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Clay Target shooting is followed in various forms. This is
the original No 7 Station in the W.A. Cherry Tree Pool Field
Championships.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

Following the introduction of computerised membership accounting system, it is gratifying to be able to report that the distribution of our Jan/Feb issue was the most effective ever. It was also the largest with a circulation of 8000 copies. Nevertheless, some problems still exist and the next one to be solved is the matter of member's change of address. Of the copies of the last issue which were returned to the office, nine out of ten were marked "Left address". Shooters, please advise your Club Secretary and the A.C.T.A. office when you change your address—this will result in vastly improved communications.

More good news comes from U.S.A. — Elgin Gates, who is well known to Australian Clay Target Association members, has offered to provide a column for monthly inclusion in our magazine.

Also, an offer of regular contribution has come from authoritative historical arms collector and member of Cosgrove Gun Club — Mr Paul Gribben of Shepparton (Vic). The first of Mr Gribben's articles appears this month and gives some brief details of the life of one of the greatest innovators in the history of firearms, Mr John Browning.

DEFEAT!!

I've called "Enough!" — following the request in our last issue for shooters' feelings on the desirability of printing Club results, the office has been deluged with comments like "Delete the results and I'll leave" or "Fiddle with the results and we'll sack you!" OK! The results stay. More seriously thanks to all those who took the trouble to contact us.

FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Our sport continues to flourish with the start of 1977 seeing good attendances at almost all shooting matches. However, a number of shooters have apparently not paid their 1977 registration fees yet — we are most anxious to see all shooters using a current membership card. (Many clubs have not yet paid their 1977 Affiliation Fee—what about it, fellas?)

Industry assistance is of great assistance to our Association and its member clubs and it is of interest to see another type of tournament getting sponsorship in NSW — see report in Trade Topics column.

DRESS

Whilst it is hoped that the necessity to make a formal issue of this subject does not arise, a number of comments have recently been raised about shooters' dress. Ours is an outdoor sport, attracts outdoor types and is to be fully enjoyed, each of us has an obligation to our fellow sportsmen to fit in to an acceptable pattern. This type of compliance includes behaviour, courtesy, shooting ground etiquette and dress. Let's face it, just shorts and thongs is a bit rough, isn't it?

CLUB SECRETARIES TAKE CARE

There have been two recent occasions where sweep money due to a shooter who has left the ground, has been handed to another shooter who offers to pass it on to the rightful owner - you've guessed it! The money has gone astray.

In one instance, the amount was \$40 - a significant figure even in this inflationary age. The best bet seems to be to bank the money with Club funds until it is claimed by the winner, or alternatively, post a Club cheque to the home address (if known) of the winner.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ninety eight Australians are in the official party visiting New Zealand in March for the N.Z.C.T.A. Nationals. They will all enjoy the economies of an excellent tour package put together by Ron Castles of Wagga Travel Service, with the assistance of Air New Zealand and under the guidance of Wagga shooting identity, "Barney" Rooke. The Nationals commence on March 19 and conclude on March 26.

Would all visiting shooters please note that ammunition arrangements for this year include the provision that only branded cartridges supplied by the N.Z.C.T.A. may be used in National events - otherwise any 32 gram load may be used in other matches.

Best of luck, Aussies!

RULES CORNER CONTINENTAL AND NOVEL EVENTS

Question: In Continental events, do normal "common mark" or handicap rules apply?

Answer: No! Rule 100(c) provides the clue to the first part — Common mark targets include all competition 16 metre standard targets (including shoot-offs) in double barrel single barrel and points scoring events, with broken targets to count.

In the case of handicap events, rule 159 applies: "No handicaps are assessed on Tower, Deauville Doubles, Double Rise, Walk-up, Mixed Targets, Continental shooting over multi-oscillating traps, and teams events, where prizes are distributed on the teams' total score."

HIGH GUN TROPHIES and OVERALL TROPHIES AND PRIZES

There has been a recent trend towards calling the overall prize in one event a "High Gun." This has been particularly prevalent in Cash events, leading to a situation where it has been claimed that the handicap formula shouldn't apply — see rule 150 which states that "High Gun trophies should not be included."

The point at issue is the real meaning of the expression "High Gun." The meaning implied in rule 150 is a trophy awarded to a shooter with the best aggregate score over two or more events — at no stage has it been intended to allow winners in handicap events to avoid their outward movement penalty.

To sum up, whether the prize on a Handicap event is called an Overall Trophy or a High Gun Trophy, the handicapping formula WILL apply.

RULES SUPERVISORS

Clubs (or groups of Clubs) are invited to make better use of the knowledge acquired by our Rules Supervisors in each State. Within reason each of them is prepared to address groups of shooters or referees, or participate in question and answer sessions. At a time when it is important that all aspects of our sport continue to improve, Clubs may take advantage of this suggestion to build on and run an indoor meeting one night. There are a number of most interesting films available from various sources, which would add worthwhile support to these nights.

ODE TO THE SHOOTERS NEWS

The Shooters News is a magazine with news and views of the shooting scene, it comes each month by the local post as a shooters bible, it's the most, it tells who's been where, and who's won what 'bout every shooter who fires a shot.

Six months ago it was a very dull book it was hardly worth giving it a look, filled to the covers with Editors views that never were real exciting news, comments were dull, photos were poor the whole magazine got a rather poor score.

In October, they shook the place up you'd of thought the cat had had a pup, straight away things got better even had an answer to a letter, now our friend Noel is at the helm, there's nothing he can't overwhelm, the magazine comes on the right date and we all sit reading rather late, it's a very interesting little book and we can't wait to have a look, to see who's won or run a place who shot where, and who's the ace, keep it up people, you're doing fine as I've tried to tell you with this rhyme.

"GHOSTIE"

TRAPSHOOTING WITH ELGIN GATES

At the kind invitation of Noel J. Southey, the new National Secretary, it is my pleasure to submit a series of columns and articles on trapshooting for publication in the Clay Target News from material I have written over the past three years.

One of the most important rewards of my trap shooting career has come from helping other shooters. There have been many instances over the years where one shooter or another — some as total strangers — have approached me to advise that one bit of advice or another from one of my columns has helped or solved a particular problem he was having. Such remarks are genuinely appreciated, and it is with the sincere hope of helping shooters in Australia that these columns are submitted. If any information herein helps a single shooter break one more target, then I feel the effort will have been well worth while.

Clay target shooting is one of the very few sports where middle-aged people can compete and still do well. By middle-age I mean in the bracket of, 40 to 55, give or take a few years. From my observations, the majority of shooters in Australia (as also in the United States and other countries) are in this bracket—as I am at 53. Consequently, I will often be using the term middle-age as many of my columns will be written to help these shooters.

For the first column, I will deal with concentration, a subject that should be of some interest to all.

Concentration is a subject that is often discussed, sometimes cursed, and frequently misunderstood. Many theories have been advanced to explain the exact procedure of concentration, which is to allow the shooter to use his full attention for the business at hand — breaking targets. It is generally agreed that some form of concentration is necessary if one is to perform at his best.

One school has it that the whole approach is to block out the entire world when one walks out on the firing line; to concentrate his attention and mental process in a narrow beam to the traphouse so that when the target comes out the shooter is aware of nothing else in the universe, and is therefore completely "ready".

Another method is to stare fixedly at the traphouse until one's concentration is "gathered" so to speak, then call for the target. Still another is the shooter who talks to himself, trying to convince himself that he really is concentrating.

I've tried virtually every method heard of and a few I dreamed up. Each has its adherents, and I'm sure one or the other method works more or less for one shooter or another.

I think the common error made by many shooters is to try to sustain total concentration from the moment they walk out on the firing line until the end of the event. I doubt if any man alive can do that. And to try to sustain total concentration for that length of time actually would produce negative results.

Some think that concentration is the ability to shut out, and to be oblivious to, all distractions. You will often hear that this shooter or that shooter must have enormous powers of concentration because he stands on the firing line with no visible reaction to the many distractions that are always present: Announcement on the public address system, the man on the next station with a jammed gun, a broken down trap machine, the auto horn in the background and so on *ad infinitum*.

I don't think these shooters are blocking out the distractions. They are fully aware of all of them. What they actually are doing is *coping* with the distractions. Distractions are always there and always will be. If you don't think so, wait until the end of any event and nearly any shooter on the grounds can give you a detailed explanation and excuses as to why he missed each target, ranging from the fly that landed on his barrel to the bushes in the background that were waving in the wind or the airplane flying overhead.

I'm fully aware of every distraction while I'm shooting. But I never try to fight them. The thing is I simply take them into consideration and *control* them.

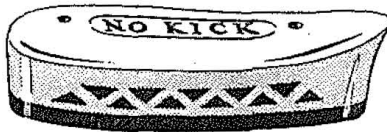
How?

By using what I call the "on and off" method of concentration. It may not work for everyone, but here it is: Instead of trying to sustain total concentration from the moment I walk out on the firing line, and all the way through the event, I concentrate only when it is my turn to shoot. While the others on the squad are

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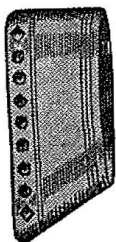
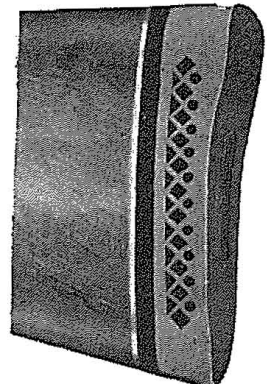
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Shotgun blast

...the case of a woman who was shot dead by her husband after a quarrel. The case is being investigated by the police.

Cape geese are not in danger

The article by Douglas Wilkie on the shooting of the Cape Barron geese (Sun, Feb. 11) was over-emotional and ill-informed. The article is full of inaccuracies and misstatements. The geese are not in danger and the shooting is a necessary part of the conservation program.

THE PRICE OF TOLERANCE

Recently in Victoria, and possibly in other mainland States, the Tasmanian Government's decision to have a controlled season on Cape Barron Geese has brought the anti-shooting lobby to life. Almost without exception the conservation aspects of the decision have been completely overlooked by the journalists involved.

Why is it that a responsible group of sportsmen, as we consider ourselves, should have to suffer degradation of the sort which has been heaped on shooters by these "media-manipulators"? Why, at a time when so many real social ills need attention, do these "responsible" journalists take such a biased view towards participants in the shooting sports?

The misuse of motor cars, drugs and alcohol has dramatic effects on the community yet rarely does a journalist suggest that "all cars should be banned." We will be the first to agree that firearms can also be connected with tragedy, but only because of human element. Firearms on their own are harmless — in the hands of trained people they are still completely safe. Yet when a plan to train our young people is promoted, a press attitude of complete prohibition of firearms shows through.

In case the writer is adopting a similar "narrow" sort of attitude, we have reprinted a recent radio news commentary broadcast by a leading Melbourne radio station, together with two self-explanatory letters. You be the judge! We have also reproduced some of the headlines which have appeared around Australia in recent days.

The price of tolerance — it is the belief of experienced sporting administrators that the best remedy to the problem is to ignore the implications of these snide attacks.

Too often, attempts to publicly put another side to a story have resulted in a complete public relations disaster — usually brought about by the inability of the shooting representative to match the talent of the professional journalist.

However, any effort we make to improve our public image seriously damaged by the relatively small number of firearms owners who belong to shooting organizations. The combined national membership of the organizations is less than 40,000 whereas the total number of firearms owners in Australia must be well in excess of 500,000 — in other words less than 10 per cent are represented by organizations such as ours. It logically follows that any activity being "represented" by less than 10 per cent of its following cannot be taken too seriously. All members of our Association have an obligation to appeal to the other members of their "shooting parties" to take out membership in one of the major shooting associations in Australia. Shotgunners have a choice of the Australian Clay Target Association, Sporting Shooters Association of Australia or the Field and Game Association. (Further details on all these bodies is available from A.C.T.A. office). Furthermore, there is no better time than now for each of us to work a little harder at co-operating with members of other shooting groups — let's also work a little harder at becoming socially acceptable.

ACHING THE KIDS ABOUT FIREARMS, BUT...

By JIM SIMMONDS
The old education system of the three Rs — reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic — will have an F added to it in Victorian schools this year.

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GUNNING FOR SAFETY

By ALAN ROWE, Herald Education Writer
Gun safety will be taught in Victorian schools this year. The subject will be listed as "hunter education and safety" and will be taught by police, educators, sporting clubs and government representatives.

MOST HOMES HAVE GUNS

An alternative to blood sport

Think of a string of magnificent Cape Barron Geese being shot dead by a triumphant hunter's shoulder should seldom be only a dead bird. Many of the hunters who took advantage of the first open season on Flinders Island since 1905 killed for the sake of the sport. The Tasmanian government permitted the shooting because the number of geese was increased to a point where their killing is adversely affecting the island's economy. A fully grown sheep in Cape Barron is a rare bird and 12,000 remaining in the group of islands of which it is one. So far about 400 have been shot in the current open season and called for a tourist naturalist Graham Bazy. Bazy should have undertaken a detailed study of the geese before they were shot. He should have taken into account the fact that the geese are a vital part of the island's ecology and that their shooting would have a serious effect on the island's environment. He should have taken into account the fact that the geese are a vital part of the island's ecology and that their shooting would have a serious effect on the island's environment.

He shot girl dead

...the case of a woman who was shot dead by her husband after a quarrel. The case is being investigated by the police.

Shooters bag 400 geese in island kill

Shooters killed about 300 Cape Barron geese on Flinders Island on Saturday — but only 70 or 80 yesterday. Wildlife service officer Rod Paro, after the first of the weekend's shoot.

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CLUB NEWS

Two late items which it was impossible to include in the Clubs' advertisements:

1. Condobolin (NSW) has advised that Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd. has donated a High Gun Trophy for the Club's two day programme to be held on April 23 and 24.

2. The organizers of the Victorian Carnival, to be held at Melbourne Gun Club on March 12, 13 and 14 have been offered a keg of Winchester powder by Kingflight Industries. A big thank you to both these organizations for their continued support to Clay Target Shooting.

MERSEY GUN CLUB (TAS) advises that at their recent Annual Meeting, a Life Membership was presented to Harold Neville, who is currently the Club Treasurer, by retiring President Ray Mason.

WAGGA GUN CLUB (NSW) held its Annual Meeting on December 2, 1976 and elected J. Parr as President - G. R. Allen continues for another term as Secretary.

KATHERINE GUN CLUB (N.T.) enters 1977 with the following Committee: Pres - Gill Collins; Sec - P. Van Der Sman and Publicity Officer - J. Pfitzner.

BUNDABERG GUN CLUB (Q) now has the following office-bearers: Pres - G. Doblo; Sec - Jeff Johnson; Club Capt. - B. Thiele.

ETON-MACKAY (Q) held its Annual Meeting on December 6, 1976 and elected the following: Pres - Chris Nielsen; Sec - Jack Sheafe, M.S. 283, Homebush, Mackay 4740; Capt. Claude Pietzner.

GOULBURN WORKERS GUN CLUB (NSW) elected these office-bearers at its Annual Meeting held on January 25: Pres - W. Lambert; Sec - C. R. Gooch; Club Capt: C. Rowe; Publicity Officer - G. Hug.

DORRIGO GUN CLUB (NSW) has changed its Secretary to Mr D. F. Elks, Hernani, 2453.

SILKWOOD GUN CLUB (Q) has elected R. Catelan as President, Secretary is still S. Sciacca, c/- P.O. Office Moresby, 4860.

KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB (VIC) has a new Committee consisting of Mark Edgar (President), Keh Brown (Secretary).

ECHUCA GUN CLUB (VIC) has appointed a new Secretary to replace Geoff Shawcross, who has given the Club very good service. The "new man" is L. Hanrahan, of McKenzie St, Echuca, 3625.

DONALD GUN CLUB (VIC) has elected Paddy Bloomfield as President, and Kevin Willey of 13 Napier St, Donald as Secretary.

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB (NSW) has advised that its 1977 office-bearers include Pres: Col Burt; Sec: Mike O'Connor. This Club will move to new shooting grounds situated at Loomberah, in March. A major shooting programme is planned to celebrate the official opening, and details will be announced when further news comes to hand. Tamworth shoots on the first Sunday in each month, commencing at 1.00 pm.

CROOKWELL GUN CLUB (NSW) held its Annual Meeting on December 14, 1976 at which the following were elected: Pres: R. Howlett, Sec: J. Nicholson.

YAMBA GUN CLUB (NSW) is planning to offer some extra shooting to those moving south after the Nationals in Brisbane. Yamba is situated on the far North Coast of NSW and is a delightful spot to spend a couple of days. During the Queen's Birthday weekend, the Club will conduct a two-day programme including the Eastern States Grand Open Single and Double Barrel Championships (50 targets graded events). Watch for full details in the May issue of "News".

A number of interstate travellers have commented on how difficult it sometimes is to find Gun Club shooting grounds. It is suggested that those Clubs who have a policy of encouraging visitors should include ground location details each time they advertise in the "News".

BERRIDALE GUN CLUB (NSW) has advised a change of Secretary - the position is now held by Miss K. M. Hedger, P.O. Box 113, Cooma, NSW, 2630.

BLACKWATER GUN CLUB (Q) Secretary is now G. W. James, 30 Taurus Street, Blackwater, Q. 4728.

NARRANDERA GUN CLUB (NSW) advises the following changes in their Committee - Pres: Alan Walker; Sec: George Guymer, 5 Larmer St, Narrandera, 2200. At the Annual Meeting, past President Tony Lipscombe and George Guymer were presented with Life Memberships.

ROMA GUN CLUB (Q) now has a new Secretary - he is A. O. (Bob) Bryant, 32 Duke Street, Roma, 4455.

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TRADE TOPICS

The New South Wales Manager for IMI Australia, has advised the "News" that his Company plans to sponsor a State wide "IMI Waratah State Classic". The event will be conducted as an annual match with six locations being selected for each series on a rotational basis.

For the purpose of acceptable geographic distribution of venues, IMI has divided the State into six divisions (not to be confused with the official NSW Clay Target Association Zones). The event will consist of 30 targets Double Barrel from 16 metres and the nomination has been set at \$10, all of which stays with the host Club.

The trophy list for each venue has a retail value of \$650 and includes a Franchi shotgun and an Anschutz rifle.

Although the venues for 1977 have been selected, Club Executives are invited to apply to IMI prior to October 30 if they wish to be considered as a host for a Division in 1978. For details of other conditions governing the event, contact Geoff Goodacre at 02 6630431.

This "Classic" is further evidence of the way in which industry is prepared to support our sport.

JOHN BROWNING 1855-1926

Professional Inventor, and his contribution to shot gun development

In 1878 John Browning, an untrained gunsmith of Ogden, Utah, Salt Lake City U.S.A. designed and made for the local market a single shot rifle, under lever action, exposed hammer. He had made about 600 which were eagerly sought by the hunters of the area, when Mr T. G. Bennett manager of Winchester Repeating Arms Co., Newhaven, heard of the rifle from one of his firm's travellers, who bought a sample to show his boss. Mr Bennett later called on the Browning Gun Shop and made a deal with the owner, and paid \$8000 for the patent right of the rifle; this was Browning's first big money. The rifle became the Winchester single shot rifle, Model 1885. Thousands were made and exported throughout the world in calibres ranging from .22 to .50/110.

Mr Bennett requested John Browning to develop an under lever repeating shot gun. This was done to the satisfaction of the Winchester Arms Co., and again the patent rights were passed to W.R. A. Co. and the gun became the first successful repeating shot gun, and sold in thousands. Examples of both rifle and the repeating shot gun are to be found in Australia, and are interesting collector's items.

John Browning became a professional gun inventor, and sold the rights of 44 gun improvements and patents to Winchester during the next 19 years — 34 of these were never used.

In 1895 Browning made a discovery which opened up an entirely new field of fire arms, that of automatic arms. Impressed with the amount of surplus pressure emerging from a gun barrel on firing, he used the wasted force to operate the action, and after years of experiment, came up with the Automatic Shot Gun. He could not reach an agreement with the Winchester firm, as he insisted on it being made on the royalty basis, rather than an outright purchase of patent rights.

John Browning went to Belgium in 1900 where the Fabrique Nationale Armes de Guerre accepted the proposition to make the gun on a royalty basis, and thus began the manufacture of one of the most popular sporting arms ever invented. Today they are being produced with little variance to basic design, by Remington, Savage, Franchi, Breda and others. The Browning Arms Co. have sold over a million of the guns.

During the 1914-18 war, Browning turned his attention to Armaments, and developed many inventions, to name some, .30 Cal. Machine Gun, .45 Government Auto Pistol, 30.06 Browning Automatic Rifle (B.A.R.).

In 1925 J. Browning turned his attention to the development of Over and Under Shot Guns or superposed guns which Fabrique Nationale paid him a royalty, these met with great success, and until recently, most Clay Target Club racks would be almost filled with Brownings on shooting days.

Val Browning, son of John, invented the single trigger mechanism on the Over and under Shot Gun, which added to its popularity.

John Moses Browning passed away whilst at his work at the F.N. Factory at Liege Belgium on November 26th, 1926.

This is but a few details of the life of one of the greatest inventors of our time.

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1977 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRISBANE — QUEENSLAND

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Applications are invited from qualified Trap and/or Skeet Referees interested in officiating at the 1977 National Championships to be conducted at Brisbane Gun Club from 25th May, 1977, to 1st June, 1977, inclusive.

Applications should be addressed to: MR R. PORTER, Nationals Organizing Committee.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP—International Gun Club

Story and Photographs by courtesy of Pat Browne, Shotgun Editor, Australian Shooters Journal.

Forty Eight shooters faced the Trench at International Gun Club, Virginia on Saturday December 4, 1976 to decide the S.A. State Team Team. In warm but very blustery conditions the shooting was of reasonable standard considering the infancy of this type of clay busting in this State (Trench opened in October 1976).

The eventual team members showed early form and after the first round it was obvious that it would be a tussle between about 8 competitors.

After the 50 target elimination the scores stood as follows:

Top qualifier was Ray Kimber with rounds of 23/21 (44), Dino Oliviero made 43 with rounds of 22/21 and third qualifier was Joe Murphy with 42 made up of two rounds of 20/22. Also on 42 were John Hutchings and Phil Mules with rounds of 21/21. The sixth place in the team was grabbed by Metro Martini with 41 after he shot rounds of 22/19.

With the team decided the actual Team Shoot was conducted on Sunday December 5, with veteran Trench Shooter Ken Lowry officiating.

Shooting in the order they qualified, Kimber, Oliviero, Murphy, Hutchings, Mules and Martini, nerves were very evident and after 25 targets the scores stood at 23, 19, 20, 20, 23, 23 respectively. With competition keen for team high gun second round scores improved at 21, 18, 21, 21, 22, 25 respectively. The 25 shot by Martini in this round garnered him the High Gun Medal and constituted his first, and, his personal best score to date.

Statistics	Club	Score	Gun Used	Cartridges
R. (Ray) Kimber	S.A.G.C.	44	Browning	Reloads
D. (Dino) Oliviero	Inter	37	Browning	Reloads/Ranger
J. (Joe) Murphy	Bordertown	41	Perazzi	Blue Star
J. (John) Hutchings	Alex (S.A.)	41	Perazzi	Ranger
P. (Phil) Mules	S.A.G.C.	45	Franchi	Blue Star
D. (Metro) Martini	Inter	48	Beretta SO4	Reloads/Black Ranger



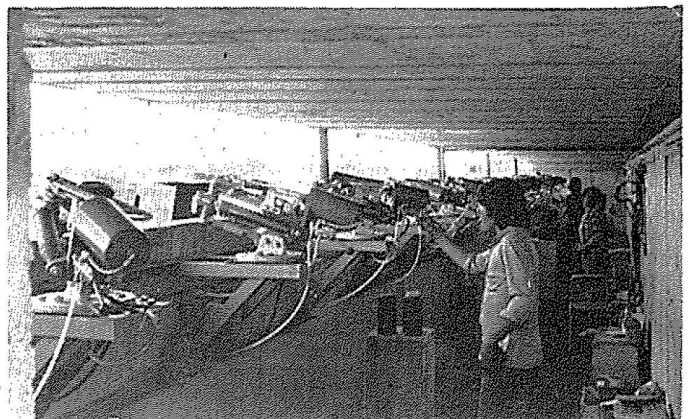
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S.A. TRENCH Team, from left: Ray Kimber, Joe Murphy, 'Metro' Martini, Phil Mules, Dino Oliviero John Hutchings.



'METRO' Martini, High Gun in S.A. Trench Team (48/50) is a picture of concentration.



TRENCH is equipped with latest Rossini pneumatic cocking traps.

THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE ASKS HUNTERS TO ASSIST IN A VITAL DUCK BAG SURVEY

Hunters who shoot ducks during the New South Wales 1977 Open Duck Season will be asked to assist in a vital duck bag survey organized by the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

The Director of the Service, Mr D. A. Johnstone, said a proportion of duck hunters will receive a specially prepared survey card with their licence.

The anonymous pre-paid, pre-addressed survey card contains requests for information which should be completed and posted to the Service at the conclusion of the open season.

The 1977 Open Season for wild duck hunting is scheduled to commence one hour before sunrise on Saturday, March 19th and will close one hour after sunset on Sunday, June 5th.

Bag limits have been set at a total of 20 ducks on the opening day and 10 ducks on each subsequent day.

The species of ducks that may be shot are as follows: Black Duck, Wood Duck, Grey Teal, Chestnut Teal, Mountain Duck, Hardhead Duck, Pinkiear Duck and Shoveler. Mr Johnstone reminded hunters that hunting is prohibited in all National Parks, Nature Reserves, Historic Sites, Wildlife Refuges and State Forests.

Mr Johnstone stressed that the service in issuing the survey cards was not trying to find shooters exceeding the legal bag limit.

He explained: "Scientific Officers will use the information on the cards to estimate the number and species of ducks shot by licensed hunters.

This information is essential for the management of waterfowl in this State.

By co-operating with this survey the hunter will be assisting to ensure that ducks are always in a plentiful supply during the open season.

The Service would also like to receive with the cards any comments hunters feel are relevant in regard to duck hunting or duck management in New South Wales".

To ensure the survey is a success the Service asks hunters to follow some basic rules.

- All cards must be filled in honestly and correctly as inaccurate information will make the whole survey useless.

- Survey cards should be returned whether a person actually goes hunting or not.

- If the hunter does not bag any ducks the hunting dates must be completed on the card. All spaces must be left blank where the card requests hunters to fill in the number of ducks shot.

- Even if the hunter buys a licence and receives a survey card but does not go hunting, the card should be returned with "No Hunting" written across the card.

- The success of the survey depends on each hunter returning the survey cards. Hunters are requested not to fill in details for their shooting companions as the Service wants to know how many ducks were shot by each hunter, not by each group.

A list of licence-issuing points is available from A.C.T.A. office (03-63 9777).

I.S.U. Scene

One or two matters relating to I.S.U. shooting need clarification. The first relates to I.S.U. Skeet. From 1st January 1977, all I.S.U. Skeet events should be shot in the new sequence. This was advised on page 15 of the December issue of the "News" and is repeated below:

Clubs conducting I.S.U. Skeet events are asked to use the revised round for all future competitions. (The purpose of the change is to speed up times for each round).

The second point is on the matter of qualifying rounds for selection for the Australian Trap and Skeet Team being considered for the 1977 Antibis (France) World Moving Target Championships. Thus far, not one score has been sent to the National Office for recording - is no one interested?

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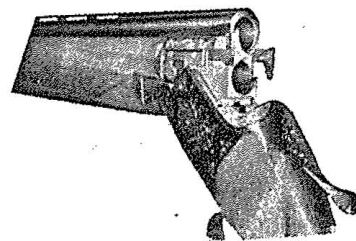
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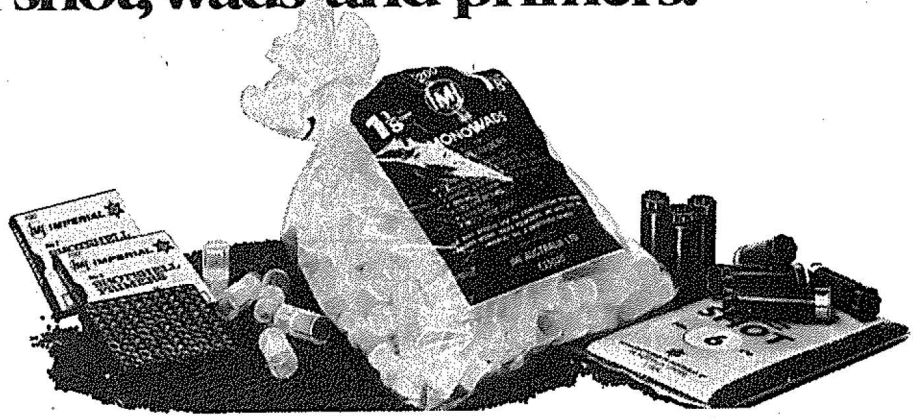
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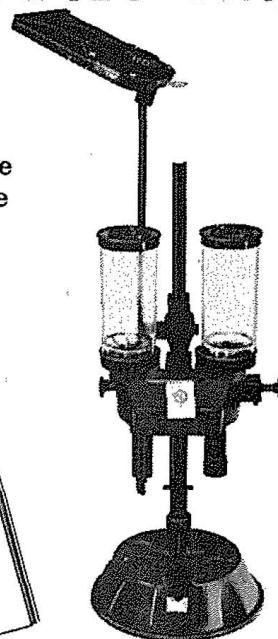
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	1 1/8 oz.	30 grams	Nobel 78	19.5	.484 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1150	350
			Nobel 60	23.5	.497 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1220	372
			Nobel 60	25.0	.510 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1270	387
	1 1/2 oz.	32 grams	Nobel 78	19.5	.484 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1120	341
			Nobel 78	20.5	.497 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1150	350
			Nobel 60	22.0	.484 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1200	366
			Nobel 60	23.5	.497 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1270	387
			Nobel 62	27.0	.516 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/8 oz. Monowad	1340	408
	1 3/8 oz.	34 grams	Nobel 64	28.0	.508 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/4 oz. Monowad	1200	366
			Nobel 64	30.0	.530 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/4 oz. Monowad	1340	408
20 g	3/4 oz.	Nobel 62	23.5	.476 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/4 oz. Monowad	1185	361	
		Nobel 64	27.0	.497 in.	Imperial No. 2	1 1/4 oz. Monowad	1260	384	
20 g	21 grams	Nobel 62	16.0	.405 in.	Imperial No. 2	20 g 3/4 oz. Monowad	1220	372	
		Nobel 64	19.0	.430 in.	Imperial No. 2	20 g 3/4 oz. Monowad	1260	384	
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Philip Cimaresti (13 years old) being presented with a Franchi, u/o by Executive Committee Member Bob Mules at S.A. Gun Club on January 29, 1977.

Philip won from 34 other competitors - a very popular win as Philip has been shooting only 6 months.

What a great future our sport has!

NATIONALS—BRISBANE 1977

"Nationals Time" is coming closer, and this year's championships are shaping up as the biggest ever. The National series is the "ultimate" in clay target shooting and it should be the aim of every A.C.T.A. member to attend at some time during their shooting career. Brisbane Gun Club committee members are working very hard to ensure that "a good time is had by all". The area has much to offer the tourist and wives and/or girlfriends can be assured of a good time.

A very large contingent of New Zealanders is expected, and the organizers are hopeful that visitors from New Caledonia, New Guinea and Singapore may compete.

As more interest develops, and numbers increase, there seems to be a corresponding increase on the part of the tourist industry. A notable example appears elsewhere in this issue where Road Runner Coach Lines have advertised a package for Brisbane for 13 days — it seems a very reasonable deal.

