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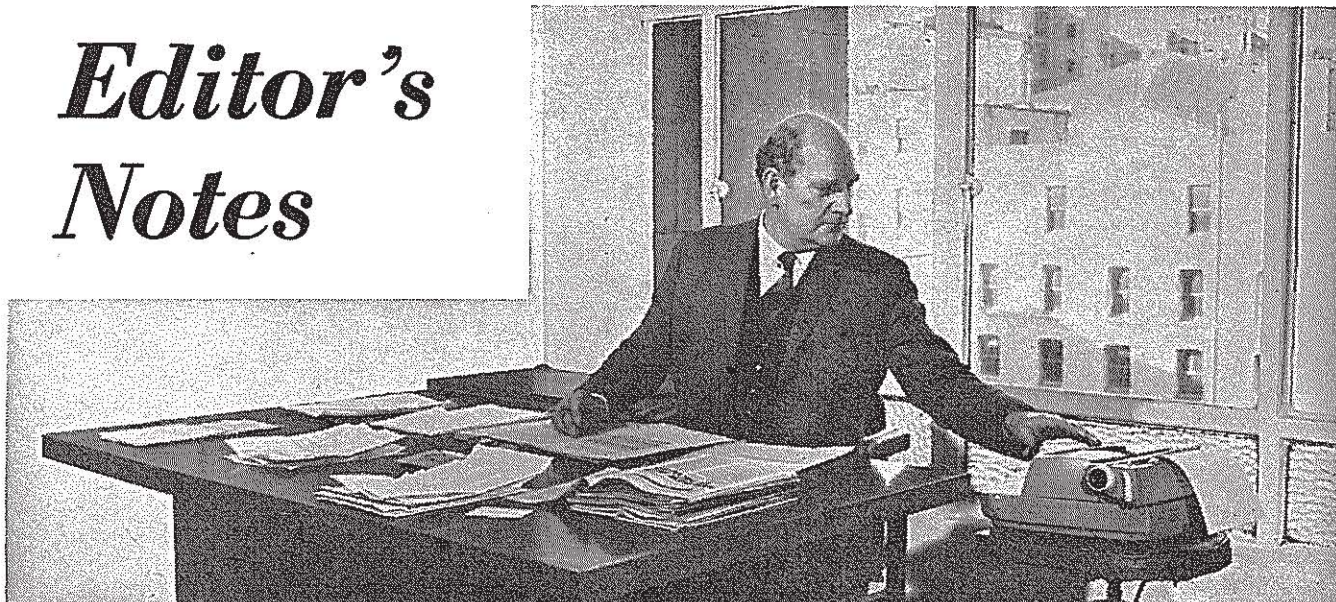
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### OUR COVER . . .

*Action shot of skeet shooting at the Australian National Clay Target Championships, Brisbane, June, 1971. Note both the broken target and also the ejected empty cartridge.*



# 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.

## FEEs

Club secretaries are reminded that club 1973 affiliation fee of \$10 is due and payable on January 1, 1973.

All club members are reminded that their 1973 Association fees are due and payable through their club secretaries on January 1, 1973.

These for the 1973 year are—

1. \$5 under Articles 14 and 49;
2. Junior shooters — see page 2 herein.

Only subscribers to A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" may send \$5 direct to the Secretary for "Shooting News" publications.

No pro rata rates are accepted and all fees are for the calendar year concerned.

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to those financial — that is, those whose fees are actually received by the Secretary as of February 14, 1973.

Shooters who have not marked their cards with their progressive common mark scores throughout 1972 are to be classed by club secretaries as "A" Class shooters in the 1973 registration lists to be forwarded by club secretaries for A.C.T.A. processing.

Some shooters still tend to think in terms of money values and not in the terms or spirit of the competition. A number of shooters have found a wide divergence of their respective handicap rating and their common mark class. This may be so, as the two forms of shooting are quite different in their methods of action and also in their methods of calculation.

## NOMINATIONS FOR 1973 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 Friday, December 29, 1972. Nominations must be lodged on the prescribed form with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., G.P.O. Box 2038S, 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. Nomination forms are only available on application.

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 members 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."

Any delay in the ultimate mailing of this publication is entirely due to the rail and power stoppage in Victoria.



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.

These nominations will be published in February 1973, A.C.T.A. "Shooting News."

#### **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, 1973.

Copy for February 1973 "Shooting News" must reach A.C.T.A. office not later than December 6, 1972.

#### **PRINCIPAL SHOOTS SCHEDULED FOR 1973**

March 9 to 14, Australian National Trap and Skeet Championships at Adelaide, South Australia.

The 1973 New Zealand National Championships at the Hamilton G.C., Collins Road, Hamilton, in the North Island, will be in this sequence:—

Friday, April 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. — Practice matches as required.

Saturday, April 7, from 10 a.m. — Club open shoots of sweepstakes.

Sunday, April 8, from 9 a.m. — Shotgun trophy shoot — three trophies value \$2,000. 30 Targets off open marks. Nom. \$18.

Monday, April 9, from 9 a.m.—

(1) NZ Skeet Championship — 2 rounds each of 25 targets with two and five-man teams in conjunction—

(2) Rothmans NZ International Trap C'ship, 25 targets.

Tuesday, April 10, from 9 a.m.—

(1) NZ Double Rise C'ship, 15 pairs off 16 yards.

(2) NZ Clay Sparrow C'ship, 25 targets off 16 yards.

Wednesday, April 11, from 9 a.m. — NZ Single Barrel C'ship, 50 targets off 16 yards.

Thursday, April 12, from 9 a.m. — NZ Single Rise C'ship, 50 targets off 18 yards.

Friday, April 13, from 9 a.m. — Qualifying events for International Team.

Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. — Mackintosh International Trap Teams' Match.

July 20 — the final section of the 1973 International Trap Teams' Match for the Mackintosh Trophy will be held at Kippen Gun Club, near Stirling in Scotland.

September dates, Australian Shooting Championships, both trap and skeet, under International Shooting Union rules, at Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria.

November 10-15, 1973, World International Shooting Union Championships, both trap and skeet, at the Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria.

For the actual allocation of the 1973 World Shooting Championships, Australia is indebted to the representations made by Messrs P. Garrett of the Australian Shooting Association and Bob Morgan of the Australian Amateur Shotgun Association. They were then ably assisted for language technicalities by A.C.T.A.'s Honorary Vice-President, Mr Jules Steiner. The

A.C.T.A. deeply appreciates the sincerity and calibre of the presentation of Australia's submission in this regard.

#### **PRINCIPAL SHOOTS SCHEDULED FOR 1974**

Australian National Trap and Skeet Championship at Melbourne Gun Club, Lilydale, Victoria (dates to be decided during 1973 nationals).

Xth British Commonwealth Games 1974 — Friday, January 25 to Friday, February 1, at Yaldhurst, Christchurch, in the South Island.

The respective shooting dates at Yaldhurst are — Friday, January 25, at 9 a.m. — shotgun skeet. Saturday, January 26, at 9 a.m. — shotgun skeet. Thursday, January 31, at 9 a.m. — shotgun single rise. Friday, February 1, at 9 a.m. — shotgun single rise.

The attention of all concerned is drawn to the "Separate Laws" section concerning firearms legislation and other matters.

#### **AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN SHOOTING RULES**

##### **EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1973**

**As decided by the Executive Committee over October 9/10, 1972.**

Trap 6: Delete from second sentence — "Rule 6 states that."

Trap 11: Add "The use of release trigger guns by registered A.C.T.A. shooters is prohibited."

Trap 27 (a): Add — "clubs which conduct events which do not comply with the shooting rules are conducting an illegal event and no A.C.T.A. approval will be forthcoming for this type of event."

Trap 39 (a): Add "Should a club choose to shoot a graded event then this event must be shot within the common mark rules."

Trap 45 (c): Add "Any referee or referee examiner who fails to register within any year will have his name automatically removed from the Association's referee or referee examiner lists."

Trap 114: Add "The actual overall scores to be counted, with the results of the points-scoring event to be counted as a figure within the overall result."

Trap 115: Add "The actual overall scores to be counted with the results of the points scoring event to be counted as a figure within the overall result."

Trap 126 (b): Delete existing rule 126 (b) and insert the following:

"126 (b). Team members shall be chosen by an elimination match, 30 targets from 18 yards, 5 lane, squad system, double barrel, points scoring 3 and 2, 1½ oz. shot (32 grains) No. 6 size or lighter, 15 highest scorers to automatically become the State Team, or

Providing there is a State Association, elected by all clubs in the State concerned, that such Association have the jurisdiction to choose their fifteen-man team on the result of an elimination shoot or series."

Trap 128 (a):

"(i) District I.S.U. Championships to be of 50 targets with nominations \$5.



- (ii) State I.S.U. Championships to be of 100 targets, with nominations of \$8."

(Note — I.S.U. regulations provide that no member country can conduct a National (i.e., Commonwealth) Championship without prior ratification by the I.S.U.)

Trap rules 137 (a), 138 (a): To read — "a minimum of 20 or a maximum of 30 targets."

Trap 140 (a): To read — "a minimum of 10 pairs or a maximum of 15 pairs."

Trap 149 (a): Add "the minimum rule of 12 shooters applies overall in that where four or less shooters compete in any one class then no handicapping penalty will apply under rule 149 (a)."

Skeet 9: Description to be amended to read "within 18 inches."

Skeet 11: Add "the use of release trigger guns by registered A.C.T.A. shooters is prohibited."

Skeet 85: Add "any referee or referee examiner who fails to register within any year will have his name automatically removed from the Association's referee or referee examination lists."

Skeet 103 (a): Last sentence to read "District — one round of 25 or 50 targets."

#### **Decisions by the Executive Committee on general matters during their October 9/10, 1972 meeting.**

1. Decided that trophies be purchased, engraved and despatched in retrospect to the second and third placegetters respectively of the 1972 National Championships.

2. The 1974 National Clay Target Championships will be conducted at the Melbourne Gun Club at dates yet to be decided during the 1973 Nationals.

3. Decided that all future National Championships have an engraved medallion or trophy.

4. The 1973 National Clay Target Championships will be conducted at the South Australian Gun Club at Belmont near the 13 mile post, westwards on the Port Wakefield Road, from Adelaide, over the six successive days of A.M. Friday, March 9, through till P.M. Thursday, March 14.

5. Unanimously adopted the recommendation from the 36th Annual General Meeting, that, effective from January 1, 1973, a charge of 50 cents per shooter per programme or part thereof, be charged by each gun club (excluding the Nationals programmes) and forwarded without deduction together with the shoot report, to A.C.T.A. Secretary within seven days of each shoot and that ten cents of this shoot fee to be then rebated to the clubs concerned. (See separate President's Message in this publication.)

6. Decided that the present shooter insurance charge be discontinued as a cost to the shooter as of December 31, 1972, that this charge be borne by the A.C.T.A. and that the coverage be extended to \$200,000. The policy coverage will be published as soon as available.

7. Unanimously agreed:—

- (a) To adopting a junior shooter fee of \$1 per junior with nil copies of A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" but that this will not be operative until the laws of the respective States on junior shooters are clearly

defined, then, when these are so gazetted, that such junior shooters may compete.

- (b) The age of junior shooters is expected to be defined as being under 18 years.

- (c) Should junior shooters when registering, seek to obtain copies of A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" for the balance of that calendar year, then such junior shooter registration fee shall be \$5 per year.

- (d) Registered junior shooters, irrespective of the class of registration fee, would be included in the shooter insurance scheme.

- (e) A.C.T.A. Secretary will not accept junior shooter registrations until directed to make such an announcement in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News." The ages of all junior shooters must be supplied by club secretaries to the A.C.T.A. Secretary on the registration forms.

8. Decided that—

- (i) consequent upon the experience gained in the 1972 probationary year, that the following class groupings have been found to be the most equitable in Australian shooting and that these be adopted as of January 1, 1973:

A Class = 90% to 100%,

B Class = 85% and under 90%,

C Class = All under 85%;

- (ii) the recent direction is to continue to apply concerning those shooters who when renewing through club secretaries, their annual shooter registration fees, fail to submit their existing handicap cards complete with progressive common mark scores and percentages, shall be reported to A.C.T.A. Secretary who shall register them as "A" Class shooters.

9. The Executive Committee is concerned that some referees and referee examiners are not deciding in uniformity according to the written and published shooting rules and asks that all possible attendance be made at the Referee Discussion on Rules Interpretations scheduled for Thursday, March 8, at 4 p.m. in the longroom of the South Australian Gun Club.

10. It was unanimously decided that all investigations be made towards reducing costs for the shooters and to this end the following ten avenues be considered:—

1. Insuring shooters free of charge.
2. No further increase in shooter registration.
3. No charge for break badges.
4. Reduced nominations for Nationals or increased value of trophies.
5. Providing trophies for State Team Shoots.
6. Provision of a ground acquisition and maintenance account in preparation for acquiring an A.C.T.A. ground in each State.
7. Provision of a travel account in preparation for the time we are able to send a team overseas, i.e., New Zealand or elsewhere.
8. Provision in conjunction with above for the provision of blazers, etc., for teams.
9. Provision of adequate office facilities to administer the above.
10. A 12-month period using the ground or shoot registration would be necessary before we implement any of the above, to enable the A.C.T.A.



# ANSETT AIRLINES OF AUSTRALIA

is pleased to offer its services to contestants wishing to attend the Australian Clay Target Association National Championships in Adelaide in March 1973.

Your local Ansett Group Travel Adviser will be happy to co-ordinate members into groups thereby offering each person discounted return travel to Adelaide. Contact one of the following personnel for courteous and prompt attention to your requirements:

## Adelaide

Mr T. Sugg, 140 North Terrace, 51-0461.

## Brisbane

Mr G. White, Cnr. Ann St., North Quay, 32-0171.

## Cairns

Mr E. Davie, 84 Lake St., 51-1133.

## Canberra

Mr D. Cohen, 62 Northbourne Ave., 49-7333.

## Hobart

Mr M. W. Lansdell, 178 Liverpool St., 23-0551.

## Launceston

Mr J. Cameron, 54 Brisbane St., 31-3222.

## Melbourne

Mr R. Kelly, 465 Swanston St., 34-0921.

## Perth

Mr W. Wallace  
Cnr. St. George Tce. and Irwin St., 25-0201.

## Sydney

Mr W. Brander, Oxford Square, 2-0611.

## Townsville

Mr C. Thompson, 364 Flinders St., 72-1411.



to assess the potential financial return from such a move.

(Special Note: See President's Message following Editor's Notes.)

11. Championship badges — Commonwealth, State, District or Club metal badges when being ordered on the official form should designate whether Class A, B or C.

12. (a) That the A.C.T.A./I.S.U. eliminations for the 1973 World Championship entrants by Australia be open to A.C.T.A. registered shooters contesting over 200 targets over two days and having achieved a selection from these for both trap and skeet of four men and two reserves each, the shooters concerned must sign schedule "A" and if each is not prepared to sign then the next in line be accepted.

(b) Probably shoot 75 Saturday, 50 Sunday, 75 Monday, 8/9/10, September 1973, at the Melbourne Gun Club. Reason — cannot shoot in each State because none have the complete I.S.U. equipment, also the Melbourne Gun Club must be assisted to recoup some of their huge installation costs. Nominations to be \$12 with NIL sweepstakes.

(c) Gold Master I.S.U. Badges for 95/100 trap, 96/100 skeet. Details to be approved in Adelaide in March 1973.

13. The Committee (a) discussed a submission and unanimously agreed that a shooter is no longer intermediate or a particular class shooter if he is re-handicapped and therefore he is not subsequently eligible for intermediate or such particular class high gun consideration.

14. Decided to remind referees that if they are on the shooting lanes with a misfire, that the referees instruct the shooter to check the barrels for obstructions before shooting again. There have been two burst barrels in Queensland because of this type of occurrence.

15. In discussing the merits and demerits of referees the Committee overwhelmingly agreed that the qualifications of Nationals Referees (whether male or female) was their prime concern.

16. Decided that A.C.T.A. adopt the new A.C.T.A. Reefer Jacket Coat of Arms showing all the States and that henceforth the A.C.T.A. official reefer jacket be of "Olympic Green" color.

(Note: The Coat of Arms is as shown on the centre page of November 1972, "Shooting News.")

17. The A.C.T.A. Executive Committee will meet in Melbourne on Monday/Tuesday, September 10/11, 1973.

18. Honorary Life Registrations were bestowed on Messrs K. Soames of New South Wales and N. Wells of Western Australia.

19. The following Referee Examiners were appointed:—

## SKEET

### New South Wales:

A. Rowe of Narrabri G.C.

## TRAP

### Queensland:

Chas Selke of Mount Isa G.C.

Noel W. Massey of Clermont G.C.

Peter Allars of Warwick G.C.

### New South Wales:

A. M. Burgess of Cobar G.C.

R. Heuzenroeder of Broken Hill G.C.

R. J. Aitchison of Inverell G.C.



20. No action at this stage by UK, USA, NZ or Australia on metric measurements adoption.

21. Directed that we will not accept an insertion in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News," advertising a car shoot. **Executive Committee October 9/10, 1972, directions on the conduct of the 1973 Nationals.**

### 1973 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Be conducted by the Association at the grounds of the South Australian Gun Club.

2. The S.A.G.C. is a half mile left of the thirteen mile post westwards from Adelaide on the Port Wakefield Road.

3. (a) The S.A.G.C. may conduct events as eye-openers over the one and a half days of Wednesday, March 7, through to midday Thursday, March 8 at which time A.C.T.A. Marshal, Trap Mechanic and a Sub-Committee check and set all traps for the following day's commencement.

(b) The S.A.G.C. pre-national programme to include a small handicap, followed by a points score event then a double rise event on the Thursday.

4. The Executive Committee will meet to discuss current clay target matters at 9.30 a.m. Wednesday, March 7 at the Sportsmen's Association, 147 Greenhill Road, Parkside, 5063, telephone 72-1577.

5. The Executive Committee will meet at 1.30 p.m. Thursday, March 8 in the longroom of the South Australian Gun Club for a short period only.

6. At 2.30 p.m. Thursday, March 8 all appointed 1973 Nationals Referees are required to meet in the longroom of the South Australian Gun Club for instruction by the Shoot Marshal and a Sub-Committee.

7. Between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday, March 8 in the longroom of the S.A.G.C. will be a meeting of interested shooters for a discussion on the interpretation of shooting rules BUT only appropriately registered trap or skeet referees to speak. (NOTE: speakers to name themselves, their home club and their qualification before further speaking). Meeting Chairman to be Mr E. Hawkins with Vice-Chairmen Messrs R. Mules and R. Holtfreter — each of whom are both Trap and Skeet Referee Examiners.

8. (a) From 8 p.m. will be a buffet dinner as a get-together — we expect a record attendance from all over Australia, together with a large contingent of New Zealanders and a repeat visit by the members of the 1972 South Seas Safari from USA.

(b) Price will be \$3.50 per person by A.C.T.A. entrance ticket. Tickets sold by A.C.T.A. only at the appointed office at the S.A.G.C., will include food and beverages.

(c) Venue is the Sportsmen's Association, 147 Greenhill Road, Parkside.

9. Sequence of shooting events:—

#### Day One — Friday, March 9, 1973:

National Skeet Championship elimination rounds 2 x 25 targets starting at 8.30 a.m. and using two skeet layouts with squads moving from 1st to 2nd layout. Skeet nominations to close at 12 noon Friday.

National Double Rise Championship starting as soon as possible after the Skeet commences, with Double Rise nominations taken from Skeet competitors after they have shot their first round of Skeet.

Note: All traps including practice trap will be in

use for the Skeet and Double Rise events. Trap 7 to be marked to the 27 yard mark.

#### Day Two — Saturday, March 10, 1973 — commencing at 8.30 a.m.:

National Skeet Championship finals over two layouts — one visit to each and shooting straight through — all Skeet shooters to nominate before 12 noon Friday.

The Grand Australian Handicap and Aust./NZ Skeet Teams' Match.

#### Day Three — Sunday, March 11, 1973 — commencing 9 a.m.:

National Double Barrel Championship with Grade Championships shot in conjunction. Normal shoot-off procedure, to count for the International Team and for High Guns.

#### Day Four — Monday, March 12, 1973 — commencing 8.30 a.m.:

National Single Barrel Championship (as for National Double Barrel).

On this Monday night, March 12, 1973, will be the 37th Annual General Meeting of Delegates of Member Clubs — Secretary will be available with registers as of 7 p.m. — The meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m. and continue till 10 p.m., or as arranged. Venue is the Sportsmen's Association, 147 Greenhill Road, Parkside.

#### Day Five — Tuesday, March 13, 1973:

Aust./NZ C'ship — open to all grades followed by Aust./NZ Trap Teams' Match plus a USA trap team in conjunction (teams of six).

#### Day Six — Wednesday, March 14, 1973 — (a) DAY TIME:

International Trap Teams' Match for Mackintosh Trophy Event followed by Champion of Champions Cup Event. Shoot-off over six traps, finishing on one trap.

#### Wednesday, March 14, 1973 — (b) NIGHT TIME:

At the Sportsmen's Association, 147 Greenhill Road, Parkside, from 8 p.m. till 9 p.m. (or earlier) will be the presentation of the following trophies as a climax to the 1973 National Championships. A local South Australian dignitary to officiate with A.C.T.A. President.

Messrs Commercial Marketing Co. Pty. Ltd. of Sydney, the Australian Agents for **Browning** shotguns, have graciously, with their manufacturing principals Messrs Fabrique Nationale of Belgium, arranged for a special under and over Browning shotgun to be donated and made available as the **overall trap high gun trophy** of the "A" class shooters at our 1973 National Championships.

Messrs Michaelis Bayley Trading, the Australian Agents for **SKB** shotguns have arranged with their principals, to donate a special under and over SKB shotgun as the **overall trap high gun trophy** of the "B" class shooters at our 1973 National Championships.

Messrs Guthrie Beretta have kindly donated a Model 56 Beretta U/O trap gun as the 1973 overall "C" Class High Gun Trophy.

Letters of sincerest appreciation on behalf of the Executive Committee have been sent in acknowledgment for these finest of gun trophy donations.

10. The procedure at the Trophy Presentation will be:—



1. (a) Presentation of bannerettes to Acting President, Amateur Trapshooting Association (of America) and to the retiring President, N.Z.G.C.A.

(b) Exchanges of ties by Australia/USA/NZ teams (possibly this may be at S.A.G.C. and is dependant upon visitors).

2. Overall C Grade High Gun Award — special Beretta U/O shotgun.

3. Overall B Grade High Gun Award — SKB gun.

4. Champion of Champions Perpetual Cup and Evans and Balfour Champion of Champions special trophy.

5. International Trap Teams' Match — High Gun scorer award.

6. Overall Trap High Gun Award — Browning Gun.

7. J. Newton Thomas Overall High Gun Perpetual Trophy (best scorer trap events plus skeet).

11. Practice shooting will be permitted—

1. over days Sunday through to Wednesday;

2. on trap 7 which will be lane marked from 16 to 27 yards;

3. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. daily for D.T.L. trapshooting (or as directed) 10 targets as available;

4. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. daily for I.S.U. trapshooting (or as directed) over 25 targets using moveable wooden platform level with the top of the traphouse;

5. qualified referees will be in charge;

6. practice costs of 10 cents per target D.T.L. or I.S.U. to be signed for in the normal event nominating manner on the personal progressive account recording procedure.

12. Trap — each referee has the right to choose one of each squad at random to assist the referee on the next round or squad. This assistant to sit and watch progress and merely answer any question by the referee on a ruling.

13. Skeet — on sighter targets the procedure to be — every shooter when approaching for the first time will be allowed to look at, or shoot at, both a high and a low target from station one. He then commences his competition and he may sight a high and low from No. 1 Station of the second layout.

14. (a) There will be one overall winner in each championship with each class then to be decided independently for 1st to 5th placings only.

(b) All shoot-offs are to be by normal procedure, that is, shoot for the best overall scorer, who is also the winner of his class, then in classes to achieve 1st, 2nd, 3rd class placings but no shoot-offs for the 4th/5th class placings.

(c) IMI to provide the silver "Australia" medalion for the overall winner of each event including skeet.

(d) Winchester to provide a gold medallion for the first placegetter in each of the three classes of A, B, C, within each National Trap Championship.

(e) A.C.T.A. provide Silver and Bronze medallions for 2nd and 3rd in each class of all trap and skeet events, and a special trophy to each of the best three individual scorers over the I.S.U. practice trap.

(f) The Executive Committee acknowledges and accepts with appreciation, the kind action by our adopted US Liaison Officer, Mr Elgin T. Gates, who

## VALE

Executive Committeeman W. E. H. Rainbird, Esq., O.B.E., came to Melbourne for the 1972 Melbourne Cup then became an inmate at the Royal Melbourne Hospital for surgery, but passed away at 10 p.m., Tuesday, November 21, 1972, age 77 years.

"Bill" Rainbird was one of the original members of the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association when it was formed in 1936 with Messrs "Horrie" James, Jock Wilson and others. He was one of the most colorful attenders at our National Championships with his ever happy personality and readiness with a vast reference background of shooting technicalities. He had never missed an Australian National programme over thirty-five years. His name is a byword in sporting circles throughout Tasmania.

Our National President with his full Executive Committee and Secretary join in their sympathy to Mrs Rainbird and family.

has generously offered—

(a) "fourteen Silver Dollar Bolo Ties suitably crafted, seven of which will be for the runners-up (second highest scores) in each of the trap events; the other seven will be for the third highest scorers in each event;

(b) seven especially engraved silver belt buckles (with silver dollar in centre) for the six trap championship event winners;

(c) (using Elgin Gates' own words dated 30/10/72), "A rather amusing event took place when a 'C' Class Double Rise shooter won our (USA) National Championship at Vandalia last August (1972) — much to the chagrin of the AA, A and B competitors."

(Note: With the anticipated acceptance of class shooting, this statistical situation may soon also occur in Australian shooting, and such a circumstance will be welcomed.)

15. Squad Indicator Boards — one for each trap to show:—

Squad Shooting [     ]

Next Squad [     ]

16. (a) Two referees to be operating at all times on each Skeet layout — the first being a qualified Skeet Referee with, as his assistant, a Nationals Trap Referee as his boundary referee.

(b) Each Skeet shooter may look at only one sighter target at Station One. He may shoot at this sighter target with the result no part of the competition.

(c) Boundary pegs for both Trap and Skeet to be clearly placed and marked to avoid interference with concurrent Double Rise event.

(d) Skeet electric release cords to be fully lengthened for referees to walk safely around each layout.

17. Clay Targets — (a) to be color BLACK for both Trap and Skeet.

(b) Shoot Marshal to be Barry Wembridge of Geelong, Victoria.

18. Empty shotshells to be collected and sold by the Marshal or his appointee at \$2 per carton. Cashier to handle all monies and to provide collection card authority to shooter for cancellation by Marshal.

19. All nominations will be in classes where possible:—



1. Accepted as a personally signed account charging, payable before the shooter leaves the grounds. NOTE — a ten per cent charge will be added to any outstanding accounts.
2. For the National Skeet Championship \$9 plus Optional Overall Sweepstakes @ \$1 plus Optional Sweepstakes of \$1 each 25 targets = \$2; Total = \$12 maximum.
3. For all National Down-the-Line Trap Championships of Double Barrel, Single Barrel, ANZ Points, Champion of Champions — as for Skeet above = \$12 maximum.
4. Grand Handicap \$10 plus Optional Sweepstake \$1 each 25 targets = \$2; Total \$12 maximum.
5. For the National Double Rise Championship \$9 plus Optional Sweepstake Overall \$1; Total \$10 maximum.
6. All nominations for trap events (excluding the Double Rise and Grand Handicap events) to be accepted and recorded by classes until the final few shooters in each event who may be squadded together. All nominations for the Skeet and Double Rise events to be as for one class.
7. Only one practice I.S.U. nomination per shooter throughout the programme.

20. Traps — to be Winchester electric oscillating White Flyer types. Damos will be used for skeet.

21. Trophy Distribution — each class will receive the same amounts in each of the A, B, C classes with appropriate amounts to the first five class places only.

22. Optional Sweepstakes will be distributed as is normal procedure.

23. Referee, Scorer and each Competitor of all squads will sign the score sheet as to satisfactory recording, before anyone leaves the layout.

24. The progressive scores for high gun trophies to be counted as for the International Teams' Match and not as broken targets. (Note: This is a permanent amendment to rules 114/115.)

25. Gunsmith on the grounds will be Taipan Projectiles of Adelaide — proprietor S. Churches.

26. Caravans — no sleeping caravans on the ground.

Daytime caravans permitted only for manufacturers and A.C.T.A. President under this arrangement.

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27. Cartridges — (a) for the handicap event, up to 1½ ounce loads may be purchased for cash from the gunsmith on the grounds.

(b) For the championship events only those especially branded A.C.T.A., Adelaide, 1973, 1½ ounce load cartridges, as sold by the Association, may be used.

(c) The price of the A.C.T.A. branded cartridges will be published in February. All such championship cartridges will be supplied only on receipt of a numbered cashier's ticket. This includes all ammunition manufacturers' representatives and International Trap Team members.

28. Travel Agents for these 1973 Nationals are Trans Australia Airlines of 144 North Terrace, Adelaide, 5000 — attention Mr John Goslett.

