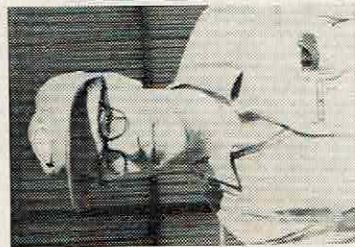


# 14th NATIONALS

## Mangalore Range - - Tasmania

The 14th Australian Pistol Championships will be held in Tasmania in April, from 9th to 12th inclusive.

They are being organised by the Tasmanian Pistol Association through the Tasmanian Pistol and Revolver club which will conduct them at its Mangalore range, about 28 miles out of Hobart.



**Barry Downs,**  
Queensland International free pistol and air pistol representative.

The organisers advise that the Mangalore Range will be open for practice on April 7th and 8th.

The Presentation Dinner will be held at the Wrest Point Hotel, Hobart, on Monday evening, April 12th.

Although this year's Championships will be an "off year" in the sense that there is no International team being selected, an All-Australia team will be named in each event and the competition will be as fierce as in the past.

Only W.A. and S.A. have notified their teams at the time of writing so its is difficult to predict teams outcomes.

However, with Alex Taransky leading strong fields in centre fire, rapid fire, standard pistol and air pistol, it would appear that the South Australian contingent will provide a fairly difficult job for their opposition.

The S.A. free pistol team is one of the strongest for years while the Ladies match is in the same class.



**Alex Taransky, S.A.**  
International representative.

Competitions will commence on April 9th with the Standard Pistol event, as well as an elimination to decide the 10 shooter team for the Invitation Mayleigh Cup.

Free Pistol and the first half course of the rapid fire will be on April 10th, with the second half of the rapid fire, and the Ladies Match Precision on April 11th.

That evening the Air Pistol Championship will be decided and the following day the Ladies' duelling, Centre Fire and Mayleigh Cup Team event will be fired.

On Tuesday, April 13th, the APSUA Inc., will hold its annual general meeting.

Taransky will join forces with Mike Papps, Bryan Nisbet and Peter Royals in rapid fire; Ian Makai, Kevin Tilden and John Tremelling in standard pistol; Kevin Tilden, Colin Murray and Mike Papps in centre fire, and John Tremelling, Enid Newton and Len Vivian in air pistol.

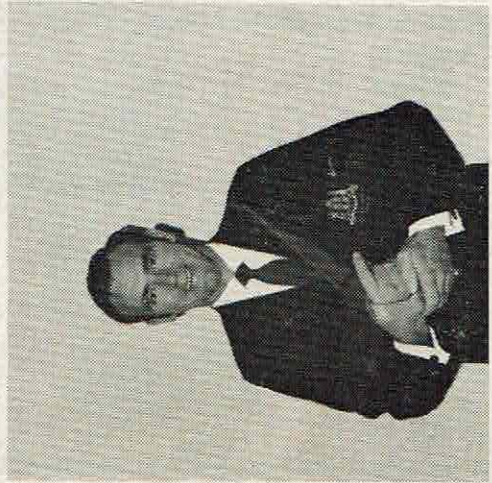
In the free pistol, John Tremelling will line up with Colin Murray, Len Vivian, Kevin Tilden while Gloria Vause, Enid Newton, Bette Burnard and June Smith will seek the Teams match in the Ladies event.

The "... Pistol Bulletin" circumnavigated Victorian PRO Ian Wall who believes in surprising the opposition, and has reason to believe that Noel Ryan will lead the Victorian teams in rapid fire, centre fire and standard pistol.

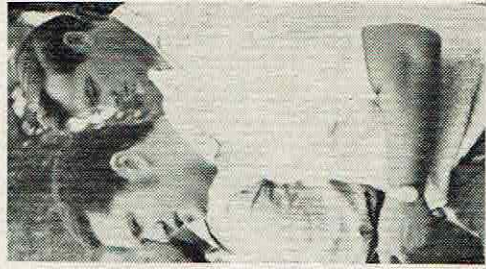
If this happens, it will be well worth watching Ryan and Taransky if they are to be drawn in the same detail of these matches.



Mike Papps (S.A.) — long time rapid fire, centre fire title winner. International representative.



