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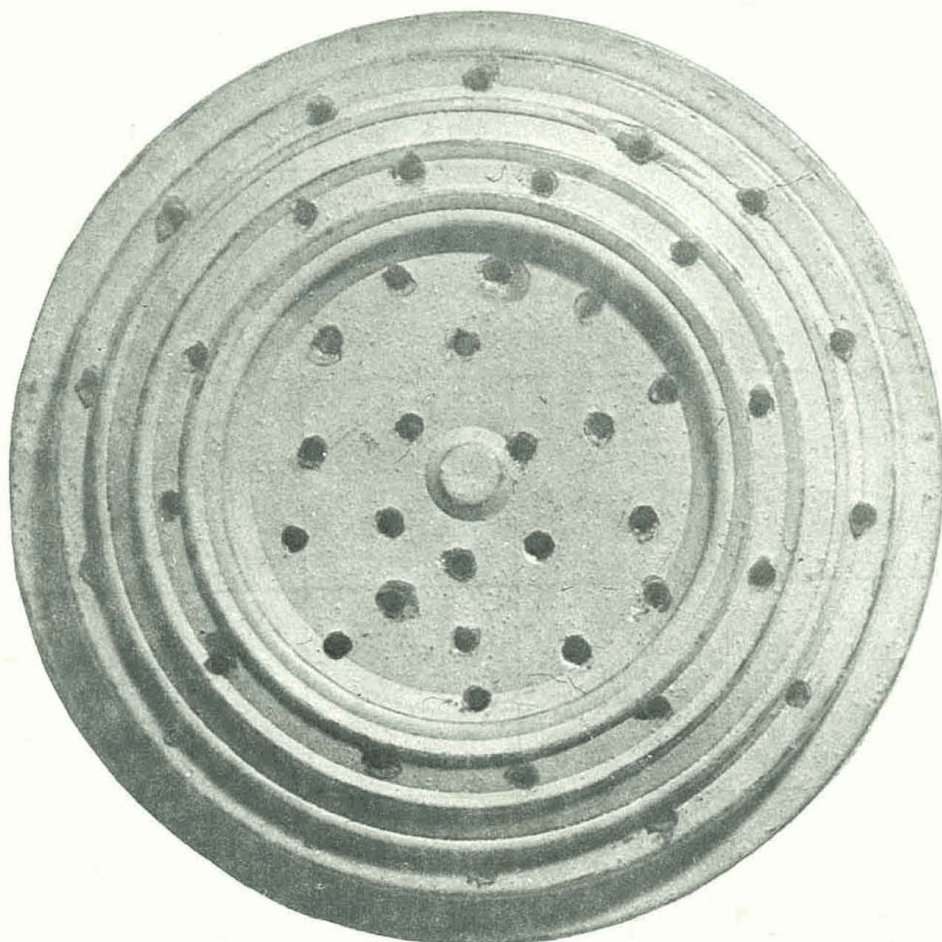
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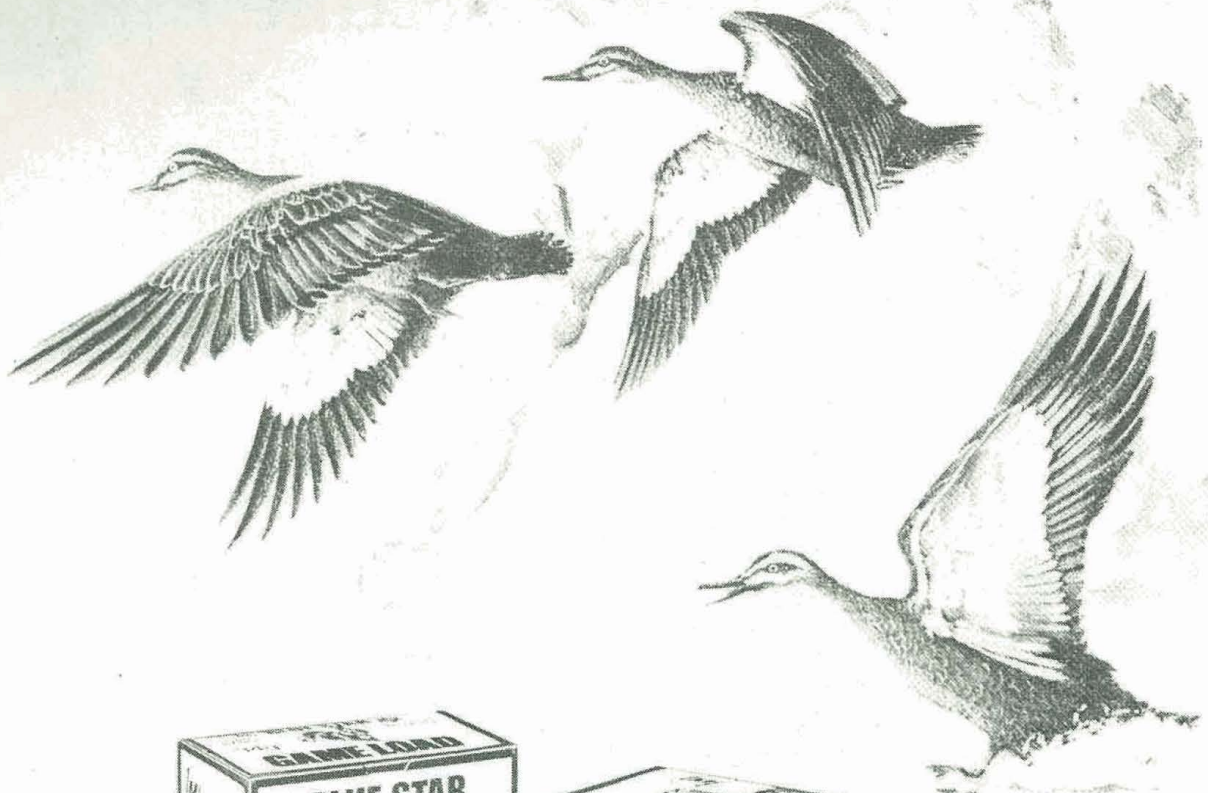
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Is this an April Fools' Day trick (rather belated!)? The clay target pictured has been sent to us by a prominent N.S.W. shooter, who claims that it is "the one which got away!"

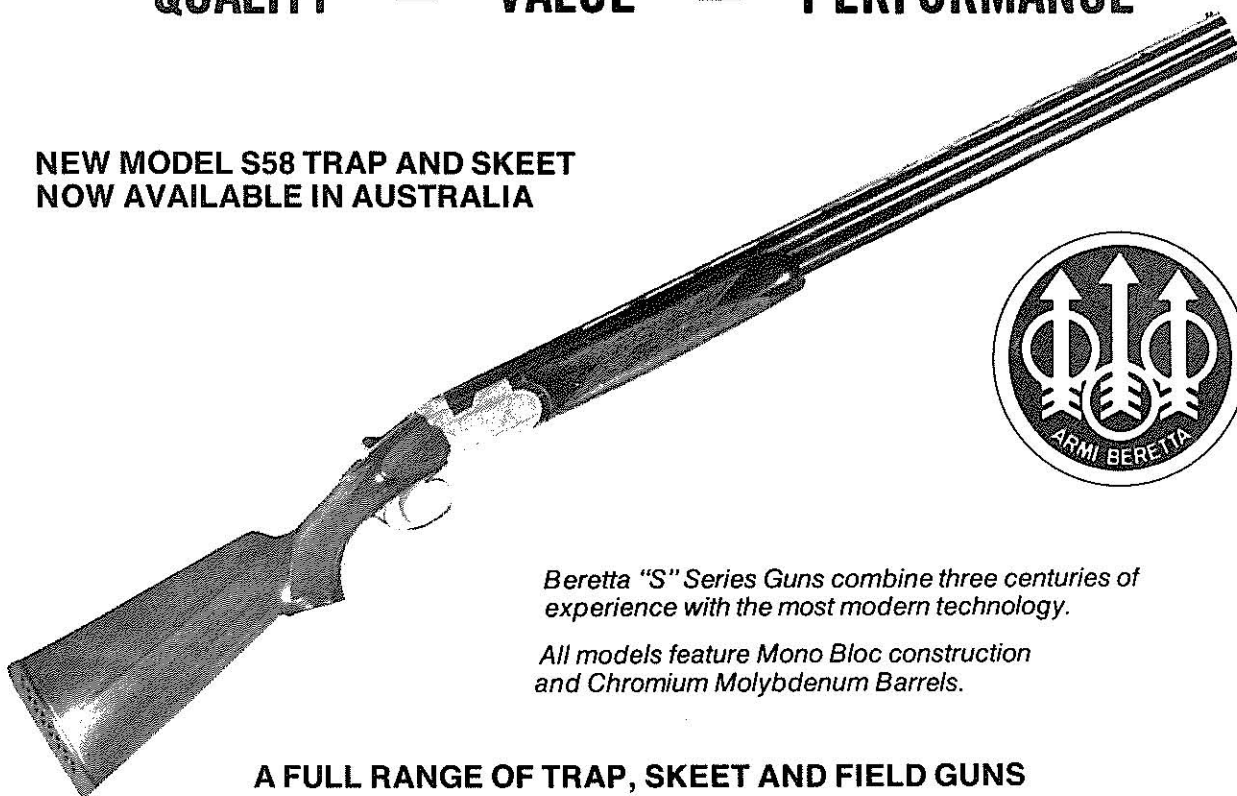


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## SECRETARY'S NOTES

What a let-down to revert to a two-color cover in this issue of C.T.S.N. However, we were delighted with the response to our May issue — advertisers also reported a very good response and this is encouraging.

The gloss is taken off the "happy feeling" by the tremendous amount of media pressure being placed on our sport, especially in New South Wales and Victoria. In both States, the Chief Secretary has made a statement in which the claim is made that amendments to the Firearms Act will be considered in an attempt to "close the existing loopholes"! The question which really requires an answer is "Where is the existing legislation breaking down?"

We don't deny that there is a community problem involving the mis-use of firearms — but it is a *people problem*, not a gun problem. We are all shocked at the fatal shooting of a policeman in New South Wales recently — but the question is, would that crime have been prevented by more stringent controls? I suggest the answer is NO!

*Why is it that these waves of public hysteria don't swamp us every time there is a fatal traffic accident?* Simply because the motor car is socially acceptable and doesn't attract the stigma that firearms seem to do. The message here seems to be to get more strength into our shooting Associations. In this respect we make another plea to all our members to encourage their shooting friends to take out membership with one of the many shooting or hunting organisations. The A.C.T.A. office will be pleased to offer assistance in this regard. Furthermore, we need to develop better training programs for the younger people in the community. We should aim to train every youngster to respect firearms, and handle them safely and responsibly.

But the most immediate need is to encourage Magistrates and Judges to adopt a tougher attitude on penalties. No responsible firearms user has need to fear harsh penalties — on the other hand, we will reap many benefits from working to ensure that the user of firearms whose activities result in a breach of the law should suffer a heavy penalty. In these inflationary times, a \$10 or \$20 monetary penalty is of no significance at all — *so let's all push for harsher penalties to be applied to those who bring our sport into disrepute.*

### LEGISLATION MOVES IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

There is currently a great amount of legislative activity in the three South Eastern mainland States. The South Australian Parliament passed a new Firearms Act during its Autumn sitting. One of the major grounds for concern is that a large part of the operative details of the Act have been left to regulation. The worry here is that regulations can be changed much more easily than Statutes. Furthermore, it is made unnecessarily difficult from a shooter education point of view by having to disseminate information relating to an Act as well as regulations.

### MEDIA ATTACKS

It is becoming the policy of the A.C.T.A. to respond to some of the attacks levelled at hunters and shooters through the media. The response takes the form of a low key request for further details, or alternatively puts the A.C.T.A. viewpoint. Because of the geographic location of the National Office it is logical that most of this type of activity will be restricted to Victoria. We are therefore seeking members help in identification of any such media problems in other States (remember, accuracy in your report is *vital* important) to enable our "response policy" to be extended.

### CHANGES OF ADDRESS

The Administrative Staff are most encouraged by the dramatic improvement which has occurred in advice of changes of address. A true indication of the effect of the improvement can be taken from the fact that in October 1976, we were regularly receiving **large** quantities of CTSN returned marked "left address". Following distribution of the May issue, we have had only eight copies returned.

### READERS' CONTRIBUTIONS

Elsewhere in this issue, we have published two reports on the New Zealand Nationals. Normally, we try to avoid duplication, but in this instance, both reports contain information of interest so "in they went". We are grateful to Bob Wilson and "Barney" Rooke for their literary efforts.

### REGISTRATION CARDS

It is most rewarding to see the renewed interest at Club level regarding the presentation of current handicap cards by shooters when nominating. Some Clubs have been of great assistance in helping to resolve problems relating to unfinancial members — the results prove the value of this exercise. Too many Club Committees seem to feel that a competitor will take offence if asked to produce a card — in fact the reverse is the case, so let's get rid of the woolly thinking and make full use of current membership cards. We will play our part by issuing new or duplicate cards promptly — requests for duplicate cards should come through a Club Secretary — please note that there is **no charge** for a duplicate card.

Talking about the enthusiasm of some Club Secretaries, we received a handicap report recently from a major Club which showed a prominent Victorian shooter with a revised handicap mark of 26 metres!

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# TRAPSHOOTING WITH ELGIN GATES



Any trapshooter with a fair amount of experience, knows that targets will vary from one field to another and from trap to trap. There are subtle differences in the flight of targets even with perfect conditions. With wind and other weather variations the differences are compounded.

I used to think that one of the secrets of successful trapshooting was to find a certain zone or spot in which to shoot the target, reasoning that if I could "zero-in" there and practise until I perfected my move, it would then be only a matter of making the same shot at all targets all the time, at any and all fields and traps. How naive!

I soon abandoned this idea with the realisation that each trap and field is different and the targets likewise. Not radically so, but still different.

What I prefer to do now, is to stand behind the trap on which I am going to shoot and watch ten or fifteen targets thrown for the squad ahead. This gives me a chance to study the height and angles, to check the height of the traphouse, whether the left or right angles are higher or lower than the other side, to see how far to the left and right of the centre of the traphouse the maximum angles appear. If, for example, the trap is set near the front of the house, the targets will appear two or three feet to the left or right of centre, but if the trap is set farther back inside the house, they will appear near each corner, a spread of seven or eight feet. And I've even shot over traphouses where the extreme right and left angles appeared at the *side* of the house.

The point is, know what you are going to be shooting at before walking out on the track for a championship event and suddenly miss two or three before realising they are different targets than the last trap or different from those you shot last week in another town.

Time and again I've seen top shooters shoot possibles on say, trap one and two, then walk out on trap three assuming the targets will be exactly the same as on trap one and two; and miss one or two before realising the truth. I've done it myself.

If possible, study the targets coming out of each trap before shooting on it. If you can't, then watch the targets closely when your own squad begins to shoot. If you are on position one, as I often am, and haven't had a chance to see the targets, you must be particularly alert and mentally ready for anything that comes out.

In more simple terms, you are shooting targets one at a time. Ask yourself if you can break *one* target. If the answer is affirmative, then do it again, whether the event is five, ten, twenty or fifty targets. Each one is an event all by itself. Each one can be the winning target — and often is!

In reality, trapshooting is a game of one target, especially in the championship events. The winner breaks one more target than the rest, and in a shoot-off the game is the same. The eventual winner breaks one more than the rest of the competitors — and one at a time!

Now let's go back to studying the targets before shooting them and bring in factors such as wind. A stiff wind from behind, flattens out and knocks them down quickly. This is where the high gun shooter has a particular advantage. Instead of doing what would seem to be the natural thing by holding an even lower gun to compensate for the lower targets, I hold a *higher* gun than normal. Why? Because I want to have the gun up and waiting where the wind starts to flatten the targets and I shoot them at that point with little or no upward movement of the gun. By holding a low gun under these conditions you instinctively start *up* after the target with a normal move, and momentum — as mentioned in the last column — takes you *over* the target in spite of your best intentions.

By the same token, the only time I shoot a low gun at "down the line" trap is when there is a strong incoming wind, taking the targets high. I know it sounds just the opposite of what should be logical; a high gun for low targets and a low gun for high targets.

The idea of the low gun for high targets is to get on the target as soon as it clears the traphouse and ride it up to *match its speed* before firing.

Try these moves on the practise trap some day when the wind is blowing. It may work for you. Whatever the circumstances, try to study a few targets coming out of each trap you are going to shoot over. It will pay dividends.

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## JUNIOR TRAINING

*Anthony Morgan, a member of the Corio Bay Gun Club, has been shooting for four years, and recently had his first success in adult competition. At Geelong last December, four weeks after his fourteenth birthday, he won a skeet handicap shooting 32-38 to take out the event.*

*Anthony has been doing most of his shooting with the V.F.&G.A. and last year attended a coaching course run by the Geelong branch of the F.&G. Association and assisted by J. Newton Thomas. His shooting performances have improved markedly as a result.*





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# EASTER 1977 AT HAY GUN CLUB

During a fleeting visit to Hay Gun Gun Club on the first day of the Easter Carnival, your humble scribe happened to spot Winchester Sales Rep. Bob Dupuy amongst the big crowd. As it appeared that Bob had little else to do (his wife Brenda is doing the shooting these days!) he was asked to prepare a report of the program for C.T.S.N. Showing what a great sport he is, he had the following report on the "Editor's" desk at 10.00 on the Wednesday following Easter. A million thanks, Bob! — (Ed.)

**SATURDAY.** Weather not very kind. Bright clear day but cold wind, nevertheless 133 shooters entered. **1st event** being 20 tgt handicap C.D. Eight possibles shot netting each with \$25 and in most cases a metre also. Breda Shield shot in conjunction with this event was won by Broken Hill — score 94-100.

**Event 2.** Day D.B. C'ship: 1st J. Henwood - Melbourne, 2nd J. Whittakers - Deniliquin, 3rd L. Jobling - Bendigo.

**Event 3.** Sat. Night. Still cool but wind had dropped. Budgewah Hcp: 1st G. Warner 37-37, 2nd R. Lord 36-37, 3rd R. Ehlers 33-34.

**SUNDAY** dawned to a magnificent day with sun shining brightly and 130 shooters present.

**Event 4.** Deauville Doubles C'ship: 1st I. Poole - Bendigo, N. Berry - Shepparton 41-41, 2nd K. Bucholtz - Deniliquin, K. Crossley - Deniliquin 40-41.

Only two pairs shot possible, surprisingly, with conditions so good.

**Event 5.** Points C'ship 20t: 1st R. Ellison - Forbes 135-135 points, 2nd J. Henwood - Melbourne 134-135 points, 3rd J. Whittaker - Deniliquin 132-135 points.

**MONDAY Event 6** Easter Gift Handicap. Beautiful day again, the Hay Gun Club Committee breathed a sigh of relief with the shooters entered for the major event of the weekend. A magnificent array of trophies on display and only 30 targets to shoot.

1st I. Walker - Avenel 52-52, 2nd T. Hodge - Albury 51-52, 3rd S. Dunstall - West Wyalong 48-49. **Ladies Trophy:** Mrs L. Jenkins - Cobar 27-30. Good shooting Mrs Jenkins, lovely to see so many lady shooters present.

**Yardages:** 11-12m 1st P. Chapman - Hay, 2nd I. Burton - Melbourne; 13-14m 1st P. Wilson - Werribee, 2nd W. Quick - Swifts Creek; 15-16m 1st W. Zohn - Mundubbera, 2nd A. Bound - Ardlethan; 17-18m 1st R. Giles - Lavington, 2nd R. Wilmhurst - Salisbury S.A.; 19-20m 1st G. Ridgway - Wodonga, 2nd J. W. Smith - Blaney; 21-22m L. Jobling - Bendigo, 2nd - A. Isaac - Melbourne; 23-25m 1st R. Ellison - Parkes, 2nd N. Berry - Shepparton.

**Event 7.** Hay S.B. District C'ship: 1st K. Bucholtz - Deniliquin 27-27, 2nd P. Loughlin - Broken Hill 26-27, 3rd J. Henwood - Melbourne.

Highlight of a great finish to a full weekend shooting, was the 3rd place shoot-off in the Single Barrel Event, eight shooters shot 19-20 including one lady shooter. After 14 targets only J. Henwood and Mrs Brenda Dupuy left, but alas Brenda missed her 15th target which finished this shoot-off with great support from spectators. Jack being the sportsman he is, donated the trophy to Brenda. Thanks again Jack! (Brenda).

All of the Hay Gun Club Committee must be congratulated on running a truly great shoot, there was not one problem all weekend. No hassle for Referees as the Club were wise enough to have permanent Ref's who in return had free noms. and meals. Noted A.C.T.A. Officials present — Mr K. Dobson, Echuca (Executive Committee) and Mr Noel J. Southey (A.C.T.A. Secretary).

Report from R. Dupuy.

## EASTER CARNIVAL AT HAY

Over Easter we went to Hay lots of others did too, I'm happy to say, wherever you looked around the place you could always find a familiar face, the Jack Henwood's were there, and the Berry's too the Turners from Cobar, and others we knew, Bill and Marge Abbott were there again this year for the twenty-first time, so we hear, some of the regulars didn't make it this time and it was sad to see the gaps in the line, so perhaps next year at the Easter shoot we should have a reunion, which could be a beaut, just think of all the yarns we could tell to the people we ain't seen for a spell, give it some thought, and try to come I guarantee you'll have lots of fun.

This time I won't tell you who won what in all the events that were shot, but the program was good and the trophies great and none of the shooters turned up late, we all had the time of our life so come next year, and bring your wife.

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And in those days and even now  
the foxes go to the ground  
Should they hear the words they fear  
old Bill's around!

Now, just to show the young blokes,  
that he is well alive  
He sometimes shoot's a possible  
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Mildura is an oasis in the midst of desert areas — situated virtually at the intersection of three State boundaries; South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales. It is widely known for its vine and citrus crops, and also its first class Gun Club. Directed by President Gordon Wakefield & Secretary Laurie Connors (who is a member of the A.C.T.A. Executive), the Club's policy is to provide total recreation for its members and visitors.

Never has this policy been in greater evidence than at Easter 1977. Almost sixty caravans crowded into the ground, housing what seemed like thousands but certainly must have been in excess of two hundred people. The Club's two toilet blocks (complete with hot showers) were taxed to the limit but withstood the pressures. The Club has excellent kitchen and Clubhouse facilities and these are made the hub of all the activities provided at the Club.

Visitors came from widely separated areas, including Junea N.S.W. (Kevin and Joan Longmore, fresh from their trip to New Zealand where Joan was runner-up to Mrs S. Maihi in the "Deb Oliver" Ladies Trophy), Broken Hill N.S.W., Patchewollock Vic. (Jimmy Blythman, who apart from being the life of any party, is also the chief boiler stoker for Mildura Gun Club), Barmera S.A. (Peter Caddy, the wine King), Kerang Vic. (Frank James, well known Nationals Referee) together with a tremendous number from the Melbourne area and Alexandra Vic. Ross Baille Managing Director of the Winchester organisation attended for a couple of days, together with Brian Mark and Rob Schwarz, "flying the Browning flag" and Ken Lowry (looking after the Winchester product interests).

The shooting program commenced on Good Friday with 140 entries in the main event. (Not a bad entry for a "social" shoot!) It was a most interesting day's competition with the local shooters showing the benefits of home ground advantage.

The Easter Carnival Championship was won by Jim Finis (Mildura) who had to work very hard to hold off a strong challenge from "Smiley", Alan Isaac from Melbourne. Jim finished with a score of 85-85. Shepparton shooter Trevor Byrne was third.

The Easter Carnival Handicap was won by Jeparit shooter Ken Miller with 36-36. Second place was filled by ex-Melbournian (now living in Mildura) Bill Drew and third was Desiree Wakefield, who still gets a lot of satisfaction from outshooting the fellas! (which she does very consistently).

The night program started under cool but still conditions with another good attendance. First place in the Easter Carnival S.B. Night Championship went to John Spagnolo (Melbourne) who was experiencing Mildura hospitality for the first time but was still able to keep out of "trouble". Second was Larry Dimasi (Mildura) and third was Roy Allen (Aust. G.C.).

The Ladies event was won by Warracknabeal hot-shot Pauline Clarke. Second was Desiree Wakefield and third was Corinne Nicholson from Alexandra. Mildura Clay Target Gun Club is to be congratulated for the value of the trophies put on for the girls. The incentive was certainly there.

The inter-Club match, conducted in conjunction with Event 2, was won by Australian Gun Club whose team showed a good balance of experience and youth. It comprised veterans Edgerton, Allen and Rowe, with "youngsters" Trevor Byrne and John Spagnolo. (Score 98-100 — was an excellent effort!).

Saturday attracted another large crowd, including some shooters who were beginning to realise some of the pitfalls in having accommodation so conveniently on the shooting ground. It wasn't difficult to detect those who were in the party that went until nearly 4 a.m. that morning. However, the very cool wind soon whipped the sleep from competitors eyes and as the day progressed, some evidence was seen of the wonderful physical reserves enjoyed by some champion sportsmen.

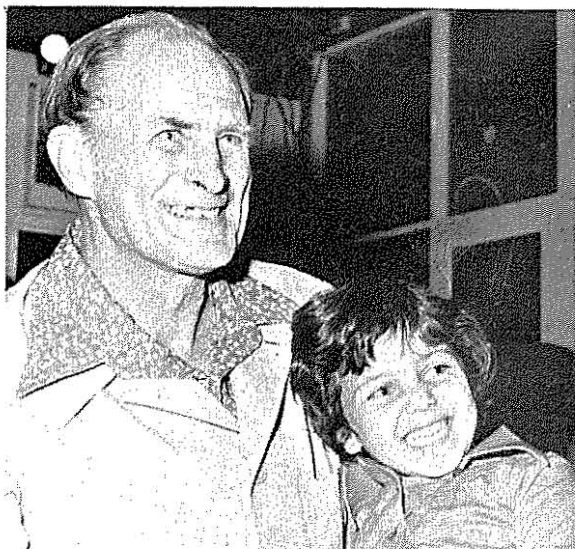
The results were:

MILDURA C.T. GUN CLUB D.B. C'SHIP: Overall & A Grade - Trevor Byrne 69-69, B Grade - Dud Edgerton 26-27, C Grade - J. Dunstan 27-28. Best Husband and Wife Team - Joan and Kevin Longmore (Junea).

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB S.B. C'SHIP: Overall & 1st A Grade - Allan Isaac 28-28, B Grade - Laurie Ey 19-20 (Hoptoun), C Grade - J. Ietto 19-20 (Mildura). Best Husband and Wife Team - Joan and Kevin Longmore (Junea).

Trophy Events - MEN 1st - L. Dimasi 51-51, LADIES 1st - Sue Lowry 16-16.

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Rex Peacock (Kerang) with one of his many admirers, Antoinette Dimasi of Mildura Gun Club at the Easter Cabaret.



Club Team Shoot — won by Australian Gun Club 98-100 from l. to r.: Dudley Edgerton, Tony Rowe, John Spagnolo, Roy Allen and Trevor Byrne.



Winners in the Ladies Trophy Shoot from l. to r.: 2nd Deserie Wakefield (Mildura), 1st Sue Lowry (Melbourne), 3rd Jean Wray (Melbourne).



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## EASTER IN THE OASIS — Contd.

Easter Sunday was the feature day of the program because all of the "events" were designed for family participation. Lunch was a barbecue on the banks of the River Murray and the weather was tailored to order. In fact some of us with sparse thatch on top suffered a mild dose of sunburn — small price to pay for the pleasure of seeing so many people relaxing and enjoying themselves so completely. The setting was idyllic on a sand bank on a bend of the Murray. The Club provided meat, salads, sweets, liquid refreshments and even bait for those who wanted to drown a few worms. The kids took advantage of this service as trophies had been donated to present to the youngsters who caught the biggest fish. (One Dad was seen to be emptying shot out of his reloads into the gullet of a small European Carp to make it scale better — tut tut!)

Around 4 p.m. the crowd vacated the river to prepare for the highlight of the weekend — the Cabaret Night. Laurie Connors had promised a fifteen-piece orchestra together with vocalists, an M.C. and unlimited food and drink. Well, the band turned out to be only three pieces, but they were first class — the rest of Laurie's promises proved to be true, even if the M.C. was Laurie himself. It seems unlikely that one more person could have been accommodated in the Clubhouse — in fact a number of Club Members were seen eating their meal outside because of the crowd but typical of the terrific people they are there were no growls.

Your scribe crawled off to bed at around 3.30 on Monday morning, although there was so sign of the hardened stayers "closing the Shop". Goodness knows when the last body left, but all would agree — IT WAS A GREAT NIGHT!

Easter Monday — the shooting was due to commence at 10.00 a.m., and whilst the first shot was fired right on time, there were very definite signs of lethargy amongst the competitors. One almost got the feeling that a First Aid Post should have been set up. Many eyes were kept firmly closed for fear that, if they were opened, the wearer would "bleed to death".

Nevertheless, those true tests of shooting skills, Trench and Skeet, had been saved for Monday, and in spite of the general health problems some spirited competition was seen.

The Easter I.S.U. Trench C'ship was the first event and the good scores didn't really show until the later squads had shot. The results however showed that some competitors had nursed themselves carefully through the previous night's festivities.

Results: AA Grade - Ken Lowry 25-25, A Grade - Iyan Wakefield (Mildura) 50-50, B Grade - Barry Johnston (Yarrowonga) 23-25, C Grade - J. Smith 62-75.

The Easter Skeet Championship was also won by Ken Lowry who had apparently saved himself for a late run. Second was Peter Wray, another champion to have been very quiet earlier in the program, and third was Dud Edgerton.

The final event was the Easter Tower Championship, which was shot under lights. The winner was Peter Wray (45-45) with local shooters J. GROVE (44-45) second and S. CONDO (32-33) third.

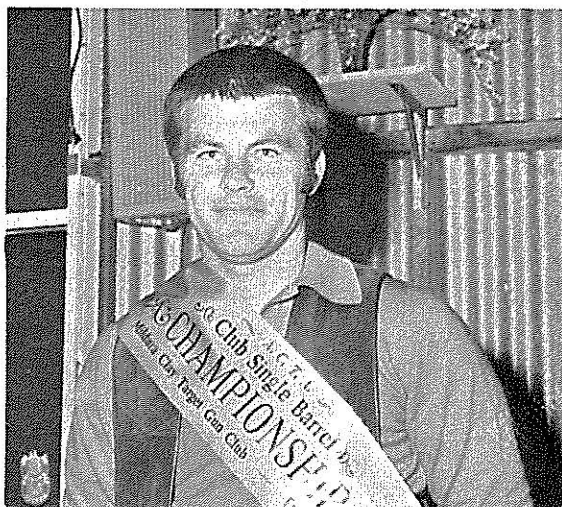
The weekend came to a close late on the evening of Easter Monday with many of the visitors believing that they could not possibly have survived another day of this wonderful Mildura hospitality. The most amazing thing is that the locals appear to have become immune to the effects of fatigue — never would there be a prettier sight than the ladies in the Clubhouse each morning looking as though they had stepped straight from a Beauty Salon — in spite of the fact that invariably they would have been amongst the last to leave the previous night.

The National Office has received a number of requests from visitors to record their appreciation of the way in which the Mildura Clay Target Gun Club President, Secretary, Committee Members and their ladies worked so very hard to ensure that everybody had a good time. If this is what family involvement in shooting is all about, Mildura C.T. Gun Club is certainly showing the way.

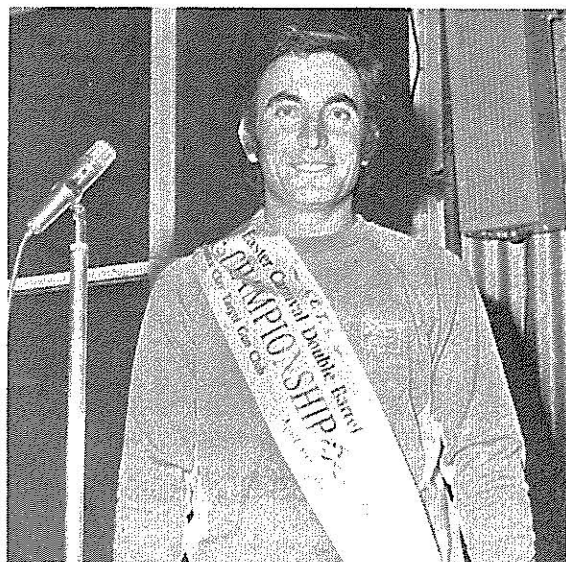
One thing is for sure — if your humble Secretary is to attend the Mildura Easter program in 1978, some arrangement will need to be made regarding the payment of "danger money".



*Pauline Clark (Warracknabeal) winner of Easter Carnival Ladies S.B. C'ship 13-15.*



*Alan Isaac (Melbourne) winner of Club S.B. C'ship 28-28.*



*Jim Finis (Mildura) winner of Easter Carnival D.B. C'ship 85-85.*

## MILDURA G.C. — EASTER CARNIVAL CABARET



*A table consisting of Kerang Gun Club members, Easter 1977.*



*One of the biggest Gun Club representations at Mildura Easter Carnival was Alexandra Gun Club (Vic.) 27 in all, and here they are enjoying country hospitality at the Easter Cabaret on Easter Sunday night.*

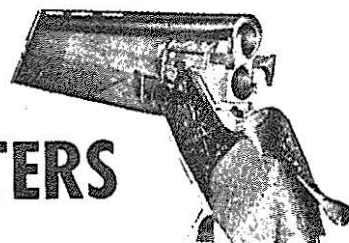


*Some well-known faces at the Australian Gun Club table.*



*The above group have permanent bookings at Mildura's Easter Carnival, from l. to r.: Suzanne and Jean Wray (of Melbourne), Ron and Nola Sutherland (Shepparton), Peter Wray (Melbourne), Barry and Anne Johnson (of Finley, N.S.W., now at Yarrawonga, Vic.)*

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# 1977 INTER SERVICES TRAP SHOOTING COMPETITION

1. The annual trap shooting competition between the three armed services for the IMI Shield was held on Wednesday 9th March 1977. The Army was the host service for the inter-service sports this year and consequently the event was held at the Puckapunyal Area Army Gun Club.

2. Weather conditions for the entire day were near perfect for shooting, the grounds were in excellent condition and the refreshments and catering arrangements were enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

The practice shooting by all competitors before lunch, gave little indication of the strengths, or weaknesses, of the respective teams, but it must be admitted that competitors, officials and spectators did not anticipate the tense struggle which developed as the competition progressed. Who could have expected a repetition of the 1976 event at HMAS Cerberus, when Army won by one after each team had shot at 90 targets.

The first round commenced with all three members of the first squad returning a perfect score, then in the second squad Navy were unfortunate with two lost targets. The squads to follow to the end of the first round resulted in Navy losing nine more targets, Army two and Air Force two so the round ended with the scores Navy 19, Army 28, Air 28.

At this time the indications were that the finish was going to be close and indeed it was with the lead changing during the second round. The first two Army and Air Squads shot perfect scores then Air dropped a target in the third squad, Army one in front. The fourth squad shot all five targets then the fifth squad saw the scores level with Army dropping two targets and Air Force 1. Army dropped two more targets in the last squad and the scores at the completion of the second round were Navy 38, Army 54 and Air 56.

The last round commenced with the competitors really under pressure, Army determined to whittle down the Air Force lead and Air just as determined to hang on. The first squad again returned a clean sheet whilst the second squad was not so profi-

cient, Navy lost another four targets, Army a clean score and Air lost one target; Air Force now led by one target. The third squad saw Navy break all five targets whilst Army and Air both lost one target. The fourth squad lined up and Navy lost one target and Army and Air finished with clean sheets. The last two squads broke all targets and the scores at the conclusion of the event were Navy 63, Army 83 and Air Force 84.

The competition ended, as did the 1976 event, in a very tense atmosphere and created tremendous interest and excitement amongst the many spectators and supporters of each Service team. These tense and close finishes we have witnessed the last two series are great for competition but no good for the nerves.

