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EDITORIAL

THE WELCOME MAT

A warm welcome is extended to our new National President Mr Ern Hawkins. Ern was named our Chief Executive after a ballot conducted at the Annual General Meeting held at Brisbane Gun Club on May 27th.

In a moving address, the retiring President, Tup Pedersen thanked all who had supported the A.C.T.A. during his twenty years of service to the National Executive and wished President Ern Hawkins well in his efforts to take the Association to greater heights.

Shooting in Queensland got a great "shot in the arm" with the announcement of Mr R. Porter as National Vice-President. Ron has accepted the challenge of developing an effective State Association in Queensland — this will then complete the series of State Associations.

In addition to the change at the helm, there have been changes in the composition of the National Executive, the following are the names of the new comers:—

Mr. Bruce Noll, of Condobolin Gun Club (N.S.W.), who replaces Mr A. M. Burgess of Cobar. Bruce is particularly interested in International Style Shooting and promises to bring to the Executive Committee table a more youthful approach.

Mr. Harry Somers, of Royal Aero Gun Club (N.S.W.) who replaces Mr E. F. Hawkins. Harry is a proven administrator from way back — one of his most notable efforts was to act as Shoot Marshal during the highly successful 1973 World Moving Target Championships, conducted at Melbourne Gun Club.

Mr. Phillip Mules, of High Rise Gun Club (S.A.) who replaces Mr R. J. Rossiter. Phillip was born into clay target shooting — his father is that likeable rascal, Bob Mules. Phillip is currently Club Coach for S.A. Gun Club and is looking forward to using his experience for the benefit of shooters nationally.

Mr. Dave Grummett of Noorat Gun Club (Vic.) who replaces Mr. D. H. J. Williamson. Dave is a very experienced shooter widely respected in South Western Victoria and is pleased to have the opportunity to work at a National level.

On behalf of all registered shooters we extend a hearty welcome to all. We also congratulate those on the Executive Committee who have been re-elected.

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Mr Queensland, the Honourable J. Bjelke Pedersen enjoying the official opening of the '77 Nationals. With him are E. Hawkins, R. Porter, A. Pedersen and G. Parker.

(Photo by John Bartlett,
Brisbane Gun Club)

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Well, Nationals fever is subsiding — but what a great success the 1977 Championships were. We saw some new faces appear in the Winners' Circle, together with well-known names like Smith, Charlton, Lowry, etc. Brisbane Gun Club is to be congratulated on its efforts, and shooters generally are also to be commended for the support they showed.

International involvement was at a high level with five countries being officially represented. However, that's enough of the Nationals — full reports, together with photos, will appear in our full colour August issue of CTSN.

On the general scene, we are still confronted with serious legislative and public image problems. Meetings between firearms users and legislative groups have occurred or have been arranged in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania and every effort must be put into protecting the interests and rights of responsible shooters and hunters.

Membership renewals are still being received from 1976 members — however, it is of continuing concern to the Administrative Unit that a number of shooters are competing whilst still being unregistered. This is borne out by the names which are appearing on Club Handicap Report forms. Not only are these competitors "sponging" on their mates, but they are also placing other competitors at risk in an insurance sense. Clubs have the answer in their own hands — demand that competitors produce their current Handicap card at all times when entering competition. If the card has been lost or forgotten, an appropriate form of statement can be made by the competitor. The other point to be considered in relation to this topic, is the loss of revenue to the Association.

Your National Secretary has been called to appear as a prosecution witness in the hearing of charges against an ex-Gun Club Secretary who it is alleged had a greater need for A.C.T.A. funds than we did. Whilst it gives me no pleasure to report this sort of occurrence, there is very obviously a warning to all Secretaries (including the National Secretary). In addition, it draws to the attention of Club Executives the very real responsibilities which rest on the shoulders of a Club Secretary. He or she is a most important member of the team, and to a very large extent, the future progress of our sport depends on the standards set by Club Secretaries — may be they are due for an increase in their honorarium (if any)!

Elsewhere in this journal, we have printed a Financial Budget for 1977. It is strongly recommended that you study it carefully as it gives a clear indication of how your fees are being spent.

Good Shooting.

NOEL J. SOUTHEY

NATIONAL SECRETARY.

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Many shooters are firmly convinced that squad "rhythm" is an all-important ingredient of trapshooting. Squad rhythm is a situation wherein each shooter tries to adapt himself to the speed and timing of the other squad members so that each man raises his gun, calls for the target and shoots with the same timing. The whole squad seems to be obsessed, consciously or sub-consciously, with the idea of achieving a perfect cadence or rhythm.

Right here I may risk alienating a few people, but my answer to this business of squad rhythm is that many a shooter has lost many a target he shouldn't have lost, trying to adapt himself to squad rhythm.

It's a big thing in America. Just recently I watched a squad shooting ahead of me. All were from the same town, wearing identical caps and vests. Their shooting and squad rhythm was pretty, and as precise as a squad of marching soldiers. They obviously took pride in their accomplishment.

A mar, standing next to me was filled with admiration, as were most of the other observers. "Look at that!" he exclaimed. "They're shooting in perfect rhythm!"

Apparently I was the only observer to notice any fault with this squad. As pretty a sight as it presented, targets were being missed right and left. Two of the men, the squad leader and one other, were breaking targets well, obviously shooting as their preferred timing. The other three members were just as obviously hurrying to keep up the rhythm and were not shooting with their own individual timing. They missed target after target.

At the end of the round I approached one of these three whom I knew slightly and suggested that he was shooting too fast trying to maintain squad rhythm. He looked at me with shocked eyes. "Why Joe (the squad leader) would get mad as hell if we fouled up the squad rhythm."

There it was. For this man, his final score 87/100 was irrelevant. The really important thing was squad rhythm.

The obsession for squad rhythm in Double-Rise shooting is even more acute. The idea seems to be for everybody to cram shells in as fast as they can, whip the gun up as fast as they can and shoot as fast as they can, all in the name of squad rhythm. And to hell with the final scores!

I'm not saying you can't shoot in a squad that has good rhythm. If it so happens that each man's best shooting speed is virtually the same as the other members, then all well and good. But the man who has to hurry, hurry, hurry or change his shooting technique to maintain this rhythm is in trouble.

Work out your own best timing (this is extremely important) and stay with it. Don't worry about what the rest of the squad is doing, particularly if you get on a short squad. Don't worry about the man that shoots a bit slower or a bit faster than you do. Forget the idea that poor squad rhythm will affect your own shooting. If poor rhythm does affect your shooting, then what about the spectator that coughs in the background? Or the leaf that flutters across the track or the wind or the background or a hundred other things?

The whole point is that you must shoot for yourself. The man who thinks he must have perfect squad rhythm, perfect silence in the background, perfect light, perfect weather conditions, etc., etc., will never be a champion.

One final bit of caution. Trying to accommodate yourself to the timing or rhythm of another shooter or a squad can be, in my opinion, a disaster. But never more of a disaster than in a shoot-off. Time and again I've watched competitors come up with the possible score shooting at their own pace, then miss the first or second target out in the shoot-off, unaware that they have changed their timing or are attempting to keep pace with the other shoot-off competitors.

International Shooting Scene

Although many decisions affecting Australia's I.S.U. Shooting policies were made by the I.S.U. Sub-committee of the A.C.T.A. during the National Championships in Brisbane, a full report has been carried over until the next issue of CTSN. (As reported elsewhere, time has run out!)

However, one major decision has become a matter of urgency — The 1977 NATIONAL OLYMPIC TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP will be conducted at Brisbane Gun Club on 6th, 7th and 8th August. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend, and enjoy a bit of sunshine at the same time. There can be no doubting the Queensland hospitality.

Also in next issue, there will be a full report on the team selections to represent Australia at Antibes, France, in the 1977 World Moving Target Championships. The final qualifying round for Trench was held at Melbourne Gun Club on 18th and 19th June and those competing for a place include: Henwood, Ellis, Burgess, Rumble, Lowry, Wray, Flower and Noll.

Another piece of good news is the appointment of a National Coaching Director. This decision was made at the full Executive Meeting held on 23rd May — the position has been accepted by J. Newton Thomas undoubtedly one of Australia's top all-round shooters and a very appropriate choice.

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The Tournament will be conducted as an open event between August 1977 and February 1978 inclusive, at Club Locations in each State of Australia.

All Location Winners will be eligible to attend the 1978 A.C.T.A. National Championships to compete in the Grand Final.

The Grand Final will be conducted in March 1978 at the Adelaide Gun Club concurrently with the 1978 National Double Barrel Championship.

NUMBER OF LOCATIONS:—

Victoria/Tasmania	8
New South Wales	6
Queensland	4
South Australia	2
Western Australia	2

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Clubs will retain \$7.00 of each nomination and will conduct the event at no further cost to Winchester Australia Pty. Ltd.

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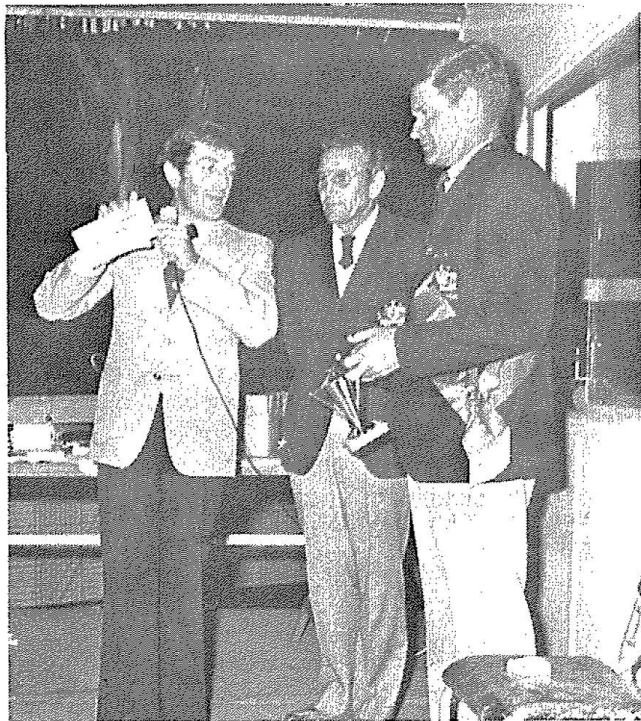
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The A.C.T.A. will provide Editorial Coverage of the Tournament on a quarterly basis, incorporating a summary of Location results.

The A.C.T.A. will also print a summary of the overall result, together with photographs featuring the Grand Final Winner.

Winchester Australia will announce the Tournament in a full page advertisement to coincide with the initial A.C.T.A. Editorial.

The Tournament Winners will receive his/her trophies during the presentation of High Gun Awards at the conclusion of the 1978 national Championships.



Brian Lowry, Marketing Manager of Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd. presents a cheque for \$500 to 1976/77 Winchester Tournament Overall Winner, Doug Smith, at Brisbane Gun Club. Looking on is National President Ern Hawkins.

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PAT BROWNE: Ken and Sperry, perhaps to start and without embarrassing you both can you outline your qualifications, or in other words, the high points and to what stage you have reached in your shooting careers?

SPERRY MARSHALL: Well it seems a bit like blowing ones trumpet but I have won around 200 championships at state and district level. On the National scene the Champion of Champions on two occasions, and the A.N.Z. Points Score once. This year I have landed the National Single Barrel and have been High Gun in the International Team on several occasions. On the International scene the highlights have been the representing of Australia at the Munich Olympics and the World Championships in Switzerland last year.

PAT BROWNE: Ken, you have run up a National Double Barrel and a National Skeet Title and been overseas, anything else?

KEN LOWRY: Yes Pat, a National Double Barrel and a National Skeet together with Trench Team representation for Australia at the last two World Championships at Melbourne and Berne, Switzerland.

PAT BROWNE: Right then, let us talk specifically about clay busting. Keep it in laymans terms and remember it is for the average bloke like me and others to grasp what we are going to talk about. Perhaps we can start with stance as a kick off point — do you both use a normal stance for Trap, Skeet and Trench?

KEN LOWRY: Any coaching that I do, I try to teach a very natural stance. There are too many new shooters who come into the game who think that you have to have elbows cocked up in the air, stiff legs or bent knees or exaggerated forward leans and all sorts of things like this. But the best style of all is the style you would use if you stood up in a duck hide to shoot some ducks. That is natural as your feet come into position naturally, the arms and body control the gun without effort — in other words naturally — that is the way you should shoot clays.

SPERRY MARSHALL: Yes — Ken is quite right — I always remember many years ago when I originally started trap shooting, I had a queer type of stance and old Horrie James (who was known as 'Duxbac') instructed us to derive the 'wrestlers hold.' But not with the feet quite as far apart and this is a normal stance. In other words, just stand there like you see a wrestler stand on TV with his feet wide apart for stability but just close the stance up a bit, but not too much because you need the stability in your swing. Also you need to be comfortable and steady. Don't stand too erect or you become unstable particularly on a windy day.

PAT BROWNE: Do you change your stance as you move from track 1 through to 5?

SPERRY MARSHALL: Always have your left foot pointed in the direction the target is generally coming from. If you are standing naturally you find your left foot is facing automatically in the right direction and that is towards the trap house. In this case the right foot is always OK.

PAT BROWNE: Fair comment, have you anything to add to that Ken?

KEN LOWRY: I use technique that with my left toe, I point it to where my worst target can go. When I stand on track 5 I point my left foot to where I would shoot a hard right swinger. When I come to track 3 my left foot is pointed almost straight down the track and off track 1 my left foot is pointing to the left hand side of the traphouse to where I would break a hard left swinger with my first barrel.

SPERRY MARSHALL: Ken's comments there are very valid, but I do think in a case like this you can get too technical for the average bloke. I think we should stick to the basics for the young or new shooter to learn on. So, to sum up my thoughts, in the



Ken Lowry



Sperry Marshall

early stages of trap shooting, that left foot should point straight ahead as a general rule and as one gains experience you would start to favor the harder targets off tracks 1 and 5 as a matter of course.

KEN LOWRY: I was taught to shoot a three-quarter stance. My feet the same width apart as my shoulders, my right foot or back foot three-quarters of the way back. Weight transfer is very important, I was taught to transfer two thirds of my weight on to the front foot when I shoot and that is the style I have always stuck with. It is a style that if you have got your weight on your front foot you seem to be able to shoot many more targets in shoot off's without getting too tired.

PAT BROWNE: Sperry, I notice that you lean forward quite a bit, is there a reason for this?

SPERRY MARSHALL: Yes — most definitely and it is most important that you do. If you have a too upright a stance you cannot recover quickly enough for second barrel shooting. Your gun is inclined to whip upwards if you are not leaning into the gun to hold it down in a stable position for second barrel recovery. An up right stance is not good on windy days also, as it is not stable enough. You will notice that some shooters when they get a snicked cartridge or misfire will involuntarily take a step forward when the expected recoil does not eventuate. This is a good thing.

PAT BROWNE: Good — that takes care of stance. Let us now explore the mystery of where to point your gun when calling for the target. Do you both use the normal method of pointing the gun to favor the hard target?

SPERRY MARSHALL: Oh yes — this is one that you could get into a lot of arguments over. Everybody seems to be a little different. A lot of shooters hold their guns very high (three or four feet over the traphouse) some hold under the traphouse, some at the traphouse in fact all kinds of styles. But you must bear in mind the higher over the traphouse you hold the gun in my opinion, you do not see the target as quickly as you have to be looking down beside the gun before the target is released. If you hold the gun too low below the traphouse that means you have extra swing to come through the traphouse to catch the target. So. You must have a happy medium. In other words this is a long way of saying that I suggest that you hold your gun four or five inches below the front edge of the traphouse.

PAT BROWNE: You mean just a little back from the front edge?

SPERRY MARSHALL: Yes — the idea being that you pick up the target quickly and you can race to it and shoot it quickly.

KEN LOWRY: I endeavour to see the target as soon as it comes out of the traphouse and the only way I can do that is by pointing at the top edge. So, that is my pointing area and I have five pointing positions along the top of the traphouse. When I am on track three I point dead centre, on Track one I point to the top left corner and on Track five to the top right hand corner then on two and four I split the difference.

PAT BROWNE: So you practice what is normally taught?

KEN LOWRY: Yes most definitely.

PAT BROWNE: When you call for your target are you focusing intently on the front edge of the traphouse? Are you looking for the target immediately it appears?

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FORUM — from Page 8

SPERRY MARSHALL: Well — you must bear in mind an important point is when you get the gun up to the shoulder and you place it in position and you are ready to go you should always have both eyes open, because there is no reason to close one eye as the gun is in position and should be part of you. If you find that as you swing the gun up and you want to close one eye it should not matter as the gun is there anyway because you have placed it in that position.

PAT BROWNE: Do you both shoot with both eyes open?

KEN LOWRY: Very much so — if I had a third one I would open it!

PAT BROWNE: Fair comment but let us get back to the subject in question, how soon do you see that target and how clearly?

KEN LOWRY: My father showed me a clay target once when I first started shooting and he told me to have a close look at it. He told me it was black and had some writing on it and what I had to do was to focus as hard as I could on that target and try to read the writing. That is how hard I focus . . . Too many clay target shooters only see a grey blur when the target is released and this is not good. I put my gun up, place it in position, line up the two pins in the rib, take two or three seconds to focus past the gun barrel onto the traphouse leading edge and then call for the target. The overriding thing is that to shoot clay targets successfully you must see them clearly.

SPERRY MARSHALL: There is another small point I might add, and it concerns the master eye thing. Without going into technicalities and you can argue all day about it but it all gets back to one basic thing. Take my case in particular . . . I have a left eye that is the master eye but I shoot right handed and this is contrary to all teachings on shotgunning. But as Ken says, you put the gun up, place it in position and focus your eyes on the traphouse to my mind it doesn't matter which eye is the master eye as you are using both eyes. When the target comes out you pick it up immediately, you race to it and shoot it. You do this because your gun is in the correct position and you know this because you put it there and as a result it should shoot where you are looking. In my opinion too much emphasis is placed on the master eye business, to my mind it is rather a minor consideration.

PAT BROWNE: Well that is certainly an interesting comment, have you anything to add to that Ken.

KEN LOWRY: Not really, but the secret is if there is a secret and it brings up another very important subject and they tie in together and that is 'gun fit'. If your gun fits you, it shoots where you look. Once you put your gun up and mount it correctly, focus past the gun and call for your target, really all you have to do is look in the right position and pull the trigger. Your gun should as Sperry says shoot where you look.

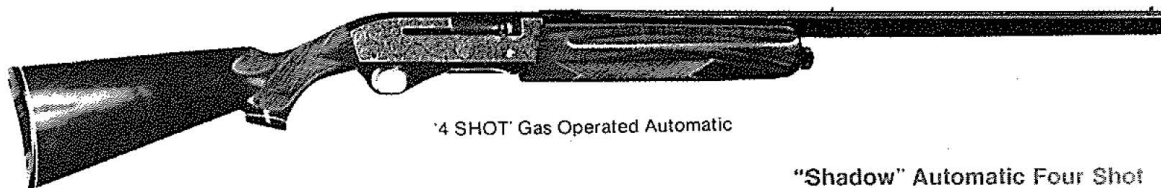
SPERRY MARSHALL: The most important thing is and we all seem to agree and you can not hammer it home too much is the subject of gun fit. This to my mind is the most important thing in shotgunning. If you went out to the gun rack here today you would find a lot of different guns and whether they fitted the owner would be interesting to see. You would be amazed at the number of competitors that shoot with ill fitting guns. The thing about this ill fitting gun is that when it is used the shooter has to adjust himself to fit the gun and this is not a good thing. This shows up in competition. Take for instance a 50 target match where the shooter shoots 46 or 47, scratching along fitting the body to the gun for each shot. This gets very tiring and every so often he will relax in the task of fitting the gun and miss a target. This problem shows up in different ways, if the stock is too low, you lift your head, too high it hurts, too long and you start to cant the gun etc., etc. This then is the cause of missing targets a lot of the time.

PAT BROWNE: I would have to agree with that. Have you any comments further on gun fit Ken?

KEN LOWRY: Gun fit is very very important. The top shooters all have guns that fit. They have a stance they have experimented with and found it to be the best for themselves. They have a shooting technique and all these things go towards making this technique. With all these things worked out they can use one hundred per cent of their concentration to break a target. The inexperienced shooter, not sure of his stance or his style, the man that has to fit himself to his gun, he loses part of his concentration in having to think of all these things when he prepares to call for his target and overall this has an effect on his scores, usually bad.

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SPERRY MARSHALL: May I add a few more points on this before we move on?

PAT BROWNE: Sure.

SPERRY MARSHALL: Without getting too involved at this stage, the length of the gun or more to the point the length of pull is the most important. The distance from the trigger to the heel of the stock. Other things of course come into it like drop, cast, balance etc., etc., but the overriding point is that the gun must come to the shoulder with both eyes closed and when you open them you should be looking straight down the barrel and ready to go.

PAT BROWNE: Well let us pursue this point a little further. What about the trapgun for the serious trap shooter. It is as a rule longer than the norm. How much longer?

SPERRY MARSHALL: Yes — it is longer, not that much but around one quarter of an inch, and there is a reason we can go into in a minute. Do you agree with that Ken?

KEN LOWRY: Yes.

PAT BROWNE: OK let us talk over stock dimensions for shotguns.

SPERRY MARSHALL: Field stocks for shotguns should be from around fourteen inches to fourteen and one-eighth inches and a trap stock from fourteen and one-quarter to fourteen and one-half inches. This is normal and will vary slightly with each individual.

KEN LOWRY: Well I shoot a trap gun at fourteen and one quarter and a field gun at fourteen inches.

SPERRY MARSHALL: My trap gun is fourteen and one eighth and a field gun has to be a whisker under fourteen inches.

PAT BROWNE: In this range then from around thirteen and seven eighths to fourteen and one quarter inches lies the perfect length for most shotgunners.

SPERRY MARSHALL: You would be surprised at how much difference one eighth of an inch will make.

PAT BROWNE: Well why the difference in lengths between trap and field guns?

SPERRY MARSHALL: A lot of people would ask that question and it is a very legitimate question. The answer is simple. When you are trap shooting, you stand there and you prepare yourself. You put the gun into position on your shoulder where you want it. But, when you are in the bush and you are walking along and something pops up in front of you, you have to slam that gun to your shoulder pretty fast. You probably have extra clothes on and you haven't got time to set yourself into a position, the gun just has to pop up to the shoulder without catching on clothing etc.

PAT BROWNE: OK we have taken that to a fairly logical conclusion. Let us now talk about the mental side of competitive shooting. The discipline required, the concentration and other related topics. Many thousands of words have been written on this subject but as you have both shot in top international competition you would both have experienced the pressures involved. It is obvious to me that there is intense concentration involved in top competition shooting. Can the same principles apply to the ordinary clay target shooter?

KEN LOWRY: Again, the secret if there is a secret is that the top competitors shoot targets one at a time. So many inexperienced shooters or new shooters look at an event and say to themselves it is a 20 target event and they go out to shoot 20 targets. The experienced shooter however goes onto the tracks with the intention of shooting targets one at a time until he has shot 20 targets. The thinking behind this is that if you work hard on these targets one at a time the score is there as the end.

SPERRY MARSHALL: I certainly go along with Ken there. You often hear the comment from the inexperienced shooter that he is going out to shoot 50 straight. But after you have been at the game awhile you learn not to make those kind of statements. The simple reason for this is as Ken said, you take those birds one at a time. It is fatal to be too optimistic, you should only take each single target as it comes whether you are shooting 10, 20, 50 or even 100 targets. No two days are the same in this game, wind conditions are different, traps and targets differ from one day to the next and from trap to trap so the only real sensible way to tackle the game is to take them one at a time. Experience also plays a big part. You watch targets from your next trap before you go out, observe how they are flying, in other words you read a trap that you are going to shoot on. You may notice that the targets are keeping low or there are hard left or right



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targets. All this you keep in the back of your mind when you step up to the tracks for your turn. All this information that you have observed you will use, but you still take each target individually as it comes out.

PAT BROWNE: You obviously regard counting targets as bad news then?

SPERRY MARSHALL: Oh most definitely . . . we all still tend to do it, getting towards the end of a big event. You know you have got all the scores up and it is all very nice to win, but inwardly anyone would be telling a lie if they told you they did not know how many they had to shoot to win. But in an ideal situation you should not count targets.

PAT BROWNE: The ideal situation then should be if someone had to tap you on the shoulder and tell you that it was finished.

SPERRY MARSHALL: Yes.

KEN LOWRY: I say to myself when I shoot . . . Every target I have shot at and hit that was easy, every target I have shot at and missed was also easy, and there is only one hard target and that is the next one, and I work real hard on it. Whether I shot it well or only broke it in half, the idea is to put it out of your mind, move to the next track and work hard on the next target.

PAT BROWNE: Fair comment.

SPERRY MARSHALL: Perhaps a little tip here would be in order . . . when you go out to shoot an event in ten target events you know exactly where you are and know how many targets you have to go. But, when you are shooting a 25 target round on one trap put about 40 shells in your jacket. This keeps your mind off counting targets and thus helps your concentration. It is hard to advise anybody on this point as everyone seems to have a different idea.

PAT BROWNE: Yes I have heard that tip given to a lot of shooters especially in National Titles.

SPERRY MARSHALL: There is another point worth mentioning and this is the fixation some shooters get over the size of shot. They go through a winning streak with 8's and they swear by them. I had a chap yesterday complaining to me that he ran out of 8's with four targets to go. The first 7 he used caused a miss in his mind. Now this is entirely in the mind and Newton Thomas has a method of getting over this problem. Fill your pockets with a mixture of shot sizes from 6's through to 8's even 9's and shoot a round. You will still shoot possibles and it will prove to you that shot size syndrome is all mental . . . don't you think so Ken?

KEN LOWRY: Yes . . . I would like to be as good a shot as the worst cartridge made. I don't think the shot size makes a great deal of difference. You must remember however that some shot sizes pattern better in some guns than in others but if you point the gun in the right place you will break targets with anything.

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A person does not have to be a good shot to be a good referee but it is essential to have a real understanding of the sport and the factors which enable a person to shoot well.

It goes without saying that a referee must be familiar with the rules. In fact he must have a clear understanding of them so that when confronted with a situation calling for a rules decision he can give that decision without delay, no matter how unusual the circumstances may be. However, it is not my intention here to discuss the rules as such.

Referees are essential but they should be as unobtrusive as possible. The best referee is the one who is taken for granted — which signified that he has made no mistakes nor intruded unnecessarily on the shooting. It must be recognised that the concentration of shooters is a most delicate thing and to protect it host clubs and referees should aim to run events without hassles, tensions or confusion.

The referee is the sole arbiter on most matters at a shoot but that does not require that he be a dictator. If he is knowledgeable, fair, and calm he will be respected and his decisions accepted without demur.

To maintain a balance of competition it is often necessary to show tolerance of minor indiscretions. For example if a shooter forgets or if a new shooter does not know he has to remove the shells from his gun when moving from track five to one it is not appropriate to bawl him out in public. It is much better to talk to him quietly after the visit that trap is concluded. To make an issue of such a matter will certainly teach him a lesson (mostly overdone and unnecessary) but could well break the concentration of other shooters in the squad thereby penalising them unfairly. There are many other such circumstances which call for similar action.