Norman Harrison, New South Wales; National record holder air pistol. Aust. representative International Teams.



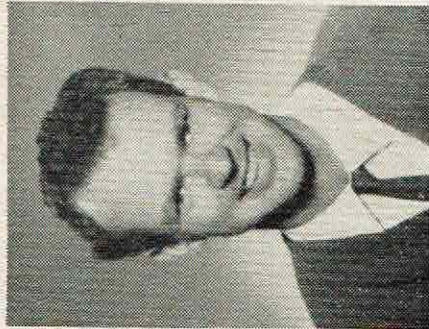
John Mathieson (left) Western Australia — former National rapid fire champion — State title holder and International shotgun representative (right) N. Liddle.

Gloria Vause will be seeking her 9th consecutive National title in the Ladies Match and although her practice has been limited by her travels to various parts of the country since

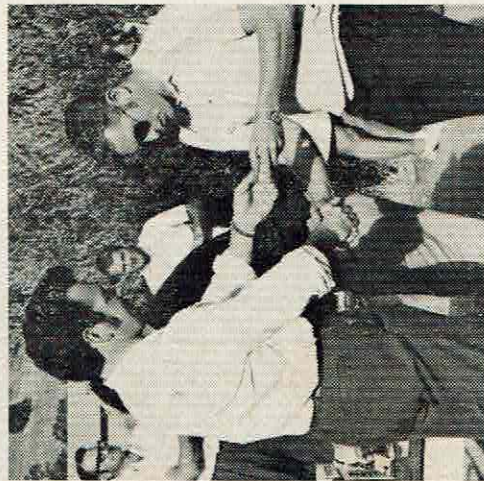
**NATIONALS 1971**



Fred Neve, 1971 aggregate winner, W.A. Title holder Air pistol, rapid fire.



Ron Glew of Victoria — free pistol and air pistol shooter. National titleholder, free pistol 1967.



Colin Murray (right) Millicent, S.A. — Free pistol, centre fire teams. Represented Aust. 1st Asian Shooting Championships 1967.

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Phoenix, she is expected to give her opposition a bit of trouble to take the title.

the ones to watch — with Bob Young of Tasmania well in it.

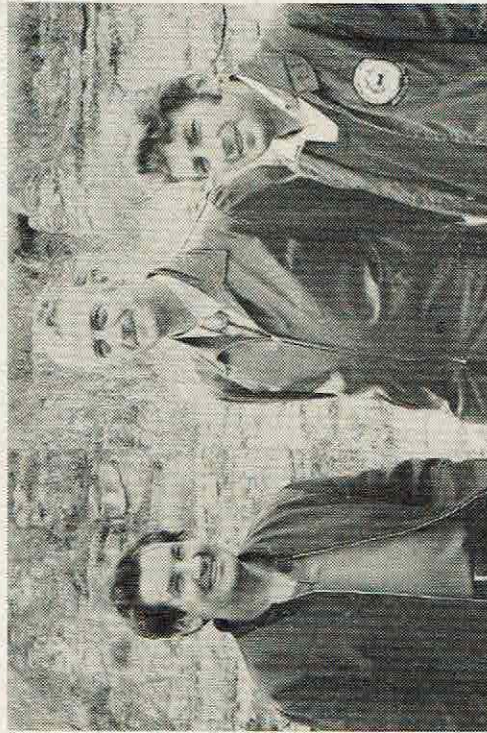
Free Pistol should return to S.A. which has a well seasoned team of above 530 shooters but the Individual title is another matter entirely.

In the air pistol individual event, Harrison and Downs should be way out in front with Tremelling, Len Vivian, Ron Glew, Fred Neve and Ken Dew (W.A.) and Bob Young making them work.

Barry Downs of Queensland, Norm Harrison (N.S.W.), John Tremelling (S.A.), Ron Glew (Vic.) with Colin Murray, Ken Dew, Kevin Tilden and Len Vivian of S.A. will be

However, with no details of scores from many States it is not possible to cover the field.

**John Tremelling**  
(S.A.) left — International representative, National titleholder rapid fire, free pistol. Centre — Peter Garrett (ISU rep.) and Roy Ellen well known to Australian shooters, now in Ghana.



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