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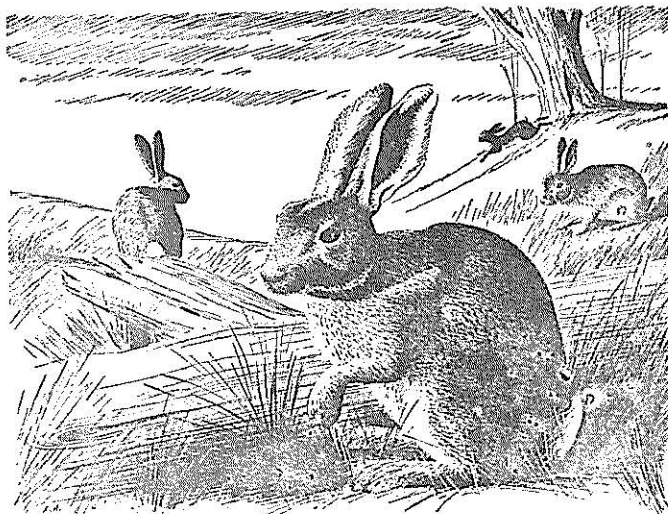
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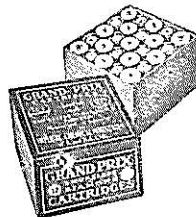




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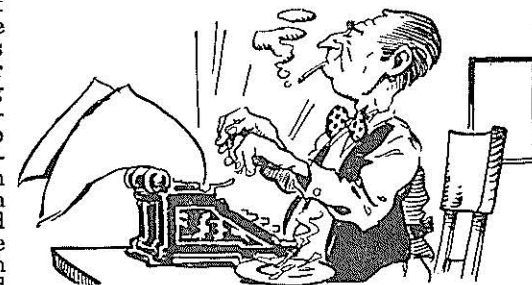
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## THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

With the approach of autumn, the mind of the clay pigeon shooter begins to visualise the bigger events of the shooting season, that is the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship) and the Fourth International Teams' Match against England, Scotland Ireland and Wales. These events are listed for March 11 and 13. The first-named contest will be staged at 60 clay pigeons from the International mark of 16 yards, using 2½-in. shells containing the regulation International load. The International Match, which is now one of the highlights of the clay pigeon shooting season in Australia, is shot at 100 birds per man from 16 yards with the same type shells. As will be remembered, Australia was successful in winning the International in 1949 for the first time—all team members will again strive to retain the honour for the Commonwealth.



At the International Committee conference in London recently it was decided to change the "score to count" condition from best 15 scores to count to "18 scores to count," thereby only two lowest scores will be counted out, instead of five as in the previous contests.

Intending competitors from centres outside the Melbourne area are again reminded that the big shooting week-end is a holiday week-end in Victoria and those who have not already booked their accommodation should

# Australian Clay Target Club

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

(Incorporating Blackburn and Nobel Clubs)

Ground Location: Burwood Road, East Burwood (13 miles G.P.O.)  
Bus from Burwood Road Tram Terminus or Box Hill Railway Station, at 1.15 and 2.15 p.m.

## PROGRAMMES:

### *Saturday, February 11th, 1950*

No. 1—5 BIRD, DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE.  
Entry, 4/-.

No. 2—

### **"Jock Wilson" Cup**

10 BIRDS, DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 8/-.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 13-14 yd. and 12 yd. Trophies. Also Ladies' Trophy.

No. 3—10 BIRDS, POINTS DECISION. Entry, 8/-.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 13-14 yd. and 12 yd. Trophies.

No. 4—5 BIRDS, SILENT RISE. Sweepstake. Entry, 4/-.  
Gun to be held below elbow.

### *Saturday, February 25th, 1950*

No. 1—5 BIRD, DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE.  
Entry, 4/-.

No. 2—

### **"Donald Mackintosh" Cup**

20 BIRDS, DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 15/-.

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No. 3—5 BIRDS, DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 5/-.  
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do so without further delay. The Association, whilst making every effort to assist visitors in finding accommodation, cannot guarantee even at this stage to ensure certainty of this service.

Another important feature which should be carefully noted by intending competitors is the hour of starting the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship). As will be noted from the printed detailed programme, the starting time is listed for 8.30 a.m. The Executive Committee will decide at its February meeting the "dead-line" for the receipt of entries. The time decided upon will be announced in the next issue of this publication, and intending competitors are reminded that it will necessarily be strictly adhered to.

An important development is expected to be announced in the immediate future regarding the furthering of the Association's activities. Many Executive officials and responsible shooters, both in Victoria and other States, feel that in view of the growth of the sport and the Association's extension that the present is the opportune time to introduce State or Zone Councils for the purpose of conducting local administration and supervision. The idea has been well received in all parts of the Commonwealth, and already the scheme is being handled in the preliminary stages. The U.S.A. system is likely to be adopted as a basis. More of this will be published later.

## ASSOCIATION DIRECTION.

Last year affiliated clubs were informed by circular that one-hand or pistol fashion holding the gun was prohibited. A further direction in this regard is now issued, and clubs are instructed that "one-hand or pistol style" handling of the gun, either in competition or otherwise, is barred absolutely and completely. Clubs are required to observe this instruction carefully.

## Letters to the Editor..

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The Editor.

Deauville Doubles.—As you know, in recent months we have witnessed some very excellent shooting in the above type of event, and if my memory is correct, winning scores have been in the vicinity of 50, 60 and 70 pairs. Undoubtedly this is very interesting for the combinations concerned, and up to a point holds most shooters' interest, but I am sure these very prolonged shoots-off do become boring to the average shooter after, say, 30 or 40 pairs have been disposed of. One of the reasons for the post-war increase in attendances at the very popular sport of clay bird shooting is the number of shots each shooter can have during an afternoon, and obviously long Deauville Doubles events do reduce the amount of shooting per individual. With this thought in mind, the Australian Clay Target Club recently ran a Deauville Doubles event in the following manner: 10 pairs Deauville Doubles off 16 yards, with partners drawn for, a 12/15 yarder with a 16 yarder back. The method of shooting was as per Mr. J. M. Scott's system, which was advanced in Association Shooting "News", i.e., at the first five pairs shooter "A" used double-barrel and shooter "B" single-barrel only. For the second round of five birds shooter "B" used double-barrel and shooter "A" single-barrel.