On the other hand any unsafe conduct which could cause immediate danger should be stopped instantly — but as quietly as possible.

One of the major functions of a referee is to release targets immediately they are called for. The competent referee will take a pride in releasing targets instantly and evenly.

Referees have a profound effect on the quality of shooting through their target releases. If you carefully watch at a shoot you will often see that some referees pull a higher proportion of lost birds than others. This is usually the result of sloppy releasing and is unfair to the shooters — shooting well is hard enough without having to cope with incompetent referees.

To avoid release problems referees should make sure they are in position to hear the calls of shooters and if necessary should move closer to shooters who call softly — but without moving so as to distract their attention. They should also avoid watching the shooter who is about to call. Apart from the fact that the eyes should be watching to see that an entire target emerges from the trap, movements of the shooter may cause the referee to release a target other than on the voice.

Remember that the target must be released instantly. It is not an excuse to decide that the release was "not much late". For many (perhaps most) shooters a slightly slow release is worse than one after a longer pause.

I seriously question whether a referee can conscientiously carry out his duties wearing ear muffs.

Refereeing calls for concentration and application but it is very satisfying. A good referee is highly respected and I know of people who I am sure get more satisfaction out of their refereeing than out of actual shooting. I think there is a place in the sport for people in fact to concentrate on refereeing and the fact that they do not shoot or do not shoot very successfully should not be a bar to their becoming highly competent and respected referees.

It is most important that all existing and intending referees be familiar with the rules and this familiarity is best obtained through discussion.

Semi formal schools which some some clubs conduct are a great help but mainly as a first step. They should be reinforced

THE TWO GREENERS : Part 3

Ever since W. R. Pape of Newcastle England was awarded a prize for choke boring of shot guns in 1875, this controversial subject has been argued, debated, and discussed by shooters as to the merits or otherwise of the variation of suitable shot gun choking.

Mr Pape had taken out a provisional coverage for his invention in 1866.

An American had taken out Patent rights on a system known as recess boring in 1872. This method opened up the bore just behind the real choke in order to prevent deformation of shot, where as Pape's Method simply had a short choke right at the end of the barrel, a method still used today.

Other claimants to the method of choking gun barrels were Americans Fred Kimble and A. J. Johnson. Mr Kimble experimented with the restricted muzzle system, while Mr Johnson favoured restriction of bore by the use of a nose cone just smaller than the barrel, as well as a method of swaging the muzzle to obtain restrictions of choke.

Mr W. W. Greener made no claims to be the inventor of the choke boring, but was a close observer of all that was going on in various tests conducted in U.S.A. and Great Britain, when in 1874 he advertised correctly bored guns, the long tapered system, which were capable of throwing regular patterns far beyond the belief of shooters.

Again, like the change from muzzle loaders to breech loaders a great deal of controversy raged, this ranged from mere scepticism to outright disbelief.

In the trials which followed, Greener's choke bored guns gave regular patterns of 214 pellets of No. 6 shot, in a 30-inch circle at 40 yards, with 3 drams of powder, 1 1/4 oz shot, gun of 7 1/4 lbs, the total number of shot grains being 340.

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It was noted at the Trial which attracted International attention, that several of the trial guns which gave the worst patterns, were over choked, being less efficient than cylinder bored guns.

It also was thought by some experts that the choking of the bore at the muzzle end, would be subject to fast wear.

A further trial satisfied the appenants of the system, that this was not so, after the Test firing of choked guns many thousands of times and checking for wear.

Mr Pape did not proceed with his provisional patent, as he too considered that the choking of the bore would make the gun less useful than if left true cylinder. No doubt, that to a degree, this view is still with us after 100 years of use.

Later, Greener with other gun makers were able to make shot guns with a wide variety of chokes, from the tightest choke in both barrels to true cylinder and modified.

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After Mr Greener's death in 1921, sons Charles and Harry shared the management, with Charles the President of the Gun makers Association in 1930.

At the passing of Harry and Charles in 1921 and 1951 respectively, H. Leyton Greener, son of Harry, conducted the business until 1965 when the business was sold to Webley & Scott Ltd.

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by further discussion particularly with experienced referees, referee examiners and rules supervisors.

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TRADE TOPICS

GUTHRIE TRADING CO P/L. A further reshuffle of Sales Personnel has occurred in Victoria with the appointment of Gary Storer as Sales Supervisor for Guthrie Trading Co. (Ponsness Warren importers). Gary will be working with "Mr Nice Guy" Gary Raymond. Guthrie Trading Co. have added a new firearm to their sales range but supplies cannot match demand at present — hence they will not be advertising in CTSN for a month or two! Gary Storer was previously with D. & W. CUSTER P/L, the Bushnell 'scope importers.

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EIGHTH NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP 1st G. Morgan 93/93 (Aust G.C.) Vic., 2nd T. Byrne 90/91 (Shepp. G.C.) Vic., 3rd A. Hayes 88/89 (H'bury G.C.) N.S.W., 4th A. Isaac 75/76 (Aust. G.C.) Vic., 5th L. James 66/67 (Bris. G.C.) Qld.

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BEST LADY (Miss) K. Williams 41/50 (Noorat G.C.) Vic.

B GRADE 1st J. Havill 48/54 (N.Z.) 2nd G. Doble 47/54 (B'berg G.C.) Qld., 3rd G. Stevens 48/54 (Ipswich G.C.) Qld., 4th H. R. Havill 47/54 (N.Z.) 5th H. Williamson 45/52 (Apsley G.C.) Vic.

C GRADE 1st I. Lyons 43/50 (Q/Canberra G.C.) N.S.W., 2nd B. Prevedelo 42/50 (Mildura G.C.) Vic., 3rd K. Williams 41/50 (Noorat G.C.) Vic., 4th J. Cassin 40/50 (Tamworth G.C.) N.S.W., 5th B. Hopkins 40/50 (C.M.T. G.C.) W.A.

• No. of entries 370 — Previous best 297 (Melb. 1974).

Saturday 28th May 1977

TWENTY-EIGHTH GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP 1st C. Knight 62/63 (Bendigo G.C.) Vic., 2nd I. Hawkwood 61/63 (B'bane G.C.) Qld., 3rd B. Hopper 58/60 (Werribee G.C.) Vic.

BEST LADY Helen Weise 46/50 (Narragin G.C.) W.A.

• No. of entries 492 — Previous best 407 (Melb. 1974).

Sunday 29th May 1977

TWENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP A GRADE 1st D. Smith (& Overall) 112/112 (B'bane G.C.) Qld., 2nd W. Charlton 111/112 (N.S.W. G.C.) N.S.W., 3rd K.

Lowry 88/89 (Melb. G.C.) Vic., 4th B. Kable 75/76 (Syd. G.C.) N.S.W., 5th E. J. Ireland 71/72 (Melb. G.C.) Vic and E. F. Hawkins 71-72 (N.S.W. G.C.) N.S.W.

DEFENDING CHAMPION B. Kable N.S.W.

BEST LADY (Miss) L. Burgess 47/50 (Cobar G.C.) N.S.W.

B GRADE 1st W. Gribben 95/96 (Cosgrove G.C.) Vic., 2nd G. Bryant 83/84 (Roma G.C.) Qld., 3rd Bryant 80/81 (Roma G.C.) Qld., 4th G. Stevens 65/66 (Ipswich G.C.) Qld., 5th A. J. Bott 72/73 (M'borough) Qld.

C GRADE 1st H. J. Potts 80/82 (W'beal G.C.) Vic., 2nd A. Heathcote 79/82 (Melb. G.C.) Vic., 3rd R. P. Hayes 62/65 (B'dore G.C.) N.S.W., 4th R. J. Franklin 58/61 (Perth G.C.) W.A., 5th P. Tink 54/59 (Weipa G.C.) Qld.

• No. of entries 534 — Previous best 450 (Melb. 1974).

Monday 30th May 1977

TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP Previous best 388 Melbourne '74, Today's best 463 Brisbane '77.

A GRADE 1st W. Charlton & Overall 51/51 (N.S.W. G.C.) N.S.W., 2nd G. Newey 50/51 (Warwick G.C.) Qld., 3rd D. Cosgrove 67/68 (Warren G.C.) N.S.W., 4th B. Kable 66/68 (Syd. G.C.) N.S.W., 5th T. Byrne 59/61 (Shepp. G.C.) Vic.

OVERALL WINNER W. Charlton N.S.W.

BEST LADY (Mrs) S. May 47/54 (Sunshine Coast) Qld.

DEFENDING CHAMPION V. Ryan Vic.

B GRADE 1st R. Holtfreter 51-52 (Northam G.C.) W.A., 2nd R. Machul 51/57 (B. Hill G.C.) N.S.W., 3rd H. Williamson 48/50 (Apsley G.C.) Vic., 4th G. Stevens 48/51 (Ipswich G.C.) Qld., 5th G. Mark 47/51 (Sebastopol G.C.) Vic.

C GRADE 1st R. Franklin 52/57 (Perth C.T.C.) W.A., 2nd V. Burgess 51/57 (Cobar G.C.) N.S.W., 3rd N. Hardy 47/51 (T'ville G.C.) Qld., 4th R. A. Ross 50/55 (Bendigo G.C.) Vic., 5th D. Coleman 49/55 (Parkes G.C.) N.S.W.

• No. of entries 463 — Previous best 388 (Melb. 1974).

AUSTRALIA VERSUS NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL TEAMS MATCH New Zealand: CAPTAIN Ivan Boyce 118/120; Australia: CAPTAIN Doug Smith 118/120. Australia holder of trophy — will hold for another twelve months.

Tuesday 31st May 1977

SIXTEENTH AUSTRALIAN-NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP A GRADE 1st K. Lowry (Overall) 153/153 (Melb. G.C.) Vic., 2nd E. Cavedon 150/153 (Wang. G.C.) Vic., 3rd J. Lee 191/192 (B'dean G.C.) Qld., 4th R. McGillivray 188/192 (F'ston G.C.) Vic., 5th D. Wiese 161/165 (Narrogin G.C.) W.A.

DEFENDING CHAMPION B. Smith N.S.W.

BEST LADY (Miss) L. Burgess 136/150 (Cobar G.C.) N.S.W.

B GRADE 1st G. Mark 164/166 (Sebastopol G.C.) Vic., 2nd W. Gribben 161/166 (Cosgrove G.C.) Vic., 3rd A. Mitchell 152/159 (Dorrigo G.C.) N.S.W., 4th C. Witt 181/186 (Gold Coast G.C.) Qld., 5th K. Sagers 178/186 (Werribee G.C.) Vic.

C GRADE 1st J. Cassin 144/150 (T'worth G.C.) N.S.W., 2nd B. Hannah 143/150 (C'stone G.C.) Vic., 3rd R. McClelland 141/150 (F'ston G.C.) Vic., 4th A. B. Heathcote 158/168 (Melb. G.C.) Vic., 5th R. W. Castle 155/168 (Illawarra G.C.) N.S.W.

• No. of entries 434 — Previous best 331 (Melb. 1974).

THIRD INTERNATIONAL TRAP TEAMS MATCH Five International Teams competed: New Caledonia 114/120, New Zealand 111/120, New Guinea 112/120, Singapore 111/120, Australia 113/120. The winning team with a score of 114/120 - 1st New Caledonia.

ALLAN BROWNS CLUB TEAMS' MATCH There were 44 Clubs Represented. 1st Melbourne Gun Club 732/750 Vic. K. Lowry 150/150, W. Henwood 148/150, A. W. Dalzell 147/150, J. Henwood 146/150, B. Ireland 140/150.

Wednesday 1st June 1977

THIRTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP A GRADE 1st G. Ash (Overall) 66/67 (F'ston G.C.) Vic., 2nd M. Cook 65/67 (N.Z.) 3rd V. Ryan 64/65 (Cosgrove G.C.) Vic., 4th R. Boyce 64/65 (Melb. G.C.) Vic., 5th D. Cosgrove 53/54 (Warren G.C.) Vic.

BEST LADY (Mrs) B. Grice 40/50 (Sunshine Coast G.C.) Qld.

OVERALL WINNER G. Ash Vic.

DEFENDING CHAMPION H. Somers N.S.W.

B GRADE 1st K. Sagers 53/55 (W'bee G.C.) Vic., 2nd K. Flentjar 52/55 (F'ston G.C.) Vic., 3rd R. Holtfreter 48/51 (Northam G.C.) W.A., 4th B. Dawe 54/57 (Aust. G.C.) Vic., 5th B. Shellcott 53/57 (Foster G.C.) Vic.

C GRADE 1st H. Donald 47/50 (Bris. G.C.) Qld., 2nd G. Ethell 46/50 (Tyagarah G.C.) N.S.W., 3rd A. Heathcote 45/52 (Melb. G.C.)



A proud twosome — new President Ern Hawkins and new Vice-President Ron Porter, at Nationals.

Vic., 4th M. Puccini 44/52 (Silkwood G.C.) Qld., 5th R. A. Ross 47/54 (Bendigo G.C.) Vic.

- No. of entries 334 — Previous best 250 (Melb. 1974).

OVERALL HIGH GUN AWARDS TRAP AND SKEET K. Lowry 431/450 Vic. As Ken Lowry had previously won a Browning High Gun Award, he passed the 1977 Trophy over to Doug Smith of Queensland.

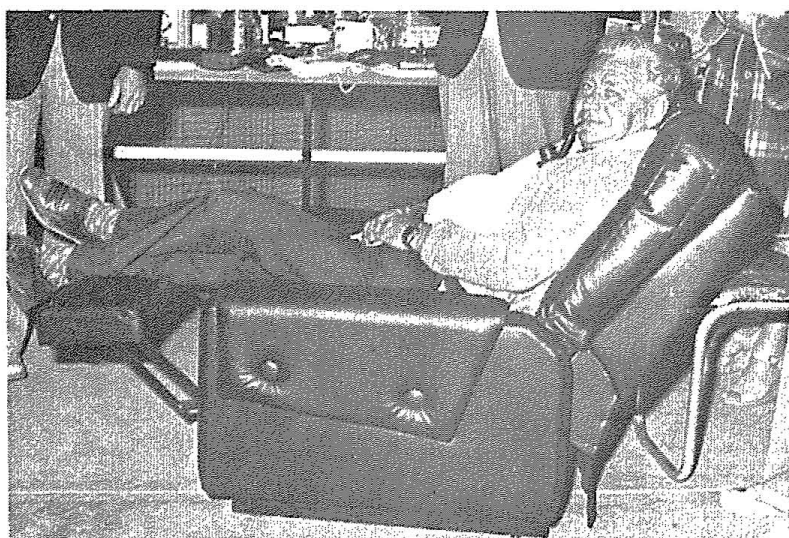
OVERALL TRAP A GRADE K. Lowry 382/400 Vic. **B GRADE** R. Holtfreter 372/400 W.A., **C GRADE** A. Heathcote 352/400 Vic.

LADIES HIGH GUN TRAP AND SKEET Miss D. Wakefield 371/450 Vic.

TRAP ONLY Miss K. Williams 339/400 Vic.

MACKINTOSH TEAM HIGH GUN — Neil Berry 314/315 Pts. Vic.

- Total No. of entries 2890 — Previous best 2339.



The most surprised fellow in Brisbane — Club President (and National Vice-President) Ron Porter after being presented with an easy chair by members of his committee. He is pictured giving it a "test drive".

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IMI Waratah State Classic held at Taree-Wingham G.C. 23rd & 24th April, 1977

For once the weather man was kind to us and the first IMI Waratah Classic (Northern Division) was shot in perfect conditions on the Anzac weekend. Sixty-three shooters were in attendance on Saturday for the Manning District Double Barrel Championship, SKB Trophy and Cash Handicap. Seventeen shooters shot the possible in the Manning District Double Barrel Championship and Club President Vic Flower shot 62 targets in the shoot-off to take out the Championship. Neil Nugent from Upper Hunter won A Grade with a total score of 81/82, Alan Green (Wyong) won B grade with 52/53 and Angus Mitchell (Dorrigo) won C Grade with a score of 54/55.

The five target SKB Trophy Handicap was a popular shoot again this year. The five targets were shot on the No. 1 trap and if the shooter shot his five targets on that trap he proceeded to No. 2 trap and was in the shoot-off. Max Bailey from Cessnock shot 45/45 and won the Cougar Gas stove and cylinder generously donated by SKB. Bob Boggiss (Newcastle) was placed second with 44/45 and Ray Melville (Tamworth) 3rd with 32/33.

Four shooters shot the 30 target Cash event. They were Rod Atkinson (Goodooga), Rex Northcott (N.S.W.), Col. Bland (Taree-Wingham) and Kevin Thompson (Wyong).

Saturday night was a fun night. Barbecue steaks with side salad or Val Flower's delicious black ducks (secret recipe handed down for centuries!!). When all had eaten, local auctioneer Alan Skinner acted as auctioneer for the Calcutta on Sunday's 30 Target Cash Handicap. The auction was hilarious and some folk found out that they should never be allowed near an auction of any kind (especially assistant secretaries).

Sunday dawned another perfect day and 71 shooters attended the days shooting. Thirty-two shooters shot the possible in the eye-opener and then came the first IMI Waratah State Classic (Northern Division). Ten shooters shot the possible and thus began an exciting shoot-off. Kev. Thompson was unfortunate enough to drop his first target in the shoot-off and John Fullard was next out when he dropped his third target. Warren Charlton carried on until his 12th target; Ray Melville was next to drop out on his 20th target. There were now six left to "shoot it out".

Next to drop his target was Den. Mackie followed five targets later by Paul Thompson. The four remaining shooters "settled in" for a while then and after shooting another 27 targets it was all over in big heaps. Clyde Hawkins dropped his 61st shoot-off target and then Col. Bland dropped his next target (62nd) which left just Ross Elvy and Bob. Boggiss. As Ross is a company rep. and not eligible, Bob. Boggiss was the automatic winner of this very first IMI Waratah State Classic. Bob. then went on for a shoot break with Ross as pacer. The total scores for the 10 shooters who shot the possible are as follows: R. Boggiss 142/143, Ross Elvy 133/134 2nd, Col Bland 91/92, 3rd Clyde Hawkins 90/91, P. Thompson 63/64, D. Hawkins 59/60 R. Melville 49/50, W. Charlton 41/42, J. Fullard 32/33, K. Thompson 30/31. Lady Shooter was Mrs Dianne Davis (Coffs Harbour 28/30 and Junior Shooter Matthew Bowman 24/30).

Following the IMI Classic was the Taree-Wingham Gun Club 7th Anniversary Trophy Handicap which was a 20 target double barrel graded handicap event. In this event only five shooters shot the possible, two shooters in the 11-15 metres, two in the 16-19 metres and one in the 20-25 metres section. Results of this event is as follows:— 11-15 metres. 1st Rod. Cumming 32/33, 2nd Angus Mitchell 31/32; 16-19 metres 1st Ray Hammond 30/30, 2nd Bill Davis 29/30; 20-25 metres 1st Paul Thompson 20/20, 2nd Fred Rapley 28-29.

First in each grade was a Louigi Franchi 12 gauge shot gun and second was a three man tent and a sleeping bag. It was great to see Rod. Cumming shoot so well after 12 months rehabilitation from a serious illness — well done Rod. and of course congratulations to all the successful shooters in the other grades.

The final event of the day was the 30 target cash handicap on which the Calcutta was run. Four shooters only shot the 30 targets — they were Ray Hammond, Gary Rommell, Gerry Blackman and Terry Rumbel. Good shooting by all four shooters, especially Terry shooting from 25 metres.

On Monday 33 shooters stayed on for the Olympic Trench and

the Mid North Coast Trench Championship was shot for. First and AA Grade was won by Terry Rumbel with 50/50 A Grade John Fryer 48/50; B Grade Col. Bland 45/50 and C Grade Garry Rommell 46/50.

The members of Taree-Wingham Gun Club were very pleased to see so many visiting shooters from so many Clubs — Il-lawarra, N.S.W., Royal Aero, Sutton Forest, Goodooga, Goulburn, Queenbeyan-Canberra, Wyong, Cessnock, Upper Hunter, Newcastle, Guyra, Dorrigo, Coffs Harbour, Kempsey and Rosebery (Tas.). Without those shooters the shoot would not have been the success it was and the members hope that each and every one of them enjoyed their week-end as much as the Club members enjoyed their being there. Many thanks to IMI for the promotion of Clay Target Shooting through the IMI Waratah State Classic which Taree-Wingham Gun Club was fortunate enough to run the first for the Northern Division.

High Gun winners were: Saturday High Gun - K. Thompson 68/69, Sunday High Gun - R. Hammond 96/98, Overall High Gun - K. Thompson 151/155.

(Story, photos by courtesy of
Leonna Sky and Warren Charlton).



Top talent!! Ross Elvy (IMI) with Warren Charlton and Ern Hawkins (President, NSW Clay Target Association).



IMI's Ross Elvy congratulates Bob Boggiss on his excellent win in the first IMI Waratah Classic Division win.



Lunch line-up — a popular pastime!

CLUB NEWS

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB (Vic.) — In June issue of CTSN, the advertisement for Geelong C.T. Club showed the Secretary as Noel Wenning. Noel has had his turn, and the Secretary for some time now has been the capable Allison Storar — sorry for the oversight Allison.

BRISBANE GUN CLUB (Qld) — Fresh from its successful promotion of the 1977 Nationals, Brisbane is offering a further opportunity to our sun-seeking shooters to enjoy the Sunshine State's hospitality. Over the first weekend in August (6th, 7th and 8th) the Club will be host for the 1977 National Trench Championships, and the following weekend will be the Club's Annual Two Day Program. Why freeze in the Southern States when these opportunities exist.

DONALD GUN CLUB (Vic.) — has announced its 1977 Office Bearers — they are: President - Paddy Bloomfield; Secretary - Kevin Willey, 13 Napier St., Donald 3480; Treasurer - Steven Footl.

ALBANY GUN CLUB (W.A.) — held its Annual General Meeting on 11th April and elected the following — President - D. Livingston; Secretary - Mrs A. Livingston; Club Captain - M. Lubcke.

KERANG CLAY TARGET CLUB (Vic.) — has well-known Frank James at the helm for 1977. His Secretary is Chris Penno, and Shoot Marshal is Bob Fowler.

HOPETOUN GUN CLUB (Vic.) — Secretary Laurie Ey has advised of the death, after a short illness, of Clarrie Mitchell, aged 68. Clarrie was well-known throughout the North West areas of Victoria, as a very even natured shooter — the smile was just as genuine when he lost as the one showing when he won. He was registered with the A.C.T.A. since September 1957.

SUNNY CORNER GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) — has advised of the following Executive appointments — President - G. C. Fabbri; Secretary - R. House, 31 Macquarie Street, Greenacre 2190.

COLAC GUN CLUB (Vic.) — President Ern Osborne has laid claim to his Club being the oldest in Australia (He qualified his statement by saying "one of the oldest"! It was commenced in 1897 under the name "Colac Sparrows and Starling Club". During the Second World War the Club went into recess for four years, and was reformed in 1946. It now has two D.T.L. grounds, and a Universal Trench. Ern closes by saying that the Club no longer has any original members shooting as they found black powder too difficult to obtain.

CONDOBOLIN GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) — has a new Secretary. She is Miss Diane Bavert of "Glen Yarra" Marsden Road, Forbes 2871.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS GUN CLUB (W.A.) — The following Office Bearers have been installed for 1977: — President - G. Naylor; Secretary - D. Lithgow, P.O. Box 107 Kalgoorlie 6430; Captain - L. Naylor.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) — Office Bearers for 1977 are: — President - Frank Ward; Treasurer - R. C. Gibson together with an eleven-man committee.

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Front Row: Pat Browne, Noel Southey (ACTA Sec.), Reg Franks, Phil Mules, Ivan Sparnon, John Longbottom, Brian Hill, Peter Schwerdt, Trevor Reschke, "Tup" Pedersen (Nat. Pres., at that time).

In Front: Bob Mules.

(Photo by courtesy of Pat Browne)

Letter To The Editor

Mr Noel J. Southey
Secretary A.C.T.A.
Box 2038 S.G.P.O.
MELBOURNE VIC. 3001

Dear Sir,

May I offer a suggestion which, if not known by young enthusiastic shooters, might help them when purchasing a new shot gun.

First select the gun according to the amount desired for purchase. Now adopt the shooting stance used for trapshooting, close both eyes, bring the gun to the shoulder and when satisfied the gun is correctly held open the right eye. If the shooter is looking directly down the centre of the rib the fitting is suitable. If the sightline is off centre either to the right or left the gun does not fit the build of the shooter concerned and consequently should not be purchased by him.

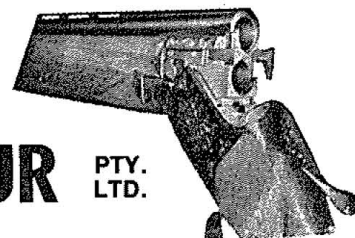
I have passed this simple test on to many young enthusiasts during my years of shooting and I believe I have saved many the cost of a gun that is really not suited to them.

A last comment is if the line of sight is off centre by an $\frac{1}{8}$ or $\frac{3}{16}$ of an inch either left or right it will make an error of a foot or more at the target end depending on the distance of the shooter to target.

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ASSOCIATION FINANCES

In line with Association policy of full disclosure of financial matters, the National Executive Committee has directed that the 1977 Budget be included in this issue of the "News". This action was not possible earlier as the plan had to be first approved by the Executive.

It is pointed out that the attached statement is purely a plan and not a commitment to spend any particular amount. The other point to be considered is that this is the first attempt at planning our financial activities and its accuracy has been affected by lack of historical experience. Nevertheless, a start had to be made and it will be interesting now to see how accurate it is.

FINANCIAL BUDGET — 1977

	1976 ACTUAL	1977 FORE-CAST
INCOME		
ADVERTISING	28809	40000
CLUB AFFILIATIONS	2640	2500
DISPOSAL OF ASSETS (ELLIOTT ADDRESSING SYSTEM)	Nil	500
DONATIONS (WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT)	Nil	2000
INTEREST RECEIVED	1503	2200
PROFIT FROM NATIONALS	10275	12000
PROFIT FROM TRADING ACCOUNT	1731	2200
SHOOTER REGISTRATIONS	67668	100000
SUNDRY ITEMS	876	Nil
TOTAL	\$113,502	\$161,400

Income excludes amounts transferred to Travel Accounts.