Air Force won the competition by one target and now hold the IMI Shield for the next 12 months when they will be called upon to defend it on their "home ground" at Point Cook during March 1978.

At the conclusion of the teams event, the shoot-off to decide the "High Gun" commenced. Four shooters had a perfect score and, in order of shooting, were Able Seaman M. McKean (Navy), Sergeant A. Chandler (Air), Corporal E. Johnson (Army) and Squadron Leader E. Fowler (Air). The shoot-off was conducted under "miss" and "out" and the first to go was Fowler, to be followed one target later by McKean. Chandler and Johnson then continued on until Johnson missed his 30th target, Chandler having already broken his target took the "High Gun" title with the excellent score of 30-30.

The last event on the program was a 10-target invitation shoot which was open to competitors, officials and spectators. Several participants broke all 10 targets including Sergeant Alan Chandler. However Chandler missed his first target in the shoot-off and finished off the day with the excellent score of 40-41 after breaking 37 targets before he had to "pull a second", a fine effort from a shooter who has been most consistent for many years. Interest sparked in the closing stages of the shoot-off for this event when it was realised that it had developed into a father

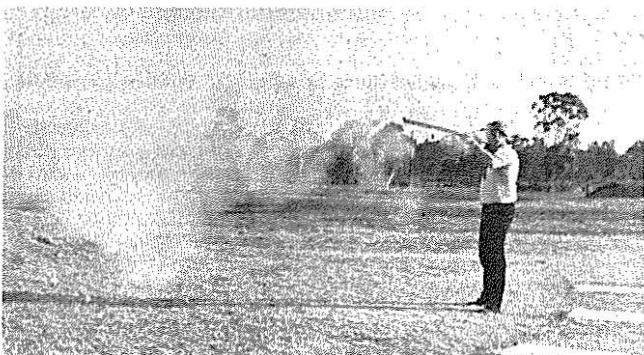
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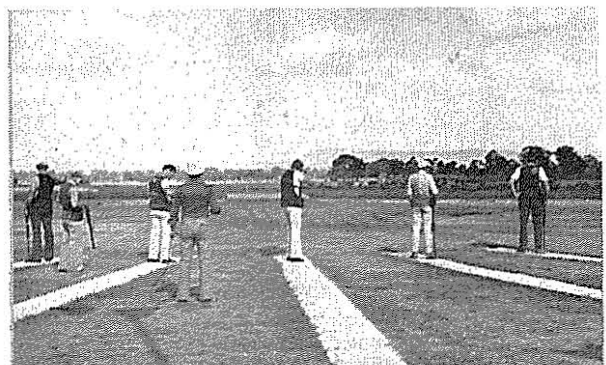
Shooters are mystified by what "witchcraft" is being perpetrated by Army.



Keith Muller, RAAF (Wing Cmd.-Ret.) proudly accepts IMI Shield from Ian Cook, Manager of IMI.



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Army Team — Back row: Sgt. J. Powell, Sgt. N. Niebling, Sgt. R. Firth, S/S R. Angus. Front row: Cpl. E. Johnson, W/O S. Carter.



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and son affair. Ian Hale of IMI had assured himself of third place and the battle for first and second was between father Keith and son Paul McKendrick with Keith finally emerging as the victor with a score of 31-31. I am not sure if the rumour I heard was correct, but I understand that father told son he wouldn't buy him any more cartridges if he lost? Anyway I'm sure Paul enjoyed his inter service debut.

At the conclusion of the events Mr Ian Cook, General Manager IMI Products Division Australia, presented the shield to the winning team in addition to a cup for each team member and the winner of the "High Gun" title.

So ended a most enjoyable day and our thanks to Army for putting on such a splendid show. Thanks also to Navy and Army for the keen competition and IMI for the annual presentation of the coveted shield and the cups that go with it to the successful team.

See you all at the RAAF Gun Club, Point Cook, next year.

K. MULLER

Wing Commander (Ret)

Command Trap Shooting Representative RAAF

## FOOTNOTE TO INTER-SERVICES MATCH

Stephen Carter, of Frankston, died suddenly of a heart attack on Easter Monday, 11th April. He was a member of Frankston Gun Club, and Puckapunyal Area Army Gun Club. Steve had been a dominant force in raising the standards of Clay Target shooting at Pucka and will be missed by his club mates, and shooters generally.

As a token of the esteem in which Steve was held, the Puckapunyal Area Army Gun Club will conduct a Steve Carter Memorial Trophy event on each Easter Monday, commencing 1978.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Steve's wife and family.



# NEW ZEALAND NATIONALS 1977

**ALF JAMES wins Sparrows Championship**  
**BARRY KABLE**  
**wins Single Barrel Championship**  
**PETER FREELEAGUS**  
**wins Double Barrel Championship**

On March 17th 98 shooters with their wives and children left Mascot by Air New Zealand for Hamilton in the North Island for the New Zealand Nationals. We were joined by a group from Brisbane led by Ron Porter, Dick Burtin also travelled from West Australia.

The new Hamilton Gun Club was a credit to the workers who had only 18 months to convert open ground into a 8 down the line, 5 skeet and superimposed 4 I.S.U. single trap layouts also a \$80,000 Club House.

The first National Title being the I.S.U. Single Multi oscillating trap or commonly known as Ball Trap Championship. Entries totalled 179. Three shooters managed to shoot 48-50. A full 25 round shoot-off saw Peter Askey (Christchurch) 1st; Eric Vincent (Wagga, Aust.) 2nd and George Shaw (Auckland) 3rd.

**Event 2.** Skeet with 311 entries. Only four shooters managed to shoot the possible 50. Trevor Burns of Shepparton (Vic.) was the only Australian in the skeet shoot-off but missed on station three in the first shoot-off round to take 4th place. John Wooley the New Zealand Olympic representative at Montreal shot brilliantly to win his first National Title. Brian Webber was 2nd with S. Foot 3rd. John Wooley was runner-up to Barney Rooke in the 1974 Skeet and was runner-up in 1976 for the High Gun which Maurie Quirk (Australia) won.

**Event 3.** Double Rise with 340 entries. This was a walk over for the New Zealand shooters as no Australian made the shoot-off. 1st was Rolly Winter, 2nd Bruce Andersen and 3rd Ken Livingstone.

**Event 4.** Sparrows Championship with 345 entries. This event was shot in very poor light and the targets were a very poor color. Alf James proved what a champion he is by surviving a three-time shoot-off. Jim McKenzie was 2nd and J. Elliott 3rd.



*"Tup" Pedersen replies to the fantastic welcome given to the Aussies at the N.Z. Nationals.*



*Aust. National President "Tup" Pedersen receives a N.Z. Bannerette from his New Zealand counterpart, Colin Stott.*

**Event 5.** Single Barrel with 371 entries. This turned out to be Barry Kables day with five shooters scoring 49-50. A short shoot-off gave Barry the title, his second New Zealand title as in 1975 Barry won the Double Barrel.

The Deb Oliver Ladies Trophy was won by Mrs S. Maiki of New Zealand with Mrs Joan Longmore (June, N.S.W.) 2nd.

**Event 6.** Points Score Championship with 365 entries. This event was another with very few good scores being posted. Barney Rooke (Wagga, N.S.W.) looked like taking out this title with 149-150, dropping a point on his first target out and running the rest clean until Jim Marshall (New Zealand) in a late squad turned in the only possible 150-150. Barney won 2nd place outright and 3rd was decided by shoot-off and this was taken by Richard Cunnady of the U.S.A.

**Event 7.** Double Barrel with 431 entries. This the premier event of the Championships saw only seven shooters shooting the 50 targets. The shoot-off was fairly short for this event. Peter Freeleagus of Brisbane was the master of those New Zealand elusive targets with a score of 84-84. Frank Fyers (New Zealand) who was runner-up to Barry Kable in 1975 finished 2nd with A. McGowan (New Zealand) 3rd.

The Overseas Visitors Teams event was won by Australia. The team and scores were: Barney Rooke 60-60, Alf James 57-60, Peter Freeleagus 59-60, Brian Walton 59-60, Brian Loxton 56-60, J. Porter 56-60. Total 347-360. New Caledonia 330-360, New Zealand 316-360.

The overall High Gun was won by John Wooley (New Zealand) who received a presentation Grade Winchester u-o and the presentation was made by Ross Bailey, Australian General Manager of Winchester.

In all the Championships were a great success with visitors coming from New Caledonia, Tahiti, U.S.A. and Australia. To those who could not go this year maybe you will be able to join us next year at Christchurch. The approximate cost for a group leaving Sydney provided costs do not rise too much would be \$300 for return air fares and 10 days accommodation. Bookings for next year can be made by contacting Mr Ron Castle of Wagga Travel Service or myself.

Barney Rooke.

## IT PAYS TO BE HONEST

An old mate of mine up St. Arnaud way had a regular need for a "few at the local". During one such session, he had the customary audience of seven or eight listeners to his shooting tales, and he was making great claims about the number of ducks he shot opening day, how easy it is to shoot quail out of season, and why he didn't care about the restrictions on shooting kangaroos. As he finishes this description of such illegal pursuits, a stranger from the other side of the bar sauntered up and introduced himself to my garrulous cobbler as the new Wildlife Department officer for the area. The officer then said to the old feller, "And who are you?" The quick witted bushy replied before you could bat an eye, "The biggest liar in Australia!"



## Wagga Identities Successful in New Zealand

Newly elected Wagga Gun Club President Eric Vincent certainly made the most out of the Air New Zealand-Wagga Travel Service sponsored trip to the N.Z. Nationals, which he won at Wagga on the Australia Day weekend.

He proved this win was no fluke by running second in the N.Z. I.S.U. Ball Trap Championship. This was no mean feat as he was competing against 179 other shooters from all points of the globe. Bad weather conditions for clay target shooting prevailed throughout the eight days of the championships being wet and windy for the first three days and wind thereafter.

Barney Rooke who also won a Air New Zealand sponsored trip to the Nationals recently at Canberra (this win cost him 2 metres as it was a handicap event) shot very well to run second in the N.Z. Point Score Championship against 365 other shooters. He also represented Australia in the International teams match of which he was elected Captain and was the only Australian to shoot a possible in this event.

This only goes to prove two points. One is the great boost that Air New Zealand and Wagga Travel Service has given to shooting by sponsoring these trips and the bargain priced package deal they offered to allow over 100 Australians to go over to the New Zealand Nationals. The second point is the shooting facilities that the Wagga Gun Club has to offer, to be able to bring shooters up to on a par with some of the world's best.

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Bob Wilson  
(Publicity Officer — Wagga Gun Club)



A happy Eric Vincent (right) of Wagga, came 2nd in the N.Z. National I.S.U. C'ship. Eric, who went to N.Z. with a team of clay shooters from Wagga to compete in the C'ships hit 69 out of 75 targets. His score was beaten by two. He is being congratulated by "Tup" Pederson.



l. to r.: Eric Vincent, Wagga; Joan Longmore, Junee; "Barney" Rooke, Wagga. All scored placings at New Zealand Championships.

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## INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SCENE

The caption for this column has been altered, because, as our sport develops, and as the overseas connections of the Australian Clay Target Association extend to further opportunities to compete in American Skeet and D.T.L. events occur — this means that the column is no longer exclusively for ISU type events.

To provide substantiation for the change, let us talk about the 1978 Grand American at Vandalia in U.S.A. Whilst in New Zealand recently "Barney" Rooke of Wagga had exploratory talks with American officials in an attempt to overcome the handicap barriers which face Australian shooters who visit America. The present thinking is that three of four venues should be chosen where Australian shooters who intend to visit the Grand American can shoot a minimum of 500 registered targets over traps set to American specifications. The idea is still in the embryo stage but it does have some value. More news will be published when it becomes available. Meanwhile, any shooters interested could advise the National Secretary, to enable some assessment to be made of the level of interest.

The Antibes scene is developing, with the final qualifying round for skeet being completed at Melbourne Gun Club on May 14th and 15th. The Trench final qualifying round will be held at the same Club over the weekend of June 18th and 19th. Melbourne Gun Club Committee has also arranged a fund raising exercise which it is hoped will raise a worthwhile sum of money. Further enquiries can be made either direct to the Club or through the National Office.

Through the thoughtfulness of Ken Lowry, we have recently seen a copy of "International Shooting Sport" magazine, from which the following dates were noted:

13th-25th June '77 European Trap & Skeet C'ship —  
DORCHESTER, U.K.

August '77 — S.E.A.P. Games — KUALA LUMPUR,  
7th-17th Sept '77 World Moving Target C'ships —  
ANTIBES (France)

3rd-12th Aug 1978 Commonwealth Games —  
Edmonton CANADA  
24th Sept-5th Oct 1978, 42nd World Championships —  
SEOUL Korea.

From the same source, we quote from an address by the President of the International Shooting Union, G. A. Vichos.

"... steps of universal importance to our sport were made in recent years.

Shooting became the sport of both sexes. The number of ladies participating is growing constantly and the scores are getting higher. Separate shooting events for ladies are no longer a supplement to the open tournament; they tend to become the other half of each official competition. This is a great achievement of ours in the field of sport. It is our constant aspiration to confirm this achievement within the Olympic program."

(ED. NOTE: Sounds just like home!)

## DUCKSHOOTERS DILEMMA

It appears a certain duckshooter, apparently a new-chum, was shooting ducks without a licence, somewhere on the Murray, west of Albury. Just as the shooter completed the plucking of his only duck, a friendly ranger appeared, upon which the new-chum threw the plucked duck into the river. After introducing himself, the ranger asked "What is that duck doing in the river?" The n.c. replied "Swimming!"

"What are those feathers at your feet?" asked the ranger. "I'm minding his clothes!" said n.c. The friendly ranger laughed, and proceeded to "book" the new-chum.

(Anonymous Metro C.T. Club)

## International Gun Club (S.A.)

### 1977 Interstate Trench Team Shoot

**A GOOD CROSS SECTION OF COMPETITORS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE QUALIFY, MALCOLM WHITEHEAD TAKES HIGH GUN CROWN.**

Forty-six hopefuls faced the Trench on Saturday 5th March, 1977, for the State Trench Teams Elimination of 50 Targets. Weather was very blustery and the scores were a little low.

Some of the more consistent trench competitors found the going a little tough under the conditions but there were some fine performances in the final round that had the team decision waiting on the final squads to shoot.

Top qualifier was Garry Bollen with a score of 47-50. Gary who shoots a Winchester 201 and his favourite reloads showed good concentration to hold his two rounds together. Gary is the President of the Whyalla Gun Club. Ever consistent Joe Murphy from the Bordertown Gun Club was the next qualifier with 46-50. Joe also shot his favourite reloads out of his Perazzi. Also on 46-50 was Eric Commons, the President of Bute Gun Club. Eric's shooting with his Browning and reloads has been very consistent over the past year and his inclusion in the team was no surprise. In the team with 44-50 as the fourth member was Stan Keen of International Gun Club. Stan also shoots a Browning but prefers factory loaded Rangers, he is a fierce competitor and a hard man to toss in a competition. Stan is a southpaw as is Malcolm Whitehead of Mount Gambier Gun Club who qualified with a score of 43-50. Malcolm had not shot a lot of Trench before this day and showed a remarkable temperament. Shooting a Remington 3200 with a combination of reloads and Black Rangers and shooting at number 5 in the team itself he gained High Gun honours with an excellent 48-50.

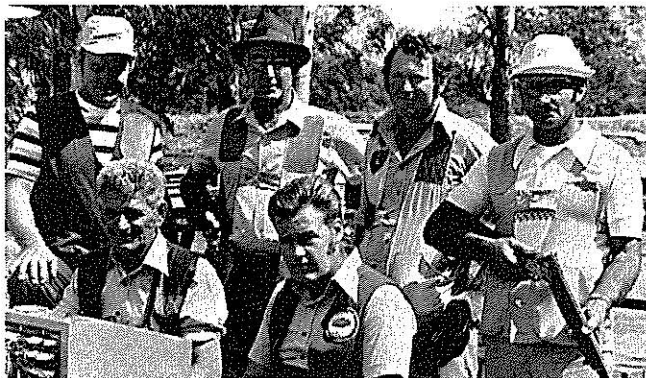
Final member of the team was Metro Martini, President of the International Gun Club. Metro shot a score of 41-50 with his Beretta S04 using a combination of reloads and Rangers.

The team itself shot on Sunday 6th March at 10.00 a.m. and final scores from this match will be published at a later date.

—Story & Photos by Pat Browne.



*High Gunin State Trench Team, Malcolm Whitehead.*

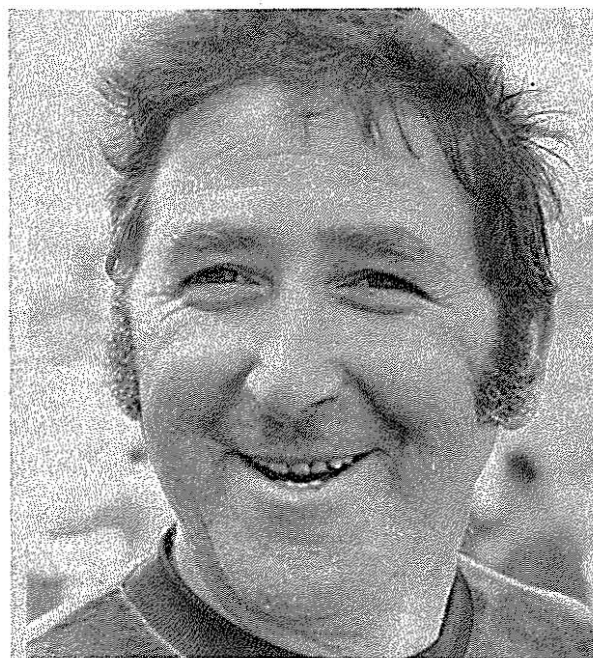


*South Australian 1977 Trench team — standing: Stan Keen, Eric Commons, Malcolm Whitehead, Metro Martini; seated: Joe Murphy, Garry Bollen.*



## International Gun Club (S.A.)

**BURROW SHOOTS A POSSIBLE AT TRENCH, SCHWERDT CONTINUES HIS WINNING RUN BY TAKING THE CLUB DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP.**



*Dario Panazzolo.*

Sixty-six shooters faced the competition at International Gun Club for their 27th March, 1977 program. The Virginia City Trench Championship was taken out overall by John Burrow with a score of 25-25. John shoots a Browning. 'A' grade in this event went to Dino Oliviero 24-25 whilst 'B' went to Tony Renna 24-25. John Burrow also took the 'C' grade with his perfect score. Renna and Oliviero both shoot Beretta S04's.

Club President Metro Martini took out the 'A' grade in the Vin Amadio Graded 16m event with a score of 33-33. Chris Hunt grabbed 'B' grade honours with a score of 23-23 shooting a Franchi Grade I whilst Lou Cimarosti shooting a Beretta S55 and a score of 15-16 took home the 'C' grade trophy.

With his battered Browning Auto 5 working overtime, Peter Schwerdt stayed on the winning list by taking out the Club Double Barrel Championship with a score of 48-48. He held off a challenge by Dino Oliveiro in a tense shoot-off. 'B' grade went to Tony Renna on 40-41 and 'C' to young Brian Evans son of Ernie Evans with 21-23.

Taipan HOA Trophy to John Burrow 58-60.

(Story & Photos by Pat Browne).



*Bob Baker.*

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*Chris Hunt.*



## Further Media Moments . . .

The Melbourne 'Sun' ran a mildly provocative article recently which included statements like "\$2 gets licence to kill", etc. The following very well worded response appeared shortly afterwards.

The author of the reply is to be congratulated for the care he has shown in choice of words — the rules are:

No offensive phrases!

No provocation!

No vindictiveness!

Only constructive argument.

### PERMIT DOESN'T MAKE KILLER

Sir,—

I find Michael Wilkinson's article (Sun, May 2) rather peculiar and slightly hysterical.

The headline "Every one is a killer" is certainly eye-catching which I guess was the whole idea, but it should also cover cars fists, feet, picket fences, knives and so on. These are all lethal in the wrong hands.

That Mr Wilkinson is now "licensed to kill" I find rather disconcerting. When I purchased my permit (for use in clay target shooting), the thought of killing someone did not enter my head.

I think he should also know that pigeons are not legal game.

A \$2 permit does not make a gunman. Surely this is ruled by the mentality of the offender. I cannot imagine someone who wishes to kill going to a police station to obtain a permit before committing a crime.

I think the problem goes much deeper than is reported in the article.

I think one answer is to have stricter penalties for the people who have been convicted or are charged with crimes of violence, not necessarily connected with firearms.

I have been a member of a clay target gun club for about eight months now and have found all the members of that club and others I have visited — people with permits and who own firearms — have no interest in violence.

We are there for sport, and I do not like to be bracketed with people who are "licensed to kill". We are trained to be very safety-conscious and rules are very strict.

Mr Wilkinson, as one who is quoted in a widely read publication, should not make such sweeping and exaggerated statements.

I am etc.

CLAY SHOOTER (East St. Kilda).



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LOADED IN YOUR CAR OR INTO YOUR CAMP  
OR HOME

## RELOADING — Questions and Answers!

We recently received a series of questions on reloading from Jim Draper of Wodonga. We submitted the questions to Ian Cook, Manager of Sporting Division of IMI Aust. Ltd.

The results are reproduced below. Ian has kindly offered his services on a regular basis to answer technical questions, provided that he is NOT asked to make competitive comparisons. This is a great chance to get answers to those questions on ammo. and reloading which have been baffling you for years.

Q. Is it possible that different batches of the same type can be of different density?

A. Yes, it is possible that different batches (blends) of the same powder type will throw different weights from the same powder bush. However, these differences would not have a significant effect on ballistics.

Q. Since reloading presses deliver powder by volume and not by weight, how does the manufacturer ensure that his various batches of the same type will perform as advertised? eg. x grams of z powder from a certain bush size will produce y FPS behind 32 gram of shot.

A. Reloading powder is "blended" from several smaller batches of powder. Nobel Shotgun Powders, for instance, are made by blending about 6 by 1000lb batches to produce a blend of 6000lbs. By careful selection of the six different batches the manufacturer can produce a powder with the desired density and ballistic performance.

Q. Does shot shell powder kept for any length of time change its characteristics?

A. Nobel Shotgun Powders, and indeed all Nobel Powders are heat tested by the State Government Explosives Department at 160°F (71°C) for one hour before they are passed for use in this country. They can be rejected if they show any signs of decomposition — for the record, we have never had one batch rejected. Storage at higher temperatures — which would be regarded as completely abnormal — may cause the powder to decompose. Ideal conditions for storage are 70°F (20°C) and 65% Relative Humidity, and under these conditions the powder should be stable for many years.

Q. Can the powder become drier or moister, or more fiery when kept for any length of time, even under ideal storage conditions?

A. Modern powders are relatively stable under most normal conditions of storage which would be experienced in Australia. We would not regard storage in the sun at Marble Bar as being normal, but storage inside a house or reasonably ventilated garage or workshop would be quite satisfactory. The main enemies of powder are water, oil or grease.

Q. What are the main factors which influence uniformity and effectiveness of shot pattern at say 32 metres (35 yards) in breaking clays?

A. Hardness and sphericity, with hardness being of the most importance. The harder the shot, the tighter the patterns.

## STOP PRESS —

It is now known that the letter reprinted in the adjacent column was written by a woman. This is further evidence of the strength which our sport can gain from attracting new members, including as many girls as possible.

At the risk of harping, we draw to our members' attention once more that our sport, and the interests of firearm users generally, is under greater pressure from legislators today than at any previous time in our history.

The situation has been reached where shooting and hunting interests need to be publicly promoted. To be effective, such a promotion must emphasise the "responsibility" side of activities. We need to identify the 5% of firearms users who are bringing the rest of us into disrepute.

Our objectives in any publicity campaign could be defined broadly as:

- Liaise with legislators to ensure the fairest possible deal for responsible firearms users.
- Develop a greater awareness amongst firearm users of their need to become members of one of the Shooting Associations.
- Educate the general public to accept shooting — hunting as an enjoyable, fun-filled healthy outdoor recreation.

Intelligently worded letters to the media will help!

# FIELD & GAME ASSOC. SHARES A COMMON PROBLEM

The concern being felt within the ACTA regarding the anti-attitude being shown by the media generally is reflected in the following statement which appeared in a Field & Game magazine when the Cape Barren Geese controversy was at its height. There is a lot of sense in Jeff Latch's statement...

## A PERSONAL VIEW

(by Jeff Latch, Pres. Pt Phillip Region, Victorian Field & Game Association).

The recent culling of the Cape Barren geese on Flinders Island resulted in the news media undertaking an inflammatory campaign against hunting and game management principles, to a degree that has rarely been surpassed in its complete disregard of the facts and taken to a stage that borders on dishonesty.

The management principles on which the decision to cull the flocks was based and the evidence as to why the management project became necessary was adequately and fully explained by Dr. Dorwood, Associate Professor of Zoology, Monash University, and Mr N. Batt (Minister administering the National Parks and Wildlife Act, Tasmania) and supported by most if not all authority conservation bodies.

Reservations were held by some as to whether hunters would be the best available means to implement the culling and suggestions were seriously made that game management staff could best perform this task.

Predictably, all of the superficial, and presumably vegetarian conservationists, newspapers and anybody else who wouldn't know a goose from a galah seized on this suggestion and embarked on the great witch hunt.

Once again, reason was discarded in favour of the sentimental and comfortable approach to killing. Reason would tell us that people who hunt to shoot moving winged quarry would be more efficient at the task than people who don't. However, as previously stated, reason was discarded and we find that some self-styled naturalists and others have somehow magically endowed game management staff with an ability to hunt and shoot better than those who have pursued game since boyhood. This ability to juxtapose and do mental flip flops appears to be endemic amongst a number of naturalists and conservationists who seem unwilling or unable to face the facts of life and/or death that their reputed study of nature should have taught them, or are they simply afraid of uninformed public opinion and instead of being honest to the science they purport to follow simply allow themselves to be browbeaten by sentimentalists and so take the least line of resistance to achieve a given end?

Perhaps such an opinion could be considered harsh when weighed against the pressures brought to bear by the verbal and visual traffickers of "news" who mounted such a blatantly prejudiced campaign against those who take pride in the ethical and legal pursuit of game. However, this seems a flimsy reason upon which a firmly based principle should be discarded.

What other conclusion can be reached when sections of the informed community publicly decry hunting when for many years controlled hunting has been acknowledged as a cheap (to the community at large), selective instrument of game management in most countries of the world.

It is an affront to my dignity as a man and as a member of the society of human animals to which we all belong, for people who have chosen other means of physical, intellectual and aesthetic stimulation who seek to impose their trendy views to divorce me from my heritage of the land, its fauna and the natural world of nature that was first disclosed to me as a boy when rabbiting with my parent.

For those possibly well meaning but misguided conservationists who cannot understand such feelings and who believe that controlled hunting reduces game to dangerous levels, I would endeavour to have them read more literature on the subject, but for the others who want hunting stopped simply because they believe it is cruel I have no sympathy whatever as it is my view, based on a lifetime of personal experience, that it is invariably the hunter, as it most certainly was in this State, who first dug deep into his pocket, got off his tail and did something practical about the conservation of all game and non-game species. It was Victorian hunters who asked for and got much tougher game laws, more research into wildlife and its habitat, a chain of Game Reserves (to protect wildlife), the Game Licence and a host of projects, still continuing, some millions of dollars and dedication unlimited when most people didn't know the

meaning of the word conservation.

I get very annoyed and despondent when it sometimes seems that all the good that hunters have achieved may well go for naught if the noisy preservationist has his say. I get really mad when I further consider the incalculable damage they will do to research and wildlife conservation if they have their way and eliminate hunting, for then one of man's most fulfilling pursuits will have been taken from him and with it in time the motivation that has enabled him to achieve so much in a short space of time, and don't forget the money he is still contributing. Of equal importance, I believe, will be the secondary effect of the hypothetical removal of hunters from the scene. The voice of the preservationist would now alone be heard and woe betide any researcher who collected and whose findings did not conform to the new rules possibly now to be called inhibited research projects.

In fairness one must also indulge in some self criticisms and for opening our eyes and minds we must credit our strongest critics who have by their extremism made at least this person aware of our inability to respond quickly to those whose main pursuit in life seems to be that of writing emotional letters and to those professionals who have unlimited time to write the words for which they are paid.

It seems to me that the time has arrived when hunters, those who believe it to be a part of game management and those whose interest in hunting is financial, or any combination of the three, must soon be prepared to stand up and be counted, throw off the fatalistic acceptance of anti-shooting propaganda, get off the fence and firmly and frequently make their view heard — persistently.

Persistence is not subject to inflation, it is free and pays great dividends.

## TRADE TOPICS

Melbourne Gun Club President BOB BUCHAN played host to Remington's NEIL OLDRIDGE, Assistant Director of International Operations, on Saturday 23rd April. Neil was very impressed with the facilities at the Club, and also commented on the apparent strength of our sport. He was accompanied by JIM JOHNSON, Victorian Sales Manager for local Remington Agents, Boustead Pty. Ltd.

As a result of Neil Oldridge's visit, it appears probable that we will see a noticeable increase in Remington activity particularly in areas relating to trap shooting. Traps will soon be available and the range mentioned in May issue of CTSN is sure to take Club's interest.

In past few days, there has been quite a shuffle amongst the sales staff of some of our major suppliers. Michaelis Bayley's hot shot, RAY JOHNSTONE has left the fold — apparently to concentrate on his other love, CB radios. Ray has been a dominant force in the promotion of SKB Shotguns and will be missed from the industry. BILL HAYES is also on the move — he has left F. C. LOVELOCK PTY. LTD. the Dupont powder importers to set up his own Agency business. He was recently seen in Sydney talking to a major importer of shotshell and centrefire reloading equipment — maybe just a coincidence.

## Clay Target Supply Situation

Following our mention in April issue of CTSN that the source of Blue Dot Clay Targets had gone into liquidation, we received a mild rap over the knuckles from the new manufacturer using the same product name. Blue Dot Targets are now available from a new manufacturer and a new production plant. This is great news for our sport, as our development has been hampered to some extent by the continuing shortage of targets. Tom Hoult is the man to talk to at Blue Dot Targets — his telephone number and address is shown in the advertisement elsewhere in this issue. He is using the latest Benzoni equipment and offers a wide range of types.

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# THE TWO GREENERS

## Part 2

William Greener's son William Wellington Greener discovered with most other gun makers, that the first of the pin fire guns had a short life, and with the coming of the first true centre fire cartridges, a discovery by Mr Daw in 1861, began with many other well and lesser known gun makers a veritable flood of improvements in breech loading firearms.

The younger Greener patented his self-acting striker gun, no doubt was influenced by the weakness of coiled springs firing pin release, and so devised the ingenious lifting out of the firing pins by direct contact of lugged hammers on which the firing pins "rode out". A truly efficient piece of work. But as the coiled spring quality improved, Greener quickly followed with the rebounding hammer gun with its dolls head extension top bite and bar locks known as a Treble Grip Gun. But none of this was important, as his patented cross bolt produced as a top bolt in 1865, which after years of patient improving, came out in 1873. It was a combination of new top bolt (a round hole in the rib extension to receive the cross bolt) plus improved bottom locking mechanism.

This was the wonder hammer gun called the Treble Wedge Fast, which over the years that followed, was acclaimed as one of the strongest standing breech loading actions.

The greatest compliment was that this method was copied by other makers of renown with variations, and used in those days of the heavy express rifles, with a great deal of lasting satisfaction.

I have an old catalogue dated 1892 which quotes such a shot gun Double Barrel 12G costing 13 guineas, and a double rifle at 25 guineas.

Next we see the development of the hammerless gun, firstly with Treble Wedge Fast action with patent Box locks and side safety, and newly designed cocking device, as the barrels were dropped for reloading the cocking rod effected the cocking, it was named "Facile Princeps" meaning "easily first". The price range for these in 1912 was between 70 and 20 guineas, according to engraving and finish. At this time Greeners Factory at St. Mary's, Birmingham, was known as the biggest sporting gun factory in the world, as they catered for every need of the shooters. Over 100 models of various rifles, shot guns, and revolvers were being sold, in addition ammunition and accessories were manufactured.

Greener went on to better guns with his unique hammerless ejection shot guns and rifles in 1880, where the inventor capitalised on the clever method of using the one set of locks to fire the gun and eject the empty shells.

This model gun was used in every possible climatic condition throughout the world and never found wanting, and sold in many thousands.

There was a period from 1874 onwards when Greener found time to develop a satisfactory method of choke boring shot guns but that subject deserves a little space of its own.

Paul Gribben,  
Cosgrove Gun Club.

## NOTICE TO CLUB SECRETARIES AND PUBLICITY OFFICERS...

It is becoming increasingly difficult to find the necessary time to rewrite Club shoot Reports. The printer and the editorial staff have come in for some criticism for miss-spelt names, which have been the result mainly of poor handwriting. It is requested that Shoot Reports be either in BLOCK LETTERS or typewritten P-L-E-A-S-E!! Your co-operation will ensure that your results are published.

## ROSEBERRY GUN CLUB (Tas.) State Deauville Doubles Championship



Results were: Deauville Doubles (State Title) P. Turner and M. Emery 19-22. Western Districts Single Barrel C'ship: 'A' I. Rist 37-38, 'B' J. Cunningham 26-27, 'C' M. Pearn 21-25; High Gun: I. Rist.

From left to right: back, M. Emery, I. Rist, P. Turner; front: M. Pearn, J. Cunningham.

## TRADE TOPICS (Cont'd from page 21)

### Long Service "Award"

Mrs Anne Dilger of Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd., celebrates 10 years service with that Company in June. She has been the mainstay of the Victorian Sales Office all of that time and has turned many complaints to Winchester's advantage by her sunny character. To look at Anne, one could be excused for thinking she started work when she was 10.

## Arrow in duck's neck —

This arrow shaft was stuck under the skin of this mountain duck's neck when it was shot with a gun near Wonthaggi (Vic.) on April 6.

Alan Bentick, 30, painter, of Dalyston, was surprised when he picked up the duck and another mountain duck after shooting them on a dam.

He was accompanied by Alan Anderson, panel beater of Watt St., Wonthaggi and Anderson's son, Brendan.

The wound was old. The wooden shaft was weathered and minus the arrow and quill.

It is an offence to take wild duck other than by a shotgun.





## WESTERN ZONE TEAMS MATCH AT CONDOBOLIN

Anzac weekend we went away to a gun club, needless to say, Condobolin was shooting the Western Zone team and for some shooting we were feeling keen. We hadn't been to that club before and we were rather impressed with what we saw, it was well organised and the trophies were fine the background is great for down the line, though there are some trees behind number two trap that caused some scores to have a gap.

Shooters came from near and far and quite a few came from Cobarr, even a couple of "Mexicans" came and you won't be surprised when I tell you their name, Neil Berry and his wife are the ones I mean and it was nice to see them on the local scene. There were more shooters there on the second day they came for the team, it's reasonable to say, they hoped they'd shoot well and make the team and most of them did, or so it would seem, if the team shoots as well in the final match the other Zones their scores they won't catch.

Now there's just one tale I'd like to tell about a young lad who shot rather well, it's not very often he performs this feat and his Dad he's able to beat, his name is Victor, and his Dad is Pud if you don't know their surname, you really should, when the scores were announced for the team young Victor's face was all abeam, Pud was ten down and Vic was four. But Pud wasn't sad, and that's for sure, He was so proud of Vic that he smiled a lot given time that young lad'll be a real good shot.

It was a good weekend and we're glad we went and we thank the Secretary for the program he sent, we hope to come back another day and shoot some more targets of clay.