The event was very well received by shooters present, and although it may have been coincidence, no shoot off was necessary. Of approximately 20 pairs who entered, only one 10/10 score was recorded. It is fully realised that shooting in the normal way with each shooter having both barrels, that a first-class combination may shoot 50 pairs straight using first barrel only. However, I consider the psychological effect of single-barrel for portion of the shoot would make a difference and reduce shoots-off to a minimum.

The above is purely a personal opinion and in no way intended as a criticism of club methods, but

perhaps other shooters would like to comment on the subject.

I am sure The Editor would appreciate other views.

It gives me very much pleasure to congratulate Mr. McCullough on the manner in which this very excellent periodical is published.

Yours,

"Front-Marker."

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Dear Mr. McCullough,

I have now returned from my trip to Scotland and will endeavour to write you a short article on grouse shooting. Although I was born and reared in the middle of the grouse country, the grouse I shot were all poached, and I shot plenty of them. In fact, had I lived 80 years earlier, I feel sure I would have had a free trip to Australia! Even to this day grouse poaching is not looked on as a light offence.

It costs a lot to rent a grouse moor for the shooting season. Twenty-five years ago it would run

at about £1 per bird. This is if you expected to get 2,000 birds off the moor; the rental would be about £2,000. Of course, the use of the Lodge would go with it—this is usually a castle or a huge building built on the lines of a castle, with numerous turrets and battlements. There are also outbuildings to house cars, servants and dogs. These Lodges are usually taken by Englishmen for the season, who employ local "Ghillies" to do all the fetching and carrying necessary when shooting over trackless moors where there are no roads of any kind.

A tale is told about this: a travelling menagerie was going through the district and the baboon escaped from his cage one night and wandered out on to the moors and perished from the cold. Two local "Ghillies", McWilson and McCullough, were coming over the moor in the morning and came on the dead beast. They had never seen anything just like it on the moors and they just stood spellbound for a few minutes gazing at the corpse. Then McWilson found his tongue,

"Weel, he's no a McWilson he hasna got the red hair." "No," replied his mate, "and he's no a McCullough he hasna got the lang chin. Gang up to the Lodge, Jock, and see if there are any Englishmen missing."

The 12th of August in Scotland is like the 11th and 13th of March at East Burwood. All you can hear is guns all day. For the first month you tramp the moors shooting over dogs. The birds usually hide in the heather until you are right on them, then get up with a great flurry and fly very fast. After a few weeks the birds get very wary and then they are shot at the butts. The butt is a hole in the ground with some turf around the top to hide the shooter standing inside. They are usually about 100 yards apart. The beaters go out in a wide arc and drive the birds towards the butts. This shooting takes more skill, as the birds fly fast and low. After about two months the shooters find their way back to the northern cities and the grouse are left to the mercy of the poachers for the rest of the year. There is a very strict etiquette to be observed by all shooters. They must avoid shooting at birds nearer other shooters, or at one that is too near or too far from them. Any luck must be shared by all. Boasting is forbidden; excuses for bad shooting should never be made. Coming from poor marksmen, they sound absurd, and from a good shoot unnecessary. Grouse is a delicacy much in demand in Mayfair and Paris.

Wishing you and all shooters all the best for 1950; will see you in March.

Yours faithfully,

D. D. Mackay.

## Ten Years Ago...

Early in January, 1940, Harry Ball (Kew) outstayed J. Bryant to win the Nobel Club's single-barrel title for that year. This was shot on the Bentleigh grounds. The pair had two tie shoots before Ball was equal to defeating his rival by one target. Bryant was later in good form to win the Metropolitan Deauville Doubles title when partnered by "Dubbs". Over the original course of the event they had tied with H. Ogg-D. McKimmie, and G. Daniels-W. Bloomfield. This contest was staged on the old Blackburn grounds. Bryant and "Dubbs" had, a few days previously, motored to Sydney to compete in the N.S.W. double-barrel title at Hornsby. "Dubbs" was runner-up in that event to W. Lawler, of Bowral. The latter now resides in Queensland.

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## DOES THIS CONCERN YOU?

Association fees are due on January 1 each year—many have not yet realised that these dues are now overdue. Association administration is greatly facilitated if payment of individual registration fee of 10/- is arranged promptly—please give the matter immediate attention, and if not already paid, remit fee direct to Association Secretary, Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., without further delay.

Clubs are also reminded that club affiliation of £1/1/- is due immediately after the start of the new calendar year. Early remittance would be appreciated where payment has not already been made.



# COBURG GUN CLUB

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Ground Location: MATHIESON ST., NORTH COBURG.



**SATURDAY, FEB. 4—**

7-bird Skeet. Cash. Entry, 5/-.

## Club Skeet Championship

1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and 14 yds. trophies. Entry, £1.

10-bird D.B. 1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies. Entry 8/-.  
Optional, 10/- and 5/- sweeps.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 18—**

7-bird Skeet. Cash. Entry, 5/-.

## Bert Anguetil Memorial Skeet

20 birds. 1st trophy donated by D. Hemingway, Esq.; 2nd, 3rd and 14 yds. Entry, £1.

10-bird D.B. 1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies. Entry 8/-.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4—**

## Club Intermediate D.B. Championship

GOOD SUPPORTING PROGRAMME



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President.