EXPENDITURE

Accounting Services	825	Nil
Affiliations Paid (ASA etc.)	1300	750
Audit Fees	560	750
Bank Charges	67	90
Computer Systems	564	15500
Depreciation	838	2000
Donations	750	Nil
Executive Meeting Expenses	9957	11000
Insurance (incl. Workers Comp.)	2786	3200
Legal Expenses	Nil	1000
Office Cleaning	715	850
Office Rent	3393	3000
Office Expenses/Staff Amenities	143	250
Office Lighting and Heating	406	550
Office Printing and Stationery	2596	3500
Postage	2856	4000
"Shooting News" (CTSN) Costs	38014	40000
Presidential Allowance	977	1500
Post Box Rental	42	42
Publications	5	250
Repairs	472	600
Superannuation	654	650
Salaries and Allowances	65151	46000
Telephone	3009	2000
Travelling Allowance - Nat. Sec.	376	1000
Vic. Employers Federation Fee	85	100
Reserve for Preparation of Club Secretary's Manual		1000
Office Renovations		1000
	\$136,664	\$140,632

This estimate shows that we can expect the surplus for 1977 to almost offset the loss from 1976.

i.e. Income for 1976 plus 1977	\$274,902
Expenditure for 1976 plus 1977	\$277,346

However, if we can continue to contain our costs, and ensure that full value is obtained from every dollar spent, 1978 should be the year in which we start to make ground. Early estimates show that income (based on an unchanged annual registration fee) for 1978 should reach \$190,000, while expenditure for general administrative matters should be \$165,000, leaving a surplus of \$25,000. This figure is based on a 15% increase in

Victorian Club Teams Championship Sponsored by Winchester (held on 17-4-77 at Aust. Gun Club)



Mr R. Dupuy (Winchester) presents trophy to winning Frankston team Messrs W. Baxter, T. McCarthy, R. McClelland, J. Davis and D. Walker for the Inaugural Teams Championship.



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President Mr G. Morgan presents John Chapple with sash for winner of "A" grade and Overall in 20 tgt DB Win. Teams' C'ship.

membership, which can only be achieved if much greater effort is put in at a Club level.

If it is considered by the Executive Committee that membership can not be increased by this amount, then a fee increase should be considered for 1978.

(FOOTNOTE: There will be NO fee increases in 1978 therefore we have accepted the challenge to improve our numbers by a minimum of 15%).



NEW SOUTH WALES

BROKEN HILL, 7-5-77 — Perfect (65). Myra Skeet Hcp Trophy: P. Telford 62-62, R. Mack 61-62, B. Murphy 53-54. 4-10m A. L. Johnston 45-46. 1st Hcp Div.: 14 possibles. IMI Hcp Gift: R. J. Wimshurst 39-39, R. Machul 38-39, R. Spencer 37-38. 11-15m A. L. Johnston 34-35. City of Broken Hill DB Night C'ship: 'A' & OA J. Hall 42-42, 'B' R. Wimshurst 41-42, 'C' L. Charles 22-23; 2nd 'A' R. Mules, 2nd 'B' H. Mellowship, 2nd 'C' M. Ward. City of Broken Hill PS C'ship: 'A' & OA P. Caddy 75-75, 'B' R. Machul 80-81; 'C' S. Dunstall 57-60; 2nd 'A' J. Hall 74-75, 2nd 'B' L. Ey 77-81, 2nd 'C' M. Ward 116-120. West Darling DB C'ship: J. Hall 55-55, A. Shipp 54-55, P. Telford 41-42. C. S. Dunstall 40-41.

BROKEN HILL, 8-5-77 — Perfect. (64). West Darling SB C'ship: R. Wakefield 33-34, I. Wakefield 32-34, S. Dunstall 30-32. 'C' J. Dini. High Gun: J. Hall 116-120.

A wonderful shoot highlighted by perfect weather both days. The club had the pleasure of welcoming visitors from N.S.W., Victoria and South Australia for what was our most successful shoot for many years. The club wishes to thank all those visitors who participated and whose attendance it was that made the shoot such a success.

BARELLAN, 8-5-77 — Cloudy & fine (47). 10t EO Hcp: 10 divided L. Graham, P. Stevens, K. Whytcross, R. Brewster, B. Leslie, J. Ohlsen, R. Sanderson, N. Norris, K. Molr, G. Odewhan. 1st Trophy: 10 possibles 1st B. Leslie, 2nd R. Sanderson, 3rd A. Bound. FM C. Norris, BM K. Whytcross. Lady shooter Miss J. Ohlsen. 20t \$100 Hcp with Les Dow Shield: 8 divided, winning shield team Ganman 96-100. 10t PS: 3 divided D. McKenzie, R. Sanderson, D. C. McKenzie.

High Gun B. Leslie. Our recent Gun raffle was won by (.222 Remington) Mrs Anne Thompson 1st, flagon of whiskey Mrs Margaret Pudner 2nd, \$20 cash John Maxwell 3rd.

COWRA, 8-5-77 — The monthly shoot of the Cowra Gun Club for May took a rather unusual format. The club chose a bush setting at "Whistle Waa", Darby's Falls Rd., to stage a "Bush Shoot" in simulated bush conditions.

Visitors attended from near and far . . . Clubs represented were Marconi, Sydney, Hawkesbury, Goulburn, Condobolin, Crookwell, Dubbo, Warren, Young Wagga, Bombala, Grenfell, Bathurst, Berridale, Parkes, A.C.T. International, Bungendore, Orange and Queanbeyan, and Hobart.

The course consisted of 7 stations, all quite difficult, but offering a challenge to the bush shooter.

The events for the days shooting were a cash handicap event of 25 targets over the 7 stations, and the \$600 "Whistle Waa" Bush Championship with 50 targets, over the 7 stations split into two rounds.

The first event scores were evident that the course was difficult with the highest score being 19-25, shot by L. Arnold of Bathurst. Three shooters shot 18-25, they were I. Stewart of Condobolin, B. Walton of Warren and M. Burrow of Bathurst. These four shooters shared a compulsory divide in the 16 metre to 25 metre handicap bracket.

The 11 metre to 15 metre bracket was divided as follows: R. Mould of A.C.T. International Club 16-25, A. J. Hain of Berridale 15-25, and two with 14-25, B. Edmonstone of Wagga and J. Carter of Grenfell.

Second event was the \$600 Whistle Waa Bush Championship. Once again it was evident by the low scores that the course offered a real challenge.

1st place was won outright by Brendon Smith of Bungendore with a score of 38-50. E. Patterson of Hawkesbury and Ian Stewart of Condobolin, shared equal 2nd and 3rd places with 36-50. A. Lucchese of Marconi and J. Ellis of Hobart Club shared 4th and 5th places.

A special section for ladies was won by Anne Lucchese of Marconi and an under 18 years division was won by C. Smith of Bathurst.

CONDOBOLIN, 23 & 24-4-77 — Fine & mild (37 & 63). 10t DB EO 16m: 15 divided. Centre of N.S.W. PS C'ship 16m 30t: 'B' & OA Barry Duncan (West Wyalong) 119-120; 'A' Neil Berry (Shepparton, Vic.) 131-133; 'C' Nevill Rogan (Parkes) 110-120. 20t \$100 Hcp CD: 9 divided N. Rogan (Parkes), K. Rogan (Parkes), L. Morris (Dubbo), J. Scott (Dubbo), B. White (Condobolin), V. Bauert (Condobolin), B. Duncan (West Wyalong), R. Morris (Cobar), R. Jenkins (Cobar).

Sunday, 24th April — 60t Champion of Champions in conj. Western Zone Teams Elim: OA & 'A' Ian Stewart (Condobolin), 'B' Les Morris (Dubbo), 'C' Tony Russel (Cobar). 30t \$1000 Trophy Hcp: 11-15m J. Hudson, B. White, S. Dunstall; 16-20m T. Russel, P. Barnes, 4 divided; 21-25m R. Piotrowski, N. Williamson, R. Ellison.

Western Zone Team — 1) Ian Stewart, Condobolin, 2) Les Morris, Dubbo, 3) Neil Williamson, Condobolin, 4) Victor Burgess, Cobar, 5) Robert Ellison, Parkes, 6) Jim Scott, Dubbo, 7) A. M. (Pud) Burgess, Cobar, 8) Victor Bauert, Condobolin, 9) Michael Malouf, Condobolin, 10) Rodger Larsen, Parkes, 11) Arthur Turner Jr., Cobar, 12) Bruce Dent, Condobolin, 1st Reserve Bruce Noll, Condobolin; 2nd Tony Russel, Cobar; 3rd Ross Morris, Cobar; 4th Graham Weaver, Parkes; 5th G. Jones, Cobar.

Winchester High Gun: Won by Ian Stewart (Condobolin). Only 7 points down for the full program, congratulations Ian. Ian also won this same High Gun last year. Our thanks to Winchester and to Peter Stimson for travelling to our shoot to present the High Gun Trophy.

CESSNOCK CITY, 30-4-77 — Fine & sunny (45). 10t Hcp DB: L. Rix, K.

MANGOPLAH

GUN CLUB

Sunday 31st July

at 10.30 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00
10 TGTS S.B. OFF 16m C.D.

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00
20 TGT M.G.C. S.B. C'SHIP
O.P. Sweep each 10 at 50c (\$1.00)

Event 3 Nom. \$6.00
20 TGTS OFF HANDICAP C.D.

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00
10 PR D.R. TARGETS C.D.

Ringland, K. Pearce, C. Wolfe, M. Condron, J. Avery, R. Lambkin 10-10. 10t Hcp PS: A. Green, M. Bailey, R. Lambkin 30-30. 20t Hcp DB Trophy: D. Porteus, R. Carmichael, D. Wolfe.

CONDOBOLIN, 22-5-77 — Fine & mild (24). 20t Trophy Hcp: B. White, I. Stewart, D. McKenzie. DR 10pr: N. Williamson, 'A' 1st, B. Duncan 'B' 1st, B. Goult 'C' 1st. FM: David Menck.

COFFS HARBOUR, 7-5-77 — Fine (22). 50t Bananacoast Skeet C'ship 1977: OA J. Williamson 46-50, 0-2 R. Palmer 45-50, 3-5 B. Wenban 44-50, 6-10 R. Starr (Lismore) 36-50. 20t Tower C/D: E. Simmon, R. Palmer, G. Bennett 20-20.

COFFS HARBOUR, 7-5-77 — Fine & cool - Night (28). Night 5t SB EO: G. Bayliss, F. Elks, J. Littleboy 5-5. N. Zone Night SB Cont. C'ship: OA R. Hammond 24-31 (Guyra), 'A' J. Littleboy 21-30, 'B' E. Simmon 22-30, 'C' R. Palmer 23-31. N. Zone PS Night Cont. C'ship: OA A. Mitchell 76-90 (Dorrigo), 'A' K. Thornton 64-90, 'B' W. Davis 81-102, 'C' F. Elks 69-90 (Dorrigo).

COFFS HARBOUR, 8-5-77 — Fine (30). 100t Banana Coast Cock O' The Walk Champion of Champions. 25t DTL 16m: 11-14 F. Elks 24-25 (Dorrigo), 15-19 W. Davis 25-25, 20-25 R. Melville 25-25 (Tamworth), 25t Trench. 11-14 T. Holly 20-26 (Geraldton W.A.), 15-19 W. Davis 24-25, 20-25 K. Thornton 25-29. 25t Skeet: 0-2 R. Melville 32-33 (Tamworth), 3-5 B. Wenban 36-37, 6-10 F. Elks 21-25 (Dorrigo). 25t Tower: 11-14 F. Elks 23-25 (Dorrigo), 15-19 G. Bayliss 25-25 (Narrabri), 20-25 C. Burt 24-25 (Tamworth). Champion of Champions: C. Burt (Tamworth) 92-100.

Club Champion shot in conjunction K. Thornton 89-100.

COFFS HARBOUR, 14-5-77 — Wet (22). 10t PS: D. Secombe, W. Davis, E. Simmon 10-30. 20t Club DB C'ship: K. Thornton 28-28, S. Simmonds 27-28, C. Bradley 25-26 (Forbes). 10t SB: S. Simmonds, D. Davis, B. Hall 10-10. 10t Cont.: W. Davis, R. Johnson 10-10. 5pr DR: W. Davis, S. Simmonds 9-10. High Gun: S. Simmonds 58-60.

Nice to see our club president in good form to shoot 58-60 to take out the High Gun Cup.

COFFS HARBOUR, 14-5-77 — Wet - Night (10). Night 10t PS: R. Boyes 10-30, W. Davis, B. Wenban 10-29. Night Club DB C'ship: W. Davis, B. Wenban 19-20, D. Davis 18-20.

CROOKWELL, 21-5-77 — Bleak, very cold & windy (20). Afternoon shoot. 10t DB Sweep: divided J. Cassel, N. Nicholson, K. Luff. 10t SB Sweep: divided L. Hearne, K. Luff. 20t DB C'ship: shoot-off L. Hearne, R. Gooch, N. Nicholson 20-20, 1st L. Hearne 31-31, 2nd N. Nicholson 30-31. FM: J. Cassel 20-22. 10t DB Trophy: shoot-off G. Hug, J. Cassel, K. Larcombe, S. Loader, L. Trembath, W. Fitzgerald, N. Nicholson 10-10; 1st L. Trembath 24-24, 2nd K. Larcombe 23-24. FM: S. Loader 18-19.

DENILQUIN, 15-5-77 — Fine & windy (45). 10t Pts C/D off 16m: 3 divided R. Glenn, E. Matheson, G. Edwards. Club Mixed Tgt C'ship: K. Bucholtz, T. Nash, K. Crossley. FM: T. Holschier & N. Napier. 10t Trophy Hcp: K. O'Brien, K. Crossley, I. Holschier. BM: G. Daly.

Congratulations go to new shooter Kevin O'Brien for winning his first shoot and sure it won't be his last win. Also good to see George Edwards from Finley back in form again after having shoulder trouble for some many years. Thanks to all the shooters who travelled to make it a most successful shoot.

FINLEY, 24-4-77 — Perfect (39). 100t Champion of Champions (50t DB 50t SB): Max Gribben 109-110, Jon Whittakers 108-110, Rod Macaulay 158-160, Rex Piastri 156-160, Barney Rooke 107-110, Vin Ryan 107-110. 11-12m T. Pfeffer 90-110.

This event was a challenge to all shooters. Congratulations to Max and Jon to shoot 99-100, but credit must also go to Rod and Rex, who both dropped two in the DC section then shot 60 more before Rex lost two of his last five SB.

GRIFFITH, 1-5-77 — Clear & sunny (38). 10t DB EO: seven shooters divided. 20t Club Trophy: B. Duncan, J. Irvine, A. Pauling. FM: B. Bartholomew; BM: C. Strike. 8pr DR: three divided. Cen. Riv. DR C'ship: B. Duncan, L. Brissenden, J. Evans. FM: T. Kirk; High Gun G. Hall.

GANMAIN, 6-5-77 — Pleasant (45). 5t DB Cont. Hcp: 14 divided. 10t DB Cont. Hcp: 7 divided. 15t DB Cont. Hcp Trophy: B. Edmondston 32-32, L. Graham 31-32, A. McKenzie 24-25. High Gun B. Edmondston; FM G. Warren; Ladies Trophy Mrs A. Walker.

GOULBURN WORKERS, 14-5-77 — Rain & cold (35). 10t DB EO: 10 shooters divided. 20t SB C'ship: G. Keir, W. Lambert, K. Luff. 10t DB Hcp Trophy: L. Trembath, K. Larcombe. FM: K. Luff.

L. Trembath gained his 75 break; K. Larcombe gained his 50 break; K. Luff gained his 75 break.

HAWKESBURY, 7-5-77 — Good. 50t Skeet Hawkesbury G.C. C'ship: A. Hayes 49-50, J. Fryer 48-50, R. Clarke 47-50.

Adrian Hayes showed the way home again (Dick Hunt should repossess his "clicker"). Welcome to John Fryer from Newcastle. Congratulations to Rex Gosling on his first 25 in skeet — shot in bad light to make it even better.

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, 1-5-77 — Windy & cloudy (45). 10t DB Sweep 16m: seven possibles. Ern Webb 500 50t 16m: T. Alvaro 50-50, F. Bradwell 49-50, F. Rapley 48-50. 11-13m G. Sperring, 14-15m R. Bolte, 16-18m G. Corino. Lake Illawarra DD C'ship: F. Rapley, R. Watchorn 20-20, R. Northcott, W. Maryska 24-25. Lake Illawarra PS C'ship: C. Payne 62-63, J. Maxwell 59-63, K. Perkins 57-60. FM: G. Sperring 50-60.

JUNEE, 22-5-77 — Cold & windy (31). 5t Tower SB EO: 4 divided 5-5. Riverina Zone Tower SB C'ship: W. Hulm (June) 19-21, M. Holden (Ganmain) 18-21, T. Barnewell (June) 19-22. June G.C. PS C'ship: Mrs Joan Longmore (June), K. Longmore (June), J. Gilmore (Ganmain). High Gun: K. Longmore (June). Mrs Joan Longmore lost 1 metre.

KEMPSEY, 19-2-77 — Windy & overcast (25). 5t DB EO 16m: E. Neill, B. Buchanan, W. Low, P. Walker, G. Gosling, I. Neill, S. Saul, F. Buchanan, A. Fotheringham, G. Baker 5-5. 20t Club SB C'ship 16m: Ian Neill 21-23, Bill Low 20-23, Glen Baker 27-30, 4th (FM) Stephen Saul 17-21. 20t DB Sandy Davis Mem. Trophy Hcp: Graham Gosling 24-24, William Davis 23-24, Glen Baker 21-22.

Congratulations to all trophy winners, especially Ian Neill (SB Champ.) and Graham Gosling (Hcp Trophy) on their fine wins.

KEMPSEY, 19-3-77 — Overcast & showery (20). 5t DB EO Hcp: J. Gosling, S. Saul, F. Buchanan, G. Gosling, N. Thompson, E. Neill, A. Fotheringham, T. Taylor 5-5. 20t DB Harry Ward Trophy Hcp: Pat Walker 30-30, Eric Neill 29-30, Thomas Taylor 27-28; others Ross Hosking and John Stewart (new shooter). 10t SB Cash Hcp: Pat Walker & Col Creighton 10-10, S. Saul, I. Neill, E. Neill, K. McWhirter 9-10. 10t PS Hcp: Jack Gosling, Graham Gosling and Col Taylor 30-30.

Congratulations to Pat Walker on his fine win. He just fell a few clays short of his 50-break. Eric Neill (club president) shot well also.

KEMPSEY, 16-4-77 — Fine & clear (26). 10t DB EO Hcp: G. Gosling, I. Neill, S. Saul, N. Thompson, J. Gosling, F. Buchanan, B. Buchanan, W. Low, M. Tull, L. Baker, G. Matheson 10-10. 20t SB Cecil Kemp Mem Trophy Hcp: Ross Hosking 20-22, Ian Neill 19-22, Pat Walker 25-29. 10t PS Hcp: Ian Neill, Bill Neill 30-30, Ross Hosking 29-30.

Congratulations to the trophy winners in the Kemp Trophy which was keenly sought for. Two tied on 18-20 (Ross Hosking and Ian Neill) and nine tied on 17-20 (Pat Walker winning in a shoot-off). Ian Neill and Ross Hosking shot well all day.

LAKE CARGELLIGO, 1-5-77 — Fine & cold (14). 10t EO: P. Barnes, R. H. Spry 10-10, M. Malouf, A. Tyack, R. Tyack, D. Pheljs, De Sim, J. Mitchell 9-10. 20t Trophy Event Hcp: P. Barnes 35-37, S. Trembath 34-37, A. Tyack 32-35. 10t SB SS 16m: S. Trembath, A. Tyack, M. O'Keefe, A. Lewis 9-10. 10t SS 5t from 11 5t from 25: B. Boyd, M. Malouf, De Sim, P. Barnes, L. Brown 9-10. High Gun won by Pat Barnes.

LISMORE, 22-5-77 — Cool, sunny (25). 10t SB "Mug": R. Turner 10-10. 20t SB Marangon & Cannell Shield: Lismore No. 1 team 86-100, K. Harding, J. Ferrett, L. Cobden, I. Priddle, J. Heiman. 10t DB 16m: C. Ricca, S. Turner, J. Heiman, J. Tainsh, R. Shepherd, K. Harding all 10-10. North Coast DB C'ship: J. Ferrett 'A' 48-48, R. Shepherd 'B' 23-24, J. Patti 'C' 47-48.

Marangon and Cannell Shield was shot between Lismore and Ballandean Clubs. High Gun OA: K. Harding 47-50.

LEETON, 24-4-77 — Fine (56). 10t PS EO: five possibles A. Walker, J. Blain, R. Bushby, G. Dunham, A. Heckman. Leeton Dist. PS C'ship: 1st & outright winner R. Golden 60-60, N. McDermott 86-87, A. Walker 85-87. FM: G. Craze. Lady Shooter: C. Kent. Tyack Shield 20t off 18m: won by Barellan 95-100, R. Golden, A. Bound, K. Moir, L. McDonald, D. Allen; runners-up were West Wyalong. High Gun: J. Blain.

WAGGA GUN CLUB

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

Club grounds 5km East of Wagga on Sturt Highway

Saturday, 23rd July at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 25 TGTS KEET OFF HANDICAP Nom. \$3.00
O.P. Sweep \$1.00

Event 2 25 TGT SKEET TROPHY HCP Nom. \$5.00

Event 3 25 TGTS I.S.U. TRENCH Nom. \$3.00
O.P. Sweep \$1.00

HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER FULL PROGRAM

Sunday 7th August at 1.00 p.m.

Event 1 10 TGTS D.B. OFF HANDICAP C.D. Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 20 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP D.B. Nom. \$6.00

James Barnes Shield shot in conjunction. 50c per shooter. \$10 donated by E. Vincent & B. Wilson to any team to win the shield from Wagga.

Event 3 20 TGT WAGGA G.C. S.B. C'SHIP Nom. \$5.00
O.P. Sweep each 10 a OA \$1.50.

Event 4 10 PR DOUBLE RISE TGTS C.D. Nom. \$5.00
HIGH GUN OVER FULL PROGRAM

President:
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Secretary:
G. R. Allen
16 Acacia Street.
Phone: 226923.

MARCONI, 17-4-77 — Rain/stormy. 15t DB Hcp: 5 shot possible divided. 40t DB 16m C/D: 'A' R. Alvaro, W. Every 40-40, five shooters on 39-40; 'B' J. Bosco 40-40, C. Bortolin, L. Tosolini, D. Maher 39-40; 'C' J. Nascenten 40-40, E. Pantalone, E. Gabriel 36-40. DB Cont. C'ship: A. Ansell 37-37, W. Every 36-37, R. Alvaro 42-43. FM: M. Casetta 18-20. 10pr DR: This event not held due to downpour. High Gun won by R. Alvaro 92-95.

MOREE, 8-5-77 — Fine & sunny (18). 50t Gwydir Skeet C'ship: P. Thompson 48-50, P. Hardman, A. Manchee 45-50. 20t Club Walk-off C'ship: P. Thompson, S. Mitchell 16-20, P. Hardman 13-20. 10t DB Trophy: A. Manchee, R. Uebergang, B. Vimpany 10-10; S. Boydell 9-10 FM.

NEWCASTLE, 27-3-77 — Fine. Merewether Dist Graded Skeet C'ship: R. McLennan 46-50, 0-2 B. Prosser 45-50, 5-10 R. Faunt 42-50. 25t Skeet: W. Senior, K. Hall 23-25.

NEWCASTLE, 2-4-77 — Fine with gusty N.W. wind (26). 10t DB Hcp: K. Hugo, J. Fryer 10-10. Club DB C'ship: C. Bland 25-26, V. Flower 24-26, A. Green 19-21; 11-14m R. McLennan 18-20. Club SB C'ship: J. Fryer 18-20, C. Bland, R. Jenness; 11-14m K. Hugo 14-20. 10t DR: J. Fryer, C. Bland 9-10.

High Gun for Tom Watkins Shield, J. Fryer 55-60. Gusty winds made conditions very tricky. Visiting shooters from Taree, Cessnock and Wyong.

NEW ENGLAND, 8-5-77 — Fine & mild (25). 5t EO Hcp: Jack Lohse, T. Cope, N. Campion, P. Harris, Peter Jensen 5-5. 10t PS Hcp: Noel Campion 30-30, D. Ferguson 29-30, John MacTaggart, Alan Kempton and Peter Jensen 27-30. 20t Trophy off 16m Graded: 'A' C. Bloxsome 19-20, 'B' P. Harris 11-20, 'C' R. Sweeney 17-20. 5pr DR: John Bower 10-10, C. Bloxsome 9-10, Dougall MacTaggart 8-10, R. Sweeney 8-10, N. Campion 8-10.

High Gun Noel Campion 60-65. Don Hall Trophy N. Campion 3pts, C. Bloxsome and Peter Jensen 1½pts each.

NEW SOUTH WALES 30-4-77 — Fine & sunny (40). South Coast Zone I.S.U. Skeet C'ship: A. Hayes, R. Aqualina, G. Van Greken. 20t DB Hcp: W. Rogers, M. Nichols, A. Dotto.

Congratulations to Adrian Hayes on winning the Championship over the Club's new I.S.U. Skeet layout with a 47/50 and to W. Rogers on gaining his 50 break badge.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 14-5-77 — Raining and windy (22). Sydney Dist PS C'ship: J. Maxwell 53-60 'A' & OA; S. Zuffo 50-60 'B'; C. Hlavaty 29-60 'C'. Sydney Dist SB C'ship: J. Maxwell 19-20 'A' & OA; R. Beer 15-20 'B'; M. Ackland 15-20 'C'. Sydney Dist DB C'ship: W. Maryska 21-21 'A' & OA; S. Zuffo 19-21 'B'; M. Ackland 16-20 'C'. N.S.W. Night DR C'ship: G. Fitzgerald 25-30 'A' & OA; C. Grima 23-30 'B'; G. McAllister 16-30 'C'.

Wet weather conditions kept attendances down but the standard of shooting was very high as can be seen from the results of J. Maxwell from Illawarra winning the High Gun with a score of 109-130.

NARRANDERA, 15-5-77 — Cloudy & windy (41). 10pr DR: 16 only M.

NARRANDERA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

presents

"THE IMI WARATAH STATE CLASSIC" Riverina Division

SATURDAY, 20th AUGUST

12.30 start

Event 1 Nom. \$3.00
10PR DR off 18m E/O C/D

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00
RIVERINA ZONE 15PR DR C'SHIP
A B & C grade.
Sash OA & Trophies. FM 11-13m. Ladies Shooter Trophy.
Opt Sweeps OA.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00
AMOCO SHIELD in conj. \$100 HCP
50c Opt. Sweeps ea 10 tgts.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Event 4 Nom. \$2.00
10 TGT DB off 18m C/D

Event 5 Nom. \$5.00
RIVERINA ZONE NIGHT DB C'SHIP
A B & C grade. FM 11-13. Ladies Shooters Trophy.
Sash OA & Trophies. 50c Opt. SS ea 15 tgts.

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.
50c Opt Sweep each 10 tgts. \$1 Opt SS OA.

Event 8 Seniors & Ladies \$10.00
Juniors under 18 years \$5.00

"THE IMI WARATAH STATE CLASSIC" 30 Targets off 16m

Trophies donated by IMI Aust. Ltd.
1st: Luigi Franchi Model 500 Auto Shotgun Valued \$382.00; 2nd J.
G. Anschutz Model 1450 .22 Repeater Valued \$114.00; 3rd 250 IMI
Special Trap Cartridges Valued \$61.00. Ladies 1st Engraved
Trophy Valued \$50. Juniors 1st Engraved Trophy Valued \$50.
TOTAL TROPHY VALUE \$657.00

In addition the winner of a Division Shoot being a resident
of N.S.W. with the longest run break of the six winners will
receive "The IMI Waratah State Classic High Gun" trophy
plus (a) a return air ticket to the Nationals; OR (b) nomina-
tion for all events at the Nationals.
High Gun Overall 1-8 plus IMI Badge.
High Gun 11-13 1-8 plus IMI Badge.
High Gun Lady Shooter 1-8 plus IMI Badge.