"GHOSTIE"

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## Interstate Teams' Match Results — 1976

**TRAP:** Ladies — N.S.W. 606-750 Pts, Victoria 659-750 Pts. **Winner: Victoria.**

**Mens' —** N.S.W. 1425-1500 Pts, Victoria 1453-1500 Pts, Queensland 1413-1500 Pts, South Australia 1379-1500 Pts, Tasmania 1365-1500 Pts, Northern Territory 1315-1500 Pts, Western Australia 1422-1500 Pts. **Winner: Victoria.**

**SKEET:** NSW 488-500, Victoria 485-500, Western Australia 481-500, South Australia 476-500, Tasmania 458-500, Queensland 433-500. **Winner: NSW.**

**TRENCH:** Victoria 238-250, Tasmania 229-250, NSW 229-250, A.C.T. 216-250, South Australia 219-250. **Winner: Victoria.**

**ISU SKEET:** Victoria 236-250, Tasmania 227-250. **Winner: Victoria.**

## State Association Reports

### VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSN.

At State Association Meeting held at Bendigo Clay Target Club grounds on May 1st, Mr R. Buchan was re-elected as State President, with Mr K. Dobson as Vice President. Mr W. Abbott was also re-elected as Treasurer and enthusiastic Moira Henwood as Secretary.

Amongst other major decisions made was the selection of the venue and dates for the 1978 State Trap Carnival:

Venue: Bendigo Clay Target Club.

Proposed dates: 26th, 27th and 28th August 1978.

Also the dates and venue for the 1977 State Skeet Carnival were confirmed:

Venue: Wangaratta Gun Club.

Confirmed date: 14th, 15th and 16th October 1977.

The events to be contested will include the Commonwealth Skeet Championship, the State Skeet Championship and the Interstate Skeet Teams' Match. This will be one of the largest Skeet programs ever to be held in Australia and is sure to draw a great deal of support. An Inter Zone Teams Match will be included in the program.

One of the problems faced by Victorians is that shooting on Sundays is illegal (except where a special approval has been granted by the Chief Secretary). Some Victorian Clubs who shoot Saturday nights are placing all these approvals at risk by continuing to shoot after midnight. This is a selfish attitude and Club's co-operation in meeting the midnight "curfew" is being sought. This request also applies to mid-week shoots, particularly in cases where Club Shooting Grounds are close to settled areas.

### TASMANIAN AMATEUR SHOTGUN ASSN.

The T.A.S.A. is to be congratulated on the encouragement it has given to Tasmanian Clubs to request registration cards to be presented by shooters when nominating. The result has been an almost 100% acceptance — come on, you mainland States, there is a challenge here.

### N.S.W. CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

The Association has acknowledged the benefits to Clubs and shooters to accrue from the "IMI Waratah State Classic" series. The first round at Taree-Wingham has been completed and the attendance indicated that shooters are in strong support.

A co-ordinating body called the N.S.W. Shooting Association has been formed with which the N.S.W. C.T.A. has affiliated. The purpose of the new body is to enable the shooting and hunting sports to speak as one in areas where strength of numbers is important. The new member of A.C.T.A. Executive Committee, Mr Harry Somers is the Treasurer.

A Planning Committee has been formed to promote the 1977 National Championships. Its first meeting will be held at Griffith on 15th May. Also on promotion, a N.S.W. Coaching Council is now operating and comprises "Pud" Burgess, Bruce Noll, Merv Lyons and Jim Scott.

An exciting development in shooting is occurring at Campbelltown, just outside Sydney. Currently, the Campbelltown Municipal Council is considering a proposal to set up a joint shooting complex, aimed at providing facilities for all types of competitive shooting. The objective is to produce a composite facility of Olympic standard. The site is 87 acres.

The following statement is taken from the April Newsletter of the N.S.W. C.T.A. and should be considered by all our members.

"MORALE IN GENERAL".

I believe there is a general uplift occurring in our sport at the present time. Attendances at major shoots at locations known for their organising are well up and there does not appear to be as many growls among shooters and from club managements as there had been.

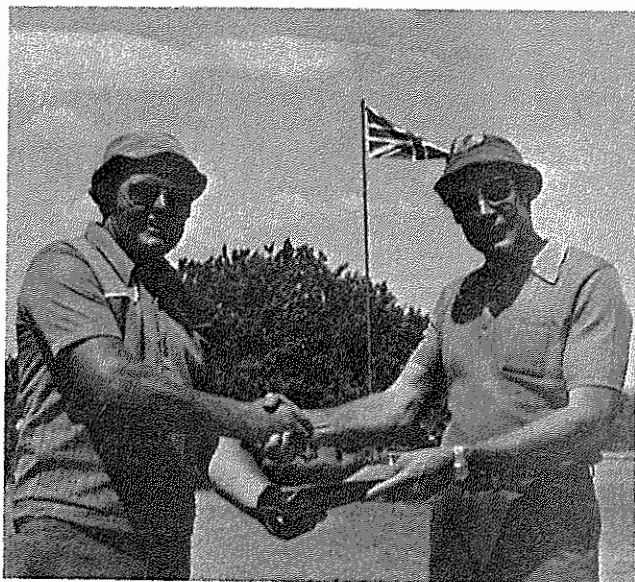
Much of the credit for our uplift in morale must go to the new A.C.T.A. Secretary with his dealings with clubs and with his editing of the Shooting News.

But we can all play a part in making our sport a more enjoyable pastime and one of the ways that clubs can contribute is by insisting that shooters present their card and by seeing that the cards are marked. If all clubs strictly carried out these duties we would eventually stop the gripes among shooters of Joe Blow being underhandicapped or in the wrong grade. Individual shooters can play their part by making sure they present their card, by seeing that it is marked and by making sure they receive the handicap adjustments they have earned.

Frequently incidents arise which eventually end up with an Executive Committeeman to sort out. One such recent incident involved the writing of nine letters and some 500 miles of travel by the parties concerned before the matter was resolved. If the club concerned had made a handicap adjustment on the shooters card at the time of his win all of the incident would have been avoided.

We must all play our part to ensure the smooth running and enjoyment of our sport."

## WEST AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION



After a very successful term as State President, during which time he saw his Association conduct one of the best-ever National Championship series, Robin Bailey has stepped down.

He is pictured above (right) handing the Presidential Charter to Daryl Wiese, following Daryl's election at the WACTA Annual Meeting.

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## CLUB NEWS...

**YAMBA GUN CLUB** on the northern coast of NSW has programmed a two day shoot for the 11th and 12th of June. Their program was advertised on page 51 of the May issue of CTSN, but unfortunately contained two quite serious errors (alone I did it! Ed.)

On events 2 and 5, there will be a sash and trophy for the overall winner, with trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each grade.

Intending competitors, please note!

**METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB (Vic)** has announced a trophy guarantee, which reads as follows:

The Club will undertake to provide a minimum total trophy value of \$125 for a District Trap or Tower Championship and \$75 for a 50 Target Skeet Championship, *unless otherwise stated*, - until further notice.

At a time when there is mounting criticism of Clubs which are charging more and returning less, this is a very worthwhile policy statement. Co-incidentally, we have just been visited by a leading Queensland Club Executive who was commenting on a similar problem. One of his members attended another Club recently, received *three* trophies for the afternoon and the combined value was insufficient to bring about a change to his 15 metre handicap mark. Our sport deserves better than this sort of standard.

**STAWELL GUN CLUB (Vic)** conducted a Memorial program for the late ALVIN DART on the 6th March. Al Dart, or "Patchy" as he was affectionately known to shooters in another "discipline", had been a very active worker for Stawell Gun Club, which is widely known for its traditional Easter Shoot over the five trap or Sergeant system. He was a member of the Club from 1935 and filled the position of Secretary for 20 years.

The winner of the Memorial event, sponsored by Al's family, was Les Johnston of Ararat. The attendance included a number of "Patchy's" older colleagues, together with Brian Mark and Bob Schwarz of Winchester.

**BIRCHIP GUN CLUB (Vic.)** has advised details of its office bearers for 1977. They are: President - Mick Connelly; Vice Presidents - Snr. D. C. Ferrier, Jnr. N. E. Haslam; Secretary - Graeme Taylor, P.O. Box 68, Birchip.

**DYSART GUN CLUB (Qld)** has had a change of Secretary. Col Ennis has passed the responsibilities over to Max J. Chapman, 6 Singleton Street, Dysart, 4745.

**JABIRU GUN CLUB (N.T.)** following the Annual Meeting, the 1977 Executive is: President - Ray Eccles, and Secretary Mrs Patricia Barnett, R. M. B. Jabiru via Darwin.

**CAIRNS & DISTRICT GUN CLUB (Qld)** Secretary Mrs Ivy Monaghan has advised us of the death of Mr F. C. Simpson. Mr Simpson was a foundation member of Cairns & District Gun Club and was a past patron of nearby Ravenshoe.

**GYMPIE GUN CLUB (Q'ld)** — Due to the recent air traffic controllers crisis, copy for advertising space booked by Gympie Gun Club was very late arriving. The result is that the Gympie advertisement for their Annual Two Day Shoot (25th & 26th of June) is located in the N.S.W. Results section — see page 50. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Sebastopol Gun Club, Ballarat, Vic.

At the Annual Meeting held 14-2-77 Norm Paterson was re-elected as president for the 7th term.

Bill Brookes and Trevor Light are the new vice-presidents.

Bob Cartledge was re-elected as secretary/treasurer for his 7th term.

Shoot marshalls for 1977 will be Claude Campbell, Neil Taylor and John Cassells.

The third D.T.L. layout is now in operation and plenty of shooting will be provided.

### BREWARRINA GUN CLUB ACKNOWLEDGES STALWART...

Ron Betts, one of the driving forces behind the growth of the Brewarrina Gun Club, was the proud recipient of a Club Life Membership at the recent two-day shoot (April 9th and 10th). This Club is situated in North Central New South Wales in a remote area, but still attracts good attendances. They must be doing something right!



One of the major attractions at Mildura Gun Club Easter Carnival is the Club Cabaret. Above is a general view of shooters who like to socialise as well as participate in the sport of shooting — Mildura Gun Club, Easter 1977.



**AZZURRI, 5-3-77** — Night shoot (28). 10t DB, 10db Pts: J. Boyes 37-40, R. Day 36-40, D. Satlich 36-40.

Welcome sight to see new shooters progressing forward. Well done Mr Satlich. Also good to see Mr Boyes shooting so well.

**AZZURRI, 13-3-77** — Fine, extremely windy (27). 30t DB Graded 16m: 'A' R. Day 30-30, 'B' C. Bertini 30-30, 'C' V. Martino 27-30 (after shoot-off against D. Satlich).

Practice followed with shooters such as W. Deniet, C. Mezzatesta, L. Bacci, G. Young, producing good scores.

**AZZURRI, 27-3-77** — Fine and windy (43). 30t DB Club C'ship: D. Henthorn 30-30, C. Mezzatesta 29-30, J. Eddy 28-30 (after shoot-off).

Congratulations David Henthorn. Special congratulations to Charlie Mezzatesta for shooting so well, since being a relatively new shooter. Runners-up in Sweep were A. Yozzi, A. Larini, A. Free, J. Boyes.

**AZZURRI, 17-4-77** — Fine and sunny (31). 35t Mixed Tgts: A. Yozzi 34-43, M. Alexander 33-43, K. Geagea 39-51 (after shoot-off).

Best unplaced 'A' grade C. Bertini, 'B' grade T. Dilanzo, 'C' grade V. Martino. Well done Kevin Keagea, great to see you in the winners circle again. Also congratulations to A. Yozzi for an effort well done.

**BUNBURY, 13-3-77** — Fine (25). Opening Shoot for Presidents Trophy Cup: V. Marney 42-50 after a shoot off with B. Nicholls 2nd and T. Appleton 3rd. 25t Skeet: 'A' T. Appleton 25-25, 'B' E. Hough 23-25. 25t Mixed Targets: Junior shooter R. Appleton 20-25.

**BUNBURY, 26-3-77** — Fine (20). 25t DB DTL: BM V. Marney after a shoot-off 24-25 with K. Schinzig; FM T. White 22-25.

**BUNBURY, 16-4-77** — Fine & warm (15). 50t Skeet: 0-3m hcp V. Marney 49-50, B. Smith 49-50, V. Marney won after a shoot-off; 4 upwards hcp Mrs B. Marney 40-50.

**EDGEHILL, 17-4-77** — Fine & sunny (45). West Coast Challenge Match 50t mixed DTL tgts - Clubs competing Bunbury, Boyupbrook, Collie and Edgehill. Winning team - Edgehill with a score of 222-250. Their team comprised G. Poller 46-50, D. Proctor 45-50, L. Ferris 44-50, E. Atkinson 44-50, K. Childs 43-50. 2nd Bunbury their score 210-250 - J. Perkins 44-50, K. Schinzig 43-50, R. Silvester 42-50, L. Brockman 41-50, V. Marney 40-50; 3rd Collie 208-250 - M. Cubic 47-50, B. Patterson 42-50, L. Patterson 41-50, C. Watts 40-50, B. Atherton 38-50. Followed by Boyupbrook - E. Chapman 44-50, S. Harley, T. Shine 42-50, J. Harley 41-50, P. Wooding 38-50. High Gun M. Cubic 47-50 (Collie). 1st BM G. Poller (Edgehill) 46-50. 2nd BM D. Proctor (Edgehill) 45-50. 1st FM B. Patterson (Collie) 42-50. 2nd FM S. Harley (Boyupbrook) 42-50. Lucky Spot Trophies: K. White (Edgehill), J. Perkins (Bunbury), R. Challis (Edgehill), B. Bunter (Boyupbrook), L. Patterson (Collie) B. Peacock (Edgehill).

Very pleasant conditions made shooting a pleasure. Special congratulations go to young Junior Shooter Laurie Patterson of Collie, well done Laurie, and look out dad! A barbecue at the close of day was enjoyed by shooters and their families.

**LEONORA, 20-3-77** — Fine (11). 20t Walk-Up C'ship: J. Honey 20-25, L. Waylor 19-25, N. Cruickshank 14-20. 10t DB Novelty SS: won by J. Honey and N. Johnson 10-10. Annie Oakley: won by D. Nowland.

**LEONORA, 3-4-77** — Overcast & hot (10). 10t SB 10t DB Club Hcp: won by E. Valenti 20-24. \$30 Leonora Special Novelty: won by D. Nowland 10-10.

**WAGIN, 20-3-77** — Fine, calm warm (6). 10t DB: G. Smith, P. Becker 10-10, N. Ward 8-10, M. Dival 2-10, J. Watson 10-10, M. Paget 6-10. 10t Walk-Up: G. Smith 7-10, P. Becker 8-10, N. Ward 5-10, M. Dival 2-10, J. Watson 4-10, M. Paget 0-10. 5t DR: G. Smith 5-10, P. Becker 8-10, N. Ward 3-10, M. Dival 2-10, J. Watson 4-10, M. Paget 3-10.

Club grounds are still in the course of construction — trap is manually operated. No qualified referee — backgrounds of trees, using black clays is very hard for second barrel shot.

**WAGIN, 17-4-77** — Fine, warm calm (9). 10t SB: G. Smith 9-10, D. Justin, P. Becker 7-10, M. Dival 2-10, N. Ward 8-10, C. Jarick 5-10, R. Dival 0-10, M. Paget 7-10, A. Jackson 8-10. 10t DR Reverse PS: G. Smith 9-20, D. Justin 7-20, P. Becker 10-20, M. Dival 7-20, N. Ward 8-20, C. Jarick 4-20, M. Paget 6-20, A. Jackson 10-20. 5t DR: G. Smith 5-10, D. Justin 1-10, P. Becker 8-10, M. Dival 0-10, N. Ward 3-10, C. Jarick 3-10, M. Paget 2-10, A. Jackson 3-10.

## Nationals 1977

The ballot for Presidency for 1977-78 will result in the Association losing, in a direct sense, the services of a very experienced administrator — regardless of whoever is the victor, be it "Tup" Pedersen or Ern Hawkins, the loser will no longer have a position on the National Executive and this will be a serious loss to the Association.

New faces will appear on the Executive Committee — these include Harry Somers, Royal Aero Club (NSW), Bruce Noll, Condobolin (NSW), Dave Grummett, Noorat (Vic.) and Phillip Mules, High Rise Gun Club (S.A.).

The remaining Executive change of importance will be the appointment of a new Vice-President. All details will appear on page 2 of July issue of CTSN.

The Second Blue Manna Carnival was held last weekend with tremendous support from local shooters and visitors, some having travelled from as far as Northern Territory, Esperance, Barrow Island, Quarading, Narrogin and Perth.

The program for the weekend consisted of the Blue Manna Double Barrel Championship, The Winchester Under & Over Gun Handicap, The Blue Manna Skeet Championship, and The Koombana Challenge Cup — these being the main events.

The first day's event held at the Edgehill Gun Club, Roelands, are as follows:—

**EVENT 1** — 15t PS: J. Kevill (Cunderdin), D. Kevill (Cunderdin), A. Larini (Azzurri), B. McQuade (Cunderdin), D. Wiese (Narrogin). Ladies Trophy: Helen Wiese (Narrogin).

**EVENT 2** — Blue Manna DR C'ship: D. Wiese (Narrogin). 'A' J. Kevill (Cunderdin), C. Bertini (Azzurri); 'B' B. Bolitho (Edgehill), E. Gorrett (Esperance); 'C' C. Mazzatesta (Azzurri), F. Centa (Alice Springs). Ladies Trophy: H. Wiese (Narrogin).

**EVENT 3** — Blue Manna Winchester O/U Gun C'ship: R. Tomlin (Perth), R. Silvester (Bunbury), R. Hopkins (Cunderdin). 11-15m L. Ash, 16-19m B. Bolitho (Edgehill), 20-25m R. Bailey (Perth). Ladies Trophy: M. Kevill (Cunderdin). Unplaced FM: C. Brown (Perth). Unplaced BM: E. Atkinson (Edgehill). Junior High Gun: R. Appleton (Bunbury).

The second day's events held at the Bunbury Skeet Club, Bunbury, are as follows:

**EVENT 4** — Blue Manna Skeet C'ship: A. V. Marney (Bunbury), F. Ward (Bunbury); 'B' R. Silvester (Bunbury), R. Franklin (Perth); 'C' E. Gorrett (Esperance), A. McQueen (Cunderdin). Ladies Trophy: Mrs Barb Smith (Edgehill) 24-25.

Congratulations go to E. Gorrett of Esperance on obtaining his 25-break in Skeet, well done Ernie; also 50-break D.T.L. badges go to R. Hopkins of Cunderdin and R. Tomlin of Perth, good shooting fella's.

**EVENT 5** — D.T.L. Cash Event: 'A' equal 1st shared by R. Bailey (Perth) and D. Wiese (Narrogin), 2nd place K. Childs (Edgehill); 'B' J. Perkins (Bunbury), L. Brockman (Bunbury); 'C' R. Silvester (Bunbury), L. Ash. Ladies Trophy: C. Ireland (Perth).

**EVENT 6** — Koombana Challenge Cup: C. Hinkley (Narrogin), C. Bertini (Azzurri), E. Gorrett (Esperance). 11-15m V. Marney (Bunbury), 16-19m B. Bolitho (Edgehill), 20-25m D. Wiese (Narrogin). Ladies Trophy: H. Wiese (Narrogin).

High Gun over the whole weekend's program was won by C. Brown (Perth). Intermediate High Gun: J. Perkins (Bunbury). Unplaced FM Day 2: L. Reynolds. Unplaced BM Day 2: T. Shine (Boyup Brook). Junior High Gun: R. Appleton (Bunbury).

Many thanks go to all the trophy donors who are too many to name, thank you one and all. Also thanks go to the Carey Park Football Club for allowing us the use of their club rooms for our buffet tea and cabaret, it was an evening that will be remembered by all those clay target shooters who came along.

Following Sunday's events a barbecue was enjoyed by shooters and their families.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year at our Blue Manna Carnival.



Bob Devries, after his excellent showing, especially off 23 metres, at Korumburra, in the S.E. Zone Team's Premiership. (see story page 27).

# Report on S.E. Teams' Premiership — Victoria



VICTORIA

## WERRIBEE on 13th February 1977

We saw some fine shooting at Werribee, the weather was fine and a good day was had by all.

We saw Mick Italia and Bill Abbott shoot off. Bill dropped his 115th bird giving Mick the win.

C'ship: 'A' Mick Italia 115-115, 'B' Keith Sagers 40-40, 'C' T. Porter 20-20. Hcp: K. Sagers 47-47, B. Webley 46-47, S. Carter 43-44. Overall & High Gun: Keith Sagers 107-107.

The Committee of the Werribee Gun Club ran the shoot very well as they had 117 shooters and over the day saw some fine shooting. It must have cost Bill Abbott a dollar or two to have such a fine day for shooting.

## KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB — 5th March 1977

Almost sixty shooters attended the sixth round of the South East Zone Teams' Premiership, which was conducted at Korumburra on Saturday 5th March. Fine weather conditions assisted nine teams to produce good scores. Winning team was Korumburra with a score of 288-300, followed by Australia 287-300, Morwell 190-200 and Frankston 189-200.

It took two complete rounds in a shoot-off to separate the two leading teams, the first time in the two year old competition that this has been necessary.

Another highlight of the day was the tremendous shooting effort put up by Bob De Vries (Frankston's anchor man). Bob produced scores of 154-155 in the Championship and 94-95 from his 22 metre mark in the handicap — he then shot a further 75 targets in the shoot-off for high gun. (He puts his success down to the excellent deal Spiros Stammell gave him on an F Grade Browning only two weeks previously!)

Korumburra are to be congratulated on the condition of their ground — it was a fitting result that the home team was victorious!

## AUSTRALIA on 3rd APRIL, 1977

The 7th round was held at Australia Gun Club under windy conditions. The Club handled the shoot very well but I think they missed Danny Parsell as shoot marshal.

The Championship was very ably won by Greg Long who shot 56-56 and did not look like missing a bird.

C'ship: 'A' Greg Long 56-56, Bob Dinsdale 40-41; 'B' Reg Boyce 55-56, Danny Parsell 54-55; 'C' I. Fratenara 24-25, N. Niebling 19-21. Hcp: Bruce Dawe 23-23, Gordon Morgan 22-23, John Westhorpe 34-35. FM: K. Lawler 31-32; BM: R. Allen 31-32.

High Gun was very capably won by Reg Boyce 51-52.

## High Gun South Eastern Zone Teams

D.B. Championship: Dick Brown 138, Bob Dinsdale 137, Bill Dalzell 134, Bruce Dawe 134, Keith Dawe 133, Sid Carter 132, Bob Whykes 131, Mark Edgar 127, Ian Hale 124.

Handicap: Bruce Dawe 137, Keith Dawe 126, Bob Dinsdale 128, Ian Hale 127, Sid Carter 127, Mark Edgar 124, Dick Brown 122, Bill Dalzell 122, Bob Whykes 121.

Overall: Bruce Dawe 271, Bob Dinsdale 265, Dick Brown 260, Keith Dawe 259, Sid Carter 259, Bill Dalzell 256, Bob Whykes 252, Mark Edgar 251, Ian Hale 251.

TEAMS — Australia 59, Morwell 53, Melbourne 49, Frankston 45, Korumburra 43, Puckapunyal 43, Werribee 38.

**ALEXANDRA, 2-4-77** — Beautiful (40). 10t SB EO Comm. Mark: shared by N. Sheard, M. Dyson, R. Nicolson, R. Young 10-10. 20t SB Club C'ship: J. Osborne 20-20, A. Spence 29-29, B. Pyke 28-29. 10t DB Hcp: shared by A. Sheard, W. Borden, J. Grice, A. Grice, P. Boote, D. Hall, Jane Grice, P. McNair, R. Lambden, D. Coghill, B. Pyke 10-10. 15t DB Hcp: Jane Grice 25-25, I. Roberts 24-25, D. Coghill 17-18. 8pr DR: N. Bienvenu 14-16, P. McNair 13-16, A. Spence 15-20. 20pr Victorian DD C'ship: N. Bienvenu & B. Ireland 20-20, J. King & T. Newman 21-22. 20t DB Hcp: J. Blakeny 31-31, P. McNair 30-31, T. Nash 19-20.

In beautiful sunshine our club Single Barrel Championship was won by club member John Osborne who was the only one to shoot 20-20. The Victorian DD C'ship was won under lights by N. Bienvenu & B. Ireland who were the only shooters with a perfect score.

**APSLEY, 9/10-4-77** — Fine (86). Winchester Tournament: R. Mules 66-67, B. Wagg 65-67, S. B. Bethune 58-59, M. Whitehead 53-54, M. H. Grigg 41-42, R. Morris 37-38, T. Scott 32-33, F. Taylor 32-33, P. Telford 31-32, G. N. Long, W. R. Millard & P. B. Grigg divided. \$800 Graded Hcp off 16m: 'A' P. Cleggett Jnr 63-63, B. Wagg 62-63; 'B' R. B. Schleter 40-41, R. Morris 39-40; 'C' Leon Megaw 29-30, G. Heard 28-29.

The Apsley Gun Club conducted the last of the 1976-77 Winchester Tournaments on the 9th April. We were very pleased to have with us the National President Mr 'Tup' Pederson and Mr Wayne Pilkington of Winchester Aust. With visitors from most parts of Victoria and South Australia, our congratulations go to the veteran shooter Bob Mules of Adelaide whose son Phillip had also won a Winchester Tournament. After a lengthy shoot-off both Bob and Basil Wagg missed their 60th target with Bob emerging as winner six shots later.

Apart from the work put in by the Apsley members and ladies, our special thanks go to the ladies from the Bordertown Gun Club for their valued assistance.

**APSLEY, 10-4-77** — Fine (31). State SB Mini C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Andrews 25-30, R. Cartledge 21-30; 'B' R. Morris 25-35, J. Grove 24-35; 'C' N. Copping 19-30, T. Wagg 17-30. Syd. Williams Memorial Trophy: L. J. Williams 50-50, F. Taylor 49-50, R. Jorgenson Jnr 35-36.

It was very fitting to see Leo Williams taking out his late fathers trophy donated by the Williams family. Congratulations also to the ever brilliant Bob Andrews on winning the State Mini title.



BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET BEFORE YOU PULL THE TRIGGER

**APSLEY, 25-4-77** — Fine (50). R.S.L. Hcp 10t DB Pts: L. Megaw 51-51, J. Standerwick 48-51, P. Cleggett Snr 39-42. Legacy Hcp 10t DB: L. Megaw 31-31, G. Waters 30-31, J. Groves. Anzac Hcp 10t SB: A. Rogers 22-22, G. Waters 21-22, R. Morris 15-16. High Gun sash and trophy: G. Waters 60-60, L. Megaw 59-60.

Thanks to all those who came along to assist in our shoot in aid of Wimmera Legacy for which we will be forwarding a cheque for \$230. Congratulations to G. Waters and young Leon Megaw for their fine shooting and thanking all those who made donations.

**ARARAT, 23-3-77** — Sunshine & showers (33). \$100 Hcp: P. Scott & Ron Wright equal 1st 27-28, R. Duthie 21-22. \$100 Hcp: Terry Linke (Penshurst) 31-31, G. Hunt 25-26, B. Harris & R. Bell 23-24. FM R. McKnight 10-10; BM L. Johnston 9-10.

**AUSTRALIAN, 3-4-77** — Fine & blustery (106). Lysterfield DB C'ship: 'A' G. Long 56-56, R. Dinsdale 40-41; 'B' R. Boyce 55-56, D. Parsell 54-55; 'C' I. Frantanard 24-25, N. Neibling 19-21; OA G. Long. 20t DB Hcp Trophy Event: B. Dawe 23-23, G. Morgan 22-23, J. Westhorpe 34-35; FM K. Lawler 31-32; BM R. Allen 31-32. 10t Novelty Event CD: R. Devries, R. McGillivray, H. Faux, I. Hale, G. Morgan 10-10 divided. Lysterfield Skeet C'ship O & R: Open M. Hastie 49-50, J. Michellini 71-73; Res R. Dinsdale 45-50, K. Lansdown 43-50. 25t Skeet Hcp CD: T. Wilkinson, N. Salameh 25-25 divided.

The South Eastern Zone teams Premiership Shoot No. 7 was conducted over events 1 and 2. In a closely contested competition between teams representing eight clubs the Australian Team of R. Allen, G. Morgan, B. Webley, B. Dawe and K. Dawe emerged victorious. The placings were as follows: 1st Australian 187-200, 2nd Melbourne 183-200, 3rd Morwell 181-200. The Team's High Gun Trophy was won in excellent style by Reg Boyce (Melbourne) with 51-52.

**AUSTRALIAN, 17-4-77** — Dull & overcast (105). 20t DB Win Teams C'ship: 'A' J. Chapple 73-73, K. Dawe 72-73; 'B' S. Fraser 44-45, P. Taylor 28-29; 'C' S. Caldwell 22-23, J. Davis 21-22. OA J. Chapple. 20t Win Hcp: T. Hobbs 76-76, D. Trembath 75-76, N. Delorenzo 55-56. FM K. Lawler 19-20; BM: M. Green 61-62. 10pr DR off 16m: G. Morgan, B. Whitelaw 18-20 div, D. Parsell, J. Collins 17-20 div. Dandenong Skeet C'ship: open S. Caldwell 32-33, C. Wilkinson 41-43; res. K. Lansdown 25-28, E. Petersen 24-28. 25t Skeet Hcp C.D.: 10 divided 25-25.

The inaugural Victorian Club Teams Championship sponsored by Winchester was conducted over events 1 and 2. In all 13 teams competed with Frankston emerging victorious. The members of the winning team were: T. McCarthy, R. McClelland, J. Davis, W. Baxter, D. Walker each received a sash and case of cartridges courtesy of Winchester. The results were as follows: 1st Frankston 2 189-200, 2nd Frankston 1 188-200, 3rd Australia 187-200. The competition is to be hosted by Frankston in 1978 as winning team.

# WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SUNDAY, 5th JUNE**  
commencing 1.00 p.m.

Event 1

**EYE OPENER 10 TARGET POINTS**  
From 16m C/D

Event 2

**20 TGT DB HANDICAP**  
— Batey Shield —

Event 3

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# FRANKSTON GUN CLUB

**JUNE 1977**

**SUNDAY, 5th JUNE —**

Event 1

**10PR D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP**

Event 2

**20 PR DD CHAMPIONSHIP**

Event 3

**CLUB MIXED BIRDS C'SHIP**

**SUNDAY, 19th JUNE —**

Event 1

**10 TGT POINTS 16m C/D**

Event 2

**10 TGT DB CHAMPIONSHIP**

Event 3

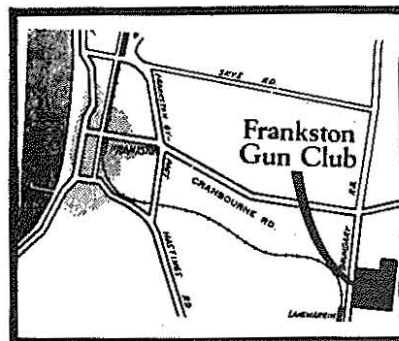
**10 TGT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**

Event 4

**10 TGT HANDICAP**

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# **AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB**

Logan Park Road, Lysterfield, Victoria. 3156.  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SUNDAY, 12th JUNE**  
(commencing 12 noon SHARP)

Event 1 10 TGT DB POINTS C/D 16m Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 ROWVILLE DR CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$4.50

15 Targets from 16m, Grades A B C

Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner.

Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners. Trophies for 2nd each grade.  
Event 3 ROWVILLE DD CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$6.00

20 Pairs Select own Partners

1st pair Sash & Trophy, Trophies for 2nd pair.

Event 4 ROWVILLE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$9.00

50 Tgts Open & Restricted Grades

1st Sash & Trophy, Trophies for 2nd each grade.

(OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING)

**SUNDAY, 26th JUNE**  
(commencing 12 noon SHARP)

**"28TH ANNIVERSARY"**

Event 1 10T DB POINTS C/D 16m Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 BERWICK SB CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$4.50

15 Tgts from 16m Grades A B C

Full Sash & Trophy for Overall Winner.

Ribbon & Trophy for Grade winners. Trophies for 2nd each grade.  
Event 3 "ANNIVERSARY" DB C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00

15 Tgts from 16m A B C grades

Special "ANNIVERSARY CUP" for Overall Winner.

Sash & Trophy for 1st in other grades.  
Trophies for 2nd in each grade.

Event 4 BERWICK SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. \$9.00

50 Tgts Open & Restricted Grades

1st Sash & Trophy, Trophies for 2nd each grade

(OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING)

Refreshments, Cartridges, Etc., Available

President:  
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# **MARYBOROUGH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB**



## **QUEENS BIRTHDAY CHARITY SHOOT**

**Monday, 13th June**

12 noon start

Main Event:

**50 Target  
Handicap**  
to be shot off 16 metres

Nominations \$15 incl. Sweeps

Graded 11-15, 16-19 & 20-25 metres



**PROCEEDS  
TO RED CROSS**

Secretary:  
Brian Kelly,  
Box 1 Maryborough

**BAIRNSDALE, 2-4-77** — Fine (35). 10t DB Hcp Pts CD: G. Williams, B. Crane, A. Bremner all 30-30. 15t DB Hcp (Budge Shield): Teams score to date: Bairnsdale 142, Morwell 138, Korumburra 137, Foster 134, Warragul 132; 1st M. Edgar 23-23, 2nd C. Ellis 22-23; 3rd B. Ingham 18-19. FM W. Quick 17-18. Club DR C'ship: 'A' & OA L. Curtis 22-24, 'B' L. Hine 21-24, 'C' J. Leadoux 17-20. Cake Shoot: A. Bremner.

**BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 24-4-77** — Fine, clear (26). 10pr DR C'ship: 1st & 'A' E. Caverdon 18-20, 'B' J. Sojkowski 17-22, 'C' A. Clarke 16-20. 15t DB Hcp: E. Caverdon 33-33, B. Bockman 32-33, R. Giles 28-30. Best FM M Pickering 20-21. 10t DB Hcp CD: 12 possibles.

A good showing of visitors for a trouble-free days shooting.

**BENDIGO, 2-4-77** — Perfect (81). 5t EO: divided by 27 shooters. Comm Mixed Tgt C'ship: 'A' R. Newell 1st & OA 57-55, N. Berry 50-55; 'B' C. Knight 50-55, C. Alderson 31-35; 'C' C. Light 21-25, F. Berry 28-35. 20t Grouped Yardage Hcp: 11-13m D. Ludeman 37-37, M. Hall 36-37; 14-16m R. West 20-20, A. Johns 29-30; 17-19m M. Richards 33-33, F. Berry 32-33; 20-25m R. Buchan 20-20, N. Berry 20-21.

Bendigo Clubs' April Day Shoot saw 81 shooters compete in perfect conditions. Ron Newell took out the sash in the Commonwealth Mixed Target C'ship.

**BENDIGO, 16-4-77** — Perfect night (48). 5t EO: divided by 25 shooters. Midlands Dist Mixed Target C'ship: 'A' G. Ashman 22-25, L. Brown 36-54 'B' D. Howden 23-25 1st & OA, B. Knight 34-45; 'C' J. Landry 28-35, A. Wilcock 27-35. 15t Hcp: P. Carroll 29-29, A. Wilcock 28-29, P. Cook 21-22 BM: N. Frankling 15-16.

Bendigo Clubs' last Night Shoot for the season in good weather conditions saw 48 shooters compete. Don Howden from Maryborough was too good in the C'ship to take the sash with Pat Carroll taking out the Handicap after a good shoot-off.

**H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 3-4-77** — Fine & windy (23). 5pr EO: C. Carroll 11-12, R. McComb 10-12, P. Noy 15-18. 10pr 16m C. Carroll 25-30, P. Noy 24-30, S. Bell 17-22. 10t 16m: C. Carroll 15-15, P. Heywood 14-15, S. Bell 12-13. 8t Cerberus Circles: A. Chandler 22-24, S. Bell 21-24, P. Noy 11-16.

**COHUNA, 25-3-77** — Fine, cool (46). Novice: G. Schier 9-10, T. Wilson 8-10. Major Mitchell SB C'ship: R. Allen 20-20, G. Kerr 19-20, C. Bowman 18-20. FM M. Tuck 16-20. Hare Motors Trophy: G. Norris 40-40, D. Brown 39-40, T. Reid 27-28, FM M. Arstall 22-23.