C. J. COLLEDGE, Hon. Sec.,  
12 Adler Grove,  
Merlyston, N.14.

## I.C.I. VETERANS FAREWELLED

Melbourne's Hotel Australia was the venue on December 21 last of a dinner in honour of staff retiring after long service with Imperial Chemical Industries Australia & New Zealand Ltd. Loch Finlay (Sales Manager) and Fred Byers (Australian Club's asst. secretary and former Nobel club secretary) have been good enough to forward a menu card, the first cover leaf of which displays the names of those honoured by the world-renowned company. Scanning through the list of some 15 names, we notice the following: Messrs. L. P. Hughes (Sydney), Harold F. Poole (Melbourne), C. M. Snape (Sydney), and last but by no stretch of figuring of least importance, none other than that great Australian—in every sense of the word—"Calrossie", or Jack W. Sutherland. The dinner was a great affair, but at the same time it was tinged to some extent with a sadness that so many of those who have done so much to establish the Company's high standing in the Southern Hemisphere were "signing

off." A picture reposes in the Melbourne office of the Company showing the entire Nobel Staff in 1911—the complement easily fit into the small frame and total somewhere about eight or ten—"Calrossie" and Mr. Harold Poole are two included in the photograph. "Calrossie" recently recovered from a major indisposition which occasioned intricate surgical attention—he has made a great recovery and appeared recently at two Melbourne shoots, displaying the eminence of his guile and refreshing ability in the handling of a 12 gauge.

Mr. Harold Poole, for many years Australian Sales Manager of the Company, was another with the typical thoroughness which the Company has always aimed for and has so distinctively secured. The assistance and advice given by Mr. Poole, "Calrossie" and Luke Hughes to the A.C.P.T.S.A. in the early days of its formation and building up will be long remembered by those privileged to have had the experience of their co-operation. So much has the Company valued, and still does value, the advice of these great sportsmen that, although officially retired, each has his desk retained in its respective appointed place so they may "just drop in when feeling like it." Many of the younger generation of Company officials will doubtless look forward to frequent visits from this



great brigade of top-liners in sportsmanship and business ability. Shooters generally and the A.C.P.T.S.A. wish them well in well-earned retirement, with many years of happiness and leisure. ("Cal" already reckons having a "lie in" in the mornings is great fun.)

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## Points to Ponder

The following is a copy of an advertisement published recently in an English paper. It has been forwarded by Mr. Ron Couch, of Spalding, Lincolnshire, and should bring a smile or two to those who follow the sport of crashing the elusive disc. It reads:

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by Rex Miles

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(Victorian Eight Hours Day Holiday)

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**FIRST DAY — SATURDAY, 11th MARCH 1950**

COMMENCING AT 8.30 a.m. sharp.

THE A.C.P.T.S.A.

## **Champion of Champions Cup**

(AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP)

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The event is open to any shooter registered with the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association who is a member of an affiliated club in any part of the Commonwealth of Australia. No championship qualification is necessary.

### **PRIZE LIST — CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP (AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP)**

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship) event will hold the Donald Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup (valued at 75 guineas) for 12 months and will also receive the following awards—

Replica of Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship)

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Special Winner's Trophy, valued 35 guineas, presented by Messrs. G. Brammall and Co. Pty. Ltd.

Trophies will be awarded to the next highest scorers, down to tenth position. Four special trophies will be awarded to competitors registering the best performance whose Association handicaps come under the following categories: 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 yards and over (a competitor finishing anywhere in the first ten will not be eligible for the sectional trophies).

Three Interstate competitors (resident outside Victoria), (one to each State of Queensland, New South Wales and Tasmania) registering the best performance in the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship) and not winning any other award, will be allotted special trophies.

A special trophy will also be awarded to the best Victorian Country performer (resident over 50 miles from Melbourne) not winning any other trophy.

A special trophy will be presented to the lady drawing the winning shooter.

ENTRANCE FEE.—Entrance fee for the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship) will be 60/- (birds free). Optional sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/- will be conducted in conjunction with the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship). In addition an optional 5/- sweepstake, restricted to shooters whose Association handicap does not exceed 15 yards, will also be available. All sweepstakes above will be divided (without deductions), First 60 per cent., Second 30 per cent., Third 10 per cent.

### ***Australian Teams' Championship***

(To be shot concurrently with the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship))

Teams of four men. The first thirty birds released to each competitor in the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship) will be counted as scores for the Australian Teams' Championship. The winning team will hold the Hartley Perpetual Australian Teams' Championship Shield for 12 months (or until the next competition) and will also receive a special Hartley Pennant for Team Club House and each member of the winning team will receive a Trophy valued at not less than £5/5/-, donated by Messrs. Hartleys Sports Stores, of Melbourne. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to commencement of Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship).

No practice birds will be available.

## SECOND DAY - MONDAY, 13th MARCH 1950

COMMENCING 9.15 a.m.

### Australia's Fourth International Teams' Match

Competing Teams—England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Australia, for the DONALD MACKINTOSH

INTERNATIONAL TROPHY, Valued at 100 Guineas. (Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 20 men for the International Match will comprise the 20 highest scorers in the A.C.P.T.S.A. Executive Committee as emergency reserves. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

#### CONDITIONS:

100 birds per member from 16 yards, five track shooting system, in four stages of 25 each. Automatic angle trap, double-barrel, "kills" only to count. 2½ inch cartridges loaded with not more than 1½ oz. of shot, No. 6 English size.

Best 18 scores will count in the competition. Two lowest scores will be counted out.

#### PRIZE LIST—INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special Hartley International High-Gun Cup (presented by Hartleys Ltd., Melbourne), valued at £20, for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special replica trophy valued at £5/5/- (also presented by Hartleys Ltd.) and the International High-Gun sash. Second and third trophies will be awarded to members of the team registering the next scores to high-gun. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of ten clay pigeons until finally.

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1950" Badge.

ENTRANCE FEES.—There will be no entrance fee for members of the team. Birds will be free. Optional sweepstake of 10/- will be conducted in conjunction. Sweepstake money divided 60, 30, and 10 per cent. without deductions.

PRACTICE BIRDS.—Members of the International Team will be permitted ten practice birds before the competition, in accordance with the International conditions.