Barbecue Tea & Lunch — Refreshments & IMI Cartridges.

President: Alan Walker.
c/o Inland Fisheries, Narrandera.

Secretary: George Guymer,
5 Larmer Street, Narrandera.

Stanmore, P. Wheeler, A. Walker, L. Graham. 15pr N'dera & Dist DR C'ship: 'B' & OA Max Stanmore, 'A' Alan Walker, 'C' Alan Bound. FM 11-13m Tom Kirk. Lady shooter Julie Ohlsen. 20t DB Trophy: Graham McKenzie, Les McDonald, Milton Weymouth. FM 11-13m "Jacko" Phillips; BM Peter Wheeler. Lady shooter Julie Ohlsen; 11-13m High Gun Tom Kirk; OA High Gun Max Stamore.

PARKES, 14-5-77 — Raining & very overcast wind S.E. (30). 10t SS: L. Morris (Dubbo), T. Golding (Parkes), B. Gault (Condo) all 10-10. 20pr DD C'ship: R. Piotrowski & J. W. Smith (Blaney) 17-20, L. Arnold & M. Burrow (Bath) 16-20. 20t PS Shield 2 BS Shield: V. Beaurt, B. Dent, L. Morris, J. Scott, R. Nock (Condobolin team). 20t DB Hcp: K. Rogan, R. Hudson 10-10, 10 others shared 10% 9-10.

Thirty shooters braved shocking conditions (with shooters from Dubbo, Bathurst, Cowra, Condobolin, Forbes, Parkes and Blaney). The scores were not that hot but in this chosen sport of ours every shooter present enjoyed his day despite the weather.

RANKINS SPRINGS, 15-5-77 — Cold & windy (25). 10t EO SB 16m: C. Strike 9-10, J. Evans, V. Kalms, G. Castellaro, L. Brissenden, E. Heffernan, T. Merriman 8-10. 20t Conapaira Range SB C'ship: G. Castellaro 18-20, T. Ceccato 19-22, E. Hawkins 21-23. 20t \$100 Hcp: L. Brissenden, D. McKenzie 19-20, Miss S. Merriman 18-20. High Gun was won by G. Castellaro.

ROYAL AERO, 8-5-77 — Fine (50). Pre-Nationals PS C'ship 50t 16m: 'A' & OA K. Loy 151-153, 'B' J. Hunter 146-150, 'C' J. Szabo 133-150.

ROYAL AERO, 23-5-77 — Fine (45). 10t EO: 14 possibles. Comanche DB C'ship: 'A' & OA W. Every 74-75, 'B' J. Miatt 45-46, 'C' C. Need 19-20. Georges River DR C'ship: 'A' & OA A. Alvaro 18-20, 'B' L. Galea 16-20, 'C' T. Price 15-20.

SYDNEY, 23-4-77 — Fine (32). 10t EO: five shooters shared compulsory division. Sutherland St. George Cont. PS C'ship: OA A. Hepburn; 11-15m J. Szabo 16-20, A. Hepburn 21-25, A. Alvaro. Sutherland St. George DB C'ship: R. Alvaro, A. Hepburn, G. Fitzgerald. FM: T. Mooney.

Our new vice-president Alan Hepburn arrived with his new glasses so that he could "see" the targets. He certainly saw them and shot his 100 break. Congratulations Alan.

SYDNEY, 7-5-77 — Fine (34). Trophy Event 20t DB off Hcp: C. Mance (N.S.W. G.C.), P. Smith, M. Galli. Grahame Stewart Mem. Trophy 20t off 18m: L. Trew, A. Hepburn, K. Jones. Syd. G.C. PS C'ship: K. Loy, W. Every, L. Trew. FM: R. Clissold.

This was our memorial shoot to the late Grahame Stewart and we were pleased to welcome many friends on this occasion. Congratulations to Chris Mance, Alan Hepburn and Ken Jones and Ron Clissold who all lost a metre each.

SYDNEY, 21-5-77 — Fine & cold (24). 10t EO DB off Hcp: only two

BATHURST GUN CLUB

Mt. Panorama

17th JULY, 1977

Shoot commence 11 O'Clock

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| Event 1 | 10 TGT DB EYE OPENER C.D. | Nom. \$3.00 |
| Event 2 | 10 PR C.W. D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP
50c each 10 and overall. | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 3 | 20 PR C.W. D.D. CHAMPIONSHIP
50c each 10 and overall. | Nom. \$7.00 |
| Event 4 | 20 TGT D.B. CASH HANDICAP
50c each 10 and overall.
\$210 Value Divided
\$70 11-14m, \$70 15-18m, \$70 19-25m | Nom. \$7.00 |

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Secretary: Laurie Arnold.

FINLEY GUN CLUB

N.S.W.

Annual Two Day Boomerang Shield Shoot

SATURDAY, 23rd JULY

1 p.m. start

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| Event 1 | Nom. \$5.00 |
| BOOMERANG DOUBLE BARREL
CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP
A B C & 11 metre. Opt. SS \$1.00. | |

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| Event 2 | Nom. \$6.00 |
| 40 TARGET \$100 CASH
HANDICAP | |

SUNDAY, 24th JULY

10 a.m. start

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| Event 3 | Nom. \$5.00 |
| FINLEY GUN CLUB
SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP
A B C & 11 metre. Opt. SS \$1.00. | |

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| Event 4 | Nom. \$12.00 |
| 20 TGT "BOOMERANG"
HANDICAP
1st 800 Miroku U/O Gun.
2nd 1400 Winchester Auto. Gun.
3rd MEC Reloader.
Optional Sweeps \$1.00.
\$12 11-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-25 metre
Best Lady Shooter.
BOOMERANG SHIELD SHOT IN CONJ. WITH
ABOVE
(5 shooters per team) | |

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| Event 5 | Nom. \$5.00 |
| FINLEY & DISTRICT
DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 11 metre. Opt. SS \$1.00. | |

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FOUR WINCHESTER TRAPS.

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26th, 27th, 28th AUGUST, 1977

FRIDAY 26th AUGUST

start 12.00 noon

NSW JUNIOR MASTERS

- Event 1 20 TGT DOUBLE BARREL 16m Nom. \$4.00
Sash and Trophy.
- Event 2 20 TGT SINGLE BARREL 16m Nom. \$4.00
Sash and Trophy.
- Event 3 20 TGT POINTS SCORE 16m Nom. \$4.00
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THE 2nd ANNUAL GOLDEN CLAY SHOOT

FRIDAY NIGHT 26th AUGUST

start 7.30 p.m.

- Event 1 FAR WESTERN DISTRICTS NIGHT Nom. \$6.00
DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP 20T 16m
OA Sash & Grade Trophies.
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SATURDAY 27th AUGUST

start 9.00 a.m.

- Event 3 FAR WESTERN DISTRICT Nom. \$6.00
DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP 20T 16m
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- Event 4 FAR WESTERN DISTRICT Nom. \$6.00
P/S CHAMPIONSHIP 20T 16m
OA Sash & Grade Trophies.
- Event 5 40 TGT \$1000 CASH Nom. \$16.00
MAFEESH HANDICAP
1st \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$100.

SUNDAY 28th AUGUST

start 9.00 a.m.

- Event 6 THE COPPER CITY HANDICAP Nom. \$20.00
60 TGT DOUBLE BARREL
Trophies on metre grouping: 11-15 1st \$500 Trophy, 2nd \$100
Trophy; 16-20 1st \$500 Trophy; 2nd \$100 Trophy; 21-25 1st \$500
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**Saturday & Sunday,
10th & 11th September,
1977**

SATURDAY

**1977 N.S.W. Masters
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**State Double Rise
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SUNDAY

**Lower Macquarie
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Championship**

**Lower MacQuarie
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Championship**

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SUNDAY, 10th JULY
10 a.m. start

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| Event 1 | 15 TGTS DB CONT. 16m CD | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGTS CLUB DB CONT. C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| | Optional Sweeps \$1.00 | |
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| | HIGH GUN, BADGE & SWEEP
OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 4 | |

SUNDAY, 7th AUGUST
10 a.m. start

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| Event 2 | 20 TGTS MARCONI
STH/DIST PS C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| | Optional Sweeps \$1.00 | |
| Event 3 | 20 TGTS ANNIVERSARY HCP | Nom. \$14.00 |
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| Event 4 | 10 PR DR GRADED
TROPHY EVENT | Nom. \$5.00 |
| | Trophies 1st & 2nd A B & C Grades.
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| | HIGH GUN, BADGE & SWEEPS
OVER EVENTS 1 2 3 4. | |

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★ 2 DTL Trap Layouts ★

★ 2 Skeet Layouts ★

Take pleasure in presenting their program for Friday Nights, Saturdays and Sundays.

Commencing 1-7-77 and running to 23-12-77

All Friday Night Shoots commence 6.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, 1-7-77

10 Pair Hawkesbury District DR C'ship

FRIDAY 8-7-77

20 Tgt Points Score Trophy Handicap

FRIDAY 15-7-77

20 Tgt DB Trophy Handicap

FRIDAY 22-7-77

20 Tgt Hawkesbury G.C. PS C'ship

FRIDAY 29-7-77

D.T.L. Sweep Night

FRIDAY 5-8-77

20 Tgt Hawkesbury Valley DB C'ship

FRIDAY 12-8-77

Graded Skeet & D.T.L. Sweep Night

FRIDAY 19-8-77

20 Tgt Hawkesbury Valley PS C'ship

FRIDAY 26-8-77

Continental Sweep Night

FRIDAY 2-9-77

20 Tgt Cont. DB Hawkesbury G.C. C'ship

FRIDAY 9-9-77

15 Tgt PS Mac Trophy

FRIDAY 16-9-77

20 Tgt Sth Pacific DB Night C'ship

FRIDAY 23-9-77

D.T.L. Sweep Night

FRIDAY 30-9-77

20 Tgt Sth. Pacific PS Night C'ship

FRIDAY 7-10-77

D.T.L. Sweep Night

FRIDAY 14-10-77

20 Tgt Cont. PS Hawks. G.C. C'ship

FRIDAY 21-10-77

Continental Sweep D.T.L. Night

FRIDAY 28-10-77

20 Tgt Hawks. Dist PS Cont. C'ship

FRIDAY 4-11-77

Sweep Night D.T.L.

FRIDAY 11-11-77

20 Tgt Hawks. Valley DR C'ship

FRIDAY 18-11-77

D.T.L. Sweep Night

FRIDAY 25-11-77

Hawkesbury River PS C'ship

FRIDAY 2-12-77

50 Tgt Sweep D.T.L.

FRIDAY 9-12-77

20 Tgt Sth. Pacific DB Cont. C'ship

FRIDAY 16-12-77

50 Tgt Sweep Novelty D.T.L.

FRIDAY 23-12-77

XMAS SHOOT

SATURDAY 2-7-77

25 Tgt Hawks. Valley Skeet C'ship

SATURDAY 16-7-77

20 Tgt Hawks. Gun Club DB C'ship

SATURDAY 30-7-77

50 Tgt Sth Pacific Skeet Handicap

SATURDAY 13-8-77

20 Tgt Sth Pacific PS C'ship

SATURDAY 27-8-77

50 Tgt Windsor District Skeet C'ship

SATURDAY 10-9-77

20 Tgt Hawks. Valley SB C'ship

15 Tgt PS Mac Shield

SATURDAY 24-9-77

50 Tgt Skeet Graded Trophy

SATURDAY 15-10-77

20 Tgt Sth Pacific DB C'ship

SUNDAY 16-10-77

IMI Hawkesbury Gun Club

Champion of Champions

SATURDAY 29-10-77

20 Tgt Skeet Hawks. River C'ship

SATURDAY 5-11-77

20 Tgt Sth Pacific DB Cont. C'ship

SATURDAY 19-11-77

30 Tgt N.S.W. SB Cont. C'ship

SUNDAY 20-11-77

21st Anniversary Handicap \$500

SATURDAY 3-12-77

50 Tgt Hawks. Graded Handicap

SATURDAY 17-12-77

CHRISTMAS SHOOT

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“THE IMI WARATAH STATE CLASSIC”

10.00 a.m. start

Event 4 Nom. \$3.00

10 TARGET SB C.D. FROM 18m



Event 5 Nom. \$7.00
30 TARGET NTHRN ZONE SB C'SHIP
 from 18m. Opt. SS 50c each 15 tgts \$1.00
 Sash for OA winner - Plus 3 yardage trophies 11-15, 16-19, 20-25.

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9.30 a.m. start

Event 7	Seniors & Ladies	\$10 00
	Juniors under 18 years	\$5 00

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STATE CLASSIC'**
30 Targets off 16m

Trophies donated by IMI Aust Ltd

1st: Luigi Franchi Model 500 Auto Shotgun Valued \$382.00 2nd J. G. Anschutz Model 1450 .22 Repeater Valued \$114.00 3rd 250 IMI Special Trap Cartridges Valued \$61.00. Ladies 1st Engraved Trophy Valued \$50. Juniors 1st Engraved Trophy Valued \$50

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Event 8 Nom. \$5.00
20 TARGET NAMOI VALLEY DB C'SHIP
 from 16 metres. Opt. SS 50c each 10 tgts \$1.00.

Event 9 Nom. \$3.00
10 TARGET DB C.D. FROM HCP.

Intermediate High gun on events 2 3 4 5 7 8 9

THREE TRAPS USED FOR DAY SHOOT

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- JULY 2nd **1.30 start**
Olympic Trench Shooting
Off The Gun And Handicap
- JULY 9th **1.30 start**
Duffys Forest D.B. Continental Championship
Skeet Handicap Trophy
- JULY 16th Members Only
Dick Pye Memorial Trophy
- JULY 23rd **1.30 start**
Sydney District Skeet Championship and
20 Targets Double Barrel Handicap Trophy
- JULY 30th **1.30 start**
Olympic Trench Shooting
Off The Gun And Handicap
- AUGUST 6th **1.30 start**
Duffys Forest Points Score Championship
& Double Barrel Handicap Trophy
(Possibles this event count towards Harry Champion Trophy)
- AUGUST 13th **1.30 start**
Olympic Trench

Skeet, Trap and Olympic Trench Practice every Wednesday
Afternoon from 2 p.m.

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Frank Ward, **President.**

shooters shot the possible and 8 shot 9-10. 50t S.G.C. DB C'ship: M. Galli, L. Crema, W. Every, P. Smith, C. Booty. 10pr DR C/D: A. Alvaro.

Only a small attendance but everyone enjoyed the shoot. Our congratulations to Mario Galli who shot so well.

TERRANORA LAKES, 8-5-77 — Perfect (18). 10t DB Hcp SS: L. Cobden, J. Tainsh 10. 10t SB Hcp: J. Wolfgang 15, J. Ferrett 14. 10t DB 16m SS: seven tied for 10. 20t DB Points 16m: R. Turner 59, J. Wolfgang 57, J. Tainsh 56. 10t DB Cont. Hcp: J. Ferrett 22, H. Sagse 21.

Ray Turner won first Turner Memorial Trophy.

WAGGA, 1-5-77 — Fine & cool (36). 100t Pre-National Event: 1st OA G. Keir 146-150, 'A' J. Blain 145-150, 'B' B. Bockman 140-150, 'C' J. Gilmore 135-150. FM: R. Pfeiffer. N.S.W. Night DD C'ship: B. Bockman & J. Sojkowski 20-20, 2nd R. Baker & B. Dowell.

WARREN, 8-5-77 — Fine (17). 10t SB 16m: D. Cosgrove, D. Hunt, P. Brook, A. Montgomery 10-10. 10t PS Hcp: S. Kinsey 30-30, M. Kelly, O. Glasson 29-30. 20t SB C'ship West. Zone: D. Hunt 20-20, R. Kinsey, S. Kinsey 19-20. 20t DB Cont. 16m: D. Cosgrove 20-20, B. Murphy 19-20, R. Inglis, A. Montgomery 18-20. 10t Cont. PS 16m: B. Murphy, R. Kinsey 30-30.

YAMBA, 15-5-77 — Wet (17). 10t DB SS: G. Lawrence 10-10, R. Welsh, I. Priddle, K. Handsaker 9-10. 10t PS SS: I. Priddle 30-30, M. Smith, G. Lawrence 27-30. 10t DB Trophy: L. Biddle 10-10, K. Handsaker 10-11, R. Welsh 9-11. 10t SB SS: S. Humphreys, I. Priddle, K. Handsaker, G. Lawrence 8-10. 10t DB 16m: R. Welsh 9-10, S. Humphreys, A. Rowe, I. Priddle, K. Handsaker 8-10. High Gun: I. Priddle.

Shooting conditions were far from pleasant with overcast and drizzle which could have attributed to our small attendance. Congratulations to N. Biddle on his success in the trophy event which he won outright and I. Priddle of Lismore for his High Gun win after a shoot-off with K. Handsaker.

YOUNG SOLFERINO, 17-5-77 — Cold windy (very), wet (10). 10t EO: 1 possible Snow Brown. 20t DB Hcp: B. Gorham 19-20, P. Scullie 18-20. FM: P. Scullie. 10t SB: no possibles, highest score G. Beaumont 8-10, S. Brown 7-10, P. Cram 6-10. 10t DB Hcp: 1 possible Bill Spies.

Very poor attendance. Very windy conditions and freezing cold weather. Not very good scoring.

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Annual Shoot


to be held 28th August, 1977

Secretary: Mrs P. S. McIntosh.

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Silver City Championship Shoot

10th & 11th SEPTEMBER, 1977



Two Full Days of Shooting

MAIN EVENTS WILL BE:—

- Event 1 WINCHESTER GIFT — HANDICAP
- Event 2 SILVER CITY HANDICAP
- Event 3 SILVER CITY D.B. C'SHIP
- Event 4 SILVER CITY S.B. C'SHIP
- Event 5 WEST END P.S. C'SHIP

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Sunday, 31st July 10.30 am start

- Event 1 10 TARGET EYE OPENER
off 16 metres C.D. Nom. \$2.00
 - Event 2 CENTRAL RIVERINA D.B. C'SHIP
16 metres. Opt SS on each 10 (\$1.00) Nom. \$5.00
 - Event 3 RIVERINA ZONE DB C'SHIP
18 metres. Opt. SS 50c on each 10 (\$1.00) Nom. \$5.00
 - Event 4 20 TGT \$100 HANDICAP
Opt SS 50c on each 10 (\$1.00) Nom. \$5.00
- TOTAL NOMS. \$20.00
- High Gun on 1 2 3 4
Ladies High Gun Trophy 1 2 3 4

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QUEENSLAND

BALLANDEAN, 14-5-77 — Cloudy & dull (94). Q'ld DB Pts C'ship: C. Bloxsome 93-93, K. Bowring 92-93, J. Lee 89-90. Best 12-14m A. McClenaghan 86-96; best 11m B. Flint 64-90. B'dean \$1000 50t DB 16m: 11-12m B. Flint, W. McClenaghan, L. Cobden; 13-16m W. Low, G. Wells, N. Baker, R. Hope shared; 17-20m G. Turner, A. Sceresini 1st & 2nd, R. Hammond, H. T. Thompson, A. Lestani, C. Ricca, K. Lee shared 3rd; 21-25m C. McClymont, A. Halpin, G. Wilson shared. Extra event 20pts 16m: W. Stevens, R. Turner, K. Bowring, P. Freeleagus.

BALLANDEAN, 15-5-77 — Rain (105). Elim. Event 30pts 16m: 11-12m S. Patti, 13-14m A. McClymont, 15-17m R. Sonogo, 18-21m L. S. Turner, G. Buechler, J. Penhallurick; 22-25m P. Freeleagus, R. Varley. Ballandean Teams Match Q'ld v. N.S.W.: N.S.W. L. S. Turner, R. Varley, R. Turner, R. Hosking, A. Mitchell, C. Burt, R. Sweeney, J. Lee, R. Hammond, K. Harding 584-600 defeated Q'ld P. Freeleagus, G. Buechler, J. Penhallurick, A. Arrowsmith, R. Sonogo, G. Newey, A. McClymont, E. Baskerville, Gary Smith, R. Lowry 561-600. \$500 Hcp 20t DB 20pts: 22 possibles J. Lee, R. Hosking 60-60, K. Bowring, R. Cosmo, Gary Smith, J. Tainsh 59-60. John Lee won the High Gun 149-150. A. McClymont won the 12-14m High Gun 144-150.

BRISBANE, 8-5-77 — Fine & warm 25°C (38). 25t Skeet Hcp: 11 shooters shared 1st place M. Cristina, B. Flint, A. Laspina, A. Palfreyman, T. Ehrenreich, P. Keidge, J. Laspina, R. Pennisi, J. Eldridge, N. Keidge, B. Nelis, 25t Skeet Graded Trophy event: 0-2 Ron Porter 25-25, 3-5 Ross Pennisi 24-25, 6-10 J. Laspina 21-25, 25t Skeet Hcp: John Eldridge, Barry Nelis, M. Cristina, 25t Skeet Graded Trophy event: 0-2 Ron Porter 60-60, 3-5 B. Nelis 25-25, 6-10 M. Cristina 23-25, High Gun: 0-2 Ron Porter 97-100, 3-5 B. Nelis 95-100, 6-10 J. Laspina 86-100.

Congratulations to John Eldridge (Brisbane) on obtaining his 50 Skeet break.

BUNDABERG, 8-5-77 — Fine with a light breeze (17). 20t DB Pts off 16m: BM G. Doblo; FM J. Milne, 15t Medley off 16m: BM M. Taylor; FM J. Haberman, 10t SB off 16m: BM B. Theile; FM J. Milne, 10t Walk-Up: M. Taylor, B. Thompson.

An excellent days shooting and I am sure that school holidays affected attendances. Mal Taylor took out the High Gun Trophy with 51 targets out of a possible 55.

CUNNAMULLA, 30-4-77 — Cool (46). Paroo River DB C'ship Graded: OA S. Kentish 31-31, 'A' K. Cameron 26-27, 'B' W. Durham 28-29, 'C' N. Palmer 30-31 Q'ld State DD C'ship: D. Webster & G. Schmidt 19-20, L. Morris & J. Scott 27-29, Presidents Trophy 30t PS: D. Webster 106-106, J. Farrell 103-106, I. East 86-90, FM B. Palmer, \$100 Hcp: S. Kentish, M. Manning, L. Morris divided.

CUNNAMULLA, 1-5-77 — Cooler (49). Paroo River SB C'ship: H. Ticehurst 20-20, H. T. Siddins 23-25, A. Stewart 22-25, FM H. Goodson, \$400 Hcp: L. Morris, D. Webster, T. Elroyd, I. East, A. Eaves, \$100 Hcp: B. Palmer, L. Morris, J. McLaren, K. Cameron divided, 10pr DR 16m: T. Ecroyd, O. Schmidt, M. Manning, FM N. Veivers, High Gun: D. Webster, Inter High Gun: M. Manning.

Super members + super visitors = super shoot.

DYSART, 24-4-77 — Fine & windy (23). 10t DB EO: G. Wright (Dysart) 10-10, P. Stafford (Dysart) 9-10, P. Ahearn (Bowen) 9-10, 15t Mixed 5t DB 5t SB 5t DB Pts, 16m: R. Sharf (Clermont) 21-25, N. Massey (Clermont) 21-25, P. Ahearn (Bowen) 20-25, 20t DB Pts off Hcp: R. Sharf (Clermont) 54-60, P. Dallas (Dysart) 50-60, P. Ahearn (Bowen) 49-60, 10t DB Dysart Lions Trophy SS: P. Ahearn (Bowen) 10-10, C. Ennis (Dysart) 9-10, R. Sharf (Clermont) 9-10, N. Massey (Clermont) 9-10, Novelty Event Box Sweep: N. Massey (Clermont).

An enjoyable day even though the strong wind made shooting difficult. Dysart Lions Club were our guests for the day, and were made welcome b all. The competition was certainly improved by their attendance, and a similar visit is assured next year. Also welcomed was A.C.T.A. Executive Noel Massey from the Clermont Club whose visit we all benefited from and enjoyed greatly. The Club and grounds are improving rapidly thanks to all the hard work put in by the members.

ETON MACKAY, 7-5-77 — Fine warm (28). 15t DB Pts 16m: J. Malloy Miss D. Pietzner, C. Pietzner 45-45, Ladies 5t DB 15m: Mrs C. Nielsen & Mrs J. Walsh, 10t SB 16m: M. Pietzner 10-10, T. Nielsen, C. Pietzner, G. Rooney 9-10, 10t DB Hcp: J. Walsh, J. Howard, J. Malloy, P. Vella 10-10.

BRISBANE GUN CLUB INC.

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

JULY PROGRAM

July 10th - Sunday - Trench & Trap Comp.

July 17th - Sunday - Skeet Competition

July 20th - Wednesday (Night) - Trap Comp.

July 31st - Sunday - Trap Competition

Secretary: Mrs C. Payne

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SUNSHINE COAST GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Pierces Avenue, Caloundra, Queensland.

2 DAY WINTER CARNIVAL

SATURDAY, 16th JULY

12 noon

Practice available from 10 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

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

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

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

Event 3 Nom. \$10.00

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

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 Nom. \$8.00

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

1st: Jason Rocker/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 Nom. \$10.00

30 TGT DB HANDICAP
Opt sweep 50c each 10

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

Event 6 Nom. \$15.00

CALCUTTA THIS EVENT
30 T DB \$500.00 CASH HANDICAP
Opt Sweep 50c each 15.
Divided \$100 winner, \$200 1st 15, \$200 2nd 15.

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

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

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10t SB Hcp: G. Mulder 10-10, T. Nielsen 9-10, M. Pietzner 8-10. 10t DB Pts 16m: G. Mulder 28-30, M. Pietzner 27-30, D. Stafford 26-30.

GYMPIE, 8-5-77 — Fine sunny (42). 15t SB Hcp: C. Taylor (Murgon), G. Dun (Gympie), Barry Stolberg (Gympie). 10t Ladies Invitation Hcp: Sandra May (Sunshine Coast), Rae Mittelstadt (Sunshine Coast), Bev Grice (Sunshine Coast). 20t DB C'ship 16m: OA Champion M. Tipman (Murgon). 11-15m G. Cavanagh (Gympie); 21-25m B. Rowsell (Murgon). 10pr DD: equal 1st Bill & Barry Stolberg, J. Taylor & E. Ransome, K. McKee & G. Shorthouse. High Gun: T. Alford. May Encouragement Award G. Peck.