**COHUNA, 7-4-77** — Rain (21). Novice: K. Fletcher 9-10, G. Schier 10-13. Carlton & United Trophy: J. Saville 23-24, C. Doyle 22-24, K. Fletcher 10-11. FM T. Wilson 9-10.

Rain did not stop until 9.30 making it necessary to cancel the I.M.I. Trophy event.

**COLBINABBIN, 9-4-77** — Fine & windy (21). 10pr Club DR C'ship: J. Honeysett 16-20, R. West 17-22, K. Shearer 19-24. 15t Hcp: B. Harrington 39-39, B. Carboon 38-39, A. Mason 32-33. FM: J. Farley 16-17.

**COHUNA, 22-4-77** — Good (36). R. Wigg Trophy: M. Newell 30-30, J. Saville 29-30, C. Penno 22-23; FM S. Martin 10-10, J. Cooke Trophy: R. Allen 20-20, M. Newell 19-20, J. Dunstan 18-20; FM G. Gash 9-10. Novice: G. Gash 14-14, G. Schier 13-14.

**DIMBOOLA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY, 27-3-77** — Cool & mild, south-west breeze (57). Dimboola & Dist 20t DB C'ship: 'A' R. Newell (Warracknabeal) 38-38, F. Heinze (Natimuk) 37-38; 'B' Don Kennedy (Nhill) 26-27, B. Preston (Warracknabeal) 19-20; 'C' L. Pitt (Jeparit) 21-22, D. Foster (Horsham) 19-20; Junior S. Hounsell (Jeparit) 18-20; Ladies Mrs Margaret Pitt (Jeparit) 16-20. Hcp Shoot 15t: 18 shooters shared the \$100 prize (cash).

A very successful opening shoot was held at Dimboola High School ground on Sunday. The pleasant atmosphere was highly praised and enjoyed by the 57 shooters and many onlookers. Championship - 3 graded sashes plus prize to the value of \$25.

**ECHUCA, 9-4-77** — Fine & windy (33). Comm. DB Pts Dec Mini Tgt C'ship: OA A. James (Maryborough) 98-120, 'A' A. James 98-120, 'B' P. McFadyen 89-120, 'C' D. Robinson 75-123. 20t Hcp: G. M. Shawcross 24-24, D. Robinson 23-24, P. McFadyen 29-30.

The windy conditions made the "sparrows" in the Commonwealth Mini & DB C'ship even more difficult than usual to shoot. Alf. James of Maryborough who regularly patronises our shoots put up a fine performance to win the first event. The B & C grade winners, P. McFadyen & D. Robinson, visitors to the club, shot well also. Event 2 was a 20t Hcp won by George Shawcross of Echuca Club who has been knocking at the door for a while. Well done George.

**ECHUCA, 20-4-77** — Fine (35). Goulburn Valley DB C'ship: F. James (Kerang) 36-36, J. Whittakers (Deniliquin) 35-36, L. Scriven (Echuca) 29-30. 10t Hcp: H. Jones (Echuca) 24-24, R. Angove (Echuca) 23-24, P. Cook (Echuca) 20-21.

This was the second night shoot staged by Echuca Gun Club this year. Thirty-five shooters attended and it was quite a successful shoot. The Goulburn Valley DB Championship was won by Frank James of Kerang who is a regular visitor to Echuca. Second place went to another regular visitor John Whittakers of Deniliquin. Third place went to Lew Scriven of Echuca who is in good form at present. The 10 target Hcp, event No. 2, was won by a junior, Howard Jones, 16 years old — well done Howard.

**FRANKSTON, 27-3-77** — Windy with patches of rain (75). 10t PS CD: S. Daymond 30-10, K. Whitelaw 30-10, K. Law 30-10, A. Bradshaw 30-10, K. Dawe 30-10, R. Boyce 30-10. 20t DB C'ship: 'A' R. Allen 40-40, 'B' J. Yee 26-27, 'C' B. Woodward 34-36. 20t Hcp: A. Heathcote 32-32, K. Dawe 31-32, B. Webley 25-26. 10t SB C'ship: 'A' R. McGillivray 30-30, 'B' A. Heathcote 30-30, 'C' J. Flentjar 10-10. Novice: C. Quick 8-10, S. Damon 10-14, R. Bomer 9-14.

## SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB BALLARAT

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3 Traps 70 Fluorescent Targets

SUNDAY, JUNE 19th

Noms. 12.30 p.m.

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MIXED TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sweeps

Afternoon Tea

President: N. J. Paterson  
Phone 35-9268

Secretary: R. K. Cartledge  
Phone: 39-2832

## MT BOGONG GUN CLUB

will shoot on the first Sunday in the month,  
commencing 3rd July.

Secretary: Alf Waite  
P.O. Box 39, Mt. Beauty 3699.

## MORNINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

Craigie Road, Mornington



STAR **SATURDAY, 11th JUNE**

★ Program change —

Event 1

5 PR DOUBLE RISE 18m

Event 2

10 PR DD drawn partners 18m

Event 3

10 TREBLE RISE C'SHIP  
selected partners 18m



Secretary: Tony Ferlazzo.

# METRO. CLAY TARGET CLUB

## JUNE 1977 PROGRAM

### SATURDAY, 4th JUNE

12.30 p.m.

Event 1	5 PAIR D.R. E/O C/D	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	BROADMEADOWS TWR D.R. C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	BROADMEADOWS D.D. C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 4	15 TGT HANDICAP C/D	Nom. \$4.00
Event 5	BROADMEADOWS SKEET C'SHIP 25t	Nom. \$5.00
Event 6	25 TGT SKEET HANDICAP	Nom. \$5.00

### TUESDAY, 7th JUNE

11.00 a.m.

MFB SHOOT — All welcome

### SATURDAY, 11th JUNE

12.30 p.m.

Practice & Novice Championship

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB WILL UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM TOTAL TROPHY VALUE OF \$125 FOR A DISTRICT DTL. OR TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP & \$75 FOR A 50 TGT DISTRICT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

### SATURDAY, 18th JUNE

12.30 p.m.

Event 1	30 TGT D.B. HANDICAP	Nom. \$8.50
	3 Sections 11-15, 16-19, 20-25.	
Event 2	S.A. Team NORTHCOTE D.B. C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
	(Open & Intermediate)	
Event 3	S.A. Team NORTHCOTE 10 TGT TWR PTS	Nom. \$3.50
Event 4	NORTHCOTE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom. \$8.50

NOTE: Events marked S.A. team, are open to all shooters. Metro members scores to count toward S.A. Team visit shoot. 1st elim.

### SATURDAY, 25th JUNE

12.30 p.m.

Practice & Novice Championship

### SUNDAY, 26th JUNE

12.00 noon

Event 1	10 TGT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom. \$3.50
	Open & Intermediate	
Event 2	10 TGT PTS CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom. \$3.50
	Open & Intermediate	
Event 3	10 TGT TWR S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom. \$3.50
	Open & Intermediate	
Event 4	25 TGT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP	Nom. \$5.00
	Groups 0-2, 3-5, 6-10.	

President: Ray Shipperlee.  
Phone 37-6866.

Secretary: Bruce Williams,  
25 Warralong Ave., Greensborough.  
Phone 435-0043.



**FRANKSTON, 24-4-77** — Fine (62). 10t Pts CD 16m: P. Clancy, H. Faux, R. McClelland, J. Yee, R. McMillan, W. Edgar, J. Rowe, G. Morgan. 20t DB C'ship: OA & 'A' S. Henwood 55-55, 'B' G. Walker 40-41, 'C' R. Lawrence 23-24. 20t SB C'ship: 'A' G. Long 41-42, OA & 'B' K. Flentjar 42-42, 'C' K. Lansdown 18-20. 10t Hcp: N. Salameh 47-47, J. Yee 46-47, J. Nelson 41-42. Novice: S. Boorer 9-10, P. McCarthy 9-11, R. DeVries 8-11.

**GEELONG, 26-3-77** — Good (36). EO 5pr DR: K. Flentjar C. Fenner 9-10, W. Attwood, T. Nash, K. Williams, M. Hewitt 8-10. Club DR C'ship: R. Green 16-20, P. Torok 19-24, J. Hehir 20-26. FM K. Williams 19-26. Club DD C'ship: R. Green & I. Knox 20-20, P. Torok & R. Schwartz 26-28. Club SB C'ship: W. Attwood 23-24, T. Nash 22-24, R. Light 23-25, FM W. Williams 13-20. Graded Skeet C'ship: W. Attwood 25-25, R. Schwartz 27-29.

**GEELONG, 9-4-77** — Windy, cold (47). 10t Pts EO: G. Sayers 29-30, R. Harty 29-30, S. Kinderis, P. Torok, R. Tremul 27-30. Easter DB C'ship: P. Torok 40-41, R. English 38-41, K. Whelan 24-26. FM L. Mauger 20-22; Best Junior A. Sayers. ½ Round Skeet EO: K. Whelan, P. Torok, S. Daymond, J. J. Hehir, J. Allen, I. Knox, B. Wembridge all 13-13. 50t Skeet C'ship: 'A' B. Wembridge 57-60, 'B' J. Pone 45-50, 'C' P. Blick 45-50.

**GEELONG, 11-4-77** — Very good, calm & warm (58). EO 15t Hcp: N. Wenning, R. English, S. Daymond, N. Stockdale, A. McChistal, K. Calder, I. McKay, C. Allitt. Rotary Charity Shoot 20t Hcp: 11-14m B. Fleming 44-45, R. Wilson 35-36, W. Shaetlar 24-25; 15-16m P. Clancy 18-20, N. Daymond 17-20, N. Stockdale 16-20; 20-25m P. Torok 28-29, I. Dickins 22-24, H. Eldridge 21-24. Best Lady shooter I. McKay 18-20. 1st Overall C. Allitt 57-57; 2nd Overall Gordon Hall 56-57. Rotary Graded DB C'ship OA: 'A' H. Eldridge 81-81, 'B' L. Bridle 40-40, 'C' T. Hobbs 37-38. High Gun C. Allitt 55-55.

The numbers of shooters weren't very many for this Charity Shoot, but the standard of shooting was very high, with good weather conditions and very good targets.

**GOROKE, 2-4-77** — Perfect (29). 20t Club SB C'ship: OA N. Hinneburg 20-22, 'A' S. Bethone 19-22, 'B' M. Grigg 24-28, 'C' D. Harris 16-20. 15t Cash Hcp: W. Wallis 15-15, 2nd & 3rd divided R. Jorgenson, M. Grigg, J. Bull, D. Harris 14-15. 5t Novelty: D. Flavel, T. Drummond, D. Kennedy, D. Bull, W. Wallis 5-5.

Congratulations to Norm Hinneburg on winning club Single Barrel Championship.

**HAMILTON, 16-4-77** — Cloudy, windy, occasional showers (33). 20pr Cont. DD C'ship: L. Megaw, G. Steele 41-42, N. Faneco, M. Hall 40-42. 30t Graded Hcp: OA D. Burger 30-30; 11-14m K. Harris 37-38, 15-18m R. Duthie 37-38, 19 & over A. Flack 37-38.

First shoot with our newly installed Continental Trap in our second ground. The wind made the targets tricky. Our first Cont. DD was well received. D. Burger shot very well to be the only possible in the Handicap.

**HEATHCOTE, 11-4-77** — lovely (42). 5t EO off 16m DB: B. Felstead, J. Maxwell, K. Newlan, R. Clouston, M. Newnham, W. Newton, R. Coch, W.

# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

Charity Shoot  
in aid of "West Preston Youth Club"

**WEDNESDAY, 8th JUNE**

commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Nom. \$6.00

**15 TGT DB HANDICAP**

1st MEC 600 JR (valued at \$99)

2nd 3000 Winchester Wads

3rd 2000 Winchester Primers

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# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

## June Program 1977



**1st JUNE**

commencing at 7.00 p.m.

**SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$4.00

**DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$4.00

**4th JUNE**

commencing at 7.00 p.m.

**10 TGT HANDICAP** Nom. \$3.00

**10 TGT DOUBLE RISE** Nom. \$3.00

**10 TGT SINGLE BARREL** Nom. \$3.00

**10 TGT DOUBLE BARREL** Nom. \$3.00

**8th JUNE**

commencing at 7.00 p.m.

**CHARITY HANDICAP** Nom. \$6.00

(see separate advertisement)

**POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$4.00

**15th JUNE**

commencing at 7.00 p.m.

**15 TGT CONT. CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$4.00

**8 TGTS OFF 16m, 7 TGTS off 20m** Nom. \$4.00

**22nd JUNE**

commencing at 7.00 p.m.

**16 TGT DOUBLE RISE** Nom. \$4.00

**16 TGT TRIPLE RISE** Nom. \$4.00

**29th JUNE**

commencing at 7.00 p.m.

**MAJOR HANDICAP** Nom. \$15.00

1st SKB Shotgun,

1st each 2 metres 1 case of shells.



Secretary: B. Camfield,  
179 Finch Street, Glen Iris.

Elsbury, J. O'Meara. 20t DB off 16m: W. Elsbury 20-20, M. Picolli 40-41, G. Moore 39-41. FM P. Huggard 16-22. Off The Fence: R. Clouston.

Good shoot in aid of Ambul Funds. Donation of \$200 made. Another trap being purchased.

**HEATHCOTE, 16-4-77** — Lovely (20). 5t EO Hcp: C. Leask, T. Clark, F. Doyle, A. Banfield, J. Maxwell, J. O'Meara, G. Gillis, G. Moore. 20t DB Hcp: A. Banfield 20-20, F. Doyle 22-23, C. Leask 21-23. FM: D. Clouston 17-20; BM G. Moore 17-20. 5t SB off 11m & 5t SB off 20m: won by J. Maxwell 10-10.

**HOPETOWN, 2-4-77** — Good (20). DD C'ship: R. Hudson & L. Ely 24-25, F. Pitt & J. Gawith (Jeparit) 23-25. \$75 Hcp: divided by seven E. McMillan, C. McMillan, J. Gawith (Jeparit), S. McCleary, C. Dalton, R. Sullivan (Hoptown), R. Ridgeway (Swan Hill).

Disappointing roll up. Good shoot for those who did attend.

**HORSHAM, 16-4-77** — Overcast (44). Ern & Jim Smith Mem Hcp: F. Heinze 69-69, R. Pannan 68-69, J. McHenry 55-56. 10t Cont. SS: K. Miller 10-10, 8 divided 9-10. Miss - Out off 25m: N. Hinneberg, E. Pannan divided 4-4.

Ron Pannan and John McHenry earned a 50-break badge in event 1.

**JEPARIT, 17-4-77** — Fine (46). Club SB Graded C'ship 20t: 'A' & OA E. McMillan (Jeparit) 20-20, T. Pitt (Jeparit) 19-20; 'B' F. Pitt (Jeparit) 19-20, R. Pitt (Jeparit) 31-33; 'C' R. Hounsell (Jeparit) 18-20, R. Jorgenson 16-20. Ladies Trophy: Coral Schorback (Jeparit) 17-20; Junior Trophy: Mark Newcombe (Jeparit) 16-21. SS Hcp 20t: divided R. Pitt, J. Bull, B. Papst, A. Cameron, D. Fisher, R. Gould. SS 16m 10t: divided 16 shooters.

**KERANG, 1-4-77** — Fine (42). 8pr DD EO: R. Fowler, R. Hipwell the only possible. 20pr DD C'ship: F. James & R. Allen outright 19-20; K. Burton & N. Napier 28-30. 10t Hcp SS: K. Horking, W. Reade, J. Saville, C. Bowman, M. Weekly, G. Wilkinson divided.

**KERANG, 15-4-77** — Good (29). Club Champion of Champions: F. James 23-23, T. James 22-23, K. Burton 24-25; FM P. Hutchinson 16-20. 10t Hcp: R. Wilkinson 14-14, D. Moore 13-14, R. Fowler 10-10. 10t SS: divided between T. James, G. Kerr, T. Hill Jnr, R. Wilkinson, N. Napier, J. Dunstan.

Final night shoot for season. Trevor James now 13 metres - Ray Wilkinson now 13 metres - High Gun trophy over seasons shoots donated by club president Frank James and won by Chris Penno.

**KORUMBURRA, 26-3-77** — Continuous light rain (15). 10t Hcp CD: R. Whykes (21) 30-30, A. Bremner (25), J. Palmer (16), J. Shellcot (15) 29-30. 10t DB & 10t SB: L. Mostert (17) 20-20, M. Green (19) 42-43, K. Brown (17) 41-43. 10pr DD, split Hcp; back a metre with each pr broken in shoot-off: L. Mostert - M. Green 44-45, P. Kuyser - J. Shellcot 43-45. Cake: P. Kuyser.

Treasurer Len Mostert did another metre — his third in three months. Malc. Green also did a metre.

**KORUMBURRA, 11-4-77** — Perfect (41). 10t PS: A. Bird, K. Brown, M. Edgar, K. Dawe, D. Leuef, T. Wilkinson 30-30. DB C'ship: 'B' & OA C. Wilkinson 51-51, 'A' R. Ferres 50-51, 'C' A. Clarkson 23-24. SB C'ship: 'B' & OA L. Bradley 27-27, 'A' L. Curtis 21-22, 'C' B. Shellcot 19-20. 10t Hcp: 10 possibilities.

Chris Wilkinson shot his first DTL 50-break in winning the DB C'ship.

**KORUMBURRA, 15-4-77** — Perfect (8). 10t Hcp Pts: R. Thatcher 30-30, J. Chapple 29-30, T. Gill 28-30. 10t DB off 16m: P. Kuyser 15-15, J. Chapple 14-15, Lionel Bradley 12-13. 10pr DB: Lionel Bradley 19-20, R. Whykes 18-20, J. Chapple 16-20.

**KORUMBURRA, 23-4-77** — Dull (12). Spr DR: M. Edgar, M. and W. Green, W. Pryde 8-10. 10pr DR G'land C'ship: R. Whykes 25-26, W. Pryde 24-26, M. Green 22-24. 10t Hcp Pts: D. Johnson (11) 30-30, M. Edgar (18) 29-30, Lance Bradley (11), B. Shellcot (16), J. Green (21), R. Whykes (25) 27-30. 10t Twr Mini: Lance Bradley, A. Bremner, M. Edgar 10-10. 10t DB Hcp: Lionel Bradley (16), D. Johnson (12) 10-10, R. Whykes (25) 9-10. Cake: R. Whykes.

Many unable to get to ground because of petrol strike. New ACTA shooters David Johnson, fisherman, San Remo and Lance Bradley of Cowes, in the money.

**KYNETON, 10-4-77** — Fine (52). 5t Walk-Up EO: 11-16m J. McCarthy 5-5, B. Fleming, T. Beaton, J. Lyon, B. Pathe, J. O'Meara, C. Berry, N. Guy 4-5, 17-25m J. Hobbs 5-5, M. Italia, W. Iles, R. Boyce, A. Heathcote 4-5. 20t State Walk-Up C'ship: M. Spencer 20-20, G. Moore 19-20, M. Italia 31-35. 15t Hcp: Barry Green 24-24, G. Veith 23-24, E. Peterson 37-39. BM: R. Boyce 18-19; Novice S. Hubczak.

Congratulations to Merv Spencer on shooting the only possible in State Walk-Up. Club jackpot was won by R. Boyce.

**MANSFIELD, 20-4-77** — Fine, calm (36). 10t DB Hcp CD: 4 shooters shared. 20t DB Hcp L. Parky Mem Trophy: D. Hall 20-20, B. Sheard, R. Lambden. 10t Pts Hcp CD: T. Clarke 29-30, A. Sheard, J. King, A. Spence 28-30.

First trophy was donated by Mrs Parks in memory of her late husband Mr Lloyd Parks who until his death had been president of the Mansfield Gun Club for 20 years. It was pleasing to see again, at the Gun Club, members of his family, relations and friends.

**MARYBOROUGH, 23-4-77** — Cool and clear (Night) (25). 10t EO Walk-Up: K. Maurey, J. Shepherd. State Night Walk-Up C'ship 20t (Stand): 'A' A. James, R. Hooper; 'B' J. Shepherd, K. Maurey; 'C' R. Wright, F. Berry. Club Night SB C'ship 15t: C. Alderson, R. Hooper, A. James.

Poor attendance, congratulations to A. James and C. Alderson.

**MARYBOROUGH, 23-4-77** — Fine and cool (40). 10t DB Hcp Pts, CD: G. Rivett, C. Alderson, W. Bunning. 20t DB Hcp \$300. 11-13m B. Jennings, W. Bunning; 14-17m J. Hill, G. Bilson; 18-25m J. Shepherd, D. Howden. 15t DB 16m CD: A. James, D. Robinson, J. Shepherd, B. Jennings, G. Rivett, C. Alderson, D. Howden, F. Berry. 5pr DR CD: B. Rafferty, G. Solomano.

## SWAN HILL-NYAH GUN CLUB SATURDAY, 11th JUNE at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1

**20 TARGET TOWER SWEEP**  
10t DB, 10t SB. Div each 10 targets

Event 2

**25 TARGET SKEET HCP**  
Trophies 1st 2nd 3rd. 7-10.

## SATURDAY, 25th JUNE at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1

**10 TARGETS off 16m**

Event 2

**20 TARGET MID MURRAY  
DB CHAMPIONSHIP**

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

R. Canny, Secretary.

## SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

## SUNDAY, 5th JUNE 12.30 p.m.

Event 1

**10 TGT DB EYE OPENER**

Nom. \$2.00

Event 2

**20 TGT DB SR C'SHIP**  
1st 2nd 3rd & FM. Opt SS \$1.00

Nom. \$5.00

Event 3

**10 TGT DB HANDICAP**  
1st 2nd 3rd & BM Cash prize.  
Opt. SS \$1.00.

Nom. \$4.00

Secretary: G. Trevaskis  
Phone: (058) 27-1236.

**MELBOURNE, 26-3-77** — Overcast & showers (75). 20t Lilydale SB graded C'ship: 'A' & OA K. Calder 41-41, R. McGillivray 40-41; 'B' J. Yee 21-22, R. Lambden 20-22; 'C' R. Varty 19-22, R. McClelland 18-22, 11-13m G. Braid 17-20, 20t Lilydale DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA R. McGillivray 79-79, L. Nuzzolise 78-79; 'B' L. Craddock 36-37, M. Whitelaw 32-33; 'C' J. Collins 20-20, R. Young 30-31, 11-13m J. Wray 19-20, 15t Hcp CD: 1st & 2nd div K. Calder & S. Caldwell, 3rd div J. Napoli & J. Irons. 25t Trench CD: 1st & 2nd div W. Abbott & R. Boyce, 3rd div G. Spagnolo & R. McMillan. 50t Lilydale Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' S. Caldwell 50-50, 'B' M. Baker 46-50, 'C' J. Osborne 44-50, 25t Trench Hcp: R. McVries 24-26, Ladies Jean Wray 28-30.

**MELBOURNE, 2-4-77** — Fine (80). 20t Yering DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA M. Baker 75-75, W. Henwood 72-75; 'B' J. Jenkins 68-72, J. Yee 67-72; 'C' J. Palmer 56-60, J. Catelli 56-63, 11-13m S. Balogh 51-60, 20t Yering DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA W. Dalzell 91-91, P. Playsted 77-78; 'B' J. Irons 90-91, R. Hansen 68-69; 'C' R. Varty 19-20, N. Daymond 27-29, 11-13m J. Catelli 17-20, 20t Hcp: M. Baker 31-31, N. Daymond 30-31, G. Long 26-27, 22-25m W. Henwood, 19-20 R. Brown 19-20, 50t Yering Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' J. Allen 50-50, G. Clarke 78-79; 'B' L. Turner 47-50, W. J. Hamilton 46-50; 'C' J. Wright 45-50, V. Navaneri 43-50, 50t Trench C'ship: R. Devries. 20t Ladies Hcp: E. Wustemann 19-20.

**MELBOURNE, 16-4-77** — Windy & fine to overcast & showers (120). 20t Bull Lagoon DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA B. Ireland 66-66, J. Jenkins 63-66; 'B' G. McClure 74-75, K. Flentjar 73-75; 'C' S. Bell 58-60, R. McClelland 60-63, 11-13m J. Davis 54-60, 20t Bull Lagoon DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA G. Aranot 79-79, W. Iles 58-59; 'B' C. Knight 40-41, J. Wright 36-36; 'C' J. A. Davis 38-39, S. Bell 32-33, 11-13m J. G. Leadoux 19-20, 10pr Club DB Graded C'ship "Aggregate": 'A' W. Iles 23-24 Gold Sash, 'B' B. Batagol 18-20, 'C' K. G. Cocks 17-20, Gold badge to R. J. Devries 20-22, 50t Bull Lagoon Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' S. Caldwell 62-62, 'B' J. Wright 59-62, 'C' R. Schwarz 49-50, 50t Trench Hcp: R. Schwarz took 1st place after shoot-off. 20t Ladies Hcp: J. Wray 19-20.

**MELBOURNE, 17-4-77** — Overcast (40). 50t Bull Lagoon Trench C'ship: P. Wray 58-62, 50t Trench Hcp CD: The cash was divided amongst 13 shooters. 50t Bull Lagoon ISU Skeet C'ship: A. Crikis 45-50, 50t ISU Skeet Hcp CD: A. Crikis, R. Hawkey, I. Hale. Trench High Gun over events 1 & 2: P. Wray 94-100, ISU Skeet High Gun over events 3 & 4: A. Crikis 92-100.

**MELBOURNE, 23-4-77** — Overcast (58). 20t Club April DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA W. Dalzell 60-60, J. Jenkins 62-63; 'B' J. Yee 58-60, B. Batagol 68-72; 'C' R. Lambden 69-78, R. Lawrence 66-78, 11-13m G. Silvester 49-60, 20t Club DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA G. Long 44-44, B. Ireland 43-44; 'B' R. Boyce 33-34, R. Young 28-29; 'C' R. Lawrence 20-20, R. Lambden 19-20, 11-13m W. Hamilton 18-20 (this was the Aggregate event), 10pr Club April DB Graded C'ship: 'A' R. Boyce 17-20, 'B' S. Stamell 17-20, 'C' R. Lawrence 16-20, 50t Club April Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' J. R. Goulden 49-50, 'B' W. Hamilton 54-58, 'C' R. Young 44-50, 50t Trench C'ship: R. Devries 48-54, Aggregate: Gold badge B. Ireland, Gold sash G. Long.

**MELBOURNE, 25-4-77** — Overcast (140). 20t Anzac Day DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA K. Lowry 114-114, W. Iles 113-114; 'B' K. Saggars 60-60, J. Yee 113-114; 'C' J. L. Williams 56-60, M. Cecchini 56-63, 11-13m R. Oliver 53-60, 20t Anzac Day DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA A. Bradshaw 98-98, G. Spagnolo 97-98; 'B' L. Parks 49-50, R. Varty 32-33; 'C' S. Bell 20-20, Mrs M. Hammond 32-33, 11-13m W. Schlaefel 19-20, 20t Hcp: J. Cooper 30-30, R. Boyce 27-28, R. Morrison 25-26, 22-25m K. Lowry 20-20, 50t Anzac Day Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA K. Lowry 50-50, G. Carroll 59-60; 'B' W. Hamilton 49-50, A. Tonks 47-50; 'C' T. Scarpa 45-50, J. Henst 41-50, 20t Ladies Hcp: Mrs M. Hammond 21-22, High Gun over events 1 & 2: K. Lowry 100-100.

**METROPOLITAN, 22-3-77** — Sunny (12). 10t Pts EO Hcp: John Palmer 30-30, Noel Hume 29-30, 10t C'ship: open John Palmer 10-10; novice Stephen Shipperlee 8-10, Silent Rise: John Resnick 10-10, Walk-Up: John Resnick 7-10.

**METROPOLITAN, 26-3-77** — Wet (48). Coburg Cont. SB: J. McKay 23-24, M. Mollica 22-24, J. Wright 20-21, 11-12m E. Bullmore 18-23; 13-14m N. Mollica 16-20, Coburg Cont DB C'ship: R. Clarke 24-24, J. Atherton 23-24, E. Lobley. 11-12m T. McQualter 17-20; 13-14m D. Churchill 17-20, 15t Cont & Stand Hcp: J. Kellerman, I. Frantantaro, A. Cecchini 15-15, ISU Skeet: E. Lobley, S. Bell, K. Wiseman. Skeet Hcp: J. Wright 53-58, M. Mollica 52-54, J. Atherton 37-44, DR: 4 div. High Gun: E. Lobley 78-79.

**METROPOLITAN, 2-4-77** — Fine & calm. Diamond Creek SB C'ship: R. Morrison 20-20, R. Evans 19-20, M. Piccolo 18-20, Diamond Creek DB C'ship: R. Morrison 20-20, M. Piccolo 55-56, H. Wietzell 54-56, 15t Hcp: G. Ranaletta 16-16, H. Golding 15-16, A. Cecchini 16-17.

**METROPOLITAN, 9-4-77** — Fine (70). 10t Pts EO: W. Attwood, F. Cuartero, A. Heathcote, V. Mollica, D. Casamento, N. Bienvenu, R. Boyce, M. Mollica, N. Whaley. Lalor DB C'ship: M. Mollica 40-40, W. Iles 39-40, J. Smith 29-30, 11-12m W. Schlaefel 23-26; 13-14m S. Caldwell 19-21, 15t Hcp: J. Smith, L. Cavallo, N. Mollica 15-15, 11-12m M. Mollica; 13-14m D. Fisher. Lalor Skeet: R. Burrill 60-61, W. Iles 59-61, J. Smith 49-51, 2-4m M. Hammond 48-51; 5-10m A. Torr 43-50, High Gun: M. Mollica 112-115.

**METROPOLITAN, 16-4-77** — Showery (28). 20t Epping SB C'ship: R. Burgess 20-20, W. Attwood 19-20, 20t Epping DB C'ship: W. Iles 34-35, J. Collins 43-45, 20t Hcp CD: W. Iles, E. Petersen, R. Shipperlee, K. Saggars \$11 each.

**METROPOLITAN, 10-4-77** — Fine (36). 10t SB Twr open: R. Burrill, K. Wiseman, SB reserve: N. Stockdale, B. J. Rogasch, 10t Hcp: A. Torr 40-40, B. Faux 39-40, M. Mollica 29-30, Twr Pts: F. Reade 105-105, M. Mollica 102-105 open, Twr Pts reserve: B. J. Rogasch 30-30, W. Rogasch 41-42, 5t

DB: L. Bamford 36-36, B. Webley 35-36, M. Mollica 29-30, High Gun: M. Mollica 55-55.

**METROPOLITAN, 23-4-77** — Fine (105). EO Spr DR: A. Bradshaw 10-10, L. Park, R. Cartledge, M. Richards, R. Evans, K. Saggars, P. McVicar, G. Featherstone. Metro DR C'ship: 'A' L. Mitchell 22-24, N. Paterson 21-24; 'B' M. Mollica 23-28, J. Wright 22-28; 'C' P. McVicar 17-20, J. Smith 17-22, Metro Champions DD: A. Bradshaw, K. Saggars 38-38, L. Mitchell, D. Fisher 37-38, J. Collins, J. Smith 31-32, Eltham DB, open: M. Richards 106-106, N. Paterson 105-106, J. Sojkowski 100-101, Eltham DB inter.: J. Scarpa 19-20, B. Scotta 19-20, G. Ogden 21-23, Eltham Skeet open: P. Wray 50-50, M. Landers 66-67, W. Attwood 65-67, Eltham Skeet reserve: W. Rogasch 49-50, G. Ogden 48-50, R. Dupuy 47-50.

**MILDURA, 19-2-77** — (35). Club Graded DB C'ship: 'A' J. Finis 60-60, 'B' G. Ribarits 47-50, 'C' J. Ietto 53-56.

**MILDURA, 5-3-77** — (38). Club Twr C'ship: J. Finis 74-74, J. Groves 73-74, J. Wakefield 39-40.

**MILDURA, 2-4-77** — Club Skeet C'ship: R. Wakefield 50-50, R. Johncock 57-58, R. Peacock 53-55, Skeet Trophy Shoot: K. Wakefield, J. Sumner, G. Smart.

**MILDURA, 8/9/11-4-77** — (146). Easter Carnival DB C'ship: J. Finis 85-85, A. Isaac 84-85, T. Byrne 66-67, Easter Carnival DB Trophy Shoot: K. Miller 36-36, W. Drew 35-36, D. Wakefield 28-29, Easter Carnival SB Night C'ship: G. Spagnolia 20-20, G. Dimasi 30-31, R. Allen 29-31, Easter Carnival SB Ladies Night C'ship: P. A. Clark 13-15, D. Wakefield 14-17, C. Nicolson 13-17, Mildura Gun Club DB C'ship: 'A' T. Byrne OA & sash 69-69, 'B' D. Edgerton 26-27, 'C' J. Dunstan 27-28, Best husband & wife team: K. & J. Longmore. Mildura Gun Club SB C'ship: 'A' I. Isaac 28-28, 'B' G. Ey 10-20, 'C' J. Ietto 19-20, Best husband & wife team: K. & J. Longmore 36-40, Trophy Shoot: 1st OA winner L. Dimasi 51-51, 11-15m J. Rizzo 32-33, 16-19m W. Drew 50-51, 20-25m K. Burton 37-38, Ladies Trophy Shoot: S. Lowry 16-16, D. Wakefield 15-16, J. G. Wray 13-15, Club Team Shoot: won by Australian Gun Club, T. Rowe, R. Allen, T. Byrne, D. Edgerton, G. Spagnolo 98-100, Mildura Gun Club Night C'ship: A. W. Bradshaw 41-41, K. Miller 40-41, R. Allen 48-59, Club Easter ISU Trench C'ship: 'AA' K. Lowry 25-25, 'A' I. Wakefield 50-50, 'B' B. Johnson 23-25, 'C' J. Smith 62-75, Club Easter Skeet C'ship: K. Lowry 36-37, P. Wray 35-37, D. Edgerton 33-34, Club Easter DB Twr C'ship: P. Wray 45-45, J. Grove 44-45, S. Condo 32-33.

**MORNINGTON, 12-3-77** — Fine (28). 10t DB Pts Hcp CD: John Bennetto 30pts, E. Gauhl, T. Joseph 29pts, 10t DB Hcp: John Bennetto 16-16, Ern Gauhl 15-16, Trevor Joseph 14-15, 10t Triple Rise drawn partners 16m: Heather Joseph & Graeme Cornell 6-10, Garry Burriss & Tony Ferlazzo 5-10.

Conditions were fine and windy. Only three shooters handled conditions really well.

# WARRACKNABEAL GUN CLUB

(Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Queens Birthday

**MONDAY, 13th JUNE**

**11 a.m. start**

— All events shot over two traps —

Event 1

**DISTRICT DD C'SHIP**

20pr 18m. 1st sash & trophies - 2nd trophies.

Event 2

**DISTRICT DB C'SHIP**

20 tgts 16m. Graded A B C. Outright sash, Ribbons & trophies each grade - 2nd each grade.

Event 3

**\$150 15 TGT CASH HANDICAP**

Event 4 (time permitting)

**15 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP**

JACKPOT on events 2 and 3.

**LUNCH provided on ground by W.G.C. Ladies Committee**

Afternoon Tea - Drinks - Cartridges all available.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the program or part thereof.

Secretary: J. T. Clark

71 Anderson Street,

Warracknabeal, Vic. 3393. Phone 217 W/Hrs.



# MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Queens Birthday Weekend — Friday 10th June,  
Saturday 11th June, Sunday 12th June,  
Monday 13th June

## FRIDAY 10th JUNE

commencing at 10 a.m.