29. (a) The use of release trigger guns by registered A.C.T.A. shooters is prohibited.

(b) Visiting shooters, from overseas, using release trigger guns, must inform the referees before going onto the tracks and these will be noted on the scoresheets.

30. The full Executive Committee unanimously agreed that the qualifications of Nationals Referees, (whether male or female) was their prime concern.

31. No unlicensed raffles will be permitted at the Nationals.

32. Accepted the kind offer of Executive Committeeman, Mr Keith Oldfield of New South Wales, that he provide red caps to be worn by the trappers at the 1973 Nationals.

33. New Zealand shooters competing at the 1973 Australian National Championships will be accepted in these classes:—

11-12 yarders and beginners within 12 months — shoot C Class.

13-15 yarders — shoot B Class.

16 yarders and back — shoot A Class.

34. Subsequent decisions by Executive Sub-Committees:—

### 1973 CHAMPIONSHIP ALLOCATIONS

#### Interstate Trap Teams' Matches:—

Western Australia—Perth, 22/9/73.

New South Wales—Narrabri, 21/7/73.

#### New South Wales:

State Day Mini Targets Continental DB—Ganmain (date later).

#### Queensland:

Commonwealth Day Standard Targets Skeet — Ipswich, 22/7/73.

#### Victoria:

State Day Mini Targets Walk-Up—Kerang, 17/2/73.

35. In the Rules Interpretations section of the Down-the-Line Trap Handicapping Formula, the reasons for and the method of constructing and using a height measuring stick, within rules 6, 46, 47, 52 and 103, are clearly defined.

For the Skeet shooting, it is suggested that clubs produce a measuring device within Skeet Rule 5, 6, 9 and 91. Constructed a thirty-six inch diameter aluminium circle mounted on telescopic (aluminium) pole, which is then mounted at the target crossing point. (Note — in still air, legal targets pass within 18 inches, horizontally or vertically, of a point fifteen feet about the target crossing point. The target crossing point is eighteen feet horizontally from the centre of station number 8.) As soon as the traps are set, this height stick is removed, as for the down-the-line checking procedure.

36. A club recently sought class badges for a double rise event but there are no divisions of classes or grades in novelty events.

37. A shooter recently handed back a trophy to the club concerned:—

(a) to escape handicapping;

(b) as a gesture to the club that the trophy could be given again.

Decision: The shooter won his section of the contest, the trophy is now his own property; our rules then apply as to its value. What happens subsequently to the actual trophy is an entirely personal affair.



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# TIPS *and* TALES

**Roma (Q)** — annual general meeting 2/9/72 elected as office bearers for the following year — President, A. Hinder; Vice-Pres., R. Dean; Patron, A. Dean; Sec.-Treas., Mrs M. Hinder; Ass. Sec.-Treas., W. Carne; Captain, E. Denton; Referees, K. Thomas, T. Ferrier; Trap Mechanic, J. Page.

**Goroke (V)** — annual meeting 11/10/72 elected as office bearers President, Don Bull; Vice-Pres., W. Rolph; Secretary, S. Bethune; Treasurer, I. Batson.

**Tasmanian (at Launceston, Tas.)** — has been allocated \$11,000 for ground improvement by the Tasmanian State Premier after successful representation by A.C.T.A. Executive Committeeman, Mr W. E. H. Rainbird.

**Perth (WA)** — conducted the West Australian trap and skeet sections of the 1972/1973 Winchester Tournament on Saturday/Sunday, November 25/26 — the club received the information, and request, too late for prior publication.

**Sydney G.C. (NSW)** — club shoots attendances are in their 50's and climbing satisfactorily says Harold Knight, 84-year-old patron, hale and hearty as ever.

**Inverell (NSW)** — Secretary is now Neil McCarthy.

**Victorian (V)** — Secretary is now Miss Juanita Platten.

**Edgehill (WA)** — Secretary is now Mr R. Collett.

**Toowoomba (Q)** — Secretary is now G. McKean.

**Brisbane — VALE — Mr Ron Clapham** — passed away peacefully October 8, 1972. Ron was well known to us all throughout Australia, particularly through his activities as a gunsmith.

**South Australian G.C. — VALE** — mourn the loss of Bill Starling, who died October 10, 1972. An ever constant stalwart of the S.A.G.C.

**Newcastle — VALE** — Club President Dave Mackay, died in July and will be missed at the clubs round the district as well as by his friends he made on his frequent trips to New Zealand — a fine shooter who always tried to foster the sport in younger shooters.

**Perth — VALE** — George Langford, age 76, on October 24. George was well known to all WA shooters, he was a regular attendant, shooting his two rounds of skeet and a few trap and had recorded possibles on numerous occasions. He would not enter for open skeet events in recent months, knowing that while he could possibly register a 25, the shoot-off might be beyond his physical ability. Mrs Langford has also been a club stalwart in afternoon catering and the club hopes this continues.



# President's message

At this stage I feel the time is opportune to sum up the progress made by your Association in recent times.

The ACTA is now recognised as the controlling body of all shotgun shooting in Australia, whether DTL, Skeet, ISU Skeet or ISU Trap.

Within the Association we now have clubs in many parts of Australia with grounds, amenities and equipment, and enthusiastic members, second to none that I have seen anywhere else. It is a true saying that one cannot stand still, or we go backwards.

It has been my personal ambition to see our Association placed on a sound, businesslike financial footing, and to press for progress in all departments of the Association and the shooting sport.

Acting on a direction from the last annual meeting in Griffith, we have implemented the introduction of a 50c per program shoot fee in line with USA, Canada and other countries. The short term effect of this procedure is to enable the ACTA to take in Junior members at \$1.00 per annum, thus helping to promote the sport for the future; secondly to stabilise the Registration fee at \$5.00, quite a feature in these times of ever increasing wages and costs; thirdly, it enables the ACTA to insure every member for up to \$200,000, in accordance with the accepted policy, for no additional cost to the shooter; and lastly, it provides a continuous revenue for the ACTA and importantly for the members clubs, who will receive 10c per shooter per program, reimbursed to them. This should enable clubs to engage a paid Secretary for their shoots and/or provide a fund to improve their amenities for the eventual benefit of all shooters and their families, in a sentence, those who shoot the most, pay the most and in the long term, benefit the most.

The long term effect is to enable your Association to engage effectively in the promotion of our sport by subsidising teams to compete internationally, to promote State associations and assist them financially, to acquire one or more national shooting grounds, to streamline the administration by improved office facilities including possibly computerisation of returns and statistics, which even at this time requires some thousands of entries per week.

With the advent of classes in common mark shooting, I foresee the necessity of even larger grounds, or more than one venue being required for our National titles, with some 110 New Zealanders booked in to Adelaide for the 1973 Nationals, together with a contingent of some 60 from the USA and Canada, and assuming the same number of Australian shooters as were present in Griffith (and I feel this will be exceeded) we would have a field of 450-500 in the main events, a frightening prospect on a 6/7 trap layout.

With shooters in "C" class and "B" class now having an opportunity to win a National title or a High Gun in their own class, the members will increase dramatically in the next few years. Gone are the days when we (as shooters) were regarded as a second class sport. now we are fully recognised by Governments as a responsible Association having shooters capable of competing internationally with distinction, e.g., our teams' efforts in Singapore and New Zealand, our performance in the Mackintosh Trophy event, the inclusion of a shot-gunner in the Munich Olympics (Sperry Marshall) and finally having been allocated the 1973 World Moving Target Championships, Trap and Skeet at Melbourne Gun Club grounds.

Competitive shotgun shooting is now a sport we can be proud to be associated with, far removed from the original live bird shooting days from which it originated.

On behalf of the members of the Executive, Secretary and staff of the ACTA I extend cordial good wishes for the festive season to all shooters and their families, and a happy and prosperous New Year.

(Signed) GORDON H. HALL.

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# The separate laws on owning or shooting with shotguns in the respective States of the Commonwealth of Australia

## QUEENSLAND

Under a 25/10/72 authority of the Under Secretary of the Premier's Department, Brisbane:—

Attention is drawn to Section 11A of the Firearms Acts 1927 to 1967 in that:—

"11A (1) Any person who discharges or carries any firearm on Sunday shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(2) The provisions of sub-section one of this section shall not apply to—

- (i) The discharging or carrying of a firearm, while he is actually engaged in the carrying out of the purpose, by a person whose usual and lawful occupation or employment requires for any purpose thereof the use by him of that firearm, but the said provisions shall apply to the discharging and to the carrying of that firearm by that person on all other occasions on Sunday as well as to the discharging and to the carrying by him at whatever time on Sunday of a firearm of a type not usually used by persons in the carrying out of the like purpose;
- (ii) The discharging or carrying of a firearm usually used by persons for the like purpose, by a person for the purpose of and while taking part in a shooting match, competition, or contest wherein objects commonly known as clay pigeons are projected for the purpose of shooting, nor to the carrying of that firearm by him when proceeding to or from that shooting match, competition, or contest:

Provided that sub-paragraph (ii) of this sub-section shall not except from the provisions of sub-section one of this section the carrying of a firearm within any city or town, unless that firearm is either broken or has the bolt thereof removed therefrom, or is otherwise rendered unfit to be discharged."

### Supply to Juveniles

It is an offence for any person to sell, hire, give, lend or otherwise supply any firearm or any kind of ammunition to any person under the age of 17 years except where that person is the holder of a permit as abovementioned, in which case, only the type of firearm and ammunition specified in that permit can be supplied to the holder thereof.

## NEW SOUTH WALES

Published under the authority of the NSW Government Chief Secretary:—

As of 30/10/72 the (State) Government has approved in principle . . . new legislation to control and regulate the use and possession of firearms, this legislation will not come into effect for some time as it is still in the drafting stage.

Meantime, the following is a statement issued in relation to the proposed changes:—

### Proposed Firearms Legislation

The proposed legislation to be introduced into Parliament during the present session is designed to control and regulate the use and possession of firearms in New South Wales.

Under the legislation it will be necessary for persons who carry and use firearms outside their own premises to obtain a shooter's licence.

The legislation will also provide that all dealers in firearms be licensed.

A shooter's licence will be necessary only where a rifle or shotgun is carried about or used away from the private property of its owner. It will not be necessary for farmers to obtain a licence unless they wish to use firearms away from their property.

No licence will be required where an employee or guest of an occupier carries or uses a firearm on that person's property.

As is the case with licences for pistols, shooter's licences will be issued by police.

The fee for a shooter's licence will not be fixed until the regulations are introduced at a later stage. However, the Government's intention is that the cost of a licence will be kept to an absolute minimum to cover only the cost of administration and so ensure that no undue hardship will be imposed upon persons shooting for sport and recreation. For this reason there will be no provision in the legislation for the allocation of funds to wildlife conservation.

It is emphasised that the legislation is aimed at indiscriminate and irresponsible shooters and it is felt that the payment of a small fee will not be an undue burden upon the legitimate sporting shooter.

It is proposed that the application for a licence will be in the form of a questionnaire and statutory declaration and will be lodged at the local police station. No delay in the issue of a licence should be encountered.

The age restriction on persons using firearms, at present 16 years, will be raised to 18 years, but provision will be made in the legislation to enable persons under 18 years to be trained in the use of firearms under responsible supervision.

Provision will also be made for the issue of orders against known criminals prohibiting them from possessing firearms.

It is pointed out that the legislation will, in addition, lift the present restriction on Sunday shooting.

Offences under the proposed Bill will include the shortening of firearms, carrying loaded firearms in a street or public place, and trespassing on private property with a firearm.

The Commissioner of Police will be authorised to approve ranges used for the purpose of target shooting by organised gun or rifle clubs other than those formed under the Defence Act which are already controlled by the Army authorities.

## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Published under authority of the Secretary's Department, Department of the Interior:—

Attention is drawn to the following legislations:—

### Gun Licence Ordinance 1937-1966

- (3) "Gun" includes any lethal firearm . . . from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged."



"Gun Licence" means a gun licence granted under this Ordinance and in force.

- (5) (1) Any person, not being the licensee under a gun licence or a pistol licence, who has in his possession any gun or pistol, as the case may be, shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Twenty dollars or imprisonment for three months.

(2) Any person, not being the licensee under a gun licence or a pistol licence who uses or carries any gun or pistol, as the case may be, between the hours of seven ante-meridian and seven post-meridian shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Forty dollars or imprisonment for six months, or both.

(3) Any person, not being the licensee under a gun licence or a pistol licence, who uses or carries any gun or pistol, as the case may be, between the hours of seven post-meridian and seven ante-meridian shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: One hundred dollars or imprisonment for six months, or both.

(4) In any prosecution for an offence under this section, the onus of proof that the defendant is a licensee under a gun licence or pistol licence or that this section does not apply to the defendant shall lie upon the defendant.

- (5) This section shall not apply to:—

(a) Naval, Military or Air Force personnel or Commonwealth or State Police.

(b) Any licensed gun dealer or his servant.

(c) Any common carrier or warehouseman.

(d) Any person who uses a gun for the purpose of shooting at a shooting gallery which is under the supervision of a licensee.

- (6) (1) . . . the Registrar may, as he thinks fit . . .

(1) (a) Grant a licence to any person who satisfies him that he is not less than sixteen years of age.

(3 to 8) Gun licence may be granted in respect of a particular gun or particular class of gun specified in the licence.

#### Public Offences Ordinance 1930-1970

40A. (1) Subject to this section, any person who carries firearms on a Sunday in any public place or place of public resort shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Ten dollars.

(2) Nothing in this section shall extend to travellers bona fide carrying firearms for the protection of the lives and property of themselves or their employers on the public roads, or to constables and other persons carrying firearms for lawful purposes.

(3) A prosecution for an offence against this section shall not be commenced after the expiration of ten days from the commission of the offence.

#### VICTORIA

Under authority of the Acting Under Secretary dated 10/10/72 concerning the:—

"Firearms (Amendment) Act 1972 which is to come into operation on January 1, 1973.

The legislation requires all persons who wish to purchase, use, possess, or carry a firearm other than a pistol to hold a shooter's licence. When the person is under the age of eighteen years he must obtain a Junior Permit which will authorise him to carry a firearm for the purpose of receiving instruction in its use

whilst in the company and under the control of an adult who is the holder of a shooter's licence."

#### TASMANIA

Under authority of the Chief Secretary dated 17/10/72.

"Cabinet is to consider at its next meeting the report of an inter-departmental committee which recommends substantial and important changes to the existing law on firearms and related matters.

In the circumstances it would be idle to advise on the present state of the law. It is not to be expected that any existing legislation will be passed before November next."

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Under authority of the Superintendent of Police Headquarters dated 31/10/72.

"Under the South Australian Firearms Act the use of shotguns for shooting at clay targets is controlled in the same manner as the use of firearms for any other purpose. Generally, persons under 15 years are totally prohibited from taking part and persons between 15 and 18 years and non-British subjects would require a firearms licence to do so. However, the Act provides that in proceedings for an offence against either of these provisions it shall be a defence for the person charged to prove that he used the firearm . . . on the grounds of an incorporated gun or pistol club or registered rifle club.

There is no information to hand in this Department regarding any proposed changes in our Firearms legislation."

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Under authority of the Minister for Police dated 20/10/72.

"It is advised that all firearms, including shotguns, are required to be licensed in Western Australia. Licences are personal to the holder and, subject to the suitability of applicant, are granted on application to the Officer-in-Charge of the Police Station of the District wherein applicants reside.

A person must have attained the age of 16 years before being eligible to apply for a firearm licence in respect to a shotgun.

It is an offence for any person to have possession of or use a firearm without being the holder of the requisite licence for that firearm. However, it is permissible for a person under the age of 16 years, to use a firearm belonging to and under the supervision of a person licensed under the Act.

A further exemption applies to members of registered Gun Clubs, who may give permission to another person — such as a visitor or other Club member — to use his firearm on a properly constructed clay pigeon range of a registered Gun Club."

#### Editor's Observations:

1. Each individual shooter should obtain a licence for ANY State within which he desires to use his shotgun (or firearm) for either competitive clay target or personal field shooting.
2. It is believed that the respective State Governments may be lenient towards the Association applying for a "blanket" approval for registered A.C.T.A., or registered overseas, shooters to attend a national championship programme or the forthcoming world shooting championship, but only in such specific instance.



# Open season for protected game shooting within the Commonwealth — 1973

Today in all civilised countries, the taking of fauna is a controlled privilege, not an inherent right. Native fauna is at all times the property of the Crown and is (a) permanently protected, or (b) protected, or (c) pest fauna.

The sale of wild game is forbidden in most States and eggs must not be taken for any purpose.

Complete information is available from the various State Departments as listed. Licences may be obtained from these respective addresses or from the various police stations.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Department of Fisheries and Fauna, 108 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, 6000 (phone 23-4431) from whom a free guide is available.

All visiting interstate or overseas shooters should present current handicap cards, identification papers and firearms at the first police station encountered in Western Australia for licensing.

The only game which may be taken in this State are ducks and quail.

There are two different open seasons for duck shooting:—

1. Throughout the inland and northern areas, there is a continuous season.

2. In the South-West and Eucla Land Divisions, the season may be varied from year to year depending on biological conditions. The season dates and bag limits are announced as soon as a decision is possible each year — and this has not been achieved at the date of going to press. A bag limit of eight ducks per shooter per day probably during the period 6 p.m., 18/12/72 till 8 p.m., 10/1/73.

The open season for Stubble Quail only is usually January 1 to June 30 each year — all other species are protected.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Department of Fisheries and Fauna Conservation, G.P.O. Box 901E, Adelaide, 5001.

Note — at the time of going to press, no information had been received from the Department, however the following information, as applicable for previous years is published as a guide.

No person shall—

- (a) shoot at animals or birds on any Sunday;
- (b) have a gun in his possession on any Sunday for the purpose of shooting at animals or birds on that day;
- (c) traps, nets, snares, nooses are prohibited.

Gun licences cost \$2 annually to those over 18 years. A firearms licence for persons under 18 years must be obtained from a Police Station. Gun licences do not authorise persons to shoot without the consent of the owner or occupier.

Dates awaiting confirmation and gazetting were:—

Duck Season — 5 a.m., Saturday, February 24 until 10 p.m., Saturday, June 30.

Bag limit 12 ducks per person per day of the following species only — Wood Duck (Maned Goose, Black, Mountain, Grey Teal, Blue-Winged Shoveller, Pink-Eared, White-Eyed, Chestnut).

Note: Musk, Blue-Billed and Freckled Ducks must not be taken.

Quail Season — beginning April until Saturday, July 28.

Bag limit, 25 per person per day.

Snipe Season — The Australian (Japanese) Snipe Season opened October 1972 and closes early March.

Special Note: No ducks of the species listed above may be sold at any time and all ducks, quail and snipe taken alive during the open season must be released when the season closes.

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

Administration — Arid Zone Research Institute, Animal Industry and Agriculture Branch, P.O. Box 291, Alice Springs, 5750.

All shooting laws within Northern Territory are unchanged from previous years.

All firearms must be declared at the nearest police station into Northern Territory, for licensing and/or registering within two days of entry.

Ducks and Geese (except Magpie Geese, Burdekin Ducks and Pigmy Geese) — open season in all of Northern Territory, north of the 18th parallel of south latitude, from July 1, till October 30, annually.

Magpie Geese — open season in all of Northern Territory north of the 18th parallel of south latitude from August 1; to December 30, each year.

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Buffalo and marine crocodile or red kangaroo are now protected over the entire Northern Territory and may be shot only under licence.

Other partly protected animal species may be taken after procurement of special licences.

Pests which may be destroyed at any time, other than in sanctuaries, include Feral (wild) rabbits, donkeys, pigs, camels, cats, goats, foxes, dingoes, wedge-tailed eagles and snakes of all species.

## TASMANIA

National Parks and Wild Life Service, 161 Davey Street, Sandy Bay or P.O. Box 165, Sandy Bay, Tasmania, 7005.

As game seasons are reviewed annually and no further decision is likely until the new 1973 year, the following 1972 decisions are listed hereunder, however:—

The Japanese Snipe open season has been set from October 7, 1972 till January 31, 1973, with 15 bag limit daily, and licence is \$2.

No open season is expected during the 1972 year for Cape Barren Geese, Brush Possum or Black Swan.

Male Deer with branching antlers — February 26 — March 26; Licence \$5; bag limit, one per day; seasonal limit, five.

Wild Duck — 4/3/73 to 31/5/73, Licence \$2; bag limit, 10 per day.

Mutton Bird — South — 10 a.m. March 25 to April 30. North — 27/3/73 to 30/4/73. Licence fee and bag limit — Commercial Licence (North only) \$20, no bag limit. Commercial Catcher's Licence (North only) \$10, no bag limit. Non-Commercial (Season Licence, North only) \$5, no bag limit. Day Licence (whole of State) \$2, 25 birds South; 50 birds North.

Note: North and South are designated by a line running from Sandy Cape on the West Coast to Eddystone Point on the East Coast. Birding on Petrel Islands, Bass Strait restricted to Day Licence only.

Wallaby — April 1 to November 30. Non-Commercial Hunter's Licence \$2 (both Crown and Private Land) — entitles holder to sell not more than 50 skins taken by him during an open season.

Commercial Hunter's Licence \$5, which authorises the taking and selling of the products of Wallaby (meat and skins) during an open season.

Notes: 1. Forester Kangaroos wholly protected, Bennetts and Rufus only may be taken.

2. An open season for Wallaby operates continuously in the Furneaux Group of Islands.

Water Rat — April 1 to September 30, Licence to take and sell skins, \$2. No bag limit.

Brown Quail — May 6 to May 31. Licence \$2; bag limit, 24 per day.

Male Pheasant (King Island only) June 3 to June 11. Licence \$3; bag limit, three per day; seasonal limit 15.

Yellow Wattle Bird season — July 15 to July 31. Licence \$2; bag limit, 15 on opening day; 10 per day for remainder of season.

Brush Possum — July 1 to August 30. Licence to take and sell \$5, no bag limit.

## VICTORIA

Fisheries and Wildlife Department, 632 Bourke Street, Melbourne, 3000. Phone: 67-7753.

1972 game season dates are — Wild Ducks, from 6 a.m. February 17 to midnight, April 28. Quail (Stubble Quail only) from March 3 to March 31 and from May 5 to June 30. Snipe (Jack Snipe only) from July 1 through to May 31.

Game (Duck) Licence \$2.

To carry or discharge a firearm over any property in Victoria without the landholders consent is an offence.

## NEW SOUTH WALES

National Parks and Wildlife Service, A.D.C. Building, 189-193 Kent Street, Sydney, 2000.

The following dates are tentative as seasonal conditions in New South Wales are exceptionally dry and if this situation continues, hunting restrictions may be imposed.

Duck Season — 6 a.m., February 17 to April 28, 1973. Bag limit, 20 ducks opening day; 10 ducks every other day.

Black Duck, Wood Duck, Grey Teal, Chestnut Teal, Mountain Duck, Pink Ear, Hardhead Shoveller.

Quail Season — May 5 to July 28. Bag limits (subject to change) will be 20 ducks opening day and 10 every other day, 25 quail per day. Species will be Black Duck, Grey Teal, Wood Duck, Hardhead, Shoveller, Pink Ear, Mountain Duck, Chestnut Teal, Brown Quail and Stubble Quail.

Combined duck/quail licence \$4, after 1/1/73 from the above (National Parks, etc.) or any Clerks of Petty Sessions throughout New South Wales.

## QUEENSLAND

Department of Primary Industries, William Street, Brisbane, 4000.

Open season fauna permit (personal) \$2. Open season fauna permit (for selling) \$5.

The only game in Queensland are wild duck and the decision for an open season is made annually and usually is from first Saturday in June in South Queensland and from first Saturday in July in Central and North Queensland, both for 3 months.

Shooters must obtain prior permission from the owner or occupier of the land concerned.

Wild Ducks — bag limit, 15 per day per person.

All island forming part of the State of Queensland and certain other areas have been declared sanctuaries.

An open season may be declared from time to time for Black Duck (or Grey or Brown), Grey Teal (Wood, Slender), Hardhead (White-Eyed, White-Winged, Barwing, Brownhead), Maned Goose (Wood Duck), Plumed Tree Duck, Whistling Tree Duck.

An open season is never declared for Green Pigmy Goose, White-Quilled Pigmy Goose (Teal); White-Headed Shelduck (Burdekin or Mangrove), Pied Goose Magpie, Black/White, Blue-Winged Shoveller (Spoon bill, Stinker), Chestnut Teal (Chestnut Breasted, Green Headed, Black or Mountain Teal), Musk Duck (Mould Goose), Pink-Eared Duck (Zebra, Pink-Eyed, Widgeon), Black Swan.

Various open season dates exist (available on application) for Finches, some Parrots and Brush or Scrub Turkeys.



# Letters to the Editor

1 Brisbane Street,  
Riverstone, 2765.  
October 23, 1972.

Mr C.. M. Berry,

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to you to enquire about joining the Clay Target Association.

I am 9 years of age and have been shooting for targets lately but I would like to try for a prize at our home club, which is Hawkesbury. I would like to know if I am permitted to join now will I have to pay my money again in January.

My father pays most of my shooting expenses but I have saved up the registration fee out of my pocket money.

Yours sincerely,

COLIN THATCHER.

To which the reply by A.C.T.A. Secretary was:—

Dear Master Colin,

How nice it is to receive such a nicely handwritten and most clearly worded letter from a nine-year-old.

We would all be pleased to know that you are able and willing to compete against other shooters at your home club at Hawkesbury and will look forward to hearing more of your activities.

What calibre shotgun do you use and do you have a picture of yourself with your gun—I would like to see such a picture because whilst I am so far from you in distance, I still know what is going on in most places.

Briefly I will tell you of this Association and the laws as they affect us.

The Australian Clay Target Association is a company registered in Victoria. The members of the company are the member clubs of Hawkesbury, Perth, Townsville and many others—there are about 250 of them. Shooters belong to these clubs (just like you) and pay through their clubs an annual registration fee for their registration cards. These cards are for the shooter to keep his own record of his shooting results, then the club Secretary looks at the card after the shooter has shot at 500 targets and also at the end of November, when shooters are registering for the New Year.

As of the 1st of January, 1973, the laws of your State of New South Wales are allowing boys, or girls, under 18 years to shoot only if they are under instruction.

Because of this, the Executive Committee of the ACTA (being a group of men chosen by all the shooters in Australia to decide on all our shooting rules and procedures) has also decided that:

1. As from January 1, 1973, boys or girls may register through their club secretaries for \$1.00 for each calendar year, that they will then receive a handicap card but that they would not receive a copy of our monthly publication of

ACTA Shooting News (because of the costs of printing and mailing).

2. As from January 1, 1973, boys or girls who seek to register and who also seek to have the ACTA Shooting News mailed to themselves, may register through their club secretaries for \$5.00 each calendar year.
3. As from January 1, 1973, all registered ACTA shooters will be insured by the Association whilst competing at registered shoots.
4. When arranging ACTA registration fees with club secretaries, all shooters must belong to an affiliated member club.

Colin, I am sure that you will be a very good club member and part of this Association, and I will be looking forward to hearing reports of you from time to time.

Meanwhile, the receipt by us of your immediate registration fee would be applied to include the 1973 year.

With all regards,

Yours very sincerely,

C. M. BERRY, Secretary.

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Wagga Wagga, 2650.  
September 20, 1972.

Dear Mr Berry,

It is with much pleasure that I am able to report on the School Pupils Clay Target Championships and Interstate Teams' Match. As you probably know by now, it was necessary to transfer these events from Wagga to Wangaratta because of the NSW Firearms Law.

When I first proposed these events with the sponsorship of Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd., Mr Keith Olive, State Manager for Victoria and Southern NSW and myself thought that probably a maximum of 100 shooters would compete but as the entries continued to come in it could be seen that the response was terrific.

Well on September 16, the pupils travelled to Wangaratta. Girls and boys came from as far as Mansfield to Yarrawonga and Barellan, Junee and Wagga to name just a few. When the count was taken we had some 190 shooters — yes, that is right 190.

Now, with only two traps, the shooting commenced at 9.30 and by 4 o'clock it was all over which shows the very efficient way the Wangaratta Gun Club conducted the programme. One of the most prominent aspects of this shoot was the way that all shooters conducted themselves.

Their gun safety left nothing to be desired. A tribute was paid to them by the Shoot Marshal, Mr Mooney in that he stated he has never refereed for better squads in both safety and conduct and this must be contributed to the Clubs and numerous personnel that have taught these future shooters the responsibility and respect that firearms deserve.

I personally saw sportsmanship unequalled in any



other sport where such a large number competed. I saw dozens of senior A.C.T.A. shooters helping although it was probably the first time that these shooters attended a Gun Club without firing a shot, yet they left with the satisfaction of a shooter that had just won a National Title.

With the selection of the Interstate Teams' Match we saw a shoot-off between eight shooters to decide who took 10th place in the NSW Team. Two rounds were needed to decide this place and all shoot-offs were done on the best of five basis. Included in the NSW Team was one girl, Julie Ohlsen from Barellan — a student of the President of Barellan Gun Club, Mr Doug Allen.

As this is to be an annual event it is hoped that it can be held in NSW next year. I have included some photos that you may be able to use.

