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1974 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



**1974
Australian
28th International
Trap Team
Melbourne, Victoria**

Front Row (L-R): A. R. Jarmyn (SA), A. M. Burgess (NSW), K. Lowry (Vic.), W. Charlton (NSW), B. Hall (Vic.), S. Marshall (Tas.), B. Rooke (NSW), P. Marconi (SA), E. McCullough (Vic.), J. Ellis (WA).

Middle Row: A. Romanello (NSW), L. Connors (Vic.), P. Clarkson (Qld.), R. Lee (NSW), D. Colwell (NSW), G. Smith (Vic.), H. Eldridge (Vic.), L. Mitchell (Vic.), R. Toner (Vic.), W. Maddox (NSW), P. Papps (NSW).

Back Row: C. Hawkins (NSW), C. Bland (NSW), H. Kennedy (NSW), G. Wakefield (Vic.), R. Dean (Qld.), V. Ryan (Vic.), A. James (Vic.), D. Miller (NSW), W. Jones (NSW).

(Photo by courtesy Pat Browne—Adelaide.)

1974 National Championships Referees.

Top Row (L. to R.): John Pola (Echuca, Vic.); Walter Oliver (Horsham, Vic.); Frank James (Kerang, Vic.); Tom Vadden (Bendigo, Vic.); Ian Campbell (Alexandra, SA) (skeet only); Phillip Mules (SAGC, SA).

Middle Row (L. to R.): Max Barnes (Bendigo, Vic.); Angus McSween (Warrnambool, Vic.); Geoff Clarke (Melbourne, Vic.) (skeet only); Murray Sutherland (Hamilton, Vic.); Edward Milham (Quirindi, NSW).

Front Row (L. to R.): George Bremen (Melbourne, Vic.); Trevor Nash (Geelong, Vic.); Mrs Pat Byrne (Queahayan-Canberra, NSW); Barrie Clark (Wangaratta, Vic.).

Seated (L. to R.): Assistant Marshal, Allan Wembridge (Geelong, Vic.); Marshal, Barry Wembridge (Geelong, Vic.).



Our visitors. This is the New Zealand contingent led by John McMillan of "Bruntwood," Cambridge, NZ, who is standing in the centre, clad in shooting jacket with, on his right, A.C.T.A. President Mr Gordon Hall.

USA visitor Elgin Gates is third from the left in second row. Elgin is our adopted US liaison officer and has been with us for four successive "Nationals."

As we haven't all the names available in order — perhaps you can pick out your own friends.



A happy and welcome group from Hawkesbury Gun Club, NSW, includes a proud family of four but Mrs Hawkins and the family Corgi dog Jock were not with us this time. Left to right Colin Hawkins, John Crooks, Warren Charlton, Tony Romanello, Clyde Hawkins, Ern Hawkins and at front Miss Merry Hawkins, aged nine years.



The representative trapshooting team of five members whose combined respective scores in the ANZ Points Decision Championship were totalled to aggregate 733:750 making theirs to be the best team effort on the day. They hail from Melbourne G.C. (Vic.) and left to right, are, Bill Dalzell, Bill Henwood, Ray Lowry holding the Allan Brown Perpetual Teams Match Trophy, Larry Teague, Jack Henwood.



Gordon Wakefield (Mildura, Vic.), being congratulated by his fellow competitors after winning the Australian 5th National Skeet Championship with his 87:87 score. His daughter Desiree, aged 14 years, who shot 45:50 in this same skeet event to achieve the best lady score, hugs her father with glee to the delight of all present.



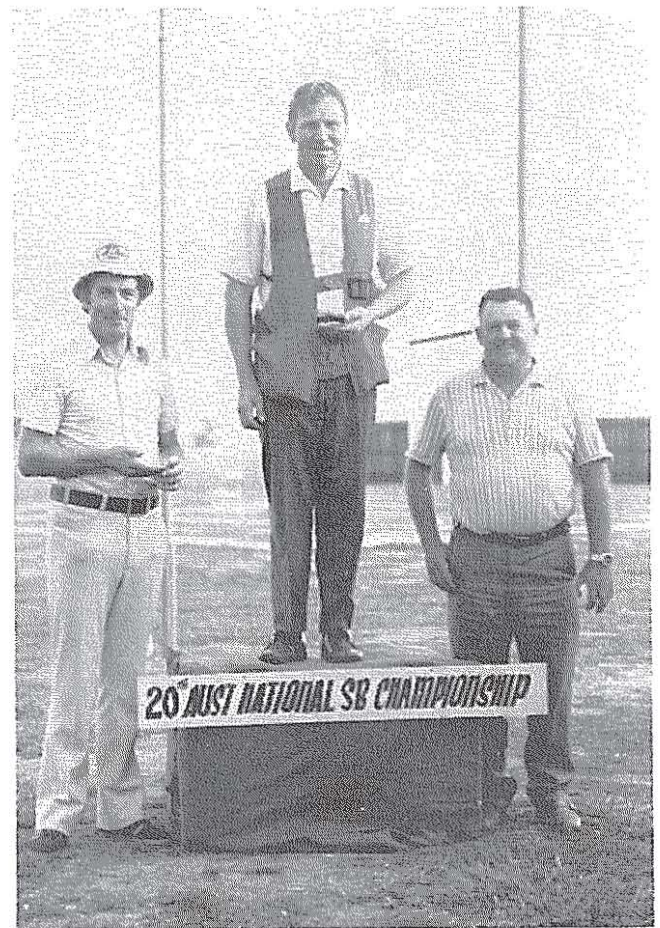
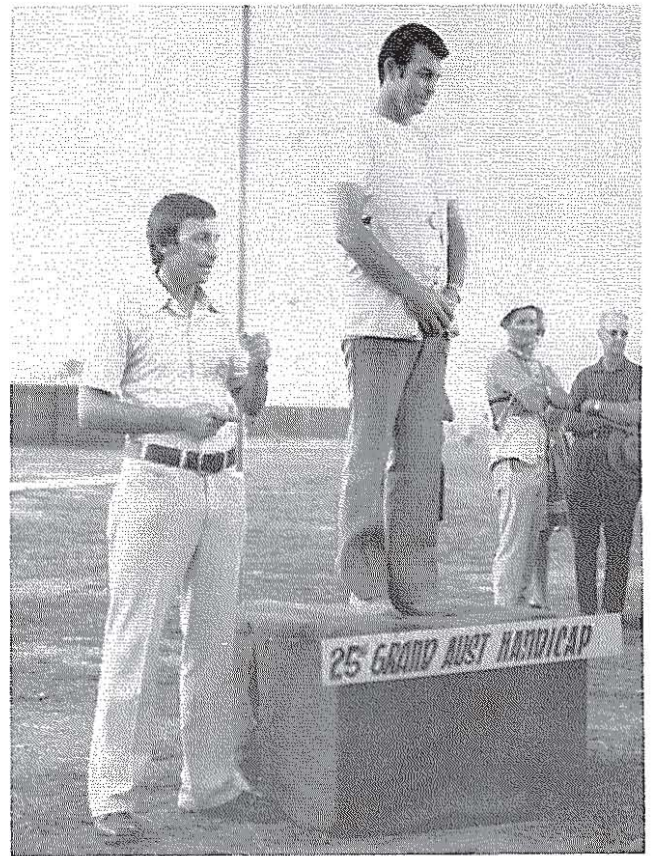
Above: Don Taylor (A.C.T.A. Executive Committeeman from Hobart, Tas.) congratulates Alf James of Maryborough (Vic.) for his 54:55 broken targets score in the 14th National Double Rise Championship.

Above right: 25th Grand Australian Handicap winner Neil Berry of Shepparton (Vic.) stands on the dais after his 119:119 winning score. On his right is the second placegetter or runner-up Gary Matchan of Metropolitan G.C. (Vic.) 118:119.

Below: They both felt they had earned the right to stand on the dais together — two very old friends — at right — Warren Charlton of Hawkesbury (NSW) and at left Vin Ryan of Cosgrove (Vic.). After a shoot-off extending from the daylight hours of the Saturday evening, through Sunday afternoon and into the commencement of Monday, Warren Charlton 620:620 broken targets emerged the winner from runner-up Vin Ryan 619:620. This achieved a tumultuous acknowledgment from all present.

Below right: A. M. ("Pud") Burgess of Cobar (NSW) winner of the 20th National Single Barrel Championship with 79:79 broken targets from Ken Lowry of Melbourne (Vic.) runner-up with 78:79 who is standing at the left of the photograph. On the right is the third placegetter Harvey Eldridge of Colac (Vic.) who scored 70:71.

More pictures at back.



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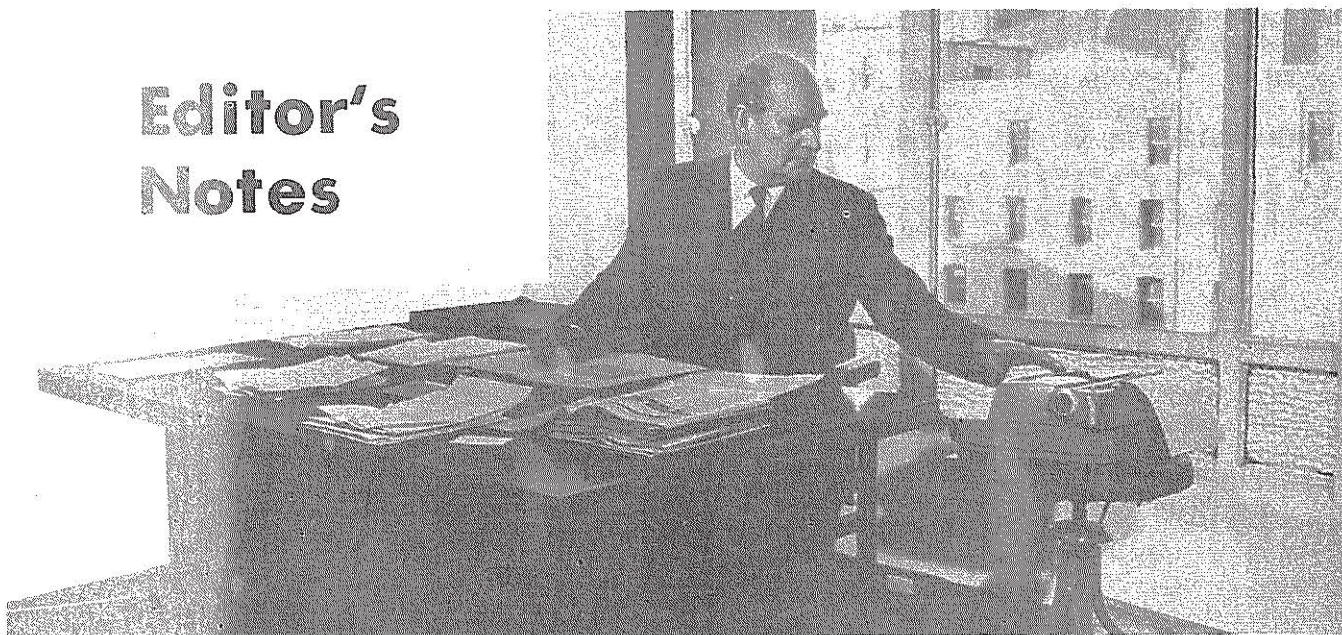
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Editor's Notes



The attention of all shooters is urgently drawn to the information contained within this publication under the heading "Shooters — are you aware of proposed new Firearms Legislation?"

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The Association's 38th Annual General Meeting of member club delegates and representatives was held on March 8, 1974, at Croydon, Victoria and the meeting: —

1. Had a minute's silence in respect for the recent deaths of two well known shooters —

Les Reicha of Terang, Vic.;
Doug Cumming of Perth, WA.

2. The President commented on the now healthy position of the Association as indicated in the financial statements and balance sheet.

3. National President Mr Gordon Hall said, "Before I leave this chair, last year I indicated this to be my last year as your President, but, on your agenda are several recommendations for our Memorandum and Articles of Association, and, at this stage there is no provision for a Vice-President and rather than leave, I accepted the office again for the twelve months on the proviso that we could put these provisions into the articles with provision for a Vice-President to be elected by the Executive."

4. Elected the following office bearers for 1974:

National President: Mr Gordon H. Hall of Victoria.

Executive Committeemen:

State of Queensland: Messrs N. Massey, L. S. R. Stewart.

State of New South Wales: Messrs P. L. Papps, A. N. Rowe.

State of Victoria: Messrs A. Pedersen, D. H. J. Williamson.

State of South Australia: Mr R. C. Mules.

State of Western Australia: Mr R. M. Holtfreter.

State of Tasmania: Mr D. C. Perry.

5. Appointed Mr E. T. Baldwin of Tatura, Victoria, to be an Honorary Life Registered Shooter for his services to the Association as an Executive Committeeman.

6. Approved the following amendment to the Association Memorandum:

That the Memorandum incorporate the Amateur provisions as required under Olympic and International Shooting arrangements.

7. Approved the following amendments to the Association Articles of Association:

(i) Amended the member club annual affiliation fee from five pounds in sterling money values to now read ten dollars as within current Australian statutes.

(ii) Increased State representations on the Executive Committee — Queensland from three to four members, South Australia from one to two members, Western Australia from one to two members.

(Insertion by Secretary — these amendments are inoperative until approval in writing is obtained from the Crown Law Department. When this is known, it will then be published and made known accordingly and all member clubs will receive a copy of the newly adopted Memorandum and Articles of Association.)

(iii) Provided for an Association Vice-President to be elected annually by the Committee from amongst the elected committeemen to assist the National President.

(Insertion by Secretary — Mr A. Pedersen of Drouin, Victoria was subsequently elected Vice-President of the Association for 1974.)

(iv) Approved the deletion of existing Article 36 as

such title of Honorary Vice-President was merely a title with no powers or involvement.

(Note: The Memorandum and Articles were presented in their new form by our legal advisers to the Crown Law Department under the Companies Act and both the legal advisers and the Crown Law Department were loud in their praise that "the Association is not designed to rest on state bodies.")

8. Recommended to the Executive Committee that consideration be given within the shooting rules to allow member clubs the option of conducting shoots as graded events, or as overall championships with first, second, third and yardage placings.

9. Recommended to the Executive Committee that the presidential allowance be granted each year to the President without having to show where he has spent the money.

10. Accepted a recommendation by the Executive Committee that a shotgun team of four trap (trench) shooters and two skeet shooters plus a shotgun section manager be sent to compete in the 1974 World Shooting Championships of the International Shooting Union at Berne, Switzerland in September 1974.

(Insertion by secretary — Mr Jules Steiner of Perth, Western Australia was subsequently appointed as this shotgun section team manager.)

11. Recommended to the Executive Committee that after the Australian 1975 National Clay Target Championships that the I.S.U. State Teams Matches both Trench and Skeet be shot at the Hobart Gun Club. Shooters four per team shooting at one hundred targets per member.

* * *

The A.C.T.A. Executive Committee met at Croydon both before and during the 1974 National Clay Target Championships during early March and decided that:

1. The National Champion of Champions Cup event be an ungraded open event, that is, with places of one to fifteen.

2. Future Commonwealth, State and District title championships for ladies be available within the shooting rules.

3.1 The 1975 National Clay Target Championships be conducted at the Tasmanian Gun Club, Launceston, Tasmania, over the period March 4 to 12 inclusive with events on the programme in the sequence of — Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th for skeet, Thursday 6th for Double Rise, Friday 7th for Grand Handicap, Saturday 8th for Double Barrel, Sunday 9th as a Free Day, Monday 10th for the Single Barrel, Tuesday 11th for the ANZ DB Points Scoring C'ship and Wednesday, March 12 for the International Trap Teams' Match and the Champion of Champions Cup event.

3.2 The A.C.T.A. official travel agents for the period are Ansett Airlines of Launceston.

(Notation by Secretary — in view of the constant heavy demand for sea and air transport plus accommodation, shooters are urged to make their arrangements as soon as possible. Vehicular ferries are usually also booked well in advance.)

3.3 The Shoot Marshal for the 1975 Nationals will be Mr Barry Wembridge of Geelong, Victoria and Assistant Shoot Marshal will be Mr Alan Wembridge of Geelong, Victoria.

3.4 The Executive Committee will meet in Launceston immediately prior to the 1975 Nationals — at a venue to be decided — on Sunday, March 2 from 9.30 a.m.

4.1 The A.C.T.A. will field a team of six shotgunners at the 1974 I.S.U. World Shooting Championships at Berne, Switzerland. Team to be four trap (trench) shooters and two skeet shooters plus a team manager. The team manager to be Mr Jules Steiner of Perth, Western Australia.

4.2 This Australian team to be selected by a sub-committee of A.C.T.A. Executive Committeemen at the venue of the Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria.

This selection sub-committee to comprise Messrs E. G. Biggs, D. R. Taylor, E. Hawkins, P. Papps, R. Mules.

Initially, all prospective contestants must attain a ninety per cent. or better, average over two successive I.S.U. events each of 100 targets totalling 200 trap (trench) or 200 skeet targets respectively, at any member club before end May 1974. Such qualifying prospective contestants are then invited to attend the elimination/selection series at Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria, over June 22, 23, 24. This elimination series to be over 75, 75, 50 target events totalling 200 targets — both for trench and for skeet.

4.3 The 1974 World Moving Target Championships within the International Shooting Union will be conducted at Berne, Switzerland, over September 16 to 29, inclusive, 1974.

4.4 It is understood that a number of industrial sponsors, some member clubs and also some interested shooters are preparing to make donations towards the cost of equipping and sending Australia's 1974 shotgun team abroad. All those concerned are asked to forward such donations as soon as possible to A.C.T.A. Secretary, G.P.O. Box 2038 S, Melbourne, 3001, marked "Donation for 1974 World Championships shotgun team costs."

(Note — the anticipated overall costs are around \$2,000 per person.)

5.1 Effective NOW, there be Rules Supervisors in each State and that at this stage for the respective states they be:

Queensland (selectees to be decided in September).

New South Wales — Messrs A. N. Rowe and E. Hawkins.

Victoria — Mr E. G. Biggs.

Tasmania — Messrs D. Taylor and D. Perry.

South Australia — Mr Mules.

Western Australia — Mr Robin Bailey.

5.2 That all current applications for Referee Examiner either Trap or Skeet be applicable and be considered by the respective rules supervisors.

5.3 That current Referee Examiners be advised of these new procedures.

5.4 That the Rules Supervisor and Referee Examiner arrangements and procedures be:—

RULES SUPERVISORS

(1) Method of Appointment.

(a) To be appointed as and when required, by resolution of a full Executive Committee meeting, after being proposed and seconded by members of the Executive Committee.

(2) Number of Rules Supervisors.

(a) Two each for the States of New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

(b) One each for the States of South Australia, Tasmania and West Australia.

(3) Qualifications of Rules Supervisors.

(a) To be qualified A.C.T.A. Trap and Skeet Referee Examiners with satisfactory knowledge of I.S.U. and U.I.T. shooting rules.

(b) Where possible the appointments shall be made from members of the Executive but this need not be a requirement.

(4) Duties of Rules Supervisors.

(a) To examine applicants, theoretically and practically, for the position of A.C.T.A. Trap and Skeet Referee Examiner and to advise the A.C.T.A. Secretary when the applicant is successful.

(b) To demand a degree of ability, before authorising new referee examiners, that will ensure high standards of refereeing.

(c) To observe the actions of existing Referee Examiners and Referees and to discuss any problems concerning their duties.

(d) To investigate the written complaint of any Club management or referee examiner concerning the ability of existing referees and to report to the A.C.T.A. Secretary, when action is considered necessary, with full facts so that the State Executive concerned may recommend the action to be taken as detailed in Trap Rule 44 (c) and Skeet Rule 85.

(e) To investigate the written complaint of any club management concerning the ability of any Referee Examiner and to report the facts to the A.C.T.A. Secretary, where action is considered necessary, so that the State Executive concerned may recommend the action to be taken.

(f) To arrange or require the re-examination of any referee examiner or referee. (When investigating complaints concerning referee examiners and referees

every effort should be made to correct the complaint by re-examining or re-training in preference to suspension).

(g) To control the number of referee examiners so that:—

(i) Referee applicants cannot shop around for an "easy" examiner.

(ii) The principle of common interpretation is maintained — (the more examiners the more chance of interpretations becoming loose).

(h) Rules Supervisors should not generally carry out referee examinations but may do so where there is no referee examiner in the area.

(5) General.

The nine rules supervisors shall become the A.C.T.A. Rules Committee.

REFeree EXAMINERS

(1) Method of Appointment.

(a) Applicants shall be recommended to the A.C.T.A. Secretary following a resolution of the management committee of the applicants club.

(b) The A.C.T.A. Secretary shall record the application and advise the applicant to arrange an examination and interview with the nearest rules supervisor irrespective of State boundaries. A copy of this advice, together with the date of appointment of the applicant as Trap and Skeet Referee, shall be sent by the A.C.T.A. Secretary to the Rules Supervisor nominated.

(c) The rules supervisor using a standard set of questions as a basic shall examine the applicant as many times as considered necessary and upon satisfying the examination in both trap and skeet requirements the rules supervisor shall notify the applicant's success to the A.C.T.A. Secretary who will issue the referee examiner badge.

(d) If the applicant is not considered suitable the rules supervisor shall explain to him the reasons why and shall advise the A.C.T.A. Secretary accordingly. The A.C.T.A. Secretary shall advise the applicant's club of the outcome of their original recommendation but shall not advise of the reasons for the refusal of an appointment.

(2) Number of Referee Examiners.

(a) Sufficient referee examiners should be appointed so that referee applicants do not have to travel undue distances to be examined.

(b) However their number should be carefully controlled so that:—

(i) Referee applicants cannot shop around for an "easy" examiner.

(ii) The principle of common interpretation is maintained — (the more examiners the more chance of interpretations becoming loose).

(3) Qualification of Referee Examiners.

(a) Referee Examiners shall only be appointed from

applicants who are qualified referees in both trap and skeet.

(4) Duties of Referee Examiners.

(a) To examine applicants, for referee in trap or skeet, who have been recommended as required in the A.C.T.A. shooting rules.

(b) To observe the actions of existing referees on the shooting ground and to discuss any problems or make any recommendations considered appropriate.

6. Effective now within the skeet shooting rules 105 (a) and 105 (e) concerning the Interstate Skeet Teams Matches — be amended to read:

"Skeet teams to be increased from 10 to 15 members with the best 10 scores to count, 50 targets per member in two rounds of 25 targets, quick round method."

7. That Mini Targets be NOT considered in common mark percentage calculations.

8. Mr A. Pedersen of Drouin, Victoria, be A.C.T.A. Vice-President for 1974.

9. Concerning release trigger guns — that the present reference to release trigger guns be removed from Trap Rule 11 (b) and Skeet Rule 11 and that a new Rule 11 (b) be inserted as follows:

11 (b) Release trigger guns shall only be used on registered A.C.T.A. ground, subject to the following conditions:

(i) A.C.T.A. shooters suffering from some condition which would make the use of a release trigger gun desirable shall obtain a statement, signed by the President and Secretary of the shooters home club, that the shooter suffers from such condition and shall present the statement to a Referee Examiner who shall satisfy himself that the shooter understands the use of a release trigger device.

Having been so satisfied the Referee Examiner shall forward the club statement to the A.C.T.A. Secretary who shall keep a register of shooters authorised to use release trigger guns.

(ii) No A.C.T.A. shooter other than those authorised in trap and skeet rules 11 (b) (i) shall use a release trigger gun.

(iii) All release trigger guns used by A.C.T.A. shooters and overseas visitors shall be clearly labelled in red — "CAUTION RELEASE TRIGGER" — in a conspicuous place near the breech. Such labelling to be consistent with 12 mm width marking tape.

(iv) Release trigger guns shall not be left in gun racks or in positions where they can be mistakenly handled but shall be constantly under the control and supervision of the user.

(v) The user of a release trigger gun shall notify the referee at each visit to the trap or skeet layout.

A.C.T.A. 1975 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Applications for open championships to be contested during 1975 (that is, Commonwealth, State and District Titles) are required to be lodged, under Rule 27, by member clubs, in writing on the prescribed form number 16, not later than Friday, June 28, 1974. Late applications receive no consideration.

Preference will be given to clubs which — (a) have the capacity to conduct the various types of shoots, i.e., the capacity in both equipment and current management. (Note — oscillating traps must be used, that is — Snipe, Damo, Winchester, and the like, but NOT "plus" traps.)

(b) have submitted proposed dates together with their requested title events.

Those championships allocated by the Executive Committee for the 1975 year will be published in November 1974, "Clay Target Shooting News."

If no club advertising material has arrived two months before a Commonwealth Title event, then the Secretary-Editor is empowered to insert an appropriate advertisement and to charge the club concerned at the late insertion rate.

Clubs allocated State Titles events by the Committee are expected to advertise these State events in A.C.T.A. "Shooting News".

Clubs failing to submit advertising copy for Interstate Teams' and similar major events, will not receive such consideration in future Executive Committee allocations.

Shoot approvals will be issued, in writing, and are subject to the correct interpretations of A.C.T.A. Rules by the clubs concerned and are designed to avoid clashing of major programmes with nearby clubs.

Commonwealth, State or District Championships will not be allocated to clubs which fail to either apply the handicapping formula correctly, or which fail to submit handicap returns for each shoot.

No trophies or prize monies may be handed to any shooter without the previous submission of his current handicap card (see Rule 18) correctly classified and progressively marked showing his shooting performance to date. It is the responsibility of each shooter to keep his own handicap card up to date, and this information he always gains by looking at the scoreboard during, and after, contesting any event. It is then the responsibility of the club secretary to notify A.C.T.A. central records, using the handicap return form, of any changes in—

(a) a shooter's class for common mark shooting;

(b) a shooter's change of handicap as prescribed in the handicapping formula.

