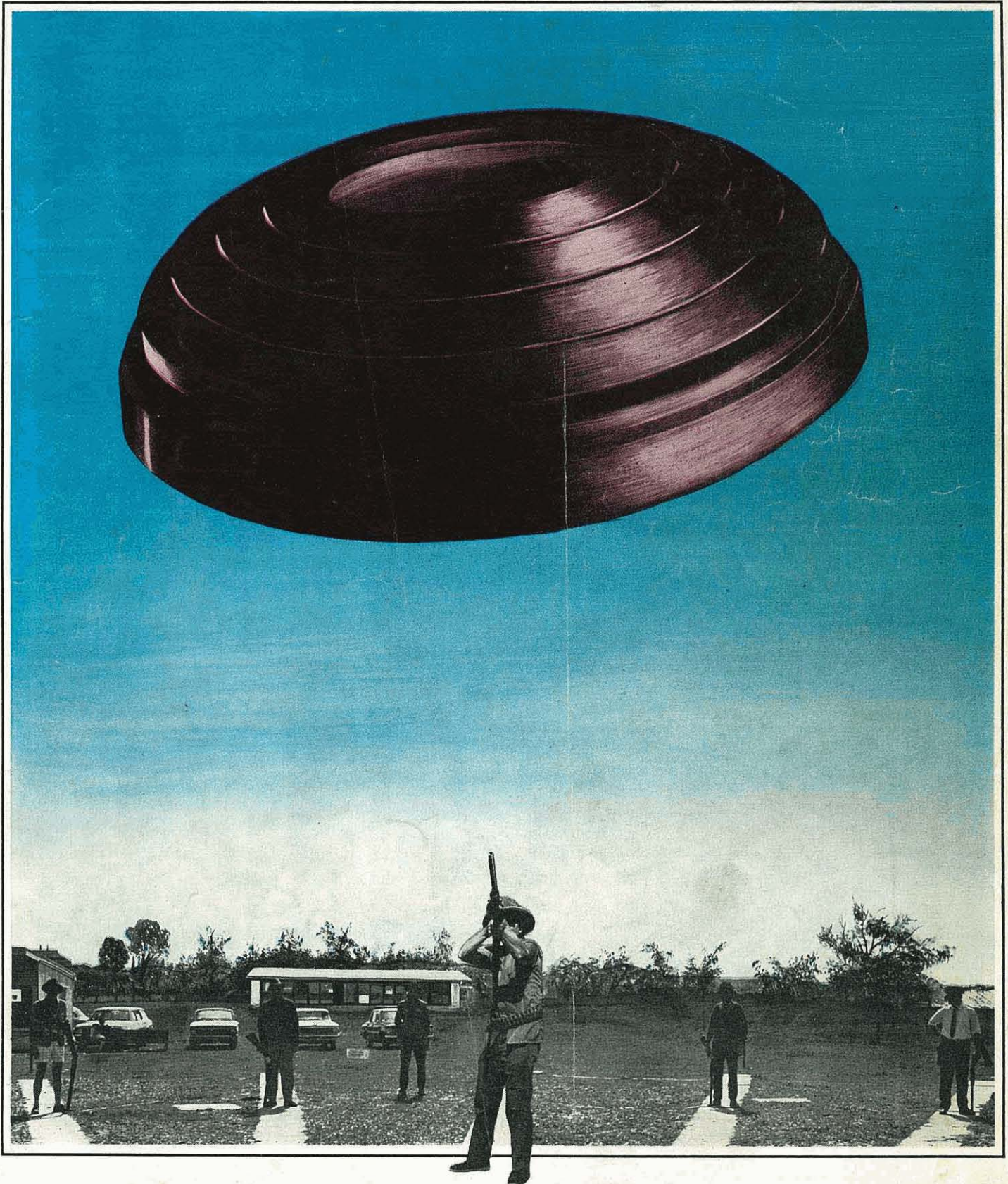


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# 1969 Winchester Clay Target Tournament

Noorat — Victorian Country Section — 25-10-69

Victorian State  
Double Rise (Night) Champion  
for 1969, W. (Bill) Attwood.



Squad taking positions at No. 2 trap, Noorat,  
with tower in the background.



Bill, of Metropolitan Gun Club,  
shot 25/30 to win  
the title.



Left to right: A happy Harold Smith  
(Exec. C'tee, Victoria), with genial Les  
Reicha (Noorat President) and P.  
Maloney of Geelong.



Local "A" Grade Winner Brian Mark  
(Sebastopol), 107/108.



Local "C" Grade Winner Barry  
Wembridge (Geelong), 99/100.



Local "B" Grade Winner Alan Wem-  
bridge (Geelong), 98/100



Local "C" Grade second Ian S.  
McLeod (Callawadda), 99/100.



Group of contestants and friends at Noorat  
Gun Club.



Local "C" Grade third, P.  
McDonald (Colac), 95/100.

—Photos courtesy Ian Grummett, Noorat.



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# Editor's Notes



## REGISTERED SHOOTERS

Article 49 of the Articles of Association of the Australian Clay Target Association states: (a) The Association shall keep a register of shooters and no person may enter or compete at any Association competition or event conducted by a member Club of which a Delegate is a member of the Association unless such person is registered with the Association and is not in arrears with his subscription.

(b) Each member Club and each member who is the Delegate of an unincorporated Club shall BEFORE THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY of JANUARY IN EACH YEAR supply the Secretary with a full and accurate list of all members and shooters registered with such club for the year commencing on the first day of January of such year and shall at the same time remit to the Secretary the subscriptions of such Club members and shooters. Each member Club and each member who is the Delegate of an unincorporated Club shall also promptly forward to the Secretary of the Association the names and subscriptions of any persons joining such Club or registering as shooters after the thirty-first day of January in any year.

Club Secretaries and shooters are reminded that all fees for 1970 are due and payable on January 1, 1970. Club affiliation fee is \$10.00 and shooter registration fee of \$4.00 must be forwarded through a Club Secretary. Subscribers (i.e., non-Club members) may send \$5.00 direct to A.C.T.A. for "News" publications only. No pro rata rates are accepted and such fees are for the calendar year concerned.

The POSTCODE reference is vital for all "News" addresses—otherwise your "News" will be rejected by the Postal Authorities.

March, 1970, "News" will be mailed only to shooters financial (actually received by the A.C.T.A. as of February 17, 1970).

## NOMINATIONS FOR 1970 OFFICES IN A.C.T.A.

All interested shooters are hereby notified that nominations for all offices in the Association close at 5 p.m.

on Thursday, December 31, 1969. Nominations must be lodged with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., G.P.O. Box 2038 S, Melbourne, 3001, Victoria. Any nominations received after this hour or date will not be accepted. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary, A.C.T.A.

Those lodging nominations are reminded that such nominations must be lodged in accordance with Article 27 of the Association Constitution, which reads: "Nominations for all offices in the Association and membership of the Executive Committee must be in writing signed by the Secretary of the member Club or by the DELEGATE member of an unincorporated club making the nomination, and must reach the Secretary of the Association on or before December 31, in each year prior to the Annual General Meeting."

It is advised that private nominations will be rejected. Nominations received must have the official backing of the club and be approved by the committee of the member club concerned.

## PUBLICATION A.C.T.A. "NEWS"

Advertisers and clubs are reminded that, due to the printing industry vacation, no publication of A.C.T.A. Shooting "News" will be made for January, 1970. Copy for December "News" closed at A.C.T.A. office on November 1, 1969 (this includes publication of shoots scheduled through till early February). Copy for February, 1970, Shooting "News" must reach A.C.T.A. office NOT later than December 10, 1969.

A.C.T.A. 1970 National Championships and International Teams' Match will be conducted by the Association over the six successive days of February 28 to March 5 at the grounds of the Perth Gun Club, situated some six miles from Perth city centre at Koojan Avenue, South Guildford—a directional map is published in the advertising section of this issue.

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The programme shall commence daily at 8 a.m. and for the first five days, Saturday to Wednesday inclusive, only down-the-line trap events (either championships or handicaps) shall be shot. On the sixth and final day only the Australian National Skeet Championship shall be shot.

On the first day, Saturday February 28, shall be the coveted AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS event of 50 targets off 20 yards (1969 winner was Ray Morrison of Victoria), to be followed, if possible, by a \$300 value, double barrel, 25 target handicap event. This shall be the 30th such Australian National Champion of Champions event.

On the second day, Sunday, March 1, the 18th Australian National Double Barrel Championship — 50 targets off 16 yards (1969 winner was Doug Smith of Queensland), shall be conducted and in conjunction shall be the 23rd Australian National Intermediate Double Barrel Championship (1969 winner was G. Mark of Victoria). Time permitting, a \$300 value double barrel handicap shall follow.

The third day, Monday, March 2, shall commence with the 16th Australian National Single Barrel Championship of 50 targets off 16 yards (1969 winner was Noel Davis of Victoria) and shot in conjunction shall be the 1st Australian National Intermediate Single Barrel Championship—an addition to the 1970 programme. These events shall be followed by the 10th Australian National Double Rise Championship of 25 pairs of targets, double rise, off 16 yards (1969 winner was Tony Salafia of New South Wales) and shot in conjunction shall be the 1st Australian National Intermediate Double Rise Championship—also an addition to the 1970 programme.

The fourth day, Tuesday, March 3, shall see the 9th Australia-New Zealand Championship of 50 targets, points scoring off 16 yards, followed by probably two \$300 value handicaps each of 25 targets. During this fourth afternoon, the 30-man team shall be announced for the Australian section of the 24th International Trap Teams' Match. This team shall have evolved progressively over the previous days from individual scores in the 16 yards National D.B., S.B. and A.N.Z. events.

The fifth day of down-the-line events shall commence with the 30-man Australian Team, as selected on the previous day, shooting 100 targets per member from 16 yards. This is a double barrel, points scoring, event, with 3 points for a first barrel "kill" and two points for a second barrel "kill" (NIL points for a LOST target).

The team shall shoot over four traps only, using the 5 track squad system, 25 targets per trap, 5 targets from each track per shooter before changing tracks. All shooter scoresheets shall be sealed immediately for despatch to England where the final International Section for the Mackintosh Trophy shall be contested. Only the 25 highest scores in each team shall count.

Then shall follow the 20th Grand Australian Handicap of 50 targets, to be followed by, time permitting, a \$300 value D.B. handicap.

This shall conclude the five days of down-the-line trap shooting during which the \$300 value handicaps shall be of compulsory division to save time from extended shoot-offs.

The overall trap high gun winner over the national events, Ch. of Ch., D.B., D.R., S. B., A.N.Z., Grand Australian, shall receive the high gun sash, a commemorative silver salver, a Browning under-and-over shotgun — a B2 special Trap 2 model — and a perpetual cup from Mr J. Newton Thomas.

The Association is grateful for and records its acknowledgement to the makers of this fine shot gun trophy, Messrs. Fabrique Nationale of Belgium. Such a trophy has been donated since 1966 and for 1969, the "Browning" agents, Commercial Marketing Co. Pty. Ltd., of Sydney, have kindly indicated that this gun shall be available. It is noted that previous such winners are excluded from receiving a second gun.

Of interest to all trapshooters is the perpetual cup to be donated for the first time by probably Australia's outstanding shooter of the present, day, J. Newton Thomas who has won, at some stage or other, at least one of each major event conducted within the Commonwealth.

A Stirling Broadrib Trophy gun will be presented by Fuller Firearms of Sydney "to any New Zealander who wins any of the five annual Australian championships."

The sixth and final day, Thursday, March 5, shall see the first Australian Skeet Championship—an addition to the programme. This event shall consist of 50 targets shot in two rounds each of 25 targets using the Quick Round Method.

All empty shells on the ground during the period of the 1969 National Championships shall be the property of the Perth Gun Club.

It is recommended that participants bring a cool, shady hat.

The A.C.T.A. Executive Committee at its recent meeting decided that—

1. At the 1970 Nationals that—

- (a) There be a choice of 1½ ounce load cartridges branded A.C.T.A./National Championships/Perth/1970 for shooter contestants.
- (b) The first shooter of each squad may observe a sighter at his first and subsequent visit to any layout.
- (c) That the James Patrick Travel Service, of 35 William Street, Melbourne, 3000 (Phone 61-2941) OR their interstate offices, 35 Pitt Street, Sydney (Phone 27-6611), OR Maritime Building, 431 Queen Street Brisbane (Phone 311-871) be the official 1970 travel and/or accommodation agents to whom all such enquiries should be directed.
- (d) Clay targets shall be orange domed for the trap events and plain black for the skeet events.
- (e) Visiting teams would be welcome from registered English clubs and from U.S.A. rest and recreation servicemen.
- (f) Gunsmiths shall be available on the shooting grounds.
- (g) Shooters shall be squadded in the order of nomination.
- (h) Shotguns up to 12 gauge, with minimum barrel lengths of 25 inches, may be used in both the trap and/or skeet events.



- (i) There shall be a Referee Discussion on the rules at the Perth Gun Club commencing 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, for which the Chairman shall be the Shoot Marshal (Referee Examiner C. Hollow) and available for questions shall be:

For Trap—Messrs W. A. Edwards, D. R. Taylor and R. C. Mules.

For Skeet—Messrs N. Wells, E. G. Biggs and R. Burton.

- (j) The 1970 A.C.T.A. Annual General Meeting shall be held at the Rivervale Hotel (halfway between Perth City and the Gun Club, on the highway) at 8 p.m., Monday, March 2
- (k) The Perth Gun Club may conduct a barbecue at the Gun Club grounds AFTER the completion of the day's events, on Sunday, March 1.
- (l) Over the period February 28 till March 5, the grounds of the Perth Gun Club shall be controlled by the A.C.T.A. As these grounds are Commonwealth property, then only caravans for daytime use are permitted. The only exception is the night watchman caravan. All other intended caravan users are requested to contain their vans at any of the nearby caravan parks.

The Executive Committee also decided that:

- 1 (a) The 1971 Australian National Clay Target Trapshooting Championships shall be conducted at the grounds of the Royal Aero Gun Society at Bankstown, N.S.W., over the period including the second week-end of March—the actual dates to be decided.
- 1 (b) That in future the selection of National Championships venue(s) shall be two years in advance.
- 1 (c) That the Commonwealth Championships rosters ending 1971 continue in rotation for future years.

2. Clay targets shall be distinguished, in future, by the descriptions STANDARD CLAY TARGETS and MINI CLAY TARGETS. Clubs are requested to record all advertising announcements or shoot reports accordingly. The use of the words "Pigeon," "Sparrow" or "Birds" is to be discontinued.

3. The 31/3/69 mailing to all member clubs produced replies totalling a three to one decision in favor of no participation in Olympics at this stage. This was ratified by the Executive Committee at its recent meeting and the Amateur Shooting Union subscription list has been closed by a refund of the money subscribed.

4. Additional Trap Referee Examiners appointed were:

C. Ray, Townsville G.C., N. Q'land.  
L. Coombes, Victorian G.C., Vic.  
J. Hastie, N.S.W. G.C., N.S.W.  
D. Sullivan, Illawarra G.C., N.S.W.

5. Referee Examiners (Skeet) appointed were:

E. G. Biggs, Melbourne G.C., Vic.  
N. Wells, South Western G.C., W.A.

6. In future, there shall be Referees Trap; Referees Skeet; Referee Examiners Trap; and Referee Examiners Skeet; and that each shall wear a badge to be issued.

7. That the A.C.T.A. publication Clay Target Shooting News be of the standard 11 inches x 8 inches over-

all size as from the December 1, 1969, publication. This was decided after careful consideration of overall costs and artists drawings.

8. There shall be no changes to the charges to member clubs for advertisements in the 11 in. x 8 in. size publication and clubs shall continue to be charged the existing rates per comparative size, until it is established if and when these rates can be decreased. Process colors shall be used.

9. There shall be no further inserts in the publication "Clay Target Shooting News."

10. The A.C.T.A. Trap Handicapping Formula is to continue in its present system for the next 12 months.

11. The following Rules were revised and amended (see separately the full Trap and Skeet Rules in this publication):

Trap Rules 10, 77, 97, 119, 124/5, 127, 128/9, 131, 133, 134-136, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 150, 154, 160, 162, 163, 165, 167, 170, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 188 to 194, 196, 206, 207, 209, 210.

Notes—1. Rule 6: "... under calm conditions the trap is to be set at 9 feet. The tolerance is only to be used under extreme weather conditions."

2. Rule 75 remains as is—LOST TARGET.

3. Rule 96: "... no deduction is permitted by clubs in optional sweepstakes."

4. Rule 97: "... all optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division."

Skeet Rules—completely represented and revised with attention drawn to the 25th or optional target.

12. Rule 12, both Trap and Skeet—the Association is indebted to Referee Examiner Roy Alexander for this information. Roy Alexander is known Australia-wide as a gunsmith of many years' experience. His gunsmith services shall be available at the 1970 Nationals in Perth.

(NOTE: Minimum barrel lengths are essential for overall safety of handling, noise reduction and safety of use in that gunpowder takes 25 to 25½ inches for ignition and burning to be completed.)

13. That where a visiting shooter from New Zealand returns to Australia within four years of obtaining an Australian handicap on a previous visit, then this shooter must compete on that handicap and not on a new handicap of say, two yards behind his present New Zealand handicap.

(NOTE: It has also been agreed for some years that shooters visiting Australia from New Zealand shoot two yards back from their N.Z. handicaps and, alternatively, Australian shooters, when visiting New Zealand, shoot from handicaps two yards in front of their registered Australian handicaps. This agreement was brought about by the shorter distance from traps to front marker positions at N.Z. grounds.)

14. Clubs may use their standard trap scoresheets for all skeet shooting, as the result of the 25th skeet target must now be recorded in the 25th column on the scoresheet (see revised Skeet Rules this publication).



15. The 1970 Executive Committee meeting shall be held in Melbourne over October 12/13, 1970.

It is also noted that:

1. For those planning a visit to New Zealand, the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association have announced that:

- (a) The 1969 New Zealand South Island Championships will be held at Dunedin on November 15/16, 1969.
- (b) The 1970 New Zealand North Island Championships will be held at Taumarunui on February 14/15, 1970.
- (c) The 1970 New Zealand National Trapshooting Championships shall be conducted at the Christchurch Gun Club in the South Island from April 5 to April 11 inclusive and shall include the 1970 Australia-New Zealand Trap Teams' Match.

2. For those planning a visit to England, the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association will be conducting the final section of the 1970 International Teams' Match at Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, England, on Friday, July 17, 1970.

3. All shooters visiting the State of Western Australia are advised (see reprint of Police Department letter in "Tips and Tails" section this publication) that all firearms must be registered in that State. Thus, all shooters must present handicap cards and firearms at the first police station encountered in Western Australia for the purpose of licensing (\$1 per shooter). Licences permit the use of firearms for both competition and sport by the holder.

A.C.T.A. Rules require that all Commonwealth, State and District Titles, plus any event exceeding \$100 value, must be applied for on the prescribed form. The lodging of only a proposed advertisement merely holds up the procedure and involves return mails.

Enamelled metal championship badges are struck by the makers only against firm orders by A.C.T.A.

office. Club Secretaries only may request these badges, using the prescribed form. The badges will be of the standard A.C.T.A. insignia with the surround, containing the year, the championship title, the winner's initials and name. Such lettering on the surround will be in the following colors:

Commonwealth Championships = Blue; State = Red; District = White; Club = Green.  
Clubs are charged for each badge ordered.

Championship SASHES only may be ordered direct from the makers by Club Secretaries. Recommended and official makers are W. FLATTELY & SON, 11 ORR STREET, CARLTON, 3053. Colors for the respective gradings of championships are AS FOR BADGES as shown above.

Break badges in cloth form are available for \$1.00, but only where score sheets, as submitted by the Club Secretary on the prescribed form, clearly show the shooter has earned this right. Break badges are for 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250 and 300 breaks.

Available on request by Club Secretaries at nominal prices are:

- (a) A.C.T.A. pocket insignia on navy cloth background;
- (b) A.C.T.A. ties with embroidered insignia on navy background;
- (c) A.C.T.A. tie bars;
- (d) A.C.T.A. metal car badges;
- (e) Club shoot record books;
- (f) Club shoot report forms (padded) for "News";
- (g) Trap (D.T.L.) score sheets (padded);
- (h) Skeet score sheets (padded);
- (i) A.C.T.A. trap (D.T.L.) and skeet shooting rules.

*A.C.T.A. President Mr Gordon Hall and his fellow Executive Committeemen wish the compliments of the season to all and happy shooting for 1970.*

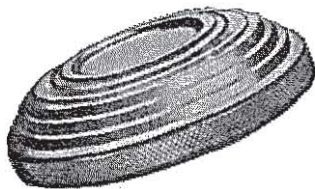
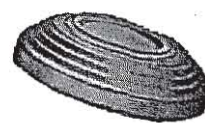
Visitor shooters at Warrnambool G.C., 11/10/69, left to right, are Tom David (Warrnambool), Ken Foster (Naracoorte, Referee Examiner), Ron Butler (Horsham), Les Rundle (Myamyn), Jim Vaughan (Myamyn).







# TIPS AND TALES



## GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Police Department,  
190 Hay Street,  
East Perth, W.A.,  
May 7, 1969.

Mr K. A. Barker,  
Chairman Nationals Committee,  
Perth Gun Club,  
169 Wellington Street,  
Mosman Park, W.A., 6012.

Dear Sir,

Your correspondence dated May 1, 1969, has been received.

Visiting shooters should be advised in advance that they are to present their handicap cards and firearms at the first police station encountered in this State for the purpose of licensing.

Steps will be taken from here to ensure that this is accomplished with a minimum of delay from a police viewpoint and matters should be dealt with to the satisfaction of all concerned.

When issued, the licences will permit the use of the firearms for both competition and sport by the holder.

The matter of the "Shooter's Licence" is one between the shooter and the Fauna Protection authorities.

Yours faithfully,

W. D. TRELOAR,  
Senior Inspector.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Reprinted with permission)

A.C.T.A. President, Gordon Hall, who has just returned from a visit to the Perth Gun Club reports that all is well (thanks to Club President, Jules Steiner and his tireless committee) for their ground layout which must rank as one of Australia's best trapshooting venues and for the extreme efficiency in their handling of shoots. There exists a fanatical enthusiasm amongst Western Australian shooters and the eastern states must look to their laurels for the 1970 Nationals.

**Warwick (Qld.)** — Master John Lee, aged 12 years, shot a 75 break on 5/10/69 and according to reports "he was as excited as a dog with two tails."

**Taree-Wingham (NSW)** — has reformed and the September 30 initial shoot was a success. Secretary is R. M. Sky.

**Deauville Doubles** — for the information of all concerned and to clarify the pronunciation as misplaced in some areas. This is the name of a town in France and is pronounced in all languages as

"doeville." For uniformity all are requested to speak accordingly.

**Warwick (Qld.)** — Secretary now is Tony Wren.

**Wandoan (Qld.)** — are about to recommence shooting.

**Burnie (Tas.)** — Secretary now is John Hall.

**Lismore (NSW)** — at 26/10/69 general meeting, office bearers elected were President, Darcy Powell; Secretary, Roy Shepherd; Treasurer, Fred Hoskin; Captain, Dick Powell.

**Chinchilla (Qld.)** — has changed its regular shooting date to the first Sunday monthly.

**Wangaratta (Vic.)** — On Saturday, October 25, 1969, some 40 students contested the Wangaratta Schoolboys Clay Target Championship. This was won by student Hodge of Albury with a score of 14/15.

(Editor's Note — Only a verbal report was received. Student Hodge is obviously following his shooter father's successes).

**Burnie (Tas.)** — Acting Secretary is now J. Hall.

**Warnambool (Vic.)** — at annual meeting 30/10/69 elected as office bearers President, A. McSween; Senior Vice-President, J. Boyle; Vice-President, B. Clark; Treasurer, L. Henry; Secretary, R. C. Kenneally.

Special advice to shooters attending the 1970 Australian National Trapshooting Championships in Perth, Western Australia (Feb. 28-Mar. 5, inclusive).

Tim Catling of Katanning who shot 697 (including 20 targets eye-opener before the 100 round qualifying event) on the day of the "A" class of the recent Winchester Tournament, continuously called for a jug of ice water.

The ration was two mouthfull for Tim, then the rest was poured over the barrel of his sizzling hot automatic gun.

The temperature was 88 deg. Tim's first comment when a target was missed was, "I was after the next 5 for 700."

The President, Mr Tony Yozzi, and members of the Azzuri Gun Club of Perth, kindly entertained A.C.T.A. National President, Mr Hall, at an official dinner prior to the forthcoming opening of their new grounds, scheduled for early 1970.

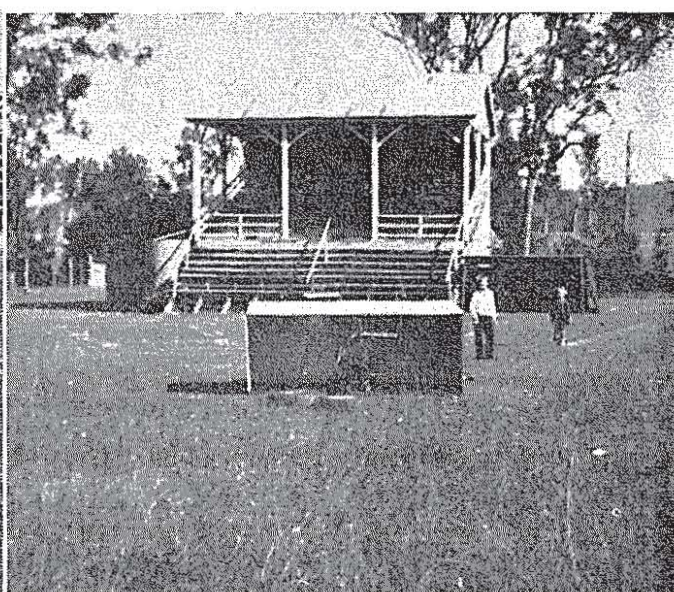
It was noted that several shooters travelled some 1500 miles by road from Derby, Western Australia, to attend the 1969 Winchester Tournament at Perth on October 25.





Shooter Max Tull and his 10-year-old son on the tracks at Dungog G.C. (N.S.W.).

—Photo courtesy J. J. Marks.



Dungog (N.S.W.) shooting grounds showing clubhouse and "Damo" mobile trap. These magnificent grounds are situated on the beautiful grazing property of J. R. Mackay.

—Photo courtesy J. J. Marks.

Geraldton G.C. also have a group who either drive or fly light aircraft to and from the clubs they visit.

The "Outdoor Showman" for October 1969, the official publication of the Victorian Showmen's Guild proudly announced that "the Australian Showmen's Gun Club, a member club of the Australian Clay Target Association, now has four members who have each achieved the distinction of A.C.T.A. referee — Don Davenport, Doug Roberts, Bruce Brown and Jim Wood."

Words of wisdom — Thongs are things the Theekers uthed to thing.

## Vale — J. M. Bauman

Many of the younger shooters may not have known the late J. M. Bauman and the following precis will no doubt be of interest.

Joseph Maxwell (Joe) Bauman was born in Brisbane in 1881, the second youngest child of Max Joseph and Pauline Bauman. There were five boys and six girls in the family, but young Joe was the only one to follow in his father's trade as a gunsmith.

Joe's father had left his homeland, Bavaria, in 1863, and had come to Australia on board the sailing ship, the "San Francisco." On his arrival in Brisbane, he had set up a small workshop in Bowen Street, but as his business expanded, he had moved into the heart of the city, finally establishing his gunshop on the corner of Albert and Elizabeth Streets.

After leaving school, Joe worked with his father in the shop until the outbreak of the Boer War, when he put up his age to enlist and fight in Africa. On his return home, Joe continued working in Bauman's Gun Shop, taking it over completely on the death of his father in 1910.

In 1914, Joe enlisted again and sailed overseas to

fight in the the First World War, where he was severely gassed. Country life seemed the best thing for his health after the war and, for a while, Joe had a farming property at Kilcoy.

But 1925 saw him back again in Brisbane and this year was an important one for two reasons. One, a young man, Ron Clapham, began his affiliation with Bauman's Gun Shop, and two, Joe married an English girl, Olive Elliott.

He was President of the T.B. Association for a number of years and in 1937 was awarded the M.B.E. for his services rendered to this organisation.

When World War II broke out in 1939, Joe became a captain in the Reserve Forces, acting as armorer, and served his country for the third time.

Bauman's Gun Shop merged with Robinson's Sport Store in 1958 and for a time Joe acted in an advisory capacity, before retiring completely at nearly 80 years of age. He died at his home in July, 1965, leaving a widow and daughter.

Besides the Brisbane Gun Club trophy, Joe donated many other cups to sporting clubs in and around Brisbane. For instance, there is the 22ct Gold "J. M. Bauman Perpetual Trophy" which is competed for every year at the South Coast Gun Club and a similar one is awarded each year at the International Shoot.

Although the well-known landmark, Bauman's Gun Shop, has now disappeared from the Brisbane scene, the memory of it and its founders will not be forgotten, as long as there are gun clubs and shooters in Queensland.

Clay target shooting is indeed indebted to people such as J. M. Bauman and his contemporaries.

—Compiled by Mrs Harris, daughter of the late J. M. Bauman and submitted via Brisbane Gun Club.

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VALE—Des B. O'Callaghan, a foundation member of the Australian Gun Club (Victoria) and a keen DTL and skeet shooter, passed away on October 28, 1969.



# 1970 A.C.T.A. Championship Allocation

The official allocation of Australian National Clay Target Championships to be conducted during 1970 within the Australian Clay Target Association is as follows and is to be acted upon by all concerned.

Applications must be lodged on the prescribed form for consideration and approval of shooting dates.

The host clubs of the Interstate Teams Matches both Trap and Skeet should give two months notice to all shooters within their advertisements in A.C.T.A. Shooting News and such matches should be completed by September 30.

A.C.T.A. National Championships and the International Teams Match will be conducted at the Perth Clay Target Club, Perth, Western Australia over the six days February 28 to March 5 inclusive.

The Executive Committee are grateful to Messrs I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. and Winchester-Western (Australia) Pty. Ltd. for their offers of assistance.

## 1970 INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH

(Standard Targets)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA .....	NORTHAM GUN CLUB
SOUTH AUSTRALIA .....	SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB
TASMANIA .....	HOBART GUN CLUB
VICTORIA .....	GEE LONG GUN CLUB
NEW SOUTH WALES .....	NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB
QUEENSLAND .....	BURDEKIN

## 1970 INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS' MATCH

(Standard Targets)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA .....	PERTH GUN CLUB
SOUTH AUSTRALIA .....	SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB
TASMANIA .....	TASMANIAN GUN CLUB
VICTORIA .....	MELBOURNE GUN CLUB
NEW SOUTH WALES .....	HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB
QUEENSLAND .....	BRISBANE GUN CLUB

## COMMONWEALTH DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Standard Targets)

DOUBLE BARREL .....	WAGGA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
SINGLE BARREL .....	NARROGIN GUN CLUB (W.A.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES .....	TASMANIAN GUN CLUB (TAS.)
DOUBLE RISE .....	MT. GAMBIER GUN CLUB (S.A.)
MIXED TARGETS .....	CUNNAMULLA GUN CLUB (Q'LD)
WALK UP .....	MILDURA GUN CLUB (VIC.)
SKEET .....	HOBART GUN CLUB (TAS.)
TOWER .....	WHYALLA GUN CLUB (S.A.)
VETERANS' DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP .....	GOLD COAST GUN CLUB (Q'LD)
DOUBLE BARREL (POINTS DECISION) .....	NOORAT GUN CLUB (VIC.)

## COMMONWEALTH NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Standard Targets)

DOUBLE BARREL .....	METROPOLITAN GUN CLUB (VIC.)
SINGLE BARREL .....	COOTAMUNDLRA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES .....	HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
DOUBLE RISE .....	CRESSY GUN CLUB (TAS.)
MIXED TARGETS .....	SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB (S.A.)
WALK UP .....	BLACKALL GUN CLUB (Q'LD)
SKEET .....	IPSWICH GUN CLUB (Q'LD)
TOWER .....	

## COMMONWEALTH MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL .....	NORTHAM GUN CLUB (W.A.)
SINGLE BARREL .....	CRESSY GUN CLUB (TAS.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES .....	BARMERA GUN CLUB (S.A.)
DOUBLE RISE .....	CHARLEVILLE GUN CLUB (Q'LD)
MIXED TARGETS .....	ECHUCA GUN CLUB (VIC.)
WALK UP .....	GRIFFITH GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
SKEET .....	



## COMMONWEALTH MINI TARGETS NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL .....  
SINGLE BARREL .....  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES .....  
DOUBLE RISE .....  
MIXED TARGETS .....  
WALK UP .....

CRESSY GUN CLUB (TAS.)  
INTERNATIONAL GUN CLUB (S.A.)  
BLACKALL GUN CLUB (Q'LD)  
SWAN HILL-NYAH (VIC.)

## Queensland Championships

### STATE — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—GOLD COAST.  
INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE BARREL—MT. ISA  
SINGLE BARREL—CENTRAL BURNETT.  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—BARCADDINE.  
DOUBLE RISE—SPRINGSURE.  
MIXED TARGETS—CLONCURRY.  
WALK UP—BUNDABERG.  
SKEET—TOWNSVILLE.  
TOWER—BURDEKIN.  
QUEENSLAND (Points Decision) D.B.—IPSWICH.  
Q'LAND CONTINENTAL D.B.—ST. GEORGE.  
QUEENSLAND CONTINENTAL S.B.—DALBY.

### STATE — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—SOUTH BURNETT.  
SINGLE BARREL—BLACKALL.  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—BUNDABERG.  
DOUBLE RISE—CLONCURRY.  
Q'LD CONTINENTAL D. B.—TOOGOOLOWAH.  
Q'LAND CONTINENTAL S. B.—BARCADDINE.

### STATE — DAY — MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—ROMA.  
SINGLE BARREL—MT. ISA.  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—CONDAMINE.  
MIXED TARGETS & DOUBLE RISE—WINTON.

### DISTRICT — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

Ballandean Club Teams' Match—Ballandean.  
Central Burnett D.B., S.B.—Central Burnett.  
Central Queensland D.B., S.B.—Barcaldine.  
City of Gold Coast D.B.—Gold Coast.  
Darling Downs D.B., S.B.—Toowoomba.  
Granite Belt D.B., S.B.—Ballandean.  
Maramoa District D.B., S.B.—Roma.  
North Queensland D.B. and Skeet—Townsville.  
North Queensland S.B.—Mt. Isa.  
North Queensland D.D.—Charters Towers.  
North Queensland D.R. and Tower—Burdekin.  
North-West Queensland D.B., W.U.—Cloncurry.  
North-West Queensland S.B., D.D.—Richmond.  
North-West Queensland D.R.—Mt. Isa.  
Pacific Coast All Titles—Gold Coast.  
Paroo River D.B., S.B.—Cunnamulla.  
South Burnett D.B., S.B.—South Burnett.  
South-East All Titles—Brisbane.  
Southern District All Titles—St. George.  
Toowoomba D.B., S.B.—Toowoomba.  
Wide Bay D.B., S.B.—Bundaberg.

### DISTRICT — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

Central Burnett D.B.—Central Burnett.  
North Queensland D.B., S.B.—Townsville.  
North Queensland D.D.—Burdekin.  
North-West Queensland D.B., D.D.—Mt. Isa.  
North-West Queensland S.B.—Cloncurry.  
Pacific Coast All Titles—Gold Coast.