On closing, I am very grateful to Winchester Aust., for giving me the opportunity to try and do a little towards the fostering of a sport that I love and to the Wangaratta Gun Club for taking over at the last minute as host club.



Shown above, Mr Newton Thomas, field technical adviser and shooting demonstrator, indicates the finer points of gun handling to members of the Warrnambool Technical School and High School Gun Clubs. Below: A lecture on gun safety was given at the North Warrnambool Technical School by Mr Thomas. Examining one of the guns students with (right) Mr Harry Brooksby, head of the Motor Mechanics Department, and Mr Don Hobill, area representative of I.M.I.

The results are as follows:

High Gun Trophy — Ray Wise (Wagga G.C.).  
Registered A.C.T.A. Shooter — Peter Hands (June).

New Boys' Section — Jeff Day (June).

Old Boys' Section — D. Worland.

Girls' Section — Shelley Murphy (Mansfield).

Towns Teams — Wangaratta 1st; Wagga equal 2nd.

NSW Interstate Team: Ray Wise (Wagga), Peter Hands (June), Peter Ashford (Wagga), Garry Worden (Wagga), Jeff Day (June), R. Headon (Hay), W. Headon (Hay), Julie Ohlsen (Barellan), R. McGrath and G. Parker.

Yours sincerely,

BARNEY ROOKE.

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Vandalia, Ohio, USA.

November 6, 1972.

C. M. Berry,  
Melbourne, Australia.

Dear Mr Berry,

Received your letter re the giving of the team gifts and I find nothing in our Official Rules that would prevent such an exchange. It sounds like a most delightful way to promote good relations as well as promote good sportsmanship.

I am most happy to see that you are going to give prizes to visitors who tie or win over resident shooters. This is most generous. I had a letter from Ernie Hawkins and he tells me you are to have class championships this year. This will swell your attendance. I have one further suggestion and that is that you involve your junior shooters and ladies. Then you will have a REAL family sport as we have here. I am sure shooting will become more and more popular as it has in the US.

I am sorry to tell you that it will be impossible for Bess and I to be with the South Seas II. We have to make other trips within the US that will take more of our time than I can spare. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and do hope that I can come another time. Please convey my most sincere regrets to all and also tell them I will be thinking of them.

Mervyn, if our office can be of any assistance in any way please let me know. Do hope some of the Australian shooters will come to the 1973 Grand. I will do my best to make them feel right at home.

With very best to you and all fellow shooters, I remain,

Most sincerely,

HUGH L. MCKINLEY. Manager, A.T.A.

## FARMERS ARE SHOOTING; ALL'S WELL ON THE LAND

By Tony Maiden

Despite the drought and last week's decline in wool prices, the generally improved rural outlook has persuaded many farmers they can afford to resume one of their more expensive pastimes, sport shooting. Australian ammunition manufacturers report that sales are currently showing their first dramatic leap in years.

Mr R. Seear, managing-director of IMI Australia Ltd., said last week: "Compared with the previous two years, our sales into rural areas have shown a most marked uplift in the last quarter. Mind you, the



# 1972-73 Winchester Tournament Conducting Clubs and dates

## TRAP

50 Targets Double Barrel from 16 yards  
Classes A, B and C. Overall winner at each location will shoot a long run break to determine the finals Trap Tournament winner.

Nomination \$15

Prizes each grade at each location

1st—One Model 201 Super Grade Winchester U/O shotgun — \$395.

2nd—500 AA or Ranger shotshells — \$60.

3rd—250 AA or Ranger shotshells — \$30.

Overall winner will receive additional 500 AA or Ranger shotshells — \$60.

Finals winner will receive:

Return ticket or \$100 to assist towards attending the 1974 A.C.T.A. National Trap Championships.

Replica of Perpetual Winchester Gold Cup.  
Sash and Badge.

1972

DECEMBER 31, GEELONG GUN CLUB

1973

JANUARY 28, SOUTH AUST. GUN CLUB

APRIL 8, TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

MAY 6, BURDEKIN GUN CLUB

## SKEET

2 Rounds — 50 Targets. 3 Divisions

0-1; 2-3; 4.

Overall winner at each location will shoot long break off the gun to determine the finals Skeet Tournament winner.

Nomination \$8

Prizes each location.

Overall winner — 1 Model 1400 Vent Rib

Automatic shotgun — \$155.

Plus each Division

1st—500 AA or Ranger shotshells — \$60.

2nd—250 AA or Ranger shotshells — \$30.

Finals winner will receive:

\$100 towards expenses in attending the 1974 A.C.T.A. National Skeet Championships.

Sash and Badge.

Replica of Winchester Gold Cup.

JANUARY 27, SOUTH AUST. GUN CLUB

MARCH 25, HOBART GUN CLUB

Other dates and club will be notified in later issues.

Overall there will be Nine Trap and Six Skeet locations throughout Australia.

For full description of events and rules refer to the A.C.T.A. News, September 1972 issue.

ammunition business is not suddenly making enormous profits. But things are more encouraging."

Mr Secar said the increase in sales did not appear to relate to any particular increase in "business" shooting, i.e., the eradication of rabbits and other vermin. Rather, it was possible to determine from shot sizes being ordered that the demand was chiefly for recreational purposes and more particularly, for trap shooting.

He said it was difficult to determine the precise reasons for this. The upturn in sales began before wool prices rose so dramatically, and occurred despite absence of relief from drought in many areas.

"I think, though, it must be a reflection of a general improvement in the confidence of the rural community," he said.

IMI's experience is reflected in the turnover of rival ammunition maker, Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. The managing-director, Mr D. McCall, commented: "There is no doubt that we are doing much better now. Sales started to edge up in March, and by May they had passed the level of May last year. They have continued to improve ever since."

Mr McCall attributed the trend to a return of optimism in country areas after a prolonged bout of almost unrelieved gloom. He believed the Federal Budget — and the widespread and confident predictions which preceded it — was another major factor.

There is no doubt that trap shooting — or clay pigeon shooting — accounts for a large proportion of the sporting ammunition expended each year in Australia. It is, however, an expensive sport and it has certainly waned in recent years.

The manufacturers' decision to promote reloading kits, so that shooters can use one shotgun shell many times, has to some extent helped to insulate shooters against price rises in packaged ammunition. But in the darkest days of the rural crunch, even self-loaders became rarer at country gun clubs.

For example, a member of the Berridale Gun Club in the Southern Tablelands of NSW says numbers at the club's monthly shoot have declined from between 25 and 30 three years ago to an average of fewer than 15 now.

"It isn't that the sport is any less popular," he said. "But many people simply can't afford to shoot at the moment."

Berridale has yet to notice the revival which the ammunition manufacturers believe is now taking place. But elsewhere there are definite signs that trap shooting is on the up and up.

The Wyarama Gun Club, out west on the Darling River, for example, recently lifted the frequency of its meetings from four a year to six a year without noticeably affecting attendances.

The sport is expected to get a further fillip early next year, when the world amateur trap shooting championships are held at the Melbourne Gun Club.

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# CLAY TARGET SHOOTING



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## 1973 Australian National Championships and The Twenty-seventh International Trap Team's Match

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to be conducted by the

**AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION**

(Under Rules and Conditions effective from January 1, 1973  
and within the requirements of the Olympic Federation)

**over six consecutive days from 8.30 a.m. daily**

**Friday to Wednesday**

**March 9 to March 14, 1973 (inclusive)**

at the grounds of

***THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB***

situated

**at Belmont, near the 13-mile post westwards on the  
Port Wakefield Road from Adelaide, South Australia**



# **FIRST and SECOND DAYS —**

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 9/10, 1973**

**commencing at 8.30 a.m.**

Event No. 1

## **Fourth Australian National Skeet Championship**

Of 50 targets, with broken targets to count, 25 targets per visit, two immediate visits over two layouts using the quick round method. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive a special commemorative trophy as donated by Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd., gunsmiths of Melbourne, a silver badge by IMI Australia Ltd. Second and third placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively, plus special silver bolo ties from Mr Elgin Gates.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the 1st to 5th placegetters and to the best lady shooter.

**Nominations (this event only) \$9 (targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstakes overall = \$1; Optional Sweepstakes each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total = \$12.**

Optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

Only Association branded cartridges may be used in this event. No entries will be accepted for this event after 12 noon. All nominations will be squadded in the order of nominating.

Scores will be recorded and then included only in overall high gun totals.

## **FIRST DAY —**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1973, commencing at 10.00 a.m.**

Event No. 2

## **Thirteenth 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 from centre track, first miss-out.

The winner will receive the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series), an IMI Australia Limited silver badge, a gold medallion by Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., plus a special badge as an award for International goodwill by Mr Elgin T. Gates, of California, USA. Second and third placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively, plus special silver bolo ties by Mr Elgin Gates.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the 1st to 5th placegetters and to the best lady shooter.

**Nomination \$9 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1; Total \$10.**

All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Double-Rise Championship later than 11 a.m.

Only Association approved branded cartridges may be used in this event.

All nominations will be squadded in the order of nominating.

Scores will be recorded by classes purely for high gun totals.

## **SECOND DAY —**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1973, commencing at 8.30 a.m.**

Event No. 3

## **Twenty-fourth Grand Australian Handicap of \$750 Value**

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.

\$750 overall divided 1st \$300, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$50 thence \$25 to the best of 12-13, 14-15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21-23, 24-27 yardages and \$25 to the best lady shooter.

The actual winner of the event will also receive an IMI Australia Limited silver badge, a gold medallion by Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., plus a special badge as an award for International goodwill by Mr Elgin T. Gates, of California, USA. Second and third placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively plus special silver bolo ties from Mr Elgin Gates.

Gates, of California, USA. Second and third placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively plus special silver bolo ties from Mr Elgin Gates.

**Nomination \$10 (Targets inclusive); Optional sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$12.**

All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. No entries will be accepted for this event after 10.30 a.m.

All nominations will be squadded in the order of nominating.

Scores will be recorded by classes purely for high gun totals.

**FOLLOWED BY**

## **Eighth Australia-New Zealand Skeet Teams' Match**

Shot in each country in alternate years, teams of five per country, each team to shoot at one round of 25 targets per shooter, using the quick round method. In the event of tie scores, the result to be a tie. Championship cartridges 1½ ounces (32 grams) as prescribed.



## **THIRD DAY —**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1973, commencing at 9.00 a.m.**

Event No. 4

### **Twenty-first Australian National Double-Barrel Championship**

The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 16 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, broken targets 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 special commemorative trophy as donated by Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd., Gunsmiths, of Melbourne; an IMI Australia Ltd. silver badge, plus a special badge as an award for International goodwill by Mr Elgin T. Gates, of California, USA. The first placegetter in each of A, B and C Classes will receive a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. Second and third placegetters will receive silver and

bronze A.C.T.A. medallions, respectively plus special silver bolo ties from Mr Elgin Gates.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the winner and to the first five placegetters in each of classes A, B, C and to the best lady shooter.

**Nominations (this event only) \$9 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstakes overall, \$1; Optional Sweepstakes each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$12.**

All nominations will be squadded in the order of nominating, according to classes.

Optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division. 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.

## **FOURTH DAY —**

**MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1973, commencing at 8.30 a.m.**

Event No. 5

### **Nineteenth Australian National Single-Barrel Championship**

The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 16 yards, using one barrel only. The competitor shall load only one cartridge in his gun, only broken targets 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), an IMI Australia Limited silver badge, plus a special badge as an award for International goodwill by Mr Elgin T. Gates, of California, USA.

The first placegetter in each of A, B and C Classes will receive a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. Second and third placegetters will re-

ceive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively plus special silver bolo ties from Mr Elgin Gates.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the winner and to the first five placegetters in each of classes A, B, C and to the best lady shooter.

**Nomination \$9 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1; Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$12.**

All nominations will be squadded in the order of nominating, according to classes.

Optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

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.

## **FIFTH DAY —**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1973, commencing at 8.30 a.m.**

Event No. 6

### **Twelfth Australia-New Zealand D.T.L. Trap 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 silver badge by IMI Australia Ltd. plus a special badge as an award for International goodwill by Mr Elgin T. Gates, of California, USA.

The first placegetter in each of A, B and C classes will receive a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. Second and third placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respec-

tively plus special silver bolo ties from Mr Elgin Gates.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the winner and to the first five placegetters in each of classes A, B, C and to the best lady shooter.

**Nominations \$9 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstakes overall, \$1; Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$12.**

All nominations will be squadded in the order of nominating according to classes.

All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

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

## Fourteenth Australia-New Zealand Trap Teams' Match

FOR THE TOM GLENN CUP

This match is contested with either country alternating by arrangement.

Teams of six shooters, each shooter to shoot at 20 targets from 16 yards; two barrels are permitted, and either barrel shall be of equal value; ten targets per visit; two visits to the traps; each competitor to shoot from five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties to be shot-off 10 targets per shooter until one team survives; cartridges of 1½ ounce (32 grams), as prescribed.

**SIXTH DAY —**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1973, commencing at 8.30 a.m.

## Twenty-seventh International Trap 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. Conducted under agreement and direction of the International Committee of Great Britain.

### 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 32 grams. No. 6 size or smaller, automatic angle traps. Highest possible score for team: 7,500 points.

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 mem-

ber 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 scorers in the National Double-Barrel of 50 targets; National Single-Barrel of 50 targets and the Australian and New Zealand Championship of 50 targets (this last being 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 the International High Gun Medalion and an IMI Australia Ltd. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge.

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. 7

## Thirty-third Australian National Champion of Champions Cup

(commencing around 11.30 a.m.)

The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 20 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, broken targets 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), a substitute Champion of Champions Cup (presented by Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne), a silver badge by IMI Australia Ltd., plus a special badge as an award for International goodwill by Mr Elgin T. Gates of California, USA. The first placegetter will receive a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. Second and third placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively plus

special silver bolo ties from Mr Elgin Gates.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the first to the fifth placegetters and to the best lady shooter.

Scores will be recorded by classes purely for high gun totals.

**Nomination \$9 (Targets free); Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1; Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$12.**

All nominations will be squadded in the order of nominating, according to classes.

All optional sweepstakes shall be compulsory division.

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.



## PROVISIONS THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMME

**1973 Registration Cards** must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

**Browning Trap High Gun Trophy** — shall be determined from the highest overall scorers in the six major trap events comprising Double Rise, Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z. (points), and Champion of Champions. In the event of ties to be shot-off in the sequence of the programme, five of each type of target with five pairs of double rise, totalling thirty targets per round for this trophy.

**J. Newton Thomas Overall High Gun Trophy** — shall be determined from the highest overall scorers in the six major trap events of Double Rise, Grand Australian Handicap, National Double Barrel, Single Barrel, A.N.Z., Champion of Champions plus the National Skeet. In the event of ties, to be shot-off in the sequence of the programme, five of each type of target, with five pairs of Double Rise, plus a half round of thirteen skeet targets, totalling forty-three targets per round for this trophy.

**Messrs Fuller Firearms Pty. Ltd.** of Sydney will donate a Stirling Broadrib Under and Over shotgun to the first New Zealand shooter to win the Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship.

**CARTRIDGES:** Special cartridges will be available to competitors only. **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.

A.C.T.A. will sell packets of 25 cartridges, \$2.80; cases of 500 cartridges, \$56.

**SHOTGUNS UP TO 12 GAUGE ARE PERMITTED.** No shotgun shall have a barrel shorter than 25 inches overall. No release trigger guns are permitted by A.C.T.A. shooters.

**Messrs Michaelis Bayley Trading** with and on behalf of their principals, will donate an SKB under and

over shotgun to the best scorer in B Class of the trap championships.

Messrs Guthrie-Beretta will donate a Beretta U/O trap gun to the best C Class scorer in the Trap Championships.

**CLAY TARGETS — NUMBER ONE SHOOTER OF EACH SQUAD MAY OBSERVE A TARGET AT HIS FIRST VISIT AND ANY SUBSEQUENT VISIT TO ANY LAYOUT. TRAPS CANNOT BE ALTERED WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE SHOOT MARSHAL.**

Empty shells on the ground, during the National programme are the property of the A.C.T.A.

Competitors are to check and sign 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 8 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 I.M.I. Australia Limited.

Cartridges as required for the International Teams' Match are presented by the respective makers IMI Australia Limited and Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.

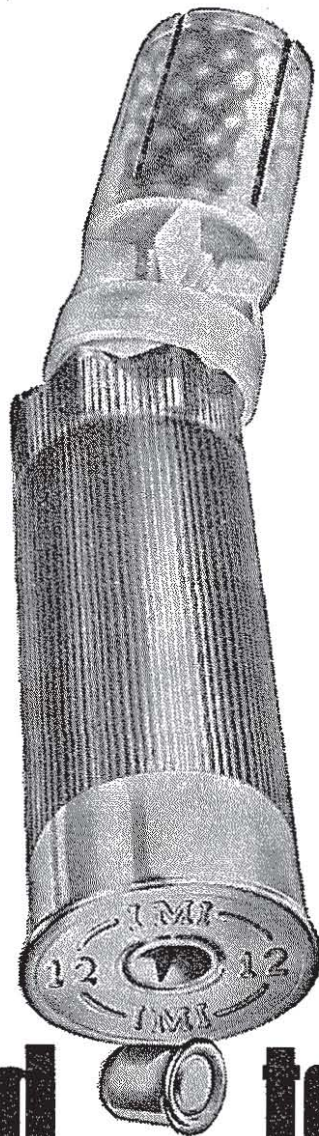
**TRAVEL AGENTS ARE:** Trans Australia Airlines of 144 North Terrace, Adelaide, 5000. Attention Mr John Goslett.

Should circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee reserves the right to vary the conditions of any event.

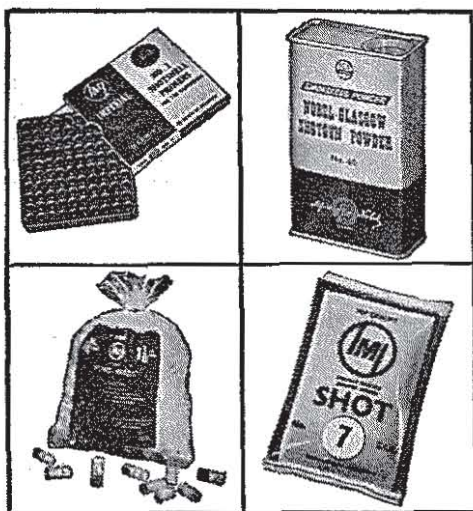
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**BARELLAN, 8/10/72.**—Warm and windy. Attendance: 60. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO 16 yds: 10 div. 20-tgt. DB Barellan and Dist. C'ship: Shoot-off — B. Gordon 48/48; K. Whytcross 47/48; D. Inch 43/44. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 12 div. 20-tgt. DB \$100 H'cap: P. Stivens, I. Whytcross, F. Casella 20/20. High Gun: P. Stivens. FM: G. Pun-toriero. BM: S. Trembath.

The Hudson Shield was shot for in conjunction with the \$100 H'cap and retained by Barellan No. 2 Team with a score of 93, followed by Ganmain 1 and 2 Teams 90, Barellan No. 3 and Griffith 87, Barellan No. 1 89, Narrandera No. 1 85, Leeton 81, Rankins Springs and Narrandera No. 2 80.

Visiting shooters attended from Leeton, Ganmain, Narrandera, Griffith, Rankins Springs, Condobolin, Queanbeyan/Canberra and Yarrawonga.

Barellan will go into recess after the November shoot and will resume in March.

**BERRIDALE, 14/10/72.**—Hot and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO SS: 5 div. 10 pr. DD SS: C. Trevanion and R. J. Kennedy; O. Feilen and L. Venables; D. Twigg and N. Carter div. 10-tgt. Pts.: O. Feilen 29/30 1st; T. Kennedy 29/30 2nd; L. Venables 27/30 3rd. 10 pr. DD Mini Tgts. SS: 8 div. 10-tgt. SB off 20 yds. SS: 3 div. High Gun over events 1, 3 and 5: O. Feilen 30/30.

**BOMBALA, 22/10/72.**—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 9 div. Monaro Dist. W/U C'ship: 1st J. Thatcher; 2nd H. Kennedy; 3rd L. Venables. FM: R. Feilen. 5 pr. Mini Tgts. DR: 1st D. Twigg; 2nd T. Peardon. FM: G. Feilen. NSW State Mini Tgts. DR C'ship: 1st O. Feilen. A Grade: C. Trevanion. B Grade: O. Feilen. C Grade: N. Parker. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st div. D. Badewitz, I. Niven, G. Feilen. 10-tgt. DB: R. Hedger, D. Twigg, D. Badewitz, G. Feilen, T. Kennedy. Inter High Gun: D. Kennedy. IMI High Gun: H. Kennedy.



# GRIFFITH GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Situated western side of Aerodrome—3½ miles from Griffith Post Office

## ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE and NEW YEAR'S DAY SHOOT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1972 and MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1973

Commencing Sunday at 10 a.m.

EVENT 1— Half Round Skeet Eye-Opener Nom. \$1.50

EVENT 2— NSW STATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 50 TARGETS Nom. \$5

Sash and Trophy 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies  
Trophy for Best 6 to 10 H'cap Shooter  
Op. Sweep \$1 Overall and 50c each 25

EVENT 3— GRIFFITH DISTRICT DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$3

Trophies for A, B and C Grade  
Sash for Winner  
Op. Sweep \$1

HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES IF TIME PERMITS

Night

EVENT 4— 5 Target DB, 5 Target SB off 18 Yards Nom. \$1.20

EVENT 5— NSW STATE NIGHT MIXED TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$4.50

Trophies for A, B and C Grade  
Sash for Winner  
Op. Sweep \$1

Monday, Commencing 10.30 a.m.

EVENT 6— 15 Mini Targets DB — 5 Tgt. 16 Yds.; 5 Tgt. 18 Yds.; 5 Tgt. 20 Yds. Nom. \$2

EVENT 7 COMMONWEALTH MINI TARGET WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$5

Sash and Trophy 1st, 2nd and 3rd and Best 12-14 Yarder Trophy  
Op. Sweep \$1

EVENT 8— \$650 NEW YEAR'S DAY HANDICAP 20 TARGETS DB Nom. \$12

1st—MIROKU BROADRIB

2nd—TOOL KIT

3rd—TRANSISTOR

Six Yardage Trophies of \$30

12-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-22, 23-24, 25-27

Op. Sweep \$1

EVENT 9— CENTRAL RIVERINA DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$3

Trophies A, B and C Grade  
Sash for Winner  
Op. Sweep \$1

HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 AND 9

MEALS — REFRESHMENTS — CARTRIDGES —  
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Shooters from Windsor, Queanbeyan, Berridale, Bega and Bombala.

**BOOROWA, 22/10/72.**—Fine. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-tgt. DB off H'cap SS: 4 div. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap SS: 3 div. C. Buckley, D. Smith, R. Smith. 15-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 4 div. L. Hurne, D. Smith, R. Smith, B. Warren. 5 pr. DR Tgts. off 16 yds. SS: 4 div. L. Bird, D. Smith, R. Smith, B. Warren. 6 pr. DD SS: 5 pr. div. 6 pr. DD off 27 yds. Novelty SS: 3 pr. div.

This was our first shoot and we had shooters from Yass, Cowra and Goulburn.

**BUNGENDORE, 22/10/72.**—Fine. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO off H'cap: 8 possibles. 20-tgt. SB off H'cap: 1st D. Luton 27/27; 2nd T. Tagliaprita 26/27. FM: G. Hart 18/20. 20-tgt. Pts. off H'cap: G. Kasprzak, T. Henshall, D. Luton, B. Smith 59/60. 10-tgt. W/U: B. Smith, S. Smith 9/10. High Gun: B. Smith 62/64. Inter Gun: S. Smith 56/60.

**CESSNOCK CITY, 30/9/72.**—Cold and wet. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 6 div. 20-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st B. Kilner 20/20; 2nd A. George 83/84; 3rd A. Mackay 82/84.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 13/10/72.**—Windy. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: A. Tie 28/30; D. Simmonds, A. Fotheringham 27/30. 20-tgt. Club Cont. C'ship: D. Neal 33/33; E. Simmon 32/33; A. Fotheringham 23/24. 10-tgt. SB: D. Simmonds 10/10; J. Forsythe 9/10; 7 div. 8/10. 10-tgt. DB: D. Neal, D. Simmonds, A. Fotheringham 10/10. 5 pr. DR: D. Simmonds, G. D. T. Seccombe, J. Forsythe 8/10. High Gun: D. Simmonds 53/60.

Club Cont. C'ships for the G. D. T. Seccombe Perpetual Trophy was won by Doug Neal from Narrabri, Ted Simmon was runner-up for the second successive year.

Junior Don Simmonds, highlighted the day with a brilliant High Gun win under adverse wind conditions.

**COOTAMUNDRA, 15/10/72.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. SB 16 yds: N. Barnes, P. Barnes 10/10. Cootamundra Dist. Pts. C'ship: B Grade and overall winner E. Fisher 60/60. A Grade: B. Rooke 59/60. C Grade: N. Barnes 57/60. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: F. Chudleigh 15/15; J. Wilson, B. Rooke, P. Barnes, N. Barnes, E. Fisher 14/15. High Gun: E. Fisher.

Visitors from Condobolin, Goulburn, Wagga and Tumut attended.

The Mini Drive event was very popular and is likely to be seen more often at our future shoots.

**COWRA, 7/10/72.**—Fine. Attendance: 20. Results: 10-tgt. SS: 10 div. 15-tgt. Trophy: R. Parker 64/64; M. Williams 63/64. FM: N. Williams 25/25. 10-tgt. SS: 10 div. 15-tgt. Jackpot Trophy: B. Palk 40/40; M. Williams 39/40. FM: M. Campbell 28/29. 1 pr. DR Mini Tgt. Novelty SS: M. Laughton and D. Heilman 9/10.

**COWRA, 7/10/72.**—Perfect night. Attendance: 16. Results: Lachlan Valley DB C'ship: Winner A Class: L. Bird. B Class: B. Palk. SS: 5 div.

**CROOKWELL, 21/10/72.**—Fine. Attendance: 33. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 8 div. 20-tgt. C'wl Dist. SB C'ship: N. Nicholson 30/31; Z. Delben 29/31; R. Mills 22/24. FM: J. Niscimben 18/20. 10-tgt. Pts. Trophy: H. Anderson 30/30. Kable Bros. Team Shoot 20-tgt. DB: Marconi No. 1 — 283 pts., Marconi No. 2 — 279 pts. 10 pr. DR C'wl Dist. C'ship: B. Kable 21/22; A. Dotto 20/22; R. Keith 18/20. FM: J. Niscimben 16/20. 10-tgt. Mini Trophy: Z. Delben 10/10; A. Delben 13/14. High Gun: Z. Delben 75/80.

Shooters from Sydney, Cowra, Goulburn, Sutton Forest and local shooters attended for our C'ship Shoot to mark the opening of the new White Flyer Traps.

**DUBBO, 1/10/72.**—Perfect. Attendance: 23. Results: 10-tgt. DB: C. Bell, H. Cross, J. Baxter 10/10. 10-tgt.

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# COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB Ltd.

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Two Dams Traps

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1973  
9 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$1

10 Target Points 16 Yards CD

Event 2 Nom. \$3

## Beautizone District DB Championship

Op. Sweeps 50c each 10—\$1

Event 3 Nom. \$5

20 TARGET POINTS HANDICAP TROPHY

Op. Sweeps 50c each 10—\$1

Event 4 Nom. \$9

30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CASH  
HANDICAP

Divide 30% ea. 15; 40% overall

Complimentary Seafood Barbecue  
Saturday Night

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1973  
9 a.m.

Event 5 Nom. \$1

10 Target Points 16 Yards CD

Event 6 Nom. \$3

## Beautizone District SB Championship

Op. Sweeps 50c each 10—\$1

Event 7 Nom. \$4

20 TARGET POINTS HANDICAP TROPHY

Op. Sweeps 50c each 10—\$1

Event 8 Nom. \$10

40 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CASH  
HANDICAP

Divide 30% ea. 20; 40% overall  
12-14 Yard Trophy over Events 2 and 6  
IMI High Gun — Events 1 to 8

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December, 1972—25



# WYARAMA GUN CLUB

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## Wyarama Shield Shoot

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1973

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2

8 Pair DD EO off 20 Yds. CD  
(Select Own Partners)

Event 2 Nom. \$3

LOWER WEST DARLING  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP  
20 Pairs off 20 Yards

Sash and Trophy 1st. Trophy 2nd  
Ladies Trophy

Event 3 Nom. \$2

10 Target DB EO off H'cap Marks CD

Event 4 Nom. \$5

WYARAMA GUN CLUB HANDICAP  
20 Targets DB off H'cap Marks

1st Trophy Value \$40; 2nd Trophy Value \$20;  
3rd Trophy Value \$10.

Op. Sweeps \$1 each 10 Targets — \$1 Overall

Wyarama Shield shot in conjunction with this event.

Teams of 5 shooters from any registered club.  
Shield to be returned to Wyarama Gun Club,  
to be shot for on the first Sunday in February  
each year.

Nom. \$2.50 per team

Event 5 Nom. \$2

10 Target SB EO off 16 Yards CD

Event 6 Nom. \$3

LOWER WEST DARLING  
SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP  
20 Targets off 16 Yards

1st and 2nd Trophies each Grade.