GOLD COAST, 15-5-77 — Wet (49). 10t DB Cont. Pts 18m SS: D. Barber & J. Wolfgang eq 1st 30-30, C. Wheatley & J. Porter eq 3rd 27-30. 30t Q'd State 18m DB C'ship Pts: P. Dimasi 1st 81-90, M. Gough 80-90, J. Porter 79-90 3rd. Best FM T. Holly 70-90. 30t DB Cash Hcp divided metres: 11-14m J. Wolfgang 29-30, 15-18m R. Weeden 28-30, 19-21m P. Dimasi 29-30, 22-25m J. Porter & W. Stevens 30-30. Pacific Coast SB C'ship 20t 16m: J. Ferrett 26-27, W. Jones 25-27, C. Witt 36-38. Best FM J. Crockett 17-21. 10pr DR 16m SS: L. James 20-20, N. Bullimore 19-20, C. Witt, J. Porter, W. Stevens 18-20 eq. 3rd. High Gun J. Porter 171-190.

We were pleased to entertain visitors from Mt. Isa, Geraldton and Inverell, as well as our usual friends from Brisbane, Ipswich and Terranora Lakes.

IPSWICH, 1-5-77 — Fine (54). Skeet SS: 10 shared. Skeet SS: 8 shared. 20t DB Graded SS: 'A' 6 shared 20-20, 'B' 3 shared 19-20, 'C' P. Keidge 20-20, 2nd & 3rd 5 shared 19-20. West Moreton SB Graded C'ship: 'A' D. W. Smith 20-20 & OA, 'B' M. Barton 19-20, 'C' P. Keidge 19-20. 30t DB Graded Trophy: 'A' W. Stevens, 'B' A. Palfreyman, 'C' P. Brent 30-30. High Gun D. W. Smith 70-70.

Once again we used Brisbane Gun Club facilities with another good turnout of shooters. Doug Smith came out of the woodwork to win the C'ship and High Gun Trophies with a clean score sheet for the day. Sweepstake moneys were broken up amongst a number of shooters.

MURGON, 1-5-77 — Fine (35). 10pr DR 16m: T. Alford 22-24, M. Taylor 21-24, N. Faraway 17. 20pr DD C'ship: B. Rowsell & R. Cosier 20-20, J. Hayne & T. Hansen 19-20. 10t DB Hcp: shared P. Shaw, F. Napier, S. May, N. Faraway, M. Taylor. 10t SB Hcp: 1st, 2nd shared G. Cavanagh, G. Napier, 3rd shared R. Cosier, J. Cavanagh, T. Cavanagh, T. Hansen. 20t DB Hcp: P. Shaw, K. Frahm, 3rd shared W. Dunne, S. Jackson, M. Tipman, I. Casperson, J. Cavanagh, W. Horton. 20t DB Pts Hcp: C. Taylor 58-60, J. Hansen 70-72, J. Taylor 69-72. High Gun M. Taylor (Maryborough).

Metres gained by P. Shaw, G. Cavanagh, G. Napier and C. Taylor.

MOUNT ISA, 8-5-77 — Fine warm (51). 5t DB Pts Hcp: F. Pauza, J. Sebastiani, A. Lord, N. Filopoulos, T. Kittila, J. Bulfin, V. Vrshtil, T. Giles, A. Edmondson, J. Roseberry, R. Casley 15-15. 30t SB Cont. 16m: F. Pauza 30-30, H. J. Smith 29-30; 12-14m N. Williamson 27-30; 11m M. Lahti 22-30. Night - 5t SB Cont. 16m: A. Lord, R. Burtoni, H. J. Smith, G. Buerchler, E. Sebastiani, T. Kittila, J. Newman, V. Vrshtil, R. Edmondson, T. Wellington, J. Roseberry, D. Stone. Nth. West Q'd DR C'ship 10prs DR 16m: J. Newman 19-20, H. J. Smith 18-20, S. Linton 17-20; 12-14m J. Bulfin; 11m A. Willcox. High Gun J. Newman 62-66.

MARYBOROUGH, 22-5-77 — Fine & sunny (34). 15t SB off 16m: 11-16m P. Shaw 15-15; 17-25m S. Angel 15-15. 15t DB Pts off 16m: 11-16m I. Casperson 45-45; 17-25m A. Bott 45-45. 15t DB off Hcp: N. Faraway, C. Fluerty, R. Duffin 15-15. 5t Walk-Up: G. Sartore 5-5. High Gun: P. Shaw 47-50.

PORT DENISON, 13-5-77 — (28). 10t DB Hcp: B. Stainton, R. McPherson, D. Pugh 10-10. 15t Pts Score Hcp: I. Menzies 45-45. 15t 5 5 5 16m: B. Malone 24-25.

PORT DENISON, 22-5-77 — Fine, cool, slight breeze (50). 15t DB Hcp: G. Whiteside, N. Maltby, J. Pappalardo, C. Maltby, I. Menzies, J. Viero 15-15. 20t PS: 10 hcp R. Abercrombie, N. Maltby, D. Pugh, J. Viero, Gene Andersen 30-30; 10 off 16m L. Populin 30-30; OA N. Maltby 59-60. 30t SB "John Pilcher Memorial": V. McDonald 29-30, L. Bishop 29-30. 15t 5 5 5: N. Maltby 25-25.

The "John Pilcher Memorial" for Junior Shooters was conducted in conjunction event 1 and was won by Gavin Whiteside.

ROCKHAMPTON, May 2-day shoot — Fine & warm (55). 20t DB (K): A. Flegler (Dalby) 20-20, T. Seccombe (Gladstone) 20-20, R. Smithwick 19-20. 20t SB District C'ship: OA & 'B' A. Bott (Maryborough) 20-20, 'A' D. Goltz 19-20, 'C' J. Sorensen 19-20. 20t DB (K) Dist C'ship: OA & 'A' K. Zipf (Cen. Eurnett) 20-20, 'B' V. Thomas 19-20, 'C' A. Dalton (G'stone) 18-20. 20t DB Pts: R. Rehbein (Bundaberg) 57-60, L. Unwin 55-60, G. Cross (B'water) 55-60. Q'd State SB Cont. C'ship: OA & 'A' A. Mikkelsen 28-30, 'B' G. Doblo (Bundaberg) 28-30, 'C' M. Pietzner (Mackay) 27-30. 40t DB "Calcutta": OA D. Goltz 39-40; tie 2nd D. Robinson, J. Cringle & D. Ross (Mackay) 38-40; runners-up G. Whitfield & J. Watson 37-40.

High Gun won by G. Cross 136-150; runner-up was D. Goltz. Intermediate High Gun won by J. Sorensen 130-150. Congratulations go to A. Mikkelsen for winning the State SB Cont. C'ship and also to A. Bott and K. Zipf for winning the Capricorn District C'ships. The club thanks visitors and locals for attending and making the shoot a success.

ROCKHAMPTON, 8-5-77 — Warm & fine (28). 10t DB Pts: J. Fittler R. James 30-30, L. R. Murphy D. Goltz 29-30. 30t DB Kill: L. R. Murphy C. Warnock 29-30, R. James, G. Talbot, A. Mikkelsen, S. Davies, J. Fittler 28-30; shoot-off won by L. R. Murphy 1st, C. Warnock 2nd, S. Davies 3rd. 20t SB: G. Talbot 20-20, A. Mikkelsen 19-20, C. James, N. Goltz, U. Hawtin, R. Smithwick 18-20. 5pr DD: A. Seccombe C. James D. Robinson G. Cahill N. Goltz C. Murphy B. Busteed J. Lacey U. Hawtin, L. R. Murphy, G. Dickey L. Talbot D. Goltz R. James 10-10.

G. Talbot took the High Gun Trophy with 57-60. A great effort for a new shooter. The club members welcomed shooters from Rockhampton Gun

MURGON GUN CLUB (WINTER SHOOT)

July 30th & 31st, 1977

SATURDAY 30th

12 noon

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

20 TGT \$100
SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP

Event 2 Nom. \$6.00

20 TGT DOUBLE BARREL
MURGON CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophies - 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 tgts.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

20 TGT SINGLE BARREL
OFF 16m — A B & C

**CALCUTTA ON GROUNDS
DINNER AT NIGHT**

SUNDAY 31st

9 am

Event 4 Nom. \$5.00

20 TGT \$100
DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Event 5 Nom. \$6.00

STATE WALK-UP
CHAMPIONSHIP 20 TGTS

Event 6 Nom. \$15.00

\$500 CASH HANDICAP
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\$400 Divided 60%, 30%, 10%
4 x \$25 Yardage Prizes.

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Club and Gladstone Gun Club to shoot in near perfect conditions. The introduction of the second electric trap has proved invaluable to the club. Next shoot 12-6-77 at 1.30 p.m. July 9th & 10th, will see the official opening shoot of the Nine Mile Gun Club. We wish to extend a warm welcome to all shooters.

ROMA, 14-5-77 — Very overcast with showers (16). 5t DB EO: 9 possibles. 50t DB 16m Graded: 'A' R. Dean, 'B' G. Bryant, 'C' G. Clancy.

A good afternoon's shooting considering the weather conditions. Only had time for the one event before the rain set in. The trophies for the 50t event were kindly donated by Rob Cross. Thanks very much Rob.

SOUTH BURNETT, 1-5-77 — Warm & sunny (28). 20t DB Cont.: D. Campbell, E. Fayle, M. Champney, G. Pollock, T. Hauritz shared 2nd. 15t SB: C. Price, S. Horn, N. Black. 15t DB Pts: D. Fitzgibbons 44, T. Hauritz, R. Knapp 41, P. Shaw 42, P. Crowe 41, E. Fayle 40, G. Dempsey 40, A. Clark, D. Campbell, C. Kassulke 39. Gents Novice 10t DB: B. Goodingham, D. Buchholz 9-10, C. Reinbott, G. Cairns, W. Chalmers 8-10. Ladies Novice 10t DB: C. Dempsey 7-10, E. Black, S. Bachholz, L. Fayle, P. Crowe 3-10.

In conjunction with the Monthly Shoot a day was arranged to aid the local spastic appeal with the result that we were able to donate \$200 to the appeal and for which we received considerable publicity from the local radio station 4-SB. We also hope to gain a few more members as a result of the day's outing.

SUNSHINE COAST, 15-5-77 — Rainy (54). 20t DB S.C.G.C. C'ship 16m: S. Smith (Maryborough) 27-27, L. Jobling (Bendigo) 26-27, R. Cosier (Murgon) 24-25, Tony Walker (Gympie) 20-20. 20t SB Hcp Jackpot: T. Cavanagh (Gympie) 19-20, E. Kath (Maryborough) 19-20, B. Olsen (Gympie) 19-20, B. Shellcot (Foster) 19-20, S. Jackson 19-20. 30t DB \$100 Cash Hcp: B. Hartley (N.Z.) 46-46; 21-25m M. Green (Korumburly); 16-20m T. Walker (Gympie); 11-15m T. Adams (Gympie). State Day Mini DD 22m: A. Palfreyman & L. Jobling, H. Green & B. Shellcot. High Gun OA. Stolberg (Gympie). FM: D. Campbell.

Congratulations to Theresa Cavanagh, E. Kath, Tony Walker, T. Adams, M. Green — all of these shooters lost 1 metre. Congratulations also to Doug Campbell who shot a 50 break. This was the first shoot held on the grounds since the earthworks were carried out, and comments on this work were extremely favourable, although weather conditions were terrible.

TOOWOOMBA, 8-5-77 — Fine & sunny (62). Skeet 2 rounds Graded: 0-2 K. Stevens 61-62, 3-5 P. Freeleagus 49-50, 6-10 K. Simpson 43-50. Trap Toowoomba Pts C'ship: OA & 'A' P. Freeleagus 76-78, 'B' D. Hatley 74-78, 'C' L. Bartley 61-66. 10t DB Cont. Hcp: S. Bartley 20-20, C. Shoesmith 19-20 from seven possibles. 20t DB from 16m: 'A' K. Stevens 38-38, 'B' C. Bolt 30-30, 'C' N. Sleeman 20-20 from seven possibles.

An excellent attendance, successfully completed program due to additional 4th trap layout. Consistent Brisbane shooter Peter Freeleagus in

BARCALDINE GUN CLUB

Queensland

Saturday, 23rd July, 1977

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| Event 1 | | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKES | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 3 | BARCALDINE OPEN D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
30 targets from 16 metres | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 4 | \$100 HANDICAP 20t S.B. | Nom. \$12.00 |
| | LADIES BRACELET
30 tgts Double Barrel Points 3 & 2, off Hcp. | |

Sunday, 24th July, 1977

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| Event 5 | BARCALDINE OPEN S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Tgts from 16 metres | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 6 | \$500 HANDICAP 30 tgts D.B. | Nom. \$18.00 |
| Event 7 | ALICE RIVER CHALLENGE TROPHY
30 tgts D.B. Points 3 & 2, from 16 metres. | Nom. \$8.00 |

Each team to comprise five shooters. Top four scores to count
HIGH GUN OVER EVENT
High Gun Trophy over events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

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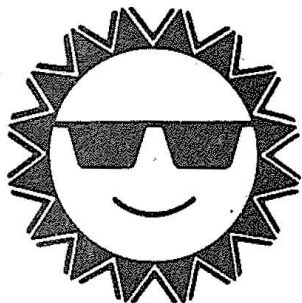
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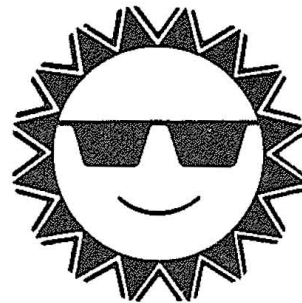
1977 NATIONAL TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

AUGUST 6th, 7th & 8th

in the following sequence:



- SATURDAY 6th AUGUST — 75 Targets
- SUNDAY 7th AUGUST — 75 Targets
- MONDAY 8th AUGUST — 50 Targets



Full details of program will be announced in
August issue of CTSN.

ENJOY A WINTER WEEKEND IN THE SUN

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WARWICK, 1-5-77 — Fine (44). 25t DB 16m: 'A' Peter Allars, 'B' Scott Bartley, 'C' Ray Starr. 25t Pts 16m: 'A' Peter Freeleagus, 'B' Fred Zupp, 'C' Ray Starr. 10t SB 16m SS: shared by E. Andersen, C. Ricca, D. Campbell, D. Cameron, T. Robinson, K. Miller, T. Hopkins, F. Zupp, P. Allars. High Gun Peter Freeleagus. FM Nina Metreville.

VALE — Mr K. Soames

It is with regret that we report the death of Mr Keith Soames. Keith was a past Executive Committee member and for a long time has taken a deep interest in our sport. His contribution to its administration was considerable and resulted in him being made an Honorary Life Registered Member. He died on June 4th.

On behalf of all registered shooters, we extend to his family our sincere sympathy.

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QUEENSLAND

1977 QUEENSLAND TRAP TEAMS SHOOT

SATURDAY 29th October & SUNDAY 30th October,
1977 — Held on Club Grounds, HINKLER AIRPORT,
BUNDABERG.

SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER

commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 1 Nom. \$6.00

Q'LD STATE TRAP TEAM ELIM.

2 target EO on same lane.

30 Tgt DB Pts scoring from 18 metres.

40% Nom. divided 1st 60%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 10%. Sweepstakes 50c each 10 tgts.

Event 2

Q'LD SECTION INTER. TRAP TEAMS SHOOT

50 Tgt DB Pts scoring from 18 metres.

High Gun Trophy - souvenir to each team member. Ladies team shoot, shot in conj. with the State Team Shoot.

Event 3 Nom. \$6.00

WIDE BAY DISTRICT C'SHIP

30 Tgt SB from 16 metres.

Graded A B C. Trophy to winner of each grade. Badge to overall winner; Opt SS 50c each 10 tgts. SPONSORED BY IMI AUSTRALIA.

Shooter and wife or friend invited to be present at a Smorgasbord "Seafood Specialty" entertainment and refreshments at the Past Brothers Rugby League Club adjacent to the shooting grounds on Saturday evening at 8.00 p.m.

Lunch - Morning & Afternoon Tea - Refreshments
Cartridges available.

Good & Ample Hotel & Motel Accom. Available.

SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER

commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 4 Nom. \$20.00

\$900 CALCUTTA HANDICAP

30 Tgt DB Kills to count.

\$600 divided 60%, 30%, 10%. \$300 divided metric prizes 11-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-25. Division winners of cash ineligible for metrics. Special Trophy "Best Lady Shooter" — SPONSORED BY WILMOT'S ELECTRICAL.

TEAMS EVENT: Teams of five shooters "Points to count" will be shot in conj. with this event. SPONSORED BY METROPOLITAN HOTEL, PIONEER CONCRETE & TED. JENSEN

A Calcutta will be conducted on this Event at the Club Grounds on Saturday.

Event 5 Nom. \$18.00

AUSTRALIAN WINCHESTER TOURNEY

30 Tgts DB from 16 metres.

1st Trophy - 1051 Winchester Super X 5 Shot Automatic with 30" Full Choke Barrel - plus - Spare 26" Skeet Barrel, Valued at \$511.00. Sash and Location Winner Badge. 2nd Trophy - Little Big Horn 44.40 Commemorative Rifle, Valued at \$299.00. 3rd Trophy - 140085 - Model 1400 Automatic Shotgun, Valued at \$269.00. 4th Trophy - MEC 600J Shotshell Reloader, Valued at \$129.00. 5th Trophy - No. 25 Trailblazer Gun Bag, Valued at \$52.00. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th Trophies - 1000 AA Wads & 1000 AA Primers, valued at \$35.00. Best 11-15 metre shooter - MEC 600J Shotshell Reloader, Valued at \$129.00, plus Badge. Best Lady Shooter - 14" Silver Salver suitably engraved, valued at \$63.00, plus Badge. Best Junior Shooter Under Age of 16 Years. At Date of location Shoot also receives 14" Silver Salver suitably engraved, valued at \$63.00, plus Badge.

Event 6 Nom. \$6.00

WIDE BAY DIST. C'SHIP

30 tgt DB from 16 metres

Graded A B C. Trophy to winner of each grade. Badge to overall winner; Opt SS 50c each 10 tgts. SPONSORED BY J. & R. McCracken irrigation specialists.

HIGH GUN TROPHY 11-16m. HIGH GUN TROPHY 17-25m. Kills to count over full program excluding Queensland Trap Teams Shoot. SPONSORED BY WINCHESTER AUSTRALIA.

All empty shells on the ground remain the property of the Club. The Committee reserves the right to vary, alter or cancel any event on the Program, not connected with the Queensland Trap Teams Shoot.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BORDERTOWN, 23-4-77 — Windy & cold (86). 20t DB Hcp: H. O'Brien, V. Beyer, R. Semmler. 11-14m trophy G. Durbridge, 15-19m trophy M. Whealan, 20-25m trophy R. Andrews. 10t DB SS: divided between H. Gerhardt, F. Somerfield, P. Fisher, D. Smith, D. Voght, R. Atkinson, D. Arthur, R. Hinge, J. Murphy, N. Block. High Gun: Herbert Gerhardt (Adelaide). Ladies Trophy: Isabel Growden.

Another successful day. It was pleasing to see such a good turn up of visiting shooters as can be seen from the results. A BBQ dinner and tea was enjoyed by all.

FAR WEST, 15-5-77 — Fine & overcast (9). 5t EO 16m: G. Burnett 15-15, A. Henderson 12-15, M. Hunt 11-15, T. Heard 10-15, M. Loyd 9-15, J. Bryant, D. Coleopy, S. Pinwill 6-15, R. Kearns 5-15. 20t SB Club C'ship: G. Burnett 15-20, M. Hunt, A. Henderson, S. Pinwill 14-20, T. Heard 13-20, D. Coleopy, J. Bryant 11-20, R. Kearns 5-20, 25t M. T. Cooper Trophy: G. Burnett 20-25, T. Heard 19-25, J. Bryant 18-25, S. Pinwill 14-25, M. Hunt 13-25, R. Kearns 12-25, D. Coleopy, A. Henderson 11-25. 10t DB 5t from 11m, 5t from 25m: T. Heard, G. Burnett 8-10, J. Bryant 7-10, S. Pinwill, A. Henderson 6-10, D. Coleopy 5-10, R. Kearns 3-10, M. Hunt 2-10.

HIGH RISE, 20-4-77 — Cold fine night (26). 15t Hcp: R. Mack, P. Griggs, T. Renna 15-15 C/D. 15t 16m IMI Shield 3rd shoot: OA 16-16, 'A' 15-15, 'B' 14-15, 'C' 15-15. 25t One Tree Hill Night Skeet C'ship: J. Sumner 26-26, R. Kimber 25-26, B. Mott 23-25.

HIGH RISE, 27-4-77 — Fine night shoot (31). 20t off Hcp Mixed Tgts: L. Martin, J. Downing 19-20 C/D, T. McKenna, G. Stopp 18-20 c-d. 20t off 16m Mixed Tgts: 'A' R. Mules 19-20, 'B' L. Martin 19-22, 'C' I. Rothe 16-20.

HIGH RISE, 4-5-77 — Good mild (30). 20t Hcp: B. Fisher 20-20, L. Martin 21-22, J. Cunneen 20-22. 16m Graded Event: 'A' R. Mules 14-20, 'B' T. Renna 17-20, 'C' L. Francis 14-20.

HIGH RISE, 11-5-77 — Fine cold (30). 25t 16m Mixed: 'A' & OA P. Mules 19-25, 25-25; 'B' L. Martin 19-25; 'C' I. Morgan 23-35. 10t Hcp: J. Sumner 17-18, P. Mules, L. Martin 16-17.

INTERNATIONAL, 8-5-77 — Fine & cold (54). Trench Sweeps: five divided J. Burrows, R. Ayres, J. Hutchins, E. Stramare, T. Renna 23-25. D. Martin Shield off Hcp: L. Tessiere 45-45, A. Tosolini 48-51, R. Ayres 47-51. FM J. Browne 41-45. Adelaide Cup DB C'ship: 'C' & OA R. J. Leo 20-20, 21-21; 'A' D. Oliviero 20-20, T. E. Evans 53-54; 'B' L. Martin 23-24, W. Commons 22-24; 'C' P. Aromatris 21-22 2nd. Taipan High Gun: R. Ayres 56-60.

LOXTON FIELD & GAME, 15-5-77 — Fine windy (9). 10t DB Hcp: R. Wylie 10-10, F. Woods, M. Trout 9-10. 1 Round Skeet Hcp: A. Wilksh, F. Woods, J. Pfitzner, M. Trout, R. Wylie 25-25. 5t Secret Call, 5t Walk Up: R. Wylie 9-10, T. Shaddock, C. Bradtke 8-10.

Total of 20 shooters attended. Program organised as a picnic shoot.

MALLALA, 15-5-77 — Fine & mild (39). 5t Cont. EO SS C/D: P. Mules, G. Ferguson, H. Osley, J. Averis, W. James, B. Finch, R. J. Leo, S. Williams, B. Zanker 5-5. 20t Cont. Club C'ship: 'B' & OA A. Hamilton 19-20, 'A' P. Mules 17-21, 'C' B. Zanker 19-22. 5t Hcp SS C/D: D. Brakenridge, R. Franklin, W. James, B. Carter 5-5. 18m Miss-Out: P. Mules 10-11. 18m Miss-Out: B. Zanker 7-8.

Thanks to Phil Mules for donating a trophy, winning it, and re-donating.

MANNUM, 1-5-77 — Cold & windy (34). 5t EO: divided between 12 shooters. B. & G. Hill Hcp 15t: R. Juers 24-24, N. Johncock 23-24, T. Morris 20-21. Mannum G.C. Mixed Clay 25t: 'A' & OA B. Hill, 'B' K. Jarvis, 'C' N. Johncock.

A cold day but a good shoot. 5t EO divided between R. Juers, C. Disanto, J. Cuneen, L. Francis, A. Rohrlach, P. Johncock, K. Sandercock, D. Bormann, K. Jarvis, T. Morris, A. Wohlfeil and C. Grigg. B. & G. Hcp 15t R. Juers 24-24, N. Johncock 23-24, T. Morris 20-21. FM C. Disanto 14-15; 12-14yd J. Thiele 29-30. Mannum Gun Club Mixed Clay C'ship 25t Overall Badge & 'A' grade B. Hill 32-35, 2nd J. Maczkowiack; 'B' grade K. Jarvis 31-39, 2nd A. Rohrlach; 'C' grade N. Johncock 29-35, 2nd J. Thiele. High Gun Medallion N. Johncock 42-45.

MOUNT GAMBIER, 1-5-77 — Fine & mild (16). Walk-Up 10t: R. Sinclair, T. Reschke 9-10, M. Whitehead 8-10. Cont. 10t: P. Cleggett Jnr. 26-26, T. Reschke 25-26, R. Schleter 18-19. Triple Rise 15t: R. Schleter, S. Chambers 17-18, M. Whitehead, J. Allison 16-18. DR: L. Sims 19-20, S. Chambers, M. Whitehead 17-20 & 17-22.

ROBE, 15-5-77 — Fine & windy (35). 5pr DR EO Cash Div: no possibles. Two shooters with score 9 share Sweep - D. Loxton & W. Longbottom. 10pr DR Club C'ship: H. O'Brien 18-22, R. Semmler 17-22, M. Clark 15-20. 10t Cash Hcp: W. Selby 24-24, R. Webley 23-24, J. Prance 20-21.

One of our smallest attendances, but still good shooting considering the windy conditions. Congratulations to Mr R. D. Webley, his first attempt at clay shooting. Shot very well to gain 2nd prize in event 3. Next shoot on Sunday, July 17th, 1 p.m. start.

S.A.G.C., 1-5-77 — Fine (70). Century Battery Hcp: R. Franks 30-30, D. Conci 29-30, J. Warner 23-24. FM I. B. Morgan 28-29. Sparron Bros. Skeet Hcp: 1st & O/Gun J. Turner 25-25, J. Sumner 35-36, C. Hunt 31-32; H/cap 1st C. Hunt 88-90, L. Martin 80-88, L. Charles 65-69. 18m Graded Tournament: 'A' J. Hutchings 45-46, P. Mules 44-46; 'B' E. Stramare 22-27, T. Renna 21-22; 'C' P. Aromatris 19-20, C. Dunk 22-25. Taipan 11-13m Aggr. Trophy: R. Bishop 47-60. Super Elliott High Gun: J. Sumner 81-85. Tower SS: I. Holder, L. Martin, E. Stramare 20-20.

SOUTHERN, 22-5-77 — Fine cool (37). EO 5t: 19 divided. Southern Gun

WHYALLA GUN CLUB S.A.

8th ANNUAL TWO DAY BIRTHDAY SHOOT

1400.00 Cash & Trophies

Cash & Trophies 1400.00

30th & 31st JULY, 1977

Saturday 9.00 a.m.:

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| Event 1 | 5 TGT DB HANDICAP P.S.
600 shells 1st & 2nd. 3 Groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-25. | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 2 | 20 TGT DB 16 Metre Event
Trophies 1st & 2nd. 3 Groups 11-14, 15-18, 19-25. | Nom. \$4.00 |
| Event 3 | WHYALLA G.C. DB CLUB C'SHIP | Nom. \$5.00 |
| Event 4 | A B C. DOVICO CONSTRUCTION Trophies. Opt SS 50c ea 10. | Nom. \$11.00 |
| | 20 TGT D.B. HANDICAP
1st Beretta Auto Gas Operated; 2nd & 3rd Trophies. | |

Saturday Night: Free Barbecue.
Calcutta Drawing.