The Open Championship Roster for Commonwealth Titles for the 1975 year is as follows:—

State Rostered	C'wealth Standard Clay Target C'ships (Day)	C'wealth Standard Clay Target C'ships (Night)
New South Wales	Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap	Mixed Targets and I.S.U. Skeet
Victoria	Walk-Up and Pts. Decision	Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap
Queensland	Double Barrel and Tower	Walk-up and Pts. Decision
South Australia	Single Barrel and D/Doubles	Double Barrel and Tower
Tasmania	Skeet and Cont.	Single Barrel and D/Doubles
Western Australia	Double Barrel and I.S.U. Skeet	Skeet and Cont. Double Barrel

ALL STATES—Interstate Trap Teams' Match (clubs apply for State Section).

ALL STATES—Interstate Skeet Teams' Match (clubs apply for State Section).

State Rostered	C'wealth Mini Clay Target C'ships (Day)	C'wealth Mini Clay Target C'ships (Night)
New South Wales	Double Barrel and Tower	Walk-up and Pts. Decision
Victoria	Single Barrel and D/Doubles	Double Barrel and Tower
Queensland	Skeet and Cont. Double Barrel	Single Barrel and D/Doubles
South Australia	Mixed Targets and I.S.U. Skeet	Skeet and Cont. Double Barrel
Tasmania	Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap	Mixed Targets and I.S.U. Skeet
Western Australia	Walk-up and Pts. Decision	Double Rise and I.S.U. Trap

All applications shall be collated and submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration and allocation. Member clubs are requested to measure their applications and to apply only for championships which can be satisfactorily conducted between January 1 and December 31, 1975.

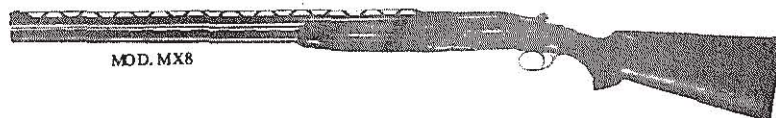
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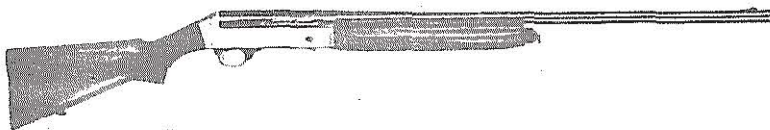
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Australian National Clay Target Championships

Melbourne, Victoria, March 6 to 13, 1974

On the night of Tuesday, March 5, being the eve of the 1974 National Championships many shooters and friends gathered for a buffet dinner at the Croydon Hotel, Croydon, to meet old friends and make new acquaintances from shooters from all clubs within Australasia. All expressed great appreciation of this arrangement and for the standard of meal and decor of the establishment.

The 1974 Australian National Clay Target Championships were conducted by the Association at the Melbourne Gun Club, Lilydale, Victoria, over the period March 6 to 13 inclusive in extremely favorable weather conditions.

The shooting grounds contained six down-the-line trap layouts over which the competition was held. One of these was also fitted as a 15-trap trench system but this did not affect our trapshooting as the trench is at ground level, ahead of the down-the-line traphouse. A further 15-trap trench layout was used for down-the-line practice by fitting a hopper-fed oscillating down-the-line trap.

Additionally this hopper-fed layout — ground number one — together with layouts numbered two, four and five were fitted for skeet shooting and each skeet ground was separated from its neighbour by a wooden safety fence.

All down-the-line shooting lanes and all skeet stations were of concrete. The skeet houses were of brick construction.

Throughout the programme, all trap equipment operated successfully with only minor interruptions.

The gunsmith and the two cartridge issuing tents were conveniently located some forty yards away from but level with the clubhouse and facing the shooting grounds. The caterer's marquees were situated immediately behind the clubhouse, separated only by the inner club access road. Thus a free access area was maintained immediately to the rear of the whole length of the seven layout ground.

Each of the two cartridge manufacturers, IMI Australia Ltd., and Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd., kindly provided an open tent within this free access area for shooters and friends to watch the shoot shielded from the weather.

The main area of the clubhouse proper was also available to shooters and visitors and this was greatly appreciated as it is a large carpeted area complete with tables and chairs with a glass wall facing shooting layout number three. Also over this glass wall was a very convenient verandah.

We established a new nominating method this year in requiring shooters to lodge a personally signed application for each event. Many shooters initially

lodged these on the afternoon of the day prior to the National Championships or at the commencement of the programme.

Thus we had sufficient nominations on the afternoon prior to each day's event, permitting us to have well over half the squads on the scoreboard enabling shooters to fairly well estimate their approximate shooting time the next forenoon. Thence during that forenoon the remainder of the nominations for that or any other event were taken and squadded immediately. Those shooters who lodged forms for the full programme prior to the commencement of the shoot were able to exercise greater personal freedom throughout each day. At no time did shooters have to form queues to approach the office for any purpose and a personal account card was kept for each shooter.

Ample car parking was available on a mowed and thus dust-free area to the rear of all shooting grounds.

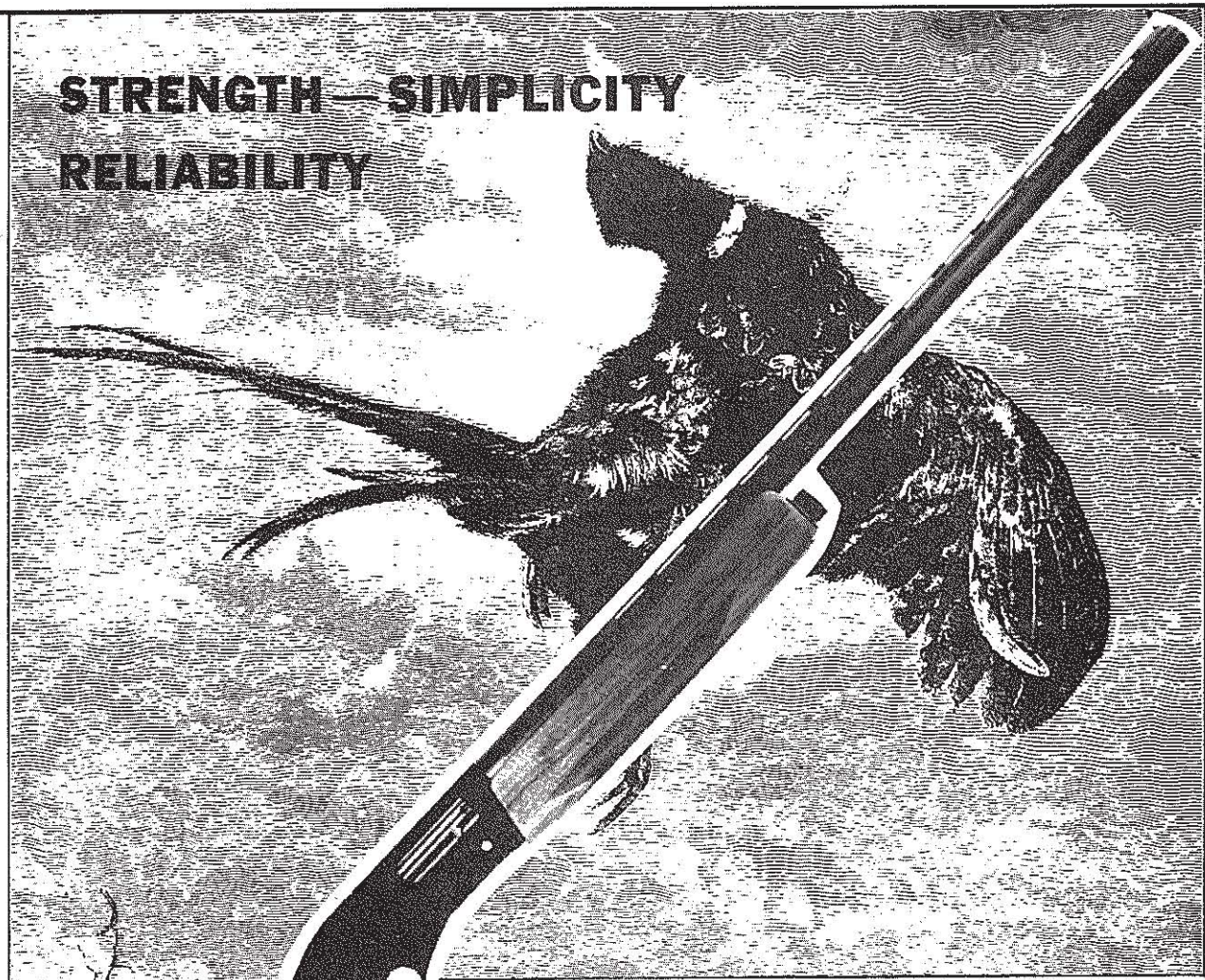
Full catering facilities were provided from 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. daily and meals were of a high standard at a most competitive price.

We had planned to shoot from 8.30 a.m. but as the club grounds face slightly south of east with the first days commencing with bright sunshine, the first squads shot at their opening targets from 8.50 a.m. Day one was completely calm, with only slight breeze but heavy humidity — in fact most shooters shot the programme in shirt sleeves.

The fifth National Skeet Championship of 50 targets of two visits each of 25 targets, quick round method, on Wednesday, March 6, attracted a record field of 216 shooters (1973 was 171).

Four shooters shot the possible and a most popular win was that by Gordon Wakefield of Mildura, Victoria, with 87-87 broken skeet targets. The shoot-off commenced at 5.35 p.m. and finished at 6.10 p.m. but this completion of the skeet event, in one day, was possible only because four skeet grounds were available. National President Mr Gordon Hall presented 1974 National Skeet Champion Gordon Wakefield with an Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd. individual trophy, an IMI Australia Ltd. bronze "Map of Australia" medallion, and a silver belt buckle by Mr Elgin Gates of California, USA. Second placegetter was Larry Teague of Melbourne Gun Club who received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion for his runner-up score of 86:87. Third was Ern Hawkins of Hawkesbury Gun Club, NSW 67:68, who won an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion. Fourth was Newton Thomas 53:54. Six shared fifth placing, each with a 49:50 score. Miss Desiree Wakefield was the best lady shooter and for her 45:50 broken targets was

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presented with an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Desiree is the 15-year-old daughter of the winner of the event — Mr Gordon Wakefield.

On day two was the fourteenth National Double Rise Championship with a record field of 297 contestants (1973 was 274). This was shot as a graded event with grades of A. B. C. The overall winner was Alf James of Maryborough who also won the A Grade section with his double rise score of 54:55 broken targets. Shooter Alf James became the 1974 holder of the J. M. Tyquin perpetual cup until the 1975 National Championships are contested. Alf also received an IMI silver "Map of Australia" badge and a silver belt buckle as donated by Elgin Gates of USA. For also winning A Grade within this event, Alf also received a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.

An A.C.T.A. silver medallion was presented to the runner-up in A Grade, Warren Charlton of Hawkesbury, NSW with 53:55 who was also second overall. Both these shooters had initially shot 49 of the 50 programmed targets and, according to the records available, such a 49:50 double rise score appears to be a record for the National Double Rise Championships to date. Third in A Grade was Brian Mark of Sebastopol Gun Club, Victoria, who won an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion for his 53:58 score.

Winner of B Grade was Wayne Pilkington of Victorian Gun Club, Victoria 49:54 who was presented with a gold medallion by Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. Second placegetter in B Grade was Norman Simms of Queanbeyan-Canberra Gun Club (NSW) who received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third in B Grade was A. G. Hardwick of Richmond, Queensland who received an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion. Winner of C Grade was Robert Cadd of Alexandra Gun Club, South Australia with 46:54 who won a Winchester gold medallion. Second placegetter in C Grade was John Charmon of Hamilton, Victoria who received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third placegetter was Barry Nelis of Brisbane Gun Club, Queensland who won an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion. Best lady shooter was Miss Desiree Wakefield of Mildura, Victoria whose 41:50 score won her an A.C.T.A. silver medallion.

The remainder of the placegetters are shown separately within this publication.

Because the skeet event had been so late in the evening of the previous day, these trophy presentations were held over till the end of day two, at the completion of the double rise event.

The double rise event was completed on day two at 3 p.m. enabling a combined skeet/double rise trophy presentation till 4 p.m. thence a \$300 DB compulsory divide handicap of 25 targets was contested by 140 shooters of whom 35 shot the possible and divided the values.

The twenty-fifth Grand Australian Handicap of 50 targets was contested on day three by a record 407 shooters (1973 was 366). Neil Berry of Shepparton, Victoria with his 119:119 score won the event and

received an IMI Australia Ltd. silver badge, an Elgin Gates silver belt buckle plus a \$400 cash credit to his account. G. Matcham of Metropolitan Gun Club, Victoria was second placegetter with his 118:119 score and received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion plus a \$200 cash credit to his account. Third placegetter was B. McGill of Sydney, NSW with 113:114 who won an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion and a \$100 cash credit to his account. Best lady shooter was Miss Desiree Wakefield who won an A.C.T.A. silver medallion with her 62:64 score.

Various cash yardage prizes each of \$30 overall were credited to the respective shooter accounts and are as listed in the following placegetter summary herein.

The final portion of this shoot-off ceased because of failing light and as a consequence of the lateness of the hour, the 38th General Meeting of the Association scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Croydon Hotel, Croydon was delayed till 8.30 p.m.

The following morning, Saturday, March 9, at 7.10 a.m. saw the recommencement of the 25th Grand Australian Handicap shoot-off which was completed at 8.20 a.m. At 8.35 a.m. on this fourth day of the programme — March 9 — the 22nd National Double Barrel Championship was contested by a record 450 attendance (1973 was 394). The weather was completely calm and humid but perfect for shooting as shown by the 101 shooters who each shot the possible 50:50 targets. From these possible scorers, Warren Charlton of Hawkesbury Gun Club, NSW established an Australian record score for this event with 620:620 broken targets. (The previous record for this event had been 370:370 established by Jim Ellis in 1970 at Perth, Western Australia).

The shooters had been watching his shooting with interest as Warren was one of Australia's trapshooting contestants at the Xth British Commonwealth Games at Christchurch, New Zealand, during February, 1974. For winning this national Double Barrel Championship, Warren Charlton received the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup, which he holds until the 1975 National Championships are conducted — an individual trophy from Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd., an I.M.I. Australia Ltd. sterling silver map-of-Australia badge and an Elgin Gates of USA sterling silver belt buckle. Also for winning A Grade within this event, Warren received a Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. gold medallion. Warren's record break of 620:620 for this event was also combined — under our shooting rules, with the final part of his score from the previous day's handicap event plus the first part until he missed a target within his score in the single-barrel event of day five — to establish a new Australian down-the-line break record of 664.

Second placegetter overall and in A Grade to this mammoth score was Vin Ryan of Cosgrove, Victoria, with 619:620 for which he received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third in A Grade was John Winter from Kaitaia, New Zealand with a score of 307:308 for which he received an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

Winner of B Class in this double barrel event was Reg Coombes from Portarlington, Victoria 234:235 and a Winchester Gold Medallion was presented to him. The second placegetter was Herbert Kennedy from Bombala, NSW with 167:168 which earned him an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third placegetter in B Grade was Vin Phillips from Kempsey, NSW with a 97:98 score which gained him a presentation A.C.T.A. bronze medallion. First in C Class was Alan Chandler from Point Cook, Victoria, with a 219:220 score for which he received a Winchester Gold Medallion. Second in C Class was A. Hunt from Hamilton, New Zealand, 99:100 for which he received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third in this event was David Cunningham from Tasmania Gun Club, Tasmania with 89:90, for which he received an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion. Best lady shooter within the National Double Barrel Championship was Mrs Sue Lowry of Mildura, Victoria, with a score of 51:54 which earned her an Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd. personal trophy and an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. To achieve the best lady shooter within the National Double Barrel Championship, a shoot-off was necessary between Mrs Sue Lowry and Miss Desiree Wakefield. Sue was the first shooter and she missed her target. Desiree had borrowed a gun from fellow Mildura Gun Club shooter, Laurie Connors as her normal gun was unavailable. When she called for her first target, the gun would not fire and the referee found the safety catch in the "on" position. Both ladies now had lost their first target and the shoot-off continued until Desiree missed.

The overall shoot-off for this event commenced at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, and ceased at 6.45 p.m. in failing light. It was in very hot and still air conditions that it was recommenced on the next day, Sunday, March 10 at 12.30 p.m., as under Victorian law, shooting on Sundays is restricted only between midday and 6 p.m. At 6 p.m. two shooters still survived in the shoot-off — they were Warren Charlton and Vin Ryan, each with a then common score of 530:530. These two shooters were then asked to present themselves at 7 a.m. the next day, Monday, March 11, when the weather was very fine and clear but they were unable to start shooting until, by common agreement, they recommenced in reasonable light at 7.30 a.m. At 8.20 a.m. Warren Charlton shot his 620th target for this event. When Vin Ryan called for his 620th target, it emerged from the trap in a broken condition — the first broken target thrown over the last 200 targets. Ryan then repeated his call for a fresh target, which was a straightaway target from his position at Lane 4, but he missed with both barrels.

Day Six, Monday, March 11, saw the 20th National Single Barrel Championship with a field of 388 competitors (1973 was 334) from which M. (Pud) Burgess, of Cobar, NSW emerged the winner with a score of 79:79 broken targets for which he received the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup which he holds until the 1975 Championship series. He also received an I.M.I. Australia Pty. Ltd. sterling map-of-Australia

silver badge and a silver belt buckle from Elgin Gates of USA. As also winner of A Class, he received a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. Second in A Grade and in the overall was Ken Lowry of Melbourne, Victoria, with a score of 78:79 for which he received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third placegetter in A Grade and overall with 70:71 was Harvey Eldridge from Colac, Victoria, for which he received an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

B Grade winner was E. Davendon from Wangaratta, Victoria with a 61:62 score for which he received a gold medallion from Winchester. Second placegetter was A. (Tony) Bradshaw 60:62 from Melbourne, Victoria, who received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third was G. Ethel and his score of 56:58 earned him an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion. At this stage a sharp burst of rain fell and C Grade trophies were presented under shelter.

C Grade winner was G. Matchan from Metropolitan Gun Club, Victoria, with a score of 49:50 for his Winchester Gold Medallion. Second was Steve Bell from Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria, and he received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third was Alan North from Tamworth, NSW and he received an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion for his 51:54 score. Best lady shooter was Mrs Dorothy Sansom from Gloucester, NSW, with a 54:58 score. Some nine lady shooters contested this event. She won an A.C.T.A. silver medallion.

Day Seven, Tuesday, March 12, marked the start of the 13th Australia-New Zealand Trap Championship with a total nomination of 331 shooters (1973 was 301) and Gerry Smith from Metropolitan Gun Club, Victoria, with a score of 249 points from a possible 249 points (because of a shoot-off) won the event and received an I.M.I. Australia Ltd. silver badge depicting the stars of the Southern Cross. He also received a silver belt buckle from Mr Elgin Gates. As also winner of A Grade, he further won a gold medallion from Winchester Western Pty. Ltd. Second overall and second in A Grade was 15-year-old J. Lee of Ballandean, Queensland, with a score of 248:249 points for which he received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third in A Grade, and overall, was Vin Ryan from Cosgrove, Victoria with 242:243 points and he received an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion. Winner in B Grade was Peter Marcoionni of International Gun Club, South Australia, with a score of 149:150 for his Winchester Gold Medallion. Second in B Grade was V. Flower from Taree-Wingham, NSW, and he received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion for his 157:159 score. Third in this class was Don Miller from Royal Aero Gun Club, NSW, scoring 154:159 points and he received an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion.

Winner in C Class of this ANZ trap event was the first lady to win any grade in any national event and she also has the prime distinction of being one of Australia's current top down-the-line referees and had referred at the last three successive national championships. She won this event after being at the shooting lanes as a referee for seven successive days. This fine performance was made by Mrs Pat Byrne

from Queanbeyan-Canberra Gun Club, NSW, with a score of 148:150 points and for this wonderful effort she received a gold medallion from Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. and much acclamation.

Second placegetter in C Class was G. J. McClure from Kyneton, Victoria, 176:186, who received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third placegetter was Clem Mudford from Metropolitan Gun Club, Victoria, with a score of 173:177 to receive an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion. (Clem was one of Australia's two individual shotgunners in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia). Best lady shooter in the ANZ points score championship, not having won any other award in this event, was Miss Desiree Wakefield from Mildura, Victoria, with a score of 139:150 to win an A.C.T.A. silver medallion.

In conjunction with this event was an inter-club championship event of teams of five shooters competing for the newly-presented Allan Brown Perpetual Trophy. Mr Allan Brown was for some years, National President of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association, and on his retirement in 1973, he presented this perpetual trophy to A.C.T.A. From 28 competing Clubs, a team from the Melbourne Gun Club of Victoria, with a combined score of 733:750 points, won this event for 1974.

The day of the ANZ Championship was overcast and intermittent rain fell but caused very little discomfort. However, by the time the event was completed, the trophy presentations had to be made within the Clubhouse because of heavy rain.

The next day, March 13, being the eighth day of the programme, saw thirty top shooters from all over Australia assemble to receive their special 1974 Australian International Trap Team Badges before going on to the tracks at 9 a.m. to shoot for Australia in the 1974 section of the 28th International Trap Teams Match for the Mackintosh Trophy. Each of these 30 shooters had shot his way into the team by progressive elimination over the three separate 1974 National Championship events of Double Barrel, Single Barrel and ANZ Points Scoring Championships. Scores are sealed by common agreement until the last section for the 1974 year has been shot during July, in England, and from whence the announcement of the winning national team will be made. The respective Australian team members are listed in the results section within this publication. The final 1974 results will probably be published in September, 1974, when known.

A special A.C.T.A. silver medallion goes to each annual highest gun scorer in the International Team, together with an I.M.I. Australia Ltd. special map-of-Australia high gun medallion, plus, for one year, he holds the J.M. Bauman Perpetual Cup. This highest gun scorer in the teams match was Sperry Marshall from Hobart Gun Club, Tasmania, with a score of 320:321 points.

At the completion of the Australian section of the International Trap Teams' Match at 10.15 a.m., the team reassembled for photography as did the referees

and marshals, and the visiting New Zealanders. Within this 1974 Australian Team was J. Lee of Ballandean Gun Club, South East Queensland, who, as a 15-year-old shooter, has joined an extremely small group of outstanding shotgunners to achieve this honor at such a young age. Each member of the team is permitted up to five practice sighter targets at the first visit to the layout. Lee shot his five practice targets correctly. He then felt that he was overclad and went, with permission, to the rear of the ground to remove his jumper. He returned and the squad started shooting. He was the fourth shooter and missed his first target which lost him three points. These were the only points he lost throughout the international match. All present were enthralled with this young man's performance.

From 11 a.m. we conducted the 34th Australian National Champion of Champions Cup event, with a record field of 250 shooters nominating (1973 was 244). The winner was Vin Ryan of Cosgrove, Victoria, with a score of 91:91 broken targets for which he received the Mackintosh Perpetual Trophy for the next twelve months until the 1975 Championships. He also received a personal Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd. trophy, an I.M.I. Australia silver badge and a silver belt buckle from Mr Elgin Gates of USA. Vin Ryan had pressed the other leaders throughout the programme and all rejoiced with him for his crowning success in this, the final event of the programme. Second placegetter was Ken Lowry of Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria, with 90:91 for which he received an A.C.T.A. silver medallion. Third placegetter in this event was Jim Ellis from South West Gun Club of Western Australia with a score of 71:72 for which he received an A.C.T.A. bronze medallion. Fourth to fifteenth placegetters are listed separately within the results section of this publication. Best lady shooter was Miss Desiree Wakefield of Mildura, Victoria, 43:50.

We all gathered at 8 p.m. at the Croydon Hotel, Croydon, for the presentation of the Champion of Champions Cup and for all high gun score trophies.

1. The A.C.T.A. National President, Mr Gordon Hall, welcomed the large attendance and presented the trophies, as mentioned above, to the placegetters of the Champion of Champions Cup event.

2. To the highest lady scorer throughout the programme, Mr Ian Cook, Manager, Ammunition Division of I.M.I. Australia Ltd., presented to a most happy Miss Desiree Wakefield of Mildura, Victoria, an I.M.I. Ladies' Perpetual Overall High Gun Trophy plus a personal engraved trophy. This attractive young lady had won the hearts of all present for her manner, bearing and sportsmanship throughout the programme. Her overall score was 411:450.

3. Mr Dick Sear, Managing Director of I.M.I. Australia Ltd., presented a trophy Luigi-Franchi under and over shotgun to the highest scorer in the National Skeet Event. Shooter Gordon Wakefield, of Mildura, Victoria, who had won this with his score of 87:87

broken skeet targets, then captivated the audience with his statement — "my daughter, Desiree, has been using my gun up to date so now I may have a gun of my own."

4. Mr Douglas Cloake General Manager of Guthrie and Co. presented a Beretta under and over model 57 trap shotgun to Clem Mudford of Metropolitan Gun Club, Victoria, for his overall score of 381:400 as the winner of the C Grade within the trap events of the programme.

5. A.C.T.A. National President, Mr Gordon Hall, on behalf of Messrs Michaelis Bayley Trading Co., presented an SKB under and over shotgun to the highest scorer of the B Grade shooters over the trap events of the programme. This recipient was Vin Flower of the Taree Wingham Gun Club of New South Wales, for his score of 380:400.

6. For achieving the highest score in A Grade over the trap events, Mr Ross Baillie, Managing Director of Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd. presented Warren Charlton of Hawkesbury Gun Club, New South Wales, a presentation grade Winchester under and over trap shotgun for his score of 393:400.