- Event 1 MILDURA GUN CLUB CUP & SASH  
20 targets D.B. off Hcp.  
1st Cup and Sash; 2nd \$18; 3rd \$12. Nom. \$5.00

- Event 2 TROPHY SHOOT  
20 Targets off Handicap.  
1st Gold Canteen of Cutlery, 2nd & 3rd Trophy. Nom. \$10.00

- Event 3 NORTH WEST D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP  
20 Targets DB off 16m Graded A B C.  
(\$1.00 Optional Sweep Overall) Nom. \$5.00

## FRIDAY NIGHT

commencing at 7 p.m.

- Event 4 NORTH WEST DB NIGHT C'SHIP  
20 Targets DB off 16m Graded A B C  
(\$1.00 Optional Sweep Overall) Nom. \$6.00

## SATURDAY 14th JUNE

commencing at 9.30 a.m.

- Event 5 TROPHY SHOOT  
15 Targets off Handicap  
1st Overall winner - 600 SKB O/U shot gun; consolation trophy to best 11-15, 16-19, 20-25. Nom. \$10.00

- Event 6 MILDURA GUN CLUB HANDICAP  
20 Targets off 16m Graded A B C  
1st each grade - Husqvarna Sewing Machine; 2nd trophy each grade. Nom. \$15.00

- Event 7 CLUB GRADED DB CHAMPIONSHIP  
20 Targets DB off 16m Graded A B C  
1st Sash & Trophy each grade; 2nd Trophy each grade. Nom. \$8.00

## SATURDAY NIGHT

commencing at 7.30 p.m.

- Event 8 NORTH WEST S.B. NIGHT C'SHIP  
20 Targets SB off 16m Graded A B C  
(\$1.00 Optional Sweep Overall) Nom. \$6.00

## SUNDAY 12th JUNE

commencing at 10 a.m.

- Event 9 10 TARGET S.B. SS OFF 18m  
Comp. Divide. Nom. \$3.00

- Event 10 VICTORIAN SB CHAMPIONSHIP  
30 Targets SB off 18m Graded A B C  
Sash & Trophy overall : Trophy each grade.  
(\$1.00 Opt. Sweep each 15 \$1.00 OA) Nom. \$6.00

## SUNDAY NIGHT

commencing at 8 p.m.

Queens Birthday Cabaret in Club Rooms  
WINING — DINING — DANCING  
Three Piece Orchestra — Vocalist — 1st class entertainment.  
Adults \$6 per head — Children free.  
— BOOKINGS AT OFFICE —

## MONDAY 13th JUNE

commencing at 10 a.m.

- Event 11 SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT ISU TRENCH C'SHIP  
25 Targets Graded A-A A B C Nom. \$6.00

- Event 12 SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT SKEET C'SHIP  
25 Targets O.T.G.  
1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophy. Nom. \$6.00

- Event 13 SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT TOWER C'SHIP  
20 Targets DB from 35' tower.  
1st Sash & Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophy. Nom. \$6.00

OVERALL HIGH GUN, SASH & TROPHY ON ALL EVENTS  
1977 Handicap cards must be presented.

Accommodation: Power Plugs for vans — on site vans — modern  
facilities — hot showers — motel accommodation.  
Book early by phoning Mildura 23-2567.

Hon. Sec: L. G. Connors,  
P.O. Box 19, Mildura 3500.

# MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## SATURDAY, 25th JUNE

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- Event 1 HALF ROUND SKEET Nom. \$2.00
- Event 2 OLYMPIC PARK SKEET C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00
- Event 3 TRENCH SS 25 Targets Nom. \$5.00

Hon. Sec.: L. G. Connors, P.O. Box 19, Mildura 3500.  
Phone 232567.

## SATURDAY, 2nd JULY

commencing at 1.30 p.m.

- Event 1 10 TGT SS OFF HANDICAP Nom. \$3.00
- Event 2 TROPHY SHOOT 20 TGTS off HCP Nom. \$6.00
- Event 3 SKEET SS OFF HANDICAP  
Div. 0, 1-10. Nom. \$5.00

**MORNINGTON, 9-4-77** — Fine, cold, windy (50). 10t Pts CD: S. Bell 30-30, C. Holt 29-30, H. Faux 29-30, R. Hansen 29-30. 20t DB Hcp: R. Hansen 20-20, P. Noy 21-22, C. Carrol 20-22. FM R. Williams 25-27, BM J. Irons 18-20. 10t SB C'ship: K. Shafter 10-10, G. Morgan 16-17, J. Bennetto 21-23.

Cold gusty wind made shooting conditions very difficult.

**MORWELL, 18-4-77** — Fine & cool (11). 10t Pts Hcp CD: A. Hansen, L. Mitchell 30-30, R. Whykes 29-30. 20t DB Hcp: R. Whykes 30-30, L. Mitchell 29-30, J. Shellcott 25-27. 20t Cont. DB Hcp: W. Pryde 22-22, D. Missen 21-22, A. Brenner 22-24. Novelty: R. Whykes.

Committeeman R. Whykes shot consistently for the day.

**BELLERINE PENINSULAR PORT ARLINGTON, 8-4-77** — Wet, windy  
**PORT ARLINGTON, 8/10-4-77** — Wet, windy (20). Nargoondy Park SB C'ship: R. Toner 19-20 sash 1st, W. Attwood 18-20, A. Ford 17-20. Nargoondy Park DB C'ship: W. Iles 31-32 sash 1st, L. Bridle 30-32, A. Ford 19-20. Queenscliff SB: R. Coombs 19-20 sash 1st, G. Ludbrook 25-27, R. Jorgensen 24-27. Queenscliff DB Pts: P. Verlandra 59-60 sash 1st, R. Toner 58-60, G. Ludbrook 54-60.

**PORT ARLINGTON, 11-4-77** — Windy (20). Grand Prix Hcp: J. Ludbrook sash 1st 19-20, R. Toner 18-20, C. Newsome 16-20. Bellerine DB Mini C'ship: R. Toner sash 1st 18-20, N. Stockdale 16-20, J. Ludbrook 15-20.

**ST JAMES, 12-3-77** — Good (90). Back to DB C'ship: M. Gribben (Cosgrove) 41-41, M. Vipond (Melbourne) 49-50, F. Burns (Shepparton) 48-50. 5t SB 5t DB case of cartridges, free entry for shooters in first event: div V. Ryan, G. Witham, J. Cooper, T. Yea, I. Lewis, M. Gribben.

After a lengthy recess, the St. James club under the leadership of Phil Pettitt, conducted a successful Championship shoot run in conjunction with "Back to St James" celebrations. Local interest was rekindled to such an extent that it appears that this club could fire again and perhaps return to its former stature. Older shooters will remember with great pleasure the hospitality of the late Harry Pettit, who guided the club in its early years. This latest shoot lacked none of the traditional conviviality that the old club was noted for.

**SEBASTOPOL, 17-4-77** — Damp (94). Vic State DD C'ship: A. Bradshaw & K. Saggars 25-25, J. McKay & B. Iles 24-25. FM G. Steele & L. Megaw 19-22. \$250 Open C'ship: L. Brown 108-108, B. Iles 107-108, J. Shepherd 96-97. \$125 Inter C'ship: B. Brookes 28-30, J. Whelan 38-41, L. Megaw, M. Green div 36-40.

A very good attendance for State Deauvilles C'ship. Congratulations to Les Brown and Bill Iles for 100 plus scores in DB Cont.

**SEBASTOPOL, 30-4-77** — Cold (78). SKB \$425 Hcp: W. Bunning 42-42, P. Green 41-42, D. Hill 42-43. 11-14m A. Beaton 22-23, 15-19m S. Nelson 41-43, 20-25m D. Milojevic 27-28. Graded Pts C'ship: 'A' H. Eldridge, 109-114, N. Paterson 108-114, R. Cartledge 102-108; 'B' D. Hill 87-90, B. Cassells 85-90, P. Hjorta 83-90; 'C' P. Green 89-90, P. Wilson 87-90, C. Pickard 85-90. OA: P. Green 89-90.

Good to see a lot of new faces at this shoot which was sponsored by "Ballarat Sports & Shooters" with the co-operation of Michalis Bayley. Congratulations to the local boy Bill Bunning on winning the S.K.B. Auto gun; and Phillip Green for winning the Points C'ship.

**SEYMOUR, 9-4-77** — Fine but very windy (12). 10t DB Cont. Hcp CD: B. Donovan 10-10, E. Allison & J. Powell 9-10. 15t DB Hcp CD: B. Donovan 15-15, J. Laffan, J. Powell, T. Stevens 14-15. 15t DB Gun down SR 16m: E. Allison, B. Donovan, N. Pearson 11-15. 15t DB 11m to 25m Novelty: B. Donovan 14-15, N. Pearson 13-15, J. King 12-15.

**TATURA, 17-4-77** — Fine (45). EO 8pr DR CD: div 8 shooters. Tatura & Dist 20pr DD C'ship: G. Trevaskis, A. Kriss 37-37; G. Bennett, W. Wickham 36-37. 20t Trophy Hcp: J. Honeysett 27-27, G. Trevaskis 33-34, G. Bennett 32-33.

**TOOLONGO, 3-4-77** — Fine with wind gusts (38). 10t Hcp CD: div R. Jorgenson, R. Rees, T. Foster, D. Foster, A. Papst, R. Papst, B. Papst, R. Housnel, J. McKenry, H. Flavel all with 10-10. 20t Medley 5t SB 5t Mini DB, 5t DB, 5t SR off hcp CD: R. Papst 20-20, B. Wallace 19-20, 3rd shared R. Jorgenson, R. Bull, T. Foster, R. McDonald, B. Papst, J. McKenry, G. Rees, all with 18-20. Miss Out off 25m: split between J. Bull and R. Pitt 9-9.

R. Papst shooting very well breaking all targets thrown for him during day.

**VICTORIA, 2-4-77** — Fine (40). 10t Hcp: J. Hill and J. Hansford 65-65, J. Vale. 10t DR C'ship: K. Saggars 14-14, G. Mitchell 13-14, A. Bradshaw 21-22. FM J. Hill 11-14. 10t SB C'ship: R. Howden 37-37, B. Patterson 36-37, J. Napoli 21-22. FM P. Cameron 11-12. 10t DB C'ship: R. Howden 141-141, A. Bradshaw 140-141, J. Walls 130-131. FM K. Newlan.

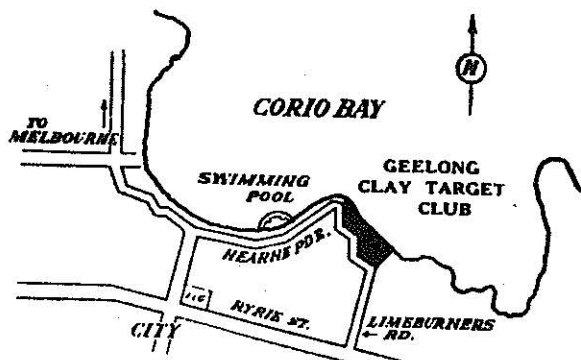
R. Howden shot 178 straight.  
**VICTORIA, 6-4-77** — Fine (60). 10t Hcp: R. Saggars 18-18, J. Walls 17-18, P. Newlan 11-12. 16pr DD C'ship: R. Evans & B. Camfield 16-16, D. Hill & P. Wilson 17-18.

**VICTORIA, 13-4-77** — Fine (84). 15t Pts C'ship: R. Spicer, R. Howden, G. Long. FM M. Bamford.

**VICTORIA, 20-4-77** — Fine (75). 8pr DR: A. Bradshaw, R. Morrison, S. Teboneras. FM J. Malia; 11m R. Oliver. 16pr DD: R. Evans & R. Morrison; A. Howden & R. Howden.

**WARRACKNABEAL, 26-3-77** — Fine (20). Club DD C'ship: C. & R. Dalton (Hopetoun) 21-21, B. & R. Papst (Horsham) 20-21. Hcp 3 equal trophies: R. Porter & R. Papst both 21-21 & C. Dalton 30-31. 10t SB & 10t DB: 8 shooters divided.

Two father and son combinations were the only two to shoot the possible in the DD C'ship and the club witnessed one of the DDs shoot-offs ever going one pair.



# GEELONG GUN CLUB

## JUNE 1977 PROGRAM

### SATURDAY, 11th JUNE 1.00 p.m. start

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| Event 1 |   | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | 10 TGT PTS EYE OPENER 16m   | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | CLUB DB CHAMPIONSHIP<br>1st Badge & Trophy, Trophy 2nd & 3rd & FM     | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 4 | 20 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP<br>Trophy 1st, 2nd & 3rd. FM 11-14m, BM 22-25m | Nom. \$5.00 |
|         | GEELONG DISTRICT SKEET C'SHIP<br>Graded A B C                         |             |

### SATURDAY, 18th JUNE 1.00 p.m. start

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| Event 1 |  | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | 10 TGT PTS EYE OPENER 16m  | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | CITY OF GEELONG DB C'SHIP<br>1st Badge & Trophy, Trophy 2nd & 3rd & FM.                            | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 4 | 20 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP<br>Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd. FM 11-14m, BM 22-25m                            | Nom. \$5.00 |
|         | GEELONG SB TOWER C'SHIP<br>1st Badge & Trophy, Trophy 2nd & 3rd.<br>(Tower Practice from 1-2 p.m.) |             |

### SATURDAY, 25th JUNE 10.00 a.m. start

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| Event 1 |  | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 2 | STINGRAY BAY DB C'SHIP<br>Graded A B C. SASH Overall.  | Nom. \$5.00 |
|         | 20 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP<br>Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd: 11-15m, 16-19m, 20-25m.<br>HIGH GUN TROPHY. |             |

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# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Grounds: Victoria Rd., Lilydale. P.O. Box 47 Lilydale 3140. Phone 7354331

## JUNE PROGRAM

### SATURDAY 4th JUNE

- Event 1  
**20t "DUCK CLOSING" GRADED DB PTS C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.00  
Event 2  
**20t "DUCK CLOSING" GRADED DB C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.00  
Sash & Trophy OA winner, ribbons & Trophies other winners.  
Trophies 2nd, 11-13m, both events.  
Event 3  
**20T "DUCK CLOSING" DD CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$5.00  
Own partners — off 20 yards.  
Sash & Trophies 1st pair — Trophies 2nd pair.  
Event 4  
**50T "DUCK CLOSING" SKEET C'SHIP** Nom. \$8.00  
Sash & Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd & 3rd & 3-10m

### QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND GALA SHOOT

SAT 11th, SUN 12th, MON 13th JUNE

See Separate Advertisement This Issue

### SATURDAY, 18th JUNE

MORNING — commencing 9 a.m.

#### 100 TGT STATE TRENCH C'SHIP

Also to count as Elimination Event for Antibes.  
Nomination to be advised later.

AFTERNOON — commencing 1.15 p.m.

- Event 1  
**30T CLUB MEDLEY GRADED C'SHIP** Nom. \$6.00  
10t DB — 10t SB — 10t Handicap.  
Event 2  
**20T "CLUB WINTER" DD CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$5.00  
off 20 yards — own partners.  
Trophies event 1. Sash & Trophy OA winner. Ribbons & Trophies  
other winners. Trophies 2nd; also 11-13 metres. Trophies Event 2.  
Sash & Trophy 1st pair. Trophies 2nd pair.  
Event 3  
**50T "CLUB WINTER" SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$8.00  
Graded AB & C.  
Sash & Trophy OA winner. Ribbons & Trophy other winners.  
Trophies 2nd.



### SUNDAY, 19th JUNE

- Event 1  
Commencing 12 noon SHARP  
**100T TRENCH ELIMINATION EVENT**  
(1st 50 targets will count as 50t Club June Trench Championship)  
OTHER TRENCH EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.  
Event 2  
**50T I.S.U. SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Trophy 1st Only.

### SATURDAY, 25th JUNE

- Event 1  
**20T MOOROOLBARK DB PTS GRADED C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.00  
Event 2  
**20T MOOROOLBARK DB GRADED C'SHIP** Nom. \$5.00  
Sash & Trophy OA winner, ribbons & Trophies other grade winners.  
Trophies 2nd and 11-13m — both events.  
Event 3  
**10PR DOUBLE RISE EVENT, C/D** Nom. \$5.00  
Event 4  
**50T MOOROOLBARK SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$8.00  
Sash & Trophy 1st. Trophies 2nd & 3rd. also best 3-10.

NOTE: Ladies Event will be held each Saturday providing sufficient entries are obtained.

Usual amenities available.

PRACTICE: From 9.30 a.m. for Trench & I.S.U. Skeet every Saturday unless otherwise advised. DTL & Skeet practice from 11 a.m. each Saturday.

WEDNESDAY PRACTICE: Each Wednesday commencing 3 p.m. unless otherwise advised.

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# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB GALA

## JUNE

**SATURDAY 11th** commencing 12 noon  
**FINAL CLUBS' TEAM'S PREMIERSHIP**  
*Barbecue and Social to follow — FREE of CHARGE*

Event 1

Nom. \$5.00

### TEAM PREMIERSHIP DB C'SHIP (Graded)

20 Targets off 16 metres

Sash & Trophy OA Winner. Ribbon & Trophy Grade Winners. Trophies 2nd 11-13.

Event 2

Nom. \$5.00

### TEAM PREMIERSHIP HANDICAP

20 Targets off A.C.T.A. Handicap Marks.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 22-25m. Sash & Trophy for High Gun donated by IMI on Events 1 & 2

Event 3

Nom. \$8.00

### M.G.C. MEDLEY CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded)

10 Targets DB, 10 Targets DB Points.

OA WINNER BERETTA AUTO GUN AND SASH

Ribbon and Trophies to Grade Winners. Trophies 2nd.

Event 4

Nom. \$6.00

### SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded)

25 Targets. Grades 0-1, 2-10.

Sash & Trophy Overall Winner, Ribbons & Trophy Grade Winner. Trophies 2nd.

**SUNDAY 12th** commencing 12 noon

Event 1

TRENCH AND I.S.U. SKEET

### CLUB TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded)

50 Targets. Grades A (0-2), B (3-10).

Overall winner Gold Badge if member. Non-Member Gold Sash & Trophy.

Ribbon and Trophy Grade winner. Trophy 2nd.

Event 2

### TRENCH HANDICAP C/D

Event 3

### I.S.U. SKEET 50 Targets

Overall winner Gold Badge if member, Non-member Gold sash & Trophy. Trophies 2nd, 3rd.

# SHOOT — 11th 12th 13th 1977

**MONDAY 13th**

**QUEENS BIRTHDAY** commencing 10.30 a.m.  
6 TRAPS WILL BE OPERATING

Event 1

Nom. \$5.00

## **M.G.C. DB PTS CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded)**

20 Targets off 16 metres

Sash & Trophy OA winner. Ribbon & Trophies Grade winners. Trophies 2nd, 11-13m. Ladies Trophy

Event 2

Nom. \$23.00

## **M.G.C. GRAND TROPHY SHOOT**

20 Targets off 16 metres

OVERALL WINNER BROWNING A1 GRADE TRAP GUN

5 Sections 11-14, 15-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25 metres.

First Each Section (except Overall winner) will receive SIMPSON DISHWATER  
Trophies for 2nd in each grade — Value \$80 each.

Event 3

Nom. \$10.00

## **M.G.C. HANDICAP 20 targets**

First 14" Colour TV; 2nd Ruger 22 Rifle donated **SHOOTERS DISCOUNT**,  
3rd Re-loader Pacific No. 105 donated **CUSTOM LOAD**. 20-22, 23-25. Trophy to value \$25.00

Event 4

Nom. \$6.00

## **SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP (Graded)**

25 Targets. Open 0-1. Rest 2-10.

Sash & Trophy OA. Ribbon & Trophy Grade Winner. Trophies 2nd & 3rd.

ALL TROPHIES DONATED BY **CUSTOM LOAD**

HIGH GUN SASH & TROPHY VALUE \$50.00. Other Events 1 2 3 4.

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# ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB (Vic.)

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

**SATURDAY, 4th JUNE**  
commencing at 1 p.m.

Event 1

**50t Yardage Hcp**  
*Shoot for a Gun!*

Event 2

**20t DB Ladies Hcp**  
*Prizes include ladies watches*

**ALEXANDRA — THE PLACE FOR LADY SHOOTERS**

Supporting program to follow.

President: J. Boote.  
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13 The Boulevard, Eildon.

## VICTORIA RESULTS — Continued from page 36

**WARRACKNABEAL, 23-4-77** — Fine (39). District SB C'ship: 'B' & Outright Ray Gould (W'beal) 20-21, Laurie Ey (Hopetoun) 19-21; 'A' Errol McMillan (Jeparit) 19-21, Ron Scott (Callawadda) 18-22; 'C' Graeme Goodall (Donald) 17-20, John Killer Witney (W'beal) 26-31. \$50 Cash Hcp: div Don Dunn, Peter Hewitt, John Witney, Pauline Clark (W'beal), Leon Gibson (Callawadda) and Bruce Papst, Robert Papst (Horsham).

**WARRACKNABEAL, 25-4-77** — Fine & cool (18). Skeet SS: div Kevin Heard, Horrie Mitchell, Ron Scott, Gary Pike, John Witney, Pauline Clark, Don Dunn, David Parsons, Steve Kinderis, Rob Porter. 25t Skeet Trophy: 0-4 group John Clark 26-27, 5-7 group Kevin Heard 26-28, 8-10 group David Parsons 22-25.

**WOODS POINT, 27-3-77** — Overcast & raining (23). 5t EO: A. Hyde 15-15, D. Wood 15-15. 30t DB Hcp: P. Woods 29-30, J. Wood 35-37, B. Kirkwood 34-37. 11-12m R. Lay 28-31, 13-14m M. Martyn 29-32, 11-25m D. Woods 13-30. 10t Novelty: B. Kirkwood 10-10, P. Woods 19-20, J. Wood 17-19.

Small number of shooters but still a good day. Good barbecue.

**VICTORIA, 30-3-77** — Fine (64). 10t Hcp: R. Sagggers, C. Tinkler, P. Wilson. Brooklyn DD C'ship: T. Licandro & D. Hill, R. Oliver & R. Clark.

**WOODS POINT, 24-4-77** — Fine & mild (20). 5t EO Pts: A. Hyde 15-15, J. Woods 15-15, P. Woods 15-15. 10t DB Pts Hcp: 11-12m R. Lay 29-30, 13-14m R. Legg 28-30, 15-25m D. Woods 29-30. 10t DB Hcp: 11-12m R. Lay 9-10, 13-14m R. Legg 10-10, 15-25m J. Wood 25-27. 10t SB 16m: R. Godard 9-11, D. Woods 8-11, R. Lay 10-13. 10t Novelty: P. Wood 8-10, D. Wood A. Hyde, S. Rivas 7-10.

Small attendance due to petrol shortage. Good shooting by members and visitors present.

## FINAL QUALIFYING ROUND —

**ISU SKEET TEAM FOR  
ANTIBES, FRANCE**

Results —

**Commonwealth ISU Skeet C'ship**

1st John Summers, 2nd Alex Crikis, 3rd Ian Hale.

Scores will now be considered by the ISU Sub Committee who will announce the names of team members later.

# COSGROVE GUN CLUB

**WEDNESDAY, 6th JULY**

commencing at 11 a.m.

Event 1

**10 TGT DB HANDICAP**

Nom. \$2.00

Event 2

**20 TGT DB HANDICAP**

Nom. \$14.00

1st SKB U/O Shotgun,

2nd \$95 Trophy, 3rd \$40 Trophy.  
Trophy for 1st in each of 4m groups.

\$1.00 Opt. SS.

Event 3

**30 TGT CLUB DB C'SHIP**

Nom. \$6.00

A B C Grades. Opt. SS \$1.00.

"SKB" PERPETUAL & CLUB HIGH GUN

**ANNUAL MID-WEEK PROGRAM**

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**BUTE, 11-4-77** — Fine and warm (17). EO SB divided R. Surfield, L. Starkes, I. Stock, P. Jarmyn, W. Moritz. SB Mid Week C'ship: 'A' & OA P. Mules 20-20, E. Commons 18-20; 'B' F. Grey 24-27, T. Rohlock 23-27; 'C' D. Bowman 16-21, I. Stock 15-21. Taipan Trophy PS: W. Moritz 57-60, P. Mules 54-60, B. Zanka 55-63.

Club would like to thank the Bute Rural Youth for donating such a nice prize for the Mid Week C'ship; also to Taipan for their lovely prize.

**FAR WEST, 10-4-77** — Fine & warm (25). 5t EO 16m: M. Handley, M. Curyer, J. Graham 15-15, D. Coleopy 14-15, J. Baldissera, L. Moir, R. Sanzogni, J. Stratford, M. Boundy, R. Gregurke 12-15, T. Heard, M. Hunt, R. Bisi, S. Taylor 11-15, J. Heard, G. Burnett 10-15. 30t DB Hcp Winchester Trophy: I. McKay 28-30, T. Heard 31-34, A. Henderson 30-34, M. Curyer 29-33, M. Curtis 27-31, J. Baldissera, R. Bisi, R. Sanzogni, S. Taylor, M. Boundy 26-30, G. Bollen, M. Hunt, M. Handley, J. Graham, J. Stratford 25-30. 12pr DR Eyre Pen. C'ship: 'A' & OA G. Bollen 20-26, 'B' P. Smith 18-26, 'C' A. Henderson 15-24; J. Stratford, L. Moia 16-24, I. McKay, R. Sanzogni, S. Taylor 14-24, R. Bisi, J. Baldissera 12-24, C. Smale, G. Sparrow, M. Boundy, R. Gregurke 11-24. 10pr DD Trophy: J. Graham & P. Smith 8-10, R. Gregurke & T. Heard 7-10, M. Handley & G. Bollen, S. Taylor & L. Moia 6-10, M. Boundy & I. McKay 5-10, J. Baldissera & D. Coleopy, J. Heard & R. Bisi, M. Curtis & A. Henderson 4-10. 20t DB 16m Trophy: G. Bollen 20-20, S. Taylor 27-28, R. Sanzogni 26-28, R. Bisi 23-25, A. Henderson, G. Burnett, J. Stratford, P. Smith 18-20, J. Graham, J. Heard, M. Handley 16-20, M. Hunt, T. Heard, D. Coleopy, M. Boundy 15-20. FM High Gun A. Henderson 60-74; BM High Gun G. Bollen 63-74; OA High Gun (2 days) I. McKay 211-249.

A special thanks to all visitors from Whyalla, Ungarra, Port Augusta and Adelaide. Also to all helpers and trophy donors especially IMI and Winchester.

**FAR WEST, 9-4-77** — Fine and overcast (23). 5t EO 16m Pts: J. Heard, P. Smith 14-15, R. Bisi 13-15, L. Moia, J. Baldissera, M. Curtis, R. Gregurke, M. Hunt, M. Boundy 12-15, M. Curyer, J. Graham, S. Taylor 10-15, J. Stratford, T. Heard, I. McKay 9-15. 30t DB Hcp IMI Trophy: G. Bollen 29-30, T. Heard 59-62, R. Gregurke 58-62, R. Sanzogni 32-36, A. Henderson 31-35, P. Smith 28-32, M. Curtis 27-31, M. Handley, J. Baldissera, J. Heard, M. Hunt 26-30, M. Curyer, S. Taylor 25-30. 20t DB Pts Cash Hcp: I. McKay 59-60, R. Gregurke 53-60, J. Stratford 51-60, A. Henderson 49-60, J. Heard, R. Bisi 48-60, J. Graham 47-60, S. Taylor, M. Hunt 46-60, M. Curyer 45-60, P. Smith, M. Boundy, D. Liddicoat 44-60, Eyre Pen. M/target C'ship: 'A' & OA G. Bollen 27-35, 'B' T. Heard 27-35, 'C' I. McKay 14-25; S. Taylor 23-35, L. Moia 23-35, J. Stratford 17-25, G. Burnett 16-25, R. Sanzogni 15-25, J. Baldissera 14-25, M. Hunt, D. Liddicoat 13-25. 20t DB Pts L. Moia Trophy: J. Baldissera 70-75, I. McKay 69-75, T. Heard 67-75, M. Curtis, G. Bollen, S. Taylor 52-60, A. Henderson, R. Bisi, R. Gregurke 51-60, M. Curyer, R. Sanzogni, J. Stratford 50-60. FM High Gun R. Gregurke 142-175; BM High Gun I. McKay 153-175.

**HIGH RISE, 24-3-77** — Rain, night shoot (27). 20t off hcp McKenna Gun Shoot: I. Rothe 20-20, T. Renna 19-20, P. Dunk 23-25; FM Trophy P. Ayers 17-20. 15t 16m Sparrows: P. Ayers 13-15, G. Rooney 12-15, S. McDonald 12-15 C.D.

**HIGH RISE, 31-3-77** — Fine windy night (26). 15t Cash Hcp: R. Pearce 14-15, L. Martin 29-31, G. Hommelhoff 28-31. 15t SB Hill 16m District Night C'ship: OA R. Pearce 16-16, 'A' P. Mules 13-15, 'B' J. Sumner 13-15, 'C' R. Pearce 16-16.

**HIGH RISE, 17-3-77** — Cool clear night shoot. 15t Cash Hcp: E. McMillan, I. Rothe 15-15. 15t Champ of Champ Club 20m: OA E. McMillan 16-16, 'A' E. McMillan 16-16, 'B' B. Fisher 14-16, 'C' I. Rothe 12-15.

**INTERNATIONAL, 27-3-77** — Showers, overcast (66). Virginia City Trench C'ship: OA J. Burrows 25-25, 'A' D. Oliviero 24-25, P. Shwert 45-50; 'B' T. Renna 24-25, A. Pipicella 23-25; 'C' J. Burrows 25-25, C. Moritz 43-50. Vin Amadio Graded Shoot: 'A' D. Martini 33-33, J. Holder 32-33; 'B' C. Hunt 23-23, E. Stramare 22-23; 'C' L. Cimarosti 15-16, R. Leo 14-16. Club DB C'ship: OA & 'A' P. Schwert, D. Oliviero; 'B' T. Renna 40-41, D. Pannazzolo 24-25; 'C' B. Evans 21-23, T. Depoi 20-23. Taipan High Gun: J. Burrows 58-60.

Many thanks to Mr V. Amadi for his trophy donations.

**INTERNATIONAL, 24-4-77** — Fine & cool (66). Anzac Day Trench C'ship: OA P. Marconi 46-50; 'A' D. Oliviero 23-25, B. Hill 22-25; 'B' P. Marconi 46-50, R. Wimhurst 43-50; 'C' C. W. Moritz 44-50, E. Stramare 43-50. Sportsgoods Graded Shoot: 'A' G. Stopp 42-42, P. Mules 41-42; 'B' R. Wimhurst 15-15, L. Martin 38-39; 'C' P. Cimarosti 15-15, J. Tilden 19-20. Club SB C'ship: OAP. Mules 24-25; 'A' P. Mules, P. Schwert 23-25; 'B' L. Martin 19-21, J. Sumner 18-21; 'C' R. Damin 18-20, D. Conci 16-20. Taipan High Gun: P. Mules 66-69.

**LOXTON FIELD & GAME, 17-4-77** — Overcast, cool (14). 5t DB EO: L. Pfeiler, T. Shaddock, D. Vogt, C. Bradtke, I. Maywald 5-5. M. S. McLeod 30t DB Hcp: I. Maywald, D. Vogt, C. Crettenden. 25t Skeet Hcp: L. Pfeiler, C. Bradtke, P. Caddy, C. Crettenden, W. Hayward 25-25.

D. Vogt won the G. Clarke High Gun Trophy after a shoot-off with I. Maywald. A total of 26 shooters attended (including unregistered shooters).

**MANNU** — (26). 5t EO: divided between 9 shooters. President Trophy 15t: K. Jarvis, C. Wohlfeil, T. Rohrlach. Mannum G.C. DB 20t: 'A' P. Mules, 'B' G. Hill, 'C' K. Sandercock.

**MILLICENT, 24-4-77** — Fine, overcast (23). 20t SB Club C'ship: K. Holmes 19-20, G. McLeod 20-22, H. O'Brien 19-22. FM: I. Lister 13-20. 10t Trophy Hcp: S. Chambers 14-14, J. Prance 15-16, W. Ingleden 14-16.

**MT GAMBIER, 26-3-77** — Mild (60). Team shoot: Wimmera Gun Club. High Gun P. Cleggett Jnr. \$100 Cash Hcp: D. Flavel, J. Hinnergerg, M. Whitehead, R. Schleter, W. Storer, A. Megaw all 20-20. 10pr DR: R. Andrews 19-20, J. Murphy, B. Wagg, W. Millard all 18-20.

**MT GAMBIER, 3-4-77** — Cool and windy (28). Club DD C'ship: J. Allison, L. Clifford 18-18, W. Hetherington, K. Holmes 17-18. Syd Williams Memorial Hcp: L. Williams 21-21, K. Holmes 20-21, K. Mules 30-30.

**PORTE AUGUSTA, 17-4-77** — Gusty south winds (14). Top of Gulf Skeet C'ship: L. Moia 23-25, R. Sanzogni 21-25, R. Bisi 19-25. Sportsgood Hcp DTL Trophy: T. Billett 19-20, R. Seaman 19-21, T. Sinclair 18-21. 10pr DR SS: T. Forester 15-20, 2nd & 3rd 4 divided.

**PORT PIRIE, 6-3-77** — Very windy (13). Pt Pirie 20t DB C'ship Sportsgoods Trophy: 1st & OA 'A' H. Baynes 20-20, 'B' S. Creasy 24-25, 'C' I. Stock 18-20. Skeet Hcp: A. Parman 40-45, B. McLaughlin 39-45, B. Thomas 34-39. High Gun for day: H. Baynes 48-50. FM: T. Thomas 42-50.

Would like to thank trophy donors.

**S.A.G.C., 3-4-77** — Fine (78). Club Skeet C'ship: G. Bollen 50-50, F. Guyatt 54-55, K. Flaherty 53-55, 2-4m G. Cobbin 53-55; 5-10m G. Rooney 47-50. Peter Dunk Hcp: W. Selby 21-21, P. Marconi 20-21, W. Bubner 36-37. FM: R. Franklin 35-37. Comm DD Mini C'ship: R. Mules, P. Mules 12-20, B. Arnott, P. Schwerdt 11-21. Best pair 'B' D. Panazzolo, E. Stramare 9-20; best pair 'C' R. Semmler, W. Selby 7-20. Super Elliott High Gun: P. Mules 77-90.

Club Skeet teams shield shot in conjunction with Club Skeet C'ship: S.A.G.C. No. 1 team 239-250, S.A.G.C. No. 2 team 224-250, S.A.G.C. No. 3 team 219,250, Whyalla team 218-250, International 217-250, Alexandra 209-250.

**S.A.G.C., 17-4-77** — Fine, s.w. Cash Hcp: P. Mules 26-26, I. Campbell 25-26, D. Conci 20-21; OA P. Mules, D. Conci, I. Campbell divided. 11-13m T. Keane, R. Mack; 14-16m J. Sumner, L. Cimarosti; 17-19m J. Taylor, W. Calaby, L. Martin, C. Hunt, W. James, C. Moritz, B. Growden; 20-22m M. Whitehead, P. Schwerdt, D. Oliviero; 23-25m D. Sparnon. Lawson Shield: P. Mules. State DB C'ship: OA L. Martin 40-40, 'A' R. Ritchie 39-40, E. Hall 38-39; 'B' L. Martin 40-40, J. Ellis 39-40; 'C' D. Conci 28-30, J. Turner 27-30. Taipan 11-13m Aggr. Trophy: D. Conci 48-50. Super Elliott High Gun: L. Martin 53-54.

Our pleasure to welcome Mr "Tup" Pederson, federal president and his wife, and ACTA secretary Mr Noel Southey (not forgetting Greg!), Mr Casey, Minister for Tourism, Recreation and Sport also made a most appreciated visit to the gun club.