Sunday 9.00 a.m.:

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| Event 5 | WHYALLA GUN CLUB
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
Martin's Home Furnishers 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies. | Nom. \$6.00 |
| Event 6 | 20 TGT DOUBLE BARREL
\$400 CASH HANDICAP | Nom. \$14.00 |
| Event 7 | 30 TGT 16 METRE EVENT
1st & 2nd A B C IMI Trophy. | Nom. \$7.00 |

Calcutta on events 6 & 7
B. Killick High Gun Event 1 - 7
A. Parman FM Trophy & Local Shooter High Gun.

Food & Cartridges available all weekend.

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

FIRST CLASS FREE ACCOMMODATION available for single travellers, ½ mile from range — Contact: President G. Bollen (BH 458897, AH 458497); Secretary M. Smith (BH 459634 AH 450470); Treasurer L. Moia (BH 459505 AH 459708).

Club - Anniversary DB Hcp 20t: T. V. Roberts 17.0m 44-44, W. Selby 11.0m 43-44, M. Clark 15.0m 23-24; Ydges R. Semmler 11-13m, C. Wohlfeil T Morris, K. Sandercock, R. Dini 14-16, S. Dawe 17-19m, G. Hill 20-22m. South Coast DB C'ship 20t 16.0m: 'A' R. Hutchinson 10.0 19-20, 'B' T. V. Roberts 19.0 21-22, 'C' R. Semmler 13.0 22-22. Taipan High Gun: R. Semmler.

Ideal shooting conditions. Congratulations T. V. Roberts, won 450 shells and lost 2 metres.

S.Y.P., 22-5-77 — Windy (20). EO: five divided. IMI Hcp Trophy Shoot: G. Read 30-30, D. Cooper 29-30, C. Rawlings 22-23. E. M. Jarrett & Son Trophy: I. Stock 28-30, B. Humphreys 27-30, G. Read 22-24. Junior Trophy: K. Humphreys 15-20. Ladies Trophy: Mrs D. Cook.

Amended the following Handicaps — Read, G. Bute G.C. Hcp 16m new Hcp 17m, trophy value \$60; Cooper, D. J., S.Y.P.G.C., Hcp 15m, new Hcp 16m, trophy value \$25.

UNGARRA, 8-5-77 — Overcast (23). Skeet Hcp: M. Curtis, S. Cassis, J. Hardy, I. Stratford, R. Sanzogni 25 with hcp. 20t DB Club C'ship 16m: J. Baldissera 22-22, J. Graham 21-22, G. Bollen 22-23. 20t SB Hcp: M. Boudy 19-21, C. Woolford 18-21, I. Stratford 17-20.

Visitors from Whyalla attended our May Shoot in which the Club DB Championship was the main event. The winner was J. Baldissera after a shoot-off with J. Graham. After 18 months of Skeet shooting at Ungarra there is yet to be a possible shot on our layout. The first shooter to do so will win a fine trophy donated by J. N. Taylors and Tarlina Murray Grey Stud.

WILKAWATT, 8-5-77 — Warm & mild (43). 5t EO Cash SS: —, M. Whelan 20t Hcp: D. Beelitz 36-36, J. Standerwick 35-36, R. Andrews 30-31. FM G. Steer. Club SB C'ship: P. Mules 20-20, C. Moritz 19-20, R. Andrews 28-29. FM L. Francis. High Gun: C. Moritz. 10t Cont. Cash Sweep: P. Mules, C. Moritz.

Most enjoyable day with a good turn-up of shooters from Adelaide, Bordertown, Tintinara and some new shooters for our club.

International Gun Club (S.A.)

MARCIONINI, STOPP AND PHILLIP MULES TAKE HONOURS AT APRIL SHOOT

Sixty-six shooters braved very cold conditions with some high winds at the April shoot of the International Gun Club.

In the Trench event, a 25 target Anzac Championship the nomination was strong and it is noticeable that Trench scores are steadily improving as competitors gain more experience. Peter Marcionini, shooting a Perazzi was the overall winner of this event with a score of 46/50. Dino Oliviero who is now showing some consistency in his scores took out the A grade with 23/25. B grade went to Ron Whimshurst 43/50 and the C to Chris Moritz 44/50.

The S.A. Sportsgood Graded 16m event saw a good nomination and quite a few possibles, 12 in fact. Graham Stopp, a young competitor showed good temperament to outlast the other 11 to take the A grade trophy with a score of 42/42. Ron Whimshurst stayed in the winners circle by shooting the only possible in the B grade (15/15) whilst Phillip Cimarosti did the same thing in the C grade section.

There were no possibles in the Club Single Barrel Championship. But there were a few 19/20's. In the shoot-off Phillip Mules was the victor with a score of 24/25. This gave him the overall and A grade honours. L. Martin was successful in B grade (19/21) and R. Damin took home the C grade trophy with a score of 18/20.

The Taipan HOA Trophy went to Phillip Mules with a score of 66-69.

ROCCO LEO TOPPLES THE TOP SHOTS TO TAKE THE ADELAIDE CUP DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP. LEN TESSERIE SHOOT THE ONLY POSSIBLE TO GET HIS NAME ON THE D. MARTINI SHIELD.

May 8th saw 54 competitors face the traps for the International Gun Club Adelaide Cup Shoot. In fine mild conditions the scores were remarkably low and it was not until very late in the first event, the D. Martini Shield that any definite trend showed. Stalwart shooter Len Tesserie in a fine show of concentration notched up a perfect score at handicap Points Score in this 15 target event to take the trophy. He toppled Alf Tossolini who was runner-up.

It was most surprising to see only two possibles in the Adelaide Cup Double Barrel championship and it was the C grader Rocco Leo doing battle with the A grader Dino Oliviero for the overall honours. The shoot - off lasted exactly one target

and it was the C grader that hit it giving Rocco his first overall crown and the C grade trophy. Dino Oliviero took home the A grade spoils whilst Leighton Martin was top in B grade.

A Trench Sweepstakes was held earlier in the day with five shooters dividing the spoils with scores of 23/25.

The Taipan H.O.A. Trophy went to Dick Ayres with a score of 56/60.

(Story and Photos by courtesy of Pat Browne)



Graham Stopp takes another target on his way to winning the S.A. Sportsgoods A Grade Trophy at International Gun Club's April shoot.



Heeeeey! . . . The effervescent Peter Marcionini hams it up after winning the Anzac Day Trench Championship at the International Gun Club April shoot.



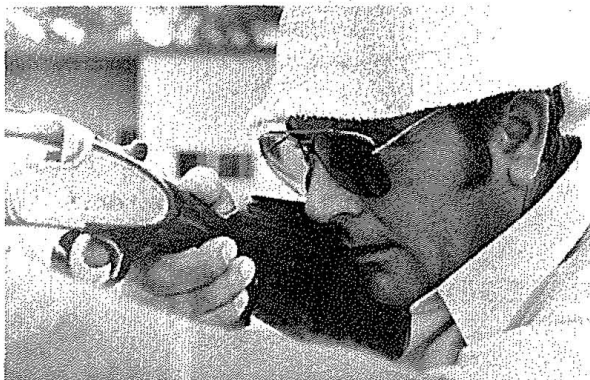
A thoughtful Ron Whimshurst concentrating hard. It paid off, he won two B Grade events at the International Gun Club April shoot.



Len Tesserie with his mind right on the job at hand, winning the D. Martini Shield. He did so with a score of 45/45 points from his handicap mark of 19 metres.



The victor and the vanquished. Rocco Leo (left) is congratulated by Dino Oliviero after the one target shoot-off that Rocco won.



Alf Tossolini with his S04 trying hard in the D. Martini Shield. He ran second with a score of 48/51 points.

(Story & Photos by Pat Browne)



VICTORIA

APSLEY, 15-5-77 — Fine & windy (50). Kowree & Border Districts DB C'ship: 'A' & OA T. Reschke 36-36, N. Hinnerberg 27-28; 'B' M. Grigg 35-36, J. Standerwick 26-27; 'C' B. Harris 19-20, L. Williams 18-20. \$100 Trophy Hcp 15t: K. Holmes 26-26, M. Grigg 31-32, B. Harris 30-32. Off Fence: T. Reschke.

Congratulations to Trevor Reschke for winning the District C'ship, which entitles him to shoot for the Champion of Champions Andrews Trophy at Bordertown in December. Also to K. Holmes of Mt. Gambier for taking home the 1st prize in the \$100 Hcp. Also a fine effort from local member Merv. Grigg for being the only one to shoot the complete program in difficult conditions.

ARARAT, 24-4-77 — Cold & windy (56). 20pr Grampians DD C'ship: K. Sagger & A. Bradshaw 22-22, R. Bell & B. Jenkins 21-22. 10pr DR C'ship: L. Gibson 21-24, K. Sagger 20-24, R. Cartledge 20-24.

AUSTRALIAN, 1-5-77 — Dull & overcast (86). 10t DB Pts CD: 12 divided 30-30. Monbulk DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA K. Dawe 58-58, G. Morgan 57-58; 'B' N. Salameh 40-41, J. Napoli 32-33; 'C' R. McClelland 15-16, J. Goulden 19-20. Monbulk SB Graded C'ship: 'B' & OA J. Napoli 18-18, C. Lukey 17-18; 'A' K. Dawe 14-15, G. Long 26-28; 'C' K. Lansdown 15-16, G. Mathews 17-19. 10t Hcp CD: 17 divided 10-10. Monbulk Skeet C'ship: open to be decided T. Wilkinson & G. Morgan 50-50; reserve B. Flowers 49-50, K. Lansdown 48-50.

Highlights of the day included a fine overall performance by Keith Dawe, in winning both 'A' Grade C'ships (and OA in the DB) and dividing in the other two DTL events. President Gordon Morgan also recorded his first 50t break badge for skeet.

ALEXANDRA, 7-5-77 — Fine & mild (47). 20t DB Club Anniversary C'ship: R. Lawford 76-76, K. Calder 75-76, E. Norris 61-62. 20t DB Gun Hcp: T. Clark 30-30, J. Blakeny 25-26, R. Lawford 24-25. 10t DB Cont. off 16m: J. Boote 24-24, P. McNair 23-24, D. Hill 15-16. 24-24, P. McNair 23-24, D. Hill 15-16.

The Club Anniversary C'ship was shot in beautiful conditions with a shoot-off going into the 70's. Tony Clark won the U/O shotgun in the second event. The Continental was won by our Club President who is returning to form with his new gun.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY, 22-5-77 — Fair (22). 20t PS C'ship: R. Cullen 'B' 60-60, G. Wridgway 'a' 59-60, T. Clarke 'C' 56-60. 15t DB Hcp: K. Lonsdale, F. McCann, J. Rigoni.

BAIRNSDALE, 7-5-77 — Fine (28). 10t EO Cont.: B. Hall, L. Hine, S. Collins, L. Curtis, J. Leadoux, R. Whykes, R. Dinsdale 10-10. Club Cont. C'ship: L. Curtis 20-20, S. Collins, D. Lawrence 19-21. FM S. Gibbs 18-20. Dr Mitchell Hcp Perpetual Trophy: B. Crane 40-40, G. White 39-40, R. Dinsdale 36-37. FM J. Saunders 32-33. Cake Shoot: S. Collins.

BENDIGO, 30-4-77 — Windy but fine (70). 4pr DD EO: divided by 8 pair. Club DD C'ship: M. Barnes & B. Santon 20-20, A. James & L. Brown 26-27. Club DB Mini Tgts: 'A' R. Honeychurch 19-20, A. Bradshaw 22-24; 'B' K. Burton 22-22 1st & OA, N. Scott 21-22; 'C' Peter Hore 27-29, P. Cook 26-29.

Bendigo Club's April 30th shoot was shot in fine but extremely windy conditions when the targets did all kinds of tricks. Only one pair, president Max Barnes and secretary Bruce Santon, shot the possible in the Doubles and took out the sashes with Alf James and Les Brown taking 2nd after a short shoot-off with A. Bradshaw and K. Sagers. In the Mini C'ship Ken Burton and Norm Scott came in with the only possibles after a short shoot-off. Ken Burton took out the overall sash.

BENDIGO, 7-5-77 — Perfect (56). 10t EO 16m: divided by 19 shooters. Campaspe Valley DB C'ship: 'A' G. Ashman 83-83 1st & OA, R. Hooper 82-83; 'B' N. Frankling 73-74, B. Knight 57-58; 'C' J. O'Mera 52-53, R. Ross 46-47. 15t Hcp: N. Frankling 46-46, A. Mahon 44-45, Peter Hore 39-40. BM M. Barnes 22-23.

Bendigo Club's May Day Shoot saw 56 shooters compete in perfect weather conditions. Big scores were the order of the day with Graeme

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 16th JULY, 1977
Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1	MURRAY VALLEY DB CHAMPIONSHIP 20 tgts off 16m Graded A B C (\$1 Opt. Sweep OA)	Nom. \$5.00
Event 2	TROPHY SHOOT 20 tgts off Hcp. 1st Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophy.	Nom. \$6.00
Event 3	SKEET SS off Hcp	Nom. \$5.00

Hon. Sec.: L. G. Connors,
P.O. Box 19, Mildura 3500. Phone 23 2867.

VICTORIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

presents
VICTORIAN SKEET CARNIVAL
hosted by Wangaratta Gun Club.

FRIDAY, October 14th:

50 TGT VICTORIAN STATE
SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, October 15th:

50 TGT VICTORIAN STATE SKEET
TEAMS ELIMINATION

VICTORIAN STATE SKEET TEAMS MATCH
Followed by a social evening at the Vine Hotel.

SUNDAY, October 16th:

50 TGT COMMONWEALTH SKEET C'SHIP
5 man Victorian Zone Skeet Teams to be run in conjunction with
State Teams Elimination.

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Visitors requiring accommodation should contact:—
North Cedars Caravan Park, Phone (057) 215230 for on
site vans or cabins, etc; or Central Wangaratta Motel,
Phone (057) 212188.

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Ground Location:—Rear "Vine Hotel" North Wangaratta.
Counter Lunches, etc., available.
3 SKEET LAYOUTS IN OPERATION

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB SUNDAY, 3rd JULY

1.00 p.m.

Event 1

Nom. \$2.50

10 TGT DB EYE OPENER

Event 2

Nom. \$5.00

20 TGT DB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash & Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd & 3rd & Restricted Sash.
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3

Nom. \$4.50

10 TGT DB HANDICAP

Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd & Backmarkers.
Optional Sweep \$1.00.

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

FRANKSTON GUN CLUB

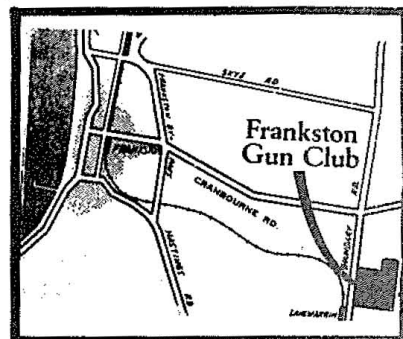
JULY 1977

JULY 10th, 1977 —

- Event 1 10 TGTS POINTS C.D.
- Event 2 10 TGTS D.B. C'SHIP Graded
- Event 3 10 TGTS S.B. C'SHIP Graded
- Event 4 20 TGTS HANDICAP

JULY 24th, 1977 —

- Event 1 10 TGTS POINTS C.D.
- Event 2 20 TGTS D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
3 Guns Graded A.B.C.
- Event 3 20 TGTS S.B. C'SHIP Graded
- Event 4 10 TGTS HANDICAP



• Coming Event
AUGUST 28th — DEAUVILLE DOUBLES EVENT
Sashes and Guns for winning pair.

President:
Graham Ash
Phone 783-2277
A.H. 783-4662.

Secretary:
Mrs. C. Rynsent
Phone 783-2277

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Ground - Victoria Road, Lilydale — P.O. Box 47, Lilydale — Phone 7354331

JULY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

20t COLDSTREAM DB PTS GRADED C'SHIP

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

20T CLUB JULY DB GRADED C'SHIP

Sash & Trophies OA winners - Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners - Trophies 2nd each grade, 11-13m both events.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

15T HANDICAP COMP. DIV.

Event 4 Nom. \$8.00

50T CLUB JULY SKEET C'SHIP

Graded A 0-1, B 2-10. Sash & Trophy OA winner - Other winner, ribbon & trophy - trophies 2nd each grade.

SATURDAY JULY 9th

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

20T CLUB JULY DB PTS C'SHIP GRADED

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

20T WARRENWOOD DB GRADED C'SHIP

Sash & Trophy OA winners - Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners - Trophies 2nd each grade, 11-13m both events.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

20PR WARRENWOOD DD C'SHIP

Off 20 yards - Own Partners. Sashes & Trophies 1st - Trophies 2nd.

Event 4 Nom. \$8.00

50T WARRENWOOD SKEET C'SHIP

1st, 2nd & 3rd — 3-10.

SUNDAY JULY 10th

Event 1 Nom. \$12.00

50T WARRENWOOD TRENCH C'SHIP GRADED

A, 0-2; B, 3-10 - Ribbons & Trophies grade winners.

Event 2 Nom. \$12.00

50T TRENCH HCP COMP. DIV.

Event 3 Nom. \$11.00

50T WARRENWOOD ISU SKEET C'SHIP

Ribbon & Trophy 1st - Trophy 2nd.

SATURDAY, JULY 16th

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

20T CLUB WALK-UP C'SHIP GRADED

Gold Badge to winner if Club Member; Gold Sash to winner if Non-Member; Plus trophy - Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners - Trophies for 2nd & 11-13m.

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

20T BLACK SPUR DB GRADED C'SHIP

Sash & Trophy OA winner - Ribbon & Trophy other winners - Trophies 2nd, 11-13m

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

10 PR DOUBLE RISE COMP. DIV.

Event 4 Nom. \$8.00

50T BLACK SPUR GRADED SKEET C'SHIP

A, 0-1; B, 3-10. Sash & Trophy OA winner - Ribbon & Trophy other winner - Trophies 2nd.

SATURDAY JULY 23rd

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

20T MT SLIDE GRADED PTS C'SHIP DB

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

20T MT SLIDE GRADED DB C'SHIP

Sash & Trophy OA winner - Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners - Trophies 2nd and 11-13 metres both events.

Event 3 Nom. \$12.00

50T MT SLIDE TRENCH C'SHIP GRADED

A 0-2, B 3-10. Ribbon & Trophy winner each grade - Trophy 2nd.

NOTE: Shooters can only enter Nos 1 & 2 events or No. 3 event. NOT ALL THREE.

Event 4 Nom. \$6.00

25T MT SLIDE SKEET GRADED C'SHIP

A 0-1, B 2-10 - Sash & Trophy OA winner - Ribbon & Trophy other winner - Trophies 2nd.

SATURDAY JULY 30th

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

20T CLUB WATTLE DB GRADED PS C'SHIP

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

20T CLUB WATTLE DB GRADED C'SHIP

Sash & Trophy OA winner - Ribbons & Trophies other winners - Trophies 2nd & 11-13m, both events.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

10PR CLUB WATTLE DR GRADED C'SHIP

Sash & Trophy OA winner - Ribbons & Trophies other grade winners.

Event 4 Nom. \$8.00

50T CLUB WATTLE GRADED SKEET C'SHIP

A, 0-1; B, 2-10 - Sash & Trophy OA winner - Ribbon & Trophy other winners - Trophies 2nd.

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

USUAL AMENITIES AVAILABLE.

Practice: Trench, D.T.L. & Skeet each Saturday morning. Also every Wednesday afternoon from 3 p.m.

President:
R. Buchan.
Phone 8705459.

Secretary:
Mrs Jan Brunt,
23 Coven Ave., North Bayswater.
Phone 7295328.

Ashman 83-83 taking out the C'ship sash and Neil Frankling after shooting 73-74 in the C'ship followed up by winning the Hcp with 46 straight.

BIRCHIP, 7-5-77 — Overcast, mild (36). Birchip & District DB C'ship: J. Henniberg (Horsham) 52-52, J. McDowell (Woomelang) 51-52, A. Tremul (Geelong) 25-26. Cash Hcp: divided by six shooters R. Sullivan, J. McDowell, M. Connelly, P. Bloomfield, G. Strauss, B. Loxton.

CALLAWADDA, 9-4-77 — Fine (40). 25t ISU C'ship: 1st OA G. Solomano 21-25; 1st 'A' B. Jenkins 20-25, 2nd 'A' L. Gibson 18-25; 1st 'B' L. Hemley 18-25, 2nd 'B' R. Stewart 21-30; 1st 'C' R. Goodall 19-25, 2nd 'C' J. Donaldson 18-25.

CALLAWADDA, 21-5-77 — Some rain (40). Club Mixed Tgt C'ship: 1st OA M. Gribben 48-55; 'A' R. Scott 47-55, R. Newell 21-25; 'B' J. Clark 28-35, P. Scott 27-35; 'C' C. Dooly 20-25, B. Harris 27-35. 15t Trophy Hcp: M. Gribben 20-21, P. Scott 19-21, R. Garlick 16-17, FM Trophy I. Taylor 14-15.

Our congratulations to Max Gribben of Horsham for being one of the few to reach the maximum handicap.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 1-5-77 — Cool (23). 10t Pts 16m: Angus Clarkson 30-30, J. Noy 29-30, G. Overns 28-30. 20t Cerberus Circles: A. Chandler 27-30, S. Bell 26-30, C. Carrol 18-20. 10t Hcp: P. Harvey 18-18, Master J. Kean 25-26, G. Burris 24-26.

The club shoots the 1st Sunday of each month.

COHUNA, 7-5-77 — Excellent (49). State Walk-Up, Mini Day C'ship: F. Berry 20-25, F. James 18-25, K. Bucholtz 19-25, FM A. Meyer 11-20. 20t Hcp: J. Whittakers 23-23, G. Norris 22-23, T. Reid 35-36, 11-14m S. Keath; 15-17m D. Brown; 18-20m J. McGraw; 21-25m K. Bucholtz. 10t Hcp: G. Meyer 31-31, S. Kerr 30-31, C. Penno 25-26, Nthrn Vic. SB C'ship: N. Napier 24-25, K. Bucholtz 23-25, J. Whittakers 24-26, FM A. Meyer 17-20. Nthrn Vic. DB C'ship: J. Whittakers 38-38, P. Cook 37-38, S. Kerr 31-32, FM G. Gash 16-20. Ladies High Gun: Nola Brown; Gents High Gun: J. Whittakers; Off Fence Final F. James.

COLAC, 7 — Calm & overcast (30). EO Cash Div 10t Pts: I. Knox, R. Light. Elimin. DB C'ship 10t: OA D. Milojevic 80-80, 'A' B. Jennings 79-80, 'B' A. Allit 52-53, 'C' Ken McCombe 24-25. Cash Hcp 10t DB: divided by 11 shooters. Trench 10t: divided by five shooters 9-10.

DIMBOOLA, 30-4-77 — Fine & cool (47). 20t Pts C'ship: 'A' & OA N. Hinneberg 97-99, S. Bethune 94-99; 'B' R. Pitt 80-87, D. Dunne 78-87; 'C' S. Kinderis 55-60, D. Harris 54-60. Junior A. McKenzie 50-60; Ladies P. Clarke 44-60. 10t Novelty: N. Hinneburg, J. Clarke, D. Harris 10-10.

Very good turn-up at this, our second shoot since opening.

DONALD, 14-5-77 — Fine windy (16). 20t Trophy Hcp: G. Vogal (Warracknabeal) 30-31, K. Willey (Donald) 29-31. FM R. Hollis (Donald) 16-20. 5pr DR: P. Bloomfield (Donald) 7-10, P. Grogan (Donald), G. Vogal (Warracknabeal) and C. Dooly 6-10. 5pr DR: P. Bloomfield (Donald) 8-10, P. Grogan, C. Dunn (Donald), G. Vogal (Warracknabeal), S. Fraser (Birchip), and C. Dooly 7-10.

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 2nd July, 1977

Start 1 p.m. —

GOULBURN VALLEY D/D
CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Trophy & Sash; 2nd Trophy.

10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE*

Trophy 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL

CONTINENTAL

Trophy 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

*Time Permitting.

Country Setting — City Facilities.

President:
Jeff Boote
Phone (057) 721630.

Secretary:
Sue McNair
13 The Boulevard,
Eildon.

ECHUCA GUN CLUB

SATURDAY, 9th JULY
start 1.00 p.m.

Event 1

MID WINTER DOUBLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 2

ECHUCA GUN CLUB
MIXED TGT CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 3

10 TARGET HANDICAP

Secretary:

Lindsay Hanrahan,
96 McKenzie Street, Echuca. 3625.

SWAN HILL - NYAH
GUN CLUB
SATURDAY, 9th JULY
1.30 p.m.

Event 1

5 TGT SWEEP OFF TOWER

Nom. \$1.00

Event 2

20 TGT DB TOWER

Nom. \$5.00

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. 50c Op SS each 10 tgts.

Event 3

25 TGTS SKEET HANDICAP

Nom. \$4.00

Sweep.

Novelty Events

D.T.L. Time Permitting

SATURDAY, 23rd JULY

1.30 p.m.

Event 1

4 PR DD EYE OPENER

50c No Div.

Event 2

MID MURRAY DD CHAMPIONSHIP

20pr from 20m. Op SS each 10 pr. 50c.

Event 3

10 TGTS DOUBLE RISE

Nom. \$3.00

— Other Events Time Permitting —

Vice. President:
J. M. Arstall.

Secretary:
R. J. Canny.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB

O'HERNS ROAD
EPPING

JULY
PROGRAM

SATURDAY 2nd 12.30 start

Event 1		Nom. \$2.00
	10 Target Points E/O C.D.	
Event 2		Nom. \$5.00
	LALOR SB CHAMPIONSHIP	
Event 3		Nom. \$5.00
	DONNYBROOK DB CHAMPIONSHIP	
	(2nd S.A. Team elimination)	
Event 4		Nom. \$4.00
	DONNYBROOK TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP	
	(2nd S.A. Team Elimination)	
Event 5		Nom. \$8.50
	DONNYBROOK SKEET	
	(2nd S.A. Team Elimination)	

SUNDAY 3rd

BBQ starts at 11.00 a.m.

— CLUB CHAMPION DAY —

★ METROPOLITAN ★
★ CLAY TARGET CLUB CHAMPION ★
53 Targets Medley Nomination \$12.00
in conjunction
CLUB JUNIOR CHAMPION (Nom. \$6.00)

SUPPORTING EVENTS — New Zealand-Victoria Insurance Co. Handicap, 15 tgts (Nom. \$6.00); New Zealand-Victoria Insurance Co. Double Barrel Championship (Nom. \$6.00); CLUB SKEET CHAMPION (Nom. \$6.00).

This day open to Financial Metro Members ONLY.

SATURDAY 9th 12.30 start

Practice & Novice Championships

SATURDAY 23rd 12.30 start

Practice & Novice Championships

SUNDAY 10th

MFB vs API Shield Day.
5 Events — Open to all shooters.