For those shooters not engaged in the International Match, the following programme has been arranged:  
1st Event.—10 Bird Handicap—Three Trophies. Nomination, 10/-.  
2nd Event.—THE A.C.P.T.S.A. CONSOLATION CHAMPIONSHIP. For shooters not shooting in the International Match (members of the Australian International Team are not permitted to compete in this event). The winner will receive a Special Trophy and Sash and four additional trophies will be awarded down to fifth position. Match conditions: 20 clay pigeons from 16 yards. Nomination 20/- with 10/- and 5/- optional sweepstakes.  
Other events time permitting. (Both days.)

CARTRIDGES.—Special cartridges will be available to competitors only, at current rates. Only these cartridges may be used. This rule will apply throughout both days. All competitors' cartridges will be subject to examination by Association officials at any time.

PROTESTS.—In the event of any protests, 20/- accompanying each protest, which are required to be written in ink, must be lodged with the Secretary A.C.P.T.S.A. during or within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the competition concerned. The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.  
REFRESHMENTS.—Refreshments and light luncheon will be available on the ground throughout the day.  
NO LIABILITY.—The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the ground, or for safe custody of guns, ammunition, clothing, etc., deposited in the pavilion or elsewhere.

DINNER TO DONORS AND COMPETITORS.—A dinner to donors and competitors will be tendered by the Association on Saturday evening, March 11.

Clay Pigeons presented by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand Ltd. (also cartridges for International shoot).

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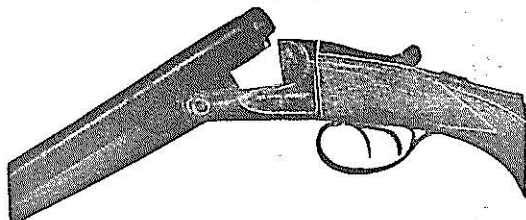
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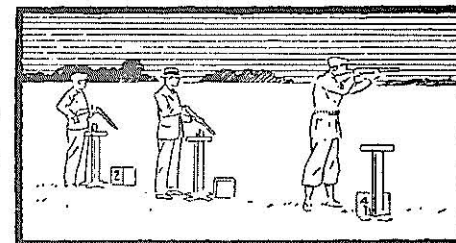
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# AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



**AUSTRALIAN (V.).**—The club tried out the new Deauville Double conditions originated by Mr. J. M. Scott, of Mt. Beauty (Wodonga) on Saturday, December 3. The new conditions provided considerable interest, but it was found that the departure from the regular method of shooting this type of event caused many shooters to forget the conditions and so rule themselves out. However, the club considers that idea has merit and will try it again at a later date.

Shooting results were: No. 1, 5-bird, 14 possibles, div. R. Hering, C. Dobson, A. Goodear, Loch Finlay and A. J. Russell, 10/10; No. 2, 10 birds, S.B., two possibles, won by R. Little 11/16, from J. Keogh 10/16, A. E. Goodear 27/28, 13/14 yarder, J. McInnes 9/11, 12 yarder, H. Godfrey 7/10; No. 3, 10 pairs Deauville Doubles (Scott method), partners drawn, John Bryant-J. W. McInnes 10/10, "Peters"-A. Male 9/10; No. 4, 5 birds, 5 possibles, div. A. Male, L. Turner, "Nyla" and "Dubbs" 6/6; No. 5, 5-bird, novice, A. McDowell 10/10, Don Turner 15/18; No. 6 (same), A. McDowell 15/15; No. 7 (same), H. Godfrey 12/12.

The club's Christmas shoot was again one of the features of the shooting year. Over 90 shooters attended and not one went away from the club's ground without some trophy to remind him of one of the "days of the year." Well-ordered refreshment was available, plus trophies for every lady and child present. Special thanks was extended to the Fankhauser family

for the magnificent floral decorations which were tastefully arrayed throughout the pavilion area and elsewhere. Due to the big attendance, it was only possible to get through one major event and a minor miss-out. Four possibles were scored in the 20 birder by C. Bromfield, R. T. Wightman (son of "Dick"), Harry Burrows and A. Male. They did not shoot-on, each being awarded a trophy of equal value; 19/20's were recorded by R. Hering, George Clark, Ray Cummings, Murray Gardiner, E. G. Biggs, K. Jenkins, Fred Skate and A. G. Russell; 18/20's by Vern Dudley, "Doncaster", W. Wager, O. Kurrle, L. L. Schilling, Les Gray, E. A. Borley, W. Hurlston, J. K. Venables, A. E. Goodear, L. G. Finlay, "Dick", L. Byrne and Fred Mullens. L. L. Schilling won a 5-bird S.B. 13/13. President Jim Bienvenu made a feature of a number of presentations to donors and others who had assisted the club throughout the year. "Dubbs", Fred Byers, Aub. Johnson and their wives came in for special awards.

In order to cater for metropolitan shooters not engaged at country or interstate fixtures, the Australian club staged a series of three 10 birders on December 31. About 35 to 40 were expected, but nearly 60 ranged up for day's shooting. Weather was perfect and a most enjoyable day was had. Results: No. 1, 10 birds, div. L. L. Schilling, R. Hering, K. Jenkins, Bert Goodear, 10/10; 12 yarder, R. J. Squire, 9/10. No. 2, 10 birds, div. A. C. Tie, R.

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Cummins, P. Willis, K. Jenkins, "Doncaster", 10/10; 12 yarder, J. M. Mitchell, 9/10. No. 3 (same), div. L. L. Schilling, F. Tuck, A. E. Goodear, 10/10; 12 yarder, G. Crocker, 9/10.

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Three ten birders were the order of the day when shooting was resumed for the 1950 season on January 14. The day was resplendent by a good effort from L. L. Schilling, who dropped only one bird in the two major events for two wins. Results were: No. 1, 10 birds, D.B., div. "Doncaster", R. Johns, Ray Cummins, C. Bromfield and L. Byrne, 10/10. No. 2, 10 birds, S.B., L. L. Schilling, 10/11; V. Dudley, 9/11. No. 3, K. Jenkins, 12/14; 13/14 yarder, H. S. Godfrey, 10/13; 12 yarder, A. Mansell, 5/10. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B., 5 possibles, tie shoot, L. L. Schilling, 17/17; W. R. Johns, 16/17; Stan Thompson, 14/15; 13/14 yarder, J. W. McInnes, 13/14; 12 yarder, L. Murphy, 7/10.

