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### OUR COVER—

At the 1973 World Trench Shooting Championships at Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria, Australia, the Australian team won bronze medals for third placing against the best of the world's trench style shooters. Mr Michael Tipa, President of the Technical Committee of the International Shooting Union, is partly visible at the left, presenting the silver badge of second placing to members of the American team. The centre group of three with their leader behind and above them are the Russian team (C.C.P.) who have received their gold medals for first placing.

At the right is the Australian team of Jim Ellis (on the dais), Peter Wray, Doug Smith and Ray Lowry.

(Photo by courtesy Pat Browne of Australian Shooters' Journal.)



# Pictorial record of 1973 WORLD MOVING TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Trench and Skeet Shooting Sections)

Held at Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria, Australia, November 12-22, 1973.

Australia's first official amateur shotgun teams in international shooting competed in the 1973 World Moving Target Championships (Trench and Skeet Sections) at the Melbourne Gun Club within the Australian Clay Target Association as a member national body of the International Shooting Union.

*Left to right standing are — \*Robin Bailey (Perth G.C., WA); \*Mark Little (Metropolitan G.C., Vic.); †James Ellis (South West G.C., WA); †Peter Wray (Melbourne G.C., Vic.); †Douglas Smith (Brisbane G.C., Qld.); †Kenneth Lowry (Metropolitan G.C., Vic.).*

*Left to right seated are — \*Doctor Graham Carroll (Melbourne, G.C., Vic.); thence his 21-year-old student son \*Christopher Carroll (Melbourne G.C., Vic.); Team Manager Robert Buchan (Melbourne G.C., Vic.); †Warren Charlton (Wagga Wagga G.C., NSW); \*Maurice Quirk (Sutton Forest G.C., NSW).*

*Teams and manager are clad in the official Australian National clothing for international participation.*

*\*Indicates skeet shotgun shooters.*

*†Indicates trench shotgun shooters.*



*Ennio Mattarelli of Italy rubs his head with relief after achieving a score of 193:200 broken targets with five others of the world's best trench shooters — and then surviving the shoot-off with 24:25, 24:25, 24:25 to win the 1973 Individual Trench Shooting Bronze Medal. His score 193:200.*



*Alexandr Andrushkin of Russia, 1973 World Champion Individual Trench Shooter is carried shoulder high by his proud countrymen for winning the 1973 Individual Trench Shooting Gold Medal. His score 196:200.*

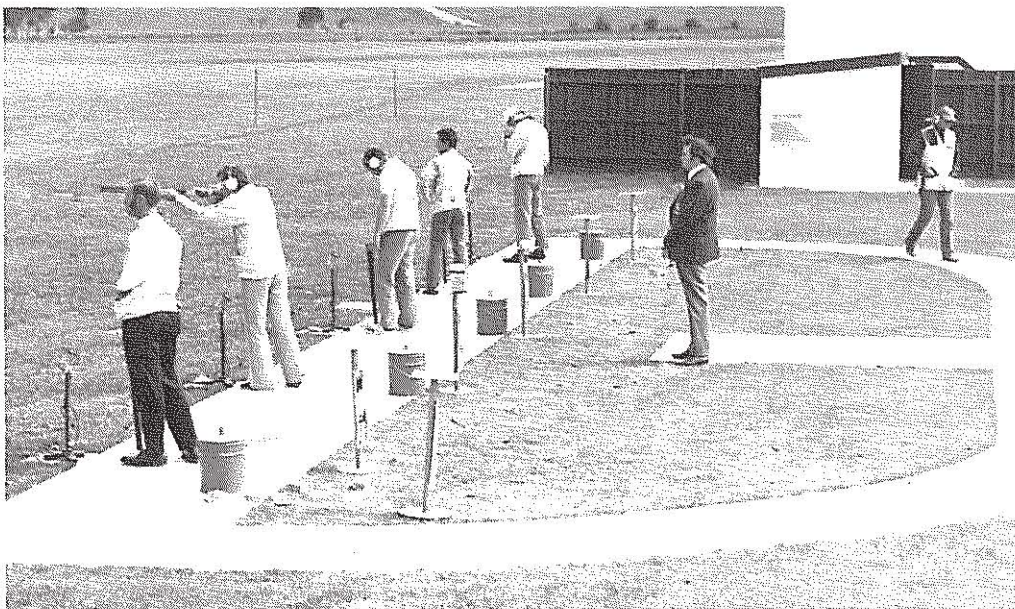




*The International Oath of Amateurism is made by the host nation team manager (Mr Robert Buchan). Standing with him bearing the Australian National Flag is Australia's youngest team member Mark Little of Melbourne, Victoria.*



*A very proud Charles Bowie of USA stands quietly, but happily confident, as the silver medallion winner within the 1973 World Individual Trench Shooting Championships. His score 195:200.*

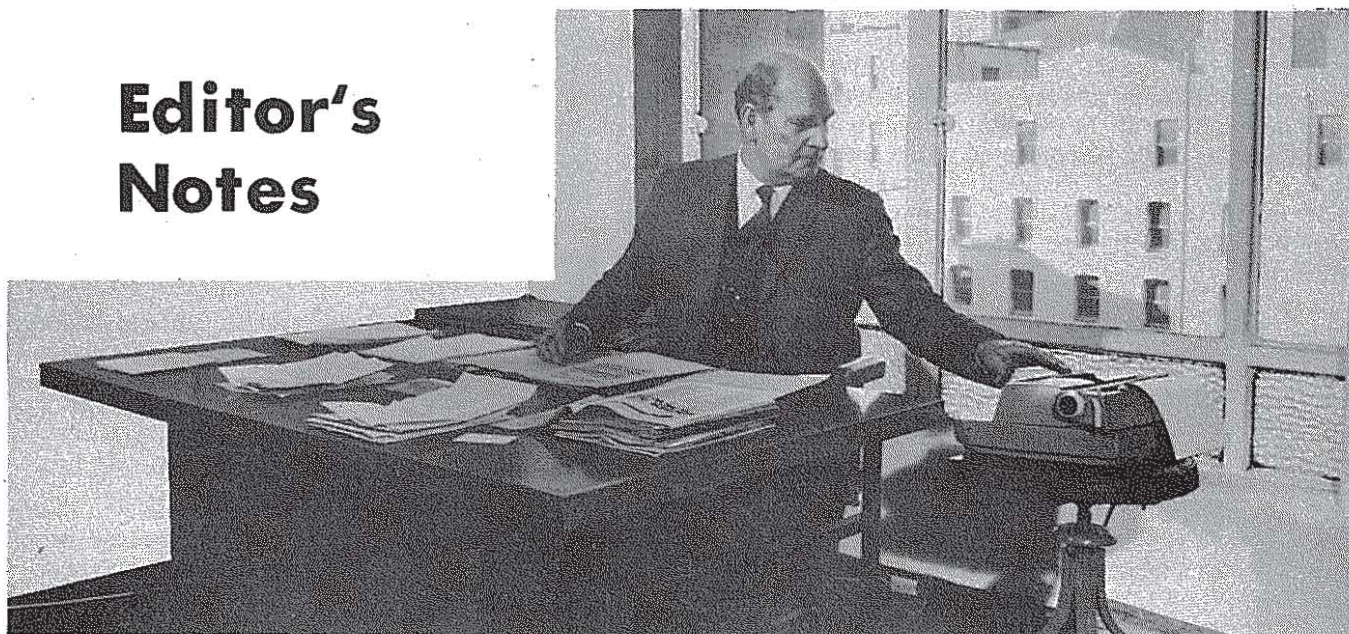


*The Australian 1973 Trench Shooting Team practising at the tracks prior to the World Championships. Standing left to right are — Jim Ellis, Ken Lowry (shooting), Peter Wray, Warren Charlton, Doug Smith, with a sixth shooter moving from the fifth to the first "phono-pull" marked shooting position. Referee is William (Bill) Stone of Australian Gun Club.*

(More pictures on Cover 5 at back)



# Editor's Notes



The election of seats on the Executive Committee of the Association will take place during the 38th Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association to be held in the function rooms of the Croydon Hotel, Maroondah Highway, Croydon, Victoria, from 8 p.m. or as advised, on Friday, March 8, 1974.

The following nominations have been received by the A.C.T.A. Secretary for balloting at the 1974 Annual General Meeting:—

## President:

G. H. Hall.  
(One to be elected)

## Queensland:

F. Lang.  
N. Massey.  
R. H. Moyse.  
(Two to be elected)

## New South Wales:

A. E. Cregan.  
P. L. Papps.  
A. N. Rowe.  
(Two to be elected)

## Victoria:

L. G. Connors.  
A. J. McSween.  
A. Pedersen.  
D. H. J. Williamson.  
(Two to be elected)

## South Australia:

R. C. Mules.  
(One to be elected)

## Western Australia:

R. Holtfreter.  
(One to be elected)

## Tasmania:

D. C. Perry.  
(One to be elected)

## DELEGATE APPOINTMENT

Affiliated units of the A.C.T.A. are reminded that they are entitled to one delegate (Article 15) to represent their interests at the Annual Meeting. However, delegates can only be accepted providing the Association "Articles of Association" are complied with. This involves the completion of the necessary forms, namely "Acceptance of Membership" (Article 5 (a)), "Nomination of Representative" (Article 21) (in the case of a corporate club), or "Nomination of Delegate" (Articles 5 (c) and 16) (in the case of an unincorporated club), followed finally by "Notice of Acceptance of Delegates." Official printed forms as applicable are obtainable from the A.C.T.A. office. It should be noted that nomination of a representative or member delegate can only be accepted providing all subscriptions and monies due by either the nominee or the club, to the Association, have been paid as provided for in Article 49.

It is also pointed out that where a representative or delegate has been appointed previously, and this has not been officially rescinded, the appointment as previously made will stand, until the Association is advised or instructed otherwise. In accordance with the Articles of Association, clubs cannot appoint a delegate other than on the prescribed form (letters are unacceptable).



Each financial affiliated member club should have a Delegate Entree Card (for unincorporated clubs) or a Representative Card (for incorporated clubs) at the time of the delegate appointment and this entree card remains valid until the named delegate is changed. These cards should be presented to the scrutineer, on his request, by the respective financial shooter delegates concerned to obtain permission to attend and be eligible to vote at future annual general meetings.

The Delegate Registers will be at marked tables inside the door of the annual meeting room at the Croydon Hotel, Maroondah Highway, Croydon, between 7.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. The registers will be at tables marked according to states. The registers will separately list the member clubs and the registered club delegate. Where a club is not financially affiliated and/or where a delegate is not financially registered, then no vote for that club can be recorded, nor can any such voice be made during the meeting.

#### GENERAL

It is suggested, and recommended that all shooters complete and sign the "Schedule A" amateur declaration — there are two copies in this publication, one for personal record to be retained by each shooter, the other is perforated for easy removal. It is preferable that this copy, which is required for A.C.T.A. records, is forwarded by your club secretary, with your registration fee.

Within the amateur rules of Olympic Games, British Commonwealth Games and the International Shooting Union, each shooter must have signed and lodged a satisfactory "Schedule A" form with his national body, for appropriate recording.

These rules were accepted by unanimous agreement at the A.C.T.A. Annual General Meetings at Brisbane in June, 1971 and Adelaide in March, 1973, and are contained in the published A.C.T.A. Shooting Rules brochure.

A.C.T.A. maintains these records and also stamps "Schedule A" on the respective handicap cards as they are issued. Once a "Schedule A" amateur rules declaration form is lodged, then no further declaration is necessary at this stage, as the records are repetitive.

However, should there ever be a challenge on any shooter's amateurism, the onus of charge and proof are between the charger and the shooter concerned.

\* \* \*

The New Zealand National Championships will be conducted at Yaldhurst near Christchurch from March 30 to April 6, both days inclusive, meantime the N.Z.G.C.A. has conducted a competition for an air trip to the Australian 1974 National Championships. This was won by Trevor Everret of Christchurch.

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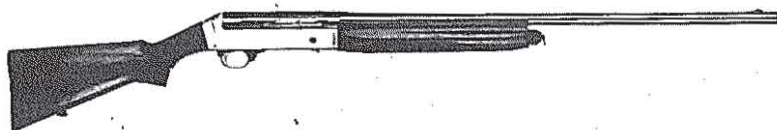
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The Xth British Commonwealth Games were scheduled for Thursday, January 24, through to February 2, with those first and last days being for the opening and closing ceremonies. Some seats for viewing some of the events were still available.

The organisers of the British Commonwealth Games have received 122 shooter entries from 12 member countries, but the information does not indicate the numbers for each style of shooting:—

Full bore rifle — TR7 — .62 mm Rifle — Match.

1st stage — 2 p.m., January 28.

2nd stage — 1.30 p.m., January 29.

Final stage — 2 p.m., January 30.

Smallbore rifle prone — match — 9 a.m. Jan. 26.

Clay Pigeon — Match — 9 a.m., January 31.

Clay Pigeon — Match — 9 a.m., February 1.

Skeet — Match — 9 a.m., January 25.

Skeet — Match — 9 a.m., January 26.

Free Pistol — Match — 9 a.m., January 29.

Rapid Fire Pistol — Match — 9 a.m., January 29.

This information is acknowledged, with appreciation, to the New Zealand bottlers of Coca Cola who, after a request had been made, have continually kept A.C.T.A. Secretary informed by progressive news reports.

The Australian shotgun entries to these British Commonwealth Games were limited through the Australian Shooting Association and the Australian Olympic Federation, to two trapshooters and two skeet shooters, and, after preliminary competition events throughout Australia under the shooting rules of the Australian Olympic Federation, International Shooting Union and British Commonwealth Games, finalists came to Melbourne in September 1973 for final selection by competition. Selected were:—

## TRAP

1. Douglas Smith of Brisbane G.C. (Qld.).
2. Warren Charlton of Wagga Wagga (NSW).

## SKEET

1. Mark Little (age 17 years) of Metropolitan G.C. (Vic.).
2. Robin Bailey of Perth (WA).

These four shooter selectees had also represented Australia, with others, in the November 1973 World Shooting Championships of the International Shooting Union at Melbourne G.C. and Douglas Smith, with his Trench shooting fellow team members won the 1973 Bronze Medallions against the world's best trench-style shotgun shooters. Shooters Douglas Smith, Warren Charlton, Mark Little and Robin Bailey travel to New Zealand for the Xth B.C. Games under the direction of the Australian Olympic Council with costs met by funds received from Federal and State Government grants, some donations from business and private sources, plus a final levy per competing member nation broken down to a nett amount per competitor per State, per national sporting body. At the time of going to press, these details were not available.

Australia's four shotgun entries will be clad in the full Australian uniform for international competitions as was issued to them for the 1973 I.S.U. World Championships. This uniform comprises hat, green reefer jacket with gold buttons and the Australian Coat of Arms embroidered on the pocket of the left breast, gold (colored) shirt, green tie (also embroidered), tan shoes. The colors of green and gold are Australia's international colors for clothing — green for the country and gold as symbolically from Australia's wattle. An "Australian Teams Fund" account had been established within A.C.T.A. records "for donations received for such uniforms/badges/master awards, etc.," and the \$221.50, so received from various shooters and a gun

## Xth BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Tentative Programme of Events: (M - Morning A - Afternoon E - Evening)

EVENT	Thur. 24th	Fri. 25th	Sat. 26th	Sun. 27th	Mon. 28th	Tues. 29th	Wed. 30th	Thur. 31st	Fri. 1st	Sat. 2nd	VENUE
Opening	A										QE II Park
Track & Field		MA	MA	MA		MA		MA		MA	QE II Park
Badminton		AE	AE		AE	AE		E			Cowles Stadium
Bowls		MA	MA	MA	MA	MA	MA	MA	MA		Woolston W.M.C.
Boxing			AE	AE	AE	AE	AE		E		Canterbury Court
Cycling			E	AE	E	E	AE	E		M	Denton Park
					A	A	A				West Melton
Shooting		MA	MA					MA	MA		Yaldhurst
			M		MA	M					Harewood
Swimming & Diving		AE	AE		AE		AE	AE	AE		QE II Park
Weightlifting		E	E			E	AE	E			Town Hall Concert Cham.
Wrestling					E	E	ME				Town Hall James Hay Theatre
Closing										A	QE II Park



club, has been applied accordingly — by direction of, and with the appreciation of, the Executive Committee.

At the Xth British Commonwealth Games, one of the Australian delegates to the B.C.G. Council is Mr David Hillan of Marino, South Australia, who is Australian Shooting Association delegate to the B.C.G. Council — Mr Hillan is also Secretary of the Small Bore Rifle Association. Mr Hillan is a dedicated shooter and capable organiser with the full confidence of all shooters. The shooting team manager is Mr Tibor Gonczol of Melbourne, Victoria, who has shot as a pistol shooter for Australia in international shooting. Assistant Shooting Team Manager and Coach will be Doctor Robert Godfrey of Kerang, Victoria, who, whilst currently being a pistol shooter, claims to have some previous experience at clay target shooting, however A.C.T.A. records do not contain this name.

The clay target shooting section of the Xth British Commonwealth Games will use standard black clay targets, as used under international conditions (and as used by the A.C.T.A.). The trap and skeet teams and individual events will be contested under the rules of the International Shooting Union as published in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" and in A.C.T.A. Shooting Rules publications dated 1973..

The skeet at the Xth B.C. Games will be conducted under the I.S.U. Skeet Shooting Rules as published. The trap shooting at the Xth B.C. Games will be conducted under I.S.U. Regulations for Automatic Trap. (Most member nations of the International Shooting Union conduct elimination events — to select their respective shooter individual or team contestants — over Automatic Traps, as not all countries have trench shooting layouts. Under I.S.U. regulations such eliminations are permitted to national level. Within the British Commonwealth Games, only automatic traps are used.

The A.C.T.A. is grateful for, and appreciative of, its re-entry into full international shooting and is a loyal part of the internationally known parent body of shooting in Australia — the Australian Shooting Association — known as the A.S.A. The A.S.A. is the co-ordinating body, as such, of rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting, through its various member national associations. The A.S.A. immediate office bearers are — President, Mr Gary Armstrong; Vice-President, Mr Ken Swann; Secretary, Mr Peter Garrett; Assistant Secretary, Mr Don Brook — all are, or have been, active shooters of one form or other.

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In 1974 the International Shooting Union will conduct a full World Championship series — for all guns at Berne in Switzerland during September. Further details will be published as and when available.

Meanwhile events and time schedule are planned to be:

## **Trap, Skeet and Running Boar**

### **(i) Trainings**

Monday, September 16, 1974: D, H — Trap, 0900-1200; D, H — Skeet, 1300-1600; Running Boar, 0900-1200.

Tuesday, September 17, 1974: D, H — Skeet, 0900-1200; D, H — Trap, 1300-1600; Running Boar, 1300-1600.

Wednesday, September 18, 1974: D, H — Trap, 0900-1200; D, H — Skeet, 1300-1600; Running Boar, 1300-1600.

Friday, September 20, 1974: D, H — Trap, 0900-1200; D, H — Trap, 1300-1600; Running Boar, 0900-1200; Running Boar, 1300-1600.

Tuesday, September 24, 1974: D, H — Skeet, 0900-1200; D, H — Skeet, 1300-1600.

### **(ii) Events**

Saturday, September 21, 1974: D, H — Trap, 75 shots — 0900.

Sunday, September 22, 1974: D, H — Trap, 75 shots — 0900.

Monday, September 23, 1974: H — Trap, 50 shots — 0900.

Wednesday, September 25, 1974: D, H — Skeet, 75 shots — 0900.

Thursday, September 26, 1974: D, H — Skeet, 75 shots — 0900.

Friday, September 27, 1974: H — Skeet, 50 shots — 0900.

Saturday, September 21, 1974: Running Boar, 20 shots, normal run — 0900.

Sunday, September 22, 1974: Running Boar, 20 shots, normal run — 0900.

Monday, September 23, 1974: Running Boar, 10 shots, mixed run — 0900.

Tuesday, September 24, 1974: Running Boar, 10 shots, mixed run — 0900.

### **(iii) General Rules and Regulations**

The world shooting competitions shall be held in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the International Shooting Union (UIT) in force on January 1, 1974.

### **(iv) Note**

The time-table may be subject to changes. The targets will be allocated by drawing of lots according to the rules of the UIT.

Abbreviations: D — Ladies; H — Gentlemen.

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The Amateur Rules Schedule "A" form must be completed and lodged with A.C.T.A. by all contestants for Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games or international shooting selection.



A report on the 1973 World Moving Target Championships is contained separately within this publication.

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## 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 such persons joining Club or registering as shooters after the thirty-first day of January in any year.

## FEES

Club secretaries are reminded that club 1974 affiliation fee of \$10 was due and payable on January 1, 1974.

All Club shooter members are reminded that their 1974 Association fees were due and payable through their club secretaries on January 1, 1974.

These shooter registration fees are \$10 for the 1974 calendar year, whilst juniors are registered for \$1 for the year. Juniors receive a handicap card but do not receive any publications of ACTA Shooting News. Registered juniors seeking the publication must register for the full \$10. Irrespective of the class of registration fee, juniors are included in the ACTA Public Liability Insurance Policy as recently published — coverage is to \$200,000 — whilst the premium is borne by the A.C.T.A.

However, where registered A.C.T.A. persons have a common address, and are related, then on request only one copy of "Shooting News" is to be sent to that address and a reduction of \$2 is permitted for the additional registered shooter at the time of registration.

As from 1974, no plastic sleeves will be available for A.C.T.A. handicap cards.

Only subscribers to A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" may send \$8 (see information inside front cover) direct to the Secretary for "Shooting News" publications.

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

April 1974 "Shooting News" will be mailed by Committee direction only to those financial — that is, those whose fees are actually received by the

Secretary as of February 14, 1974.

As from Sept. 1973, all shooters not having paid the full \$10 annual registration fee ceased being mailed further copies of the 1973 publications of A.C.T.A. "Shooting News." (See May, 1973, page 5).

In accordance with our Articles and by direction of the Committee.

In view of production costs and space content, apropos the recent scheduled increases in Australian postal rates, all further publications of the A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" will not contain lists of shooter registrations or handicap amendments but a full list of registrations will be published in the July publication each year.

Shooters who have not marked their cards with their progressive common mark scores throughout 1973 are to be classed by club secretaries as "A" Class shooters in the 1974 registration lists to be forwarded by club secretaries for A.C.T.A. processing.

The 1975 Australian National Clay Target Championships will be conducted at the Tasmanian Gun Club at Launceston, Tasmania, during March, 1975. The actual dates will be decided and made public during the 1974 National Championships at Melbourne, Victoria.

1. The 1974 Australian National Clay Target Championships both trap and skeet will be conducted at the Melbourne Gun Club, near Lilydale, Victoria within the period Wednesday, March 6 to Wednesday, March 13, with one national event daily excepting Sunday which will be a free day. The daily sequence of events will be Skeet, Double Rise, Grand Handicap, Double Barrel, Free Day, Single Barrel, ANZ Points Decision; thence on the last day will be the International Trap Teams' Match and the Champion of Champions event. The grounds will have 7 x DTL trap layouts of which one will be retained as a spare and for practice shooting. Four of these layouts are superimposed with skeet layouts. \$300 value compulsory division handicap events will be conducted if time is available during the programme.

2. Meetings during the National Championship period —

2.1 The Executive Committee will meet from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday March 5 at the Croydon Hotel, Maroondah Highway, Croydon. Phone: 870-9344.

2.2 National Marshals and Referees are required to meet at the Melbourne Gun Club at 4.30 p.m. Tuesday March 5 for rules interpretations/instructions with Executive Committeemen Messrs. Biggs, Holtfreter, Hawkins, Rowe, Mules and Smith present. Trap referees will be rostered as line referees for the skeet event. (Shoot Marshals throughout the programme will be as for 1973.)

2.3 A "Get-together Buffet Dinner" will be held on Tuesday night, March 5 from 7.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. at the Croydon Hotel, Maroondah Highway, Croydon. Admission only by entree ticket available from



A.C.T.A. office at the Melbourne Gun Club before 5 p.m. — price \$3.50 per head. Beverages to be paid for by those concerned C.O.D.

2.4 An open referee discussion meeting may be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 7 at the Melbourne Gun Club after the National Double Rise Championship — to be chaired by Executive Committeeman Mr Noel Massey, with Messrs Hawkins, Burgess, Bobson, Holtfreter present. Entrance charge: NIL.

2.5 The 38th Association Annual General Meeting will be held at the Croydon Hotel, Maroondah Highway, Croydon on Friday night, March 8, from 8 p.m. or as advised.

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2.6 A "Trophy Presentation Night" will be held at the Croydon Hotel, Maroondah H'way, Croydon, Wednesday March 13 from 8 p.m. Trophies to be presented will be the High Gun Trophies and Cup plus the Champion of Champions Cup. These presentations will be followed by a "Buffet Supper" at 9 p.m. for which admission will only be by entrance ticket purchased from A.C.T.A. office at the Melbourne Gun Club price \$2.50 per head. Beverages to be paid for by those concerned C.O.D.

Within the 1974 National Championships advertisement elsewhere in this publication, some amendments have been included, whilst in addition the following features are to be observed:

3. Trophies will be presented daily at the conclusion of each event thence on the last day that all high gun trophies plus the Champion of Champions Cup be presented at the trophy presentation meeting prior to supper.

4. A.C.T.A. shoot office will be open 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the host club grounds on Tuesday, March 4, being the day prior to the nationals programme commencement, to accept signed shooter nominations for the first day's event and also for successive daily events. All nominations will be shuffled before being squadded for each event. Nomination forms will be provided for shooter completion and lodging.

5. A.C.T.A. will permit daily trap practice shooting — subject to trap availability — limited to 20 targets per shooter at the time of the ticket sale. Practice targets being 10 cents each.

6. Shooters missing a squad will be placed only in the final squad(s) and subsequently, having missed that squad, the shooter missing the first re-allocation forfeits his nomination.

7. Event shoot-offs to be conducted, over traps to be specified, in the order of—

7.1 best overall of the event who is also best in his class;

7.2 best in each of classes A. B. C., to achieve 1st. 2nd, 3rd placings in each class but no shoot-offs for 4th or 5th placings.

8. Cartridges of 1½ ounces (32 grams) loading to be branded by manufacturers "A.C.T.A. National Championships/Melbourne/1974" and in any national championship only such especially branded cartridges of that current year and venue are permitted.

9. Referee, scorer and each contestant of each squad sign as to the recording of the respective scores as they are completed and before anyone leaves the layout.

10. A daily Jury of three Executive Committeemen will be appointed the day previous and listed on the notice board accordingly.

11. Empty shotshells on the ground are the property of the A.C.T.A. and may be consequently purchased from the marshals by means of tickets purchased from A.C.T.A. office at \$2.00 per cartridge



carton or \$4 per small clay target carton.

12. Daytime use caravans are permitted on the grounds only on application to A.C.T.A. Caravan parks exist at Lilydale, Croydon and Healesville.

13. A light aircraft field is adjacent to the east of the Melbourne Gun Club — distant one mile direct or three miles by road.

14. New Zealand shooter entrants be accepted for class shooting as: 11-12 yarders and beginners within 12 months: shoot C Class; 13-15 yarders: shoot B Class; 16 yarders and back: shoot A Class.

15. Skeet — that every shooter when approaching for the 'first' time, be allowed to look at, or to shoot at, both a high and a low target from station one without endangering any "break" score. He must then commence his part of the competition and may subsequently similarly sight a high and a low target from number one station of the second layout.

16. 1974 National Championship High Gun Trophies will be as defined within the programme provisions of the special shoot advertisement herein.

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#### 1974 CHAMPIONSHIP ALLOCATIONS

Ganmain G.C. (NSW) — Commonwealth Continental Single Barrel Mini Targets Championship — August 10, and, NSW State Continental Double Barrel Mini Target Championship — September 14.

Townsville G.C. (Q) — Commonwealth Night Skeet Mini Targets Championship to Townsville G.C. for date to be decided.

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Contained within this publication is a copy of the Public Liability Policy of this Association together with a self-explanatory letter from our insurers. The premium is met by the A.C.T.A. Registered A.C.T.A. shooters are those who hold a current registration/handicap card — this includes registered juniors.

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As of January 1, 1975, A.C.T.A. Shooting Rules will be effective in metric measurements and these will be published at end 1974 when available. Meanwhile, clubs are informed that under the metric system, handicap marks for 1975 will be in one metre intervals from 1 to 25 metres, inclusive, on shooting lanes one metre wide, radiating out from the trap at the same angles as the existing shooting lanes.

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#### A.C.T.A. BADGES

1. Enamelled **METAL CHAMPIONSHIP BADGES** are struck by the makers only against firm orders by A.C.T.A. office. Only Club Secretaries may request these badges, using the prescribed form. The badges are of the standard A.C.T.A. insignia, with the surround containing the year, the championship title whether A, B or C grade, the winner's initials and name. Such lettering on the surround will be in the

following colors: —

Commonwealth Championships — Blue.

State Championships — Red.

District Championships — White.

Club Championships — Green.

2. Only **CHAMPIONSHIP SASHES** may be ordered by club secretaries direct from the official makers W. FLATTELY & SON, 11 ORR STREET, CARLTON, 3053. Colors for the respective gradings of championships are AS FOR BADGES, as shown above.

3. **BREAK BADGES** in cloth form are available for \$1.50 as requested by club secretaries on the prescribed form, clearly showing that the shooter has earned this right. Break badges are available for breaks of 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250, etc., for either D.T.L. Trap, Tower, Skeet, Continental Trap, I.S.U. Skeet.

4. Also available from A.C.T.A. are ties at \$3.00 each; tie bars at \$3.00 each.

5. Distinctive special metal badges are available at \$2.50 each to host clubs on request for the Interstate Trap Team or Interstate Skeet Team Matches.

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The final section of the 1974 International Trap Teams Match will be conducted in Warwickshire, England on Friday, July 19, by the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association.

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# News and Views

**Port Augusta (SA)** — expects to recommence shooting early 1974, after a period in recess.

**Roma (Q)** — 29-9-73 annual general meeting elected as office bearers President, A. R. Hinder; Vice-Pres. and Captain, R. A. Dean; Patron, A. Dean; Sec.-Treas., Mrs B. Poole; Referees, T. Ferrier, K. Thomas; Trap Mechanic, T. Page.

**International (SA)** — 5-11-73 annual general meeting elected as office bearers Pres., D. J. Martini; Vice-Pres., A. Dalle Molle; Sec., D. Pannazzolo; Ass. Sec., M. Martini; Treas., Mrs A. Verbis; Shoot Marshal, Mrs D. Pannazzolo; Committee, S. Fontanelli, A. Carbone, G. Cirillo, K. Todoroff, E. Verbis.

**Port Denison (near Bowen, Queensland)** — new club forming of Pres., B. Malone; Treas., J. Pilcher; Sec., W. I. Toms; Committee, J. Fitzgerald, C. Anderson, V. McDonnell, N. Maltby.

**Paraburdoo (WA)** — may soon affiliate. Secretary is Mr Paul Hodgkinson.

**Warrnambool (V)** — office bearers 1973-74 are Pres., Mervyn Holloway; Vice-Pres., B. Jennings; Treas., T. Henry; Sec., Tony Kenneally; Publicity, Harry Brooksby.

**Junee (NSW)** — are reforming soon. Secretary is S. Katsoolis.

**Mildura (V)** — 28-10-73 annual meeting elected as

committee — Pres., G. T. Wakefield; Vice-Pres., J. L. Wilkinson; Sec.-Treas., L. Connors; Committee, J. McSwain, A. E. Wilkinson, W. Lavery, J. Finis, A. Metcalf.

**Alexandra (SA)** — fielded a team of lady shooters in the September 30 local Woodrow Shield Team Shoot and seek further mailing contests with similar ladies' teams — apropos Royal Aero G.C.'s ladies' shoot as published in November 1973. Adelaide shooting suppliers Taipan Projectiles, may contribute a perpetual trophy for possible competition.

**Rockhampton (Q)** — office bearers elected at 3-12-73 annual general meeting were Patron, His Worship, The Mayor, Alderman R. B. J. Pilbeam; Pres., J. E. Fittler; Vice-Pres., H. Milner and C. Warnock; Sec., Mrs C. J. Warnock; Treas., Mrs S. G. Horrocks.

**Ganmain (NSW)** — may soon consider a change in regular shoot day schedules. Details later.

**Edgehill (WA)** — VALE — Mr Tom Rose (aged 85 years) patron of Edgehill Gun Club for many years and well known shooting identity in WA. His presence, and attitude to life, as well as his shooting ability, was an inspiration to all who knew him and shot with him. He will be sadly missed.

## EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

Mrs J. N. Howlett,  
C/- 8 Stanbridge St.,  
Daylesford, Victoria,  
19-11-73.

Dear Mr Berry,

My husband and I would be very grateful if you would print this letter in the A.C.T.A. magazine, as we have visited so many clubs and made so many friends throughout Papua, New Guinea, New Britain, Queensland, NSW and Victoria in the last couple of years that I doubt that I could write to them all personally.

We are leaving Australia to return to South Africa and we would like to say goodbye and thank you to all our many shooting friends for their kindness and hospitality. We have never hesitated to visit any gun club in any town as we have always been welcomed so kindly.