Sash for Overall Winner. Ladies Trophy.

Op. Sweep 50c each 10 Targets — 50c overall.

High Gun Sash and Trophy on Events 3, 4, 5, 6.

Ladies Shoot 1st and 2nd Trophies

TWO ELECTRIC RELEASE TRAPS

LUNCH — AFTERNOON TEA — TEA — DRINKS

— CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE ON GROUND

The Committee reserves the right to make any  
necessary alterations to advertised programme.

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SB: C. Bell 10/10. 15-tgt. Pts.: H. Cross 41/45; G. Rich 39/45; L. Morris 38/45. 5 pr. DR: H. Cross 9/10.

FINLEY, 22/10/72.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 19. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 5 div. 20-tgt. DB IMI Trophy H'cap: 4 possibles — W. Gribben 27/27; E. Matheson 26/27; P. Asfford 22/23. 10-tgt. SB G. A. Edwards Cup: J. McGraw 10/10. 10-tgt. DB Mini: 3 div.

GANMAIN.—Bright and clear. Attendance: 33. Results: Central Riverina Mixed Tgt. C'ship: N. Newman 1st 24/25; E. Balogh 2nd; A. Lipscombe 3rd after 3 round shoot-off. 4 pr. DD: 12 pr. shot possible. Central Riverina DD C'ship: A. Seary and G. Day 21/21; L. Graham and J. Graham 20/21. 10-tgt. Cont.: R. Wise, L. Graham 10/10; 9 shot 9/10. Ladies Trophy: Mrs Holden.

GLOUCESTER, 15/10/72.—Perfect. Attendance: 20. Results: 10-tgt. EO DB: 4 div. 20-tgt. DB Trophy: M. Carson 19/36; T. Carson 19/35; R. Kremer 19/30. 10-tgt. Pts. T. Watkins 29/30; A. Carlyle 28/30. 5 pr. DR: 5 div.

GRIFFITH, 1/10/72.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 29. Results: 10-tgt. Mini DB off 16 yds: H. Gibbs 10/10. Riverina SB Mini Tgt.: K. Sim 17/20; W. Smith 17/21; F. Casella 16/21. 10-tgt. DB off 16 yds: 9 div. Club DB C'ship: A Division: 1st D. Lucas 69/69; 2nd D. Allen 84/85; 3rd H. Gibbs 83/85. B Division: 1st L. Bandy 20/21; 2nd A. Paonne 19/21; 3rd M. Webb 23/25. 5 pr. DR: 1st D. Lucas 10/10; 3 div. 9/10 — M. Weymouth, L. Foley, K. Sim. High Gun: H. Gibbs.

GRIFFITH, 21/10/72.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 18. Results: Half Round Skeet: 7 div. Full Round Skeet Trophy: 1st B. Rooke; 2nd E. Evans; 3rd K. Gaffey. High Gun: Keith Gaffey.

HAWKESBURY, 30/9/72.—Fine. Attendance: 39. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: B. Wilson, J. Rawlinson 15/15. 15-tgt. DB Thompson Ford Trophy: G. Salmon 27/27; L. Crema 26/27; B. Wilson 21/22. C'ship: G. Carr and L. Crema 20/20; R. Hunt and R. Alvaro 20/21. 5 pr. DR: R. Hunt, B. Kable 10/10.

HAWKESBURY, 14/10/72.—Perfect. Attendance: 30. Results: Frank Gray Trophy Shoot-off: E. Patterson 1st 25/25; C. Hawkins, G. Salmon 24/25. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 10 div. Keith Soames Trophy: E. Hawkins 62/62; J. Willis 62/63; C. Hawkins 61/63. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 4 div.

HAY, 1/10/72.—Fine. Attendance: 11. Results: Hay Dist. Skeet C'ship: W. Arandt 1st; F. Martinelli 2nd; N. Milliken 3rd. H.G.C. Mug: D. McGrae 1st; Max Gibson 2nd; M. Valentine 3rd.

ILLAWARRA, 1/10/72.—Fine. Attendance: 65. Results: 15-tgt. SS: 15 possibles. 5-tgt. DB Trophy Browning Auto Shotgun: A. J. Arkwright 49/49; K. Perkins 48/49; B. Kable 43/44. N.S.W. W/U C'ship 20-tgt.: B. Smith 19/20; K. Perkins 23/25; W. Every 22/25. 15-tgts. Pts. Trophy: 1st K. Edwards; 2nd P. Gibbs; 3rd C. Grieg. 40-tgt. C'wealth Night DB C'ship: R. Webb 42/43; P. Lace 41/43; R. Hunt 48/51.

Visitors from Bungendore, Cooma, Bathurst and Sydney districts attended.

KEMPSEY, 1/10/72.—Wet. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 10 div. 10/10. 20-tgt. DB C'ship: Overall winner T. Rumble. A Grade: T. Rumble. B Grade: K. Neill. C Grade: L. Baker. 20-tgt. SB C'ship: Overall winner A. Neill. A Grade: T. Rumble. B Grade: A. Neill. C Grade: G. Matheson. 30-tgt. Pts.: E. Baker and A. Parnell 86/90; G. O'Leary and A. Neill 85/90. IMI High Gun: T. Rumble 75/80. Inter High Gun: G. Matheson 75/80.

Pleasing to see Wayne Collins of Madang Club in PNG, taking part in the day's events.

KEMPSEY, 26/10/72.—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 5 div. 10-tgt. Pts.: E. Baker 30/30; T. Mc-

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Phail 29/30; L. Baker 28/30. 10-tgt. SB: E. Baker, L. Baker, A. Neill 10/10; 6 div. 2nd. 10-tgt. DB: M. Davis, E. Baker, L. Baker, A. Parnell 10/10; 5 div. 2nd. 5 pr. DR: M. Davis, G. Baker 9/10. Box Sweep: T. McPhail.

New shooters in attendance showed great promise, this was the best for some time. Over the past few months there has been a greater interest shown in trap shooting throughout the district.

High Gun was Len Baker with a score of 40/40.

**LAKE CARGELLIGO, 6/8/72.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 20. Results: 20-tgt. Pts. Trophy Event: I. Stewart 60/60; R. Hammond 89/93; M. Holden 86/93. 10-tgt. W/U: R. Hammond, B. Noll, C. Hill 9/10. Ian Stewart won the High Gun.

**LAKE CARGELLIGO, 1/10/72.**—Warm. Attendance: 14. Results: 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship: G. Schneider 104/104; S. Trembath 103/104 (Open Div.). K. Malouf 26/26; R. Grant 25/26 (Inter. Div.). 20-tgt. \$20 H'cap: S. Trembath, G. Schneider, N. Barnes 20/20. 20-tgt. SB Lake Cargelligo C'ships: 1st B. Noll 23/23; 2nd L. Brown 22/23. FM: R. H. Spry. 5 pr. DR: 4 div. 25 Mixed Tgts.: S. Trembath 23/25; G. Schneider 21/25; P. Spry 20/25.

High Gun won by Geoff Schneider, who also earned a 75 Break Badge. Stan Trembath earned a 100 Break Badge.

**LEETON, 22/10/72.**—Fine. Attendance: 40. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO H'cap: 2 possibles — B. Simpson, T. Donahue. 15-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: T. Donahue 31/31; A. Heckman 30/31; B. K. Brown 21/22. FM: G. Parsons 16/19. BM: B. K. Brown. 10-tgt. SB CD H'cap: 5 div. 9/10. 8 pr. DD CD 20 yds: 4 pr. div. 7/8 prs. High Gun: T. Donahue.

**MENDOORAN, 7/10/72.**—Excellent. Attendance: 14. Results: 10 pr. DR Club C'ship: B. Walton 20/20; T. Monk 18/20; D. McIntosh 17/20. 15-tgt. DB: 4 div. 10-tgt. Pts.: D. McIntosh 29/30; T. Monk, Peter Brook, Paul Brook 27/30. High Gun: T. Monk. Inter. High Gun: J. Smith.

B. Walton shot well to win his second Club C'ship for the year.

**NARRABRI, 22/10/72.**—Overcast. Attendance: 20. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 5 possibles. Narrabri Club C'ship: A Grade: D. Taylor. B Grade: C. Herbert. C Grade: N. Baguley. High Gun: D. Taylor.

**NARRANDERA, 20/8/72.**—Overcast. Attendance: 40. Results: 15-tgt. DB: 1st R. Walsh; 2nd G. Craze; 3rd D. Kiss. BM: P. Stivens. FM: M. O'Mahoney. 6 sets TR: B. Bushby and G. Guymer; D. Allen and D. Kiss.

High Gun: R. Walsh. Ladies Trophy: Miss Stivens.

**NARRANDERA, 17/9/72.**—Fine. Attendance: 44. Results: 10-tgt. SB: 10 div. 20-tgt. SB Central Riverina: 1st D. Lucas; 2nd M. Whyteross; 3rd I. Whyteross.

FM: M. Rooke. High Gun: B. Rooke. Ladies Trophy: Mrs T. Salafia.

**NEWCASTLE, 7/10/72.**—Gusty wind. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: I. Clarke, B. Kilner, J. Dunn. Cash Trophy 20-tgt. DB: B. Kilner 28/28; J. Hall 27/28; T. Asquith 26/27. 15-tgt. Pts.: J. Hall 44/45; T. Budd, J. Dunn 42/45. 5 pr. DR: J. Dunn 8/10. 5 pr. DR: J. Fryer 8/10. 10-tgt. Novelty: T. Asquith 8/10; J. Dunn 7/10; J. Hall, N. Jackson 6/10.

**NEW ENGLAND, 8/10/72.**—Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: 5 pr. DR EO off 16 yds: I. Stickens, M. Thrift and D. Cuninghame 9/10. 10 pr. DR Club C'ship: N. Campion 18/20; M. Thrift A Grade; B. Weir C Grade. 10-tgt. SB Cont.: D. Macansh 19/20; N. Campion 18/20; K. Greenwood 18/20; A. Ferguson 18/20. 5 pr. DD: B. Weir and R. Drendle 1st; V. Mackson and C. Scherf; I. Stickens and N. Campion 2nd and 3rd. High Gun to N. Campion 49/55.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

# Hay Gun Club

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

will conduct a  
programme at

## Easter 1973

details later

# SHOALHAVEN GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## Open Shoot

Second Day of Nowra Show on Showground

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1973**

Commencing at 1 p.m.

No. 1

**10 TARGET DB EO FROM HANDICAP**

No. 2

**15 TARGET DB HANDICAP POINTS**

1st Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies

No. 3

**Shoalhaven DB Championship**

Commencing at 3 p.m.

**20 TARGETS — 16 YARDS**

Refreshments and Cartridges  
Available on Ground

President, A. E. VOST  
Phone: Nowra, 2-2651



# Taree-Wingham Gun Club

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Situated Wingham Racecourse through Wingham  
on Comboyne Road

## THIRD ANNIVERSARY OPEN SHOOT

Two Days — Saturday, 27th and  
Sunday, 28th January, 1973

Saturday 27th, 9 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$1.25  
10 Target DB EO SS 16 Yards

Event 2 Nom. \$3  
MANNING DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL  
CHAMPIONSHIP

Op. SS 50c ea. 10 tgts., 50c overall—\$1.50  
Trophy, Badge and Sash Outright  
Trophies Grade A, B and C

Event 3 Nom. \$4  
NSW STATE MINI MIXED TARGETS  
CHAMPIONSHIP

Op. SS 25c ea. section, 50c overall—\$1.50  
Trophy, Badge and Sash Outright  
Trophies Grade A, B and C

Event 4 Nom. \$7  
40 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CASH  
HANDICAP

20% nom. div. over 1st 20 tgts.  
20% nom. div. over 2nd 20 tgts.  
20% nom. div. over 40 tgts.  
(60% return to shooters)

Sunday 28th, 9 a.m.

Event 5 Nom. \$1.25  
10 Target SB EO SS 16 Yards

Event 6 Nom. \$3  
MANNING DISTRICT SINGLE BARREL  
CHAMPIONSHIP

Op. SS 50c ea. 10 tgts., 50c overall—\$1.50  
Trophy, Badge and Sash Outright  
Trophies Grade A, B and C

Event 7 Nom. \$8  
THIRD ANNIVERSARY TROPHY  
HANDICAP

20 Target Double Barrel Graded Handicap  
Grades to be 12-16, 17-20, 21-27

First each grade Jansen Recliner Lounge  
(Value \$100 approx.)

Second each grade Valet Chair  
(Value \$30)

Op. SS 50c ea. 10 tgts., 50c overall—\$1.50

Event 8 Nom. \$8  
50 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CASH  
HANDICAP

20% nom. div. over 1st 25 tgts.  
20% nom. div. over 2nd 25 tgts.  
20% nom. div. over 50 tgts.  
(60% return to shooters)

Club High Gun Trophy for Saturday Shoot  
Club High Gun Trophy for Sunday Shoot  
Complimentary Tea Saturday Night  
Two Traps

WINCHESTER HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER  
TWO-DAY PROGRAMME

Refreshments, Luncheon and Cartridges  
available on grounds

President,  
T. D. RUMBEL,  
High Street,  
Harrington, NSW, 2427.  
Phone: 56-1309.

Secretary,  
R. SKY,  
8B McPherson Street,  
Wingham, NSW, 2429.  
Phone: Bus. 53-4646.

N.S.W.G.C., 7/10/72.—Good. Attendance: 59. Results:  
15-tgt. DB EO: 30 div. 10 pr. DR EO: A. Harvey, J.  
Thatcher 10/10. N.S.W. State SB Inter.: E. Patterson  
30/32; I. Longworth 29/32; D. Durrant 28/32. N.S.W.  
State DR: B. Kable 34/36; A. A. Romanello 27/30. B:  
R. Alvaro 30/32. C: J. Sheather 28/30. 30-tgt. SB SS:  
A. Romanello 29/30; R. Smith 29/30; P. Bortolin, R.  
Alvaro, B. Kable 28/30.

N.S.W.G.C., 21/10/72.—Good. Attendance: 40. Results:  
15-tgt. DB H'cap: 14 div. 15-tgt. Pts.: 4 div. Graded  
Shoot: A: A. Romanello 74 pts., W. Every 73. B: R.  
Aquilina 99, B. McGill 98. C: L. Watsford 60, C. Hlavaty  
57. Skeet: R. Aquilina 23, F. Raanhuis 22. N.S.W. State  
Night Inter.: D. Durrant 1st 30/30; A. Freeman 2nd  
29/30; F. Marcellino 3rd; J. Nasiben 4th.

PORT MACQUARIE, 7/10/72.—Fine and windy. At-  
tendance: 29. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 6 div. 20-tgt. DB  
H'cap: C. Cross, R. Oaks div. 1st 20/20; A. Fothering-  
ham, T. McPhail, J. Cunningham div. 2nd and 3rd with  
19/20. 20-tgt. Pts. DB: L. Cooper, T. Parnell, J. Fer-  
guson div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd 56/60. 10-tgt. DB: 4 div.  
10-tgt. DB EO Night 16 yds.: A. Fotheringham, J.  
Ferguson div. 1st and 2nd 10/10; 4 div. 3rd 9/10. 30-  
tgt. DB Graded Trophy Night: Col Taylor 1st 29/30; A  
runner-up, A. Fotheringham 27/30. Col Hayes 1st 27/30;  
B Grade runner-up, A. Neill 25/30. Tony Parnell 1st  
27/30; C Grade runner-up, R. Oaks 26/30.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 15/10/72.—Hot and windy. At-  
tendance: 27. Results: 20-tgt. Club C'ship: Open Div.  
E. Heffernan 34/34; I. Evans 33/34; K. Sim 28/29. Inter.  
Div. K. Malouf 20/20; I. Stewart 18/20; J. R. Irvine  
16/20. 10-tgt. DB SS: 7 div. 6-tgt. Mini Drive: 4 div.  
High Gun: Keith Malouf.

ROYAL AERO, 1/10/72.—Fine. Attendance: 37. Re-  
sults: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 possibles. 10-tgt. Pts. off 16  
yds: T. Goodwin, J. Nascinben, N. Rogley 30/30. Banks-

# Port Macquarie Gun Club

N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## TWO-DAY SHOOT

JANUARY 13-14, 1973

Commencing 10.30 a.m. 13 inst.

## Hastings Valley District DB and SB Championships

MANY OTHER EVENTS

CLUB ALSO SHOOTS EVERY  
SECOND SUNDAY DURING  
XMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD

L. COOPER, Hon. Sec.,  
51 Clarence Street, Port Macquarie.  
Phone: 83-2510.



town Pts. C'ship: R. Elvy 1st; A. Pantalone 2nd; F. Farrugia 3rd. FM: S. Toson. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 div.

**ROYAL AERO, 15/10/72.**—Fine and windy. Attendance: 50. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: A. Higgins, S. Hooper, R. Lucre 15/15. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: C. Farrugia, S. Sciuto 30/30; W. Every, D. Miller, A. Pal-freyman 29/30. R.A.C. Trophy 15-tgt. DB H'cap: C. Shaw 1st; C. Farrugia 2nd; S. Sciuto 3rd.

**SUNNY CORNER, 10/9/72.**—Fine. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 3 possibles. 5-tgt. W/U: N. Ang-win; B. Young 4/5; B. Holland 4/5. 10-tgt. SB: J. Martin 9/10; B. Young 8/10. 5-tgt. SB SS: 6 possibles. 15-tgt. Pts. Trophy: L. Arnold 45/45; B. Young 44/45; Ross Martin. 10-tgt. SB SS: 4 possibles. Ladies: H. Taylor.

**SUNNY CORNER, 8/10/72.**—Fine. Attendance: 31. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 4 possibles. 5-tgt. SB SS: 5 possibles. 5-tgt. DB: 10 possibles. 5 pr. DR: J. Martin 10/10. 20-tgt. Mixed Trophy: M. Williams 1st; Ted Martin 2nd. Ladies K. Martin 5/5; B. Arnold and H. Taylor 4/5. 10-tgt. DB SS: 7 possibles.

**SUTTON FOREST, October 1972.**—Fine. Attendance: 44. Results: 10-tgt. SS: 12 possibles. 15-tgt. Trophy: K. Perkins 1st; W. Jones 2nd; I. Mackintosh 3rd. FM: R. Hoyer. BM: R. Alvaro. 20-tgt. Club DB C'ship: A. W. Jones. B: L. Crema. C: A. Lucchese. FM: R. Hoyer. Outright winner: L. Crema 155/155. 5 pr. DR SS: 1 possible; 3 shot 9. 5-tgt. W/U: 3 shot 4.

**SYDNEY, 14/10/72.**—Mild. Attendance: 50. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 14 possibles. 10-tgt. DB Trophy: 12 possibles. Shoot-off results K. Wright 1st; C. Henshaw 2nd; S. Toson 3rd. I. James FM: Club DB Mini Tgt. C'ship: Graded Shoot: A Grade: W. Charlton. B Grade: R. Alvaro. C Grade: A. Lucchese.

**TAREE-WINGHAM, 25/9/72.**—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: DR Club C'ship: T. Rumbel 19/20 1st. Grade A: J. Sansom. Grade B: H. Muller. Grade C: B. Bone. 20-tgt. DB SS: W. Osborne, T. Asquith, T. Rumbel 20/20. 10-tgt. DB Mini: D. Rumbel 10/10.

Taree-Wingham G.C. was honored with a visit from shooters W. Collins and H. Muller from Madang, PNG, Gun Club. Shooters from Gloucester and Port Mac-quarie attended. A few novices tried their hand at clay target shooting this month and we hope they will come again. Winner of Monthly High Gun was Terry Rumbel.

**TUMUT, 8/10/72.**—Fine. Attendance: 14. Results: 5 DB, 5 SB EO: B. Rooke 10/10. 40 Mixed Tgt. Ch. of Ch.: A. Balogh 43/48 overall winner. A Grade: B. Rooke. B Grade: R. Wilson. C Grade: K. French. 10-tgt. DB: M. Twomey 10/10. 10 Mini Drive: J. Wilson 10/10.

High Gun: L. Rutzou.

## GUYRA GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE  
1973 WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT**

**February 24-25, 1973**

**FULL DETAILS FEBRUARY  
"SHOOTING NEWS"**

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Ben Lomond, 2363

F. R. Varley, Secretary,  
Ollera St., Guyra, 2365.  
Phone: 261

## WAGGA GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Situated 3 miles east of Wagga on Sturt Highway**

Easter 1973 covers a six-day holiday period from **Friday, April 20**, through to and including **Anzac Day, April 25**. Wagga Annual Grand Prix is always at the Anzac weekend. Our planned programme commences on **Saturday, April 21** with the New South Wales Points Score Championship.

On **Sunday 22nd**, will be a \$2,800 Value Winchester Grand Prix with eight Under and Over guns and 1250 cartridges to be won.

On **Monday, April 23**, will be the 1973 Commonwealth Mini Target Skeet Championship for which we expect many top skeet shooters from all States to be with us.

We have purposely left **April 20, 24 and 25** free.

Secretary,  
GORDON ALLEN.

## CLUB MARCONI GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**At the Grounds of Hawkesbury G.C., Windsor  
OPEN SHOOT**

**9 a.m. Sunday, December 10, 1972**

Event 1 **10 TARGET DB H'CAP** Nom. \$0.60  
SS 50c

Event 2 **15 Target DB H'cap Trophy** Nom. \$3  
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd—SS 50c

Event 3 **ICI PERPETUAL TROPHY** Nom. \$4  
20 Targets from 18 Yards  
Teams of Five from any affiliated club in NSW  
SS 50c

Event 4 **MARCONI SOUTHERN DIST. SB C'SHIP** Nom. \$3  
20 Targets from 16 Yards  
Badge and Sash to Overall Winner  
Trophies 1st and 2nd A. B and C Grade  
SS 50c

**OTHER SWEEPSTAKES EVENTS  
TIME PERMITTING**

High Gun Donated by IMI Australia Ltd.  
(Over Events 1, 2, 3 and 4)

**Cartridges, Barbecue Lunch and Soft Drinks and  
Afternoon Tea available on the grounds.**

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Phone: 632-7969.

Hon. Secretary,  
L. CREMA,  
25 Mimosa Road,  
Bossley Park, 2176.  
Phone: 604-5363.



It is hoped that in the near future we will be shooting from a new site with many improvements.

**UPPER HUNTER, 14/10/72.**—Fine. Attendance: 33. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 14 div. 5 pr. DR: 4 div. Upper Hunter Club DR C'ship: Outright winner C. Bland 20/20. A Grade: C. Bland 20/20. B Grade: J. Barker 17/20. C Grade: B. Kennedy 18/20. Upper Hunter Dist. DB Mini Tgt. C'ship: Outright winner S. McMaster 20/20 (shoot-off 2/2). A Grade: S. McMaster 20/20. B Grade: D. Jones 19/20. C Grade: L. Allen 20/20. 5-tgt. DB Mini Tgt.: 4 div. State Night DB Mini Tgt. C'ship: Outright winner S. McMaster 27/30 (shoot-off 5/5). A Grade: S. McMaster 27/30. B Grade: K. Neill 27/30. C Grade: L. Allen 26/30.

**WAGGA, 1/10/72.**—Fine. Attendance: 35. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet Trophy H'cap: 1st B. Rooke; 2nd E. Vincent; 3rd D. Gillespie. 0-3 H'cap: M. Evans. 20-tgt. W.G.C. SB C'ship: 1st B. Rooke; 2nd M. Allen; 3rd E. Vincent. FM: R. Walsh. 15-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 12-14 yds: H. Rooke. 15-18 yds: R. Wise. 19-22 yds: L. Graham. 23-27 yds: B. Rooke. 20-tgt. W.G.C. Night DB C'ship: 1st A. Balough; 2nd R. Wise; 3rd L. Graham. High Gun: B. Rooke.

The opening of the Wagga Gun Club's new skeet layout was held, also the Club's first night shoot of the season was conducted.

**WALLERAWANG, 22/10/72.**—Perfect. Attendance:



**NORTHERN TERRITORY-  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA**



### Down-the-Line Trap Referee Examiner

**BERKEFELD, L. P.** .....

P.O. Box 66, Rabaul, P.N.G.

**ALICE SPRINGS, 1/10/72.**—Weather hot and windy. Attendance: 13. Results: 20-Tgt. Perpetual Trophy: "A" Grade.—1st, T. E. Evans, 24/24; 2nd, R. Skien, 23/24. "B" Grade.—1st, U. L. Evans, 16/23; 2nd, R. Bertrand, 19/23. 10-Pr. D/Rise: R. Skien-T. E. Evans, 18/20; J. R. Butcher-B. Sutton-B. Pollack, 17/20.

**ALICE SPRINGS, 14/10/72.**—Fine and cool. Attendance: 17. Results: 20-Tgt. Perpetual Trophy Club "A" Grade: I. B. Butcher, 31/31; R. E. Skien, 30/31; T. E. Evans, 24/25; B. Sutton, 18/20; J. D. Evans, 16/20; J. F. Evans, 14/20. 20-Tgt. H'cap Trophy Club "B" Grade: 1st, C. Bonanni, 18/20; 2nd, R. Bertrand, 19/20; 3rd, U. L. Evans, 14/20; 4th, S. Butcher, 11/20.

**KAVIENG, 8/10/72.**—Weather hot. Attendance: 12. Results: N.I. District Mixed Targets C'ship: T. Hodge, 22/25; P. Bull, 21/25; M. Lussick, 20/25. N.I. District D/D C'ship: T. Hodge-Dianna Grose, 10/10; Jim Grose-J. Arbuthnot, 9/10. 10 Mini Targets Tower: J. Arbuthnot, 10/10; T. Hodge, 8/10; A. Carroll, 7/10.

**LAE, 8/10/72.**—Weather very hot, no wind. Attendance: 13. Results: Morobe District DB C'ship, 20-Tgts, 16 yds.

Outright winner R. Jensen with a fine shot of 27/27, taking out the Sash and "C" Class Trophy. Runner-up was T. Fanning having to shoot off with R. Jensen, with a 26/27. L. Anderson took out the "B" Class Trophy with 19/20. No "A" Class shooters took part in the whole programme.

Club Mixed Target C'ship off 16 yds.—Outright winner T. Walsh with 25/30 after having to shoot off with two others—W. Boulter and N. Bowden. Runner-up was W. Boulter with 24/30. L. Anderson took out the "B" Class Trophy with 18/25.

32. Results: 10-tgt. SB SS 16 yds: 3 div. Blue Mountains Dist. SB C'ship: R. Taylor 29/30; T. Thompson 28/30; A. Hayes 23/25. 10-tgt. DB SS 16 yds: 9 div. Blue Mountains Dist. DB C'ship: B. Walton 72/72; W. Every 71/72; A. Blackadder 64/65. 15-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap Trophy: 1st E. Martin.

**WYARAMA, 1/10/72.**—Fine and hot. Attendance: 19. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO off H'cap: 5 possibles. Lower West Darling W/U C'ship: R. Warren 19/20; A. Povey 28/30; E. Owen 25/30. FM: M. Lambert 12/20. Ladies Trophy: Mrs Ron Wakefield. 10-tgt. Pts. SS: 4 possibles. 15-tgt. H'cap: 10 possibles. R. Matson 47/47; D. Hammat 46/47; A. Povey 38/39. 5-tgt. SR: 9 possibles div. 10-tgt. Novelty Skeet: 1 possible. G. Hoskins. 5 SB, 5 DB Trophy: 1st D. Smith; G. Hoskins, A. Povey, R. Matson div. 2nd and 3rd. High Gun: R. Warren 54/55. Inter. High Gun: Miss-Out A. Povey.

**WYONG, 9/9/72.**—Fine. Attendance: 29. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 5 possibles. 20-tgt. H'cap DB Trophy: E. Hill 33/33; J. Hall 32/33; A. Ransley 24/25. R. Perkins 18/20 FM. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: B. Ford, J. Hall 30/30; L. Kent 29/30. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: J. Dunn 10/10.

**WYONG, 23/9/72.**—Ideal. Attendance: 26. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 4 possibles. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: R. Joliffe, N. Jackson, J. Paul. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: K. Moxey, A. Ransley, N. Jackson. 10 pr. DR: J. Paul 17/20; K. Moxey 16/20.

10 Pair D/Rise, 18 yds.—D. Haynes, R. Jensen, L. Anderson.

**MADANG, 8/10/72.**—Weather very hot. Attendance: 12. Results: 10-Pr. D/Rise, 16 yds.: John Mah; 2nd, Ian Williams; 3rd, Hans Beier. Madang District D/Rise C'ship: 1st, John Mah; 2nd, Herman Muller; 3rd, Hans Beier. Madang Dist. D/D C'ship, 10 Pr. off 20 yds.: 1st, Herman Muller, Ian Williams; 2nd, Arne Voorthausen, Ivan Oliver. 10-Tgt. Novelty C/D: 1st, Herman Muller; 2nd, Hans Beier; 3rd, 3 divided. 25-Tgt. Skeet Round: 1st, John Mah; 2nd, Ian Williams; 3rd, Hans Beier. High Gun: John Mah, 53/65.