**SOUTHERN, 17-4-77** — Cool, overcast, no wind or rain (32). EO 5t: 12 divided. Patrons DB Hcp Trophy donated by T. Warnes 20-20. T. W. Morris 13.0 29-29, M. F. Jaeger 18.0 28-29, D. Bormann 16.0 25-26, yardage K. Sandercock 15.0 21-22. Sthrn Dist DB C'ship donated by Beach Road Sand-Metal 20t: 'A' R. Rossiter 21-23, 'B' & badge T. V. Roberts 36-36, 'C' K. Sandercock 35-36. Taipan High Gun Cup: D. Bormann 57-57.

D. Bormann went home a very happy shooter, with the "kitty" from the clubs all target jackpot. This pool had been building up since 4-4-76 and had reached a stage where it was being very keenly sought after. Bad luck to one other shooter, but remember the old adage "you've got to be in it to win it."

**UNGARRA, 17-4-77** — Overcast (20). 20t Twr Club C'ship: J. Baldissera 25-27, D. Smith 24-27, M. Hunt 20-23. 20t SB Hcp: D. Smith 24-26, M. Boundy 23-26, D. Loudon 19-23. Skeet Hcp: T. Heard & I. McKay 25 with hcp.

Visitors from Far West and Whyalla attended our April Shoot in which the Tower C'ship was the main event, with John Baldissera winning from Dean Smith and Mike Hunt after a shoot-off. The Sea-Breeze Hotel Trophy was won by Dean Smith 24-26.

**WHYALLA, 27-2-77** — Fine (19). Skeet Hcp: T. Sinclair, G. Muscio 25-25. DD EP C'ship: R. Walker, R. Sanzogni 17-20; DR EP C'ship: R. Sanzogni 15-20, Grant Bollen 14-20, T. Forrester 15-22.

Club thanks Transfield for excellent trophies.

**WHYALLA, 27-3-77** — Overcast (22). Skeet O/Gun: R. Bisi 25-25, G. Muscio 24-25, S. Taylor 23-25. 30t DTL Hcp: R. Seaman 32-33, D. Newsham 31-33, A. Parman 35-37. 20t Tower Hcp: B. Hannigan 20-20, M. Smith 19-20, Garry Bollen 19-20.

Club congratulates R. Bisi on his first possible in Skeet.

**WHYALLA, 24-4-77** — Fine (20). Skeet Hcp: 4 divided Grant Bollen, M. Hunt, R. Bisi. 30t DTL Hcp IMI Trophy: A. Parman 35-35, T. Sinclair 34-35, R. Sanzogni 29-30. 20t Twr Sweep: 4 divided B. Hannigan, S. Creasey, B. McLaughlin, Gary Bollen, A. Parman & T. Sinclair re-handicap 1 metre.

Club thanks IMI for excellent trophies.

**WILKAWATT, 10-4-77** — Fine & mild (32). ISU C'ship Peter & Val Prentice Trophies: R. Ritchie 17-20, C. Steer 18-22, D. Beelitz 18-23. FM: A. McDonald. Patrons Hcp: P. Marconi, J. Cornwell, G. Crettenden. FM T. Hobbs. Night DB C'ship: D. Plummer, M. Whelan, W. Hayward. FM: C. Tyler. High Gun: R. Ritchie.

Many thanks to Peter and Val Prentice for donating trophies also to the patrons of the club. Also we had some new shooters who were most welcome to the club.

## INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS' MATCH — SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The weekend of 16th and 17th of April had been selected as the time for S.A. Gun Club at Bolivar, just north of Adelaide, to act as host Club for the South Australian section of the 1977 Interstate Trap Teams' Match. It also afforded the National President "Tup" Pedersen an opportunity to take a look at the venue for the 1978 National Championships.

Those of you who have not seen the ground since the 1973 Nationals are in for a pleasant surprise. But first, the shooting program.

Saturday's program was the 30 target Points Score Team Elimination Event. The weather was fine and sunny, although the wind was quite strong and very cold. Sixty-five competitors faced the shooting marks. The team was named as: T. Reske, R. Alvaro, P. Mules, I. Campbell, D. Sparnon, M. Whitehead, B. Hill, J. Longbottom, R. Mules, G. Stopp, I. Sparnon, P. Browne, D. Brown, R. Francis, P. Schwerdt.

(What a formidable father and son team, Bob and Philip Mules are — both are champion shooters with a trap handicap of 25 metres and following the Association's Annual Meeting in May will be colleagues on the National Executive).

Our National President "Tup" Pedersen was invited by the President of the South Australian Clay Target Association, Bob Mules, to present the successful shooters with their Team badges after which he wished them the best of luck with the team score. A quick poll of the team members showed that the majority wanted to shoot the Competition round immediately, rather than risk a deterioration in the weather overnight.

The team returned a respectable score with Team High Gun award being won by Trevor Reschke from Mt Gambier, who incidentally won the Elimination Event.

Sunday was very overcast, with quite a cool breeze. However, seventy-odd (aren't all shooters odd?) shooters turned out to contest a Handicap and the State D.B. Championship. The day was highlighted by a visit from State Minister for Tourism and Recreation Mr J. Casey. In his address, Mr Casey recognised the amount of effort put in by S.A. Gun Club in reaching its present standard of facilities without any Government financial aid. However, in subsequent informal conversation he was unable to provide any encouragement to believe that the S.A. Government may find funds to assist the Club prior to the 1978 Nationals.



Both dedicated, both 25 metre shooters, both on National Executive, and both in 1977 S.A. Trap Team — Father and son, Bob (right) and Phillip Mules.

## Kim Cobbin resumes Clay Target Shooting



Kim Cobbin competing at International Gun Club. Kim's father George is in background with crutches to allow Kim to move between lanes.

Kim Cobbin, son of well known State Manager for S.A. of IMI, George Cobbin has resumed clay target shooting after a bad accident. Kim, who has been in the shooting sports for many years has represented Australia in Running Boar shooting at Melbourne in 1973 and in Berne Switzerland in 1974.

Involved in a bad car accident on 26th November, 1976, Kim was in a critical condition for some weeks and required the insertion of many steel pins to correct multiple fractures to the pelvis and right leg. One pin in the thigh area is 15 inches in length.

Kim resumed shooting in early March and cleaned up the opposition recently in winning the lower Murray Double Rise Championship at the Mannum Gun Club.

Although still on crutches but with help from Father George he manages to move from lane to lane and compete on an equitable basis. Shooting a gas operated Franchi 520, Kim is proving that it is impossible to keep a good man down when it comes to the love of a sport such as shooting. We found him at the International Gun Club in late March competing and shooting near as well as he was before the accident.

(Story & Photo by Pat Browne)

## International Gun Club (S.A.) elect new committee

Some significant facts from the Annual General Meeting of the International Gun Club were that the Club has become one of significant size and required some updating in its administration.

With an eye to the future the retiring Committee of Management submitted to the meeting a new Constitution to ensure the progress and efficient management of the Club in the years to come. With a few minor amendments this new Constitution was adopted.

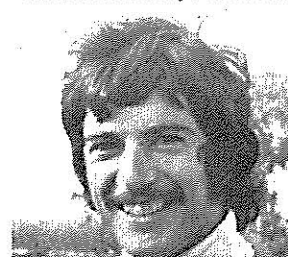
A MOST SIGNIFICANT POINT FROM THE FINANCIAL REPORT WAS THAT THE TRENCH COMPLEX COMPLETED IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR HAD BEEN COMPLETELY PAID FOR AND THE CLUB HAD NO LIABILITIES AT ALL IN THIS REGARD.

New officers elected for the coming year were: Metro Martini (President), Daria Pannazolo (Vice President), Dino Oliviero (Secretary), Paul Aromotaris (Treasurer). A subsequent Committee meeting elected Bob Baker as Delegate to the S.A.C.T.A. A council of ten members was elected, five who serve a two-year term and five a one-year term.

(Story & Photos by Pat Browne)



Metro Martini.



Dino Oliviero.



## QUEENSLAND

**BALLANDEAN, 20-3-77** — Showery (42). 5pt EO: 13 possibles. 20t DB Hcp: Pallars 56-56, R. Middleton 55-56. Best 11-12m R. Cosmo. 20pts 16m: G. Newey, P. Rapisarda. Best 11m C. Jones; best 12-13m W. Zupp 10t SB Hcp: M. Valiante 10-10, R. Middleton, D. DeLuca, N. Baker, G. Donges 9-10. Noel Baker won the High Gun.

**BALLANDEAN, 17-4-77** — Good (39). 5pts EO 16m: 11 possibles. Club SB C'ship 16m: C. Ricca 25-25, A. Erlanson 24-25. Best 11m B. Eather; best 12-13m F. Devlin. 20t DB Cont. 16m: C. Ricca 29-29, R. Middleton 29-29. Best 11m D. Cox; best 12-13m P. Samios. 10 Pts Hcp: O. Puglisi, R. Hope 30-30.

Very good shooting by Charlie Ricca won the High Gun. Charlie only used one second barrel for the program. Congratulations.

**BRISBANE, 20-4-77** — Cool & fine - Night (38). 15t DB SS 16m: five shooters share \$12 for 15-15 P. Freeleagus, T. Halpin, C. McClymont, K. Stevens, M. Barton. Sth East Q'ld DB Night C'ship OA D. Evans 58-58, 'A' J. Kelly 57-58, 'B' M. Barton 57-58, 'C' D. Dibartolomeo 19-20.

**BRISBANE, 24-4-77** — Fine 26°C (59). 20t DB Hcp: J. S. Kelly 24-24, J. R. Manners 23-24, K. Lien 21-22. Best 11-14m I. Hawkwood 67-68. S.E. Q'ld DR C'ship 10pr 16m: OA D. Mittelestadt 20-20, 'A' N. Bullimore 18-20, 'B' T. Halpin 21-26, 'C' I. Hawkwood 17-20. 20t DB SS Hcp: A. McClymont, P. Scaroni, P. Keidge, D. Campbell, K. Hutchison, G. Hunt 20-20. 9 Trophy event graded 16m 20t: 'A' C. McClymont 59-60, J. Kelly 58-60, D. Campbell 58-60; 'B' C. Nelis 60-60, H. Donald 58-60, T. Halpin 55-60; 'C' D. Mittelestadt 54-60, I. Hawkwood 60-66, J. Kelly 60-66.

Congratulations to P. Scaroni (Ipswich) on receiving his 50 D.T.L. Break Badge. High Gun for the day was won by I. Hawkwood with 85-92.

**BUNDABERG, 4-4-77** — Fine (10). 20t DB kills: John Milne 20-20, Ray Duffy, Martin Elliott and Rob Rehbein 19-20. 15t SB kills: Ray Duffy 15-15, Nev D. Cayley, Jeff Johnson 14-15. 10t DB Pts: Ray Duffy 30-30, Martin Elliott, Andy Aitchison, Jeff Johnson 29-30. 10t DD: Jim Collins and Rob Rehbein.

A poor attendance possibly because of a change of weekends so as not to conflict with the two-day shoots at Easter. In excellent shooting conditions John Milne and Ray Duffy struck form to return possibles.

**CENTRAL BURNETT, 17-4-77** — Perfect (56). 20t DB Hcp SS: J. Hile, K. Vicary, P. Shaw 20-20. 15t Pts Hcp: T. Hansen 48-48, K. Magg 45-48, R. Flucary 53-54. 20t SB 16m: K. Zipf, A. Williams, G. Tipman. 30t CU DB C'ship 16m: M. Zipf, G. Darlington, A. Williams. 20t DB kills off hcp: K. Zipf, M. Zipf, D. Taylor.

Carlton & United Breweries sponsored this full day shoot.

**CHARTERS TOWERS, 3-4-77** — Fine & clear. 10t DB Hcp: W. Eggerstedt, L. Macdonald, G. Sharp, W. Bell, L. Dennis. 15t DB PS Hcp \$60 Trophy: J. Zambon (Townsville), W. Fickling, L. Dennis (Townsville). 20t DB \$100 Hcp: G. Sharp, G. J. Archer, D. Guy. 5pr DR: R. Mackreth; runners-up L. Macdonald, G. Freeman, W. Bell. 4pr DD selected partners: L. Macdonald and R. Tittley, L. Bell and W. Bell. 5t SB Novice 11m: J. Davis; runners-up R. Perkins, I. Doyle, F. Killick.

**CHINCHILLA, 2/3-4-77** — Good (28 & 41). 20t DB Hcp Trophy: D. Smith (Chinchilla), L. Sceresini (Toowoomba), G. Home (Wandean). 30t DB metric Hcp: 11-16 B. Dingle, L. Sceresini & D. Smith; 17-21 R. Weeden, M. Smith, R. Bryant; 22-25 W. Hughes & P. Elleson 90%, C. Bolt & W. Francis 10%. Chinchilla SB C'ship: M. Hass (Toowoomba), K. Miller (Toowoomba), O. B. Bloxome (Mundubbera). 40t Cash Hcp: 40 OA L. Wagner (Chinchilla) 40-40, 2nd & 3rd G. Weber (Condamine) 39-40, A. Erlanden (Warwick) 39-40. 15pr DR 16m: C. Bolt (Wandoan) 26-30, S. Sharp (Wandoan) 25-30, O. B. Bloxome (Mundubbera) 24-30.

Weather was perfect but a little hot. Attendance down on previous years.

**ETON MACKAY, 13-3-77** — Fine and hot (19). 5t DB EO Hcp: L. Todd, D. Godfrey, D. Ross, Claire Nielsen, P. Camilleri, B. Ungere all possibles. 15t DB Hcp: R. Godfrey, R. Collinson, P. Camilleri 15-15. 15t DB Pts 16m: E. Carne, C. Pietzner, T. Nielsen 45-45. 5t DB Walk-Up: B. Ungerer 5-5, D. Godfrey, R. Godfrey, D. Ross, A. Andreason, T. Nielsen and P. Camilleri 4-5. 5pr DR 16m: L. Todd, M. Pietzner, R. Collinson all with 9-10.

**ETON MACKAY, 3-4-77** — Fine and hot (24). 10t DB EO Hcp: P. Camilleri, B. Kenny, T. Nielsen, M. Pietzner, E. Sealy, P. Vella all possibles. 15t Mix 5t SB 5t DB 5pts Hcp: D. Godfrey and B. Kenny 25-25, P. Vella 24-25. 20t DB 16m: D. Godfrey and J. Howard 20-20, R. Fenton, J. Maloy, C. Nielsen, M. Pietzner 19-20. 10pr DD 16m: D. Godfrey and J. Maloy after a shoot-off with R. Fenton and R. Godfrey.

**GLADSTONE, 27-3-77** — Fine - humid 30° (22). 10t SB 16m: J. Cush 10-10, R. Hannah 8-10, N. Gray 8-10, T. Seccombe 8-10, A. Seccombe 8-10. 15t DB "kill" Hcp: D. Casagrande (Dysart), G. Dickey, K. Busted, J. Cush 15-15. 10 x 2 DR 16m: J. Cush, A. Seccombe 17-20, D. Casagrande, L. Moore, R. Hannah 14-20.

A very good days shooting with members testing themselves on our recently completed second trap. High Gun trophy was taken out by J. Cush 42-45.

**GLADSTONE, 9/10-4-77** — Fine & windy (64). 10t SB Hcp C.D.: shared by H. Milner (Rockhampton) and G. Cross (Blackwater) 10-10, 2nd shared by 14 other shooters with 9-10. Port Curtis District SB C'ship 20t 16m: 'A' &

Outright G. Huff (Rockhampton) 20-20, 'B' C. Power (R'hampton) after shoot-off with J. Watson (R'hampton), 'C' R. James (Rockhampton 9 Mile) after shoot-off with B. Glazbrook (Blackwater), D. Casagrande (Dysart) K. Busted and J. Wharton (Gladstone). 20t DB Kill Hcp C.D.: The prize money for this event was shared by R. Rehbein (Bundaberg), N. Goltz (Rockhampton) & D. Casagrande. Harbour Festival Trophy 30t DB Pts Hcp: The Beretta O/U was won by Gladstone shooter Alan Seccombe with 88-90, after a shoot-off 2nd place went to D. Casagrande, 3rd R. Hannah (Gladstone). Port Curtis District DB C'ship 20t 16m: 'A' Trophy and Overall went to Brisbane Club President R. Porter after a shoot-off with G. Whitfield (Rockhampton), K. Cross (Blackwater), R. Renbein (Bundaberg) all with 20-20; 'B' grade was won by N. Goody of Monto; 'C' grade trophy went to R. Rehbein. 30t DB kill Cash Hcp: This event was shared by L. Dalton (Gladstone), A. Dalton (Gladstone), R. Hannah (Gladstone), D. Casagrande (Dysart) and D. Goltz (Rockhampton) all 29-30. 10 x 2 DR 16m: Bill Stevens from Ipswich took out this event after a shoot-off with Merv Champley from Kingaroy both with 18-20, third place went to N. Goody from Monto.

This was the Gladstone Club's first attempt at a 2-Day Shoot and judging by the general comments of visitors a successful attempt too. Shooters attended from Rockhampton, Dawson Valley, Bundaberg, Blackwater, Rockhampton Nine Mile, Central Burnett, Eton Mackay, Gympie, South Burnett, Dysart, Monto, Ipswich and Brisbane.

Three shooters tied with 134 kills over the two days and shot off for the High Gun. These shooters were D. Goltz of Rockhampton, G. Cross of Blackwater and R. Hannah from Gladstone. George Cross came through the shoot-off without any loss to take out the trophy. The Intermediate High Gun was won by R. Renbein of Bundaberg.

The club wishes to thank all visiting shooters for their support, also the trophy donors. Congratulations to all those who returned home with trophies, prizemoney and additional metres and finally thanks to Bill Stevens from Ipswich for his assistance as shoot marshal.

**GLADSTONE, 24-4-77** — Overcast (39). 10t DB kill Hcp: eight shooters shared the prizemoney. These were L. Busby, J. Cush, K. Busted, R. Hannah, L. Moore, B. Mackay, F. Busted and D. Kelly all with 10-10. 10t SB 16m: Don Shaw shot well to take out first position with 10-10, A. Seccombe second 9-10 with six other shooters sharing third place with 8-10. 10t DB Pts Hcp: First place in this event was shared between J. Cush and B. Busted with 30 points, B. Mackay, I. King, A. Seccombe and F. Busted were runners-up with 29-30.

Attendance was well up on previous months and much interest was shown by visitors new to trap shooting. Competition was keen with shooters performing better than ever. High Gun for the day was John Cush with 28-30.

**GOLD COAST, 20-3-77** — Fine. 10t DB Hcp SS: C. VonLinden, A. Hicks, R. Weeden, A. Marstella, C. Witt all 10-10. 15t SB Hcp SS: C. Witt 15-15, J. Farrow 14-15, R. Hedley 13-15. 20t DB Pts Hcp: C. Gall 59-60, A. Hicks 63-66, C. Witt 62-66. Best FM C. Goldup 56-66. 10pr DR 16m & 18m: J. Farrow 20-20, C. Witt 19-20, L. Jakes 18-20. High Gun over program: C. Witt 101-105.

Visitors were welcomed from Terranora Lakes, Brisbane, Ipswich and Richmond. Colin Witt and Bill Gall each gained one metre.

## CLAY TARGET SUPPLIES

In reference to the Mt Isa Gun Club results, mention is made to the Association's attitude towards the problems associated with the supply position of clay targets. It may be of interest to know that the Association staff, in addition to keeping close contact with the local manufacturers, made extensive enquiries overseas in an attempt to overcome the problem.

Both the West Coast of U.S.A. and Taiwan were considered as possible sources, but no satisfactory arrangements could be made.

Subsequently, Tom Hoult re-introduced the Blue Dot product (the only similarity with the previous operation is the name!) and it is now apparent the "pipe-line" is filling rapidly. In fact, it won't be very long before clubs, who don't watch their back-order position, will be grossly overstocked.

### Preliminary Shoot Notice . . .

### BARCALDINE GUN CLUB (Q'land)

ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOOT

Saturday, 23rd July & Sunday, 24th July, 1977

Hon. Sec: R. Lewis,  
"Dunraven" Barcaldine, Q'ld. 4725.



**GOLD COAST, 17-4-77** — Showers (32). 10t DB Hcp SS: R. Weeden, C. Witt, P. Turner, R. Turner, P. Freeleagus, R. Penisi, N. Pittaway equal 1st 10-10. 15t SB Hcp SS: P. Turner 15-15, A. Hicks, P. Freeleagus equal 2nd 14-15. 20t DB Cont. Pts: R. Turner 59-60, J. Wolfgrange 66-69, C. Gall 63-69. Best FM B. Burt. 10pr Tgts DR SS: R. Turner 19-20, R. Hicks, J. Ferret, R. Penisi equal 2nd 18-20.

**GYMPIE, 13-3-77** — Fine, hot (50). 15t SB Cash Hcp: equal 1st Tom Walker (Sunshine Coast), S. Walker (S.C.), Mrs Bev Grice (S.C.), G. Lilley (S.C.) 14-15. 15t DB Cash Hcp: equal 1st I. Casperson (M'borough), C. Fluerty (M'borough), R. Cavanagh (Gympie), B. Olsen (Gympie) 15-15. 20t (16m) Gympie Dist Pts C'ship: 20-25m S. Angel (Murgon), 15-19m R. Cosier (Murgon), 11-14m K. Frahm (Murgon). Overall winner S. Angel 57-60. 5pr DR 18m: S. Angel (Murgon), Tony Walker (Gympie). High Gun: Mrs Bev Grice.

A number of outstanding performances came from our junior shooters and in particular from Stephen Walker (one of our youngest competing regular visitors) who showed that our Junior District Championship scheduled for July 1977 will be an interesting and highly competitive event.

**GYMPIE, 10-4-77** — Fine (39). 15t Pts Hcp: Bill Stolberg (Gympie), Tony Walker (Gympie), G. Cavanagh (Gympie). 10pr DD (Cash Div): S. Angel & K. Frahm, Bev Grice & I. Casperson, P. Tramacchi & B. Olsen. 20t SB Hcp: E. Kath, L. Casperson, P. Carmen. High Gun: Tony Walker.

**IPSWICH, 5-4-77** — Fine (61). Skeet SS: 8 shooters shared. 20t DB SS Hcp: M. Cristina, S. Crisafulli, A. Arrowsmith 20-20. City of Ipswich DB C'ship: 'A' & OAP. Freeleagus 77-77, 'B' Ray Porter, 'C' K. Lien. 20t DB Pts Trophy Hcp: P. Freeleagus 59-60, L. Harden 58-60 (Weipa), C. McClymont 57-60. High Gun: P. Freeleagus 58-60.

Once again we used Brisbane Gun Club grounds and another big attendance. Peter Freeleagus was in fine form in winning High Gun, Championship and first in Trophy event from 25m.

**MARYBOROUGH, 27-3-77** — Fine and sunny (30). 5t Mini DB Pts off 16m: A. Bott 15-15. 20t SB C'ship: C. Fluerty 19-20, L. Mitchell 18-20, N. Faraway 18-20. 11m T. Adams 14-20. 10t DB kills: R. Hyne, M. Tipman 10-10. 10t SR: N. Faraway, B. Taylor 10-10 (11m). High Gun: N. Faraway 41-45.

**MARYBOROUGH, 24-4-77** — Cool and windy (29). 10t DB Cont.: M. Taylor 10-10, N. Faraway 9-10, G. Stolberg 8-10. 20t DB Pts C'ship: M. Taylor 56-60, P. Shaw 56-60, B. Stolberg 56-60. 11m B. Horridge 47-60. 15t DB kills off 18m: B. Stolberg 15-15, T. Kruger 12-15 (11m). 5t DR 11-14m shooters off 16m, 15-25m shooters off 18m: T. Fluerty (16m) 9-10, S. Angel (18m) 8-10.

**MOUNT ISA, 3-4-77** — (64). 5t DB Pts Hcp: J. Newman, A. Willcocks, J. Roseberry, P. Leddick, T. Kittila, H. T. Smith, H. Kavanagh, N. Kuskopf, N. Williamson, L. C. Wilcocks, J. Brown, F. Pauza, D. Stone, T. Schultz, J. Bulfin 5-5. 20t SB Cont. 16m Club C'ship: T. Wellington 22-22, M. Donald, E. Sebastiani 21-22. 12-14m F. Pauza 20-22; best 11m N. Williamson 16-20. Night - 5t SB Cont 16m: J. Hart, P. Leddick, A. C. Selke, T. Kittila 4-5. 30t DB Cont. 16m: T. Kittila 27-31, J. Newman 26-31. 12-14m R. Street 18-30; 11m N. Williamson 21-30.

The club welcomed Trevor Schultz, Winchester representative to Mount Isa. We were very pleased to have him, our members plying him with many questions.

The shoot finished rather disastrously when we ran out of clays for our night shoot. The club has been trying to get clays for some time but to no avail. We believe that the association should raise this subject most forcefully with the suppliers (this being a national problem — refer last shooters "News").

**MURGON, 3-4-77** — Hot and still (36). 10t DB Hcp: 11 shared. 10t SB Hcp: P. Shaw, K. Frahm, M. Tipman, C. Taylor. 20t DB Cont. C'ship: B. Rowsell 25-25, P. Shaw 24-25, J. Taylor 20-20. 10pr DD: 8 pairs shared. 20t DB Pts Hcp: M. Tipman, J. Walker, K. Frahm. High Gun: P. Shaw. P. Shaw and M. Tipman gained 1 metre.

**PORT DENISON, 18-3-77** — Calm & cool (25). 10t DB Hcp: L. Bishop, J. Fitzgerald, I. Menzies 10-10. 10t Pts Score Hcp: I. Menzies 30-30, 10t SB off 16m: B. Malone 10-10. (Night shoot).

**PORT DENISON, 26-3-77** — Calm & warm (25). 10t DB Hcp: N. Maltby, J. Malone, F. Bonano, B. Stainton, S. Andersen, I. Menzies, S. Malone, A. Maltby 10-10. 20t DB 10 Hcp 10 off 16m: handicap C. Maltby, Gene Anderson, S. Andersen, B. Stainton, J. Payn, C. Broadhead 10-10; 16m G. Zanussi, R. Wilson, J. Payn, I. Facey 10-10. 15t SB Hcp: N. Maltby, I. Facey 14-15. Over The Fence: S. Andersen.

Junior trophy in conjunction with event 3 was won by Ian Anderson with 13-15.

**PORT DENISON, 27-3-77** — Warm, slight breeze (50). 10t DB Hcp: 21 shooters scored a possible 10-10. 10t SB Hcp: P. Fyhn, N. Sleeman, S. Andersen, Gill Andersen 10-10. 20t PS Hcp Trophy: C. Haller 59-60, D. LeBlowitz 56-60, M. Pietzner 56-60. 10pr DR Pt Denison C'ship: 'A' Joe Aprato, 'B' & OAD Sharp, 'C' J. Malone. 8pr DD: A. & M. Nicolaides. 5pr DR 16m: L. Falco, C. Haller, M. Pietzner, R. Wilson, L. Bishop 9-10.

Event 6 was a mixed target event — white and orange clays — the white clay had to be shot first.

**PORT DENISON, 24-4-77** — Windy, overcast (35). 15t DB Hcp: G. Maltby, J. Scalia, C. Maltby, G. Dalton, Gene Andersen 10-10. 20t DB Arthur Toms Memorial: J. Malone, R. Vennard, C. Maltby 19-20. 15t SB Hcp: B. Malone 15-15, 5t SB off 11m: N. Maltby, J. Scalia, D. LeBlowitz 5-5.

The Junior Trophy conducted on event 1 was won by Greg Maltby with a possible score.

# NINE MILE GUN CLUB

(Rockhampton, Queensland)  
Affiliated A.C.T.A.

## OPENING SHOOT

### SATURDAY, 9th JULY

1.30 p.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

15T DB KILL off HANDICAP  
plus 2 Eye Openers  
60% of Nom divided 60-30-10.

Event 2 Nom. \$4.50

NINE MILE SB C'SHIP  
20 tgt SB off 16m  
Badge A B & C. Trophy overall.  
Opt. SS 50c on each 10 targets.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Complimentary BBQ & Calcutta on grounds.

7.00 p.m.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

15 T DB KILL off 16m  
60% Nom divided 60-30-10.

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

20 T DB POINTS off hcp  
Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd.  
Opt. SS 50c on each 10 targets.

### SUNDAY 10th JULY

9.00 a.m.

Event 5 Nom. \$5.00

15T DB KILL plus 2 E/O off hcp  
60% Nom divided 60-30-10.

Event 6 Nom. \$4.50

NINE MILE DB C'SHIP  
20 Tgt Points off 16m

Badge A B & C. Trophy overall. Opt SS 50c on each 10 tgts.

Event 7 Nom. \$16.00

CALCUTTA CASH HANDICAP  
40 Tgt DB Kill off Handicap  
\$350 prizemoney \$100 each 20 \$150 overall.

Event 8 Nom. \$4.00

5 PR DR off 16m  
60% Nom divided 60-30-10

HIGH GUN INTERMEDIATE & OVERALL

Cartridges & Refreshments and Lunch on grounds.

Committee reserves right to alter program.

Location — Old Nine Mile Club behind Aerodrome.

President:  
L. R. Murphy  
Phone (079) 21819.

Secretary  
G. & N. Murphy  
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# SUNSHINE COAST GUN CLUB

Pierces Avenue, Caloundra, Queensland.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## 2 DAY WINTER CARNIVAL

### SATURDAY, 16th JULY

12 noon

Practice available from 10 a.m.

Event 1

15 TGT DB PTS 16m C/D  
Opt Sweep \$1.00

Nom. \$5.00

Event 2

20 TGTS DB HCP (Club Jackpot)  
Opt Sweep 50c each 10.

Nom. \$6.00

Event 3

30 TGT MIXED MEDLEY HCP  
Opt Sweep 50c each 10.

Nom. \$10.00

Winner: Maroochy Smash Repairs & Keith Jeffries Perpetual  
Trophy & 500 rounds cartridges.  
Trophies A B C Grades.

*HAPPY TIME — 1 hour FREE drinks.  
Complimentary Dinner for Shooters. CALCUTTA.*

### SUNDAY, 17th JULY

9.00 a.m.

Event 4

20 TGT DOUBLE BARREL 16m  
Opt Sweep 50c each 10.

Nom. \$8.00

1st: Jason Rucker/Recliner lounge chair. Donated by WRIGHTS  
FURNITURE CO. CALOUNDRA; 2nd Trophy \$50.00 Value. Donated  
by CARLTON UNITED BREWERIES Q'LD LTD.; 3rd Trophy \$20.00  
Value. Donated by CALOUNDRA BODY WORKS.

Event 5

30 TGT DB HANDICAP  
Opt sweep 50c each 10

Nom. \$10.00

Winner: Winchester U/O shotgun value \$400.00. Donated by R. G.  
LENNOX. Trophies best 11-15m 16-20m, 21-25m.

Event 6

CALCUTTA THIS EVENT  
30 T DB \$500.00 CASH HANDICAP  
Opt Sweep 50c each 15.

Nom. \$15.00

Divided \$100 winner, \$200 1st 15, \$200 2nd 15.

G.F. \$1.00

#### HIGH GUNS OVER COMPLETE PROGRAM

Overall High Gun 300 cartridges; Ladies High Gun 100 cartridges; Best FM 100 cartridges.

HIGH GUN DONATED BY WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA (Q'land) LTD.

Perpetual Teams Trophy over events 4-5-6. Trophy donated by JOCK NEILSON MOTORS CALOUNDRA.

Five members per team; teams to be nominated by 10.00 a.m. Sunday. Individual trophies for team members.

*Cartridges — Food — Drinks — all available on grounds.*

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Club Reserves The Right to Alter the Program if Necessary.

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**ROCKHAMPTON, 19-3-77** — Fine (21). 15t DB kills: D. Robinson, W. McLeod 15-15. 15t DB Pts: W. Warner 44-45, K. Huff 41-45, S. Unwin, V. Thomas, W. McLeod 39-45. 5pr DR: J. Watson 10-10, L. Unwin, R. Robinson, V. Thomas, D. Goltz 7-10.

**ROCKHAMPTON, 3-4-77** — Fine (41). 20t DB (kills): L. Unwin 20-20, K. Busted 19-20, C. Janes, C. Power, N. Thorpe all 19-20. 20t DB Pts: C. Power 59-60, D. Goltz, W. Warner, R. Hannah, R. Smithwick 56-60. 10t SB: G. Huff 10-10, L. Moore, B. Busted, C. Power, W. Warner, G. Ziebell 9-10. High Gun won outright by C. Power 48-50. Teams shoot between Rockhampton and Gladstone — won by Rockhampton 214 to 204.

**ROMA, 19-3-77** — Fine (38). 10t DB Hcp: G. Clancy, C. Reid, E. Denton, B. Carne, B. Harris, K. Mount, G. Gateman, R. Cross 10-10. 10t SB Hcp: N. Bassett, G. Clancy 10-10. 10t Pts 16m: K. Cameron 29-30, N. Bassett 28-30, B. Harris, D. Bowman 27-30.

A barbecue tea was held after a very successful days shooting. Many of the old club members came along to say farewell to Jeff Page and his wife. Jeff who has been a member of the club for many years is retiring. The Roma Gun Club members would like to take this opportunity to wish them many years happiness in their retirement on the coast.

**ROMA, 23/24-4-77** — Fine perfect shooting except windy afternoon (48). Maranoa DB C'ship 16m: possibles C. Bolt, L. Tselepy, R. Dean, K. Cameron, K. Lynam, G. Bryant, P. Freeleagus, R. Golden, A. Stewart, H. Rothwell. 1st L. Tselepy 85-85, K. Cameron 84-85, R. Dean 60-61. \$300 Cash Hcp 15t SB & 15t DB: 1st 15 C. Bolt, L. Tselepy, A. Stewart, M. Tipman, B. Marks, J. Mott, G. Bryant, K. Lynam; 2nd 15t SB M. Hass. Overall M. Hass and B. Marks 29-30. Maranoa SB C'ship Graded: 'A' L. Tselepy, 'B' G. Bryant, 'C' M. Tipman. Overall L. Tselepy. Maranoa Points C'ship Graded: 'A' L. Tselepy, 'B' C. Bolt, 'C' M. Tipman. Overall L. Tselepy. Roma Hcp \$500 Cash: 1st 20 T. Tselepy, M. Tipman, P. Freeleagus, I. Arthur, J. Penhaurick; 2nd 20 T. Tselepy, R. Hobday, C. Reid. Overall T. Tselepy 40-40. Yardages 11-15 C. Reid, 16-20 M. Tipman, 21-25 P. Freeleagus. DR Trophy Event: R. Freeman 19-20, A. Flegler, J. Penhaurick.

Overall High Gun: L. Tselepy. Inter. High Gun: G. Latemore. Congratulations to Laurie Tselepy in winning the three championships, calcutta and High Gun. All members of the Roma Gun Club were very pleased to have the new toilet block completed in time for our Annual Shoot.

**SCRUBBY CREEK, 10-4-77** — Clear, light breeze (21). 20t SB C'ship 16m: T. Jarvis, G. Akers, D. Davidson. 10t Pts Sparrows: G. Turnbull, B. Marks, B. Pearce. 20t DB Hcp: G. Turnbull, B. Pearce, R. Reid. 10pr DR 14m B. Pearce, D. Davidson, D. Hutchinson.

Very disappointing attendance, apparently lot of people away for Easter.

**SOUTH BURNETT, 3-4-77** — Perfect (35). 20t DB P. Crowe, B. Baker (Bunbury, W.A.), best 11m D. Schultz. 15t SB: B. Baker 15-15, S. Horn 14-15, W. Stenning, J. Ferguson, P. Crowe shared 3rd. 15t Pts: W. Stenning 43-45, T. Hauritz 43-45; shoot-off W. Stenning 46-48, T. Hauritz 45-48.

High Gun won by Brian Baker from Bunbury W.A. Nice to see the Sand Gropers get amongst the peanuts. A good day's shooting enjoyed by all, followed by a barbecue supplied by the energetic ladies.