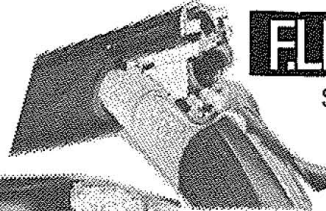
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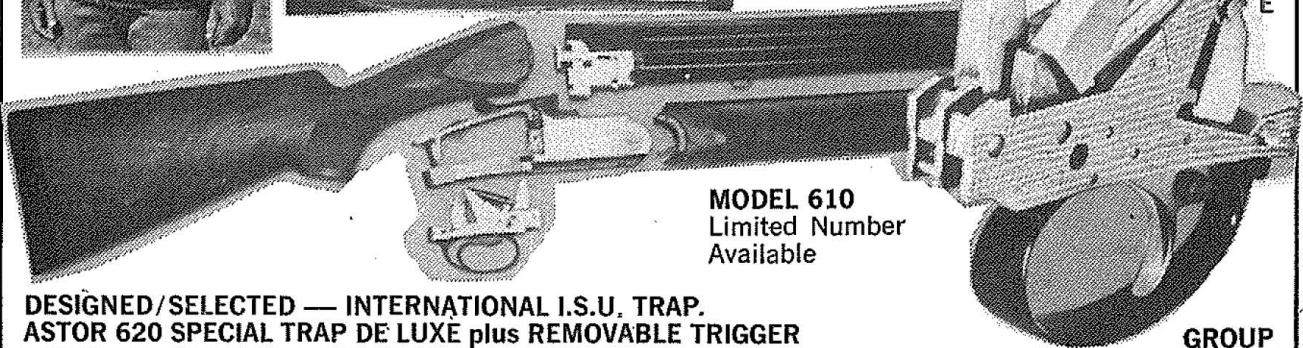


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WEDNESDAY, 25th and THURSDAY 26th MAY, 1977

DAYS 1 and 2 - EIGHTH NATIONAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
Continuing into day 2

FRIDAY 27th MAY, 77

DAY 3 - SEVENTEENTH NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY 28th MAY, 77

Day 4 - TWENTY EIGHTH GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP

SUNDAY, 29th MAY, 77

Day 5 - TWENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

MONDAY 30th MAY, 77

DAY 6 - TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

TUESDAY 31st MAY, 77

DAY 7 - SIXTEENTH AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP
in conjunction with Allan Brown Club Teams' Match followed by Third International
Trap Teams' Trophy.

WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE, 77

DAY 8 - THIRTY-FIRST 'MACKINTOSH TROPHY' INTERNATIONAL TRAP TEAMS
MATCH (AUSTRALIAN ROUND)
(followed by)
THIRTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP.

*The Annual Meeting of the Association will be conducted during this period on a date and
at a venue to be announced in the next issue of "News".*

SCHOOLBOY TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Edenhope November 11, 1976

Today students from surrounding schools were invited to spend the day as guests of Edenhope High School and Winchester Australia, for the purpose of taking part in a programme about safety with firearms.

This programme was introduced in 1970 by Mr H. Williamson in conjunction with the High School and Apsley Gun Club after there had been three near fatal accidents in the area and is still being continued as part of the curriculum.

During the morning session Mr R. Schwartz of Winchester spoke and demonstrated to 45 students on the following subjects:

1. Safety first with firearms.
2. Reloading components.
3. Reloading techniques.

Films were then shown on Exhibition and Game Shooting featuring the different aspects of game shooting at the Winchester game reserve in U.S.A.

A barbecue lunch was then enjoyed by all, followed by an afternoon session of shooting over the new trap layout with Mr R. Schwartz instructing and demonstrating the techniques of Clay Target Shooting.

Students attended from - Goroke, Balmoral, Edenhope and Kaniva Schools.

Special thanks must go to: Messrs H. Williamson, B. Hall, D. Sargeant, P. Cleggett (snr), R. Schwartz (Winchester), Kowree Shire for donation and levelling of the site, Apsley Gun Club for donation of the trap and the voluntary labour for erecting the trap-house and ground work that has been completed in the area.



DAVID Sargeant with a group of Edenhope H.S. students.



Edenhope High School Safety Course at Apsley Gun Club.
David Sargeant (Edenhope H.S.) is congratulated for his foresight by Robert Schwartz (Winchester Rep).

IMI WIMMERA MALLEE CLAYBIRD CHAMPIONSHIP

All events won by Rainbow High School

In an excellent day's shooting over 100 boys and girls competed for individual championships and team events. IMI has sponsored regional championships for schoolboys and girls throughout the state and this Wimmera-Mallee Championship is an accredited championship at a regional level. IMI supplied claybirds, cartridges, individual trophies and perpetual shields for this event.

Again in this regional championship, the depth and strength of shooting at Rainbow High School showed out, as all first and second placegetters were from Rainbow, and all team events were won by Rainbow.

Perhaps the greatest indication was in the selection of a Wimmera-Mallee Regional Team to compete against other regions in the postal shoot. In this event four of the five shooters selected. came from Rainbow High School. The selection for this team was based upon a qualifying 9/10 on the days shooting followed by a shoot off to decide the final five placings.

In the shoot off for the individual junior championship six of the seven qualifying shooters were again from Rainbow High School.

Mr Don Hobill, State Sales Manager for IMI arms and ammunition section, spoke in the highest terms regarding gun safety, and secondly, the high standard of shooting and thrilling shoot offs for individual championships. He stated it was one of the finest schoolboy championships he had witnessed.

The area of schools competing in this shoot covered most of the north west of the state and included such centres as Swan Hill, Cohuna, Birchip, Wycheproff, Kaniva, Warracknabeal, and Rainbow.

The results were as follows:

Teams Championship: Junior Boys - 1st Rainbow - R. Barr, S. Hounsell, M. Thomas, A. Martion. 36/40. 2nd: Swan Hill Tech. 28/40. 3rd: Wycheproof 27/40.

Senior Boys: 1st Rainbow - B. Ackland, M. Schmidt, 34/40. Two further boys to be named after shootoff. 2nd: Warracknabeal 32/40. 3rd: Wycheproof 27/40.

IMI Wimmera Mallee Regional Claybird Team: M. Schmidt (R), S. Hounsell (R), R. Barr (R), B. Ackland (R), K. Wallis (K).

Mr Don Hobill of IMI presented trophies to individual shooters and regional championship pins to that team.

This was the final shoot conducted for 1976 and concludes a most successful years shooting. The results of this year mean that Rainbow High School holds every accredited championship shoot shield in the North West of the State.

This is a matter that parents and community can take a great deal of pride in the schools achievement.

TRAP SHOOTING

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shooting, I make no attempt to concentrate on anything, letting my mind and body rest and relax. I let my mind wander where it will. I may be thinking of the restaurant where we got a good meal last night and whether to go there again tonight. And I'll hear every airplane that goes over and every noise in the background and all the other distractions that seem to bother shooters.

Then, when the man on my left fires, I load and mentally slip my concentration switch to "on" position as I raise the gun. For the four or five seconds it takes to position the gun, call for the target and fire, I maintain *total* concentration for the business at hand, and block out *all* distractions for those few seconds. As the gun comes down after firing, I slip the switch to "off" position and revert to my relaxed restful status until it is my turn again.

This method of turning your concentration on and off may not be as easy as I've described it, and it may not work for everyone, but once the technique is mastered it will help. It works best for me. And as I've mentioned before, I've tried just about everything.

EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

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Mr N. J. Southey,
Hon. Sec. A.C.T.A.,
Box 2038S,
MELBOURNE, 3001.

Dear Sir,

Would you please publish the results of the Taipan Perpetual Ladies Team Shoot in the A.C.T. Shooting News.

RESULTS TAIPAN PERPETUAL SHIELD LADIES' TEAM SHOOT

Royal Aero Ladies Team — first 72-100.

Congratulations girls, three consecutive years now.

Sunshine Coast Ladies Team, and Jeparit Ladies' Team both scored 71-100. Well done, look out next year Royal Aero.

S.A. Gun Club Ladies' Team 65-100.

All teams had windy conditions for the shoot, which didn't help the score any.

I would like to thank all who competed for their interest in the Taipan Perpetual Shield. Good shooting for 1977.

Yours sincerely,

ELVA CHURCHES.

24-1-77

Dear Mr Noel J. Southey,

I am a junior shooter under the age of sixteen living in Sydney. I myself have asked clubs to put on some kind of a junior shoot i.e. NSW Junior Championships. The reason of this is because there are more and more junior shooters joining the A.C.T.A. each year and what chance would they have of winning anything in adults competition. It would be a very happy moment for the shooter(s) if they could win a trophy or even a championship in that case.

Please try even to arrange a junior tournament for kids 16 years and under.

ANONYMOUS

(I haven't had a chance to win any trophy(s) in the (4) four years I've been shooting.

CLUB DE TIR CALEDONIEN, NOUMEA
January 7, 1977

Dear President,

On behalf of the C.T.C., I have much pleasure in offering to yourself, the Club Members and all your families, our very best wishes for the coming year, together with great achievements on the sporting plan.

For your shooting calendar, we wish to advise, that New Caledonia Internationals, will be held on the C.T.C. Grounds, from second to seventh of October 77, with three days practice, on the 29-30 September and 1st of October. Shooters will have the option to shoot 200 birds UNIVERSAL TRENCH, 200 birds BALL TRAP and 200 birds OLYMPIC SKEET. No need to say that a hearty welcome expects you all.

We would like to emphasize, that as usual, numerous trophies and prizes are reserved for the foreign shooters and a HIGH GUN, will be presented to the best shooter of the COMBINATION.

We will forward to you, in due course, a few Official Programs concerning the Championships. We remain at your disposal, for any information you may require.

Sincerely yours,
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**ERIC VINCENT WINS TRIP TO
NEW ZEALAND
WARREN CHARLTON EARNS
CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE FOR 4th TIME AT
WAGGA GUN CLUB'S ANNUAL SHOOT**

A record number of shooters fired at a record number of targets at the Wagga Gun Club's Annual Grand Prix 3-day shoot. Familiar names went on the trophy list for several of the Championships. Warren Charlton was successful in winning the City of Wagga Double Barrel Championship for the 4th year in succession to take home the S.K.B. (Michaelis Bayley) trophy. The competition again was extremely high with some 37 shooters making the shoot off with such well known names as Ken Lowry, Vin Ryan, Neil Berry, Bob Smith, Barry Kable, Jim Ellis to name just a few. The shoot-off eventually got down to one squad, Warren Charlton, Ken Lowry, Wal Maryska, Jim Ellis, Barney Rooke. Ellis was the first to go and followed by Rooke at about 63 targets. Lowry had previously been runner up to Charlton the last two years but lapsed on one about the 100 mark. Warren, shooting with great control and concentration, as we all know him to be capable of, clinched the title on the 137th target. This score was not a record but the event was shot in above century conditions, this I believe accounted for a lot of missed targets. Congratulations must also go to Wal Maryska of NSW Gun Club as runner up. Also the Wagga Gun Club's thanks to Michaelis Bayley as the sponsor of this event.

Eric Vincent of the Wagga Gun Club returned to competitive shooting after an absence of five months and showed top form by shooting 123 targets to take out the Wagga Travel Service-Air New Zealand Championship. This is the second consecutive year that the Wagga Gun Club has had the support and sponsorship of Wagga Travel Service & Air New Zealand.

Ron Castle of Wagga Travel Service and David Payne of Air New Zealand are well acquainted with the needs of Clay Target shooters and they have combined to arrange for a group of 86 to travel to Christchurch in 1976 and this year the group totals 98 going to Hamilton. Air New Zealand have made things very easy for overseas shooters by assisting shooters in a most efficient manner at airports, especially with the very valuable guns the shooters take on overseas trips.

David Payne and his wife made a round trip of 320 miles to be present for the Championship and presentation and his attendance was greatly appreciated by the Wagga Gun Club. Both Ron Castle and David Payne were delighted to see that the competitors increased from 86 in 1976 to 138 in 1977. The Wagga Gun Club is indebted to these people for their continued support.

Eric Vincent after winning the Championship decided to take his wife, daughter and mother with him to New Zealand and both Ron Castle and David Payne made hasty arrangements to obtain seats and accommodation. This just proves the point of the wonderful co-operation that these people extend to the shooters.

The next major event to be decided was the Annual Winchester Grand Prix Handicap and we are very grateful to Ken Lowry of Winchester Australia, for this is the fifth year that Winchester have sponsored this event. No club would be able to run an event of this magnitude without sponsor's help and the shooters also showed their appreciation by 130 competitors facing the firing line. The winner of the 101 Pigeon Grade Trap Gun was P. Whitlock of the Mangoplah Gun Club 69-69. Second was a Hydro Mec Reloader and went to R. Crumpton of Bathurst 68-69 and third place was S. Bateman of Wagga who received a Mec 650 Reloader. Mec 600 Loaders for yardage went to G. Betts 25-26 11-12m, R. Bowman 24-25 13-14m, B. Keefe 37-38 5-16m, K. Loy 38-39 17-18m, R. Lucre 28-29 19-21m, V. Ryan and W. Charlton 19-20 22-25m.

Taking the other events as they were shot — the Single Barrel Championship was won by T. Whitehead of Mangoplah with 40-40. A Grade, Lance Anderson of West Wyalong 39-40, B Grade R. Gooch of Goulburn 30-31 and Wagga shooter Geoff McDonald took out C Grade with 20-21.

The 5 target Handicap saw L. McDonald of Barrellan the owner of a Winchester 1400 shotgun and of course did 2 metres with a score of 59-60, 2nd B. Arnold of Bathurst

58-59, Front marker R. Hall 32-35, Back marker W. Charlton 40-41.

The Deauville Doubles Championship sponsored by Wagga Chamber of Commerce and Community Advancement Fund ran into late evening and had to be continued at 8 am the following morning. About 15 pairs of shooters lined up for the shoot-off. Ray Lucre and Wal Maryska emerged the winners with a score of 52-52, 2nd went to B. Bockman and I. Jojkowski of Wangaratta. The Double Rise championship went to the 1969 National Title winner, Tony Safafia of Griffith with the score 19-20. A Grade, W. Charlton 20-22 B Grade H. Smith 18-20, C Grade A. Campbell of Wagga 17-20.

The third day of shooting and still in over century temperatures saw the programme of 100 skeet and 50 Trench.

25 target E.O. Skeet possibles were shot by D. Lucas, B. Rooke, K. Lowry, C. Strike. The 50 target IMI Skeet Championship saw only two possibles, Barney Rooke and Bob Smith. A short shoot off gave the championship to Barney when Bob missed High 2 in the doubles station. 3rd was Dave Wallace with 49-40. IMI is also to be thanked for their sponsorship and help.

The 25 Skeet Handicap saw 2½ squads in the shoot off and after a long shoot off Tony Safafia was the winner with Barney Rooke 2nd when Barney missed his 149th target for the day. 3rd place went to Neil Berry.

The I.S.U. 50 Target Championship was strongly contested with nine 6 man squads. This is a single automatic trap and in 5 months no shooter had been able to manage a 25 straight but during this event no less than 5 25's were posted. The first by W. Charlton. By early afternoon it looked like Bruce Dent would not be bettered with his 47 then late in the afternoon Ken Lowry returned a score of 23 and 25 to give him the lead by one and then about 7 pm the last squad shot and D. Lucas of Griffith 24 and 25 to give Doug his first I.S.U. Championship, B Grade was won by Bruce Dent and C Grade to G. Hug of Goulburn.

The Trap High Gun, an engraved Silver Tray donated by former president of Wagga Gun Club, Bob Wilson went to W. Charlton, and the Overall High Gun a case of Cartridges donated by Winchester also was won by W. Charlton.

This then completed a very successful three days program and to those shooters who attended we thank you and to those that were not able to make it maybe we will see you next year. Thanks to all our trophy donors for without them a programme of 300 targets would not be possible and a special thanks to our new A.C.T.A. secretary, Mr Noel Southey for paying us a visit.

Good shooting,

Barney Rooke.

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CANCELLATION OF SHOOT
MT BOGONG GUN CLUB
advises that due to Victorian Duck Opening, the programme scheduled for
SUNDAY, 20th MARCH, 1977

has been cancelled.

"NOT SO DAFFY"

(from Tom Gannon, member of Korrumburra Gun Club, Vic.)

Shooters must think we ducks are daffy.

The next two weekends shooters will wade into swamps, dragging lengths of timber and scrub to build blinds.

Some blinds even have swivel seats.

I've seen it all before.

TEN TIMES, INFACT.

One steers clear of blinds, because your undercarriage can be shot off.

Some shooters eyeball us through things that glint in the sun.

(Spiros Stamell flogs them out of the boot of his car in the park at the Melbourne gun club).

Other blind-builders creep around the swamp, firing a shot every 200 metres.

This puts flighty teal to wing, but us blackies know it's not for real.

Such shots are never fired when blokes in a greeny-brown shirt with a shoulder patch are about.

Some Friday soon, all these shooters and five times more will return.

Some arrive on the Thursday, towing a trailer on which there is a big box with a putt-putt motor.

(They are forever going to this box and taking tubes from it).

At dusk more putt-putting starts up when bright things light up their camp.

Dogs walk into the tents. They are old: "GETOUTAHERE, YERBASTARD!"

Next day, in another putt-putt thing, men come out on the swamp, and put out decoy ducks.

The decoys fool young teal, but not us niggers.

That afternoon, cars come from every direction.

Shooters visit one another's camps, often with a STACK of tubes.

I've paddled past these tubes in every swamp from Bass Strait to the Riverina.

The camp talk is always the same . . .

. . . the rice, the NSW licence rip-off, and the way Hay locals open the season a fortnight before the Mexicans arrive from south of the border.

Over the water float names of familiar places — Balranald, Griffith, Kerang, Donald and Sale.

Also mentioned are wogs, duck pluckers, reloads, Field and Game and what poor shots in the field trap shooters are.

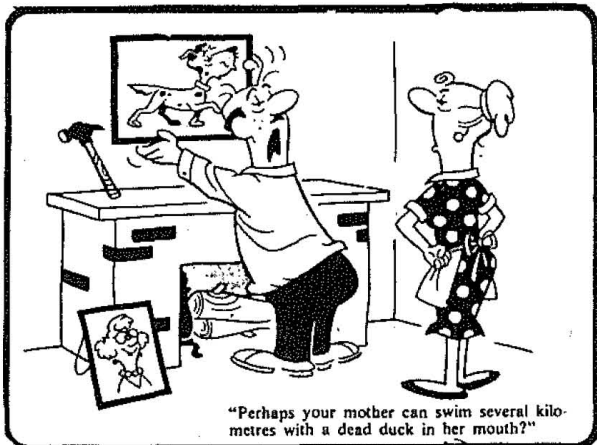
At 2 am shooters are STILL arriving.

The later they come the noisier they are.

At dawn I take off, and don't level out before 900 ft.

As we cross swamps, looking for a quiet spot, pellets rush up at us, peak and fall.

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CLUB SHOOT RESULTS



TASMANIA

GRESSY (Tas.) GUN CLUB, 5-12-76 — FM DB: 11m M. Jordan 16-16, 12m J. S. Turzaker 18-21, 13m C. Forward 15-15. Patrons trophy: J. Murphy 44-44, I. Jessup 43-44, T. Pulford 40-41. Club Cont. DB: 'A' K. Campbell 33-33, 'B' S. Saunders 24-24, 'C' I. Jessup 18-20, High gun: S. Saunders 34-34, D.D. A. Holmes, G. Reid, L. Hodgetts, S. Saunders, L. Ellis, L. Green, J. Murphy, B. Bailey 10-10. D Rise div. K. Campbell, A. Guy 10-10, T. Pulford 9-10.

GRESSY, 26-12-76 — Good (75). FM DB: 11m P. Saunders 10-11, 12m S. Pritchford 13-14, 13m L. Sweeny 14-15, President's Trophy: S. Yates 32-33, G. Reid 31-33, H. Kerrison 39-43. Committee Trophy: 'A' I. Buchanan 14-15, 'B' K. Pears 16-16, 'C' J. Murphy 36-37. Club Night SB: 'A' I. Buchanan 16-20, 'B' K. Pears 19-21, 'C' P. Lowe 23-24.

Had our second biggest shoot of the year. Thanks go to Ian Buchanan for not accepting his trophy in event 4 as he considered his score not good enough.

HUONVILLE, 2-1-77 — Showery (28). 25t DB Trophy Shoot Continental: D. F. Taylor 27-27, M. Jackson 26-27, N. Groombridge 41-43, FM K. Coppleman 20-25. 10t DB DTL SS: D. R. Taylor 10-10, T. Newman, D. F. Taylor & R. E. Conlan (divided) 9-10. 20t Hcp Trophy Shoot DB: L. Gray 19-20, F. Shaw 23-26, M. Jackson 22-26, FM G. Kringle 15-20. 20t CM DB SS: 'A' G. Richardson 17-20, 'B' B. Sidnell & M. Jackson 18-20, 'C' D. Wilson 18-20.

HOBART, 18-12-76 — Showers (42). 10t DB 16m FM Trophy: 11m M. Sinclair, 12m R. Connors, 13m L. Gray all 9-10. 25t Trench Trophy: 'A' D. R. Taylor 24-25, 'B' B. Sidnell 23-25, 'C' G. Cleary 18-25. Champ. of Champs. Presidents Trophy: (10t pts plus 10t trench plus 1/2 round Skeet) 'A' & H. Gun J. R. Ellis 53-53, 'B' B. Sidnell 46-53, 'C' D. F. Taylor 46-53. Deauville Trebles 8t (2t Skeet plus 1 DTL): L. Priest & S. Marshall 24-24, A. McGuinness & P. Marchall 23-24. Deauville Doubles: R. Foale & J. Briggs 8 pr, L. Priest & S. Marchal 7pr. 15t DB Hcp: D. Rubock 18-18, M. Jackson 17-18, G. Martin 16-17.

Wet weather conditions kept attendances and scores down. However a good time was had by all at our Christmas shoot.

MERSEY, 18-12-76 — Showery (34). 1 Rnd Skeet Hcp: Divided I. Buchanan, R. Abblitt 25 & over. 25t from 16m, 11-14, 15-17, 18 & Over. Best 11m: 11-14m M. Pearn 24-27, 15-17m K. Woods 37-38, 18 & Over L. Viney 25-25. Best 11m M. Emery. 25t DB HC Pts: K. Woods 75-75, R. Abblitt 73-75, I. Rist 73-78. President's Trophy 10t SB, 10t DB 16m: I. Rist 30-30, L. Viney 28-30, I. Buchanan 27-30.

The Gordon Girdlestone Memorial Trophy being won this year by Ian Rist of Burnie, this Cup is presented to the shooter for the best score over six months total score being 111-120 in conjunction with event 4.

MERSEY, 15-1-77 — Hot & humid, calm (31). 1 Rnd Skeet HC SS: Divided G. Bryan, K. Woods, E. Chambers, P. Turner, R. Abblitt, N. Abblitt, G. Crosswell, D. Best. Score 25 & over. 10t DB SS Eye Opener: Divided C. Latham, C. Brownrigg, I. Buchanan, K. Woods, N. Abblitt, G. Crosswell, J. Cunningham, L. Viney, A. Bowering 10-10. Club DB CS Graded 30t 11m: 'A' C. Latham 32-32, 'B' I. Buchanan 29-30, 'C' N. Abblitt 30-30, Best 11m D. Hay 25-30. 20t D Rise 16m SS: Divided R. Mason 17-20, J. Cunningham 17-20.

10 Pr DD 16m SS: Divided J. Buchanan, T. Beluch; G. Crosswell, H. Hay; C. Latham, E. Chambers 10-10. 25t DB HC SS: Divided H. Hay, G. Bryan, K. Rubens 20-20.

NORTH EASTERN GUN CLUB, 18-12-76 — General heavy rain for most of day (20). 10t C'ship Pts: D. Nicholls 25-30, J. Jetson 23-30. 2 Pair DR Eye Opener: H. Kerrison 10-10, K. Campbell 10-10. 10 Pr DR: 'A' K. Campbell 20-20, 'B' G. Woodberry 16-20, 'C' H. Harrison 20-20, 'D' K. Styles 14-20. 20t Hcp SS: T. Styles 20-20, K. Campbell 39-40, A. Style & R. Walkers 38-40, Novelty Anne Oakley; R. Walters K. Campbell, D. Nicholls. 10t Hcp SS: H. Harrison, R. Walters, M. Le Lievre & A. Style all 10-10.

Due to very bad weather conditions attendances down, otherwise a very good day. Will not shoot during January and all going well we will open our new range with two DTL traps in February.

ROSEBERY, 12-12-76 — Very wet and windy (31). Single Barrel Hcp: E. Chambers 14-15, T. Nightingale 19-23, D. Hay 18-23. Club DR C'ship: 'A' K. Woods 15-20, 'B' E. Chambers 16-20, 'C' Mrs T. Nightingale 10-20, Best 11m shooter O. Makkonen. Double Barrel Pts C'ship: 'A' J. Woods 56-60, 'B' E. Chambers 51-60, 'C' W. Purdy 45-63. Teams Shoot J. Atehortva, J. Woods, R. Mason, T. Nightingale, S. Kirkpatrick.

ROSEBERY, 23-1-77 — Showery (29). Deauville Doubles Eye Opener: G. Crosswell & R. Elmer 4-4. State Deauville Doubles C'ship P. Turner & M. Emery 19-22, I. Buchanan & M. Pearn 18-22. West Dist. SB C'ship: 'A' I. Rist 37-38, J. Cunningham 26-27, 'C' M. Pearn 21-25, High gun I. Rist. Cont. Trap: 11-12m H. Hay 15-20, 13-15m L. Dunstan 18-22.

BURNIE GUN CLUB

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Programme for Shoot

Saturday April 2, 1977

Commencing 9.30 am.

Event 1 - Graded Skeet 0-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7 +

Event 2 - 10 Tgts SB/Novice.

Event 3 - 5Tgts DB/Points off 18 m.

Event 4 - STATE DOUBLE BARREL GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP.

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Event 5 - 20 Tgts DB/Graded.

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16-25m K. Campbell 19-20. Double Rise I. Rist & K. Woods 18-20, K. Campbell 17-20.

SANDFORD, 19-12-76 — Fine & overcast (27). 10t CM Div.: 8 shooters divided. 20t Ham shoot: 'A' J. Ellis, 'B' B. Schott, 'C' C. Davis, FM G. Kringle. 15t DB Hcp: 'A' G. Richardson, L. Gray, L. Richardson, FM G. Kringle Trophy Shoot 15t: A. Kenny, D. Wilson, C. Calvert.

Very good shooting by visiting shooter Jimmy Ellis. We were very pleased to have a shooter of his ability there. We wish to take this opportunity to wish him all the best in the 1977 Championships.

SANDFORD, 16-1-77 — Wet and overcast (21). 10t DB Cash Div. CM: Divided G, Richardson, D. F. Taylor, B. Schott, T. Hardwick, C. Linnell. 10t DB Pts CM Cash Div.: Divided A. Kenny, S. Bagdanas, A. Adams. 10t SB CM Cash Div.: G. Richardson, T. Hardwick, A. Henderson. Div.: Divided G. Richardson, T. Hardwick, A. Henderson. 10t DB HC Cash Div.: Divided A. Henderson, D. F. Taylor, A. Adams. 5 Pr DR Cash Div.: D. F. Taylor, T. Hardwick, A. Adams & A. Henderson div.

Very bad day for shooting, wet and overcast all day. T. Hardwick came out top gun over D. F. Taylor to win the High Gun Trophy over full programme.

ST HELENS, 19-12-76 — Beautiful sunny day (19). 5t DB Eye Opener Sweepstakes: Shared by A. Styles, T. Styles, S. Saunders, M. Le Leivre, B. Wright, N. Phillip. 15t SB Novice 11, 12 & 13m: 11m W. Kerrison 12-15, 12m A. Andrews 12-15, 13m C. Saunders 8-15. 30t SB Hcp Graded A B C: 'A' A. Styles 29-30, 'B' S. Saunders 27-30, 'C' A. Andrews 29-30. 10t DB Mini 1 2 3: B. Bailey 11-11, B. Wright 10-10, B. Linnell 10-10. 5 Pr DR 1 & 2 Sweepstakes: R. Waites 9-10, B. Bailey, A. Styles, A. Tucker, B. Linnell, M. Le Leivre 8-10. 10t DB Hcp Sweepstakes 1 & 2: S. Saunders 10-10, B. Linnell, A. Andrews, A. Tucker, P. Thomas 9-10.

Very good attendance for this time of the year considering all the activities that are taking place.

ST HELENS, 2-1-77 — Mild sunny day with scattered showers (26). 10t DB Hcp Novice Points Decision 11-12-13m: 11m B. Graham 27-30, 12m P. Lohrey 33-33, 13m K. Linnell sen. 27-30. 5t DB Eye Opener Sweepstakes over 14m: A. Allen, C. Linnell, B. Bailey, T. Singlini, B. Wright, L. Witzelman 5-5. 5t DB Hcp A B & C Grade: 'A' D. Perry 74-75, 'B' S. Saunders 73-75, 'C' P. Lohrey 76-76. 15t SB Hcp 1 2 & 3: Paul Thomas 20-20, B. Bailey 19-20, D. Perry 14-15. SP & DR: B. Bailey, P. Saunders, D. Petty 9-10.

ST. HELEN'S, 16-1-77 — Beautiful sunny day with heavy showers late in afternoon (15). 5t Eye Opener Sweepstakes: Shared by 4 Shooters B. Wright, A. Styles, M. Le Lievre, N. Quinn. 10t SB Novice 11, 12, 13m: 11m: H. Thomas 9-10, 12m P. Thomas 6-10, 13m P. Saunders 10-10. 25t DB C'ship A B & C Grade: 'A' N. Quinn 24-25, 'B' S. Saunders 21-25, 'C' P. Saunders 24-25. 10t SB Hcp 1 2 & 3: P. Saunders 22-30, B. Wright 20-30, S. Saunders 15-30. 6 Pr Deauville Doubles: A. Styler, S. Saunders 13-14.

TASMANIAN, 12-12-76 — Showers and windy (66). 15t DB FM: 11m S. Bennett 14-15, 12m D. Toyne 13-15, 13m J. Briggs 15-16. T. Charlton Skeet Hcp: M. Dearn 73-73, T. Dixon 72-73, A. Guy 71-73. Michael Blake Mem. C'ship: 'A' G. Croswell 31-31 div. G. Stuzaken, 'B' A. Holmes 32-32, 'C' D. Best 24-25. President's Hcp: 'A' J. Blake 25-25 div. R. Meikle 22-25, 'B' C. Brownrigg 25-25, 'C' A. Cunningham 24-25. W. Rainbird Trophy, 1976: S. Munday, A. Styles.

Congratulations to Stephen Munday of Devonport on his victory in the "Rainbird" trophy event for 1976. Stephen was the only shooter to score points on the day and tied with Alan Styles. He then won the shoot off to take out the trophy.

TASMANIAN, 26-12-76 — Unsettled, overcast with some periods of rain (48). 15t SB FM: 11m J. Dixon 10-15, 13m E. Jordan 14-15. Boxing Day Skeet C'ship: 0-1 G. Otley 25-25, 7 plus D. Kaushila 16-25, 2-3 L. Ellis 25-25, 4-6 J. Dixon 20-25. Boxing Day ISU C'ship: 'A' R. Elmer 25-26 div. (11-12) A. Nysean 17-25, 'B' S. Munday 23-25, 'C' R. K. Argent 22-25. Boxing Day Points C'ship: 'A' I. Buchanan 74-75 div. (11-12) J. Dixon 67-75, 'B' Ron Ward 71-75, 'C' M. Pearn 69-75. Skeet Hcp: J. Blake 25-25.

John Dixon shot very well to complete a winning treble,

TASMANIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY 29/1/77. The First Day. Warm, sunny day, gusty winds at times. First event was the Tasmanian Open D/B 30 targets sponsored by I.M.I. We saw 15 possibles from a field of 74 shooters. K. Campbell with a score of 65/65 was "A" Grade and High Gun winner. "B" Grade - L. Toyne 49/50. "C" Grade - H. Kerrison 30/30. "D" Grade - V. Hayes 30/32.