**PORT MORSEBY, 14/10/72.**—Conditions hot with gusty winds. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-Tgt. SB H'cap: 1st, C. Harrison, Snr. 10-Tgt. DB, 18 yds.: 1st, C. Harrison, Snr., and J. Kelly, with 8/10 each; 3rd, Gil Barker, 7/10. 15-Tgt. SB, off 16 yds.: 1st, Fred Pullen, Mark Pullen, 13/15; 3rd, C. Harrison, Snr., 12/15. 10-Pr. D/Rise off 16 yds.: 1st, G. Barker, 12/20; 2nd, J. Kelly, 10/20; 3rd, C. Harrison, Snr., 9/20. 10-Pr. D/D: 1st, Miss L. Goriss-Gil Baker, 8/10; 2nd, Jim Kelly-John Kelly, 7/10.

The Club will commence night shooting on every first Wednesday of the month. The first shoot will commence on 1st November. Night shooting is expected to prove very popular.

Other official shoots will continue as before, i.e., on every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.

**RABAUL, 14/10/72.**—Fine, gusty head wind. Attendance: 12. Results: 20-Tgt. DB, Pts., 16 yds.: J. Harris, 58/60; G. Kachenko, L. Berkefeld, 56/60; R. Sherwood, 55/60. 10-Pr. D/Rise: R. Pearson, 17/20; L. Berkefeld, 15/20; D. Clarke, E. Seal, 13/20. 20-Tgt. Tower H'cap: L. Berkefeld, 20/20; R. Pearson and Ted Seal, 19/20; G. Kachenko, W. Nicholls, J. Harris, 15/20.

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# VICTORIA

## Down-the-Line Trap Referee Examiners

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**ALEXANDRA, 7/10/72.**—Weather perfect. Attendance: 32. Results: 20-Tgt. DB H'cap: 1st, R. Nicolson; 2nd, B. Pyke; 3rd, S. Singleton. 10-Tgt. DB S/stake: C. Woolmer, R. Danieli, I. Roberts, L. Elward.

The club conducted the Annual High School Students' SB Championship which was won brilliantly by Blair Mitchell, 10/10.

B. Pyke shot brilliantly to figure in handicap shoot-off to take second, 43/44.

**AUSTRALIAN, 23/9/72.**—Fine, windy. Attendance: 41. Results: 10-Tgt. E/O Pts. C/D: 1st, I. Porter; 2nd div. F. Thatcher and F. Johnstone. Sherbrooke DB C'ship: 1st, W. Stone, 33/33; 2nd, S. Henwood, 32/33; 3rd, D. Edgerton, 26/27; 12-14 yds., R. Stevenson, 19/21; 15-17 yds., B. Arnott, 19/20. 20-Tgt. DB C/D: 1st, T. Rowe; 2nd, R. Stevenson; 3rd div. C. Lukey, G. Shaw and D. Edgerton. 10-Tgt. DB C/D: 1st, C. Lukey; 2nd div. J. Mollica and W. Finnigan. Sherbrooke Skeet C'ship: 1st, I. Porter, 24/25; 2nd, B. Flower, 22/25; 3-5, D. Fisher, 21/25; 6-10, R. Sorati, 19/25. 25-Tgt. Skeet Sweepstakes: Four divided.

**AUSTRALIAN, 7/10/72.**—Weather fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 15-Tgt. E/O, Pts., C/D: 1st, S. Henwood; 2nd, I. Porter; 3rd, W. Williams. Nobel DB Inter. C'ship: 1st, B. Flower; 2nd, C. Lukey; 3rd, R. Wildes; Backmarkers: 1st, B. Arnott, 31/31; 2nd, W. Williams, 30/31; 3rd, S. Henwood, 45/46. 20-Tgt. DB H'cap C/D: 1st, N. Mollica; 2nd, C. Lukey; 3rd, G. Robinson. Nobel Graded Skeet C'ship: 1st, B. Flower, 0-1; M. Miller, 2-5; I. Porter, 6-10; G. Robinson. 25-Tgt. Skeet C/D: B. Flower, B. Arnott, M. Miller, G. Robinson divided.

**AUSTRALIAN, 21/10/72.**—Weather fine. Attendance: 42. Results: Waverley Tyre Service C'ship, 25-Tgts. off 16 yds.: 1st, A. Ramsdale. Waverley Tyre Service C'ship, 25-Tgts, H'cap: 1st, W. Stone. High Gun: 1st, G. Shields, 49/50; 2nd, A. Ramsdale, 48/50; 3rd, B. Arnott, 77/80. 10-Tgt. H'cap: 1st, R. Schwarz, V. Mollica divided; four divided for 2nd. 50-Tgt. H'cap Skeet: 1st, W. Stone; 2nd, V. Mollica; 3rd, J. Whiteoak.

**BAIRNSDALE, 14/10/72.**—Attendance: 45. Results:

10-Tgt. Pts.: Six divided. 15-Tgt. DB Pts.: 1st, N. Elliott; 2nd, N. Stewart; 3rd, L. Jones. 10-Tgt. DB C/D: 12 divided. Cake Shoot: J. Green. Gippsland Skeet C'ship: 1st, Jim Collins, 25/25; 2nd, D. Young; 3rd, C. Hadden.

Visiting shooters from Warragul, Morwell, Sale, Yarram, Korumburra and Foster.

**BENDIGO, 7/10/72.**—Weather perfect. Attendance: 75. Results: Club DB Anniversary C'ship: A. James, Bendigo, 72/72; H. Ash, S.A., 71/72; R. Honeychurch, Bendigo, 69/70; F/M: 12-14 yds., B. Montoloso, 47/48. \$500 Trophy H'cap: H. Mitchell, 52/52; J. Glanville, 51/52; N. Scott, 47/48; B/M: 21-27 yds., H. Zagorc.

**BENDIGO, 21/10/72.**—Weather good. Attendance: 27. Results (Night Shoot): 10-Tgt. E/O: Seven divided. 15-Pr. D/Rise H'cap: 1st, A. James, 30/30; 2nd, K. Bell, 27/30; 3rd, A. Moroni, 34/38; F/M: H. Hall, 25/30. 10-Tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st, F. Berry, 24/24; 2nd, D. Howden, 23/24; 3rd, N. Scott, 20/24.

Bendigo Club's first night shoot for the summer season.

**BIRCHIP, 7/10/72.**—Attendance: 43. Results: H. G. Taylor Memorial H'cap: 1st, P. Gibson, 78/78; 2nd, T. Haslam, 77/78; 3rd, R. Lehmann, 51/52. H. C. Taylor Memorial Shield (Teams): Warracknabeal, 96/100. DB Night: 1st, M. Sutherland, 32/32; 2nd, R. Newell, 31/32; 3rd, R. Clarke, 21/22.

**BOORT, 19/8/72.**—Fine and showery. Results: 20-Tgt. Boort and Dist. W/U: 1st, K. Slatter, 18/20; 2nd, K. Bell, 22/25; 3rd, F. James, 21/25.

**BOORT, 16/9/72.**—Results: 20-Tgt. Boort and Dist. DB: 1st, A. James, 73/73; 2nd, T. Vodden, 72/73; 3rd, F. Heinze, 64/65. 10-Tgt. SB: F. Heinze, S. McCurdy, K. Burton, 10/10.

**BOORT, 21/10/72.**—Weather fine. Results: Boort and Dist. SB: 1st, N. Nalder, 40/40; 2nd, A. James, 39/40; F/M: T. Voddon, 18/20. 10-Tgt. DB: 11 divided.



**CALLAWADDA, 21/10/72.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 45. Results: SB Dist. C'ship: 1st, R. Parker; 2nd, N. Hinneberg; 3rd, L. Gibson. "A" Grade: N. Hinneberg; "B" Grade: M. Sutherland; "C" Grade: G. Jolly. DB Dist. C'ship: 1st, N. Hinneberg; 2nd, J. Clark; 3rd, R. Parker. "A" Grade: R. Parker; "B" Grade: J. Clark; "C" Grade: P. Scott. IMI Trophy H'cap: 1st, R. Newell; 2nd, P. Scott; 3rd, K. Baldock.

**COLAC, 7/10/72.**—Weather fine. Attendance: 54. Results (Day and Night Shoot): DAY—10-Tgt. SB, 16 yds.: Ten divided. Red-Rock SB C'ship, 20-Tgt.: 1st, N. Bienvenu, 24/24; "A" Class, F. Burns, 23/24; "B" Class, P. Torok, 25/27; "C" Class, J. Elliott, 30/31. \$400 DB Trophy H'cap: 1st, H. Gaylard, 51/51; 2nd, R. McDonald, 50/51; 3rd, R. Baillie, 42/43. Yardage Trophies: 22-27 yds., L. Reicha, 20/21; 19-21 yds., N. Bienvenu, 32/33; 16-18 yds., R. Bant, 41/43; 12-15 yds., M. Beaton, 34/35. High Gun: N. Bienvenu, 50/50.

NIGHT—10-Tgt. DB + 18 yds.: 13 divided. State DB Night C'ship 30-Tgt., 18 yds.: 1st, N. Paterson, 43/43; "A" Class, D. Toner, 42/43; "B" Class, R. Mitchell, 46/47; "C" Class, R. Cartledge, 40/41. 27 yds. Special: Mrs. G. Johnstone, 5/5. Ladies' Trophy: Mrs. M. Osborne. High Gun: N. Bienvenu.

**COSGROVE, 13/10/72.**—Calm and cool. Attendance: 74. Results: Eye-Opener: 22 divided. Main Event: 1st, H. Schilg, 39/39; 2nd, K. Peyer, 38/39; 3rd, A. Kriss, 37/38; 21-24 yds., G. Willett, V. Ryan divided; 25-27 yds., R. Evans. Goulburn Valley SB C'ship: 1st, R. Evans, 28/28; 2nd, N. Wallace, 29/30; 3rd, P. Pettit, 28/30. High Gun: A. Kriss.

**ECHUCA, 9/9/72.**—Conditions good. Attendance: 63. Results: E/O Pts. Decision: Nine possibles. 20-Tgt. Winchester H'cap: L. Gibson, 37/37; G. Robertson, 36/37; G. Beguir, 33/34. City of Echuca SB C'ship: G. Bassler, 27/27; L. Jobling, 26/27; F. James, 59/61. E/O (Night): Eight possibles. Victorian State Mixed

## MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### XMAS SHOOT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1972

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2  
10 Tgt. DB SS off H'cap

Event 2 Nom. \$2.50  
15 Tgt. DB SS off H'cap

(Claude Dennis Memorial Trophy on this event)

Event 3 Nom. \$4  
CLUB CHAMP. OF CHAMPS. H'CAP  
15 Targets off H'cap

Sash and Trophy to Winner and Xmas Trophy to all competitors in this event

\$1 Op. Sweep Overall

Event 4 Nom. \$3  
25 Targets Skeet SS

AFTER CONCLUSION OF PROGRAMME —  
LIQUID REFRESHMENTS AND BARBECUE  
TEA WILL FOLLOW

Hon. Secretary:  
L. G. CONNORS  
Phone: 23-2567

## MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

VICTORIA ROAD, LILYDALE  
4 Auto D.T.L. — 2 Auto Skeet

DECEMBER 9, 1972

Commencing at 1 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$1.50

10 TARGET DB POINTS CD 16 YDS.

Event 2 Nom. \$5

MELB. GUN CLUB SUMMER GRADED C'SHIP

20 Targets Single Barrel

20 Targets Double Barrel

off 16 yds.

Club Badge and Trophy 1st

Trophy 2nd each grade

Sash for High Gun

Event 3 Nom. \$5.50

MELB. GUN CLUB SKEET C'SHIP 50 TGTS.

in conjunction

MELB. GUN CLUB RESTRICTED SKEET  
CHAMPIONSHIP

(For shooters who have won one or less C'ships)

Gold Badge and Trophy 1st

Trophies 2nd and 3rd each grade

DECEMBER 16, 1972

Christmas Shoot — Commencing at 1 p.m.

Event 1

20 TGT. DB GRADED EVENT OFF 16 YDS.

Hams for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each grade

Grades: 12-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-21,  
22-24, 25-27

Event 2

25 TGT. SKEET GRADED H'CAP

Hams for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each grade

Grades: 0, 1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-10

ALL SHOOTERS WILL RECEIVE A  
SEASONAL GIFT

ALL SHOOTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES  
ARE WELCOME

BARBECUE FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE  
MUSIC PROVIDED

DECEMBER 23, 1972

CLUB OPEN

CASH EVENTS — TO COMMENCE AT  
1.30 p.m.

BOTH SKEET AND D.T.L. GROUNDS  
WILL BE OPERATING

DECEMBER 30, 1972

As for December 23rd

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# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Shooting Grounds:  
Victoria Road, Lilydale.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

4 Auto D.T.L. Traps  
2 Auto Skeet Grounds

## JANUARY 1, 1973

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- Event 1 10 Targets DB Points CD 16 Yards Nom. \$1.50
- Event 2 MELB. GUN CLUB NEW YEAR SB GRADED C'SHIP  
20 Targets off 16 Yards  
Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each grade  
Gold Sash for High Gun Nom. \$3.50
- Event 3 MELB. GUN CLUB NEW YEAR DB GRADED C'SHIP  
30 Targets off 16 Yards  
Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each grade  
Gold Sash for High Gun Nom. \$4
- Event 4 MELB. GUN CLUB NEW YEAR SKEET C'SHIP  
in conjunction with  
MELB. GUN CLUB NEW YEAR RESTRICTED SKEET C'SHIP  
(For shooters who have won two or less C'ships)  
50 Targets  
Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each grade  
Gold Sash for High Gun Nom. \$5.50

## JANUARY 6, 1973

Commencing at 1 p.m.

- Event 1 5 Pair Double Rise off 16 Yards CD Nom. \$1.50
- Event 2 YERING DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP  
in conjunction with  
YERING RESTRICTED DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP  
10 Pairs (12-17 Yards)  
Club Badge and Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd and 3rd in each grade  
Also 12-14 yds. Nom. \$13
- Event 3 YERING SINGLE BARREL GRADED C'SHIP  
30 Targets  
Trophy for 1st in each grade  
Club Badge for High Gun Nom. \$4
- Event 4 50 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP  
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Nom. \$5.50

## JANUARY 13, 1973

Commencing at 1 p.m.

- Event 1 10 Target DB Points CD off 16 Yards Nom. \$1.50
- Event 2 MELBOURNE GUN CLUB SUMMER GRADED DB C'SHIP  
50 Targets off 16 Yards  
Club Badge and Trophy 1st. Trophy 2nd in each grade  
Sash for High Gun Nom. \$5.50
- Event 3 10 Pair Double Rise CD off 16 Yards Nom. \$3
- Event 4 MELBOURNE GUN CLUB SUMMER GRADED SKEET C'SHIP  
50 Targets Grades — Open  
Restricted (Shooters who have won two or less C'ships)  
Tyro (Shooters who have not won a C'ship)  
Club Badge and Trophy 1st. Trophy 2nd in each grade  
Sash for High Gun Nom. \$5.50

## JANUARY 20, 1973

Commencing at 1 p.m.

- Event 1 10 Target DB Points CD off 16 Yards Nom. \$1.50
- Event 2 YERING DB GRADED C'SHIP  
30 Targets off 16 Yards  
Sash for High Gun  
Trophy for 1st and 2nd in each grade Nom. \$4
- Event 3 20 Target DB Handicap  
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Nom. \$4
- Event 4 10 Pairs Double Rise CD off 16 Yards Nom. \$3
- Event 5 YERING SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP  
in conjunction with  
YERING RESTRICTED SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP  
(For shooters who have won two or less C'ships)  
50 Targets  
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each grade  
Sash for High Gun Nom. \$5.50

President,  
R. F. BUCHAN,  
Phone 870-5459.

## JANUARY 27, 1973

Commencing at 1 p.m.

- Event 1 10 Target DB Points CD off 16 Yards Nom. \$1.50
- Event 2 MELBOURNE GUN CLUB SB GRADED C'SHIP  
20 Targets off 16 Yards  
(First Club Aggregate Event for 1973)  
Gold Badge and Trophy 1st in each grade  
Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade Nom. \$3.50
- Event 3 MELBOURNE GUN CLUB SUMMER DD C'SHIP  
20 Pairs off 20 Yards  
(Select Own Partners)  
Club Badge and Trophy for 1st. Trophy for 2nd Nom. \$3
- Event 4 5 Pairs Double Rise CD off 16 Yards Nom. \$1.50
- Event 5 50 Target Skeet Handicap  
Reclining Chair for 1st (Kindly donated by Mr L. Sutterby)  
Trophies for 2nd and 3rd Nom. \$5.50

## JANUARY 29, 1973

Australia Day Programme — Commencing at 1 p.m.

- Event 1 10 Target DB Points CD off 16 Yards Nom. \$1.50
- Event 2 AUSTRALIA DAY SB GRADED C'SHIP  
20 Targets off 16 Yards  
Club Badge and Trophy 1st. Trophy 2nd in each grade  
Tri-color Sash for High Gun Nom. \$3.50
- Event 3 AUSTRALIA DAY DB GRADED C'SHIP  
30 Targets off 16 Yards  
Club Badge and Trophy 1st. Trophy 2nd in each grade  
Tri-color Sash for High Gun  
Gold Sash for best aggregate over events 2 and 3  
(Donated by Mr R. Buchan) Nom. \$4
- Event 4 AUSTRALIA DAY SKEET C'SHIP  
in conjunction with  
AUSTRALIA DAY RESTRICTED SKEET C'SHIP  
50 Targets  
(For shooters who have won two or less C'ships)  
and  
Australia Day Tyro Skeet C'ship  
(For shooters who have not won a C'ship)  
Club Badge and Trophy 1st. Trophy 2nd in each grade  
Tri-color Sash for High Gun  
Gold Sash (Donated by Mr G. Biggs) and the  
K. & P. Bruck Perpetual Trophy (Silver Salver)  
for best aggregate score over events 2, 3 and 4 Nom. \$5.50

## FEBRUARY 3, 1973

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- Event 1 10 Target DB Points CD off 16 Yards Nom. \$1.50
- Event 2 20 TARGET DB GRADED TROPHY  
off 18 yards  
Trophy for 1st in each grade  
Club Badge for High Gun Nom. \$3
- Event 3 20 TARGET DB HANDICAP  
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Nom. \$4
- Event 4 50 TARGET SKEET TROPHY GRADED  
O.T.G. Scoring  
Grades: Open and Restricted  
(For shooters who have won two or less C'ships)  
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each grade Nom. \$5.50

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# AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Incorporating Nobel and Blackburn Clubs



## Commencement of SUNDAY SHOOTING

Every Second Sunday

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1972**

Commencing at 12 noon

Event 1 Nom. \$1.50  
5 Pair Targets Double Rise off 16 yards CD

Event 2 Nom. \$3

### SHERBROOKE DR CHAMPIONSHIP

10 pair Targets off 16 yards

First — Sash and Trophy

Trophies for 2nd and 3rd and FM

Event 3 Nom. \$3

### SHERBROOKE RESTRIC. DB C'SHIP

20 Targets off 16 yards

Sherbrooke Back Markers Championship

(In conjunction)

First — Sash and Trophy each Group with

Trophies for 2nd and 3rd

Event 4 Nom. \$3

### BURWOOD SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

25 Targets

First — Sash and Trophy

Trophies for 3-5 and 6-10



## Christmas Shoot

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1972**

Commencing at 12 noon

Event 1 Nom. \$4.50

### 30 Targets DB Graded Handicap

Grades — 12-15, 16-18, 19-21 and 22-27

Hams 1st and 2nd each Grade with Seasonal Gifts to each shooter

Event 2 Nom. \$3

### 25 Targets Graded Skeet Handicap

Grades — 0-2, 3-5 and 6-10

Hams and Seasonal Gifts for each Grade

Seasonal Gifts to all shooters

Chocolates for ladies, ice cream and refreshments for children, together with the usual Australian Gun Club hospitality.

ALL WELCOME

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1973**

ALL CASH DAY

D.T.L. Sweepstakes C.D.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1973**

ALL CASH DAY

Event 1 Nom. \$1.50

### 10 Targets SS Pts. CD

(Shot off 16 Yards)

Event 2 Nom. \$3

### 20 Targets DB H'cap SS CD

(Optional Sweep Event)

Event 3 Nom. \$3

### 25 Targets H'cap SS Skeet CD

Other Events to follow

## Pre-Duck Opening Shoot

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1973**

### CLUB 25 MIXED TARGETS C'SHIP

Australia Gun Club Solid Gold Badge

### 25 Target I.S.U. Skeet Championship

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1973**

NO SHOOT — DUCK OPENING

Barbecue Facilities—Hot Water—Refreshments  
— Cartridges Available



Directions to ground: Travel along Wellington Road in easterly direction from Stud Road (Stamford Hotel corner) 4.8 miles, turn right into Logan Park Road then approximately 1 mile to second gate on left.

President:  
DUDLEY EDGERTON,  
93-6773

Secretary:  
JOHN LUCAS, 758-1458  
1 Spring Street Ferntree Gully, 3156.



Targets: K. Dobson, 23/25; A. James, 22/25; C. Bartlett, 28/35. 10-Tgt. H'cap: F. Heinze, 29/30; M. Hughes, 28/30; G. Trevaskis, 27/30.

**ECHUCA, 14/10/72.**—Fine, windy. Attendance: 36. Results: 10-Tgt. E/O Pts. Decision: Seven divided. Campaspe Valley SB C'ship: 1st, R. Shawcross, 20/20; 2nd, A. Moroni, 24/25; 3rd, F. Burgess, 23/25. 20-Tgt. H'cap: 1st, F. Burgess, 68/68; 2nd, G. Trevaskis, 67/68; 3rd, A. McCulloch, 52/53. High Gun: Frank Burgess, 49/50.

The eventual winners of the Permewan and Wright Shield, which is a team event, was as follows: C. Johnson (Bendigo), G. Begin (Shepparton), R. Dealy (Tatura), J. Crouch (Echuca), L. Davis (Echuca).

**EUROA, 24/9/72.**—Fine and mild. Attendance: 22. Results: 20-Tgt. DB Trophy: 1st, D. McGuinness, Jnr. (Benalla); 2nd, G. Huff (Benalla); 3rd, W. Gribbin (Shepparton). 5-Pr. D/Rise: R. Stackhouse and K. McKendrick divided. High Gun Trophy: Rob Stackhouse (Euroa). Ladies' Trophy: Mrs. G. Huff (Benalla).

Shooters were present from Shepparton, Benalla, Mansfield and Seymour.

**EUROA, 22/10/72.**—Fine with a slight breeze. Attendance: 20. Results: 20-Tgt. DB Trophy: 1st, R. Stackhouse; 2nd, M. Strithof; 3rd, L. Singleton. 10-Tgt. DB C/D: Seven divided. Ladies' Trophy: Mrs. K. Bell. High Gun Trophy: M. Strithof.

Shooters from Benalla, Wangaratta, Mansfield and Seymour. Young up and coming shooter Paul McKendrick, who is 14 years of age, shot 35 straight in the three events—only two other shooters shot the 35.

**FRANKSTON, 30/9/72.**—Weather fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 20-Tgt. DB H'cap: 1st, G. Bradshaw; 2nd, N. Miller; 3rd, R. De Vries.

**FRANKSTON, 14/10/72.**—Weather fine. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-Tgt. Crazy Quail 5-Pr. D/Rise: 1st, G. Wilkes; 2nd, D. Hands; 3rd, R. Miller.

**FRANKSTON, 29/10/72.**—Weather fine. Attendance: 72. Results: Club Inter. SB C'ship: 1st, A. Summers; 2nd, D. Donnellan; 3rd, I. Murray. Backmarkers: 1st, W. Dalzell; 2nd, R. Toner; 3rd, W. Henwood. 20-Tgt. DB H'cap: 1st, J. Glanville; 2nd, J. Allen; 3rd, J. Mollica.

A splendid roll-up for the Intermediate Championship on Sunday October 29, at which shoot competition for the IMI Shield was held. The President, Jack

Rodgers, welcomed Mr F. Bennett, of IMI, who presented the winning team (Australian No. 1) with the shield—J. Glanville, D. Parsell, D. Edgerton, A. Rowe and B. Arnott.

Intermediate champion: A. Summers (Melbourne). Backmarker: W. Dalzell. Handicaps: J. Glanville.

**GEELONG, 13/10/72.**—Weather cool. Attendance: 55. Results: Corio Bay Mixed Targets C/S: 1st, P. Torok, 23/25; "A" Grade, D. Milojevic, 29/35; "B" Grade, H. Eldridge, 32/35; "C" Grade, J. Corbett, 20/25. Corio Bay D/D C'ship: 1st, D. Milojevic, A. Bradshaw, 21/21; 2nd, N. Patterson, K. Fisher, 20/21. 20-Tgt. Trophy, SB Tower: 1st, T. Nash, 20/22; 2nd, T. Stevens, 19/22; 3rd, S. Teboneras, 17/20.

**GEELONG, 22/10/72.**—Weather fine. Attendance: 40. Results: Schoolboys' E/O: Under 12—C. Corneby, S. Baxter, B. Green. 13-14 yrs.—I. Taylor, A. Zagorc, G. Foster. 15-16 yrs.—I. Taylor, R. Spokes, B. Segger. Schoolboys' C'ships: Under 12—C. Cornaby, 5/5; A. Gladville, 10/11; S. Baxter, 9/11. 13-14 yrs.—I. Taylor, 24/24; G. Foster, 23/24; T. Peros, 22/23. 15-16 yrs.—R. Spokes, 13/13; A. Wembridge, 12/13; W. Beattie, 10/11. 13-Tgt. Skeet: Four divided. 50-Tgts. Graded Skeet: "A" Grade, N. Moore, 49/50; "B" Grade, P. Torok, 49/50; "C" Grade, W. Abbott, 46/50. 10-Tgt. DTL H'cap: Nine divided. 20-Tgt. Tower SB: T. Stevens, 19/20; T. Nash, 21/23; D. Germaine, 20/23.

Skeet teams match in conjunction with Event 4.—Melbourne G.C. 459 defeated Geelong G.C., 451.

**GEELONG, 28/10/72.**—Warm and sunny. Attendance: 30. Results: Geelong & Dist. SB C'ship: Outright—M. Howell; "A" Grade, R. Toner, 19/22; "B" Grade, M. Howell, 20/20; "C" Grade, C. Fenner, 19/20. F/M: J. Allen, 16/21. Geelong & Dist. W/U C'ship: M. Rayner, 21/25; R. Coombes, 20/25; I. Dickins, 26/30. 20-Tgt. Trophy H'cap: G. Smith, 51/52; R. Baillie, 50/52; T. Nash, 35/37. F/M: J. Allen, 18/20.

Visiting shooters included G. Clark from South Australia.

**GOROKE, 7/10/72.**—Weather windy. Attendance: 30. Results: Central Wimmera DB C'ship: 1st, M. Gibben, 28/28; 2nd, B. Robinson, 27/28; 3rd, N. Hinneberg, 36/37. 10-Tgt. Sweep: Five divided.

**HAMILTON, 21/10/72.**—Weather cloudy. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-Tgt. E/O, 16 yds.: Thirteen divided. Club DB C'ship: 1st, M. Sullivan, 66/66; 2nd, K. Dyson, 65/66; 3rd, P. Neyland, 42/43; F/M: K. Dunbar, 22/23. 20-Tgt. H'cap President's Shoot: 1st, P.



Inner pair (left to right): Norm Patterson, Keith Fisher, joint winners Commonwealth Night Deauville Doubles Standard Targets Championship at Maryborough, Victoria, 28/10/72, score 22/25. Outer pair (left to right): Joint runners-up, A. Francis and Brian Mark, score 21/25.



# ECHUCA GUN CLUB (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## Day and Night Shoot

**BOXING DAY — 26th December, 1972**

**DAY — Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp**

**SWEEPS WITHIN ALL EVENTS**

EVENT 1—

Nom. \$1

**10 TARGET EYE-OPENER**

EVENT 2—

Nom. \$5

### **Commonwealth DB Championship**

**POINTS DECISION MINI TARGET**

EVENT 3—

Nom. \$11

### **20 Target DB Handicap**

**1st—MIROKU U/O SHOTGUN**

**2nd—AIR COMPRESSOR PLANT (Complete and Mobile)**

**3rd—ONE SET OF TOOLS**

**Ladies and Gents Watches as yardage trophies**

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**NIGHT — Commencing 7.30 p.m. Sharp**

EVENT 4—

Nom. \$4.50

### **Victorian State Walk-up Championship**

**(MINI TARGETS)**

EVENT 5—

Nom. \$10

### **20 Target DB Handicap**

**1st— HONDA GENERATOR**

**2nd—TOOL KIT**

**3rd—HALF-INCH ELECTRIC DRILL**

**Back Markers Trophy Also**

**HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 2, 3, 4 AND 5**

**TV AND PLAYGROUND FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

**DINNER SERVED AT CLUBHOUSE**

**THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND  
THE PROGRAMME IF NECESSARY**

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# COLAC GUN CLUB (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## Victorian Interstate Trap Team Match

Friday and Saturday, February 2-3, 1973

**FRIDAY 2nd**  
Commencing at 2 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2

10 Targets DB Points CD

Event 2 Nom. \$3

**20 TARGETS CLUB DOUBLE BARREL  
POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP 18 YARDS**

Outright winner Tri-color sash and trophy  
Trophies to A, B, C Grades winners  
Optional Sweeps 50c each—10 \$1

Event 3 Nom. \$2.50

**\$50 CASH HANDICAP**

Friday at 8 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2

10 Targets DB Points 16 yards CD

Event 2 Nom. \$3.50

**20 TARGETS CLUB NIGHT DOUBLE BARREL  
CHAMPIONSHIP 16 YARDS**

Outright winner black sash and trophy  
Trophies to A, B, C Grades winners  
Optional Sweeps 50c each—10 \$1

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

**SATURDAY 3rd**  
Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2.50

**10 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL POINTS  
18 YARDS CD**

Event 2 Nom. \$5

**Victorian Interstate Trap Teams'  
Match Elimination**

30 Targets DB Points Scoring 18 yards

Optional Sweeps 50c each—15 \$1  
Best 15 scores to comprise the  
State Trap Team for 1973

President,  
E. D. OBORNE,  
Main Road Elliminyt.  
Phone: Colac 31-5646.