**SUNSHINE COAST, 17-4-77** — Mainly fine, odd showers (51). 20t DB Pts Hcp: B. Stolberg (Gympie) 61-63, B. Nelis (Bris) 60-63, H. Thompson (Ballandean) 57-60. 20t SB SGGC C'ship 16m: S. Angel (Murgon) 35-36, R. Daniels (Kallangur) 34-36, T. Walker (Sunshine Coast) 26-28. 20t DB Hcp Club Jackpot: A. McClymont (Brisbane) K. Howard, Q. Porfiri, R. Canavagh (Gympie), G. Napier 20-20. 10pr DR 16m: T. Walker 19-20, S. Angel (Murgon) 18-20, G. Shorthouse 17-20.

Real good shoot — work commencing now on grounds for new layout. Many thanks to visiting shooters for their support. High Gun: T. Walker 73-80, FM: A. McClymont 64-80.

**TOOWOOMBA, 9-4-77** — Fine (112). Darling Downs DB C'ship: OA & B S. Mihalka 55-55, 'A' C. Burt, 'C' D. Wells. 30t Cash Hcp: shared by M. Hass, W. Zupp, G. Donges, G. Nellis 30-30. 20t Trophy Hcp: P. Holme 34-34, C. McClymont, R. Duncan.

**TOOWOOMBA, 10-4-77** — Fine (106). Darling Downs Pts C'ship: OA & 'A' R. Golden 80-81, 'B' L. Price, 'C' J. Penhallurick. 40t \$1000 Cash Hcp 11-15m G. Hunt, D. Robinson 39-40, 16-20m L. S. R. Stewart, P. Proudfoot. 39-40, 21-25m T. Walker 38-40. 20t Presidents Hcp Trophy: S. Sharp, L. Sceresini, R. Wilson.

Fine autumn weather and an excellent attendance on both days. Additional trap layout enabled completion of all events on both days. 11-15m High Gun: G. Chapman; High Gun: M. Tipman.

**WANDOAN, 19-3-77** — Fine. Wandoan & Dist SB C'ship 20t off 16m: A. Flegler (Dalby), S. Angel (Murgon), J. Mott (Brisbane). FM: B. Bradshaw (Wandoan), Andy Turner Mem Shoot 20t DB off Hcp: C. Pulford (Wandoan), W. Mundell (Wandoan), K. Simpson (Wandoan). Medley 10t SB off 16m, 10t DB off Hcp: div S. Angel (Murgon), B. Rowsell (Murgon); 3rc divided C. Pulford, K. Williams, C. Bolt, K. Simpson, S. Sharp (Wandoan), R. Cosier (Murgon). Wandoan & Dist Night C'ship 20t DB off 16m: C. Bolt (Wandoan), J. Mott (Brisbane), R. James (Wandoan). FM R. Frazer (Murgon).

First day Annual Shoot.

**WANDOAN, 17-4-77** — Fine. 15t SB off 16m: C. Bolt, L. Kearney, A. Flegler, R. McMillan. 20t DB Pts off hcp: O. James, R. McMillan, C. Pulford. 10pr DR off 16m: D. James, C. Bolt, C. Pulford and A. Flegler. 10pr DD off 16m: divided D. James, K. Phipps, C. Bolt, R. McMillan. 20t DB Novelty: C. Bolt, C. Pulford, S. Sharp. 20t DB Night off 16m: S. Sharp, D. James, C. Bolt.

**WANDOAN, 20-3-77** — Fine. Wandoan & Dist DB C'ship 20t DB off 16m: C. Pulford (Wandoan), G. Linskett (Mundubbera), R. Golden (Roma). FM A. Pulford (Wandoan). State DR C'ship 15pr off 16m: G. Horne (Wan-

# ST. GEORGE GUN CLUB

## Annual Shoot

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**  
**2nd & 3rd JULY**  
commencing 9.30 a.m. both days

### SATURDAY

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|---------|---|-------------|
| Event 1 | STHRN QUEENSLAND SB C'SHIP  | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 2 | COMM. DB CONTINENTAL<br>A B C grade. Badge for overall.<br>Best 11 & 12 marker. | Nom. \$7.00 |
| Event 3 | 30 TGT HANDICAP P/S<br>Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd.                                    | Nom. \$8.00 |

### SUNDAY

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|---------|--|--------------|
| Event 1 | COMM. D/R CHAMPIONSHIP<br>A B C grade. Badge for Overall best 11-12m                       | Nom. \$7.00  |
| Event 2 | \$500 CASH HANDICAP<br>\$200 1st 20 targets<br>\$200 2nd 20 targets<br>\$100 on 40 targets | Nom. \$18.00 |



Trophy for High Gun and Intermediate High Gun on advertised program. Optional Sweeps 50c on each round of 10 targets except \$500 event.

*Banquet & Calcutta Saturday Night*

Committee reserves the right to alter program if necessary.

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doan), G. Bryant (Roma), R. Golden (Roma), FM B. Bradshaw (Wandoan), \$500 Cash Hcp 40t DB off hcp \$200 OA, \$150 ea 20 \$50 11-15 \$50 16-20 \$50 21-25: 1st 20 11-15m J. Whittington & A. Pulford (Wandoan), K. Frahm (Murgon), G. Watson (Chinchilla); 16-20m K. Simpson (Wandoan), J. Taylor (Murgon), K. Williams (Wandoan), R. Cosier (Murgon), G. Platzwald (Dalby), G. Cross (Blackwater), B. Parr (Mundubbera), G. Bryant (Roma); 21-25m S. Angel (Murgon), B. Rowsell (Murgon), W. Francis (Condamine); 2nd 20 11-15m R. McMillan (Wandoan), L. Kearney (Wandoan), 3rd J. Whittington & A. Pulford (Wandoan), C. Taylor & K. Frahm (Murgon); 16-20m J. Hayne (Murgon), C. Pulford, K. Williams, K. Simpson (Wandoan), B. Parr (Mundubbera); 21-25m J. Mott (Brisbane), S. Angel & B. Rowsell (Murgon), W. Francis (Condamine), \$200 Overall: J. Whittington, A. Pulford, K. Simpson (Wandoan), S. Angel (Murgon), Presidents Trophy 20t DB Pts off Hcp: J. Tayne (Murgon), A. Pulford (Wandoan), C. Bolt (Wandoan) FM: G. Watson (Chinchilla).

Second day Annual Shoot.

**WARWICK, 19-3-77** — Fine (16), 25t DB Cont. Hcp: Fred Zupp, Laurie Staines.

**WARWICK, 3-4-77** — Fine (41), 15pr DD: Eddie Anderson and Laurie Staines, Arthur Finlayson and Peter Allars. C. J. Lee Mem Event 20t SB: Overall Kevin Lee, 'A' Peter Allars, 'B' Scott Bartley, 'C' Ray Starr. 20t DB Hcp: Mike Osborne, Bob Hope, Frank Devlin.

It was very nice to have such a good attendance of shooters at the C. J. Lee Memorial Shoot. Kevin Lee shot the only possible to win outright the beautiful trophy which his mother, Mrs Lee, had so kindly presented to the club. High Gun for the day was Bob Hope and best FM Peter Nielsen.

## Two Day Shoot at GYMPIE GUN CLUB

See advertisement  
on page 50  
of this issue.

## NEW CLUB AT WEIPA, QUEENSLAND

Weipa is a bauxite mining town with a population of around 2000 people. It is situated 525 air miles north west of Cairns on the Western Coast of Cape York.

In January of last year about a dozen people showed an interest in shooting clay targets. A meeting was held and our Club was born. Our first site proved disappointing because of the tree line and in May we moved to a new site. With volunteer labour and the use of company heavy earth moving equipment, the ground work was carried out and we installed our first Winchester White Flyer trap, complete with brick trap house and concrete lanes.

About the same time we started to build a shelter and all the time our membership was growing.

We also found our women folk had started to take an interest in our activities so our shelter had to improve. We extended this and, closed in the walls to make a club house complete with toilets and kitchen.

Because of our geographical location most of the year is summertime with hot days and beautiful tropical nights. Thus, the need for lights. The installation of these was completed last September.

We are now waiting on the arrival of our second electric trap. The trap house and lanes have been completed and the club house is well on the way.

With a membership now of over 50, we can only hope our Opening Shoot on the Queens Birthday weekend will be a success.

L. D. HARDEN,  
Secretary.

## PORT DENISON GUN CLUB

Bowen, Queensland



**SUNDAY, 24th JULY**

10 a.m. start

Event 1 Nom. \$4.00

**15T SB SS HANDICAP**

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

**30T STATE SB C'SHIP 18m**

Graded A B & C.

Event 3 Opt, SS \$1 each 10 tgts. 1 Compulsory sighter. Nom. \$8.00

**20T DB \$200 HANDICAP**

Divided \$75 each 10 tgts, \$50 overall.

Event 4 Nom \$5.00 per shooter

**20PR PORT DENISON  
DD CHAMPIONSHIP from 20m**  
Optional Sweepstakes \$1 each 10pr



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## WEIPA GUN CLUB

North Queensland  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### Grand Opening Shoot



**Queen's Birthday Weekend**

**11th & 12th June, 1977**

**DAY AND NIGHT SHOOTING**

Saturday's program to include —

**STATE DB MINI TGT C'SHIP**

Sunday's program to include —

**CAPE YORK DB C'SHIP**

Cartridges, Snacks & Refreshments Available.



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## NEW SOUTH WALES

**BATHURST, 17-4-77** — (20). 10t DB: L. Alexander, M. Burrow, J. Holland, I. Pearce. 10t PS: M. Henwood 30, W. Burrow 29, C. Fabri 28. V. Pearce Mem Trophy: C. Fabri, J. Marks, W. Burrow. 10t DB Trophy: W. Burrow.

**BARELLAN, 10-4-77** — Fine, sunny (24). 10t EO: 7 possibles G. Dennis, P. Stevens, K. Whytcross, D. Holden, A. McKenzie, R. Golden, N. Norris. 15t Trophy: 1 possible R. Golden, 2nd P. Jones, 3rd B. Charles. FM: N. Norris; BM: K. Whytcross. Lady Shooter: Mrs L. Dennis. 10t PS: 2 possibles L. McDonald, A. McKenzie. 9t Quail Drive: 1 possible K. Whytcross. Spr DR: G. Dennis, P. Stevens 8-10.

High Gun will be decided at the May shoot. L. McDonald and A. McKenzie are both two targets down (over first three events). This was the first shoot with our new traps and they performed quite well.

**BERRIDALE, 20-3-77** — Sunny, windy (14). 10t EO: H. Kennedy, O. Feilen 10-10; K. Stone, N. Carter, B. Hayden, Ray Hedger, Ron Hedger, R. Venables, A. Hain. 10t PS: G. Feilen, Ray Hedger, Ron Hedger 30-30. 10t SB: N. Carter, O. Feilen, A. Hain 10-10. 15t DB: R. Venables, A. Hain 75-75, 74-75. FM: K. Stone. 10t Continental: H. Kennedy, R. Venables, N. Carter, A. Hain, B. Hayden 10-10.

**BERRIDALE, 9-4-77** — Cold, windy (15). 10t EO: H. Kennedy, R. Mould A. Hain 10-10. 10t PS: A. Hain 30-30, R. Mould 28-30, O. Feilen 27-30. 15t DB: R. Venables, O. Feilen 15-15; FM: A. Hain. 10t SB: R. Mould, K. Stone, R. Venables 10-10. Spr DR: O. Feilen 8-10, L. Venables, R. Venables 7-10. High Gun: R. Venables.

Break badge - 50 Andrew Hair.

**BREWARRINA, 9/10-4-77** — Very good (24). 10t DB Hcp CD: T. Collin, R. Lehman, T. Hegarty, M. Shields, B. Neale, D. Hagarty, T. Marshman. 20t DB Mini Clays 18m \$100 Cash: M. Betts & R. Betts, 3rd R. Lehman, G. Skuthorpe, M. Shields. NSW Mini Clay PS C'ship: G. Skuthorpe, R. Lehman, C. Betts. FM: P. Hutchinson. 20t DB President's Trophy 16m: M. Betts, T. Hegarty, R. Lehman. FM: P. Hutchinson. John Ryan Mem Trophy: B. Murphy, P. Hutchinson, R. Lehman. 40t DB Hcp (Calcutta): M. Shields, R. Lehman, D. Davidson. 10pr DR: M. Betts, R. Betts, R. Lehman. High Gun: R. Lehman. Inter High Gun: G. Skuthorpe.

**BROKEN HILL, 13-3-77** — Fine (22). 25t Skeet Hcp: possibles R. Lehnman, E. Warner, P. Loughlin, B. Mortimer, B. Murphy, Len Machul, R. Machul. 50t Hcp: L. Samanotto 49-51, Rob. Pedergrana 48-51, P. Brister 59-62. Club 15t Aggregate Hcp: B. Murphy 15-5, R. Lehman 41-42, M. Ward 40-42.

**BROKEN HILL, 27-3-77** — Good (16). Skeet Hcp Trophy 25t: P. Loughlin 34-34, J. Hall 33-34, Len Machul 32-34. Presidents Skeet C'ship: B. Mortimer 26-26, M. Ward 25-26, B. Murphy 24-26. 10pr DR Spr Hcp 5p. 16m: B. Mortimer. NSW Night Skeet C'ship: J. Hall 47-50, R. Machul 45-50, B. Murphy 43-50.

## WAGGA GUN CLUB

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

Club grounds 5 km east of Wagga on Sturt H'way.

### SATURDAY 25th JUNE at 1.30 p.m.

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|---------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Event 1 | 25T SKEET off HANDICAP    | Nom. \$3.00 |
|         | O.P. Sweep \$1.00         |             |
| Event 2 | 25T SKEET TROPHY HANDICAP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | 25T I.S.U. TRENCH         | Nom. \$3.00 |
|         | O.P. Sweep \$1.00         |             |

HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER FULL PROGRAM

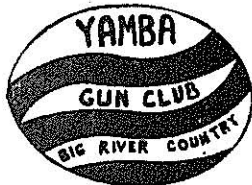
### SUNDAY 3rd JULY at 1.00 p.m.

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| Event 1 | 10 TGTS off HANDICAP C/D                 | Nom. \$2.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP                   | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | 25 TGT W.G.C. I.S.U. TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP | Nom. \$6.00 |
|         | O.P. Sweep \$1.00                        |             |

HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER FULL PROGRAM

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## Yamba Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Situated on Palmers Island off Maclean-Yamba Road.

### Correction to Program for June 11th & 12th:

Events 2 & 5 — Sash and Trophy to Overall Winner; Trophies to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each grade.  
See page 51 of May issue of CTSN for program.

### IS YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS CORRECT ON THE CTSN WRAPPER?

If not, please send this tear out slip to National Secretary, G.P.O. Box 2038S, Melbourne 3001, showing correct details (Please use BLOCK LETTERS)

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Address ..... P'code .....

REMEMBER: The sooner corrections are received, the sooner they can be processed.

**BROKEN HILL, 3-4-77** — Perfect. Skeet Hcp Trophy: B. Murphy 50-50, L. Smariotto 42-43, A. C. Johnston 38-39. Club Aggregate Trophy: B. Mortimer 23-23, M. Ward 22-23, R. Dart 17-18. Club DD C'ship: B. Mortimer, S. Dowling 111-111, B. Murphy, M. Ward 110-111. Triple Rise Trophy: M. Ward, Len Machul 32-36, J. Hall, P. R. Pedergrana 30-36. Western Zone Night DR C'ship: J. Hall 20-20, M. Ward 18-26, P. Loughlin 17-26 'C' Grade.

Perfect weather spurred the members on to magnificent scores: B. Murphy 50 straight Skeet, Steve Dowling, a member for only two months, shooting 111 straight in the DD to win his first sash. Steve is only a youngster and has great things in store if he continues on improving at this rate. J. Hall - a possible in the night DR.

**BUNGENDORE, 17-4-77** — Warm & sunny (45). 10t DB EO 16m: 14 possibles. 20t DB Lake George Dist C'ship 16m: S. Balogh 57-57, B. Smith 56-57. FM: H. Koselski 17-20. 30t DB Trophy Hcp: Greg Keir 45-45, B. Laughan 44-45, M. Lyons 35-36; FM T. Bailey 33-34. 30t PS Southern Zone C'ship 18m: Greg Keir 89-90, G. Lamson 89-90; FM H. Koselski 74-90. High Gun: Greg Keir 147-150; Inter High Gun: B. Laughan 142-150.

Excellent conditions and very good attendance. Greg Keir (Turnit) shot very well taking out two events and High Gun — Tony Bailey, B. Laughlin and H. Koselski also displayed fine shooting.

**CESSNOCK CITY, 26-3-77** — Fine & sunny (30). 10t EO DB 16m: P. Avery, G. Beattie, S. Coyle, R. Jenness, R. Kremers, K. Morgan 10-10. Club DB C'ship 16m: D. Porteus, C. Avery, B. Smith. 5pr DD: S. Bailey & M. Bailey, R. Kremers & G. Beattie, R. Jenness & A. Green 10-10.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 12-3-77** — Hot & sunny (24). 20t Trench Trophy: W. Davis 17-20, G. Jarrett 16-20, B. Wenban 15-20. 20t PS C'ship: W. Davis 60-60, J. Nolan 59-60, B. Daley 56-60. 5pr DR: J. Nolan 10-10, K. Thornton, W. Davis, J. Littleboy 9-10. High Gun: W. Davis 56-60.

Metre Break W. Davis 15-16. It was pleasing to see Jim Nolan back with us and see him shooting so well.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 26-3-77** — Hot & sunny (12). 25t Skeet: R. Palmer 24-25, E. Simmon 24-25, J. Nolan 21-25. 25t Skeet: E. Simmon 25-25, J. Leussink 24-25, J. Nolan 23-25. 20t Tower: R. Palmer 19-20, B. Wenban 19-20, W. McCarthy 18-20, S. Simmonds 18-20. Handicap break I. Smith 7-5. High Gun: E. Simmon 65-70 after shoot-off with R. Palmer.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 2-4-77** — Perfect (19). 50t Trench: T. Bellamy (Mornington, Vic) 38-50, G. Jarrett 41-54, D. Davis 40-54.

A good attendance for the first of our monthly trench competitions. Scores were generally low as the black targets were hard to see against the background of trees. The introduction of coloured targets seems necessary.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 9-4-77** — Fine & very windy (27). 10t DB EO: A. Mitchell (Dorrigo) 10-10, W. Davis, M. Dunn, J. Littleboy, R. Boyes, J. Cunningham, W. McCarthy 9-10. 20t PS Cunningham Cup: D. Davis 20-55, R. Boyes 18-52, W. Davis 17-51. Max Murray Mixed Tgt Event: B. Wenban 18-20, W. Davis, R. Shepherd 17-20 (Casino). 5pr DR: W. Davis 9-10, R. Boyes 8-10. High Gun: W. Davis 53-60.

The club welcomed visitors from Guyra, Casino, South West Rocks, Kempsey, Dorrigo, Warwick and Tenterfield. Shooting for the day was made difficult by very strong winds. All club members were saddened to hear of the death of two club members — Mr J. Seccombe and Mr Mick Cunningham.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 9-4-77** — Cold & windy (14). Night PS C'ship: R. Palmer 17-51, J. Poole 17-49 (Guyra), R. Boyes 16-47.

The first of our monthly barbecues was held after our monthly DTL competition followed by a night championship. An enjoyable time was had by those who attended although the weather could have been kinder to the visitors who travelled long distances for some sunshine.

**COFFS HARBOUR, 23-4-77** — Fine & sunny (13). 25t Skeet: E. Simmon, J. Leussink, R. Palmer 25-25. 25t Skeet: E. Simmon, R. Palmer, J. Williamson 23-25. 20t Tower: R. Palmer, M. Dunn 19-20, R. Star, D. Seccombe 17-20.

High Gun: Roly Palmer 67-70. The monthly skeet competition was held in perfect weather conditions. All shooters that attended had an enjoyable afternoon.

**CROOKWELL, 19-3-77** — Night Shoot. Fine (15). 10t DB Sweep: div E. Hurn, A. Mobbs, D. Saunders, K. Larcombe, J. Stuckey, R. Mills. 10t SB Sweep: div K. Larcombe, J. Stuckey, J. Webster, R. Mills. 20t PS C'ship: R. Howlett 59-60, J. Webster 58-60; FM K. Larcombe 44-60. 5pr DR: div D. Saunders, E. Hurn, A. Smith. 10t DB Mini Sweep: div J. Webster, R. Mills, R. Howlett.

**CROOKWELL, 16-4-77** — Night shoot - ideal, cool & fine (20). 10t DB Sweep: div A. Jones, A. Ambs, N. Smith, R. Gooch 10-10. 10t SB Sweep: div A. Ambs, R. Gooch 10-10. 5t DB Mini Sweep: div J. Webster, B. Tetley, R. Gooch 5-5. 20t DB Mini C'ship: Noel Nicholson 20-20, R. Gooch 20-21; FM S. Loader 15-20. 5pr DR Sweep: L. Scott 9-10. Ladies Shoot: Carol Smith 4-5. Box Sweep: B. Tetley.

**DUBBO, 6-3-77** — NSW Walk-Up C'ship: D. Coaker (Dubbo). Western Zone DB C'ship: B. Walton (Gulgandra). Western Zone Night MT C'ship: J. Scott (Dubbo).

**FINLEY, 27-3-77** — Fine (48). 8pr DD EO: 7 pair divided. Finley & District DD C'ship: A. Kriss & G. Trevaskis 28-29, D. Edwards & V. Ryan 27-29. Finley G.C. Cont. DR C'ship: J. Whittakers 19-20, T. Hargreaves 17-20, K. Trevaskis 20-24; FM K. O'Brien 12-20. 15t Hcp: 19 possibles K. Bucholtz 48-48, G. Trevaskis 47-48, T. Reid 46-47; Novice N. Hort 16-17. 10t SB G. A. Edwards Cup: 9 possibles F. Headon 20-20.

**GANMAIN, 2-4-77** — Calm, very pleasant (45). 5t DB Hcp: 18 divide. 10t DB Hcp: 15 divide. 15t DB Hcp Trophy: B. Charles 39-39, R. Fox 38-39. John Graham 72-74. 15t all metres: 4 divide. FM: Bob Coleman. Ladies

Trophy: Mrs L. Dennis. Ladies Helpers: Mrs M. Warran. High Gun: L. McDonald.

**GOULBURN WORKERS, 10-4-77** — Excellent (55). 20t PS C'ship: Jim Ellis, Barry Kable, Merv. Lyons. 20t DB Hcp: Steve Balogh, 2nd & 3rd shared by Merv. Lyons & Bob Churchill. FM Kelvin Luff who also gained his 50-break. 10pr DR C'ship: Steve Balogh, Norm Lambert, Merv. Lyons. FM Russel Lambert. High Gun: Gerry Baxter.

In the DB Handicap Robert Smith shot 54 straight from 25 metres.

**GRIFFITH, 2-4-77** — (23 day 30 night). 10t DB EO CD: 7 divided. 20t Club Trophy: B. Bartholomew, K. Hill, G. Hall; FM H. Hillery; BM C. Strike. 10t SB: M. Weymouth. SB Trophy A. Pauling, M. Stanmore shared 40% of SS. High Gun K. Hill. 5pr DR: 3 shared SS with a score of 9-10. Night, 10t PS EO: 3 shared SS. Cen Riv Night PS C'ship: G. Hall, S. Papisedro, M. Stanmore; BM N. McDermott; FM B. Bartholomew. Cen. Riv. Night DR C'ship: R. Stockton, N. McDermott, L. Odewahn; BM S. Papisedro; FM R. Macri.

**GRIFFITH, 10-4-77** — Sunny & mild (57). 10t DB EO 16m: 9 divided. Griffith Vintage Festival C'ship: S. Trembath 58-58, N. McDermott 57-58, J. Blain 39-40; BM Ian Evans 34-35; FM B. Bartholomew 19-21. McWilliams Wines Cent. C'ship: H. Moore 101-101, N. McDermott 100-101, J. Blain 59-60, R. Sim 53-54, G. Martin 35-35; BM G. Odewahn 21-22; FM T. Cecato 22-23. 5t Elimination: J. Blain, D. Wallace, H. Moore.

**GRIFFITH, 16-4-77** — Sunny & mild (18). 25t Skeet SS: 4 divided E. Vincent, J. Power, B. Rooke, R. Wilson. 25t Skeet SS: 5 divided N. McDermott, B. Rooke, R. Wilson, B. Press. Cen. Riv. Night Skeet C'ship: D. Wallace 47-50, B. Rooke 46-50, Ian Evans 45-50; 0.3 Hcp M. Rooke, 4.10 H. Hillery. High Gun: B. Rooke.

**GULGONG, 27-3-77** — Fine & sunny (18). 10t EO: G. Rich 9-10, J. Taylor 9-10, C. Atkins 9-10, M. Holland 9-10, P. Clarkson 9-10, 10t SB: M. Holland 13-13. 20t DR: C. Atkins 15-20, D. McIntosh 14-20, P. Mitchell 11-20. 10t PS: C. Atkins 30-30, P. Clarkson 30-30, J. Taylor 27-30. 10t Quail: J. Taylor 10-10.

Congratulations to Col. Atkins for winning DR Club C'ship. Also thank you to Dubbo members for lending their support.

**GULGONG, 27-3-77** — Mild Night (4). 10t DB EO: N. McIntosh 10-10, N. Toole 8-10, D. McIntosh 8-10. 15t DB: D. McIntosh 14-15, D. Mackie 13-15, N. Toole 11-15. 5t DR: D. Mackie 6-10.

Members please note there will be no more night shoots due to poor attendance. An enjoyable night was held by the few who came.

**GULGONG, 24-4-77** — Warm & sunny (14). 5t EO: D. McIntosh, R. Carr, P. Clarkson, J. Taylor, C. Atkins 5-5. 10t DB: P. Clarkson 13-13, D. McIntosh 12-13. 20t SB Club C'ship: P. Clarkson 19-20, R. Carr 16-20, J. Taylor. 5t DB: C. Atkins after a shoot-off with D. McIntosh, P. Clarkson, M. Holland, W. Leeson, N. McIntosh.

**HAWKESBURY, 9/10-4-77** — Windy. 50t Country Cumberland Skeet C'ship: A. Hayes 50-50, B. Rooke 53-54, M. Rooke 52-54. 50t Graded Skeet

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# COWRA GUN CLUB

## April Shoot

A good attendance and ideal weather conditions prevailed for the April Open Shoot which was held over two days at the Cowra Gun Club on 2nd and 3rd April.

Shooters visited Cowra from as far afield as Melbourne and Sydney. Bombala, Bungendore, Crookwell, Parkes, Orange, Grenfell, Queenbeyan, Goulburn and many other centres were also represented. The attendance for Saturdays shooting was 77, and 82 for Sunday.

There were four main attractions on the weekend program, the N.S.W. Double Barrel Night Championship, the Shooters Selection Handicap and the IMI Gold Cup Double Barrel Championship and the IMI Gold Cup Single Barrel Championship. All four events proved to be very popular.

Saturdays program commenced with a 15 target eye opener sweep event with 20 shooters shooting the possible 15-15.

The second event for Saturday was the IMI Gold Cup Double Barrel Championship in which 12 shooters shot the possible to qualify for the shoot-off. These twelve shooters shot off for the 'A', 'B' and 'C' grades and the sash.

'A' grade and the sash was won by L. Arnold of Bathurst with a score of 139-139 from A. Alvaro of Sydney with 138-139.

'B' grade was won by R. Tetley of Goulburn with 56-57 and 'C' grade went to Mrs A. C. Smith of R.A.A.F. Point Cook Club, Melbourne, with 28-29.

Third event on Saturday was a 15 target Point Score Sweepstake event — possible scores 30-30 were gained by the following shooters: V. Watson, G. Baxter, F. Johns, P. Bortolin, R. Churchill, I. Wilson, O. Feilen, H. Tankey and W. Spees.

73 shooters nominated for the night shoot. The event was the N.S.W. Double Barrel Night Championship. Once again the event was in three grades 'A', 'B' and 'C'.

'A' grade was won by Clyde Hawkins of Hawkesbury Club with 40-41.

'B' grade and the sash was won by J. Watts of Parkes with 41-41.

'C' grade went to G. Lamson with a score of 29-30.

Sundays shooting commenced with a 15 target sweepstake eye opener to the IMI Gold Cup Single Barrel Championship. 17 shooters shared 15-15 in the sweepstake event.

The IMI Gold Cup Single Barrel Championship was graded with a sash for the outright winner.

P. Bortolin of Marconi Club, Sydney, won the sash and the 'A' grade, with 'B' grade going to J. W. Smith of Blayney, and 'C' grade to S. Beasley of Orange.

IMI Gold Cup winner was decided after a shoot-off between the 15 shooters with the highest aggregate scores from the Double Barrel and Single Barrel Championships. These shooters shot off and the eventual winner was J. Ellis of Canberra.

The shooters selection Handicap was competed for by 70 shooters.

After a shoot-off 1st place went to Bruce Beasley of Orange who chose the Stereo Record Player as his trophy.

Bruce shot 60-60 and B. Laughlin of Bungendore won 2nd place with 59-60. 3rd place went to B. G. Smith also of Bungendore with Stephen Gittoes of Cowra winning the Front Marker.

Final event of the day was a 15 target sweep. Possible scores were shot by 15 shooters.

An Intermediate and High Gun was conducted over the whole program. Winners were as follows: Intermediate High Gun - K. Luff, High Gun - Clyde Hawkins.

The Club is looking forward to the May shoot on May 8th, which will take the form of a "bush shoot" at "Whistle Waa" on the Darby's Falls Road, 8 miles from Cowra. Trophy value for the shoot is in excess of \$600.

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## ANNUAL 2-DAY SHOOT



### SATURDAY, 25th JUNE

noon

Event 1

10 TGT D.B. HANDICAP

Event 2

20 TGT D.B. PTS HANDICAP

Event 3

20 TGT GYMPIE S.B.  
CHAMPIONSHIP 16m



### SUNDAY, 26th JUNE

9 a.m.

Event 4

MARY VALLEY D.B.  
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Event 5

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Trophy: 0-1 R. Clarke 57-58, 2-4 J. Power 56-58. Hawkesbury River Skeet C'ship 50t: W. Charlton 59-59, A. Hayes 58-59, E. Kavanagh 56-57. Teams' event over 100 targets: Hawkesbury, Wagga Wagga. Overall High Gun: A. Hayes 172-175.

Hayes once again showed his consistent form. W. Charlton is applying himself well to skeet so watch out. Welcome to our visitors from Wagga — all keen skeet shooters and lovely people. The Wagga boys and their wives christened our new facilities — staying over the weekend in caravans on the grounds. We may have trouble with grass cutting — the grounds have been heavily covered with "bull-dust".

**HAWKESBURY, 23-4-77** — Fine. 20t SB Hawkesbury G. C'ship: OA & 'A' G. Salmon, 'B' J. Hayes, 'C' R. Gosling. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: R. Gosling, G. Salmon, R. Greenwood.

Congratulations to Rex Gosling — moved back one metre. The new gun didn't do Sam's any harm — cleaned up the single barrel and second in the Handicap. The grounds are starting to reflect the continuing program of improvements. Don't forget skeet practice every Sunday in preparation for the Nationals.

**ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 5-4-77** — Fine & hot (35). 10t DB Hcp SS: 13 possibles. 15t DB Hcp Trophy: R. Webb 31-31, W. Jones 30-31, I. Mackintosh 20-21; FM R. Hunt 15-15; BM L. Scott 19-20. Lake Illawarra Cont. DB C'ship: W. Every 36-36, R. Ward 35-36, K. Perkins 34-35; FM T. Robinson 11-20. Lake Illawarra Cont. PS C'ship: F. Luccarda 60-60pts 20-20 tgts, C. Hurst 80-81pts 27-27tgts, W. Jones 79-81pts 27-27tgts; FM T. Robinson 21-60pts, 8-20tgts.

R. Webb and R. Hunt lost a metre each.

**JUNEE, 27-3-77** — Fine & sunny (35). 5t DB Twr EO: 8 divide 5-5. NSW State DB Twr C'ship: K. Longmore (June) 24-24, W. Iles (Vic) 23-24, T. Barnwell (June). June DD Club C'ship: R. Fox & J. Gilmore 21-21, R. Baker & G. Keir 20-21. High Gun: K. Longmore (June) after a shoot-off with W. Iles.

It was good to see shooters from Victoria.

**JUNEE, 24-4-77** — Fine & sunny (28). 10t DB EO: 5 divide 10-10. 20t DB Trophy Hcp: M. Twoomey 42-42, D. Turney 41-42, A. McKenzie 23-24. 10t SB 5 divide 9-10. 10t PS: M. Twoomey, K. French, S. Inglis 30-30. High Gun: A. McKenzie (Wagga); FM F. Rees (Canberra); Ladies Trophy: Mrs C. Barrett; Caterer's Prize: Mrs M. Hulm.

M. Twoomey, D. Turner, A. McKenzie all lost one metre each.

**LAKE CARGELLIGO, 3-4-77** — Fine, warm (10). 10t EO Hcp: R. H. Spray 10-10, I. Stewart, J. Blackley, A. Noll 9-10. 20t Trophy Hcp: I. Stewart 27-29, J. Blackley 26-29, B. Noll 19-21. 5pr DR 16m: B. Noll, S. Trembath, I. Stewart 8-10. 5t from 11m 5t from 25m: B. Boyd 10-10, B. Noll, S. Trembath, I. Stewart, J. Blackley 9-10. High Gun was won by Ian Stewart.

**LEETON, 27-3-77** — Windy (46). 10t DB: 11 possibles. 20t DB Trophy: 3 possibles K. Moir 35-35, A. Bound 34-35, J. Blackley 20-21. 10pr DR: I. Evans 20-20, K. Moir 19-20, D. Allen 18-20. FM: C. Edwards. BM: S. Papisidero. Lady Shooter Trophy: C. Kent. High Gun: K. Moir.

**LISMORE, 27-3-77** — Cloudy, humid, late storms (32). 10t SB "Mug": N. Biddle 10-10. 10t DB Hcp: M. Smith, P. Kinnon, N. Biddle, C. Stratton, R. Turner, I. Priddle, W. Delandra, W. Wilson all 10-10. 25t DB Lismore v Yamba: won by Lismore No. 1 team - P. Kinnon, R. Shepherd, S. Turner, J. Turner, J. Heiman. 20t DD Hcp: J. Heiman, A. Rowe 20-20, D. Sloan, J. Tainsh 19-20.

N. Biddle (Yamba) shot 50 straight. Good effort for a young shooter.

**LISMORE, 24-4-77** — Fine, cloudy (23). 10t SB PS: J. Tainsh, J. Wolfgang 30-30, G. Bennett, J. Ferrett, R. Starr 29-30. 20t City of Lismore C'ship: 'A' R. Turner 19-29, 'B' J. Ferrett 19-21, 'C' R. Starr 20-20. 10t SB "Mug": R. Hamilton. High Gun: R. Starr 39-40.

**MARCONI, 20-3-77** — Fine, thunderstorms. 15t DB Handicap: 7 shooters shot possible. 50t DB 16m: 'A' A. Alvaro 70-70, W. Jones 69-70, L. Crema 96-97; 'B' D. Maher 49-50, C. Bortolin 49-51, G. Corino 48-51; 'C' Z. Delben 50-52, L. Harden 49-52, C. Booty 47-50. Club SB C'ship: M. Galli 38-38, A. Alvaro 37-38, H. Somers 30-31; 11-13m A. Cooper 18-20, 14-15m L. Harden 19-20. 10pr DR CD: abandoned due to afternoon downpour. High Gun winner: M. Galli 74-75.

**MOREE, 9-4-77** — Fine & sunny (18). Skeet SS: W. Vimpany, L. Kee, B. McPherson, S. Long, T. Robinson, L. Buxton all shot 25 with hcp's. 10t EO DB Cont.: G. Dunn 10-10, B. Vimpany, B. McPherson 9-10. 20t DB Cont. PS CD: B. McPherson 54-60, T. Robinson 54-60, G. Barden, S. Long, G. McPherson 46-60. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: C. Mitchell 19-20, G. Dunn 18-20, G. Barden 18-20. FM W. Vimpany 18-20.