## New South Wales Championships

### STATE — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—NEWCASTLE.  
INTERMEDIATE D.B.—ILLAWARRA.  
SINGLE BARREL—GUYRA.  
INTERMEDIATE S.B.—SUNNY CORNER.  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—NARRABRI.  
DOUBLE RISE—BERRIDALE.  
INTERMEDIATE D.R.—SUNNY CORNER.  
MIXED TARGETS—QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA.  
WALK UP—BROKEN HILL.  
SKEET—HAWKESBURY.  
N.S.W. (Points Decision) D.B.—COWRA.

### STATE — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—Moree.  
SINGLE BARREL—BATHURST.  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—ILLAWARRA.  
DOUBLE RISE—GRIFFITH.  
MIXED TARGETS—COBAR.  
WALK UP—BROKEN HILL.  
SKEET—HAWKESBURY.  
N.S.W. (Points Decision) D.B.—COBAR.

### STATE — DAY — MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—COOTAMUNDRA.  
SINGLE BARREL—HAWKESBURY.  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—MANGOPLAH.  
DOUBLE RISE—COFFS HARBOUR.  
MIXED TARGETS—DENILQUIN.  
WALK UP—  
SKEET—

### STATE — NIGHT — MINI TARGETS

DOUBLE BARREL—NEWCASTLE.  
SINGLE BARREL—BOURKE.  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—  
DOUBLE RISE—DENILQUIN.  
MIXED TARGETS—  
WALK UP—

### DISTRICT — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

Bankstown All Titles—Royal Aero.  
Barwon D.B., S.B.—Brewarrina.  
Beautizone D.B., S.B.—Coffs Harbour.  
Berrima All Titles—Sutton Forest.



Blue Mountains All Titles—Wallerawang.  
 Bourke & Darling River D.B., S.B.—Bourke.  
 Burke & Wills D.B., S.B.—Menindee.  
 Central Riverina D.B.—Narrandera.  
 Central Riverina S.B., D.R.—Griffith.  
 Central Tablelands All Titles—Cowra.  
 Central West D.B., S.B.—Bathurst.  
 Conapara Range D.B.—Rankins Springs.  
 County of Cumberland Skeet—Hawkesbury.  
 Gwydir District D.B., S.B., D.R.—Moree.  
 Far West District, N.S.W., D.B., S.B., D.D., M.T. —  
 Cobar.  
 Hawkesbury District All Titles—Hawkesbury.  
 Hunter Valley D.B., S.B., D.R.—Cessnock City.  
 Illawarra District All Titles—Illawarra.  
 Lachlan Valley All Titles—Cowra.  
 Lismore D.B., S.B.—Lismore.  
 Liverpool Plains All Titles—Gunnedah.  
 Lower West Darling All Titles—Wyarama.  
 Metropolitan All Titles—N.S.W. G.C.  
 Mid-Western D.B., D.R.—Grenfell.  
 Mid-Western S.B., D.D.—Parkes.  
 Monaro District D.B., S.B.—Bombala.  
 Narrabri District All Titles—Narrabri.  
 Newcastle All Titles—Newcastle.  
 New England D.B., S.B., D.R., D.D.—Guyra.  
 North Coast of N.S.W. D.B., S.B.—Lismore.  
 North Rivers D.B., S.B.—Coffs Harbour.  
 Northern New England D.B., S.B., D.D., D.R.—New  
 England.  
 Northern N.S.W. D.B.—Bingara.  
 Northern Riverina D.B., S.B.—Rankins Springs.  
 Riverina, D. B.—Hay.  
 Riverina S.B.—Mangoplah.  
 Riverina D.R.—Narrandera.  
 Riverina W.U.—Griffith.  
 Silver City D.B., S.B.—Broken Hill.  
 South Coast D.B., S.B., D.D.—Braidwood.  
 South Pacific D.B., S.B., Skeet—Hawkesbury.  
 South-West Slopes All Titles—Cootamundra.  
 Southern District D.B.—Berridale.

Southern District S.B.—Bombala.  
 Southern Highlands All Titles—Sutton Forest.  
 Southern Tablelands All Titles—Queanbeyan-Canberra.  
 Sydney District All Titles—N.S.W. G.C.  
 Turon Goldfields Intermediate D.B., S.B., D.R.—Sunny  
 Corner.  
 Wagga District All Titles—Wagga.  
 Weddin District All Titles—Grenfell.  
 West Darling D.B., S.B.—Broken Hill.  
**DISTRICT — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS**  
 Bourke & Darling River D.B., S.B.—Bourke.  
 Central Riverina All Titles—Griffith.  
 Hay District D.B., S.B.—Hay.  
 Far West District of N.S.W. D.B., S.B., D.D., M.T.—  
 Cobar.  
 Gwydir District D.B., S.B., D.R.—Moree.  
 Hawkesbury District All Titles—Hawkesbury.  
 Illawarra District D.B., S.B., D.D., D.R.—Illawarra.  
 Lismore D.B., S.B.—Lismore.  
 Metropolitan All Titles—N.S.W. G.C.  
 Narrabri District All Titles—Narrabri.  
 Newcastle District All Titles—Newcastle.  
 Riverina D.B., S.B., M.T.—Griffith.  
 Riverina D.R.—Deniliquin.  
 South Pacific D.B.—Hawkesbury.  
 Sydney District All Titles—N.S.W. G.C.  
 Wagga District All Titles—Wagga.

#### **DISTRICT — DAY — MINI TARGETS**

County of Cumberland All Titles—Royal Aero.  
 Hawkesbury District All Titles—Hawkesbury.  
 Illawarra District D.B., S.B.—Illawarra.  
 Newcastle All Titles—Newcastle.  
 Riverina D.B., S.B., D.D.—Griffith.  
 Wagga District All Titles—Wagga.

#### **DISTRICT — NIGHT — MINI TARGETS**

Illawarra District D.B., S.B.—Illawarra.  
 Newcastle All Titles—Newcastle.  
 Riverina D.B., S.B., D.D.—Griffith.  
 Wagga District All Titles—Wagga.

## **Victorian Championships**

### **STATE — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS**

DOUBLE BARREL—WERRIBEE.  
 SINGLE BARREL—MELBOURNE.  
 DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—COLAC.  
 DOUBLE RISE—FRANKSTON.  
 MIXED TARGETS—TATURA.  
 WALK UP—NOORAT.  
 SKEET—MELBOURNE.  
 TOWER—SWAN HILL-NYAH.  
 INTERMEDIATE D.B.—VICTORIAN.  
 INTERMEDIATE S.B.—MELBOURNE.  
 VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOL BOYS — WARR-  
 NAMBOOL.

### **STATE — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS**

DOUBLE BARREL—METROPOLITAN.  
 SINGLE BARREL—COSGROVE.  
 DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—GEELONG.  
 DOUBLE RISE—SEBASTOPOL.  
 MIXED TARGETS—ECHUCA.  
 WALK UP—MILDURA.

SKEET—GEELONG.  
 TOWER—VICTORIAN.  
 INTERMEDIATE D.B.—VICTORIAN.  
 INTERMEDIATE SINGLE BARREL—

### **STATE — DAY — MINI TARGETS**

DOUBLE BARREL—TYRENDARRA.  
 SINGLE BARREL—HOPETOUN.  
 DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—APSLEY.  
 DOUBLE RISE—BIRCHIP.  
 MIXED TARGETS—GEELONG.  
 WALK UP—ECHUCA.  
 SKEET—WANGARATTA.

### **STATE — NIGHT — MINI TARGETS**

DOUBLE BARREL—HORSHAM.  
 SINGLE BARREL—  
 DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—WARRNAMBOOL.  
 DOUBLE RISE—ARARAT.  
 MIXED TARGETS—  
 WALK UP—



## DISTRICT — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS

Altona District All Titles—Victorian.  
Anzac Day Championships D.B., S.B. and Skeet—Melbourne.  
Ararat and District D.B.—Ararat.  
Australia Day Championship S.B., Skeet—Melbourne.  
Australia Day Championship D.B.—Shepparton.  
Bairnsdale District D.B.—Bairnsdale.  
Ballarat and District All Titles—Sebastopol.  
Begonia Festival D.B., S.B.—Sebastopol.  
Birchip and District D.B.—Birchip.  
Broadmeadows All Titles—Metropolitan.  
Brooklyn All Titles—Victorian.  
City of Geelong All Titles—Geelong.  
City of Melbourne All Titles—Melbourne.  
City of Ringwood D.B., S. B. and Skeet—Melbourne.  
City of Swan Hill D.B.—Swan Hill-Nyah.  
Coldstream D.B., S.B. and Skeet—Melbourne.  
Corio Bay All Titles—Geelong.  
Croydon All Titles—Melbourne.  
Epping All Titles—Metropolitan.  
Footscray All Titles—Victorian.  
Gippsland D.B.—Korumburra.  
Gippsland S.B. and Skeet—Bairnsdale.  
Gippsland M.T.—Sale.  
Goulburn Valley D.B., D.D.—Shepparton.  
Goulburn Valley S.B., D.R.—Tatura.  
Healesville All Titles—Melbourne.  
Kerang District D.B., S.B., D.D.—Kerang.  
Kinglake All Titles—Melbourne.  
Kowree and Border District All Titles—Apsley.  
Labor Day D.B., S.B., and Skeet—Melbourne.  
Lalor All Titles—Metropolitan.  
Latrobe Valley D.B., S.B., D.R.—Morwell.  
Lilydale District D.B., S.B. and Skeet—Melbourne.  
Lilydale Intermediate D.B., S.B.—Melbourne.  
Loddon Valley D.B.—Kerang.  
Macarthur District D.B., S.B., D.D.—Macarthur.  
Mallee D.B.—Birchip.  
Metropolitan All Titles—Melbourne.  
Midlands D.B.—Shepparton.  
Midland D.D.—Bendigo.  
Mid-Murray D.B., S.B.—Swan Hill-Nyah.  
Mossfiel D.B., S.B.—Werribee.  
Mountain District All Titles—Melbourne.  
Murray Valley D.B.—Mildura.  
Murray Valley S.B.—Echuca.  
North-Eastern D.B.—Rutherglen.  
North-West D.B., S.B., D.D.—Mildura.  
Northern District D.B.—Kerang.  
Northern District S.B.—Cosgrove.  
Northern District M.T.—Tatura.  
Northern Suburbs All Titles—Metropolitan.  
Northern Wimmera D.B.—Birchip.  
Ovens and Murray S.B.—Rutherglen.  
Show Day D.B., S.B. and Skeet—Melbourne.  
South Gippsland S.B., D.B.—Yarram.  
South Gippsland M.T.—Korumburra.  
Southern District All Titles—Victorian.  
South-West District D.B.—Tyrendarra.  
Sunshine District All Titles—Victorian.

Tatura and District D.B., S.B., D.R.—Tatura.  
Tyrendarra All Titles—Tyrendarra.  
Upper Yarra All Titles—Melbourne.  
Victorian Duck Opening D.B.—Kerang.  
Warracknabeal D.B., S.B.—Warracknabeal.  
Werribee District All Titles—Werribee.  
Werribee Plains D.B., S.B.—Werribee.  
Western District D.B.—Cobden.  
Western District S.B.—Colac.  
Western District D.D. and Tower—Noorat.  
Western District D.R.—Dundonnell.  
Western District M.T.—Warrnambool.  
Western District W.U.—Geelong.  
Western Goulburn Valley All Titles—Tatura.  
Western Suburbs All Titles—Victorian.  
Wimmera D.B.—Horsham.  
Windermere D.B., S.B.—Werribee.  
Wine Festival D.B.—Rutherglen.  
Whittlesea and District All Titles—Metropolitan.  
Wonga Park All Titles—Melbourne.  
Yarra Glen D.B., S.B. and Skeet—Melbourne.  
Yarra Valley All Titles—Melbourne.  
Yering D.B., S.B. and Skeet—Melbourne.

## DISTRICT — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS

Altona District All Titles—Victorian.  
Ararat and District D.B.—Ararat.  
Ballarat and District All Titles—Sebastopol.  
Begonia Festival D.B., S.B.—Sebastopol.  
Birchip and District D.B.—Birchip.  
Broadmeadows All Titles—Metropolitan.  
Brooklyn All Titles—Victorian.  
City of Geelong All Titles—Geelong.  
City of Swan Hill S.B.—Swan Hill-Nyah.  
Corio Bay All Titles—Geelong.  
Epping All Titles—Metropolitan.  
Footscray All Titles—Victorian.  
Gippsland D.B., S.B., D.R.—Bairnsdale.  
Kowree and Border Districts All Titles—Apsley.  
Lalor All Titles—Metropolitan.  
Mallee D.R.—Birchip.  
Mallee D.D.—Swan Hill-Nyah.  
Murray Valley D.B.—Echuca.  
Murray Valley S.B.—Mildura.  
Mid-Murray D.B., S.B.—Swan Hill-Nyah.  
Northern Wimmera Double Barrel—Birchip.  
Northern Suburbs All Titles—Metropolitan.  
North-West D.B., S.B.—Mildura.  
Southern District All Titles—Victorian.  
Sunshine All Titles—Victorian.  
Western District D.B.—Colac.  
Western District S.B.—Cobden.  
Western District D.D.—Noorat.  
Western District D.R.—Warrnambool.  
Western District M.T.—Geelong.  
Western District W.U.—Dundonnell.  
Western Suburbs All Titles—Victorian.  
Wimmera D.B., S.B.—Horsham.  
Whittlesea All Titles—Metropolitan.



### **DISTRICT — DAY — MINI TARGETS**

Altona District All Titles—Victorian.  
Brooklyn All Titles—Victorian.  
Footscray All Titles—Victorian.  
Southern District All Titles—Victorian.  
Sunshine District All Titles—Victorian.  
Western District D.B.—Noorat.  
Western District S.B.—Dundonnell.  
Western District D.D.—Colac.  
Western District D.R.—Geelong.  
Western Suburbs All Titles—Victorian.

### **DISTRICT — NIGHT — MINI TARGETS**

Altona All Titles—Victorian.  
Brooklyn All Titles—Victorian.  
Footscray All Titles—Victorian.  
Southern District All Titles—Victorian.  
Sunshine All Titles—Victorian.  
Western District D.B.—Warrnambool.  
Western District S.B.—Cobden.  
Western District D.D.—Dundonnell.  
Western District D.R.—Geelong.  
Western Suburbs All Titles—Victorian.

## **Tasmanian Championships**

### **STATE — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS**

DOUBLE BARREL—HOBART.  
SINGLE BARREL—MERSEY.  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—CRESSY.  
DOUBLE RISE—BOTHWELL.  
MIXED TARGETS—MERSEY.  
WALK UP—BURNIE.  
SKEET—TASMANIAN.  
TOWER—HOBART.  
INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE BARREL—HOBART.  
INTERMEDIATE S.B.—BOTHWELL.

### **STATE — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS**

DOUBLE BARREL—CRESSY.  
SINGLE BARREL—HOBART.

DOUBLE RISE—CRESSY.  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—HOBART.

### **STATE — DAY — MINI TARGETS**

DOUBLE BARREL—MERSEY.  
SINGLE BARREL—BURNIE.  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—BOTHWELL.  
DOUBLE RISE—BURNIE.

### **DISTRICT — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS**

Northern District D.B., D.R., Skeet—Tasmanian.  
Northern District S.B.—Cressy.  
North-West District D.B.—Mersey.  
South District D.B., S.B., D.R.—Bothwell.

## **South Australian Championships**

### **STATE — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS**

DOUBLE BARREL—S.A.G.C.  
SINGLE BARREL—SOUTHERN.  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—MT. GAMBIER.  
DOUBLE RISE—ALEXANDRA.  
MIXED TARGETS—NARACOORTE.  
WALK UP—MANNUM.

### **STATE — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS**

DOUBLE BARREL—S.A.G.C.  
SINGLE BARREL—INTERNATIONAL.  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—S.A.G.C.

DOUBLE RISE—MT. GAMBIER.

### **STATE — DAY — MINI TARGETS**

DOUBLE BARREL—BARMERA.  
SINGLE BARREL—S.A.G.C.  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—MANNUM.  
DOUBLE RISE—S.A.G.C.  
TOWER—WHYALLA.

### **STATE — NIGHT — MINI TARGETS**

DOUBLE BARREL—S.A.G.C.  
SINGLE BARREL—S.A.G.C.

## **West Australian Championships**

### **STATE — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS**

DOUBLE BARREL—ESPERANCE BAY.  
SINGLE BARREL—KOJONUP/KATANNING.  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—ESPERANCE BAY.  
DOUBLE RISE—GERALDTON.  
MIXED TARGETS—KOJONUP/KATANNING.  
WALK UP—NORTHAM.  
SKEET—PERTH.  
INTERMEDIATE D.B.—NARROGIN.  
INTERMEDIATE S.B.—GERALDTON.

### **DISTRICT — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS**

Cherry Tree Pool—Kojonup/Katanning.  
Esperance Bay District D.B., S.B.—Esperance Bay.  
Kalgoorlie District D.B., S.B.—Kalgoorlie.  
Metropolitan District D.B., S.B.—Perth.  
Narrogin District D.B.—Narrogin.  
Northam District D.B.—Northam.  
Perth District D.B., S.B.—Perth.  
South-West District D.B.—South-West.  
West Coast District D.B.—Geraldton.

## **Territory of Papua New Guinea Championships**

### **STATE — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS**

DOUBLE BARREL—RABAUL.  
SINGLE BARREL—RABAUL.

### **STATE — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS**

DOUBLE BARREL—RABAUL.

### **NEW GUINEA DISTRICT — DAY — STANDARD TARGETS**

New Britain District S.B., D.R.—Rabaul.

### **NEW GUINEA DISTRICT — NIGHT — STANDARD TARGETS**

New Britain District D.B.—Rabaul.



# OUT OF THE PAST

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Geoff Bragg (Holbrook, NSW), on a visit to Blackburn Club (Vic.), ran up 38 straight and won the main 15 target event. Harry Burrows and Des O'Callaghan each returned breaks of 49 straight.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

At Townsville, the North Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship (20 pairs from 18 yards) was won by D. Peberdy and T. Clay (Townsville), 17/20 pairs, from F. Blackman and J. Melville (Townsville), 16/30 pairs. Club Champion was Fred Melville.

At Deniliquin, NSW, prominent placegetters were G. Daley, W. F. Robertson, A. Mills, D. McNeill, Leo Ridge.

At Colac, Victoria, Don Corstorphan won the club single barrel championship from Bill Arnold and Jack McCarthy.

At King Island (Tas.), the weather was unkind, however Ted Curbishley won the club championship from Joe Turner (Secretary). Other notable shooters included C. Denby, Don Morrison, W. F. Misson, L. Poke, G. Turner, J. Seears and D. Bray.

At Hobart (Tas.), outstanding performances were registered by T. Cannon, J. Blake and G. Ransley, who broke 57, 33 and 33 straight targets respectively. Other outstanding breaks were T. McRae, 29, and P. Marshall, 27. Paul Marshall was only 16 years old at the time.

At Bowral (NSW), the State SB title was won by local shooter Allan Shepherd, 23/25, from Newton Thomas, 22/25.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Bangall (Qld)—21 shooters in good weather conditions. Notables included J. Crombie, A. Parry-Okeden, R. Poole, R. Banks, A. McIntosh, B. Cochran, C. McClymont, W. Vermeer, A. Strang.

Tullibigeal (NSW)—On a dull day with strong wind across the traps and some shooters unable to cross the river at Wagga, however from Cobar, Bourke, Condoblin, Griffith, Leeton, Tottenham, Hay and Wangaratta came many good shooters including K. Sim, D. Sim, H. Sim, P. Williams, J. Singleton, J. Headon, K. Williams, M. Burgess, A. Jenkins, W. Cross, S. Walker, R. Tyack.

Yarram (Vic.)—87 shooters enjoyed a full day. The club SB championship was won by Bill Le Strange from Ted Cripps and Ern Hamilton. After a long shoot off, H. Pearson, 120/120, won the Gippsland DB from R. Andrews, 119/120, and R. Davies, 64/65.

Burnie (Tas.)—On the Caprona Ground in a mixed target event, R. Abblitt, 17/20, won from H. Smith, 15/20, and D. Viney, 18/28.

Bute-Snowton (SA)—J. Stone showed the shooters how in the afternoon but it took Willy Starling to show the way in the dark.

Katanning (WA)—Bill Makeham won the club championship from David Anderson, 70/80.



Les Rundle (President of Myamyn G.C. and also President of the Western District Gun Clubs Association, Victoria), presenting the A. and H. McSween Shield to Angus McSween (President, Warrnambool G.C.) on behalf of the Warrnambool G.C. The first A. and H. McSween Shield was presented for competition in March, 1966, was won by Tyrendarra G.C. The Shield shoot is contested four times annually and after 12 such successive shoots (i.e., after three years), the club with the most such wins, retains the Shield.

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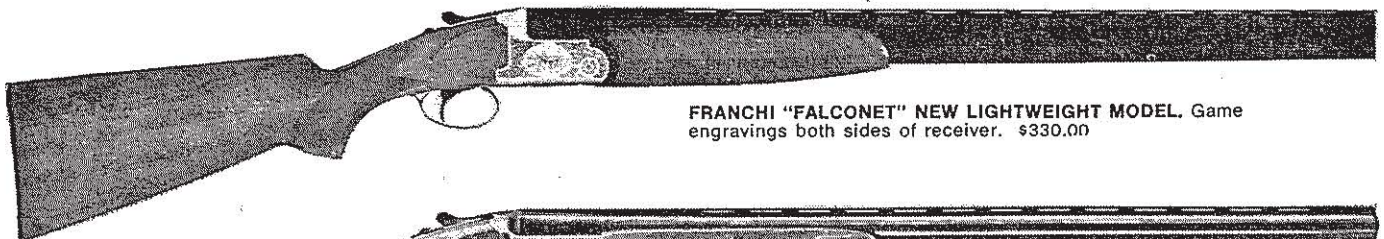


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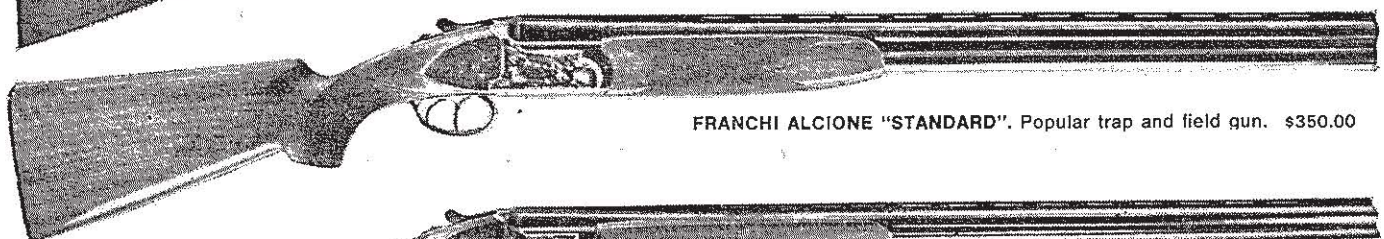
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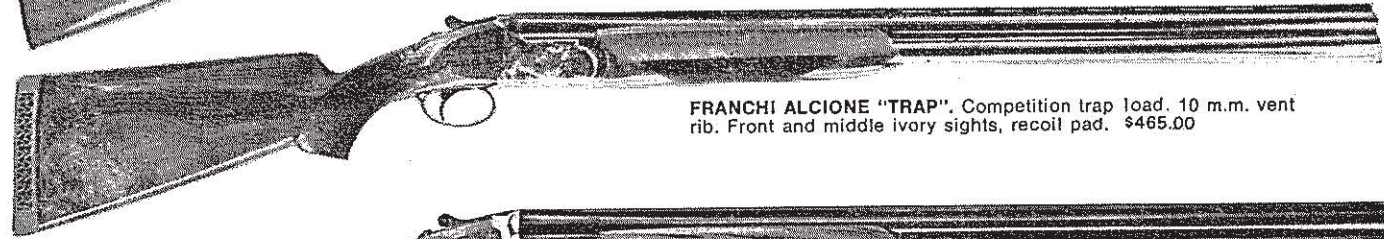
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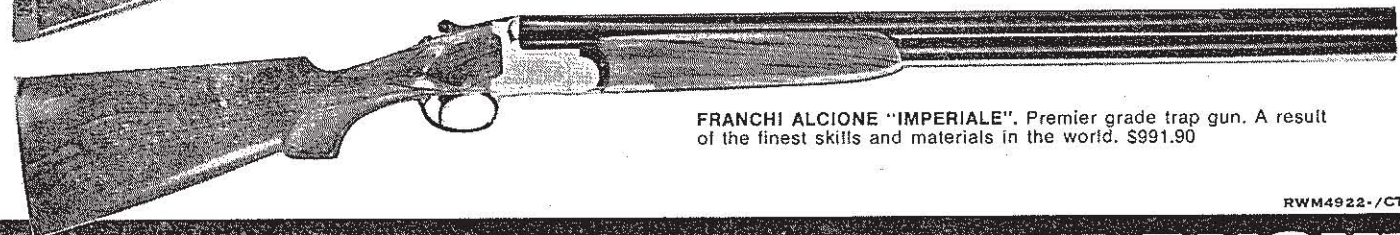
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## FIRST DAY

Wednesday, December 31, 1969

Commencing 1 p.m.

### Event 1

4 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES—MINI-TGT.

Nomination 50c

### Event 2

## Riverina Deauville Doubles Mini-Target Championship

Sashes and Trophies — 1st, 2nd Trophies —  
Nomination \$3 — Optional Sweep \$1

### Event 3

## \$100 CASH HANDICAP

Nomination \$5 — Optional Sweep \$1

### Event 4

## Central Riverina Deauville Doubles Championship

Sashes and Trophies — 1st, 2nd Trophies —  
Nomination \$3 — Optional Sweep \$1

Night Commencing 7.30 p.m.

### Event 5

10 TGT. D.B. off 18 Yards

Nomination \$1.20

### Event 6

## N.S.W. Mixed Target Night Championship

Sash and Trophy — 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Best 12-14  
Yarder Trophies

Nomination \$4.50 — Optional Sweep \$1

## NEW YEAR'S DAY

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

### Event 7

10 TGT. D.B. MINI-TGT. H'CAP

Nomination \$1.20

### Event 8

## Commonwealth Walk-Up Mini-Target Championship

Sash and Trophy — 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Best 12-14  
Yarder Trophies

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Sunday, 25 January, 1970

Commencing 1.30 p.m.



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Henkel Cup Teams Shoot

## N.S.W. STATE MIXED TARGETS

(Night) Championship

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# DOWN-THE-LINE TRAP SHOOTING RULES

APPLICABLE FROM JANUARY 1, 1970

A.C.T.A. RULES MUST BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES

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## TRAP SHOOTING RULES

### TRAP LAYOUT

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

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

### FIRING POINTS FOR HANDICAPS

2. These firing points are situated at intervals of 1 yard from 12 to 27 yards behind the trap on lines from the trap extended through the firing points for standard trap lay-out. These firing points may be referred to as "Handicap Marks."

### SHOOTING TRACKS

3. This collection of firing points, forming a fan-shaped pattern, shall be known as the "Shooting Tracks" and on these, distances should be clearly marked to signify the forward limit of each firing point.

### SHOOTING SQUARE

4. When firing, the competitor's feet must be behind the firing mark assigned to him, and he must stand with both feet completely within a 3 ft. square; this square shall extend 18 in. either side of the centre of the shooting lane and shall extend backward 3 ft. from the assigned handicap mark.

### TRAP HOUSES

5. Trap houses shall be used to give full protection to the trappers. These houses shall be 3 ft. 3 in. high in front, tapering or sloping to 2 ft. 9 in. at the back, and shall be 6 ft. from front to back, 8 ft. wide. A tolerance of 3 in. either way is permissible on these dimensions. All height measurements shall be taken from the level of the centre line. The trap shall be mounted in a manner which will bring the top centre oscillation of the throwing arm 14 in. above the level of the centre line. A tolerance of 1 in. either side of this dimension is permissible.



## LEGAL TARGETS

6. Targets, to be legal, whether single or doubles, shall be thrown out not less than 45 yards nor more than 55 yards (measured horizontally at trap level) with a flight of 9 feet above the centre line at a point 10 yards from the trap, with a margin of tolerance of not more than 18 in. above or below. Except in double target shooting, the flight of targets shall be at unknown angles, thrown within an area subtending an angle at the trap of 45 deg. right and left of the centre line.

7. As an aid in determining the legality of targets, where possible three pegs at least 3 ft. high are to be placed on the arc of a circle (known as the "Distance circle") of radius 50 yards and whose centre is the trap; one on the centre line — "the Central Peg" — and one other each 45 deg. to right and left of the centre line respectively. These two pegs will be known as the "Lateral Limit Pegs." Concrete blocks and measuring sticks for measuring target heights are to be standard equipment at all clubs.

## LEGAL TARGETS — DOUBLE

8. Each double shall be thrown as a right and left quarterer respectively into an area subtending an angle of 25 deg. at the trap; each area having as one boundary a line to the Lateral Limit Peg as defined, and as its other a line drawn 20 deg. to the right or left respectively of the centre line.

## SERGEANT SYSTEM

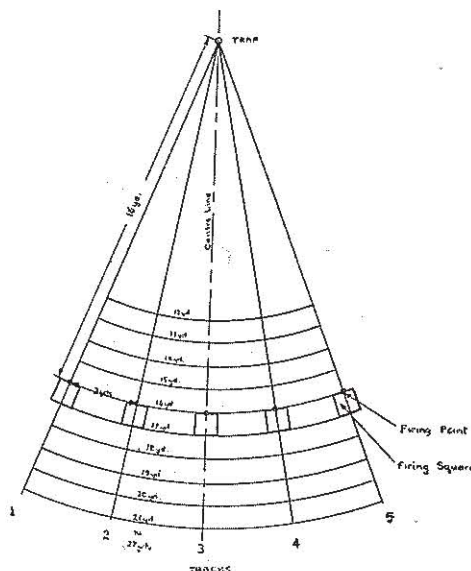
9. Five single traps, 5 yards apart, constitute the Sergeant System. The targets are thrown from unknown traps at unknown angles. Maximum throw of traps to be 55 yards, minimum 30 yards. Limit mark to be 16 yards, shot from centre track. In this and any multi-trap lay-out, the centre trap must be on the "Centre Line."

## 10. TARGETS

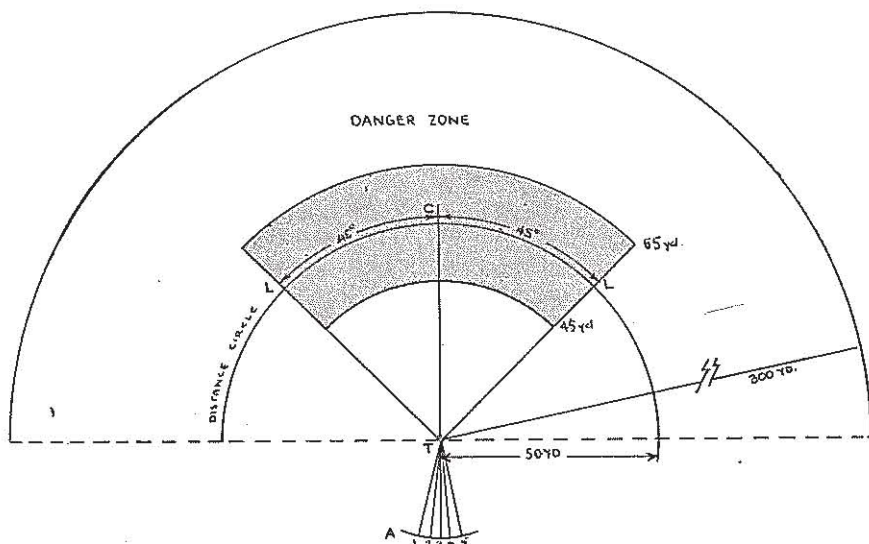
- Standard Targets shall measure not more than four and five-sixteenths inches in diam., nor more than one and one-eighth ( $1\frac{1}{8}$ ) inches in height nor more than three and one-half ounces ( $3\frac{1}{2}$  ozs.) in weight.
- Mini targets shall measure not more than three inches in diameter, one and three-thirty second inches in height nor more than two ounces in weight.

## STANDARD TRAP LAYOUT AND HANDICAP MARKS

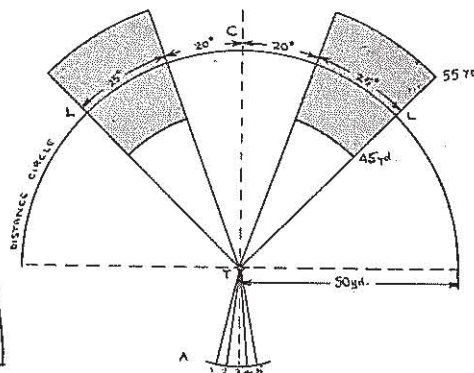
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## LEGAL TARGETS — SINGLE TO BE THROWN IN SHADED AREAS



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



LEGEND — T. TRAP, C. CENTRAL PEG, L.L. LATERAL LIMITS, C.T. CENTRE LINE



## GUNS AND LOADS

### MAGAZINE GUN

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

12. No gun whose gauge is larger than 12 gauge is permitted, nor shall any barrel(s) length be shorter than 25 inches overall.

13. For Championship events (Commonwealth, State, District) the load is limited to 1½ ounces struck measure or equivalent, shot size not larger than No. 6. Re-loads are permitted in all events except National Championships.

14. For Handicap events, load is restricted to 1½ ounces struck measure or equivalent, shot size not larger than No. 6.

### CHALLENGE

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

### OTHER SHOOTING

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

### COMPETITOR AND COMPETITION

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

18. A competitor is one who has nominated for a particular event, and whose name appears on the official score sheets or score board. A competitor can compete only once in each event. Each competitor shall carry his Handicap and Registration Card at all shoots.

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

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

time. (Registered competitors who shoot at unregistered or unaffiliated Clubs render themselves liable to disqualification).

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

22. If a competitor withdraws or is disqualified from a competition, he forfeits all rights to resume.

23. The No. 1 shooter may request a target be thrown at his first and subsequent visit to each trap.

24. All clay targets — broken or otherwise — at all times remain the property of the club and not the competitor. The competitor only pays for the privilege of shooting.

25. Should darkness, bad weather, or other cause interfere with the competition the Management shall have the right to decide when and how the competition shall be continued, provided that this is not postponed longer than 14 days. Any competitor who defaults in respect of such postponed competition forfeits all his rights and standing therein.

26. Shooting for targets only, is a term which shall be held to define the status of a competitor in any given event, or events, or in an entire tournament programme, and shall signify that a competitor is "shooting for targets only" and has no interest in any trophy or trophies, nor any interest in money or monies in any specific event or events or in the entire programme. The competitor's name shall be placed on the squad board, signifying that he is shooting for targets only. "Shooting for targets only" shall not be allowed at open shoots. Shooting for targets shall be permitted at normal Club shoots only, and then at the discretion of the Club.

27. Open shoots, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships and open competitions (cases where more than \$100 value is allotted for distribution in any one event), must have the approval of the A.C.T.A. before being advertised or conducted. (This rule applies both to the actual event and the proposed date of holding.)

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

### SAFETY

29. A competitor shall hold his gun in a position of safety, with breech open at all times.

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

31. Holding the gun "Pistol" fashion, using one hand only, is barred. Any competitor acting in this way is to be warned against continuance — if continued, the competitor is to be disqualified from competition forthwith and the matter reported to the Executive Committee (Penalty, fine \$10).

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



## PROCEDURE

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

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

35. When firing, the competitors feet must be wholly within the limit of the correct Firing Square.

36. When at the firing point ready for competition, the competitor shall distinctly give the command "pull" to the puller and thereafter the competitor is in the competition.