Event 3 Nom. \$3

**Victorian Interstate Trap Teams'  
Match**

50 Targets DB Points Scoring 18 yards

A Special Distinctive Team Badge and Sash  
will be presented to the members of the Team

The Team High Gun Trophy (Individual)

Donated by  
(The Commercial Bank of Aust. Ltd.)

Event 4 Nom. \$3

**WESTERN DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL  
DAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 Targets from 16 Yards

Outright winner white sash and trophy  
Trophies to A, B, C Grades winners

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

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### SHOOTERS' PLEASE NOTE

Club is situated 2½ miles south of Colac on the  
Gellibrand Road (follow the signs).

Two Winchester White Flyer Traps in use.  
Light Meals — Afternoon Tea and Supper  
by the Ladies' Committee at the Grounds.  
Area for caravans, ample motel and hotel  
accommodation is available.

Cartridges, soft drinks and warm hospitality  
is assured.

ACCOMMODATION HAS BEEN ARRANGED

PLEASE PHONE YOUR BOOKINGS TO:

Union Club Hotel-Motel  
Phone: 31-5644

Commodore Hotel-Motel  
Phone: 31-5777

Colac Caravan Park  
(Sites and Overnight Vans)  
Phone: 31-5337

Secretary,  
A. R. NEALE,  
Elliminyt, 3249.  
Phone: Colac 31-5318.



**KORUMBURRA, 23/9/72.**—Weather sunny, very windy. Attendance: 29. Results: 10-Tgt. Points: Four possibles. 10-Tgt. DB: Ten possibles. 10-Tgt. SB: Four possibles. Aggregate Trophies over first 3 events: 1st, J. Green; 2nd, J. Chapple; 3rd, N. Cross. 10-Tgt. Tower C/D: Two shot nine. Novelty shoot: J. Green.

**KYNETON, 15/10/72.**—Weather could and very windy. Shooters: 49. Results: E/O Pts. Decision Novice Trophy: M. Darby, 28/30. 20-Tgt. (10 SB, 10 DB) Courage Trophy: 1st, M. Spencer; 2nd, G. Gillis; 3rd, J. Walls. D/Rise Novelty: S. Karakizos, J. Walls shared. Visitors from Bendigo, Metro, Maryboropgh, Gisborne, Victoria and Harcourt.

**MANSFIELD, 15/10/72.**—Weather fine, slight breeze. Attendance: 20. Results: 10-Tgt. DB Trophy: 1st, D. Green; 2nd, G. Sutcliffe; 3rd, K. Newman. 10-Tgt. DB Novelty: Divided—K. Newman, G. Sutcliffe.

Shooters from Benalla, Woods Point and Wangaratta.

Shelley Murphy won the school girl/boy event. Mr Parks presented the trophies and expressed the deep regret of all club members at the death of Mrs. D. Newman, the club secretary. Mrs. Yvonne Jones was welcomed as the new secretary. As this was the final day of the club aggregate, the winners were announced as K. Newman, backmarker, and D. Green as front marker.

**MANSFIELD, 29/10/72.**—Weather warm and sunny. Attendance: 45. Results: 10-Tgt. DB E/O, 16 yds.: 16 possibles. Club Graded C'ship, 16 yds.: 1st, V. Bussell; 2nd, B. Hall; 3rd, R. English; 11 shot possibles. 10-Tgt. DB H'cap, C/D: 12 possibles.

Shooters from Wangaratta, Benalla, Woods Point, Shepparton, Seymour, Euroa and Cosgrove.

This was the first championship in three years. Addition of the new Winchester trap certainly created greater interest in the shoot. Our thanks go out to K. Laws, secretary, Wangaratta, for his assistance in helping the new club secretary to settle in.

**MELBOURNE, 30/9/72.**—Weather fine, light breeze. Attendance: 86. Results: 10-Tgt. E/O Pts., C/D: Eight possibles. Melb. v. Alexandra G.C. C'ship, 20-Tgts: Open—1st, W. Henwood, 79/79; 2nd, F. Shearer, 78/79; 3rd, G. Willett, 74/75. Restricted—1st, J. Glanville, 30/30; 2nd, A. Summers, 29/30; 3rd, R. Nicholson, 24/25. 12-14 yds.: C. Woolmer, 25/28. Teams' Event on Event 4: 1st, Melb. No. 4, 95/100; 2nd, Melb. No. 2, 94/100; 3rd, Melb. No. 3, 91/100, Alexandra No. 1, 91/100. 20-Tgt. H'cap: 1st, R. Hedger, 53/53; 2nd, J. Boote, 52/53; 3rd, M. Hedger, 30/31. 25-Tgt. Skeet H'cap, C/D: Nine possibles. 25-Tgt. Skeet H'cap, C/D: 11 possibles.

**MELBOURNE, 7/10/72.**—Weather fine, light breeze. Attendance: 65. Results: 10-Tgt. E/O Pts.: Four div. M.G.C. Spring DB C'ship, 50-Tgts: 1st, J. Nelson, 50/50; 2nd, I. Clements, 51/52; 3rd, P. Jacobi, 50/52; 12-14 yds., A. Summers, 46/50; 15-16 yds., L. Smith, 47/50; 17 yds., R. Standeven, 61/65. M.G.C. Spring Skeet C'ship, 50-Tgts.: 1st, G. Biggs, 50/50; 2nd, K. Paterson, 50/51; 3rd, R. Fox, 49/51. 1st restricted, N. Delorenzo, 49/50; 1st Tyro, J. Allen, 48/50. 10-Pr. D/Rise, C/D: eq. 1st, N. Moore, I. Clements, 18/20; eq. 3rd, W. Brund, K. Paterson, J. Jenkins, 17/20.

Visitors included Harry Moore from Mildura and Pat O'Loughlan from Swan Hill/Nyah.

**MELBOURNE, 14/10/72.**—Weather fine, breezy. Attendance: 77. Results: 50-Tgt. Skeet Trophy: 1st, "D" Group, G. Biggs, 74/75; 1st, 1-2 Group, G. Clarke, 46/50; 1st, 3-10 Group, J. Ritchie, 44/50. 10-Tgt. DB C/D, 16 yds.: Five divided. M.G.C. Mixed Target C'ship: 1st, W. Dalzell, 23/25; 2nd, N. Bienvenu, 22/25; 3rd, N. DeLorenzo, 30/35. M.G.C. Mixed Target Restricted C'ship: 1st, J. Jenkins, 23/25; 2nd, A. Summers, 22/25; 3rd, N. Mollica, 30/35; 12-14 yds., H. Wagner, 19/25. 20-Tgt. DB H'cap: R. Standeven, 29/29; 2nd, J. Mollica, 34/35; 3rd, N. De Lorenzo, 33/35. 50-Tgt. Skeet H'cap: 1st, H. Wagner; 2nd, J. Ritchie; 3rd, R. Buchan.

Club welcomed Bill Bruce from Adelaide.



I.M.I. Shield, Frankston, October 29, winners Australian No. 1 team, back row (left to right): J. Glanville, B. Arnott, A. Rowe. Front row: D. Edgerton, D. Parsell.

## NOTICE

Commencing Immediately

### GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB (VIC.)

grounds will be open for shooting every Saturday until further notice



**MELBOURNE, 21/10/72.**—Weather fine, breezy. Attendance: 82. Results: 25-Tgt. Skeet H'cap: Seven divided. Victorian Skeet C'ship: 1st, G. Biggs, 62/62; 2nd, J. Summers, 61/62; 3rd, B. Whitchurch, 57/58; 1st Restricted, G. Clarke, 58/60; 1st Tyro, I. Clements, 47/50. 10-Tgt. DB Pts.: 13 divided. City of Melb. DB C'ship: 1st, W. Dalzell, 104/104; 2nd, F. A. Shearer, 103/104; 3rd, M. Fuller, 82/83; 12/14 yds., R. Johnstone, 49/50; 15/16 yds., L. Smith, 59/62; 17 yds., J. Jenkins, 48/50.

**MELBOURNE, 28/10/72.**—Weather good, light breeze. Attendance: 77. Results: 10-Tgt. DB Pts.: Eleven divided. Warrandyte & Dist. DB Pts. C'ship: 1st, W. Dalzell, 87/87; 2nd, M. Di Pietro, 84/87; 3rd, P. Jenkins, 74/75; 12/14 yds., J. Allen, 57/60; 15/16 yds., E. Jackson, 56/60; 17 yds., F. Smeaton, 63/66. 20-Tgt. DB H'cap: 1st, A. Summers, 27/27; 2nd, R. Standeven, 26/27; 3rd, G. J. Jones, 22/23. 25 Target ISU Skeet H'cap: D. Ayres, R. Love and T. Morgan divided, 25/25. 25-Tgt. Skeet H'cap: 12 divided, 25/25. 25-Tgt. Skeet H'cap: Four divided, 25/25.

Visitors included Garry Howard and Lionel Light, of Sale.

**METROPOLITAN, 6/10/72.**—Epping Deauville Doubles Night C'ship. The attendance was good.

Les Godfrey and Don Fisher divided the opening 5-pair Double Rise.

Deauville Doubles C'ship, Vin Matteo and Dom Magre winners with 34/36 from Bob Standeven and John Neuman 33/36.

Spiro Tabernas and W. Mitchell divided the 20 Target DB Handicap.

**14/10/72.**—Epping Mixed Targets Ray Morrison 24/25 won from Lyle Mitchell 41/45 and Fred Burns 40/45 third.

Dick Toner 51/51 won the Yan Yean Double Barrel from Ray Maybury 50/51 with Brian Williams third.

## Mildura Clay Target Gun Club (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday, 9th December, 1972**  
commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1.—10 Targets DB S/S off 16 yards.  
Nomination \$2.00

Event 2.—10 Pr. Deauville Doubles S/S off 16 yds.  
Nomination \$2.00 each shooter

Event 3.—Club Deauville Doubles Championship  
10 PAIR OFF 16 YARDS  
Nomination \$3.00 each

Event 4.—25 Target Skeet Sweepstake  
Nomination \$3.00  
Evening Meal Available

## KERANG GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1973**

**Victorian State Day Mini Walk-up  
Championship**

**Duck Opening Night DB  
Championship**

L. JOBLING,  
Secretary.

# METROPOLITAN

## Clay Target Club (Victoria)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location: O'Hern's Road, Epping (Vic.)  
New White Flyer Traps—D.T.L. and Skeet

**Friday, December 1**

**WOODSTOCK DOUBLE BARREL NIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Saturday, December 9**

**10 Tower Points**

**VICTORIAN STATE TOWER  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Half Round Skeet Eye-Opener**

**KAL KALLO SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Friday, December 15**

**NO SHOOT**

**Sunday, December 17**

**XMAS SHOOT**

Seasonal Trophies. Something for all.  
This is the last shoot for the year.  
Compliments of the Season to all  
shooters.

**1973**

**Friday, January 12**

**LALOR DOUBLE BARREL NIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Saturday, January 20**

**BROADMEADOWS DOUBLE BARREL  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**BROADMEADOWS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**BROADMEADOWS SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Friday, January 26**

**RESERVOIR DOUBLE BARREL  
NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Skeet and D.T.L. on Off Saturdays**

President: H. BELMORE  
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Secretary: C. J. COLLEDGE  
12 Adler Grove, Merlynston  
Phone: 35-4835



# Geelong Clay Target Club

VICTORIA  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

DECEMBER, 1972

Sat. Night, 2nd D.T.L. 7.30 p.m.

10 Target DB Pts. EO CD  
Nom. \$1.50

**\*20 TARGET EDMONT HANDICAP**  
Edmonts Trophy 1st plus 2nd and 3rd  
12-15, 16-20, 21-27 Yardage Trophy  
Nom. \$3.50

Sun. 10th 12 noon

## Christmas Shoot

5 Target EO  
Chickens to all Possibles  
Nom. \$1

**10 Target Handicap**  
1st Turkey, 2nd Turkey, 3rd Duck  
Four Chickens Plus Chicken Every Yard  
Nom. \$2.50

**5 Target Ladies Invitation**  
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
Nom. Free

**10 Pair Drawn Partners DD**  
1st—Pair Turkeys; 2nd—Pair Ducks;  
3rd and 4th—Pair Chickens  
Nom. \$2.50

**5 Target Consolation 12 Yards DB Event**  
Nom. \$1

Free Lollies and Drinks — All Welcome



Sunday 31st, 12 noon

## Winchester Tournament

50 Tgts. off 16 yds. DB  
1st each Class A, B, C.  
Winchester Mod. 201 Super Grade  
2nd ea. 500 Winchester Shells  
3rd ea. 250 Winchester Shells  
High Gun 500 Winchester Shells  
One Sighter Target on First Visit  
Op. Sweeps \$2 each; 25 \$1 Overall  
Nom. \$15

**Graded 20 Target Sweepstake H'cap**  
16 yards DB CD  
Nom. \$4  
(Time Permitting)

JANUARY, 1973

## NEW YEAR'S DAY

9.30 a.m.

20 Targets EO H'cap Marks DB CD  
Pay-Out In Grades the same as the Main Event  
Nom. \$3

## LIONS CLUB \$1,500 VALUE GRAND PRIX

30 Tgt. Open H'cap shot from  
H'cap Marks DB  
4 Divisions 12-15, 16-17, 18-20, 21-27  
1st each Div. Winchester O/U Trap Guns  
2nd each Div. Trophies \$50 Value  
3rd each Div. Trophies \$15 Value  
Nom. \$15

**20 Tgt. New Year Championship**  
16 yards Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
FM and Best Geelong Score  
Nom. \$3



**Fri. Night 12th, SKEET and TOWER 7.30 p.m.**  
Half Round Skeet EO

**\*GEELONG GRADED SKEET C'SHIP**  
10 Target Tower SS EO

**GEELONG GRADED TOWER C'SHIP**



Sat. 20th D.T.L. 1.30 p.m.

10 Target SS EO  
**20 Target Trophy H'cap**  
Nom. \$3  
15 Target SS H'cap



Monday, 29th 10.30 a.m.

**AUSTRALIA DAY — D.T.L.**  
15 Target SS EO CD

**FEDERATION DAY DB C'SHIP**  
**FEDERATION DAY SB C'SHIP**

Other Supporting Events  
\*Aggregate Event

President,  
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49 Lonsdale Street,  
South Geelong, 3220.

Secretary,  
N. WENNING,  
11 Hering Court,  
East Geelong, 3219.



# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Cnr. Geelong and Boundary  
Roads, Brooklyn

## DECEMBER PROGRAMME

Saturday, 2nd—1.30 p.m.

- 1.—10 TGTS. PTS. 18 YDS. CD
- 2.—VIC. STATE INTER. DB C'SHIP  
in conjunction  
V.G.C. SUMMER DB C'SHIP 18 YDS.
- 3.—15 TGT. DB HCAP EVENT  
(incorporating Victorian G.C., Mersey G.C.  
(of Tasmania) Shield)

Wednesday, 6th—7.15 p.m.

- 1.—15 TGTS TWILIGHT SR CD
- 2.—V.G.C. SUMMER GRADED DB NIGHT  
C'SHIP

1st Sash and Trophy each Grade, 2nd Trophy

Wednesday, 13th—7.15 p.m.

- 1.—15 TGTS. PTS. TWILIGHT 16 YDS. CD
- 2.—V.G.C. GRADED SB C'SHIP

1st Sash and Trophy each Grade, 2nd Trophy

Wednesday, 20th—7.15 p.m.

- 1.—V.G.C. XMAS MINI TGTS. C'SHIP
- 2.—XMAS GRADED HANDICAP HAMS  
CHICKENS

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Wednesday, 27th—NO SHOOT

Two Traps operating at all shoots.

In first event on night programmes  
Noms. close at 7.30 p.m.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the  
programme.

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Acting Secretary:  
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# Portarlington Clay Target Club

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Nargoondy Park—19 miles from Geelong

## Thirty-first ANNUAL SHOOT

Shooting over Christmas and New Year  
7 Days of Championships — 21 in all  
Commencing 1 p.m. each day

10 Target Eye-Opener Each Day —  
Two Traps Operating

Sunday, December 17, 1972

QUEENSCLIFF SB C'SHIP  
QUEENSCLIFF DB C'SHIP  
ST. LEONARDS SB C'SHIP

Tuesday, December 26, 1972 (Boxing Day)

XMAS DB and SB PTS. C'SHIPS  
CLIFTON SPRINGS DR C'SHIP

Monday, January 1, 1973

BELLARINE PENINSULA DB and SB  
C'SHIPS  
BELLARINE PENINSULA MINI DB C'SHIP

Sunday, January 7, 1973

PORTARLINGTON DB PTS. and SB C'SHIPS  
ST. LEONARDS DB C'SHIP

Sunday, January 14, 1973

CLIFTON SPRINGS SB, DB and DR C'SHIPS

Sunday, January 21, 1973

BELLARINE MINI SB and DB C'SHIPS  
CLUB DB PTS. C'SHIP

Sunday, January 28, 1973

BELLARINE DR C'SHIP  
CLUB SB C'SHIP  
PORTARLINGTON DD C'SHIP

3 Trophies Badge Ladies  
Trophy on Each Event

FREE CAMPING — PLENTY OF SHADE AND  
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AFTERNOON TEA — BARBECUE

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Each 100 and 200 Targets

Secretary,  
R. JORGENSEN



Peter Wray, winner of the Reservoir Skeet with 35/35, second was Ray Maybury 34/35 and Ray Lane third 29/30.

**20/10/72.**—This was a novelty programme and thoroughly enjoyed. The main event was a 10-pair Auto and Driven for the first time under lights and judging from the comments it will be the forerunner of many more. The winner was Tom Spence 19/20. Ray Hering 18/20 was second and third four divided.

**22/10/72.**—This Sunday shoot attracted just on 100 shooters. Despite the high class field in the opening 15 Points there were no possibles and the cash was divided by Dudley Edgerton, Barry Arnott, Harry Somers and Chook Fowler each with 44/45.

The President's DB C'ship was hotly contested. Chook Fowler 70/70 was the winner from John Spagnolo 69/70 and Peter Wray 66/69. In conjunction with the event the Laurie Kennedy Shield was conducted. Teams from Australia, Metropolitan and Melbourne took part and the result was: Metro No. 2, 98/100 first; Metro No. 1, 95/100 second; and Melbourne No. 2, 90/100 third.

Melbourne scooped the pool in the President's Skeet C'ship. President Bob Buchan was the winner with 50/50; George Biggs 67/68 second, and Chris Carroll 63/65. The triangular teams match shot in conjunction. Melbourne carried all before it and won with a score of 235/250.

**28/10/72.**—The Grand Prix Graded Trial resulted: "A" Grade: Lyle Mitchell 30/30; "B" Grade: Chook Fowler, 55/55; "C" Grade: John Glanville, 34/34.

Graded Skeet: 0-2, Ray Lane; 3-5, Don Fisher; 6-10, Ron Jones, Jnr.

High Gun for the day: Chook Fowler, 65/65.

**MORWELL, 22/9/72.**—Weather fine. Attendance: 22. Results (Night): 10-Tgt. Pts. H'cap, C/D: Four possibles; 16-Tgt. DB H'cap: 1st, L. Jones, 22/22; 2nd, S. Turner, 21/22; 3rd, S. Olsen, 15/16. Novelty: L. Jones.

**PUCKAPUNYAL, 24/9/72.**—Weather fine. Results: 10-Tgt. Pts. E/O: Six divided. Southern Command Army Open DB C'ship: W. Williams, 43/43; M. Hughes, 42/43; K. Maybury, 37/43. Trophy H'cap: L. Godfrey, 34/34; L. Spinosa, 33/34; R. G. Mitchell, 32/34. High Gun: R. Toner.

This was the last open Sunday shoot of PAAGC for the time being and was well attended by most of our old friends and a few new ones.

Our congratulations to Bill Williams on winning the Army Open Championship.

Congratulations also to R. Toner on gaining his second high gun "Pucka Pewter."

Our thanks to Bob Mitchell and John Glanville for valuable assistance with the refilling and shoot conduct as we were short-handed.

To all our shooting friends who have visited us at Pucka in the past 2½ years its been nice knowing you and we hope to be back in business in the not too distant future.

**SALE, 7/10/72.**—Weather fair. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-Tgt. E/O: Three divided. Club M.T.: 1st, R. Thaxton; 2nd, B. Hall; 3rd, N. Elliott; 12-15 yarder trophy: L. Light. 15-Tgt. DB Trophy Event: 1st, G. Howard; 2nd, W. Growcott; 3rd, C. Ellis. Off-the-Fence: B. Welton.

Club President, Roy Glover, presented the winning trophies.

**SEBASTOPOL, 14/10/72.**—Weather perfect. Attendance: 32. Results: Ballarat & Dist. DB Mini C'ship: "A" Grade—1st, N. Paterson, 46/46; 2nd, B. Mark, 45/46; 3rd, M. Pascoe, 22/23. "B" Grade—1st, I. Dickens, 36/37; 2nd, N. Hughes, 35/37; 3rd, M. Howell, 21/23. "C" Grade—1st, L. Veitch, 20/22; 2nd, G. Beattie, 19/22; 3rd, J. Elliott, 30/33. Club Mini Deauville Doubles C'ship: 1st, I. Dickens, M. Howell, 21/21 pr.; 2nd, B. Mark, L. Francis, 20/21 pr. Off-the-Box: J. Elliott, 3/3.

Shooters from Colac, Geelong and Maryborough.

**SWAN HILL/NYAH, 22/9/72.**—Weather fine and  
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# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Cnr. Geelong and Boundary  
Roads, Brooklyn

## JANUARY PROGRAMME, 1973

Wednesday, 3rd—NO SHOOT

Wednesday, 10th—7.15 p.m.

1.—FOOTSCRAY DISTRICT SB TWILIGHT  
C'SHIP

2.—FOOTSCRAY DISTRICT DB NIGHT  
C'SHIP

Wednesday, 17th—7.15 p.m.

1.—15 TGTS. PTS. TWILIGHT 16 YDS. CD

2.—20 TGTS. HANDICAP

Wednesday, 24th—7.15 p.m.

1.—20 STD. TGTS. TWILIGHT H'CAP

2.—BROOKLYN DISTRICT MINI TGTS. SB  
NIGHT TOWER C'SHIP

Wednesday, 31st—7.15 p.m.

1.—BROOKLYN DISTRICT MINI DR C'SHIP  
TWILIGHT

2.—BROOKLYN DISTRICT MINI DD NIGHT  
C'SHIP

February 7th—7.15 p.m.

1.—ALTONA DIST. TWILIGHT SB C'SHIP

2.—ALTONA DISTRICT W/U C'SHIP

Two Traps Operating all Shoots

Nominations for first events will close at  
7.30 p.m.

The Committee reserves the right to alter  
the programme if necessary

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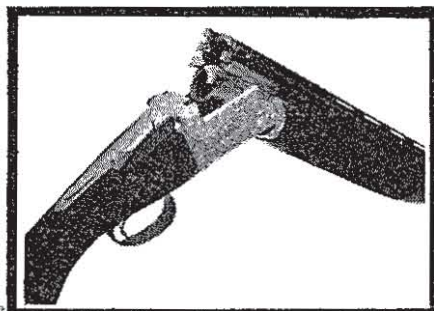
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sunny. Attendance: 14. Results: Licensed Victuallers' Cup H'cap: 1st, E. Parker; 2nd, L. Jobling; 3rd, R. Ridgeway. Tower S/stake: Five divided.

**SWAN HILL/NYAH, 14/10/72.**— Weather fine and clear. Attendance: 32. Results (Night Shoot): SB Night C'ship: A. James, J. Platten, R. Hammond. Pig and Poultry H'cap: C. Barbary, J. Platten, J. Harvey.

**SWAN HILL/NYAH, 14/10/72.**— Weather fine and sunny. Attendance: 57. Results (Day Shoot): SB C'ship: N. Thomas, N. Berry, R. Newell. Con. Mixed Targets H'cap: A. James, N. Thomas, N. Berry, G. Leech, R. Lowry, T. Haslay. Claude Maddy Memorial Shield: This was a teams event shot in conjunction with the handicap event between Swan Hill and Victoria Gun Clubs. Swan Hill won the event after a shoot-off 95/95 to 94/95 on the last shot of the event.

**TATURA, 15/10/72.**—Weather fine, but windy. Attendance: 36. Results: 10-Tgt. DB E/O, 16 yds.: 17 divided. Northern DB C'ship: After shoot-off: 1st, N. Berry (Tatura), 130/130; 2nd, A. Colandro (Shepparton), 129/130; 3rd, L. Ashford (Wangaratta), 112/113; 12/13 yd. front marker ribbon won by A. Spence (Tatura), 23/24. 15-Tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: Six possibles 15/15, after shoot-off—1st, J. Paulus (Wangaratta), 39/39; 2nd, P. Ashford (Wangaratta), 38/39; 3rd, R. Thompson (Tatura), 37/38. High Gun Trophy on Events 2 and 3 won by R. Thompson (Tatura), 76/76. Ladies' Trophy won by Mrs. G. Huf.

**VICTORIAN, 4/10/72.**—Weather fine and mild. Attendance: 44. Results: 15 STD Tgts. E/O C/D H'cap: Eight divided. 20 STD Tgts. E/O: 1st, V. Mollica, 36/36; 2nd, N. Stovell, 35/36; 3rd, G. Spagnolo, 34/35.

**VICTORIAN, 11/10/72.**—Weather cold and windy. Attendance: 53. Results: V.G.C. D/D Mini Tgts. C'ship: 1st, J. Glanville and R. Mitchell, 19/20; 2nd, W. Attwood and K. Edmunds, 18/20. 10 Triple Rises: T. Bradshaw and R. Evans; N. Paterson and K. Fisher; J. Glanville and W. Attwood, divided 28/30.

**WANGARATTA, 1/10/72.**—Weather fine, slight breeze. Attendance: 19. Results: 1 Round Skeet S/S: 12 divided. 1 Round H'cap Skeet Trophy: 1st, G. Witham, 75/75 (h'cap 9); 2nd, K. Boyd, 67/68 (h'cap 9); 3rd, G. Boyd, 62/63 (h'cap 10).

**WARNACKNABEAL, 12/10/72.**—Weather cold, windy. Attendance: 26. Results: W'beal & Dist. DB Nite C'ship: 1st, R. Newell, 66/66 "B" Grade; 1st, N. Hinneberg, 65/66 "A" Grade; 1st, R. Johnstone, 20/21 "C" Grade; runner-up, S. Fraser, 39/40. 10-Tgt. S/S: 1st and 2nd, K. Baldock and R. Newell; 3rd, 6 divided.

Visitors from Horsham, Birchip, Ararat, also visiting shooter L. Blewitt from Showmans' Gun Club, whom we have seen over the last couple of years.

**WARNAMBOOL, 14/10/72.**—Weather cloudy, cold, windy. Attendance: 35. Results (Day): E/O Pts.: Ten divided. Club Graded C'ship: 1st, M. Whitehead, 53/53; 2nd, B. Jennings, 52/53; 3rd, B. Clarke, 43/44. 15-Tgt. DB H'cap: 1st, P. Stinchome, 28/28; 2nd, J. Taylor, 27/28; G. Dumensy, 23/24.

**WOODS POINT, 24/9/72.**—Weather fine and mild. Attendance: 22. Results: 10-Tgt. DB H'cap: 1st, B. Brown, 20/10; 2nd, J. Wood, 19/10; 3rd, R. Martyn, 7/10. 15-Tgt. DB, 16 yds, Courage Trophy: 1st, J. Wood, 69/15; 2nd, B. Kirkwood, 68/15; 3rd, M. Deveson, 35/15. Deauville Double: J. Scott and M. Deveson.

All shooters missed presence of our Referee Bob Legg, who is recovering in Wangaratta Hospital after a serious mine accident. All of us send him our best wishes for a speedy recovery.



**WOODS POINT, 21/10/72.**—Weather fine and sunny. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-Tgt. DB H'cap: 1st, R. Kruger, 10/18; 2nd, G. Ord, 10/17; 3rd, D. Woods, 10/21. 20-Tgt. DB, 16 yds.: 1st, B. Kirkwood, 20/27; 2nd, B. Brown, 20/26; 3rd, J. Wood, 20/24. 5-Tgt. Novelty: R. Martyn, 5/21.