Second Event was the Tasmanian Open Double Barrel Handicap of 30 targets. First prize was an air fare to Brisbane and Return for the Nationals courtesy Ansett. From a field of 76 shooters we saw only five possibles John Sturzaker and son Graeme 13m. Graeme O tley 16m. Roy Garwood 17m and David Perry 18m. Placings were R. Garwood 48/48. G. Sturzaker 47/48, D. Perry 41/42.

SUNDAY 30/1/77. Warm sunny day with gusty winds. No. 1 even' was Tasmanian Open S/B of 30 targets. From a field of 65 shooters there were only two possibles. I. Rist and R. Elmer both "A" Grade shooters.

After just one target Ian Rist was "A" Grade and High Gun Winner. "B" Grade M. Jackson 28/30. "C" Grade R. Walters 28/30. "D" Grade V. Hays 24/32.

No. 2 event was Tas. Open Double Rise of 15 pairs. Saw D. Kruska a "C" Grade shooter, shoot 27/30. So did "A" Grader D. R. Taylor. Just one pair later saw Don Taylor "A" Grade and High Gun winner, with Peter McKean "B" Grade 25/30. D. Kruska "C" Grade 28/32 and S. Bennett "D" Grade 23/30.

MONDAY 31/1/77. Very hot and gusty winds. First event Tas. Open D/B Points sponsored by Winchester. From a field of 60 shooters saw David Perry with 89/90 win High Gun and "A" Grade. Len Toyne 88/90 won "B" Grade. Max Oliver 86/90 won "C" Grade and S. Bennett 76/90 won "D" Grade.

Last event for the weekend was the Tas. Open Skeet Championship. From a field of 52 shooters we saw Graeme Otley and Alan Styles both with 48/50, but after just one station saw Graeme Otley the winner 52/54. "B" Grade went to S. Bennett 45/50. "C" Grade Kelvin Blazely 44/50. "D" Grade E. Jordan 37/50.

High Gun over the three days was I. Rist, his score 243/260 with runner up R. Garwood 241/260, thus ending the first Tasmanian Open Championships. We were very pleased to have with us Don Hobill and Peter Peacock from I.M.I. and Bob Swartz from Winchester, and we thank both these companies and all other donors of trophies who helped make this long weekend of shooting such a great success.

David Perry - Tas Gun Club

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VICTORIA

ALEXANDRA, 8-1-77 — Beautiful (38), 10t SB SS: Shared by; B. Pyke, J. Blakeny, J. Young, R. Young. 30t SB Hcp: J. Blakeny 33-37, T. Nash 32-37, P. Boote 36-40.

A warm, clear night was the setting for our first shoot for 1977. The first event saw only four possibles who all shot well, to share the sweeps. In the 30t event 5 shooters shot the highest score of 27-30, and an exciting shoot off followed.

ALEXANDRA, 22-1-77 — Fine and Warm (64), 25t Simulated Field: G. Willet 22-25, P. McNair 21-25, B. Dawe 19-25. 25t Simulated Field: T. Nash 32-36, B. Dawe 31-36, M. Hewitt 20-25. Novelty Event SS: Shared by; G. Lee, M. Hewitt, I. Smith, G. Kontradenkov, T. Fontio, B. Dawe, P. McNair, J. Osborne, B. Pyke, R. Nicolson.

Our first attempt at conducting a Simulated Field Event went off very successfully on the banks of the Goulburn River in Beautiful weather. Young Bruce Dawe won the overall prize with a score of 42-52. As well as the Simulated field event, a novelty event was conducted where a barrage of 15 targets were thrown randomly at teams of three shooters. All shooters enjoyed this event.

APSLEY, 21-1-77 — Fine (53). \$100 Cash Hcp: divided between F. Somerfield, K. Dyson, R. Kilpatrick, V. Beyer, S. Newcombe 15-15. Wowree & Border Dist DB Night C'ship: 'A' and Overall. J. Murphy 67-67, D. Favel. 'B' S. Bethune 66-67, R. Kilpatrick. 'C' R. Rapst, G. Vandorren. Off fence won by P. Loughlin of Broken Hill.

A fine performance by J. Murphy of Bordertown and congratulations to G. Vandooren of Hamilton for his 50 break.

AUSTRALIAN, 9-1-77. Excellent (57). 10 TGT EO Pts CD: 11 divided 30-30. 15 TGT DB Off 15M: 'A' J. Rowe 90-90, G. Spagola 89-90. 'B' B. Brookes 39-39, F. Buchan 38-39, 'C' A. Heathcote 36-36, B. Woodward 35-36. 10 PR Double Rise off 16M: D. Parsell and A. Zarro 17-20. G. Spagnola, J. Rowe, B. Dawe, T. Dawe 16-20. 15 TGT DB Hcp: B. Brookes, B. Woodward, A. Zarro, J. Rowe, G. Spagnola 15-15 Div, FM D. Hanger 14-15. BM B. Dawe 14-15. 25 TGT Skeet Hcp: A. Heathcote 62-63, J. Goulden 61-62, J. Blackley 57-58. 25 TGT Skeet Hcp CD: J. Blackley, D. Whitehead, A. Huf, R. Boyce div.

Highlight of a good day's shooting was a 100 tgt break by John Rowe in events 1 and 2.

AUSTRALIAN, 23-1-77 — Fine and Sunny (107). Blackburn DB C'ship: 'A' J. Rowe 75-75, B. Webley 67-68. 'B' J. Westhorpe 40-40, C. Wilkinson 39-40. 'C' R. Boyce 26-26, B. Mathews 25-26. Overall J. Rowe. Blackburn SB C'ship: 'A' W. Dalzell 29-30, L. Nuzzolese 28-30. 'B' A. Heathcote 30-30, F. Buchana 22-23. 'C' M. DeLorenzo 17-18, G. Cornell 16-18. Overall A. Heathcote. 10 TGT Hcp CD: 10 divided 10-10. Blackburn Skeet C'ship 50 TGTS O & R: Open. L. Mauger 57-58, R. Lowry 53-55. Res. W. Kearney 47-50, G. Morgan 54-58.

BAIRNSDALE, 8-1-77 — Mild (13). 'Night' 5 TGT EO pts J. Saunders 13-13, J. Aukema, M. Potter, J. Cheller, D. Luelf 12-13. Gippsland Lakes Skeet C'ship: C. Ellis 24-25, J. Aukema 31-32, N. Elliott 38-31. 10 TGT Tower pts CD: L. Hine, W. Growcott, N. Elliott 30-30. 10 TGT DTL pts CD: W. Growcott 30-30, C. Ellis 29-30, A. Cousins 29-30. Cake Shoot: H. Klein.

BAIRNSDALE, 8-1-77 — Mild (13). 'Night'. 5 TGT EO pts CD: M. Potter, J. Aukema, D. Luelf, N. Elliott 15-15. Gippsland SB C'ship: N. Elliott 16-20, W. Robertson 17-22, C. Ellis 16-22, FM. J. Leadoux 14-20.

BANDIANA AREA ARMY GUN CLUB, 23-1-77 — Fine mild (36). 10 PR Deauville DC C'ship: K. Hodge & T. Hodge 65-65, J. Sojkowski & B. Bockman 64-65. 10 TGT DB H'cp: J. Sojkowski 20-20, T. Hodge 20-21, S. Pickering 19-21. 10 TGT Pts Score Hcp Cash Divide: A. Collins 30-30, 3 shared 29-30.

BENDIGO, 21-12-76 — Perfect night (78). 10 Target E-opener: divided by 28 shooters CD. 20 Target Grouped Hcp: 11-13m G. Mahon 52-54, P. Collkert 53-54, B. Green 27-28; 14-16m J. Sheppard 20-20, G. Mannix 28-29, A. Mahon 27-29; 17-19m M. Barnes 23-24, B. Ferstead 39-40, C. Alderson

KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB

Saturday 5th March

Commencing 9.30 am

Interclub Teams Premiership Round 6

Event 1

20 TGS D.B. GRADED A B C C/SHIP

Event 2

20 TGS D.B. HANDICAP

3 yardage 11 to 15, 16 to 19, 20 to 25

B.B.Q Lunch

President:
M. Edgar,
Korumburra,
Phone 056 55 2083.

Secretary:
K. Brown,
Kongwak,
Phone 056 57 4263.

SWAN HILL - NYAH GUN CLUB

Sat March 12, at 1.30 pm

Event 1

10 TARGETS OFF HANDICAP SWEEP

Event 2

20 TARGETS OFF HANDICAP TROPHY

Event 3

10 TARGET SWEEP OFF 16 Metres
5/S.B. - 5/D.B.

March 26, at 1 pm

Event 1

10 TARGET TOWER SWEEP

Nom \$2.50

Event 2

20 TARGET CLUB TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom \$4.00

Event 3

FIFTY DOLLAR SKEET HANDICAP
25 TARGETS

Nom \$5.00

Event 4

Nom \$4.50

SWAN HILL-NYAH GUN CLUB SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

38-43; 25-25M A. James 25-27, W. Coulson 24-27, L. Jobling 20-23.

Bendigo Club pre Xmas mid week night shoot attracted 78 shooters from several clubs who competed in perfect weather conditions. Good shoot-offs were witnessed in all groups with prize-winners as above. The club's 4th trap layout is proceeding slowly and should be in operation mid 1977.

BENDIGO, 31-1-77 — Perfect but hot (209). 10 Target DB E-Opener divided by 121 shooters. 20 Target Grouped Yardage Hcp: 11-13M B. Pathe 35-35, G. Mitchell 34-35; 14-16M I. Walker 79-79, J. O'Meara 78-79; 17-19M G. Long 50-50, B. Loxton 49-50; 20-21M M. Whitehead 43-43, J. Whittakers 47-48; Ladies' trophy, Mrs A. Smith 21-22.

10 Pair DD Sweekstake: divided by 32 pair. Golden City Bonanza C'ship: G. Leech, C. Alderson (Maryborough) 54-54; M. Italia, A. Bradshaw (Melb.) 53-54.

209 shooters attended and 12,000 targets were thrown at Bendigo Club's Australia Day shoot when shooters shot in hot but perfect conditions. 48 possible were recorded in the grouped yardage handicap and 12 pair shot off in the DD Championship. We will have our 4th layout in action, later this year.

H.M.A.S. CERBERUS, 5-12-76 — Fine (30). 5 Pair DR B. Brookes, A. Clarkson, S. Mathews. 14 Pair DD: W. Copeland, B. Hanger; D. Walker, J. Rowe. 10 Target Hcp: J. Rowe, G. Farnsworth, T. Bellamy. 10 Target DB: 16M A. Chandler, J. Rowe, K. Musson. S-B Novelty K. Musson.

COHUNA, 14-1-77 — Perfect (48). Novice: M. Roberts 9-10, B. Chatham 8-10, J. Hull 9-12. Club DB C'ship: R. Hipwell 105-105, G. Norris 104-105, J. Whittakers 81-82, FM J. Roberts 18-20. A.B. Hall Trophy: S. Street 52-52, G. Norris 51-52, R. McKenzie 33-34, FM J. McCarthy 22-23.

COHUNA, 29-1-77 — Fine, windy (96). Gunbowers Island SB Barrel C'ship: K. Bucholtz 24-24, A. James 23-24, T. Reid 21-22, FM R. Hunter 17-20. 20 Target Hcp: T. Byrne 47-47, R. Furgi 46-47, G. Norris 41-42, 11-14M G. Arstall 33-34, 15-17 C. Turvey 36-37, 18-20 J. Garsed 30-31, 21-25 A. James 27-28. 10 Target Hcp: N. McPherson 39-39, J. Garsed 41-42, M. Arstall 40-42. Major Mitchell DB C'ship: R. Honeychurch 96-96, F. James 95-96, R. Borgess 84-85, FM N. Napier 19-20. Vic. State DB Night Mini C'ship: 'A' A. Kriss 29-31, 'B' T. Reid 27-30, 'C' B. Reade 27-30.

COLBINABBIN, 11-12-76 — Warm, cloudy, windy (57). 10t Eye-opener: 11 divided. Xmas Shoot 20t DB Hcp: Outright winner J. Snudden 24-24. 11-12M J. Bell 19-20, 16-16M R. Whyte 23-24, 17 and over M. R. Hooper 31-32, 11-12M I. Reid 23-25, 13-16M J. McAllister 22-23, 17 and over M. R. Clouston 30-32; 11-12M R. Koch 22-25, 13-16M K. Bell 20-21, 17 and over M. M. Barnes 19-21; 11-12M G. Crule 19-22, 13-16M J. Ferguson 25-26, 17 and over M. B. Knight 18-20; 11-12M B. Carboon 19-22, 13-16M A. Holland 25-26, 17 and over M. K. Shearer 18-20.

COLBINABBIN, 8-1-77 — Hot, slight wind (35). 20t DB C'ship: Winner J. Maxwell 35-35, R. Church 34-35, J. Ferguson. Front Marker: J. Snudden 19-20. 15t Nov Event: R. West and R. Allen divided 14-15.

It was the club's annual Red Cross shoot and we thank all shooters for their support.

ECHUCA, 30-1-77 — Good, warm to hot (86). MV Deauville Doubles C'ship: T. Bradshaw, M. Italia 51-51, M. Hall, N. Faneco 50-51. 10t Hcp: B. Treloar 65-65, C. Beel 65-66, R. McKenzie 64-66.

FOSTER GUN CLUB, 8-1-77 — Windy, overcast (17). 10B DB CD 1 2 3: 10-10 J. Palmer, R. Thatcher, R. Kuyer. Shoot-off results: Crayfish trophies. 1st J. Palmer, 2nd P. Kuyer, 3rd R. Thatcher. 10B SB CD \$1 Sweep 1 2 3: 10-10 N. Court, P. Kuyes; 9-10 L. Skinner, A. Bremner, B. Shellcott, R. Dinsdale. Shoot-off results: 1st P. Kuyer, 2nd N. Court, 3rd A. Bremner; 5Pr D Rise \$1 Sweep 1 2 3 trophies 9-10 A. Cripps, A. Bremner, R. Dinsdale. Placings 1st A. Cripps, 2nd A. Bremner, 3rd R. Dinsdale.

Shooters very thrilled with their crayfish and they came from Korumburra, Wonthaggi, Morwell & Foster. Congratulations to all winners and I hope they did not suffer from indigestion. Thank you to Sandra for delicious afternoon tea — and the boy doing the trap and all who helped.

FRANKSTON, 3-1-77 — Fine (90). 15tgt pts Hcp CD: V. Bjdrup 45-15, F. Buchan 45-15, B. Woodward 44-15; R. McMillan 44-15, D. Whitehead 44-15. 20 tgt DB C'ship: C. Battiti 44-44, W. Copeland 43-44, B. Woodward 37-38. 20tgt DB Graded C'ship: Overall & 'A' J. Spagnola 88-88

PUCKAPUNYAL AREA ARMY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Monthly Shoot 27 MARCH 77

Commencing 12 Noon

Event 1 Nom \$2.00

10 Target Double Barrel 16 M C/D

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Event 3 Nom \$7.00

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 4 Nom \$6.00

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP C/D

Event 5 Nom \$3.00

10 TARGET NOVELTY SHOOT 13 to 21 M C/D

Event 4 and 5 Subject to Time

President:
Capt J. Goggins,
OC P.T.U.,
Phone 93 7167.

Shoot Secretary:
S/Sgt R.J. Angus,
Armoured Centre,
Phone 93 7264.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday 5th March 1977

Commencing 1.30 pm

Event 1 CLUB TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 2 SKEET S.S. off Handicap

Saturday 26th March 1977

Commencing at 1.30 pm

Event 1 CLUB TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets Graded A B C.

Event 2 SKEET S.S. off HANDICAP

AT NIGHT - Commencing 7.30 pm

Event 3 CLUB S.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

10 Targets 16 M.

Event 4 TROPHY SHOOT

10 Targets off Handicap

Saturday 2nd April

Commencing at 1.30 pm

Event 1 Club skeet championship

50 Targets

Event 2 SKEET TROPHY SHOOT

50 Targets 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophy
HIGH GUN SASH ON EVENTS 1 and 2

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

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

1977 EASTER 1977 CARNIVAL 1977

Friday 8th April
Commencing at 10 am

Event 1 Nom \$4.00

10 Target D.B. S.S. off Handicap

Event 2 Nom \$6.00

Easter Carnival Championship

20 Targets D.B. Off 16 M.
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophy

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

Easter Carnival Trophy Shoot
20 Targets D.B. off Handicap

1st, 2nd, 3rd, Trophy

At Night - Commencing at 7.30 PM

Event 4 Nom \$6.00

Easter Carnival S.B. Night Championship
20 Targets S.B. off 16 M.

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

Event 5 Nom \$ 3.00

Easter Carnival Ladies S.B. Night Cham-
pionship

15 Targets SB off 16 M.

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

SATURDAY 9th APRIL

Commencing at 9.30 AM

Event 5 Nom \$5.00

Mildura Gun Club D.B. Championship
20 Targets D.B. off 16 M Graded A B C

Sash and Trophy Overall - Trophy each Grade
Trophy to Best Husband and Wife Team
(Op Sweep \$1.00 O/All)

Event 6 Nom \$5.00

Mildura Gun Club S.B. Championship
20 Targets S.B. off 16 M Grade A B C

Sash and Trophy Overall - Trophy each Grade
Trophy to Best Husband and Wife Team
(Op Sweep \$1.00 O/All)

Event 7 Nom \$12.00

Trophy Shoot off Handicap
20 Targets D.B. off Handicap

1st and Overall Winner S.K.B. 600 Trap O.U. Shot Gun
Event Shot in Groups 11-15, 16-19, 20-25

Consolation Trophy to Winner of each Group not winning overall trophy.

Nom \$3.00

Ladies Trophy Shoot
15 Targets off Handicap

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Trophy

At Night - Commencing at 7.30 PM

Event 8 Nom \$5.00

Mildura Gun Club D.B. Night Championship
20 Targets D.B. off 16 M.

1st Sash and Trophy - 2nd Trophy - 3rd Trophy
(Op Sweep \$1.00 O/All)

Sunday 10th April

Club picnic at River site from 10 am to 5 pm

Refreshments - Meals Provided -

Adults \$2.00 Children Free - Bring Fishing Rods
Relax and enjoy Country Hospitality

Sunday Night - 8 pm to 1 am

Cabaret at Club Rooms - Dancing - Dining - Three Piece
Orchestra - Vocalist - 1st Class Entertainment - Adults
\$6.00 per HEAD - CHILDREN FREE

Monday 11th April

Commencing at 10 am

Event 9 Nom \$6.00

Club Easter I.S.U. Trench Championship
25 Targets Graded AA A B C

Sash and Trophy Overall - Trophy each Grade

Event 10 Nom \$6.00

Club Easter Skeet Championship
25 Targets O.T.G.

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

Event 11 Nom \$6.00

Club Easter D.B. Tower Championship
20 Targets D.B. from 35' Tower

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

Any event not completed in daylight will be finalised under lights if necessary.

Club team shoot conducted on Event No 2.

Teams to consist of 5 Shooters from any Club.

The name of the winning Club Shooters represented will be engraved on Shield at Mildura Gun Club.

Optional S.S. of \$2.50 per Team - Winning Team to collect spoils without deduction.

Teams to be entered at office prior to Event.

Hon Sec
L. G. Connors,
P.O. Box 19,
Mildura, Vic.
Phone 23 2567.

On site Vans - sites only available - Motel Accomodation

APSLEY CLAY TARGET CLUB

GRAND EASTER TOURNAMENT

Saturday and Sunday April 9th and 10th.

Saturday 9th April,

at 10 AM

Event 1

WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

30 Targets Double Barrel from 16 M

1st Super x Mk 1 30" Barrel Automatic Shotgun
and \$200 Travel Allowance to Brisbane
for Grand Final

To be held in conjunction with the 1977 National Double Barrel Championship in Brisbane where the overall winner will receive \$500 allowance to attend 1978 N.Z. National Championship

2nd MEC 600J Reloader.
3rd Model 840 Single Barrel Shotgun
4th Trailblazer Grained Steer Hide Gun Bag
5th Trailblazer Padded Vinyl Gun Bag
6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 1000 AA Wads.

Event 2

\$700 Graded Event A B C

Three Winchester Automatic Shotguns off 16 Metres plus 2nd Prizes. Practice Targets Available from 9 am

BARBECUE LUNCH - AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday 10th April

at 12 Noon

Victorian State S.B. Mini Championship

Followed by the Sid Williams Memorial Trophy Handicap

Secretary:
P. Cleggett,
Langkoop
phone 86 4236.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Grounds: Victoria Rd., Lilydale — P.O. Box 47-Phone 735 4311

MARCH, 1977

SATURDAY, MARCH 5th, 1977

SHOOTERS - Note that this programme differs from that shown in February Issue - Special Handicap event replaces D/Rise Event.

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

20t Chirnside Park S/B Graded Champ.

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

20t Chirnside Park D/B Graded Champ.

Sash O/A winner - Ribbon other grade winners
Trophies 1st & 2nd each grade, 11-13. Both events.

Event 3 Nom \$8.00

20t HANDICAP EVENT - 1st TROPHY
MIROK U U/O

Trophies 2nd & 3rd

Event 4 Nom \$8.00

50t Chirnside Park Graded Skeet Champ.

Sash O/A winner, ribbons and trophy 1st each grade

A 50t Trench Handicap will commence at 9.30 am (No entries received after 10.30 am) Nom \$11.00

12th, 13th and 14th March - 1977. V.C.T.A. Carnival - see Advert.

Saturday March 19th, 1977.
DUCK OPENING
NO SHOOT

SATURDAY 26th MARCH, 1977

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

20t Lilydale S/B Graded Champ

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

20t Lilydale D/B Graded Champ

Sash O/A winner - ribbons other grade winners
Trophies 1st and 2nd each grade, 11-13 m/ Both events

Event 3 Nom \$4.00

15t Handicap C/D or

Event 4 Nom \$5.50

25t Trench Event C/D

Event 5 Nom \$8.00

50t Lilydale Graded Skeet Champ

Sash O/A winner. Trophies 1st each grade
Ribbons other grade winners

LADIES EVENT EACH DAY PROVIDING SUFFICIENT ENTRIES
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

D.T.L. & SKEET PRACTICE 11 am -12.30 pm each SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAYS FROM 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

President:
R. Buchan
Phone 870 5459

Secretary:
Mrs Jan Brunt,
23 Coven Ave,
North Bayswater.
Phone 729 5328.

**MARYBOROUGH AND DISTRICT
GUN CLUB**

Secretary:
Brian Kelly,
Phone (054) 61 1455.

**"STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
MINI TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP"**

Handicap to follow
Saturday March 26th, 1.00 pm

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB (Vic)

First ever TWO Day shoot

March 5th — Apex Day

Commencing 1.00 p.m.

10t D/B Sweep Stakes

20t D/B H'Cap

1st choice between Winchester Auto Gun and German Short Haired Pointer Pup.

2nd Value \$50

3rd Value \$15

Novice Trophy Value \$8

PLUS 3 yardage Trophies at \$30 each.

10t S/S - time permitting*

8 PM

20t D/B Alexandra Apex Club Champ

15t Novelty - time permitting.

High Gun over whole program to take either Gun or Dog.

March 6th

Commencing 1.00 p.m.

10t Duck Opening Champ

20t Gun H'Cap

Meals and Refreshments available over both days.

Magnificent Country Setting with city facilities.

President:
Jeff Boote,
Phone 72 1630.

Secretary:
Sue McNair,
13 The Boulevard,
Eildon.

FRANKSTON GUN CLUB

March 1977

March 13 Please Note
NO SHOOT

Victorian State Association Championships are
being held at Melbourne Gun Club.

March 27

FRANKSTON v AUSTRALIA TEAM SHOOT

Event 1

10 Target Points 16 M C.D.

Event 2

20 Target D/Barrel C/Ship

Event 3

20 Target Handicap.

Event 4

10 Target S/Barrel C/Ship

April 1977

April 10

Event 1

10 Target Pts 16 M C/D.

Event 2

10 Target D/Barrel C/Ship

Event 3

10 Target S/Barrel C/Ship

Event 4

10 Target Handicap

April 24

Event 1

10 Target Points 16 M C/D

Event 2

20 Target D/Barrel Championship

Event 3

20 Target S/Barrel Championship

Event 4

10 Target Handicap

President:
G. Ash,
783 2277 (Bus Hrs).

Secretary:
Mrs C. Rynsent,

Wangaratta Gun Club

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

DUCK OPENING SHOOT

Tuesday March 15th 7PM

Event 1

10 Target H/Cap E/O

Nom \$2.50

Event 1 (a)

Novice Ladies' Event

Event 2

20 Target H/Cap (Trophy)

Nom \$4.50
Sweep \$1.00

Event 3

20 Target Graded Event

Nom \$4.50
Sweep \$1.00

11-15, 16-19, 20-25 (U.R. Trophy)

LOCATION

Rear Vine Hotel North Wangaratta

3 Traps Operating

SHEPPARTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

Wednesday March 2nd

5.30 PM

Event 1

Twilight D.B. Championship

Nom \$5.00
Opt Sweep \$1

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Markers

Event 2

D.B. Handicap

Nom 4
Opt Sweep \$1

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Cash Prize for best 22-25 metre
Trophy for best Lady Shooter

Bar B. Q. Facilities
Meat on sale

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

'B' W. Iles 65-66, 'C' R. Boyce 33-34. Novice: J. De Lorenzo 10-12, G. McGillivray 9-12, P. McCarthy 6-10.

FRANKSTON, 16-1-77—Warm with rain storms (59). 10t pts CD 16m: P. Taylor, J. Kendall, B. Bond, C. Carrol, C. Spagnola 30-10. 10tgt DB C'ship: 'A' D. Walker 37-38, 'B' P. Taylor 38-39, Overall & 'C' R. Boyce 40-40. 10tgt SB C'ship: 'A' K. Wright 16-17, Overall & 'B' B. Bond 20-20, 'C' R. Hammond 12-13. 10tgt H'cap: P. Taylor 37-37, J. Irons 36-37, A. Heathcote 35-37. Novice: D. Giblin 10-10, R. Bomer 11-15, S. Boorer 9-13.

FRANKSTON, 30-1-77 — Fine (37 10tgt DB C'ship: 'A' R. Toner 53-54, Overall & 'B' K. Flentjar 54-55, 'C' M. DeLorenzo 30-31. 10tgt SB C'ship: 'A' B. Webley 18-18, Overall & 'B' A. Heathcote 32-32, 'C' M. DeLorenzo 9-10. 10tgt H'cap: J. Falmer 61-61, J. Schmidt 60-61, B. Bond 40-41. Novice: S. Damon 9-10.

GEELONG, 1-1-77 — Very Good (124) 2 Grand Prix: Overall P. Playsted 35-35, P. Sennerick 34-35, 11-12m; T. Bingley 39-40, E. Grixty 38-40, D. Martelli 37-38. 13-14m: S. Mizzi 52-53, I. Walker 51-53, M. DiPietro 28-31. 15-16m: J. Cassells 33-34, G. Slee 33-35, R. Haugh 32-35. 17-20m: N. Feneco 36-37, G. Leon 35-37, C. Fenner 33-35. 21-25m: J. McKay 34-35, R. Hooper 33-35, I. Dickins 30-32. Best Ladies: K. Tarrant 27-30, A. H. Storrar 28-30. Even 3 New Year's Day DB C'ship: 'A' A. James 54-55, 'B' K. Sagers 55-55 plus O/sash K. Sagger, 'C' M. Tarrant 34-35.

HAMILTON, 15-1-77 — Cloudy, warm, light wind (48) 10tgt Eye Opener: 17 divided. 20tgt Hamilton Double Barrel C'ship: T. Warburton 35-35, P. Vaughan 34-35, D. Burger 33-34, T. Gould 21-22. 15tgt Trophy H'cap: T. Gould 49-49, J. Groves 60-61, T. Warburton 59-61, FM G. Burris 23-24.

Very heavy rain interrupted shooting for about 20 minutes. Young Hamilton shooter Trevor Gould shot very well to put up his first 50 break.

HAMILTON, 26-1-77 — Fine & Still (38). 10tgt trophy H'cap: P. Loughlin 32-32, R. Hammet 31-32, J. Down 31-32, H. Squires 18-19. Hamilton Night DB C'ship: G. Vandoorne 44-44, H. Vaughan 43-44, D. Squires 27-28, FM T. Foster 13-15.

HEATHCOTE, 1-1-77 — Cool Sth. Breeze (41). 10t DB H'cap EO: R. Clouston, G. McCurdie, J. McCarthy, C. Leask, J. McAllister, C. Opperman, R. Tattersall, P. Colliccoat. 20t DB H'cap: J. Jones 20-20, J. Maxwell 26-28, G. Moore 25-28, FM D. Opperman 18-20. Off the Fence: J. Maxwell.

Enjoyable shoot. Reminder - shoot every 3rd Saturday and Melbourne Cup day.

HEATHCOTE, 15-1-77 — Hot & Windy (45) 10t EO DB H'cap: F. Doyle, G. Mitchell, P. Lake, J. Maxwell - all shared. 20t DB H'cap: K. Shearer 25-25, P. Lake 24-25, G. Gibbs 23-24, FM B. Pathe 19-20. Off the Fence: J. Maxwell.

Shoot in April for Local Ambulance: \$100 to Show Society, \$50 to Red Cross.

HORSHAM 8-1-77 — Perfect (42) 10t Continental: R. Pitt 10-10, D. Flavel, R. Bell, S. Newcombe, R. Hounsell, 9-10 5t walk back: S. Newcombe, J. Scott, B. Papst, K. Miller, B. Jenkins, H. Vaughan, R. Gould, 5-5. Miss out off 25m: H. Vaughan 6-6.

An excellent night for shooting. Attendance down a little due to holidays and harvesting.

JEPARIT, 16-1-77 — Fine & Windy (55). 20t Club pts C'ship: Overall & 'A' F. Heinze 59-60, 'A' B. Wagg, 'B' J. Gawith 57-60, 'B' J. Clarke, 'C' D. Parsons 56-60, 'C' K. Smith. Ladies Trophy: P. Clarke. Junior Trophy: M. Newcombe. 10t Sweep Stakes: Divided 15 shooters.

An Enjoyable days shooting followed by a barbeque tea.

JEPARIT, 31-1-77 — Hot (89) 10t EO: divided 17 shooters. 4 mile Beach C'ship 20t: 'C' & Overall R. Papst 61-61 Horsham, 'C' T. Pitt Jepparit, 'B' T. Drummond 60-61 Goroke, 'B' G. Steele Mt Gambier, 'A' A. Flack 52-53 Horsham, 'A' F. Taylor Mt Gambier. Ladies Trophy: Paulene Clarke 18-20 Warracknabeal. Juniors Trophy: Denis Foster 18-20 Horsham. 20t \$77 cash H'cap: Divided seven shooters.

A good days shooting followed by our usual barbeque tea.

KERANG, 7-1-77 — Hot (63) 10t H'cap Trophy: R. Honeychurch 30-31, C. Keath 29-31, B. Reade 26-27. 20pr DD C'ship: R. Fowler, N. Napier 19-20, A. James, L. Brown 19-21.

KERANG, 21-1-77 — Fine (42) 10t Trophy: S. Street 29-29, G. Astall 28-29, G. Hull 18-19. 20t Wandella DB C'ship: R. Fowler 20-20, K. Burton 38-41, G. Athorn 37-41, FM R. Wilkinson 17-20.

GEELONG GUN CLUB

Sunday 6th, March

12 Start

PRE DUCK OPENING SHOOT

Event 1

Nom \$7.00

10 TGT TOWER
10 TGT D.T.L. 16 M.
12 TGT SKEET

Trophy's 1st, 2nd, 3rd, A.C.T.A. Reg Member's
Trophy's 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Vic Field and Game Members

Other Events Time Permitting

Sat 26th March

1.00 Start

Event 1

Nom \$2.00

5 PR D.R. E.O. 16 M.

Event 2

Nom \$4.00

CLUB D.R. C/SHIP

1st Badge Trophy, 2nd, 3rd, and F.M. 11-14 M.