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

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

## HANDICAP SHOOTING

39. No competitor is permitted to shoot from other than his A.C.T.A. handicap except in graded shoots, which may be shot from 16 or 18 yards or a mark designated by the Club conducting the event. Trophies of equal value must be provided for place-getters in each handicap yardage group.

Other exceptions are Novelty events and Championships, and eye-openers preceding Championships, which may be shot from the same yardage as the Championships. Eye-openers are restricted to five targets per trap or ten targets when only one trap is used. All clubs are permitted to run one Pre-International shoot per annum, when Clubs at their discretion may shoot any event from 16 yards. Such shoots must be held within 30 days prior to the advertised date of the commencement of the International programme. Prizes or trophies must not exceed \$200 value on any one event.

40. Club handicaps must not be less than Association Handicaps.

## SQUADS

41. Competitors shall be in squads with a maximum of 6; where there are withdrawals from a squad or squads after the competition has begun, squads will be closed up before each run over any track. No. 1 competitor in each squad shall always start the shooting. The Club, at its discretion, may require competitors to change starting lanes on each trap as follows:—No. 1 Competitor shall commence shooting from Lane

1 on Trap No. 1, Lane 2 on Trap No. 2, Lane 3 on Trap No. 3, and so forth over all the traps, preserving the continuity of lane changing on each visit to the traps. This rule shall also apply to Double-rise.

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

43. All competitors in a squad automatically change lanes as soon as the next competitor has shot, and not wait until all competitors have shot. All members of a squad shall remain at the firing track until the last shot of the squad is fired.

## SHOOTING UP

44. "Shooting up" after the first round of a competition is not permitted in any circumstances, except in the instance of competitors taking part in the Annual International Match.

## REFEREE

45. To become a registered referee, a candidate shall approach his Club Secretary and President, who (when they consider that the candidate has achieved a satisfactory standard) shall recommend to the nearest REGISTERED REFEREE EXAMINER that the candidate be given a practical and oral examination. When the candidate has passed this examination to the Examiner's entire satisfaction the Examiner will then notify the A.C.T.A. Secretary, who will issue the official A.C.T.A. Referee Badge to the candidate and place his name on the official list of referees.

On receipt of a complaint from any affiliated club or Registered Referee Examiner, the members of the Executive of the State concerned shall investigate the complaint and if substantiated, the A.C.T.A. Secretary shall immediately recall the badge of the referee concerned and remove his name from the list of Registered Referees. The same penalty may apply to any Registered Referee who refuses to take his turn at refereeing at any shoot or is considered in any way to be incompetent.

46. The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in these rules, shall be final. Referees should wear their official badges at all shoots.

47. The Referee, besides attending to special duties set forth in these rules, shall adjudicate the competition, he shall distinctly and loudly announce the result of each shot by calling out "Kill" when the target is broken, and "Lost" when the target is unbroken, except in Double Rise shooting and point scoring. He shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

48. An Assistant Referee for Deauville Doubles and Double Rise competition is permitted and recommended. The Chief Referee to give his decision following the call of the assistant referee.

49. If the Referee is negligent, or inefficient, impairing thereby the equity of the competition, the



Management may forthwith remove him. This rule applies also to scorers, pullers, trappers and any other of the staff.

50. The Referee is empowered to challenge the ammunition used by any competitor.

51. The Referee has power to alter his decision. If altering his decision on "Lost target" or "No target," "Baulk," etc., during a competition, this must be done within the period of the following 5 targets, or before the squad leaves the tracks.

52. The officiating Referee, Executive member or the Management **MUST** adjust the trap immediately if it is not throwing regulation targets. Immediately following such alteration a target must be thrown and the competition continued.

### SCORER AND PULLER

53. The Scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot, according to the referee's call "Kill" or "Lost." He shall mark the figure 1 for "Kill" or 0 for "Lost," for either single-barrel or double-barrel shooting. Double-barrel denotes that 2 shots are allowed per target, each shot equal scoring value. Double barrel "points" denotes 3 points for a "Kill" on the first barrel, 2 points for a "Kill" on the second barrel, and no points for "Lost." These points scores will be called by the referee and scored by the scorer accordingly.

For Double-rise scoring, see rules No. 79 and 81.

54. The official score must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.

55. It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to check his score with the score sheet before leaving the shooting track. Any protest on his score must be lodged with the referee immediately, i.e., before leaving the shooting track. Such protest can only be made against incorrect score.

56. The Puller shall pull the trap, or traps, instantly in response to the competitor's call of "Pull."

57. The Puller shall have an uninterrupted view of the competitors at the firing points.

### BROKEN TARGET

58. A "broken target" (kill) is one which has at least a visible piece or pieces, or the centre section broken from it, or which is completely reduced to dust, or which has a visible section from it, even when such section is broken into dust by the competitor's shot while in the air.

59. A "dusted" target is one from which more or less dust is detached by the competitor's shot, but which shows no visible diminution in size therefrom. A dusted target is not a broken target and is a "Lost target."

### NO TARGET

60. After "No target" has been called by the referee under any of the following conditions it thereafter plays no part in the competition and is irrelevant to it.

61. "No target" shall be called when a target is released without the call of "Pull" or at a material interval before or after the call of "Pull."

62. "No target" shall be declared when a broken target is released.

63. "No target" shall be called when, in single target shooting, two targets are released at the same time.

64. "No target" shall be called when a target does

not conform to the definition of legal target as regards height, distance, or angle thrown (see Rules 6, 8).

65. "No target" shall be called when a competitor shoots out of turn, or from the wrong track.

66. "No target" shall be called when two competitors, or a competitor and non-competitor shoot at the same time, at the same target.

67. "No target" shall be called when a misfire or malfunction in either barrel caused by the competitor's gun or misfire of the cartridge due to no neglect on the competitor's part. In the event of misfire of the second barrel the competitor must fire a live cartridge in the general direction of the target, and is permitted to score with the second barrel only. If the competitor accidentally breaks this target with the first barrel, "no target" shall be called and another thrown. If he again breaks this with the first barrel, "Lost target" shall be scored.

68. "No target" shall be called when a simultaneous or near simultaneous discharge occurs, i.e., from any cause both barrels are discharged together or nearly together; after the second occurrence "Lost target" shall be declared.

69. "No target" shall be called when a round fired is sufficiently faulty as to leave an obstruction in the barrel or the cartridge is faulty in the opinion of the referee.

### BAULK

70. Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the referee, materially interferes with the equity of the competitor after he calls "Pull" constitutes a baulk.

Under no circumstances will a baulk be granted unless claimed by the competitor immediately it occurs, or if, in the opinion of the referee, a baulk has occurred, he may restore the competitor's target.

### LOST TARGET

71. "Lost target" shall be called when the competitor fails to break the target.

72. "Lost target" shall be called when the competitor fails to shoot because his gun is unloaded, or uncocked, or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred back whether from his own oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his own oversight or neglect.

73. A competitor having an apparent misfire or malfunction will forthwith call the referee for his decision, otherwise the referee shall declare it a "Lost target." The competitor must not turn around, must not open his gun and must keep his gun pointing in the direction of the traps until the referee has given his decision.

74. "Lost target" shall be called if in single-barrel shooting the competitor loads two cartridges into the gun. A competitor is allowed to load one cartridge only and is not permitted to load an empty shell or dummy cartridge.

75. "Lost target" shall be declared if a competitor shoots from his wrong handicap mark, or the competitor's stance violates Rule No. 35.

76. "Lost target" shall be declared on the third and subsequent misfire or malfunction of a gun in any one event.



77. "Lost target" shall be declared on the third and subsequent misfire of a cartridge, or packet of cartridges, used in any one event. This rule applies to both reloaded and factory loaded cartridges.

78. "Lost target" shall be declared when a target is "dusted" (see Rule 59).

### **ABIDE BY RESULT**

79. Should a gun misfire in the first barrel and the competitor fire the second barrel in such guns where this is physically possible, the competitor shall abide by the result. (Also see Rules 90-91).

### **BREAK RECOGNITION**

80. The A.C.T.A. will recognise breaks in sequences of 50, 75, 100, 150, 200 and 250, and so on, providing same are shot over an automatic trap under double or single-barrel conditions and in regular competition on one day only excepting over two or more successive days. No practice between events is permitted and breaks must be continuous. To shoot in other than double or single-barrel events immediately concludes the break. Actual score sheets, clearly marked, showing where break occurred, must be produced to the A.C.T.A., together with the prescribed form and \$1 per badge, before recognition can be granted. Break badges once they have been obtained, will not be repeated. "27 yard" badges will be available to those attaining this as their registered handicap.

### **OTHER TYPES OF SHOOTING**

#### **DOUBLE TARGETS**

81. Double-rise shooting may be off handicap marks or such marks as the Club may decide, except in the case of championships, and shall be scored and called by the referee, 1-1 or 0-1 or 0-0, whichever the case may be, each target to count as 1 point. In the event of a tie to be shot off, squad system first miss-out, best of each pair until finality.

82. The competitor must shoot at a complete pair of targets on every occasion, each "Kill" shall score (1) one point. Two barrels must not be fired at one target.

In the event of a misfire or malfunction on the first barrel the referee shall declare "no targets" and another pair thrown.

In the event of a misfire or malfunction on the second barrel the referee shall declare "No targets;" the result of the first shot shall be scored "1" or "0" as the case may be and another pair of targets thrown; the competitor must shoot at both targets and the result of his second shot shall be added to the score.

83. "No target" shall be declared when only one target is thrown.

84. "No target" shall be declared when both targets are not released simultaneously.

85. "No target" shall be declared when either or both targets do not conform to the definition of legal targets (see Rules 6 and 8).

86. "No target" shall be declared when a target is released without the call "Pull" or a material interval of time before or after the call of "Pull."

87. "No target" shall be called when a broken target is released.

88. "No target" shall be called when a simultaneous or near simultaneous discharge occurs, i.e., when from any cause both barrels are discharged together or nearly together. (Refer Rule No. 68).

89. "No target" shall be called when a round fired is sufficiently faulty as to leave an obstruction in the barrel — or the cartridge is faulty in the opinion of the referee (see Rule 69).

### **DEAUVILLE DOUBLES**

90. Deauville Doubles shall be shot with four competitors on the ground at one time, the first pair using tracks 1 and 5 and the second pair using tracks 2 and 4. After shooting first round of 5 pairs, competitors then change tracks, first pair taking tracks 2 and 4 and second pair taking tracks 1 and 5. Tie shoots shall be conducted first miss-out from tracks 2 and 4, one team at a time. The competitors may arrange between themselves which track they will take, and who will call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the call of "Pull." In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs will count, and as 1 point. Either competitor can help his partner.

91. Any misfire or mechanical failure in Deauville Doubles does not entitle the competitors to another pair of targets and they must abide by the result.

### **WALK-UP**

92. Walk-up events shall be shot double-barrel from No. 3 track, squad system. The competitor shall load his gun at the 22-yard mark; when ready in this position he commences to walk at a normal walking pace, holding his gun at any position of safety. The puller shall release the target between the 20-yard and 15-yard marks inclusive, the mark being unknown to the competitor, having previously been determined by and indicator or dice. No. 1 competitor shoots at one target, he then returns to the rear of the squad, each competitor doing the same in turn.

### **WALK-UP POSITION OF SAFETY**

93. A loaded gun shall be deemed to be in a position of safety when it is the competitor's turn to shoot and he faces and points the gun in the general direction of the trap house, having the gun either mounted on the shoulder or in the gun-down position.

### **TOWER**

94. Tower events shall be shot double-barrel, both barrels equal value, 5 to 10 targets per competitor per visit to the tracks, squad system, competitors in a straight line left to right, with centre (No. 3) competitor standing 5 ft. in front on the centre of the tower. Whilst at the firing point the competitor must not turn towards the tower, but must face directly to the front throughout the competition.

The trap shall be 35 ft. above the ground, plus or minus 30 ins. either way, mounted on a tower. Targets shall be thrown at standard angles, i.e., 45 deg. either side of the centre line. Targets shall be thrown a minimum of 45 yards and maximum of 65 yards.



## **SWEEPSTAKE DEDUCTION AND CASH DISTRIBUTION**

95. Possible deduction from sweepstakes by clubs, in club contests, shall not be more than 50 per cent (inclusive of targets).

96. No deduction is permitted by clubs in optional sweepstakes.

97. In all cash distribution handicaps or sweepstakes, the distribution shall be on the basis of 60% (1st), 30% (2nd) and 10% (3rd). A competitor scoring the only possible on an event wins only 60% first place. In these events division shall be compulsory unless the majority concerned agree otherwise. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

### **TIES**

98. Commonwealth, State and District Championships shall be shot off squad system, first miss-out. All competitors to commence on the same trap, competitors shall be squadded in the order they qualified. Competitors shall close up after each five targets per shooter, and be re-squadded as soon as it is practicable, i.e., at the commencement of each run.

**Double Rise.** Squad system, first miss-out, best of each pair until finality as per Rule No. 81.

**Deauville Doubles.** First miss-out shot from tracks 2 and 4 as per Rule 90.

**Walk-up.** To be shot squad system as per Rule 92, best of five targets until finality.

**Mixed Targets.** To be shot from No. 3 Lane, 2 double-barrel, 2 single-barrel, 2 walk-up, 2 pair double-rise. Total 10 points until finality.

### **HIGH GUN**

99. The high gun for a shoot shall be over the advertised programme or such events as the club, at its discretion, has advertised. In the event of a tie for High Gun, where such programme includes both championship and handicap events, it shall be shot off squad system, first miss-out from handicap marks "double barrel." International Teams and State Teams High Gun excepted.

## **DUTIES OF OFFICIAL REFEREES AT ALL TOURNAMENTS**

100. He must have complete knowledge of the Rules of the A.C.T.A. and shall adjudicate the competition at all times as set out by the management.

101. It is his responsibility to announce the conditions as set out in the Rules for each event before the competition commences, also to displace shooters to their correct firing lanes.

102. As shooting proceeds he must observe that shooters are standing on their correct yardage, not shooting out of turn, handling their guns with safety, and using the correct shells as laid down for each individual event.

103. He must at all times observe that the trap is releasing regulation targets and may at any time challenge the heights or angles thrown.

104. The referee must distinctly and loudly announce the result of each shot and shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

105. The referee must be efficient and alert at all times and it is most important that he should gain the confidence and respect of each and every competitor.

### **DUTIES OF A SHOOT MARSHAL ARE:**

106. He must observe all the duties of the official referee.

107. He must be present at all shoot-offs.

108. He must see that all traps are checked for correct height and angles prior to shoot-off.

109. The shoot marshal shall be in charge of all operations and personnel including referees relating to the shoot and may be responsible only to the management.

110. He must instruct and roster the duties of all personnel prior to the commencement of each day's shooting.

111. At International Teams events he shall announce that teams photos be taken as instructed by the Executive Committee.

## **Championship Conditions**

APPLICABLE FROM JANUARY 1, 1970

# **Australian National Championships**

(DOWN-THE-LINE TRAP)

### **INTERNATIONAL TEAMS MATCH**

112. Team 30 members, 25 highest scores to count. 100 targets per member from 16 yards. Double-barrel points scoring 3 and 2; 5 track squad system, 25 targets per trap over 4 traps, 5 targets from each track per member before changing tracks. In the event of a tie for High Gun, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. International load shells, 1½ oz. shot, No. 6 size or lighter, electric oscillating traps.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

113. Each team member shall be an Australian citizen of at least 12 months standing. In the event of a member being unable to take his place in the team,

his place will be filled by another shooter, agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

114. The 30 highest scores in the National Double-Barrel of 50 targets; National Single-Barrel of 50 targets and the Australian and New Zealand Championships of 50 targets, all points scoring 3 and 2, shall automatically become Australia's International Team. In the event of a tie, to be shot-off squad system first miss-out.

115. Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at \$150 (presented by the late J. M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next Interna-



tional Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at \$10.50, and the International High-Gun Sash and I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Second and third High-Guns will also receive trophies valued at \$10.50 each.

116. Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International Badge."

117. Only A.C.T.A. official Referees to officiate, scorer and check scorer to be provided, score sheets to be signed by Scorers and Referees. The team members to be squadded in the order in which they qualify.

118. The products donated for this shoot, both cartridges and clay targets, must be used in the Teams shoot.

### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

119. The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 16 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value, kills only to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

120. Entrance Fee and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

121. The 50 clay targets released from 16 yards in the Australian National Double-Barrel Championship will be counted for the Intermediate Double-Barrel Championship and shall be restricted to shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on the date annually that these Championships are contested. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value, kills only to count. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

122. Entrance Fees and Trophies shall be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

123. The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 16 yards. Using one barrel only, the competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun, kills only to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor shall shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

Entrance Fee and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INTERMEDIATE SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

124. The 50 targets from 16 yards in the Australian National Single-Barrel Championship will be counted for the Australian National Intermediate

Single-Barrel Championship and shall be restricted to shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on the date annually that these Championships are contested. Two barrels are permitted, and either barrel shall be of equal value, kills only to count. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

125. Entrance Fees and Trophies shall be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

126. The Championship shall be shot at 25 pairs double rise from 16 yards, one visit to the traps, and shall be scored one point for each target. Each competitor shall shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out, best of each pair until finality.

127. Entrance Fee and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

128. The 25 pairs double-rise from 16 yards in the Australian National Double-Rise Championship will be counted for the Australian National Intermediate Double-Rise Championship and shall be restricted to shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on the date annually that these championships are contested. There shall be one visit to the traps and scoring shall be one point for each target. Each competitor will shoot from the five tracks squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

129. Entrance Fees and Trophies shall be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

### **AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

130. The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 16 yards, double-barrel, scoring 3 points for the first barrel and 2 points for the second barrel, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

131. Entrance Fees and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP**

132. The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 20 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, kills only to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.



133. Entrance Fee and Trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

#### **AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND TEAMS MATCH**

134. All team members make their own travel arrangements; teams to consist of six shooters. Both teams shoot at 20 targets per shooter from 16 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value; kills only to count, ten targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from five tracks squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off ten targets per shooter until one team survives. Cartridges shall be of the prescribed maximum  $1\frac{1}{4}$  oz. shot load as for all championship series.

#### **135. TEAM SELECTION—**

(i) When conducted in Australia:

The six top Australian scorers in the Australia-New Zealand Championship comprise the Australian team. The six top New Zealand scorers in the Australian National Double-Barrel Championship shall comprise the New Zealand team, but where a shoot off is necessary and cannot be

arranged then the N.Z. Captain will make the final selection.

(ii) When conducted in New Zealand:

The Australian team to be the six highest scorers in the New Zealand Single-Rise (D.B.) Championship.

#### **VENUE**

136. The match to be hosted, alternatively by arrangement, in Australia during the even numbered years and in New Zealand during the odd numbered years, but when the Australian National Championships are in Western Australia then this event shall be conducted in New Zealand. Each five years in New Zealand the venue will rotate between selected North and South Island venues.

#### **HOST AREA/CLUB**

Year — 1970 — New Zealand — South Island — Christchurch G.C.

Year — 1971 — Australia — New South Wales — Royal Aero G.C.

Other years to be arranged.

# **Australian Commonwealth Trap Shooting Championships**

(DOWN-THE-LINE)

#### **COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

137. The Championship shall be shot at 40 clay targets from 20 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value and score one point. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks squad system at 5 to 10 clay targets at each visit.

138. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Maximum entrance fee for championship \$5. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### **COMMONWEALTH SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

139. The Championship shall be shot at 40 clay targets from 20 yards. One barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from the five tracks squad system at 5 to 10 targets at each visit.

140. The management shall provide three trophies, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$5. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board, those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### **COMMONWEALTH MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP**

141. The Championship shall be shot in the following order at five clay targets from 20 yards, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value and

score as one point. Five clay targets from 20 yards single-barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, each kill to count as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double-barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace — to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no target." The clay target is released between 20 and 15 yards inclusive and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each target the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 yards rise, squad system, each target to count as one, making possible total 25 points. In the event of ties to be shot at 2 double-barrel, 2 single-barrel, 2 walk-up, and 2 pair double-rise, from number 3 lane, total 10 points, until finality.

142. Maximum entrance fee \$5 for Championship. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The club management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### **COMMONWEALTH WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP**

143. The Championship shall be shot at 25 clay targets, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slowly or shuffle constitutes a "no target." The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 yards mark inclusive,



the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five or ten targets at each visit, in the order laid down in Rules 92 and 98. Each competitor shoots from centre track.

144. Maximum entrance fee to Championship \$5. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties, to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

### **COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

145. The Championship shall be shot at 20 pairs of clay targets from 16 yards. Each competitor to shoot at five pairs at each visit, five tracks squad system, and score each kill as one point. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out, best of each pair until finality.

146. The management of club conducting Championship shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Maximum Entrance fee for Championship \$5. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep of five pairs.

### **COMMONWEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

147. The Championship shall be shot from 24 yards at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors will stand with four shooters on the ground at one time, the first pair of shooters using tracks one and five for the first round, changing over to tracks two and four for the second round. The second pair of shooters to alternate with first pair. The competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the call of Pull. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his own target. In the event of a misfire by either gun, another clay target or targets will not be given to that competitor, and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off first miss-out tracks 2 and 4.

148. Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$5 for each competitor. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies — two for 1st and two for 2nd.

### **INTERSTATE TEAMS MATCH**

149. Team 15 members. 10 highest scores to count. 50 targets per member from 18 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. 5 track, squad system, to be shot in two stages of 25 targets per visit, over one or two traps but two traps where possible. 5 targets from each track per member before changing tracks. In the

event of a tie for High Gun, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. International load shells, 1½ oz. shot, No. 6 size or lighter, only manual automatic or electric oscillating traps to be used.

150. Should a tie occur between competing teams then the score sheets shall be checked, kills to count, with a count-back for the 15 members of each team, to break the tie.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

151. Each team member shall have resided in the State for which they represent, for at least the preceding three months.

152. Team members shall be chosen by an elimination match, 30 targets from 18 yards, 5 track squad system, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. 1½ oz. shot, No. 6 size or lighter. 15 highest scorers to automatically become the State Team.

153. In the event of a tie, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

154. An appropriate High-Gun trophy shall be provided, and a souvenir badge shall be given to each member of the State Team (15) by the club conducting the event. The programme and venue of the Interstate Teams Match shall be advertised by the club conducting the event in the A.C.T.A. "NEWS" at least two months prior to the State Team's elimination shoot, and the State Teams match. The winning team shall hold the Great Britain and Ireland Trophy for a period of 12 months. The competition to be completed in each State not later than the 30th day of September of each year.

155. The club conducting the elimination match shall provide prize money of not less than \$100 compulsory division. Maximum nomination for the elimination match shall be \$5.

156. Only official A.C.T.A. Referees to officiate, scorer and check scorer to be provided. Score sheets to be signed by Scorers and Referees.

157. No other major shoot is permitted in the particular State on the day or days when the elimination and State Teams shoot is held. The team members shall be squadded in the order in which they qualify.

158. The products donated for this shoot, both cartridges and clay targets, must be used in the Teams shoot.

## ***State Championships***

### **STATE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

159. The Championship shall be shot at 30 clay targets from 18 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value and score one point. Each competitor to shoot five to ten clay targets at each visit from five tracks squad system.

160. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$4. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.



### **STATE SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

161. The Championship shall be shot at 30 clay targets from 18 yards, one barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from five tracks squad system at five to ten clay targets at each visit.

162. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$4. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

### **STATE MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP**

163. The Championship shall be shot in the following order at five clay targets from 18 yards, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score as one point. Five clay targets from 18 yards single-barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, each kill to count as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double-barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace — to shuffle or walk slowly is a 'no target.' The clay target is released between 20 and 15 yards inclusive, and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each target the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 yards, each target to count as one point, making possible total 25 points. In the event of ties to be shot at two double-barrel, two single-barrel, two walk-up and two pair double-rise, from number 3 lane, total ten points, until finality.

164. Maximum entrance fee \$4 for Championship. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The club management to provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

### **STATE WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP**

165. The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slowly or shuffle constitutes a "no target." The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 yards mark inclusive, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five to ten targets at each visit, in the order laid down in Rules 92 and 98. Each competitor shoots from centre track.

166. Maximum entrance fee to Championship \$4. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st,

2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties, to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

### **STATE DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

167. The Championship shall be shot at 15 pairs of clay targets from 16 yards. Each competitor to shoot at five pairs at each visit, five tracks squad system, and score each "kill" as one point. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out, best of each pair until finality.

168. The management of club conducting Championship shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$4. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

### **STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

169. The Championship shall be shot from 22 yards at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors will stand with four shooters on the ground at one time, the first pair of shooters using tracks one and five for the first round, changing over to tracks two and four for the second round. The second pair of shooters to alternate with first pair. The competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the call of Pull. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay target. In the event of a misfire by either gun, another clay target or targets will not be given that competitor, and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off first miss-out from No's. 2 and 4 tracks.

170. Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$4 for each competitor. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide for trophies — two for 1st and two for 2nd.

## ***District Championships***

### **DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

171. The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets from 16 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal scoring value and shall score one point. Each competitor to shoot from five tracks squad system at five to ten clay targets at each visit.



172. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$3. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### **DISTRICT SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

173. The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets from 16 yards. One barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from five tracks squad system at five or ten clay targets at each visit.

174. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$3. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those competitors who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### **DISTRICT MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP**

175. The Championship shall be shot in the following order at five clay targets from 16 yards, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score as one point. Five clay targets from 16 yards single barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, each kill to count as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double-barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yard mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace — to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no target." The clay target is released between 20 and 15 yards inclusive, and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each target the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 yards, each target to score and count as one, making possible total 25 points. In the event of ties to be shot at two double-barrel, two single-barrel, two walk-up, and two pair double-rise, total ten points, until finality.

176. Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$3. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The club management to provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### **DISTRICT WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP**

177. The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slowly or shuffle constitutes a "no target." The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 yards mark inclusive, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The

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competitor will shoot at five to ten targets at each visit, in the order laid down in Rules 92 and 98. Each competitor shoots from centre track.

178. Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$3. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties, to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### **DISTRICT DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

179. The Championship shall be shot at 10 pairs of clay targets from 16 yards. Each competitor to shoot five tracks squad system at five pairs at each visit, and score each "kill" as one point. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out, best of each pair until finality.

180. The management of club conducting Championship shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$3. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### **DISTRICT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

181. The Championship shall be shot from 20 yards at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors will stand with four shooters on the ground at one time, the first pair of shooters using tracks one and five for the first round, changing over to tracks two and four for the second round. The second pair of shooters to alternate with first pair. The competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the call of Pull. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay targets. In the event of a misfire by either gun another clay targets or targets will not be given that competitor and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off miss-out from No's. 2 and 4 tracks.

182. Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$3 for each competitor. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies — two for 1st and two for 2nd.

## ***Tower Championships***

#### **COMMONWEALTH TOWER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

183. To be shot at 20 clay targets, squad system, as in Rule 94, five feet directly in front of centre of Tower — five to ten clay targets to be shot on each

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visit to the track. Normal setting of trap, clay targets to be thrown at usual angles. Two barrels permitted, and each barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score one point. Ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. Competitors must not turn towards the Tower and must face directly to the front throughout the competition.

184. Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$5. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### **STATE TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP**

185. To be shot at 20 clay targets squad system, as in Rule 94, five feet directly in front of centre of tower, five to ten clay targets to be shot on each visit to track. Maximum entrance fee for Championship \$4, thence same conditions as Commonwealth Championship.

#### **DISTRICT TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP**

186. Same conditions as in State Tower Championship. Maximum entrance fee \$3.

## ***Intermediate Championships***

#### **COMMONWEALTH, STATE AND DISTRICT INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

187. Each Intermediate Championship shall be shot at the same number of targets, from the same yardage and under the same conditions as apply for the corresponding open Championship. Such open and Intermediate Championship events may be shot in conjunction.

188. Commonwealth Intermediate D.B. Championship shall be shot 40 targets D.B. from 20 yards from five tracks, squad system.

189. State Intermediate D.B. Championship shall be shot 30 targets D.B. from 18 yards from five tracks, squad system.

190. District Intermediate D.B. Championship shall be shot 20 targets D.B. from 16 yards from five tracks, squad system.

#### **DEFINITION OF INTERMEDIATE SHOOTERS**

191. An Intermediate Shooter at all times is a shooter with a registered handicap not greater than 16 yards on the day of the competition (i.e., from 12 to 16 yards inclusive). Only such shooters shall be eligible for the Intermediate events.

#### **HANDICAPPING PROCEDURE TO APPLY FOR WINNERS OF INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

192. All Intermediate Shooters winning trophies in Intermediate Championships shall be handicapped according to the value of the trophy won, irrespective of the yardage from which the Championship was shot. However, an Intermediate Shooter winning an Open Championship shot from behind his handicap shall be immediately rehandicapped to the mark from where the Championship was shot.

(Interpretation — If a 14 yard shooter wins or divides any of the above D.B. or S.B. Championships and the sash or trophy value is \$7, or less than \$101, he will only be penalised one yard to 15 yards).

193. Deauville Doubles, Mixed Targets, Walk-Up and Double-Rise Intermediate events shall incur no handicap penalty as in Open Championships.

194. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Maximum entrance fee \$5, Commonwealth, \$4 State. All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### **INTERMEDIATE SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

195. Same conditions as Commonwealth, State or District above, except where double-barrel is stated, single-barrel should be understood, with the addition that competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun.

#### **MINI-TARGET TITLES**

196. Same conditions as applicable to clay targets.

#### **NIGHT SHOOTING CONDITIONS**

197. Same as foregoing, maximum entrance fees 50c extra.

#### **WALK-UP CONDITIONS**

198. In all walk-up events the position of the gun shall be optional, providing complete safety conditions are observed. A loaded gun shall be deemed to be in a position of safety when it is the shooter's turn to shoot and he faces and points the gun in the general direction of the trap house, having the gun either mounted on the shoulder or in the gun-down position.

#### **CARTRIDGES**

##### **Standard Shell for Championships**

199. Shells used in all Open Championships (Commonwealth, State and District) are required to be restricted to 1½ oz. of shot, struck measure, or its equivalent, No. 6 shot size or lighter. Shells marked by reputable manufacturer as complying with this regulation are approved. Reloaded cartridges are permitted.

200. Home-loaded or reloaded cartridges may be used in all events excepting International Championships and events, National Championships and Interstate matches and events.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES**

201. Championship trophy value (inclusive of badge or sash) for Commonwealth Championships is fixed by the Association at \$80. Similarly with State Championships the amount fixed for trophies (inclusive of sash or badge) is fixed at \$60. In District and Club Championships the value of trophies is left optional and at the discretion of the club conducting the event.

#### **TIES**

202. All tie shoots in Commonwealth, State and District Championships (except walk-up, mixed targets and Deauville Doubles) must be shot off squad system, first miss-out.



# A.C.T.A. Trap Handicapping Formulae

## TRAP OR DOWN-THE-LINE EVENTS

203. As from January 1, 1970, the following Handicapping Formulae, approved by the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee, is effective.

### CASH OR TROPHY VALUE WINS and DIVISIONS (Obtained in ONE EVENT OR AS A TOTAL IN 1 DAY)

- 12 yarder. Immediate movement of 1 yard back on receipt of a win of \$2, or division, or equivalent trophy value. (A 12 yarder once having left the mark mentioned cannot be returned to that mark).
- 13 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$4 or equivalent trophy value.
- 14 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$7 or equivalent trophy value.
- 15 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$10 or equivalent trophy value.
- 16 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$13 or equivalent trophy value.
- 17 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$15 or equivalent trophy value.
- 18 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$17 or equivalent trophy value.
- 19 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$19 or equivalent trophy value.
- 20 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$20 or equivalent trophy value.
- 21 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$22 or equivalent trophy value.
- 22 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$24 or equivalent trophy value.
- 23 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$26 or equivalent trophy value.
- 24 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$28 or equivalent trophy value.
- 25 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$30 or equivalent trophy value.
- 26 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$32 or equivalent trophy value.

The following will apply to all yardages:

A win or division or equivalent trophy value of \$101 to \$300, 2 yards back.

A win or division or equivalent trophy value of \$301 to \$400, 3 yards back.

A win or division or equivalent trophy value of \$401 or more, 4 yards back.

### GRADED SHOTS

204. Cash or trophy value wins and/or divisions obtained in any one event or total winnings in any one event or total winnings in any one (1) day.

- 12 yarder. Immediate movement of 1 yard back on receipt of a win of \$4, or division, or equivalent trophy value. (A 12 yarder once having left the mark mentioned cannot be returned to that mark).

- 13 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$8 or equivalent trophy value.
- 14 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$14 or equivalent trophy value.
- 15 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$20 or equivalent trophy value.
- 16 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$26 or equivalent trophy value.
- 17 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$30 or equivalent trophy value.
- 18 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$34 or equivalent trophy value.
- 19 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$38 or equivalent trophy value.
- 20 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$40 or equivalent trophy value.
- 21 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$44 or equivalent trophy value.
- 22 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$48 or equivalent trophy value.
- 23 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$52 or equivalent trophy value.
- 24 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$56 or equivalent trophy value.
- 25 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$60 or equivalent trophy value.
- 26 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$64 or equivalent trophy value.

### DEFINITION

A graded shoot is a competition event (other than a championship) where all competitors shoot from the one or same yard mark and prizes are allocated for various Handicap Yardages.

205. **OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKE** winnings and High-Gun trophies should **NOT** be included.

206. Winners of championships or other events gained behind their A.C.T.A. Handicap automatically go back to the mark from which the win or division was obtained, except in Graded Shoots or Intermediate Championships.

207. No shooter can be handicapped on a win or division gained in front of his A.C.T.A. handicap mark, except in Graded Shoots.

208. A shooter, once having attained the mark of 16 yards, on merit, cannot be handicapped in front of that mark again.

209. A shooter having passed the 16 yard mark cannot come back to that mark again.



## INWARD MOVEMENT

210. Shooters who complete and shoot **right through** four consecutive **FULL DAILY PROGRAMMES**, and receive no trophy or division of any description, **may receive inward movement of one yard in any six month period from Club Secretaries** (except in case where the shooter concerned is the Secretary, then the **President or Club handicapper**). Such recommendations must be accompanied by fullest details on the Official Handicap Return Form. No recommendations of more than one (1) yard on each recommendation, unless the shooter is suffering from some physical disability, will be accepted.

211. No shooter can come forward more than one yard in any six month period.

212. Recommendations from individuals or personal requests **will not be entertained** — by order of the Executive Committee.

## GENERAL

213. Club Presidents and Secretaries are instructed that **during any shoot**, the management must immediately rehandicap each and every shooter who, for any of the reasons prescribed in the A.C.T.A. Handicapping Formulae, qualifies for backward movement off his handicap. Such adjustments are to strictly comply with the Formula. No shooter is to be permitted to compete in another event should he refuse to accept his new mark. Handicap details concerning on-the-spot adjustments are to be forwarded within **two days**, to the A.C.T.A. Official Handicapper for ratification. Should the shooter ignore his latest handicap, irrespective of mark shown in "News," he will be penalised a further yard if he shoots inside his latest handicap.

214. Only the Club and Association Handicapper have authority to amend shooters' Handicap Cards.

215. Club managements have the right to re-handicap any obviously **under-handicapped** shooter immediately, providing the Association is notified within **TWO DAYS** and the reason given on a Handicap Return Form. If these details are not completed, such handicap movement cannot be ratified.

216. Clubs when registering a shooter for the first time must clearly indicate whether the shooter is a complete novice gun handler, or has had field or other experience, before a 12 yard mark can be approved. Failure to provide this information will result in the shooter being placed on 16 yards.