**HOBART (Tas.).**—J. McKenzie and J. M. Tyquin, both of Hobart, figured in a spectacular shoot-off which went to the 35th round before McKenzie won in the Commonwealth tower championship at the Hobart Gun Club's ground at Brighton on December 17.

McKenzie's score of 33/35 was a marathon effort, particularly as the championship marked the inception of this new type of shoot. Previous experience was gained only in the preceding event, and at practice last week-end.

McKenzie's win was very popular, as it was his first major success. Third place went to a new shooter, B. C. Smith.

A representative field of 29 shooters from all parts of the State and one Victorian took part in the championship, conditions of which were the same for each competitor—20 birds in the centre of the track, in front of the tower.

On the first visit to the track, nine shooters, comprising J. Tyquin, L. Fisher, D. Downward, J. McKenzie, L. Emery, M. Bale, W. Morgan, R. Redpath, scored the possible 5

kills. Tyquin, Fisher, Downward, McKenzie and Emery again stopped another five at the second visit, Bale and Morgan each dropped one. T. Cannon and M. Eddington drew level with Bale and Morgan, when each downed four and five birds on their first and second "visits" respectively.

McKenzie and Tyquin were able to maintain their lead, although each missed on the second last round on the final visit, making 19/20. With another five "kills," Cannon, Emery and Smith brought their tally to 18/20. Bale, Eddington and Downward stopped another four and were also in the same position—18/20.

Some astounding shooting was witnessed for third placing. After missing his fifth and sixth releases in the championship, Smith broke 34 straight—the best break of the day—to down Emery, who also was shooting superbly, but failed to break his first bird on his eighth visit to the track. Smith's and Emery's figures were 38/40 and 33/36 respectively.

There were 41 competitors in the £50 handicap, which was divided by S. Marshall, N. Frith (Launceston) and A. Nelson, all of whom scored the possible of 15 kills.

E. G. McRae annexed the prize for the best 12-13 yard shooter. Details:

Five-bird Tower Sweepstake: J. Tyquin, J. Bale, L. Emery, D. Downward, R. Redpath, T. Cannon, L. Fisher, W. Morgan, E. M. McRae—all 5/5 (divided sweepstake).

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£50 D.B. Handicap Sweepstake: S. Marshall, N. Frith, A. Nelson, 15/15; F. Blake, E. McRae, 14/15.

Five-bird D.B. Trophy Handicap: E. Nelson, 13/13, 1; I. Hallam, 12/13, 2; S. Marshall, 9/10, 3.

Miss-Out Trophy Shoot: E. L. Marshall, 15/15; W. McMaster, 14/15; E. Nelson, 11/12.

Second Miss-Out Trophy Shoot: K. Veall, 11/11 (28-yd. mark).

(M. Nelson,  
Club Correspondent.)

CHARLEVILLE (Qld.). — Secretary J. J. Harland at Charleville reports a splendid shoot on November 27, when nearly 40 shooters attended from Cunnamulla, Langlo, Clara Creek and other centres, as well as a good muster of locals. Excellent shooting conditions prevailed until late in the day, when one of those real "Southern Queensland storms"

came along—this necessitated a number of shooters from distant parts having to leave forthwith to ensure getting through on the heavy roads. Mr. Harland describes a miss-out event shoot-off, as follows: "We regret much that we cannot give details of the shoot-off in this event, as the score sheet was lost in the violent storm that wrecked shooting ground, but it is known that Schooley and Akers shot at least seven or eight more birds." (This gives some idea to Southerners just what our shooting kinsmen in the semi-tropical belts have to contend with.—Ed.) The main event of the day, the Charleville Double-Barrel Handicap, a 20-bird event off handicaps for the silver cup presented by Mr. J. M. Bauman, M.B.E., of Brisbane, and for trophies donated by the Club, was won by T. Akers after a tie shoot with his brother Reg, who filled second place. They recorded the only possibles. Five others shot 19/20's. The tie shoot provided a very good display for shooters and spectators, going to the 40th round

before R. Barden, of Cunnamulla, shook off J. Raleigh (Clara Creek). The final scores for the event were: T. Akers 25/25, Reg Akers 24/25 (2), R. Barden 58/60 (3), then followed J. Raleigh 57/60, D. Powell 51/55 and N. Morris 33/35. Other events resulted:

No. 1: 5-bird D.B. Point Score—7 possibles. Novice Sweep on event won by W. Schooley with 8/8. Sweep for open shooters won by S. Parry with 8/8 (16 points).

No. 3: S.B. Miss Out (5 birds to be shot at each visit unless missing out), won by Reg Akers with 15/15. Second and third divided by J. Raleigh and G. Akers with 10/11.

No. 4: 5-bird D.B. Walk Up (point score)—2 possibles. J. Raleigh and T. Akers div. with 10/10. Third money divided by J. McLellan, Reg Akers and E. Parry, 9/10 (points).

No. 5: 5-bird D.B. Point—3 possibles. E. Parry, R. A. Akers and D. Powell div. with 5/5 each (10 points).

No. 6: S.B. Miss Out (one bird per visit), won by W. Schooley; second, T. Akers.

CUNNAMULLA (Qld.).—Results of shoot held on November 20: No. 1, Novice event, J. Page (Clara Creek), 9/10; No. 2, 5 birds, points, three possibles, div. N. Norris and R. Akers 16/16, G. Akers 14/16 (3); No. 3, open handicap, 3 possibles, R. W. Barden 16/16, D. Webster 14/16, R. Akers 12/16; No. 4, 10 birds, open trophy, N. Norris 20/20, E. Morgan 18/20, 17/20's by J. Arthur and R. A. Barden.

WONGABRI (N.S.W.) (Bowral).—Shoot on December 31, 1949, was very successful (a good roll up). £50 Handicap, S. Lamb, A. L. Ray and T. Brazenall, 10/10 each—no shoot-off. The Club Trophy Shoot (where a shooter had to win the trophy three times before it was his) has at last been won by A. Shepherd (Bowral).