Event 3

Nom \$4.00

CLUB D.D. C/SHIP

1st Pair Badge and Trophy, 2nd Pair Trophy.

Event 4

Nom \$4.00

CLUB S.B. C/SHIP

1st Badge and Trophy, Trophy 2nd, 3rd, and F.M. 11-14 M.

Secretary:
A. H. Storrar,
43 Hibiscus Cres.,
Newcom, 3219.

Presiden
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126 Ryre Street
Geelong

KORUMBURRA, 19-12-76 — Perfect (38). 5 DB H'cap: C. Wilkinson 44-44, R. Dinsdale 43-44, N. Cross 42-43. 5 SB H'cap: R. Dinsdale 13-13, Phillip Green 12-13, L. Skinner 9-10. 5 off 11m 5 off 25m: J. Chapple 30-30, G. L. Williams 28-30, R. Dinsdale 20-20. 5 pr. DR: R. Whykes 10-10, J. Chapple 13-14, J. Green 12-14. 5pts H'cap: G.L. Williams 45-48, R. Whykes 36-36, J. Chapple 36-36. 5pts Tower: F. Buchan, L. Mitchell, J. Green. Cake Shoot: Stephen Green. High Gun over Day: J. Green 52-54.

3 monthly High gun Donated by R. Whykes was won by John Green with 140-145 from G. Roberts 137-145 and B. Shellcoot 135-145.

KYNETON, 9-1-77 — Hot & windy (33) 10t pts off H'cap: B. Pathe, J. Jones, A. James share with 30pts. 15t H'cap: A. Banfield, J. Jones, L. Jobling, Backmaker L. Brown. 10t H'cap CD: A. James, L. Brown, F. Doyle, B. Pathe, K. Newnham, B. Fleming, J. O'Meara, A. Banfield all shared.

Good effort by A. Banfield as he shot the only possible in H'cap. Also a fine exhibition by Alf James to shoot 30pts from his 25m h'cap.

MANSFIELD, 19-12-76 — Fine & Hot (37) 10t DB H'cap Hampers: I. Walker, R. Angus & R. Young 21-21. 10t DB H'cap Ham & Poultry: B. Newton 33-33, T. Newman 32-33, R. Young 32-34. 10t Novelty: 8 shooters shared.

Dr. R. Young shot well to obtain his 50 break badge.

MANSFIELD, 16-1-77 — Strong gusty winds (28) 20t DB H'cap Trophy: G. Foster 20-20, A. Jones 23-24, T. Newman 22-24. 5 pr DR CD: 2 possibles, N. Sheard & T. Newman. 10 pr DD CD 5 pr shared.

MARYBOROUGH, 27-11-76 — Fine & warm (42). State SB Continental C'ship: Overall, G. Ludbrook 29-30, A. James 35-37, G. Leech 34-37. Grade winners: J. Shepherd 24-30, M. Sutherland 27-30. 15t H'cap: A. Flack 36-36, G. Billman 35-36, G. Score 29-30. 10t pts: R. Nesbit, A. Flack, P. Kewares, G. Leech, C. Alderson, G. More, W. Coulson, B. Kelly, B. Knight, 30-30.

MARYBOROUGH, 22-1-77 — Fine (61). 10t SB 16m: Possibles: J. Cassells, R. Cartledge, R. Rumbold, J. Hill, A. James, L. Brown, R. Holden, R. Anstee, I. Poole, L. Harrington, L. Hooper; 20t SB C'ship: J. Shepherd 24-24, I. Poole 23-24, A. James 26-28. Intermediate Champ. J. Hughes 19-20; 15t Hcp: R. Milne 43-43, H. Barnes 42-43, B. Coulson 36-37. Back Marker R. Cartledge; 5Pr DR CD: 2 possibles. J. Leech, J. Hill.

Good weather and excellent entries. Congratulations to club member J. Shepherd on gaining his first Championship sash.

MELBOURNE, 18-12-76 — Cold and windy (70). 25t Trench Hcp: M. Baker 45-50, J. Rowe 43-50, N. Berry 40-50. 20t Club December DB Graded C'ship: 'A' N. Berry 55-55, B. Ireland 54-55; 'B' P. J. Hiorth 23-23, J. Rowe 22-23; 'C' B. Hanger 27-28, C. Battisti 26-28; 11-13m R. Young 20-22. 20t Hcp Trophy: A. B. Heathcote 32-32, B. Ireland 31-32, Mrs J. Young 26-27, 25-25m W. Henwood 18-20. 50t Club December Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' W. Dilaney 50-52, 'B' K. Calder 48-50, 'C' G. Farish 48-62.

MELBOURNE, 1-1-77 — Overcast, showers and windy (75). New Year SB Graded C'ship: 'A' W. Attwood 20-20, W. Henwood 19-20; 'B' B. Batagol 19-20, B. S. Brookes 18-20; 'C' P. Tink 19-20, C. Battisti 18-20, 11-13m N. Daymond 18-22. New Year DB Graded C'ship: 'A' J. Henwood 65-65, W. Dalzell 64-65; 'B' B. Batagol 42-43, D. Parsell 21-22; 'C' J. F. Smith 34-35, Mrs J. Young 26-27; 13m D. G. Fisher 21-22. Hcp Trophy: G. Rath 58-58, J. Rowe 57-58, R. Hansen 47-48, 22-25m T. Rowe 15-18. Double Rise CD: The following divided P. Wray, P. Tink and R. Lawrence 9-10. New Year Skeet Graded: 'A' W. Attwood 89-89, 'B' W. Iles 49-50, 'C' V. Beveridge 44-50. DB Ladies C'ship: Mrs J. G. Wray 18-20.

MELBOURNE, 8-1-77 — Fine and sunny (110). 20t MGC Summer SB Graded C'ship: 'A' W. Dalzell 35-35, A. Crikis 34-35; 'B' G. Michelin 27-28, R. Hansen 24-25; 'C' A. B. Heathcote 19-20, K. T. Evans 24-26; 11-13m M. Spence 24-28. 20t MGC Summer DB Graded C'ship: 'A' R. Toner 255-256, W. Dalzell 211-212; 'B' D. Bruce 256-256, A. Spence 65-66; 'C' V. Beveridge 52-53, K. T. Evans 44-45; 11-13m D. Hanger 22-23. 15t Hcp CD: The dividend was divided amongst 15 shooters. 25t Trench Hcp CD: The dividend was divided amongst 24 shooters. 50t MGC Summer Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' J. Summers 50-50, 'B' K. Henljar 49-50, 'C' C. Battiste 46-50. 20t Ladies DB C'ship: Mrs A. C. Smith 20-20.

MELBOURNE, 15-1-77 — Rough weather (80). 20t Cold-

stream SB Graded C'ship: 'A' N. Berry 25-25, W. Henwood 35-36; 'B' M. T. Hastie 24-25, J. Irons 20-21; 'C' G. Dryden 19-20, R. McClelland 19-21; 11-13m J. Young 18-21. 20t Coldstream DB Graded C'ship: 'A' W. Dalzell 54-54, N. C. Berry 47-48; 'B' R. Peacock 53-54, K. Calder 48-49; 'C' A. B. Heathcote 41-42, R. Young 32-33; 11-13m R. C. Clarkson 29-30. 20t Hcp Trophy: M. Lewis 29-29, R. Boyce 28-29, J. Osborne 23-24, 22-25m W. Dalzell 17-20. 50t Coldstream Skeet Graded C'ship: 'A' M. Hastie 54-54, 'B' B. Shandley 46-50, 'C' S. Stevens 48-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: J. Young 20-20.

MELBOURNE, 22-1-77 — Sultry and windy (105). 20t MGC SB Graded C'ship: 'A' W. Iles 25-25, N. Bincucnue 24-25; 'B' K. Calder 22-23, G. Rath 21-23; 'C' A. Tallantyne 18-20, V. Beveridge 16-21; 11-13m P. J. Foster 14-20, 20t Kilsyth DB Graded C'ship: 'A' W. Dalzell 87-87, W. Iles 86-87; 'B' T. Whitehead 71-72, M. Lewis 32-33; 'C' N. Daymond 30-31, R. Boyce 28-29; 11-13m I. Waters 20-20. 20 Pr MGC DD C'ship: A. Zarro & R. Boyce 21-21; W. Attwood & L. F. Park 62-63. 50t Kilsyth Skeet Trophy: S. Daymond 51-51, A. Kenworthy 50-51, M. Mollica 54-55, 3-10hcp A. Pedersen 45-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: K. Taylor 17-20.

MELBOURNE 29-1-77 — Hot (80) 20t Wonga Park SB graded Champ: 'A' J. Wojcik 22-24, J. Henwood 21-23, 'B' & OA M. Lewis 33-34, A. Heathcote 32-34, 'C' R. Camfield 19-22, F. L. Williams 18-22, 11-13m P. J. Fraser 16-20, 20t Wonga Park DB graded Champ: 'A' & OA J. Wojcik 43-43, S. Henwood 42-43, 'B' M. Lewis 28-29, K. Calder 25-26, 'C' J. A. Newell 19-20, T. J. Gannon 19-21, 11-13m D. G. Baxter 18-20. 20t Hcp: P. O. Taylor 20-20, R. Young 48-49, A. B. Heathcote 47-49, 22-25m R. Toner 19-20. 50t Wonga Park Skeet graded Champ: Open W. T. Hastie 49-50, G. Biggs 48-50. Restricted K. Flentjar 48-50, J. A. Newell 46-50. 20t Ladies Hcp: J. Young 19-20.

MELBOURNE, 31-1-77 — Hot (75) Aust. Day SB graded Champ: 'A' & OA J. Spence 20-20, W. Dalzell 19-20, 'B' M. Piccolo 34-35, W. Growcott 33-35, 'C' J. Goulden 19-21, A. Petersen 18-21, 11-13m T. B. Walker 16-20. Aust. Day DB graded Champ: 'A' & OA W. Dalzell 82-82, A. Spence 56-55, 'B' K. Calder 81-82, J. Michelini 55-56, 'C' J. Goulden 20-20, D. Whitehead 37-40, 11-13m E. Bertollo 17-20. 25t Trench Hcp: G. Bernardi, I. Hale, P. O. Taylor. 50t Aust. Day Skeet graded Champ: 'A' T. Spence 64-64, 'B' W. J. Hamilton 49-50, 'C' J. Wright 44-50.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Geelong Rotary Grand Easter Carnival

9th and 11th April.

Valued at over a \$1000

Secretary:
A.H. Storrar,

43 Hibiscus Cres.
Newcomb, 3219

President:
Ron Green,

126 Ryrie St,
Geelong.

METROPOLITAN 15-1-77 — Winchester Hcp: 11-15; J. Fulton 35-35, C. Santalucia 34-35, C. Botton 16-17, 16-19; L. Sim 19-19, D. Freeman 18-19, L. Bates 24-25, 20-25m; J. McKay 25-25, R. Toner, J. Blain. Whittlesea Skeet C'ship: Rest. L. Brown 33-35, R. Dupuy 32-35, C. Battista 30-32, Open; T. Spence 39-39, G. Michelini 38-39, W. Iles 37-38. Skeet Hcp: J. Smith 66-66, J. Whelan 65-66, S. Bell 54-55. High Gun: W. Iles. 11-12 High Gun: G. Agnew 64-95.

METROPOLITAN, 8-1-77 — Fine (45) 25t Hcp: N. Stovell 30-30 20m, D. Whitehead 29-30 14m, A. Zarro 26-27. Summer Pts Champ: R. Toner 60-60, J. Michelini 58-60, J. Vale 57-60. Summer DB Champ: R. Evans 32-32, R. Toner 31-32, J. Michelini 23-24.

METROPOLITAN 15-1-77 — Sultry (127). 10t EO: 23 div. Coburg DB C'ship: 'A' L. Brown 62-62, 'A' R. McGillivray 61-62, 'A' R. Toner 56-57. 'B' H. Belmore 26-26, 'B' D. Edgerton 25-26, 'B' M. Mollica 39-40. 'C' C. Botten 31-32, 'C' L. Bates 30-32, 'C' S. Bell 25-27. Winchester Tourn.: G. Willett 71-71, J. Blain 70-71, R. McKenzie 63-64, J. McKay 44-45, W. Iles 41-42, H. Belmore 40-41, V. Ryan 36-37, R. Macauley 32-33, G. Leech 32-33, R. Hooper 31-32.

MILDURA 4-12-76 — Sunny (23) Claude Dennis Mem. Trophy: J. Wilkinson 31-31. Skeet Trophy Shoot: B. Loxton, J. Stewart, G. Andrews.

MILDURA, 18-12-76 — Sunny (53). Club C'ship of Champ.: J. Groves 31-31, G. Farnsworth 30-31, S. Condo 25-26.

MORNINGTON, 11-12-76 — Fine, slight breeze (31). 30 Bird Pts HC Best 25 to count: 14m T. Bellamy 138 pts shoot-off, 11m G. Burriss 135, 17m L. Swayne 113, 17m D. Kidd 105.

MORNINGTON, 8-1-77 — Fine and hot (31). 10t Pts CD: 5 divided 30-30. 15t SB Hcp: G. Haworth 15-16, B. Jouning 14-16, D. Kidd 20-23. 15t DB 16m: G. Morgan 30-30, W. Woodward 29-30, P. Noy 16-17.

MORWELL, 18-12-76 — Strong winds (42). 10t Pts Hcp: T. Gannon 30-30, J. White 29-30, C. Ellis 28-30, 10t DB Hcp 11-18m, 19-25m: 11-18m G. Roberts 13-13, P. Green 12-13, L. Skinner 11-12; 19-25m G. Williams 10-10, J. Green 12-13, R. Whykes 11-13. Schoolboys' C'ship: B. Cripps 12-14, D. House 11-14. 9t Quail: J. Legge 9-9, B. Shellcot 17-18, P. Green 16-18. 5t off 11m 5t off 25m: P. Green, J. Legge.

Very strong westerly winds marred an otherwise enjoyable day. Congratulations to Brett Cripps on winning another Schoolboys' Championship narrowly from Darryl House. Another good effort from junior shooter D. Meer.

MORWELL, 15-1-77 — Cool and showery (17). 10t Pts Hcp CD: N. Rouse 30-30, 10t DB Hcp CD: R. Mason, L. Skinner, R. Dinsdale 10-10. 10t SB Hcp CD: L. Skinner, N. Rouse, L. Mitchell 9-9. 5Pr D. Rise: N. Rouse, C. Ellis 10-10.

Consistent shooting by Neil Rouse was a feature of the day's programme.

MT BOGONG, 19-12-76 — Fine (56). 15t DB Turkey Hcp: R. Phefley, E. Fishman, K. Hodge, R. Olhin, A. White, FM M. Pickering, Ladies Mrs K. Sojkowski. 10t DB Cont. Xmas Fare Hcp: OA and 11-13m T. Bussel 22-22, 14-17m R. Christie 21-22, 18-21m R. Leita 17-18, 22-25m E. Cavedon 12-13. 10t SB 16m: E. Cavedon 14-15, E. Goldsworthy and J. Sojkowski 13-14, A. Collins and R. Phefley 12-13, Ladies E. Leita. 5 Prs DR: G. Boyd, T. Bussel, R. Olhin, D. Jackel, R. Leita. Secret Score G. Riley. High Gun on Program T. Bussel.

MT BOGONG, 16-1-77 — Fine (28). 15t Kiewa Valley DB C'ship: OA and 'A' E. Cavedon, 'B' G. Witham, 'C' J. Sojkowski. 15t Trophy Hcp (points decision: J. Sojkowski, C. Kneebone, R. Christie. 10t 16m SB: 'A' G. Ridgeway, C. Kneebone; 'B' P. Mathews, G. Witham; 'C' K. Bird, S. Pickering.

PORT ARLINGTON, 1-1-77 — Very windy (58). Belltrine SB C'ship: R. Young 20-20, F. Heinz 26-27, T. Nash 25-27. Bellarine DB C'ship: W. Williams 52-52, R. Toner 51-52, T. Nash 27-28. Best Lady Mrs Iris McKay 17-20.

PORT ARLINGTON, 2-1-77 — Windy (70). Queenscliff C'ship: R. Tower 76-76, J. McKay 75-76, D. Paterson 55-56. Queenscliff DD C'ship: R. Parker, D. Milojevic 19-20; T. Nash, J. McKay 26-28.

PORT ARLINGTON, 9-1-77 — Good (50). St Leonards DB Pts C'ship: R. Evans, W. Williams, I. Holt. St Leonards DD C'ship: S. Daymond, N. Daymond 28-30; R. Evans, N. Stovell 27-30.

PORT ARLINGTON, 15-1-77 — Worst ever. Port Arlington Club SB C'ship: R. Hardy 19-21, R. Jorgensen 18-21. Port Arlington DB Pts C'ship: R. Hardy 58-60, I. Holt 59-63.

PORT ARLINGTON, 16-1-77 — Fair (20). Port Arlington DR C'ship: R. Toner 19-20, L. Bahr 33-36, R. Young 32-36.

PORTARLINGTON CLAY TARGET CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location: Nargoondy Park, 19 miles from Geelong

36th Annual Easter Shoot

Starts 1 pm each day, Two Traps operating

Friday 8th April, 1977

Nargoondy Park Single Barrel Championship
Nargoondy Park Double Barrel Championship

Sunday 10th April, 1977

Queenscliff Single Barrel Championship
Queenscliff Double Barrel Points Championships

Monday 11th April, 1977

Portarlington Grand Prix Handicap
Bellarine Peninsula Double Barrel Mini Championship

Sunday 17th April, 1977

Clifton Springs Deauville Doubles Championship
Clifton Springs Double Barrel Points Championship

Sashes & 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Trophies on all Championships
Sashes & 1st, 2nd, Trophies on Deauville Doubles

Ladies Trophy on all Championships
Sash on Grand Prix also 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Trophies

Afternoon Tea and Barbecue Available

R. Jorgenson, Secretary,
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WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

(VIC)

Affiliated A.C.T.A.

SUNDAY, 6th MARCH

Commencing 1 pm

Event 1

EYE OPENER - 10 TGT Pts

from 16 m, C/D.

Event 2

"YOU YANGS" D.B. (Graded) C/SHIP

Event 3

"YOU YANGS" S.B. (Graded) C/SHIP

Cartridges, Afternoon Teas, and Refreshments Available on
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METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB (Vic) MARCH PROGRAMME

Saturday 5th

1.00 pm

Practice & Novice Chps

Saturday Night 5th

7.00 pm

- 20 tgt Twilight D/B C/D. \$4.50
- 10 tgt Points E/O \$2.00
- Doreen Single Barrel \$5.00
- 1 tgt "Miss & Out" \$4.00
- 20 tgt Handicap C/D \$4.00

Saturday 12th

12.30 Start

- Heidelberg Skeet Championship \$8.00
50 tgts - 1, 2, 3 and Groups
- Heidelberg Tower Championship \$5.00
20 tgts - Pts decisions
- 10 Target Tower Duck Practice C/D \$2.50

Sunday 13th

A.P.I. Shoot - All Welcome

Saturday 19th NO SHOOT

Tuesday 22nd 11.00 am

M.F.B. Shoot - Open To All

Saturday 26th

12.30 Start

- Coburg Continental Sing Barrel \$5.00
1, 2, 3 & Yardages
- Coburg Continental Doub Barrel \$5.00
1, 2, 3 & Yardages
- 5 pair Double Rise \$2.00
- 15 Tgt "Cont & Stand" Handicap \$3.50
- Coburg I.S.U. Skeet Champ \$5.00
25 Tgts 1, 2, 3 & Groups
- 25 Tgts Skeet Handicap \$5.00

COMING EVENTS

Saturday May 21st Day and Night Shoot

**Feature Events - State Mini Mixed tgts - - Day.
Commonwealth Mini Sing. Bar -- Night.**

Secretary:
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STATE CARNIVAL — VICTORIA 1977
3 DAYS OF SHOOTING **3 DAYS OF SHOOTING**
 (Including Trap Team Elimination and Match)

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB
LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

March 12th, 13th and 14th, 1977

SATURDAY, 12th MARCH

Commencing at 10 a.m.

- Event 1 Nom: \$5.00
Carnival DB Championship (Graded)
 20 Targets from 16 metres
 Sash & Tophy for OA, Ribbon & Trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd in each grade and best 11-13 metres score.
- Event 2 Nom: \$6.00
Victorian DB Championship (Graded)
 THE PREMIER DTL EVENT IN VICTORIA
 30 Targets from 18 metres (State Team Qualifying Event). Sash & Trophy for OA, Ribbon & Trophy for winner of other grades. Trophies for 2nd in each grade and best 11-13 metres score. (In conj with Victorian LADIES DB C'ship).
 Trophies for this event have been donated by IMI Aust Ltd.
- Event 3 Nom \$5.00
Carnival Opening Handicap (20 Tgts)
 First - Set of car tyres (donated by Moonee Ponds-Tyre Service). Trophies for 2nd, 3rd & 19-21m 22-25m
 2nd George Biggs Custom Load Cartridges (Donated by George Biggs)
 3rd Trophy

SUNDAY, 13th MARCH

Commencing at 11 a.m.

- Event 4 Nom: \$6.00
Victorian DB PS C'ship (Graded)
 30 Tgts from 18 metres (State Team Qualifying Event). Sash & Trophy for OA, Ribbon & Trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd in each grade & 11-13m. (In conjunction with Victorian LADIES DB PS C'ship).
 Trophies for this event have been donated by Winchester Aust Pty Ltd.
- Event 5 Nom: \$5.00
Sth Eastern Zone Handicap (20 Tgts)
 Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd 19-21m & 22-25m
 1st - Ponsness Warren Mod 375 (\$200) donated by Guthrie Trading CO. P/Ltd.
- Event 6 Nom: \$5.00
Sth Eastern Zone SB C'ship (Graded)
 20 Targets from 16 metres.
 Sash & Trophy for OA Ribbon & Trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd in each grade & 11-13m.

MONDAY, 14th MARCH

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

- Event 7 Nom: \$5.00
Interstate Trap Teams' Match, Vic Div.
 50 Tgts from 18m. DB PS. 15 best scores from events 2 & 4 to be included in team. 10 best scores in team to count. High Gun Award.
- Event 8 Nom: \$5.00
Interstate LADIES Trap Teams' Match
 Vic. Div.
 50 Tgts from 18m. DB PS. 6 best scores from Ladies section of events 2 & 4 to be included in team, 5 best scores in team to count. High Gun Award.
- Event 9 Nom: \$5.00
South East Zone DB C'ship (Gded)
 20 Tgts from 16m. Sash & Trophy for OA, Ribbon & Trophy for winners of other grades. Trophies for 2nd in each grade & best 11-13m score.
- Event 10 Nom: \$5.00
South East Zone DR C'ship
- Event 11 Nom: \$7.50
Carnival Grand Handicap (20 Tgts)
 1st SKB M.1900 Auto Shotgun (value \$270). 2nd Herford Sherington Double Gun Case (value \$155). 3rd Herford Sherington Single Gun Case (value \$123). 19-21m 22-25m.
 Trophies donated by Michaelis Bayley Trading.
 HIGH GUN trophy over events 2, 4 & 7 donated by IMI Aust Ltd.
 Silver Tray and set of Goblets
 Ladies High Gun Trophy over events 2 & 4 donated by Michaelis Bayley Trading.
 High Gun over whole programme (excluding events 7-8) donated by Evans and Balfour.

The organizers wish to acknowledge the support of the following Trophy donors:
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★ The official opening will be performed at 2.30 pm Saturday by the Hon W. Borthwick (MLA).
 ★ The Annual Meeting of the Victorian Clay Target Association will be held at MGC at 7.30 pm, Sunday March 13.
 ★ Trench shooting after each day's programme - time permitting.

Full Catering Facilities will be provided and caravan and camping sites on ground will be available (hot and cold showers, etc.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT NOEL SOUTHEY
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VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

March 1977 Programme

2-3-77

Single Barrel Championship

Nom \$4.00

Nom \$4.00

Silent Rise Championship Gun down

5-3-77

10 Target Double Barrel Championship
10 Target Handicap
10 Target Double Rise Championship
10 Target Single Barrel Championship

9-3-77

Victorian Gun Club Single Barrel Championship

Nom \$4.00

Nom \$4.00

Altona Tower Championship

16-3-77

Southern Dist. Double Barrel Championship

Nom \$4.00

Nom \$4.00

Brooklyn Dist Deauville Doubles Championship

23-3-77

10 Target Handicap
Brooklyn Double Barrel Championship

Nom \$4.00

30-3-77

10 Target Handicap
Brooklyn Dist D/D Championship Drawn Partners

Nom \$4.00

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Logan Park Rd., Lysterfield, Victoria, 3156

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY 6th MARCH, 1977

(Commencing 12 Noon)

Event 1

Nom \$2.00

5 Pair D/Rise Sweepstakes C.D.

Event 2

Nom \$6.00

Moomba D/Rise Graded Championship

10 Pair from 16 metres Grades A B C

Full sash & Trophy for overall winner

Ribbon & Trophy for grade winners, Trophy for 2nd each grade

Event 3

Nom \$4.50

Moomba Double Barrel Graded Championship

15 Targets from 16 metres Grades A B

C

Full Sash & Trophy for overall winner

Ribbon & Trophy for grade winners

Trophy for 2nd each grade.

Event 4

Nom \$9.00

Moomba Skeet Championship
50 Targets Open & Restricted Grades

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

(Other Events Time Permitting)

SUNDAY, 20th MARCH

(Commencing 12 Noon)

Event 1

Nom \$2.00

10 Target D/B Points (16 metres) C/D

Event 2

Nom \$4.50

Knox Double Barrel Graded Championship

15 Targets from 16 Metres 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

Knox Single Barrel Graded Championship

15 Targets from 16 Metres Grades A B

C

Full Sash & Trophy for grade Winners, Trophy for 2nd each grade

Event 4

Nom \$9.00

Knox Skeet Championship
50 Targets Open & Restricted Grades

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

(Other Events Time Permitting)

President:

Col Lukey,

Phone 232 5249

Club House 796 8771

Refreshments Cartridges Etc Available

Secretary:

R. Learmonth,

3/27 Lanark St,

South Clayton, 3169.

Phone 543 3851

SEYMOUR, 8-1-77 — Fine and very hot (14). 10t DB Pts Dec. Hcp: 2 poss. C. Powles, B. Findlay 30-30. 20t DB Hcp: 2 poss. B. Hall, D. Coghill 20-20. 10t DB Mini Targets Hcp: No poss. I. Walker, D. Coghill 9-10.

SHEPPARTON, 2-1-77 — Fine and windy (61). Mixed tgt C'ship: J. Whittakers, J. Reid, A. Penney, FM N. Robinson. Double Rise C'ship: G. Shawcross, J. Reid, J. Whittakers. Restricted Sash Neil McPherson. DB Hcp: C. Keath 54-54, Mrs B. Hendy 53-54, D. Reynolds 41-42, Lady shoot Ros Allen. Congratulations to Mrs Barbara Hendy for 50 break badge.

TATURA GUN CLUB, 16-1-77 — Fine, some gusty winds (40). North. Dist. DB C'ship: T. Byrne 124-124, N. Berry 123-124, A. James 93-94, FM 11-12m B. Wicker 17-20. 20t Trophy Hcp: N. Robinson 63-63, E. Osborne 62-63, C. Knight 26-27.

TOOLONDO, 5-12-76 — Fine and wind gusts (60). 10t Hcp 5 equal troph.: Won by C. Budd, N. Blake, G. Rees, K. Smith and K. Miller. 10t 16m 7 equal Trophies: Won by K. Miller, L. S. Heard, W. Wallace, A. Flack, A. Cameron, J. Gawith and T. Drummond. 5t 16m 6 equal trophies: Won by R. Pannan, L. S. Heard, A. Flack, J. Gawith, C. Budd and R. McDonald.

Club was very pleased with the number of guns at our first Christmas Shoot. An enjoyable Barbecue was held at the end of shoot to wind up for this year.

TOOLONDO, 2-1-77 — Warm with slight winds (5). Club Point Score C'ship 20t 16m:7 A. Flack won OA and 'A' 60-60, 'A' P. Telford 62-63, 'B' B. Past 74-75; 'B' S. Chandler 73-75; 'C' E. Pitt 104-105; 'C' C. Dunn 101-105; FM 59-63.

An excelent performance by A. Flack shooting the possible all day.

VICTORIA, 5-1-77 — Fine (72). 15t Hcp 11-15m M. Shiells, A. Tammaro: 16-19 G. Tinkler, J. Tarrant. 20-25 W. Attwood, J. Spagnolo, D. Snell. 15t Hcp: D. Snell, A. Tammaro, A. Camfield, L. Park, W. Attwood, W. Hitchcock, A. Ford, R. Saggars, D. Churchill.

VICTORIA, 12-1-77 — Fine (77). Altona DD Tower C'ship: D. Patterson & N. Patterson, J. Elliot & J. Michilini. Brooklyn DB C'ship: Split, G. Tinkler, P. Hjorth, E. Grixiti, D. Patterson, K. Saggars, R. Mitchell, R. Evans, J. Hansford, D. Snell, R. Spicer, G. Guidenella, M. Piccolo, R. Parker.

No Handicap change required.

VICTORIA, 19-1-77 — Fine (78) Southern Dist. SB C'ship: R. Evans, T. Kozkz, R. Toner, FM P. Cameron, 11m E. Erle.

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

LOGAN PARK RD, Lysterfield, VICTORIA, 3156

SUNDAY 3rd APRIL, 1977

Commencing 10 am SHARP

"South Eastern Zone Teams Premiership Shoot No 7"

Entries and Trophies as per team rules

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

LYSTERFIELD DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 metres grades A, B, C. (1 sighter)

Full Sash & Trophy for over all winner.

Ribbon & Trophy for Grade winners.

Trophy for 2nd each Grade.

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

20 TARGET D/B HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd. F.M. 11-12 metres B.M. 20 metres and over.

Event 3 Nom \$9.00

LYSTERFIELD SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Targets Open and Restricted Grades

First: Sash and Trophy.

Trophies for 2nd each grade.

(Other Events Time Permitting)

Refreshments Cartridges Etc Available

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JEPARIT GUN CLUB

Affiliated with A.C.T.A.

SAT. MARCH 5th

PRACTICE TARGETS 12 - 12.30

DAY

Event 1

Nom \$5.00
(Op Sweep)

JEPARIT & DIST D.B. C'SHIP

20 Targets off 16 m Graded A, B, C.

Sash & Trophy for 1st ea grade.

Trophies for 2nd ea grade.

LADIES & JUNIOR TROPHIES

Event 2

Nom \$4.00

\$100 CASH HANDICAP

20 targets D.B.

NIGHT

Nom \$6.00

VICTORIAN POINTS SCORE C'SHIP

30 Targets off 18 m.

**Sash & Trophy 1sr.
Trophies for 2nd & 3rd.**

Club situated 2 km north from Jeparit on Rainbow Road.

Secretary:
F.N. Pitt,
Box 83,
Jeparit
Phone 121.

MANSFIELD GUN CLUB

Mount Buller Road, 5 miles from Mansfield

SUNDAY 20th MARCH
Double Barrel Trophy

President:
T. Newman
(057) 75 2724

Secretary:
A. Jones.

commencing 1.30 pm

BENDIGO CLAY TARGET CLUB

Aff. A.C.T.A. & V.C.T.A.

Saturday April 2nd, 1977

1.00 PM Start

Event 1

Noms \$7.00

COMMONWEALTH MIXED TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP (Standard Targets)

A. B. & C. Grades
.50c OP SWEEP 1st 10, 2nd 15

Event 2

Noms \$8.00

GROUPED YARDAGE HANDICAP

11-13 M, 14-16 M, 17-19 M, 20-25 M.
20 TARGETS FROM HANDICAP MARKS
1st each group Ruger Auto Rifle \$130.00
2nd Each group Components \$30.50
1000 Wads - 1000 Primers - 10 Kg Shot
.50c OP SWEEP each 10

HANDICAP TROPHY VALUE \$622.00

Program will be concluded under lights if required

Total Noms & Sweeps \$18.00

Cartridges and eats available.