A special cheerio and thanks to everyone at Lae Gun Club in New Guinea where we began our shooting, and especially to Bill Boulter, our friend, and my teacher. At Coffs Harbour we met Don Scowcroft (now in WA) who taught us a great deal too, and he and his wife, Barbie, showed us great hospitality and friendship.

Should any of the shooters we have met throughout PNG and Australia ever visit South Africa please be

sure to contact us through Durban Gun Club, Box 32, Point Natal.

You will be always very welcome.

Yours most sincerely,

Dick and Jan Howlett,  
and sons Peter, Michael and Graham.

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Lauder R.O.,  
Omakau,  
Central Otago, N.3,  
8-12-73.

Mr Berry,  
Secretary, A.C.T.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of November 7, re your Executive Committee meeting which discussed the Trophy which I presented to your association.

I hope that event which is now allocated to this Trophy will create interest in the programme for the National Championships; but I wish to assure you that if at any time you wish to change the conditions of the match I will be happy to agree to your wishes.

Kind regards to your President and Executive members.

Yours sincerely,

Allan Brown.



# 1973 WORLD MOVING TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Shotgun shooting sections of Trench and Skeet shooting)

The International Shooting Union allocated these 1973 World Championships to Australia, through its affiliate the Australian Shooting Association.

The Australian Shooting Association through its member body, the Australian Clay Target Association arranged the shooting dates to be November 12 to 22 inclusive with the venue to be the A.C.T.A.'s member club the Melbourne Gun Club.

The first contestants to arrive were the Italians, followed by the Australians, for practice shooting both trench and skeet.

It was obvious that the Italians were highly skilled in this type of competition and this gave us an opportunity to see world-class performances.

During the next few days, all competing teams, from the member nations nominated, arrived, and a true sporting atmosphere had them intermingling immediately.

Sometimes language problems occurred but, shooters the world over have a common means of communication.

In the early days of practice the Russians made it known "we are here to win medals," whilst from Ireland came two shooters — a medical practitioner and a lawyer — who between them epitomised "the leprechauns" and captured us with their humor and outlook.

At no stage was any impression gained from any team that they were regimented — far from it — the teams and their managers entered the practice and the events in a most fascinatingly light-hearted and friendly manner. Their co-operation and help to those of us running the shoot, and relatively new to conducting fully international shooting for the first time, the spirit exceeded all expectations.

This attitude enabled the management to proceed with the refereeing and allied duties with the utmost confidence. It is in fact, to our proud satisfaction, that the shotgun series was completed with the minimum of fuss and it was the first time in the history of the world shooting championships that no formal protest was lodged during the entire programme of trench and skeet. This was expressed with strong emphasis by the International Jury Panel of the International Shooting Union and was quite a "feather for Australia's cap."

The management was congratulated for the condition and suitability of the grounds and layout, the operation of the traps and ancillary equipment, and throughout the shooting days there were no breakdowns or halts of equipment.

Special targets were prepared and supplied by IMI Australia Ltd. These targets performed beautifully and broken targets out of the trap were very rare.

Clay targets used in the trench event were full orange (i.e., spray painted over the whole of the domed exterior) whilst those used in the skeet event were conventional black targets.

Most teams brought their own ammunition — the Russians used the old style paper cases which undoubtedly performed well. The South Koreans used Australian-made ammunition, likewise did the New Zealand and the British teams. The European teams relied on their own brands which they had brought with them. There was an array of various colors and types of shotshells at the end of each round.

Shotguns used in almost every instance were the under-and-over type and mostly of single trigger actions. Skeet shooting shotguns were similar to those in standard usage with Australian skeet shooters.

It is quite factual in international competition that if a shooter calls for a target, and shoots at it, he accepts and abides by the result, UNLESS the referee deems that it is an illegal target, in which case the referee signals a no target decision and a same angle replacement target is given immediately.

At the grounds, each team was provided with an individual rest tent. Meals were served by a caterer in a huge steel-framed marquee. These structures and tents were kindly supplied and erected by the army. One of the tents housed Red Cross personnel. Several people made use of this first aid tent for minor abrasions, etc., however, doctors were available at all times.

Shooters and visitors had the use of five especially installed telephones for outward calls. We had had installed a "Telex" teleprinter for the transmission of results as world news.

Shooting scores were recorded for both trench and skeet at three points — the official scorer with his scoresheet was adjacent to the scrambler box; to the rear was a visual miniature scoreboard, operated on a 25 metal disc system, showing white for "Dead" or red for "Lost." Total scores were then marked on the scoreboard. All international shooters gave an understandable call of "Pull" to activate the "phono-pull." There were no verbal exclamations or words on the grounds by the referees as they signalled a "Lost" target by a bleep from a car-type horn, held in the hand.

We were extremely gratified with the performance of our Australian teams, coupled with the fact that the Australian Trench Shooting Team gained third place



and so won bronze medallions. These results fully justified Australia's entry into international shotgun shooting competition and the efforts of all involved in ground preparation, fund raising, management and work load generally. These last were borne, in the main, by a small nucleus of Melbourne Gun Club committeemen.

Canada fielded one lady shooter in their trench team. Mexico fielded one lady in their skeet team. Both ladies were of world class shooting ability.

The visiting teams and their managers were invited to a special evening buffet on the night previous to the free day. This is international procedure. The cost of this was met jointly by the Melbourne Gun Club and the A.C.T.A.

At 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 1973, the national flags of some 22 nations, together with a bearer, carrying the name of each country, preceded the respective teams and entrants who marched in national alphabetical order into prepared places on the grounds between the clubhouse and the official dais. All were clad in the recognised and distinctive clothing applicable to their respective countries. The army provided a full band for the occasion.

Mr Gary Armstrong, as President of the Australian Shooting Association, the host body, gave the initial opening address.

The Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Councillor A. Whalley and the President of the Shire of Lillydale, Councillor M. Seymour, welcomed all present.

Doctor Kurt Hasler, President of the International Shooting Union in speaking to those present said, "This is the first time in the history of shooting sports that the world championships are held in Australia and, on behalf of all visitors, I offer all the appreciation and friendship on which all sport is based."

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Major General Sir Rohan Delacombe spoke most feelingly as the Queen's Representative — "this is the first time that a world shooting contest is in Australia and it give us great encouragement that you (Doctor Hasler and the International Shooting Union) have selected Australia as the host venue of some 20 or so national entries. We now have with us the world's best shooters and we will learn a lot from them and we are appreciative of them having travelled so far to be here. The standards of mental and physical discipline will be a mark for us all and will bring together, feelings over international boundaries which will be with us for many years to come.

I declare the meeting open and may the competition be keen."

During this period, four flags had been flying from separate mastheads adjacent to the dais. From left to right, facing, these were the Australian National Flag, the Governor's personal standard, the flag of the Union Internationale de Tir (the International Shooting Union) and the Italian National Flag.

Shortly after the opening addresses the Governor left the shooting grounds to attend other functions and at the moment of his leaving, his personal standard was lowered and removed.

For the period of the world shooting championships the other three flags were flown from three adjacent mastheads. The Italian National Flag was flown symbolising the venue of the 1972 World Shooting Championships.

The Australian Team Manager Mr Robert Buchan representing the host nation, Australia, moved to a position before the dais to read, and declare, the oath of amateurism on behalf of all competitors and in the name of all judges and officials, in the true spirit of sportsmanship. This declaration was made under a special Australian National Flag which was carried by Australia's youngest shooting team member within this series, skeet shooter Mark Little.

Mr Lee Meerman, President of the Sporting Shooters' Association also gave the oath on behalf of the Running Boar shooters.

The final awards were presented at the victory ceremony and this was most symbolical and colorful in that the teams mounted or stood next to their places, on the presentation dais whilst their national flags were hoisted to the masthead and also whilst their respective national anthems were played. The flags were on separate flagpoles facing the gathering in the same order of 2, 1, 3 as those on the dais.

The closing ceremony was conducted at the grounds and clubhouse of the Sporting Shooters' Association, some 15 miles (24 kilometres) south-east of Melbourne).

Doctor Hasler spoke to all assembled of "the excellent grounds and (gave) credit to the organising committee and the referees in that the jury had no protests to consider. You have two excellent ranges for running boar and clay target shooting and International Shooting Union arrangements are now in five continents and international competitions can now be held more frequently."

A period was then taken up by special mementos and awards — from the Tunku Abdul Rahmin of Malaysia to Mr Robert Buchan; from Russia to the Australian Shooting Association, to the Sporting Shooters' Association and to Mr Buchan; from Doctor Haltsrom and the Swedish Shooting Association on behalf of the King of Sweden — medallions to Mr Peter Garrett of the A.S.A., to Mr Lee Maugher of the Sporting Shooters' Association and to Mr Gary Armstrong, President of the A.S.A.; from Doctor Rieckmann of Hamburg on behalf of the German Shooting Association to Mr G. Armstrong of the A.S.A., and to Messrs R. Fox and R. Buchan of the Melbourne Gun Club; from the Italians, a banner to Mr G. Armstrong and a framed metal plaque to Mr R. Buchan; from the British Shooting Association, a pennant to Mr Buchan and to A.C.T.A. President, Mr G. Hall an engraved silver salver.



The International Shooting Union then gave a parchment award of merit to Melbourne Gun Club personnel — Messrs Rupert Henwood, Russell Fox, William Henwood, William Loney, Geoff Clarke, and to Mrs Betty Biggs. Mrs Biggs is the first lady in any world series to receive such an I.S.U. award.

(Note — this report was produced with the kind assistance of Mr George Biggs).

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The immediate placegetters in the 1973 World Shooting Championships were:—

#### **Teams Trench — out of 600:**

1st, Russia 575; 2nd, USA 574; 3rd, Australia 569.

#### **Individual Trench — out of 200:**

Alexander Andrushkin, Russia 196; Charles Bowie, USA 195; Ennio Mattarelli, Italy 193.

Six each 193 in shoot-off: E. Mattarelli, Italy; G. Galkin, Russia; E. Gilbert, USA; Doug Smith, Australia; Jim Ellis, Australia; Eladio Valduvi, Italy.

#### **Teams Skeet — out of 600:**

1st, Russia 580; 2nd, Sweden 569; 3rd, Great Britain 569. Australian Team Score — 526.

#### **Individual Skeet — out of 200:**

V. Andreev, Russia 196; Y. Tsuranov, Russia 194; D. Seabrooke, Gt. Britain 194. From a shoot-off of three further rounds Tsuranov secured second placing and the silver medal with a further 74:75 score.

#### **Running Boar — Mixed Runs, Teams — out of 1600:**

1st, Russia 1512; 2nd Sweden 1476; 3rd USA 1444.

#### **Mixed Run — Individual — out of 400:**

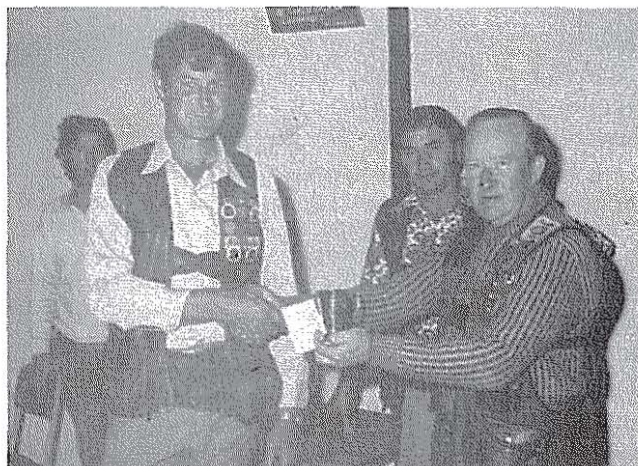
1st, Russia 383; 2nd, Russia 382; 3rd, Colombia 378. 1st and 2nd scores exceeded existing world records but these are yet to be ratified by the I.S.U.

The following actual scores are those of the individual trench, teams trench, individual skeet and teams skeet championships of the 1973 series within the International Shooting Union. During the period of the championships, master award shooting badges had been issued to four Australians — Jim Ellis, Ken Lowry, Peter Wray and Douglas Smith — for achieving the required I.S.U. minimum of 96:100, or better, broken target scores.

## **Gawler River DB Championship**

**INTERNATIONAL  
GUN CLUB (SA)**

**October 28, 1973**



*Mr S. Churches presenting the Taipan Projectile High Gun Trophy to D. Kimber.*



*The President, Mr D. J. Martini (at left) with the winners of the A, B, C grades just after they received their sashes, which in future will be given in all the Championship Events.*



# 1973 WORLD SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

## INDIVIDUAL TRENCH RESULTS

1.	ANDRUSHKIN	Alexandr	SSR	24	25	24	25	24	25	25	24	=	196/200
2.	BOWIE	Charles	USA	25	24	22	25	25	25	25	24	=	195
3.	MATTARELLI	Ennio	ITA	25	24	25	24	23	23	25	24	=	193+24.24.24
4.	GALKIN	Gennady	SSR	25	24	24	24	23	25	24	24	=	193+24.24.23
5.	ELLIS	James	AUST	23	25	24	25	25	24	23	24	=	193+24.22
6.	SMITH	Douglas	AUST	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	25	=	193+23
7.	GILBERT	Ken	USA	25	25	24	24	25	23	23	24	=	193+23
8.	VALLDUVI	Eladio	SPA	25	24	25	24	23	25	25	22	=	193+23
9.	WRAY	Peter	AUST	23	25	23	23	24	24	25	25	=	192
10.	KLEIMANN	Hubert G.	FRG	25	25	23	23	25	25	23	23	=	192
11.	VEKHM	Peter	SSR	25	25	23	24	22	24	23	25	=	191
12.	BASAGNI	Silvano	ITA	25	25	23	25	23	22	24	24	=	191
13.	MANFREDI	Mario	ITA	23	24	25	22	25	24	25	23	=	191
14.	SWALSKY	Harry	USA	23	25	24	22	23	24	24	25	=	190
15.	HEBELER	Dirk	FRG	23	23	23	23	25	25	24	23	=	189
16.	SANCHO	Ricardo	SPA	22	25	24	24	22	23	23	25	=	188
17.	HOPPE	Burckhardt	DDR	22	23	23	23	24	25	23	25	=	188
18.	MIRAGLIA	Marco T.	BRA	22	24	23	25	23	24	23	24	=	188
19.	ALIPOV	Alexandr	SSR	24	22	22	25	22	25	25	23	=	188
20.	CROFT	Peter	GBR	24	24	23	22	25	23	24	23	=	188
21.	LOWRY	Kenneth	AUST	25	21	22	21	24	24	25	25	=	187
22.	HENKE	Jurgen	DDR	23	23	24	24	24	24	23	22	=	187
23.	TENNISON	John	GBR	24	24	23	22	23	25	23	23	=	187
24.	LITTLE	Frank	USA	25	22	23	23	24	24	23	23	=	187
25.	LEARY	George	CAN	22	23	23	23	24	23	24	24	=	186
26.	AZCUE	Esteban	SPA	23	23	22	23	24	24	23	24	=	186
27.	ASSIS	Paulo	BRA	24	23	24	23	23	22	23	24	=	186
28.	SCALZONE	Angelo	ITA	22	24	21	25	24	23	25	22	=	186
29.	BROCKLESBY	George	GBR	22	25	21	24	23	25	24	22	=	186
30.	WALLS	Fernando	MEX	24	24	20	24	24	25	24	21	=	186
31.	OH	Frank	SIN	20	25	21	25	23	24	23	24	=	185
32.	BLADAS	Jaime	SPA	22	24	25	21	24	23	23	23	=	185
33.	OLSEN	Marcos J.	BRA	22	24	24	25	22	22	21	24	=	184
34.	BAILLY	Brian	GBR	21	23	22	24	20	25	25	23	=	183
35.	ZU OETTINGEN	Albrecht	FRG	22	23	22	22	24	23	23	22	=	181



36.	BARETH	Jacques	NCAL	22	21	21	22	24	24	21	22	=	177
37.	NATTRASS	Susan	CAN	22	22	22	23	20	23	21	23	=	176
38.	LASSEN	Aubrey B.	N.Z.	24	24	20	24	21	19	21	21	=	174
39.	GARREYRE	Guy	NCAL	23	20	22	23	21	22	19	22	=	172
40.	THOMSON	John R.	N.Z.	21	24	23	22	23	19	20	20	=	172
41.	SEED	Terence	CAN	17	20	24	24	23	22	20	21	=	171
42.	ALAVA	Francisco	BRA	24	20	14	24	24	23	22	20	=	171
43.	BRISSON	Jean J.	NCAL	20	21	19	22	21	23	23	20	=	169
44.	GUNN	Colin F.	N.Z.	18	18	22	21	22	24	20	23	=	168
45.	WU	Kuo Tung	TAI	22	23	23	19	16	22	18	23	=	166
46.	KIM	Nam Koo	KOR	24	23	18	18	21	19	21	22	=	166
47.	BEECH	Enrique	PHI	23	18	19	19	23	23	22	19	=	166
48.	EARNSHAW	George	PHI	23	20	24	16	21	22	18	21	=	165
49.	KIM	Bon Woo	KOR	18	21	21	20	20	20	21	23	=	164
50.	ASKEY	Peter D.	N.Z.	19	21	19	21	22	22	18	21	=	163
51.	HWA	Byuon In	KOR	18	20	22	20	20	20	20	22	=	162
52.	ST. ARNAUD	Joseph	CAN	20	22	17	21	22	21	18	20	=	161
53.	LESAULIER	Leon	NCAL	16	21	21	21	20	22	19	20	=	160
54.	SOON	Chin Yee	MAL	18	16	18	20	24	20	20	22	=	158
55.	BAKAR	HRH Tunku	MAL	22	20	20	19	22	18	18	18	=	157
56.	LEE	Choon Sik	KOR	19	19	17	20	19	22	17	20	=	153
57.	RAHMAN	HRH Tunku	MAL	17	21	15	22	19	19	18	22	=	153
58.	ZEPEDA	Carranza	MEX	22	18	12	22	18	22	17	20	=	151
59.	COLLINS	Wally	PNG	21	21	13	14	20	23	19	18	=	149
60.	MAOLO	Amerino	PNG	18	14	15	24	19	13	20	20	=	143
61.	CLOUGH	Trevan	PNG	19	18	14	20	16	22	17	17	=	143
62.	OH	David	SIN	15	17	16	18	15	20	18	18	=	137
63.	LIN	Li Ping	TAI	15	16	14	15	21	19	18	17	=	135
64.	PAVSIC	Emil	PNG	14	18	18	19	14	18	15	18	=	134
65.	EARNSHAW	Manuel	PHI	20	17	15	17	15	20	17	13	=	134
66.	MUSA	Othman	MAL	13	15	6	8	13	15	13	7	=	90
67.	TUASON	Carlos	PHI	9	4	11	13	10	13	11	17	=	88

## INDIVIDUAL SKEET RESULTS

1.	ANDREEV	Vladimir	SSR	25	25	23	25	25	25	25	23	=	196/200
2.	TSURANOV	Yuri	SSR	25	23	23	25	24	25	25	24	=	194+25.24.25
3.	SEABROOK	David	GBR	24	23	24	25	25	25	24	24	=	194+25.24.22



4.	RASMUSSEN	Hans	DEN	24	24	23	25	24	24	24	25	=	193
5.	ZHIGENTI	Tariel	SSR	24	24	24	25	23	24	24	25	=	193
6.	SAMUELSSON	Kurt	SWE	24	23	22	25	24	24	25	25	=	192
7.	PETROV	Evgeni	SSR	21	24	25	24	24	25	24	25	=	192
8.	RODALE	Robert	USA	22	24	24	25	24	24	24	25	=	192
9.	ELBRECHT	Wilhelm	FRG	25	22	25	24	24	25	23	24	=	192
10.	CARLSSON	Andorn	SWE	22	25	23	24	25	23	24	25	=	191
11.	BENGTSSON	Gert-Ake	SWE	25	22	24	23	24	24	25	24	=	191
12.	HARDY	M.S.	MEX	23	22	24	24	24	24	24	25	=	190
13.	GARAGNANI	Romano	ITA	23	25	25	21	24	24	24	24	=	190
14.	HAWKE	John	GBR	24	23	24	25	25	20	24	24	=	189
15.	AZCUE	Esteban	SPA	20	23	24	25	24	25	25	23	=	189
16.	PISONI	Athos C.	BRA	24	25	22	24	23	23	25	23	=	189
17.	BONNETT	Alex	GBR	25	23	23	25	23	22	25	23	=	189
18.	CUYPERS	Wim	HOL	24	25	22	24	25	25	21	23	=	189
19.	GILBERT	Ken	USA	22	25	22	24	23	23	25	24	=	188
20.	SANDERLIN	Donald	CAN	25	22	22	25	24	23	23	24	=	188
21.	AVALOS	Juan	SPA	24	23	24	24	25	25	24	19	=	188
22.	GALATERI	Aurelio	ITA	23	24	22	24	24	22	24	24	=	187
23.	DE UBAGO	J.L.	SPA	23	24	23	22	24	23	23	24	=	186
24.	ORTIZ	Muria	MEX	25	21	22	23	24	24	25	22	=	186
25.	SEPHTON	Colin	GBR	25	23	22	24	24	23	23	22	=	186
26.	JOHNSON	Jack	USA	22	24	23	23	24	21	24	24	=	185
27.	WIENBERG	Bruce	CAN	22	25	21	23	23	24	24	23	=	185
28.	BUNTROCK	Allen	USA	24	23	22	24	23	23	22	23	=	184
29.	MARINI	Oscar	ITA	24	23	25	23	22	23	21	23	=	184
30.	BASTOS	Sergio	BRA	25	23	22	22	23	22	25	22	=	184
31.	MACLEAN	Arthur	IRE	23	21	22	23	24	22	25	23	=	183
32.	MARINA	Miguel	SPA	24	21	23	24	21	22	23	24	=	182
33.	MANAKLER	V.D.	HOL	23	19	24	21	23	25	24	23	=	182
34.	CASADIO	Ercole	ITA	20	21	25	24	23	21	22	25	=	181
35.	ANDERSON	Bruce	NEZ	22	21	23	24	22	23	22	24	=	181
36.	KOCH	Clause	FRG	23	23	24	22	21	22	22	24	=	181
37.	WEBBER	Brian	NEZ	22	16	23	25	24	21	25	24	=	180
38.	IUCHIARI	Romeu	BRA	23	22	22	24	24	22	20	23	=	180
39.	CARROLL	Chris	AUS	23	22	22	22	22	22	25	22	=	180
40.	BAILLY	Robin	AUS	23	22	22	23	21	24	23	22	=	180
41.	SWINKELS	Eric	HOL	23	25	22	23	21	22	23	21	=	180
42.	McCALDON	David	CAN	23	23	23	24	22	22	23	20	=	180
43.	DUFFY	Andre	NCAL	20	23	21	23	22	22	21	24	=	176
44.	VEALE	Peter	NEZ	21	21	19	23	23	23	23	23	=	176
45.	LILLSTE	Harry	CAN	22	20	22	21	24	24	20	23	=	176
46.	CHANG	Jan Kuen	KOR	23	22	23	22	24	20	19	23	=	176
47.	LITTLE	Lark	AUS	21	22	25	24	23	19	21	21	=	176



48.	McKENZIE	James	NEZ	19	21	20	20	20	23	24	25	=	172
49.	COSTA	Christiano	BRA	25	21	20	22	20	21	20	23	=	172
50.	OH	Frank	SIN	21	20	19	22	18	24	23	21	=	168
51.	QUIRK	Maurice	AUS	16	22	22	22	21	21	20	23	=	167
52.	SHIH	Kuag Chi	TAI	23	22	19	22	18	22	19	21	=	166
53.	KIM	Nam Koo	KOR	21	17	21	23	19	18	21	19	=	159
54.	WOODCOCK	Joseph	IRE	17	21	16	17	20	17	18	17	=	143

## Team Placings — Trench

### 1. U.S.S.R.

Peter Vekhm	25	25	23	24	22	24	=	143	
Gennady Galkin	25	24	24	24	23	25	=	145	575/600
Alexandr Andrushkin	24	25	24	25	24	25	=	147	
Alexandr Alipov	24	22	22	25	22	25	=	140	

### 2. U.S.A.

Harry Skalsky	23	25	24	22	23	24	=	141	
Charles Bowie	25	24	22	25	25	25	=	146	574/600
Frank Little	25	22	23	23	24	24	=	141	
Ken Gilbert	25	25	24	24	25	23	=	146	

### 3. AUSTRALIA

James Ellis	23	25	24	25	25	24	=	146	
Kenneth Lowry	25	21	22	21	24	24	=	137	569/600
Peter Wray	23	25	23	23	24	24	=	142	
Douglas Smith	24	24	24	24	24	24	=	144	

### 4. ITALY

Silvano Basagni	25	25	23	25	23	22	=	143	
Mario Manfredi	23	24	25	22	25	24	=	143	569/600
Ennio Mattarelli	25	24	25	24	23	23	=	144	
Angelo Scalzone	22	24	21	25	24	23	=	139	



# 5. SPAIN

Esteban Azcue	23	23	22	23	24	24	= 139	564/600
Jaime Bladas	22	24	25	21	24	23	= 139	
Ricardo Sancho	22	25	24	24	22	23	= 140	
Eladio Vallduvi	25	24	25	24	23	25	= 146	

# 6. GREAT BRITAIN

Peter Croft	24	24	23	22	25	23	= 141	557/600
Brian Bailey	21	23	22	24	20	25	= 135	
George Brocklesby	22	25	21	24	23	25	= 140	
John Tennison	24	24	23	22	23	25	= 141	

# 7. F.R.G.

Konrad Wirnhier	23	23	22	23	22	20	= 133	557/600
Albrecht Zu Oettingen	22	23	22	22	24	23	= 136	
Hubert Grosse Kleimann	25	25	23	23	25	25	= 146	
Dirk Hebel	23	23	23	23	25	25	= 142	

# 8. BRAZIL

Marcos Jose Olsen	22	24	24	25	22	22	= 139	548/600
Marco Tullio Miraglia	22	24	23	25	23	24	= 141	
Francisco Alava	24	20	14	24	24	23	= 129	
Paulo Assis	24	23	24	23	23	22	= 139	

# 9. CANADA

Joseph St. Arnaud	20	22	17	21	22	21	= 123	523/600
Susan Natrass	22	22	22	23	20	23	= 132	
Terence Seed	17	20	24	24	23	22	= 130	
George Leary	22	23	23	23	24	23	= 138	

# 10. NEW ZEALAND

John Thomson	21	24	23	22	23	19	= 132	513/600
Aubrey Bruce Lassen	24	24	20	24	21	19	= 132	
Colin Francis Gunn	18	18	22	21	22	24	= 125	
Peter Donald Askey	19	21	19	21	22	22	= 124	



# 11. NEW CALEDONIA

Leon Lesaulier	16	21	21	21	20	22	= 121	512/600
Guy Garreyre	23	20	22	23	21	22	= 131	
Jean Jacques Brisson	20	21	19	22	21	23	= 126	
Jacques Bareth	22	21	21	22	24	24	= 134	

# 12. KOREA

Bong Woo Kim	18	21	21	20	20	20	= 120	469/600
Choon Sik Lee	19	19	17	20	19	22	= 116	
Nam Koo Kim	24	23	18	18	21	19	= 113	
Byuon In Hwa	18	20	22	20	20	20	= 120	

# 13. PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Amerino Maolo	18	14	15	24	19	13	= 103	425/600
Wally Collins	21	21	13	14	20	23	= 112	
Emil Pavsic	14	18	18	19	14	18	= 101	
Trevan Clough	19	18	14	20	16	22	= 109	

# 14. MALAYSIA

HRH Tunku Abdul Rahman	17	21	15	22	19	19	= 113	420/600
HRH Tunku Abu Bakar	22	20	20	19	22	18	= 121	
Othman Musa	13	15	6	8	13	15	= 70	
Chin Yee Soon	18	16	18	20	24	20	= 116	

# 15. PHILLIPINES

Carlos Tuason	9	4	11	13	10	13	= 60	415/600
George Earnshaw	23	20	24	16	21	22	= 126	
Manuel Earnshaw	20	17	15	17	15	20	= 104	
Enrique Beech	23	18	19	19	23	23	= 125	



## Team Placings — Skeet

### 1. U.S.S.R.

P. Zhgenti	24	24	24	25	23	24	=	144
E. Petrov	21	24	25	24	24	25	=	143
Y. Tsuranov	25	23	23	25	24	25	=	145
V. Andreev	25	25	23	25	25	25	=	148

580/600

### 2. SWEDEN

K. Samuelsson	24	23	22	25	24	24	=	142
J-O. Carlsson	25	23	24	25	23	23	=	143
A. Carlsson	22	25	23	24	25	23	=	142
G. Bengtsson	25	22	24	23	24	24	=	142

569/600

### 3. GREAT BRITAIN

D. Seabrook	24	23	24	25	25	25	=	146
A. Bonnett	25	23	23	25	23	22	=	141
C. Sephton	25	23	22	24	24	23	=	141
J. Hawke	24	23	24	25	25	20	=	141

569/600

### 4. SPAIN

M. Marina	24	21	24	24	21	22	=	135
E. Azcue	20	23	24	25	24	25	=	141
J.L. Martinez	23	24	23	22	24	23	=	139
J. Avalos	24	23	24	24	25	25	=	145

561/600



# 5. U.S.A.

K. Gilbert	22	25	22	24	23	23	=	139
A. Buntrock	24	23	22	24	23	23	=	139
R. Rodale	22	24	24	25	24	24	=	143
J. Johnson	22	24	23	23	24	21	=	139

558/600

# 6. ITALY

E. Casadio	20	21	25	24	23	21	=	134
O. Marini	24	23	25	23	22	23	=	140
A. Galateri	23	24	22	24	24	22	=	139
R. Garagnani	23	25	25	21	24	24	=	142

555/600

# 7. CANADA

D. McCaldon	23	23	23	24	22	22	=	137
D. Sanderlin	25	22	22	25	24	23	=	141
H. Willsie	22	20	22	21	24	24	=	138
B. Wennberg	22	25	21	23	23	24	=	138

549/600

# 8. BRAZIL

A.C. Pisoni	24	25	22	24	23	23	=	141
C. Costa	25	21	20	22	20	21	=	129
R. Luchiari	23	22	22	24	24	22	=	137
S. Bastos	25	23	22	22	23	22	=	137

544/600

# 9. AUSTRALIA

M. Quirk	16	22	22	22	21	21	=	124
R. Bailey	23	22	22	23	21	24	=	135
C. Carroll	23	22	22	22	22	22	=	133
M. Little	21	22	25	24	23	19	=	134

526/600

# 10. NEW ZEALAND

B.C. Webber	22	16	23	25	24	21	=	131
P.A. Veale	21	21	19	23	23	23	=	130
J. McKenzie	19	21	20	20	20	23	=	123
B. Anderson	22	21	23	24	22	23	=	135

519/600



# Half a century with gun and rod in Victoria

## Part two

I shall always remember the evenings we spent round a big fire in the parlour listening to our genial host, who stuttered slightly while he told us of many sporting experiences in this district.

In the mornings his ginger topped son with his unforgettable grin and cheery freckled face, looked after our needs in the way of bait &c before we used to set out for the day. Here I learned that bream fishing was an art, not acquired in a day, and that though plentiful enough, bream are shy fish and have to be angled for and worked for with hands, blistered with unaccustomed rowing; the distances between one good spot and another being often considerable. An incident on one of these excursions earned for me a reputation as a rifle shot to which I was not entitled. We were out on the inlet in a boat and observed a large white bird in the midst of a mob of swans some hundred of yards ahead of us.

I took my Winchtester, set the sight for three hundred yards and fired at the bird. The bullet fell short and the birds started to swim away but did not fly. I handed the rifle to Soilleux. He readjusted the sights and fired and although over fifty years have passed I can still remember the way that bird stretched out its wings upon the water stone dead. A magnificent shot. It turned out to be a domestic goose which had gone wild and taken up with the swans. At little later it made excellent eating. For years afterwards visitors to Curdie's were regaled with the account of how Stanley Argyle made this wonderful shot and told me all about it.

A wallaby drive along the heath like coast country, snaring crays amongst the rocks, and boating in the inlet and up the river made this holiday pass all too quickly although today it still remains a very pleasant memory.

### THE SNOWY, THE BROADRIBB AND THE BEMM RIVERS IN 1888

"What do you think of an exploration trip to Eastern Gippsland in the long vacation?" said Bertie Molesworth, a son of Judge Hickman Molesworth, to me toward the end of term in 1887.

Bertie was a Law student at Trinity, an all-round sport and a good fellow in every way. A day or two later three eager young would-be explorers were to be seen poring over maps, railway time tables &c in an effort to elucidate the difficulties of transport to our starting point on what to us then seemed a great adventure. The third member of the party was Ernest Nicholson, fair-headed, strong as a horse and as full of

mischievous as an egg is full of meat. We added a fourth to our number by arousing the enthusiasm of an old Kynetonian school mate Ernest Buscombe who readily agreed to join forces with us.

The great idea was to obtain a light boat and endeavor to penetrate into the wilds of Croajingolong by means of one of the rivers which run into the Southern Ocean in that little known part of Victoria. The Snowy River seemed attractive but was too settled in its lower reaches and too shallow higher up with too many rapids for passage by boat for any distance inland.

Our choice finally fell upon the Broadribb, a tributary of the Snowy with Marlo at its mouth as our jumping off point.