Many had their name on the clock twice. The event caused great interest towards the last. Trophy was going for 14 months.

Other event was American Cover Shoot (in other words, Deauville Doubles with the shooter on the left loading single barrel only). Event

won by D. Wright and B. Hill, 5/5 pairs. Single-Barrel event won by B. Hill and A. Shepherd, 10/10.

(Two) Off the Fence Sweeps (26 yds.) won by T. Brazenall, G. Waite, W. Ratty and B. Hill.

(W. A. Palmer, Hon. Sec.)

JERILDERIE (N.S.W.) (November 19).—Event No. 1: R. Ferris and L. Collier divided. Event No. 2: G. Taylor, J. Collier, R. Ferris and M. Taylor tied. In the shoot-off, G. Taylor and M. Taylor divided. Event No. 3: N. Barton. Event No. 4: R. Ferris and L. Collier. Event No. 5: R. Ferris. Event No. 6: R. Ferris. R. Ferris was in fine form and only missed two birds for the afternoon, shooting all his clays on the first barrel.

Results on December 3:

No. 1 Event: Divided by F. Robinson, L. Collier, "Pampas," C. Cound, C. Mudford, N. Guy, R. Ferris and E. Daly, each 8 straight.

No. 2 Event—£25 Handicap: Divided by N. Guy (Melbourne), J. Collier (Jerilderie), C. Mudford (Melbourne) and H. Kairi (Deniliquin).

Event No. 3 — Jerilderie Club Championship (Open): C. Mudford (Melbourne), 1; N. Guy (Melbourne), 2 (after a shoot-off with "Drongo", F. Robinson and Cliff Bound). Front

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markers' trophy was won by E. Willard, Finley.

Jerilderie District Championship.—J. Collier, 1; L. Collier, 2 (after a shoot-off with G. Dowdle). The front markers' trophy was won by G. Dowdle.

Event No. 4, £10 Handicap: Divided by C. Bound, "Drongo," Mudford and Quick.

Event No. 6: C. Mudford and "Pampas" divided after each had shot 23 straight.

Event No. 7: "Drongo," 1st.

(R. Ferris, Hon. Sec.)

BOTHWELL (Tas.).—The newest affiliated club in Tasmania has taken shape and held its inaugural shoot on December 3. Attendance of over 40 was very pleasing to Secretary Max Bale and his co-officials. Max expects to have a big roll of registered shooters with the Association when affairs get properly into stride. Results of shoot on December 3: No. 1, 5 birds, novice, J. Bale, 5/6 (1); H. Mayne, 4/6 (2). No. 2, 5-bird sweepstake, div. J. Brent (Hobart), Herb. Munnings (Kempston) and R. Branch, 5/5. No. 3, £20 Handicap, 10 birds, D.B., div. T. Baker (Great Lake), R. Branch and Ivor Hallam, each 10/10; 12 yarders, div. W. Downie, E. Marshall and H. Mayne, 9/10. No. 4, 5 birds, trophy event, S. Marshall (Hobart), 6/7 (1); Max Bale, 5/7; H. Munnings, J. Denny and R. Eyles, 4/6. No. 5, 5-bird sweepstake, div. I. Downie, H. Mayne, P. Marshall, 5/5.

TAMBO VALLEY (at Swift's Creek, V.).—The club's Christmas fixture at Swift's Creek on December 17 was one of the best ever conducted by the Tambo Valley Club. The first event was decided by the toss of a coin owing to shortage of "crackers." This resulted: "Tambo", B. Clarke (2) and J. Ezzard (3). The main event was at 15 birds for an excellent hamper which included a large ham, one goose, one spring lamb, two chickens, six ale, two bottles of Scotch, two puddings, fresh fruit and cordials. The event was won outright by a 16-year-old novice, A. Fitzpatrick, 15/15 (shooting 23/34 for the day, one second); B. Clarke, 14/15; "Tambo", 13/15; 12 yarder, T. Lloyd, 12/15.

FOSTER (V.).—It is pleasing to record results from Foster Gun Club in Victoria's Gippsland area. Foster is one of the larger towns close to the famed Wilson's Promotory, and, under President C. G. Steele and Secretary L. Jones, its expansion is coming along very well. The club's Christmas shoot on December 17 was well attended, although the weather conditions were not congenial to high scoring. Visitors attended the fixture from Yarram and Stony Creek. The ladies' committee provided a splendid repast for competing shooters. Results were: No. 1, E. Daw (Yarram), 5/5; No. 2, 10 birds, "Pneuma" (A. Daw) (Yarram), 10/10; No. 3, 5 birds, E. Daw, C. G. Steele (Foster), Dr. Martin (Yarram) and H. Arnup tied, Steele winning the shoot-off 9/9, E. Daw 8/9.

FOOTSCRAY (V.). — President Bob Wray was to the fore with an outright win in the club's main event shot at 5 birds, S.B., and 5 birds, D.B., on December 3. He scored 9/10, to win from Jack Headland, 17/19, and Jack Moore, 16/19; 12 yarder, H. Greenham, 10/13. Other events resulted: No. 1, 5 birds, S.B., div. A. C. Tie, Peter Sheridan, P. Cram, R. Garrone, J. Headland, 5/5; No. 2, 10 birds, div. Clive Wilson, Bob Wray, Peter Garrone, 10/10.

The club's Christmas shoot on December 17 attracted a big muster of shooters; all proceeds went to the Footscray District Hospital, and that organization benefited as a result by well over £100—a very commendable effort by shooters and club officials—the latter group worked very hard to ensure the success of the series. Six trophies were awarded for each event, and scores were: No. 1, 10 birds, P. Sheridan 16/16, R. Sydenham 15/16, W. F. Williams 13/14, H. Douglas 12/13, R. G. Wray 11/12, Les Evans 9/9. No. 2, 10 birds, S.B., J. Moore 10/10, P. Bentley 9/10, "Santa" 9/10, C. Mudford 8/10, D. Doherty 8/10, G. Lansell 8/10. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B., Peter Wray 10/10, B. Kelly and Hicks 17/18, W. F. Williams 16/18, G. Lansell 13/15, J. Hyett 13/15.