217. No handicaps are assessed on Tower, Deauville Doubles, Double-Rise, Walk-Up and Mixed Targets. All other novelty contests to be handicapped in accordance with this Formula.

218. Club managements are informed that a Handicap Return must accompany **every** result sheet forwarded to the A.C.T.A. office within **SEVEN DAYS** of each shoot being held. (Handicap Return Pads are available on application to the A.C.T.A., Box 2038S, G.P.O., Melbourne, 3001).

## Rules Interpretations

Rule 6 (Legal Targets) and Rules 46 and 47 (Duties of a Referee):—

It is most necessary that adequate preparations are made to assist the smooth running of a shoot and the

duties of the referee in charge include the setting up of the traps. Rule 6 states that under calm conditions the target must be 9 ft. from the ground, when 10 yards from the trap, with a margin of tolerance of 18 inches above or below. The tolerance is only to be used under extreme weather conditions.

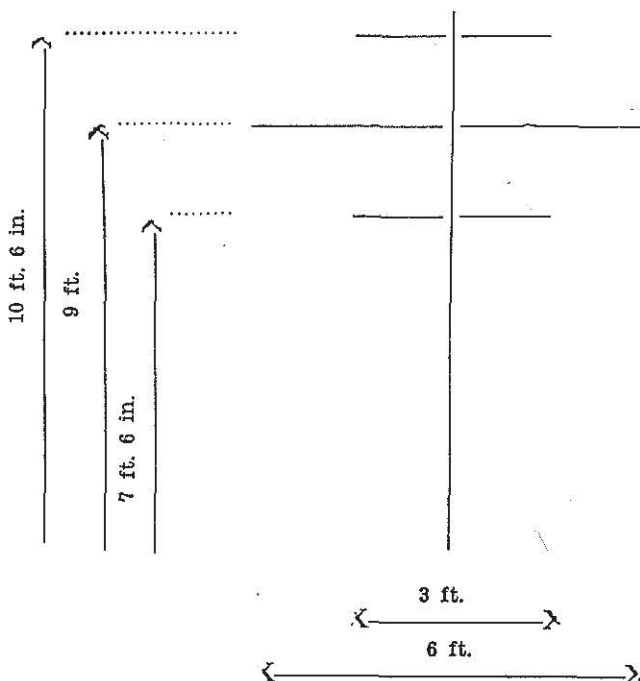
There is a tendency among officials to set the trap at 10 ft. 6 in. and say that they are within the permissible tolerance. This is not so. The trap so set has no tolerance above, and has 3 ft. tolerance below the 9 ft. bar. In all cases the trap should be set to throw targets 9 ft. high when 10 yards from the trap and should be altered immediately weather conditions cause clays to be thrown outside these limits. All too few clubs set their traps so that they cannot lower them to cope with an oncoming wind.

Traps should be adjusted so that both extreme right and left clays are thrown at the same angles from the centre. It is quite a simple matter to do this, by standing on No. 1 track and observing at what angle the right target is thrown and then going to No. 5 track and checking on the left target.

On the height of targets — all too few clubs have correct height sticks. These should have a horizontal bar at 9 ft. high and another two bars: one at 7 ft. 6 in. and another at 10 ft. 6 in. To judge the correct heights, referees should stand at right angles to the marker so they can see at what height the targets cross the marker.

If this procedure is carried out prior to the eye-opener event (and/or when weather or trap breakdowns necessitate adjustments), then very little problems should occur during the conduct of any programme.

To construct a height stick within Rule 6, obtain either water pipe or timber and fashion as follows:—





# ***HAY GUN CLUB***

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## **\$5000**

## **EASTER CARNIVAL**

***Saturday — Monday***  
***28th and 30th March, 1970***

### **PROGRAMME**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1970**

Commencing 9 a.m.

- 1. \$200.00 HANDICAP, 20 TARGET D.B. Nom. \$6.00**
- 2. RIVERINA D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP, 20 TARGETS. Nom. \$2.50**

### **SATURDAY NIGHT**

Commencing 7.30 p.m.

**\$500.00 "BUDGEWAH" NIGHT HANDICAP, 15 TARGETS**

**Nom. \$10.00**

**EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1970**

Commencing 9 a.m.

- 1. EASTER HANDICAP — HOLDEN CAR — 30 TARGET HANDICAP**

Yardage Prizes as in previous years

- 2. HAY DISTRICT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP. Nom. \$2.50**

**"LES McKINNEY MEMORIAL EASTER HANDICAP"**

**4 Damo Electric Traps—3 Illuminated Night Shooting**

**\$800 Yardage Prizes—16 Yardages \$50.00**

**Nomination \$25.00**

**30 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP**

**Our usual Sunday Barbecue on the River—Sunday Night Dance and Refreshments**

**H. COX, President.**

**G. WILLIAMS, Secretary.**



# SKEET SHOOTING RULES

APPLICABLE FROM JANUARY 1, 1970

**A.C.T.A. RULES MUST BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES**

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## FIELD LAYOUT

1. A Skeet Field shall consist of eight shooting stations arranged on a segment of a circle of twenty-one (21) yards radius, with a base chord (exactly one hundred and twenty (120) feet, nine (9) inches long), drawn six (6) yards from the centre of the circle. The centre of the circle is known as the target-crossing point and is marked by a stake.

2. Station 1 is located at the left end of the base chord, and Station 7 at the right end when facing the centre while standing on the periphery of the segment. Stations 2 to 6, inclusive, are located on the periphery at points equidistant from each other (the exact distance between Stations 1 and 2, 2 and 3, etc, is twenty-six (26) feet, eight and three-eighths ( $8\frac{3}{8}$ ) inches. Station 8 is located at the centre of the base chord:

3. Shooting Stations 1 to 7, inclusive, are a square area, 3 feet on a side, with two sides parallel to a radius of the circle drawn through the station marker. Shooting Station 8 is a rectangular area 3 feet wide by 6 feet long, with the long sides parallel to the base chord. The location of each shooting station shall be accurately designated by a suitable marker, not easily removable, not more than 30 inches high and so constructed as not to interfere with the free swing of a shooter standing on the shooting station. The marker for shooting stations 1 to 7, inclusive, is on the centre of the side nearest the target crossing point. The marker for Shooting Station 8 is on the centre point of the base chord.

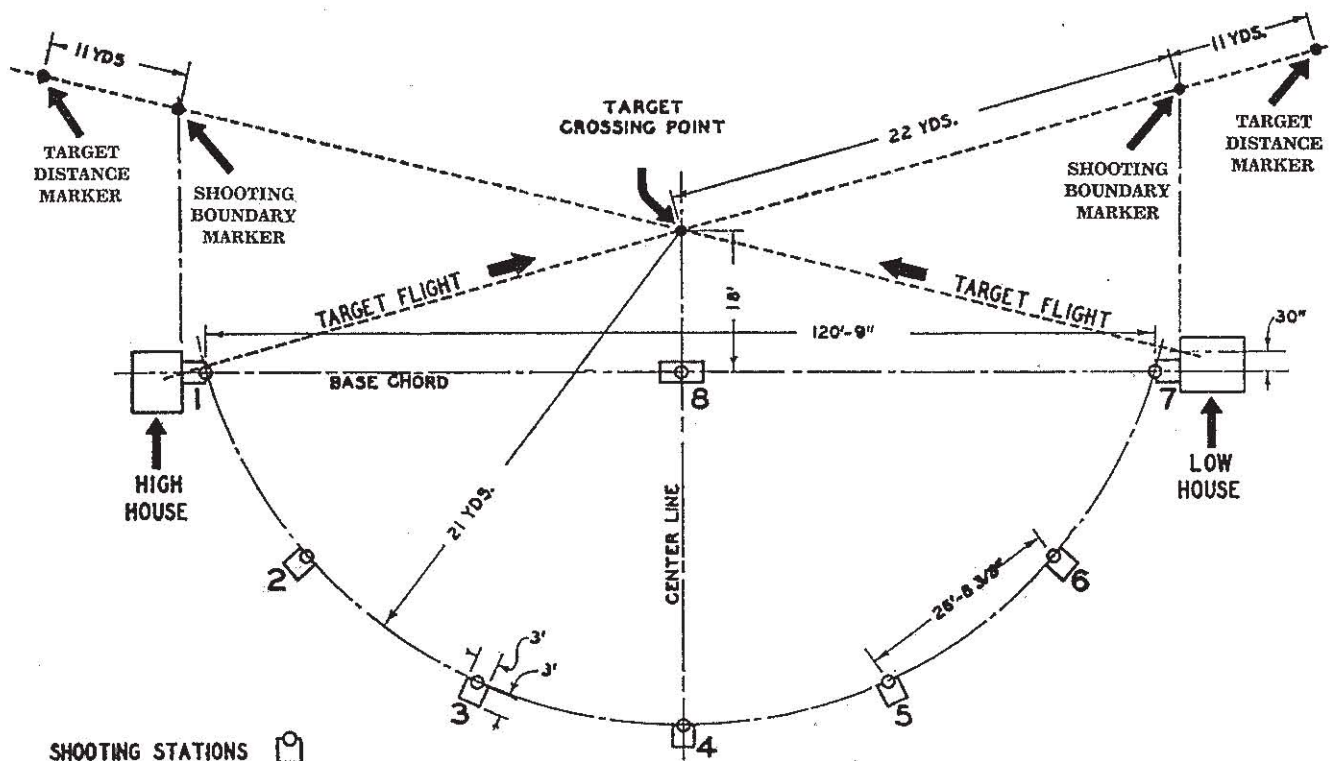
4. A shield should be installed at the target opening of each traphouse so that the trap operator is not visible to the shooter when he is firing from any station. This precaution is desirable as a safety factor for the protection of the trap boy from possible injury from direct or ricocheting shot.

5. One target should emerge from a traphouse (called High House) at a point three (3) feet beyond Station Marker 1 (measured along the base chord extended), and ten (10) feet above the ground level. The other should emerge from a traphouse (called Low House) at a point three (3) feet beyond the Station Marker 7 (measured along the base chord extended), and two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet from the base chord extended (measured on side of target crossing point), and three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet above the ground.

6. Suitable markers shall be placed at points forty-four (44) yards and fifty-five (55) yards from both the High House and the Low House, to indicate the shooting boundary limit (44 yards). These distances shall be measured along a line and the flight of a regular target (55 yards) from the opening (where target emerges) in traphouse through the target-crossing point.

7. As a safety precaution, a safety fence (rope, wire, rail, etc) should be erected running parallel with the base chord line and at least 3 yards behind No. 4 Station, extending from the High to the Low Trap House. No spectator to be allowed in front of this fence.





## SKEET FIELD LAYOUT

### TARGETS

8. No target shall measure more than  $4 \frac{5}{16}$  inches in diameter, nor more than  $1 \frac{1}{8}$  inches in height.

### LEGAL TARGET

9. A legal target is one that is released after the competitor's call, and within one second, and passes within 3 feet horizontally or vertically of a point 15 feet above the target crossing point. This target in *still air* must carry to a distance equivalent on level ground to 55 yards and not to exceed 65 yards.

### REGULAR DOUBLE

10. Two Legal Targets released simultaneously (one from each traphouse).

### GUNS AND LOADS

The term "Magazine Gun" applies alike to automatic guns, pump guns (so-called) and other guns not directly dependent on hand loading and are permissible for Skeet Shooting.

12. No gun whose gauge is larger than 12 gauge is permitted nor shall any barrel(s) length be shorter than 25 inches overall.

13. For all Skeet Shooting, the load is limited to  $1 \frac{1}{8}$  ounces struck measure or equivalent, shot size not larger than 7 to be used.

14. Re-loads are permitted in all events except National Championships and interstate teams matches and events.

### COMPETITOR

15. A "Competitor" is one who has nominated for particular events, and whose name appears on the official score sheets or score board. A competitor can compete only once in each event. Each competitor shall carry his Handicap and Registration Card at all shoots.

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

17. All competitors must be registered by the A.C.T.A. before taking part in competition. Unregistered competitors are not permitted to compete at any time. (Registered competitors who shoot at unregistered or unaffiliated clubs render themselves liable to disqualification.)

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

19. If a competitor withdraws or is disqualified from a competition, he forfeits all rights to resume.

20. The competitor whose turn it is to shoot may observe a Legal Target from a Traphouse where the trap has been adjusted or repaired or where several non-Legal (irregular) or No Targets have been released.

21. No competitor shall unduly delay a squad without good and sufficient reason in the judgment of the referee in charge of the squad. A shooter who persists in deliberately causing inexcusable delays after receiving a first warning from the referee shall be subject to disqualification from the event.

### SHOOTING UP

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



## COMPETITION

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

24. Open Shoots, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships and open competitions (cases where more than \$100 is allotted for distribution in any one event), must have the approval of the A.C.T.A. before being advertised or conducted. (This rule applies both to the actual event and the proposed date of holding.)

25. At the beginning of each round when the squad is assembled at Station 1, the squad shall be entitled to observe a single target from both the High and Low Traphouses.

26. No member of a squad, having shot from one station, shall proceed toward the next station in such a way as to interfere with another shooter. The penalty for wilful interference in this manner shall be disqualification from the event.

27. Should darkness, bad weather, or other cause interfere with the competition, the Management shall have the right to decide when and how the competition shall be continued, provided that this is not postponed longer than 14 days. Any competitor who defaults in respect of such postponed competition forfeits all his rights and standing therein.

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

29. All clay targets—broken or otherwise—at all times remain the property of the club and not the competitor. The competitor only pays for the privilege of shooting.

## TRAPS

30. In all open events any trap which throws a Legal Target may be used, *provided the target is released* from a position in the field by mechanical or electrical device (NOT released from within the Traphouse).

## SAFETY

31. A competitor shall hold his gun in a position of safety, with breech open at all times, except when it is his turn to shoot.

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

33. Holding the gun "Pistol" fashion, using one hand only, is barred. Any competitor acting in this way is to be warned against continuance—if continued, the competitor is to be disqualified from competition forthwith and the matter reported to the Executive Committee (Penalty, fine \$10).

34. When it is his turn to shoot, a competitor shall stand on the shooting station, load and close his gun. He must open his gun and remove the cartridges before turning or leaving the Shooting Station.

## PROCEDURE AND DEFINITIONS

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

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

## SHOOTING POSITIONS

37. The competitor must stand with both feet entirely within the boundary of the Shooting Station.

## GUN POSITION

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

## SQUAD

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

## PROOF DOUBLE

40. Repeat of a pair of targets as provided for in these Rules.

## SHOOTING BOUNDS

41. For Stations 1 to 7, inclusive, to be an area 44 yards in front of the Traphouse from which the target is released. (These bounds must be clearly marked on the Skeet Field with a suitable marker)—see field layout. For No. 8 Station, to be from the Traphouse from whence the target is released from and to a point defined on the field layout as the centre line. *Note:* Targets shot at and broken after they pass the centre from No. 8 Station are lost targets.

## DOUBLE LOADING

42. While shooting single targets, a competitor *may* load 2 cartridges. One cartridges only to be fired at each target (except from Station No. 8 where one cartridge *only* may be loaded).

## BAULK

43. Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the referee, materially interferes with the equity of the competitor after he calls "Pull" constitutes a baulk.

44. Under no circumstances will a baulk be granted unless claimed by the competitor immediately it occurs, or if, in the opinion of the referee, a baulk has occurred, he may restore the competitor's target.

## BROKEN TARGET (KILL)

45. A broken target, called by the referee as a Kill, is one which has at least a visible piece or pieces, or the centre section broken from it, or which is completely reduced to dust, or which has a visible section



from it, even when such section is broken into dust by the shot while in the air and within the shooting bounds.

#### DUSTED TARGET

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

#### NO TARGET

47. After "No Target" has been called by the referee under any of the following conditions it thereafter plays no part in the competition and is irrelevant to it.

48. "No Target" shall be called when a Target is released before it is called for.

49. "No Target" shall be called when the Target is released more than one second after it is called for.

50. "No Target" shall be declared when a broken target is released.

51. "No Target" shall be called when, in single target shooting, two targets are released at the same time.

52. "No Target" shall be called when a target does not conform to the definition of a legal target in the opinion of the referee.

53. "No Target" shall be called when a competitor shoots out of turn or from the wrong shooting station.

54. "No Target" shall be called when two competitors, or a competitor and non-competitor shoot at the same time, at the same target.

55. "No Target" shall be called when a misfire or malfunction caused by the competitor's gun or a misfire of the cartridge occurs due to no neglect on the competitor's part.

56. "No Target" shall be called if when double loading, while shooting single targets, a misfire or malfunction should occur preventing the competitor from shooting at the second target.

57. "No Target" shall be called when a simultaneous or near simultaneous discharge occurs, i.e., from any cause both barrels are discharged together or nearly together; after the second such occurrence "Lost Target" shall be declared.

58. "No Target" shall be called when a round fired is sufficiently faulty as to leave an obstruction in the barrel or the cartridge is faulty in the opinion of the referee.

#### LOST TARGET

59. "Lost Target" shall be called when a competitor fails to break a legal target.

60. "Lost Target" shall be called when the competitor fails to shoot because his gun is unloaded, or uncocked, or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred back whether from his own oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his own oversight or neglect.

61. A competitor having an apparent misfire or malfunction will forthwith call the referee for his decision otherwise the referee shall declare it a Lost Target.

The competitor must not turn around, must not open his gun and must keep it pointing in a safe direction until the referee has given his decision.

62. "Lost Target" shall be declared on the third and subsequent misfire or malfunction of a gun in any one event, thereafter termed excessive.

63. "Lost Target" shall be declared on the third and subsequent misfire of a cartridge or packet of cartridges used in any one round. This rule applies to both reloaded and factory loaded cartridges.

64. "Lost Target" shall be declared when a target is dusted (see definition under "Broken Target" heading).

65. "Lost Target" shall be declared when a competitor breaks the target outside the shooting bounds.

#### NORMAL SKEET ROUND

66. The squad shall start shooting singles at Station 1 in the order in which the names appear on the score sheet, and shall proceed through the singles at stations as numbered, shooting the High-house target first and the Low-house target second. Each shooter shall shoot at both targets before leaving the shooting station, except at Station 8, where each shooter shall shoot at a target from High traphouse before any member of the squad shoots at a target from Low traphouse.

67. Doubles shall be fired upon at Stations 1, 2, 6, and 7 in that order, shooting the first shot at the target emerging from the nearest traphouse and the second shot at the target from the farthest traphouse. However, the shooter shall have the option of reversing the order of the first and second shot, in which case the referee must be notified before shooting at each pair.

68. A round of Skeet for one person consists of 25 targets. The object being to score the greatest number of Kills. (Broken Targets.)

69. 24 Targets are fired on as described. The first target *Lost* in each round shall be repeated immediately and the result scored as the 25th target and recorded in the 25th column on the score sheet.

70. Should the competitor Kill the first 24 targets the competitor shall have the choice of trap and station for the 25th target. Should the first target lost occur in a double, the Lost Target shall be repeated as a single and scored as the 25th shot.

71. If the first target lost be the first target of an irregular double, then a proof double shall first be fired upon to determine the result of the second target, and then the first target lost shall be repeated as a single and scored as the 25th target.

#### DOUBLES AND PROOF DOUBLES

72. No targets (both) shall be called when the first target elected to be shot at in doubles is released broken.

73. No targets (both) shall be called in doubles when both targets are not released simultaneously.

74. No target shall be called when the second target elected to be shot at in doubles is released broken. The result of the competitor's shot at the first target shall be scored and a proof pair to be released to determine the result of the second shot. *Note:* the competitor must fire a live cartridge at the first target in the proof double or the second shot shall be scored *lost*.

75. If a double is thrown and an allowable malfunction occurs on the first shot, it shall be declared "no target," and the result of a proof double shall determine the score of both shots. If such malfunction is excessive, and not allowable, the proof double shall be thrown to determine the result of the second shot only.



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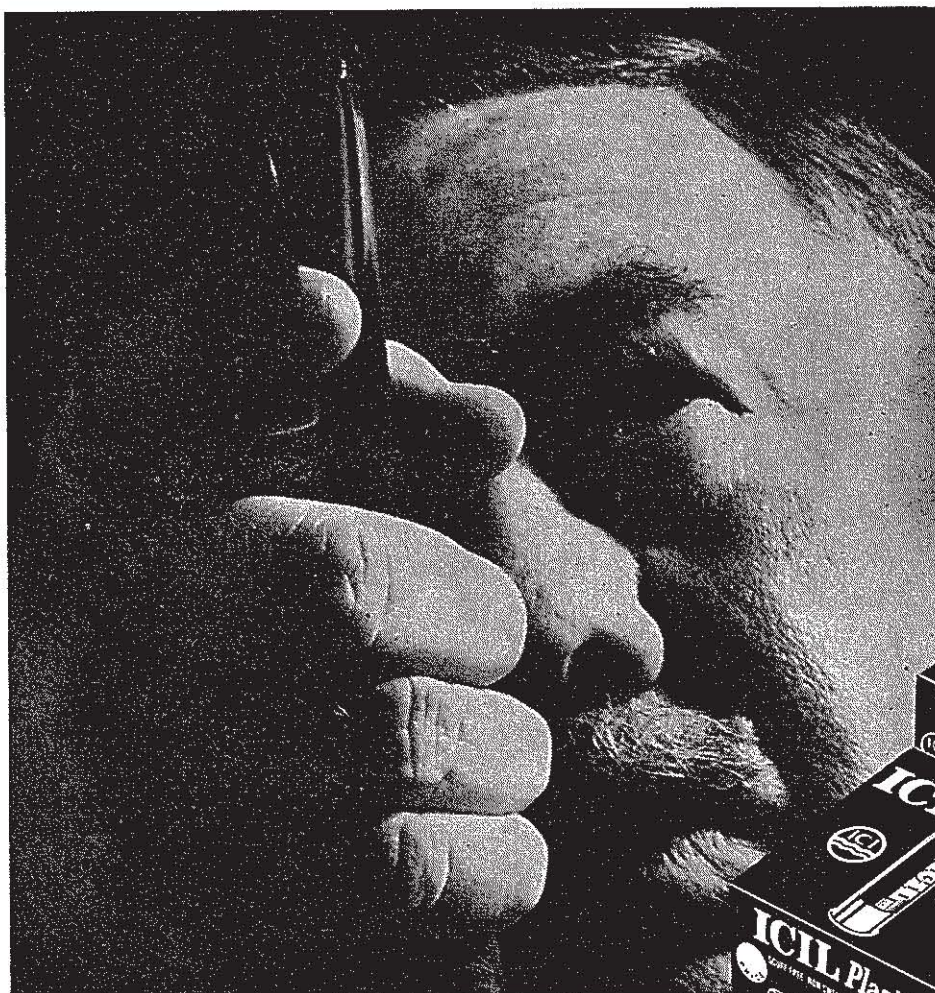
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1 1/4 oz.	9	16	37	74	127	149	181	234	287	361	478	616	903
1 1/8 oz.	9	17	39	79	135	158	191	248	304	383	506	653	957
1 1/4 oz.	10	19	44	88	150	175	213	275	338	425	563	725	1062

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76. If a double is thrown but the targets collide, before the result of the first target is determined, it shall be declared "no target" and the result of a proof double shall determine the score of both shots.

77. If a double be thrown but the shooter is deprived of a normal second shot for any of the following reasons, the result of the first shot shall be scored, and the second target only shall be declared "no target," and a proof double shall be fired to determine the result of the second shot only:

- Both targets are broken with the first shot.
- The wrong target is broken with first shot.
- The first shot is lost and a collision occurs before the result of the second shot is determined.
- The second target collides with fragments of the first target, properly broken, before the result of the second target is determined.
- The result of the first shot is determined and a baulk occurs interfering with the equity of the second shot.
- An allowable malfunction occurs on the second shot. If such malfunction is excessive, not allowable, the second target shall be scored "lost."

78. Lost Target shall be declared for the first target in a legal double if the competitor shoots at the incoming target first without having notified the referee of his intention to do so. (Note: The competitor must notify the referee on each occasion he elects to shoot at the incoming target first while shooting doubles.) When this occurs a proof double must be released to determine the result of the second shot. For this pair, the *incoming target must be fired upon first*.

79. If when shooting a proof double, the competitor accidentally breaks the wrong target first, the result shall be no target, and further proof doubles shall be released until a result is obtained.

### QUICK SKEET ROUND

80. In the interest of conserving time, the management may elect to shoot what is known as a Quick Round; when this course is adopted all squads in the competition must follow the same procedure.

81. Procedure for a Quick Round. . . . The competitor shoots at his doubles, where they occur (Stations 1, 2, 6, 7) before he leaves the shooting station; after he has shot at his single targets.

82. Should the competitor score the first 24 targets kills, he shall then have the choice of Trap and Station for his 25th Target.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES — QUICK ROUND

83. All rounds shall be shot in a regular sequence of stations as follows:—

(Singles and doubles to be shot from one visit to the appropriate stations to speed things up).

**Station 1** = Singles, then Doubles i.e.,  
 one single from High House = 1  
 followed by  
 one single from Low House = 1  
 THEN, without moving from the station, a target from **each** house is released simultaneously, constituting a pair — (these are the doubles, of

which the **HIGH HOUSE** target must be **shot first**, unless otherwise requested by the shooter).

— = 2 = 4

**Station 2** = Singles, then Doubles

(as for Station No. 1)  
 = 1  
 = 1  
 = 2  
 — = 4 = 8

**Station 3** = a Single from the High House

= 1

followed by

a Single from the Low House = 1

— = 2 = 10

**Station 4** = Singles as for Station No. 3

= 1

= 1

— = 2 = 12

**Station 5** = Singles as for Stations 3 and 4

= 1

= 1

— = 2 = 14

**Station 6** = Singles, then Doubles i.e.,

one single from High House = 1

followed by

one single from Low House = 1

THEN, without moving from the station, a target from **each** house, constituting a pair, released simultaneously — (these are the doubles, of which the **LOW HOUSE** target must be shot first, unless otherwise requested by the shooter. NOTE: The target coming from behind the shooter in the pairs is shot first).

= 2

— = 4 = 18

**Station 7** = Singles, then Doubles

= 1

(as for Station No. 6)

= 1

= 2

— = 4 = 22

**Station 8** = a Single from the High House

= 1

(NOTE: At station 8, each shooter shall shoot at a target from the High House before any member of the squad shoots at a target from the Low House — this sequence is observed as a safety precaution).

followed by

a Single from the Low House

= 1

— = 2 = 24

### NOTES:

1. At this point, any competitor who has not missed a target shall have a choice of station and target for his 25th target.

— = 1 = 25

2. Refer to Rule 69 for the first target lost.

**TOTAL TARGETS** = 25



## REFEREE

84. To become a registered Skeet referee, a candidate shall approach his Club Secretary and President, who (when they consider that the candidate has achieved a satisfactory standard) shall recommend to the nearest **REGISTERED REFEREE SKEET EXAMINER** that the candidate be given a practical and oral examination. When the candidate has passed this examination to the Examiner's entire satisfaction the Examiner will then notify the A.C.T.A. Secretary, who will issue the official A.C.T.A. Skeet Referee Badge to the candidate and place his name on the official list of referees.

85. On receipt of a complaint from any affiliated club or Registered Referee Examiner, the members of the Executive of the State concerned shall investigate the complaint and if substantiated, the A.C.T.A. Secretary shall immediately recall the badge of the referee concerned and remove his name from the list of Registered referees. The same penalty may apply to any Registered referee who refuses to take his turn at refereeing at any shoot or is considered in any way to be incompetent.

86. The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in these rules, shall be final. Referees should wear their official badges at all shoots.

87. The Referee, besides attending to special duties set forth in these rules, shall adjudicate the competition, he shall distinctly and loudly announce the result of each shot by calling out "Kill" when the target is broken, and "Lost" when the target is unbroken. He shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

88. If the Referee is negligent, or inefficient, impairing thereby the equity of the competition, the Management may forthwith remove him. This rule applies also to scorers, pullers, trappers and any other of the staff.

89. The Referee is empowered to challenge the ammunition used by any competitor.

90. The Referee has power to alter his decision. If altering his decision on "Lost Target" or "No Target," "Baulk," etc, during a competition, this must be done within the period of the following 5 targets, or before the squad leaves the tracks.

91. The officiating Referee, Executive member or the Management **MUST** adjust the traps immediately they are not throwing regulation targets. Immediately following such alteration a target must be thrown and the competition continued.

## SCORER

92. The Scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot, according to the referee's call "Kill" or "Lost." He shall mark the figure 1 for "Kill" or 0 for "Lost," for each target. These points scores will be called by the referee and scored by the scorer accordingly.

93. The official score must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.

94. It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to check his score with the score sheet before leaving the skeet field. Any protest on his score must be lodged with the referee immediately, i.e., before leaving the shooting track. Such protest can only be made against incorrect score.

# Skeet Championship Conditions

## Australian National Skeet Championship

95. The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets, kills to count, 25 targets per visit, in two visits. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss out.

96. Entrance Fees and trophies to be determined each year by the full Executive Committee.

97. All optional sweepstakes to be paid out without deduction and shall be compulsory division.

98. This Championship, when so allotted, shall be conducted on the same shooting grounds and within the same programme as the Australian National Trapshooting Championships.

99. **CARTRIDGES—Standard Shell for Championships.** Shells used in all open championships (Commonwealth, State and District) are required to be restricted to 1½ oz. of shot, struck measure, or its equivalent, No. 7 shot size or lighter. Shells marked by reputable manufacturer as complying with this regulation are approved. Reloaded cartridges are permitted.

100. Home-loaded or reloaded cartridges may be used in all events excepting International Championships and events, National Championships and Interstate matches and events.

101. **CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES**—Championship trophy value (inclusive of badge or sash) for Commonwealth Championships is fixed by the Associa-

tion at \$80. Similarly with State Championships the amount fixed for trophies (inclusive of sash or badge) is fixed at \$60. In District and Club Championships the value of trophies is left optional and at the discretion of the club conducting the event.

102. **TIES**—All tie shoots in Commonwealth, State and District Championships (except walk-up, mixed targets and Deauville Doubles) must be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

103. **SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS**—Conditions for all open skeet championships: Commonwealth, two rounds of 25 targets (= 50 targets). State = two rounds of 25 targets (= 50 targets). District = one round of 25 targets.

104. Maximum nominations shall be:—

Commonwealth — \$5 per shooter.

State — \$4 per shooter.

District — \$3 per shooter.

105. **INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS MATCH**—Team 10 members. 10 scores to count, 50 targets per member, to be shot in two rounds of 25 targets. In the event of a tie for High-Gun to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. Standard load shells 1½ oz. shot, No. 7 size or lighter.



106. **QUALIFICATIONS**—Each team member shall have resided in the State for which they represent, for at least the preceding three months.

107. Team members shall be chosen by an elimination match, 25 targets (one round), 1½ oz. shot, No. 7 size or lighter, 10 highest scorers to automatically become the State Team.

108. In the event of a tie, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

109. An appropriate High-Gun trophy shall be provided, and a souvenir badge shall be given to each member of the State Team (10) by the club conducting the event. The programme and venue of the Interstate Skeet Teams Match shall be advertised by the club conducting the event in the A.C.T.A. "NEWS" at least two months prior to the State Team's elimination shoot, and the State Teams match. The winning team shall be declared at the Annual Executive Meeting each year. The competition to be completed in each

State not later than the thirtieth day of September of each year.

110. The club conducting the elimination match shall provide suitable trophies.

111. Maximum nomination for the Skeet elimination match shall be \$5.

Only official A.C.T.A. Referees to officiate, scorer and check scorer to be provided. Score sheets to be signed by Scorers and Referees.

No other major skeet shoot is permitted in the particular State on the day or days when the elimination and State Teams shoot is held.

112. The products donated for this shoot, both cartridges and clay targets, must be used in the Teams shoot.

113. Should a tie occur between any of the respective State Skeet team scores, then the count back system is to be applied to achieve a decision.

## Skeet Handicapping Formula

### APPLICABLE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1970

114. Skeet shooting is single-barrel shooting and all consequent handicapping is defined as a method whereby each competitor has an equal chance of reaching the possible with his allotted handicap.

115. A skeet shooter with no past performance or handicap rating shoots for targets to acquire a handicap. He shoots at 25 targets which comprise a round of skeet.

116. On his **first performance** he shoots with no handicap at 25 targets and, say, breaks **18 targets** — this 18 is now his basis for handicapping until further scores are available. To ensure that he improves, **THE KEY FIGURE OF 24 TARGETS** (not the possible 25) is noted and the handicap allotted is the difference between this figure (24) and his average of 18 (i.e., 24 less 18 = 6). Thus handicap rating is now 6 whilst he is shooting the next event.

117. After he shoots his second skeet round both his first performance (18 targets) and his second performance (say he breaks 20 of 25 targets) are added together (18 + 20 = 38, resulting in an average of 19 targets). The difference between this average of 19 and the **KEY FIGURE OF 24 TARGETS** gives his handicap for his next round of skeet as being 5.

118. After the third round of skeet an average is taken of the three performances of the shooter as described above and a handicap is awarded accordingly. The difference between this average and the **KEY FIGURE OF 24** is now his handicap.

119. After four rounds of skeet have been shot (e.g., 18, 20, 17, 22), even if over a several-year period, during which the club keeps such records, discard the lowest of these four rounds (e.g., 17) and average the remaining 3 rounds to the nearest number of targets.

$$\text{(e.g., } \frac{18 + 20 + 22}{3} = 20)$$

120. This average of 20, subtracted from the key figure of 24, produces the handicap of 4 targets for the next round of skeet.

121. This system is extended to the shooter's fifth and sixth rounds of skeet, as follows:—

(e.g., where in 5th round his score is 21).

$$18 + 20 + 17 + 22 + 21$$

Drop the 17

$$\text{thus, } \frac{18 + 20 + 22 + 21}{4} = 20$$

and his handicap remains at 4.

(e.g. In the 6th round, his score is 24) and his card now shows—

$$18 + 20 + 17 + 22 + 21 + 24$$

drop the lowest i.e., 17 and calculation now is

$$\frac{18 + 20 + 22 + 21 + 24}{5} = 21$$

and his handicap becomes 3.

122. Thus, using the best five scores out of the last six scores recorded, **continue using this formula** (dropping the lowest score from each calculation) **until ten scores are recorded.**

123. When ten rounds of skeet have been shot and the handicap is established, adjustments are made after every 100 targets (i.e., 4 rounds) using the above formula.

124. All full skeet rounds of 25 targets are to be recorded and used for handicapping (championship events, handicap events and any shoot-off full rounds). **NOTE:** Practice rounds are not to be used for handicapping.

**125. THIS IS THE PROCEDURE FOR ARRIVING AT THE HANDICAP OF A SKEET SHOOTER AND SUCH CALCULATED RESULTS MUST APPEAR ON THE CLUB HANDICAP RETURNS AS LODGED WITH THE A.C.T.A.**



126. Once a shooter attains an average of 24 targets off the gun, from these calculations, then his handicap becomes NIL.

127. In Skeet Championship events, kills only are counted.

128. In Skeet Handicap events, kills and handicap targets (figures from the above formula) are added together to arrive at the total score. A Skeet possible can only be 25 targets.

#### NOTES:

129. (1) Maximum skeet handicap is to be 10.

130. (2) Once a shooter attains a skeet handicap of 3 or less, he cannot be handicapped forward of 3 unless there are unusual reasons.

131. (3) Where no previous skeet handicap rating exists, clubs should handicap as follows:—

Current registered Trap (D.T.L.) Handicap	Maximum commencement Skeet handicap to be
20-27 yards	= 3
16-19 yards	= 5
12-15 yards	= 7

#### Skeet Sweepstakes

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

(Example)

Smith 25/25, Handicap 3,  
total = 25/25.