Our objective once decided upon we concentrated upon the details of our impedimenta with enthusiasm. A light ten and fly stores of all kinds, utensils for cooking and the many tools for camp life, ammunition, fishing tackle and weapons with only absolute necessities in the way of clothes made up a truly formidable list when set out on paper. Looking back upon it now I realise what a lot of fun we all got out of these preliminaries. Just before Xmas we were ready for the road. The first lap of the journey took us by rail to Sale where we stopped over night. Next morning we boarded the little paddle steamer which used to ply on the Gippsland Lakes and steamed down the Thompson and Latrobe Rivers to Lake Wellington, through the Narrows to Lake Victoria and Lake King to Cunningham at the Lakes Entrance. We put up for the night at Roadknights Hotel which was situated about three-quarters of a mile east of the present town and next morning boarded the mail coach and four for Orbost. The road through the Forest was little more than a bush track, winding in and out through the trees.

There was so little room that the swingle bars of the leaders had torn the bark from the trees in many places while the abrupt descent into the many narrow gullies made the track often resemble a switch back railway. In those days there was no Princes Highway through Nowa Nowa at the north end of Lake Tyers. The coach road lay across the bar of the lake a three mile track of loose sand, a considerable part of which had to be negotiated by the coach passengers on foot. The going was heavy all through the forest and horses had to be changed twice before Orbost was reached.

The first view of the Snowy River flats, as we emerged from the forest onto the high ground above Orbost will always be a pleasant memory. After



passing through miles of dense timber where the view was limited to the winding track; to come suddenly upon a vista of green pastures and tall maize crops, several miles in width was indeed a wonderful contrast. At Orbost we hired a vehicle and a pair of horses to take us down the ten miles of river to the mouth at Marlo. Here another surprise awaited us for we had not realised the size of the Estuary of the Snowy.

The Marlo Hotel of those days was a very primitive affair with however a warm welcome and good food awaiting us. The proprietor was, if I remember correctly one J. Stirling, whose name is I think still well remembered in those parts. A boat was hired and we set out the following day for what was at least to us a voyage of discovery. A mile or two brought us to the confluence of the Broadribb and Snowy Rivers and after another four or five miles of rather stiff rowing against an ebb tide we pitched our camp amongst some timber with ti tree undergrowth. As the evening wore on we began to realise that our choice of a camping place was not a very happy one. Mosquitoes and sand flies were there in myriads. Shut in as we were, the absence of a breeze of any kind gave the insects full play. To do anything which required the use of both hands, such as cleaning fish or preparing food was to be eaten alive unless another member of the party stood over the worker with a bough or bunch of bracken fern. Sleep in the tent was impossible; so we took to the boat and got out into the middle of the river to escape the attentions of our winged enemies. At dawn we decided to break camp and push on up the river. A few miles further on we came to a broad expanse of water, Lake Curlip. It looked imposing, being about half a mile across at the widest part but consisted of only a few inches of water upon a foundation of muddy ooze many feet in depth. The channel through the mud was tortuous and impossible to follow. For hours we tried to find our way to the opposite side where the river ran in but without success. To get out and push was dangerous as the mud was soft and apparently very deep. At last we got our little craft into the deep water of the river again and reluctantly decided to return to Marlo and consider our future movements.

On the return journey in the evening our friends the mosquitoes attacked us again. The breeze had died away and the centre of the stream afforded no relief from their attention. Molesworth who had stripped to his singlet while rowing was so badly bitten on his back and shoulders that he developed a feverish attack and was compelled to put in a couple of days confined to his bed.

While considering our future movements we heard that a carter with a dray and three horses was about to set out for Cape Everard carrying stores to the contractor who was building the lighthouse there. We arranged with him to put our gear upon the top of his load and transport us some thirty miles to the ford at the Bemm River. We were informed that there was a

small pub at the ford where we could hire a boat and then row down that river to Sydenham Inlet, a wild spot where fishing and shooting should be good. The dray was heavily laden and when our baggage and gear had been added there was very little room for passengers. Three of us had to pad the hoof while the fourth rode for a few miles, each in turn. The route lay along the coast, mostly sandy heath country, and not particularly interesting. We covered the distance in the day and nightfall found us at the Bemmford pub kept by one Harry Summers. This loney little pub, remote from any settlement and surrounded by timber was remarkably comfortable and its owner hospitable and kindly. From him we hired a heavy ships boat which had been salvaged from the wreck of a ship named the Ridgepark some years before. We also obtained valuable information as to a good camping place at Sydenham Inlet and the whereabouts of fresh water. In the creek just below the house were numerous Lyrebirds and the tune of "There is no luck about the house" whistled freely by a tame magpie on the veranda of the pub was repeated like an echo from the creek. About a quarter of a mile below the ford the Bemm ran in a series of small falls or rapids into the broader tidal river below. Here we found our boat, quite a big affair with heavy sweep like oars, broad in the beam and a stiff load to row against either wind or tide, as we were to find out later to our cost. We got away bright and early the next morning and after a five or six mile row came to the broad waters of the Inlet. According to instructions we coasted along the northern shore of the Inlet for a mile or so until we came to the mouth of the Little River, a small stream which wound its way through overhanging ti-tree and through which we forced our unwieldy craft with difficulty. After about half a mile of this we came to an opening in the trees and pitched our camp, on a ridge covered with bastard mahogany gum trees, fairly close to the waters edge.

The Little River was alive with bream, ravenously hungry, so that we had no difficulty in catching our evening meal of nice sizeable fish. Our supply of drinking water was very limited, consisting only of a five gallon jar and it soon became necessary to replenish it as of course the Little River was tidal at this point. So next morning we rowed our heavy craft up stream until we emerged into a long narrow lake at the head of which we had been informed we would find fresh water. This lake was about two miles in length and in shape something like the letter z. Unlike Lake Curlip on the Broadribb there was a good depth of water and swans and other aquatic birds abounded. As it had come on to blow rather heavily in the direction we were heading for we rigged up a roughly improvised sail with an oar and a canvas tent fly and were soon skudding along in great style without giving a thought as to how we were to get back against the wind. Having filled our water jar we endeavored to get a start for home but by this time the wind had freshened to gale and all our efforts to get off the lea shore were unavailing.



The edges of the lake were too shallow for us to successfully row, push or pole the boat under cover of the ti-tree. Here was a dilemma. Plenty of drinking water in the boat but no food. Our camp miles away with plenty of food but no fresh water. In the end we tied up the boat, filled a small can with water and set out to walk back to camp around the lakes edge, a much greater distance than the route by water by which we had come. The going amongst the trees at the waters edge was very heavy and the undergrowth and scrub further inland so dense that we could not make progress at any pace at all. To try and make a short cut in wild and unknown country where the bracken was often over one's head might have ended in disaster as we carried no compass. It was long after dark when we made the camp. In fact it was so dark that we actually nearly overshot our mark and missed the camp altogether. Next morning the same journey had to be made again to retrieve the boat but as the wind had dropped we met with no difficulties. The water problem however still remained and we determined to row back to Bemm Ford and obtain a larger container than our five gallon jar. A small cask was supplied by Harry Summers and after trundling it along to the boat below the falls, we filled it in the boat and were off once more. The fishing at Sydenham Inlet beggars description. Bream up to three pounds weight, perch, salmon trout, skip jack, mullet and flathead were to be had in abundance but to catch unlimited fish beyond what we could possibly consume soon lost its charm. We were also sufficiently sportsmanlike to refuse to destroy fish just for the fun of playing them on light tackle so we turned our attention to feathered game. Ducks were plentiful but difficult to approach.

Careful study of their habits soon taught us where and when to look for them. A shallow lake nearby was a favorite feeding ground in the dusk of evening and mia mia shelters of boughs made the necessary cover and the camp pot was easily provided for.

The difficulty was to retrieve the game. There was only a skin of water over feet of soft mud similar to what we had experienced at Lake Curlip. Swimming was not possible and with an offshore wind the game often drifted far out from the edge of the water.

We overcame this difficulty in a way that although effective was somewhat dangerous. A bundle of bamboo rushes under ones middle provided the necessary flotation and by dog paddling over the mud we were able to bring the game ashore by gripping the feet of the birds in our teeth like retriever dogs. After one of the efforts we looked like a lot abos in central Australia. As there was no water deep and clean enough for a bath we were compelled to allow the mud to dry on our bodies before resuming our clothes and had to spend a long time in the river at the camp before we were clean again. A week or ten days practically exhausted the charm of this wild spot and we broke camp and returned by the same route that

we had come. The inability to dispose of the game that we shot and the fish that we caught soon destroyed our zest for the chase and our appreciation of this veritable sportsman's paradise.

The following year Molesworth and Nicholson tried out the same spot again but met with disaster. A bush-fire came down on their camp whilst they were away and they returned to find that they had lost everything including guns, clothes, bedding and tent.

I did not accompany them on that occasion because I had taken my gun and rifle outside Australia on a trip to Ceylon with another friend Austen Embling. In that spicy Isle I hunted Sambur deer and shot jungle fowl, snipe and crocodiles. I also spent one night on the slopes of Mount Pedrotallagalla at an altitude of about 6,000 feet near Newara Eliya in a vain attempt to bag a cheetah which had been raiding the native villages nearby.

I bought a mangy pariah dog for a bait, tied it up in a small clear space in the moonlight and established myself in a tree along with my Sinhalee servant. It was intensely cold and after sticking it out until the small hours of the morning without any sign of the cheetah I gave it best, released the dog and returned to my hotel. At breakfast that morning I was the source of much hilarity amongst my friends.

By Sir Stanley S. Argyle, 1867-1940.

Premier of Victoria, 1932-1935.

In Victorian Parliament, 1920-1940.

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## Letter to the Editor

Wagga Gun Club,  
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The Secretary,  
A.C.T.A.

Dear Sir,

The committee of the Wagga Gun Club has in the past printed programs and mailed them to the shooters, advertising the shoots at our club.

The policy has now been changed, and in future all of our shoots will be advertised in "Shooting News." We feel that this will have much better results and at a much reduced cost to our club.

I am enclosing copy for insertion in the February and March editions of the "Shooting News."

Yours faithfully,

G. R. ALLEN.



# CLAY TARGET SHOOTING



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## 1974 Australian National Championships

and

## The Twenty-eighth International Trap Teams' Match

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to be conducted by the  
**AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION**

(Under Rules and Conditions effective from January 1, 1974  
and within the requirements of the Olympic Federation)

**Wednesday to Wednesday**

**March 6 to March 13, 1974**

over consecutive days from 8.30 a.m. daily (excluding Sunday)

at the grounds of

**THE MELBOURNE GUN CLUB**

situated

some 30m. (48.3km) east of Melbourne in the Shire of Lillydale — travel Maroondah Highway (Highway 34) from Melbourne, thence at top of Albert Hill just before Lillydale, turn left (north) into Victoria Road and proceed 5m. (8.05km) into the club grounds.



# FIRST DAY

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1974**  
commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event No. 1

## Fifth Australian National Skeet Championship

Of 50 targets, with broken targets to count, 25 targets per visit, two 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.

Subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants, the best lady shooter will receive a silver A.C.T.A. medallion.

Trophy vouchers will be issued on application to the 1st to 5th placegetters and to the best lady shooter subject to there being a

minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

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

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

Only Association branded cartridges may be used in this event. No entries will be accepted for this event after 10 a.m. Wednesday. All nomination will be squadded after shuffling.

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

# SECOND DAY

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1974**  
commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event No. 2

## Fourteenth Australian National Double-Rise Championship

The Championship of 25 pairs of targets, shall be shot as a graded event, at 5 pairs double rise from each trap from 16 yards over a 5 trap layout, one visit to the traps and shall be scored as one point for each target. Shooters changing lanes after each shoot. Each competitor shall shoot from the five lanes, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot-off from centre lane, first miss-out.

The overall winner will receive the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series) and an IMI Australia Limited silver badge.

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

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, subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

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

Sweepstake shall be compulsory entry. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Double-Rise Championship later than 10 a.m.

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

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling according to classes.



## THIRD DAY

Event No. 3

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1974  
commencing at 8.30 a.m.

### Twenty-fifth Grand Australian Handicap of \$1,000 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 lane, 25 clay targets each of two visits. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

\$1,000 value overall divided 1st \$400, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100, then to those not having won any other award \$30 to the best of 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18, 19, 20, 21-23, 24-27 yardages and \$30 to the best lady shooter, providing that a minimum of three lady competitors contest the event, and not having won any other award in this event.

The actual winner of the event will also receive an IMI Australia

Limited silver badge. Second and third placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively.

Subject to there being a minimum of three lady shooters the best lady shooter will receive an A.C.T.A. silver medallion.

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

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

No entries will be accepted for this event after 10 a.m.

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling.

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

## FOURTH DAY

Event No. 4

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1974  
commencing at 8.30 a.m.

### Twenty-second Australian National Double-Barrel Championship

The Championship shall be shot as a graded event 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 lanes, squad system, shooters to change lanes after each shot. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The overall 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 and an IMI Australia Ltd., silver badge. The first placegetter in each of A, B and C Classes will receive a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. Second and third such placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively.

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 subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

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

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling according to classes.

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.

## FIFTH DAY

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## SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1974  
commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event No. 5

### Twentieth Australian National Single-Barrel Championship

The Championship will be shot as a graded event 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 lanes, squad system, changing lanes after each shot. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out.

The overall winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series) and an IMI Australia Limited silver badge.

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

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 subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

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

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling according to classes.

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.

## SEVENTH DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1974  
commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event No. 6

### Thirteenth Australia-New Zealand D.T.L. Trap Championship

The Championship shall be shot as a graded event 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 lanes, squad system, changing lanes after each shot. In the event of ties, to be shot-off squad system, first miss-out, points scoring.

The overall winner will receive a silver badge by IMI Australia Ltd.

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

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 subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

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

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling according to classes.

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.



# EIGHTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1974  
commencing at 8.30 a.m.

## Twenty-eighth 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 lanes squad system, 25 targets per trap over 4 traps, 5 targets from each lane per member before changing lanes. 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 member being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter, agreed

upon by the Executive Committee.

The 30 highest 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 Medallion 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.

To collect free cartridges, each team member signs a special account at A.C.T.A. office then is issued tickets for packets accordingly.

FOLLOWED BY

Event No. 7

## Thirty-fourth Australian National Champion of Champions Cup

(commencing around 11.30 a.m.)

The Championship shall be shot as an open event (i.e., not as a graded event) at 50 targets from 20 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, broken targets only to count, 10 targets per trap over 5 traps shot in one visit. Each competitor to shoot from the five lanes, squad system, changing lanes after each shot. 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) and a silver badge by IMI Australia Ltd. Second and third placegetters will receive silver and bronze A.C.T.A. medallions respectively.

Trophy vouchers will be issued, on application, to the first 15 placegetters and to the best lady shooter subject to there being a minimum of three lady contestants and each placegetter not having won any other award in this event.

**Nomination \$9 (Targets free); Compulsory Sweepstake**

**overall, \$1; Compulsory Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2; Total \$12.**

Sweepstakes shall be compulsory entry.

All nominations will be squadded after shuffling according to classes.

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.

And in Conjunction

**Allan Brown Club Trap Teams' Match**—open to teams of 5 from any one club; \$5 nomination per team of 5; special nomination form to be lodged the day prior to the event; scores to be taken from the ANZ Points Scoring Championship; winning team to receive an open order for \$15.00 for sporting goods; the perpetual trophy as donated in March 1973 by N.Z.G.C.A. Past President Mr Allan Brown to be retained by A.C.T.A. and the names of the progressive winning clubs to be inscribed thereon.



## PROVISIONS THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMME

**1. 1973 Registration Cards** must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

**2. 1974 National High Gun Trophies are:—**

2.1 Browning U/O shotgun to the highest overall scorer in the skeet event plus the six major trap events (see rule 115).

2.2 Winchester U/O shotgun to the highest overall scorer in the six major trap events — irrespective of A, B or C grade or class.

2.3 SKB U/O shotgun to the highest scorer of the two remaining grades of trap.

2.4 Beretta Model 57 Trap U/O shotgun to the highest scorer in the third remaining class of the trap events.

2.5 Luigi-Franchi skeet shotgun to the highest scorer in the skeet event.

2.6 Commencing 1974 IMI Australia Ltd. are providing "an IMI Ladies Perpetual High Gun Trophy" with a small trophy for the winner each year. The scores to count will apply to those events wherein three or more lady shooters compete.

**3. A, B and C Trap High Gun Trophies**—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.

**4. 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.

**5. 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.

**6. 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.

7. A.C.T.A. will sell packets of 25 cartridges, \$3.00; cases of 500 cartridges, \$58.

8.1 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.

8.2 Clay targets throughout the programme will be color BLACK.

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

10.1 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.

10.2 All trap squads to be of six shooters with each shooter moving one lane with every target.

11. The adoption of compulsory sweepstakes throughout this programme is applicable only to national championships.

**12. REFRESHMENTS:** Meals and light refreshments will be available throughout each day from 8 a.m.

13. Cars must be parked within defined areas.

**14. 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.

15. Clay Targets for the Champion of Champions Cup and the International Teams' Match are presented by I.M.I. Australia Limited.

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

**17. TRAVEL AGENTS ARE:** Ansett Airlines.

18. Gunsmithing facilities will be provided by Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd., of Melbourne who are accredited Olympic gunsmiths.

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

**By Authority of the Executive Committee.**

Gordon H. Hall,  
National President, A.C.T.A.  
P.O. Box 421,  
Geelong, 3220.

C. M. Berry,  
Secretary, A.C.T.A.  
G.P.O. Box 2038S,  
Melbourne, 3001.



# AMATEUR RULES

A. The principles of amateurism, laid down in the declaration of the International Olympic Committee at its Congress of 1947 are valid for all members of the International Shooting Union.

B. Money prizes up to \$25U.S. or its equivalent are considered as a compensation for costs. If there is a shooting contest covering several days, money totalling \$100 or its equivalent within the same week are also considered a compensation for costs without detailed specification from the competitors. Money prizes exceeding the above-mentioned sums must be given to the club to which the competitor belongs. The competitor may receive from his club only the sum corresponding to his actual costs, which may include:

1. Entrance Fees.
2. Ammunition.
3. Travelling expenses.
4. Costs for meals and lodgings (in relation to the general level and normally not exceeding 10 dollars or 3 pounds or 35 Swiss francs, etc., per day).

C. This article applies to all categories of shooting supervised by the International Shooting Union.

D. An amateur should not be considered as:

1. Anyone who gives an exhibition in marksmanship for any pecuniary reward.
2. Anyone whose principal profession is test shooting of guns or ammunition. The operator of a test shooting machine is not necessarily included in this category.
3. Anyone who is a professional instructor in shooting.
4. Anyone who accepts money prizes in excess of those allowed according to the rules of amateurism.

E. Paragraphs D2 and 3 categories do not apply to a member of the armed forces, who acts as an instructor, if his work is solely educational and cannot be considered as coaching of shooters for competition.

F. The competitor should fulfil the qualifications of amateurism laid down by the National Olympic Committee of his country.

G. In judging the status as an amateur according to article D and E, the activities of the competitor during the past two years should be considered.

## AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION Schedule "A"

Name ..... Age.....

Occupation ..... Date.....

Address .....

Date of Birth .....

Nominator ..... (Club Delegate or President)

Seconder ..... (Club Secretary)

..... Gun Club

### PLEASE ANSWER:

1. Are you an amateur shooter.....
2. Within the last two (2) years have you accepted as a shooting cash prize an amount exceeding \$25 above your daily expenses.....
3. Within the last two (2) years have you accepted as shooting cash prizes more than \$100 above your expenses over three consecutive days shooting.....
4. Have you carefully read the constitution and do you agree to fully obey all its requirements.....
5. Do you solemnly agree to pledge yourself to the Olympic Oath of Amateurism.....
6. Do you understand the Rules of Amateurism as laid down by the International Shooting Union.....

Signature of Applicant .....



The following is a tear-out personal declaration form to be completed and handed to your Club Secretary, at the time of paying annual fees, for forwarding to ACTA for National Amateur Record Statistics. Such a form should only be lodged once for each shooter.

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# Public Liability Cover

The following is a copy of a letter as received from Edward Lumley & Sons (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. who, as brokers for the Australian Clay Target Association, placed the public liability cover — as listed on page 8 of June 1973 A.C.T.A. "Shooting News" — with Security and General Insurance Company Limited.

Mr C. M. Berry,  
Secretary,  
Australian Clay Target Association,  
Box 2038S, G.P.O.,  
Melbourne, Vic. 3001.

1st June, 1973.

Dear Sir,

Re: Public Liability Insurance Policy M5/10406.

We refer to a number of conversations with you, over the past year, wherein we have discussed the extent of the cover granted by the above policy, and trust that the following explanation will clarify the situation.

In brief, the Operative clause of the Policy reads as follows:—

To Indemnify the insured association and/or its registered shooter members against their legal liability for accidental bodily injury to persons, and/or damage to property, whilst participating in an organised shoot or acting as individuals at a closed range, which is an Association approved and/or properly licensed range.

Extensions:—

(i) Liability of one Registered Shooter member to another.

(ii) Liability for Food and Drink poisoning.

**Territorial Limits:** Anywhere in the Commonwealth of Australia and Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

Our discussions have also concentrated on the question of the establishment of the status of a Registered shooter member. Under Article 49 (a) of the Association's Articles of Association, it is obligatory for member clubs to ensure that no person may enter or compete at any competition or event unless such person is registered with the Association.

On December 26, 1973, a Miroku U/O Shotgun was left at Echuca Gun Club, Victoria. Owner please contact Secretary G. Shawcross, Phone Bamawn ext. 832301.

However, as you have pointed out, other persons, who may be competing at a range, would fall into the categories of Honorary and/or visiting shooters.

On discussing this aspect with the Company, it has been resolved that, providing that such persons are included on a Score Card and/or are properly introduced and entered in the Visitors' Book of the Member Club, such persons will be treated as a Registered Shooter Member.

Should any member have any further query, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours faithfully,  
EDWARD LUMLEY & SONS (VIC.) PTY. LTD.

K. J. LIVY,  
Associate Director.



Tasmanian Gun Club, 9-12-73.

Centre: P. Thurley, winner President's Cup A Grade 1973 and W. Rainbird Club Perpetual Trophy for 1973.

Left: L. Viney, winner President's Cup, B Grade 1973.

Right: J. Hutchinson, winner President's Cup, C Grade 1973.



Published below is a copy of the Association public liability policy as issued by our insurers.

Claims must be channelled through member clubs to the A.C.T.A., for verification before consideration by our insurers.

## PUBLIC LIABILITY POLICY

Now this Policy Witnesseth that for the consideration and during the period aforesaid, the Company hereby agrees

- (a) to indemnify the Insured, up to but not exceeding the amount specified in the said Schedule, against such sums as the Insured shall become legally liable to pay in respect of claims made against the Insured arising from BODILY INJURY OR DISEASE (fatal or non-fatal) to persons (hereinafter called "bodily injury") OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY caused by any accident occurring during the period set forth in the said Schedule.
  - (i) in or about the places specified in the said Schedule, or
  - (ii) elsewhere within the territorial limits specified in the said Schedule in the course of any work or of the performance of any duties carried out by or on behalf of the Insured in connection with the business or operations specified in the said Schedule, and
- (b) in addition, to pay the costs and expenses incurred with the written consent of the Company in the defence of any such claim, provided always that, if a payment in excess of the amount of indemnity available under this Policy has to be made to dispose of a claim, the Company's liability for such costs and expenses shall be such proportion thereof as the amount of indemnity available under this Policy in respect of that claim bears to the amount paid to dispose of that claim.

THE INSURED — AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION LTD.

ADDRESS — 37 SWANSTON STREET, MELBOURNE, 3000.

THE PERIOD OF INSURANCE

- (a) From 1st January, 1973 to 1st January, 1974  
at 4 p.m. Local Standard Time

- (b) any subsequent period for which the Insured shall pay and the Company shall accept a renewal premium.

POLICY EXECUTED AT — MELBOURNE on 13th April, 1973

1. The nature of the Insured's business or operations in respect of which the Policy is effected is  
Association of Target (Clays) Shooters.
2. The places in or about which the indemnity granted by the Policy is to apply are  
Reg. Office, 37 Swanston Street, Melbourne and various Member Clubs.  
Premises throughout Australian and Territory of Papua and New Guinea.
3. The territorial limits are the Commonwealth of Australia and/or Territory of Papua and New Guinea.
4. The amount of indemnity shall not exceed in connection with all claims:
  - (a) arising directly or indirectly out of or caused by FIRE, FLOOD AND EXPLOSION the sum of \$200,000 for the said period of insurance,
  - (b) arising out of any one accident or series of accidents occurring in connection with or consequent upon one event (other than those mentioned in (a) above) the sum of \$200,000.

### ENDORSEMENTS

The insurance by this Policy is declared to be subject to the following standard endorsements attached hereto: —

Including Goods Sold — Limit \$200,000, as per attached wording.

Including Member to Member Liability as per attached wording.

Cover is extended to indemnify the Insured Association and/or its members against their legal liability for accidental bodily injury to persons and/or damage to property, whilst participating in an organised shoot or acting as individuals at a closed range.

Cover hereunder is restricted to Association approved and/or licensed ranges only.

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# CLUB SHOOT RESULTS



## NEW SOUTH WALES

**BARELLAN, 11-11-73.**—Warm. Attendance: 59. Results: 10-tgt. SB 16 yds. EO: 8 div. 10:10. 20-tgt. SB Club C'ship 16 yds: 3 possibles — 1st D. Lucas 26:26; 2nd P. Ashford 25:26; 3rd P. Stevens 20:21. 20-tgt. DB \$100 H'cap Hudson Shield: G. Guymer, J. Ohlsen, F. Casella, N. Crooks, P. Stevens, M. Stanmore, R. Searle, A. Walker, G. Dennis, D. Turner, I. Whytcross 20:20. Shot in conjunction: Leeton No. 1 94:100; Griffith 92:100; Wagga 92:100; Narrandera 90:100; Barellan No. 2 90:100; Barellan No. 1 88:100; Leeton No. 2 88:100; Barellan No. 3 87:100; Ganmain 81:100. 10-tgt. Pts. 18 yds: 5 div. D. Allen, P. Stevens, K. Whytcross, T. R. Merriman, A. Walker 30:30. High Gun: P. R. Stevens. FM: E. Wordman. Ladies Trophy: J. Ohlsen.

Nine teams competed for the Hudson Shield and Leeton proved too good on the day. The coveted E. Albert Aggregate Trophy for 1973 was won by popular shooter George Guymer of Narrandera, this trophy is donated by veteran shooter Emil each year.

A family who have supported the Club for many years and saw it through some rough passages were particularly shown the members appreciation when a presentation was made to Bruce and Aileen Gordon and family. The Gordon family are departing for Queensland in the near future and their departure will be sorely felt by the Club.

This club will begin shooting again in March 1974.

**BERRIDALE, 11-11-73.**—Warm. Attendance: 35. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 6 div. 10. NSW 20 pr. DD: B. Rooke and E. Vincent 1st; S. Balogh and A. Balogh 2nd. Monaro DB C'ship: B. Rooke overall 20. A Grade B. Rooke 20. B Grade J. Petriella 19. C Grade: N. Hore 19. 20-tgt. H'cap: H. Kennedy, L. Venables, J. Petriella, A. Feilen 20. 10 Pts.: N. Carter 29; T. Kennedy 28. 10 DR: H. Smith 10; J. Petriella, O. Feilen 9. High Gun: J. Petriella. Inter High Gun: K. Woodhouse. The trophy for the High Gun was donated by IMI.

**BROKEN HILL, 8/9-9-73.**—Fine. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet SS was followed by 25-tgt. Silver City Skeet C'ship OTG: 1st R. Matson 25:25; 2nd B. Murphy 42:43; 3rd R. Wilson 41:43. 4 to 10: J. Carruthers 25:27. Thence a 15-tgt. DTL SS followed by 15-tgt. Winchester Cartridge H'cap: 1st A. W. Barnes 53:53; 2nd B. Mortimer 52:53; 3rd R. Matson 46:47. C: P. McLauchlan 38:39. (Night). 15-tgt. Winchester Gift: 1st M. Ralston 32:34; 2nd B. Mortimer 33:34; 3rd B. Churches 20:21. (Sunday). 10-tgt. DB H'cap EO, thence 10-tgt. DB 16 yds. SS followed by 20-tgt. Silver City DB C'ship: 1st W. Maddocks 97:98; 2nd G. Hoskins 96:98; 3rd J. Carruthers 71:72. C: P. McLauchlan 54:55. 20-tgt. Silver City SB C'ship: 1st J. Doyle 21:21; 2nd C. Howe 20:21; 3rd P. Caddy 31:32. C: B. Mortimer 30:32. Willyama Team Shield: Broken Hill — J. Hall, C. Howe, R. Matson, T. Budd, B. Mortimer. Zaniol Team Shield: Adelaide — S. Bow, S. Churches, B. Churches, G. Cobbin, I. Campbell. High Gun: R. Wilson 90:95.

**BROKEN HILL, 14-10-73.**—Fine. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet SS: R. Heuzenroeder, B. Mortimer, B. Murphy, W. Forbes, R. Caskey, C. Howe. 25-tgt. Club H'cap Skeet C'ship: 1st W. Forbes; 2nd C. Howe; 3rd B. Mortimer. 10-tgt. DTL SS: J. Hall, B. Anderson, G. Hoskins, W. Forbes, R. Lehman, P. McLauchlan, D. Johnston. 15-tgt. DTL Pts. C'ship: 1st D. Johnston; 2nd G. Hoskins; 3rd J. Hall. 15-tgt. DTL Club Monthly Aggregate: 1st G. Betar 51:51; 2nd

R. Lehman 50:51; 3rd D. Johnston 39:40. 10-tgt. DTL WU SS: 1st B. Mortimer 10:10; 2nd C. Windham 9:10; 3rd R. Heuzenroeder 8:10.

**CESSNOCK CITY, 27-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship: 1st B. Whipples 99:99; 2nd F. Ward 98:99; 3rd L. Burt 40:41. 5 pr. DR Novelty: R. Jenness 8:10; B. Whipples 6:10; J. Sansom, B. McDonald 5:10.

**CESSNOCK CITY, 24-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 20. Results: 20-tgt. SB Club C'ship: 1st K. Pearce 20:21; 2nd G. Clendinning 19:21; 3rd R. Lambkin 24:27. 5 pr. Novelty: R. Jenness 8:10; A. McDougall 7:10.

**COBAR, 24-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 19. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet EO: N. Singleton 25:25; Col Hawkins, M. Burgess 24:25. NSW State Skeet C'ship: D. Osborne, E. Hawkins, N. Singleton 25:25 — 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively. 25-tgt. Practice Skeet H'cap: D. Osborne, Col Hawkins, E. Hawkins 25:25 — 1st E. Hawkins. 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap: K. Wiggins 60:60; T. Budd 58:60; C. Hawkins, R. Pike, D. Osborne 55:60. F. W. D. Night SB C'ship 20-tgt.: D. Osborne, F. Higgins, Ron Webster 19:20. D. Osborne B Grade and overall. E. Hawkins A Grade. F. Higgins C Grade. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Pike, G. Manns 19:20; E. Patterson, F. Higgins 18:20.

The Club was disappointed with the lack of attendance at this shoot, but very pleased to welcome three members of the Hawkesbury G.C.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 10-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: 5 pr. DR: J. Williamson, B. Daley 9:10 div. 1st and 2nd; M. Frew 8:10 3rd. Club DR C'ship: 1st T. Bailey 23:28; 2nd J. Williamson 22:28; 3rd A. Rowe 21:26. 10-tgt. Pts.: M. Bailey 30:30; B. Aitchison, J. Cunningham 29:30. 10-tgt. SB: T. Bailey, D. Seccombe 9:10 div. 10-tgt. DB: T. Bailey, M. Frew, J. Cunningham, P. Noble, B. Daley, S. Simmonds, M. Bailey 10:10 div. 10-tgt. Cont.: J. Williamson, J. Forsythe 10:10 div. High Gun: T. Bailey 52:60.

Toby Bailey had a field day winning the Club DR C'ship and High Gun and sharing the dividend in two other events.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 24-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 15. Results: Club Skeet C'ship: 1st M. Bailey 46:50; 2nd E. Simmon 45:50; 3rd J. Forsythe 44:50. No. 2 Skeet: E. Simmon, M. Bailey, J. Forsythe, G. Blundell div. High Gun: M. Bailey 71:75.

Murray Bailey shot well to win the Club Skeet C'ship outright from previous titleholder Ted Simmon.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 8-12-73.**—Showery. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st M. Bailey 30:30; 2nd B. Daley 29:30; 3rd D. Simmonds 27:30. 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st B. Aitchison 33:33; 2nd G. Haynes 32:33; 3rd M. Little 28:30. 10-tgt. DB: 1st B. Daley 15:15; 2nd M. Frew 14:15; 3rd J. Forsythe Jr. 9:10. 10-tgt. SB: 1st R. Jackson 14:15; 2nd M. Little 13:15; 3rd E. Taylor 12:14. 10-tgt. Cont.: 1st J. Forsythe 11:11; 2nd A. Rowe 10:11; 3rd G. Smythe 9:10. 5 pr. DR: 1st D. Seccombe 11:12; 2nd D. Simmonds 10:12; 3rd B. Little 8:10.