7. To Sperry Marshall of Hobart, Tasmania, the highest scorer in the Australian International Trap Team went a special A.C.T.A. silver high gun badge, an I.M.I. Australia Ltd. silver medallion and the J. M. Bauman Perpetual Cup which he holds till the 1975 National Championships.

8. To the highest overall scorer in the National Skeet Championship, plus the six National Trapshooting Events on behalf of the makers Fabrique Nationale of Belgium and their Australian agents, Messrs Guthrie-Beretta, A.C.T.A. National President, Mr Gordon Hall, presented a presentation model Browning under and over shotgun to Warren Charlton of Hawkesbury, NSW, for his overall score of 439:450.

9. Warren Charlton was also then presented with the J. Newton Thomas Perpetual Overall High Gun Trophy by Mr Ian Cook of I.M.I., Australia Ltd. for his overall score of 439:450.

After some heartfelt thanks by Warren Charlton, Mr Gordon Hall announced the 1975 National Championships venue as the Tasmanian Gun Club, Launceston, Tasmania, over the period Tuesday to Wednesday, March 4 to 12, inclusive, 1975, and requested all to be present at this would be the first occasion that the Australian National Championships had been conducted away from the mainland. Mr Hall then invited all present to the buffet supper as had been magnificently prepared by the Croydon Hotel management and wished all present a safe journey to their respective homes throughout Australia.

Mr John McMillan of Cambridge, New Zealand, thanked Mr Gordon Hall and all present on behalf of his New Zealand contingent for the assistance throughout the shoot. Mr McMillan was speaking on behalf of N.Z.G.C.A. National President, Mr Murray

Havill, who had been unable to attend the Australian National Championships. All Australians were invited to attend the 1974 New Zealand National Championships, Saturday, March 30 through to Saturday, April 6.

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Event 1 First Day Wednesday, March 6, 1974 5th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, Wakefield, G.T., Mildura, Vic. (22, A)	87:87
2nd, Teague, L., Melbourne, Vic. (21, A)	86:87
3rd, Hawkins, E.F., Hawkesbury, NSW (23, A)	67:68
4th, Thomas, J. N., Melbourne, Vic. (25, A)	53:54
5th, divided—	
Alvaro, R., Sydney, NSW (23, A)	49:50
Biggs, G., Melbourne, Vic. (27, A)	49:50
Howell, M., Dundonnell, Vic. (20, A)	49:50
McMillan, J., Hamilton, NZ (19, A)	49:50
Hastie, M. T. (12, C)	49:50
Delaney, W. W. (18, B)	49:50

Best Lady Shooter:

Wakefield, Miss D. J., Mildura, Vic. (13, C)	45:50
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Event 2 Second Day Thursday, March 7, 1974 14th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall Winner:

James, A., Maryborough, Vic. (24)	54:55
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A Class:

1st, James, A., Maryborough, Vic. (24)	54:55
2nd, Charlton, W. J., Hawkesbury, NSW. (24)	53:55
3rd, Mark, B., Sebastopol, Vic. (24)	53:58
4th, Bortolin, P., Marconi, NSW (18)	52:58
5th, Marshall, S., Hobart, Tas. (25)	47:52

B Class:

1st, Pilkington, W. M., Victorian, Vic. (17)	49:54
2nd, Simms, N. G., Queanbeyan-Canberra, NSW (17)	48:54
3rd, Hardwick, A. G., Richmond, Qld. (19)	48:54
4th, Coombs, R., Portarlington, Vic. (21)	47:54
5th, Williamson, D. H., Apsley, Vic. (17)	47:54

C Class:

1st, Cadd, R. J., Alexandra, SA (16)	46:54
2nd, Charman, J., Hamilton, Vic. (16)	45:54
Nelis, B. J., Brisbane, Qld. (15)	44:52
4th, Mudford, C. G., Metropolitan, Vic. (16)	43:52
5th, Dickins, T., Geelong, Vic. (19)	43:52

Best Lady Shooter:

Wakefield, Miss D. J., Mildura, Vic. (13, C)	41:50
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Event 3 Third Day Friday, March 8, 1974 25th GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP OF \$1000 OVERALL VALUE

1st, Berry, N., Shepparton, Vic. (20, A) (\$400)	119:119
2nd, Matchan, G., Metropolitan, Vic. (14, C) (\$200)	118:119
3rd, McGill, B., Sydney, NSW (17, A) (\$100)	113:114

12-13 Yards:

Brown, C., New Zealand (13, C)	78:79
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14-15 Yards:

Twomey, M., Tumut, NSW (15, C)	80:81
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16-17 Yards:

Waddell, F., Victorian, Vic. (16, C)	111:112
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18 Yards:

Miller, D. Royal Aero, NSW (18, B) 110:111

19 Yards:

Garth, R., Melbourne, Vic. (19, A) 74:75

20 Yards:

Webb, R. E., Illawarra, NSW (20, A) 93:94

21-23 Yards:

McMillan, J., New Zealand (21, A) 53:54

24-27 Yards: 2 Divided—

Marshall, S., Hobart, Tas. (25, A) 49:50

Burgess, A. M., Cobar, NSW (26, A) 49:50

Best Lady Shooter:

Wakefield, Miss D. J., Mildura, Vic. (13, C) 62:64

Event 4 Fourth Day Saturday, March 9, 1974**22nd AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP****Overall Winner:**

Charlton, W., Hawkesbury, NSW (24, A) 620:620

A Class:

1st, Charlton, W., Hawkesbury, NSW (24) 620:620

2nd, Ryan, V., Cosgrove, Vic. (24) 619:620

3rd, Winter, E., Kaitaia, NZ (25) 307:308

4th, Marshall, S., Hobart, Tas. (25) 303:304

5th, Dean, R., Roma, Qld. (24) 257:258

B Class:

1st, Coombes, R., Portarlington, Vic. (21) 234:235

2nd, Kennedy, H., Bombala, NSW (17) 167:168

3rd, Phillips, V., Kempsey, NSW (20) 97:98

4th, Arnott, B., Australian, Vic. (16) 91:92

5th, Sim, L., Cosgrove, Vic. (17) 89:90

C Class:

1st, Chandler, A., Point Cook, Vic. (16) 219:220

2nd, Hunt, A., Hamilton, NZ (16) 99:100

3rd, Cunningham, D., Tasmanian, Tas. (16) 89:90

4th, Nelis, B., Brisbane, Qld. (15) 68:69

5th, McLeod, G., Tyrendarra, Vic. (15) 67:68

Best Lady Shooter:

Lowry, Mrs S., Mildura, Vic. 51:54

Event 5 Sixth Day Monday, March 11, 1974**20th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP****Overall Winner:**

Burgess, A. M., Cobar, NSW (26, A) 79:79

A Class:

1st, Burgess, A. M., Cobar, NSW (26) 79:79

2nd, Lowry, K., Melbourne, Vic. (26) 78:79

3rd, Eldridge, H., Colac, Vic. (20) 70:71

4th, 5th divided—

Ryan, V., Cosgrove, Vic. (24) 65:66

Toner, R., Victorian, Vic. (21) 65:66

B Class:

1st Cavendon, E., Wangaratta, Vic. (18) 61:61

2nd, Bradshaw, A., Melbourne, Vic. (17) 60:61

3rd, Ethel, G., Lismore, NSW (17) 56:58

4th, Hawkins, Col, Hawkesbury, NSW (18) 55:56

5th, McGillivray, R., Dandenong, Vic. (16) 53:54

C Class:

1st Matchan, G., Metropolitan, Vic. (15) 49:50

2nd, Bell, S., Melbourne, Vic. (14) 52:52

3rd, North, A., Tamworth, NSW (17) 51:54

4th, Gibson, P., Callawadda, Vic. (16) 49:52

5th, shared—

Featherby, N., Perth, WA (16) 47:50

Miller, C., Brisbane, Qld. (17) 47:50

Hopper, R., Tamworth, NSW (17) 47:50

Bruce, D., Melbourne, Vic. (14) 47:50

Earle, R., Australian, Vic. (13) 47:50

Best Lady Shooter:

Sansom, Mrs D., Gloucester, NSW (16, B).....

Event 6 Seventh Day Tuesday, March 12, 1974**13th AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND
D.T.L. POINTS SCORING
CHAMPIONSHIP****Overall Winner:**

Smith, G. A., Metropolitan, Vic. (24, A) 249:249

A Class:

1st, Smith, G. A., Metropolitan, Vic. (24) 249:249

2nd, Lee, J., Ballandean, Qld. (20) 248:249

3rd, Ryan, V., Cosgrove, Vic. (24) 242:243

4th, Lowry, K., Melbourne, Vic. (26) 201:204

5th, Colwell, D. F., Tamworth, NSW (20) 177:180

B Class:

1st, Marcoionni, P., International, SA (19) 149:150

2nd, Flower, V., Taree-Wingham, NSW (17) 157:159

3rd, Miller, D., Royal Aero, NSW (18) 154:159

4th, Phillips, V., Kempsey, NSW (20) 148:151

5th, 6 shared—

Hawkins, C. M., Hawkesbury, NSW (18) 146:150

Holman, K., Perth, WA (16) 146:150

Maxwell, J., Illawarra, NSW (16) 146:150

Santarossa, P., Marconi, NSW (18) 146:150

Campbell, L., Broken Hill, NSW (19) 146:150

Pascoe, T., Brisbane, Qld. (18) 146:150

Wednesday, March 13, 1974**28th INTERNATIONAL TRAP
TEAMS' MATCH**

(100 targets from 16 yards — Team squadded in order of qualification)

- Hall, B. (Bairnsdale, Vic.).
- Marshall, S. (Hobart, Tas.).
- Lowry, K. (Melbourne, Vic.).
- Jones, W. (Illawarra, NSW).
- Lee, J. (Ballandean, Qld.).
- Colwell, D. (Tamworth, NSW).
- Charlton, W. (Hawkesbury, NSW).
- Burgess, M. (Cobar, NSW).
- Ellis, J. (South West, WA).
- Clarkson, P. (Brisbane, Qld.).
- Marcoionni, P. (International, SA).
- Ryan, V. (Cosgrove, Vic.).
- Toner, R. (Metropolitan, Vic.).
- Papps, P. (Queanbeyan-Canberra, NSW).
- Hawkins, C. (Hawkesbury, NSW).
- James, A. (Maryborough, Vic.).
- Smith, G. (Metropolitan, Vic.).
- Maddocks, W. (Broken Hill, NSW).
- Dean, R. (Roma, Qld.).
- Romanello, A. (N.S.W.G.C., NSW).
- Rooke, B. (Wagga, NSW).
- Mitchell, L. (Metropolitan, Vic.).
- Kennedy, H. (Bombala, NSW).
- Eldridge, H. (Colac, Vic.).
- Miller, D. (Royal Aero, NSW).
- Wakefield, G. T. (Mildura, Vic.).
- McCullough, E. (Echuca, Vic.).
- Bland, C. (Cessnock City, NSW).
- Jarmyn, A. (S.A.G.C., SA).
- Connors, L. (Mildura, Vic.).

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1st, Ryan, V., Cosgrove, Vic. (24, A).....	91:91
2nd, Lowry, K., Melbourne, Vic. (21, A)	90:91
3rd, Ellis, J., South West, WA (22, A)	71:72
4th, Brown, L., Cambridge, NZ (17, B)	65:66
5th, Mules, R. C., S.A.G.C., SA (26, A)	58:59
6th, 7th, 8th shared—	
Charlton, W., Hawkesbury, NSW (13, C)	54:55
Howell, M., Dundonnell, Vic. (20, A)	54:55
Mitchell, L., Cosgrove, Vic. (18, B)	54:55
9th, Romanello, A., N.S.W.G.C., NSW (25, A)	53:54
10th to 15th shared—	
James, A., Maryborough, Vic. (25, A).....	49:50
Burgess, A. M., Cobar, NSW (26, A)	49:50
Evans, J. D., Alice Springs, NT (18, B)	49:50
Smith, D., Brisbane, Qld. (25, A)	49:50
Rooke, B., Wagga, NSW (22, A)	49:50
Campbell, I. P., Alexandra, SA (21, A)	49:50
Bortolin, P., Marconi, NSW (18, A)	49:50
Kable, B., Marconi, NSW (20, A)	49:50
Nelis, B., Brisbane, Qld. (15, C)	49:50
Winter, E., Kaitaia, NZ (18, A)	49:50
Mark, B., Sebastopol, Vic. (24, A)	49:50
Graham, L., Ganmain, NSW (18, A)	49:50
Gates, E., USA (27, A)	49:50
Scanes, B., Queanbeyan-Canberra, NSW (21, A)	49:50
Flower, V., Taree-Wingham, NSW (17, B)	49:50
Noll, B., Condonbolin, NSW (23, A)	49:50
Crooks, J., Hawkesbury, NSW (19, A)	49:50
Barlow, L. D., Hobart, Tas. (18, A)	49:50
Mark, G., Portarlinton, Vic. (13, C)	49:50

Best Lady Shooter:

Wakefield, Miss D. J., Mildura, Vic. (13, C).....	43:50
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Unless there is a great change in attitude by the Attorney-General the burden of bureaucratic requirements, and fees, will be unbearable for a great many people who presently own firearms.

Representatives of the National Executive of the Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia, and the Antique Arms Collectors' Organisation have met with senior officers of the Attorney-General's Department to discuss the principles of the Senator's proposed legislation; also together with a representative of the Field and Game Association, they have met with one of Senator Murphy's advisors.

Representatives of the above organisations, together with our Executive Member in Canberra, and possibly other shooting organisations, will meet again with Senator Murphy's advisor shortly after Easter for what may be our last chance of changing the Attorney-General's proposals before the election in May. By the time you read this we should have the Attorney-General's final word on what the proposals will be.

Keep a close check on the papers, TV, etc., for further news until the election, and alert all firearms owners you know to do the same.

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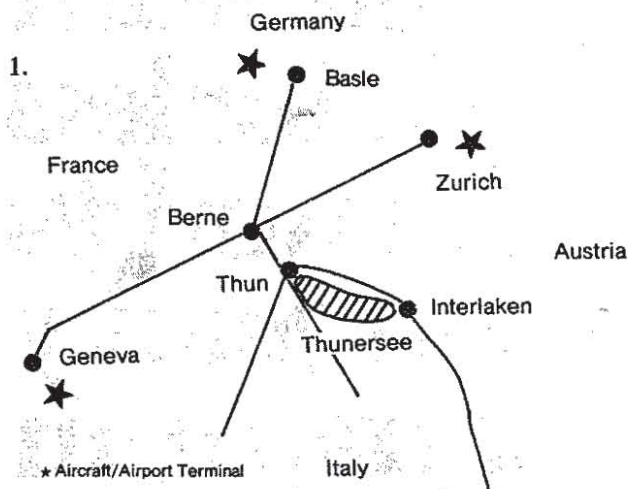
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Australian procedure concerning the representative Australian shotgun team for the 1974 I.S.U. World Shooting Championships at Berne, Switzerland



2. Responsible association — Swiss Shooting Association.

3. Organising Committee for General Organisation and for Rifle, and Pistol Shooting is at Thun.

President: Ernst Walther.

Vice-President: Erwin Roethlisberger.

General Secretary: Richard Gasser.

Army Representative: Col. Edward Ryser.

4. (a) Organising Committee for Trap, Skeet and Running Boar at Berne.

President: Dr. Rudolph Schnyder.

Vice-President: Mr Walter Burkhalter.

Army Representative: Col. Hans Meister.

(b) Official Postal Address:

World Shooting Championships 1974,
P.O. Box 437,
3601, Thun,
Switzerland.

5. (a) Switzerland is well placed for international air transport whilst for local movements, rail and bus services are readily available. All overseas shooters arriving and/or departing by air will use the Zurich airport.

5. (b) Latest information from the appointed carriers British Airways, at the time of this going to press, is that the full Australian Shooting Team will depart Sydney by a "BA" flight on Friday, September 6.

6. As some of the residential quarters may be up to 20 miles from some shooting ranges, special services will operate.

7. The Organising Committee will attend to the necessary formalities in Switzerland concerning importation and exportation of arms, ammunition and accessories.

8. Some exhibitions of firearms and ammunition may be on show but any purchases are subject to obtaining a licence in Switzerland however such arrangements can be made for competitors on arrival.

9. The 1974 World Shooting Championships coincide with 150 years of existence of the Swiss Shooting Association which will have very valuable medallions printed in gold and silver. (Price will be published when known).

10. Opening and closing ceremonies will be held at Thun and the Australian shooting team consisting of rifle shooters, pistol shooters, small bore rifle shooters and shotgun shooters will assemble and march with their respective managers, led by the overall team manager. Each will be clad in the Australian national sporting dress of hat, green reefer jacket with Australian coat of arms, green tie, gold (colored) shirt, grey trousers, brown shoes. For the shotgun selectees, a tailor will take measurements for the reefer jackets which should then be available in July.

11. Thursday, September 19 — Opening Ceremony.

Saturday September 28 — Closing Ceremony.

All teams will march onto the selected opening or closing venues in alphabetical sequence of nation and the flag of each competing nation will precede each national shooting team.

12.1 Trap, Skeet and Running Boar —

Events and Time Schedules. Abbreviations — D = Ladies (Damen); H = Gentlemen (Hommes).

12.2 Trainings

September 1974:

Monday, 16: (D & H), Trap, 0900-1200; (D & H), Skeet, 1300-1600; Running Boar, 0900-1200.

Tuesday, 17: (D & H), Skeet, 0900-1200; (D & H), Trap, 1300-1600; Running Boar, 1300-1600.

Wednesday, 18: (D & H), Trap, 0900-1200; (D & H), Skeet, 1300-1600; Running Boar, 1300-1600.

Friday, 20: (D & H), Trap, 0900-1200; (D & H), Trap, 1300-1600; Running Boar, 0900-1200; Running Boar, 1300-1600.

Tuesday, 24: (D & H), Skeet, 0900-1200; (D & H), Skeet, 1300-1600.

12.3 Events

September 1974:

Saturday, 21: (D & H), Trap, 75 shots, 0900.

Sunday, 22: (D & H), Trap, 75 shots, 0900.

Monday, 23: (H), Trap, 50 shots, 0900.
 Wednesday, 25: (D & H), Skeet, 75 shots, 0900.
 Thursday, 26: (D & H), Skeet, 75 shots, 0900.
 Friday, 27: (H), Skeet, 50 shots, 0900.
 Saturday, 21: Running Boar, 20 normal run, 0900.
 Sunday, 22: Running Boar, 20 normal run, 0900.
 Monday, 23: Running Boar, 10 mixed run, 0900.
 Tuesday, 24: Running Boar, 10 mixed run, 0900.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. The selection committee will be Messrs E. G. Biggs, A. M. Burgess, E. Hawkins, R. Mules, P. L. Papps, D. R. Taylor.

16.1 Owing to the lack of time available, no separate state eliminations are scheduled, as such, to

achieve the Australian team of four trap and two skeet shotgunners for the 1974 World Shooting Championships within the I.S.U. at Berne, Switzerland.

16.2 All shooters, both trap and skeet, who have attained the required minimum of ninety (90) per cent, or better, may come, at their own expense, to the actual eliminations at the Melbourne Gun Club.

16.3 These prior percentages are to be achieved over two successive I.S.U. events each of 100 targets, totalling 200 trap (trench) or 200 skeet targets, respectively at any club, before the end of May 1974.

17. The actual eliminations will be conducted within a programme at the Melbourne Gun Club as follows:—

Saturday, June 22 — (see separate advert herein).

Sunday, June 23 — from 12.30 till 6 p.m.

Monday, June 24; Tuesday, June 25 — Final Trench and Skeet Team Eliminations and Selection.

18. The section manager for the shotgun team will be Mr Jules Steiner of Western Australia who is a member of the International Jury Panel of the International Shooting Union for both trench and skeet shooting.

Some current rules, questions and answers

Q. In a points scoring event a competitor has a misfire or faulty cartridge in the first barrel and is able to fire the second and does, breaking the target. Result of score?

A. If there was no detonation of either primer or powder with the first barrel the score shall be "3."

If there was a detonation of either primer or powder with the first barrel the score shall be "2."

In both cases if the target had been missed with the second barrel the score would be lost. The fact that the shooter had fired the second barrel cancelled any claim to misfires, or faulty cartridge in the first barrel. If the shooter had not fired the second barrel then the rules applicable to allowable misfires or faulty cartridges would apply.

Q. A competitor using an automatic gun in a double barrel event fires his first shot and misses, attempts to fire the second but it does not fire and waits for the referee who finds the empty shell has not ejected and that there is no second cartridge in the gun. What is the decision?

A. There are two separate situations here but provided the malfunction was allowable, and because the malfunction was the first happening, the target would be a "no target." The second situation in which

there was no second cartridge in the gun is therefore irrelevant. The repeat target would of course have to be broken with a second barrel to count.

Q. During an event a competitor has a malfunction with his gun and opens the gun and the referee automatically calls lost target. Should the malfunction be recorded?

A. No. The competitor has lost the target and to record the malfunction would be applying two penalties.

Q. Explain the ruling in regard to the loading of an automatic gun during an event.

A. Provided he is standing on the mark from where he is going to shoot and there is no person on a more forward mark a competitor using an automatic gun may drop a cartridge into the barrel whilst he is waiting his turn to shoot. The breech shall be left open and the gun muzzle shall remain pointed in the direction of the traphouse.

The competitor may only close the breech and load the second cartridge into the magazine when it is his turn to shoot.

The automatic gun must be completely empty whilst the competitor is moving between lanes.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Release Triggers — The following information on release trigger shotguns is published, as received, for the information of all shooters. The writer, who prefers to remain unnamed, is a very capable and discerning shooter who has shot competitively in many countries and who consequently has studies and knows firearms.

All firearms, including shotguns with release triggers, are dangerous, however, if all such guns are specifically so marked, and, if referees would watch for and be prepared for the use of these guns then all competitors would be more prepared to maintain Australia's wonderful safety procedures to date.

The purpose of safety can be better served by permitting the use of these guns so that the overall safety consciousness is increased.

Double Release — to set a release trigger gun, you pull the trigger and having pulled it you can then release it — this permits one discharge. The second barrel can then be either of conventional pull type, i.e., release for 1st barrel and pull for second, or, of release type which means you again pull the trigger before releasing it to fire the second barrel.

Some of these guns may have a provision where the second trigger has been pulled and is now ready for releasing for firing — that the breach action may be opened to empty the gun. However some of the release trigger guns may not have this type of mechanism so the shooter having cocked the second barrel must seek the referee's permission to release the trigger and safely discharge the next cartridge. Thus, all concerned should be readily aware of the possible danger factor from a safety point of view.

Sebastopol (V) — office bearers elected 25-2-74 were Pres., N. Paterson; Snr. Vice-President, L. Francis; Jnr. Vice-Pres., M. York; Sec.-Treas., R. Cartledge; Committee included the above plus J. Vagg, B. Nunn, K. Fisher, P. Hardy, J. Corbett, N. Taylor, C. Campbell, M. Pascoe, R. Kinnersley, N. Bromley. Shoot Marshals: R. Kinnersley, N. Taylor.

New England (NSW) — 27-2-74 meeting elected Pres., Richard Rowe and Sec., Ken Greenwood to office.

Blackwater (Q) — had no shooting activities December to March because of bad weather conditions but have now recommenced scheduled events.

Whyalla (SA) — annual meeting held 19-2-74 elected office bearers — Pres., L. Moia; Vice-Pres., G. Bollen; Treas., J. Michelmores; Sec./Publicity Officer, O. Perks.

Gulgong (NSW) — Mrs Meg Ellis has resigned as Secretary due to ill health. Secretary now is Mrs Dot Clarkson.

Mornington (V) — new club affiliated, club shoots second Saturday monthly three quarters of a mile west of Red Hill Road on Boundary Road, Dromana.

President is Nelson Cross; Sec., Trevor Joseph; Treas., Ern Gauhl; Committee: Jack Ferrero, Ken Toy, Brian Jouning, Tony Ferlazzo.

Metropolitan (V) — New Committee is: Pres., K. Lonsdale; Vice-Pres., J. McVicar, W. Williams, H. Belmore; Committee: E. Lobley, P. McVicar, D. Meldrum, G. White, K. Wiseman, R. Dupuy, R. Lane, B. Amphlett, I. Jardine and S. Bell; Sec., L. Hubbard. A Sub-Committee for ground development has also been formed with K. Wiseman as Chairman.

Bairnsdale (V) — 1974 office bearers appointed are Pres., N. Elliott, Sec., I. Croucher; Vice-Pres., C. Ellis, L. Hine; Ass. Sec., J. Saunders; Committee: R. Walker, F. Howlett, D. Aukema, D. Crane, P. Pollard, D. Young, S. Gibbs, G. Handley.

Darwin (NT) — now has a skeet layout and may soon install a tower layout and a continental trap.

Townsville (Qld) — the area has recently been subjected to disruptive rain and flooding of an unprecedented nature and the club's January shoot had to be cancelled.

South Australian (SA) — recent annual general meeting re-elected Pres., R. Mules; Sec., G. R. Hammond; Club Capt., K. F. Flaherty.

Lake Cargelligo (NSW) — Secretary now is G. Jackson.

Callawadda (NSW) — office bearers elected at 3-3-74 annual meeting were Pres., H. Cook; Vice-Pres., A. Walter; Sec., Mrs B. Taylor, Treas., G. Stanes; Publicity Officer, L. Gibson.

Geelong (V) — Secretary now is Trevor Nash, other officials unchanged.

Telarah (NSW) — Maitland City Council has approved a ground for shoots. Club may soon be formed.

Hamilton (V) — Secretary now is Murray Sutherland, club officials are Pres., Harry Vaughan; Snr. Vice-Pres., D. Burger; Jnr. Vice-Pres., T. Linke; Ass. Sec., J. Christie; Treas., T. Laidlaw.