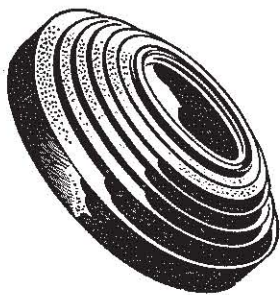
Jones 22/25, Handicap 3,  
total = 25/25.

Brown 19/25, Handicap 7,  
total = 25/25.

#### Skeet Shoot-offs

133. Where several competitors attain a possible with or without handicap and a shoot-off becomes necessary, the method of determining the winner is as follows:—

Each competitor will commence the shoot-off with his A.C.T.A. handicap and will continue in the shoot-off over full rounds of 25 targets until he has lost one target in excess of his handicap. (That is, Competitor "A" commences his shoot-off with a handicap of 5. In the first full round of 25 targets, he misses 3 targets. Competitor "A" commences the next round with two targets in hand and so on until he misses one target in excess of his total handicap).



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## DOWN-THE-LINE TRAP EVENTS

Conducted on the common date of October 25/26, 1969, at ten selected metropolitan and country club venues was a success but the date clashed with the Australian Federal Government polling day and consequently a number of shooters could not leave their properties until after their voting or after their polling duties had been completed.

1. Qualifying Round = 100 Targets, double barrel squad system, shot in 4 visits each of 25 targets, kills to count with points scoring 3 and 2 on a countback system to adjudicate ties only.
2. The Final Trap Event—  
At each of the ten locations, the four class winners (i.e., of A, B, C, D classes) shot continuously, double barrel, squad system from 16 yards over one trap. The total of targets each such shooter shot in this final round became his break for this event.

The respective class winners, to whom congratulations were extended, were:

		Break	Shot At
Class A (22-27 yards):	T. Catling/Katanning, W.A.	577	Perth Gun Club
Class B (19-21 yards):	J. Henwood/Melbourne, Vic.	632	Melbourne Gun Club
Class C (16-18 yards):	A. F. Drake/Melbourne, Vic.	59	Melbourne Gun Club
Class D (12-15 yards):	J. Stewart/Melbourne, Vic.	38	Melbourne Gun Club

The respective placegetters and their scores in the qualifying round at each location were:

Queensland—Country—Burdekin					New South Wales—Country—Cowra Gun Club				
	Finals Break	Qual. Kills	Score Pts.			Finals Break	Qual. Kills	Score Pts.	
<b>CLASS A—22/27:</b>					<b>CLASS A—22/27:</b>				
1 Barry Nassar	25	99	291		1 R. Ellison	126	368	100	—
2 R. Russo		99	290		2 J. O'Connor			99	293
3 J. Casalegno		98	289		3 J. Thompson			99	290
4 W. Carrington		98	285		4 D. Byrne			98	290
5 R. Casalegno		97	—		5 K. Sim			98	290
<b>CLASS B—19/21:</b>					<b>CLASS B—19/21:</b>				
1 Roger Griffin	13	98	290		1 J. G. Nash	29	84	100	—
2 D. Kavanagh		98	286		2 M. Barr			98	—
3 K. Knuth		97	—		3 H. Wilder			97	—
4 R. Quartermaine		96	282		4 N. Nicholson			95	279
5 R. Gourley		96	274		5 H. Jaques			95	279
<b>CLASS C—16/18:</b>					<b>CLASS C—16/18:</b>				
1 Jeff Clowes	3	98	—		1 P. Papps	21	60	99	—
2 L. Hodder		96	—		2 A. Fellen			98	—
3 C. Wellington		95	—		3 A. Martens			97	290
4 K. Allen		90	—		4 D. Allen			97	287
5 A. Lenti		90	—		5 K. Turner			97	286
<b>CLASS D—12/15:</b>					<b>CLASS D—12/15:</b>				
1 Ross Derrington	11	92	—		1 L. Brown	6	18	98	—
2 J. Law		91	—		2 J. McCann			95	—
3 B. Horner		90	—		3 E. Thomas			93	—
4 G. Mathews		88	—		4 P. Barnes			89	259
5 G. Stewart		85	—		5 D. Simpson			89	254
Queensland—Metropolitan—Brisbane Gun Club					New South Wales—Metropolitan—N.S.W. Gun Club				
	Finals Break	Qual. Kills	Score Pts.			Finals Break	Qual. Kills	Score Pts.	
<b>CLASS A—22/27:</b>					<b>CLASS A—22/27:</b>				
1 Ray Slawson	48	99	297		1 W. Charlton	403	1206	100	298
2 Doug Smith		99	294		2 K. Keogh			100	294
3 Bill Stevens		99	291		3 K. Soames			100	293
4 A. Kemp		99	290		4 M. Quirk			99	295
5 H. Smith		99	286		5 E. Hawkins			99	292
<b>CLASS B—19/21:</b>					<b>CLASS B—19/21:</b>				
1 Ross Pennisi	9	99	290		1 B. Scanes	84	251	100	292
2 T. Ferrier		97	289		2 G. Lymbery			99	292
3 C. Gall		97	287		3 C. Tickle			98	290
4 R. Warneminde		97	286		4 L. Crema			97	287
5 G. Parker		97	283		5 R. Hayes			97	279
<b>CLASS C—16/18:</b>					<b>CLASS C—16/18:</b>				
1 Noel Goody	40	100	295		1 R. Janness	28	83	100	291
2 E. Bain		99	291		2 P. A. Tuckett			99	290
3 S. Kentish		99	290		3 A. Fotheringham			98	284
4 M. Gough		98	287		4 B. Rooke			98	288
5 F. Hunter		97	288		5 R. Hunt			97	287
<b>CLASS D—12/15:</b>					<b>CLASS D—12/15:</b>				
1 H. Crouch	30	97	286		1 E. Chewing	31	89	98	284
2 A. Barnes		91	264		2 D. Shipway			97	289
3 R. Baker		90	259		3 B. Dunn			97	287
4 D. Ethell		86	250		4 R. Payne			97	285
5 K. Ryan		86	242		5 D. Durant			97	285



### Victoria—Country (A)—Mildura Gun Club

		Finals Break		Qual. Score	
		Kills	Pts.	Kills	Pts.
<b>CLASS A—22/27:</b>					
1	B. Murphy	306	901	100	297
2	R. Hammond			100	294
3	I. Wakefield			99	295
4	A. James			98	293
5	J. Doyle			98	291
<b>CLASS B—19/21:</b>					
1	C. Farnsworth	64	190	100	294
2	A. W. Barnes			99	296
3	L. Dunn			99	292
4	F. A. Barnes			99	289
5	P. Gribben			99	289
<b>CLASS C—16/18:</b>					
1	J. Godkin	58	169	99	287
2	L. Connors			98	281
3	S. Bruni			98	282
4	R. Canny			96	280
5	C. Howe			96	274
<b>CLASS D—12/15:</b>					
1	R. W. Blake	15	42	92	265
2	D. Farnsworth			89	248
3	R. Wells			86	253
4	G. Cherry			84	245
5	A. Lambert			84	244

### Victoria—Metropolitan—Melbourne Gun Club

		Finals Break		Qual. Score	
		Kills	Pts.	Kills	Pts.
<b>CLASS A—22/27:</b>					
1	D. Lucas	62	184	98	293
2	G. Smith			98	290
3	W. Williams			98	286
4	V. Ryan			97	285
5	J. Anderson			97	282
<b>CLASS B—19/21:</b>					
1	J. Henwood	632	1887	100	296
2	L. Mitchell			98	293
3	R. Lacey			98	285
4	R. Ferris			97	288
5	L. Sim			97	285
<b>CLASS C—16/18:</b>					
1	A. F. Drake	59	172	99	289
2	S. Stevens			99	286
3	N. White			102	300
4	R. G. Mitchell			102	299
5	A. Ferguson			97	283
<b>CLASS D—12/15:</b>					
1	J. Stewart	38	110	93	280
2	E. Peterson			93	266
3	H. Turner			84	231
4	P. Pugliese			83	235
5	G. Dryden			82	232

### Victoria—Country (B)—Noorat Gun Club

		Finals Break		Qual. Score	
		Kills	Pts.	Kills	Pts.
<b>CLASS A—22/27:</b>					
1	Brian Mark (107/108 kills)	10		99/100	292/300
2	L. Reicha (106/108 kills)			99	292
3	N. Patterson			98	287
4	R. Millard			98	286
5	M. Sullivan			97	288
<b>CLASS B—19/21:</b>					
1	Allan Wembridge	2		98	287
2	G. Wellings			97	277
3	R. Manifold			96	280
4	L. R. Gibson			96	275
5	A. Mackintosh			94	275
<b>CLASS C—16/18:</b>					
1	Barry Wembridge	11		99	289
2	I. S. McLeod			99	287
3	K. Fisher			96	280
4	M. Raynor			96	277
5	C. M. Howell			95	276
<b>CLASS D—12/15:</b>					
1	P. McDonald	37		95	278
2	D. Maloney			93	270
3	D. Mackintosh			88	256
4	J. Brewis			88	253
5	J. Hibberd			88	252

### Tasmania—Single Venue—Tasmanian Gun Club

		Finals Break		Qual. Score	
		Kills	Pts.	Kills	Pts.
<b>CLASS A—22/27:</b>					
1	Sperry Marshall	141		99	296
2	Ray Wighton			99	291
3	Paul Marshall			98	290
4	Don Taylor			97	285
5	Jack Blake			96	286
<b>CLASS B—19/21:</b>					
1	Michael Blake	43		100	293
2	Ken Littlejohn			99	296
3	Vic Mitchell			99	291
4	Reub Abblitt			99	289
5	Geo. Richardson			97	287
<b>CLASS C—16/18:</b>					
1	David Perry	2		99	293
2	Lance Witzerman			99	285
3	Robert Blake			98	291
4	John Youl			98	289
5	Alan Hudson			98	289
<b>CLASS D—12/15:</b>					
1	David Hallam	30		98	289
2	John Hall			97	278
3	Fred Blake			96	285
4	Albert Taurian			96	278
5	Graham Johnston			96	276

### South Australia—Single Venue—S.A.G.C.

		Finals Break		Qual. Score	
		Kills	Pts.	Kills	Pts.
<b>CLASS A—22/27:</b>					
1	Ray Kimber	191		99	289
2	T. Reschke			99	285
3	D. Kimber			98	290
4	P. Sheridan			99	292
5	I. Campbell			99	291
<b>CLASS B—19/21:</b>					
1	Frank Kentish	195		99	293
2	M. Martini			99	289
3	B. Glenn			98	293
4	F. Marcoinini			97	289
5	W. Cowin			95	278
<b>CLASS C—16/18:</b>					
1	John stratford	20		96	285
2	L. Holmes			94	278
3	M. Kerley			94	273
4	C. Verbis			93	276
5	T. Stratford			92	270
<b>CLASS D—12/15:</b>					
1	Lee Hollywood	10		94	262
2	S. Churches			91	264
3	D. Peek			90	261
4	E. Verbis			88	253
5	D. Caon			86	252

### Western Australia—Single Venue—Perth Gun Club

		Finals Break		Qual. Score	
		Kills	Pts.	Kills	Pts.
<b>CLASS A—22/27:</b>					
1	T. Catling	577		100	299
2	R. Burton			100	298
3	J. Harris			100	287
4	R. Bailey			100	287
5	N. Wells			98	289
<b>CLASS B—19/21:</b>					
1	R. Holtfreter	28		100	296
2	J. Steiner			99	295
3	K. Hewitt			99	294
4	E. Willey			99	287
5	K. Anderson			98	293
<b>CLASS C—16/18:</b>					
1	B. McQuade	38		99	293
2	R. McDonald			98	291
3	W. Garraway			98	291
4	I. Halbert			98	287
5	C. Hayward			98	285
<b>CLASS D—12/15:</b>					
1	R. Ritchie	20		97	288
2	A. Ferreo			96	284
3	I. MacFarlane			96	280
4	S. Minnisale			98	273
5	R. Rylands			98	272



## SKEET EVENT

Conducted on October 25 or November 9, 1969, at six metropolitan club venues.

1. Qualifying Round—One round of 25 skeet targets, handicaps to count and shoot-offs to continue to finality. In the event of ties, to be shot squad system, miss out. Three trophies to each of the three classes. Class A = 0 to 2, Class B = 3 to 5, Class C = 6 to 10 handicap shooters.
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		Break	Shot At
Class A	Ray Wighton/Oatlands, Tas.	156	Hobart
Class B	Alan Wembridge/Geelong, Vic.	63	Metropolitan
Class C	K. Maurey/Wangaratta, Vic.	20	Metropolitan

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Final Breaks at each location were:

	Class A	Class B	Class C		Class A	Class B	Class C
<b>QUEENSLAND, Brisbane:</b>				<b>TASMANIA, Hobart:</b>			
G. M. Tucker	7			Ray Wighton	156		
Ray Slawson		2		Don Jones		11	
B. Mundt			2	Terry Richardson			9
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES, Hawkesbury:</b>				<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA, S.A.G.C.:</b>			
E. T. Roy	18			Ian Campbell	10		
K. Soames Snr.		48		Jeffrey Hollywood (age 11)		2	
Steve Simmonds			Nil	Peter Quire			2
<b>VICTORIA, Metropolitan:</b>				<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Perth:</b>			
K. D. Paterson	8			P. Humphrey	13		
Alan Wembridge		63		R. Farmer		12	
K. Maurey			20	B. Fitzgerald			9

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**BALLANDEAN, 19/10/69.** — Weather conditions: cloudy-fair. Attendance 30. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D.R. (16 yds.), E.O.: E. Chizzotti, J. Bridle, 10/10. No. 2, Club D.R. C'ship: 1st, P. J. Lynam, 29/30; 2nd, K. Newlands, 26/30; best 14-15 yds., John Lee, 17/20. No. 3, 5 Pts., H'cap E.O.: 12 possibles. No. 4, 20 Pts. Trophy: 1st, A. J. Tomkins, 60/60; 2nd, D. Thompson, 59/60; best 12-16 yds., F. Wilshire, 57/60. No. 5, 10 Pts. to count in Patrons Trophy: L. Day, D. Macansh, F. Paget, 30/30.

Jack Lynam won the Club Double Rise C'ship after a shoot off with Keith Newlands and Eddie Andersen. Keith won the second trophy and John Lee won the best 14-15 yd. trophy. Only one shooter, Jim Tomkins, shot 60/60 in the 20-tgt. Pts. Des Thompson with 59/60 won second trophy without a shoot off and Forrest Wilshire again shot well to win the 12-16 yardage trophy. Jack Lynam proved the best shooter of the day by winning the High Gun after a shoot off with Charlie Thompson, E. Andersen and K. Newlands.

**BLACKALL, 13/9/1969.**—Weather conditions: gusty wind with dust. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 2-tgt. D.D. E.O.: 8 prs. shooters divide. No. 2, Central Q'ld. D.D. C'ship: 1st, C. W. Gall and R. J. Banks, 52/52; 2nd, W. G. Tennent and A. R. Lane, 51/52; No. 3, 20-tgt. Pt. G. A. Patterson Memorial Cup: 1st, G. Bryant, 59/60; 2nd, J. P. Doyle, 57/60; 3rd, B. D. Doyle, 57/60. Best 12-14 Yds., N. MacDonald. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B. Milray Cup Teams Shoot: 1st, Blackall No. 1, 95/100; 2nd, Barcaldine No. 1, 88/100. No. 5, 20-tgt. S.B. Sweeps: D. G. Lloyd, A. R. Lane, D. Ellem, 17/20. No. 6, 20-tgt. Double Rise I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, C. W. Gall, 34/40; 2nd, J. A. Rodgers, J. D. Rodgers, J. P. Doyle (equal 2nd), 32/40. Best 12-15 Yds., B. Doyle, 30/40. No. 7, 15-tgt. Walk Up Sectional Yardage: 22-23 Yds.—1st, W. G. Tennent; 19-21 Yds.—1st, J. Treasure and C. H. Ellem; 16-18 Yds.—1st, J. P. Doyle; 12-15 Yds.—1st, B. Doyle. No. 8, 40-tgt. S.B. C'wealth Night Sparrows C'ship: 1st, W. J. R. Chandler, 32/43; 2nd, D. G. Lloyd, 31/43; 3rd, A. R. Lane, 28/40.

(W. D. Milton, Secretary).

**BLACKALL, 14/9/1969.**—Weather conditions: Similar to Saturday. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 11 shooters divided. No. 2, 30-tgt. D.B.

Sweepstakes: D. G. Lloyd, W. J. R. Chandler and J. D. Rodgers (equal 1st), 29/30. No. 3, 30-tgt. Richard Banks Memorial Cup: 1st, J. D. Rodgers, 38/38; 2nd, W. G. Tennent, 37/38; 3rd, C. W. Gall, 29/30; 15-17 Yd., D. Ellem. No. 4, 30-tgt. D.B. \$200 H'cap: R. H. Moyse, I. Brown, R. Ferguson, D. Ellem and J. A. Rodgers (1st div.). No. 5, 15-tgt. Pts. Clarendon Trophy: 1st S. H. Lemmon, 45/45; 2nd, M. J. Irving, 44/45; 3rd, J. Treasure, 42/45.

**BUNDABERG, 12/10/69.** — Weather conditions: Showery. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: J. Gray, E. Jensen, E. Drinnen, D. Moller, K. Heidke, 5/5. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Kills: B. Thiele, G. Doblo, K. Heidke, 15/15. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Pts.: B. Thiele, G. Doblo, 58/60; J. Gray, 57/60. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B. Kills: R. McCracken, G. Doblo, D. Moller, G. Johnson, 9/10. No. 5, 5-tgt. D.R.: B. Thiele, G. Doblo, M. Midgley, 8/10.

**CENTRAL BURNETT, 19/10/69.**— Weather conditions: Showery. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st, K. Vicary, 59/60; 2nd, B. Goody, 78/81; 3rd, O. B. Bloxsome, 77/81. No. 2, 5-prs D.R.: 1st, G. Darlington, 15/16; 2nd, G. Linscott, 14/16; 3rd, N. Goody, 12/14. No. 3, 10-prs. D.D. 1st, S. Kentish and K. Vicary, 10/10; 2nd, J. Delaney and B. Goody, 15/16. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap 1st, O. B. Bloxsome, 12/12; 2nd, Bob Parr, 12/13; 3rd, B. Goody, 11/13.

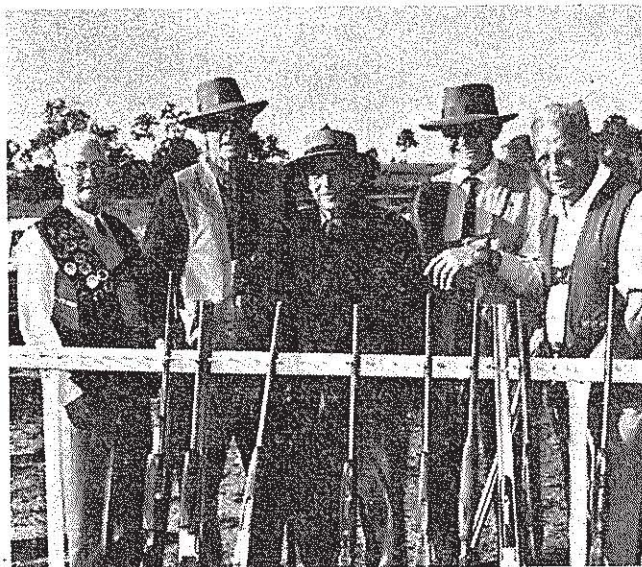
New shooter—Jack Delaney shows promise and won his first trophy in the Deauville Doubles with Bevan Goody. Club members have been winning their share of events recently at the main carnivals of our neighboring clubs. We were glad to welcome Victorian shooter Harry Walker at our September shoot.

(V. B. Bloxsome, Hon. Sec.)

**CHINCHILLA, 13/7/69.**—Weather conditions: Very good. Attendance. 18. Results: No. 1, 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, J. Beer, 2nd, R. Britton, 3rd, R. Daniels (shoot off). No. 2, 15-tgt. S.B. H'cap Stks.: R. Daniels and K. Creavey, 1st and 2nd, 15/15; P. Ellem, W. Hughes, C. McLellan, F. Brooks, 3rd. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Pts. Stks.: F. Brooks, R. Pharaoh, C. McLellan, 58/60.

(L. B. Moore, Hon. Sec.)





Keen eyes and steady hands enable these five veteran members of Warwick Gun Club to more than hold their own in competitions. Shown from left are: Messrs Clarrie Lee, of Urbenville (N.S.W.), aged 78 and a shooter for 63 years; Percy Wickham, of Karara, aged 82 and a shooter for 55 years; Alex Smith, of Warwick, aged 73 and a shooter for only 40 years; Clive Evans, of Cunningham, aged 81 and a shooter for 62 years; and John Burling, of Toowoomba, a "youngster of 67 with 40 years of shooting experience."

—Picture by John Harrison.

**CHINCHILLA, 10/8/69.**—Weather conditions: Good. Attend.: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O. H'cap: Six shooters shot the possible, 5/5—R. Daniels, B. Moore, R. Pharaoh, M. Sturgess, W. Sturgess and J. Stockwell. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweepstakes H'cap: B. Moore, R. Pharaoh, M. Sturgess, W. Sturgess and J. Stockwell, 10/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st B. Moore, 2nd J. Stockwell, 3rd W. Sturgess. No. 4, 10-tgt. Pts. Sweepstakes H'cap: R. Daniels, B. Moore, M. Sturgess and F. Brooks, 30/30.

An attendance of local shooters were present, also Mr R. Britton, a visitor from Condamine Club.

(L. B. Moore, Hon. Sec.)

**CHINCHILLA, 7/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O. H'cap: 13 shooters scored possible, 5/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Pts. H'cap: R. Daniels, 60/60. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy off 16 Yds.: 1st, W. Hughes, 2nd, C. Alexander, 3rd, J. Hamlyn. No. 4, 15-tgt. S.B. H'cap: W. Francis, R. Daniels, C. Alexander, 15/15.

Six shooters lined up to shoot off in the 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy event off 16 yards. 1st W. Hughes, 2nd C. Alexander, 3rd J. Hamlyn. W. Hughes also won the Father's Day trophy? donated by the Club's caretaker.

(L. B. Moore, Hon. Sec.)

**CONDAMINE, 13/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-Pr. D. Rise: 1st, J. Beer, 10/10; 2nd, E. Jenkins, 9/10; 3rd, R. Brose, 9/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B.: 1st, J. Beer, 20/20; 2nd, V. Morgan, 19/20 (13/13 shoot off); 3rd, R. Brose, 19/20 (12/13 shoot off). No. 3, 15-tgt. S.B.: 1st, R. Brose, 14/15 (2/2 shoot off); 2nd, N. Beeton, 14/15 (8/9); 3rd, W. Francis, 14/15 (7/9).

There was a fairly good attendance at our monthly shoot in which our very consistent shooter from way back, R. Brose, again joined us to show his usual form. Jim Beer also shot very well, winning the first and second events.

(I. D. Mundell, Hon. Sec.)

**DALBY, 20/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine, strong wind. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, Northern Downs S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Rawlins; 2nd, C. Kassulke; 3rd, L. Uidler. No. 2, 20-tgt. Pts.: 1st, W. Shand; 2nd, M. Thornton; 3rd, J. Burling. No. 3, 30-tgt. Cash H'cap: 1st, R. Reid; 2nd, R. Hirning; 3rd, J. Burling. No. 4,

20-tgt. S/stake: 1st, J. Ashurst; 2nd, O. B. Bloxsome; 3rd, N. Shand.

The Dalby Gun Club staged its annual two-day shoot on 21st and 22nd September, conducting a Queensland Continental D.B. C'ship for the first time. Shooting conditions were made difficult on Saturday because of gusty winds and changing light, but they were ideal on Sunday.

(Ashley T. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**DALBY, 21/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 30-tgt. D.B. Continental C'ship: 1st W. Stevens; 2nd, R. Britton; 3rd O. B. Bloxsome. No. 2, ICIANZ Trophy Event: 1st, G. Linsket; 2nd, A. D. James; 3rd N. Shand. No. 3, 40-tgt. Cash H'cap: B. Fett and R. Warneminde. High Gun over two-day programme: R. Hirning. Intermediate High Gun: A. T. Smith.

(Ashley T. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**GOLD COAST, 21/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, E.O. No. 2, S'stakes, 15-tgt. D.B.: Divided—D. Mount, C. Milburn, K. Bambrery, G. Parker, A. Gordon, J. Smith, D. Banks, R. Hogarth, F. Lang, A. Marstella, 15/15. No. 3, Gold Coast Champion of Champions, 15-tgt. D.B., 15-tgt. S.B.: 1st G. Parker, 30/30; 2nd, J. Smith, 39/40; 3rd, B. Deignan, 40/43. No. 4, Marstella Trophy, 20-tgt. D.B.: 1st, D. Mount, 20/20; 2nd, D. Banks, 39/40; 3rd, A. Marstella, 38/40. No. 5, S'stake 10-tgt. S.B.: Divided—C. Milburn, A. Gordon, D. Banks, 10/10. No. 6, S'stake, 5-tgt. D. Rise: Divided—A. Hicks, A. Kemp, 10/10.

Visiting shooters were successful in the two main events. George Parker (Brisbane) the only possible in the Gold Coast Champion of Champions, and Don Mount (Lismore) annexing the Marstella trophy also with 100 per cent score. Full marks and congratulations to both and our thanks also to other visitors whose presence all helped towards a pleasant afternoon's shooting. Thanks also Josie Ardron for so capably handling the office in the absence of the secretary.

(J. Westcott, Hon. Sec.)

**GOLD COAST, 14/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Cloudy but fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, S'stake 15-tgt. D.B.: Divided—D. Mount, R. Porter, K. Bambrery, C. Milburn, G. S. Ethell, 15/15. No. 2, Club D.D., Sparrows C'ship, 20 prs. from 18 yds: 1st, K. Bambrery and R. Hogarth, 21/23; 2nd, D. Banks and B. Deignan, 20/23. No. 3, Trophy Event, 20-tgt. D.B.: 1st, D. Mount, 32/34; 2nd, A. Marstella, 31/34; 3rd, D. Banks, 20/21. No. 4, S'stake, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts.: 1st and 2nd, A. Gordon and C. J. Gall, 45/45; 3rd, D. Banks, 44/45. No. 5, S'stake, 10-tgt. S.B.: Divided—D. Banks and G. S. Ethell, 10/10. No. 6, High Gun for the day: D. Banks, 59/60.

Ray Hogarth and Keith Bambrery were successful in the Club D.D. C'ship; also Dick Banks in the High Gun with the consistent score of 59/60. The Coolangatta climate must be agreeing with Don Mount, who for the second shoot in succession annexed the main trophy event—he will be another yard further from the target on his next appearance.

(J. Westcott, Hon. Sec.)

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**IPSWICH, 5/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Perfect. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. EO: M. Johnston, W. Stevens, D. Clarke, S. Jackson, G. Grieve, G. Parker, F. Flegler, 5/5. No. 2, 15-tgt. S.B. S/stake: D. Clarke, D. Evans, 15/15; W. Stevens, 14/15; G. Grieve, 14/15. No. 3, Club Mix Bird C'ship: W. Stevens, 23/25; A. Kemp, 22/25; F. Flegler, 21/25. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B. Pts.: N. Johnston, W. Stevens, P. Casey. No. 5, 20-tgt. D.B. S/stake: A. Kemp, 20/20; W. Stevens, 19/20; K. Smith, 19/20. No. 7, Skeet: F. Lang, G. Watson and W. Stevens, 25/25.

The club mixed bird C'ship was won by the club president, Bill Stevens, with Alan Kemp and Fred Flegler shooting off for 2nd and 3rd, with Alan being the winner of 2nd place.

**9/10/69.**—Queensland Night Skeet C'ship: Won by F. Lang, 25/25; G. Watson, 23/25; R. Pennisi, 22/25. A good roll-up to our night skeet c'ship.

(K. G. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**MOUNT ISA, 5/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Windy, hot. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap: H. Biondi, C. Buhagiar, P. Stockwell, H. J. Smith and S. Linton, 15/15. No. 2, Club D/Rise C'ship—10 prs. from 16 yds.: 1st, H. J. Smith, 19/20; 2nd, C. Selke, 18/20; 3rd, P. Stockwell, 17/20. No. 3, 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st, C. Buhagiar, 58/60; 2nd, E. Koskella, 57/60; 3rd, M. Storey, 56/60. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Sparrows from H'cap: A. Bernardi, M. Storey, 10/10; C. Buhagiar, E. Koskella, S. Linton, 9/10.

The Club D. Rise C'ship was won by Harvey Smith with a score of 19/20, closely followed by Charlie Selke, 18/20, and Peter Stockwell, 17/20, third.

Congratulations to Charlie Buhagiar on his win in the Club Perpetual Trophy and also on his consistent shooting for the day which gave him the High Gun.

Welcome to Mike Storey on his joining the Club. We wish you well.

(H. J. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**McKINLAY, 28/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Very good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. S.B. E.O.: 13 possibles. No. 2, NW-Qld. S.B. C'pion: 1st, G. Muller, 33/33; 2nd, H. Cogan, 32/33; 3rd, F. Davis, 31/32; best, 12-14 yd., P. Stockwell, 19/20. No. 3, ICI Trophy, 10-Pts. H'cap: 1st, D. Murray, 51/51; 2nd, D. Harrison, 51/54; 3rd, N. Wright, 50/54; best, 12/14 yd., P. Stockwell. No. 4, "The Harrie Batt Memorial Shield" Team Event: 1st, Mt. Isa No. 1, 140/150; 2nd, Richmond, 133/150; 3rd, McKinlay, 124/150. No. 5, Cartridge H'cap \$125 20-tgt. D.B.: 1st, 10-tgt., H. Smith, R. Caldwell, K. Green, A. Hardwick, F. Davis, K. Kelman, F. Banning, B. Fegan, 10/10; 2nd, 10-tgt., R. Batt, L. Cristaudo, H. Smith, P. Stockwell, R. Caldwell, A. Hardwick, F. Davis, N. Richards, F. Banning. G. Muller. Overall: H. Smith, R. Caldwell, A. Hardwick, F. Davis, F. Banning.

The MacGregor Shield was run in conjunction with the "Harrie Batt Memorial Shield." This was also won by the Mt. Isa No. 1 team with a fine score of 44/50, with Richmond 2nd with 41/50.

Congratulations go to George Muller for winning the NW-Qld. Single Barrel C'ship and also the overall High Gun. George only dropped one bird for the whole day. Congratulations also go to Peter Stockwell for winning the 12-16 yd. High Gun after a 12-bird shoot-off with A. Hardwick and Frank Banning.

We were very pleased with the number of shooters that attended our annual shoot this year despite the severe drought conditions that are existing at the present. Shooters came from Mt. Isa, Cloncurry, Richmond and Winton.

(Hon. Sec.)

**ROMA, 20/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Very windy and cold. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: A. Curry, E. Denton, 5/5; D. Cameron, K. Walton, J. Page, B. D. Goodrich, K. Thomas, 4/5; B. Murray, R. Dean, 3/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B.: E. Denton, 10/10; K. Walton, 9/10; A. Curry, J. Page, B. D. Goodrich, K. Thomas, 8/10; B. Foster, R. Dean, 7/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: D. Cameron, J. Page, 10/10; A. Curry, B. D. Goodrich, 9/10; K. Walton, E. Denton, R. Dean, 8/10; B. Foster, K. Thomas, 7/10. No. 4, 15-tgt. D.B. Sparrow President's Trophy: K. Thomas, 13/15; S. Page, R. Dean, 11/15; D. Cameron, B. D. Goodrich, 10/15; K. Walton,

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**Seasonal Trophies**



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E. Denton, 9/15. No. 5, 5-pr. D.D.: After shoot off of six prs. winners were D. Cameron and K. Walton from A. Curry, K. Thomas, B. Foster and E. Denton.

First round of President's Trophy was shot for this month and K. Thomas has a lead. There are two more rounds to go so if members missed out on this shoot they can still be in it and win it. A welcome to our visitors, B. Foster, who may take up the sport, and to A. Curry, from Swan Hill Club.

Congratulations to Don Cameron who has not been able to shoot for a while for coming and showing he is still a force to reckon with when he gets going.

(A. B. Cannys, Hon. Sec.)

**SPRINGSURE, 12/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine, little wind. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O. (Sparrows): G. Petersen and P. Bousgas, 5/5. No. 2, 25-tgt. D.B. (Sparrows): 1st, N. Massey, 22/25; 2nd, N. Kavanagh, 22/25; 3rd, P. Bousgas, 21/25. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. (Mixed): 1st, N. Massey, 18/20; 2nd, M. Petersen, 18/20; 3rd, N. Kavanagh, 19/20. No. 4, 15-tgt. S.B.: B. M. Petersen, B. Nixon, N. Kavanagh, 13/15.

Noel Massey, of Clermont Club, for his good shooting in winning the trophy, donated by Geoff and Bev Petersen, in a shoot-off from Neil Kavanagh. Noel also won the next event, in a shoot-off from Neil Kavanagh again, and Bev Petersen, who beat Neil for second place.

(D. T. Fifoot, Hon. Sec.)

**TOWNSVILLE, 19/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine with strong south easterly breeze. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. S.B.: R. Derrington, D. Boscassi, A. Lenti, G. Valenta, C. Sinclair, K. Miskin, R. Smith, N. Norris.—all recorded 5/5. No. 2, 5-tgt. D.B.: M. Slatery, R. Derrington, D. Boscassi, A. Lenti, C. Sinclair, T. Comerford, R. Lovelady, G. Timms, T. Lewis, R. Smith, E. Beasley—all recorded 5/5. No. 3, 20-tgt. Pts. Scoring: 1st, T. Comerford; 2nd, R. Derrington; 3rd, K. Miskin. **Skeet:** T. Comerford, 25/25 off the gun. Other shooters who scored the possible 25 with assisted h'cap: T. Campbell, E. Sinclair, H. Boscassi, D. Boscassi, P. Bonato, F. Chapman, R. Reeves and S. Vitale.

Congratulations to Tommy Comerford on shooting his first full round of 25-tgt. skeet at the Townsville Gun Club ground.

Most consistent shooters were T. Comerford, R. Derrington, D. Boscacci and K. Miskin.

(J. Hart, Publicity Officer.)

**TOWNSVILLE, 21/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine and windy. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. S.B.: E. McKimmin, E. Beasley, B. Christensen, T. Comerford, B. Edwards, E. Kydd, G. Valenta, K. Miskin (divided), 5/5. No. 2, 5-tgt. D.B.: O. Kropp, D. Boscassi, F. Chapman, E. Sinclair, K. Knuth, E. McKimmin, R. Boscassi, N. Beasley, E. Kydd, S. Horwood, B. Christensen, G. Jacques, R. Miller, C. Sinclair, R. McAllister, G. Valenta, E. Beasley, R. Lovelady, S. Vitale, K. Miskin. No. 3, Townsville and District S.B. C'ships: 1st, G. Jacques; 2nd, B. Tavasci; 3rd, T. Lewis. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B.: T. Comerford, G. Jacques, F. Chapman, R. Boscassi. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B.: B. Christensen, R. Lovelady, S. Vitale, R. McAllister, G. Jacques.

Visiting shooters from the Burdekin Gun Club and Charters Towers Gun Club attended our shoot. Congratulations to Gillie Jacques for taking out the Townsville and District S.B. C'ships, also nice to see our new shooters R. Boscassi, T. Boscassi and D. Christensen sharing in the prize money, as these shooters have only just recently joined our Club.

(J. Hart, Publicity Officer.)