Competitive shooting was resumed on January 14 with the usual good attendance. Results were: No. 1, 5



birds, D.B., div. "Oigle" and Jim O'Brien, 5/5. No. 2, Jack Rabbit event, in three divisions: No. 1 div., div. J. Hyett, J. O'Brien, C. Wilson, R. G. Wray, 9/10; No. 2 div., "Pampas" and "Peters", 9/10; No. 3 div., Peter Wray and K. Loveridge, 8/10; No. 3, 10 birds, div. J. Headland and W. F. Williams, 10/10.

**COLAC (V.).** — (December 3). Colac Club staged two championship events on December 3. The first was the Victorian Double-Rise Championship, and this was won outright by Jack McCraith, 10/12 — his visit scores were 3, 4, 3, and he had a balk on his last pair; 9/12's were recorded by Frank Brown, R. Johns, W. Arnold. The shoot went to Johns 14/20, from Brown 13/20 and Arnold 10/16. The Western District of Victoria single-barrel championship followed. Bill Arnold, the local shooter, was returned winner after a tie shoot; his score was 25/25 from J. A. McCraith 24/25 and Frank Brown 23/25; Biggs and G. Crosse each 19/20. F. Eldridge won the front-marker trophy, 16/20. Minor events resulted: W. Wager, 5/5; No.

2 miss-out, div. Johns and Arnold, and No. 3 (same), J. McCraith. The club arranged its regular and now well-renowned hospitality for visiting shooters and competitors, and the barbecue preparations were of special relish.

**ECHUCA (V.).** — Echuca Gun Club held its Xmas shoot on December 17 and it proved to be a very successful fixture, with 26 competitors taking part in the events.

A very fine performance was put up by Mr. F. Bradley, of Kotta, who, having his first shot over traps, put up a break of 15 birds straight.

No. 1 Event: F. Bradley (Kotta) 13/13, N. McNeill 12/13, W. Cakebread 9/10. No. 2 Event: A. Rickards 8/8, F. Fitzpatrick 7/8, L. Holschier 6/8. No. 3 Event: L. Holschier 13/14, B. Hosford 12/14, L. Gibson 11/13. No. 4 Event: F. Dobson 8/9, B. Hosford 12/14, A. Rickards 11/13. No. 5 Event, Miss-out: A. Rickards 13/13, F. Dobson 12/13. No. 6 Event, Miss-out: H. White 7/7, A. Rickards 6/7.

(A. Rickards, Hon. Sec.)

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**ST. GEORGE (Qld.).** — St. George Club held another of its successful shoots on December 4. The following events were decided: No. 1, 5 bird, D.B. sweepstake, div. Murray Cameron (Roma) and Joe Bayliss (St. George), 5/5; No. 2 (same), div. M. Cameron and H. T. (Boyce) Siddins (St. George), 9/9; No. 3, another stage of the Patron's Cup, shot at 10 birds, double-barrel, resulted in a win for S. J. O'Shea (St. George), 10/10, Boyce Siddins, Murray Cameron, H. B. Wade, D. R. Cameron and D. W. Cameron each 9/10; No. 4, for Silver Cup, presented by Club Patron J.C. Dyson; this resulted in a win for Joe F. Bayliss, 57/75. Actually this was a novelty event, and the shooters had to shoot from sitting positions, walk-up and gun down full length of the arm. Murray Cameron was runner-up, 54/75. No. 5, 5-bird, single-barrel sweepstake, M. Cameron, 5/5. The form of all shooters is gradually improving and next year some high scoring should be witnessed.

(S. J. O'Shea, Hon. Sec.)

**YALLOURN-MORWELL (V.).** — The club's Christmas shoot attracted over 40 shooters in all events on December 17. Most parts of Gippsland were represented among the competitors. Difficult conditions prevailed throughout the day, nevertheless a possible score was always necessary to gain a first award. Among the best performers were: Len Robinson, the Sale club secretary, who secured two firsts in a run of 15 straight; G. Harrison (Moe) had a similar registration. Others with good scores for the day were: L. Mitchell (Trafalgar) 12/14 and 13/14, E. Webb (Moe) 21/24, A. Batson (Warragul) 21/24, D. Davey (Warragul) 20/24. R. Glover (Sale) and F. Jenkins (Morwell) were also included among the "A" Grade winners. "B" Grade winners included R. Beck (Moe), H. Sawyer (Morwell), B. Williams (Morwell), V. Gust (Yallourn), S. Oldham (Morwell), M. Hare (Morwell), H. Duff (Morwell). Best breaks were 18 by G. Harrison and 15 by Len Robinson.

(Len Savage, Hon. Sec.)

**SALE G.C. (V.).** — The Sale Club's Christmas shoot attracted the usual big muster of competitors. Les

Elston, the local shooter, won the Gippsland Single-Barrel title. Others to win main events were Geoff Harrison, M. Atkinson, L. Bourbund. Competitors received seasonal trophies and altogether the fixture was regarded as a great success.

**COBURG (V.).** — The usual big attendance was present at the grounds when the club held its Christmas shoot on December 10. One of the best efforts was given by Miss Nyla Fankhauser, of Burwood, who shot 23/23 straight to win a miss-out event, and was also runner-up to Bill Williams in another event, scoring 18/19. Results were: No. 1, 5 birds, W. F. Williams 17/17, "Nyla" 18/19, C. Dobson 17/19; No. 2, 5 birds, D.B., W. Finnegan 15/15, J. H. Headland 16/17, P. Dally 15/17; No. 3, 5 birds, S. B. J. Headland, 16/16, G. Biggs 15/16, E. Evans 11/12; No. 4, miss-out, "Nyla" 23/23.