President:
Max Barnes

Hon Secretary:
Bruce A. Santon

Southern Dist. DB C'ship: Split, R. Toner, R. Evans, A. James, FM P. Verlander, 11m F. Benicasa.

VICTORIAN, 22-1-77 — Fine (53) Altona DB C'ship: R. Spicer 58-58, S. Teboneras 57-58, G. Slee 29-30, FM J. Whelan 25-26, 11m S. Licandro 15-16, 10t Hcp: L. Craddock 36-36, J. Garsed 35-36, J. Whelan 21-22, Altona DB C'ship: N. Stovell 10-10, A. Bradshaw, 15-16, S. Teboneras 14-16, FM P. Cameron 9-10, 11m J. Uitale 6-10, Altona SB C'ship: A. Bradshaw 26-26, L. Bamford 25-26, R. Spicer 20-21, FM R. Zamporoni 9-10.

VICTORIA, 26-1-77 — Fine (77) Altona Suburbs SR C'ship: T. Forbes 20-20, A. James 38-39, D. Munro 37-39, FM C. Sammut 20-21, 11m S. Licandro 17-19, Altona DB C'ship: A. James 35-35, J. Cassidy 34-35, R. Evans 29-30, FM E. Yewers 17-18, 11m D. Mortenson 14-16.

WARRACKNABEAL, 22-1-77 — (40) Dist. DB Continental C'ship: 'A' & outright: R. Newell 32-32, 'A' L. Gibbon 31-32; 'B' J. Clark 19-20, S. Chandler 23-26; 'C' T. Heard 25-27, D. Parsons 24-27. 15t Trophy Hcp: E. Hall 35-35, W. Wallace 34-35, C. Dunn 31-32.

WARRNAMBOOL, 1-1-77 — Fine (45). SB C'ship: Outright B. Jennings 15-16, 'A' A. Flack 14-16, 'B' G. McLeod 13-15, 'C' M. Hewitt 13-15. DB C'ship: Outright H. Vaughan 17-17, 'A' S. Kentish 34-36, 'B' T. Linke 16-17, 'C' G. Vanooran 14-15.

It was good to see such a large number at our New Year's Day Shoot. Many thanks to all those shooters who attended from Geelong, Tyrendarra, Macarthur, Hamilton and Skipton.

WERRIBEE, 16-1-77 — Variable winds and overcast (53). 10t EO: M. Italia, N. Stovell, W. Iles all shot 30-30. 20t Hcp: S. Daymond 60-60, R. Clarke 59-60, T. Bradshaw 51-60. 20t Graded C'ship: 'A' M. Italia 20-20, 'B' M. Zamperoni, R. Clarke both shot 45-45, 'C' G. Tinkler 20-20.



WEST AUSTRALIA

AZZURRI, 12-12-76 — Fine, sunny. 30t DB 16m Grade Italian Club Trophy: (A) C. Bertini 27-30, (B) A. Free 29-30, (C) D. Fracard 30-31 (after shootoff). Mixed Targets Club Champ. of Champs.: M. Franklin 44-50, J. Boyes 40-50 (after shoot off), C. Bertini 40-50.

EDGEHILL, 28-11-76 — Fine and extremely windy (104). West Coast Gun Clubs Wind-up Field: K. Childs (Edgehill) 44-50 after shoot off D. Wise (Narrogin) 44-50. C'ship 50t: Third place decided after shoot off R. Holtfreter (Northam) 43-50, J. Eddy (Perth) 43-50. Lady's Trophy Mrs Barb. Smith (Edgehill) 35-50, Mrs M. Alexander (Azzurri) 33-50. Best Unplaced morning round: V. Marney (Bunbury) 24-25; Best Unplaced afternoon round: R. Bailey (Perth) 24-25; Skeet Trophies: 0-2m T. Catling (Katanning) 42-50, 3-5m B. Nicholls (Barrow Island) 42-50, 6-10m J. Yates (Narrogin) 41-50. Metred Trophies 11-13m: G. Featherstone (Katanning) 41-50, 14-16m L. Brockman (Bunbury) 42-50, 17-25m T. Shine (Boyupbrook) 42-50. Junior Trophy: R. Fraser (Collie) 35-50, J. Bailey (Perth) 32-50.

Windy conditions did not deter, over 100 shooters attending the West Coast Gun Club's wind-up, after our day's shooting. A barbecue and refreshments were enjoyed by shooters and their families. Trophies donated by West Coast Gun Clubs: A. Patterson, Dorsett Tractor and Machinery Division, Westralian Sands, L. & J. Brockman, J. Griffiths and Sportsmarine. Many thanks to you and all our trophy donors for 1976.

PERTH CLAY TARGET, 8-11-76 — Fine fresh wind, cool (27). Night events 10t Eye Opener DB: 7 divided. Club Night Champ of Champs.: 25t Mixed Inter.: D. Henthorn 45-45, A. Yozzi 44-45, R. H. Bailey 27-33, J. Daniels 19-25.

PERTH CLAY TARGET, 11-12-76 — Fine, light wind, warm (45). State DR Tower 15pr: J. King 27-30, E. Davies 26-30, A. Yozzi 27-32. Xmas Trap Hcp 20t: R. Tomlin 32-32, W. Kennamer 31-32, B. Watts 27-28.



NEV BEECK (one of the founders of Cherry Tree) tries his skill on Station 6 - 'The Quail'.



LUNCH TIME and out with the picnic basket - this happy group includes Executive Committee Member Roy Holtfreter (right, standing).



IMI'S Daryl Wilkinson with young shooter, Mathew Henthorn.

1976 CHERRY TREE POOL FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP 7th November 76.

198 Shooters competed in the 1976 Cherry Tree Pool Field Championships which were won by David Henthorn with a record score of 53/56.



ROSS RITCHIE checks his score after shooting the "Teal" on No 4 Station.



MRS B. SMITH on NO 2 Station.



NEW SOUTH WALES

BATHURST, 19-12-76 — 10t Eye Opener: C. Manc 10, M. Henwood 10, Glen Blattman 10, K. Harvey 10 C. Fabbri 10. 10t PS: C. Manc 30, G. Schreaber 29, N. McMichan 29. 5pr Crazy Doubles: J. Garcia. Presidents Trophy, 30 DB: M. Brown 30-30, C. Manc 29-30, N. McMichan 29-30.

BATHURST, 16-1-77 — 10t Eye Opener: R. Protrowski, K. Harvey, L. Arnold, R. Taylor, W. Burrow 10-10. Club PS C'ship: L. Arnold 58-60, R. Taylor 55-60, M. Burrow 54-60. Club SB C'ship: F. Johns 24-25, R. Protrowski 23-25, M. Henwood 19-21. 5t Cash Hcp: G. McDonald, NIGHT; 10t Eye Opener: G. McDonald, F. Johns, J. Marks, M. Henwood, L. Arnold, R. Taylor, M. Burrow, W. Burrow. Night PS C'ship: R. Protroski 60-60, L. Arnold 59-60, F. Johns 57-60.

At the annual general meeting of the Bathurst Gun Club the following were elected; Patron; W. Burrow, President; M. Burrow, Sec. L. Arnold.

BREWARRINA, 19-12-76 — Excellent (30). 10t DB HC cash divide: Money divided between T. Hagerty, D. Phipps, R. Turnbull, J. Marshall, M. Shields, G. Skuthorpe, N. Neale. 20t pts Score HC: W. Loughnan, J. Marshall, D. Farrell D. Voller. 20t DB 16m M. Manning, G. Fitzgerald, R. Betts, FM P. Hutchinson, G. Wyatt. 5pr DR 16m: C. Betts, D. Davidson, M. Betts. 10pr DD 18m R. Betts T. Collin, D. Phipps J. Marshall, P. Hutchinson M. Manning. Night 5t pts Score Eye Opener 18m: Money divided between C. Betts, D. Hagarty, N. Neale. Night N.S.W. pt Score C'ship: 'C' & OA B. O'Connor, 'A' R. Betts, 'B' W. Loughnan.

BROKEN HILL, 4-12-76 — Good (22) Skeet Hcp: 0-1 S. Johnston, J. Hall. 2-6 P. Brister, A. C. Johnston. 7-10 P. Loughlin, E. Carpenter. Hamper: W. Blake 33-33, P. Loughlin, B. Murphy 29-30, A. C. Johnston. R. Machul, Rob Pederenanna, Mrs. S. Johnston, M. Ward, H. Mellowship, J. Dini, P. R. Pederenanna. Xmas DB C'ship: 'A' OA J. Hall, 'A' OA R. Machul, 'A' J. Hall, R. Machul, 'B' Bill Blake, P. Brister, 'C' M. Ward, A. C. Johnston.

BUNGENDORE, 19-12-76 — Fine & Warm (Breezy) (28) 5t Walk up: B. Smith 5x5 9 shot 3-5. 10t DB Hcp: F. Gannell 40-40, B. Smith 39-40, FM M. Scott 31-32, Best 11m Geo Keir 11-12, 10t DB Hcp: 7 possibles. Quail Drive: 9-10 G. Hug 3 shot 8-10. 10t DB Continental: B. Smith, N. Cox, R. Luck 10-10.

Frank Gannell shot well to beat Brendan Smith in the trophy event and he went on to attain his 50 break.

BUNGENDORE, 16-1-77 — Warm, gusty, Rain storm (23). 10t DB EO Hcp: 4 possibles. 50t DB trophy Hcp: B. Smith 47-50, C. Rowe 47-50, FM R. Luck 46-50. 10t DB Continental Hcp: 6 possibles, 10pr DD: G. Keir & F. Gannell 10-10. High Gun Int. H. Gun: C. Rowe (Glb), F. Gannell.

A fine days shooting with 80 targets each shooter a fine display of shooting by Clem Rowe to win the high gun event and bad luck to miss out on 1st prize in shoot off with Brendan Smith.

COFFS HARBOUR, 28-11-76 — Mild Overcast (60). 50t N.S.W. state skeet C'ship: E. Patterson 50-50, Hawkesbury, A. Hayes 88-89, Hawkesbury, G. O'Neill 87-89, N.S.W. Inter zone teams skeet match: Southern zone; A. Hayes, W. Shelton, G. O'Neill, G. Fitzgerald, M. Quirk, A. Mower, 286-300. Zones to compete: Southern, Riverena, Northern Zones. N.S.W. Team E. Patterson, M. Quirk, G. O'Neill, A. Hayes, D. Wallace, G. Fitzgerald, T. Rumble, E. Simmon, B. Rooke, R. Clarke, J. Fryer, C. Burt, A. Boggis, D. Snow, D. Lucas. High Gun: B. Rooke 50-50. High Gun - 2 days: A. Hayes 99-100.

COFFS HARBOUR, 27-11-76 — Fine warm, rain at night (67) 25t Banana Coast Skeet C'ship: 0-2 Hcp D. Scowcroft 50-50 Coffs Harbour, 3-5 Hcp G. Fitzgerald 25-25 Royal Aero, 6-10 Hcp L. Allen 19-25 Musselbrook. 25t night Banana Coast Skeet C'ship: 0-2 Hcp M. Rooke 31-33 Wagga, 3-5 Hcp J. McKinnon 19-25, 6-10 Hcp C. McCarthy 21-25 Coffs Harbour (Lady Shooter).

COFFS HARBOUR, 11-12-76 — Night Xmas Shoot (19). 10t DB: K. Thornton 10-10, W. Davis 9-10, R. Palmer 9-10. 10t SB: R. Boyes 8-10, B. Mather 8-10, W. Davis 8-10.

COFFS HARBOUR, 11-12-76 — Fine, warm (32). 10t Trench: K. Thornton 9-10, E. Simmon 9-10, T. Nash 9-10. 10t DB: W. Davis 10-10, T. Nash 10-10, B. Wenban 10-10. 10t PS: B. Wenban 10-30, R. Boyes 10-29, M. Dunn 10-29. 10t SB:

J. Littleboy 10-10, W. Davis 10-10, R. Palmer 9-10. 5 Pr D Rise: R. Boyes 10-10, K. Williams 9-10, J. Williamson 9-10. 10t Continental: E. Simmon 10-10, J. Littleboy 10-10, W. Davis 10-10. 10t High Gun: E. Simmon 57-60, E. Wenban. Hop Break: W. Davis 12-13.

Coffs Harbour Gun Club Xmas Shoot. An enjoyable day and night was had by all in perfect weather. Xmas cake was cut by P. Thompson, our oldest member. Club members welcomed visiting shooters T. Nash and K. Williams from Melbourne.

COFFS HARBOUR, 8-1-77 — Overcast & fine (93). 30t NZ PS C'ship: OA S. McMaster 31-91, 'A' V. Phillips 31-90, 'B' K. Thornton 29-85, 'C' R. Lambkin 29-86. 20t North. Rivers DB C'ship: OA J. Porter 68-68, 'A' B. Mark 59-60, 'B' B. Flower 38-39, 'C' A. Mitchell 67-68.

17 Shooters shot possibles in the 20t Northern Rivers DB C'ship. A. Mitchell (Dorrigo) achieved his 50 break badge in this event.

93 Shooters attended Saturday's events. The club welcomed visitors from as far north as Ipswich (Qld) and far south as Geelong (Vic.) The main event for the day, the Northern Zone PS Championship was won by S. McMasters (Gunnedah) after a shoot off from N. Phillips (South West Rocks).

COFFS HARBOUR, 8-1-77 — Fine (65). Night NSW SB C'ship Cont.: OA W. Stevens 27-31, 'A' C. Burt 28-33, 'B' K. Thornton 26-33, 'C' B. Wenban 24-31.

NSW Single Barrel Continental Championship was well attended—65 shooters competing. Three shooters: W. Stevens (Brisbane), C. Burt (Tamworth) and J. Tainsh all recorded 26-30 with W. Stevens eventual winner after shoot off.

COFFS HARBOUR, 9-1-77 — Fine and sunny (80). 20t SB Banana Coast C'ship: OA P. Freeleagus 43-43, 'A' J. Porter 42-43, 'B' L. Cooper 23-24, 'C' T. Walker 25-26. 20t DB Banana Coast C'ship: OA J. Fryer 36-36, 'A' P. Freeleagus 33-34, 'B' L. Cooper 35-36, 'C' R. Lawman 31-32. High Gun: OA S. McMasters 175-195, 17m & over K. Thornton 175-195, 14-16m A. Mitchell 169-195, 11-13m W. Davis 160-195. Ladies High Gun: D. Davis 146-195.

80 shooters took part in Sunday's events. 7 shots the possible 20-20 in the Banana Coast SB C'ship with P. Freeleagues eventual winner 43-43. The high gun for the two days was won by S. McMasters (Gunnedah) after a shoot off with K. Thornton (Coffs Hbr) 175-195.

CONDOBOLIN, 23-1-77 — Fine and warm (28). Condobolin Gun Club DB C'ship 20t 16m: 8 possibles Bruce Noll 53-53, Michael Malouf 52-53, Pat Barnes 37-38. Tyack Shield 20t 18m: Winning team Condobolin No. 1 94-100. Team members Bruce Noll, Bert Boyd, Victor Baeurt, Bruce Dent, Neil Williamson. 2nd team West Wyalong No. 1 93-100. Len Anderson, Don MacKenzie, Graham Duncan, Brian Moncrieff, Dennis Hopper.

COWRA, 4-12-76 — Fine, windy (41). 10t Sweep: John Marks, M. Henwood, N. Horne, D. Morgan, G. Morgan, R. Larsen, K. Rogan, N. Rogan, Bill Coady, C. Trevanion. 15t Jackpot Trophy: Mel Nobes 28-28. F. Johns 27-28, N. Rogan 20-21, FM D. Morgan 15-15. Novelty: G. Morgan, R. Shaw, R. Plotrowski, R. Larsen, Mark Nobes, K. Woodhouse, Mel Nobes. Novelty: N. Horne, R. Gittors, J. W. Smith, Mark Nobes, F. Johns, Mel Nobes. 10t PS Novelty: J. W. Smith C. Trevanion 30-30.

Yet another year of shooting draws to a close, with the Cowra Gun Club's annual Xmas shoot being held on Saturday 4 December. Shooters, 41 in all, travelled to Cowra to take part in the Xmas merriment and the day's shooting.

It was a day of giveaways, a bottle of Xmas 'champers' for each shooter and 'chickens' galore as trophies.

The main event for the afternoon was the Jackpot Trophy. This was won by Mel Nobes of Cowra after a shoot off with 4 other shooters. Mel won a turkey for his first place. Second in the Jackpot was F. Johns of Orange. Third N. Rogan of Parkes and Front Marker went to D. Morgan of Dubbo. Second, third and front marker winners took chickens as their trophies.

The first event of the shoot was a 1 target money divide sweepstake, in which 1—shooters shot the possible and shared the prize money.

The last three events for the day were novelty events. Possible scorers in the first of these were G. Morgan, R.

DENILIKUIN GUN CLUB

SUNDAY 20th MARCH

10.00 am START

MAJOR SHIELD SHOOT

Event 1 Nom \$3.00

10 TGT POINTS EYEOPENER OFF HANDICAP - C.D.

PORTER SHIELD IN CONJUNCTION

Event 2 Nom \$8.00
O.S. \$1.00

20 TGT D/B HANDICAP
BOOMERANG SHIELD IN CONJUNCTION
1st MEC 600 or RUGER 22 AUTO RIFLE
(Donated by H.E. ALLAN Pty Ltd. KYABRAM)
2nd Juice Extractor
3rd ½ case shells
(Donated by Permewan Wright - Deniliquin)
Yardage Trophies 1000 Primers
Yardages 11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-25.

Event 3 Nom \$5.00
O.S. \$1.00

20 TGT HANDICAP

BREDA SHIELD IN CONJUNCTION

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 20-25 Metre back marker Trophies
Event 4 Nom \$4.00

DENILIKUIN GUN CLUB WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

1st O/A, Sash and Trophy, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker Trophy.

HIGH GUN EVENT 1, 2, 3, 4. PORTABLE GAS STOVE

Donated by HOFFY'S SPORT'S STORE - DENILIKUIN

LADIES TROPHY ON EVENT 3 - HAIR DRYER

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Piotrowski, R. Shaw, Mark Nobes, K. Woodhouse, R. Larsen and Mel Nobes.

In the second of the Novelty events, 6 shooters attained the possible 10-10. They were N. Horne, J. W. Smith, R. Gittoes, Mark Nobes, F. Johns and Mel Nobes. J. W. Smith and C. Trevanion were the only 30-30's in the last event for the day. The 'chicken trophies' were presented and all joined in the several Xmas drinks and a nice barbecue provided by the ladies.

The club will meet again in February and Mr Bird extended to all present his best wishes for the festive season.

CROOKWELL, 18-12-76, Day — Fine & windy (21). 10t DB Sweep: J. Webber, N. Smith, R. Howett, K. Larcombe 9-10. 20t DB Trophy: C. R. Cunningham 19-20, C. Cunningham 23-25, N. Nicholson 22-25. 10t Mini DB Trophy: J. Webster 8-10, A. Smith 8-11, H. Smith 7-11. 5 Pr DR Trophy: N. Nicholson 9-10. 5t DB Ladies' Event: M. Gooch 4-5, C. Smith 3-5. 6 Pr Deauville Doubles: Tied (R. Gooch, H. Smith), (N. Smith, B. Tetly), (N. Nicholson, R. Howlett) 12-12.

CROOKWELL, 18-12-76, Night — Fine & windy (21). 5t DB EO: R. Gooch, C. R. Cunningham, B. Tetly 5-5. 20t Pts Score C'ship: R. Gooch 74-78, B. Warren 71-78, N. Nicholson 62-69. Box Sweep: N. Nicholson. High Gun: N. Nicholson.

DENLIQUIN, 16-1-77 — Fine & windy (52). 20t DB Hcp: D. Hubbard 29-29, T. Reid 29-30, J. Whittakers 28-30. Denliquin Gun Club 20t Pts C'ship: K. Bucholtz 59-60, J. Whittakers 59-63, K. Crossley 58-63.

Congratulations to Dennis Hubbard after being a very active member in the club for past 18 months to take out his first trophy ever.

GRIFFITH, 4-12-76 — Clear with wind (33). 10t DB EO CD: 5 shooters divided sweep. 20t Club Trophy: L. McDonald 20-20, H. Hillery 26-27, K. Moir 25-27, FM J. Rispin. \$100 Hcp CD: 7 divided. Quail Drive: Four divided Sweepstakes (night) 5 Pr DR C'ship: G. McDonald, D. Lucas, H. Hillery.

GRIFFITH, 18-12-76 — Fine & sunny (day 29, night 35). 2 St ED: 3 divided G. Hall 25-25, L. Burns, B. Brown. 25t Club Trophy: B. Brown, L. Burns, N. McDermott, 0-3 Hcp D. Wallace, 4-6 B. Dunhom, High Gun B. Brown. Night 10t B 18m. 10t Continental 16m (night). This event was won by Bevan Brown's team from Yogis team by a considerable margin and everyone receiving a prize of either a fowl or a bottle of bubbly for their Xmas Dinner.

This was our last shoot of the year, which has been successful and enjoyable.

GRIFFITH, 1-1-77 — Hot with heavy rain (76). 50t Mia Skeet C'ship: G. Hall (Leeton) 49-50, C. Strike (Griffith) 60-62, M. Hastie 59-62. Mia SM C'ship: J. Ellis 29-29, G. Arnold 26-27, D. Sullivan 28-29, FM K. Larcombe.

The shooting conditions were far from great being very hot in the morning, then heavy rain with a clearing storm in the late afternoon.

GRIFFITH, 2-1-77 — Sunny and mild (106). Commonwealth SB Mini Targets C'ship: J. Ellis, N. Berry, A. Walker, FM K. Larcombe. Mia Grand Hcp: T. Bussell, (Wang.), D. Lawrence (Griffith) D. Hopper, (W. Wyalong). 11-13 Hcp: R. Whitlock A. Jennings, L. Burns; 14-15 Hcp: L. McDonald, N. Smith, G. Martin; 16-17: R. Huddleston, B. Duncan, C. Wilkinson. 18-19: N. Galli, K. Siggers, M. Weeks; 20-21: R. Pitrowski, D. Lucas, T. Salafia. 22-25: T. Ellis, Ian Evans, N. Berry. High OA High Gun J. Ellis.

GRIFFITH, 15-1-77 — Fine & hot (22). 25t Skeet Club Trophy: D. Bowler, T. Salafia, D. Greenham, 0-3 Hcp, D. Wallace, 4-10 T. Donohue, High Gun D. Wallace.

GUNNEDAH, 11-12-76 — Stormy (42) 10t pt score aft: G. Carlyon, G. Martin, L. McMaster, S. Tydd, J. Carter, R. Taylor. 5t DB Night: S. Staughton, G. Martin, B. Urganhart, T. Hogbin, L. McMaster, C. Lyle, P. Owen, K. Buckley, R. Taylor, Rod Brady, K. Morris. 5t DB, 5t SB night: Steve Staughton was the only possible 9-10. B. Urganhart, T. Hogbin, G. Torrens, K. Buckley, J. Hunter, S. McMaster, R. Taylor, K. Morris.

Steve Staughton won the high gun. T. Hogbin won the intermediate high gun after a shoot off against L. McMaster. L. McMaster won front marker.

Wild storms held up the events on several occasions and as a result shooters did not get in a lot of shooting. Several events on the programme had to be deleted or shortened.

GUYRA, 11-12-76 — Stormy (36). 10t DB Royal Hotel Trophy: 10-10 R. Reeves, R. Hammond, C. Smith, F. Elks, J. Poole, B. Sweeney, A. Mitchell, J. Pearson, G. Howe. 10pr DB Rise Club Trophy: 19-20 J. Pearson & A. Mitchell,

won by J. Pearson; 18-20 N. Reeves & G. White. 10t DB Continental: 10-10 R. Reeves, W. Reeves, G. White, H. Williamson, N. Campion, A. McCenaghan. D. Jackes. DD won by R. Sweeney & B. McClenaghan, D. Jackes. DD won by R. Sweeney & B. McClenaghan. High gun: A. Mitchell.

HAY, 15-1-77 — Fine (22) 20t Dist. pt score C'ship: L. McGrath 77-81, M. Graham 76-81, M. Gibson 55-60, FM G. Marshall 54-60. 10t DB Sweepstakes: 10-10 N. Headon, R. Laracy, T. Dawson, J. Russell, M. Graham, W. Milliken. 10t SB Club mug: 10-10 J. Russell.

INVERELL, 15-1-77 — Overcast (20). 20t pt score cash Hcp: P. Harris, Inverell 59-60, P. Jenson, Inverell 59-60, G. Dunn, Moree 56-60. 15t cash Hcp, (7SB, 8DB): P. Rapisardi, Ballandean 15-15, J. Lane, Inverell 15-15, G. Dunn, Moree 15-15. 20t DB night cash Hcp: P. Rapisardi, Ballandean 19-20, P. Harris, Inverell 19-20, J. Lane, Inverell 19-20, R. Loy, Inverell 19-20, High Gun: P. Harris, Inverell 101-105.

JUNEE, 26-12-76 — Fine, Clear, Windy (-). 10t Eye Opener: 7 divide 10-10. Junee Mixed t C'ship: OA K. Longmore Junee, 'A' R. Fox Wagga, 'B' K. Woodbridge Tumut, 'C' S. Carpenter. Tumut. 10 silent rise: T. Barnewell & C. Ayre 9-10, S. Organ, R. Garlick, Mrs. J. Longmore 8-10, High gun: R. Fox Wagga. FM: B. Smith Junee. S. Carpenter Tumut lost 1m.

The annual club trophy (donated by K. Smith) was once again won for the second year by Kevin Longmore, Junee.

JUNEE, 23-1-77 — Cloudy, V. Windy & hot (44). 10t Tower Eye opener: T. Barnewell, R. Pitrowski, B. Rooke 10-10. Riv. Zone DB Tower C'ship: OA, K. Longmore Junee 20-20, C. Ayre Junee 23-24, B. Rooke Wagga 22-24. 10pt Score Hcp: R. Percival Tumut 30-30, B/mayo, K. Clemson, P. Barrett 29-30. 10 SB Hcp: P. Barrett Junee, J. Stewart Wagga 10-10, 7 div. 9-10.

High gun: P. Barrett Junee. Caterer's Prize: Mrs K. Porter.

LAKE CARGELLIGO 5-12-76 — Fine, Warm (22). 20t Hamper Hcp: B. Duncan 24-25, R. Tyack 23-25, R. Orr 22-24. 10t Novelty Ev.: G. Schneider 10-10, B. Noll, S. Trembath, B. Boyd, B. Dent, R. Tyack, J. Loftus, O. Phelps, B. Duncan 9-10. 5pr DR B. Duncan 10-10, B. Noll, O. Phelps 8-10. 5t EO 16m: B. Noll, G. Schneider, S. Trembath, R. Tyack, D. E. Sim, M. O'Keefe, R. Spry, J. Moore 5-5. 20t Lower

MARCONI

GUN CLUB SUNDAY 20th MARCH, 1977

10 AM START

Event 1 Noms \$4.00

15 TARGETS D/B HANDICAP - Cash Divide

Event 2 Noms \$10.00
\$1.00 each 25

50 TARGET D/B 16M GRADED EVENT

Trophies 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

A. B. & C. Grades

Event 3 Noms \$5.00
Op/Sweeps \$1.00

20 TARGETS CLUBS S/B C/SHIP

Badge and Trophy 1st.

Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 11-13M, 14-15M.

Event 4 Noms \$3.50

10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE SWEEPSTAKES

Trophies 1st, 2nd, & 3rd A. B. & C. Grades

Badge and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 11-13M, 14-15M.

Overall High Gun Badge Over Events 1, 2, 3, & 4, High Gun

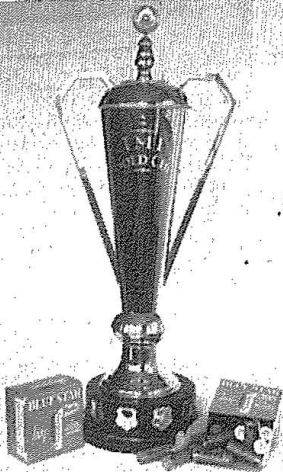
Sweep A, B & C Grades Noms \$1.00

Nomination from each grade divided 60%, 30%, 10%, by respective winners in each grade

B.B.Q. Lunch, Refreshments, Morning and Afternoon Tea and Cartridges available on the grounds.

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COWRA GUN CLUB

(Probe et Uniter)

IMI GOLD CUP N.S.W. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

SELECTION HANDICAP SHOOT



SATURDAY 2nd April, 1977

SUNDAY 3rd April, 1977

SATURDAY (Commencing 1 pm)

Event 1	Welcome Sweepstake (15 tgt - 16 metres)	Nom \$3.00	Opt.
Event 2	IMI GOLD CUP DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP Graded "A" - "B" - "C"	Nom \$6.00	\$1 each ½ \$1 overall
Event 3	Sweepstake (15 tgt P.S.)	Nom \$3.00 <u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>

SATURDAY NIGHT (Commencing 7 pm)

Event 1	N.S.W. DOUBLE BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP 30 Targets from 18 metres - Graded "A" - "B" - "C"	Nom \$7.00	1 each ½ \$2 overall
		<u>\$7.00</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>

SUNDAY (Commencing 9.30 am)

Event 1	Gun Warmer (15 target - 16 metres)	Nom \$3.00	
Event 2	IMI GOLD CUP SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP Graded "A" - "B" - "C"	Nom \$6.00	\$1 each ½ \$1 overall
Event 3	IMI GOLD CUP SHOOT OFF (see rules below)	Nom Free	
Event 4	SHOOTERS SELECTION HANDICAP (Winner takes choice of Luigi Franchi Model 520 gas operated auto shot gun (valued \$457) OR Quadrophonic Record Payer (valued \$350) OR \$275 Cash. Plus 2nd, 3rd and F.M. Trophies.	Nom \$12.50	
Event 5	Farewell Sweepstake (15 target)	Nom \$3.00 <u>\$24.50</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>

Rules of IMI GOLD CUP

The highest 15 aggregate scorers in both the IMI Double Barrel GOLD CUP Championship and Single Barrel GOLD CUP Championship will shoot off for the IMI GOLD CUP. (The Cup remains the property of the Cowra Gun Club and is shot for annually) - the winner will retain a replica for his permanent possession.

Plus: Cowra Club will contribute \$1 per shooter nomination to a cash bonus prize. e.g.: 100 shooters in each Championship = \$200 to be shot for in the shoot-off.

Plus: IMI AUSTRALIA will donate a Luigi Franchi Model 500 gas operated auto shot gun to the winner of the GOLD CUP provided he is using IMI cartridges (purchased at a special price on the ground) in the shoot-off. Contestants may use any cartridges in the Championships to qualify for the shoot-off.

BOTH THE CASH BONUS AND IMI GUN BONUS ARE FREE - NO NOMINATION.

(All you have to do is nominate in the two championships and shoot into the first 15 positions to shoot for the rest for nothing.)

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SATURDAY 26th MARCH 11AM

Event 1 Noms \$5.00 Op/Sweep \$1.00

Sydney Gun Club D/Doubles C/Ships
1st pair Badge and Trophy
2nd pair Trophy

Event 2 Noms \$5.00 Op/Sweep \$1.00
Sutherland St George D/B Cont.
C/Ship

Badge to OA Winner
Trophies 1st and 2nd each section
11-15, 16-20, 21-25.

Event 3 Noms \$5.00 Op/Sweep \$1.00
"City of Sydney Winchester Shield"

20 Targets D/B 18 Metres
Teams of Fiver Shooters from any Affiliated ACTA Club
1st and 2nd Team 60%, 40%

Event 4 Noms \$5.00 Op/Sweep \$1.00
Sydney/Marconi D/B/ C/Ship

Sash and Trophy 1st
Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 11/13M.

NIGHT SHOOT COMMENCING AS SOON AS DARKNESS PERMITS

Event 5 Noms \$5.00 Op/Sweep \$1.00

Sth Coast Zone Night S/B C/Ship

Sash and Trophy 1st
Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 11/13M.