**WARWICK, 4/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Excellent. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Pts. 25c Sweeps: R. W. Frost, N. Smith, A. J. Smith, C. P. Wickham, F. Wiltshire, C. J. Lee. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: Jim Wickham, E. Anderson, P. Evans, John Lee, V. Weidman, C. J. Lee, C. Evans. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Pts. H'cap (Jubilee Trophy Event): Jim Crothers, 62/62. No. 4, 20-tgt. S.B.: John Lee, 20/20; J. Wickham, P. Wickham. No. 5, 10-tgt. Pts.: John Lee.

This month Warwick held its yearly open shoot with excellent weather. We were rather disappointed at the roll up of members. Our congratulations must go to young John Lee, who won the high gun of the shoot. Jim Crothers was also in top form, winning the Jubilee Trophy of the day.

(R. Paterson, Hon. Sec.)



Winners of the elimination round of the Mildura (Victoria) section of the 1970 Winchester Tournament display their trophies. From left to right: "D" Grade, W. Blake; "C" Grade, J. Godkin; "B" Grade, C. Farnsworth; "A" Grade, B. Murphy.



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**APSLEY, 18/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine and warm. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. S.B. (16 yds.): C. England, C. Nuschke, K. Foster, J. Hinneberg, R. Butler, M. Sullivan, H. Williamson, R. Wythe, D. Winfield, B. England, A. Miller, T. Reschke, P. Ross and R. Reschke, 5/5. No. 2, District S.B. C'ship: 1st, Trevor Reschke, 38/38; 2nd, Harry Williamson, 37/38; 3rd, Bruce England, 32/33. No. 3, \$50 Cartridge H'cap. 15-tgt.: Charlie Nuschke, Rod Butler, Harry Williamson, Dave Winfield and Rex Millard, 15/15 (divided).

Congratulations to Trevor Reschke, a winner of many C'ships, but this was his first S.B. Congratulations also to Harry Williamson, who shot well to score in all events.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**ARARAT, 3/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine and cool. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. (C.D.): T. Gemmola, A. McDougall. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B.: A. McDougall, I. McDougall, N. Smart. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. (C.D.): P. Scott, A. McDougall, T. Gemmola, N. Smart, H. Waring, G. Cook. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Novelty: A. McDougall, G. Willitt, G. Cook, N. Smart.

(A. McDougall, Publicity Officer.)

**BAIRNSDALE, 11/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Good. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts.: N. Stewart, N. Elliott, L. Byles, C. Heath, 30/30. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B.: 1st, C. Heath, 50/50; 2nd, Jack Collins, 49/50; J. Hollonds, 39/40. No. 3, 3-Pr. D. Rise: D. Young, J. Hollonds, 3-pr. No. 4, Innes Shield: Bairnsdale No. 2 team (F. Howlett, L. Hirt, E. Dowe, C. Huggins, D. Young), 282.

A very successful shoot with visitors from Tambo Valley and other areas. Two teams from Tambo Valley and two from Bairnsdale competed for the Innes Shield. C. Heath won the main trophy event after a shoot off with Jack Collins and J. Hollonds (2nd and 3rd).

Many new and old shooters took the opportunity during the afternoon of having tuition from Mr Newton Thomas, of ICI, who also gave a very comprehensive talk on the handling and safety of firearms.

(Mrs. P. C. Kyle, Hon. Sec.)

**BENDIGO, 20/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine and cold. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. Pts. Dis.: Divided by—G. Ashman, T. Wilcock, I. Bell, J. Cumming and N. Carboon. No. 2, Bendigo Night D/B. C'ship 20-tgt. (16 yds.): 1st, G. Ashman, 111/111; 2nd, W. Coulson, 110/111; 3rd, N. Carboon, 40/41; front marker, T. Wilcock, 25/26. No. 3, 10-tgt. Sweep: Divided by—N. Scott, O. Dowker, N. Franklin, G. Ashman.

Bendigo Clay Target Club started its night shooting with the Club D.B. C'ship as the main event. Two shooters, G. Ashman and W. Coulson, had a good shoot-off for the sash and trophy, which was won by G. Ashman, 111/111, from W. Coulson, 110/111, with N. Carboon, 40/41, taking 3rd trophy and saving a lot of cartridges.

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F.M. went to T. Wilcock, 25/26.

The 5-tgt. E.O. was divided by G. Ashman, T. Wilcock, I. Bell, J. Cumming, N. Carboon. The final shoot at 10-tgt. was divided by O. Dowker, N. Scott, N. Franklin and G. Ashman.

(J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

**BENDIGO, 4/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts.: This event divided by G. Ashman, L. Kemp, W. Coulson, D. Rumbold, M. Barnes, K. Shearer, N. Scott, J. Whitewood, C. Johnson, H. Barnes and N. Carboon. No. 2, 20 B.D.B. Intermediate C'ship: 1st, I. Bell, 33/33; 2nd, B. Dunphy, 32/33; Back Markers' C'ship: 1st, C. Johnson, 37/37; 2nd, A. Maron, 36/37. No. 3, 10 B.D.B.H.: L. Kemp, K. Curtis, T. Wilcock, A. Bailey, I. Bell, A. Exell, H. Barnes, J. Whitewood, O. Dowker, A. Maron, G. Crouch, E. McCullough and K. Shearer, 10/10.

The Club Intermediate C'ship was won by I. Bell, 33/33, with B. Dunphy, 32/33, taking 2nd trophy. The Club Back Markers' C'ship, run in conjunction, was won by C. Johnson, 37/37, to give him the badge. 2nd trophy went to A. Maron, 36/37.

The following event at 10 B.D.B. H'cap was divided by 13 shooters.

The Club is continuing to gain new shooters per medium of novice shoots and instruction, and must have one of the largest memberships outside of the metropolitan area.

(J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

**BENDIGO, 18/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Good. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap: T. Vodden, B. Santon, J. Whitewood, M. Barnes, T. Wilcock, A. Bailey, G. Ashman, 15/15 Pts. No. 2, 15-tgt. Novelty: 1st, W. Coulson, 24/24; 2nd, J. Whitewood, 25/26; 3rd, N. Scott, 24/26. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: A. Exell, H. Barnes, G. Ashman, K. Bell, M. Barnes, W. Coulson, 10/10.

(J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

**BOORT, 18/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Windy. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 5 E.O. Pts.: Divided by M. Sullivan and B. Vincent, 15/15. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Crouch, 10/10; 2nd, L. Toose, 10/11; Ladies, Mrs. Crouch. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. S'stake: G. Crouch, 10/10.

George Crouch took main honours and followed it up by winning the 10-tgt. D.B. S'stake.

(J. Piccoli, Hon. Sec.)

**COHUNA, 3/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Clear and warm. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: S'stakes cut by—G. Hipwell, A. Easton, G. Bennett, F. Day, M. McDonald, W. Makeham, B. Vincent, F. Twiss, J. Kennedy, G. Elstob, C. Williams, N. Nalder, V. Yeaman, R. Hipwell, J. Bartlett, R. Adamson, J. Saville. No. 2, 15-tgt. ICI Trophy, H'cap Mk.: 1st, B. Vincent, 34/34; 2nd, C. Williams, 35/36; 3rd, R. Hipwell. S'stakes cut by—F. Day, B. Vincent, R. Fowler, J. Kennedy, G. Elstob, C. Williams, R. Hipwell, C. Bowman. No. 3, 10-tgt. H'cap Mks.: S'stakes cut by—F. Day, B. Vincent,



R. Fowler, C. Williams, N. Nalder, V. Yeaman, R. Adamson. No. 4, 5-tgt. H'cap Mks.: S'stakes cut by—F. Day, W. Makeham, B. Vincent, C. Williams, N. Nalder, V. Yeaman, R. Adamson, C. Ballard, M. Phyland.

An excellent night's shooting was experienced with the highlights being the ICI Trophy Shoot, won by Barry Vincent with a score of 34/34. Barry obtained a 50 break throughout the night's events.

(P. H. Pigdon, Hon. Sec.)

**COHUNA, 17/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Cold and windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: S'stakes cut by—A. Easton, C. Bowman, C. Ballard, A. Kerr, W. Makeham, B. Vincent, M. Makeham, J. Saville, R. Fowler, R. Hipwell, V. Yeaman, M. McDonald. No. 2, Tyack Shield—5 shooters to team, 20-tgt. each: 1st, Kerang (A. Kerr, B. Vincent, D. Moore, S. Kerr, B. Fowler); 2nd, Echuca and Cohuna one equal and third Cohuna two. Trophy shot for with this event—1st, B. Vincent; 2nd, A. Easton. No. 3, 10-tgt. H'cap Mks.: S'stakes cut by—A. Easton, C. Bowman, D. Moore, S. Kerr, R. Hipwell, V. Yeaman.

Four teams competed in the Tyack Shield shot for under very windy conditions. The winner, Kerang team, shot 91 out of the possible 100. Echuca and Cohuna No. 1 were second with 85 out of possible 100.

Run in conjunction with the Tyack Shield, a trophy won by B. Vincent, 41/41; 2nd, A. Easton, 42/43.

(P. H. Pigdon, Hon. Sec.)

**COLAC, 4/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine, sunny. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap: Divided by R. Wiffen, A. Carroll, R. Manifold, P. McDonald, F. Dignan, L. Moloney, 15/15. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, Max Howell, 33/33; 2nd, Ray Wiffen, 32/33; 3rd, Reg Coombes, 24/25; yardage trophies: 12-15 yds., P. McDonald, 19/20; 16-18 yds., C. Grist, 9/10, 19-21 yds., I. Dickins, 16/17; 22 and over, A. Carroll, 19/20. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: Divided by—E. Osborne, R. Manifold, R. Parker, P. McDonald, M. Sutherland, 25/25. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Sparrows H'cap: Divided by D. Branagh, I. Dickins, D. Corstorpham, K. Walters, 9/9. No. 5, 27-Yds. Special: M. Sutherland, 2/2.

Max Howell won the Trophy H'cap after a shoot off with the consistent Geelong shooters Ray Wiffen and Reg Coombes.

Other events were well divided between shooters. Thanks to the ladies for the tasty afternoon tea.

(Arthur Neale, Hon. Sec.)

**COSGROVE, 8/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine, cool night. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, Main event, H'cap: 1st, T. Love, 31/31; 2nd, L. Shard, 30/31; 3rd, G. Edwards, 26/27; 21-24 yds., V. Ryan; 25-27 yds., F. Crawford. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, E. McCullough, 53/53; 2nd, R. Poore, 52/53; 3rd, J. Harker, 33/34.

In the main event Tony Love (Stanhope) proved too good and took the Miroku U/O.

The Club D.B. C'ship with ICI trophy went to Eric McCullough (Rochester), who looked as if he could have gone on all night.

(G. N. T. Ballintine, Hon. Sec.)

**ECHUCA, 11/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Cold. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: 10 possibles. No. 2, Murray Valley Mixed Birds: 1st, C. Williams,

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**Saturday, January 3**

**CASH SWEEPS, D.T.L. AND SKEET**

**Saturday, January 10**

10 TARGETS EYE-OPENER D.B. PTS. C.D.

Nomination \$1

**CLUB NEW YEAR D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP (16 yds)**

Sash and Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yds. and 15-16 yds.

Nomination \$3

10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE—16 yds. C.D.

Nomination \$3

**CLUB NEW YEAR SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sash and Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4-10

Nomination \$3

**Saturday, January 17**

10 TARGETS EYE-OPENER D.B. PTS. C.D.

Nomination \$1

**CROYDON AND DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sash and Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yds and 15-16 yds

Nomination \$3

10 TARGETS SILENT RISE HANDICAP C.D.

Nomination \$1

**Saturday, January 24**

**SCHOOLBOYS D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**

15 Targets off 14 yds. — 1st Place Sash and Trophy Donated by Mr R. Henwood — 2nd and 3rd Trophies Donated by Mr W. Dalzell

Nomination \$1

**CLUB INTER D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP (off 16 yds)**

in conjunction

**CLUB D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP (off 18 yds)**

Optional Sweep. Sash and Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Nomination \$3

**SCHOOLBOYS SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st Place Sash and Trophy—Trophies 2nd and 3rd

Nomination \$1.50

Other C.D. Events Time Permitting

**Monday, January 26**

**AUSTRALIA DAY S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**

Nomination \$3

**SOUTHERN CROSS D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**

Nomination \$3

Both Events Winner Sash and Trophies — Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yds and 15-16 yds

**AUSTRALIA DAY SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP—GRADED**

Sash and Trophies 1st and 2nd in each Grade

Nomination \$3

Grades: 0-2, 3-5 and 6-10

**Saturday, January 31**

**YARRA VALLEY DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sash and Trophy to Winners — Trophies 2nd

Nomination \$3

**YARRA VALLEY DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sash and Trophies — 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12-14 yds

Nomination \$3

100 TARGETS SKEET

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

4 Rounds of Handicap Skeet, C.D. — Nomination \$3 per Round

High Gun Trophy over 100. Late entries will not be permitted to shoot up.

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31/35; 2nd, S. Power, 30/35; 3rd, J. Cummins, 29/35; 12-15 yds., A. Bailey, 20/25. No. 3, 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st, C. Williams, 20/20; 2nd, C. Johnson, 31/32; 3rd, E. McCullough, 30/32.

A better attendance for our October shoot. For the fourth time in recent months a shooter has collected the double at Echuca. This time Col Williams won both C'ship and H'cap, and also the Pitty Cup for the High Gun trophy. The other trophy winners shot well despite a cold southerly blow.

(R. Adamson, Hon. Sec.)

**FOSTER, 11/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. (C.D.): E. Cripps, T. Gill, H. Logan, R. Whykes, J. Green, 30/30. No. 2, 25-tgt. Mixed tgt. C'ship: R. Whykes, 25/25; C. Arnup, A. Cripps, T. Gill (equal), 24/25; 2nd, T. Gill, 34/35; 3rd, A. Cripps, 33/35. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: D. Allanese, G. Mowat, C. Arnup, A. Cripps, P. Barlow, I. Davidson, I. Wushatsch, H. Logan, P. Goulden, J. Green, 10/10.

Visitors came from Korumburra, Warragul, Yarram, Wonthaggi, Morwell and Foster. Congrats. to Bob on winning his first "sash."

(Dorothy Cripps, Hon. Sec.)

**FRANKSTON, 12/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 58. Results: No. 1, 20-tgt. D.B. District C'ship: 1st, R. Allen; 2nd, G. Ash; 3rd, H. Retallick. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, M. Pescott; 2nd, G. Farrar; 3rd, D. Donnellan. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B. H'cap: G. Farrar, N. Miller, G. Ash (divided).

Winner was Roy Allen, 82/82, from Graham Ash, 81/82, and Hurst Retallick, 79/80. The main H'cap event was conducted for a trophy donated by ICI and was won by popular shooter Max Pescott from Geoff Farrar and Des Donnellan. Trophies for all events were presented by Mr Fred Byers, of ICI.

The team shoot for the ICI Shield was keenly contested. Frankston No. 4 team 93, winning from Melbourne, 92, and Frankston No. 3, 92.

(C. D. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

**GOROKE, 4/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: B. Sheedy, J. Murphy, A. McSween, M. Sullivan, R. Batson, R. Millard, R. Butler, W. Oliver, W. Ralph, P. Cleggett, Jnr., A. Aitken, B. Robinson, D. Kennedy, A. Mulraney, S. Bethune, 5/5. No. 2, Central Wimmera D.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Sullivan, 105/105; 2nd, J. Murphy, 104/105; 3rd, T. Reschke, 59/60. No. 3, 10-tgt. \$60 H'cap: R. Millard, D. F. Bull, 10/10; P. Cleggett, P. Cleggett, Jnr., R. Jorgensen, 19/20.

Morry Sullivan shot 105 to win the title from Joe Murphy with 104, and Trevor Reschke shot 59 to take third place.

Congratulations to Morry, who has won this title for the second time in the last three years.

Twenty-seven shooters shot for the \$60 H'cap, but we only had two possibles—Rex Millard and Dean Bull.

(R. I. Batson, Hon. Sec.)

**HAMILTON, 18/10/69.**—Weather Conditions: Good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-trap Novelty Event, 4-tgts.: Nine shooters divided. No. 2, 5-trap Novelty Event, 8-tgts.: 1st, C. Plowright, 8/8; 2nd, H. Vaughan, 27/28; 3rd, J. Arnold, 26/28. No. 3, 15-tgt. H'cap S/ stakes \$50, D.T.L. Clays: C. Plowright, C. Crawford (div.); I. Christie, T. Knight (div.).

Shooters attended from Dundonnell, Myamyn to our novelty shoot. Some of our regular shooters travelled to bigger shoots.

C. Plowright, C. Crawford shot very well on the day and both went home happy men.

(K. Ilsley, Hon. Sec.)

**HOPETOUN, 4/10/69.**—Weather condition: Fine with slight breeze. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 12 divided. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Southern Mallee C'ship: 1st, N. Hinneberg, 64/64; 2nd, S. McCleary, 63/64; 3rd, J. Doyle, 59/60. First trophy donated by D. H. Moore, Mildura. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. \$100 H'cap: S. Maddy, N. Hinneberg, H. Coundon, L. Ey, R. Neville, R. Hudson, D. H. Moore—divided. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: 14 divided. No. 5, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: Seven possibles divided. No. 6, 15-tgt. D.B. ICI H'cap: 1st, R. Hudson, 18/18; 2nd, N. Mott, 17/18; 3rd, R. Neville, 16/17.

It was very pleasing to see so many shooters come along from Mildura, Swan Hill, Kerang, Quambatook and Horsham. Norm Henniberg took off the sash with a fine score of 64/64.

The ICI trophy was won by club secretary with 18/18 from the assistant secretary N. Mott with another Club member, R. Neville third.

Two of our Club members in C. Barbary and W. Hallam, who could not make the shoot on Saturday, sent along donations of \$5 and \$10 respectively.

(A. R. Hudson, Hon. Sec.)

**HORSHAM, 11/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Good. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. S-barrel (16 yds.): N. Hinneberg, A. Aitken, G. Childs, C. Nuske, J. Hinneberg, R. Butler, C. Budde, C. England, A. Dumesney, Don Bull and P. Gibson, 5/5 div. No. 2, Wimmera Night S.B. C'ship: 1st, Norm Hinneberg (Horsham), 22/23; 2nd, Bob Andrews (Bordertown), 21/23; 3rd, Don Bull (Goroke), 19/21. No. 3, 5-Sparrows D.B. H'cap: Rod Butler, Bruce, England and Wally Drendel, 5/5 div. No. 4, Miss-out off 27 yds.: C. Budde, I. McLeod and W. Oliver, 5/5 div.

A good roll up for the Wimmera night S.B. C'ship. Thanks to all the visitors, some who came from as far as Bordertown and Apsley; also our usual good supporters from Callawadda. Norm Hinneberg, Bob Andrews and Don Bull filled the three placings in the C'ship. This adds another sash to Norm's already long list.

(Bert Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

**KERANG, 29/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine, mild. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: 12 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Loddon Valley C'ship in conjunction

## MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Saturday, February 7

10 TARGET EYE-OPENER D.B. C.D. PTS.

Nomination \$1

### CITY OF MELBOURNE D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP—50 TARGETS

Sash and Trophy 1st Place — Donated by R. W. Fox — Mikimota Pearl Necklace.  
2nd and 3rd Trophies — Mikimota Pearl Broaches — 12-14 yds, 15-16 yds and 17-18 yds  
Wading Suits — Nominations \$6

### CITY OF MELBOURNE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP—50 TARGETS

Optional Sweeps on each 25. Trophies and Sash 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4-10 Nomination \$6

#### DAILY:

Skeet Handicaps C.D.

D.B. O'Callaghan Skeet Aggregate: Dec. 6, Jan. 10 and 17, and Feb. 7.

Wednesday Tuition by arrangement with Mr Geo Biggs

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Shearer Shield: 1st, R. Fowler, 78/78; 2nd, J. Fagan, 77/78; 3rd, W. Makeham, 61/62; front marker, R. Petzke, 23/24; Kerang No. 1, 98/100; Kerang No. 2, 94/100; Quambatook, 91/100. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: W. McGrath, A. Richmond, D. Moore, C. Radcliffe, J. Piccoli, D. James, 10/10 (div.).

A very interesting night for all. We saw a great shoot off between Bob Fowler and Jack Fagan, with Bob running out winner with 78/78 to take the C'ship from Jack, 77/78.

In the Shield shoot we saw Kerang No. 1 team, 98/100, win from No. 2 team, 94/100, with Quambatook, 91/100, 3rd. Kerang No. 1 team was made up of C. Radcliffe, R. Peacock, F. James, S. Kerr and W. Makeham.

(Ian Douglas, Hon. Sec.)

**KERANG, 13/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine and mild. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. Dec.: Five shooters, 15/15 div. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Hayes, 27/27; 2nd, A. Walker, 26/27; 3rd, B. Vincent, 24/25. No. 3, 5-tgt. D.B., 5-tgt. S.B.: W. Makeham, F. James, 10/10 div. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B.: B. Vincent, A. Walker, M. Schifferle, D. Moore, K. Slattey, 10/10 div.

A very good night with visitors from Quambatook, Boort, Cohuna and Birchip. R. Hayes had his eye in again and managed to outlast A. Walker in Shoot-off with B. Vincent coming in 3rd.

(Ian Douglas, Hon. Sec.)

**Metropolitan (Vic.).**—On October 4 we shot the Epping Double Rise and Epping Deauville Doubles Championships. As a preliminary a 5-pair Double Rise was disposed of and in this Alan French and Tony Zagorc proved best and divided with 9/10. Five others cut third money with 8/10.

Ray Maybury, who is shooting in good form at present, took out the Double Rise Championship with a well-executed 19/20, closely followed by Merv. Landers 18/20 and Bill Attwood 17/20. Darby Munro 11/20 secured the 12/14 yds. trophy, and George Jones 15/20 was the best 15/16 yarder.

Harry Wademan and Harry Somers gave no quarter in the Deauville Doubles and were the only pair to return a clean score. Bill Attwood and Alf James proved how costly it can be to drop one point for they had to go on to 41/42 to get second place.

Bill Attwood got his revenge in a 20 targets D.B. Handicap. He shot the possible and beat Harry Somers by one point. George Jones, Henry Weitzel and Harry Wademan, each with 18/20, divided third prize.

In the first round of Skeet, Ray Lacey was the only one to return 25/25. Peter Sheridan and Tony Zagorc divided the second round with 25/25. Peter is an old friend of ours and comes from Robe (SA). We were pleased to welcome him.

Friday night, October 10, Bill Williams, Gary White and Ray Morrison received early recompence when they divided a 10 targets points with 30/30.

The principal event was the Whittlesea S.B. Night C'ship. Tom Spence 19/20 added yet another sash to his already large collection. Gary White 24/26 was second and Ray Morrison third with 23/26. Reg McGlone secured the 15/16 trophy.

Gary White and Tom Spence divided a 20 targets D.B. handicap with 20/20. Reg McGlone 19/20 was third.

There was a good attendance on October 18 for the Club S.B. Sparrows and the Club Mixed Targets C'ships. A 15 targets Sparrows (points scoring) was the opening event and this was divided by Clem Mudford and Dan Jonge 44/45.

John Reitzneiks received his first sash at our grounds when he gave a polished exhibition to win the Club S.B. Sparrows with the only possible score. John is a big improver and this will not be his last sash. Clem Mudford 30/35 took second place from Gerry Smith 23/27. Max Davies 15/20 got the 12/14 yards trophy and Phil Fergus 16/20 the 15/16 yards.

Garry White 23/25 won the Club Mixed Targets with Gerry Smith 30/35 second and George Buselli 29/35

third. 12/14 yards, Max Davies 21/25; 15/16 yards, Neville Dixon 24/35.

Dave Drinkwater and John Reitzneiks returned clean scores to divide a 20 targets D.B. Handicap. Third place in this was divided by Gary White, Max Davies, George Buselli and Eugene Colautti, all 19/20.

Lal Mitchell and Eugene Colautti cut the first round of Skeet and Neville Dixon won the second round outright.

A much better night and larger attendance for the last shoot of the month on Friday, October 24. The main event was the Whittlesea Double Rise Night Championship. A start was made with a 5 pair Double Rise in which Tom Spence and Bob O'Donnell divided with 9/10. Graham Willett (Ararat), Ray Morrison and George Buselli cut the remainder with 8/10 each.

In the D.R. C'ship Ray Morrison was successful scoring 19/20. Tom Spence 17/20 was second and George Buselli 26/30 filled third placing. Ernie Petersen (New Zealand) won the 12/14 yards trophy and the 15/16 yards went to Reg McGlone 14/20.

Bill Attwood, John Reitzneiks and Ray Morrison divided a 20 targets handicap with possible scores.

We were very pleased to welcome our visitors from Ararat and New Zealand.

Our Souvenir booklet for the 1969 Grand Prix Carnival has been well received and the congratulatory remarks are appreciated. Although the booklet had wide distribution, if any one has missed out there are still some left and can be obtained on application.

(C. J. Colledge, Secretary.)

**QUAMBATOOK, 9/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Excellent. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: C. Barbetti, B. Vincent, S. Schlitz, A. Richmond, D. Moore, 5/5 div. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: 1st Alfred Richmond, 10/10; 2nd, M. Tate, 15/16; 3rd, Con Barbetti, 14/16. No. 3,

## ECHUCA GUN CLUB

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Two-Day Shoot  
DECEMBER 26-27, 1969**

**Vic. State Mini-Target  
Walk-up C'ship**

**C'wealth Mixed Targets C'ship**

**MAJOR HANDICAP EVENTS  
HIGH GUN**

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10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: R. Manuel, C. Barbetti, B. Vincent, D. Moore, 11/10 div. No. 4, 5-pr. D.R.: M. Tate, 9/10; A. Kerr, 8/10; K. Tyson, 7/10.

(A. E. Richmond, Asst. Sec.)

**QUAMBATOOK, 23/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Perfect. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: 13 shooters shot 5/5 div. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 12 shot 10/10, divided optional sweep; R. Hayes, 58/60; N. J. Nalder, 57/60; R. A. Walker, 29/30. No. 3, 10-tgt. Sweep: J. Wallis, W. Makeham, G. Hayes, N. J. Nalder, 10/10 div.

(A. E. Richmond, Asst. Sec.)

**SEBASTOPOL, 10/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine and mild. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. Pts (C.D.): W. Attwood, G. Kirkpatrick, H. Walker, B. Mark and B. Arandt. No. 2, Club D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, B. Mark, 35/35; 2nd, B. Harty, 34/35; 3rd, K. Fisher, 24/25. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap (3 eq.): F. Hill, L. Butler, T. Jolly, 15/15.

First night shoot for the year. The C'ship went to Brian Mark from his mate or should I say ex-mate, Bob (laugh a minute) Harty, with Keith Fisher third.

Shooters came from Melbourne, Beaufort, Geelong, Barwon Heads and surrounding areas.

(Alan Shepherd, Hon. Sec.)

**SWAN HILL-NYAH, 27/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. E.O.: T. Pearce, N. Myer, H. Coundon, A. Kerr, R. Hammond, 30/30 div. No. 2, 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st, R. Hammond, 33/33; 2nd, A. Kerr, 32/33; 3rd, R. Canny, 25/26. No. 3, 10-tgt. Tower: 1st, D. Groat, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, H. Brown, R. Hammond, 9/10 (div.); No. 4, 5-tgt. Tower: R. Hammond, D. Groat (div.).

Licensed Premises Team Shoot was held in conjunction with H'cap and went to Swan Hill-Nyah Team No. 2, with a high score of 97/100.

Team members—D. Groat, R. Hammond, H. Brown, T. Pearce, N. Nalder.

(R. J. Canny, Hon. Sec.)

**TYRENDARRA, 27/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine, S.W. wind. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 Clays H'cap (C.D.): Divided by 16 shooters. No. 2, Tyrendarra Club Intermediate C'ship: 1st, P. Neyland, 15/15; 2nd, E. Wythe, 27/28; 3rd, J. Brewis, 26/28; No. 3, 15 Clays H'cap Trophy: 1st, T. Knight, 68/68; 2nd, A. Gordon, 67/68; 3rd, R. Millard.

Tyrendarra Gun Club's trophy shoot and in conjunction we held the Tyrendarra Club Intermediate Championship, which was won easily by P. Neyland, of Tyrendarra—the only one to shoot a full score. There were four shooters lined up to shoot for second and third. E. Wythe, of Macarthur, outlasted the others to win from J. Brewis, of Hamilton, who was third.

The trophy shoot was won by T. Knight, of Hamilton, from A. Gordon, of the same club.

Congratulations Austin on winning your first 58 break. W. R. Millard, President of Tyrendarra, was third.

(Harold Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**VICTORIAN, 1/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine night. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap (C.D.): Six shooters div. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap Trophies: 1st, F. Buchan, 20/20; 2nd, N. Whaley, 19/20; 3rd, F. Grima, 20/22.

Congratulations to Fred Buchan for his good win. Second went to promising shooter Neville Whaley, and third to new member, Frank Grima, who will be quite a force to come against if he maintains his rate of improvement.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

## COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

2 Dams Traps

Friday, December 26 — 2 p.m.

**SWEEPSTAKES**

Saturday, December 27 — 9 a.m.

No. 1

Nom.

10 TGT. D.B. 16 YDS. C.D. \$1

No. 2

**Beautizone District D.B. C'ship**

\$3

No. 3

20 TGT. PTS. H'CAP TROPHY SHOOT \$5

No. 4

20 TGT. D.B. CASH H'CAP C.D. \$5

Opt. Sweeps No's. 2 and 3. 50c each 10 \$2

\$16

Complimentary SEA FOOD BARBECUE —  
Saturday Evening

Sunday, December 28 — 9 a.m.

No. 5

Nom.

10 TGT. S.B. 16 YDS. C.D. \$1

No. 6

**Beautizone District S.B. C'ship**

\$3

No. 7

20 TGT. PTS. H'CAP TROPHY SHOOT \$5

No. 8

20 TGT. D.B. CASH H'CAP C.D. \$5

Opt. Sweeps No's. 6 and 7. 50c each 10 \$2

\$16

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**BARELLAN, 12/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Cloudy and warm, gusty easterly wind. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B., E.O. H'cap: Eleven divided—E. Heffernan, R. Searle, F. Casella, E. Whytcross, J. C. Harman, G. Walker, P. Overs, M. Stanmore, M. Weymouth, J. A. Graham, A. Hechman, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: Eight divided—R. Searle, J. C. Harman, P. Overs, B. S. Gordon, M. Stanmore, D. Allen, J. A. Graham, D. Johnson, 10/10. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy: Three possibles—G. Walker, D. Allen, G. Cook, 15/15; shoot-off, 1st, D. Allen, 24/24; 2nd, G. Cook, 23/24; 3rd, G. Walker, 17/18. No. 4, 10-tgt. Pts. Score: Five divided—R. Kiss, E. Whytcross, G. Walker, P. Overs, M. Stanmore, 30/30. High Gun, M. Stanmore.

Shooters were present from Leeton, Rankin Springs, Griffith and Ganmain clubs. Max Stanmore was High Gun winner, only dropping one target over the programme, but was followed by six, who only dropped two targets. Only three shot the possible in the trophy event and congrats. go to Doug Allen first, G. Cook second, and G. Walker third, in the shoot-off.

(D. M. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**BERRIDALE, 11/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Wet and cold. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: 1st, B. Caldwell, C. Trevanion, J. Hite, B. Dunn, R. Feilen, C. Spence, O. Feilen, D. Twigg. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B.: 1st, C. Trevanion; 2nd, A. Feilen. No. 3, 5 Single, 5 Double: 1st, R. Hedger. No. 4, 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st, D. Twigg, 2nd, C. Trevanion. No. 5, 6 Triples, Triple Rise, D.D.: 1st, R. Sand and L. Venables; 2nd, B. Dunn and C. Trevanion. No. 6, 5-pr. D/Rise Sweep: 1st, L. Venables, R. Hedger; High Gun, C. Trevanion.

As can be seen by the results Carl Trevanion was the sharpshooter of the day. Carl dropped one bird over the advertised programme of events, 1—5.

However, I feel full honors should go to one of our most recent club members, Barry Dunn. Barry, who is on 14 yards, certainly exerted some pressure on the big guns. For example, he "shot" our President, Ron Hedger, to a 56 bird shoot off in the 5 single 5 double, all birds except three were smashed to powder and all were shot on the first barrel.

To finish these comments I would like to thank the Bombala boys for their continued and whole-hearted support, which, without, we would not be able to continue our shooting.

(Ross L. Britt, Hon. Sec.)

**BOMBALA, 19/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Perfect. Attendance: 59. Results: No. 1, 10 D.B. E.O.: 1st div., L. Venables, T. Hayden, D. Badewitz, B. Caldwell, M. Cleland, R. Shaw, K. Reid, A. Monk, B. Stevenson, B. Dunn, O. Feilen, R. Feilen, D. Twigg, G. Feilen, E. Lace, P. Lace, P. Papps, L. Alexander, J. Badewitz, C. Spence, M. Lyons, D. Sullivan and D. Edwards, 10/10.

No. 2, Hay Jubilee Shield, 15-tgt. D.B.: 1st, Bombala No. 1—A. Feilen, D. Twigg, B. Caldwell, H. Kennedy

and D. Badewitz, 123/125; 2nd, Bombala No. 2, G. Feilen, R. Feilen, T. Peadon, C. Trevanion, M. Cleland, 121/125. \$100 Handicap held in conjunction divided by L. Bird, J. Nash, A. Martens, L. Alexander, D. Badewitz, B. Caldwell, A. Feilen, P. Lace, T. Kennedy, A. Koorey, R. Shaw, K. Reid, O. Feilen, T. Peadon, B. Dunn, R. Feilen, G. Feilen, E. Lace, G. Tilyard, P. Papps, M. Sanders, C. Spence, J. Collins, 15/15.

No. 3, Ampol Shield, 20-tgt. D.B.: 1st, Bombala No. 1, 99/100; 2nd, Queanbeyan No. 1, 97/100. Miroku H'cap held in conjunction—1st, S. Collins, 57/57; 2nd, D. Twigg, 56/57; 3rd, D. Badewitz, 54/55; Front marker, B. Dunn, 44/45. Other possibles in this event were: H. Kennedy, B. Caldwell, T. Kennedy, T. Peadon, R. Feilen, G. Feilen, G. Tilyard, P. Papps and D. Edwards.

No. 4, 10-pr. D. Rise: 1st, D. Badewitz, 20/22; 2nd, B. Dunn, 23/26; Front marker, G. Feilen, 17/20. Other possibles—H. Kennedy, D. Twigg and C. Trevanion.

No. 5, 10 D.B. Div.: H. Kennedy, B. Caldwell, A. Feilen, B. Dunn, R. Feilen, D. Twigg, N. Parker, Allen Feilen, G. Ralphs, I. Niven, L. Venables, T. Hayden and G. Feilen.

High Gun: Don Badewitz, 68/70; Int. High Gun, Barry Dunn, 67/70.

The largest number of shooters we have had turned up to contest the Shields previously won by the Bombala shooters, coming from Grenfell, Illawarra, Cowra, Queanbeyan, Berridale, Bega, Bathurst, Sydney and Bairnsdale.\* Bombala were successful in retaining both Shields and were well to the fore in all events.

Stan Collins, from Bairnsdale, took home the Miroku and also two yards. B. Dunn, from Berridale, was the only other visitor to take home a trophy—Barry having a very good day, just missing out on the High Gun after a shoot off with Don Badewitz. Congratulations to Don on his High Gun win and also the Double Rise after a shoot-off in this too.