Trophies for each event were Christmas hams and chickens for runners-up. High Gun was won by Bevan Daley with 55:60.



# HAY GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**EASTER SAT. 13th, SUN. 14th, MON. 15th  
APRIL 1974**

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

Commencing 9 a.m.

### **1.—\$200 Handicap, 20 Target DB, CD**

Breda Shield for teams of five shot in conjunction with this event.

### **2.—Hay District DB Championship, 20 Target, 16 yds.**

Sweepstakes time permitting.

## **SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 13**

Commencing 7.30 p.m.

### **3.—Budgewah Handicap, 15 Target DB. Nom. \$12.00.**

1st, Miroku Trap Gun and Sash; 2nd, Miroku Skeet Gun; 3rd, Bentley Auto;  
4th, 500 Blue Star Shells; 5th, 250 Blue Star Shells.

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

### **4.—Commonwealth Point Score Championship**

## **MONDAY, APRIL 15**

Commencing 7 a.m.

### **5.—L. McKinney Memorial Easter Gift**

**30 TARGET DB HANDICAP. Nom. \$20.00**

1st, "F" Grade Miroku Trap Gun and 500 Blue Star Shells. 1st in each yardage group, Miroku Trap Gun. 2nd in each yardage group, 250 Blue Star Shells.

Yardage Groups: 12/13, 14/15, 16/17, 18/19, 20/21, 22/23, 24/25, 26/27.

Overall winner not eligible for yardage prize.

### **6.—Hay District SB Championship, 20 Target, 16 yds.**

High Gun Trophy for Events 1 to 6 — Miroku Trap Gun.

I.M.I. High Gun Trophy for Events 1 to 6 for 12/16 yds.

Lady High Gun for Best Lady Shooter Events 1 to 6.



**COWRA, 3-11-73.**—Cold and wet. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-tgt. SS: J. Nash, L. Goodacre, R. Anderson, D. Logan, T. Powell, D. Morgan 10:10. Jackpot Trophy: 1st L. Goodacre 31:31; 2nd C. Campbell 30:31. 10-tgt. SS: J. Nash, A. Campbell, C. Trevanion, L. Bird, H. Wilder 10:10. Lachlan Valley SB C'ship: A: R. Toshack 20:20. B: J. Nash 20:20. C: D. Heilman 20:20. 10 pr. DD SS: C. Campbell, J. Nash, A. Campbell, L. Goodacre, R. Stanford, R. Anderson, V. Bauert, R. Parker, D. Heilman, J. Gibson, K. O'Brien, H. Wilder. 10 pr. DT SS: V. Bauert, R. Anderson 7:7. Winner Badge Lachlan Valley SB Day C'ship: D. Heilman 46:46.

**COWRA, 3-11-73.**—Cold and wet night. Attendance: 18. Results: 5-tgt. SS: R. Toshack, R. Parker, R. Stanford, J. Gibson, C. Campbell, J. Nash, D. Morgan, D. Heilman, V. Bauert, M. Campbell 5:5. Lachlan Valley SB Night C'ship: 1st A. R. Parker 17:20; 2nd B, J. Nash 19:20; C, D. Heilman 17:20. Badge winner Lachlan Valley SB C'ship — J. Nash.

**DENILIQUIN, 19-10-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 106. Results: NSW SB Night C'ship: 1st A Grade and overall: Alf James 30:30. B Grade: I. Poole 28:30. C Grade: Ron Glenn 29:30. Den. Grand Prix: 1st R. Coombes, Geelong 40:40; 2nd R. McDonald 39:40; 3rd L. Sefton 36:37. NSW SB Mini: 1st A Grade and overall: R. Tower 25:33. B Grade: L. Goodacre, Cowra. C Grade: R. Piastri, Shepparton. IMI High Gun: Alf James 68:80. Yardage Trophies: 12-13: L. Sefton, Deniliquin. 14-15: R. McDonald, Vic. 16-17: L. McGrath, Hay. 18-19: L. Davis, Echuca. 20-21: R. Lawson, Deniliquin. 22-23: K. Ryan, Cosgrove. 24-25: G. Daly, Deniliquin. 26-27: E. McCullough.

**FINLEY, 28-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 27. Results: 20-tgt. IMI Trophy H'cap: 6 possibles. 1st C. Robertson 28:28; 2nd G. Trevaskis 27:28; 3rd W. Gribben 29:30. 10-tgt. SB G. A. Edwards Cup: 3 possibles. 1st V. Ryan 14:14, 5 pr. DR: 3 div. G. Beqir, R. English, V. Ryan 9:10. 5 pr. DR: 2 div. D. Suter, V. Ryan 9:10.

**FINLEY, 25-11-73.**—Sultry. Attendance: 17. Results: F.G.C. DB C'ship: 5 possibles. Overall and A Grade: B. Rooke 54:54. B Grade: 23:24. C Grade: N. McPherson 19:23. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 5 possibles. 1st L. Ashford 29:29; 2nd J. Ellis 28:29; 3rd G. Kennedy 27:28. 10-tgt. SB G. A. Edwards Cup: 4 possible. 1st L. Ashford 23:24. 10 pr. DR: V. Ryan 17:20; D. Edwards 16:20.

**GANMAIN, 10-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 36. Results: 20-tgt. DB Mini Central Riv. DB C'ship: A Grade: L. Graham 21:22. B Grade: R. Baker 29:30. C Grade: D. Turner 20:20 and overall. Xmas H'cap 15-tgt. DB: G. Dennis 26:26; M. Holden 25:26; Jim Graham 18:19. All Yds. C'ship: D. Turner 21:21; R. Baker 20:21; L. Graham 19:20. FM: Greg Graham, 10 Swingers: L. Dow, P. White, A. Roben 8:10.

**GRIFFITH, 4-11-73.**—Cold and blustery. Attendance: 46. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO. 2 possibles. 15-tgt. Club Trophy: 1st N. McDermott 17:17; 2nd N. Crooks 19:20; 3rd S. Guglielmino 18:20. FM: R. Hall. 10-tgt. SB Websters Trophy: I. Evans received trophy and eight div. 2nd and 3rd sweepstakes. I. Evans won High Gun over events 1, 2 and 3. 8 pr. DD: 6 pr. div. sweepstakes. 10-tgt. Pts.: B. Simpson scored a possible, two others with 29 shared sweeps. Central Riverina Night DD C'ship: W. Smith and I. Smith shot possible: L. Dow and J. Ohlsen shot into 2nd place after a shoot-off.

**GRIFFITH, 19-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: Day 41, Night 51. Results: Robb & Keenan Shield and Club Skeet Trophy: Wagga No. 1 team was successful in winning the shield from Queanbeyan/Canberra with a score of 116:125. Griffith No. 1 was 2nd with 115:125 and Queanbeyan 3rd with 109:125. In the Trophy H'cap there were 21 possibles; the final results were 1st S. D. Turner; 2nd D. Inch; 3rd E. Vincent all of Wagga. The H'cap trophies were won by 1-3: B. Rooke. 4-6: D. Inch. 7-10: N. Crook. 15-tgt. DB EO: 3 possibles. Fisherama \$100 H'cap: Only four shot the 20-tgt. and after the shoot-off the results were C. Strike 1st; D. Turner 2nd; A. Gamba 3rd; N. King 4th. Central Riv. Night DB C'ship: The winners of the Night C'ship were Overall and B Grade: P. McWilliam. A Grade: B. Scanes. C Grade: E. Hatch.

A very good attendance for both night and day. The Skeet taking so long in the shoot-off that we had to run two events under the lights. It may call for another skeet layout in the near future.

**GRIFFITH, 2-12-73.**—Hot and windy. Attendance: 28 (many harvesting). Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st L. Bandy with the only

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

N.S.W. Gun Club (Open) Point Score  
Championship

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Graded Handicap Shoot

Trophies 12/15, 16/19, 20/27.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Sydney District SB Championship

**SATURDAY MARCH 23**

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Winchester Tournament

30 Targets. Trophies as per Winchester advertisement.

N.S.W. Gun Club Anniversary Handicap

20 Target Handicap.

Trophies: Special Winchester Trap Gun; 2nd, Winchester Trap Gun; 3rd 500 Winchester Cartridges. Entry \$14.00.

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## WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. 50c

**5 TARGET DB EYE-OPENER**

Event 2— Nom. \$2.00

**15 TARGET POINTS SCORE TROPHY**

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

**20 TARGET NEW ENGLAND SB  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

A, B, C Grades.

50 cents each 10 Optional Sweeps, each \$1.00.

Event 4— Nom. \$8.00

**30 TARGET DB CASH HANDICAP**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 5— Nom. 50c

**5 TARGET DB EYE-OPENER**

Event 6— Nom. \$10.00

**30 TARGET DB WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT**  
16 Yards—A, B, C Grades.

Each Class: 1st—Badge and portable gas BBQ.  
2nd—200 "AA" or larger target shells.

Overall winner of this event receives one Model  
201 super grade shotgun, also free transport and  
accommodation to location for final of Winchester  
Tournament.

Optional Sweeps each 15 targets, 75c = \$1.50.

Event 7— Nom. \$3.00

**20 TARGET NEW ENGLAND DR  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

A, B, C Grades.

Optional Sweeps on each 10 targets, 50c = \$1.00.

Event 8— Nom. \$10.00

**30 TARGET DB CASH HANDICAP**

High Gun over events 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8—broken  
targets to count.

Committee reserves the right to alter programme  
as necessary.

Cartridges, refreshments, etc. available on ground.

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possible, seven with a 14 score, shot-off with the following results —  
2nd F. Beazley 38:39; 3rd M. Stanmore 37:39, 10-tgt. Pts. Score: No  
possibles. Two with 29:30 and one with 28:30 shared sweepstakes.  
8-tgt. Mini Drive: No possibles in this event, four with seven broken  
targets shared sweep.

**GLOUCESTER, 21-10-73.**—Fine Attendance: 27. Results:  
10-tgt. SB 16 yds. SS: D. Rumbel, T. Sansom, T. Rumbel 10:10. Club  
Pts. C'ship: Outright winner: M. Carson. A Grade: T. Rumbel. B  
Grade: J. Carson. C Grade: D. Woods. 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: B.  
Whipps, D. Rumbel, W. Osborne, T. Carson, D. Blanch 10:10. 5 pr.  
DR SS: B. Whipps 10:10; W. Harris, W. Osborne, V. Flowers, T.  
Rumbel 8:10.

Max Carson shot the only possible in the Pts. C'ship to win easily.

**GLOUCESTER, 18-11-73.**—Perfect. Attendance: 48. Results:  
Buckets Way Pts. C'ship: 1st J. Fryer. A Grade: T. Rumbel. B  
Grade: Colin Hawkins. C Grade: B. Whipps. Buckets Way Mixed  
Tgt. C'ship: 1st R. Clifton. A Grade: J. Dunn. B Grade: R. Kremers.  
C Grade: E. Paterson. Buckets Way DB C'ship: 1st L. Cooper. A  
Grade: J. Fryer. B Grade: T. Carson. C Grade: V. Flower. 20-tgt.  
DB H'cap Trophy: 1st J. Fryer; 2nd R. Kremers; 3rd R. Clifton.  
Ladies DB C'ship: 1st Joy Guy; 2nd Dorothy Sansom; 3rd Margaret  
Miller.

Thanks to Winchester for the High Gun Trophy which was won  
by Norm Jackson of Wyong Club. Dorothy Sansom won the Ladies  
High Gun Trophy which was donated by IMI.

**GULGONG, 28-10-73.**—Wet. Attendance: 27. Results: 10-tgt.  
EO: 5 div. 10-tgt. SB: 1st P. Clarkson 18:18; 2nd G. Walton 17:18;  
3rd J. Ellis 11:12. 10-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st J. Ellis 32:32; 2nd T. Monk  
31:32; 3rd W. Leeson 33:33. 20-tgt. Gudgegong Valley Dist. DB  
C'ship 16 yds: Outright and A Grade: B. Walton 23:23. B Grade: R.  
Maurice 22:23. C Grade: J. McMaster 19:20. 20-tgt. DB \$100 Value  
H'cap: 2 div. D. Mackie, J. Smith. High Gun: R. Maurice. Inter  
High Gun: J. Ellis.

Shoot was conducted in knee-deep water. Shoot was still  
successful.

**GULGONG, 1-12-73.**—Fine night. Attendance: 11. Results: 5-tgt.  
EO: 1st N. Toole 8:8; 2nd W. Roberts 7:8; 3rd C. Peterson 5:6.  
5-tgt. SB: 1st D. McIntosh 5:5; 2nd R. Maurice 8:8; 3rd C. Peterson  
7:8. 10-tgt. DB Club Trophy: 1st R. Maurice 15:16; 2nd W. Roberts  
14:16; 3rd D. McIntosh 8:10. 10-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st R. Maurice 28:30;  
2nd W. Roberts 23:30; 3rd D. McIntosh 21:30. 15-tgt. DB: 1st N.  
Toole 15:15; 2nd W. Roberts 19:19; 3rd R. Maurice 18:19.

Our Club Trophy held over 12 months was won by W. Roberts  
87:90.

**GUYRA, 27-10-73.**—Showery. Attendance: 34. Results: 5 pr.  
DR: R. Varley, J. Pearson, J. Leussink 10:10. New England DR  
C'ship: A Grade and overall: C. Varley. B Grade: G. White. C  
Grade: G. Waddell. 15-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st B. Duff; 2nd C. Varley;  
3rd N. Campion. NSW Pts. C'ship: A Grade and Overall: G. Wilson.  
B Grade: G. White. C Grade: J. Leussink. 30-tgt. Cash H'cap: This  
event div. over 1st and 2nd by 15. High Gun: H. Williamson.

**GUYRA, 17-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. DB  
Royal Hotel Trophy: D. Beesley, A. Cregan, B. Duff, H. Campion,  
N. Campion, Mrs M. White, P. Rafferty, S. Cross, M. Thrift, P.  
Moffatt, D. Ellis 10:10. 20-tgt. Pts. Club Trophy: P. Moffatt 60:60;  
A. Cregan, B. Duff, G. White, H. Campion, S. Cross 59:60. 20-tgt.  
DB: A. Cregan, B. Duff, G. White, H. Campion, N. Campion, M.  
Thrift, R. Varley, P. Moffatt, D. Ellis 20:20. 10-tgt. DB Cont.: S.  
Varley, B. Duff, H. Campion, M. Thrift, P. Moffatt, D. Ellis 10:10.  
High Gun: B. Duff. Guyra Team Score v. Kokatahi Club NZ: B.  
Duff, G. White, M. Thrift, R. Varley 25:25; A. Cregan, H. Campion  
24:25 — Total 148:150.

**HAY, 10-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: 20-tgt. DB  
H.G.C. Cup: F. Martinelli 21:21; F. Headon 20:21; Phill Carver  
29:30. Club Mug 10-tgt. SB: M. Valentine 17:17. 20-tgt. DB Mitchell  
Cup: Maurice Gibson 20:20; Greg McGrath 32:33; F. Headon  
31:33.

**HAWKESBURY, 10-11-73.**—Good. Attendance: 27. Results:  
25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: T. Halpin, G. Salmon, Col Hawkins, J.  
Rawlinson, P. Stone 25:25. 25-tgt. Skeet Trophy: E. Patterson 0-1,  
24:25; R. Hunt 2-5, 22:25; P. Naylor 6-10, 17:25. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap:  
R. Clarke, P. Stone, P. Naylor 25:25.



**HAWKESBURY, 25-11-73.**—Perfect. Attendance: 29. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: J. Crooks, G. Armour, J. Rawlinson, C. Tickle, Thomson Ford H'cap: 1st C. Farrugia 24:24; 2nd R. Gibson 23:24; 3rd R. Clarke 15:16. Hawkesbury Dist. Mixed Tgt. C'ship: A Grade and outright: R. McAllister 32:35. B Grade: G. Armour 26:35. C Grade: V. Banouitch 22:25. 10 pr. DR 16 yds: R. McAllister, Clyde Hawkins 17:20.

**ILLAWARRA, 21-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st I. Mackintosh; 2nd L. Chodat; 3rd Les Trew. FM: V. Vella. BM: W. Jones. 20-tgt. Illawarra G.C. SB C'ship: 1st W. Jones; 2nd Kevin Perkins. 20 pr. Ill. Dist. DD C'ship: 1st Don Miller and Richard Aqualina; 2nd Fred Rapley and Dick Hunt. 15-tgt. DB Ctg. Trophy: 1st Fred Rapley; 2nd Dennis Smart; 3rd Chris Farrugia.

**ILLAWARRA, 18-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 60. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st Fred Rapley 50:50; 2nd Ken Edwards 49:50; 3rd Vince Attard 35:36. FM: R. Goody 18:19. BM: W. Jones 23:24. 50-tgt. DB Ill. Dist. Ch. of Ch.: 1st Roy Alvaro 60:61; 2nd Bill Jones 59:61; 3rd Warren Every 58:60. FM: Allan Roe 44:50.

Our annual club ch. of ch. event saw a good crowd including many visitors. Although the day began beautifully as the scores indicate, a strong wind blew up before the 50-tgt. event commenced preventing a possible in the elimination. Congratulations to Roy Alvaro and his runner-up Bill Jones in this event.

**INVERELL, 20/21-10-73.**—Attendance: 40-44. Results: 5 pr. DR 16 yds: L. Cooper 10; J. Paul 10; 9 with 9. Mac. Dist. DR C'ship: A: R. Loy and outright. B: K. Redman. C: J. Paul. Sapphire City Pts. H'cap: 1st J. Pasini; 2nd C. Burt; 3rd J. Paul. \$200 Cash H'cap: 4 possibles. Mac. Dist. SB. Cont. C'ship: A: N. Campion and outright. B: L. Cooper. C: J. Pasini. Mac. Dist. DB Cont. C'ship: A: E. Redman. B: N. McCarthy and outright. C: A. Atcheson. \$200 Cash H'cap: 8 possibles. High Gun: Laurie Cooper.

**INVERELL, 17-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 13. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: K. Redman, E. Redman, C. McLane 10. 20-tgt. SB Tgt. H'cap: E. Redman 19; J. Lane 18; J. Paul and C. McLane 17. 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap: C. McLane 57; E. Redman 55; J. Paul and L. Stickens 54. 20-tgt. DB Club Night C'ship: C and overall: J. Paul. B: N. McCarthy. A: E. Redman. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: N. McCarthy. S. Jones 10.

Congratulations to John Paul on his first c'ship win after outshooting N. McCarthy and C. Burt. Also to Ern Redman for such fine shooting from 25 yds. High Gun 114:125.

**KEMPSEY, 29-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 34. Results: 10-tgt. SB EO: 3 div. 10:10. 20-tgt. SB C'ship: Overall: T. Rumbel. A Grade: C. Bland. B Grade: L. Cooper. C Grade: A. Neill. FM: W. Low. 20-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st C. Bland; 2nd T. Rumbel; 3rd T. Asquith. 30-tgt. Cash H'cap: D. Rumbel, K. Neill, W. Low, M. Barber.

The Kempsey Club held its opening of the new grounds. Mr Bob Melville, Mayor of Kempsey officially opened it at 10 a.m. on 29-9-73.

**KEMPSEY, 30-9-73.**—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 38. Results: 20-tgt. Macleay Valley DB C'ship: Overall: T. Rumbel. A Grade: A. Fotheringham. B Grade: L. Cooper. C Grade: J. Leussink. 20-tgt. SB Trophy: 1st C. Cross; 2nd D. Mackie; 3rd C. Bland. 40-tgt. CD: 1st T. Rumbel, C. Cross, D. Mackie. Two-Day High Gun: Terry Rumbel. Two-Day Inter High Gun: Joe Foley.

This was the club's first attempt at a two-day open shoot and it worked out very pleasing. Shooters from Wakehurst to Lismore. Terry Rumbel and Col Bland were fighting it out for the High Gun each day with Terry being the winner. Thanks to all the support from the neighboring clubs. Very pleasing to see Col Cross take out the major trophy.

**KEMPSEY, 20-10-73.**—Showers. Attendance: 17. Results: 10-tgt. DB: W. Low, E. Baker, C. Cross 10:10; G. Baker, C. Taylor, W. Neill 9:10. 10-tgt. Pts.: G. Smith, W. Neill 30:30; E. Baker 29:30. 10-tgt. SB: C. Cross 10:10; H. Kemp, C. Millar 9:10. 10-tgt. DB: E. Baker, G. Perrin, G. Smith 10:10; L. Baker, J. Smith, C. Cross 9:10. 10-tgt. Mini: G. Baker 10:10; W. Low 9:10.

**LAKE CARGELLIGO, 4-11-73.**—Cold and wet. Attendance: 13. Results: 10-tgt. EO: G. Schneider, G. Quinn, B. Boyd 10:10. 15-tgt. Trophy: 1st O. Phelps 16:16; 2nd P. Spry 15:16. 5 pr. DR: B. Noll and S. Trembath 8:10; L. Brown, R. Orr, O. Phelps 6:10.

Bruce Noll won the High Gun.

## Sutton Forest Gun Club

(N.S.W.)  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### ANNUAL STEPHEN JOICE MEMORIAL SHOOT

Sunday, February 24, 1974

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.10  
10 Target DB Eye-Opener

Event 2— Nom. \$2.50  
15 Target DB — Cash Trophy

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00  
Stephen Joice Memorial DB — Trophy

Event 4— Nom. \$3.00  
Club P/S Championship

Jackpot sweep included in programme.  
Free B-B-Q lunch.

R. S. Shipway.

## GRIFFITH GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### GRIFFITH LIONS CLUB GUN SHOOT

Sunday, 31st March, 1974

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1—  
15 Target Points Score, 16 yds.

Nom. \$3.00. O.S. \$1.00 overall.  
Trophies: 1st, \$25.00; 2nd, \$12.00; 3rd, \$6.00

Event 2—  
Griffith Lions Club Handicap

Nom. \$9.00. O.S. \$1.00 overall.  
1st, O.U. Trap Gun; 2nd, \$100 Trophy; 3rd, \$50 Trophy.

Yardage Prizes: 12/15, 16/18, 19/21, 22/27.

Event 3—  
Griffith Lions Club DB Championship

Nom. \$3.00. O.S. \$1.00 overall.  
Trophies A, B and C Grades; Sash overall.

High Gun over Events 1, 2 and 3.

Numerous mystery prizes.

Special ladies trophy.

Refreshments, meals and cartridges available on grounds.

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# WYONG GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)  
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JILLIBY ROAD, WEST WYONG

Sunday, 10th March, 1974

Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50

**10 Target DB Eye-Opener**

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

**Central Coast DB Points Score  
Championship**

Event 3— Optional Sweep \$1.00. Nom. \$9.00

**20 Target DB Trophy Event H'cap**

1st: Winchester Trap Automatic.

2nd: 12G Reloader or Components.

3rd: Stirling Gun Case.

Front Markers: 12-13 yds.—Optional Sweep \$1.00

Event 4— Nom. \$3.00.

**Central Coast DB Championship**

Optional Sweeps \$1.00.

Event 5— Nom. \$4.00

**20 Target DB Cash Handicap**

60% nominations divided over possibles.

**Winchester High Gun over Events 2, 3, 4, 5.**

Cartridges and Refreshments Available.

Barbecue Lunch Available.

Committee reserves right to alter programme if necessary.

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# NARRABRI GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday-Sunday, February 16-17

1 p.m. SATURDAY — 9 a.m. SUNDAY

## OPEN TOWER SHOOT

NSW STATE DB TOWER C'SHIP  
C'WEALTH POINTS TOWER C'SHIP  
TROPHY EVENTS

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**LAKE CARGELLIGO, 2-12-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. EO: B. Noll, S. Trembath, F. Higgins 10:10. 20-tgt. Centenary SB C'ship: A Grade and overall: B. Noll 24:25. B Grade: J. Heiman 16:20. C Grade: M. Malouf 19:20. 10-tgt. EO H'cap: B. Noll, F. Higgins, P. Spry 10:10. 20-tgt. Hamper Shoot H'cap: 1st R. Orr 32:33; 2nd P. Spry 31:33; 3rd J. Heiman 35:37.

Bruce Noll won the High Gun. The Centenary SB C'ship was shot in the afternoon followed by a barbecue tea then the EO and Hamper Shoot were shot at night under the newly-installed lights.

**LEETON, 28-10-73.**—Fair. Attendance: 42. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st L. Bandy 30:30; 2nd R. Tucker 29:30; 3rd M. Evans 26:27. FM: C. Bagatella. BM: I. Evans. 10-tgt. DB Teams Shoot Pres. v. Sec.: Pres. won 181:166. 12 shot 10:10 — J. Wilson, M. Weymouth, C. Garofolo, E. Hatch, M. Stanmore, M. Holden, I. Evans, B. Press, I. Whytcross, D. Allen, M. Brennan. 10 pr. DD: 5 pr. shot 10:10 — D. Lucas and J. Wilson; M. Evans and I. Evans; R. Searle and W. Eason; F. Casella and C. Garofolo; D. Allen and I. Whytcross. Mini Drive: 3 div. M. Holden, I. Evans, L. Dow.

The Teams Shoot Pres. v. Sec., saw the Pres. Team win 181 from Sec. Team 166. High Gun for the shoot was F. Beazley 35:35.

**LISMORE, 27-10-73.**—Hot and humid. Attendance: 42. Results: 10-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: 17 shared. 20-tgt. SB 4-man team: G. F. Hitchin, T. Shelton, J. Heiman, J. L. Heiman 73:80 1st; D. Sloan, G. Ethell, G. W. Ethell, J. Knight 71:80 2nd. 20-tgt. DB Pts. Graded Trophy: A Grade: 1st K. Harding; 2nd J. Lee. B Grade: 1st G. Ethell; 2nd J. Bell. C Grade: 1st C. Miller; 2nd T. Shelton. 30-tgt. DB Cash: G. F. Hitchin, J. Heiman, J. Brown, R. Leadbeater 30:30.

After the completion of the programme a barbecue was enjoyed by all and after dark some shooters stayed for a night event.

**LISMORE, 28-10-73.**—Hot and humid. Attendance: 57. Results: 10-tgt. SB Cash 16 yds.: J. R. Wickham, G. Ethell, J. Lee, B. Cole, G. Hitchin, J. Bell, R. Weeden, N. McCarthy, C. Miller, G. Turner, P. Powell, T. R. Boyle 10:10. 20-tgt. SB Nth. Coast C'ship: A: 1st G. Hitchin; 2nd D. Mount. B: 1st J. Bell; 2nd N. McCarthy. C: 1st C. Miller and overall; 2nd J. L. Heiman. 20-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: 1st K. Harding 28:28; 2nd W. Linz 27:28; 3rd J. Knight 29:30. 12-14 trophy: K. Gibbon 28:30. 30-tgt. DB: A. Fotheringham, T. Shelton, V. Boyle, G. Turner 30:30. 14 shot first 15, 11 shot second 15.

Trophy for most broken targets, C. Miller 156:160. Trophy for most broken targets, 12-14 yds., J. Brown 147:160. Special trophy from Secretary, P. Consalvo.

The best two-day competition to be held at Lismore Club with 27 trophies to be shot for, being shared fairly well. Charlie Miller from Brisbane showed good form to stay in front of George Hitchin on 155 over the two days.

**LISMORE, 24-11-73.**—Good. Attendance: 15. Results: 10 pr. DR: R. Shepherd 19:20; D. Sloan 22:25; G. Ethel 21:25. FM: P. Drew 16:20. 10-tgt. DB: G. Turner, S. Turner, G. W. Ethell, R. Jackson, T. Shelton, R. Shepherd, J. Bell, J. Tainsh 10:10. 10-tgt. SB "Mug" Trophy: G. W. Ethell 10:11. 10-tgt. DB WU: P. Drew 9:10; T. Shelton 8:10; S. Turner, J. Bell 7:10. 10-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: S. Turner 10:10; G. W. Ethell, P. Drew 9:10.

A good day was had by those present with the weather milder than the past few days. The change from afternoon to night shooting had a market effect on some shooters but as the old saying goes you can't win 'em all.

**MENINDEE, 24-11-73.**—Perfect. Attendance: 40. Results: 20-tgt. IMI H'cap: 6 possibles. 1st Dave Lambert 44:44; 2nd Bill Blake 43:44; 3rd Kym Harvey 37:38. 20-tgt. NSW State Mini WU C'ship: Two shoot-off 15:20 — 1st Warren Maddocks 20:25; 2nd Rick Lehman 19:25; outright Jack Vigar 14:20. 20-tgt. Grand Lake View H'cap: 1 possible. 1st Colin Howe 20:20; 2nd Bill Blake 47:48; 3rd Colin Caskey 46:48. 15-tgt. Hampers H'cap: 6 possibles. 1st John Hall 52:52; 2nd Rick Lehman 51:52; 3rd Rick Williams; 4th Tom Markins. High Gun: Rick Lehman 66:75.

Thanks to IMI for their support also to Mr and Mrs H. Mellowship who very generously donated a gold Omega watch for the Lake View Handicap.

**NARRANDERA, 18-11-73.**—Hot. Attendance: 25. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st A. Paonne 54:54; 2nd G. Dennis 53:54; 3rd J. Simpson 39:40. BM: P. Stevens. FM: B. J. McDermott. High Gun: Ken Whytcross. Ladies Trophy: Nicole Guymier.



**N.S.W.G.C., 3-11-73.**—Rain. Attendance: 45. Results: Sydney SB C'ship: Winner B. Kable. A Grade: J. Worley. B Grade: D. Durrant. C Grade: R. Rose. Sydney DB Mini Tgt.: Winner B. Kable. A: W. Every. B: N. Rogley. C: D. Metzler.

Heavy rain continued throughout the shoot but Barry Kable excelled in the conditions, taking both C'ships and High Gun, not missing a target in the programme.

**NEWCASTLE, 2-11-73.**—Wet. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet Graded Trophy: 0-2: E. Patterson 121:123. 3-5: A. Green 24:25. 6-10: D. Smart 20:25. Winchester Shield Skeet Teams in conj. event 1: 1st Hawkesbury No. 1 75:75 — A. Hayes, E. Patterson, J. Rawlinson. NSW State Mini Skeet C'ship: 1st M. Quirk 42:43; 2nd J. Fryer 41:43; 3rd R. Boggiss 36:38. Newcastle Dist. Skeet C'ship: 1st M. Quirk 93:93; 2nd A. Hayes 92:93. Grade 0-2: E. Patterson. 3-10: J. Dunn.

Congratulations Morrie Quirk for effort in winning both Dist. and State C'ships. Also setting a new State Skeet record break of 173 straight. Other breaks shot were E. Patterson, J. Rawlinson and D. Durrant 75 straight.

**NEWCASTLE, 3-11-73.**—Wet. Attendance: 29. Results: 30-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: 1st V. Flower 43:43; 2nd J. Dunn 42:43; 3rd B. Whipples 40:41. 20-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: 1st and 2nd div. P. Kelly, L. Kent; 3rd div. 6. City of Newcastle DB Night C'ship: A: G. Clendinning 39:39. B: J. Dunn 32:33. C: J. Curtis 24:25. 20-tgt. Trophy Yardage Div.: 12-15: J. Curtis. 16-19: I. Cogle. 20-27: J. Fryer. IMI High Gun: N. Jackson 115:118.

Bad weather conditions. Thanks to Wyong shooters for their good attendance as usual. Very bad attendance of local shooters. Many thanks to IMI for donation of beautiful High Gun trophy.

**NEWCASTLE, 25-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: J. Fryer, L. Watsford, J. Curtis, I. Clarke div. 10:10. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: N. McClung, J. Curtis, A. Whyte, L. Kent, F. Krohn div. 30:30. 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 8 div. 10-tgt. DR: I. Cogle, J. Fryer 9:10. Club TR C'ship: 1st I. Clarke, A. Whyte. 20-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 1st J. Fryer 20:20; 2nd div. I. Clarke, I. Cogle 19:20. High Gun: J. Fryer 58:60.

**NEW ENGLAND, 11-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 34. Results: 20-tgt. Nth. New England SB C'ship: A Grade and overall: R. Loy 25:25. B Grade: G. White 29:30. C Grade: G. Haynes 19:20. 20-tgt. Nth. New England DB C'ship: A Grade and overall: D. Macansh 127:127. B Grade: B. Weir 84:85. C Grade: G. Haynes 35:36. 20-tgt. Cash H'cap: 9 possibles. Yardage trophies 12-16: I. Stickens. 17-19: N. Campion. 20-22: D. Macansh. 23-27: R. Varley. 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap: N. Macarthy 59:60; B. Weir and C. McIntosh 58:60. Kwoing Sing-Chafey Shield to Guyra Team — A. Cregan, N. Campion, G. White, R. Varley, H. Williamson, P. Rafferty. Teams from Guyra, Inverell, New England, Ballandean and Yamba. IMI High Gun and Badge to Noel Campion 89:90. M. Sharman C Grade High Gun to D. Vallance, Yamba 79:90.

**ORANGE, 28-10-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. DB Jackpot Trophy: 6 possibles. 1st G. Griffiths 110:110; 2nd M. Williams 109:110. FM: R. Laughton 16:17. 5 pr. DR SS CD: 3 possibles. L. Arnold, R. Taylor, M. Williams 10:10. Canobolas Dist. SB C'ship: Overall and C Grade: J. Mendes 20:20. A: M. Williams 19:20. B: G. Floyd 19:20.