Australian (V) — President now is W. (Bill) Stone; Vice-Pres., Dudley Egerton; Sec., Rod Taylor; Treas., Ray Jennings.

Hay (NSW) — 8-3-74 annual meeting elected as office bearers Pres., Maurice Gibson; Sec., Frank Headon; Treas., Mrs E. Gibson; Patrons, Messrs J. Houston, M. Gibson; Vice-Pres., Murray Valentine; Jnr. Vice-Pres., John Headon; Committeemen, Messrs A. Weeks, W. Pryor, N. Milliken, L. McGrath, G. Marshall, W. Arandt, D. Melia.

Cootamundra (NSW) — VALE — Ralph (GUB) Kiley of Gudginbung.

Mt. Hagen (PNG) — conducting PNG Section Interstate Trap Teams Match June 1-3 programme.

Duck Season in Victoria extended till midnight Saturday, May 25, likewise extended SA and NSW.

Letters to the editor

To Secretary-Editor
Australian Clay Target Association

20 Mexican Street,
Charters Towers
3-3-74

Dear Sir,

As I have now reached the age of 82 years with very poor eyesight and bad health I have decided to give shooting away. I am the oldest and longest member of this club having joined up in about 1944, the year the club was formed.

Thanking you for all past favours and wishing the association every success.

Yours faithfully,
William H. Archer.

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The Secretary-Editor
Mr C. M. Berry, A.I.S.M.
Australian Clay Target Shooting News
Box 2038 S
G.P.O. Melbourne 3000

18th March, 1974

Dear Sir,

Our club would greatly appreciate it if you would allow us, through your magazine, to pass on our most deepest thanks to all connected with Clay Target shooting who assisted us in our effort on March 10th as Epping.

Firstly, METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB, who most generously donated both the use of its grounds as well as completely running the shoot side of our carnival. We would have not been able to assist the Mentally Retarded Children's Centre in so large a way if it had not been for this club's co-operation.

Secondly, to all the shooters from all over Australia and New Zealand who attended our carnival, may we say that your generosity and thoughtfulness has amazed all concerned with running our effort.

On the day itself, we were fortunate to have over 150 shooters, and we are very pleased to be able to inform them that we have shown a profit of over \$4000, which, when coupled with the government grant, means that these unfortunate kids will benefit by \$20,000 approx.

To see the friendliness and comradeship of shooters has been a lesson to us all, and we hope that you will all give is the opportunity to meet you all again at our next year's carnival.

Thanking you all from the bottoms of our hearts,

We remain

Lions Club of Epping
Rob Mitchell Sec.

Helping Hand Assoc. (Whittlesea Branch)
V. Michael Pres.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY
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12th Feb., 1974

The Secretary
Australian Clay Target Association
P.O. Box 2038 S
Melbourne, Vic. 3000

Dear Mr Berry,

Very many thanks for your kind letter of introduction to Mr Peter Page of the British Clay Pigeon Shooters Association.

Unfortunately, I did not have the opportunity to meet Mr Page owing to travel difficulties associated with the British crisis. We did in fact correspond but owing to commitments and my inability to travel as freely as I would have liked we were unable to meet personally despite a luncheon invitation from Mr Page. Nonetheless your letter of introduction was much appreciated. The crisis notwithstanding I can honestly say that I had a most enjoyable leave in Britain.

I was most fortunate in that I was able to get plenty of shooting of a type not normally found in Australia in that I was able to attend the Holland and Holland shooting grounds some few miles out of London on six occasions. These grounds are run as a business venture by the well-known firm of Holland and Holland. It was quite an experience to have the opportunity of sampling all of the sporting clay targets that the facilities of the shooting ground could make available. I particularly enjoyed the novelty of finding myself in a grouse butt and having advancing pairs of targets coming to my front and flanks. In addition I found shooting on the high tower targets, released from a height of 90 ft., to be a most exciting challenge.

During my several visits to London, I was able to visit the principal gun makers, in particular James Purdey; Churchill, Atkins, Grant and Lang; Boss and Company; Thomas Blands; John Wilkes; Holland and Holland; Cogswell and Harrison and thoroughly enjoyed seeing examples of the finest craftsmanship.

As soon as myself and my family are resettled it is my intention to put my impressions of this UK shooting holiday down on paper and in due course I will forward this to you as my views could possibly be of interest to other A.C.T.A. members.

Once again my sincerest thanks for your letter of introduction.

Yours sincerely,
I. N. BROOKS — Captain.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS



CLUB SHOOT RESULTS



VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 2-3-74.— Fine but very hot. Attendance: 29. Results: 20-tgt. H'cap Trophy Final of Aggregate: 1st J. Woolmer 38:38; 2nd R. Nicolson 37:38; 3rd C. Baldock 31:32. FM: L. Parkes 21:21. 5 SB 12 yds., 5 DB 20 yds. SS: G. Huf, B. Hall, A. H. Jones div. 5-tgt. Mini SS H'cap: 1st I. Peters; Jane Grice, Ann Grice, B. Pyke div. 2nd.

J. Woolmer shot well to gain first place in trophy event, losing a yard with his win. Final round of club aggregate showed I. Roberts in lead with R. Nicolson and B. Hall equal second. I. Roberts was absent due to a trip to New Zealand, this left R. Nicolson and B. Hall to fight for the honor. B. Hall dropped one target making President Bob Aggregate winner for the second year running. Club now has 24 registered senior shooters and 11 juniors. Work has commenced on second trap and members are looking forward to having this in operation in the near future. Ladies Trophy went to Mrs F. McNair.

APSLEY, 24-3-74.— Perfect. Attendance: 64. Results: 10-tgt. DB Pts. EO: 12 div. 30:30. State DB Pts. C'ship: A Grade and Sash: A. James 122:123. B: C. Copping 87:98. C: F. Taylor 86:90. Kowree and Border Districts DD C'ship: 1st A. James, N. Berry 58:58; 2nd K. Lowry, R. Wilson 57:58.

A great day was had for the opening of the Winchester White Flyer trap with various visitors from all corners of Victoria and South Australia.

Alf James once again demonstrated his brilliance in winning the State Title and annexing the Deauville Doubles event with the help of N. Berry from Shepparton.

A special welcome to Laurie Connors from Mildura and many thanks to Ken Lowry for his assistance. Congratulations to Sue Lowry and Lorelle Wilson for shooting the possible in the Deauville Doubles so gracefully. Would this be an Australian record for two lady shooters who shot as a pair in a Deauville Doubles 20 target championship?

BENALLA, 6-3-74.— Fine and warm. Attendance: 38. Results: Benalla and Dist. DB Night C'ship: A Grade: P. Poole 29:30. B and Overall: F. Jones 30:30. C: N. McPherson 26:27. I.M.I. DB H'cap Trophy: 1st G. Huf 41:41; 2nd E. Goldsworthy 40:41; 3rd J. Paulus 30:31.

BENDIGO, 2-3-74.— Hot. Attendance: 45. Results: 20-tgt. I.M.I. H'cap: 1st 9 possibles. R. Edwards 39:39; 2nd G. Ashman 38:39; 3rd W. Coulson 32:33. BM: I. Poole 30:31. 15-tgt. SR H'cap: 1st 15 possibles. T. Vodden 58:58; 2nd A. Moloni 57:58; 3rd A. Mason 43:44. BM: M. Barnes 28:29.

New club member Ray Edwards took out the main event and shot 80 to gain his first break badge.

BENDIGO, 16-3-74.— Good night. Attendance: 60. Results: Midlands Dist. DD C'ship: 1st G. Ashman, Max Herbert 33:33; 2nd I. Bell, W. Coulson 32:33. 15-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st G. Gillis, Kyneton 28:28; 2nd B. Nunn, Ballarat 36:37; 3rd D. Patterson, Ballarat 35:37. BM: W. Coulson 18:19.

CALLAWADDA, 16-3-74.— Fine and hot. Attendance: 54. Results: SB Club C'ship: 1st L. Gibson; 2nd A. Bant; 3rd A. Miller.

Trophy H'cap: 1st Overall: G. Bilson, 21 yds. and over: 1st F. Robson; 2nd L. Gibson. 17-20 yds.: 1st H. Waring, 2nd B. Robinson; 3rd J. Hinneberg. 13-16 yds.: 1st G. Eckel; 2nd P. Walter; 3rd L. C. Heard. FM: R. Dalton. Mixed Tgt. SS: 1st G. Solomano, R. Bell; 2nd N. Waring, E. Hall, R. Jorgenson, R. Lehmann. Night DB C'ship: 1st Overall: R. Bell. A Grade: L. Gibson; 2nd R. Newell. B: 1st C. Townsing; 2nd L. Hemley. C: W. Merrett; 2nd G. Bilson.

COLAC, 1-3-74.— Warm evening. Attendance: 33. Results: 15-tgt. DB Pts. CD: R. Watson, M. Eldridge, J. Hughes, H. Eldridge. P. Stinchcombe. Colac G. C. SB C'ship: 1st A. Allitt 23:23. A Grade: R. Watson 19:20. B: G. Norman 17:20. C: B. Higgins 22:23. 15-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: 1st H. Eldridge 46:46; 2nd J. Hughes 45:46; 3rd D. Corstorphane 32:33. 12-15 yds.: G. Osborne 19:20. 16-18 yds.: K. Wright 30:31. 21 yds. and over: R. Watson 27:28.

FRANKSTON GUN CLUB

(Vic.)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds, Boundary Road, Langwarrin

Sunday, 12th May, 1974

Time of Start: 12 noon

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 Target Handicap

Event 2— Nom. \$1.50

5 Pair T/R Eye-Opener, C/D

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00

30 Target Frankston Club Trebles

(Own partners)

Event 4— Nom. \$2.00

10 Target DB Leawarra Championship

Graded A, B, C

Sunday, 26th May, 1974

MAJOR SHOOT

Time of Start: 12 noon

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50

10 Target Eye-Opener Points, C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$10.00

20 TARGET DB PENINSULA

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Graded A, B, C

1st in each Grade—Franchi Auto Shotgun

2nd in each Grade—200 Blue Star

Event 3— Nom. \$2.00

10 Target SB Championship

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MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

6 Auto Trap Grounds—4 Auto Skeet Grounds—2 Olympic Trenched

SATURDAY, 4th MAY, 1974

First Event commencing at 11 a.m.

STATE SKEET TEAM SHOOT—50 TARGETS

10 top scores to shoot at 12.30 Sunday, 5th May

Second Event commencing at 12.30 p.m.

WINCHESTER TRAP TOURNMENT

Graded. 30 Targets. Nomination \$10.00
Winchester Badge and Gas Barbecue for 1st—200 shells for 2nd
in each Grade. 201 Winchester Super Grade Gun for Overall
winner.

Third Event

TRENCH 15 TARGET C/D

Nomination \$3.00

SUNDAY, 5th MAY—commencing at 12.30 p.m.

First Event

VICTORIAN SECTION INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS' MATCH

Second Event

WINCHESTER SKEET. TOURNMENT

Graded. — 50 Targets — Nomination \$7.00
Grades 0-1, 2-10

Portable Gas Barbecue fist; 200 Shells for 2nd in each Grade.
Model 1400 VR Auto Shotgun for Overall winner.

Third Event

KINGLAKE DOUBLE BARREL GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets — Nomination \$000
Sash and Trophy first; Trophy for second in each Grade.

Fourth Event

10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE C/D

Nomination \$3.00

Saturday, 11th May, 1974

Commencing 12 noon

Event 1— Nom. \$10.00 **Royal Doulton Skeet Championship**

100 TARGETS

Open and Restricted (for shooters who have not won more than three Championships).

Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophy 2nd in each Grade.

Overall winner receives Royal Doulton Sash and Trophy.

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00 **Autumn SB Graded Championship**

20 TARGETS OFF 16 YARDS

Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophy 2nd in each Grade.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00 **Autumn Deauville Doubles C'ship**

20 PAIR OFF 20' YARDS

Sash and Trophy 1st Pair; Trophy 2nd Pair.

Saturday, 18th May, 1974

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00 **Autumn DB Graded Championship**

20 TARGETS OFF 16 YARDS

Event 2— **IMI Team Shoot—Handicap**

Trophy 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Winning team members will receive a replica.

Event 3— Nom. \$6.00 **Autumn Skeet Championship**

GRADED — 50 TARGETS

Open and Restricted for shooters who have not won more than three Championships.

Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophy 2nd in each Grade.

Saturday, 25th May, 1974

Event 1— Nom. \$3.50 **Autumn Trench Championship**

GRADED — 25 TARGETS

Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophy 2nd in each Grade.

Event 2— Nom. \$5.00 **Autumn Double Rise Championship**

GRADED — 20 PAIRS

Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophy 2nd in each Grade.

Event 3— Nom. \$6.00 **Skeet Handicap — 50 Targets**

Trophy 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Saturday, 1st June, 1974

Event 1— Nom. \$4.00 **Lilydale DB Championship**

GRADED — 30 TARGETS

Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophy 2nd in each Grade.

Event 2— Nom. \$2.00 **Handicap — 10 Target — C/D**

Event 3— Nom. \$6.00 **Lilydale Skeet Championship**

50 TARGETS

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

I.S.U. Trench — I.S.U. Skeet

The Club will be open each Sunday until the final elimination for the Australian Team selection. Time will be 12.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Definitely no I.S.U. events on May 5.

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

Asst. Secretary:
R. W. FOX,
30 Studley Avenue, Kew,
Phone: 86-8440.

EUROA, 11-3-74.— Fine and hot. Attendance: 63. Results: 20-tgt. DB Cont. C'ship: 1st R. Piastrì; 2nd K. Maxwell; 3rd K. Law. 20-tgt. DB CD Aggregate: K. Maxwell, R. Stackhouse, B. North, A. Jones, K. McKendrick, N. Berry, P. Kriss, A. Kriss, R. Johnstone, R. Nicolson, D. McGuinness Snr.

Our second Continental Championship we have held proved to be a great success.

EUROA, 24-3-74.— Fine and gusty. Attendance: 28. Results: 20-tgt. DB Trophy Agg. in Cont.: 5 in the shoot-off. 1st Ray Davenport; 2nd Ken Lowry; 3rd Lance Singleton. 6 pr. DD: Cash division, 5 pairs shared. 5 pr. DR: Cash division. R. English and R. Davenport.

FRANKSTON, 3-3-74.— Fine and hot. Attendance: 52. Results: 10-tgt. EO Pts. CD: 8 div. 30:30. 10-tgt. DB Langwarrin C'ship: A Grade and High Gun: R. Garth 144:144. B: H. Retallick 40:41. C: R. Mele 90:91. 10-tgt. SB Langwarrin C'ship: A Grade and High Gun: R. Garth 20:20. B: J. Jenkins 19:20. C: R. McMillan 13:14. 10-tgt. H'cap: R. McGillivray, R. J. Devries, G. Farrar, R. Garth, I. Murray 40:40.

The club thanks Steve Bell for donation of championship ribbons. Congratulations to Ron Garth for shooting a break of 214 over the days events.

FRANKSTON, 17-3-74.— Fine. Attendance: 54. Results: 5 pr. DR EO CD: 1st and 2nd div. G. Wickes, D. Parsell 10:10. 3rd div. J. Rodgers, N. Miller 9:10. 10 pr. DR City of Frankston C'ship Graded: A Grade and High Gun: J. Spagnolo 29:32. B: D. Parsell 18:22. C: S. Bell 28:32. 20-tgt. DD City of Frankston C'ship: 1st L. Teague, R. Johnstone 53:53. 2nd W. Abbott, J. Spagnolo 52:53. 15-tgt. DB H'cap Pts. CD: 1st and 2nd div. A. Ramsdale, S. Bell 45:45; 3rd div. G. Shaw, R. Earle 44:45.

GEELONG, 1-3-74.— Fine. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st I. Varley 30:30; 2nd I. Dickens 29:30. City of Geelong DB Night C'ship: 1st L. Bahr 25:26; 2nd I. Varley 24:26; 3rd M. Richards 21:23. Western District Night SB C'ship: A Grade: T. Nash 16:20. B: K. Rankin 15:20. C Grade and Overall: L. Bahr 17:20. 10-tgt. SS H'cap: T. Nash, M. Richards 10:10. 10-tgt. 27 yd. SS: M. Richards, I. Dickens 8:10.

KYNETON

GUN CLUB (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, 12th May, 1974

Commencing 12 noon

COUNTRY STYLE SHOOT
\$500 Value. Trophies to be won

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00

20 TARGET SB CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 2— Nom. \$9.00

20 TARGET DB HANDICAP

Large Selection Trophies
Shooters' Choice

**AFTERNOON TEA — B-B-Q — LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AT CLUB**

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All winners and place
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METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Vic.)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location: O'Herns Road, Epping.

Club open for D.T.L. and Skeet practice on off
Saturdays from 1.00 p.m. Other times by
making arrangements—Phone: 465-1216.

Friday Night, 3rd May, 1974

Start 7.30 p.m.

10 Target Points Eye-Opener

Nomination \$2.00

Preston DB Night Championship

Nomination \$3.50

Sash and cash 1st, cash 2nd, 3rd and yardages.

Preston Night Skeet Championship

Nomination \$3.50

Sash 1st, Cash 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

20 Target Handicap, C/D

Nomination \$3.50

Saturday, 11th May, 1974

Start 1.00 p.m.

15 Target Points Eye-Opener, C/D

Nomination \$2.00

Epping DB Championship

Nomination \$3.00

Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and
Yardages.

SPECIAL EVENT S.K.B. HANDICAP

Nomination \$6.00

1st, S.K.B. Model 1900 Gas-operated Auto Shot-
gun. Value \$199. 2nd, 18in. Primus Gas Bar-
B-Que on stand, including bottle. Value \$67.
3rd, Primus Sportman's Light with bottle.
Value \$27.

Best 12/14, 15/17, 18/20, 21/24, 25/27 — Butane
Single Burner Stove with cartridges each.
Value \$11.

Trophies kindly supplied by S.K.B.

Epping Skeet Championship

Nomination \$3.00

Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd & Yardages.

Friday Night, 17th May, 1974

10 Target Points Eye-Opener, C/D

Nomination \$2.00

Epping DB Night Championship

Nomination \$3.50

Sash and Cash 1st, Cash 2nd, 3rd and Yardages.

20 Target Handicap, C/D

Nomination \$3.50

Epping Night Skeet Championship

Nomination \$3.50

Sash and Cash 1st, Cash 2nd and 3rd.

Saturday, 25th May, 1974

15 Target Points Eye-Opener, C/D

Nomination \$2.00

Reservoir SB Championship

Nomination \$3.00

Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Yardages.

First Club S.A. Team Championship

Nomination \$3.00

20 TARGETS — 18 YARDS

Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Yardages.

(See explanation at bottom of programme)

First Club S.A. Team Skeet C'ship

Nomination \$3.00

Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Yardages.

(See explanation at bottom of programme)

Friday, Night, 31st May, 1974

10 Target Points Eye-Opener, C/D

Nomination \$2.00

Preston Night Mixed Targets C'ship

Nomination \$3.50

Sash and Cash 1st, Cash 2nd, 3rd and Yardages.

20 Target Handicap, C/D

Nomination \$3.50

Broadmeadows Night Skeet C'ship

Nomination \$3.50

Sash and Cash 1st, Cash 2nd and 3rd.

Optional Sweeps on every main event.

Explanation re Club S.A. Team Championships

Every year we run eliminations to pick a Club team to represent our Club against S.A. Gun Club both at D.T.L. and Skeet. This year we will be visiting South Australia and the team members' travel and accommodation costs are met by the Club. The eliminations are shot over 5 (five) consecutive shoots, with each shooter's best three scores to count. If there are any ties, a shoot-off will take place. Each separate elimination carries its own sash and trophies, and team members will also win a distinctive jacket badge. Whilst all events are open to all registered shooters, only Financial Members of our Club are eligible to represent the Club in S.A. on August 23-25. Only scores of financial Metro. G.C. members will count towards team.

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Secretary: L. J. HUBBARD,
12 Manus Court, Lalor, 3075.
Phone: 465-1216.

GEELONG, 16-3-74.— Fine. Attendance: 37. Results: ½ Round Skeet: A. Harvey, T. Nash, M. Edgar, N. Wenning, M. Richards 13:13. Corio Bay Graded Skeet C'ship: A Grade and Overall: M. Richards 25:25. B: K. Blake 23:25. C: D. Taylor 22:29. 5-tgt. Tower Pts.: M. Edgar, P. Morgan, T. Nash, M. Richards, I. Varley, R. Baillie, F. Apted, J. Elliott, R. Light. Corio Bay Graded Tower C'ship: A Grade and Overall: J. Elliott 71:71. B: S. Bell 35:36. C: P. Morgan 31:32.

GEELONG, 24-3-74.— Fine. Attendance: 35. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: P. Torok, I. Dickens, R. Schwarz, R. Coombes. Club DB C'ship: 1st R. McDonald 83:83; 2nd B. Wembridge 82:83; 3rd M. Italia 62:63. FM: D. Mills 25:27. Trophy H'cap: 1st K. Blake 36:36; 2nd R. Polese 35:36; 3rd P. Torok 25:26. Yardage: 12-15: G. Sayers. 16-18: R. Baillie. 19-27: R. Coombes.

HAMILTON, 28-2-74.— Fine. Attendance: 37. Results: 5 pr. DR (standing): Only possible was John Charman, two others divided 2nd and 3rd.

Very good crowd for our first shoot over new Winchester Continental trap. A social night to exercise our new trap before official opening on March 16. An off-box event for a bottle of wine, proceeds to trap fund was keenly contested. All shooters are invited to Hamilton Club, who are justly proud of new steel traphouse and trap which promise to give us much more exciting shooting with a minimum of "hold-ups."

HAMILTON, 16-3-74.— Fine. Attendance: 38. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap Trophies: 1st \$100 Trophy R. Hammat, Millicent, S.A. 47:47; 2nd \$25 Trophy T. Denardis, Millicent, S.A. 46:47; 3rd \$15 Trophy Ian Christie, Hamilton 31:32. FM: John Scullion, Hamilton 27:28. 10-tgt. DB Cont. Trophy: 1st A. Gordon, Hamilton 28:28; 2nd T. Denardis, Millicent 27:28; 3rd I. McLeod, Hamilton 11:12. Special Off-Box Trophy to Terry Linke.

Under pleasant conditions shooters witnessed the official opening of the new "White Flyer" with a shot from club stalwart S. Cameron, R. Hammond and friend T. Denardis from Millicent fought for main event, R. Hammond winning with T. Denardis second with a 50 break. Many thanks to club members for their strong support in the last few months, especially to our President Mr Harry Vaughan for his untiring efforts and his contributions.

HAMILTON, 27-3-74.— Fine night. Attendance: 35. Results: 4 pr. DD 20 yds.: 1 pair div. with 4 pr./4 pr.

A night shoot in which visitors were invited to participate. Very good muster of novice and newer shooters. Not many high scores. New Winchester trap and facilities working to perfection.

HORSHAM, 2-3-74.— Good night. At'dance: 20. Results: 5 SB, 5 DB 5 pr. DR 16 yds: 1st Norm Hinneberg 20:20; 2nd Dennis Jones 18:20; 3rd Max Gribben, John Hinneberg 17:20. 10-tgt. H'cap: B. Robinson, L. C. Heard and R. Jorgensen 15:15. Miss-out off 27 yds.: R. Newell, C. Budde 5:6.

KERANG, 16-2-74.— Fine, warm night. Attendance: 26. Results: Vic. Duck Opening DB C'ship: 1st R. Fowler 24:24; 2nd C. Bowman 23:24; 3rd J. McCurdy 20:21. 10-tgt. DB SS: 4 div., N. Berry, R. Ridgeway, K. Hildebrand, R. Fowler.

KERANG, 16-2-74.— Fine and windy afternoon. Attendance: 19. Results: 5 pr. DR Mini: R. Fowler 8:10. State DR Mini C'ship: 1st N. Berry 23:30; 2nd R. Fowler 22:30; 3rd C. Bowman 22:30. 10-tgt. DB SS: 4 div., N. Berry, L. Jobling, D. Moore, T. James.

KERANG, 4-3-74.— Fine and warm. Attendance: 26. Results: Northern Dist. SB C'ship: 1st R. Hipwell 19:20; 2nd A. Walker 20:22; 3rd R. Harbridge 19:22. FM: P. White 14:20. McCraith Shield 20-tgt. 18 yds.: 1st Kerang No. 2 Team, S. Kerr, R. Wilkinson, R. Peacock, S. McCurdy, B. Vincent. Individual Trophies: 1st R. Hipwell 20:20; 2nd R. Harbridge 34:35; 3rd S. McCurdy 33:35. FM: S. Wilkins.

KORUMBURRA, 26-1-74.— Perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: 5 pr. DR: T. Wilkinson, J. Chapple 10:10; K. Brown, M. Green 9:10. Gippsland DR C'ship: 1st M. Green 20:20; 2nd K. Avery 24:28; 3rd T. Wilkinson 23:28. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st T. Wilkinson 34:35; 2nd M. Green 33:35; 3rd R. Thatcher 15:16. Novelty Shoot: J. Green, R. Thatcher divided.

KORUMBURRA, 23-2-74.— Ideal. Attendance: 20. Results: 25-tgt. SB off 16 yds., 25-tgt. DB off 16 yds.: 1st J. Hamblin 49:50; 2nd J. Green 48:50; 3rd F. Manson, N.Z. 53:56. Novelty Shoot: A. Bremner.