SUNDAY 24th 12 noon start

DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP (10 tgt)
POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP (10 tgt)
TOWER POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP (10 tgt)
DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP 10 pair
All Events Open & Intermediate

SATURDAY 16th 12.30 start

Event 1		Nom. \$5.00
	STH MORANG AUTO & DRIVEN C'SHIP	
Event 2		Nom. \$4.00
	STH MORANG TOWER C'SHIP	
	(3rd S.A. Elimination)	
Event 3		Nom. \$5.00
	STH MORANG DB CHAMPIONSHIP	
	Open & Intermediate (3rd S.A. Elimination)	
Event 4		Nom. \$8.50
	SOUTH MORANG SKEET C'SHIP	
	(3rd S.A. Elimination)	
	Handicap — Time permitting.	

SATURDAY 30th

Event 1		Nom. \$1.00
	METROPOLITAN POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP	
Event 2		Nom. \$5.00
	GREENSBOROUGH DB CHAMPIONSHIP	
	(4th Elimination)	
Event 4		Nom. \$4.00
	GREENSBOROUGH TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP	
	(4th Elimination)	
Event 5		Nom. \$8.50
	GREENSBOROUGH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP	

In the first event two possibles were shot in the first 10. The second 10 showed even better with four possibles, 20-20 was not to be seen. Behind this was four with 19-20 which resulted as above. P. Bloomfield proved too good for his competitors in the Double Rise events. Paul Grogan is right in the top business with his shooting of possible targets. His problem is staying in the shoot-off. When he masters his confidence and nerves he'll be unbeatable.

EUROA, 22-5-77 — Fine (30). Euroa Club SB C'ship: A. Sheard 20-20, A. Spence 20-21, R. Lambden 19-21. 15t Hcp SS: Mrs J. Young, J. Newton, T. Clarke. 20t Cont. 16m: J. Newton & A. Spence divided. Junior events: Both won by Craig Esquith.

Visitors attended from Mansfield, Alexandra, Shepparton, Benalla, Seymour. Congratulations to Andrew Sheard on taking out the SB C'ship, the second C'ship at Euroa in two months. Also to Mrs Jenny Young on cleaning up the men in the Handicap.

ECHUCA, 14-5-77 — Fine, cool & windy (35). Pre-National 50t C'ship: J. Whittakers 123-124, L. Brown 122-124, C. Knight 69-71. Echuca G.C. DR C'ship: K. Bucholtz 19-20, J. Whittakers 18-20, Miss K. Williams 17-20.

A fairly stiff, chilly wind made shooting somewhat uncomfortable. Good shooting from John Whittakers of Deniliquin enabled him to win the 50t event. Another Deniliquin shooter Kim Bucholtz shot well to beat his club-mate John Whittakers in the Double Rise event. Karen Williams of Melbourne beat a lot of the male shooters to take out 3rd place in the Double Rise event. Well done Karen.

FRANKSTON, 8-5-77 — Fine (64). 50t DB Graded C'ship: 'A' D. Walker 50-50, 'B' S. Stamell 49-50, 'C' P. Heywood 48-50. 50t SB Graded C'ship: 'A' G. Ash 49-50, 'B' J. Dean 50-56, 'C' P. Heywood 46-50. Novice: S. Boorer 8-10, P. McCarthy 6-10, G. McGillivray 5-10.

FOSTER, 14-5-77 — Cold wind, fine (18). 10t Pts Dec. CD: R. Martin, A. Bird, A. Bremnar, R. Dinsdale, P. Green 29-30. 20t DB C'ship: A. Bremnar, J. Green, K. Calder, E. Fowler 20-20; shoot-off resulted E. Fowler, K. Calder (Melbourne), A. Bremnar (Morwell). 10t SB Hcp SS CD: R. Martin, P. Kuyler, K. Calder, E. Fowler 10-10. 10pr DR CD SS: R. Martin 17-20, J. Hamblin, K. Calder 16-20.

A little disappointing, though a few more may have turned up on such a pleasant day for shooting. Very pleased to welcome shooters from Morwell, Korumburra, Melbourne, Bairnsdale and Foster. Congratulations to all winners in the C'ships. Pleased to have another member in our club, W. R. Jennings, and hope you enjoy your shooting days with our menfolk. Thankyou to all helpers and J. Snell for the trap work and Pauline for the afternoon tea. June Memorial Day, postponed until July. June program same as for July on card.

HAMILTON, 15-5-77 — Fine, strong wind (32). Dundas Cont. C'ship: H. Vaughan 17-17, G. Van Dooren 16-17, I. Christie 14-15. Dundas ISU C'ship: G. Schmidt 10-10, G. Van Dooren 15-17, I. Christie 14-15. 10t Cash Hcp: six divided.

SEBASTOPOL GUN CLUB BALLARAT

Behind Sebastopol Recreation Reserve
3 TRAPS FLUORESCENT TARGETS

SUNDAY, JULY 17th

\$280 Trophy Value Noms. from 12.30 p.m.

Event 1	10PR D/D EYE OPENER	Nom. \$3.00
Event 2	20 PR CLUB DD C'SHIP	Nom. \$5.00
Event 3	30 PR SPLIT HCP DD	Nom. \$6.00
Event 4	20 TARGET HANDICAP	Nom. \$5.00

SATURDAY, JULY 30th

\$285 Trophy Value Noms. from 12.15 p.m.

Event 1	10 TGT POINTS EYE OPENER	Nom. \$3.00
Event 2	50 TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP (20t SB, 30t DB)	Nom. \$10.00
Event 3	20 TARGET HANDICAP	Nom. \$5.00

Sweeps

Afternoon Tea

President:
N. J. Paterson
Phone 35 9268.

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

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

(Reg. A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 16th JULY

commencing at 1 p.m.

Event 1	10 TGT EYE OPENER off 16m	Nom. \$2.50
Event 2	30 TGT DB CHAMPIONSHIP A B C. Opt. SS \$1.00.	Nom. \$5.50
Event 3	20 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP Opt. SS \$1.00.	Nom. \$4.50

SUNDAY, 31st JULY

1 p.m.

Event 1	50 TARGET CITY OF WANGARATTA CHAMPIONSHIP 4-10 Trophy and Ribbon. Opt SS \$1.00.	Nom. \$3.00
Event 2	25 TGT HANDICAP SS	Nom. \$5.00

FRIDAY, 19th AUGUST

7 p.m.

SKEET

SKEET

Event 1	25 TARGET HANDICAP 0-2 Trophy.	Nom. \$5.50
Event 2	25 TARGET HANDICAP CD	Nom. \$5.50

SATURDAY, 20th AUGUST

1 p.m. start

Event 1	10 TARGET EYE OPENER off 16m	Nom. \$2.50
Event 2	20 TARGETS NORTH EASTERN DIST. DB CHAMPIONSHIP \$100 Trophy for 1st.	Nom. \$4.50
Event 3	20 TGT IMI TROPHY HCP	Nom. \$4.50
Event 4	N.E. DISTRICT POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP.	Nom. \$4.50

President:
Jeff Reid

Secretary:
Stan Stafford
P.O. Box 54
Wangaratta.

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Logan Park Rd., Lysterfield, Victoria, 3156.

SUNDAY, 10th JULY
commencing 12 noon sharp

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00

10 TARGET CONTINENTAL
DB POINTS C/D (16m)

Event 2 Nom. \$4.50

NARRE WARREN CONTINENTAL
DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP

15 Tgts from 16 metres Grade A B C

Full Sash & Trophy for Overall winner.

Ribbon & Trophy for Grade Winners. Trophies for 2nd each grade.

Event 3 Nom. \$4.50

15 TGT DB HANDICAP

Trophy Event

Trophies for 1st, 2nd 3rd FM 11-12m. BM 20m & over.

Event 4 Nom. \$9.00

NARRE WARREN SKEET C'SHIP

50 Targets Open & Restricted Grades

First Sash & Trophy. Trophies for 2nd each grade.

(OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING)

SUNDAY, 24th JULY
commencing 12 noon sharp

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00

10 TGT DB POINTS C/D (16m)

Event 2 Nom. \$4.50

CLUB WINTER DB C'SHIP

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 Nom. \$4.50

CLUB WINTER SB C'SHIP

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 4 Nom. \$9.00

WINTER SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets Open & Restricted Grades.

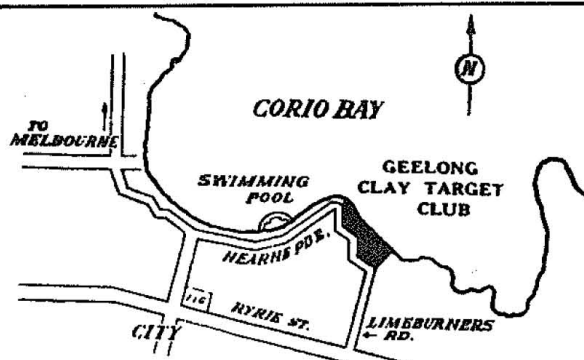
1st Sash & Trophy. Trophies for 2nd each grade.

(OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING)

Refreshments, Cartridges, etc., available.

President:
Gordon Morgan
Phone 792-9057.
Club House 796-8771.

Secretary:
R. Learmonth
3/27 Lanark Street,
South Clayton 3169.
Phone 543-3851.



GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

July Program

SATURDAY 9th

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00

10 TGT POINTS EYE OPENER

Event 2* Nom. \$5.00

EASTERN GARDENS DB C'SHIP

1st Badge & Trophy 2nd 3rd. FM Trophy.

Event 3 Nom. \$7.00

20 TARGET HANDICAP

1st \$100 Trophy; 2nd \$30 Trophy; 3rd \$20 Trophy.

SATURDAY 16th

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00

10 TGT POINTS EYE OPENER

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

CLUB PRESIDENTS DB
CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Sash & Trophy. Trophy 2nd, 3rd, FM.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

GEELONG & DISTRICT SB
CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Event 4* Nom. \$5.00

CLUB SB TOWER C'SHIP

Badge & Trophy; 2nd, 3rd Trophy.

SATURDAY 23rd

Event 1 Nom. \$5.00

25 TGT SKEET GRADED C'SHIP

Badge & Trophy 1st in each grade.

Event 2 Nom. \$5.00

SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Badge & Trophy, 2nd & 3rd, FM Trophy.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Badge & Trophy 2nd & 3rd & FM Trophy.

SATURDAY 30th

Event 1 Nom. \$2.00

10 TGT HANDICAP E/O

Event 2 Nom. \$9.00

20 TGT TROPHY HANDICAP

1st Reloader; 2nd Tool Set; 3rd Overnight Bag.

11-13, 22-25 metres trophy.

Event 3 Nom. \$5.00

CITY OF GEELONG SB C'SHIP

Badge & Trophy 2nd & 3rd & FM Trophies.

President:
Ron Green
126 Ryrie Street,
Geelong 3220.

Secretary:
A. H. Storrar
43 Hibiscus Cres.,
Newcomb, Geelong 3219

Very strong head wind made the targets difficult. Only two possibles in the Continental and one in the ISU C'ships.

HAMILTON, 21-5-77 — Windy & showers (40). 10t EO CD: seven divided. 20t Graded DB C'ship: OA & 'B' B. Papst 20-20, T. Linke 19-20; 'A' M. Whitehead 22-23, P. Telford 21-23; 'C' G. Van Dooren 22-23, H. Brooksby 21-23. 15t Cash Hcp: G. McLeod 15-15, 15 with 14-15. A. & H. McSween Shield Teams Shoot: won by Hamilton No. 1 team 60-75.

HEATHCOTE, 21-5-77 — Cold windy showers (17). 5t EO Hcp CD: C. Leask, K. Warren, R. Fraser, H. Barnes. 20t DB Hcp Value \$60 OA: R. Koch 19-20, M. Shale 19-21, F. Doyle 19-22. BM G. Moore 16-20; no FM. 5pr DR off 16m: H. Barnes & J. O'Meara shared seven each. 5t Walk-Up: H. Barnes & R. Fraser 4 each shared. Off The Fence: J. O'Meara.

Secretary 1st win ever. Shooters reminded shoot every 3rd Saturday of the month. Good trophies and cash available.

HOPETOUN, 30-4-77 — Fine. EO Pts Div: divided by C. Barbary, R. Sullivan. 8pr DD: C. Dalton, G. Horman. DR: C. Barbary. 8t Walk-Back: R. Sullivan, E. Poulton, C. Barbary, L. Ey. Walk-Up: J. McDowall, L. Ey.

Disappointing attendance for a good shoot. One minute's silence was observed for one of our longest serving members, Mr Clarrie Mitchell, who passed away after a short illness.

HORSHAM, 14-5-77 — Windy (46). Wimmera Day SB C'ship: 'A' & OA Ron Scott 23-23, J. Hinneberg 22-23; 'B' A. Cameron 19-20, N. Faneco 21-24; 'C' J. McKerry 18-20, L. C. Heard 17-20. 10t Sweep: divided by A. Cameron, S. Nelson, R. Scott 10-10.

JEPARIT, 15-5-77 — Windy (53). Club DD C'ship: C. Dalton & R. Dalton 18-20, T. Scott & E. Hall 22-25. Cash Hcp: divided R. Dalton (Hopetoun), C. Dalton (Hopetoun), S. Chandler (Jeparit), K. Schorback (Jeparit). Ladies Trophy: Jenny Newcombe; Junior Trophy: Mark Newcombe. Novelty: shared by 36 shooters.

KYNETON, 8-5-77 — Cold & windy (57). 10t Pts CD: 11-16m N. Guy, H. Golding 26-30, A. Clarkson 24-30; 17-25m F. Doyle 30-30, R. Hooper, R. Cartledge 29-30. 20t SB C'ship: 'A' R. Cartledge 19-20, I. Poole 18-20; 'B' & OA B. Knight 20-20, F. Doyle 19-20; 'C' H. Golding 18-21, J. McCarthy 17-21. 20t Hcp: R. Ross 31-32 (Bendigo), A. Ford 30-32 (Sebastopol), G. Moore 29-31 (Kyneton). Novice W. Boschetti 21-25; BM F. Berry 22-24.

Congratulations to Bert Knight on winning his first Championship with the only possible. Good shooting by Robert Ross to take out Major Hcp. No possible was shot in this event. Eleven shooters shot 19.

MORNINGTON, 14-5-77 — Fine cold breeze (45). 10t 16m Pts: R. McMillan 30-30, G. Matthews 27-30. 15t DB Craigie C'ship 16m: John Irons 21-21, A. Clarkson 20-21, B. Webley 18-19. 15t DB Hcp: G. Matthews 16-16, J. Williams 17-18, W. Woodward 16-18. Ladies C'ship run in conjunction with event 2: 1st Joan Kidd 10-15, 2nd Heather Joseph 9-15.

Although weather fine, wind made targets uneven in flight.

MT. BOGONG, 17-4-77 — Fine (35). Mt Bogong G.C. DD C'ship: K. Robinson & D. Jackel 38-38, B. Bockman & J. Sojkowski 37-38. April

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

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

SUNDAY, 10th JULY
commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1
EYE-OPENER 10 TGT POINTS
from 16m

Event 2
**"WERRIBEE PLAINS"
D.B. GRADED C'SHIP**

Event 3
**"WERRIBEE PLAINS"
S.B. GRADED C'SHIP**

*Cartridges, Afternoon Teas and Refreshments
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July Program

6-7-77 ...
Event 1
Nom. \$4.00

DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP

Event 2
Nom. \$4.00

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP

2-7-77 ...
Event 1
Nom. \$3.00

10 TGT HANDICAP

Event 2
Nom. \$3.00

10 TGT DOUBLE RISE

Event 3
Nom. \$3.00

10 TGT SINGLE BARREL

Event 4
Nom. \$3.00

10 TGT DOUBLE BARREL

13-7-77 ...
Event 1
Nom. \$4.00

15 TGT C/D HANDICAP

Event 2
Nom. \$6.00

15 TGT HANDICAP

*1st Canteen Cutlery
2nd 300 Shells
3rd 100 shells*

20-7-77 ...
Event 1
Nom. \$4.00

SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP

Event 2
Nom. \$4.00

DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP

27-7-77 ...
Event 1
Nom. \$4.00

SILENT RISE GUN DOWN

Event 2
Nom. \$4.00

15 TGT HANDICAP

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

Trophy Hcp: M. Pickering 38-38, I. McCann 37-38, A. Waite 23-24. FM A. Smith. 10t SB 16m: 'A' J. Reid 16-18, 'B' R. Christie 10-10, 'C' A. Waite 10-10.

MANSFIELD, 15-5-77 — Fine windy (20). 10t DB Hcp CD: possibles A. Petersen, T. Apps, T. Clarke, J. Boote. 20t DB Trophy: M. Dyson 20-20, A. Spence 23-24, T. App 22-24. 10t DB Novelty CD: possibles T. Newman, A. Petersen, T. Clarke. 10t SB Hcp CD: possibles G. Rose, B. Sheard, A. Sheard, T. Apps, T. Clarke.

MELBOURNE, 30-4-77 — Showers and overcast (100). 20t Yarra Glen DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA R. J. Devries 81-81, P. Playsted 78-81; 'B' P. Taylor 59-60, B. Hopper 57-60; 'C' F. Williams 57-63, R. Lawrence 54-63. 11-13m W. Jolly 60-60. 20t Yarra Glen DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA V. Bidstrup 67-67, W. Attwood 66-67; 'B' P. Taylor 32-33, I. Frantantaro 31-32; 'C' Mrs J. Wray 20-21, F. Williams 19-21. 11-13m J. Catelli 21-23. 15t Hcp: I. Frantantaro 28-28, T. Nash 27-28, S. L. Harding 22-23. 22-25m G. Long 12-15. 50t Yarra Glen Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' G. Biggs 50-50, P. Wray 86-87; 'B' M. Baker 47-50, G. Gauld 44-50; 'C' J. R. Kendall 43-50, R. McMillan 40-50. 50t Trench Hcp: S. Stevens 47-51. 20t Ladies Hcp: K. B. Williams 17-20.

MELBOURNE, 7-5-77 — Fine (85). 20t Mt Dandenong DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA J. Henwood 60-60, T. Nash 104-105; 'B' K. Flentjar 66-69, C. Madsen 65-59; 'C' S. Kinderis 55-60, 2nd G. Cornell 54-60. 11-13m J. Catelli 52-60. 20t Mt. Danenong DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA J. Henwood 66-66, V. Bidstrup 65-66; 'B' R. Young 20-20, R. Sharp 37-38; 'C' S. Kinderis 54-55, J. Smith 30-31. 11-13m P. Fraser 22-25. 20pr Mt Dandenong DD C'ship off 20m: 1st pair R. Brown & V. Bidstrup 22-22; 2nd pair J. Rowe & A. Rowe 21-22. 50t Mt Dandenong Skeet Graded C'ship: 0-1 R. Fox 50-50, P. Wray 57-58; 2-10 J. Smith 46-50, M. Hammond 44-50. 50t Trench C'ship: A. Bould 45-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: Mrs J. Wray 20-20.

MELBOURNE, 14-5-77 — Fine with light breezes (90). 50t Pre-Nationals DB Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA W. Iles 104-104, B. Ireland 103-104; 'B' V. Beveridge 48-50, M. Whitelaw 47-50; 'C' E. Norris 48-53, P. Baker 47-53. 11-13m R. Oliver 44-51. 10pr Upper Yarra DR Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA R. Boyce 21-22, 'B' G. Kondratenkov 18-20, 'C' R. Henwood 17-22. 50t Upper Yarra Skeet Graded C'ship: K. Lowry 64-64, W. Flentjar 63-64, P. Wray 49-50. 3-10 J. Osborne 42-50. 50t Trench Hcp: S. Stamell 43-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: S. Lowry 19-20.

MELBOURNE, 15-5-77 — Fine & windy (39). 50t Upper Yarra Trench C'ship: G. Long 44-52, P. Wray 42-51, B. Bockman 41-50. 50t Trench Hcp CD: S. Stamell, 2nd divided B. Bockman & B. Patterson. 200t Comm. ISU Skeet C'ship: J. Summers 185-200, A. Crikis 183-200, I. Hale 180-200. High Gun events 1 & 2: P. Wray 88-100.

MELBOURNE, 21-5-77 — Showers & windy (65). 20t Mountain District DB Pts Graded C'ship: 'A' & OA J. Henwood 72-72, W. Dalzell 57-60; 'B' R. Young 71-72, S. Stamell 56-60; 'C' L. C. Smith 54-60, F. L. Williams 53-60. 11-13m M. Potter 52-60. 20t Mountain District DB Graded C'ship: 'A' P. Wray 38-39, S. Henwood 37-39; 'B' E. Rankin 26-27, V. Beveridge 25-27; 'C' & OA L. Sutterby 27-27, G. Matthews 26-27. 11-13m J. Lowndes 19-22. 15t Hcp: R. Young 15-15, M. Potter 14-15, M. Lewis 21-23. 22-25m W. Dalzell 12-15. 50t Mountain District Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' A. Crikis 50-50, 'B' V. Beveridge 47-50, 'C' Mrs Beveridge 33-50. 50t Trench C'ship: A. Bould 41-52. 20t Ladies Hcp: J. Young 15-20.

STAWELL, 1-5-77 — (38). EO: div 12 shooters. Grampian DB C'ship: R. Bell (Stawell) 15-15, L. Gibson (Stawell) 13-14, G. Stanes (Stawell) 12-13. \$2 Cash Hcp: div H. Mitchell, I. Taylor, L. Johnston, R. Bell, P. Scott. BM: B. Harris, K. Heard.

SEBASTOPOL, 15-5-77 — Strong head wind (58). 10t Hcp: A. McChrystal, P. Graefe 10-10. 20t Hcp: G. Mark 25-25, P. Taylor 24-25, P. Graefe 21-22. 11-14m Ron Wright 22-24, 15-19m A. Allitt 20-22, 20-25m T. Proske 19-21. 15pr DR C'ship: 'A' T. Proske 22-30, L. Brown 23-32, R. Carlledge 22-32; 'B' G. McLure 24-34, B. Brookes 22-34, P. Taylor 20-30; 'C' J. Corbett 21-30, R. Wright 23-36, J. Weston. 15t SB C'ship: R. Angus 15-16, L. Brown 14-16, P. Graefe 18-23. 11-15 G. Meek 12-15.

Con. gratulations to Geoff Mark, Trevor Proske and Ron Angus for their wins in extremely tricky conditions.

SEYMOUR, 14-5-77 — Fine but gusty winds (22). 5pr DR 16m CD: N. Pearson 9-10, G. Willett & J. Newton 8-10. 10pr DR Club DR C'ship: N. Pearson 19-22, G. Willett 20-24, R. Walker 19-24, FM: B. Melbourne 14-22. 15t DB Hcp CD: B. Sheard, B. Donovan, G. Newton, R. Walker 15-15 divided.

TOOLONDO, 1-5-77 — Fine (42). 5t Pts Score EO: split between N. Hinneberg, E. Pannan, J. Hinneberg, M. Grigg. 20t Club SB C'ship: OA & 'B' A. Cameron 28-28, E. Pannan 27-28; 'A' J. Hinneberg 19-20, A. Flack 19-21; 'C' J. McKenry 18-20, D. Foster 21-24. 10t DB Hcp CD: split between A. Cameron, J. Wagg, T. Drummond, A. Flack, G. Mcleod, R. Jorgenson, R. Denby, R. Pannan, B. Bell, T. Grigg, R. Pitt, F. Pitt. 5t Silent Rise 16m: split between T. Drummond, A. Flack, L. Pitt, T. Foster.

A. Cameron our foundation president was first club member to win one of our C'ships.

TATURA, 15-5-77 — Fine S-W winds (38). Tatura & District SB C'ship: V. Ryan 20-20, R. Newby 44-46, M. Gribben 43-46, FM M. Leonard 18-20. Tatura & District DR C'ship: A. Colandro 19-20, J. Honeysett 18-20, P. MacFayden 21-24, FM: P. Bau 11-20. 20t Trophy CP: R. Ruhe 34-34, K. Law 33-34, R. Newby 28-29.

VICTORIAN, 27-4-77 — Fine (63). 15t Hcp C/D: R. Camfield, R. Sydenham, R. Howden, N. Price, A. Azarpardi, D. Nielson, P. Wilson. 15t Hcp: R. Kydd, P. Nolen, B. Patterson.

VICTORIA, 4-5-77 — Fine (70). 15t Tower: M. Italia, W. Iles, J. Smith. 10t DB: A. Bradshaw, W. Iles split, 3rd N. Stovell. FM: J. Hansford.

VICTORIA, 7-5-77 — Fine (26). 10t Hcp: P. Radoa, D. Snell, R. Camfield. 10t DR: M. Beaton, R. Camfield, V. Mollica. FM: R. Kydd. 10t SB: P. Radoa.

MARYBOROUGH & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

— DAY & NIGHT SHOOT —
August 27th

CLUB DOUBLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP
plus 15 TARGET HANDICAP

Followed by Barbecue Tea.

NORTH WEST DB NIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP

and
NORTH WEST ZONE SINGLE BARREL
NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

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PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— MONTHLY SHOOT —
JULY 31st, 1977

Event 1	10 TGT D.B. OFF 16m	Nom. \$2.00
Event 2	20 TGT WINDY VALLEY C'SHIP	Nom. \$6.00
Event 3	20 TGT D.B. INTERMEDIATE C'SHIP	Nom. \$7.00
Event 4	20 TGT WINDY VALLEY HANDICAP	Nom. \$6.00
Event 5	10 TGT NOVELTY SHOOT 21 metres to 13 metres — C.D.	Nom. \$3.00

EVENTS 4 AND 5 SUBJECT TO TIME

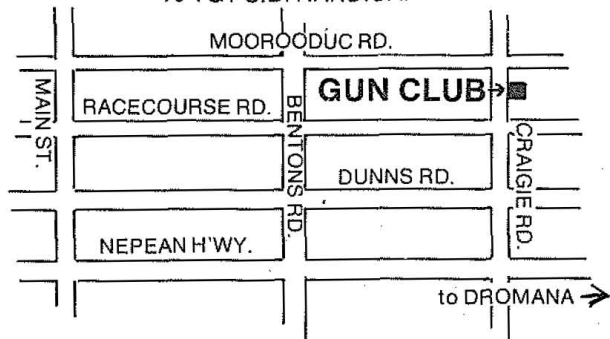
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President:
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VICTORIA, 7-5-77 — Fine (26). 10t Hcp: P. Radoa, D. Snell, R. Camfield. 10t DR: M. Beaton, R. Camfield, V. Mollica. FM: R. Kydd. 10t SB: P. Radoa, P. Cameron, A. Francis Williams. FM: S. Imbesi. 10t DB: K. Saggars, B. Patterson, P. Radoa. FM: W. Hitchcock.

VICTORIA, 11-5-77 — Fine (64). 15t DB: W. Iles, R. Morrison, M. Zamporoni. FM: J. Fenech. 15t SR: W. Iles, K. Saggars, P. Wilson. FM: R. Kydd.

VICTORIA, 18-5-77 — Fine (69). 16 pair DR: K. Saggars, D. Snell, J. Spagnolo. FM: S. Licandro. DD: K. Saggars & A. Bradshaw, W. Iles & T. Milojevic.

WOODS POINT, 22-5-77 — Overcast (19). 5t EO Pts: A. Owen 15-15. 10t SB 16m: F. Scott 13-13, T. Hyde 12-13, P. Woods 9-10. 20t DB Hcp: 11-12m F. Scott 18-20, 13-14m T. Hyde 17-20, 15-25m R. Martyn 21-22. 10t Novelty: D. Woods 10-10, B. Martyn 9-10, P. Woods 8-10.