**NARRANDERA, 12-3-77** — Night, good (29). 10pr DD: J. Langley & K. Langley, B. Press & R. Bushby, R. Ovsen & P. Whyte. 20pr Riverina Zone DD C'ship: John Blair, Ron Whilliams, Rob Bushby & Bruce Press. 10t Hcp: 9 possibles.

**NARRANDERA, 20-3-77** — Fine (51). 10t DB off 16m: 18 possibles. N'dera & Dist. DB C'ship: 'B' & OA Dick Kiss, 'A' Rob Bushby, 'C' George Ceely. FM B. Charles. Lady Shooter S. Trimble. High Gun 11-13 B. Charles; High Gun OA R. Bushby. Ladies Trophy M. O'Mahoney. \$100 Hcp: N. Veardon, J. Blain, D. G. Guymer, G. Guymer, B. Charles, K. Shearer, G. Dennis, R. Bushby, G. Hall, M. O'Mahoney, L. Dennis. Hudson Shield in conj with \$100 hcp: Narrandera No. 3 D. G. Guymer, G. Salkeld, G. Ceely, G. Guymer, R. Bushby 94-100.

**NARRANDERA, 8-4-77** — Night (22). 10t SB off 16m: R. Bushby, N. McDermott, B. McDermott. N'dera & Dist Night SB C'ship: 1st & OA N. McDermott, K. Woodridge, M. Stanmore; FM B. Charles. 10t DB off Hcp: B. Press, Garry Craze, A. McKenzie, M. Weymouth.

**NARRANDERA, 16-4-77** — Overcast (55). 10t DB Hcp: 19 possibles. 20t DB Trophy: G. Hatty, R. Bushby, J. Langley, BM R. Stockton, FM T. Kirk, Lady shooter Sharon Trimble, Ladies Trophy Mrs B. Charles. 11-13m High

## BREWARRINA

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

**SUNDAY, 12th JUNE**

commencing 10.00 a.m.

Event 1	10T DB HANDICAP C/D	Nom. \$3.00
Event 2	20T BARWON & DIST. DB C'SHIP	Nom. \$6.00
Event 3	20T BARWON & DIST. SB C'SHIP	Nom. \$6.00
Event 4	20T POINT SCORE HCP	Nom. \$6.00
Event 5	10PR DOUBLE RISE 16m	Nom. \$6.00
Event 6	10PR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES Select Partners	Nom. \$3.00

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# SYDNEY-MARCONI CLAY TARGET COMPLEX

## WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

### 26th & 27th MARCH



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*Left to right: Bill Shelton, NSW Manager for Winchester (Aust.), Leni Crema, President Marconi Gun Club, Warren Every, 2nd in Winchester Tournament, and Warren Charlton, who won with a score of 251 straight.*



*National President "Tup" Pedersen responds to the most hospitable welcome which the Club extended to ALL the visitors. Noel Southey and Sydney G.C. President Ray Lucre are in background.*



*Left to right: Ray Lucre, President Sydney Gun Club, Warren Every, Warren Charlton and Bill Shelton.*



*Strongpoint of any successful Club, the voluntary workers in the canteen — A. Banko, F. Gei, D. Alvaro and R. Nascimben — all are wives of shooters belonging to the complex.*

*(Photos by courtesy of Leni Crema, Report appeared in May issue of CTSN)*



Gun L. Trim; High Gun J. Langley. 10t SB: B. Dowell, M. Twomey, R. Fox, R. Sanderson, L. Trim.

Congratulations to John Blair who made 25 metres at Griffith last shoot. John has only been shooting for four years. He is the only 25 metre shoot in our club and miles around.

**NEWCASTLE, 6-3-77** — Fine day, windy night (40). 50t Novocastrian DB C'ship: 1st & OA J. Fryer 50-50, 'A' R. Jenness, 'B' A. Green, 'C' W. Valentine. Novocastrian DR C'ship: 1st & OA A. Green, R. Heywood, V. Flower; FM B. Baldson. 30t Cash Hcp: div 1st 15t K. Hall, L. Cooper, P. Thompson 15-15; div 2nd 15t K. Hall, I. Clarke 15-15; div OA 30t K. Hall 30-30, L. Cooper, I. Clarke 29-30. Nthrn Zone Night DB C'ship: J. Fryer 28-30, R. Heywood 26-30, L. Cooper 25-30; FM W. Senior 21-30.

High Gun for Tom Watkins Trophy J. Fryer 116-130. Thanks to visiting shooters from various clubs, particularly Wyong.

**NEWCASTLE, 19-3-77** — Fine. 15t Hcp: G. Beatty, W. Senior 14-15. 20t DB Hcp Trophy: W. Senior, G. Beatty, N. Burgoyne; FM R. McLennan. 10t DR: W. Senior 9-10, K. Hall 8-10.

Poor attendance by local shooters. High Gun: W. Senior.

**NEW ENGLAND, 10-4-77** — Fine (21). 5t DB Hcp: Alan Post, D. Ferguson, P. Greenwood, P. Harris, C. Bloxsome, R. Rowe 5-5. 10t SB Hcp: Duncan Ferguson 10-10, A. Post, R. Loy 9-10. 20t PS Hcp: John Bower 58-60, Jeff Doolan 57-60, Don Macansh, P. Jensen 55-60.

**ORANGE, 27-3-77** — Windy (20). 10t DB EO: 4 divide R. Sadver, J. Marks, Merv Henwood, Merv Williams. 10t DB EO Guns Trophy: Merv Henwood, Ross Stanford; FM Ross Sadver. 25t Canobolas Mixed Tgts C'ship: Jim Smith, Max Laughton, Bob Smith.

The club had a visit from English Rotarians from Kent with the North Orange Rotary Club members. Twenty visitors shot a 5-target event.

**PARKES, 9-4-77** — Fine, windy (38). 10t Gun Warmer CD 16m: B. Noll B Boyd, G. Wilson, B. Duncan, T. Drummond, T. Golding, R. Petrowski, A. Noll, B. Gault, N. Rogan, G. Wright 10-10. 20t Festival of Sport C'ship 16m: I. Stewart (Condo) 37-37, B. Noll (Condo) 36-37, F. Johns (Orange) 32-33. 5pr Poor Mans Skeet: E. Miles 9-10, C. Bradley, B. Noll, D. Coleman 8-10.

A very well attended shoot. Thanks to the visitors with Ian Stewart from Condo taking out the "Festival of Sport" Mini Olympic Gold Medal.

**QUEANBEYAN/CANBERRA, 13-3-77** — Fine & clear (43). 50t Club Skeet C'ship: Adrian Hayes 50-50 (Hawkesbury), Warren Charlton 61-62 (Hawkesbury), Ted Patterson 60-62 (Hawkesbury). 50t NSW Sthrn Zone Skeet Team Elimination: Adrian Hayes 49-50 (H'bury), Doug Watchorne 49-50 (I'warra), Reg Clarke 48-50 (H'bury), Steve Balogh 48-50 (Qbn/Can.) Warren Charlton 48-50 (H'bury), Dick Snow 48-50 (H'bury); 1st Reserve Lou Nott 47-50 Qbn/Cnb., 2nd Reserve Ted Patterson 47-50 (H'bury).

Our heartfelt congratulations to all those who made the team. With a special commendation to Adrian Hayes who won High Gun on the day with a magnificent 99-100.

**RANKINS SPRINGS, 17-4-77** — Fine, warm. 10t EO SB 16m: A. Tyack, I. Stewart, D. Sullivan 10-10. 20t Nthrn Riverina SB C'ship: I. Stewart 19-20, J. Harman 18-20, J. Rispin 18-22. 20t \$100 Hcp: I. Stewart 20-20, B. K. Brown, E. Thomas 19-20. 5pr DR SS: L. Brissenden, I. Stewart 10-10, T. Dawson 8-10. High Gun was won by Ian Stewart 59-60.

**ROYAL AERO, 27-3-77** — Fine (46). Georges River PS C'ship: 'B' & OA C. Shaw 66-66, 'A' S. Phillips 65-66, 'C' K. Bosanko 63-66. Hcp Trophy 20t: T. Price 23-23, C. Needs 22-23, D. McAllister 21-22. Royal Aero Club DB Aggregate C'ship 50t: 'A' C. Farrugia 60-60, 'B' J. Bosco 49-50, 'C' K. Bosanko 49-50. High Gun: C. Farrugia. Royal Aero Club Silver Badge: S. Phillips.

Congratulations to Chris Farrugia winning the High Gun by not dropping a target in any event. Also to K. Bosanko, T. Price, C. Needs who lost a metre.

**ROYAL AERO, 24-4-77** — Fine (42). Anzac DB C'ship: OA & 'A' F. Lucarda 121-121, 'B' D. Maher 31-32, 'C' E. Pantelone 20-21. Anzac SB C'ship: 'A' G. Fitzgerald 22-23, OA & 'B' C. Shaw 23-23, 'C' G. McAllister 21-21. Anzac PS C'ship: OA & 'A' R. Smith, 'B' C. Young, 'C' J. Fuller.

Despite this being our Anzac shoot, it was a good day for the juniors with Masters Fuller and McAllister outshooting their fathers, not to mention most of us. Ern Northcott won the Returned Servicemen's Trophy: also a 50-break badge.

**SYDNEY, 12-3-77** — Fine (37). 10t EO DB off Hcp: 6 shooters shared the CD. Sutherland St. George SB C'ship: OA S. Toson; 11-15 A. Cooper, 16-20 M. Galli & 21-25 S. Toson. Eckersley Dist. DR C'ship: OA & 1st S. Toson, 2nd A. Alvaro, 3rd M. Galli.

Sam Toson paid us one of his many visits from Brisbane and won both championships — congratulations, Sam.

**TAMWORTH, 6-3-77** — Unsettled, showering (20). 10t DB EO Hcp: A. Coyle, S. Bowden, C. Burt 10-10. 20t PS Trophy: 'A' C. Burt, 'B' P. Owen, 'C' G. Harding. 20t SB CD: 20-20 G. Martin, 19-20 D. Cassin, 18-20 J. Harkin. 'A' C. Burt High Gun; 'B' P. Owen HG; 'C' G. Harding H.G.. OA High Gun P. Owen; FM Allan Coyle.

Shoot well attended considering conditions.

**TUMUT, 13-2-77** — Hot (35). 10t DB: 15 possibles. 40t Mixed C'ship: OA G. Keir, 'A' G. Dennis, 'B' C. Post, 'C' V. Rees. 20t DB Hcp: M. Holden, S. Inglis, B. Hall, D. Clout, G. McDonald 20-20. High Gun: G. Keir 67-70.

G. Keir shot extremely well to take the Overall Championship and the High Gun.

**TUMUT, 13-3-77** — Fine (22). 10t DB: A. Baker, S. Organ, D. Clout, B. Mayo, M. Twomey, B. Dowell, L. Rutzu, G. Keir, E. Vincent, D. Power, V. Rees 10-10. 20pts Score C'ship: OA E. Vincent 60-60, 'A' G. Keir 59-60, 'B' K. Woodbridge 59-60, 'C' R. Percival 56-60. 20t DB Hcp: D. Clout, M. Twomey, E. Vincent 20-20. 10pr DR: R. Baker 18-20, B. Dowell, G. Keir, E. Vincent 17-20. 20t DB Cont.: K. Woodbridge 20-20, J. A. Power 19-20, S. Organ, B. Mayo, E. Vincent 18-20. High Gun: E. Vincent 107-110.

# NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB

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**SATURDAY, 11th JUNE**  
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DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP

SOUTH COAST ZONE NIGHT  
DB CONT. CHAMPIONSHIP



**SATURDAY, 25th JUNE**  
commence 1 p.m.

DOUBLE BARREL Graded 20 T  
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RIVERINA ZONE 15PR DR C'SHIP

Sash OA & Trophies. FM 11-13m. Ladies Shooter Trophy.  
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**SUNDAY, 21st AUGUST**

9.00 start

Event 6 Nom. \$2.00  
10 TGT P/S off 16m C/D

Event 7  
CENTRAL RIVERINA P/S C'SHIP

A B C Grades  
Sash OA Trophies. 11-13 FM. Ladies Shooters Trophy.  
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**TUMUT, 10-4-77** — Fine (20). 10t DB: R. Fox, E. Vincent, B. Mayo, P. Barrett, G. Keir 10-10. Easter DB C'ship: OA K. French 54-54, 'A' K. Matthews 53-54, 'B' D. Clout 32-33, 'C' F. Gannel 34-35. 20t DB Hcp: K. Jamieson, B. Dowell, M. Twomey, P. Barrett, F. Gannel 20-20. 10t Cont.: R. Percival, V. Rees, R. Fox, K. Woodbridge, E. Vincent, G. Keir, D. Clout, F. Gannel 10-10. High Gun: G. Keir 85-86.

Keith French picked up his first Overall C'ship with a fine display of shooting. G. Keir and E. Vincent fought the High Gun with G. Keir finally the winner. K. French shot a 75-break.

**UPPER HUNTER, 19-3-77** — Fine & warm (24). 10t DB EO: 6 possibles. 20t Lake Glenbawn DB C'ship: V. Phillips OA & 'A' 39-39, G. Martin 'B' 23-24, L. Rose 'C' 20-21. 20t Lake Glenbawn SB C'ship: V. Phillips OA & 'A' 23-23, R. Clarke 'C' 22-23, D. Makim 'B' 34-35. 20t Lake Glenbawn DR C'ship: D. Makim OA & 'B' 22-24, K. Neill 'A' 21-24, J. Carter 'C' 16-22.

Congratulations to the winners.

**UPPER HUNTER, 20-3-77** — Fine & warm (29). 10t DB EO: 11 possibles. 20t Club DB C'ship: V. Phillips OA & 'A' 47-47, D. Makim 'B' 38-39, W. Buchanan 'C' 36-37. 20t Club SB C'ship: K. Neill OA & 'A' 21-21, D. Makim 'B' 20-21, C. Pay 'C' 19-20. 20t Club PS C'ship: C. Burt OA & 'A' 81-81, G. Martin 'B' 80-81, W. Buchanan 'C' 75-75. 20t Club DR C'ship: N. Nugent OA & 'A' 19-20, D. Jones 'B' 17-20, J. Carter 'C' 18-20. 20t DB Cash Hcp: L. Rose, G. Martin, L. Allen & D. Jones all 19-20.

Congratulations to winners.

**WAGGA, 2-4-77** — Fine & cool (25). 10t DB off 16m CD: R. Fox, G. Keir, M. Twomey, K. French 10-10. Riverina Zone Night PS C'ship: OA K. Woodbridge 60-60, 'A' E. Vincent 59-60, 'B' K. French 57-60, 'C' C. True 56-63. 15t Trophy Hcp: D. Power 40-40, B. Mayo 39-40, T. Nugent 22-23. FM D. Jarvis. Riverina Zone Night DR C'ship: OA G. Keir 17-20, 'A' E. Vincent 17-22, 'B' B. Mayo 17-22, 'C' R. Percival 17-22.

The High Gun Trophy was won by Kevin Woodbridge of Tumut Club after a shoot-off with fellow club member Keith French.

**WARREN, 9-4-77** — Fine & cool (11). 10t PS Jackpot: R. Ingles 33-36, A. Jones 32-36. 5t DB Mini 16m: B. Murphy, D. Hunt, D. Coaker 5-5. 20t SB Mini Club C'ship: D. Cosgrove 17-20, D. Hunt 16-20, B. Murphy 15-20. 10t DB 5t off 11m 5t off 25m: D. Hunt, D. Cosgrove 10-10. 10pr DR: D. Cosgrove 20-20, D. Coaker 17-20.

**WEST WYALONG, 26-3-77** — Fair (23). 10t PS EO off Hcp: F. Ashton 30-30, D. Hopper 30-30, J. Kalms 30-30. 20t PS Trophy off Hcp: R. Heffer 62-63, B. Moncrieff 59-63, B. Leslie 57-60. 5t off 11m 5t off 25m: B. Moncrieff, J. Kalms, G. Duncan 9-10. 10t Silent Rise off 16m: D. Hopper, B. Leslie, S. Dinstall, D. MacKenzie 10-10.

R. Heffer shot well to top score on the day with 105-110 with V. Kalms coming a close second with 104-110.

**WEST WYALONG, 16-4-77** — Fine (30). 5pr DR off 16m: Two shooters shot 9-10 V. Kalms & D. Hopper. 10pr DR off 16m Trophy: B. Duncan 18-20, D. Hopper 17-20, B. Moncrieff won the shoot-off for 3rd over B. Boyd; FM G. Botte. 10t DB off Hcp: B. Moncrieff 10-10, S. Dinstall, G. Botte, G. Duncan, R. Rixon CD. 10t DB PS off Hcp: Two shooters shot 29-30 L. Anderson, J. Ashton. Night Shoot - 5t PS EO off 16m: Two shooters shot the possible 15-15 B. Boyde, K. Moir. 20t Nthrn Riverina Night PS C'ship: 'A' R. Piotrowski 52-60, 'B' 59-60 D. Hopper, 'C' L. MacDonald 55-60. OA was D. Hopper with L. McDonald 2nd. D. Hopper shot well to take out High Gun.

**WYONG, 26-2-77** — Fine & sunny (23). 10t DB EO: D. Hawkins, C. Joass, J. Curtis, F. Bollard, T. Davies all 10-10. 20t SB Hcp: T. Turner 20-20, F. Bollard 19-20, C. Joass 18-20. 20t DB off 16m: A. Green, T. Turner, N. Jackson all 20-20. 5pr DR: T. Turner 9-10, E. Hill, C. Joass 8-10. 10pr DD: T. Jones & N. Jackson 10-10, L. Watsford & A. Green, D. Hawkins & N. Spencer 9-10.

**WYONG, 13-3-77** — Overcast to fine (65). 10t DB EO: 22 possibles. Central Coast PS C'ship: OA D. Porteus 81-81, 'A' R. Clifton 71-72, 'B' L. Kent 78-81, 'C' C. Bowman 59-60; FM G. McAllister 55-60. 10t Trophy Hcp: J. Wilton 65-65, C. Joass 64-65, T. Turner 62-63; FM L. Huntington 42-43. Central Coast DB C'ship: OA R. Clifton 60-60, 'A' T. Turner 59-60, 'B' L. Kent 42-43, 'C' G. Rommell 20-20; FM D. Balsdon 24-25. High Gun: Tom Turner 76-76. Ladies High Gun: Christine Bowman 56-60.

A very special thanks to all our members and visitors who helped to make this Open Shoot a very successful one. Congratulations to all trophy winners, especially the winners of the main Trophy Event. The Colour TV that was won by John Wilton was very well deserved after 65 targets and Cec. Joass and Tom Turner certainly gave him a run for his money. The best shooter of the day was by far Tom Turner who took out his very first High Gun trophy which was donated by Winchester.

The club was pleased to welcome visitors from Gloucester, Hawkesbury, Sydney, Taree, Cessnock, N.S.W., Newcastle and Wakehurst Gun Clubs.

**WYONG, 26-3-77** — Excellent (27). 10t DB EO: D. Hawkins, E. Hill, M. O'Connor, N. Jackson, A. Morgan, J. Curtis, C. Joass 10-10. 20t DB Cash Hcp: P. Zikman 20-20, N. Jackson, A. Morgan, T. Turner, J. Curtis, J. Paul 19-20. 20t DB Cont.: E. Hill, M. O'Connor, R. Britton, A. Morgan 19-20. 10t PS Cont.: A. Morgan 30-30, T. Turner 29-30, N. Jackson 28-30.

The club was pleased to welcome four new shooters to the sport and hope to see them at many more shoots.

**YAMBA, 17-4-77** — Perfect (28). 10t DB SS: N. Biddle, M. Smith, B. Field, G. Lawrence 10-10. 10t PS SS: N. Biddle 30-30, M. Smith 29-30, J. Tanish, C. Stratton, T. Spears 27-30. 10t DB Trophy: J. Tanish, C. Stratton 10-10, 7 shot 9-10; shoot-off C. Stratton 11-11, J. Tanish 10-11, J. Heiman 18-19. 10t SB SS: S. Spears 10-10, R. Starr, G. Bennett, A. Lollback, K. Handsaker, C. Stratton 9-10. 5pr DR: G. Bennett, A. Rowe 8-10. High Gun to be finalised at next club shoot between C. Stratton and B. Field.

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Event 1	10 TGT DB E/O C.D. from 16 metres	Nom. \$1.50
Event 2	GWYDER DB PS C'SHIP 20 Tgts from 16 metres. Opt. SS 50c each 10.	Nom. \$6.00
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**JULY 23rd & 24th**

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**CRESSY, 2-4-77** — Cold (35). FM Pts: 11m T. Burns 29-30, 12m J. Murgatroyd 24-30. 10t Pts Hcp: A. Lowe 53-54, G. Pinner 52-54, E. Jordan 33-36. Cent. Dist. Night SB: 'A' J. Cashion 22-25, 'B' C. Brownrigg 23-26, 'C' E. Jordan 23-25. Club DR: 'A' I. Buchanan 19-20, 'B' A. Lowe 15-20, 'C' L. Hudgetts 15-20.

**EAST COAST, 27-3-77** — Wet & very windy (11). 15t DB C'ship SS: A. Jaffray, K. Linnell 14-15. 10t DB Hcp SS: A. Jaffray 10-10, K. Linnell, 10-9. 6pr DD SS: 3pr equal shared. 5t DB Hcp SS: T. Johnson, A. Jaffray, K. Linnell.

Owing to very wet conditions program for March cancelled till April 24. Congratulations to all shooters who attended.

**EAST COAST, 11-4-77** — Fine (25). 10t DB Hcp SS: J. Doula, D. Wilson, C. Calvert, L. Grey, G. Richardson, G. Elphinstone all 10-10 shared SS. 20t DB Hcp: T. Johnson 20-20, P. Francis 23-24, A. Chivers 22-24. 15t DB Hcp: P. Francis 20-20, A. Chivers 19-20, A. Kean 22-23. 15t DB C'ship: 'A' G. Elphinstone 15-15, 'B' T. Johnson 18-18, 'C' L. Grey 15-15.

Our annual shoot for the Miss Tasmania Quest again proved very popular. We raised \$240.50 to aid spastic children and the money was passed to Miss Lufra Hotel-Motel (Miss Colleen Gregson) in this years quest.

Congratulations to new shooter P. Francis and A. Chivers who both shared in the major prizes on the day. Thank you to those shooters who attended and made the day so successful for such a worthwhile cause.

**EAST COAST, 24-4-77** — Fine (11). 15t DB C'ship SS: T. Johnson 14-15, A. Kean, N. Quin, B. Thompson 13-15. 20t Trophy C'ship: G. Elphinstone 'A', T. Johnson 'B', P. Francis 'C'. 15t Hcp Trophy: T. Johnson 15-15, G. Elphinstone 33-34, B. Thompson 32-34. 5pr DR SS: G. Elphinstone 10-10, P. Francis 8-10, N. Quin & T. Johnson 7-10.

Although attendance was only very low, a good day's shooting was enjoyed by those present. It was particularly pleasing to see two new shooters, D. Williams and D. Bennett, at the shoot. Another new shooter, P. Francis, is also making his presence felt, particularly at trophy time. Our congratulations to him.

**HOBART, 27-3-77** — Wet & overcast (48). 20t DB graded 16m Trophy Event: 'A' R. W. Mason 29-30, 'B' J. D. Doula 19-20, 'C' H. Heazlewood 20-20, 'D' K. Copleman 14-20. 15t PS Graded Trophy Event 16m: 'A' R. Elmer 45-45, 'B' T. McLaughlin 44-45, 'C' G. Cleary 39-45, 'D' B. Anderson 38-45. Sthrn. Dist. DD C'ship: 1st pr R. Elmer & J. Cunningham 22-23pr, 2nd pr D. R. Taylor & R. Garwood 21-23pr. 10pr DR Trophy Event: D. R. Taylor 20-22, G. Martin 19-22, R. Elmer 17-20. 25t Skeet Hcp SS: 9 shooters divided. High Gun over event 1 2 & 4: R. Elmer 51-55.

Our Annual General Meeting was held prior to the monthly shoot, attendance was very good. Congratulations to our new President Mr Garry Martin and also congratulations to Robie Elmer for his High Gun win.

We of Hobart Gun Club would like to extend our gratitude to Paul Marshall for his devotion over the years, especially for the past 12 months as our President.

**HUONVILLE, 3-4-77** — Windy with some rain (39). 5t DB Twr EO: L. Gray, A. Brett, A. W. Behrens, T. Newman, W. Iles, D. F. Taylor, S. Eisle, D. Bone 5-5. Comm Twr C'ship: J. Smith 43-43, D. F. Taylor 42-43, W. Iles 52-53. Best FM F. Shaw 26-28. 10t DB SS: L. Gray, A. W. Behrens, J. Smith 10-10. 25t DB Trophy Hcp: J. Smith 20-20, T. Nightingale 19-20, R. Foale 18-20. Best FM F. Shaw 14-20.

Rain rather dampened an otherwise pleasant day. We were pleased to welcome mainland shooters Messrs J. Smith, J. Collins, W. Attwood and W. Iles who flew over from Melbourne to shoot with us. We congratulate Mr J. Smith on winning Commonwealth Tower C'ship as his first tower sash. Our thanks to Mr W. Attwood for marking his visit by donation of a sash.

**MERSEY, 16-4-77** — Showery and windy (30). 1 round Skeet Hcp SS: 25 & over P. Rockliff. 10t EO SB SS 16m: divided C. Brownrigg, R. Gardam G. Crosswell, I. Rist 10-10. North West Districts SB C'ship 16m Best FM: 'A' A. Bowering 23-25, 'B' C. Brownrigg 24-25, 'C' R. Gardam 22-25. Best FM R. A. Smythe. High Gun sash: C. Brownrigg. 20t DB SS 11-14m 15-17m 18 & over: I. Rist 20-20, T. Buckby 19-20, R. Gardam 18-20. 10pr DD SS 20m: 1st pr T. Buckby, R. Gardam 10-10, R. Mason, I. Buchanan 8-10. 20t Hcp DB SS: P. Rockliff 20-20, 2nd divided G. Crosswell, T. Buckby, F. Griffiths 19-20. 5pr DR SS: I. Rist 9-10, 2nd divided K. Woods, P. Rockliff 8-10.

**NORTH EASTERN, 3-4-77** — Overcast & extremely windy (31). 15t FM Hcp: 11m S. Butt 12-15, 12m T. Styles 11-15, 13m R. Meikle 13-15. 10t DB SS: K. Campbell, A. Styles, I. Buchanan 10-10. 20t Club DB C'ship: 'A' K. Campbell 21-22, 'B' C. Brownrigg 17-20, 'C' G. Reid 19-20, 'D' J. Jetson 14-21. 20t DB Hcp: D. Krushka 20-20, I. Buchanan 18-20, G. Reid 18-20. 10t Graded Trophy Event: 'A' K. Campbell 28-30, 'B' C. Brownrigg 26-30, 'C' G. Reid 25-30, 'D' J. Jetson 21-30.

This was the clubs first shoot on the new grounds.

**ROSEBERRY, 27-3-77** — Showery (25). EO: 6 divided 5-5. Club Cont Trap C'ship: 'A' N. Abblitt 23-23, 'B' D. Dunstan 17-20, 'C' D. Hay 17-20. Best 11m D. Bond 15-20. Mixed Tgts Hcp: J. Woods 50-50, D. Dunstan 47-50, I. Buchanan 63-67. Silent Rise: K. Woods 9-10, E. Chambers 16-18.

**ROSEBERRY, 24-4-77** — Showery (23). DR EO: R. Ward, K. Woods 7-8. West. Dist. DR C'ship: 'A' G. Appleby 26-30, 'B' E. Chambers 24-32, 'C' K. Hay 19-30. Club SB C'ship: 'A' D. Dunstan 20-23, 'B' T. Nightingale 15-21,

'C' K. Hay 13-20. Best 11m F. Griffiths. DB Pts Hcp: J. Murray 30-30, K. Hay 29-30. Silent Rise: T. Nightingale 13-15, K. Woods 12-15.

Following the shoot it was announced that Club Secretary Mrs K. Woods had tendered her resignation as she is leaving the district. Kaye has been handling the book work since the inception of our club and all members wish her the best for the future.

**ST. HELENS, 17-4-77** — Beautiful sunny day (35). 5t DB EO SS: A. Allen, S. Yates, A. Phair, G. Reid, J. Murphy, A. Tusker, H. Kerrison, M. LeFevre, J. Jetson, L. Viney, R. Walters, R. Dakin 5-5. 15t SB Novice 11, 12 & 13m: 11m G. Woods 14-15, 12m W. Kerrison 12-15, 13m P. Lohrey 14-15. 20t SB C'ship 1st Nth Eastern Dist C'ship: 'A' A. Styles 19-20, 'B' A. Guy 29-29, 'C' M. Phair 17-20. High Gun: A. Guy 29-29. 10t DB Hcp: A. Tucker 34-34, H. Thomas 33-34. 10pr DD: B. Bailey & H. Thomas 15-15.

Our first North Eastern District C'ship. We had a very good attendance and the weather was perfect. Shooters travelled from as far as Launceston, Scottsdale, Campbell Town, Bicherns, to attend.

**SANDFORD, 17-4-77** — Fine & warm (33). 10t Graded A B & Cash Div: 'A' G. Elphinstone, A. Hardwicke div, 'B' G. Rider, T. Johnson, C. Conlan div, 'C' C. Davis, D. Weeks div. 25t State Mixed: 'A' D. R. Taylor also High Gun sash, 'B' B. Schott, 'C' C. Davis. 15t DB Hcp: win outright for A. Kenney, 10 others div 2nd and 3rd.

We saw some very good shooting in the State Mixed Target. It was anyone's shoot until the last 5pr DR — we then saw D. R. Taylor and C. Davis even on points for High Gun sash, C. Calvert and B. Schott to shoot-off for 'B' grade. But at the end of the first round in the shoot-off D. R. Taylor finished High Gun sash and 'A' grade winner. B. Schott 'B' grade and his first badge but we haven't seen the last of this fellow as he is shooting very well. We were very pleased to have Mr W. Pilkington, Winchester rep., at our shoot — a very nice chap and a credit to Winchester.

**TASMANIAN, 10-4-77** — Fine & clear (78). FM DB Pts: 11m C. Cameron 35-45, 12m T. Leedham 30-45, 13m Mrs C. Campbell 41-45. T.G.C. Skeet C'ship: 0-1 I. Buchanan 25-25, 2-3 N. Curbishley 25-25, 4-6 M. Oliver 23-25, 7 plus G. Woodberry 23-29. High Gun N. Curbishley 34-34. T.G.C. Pts C'ship: 'A' A. Styles 138-138, 'B' H. Kerrison 75-75, 'C' N. Curbishley 75-78, 'D' D. Lees 63-75 & High Gun. 25t Open SS: possibles divided K. Campbell, T. Pulford, G. Rider, R. Elmer, B. Bailey, A. Taurian, T. Tetson. High Gun 2, 3 & 4: R. Elmer 122-125.

## N.S.W. RESULTS — Cont'd from page 55

A most popular win in the trophy event by Ces Stratton who has been shooting consistently of late but missing out on the prizes.

**YOUNG, 18-4-77** — Fine & cloudy, cold (12). 10t EO 16m: 1 possible G. Jamieson. 20t PS C'ship 16m: Bill Spies, G. Jamieson, FM D. Holmes. 15t Hcp: 1 possible Bill Spies. 10pr DR: G. Sanderson, B. Hargraves, Bill Spies, 3rd D. Holmes, J. Smith.

# ST HELENS GUN CLUB NORTH EASTERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP (Affiliated with A.C.T.A.)

## SUNDAY, 19th JUNE start 10.30

Event 1

**10T D.B. HANDICAP**  
Shot off Shooters Hcp. SS C/D

Event 2

**5 PR DR EYE OPENER 16m**  
SS C/D

Event 3

**NTH EASTERN DIST. C'SHIP**  
10 Pr DR 16m. Graded A B & C  
Sash & Badge each Grade.

Event 4

**20 T DB CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Graded A B & C 16m. Sash each Grade.

Event 5

**5 T DB SILENT RISE**  
SS C/D — Time permitting  
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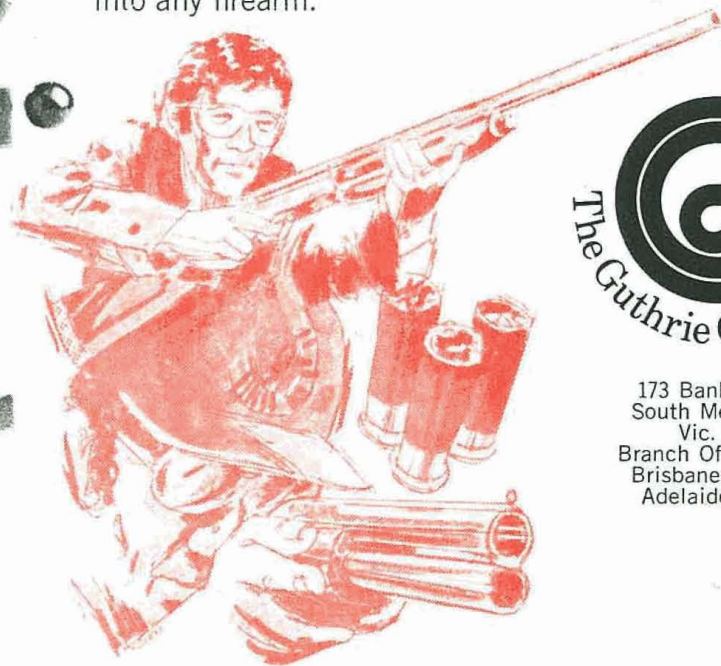
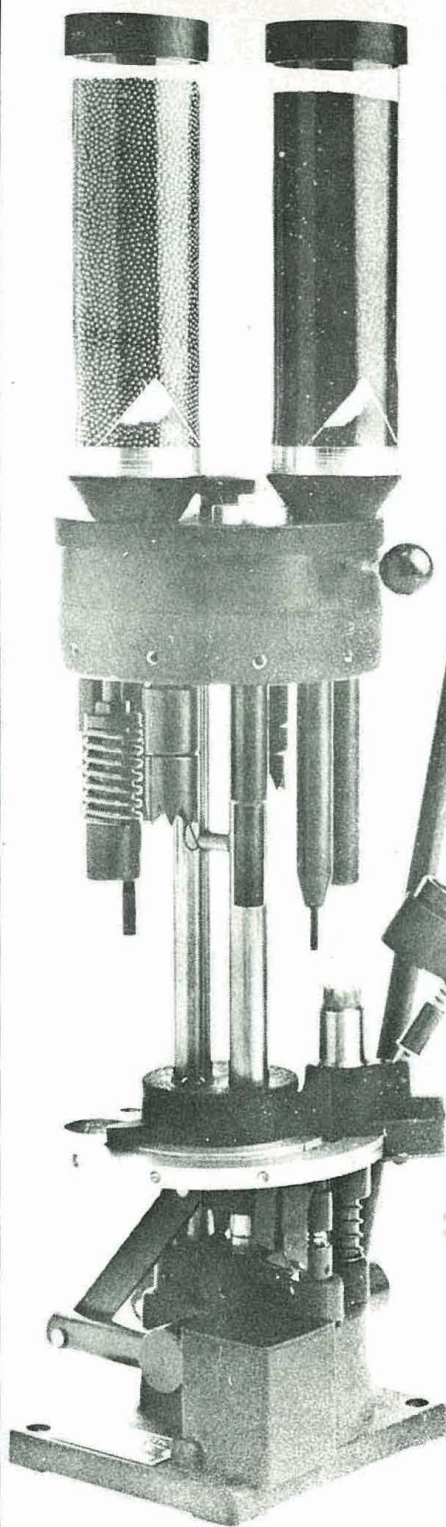
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