For the second consecutive shoot Geoff Griffiths has won a break badge, September shoot a 50 break and October shoot a 100 break badge, well shot Geoff. Three visitors from Bathurst were welcomed.

**ORANGE, 25-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: 19 possibles. 1st G. Floyd 51:51; 2nd M. Laughton 50:51. FM: Peter Moad 43:44. 10 pr. DR Canobolas Dist. C'ship: B Grade and outright: H. Blunt 20:20. A Grade: R. Taylor 19:20. C Grade: J. Angus 21:24.

This shoot was the first since the installation of our Damo Trap which added to the enjoyment of the shoot.

**POONCARIE, 29-9-73.**—Perfect. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: 6 possibles 10:10. 20-tgt. Winchester Trophy H'cap: 1st R. Erhardt 30:30; 2nd V. Dichiera 29:30; 3rd E. Smith 25:26. Pres. DB C'ship 20-tgt. 16 yds: 1st I. Wakefield 40:40; 2nd V. Dichiera 39:40; 3rd M. Young 35:36. FM: D. Hammat P.G.C. Trophy H'cap 15-tgt.: 1st R. Warren 23:23; 2nd A. Coombs 22:23; 3rd R. Wakefield 21:22. P.G.C. SB Night C'ship: 1st R. Erhardt

20:20; 2nd R. Robertson 23:24; 3rd D. Smith 22:24. High Gun sash trophy: R. Erhardt 78:80.

Tarcoola Shield shot in conjunction with event 4, won by Pooncarie No. 1 Team — F. Barnes, A. Lambert, S. Barnes, A. Coombs, E. Smith 71:75.

**QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 17-10-73.**—Fine night. Attendance: 29. Results: 10-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: 1st G. Kearins; 2nd D. Jordan; 3rd R. Parker. FM: Mrs M. L. Parker.

**QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 24-10-73.**—Fine night. Attendance: 36. Results: 10-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: 1st G. Kearins; 2nd V. Abbodante; 3rd R. Parker. FM: B. Taylor. 12 pr. DD SS: 1 possible P. L. Papps and B. Prosser.

**QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 27-10-73.**—Fine night. Attendance: 52. Results: \$450 20 pr. Annual DD Trophy: 1st Ron Hedger and L. Venables 66:66; 2nd P. L. Papps and B. Prosser 65:66.

**QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 28-10-73.**—Unsettled. Attendance: 59. Results: 20-tgt. Sth. Tablelands Pts. C'ship: A Grade: D. Badewitz 78:78. B Grade: L. Venables 59:60. C Grade: D. Clout 72:75. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st R. Hillam 120:120; 2nd B. Scanes 119:120; 3rd N. Simms 60:61. FM: R. Scolaro 39:42. 30-tgt. ACT DB C'ship: 1st overall and B Grade: L. Venables 119:119. A Grade: J. Tankey 80:81. C Grade: R. Hillam 50:51. High Gun: P. L. Papps.

**QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 31-10-73.**—Fine night. Attendance: 31. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: 1st P. L. Papps; 2nd B. K. Brown; 3rd A. Koorey. FM: A. Loomes.

**QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 25-11-73.**—Hot. Attendance: 56. Results: 25 pr. Club DR C'ship: Outright and A Grade: M. D. Lyons 48:50. B Grade: T. Peadon 46:50. C Grade: D. Inch 45:50. 20-tgt. \$100 DB H'cap: 18 possibles. 15-tgt. Pts. H'cap Trophy: 1st C. Bortolin 153:153; 2nd O. Feilen 152:153; 3rd D. Turner 116:117. FM: I. Lyons 98:99.

The Ampol Shield was conducted in conj. with event 3. Eleven teams from Berridale, Bombala, Marconi, Queanbeyan/Canberra and Wagga Gun Clubs competed. The shield was won by the Queanbeyan/Canberra No. 2 team with a score of 100:100. High Gun was L. Crema.

**QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 9-12-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 25. Results: Full Round Skeet H'cap Trophy: 1st N. Simms; 2nd D. Shelton; 3rd A. Sohler.

**RANKINS SPRINGS, 18-11-73.**—Hot and humid. Attendance: 17. Results: 10-tgt. EO: J. C. Harman, R. Hillman 10:10; S. Trembath, E. Heffernan, G. Rao, M. Malouf 9:10. 20-tgt. Xmas Hamper: 1st G. Quinn 20:20; 2nd R. Hillam 19:20; 3rd B. K. Brown 25:27. 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st F. Casella 29:30; 2nd L. Bagatella 28:30; 3rd S. Trembath, G. Quinn 27:30. 5 DB, 5 SB SS: B. K. Brown, S. Trembath, R. Hillam 10:10. 7-tgt. Mini Drive: B. K. Brown, S. Trembath, G. Quinn 6:7.

High Gun was won by George Quinn while the Harold Irvine Aggregate Trophy was won by Bevan Brown. Rankins Springs now go into recess until Feb. 1974.

**ROYAL AERO, 28-10-73.**—Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: S. Sicuro 15:15; 9 div. 14:15 2nd and 3rd. 10-tgt. Pts. off 16 yds: 7 div. 30:30. County of Cumberland Mixed Tgt. C'ship: 1st R. Goody; 2nd D.

## SYDNEY GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)  
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HEATHCOTE ROAD, MENAI  
Saturday, 27th April, 1974

NSW STATE DOUBLE RISE  
CHAMPIONSHIP

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# QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA

## GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Queanbeyan Racecourse

**Sunday, 17th February, 1974**

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

**15 Target Double Barrel Sweep**

16 Yards

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

**20 Target Floral Festival DB C'ship**

50c optional sweep each 10 — 50c optional sweep overall. A, B, C Grade Trophies.

Event 3—

**20 Target Ampol Shield DB Handicap**

(Teams of 5 shooters) per team member, 50c.

In conjunction with **CASH HANDICAP**

Compulsory Division. Nomination \$5.00.

Event 4— Nom. \$8.00

**5 Target Handicap Trip to Melbourne Nationals (Value \$330.00)**

Event 5— Nom. \$3.00

**15 Pair D/Rise Trophy off 16 yds.**

Optional Sweep Overall 50c

High Gun — Events 1-5

Cartridges — Lunch — Refreshments Available

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Miller; 3rd C. Farrugia. FM: H. Josling. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: S. Toson, D. Miller, R. Goody, Mrs M. Miller, R. Darwon 10:10.

**ROYAL AERO, 11-11-73.**—Results: 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: S. Toson, P. Heath, L. Trew, C. Grima 30:30. R.A.C. Trophy 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st S. Toson; 2nd C. Farrugia; 3rd C. Grima. 5 pr. DR off 16 yds: C. Farrugia 10:10; G. Boswell. C. Grima, N. Doubleday, R. Alvaro 9:10.

**ROYAL AERO, 24-11-73.**—Perfect. Attendance: 85. Results: Jack Brabham Shield: Marconi No. 2 — J. Allotta, G. Floreani, B. Scolari, J. Floreani, V. Cornelio 97:100. In conj. with event 1 Pres. Trophy 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st E. Bertolin; 2nd D. Durrant; 3rd R. Ward. SKB Trophy 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st J. Nolan; 2nd A. Stanfield; 3rd J. Pasini. Ladies Trophy: Miss Christine Wells. RAC Pts. C'ship: Overall: S. Richards. A Grade: P. Bortolin, B Grade: L. Tosolini. C Grade: Peter Heath.

Pleased to welcome visitors from New Zealand, Melbourne, Gloucester, Illawarra, Sydney, Hawkesbury, Wakehurst, Marconi and N.S.W.G.C. Our ladies had two teams — their No. 1 team shot 88:100. 50 breaks were shot by E. Bertolin, G. Floreani and J. Nolan.

**ROYAL AERO, 25-11-73.**—Perfect. Attendance: 75. Results: Mini Bike Shoot 5-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st A. Alvaro; 2nd L. Trew; 3rd F. Laccorda. Ladies Trophy: Miss C. Wells. Bankstown Dist. SB C'ship: Overall: John Worley. A Grade: C. Grima. B Grade: Don Miller. C Grade: Ian McIntosh. Ladies RAC DB C'ship: 1st Mrs J. Laird; 2nd Mrs D. Sansom; 3rd Mrs M. Miller. Points score winner: Miss Gina Romanello, age 14 years. IMI High Gun: Don Durrant. FM: Jim Nolan. BM: Geoff Boswell. Ladies High Gun: Mrs Dorothy Sansom.

Jack Brabham presented his shield to Marconi personally. We were very happy with 13 lady shooters on our range and we thank many donors for their excellent trophies including our committee and R. Aqualina. A 50 break was shot by F. Laccorda and a 75 break by Les Trew.

**SYDNEY, 13-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 36. Results: Mixed Tgt. C'ship: 1st Overall and C Grade: G. Stewart. 1st B Grade: R. Lucre. 1st A Grade: W. Every. Sutherland St. George Trophy: 1st R. Lucre; 2nd D. McCullum; 3rd V. Watson.

Congratulations to Graham Stewart on winning his first C'ship.

**SYDNEY, 27-10-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 78. Results: Sutherland St. George Pts. C'ship: Overall winner and A Grade: W. Every 60:60. B Grade: W. Shelton 59:60. C Grade: T. Merriman 57:60. Kable Bros. Shield: 12 teams competed. 1st Hawkesbury; 2nd Sydney No. 1.

Congratulations to Hawkesbury Club in winning Kable Bros. Shield. Our thanks to all other clubs who participated in this event.

**SYDNEY, 10-11-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 50. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 5 possibles. A. Hepburn, R. Goody, C. Spence; K. Perkins, A. Palfreyman. 15-tgt. DB SS: 1st C. Bortolin; 2nd K. Perkins; 3rd V. Cornello. 20-tgt. DB Cont.: 1st Albert Palfreyman; 2nd Mrs L. Shelton; 3rd R. Lucre. We welcomed two new members.

**SUNNY CORNER, 11-11-73.**—Wet. Attendance: 20. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 3 div. 10-tgt. DB SS: Ted Martin and G. Blattman. 15-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st Ron Parker 44:45; 2nd Merv Williams 41:45; 3rd Ted Martin 39:45. 10-tgt. DB Ladies Trophy: 1st Helen Taylor 7:10; 2nd Kath Martin 5:10. 5 pr. DR: R. Parker 9:10.

**SUNNY CORNER, 14-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 3 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. DB SS: Robert Taylor, Jack Mendes, Terry Thompson 10:10. 15-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st Ted Martin; 2nd Graham Armour; 3rd Robert Taylor 45:45. 10-tgt. DB Ladies Trophy: 1st Kath Martin 7:10; Helen Taylor and Bev Thompson 6:10; Beryl Arnold 4:10. 10-tgt. DB SS: Ted Martin, John Martin, Jack Mendes, Graham Armour, Robert Taylor 10:10.

**SUTTON FOREST, 2-12-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 48. Results: 15-tgt. Trophy: 1st R. Macaulay; 2nd F. Rapley; 3rd D. Maher. FM: R. Ellsworthy. BM: M. Quirk. Club SB C'ship: 1st L. Chodat; 2nd C. Bortolin; 3rd G. Boswell. FM: A. Roe.

**WAGGA, 2-12-73.**—Hot and windy. Attendance: 35. Results: 104-tgt. Christmas Shoot: Overall winner: G. Day 121:130. A Grade: R. Wise 120:130. B Grade: R. Baker 106:130. C Grade: R. Dale 113:130.

# WAGGA GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## PRE-NATIONAL SHOOT

**Sunday, 3rd March, 1974**

At 10.30 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00

**25 Target Skeet Handicap, C/D**

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

**25 Target Wagga Gun Club Skeet Championship**

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Optional Sweep \$1.00

1.30 p.m.

Event 3— Nom. \$15.00

**100 TARGET CLUB PRE-NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

A, B and C Grade

35 Targets DB, 16 Yards

35 Targets SB, 16 Yards

15 Pairs D/Rise, 16 Yards

50c Sweep on each section, \$1.50

Sash for overall winner and High Gun trophy over program.

President:

B. ROOKE,  
55 Murray Street,  
Wagga.

Sec./Treas.:

G. R. ALLEN,  
16 Acacia Street,  
Wagga.



Despite the bad weather conditions the shoot was enjoyed by all and a barbecue tea was given to all after which the trophies were presented with every shooter receiving a frozen chicken.

**WARREN, 26-10-73.**—Attendance: 43. Results: 30-tgt. DB off 16 yds: 1973 NSW Masters C'ship: 1st G. Wilson 124:124; 2nd B. Kable 123:124; 3rd T. Rumbel 77:78. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st B. Scanes 59:59; 2nd V. Flower 58:59; 3rd K. Soames 49:50. 20-tgt. SB off 16 yds.: 1st T. Rumbel 20:20; 2nd B. Scanes 25:26; 3rd D. Cosgrove 24:26. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Snow, L. Bird, M. Burgess, D. Gibbs, H. Gibbs, L. Crema, D. Osborne, A. Montgomery 20:20.

This first NSW Masters Tournament restricted to shooters with handicaps of 21 yards and over attracted a field of 32 and was a tremendous start for the three-day c'ship shoot. The club pays tribute to the management and representatives of IMI in the arrangement and organisation of the masters event.

**WARREN, 27-10-73.**—Attendance: 46. Results: 20 pr. DD: Lower Macquarie C'ship: 1st D. Osborne and D. Byrne 74:74; 2nd R. Hunt and E. Hawkins 73:74. 10 pr. DR: Lower Macquarie C'ship: Outright and A Grade: T. Rumbel 23:24. B Grade: L. Cooper. C Grade: M. Laughton. 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: A. Montgomery, K. Wiggins 60:60.

**WARREN, 28-10-73.**—Bad, high winds. Attendance: 46. Results: 20-tgt. DB off 16 yds: Lower Macquarie C'ship: Outright and A Grade: T. Rumbel 236:236. B Grade: R. Kinsey. C Grade: M. Laughton. 20-tgt. SB off 16 yds.: Lower Macquarie C'ship: Outright and A Grade: T. Rumbel 30:30. B Grade: R. Stanford. C Grade: Rob Webster. 40-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st R. Stanford 65:65; 2nd D. McMillan 64:65; 3rd P. Fitzalan 58:59.

The outstanding performance was Terry Rumbel on the final day in winning the DB and SB C'ship and in compiling a break of 304. The Warren Club won the George Henkel Trophy (shot in conjunction with the DB C'ship) when its team of D. Cosgrove, K. Heywood, D. Hunt, R. Kinsey and A. Montgomery scored 99:100.

**WARREN, 10-11-73.**—Warm and humid. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: J. Fisher, D. McMillan, A. Montgomery, D. Cosgrove, R. Inglis 10:10. 10-tgt. DB Pts. 3/2 H'cap: A. Montgomery 72:72; J. Fisher 69:72; D. McMillan 66:69. 10-tgt. DB off 16 yds: D. McMillan, A. Montgomery, J. Scott, D. Cosgrove, D. Hunt 10:10. 20-tgt. DB 16 yds. Club C'ship: D. Hunt 79:79; J. Scott 78:79; D. McMillan 60:61. 10 off 12 yds., 10 off 27 yds. DB: A. Montgomery, D. Hunt 19:20. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: D. McMillan, A. Montgomery, D. Cosgrove 10:10.

**WYONG, 27-10-73.**—Showers. Attendance: 23. Results: 5 pr. DR: N. McClung, L. Watsford, L. Kent 9:10. Club DR C'ship: Overall and A Grade: J. Paul 19:20. B Grade: L. Watsford 15:20. C Grade: L. Britton 18:20. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 11 possibles. 20-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: 1st E. Hill 25:25; 2nd J. Paul 24:25; J. Curtis and I. Cogle div. 3rd 58:60. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: I. Cogle 30:30; L. Watsford 29:30; J. Singleton 28:30.

High Gun to John Paul with a score of 54:60. Pleasing to see four new shooters in attendance.

**WYONG, 10-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: 10-tgt. SB H'cap: N. Jackson, G. Britton, I. Cogle 10:10. 20-tgt. SB Cash H'cap CD: N. Jackson, L. Watsford, A. Green, L. Kent 19:20. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: L. Danials, I. Cogle, R. Britton 30:30. 10 pr. DD: 5 possibles. 5 pr. DR: R. Britton, N. Jackson 9:10.

**WYONG, 24-11-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 24. Results: 5 pr. DR 20 yds: J. Paul 10:10; L. Watsford 8:10. Central Coast DD C'ship: 1st E. Hill and R. Britton 37:37; 2nd L. Kent and L. Watsford 36:37; 3rd G. Britton and J. Dunn 23:24. 20-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: 1st R. Britton 54:54; 2nd J. Dunn 53:54; 3rd I. Clarke 50:51. 20-tgt. DB Cash H'cap CD: G. Britton, C. Jackson, K. Thompson, P. Starkey div. 20:20. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: K. Thompson 30:30; N. Jackson, E. Hill, I. Clarke, R. Britton 29:30.

High Gun: C. Jackson over events 1, 3, 4 and 5 — 55:60. Club was pleased to welcome Bob Starkey from Kar Kar Island, New Guinea.

**UPPER HUNTER, 13-10-73.**—Wet. Attendance: 29. Results: Club 20-tgt. DB C'ship: Outright and A Grade: J. Worley 38:38. B Grade: A. McDougal 25:26. C Grade: T. Jurd 37:38. Dist. DR C'ship: Outright and A Grade: G. Clendinning 20:20. B Grade: K. Neill 17:20. C Grade: I. Cogle 18:20. 20-tgt. H'cap CD: T. Jurd, T.

Stubbs, R. Devine, J. Worley 20:20. Night 5 pr. DR EO: 4 div. 9:10. Night 15 pr. DR State C'ship: Outright and A Grade: G. Clendinning 29:30. B Grade: E. Milham 25:30. C Grade: R. Marshall 24:30.

Although rain kept away shooters the performance of Geoff Clendinning was outstanding winning both the District and State (Night) DR C'ships. Congratulations to FM's T. Jurd, I. Cogle and R. Marshall. High Gun was won by Geoff Clendinning.

**YAMBA, 18-11-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 21. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: G. Haynes, D. Vallance, B. Fields, M. Harrison, T. Simmon 9:10. 10-tgt. Pts. SS: G. Haynes 30:30; D. Vallance, B. Fields, A. Rowe, T. Simmon 26:30. 10-tgt. DB Trophy: C. Cormack, M. Smith, R. Nichols, A. Rowe 10:10. Shoot-off M. Smith 14:14; R. Nichols 18:19; C. Cormack 12:13. Best 12 yds. 5 pr. DR: G. Bennett, B. Fields, R. Nichols, A. Rowe, T. Simmon 7:10. High Gun: B. Fields.



**BUNBURY, 11-11-73.**—Ideal. Attendance: 12. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet Graded: R. White 25:25 from a shoot-off with K. Shinzig and J. Perkins. 25-tgt. ISU Skeet H'cap: P. Wooding 25:25 from a shoot-off with B. Baker. R. White qualified for his 25 break.

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 28-10-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 16. Results: The Club DB C'ship went to Bill Foale with a fine 30:30. L. Nangle 29:30 won the A Grade; F. Paget 29:30 won the C Grade.

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 11-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 14. Results: 15 SB, 10 pr. DR: L. Ash, L. Naylor, K. Horner.

The shoot was the final section of the Ismay and Gindalbie Cups for 1973. High Gun Trophy for the day was won by Lyn Ash after a shoot-off with Jack Hocking.

The Ismay Memorial Cup went to Laurie Naylor. K. Horner won the Gindalbie Perpetual Cup.

Other shooters scoring well were G. Naylor, J. Bright and W. Montgomery.

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 25-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: Dist DB: Outright and A Grade: L. Naylor. B Grade: K. Winter. C Grade: B. Montgomery.

Laurie Naylor and Bret Montgomery were in fine form to score the only possibles. Laurie winning the shoot-off with a fine 44:44. Bret won the C Grade outright with 43:44. Ken Winter shot very well to win the B Grade with 19:20. Unlucky shooters were Jack Hocking 18:20 and K. Horner 18:20.

**COLLIE, 21-10-73.**—Reasonable. Attendance: 33. Results: Dist. Tower C'ship Pts.: A. Paterson 105; Jim Perkins 104, these two shooters were the only two to score possible points in first count. A DB event was held in conjunction resulting in a win for 12-13 yds. W. Mitchell after shoot-off with I. Mulray. Max Cubic won the 15-16 yds. Trophy. Tom Ryall of Narrogin 17-BM. Unplaced High Gun on the day was I. Milray 78:80; J. Perkins 78:80; T. Shine, A. Patterson 77; N. Marney, W. Mitchell, F. Ward 76; B. Smith, W. Cleggett, T. Ryan 75; M. Cubic, L. Brockman, J. Griffiths 74; A. Fraser 72; J. Corvadeth 70.

Collie G.C. DB C'ship was held in very sunny but windy conditions. This resulted in a popular win for Max Cubic who shot the only possible of 50:50 this is the only time Max has really burnt on his own club grounds. He seems to save himself for other clubs. Second was A. Patterson with 47:50. The Club entertained trophy donors and members of the public of Collie who had rendered service or help to our club during the 1973 season.

Collie G.C. has a skeet layout (only just completed) to add to our other attractions which now include one DTL pad one Tower (even though this Tower is built on a gum tree) it is an absolute perfectly legal tower and only just completed is the skeet layout. Not bad for a club who started with a few shotgun enthusiasts only five years ago. All layouts are electric release.

**GERALDTON, 28-10-73.**—Overcast. Attendance: 22. Results: 40-tgt. Novelty (Picnic Shoot): 1 x 10: 1st M. Hatch 9:10; equal 2nd A. Ferreo 7:10; G. McDonald, R. Burton, J. Stephenson. 2 x 10: Equal 1st J. Glass, R. McDonald, J. Stephenson 9:10. 3 x 10:



# The Perth Clay Target Club Incorporated

(W.A.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## 2 Day Programme 16th and 17th February 1974

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, at 1 p.m.**

### W.A. State Tower Championship

(Points scoring)

Nomination \$4.00.

### Metropolitan Double Rise Championship

Nomination \$3.00.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, at 9 a.m.**

### 10 Target DB from 16 yards

Compulsory Division. Nomination \$1.50.

### Metropolitan Double Barrel Championship

Nomination \$3.00.

### 20 Target DB Handicap

Compulsory Division. Nomination \$3.00.

### 30 Target I.M.I. Transcontinental Handicap

1st prize return air fare to attend National Championships at Melbourne Gun Club.

Nomination including \$2.00 Winner-take-all Sweep, \$12.00

and, in conjunction,

### \$100 Cash Handicap

Nomination \$5.00.

(N.B.—In the event of the winner being unable to attend the National Championships, I.M.I. reserve the right to award the prize to the runner-up.)

Morning tea on Sunday provided by the Club.

Light lunches and afternoon teas available at nominal charge.

The Club will provide refreshments at the conclusion of the Sunday programme.

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1st M. Hatch, R. McDonald 9:10. 4 x 10: 1st G. McDonald 9:10; equal 2nd A. Ralph, A. Webb, W. Johns, D. Scowcroft 8:10.

**KATANNING, 28-10-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 19. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts. from 20 yds. Rob Bessen Trophy: 1st M. Crossley 61:36; 2nd S. Gibson 61:00 (h'cap adjusted scores). 20 Mini DB from 18 yds: 1st R. Tugwell 21:33; 2nd Russ Bessen 20:66 (h'cap adjusted scores). High Gun: T. Catling 53:54 after a good shoot-off with Rob Bessen and S. Gibson.

**KATANNING, 3-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 105. Results: \$50 CD 15-tgt. DB 20 yds: S. Gibson, D. Campbell, P. Vivante 45:45 div. C'wealth DB Pts. C'ship 40-tgt. 20 yds: Overall winner: T. Catling 122:123. A Grade: 1st T. Catling 122:123; 2nd D. Scowcroft 119:123. B Grade: 1st B. Nicholls 123:126; 2nd M. Crossley 120:126. C Grade: 1st R. Franklin 116:123; 2nd G. McDonald 115:123. State Mini DB 30 Mini 18 yds: Overall winner: G. Way 30:30. A Grade: 1st G. Way 30:30; 2nd J. Harris 29:30 — 17:17 shoot-off. B Grade: 1st J. King 28:30 — 1:1; 2nd M. Fisher 28:30 — 0-1. C Grade: 1st M. Cubic 29:30; 2nd Doug Wiese 28:30.

We had a record field on our opening day of our annual Cherry Tree Pool Weekend. Shooters from nearly every Club in Western Aust.

Shooting was of a very high standard and the two championship winners T. Catling, G. Way had to earn their sashes. The ladies provided a fine lunch, and the evening meal, thanks to Doug Cumming and IMI was much enjoyed.

**KATANNING, 4-11-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 176. Results: Cherry Tree Pool Field C'ship of 56 targets: 1st B. Holtfreter 51:56 — 8:10 in shoot-off; 2nd T. Catling 51:56 — 7:10 in shoot-off; 3rd S. Gibson 48:56; 4th B. Brady 48:56; 5th D. Webb 47:56; 6th J. King 47:56. Inter. C'ship: 1st B. Brady 48:56; 2nd B. Nicholls 47:56. Ladies Trophy: Mrs B. Smith 27:56. Unplaced A.M. Round: J. Mathieson 24:28. Unplaced P.M. Round: K. Norrish 25:28. Unplaced Yardage Trophies: 12-13 yds: E. Atkins. 14 yds: Russ Bessen. 15-16 yds.: T. S. Young. 17-19 yds: P. Humphrey. 20-27 yds.: R. Burton.



The Collie Gun Club (West Aust.) removed the top from a gum tree, then built and mounted a traphouse on the tree trunk. Club captain Angus Fraser arranged all this and is to be praised for his ingenuity.



Brian Holtfreter won his second Field C'ship from a record field of 176 shooters. In an interesting shoot-off with T. Catling, the winner for the last two years and trying to make it three in a row, but Brian was too good and deserved his win.

The Intermediate Champion was B. Brady of Perth with an excellent 48:56. The weather was not good, but shooting was of a very high standard.

Many fine shoot-offs and good gun handling was witnessed by the large crowd. Many thanks to all who helped; particularly the shooters who refereed. The Club thanks IMI Aust. and Winchester Aust., for badges and trophies and all for attending.

**KATANNING, 18-11-73.**—Warm. Attendance: 19. Results: 50-tgt. DB DTL Interclub Teams Match: 1st Russell Bessen 53:5/50; 2nd Michael Crossley 50.5/50 (h'cap adjusted score). Team was selected from the best five scores off the gun on the day's shooting. Team — D. Leach, T. Catling, Russ Bessen, S. Gibson, P. James. High Gun: David Leach 49:50.

The club was pleased to welcome visitors C. Tassone, K. James and L. Leach, we hope they enjoyed the afternoon and will come again.

**LEONORA, 9-9-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 9. Results: 50-tgt. DB Club C'ship: B: K. Winter 49:50. A: K. Stokes 47:50. C: C. Solly 42:50. 10-tgt. DB SS: K. Winter 10:10. Ken Winter went on to record his 50 break in the SS event.

**LEONORA, 23-9-73.**—Warm. Attendance: 6. Results: 25 targets: M. Paget 27:28; N. Johnson 26:28.

**LEONORA, 4-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 10. Results: 20-tgt. DB SR: N. Johnson 21:24; D. Fitzgerald 18:22; W. McAlpine 20:24. 10-tgt. DB SS: K. Winter 10:10.

**LEONORA, 18-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS: L. Ash, K. Holmwood, K. Stokes, K. Srb, K. Winter, W. Montgomery, M. Paget 10:10. 20-tgt. DB: K. Winter 20:20; L. Ash 31:32; M. Paget 30:32. 20-tgt. SB Graded: A: K. Stokes. B: K. Winter. C: J. Hocking. 10 pr. DD: 1st L. Naylor and J. Hocking; 2nd K. Winter and M. Paget. High Gun Events 1, 2 and 3: K. Winter.

The Leonora G.C. held their all day closing shoot in ideal conditions. The captain of the Club, Ken Winter, had a very good day dropping only one target over the four events. Barbecue and presentation of trophies closed a very successful year.

**NORTHAM, 11-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: A: 25 DB Mini, 25 DB Pts. B: 10 DR, 10 WU, 20 DB.

Stan Clements and Doug Morgan shared first place, with Stan also winning the High Gun Trophy. Brian Holtfreter was 3rd with Les Leviene and Kevin Friend fourth and fifth in that order.

Stan's allocation of 4½ points for the "Aggregate" had the effect of lifting him into 1st place, half a point in front of Don Watts and Kevin Friend who had 16.5 each. So interest was high as we entered into the second half of the programme.

As it turned out, however, Merv Madew's fine performance of 46

off the gun, and 48 after handicap adjustment collected him the winning points. He also went on to win the "off the gun" trophy in a shoot-off with Brian Holtfreter who came second on handicap. Peter Humphry came 4th with Eddie Humphry and Brent Humphry equal 5th.

Being the final event to count for "Aggregate Points" Stan Clements was declared the winner by the very fine margin of .5 of a point. His total was 17, followed by Don Watts and Kevin Friend with 16.5 each.

**NORTHAM, 2-12-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 25 Skeet; 25 DB. At the club's closing shoot, Stan Clements put a fine finish to the year's shooting, in winning the day after a shoot-off with Brent Humphry, Les Leviene and Charles Lee.

The placings were 1st S. Clements; 2nd Charles Lee; 3rd L. Leviene and 4th B. Humphry.

Comparatively new shooter Brent Humphry scored well to qualify for the shoot-off.

**PERTH, 28-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 42. Results: 70-tgt. Simulated Field Shoot: 1st Ken Williamson 57:70; 2nd Jim Boyes, John King 56:70. Junior 35-tgt.: 1st Ross Williamson 18:35; 2nd Bradley Wann, Paul Collins 17:35. Also Tried Hugo Kuiper.

A good roll-up and a very pleasant day, apart from late showers. Many shooters apparently preparing for the forthcoming duck season.

**PERTH, 14-11-73.**—Cool night. Attendance: 16. Results: 30-tgt. DB 16 yds: 1st Stanley Stenton Jnr. 30:30; 2nd John Eddy 29:30; 3rd Ian Cargeeg 6:7.

**PERTH, 17-11-73.**—Hot. Attendance: 43. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap CD: N. Wells, W. Cleggett, G. Rigoni, G. Bailey, M. Alexander, M. Liphot, A. Geddes, G. Green, R. Williamson. Junior SB C'ship 16 yds: 1st Ross Williamson 19:20; 2nd Fay Wann 15:21; 3rd Bradley Wann 14:21 (6 shooters). 20-tgt. DB IMI Cartridge H'cap: 1st K. Williamson 33:33; 2nd M. Alexander 32:33; 3rd G. Rigoni 27:28.

**PERTH, 24-11-73.**—Hot. Attendance: 40. Results: 50-tgt. Winchester Skeet: Grade 0-1: 1st and High Gun: John Eddy 49:50; 2nd Graham Bailey 48:50; 3rd Dick Howell 54:57. (1973-74 Tournament) Grade 2 and over: 1st Andy Ferreo 48:51; 2nd Malcolm Grigg 47:51; 3rd Tony Yozzi 54:58. Long Run Break: T. Eddy 4.

The "Long Run" was shot in almost impossible conditions with the setting sun immediately behind the targets.

**PERTH, 25-11-73.**—Hot. Attendance: 54. Results: 30-tgt. Grade Winchester Trap 1973-74 Tournament: A: 1st and High Gun Robin Bailey 55:55; 2nd Peter Wooding 54:55. B: 1st John King 30:30; 2nd Clive Sheppard 34:35. C: 1st Richard Bromfield 30:30; 2nd W. Cleggett 41:43. 20-tgt. DB Winchester Cartridge H'cap: 1st W. J. Morgan 52:52; 2nd W. J. Glass 51:52; 3rd W. Cleggett 50:51.

Shoot-off for High Gun: Robin Bailey 67:67. Our appreciation to Winchester and to local representative Rod Franklin, who made the presentations.



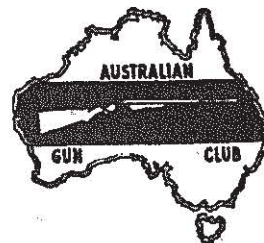
Left to right: Jim Perkin, Bunbury Skeet Club 2nd. A. (Banjo) Patterson winner, Club Captain Angus Fraser.



# AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Incorporating Nobel and Blackburn Clubs

Logan Park Road, Lysterfield, Victoria, 3156



## Pre-Duck Opening Shoot

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1974**

Commencing at 12 noon

### Nobel Mixed Target Championship

Overall winner—Sash. Trophies for first in each Grade. Nom. \$4.00.

### Burwood Continental DB Championship

20 Targets from 16 yards. Grades A, B and C. Sash and trophy for first in each Grade. Nom. \$3.00.

### 25 Target Skeet Handicap Sweepstakes C/D

Nom. \$3.00.

Other events time permitting.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1974**

Commencing at 12 noon

### 10 Targets DB Points Sweepstakes, C/D

Off 16 yards. Nom. \$1.50.