Small attendance possibly due to snow on roads. Good shoot — rain held off successful days shooting.

WERRIBEE, 17-4-77 — Fine (55). 10t Pts: J. Walls, R. Evans, W. Abbott, J. Napoli, T. Puli 30-30. "Paddy-Mark" DB Graded C'ship: OA & 'C' I. Frataranto 90-90; 'A' B. Williams 89-90; 'B' R. Clarke 73-74. 20t DB Hcp: 11-15m W. Schlaefer 22-23, 16-20m S. Cations 27-27, 21-25m R. Evans 19-20.

WERRIBEE, 8-5-77 — Overcast (50). 10t Pts EO: M. Italia, R. Evans, H. Faux, T. Bradshaw, J. Henwood, R. Toner, N. Abbott, M. Rushford 30-30. Mother's Day DB Graded C'ship: 'A' M. Italia 44-45, 'B' S. Daymond 44-45, 'C' & OA winner J. Smith 46-46. Mother's Day SB Graded C'ship: 'A' H. Faux 26-27, 'B' & OA winner S. Daymond 27-27, 'C' G. Ranalletta 19-20.

WANGARATTA, 15-4-77 — Good. Skeet 25t: T. Penny 27-27, R. Lawford 26-27, F. Jones 24-25. Skeet 25t Hcp: D. Jackel, A. Jamison, G. Agnew.

WANGARATTA, 16-4-77 — Good (55). DBC'ship 20t: M. Gribben 58-58, B. Vonary 57-58, V. Ryan 33-34. 10pr DR C'ship: J. Sojkowskie 19-20 OA & 'B'; V. Ryan 20-22 'A'; R. Schmidt 16-20 'C'. 20t Hcp: J. Sojkowskie 90-90, B. North 89-90, J. Reid 73-74.

WANGARATTA, 20-5-77 — Wet & cold (25). Skeet 25t C'ship: J. Reid 25-25, C. Kneebone 24-25, A. Penny 23-25. Skeet 25t Trophy Hcp: R. Pigram 25-25, J. Stamp 24-25, K. Bird 27-29.

WANGARATTA, 21-5-77 — Wet & cold (50). 20t DTL Trophy Hcp: C. Kneebone 29-29, D. Jackel 27-29, D. English 31-32. 20t DTL SB C'ship: D. English 29-29, A. Spence 28-29, K. Robinson 22-23.

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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Friday 29th July, Saturday 30th July,
Sunday 31st July, 1977

FRIDAY, 29th JULY

commencing at 10 a.m.
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SATURDAY, 30th JULY

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1977 ANNUAL SHOOT

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 12, 13 & 14 AUGUST, 1977

FRIDAY, 12th AUGUST

commencing 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, 14th AUGUST

commencing 8.30 a.m.

PRACTICE

Event 1

30 TGT DB GRADE EVENT

Trophies: 1st & 2nd each grade.

1977 FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

BAILEE FARM HILLS

Briefing commences 8.30 a.m. Shoot commences not later than 9 a.m.

7 Stations — 56 Targets

SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST

commencing 8.30 a.m.

TROPHIES: 1st Shotgun & Sash; 2nd & 3rd; Best Morning Round; Best Afternoon Round; Best A Grade, B Grade & C Grade; Best Skeet Handicap 0-2, 3-5 & 6-10; Best DTL Handicap 11-15m, 16-18m, 19m and over; Lady's Trophy & Junior Trophy.

Event 2

STATE TEAM ELIM. MATCH D.T.L.

50 TARGETS DB — 18 METRES

\$150 Compulsory Division.

Inter Club Match Katanning Trophy in conjunction.

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High Gun Trophy & Sash — State Team Badges.

No shooter to win more than one trophy in this event.

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Hot water, cool drinks, barbecue packs available.

Event 3

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50 TARGETS DB — A.C.T.A. Handicaps

1st Prize: 1st Class Return Air Fare to Adelaide Nationals; 2nd Prize: Trophy Value \$50; 3rd Prize: Trophy Value \$20; Trophies for best unplaced 11-15m, 16-20m, and 21m & over.

**MONSTER BARBECUE & REFRESHMENTS
AT CONCLUSION OF SHOOT**

*Luncheon, Morning & Afternoon Teams Available on
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Nominations for all events in accordance with A.C.T.A. and W.A.C.T.A. regulations.

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NOVICE TRAINING — WEST AUSTRALIAN STYLE

Recently the Northam Gun Club conducted a highly successful Clinic for new and prospective shooters, in an effort to foster the sport, and to bolster the Northam Gun Clubs membership.

Mr David Henthorn, West Australian Sales Manager for IMI Australia Ltd., kindly consented to lead the course, ably assisted by Northam Club member Mr Roy Holtfreter.

There were 30 new shooters in attendance, some of whom had never fired a shot gun before, and all appeared to not only enjoy the day, but gain valuable experience in gun safety and gun handling.

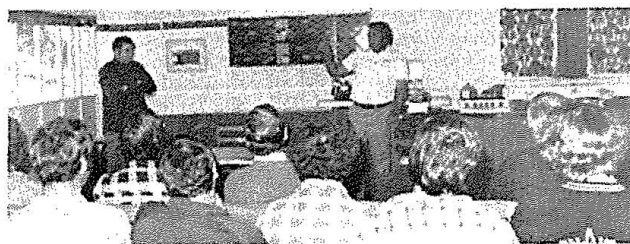
The clinic commenced at 10 a.m. with a lecture by David Henthorn followed by practice down-the-line and skeet tuition by him and Roy Holtfreter.

The only difficulty seemed to be in convincing people that all good things do have to come to an end, which occurred at approximately 4.30 p.m.

(Story and photos by courtesy of G. J. Way,
Box 22 P.O. Northam)



David H. explains the routine of trap shooting and stresses safety before allowing shooting to commence.



A.C.T.A. Executive Member Roy Holtfreter watches while David H. gives preliminary lecture.



David H. explains the importance of gun safety.



A quick firearm check by David H. before shooting.



WEST AUSTRALIA

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS GUN CLUB

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

— TWO-DAY PROGRAM —

July 16th and 17th, 1977

SATURDAY:

Event 1

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT
SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP
20 targets from 16m

Event 2

STATE DOUBLE BARREL C'SHIP
20 targets D.B. from 18m

Event 3

CARTRIDGE HANDICAP
20 targets from handicap marks.

SUNDAY:

Event 4

GOLDRUSH SPECIAL 20 TGT D.B. EVENT
(Graded on A.C.T.A. Handicaps)

Event 5

OVER & UNDER GUN HANDICAP
20 targets from A.C.T.A. Handicap Marks

Event 6

STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP
20 pairs from 22 m (Select own partners).

Secretary: D. Lithgow,
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ALBANY, 17-4-77 — Calm at first windy later, fine (9). 10t DB: J. Cameron, K. Patterson, M. Lubcke, W. Nottle, M. Slee, D. Livingston 9-10, G. Sheather 8-10, D. Slee 7-10. 10t SB: K. Patterson 10-10, M. Lubcke, W. Nottle 9-10, G. Sheather 8-10, J. Cameron 7-10, D. Slee, D. Livingston 6-10, M. Slee, J. Nottle 5-10. 10t Walk-Up: K. Patterson, M. Lubcke, M. Slee, D. Slee 4-10, J. Cameron, J. Nottle, W. 3-10, W. Nottle 2-10. 10pr DR: M. Lubcke 15-20, J. Cameron 11-20, G. Sheather 10-20, D. Slee 9-20, M. Slee, K. Patterson 7-20, W. Nottle, D. Livingston 6-20, J. Nottle 5-20.

Overall winner M. Lubcke who shot consistently over all events and raced away in Double Rise. Tied 2nd place J. Cameron and K. Patterson.

ALBANY, 15-5-77 — Shocking, high winds, heavy rain (13). 20t DB PS off Hcp: M. J. Lubcke 56-60, W. Nottle 55-60, G. Holly, C. Holly, E. O'Halloran 53-60, A. Leach 49-60, D. Livingston 43, G. Stone 41, J. Nottle 40, D. Reilly 39, M. Slee 38, D. Slee 33, H. Behrendt 25.

Welcome to visitors G. Holly, C. Holly, E. O'Halloran (Kojonup) and A. Leach (Katanning) also new shooters D. Reilly and H. Behrendt. Cpt. Merv. Lubcke showed his usual consistency to just beat Bill Nottle for the trophy by one point.

AZZURRI, 8-5-77 — Fine (37). 30t SB Club C'ship: M. Alexander 30-30, A. Yozzi 29-30, A. Tatasciore 28-30. Best unplaced 'A' J. King, 'B' J. Eddy, 'C' D. Ireland.

Congratulations Murray Alexander. Special congratulations to Albert Tatasciore for a splendid performance after a long period of retirement. Well done to all the rest of the winners.

AZZURRI, 22-5-77 — Light showers & windy (41). 30t DB Hcp (A.C.T.A.) IMI Trophy Shoot: K. Geagea 34-35, C. Brown 33-35, D. Ireland 31-35. Best unplaced 11-14 G. J. King, 15-18 V. Martino, 19-25 K. Schnitzig.

We wish to thank IMI Australia for their donation of a firearm. Welcome change to see Kevin Geagea in the winners circle. Congratulations to C. Brown and D. Ireland also. Nice to see new shooters such as G. J. King and Philip Melwin shooting so well.

LEONORA, 17-4-77 — Fine. 20t DB Cont. Club Hcp: won by Ron Parker 19-20. SS Novelty: won by Ron Parker 14-15.

LEONORA, 1-5-77 — Fine (13). 30t SB Club C'ship: Ken Winter 27-30, Neil Cruickshank 26-31, Neale Johnson 25-31. 10t DB: won by Burnie Mazza.

NORTHAM, 13-3-77 — Fine & mild (50). DTL off gun: D. Henthorne 22-25, B. Kennamar 21-25, B. Smart 20-25. Skeet Off Gun: 1st only to J. Kevill 25-25. Hcp OA: after shoot-off went to B. Kennamar, J. Gentle, D. Henthorne. High Gun OA: D. Henthorne 46-50.

NORTHAM, 3-4-77 — Fine & mild, light easterly breeze. 30t DB 20t DB PS: G. Way won best Off-Gun & Hcp, 2nd R. Holtfreter, 3rd P. Humphrey.

Ray Holtfreter is our new handicapper and after this day's effort will have to do some revising in the handicap columns.

NORTHAM, 17-4-77 — Fine & mild. 20t DR 30t DB: 1st with both Off-Gun & Hcp Trophies P. Humphrey 5pts on the aggregate; sharing 2nd place and 3 points each were B. Humphrey, R. Holtfreter and G. Humphrey.

NORTHAM, 1-5-77 — Dull overcast day light north-west breeze. The season trying to make up its mind "weather" to break or not. 50t Skeet: 50-50 was very elusive 3 shooters in D. Morgan, R. Holtfreter, J. Kevill each scored 48-50 and after a close shoot-off R. Holtfreter emerged victorious. In the Hcp Div 4 comparatively new shooters J. Genile, E. Draper, K. Lupton, B. Humphrey shot it out and went to the second round to finally end up with B. Humphrey 1st 5pts, J. Genile 4pts, K. Lupton 3, E. Draper 2. Six other shooters with adjusted scores of 49-50 shared 1 point so having .17 points.

PERTH, 16-4-77 — Fine. Club SB C'ship: D. Knight, M. Alexander, K. Williamson 33 in event. 20t DB Hcp: A. Geddes, H. Rooke, A. Yozzi, 37 in event.

PERTH, 30-4-77 — Fine. 10pr DR: R. Collins, R. Howell, P. McQueen, 38 in event. 20pr DD: N. Wells, A. Geddes, P. McQueen K. Geagea, K. Williamson R. Williamson, 18 pair in event.

WAGIN, 15-5-77 — Very strong wind & rain (8). 20t DB PS: G. Smith 27-40, I. Flugge 23-40, M. Paget 22-40, T. Smith 22-40, M. Dival 24-40, K. Smith 13-40, N. Ward 15-40, P. Quarterman 12-40. 5t DR: G. Smith 7-10, I. Flugge 1-10, M. Paget 4-10, T. Smith 1-10, M. Dival 1-10, K. Smith 3-10, N. Ward 3-10, P. Quarterman 1-10.

Weather conditions were really too bad to conduct the shoot but as all shooters agreed no "no targets" accepted, except broken targets from the trap. The shoot went on. The Wagin Club Captain welcomed visitors from Darkan, Katanning and Dumbleyung and presented the \$5 trophy to the top score visitor I. Flugge. Neighbouring Clubs are advised that Wagin shoots at 0930 until further notice.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN, 13-2-77 — Hot & humid (45). 30t DB Hcp Cash Sweep: 3 possibles, division between P. Crute, M. Mengel, W. Close.

DARWIN, 20-2-77 — Hot & humid (34). Club Skeet C'ship: P. Crute 25-25, K. Bowring 23-25, B. Munt 23-26.

DARWIN, 27-2-77 — Hot & humid (50). E. Easton Hcp 30t DR: J. Lewis 35-35, D. Millen 34-35, S. Lorman 31-32. FM Trophy N. Robertson 34-35.

DARWIN, 13-3-77 — Hot (47). B. Olsen Trophy 20t DB off 25m: B. Munt 19-20, K. Watkinson 17-20, G. Worrall 18-22. 30t DB Hcp Cash Sweep: G. Lewis 30-30, G. Chan 44-45, K. Bowring 43-45.

DARWIN, 27-3-77 — Hot (43). Club DR C'ship 15pr 16m: G. Daldy 29-32, K. Watkinson 20-20, G. Worrall 30-34. Best Lady Shooter A. Freeman 18-30.

Good to see an increase in the number of wives and girlfriends taking up shooting. The club now hopes to provide regular trophies for the best lady shooters.

KATHERINE, 3-4-77 — Sunny light easterly (19). 20t DB Pts 18m: I. Winstanley 54-60, D. Fracaro 50-60, E. Rayner 48-60. 20t SB 18m Graded: C' & OA J. Pfizner, 'A' G. Collins, 'B' I. Winstanley. 5pr DR Novelty: J. Pfizner 8-10, D. Fracaro, R. Henley, N. Turner 7-10.

KATHERINE, 17-4-77 — Fine & warm (25). 20t DB Hcp Perpetual Trophy: I. Winstanley 20-20. 10pr DD: H. Smith & R. Henley, J. Pfizner & T. Clausen, D. Fracaro & P. Martin.

Shooters welcomed from Mt. Isa, Darwin and MacMahon Gun Clubs, MacMahon Gun Club now situated at Pine Creek and will be operational in a few weeks.

KATHERINE, 1-5-77 — Cool & overcast (28). 20t DB Hcp Perpetual Trophy: P. Crute. 10pr DR off 17m: P. Crute, D. Millen, M. Mengel. 15t Pts 16m: T. Crowson, D. Millen.

Congratulations to Darwin visitors on winning Perpetual Trophy and all three placings in DR. Timber Creek visitor won last event.

KATHERINE, 15-5-77 — Fine & warm (19). 30t DB Pts off 18m Katherine Hotel Perpetual Trophy: A. Clausen, P. Crute, M. Sands. 10t DB Hcp: R. Henley, N. Turner, I. Winstanley. 5pr DR: P. Crute, D. Fracaro, R. Clausen.



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 16-4-77 — Fine (23). 25t Sweep Trench: J. Petriella 23-25, B. Prosser, B. Noll, B. Dent 22-25. 100t A.C.T. Trench C'ship: 'AA' W. Charlton 95-100, 'A' B. Noll 93-100, 'B' B. Dent 125-150, 'C' J. Johnson 74-100.

Bruce Dent of Condobolin at his first try at Trench took out 'B' grade from G. McDonald of Griffith in a closely contested shoot-off.

A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 15-5-77 — Wet & windy (22). 25t Trench Sweep: B. Noll 23-25, A. Freebody 22-25, J. Petriella, V. Abbondante, N. Simms 21-25. 50t Belconnen Trench C'ship: 'AA' J. Ellis 91-100, 'A' J. Petriella 44-50, 'B' V. Abbondante 41-50, 'C' B. Duncan 42-50.

Due to the wet and windy conditions prevailing on the day scores were generally down. Jim Ellis however showed good form to beat the ever improving "mountain man" Barry Scanes of Cooma in 'AA' Grade.



TASMANIA

CRESSY, 7-5-77 — FM DB: Cheryl Price 9-10, D. Lees 11-13, L. Bassett 10-13. 10t Points: J. Murphy 42-42, R. Dawkins 39-42, B. Tattersal 21-22. Tas. DR: 'A' L. Viney, 'B' J. Murphy, 'C' R. Meikle. 10t DD: L. Ellis & K. Campbell.

HOBART, 24-4-77 — Fine gusty winds (56). 15t DB Hcp: L. Gray 16-16, B. Anderson 15-16, R. Foale 28-29. 20t PS 18m Graded: 'A' I. Buchanan, 'B' B. Schott, 'C' A. Chivers. Best 11-12m shooter F. Shaw. State SB C'ship 18m Graded: 'A' & High Gun S. Marshall 28-30, 'B' B. Schott 24-30, 'C' L. Gray 22-30. Best 11-12m shooter J. Foale 17-30. 20t DB Graded 16m: 'A' N. Groombridge 23-23, 'B' B. Schott 20-20, 'C' M. Sinclair 19-20. Best 11-12m shooter B. Anderson 16-20. 25t Skeet Graded: 'A' S. Marshall 25-25, 'B' N. Thorne 24-25, 'C' N. Phillips 24-25. Best 6 and over L. Gray 21-25.

Congratulations to Sperry Marshall for his win in the State SB Championship. Congratulations also to Brian Schott who won his Grade in three events. The scores on the day were not up to standard as the wind played havoc with the targets!

HUONVILLE, 1-5-77 — Fine (28). 25t CM Cont. Trophy Shoot: 'A' A. Hardwick 23-25, 'B' B. Sidnell 22-25, 'C' G. Ratcliffe 21-25. FM W. Holdsworth. 5pr DR Tower SS: 'A' G. Richardson & A. Harwick divided 9-10, 'B' D. F. Taylor 9-10, 'C' L. Gray & D. Bone divided 9-10. Sth District DR C'ship: R. E. Conlan 16-20, G. W. Kringle 16-22, D. Bone 17-25. FM A. Brett. 20t SS: G. Richardson & G. Kringle 19-20; F. O'Brien. 10t Hcp SS: D. F. Taylor 10-10, L. Gray & B. Schott 9-10. 10t Tower SS: A. Hardwick, S. Eisle, F. O'Brien, L. Gray 10-10 divided.

MERSEY, 21-5-77 — Fine, windy & cold (25). 1 Round Skeet Hcp SS: 25 & over R. Meikle. 4pr DD SS EO: 1st pair divided. R. Mason C. Latham, A. Bowering S. Munday 4-4. N.W. Districts DD C'ship 20pr off 20m: 1st pair R. Mason & A. Bowering 19-20, 2nd pair C. Latham & S. Munday 18-20. 25t Hcp DB SS: 1st divided P. Cocker B. Simpson 24-25, 2nd divided A. Bowering R. Ward 23-25. Best FM F. Griffiths 20-25. 20t SB Hcp SS Divisional: 11-14m R. Meikle 15-20, 15-17m M. Pearn 17-20, 18 & over divided R. Mason & S. Munday 17-20.

Low attendance due to Hobart Club shooting the same day and several members visiting the Nationals. R. Mason and A. Bowering successfully defended the Districts Deauville Doubles C'ship which they held in 1976.

NORTH EASTERN, 24-4-77 — Fine (48). 15t FM Hcp SB: 11m B. Bennett 14-15, 12m K. Styles 11-15, 13m R. Meikle 14-15. 10t EO SS: J. Murgatroyd, E. Jordan, J. Murphy, A. Styles, A. Guy, G. Woodberry, R. Cowling 10-10. 25t N.E. Dist DB C'ship: 'A' K. Campbell 25-25, 'B' S. Saunders 31-32, 'C' D. Krushka 26-27, 'D' T. Symons 18-25. 10t Hcp SB SS: R. Meikle, G. Reid, A. Guy, A. Styles 10-10.

A really good days shooting, hampered only by minor trap troubles early. Club progressing well. Hope to have White Flyer Continental installed as well for the next program.

ROSEBURY, 22-5-77 — Very wet (24). DB EO: R. Hampton, M. Hart, R. Mason, K. Hay, J. Woods, S. Munday. 20t DB C'ship: 11-12m A. Rettke 13-20, 13-15m J. Murray 18-21, 16-25m C. Latham 29-29. 15t SB Hcp: R. Hampton 14-15, C. Latham 14-16, D. Dunstan 13-16. 20t Cont. Trap: 'A' R. Hampton 20-20, 'B' E. Chambers 15-20, 'C' R. Argent 17-20. Best 12m shooter F. Griffiths 11-20.

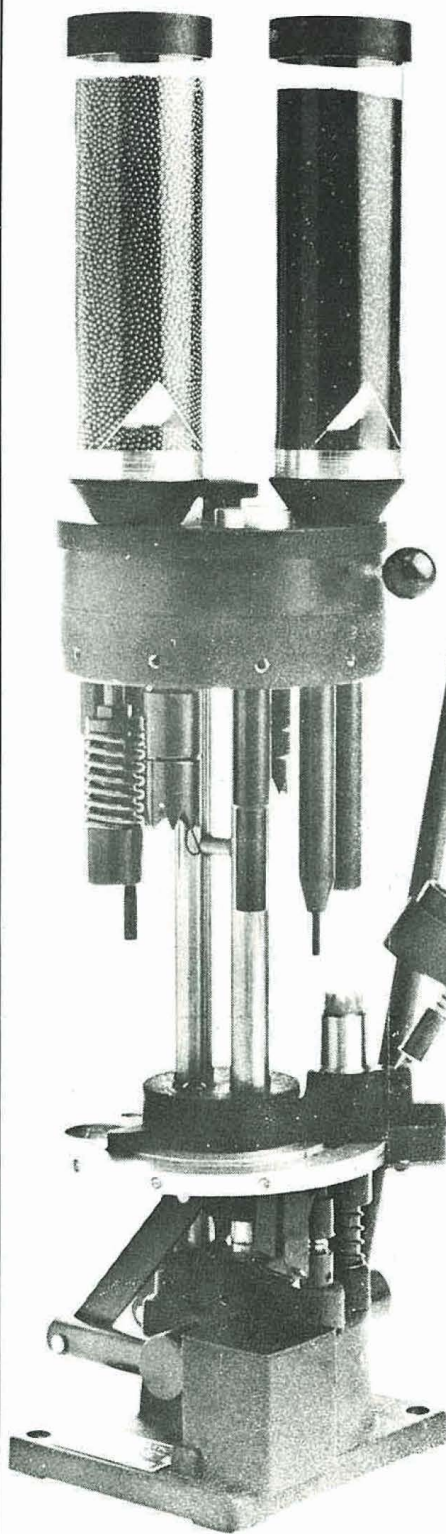
An interclub shoot was held between Mersey, Burnie and Rosebery Clubs and was once again won by the Mersey Club with a score of 90-100. Congratulations Mersey.

ST. HELENS, 15-5-77 — Fine cool sunny day (25). 5t SB EO SS: shared by J. Murphy, S. Yates, M. Phair, C. Saunders, W. Kerrison, M. LeFevre, S. Saunders, B. Wright, R. Dakin 5-5. 15t DB Hcp SS: shared by G. Reed, C. Saunders, T. Symons, R. Dawe, A. Andrews 15-15. St. Helens Gun Club C'ship 20t DB Graded: 'A' B. Wright 53-60, 'B' S. Yates 60-60, 'C' A. Andrews 59-60. St. Helens Gun Club Cont. C'ship 20t DB: 'A' B. Bailey 19-20, 'B' S. Yates 17-20, 'C' T. Singline 26-26.

SANDFORD, 15-5-77 — Fair (33). 10t C'ship SS Graded: 'A' M. Grogan, 'B' D. Taylor, G. Rider, B. Schott; 'C' L. Gray, K. Linnel Jnr, B. Hobden, C. Davis, R. Smith, K. Linnel Snr. 20t DB Graded: 'A' G. Martin, 'B' D. F. Taylor, 'C' C. Linnel. 15t DB Hcp 6 div M. Grogan, C. Calvert, D. Taylor, G. Rider, T. Richardson, R. Smith.

Not a very good day for shooting. Overcast and nasty side wind. D. F. Taylor shot very well all day and if he holds his form I don't think he will be in 'B' grade very long. M. Grogan after a long illness showed he has not lost much form as he shot well for the day. Very pleasing to see young Craig Linnel back in form again.

TASMANIAN, 8-5-77 — Rain & wind (55). 15t DB FM Pts: 11m M. Willis 32-45, 12m T. Burns 39-45, 13m R. Lawrence 36-45. Alf Dickinson remembrance Shoot: 0-1 G. Otley 25-25, 2-3 A. Guy 26-29, 4-6 G. Reid 19-25, 7-+ D. Krushka 22-28. 20t DB Graded: 'A' J. Blake 41-41, 'B' S. Yates 35-36, 'C' K. Blazely 19-20, 'D' (11-12) T. Burns 17-20. T.G.C. DR C'ship: 'A' A. Guy 19-20, 'B' R. C. Ward 15-20, 'C' D. Krushka 15-20, 'D' (11-12) D. Lees 11-20. High Gun: A. Guy 19-20. High Gun 2, 3 & 4: A. Guy 60-65.

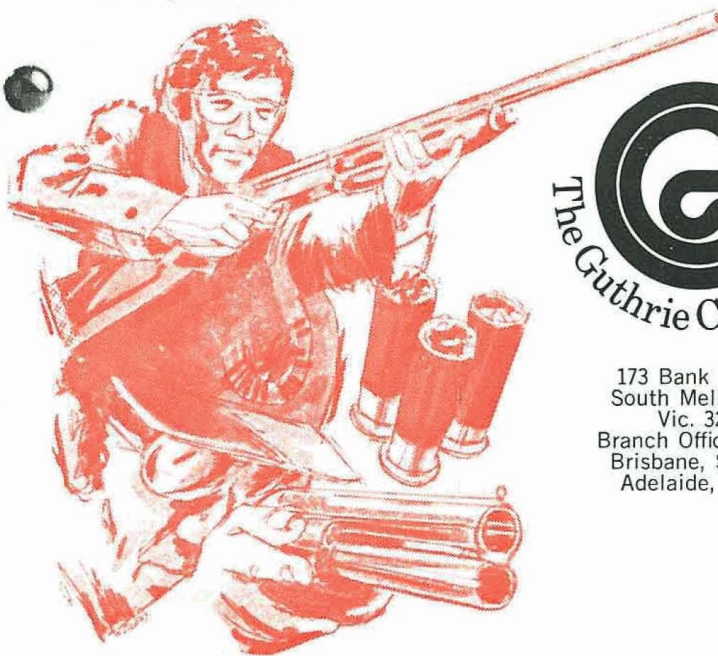


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