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Vic.)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MAY PROGRAM

FRIDAY, 3rd—7. 30 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.50
5 TARGETS CONTINENTAL PTS. SCORE
Event 2— Nom. \$3.50
CLUB NIGHT CONTINENTAL DB C'SHIP
Event 3— Nom. \$2.50
10 TARGETS POINTS SCORE D.T.L.
Event 4— Nom. \$3.50
GEELONG & DISTRICT NIGHT DB C'SHIP

Optional Sweeps Events 2 and 4.
Other events time permitting.

SATURDAY, 11th—1.00 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50
5 Targets I.S.U. Continental Points Score
Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

Victorian State Day I.S.U. Continental DB Trap Championship

(30 Targets from 16 Yards)

Event 3— Nom. \$2.00
10 Targets D.T.L. Points Score (20 Yards)
Event 4— Nom. \$3.50

CORIO BAY BACKMARKERS' CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Targets from 20 yards. Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Sash and Trophy for best 12 to 16 yds. shooter, donated by Mr W. Attwood.

Other events time permitting.
Optional Sweeps Events 2 and 4.

FRIDAY, 17th—7.15 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$3.50
CLUB NIGHT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
One pair sighter targets. 25 Targets.
Event 2— Nom. \$5.50
VICTORIAN STATE NIGHT SKEET C'SHIP
50 targets. Optional sweeps on Events 1 and 2.

SATURDAY, 25th—1.00 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50
5 Targets Tower Points Score
*Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
GEELONG & DISTRICT DB TOWER C'SHIP
Event 3— Nom. \$4.00
TROPHY TOWER HANDICAP
Event 4— Nom. \$4.00
20 TARGET D.T.L. TROPHY HANDICAP
Optional Sweeps Events 2, 3 and 4.
*Club Aggregate Event

JUNE PROGRAM

SUNDAY, 2nd—1.00 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50
5 Targets Continental Points Score
Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

Victorian State Day Continental DB Championship

(30 Targets from 18 yards)

Event 3— Nom. \$5.00
\$200 15 TARGET D.T.L. TROPHY HANDICAP
Three yardage trophies. One sighter target.

Optional Sweeps on Events 2 and 3.
Other events time permitting.

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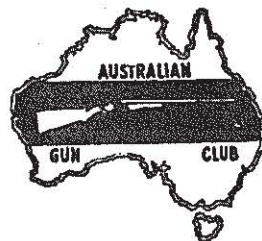
AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Incorporating Nobel and Blackburn Clubs

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Logan Park Road, Lysterfield, Victoria, 3156



Sunday, 5th May, 1974

Commencing at 12 noon

EVENT 1— **15 Targets DB Continental Points Sweepstakes, C/D** Nom. \$2.00

EVENT 2— **Sherbrooke Continental DB Championship** Nom. \$4.50
30 Targets from 16 yards. Grades A, B and C. First, Sash and Trophy and trophies for 2nd in each Grade.

EVENT 3— **10 Targets DB Handicap Sweepstakes, C/D** Nom. \$1.50

EVENT 4— **LYSTERFIELD SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$5.50
50 Targets. Grades: Open and Restricted.
"Restricted" — Shooters who have not won a Championship. Sash and Trophy for 1st in each Grade. Trophies for 2nd, 3rd and yardage.

Sunday, 19th May, 1974

Commencing at 12 noon

EVENT 1— **6 Pair Double Rise Sweepstakes, C/D** Nom. \$1.50

EVENT 2— **BLACKBURN DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$3.00
10 pairs from 16 yards. Grades A, B and C.
First, Sash and Trophy and Trophies for second in each Grade.

EVENT 3— **BURWOOD DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$3.00
20 Targets from 16 yards. Grades A, B and C.
First, Sash and Trophy and Trophies for second in each Grade.

EVENT 4— **25 Targets Skeet Handicap Sweepstakes, C/D** Nom. \$3.00

Sunday, 2nd June, 1974

Commencing at 12 noon

LYSTERFIELD ANNIVERSARY SHOOT

EVENT 1— **BLACKBURN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$5.50
50 Targets. Grades: Open and Restricted.
Sash and Trophy for 1st in each Grade. Trophies for 2nd, 3rd and yardages.

EVENT 2— **SHERBROOKE DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$3.00
20 Targets from 16 yards. Grades A, B and C.
First, Sash and Trophy and Trophies for second in each Grade.

EVENT 3— **LYSTERFIELD SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$3.00
20 Targets from 16 yards. Grades A, B and C.
First, Sash and Trophy and Trophies for second in each Grade.

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KYNETON, 10-3-74.— Perfect. Attendance: 65. Results: 4 pr. DR: T. Vodden, J. Kerr, M. Spencer, I. Poole. 20 pr. DD C'ship: 1st N. Pattison and D. Pattison 20:20; 2nd W. Williams and G. Bloomfield 19:20. 20-tgt. DB: N. Franklin 32:32; G. Gillis; D. Hunter. Novice Prize to P. Batestone.

Ian Poole leading by three points in club aggregate.

MARYBOROUGH, 23-3-74.—Overcast. Attendance: 54. Results: 20-tgt. WU C'ship: 1st D. Patterson 24:25; 2nd G. Leech 22:25; 3rd B. Rafferty 31:35. 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st G. Bilson 49:49; 2nd J. Garsed 48:49; 3rd B. Rafferty 42:43.

A free of cost barbecue was held after the shoot and a good time was had by all. Shooters from Geelong, Bendigo, Kyneton, Ballarat, Melbourne made up a very good field for a not so popular event.

MELBOURNE, 2-3-74.—Hot. Attendance: 110. Results: 30-tgt. SB C'ship Graded: A: 1st N. Henwood 30:30; 2nd M. Berry 40:41. B: 1st A. Bradshaw 33:33; 2nd W. Pilkington 32:33. C: 1st N. Herbert 28:32; 2nd D. Cassin 27:32. 20 pr. DR CD: 1st G. Spagnola; equal 2nd R. Johnstone, T. Rumble; equal 3rd T. E. Evans, A. Hardwick, M. Burgess, R. Lowry. 50-tgt. Skeet C'ship: 1st B. Roberts 59:60; 2nd W. Delaney 57:59; 3rd L. Teague 52:54.

MELBOURNE, 4-3-74.—Hot. Attendance: 129. Results: 50-tgt. DB Graded C'ship: A: 1st T. Rumbel 306:306; 2nd B. Hall 305:306. B: 1st T. Bradshaw 95:95; 2nd Colin Hawkins 94:95. C: 1st A. Hunt 50:50; equal 2nd G. Matchan and B. Nelis.

MELBOURNE, 5-3-74.—Hot. Attendance: 200. Results: Pre-National DB Pts. Graded C'ship 50-tgt. 16 yds: A: 1st V. Ryan 150:150; 2nd N. Berry 164:165; 3rd B. Moll 163:165. B: 1st J. D. Evans 162:162; 2nd J. Porter 161:162; 3rd T. E. Evans 151:153. C: 1st A. Neill 147:150; 2nd C. Mudford 145:150; 3rd J. Russell 145:159. 15 pr. DR Trophy: 1st J. McMillan 32:34; 2nd D. Miller 32:34; 3rd N. Simms 31:34.

MELBOURNE, 16-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 50. Results: Coldstream and Dist. DB Graded C'ship 20-tgt. 16 yds: A: 1st B. Scanes 29:29; 2nd R. Brown 28:29. B: 1st S. Henwood 34:34; 2nd R. Henwood 33:34. C: 1st J. Stevens 33:33; 2nd M. Mollica 32:32.

MILDURA

Clay Target Gun Club

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 11th May, 1974

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

10 Target DB S/S off 16 Yards

Club DB Championship

25 TARGETS DB OFF 16 YARDS

25 Target Skeet Sweepstake

25 Targets Trench

Saturday, 25th May, 1974

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

10 Targets Tower—10 Targets DB, 16 Yds.

10 Targets SB, 16 Yds.— $\frac{1}{2}$ -Round Skeet

10 Targets Trench — 5 Pair D/Rise,
16 Yards

Saturday, 8th June, 1974

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

10 Target SB Sweepstake, 16 Yds.

Club SB Championship

25 TARGETS DB OFF 16 YARDS

25 Target Skeet Sweepstake

President:
G. T. WAKEFIELD,
121B Burrows Street,
Mildura, 3500.
Phone: 23-2700.

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

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Cnr. Little Boundary Road
and Geelong Road, Brooklyn

MAY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 1st—7.15 p.m.

- 1.—Sunshine District Walk-up C'ship
- 2.—Other Events time permitting.

Wednesday, 8th—7.15 p.m.

- 1.—5 Targets Pts. Tower Eye-Opener
- 2.—Footscray District DB Tower C'ship

Wednesday, 15th—7.15 p.m.

- 1.—President's DB Championship
- 2.—Other Events time permitting.

Wednesday, 22nd—7.15 p.m.

- 1.—Western Suburbs Double Rise
Championship
- 2.—Western Suburbs Deauville
Doubles Championship
(Drawn Partners)

Wednesday, 29th—7.15 p.m.

- 1.—10 Targets Handicap
- 2.—20 Targets DB Handicap
(1st in 12-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21⁺)

JUNE

Wednesday, 5th—7.15 p.m.

- 1.—Southern District DB Championship
- 2.—Southern District SB Championship

Two Traps operating at all shoots.

The Committee reserves the right to alter
the programme.

President:
R. MITCHELL,
25 Matlock Road,
Boronia—Phone: 231-3645.

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

Mildura Gun Club

21st Anniversary Shoot

January 26-27, 1974

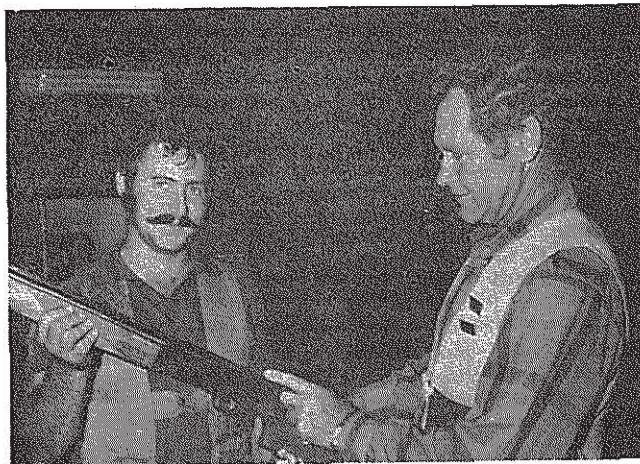


Mildura Gun Club instigated in January 1953, has just celebrated its 21st Anniversary and is proud of the facilities it provides for shooters. The club has installed D.T.L., Skeet, Tower and five trap trench with two D.T.L. and two Skeet layouts lit up for night shooting.

The present Club executives are working for further improvements and are, standing L. to R.: Committee, Jim Finis, Alan Metcalf, Jim McSwain, Ted Wilkinson and Bill Lavery. Seated L. to R.: Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Laurie Connors; President, Gordon Wakefield; Vice-President, Jack Wilkinson.



Winners of 21st Anniversary DB Graded Championship from L. to R.: B. Grade, Bob McGilvary, Frankston; C Grade, Steve Bell, Melb.; A Grade, Jim Blythman, Mildura. January 26-27, 1974.



Larry Dimasi, winner of Mildura G.C. Anniversary Trophy Shoot being presented with Beretta Auto Shot Gun by Club President, Gordon Wakefield. The trophy was donated by Guthrie & Co. (Australia) Pty. Ltd. January 26-27, 1974.



Peter Wray of Melbourne, collecting his High Gun Trophy from Club President, Gordon Wakefield. Peter scored 117.126 over full 21st Anniversary Programme. January 26-27, 1974.



Right: Valerie Wakefield host Club President's wife showing Jean Wray centre and Judy McGilvary left, both of Melbourne, the first Mildura District Championship to be competed for and won by R. A. (Digger) Richardson, Mildura in 1953, the year the Club was instigated.

Note: On the sash the A.C.T.A. was then known as A.C.P.T.S.A. (Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association). January 26-27, 1974.

Coldstream and Dist. Trench C'ship 25-tgt. 15 metres A.C.T.A. Grades: A: 1st K. Lowrie 27:27; 2nd B. Scanes 26:27. B: 1st S. Stevens 23:25; 2nd A. Summers 21:25. C: 1st N. Mollica 30:31; 2nd M. Mollica 29:31. Coldstream and Dist. Skeet C'ship 50-tgt. Grades O and R: O: 1st J. Summers 55:55; 2nd E. Jackson 54:55. R: 1st R. G. Evans 52:56; 2nd T. Lucas 51:56. 10 pr. DR Graded: A: G. Farrar 18:20. B: N. Moore 19:20. C: L. Nuzzolese 18:20.

MELBOURNE, 23-3-74.—Humid. Attendance: 72. Results: Coldstream SB Graded C'ship: A: 1st J. Henwood 19:20; 2nd G. White 21:23. B: 1st M. Whitelaw 21:22; 2nd R. Johnstone 20:22. C: 1st J. Shepherd 18:20; 2nd S. Bell 22:25. Coldstream DR Graded C'ship: A: 1st R. Brown 21:22; 2nd G. Spagnola 20:22. B: 1st A. McSween 17:20; 2nd F. Spinosa 18:22. C: 1st B. Flowers 17:20; 2nd L. Nuzzolese 16:20. 10-tgt. Trench CD: Div. J. Henwood 10:10; R. Brown 10:10. 50-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 1st J. Ritchie 107:110; 2nd M. Hastie 107:110; 3rd D. Taylor 92:105.

METROPOLITAN, 2-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. was divided by R. Evans and T. Zagorc 45:45; 3rd P. Fergus 44:45. 50-tgt. SB was won by R. Toner 47:50; 2nd R. Evans 46:50; 3rd shared by F. Cautero, M. Mollica, H. Weitzel and G. White 45:50. 50-tgt. DB again saw R. Toner and R. Evans sharing 1st place 50:50. 3rd was cut by G. Smith, D. Meldrum, B. Williams, D. Junge and K. Paterson 49:50. 50-tgt. Skeet was shared by K. Wiseman, A. Harvey and H. Weitzel 50:50. High Gun on day was H. Weitzel 142:150.

8-3-74.—Good. Attendance: A poor 23. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. were shared by J. Reizneiks and R. Morrison 30:30. Lalor DB C'ship: 1st H. Weitzel 42:42; 2nd E. Lobley 41:42; 3rd R. Morrison 49:50. 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st T. Spence 2nd; R. Lane 19:20 3rd; D. White 18:20.

10-3-74.—A perfect day for our Lion's Charity Shoot. Our only problem was that the previous day's storm had made a mess and had flushed out some nasty flying ants, whose bite made No. 2 track a place to be avoided. Over 1000 people were at the ground to watch 154 shooters compete. A great day was had by all and the entertainment even included a world first for a gun club. (Streakers). Takings for the day were approx. \$6000 with a profit of approx. \$4000 for the kids. This means that these unfortunate children will benefit by approx. \$20,000 from this carnival. Congratulations shooters on a terrific effort.

Footnote: Will any shooter who handed over a Traveller's Cheque for \$50 drawn on the ANZ or NSW Banks, please check with your bank to see if they have been presented — two are missing.

Results: 15-tgt. Pts. was shared by D. Meldrum, J. D. Evans, B. Nelis, F. Cautero, P. Northcott, R. Lucre, B. McGill, P. Bortolin, A. Romanello, R. Elmer, K. Woods, E. Cavedon, W. Dalzell, W. Pilkington and G. White. CUB C'ship: A: 1st R. Evans 107:107; 2nd W. Dalzell 106:107. B: 1st G. Clarke 90:90; 2nd R. Dupuy 89:90. C: 1st F. Waddell 96:96; 2nd F. Cautero 95:96. 12-13: M. Little 83:90. F. C. Lovelock C'ship: 1st N. Berry 68:68; 2nd B. McGill 67:68; 3rd R. Evans 43:44. 12-14: S. Bell. 15-16: F. O'Brien. Vealls Skeet C'ship: 1st R. Lowry 34:34; 2nd P. Bortolin 33:34; 3rd R. Buchan 29:30. 2-3: K. McErlain. 4-10: D. Johnson. Overall High Gun: R. Elmer 175:180. Elgin Gates High Gun: 1st W. Dalzell 154:155; 2nd R. Elmer 193:195; 3rd R. Evans 192:195.

16-3-74.—Good. Attendance: 53. Results: 15-tgt. Pts.: R. Toner and T. Spence shared 1st with W. Attwood and G. Smith 45:45. Whittlesea SB C'ship went to R. Toner 31:31; 2nd A. Bradshaw 30:31; 3rd D. Fisher 26:27. Yardages to G. Featherstone and R. Lane. Whittlesea DB C'ship saw a terrific shoot-off with Tony Bradshaw in great form to win with 140:140; 2nd L. Mitchell 139:140; 3rd H. Weitzel 89:90. Yardages to D. Fisher and G. Featherstone. Whittlesea Skeet C'ship: 1st K. Wiseman 39:39; 2nd B. Roberts 38:39. Whittlesea Rest. Skeet C'ship saw B. Amphlett shoot very well to win his first sash 23:25; 2nd T. Spence 26:29. 15-tgt. H'cap div. by E. Lobley, T. Zagorc and B. Williams. High Gun: L. Mitchell 79:80.

22-3-74.—Good. Attendance: 38. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. was div. by R. Evans and S. Bell 30:30. Whittlesea Night SB C'ship: 1st A. Bradshaw 23:23; 2nd H. Weitzel 22:23; 3rd J. Attwood 23:24. 20-tgt. H'cap was div. by A. Bradshaw, A. Crikis and L. Hubbard 20:20. Whittlesea Night Skeet: 1st M. Little 25:25; 2nd K. Lonsdale 23:26; 3rd E. Lobley 22:26.

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Leakes Road, Truganina

SUNDAY, 12th MAY, 1974

Starting Time: 1.00 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50
E/O, 10-Tgts. from 16 Yds., C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
**TRUGANINA DOUBLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

(GRADED)

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00
**TRUGANINA SINGLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

(GRADED)

(Sashes A, B, C Grades each Championship)

SUNDAY, 26th MAY, 1974

Starting Time: 1 p.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50
10 Targets Pts. from 16 yards, C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
**"P. MARK" DOUBLE BARREL
(GRADED) CHAMPIONSHIP**

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00
**CLUB SINGLE BARREL
(GRADED) CHAMPIONSHIP**

(Optional Sweepstakes on all Championship Events)

CARTRIDGES, AFTERNOON TEA AND
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ON GROUND

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

Secretary:
K. P. SHANAHAN,
4 Jellicoe Street,
Werribee.
Phone: 791-1197.

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

Final Elimination and Team Selection Procedure

FOR

Australia's Trap & Skeet Team for World Moving Target Championship

Location: Berne, Switzerland. Date: September 16-29, 1974

Selection will be held in conjunction within the following Trench and Skeet Championships at the Melbourne Gun Club, Victoria, by a Sub-Committee of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee.

Australian Olympic Trench Championship

Date: 22nd, 23rd, 24th, June, 1974

Victorian State I.S.U. Skeet Championship

Date: 22nd, 23rd, 24th, June, 1974

Australian Olympic Trench Championship

200 Targets — Nomination \$25.00

Shooters Note: 200 targets will be shot as follows:

Saturday, 22nd June — Commencing 9 a.m. — 75 Targets

Sunday, 23rd June — Commencing 12.30 p.m. — 50 Targets

Monday, 24th June — Commencing 9 a.m. — 75 Targets

Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophy 2nd in each A.C.T.A. Grade.

HIGH GUN BERETTA SO4 kindly donated by Beretta through their Agents, Guthrie & Co.

Victorian State I.S.U. Skeet Championship

200 Targets — Nomination \$20.00

Shooters Note. — Same procedure as the Trench.

Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd and 3rd.

CARTRIDGES. — For both Trench and Skeet to be of shooter's own choice, but must not exceed 1 1/8 oz.

FINAL SELECTION. — This will be made by an A.C.T.A. Executive Sub-Committee seeking:

(a) Olympic Trench = 4 — (b) I.S.U. Skeet = 2.

Practice Shooting will be held on Friday, 21st June commencing at 9 a.m.

Melbourne Gun Club is conducting these Eliminations on behalf of the A.C.T.A.

The Shooting Grounds will be open for Trench and I.S.U. Skeet Practice during Sundays commencing at 12.30 p.m. except Sunday, 5th May. All welcome.

MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE — CARTRIDGES ON SALE

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

Secretary:
R. W. FOX,
30 Studley Avenue,
Kew, 3101.

NOORAT, 23-2-74.—Perfect. Attendance: 30. Results: 5-tgt. 16 yds. Pts., 5-tgt. ISU SS CD: 1st R. Parker 30:30; 2nd D. Grummett 29:30; 3rd I. Christie 27:30. N.G.C. DB Pts. C'ship 20-tgt. 16 yds: 1st G. Davy 57:60; 2nd B. Jennings; 3rd R. Parker. 20-tgt. I.S.U. Pts. H'cap A.B.C. Grades: A: D. Grummett 51:60. B: A. McSween 48:60. C: M. Boyd 50:60.

SEBASTOPOL, 2-3-74.—Perfect. Attendance: 45. Results: Begonia Dist. DR C'ship: A: W. Attwood 30:32; R. Cartledge 29:32. B: R. Bant 17:20; G. Moore 15:20. C: G. McLure 18:20; R. Sargeant 17:20. Overall: W. Attwood 30:32. Begonia DD C'ship: 1st J. Hughes and M. Hughes 51:51; 2nd N. Stovell and F. Manson 50:51. 50:51. FM: D. Paterson and B. Nunn 37:38.

A win to the father and son team in the DD was quite popular. A visitor from New Zealand, F. Manson was quite pleased to take second trophy in this event.

TATURA, 17-3-74.—Warm. Attendance: 35. Results: 10-tgt. EO, 5 SB, 5 DB: 9 div. Goulburn Valley Mixed Target C'ship: A: N. Berry 25:25. B: J. Harker 24:25. C: W. Langdon 24:25. Overall Sash: N. Berry 25:25. 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st N. Berry 78:78; 2nd G. Pegg 77:78; 3rd C. Johnson 64:65.

VICTORIAN, 6-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 55. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 4 div. 1st. R. Morrison, M. Italia, V. Mollica, L. Delre 15:15. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 8 div. T. Bradshaw, M. Italia, F. Waddell, V. Mollica, T. Vasilou, J. Platten, D. Trembath, D. Gardner 19:20.

VICTORIAN, 13-2-74.—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: Duck Opening Practice: 1st D. Howden 17:20; 2nd Div. S. Teboneras and V. Mollica 16:20. 20-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st Div. S. Teboneras, A. Butler, U. Bernardi, N. Platten, D. Howden 20:20.

VICTORIAN, 13-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 70. Results: 10-tgt. 16 yds. Pts.: 1st Div. R. Plowese and B. Nunn 30:30. 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st A. Bradshaw 52:52; B. Higgins 51:52; 3rd P. Hunter 41:42.

VICTORIAN, 20-2-74.—Fine. Attendance: 65. Results: Footscray Dist. Twilight DR C'ship: 1st M. Italia 19:20; 2nd W. Pilkington 18:20; 3rd div. A. Bradshaw, H. Eldridge 21:24. FM: K. Vale 20:24. V.G.C. Night DD C'ship: 1st R. Evans and R. Morrison 28:28; 2nd T. Bradshaw and W. Attwood 27:28.

Tatura Gun Club (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, 19th May, 1974

Commencing 12 noon sharp

EVENT 1—

EYE-OPENER, 5 PAIRS, D/RISE

EVENT 2—

**VICTORIAN STATE DOUBLE RISE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

EVENT 3—

20 TARGET DB HANDICAP

\$75 Trophies

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea
Available

M. LAWLER.
Phone: 54-8218.

Secretary,
A. (Tex) MOLES,
24 Mitchell Avenue,
Tatura.
Phone: 24-1538.

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 18th May, 1974

9.30 a.m. start

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00

10 Target DB Eye-Opener

Event 2— Nom. \$10.00

CHOICE HANDICAP

20 TARGET DB

Opt. Sweepstakes \$1.00

First—Choice of Browning Auto/Miroku

800 W/Deep Freeze/or TV Set.

Second—Choice of Kenwood Chef Mixer or

Record Player.

Third—Sunbeam Gourmet Frypan.

Yardage prizes 12/15, 16/19, 20/23, 24/27,
being a pair of earmuffs or \$10 cash to each.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

North Eastern SB Championship

Opt. Sweepstakes \$1.00

Event 4— Nom. \$3.00

**WANGARATTA GUN CLUB DB
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Opt. Sweepstakes \$1.00

Both Championships 1st and 2nd trophies to
each grade.

High Gun over full programme to value of \$20.

Free Barbeque and Ladies' Trophy.

President:
A. PENNY,
14 Dodsworth Street.

Secretary:
K. L. LAW,
24 Younger Street.

Sebastopol (Ballarat) Gun Club

(VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Monday, 3rd June, 1974

Day Programme

EVENT 1—

\$400 DB HANDICAP

EVENT 2—

**CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Night Programme

EVENT 3—

**DISTRICT SINGLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

EVENT 4—

**DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

R. K. CARTLEDGE

28 Hastings Street, Wendouree, 3355

A.H.: 22-1059; Bus.: 22-1233



WINCHESTER \$1600 DAY

in aid of

JUNIOR LEGACY MELBOURNE

on

Queen's Birthday, Monday, 17th June, 1974

conducted by

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB, Victoria Road, Lilydale

(Lilydale Aerodrome is only 1 1/4 miles from the gun club. For transport to and from the airstrip please contact the Secretary)

All trophies for this shoot have been donated for the benefit of

JUNIOR LEGACY MELBOURNE

by **Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.**

Shoot to commence at 9.30 a.m. Sharp



EVENT 1. **20 TARGETS POINTS DECISION** from 16 yards (Comp. Division)

Nomination \$2.50 — Trophy: 1,000 Winchester Red Ranger Shells

EVENT 2. **The WINCHESTER DOUBLE BARREL Graded Shoot**

30 Targets from 16 yards

Nomination \$10.50

Trophies: High Gun (this event only) Model 101 Winchester U/O Broadrib Trap Gun

1st Trophy each grade — 800 Winchester Red Ranger Shells

2nd " " " 400 " " " "

3rd " " " 200 " " " "

4th " " " 150 " " " "

5th " " " 100 " " " "

EVENT 3. **The LEGACY SHIELD TEAMS' SHOOT**

(For Teams of 5 Shooters)

Nomination — Free to competitors in event 2.