### Lysterfield DB Graded Championship

20 Targets from 16 yards. Grades A, B and C. Sash and trophy for first in each Grade. Nom. \$3.00.

### Sherbrooke Double Rise Championship

10 pairs from 16 yards. Grades A, B and C. Sash and trophy for first in each Grade. Nom. \$3.00.

### Nobel Skeet Championship

25 Targets. First: Sash and trophy. Trophies for 2nd, 3rd and yardage. Nom. \$3.00.  
Other events time permitting.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1974**

(Rest day at the Nationals)

### Moomba Carnival Shoot

Keep in form for the Nationals at the Australian Gun Club.

### Moomba SB Graded Championship

20 Targets from 16 yards. Grades A, B and C. Sash and trophy for first in each Grade. One sighter. Nom. \$3.00.

### Moomba DB Graded Championship

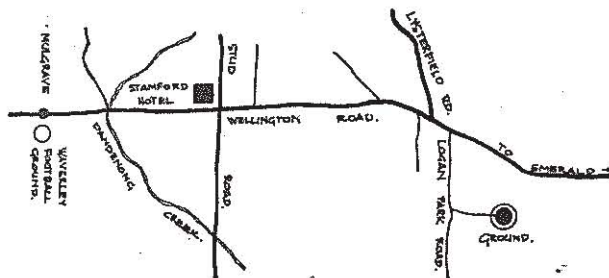
30 Targets from 16 yards. Grades A, B and C. Sash and trophy for first in each Grade. Nom. \$4.00.

### Moomba Skeet Championship

50 Targets. First: Sash and trophy. Trophies for 2nd, 3rd and yardage. Nom. \$6.00.

**ALL SHOOTERS WELCOME TO THE AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB**  
**Gas Barbecue — 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:  
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## VICTORIA

**ALEXANDRA, 3-11-73.**—Fine night. Attendance: 26. Results: 5-tgt. EO SS SB: 2 shared SS 5:5. 20-tgt. SB C'ship: 1st S. Singleton 19:20; 2nd R. Nicolson 17:20. Rest. C'ship: 1st R. Danieli 16:20; 2nd J. Woolmer 18:24. 10-tgt. DB SS H'cap: J. Boote, B. Pyke, A. Grice div. SS. 5-tgt. WU: I. Peters and P. McNair div. SS.

Owing to the Victorian State-wide electricity power strike, auxiliary power was used. A popular visitor from Euroa, Syd Singleton won C'ship, with young schoolboy shooter R. Danieli winning Rest. C'ship. New member I. Peters shot well to div. SS in WU event. Ladies Trophy M. Boote.

**APSLEY, 27-10-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 19. Results: Dist. SB C'ship: A Grade: R. Andrews 26:29. B Grade: M. Grigg 19:20. C Grade: G. Dinning 18:20. IMI Trophy H'cap 15-tgt.: 1st R. Andrews 24:24; 2nd P. Vickery 26:27; 3rd R. Butler 25:27.

**APSLEY, 17-11-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 41. Results: Vic. State DR Night C'ship: A: N. Hinneberg 37:40. B: R. Hammat (sash winner) 28:30. C: P. Davis 28:34. Kowree and Border Dist. DD Night C'ship: 1st R. Andrews and B. Growden 22:22; 2nd P. Cleggett and M. Grigg 21:22.

**AUSTRALIAN, 4-11-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 27. Results: 15-tgt. EO 16 yds. CD: 1st R. Mitchell 42:45; 2nd S. Henwood 39:45; 3rd V. Matteo and A. Baker 38:45. 20-tgt. DB H'cap CD: R. Mitchell, W. Blythe, S. Henwood div. 1st 18:20. 10-tgt. DB, 5 DR CD: R. Mitchell and R. Kruger div. for 1st; D. Edgerton 2nd. 50-tgt. Nobel Skeet C'ship: 1st B. Howe 46:50; 2nd A. Crikis 44:50; 3rd B. Flower 43:50. Yardage 6-10: B. Turner 42:54.

**AUSTRALIAN, 2-12-73.**—Gale. Attendance: 45. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. CD: J. Mollica, B. Arnott, B. Howe, S. Henwood 30:30. Club DB C'ship: A Grade: B. Howe 27:27. B Grade: T. Rowe 25:26. C Grade: D. Meldrum 40:41. 20-tgt. DB H'cap CD: 1st L. Bahr 20:20; 2nd P. Morton 19:20; 4 div. for 3rd. Club Skeet C'ship: 1st B. Howe 25:25; 2nd A. Summers 24:25; 3rd J. Summers 23:25.

Great shooting by Barry Howe, taking the two club gold badges.

**BAIRNSDALE, 10-11-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 22. Results: Club Ch. of Ch. 100 Mixed Tgts.: 1st B. Hall 92:100; 2nd R. Whykes 107:124; 3rd M. Huggins 106:124. (Night). Gippsland DB Night C'ship Graded: A Grade: S. Collins 18:20. B Grade: E. Dowe and sash 38:38. C Grade: John Croucher 37:38. 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: E. Quick, L. Hine, E. Dowe, B. Rankin, G. Howard 10:10. Cake Shoots: A. Cousens and G. Howard.

Visitors from Melbourne, Morwell, Swifts Creek, Sale and Taree-Wingham.

**BENDIGO, 3-11-73.**—Perfect. Attendance: 28. Results: Midlands Dist. DB C'ship: A Grade: T. Vodden 51:52; T. Baldwin 31:32. B Grade: B. Santon 52:52; G. Ashman 48:49. C Grade: R. Norris 20:20; M. Herbert 67:68. Overall winner B. Santon 52:52. 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st K. Bell 46:46; 2nd R. Honeychurch 45:46. Overall sash to B. Santon 52:52.

**BENDIGO, 1-12-73.**—Warm and windy. Attendance: 70. Results: 15-tgt. Xmas H'cap: 1st N. Carboon; 2nd R. Harbridge; 3rd L. Jobling; 4th A. Mason; 5th J. Glanville; 6th G. Gillis. 15-tgt. Xmas H'cap: 1st G. Shawcross; 2nd G. Gillis; 3rd L. Jobling; 4th I. Bunting; 5th G. Ashman; 6th B. Rafferty and D. Rumbold. Boys Event: 1st Allan Straub 8:10; 2nd Lee McQualter 6:10. Ladies Event Shirley Stephenson 1st 8:10; Annette Whyte 2nd 7:10.

In two 15-tgt. events only six possibles were shot in event one and eight possibles in event two. The turkeys going to Norm Carboon, Rob Harbridge, Geo. Shawcross and Graham Gillis.

**BENALLA, 10-11-73.**—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 35. Results: Benalla Rose Festival C'ship: A Class: R. Davenport. B Class L. Sims. C Class and overall winner E. Cavedon. 15-tgt. Trophy: 1st B. North; 2nd E. Cavedon; 3rd J. Harker.

**BOORT, 17-11-73.**—Good. Attendance: 20. Results: Lakeside DD C'ship: 1st A. James and C. Townsing (Maryborough) 38:38; 2nd L. Brown and M. Herbert (Bendigo) 37:38. 5 pr. DR: 1st A. James 10:10; 2nd M. Barnes 9:10.

**CALLAWADDA, 20-10-73.**—Cloudy. Attendance: 71. Results: Club DD C'ship: 1st P. Gibson and K. Balooch 15:15; 2nd B. Jenkins and R. Bell 14:15. Tyro Pair: I. McLeod and M. Howard 14:16. Club SB C'ship: 1st K. Dobson 25:25; 2nd J. Hinneberg 24:25; 3rd J. Lowe 24:25. Club DB C'ship: 1st Overall: R. Lehmann 25:25. A Grade: 1st G. Willett 28:29; 2nd M. Cribben 27:29. B Grade: 1st P. Gibson 20:21; 2nd N. Faneco 24:25. C Grade: 1st D. Hicks 25:26; 2nd R. Gould 24:26.

We are very proud of our new clubhouse and that we now have SEC power. This means we can soon hold night events. Present with others was Vic. Executive Committeeman Mr K. Dobson. Shire President, Cr. C. Hutchings officially opened the gun club, assisted by other Shire Council members. The club sincerely thanks all who have helped towards this achievement and to all who attended this opening shoot.

Forty-two shooters shot a night event to try out the new lights, 8 div. this event. Club life membership certificates were presented to Arthur Walker, Leon Gibson and Ron Scott for outstanding service to the club since its inception.

**COLAC, 3-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 40. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: Div. by R. Parker, K. Rankin, A. Manchec, P. Boyd 30:30. 20-tgt. DB Eldridge Mem. C'ship: 1st R. Parker 76:77. Class A: D. Corstorphane 65:66. B: J. Elliott 75:76. C: K. Wright 59:60. 15-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: Div. by M. Howell, M. Hughes, I. Varley, G. Beattie, G. Davy 45:45. 27 yds. Special: 1st H. Eldridge 3:3.

## Geelong Clay Target Club

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### FEBRUARY PROGRAM

FRIDAY, 1st — 7.30 p.m.

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| Event 1—                                | Nom. \$2.00 |
| 1/2 Round Skeet Eye-Opener (Twilight)   |             |
| Event 2—                                | Nom. \$1.00 |
| 5 Targets Tower Points Score (Twilight) |             |
| Event 3—                                | Nom. \$3.50 |
| Corio Bay Night Skeet Championship      |             |
| *Event 4—                               | Nom. \$3.50 |
| Corio Bay Night Tower DB Graded C'ship  |             |
| Event 5—                                | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Trophy Skeet Handicap                   |             |
| *Club Aggregate Event                   |             |

FRIDAY, 8th — 7.30 p.m.

Pre-Duck Opening Shoot. Novelty Events—Combined Tower and D.T.L. Low Nominations

SATURDAY, 16th

No Shoot — Duck Opening.

SUNDAY, 24th — 12 Noon

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| Event 1—                                 | Nom. \$1.00 |
| 4 Pair Double Rise Eye-Opener            |             |
| Event 2—                                 | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Corio Bay Double Rise Championship       |             |
| Event 3—                                 | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Corio Bay Deauville Doubles Championship |             |
| Event 4—                                 | Nom. \$2.00 |
| 10 Target Sweepstakes Handicap           |             |
| Event 5—                                 | Nom. \$2.00 |
| 10 Target Sweepstakes Handicap           |             |



# METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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

## Saturday, February 2

15 Targets Points

Club Tower Points Championship

Lalor Single Barrel Championship

Club Auto and Driven Championship

Tru Flite Skeet Championship

## Friday, February 8

5 Pair Double Rise

Broadmeadows Deauville Doubles Night  
Championship

20 Targets Handicap

## Saturday, February 16

NO SHOOT — DUCK OPENING

## Friday, February 22

5 Pair Double Rise

Broadmeadows Double Rise Night  
Championship

Kal Kallo DB Night Championship

20 Targets Handicap (time permitting)

## Saturday, March 2

Special Pre-National Trial Events

50 TARGETS SB, C/D

50 TARGETS DB, C/D

50 TARGETS SKEET, C/D

Other events time permitting.

## Sunday, March 10

Charity Shoot and Carnival—Epping  
Lions Club

\* In aid of Mentally Retarded Children's School.  
Full particulars next issue.

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**COLAC, 30-11-73.**—Fine for our Christmas Shoot. Attendance: 123. Results: 10-tgt. DB Graded, Max Musgrove Memorial H'cap: 22 and over: R. Watson 10:10. 19-21 yds: Div. by R. Cartledge, G. Smith, J. Twaddle 10:10. 16-18 yds: K. Wright, A. Allitt, R. Sargeant, P. McDonald 10:10. 12-15 yds: G. Davy, I. Nash, M. Eldridge, P. Hardy, B. Higgins 11:11. 10-tgt. DB Graded Xmas Hamper H'cap: 22 and over: D. Milojevic, R. Watson 10:10. 19-21 yds: E. Osborne, H. Eldridge 11:11. 16-18 yds: K. Wright, R. Sargeant 10:10. 12-15 yds: M. Dignam, G. Davy 10:10. Novice Event 10-tgt. DB for under 17 years: R. Fisk 10:10; M. Hillman 9:10; S. McDonald 11:13. 10-tgt. DB Max Musgrove Memorial H'cap: For Novice Shooters — 1st M. Haintz 10:10; 2nd M. Eldridge 17:18; 3rd J. Holt 16:18.

The largest field ever at the Colac Gun Club for the Xmas shoot. Memorial events in respect of our late friend and Club member Max Musgrove were held and drew large fields.

**COLBINABBIN, 10-11-73.**—Sunny. Attendance: 16. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap: 1st N. Franklin 39:39; 2nd G. Ashman 38:39; 3rd R. Koch 29:30. 5 pr. DR: B. Santan, M. Barnes, C. Johnson 9:10 div.

**COLBINABBIN, 8-12-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 15-tgt. H'cap Christmas Event: Outright Winner: L. Brown 18:18. 12 yard group: 1st R. Koch 17:18; 2nd R. McRobert 14:15; 3rd P. Koch 11:15. 13-17 yds. group: 1st J. McAllister 14:15; 2nd R. Whyte 31:34. 18 yds and over group: 1st M. Barnes 14:15; 2nd C. Johnson 13:15; 3rd R. West 13:16. 5 pr. DD: Winner — R. Whyte and C. Johnson 14:15.

**DUNDONNELL, 29-12-73.**—Extremely hot till 3 p.m. southerly change. Attendance: 31. Results: Club DB C'ship: After a long shoot-off Les Reicha (Noorat) from Norm Patterson (Sebastopol) from Butcher (Hamilton). Outright B Grade was Jack Twaddle of Noorat. Outright C Grade was Butcher. And in conj. Perpetual Calvert Cup: Les Reicha emerged the winner plus the A Grade sash. This Calvert Cup is a perpetual DB event originally donated by Noel and Allan Calvert of Streatham (near Dundonnell). Club SB C'ship: A Grade won by Colin Fletcher of Dundonnell (who is club secretary and is also a life registered A.C.T.A. shooter) from Harvey Eldridge of Colac. B Grade won by Ken Meldrum of Metropolitan. C Grade won by Butcher of Hamilton.

Shooters from Colac, Noorat, Cobden, Warrnambool, Hamilton, Sebastopol, Melbourne.

Club shoots on the fifth Saturday of any month.

**EUROA, 23-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: 20-tgt. Cont. C'ship: 1st A. Kriss 27:27; 2nd R. Johnstone 26:27; 3rd R. Barnes 24:27.

Tried yellow targets for first time, however generally agreed that we did not have ideal conditions for these colored targets. Continental shooting proved to be testing as evidenced by length of shoot-off. Our thanks to the "Castle Creek Motel" who donated sash and trophies.

**FOSTER, 10-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 16. Results: 20-tgt. WU C'ship: J. Chapple 17:20; M. Green 16:20; S. Mason 15:20; J. Hamblin, J. Green — shoot-off result: J. Green 3rd. 15-tgt. Pts. DC (Trophies): 1st J. Hamblin 43 pts.; B. Cripps 41 pts.; 38:45 — G. Mowat, A. Cripps, S. Mason, G. Cripps, J. Green. Shoot-off results: J. Green 3rd.

Shooters came from Korumburra, Yarram, Wonthaggi and Foster. Congratulations to J. Chapple winner of the WU C'ship and to Brett Cripps our junior shooter in 2nd place. Very pleased to report that our President is very much improved.

**FOSTER, 8-12-73.**—Ideal. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 29:30 — T. McGaw, A. Cripps, M. Edgar. Placings for hams — 1st M. Edgar; 2nd T. McGaw; 3rd A. Cripps. 10-tgt. DB: 10:10 — D. Osborne, M. Green, D. Felmingham, G. Howard, K. Avery, G. Proudfoot, W. Pryde, J. Hamblin. Shoot-off results — 1st J. Hamblin; 2nd G. Proudfoot; 3rd K. Avery. 10-tgt. SB: J. Green, G. Cripps, M. Green, M. Edgar, P. Kuyar 10:10. Shoot-off — 1st M. Green; 2nd M. Edgar; 3rd P. Kuyar. 10-tgt. DR: D. Osborne, K. Avery 5:5. Shoot-off — D. Osborne; 2nd K. Avery; 3rd J. Green. High Gun over day: 1st K. Avery; 2nd D. Osborne. Both trophies donated by T. Wilkinson.



Christmas shoot was a big success with hams and goodies in each event. Gifts for all those who did not collect a trophy — and also for all ladies and kiddies. Barbecue was terrific, the meats would not cook quick enough and everyone declared it a perfect day.

**FRANKSTON, 11-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 40. Results: 7 pr. DR EO CD: R. Allen, G. Farrar 14:14, div. 1st and 2nd; W. Stone, J. Jenkins, L. Heywood 13:14, div. 3rd. 15 pr. State DR C'ship Graded: A Grade: B. Ireland 29:30. B Grade: T. Rowe 27:30. C Grade: T. McCarthy 25:30. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st B. Howe 70:70; 2nd J. Jenkins 69:70; 3rd T. McCarthy 51:52. 10-tgt. Pts. CD: R. Devries, D. Parsell, F. Spicer, H. Retallick, G. Ash, T. McCarthy, J. Rodgers 30:30 div.

**FRANKSTON, 21-11-73.**—Fine night. Attendance: 37. Results: 20-tgt. Frankston and Pen. Dist. SB C'ship 16 yds: A Grade: B. Howe 16:20. B Grade: I. Murray 20:20 (High Gun). C Grade: T. McCarthy 18:20.

**FRANKSTON, 2-12-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 32. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. CD: Div. I. Murray, D. Brown, L. Swain, L. Heywood, G. Shaw 30:30. Langwarrin Dist. 10-tgt. DB C'ship: A Grade: D. Brown 12:12. B Grade: R. McGillivray 24:24. C Grade: R. Wilson 15:15. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st G. Donnellan 22:22; 2nd J. Rowe 21:22; 3rd R. McGillivray 47:48. In conjunction with event 3 IMI Shield Team Shoot: Won by Melbourne G.C. Team — L. Baxter, D. Brown, J. Jenkins, D. Wills, S. Baxter 92:100. 10-tgt. Pts. C'ship: A Grade: I. Murray 27:30. B Grade: R. J. Devries 43:45. C Grade: G. Donnellan 57:60.

Frankston G.C. was pleased to welcome Mr Noel Southey who, as the representative of IMI Aust. Ltd., presented the IMI Shield to the winning team (incidentally his own club).

**GEELONG, 24-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 20. Results: Club Jubilee DB Tower C'ship: 1st R. Mills 45:45; 2nd J. Elliott 44:45; 3rd T. Nash 43:44. Trophy Tower H'cap: 1st I. Varley 71:73; 2nd J. Hehir 71:73; 3rd T. Nash 69:70. 20-tgt. DTL H'cap: 1st J. Long, P.

Torok 20:20; M. Richards, A. Carroll, R. Schwarz, I. Knox, R. Bath 19:20, 3rd.

**GEELONG, 11-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 20. Results: Half Round Skeet: P. Torok, J. J. Hehir, S. Richards (NZ) 13:13. Club Jubilee ISU Trap C'ship: 1st R. Evans 19:20; 2nd G. Smith 18:20; 3rd T. Nash 22:25. Limeburners Point ISU Trap C'ship: 1st R. Evans 19:20; 2nd R. Toner 18:20; 3rd I. Knox 16:20. City of Geelong Graded Skeet C'ship: A Grade: A. Wembridge 35:37. B Grade and overall: B. Wembridge 35:36. C Grade: R. Cartledge 22:25. Geelong and Dist. Skeet C'ship: 1st P. Torok 24:25; 2nd A. Wembridge 23:25; 3rd V. Mollica 26:29.

Club President, J. J. Hehir, welcomed New Zealand shooters S. Richards and M. Hollands and wives to the club.

**GEELONG, 28-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: C'wealth Night WU C'ship: 1st H. Eldridge 22:25; 2nd P. Torok 23:27; 3rd A. James 22:27. Vic. Night Cont. C'ship: A and overall: A. James. B. A. Bradshaw. C. G. McClure.

**GEELONG, 1-12-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. EO DTL: D. Milojevic, M. Howell, R. Evans, H. Eldridge 30:30. 5-tgt. ISU EO: L. Teague, G. McLure, R. Parker 15:15. Vic. ISU Trap Cont. C'ship: 1st R. Evans 29:30; 2nd D. Ayers 28:30; 3rd D. Milojevic 32:35. Vic. Mini Tgt. Cont. C'ship: A Grade and overall: R. Evans 29:30. B Grade: R. Coombes 25:30. C Grade: G. McLure 20:30.

**GEELONG, 7-12-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: C'wealth Cont. Pts. Score Night C'ship: A Grade and overall: D. Milojevic 111:120. B Grade: J. Elliott 86:120. C Grade: M. Zamperoni 71:120. Vic. State Night Mini Tgt. Tower C'ship: 1st T. Nash 27:29; 2nd R. Burrill 26:29; 3rd W. Harvey 19:21. City of Geelong BM's C'ship: 1st I. Dickens; 2nd M. Howell; 3rd P. Torok.

**HOPETOUN, 3-11-73.**—Good. Attendance: 19. Results: DB C'ship: 1st K. Baldock 26:26; 2nd C. Barbary 25:26; 3rd R. Lehman

## ATTENTION VICTORIAN MEMBER CLUBS

**Re 38th ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING, CROYDON HOTEL, MAROONDAH  
HIGHWAY, CROYDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 8,  
1974, AT 8 P.M.**

Mildura Clay Target Gun Club Committee, through this media, would like to make it known to all Victorian Clubs it has nominated Mr. Laurie Connors for the Victorian Executive of the A.C.T.A.

Laurie has been a registered member of the A.C.T.A. and an active Committee member of our Club for 17 years.

At present he is the Club's Honorary Secretary-Treasurer and has held that position for the past 10 years.

Since joining Mildura Gun Club he has taken a leading role in our development. The Club has attained excellent shooting facilities in a clubhouse—four D.T.L. layouts, two skeet layouts (one of which is fitted with 0-3 second relay box for I.S.U. skeet), 35 ft. tower, and five trap trench, complete with phono pulls. All this gives an insight to what shooters require.

He has been an inspiration to our Club, and it is evident he has the knowledge required to make him a worthy representative of all clubs and shooters in general if elected to the A.C.T.A.

We are nominating Laurie and soliciting your Club Delegate's support at the General Meeting, knowing if elected he will face the responsibility with an open mind and having the proven ability and experience to work for, listen to, and speak on behalf of all clubs and shooters in general, throughout Australia.

Be sure your Club gets value for its vote.

The above was authorised by Mildura Clay Target Gun Club Committee.

Signed A. E. WILKINSON, Club Delegate, A.C.T.A.





# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

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

Shooting Grounds:  
VICTORIA ROAD, LILYDALE  
Phone: 735-4331

4 Auto Trap Grounds  
2 Auto Skeet Grounds  
2 Olympic Trenches

## Saturday, 2nd February, 1974

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50

### 15 Target DB Points

From 16 yds. C/D.

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00

### 20 Target DB Graded Trophy

From 18 yds.

Club Badge and Trophy for 1st in each grade.

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00

### 20 Target DB Handicap

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Event 4— Nom. \$4.50

### 25 Target Olympic Trench Trophy

A.C.T.A. Grades A, B, and C — Trophy for 1st in each grade.

Event 5— Nom. \$6.00

### 50 Target Skeet Trophy

Grades: Open.

Restricted (for shooters who have won TWO or fewer championships).

Trophies for 1st and 2nd in each grade.

## Saturday, 9th February, 1974

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50

### 15 Target DB Points

From 16 yds. C/D.

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

### City of Ringwood DB Graded Championship

30 Targets from 16 yds. — Grades A, B and C.  
Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd in each grade.

Event 3— Nom. \$4.50

### City of Ringwood Olympic Trench Championship

25 Targets from 15 metres — Grades A, B and C.  
Club Badge and Trophy for 1st in each grade.

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

Event 4—

Nom. \$6.00

### City of Ringwood Skeet Championship

50 Targets — Grades: Open.

Restricted (for shooters who have won TWO or less championships).

Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd in each grade.

## Saturday, 16th February, 1974

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

### DUCK OPENING DAY

#### CASH EVENTS.

DTL, Trench and Skeet Grounds will be operating.

## Saturday, 23rd February, 1974

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50

### 15 Target DB Points

From 16 yds. C/D.

Event 2— Nom. \$3.50

### MGC Summer SB Graded Championship

20 Targets from 16 yds. — Grades A, B and C.  
Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd in each grade.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.50

### 25 Target DB

From 16 yds. C/D.

Event 4— Nom. \$4.00

### Olympic Trench Trophy

25 Targets from 15 metres — Grades A, B and C.  
Trophies for 1st in each grade.

### Coming Major Events

#### Pre-Nationals Program.

(See separate advertisement)

Ground facilities include: Lunches and afternoon teas; barbecue facilities; cartridges on sale.

Optional sweeps on major events.

Secretary:

NOEL J. SOUTHEY,  
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VICTORIA  
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Shooting Grounds:  
VICTORIA ROAD, LILYDALE  
Phone: 735-4331

4 Auto Trap Grounds  
2 Auto Skeet Grounds  
2 Olympic Trenches

## Pre-nationals Feature Program

For this program, ground lay-out will include 6 DTL grounds and 4 Auto Skeet grounds.

**Saturday, 2nd March, 1974**

Commencing at 11 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$4.50

### MGC Summer SB Graded Championship

30 Targets from 16 yds. — Grades A, B and C.  
Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophy for 2nd  
in each grade.

Event 2— Nom. \$6.00

### 20 Pairs Double Rise

From 16 yds. C/D.

Event 3— Nom. \$6.00

### Col. Paige Skeet Championship

50 Targets.

Club Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophies for  
2nd and 3rd.

**Sunday, 3rd March, 1974**

Commencing at 12.30 p.m.

### PRE-NATIONALS SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom. \$6.00. 50 Targets.

Sash and Trophy for 1st; Trophies for  
2nd and 3rd.

**Monday, 4th March, 1974**

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

### City of Melbourne DB Graded Championship

Nom. \$6.00.

50 Targets from 16 yds. — Grades A, B and C.  
Tricolor Sash and Trophy for 1st in each grade.  
(Kindly donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox.)

**Tuesday, 5th March, 1974**

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

**FRANCHI — BROWNING — FRANCHI**

## Pre-nationals D.B. Points Graded Championship

**50 Targets from 16 Yards. Grades: A, B & C**

Nom. \$12.00.

Winners in each grade will draw for the following:

FRANCHI GRADE II U/O TRAP GUN (or SKEET)—Donated by I.M.I. A. Ltd.

BROWNING A GRADE BROADRIB TRAP U/O GUN—Donated by Browning.

FRANCHI GRADE II U/O SKEET GUN (or TRAP)—Donated by I.M.I. A. Ltd.

Also a Sash for 1st, and Trophies for 2nd and 3rd in each grade.

A full catering service will be available on ground.

Optional sweeps will be conducted on each event.

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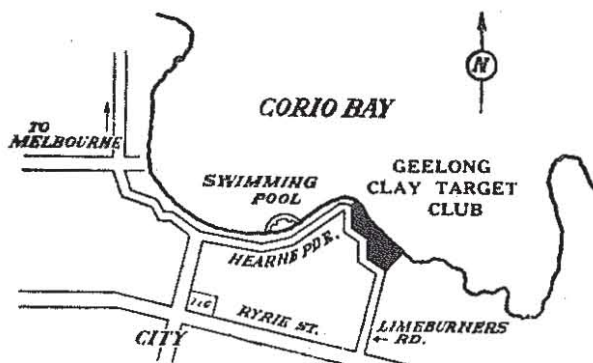


# GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

(VIC.)  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE SUNDAY MARCH 10

**The Geelong Clay Target Club**  
extends an invitation to all  
**VISITING AND LOCAL SHOOTERS**  
to a  
**SOCIAL SHOOT AND BARBECUE**  
commencing at 12 noon on  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**



The Club is situated close to the beach and city centre and overlooking Corio Bay. A swimming pool is quite handy for the children—so bring the family and make it a picnic day.

**A chance to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.**

President:  
J. HEHIR,  
49 Lonsdale Street,  
South Geelong, 3220.

Secretary:  
N. WENNING,  
11 Hering Crt.,  
East Geelong, 3219.

69:70. IMI Trophy H'cap: 1st C. Barbary 35:35; 2nd G. Willett 34:35; 3rd N. Mott 28:29.

**HORSHAM, 10-11-73.**—Good. Attendance: 33. Results: Wimmera Night DB C'ship: A Grade and outright winner: G. Willett 144:144; 2nd N. Hinneberg 143:144. B Grade: C. Budde 44:45. C Grade: D. Jones 30:31. 10-tgt. H'cap: C. Budde, D. Jones, B. Jenkins, D. Kennedy, V. Heard, B. Robinson, C. Fielding and R. Newell 10:10. Miss-out off 27 yds: E. Hall 5:5.

**KANIVA, 25-11-73.**—Perfect. Attendance: 33. Results: Kaniva Dist. Graded DB C'ship: A Grade and overall: N. Hinneberg 249:249; 2nd G. Willett 248:249. B Grade: E. Hall 87:88. C Grade: V. Heard 57:58. Break Badges: N. Hinneberg 250, R. Kennedy 75.

This is a record score for the Kaniva G.C. and one of the highest scores shot in the Wimmera over the past few years.

**KORUMBURRA, 27-10-73.**—Wet and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. CD: G. Cripps, J. Chapple, J. Hamblin 30:30. 20-tgt. SB H'cap: 1st J. Hamblin 21:21; 2nd J. Green 20:21; 3rd J. Chapple 20:22. 10-tgt. DB CD: B. Cripps, A. Cripps, G. Cripps, T. Wilkinson, J. Green, J. Chapple 10:10. 15-tgt. Tower: 1st W. Olsen 39:39; 2nd A. Cripps 38:39; 3rd N. Olsen 35:36. Novelty Shoot: J. Chapple.

**KORUMBURRA, 24-11-73.**—Good. Attendance: 27. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. CO 16 yds: T. Wilkinson, J. Hollands, K. Avery, J. Green, G. Cripps 30:30. Club DB C'ship: A Grade: R. Whykes 78:78 plus sash. B Grade: T. Wilkinson 20:20. C Grade: D. Felmingham 30:30. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st J. Green 31:31; 2nd M. Green 30:31; 3rd S. Olsen 22:23. IMI High Gun: J. Green 52:52. Novelty: M. Cripps.

**KYNETON, 11-11-73.**—Overcast. Attendance: 93. Results: DR Club C'ship: A Grade: 1st A. James; 2nd L. Jobling. B Grade: 1st B. Rafferty; 2nd I. Poole. C Grade: 1st J. Russell; 2nd R. Honeychurch. Overall winner: A. James 21:22. 20-tgt. Major Shoot H'cap: 1st D. Patterson (15-years-old); 2nd D. Howden; 3rd B. Green. Novice prize on H'cap to G. Bloomfield.

Club's first major shoot with shooters coming from all over central Victoria and all metropolitan and suburban clubs.

**MANSFIELD, 18-11-73.**—Warm. Attendance: 27. Results: 20-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st J. Woolmer 38:38; 2nd R. Barnes 37:38; 3rd B. Pyke 33:34. 6 pr. DD 18 yds. drawn partners: 1st R. Nicolson and R. Barnes; 3 pr. div. for 2nd.

**MARYBOROUGH, 27-11-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 35. Results: Mini Tgt. DD: 1st A. James and N. Berry 19:20; 2nd C. Townsing and D. Robinson 18:20. 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st G. Buchanan; 2nd R. Honeychurch; 3rd B. Rafferty. 5 pr. DR CD: K. Edmonds 10:10; 5 others shared.

**MELBOURNE, 3-11-73.**—Fine and mild. Attendance: 53. Results: Upper Yarra SB C'ship: A Grade: 1st B. Ireland 24:25; 2nd W. Finnigan 23:25. B Grade: 1st W. Lonie 19:20; 2nd N. Bienvenu 18:20. C Grade: 1st D. Crooke 19:20; 2nd J. Petty 18:20. Upper Yarra DR C'ship: A Grade: 1st W. Abbott 18:20; 2nd W. Charlton 16:20. B Grade: 1st M. Whitelaw 19:20; 2nd J. Jenkins 17:20. C Grade: 1st T. McCarthy 17:20; 2nd D. Crooke 15:20. Upper Yarra Skeet C'ship: 1st T. Ditton 63:64; 2nd J. Summers 61:63; 3rd B. Howe 56:58. Italy v. Aust. Skeet: Italy 229, Aust. 219. Trench: Italy 226, Aust. 217.

**MELBOURNE, 24-11-73.**—Cool. Attendance: 93. Results: M.G.C. Olympic Trench C'ship: A Grade: 1st W. Dalzell 48:50. B Grade: 1st V. Mollica 67:75. C Grade: 1st T. Lucas 44:50. Overall: W. Dalzell 48:50. Bull Lagoon DB C'ship: A Grade: 1st W. Dalzell 88:88; 2nd R. Brown 87:88. B Grade: 1st G. Spagnolo 50:50; 2nd L. Sim 49:50. C Grade: 1st R. Henwood 54:55; 2nd T. McCarthy 53:55. Bull Lagoon Skeet C'ship: Open: 1st B. Howe 61:62; 2nd W. Delaney 60:62. Rest.: 1st A. Crikis 48:50; 2nd S. Bell 47:50.