Event 6 Noms \$5.00 Op/Sweep \$1.00
Sydney/Marconi Night D/B C/Ship

Sash and Trophy 1st.
Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 11/13M.
SYDNEY GUN CLUB HIGH GUN BADGE OVER EVENTS 2,
3 and 4.

SUNDAY 27th MARCH 10 AM

Event 7 Noms \$4.00

15 Targets 16 Metres Point Score
Comp. C/Divide.

Event 8 Noms \$15.00 Op/Sweeps \$1.00

Winchester Tournament

30 Targets D/B 16 Metres
1st Winchester Super X5 Shot Automatic Shot Gun.
Plus Badge and \$200 Travel Allowance.
2nd. MEC 600 Reloading press
3rd. Winchester Model 840 Single Barrel Shot Gun
4th. Grained Steer Hide Gun Bag.
5th. Trailblazer Padded Gun Bag.
6th to 10th inclusive 1000A.A. Wads.

**GRAND FINAL WINNER -
BADGE/SASH/PERPETUAL CUP
PLUS \$500 TRAVEL ALLOWANCE.**

Event 9 Noms \$5.00 Op/Sweep \$1.00

Sydney/Marconi D/R C/Ship

Sash and Trophy 1st.
Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 11/13M.

MARCONI HIGH GUN BADGE OVER EVENTS 7, 8 and 9.
OVERALL HIGH GUN BADGE AND TROPHY OVER
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Lachlan DB Night C'ship. OA 'B' M. O'Keefe 20-20, 'A' B. Noll 19-23, 'C' O. Phelps 18-20.

High gun was won by Bruce Dent after a shoot off with Mick O'Keefe.

LISMORE, 12-12-76 — Fine, Hot (20). 10t DB Hcp: I. Priddle J. Heiman, N. Toney, S. Turner 10-10. 20t SB off 16m: J. Heiman, L. Campbell, J. Tainsh 19-20. 10t 5 off 11m, 5 off 25m: J. Heiman 10-10. 20t DB Hcp: N. Biddle 20-20. 5t Silent rise: K. Newlands, L. Owens, R. Shepherd, R. Lehman 5-5. High gun: J. Heiman 62-65, N. Biddle 59-65.

LISMORE, 30-1-77 — Fine, hot (19). SB "Mug": R. Star 10-10. DB Hcp: G. Bennett 19-20, S. Turner, C. Stratton, T. Spears, J. Tainsh, R. Stak, J. Ferrett 18-20 cash div. 40 mixed t: R. Shepherd 53-60, Shoot off for 2nd & 3rd, D. Sloan 65-74, J. Tainsh 63-74.

High gun over last 2 events was won by J. Tainsh 53-60t.

MARCONI, 12-12-76 — Fine (33) 15 DB Hcp: Div. 8 shooters Sth Coast Zone W/Up C'ship: L. Trew 18-20, L. Crema 23-25, F. Luccarda 29-35, 11-13m P. Gei, 14-15m S. Banko. Strn Dist. DB Cont. C'ship: J. Allotta 31-31, J. Miatt 30-31, R. Alvaro 28-29, 11-13m P. Gei, 14-15m M. Cassetta. 20pr DD Trophy: A. Alvaro - R. Alvaro 20-20, P. Smith - C. Davenport 26-27, R. Northcott - N. Maryska.

After the shoot, shooters enjoyed a complimentary B.B.Que with plenty of Christmas cheer flowing.

MOREE, 12-12-76 — Hot Windy (37) 20t DB rs Xmas C'ship: K. Slacksmith 58-60, D. Makim 57-60, G. Dunn 54-60, FM R. Uebergang 48-60. 20t Hcp SB Cont: D. Gull 19-20, K. Slacksmith 19-20, T. Robinson 19-20, FM R. Uebergang 18-20. High gun: K. Slacksmith, Intermediate High gun: R. Uebergang

NARRANDERA, 11-12-76 — Night cold (20). 15 DB trophy: B. Press, M. Mountjoy, K. Langley, BM G. Odewahn, FM Garry Craze. D 10 SB: Gordon Craze, B. Press.

NARRANDERA, 16-1-77 — Hot, windy (-). 10t DB: 18 poss. 15t DB Trophy: G. Hall, J. Wilson, G. Odewahn, FM G. Molly, BM S. Papisidero, Ladies Shooter, J. Ohlson, 11-12m High gun, G. Molly, High Gun OA; G. Hall 87-87. 10ps: B. Dunham, L. Dow, A. McKenzie. 10SB: T. Salafia, A. Fumura, G. Molly, M. Stanmore, J. Wilson, D. Grew, G. Hall.

NEW ENGLAND, 12-12-76—Fine, hot (28). Walk up: A. Post, Ray Sweeney, Noel Campion & Herb Williamson 4-5, 10t Pts Score: Tony Cope 33-33, K. Greenwood 30-33, Noel Campion 29-30, A. Ferguson 29-30. Ladies HC: Sandra Macansh 3s, Rosanne Rowe 2s. Father-son DD: Ian & Stewart Boydlaw 5-5, John & David MacTaggart 4-5. DR: Don Macansh 9-10, Noel Campion, Alan Ferguson, John MacTaggart, Ian Boydlaw 8-10. High Gun Sen.: Noel Campion, Inter; Ian Boydlaw.

Our Christmas shoot was a great family day.

NEW ENGLAND, 9-1-77 — Fine Hot (23). 5t DB Hcp: A. Kempton, K. Greenwood, N. Campion, A. Ferguson, T. Cope 5-5. 10t Pt Score Hcp: J. Bower, D. Ferguson, H. Young, N. Campion 29-30, I. Boydlaw, A. Kempton 28-30, 20t DB Hcp: N. Campion, K. Greenwood 20-20, A. Ferguson, D. Hall 19-20, J. Bower 18-20. 10t SB Cont. Hcp: N. Campion, A. Post 9-10, S. Boydlaw, Dougall MacTaggart, A. Ferguson, K. Greenwood, Don Hall 8-10. High Gun: Noel Campion 63-65, FM High gun: A. Kempton, Don Hall Trophy: Noel Campion 3pts, K. Greenwood 2pts, A. Ferguson 1pt.

Our club is looking forward to regular shoots second Sunday each month in 1977.

N.S.W.G.C., 11-12-76 — Hot & windy (42). 15t DB Hcp CD: R. Avis, G. Rootes, P. Garrod, C. Plummer, A. Cloke possibles 20t DB Hcp: R. Ward, P. Bortolin, R. Avis, K. Loy. 20t DB Hcp Graded: 11-14m R. Avis, P. Garrod. 15-18m B. Solling, G. Van Greken. 19-25m C. Hawkins, R. Clarke.

Bruce Solling returned after eighteen months and showed how to shoot, Roger Avis shot 88 straight and lost 2 metres, life member Cecil Plummer demonstrated his enduring skill shooting a possible in the first event and Clyde Hawkins moved back to 24 metres.

N.S.W.G.C., 8-1-77 — Fine & Warm (48). 15t DB Hcp CD: R. Crumpton & A. Alvaro only possibles. Duffy's Forest 20t SB C'ship: 'A' OA J. Guberina, 'B' R. Crumpton, 'C' R. Droder. Duffy's Forest 20t DB C'ship: 'A' OA W. Maryska, 'B' R. Crumpton, 'C' A. Jerfy.

Beautiful day for first shoot in 1977 with John Guberina, Richard Crumpton and Wally Maryska in good form after the holiday break.

N.S.W.G.C., 15-1-77 — Warm, some wind (32) 10t DB Hcp CD: 5 possibles. 15t DB 16m PS graded: 11-14m S. Gibbs (Bairnsdale), 15-18m J. Bosco, 19-25m D. Mackie. Wyong

NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB

Sunday 6th March, 1977

10 am Start

Event 1

Nom \$8.00

O/S \$1.00 each 2 5

Novocastrian D/B Cham- pionship

50 Targets - 16 metres

Trophy and Badge overall and also each A, B, and C Grade

Event 2

Nom \$6.00

O/S \$0.50 each 10

Northern Zone Double Rise Championship

20 Targets - 16 metres

1st, 2nd, and 3rd and F/M 11-14 metres

Event 3

Nom \$9.00

30 Target D/B Handicap Division each 15 and overall

BARBECUE TEA

Event 4

Nom \$6.00

O/S \$1.00 each 15

Night Northern Zone D/B Championship

30 Targets - 18 metres

1st, 2nd and 3rd and F/M 11-14 metres

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Shield: The Wyong shield shot over 20t pts score Hcp was regained by N.S.W.G.C. winning team members were: S. Zuffo, D. Mackie, J. Bosco, R. Gibson, F. Ward. Members of the Wyong Team were: E. Hill, D. Hawkins, G. Britton, L. Huntington, R. Bowman.

N.S.W.G.C., 22-1-77 — Warm, Light wind (47). State Mini DB C'ship: 'A' OA D. Mackie, 'B' S. Zuffo, 'C' P. Garrod. Metropolitan DD C'ship: W. Maryska - R. Northcott 20-20, V. Watson - G. Fitzgerald 19-20.

Mini targets proved difficult to throw and to shoot. Best scores were 27-30 shot by four contestants with Dennis Mackie winning the shoot off and his second state title. We were pleased to have a visit from Michael Bell of Charters Towers.

PARKES, 11-12-76 — Warm to hot (27). 10t DB EO: 10s were C. Bradley, D. Elliot, R. Piotrowskie, M. Rawson, R. Ellison, T. Golding. 20t DB trophy off Hcp: 20s were; T. Golding, G. Weaver, M. Nakes, D. Rogan, A. Miles. 1st D. Rogan 33-33, 2nd T. Golding 32-33, 3rd G. Weaver 28-29, FM Nobes 25-26. 10t 2-man teams Chicken capers: Turkeys: M. Nobes - M. Nobes, Chickens were; R. Nock - K. Rogan, N. Rogan - R. Larsen, L. Jolly - G. Weaver, E. Miles - D. Coleman B. Dent - R. Ellison, D. Elliot - M. Rawson, B. Rickaby - A. Miles. Spr DR Tower Xmas trophy: G. Weaver Turkey 10-12, D. Rogan 2 chickens 9-12, R. Piotrowskie chicken 8-12. 10t DB Night EO 16m: 10's were; C. Bradley, T. Golding, R. Piotrowskie, B. Rickaby. Twin Cities DB Night C'ship: Only 3 20's; R. Ellison 33-33, M. Nobes 32-33, D. Rogan 20-21, FM M. Nobes 16-20.

Very enjoyable conditions for shooting compared to last couple of shoots which were wet. Day High gun was won by D. Rogan 47-50 Donated by A. G. Souters, Day and Night High gun was won by D. Rogan 75-80 Donated by Flannigans Butchers. Thanks for High gun trophies.

QUEANBEYAN - CANBERRA 23-1-77 — Very Fine (44). 25t Fred Moreton pt score Hcp: Popeye Casey, Howard Tankey, Mike Lyons, FM Phil Smith. Club DD C'ship: Rob Daniel - Garry Martin, Steve Balogh - Rob Parker. High gun: Gerry Baxter.

Our heartiest congratulations go to Popeye for not only winning the Fred Moreton Hcp. but for gaining his fifty break and gaining one metre movement back. May his wheelchair keep rolling along the tracks to further success.

On the day Howard Tankey also gained himself a metre as did Phil Smith, congratulations fellows.

BANKINS SPRINGS 19-12-76 — Fine & Cool (18). 10t EO Hcp: Susan Merriman 10-10, S. Trembath, B. K. Brown, J. Harman 9-10, 15t Hamper Hcp: L. Brissenden 15-15, J. C. Harman 23-24, T. Merriman 22-24. 10t Cont. 16m: C. Strike, B. K. Brown, L. Bandy, J. Harman 10-10. 10t Quail Drive: T. Merriman, D. Lawrence 8-10, B. K. Brown, E. Heffernan, L. Brissenden 7-10.

The High gun was won by Jack Harman. The Harold Irvine Aggregate trophy was won for the third year in succession by Terry Merriman.

ROYAL AERO 5-12-76 — Fine (43) Sthn. Zone DD C'ship: S. Phillips - F. Lucarua 138-138, K. Northcott - L. Trew. Straight Talk Tyre People shield - DB C'ship in conjunction: Shield won by Sydney gun club No. 1 team 99-100. 'A' A. Alvaro 64-64, 'B' C. Grima 26-27, 'C' P. Smith 26-27. High Gun: L. Trew.

Congratulations to S. Phillips, F. Lucarua on fine DD shooting to win the Southern Zone C'ship. Our thanks to the Straight Talk Tyre People for donating a fine shield. This being the Inaugural Shoot. Well won by Sydney G. C. 99-100 is a hard score to beat.

ROYAL AERO 19-12-76 — Fine & Windy (44). 15t HC turkey Div. 2 possibles, F. Luccarda, D. Maher. 20t 16m DB 'C' Turkey Shoot: 'A' B. Kable 32-32, 'B' C. Shaw 32-32, 'C' P. Zorzetti 19-20. 20t DB Hcp: E. Wood, F. Luccarda, M. Galli. 15t Silent Rise: 2 possibles; J. Worley, G. Campbell. High gun: F. Luccarda 68-70.

Some fine shooting in spite of windy conditions. Congratulations to F. Luccarda on winning the High gun. We wish all shooters a Happy New Year and good shooting in 1977.

ROYAL AERO, 2-1-77 — Fine (38) 15t EO: 5 possibles. Bankstown pt score C'ship 20t 16m: 'A' OA B. Kable, 'B' J. Bosco, 'C' C. Young, Geores River DB C'ship: 'B' OA C. Shaw, 'A' S. Torrisi, 'C' C. Young. Royal Aero Club Hcp Trophy: S. Torrisi, G. Campbell, J. Bosco. High gun: J. Bosco.

Congratulation to Joe Bosco on winning the High gun. C graders will be pleased to learn that Chris Young has now shot 200 targets in this country, is now graded 'B' -

BREWARRINA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

(N.S.W.)

John Ryan Memorial Shoot Saturday, 9th April, 1977

- Start 2.00 pm
Event 1 10 T D.B. H/C C.D.
Event 2 20 T D.B. MINI CLAY 18m
\$100 cash
Event 3
30 T N.S.W. DAY MINI POINT SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

Dinner and Calcutta on Event 6 SUNDAY, 10th April, 1977

- Start 9.00 am
Event 4 20 T D.B. PRESIDENT TROPHY 16 m
Event 5 JOHN RYAN MEMORIAL TROPHY
30T P.S. HANDICAP TROPHIES 1, 2, 3.
Event 6 40 T D.B. HANDICAP (CALCUTTA)
Trophies 1, 2, 3.
Event 7 10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE 18 m

Intermediate and High Gun Over Programme. Committee Reserves the right to alter the Programme if necessary. Meals and Refreshments Available.

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WESTERN ZONE CARNIVAL

April 23rd and 24th

Sat 23-4-77 — 12.00 pm start

- Event 1 10 Tgt D.B. E/O 18 M Nom \$1.60
Event 2 40 Tgt Centre of NSW P.S. Champ 18 M Nom \$8.00

Sash O/A & Trophies 50c O/S ea ½

- Event 3 \$200 Handicap Nom \$7.00

Sunday 24-4-77 — 9.00 am start

- Event 4 WESTERN ZONE TEAMS ELIMINATION Nom \$10.00

WESTERN ZONE TEAMS ELIMINATION

in conjunction

Tgt Western Zone Champ of Champ.
20 Tgt D.B. 20 Tgt S.B. 20 Tgt P.S. 18 m.

Sash O/A O.S. ea 20 Tgt.

- Event 5 \$1000 Trophy Handicap 30 Tgt Nom \$20.00
O.S. 50c ea ½.

Other events time permitting

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme if necessary. Meals, Cartridges and refreshments available.

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ROYAL AERO, 16-1-77 — Very Hot (44). County of Cumberland DB C'ship: 'A' OA S. Phillips 257-257, 'B' L. Oehm, 'C' B. Campbell. Georges River SB C'ship: 'A' OA B. Kable, 'B' C. Young, 'C' E. Wood. High gun: W. Every 55-55.

Congratulations to S. Phillips & H. Somers on gaining a 250 break badge each.

SYDNEY, 18-12-76 — Perfect (31). 15t DB Trophy event: 11-15m S. Abbott, D. Quinn. 16-20m R. Greenwood, M. Galli. 21-25m A. Alvaro, R. E. Lucre. City of Sydney DR C'ship: R. E. Lucre, A. Alvaro, C. Davenport. 5t Turkey Shoot: L. Crema, G. Stewart, M. Galli.

Although we only had a small attendance we all had a happy day for the last day of the year. Our thanks to our past president Rus Faunt for his donation of first prize in our fourth event.

SYDNEY, 1-1-77 — Fine & hot (36). 15t Trophy event: G. Campbell, S. Phillips (Royal Aero), R. Greenwood, Sydney Gun Club Mixed target C'ship: L. Trew, K. Loy, R. E. Lucre.

Congratulations to Les Trew who started the year off well by winning our first championship with the only possible.

SYDNEY, 15-1-77 — Fine & hot (36) Suth. St. George Cont. SB C'ship: OA W. Maryska, 11-15m B. Neaves; 16-20m B. McGill, 21-25m W. Maryska. City of Sydney DD C'ship: W. Maryska - R. Northcott, R. Crumpton - K. Loy. 10prs DR Comp. Div.: B. Kaale 19-20, K. Loy 18-20, W. Charlton, M. Galli, F. Luccarda, B. Casey 17-20.

W. Maryska a regular visitor shows his usual good form to take the two championship badges. We missed our Patron Harold Knight who wasn't feeling too well, trust he will be back with us next shoot.

TAMWORTH, 2-1-77 — Fine & mild (15). 10t DB EO: 10-10 G. Wilson, G. Martin, C. Swansborough, M. O'Connor. 20t DB Club trophy: 'A' C. Burt, 'B' G. Martin, 'C' J. Hurkin. 15t pt score: 45-15 - R. Melville, 44-15 D. Cassin, J. Cassin, M. O'Connor. 5pr DR: 10-10 C. Swansborough, 9-10 C. Burt, M. O'Connor. 10pr DD: 10-10 - G. Wilson, G. Martin, C. Burt, R. Melville, D. Cossin, J. Cossin, M. O'Connor, A. Coyle, L. Bull. 10t DB Hcp: 10-10 - G. Wilson, C. Swansborough, J. Harkins, J. Cossin.

Conditions ideal, low attendance due to holiday season. Note: Club shoots first Sunday in month.

TUMUT, 12-12-76 — Overcast & windy (48). Mixed Xmas C'ship: OA R. Baker 77-80, 'A' R. Fox 76-80, 'B' J. Parr 75-80, 'C' C. True 75-80. 10pr DR: K. Clemson, B. Dowell, K. Woodbridge 18-20. High gun: K. Woodbridge 101-110.

A good attendance for our Christmas shoot. Conditions were very gusty but good scores were shot. A Christmas party was held after the shoot and was enjoyed by all.

TYAGARAH, 5-12-76 — Fine & windy (11). 10 DB 16m: M. Hughes and T. Haldin 10-10. 20 DB Club C'ship: M. Hughes 20-20, R. Turner 20-20, G. W. Ethell 20-20. 10 SB "Mug" Hcp: K. Gibbon 10-10, 5 DB pts Hcp: T. Bertoli, K. Gibbon, R. Turner, J. Heiman 15-15.

For our opening shoot we had two shooters claiming their 50 and 75 break badges. M. Hughes now holds club break record of 75 straight.

UPPER HUNTER, 18-12-76 — Hot & fine (24). 10 DB EO: W. Maryska, E. Milham, J. Barker, N. Nugent & K. Loy all shot possible. 30 N.S.W. Mini SB C'ship: 'B' OA G. Martin 25-30, 'A' K. Neill 25-36, 'C' M. Wilton 23-35. 15 DB Handi Trophy: N. Nugent 15-15, E. Milham 19-20, J. Carter 18-20. 20 DB Hcp CD: N. Nugent & K. Loy 20-20, M. O'Connor, W. Maryska, E. Milham 19-20. 20 V Hunter Night DB OH: N. Nugent OA 'B' 28-29, T. O'Connnor 'C' 21-23, K. Loy 'A' 18-20. 20 V Hunter Night pts C'ship: OA 'B' N. Nugent, 'A' K. Loy 54-63, 'C' J. Hunter 54-63.

UPPER HUNTER, 15-1-77 — Cloudy & warm (10) 10 DB EO: 6 possibles. 10pts score: K. Neill 30-30, N. Nugent, E. Milham 29-29. 20 Lake Glenbawn pts score C'ship: N. Nugent 63-63, A. McDougall 60-63, K. Neill 72-72. 10 DB Cash Hcp: 2 possibles. 5pr DR CD: D. Taylor 10-10, K. Neill 9-10.

Very poor attendance, congratulations to winners.

WARREN, 11-12-76 — Cloudy & warm (17) 10t Hcp: D. McCalman 23-23, B. Walton 22-23, D. Cosgrove 21-23. 5DB 5 SB, 5WU, 5 DR Founders Trophy: D. Cosgrove 22-25, B. Walton, R. Kinsey 20-25. 15t Hcp: B. Rowe 18-18, R. Ingles 17-18, L. Morris 31-32. 10 pt score: P. McCalman 54-57, D. McMillan 53-57, G. Walton 45-51.

WEST WYALONG, 20-12-76 — Windy (25) 10t DB CD off Hcp: 7 possibles div. money. 10t SB CD off Hcp: Cash div. between D. Hopper, B. Rooke 10-10, 5 equal second. 10t pts

OPEN SHOOT UPPER HUNTER GUN CLUB

Location 1.5 kilometres from Scone on the Gundy Road.

Saturday 19th March

1 PM START

Event 1		Nom \$2.50+
Event 2	Lake Glenbawn D.B. Champ	Nom \$5.00
	50c Opp Sweep each 10	
Event 3	Lake Glenbawn S.B. Champ	Nom \$5.00
	50c Opp Sweep each 10	
Event 4	Lake Glenbawn D.R. Champ	Nom \$5.00
	50c Opp Sweep each 10	
	Other events time permitting	

NIGHT

Northern Zone Gun Clubs Meeting

After the shooting has finished there will be a referees discussion on the rules, chaired by Arch Rowe. All Northern Zone referees and other interested shooters are invited to attend.

Sunday 20th March

10 AM START

Event 1		Nom \$2.50
Event 2	Club D.B. Champ	Nom \$5.00
	50c Opp Sweep each 10	
Event 3	Club S.B. Champ	Nom \$5.00
	50 Opp Sweep each 10	
Event 4	Club P.S. Champ	Nom \$5.00
	50c Opp Sweep each 10	
Event 5	Club D.R. Champ	Nom \$5.00
	50c Opp Sweep each 10	
	Other events time permitting	

The Eddie Milham Perpetual Club Champion Trophy over Sunday, Programme limited to Club members only.

Winchester High Gun over both days.

B.B.Q. Tea and Lunch, Refreshments and cartridges. Camping on grounds.

SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE

Our club now shoots on the 3rd Saturday each month. Shoots, start 1 pm normal time, 3 pm day light saving. Open Shoots -

President:	time advertised.	Secretary:
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CD off Hcp: P. Scullie - G. Duncan 30-30, D. Hopper, B. Rooke 29-30. 10t DR off 16m CD: D. Hopper, B. Rooke 10-10, 3 equal 2nd. OA High gun: B. Rooke 59-60, D. Hopper 58-60, G. Duncan 56-60.

There was 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize for high gun which was taken out by B. Rooke of Wagga. The club presented their annual trophies with D. Hopper taking out the most number of clays shot for 1976. G. Duncan best percentage for clay shoot. A. Lewis, most improved, G. Bolte, Best Battler.

WYONG, 11-12-76 — Fine (23) 10t DB EO: 10 possibles. Wyong Gun Club Mixed tgt C'ship: OA N. Jackson 23-25, 'A' E. Hill 22-25, 'B' A. Green 32-35, 'C' R. Britton 22-25, FM N. Spencer 13-25. 20t DB Hcp: R. Britton, N. Jackson, I. Cogle, K. Trigg 19-20, 10t pts score Hcp: J. Singleton 19-20, A. Green, R. Clifton, I. Cogle 28-30.

Congratulations to Norm Jackson for his Championship win. Norm also took out the final of the President's shield for 1976, good shooting Norm.

The Raymond's Sports Store Cups for the top club shooter of the year and the novice shooter of the year were both won very convincingly by a very promising shooter, Terry Jones. Congratulations Terry.

New shooter Norm Spencer won his first trophy with his front marker win in the mixed targets championship.

WYONG, 8-1-77 — Excellent (28). 5pr DR EO: E. Hill, K. Thompson 10-10, K. Moxey, C. Bowman 9-10. 10pr Central Coast DR C'ship: OA C. Joass 26-30, 'A' K. Thompson 16-20, 'B' J. Paul 25-30, 'C' L. Watsford 17-20, FM J. Nicholson 14-20. Nthn Zone DD C'ship: N. Jackson - K. Thompson 20-20, L. Watsford - A. Green 17-20. 20t DB Hcp: L. Watsford, L. Kent, K. Thompson, T. Davies, J. Curtis, J. Paul, K. Trigg 20-20.

Congratulations to all trophy winners and especially to John Nicholson for his first trophy win.

A very good outright win by Norm Jackson and Kevin Thompson took out the Northern Zone Deauville Doubles Championship.

YAMBA, 4-12-76 — Hot & stormy (28). 10 DB SS: P. Noble, R. Welsh, R. Lehman 10-10. 10 ps SS: J. Tainsh 28-30, W. Hawkins 27-30, K. Harding, P. Noble, T. Spears, R. Lehman 26-30. 20 DB Trophy: K. Harding, L. Owens, D. Hancock, N. Toney, R. Shroll, L. Campbell 19-20, Shoot off; K. Harding 29-31, L. Owens 28-31, L. Campbell 23-25, FM R. Shroll 20-22.

A violent storm broke during the afternoon which delayed the shooting for awhile but cooled the atmosphere and made shooting conditions more pleasant.

YAMBA, 4-12-76 — Perfect (25) 5 DB Tower SS: C. Hawkins R. Shepherd, A. Rowe, P. Noble, R. Lehman, S. Humphreys 5-5. Nthn Zone Night DB Tower C'ship: E. Hawkins, K. Harding, R. Shepherd, A. Rowe, R. Lehman 19-20, Shoot off; R. Shepherd 31-32, A. Rowe 30-32, R. Lehman 25-27, N.S.W. State Night Tqwer C'ship: C. Hawkins 20-20, S. Humphreys 28-29, R. Shepherd 27-29.

Congratulations to Clyde Hawkins on winning the State Championship and to Roy Shepherd for the Northern Zone Championship.

YAMBA, 5-12-76 — Slight Breeze (27) 5prs DR: N. Biddle 10-10, C. Hawkins, J. Tanish, R. Welsh, R. Lehman 8-10. Big River Dist. DR C'ship: E. Hawkins, OA 'A' 18-22, R. Lehman 'B' 17-22, M. Smith 'C' 16-20. Big River Dist. DD C'ship: S. Toson - J. Tanish 24-25, R. Lehman - S. Turner 23-25. 10 DB SS: P. Cormack, N. Biddle, S. Humphreys, L. Owens 10-10. 20 DB cash Hcp: R. Welsh 20-20, B. Field, R. Starr, R. Lehman 19-20. Winchester High gun: R. Lehman.

Thanks to Winchester for their donation of the High gun trophy which was won by Rex Lehman for Goodooga who also collected several other trophies during the programme. The raffle of a Colour T.V. was drawn and won by E. Kolderie of 6 Candolie Ave. Ancourie via Yamba.

YAMBA, 19-12-76 — Windy (32). 10 DB SS: L. Campbell, R. Lehman, P. Cormick, L. Owens, D. Hancock 10-10. 10 PS SS: S. Humphreys 30-30, M. Smith, K. Gibbons 29-30. 10 DB Trophy PS: J. Tanish 29-30, L. Owens, T. Spears. 10 SB SS: R. Lehman 10-10, L. Campbell, J. Cunningham, P. Cormack, D. Hancock 9-10. 10 DB Novelty: T. Spears 10-10, P. Noble, R. Welsh, R. Lehman 9-10. High Gun: L. Campbell.

Highlights of the shoot was the appearance of Santa Claus who caused much interest among the adults as with the children who turned out in full force for the occasion.

YAMBA, 16-1-77 — Windy (30). 10 DB Trophy: N. Biddle, T. Spears 10-10, Shoot off N. Biddle 12-12, T. Spears 11-12, 9 shot 9-10. Shoot off R. Brown 14-15. 10 SB SS: M. Smith,

JUNEE GUN CLUB

NSW

(AFFILIATED A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 27th MARCH

12.30 pm START

Event 1..... Noms \$2.00

5 TGT D.B. E/O TOWER C.D.

Event 2..... Noms \$6.00

20 TGT D.B. N.S.W. STATE TOWER C'SHIP

Opt Sweeps 50c ea 10 and \$1.00 O/All (\$2.00)
1st and sash - 2nd, 3rd trophies

Event 3..... Noms \$5.00

CLUB D.D. CHAMPIONSHIP OFF 20 M.

Opt Sweeps 50c each 10 and 50 c O/All (\$1.50)

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

TOTAL NOMS \$13.00. TOTAL OPT SWEEPS \$3.50

DRINKS, AFTERNOON TEA, CARTRIDGES, AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS

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N. Biddle, S. Simmons, K. Handsaker 9-10. 5 Prs DR: T. Spears, J. Tainsh 9-10, S. Simmons 8-10. 10 DB Novelty: T. Spears 10-10, W. McCarthy, A. Rowe 9-10. High gun T. Spears.

YOUNG SOLFERINO, 20-12-76 — Hot and windy (22). 10t Gun Cleaner: 5 possibles J. Shannon, Brian Hargraves, J. Rowan, Snow Brown, T. Lynch. 10t Festival Hcp DB: R. Shaw, T. Lynch, G. Edwards. 15 Mixed Tgt: 1 poss. R. Shaw. Very pleasing shoot to end 1976 season. Visitors came from Crockwell, Grenfell and local shooters.

YOUNG SOLFERINO GUN CLUB, 16-1-77 — Overcast, windy & very hot (14). 10t EO 16m: 1 possible J. Shannon. 20t DB C'ship: Bill Spies, Snow Brown. 10t Hcp: 3 possibles: Snow Brown, Peter Cram, John Smith. 10t Point Score: Bill Spies, Dr Jarvis. 10t Quail Shoot: Bill Spies and Snow Brown.

Overcast, windy and very hot conditions and not a very good attendance. Annual General Meeting to be held in March.

VALE

GRAHAME STEWART 29 YEARS

Who was killed in train accident at Granville NSW. Will be sadly missed as a dedicated shooter by members of Sydney Gun Club.

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NINETY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP

SATURDAY, 19th MARCH 1977

1.00 pm start

Event 1

Nom \$3.60

15 Targets Double Barrel Handicap C/D

Event 2

Nom \$25

Ninety-seventh anniversary Handicap — 20 targets

1st—"D" grade Browning U/O Model B2G—Value \$2,000

2nd — Portable TV — Value \$200

3rd — 500 Cartridges

Optional Sweep \$1.00

Nominations back for best in each division 11-14m 15-18m 19-25m

Event 3

Nom \$5.00

**Metropolitan points score championship 20 Targets —
16 metres**

AB and C Grades

Badge to overall winner

Trophies to grade winners

Optional Sweep \$1.00

HIGH GUN TROPHY EVENTS 1 TO 3 POINTS TO COUNT

*Fully licensed premises — Four Winchester down the line
layouts — Two skeet layouts — Ammunition and compo-
nents*

F.A. WARD — PRESIDENT

HAY GUN CLUB

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

EASTER SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY

APRIL 9th, 10th, 11th, 1977

OVERALL TROPHY VALUE APPROX. \$7,000

SATURDAY — commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1 \$200 HANDICAP 20 TGT DB C/D Nomination \$6.00
Event 2 HAY DISTRICT DB CHAMPIONSHIP 20 TGTS 16m Nomination \$5.00
1st Trophy & Sash, 2nd & 3rd Trophies. FM Trophy, 11-12 metres
Optional Sweep \$1.00

Event 3 NIGHT — commencing 8 p.m. Nomination \$15.00

BUDGEWAH HANDICAP 15 TGTS DB

1st Winchester 101 shotgun & Sash
2nd SKB 600 Shotgun, 3rd MEC 650 reloader.
4th Winchester auto shotgun, 5th Case shells. Optional Sweep \$1.00

SUNDAY — commencing 10.30 a.m.

