

MORE GOULBURN GOSSIP

Byrden Bites His Nails

Benalla shooter John Byrden won the Karramomus Picnic shoot after a tough battle with his two team mates Jim Wood and Ian Brauman. At the finish John won by one centre.

Although there were no possibles recorded at 300 yards in A Grade, Glad Beverley went back to 500 yards with a 49.5, six shooters with 49.4, including John, Ian and Jim and two with 49.3.

John was first down at 600 yards and with his possible plus centre count (55.8) was obviously the man to beat. His club mate Ian Brauman followed him, missing a tie by 1 centre. John spent a nerve wracking couple of hours watching his closest opponents falling around him and then the other Benalla-ite, Jim Wood, got ready to do battle. Jim's first two sighters came up V5, one bull too many. So, to add to John's further anxiety, spectators' hilarity, and scorer Bernie Kirley's amazement, Jim was heard to say, with a big grin, "I'll cut those".

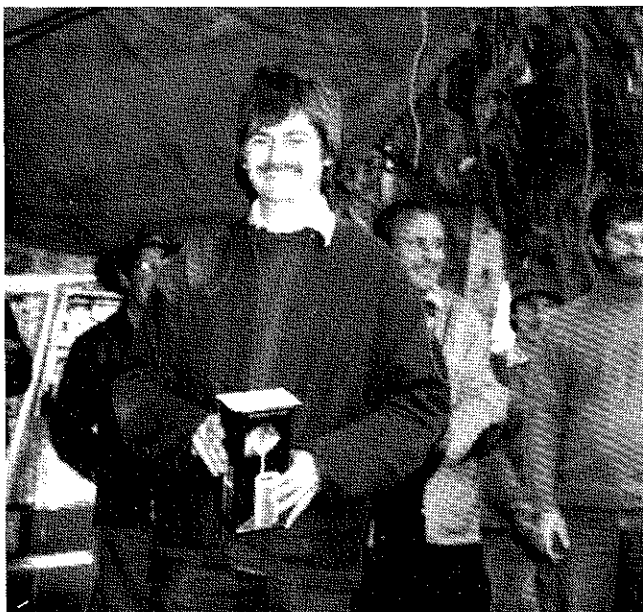
With nothing to lose and knowing how John has been "sweating it out" (and being the friendly rivals that they are) Jim could not resist prolonging the agony which he did right up to his second last shot when he missed the centre for the 4th time. Ian Brauman, a regular "stirrer", after wiping tears from his eyes was heard to say, "I don't know what I'm laughing about" — Jim had pipped him on count back.

Fifty-eight shooters from the local association, St Andrews, Terang, Yea, Wangaratta and Merton attended the shoot. The capacity field provided some excellent competition.

All shooters enjoyed the excellent catering provided by the club.

Trophy winners were:

300 yards:—	
A Grade - G. Beverley, Numurkah	49.5
B Grade — M. Willoughby, Wangatatta	49.7
C Grade — D. Read, Merton	47.1



D. Read, pleased with his effort.



J. Lean accepts his aggregate trophy from Mr. J. Metzke.

500 yards:—	
A Grade - J. Byrden, Benalla	55.8
B Grade - S. Greed, Yea	55.3
C Grade - J. Baker, Karramomus	52.4
Aggregate:—	
A Grade - 1st J. Byrden, Benalla	104.12
2nd J. Wood, Benalla	104.11
3rd I. Brauman, Benalla	104.11
B Grade - 1st J. Lean, Katamatite	103.7
2nd M. Willoughby, Wangaratta	102.10
C Grade - 1st D. Read, Merton	102.5
2nd R. Dean, Karramomus	96.4
Veteran — F. Baker, Wangaratta	103.5

Frank Metzke

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