**MELBOURNE, 25-11-73.**—Cool. Attendance: 117. Results: B. & T. Lucas Skeet Teams Match: 1st Melb. No. 1 239:250 (R. Buchan, W. Delaney, T. Ditton, J. Allen, J. Summers); 2nd Melb. No. 2 228:250; 3rd Metro No. 1 226:250. B. & T. Lucas Skeet Trophy: 1st W. Delaney 74:75 (won on toss of coin); 2nd R. Buchan 74:75; 3rd J. Ritchie 65:67. IMI Trap Teams Match: 1st Melb. No. 1 146:150 (R. Brown, J. Mollica, J. Petty, J. Allen, R. Henwood); 2nd Metro



No. 1 144:150; 3rd Aust. No. 1 142:150. IMI DB Graded Trophy: A Grade: 1st J. Henwood 77:78; 2nd R. Toner 57:58. B Grade: 1st R. De Vries 92:92; 2nd G. Spagnolo 91:92. C Grade: 1st R. G. Evans 30:30; 2nd R. Schwarz 39:40. Overall Winner: R. De Vries 92:92.

**MELBOURNE, 1-12-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 63. Results: 15-tgt. DB Pts. CD: B. Howe, C. Mudford, W. Henwood, R. Lane div. 44:45. Warrandyte and Dist. DB Graded C'ship: A Grade: 1st W. Dalzell 38:38; 2nd W. Henwood 37:38. B Grade: 1st G. Stevens 30:30; 2nd R. Lane 68:69. C Grade: 1st D. Wills 34:35; 2nd G. Braid 33:35. Warrandyte and Dist. Trench C'ship: A Grade: 1st W. Stone 24:25. B Grade: 1st G. Spagnolo 23:26. C Grade: 1st R. G. Evans 22:28. Warrandyte and Dist. Skeet C'ship: Open: 1st R. Fox 58:60; 2nd R. Buchan 57:60. Rest.: 1st R. Lane 48:50; 2nd I. Clements 46:50.

**MELBOURNE, 8-12-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 75. Results: 15-tgt. DB Pts. CD: J. Henwood, W. Dalzell, R. Allen div. 45:45. M.G.C. Summer Graded C'ship 20 SB, 20 DB: A Grade: 1st J. Henwood 40:40; 2nd K. Lowry 61:62. B Grade: 1st C. Mudford 56:58; 2nd P. Ford 55:58. C Grade: 1st G. Carter 37:40; 2nd R. Henwood 36:40. Overall winner: J. Henwood 40:40. M.G.C. Summer Skeet C'ship: Open: 1st R. Buchan 50:50; 2nd J. Summers 49:50. Rest.: 1st M. Hastie 49:50; 2nd A. Crikis 48:50. Overall winner: R. Buchan 50:50. 25-tgt. Olympic Trench Graded Trophy: Grade A: 1st K. Lowry 25:25; 2nd W. Stone 24:25. Grade B: 1st S. Stevens 22:25; 2nd F. Spinosa 21:25. Grade C: 1st M. Mollica 18:25; 2nd T. Lucas 17:25.

**METROPOLITAN, 3-11-73.**—The first day of the Grand Prix Carnival. The main event the C'wealth DD C'ship was won outright by Ron Evans and Ray Morrison with the only possible score. Spiro Taboneras and Mick Italia were second with 24:25.

Ray Morrison, shooting well, won the Club SB C'ship 29:30 from Tony Bradshaw 22:24 and young shooter A. Glanville 20:21.

Steve Bell, with a possible score, won the Club Skeet C'ship from Bill Attwood 32:33 with John Nelson 31:33 in third place.

**4-11-73.**—Len Hubbard 20:20 won the Metropolitan Cup from Geoff Featherstone 22:23 with Ray Lane 21:23 third.

Ray Morrison again shot the possible to win the Club DB C'ship. Wayne Pilkington 23:24 took the B Grade. Steve Bell won the C Grade with 28:29.

In a 10 pr. Auto and Driven Len Hubbard completed a double 20:20. This event was for cash and Bill Hailes and Ray Morrison cut second and third with 18:20.

Bill Attwood, who is shooting Skeet very well, won the Northern Suburbs Skeet C'ship with 35:35 from Ray Lane 33:34. President Harry Belmore 29:30 third. The 3-5 group was won by Gary Matchan 21:25 and the 6-10 by Bob Dupuy 23:25. The Grand Prix was shot in three divisions. In the 22 yds. and over Keith Paterson won with 30:30. Second and third div. by Alf James and Dick Toner, each 35:36.

John Nelson 68:68 won the 17-21 group from Tom Spence 67:68 and Geoff Moore 39:40.

The 12-16 group won by M. Whitelaw 30:30 from Les Godfrey 32:33 and D. Wills 31:33.

With 23:25, S. Teboneras won the ISU Skeet from Harry Belmore 22:25 and Graham White 22:26. Alf James 21:26 collected the 3-5 and Maurie Mollica 18:25 the 6-10.

15 targets handicap won by G. Clarke 33:33 from Larry Teague 36:37 and Steve Bell 35:37.

High Gun for the Carnival went to Ray Morrison 68:70.

**10-11-73.**—Thomastown DB C'ship: A Grade, Brian Williams 49:49. B Grade, Gary White 20:20. C Grade, Maurie Mollica 21:21.

20 Targets H'cap: Lal Mitchell 21:21; K. Drummond 20:21; Brett Amphlett 32:33.

Thomastown Skeet C'ship: Bill Attwood 25:25; Fred Thatcher 28:30; Henry Weitzell 28:30.

Overall High Gun, Gary White 61:65; 12-14 High Gun, Joe Milner 52:53.

**18-11-73.**—Don Glover Memorial C'ship. Ron Evans won this

# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Cnr. Geelong and Boundary  
Roads, Brooklyn.

## FEBRUARY, 1974, PROGRAMME

### Wednesday, 6th—7.30 p.m.

- 1.—Altona District Twilight SB Graded Championship
- 2.—Altona District Night Walk-Up Championship

### Wednesday, 13th—7.30 p.m.

- 1.—Duck Opening Practice Event
- 2.—20 Targets DB Handicap

### Wednesday, 20th—7.30 p.m.

- 1.—Footscray District Twilight Double Rise Championship
- 2.—V.G.C. Deauville Double Night Championship

### Wednesday, 27th—7.30 p.m.

- 1.—15 Targets Points, 16 yds. Compulsory Division.
- 2.—Sunshine District SB Night Championship — Graded

## MARCH

### Wednesday, 6th—7.30 p.m.

- 1.—15 Targets DB Handicap Compulsory Division.
- 2.—20 Targets DB Handicap

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.

Two traps operating at all shoots.

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R. MITCHELL,  
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Boronia—Phone: 231-3641.

Secretary:  
Miss J. PLATTEN,  
P.O. Box 11,  
Altona North, 3025.



# Warrnambool Gun Club (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday Night, March 9, 1974**

Commencing 7.00 p.m.

## Commonwealth Night Mini Target Points Scoring Double Barrel Championship

R. C. KENNEALLY, Secretary,  
8 Anderson St., Warrnambool, Vic., 3280.

# MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Club I.S.U. Skeet Championship  
25 Targets, I.S.U. Trench. Graded A, B, C.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
Commencing 1.30 p.m.

10 Targets Tower S.S.

25 Targets Skeet S.S.

Club Tower Points Championship

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2**  
Commencing 1 p.m.

PRE-INTERNATIONAL SHOOT  
Club Graded DB Championship  
100 Targets off 16 yds.  
Sash and Trophy each Grade.

Secretary:  
L. G. CONNORS,  
P.O. Box 19, Mildura.  
Phone: 232567.

event outright with 36:36. Ray Lane was second 35:36 and Brian Williams third 29:30. Mick Piccolo and Geoff Featherstone took the yardage prizes.

Bob Wilson, Tom Spence, Ray Lane and Ted Lobley div. a 20-tgt. H'cap, each scoring 20:20.

The Don Glover Skeet C'ship was won by Gary White 37:37. Ray Lane 36:37 was second and Brian Flower third 24:25. John Holder 24:26 won the 3-5 group and J. Clarke 13-25 the 6-10.

Tom Spence 20:20 won the 10 pair Auto and Driven.

**24-11-73.**—Club WU C'ship — Tom Spence 19:20. Club Mini DB — A. Graham White. B — Tom Spence 19:20. C — Mark Little 18:20. Craigieburn Skeet C'ship — Mark Little 30:30. High Gun: Tom Spence 62:65.

**MILDURA, 15-9-73.**—Good. Attendance: 40. Results: Pres. DB C'ship: 1st J. Blythman 56:56; 2nd J. Doyle 55:56; 3rd G. L. Barnes 45:46. Pres. Trophy Shoot: 1st J. Blythman 29:29; 2nd M. Young 28:29; 3rd H. Moore 25:26. Pres. Skeet C'ship: 1st R. Wakefield 38:38; 2nd J. Wilkinson 37:38; 3rd J. McSwain 36:37.

**MILDURA, 6-10-73.**—Good. Attendance: 22. Results: H'cap Trophy Shoot: 1st R. Moody 26:26; 2nd D. Martin 25:26; 3rd A. W. Barnes 24:26.

**MILDURA, 20-10-73.**—Good. Attendance: 30. Results: 25 pr. DR Lower SS: J. Wilkinson, L. Connors, G. T. Wakefield, A. Metcalf, J. McSwain 40:50 div. DR Trophy Shoot: 1st J. Wilkinson 49:50; 2nd G. T. Wakefield 43:45; 3rd F. Ietto 42:54.

**MILDURA, 3-11-73.**—Good. Attendance: 41. Results: Mildura v. B/Hill DTL C'ship: 1st D. Sparnon 92:92; 2nd G. Finis 91:92; 3rd J. Wilkinson 85:86. Mildura v. B/Hill Skeet C'ship: 1st G. T. Wakefield 29:29; 2nd J. Wilkinson 32:33; 3rd B. Murphy 29:30. State Tower C'ship: 1st F. Apter 341:341; 2nd H. Moore 340:341; 3rd W. Chapman 194:195. State Night Skeet C'ship: 1st D. Sparnon 25:25; 2nd J. Wakefield 23:25; 3rd B. Murphy 24:27.

**MILDURA, 24-11-73.**—Warm and sunny. Attendance: 37. Results: Club Mixed Tgt. C'ship: 1st C. L. Barnes 23:25; 2nd J. Wilkinson 42:45; 3rd G. T. Wakefield 39:45. Skeet SS: P. Dimasi,



F. Apter (Metropolitan G.C.) right, winner of Vic. State Tower C'ship with a record score of 341:341, being congratulated by runner-up H. Moore (Mildura) 340:341, at Mildura 3-11-73. Both shooters equalled state record 280:280. Owing to darkness shoot-off was postponed for one week. A further 61 targets were shot to decide winner.



R. Blake, J. Finis, G. T. Wakefield, D. Wakefield, H. Moore 25:25. Annual Club Ch. of Ch. Event: 1st G. T. Wakefield 219:250; 2nd J. McSwain 216:250; 3rd J. Wilkinson 214:250.

**MORWELL, 17-11-73.**—Hot and windy. Attendance: 42. Results: 10-tgt. Mini Pts. 18 yds. EO CD: A. Cripps, C. Ellis, P. Hayman (NZ) 29:30. 30 State Mini C'ship Pts. Graded: 1st J. Light 83:90; 2nd B. Hardie 72:90; 3rd D. Felmingham 73:90. A, B and C Grade respectively. 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap CD: G. Howard, F. Thatcher, S. Olsen, L. Jackson 30:30. 15-tgt. Budge Shield H'cap: 1st D. Felmingham 50:50; 2nd B. Cripps 49:50; 3rd J. Light 43:44.

A successful shoot was held in good conditions. D. Seabrook (Great Britain), B. Hardie (Canada) and P. Hayman (NZ) competed.

**NOORAT.**—Attendance: 24. Results: 20 pr. DD: 1st S. Mitchell and E. Corneby 18:20; 2nd P. Corneby and C. Corneby 18:20. 15-tgt. H'cap: A Grade: S. Walker 15:15. B Grade: J. Twaddle 15:15; C Grade: I. Grummett 15:15.

**NOORAT, 24-11-73.**—Perfect. Attendance: 37. Results: Twilight EO 10 Mini Tgt. SB; 1st R. Sargeant 9:10; equal 2nd R. Watson 8:10, H. Eldridge 8:10. State Mini Tgt. C'ship 30-tgt.: 1st and outright: R. Watson 26:30. A Grade: R. Watson 26:30. B Grade: M. Sutherland 23:30. C Grade: J. Dignan 22:30. Lake Lollie DD C'ship Mini Tgt.: 1st R. Bant and N. Paterson 26:28; 2nd B. Milojevic and A. Bradshaw 25:28.

**SEBASTOPOL, 7-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 65. Results: Showmen's SB C'ship: A: R. Cartledge 27:28; L. Gibson 26:28. B: A. Bradshaw 20:20; G. Moore 19:20. C: R. McLure 19:20; B. Jenkins 19:22. Overall: A. Bradshaw 20:20. Showmen's DB C'ship: A: B. Mark 59:59; A. James 45:46. B: A. Bradshaw 28:29; G. Moore 19:20. C: R. McLure 19:20; B. Jenkins 19:22. Overall: B. Mark 59:59.

A bumper attendance due perhaps to our being the only club in the area with electricity.

**SEBASTOPOL, 18-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st D. Paterson 55:56; 2nd I. Dickens 54:56; 3rd B. Jenkins 34:35. 12-15 yds: P. Hardy 22:23. 16-19 yds: C. Alderson 32:33. 20-27 yds: G. Smith 32:33. Wing Trap C'ship: A: K. Fisher 27:27; L. Francis 18:19. B: G. Moore 12:13; R. Coombes 11:12. C:

B. Jenkins 26:27; L. Veitch 23:24. Overall: K. Fisher 27:27. 5 pr. DR SS: K. Fisher 10:10; D. Snell, R. Bell, R. Coombes, R. Cartledge, I. Neale 9:10. 5 pr. Auto and Driven SS: I. Neale; I. Dickens; R. McLure div. 9:10.

Our thanks to IMI, F. O'Reilly and Winchester for trophy donations.

**SHEPPARTON, 2-11-73.**—Good. Attendance: 53. Results: Shepparton and Dist. DB Night C'ship: 1st overall and B Grade: W. Gribben 30:30. A Grade: K. Maurey 29:30. C Grade: L. Calandro 20:21. Second in grade A: N. Berry 19:20. B: P. Gribben 21:22. C: B. Treloar 19:20. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st R. Harbridge 17:17; 2nd N. Berry 16:17; 3rd C. Leerson 17:18. FM: D. Piastr. Ladies Trophy: Mrs P. Hall.

This was our first night shoot for some time, and it could not have been held due to SEC power restrictions, but for the generosity of J. Furphy & Sons in loaning us an auxiliary power plant. Our thanks to them, and Charlie Leerson, for setting up the equipment.

**SHEPPARTON, 1-12-73.**—Warm. Attendance: 38. Results: (Christmas Shoot). 10-tgt. DB H'cap Back one yard each target in shoot-off: 1st N. Berry; 2nd K. Corry; 3rd A. Kriss; 4th M. Feldtman. As event one: 1st R. Ruhe; 2nd G. Bequir; 3rd V. Ryan; 4th H. Best. 10-tgt. DB H'cap. Back 1 yard each target SR in shoot-off: 1st V. Ryan; 2nd A. Kriss; 3rd G. Trevaskis; 4th N. Berry. As event one: 1st R. Ford; 2nd N. Berry; 3rd W. Gribben; 4th K. McDowell.

The shoot and barbecue afterwards, was voted a complete success by everyone.

**TATURA, 18-11-73.**—Hot. Attendance: 35. Results: Midland Dist. SB C'ship: V. Ryan 23:23 (A Class and overall winner). B Class winner: W. Wickham 23:24. C Class winner: R. Ford 22:23. 20-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: 1st H. Hawking 61:61; 2nd P. McFadyen 60:61; 3rd P. Hore 48:49. Shepparton Sports Depot SB Cup: Winner: Robert Hooper 40:40. Shoot-off for Shepparton Sports Depot Silver Tray, where all winners of monthly cups qualify to shoot for same. This tray was won by N. Berry.

Tatura Gun Club Aggregate Cup July-December for best individual performance, also won by Club President Neil Berry 100:105.



Left: 13-year-old Miss Deserie Wakefield (Mildura) winner of Schoolboy/Girl Open Shoot Skeet C'ship 23:25. Also 13-year-old Wayne Harvey (Melb.) winner Schoolboy's D.T.L. C'ship 19:20, Mildura 28-10-73.



# KERANG GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday, 16th February, 1974**



Commencing 1.30 p.m.

## VICTORIAN STATE MINI TARGET DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Handicap Events to follow.



Commencing 8.30 p.m.

## VICTORIAN DUCK OPENING NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

President:  
F. JAMES.

Secretary:  
S. McCURDY,  
156 Victoria St., Kerang, 3579.

# WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Leakes Road, Truganina

**Sunday, 10th February, 1974**

Commencing at 1 p.m.

Event 1—

**10 Targets Points from 16 Yards, C/D**

Event 2—

## CLUB MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP

(PRE-DUCK SHOOT)

Other events — time permitting.

Refreshments, afternoon tea and cartridges  
available on ground.

Preliminary Notice

**Sunday, 3rd March, 1974**

**Pre-National 50 Target (Graded)  
Championship**

President:  
W. ABBOTT,  
4 Griffiths Street,  
Werribee.

Secretary:  
K. SHANAHAN,  
4 Jellicoe Street,  
Werribee.  
Phone: 741-1197

High Gun Trophy winner V. Ryan 40:40. Vin Ryan also won Club Jackpot by shooting the possible in Handicap and Championship. Ladies Trophy won by Mrs K. Elliott.

**VICTORIAN, 21-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: 10-tgt Pts. Twilight Tower: 3 div. 1st V. Mollica, M. Richards, M. Cecchini 30:30. Vic. State DB Night Tower C'ship: 1st R. Burrill 25:25; 2nd F. Read 24:25; 3rd F. Apted 23:24. 10-tgt. Pts. 20 yds: 1st R. Mitchell 30:30; 2nd W. Hailes 29:30; 3rd R. Morrison 28:30.

Congratulations to Ray Burrill for his third State DB Night Tower C'ship in a row.

**VICTORIAN, 30-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 35. Results: 15-tgt H'cap: 4 div. 1st G. Woods, J. Woods, P. Hunter, G. Roberts 15:15. Vice-Pres. Night DB C'ship: 1st R. Evans 26:26; 2nd P. Hunter 25:26; 3rd J. Spagnolo 33:34. FM: D. Snell 27:29.

**VICTORIAN, 1-12-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 40. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st M. Zamperoni 47:47; 2nd C. Latham 46:47; 3rd L. Coombes 23:24. Mersey and Vic. G.C. DB C'ship: 1st P. Hunter 69:69; 2nd J. Platten 68:69; 3rd G. Ewen 43:44. FM: D. Snell 19:20.

In conjunction with the 15-tgt. H'cap. The ICI Shield Shoot between the Mersey G.C. and the Victorian G.C. This was won by the Mersey G.C. after a shoot-off. It seems like the luck was on the overseas team (Tasmania).

**WANGARATTA, 17-11-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 55. Results: Club DB C'ship: A Grade and outright: R. Evans 185:185. B Grade: M. Feltmann 42:43. C Grade: N. Hore 120:121. Pick-a-Box H'cap: 1st R. Piastrri 68:68; 2nd E. Cavedon 67:68; 3rd G. Buchanan 58:59. Yardage Prizes: 12-15: J. Riley 45:46. 16-19: A. Penney 55:56. 20-23: K. Maurey 14:15. 24-27: V. Ryan 38:39. High Gun: R. O'Day 101:101. Ladies Trophy: Miss Sandra Seary.

**WARRACKNABEAL, 24-11-73.**—Excellent. Attendance: 41. Results: Warracknabeal and Dist. Twilight SB C'ship: A Grade and outright: John Hinneberg 26:27. B Grade: Stan Fraser 25:27. C Grade: Ken Baldock 21:22. 10-tgt. SS: R. Jorgenson, N. Hinneberg, D. Jones, L. Heard, A. Potts, R. Gould, R. Newell. Warracknabeal and Dist. Night DB C'ship: B Grade and outright: John Clark 21:21. C Grade: Ken Baldock 22:24. A Grade: Norm Hinneberg 20:21.

A feature of the day being C Grade on both events was won by Warracknabeal shooter Ken Baldock. Two traps being used proved a valuable asset to the club and the two twilight events were shot well before dark. Ladies committee provided a barbecue tea and was enjoyed by all.

**WARRNAMBOOL, 10-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 66. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 10 div. Western Dist. Shield: 1st Sebastopol; 2nd Noorat. Vic. State DD Mini Tgt. C'ship: 1st D. Milojevic and A. Bradshaw 19:20; 2nd R. Watson and R. Sargeant 25:27. Mount Warrnambool DB Std. C'ship: A Grade: 1st T. Nash; 2nd R. Watson. B Grade: 1st B. Jennings; 2nd D. Mayfield. C Grade: 1st J. Taylor; 2nd R. Sargeant.

It was pleasing to see such a large attendance at the club for the State Mini DD and many shooters travelled from South Australia for the event. During the afternoon some fine shooting was witnessed and Trevor Nash from Geelong shot an excellent 85:85 to win the DB St. C'ship. In the same event J. Taylor (Port McDonald) a 16-year-old boy shot a 75 break. Other break badges were won by R. Watson (Cressy) 100, and J. Long (Geelong) 50.

**WOODS POINT, 28-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 15. Results: 5-tgt. EO Pts. H'cap: S. Rivas, M. Deveson. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: F. Grover 12:12; M. Deveson 11:12; T. McShane 14:15. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: R. Parker 17:19; F. Grover 16:19; B. Kirkwood 11:13. 10-tgt. DB 16 yds: R. Parker 10:10; J. Wood 13:14; P. Poole 12:14. 5-tgt. Novelty: F. Grover 5:5.

**WOODS POINT, 25-11-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-tgt. SB 16 yds: F. Grover 11:12; J. Wood 10:12; R. Martyn 11:13. 20-tgt. DB H'cap Pres. Cup: J. Wood 30:31; R. Parker 29:31; D. Woods 23:25.





**ALICE SPRINGS, 14-11-73.**—Fine and hot. Attendance: 16. Results: The attendance was good due to the fine weather. The results of the Alice Springs Dist. SB C'ship: B. Pollack, C'ship and C Grade winner, 20:20; D. Picker 19:20; I. R. Butcher 18:20; H. Mills 17:20; P. Pagett, R. Bertrand 16:20; R. E. Skein, J. D. Evans 15:20; M. Pollack, G. Collins 14:20; D. Tonkin 13:20; P. Rodd 12:20; B. S. Evans 11:20; T. E. Evans 10:20; Kaye Collins, P. McMahon 9:10.

It was a pleasure to see Gill and Kaye Collins from Tennant Creek Gun Club.

Result of Alice Springs Dist. DB Mini C'ship: T. E. Evans, "B", 20:20; I. R. Butcher, P. Pagett 19:20; H. Mills, R. Bertrand, R. Skien, D. Picker 18:20; M. Pollack 17:20; P. Rodd, J. D. Evans 15:20; B. Pollack, G. Collins 13:20; K. Collins 11:20.

**ALICE SPRINGS, 17-11-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 18. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap Club Perpetual Trophy: Overall: I. Butcher 55:55; D. Picker 54:55; T. E. Evans 48:55; P. Pagett 39:55. Novelty Event: T. E. Evans and J. D. Evans 1st; P. Pagett and M. Pollack 2nd.

This was the first night shoot for many months due to the fact that mains electricity has now been connected. Also a completely different lighting system has been installed which has drawn very favorable comments and proven excellent to shoot under. It is envisaged that night shoots will be frequent from now on. Attendance was excellent, although the mosquito element vastly outnumbered the participants.

**DARWIN, 28-8-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 9. Results: 20-tgt. Mini H'cap Pts. (out of 60): A. D. Rumble 46; J. Brewer 45; G. Willis 55; J. Wyatt 52; R. Viney 52; B. Munt 40; V. B. Pedersen 57; V. Pearce 34. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: R. Viney 8; B. Munt 8; V. Pearce 10; V. Pedersen 8; A. D. Rumble 10; J. Brewer 10; J. Wyatt 10; J. Hatton 6. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Viney 10; V. Pearce 7; A. D. Rumble 9; J. Brewer 9; J. Wyatt 9.

The Club's skeet traps have arrived and construction for installation is well under way. The Committee hopes to have skeet in operation before the "wet" sets in.

**DARWIN, 11-11-73.**—Humid. Attendance: 9. Results: Mixed Tgt. Wyatt Engineering Trophy Shoot (25): 1st B. Munt 22:25; 2nd A. D. Rumble 26:35; 3rd G. Willis 22:35; V. Pearce 13; V. Chiericoni 16, S. Messina 12, N. Lopresto 12; J. Wyatt 19. 10-tgt. SR H'cap SS: B. Munt 9; A. D. Rumble 8, V. Chiericoni 8; V. Pearce 6; S. Messina 5; N. Lopresto 4; G. Willis 6; J. Wyatt 1; P. Dudley 7.

Our thanks to Joe for the fine trophies. In spite of the humidity the shoot was most enjoyable.

**TENNANT CREEK, 1-11-73.**—Fine and hot. Attendance: 12. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: N. Dennis 53; W. Easton 43; T. Lanzarin 36. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: W. Easton 10:12; J. Padman 9:12; N. Dennis 7:10. 10 pr. DR H'cap: N. Dennis 14:20; J. Padman 11:20; S. Dal Zotto 8:20.



*Jim Kelly of Port Moresby, winner of a high gun trophy, was a member of the PNG State Trap and Skeet Teams in 1973.*

Programmed Trophy Shoots only, will be held in December and January. This is due to the severe climatic conditions experienced.

**TENNANT CREEK, 8-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 12. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: P. Eaton 48:60; L. Mimmo 49:63; J. Padman 47:63. 10 pr. DR: L. Mimmo 13; G. Kippen 12; P. Eaton 12.

**TENNANT CREEK, 22-11-73.**—Rain. Attendance: 14. Results: Dist. DB Night C'ship: T. McDonnell 19; G. Kippen 17; P. Eaton 16. 30-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap (N. Dennis Trophy): T. McDonnell 81; P. Eaton 77; N. Kippen 75.

**KAR KAR ISLAND, 21-10-73.**—Results: Rabaul Team Shoot: Team who qualified were J. Johnson 25:25, B. Starkey 25:25, F. Rimmer 24:25, H. Kapernick 23:25, J. Middleton 21:25.

Karviak bucket shoot was well won by Henry Kapernick after a shoot-off with Bob. Another good team score with line honors going to Jonno and Bob. Good to see Midd make the team this year. Bob Starkey took out the handicap event with a straight 20:20. The points event was won well by Johnno using virtually all first barrels, he beat Bob by four points. High Gun for the day, Johnno Johnson.

**18-11-73.**—Results: ICIANZ Trophy event won by Fred Rimmer with a 22:25 from 25 yards. On the ISU trap this was good shooting as from 16 yards these are difficult enough.

20 target points was well won by Tony Williams who will be leaving KKIGC due to new appointment in '74. Wish you all the best Tony and stick with the clays.

**LAE, 21-10-73.**—Fine and hot. Attendance: 11. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st equal L. Anderson, K. McGrath, L. Chew 24:30. Club DD off 18 yds: 1st L. Anderson and K. McGrath 15:15; 2nd R. Jensen and D. Haynes 13:15. 5 pr. DR: 1st T. O'Bryan 7:10; 5 scored 6:10. High Gun: L. Anderson after a shoot-off with K. McGrath.

**LAE, 25-11-73.**—Fine and hot. Attendance: 15. Results: 20-tgt. Morobe Dist. DB: D. Devlin, C Grade and Overall; D. Hayne, B Grade; K. McGrath, A Grade. 10 pr. DR Morobe Dist. C'ship: R. Jensen, C Grade and Overall 17:20; D. Haynes, B Grade. No A Grade shot for. 25-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap 1st J. Cunningham 66:75; equal 2nd L. Anderson and D. Haynes 65:75.

High Gun D. Devlin who will be representing PNG at Commonwealth Games in New Zealand.

**MOUNT HAGEN, 3/4-11-73.**—Wet. Attendance: 38. Results: WHD DB C'ship 16 yds: Overall winner and A Grade: Jim Kelly 38:38. B Grade: Sid Dick 36:37. C Grade: Norm Camps 23:24. WHD DR C'ship 16 yds: Overall winner and A Grade: Fred Rimmer 20:22. B Grade: Jim Middleton 19:22. C Grade: Dennis Devlin 19:22. \$250 H'cap 20-tgt. DB: Alan Pearce and Dennis Devlin and Mick Nicholas 20:20. PNG State Mixed Targets: Kevin McGrath 24:25; Fred Rimmer 22:25; Dennis Devlin 29:35. WHD SB C'ship 16 yds: Overall and C Grade: Dennis Devlin 19:20. B Grade: Henry Kapernick 18:20. A Grade: Ian Williams 17:20. PNG State DD: 1st Jim Kelly and Hans Beier 20:20; 2nd Fred Rimmer and Henry Kapernick 19:20. Hagen Special DR 10 pr. 16 yds: Jim Kelly 17:20; Ian Williams 16:21; Lyndon Anderson 17:24. 25-tgt. Skeet: Fred Rimmer 23:25; Ian Williams 22:25; Dennis Devlin and Jim Middleton 21:25.

We would like to thank all the visiting shooters from Madang, Kar Kar Is., Lae, Port Moresby, for making our official opening a success.

**MOUNT HAGEN, 25-11-73.**—Results: Club Mixed Tgt. C'ship: Overall winner and A Grade: Ian Williams. B Grade: Mick Nicholas 21:25. C Grade: Trevor Eade 30:35. Club DD C'ship: Overall winners Trevor Eade and Bill Coolie 19:21; 2nd Mick Arthur and Norm Camps 19:22. \$100 H'cap: Norm Camps 20:20 (new handicap mark is 18 yds.); Mick Arthur 20:20 (17 yds.); Trevor Eade 20:20 (16 yds.); Mark Fallon 20:20 (15 yds.); Eugene Lewin 20:20 (17 yds.). Club SB Tower C'ship: 1st Ian Harris 18:20; 2nd Trevor Appleby 16:20; 3rd Ian Williams 15:20. Club Skeet C'ship: 1st Ian Harris 23:25; 2nd Norm Camps 22:25; 3rd Trevor Appleby 21:25.

Many thanks to our visitors from Madang.



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**BLACKWATER AND DISTRICT, 18-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: 15-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st G. Witfield 43; 2nd B. Hopgood 41; 3rd J. Sparks 40. 20-tgt. SB H'cap: 1st A. Seecombe 17; 2nd K. Cross 17; 3rd A. Mills 17. 10 pr. DR 16 yds. Graded: A: G. Ogden 17. B: A. Seecombe 18. C: G. Witfield 17. 30-tgt. DB: 1st G. Witfield 29; 2nd M. London 29; 3rd T. Cahill 28. 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st K. Cross 60; 2nd G. Witfield 60; 3rd A. Seecombe 59.

**BRISBANE, 25-11-73.**—Good. Attendance: 64. Results: 30-tgt. DB CUB C'ship: A Grade: D. Evans 48:49. B Grade: C. Camilleri 53:55. C Grade: J. Farr 36:37. 20-tgt. DB Pilsener H'cap: 1st P. Luckman 37:37; 2nd J. Park 36:37; 3rd G. Rao 31:32. Best 12-15 yds: T. Holmes 22:23. 20-tgt. SB CUB C'ship: A Grade: L. James 31:32. B Grade: K. Stevens 18:20. C Grade: P. Freeleagus 20:20. National Trip Event 20-tgt. Melb. Bitter Pts.: 1st P. Clarkson 60:60; 2nd G. H. Burke 61:63; 3rd T. Phillips 58:63. Best 12-15 yds: S. Bale 65:69. High Gun: G. Burke 79:80. Ladies Event: 1st Mrs Luckman 6:10; 2nd Miss Van Dohren 5:10, Mrs Stevens 5:10.

**BUNDABERG, 10-11-73.**—Good. Attendance: 20. Results: 20-tgt. DB: 1st B. Thiele; 2nd L. Kirby; 3rd A. Bott. 20-tgt. SB: 1st D. Muller; 2nd G. Doblo; 3rd D. Bott. 10 DB Pts.: 1st D. Muller and D. Moller; 3rd A. Bott. 10 DB: Tie for 1st between A. Bott, R. Thomson, G. Doblo, L. Kirby.

**CENTRAL BURNETT, 17/18-11-73.**—Perfect. Attendance: 36. Results: (Sat. Night.) 10-tgt. DB SS 16 yds: G. Darlington, O. B. Blossome, G. R. Porter 10:10. 20-tgt. SB Night C'ship 16 yds: A: E. Jensen 17:20. B: J. Porter 20:20 (overall winner). C: G. Bryant 17:20. (Sunday). 30-tgt. State SB C'ship 18 yds: A: G. R. Porter 30:30 overall. B: H. Walker 27:30. C: A. Bott 27:30. 30-tgt. DB H'cap: G. Ziebell, R. Thompson, A. Bott, J. Porter, N. Goody 30:30. 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st J. Porter 58:60; 2nd D. Taylor 57:60; 3rd A. Bott 56:60. High Gun: G. R. Porter 59:60. 12-16 High Gun: A. Bott 57:60.