Many thanks to all shooters for attending our shoot and we hope to see you all again soon for another attempt at the Shields.

During the afternoon our Club House and Winchester Trap were officially opened by the Chairman of the Monaro County Council, who connected the power free of charge for us. He also made the presentation of the trophies and shields.

\* The eye opener set the tone of the day with 23 possibles—large numbers shooting this so that optional sweeps were kept to a minimum.

(Mrs. N. F. Badewitz, Hon. Sec.)

**BOURKE, 4/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine and mild. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Sparrows (C.D.): J. Long, D. Cosgrove, N. Brown, L. Johnson. No. 2, NSW S.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, D. Hunt, 27/30; 2nd, N. Brown, 26/30; 3rd, D. Cosgrove, 25/30. No. 3, \$350 Fred Warmoll Memorial Trophy



H'cap, Pts.: 1st, J. Manns, 90/90; 2nd, J. Bye; 3rd, G. Ferguson; Front marker, P. Stevenson.

**Sunday, 5/10/69.**—Weather fine and mild. Attendance 48. Results: No. 1, Bourke & Darling River S.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Cosgrove, 2nd, R. Betts, 3rd, J. Manns.

No. 2, \$350 H'cap 40-tgt.: J. Long, 40/40; M. Kingdon, 40/40; L. Newton, 40/40; J. Webster, 40/40 (eq. Tirot).

No. 3, Bourke & Darling Rr D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Betts, 155/155; 2nd, D. Osborne, 154/155; 3rd, L. Newton, 131/132. No. 4, ICI High Gun: D. Cosgrove (Warren), 141/150; No. 5, Glengerra Intermediate High Gun: K. Wiggins (Cobar), 133/150. No. 6, George Henkel Memorial Teams Trophy: 1st, Cobar; 2nd, Bourke.

Competitors were present from Warren, Brewarrina, Cobar, Dubbo, Tullamore, Mildura, Crookwell, St. George, Cunnamulla, as well as home club members.

Dennis Hunt (Warren) won the NSW S.B. Sparrows C'ship. Also to Des Cosgrove, who really had his fingers in the pie as well as winning the ICI High Gun.

Cobar shooters not to be outdone by Warren, also scored well during the shoot. K. Wiggins shot very consistently to win the Glengerra Intermediate High Gun, as did J. Webster and M. Kingdon in sharing the \$350 H'cap. As usual J. Manns went above in his usual manner and carded a perfect score to win the \$350 Fred Warmoll Memorial trophy. Cobar were also the winners of the George Henkel Memorial teams, closely pursued by Bourke.

Of the local shooters, J. Bye, L. Newton, N. Brown, P. Stevenson and J. Long shot very well.

St. George shooter Gart Ferguson, the only Queenslander able to score and was more than unlucky not to have collected more. Brewarrina shooter, Ron Betts, who is making it a habit of winning C'ships here, really had all stops out. Congrats. Ron on your 150 break badge, also included for their 150's are L. Newton and D. Osborne.

(J. S. Long, Hon. Sec.)

**BROKEN HILL, 12/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine, windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Sweep: I. Josephs, M. Smith, G. Johnston, J. Owen. No. 2, 5-pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): 8/10—R. Wakefield, A. Langsford, H. Mellowship, C. Howe, R. W. Blake. No. 3, 10-pr. D.D. C'ship: 1st, H. Mellowship-C. Caon (92/92 Pts.); 2nd, G. Johnston-B. Foster (91/92 Pts.). No. 4, Night 10-tgt. Sweep: R. Lehman, R. Heuzenroeder, S. Bruni, R. W. Blake, R. Carrol, A. Hadad, B. Anderson. No. 5, 15-tgt. Monthly Aggregate: 1st, D. Dow, 15/15; 2nd, R. Lehman, 28/29; 3rd, J. Owen, 27/29; Yardage: W. Treglown, 23/24.

Several new shooters had their first try at the sport, and we anticipate an increase in membership for the coming year. Our D.D. C'ship saw two popular winners take out their sashes—Harold Mellowship and Carlo Caon—both were able to stand the strong competition of second placegetters, Geof Johnston and Bruce Foster—a welcome visitor from Whyalla. Our Aggregate saw a pleasing three points go to our popular Asst. Secretary, Dan Dow, who scored the only possible.

After a good shoot-off, Rick Lehman added another two points to his aggregate, making him the leader at this stage. John Owen shot well to place one point in the aggregate. New shooter, Bill Treglown, shot well and promises to be a valuable new member when he took the yardage honors.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

**COBAR, 12/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Cold and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 20-pr. D. Rise Club C'ship: 1st, D. Osbourne, 19/20; eq. 2nd, Reg Pike and A. Eves, 15/20. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: Reg Pike, J. Webster, J. McNamara, D. Osbourne, A. Eves, G. Jones, M. Burgess, 10/10 split. No. 3, 20-tgt. S.B. Sparrows Night C'ship: 1st, J. Webster, 16/20; 2nd, J. Jones, 15/20; 3rd, R. Morris and D. Osbourne, 14/20.

(J. M. Morris, Asst. Sec.)

**COFFS HARBOUR, 11/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Overcast, gusty, N.W. winds. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts.: T. C. Secombe, B. Daley, 10/29 (div.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

# METROPOLITAN

## Clay Target Club (Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

LOCATION: EPPING (VIC.)

### PROGRAMMES

Friday, December 5

10 Target Points

### BROADMEADOWS D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

First Trophy and Sash — Trophies Second, Third, 12/14 and 15/16

Saturday, December 13

### Annual Xmas Shoot and Get-Together

Graded Handicaps—Skeet—Seasonal Trophies Galore — For the Children; Pony Rides, Ice Creams, Drinks

Friday, December 19

10 Target Points

### XMAS D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets

Seasonal Trophies

Compliments of the Season to all Shooters

Saturday, January 10

15 Target Points

### NORTHERN SUBURBS D.B. C'SHIP NORTHERN SUBURBS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, January 16

10 Target Points

### EPPING D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, January 24

5 Targets Tower

### NORTHERN SUBURBS TOWER C'SHIP NORTHERN SUBURBS S.B. C'SHIP NORTHERN SUBURBS SKEET C'SHIP

President, H. BELMORE  
55 Thackeray Road, Reservoir. 47-5179

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# WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Ballan Road, Werribee

**Saturday, 13th December  
1969**

## GRAND CHRISTMAS C'SHIP

**20 Targets from 16 yards**  
Nomination \$3

Sash 1st, Hams 2nd and 3rd  
Hams for 1st and 2nd of five yardage groups  
(All Hams by courtesy of Austral Smallgoods)

**EYE-OPENER—10 Targets Points,  
from 16 yards**  
Nomination \$1.50

**Monday, 26th January, 1970**

Event 1

**10 Targets Points from 16 yards (C.D.)**  
Nomination \$1.50

Event 2

### District Single-Barrel Championship

**20 Targets from 16 yards**  
Nomination \$3

Event 3

### Club Double-Barrel Championship

**20 Targets from 16 yards**  
Nomination \$3

Sashes and Trophies main events  
Optional Sweepstakes on Events 2 and 3  
Refreshments, Afternoon Tea and Cartridges  
available on Ground

#### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

**WERRIBEE GRAND DEAUVILLE DOUBLES**  
Sunday, April 26, 1970 — Keep this date clear  
Browning Automatic Ventilated Rib Guns as  
First Prizes

President, W. ABBOTT  
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1 and 2); P. Thompson, 10/27, 3rd. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: P. Thompson, 10/29, 1st; P. McDonald, J. Leussink, B. Daley, 9/26, divided 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: J. Leussink, J. Cunningham, P. Thompson, T. C. Seccombe, B. Daley, 9/10 (divide). No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B.: T. C. Seccombe, 10/10, 1st: J. Leussink, 9/10, 2nd; P. McDonald, J. Williamson, 8/10, divide 3rd. No. 5, 5-pr. D. Rise: J. Williamson, B. Daley, 9/10, divide 1st; R. Sare, P. Thompson, T. C. Seccombe, 8/10, divide 3rd. No. 6, 40-tgt. over Nos. 1 to 4: T. C. Seccombe, 37/40; 1st; P. Thompson, B. Daley, 35/40, divide 2nd and 3rd. High Gun, T. C. Seccombe, 45/50.

Attendance low due to many members attending the Gunnedah/Boggabri Gum Tree shoot.

Dan Seccombe maintained his recent form to take out High Gun honors for the day, closely followed by back marker, Beven Daley.

(J. Forsythe, Hon. Sec.)

**COONAMBLE, 5/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 7. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: B. Fagan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: K. Constable, 30/30; R. Murray, 29/30. No. 3, 15-tgt. off 16 yds.: R. Murray, 15/15; No. 4, Miss and out, John Taylor.

The Club entertained the Balgalow bowlers for a couple of hours to show them how Clay Target shooting was conducted, then followed on with the monthly shoot with such a poor attendance that its members have lost interest in the Club.

(M. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

**COOTAMUNDRA, 19/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine and warm. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 D.B. H'cap: A. Baker, B. Rooke, K. Oldfield, J. Thompson, J. Forsyth, H. Mohn, H. Anderson, T. Whytcross, T. Frost, F. Chudleigh, 5/5. No. 2, 10 Pts. Score (16 yds.): H. Anderson, A. Baker, J. Thompson, A. Sheather, T. Whytcross, T. Frost, H. Mohn, 30/30. No. 3, Coota. Gun Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, T. Whytcross, 116/116; 2nd, B. Rooke, 115/116; 3rd, J. Thompson, 100/101. No. 4, 15 D.B. H'cap: A. Baker, B. Rooke, D. Ratcliffe, J. Forsyth, A. Sheather, T. Frost, L. Goodacre. No. 5, 5-pr. D. Rise: F. Chudleigh, 10/10; A. Baker, B. Rooke, G. Lymbery, 9/10; No. 6, 10 D.B. H'cap: A. Baker, D. Ratcliffe, J. Thompson, G. Lymbery, J. Forsyth, H. Anderson, K. Oldfield, 10/10.

There were six possibles in the C'ship and it looked like a long shoot-off, but they dwindled steadily, leaving Ian Whytcross the winner after 116 straight. Barney Rooke was 2nd placegetter and winner of the High Gun on the day.

(F. Chudleigh, Hon. Sec.)

**COWRA, 4/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine and sunny. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, Gun Warmer: J. McCamm, A. Reid, B. Martens, L. Goodacre, H. Jaques, J. Nash, 10/10. No. 2, Air Ambulance Trophy: 1st, J. McCamm; 2nd, T. Powell; 12-13 yd., S. Lander. No. 3, Sweep: (Div. 30/30), B. Nowlan, A. Reid; (29-30), D. Heilman, H. Jaques. No. 4, B. Nowlan, D. Toshack, 10/10; S. Lander, A. Reid, J. McCamm, B. Martens, J. Nash, M. Barr, 9/10. No. 5, Trophy: 1st, J. McCamm; 2nd, K. Staines; 12-13 yd.: N. Hughes.

After a short warm up in a high-tgt. sweep shooters went into a trophy event which was won by J. McCamm, of Grenfell, and T. Powell, of Parkes, 2nd; and S. Lander, of Grenfell, taking out the 12-13 yd. trophy. The proceeds of this event were donated to the Cowra and District Air Ambulance Appeal.

The second trophy event on the day was once again won by John McCamm, of Grenfell. These trophy wins placed John on 15 yards, and from the way he won this event, we'll see his name on the trophy list quite a bit in the future.

After a barbecued steak, members once again enjoyed our first night shoot, in which the trophy was won by Doug Heilman.

(Jan Wood, Club Sec.)

**GANMAIN, 11/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Difficult. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5 D.B.: R. Kiss, R. Douglas, J. Graham, B. Rooke, G. Lymbery, E. Vincent, D. Allen, W. Podmore. No. 2: 10 D.B.: R. Kiss, R. Douglas, J. Graham, B. Rooke, D. Allen. No. 3: 15-tgt. Trophy: B. Rooke, 25/25; R. Kiss, 24/25; R. Sheather, 15/16.



Our trophy was won by Barry Rooke with a creditable 25/25, with R. Kiss running second; Reg Sheather missing his first target of the shoot-off.

(J. A. Graham, Hon. Sec.)

**GRENFELL, 12/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Excellent. Attendance: 33. Visitors were welcomed from Gooloogong, Cowra, Parkes and Cootamundra, while the "Grenfell Boys" were in force to give keen competition to the visitors.

10-tgt. Sweep: F. Chudleigh, D. Pipe, K. Reid, N. Thorn-Clarke, B. Witt, A. Munck, R. Shearwin, A. Reid, G. Pilpe, 10/10.

20-tgt. Weddin District D.B. C'ship: J. Nash (Cowra) 1st, 36/36; N. Thorn-Clarke (Grenfell) 2nd, 35/36; B. Witt (Grenfell), 3rd; S. Nowlan (Grenfell), F/M.

15-tgt. H'cap Trophy Event: J. Nash (Cowra) 1st, 74/74; J. McCann (Grenfell) 2nd, 73/74; F. Chudleigh (Cootamundra), 3rd; B. Nowlan (Grenfell), F/M.

10-tgt. Novelty: F. Chudleigh, B. Witt, W. Spies, A. Reid, 10/10.

Congratulations to J. Nash, who took home both major awards, and to the other successful shooters on the day.

The "Ladies' Lucky Prize" was won by Mrs. N. Hughes.

(Mina Thorn-Clarke, Hon. Sec.)

**GRIFFITH, 27/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine and light wind. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: (10 div. 5/5)—J. Harman, M. Weymouth, D. Gibbs, P. McWilliam, L. Foley, K. Sim, C. Taylor, T. Salafia, M. Stanmore, C. Garofald. No. 2, 5-pr. D/Rise: (3 div, 9/10)—D. Gibbs, L. Dow, T. Salafia. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, D. Gibbs, 52/52; 2nd, D. Lucas, 51/52; 3rd, F. Casella, 25/26. No. 4, 5-tgt. S.B.: 6 div., 10/10—J. Harman, D. Allen, P. McWilliam; 5-tgt. D.B.: H. Gibbs, M. Stanmore, G. Finch.

Daryl Gibbs won the trophy event with a score of 52/52. But more remarkable was Doug Lucas with a score of 51/52 off 26 yds. to take out the second trophy. Congrats. Daryl and Doug. Third was Frank Casella with 25/26.

A barbeque was enjoyed by the shooters before the commencement of the night shoot. The High Gun mug for the afternoon was won by Daryl Gibbs, only dropping one target for the afternoon.

(K. H. Sim, Hon. Sec.)

**GRIFFITH, 27/9/69 (Night).**—Weather conditions: Fine, cool night. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1: Riverina Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Lucas, 19/20; 2nd, J. Ellis, 18/20; 3rd, P. McWilliam, 17/21; best 12-14yd., N. King. No. 2, 5-tgt. D.B. off 16 yds.: 9 div, 5/5—H. Gibbs, P. Gibbs, M. Stanmore, M. Weymouth, L. Foley, N. King, D. Lucas, C. Taylor and L. D'acquino. No. 3, Central Riverina Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Ellis, 78/78; 2nd, C. Taylor, 77/78; 3rd, P. McWilliam, 59/60; best 12-14 yd., N. King.

Visitors from Finley, Wagga, Rankins Springs, Leeton, Barellan and Coleambally.

D. Lucas shot well to win the D/Rise C'ship. With all the c'ships Doug has won I think this may be his first D/Rise title.

Jim Ellis, from Finley, won the D.B. C'ship after shooting 78 targets.

Noel King won the best 12-14 yd. trophy in the D. Rise C'ship and the D.B. C'ship. He is now a 15-yarder.

(K. H. Sim, Hon. Sec.)

**GUNNEDAH, 11/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Overcast. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: C. Herbert, S. Eather, R. Parker, A. Rowe, S. Tanner, T. Simmons, K. Palmer, B. Gittoes. No. 2, 20-tgt. Pts. Score: 1st, S. Simmonds; 2nd, R. Taylor, 3rd, B. Gittoes. No. 3, NSW D.D. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, K. Heywood, J. Scott; 2nd, K. Cameron, R. Dean. No. 4, \$200 C.D. 20-tgt D.B.: G. Martin, S. McMaster, J. McCulloch, T. Mirow, D. Smith, C. Herbert, M. Bailey, K. Palmer, P. Jenkins, R. Dean, L. Bull. No. 5, 20 Rise D.D. Triplets: 1st, D. Scowcroft, T. Simmons; 2nd, R. Varley, C. Varley.

# WYARAMA GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1970  
Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp

## ANNUAL GRAND PRIX SHOOT

### Event 1

8 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES E/O

From 20 yards. (Comp. Div.)

Nomination \$2 — Select Own Partners.

### Event 2

## Lower West Darling Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 20 yards

Nomination \$3 — Sash and Trophy 1st.

Trophies 2nd. Ladies Trophy.

### Event 3

10 TARGET D.B. E/O

Off Handicap marks (Comp. Div.)

Nomination \$2

### Event 4

## Wyarama Grand Prix Handicap

20 TARGETS D.B. — From Handicap Marks

Nomination \$10

1st Gents Watch — Value \$110, 2nd Trophy Value \$50, 3rd Trophy Value \$20.

5 Yardage Trophies — 12/14, 15/17, 18/20, 21/23 and 24/27 — \$15 each group.

Optional Sweeps \$1 each — 10 Targets \$1 O/A.

Wyarama Shield shot in conjunction with this event, Teams of 5 from any registered Club. Shield to be returned to Wyarama Gun Club to be shot for first Sunday each February. Nomination \$2.50 per team. Replica Shield Badge to each member of winning team.

### Event 5

10 TARGETS S.B. E/O—Off 16 yds (Comp. Div.)

Nomination \$2

### Event 6

## Lower West Darling S.B. C'ship

20 TARGETS From 16 yds.

1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, Front Markers Trophy and Ladies Trophy.

Optional Sweeps \$1 each 10 — \$1 O/A

HIGH GUN — Sash and Trophy on Events 3, 4, 5 and 6.

INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN —  
Sash and Trophy

LADIES RIFLE SHOOT — Trophy 1st and 2nd  
Two Electric Release Traps

The Committee reserves the right to alter programme Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Tea, Drinks, Cartridges, available at grounds.

Bush shoot arranged for visiting shooters on Saturday. Good beds and mattresses in good quarters available to visiting shooters.

President, RON WAKEFIELD  
Coombah Station,  
via Wentworth, N.S.W., 2648

Secretary, LES DUNN  
Private Bag  
Wentworth, N.S.W., 2648



The State D.D. Sparrows C'ship proved to be more difficult than most people imagined and K. Heywood and J. Scott were the only pair to shoot the possible. R. Dean and K. Cameron, both from Roma, Qld., were 2nd with 18/20. Stan Simmonds won the 20-tgt. Pts. Score with 20/60, with R. Taylor 20/59, 2nd; and B. Gittos 20/58, 3rd. Eleven shooters shared the \$200 cash divide.

The last event, 20 Rise Deauville Triplets (D/Rise Clays with a sparrow in the centre) was won with the very good score of 19/20 by D. Scowcroft and Ted Simmonds from Col. Varley and Rex Varley, 18/20. Stan Simmonds won the High Gun trophy and S. Eather the Intermediate High Gun.

(Ron Simson, Hon. Sec.)

**GUYRA, 27/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance 54. Results: No. 1, Club S.B. C'ship: I. Reid, 40/40; A. G. Smith, 39/40; K. Starr, 36/37. No. 2, Guyra-Ballandean Team Shoot: Two Guyra teams shot 99/10 to retain the Chizzotte Shield from Ballandean with 98/10. The teams were—(1) C. Fenwicke, G. White, D. Ellis, B. Duff, J. Lisle; (2) C. Varley, H.

Campion, A. McClenaghan, K. Starr, A. Cregan. These teams will shoot off to decide the team to be engraved on the shield. High Gun of the team shoot was J. Wickham, 94/94; H. Williamson, 93/94 second. No. 3, 10-pr. D/Rise Club Trophy: C. Fenwicke, 20/20; B. Duff, G. Lynam, G. Chizzotti, D. Lockyer, S. Kane, J. Hartmann, A. Cregan, 19/20. F/M.: A. Varley; High Gun: C. Fenwicke.

Once again the inter-club match with Ballandean created great rivalry. Two Guyra teams tied and were still even after taking into account scores in the D/Rise event. A shoot-off will now take place to decide the winners. This promises to be a grudge match with no holds barred.

We were very sorry to learn at this shoot that Gerry Chizzotti and his family will be leaving our area—the very best wishes of all shooters who know Gerry go with him to Northern Queensland.

(F. R. Varley, Hon. Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY, 20/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: E. Hawkins, 25/25. No. 2, 25-tgt. Skeet Trophy: A. Hayes, F. Rapley, 25/25. No. 3, 25-tgt. Skeet Les English Trophy: Col. Hawkins, 25/25. No. 4, 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: A. Hayes, V. Banovich, 25/25.

Fred Rapley and Adrian Hayes divided the trophy event and Colin Hawkins won the Les English trophy event.

Ernie Hawkins shot two possibles and has now shot over 20 possibles this year.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

## Portarlington Clay Target Club

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Nargoondy Park—19 miles from Geelong

### 22nd ANNUAL XMAS AND NEW YEAR SHOOT

Starting 1 p.m. each day

Sunday, December 7

Portarlington S.B. Sparrow C'ship  
Queenscliff D.B. C'ship

Sunday, December 14

St. Leonards S.B. C'ship  
Portarlington D.B. C'ship

Friday, December 26 (Boxing Day)

Bellarine Peninsula S.B. C'ship  
Bellarine Peninsula D.B. C'ship  
Winchester Cartridge Handicap

Sunday, December 28

Portarlington D.R. C'ship  
Portarlington Deauville Doubles C'ship

Sunday, January 4

Portarlington S.B. C'ship  
Queenscliff D.B. C'ship

Sunday, January 11

Queenscliff S.B. C'ship  
St. Leonards D.B. C'ship

Badge and five Trophies on each event  
Ladies Trophies on each event  
All D.B. Championships P.S. 3-2  
All Nominations \$3

Ammunition, Barbecue, Afternoon Tea.  
Handicap Events — Time Permitting

Secretary,  
R. JORGENSEN

## SKEET OPENING



### Mildura Clay Target Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday 13, December, 1969**

Commencing at 10 a.m.

#### PROGRAMME

**Mildura Gun Club Skeet C'ship**

At Night 7.30 p.m.

### SKEET TROPHY SHOOT

Other Skeet Events Time Permitting

Hon. Secretary,  
L. G. CONNORS



# BOMBALA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## *Ampol Shield — Hay Jubilee Shield*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1970**

Commencing 10 a.m.

### Event 1

**10 TARGET D.B. EYE-OPENER**

Nomination \$1.50



### Event 2

## **Hay Jubilee Shield Teams Shoot**

**15 TARGET D.B. off HANDICAP**

Nomination 50c per shooter

In conjunction \$100 Handicap (Compulsory Division) Nomination \$4.



### Event 3

## **Ampol Shield Teams Shoot**

**20 TARGET D.B. off HANDICAP**

Nomination 50c per shooter

In conjunction — Handicap — Nomination \$6.  
1st — Reloading Press (Mec), 2nd, 3rd and F.M. Ammunition.



### Event 4

## **Monaro District Double Barrel Championship**

Nomination \$3

1st — Badge and Trophy, 2nd, 3rd and F.M.

**High Gun—Intermediate High Gun—Events 1-4.**  
Optional Sweeps

The Committee reserves the right to cancel or vary any event.

Barbecue Lunch — Cartridges — Refreshments

Two traps (1 Winchester electric, 1 auto)

Bombala Gun Club situated "Redbank" —  
turnoff approx. 4 miles south Bombala on  
Delegate Road.

President, A. J. FEILEN  
"Merrigang," Ando  
Phone: 8-5647

Secretary, Mrs N. BADEWITZ  
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Phone: 282, A.H.: 419

# Lake Cargelligo Golf Gun Club (N.S.W.) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## ***FESTIVAL OF THE LAKES SHOOT***

**Sunday, January 25, 1970—Commencing 10 a.m.**

### Event 1

**5 TGT. D.B. EYE-OPENER**

Nomination 60c C.D. — Optional Sweeps 50c

### Event 2

**10 TGT. D.B. POINTS SCORE**

1st \$10, 2nd Trophy — Nomination \$3 —  
Optional Sweeps 50c

### Event 3

## ***Festival of the Lakes D.B. Championship***

**20 Targets from 16 yards**

Sash and Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12-14 Yard  
Trophies—Nomination \$4—Optional Sweeps 50c

### Event 4

**10 TGT. D.B. TROPHY SHOOT**

1st, 2nd and 12-14 Yard Trophies  
Nomination \$3 — Optional Sweeps 50c

### Event 5

## ***Festival of the Lakes S.B. 20 Targets Championship***

**20 Targets from 16 yards**

1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd, 3rd and 12-14 Yard  
Trophies—Nomination \$4—Optional Sweeps 50c

Damo Trap installed, air-conditioned and licensed  
club house. Refreshments and cartridges avail-  
able on the ground. High Gun — Events  
2, 3, 4 and 5.

Committee reserves right to alter programme if  
necessary.

President,  
G. SCHNEIDER  
Phone: Tullibigeal 23-N

L. BROWN  
Phone: Lake Cargelligo 136-R



**ILLAWARRA, 28/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Pleasant spring weather. Attendance: 56. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 45 entered, 21 shot 'em all. 44 per cent possibles! No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Sweep: 16 shooters downed all targets—another 30 per cent possibles. No. 3, 15-pr. D/Rise: N. Doubleday (NSW); D. Tatem (Illawarra); W. Avery; F/M: R. Shipway (S. Forest). No. 4, D/D: 1st, D. and R. Shipway (Sutton Forest); 2nd, D. Tatem and L. Massey (Illawarra).

(Doug. Brown, Pub. Officer.)

**LEETON, 28/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Very good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. H'cap E.O.: (16 possibles): L. Kiss, W. Eason, R. Searle, T. Kendall, D. Kiss, B. Simpson, P. Overs, L. Dow, M. Weymouth, E. Vincent, C. Goroflo, G. Lymbery, D. Allen, M. Stanmore, G. Cook, D. Johnson. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap Trophy: (5 possibles)—M. Weymouth, E. Vincent, B. Simpson, P. Overs, F. Cassella; 1st, M. Weymouth, 30/30; 2nd, B. Simpson, 29/30; 3rd, E. Vincent, 23/24. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: (10 possibles)—L. Kiss, G. Monfries, D. Kiss, B. Simpson, L. Dow, M. Weymouth, G. Lymbery, D. Allen, M. Stanmore, C. Gorofalo.

High Gun: M. Weymouth, 23/23, after shoot-off with B. Simpson, 22/23.

Visitors from Wagga, Barellan and Yenda. Trophy event was won by yours truly; B. Simpson 2nd, and E. Vincent 3rd. The High Gun was also won by yours truly and again B. Simpson was runner-up.

(M. Weymouth, Hon. Sec.)

**LISMORE, 28/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine and windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-Pts. E.O.: K. De-Saxe, J. Lee, G. Pringle, R. J. Powell, J. Tainsh, R. L. Powell. No. 2, 10 S.B. Trophy: J. Bell, 1st, 15/15. No. 3, 10-pr. D/Rise C'ship: 1st, R. Shepherd, 19/20; 2nd, R. J. Powell, 18/20; 3rd, J. Bell, 17/20. No. 4, 10-pr. D.D. C'ship: 1st, K. De-Saxe and R. J. Powell; 2nd, F. Hoskins and R. Shepherd. "Box Sweep": 1st K. De-Saxe from 40 yards.

Two Club C'ships were conducted on the one day.

## BORDERTOWN GUN CLUB

(S.A.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Club Grounds, two miles west of showgrounds  
on Pigeon Flat Road

**Saturday, December 20**

at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1

**10 Targets Double-Barrel**

Cartridge Shoot, one sighter only

Event 2

**5 Targets Double-Barrel**

**5 Targets Single Barrel**

Turkey 1st and 2nd and Duck for 3rd  
Front Marker and Ladies' Trophy —  
Dressed Poultry

President,  
J. W. STANDERWICK

Secretary,  
R. HINGE

Roy Shepherd, with excellent shooting under very windy conditions, won the Club D/Rise C'ship with a creditable 19/20.

The D.D. C'ship was a very popular win for K. De-Saxe and Dick Powell.

A very consistent shooter was Jim Bell, who won the S.B. Trophy event and came third in the D/Rise C'ship.

(L. Roach, Hon. Sec.)

**NEWCASTLE, 4/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine, warm night, stormy. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10 D.B. H'cap: 15 shot possible 10/10. No. 2, Pritchard Shield: Won by Scone team comprising D. Jones, A. McDougall and G. Clendinning—possible 60/60. No. 3, 20 D.B. H'cap \$100: Divided by shooters as listed below.\* No. 4, 10 D.B. (16 yds.): Seven shooters divided, 10/10. No. 5, 20 D.B. Club Night C'ship: 1st, W. Collis, 32/32; 2nd, R. Wagner, 31/32; 3rd, A. Whyte, 20/21. F/M: R. Dean, 17/20. No. 6, 5-pr. D/Rise (16 yds.): R. Jenness, 9/10; P. Jenkin, W. Boggiss and H. van Hambracht, 8/10.

\*I. Warke, F. Clarke, E. Hill, P. Jenkin, D. Jones, T. Asquith, R. Jenness, K. McHue, W. Boggiss, R. Morton, A. George, C. Bland, K. Pearce and H. Wilmen.

Teams from Newcastle, Cessnock, Score and Dungog shot off for the coveted Pritchard Shield which was won by Scone with the only possible 60/60.

Standard of performance was high with nearly half the attendance shooting the possible in the \$100 H'cap.

(P. J. Jenkin, Vice-Pres.)

**N.S.W.G.C., 11/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Rain early, then good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 15 D.B. H'cap: J. Guberina, J. Worley, A. Midgley, E. Sheather, L. Talbot, J. Lee, W. Shelton, 15/15. No. 2, 15-pts. Score (16 yds.): L. Lane, R. Hyatt, A. Frotheringham, N. Rogley, F. Ward, J. Kenny, K. Soames, 45/45. No. 3, 20 D.B. Trophy H'cap: E. Chewing, 30/30; L. Lane, 29/30; R. Payne, 23/24. No. 4, H'cap Skeet: L. Lane, L. Talbot, E. Hawkins, R. Payne, N. Galland.

Eric Chewing proved too good in the Trophy shoot-off; J. Lee, a new shooter, taking the Hig Gun with 49/50.

(J. Evans, Hon. Sec.)

**POONCARIE, 27/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Perfect. Attendance: 51. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. S/stake: 16 possibles (divided). No. 2, 15-tgt. S.B. ICI Trophy: 1st, D. Lambert, 24/24; 2nd, J. Henwood, 23/24; 3rd, A. Coombs, 19/20. No. 3, Pooncarie D.B. C'ship 20-tgt. (16 yds.): 1st, J. Henwood, 199/199; 2nd, J. Doyle, 198/199; 3rd, D. Smith, 104/105; F/M: V. Dichiera, 35/36. No. 4, Pooncarie G.C. \$400 H'cap 20-tgt. off h'cap: 1st, J. Finis, 49/49; 2nd, R. Hudson, 48/49; 3rd, D. Smith, 45/46. No. 5, 4-pr. D.D. E.O. off 22 yds.: R. Wakefield and I. Wakefield, 4pr.: R. Warren and B. Bock, 4-pr. (div.). No. 6, NSW D.D. Night Sparrow C'ship, 20-pr., off 22 yds.: 1st, G. Wakefield and A. E. Wilkinson, 18/20 pr.; 2nd, C. Howe and G. Hoskins, 19/22 pr.; High Gun: J. Henwood, 55/55.

Ideal conditions prevailed for our State title shoot and the opening of the lights at our Club. Some very fine shooting was the order of the day with the ICI Trophy going to our good Club supporter and trap mechanic, Dave Lambert. The next event was a real gun warmer with a Melbourne shooter, John Henwood, taking out the championship with the excellent score of 199/199, closely followed by John Doyle with 198-199; third in this event was Daryl Smith with 104/105.

Following this was the Club handicap with J. Finis taking out the TV set in fine style, with Roy Hudson pushing him very hard, and once again Daryl Smith with third place.

The NSW Deauville Doubles Night Sparrows C'ship saw our good supporters, Gordon Wakefield and Ted Wilkinson take out the red sashes, and Colin Howe and George Hoskins a close second.

(J. H. Trask, Hon. Sec.)

**PORT MACQUARIE, 25/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine, strong, N.E. wind. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. Miles, 16/16; 2nd, B. Collis, 15/16. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Cross, 24/24; 2nd, D. Crisp, 23/24. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Crisp, 9/10; 2nd (div.), J. Goodsall, J. Ferguson,



A. Banting, K. Miles, C. Cross. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts. Trophy: 1st, J. Cross (unregistered), 42/45; 2nd, J. Goodsall, 41/45.

(J. H. Elliott, Hon. Sec.)

**PORT MACQUARIE, 27/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine, strong southerly wind. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: Two divided—T. Rumble, J. Steed, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: 1st, T. Rumble, 10/10, 2nd, J. Goodsall, 9/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts.: T. Rumble, J. Steed (divi), 30/30. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B.: T. Rumble, J. Steed, D. Crisp, A. Banting, K. Miles, J. MacDonald (div.), 10/10. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts.: 1st, T. Rumble, 30/30; Div. 2nd, J. Ferguson, J. Steep, A. Banting, J. MacDonald, 29/30.

Honors on the day went to T. Rumble who took out his first 50 break badge. Welcome to our new member, A. Banting, of Sydney, to our Club. Pleading to see an improvement in our shooting scores, especially our lady member.

(J. H. Elliott, Hon. Sec.)

**QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA, 27/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O. H'cap: F. Hatch, D. Maher, R. Edlington, W. Jordan, P. Papps, J. O'Connor, K. Brocklesby, A. Koorey, K. Turner, M. Vassilotis, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts. Score: G. Tilyard, 30/30. No. 3, 10-pr. D/Rise Club C'ship: 1st, P. Papps, 20/22; 2nd, A. Povey, 19/22; 3rd, K. Willmann, 18/22; F/M: E. O'Sullivan. No. 4, 10-pr. D.D.: 1st, P. Papps and K. Turner, 60/60; 2nd, K. Muir and A. Koorey, 59/60. High Gun: P. Papps.

This shoot saw the continued improvement of Peter Papps, who is emerging as one of the finest competitors in the district. As a result of his win in the D/Rise he shares leadership for the 1970 Club Champion of Champions Title with Geoff Tilyard, Merv. Lyons and Keith Turner, all on 56/60.

Front markers, Manul Vassilotis and Eric O'Sullivan also had a successful day and both are developing into good shooters.

(J. O'Connor, Shoot Marshall.)

**ROYAL AERO, 5/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine, light breeze. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: A. Romanello, J. Worley, W. Every, N. Doubleday, A. Freeman, K. Glendermann, A. Webb, R.

Smith, E. Chewing, L. Crema, M. Fuller, 15/15. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. (16 to 20 yds.): N. Doubleday, A. Freeman, R. Smith, E. Chewing, L. Crema, L. Lee, N. Rogley, H. Troster, R. Hepworth, D. Durrant, Dr. W. Thurlow, 10/10. No. 3, County of Cumberland D/D C'ship: 1st, N. Rogley and F. Williams; 2nd, R. Pryke and J. Ray. No. 4, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: R. Smith and L. Crema, 15/15. There were so many 14/15s that the sweep was divided between the two possibles.

Nick Rogley and Frank Williams shot the only possible (20/20) to win the County of Cumberland Deauville Doubles Championship.