To be shot in conjunction with the Winchester Graded Shoot

Trophy: 1,000 Winchester Red Ranger Shells

Winning Team to hold the Legacy Shield for the ensuing 12 months

EVENT 4. **The WINCHESTER SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded)**

Nomination \$6.00 Open — Restricted — Tyro

Restricted — for shooters who have won NOT MORE than two championships.

Tyro — for shooters who have not won a skeet championship event of any description

1st Trophy each grade — 500 Winchester Red Ranger Skeet Shells

2nd " " " 250 " " " "

3rd " " " 125 " " " "

Sash for Skeet High Gun winner

Further events time permitting

A GRAND SHOOT FOR A GRAND CAUSE

Barbecue Facilities and Hot Water provided. Barbecue Meats and Afternoon Tea may be purchased. Ammunition available

R. F. BUCHAN, President
870 5459

Enquiries R. W. FOX,
30 Studley Ave., Kew. 86 8440

VICTORIAN, 23-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 38. Results: Southern Dist. DB C'ship: 1st and A Grade: S. Teboneras 86:86. B Grade: D. Fisher 37:38. C Grade: J. Vale 26:27. Brooklyn Dist. DD C'ship: 1st S. Teboneras and M. Italia 36:36; 2nd R. Toner and G. Ewen 35:36. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st R. Morrison 38:38; 2nd D. Fisher 37:38; 3rd N. Stovell 25:26.

VICTORIAN, 27-2-74.—Fine. Attendance: 50. Results: 15-tgt. Pts. 16 yds: 3 div. 1st — T. Bradshaw, R. Evans and R. Morrison 45:45. Sunshine Dist. SB C'ship: A Grade and 1st: R. Morrison 20:20. B Grade: D. Trembath 21:22. C Grade: L. Delre 19:20.

VICTORIAN, 27-3-74.—Wet. Attendance: 60. Results: Brooklyn Dist. DB C'ship: 1st and B Grade: D. Trembath 62:62. A Grade: G. Ewen 54:55. C Grade: J. Vale 28:29.



GRESSY, 2-3-74.—Warm. Attendance: 28. Results: 10-tgt. DB Novice: 12 yds: C. Campbell 9:10. 13 yds: J. Cashion 12:14. 14 yds: B. Tubb 14:15. 15-tgt. Cash H'cap: Div. J. Blake, B. Tubb, B. Whitley, A. Holmes, A. Elmer, A. Elmer, D. J. Cunningham 15:15. 5-tgt. EO: 7 div. 30-tgt. DB State Night C'ship: A Grade: S. Blake 38:39. B Grade: G. Woodberry 30:30. C Grade: D. J. Cunningham 102:103. 15-tgt. Cash H'cap: T. Fitzmaurice, G. Woodberry, A. Holmes, D. J. Cunningham.

Excellent shooting by D. J. Cunningham to win his 100-tgt. break badge and T. Fitzmaurice to win his 75 break.

HOBART, 23-2-74.—Fine. Attendance: 23. Results: 50-tgt. Skeet H'cap: L. Barlow 52:55; D. F. Taylor 51:55; D. R. Taylor 49:50. 10 pr. DR SS: N. Thorne, L. Barlow, M. Grogan 17:20 (\$4 each). 10 pr. DR A. B. C.: A: P. Marshall 20:22. B: F. O'Brien 14:20. C: M. Grogan 21:28.

HOBART, 24-2-74.—Fine. Attendance: 35. Results: 50-tgt. DB Graded: A: D. R. Taylor 50:50. B: R. Bennett 46:50. C: T. Young 47:50. High Gun: D. R. Taylor. 10-tgt. DB Novice: T. Johnson 16:17. 10-tgt. 12-13 yds: G. Bagdonas 22:22. 50-tgt. SB Graded: A: S. Marshall 50:50. B: R. Bennett 44:50. C: N. Phillips 47:50. High Gun: S. Marshall. 10-tgt. Novice 12-14 yds: T. Young 10:10.

HUONVILLE, 3-3-74.—Hot. Attendance: 18. Results: 10-tgt. DB, SS H'cap: R. Conlan Jr., A. W. Behrens, H. Coad, C. Conlan 10:10 div. 6 pr. DD SS: 1st L. Hodges and E. Dixon 26:26; 2nd H. Coad and B. Sidnell 25:26; 3rd D. Dennison and D. Ransley 21:22. 20 pr. DD C'ship: 1st H. Coad and B. Sidnell 40:40; 2nd D. Ransley and D. Denison 39:40. 10-tgt. SB SS: A: D. Ransley 10:10. B: R. Bennett and H. Coad. C: A. W. Behrens 10:10. 10-tgt. DB SS: B Grade: H. Coad. C Grade: D. Dennison. D Grade: D. L. Hodgetts.

The opening of the duck season this weekend, combined with the long weekend and some of our shooters having left for the nationals, rather devastated the attendance. However all who were able to attend appeared to enjoy the day and some good shooting was experienced.

MERSEY, 16-3-74.—Fine and sunny. Attendance: 22. Results: 3 pr. DR EO: A. Bowering, P. W. Press 6:6. Club DR C'ship 10 pr. from 16 yds. Graded: A: R. Abblitt 18:22. B: G. Roberts 17:20. C: K. Woods 21:22. 20-tgt. DB Trophy H'cap: 1st J. Cunningham 21:22; 2nd A. Bowering 20:22; 3rd H. Astell 41:43. Best 12 yds. shooter: Master C. Mason 15:20.

ROSEBERY, 24-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 18. Results: 5-tgt. DB Novice: 1st T. Stingle 5:6; 2nd M. Ritchie 4:6. Rosebery G.C. Grand Prix: A Grade: I. Rist 20:20. B Grade: H. Astell 25:25. C Grade: N. Abblitt 20:20. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: 1st T. Stingle 13:13; 2nd R. Ward 12:13. 5-tgt. SR: 1st I. Rist. 10-tgt. off 27 yds: 1st J. Hutcheson 10:10.

SANDFORD, 17-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 32. Results: 10-tgt. CM SS: 10 possibles. B. Castles, T. Johnson, L. Richardson, D. F. Taylor, D. White, H. Coad, C. Conlon, G. Richardson, R. King, D. Ransley. 20-tgt. Graded Club C'ship: A: R. King. B: H. Coad. C: D. Dennison. 15-tgt. H'cap SS: 9 possibles. B. Castle, N. Coad, J.

WANGARATTA, 15-3-74.—Cool night. At'dance: 53. Results: N.E. Dist. Cont. C'ship: Outright and B Grade: F. Jones 21:21. A Grade: R. Davenport 24:25. C Grade: C. Walker 18:20. DB H'cap: 1st K. Maxwell 37:37; 2nd G. Colvin 36:37; 3rd C. Walker 32:33.

WARRNAMBOOL, 9-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 27. Results: C'wealth Mini DB Night C'ship Pts.: Overall: T. Linke 105:120. A Grade: 1st R. Watson 96:120; 2nd D. Milojovic 94:120. B Grade: 1st T. Linke 105:120; 2nd J. Twaddle 97:120. C Grade: 1st L. Henry 90:120; 2nd G. Walker 85:120. Mini Tgt. DD C'ship: 1st R. Watson and R. Sargent 19:20; 2nd G. Butcher and B. Hammit 17:20.

Disappointing to see such a small number of shooters in attendance for a C'wealth title. Perhaps this was caused by our shoot date being at the same time as the National titles.

White, L. Arnold, R. Smith, S. Bagdonas, R. Witzerman, R. King, G. Smith.

TASMANIAN, 17-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 52. Results: 10-tgt. DB Novice Pts.: 12 yds: P. Jones 24:30. 13 yds: D. Best 34:36. 14 yds: T. Smith 29:30. T.G.C. DB C'ship: A: P. Thurley 102:102. B: L. Viney 25:25. C: P. James 58:60. D: D. Wilson 25:25. Graded Skeet: 0-1: P. Thurley 25:25. 2-3: K. Blazely 25:25. 4-6: G. West 23:25. 7+: D. Charlton 21:25. 25-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st J. Youl 81:81; 2nd B. Whitely 80:81; 3rd S. Munday 61:62.

Some very good shooting on the day. Peter Thurley was again in good form and scored a double. Jack Blake gave him a good tussle in the Club DB C'ship taking him to 102 targets before dropping a target. John Youl and Barry Whitely shot exceptionally well in the H'cap going to 81 targets before Barry dropped a quarter target.

Hobart Gun Club

(Tasmania)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Dates and Events

April 28

Tasmanian Section Interstate Skeet Teams' Match

May 25

Tasmanian State DB Championship

May 26

Winchester Tournament (Trap)

June 30

Tasmanian State ISU Skeet Championship

June 30

Tasmanian State Night SB Championship

July—Nil. August—Nil.

September 22

Commonwealth ISU Skeet Championship

October—Nil

November 24

Tasmanian State Tower Championship

December—Nil

A. R. EVANS, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

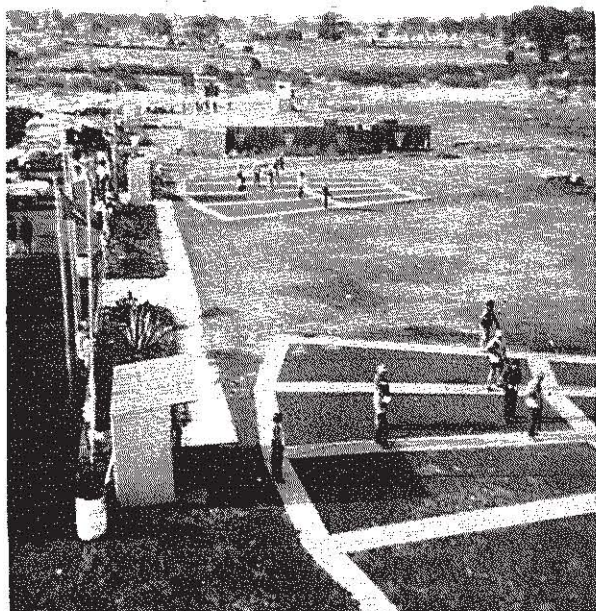
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Ray Lowry winning the Veall's Skeet Championship.



View of Clubrooms and part of crowd taken from tower.

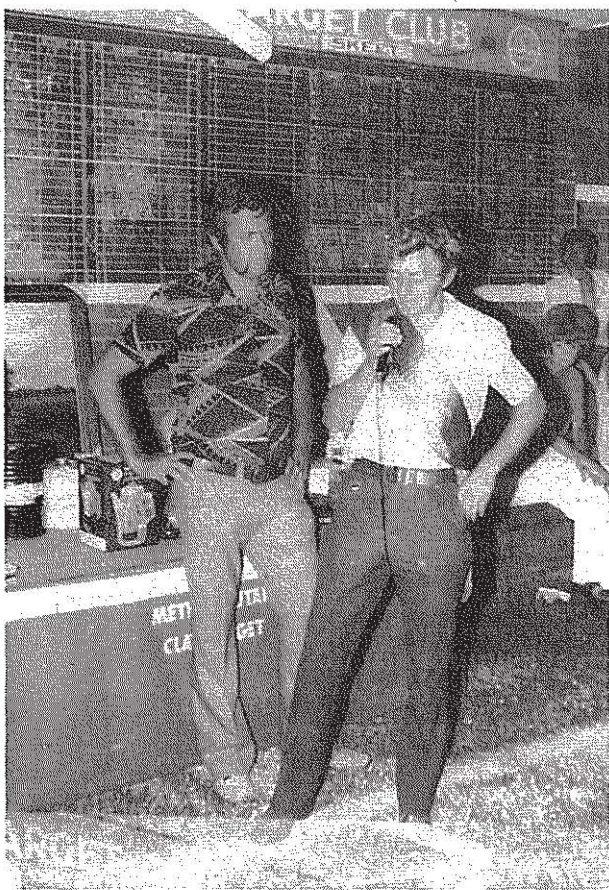


View of ground and shooters taken from Tower.



Neil Berry winning the F. C. Lovelock DB Championship. Sash presented by Col Parsons, President, Epping Lions Club.

Charity shoot in conjunction with Epping Lions Club in aid of Mentally Retarded Children's Centre



R. Elmer with the Overall High Gun sash. Len Hubbard at left.



View of Clubrooms and part of crowd taken from tower.



Some of the children enjoying a stagecoach ride.



Bob Buchan receiving 3rd prize in Veall's Skeet Championship.

Darwin Gun Club

(NORTHERN TERRITORY)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PROGRAMME 1974

April 14th—

TRAP.—Davies Sports Store Trophy.

April 28th—

SKEET.—Skeet Practice.

May, 12th—

TRAP.—Wyatt Engineering Trophy.

May 26th—

Skeet Practice. Annual General Meeting.

June, 9th—

TRAP.—N.T. DB and Walk-up C'ships.

June, 23rd—

TRAP.—Jock McRae Memorial Trophy.

July, 7th—

Skeet Practice.

July, 21st—

TRAP.—Celenza Rigoni Trophy.

August, 4th—

TRAP.—N.T. Mini Mixed Targets and
Mini Double Rise Championships

August, 18th—

Skeet Practice.

September, 1st—

TRAP.—Bell Photographic Trophy.

September, 15th—

SKEET.—Winchester Trophy.

September, 29th—

TRAP.—N.T. Mini Walk-up and N.T.
Double Rise Championships (Std. Tgts.)

October, 13th—

SKEET.—Parap Hotel Trophy.

October, 27th—

TRAP.—W. Gartner Memorial Trophy.

November, 10th—

SKEET.—Burns Philp Trophy.

November, 24th—

TRAP.—N.T. Mini Double Barrel C'ship.

December, 8th—

Christmas Shoot.

The Committee of Management reserves
the right to vary the above events as may
be necessary.

J. S. WHAN, Secretary.



**NORTHERN TERRITORY-
PAPUA NEW GUINEA**



BOROKO, 23-3-74.—Warm. Attendance: 11. Results: 5-tgt. DB 18 yds: 1st T. Pavsic; 2nd J. Kelly (after a shoot-off which took 83 targets to win); 3rd A. Gragnolini. Papuan Dist. DB C'ship: Overall and A Grade: J. Kelly. B Grade: T. Pavsic. C Grade: L. Cragnolini. 10-tgt. SB 20 yds: 1st J. Kelly; 2nd T. Clough; 3rd F. D'Aronco. Port Moresby Ch. of Ch: A Grade: J. Kelly 49:50. Overall and B Grade: T. Pavsic 50:50. C Grade: F. D'Aronco 46:50. High Gun: J. Kelly.

MOUNT HAGEN, 3-3-74.—Overcast. Attendance: 14. Results: 100-tgt. DB 16 yds ST: Norm Camps 94:100; Cyril Schwass 91:100; Mike Nicholas 90:100. Round of Skeet: Norm Camps 20:25; Cyril Schwass 19:25; Mike Nicholas 18:25. 20-tgts. DB 20 yds: Ray Cotterill 17:20; Sid Dick 16:20; Mike Nicholas 16:20.

MT. HAGEN, 17-3-74.—Cloudy. Attendance: 13. Results: Club DB C'ship 16 yds: Norm Camps 25:26; Mick Arthur 24:26; Ray Cotterill 19:23. \$100 value H'cap A.C.T.A. Marks: Sid Dick 20:20; Mick Arthur 20:20; Norm Camps 19:20; Ray Cotterill 19:20; Wally Collins 19:20. Club DB Tower C'ship: Wally Collins 85:85; Sid Dick 84:85; Ray Cotterill 20:22. 25-tgt. Skeet: Wally Collins 20:25; Doug Gribben 23:29; Mick Arthur 21:29.

High Gun winner for the day was Mick Arthur 76:85. In a shoot-off for 1st and 2nd place in the Club DB C'ship, two breaks were established. Sid Dick 83 broken targets and Wally Collins 76 broken targets, Wally taking out 1st place.



WEST AUSTRALIA

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 17-2-74.—Fine. Attendance: 21. Results: 20-tgt. DB Graded: A: L. Naylor. B: No Contest. C: J. Bright. 10-tgt. DB Pts. 16 yds.: Divided P. Graham, G. Foale.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS, 3-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 20. Results: 20-tgt. DB Graded: A: W. Montgomery. B: J. Bright. C: K. Horner.

EDGEHILL, 13-3-74.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 17. Results: 20-tgt. DB DTL H'cap: Outright winner with possible — Roy Collett 20:20; Garry Poller, John Fry and Max Cubic all shot 19:20.

EDGEHILL, 23-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 28. Results: Opening Shoot followed by a barbecue evening which was enjoyed by all shooters and their families. Programme comprised of half round ISU skeet, 15 DB and 15 SB H'cap. High Gun: E. Atkinson 50:53. 1st BM T. Shine 48:53; 2nd BM B. Nicholls 39:43. 1st FM J. Oliver 37:43; 2nd FM J. Griffiths 46:53, after a shoot-off with J. Perkins.

NORTHAM, 17-3-74.—Warm. Attendance: 19. Results: 20 DB Cont., 20 SB, 10 SB Mini off A.C.T.A. H'caps:

Early in the event it became apparent that there was not going to be a 50:50 scored, as the gusty wind conditions took their toll.

One of the most consistent shooters however was Malcolm Liprot who dropped only four targets to win the day with a 46:50.

Dick Howell came second with 45:50 followed by Bruce Smart 43:50.

PERTH, 2-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 27. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap CD: R. Howell, C. Shepherd, M. Alexander 20:20. Pres. versus Vice-Pres.: Pres. team — R. Bailey 19, R. Wann 20, A. Yozzi 19, M. Alexander 20, Mrs M. Alexander 17, A. Geddes 20 — 115:120. DTL Teams Match: Vice-Pres. Team — J. Steiner 19, J. Eddy 19, R. Bromfield 19, C. Shepherd 19, A. Tatasciore 17, R. Howell 19 — 112:120.

PERTH, 27-2-74.—Mild evening. Attendance: 18. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap CD: M. Alexander and B. Watts 20:20. Club Night DB C'ship: 1st K. Holman 31:31; 2nd J. King 30:31; 3rd C. Shepherd 26:27. (R. Bailey 26:27 relinquished 3rd place).



QUEENSLAND

BLACKWATER AND DISTRICT, 17-3-74.—Light wind. Attendance: 14. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: 1st L. Tselepy; 2nd T. Cahill; 3rd L. Murphy. 20-tgt. SB H'cap: 1st T. Cahill; 2nd A. Seecombe; 3rd J. Spark. 15-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st T. Cahill; 2nd R. James; 3rd L. Murphy. 5 pr. DR off 16 yds: 1st A. Seecombe; 2nd T. Cahill; 3rd J. Spark, J. Taylor, G. Petersen.

BUNDABERG, 10-2-74.—Overcast. Attendance: 18. Results: 20-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st A. Bott; 2nd G. Doblo. 15-tgt. DB Kills: 1st A. Bott; 2nd B. Parr. 5-tgt. DR: Tie between E. Drinnen and B. Parr.

BUNDABERG, 10-3-74.—Good. Attendance: 15. Results: 20-tgt. DB Kills: 1st G. Doblo; 2nd D. Ukena. 15-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st T. Cahill; 2nd G. Doblo. 10-tgt. WU: 1st A. Bott; 2nd L. Cairns.

G. Doblo shot well in event 2 after winning a shoot-off between six shooters, followed by a second in event 3.

BURDEKIN, 24-2-74.—Good. Attendance: 62. Results: 20-tgt. DB Tower SS: 7 possibles. J. McBow, R. Falco, R. Collinson, T. Laspina, A. Kelly, D. Banister and K. Miller. 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship: Overall and A Grade: B. Tavasci. B Grade: L. Olsen. C Grade: S. Nicolaides all of Burdekin. Selected Partners DD: 1st L. Populin and J. Scalia of Burdekin.

Visitors attended from Townsville, Charters Towers and Port Denison.

BURDEKIN, 10-3-74.—Good. Attendance: 61. Results: Mo King Memorial H'cap 30-tgt. DB: 1st Frank Patane; 2nd Lawrence Falco; 3rd Joe Casalegno. 20-tgt. SB Tower SS: Frank Patane, Ray Falco and Rob Ahern 19:20 div. Selected Partners DD TR Novelty Event: Divided by T. Laspina and F. Bonanno and A. and R. Collinson.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 17-2-74.—Perfect. Attendance: 24. Results: 10-tgt. SB SS 16 yds: 1st M. Zipf, K. Zipf. 15-tgt. DB Kills H'cap: 1st S. Angel; 2nd A. Williams; 3rd P. Zipf. 15-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st P. Zipf; 2nd J. Hile; 3rd M. Zipf. High Gun: Malcolm Zipf in a shoot-off from Kevin Zipf.

It was a good day for the Zipf boys by the results. Morgan shooters were welcomed and Spencer Angel showed his consistency with a good win.

CENTRAL BURNETT, 15-3-74.—Perfect. Attendance: 33. Results: 10-tgt. DB SS H'cap: 11 possibles 10:10. 15-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: 1st A. Bott 45:45; 2nd G. Bryant 45:45; 3rd G. Doblo 43:45. 10-tgt. SB SS 16 yds. (Night): A. Bott, G. Doblo, S. Angel, J. Trott, J. Hile 10:10. (Night). 15 pr. DR Club C'ship: A: E. Jensen 24:30. B: B. Fett 26:30 overall 1st. C: P. Zipf 23:30. High Gun: B. Fett.

Bryce Fett recently transferred from the Downs to the Burnett, shot well to take out the C'ship and High Gun.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 3-3-74.—Wet. Attendance: 58. Results: 20-tgt. DB (Graded) North Qld. C'ship: 16 shot a possible. Winners in each Grade were: A Grade: J. Phelan. B Grade: A. Hilder. C Grade: Lance Bell. Overall winner: A. Hilder. 20-tgt. Pts. Wet weather forced cancellation of event after the first squad. 15-tgt. SB: Cancelled due to wet weather.

Event 2 was very keenly contested with Allen Hilder shooting 80 targets in the shoot-off to become overall winner. He also shot 156 consecutive targets during the day.

High Gun was shared by A. Hilder, R. Simpson and W. Eggerstedt. R. Ahern from Burdekin also shot consistently to shoot 50 consecutive targets during the day.

DAWSON VALLEY, 10-3-74.—Hot. Attendance: 21. Results: 15-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st R. Fechner 44:45; 2nd C. Hill 43:45. 10-tgt. SB: 1st G. Ziebell 15:17; 2nd C. Hill 14:17. 10 pr. DD: G. Ziebell, C. Power 19:19. High Gun: G. Ziebell.

ETON, 10-3-74.—Hot. Attendance: 21. Results: 15-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st C. Neilsen 41:45; 2nd A. Patson, S. Sartor, S. Coco 40:45; 3rd T. Walker, L. Todd 39:45. 10-tgt. SB: 1st R. Godfrey, C. Neilsen, T.

Dawson Valley Gun Club

(QLD.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, 21st April, 1974

DAWSON VALLEY DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, 13th July, 1974

DAWSON VALLEY DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, 14th July, 1974

DAWSON VALLEY SB CHAMPIONSHIP

QUEENSLAND STATE SINGLE BARREL MINI TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

Secretary:
J. M. OGDEN,
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Treasurer (Phone: 26194),
D. RYAN,
Orange St., Biloela, 4715.

MADANG CLAY TARGET CLUB

(P.N.G.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MAY 12.—COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE RISE TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP.
P.N.G. STATE NIGHT DB CHAMPIONSHIP.

JUNE 20.—P.N.G. STATE NIGHT WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEPTEMBER 14.—P.N.G. STATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP.

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEPTEMBER 15.—P.N.G. STATE DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

NOVEMBER 21.—P.N.G. STATE NIGHT POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Secretary: Mrs. S. WILLIAMS.

ROMA GUN CLUB

(Q'LD)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL TWO-DAY SHOOT

1st and 2nd June, 1974

Saturday, June 1—9.30 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00

MARANOA SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TARGETS

Trophies A, B, C. Badge overall winner.

Event 2— Nom. \$4.00

QUEENSLAND DOUBLE BARREL POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

30 TARGETS

Trophies A, B, C. Badge overall winner.

Event 3— Nom. \$8.00

OPEN H'CAP TROPHY SHOOT

30 TARGETS

1st, "Bentley Classic" Automatic Shotgun.
Trophies 2nd and 3rd and best 12/13 yds.

Sunday, June 2—9.30 a.m.

Event 4— Nom. \$3.00

MARANOA DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TARGETS

Trophies A, B, C. Badge overall winner.

Event 5— Nom. \$15.00

ROMA \$500.00 HANDICAP

40 TARGETS

To be divided 6%, 30%, 10%, \$50 best 12/13.

Event 6— Nom. \$4.00

10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE, 16 YARDS

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Dinner and Calcutta Saturday Night on Event 5

Sweeps all Events except No. 5.
50c per 10 targets.

High Gun and Intermediate High Gun (12/16 yds.)

The Queensland Challenge Shield Teams match will be shot in conjunction with Event 5. Nomination for each team \$10.00. Trophies winning team. Shield to be held for 12 months by winning team and shot for each year at Roma.

Ammunition, Meals and Refreshments Available.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.