**CHARTERS TOWERS, 11-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: 10 SB: Possibles shot by B. Gayton, D. Guy and C. W. Carrington (all of Ch. Towers). 5 SB (12 yds. event): Winner: W. R. Archer of Ch. Towers. 10 pr. DR (50 H'cap): Winner: D. Guy of Ch. Towers; 2nd place was shared between R. Dunn of Ch. Towers and W. Eggerstedt of Townsville. 4 pr. DD (drawn partners): Winners: A. Hilder of Ch. Towers partnered by G. Phipps also of Ch. Towers. Most successful shot for the day was David Guy.

**CHARTERS TOWERS, 2-12-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 80. Results: 10 DB: 16 shot the possible and div. the sweepstakes. 20 DB: 1st R. Titley of Ch. Towers; 2nd R. Parisotto of Ayr; 3rd R. Gourley of Ch. Towers. 12-14 yds: G. J. Archer. 15 SB: 1st R. Collinson of Ayr; 2nd R. Dunn of Ch. Towers; 3rd G. Bennett of Townsville. 4 × 5-tgt. SB: 24 shooters were awarded hampers ranging from \$6 to \$1 in value.

**DALBY, 28-10-73.**—Fine. Results: 20-tgt. DB: 1st G. Manteit, Toowoomba; 2nd W. Shand, Dalby. 10-tgt. SB: 1st A. Atcheson, Toowoomba; 2nd A. Flegler, Dalby. 15-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st T. Robinson, Toowoomba; 2nd A. Atcheson, Toowoomba. High Gun: G. Manteit.

**DAWSON VALLEY, 10-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 10. Results: 10-tgt. SB SS: J. Ganter, G. Ziebell, L. Murphy 9:10. 40-tgt. DB Pts. IMI H'cap: 1st A. Wust 112:120; 2nd G. Ogden 108:120; 3rd J. Ganter 105:120. 10 pr. DD: A. Wust and J. Ganter 12:12. 15-tgt. DB: 1st A. Wust 14:15; 2nd G. Ogden 16:18; 3rd G. Wust 15:18.

**ETON, 17/18-11-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 22. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: Sway Tie: C. Attard, Master T. Nielsen, H. Schmidt, M. G. Sievers and T. Williams. Pioneer Valley SB C'ship: A Grade and Overall: N. Massey. B Grade: B. Ungerer. C Grade: T. Williams. 15-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st F. Attard; 2nd B. Ungerer; 3rd C. Pietzner. President's Trophy 30-tgt. DB: 1st Master T. Walker; 2nd C. Pietzner; 3rd F. R. Nielsen. \$300 H'cap, \$100 1st 15, \$100 2nd 15, \$100 overall: 1st 15: N. Massey, A. Jones, J. Walker, T. Williams. 2nd 15: C. Attard, N. Micallef. Overall: A. Jones, T. Williams, N. Micallef. Primus C'ship 20-tgt. SB: A Grade: N. Massey. B Grade:

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B. Ungerer. C Grade: T. Williams also overall winner. High Gun Trophy: T. Williams.

**IPSWICH, 4-11-73.**—Wet. Attendance: 38. Results: Skeet SS: J. Clark, J. Farr, A. H. Chesney, B. Cole, B. Mundt, D. Barber, R. Daniells, R. Banks 25:25. City of Ipswich Skeet C'ship: 1st B. Cole 43:43; 2nd R. Porter 42:43; 3rd J. Farr 33:34. 15-tgt. DB SS: D. Barber, B. Cole, T. Shelton, J. Herman, C. Miller 15:15. 20-tgt. DB Pts. Trophy: 1st N. Bullimore 60:60; 2nd B. Cole 116:117; 3rd J. Herman 114:117. 10 pr. DR West Moreton C'ship: A: C. McClymont 20:20. B: J. Porter 18:20. C: C. Miller 19:20. 5 pr. DR SS: J. Farr, J. Herman 9:10; G. Mawer, J. Tainsh, G. Rao 8:10.

**MOUNT ISA, 11-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 23. Results: Nth. West Qld. WU C'ship 20-tgt.: 1st U. Marchioli 18:20. A Grade: J. Grech 17:20. B Grade: J. Hart 17:20. C Grade: C. Quan Sing 22:25. 20-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st C. Latimer 59:60; 2nd G. Buechler 77:81; 3rd A. Edmondson 74:81. Best 12-14 yds.: B. Ruffles 52:60. (Night). Nth. West Qld. DB Mini C'ship: 1st E. Sebastiani 26:26. A Grade: J. Green 25:26. B Grade: G. R. Smith 19:20. C Grade: T. Wellington 23:24. High Gun: T. Wellington 64:70.

**SPRINGSURE, 21-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 26. Results: Bauhinia 100-tgt. DB 16 yds.: 1st B. Hoppood 100:100; 2nd G. Ziebell, T. Cahill 99:100. 15-tgt. DB H'cap SS: 8 div.

**SPRINGSURE, 2-12-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 15. Results: 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st B. Hoppood 71:75; 2nd N. Kavanagh 68:75; 3rd A. Daly 65:75. 10 pr. DR 16 yds.: 1st A. Daly 19:20; 2nd N. Kavanagh 22:24; 3rd S. Kavanagh 21:24. 10 pr. DD CD Split H'cap: 14 shared 10:10. 10-tgt. WU: 1st G. Petersen 10:10; 2nd S. Coaker 10:11; 3rd N. Kavanagh 9:11. 20-tgt. Mixed Yardage CD: 1st A. Daly 20:20; 2nd S. Coaker, B. Hoppood, N. Kavanagh, S. Kavanagh 19:20. 20-tgt. DB CD: 1st C. James, J. Spark, R. Penhallurich, A. Daly, M. London, G. Pelvisen 19:20.

**WANDOAN, 17/18-11-73.**—Attendance: 30. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: P. Clarkson, P. Luckman, H. James. Best 12 yarder: L. Connolly. Wandoan DB C'ship: P. Clarkson, R. Golden, A. Wust. 20-tgt. Pts. off H'cap: J. Homan, G. Johnson, K. Williams. Wandoan DB Night C'ship: P. Clarkson, K. Williams, P. Luckman. Andrew Turner Memorial Shoot: D. James, A. Wust, P. Clarkson. \$250 DB H'cap: A number div. Pres. Trophy Shoot: D. James, T. Hopkins, P. Clarkson. Inter. High Gun: G. Johnson. Overall High Gun: P. Clarkson.

**WARWICK, 3-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 47. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. 16 yds. Pres. Trophy: Overall and C Grade: G. Hope 78:78. A Grade: D. Campbell 72:75. B Grade: H. T. Thompson 44:45. R/U P C Grade: S. Freeleagus 75:78. Warwick SB C'ship 20-tgt. SB 16 yds: Overall and C Grade: G. Newey 60:60. A Grade: John Lee 59:60. B Grade: H. T. Thompson 25:26. Darling Downs SB C'ship (Night) 20-tgt. SB 16 yds.: Overall and A Grade: D. Campbell 20:20. B Grade: H. T. Thompson 18:20. C Grade: V. Wiedman 19:20. R/U P A, E. Andersen; B, D. Thompson; C, R. Beck.



## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**ALEXANDRA, 29-9-73.**—First Day. Attendance: 42. Results: IMI Grade Gift: A Grade: 1st D. Brown 20:20; 2nd I. Campbell 20:20. Yardage: P. Manglesdorf 19:20. B Grade: 1st L. Marsham 39:39; 2nd D. Sparnon 39:39. Yardage: I. Sparnon 38:39. C Grade: 1st S. Keen 20:20; 2nd J. Holder 36:36. Yardage: B. Churches 36:36. Poldea Estate DB Mini C'ship: Overall: 1st B. Hill 26:26; 2nd L. Marsham 25:26. A Grade: 1st B. Hill; 2nd P. Manglesdorf 22:23. B. Grade: 1st L. Marsham 20:20; 2nd M. Clark 19:20. C Grade: 1st Gerogles 25:27; 2nd B. Mortimer 24:27. Clay DB C'ship Pts.: Overall: 1st P. Mules; 2nd E. Kleinig. A Grade: P. Mules. B Grade: W. Forbes, C Grade: E. Kleinig.

Second Day (74 shooters). IMI Trophy: 1st G. Hill 22:22; 2nd E. Kleinig 21:22; 3rd P. Caddy 28:29. Yardage: 12-14: B. Pobke 26:28. 15-16: M. Smith 23:25. 17-18: W. Forbes 19:20. 19-20: R. Dini 18:20. 21-22: I. Campbell 18:20. 23-27: R. Kimber 19:20. Woodrow Shield: S.A.G.C. 1st 94:100. 1st E. Kleinig 33:33; 2nd J. Holder 32:33; 3rd P. Marconini 27:28. Birthday H'cap: 3 possibles: C. Bradke, C. Hill, W. Forbes.

**BARMERA, 4-11-73.**—Calm. Attendance: 26. Results: Club DB Mini Tgt. CS: 1st Joe Finnis 10:10; 2nd C. Bradtke 9:10; 3rd P. Caddy 16:18. FM: D. Bannear 8:10. Don Fleetwood H'cap 20-tgt.,

DB: 1st C. Bradtke 20:20; 2nd Ron McNamee 21:22; 3rd D. Sparnon 20:22. Yardages: 12-16: Joe Finnis. 17-19: Jim Finnis. 20-27: A. Grose. Loxmore Fruit Juices H'cap 15-tgt. DB: 1st Joe Finnis 16:16; 2nd Ron McNamee 15:16; 3rd D. Sparnon 23:24. Yardage: 12-16: P. Arnold. 17-19: R. Wilson. 20-27: P. Caddy. Taipan Projectiles High Gun: Joe Finnis 52:55.

**FAR WEST, 18-11-73.**—Hot and windy. Attendance: 8. Results: 20 pr. DR Club Trophy C'ship: T. Heard 38:40; G. Burnett 36:40; B. Burnett 28:40. 10 pr. Mini DB Pts.: T. Heard 23:30; G. Burnett 22:30; M. Hunt 16:30.

**INTERNATIONAL, 18-11-73.**—Hot. Attendance: 31. Results: IMI H'cap: 1st C. Sparnon 32:32; 2nd A. Montesi 31:32; 3rd R. Mazzocca 27:28. FM: J. Reeves 18:21. Club Pts. C'ship: A: 1st B. Hollywood 58:60; 2nd J. Hutchings 57:60. B: 1st R. Johncock 73:73; 2nd P. Marcoionni 71:73. C: 1st R. Fontanelli 57:60; 2nd C. Sparnon 56:60. High Gun: C. Sparnon 38:39.

Thanks IMI for the wonderful trophy and Mr Churches for the High Gun.

**INTERNATIONAL, 28-10-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 22. Results: Club H'cap: 1st D. Oliviero 26:26; 2nd S. Fontanelli 25:26; 3rd S. Keen 24:25. FM: R. Fontanelli 18:20. Gawler River DB C'ship: A: 1st R. Kimber 20:20; 2nd D. Kimber 19:20. B: 1st R. Johncock 27:27; 2nd I. Sparnon 26:27. C: 1st C. Sparnon 36:38; 2nd S. Keen 35:38. High Gun: D. Kimber.

**MANNUM, 11-11-73.**—Cold. Attendance: 21. Results: E. G. Humphreys Memorial Trophy: 1st S. Keen 39:45; 2nd S. Bow 38:45; 3rd L. Charles 37:45. LM WU C'ship: 1st J. Maczkowiack 18:25; 2nd B. Hill 17:25; 3rd P. Manglesdorf 11:20. High Gun: B. Hill 55:70.

**MILLICENT, 28-10-73.**—Rain. Attendance: 28. Results: Mill. Dist. DB C'ship 20-tgt. off 16 yds: A and overall: R. Mules 47:47. B Grade: T. L. Sims 45:46. C Grade: I. Taylor 28:29. 10-tgt. H'cap SS: 9 possibles div.

**MT. GAMBIER, 4-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: South Eastern DD C'ship: 1st Master Ian Taylor and Mr L. Sims 28:29; 2nd P. Lamond and P. Telford 27:29; 3rd J. Charman and G. Butcher 20:22.

**S.A.G.C., 5-12-73.**—Fine and mild. Attendance: 37. Results: T. Gameau H'cap: 1st R. Ashby 22:22; 2nd P. Stocking 21:22; 3rd B. Hill 45:46. FM: J. Caspers 23:25. State Night Mixed Tgt.: Overall: R. Kimber 23:25. A: R. Kimber 23:25; S. Churches 22:25. B: A. Dalle Molle 22:25; F. Guyatt 38:45. C: R. Cadd 23:35; A. Montesi 24:35. High Gun: A. Dalle Molle 40:45.

**S.A.G.C., 25-11-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 40. Results: A. H. Shearer H'cap: 1st J. Holder 20:20; 2nd R. Johncock 42:43; 3rd D. Brown 41:43. FM: T. Gurr 19:20. Club Mixed Tgt. C'ship: Overall: G. Hill 40:45. A: D. Sparnon 32:35; B. Hill 27:35. B: G. Hill 40:45; F. Grey 36:45. C: S. Keen 22:25; B. Churches 19:25. High Gun: F. Grey 66:75.

**SOUTHERN, 18-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 40. Results: Super Elliott H'cap Trophy 20-tgt.: D. Plummer (18) 20:20; R. Dini (19) 32:33; G. Hill (20) 31:33. Yardage: (12) A. Jones 22:24. \$200 Grand Festival Cash H'cap 20-tgt.: S. Keen, R. Hutchinson, D. Plummer, D. Sparnon, L. Tesseirre, R. Rossiter 19:20. (12-15) P. Depledge, R. Hill 18:20. (16-18) B. Churches, J. Humberstone 18:20. (19-21) E. Kleinig 18:20. (22-24) K. Flaherty 17:20. (25-27) P. Mules 12:20. South Coast Festival DB C'ship 20-tgt.: A. and Badge: B. Hill 31:31. B: R. Hutchinson 30:31. C: B. Churches 25:26.

**SOUTHERN, 28-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 22. Results: "Sportsgoods" H'cap Trophy 20-tgt.: B. Brown (20) 30:30; S. R. Dawe (20) 29:30; E. Kleinig (20) 27:28; J. Caspers (14) 26:28. Southern Dist. SB C'ship 20-tgt.: A and Badge: E. Kleinig 27:28. B: B. Brown 26:28. C: R. Hill 18:20.

**WHYALLA, 25-11-73.**—Cool. Attendance: 22. Results: Skeef H'cap: 6 div. 25:25. Eyre Pen. DR C'ship: A Grade: G. Bollen 16:20. B Grade: L. Moia 18:20 (overall winner and badge). C Grade: T. Picicella 15:20. 20-tgt. DTL H'cap SS: 1st J. Mitchelmore 27:27; 2nd S. Rosetti 26:27; 3rd G. Worden 25:26.

**WHYALLA, 28-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 14. Results: Eyre Pen. WU C'ship: 1st G. Bollen; 2nd J. Muscio; 3rd R. Bisi. 20-tgt. DTL DB H'cap SS: 1st S. Harvie 35:36; 2nd J. Muscio 34:36; 3rd R. Sanzogni 29:31.



**BOTHEWELL, 20-10-73.**—Rain. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. SS: M. Jackson, R. Garwood 30:30; D. Rubock, D. R. Taylor 29:30. Tas. Mixed Tgt. C'ship: A: D. Gray 22:25. B: E. Nelson 20:25. C: G. Courtney 18:25. High Gun: D. Gray. Mrs Nelson Memorial H'cap: 1st K. Pulford 23:23; 2nd M. Heazelwood 22:23; 3rd E. Nelson 26:27.

**BURNIE, 3-11-73.**—Windy. Attendance: 26. Results: 5-tgt. SB Novice: G. Dicker 6:6. 3 pr. DR EO: K. Woods, D. Taylor, D. Jones 6:6. State DR C'ship Graded: A Grade: R. Abblitt 32:36. B Grade: A. Bowering 34:40. C Grade: J. Hall 29:34. High Gun: R. Abblitt. 10-tgt. DB H'cap Pts.: H. Astell 29:30; P. Berry 29:30; R. Abblitt 28:30.

**BURNIE, 8-12-73.**—Fine and hot. Attendance: 27. Results: 20-tgt. IMI H'cap: R. Young 38:38; R. Morgan 37:38; J. Anderson 35:36. North Western Dist. DB: A Grade: I. Rist 48:49. B Grade: A. Bowering 50:50. C Grade: J. Hutcheson 44:45. Overall winner: A. Bowering. FM: T. Stingel. 20-tgt. Motors P/L DB H'cap: H. Astell 36:36; R. Young 35:36; J. Hall 33:34. FM: M. Wolfe 19:20. 10 pr. Novelty: K. Woods 20:20; R. Abblitt 47:48; I. Rist 46:48.

**CRESSY, 4-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 37. Results: DB Novice Event: 12 yds: S. Rhodes 9:10. 13 yds: G. Guy 9:10. 14 yds: A. Elmer 9:10. Fred Blake Memorial C'ship DB 20-tgt.: A: R. Elmer 28:28. High Gun: B: L. Viney 19:20. C: P. James 19:20. Best 12 yds: J. Cashion 12:20. 20 Mini Tgt. DB H'cap: 1st P. Thurley 21:21; 2nd L. Toyne 20:21; 3rd D. J. Cunningham 18:20.

Excellent performance from R. Elmer, winner of A Grade and High Gun, considering the gusty conditions.

**CRESSY, 2-12-73.**—Humid. Attendance: 30. Results: DB Novice Event: 12 yds: R. Middap 10:10. 13 yds: B. Wilson 7:10. 14 yds: E. Green 9:10. DB EO: 6 div. Pre-Xmas DB C'ship: A: D. Whitely 27:27. B: A. Holmes 23:23. C: G. Woodberry 34:34. ISU Graded: A: D. Whitely 39:39. B: L. Viney 48:48. C: G. Woodberry 15:15. High Gun Sash: Arthur Holmes.

**EAST COAST, 25-11-73.**—Fine and mild. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap SS: G. Appleby, T. Johnson, M. Grogan, L. Arnol, R. Bennett, G. Richardson 10:10. 15-tgt. DB H'cap Trophy: 12-13 yds: M. Grogan 14:15. 14-16 yds: G. Appleby 15:15. 17 and over: W. Geale 15:15. 6 pr. DD SS: W. Geale and E. Dixon.

Good shooting by all congratulations to W. Geale for excellent shooting to take out High Gun 34:35, from R. Bennett 33:35.

**HOBART, 27-10-73.**—Fine and cool. Attendance: 21. Results: Tas. State ISU Skeet C'ship: A: D. Jones 90:100. B: R. Garwood 77:100. C: D. Rubock 64:100. 50-tgt. DTL Graded: A: P. Marshall 54:54. B: R. Garwood 48:50. C: G. Appleby 50:50. 10-tgt. DB SS: D. Silk, N. Mayne, D. F. Taylor, R. Garwood 10:10 div.

**HOBART, 28-10-73.**—Fine and warm. Attendance: 35. Results: Tas. State ISU Trench C'ship: A: S. Marshall 91:100. B: R. Garwood 79:100. C: H. Coad 76:100. 50-tgt. DB: 1st R. Bennett 50:50; 2nd N. Mayne 54:55; 3rd H. Coad 53:55. Best 12 yarder: A. Young 46:50.

**HOBART, 3-12-73.**—Fine and cool. Attendance: 26. Results: 10-tgt. DB Novice: T. Young 10:10; D. Dennison 12:13. State Tower: S. Marshall 60:60; R. V. Conlan 59:60; F. Apted 58:60. Best FM: D. Wilson 50:60. Club SB: A: S. Marshall 20:20; R. Ward 19:20. B: H. Gourlay 19:20; N. Thorne 17:20. C: N. Mayne 16:20; S. Bagdonas 16:21. DB H'cap: N. Thorne 18:19; S. Marshall 17:19; D. R. Taylor 16:17.

**HUONVILLE, 4-11-73.**—Cool. Attendance: 51. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO SS: 17 possibles. 20-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: 1st R. King 41:41; 2nd W. Geale 40:41; 3rd M. Grogan 34:35. FM: Z. Choroziak 20:21. 30-tgt. DB Grand Prix H'cap: 1st H. Coad 64:64; 2nd C. Conlan 63:64; 3rd W. Geale 60:61. FM: L. Kringle 30:32. 20-tgt. DB Graded Trophy: A Grade: D. R. Taylor 27:27. B Grade: R. Garwood 72:72. C Grade: R. Bennett 24:24. D Grade: R. Conlan 19:20. High Gun: W. Geale 93:94.

**MERSEY, 17-11-73.**—Fine but windy. Attendance: 37. Results: 5-tgt. DB Novice: 1st S. Nichols 5:5. Club Mixed Tgt. C'ship in three Div's.: 12-13 yds: H. Neville 17:25. 14-15 yds: R. Hampton 22:25. 16 and over: H. Astell 22:25. IMI Trophy H'cap DB Pts.: 1st H. Astell 45:45; 2nd B. Smedley 45:47; 3rd T. Ward 44:46. Best 12 yds. shooter: P. Berry 38:46. 10 off the fence: Div. Ian Rist, D. Whiteley 10:10.

**ROSEBERY, 28-10-73.**—Showery. Attendance: 28. Results: Novice Shoot: 1st J. Anderson 10:10; 2nd N. Milton 9:10. Rosebery G.C. Grand Prix: A Grade: I. Rist 25:25. B Grade: F. Maxwell 29:32. C Grade: R. Ward 23:25. 15-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st R. Abblitt 44:45; 2nd J. Woods 48:51; 3rd F. Maxwell 54:60. Teams Shoot: N. Milton's team — J. Woods, I. Rist, G. Woods 23:25.

**ROSEBERY, 25-11-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 34. Results: Novice Shoot: 1st N. Milton 9:10; 2nd T. Stingle 8:10. Rosebery G.C. DB Pts. C'ship: A Grade: 1st R. Abblitt 60:60. B Grade: R. Hampton 58:60. C Grade: J. Anderson 57:60. 10-tgt. SR: 1st T. Ward 13:13; 2nd L. Reynolds 12:13. Teams Shoot: R. Argent's Team — R. Argent, J. Hutcheson, M. Hart, L. Reynolds, R. Ward. 5-tgt. off 27 yds: 1st T. Ward and R. Abblitt shared 5:5.

**SANDFORD, 21-10-73.**—Overcast. Attendance: 48. Results: 10-tgt. CM EO SS: 6 possibles. 10-tgt. CM SS: 10 possibles. 20-tgt. CM Trophy: A Grade: G. Richardson. B Grade: D. Ransley. C Grade: G. Appleby. 10-tgt. Pts. SS: 5 possibles — G. Smith, G. Appleby, D. Ransley, M. Jackson, W. Potter 30:30.

**SANDFORD, 18-11-73.**—Fine and mild. Attendance: 26. Results: 10-tgt. EO CM SS: 6 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. H'cap SS: 12 possibles, 10:10. 20-tgt. Club DB C'ship: 1st G. Smith; 2nd R. King; 3rd D. Ransley. FM: E. Dixon. 10-tgt. CM SS: 8 possibles. D. F. Taylor, R. Richardson, D. White, R. Bennett, D. Reynolds, R. Smith, R. A. Smith, R. King 10:10. 5 pr. DR SS: D. F. Taylor, R. Bennett, D. Ransley 9:10.

**TASMANIAN, 13-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 90. Results: Winchester DB Graded: A: D. Perry, J. Blake 74:75. B: C. Holmes 75:75. C: K. Campbell 74:75. D: (12-13) F. Maxwell 71:75. Ampol Shield Teams Shoot: 1st Tas. G.C. 93:100; 2nd Hobart G.C., Rosebery 91:100. Carl Young Memorial C'ship: A: J. Blake 106:106. B: B. Whitely 40:40. C: R. Young 43:43. D (12-13): T. Smith 22:25.

A Tasmanian record attendance was set at this shoot due to the active participation in the inter-club Ampol Shield competition. On their home ground the Tasmanian G.C. was successful for the first time since the inception of the event five years ago. Our thanks to all clubs and shooters for the support given. A successful dinner was held at night.

**TASMANIAN, 14-10-73.**—Fine. Attendance: 82. Results: Novice: 1st S. Thurley 10:10; 2nd A. McCarthy 33:34; 3rd J. Anderson 32:34. State Skeet: High Gun: D. Taylor. 0-1: D. Taylor 49:50. 2-3: W. Williams 49:50. 4-6: I. Cutts 44:50. 7+: G. Woods 39:50. Winchester DB H'cap: 1st I. Rist 44:44; 2nd J. Hutchinson 43:44; 3rd D. M. Cunningham 39:40. 4th G. Richardson and R. Hart 38:39. DD: 1st J. Woods and M. Hart; 2nd Reg Ward and P. James. High Gun — Two Days: D. Whitely 79:79.

Denis Whitely showed fine form to successfully take out the Terry Charlton Trophy (Daiwai Under/Over) for the High Gun over the two-day shoot. He defeated Sperry Marshall in the shoot-off.

**TASMANIAN, 11-11-73.**—Showery. Attendance: 59. Results: Novice: 1st J. Murray 16:16; 2nd G. Miller 15:16; 3rd C. Rushtor 9:10. City of L'ton SB C'ship: High Gun: G. Otley 25:25. A: J. Blake 30:31. B: G. Otley 25:25. C: P. Campton 22:25. D: S. Rhodes 19:25. City of L'ton Skeet C'ship: High Gun: L. Green 25:25. 0-1: R. Elmer 25:26. 2-3: L. Green 25:25. 4-6: K. Blazely 23:25. 7+: R. Mountney 20:25. IMI H'cap: 1st P. Thurley 45:45; 2nd G. Otley 44:45; 3rd R. Wilson 33:34. One Round Skeet H'cap: 1st A. Taurian 37:37; 2nd R. Evans 36:37; 3rd N. Phillips 33:34.

The club thanks IMI for their trophy.



# A.C.T.A. BREAK RECORDS

(IN ANY ONE PROGRAM WITHIN TRAP RULE 80, SKEET RULE 106)

1. A State break refers to the highest break in any particular State irrespective of who makes it.
2. Lady shooters are shown in italics.

Queensland	Home Club	Date	Break Established Club	Trap	Skeet
M. BURGESS .....	Cobar (N.S.W.)	5/7/69	St. Geo (Qld.)	408	—
L. ENGLISH .....	Brisbane (Qld.)	31/10/70	Burdekin (Qld.) (Ctl.)	131	—
B. ANDERSON .....	New Zealand	19/6/71	Brisbane (Qld.)	—	189
<b>New South Wales</b>					
M. BURGESS .....	Cobar (N.S.W.)	23/8/69	Cobar (N.S.W.)	518	—
E. HAWKINS .....	Hawkesbury (N.S.W.)	14/1/70	Hawkesbury (N.S.W.)	—	127.
<i>Mrs. LORNA SHELTON</i> .....	<i>N.S.W. (N.S.W.)</i>	3/7/71	<i>N.S.W. (N.S.W.)</i>	102	—
P. RYAN .....	Moree (N.S.W.)	24-25/2/73	N'bri (N.S.W.) (T'wr)	175	—
<b>Victoria</b>					
J. ANDERSON .....	Melbourne (Vic.)	11/1/69	Lilydale (Vic)	544	—
J. NEWTON THOMAS .....	Melbourne (Vic.)	11/1/69	Lilydale (Vic)	544	—
J. D. ELLIOT .....	Colac (Vic.)	1/6/73	Geelong (Vic.) (Night)	—	120
R. BURRILL .....	Metropolitan (Vic.)	29/11/69	Victorian (Vic.) (T'wr)	191	—
			(Day)		
R. BUCHAN .....	Melbourne (Vic.)	16/9/72	Melbourne (Vic.)	—	162
N. PATERSON .....	Sebastopol (Vic.)	12/7/72	Victorian (Vic.)	155	—
R. BURRILL .....	Victorian (Vic.)	12/7/72	Victorian (Vic.) (T'wr)	155	—
			(Night)		
<b>Tasmania</b>					
H. M. EDDINGTON .....	Cressy (Tas.)	May, 1957	Cressy (Tas.)	278	—
D. R. TAYLOR .....	Hobart (Tas.)	26-27/10/68	Hobart (Tas.)	—	72
S. MARSHALL .....	Hobart (Tas.)	25/11/72	Hobart (Tas.) (T'wr)	133	—
<b>South Australia</b>					
J. COLORVOLOTO .....	Whyalla (S.A.)	15/7/71	Whyalla (S.A.) (T'wr)	241	—
R. KIMBER .....	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	18/9/66	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	359	—
K. LOWRY .....	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	9-10/3/73	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	—	158
G. PATTINGALE .....	Whyalla (S.A.)	30/7/72	W'alla (T'wr) (Night)	100	—
<b>Western Australia</b>					
J. ELLIS .....	Finley (N.S.W.)	1-2/3/70	Perth (W.A.)	420	—
F. G. BAILEY .....	Perth (W.A.)	24/9/72	Perth (W.A.)	—	110
R. H. BAILEY .....	Perth (W.A.)	17-18/2/73	Perth (W.A.) (T'wr)	200	—
<b>P.N.G.</b>					
F. L. RIMMER .....	Kar Kar Is. (P.N.G.)	28/10/72	Kar Kar Is. (P.N.G.)	164	—
I. HARRIS .....	Mt. Hagen (PNG)	13/1/74	Mt. Hagen (PNG) (T'wr)	220	—
<b>Northern Territory</b>					
J. E. TAYLOR .....	Alice Springs (N.T.)	10/7/72	Alice Springs (N.T.)	104	—
<b>Western Australia</b>					
<b>LONG RUN BREAKS</b>					
T. CATLING .....	Katanning (W.A.)	25/10/69	Perth (W.A.)	697	—
<b>Victoria</b>					
J. HENWOOD .....	Melbourne (Vic.)	25/10/69	Melbourne (Vic.)	732	—
<b>Tasmania</b>					
R. WIGHTON .....	Hobart (Tas.)	8/11/69	Hobart (Tas.)	—	156
S. MARSHALL .....	Hobart (Tas.)	19/12/70	Hobart (Tas.)	204	—
<b>New South Wales</b>					
J. LISLE .....	Walcha (N.S.W.)	21/2/71	Guyra (N.S.W.)	436	—





*A jubilant Bob Buchan — the proud team manager for Australian shotgunners, rubs his hands with glee — "we've won a bronze!"*



*Quiet, calculating Douglas Smith of Brisbane (Qld) being spoken to by fellow trench shooting team member Peter Wray of Melbourne (Vic.) — the head of Warren Charlton is visible at the rear.*



*An exclamation of international sportsmanship — a member of the Brazilian skeet shooting team congratulates the 1973 World Champion Skeet shooter V. Andreev on his 196:200 score to win outright the Gold Medal for Individual Skeet, for Russia.*





# Metropolitan Gun Club (Vic.)

## 1st Day, November 3:

*From L. to R. Cyril Colledge, Club Sec., for 33 years, Tony Bradshaw, Club SB "B" Grade; Ron Evans and Ray Morrison, winners Commonwealth Deauville Doubles, Ray is also winner Club SB "A" Grade, Steve Bell, winner Club Skeet C'ship; Harry Belmore, Club President and in front, winner Club SB "C" Grade Alan Glanville 12 years.*



## 2nd Day, November 4:

*L. to R. Steve Bell Club DB "B"; Ray Morrison "A"; Len Hubbard, winner Meiro Cup; Bill Attwood Northern Suburbs Skeet Champion; Wayne Pilkington Club DB "C" Grade.*



## 3rd Day, November 6:

*Metropolitan Grand Prix Winners L. to R. John Nelson 17 to 21 yds.; Keith Paterson 22 and over; Merv Whitelaw 12 to 16 yds.*



# Grand Prix Carnival



*Presentation time at Metropolitan  
Showing some of the interior of our most comfortable clubrooms.*



*Windfall for two of the West German  
Shooting Team after competing in the 1973  
World C'ships, was a trip to the ricefields of  
western NSW.*

*L. to R. Dirk Hebel, rated No. 1 Trench  
Team and Albrecht von und zu Oettingen.  
These boys 24 and 22 years respectively,  
never in their wildest dreams, expected to  
see ducks like this. Over 100 ducks were  
bagged with a licence issued under the  
Fauna Protection Act, NSW, with three  
guns, one of which Dirk built himself and  
won the skeet gold medal at the Munich  
Olympics.*



*"Toby" an English Pointer dog, after a good  
job well done. Toby belonged to the late  
Allan Harrod, well-known in Melbourne  
and many clubs around Australia.*

*(Photo with compliments of H. Weitzel.)*



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**Independant Survey by Australian Shooters Journal**

**Brands of shells used by contestants in the Trench Event of  
the World Shooting Championships - Melbourne, November 1973**

	<b>No. of Shooters</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Winchester	17	25
Legia Star	15	22
Rottweil	11	16
Remington	6	9
IMI	5	7
Hubertus	4	6
Gevelot	3	5
M & B	2	3
Others	5	7
	<u>68</u>	<u>100</u>

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AUSTRALIAN  
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MEDAL WIN - A FINE PERFORMANCE**