**YARRAM, 21/10/72.**—Weather fine, cool. Attendance: 22. 10-Tgt. Pts.: Three divided. Club SB C'ship: 1st, J. Hollands, 30/30; 2nd, B. Hall, 30/30; 3rd, S. Mason, 29/30; F/M: G. Garland, 22/30. Sth Gippsland M.T. C'ship: 1st, J. Hollands, 24/25; 2nd, S. Mason, 23/25; 3rd, J. Balcombe, 22/25; F/M: L. Light, 21/25.



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**BOTHWELL, 21/10/72.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 13. Results: 10-Tgt. E/O Pts., C/D: 1st, R. Cowling, 30/30; 2nd, E. Nelson, 29/30; 3rd, C. Davis and L. Walters, 26/30. State Walk-up C'ship: 1st, G. Heffernan, 18/20; 2nd, R. Johnson, 21/25; 3rd, K. Waddell, 25/30. 15-Tgt. H'cap Sweepstake: R. Johnson, R. Cowling, S. Bagdonas, 15/15, divided.

Graeme Heffernon won the Tasmanian State Walk-up for the second year in succession.

**GRESSY, 30/9/72.**—Fine, mild. Attendance: 37. Results: Cressy G.C. DB Night C'ship: A Grade, Dennis Whiteley, 30/31; B Grade, Robert Elmer, 19/20; C Grade, Rex Green, 20/21; D Grade, I. Axton, 20/21. Cressy G.C. SB C'ship, Graded: A Grade, Dennis Whiteley, 18/20; B Grade, Robert Blake, 19/22; C Grade, John Green, 20/20; D Grade, I. Axton, 19/21. 15-Tgt. DB H'cap Sweep: Robert Blake, Arthur Holmes and Calvin Holmes.

**EAST COAST, 22/10/72.**—Fine and cloudy. Attendance: 20. Results: 20-Tgt. DB H'cap Trophy Shoot: 1st, L. Walters; 2nd, M. Oakley; 3rd, C. Calvert; 12-14 yds., D. F. Taylor. 8-Pr. D/D, (partners drawn): M. Oakley, B. Harris, 8/8; D. F. Taylor, L. Walters, 8/8. 5-Pr. D/Rise: G. Arnol, M. Oakley, L. Arnol, 9/10. 10-Tgt. DB Graded S/stake: 12-14 yds., D. F. Taylor, 10/10; 15-16 yds., L. Arnol, 9/10; 17 & over, B. Castle, L. Witzerman, 10/10.

**HOBART, 30/9/72.**—Weather fine. Attendance: 35. Results: Club Mixed Targets C'ship: D. Perry, 24/25; G. Richardson, 22/25; D. Taylor, 30/35. Club Inter. Mixed Targets C'ship: L. Walters, 22/25; C. Calvert, 21/25; D. Silk, 18/25. 5-Pr. D/Rise: R. Ward, 10/10; R. Wilson, G. Richardson, D. Taylor, 9/10. 8-Pr. D/D: G. Heffernan and G. Arnol, 16/16; R. Johnson and L. Walters, 15/16; 25 Skeet H'cap: S. Bagdonas, C. Calvert, 25/25; B. Higgins, L. Walters, G. Richardson, 24/25.

**HUONVILLE, 1/10/72.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 29. Results: 10-Tgt. DB Sweepstake: Seven divided. 20-Tgt. Pts. Decision Graded Club C'ship: D Grade, T. Evans, 49/60; C Grade, F. O'Brien, 60/60; B Grade, C. Conlan, 69/72. 10-Pr. D/Rise Graded Sweepstake: D Grade, M. Jackson, 7/10; C Grade, G. Courtney, 8/10; B Grade, G. Heffernan, G. Richardson, 7/10, divided. 10-Tgt. SB Sweep: R. Garwood, G. Rider, G. Richardson.

**MERSEY, 21/10/72.**—Weather fine. Attendance: 34. 5-Tgt. DB Novice: 1st, Miss N. Abblitt, 5/5. 20-Tgt. Club DB C'ship, 16 yds.: 12-14 yds.—1st, B. Bott, 20/20; 2nd, L. Viney, 18/20; 15 yds and over—1st, C. Latham, 35/35; 2nd, R. Abblitt, 34/35. 15-Tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st, V. Mitchell, 45/45; 2nd, J. Hutchinson, 44/45; 3rd, B. Smedley, R. Young, 43/45, divided. 6-Pr. D/D, 16 yds.: J. Hutchinson-R. Abblitt; L. Viney-B. Smedley; A. Holmes-R. Mason, 6/6, divided. 5-Tgt. off fence: R. Young, K. Woods, 5/5, divided.

**SANDFORD, 17/9/72.**—Mild, very gusty winds, occasional showers. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-Tgt. E/O, S/S, C/D: B. Bailey, 10/10. 20-Tgt. Club Graded DB Pts. C'ship: B Grade, D. Ransley; C Grade, F. O'Brien; D Grade, G. Smith. 5-Pr. D/Rise, S/S, C/D: C. Conlon, 10/10; D. Ransley, B. Bailey, 9/10.

Good shooting by G. Smith, aged 14 years. This is his third day of clay target shooting.

**SANDFORD, 15/10/72.**—Cloudy, slight wind. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-Tgt. E/O H'cap S/S: Seven possibles. 10-Tgt. C/M, S/S: Five possibles. 20-Tgt. DB C/M C'ship: B Grade, C. Conlon, 20/20; C Grade, R. A. Smith, 23/24; D Grade, M. Jackson, 27/30. 10-Tgt. H'cap S/stake: Eight possibles.

**TASMANIAN, 7/10/72.**—Weather fine. Attendance: 58. Results: 10-Tgt. SB Novice: 1st, G. Waterson, 8/10; 2nd, T. Charlton, 8/11. 5-Tgt. SB Eye-Opener: Nine possibles. Tasmanian SB C'ship: 1st, K. Littlejohn, 29/30; Intermediate, F. O'Brien, 27/30. "B" Grade: A. Hudson, 30/32; "D" Grade: R. Hampton, 26/30. Winchester 20-Tgt. DB Graded: "A" Grade, Divided (see below)\*; "B" Grade, A. Hudson, 35/35; "C" Grade, J. Hutchison, 26/26. \*P. Marshall, K. Littleton, D. Whitely, J. Blake, 19/20.

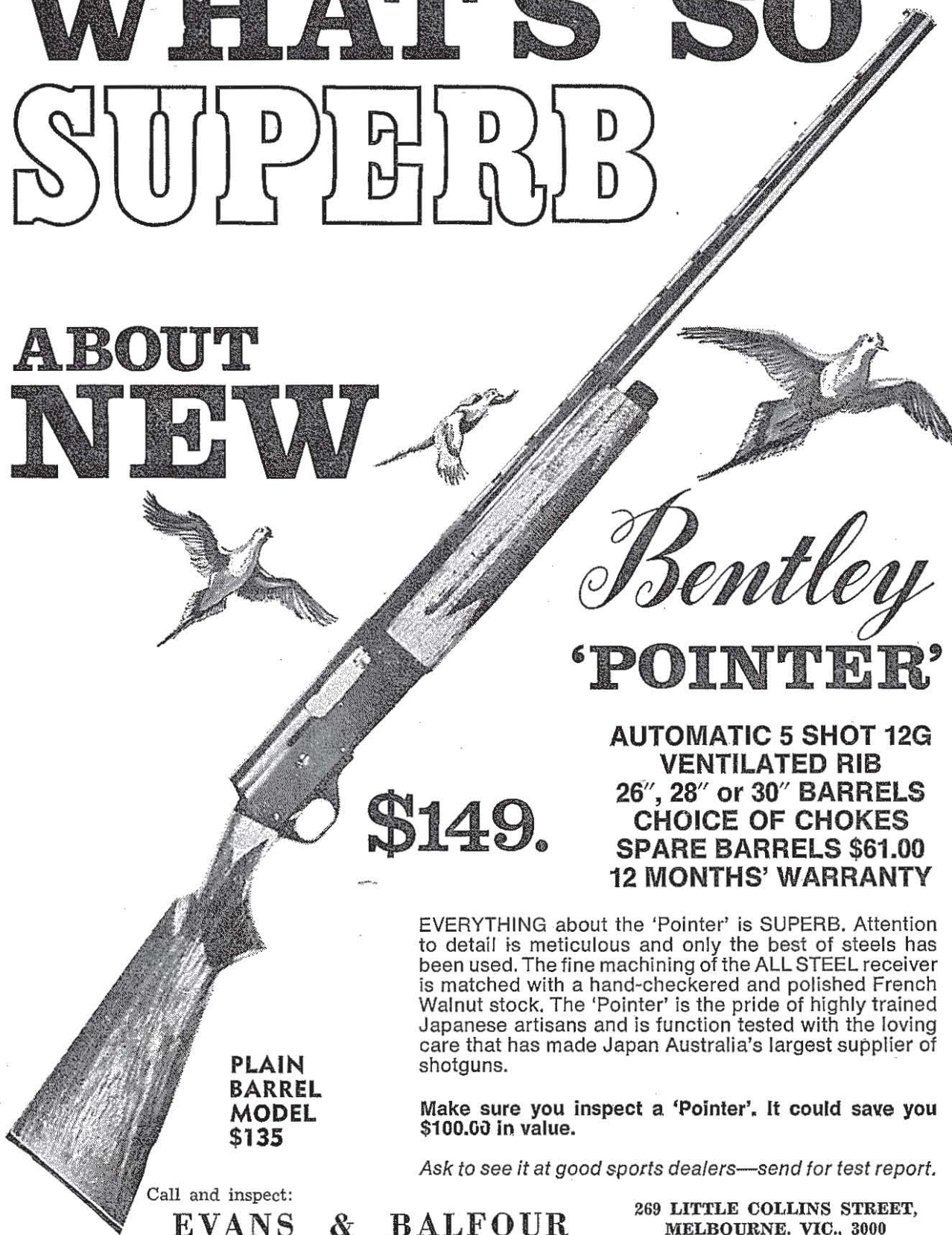
**TASMANIAN, 8/10/72.**—Weather fine. Attendance: 76. Results: 10-Tgt. DB Novice: 1st, R. Mountey, 10/10; 2nd, D. Knight, 12/13; 3rd, D. Rooney, 11/13. Guthrie "Berretta" Trophy Shoot: High Gun, T. Newman, 60/60; "A" Grade, R. Ward, 38/40; "C" Grade, L. Reynolds, 50/50; "D" Grade, K. Cunningham, 40/40. Northern Districts Skeet C'ship: 0-1, P. Hurley, 24/25; 2-3, R. Elmer, 25/25; 4-6, J. Jones, 23/25; 7+, E. Chambers, 23/25. D/D Tas. G.C. C'ship: 1st pair, R. Elmer and D. Charlton, 18/18; 2nd pair, D. Perry and L. Walters, 17/18.

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**BALLANDEAN, 15/10/72.**—Weather conditions: Good. Attendance: 31. Results: 20-Tgt. DB: 1st, P. Rapisarda, 46/46; 2nd, C. J. Lee, 45/46; best 12-14 yds.: C. Campbell, 26/27. 5-Pr. Mini Tgt. D/Rise: 1st, D. Campbell, 9/10; best 12-14 yds.: M. Taylor, 8/10. 20 Pts.: 1st, C. Evans, 60/60; 2nd, John Lee, 59/60; best 12-14 yds.: M. Taylor, 56/60.

Malcolm Taylor had a very good day. He tied with veteran shooter Clive Evans for Hi-Gun. Clive conceded the trophy to Malcolm. Clive was the only shooter able to shoot a possible in the 20 targets points.

**BUNDABERG, 26-27/8/72.**—Fine. Results: 20-Tgt. DB Craven Filter H'cap: G. Doblo, 60/60, 1st; B. Thiele, 59/60, 2nd; B. Ashley, 58/60, 3rd. 20-Tgt. Winchester H'cap Trophy: B. Thiele, 60/60; G. Doblo, 59/60, 2nd; T. Pascoe, 59/60, 3rd. 20-Tgt. SB Wide Bay C'ship: J. A. Gray, 20/20, 1st; N. Kavanagh, 20/20, 2nd; L. Bell, 20/20, 3rd. 20-Tgt. DB Wide Bay C'ship: G. Petersen, 20/20, "A" Class; J. Ganter, 20/20, "B" Class; C. S. Baldock, 20/20, "C" Class. 30-Tgt. DB Q'land C'ship: G. Petersen, 30/30, "A" Class; G. Ogden, 30/30, "B" Class; R. Massey, 30/30, "C" Class. 30-Tgt. DB B'daberg H'cap: B. Hopgood, 87/90, 1st; W. Durham, E. Goody, D. Muller, 86/90, 2nd.

The J. A. Gray and M. H. Thiele Team Shield was won by Mundubbera No. 2 team.

**CENTRAL BURNETT, 17/9/72.**—Weather: Perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: 10-Tgt. S/stake: A. Williams, G. Carlyon, J. Delaney, 10/10. 10 Clays, 10 Minis: B. Thiele, C. Baldock, A. Williams, J. Delaney. 20-Tgt. Pts. Trophy H'cap: 1st, N. Willson, 60/60; 2nd, C. Baldock, 58/60; J. Delaney, 58/60.

**CENTRAL BURNETT, 14/10/72.**—Weather perfect.

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Attendance: 21. Results (Day): 20-Tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st, A. Williams, 62/63; 2nd, A. P. Smyth, 59/63. 10-Prs. Minis D/Rise: 1st, O. B. Bloxsome, 17/20; 2nd, A. Williams, 16/20. (Night)—10-Tgt. S/stake, 16 yds.: N. Willson, G. Linskett, 10/10. Mixed Tgts. Club C'ship: 1st, G. Linskett; 2nd, W. Albrand.

**CHARTERS TOWERS, 1/10/72.**—Fine and windy. Attendance: 37. Results: 10-Tgt. DB: Eight possibles. 10-Tgt. SB: Five possibles. 10-Tgt. DB Walk-up (Centenary High Gun Event): Possibles: R. Titley, R. Parissotto (Ayr), R. Favero (Ayr). 15-Tgt. DB (Mini) Jones Trophy: Winner—K. Peace. Other possibles: A. Hilder and J. Venn (Townsville). 4-Pr. D/D (drawn partners): Winners—D. Guy and K. Peace.

The final event of the Centenary High Gun will be on Sunday, November 5, 1972.

**CLERMONT, 23-24/9/72.**—Weather fine. Attendance: 50. Results: 20-Tgt. SB Central Highland C'ship: 1st, R. Fechner; 2nd, K. Brown; 3rd, P. Barton. 30-Tgt. \$250 DB H'cap: 10 divided. 15-Tgt. SB Team Shoot: 1st, Clermont Team—B. Nasser, R. Griffin, N. Massey, G. Rudd, P. Barton. 20-Tgt. DB President's Trophy, A, B, C Class: 1st, A Class, P. Barton; B Class, G. Doblo; C Class, B. T. Scott. 20-Tgt. DB Belyando C'ship off 16 yds.: 1st, K. Brown; 2nd, B. Nasser; 3rd, R. Griffin. 20-Tgt. DB \$350 Calcutta: 1st, R. A. Collinsen; 2nd, A. Wurst; 3rd, B. Scott.

**DAWSON VALLEY, 8/10/72.**—Fine, hot. Attendance: 12. Results: 15-Tgt. DB Sweeps: J. Ganter, 15/15. 20-Tgt. DB Pts.: 1st, R. Fechner, 59/63; 2nd, C. Ward, 56/63; 3rd, J. Delaney, 55/60. 15-Pr. D/D off 18 yds.: 1st, J. Ganter and R. Woodward, 22/22. High Gun: C. Ward.

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**GOLD COAST, 7/10/72.**—Fine, windy. Attendance: 27. Results (Afternoon): 10-Tgt. DB Sweep: Five div. 20-Tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st, D. Sloan, 56/60; 2nd, L. James, 56/63; 3rd, R. Macaulay, 55/63; best 12-14 yds.: C. Witt, 50/60. 8-Pr. D/D Sweep: Five pairs divided. Night—Q'land State Night D/D C'ship off 22 yds.: 1st, G. Rao, R. Pennisi, 20/20; 2nd, I. Bamerry, K. Bamerry, 38/39. 10-Pr. D/Rise: C. Whitney, 18/20; D. Evans, 17/20; D. Sloan, 17/20.

**GOLD COAST, 8/10/72.**—Fine, mild. Attendance: 34. Results: 10-Tgt. DB Sweep: Six divided. 20-Tgts. 10 DB, 10 SB: R. Macaulay, 38/40; N. Pittaway, 38/40; R. Pennisi, 37/40; H. Stenzel, 34/40; C. Witt, 37/40. 20-Tgt. SB Sweep: J. Porter, 19/20; A. Hicks, 19/20; L. James,

18/20. 10-Pr. D/Rise from 16 yds.: G. Ethell, I. Bamerry. High Gun: R. Porter.

**IPSWICH, 1/10/72.**—Fine and overcast. Attendance: 12. Results: 15-Tgt. DB Sweepstakes: Four divided. 20-Tgt. DB Graded Trophy: A Grade, D. Evans, 37/37; B Grade, B. Cole, 26/26; C Grade, R. Jarvis, 20/20. West Moreton District D/Rise C'ship: A Grade, D. Evans, 18/20; B Grade, B. Cole, 19/20; C Grade, B. Mundt, 16/20. 5-Pr. D/Rise Sweepstakes: J. Farrow, D. Evans, 9/10; B. Cole, 8/10. High Gun: 62/65.

**IPSWICH, 22/10/72.**—Fine and humid. Attendance: 43. Results: 20-Tgt. DB West Moreton Graded C'ship: A Grade, W. Stevens, 144/145; B Grade, B. Cole, 131/132;

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5 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER

Event 2 Nom. \$3  
PACIFIC COAST DOUBLE BARREL  
CHAMPIONSHIP

for the  
J. M. BAUMAN PERPETUAL GOLD CUP  
20 Targets from 16 Yards

1st Cup to be held for one year, Badge and Trophy  
Trophies A, B and C  
Op. Sweeps 50c on each 10 Tgts.

Event 3 Nom. \$4  
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY  
30 Targets SB Handicap

1st Trophy presented by A. Marstella  
Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 12-14 yarder  
Op. Sweeps 50c on each 10 Tgts.

Event 4 Nom. \$12  
\$450 DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP  
40 TARGETS

To be divided — 12-15 yds., \$50 each 20 tgts.;  
16-19 yds., \$50 each 20; 20-23 yds., \$50 each 20;  
24-27 yds., \$50 each 20  
\$50 High Gun over 40 tgts. divided  
60%, 30%, 10%

**BARBECUE SATURDAY EVENING**

Saturday Night, 7 p.m.

Event 5 Nom. \$3.50  
PACIFIC COAST SINGLE BARREL NIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 Yards  
Badge and Trophy 1st. Trophies A, B and C  
Op. Sweeps 50c on each 10 Tgts.

Event 6 Nom. \$3.50  
PACIFIC COAST DOUBLE BARREL NIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 Yards  
Badge and Trophy 1st. Trophies A, B and C  
Op. Sweeps 50c on each 10 Tgts.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1973**

11 a.m.

Event 7 Nom. \$5  
COMMONWEALTH VETERANS  
CHAMPIONSHIP

40 Targets DB from 20 Yards

Restricted to shooters 60 years of age and over  
Badge and Trophy 1st. Trophies A, B and C  
Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 Tgts.

Event 8 Nom. \$12  
\$450 DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP  
40 TARGETS

To be divided — \$100 each 12-15 yds; 16-19 yds;  
20-23 yds; 24-27 yds.  
High Gun \$50 to be divided  
60%, 30% 10%

Event 9 Nom. \$3  
PACIFIC COAST DOUBLE RISE  
CHAMPIONSHIP

10 Pairs of Targets from 16 Yards

Badge and Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd and 3rd  
Op. Sweeps 50c each 5 pairs

High Gun over programmed events except  
event Nos. 1 and 7

Sweepstakes conducted on event 8

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C Grade, P. Allars, 145/145. 20-Tgt. DB Stevens Bros. Trophy H'cap: 1st, V. Boyle, 50/50; 2nd, B. Cole, 49/50; 3rd, B. Mundt, 28/29: 20-Tgt. SB Colour City Graded C'ship: A Grade, B. Porter, 25/25; B Grade, C. Cammilleri, 21/22; C Grade, R. Jarvis, 24/25. 25-Tgt. DB \$200 H'cap: P. Allars, R. Jarvis, L. James, D. Evans, 25/25.

The club had best attendance ever for 1972 Annual Open Shoot. Peter Allars, of Warwick Club, proved too good for local President Bill Stevens and Barry Cole, who all shot 100 breaks. Peter finished with 148 break.

**MOUNT ISA, 8/10/72.**—Fine, hot. Attendance: 25. Results: 20-Tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st, G. Buerchler, 65/66; 2nd, J. Grech, 63/66; 3rd, H. J. Smith, 57/60. Nth West Q'land D/Rise C'ship, 10-Prs., 16 yds.: 1st, M. Boyd, 18/20; 2nd, C. Latimer, 20/24; 3rd, J. Hart, 19/24; best 12-15 yds., G. Quan Sing, 13/20.

Visitor Arch Campbell of Chinchilla.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 30/9/72.**—Weather fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 15-Tgt. DB Pts.: W. Allen, L. Moore, 44/45; B. Ashley, A. Mekkelsen, 43/45. 10-Tgt. SB: H. Milner, W. Cooper, 10/10. 10-Tgt. DB: Six divided. 10-Tgt. DB: Five divided. 20-Tgt. DB Pts.: C. Ward, 57/60; C. Power, 55/60; B. Ashley, 54/60.

The new grounds were officially opened by the Patron of our Club, The Mayor of Rockhampton, on Sunday, October 1. It was a grand "finale" after weeks of preparation, and I think all our members who helped so much in its preparation should be proud of their efforts.

We have, of course, more extensions to do to the Club House and grounds and the New Year should see quite a lot of these aims fulfilled.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 1/10/72.**—Weather stormy. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-Tgt. DB: Three divided. 25-Tgt. Mixed Event: A. Wust, 44/45; C. Ward, G. Whitfield, 43/45. 10-Tgt. SB: Three divided. 25-Tgt. DB Pts.: G. Ogden, 75/75; B. Ashley, A. Wust, 74/75. 10 Pairs D/Rise: G. Peterson, 18/20; W. Allen, B. Ashley, G. Ogden, 17/20.

**ROMA, 2/9/72.**—Fine and windy. Attendance: 9. Results: 10-Tgt. DB, 16 yds.: 1st, J. Page and A. Hinder, 10/10; 3rd, W. Carne, A. Dean and D. Cameron, 8/10. 10-Tgt. SB, 16 yds.: 1st, J. Page, 10/10; 2nd, A. Hinder, 8/10; 3rd, E. Denton, 7/10. 10-Tgt. DB H'cap: 1st, A. Hinder, 10/10, and N. Bassett; 3rd, J. Page, 9/10, and W. Carne. 10-Tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st, A. Hinder and C. Johnson, 28/30; 3rd, J. Page and E. Denton, 27/30.

**SOUTH BURNETT, 30/9/72—1/10/72.**—Weather good. Attendance: 45. Results (Annual Shoot): Sth Burnett DB C'ship: 1st, G. Jessen, 80/80; 2nd, W. Francis, 86/87; 3rd, N. Pittaway, 85/87. 30-Tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st, N. Dale, 87; 2nd, G. Jessen, 86; 3rd, D. James, 84. Q'ld. DB Continental C'ship, 30-Tgts.: 1st, W. Stevens, 50/50; 2nd, J. Ryan, 49/50; 3rd, G. Jessen, 38/39. 20-Tgt. SB C'ship: 1st, B. Rowsell, 30/30; 2nd, A. Hicks, 54/55; 3rd, L. Vidler, 53/55. \$500 DB H'cap: 1st 20—A. Yanuccelli, E. L. Jenkins, T. Hopkins, C. Fergusson, R. Pennissi; 2nd 20—F. Flegler, W. Durham, J. Ryan, E. Atcheson, J. Rao, B. Rowsell, T. Fayle. 40 Targets—A. Yanuccelli, F. Flegler, W. Durham, J. Ryan, E. Atcheson. High Gun: E. Atcheson, 135/140. Intermediate High Gun: G. Harvey, 117/140.

**SPRINGSURE, 22/10/72.**—Fine, hot. Attendance: 11. Results: 10-Tgt. DB off 16 yds.: Six divided. Bauhinia 100 Graded: P. B. Maguire, 109/109; N. Massey, 108/109. 20-Tgt. Pts.: Three divided. 15-Tgt. DB: A. Daly and N. Kavanagh.

Five visitors—three from Moura and two from Clermont.

Peter Maguire (Springsure) and W. Massey (Clermont) shot off the Bauhinia 100, with P. Maguire subsequent winner, 109/109. N. Massey came in second,

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## SOUTH BURNETT GUN CLUB

(Queensland)

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### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Club's Annual Two-Day Shoot

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, MARCH 3/4, 1973

President,  
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Secretary,  
SPENCER ANGEL,  
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A. J. SMITH.

Secretary,  
NOEL SMITH.

## TOOWOOMBA GUN CLUB

(QLD.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

## 1973 Open Shoot

Saturday, 14 and Sunday, April 15

QLD. STATE AND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

CASH HANDICAPS

Full Details — March News

Secretary, G. McKEAN,  
Box 5068 P.O., Toowoomba City North.



108/109. Four shooters gained break badges: P. Maguire 100, B. Hopgood 75, A. Daly 50 and G. Ziebell 50.

**TOWNSVILLE, 15/10/72.**—Fine and favourable. Attendance: 60. Results: 25-Tgt. Skeet Sweepstakes: Nine divided. 10-Tgt. DB Mini \$25 H'cap: Ten divided. 10-Tgt. SB \$25 H'cap: B. Sturtridge, A. Kenna, C. Wellington. High Gun: K. Mishin, 23/25.

**WARWICK, 1/10/72.**—Overcast, showers. Attendance: 17. Results: 10-Tgt. Pts. E/O: D. Campbell and J. J. Crothers. 20-Tgt. DB: Six divided. 20-Tgt. Pts. (Trophy): Six divided.

Event 3 won by John Lee in a shoot-off with G. Newey. Runner-up went to G. Newey, who also shared the High Gun trophy with J. J. Crothers, both scoring 49/50.



## WEST AUSTRALIA

### Down-the-Line Trap Referee Examiners

ALEXANDER, Roy	56 Durban St., Belmont, W.A., 6104.
BAILEY, R. H.	3 Bunney Rd., Kelmscot, W.A., 6111.
BURTON, R.	349 George St., Geraldton, W.A., 6530.
CATLING, T.	Box 17, Katanning, W.A., 6317.
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**AZZURRI, 1/10/72.**—Cool with blustery winds. Attendance: 30. Results: 50-Tgt. DB Inter-Club Team's Match: 1st, J. King; 2nd, A. Anderson; 3rd, R. Rigoni; 4th, M. Alexander; 5th, A. Larini.

**BUNBURY, 15/10/72.**—Weather ideal. Attendance: 31. Results: 25-Tgt. C/D: Ten divided. 50-Tgt. State Mini Skeet: 1st, R. Bailey; 2nd, R. Wann; 3rd, T. Ryall; 4th, L. Ferris. 25-Tgt. Cash H'cap Skeet: 1st, J. Piggott; 2nd, M. Alexander; 3rd, T. Appleton. High Gun: R. Bailey; Intermediate High Gun: A. Pinnes.

Shooters from Geraldton, Perth, Narrogin, Azzurri and South West Clubs.

The trophies were presented by J. McCormack, who was chairman at the forming of the club.

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 1/10/72.**—Weather gusty. Attendance: 20. Results: 20-Tgt. DB (ACTA): 1st, L. Ash; 2nd, seven divided.

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 15/10/72.**—Weather fine, warm. Results: 25-Tgt. SB Club H'cap: 1st, G. Bagley.

**EDGEHILL, 14/10/72.**—Weather windy. Attendance: 19. Event—25 Skeet. High Gun: Tom White, after a shoot-off with L. Gibson, 24/25. H'cap won by L. Gibson.

**28/10/72.**—Event: 20-Tgt. DB Mixed Yardage. Weather showery. Attendance 18. Results: High Gun: K. Schinzig, 20/20; Front Marker: M. Cubic, 19/20.

All shooters were pleased to see the return of our octogenarian life member, Mr Tom Rose, who has recently recovered from a serious illness.

**KALBARRI, 8/10/72.**—Rain squalls and clearing. Attendance: 32. Results: Ernie Crocos Memorial, 20-Tgt. SB, 16 yds, Graded: A Grade—1st, R. Burton, 19/20; 2nd, W. Johns, 18/20. B Grade—1st, A. Zorino, 18/20; 2nd, M. Hatch, 15/21. C Grade—1st, N. Richardson, 18/20; 2nd, V. Bunter, 16/20. First Anniversary 20-Tgt. DB, 18 yds., Graded Points: A Grade—1st, R. Burton, 57/60; 2nd, W. Johns, 53/60. B Grade—1st, A. Zorino, 51/60; 2nd, M. Hatch, 50/60. C Grade—1st, V. Bunter, 53/60; 2nd, G. Finlay, 52/60. 20-Tgt. ACTA H'cap: 1st, V. Bunter, 29/29; 2nd, G. McDonald, 28/29; 3rd, J. Griffiths (Jnr.), 29/30. High Gun went to R. Burton with 94/100.