President:
A. R. HINDER,
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Phone: 560.

Secretary:
Mrs. B. POOLE,
"Redbank," Roma, 4455.
B.H.: 6066K.

THE BEST IN THE WEST

CONDAMINE GUN CLUB

(QUEENSLAND)

Affiliated A.C.T.A.

TWO-DAY ANNUAL SHOOT

Saturday & Sunday, June 29/30, 1974

Saturday, June 22, 1974

Commencing 12 noon

Event 1— Nom. \$3.00

Condamine Bell DB Championship

(20 Targets, 16 Yards, plus one Eye-Opener)

Optional Sweeps of 50c on each of 10 targets.

Condamine Bell and Trophy for first.
A, B and C Grades. Condamine Bell to High Gun

Event 2— Nom. \$10.00

\$200 HANDICAP

(30 TARGETS — 15 SINGLE, 15 DOUBLE)

\$50 per Yardage Division: 12-15, 16-19, 20-23,
24-27; plus \$50 High Gun on this event.

Sunday, June 23, 1974

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 3— Nom. \$3.00

Condamine Bell SB Championship

(20 TARGETS — 16 YARDS)

Optional Sweeps of 50c on each of 10 targets.

Condamine Bell and Trophy for first.
A, B and C Grades. Condamine Bell to High Gun.

Event 4— Nom. \$12.00

CONDAMINE \$400 VALUE HANDICAP — DOUBLE BARREL

(40 TARGETS)

\$150 each 20—divided 60%, 30%, 10%.
plus \$100 overall—divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 5— Nom. \$6.00

PATRON'S TROPHY \$150

(30 TARGETS) HANDICAP POINTS

Kills to count for Overall High Gun.

High Gun over full programme except Eye-Openers.

Intermediate High Gun (12-16 yd.) — ineligible for High Gun.

All Events under A.C.T.A. conditions

TWO ELECTRIC TRAPS

The Committee reserves the rights to alter the programme if necessary.

Refreshments and Cartridges available on the grounds.

Dinner and Calcutta Saturday Night

Book accommodation at Hotel Condamine (19) or at Motel, Miles (Phone 92)

Secretary: I. D. MUNDELL, "Elgin," Condamine—Phone: 92.

President:
E. L. JENKINS,
"Bindibi," Condamine.
Phone: 72.

Treasurer:
N. BEETON,
"Beaufort Park," Condamine.
Phone: 5.

Walker, H. Micallef 10:10. 5 pr. DR: 1st H. Micallef 5:5; 2nd S. Sartor 4:5; 3rd R. Godfrey, S. Coco, L. Todd 3:5. 5 pr. DD: R. Godfrey and S. Coco 5:5 — shoot-off between 6 pair with possible score.

IPSWICH, 3-3-74.—Fine and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet SS: J. Clark 21 + 5; N. Johnston 25 + 2; J. Herman 24 + 2; V. Boyle 23 + 2. 25-tgt. Skeet SS: J. Clark 21 + 5; H. Finney 20 + 7; T. Hopkins 24 + 1; N. Johnston 24 + 2; R. Banks 23 + 3. 15-tgt. DB Pts. Graded: A: 1st L. James 45:45; 2nd B. Cole 43:45; 3rd L. Anderson 42:45. B: 1st J. Rao 45:45; 2nd N. Bullimore 44:45; 3rd T. Hopkins 41:45. C: 1st J. Farrow, P. Freeleagus 45:45; 3rd S. Bale 44:45. 20-tgt. SB West Moreton C'ship Graded: A: J. Tainsh 20:20. B: N. Bullimore 19:20. C: S. Bale 18:21. Overall: J. Tainsh. 20-tgt. DB Graded: A: 1st J. Tainsh 20:20; 3rd B. Cole, A. Kemp, L. Anderson 19:20. B: 1st J. Rao, J. Herman, C. Cammilleri 20:20. C: 1st J. Clark, B. Mundt 20:20; 3rd V. Boyle 19:20.

Twenty-one skeet shooters using this shoot as practice for Winchester Tournament. This was the first shoot by the club for 1974. The club grounds were inundated by about nine feet of flood waters during the disastrous floods on the Australia Day weekend. All the traps had to be renovated and one played up a little near the end of the shoot. However, they performed capably, thanks to Ken Smith who did the overhauls.

Shooter members were down owing to the number of shooters making their way to the Nationals.

ROCKHAMPTON, 1-3-74.—Wet and windy. Attendance: 20. Results: 10-tgt. DB: A. Atcheson, C. Warnock 10:10. 10-tgt. SB: E. Atcheson, J. Fittler, J. Cringle, V. Thomas, G. Huff 9:10. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: J. Cringle 55:60; J. Fittler 54:60; A. Mikkelsen 53:60. 10

IPSWICH GUN CLUB (Q'ld)

PRELIMINARY NOTICES

June 23.—Queensland Section Interstate Skeet Teams' Match.

October 5/6.—Club's Annual Shoot to include Queensland State DB Night Championship.

Secretary: BRIAN MUNDT

Charleville Gun Club

(Q'LD)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL SHOOT

June 8 and 9, 1974

SATURDAY—Commencing 9 a.m. sharp

Event 2—

WARREGO DISTRICT SB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TARGETS OFF 16 YARDS

Event 3—

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY EVENT

15 TARGETS DB POINTS DECISION

Event 4—

THREE PAIRS DOUBLE RISE PRACTICE

Event 5—

QUEENSLAND STATE D/RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 6—

\$75.00 VALUE DB HANDICAP

of 15 targets, being 5 x DB and 10 x Pts. Decision

SUNDAY—Commencing 8.45 a.m. sharp

Event 1—

WARREGO DISTRICT DB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TARGETS OFF 16 YARDS

Event 2—

\$500 VALUE DB HANDICAP

40 TARGETS DB

Event 3—

30 TARGET EVENT

10 x SB, 10 x DB, 10 x Pts. Decision

ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS GRADED

For assured accommodation book early.

President:
REG AKERS,
Spring Hill Station,
Charleville, Q'ld., 4470.

Secretary:
BARRY KING,
Gowrie Station,
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CENTRAL BURNETT

GUN CLUB

Mundubbera, Queensland

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1974

At 12 noon

EVENT 1—

**CENTRAL BURNETT DOUBLE
BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

EVENT 2—

**CENTRAL BURNETT GRADED
MEDLEY — 16 YARDS**

20 Targets DB and 10 Pairs D/Rise

**Dinner and Calcutta at the Golf
Club — 7 p.m.**

SUNDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1974

At 9 a.m.

EVENT 1—

**CENTRAL BURNETT SB
CHAMPIONSHIP**

EVENT 2—

**\$500 HANDICAP — 30 TARGETS
DOUBLE BARREL**

Calcutta on this event

EVENT 3—

**BARRIER REEF HOLIDAY
HANDICAP**

30 Targets DB Points

**Return Ticket for two to Brampton
Island**

See you at Mundubbera on the
Queens Birthday Weekend

President:
J. DELANEY.

Secretary:
O. B. BLOXSOME.

pr. DD: A. Wust and G. Ziebell; G. Whitfield and M. Mylrea; N. Milner and K. Lorberg 9:10. High Gun was Arthur Atcheson. 12-13 High Gun: Jeff Cringle.

Very pleasing to have some visitors with us and participated in a visitors' shoot. We are hoping for new members from this avenue.

ROMA, 16-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 12. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 1st K. Cameron, R. Golden, A. Hinder 10; 2nd E. Denton, J. Page, A. Moller 9; 3rd J. Poole 8. 10-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st K. Cameron 30:10; 2nd A. McNaught 29:10; 3rd R. Golden, E. Denton 28:10. 10-tgt. SB: 1st A. Hinder 10; 2nd R. Golden, A. Moller 9; 3rd K. Cameron, E. Denton, J. Poole 8. 10-tgt. DR: 1st K. Cameron 18; 2nd A. Moller 15; 3rd E. Denton, J. Page 14. 10-tgt. SB: 1st K. Cameron, E. Denton 9; 2nd R. Golden, J. Page, A. Hinder 8; 3rd A. McNaught 6. Keith Cameron won the High Gun for the day.

SOUTH BURNETT, 3-3-74.—Windy. Attendance: 13. Results: 15-tgt. DB Graded: A: M. Champney 15:15. B: B. Glasgow 14:15. C: E. Ranson 15:15. 15-tgt. DB WU: 1st B. Rowsell 12:15; 2nd S. Horn 17:22. 15-tgt. SB: 1st B. Rowsell 14:15; 2nd S. Horn 13:15; 3rd R. Glasgow 13:15. 20-tgt. DB SS: Equal first — B. Paterson, S. Angel. Down-the-line won by Tom Hauritz.

Shooting of high standard with Brian Rowsell having a day out. good to have Bruce Patterson, Bob Glasgow and Peter Angel back on the tracks.



NEW SOUTH WALES

BAEELLAN, 10-3-74. — Hot and windy. Attendance: 43. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO: 15 div. 15-tgt. DB Trophy: J. Evans, A. Walker, G. Guymer, L. Bogatella, G. Hawker, R. Walsh, M. Holden, M. Evans, P. Stevens, R. Grant 15:15. Shoot-off: 1st M. Evans 51:51; 2nd A. Walker 50:51; 3rd P. Stevens 34:35. 10-tgt. Pts.: 3 div. M. Crooks, R. Hillam, P. Stevens 30:30. 9 Mini Drive: G. Dennis 9:9; 7 div. 2nd; D. Lawrence, G. Guymer, R. Hillam, M. Stanmore, J. Ohlsen, I. Evans 8:9; 3rd J. Evans.

Procedure was stepped up with the installation of electric traps and thanks to the Ganmain Club and Max Evans for the help given here, and to E. Albert for use of generator.

P. Stevens won High Gun outright without dropping a target over the programme. J. Whytercross took out Back Marker Trophy, R. Walsh Front Marker, Ladies Trophy being won by J. Ohlsen.

Our thanks to M. Weymouth and Mrs Wardman for deputising for the club secretary whilst she attended the Nationals.

BERRIDALE, 2-3-74.— Hot. Attendance: 10. Results: 10-tgt. DB: L. Venables, D. Twigg, K. Woodhouse, W. Woodhouse 10:10. 10-tgt. DB Pts.: K. Woodhouse 30:30; L. Venables, H. Kennedy, C. Hlaverty 28:30 div. 15-tgt. DB: Ron Hedger 15; H. Kennedy, N. Carter 14. 5 pr. DR: H. Kennedy 9; L. Venables, D. Twigg 8. 10 simulated mini: H. Kennedy 9; D. Badewitz 8. High Gun: K. Woodhouse.

BOMBALA, 17-3-74.— Fine. Attendance: 15. Results: 10-tgt. DB: 1st div. H. Kennedy, B. Caldwell, J. Hite, D. Cameron, B. Guthrie. 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st R. Hedger, 2nd F. Niven, FM: B. Guthrie. 10-tgt. Silent Rise: 1st div. H. Kennedy, D. Twigg, G. Feilen. 15-tgt. SB: 1st H. Kennedy, 2nd D. Cameron, 3rd I. Niven. 5 pr. DR: 1st div. I. Niven and D. Twigg. 10-tgt. Mini: 1st H. Kennedy, 2nd div. D. Badewitz and R. Hedger. High Gun: Ian Niven.

COFFS HARBOUR, 9-2-74.— Fine. Attendance: 26. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: B. Aitcheson, J. Nolan 30:30; J. Leusink 28:30. 10-tgt. Pts.: J. Littleboy, P. Cools, B. Aitcheson 30:30. 10-tgt. DB: J. Leusink, M. Frew, B. Field, M. Little, B. Aitcheson 10:10. 10-tgt. SB: B. Field 10:10; J. Cunningham, S. Cox, E. Simmon, J.

SPRINGSURE, 3-3-74.—Windy. Attendance: 13. Results: 20-tgt. DB H'cap: N. Kavanagh 20:20; B. Hopgood and S. Kavanagh tied 2nd with 19:20. 15-tgt. SB H'cap: J. Kelman 14:15; T. Cahill 18:20. 10-tgt. WU: S. Kavanagh 10:13; J. Spark 9:13. 30-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: J. Taylor 87:90; K. C. Brown 78:90; S. Kavanagh 77:90. 10 pr. DD Mixed H'cap: J. Kelman and G. Petersen 29:29; B. Hopgood and P. Bousgas 28:29.

TOOWOOMBA, 10-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 52. Results: Skeet H'cap: 0-2: G. McKean, 3-5: S. McComiskey, 6-10: G. Weber. Toowoomba Skeet C'ship: 1st D. Devlin 31:33; 2nd W. Sorensen 30:33; 3rd G. McKean 30:33. High Gun: G. McKean. 10 pr. DD 18 yds: G. McKean and P. Allars 15:15. 20-tgt. DB CM 16 yds: A: A. R. Stewart, B: N. Bullimore, C: C. J. Clark. 20-tgt. DB Pts. CM 16 yds: A: A. R. Stewart, B: N. Bullimore, C: C. D. Devlin. Trap High Gun: A. R. Stewart. Best 12 yarder: P. Cannavan.

WARWICK, 3-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 32. Results: 20-tgt. DB: Won by C. Campbell in shoot-off with G. Hope. Sweepstakes divided by 18 shooters. 15-tgt. Pts., 15-tgt. SB: Won by A. Loy with G. Newey runner-up. Sweepstakes divided by 21 shooters. 5 pr. DR: P. Allars and G. Hope the only possibles. A. Holcroft and J. Crothers shot 9:10. Other scores from fair down to lousy.

Littleboy 9:10. 10-tgt. SB: E. Simmon, B. Aitcheson, J. Nolan 9:10. 5 pr. DR: M. Frew 10:10; S. Simmonds, J. Littleboy 9:10. High Gun: M. Frew 55:60.

COFFS HARBOUR, 9-3-74.— Deteriorating. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: J. L. Heiman, S. Simmonds 30:30; C. Harrison, B. Aitcheson 29:30. 10-tgt. SB: J. Cunningham, P. Cools 10:10; 10 div. 3rd. 10-tgt. SB: 9 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. DB: 7 div. 10:10. 10-tgt. Cont.: D. Simmonds, B. Dunn, B. Siddins 10:10. 10-tgt. Cont.: P. Noble 10:10; 8 div. 3rd. Mick Cunningham Perpetual Trophy and High Gun: Stan Simmonds 57:61.

Bob Aitcheson, Jim Heiman, Don Simmonds, Bevan Daley, Stan Simmonds and Murray Bailey were fighting for the lead in the Mick Cunningham trophy conducted over the programme for the day when cyclone Zoe struck.

The final two events were conducted in driving rain, resulting in a deadlock between Bevan Daley and Stan Simmonds for the honours. A shoot-off was conducted under almost impossible conditions, with Stan Simmonds emerging the winner.

COWRA, 2-3-74.— Night Shoot. Results: Trophy Event: 1st J. Nash 32:32; 2nd G. Morgan 31:32. FM: D. Morgan 32:32.

COWRA, 2-3-74.— Fine and sunny. Attendance: 25. Results: 15-tgt. Trophy: 1st M. Laughton 81:81; 2nd R. Laughton 80:81. FM: C. Priest, 5 SB 5 DB SS: D. Morgan, C. Trevanion, R. Parker, J. Gibson, R. Kiss 10:10. Trophy: 1st J. Gibson 45:45; 2nd C. Trevanion 44:45. FM: D. Morgan 19:20.

CROOKWELL, 16-3-74.— Cool night. Attendance: 27. Results: 10-tgt. DB Trophy: 1st R. Stephenson 20:20; 2nd N. Lambert 19:20. FM: I. Kennerly 18:19. 10-tgt. Mixed SS: E. Bell, R. Howlett, A. Foster 10:10.

FINLEY, 24-3-74.— Windy. Attendance: 37. Results: Southern Riverina DB C'ship: 8 possibles. Overall and C Grade: G. Beqir 34:34. B: J. A. Gray 33:34. A: V. Ryan 22:23. FM: A. Arnold 26:27. 15-tgt. H'cap: 6 possibles. 1st R. Glenn 47:48; 2nd J. Harker 46:48;

3rd M. Feldtman 29:30. Novice: R. Matheson 23:24. 10-tgt. SB G. A. Edwards Cup: B. Johnson 12:12.

GRIFFITH, 2-3-74.— Hot. Attendance: Day 44, Night 35. Results: 15-tgt. DB Trophy Event: 1st C. Strike; 2nd M. Stanmore; 3rd A. Paonni. Best 12 yarder: K. Hill. 5 pr. DR: Only one possible. C. Strike with five shooters with nine targets sharing the remainder of the Sweepstakes. High Gun: C. Strike. 8 Mini Drive: Ten shooters shared the proceeds in this event. 10-tgt. DB EO 16 yds.: It would seem that the targets were hard to break as only two made the possible, those with nine coming in for the share of the sweep. 20-tgt. Riverina Night DB C'ship: T. McWilliam was the Overall and B Grade winner. A Grade going to K. Gaffey and C Grade winner was M. Stanmore.

Another good attendance to our day and night shoot which is proving popular. Our newly formed Women's Auxiliary providing an excellent afternoon tea and barbecue at night.

We also had our Annual General Meeting the results being much the same as the previous Committee. Pres., R. Sim; Sec., H. Hillery; Vice-Pres., J. Evans; Junior Vice-Pres., C. Strike; Treas., N. Crooks.

GRIFFITH, 16-3-74.— Sunny. Attendance: 51. Results: ½ R Skeet EO: 51 competitors in this event with a total of 30 shooting the possible and dividing the Sweep. Full Round Skeet Trophy Event with Robb & Keenan Shield: 48 shooters in this event. 27 making the possible and after a shoot-off the following were the placegetters: 1st L. Foley; 2nd E. Heffernan; 3rd M. Rooke. High Gun: M. Rooke. The winning team in the Shield match was Wagga No. 1 with a score of 117:125 with Wagga No. 2 running a close second with 116:125. Members of the winning team were B. Rooke, E. Vincent, D. Turner; with guest shooters E. Gates, USA, and J. McMillan, NZ.

It would appear that each skeet shoot we are getting increasing numbers of shooters who favour this type of shooting, and we were pleased to see some faces that were present during the '72 Nationals.

BOMBALA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, 19th May, 1974

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

EVENT 1—

10 Tgts. DB Eye-Opener, C/D

EVENT 2—

**N.S.W. SINGLE BARREL MINI-TARGETS
CHAMPIONSHIP**

EVENT 3—

Monaro District DB Championship

EVENT 4—

20 Tgts. DB Handicap, C/D

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Morning and Afternoon Tea
Barbecue Lunch
Refreshments

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CLUBS AND DATES

TRAP EVENTS

Melbourne Gun Club: May 4

Burdekin Gun Club: May 4

Hobart Gun Club: May 26

South Aust. Gun Club: June 16

Geelong Gun Club: June 22

SKEET EVENTS

Melbourne Gun Club: May 5

Tasmanian Gun Club: May 12

Hawkesbury Gun Club: June 9

South Aust. Gun Club: June 15

Perth Gun Club: (previously held)

*Skeet finalist will be selected by long run
breaks at each location.*

FINALS VENUE TRAP EVENT

The venue for the Trap Tournament finalists to compete for the overall winner's award has been announced by Winchester's Managing Director, Mr Ross Baillie.

The overall winner at each location will be transported to Brisbane to compete in the final to be held on Saturday, August 10, 1974.

The winner will be awarded a return air ticket to New Zealand and \$100.00 towards expenses to attend the 1975 New Zealand National Shotgun Championships.

The Brisbane Gun Club is conducting three days of shooting on the 10th, 11th and 14th August as part of the Exhibition programme. On the evening Saturday, 10th, there will be a special social evening at the Club House at which the Tournament finalists will be welcome. The presentations to the overall winner will be made by Mr Ross Baillie, who is expected to be in attendance.

GLOUCESTER GUN CLUB

(NSW)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

TWO-DAY OPEN SHOOT

Saturday, 18th May, 1974

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00
10 Target DB Eye-Opener Sweep

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
Gloucester District DB Championship
Opt. sweep 50c each 10 tgts., 50c overall, \$1.50
Ladies' Trophy

Event 3— Nom. \$5.00
10 Target Points Handicap Trophy
Opt. sweep 50c each 5 tgts., \$1.00

Event 4— Nom. \$5.00
20 Target DB Handicap, C/D

Complimentary Tea and Party,
Saturday Night

Sunday, 19th May, 1974

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00
10 Targets Points Eye-Opener Sweep

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
**NSW STATE MIXED TARGETS
CHAMPIONSHIP**
Opt. sweep 25c each section, 50c overall, \$1.50
Ladies' Trophy

Event 3— Nom. \$8.00
10 Target DB Trophy Handicap
Opt. Sweep 50c each 10 tgts., \$1.00
First prize trophy—Deep Freeze. Trophies 2nd
and 3rd.

Event 4— Nom. \$5.00
20 Target DB Handicap, C/D

LADIES' HIGH GUN

Other events time permitting.

Two trap lay-out

Lunch and refreshments, cartridges available
on ground.

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Gloucester.

GULGONG, 9-3-74.— Fine. Attendance: 5. Results: 10-tgt. DB
EO: 1st David McIntosh 12:12. 10-tgt. SB: 1st Peter Clarkson 11:11.
20-tgt. DB Club C'ship: 1st Noel Toole 20:20. 20-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st
Noel Toole 33:33. 5 pr. DR: 1st Peter Clarkson 10:10. High Gun:
Noel Toole.

GULGONG, 24-2-74.— Fine. Attendance: 13. Results: 5-tgt. SB:
1st P. Single 9:9; 2nd P. Clarkson 8:9; 3rd W. Gorse 5:6. 10-tgt. DB:
1st P. Clarkson 13:13; 2nd N. Toole 12:13; 3rd div. W. Roberts, J.
Ellis, D. Mackie. 10-tgt. DB Pts.: 1st N. Toole 36:36; 2nd P.
Clarkson 35:36; 3rd J. Taylor 28:30. 15-tgt. DB: 1st P. Clarkson
15:15; 2nd W. Roberts 14:15; 3rd R. Dowell and C. Peterson. High
Gun: Peter Clarkson. Inter High Gun: Noel Toole.

GUYRA, 23-2-74.— Fine. Attendance: 59. Results: 15-tgt. Pts.:
B. Boggis, N. McCarthy, N. Campion, D. Ellis, K. Anderson, M.
Carson 45:45. Shot-off results: 1st N. Campion; 2nd K. Anderson;
3rd M. Carson. New England SB C'ship: B Grade and Overall: B.
Duff 27:27. A: W. Every. C: R. Beaumont. 30-tgt. H'cap: W. Every,
B. Boggis, B. Duff, D. Colwell, P. Moffatt, V. Phillips, C. Fenwick,
N. Campion, D. Gibbs, A. Cregan, T. Rumble, R. Alvaro, R.
Varley, A. North, A. Whittaker, E. Milham, R. Lucre, K. Neill
30:30.

GUYRA, 24-2-74.— Fine. Attendance: 71. Results: 1974
Winchester Tournament: From a shoot-off by 22, the results were:
1st Overall: C. Bland 216:216. A: 1st R. Varley, 2nd N. Campion. B:
1st B. Duff, 2nd R. Lucre. C: 1st A. North, 2nd G. Waddell. New
England DR C'ship: A Grade and Overall: R. Alvaro. B: G. White.
C: L. Allen. 30-tgt. H'cap: D. Williams, G. Waddell, R. Kermod,
C. Varley, J. Lisle, D. Colwell, J. Paul, B. Duff, B. Blomfield, T.
Rumbel, R. Hammond 30:30. Intermediate High Gun: A. North.
High Gun: T. Rumbel.

HAWKESBURY, 2-3-74.— Fair. Results: 25-tgt. H'cap: G.
Salmon, B. Smith, A. Freeman, K. Waters 25:25. 25-tgt. Skeet
Trophy: 0-1: R. Clarke 32:34. 2-4: G. Salmon 25:25. 5-10 B. Smith
31:35. I.S.U. Skeet: M. Quirk 25:25; A. Hayes 22:25; R. Clarke, E.
Patterson, Clyde Hawkins 21:25. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: C.
Mackannas, G. Salmon, R. Clarke 25:25.

QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Queanbeyan Racecourse

Sunday, 26th May, 1974

Commencing at 9 a.m.

Event 1— Nom. \$2.00
15 Target DB Handicap Sweep

Event 2— Nom. \$5.00
20 Target Ampol Shield DB Handicap
(Teams of 5 shooters) per team member, 50c.
in conjunction with Cash Handicap.
Compulsory Division.

Event 3— Nom. \$4.50
**30 Target Australian Capital Territory
SB Championship off 18 Yds.**
50 cents optional sweep each 10.
50 cents optional sweep overall.
Trophies: A, B and C Grades.

Event 4— Nom. \$3.00
20 Target DB Handicap Trophy
50 cents optional sweep each 10.
50 cents optional sweep overall.
Trophies: First, second, third and front Marker.

High Gun: Events 1 to 4.

**CARTRIDGES — LUNCH — REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE**

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"Young" Mac shot 24:25 in event 4 off the gun.
Maurie Quirk showed that he is still in form with I.S.U. Skeet.

HAY, 15-3-74.— Pleasant. Attendance: 17. Results: 20-tgt. SB Club C'ship: 1st Max Gibson only possible; 2nd Les McGrath 24:24; 3rd Maur. Gibson 23:24. 10-tgt. SB Club Mug: 1st F. Headon 13:13; 2nd G. McGrath 12:13; 3rd Max Gibson 11:12.