Event 4 COBB & CO. COUNTRY DD CHAMPIONSHIP 20 TGTS 16m Nomination \$6.00
Optional Sweeps \$1.00. 1st Cassette players, 2nd Radios.

Event 5 HAY DISTRICT POINT SCORE C'SHIP 20 TGTS 16m Nomination \$8.00
1st Franchi Shotgun, 2nd Bair Reloader, 3rd Case Cartridges.
Optional Sweep \$1.00

MONDAY — commencing 9 a.m.

Event 6 EASTER GIFT, 30 TGTS DB HANDICAP Nomination \$25.00
1st Colour TV & Cup, 2nd Trail Motorcycle, 3rd Miroku 800W Shotgun.
Winner of 1st, 2nd & 3rd trophies not eligible for group trophies.
Seven metric groups: 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22 & 23-25.
1st in each group, SKB 500 Shotgun, 2nd ½ case shells. Ladies trophy. Opt. Sweep \$3.00.

\$500 to be split amongst all shooters who shoot the possible in the Les McKinney Memorial Gift Event, over and above their winnings in the Optional Sweeps.

Event 7 HAY DISTRICT SB CHAMPIONSHIP 20 TGTS 16m Nomination \$5.00
1st Trophy & Sash, 2nd, 3rd & FM Trophy.
Front Markers 11-12 metres. Optional Sweep \$1.00
HIGH GUN ON EVENTS 1,2,3,5,6&7 Miroku 700 Shotgun
BREDA SHIELD — Teams of 5 shooters held on Event 1.

President: M. Valentine
Phone Hay 17 (A.H. 632)

Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. Weeks,
354 Cadell St,
Hay, 2711.

Meals & Refreshments on grounds. Camping facilities available. Cartridges available.

SOCIAL SUNDAY NIGHT

Accommodation — Shooters are advised to book direct for accommodation: South Hay Motel, Hay 3 and 443; Inlander Motel, 590; Caledonian Hotel, 24; Highway Inn Hotel, 69; Ringer Motel, 6 and 224; Commercial Hotel, 144; New Crown Hotel, 46.

QUOTES REQUIRED

For the supply of all equipment necessary for a fifteen trap trench layout. Including traps, scramblers, phono - pulls etc.

R.J. Parker, Secretary,
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COWRA GUN CLUB

Presents

Whistle-Waa Bush Championship

Sunday 8th May, 1977

Commencing 9 am

\$600 Prizemoney \$600

Full Details - April "News"

WAGGA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY 6th MARCH, 1977

at 1.30 PM.

- Event 1 10 TARGETS OFF HANDICAP C.D. \$2.00
- Event 2 20 TARGET TROPHY HANDICAP RAY HALL SHIELD shot in conjunction \$5.00
- Event 3 25 TARGET W.G.C. I.S.U. TRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP O.P. SWEEP \$5.00
- Event 4 5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE TARGETS C.D. \$2.00
- Event 1 25 TARGETS SKEET E.O. \$3.00
- Event 2 50 TARGET RIVERINA ZONE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP \$1.00
- O.P. Sweep each 25 at 50c.
- I.S.U. Trench events to be arranged as required

Secretary: G.R. Allen,
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GRIFFITH GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Griffith Vintage Festival Programme

Sunday 10th April

Commencing 10 am

Event 1 10 Tgt D.B., E.O., 16 m C.D. Nom \$2.00

Event 2 Griffith Vintage Festival D.B. C/Ship 20 Tgt Nom \$5.00

O.S. 50c each 10 Tgt \$1.00 overall
Trophies (1st) Sash & Trophy, 2-3 F.M. & B.M. Trophies

Event 3 Mc Williams Wines Centenary C/Ship 20 Tgt Nom 5.00

O.S. 50c each 10 Tgt \$1.00 Overall
Trophies (1st) Sash & \$60.00, (2nd) \$30.00, (3rd) \$20.00. (4th) \$10.00, (5th) \$10.00, F.M. \$10.00 B.M. \$10.00

Trophies for this event are selected M.I.A., Wines donated by McWilliams Wines of Griffith.

Winners may select Wines of Their Choice.

Event 4 5 Target Elimination Nom \$5.00

Trophies (1st) Four Aquajet Radial Tyres
Donated by Dunlop Tyre Co.
(2nd) \$30.00 of Selected Wines
(3rd) \$20.00 of Selected Wines
HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1, 2, and 3.

Other Events Time Permitting

Meals, Refreshments and Cartridges available on grounds.
Visit Griffith at Easter for the The Vintage Festival, three days of entertainment and wine tasting.

Compete at the Griffith Gun Clubs Festival Shoot.
The Venue for the A.C.T.A. National Championships in 1979.

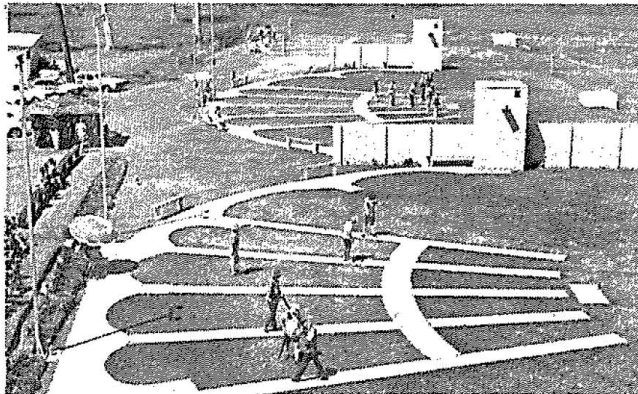
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COFFS HARBOUR—NSW Skeet Championship — 1976



1976 N.S.W. Skeet Team: Standing: (l to r) J. Fryer, C. Burt, A. Hayes, T. Rumbel, G. O'Neill, G. Fitzgerald, S. Rooke, E. Patterson, D. Wallace, D. Lucas.
Kneeling: (l to r) R. Snow, M. Quirk, E. Simmon, R. Clarke, R. Boggis.
This team shot 488/500 which won the 1976 State Skeet Teams Match.



ELEVATED photo of Coffs Harbour Gun Club.



CHAMPION Zone - Southern Zone Skeet Team (l to r) A. Hayes, G. O'Neill, M. Quirk, W. Shelton, G. Fitzgerald (A. Mower is missing).

THE scoreboard tells the story. Coffs Harbour 27th and 28th November

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BORDERTOWN 18-12-76 — Fine and windy (80). Novelty: Shot down to 6 equal prizes for honey. Champ. of Champs: F. Heinze proving to be a Champion of Champions for the second time in succession donated by the Andrews family. 10t DB Hcp: Shot down to 5 shooters for hams. 10 Points score: Shot down to 6 for hams and biscuits. We had the pleasure of 3 lady shooters who each were given a prize for their shooting: J. Orwell, S. Ritchie, F. Gibson. 2 Ladies' Trophies: L. Gehlig, Mrs Johnston.

The Brian Growden family aggregate trophy for the 12 months of 1976 was won by R. A. Andrews.

FAR WEST GUN CLUB, 4-12-76 — Fine & warm (5). 5t EO 16m: T. Heard 15-15, I. McKay 13-15, G. Burnett, J. Heard 10-15. 20t DB Pts: I. McKay 56-60, T. Heard 54-60, G. Burnett 46-60, R. Martin 38-60, J. Heard 36-60. 20t SB Night C'ship: I. McKay 14-21, T. Heard 13-21, G. Burnett 10-20, J. Heard 9-20, R. Martin 4-10.

FAR WEST, 12-12-76 — Fine & warm (6). 50MT 15 SB from 11m, 15 DB from 25m, 10 Pr from 18m: T. Heard 36-50, G. Burnett, I. McKay 34-50, D. Davidge 23-50, A. Henderson 21-50, J. Heard 19-50. 10 Pr DD: G. Burnett, D. Davidge 10-10, T. Heard, J. Heard 6-10, I. McKay, A. Henderson 5-10. 15t DB: D. Davidge 15-15, I. McKay, A. Henderson, G. Burnett 12-15, T. Heard 8-15.

FAR WEST, 16-1-777 — Mild & windy (9). 20t DB: I. McKay, D. Davidge 19-20, T. Heard 18-20, G. Burnett, D. Coleopy 17-20, G. Sparrow, I. Winstanley 16-20, A. Henderson 15-20, J. Heard 14-20. 20t SB Club Trophy: I. McKay 18-20, G. Sparrow 17-20, T. Heard, I. Winstanley 15-20, D. Davidge 14-20, J. Heard 13-20, G. Burnett 10-20, D. Coleopy 9-20, A. Henderson 10-20. 20t DB 10 from 11m, 10 from 25m: G. Sparrow 17-20, I. McKay, G. Burnett 16-20, T. Heard 15-20, D. Davidge, I. Winstanley 14-20, A. Henderson 12-20.

HIGH RISE PARA WIRRA, 20-1-77 — Warm & fine night shoot (45). 5 Bird Eye Opener CD: P. Ayres, J. Turner, M. Manitaras, G. Honey, L. Martin, J. Struik, A. Tosolini, D. Osborne, P. Baile, T. McKenna all scored poss. 5-5. 10t off Hcp: J. Turner 14-14, J. Downing 13-14, R. Fisher 12-13. 10t off 16m I.M.I. Shield 2nd shoot graded: OA P. Aromantaris 11-12, 'A' P. Mules 9-10, 'B' L. Martin 8-10, 'C' P. Aromantaris 11-12.

Our biggest turn up since the club started. Quite a lot of new faces from other clubs. Good to see this growth.

HIGH RISE PARA WIRRA, 15-12-76 — Fine but very windy (night shoot) (25). 5t EO of Hcp Pts Score DB: D. Thiselton 15-15, T. Barnes 15-15, R. Fisher 15-15. 10t off Hcp DB: T. Barnes 10-10, Mrs M. Pinter 14-15, D. Thiselton 13-15. 10t off 16m DB: J. Struik 12-12, S. Keen 11-12, R. Pearce 10-11. Ladies C'ship off 16m DB 10t: Mrs M. Pinter 9-10, Mrs S. Chapman 8-10, Mrs D. Martin 7-10. High Gun: T. Barnes.

Wind was moving clays around quite a lot but good scores were obtained. Good roll up for our last shoot of 1976.

HIGH RISE PARA WIRRA, 3-1-77 — Fine & warm (30). 25t IS Skeet C'ship: F. Mules 20-25, J. Turner 17-25, D. Lord 16-25. 10t EO off Hcp DB: J. Turner 10-10, F. Taylor 10-10, Mrs R. Clausen 10-10 CD. 20t off Hcp DB: G. Sickerdick 24-24, M. Manitaras 23-24, B. Mott 28-30. 20t off 16m graded New Year C'ship: OA G. Sickerdick 20-20, 'A' F. Taylor 19-20, 'B' R. Hammat 29-29, 'C' G. Sickerdick 20-20. High Gun: R. Hammat.

A good attendance for our first shoot of 1977. A warm welcome was extended to all visiting shooters from Darwin, Alice Springs, Mannum, Mt. Gambler. Some good results 20-25, G. Savva 19-25 CD, P. Royal 19-25. 15 Pr DR C'ship off 16m Graded: OA P. Baxter 25-34, 'A' P. Skwerat 19-30.

HIGH RISE PARA WIRRA, 9-1-77 — Very hot (17). 25t Parawimma Skeet C'ship Fisher Firearms Trophy: P. Raffan 21-25, B. Fisher 20-25, G. Savva 19-25, P. Royal 19-25. CD 15 Pr DR C'ship off 16m Graded: OA P. Baxter 25-34, 'A' P. Skwerat 19-30, 'B' P. Baxter 25-30, 'C' P. Griggs 17-30.

Not a very good roll up owing to very hot weather conditions.

HIGH RISE PARA WIRRA, 9-1-77—Fine & hot (night shoot)

(25). James Hill Trophy 10t off Hcp: G. Hommelhoff 11-11, B. Mott 10-11, L. Martin 11-12. 10t off Common Mark 16m: J. Tildon 10-10, L. Martin 16-18, P. Mules 15-18. 10t off 16m IMI Shield shot over 8 shoots: OA L. Martin 19-19, 'A' P. Mules 9-10, 'B' L. Martin 19-19, 'C' R. Pearce 18-19. High Gun: L. Martin.

Attendance not as good as expected, but a good night's shooting. Thanks to P. Mules for donating the James Hill Trophy.

HIGH RISE PARA WIRRA, 27-1-77 — Fine & hot (night shoot) (25). 5t EO off Hcp: L. Martin, J. Ellis, P. Baile, F. James (visitor from Vic.), B. Griggs, F. Smithall 5-5. 10t off Hcp: B. Mott 15-15, R. Wimshurst 14-15, G. Savva 11-12. 16m C'ship Graded: OA B. Griggs 13-13, 'A' P. Mules 8-10, 'B' L. Martin 10-10, 'C' B. Griggs 13-13. High Gun Medal P. Smith 28-30.

INTERNATIONAL, 5-12-76 — Fine (77). IMI Hcp: J. Burrow 39-39, S. Keen 38-39, B. Arnott 37-38, FM W. Zimmerman 33-34. Best of each Metre: D. Conci, A. Tosolini, D. Brakenridge, F. Aromataris, R. Bertranol, J. Winal, C. Verbis, Laurel, J. Struick, C. Hunt, J. Murphy, D. Oliviero, G. Bollen, B. Hollywood, B. Hill, K. Lowry, P. Mules & R. Mules. Club DR C'ship: OA & 'A' E. Hall 24-30, P. Marcolinni 23-30, 'B' A. Picicella 19-24, G. Hill 21-28, 'C' D. C. Osborne 17-22. R. Bertrand 18-24. Taipan High Gun: J. Struick 47-53. recorded.

Thanks to IMI for the trophies and congratulations to J. Burrow for his win.

INTERNATIONAL, 16-1-77 — Fine (69). New Year Trench C'ship: OA & 'A' R. Ayres 24-25, P. Mules 23-25, 'B' D. Oliviero 22-25, J. Burrow 44-50, 'C' A. Dalleholle 22-25, D. Panazzol 21-50, P. Marcolinni Hcp: P. Schwardt 25-25, W. Moritz 24-25, P. T. Baxter 23-24, FM M. Ward 17-18. Gawler River DB C'ship: OA & 'A' P. Schwardt 63-63, P. Mules 62-63, 'B' E. Stramare 20-20, A. Dalleholle 30-31, 'C' I. Holder 20-20, A. Tosolini 22-24. Taipan High gun: R. Ayres 55-60.

LOXTON, 16-1-77 — Warm, gusty winds (10). 20t DB: L. Pfeiler 28-28, M. Young 27-28, D. Burgemaster 20-20. 25t Skeet: P. Caddy 23-25, C. Bradtke 23-25, B. Spencer 21-25. High Gun for day was L. Pfeiler.

Total shooters for day was 23, 13 of which were novices.

MANNUM 19-12-76 — Warm (51) Jim Warnes Hcp: G. Benson 44-44, D. Bormann 43-44, A. Amos.

MANNUM, 2-1-77 — Warm (43) 5t EO: Div. 23 shooters. 15t C. Maczkowiack Patrons trophy: K. Braun 39-39, F. Sommerfield 38-39, B. Spencer 29-30, Lower Murray 20t C'ship: OA & 'B' P. Mangelsdorf 41-42, 'A' F. Taylor 32-33, 'C' B. Griggs 30-31.

MILLICENT 19-12-76 — Hot (53). 10t Xmas Shoot: R. Sinclair 53-53, W. Ingledew 52-53, W. Irvine, FM D. King. 10pr DD: R. Wimshurst - J. Clark, W. Irvine - D. King.

MILLICENT, 23-1-77 — Fine & Windy (53). 15t Winchester Trophy Hcp: G. Waters 76-76, R. Sinclair 75-76, N. McIntyre 43-44, FM D. King 20-21. 10t Cont. C'ship: P. Sheridan 23-23, K. Mules 22-23, B. Walker 14-15, FM D. King 9-10.

MOUNT GAMBIER, 5-12-76 — Fine (50) Hcp (20 birds) OA J. Allison 64-64, 19 & over, J. Humphries 24-25, M. Whitehead 24-26, 16-18, G. McLeod 24-26, S. Chambers 29-30, 11-15: W. Ingledew 63-64, H. O'Brien 24-25. DD: T. Reske - J. Humphries, R. Sinclair - R. Hammatt. DR 5pr: K. Mules 9-10, R. Sinclair, S. Chambers, M. Whitehead, W. Hetherington, F. Taylor, T. Megaw, F. Somerfield 8-10.

PORT AUGUSTA, 5-12-76 — 20t pts score Hcp: L. Moia 60-60, W. Hannagan 61-63, J. Muscio 60-63. 20t SB Far Nthn. C'ship: 'A' & OA W. Hannagan 18-20, 'B' J. Moscio 17-20, 'C' T. Forester 14-20.

PORT PIRIE, 9-1-77 — Hot (10) City of Port Pirie C'ship 20 pts score: E. Commons 69-75, 'A' & OA, A. Clausen 68-75, 'B' I. Stock 52-60, 'C' Nudunda Farmers 20t DB: I. Stock 39-40, B. McLaughlin 38-40, G. Reed 20-22. High gun for day: A. Clausen of Alice Springs.

ROBE 16-1-77 — Windy & Fine (80) 1st DB Hcp: P. McKenny (Robe), J. Winnall, J. Manns, FM M. Medhurst. 15t Guichen Bay DB C'ship: T. Bruce, M. Whitehead, J. Manns, High gun: T. Bruce FM M. Medhurst.

This shoot was very successful for the Club. With shooters from Mt. Gambier, Lameroo, Millicent and Adelaide. Shoot offs were closely contested.

We hope that we can maintain these numbers and have a very good year.

Also on March 12th and 13th is our Anniversary Shoot.

On the 12th (Saturday) is a twilight & night shoot, 5 p.m. start. 12 noon start on the 13th. Main feature is the Robe Gun Club DB Championship graded. Barbecue on both days.

S.A.G.C., 1-12-76 — Fine (65) Club Hcp: D. Oliviero 30-30, T. Barnes 29-30, L. Martin 28-30, FM R. Pierson 27-28. C/Wealth DD: R. Mules - R. C. Mules 20-23, D. Oliviero - T. E. Evans 19-23, 'B' A. Dallemole - P. Baxter 14-20, 'C' T. Barnes - D. Keen 10-20. Super Elliott High gun: D. Oliviero 37-40. 11-14m Taipan D.T.L. Aggr. Trophy: T. Barnes 30-40.

S.A.G.C., 12-12-76 — Fine & Windy (90). Xmas Hcp: O. Resnais 20-20, P. Aromataris 21-22, D. Phelps 20-22. 11m G. Benson, 12-13m J. Summer, 14-15m S. McDonald, 16-17m J. Ellis, 18-19m R. Johncock, 20-21m J. Burrow, 22-23m R. Kimber, 24-25m R. G. Mules. Xmas C'ship: 'A' R. Kimber, S. Keen 20-20, B. Arnott 19-20, 'B' C. Hunt, P. Smith 20-20, P. Baxter, J. Ellis 19-20, 'C' R. Pearce 19-20, S. McDonald, K. Sandercock, R. Griscti 18-20. Taipan 11-14m Aggr. Trophy: R. Pearce 37-40.

S.A.G.C., 2-1-77 — Fine but windy (76). Skeet Hcp: S. McDonald 27-34, P. Raffan 27-34, P. Marcolinni 30-33, O/gun R. Johncock 25-25, R. C. Mules 36-37, T. Reschke 35-37. Cash Hcp: B. Smith, S. McDonald, G. Benson, B. Finch, A. Tosolini 19-20, 11-13m A. Phillipots, Mrs R. Clausen, G. Noonan, V. Beyer 18-20. 14-16m P. Aromataris 17-20. 17-19m C. Hunt, A. Dallemolle 18-20. 20-22m P. Schwerdt 18-20. 23-25m R. C. Mules 18-20. Club walk-up C'ship: 'A' OA T. Reschke 17-20, P. Schwerdt 16-20, 'B' R. Wimshurst 10-20, M. Ralston 9-20, 'C' A. Clark 15-25, P. Aromataris 13-25. Tower: I. Holder, P. Marcolinni, L. Martin, T. Gurr, D. Stefanato, J. Ellis 20-20. Super Elliott High gun: T. Reschke 71-85. 11-14m DTL Taipan Aggr. Trophy: A. Clark 29-40.

S.A.G.C., 12-1-77 — Fine & Warm (52). James Hill Hcp: T. Barnes 20-20, C. Dunk 33-34, D. Thistleton 32-31, FM L. Cimarosti 19-20. Adelaide Plains DB C'ship: OA 'A' R. C. Mules 37-37, P. Marcolinni 36-37, 'B' B. Mott 29-30, A. Dallemolle 20-21, 'C' I. Rothe 19-20, S. Evans 18-20. 11-13m DTL Taipan Aggr. Trophy: J. Turner 34-40. Super Elliot High gun: B. Mott 45-48.

SOUTHERN, 16-1-77 — Warm, Gusty wind (44). EO 5t: 16 div. Spilsbury DB Hcp Trophy 20t M. Liebick 12.0 38-39, R. Wylie 13.0 37-39, R. Wimshurst 18.0 53-54, A. Amos 14.0 48-50. Sthn Gun Club DB C'ship 20t: 'A' R. Surfild 19-20, 'B' 2 badge R. Wimshurst 51-51, 'C' Humphrey 26-27. Taipan High gun: R. Wylie 73-75.

UNGARRA 12-12-76 — Fine & Overcast (25). Skeet Hcp: C. Woolforde, R. Gregurke, G. Sparrow, M. Curtis, J. Baldessera, D. Smith, S. Liddicoat, shot 25 with Hcp. 30 mixed t Hcp Xmas shoot: G. Sparrow 26-30, M. Boundy 25-30, R. Gregurke 24-30.

A well attended Christmas shoot was held under ideal conditions. Winner of the Christmas shoot was Gerald Sparrow after an absence of some months with Max Boundy putting up a fine score for second after an illness which kept him out of shooting for some time. A fine tea was prepared by the ladies after the exchanging of gifts.

UNGARRA, 9-1-77 — Hot & Windy (21). Skeet Hcp: C. Woolford, M. Curtis, M. Hunt, W. Simms, J. Baldissera, shot 25 with Hcp. 20t DB Hcp: M. Curtis, W. Simms, J. Baldissera, D. Fitzgerald 18-20. 20t SB Hcp: J. Baldissera 18-20, C. Woolford, D. Louden 16-20.

An extremely hot day for our January shoot.

WHYALLA, 19-12-76 — Fine (22). Skeet Hcp: S. Taylor, L. Moia 25-25. 10t Triple rise: G. Bollen, D. Newsham 23-30, M. Mortimer, S. Taylor 23-30. 20t Hcp Turkey shoot: S. Taylor: 20-20, Grant Bollen 25-26, D. Newsham 24-26.

Tremendous day at the club. Good attendance by members and visitors. Father Christmas visited the club and had presents for all our kids. Ladies, girls and boys shot balloons and the winners won a trophy.

WHYALLA, 23-1-77 — Windy (29) Skeet off gun SS: S. Taylor, L. Moia, G. Bollen 25-25. 50t \$50 cash Hcp: C. Woolford 40-50, M. Smith 41-53, D. Newsham 40-53. 10prs DR: J. Nuscio 14-20, J. Stratford 13-20, M. Hunt, W. Sims 12-20

Good attendance with visitors from Ungarra and Pt. Augusta. M. Hunt shot well at skeet making his first 24. C. Woolford (Ungarra) won outright in the \$50 cash Hcp and lost a metre, so did M. Smith who ran second against D. Newsham.



QUEENSLAND

BALLANDEAN, 19-12-76 — Good (35) 5pts Hcp EO: 11 Pos. 20 DB Hcp: R. Middleton, S. Mihalka, 11-12m R. Cosmo. 20pts 16m: A. M. Puglisi, 19-25m D. Campbell, 16-18m Noel Smith, 13-15 S. J. Puglisi, 11-12m G. Donges.

The high gun on broken targets was won by Rod Middleton who used only one second barrel over the programme.

BLACKWATER, 20/21-11-76 — Sat. Fine & clear, Sun. cross wind (25). 10t DB EO K. Cross 10-10, G. Cross 9-10, W. Cochrane, J. Kassulke 9-10. 20t DB C'ship 16m: 'A' L. R. Murphy 17-20, 'B' A. Seccombe 18-20, 'C' OA H. Kraut 19-20. 20t DB pts Hcp: K. Cross 41-60, N. Waine, N. Grewe 39-60. Shoot off Brochtrup Mem. 20t SB 16m: G. Cross 16-20. Thies Bros. Shield Teams 18m: Winning team; K. Cross, G. Cross, J. Taylor, A. Seccombe, H. Kraut. 30t DB Hcp Calcutta: W. Cochrane. 10pr DR 16m A. Bedowi, L. R. Murphy, P. Batchelor.

The programme conducted was the annual 2 day event in which the Dist. DB Championship, Brochtrup Memorial Shield and the Thies Teams Shield were completed for.

Some good shooting was experienced. The high gun saw a shoot off between father and son K. Cross and G. Cross, the trophy going to G. Cross. Best front marker 11-15m was W. Cochrane who also won the Calcutta. Best lady shooter was Mrs. A. Glazbrook, wife of the club president. An excellent two-days shooting in near perfect conditions was enjoyed by all present.

BLACKWATER, 23-1-77 — Warm & clear, slight cross breeze (18). 20t DB off Hcp Mini Tgts: D. Firth 17-20, G. Cross 16-20, J. Edwards 16-20. 15t SB 16m Mini Tgts: J. Edwards 13-15, N. Waine 12-15, N. Grewe 10-15, 15t pts off Hcp Mini Tgts: G. Cross 37-45, D. Firth 35-45, C. Glazbrook 32-45. 20t Mixed yds Mini Tgts: C. Glazbrook 16-20, G. Cross 14-20, N. Grewe, M. Ackland 13-20.

At our first shoot for '77, attendance of 18 and several intending members was excellent. A full meeting was held prior to shooting. The financial report was given and a program of practice shoots and working bees outlined for extensions to club house facilities.

The executive and members extend best wishes for the new year and good shooting to all A.C.T.A. members particularly those engaged in the Championship in May at Brisbane.

BRISBANE, 12-12-76 — Fine & Sunny (76). 20t DB Hcp: D. Barber 55-55, E. Baskerville 54-55, T. Bray 44-45, 11-14m P. Owens 27-28. 5t DB Silting 5t DB Kneeing 5SB 16m: D. Smith, W. Stevens, T. Halpin 10-10. 10pr DR: N. Johnston 19-20, T. Walker 18-20, R. Pennisi 17-20. 5pr Skeet 25m: P. Freeleagus, M. Hawkshaw 10-10, K. Stevens 9-10. High gun: Doug Smith 61-65.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 5-12-76 — Fair (60) 10t DB Hcp: 8 shooters. 15t SB Patrons trophy \$100: A. Nicholaides (Burdekin), H. Davis (Ch. Towers), L. MacDonald (Townsville). Charter Towers DB C'ship 20t 16m: R. Collinson (Burdekin), R. Scott (Ch. Towers), L. MacDonald (Townsville). 20t SB Hcp: Christmas hampers each 5 targets. 4pr DD: W. Mitchell - S. Ball, L. MacDonald - R. Mackereth.

CHARTERS TOWERS, 2-1-77 — Clear (35) 15 SB Hcp: Doug Killick, Wayne Fickling, Tom Wyatt. 20t DB Hcp: Robert Titley, Gordon Bell, Jimmy Riggs, John Schafer. 4pr DD Selected p'ners: Roy Mackereth - Colin Mackereth, Jim Hawkins - A. Le Blowitz.

CUNNAMULLA, 14-12-76 — Hot (20) 10t DB S. Stakes: 8 div. 20t DB pts: A. G. Schmidt 65-66, D. Dunsdon 64-66, H. Ticehurst 63-66, FM B. Palmer. 10pr DD S'stokes: 6pr div. 20t SB Hcp: O. Schmltdt 18-20, A. Schmidt 18-20, H. Tilehurst, M. Manning, G. Dunsdon 17-20.

Our small roll up was depleted further when several shooters were called away to attend to fires which were started by lightning strikes.

DAWSON VALLEY, 11-12-76 — Fine (14) 10t SB S'stokes: D. Robinson 10-10, K. Busted 9-10, N. Goltz, L. Busby, R. Hannah, J. Elliott, J. Watson, J. Ryan 8-10. Dawson Valley Mixed tgts C'ship: OA & 'C' H. Kraut 24-25, 'A' G. Ogden 23-25, 'B' J. Watson 22-25, Dawson Valley DR C'ship: OA & 'C' Bustrad 19-20, 'A' G. Ogden 15-20, 'B' C. Bolt 17-20.

TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB (Qld).

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EASTER SHOOT

SATURDAY 9th APRIL

9 a.m.

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| Event 1 | | Nom \$5.00 |
| | 25tgt. Skeet Sweepstakes on H/cap | |
| Event 2 | | Nom \$5.00 |
| | TOWNSVILLE Skeet Championship | |
| | 25tgt. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Opt. S/S on H/Cap | Nom \$1.00 |
| Event 3 | | Nom \$5.00 |
| | Angus Smith Sport Store Trophy | |
| | 20tgt. D/B off 16 metres | |
| | Opt. S/S. each 10tgts | Nom \$2.00- |
| Event 4 | | Nom \$12.00 |
| | \$500 H/Cap. 20tgts. D/B on H/Cap. | |
| \$200 overall; \$100 each 10tgts; \$100 for best in H/cap 11-13; 14-16; 17-19; 20-25; exclusive of overall winners. | | |

SATURDAY EVENING

7 p.m.

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| Event 5 | | Nom \$6.00 |
| | QUEENSLAND STATE D/B Cham- | |
| | pionship | |
| | 30 tgts. D/B off 18 metres. | |
| | Opt. S/S each 10tgts | Nom \$3.00 |

SUNDAY, 10th April, 1977

Start 9.00 am

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| Event 6 | | Nom \$6.00 |
| | QUEENSLAND STATE D/B Cham- | |
| | pionship | |
| | 30 tgts D/B off 18 metres. | |
| | Opt S/S each 10 tgts. | Nom \$3.00 |
| Event 7 | | Nom \$12.00 |
| | \$500 Continental 20 tgts. D/B | |
| | 10 off H/cap. 10 off 16 metres | |
| \$200 overall; \$100 each 10 tgts; \$100 for best in H/cap 11-13; 14-16; 17-19; 20-25, exclusive of winners. | | |
| Event 8 | | Nom \$3.00 |
| | 10 Tgts. D/B Continental Points Scoring | |
| | S/S off H/cap | |

Refreshments, Lunches, Cartridges, available on grounds.
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HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER ENTIRE PROGRAM
NEXT MAJOR SHOOT, NOVEMBER 19th-20th.

BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB

Affiliated A.C.T.A

South East Queensland

14th & 15th May, 1977

Commencing 9 am each day

SATURDAY 14th.