**KATANNING, 8/10/72.**—Cold and cloudy. Attendance: 21. Results: 15-Tgt. DB: Won by J. Nesci, 16-85/15. 15-Tgt. SB: Won by S. Leach, 21/25, after a shoot-off with D. Leach. 10-Tgt. Walk-up and 10-Tgt. D/Rise: Won by M. Rae, 21/20. Skeet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -round: Won by J. Catling, 41/42, after a shoot-off with D. Leach, J. Downie and R. Besser.

High Gun was won by J. Catling.

#### TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB (QLD.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

July 22, 1973

#### QLD. SECTION INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS MATCH

Secretary,  
R. S. LOVELADY.



**NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 1/10/72.**—Weather gusty. Attendance: 20. Results: 50-Tgt. DB: 1st, David Rourke. High Gun: Eddie Humphrey.

**NORTHAM & DISTRICTS, 22/10/72.**—Fine, warm. Attendance: 27. Results: Club "Champion of Champions": 1st, Eddie Humphrey; 2nd, Roy Holtfreter.

**PERTH, 30/9/72.**—Weather: Showers. Attendance: 38. Results: 10-Tgt. DB, 10-Tgt. SB H'cap, C/D: M. Wells, 20/20. 10-Tgt. DB, 10-Tgt. SB H'cap Trophy Event: 1st, J. Eddy, 20/20; 2nd, R. M. Wansbrough, 19/20; 3rd, I. Cargeeg, 18/20 and 14/16; D. Cumming, 18/20 and 13/16.

**PERTH, 14/10/72.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 41. Results: 25-Tgt. Skeet H'cap C/D: Six divided. 25-Tgt. Skeet H'cap Trophy Event: 1st, J. Nicholas, 22-6-25, 20-6-25, 8/8; 2nd, J. Eddy, 24-1-25, 24-1-25; 3rd, M. Alexander, 22-4-25; K. Knapp, 25-0-25 also in shoot-off.

**WAGIN, 15/10/72.**—Weather very good. Attendance: 9. Results: 10-Tgt. DB, Pts., 16 yds.: 1st, P. Becker, 60/60; 2nd, G. Smith, 57/60; 3rd, I. Flugge, 25/30. 20-Tgt. SB, 16 yds.: 1st, P. Becker, 20/21; 2nd, I. Flugge, 19/21; 3rd, A. Phillips, 17/20.



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**ALEXANDRA, 1/10/72.**—Results: Event 1—15-Tgt. Eye-Opener: 16 possibles. Event 2—IMI H'cap Trophy: 1st, J. Boon; 2nd, M. Clark; 3rd, J. Pfitzner; 12-13 yds., J. Humberstone; 14-15 yds., A. Kleinig; 16-17 yds., E. Verbis; 18-19 yds., C. Verbis; 20-21 yds., H. Ash; 22-23 yds., J. Byrnes; 24 yds. and over, P. Mules. Event 3—Woodrow Shield Competition: The winning team was Inter Gun Club. Team: D. Panazzolo, S. Dalle Molle, I. Sparnon, P. Grilli, L. Spizzo. Individual trophies: 1st, B. Mules; 2nd, K. Lowry; 3rd, C. Hill. Event 4—Alexandra GC 19th Birthday H'cap of \$260: 1st, B. Brown; 2nd, L. Spizzo; 3rd, K. Letzner; 12-14 yds., A. Kleinig; 15-16 yds., L. Pfeifer; 17-18 yds., G. Clark; 19-20 yds., J. Sparnon; 21-22 yds., D. Martini; 23 yds. and over, I. Campbell. High Gun: B. Brown.

Perfect weather brought a good attendance of 70 shooters to our Annual Birthday Shoot. I would like to congratulate the Inter Gun Club for winning the Woodrow Shield.

**BORDERTOWN, 21/10/72.**—Fine and clear. Attendance: 27. Results: 15-Tgt. DB Mini: 1st, V. Chambers; 2nd, B. Chambers; 3rd, B. Growden. 20-Tgt. SB District C'ship: 1st, E. Hall, 26/26; 2nd, K. Lawson, 31/32; 3rd, R. Andrews, 30/32. 6-Tgt. DB Novelty H'cap: E. Hall, R. Andrews.

**BUTE, 15/10/72.**—Terrible windy and raining. Attendance: 11. Results: DB Eye-Opener: Divided B. Worden and R. Wimshurst. President's Trophy: 1st, K. Pfitzner, 19/20; 2nd, M. Pontifex, 28/31; 3rd, R. Wimshurst, 27/31. SB Remington Trophy: 1st, R. Wimshurst, 16/20; 2nd, B. Borden, 14/20; 3rd, K. Pfitzner, 16/24.

The President asked all present to stand in silence for one minute in memory of Mr W. Starling, a regular shooter to this club.

**MANNUM, 17/9/72.**—Cool and very windy. Attendance: 18. Results: Taipans Projectiles Trophy: 1st, R. Mules, 16/20; 2nd, C. Wohlfel, 30/37; 3rd, G. Hill, 29/37. M.G.C. DB C'ship: 1st, G. Hill, 20/20; 2nd, R. Mules, 32/34; 3rd, R. Ashby, 31/34.

**MT. GAMBIER, 7/10/72.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 33. Results: Night C'ship: 1st, P. Telford; 2nd, B. England; 3rd, L. Sims. Cash H'cap: 1st, B. Chambers; 2nd, A. T. Phillips; 3rd, R. Wimshurst. F/M: R. Schleter.

**PORT PIRIE, 7/10/72.**—Weather mild. Attendance: 16. Results: Far Northern Night DB C'ship, 20-Tgts.: 1st, S. Churches, 24/24; 2nd, K. Lowry, 23/24; 3rd, S. Creasy, 19/20. 20-Tgt. President's H'cap: 1st, D. Lane, 20/20; 2nd, B. Worden; 3rd, B. Thomas. Taipan Projectiles High Gun: B. Thomas, 47/52.

**UNGARRA, 8/10/72.**—Fine, west wind. Attendance: 36. 20-Tgt. Eyre Peninsula C'ship: G. Bollen, 37/37; P. Caddy, 36/37; G. Flaherty, 34/35; F/M: C. Sparnon, 20-Tgt. W. D. Schramm Memorial H'cap: K. Cobbin, 20/20; C. Sparnon, 24/25; D. Smith, 23/25; F/M: B. Churches. 15-Tgt. IMI H'cap: R. Zanzogni, 15/15; D. Sparnon, 22/23; I. Campbell, 21/23; F/M: N. Hatherley. High Gun and I. Campbell Medal. K. Cobbin, 51/55. Anderson Trophy: C. Sparnon, 49/55. Best Local Resident IMI Trophy: D. Smith, 50/55.

## South Australia Gun Club

(South Australia)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## PRE-INTERNATIONAL SHOOT

From 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 7

Full programme to be advertised in February, 1973 News.

Including Wednesday Night, March 7, Commonwealth Double Rise Championship

President,  
R. MULES.

Secretary,  
F. CLARK.



# 1972 A.C.T.A. Registration List

As received to 31st October, 1972

\* Trap Referee                    † Skeet Referee  
 \*\* Trap Referee Examiner    †† Skeet Referee Examiner  
 ‡ Life Registered Shooter    (DC) Duplicate Card Issued

- (1) As of 1/1/72 past A.C.T.A. rules allowing inward movement on handicap ratings are discontinued, except for extreme physical disabilities.
- (2) At the time of each annual shooter re-registration, a one yard inward will be granted by A.C.T.A. and shown on the handicap card, as issued accordingly — excepting those shooters who request to remain on their earned handicaps.

## COMMON MARK SHOOTING

- (i) Shooters are to be classed into three grades by their performance, excluding shoot-offs, over each 500 targets from 16 yards, double barrel, single barrel or points score with broken targets to count.
- (ii) Handicapping procedures are applicable in championships and graded events, in accordance with Rule 149, to shooters who are competing on or behind their handicap marks.
- (iii) Shooters may compete in one grade only. Any shooters may nominate in any grade higher than his own, but by doing so he forfeits the right to compete in his own grade.
- (iv) Shooters mark their own cards progressively for common mark shooting and at November 30 annually AND/OR after 500 programmed targets the card must be submitted to the club secretary for correct classification and reporting to A.C.T.A. central records.
- (v) The initial grades are to be:  
 Australian A class = 95 to 100%  
 Australian B class = 91 to 94%  
 Australian C class = 90% and less
- (vi) A shooter's open handicap is achieved under the handicapping formula applicable to handicap events only.

	Open H'cap	Common Mark Grading	Skeet H'cap		Open H'cap	Common Mark Grading	Skeet H'cap
<b>A</b>				<b>D</b>			
Adams, M. J., Tatura	17	B		Catsanis, C., Wakehurst	13	C	
Adcock, N., Burdekin	15	C		Chambers, B., Millicent	13	C	
Adcock, W. R., Burdekin	15	C		Chambers, E. R., Millicent	13	C	
Allotta, J., Club Marconi	12	C	10	Chambers, S., Millicent	13	C	
Argall, S., Sydney	15	C		Chambers, V. S., Millicent	13	C	
Atcheson, A., Toowoomba	13	C		Clegg, J. E., Katanning	16	C	
Auditore, F., Wakehurst	12	C		Coombs, A. L., Pooncarie	18	B	
				Copas, G., Wakehurst	12	C	
				Cox, R., Mount Gambier	13	C	
<b>B</b>							
Beazley, P., Griffith	13	C	5	<b>E</b>			
Bendle, F., Australian	15	C		Edgerton, M., Australian	15	C	
Bennett, R., Huonville	13	C		Edwards, N., South West	12	C	9
Blues, D. G., Wakehurst	12	C		Enders, N. A., Kyneton	12	C	
Bockett, N., Sydney	15	C		Evans, A., Huonville	12	C	
Bowden, Mrs J., Lae	15	C					
Branagh, D., Colac	20	B		<b>F</b>			
Brennan, J., Wakehurst	12	C		Fanning, T., Lae	15	C	
Brown, A., Victorian	12	C		Fewkes, G., Metropolitan	12	C	
Brunskill, S., Wagga	13	C		Fitzgerald, L. E., Bunbury	15	C	10
Burt, P., Wakehurst	12	C		Freudenstein, B., Wakehurst	12	C	
				Frost P., Eastern Goldfields	13	C	
<b>C</b>				Fuller, R., Wakehurst	12	C	
Cahill, D., Echuca	20	B					
Campbell, A. M. Snr, Millicent	13	C		<b>G</b>			
Campbell, A. M. Jnr, Millicent	13	C		Giustina, F., Wakehurst	12	C	
Campbell, D. J., Narrogin	19	B*	2	Goodman, J., Wakehurst	12	C	
				Goodman, Master J., Wakehurst	12	C	
				Gosztolanyi, D., Victorian	15	C	
				Griffiths, G., Cowra	15	C	

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	Open H'cap	Common Mark Grading	Skeet H'cap
<b>H</b>			
Hansen, G. R., Australian	15	C	
Hartnett, W. F., St. George	16	C	
Hawkes, T., Wyarama	12	C	
Henningham, T., Guyra	13	C	
Hoult, T., Wakehurst	12	C	

<b>I</b>			
Ingram, J., Swan Hill/Nyah	15	C	

<b>J</b>			
Johnson, F., Moranbah	13	C	

<b>L</b>			
Lamb, R. I., Australian	15	C	
Lambert, M., Wyarama	16	C	
Letzner, K. R., Alexandra	15	C	

<b>M</b>			
Madgwick, C., Sydney	15	C	
Mathison, K. J., Mt. Gambier	13	C	
Melville, A. J., Wakehurst	12	C	
Metzler, D., Narrandera	13	C	
Middleton, Mrs R., Kar Kar Is.	12	C	
Morato, G., Club Marconi	12	C	10
Murtha, T. R., Esperance Bay	13	C	
McEvoy, J., C.M.T.	13	C	9

<b>N</b>			
Nasser, Master D., Atherton	13	C	

<b>O</b>			
Oliver, S., Echuca	16	C	

	Open H'cap	Common Mark Grading	Skeet H'cap
<b>P</b>			
Pobke, B., Alexandra	12	C	
Potter, A., Wakehurst	12	C	

<b>R</b>			
Raymond, S., Wakehurst	12	C	
Roach, E., St. George	15	C	

<b>S</b>			
Sachse, B. V., Esperance Bay	13	C	
Sanders, G., Esperance Bay	15	C	
Skinner, G., Inverell R.S.M.	15	C	
Smallwood, G. P., Wakehurst	12	C	
Smith, Master G., Sandford	13	C	
Smith, R. A., Sandford	13	C	
Smith, R. A., Sandford	13	C	
Smyth, A., Victorian	15	C	
Sorensen, W., Toowoomba	12	C	
Stanley, P., Wakehurst	18	B	
Stritthof, M., Seymour	14	C	
Swann, J., Wyarama	12	C	

<b>T</b>			
Taylor, G., Moranbah	15	C	
Tuck, A., Wakehurst	12	C	

<b>W</b>			
Wakefield, C., Pooncarie	23	A	
Walker, A., Narrandera	12	C	
Walker, M. A., Narrandera	12	C	
Wallace, N., Shepparton	14	C	
Wallis, S. A., Millicent	13	C	
Williamson, K. G., Esperance Bay	16	C	
Wilson, B., Esperance Bay	13	C	
Wright, I. W., Lae	15	C	

## 1972 A.C.T.A. Trap Handicap Amendments

As received up to 31st October, 1972

\* Trap Referee  
\*\* Trap Referee Examiner

(DC) Duplicate Card Issued  
† Life Registered Shooter

	Open	Common Mark Grading
<b>A</b>		
Alexander, M. R., Azzurri	20	B
Armour, G., Wallerawang	18	C*
Arnold, L., Wallerawang	19	C
Ashley, B. G., Central Burnett	17	C
Atcheson, E. P., Toowoomba	17	C
Axton, I.	14	C
Allen, W. C., Rockhampton	16	C
Arkwright, A. J., Illawarra	18	B*
Arkwright, M., Illawarra	14	C
Ash, L., Eastern Goldfields	15	C
Ashley, R. C., S.A.G.C.	14	C
Ashford, P., Wangaratta	16	C
Allars, R. P., Toowoomba	18	C**
Aitchison, R. J., Inverell	16	C**
Abblitt, N., Burnie	13	C
Allen, K. J., Geelong	14	C
Allen, J., Geelong	14	C
Allen, J., Victorian	14	C

U.R.

	Open	Common Mark Grading
<b>B</b>		
Bradshaw, G., Frankston	14	C
Bonanni, C., Alice Springs	13	C
Butcher, I. R., Alice Springs	18	A
Bruni, S., Broken Hill	20	B*
Bequir, G.	13	C
Bombara, F., Geraldton	15	C
Bale, S. T., Brisbane	14	C
Barber, D. W., Brisbane	13	C
Baldock, C. S., Central Burnett	17	C
Bailey, B. K., East Coast	13	C
Baker, E. O., Kempsey	15	C
Bandy, L., Barellan	16	C
Bailey, R. H., Perth	27	A*
Baillie, R., Geelong	17	C
Bant, R. J., Dundonnell	17	C
Beaton, M., Victorian	14	C
Boon, J., S.A.G.C.	18	C
Brown, B. R., S.A.G.C.	19	C
Bunter, V. C., Geraldton	16	C
Bryant, C. A., Burdekin	14	C

U.R.



	Open	Common Mark Grading
Burgess, F., Echuca	15	C
Burgess, A. M., Cobarr	26	A**
Baldock, K. J., Warracknabeal	16	C
Bennett, G., Cohuna	17	C
Bienvenu, N. W., Melbourne	20	B
Baguley, N.	14	C U.R.
Bott, B., Mersey	15	C
Boyle, V., Brisbane	15	C
Boschetti, A., Geraldton	16	C

## C

Colaruotolo, J., Whyalla	18	B
Cargeeg, I., Perth	15	C
Cross, N., Frankston	14	C
Clements, I.	15	C U.R.
Cooper, W., Dawson Valley	15	C
Climas, B. S., Kojonup	17	C
Carecos, C., Victorian	13	C D.C.
Casella, F., Griffith	18	C
Churches, B.	13	C U.R.
Cobbin, K. R., Barmora	18	B
Carlyle, A., Taree-Wingham	13	C
Carson, T.	15	C U.R.
Charlton, T., Mersey	13	C
Cunningham, K., Cressy	14	C
Cole, B., Ipswich	19	C
Cowling, R., Bothwell	15	C
Cross, H., Dubbo	17	C
Campbell, C.	14	C U.R.

## D

De Vries, R., Dandenong	16	C
Doblo, G., Bundaberg	19	B*
Deifino, V., Metropolitan	13	C
Dale, N., South Burnett	18	B
Durham, W., Toowoomba	19	C
Darby, M., Kyneton	13	C
Dennis, P. V., Townsville	15	C
Donohue, T., Griffith	18	B
Durrant, D. R., N.S.W.	17	C
Donnellan, D., Frankston	15	C

## E

Ethell, G. W., Lismore	20	C*
Evans, J. D., Alice Springs	15	B*
Evans, J. F., Alice Springs	15	C
Evans, M. M., Alice Springs	12	C
Evans, T. E., Alice Springs	15	B*
Elward, L., Alexandra	13	C
Evans, T.	13	C U.R.

	Open	Common Mark Grading
Elliott, L. J., Rockhampton	14	C
Ervin, G., Horsham	16	C
Elliott, N. R., Bairnsdale	20	B

## F

Fitzgerald, B., Bunbury	14	C
Floyd, G. D., Bathurst	18	C
Finlay, G., Geraldton	14	C
Friend, K., Northam	17	C*
Fayle, T., South Burnett	15	C
Flegler, F., Dalby	20	B*
Fajler, P., Narrandera	12	C
Francis, D. B., Hamilton	15	C
Farrugia, C., Hawkesbury	17	C
Flower, B. T., Australian	17	C
Feilen, G. C., Bombala	16	C

## G

Gibson, L. A., Echuca	22	B
Godfrey, L. H., Frankston	14	C D.C.
Goody, E. W., Central Burnett	17	C
Griffiths, J., Geraldton	13	C
Gillis, G., Kyneton	16	C
Green, D., Mansfield	15	C
Green, L., Benalla	14	C
Gordon, L.	13	C U.R.
Gribben, W. R., Cosgrove	18	C*
Glanville, J., Dandenong	19	C D.C.
Gaylard, H., Mount Gambier	17	C

## H

Hasley, P., Alice Springs	13	B
Howison, A., Cobarr	14	C
Hadad, A., Broken Hill	14	C*
Hedger, R., Alexandra	18	B
Harris, T., Geraldton	13	C
Hipwell, R., Cohuna	18	B*
Hopgood, B., Springsure	18	C*
Hopkins, T., Toowoomba	16	C
Hilton, W., Rockhampton	14	C
Honeychurch, R., Bendigo	15	C
Homerstone, J.	13	C U.R.
Hoyer, R., Illawarra	14	C
Higgins, A., Hawkesbury	13	C
Hooper, S., Sydney	14	C
Hampton, R., Mersey	14	C
Haslam, T., Birchip	15	C
Hutchinson, J., Mersey	16	C
Heuzenroeder, R., Broken Hill	18	B**
Heckman, A., Leeton	16	C
Holcombe, B., Narrabri	17	C*
Hollands, J. B., Bairnsdale	23	A



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**J**

Jones, L., Morwell	14	C	
Joblin, G., Brisbane	14	C	
Jenkins, E. L., Condamine	20	B*	
Jacobi, P., Melbourne	15	C	
Jensen, R., Lae	16	C	
Jackson, M., Huonville	14	C	
James, L. J., Brisbane	20	C	
Jarvis, R., Ipswich	18	C*	
Jenkins, J., Frankston	17	C*	
Jobling, L., Kerang	18	B	D.C.
Johnstone, R., Shepparton	15	C	
Jenkins, P., Melbourne	16	C	

**K**

Kittle, L.	16	C	U.R.
Kilner, B., Wyong	15	C	
Knight, D., Cressy	13	C	

**L**

Long, J. C., Victorian	16	C	
Lowe, W. L., Kempsey	15	C	
Loiberg, K.	14	C	U.R.
Lubcke, M. J., Albany	17	C*	
Lucas, T. W., Australian	16	C	
Lanzocni, R.	16	C	U.R.
Lawler, M. J., Tatura	15	C	
Leech, G. J., Maryborough	20	B	
Lowry, R., Metropolitan	20	B	
Latham, C., Mersey	17	C	
Longworth, I., Hawkesbury	13	C	
Lucchese, A., Illawarra	16	C*	

**M**

Moia, L., Whyalla	18	B	
Manns, G., Cobar	17	C	
Massey, R., Clermont	17	C	
Muller, D. A., Bundaberg	13	C	
Mundell, W. J., Wandoan	13	C	
Mollica, V., Melbourne	18	B	
Moore, L. H., Rockhampton	16	C	
Mitchell, H. M., Metropolitan	19	B	
Monterossa, B., Victorian	15	C	
Montgomery, B., Eastern Goldfields	14	C	
Mollica, N., Melbourne	16	C	
Milner, H., Rockhampton	17	C	
Matheson, G., Kempsey	17	C	D.C.
Mathieson, J., South West	16	C	D.C.
Mountney, R.	13	C	U.R.
Massey, N. W., Clermont	24	A**	
Mudford, C. G., Metropolitan	18	B**	D.C.
Mason, S., Yarram	14	C	
Mitchell, L., Morwell	19	B	D.C.
Mundt, B., Ipswich	17	C*	
McDonald, R. J., Colac	14	C	

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**N**

McDonald, G., Geraldton	13	C	
McPhail, T., Port Macquarie	14	C	
Nelson, J., Melbourne	20	B*	
Newman, T., Bothwell	20	B	
Niven, I. J., Bombala	16	C	

**O**

Olsen, S., Korumburra	14	C	
Ogden, G., Dawson Valley	19	B	
O'Leary, G., Kempsey	13	C	
Oakes, R., Port Melbourne	17	C	
O'Mahoney, M., Narrandera	14	C	
O'Brien, F. C., Hobart	17	C	

**P**

Plumb, G. R., Crookwell	15	C	
Pollack, B., Alice Springs	12	C	
Perks, O., Whyalla	15	C*	
Peace, K., Charters Towers	20	C	
Perkins, R., Wyong	14	C	
Pyke, B., Alexandra	14	C	
Power, C. R., Rockhampton	13	C	
Parnell, T., Port Macquarie	15	C	
Porter, J., Brisbane	16	C	
Patterson, E., Hawkesbury	16	C	
Pedler, E., Katanning	19	B	D.C.
Peyer, K., Cosgrove	14	C	
Puntoriero, G., Leeton	13	C	
Peardon, T., Bombala	18	B	

**R**

Robertson, J. M., Alice Springs	17	A	
Robertson, G., Shepparton	13	C	
Rowe, T., Frankston	16	C	
Ryan, J., Ballandean	19	C	
Ransley, A.	13	C	U.R.
Rider, G.	13	C	U.R.
Rundell, L. J., Myamyn	18	B	
Rooke, M., Wagga	15	C	
Rylands, R. J., Geraldton	16	C*	
Rogers, D., Shepparton	12	C	D.C.
Reynolds, L., Mersey	15	C	
Rapisardi, P., Ballandean	16	C	
Russell, C., Geraldton	17	B	

**S**

Skein, R. E., Alice Springs	15	C	
Sutton, B., Alice Springs	22	B	
Schifferle, M., Kerang	16	C	
Stovell, N., Victorian	16	C	



	Open	Common Mark Grading
Stephenson, R., Dandenong	13	C
Scott, N. D., Bendigo	17	C*
Stewart, E. L., Esperance Bay	16	C
Stenzel, H. J., Gold Coast	14	C
Spencer, M. J., Kyneton	17	C
Sutcliffe, G., Mansfield	14	C
Schilg, H., Mansfield	17	C
Sparron, C., Inter.	15	C
Stevens, P. R., Barellan	20	C
Stewart, N. S., Bairnsdale	16	C
Sturtridge, B., Townsville	13	C
Selke, A. C., Mt. Isa	16	C**
Scott, P. J., Callawadda	16	C
Seary, A., Wagga	14	C
Smith, L., Frankston	16	C
Standeven, R., Victorian	18	C*
Smith, G., Geelong	15	C
Stackhouse, R., Euroa	16	C
Summers, A., Melbourne	16	C

## T

Toson, S., Sydney	16	C
Taylor, A., Cobar	14	C
Taylor, J. E., Alice Springs	18	B*
Thorne, R., Melbourne	16	C
Trembath, S. W., Rankins Springs	21	B
Thiele, B., Bundaberg	21	C*
Trevaskis, G. T., Shepparton	16	B
Thompson, R., Tatura	15	C

D.C.

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## V

Vitale, V., Townsville	14	C
Vaughan, P., Myamyn	16	C
Vaughan, T. H., Myamyn	15	C

## W

Webster, R., Cobar	17	C
Wells, M. J., Perth	14	C
Woolmer, C., Alexandra	14	C
Wohlfeil, C., Mannum	14	C
Wood, J., Woods Point	15	C*
Ward, C., Dawson Valley	19	C*
Webb, R. E., Illawarra	20	B
Walsh, R.	14	C
Weymouth, H. M., Leeton	17	C
Witt, C. W., Gold Coast	15	C*
Waterson, G., Huonville	14	C
Watkins, T. A., Gloucester	15	C
Wise, R., Wagga	17	C
Witham, G., Wangaratta	16	C
Wust, A., Rockhampton	17	C

U.R.

## Y

Yannucelli, F. A., Brisbane	21	B
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## 1972 A.C.T.A. Skeet Handicap Amendments

As Received to 31st October, 1972

† Skeet Referee

(UR) Unregistered Shooter

†† Skeet Referee Examiner

Allen, J., Geelong	7
Boyd, G. J., Wangaratta	8
Boyd, K. J., Wangaratta	8
Boyes, T., Azzurri	1
Bandy, L., Barellan	6
Beazley, P., Griffith	5
Cooper, D. W., Geelong	4
Corbett, J. R., Sebastopol	7
Crooke, J. D., Wangaratta	10
Covino, D., Whyalla	†
Cargeeg, I., Perth	6
Cox, W. S., Coffs Harbour	3†
Evans, E. T., Griffith	3
Fisher, K., Sebastopol	6
Green, R., Geelong	2
Gaffey, K., Griffith	0
Hawke, J. A., Geelong	4
Heuzenroeder, R., Broken Hill	7†
Howe, C., Broken Hill	3†
Howlett, D. R., Lae	†
Hawkes, J.	(U.R.) 3
Hehir, J., Geelong	1†

Hendra, L.	(U.R.) 10
Lucas, T. W., Australian	4
Lucas, D., Griffith	2
Mills, R. L., Geelong	5
Mules, P. C., S.A.G.C.	1†
Mathieson, J., South West	(D.C.) 2
McDonald, P., Colac	10
Newman, A., Wakehurst	5†
Penney, A. C., Wangaratta	3
Phelan, F.	(U.R.) 7
Quire, P., S.A.G.C.	1†
Rylands, R. J., Geraldton	2†
Richards, M., Geelong	2
Rowe, A. N., Narrabri	††
Stamp, J. W., Wangaratta	6
Steel, R., Wangaratta	8
Suter, D., Wangaratta	2
Simmon, E. W., Coffs Harbour	1†
Stevens, T., Geelong	2
Witham, G., Wangaratta	7
Wembridge, A., Geelong	1†
Ward, R., Wakehurst	7
White, M. F., Upper Hunter	2



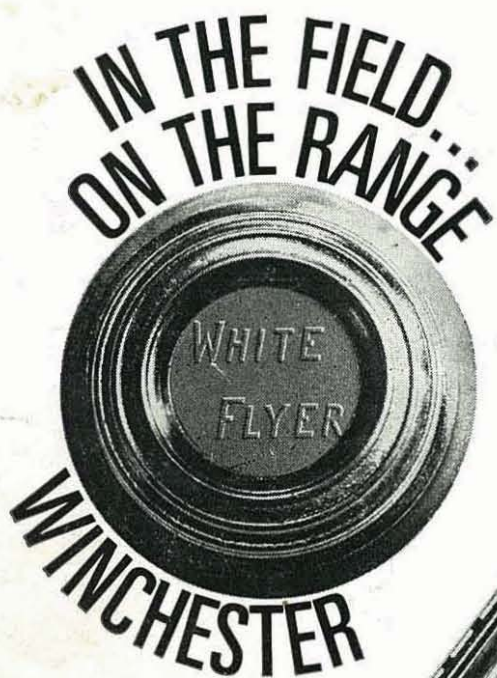
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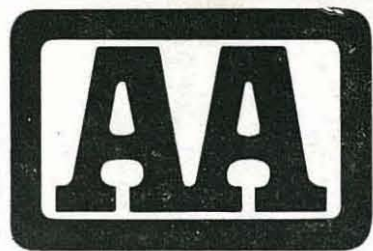
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