INVERELL, 16-3-74.— Fine and hot. Attendance: 30. Results: 20-tgt. DB Mac. Dist. C'ship: A Grade and Overall: E. Redman 78:78. B: C. Burt. 77:78. C: B. McCarthy 19:20. FM: F. Lingham 12:14. 20-tgt. H'cap Pts. Trophy: 1st N. Campion 60:60; 2nd G. Murray 58:60; 3rd J. Tanish 57:60. FM: P. Harris 55:60. 30-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: J. Lane 30; R. Loy 30; 9 with 29.

INVERELL, 17-3-74.— Fine and hot. Attendance: 35. Results: 10-tgt. SB Cont. EO 18 yds.: K. Harding, I. Reid, E. Redman 10. 30-tgt. SB NSW Cont. C'ship 18 yds.: A Grade and Overall: E. Redman. B: C. Burt. C: P. Cools. FM: F. Lingham. 40-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: No 40's, 9 with 39. Overall High Gun: J. Tainsh, 12-14. High Gun: N. Bennett.

Poor attendance owing to floods on North Coast and North West.

INVERELL, 17-2-74.— Fine and hot. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. DB EO 16 yds.: P. Jensen, G. Waddell, C. McLane, B. Walker 10. 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship 16 yds.: Outright and A Grade: J. Paul 20:20. B: P. Jensen 46:47. C: C. McLane 18:20. 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap: N. McCarthy 58; J. Lane 55; P. Jensen 53. Night: 5-tgt. DB 16 yds.: G. Waddell 5; J. Lane 5; D. Holscher 5. 10-tgt. DB 16 yds.: R. Loy, N. McCarthy, P. Harris, J. Lane 9. 15-tgt. DB H'cap: J. Paul, P. Harris 15; P. Jensen, G. Waddell 14.

Big congratulations to Cliff McLane in winning C Grade, it being his first win. Also for shooting 50 during rest of shoot as this shooter is in excess of 70 years of age.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 3-3-74.— Warm and sunny. Attendance: 38. Results: 20-tgt. Lower Lachlan DB C'ship: A Grade and Overall: P. Barnes 46:46. B: D. Ward 42:43. C: J. Loftus 34:35. \$100 H'cap in conjunction with Tyack Shield: S. Trembath, K. Sim, D. Osborne, C. Hill, J. Loftus, C. Hill, N. Barnes, G. Jones 20:20. Tyack Shield winner: Condobolin No. 2. N. Barnes, P. Barnes, J. Loftus, B. Boyd.

WAGGA GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

FULL-DAY SHOOT

Sunday, 2nd June, 1974

10.00 a.m. start

Event 1— Nom. \$1.50
10 Targets SB Eye-Opener
OFF 16 YARDS — C/D

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
**20 TARGET CITY OF WAGGA
POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP**
1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Opt. Sweep each 10 targets, \$1.00.

Event 3— Nom. \$4.00
\$75.00 20 TARGET HANDICAP
RAY HALL SHIELD shot in conjunction,
50c per shooter.

Event 4— Nom. \$3.00
15 Targets DB off 16 Yards, C/D

Event 5— Nom. \$3.00
10 Pairs Double Rise Targets, C/D

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HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

Fairy Road, South Windsor
(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

TWO-DAY SHOOT

Saturday, 8th June, 1974

D.T.L.—Start 1.00 p.m.

Event 1— 80 Cents
10 Target Eye-Opener, DB, 16 Yds.
Optional Sweeps 50c

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
**20 Target Hawkesbury Valley SB
Championship**
Optional Sweeps 50c
Graded A, B, C. Trophies 1st and 2nd each
grade. Ladies' Trophy.

Event 3— Nom. \$7.00
20 Target P.S. Handicap
1st, Portable TV; 2nd, Transistor Radio;
3rd, Transistor Radio.
Optional Sweeps 50c

Sunday, 9th June, 1974

SKEET—Start 9.00 a.m.

Winchester Skeet Tournament

Event 1— Nom. \$7.00
**50 Target Winchester Skeet
Championship**
GRADED 0-1, 2 +
Optional Sweeps 50c each 25; overall 50c.
1st each Grade, Portable Gas Barbecue.
2nd each Grade, 200 Target Shells.
3rd each Grade, 100 Target Shells.
**High Gun this event — Winchester Model 1400
Vent Rib Auto Shotgun**
High Gun winner to continue long run break at
Winchester expense.

Event 2— Nom. \$3.00
**25 Target Winchester Skeet
Championship**
Badge Overall winner; Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Optional Sweeps 50c
**Winchester Skeet Shield in conjunction
Event 2 (Teams of 3).**

COMPLIMENTARY AFTERNOON TEA
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R. Tyack. 20-tgt. Lower Lachlan SB C'ship: B Grade and Overall: C. Hill 20:20. A: K. Gaffey. C: R. Hillam 19:20.

High Gun was won by Doug Osmond. President's Trophy: best aggregate for the year won by Bruce Noll.

LISMORE, 23-2-74.— Good. Attendance: 22. Results: 10-tgt. SB "Mug" Trophy: S. Turner 13:13. 10-tgt. DB Pts.: K. Gibbon, W. Durham, J. Heiman 30:30. 20-tgt. DB Club C'ship: Overall and A Grade: J. Tainsh 28:28. B: T. Shelton. C: S. Turner. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: G. Turner, S. Turner, W. Durham, R. Shepherd, T. Shelton 10:10. 10 pr. DR 16 yds.: J. Tainsh 19:20. R. Hamilton, T. Shelton, D. Sloan 18:20.

A very good days shooting was had by all with conditions near perfect all day. Our Friday night mid-month shoot has proved successful with 10 for January and 21 for the February events.

LEETON, 24-2-74.— Fine and hot: Attendance: 62. Results: 20-tgt. DB C'ship: 1st W. Charlton, Wagga 98:98; 2nd D. Lucas, Griffith 97:98; 3rd B. Rooke, Wagga 79:80. 20-tgt. \$100 H'cap in conjunction with Hudson Shield: Hudson Shield: 11 teams competed. Barellan won 98:100. Members: I. Whytcross, L. Bandy, M. Stanmore, W. Smith, J. Ohlsen. \$100 H'cap: 12 possibles, A. Balogh, D. Inch, E. Vincent, Scott Shepherd, B. McDermott, E. Wardman, T. McGrath, N. McDermott, J. Wilson, L. Bandy, W. Smith, J. Ohlsen. FM Trophy won by G. McDonald of Griffith. High Gun: J. Wilson, Wagga.

All shooters competed in just 2 events.

LEETON, 24-3-74.— Cloudy and windy. Attendance: 32. Results: 10-tgt. EO: 7 possibles, J. Wilson, K. Searle, A. Pauling, J. Gilmore, E. Wardman, W. Coraci, A. Walker. 15-tgt. Trophy: 11 possibles, 1st N. Cooks 44:45; 2nd A. Balogh 43:44; 3rd E. Wardman 41:42. 10-tgt. Pts.: 2 possibles, N. McDermott, T. Kirk. 8 pr. DD: 5 possibles, R. Searle, K. Searle, A. Walker, M. Walker, N. Price, J. Gilmore, E. Wardman, M. Lochrin, N. McDermott, B. McDermott. High Gun: N. McDermott. Front Marker: G. McDonald. All shooters entered every event.

MENDOORAN, 2-3-74.— Hot and gusty. Attendance: 6. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st G. Blackman 28:30; 2nd B. Walton 27:30; J. Smith, T. Monk. 15-tgt. DB: G. Blackman 15:15; B. Walton, P. Brook, G. Walton 14:15. 10-tgt. DB: B. Walton, G. Walton 10:10. High Gun: G. Walton. Intermediate High Gun: T. Monk.

NARRABRI, 24-3-74.— Fine and hot. Attendance: 24. Dist. Walk-up C'ship: 1st V. Eather; 2nd P. Noble; 3rd L. Daniels. 10-tgt. DB CD: Possibles by: G. Baylis, L. Daniels, R. Slacksmith, D. Neal, P. Proudfoot, C. Herbert. High Gun: V. Eather.

NEWCASTLE, 16-2-74.— Results: 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap SS: Div., J. Curtis, T. Asquith, D. Asquith, I. Clarke. 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap SS: Div., L. Kent, T. Asquith, D. Asquith, J. Curtis, I. Clarke. 10-tgt. DB 27 yd. SS: G. Clendinning, N. Jackson, K. Hugo 8:10. 10-tgt. SS: D. Asquith 10:10; I. Clarke 9:10. 20-tgt. Dist. DR C'ship: Overall and A Grade: G. Britton. 19:20. B: J. Curtis 15:20. C: N. McClung 15:20.

N.S.W.G.C., 23-2-74.— Good. Attendance: 54. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: A. Cloke, R. Aquilina, N. Charles, C. Spence, W. Reid, P. Bortolin, J. Casey, N. Toson, C. Grima, J. Guberina, V. Smith 15. 15-tgt. Pts.: R. Aquilina, B. McGill, H. Darwon 45. Graded H'cap: Col Spence 20:59 A: R. Bosswell 20. B: A. Cloke 20. C: W. Reid 20. Skeet: P. Bortolin 25; R. Aquilina 24. High Gun: Col Spence.

It was good to see the olduns clean up the juniors. Col Spence and Bill Reid top scoring for the day.

N.S.W.G.C., 9-3-74.— Good. Attendance: 52. Results: 15-tgt. DB H'cap: S. Toson, L. Talbot, A. Trew, D. Champion, H. Darwon, L. Booty, M. Leech, J. Bosco, S. Cavallaro 15. 15-tgt. Pts. 16 yds.: K. Soames, G. Sharples, J. Guberina 45 pts. Sydney Dist. SB C'ship: 1st T. Alvaro. A: J. Guberina. B: S. Toson. C: J. Francis. Skeet: J. Francis 24; C. Hlavaty 22. Sydney G.C. v. NSW G.C.: Shield: Sydney 103; NSW 100. High Gun: S. Toson 50:50.

Sydney Gun Club boys proved too good for the N.S.W.G.C. to take the Inter-Club Shield home. Good to see Keith Soames back behind the musket. Keith notched 45 points to share the point score with two others.

N.S.W.G.C., 23-3-74.— Heavy rain. Attendance: 103. Results: Winchester Tournament: A: B. Kable 106. E. Hawkins 105, T. Rumble 82. B: D. Durrant 63, S. Toson 42, Col Hawkins 37. C:

Clyde Hawkins 52, B. Johnson 30. Overall: B. Kable. 94 Anniversary H'cap: Winchester Gun: 1st J. Hall, Broken Hill 44; Winchester Gun: 2nd K. Neil, Scone 43; Case AA Cartridges: 3rd R. Beer, Wakehurst 42. 4th G. O'Neil, NSW 41; 5th I. Clarke, Newcastle 40. Sydney DR: 1st G. Griffith, Orange G.C. 19:20. A Grade: P. Bortolin 18. B: R. Masso 19:21; Col Hawkins 18:21. C: C. Campbell 16:20. Royal Aero. Winchester High Gun Trophy and Badge: P. Bortolin 68:70.

Heavy showers made it difficult for the glasses users. Good shooting was done by the Hawking family scoring 3 possibles by father and 2 sons, also B. Rumble and son — Terry Rumble all making possible 30 in the tournament. The Anniversary Handicap winners were scattered coming from Broken Hill, Scone, Wakehurst and Newcastle. The Double Rise saw G. Griffith of Orange come home in the first squad with 19 and it was not equalled by the other 70 shooters.

PORT MACQUARIE, 3-3-74.— Attendance: 16. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: C. Saville, E. Neill, W. Neill, C. Cross 10:10; D. Olsen, B. Bone, D. Rumbel, A. Portelli 9:10. 10-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: W. Neill, B. Bone, C. Taylor 29:30; R. Clinch 27; D. Olsen, C. Cross 26. 10-tgt. SB H'cap: W. McLaren, C. Cross 9:10; B. Hayward, C. Saville, E. Neill, R. Clinch, W. Neill, B. Bone, A. Portelli 8:10. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: R. Clinch, C. Cross, A. Portelli 10:10; W. McLaren, D. Olsen, E. Neill, W. Neill, B. Bone, C. Taylor 9:10. 5 pr. DR H'cap: C. Saville, C. Cross 9:10; J. Mumford 8:10; E. Neill, R. Clinch, D. Rumbel 7:10.

Good to see our 12-year old John Mumford get up in the Double Rise and also see Bill McLaren do a yard.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 17-3-74.— Cloudy and hot. Attendance: 33. Results: 10-tgt. Pts.: A. Neill, B. K. Brown 30:30; S. Murray, G. Schneider, J. Evans 29:30. 20-tgt. Trophy Event: 1st B. K. Brown 29:30; 2nd S. Trembath 28:30; 3rd P. McWilliam 19:20. FM: T. Merriman 18:20. High Gun: Bevan Brown.

ROYAL AERO, 3-3-74.— Results: 50-tgt. off 16 yds. Georges River C'ship: 1st R. Lucre; 2nd M. Fuller; 3rd I. Mackintosh. FM: A. Sanfelix. Mrs Fuller won the Ladies' Trophy. 5 pr. DR off 16 yds.: C. Farrugia 10:10; R. Alvaro 9:10. 6 div. 3rd.

ROYAL AERO, 17-3-74.— 15-tgt. DB Georges River H'cap: 1st D. Durrant; 2nd A. Sanfelix; 3rd P. Bortolin. Mrs P. Heath won the Ladies' Trophy. R.A.C. SB C'ship: B Grade: 1st S. Toson. A: 1st A. Alvaro. C: 1st P. Cauchi. Mrs D. Turriff won the Ladies' Trophy.

SYDNEY, 1-3-74.— Fine and mild. Attendance: 56. Results: 20-tgt. Sutherland St. George Dist. C'ship: Overall: A. Cloke, A. Grade: R. Alvaro. B: B. Casey. C: A. Cloke. Sydney Gun Club Mixed Tgt. C'ship: 1st B. Kable; 2nd L. Trew; 3rd R. Alvaro.

Congratulations to Allen Cloke on winning his first Championship.

SYDNEY, 2-3-74.— Fine and hot. Attendance: 65. Results: 15-tgt. Yardage Trophy DB: 12-15 yds.: J. Miatt. 16-20 yds.: G. Campbell. 21-26 yds.: T. Alvaro. City of Sydney SB C'ship: Overall and C Grade: Grahame Stewart. B: R. E. Lucre. A: R. Alvaro. FM: J. Sharples. 10 pr. DR off 16 yds.: 1st G. Hognor; 2nd G. Stewart; 3rd R. Alvaro.

Congratulations again to Grahame Stewart who is making a habit of winning championships.

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THREE-DAY SHOOT

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1974

Big River District SB Championship

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1974

Big River District DB Championship

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1974

NSW State Tower Points Championship

(Signed) A. N. ROWE

QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA, 24-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 45. Results: 20-tgt. SB H'cap: 1st N. Sims 27:28; 2nd T. Henshall, (Bungendore) 26:28; 3rd A. Carter (N.Z.) 25:26. FM: E. Joshua 17:20. 10 pr. DR: 1st D. Friend 29:30; 2nd J. Tankey 28:30; 3rd B. Prosser 20:24. FM: M. Byrne 16:22. High Gun: J. Tankey.

The club welcomed shooters from Berridale, Bombala, Coffs Harbour, Leeton, Port Macquarie and New Zealand.

WAGGA, 3-3-74.—Hot. Attendance: 35. Results: Wagga G. C. Skeet C'ship: 1st D. Lucas; 2nd E. Gates; 3rd W. Charlton. 100-tgt. Pre-National C'ship: A Grade: B. Rooke. B: D. Inch. C: T. Roben.

The High Gun Trophy over the full program was won by B. Rooke with 146:150.

Elgin Gates shot as a guest of the club for the day, and he brought with him from America gold, silver and bronze engraved medallions which he presented to the A, B and C Grade winners over the days shooting. The winners were: A Grade: B. Rooke 146:150. B Grade: Rob Wilson 132:150. C Grade: M. Rooke 128:150. Visitors attended from many other clubs.



BUTE, 24-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 23. Results: DD: 1st R. Hockey and S. Osman 27:27; 2nd G. Worden and P. Schwerdt 26:27. Winchester Trophy SB H'cap: 1st I. Sparnon 24:25; 2nd P. Schwerdt 23:25; 3rd G. Worden 22:24.

A beautiful day for shooting and lovely to have so many shooters roll-up, it certainly gave our club a real thrill. The club thanks Neil Commons for helping as assistant secretary at the commencement of the shoot.

FAR WEST, 17-3-74.—Hot and windy. Attendance: 9. Results: 12 pr. DR Pepsi Trophy: G. Burnett 19:24; T. Heard 18:24; N. Death 17:24; F. Alexander 16:24; D. Coleopy 13:24. 12 pr. DD Club C'ship: N. Death and B. Burnett 10:12; G. Burnett and T. Heard 9:12; M. Hunt and D. Medoro 7:12.

A disappointing attendance due to shoot not being advertised through oversight of local paper. However now programs have been distributed, attendances should increase.

INTERNATIONAL, 17-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 56. Results: Sportsgoods Distributors H'cap: 1st R. Wilson 32:32; 2nd C. Osman 31:32; 3rd P. Stocking 22:23. FM: D. B. Bruce 23:23. Club DD C'ship: 1st P. Marcoionni and C. Sparnon 39:40; 2nd L. Marsham and S. Keen 38:40.

MANNUM, 3-3-74.—Hot. Attendance: 16. Results: IMI H'cap 20-tgt.: 1st P. Manglesdorf Jnr. 31:31; 2nd G. Clark 30:31; 3rd G. Hill 23:24. LM Mini DB C'ship: A: P. Manglesdorf Snr. 24:24. B: J. Maczkowiack 33:33. C: P. Manglesdorf Jnr. 31:31.

MT. GAMBIER, 23-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 70. Results: IMI Team Shoot: Winners — Wimmera 286; West Districts 285; South East 284. \$150 Cash H'cap: Div. by eight they scored possible. SA DB Pts. C'ship: A: K. Lowry 88:90. B: R. Bant 87:90. C: R. Schleter 85:90.

PORT PIRIE, 3-3-74.—Hot. Attendance: 16. Results: Far Northern DB C'ship: A: H. Baynes 45:45. B: B. Worden 20:20. C: R. Hockey 19:20. Winchester Western Trophy Shoot: 1st B. Worden 20:20 and R. Hockey 20:20; 3rd S. Osman 19:20 and J. Smith 19:20. Taipan Projectiles High Gun: B. Worden 52:55.

S.A.G.C., 3-3-74.—Hot. Attendance: 33. Results: Lidio Spizzo Skeet H'cap: 1st P. Mules 62:64; 2nd D. Sparnon 60:65; 3rd K. Flaherty 58:62. Overall: P. Mules 25:25. Festival of Arts DB C'ship: Overall: D. Sparnon 43:43. A: 1st D. Sparnon 43:43; 2nd A. R. Jarmyn 26:27. B: 1st G. Flaherty 20:20; 2nd P. Marcoionni 27:29. C: 1st J. E. Pope 17:20; 2nd P. Harrison 25:29. Reg Frank H'cap: 1st J. Ellis 20:20; 2nd L. Charles 32:33; 3rd J. Holder 31:33. FM: J.

WARREN, 9-3-74.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 13. Results: 10-tgt. DB H'cap: A. Montgomery, W. Hunt, L. Morris, D. McMillan 10:10. 10-tgt. DB H'cap: O. Glasson, A. Montgomery, J. Scott, L. Morris, D. McMillan 10:10. 10-tgt. DB Pts. H'cap: L. Morris 33:33; R. Kinsey 32:33. 5 pr. DR: O. Glasson, J. Scott, D. McMillan, R. Kinsey 9:10. 20 pr. Club DD C'ship: D. McMillan, K. Robards 20:20. 5 pr. DR: R. Kinsey 9:10. 5 DB off 12 yds, 5 DB off 27 yds.: A. Montgomery 10:10.

WYONG, 9-2-74.—Fine. Attendance: 29. Results: Wyong G. C. Pts. C'ship: Outright and A Grade: N. Jackson 20:59. B: L. Kent 19:57. C: R. Lambkin 20:58. FM: J. Singleton 14:30. 20-tgt. DB Cash H'cap: 1st R. Lambkin, T. Turner 20:20; 8 shared 3rd. 10-tgt. SB: N. Jackson, J. Curtis, R. Lambkin 10:10.

WYONG, 25-2-74.—Fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 10-tgt. SB: K. Thompson 10:10; 6 shared 9:10. 10-tgt. Pts.: I. Cogle, J. Paul, L. Kent all shot 30 pts. 10-tgt. DD: A. Green, N. McClung, L. Watsford, J. Singleton both shot 10:10. 5 pr. DR: I. Cogle, N. Jackson both shot 10:10.

E. Pope 18:20. High Gun: D. Sparnon 62:65. Taipan DTL Aggregate Trophy: L. Charles 39:45.

SOUTHERN, 10-3-74.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 24. Results: S.G.C. DR C'ship 10 pr. 18 yds: A: R. Hutchinson 29:30. B: I. Sparnon 28:30. C: R. Hill 18:20. S.G.C. DD 15 pr. 18 yds. Drawn Partners: B. Hill and R. Johncock 23:23; K. Bednarz and S. Osman 22:23.

SOUTHERN, 17-2-74.—Fine. Attendance: 25. Results: Sid and Betty Dawe Victor Dry Cleaners H'cap Trophy 20-tgt.: R. Hutchinson 29:29; K. Watkinson 28:29; R. Hill 21:22. Yardage: Mrs E. Churches 26:27. Mixed Bag 20-tgt.: S. Bow 30; R. Hutchinson 29; R. Hill 29; D. Plummer 29. Taipan High Gun: R. Hill 54.

S.Y.P., 17-3-74.—Fine. Attendance: 17. Results: 5 DB EO: 7 shot 5:5 div. Grose Transport H'cap Shoot: 1st B. Humphrys 30:30; 2nd T. Bowman 29:30; 3rd D. Cooper 45:47. SS Shoot 10-tgt. DB: L. Starkey, C. Rawlins, H. Linke 10:10.

UNGARRA, 10-3-74.—Cool. Attendance: 21. Results: 20-tgt. DB SA Sportsgoods Trophy: D. Smith 23:23; R. Davey 22:23; R. Freeman 23:24. 20-tgt. DB Tower: G. Muscio 29:29; J. Boldissera 28:29; T. Picicella 22:23. High Gun: J. Baldissera.

Many thanks to SA Sportsgoods for a fine trophy which was well won by Dene Smith a welcome return, some of the best shooting seen on the ground for a long time. Pleasing to get two new shooters to the club. Taipan High Gun won by J. Baldissera.

WHYALLA, 24-2-74.—Fine and warm. Attendance: 16. Results: Eyre Pen. DD C'ship: 1st G. Bollen and J. Michelmore 19:23; 2nd L. Moia and S. Rosetti 18:23. Eyre Pen. Night DR C'ship: Overall and B Grade: L. Moia 18:22. A Grade: G. Bollen 17:22. C Grade: T. Picicella 14:20.

L. Moia, Club President, kindly donated trophies for DR C'ship in all grades. As Loui won the event he donated B Grade trophy to runner-up — a fine gesture. Shooters from Pt. Augusta and Ungarra Clubs were welcome.

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At the Trophy Presentation Evening at the Croydon Hotel, Croydon, Victoria on the night of Wednesday, March 13, 1974.



Left: National President Mr Gordon Hall congratulating the best lady scorer throughout the 1974 National Clay Target Championship programme, 14-year-old Miss Desiree Wakefield of Mildura (Vic.) who scored 411:450. On the right just quietly watching is National Secretary Mervyn Berry.

Below left: Vin Ryan of Cosgrove (Vic.) acknowledges to the audience, his acceptance of the Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd. trophy for winning the 34th National Champion of Champions Cup event from National President Mr Gordon Hall on behalf of the donors. Vin's score was 91:91 broken targets.

Below: A very happy Clem Mudford of Metropolitan G.C. (Vic.) proudly accepts a Beretta Model 57 under-and-over shotgun from Mr Douglas Cloake Managing Director of Guthrie & Co. for his 381:400 score as winner of the C Class within the 1974 National Championships.





Left: Mr Ian Cook, Manager, Ammunition Division, IMI Australia Ltd. hands Miss Desiree Wakefield of Mildura G.C. the IMI Australia Ltd. Perpetual Trophy for achieving the highest score by a lady shooter throughout the 1974 national championship programme. Desiree's score was 411:450. Desiree was also given a personal trophy by IMI as her own memento.

Below: On the right Mr Ross Baillie, Managing Director of Winchester (Australia) hands to Warren Charlton a presentation Winchester under-and-over shotgun for achieving the highest score throughout the "A" class section of the trap events of the 1974 National Championship programme. Warren's such overall score was 393:400.

(Warren was one of Australia's shotgun entrants to the Xth British Commonwealth Games at Christchurch, New Zealand, in February 1974.)

Below: On the right, Mr Dick Sear, Managing Director of IMI Australia Ltd. has handed to, at left, Gordon Wakefield of Mildura, Vic., a presentation Luigi-Franchi, under-and-over shotgun for achieving the highest score in the 5th National Skeet Championship.



Below right: National President Mr Gordon Hall of Geelong (Vic.) hands the coveted J. Newton Thomas Overall High Gun Trophy to Warren Charlton for his winning 439:450 score over the full programme.

Right: The finale to an excellent evening of trophy presentations — John McMillan, leader of the New Zealand shooters comes forward, from the left, to accept the handshake of Gordon Hall, national leader of Australia's shotgunners.

Below: Sperry Marshall of Hobart (Tas.) acknowledging his two trophies: (a) a special A.C.T.A. inscribed medallion and (b), the J. M. Bauman Perpetual Cup — both for achieving the highest score in the 1974 International Trap Teams' Match — Australian Section. (Sperry was Australia's individual shotgun entrant in the 1972 Olympic Games at Munich).



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