Frank Denza and Joe Bosco, Neville Doubleday and Tony Romanello, R. Pryke and J. Ray, with 19/20, shot off for 2nd place. Result: Pryke and Ray 6/6, Doubleday and Romanello 5/6, Denza and Bosco 4/5.

(C. W. Plummer, Hon. Sec.)

**SUNNY CORNER, 12/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine and mild. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: Ray Clarke, Jim Martin, A. Blackadder, Ted Martin, B. Gleeson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-pr. D/Rise: Ray Clarke, D. Haines, Ted Martin, C. Ferguson, John Martin, 7/10. No. 3, Deauville Doubles: Ray Clarke and Jim Martin, 10/10; A. Blackadder and Ted Martin, 9/10. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B.: Ted Martin, 17/17; A. Blackadder, 16/17; N. Angwin, 25/26. No. 5, 5-tgt. Novelty: A. Blackadder, 5/5; Ray Clarke, 4/5. No. 6, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: Ted Martin, 33/33; John Martin, 32/33; Jim Martin, F/M, 23/25. No. 7, 5-tgt. (Ladies): B. Clarke, 3/5; Julie Martin, 2/5; Kath Martin, 1/5. No. 8, 10-tgt. Sweep: Jim Martin, A. Blackadder, C. Ferguson, O. Geddes, H. Jaques, 10/10.

A small field of shooters with the Sydney folk keeping our numbers up. Our congrats. to Ted Martin who broke 50 straight. This is the first time on our range. Our best wishes to Betty Roberts and we wish her a speedy recovery.

(C. L. Ferguson, Hon. Sec.)



Clarence J. Lee, aged 78, and one of five veteran shooters attending a Warwick Gun Club fixture, is shown with his grandson, also Clarence John Lee, aged 11; and his son Kevin Thomas Lee, aged 39 years.

Grand-dad Lee, who lives at Urbenville (N.S.W.), has been a keen shot for 63 years. His son and grandson live at Bonalbo (N.S.W.). The trio are believed to be the first in the history of the Australian Clay Target Association.

Clarence Lee won a major championship at Footscray (Victoria) in 1926. Kevin Lee won the Darling Downs Championship in 1940/1941 and young John, after shooting for four months, now qualifies for a 75 break badge shot at Warwick, October 5, 1969.

—Picture by John Harrison.

## N.S.W. GUN CLUB LTD.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, Sydney

WHERE SHOOTERS MEET

Saturday, December 6 — 1.45 p.m.

METROPOLITAN DEAU. DOUBLES

Other Events as time permits

Wednesday, December 17 — 7.30 p.m.

NITE OWLS HAM and CHICKEN NIGHT

Fun for All

Saturday, December 20, — 1.45 p.m.

XMAS HAM and CHICKEN H'CAP

Usual Xmas fun for all

Saturday, January 3 — 1.45 p.m.

HANDICAP TROPHY DAY

Varied Other Events

There will be no Wednesday Shooting on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, or on New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31, owing to staff holidays. Practice Shooting every Wednesday, 3.30 p.m. Trophy and Sweepstakes, 7.30 p.m. Modern Club House. Liquor License. 4 Electric Traps. Electric Skeet Lay Out. Meals and Cartridges Available.

MERRY XMAS TO ALL

President,  
Geo. WEST

Secretary/Manager  
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# SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## Down-the-Line Trap Referee Examiners

FOSTER, K. A. ....  
MULES, R. ....

**ALEXANDRA, 4/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Perfect. Results: Sat., Oct. 4. No. 1, 15-tgt. E.O.: 5 possibilities. No. 2, ICIANZ Trophy: 1st, B. Hender, 23/23; 2nd, R. Mules, 22/23; 3rd, K. Cobbin. No. 3, State S.B. C'ship and Inter. C'ship: 1st, H. Potts, 29/30; 2nd, I. Campbell, 57/59; 3rd, J. Hutchings, 56/59; Inter. C'ship: L. Griffin, 27/30. Sat. Night—K. Burzacott Trophy: 1st, L. Griffin, 15/15; 2nd, B. Hender; 3rd, S. Churches.

Sun., Oct. 5—No. 1, Woodrow Shield Team Shoot: Winning team, 5 S.A.G.C., No. 1—R. Kimber, D. Kimber, P. Quire, K. Flaherty, D. Brown, 99/100. Individual trophies—1st, R. Kimber, 74/74; 2nd, D. Brown, 73/74; 3rd, P. Quire. No. 2, 16th Birthday H'cap: 1st, A. Grose; 2nd, E. Boldrin; 3rd, L. Griffin; High Gun: L. Griffin, 63/65.

Congratulations to S.A.G.C. No. 1 for their near perfect score in the team shoot.

(Lyle G. Griffin, Hon. Sec.)

**Mt. GAMBIER, 11/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine, calm, cold. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, S.A. D.B. Night Sparrow C'ship: 1st, W. R. Millard, 29/30; 2nd, M. Sullivan, 28/30; 3rd, F. F. Kentish, 28/32. No. 2, \$2 D.B. H'cap Sweep (10 clay): P. C. Lamond/H. Gaylard, 10/10, Div. 90%; F. F. Kentish, 9/10, 10%.

Rex Millard just beat M. Sullivan and after a short shoot-off Frank Kentish beat Joe Murphy for 3rd placing.

The skeet towers are coming along nicely and within a few weeks we should be able to conduct a skeet shoot, which should be of general interest to many shooters that have not been so keen to continue down the line event competition.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

## SHOALHAVEN

### GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## OPEN SHOOT

Second Day of Nowra Show on Showground

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1970

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

No. 1

10 TGT. D.B. EYE-OPENER from H'CAP

No. 2

### Mick Smith Trophy Shoot

15 TGT. D.B. H'CAP PTS. SCORE

1st Trophy — 2nd and 3rd Trophies

No. 3

### Shoalhaven D.B. Championship

20 TGT. from 16 Yards

1st Sash and Trophy — 2nd and 3rd Trophies, also 12-15 Yard.

Refreshments and Cartridges

Available on Ground

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63 Argyle Ave., Richmond, S.A., 5033.

**S.A. GUN CLUB, 28/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine, windy. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, 20-tgt. Jim Hamilton Memorial Trophy: 1st, M. Martini, 33/33; 2nd, J. Holder, 34/35; 3rd, A. Schroeder, 33/35; F/M: K. Geurin, 27/29. No. 2, 20-tgt. Gun Shoot: Winner P. Marcionini, 20/20 (Miroku U/O); Yardage, C. Hollywood.

(P. T. Browne, P/O.)

**S.A. GUN CLUB, 1/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine cool (night shoot); Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. H'cap: P. Macrow, S. Churches, D. Kimber, K. Flaherty, BZ. Hollywood, 15/15 (div.). No. 2, 30-tgt. State Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, B. Hollywood, 32/32; 2nd, D. Kimber, 31/32; 3rd, R. Kimber, 50/51. Inter-Div.: 1st, D. Panozzolo, 31/33; 2nd, L. Holmes, 30/33; 3rd, P. Macrow, 31/34.

(P. T. Browne, P/O.)

**S.A. GUN CLUB, 12/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Perfect. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. Pts.: R. Franks, J. Hutchings, P. Marcionini, 15/15 divide. No. 2, 20-tgt., President's Trophy H'cap: 1st K. Flaherty, 41/41; 2nd, G. Cobbin, 40/41; 3rd, A. H. Shearer, 33/34; F/M: S. Churches, 19/20. No. 3, 10-pr. Club D/Rise C'ship: 1st, R. Mules, 36/38; 2nd, R. Treloar, 35/38; 3rd, P. Quire, 28/32. Inter.: 1st, S. Churches, 15/20; 2nd, E. Verbis, 16/20; 3rd, P. Macrow, 23/32. 4th, 25-tgt. Sweep H'cap Skeet: P. Mules, L. Spizzo, P. Quire, J. Hollywood, L. Holmes, 25/25, divide. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.T.L., (18 yds.), Pts.: E. Boldrin, P. Marcionini, P. Grilli, 30/3/, divide.

(P. T. Browne, P.O.)

**S.Y.P. Gun Club.**—Report having held Commons' trophy shoot, 12/10/69, under perfect conditions for shooting. Contest of 10 clays D.B. and 10 sparrows S.B. resulted in outright win to D. Russell, 19/20. E. Commons and J. C. Edwards shot off for 2nd and 3rd position with score of 18/20; which resulted in J. C. Edwards 2nd and E. Commons 3rd. Jun shoot was won by Neil Edwards, 7/10.

**UNGARRA, 19/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Easterly. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. Pts.: R. Curtis, J. Stratford, B. Killick, G. Bollen, W. Kerr, W. Stratford (div.). No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. (E.P.) C'ship, Pts.: G. Bollen, 36/36; R. Mules, 35/36; D. Jones, 29/30; F. M. D. Liddicoat, 18/27. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap W. D. Schramm Memorial: S. Harvey, 20/20; R. Mules, 24/25; D. Prescott, 23/25; F/M: L. Margetts, 21/23. No. 4, 15-tgt. ICI D.B. Trophy: R. Mules, 31/32; L. Margetts, 30/32; D. Smith, 25/27; F/M: S. Rossetti, 14/15. No. 5, High Gun: D. Prescott, 81/83. Best local shooter: J. Stratford, 50/55.

Bob Mules, State President, opened the new Club House, and commended the Club on the excellent facilities that were installed.

(W. J. Stratford, Hon. Sec.)

## STOP PRESS — GEELONG C.T. CLUB (Vic.)

### Commonwealth Walk-Up Night Championship

### Victorian State D.D. Night Championship

Postponed Due to 14/11/69 Power Strike

Now to be held 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, November 29

A. WEMBRIDGE,  
Secretary.



## TASMANIA

### Down-the-Line Trap Referee Examiners

MARSHALL, S. ....  
RAINBIRD, W. ....

**BOTHWELL, 20/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Cool, with light breeze. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. S.B. Trophy Shoot: Best 12/14 yarder, L. Barlow, 11/12; Best 15/16 yarder, D. Monks, 8/10. No. 2, 4-pr. D.D. Sweep: Divided by 16 competitors, 4/4. No. 3, Tasmanian D.D. C'ship: 1st, K. Pulford, E. Nelson, 20/20; 2nd, D. Taylor, L. Barlow, 35/36; F/M award: S. Bagdonas, A. Benson, 34/36. No. 4, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, A. Benson, 24/24; 2nd, K. Waddell, 23/24; E. Nelson, 19/20.

K. Pulford and E. Nelson gave a superb performance to win the State D.D. C'ship—their score of 20/20 gave them outright victory. A feature of their performance was that all their kills in the title shoot and preceding sweepstake event were made on the first barrel — the

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best performance seen at Bothwell in this type of shoot. With 19/20 two teams contested the tie-shoot for second place, which went to D. Taylor and L. Barlow from S. Bagdonas and A. Benson.

The 15-tgt D.B. trophy shoot necessitated a shoot-off between six competitors who returned "possibles" at the close of the scheduled rounds. The result of the shoot-off in order of their dismissal were: Robert Conlan, 15/16; N. Clauson, 17/18; T. Newman, 18/19; E. Nelson, 19/20; K. Waddell, 23/24; A. Benson, 24/24.

The team selected from this event to represent Bothwell in the Ampol Shield contest next month is: K. Waddell (12/14 yarder), R. Clauson (15/16), E. Nelson (17/19), K. Pulford (20/23), D. Gray (24/27).

(Mrs. M. Nelson, Hon. Sec.)

## WEST AUSTRALIA

### Down-the-Line Trap Referee Examiners

ALEXANDER, Roy .....  
BURTON, R. ....  
CATLING, T. ....  
HOLTFRETER, R. M. ....  
MONTGOMERY, W. ....  
WELLS, N. ....

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### Skeet Referee Examiner

Box 45, Busselton, W.A., 6280.

WELLS, N. ....

**AZZURRI, 31/8/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine. Attendance: 29. Event: A. Yozzit Trophy, 50 D.B. Results: 1st, Ed Metcalf with a fine performance, 49/50; 2nd, A. Tataschiere, 47/50, 16/16; 3rd, M. Fisher, 47/50, 15/16. Also a very good performance from Albert Tataschiere, who will get to the top if he continues shooting well like this.

25/5/69: Event was Club D.B. C'ship, 40-tgt. Won by A. Geddes with R. Mordini second, and G. Yozzit third. My apologies for not publishing this result sooner.

14/9/69: Weather conditions: Perfect. Attendance 23. Event—20 prs. Club D/Rise C'ship. Results: 1st, D. Fracaro, 35/40; 2nd, R. Mordini, 32/40; third, W. Johns, 31/40.

3/8/69: Event was 30-tgt. Club S.B. C'ship. Won by G. Yozzi, 27/30, 3/3; 2nd, D. Dovidio, 27/30, 2/3; 3rd, A. Yozzi, 26/30, 5/5.

(D. Fracaro, Sec.)

**PERTH, 26/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Cold, windy. Attendance: 56. Results: No. 1, 25-tgt. H'ship (C.D.): Seven divided. No. 2, 25-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, C. Russell (Geraldton), 50/50; 2nd, C. Hinkley (Narrogin), 49/50; 3rd, V. Wann (Geraldton), 45/46. No. 3, 25-tgt. D.B. Pts. scoring (18 yds.): 1st, E. Daw (Geraldton), 75/75; 2nd,

G. Bailey (Perth), 74/75; 3rd, R. McDonald (Geraldton) and E. Humphrey (Nothern), 72/75.

(J. G. Spark, Hon. Sec.)

**PERTH, 27/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Cold. Attendance: 116. Results: No. 1, 25-tgt. E.O. (18 yds.), C.D.: 11 shooters divided. No. 2, 30-tgt. State Team Elimination: 27 possibles from 95 entries (an all-time record). No. 3, State Teams Match: Team—T. Catting, R. Herz, R. Holtfreter, M. Crossley, K. Sarre, T. Harris, C. Russell, D. W. Cumming, E. Humphrey, F. Durbridge, R. Burton, W. Garvey, R. Bailey, B. Maley, E. Harris. No. 4, 50-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, M. Crossley, 49/50, 59/59; 2nd, E. Jessop, 49/50, 58/59; 3rd, C. Lee, 49/50, 24/25; 4th, R. Holtfreter, 49/50; 5th, T. Steiner, 49/50; 6th, J. Harris, 49/50. High Gun State Teams Match: R. Bailey, 88/88.

(J. G. Spark, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH WEST, 4/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Perfect. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 25 I.S.U. Skeet H'cap: 1st, E. Hough, 19/6/25; 2nd, M. Clifton, 21/4/25; M. James, C. Linaker, D. Wiese, 24 with handicap.

The members of the recently formed Bunbury Skeet Club attending our shoots are making good competition and good fellowship.

(W. Wells, Handicapper.)

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

**DARWIN, 5/10/69.**—Weather conditions: Fine and hot. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: K. Charlton, R. Viney, L. Jessop, F. Celenza, 5/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: T. Fyshe, G. Rigoni, K. Charlton, 20/20. Shoot-off resulted: 1st, T. Fyshe, 25/25; 2nd, G. Rigoni, 24/25; F/M: K. Charlton, 20/20.

Congratulations to the three possible scorers. The

shoot-off resulted in first honors going to T. Fyshe, with G. Rigoni 2nd, and K. Charlton taking front marker's trophy. We were pleased to welcome four potential shooters and hope it won't be long before they are permanent members of our Club.

(B. Pearce, Hon. Sec.)

## PAPUA NEW GUINEA

**RABAU, 27/9/69.**—Weather conditions: Fair. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: Possibles scored by G. R. Rissen, F. Pannekoek, D. Pearson, C. Dautre, E. Seal. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Kills for George Brookes Trophy: 1st, F. Pannekoek, 18/20; 2nd, D.

Pearson, 18/20 (20/22 and 19/22 respectively after shoot-off); 3rd, J. van Wisselingh, 17/20. No. 3, 1969 New Britain D.D. Night C'ship: 1st, G. R. Brookes and L. Berkefeld, 12/20; 2nd, E. Seal and G. R. Rissen, 11/20.

(F. Pannekoek, Hon. Sec.)



# CLAY TARGET SHOOTING



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## 1970 Australian National Championships

and

## The Twenty-fourth International Teams' Match

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to be conducted by the  
**AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION**

over six consecutive days from 8.00 a.m. daily

*Saturday to Thursday*

*February 28 to March 5, 1970 (inclusive)*

at the grounds of

***THE PERTH GUN CLUB***

situated

**KOOJAN AVENUE, SOUTH GUILDFORD**

Approximately 7 miles from Perth, along the Great Eastern  
Highway

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**



**FIRST DAY — Saturday, 28th February, 1970**

Event No. 1: **30th Australian National Champion of Champions Cup**  
followed by

Event No. 2: **\$300 Value Double-Barrel Handicap** (time permitting)

**SECOND DAY — Sunday, 1st March, 1970**

Event No. 3: **18th Australian National Double-Barrel Championship**  
and shot in conjunction . . .

**23rd Australian National Intermediate Double-Barrel Championship**  
followed by

Event No. 4: **\$300 Value Double-Barrel Handicap** (time permitting)

**THIRD DAY — Monday, 2nd March, 1970**

Event No. 5: **16th Australian National Single-Barrel Championship**  
and shot in conjunction

**1st Australian National Intermediate Single-Barrel Championship**  
followed by

Event No. 6: **10th Australian National Double-Rise Championship**  
and shot in conjunction

**1st Australian National Intermediate Double-Rise Championship**

**FOURTH DAY — Tuesday, 3rd March, 1970**

Event No. 7: **9th Australia/New Zealand Championship**  
followed by

Event No. 8: **\$300 Value Double-Barrel Handicap** (time permitting)

**FIFTH DAY — Wednesday, 4th March, 1970**

**The Twenty-Fourth International Teams' Match**  
followed by

Event No. 9: **The Twenty-first Grand Australian Handicap**  
and, time permitting

**\$300 Value Double-Barrel Handicap** (time permitting)

**SIXTH DAY — Thursday, 5th March, 1970**

Event No. 10: **1st Australian National Skeet Championship**

To be conducted under A.C.T.A. Rules and Conditions, effective as from January 1, 1970 and within the requirements of the Olympic Federation.

HIGH GUN (previous such winners excluded) shall be over the six events — Champion of Champions, Double-Barrel, Double-Rise, Single-Barrel, Australia-New Zealand and Grand Australian — kills only to count. Prizewinners are not eligible for Yardage Awards.

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS' MATCH under agreement and direction of the International Committee of Great Britain.

Subject to time permitting, DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAPS of \$300 may be conducted daily after the completion of the Programmed Events.



**FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1970, commencing 8.00 a.m.**

Event No. 1

## **Australian National Champion of Champions Cup**

The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 20 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, kills only to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will have won the Mackintosh Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series) and will also receive a substitute Champion of Champions Cup (presented by Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne), the A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions sash, a special winner's trophy valued at

\$100, and an I.C.I.A.N.Z. silver badge. Second trophy is valued at \$50, third trophy valued at \$40. Fourth prize shall be \$20 cash, fifth prize \$10 cash, and for the best 12-16 yarder \$10 cash.

**Nomination \$7 (Targets free); Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1; Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$10.**

All optional sweepstakes will be paid without deduction: First, 60 per cent; Second, 30 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Champion of Champions Cup event after 10 a.m. Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

Followed by (Time Permitting)

Event No. 2

## **\$300 Value D.B. Handicap**

25 targets, Double-Barrel, both barrels equal value. Targets free — Nomination \$6 — Possibles to Divide.



**SECOND DAY—SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1970, commencing at 8.00 a.m.**

Event No. 3

## **Australian National Double-Barrel Championship**

The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 16 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, kills only to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series), a trophy valued at \$90, a sash and an I.C.I.A.N.Z. silver badge. Second trophy is valued at \$50, and third trophy at \$40. The fourth prize will be \$20 cash, after which \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the fifth to 15th inclusive place-getters. Special awards of \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the competitors registering the best performance and whose Association handicap is within the category (not winning any other trophy), 12-16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and over. A trophy will also be awarded to the best

lady shooter in the event. Subject to there being a minimum of three entrants from each of the following States — Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Northern Territory, Territory of Papua/New Guinea, then the best registered such performance from each State, not having won any other award in this event, will be awarded \$10 cash.

**Nominations (this event only) \$7 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstakes overall, \$1; Optional Sweepstakes each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$10;**

will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian National Double-Barrel Championship. Sweepstakes will be paid out, without deduction: First, 60 per cent; Second, 30 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Double-Barrel Championship later than 10 a.m. Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

AND SHOT IN CONJUNCTION

## **Australian National Intermediate Double-Barrel Championship**

The 50 clay targets from 16 yards, in the Australian National Double-Barrel Championship, will be counted for the Australian National Intermediate D.B. Championship and shall be restricted to shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March 1, 1970. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value, kills only to count. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive a trophy valued at \$40, as donated by A.C.T.A. President, Mr G. H. Hall, a sash and a Winchester Western Australia P/L commemorative badge.

Second trophy is valued at \$30, and third trophy at \$20. Fourth prize will be \$10 cash, and fifth prize will be \$10 cash.

**Nominations (this event only) \$7 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1; Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$10.**

Optional sweepstakes will be paid out, without deduction: First 60 per cent; Second, 30 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Intermediate Double-Barrel Championship after 10 a.m.



## SECOND DAY (SUNDAY) — SPECIAL NOTE:

IF SHOOTER NOMINATES IN BOTH THE NATIONAL DOUBLE-BARREL AND INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS—

Additional Nomination \$4; Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1;

Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2;

Total Nomination if for both events = \$17.

Followed by (Time Permitting)

Event No. 4

## \$300 Value D.B. Handicap

25 Targets, Double-Barrel, both barrels equal value, targets free

Nomination \$6, possibles to divide



THIRD DAY—MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1970, commencing 8.00 a.m.

Event No. 5

## Australian National Single-Barrel Championship

The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 16 yards, using one barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun, kills only to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor shall shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series), a trophy valued at \$90, a sash and an I.C.I.A.N.Z. silver badge. Second trophy is valued at \$50, third trophy is valued at \$40, and fourth prize will be \$20 cash, after which \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the fifth to 15th inclusive place-getters. Special awards of \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the competitors registering the best performance and whose Association handicap is within the category (not win-

ning any other trophy) 12-16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and over. Subject to there being a minimum of three entrants from each of the following states, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Northern Territory, Territory of Papua/New Guinea, then the best registered such performance from each State, not having won any other award in this event, will be awarded \$10 cash.

Nomination \$7 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1; Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$10.

Sweepstakes will be paid out, without deduction: First, 60 per cent; Second, 30 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Single-Barrel Championship later than 10 a.m. Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

AND SHOT IN CONJUNCTION

## Australian National Intermediate Single-Barrel Championship

The 50 clay targets from 16 yards in the Australian National Single-Barrel Championship will be counted for the Australian National Intermediate S.B. Championship and shall be restricted to shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March 2, 1970. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value, kills only to count. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive a trophy valued at \$40 as donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd., a sash and a Winchester-Western Australia P/L commemorative badge.

Second trophy is valued at \$30 and third trophy at \$20. Fourth prize will be \$10 cash and fifth prize will be \$10 cash.

Nominations (this event only) \$7 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstake overall \$1; Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total = \$10.

### Special Note:

IF SHOOTER NOMINATES IN BOTH THE NATIONAL SINGLE-BARREL AND INTERMEDIATE SINGLE-BARREL EVENTS—

Additional nomination \$4;  
Optional Sweepstake Overall \$1;  
Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2;  
Total Nomination if for both events = \$17.



Followed by

Event No. 6

## Australian National Double-Rise Championship

The Championship shall be shot at 25 pairs double rise from 16 yards, one visit to the traps, and shall be scored one point for each target. Each competitor shall shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series), a trophy valued at \$90, a sash and an I.C.I.A.N.Z. silver badge. Second trophy is valued at \$50, third trophy at \$40, and fourth prize will be \$20 cash, after which \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the fifth to 15th inclusive place-getters. Special awards of \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the competitors registering the best performance and whose Association handicap is within the category (not winning any other trophy) 12-16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and over. Sub-

ject to there being a minimum of three entrants from each of the following States, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Northern Territory, Territory of Papua/New Guinea, then the best registered such performance from each State, not having won any other award in this event, will be awarded \$10 cash.

**Nomination \$7 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1; Total \$8.**

Sweepstakes will be paid out, without deduction; First, 60 per cent; Second, 30 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Double Rise Championship later than 10 a.m.

Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

AND SHOT IN CONJUNCTION

## Australian National Intermediate Double-Rise Championship

The 25 pairs double-rise from 16 yards in the Australian National Double Rise Championship will be counted for the Australian National D.R. Championship and shall be restricted to shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March 2, 1970. There shall be one visit to the traps and scoring shall be one point for each target. Each competitor will shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

### Special Note:

IF SHOOTER NOMINATES IN BOTH THE NATIONAL DOUBLE-RISE AND INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE-RISE EVENTS—

The winner will receive a trophy valued at \$40 a sash and a Winchester Western commemorative badge. Second trophy is valued at \$30 and third trophy at \$20. Fourth prize will be \$10 cash and fifth prize will be \$10 cash.

**Nominations (this event only) \$7 (targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstake overall \$1; Total = \$8.**

**Additional nomination \$4;  
Optional Sweepstake overall \$1;  
Total Nomination if for both events = \$13.**

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**FOURTH DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1970, commencing at 8.00 a.m.**

Event No. 7

## Australia — New Zealand Championship

The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 16 yards, double-barrel, scoring three points for the first barrel and two points for the second barrel, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out, points scoring.

The winner will receive a trophy valued at \$90, and the A.C.T.A. Championship sash. The second trophy is valued at \$50, third trophy is valued at \$40, and fourth prize will be \$20 cash, after which \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the fifth to 15th inclusive place-getters. Special awards of \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the competitors registering the best performance and whose Association handicap is within the category (not winning any other trophy) 12-16, 17, 18, 19 and

20 yards and over. Subject to there being a minimum of three entrants from each of the following States, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Northern Territory, Territory of Papua/New Guinea, then the best registered such performance from each State, not having won any other award in this event, will be awarded \$10 cash.

**Nominations \$7 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1; Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$10.**

Sweepstakes will be paid out, without deduction: First, 60 per cent; Second, 30 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. No entries for the Australia-New Zealand Championship will be accepted later than 10 a.m. Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

Followed by

Event No. 8

## \$300 Value D.B. Handicap

25 Targets, Double-Barrel, both barrels equal value, targets free  
Nomination \$6, possibles to divide



**FIFTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1970, commencing at 8.00 a.m.**

## **Twenty-fourth International Teams' Match**

Competing teams are England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, South Africa, Rhodesia, Canada, New Zealand and Australia for the Mackintosh International Trophy, with results by air mail.

### **AUSTRALIAN TEAM**

30 members, 25 highest scores to count. 100 targets per member from 16 yards. Double-barrel points scoring 3 and 2; 5 track squad system, 25 targets per trap over 4 traps, 5 targets from each track per member before changing tracks. In the event of a tie for High Gun, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. International load shells, 1½ oz. shot, No. 6 size or smaller, automatic angle traps.

The team shall be squadded in the order that the respective shooters qualified.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Each team member shall be an Australian resident of at least 12 months standing. In the event of a member being unable to take his place in the team, his place

will be filled by another shooter, agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

The 30 highest scores in the National Double-Barrel of 50 targets; National Single-Barrel of 50 targets, and the Australian and New Zealand Championships of 50 targets, this last — all points scoring 3 and 2, shall automatically become Australia's International Team. In the event of a tie, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at \$150 (presented by the late J. M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at \$10.50, the International High-Gun Sash and an I.C.I.A.N.Z. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Second and third High Guns will also receive trophies valued at \$10.50 each.

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International Badge." Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

Followed by

Event No. 9

## **Twenty-first Grand Australian Handicap of \$550**

The Handicap shall be shot at 50 clay targets from Association Handicaps, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, squad system, one target from each track, 25 clay targets each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

The \$550 allotted to the event will be distributed as follows:— First \$150, Second \$100, Third \$50, with ten yardage awards each of \$25, namely 12-13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20-21, 22-24 and 25-27 yards. The actual win-

ner of the event will also receive a special Grand Australian Handicap Sash and an I.C.I.A.N.Z. silver badge.

**Nomination \$8 (Targets inclusive); Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$10.**

The sweepstake will be paid out without deduction and shall be divided: First, 60 per cent; Second, 30 per cent; Third, 10 per cent.

Followed by (Time Permitting)

## **\$300 Value D.B. Handicap**

25 Targets, Double-Barrel, both barrels equal value, targets free  
Nomination \$6, possibles to divide



**SIXTH DAY—THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1970, commencing at 8.00 a.m.**

Event No. 10

## **Australian National Skeet Championship**

50 targets, kills to count, 25 targets per visit in two visits using the quick round method. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive a trophy valued at \$40, the Championship sash and a badge (bronze) by I.C.I.

Second trophy valued at \$30, and third trophy valued at \$20, after which \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the fourth to tenth place-getters. Special awards of \$10 cash will be made to each of the competitors registering the best performance whose Association Skeet Handicap is within the category (not winning any other trophy) 0-2, 3-5 and 6-10. A trophy will also be awarded

to the best lady shooter in the event. Subject to there being a minimum of three entrants from each of the following States, viz., Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Territory of Papua/New Guinea, Northern Territory, then the best registered such performance from each State, not having won any other award in this event will be awarded \$10 cash.

**Nominations (this event only) \$7 (targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstakes overall = \$1;  
Optional Sweepstakes each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total = \$10.**



## PROVISIONS THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMME

**1970 Registration Cards** must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

**HIGH-GUN:** (Conducted over events 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9). If a shoot-off is necessary to determine the high-gun winner, then the shoot-off shall be shot under handicap conditions.

THE OVERALL HIGH-GUN TROPHY SHALL BE DETERMINED FROM THE SIX MAJOR EVENTS ONLY — (Viz.: Champion of Champions, Double-Barrel, Single-Barrel, Double Rise, Australia-New Zealand and Grand Australian).

**CARTRIDGES:** Special cartridges will be available to competitors only, at a common price per 25. **ONLY THESE BRANDED CARTRIDGES MAY BE USED THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMME OTHER THAN FOR THE HANDICAP EVENTS.** All competitors' cartridges will be subject to examination by Association officials at any time.

**SHOT GUNS UP TO 12 GAUGE ARE PERMITTED.** No shot gun shall have a barrel shorter than 25 inches overall.

**CLAY TARGETS — NUMBER ONE SHOOTER OF EACH SQUAD MAY OBSERVE A TARGET AT HIS FIRST VISIT AND ANY SUBSEQUENT VISIT TO ANY LAYOUT.**

**President:**  
**GORDON H. HALL,**  
Box 421,  
Geelong, 3220.

Competitors are requested to check their scores before leaving the track at the end of each visit. **THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL.**

**REFRESHMENTS:** Meals and light refreshments will be available throughout each day from 7 a.m.

**CARS MUST BE PARKED WITHIN DEFINED AREAS.**

**NO LIABILITY:** The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the ground, or for safe custody of guns, ammunition, clothing, etc., deposited in the pavilion or elsewhere.

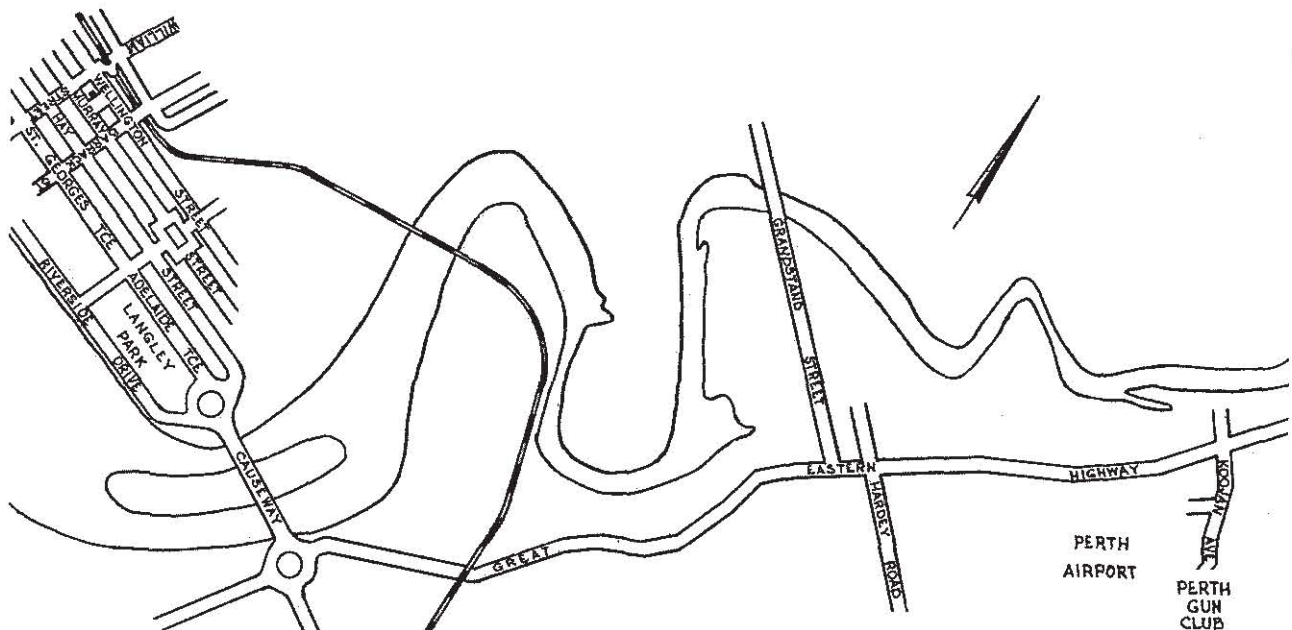
Clay Targets for the Champion of Champions Cup and the International Teams' Match are presented by Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand Ltd.

Cartridges as required for the International Teams' Match are presented by the respective makers Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand Ltd. and Winchester Western Australia Pty. Ltd.

**ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL AGENTS ARE:** James Patrick & Co. Pty. Ltd., 35 William Street, Melbourne, 3000.

Should circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee reserves the right to vary the conditions of any event.

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## 1969 Winchester Trap Tournament



Grade winners at the Melbourne, Victoria, section of the 1969 Winchester Trap Tournament in Australia, right to left: Doug Lucas, Jack Henwood, A. F. (Jack) Drake, Melbourne; Jack Stewart, Melbourne. Individual results are listed separately (pages 42 and 43).

—Photo by courtesy F. Johnson.

## 1969 Victorian Interstate Trap Team



Members of the 1969 Victorian Interstate Trap Team (see results page 8, November, 1969). Left to right are—back row: E. McCullough, J. Nelson, J. Green, J. Henwood, G. Smith. Front row: G. White, N. De Lorenzo, V. Ryan, J. Walls, H. Smith, J. Hamblin, R. Henwood, W. Stone, D. McCraith (since deceased), M. Sullivan.





## 732 Kills in record break

Mr. Jack Henwood, Blackburn South, Victoria, shows some of the spent cartridges he used in a phenomenal performance in the 1969 Winchester Clay Target Tournament at the Melbourne Gun Club, Lilydale, Saturday, October 25th. He shot 732 clay targets consecutively without missing one, to record the highest

break in the Winchester Tournament. It was certainly an Australian record. The Tournament, held at a total of 10 locations throughout

Australia, attracted 600 entries, also an Australian record in any one Tournament.

Jack Henwood first shot 100 targets without a miss in his qualifying round, then shot a further 632 straight. When he finally missed a target, late in the day, the light had begun to fail badly. He only used his second barrel 12 times, scoring 2184 points out of a possible 2199.

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