Event 1

Nomination \$6.00

QUEENSLAND DOUBLE BARREL POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets from 18 metres
Badge and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and best 11 and 12-14 metres
Optional 50 cents sweep on each 30 points

Event 2

Nomination \$25

BALLANDEAN THOUSAND

50 Targets Double Barrel from 16 metres
\$250 for each of the following groups
11-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21-25 divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

SUNDAY 15th

Ballandean Teams Match Queensland v New South Wales

Shooters will shoot for the State in which they reside

Event 1

Nomination \$11

ELIMINATION EVENT

30 Targets points from 16 metres
The 10 (Ten) top shooters from each State will represent the two States
\$50 for the Top Shooter in each of the following groups 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-25.
Optional 50 cents sweep on each 30 points

Event 2

Nomination free

BALLANDEAN TEAMS MATCH

20 Targets points from 16 metres
Badge for each member of the winning team
Hi Gun Trophy donated by IMI

Event 3

Nomination \$12

\$500 HANDICAP

\$200 - 20 Targets Double Barrel Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.
\$200 20 Targets Points Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.
\$100 over the 40 Targets on Broken Targets - Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

11-14 metre and Open Hi Gun over the full programme
The Committee reserves the right to alter the number of Targets except in the Championship event.

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Arrange your holidays for the National Championships to include this outstanding shoot.

Shooters and their wives are invited to be present at a banquet at the International Club on Saturday at 6 pm where a Calcutta will be drawn.

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Dawson Valley DD C'ship: R. Woodward - C. Bolt 45-45, A. Seccombe - H. Kraut 44-45. 10t DB S'takes: H. Kraut 10-10, J. Elliott 9-10, J. Watson 9-10, Moura Night Hcp DB Kills: R. Hannah 28-30, A. Seccombe 28-31, J. Elliott 27-31.

ETON - MACKAY, 12-12-76 — Fine & hot (39). 10 DB Hcp: T. Ryan 41-10, A. Daly 40-10, E. Carne 30-10. 15 SB Hcp: D. Southey 15-15, E. Carne 20-20, C. Smith 19-20. Shoot off 20 DB Hcp: T. Neilsen 20-20, T. Ryan 33-20, P. Camilleri 32-20; Shoot off 10 pr DR 16m: C. Ennis 19-20, R. Mulder 18-20, T. Neilsen 16-20. 10pr DD 18m: R. Godfrey - D. Godfrey, after shoot off 6pr.

ETON-MACKAY, 9-1-77 — Fine & hot (27)15 DB pts Hcp: M. Pietzner - C. Pietzner 44-45, C. Ennis 33-45. 10t 5 SB 5DB 16m: 7 possibles; C. Pietzner, T. Neilsen, E. Stehlin, R. Jaques, D. Ross, L. Todd, H. Schmidt. 5pr DR 16m H. Micallef 10-10, Miss D. Pietzner, M. Pietzner, T. Neilsen, T. Ryan.

GLADSTONE, 28-11-76 — Hot, stormy (-) 10t DB Kill: B. Mackay, A. Dalton 10-10, R. Hannah, K. Busted 9-10. 10t DB pts: A. Seccombe 29-30, R. Hannah 27-30. 5x2 DR: L. Moore 9-10, J. Wharton, A. Seccombe 8-10.

High gun trophy was won by A. Seccombe. Many thanks to all those who have worked hard to get this club off the ground!

GLADSTONE, 19-12-76 — Overcast, humid (45), 15t DB Kill Hcp: R. Hannah, L. Tselepy, G. Cahill, H. Kraut, B. Busted, A. Dalton (14). 15t SB 16m: A. Seccombe (13), Lex Murphy R. Hannah, L. Tselepy (12). 20t DB Kill Hcp: J. Cush, J. Elliot, N. Gray (19), L. Dalton, J. Wharton (18). 15t DB pts Hcp: L. Moore, K. Busted (45), A. Dalton, N. Gray (42).

A very successful day with good support from visitors whose assistance was greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Mrs. D. Ryan (Sec. Dawson Valley club).

High gun was won by L. Tselepy. Inter High gun was won by G. Cahill after a shoot off from N. Gray.

GOLD COAST, 15-1-77 — Fine (-). Bauman Cup 20t DB: P. Freeleagus 95-95, V. Eather 94-95, L. James 67-68, Best FM D. Wyland 18-20, \$360 Medley 16m: 11-14m J. Morrell, 15-18m C. Gall & A. Lord 28-30, 19-21 C. McClymont & R. Pennisi 30-30, 22-25 R. Porter & D. Smith 30-30. 20t pts Hcp: J. Morrell 60-60, L. Bull 58-60, K. Zipf 57-60, FM D. Wyland 48-60. Patrons Trophy 30t SB Hcp: L. Seresini 29-30, D. Wyland 41-41, C. Gall 40-41. 30t DB cash Hcp: R. Lowry, G. Rowles 30-30, 8 shooters equal 29-30. Winchester trophy 20t SB: V. Eather 21-21, M. Barton 22-23, L. Bull 27-23, FM B Burt 15-20. High gun over program: I. Bamberry 170-190.

GYMPIE, 12-12-76 — Fine, hot (42). 15t DB Pts Hcp: -G. Brown (Gympie), P. Tramacchi (Gympie), E. Ransom (Murgon). 20t DB Cash Hcp 16m: J. Delaney (Gympie), G. Short-house (Sunshine Coast); P. Tramacchi (Gympie), N. Wade (Sunshine Coast). 15t SB Hcp: S. Angel (Murgon), G. Short-house (Sunshine Coast), T. Alford (Gympie). 10 Pr Deauville Doubles 18m: N. Wade & Lex Stolberg, E. Anderson & P. Tramacchi. High Gun: 11-16 T. Alford, 17-25 J. Delaney.

MARYBOROUGH, 23-1-77 — Fine and windy (43). 10g SB: G. Shorthouse 10-10, R. O'Brien 9-10. 15t DB: T. Fluerty 15-15, D. Bennett 15-15. 10t DB Pts Cont. off 16m: A. Bott 30-30, A. Aerlandson 30-30, 11m B. Horridge 24-30, 10g Walk up: A. Bott 8-10, 11m I. Casperson 7-10. Hi Gun: B. Stolberg 42-45.

MOUNT ISA, 5-12-76 — Fine, hot (68). 5t DB Hcp: A. Lord 31-31, J. Sebasitani 20-31, A. Edmondson 29-30, C. Buhagiar 27-28, 5t DB Hcp: T. Kittila 31-31, G. Oswald 30-31, C. Buhagiar 28-29, John Kent 27-28. 5t DB Hcp G. Draper 35-35, C. Buhagiar 34-35, G. Oswald 31-32, A. Fenk 20-21. 15t DB Hcp Patrons Trophy: G. Draper 31-32, R. Caldwell 30-32, 11-15m F. Pauza 20-21. 5t SB Hcp: R. Rockett, C. Buhagiar, D. Stone & W. A. Edmondson. 5t SB Hcp: R. Street 12-12, F. Pauza 13-14, A. Fenk 12-14, J. Roseberry 8-9. High Gun: W. A. Edmondson.

Attendance surpassed all of our expectations and caused the club to cancel its club DB Championship. Congratulations to Darwin visitor Gary Draper on his win in the patrons Trophy. Our new style Christmas shoot was a tremendous success. However we will have to modify it somewhat for the future.

MOUNT ISA, 9-1-77 — Fine, warm (48). DAY 20t DB 16m Club C'ship: G. Buerchler 37-37, J. A. Hart 36-37, A. C. Selke 31-32, 11-14m R. Casley 23-24. 30t DB Hcp E. Sebastiani 32-

ROCKHAMPTON GUN CLUB

(QLD)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 30th APRIL, 1977
Commencing Noon

Event 1 Nom \$5.00

20 Target D.B. Kills off H'Cap

Plus 2 Eye-openers

Optional sweeps — 50c each 10T
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Event 2 Nom \$5.00

CAPRICORN DISTRICT S.B. DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Target S.B. off 16 metres.

Optional sweeps — 50c each 10T
Badge-Overall winner
Trophies — A, B, C Grades

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER and CALCUTTA ON GROUNDS

Event 3 Nom \$6.00

CAPRICORN DISTRICT D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Target D.B. Kills off 16 metres.

Optional sweeps — 50c each 10 T
Badge-Overall winner.
Trophies — A, B, C Grades.

Event 4 Nom \$6.00

20 Targets D.B. Points off H'Cap

Optional sweeps — 50c each 10T
Trophies — 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

SUNDAY, 1st MAY, 1977
Commencing 9 am

Event 5 Nom \$6.00

QLD STATE CONTINENTAL DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Target S.B. off 18 metres

Optional sweeps — 50c each 15T
Badge & Trophy-Overall winner

Trophies — A, B, C Grades

Sponsored by: I.A.C. Finance & AJAX Insurance

Event 6 Nom \$16.00

\$400 CASH HANDICAP-CALCUTTA

40 Targets D.B. Kills
Compulsory Division

*Refreshments & Cartridges available on grounds
Committee reserves the right to alter programme*

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TOOWOOMBA GUN CLUB

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

Grounds located at Charlton — 6 miles out on main Western Highway
4 Electric Traps

ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOOT EASTER WEEKEND, 1977

FRIDAY, 8th APRIL, 1977

Commencing 2.00 pm.

PRACTICE — SWEEPSTAKES

SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1977

Commencing 9.00 am.

Event 1

DARLING DOWNS DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets D.B. off 16 metres — Graded A,B,C.
Trophies each Grade — Winchester 1400 "Winchoke" Auto. Gun
Badge Overall Winner

Nom \$4.00

\$1.00

Event 2

\$500 CASH HANDICAP

30 Targets D.B. off A.C.T.A. Handicaps
Divided 60%, 30%, 10%

Nom \$15.00

Event 3.

HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT

20 Targets D.B. off A.C.T.A. Handicaps Trophies — 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Trophy for first is Portable TV Set

\$8.00

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER AND CALCUTTA

SUNDAY, 10th APRIL, 1977

commencing 9.00 am.

Event 1

DARLING DOWNS DOUBLE BARREL POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets D.B. Points off 16 metres — Graded A,B,C.
Trophies each Grade — Badge Overall Winner
Optional Sweeps — 50c each 10 targets

Nom \$4.00

\$1.00

Event 2

\$1,000 CASH HANDICAP — CALCUTTA EVENT

40 targets D.B. off A.C.T.A. Handicaps
\$100.00 — Dividend 60%, 30%, 10%

Nom \$21.00

YARDAGE PRIZES — 11m to 15m. — \$300
16m to 20m — \$300
21m to 25m — \$300

Event 3

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY HANDICAP EVENT

20 Targets D.B. off A.C.T.A. Handicaps
Trophies — 1st, 2nd, 3rd

\$6.00

HIGH GUN Over Two Day advertised Programme — Kills to count.

BEST 11m to 15m Over Two Day advertised Programme — Kills to count. If High Gun is 11m to 15m, this trophy to next best 11m to 15m.

TROPHY DONORS President Tom Robinson, City Autos, IMI Aust. Ltd., Kentish and Goodson Pharmacy, Bill Sorensen TV Service, A. Jarick, Shoemsmith Firearms, Stewart Homes and Realty, Winchester Australia, G. McKean, M. K. Hass Constructions, 'Wilsonton Hotels Pty. Ltd., Oakey Pharmacy.

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BRISBANE GUN CLUB

PRE/NATIONALS PROGRAMME — 1977

SATURDAY 21st MAY TO TUESDAY 24th MAY

SATURDAY 21st MAY

Commencing at 9.30 am

50 Target Winchester D.B. Pointscore Graded Championship

(from 16 metres

Nom \$10.00

Winchester Mod 101 Pigeon Grade Trap Gun for overall winner
500 Winchester shotshells for grade winners

Overall Trophy donated by Winchester Aust. Pty. Ltd.

SUNDAY 22nd MAY

Commencing at 9.30 am

50 Target IMI Double Barrel Graded Championship

(from 16 metres

Nom \$10.00

Franchi Eldorado Gold Auto Shotgun for overall winner
Franchi Model 500 Auto shotguns for grade winners

Overall trophy donated by IMI Aust. Ltd.

MONDAY 23rd MAY

Commencing at 9.30 am

50 target Double barrel Sweepstake

from A.C.T.A. Handicap Marks

Nom \$10.00

Other events each day, time permitting

TUESDAY 24th MAY

Commencing at 9.30 am

TRAP and SKEET practice for all intending Nationals competitors.

Cartridges and gunsmith facilities will be available on ground. Full catering arrangements.

President: RON PORTER
159 Samuel St,
Camp Hill, 4152.

Secretary: MRS K. RAE-SMITH
Mt Petrie Rd,
Belmont, 4153.

32, F. Pauza 31-32, 11-14m R. Street 34-35. NIGHT 15t SB Mini 16m: E. Sebastiani, W. A. Edmondson, A. Fenk 5-5. Club C'ship 20t DB Fts Mini 16m: G. Buerchler 54-60, P. Leddick 58-60, F. Pauza 55-60, 11-14m R. Rockett 42-60. High Gun: F. Pauza 75-80.

Congratulations to Gus Buerchler on his wins in both Championships and special congratulations to Frank Pauza one of our youngest shooters on winning his first High Gun.

MURGON, 5-12-76 — Xmas Shoot, hot (46). 10 Pr DR White Clay First: S. Lord, N. Wade (Sunshine Coast), G. Harvey (Murgon), F. Tramacci (Gympie), B. Olsen (M'Borough), A. Bott (M'Borough), R. Duffin (M'Borough). 10t DB Kneeling, 10t DB Sitting, 10t DB Strange Gun: G. Short-house (Sunshine Coast), N. Wade (Sunshine Coast), S. May (Sunshine Coast), C. Bolt (Wandoan), G. Harvey (Murgon), T. Walker (Gympie). 10t Cont. SB, 10t Cont. DB, 10t DB: T. Walker (Gympie), C. Bott (M'Borough), R. Duffin (M'Borough), B. Rowsell (Murgon), G. Shorthouse (Sunshine Coast), S. May (Sunshine Coast). Extra Event 20t DB SS: S. Angel, J. Taylor & B. Olsen (Gympie) shared.

High Gun T. Walker 70-80 over a difficult programme. Many visitors made our Xmas shoot a shooting and social success.

MURGON, 2-1-77 — Fine & hot (19). 10t DB Cash Hcp: Shared R. Cavanagh (Gympie) & T. Alford (Gympie); M. Tipman (Murgon), J. Cavanagh (Gympie), T. Kelly (Burdekin), R. Frazer (Murgon). 10t SB Cash Hcp: Shared S. Angel (Murgon) & M. Tipman (Murgon). T. Cavanagh (Gympie), T. Alford (Gympie), J. Cavanagh (Gympie), B. Priddey (Kingaroy). 20t Pts Cont C'ship: M. Champney (Kingaroy) 54, R. Cavanagh (Gympie) 52, S. Angel (Murgon) 50. 10 Pr DR: B. Priddey (Kingaroy) 16, S. Angel (Murgon) 14, M. Tipman (Murgon) 12. 20t DB Hcp: M. Tipman (Murgon), J. Hayne (Murgon), S. Angel (Murgon). High Gun: S. Angel (Murgon).

M. Tipman gained 2 metres on his handicap. A promising young shooter.

PORT DENISON, 23-1-77 — Warm, slight breeze (50). 10t DB Hcp: P. Le Blowitz, G. Maltby, D. Le Blowitz, L. Bishop, D. Pugh, S. Malone, I. Menzies, G. Anderson, N. Maltby, B. Skinner 10-10. 20t 5-5-5 Hcp: F. Bonano, Gill Anderson 25-25. 20t DB Hcp: N. Sleeman 20-20, R. Falco 20-20, Gene Anderson 20-20. 10t SB Hcp: C. Anderson, D. Winn, N. Maltby, I. Andersen 10-10.

A trophy run in conjunction with event four, for Junior affiliated members was won by Ian Andersen with a possible 10 Single Barrel Score.

ROCKHAMPTON, 3-12-76 — Hot (34). 10t DB (Points): V. Thomas 30-30, C. Power 29-30, H. Milner 29-30, D. Robinson 28-30. 10t DB (kills): C. Power 10-10, D. Robinson 10-10, L. Unwin 10-10, G. Huff 10-10. 10t SB: L. Unwin 10-10, J. Cringle 9-10, A. Atcheson 9-10, C. Power 9-10. 10t DB Walk Up: A. Atcheson 8-10, G. Wagner 8-10, J. Cringle 7-10, D. Robinson 7-10. 5 Pr. DB: J. Watson 9-10, G. Wagner 8-10, G. Whitfield 8-10, D. Robinson 8-10.

The club wishes to thank all its members and shooters for their support over the year and wishes them a happy and prosperous New Year.

ROCKHAMPTON, 19-12-76 — Overcast (22). 15t DB Pts: W. Cooper 45-45, D. Milner & M. Docherty 42-45. 10t DB (kills): B. Kelly 15-15, W. Cooper 15-15, D. Robinson 15-15, L. Unwin 15-15. 10 Pr DR: A. Atcheson & C. Powler 17-20, G. Huff & D. Goltz 16-20.

Congratulations to D. Mathers who won the Novelty event on the day.

ROCKHAMPTON, 2-1-77 — Hot (26). 15t DB (kills): L. Unwin 15-15, C. Power 15-15. 20t Medley R. Smithwick 19-20, G. Whitfield 18-20. 15t SB: A. Atcheson 14-15, C. Power 13-15.

High Gun won by G. Huff 46-50.

ROCKHAMPTON, 15-1-77 — Fine (33). Club C'ship 20t DB (kills): 'A' A. Atcheson 19-20, 'B' C. Power 19-20, 'C' L. Unwin 19-20. 20t DB (points): C. Power 60-60, D. Goltz 57-60, J. Watson & A. Atcheson 55-60. 10 Pr Deauville Doubles: G. Huff & L. Unwin 10-10.

Congratulations go to C. Power for winning the club DB Championship after a shoot off. Congratulations also go to L. Unwin for shooting a "50 Break".

ROMA, 18-12-76 — Fine, & hot (32). 20 Bird DB H'cp: 'A' G. Bryant, 'B' T. Ferrier, 'C' G. Latemore. 20 Bird SB Hcp: 'A' R. Dean, 'B' G. Webber, 'C' B. Bryant. 20 Bird Points Off 16m: B. Bryant, R. Cross, G. Latemore. 10 Pr DR: N. Makinson, G. Clancy, N. Watson. Ham Slam: R. Dean, G. Webber, G. Latemore. High Gun: G. Latemore. Inter. High Gun: N. Makinson.

WANDOAN GUN CLUB ANNUAL SHOOT MARCH 19th and 20th 1977 FEATURING STATE DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY 19th commence 12.30 pm

Event 1 Nominations \$5.00 O/S \$1.00

WANDOAN AND DISTRICT S/B CHAMPIONSHIP
20 targets off 16m. - best 11m.

Event 2 Nominations \$5.00 O/S \$1.00

ANDY TURNER MEMORIAL
20 targets D/B off Handicap

Event 3 Nominations \$6.00

MEDLEY
10 targets S/B off 16m.
10 targets D/B off Handicap Sweepstake
BARBECUE

Event 4 Nominations \$5.00 O/S \$1.00

WANDOAN AND DISTRICT NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
20 target D/B off 16m.

EXTRA EVENT TIME PERMITTING

SUNDAY 20th commence 9.00 am.

Event 1 Nominations \$5.00 O/S \$1.00

WANDOAN AND DISTRICT D/B CHAMPIONSHIP
20 targets off 16m. - Best 11m.

Event 2 Nominations \$6.00 O/S 50c each 5 pair.

STATE DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP
15 pairs off 16m.

Event 3 Nominations \$18.00

\$500 CASH HANDICAP
40 targets D/B off Handicap
\$150 over 20's. \$50 11-15m. \$50 16-20m. \$50 21-25m.
\$200 OVERALL

Event 4 Nominations \$5.00

PRESIDENTS TROPHY
20 targets POINTS off Handicap
HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN
LUNCH SUNDAY

President: Col Bolt, WANDOAN, Phone 135.

Secretary: Ross McMillan, "Gimbi Downs", WANDOAN, Phone Clonduff 13.

SCRUBBY CREEK, 12-12-76 — Strong gusty winds (31). 15 Bird Pts C'ship: P. C. Bredhauer, B. Marks, J. Woodward. 15 Bird Novelty 5 SB, 5 DB, 5 Sparrows: W. Bredhauer, W. Holmes, T. Marks. 20 Bird SB Hcp: D. Hamilton, W. Holmes, G. Akers. 10 Pr DD: W. Holmes & G. Akers, D. Davidson & W. Bredhauer; L. Jillett & D. Turnbull.

This was our Xmas shoot with some Xmas spirit for trophies.

SILKWOOD, 16-1-77 — Fine (51). 15t DB Hcp: 15-15 M. Puccini, F. Guerra Jnr, S. Zorzetto, S. Sciacca, S. Archi, F. DeMaria, G. Pezzutto. 15t SB: 15-15 L. Ceccato, S. Sciacca. 20t DB Trophy: D. Catelan, R. Marino, P. Zorzetto. 10t Cont. Point Score: 29-30 S. Sciacca, 28-30 L. Morandin, 27-30 F. Guerra Jnr. Kurrimine DB C'hip: F. Weston, B. Nadalin, R. Catelan. 10 Pr DR: 17-20 L. DeMaria, R. Simpson, L. Ceccato, L. Morandin.

High Gun won by S. Sciacca.

SOUTH BURNETT, 6-12-76 — Perfect (34). 10 Bird Walk-up: K. Anderson, G. Lindskitt, G. Darlington, D. Anderson, 11-12m L. Sandow. 15 Bird Hcp Points: W. Stenning, G. Darlington, K. Anderson, R. Smith, 11-12m G. Purre. 20 Bird Continental C'ship: M. Champney, S. Horn, G. Darlington, E. Anderson 11-12 D. Anderson. 10 Bird Deauville Doubles Prs: W. Priddy & G. Lindskitt, T. Hauritz & K. Anderson.

SUNSHINE COAST, 18-12-76 — Fine (44). 10t DB Points Hcp: J. Farr (Brisbane) 36-36, Mrs Rae Mittelstadt 33-36, K. Musson (HMAS Cerebus) 32-33. 20t DB Hcp Xmas Hamper shoot: K. Musson (HMAS Cerebus) 20-20, Tony Walker (Gympie) 20-20, Barry Grice 20-20. 10t DB Hcp Ladies Invitation: Mrs Bev Grice 9-10, Mrs Sandy May 8-10, Mrs Margaret Carman 16-20. 10t DB Mini Target 16m: J. Farr (Brisbane)

bane) 13-13, R. Cavanagh (Gympie) 12-13, Tom Walker 11-12. Santa Claus arrived at 4.30 p.m. and all children received their gifts. Club thanks the couple who played Santa and Mary Xmas for job well done. Dinner Dance held Saturday night was a great success.

SUNSHINE COAST, 19-12-76 — Fine & sunny (66). 20t DB 16m Xmas Turkey shoot: S. Jackson, Tom Walker, John Watson (R'hampton) R. Lowry. SCGC SB 20t 16m: Mrs Sandy May 23-23, W. Stevens 22-23, R. J. Wright 23-25. Champion of Champs: Medley: R. Kamradt 10-10, S. Jackson 9-10. 10 Pr. Deauville Doubles: W. Stevens & D. Mittelstadt, R. Lowry & R. J. Wright, R. Kamradt & B. Nelis. High Gun OA Ladies High Gun Best FM: J. Farr (Brisbane), Bev Grice, N. Brugh (Tooboolawah).

Congratulations to Ron Kamradt for winning President's trophy. A very successful shoot overall. Club thanks Mr and Mrs Col Podmore of Toogoolawah who ran the 2-day shoot for us and help make it the success it was.

SUNSHINE COAST, 16-1-77 — Showery & overcast (50). 20t DB Hcp: S. Angel (Murgon) 20-20, G. Barker 20-20, R. Wilson 19-20, L. Hopwood 19-20, Mrs Bev Grice 19-20. 20t SB Hcp: G. Lilley 19-20, G. Napier 19-20, G. Shorthouse 17-20. 20t DB Pts 16m: S. Jackson 58-60, Mrs Sandra May 57-60, B. Parr (Central Burnett). 20t SCGC Mixed Tgt C'ship: G. Shorthouse 18-20, A. Palfreyman 17-20, N. Wade 17-20.

High Gun overall G. Lilley. Best Front Marker B. Dun (Gympie). Very good shoot considering the weather. Very good shooting by Grant Lilley who is only a new shooter:

TOOWOOMBA, 12-12-76 — Fine & hot (67). 1 Rnd Skeet Graded: 0-2 G. Turner 25, A. Stewart 23; 3-5 L. Seeresini 23, P. Allars 22; 6-10 D. Fisher 21, R. Donovan 18. 1 Rnd Skeet Graded: 0-2 J. Farr & G. McKean (both 25), 3-5 W. Sorensen 23, S. McComiskey 22, 6-10 S. Mihalka & A. Flegler (both 17) 15t DB Pts 16m Graded: 'A' P. Allans, D. Deluca; 'B' T. Hopkins, K. Simpson; 'C' K. Marsh, W. Sorensen. 15t DB Pts 16m Graded: 'A' P. Ellem, A. Stewart; 'B' A. Flegler, E. Anderson; 'C' K. Williams, D. Wells. 15t DB Pts 16m Graded: 'A' D. Campbell, T. Eerlandson; 'B' M. Hass, G. McKean; 'C' J. Searle, G. Donges.

Excellent attendance for Skeet and Trap. Local member G. Turner recorded his first 25 Skeet break most consistent shooter G. McKean won 3 turkeys. Trap High Gun K. Simpson (Wandoan) 45-45. Overall High Gun G. McKean 90-95. Best 11m Shooter D. Wells 41-45. Best Lady Novice Shooter J. Morris (Brisbane) 4-5.

TOOWOOMBA, 9-1-77 — Fine & breezy (69). 5 Skeet 2 Rnds Graded: 0-2 G. McKean 49-50, 3-5 W. Sorensen 46-50, 6-10 F. Devlin 42-50. Toowoomba DR C'ship: OA & 'C' N. Gowland 18-20, 'A' A. Eerlandson 17-20, 'B' C. Bolt 17-20. 15t DB Hcp: G. Donges 25-25, N. Baker. 15t SB Hcp: G. McKean 15-16, G. Donges.

Another excellent attendance with visitors from Mt Isa to Mildura. Good performance from Ballandean shooter, G. Donges in winning 3 trophies. Local member G. McLean also in fine form to win 3 trophies on day's events. Trap High Gun G. Donges 46-50, Overall High Gun G. McKean 92-100. Best 11 metre shooter D. Wells 15-15. Skeet High Gun G. McKean 49-50.

TOWNSVILLE — Xmas shoot held on 19th December, in very wet and windy conditions. 92 shooters present. All winners took home Xmas hampers.

Skeet 25t: 'A' K. Miskin, C. Sinclair, T. Comerford; 'B' J. Wilkinson, R. Britton, M. Verney; 'C' J. Venn, L. Berkefield, D. Crawford.

D.T.L.: Event 1 R. Bonanno, J. Zambon, T. Comerford, R. Harris, S. Nicolaidis, P. Hawkins, E. Jensen, J. Hawkins. Event 2 L. Macdonald, R. Bonanno, G. Reeves, T. Comerford, R. Miller, F. Armstrong Snr., F. Armstrong Jnr, C. Sinclair. Event 3 G. Bell, N. Benson, R. Rogers, L. Falco, D. Evans, J. Newell, T. Venn, P. Brice. Event 4 L. Macdonald, K. James, M. Pearson, G. Reeves, O. Sayers, W. Eggerstedt, F. Bonanno, T. Finlay. Event 5 N. Benson, G. Reeves, F. Bonanno, G. Bell, N. Krabenhof, P. Brice, D. Evans, K. Miskin. Event 6 J. Aprato, T. Comerford, L. Falco, G. Drier, J. Venn, J. Zambon, P. Carne, P. Hawkins. Event 7 J. Brunskill, R. McLellan, P. Evans, R. Boscacci, J. Considine, B. Fairbrother, C. Dolan, L. Carty. Event 8 C. Wellington, N. Hardy, J. Finlay, N. Lomas, D. Crawford, R. Britton, A. Edwards, M. Nicolaidis.

Blackman Memorial Shield was won by Greg Reeves, who also won the High Gun for the day.

WARWICK, 5-12-76 — Fine (60). 20t DB: 'A' J. Porter, P. Allars; (B) L. Bartley, P. Rapisarda; 'C' C. Goodchild, G. Donges. 15t Pts: 'A' G. Newey, J. Porter; 'B' G. McKean, N. Smith; 'C' C. Lovett, N. Baker. 15t SB: 'A' J. Lee, G. Newey; 'B' L. Bartley, A. Finlayson; 'C' B. Sheahan, G. Donges.

High Gun Dick Deluea, Front Marker Colin Goodchild.

WARWICK, 26-12-76 — Fine (35). 25t DB: 'A' P. Freeleagus, 'B' S. Mihalka, 'C' N. Baker. 20t SB: 'A' D. Deluca, 'B' E. Anderson, 'C' A. Lord.

High Gun was Alan Lord from Mt. Isa with a possible 45-45.

WANDOAN, 19-12-76 — Fine, cloudy. SB of 16m: K. Simpson, K. Williams, C. Pulford. DB Pts OH Final 12 monthly High Gun: M. Weldon, K. Williams, B. Francis. 10 Pts DR of 16m: D. James, C. Bolt, J. Homan. 20t DB Night off 16m: D. James, A. Flegler, C. Bolt.

K. Simpson was winner of 12 monthly High Gun. High Gun for day D. James. Intermediate High Gun J. Whittington.

TOWNSVILLE, 16-1-77 — Sultry (74). 25t Skeet SS: 27 possibles. Skeet Trophy: 'A' L. Falco (Burdekin), T. Comerford; 'B' A. LeBlowitz (Burdekin), N. Sinclair; 'C' C. Ennis (Burdekin), R. Mau (Burdekin). 10t DB: D. LeBlowitz, R. Mau, C. Wellington, L. Falco, J. Aprato, R. Bonanno (Burdekin) & N. Hardy, K. Miskin, B. Edwards, E. Sinclair, J. Considine, N. Benson, R. Britton, R. Grinter. 10t SB: M. Bell (Charters Towers), K. Miskin, G. Reeves. 10t Points: J. Scafia, B. Scholtz (Burdekin), J. Venn, R. Reeves, J. Fhipps. 5 Pr DR: J. Considine, R. Sheehy, R. Rogers. 10t Cont.: F. Bonanno, D. LeBlowitz, A. LeBlowitz (Burdekin), R. Grinter, M. Pearson, B. Edwards, N. Benson, J. Considine. 50 Skeet break for Laurence Falco of Burdekin.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN, 25-11-76 — Fine (31). F. C. Lovelock Trophy, 30t DB 16m: K. Bowring 29-30, J. Ruge 47-50, K. Selwood 46-50.

DARWIN, 5-12-76 — Fine & hot (38). Stuart Auctions Trophy, 30t SB Hcp: P. Radtke 29-30, R. Walker 34-36, R. Viney 33-36, FM Trophy G. Lewis 29-32.

DARWIN, 9-12-76 — Fine (35). K. J. Smoothy Trophy, 20t SB 16m: E. Easton 21-24, P. Close 20-24, P. Radtke 19-20.



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A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 5-12-76 — Fine & windy (53). 10t Trench: B. K. Brown, B. Warriner, B. Dunn, B. Prosser, W. Beavan, J. Tankey. 10t SB 18 yds: B. K. Brown, M. Quirk, S. Koludrovic, S. Balogh, N. Simms, N. King. 10t Quail Drive: B. K. Brown, S. Koludrovic, B. Prosser, G. Venables, R. King, B. Scanes. 10t Points Score Hcp plus 2 yds: B. Prosser, N. Simms, B. K. Brown, V. Abbondante, H. Fletcher, E. Smith. 2-Man Turner team Event: N. King & R. Fletcher, H. Fletcher & B. Prosser.

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A.C.T. INTERNATIONAL, 16-1-77 — Hot, windy (29). 100t 1977 Graded Monaro Trench C'ship: 'A' M. Quirk 115-125, 'B' V. Abbondante 91-100, 'C' L. Notte 82-100.

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