The opening shoot for 1950 on January 7 was most successful. Club officials expected only a moderate attendance owing to so many of the "regulars" being absent on holidays and in other States. However, over 50 shooters rolled up. Results were: No. 1, 10 birds, sweepstake, div. J. Hyett, "Duxbac", G. Biggs and Ray Garrone, 10/10; No. 2, 10 birds, P. Dally 17/17, C. Mudford 16/17, G. Biggs 10/11; No. 3, 10 birds, D.B., H. S. Godfrey 31/31, W. F. Williams 30/31, G. Biggs 22/23.

**ELTHAM (V.).** — The Eltham Christmas fixture on December 10 was most popular and the club provided every shooter with a trophy. Results were: No. 1, 5 birds,

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*March 4th, 1950*

### PROGRAMME:

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10 possibles, tie shoot, div. L. Gray, H. Greenham, "Doch-an-Doris", F. Tuck, 8/8. No. 2, 15 birds (no possibles), four 14/15's; tie shoot, "Doch-an-Doris" 17/18, R. J. Squire 17/19, A. Bremner 16/18; 13/14 yarder, L. Gray, 17/19. No. 3, 5 birds, 9 possibles, tie shoot, Ben Taylor 15/15, A. J. Russell 14/15, L. Gray 9/10, A. Patterson 8/9.

**CAMBERWELL (V.).**—Shoot on December 10, events resulted: No. 1, 5 birds, div. L. Davies and C. Bromfield, 5/5; No. 2, 10 birds, points, C. Bromfield 30/30 (points), K. Jenkins 29/30, A. Goodear 27/30, 12/14 yarder, L. Davies 28/33, novice L. Godfrey 22/30; No. 3, 10 birds, S.B., A. Goodear 9/10, L. L. Schilling 13/15, K. Jenkins 12/15; No. 4, 5 birds, D.B., div. L. Davies, L. Moorhead, C. Bromfield, L. Byrne, 7/7; No. 5, off fence, L. L. Schilling, 3/3.

Thirty-three shooters attended on January 7. Results were: No. 1, 5 birds, D.B., div. D. Haddow, P. Willis, K. Jenkins, A. E. Goodear, H. Greenham, 9/9; No. 2, 10 birds, D.B., D. Haddow 10/10, K. Jenkins 11/12, "Eltham" 11/13; No. 3, 10 birds, D.B., Jenkins 14/14, G. Crocker 13/14; 12/13 yarder, L. Davies, 13/14.

**GRIFFITH (N.S.W.).**—The Commonwealth Single-Barrel title at Griffith on January 2 was the greatest success in the shooting sense ever staged by the Griffith Club. No fewer than 106 shooters took part in the championship and the handicap which followed. Included in the field were most of the leading title shooters in the Commonwealth, and in this aggregation should be included the 1949 title holder, Keith Cameron, of Roma, Qld. Shot under the regulation 25 birds from 20 yards, single-barrel, the title holder, Cameron, singled out and looked all over a winner at the completion of 15 rounds. Cameron then held the only clean score. For some unknown reason, Cameron then missed two birds on each of his last two visits to the track—all quartering right swingers. This unexpected development let several others back into calculations. However, only R. Johns of Malvern (V.) was equal to the finish required, and he tied with Cameron after 25 rounds, each 21/25. E. G. Biggs lost his last bird, otherwise he would also have been

in the tie shoot. Shooting on, Cameron shot 5 straight; Johns replied with a similar score. Cameron missed his first bird in the next five and Johns grassed all five to win 31/35 to Cameron's 30/35. W. F. Robertson, of Deniliquin, who is rapidly developing into one of the best Riverina shooters, finished up third after a prolonged tie shoot with Biggs. The handicap event, due to the large number of competitors, had to be dropped down to ten birds. The following returned full scores and shot on: "Dinky" (G. Catlin, Hay, N.S.W.), W. Gibbs (Griffith), Jack Houston (Hay), J. J. Dawson (Beaumaris, V.), E. Fromholtz (Griffith secretary), L. Trembath (Barellan), O. McLoughlin (Cohuna, V.), G. Daly (Deniliquin, N.S.W.), W. F. Robertson (Deniliquin) and Don Muir (Griffith). In the gathering darkness shooters had difficulty in picking up the targets, ultimately W. F. Robertson won 15/15 from Don Muir, J. J. Dawson and G. Daly, each 14/15. A special award for women shooters in the championship was won by the brilliant young Victorian woman shooter, "Nyla" (Nyla Fankhauser, daughter of "Dubbs").

The club introduced an unusual arrangement for a teams match, shot in conjunction with the handicap event. Each competitor paid in 2/6 and names were then drawn in teams of four, each succeeding four comprising a team. The winning combination to take four special trophies. This proved very popular and the winning group comprised Ted Matthews (Bowna, N.S.W.), Emil Alberts (Barellan, N.S.W.), Ted Fromholtz (Griffith) and O. McLoughlin (Cohuna, V.). This type of event could be well tried by other clubs.

The club turned on its usual dinner at night in the club pavilion, and this was largely attended. The whole set-up did great credit to the Griffith members and officials, and the organization is deserving of commendation.

**CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.).**—

The Queensland Tower Championship provided excellent shooting. The favourite Sam Ball and "Gid-yea" Archer were to the fore, with Jim Smith and J. Clive, of Home Hill, and Jack Carrington, of Townsville, pushing them along.

The first competition for the Stan Hill Memorial Shield for inter-club Team's match was held, and the Burkekin Gun Club, of Ayr and Home Hill, had the signal honour of being the winners.

The members of the Burkekin Club are to be congratulated on their excellent win, and can be assured that the locals will be in Home Hill this year to contest the result.

No. 2 team, comprising J. Smith (capt.), R. Byers, L. Rennie, J. Gerber and H. Russell, with 41 kills out of 50. The Shield was presented to Jack Gerber on behalf of the Burkekin Club.

#### Results:

Five-bird Sweepstakes: Shared by J. Smith, "Gidyea" Archer, W. Archer, Kev Archer and veteran Charlie Archer—all possibles.

Five-bird D.B.: Shared by B. Colless, J. Smith, F. A. Jensen and J. Brownson—all possibles.

Five-bird Tower: Shared by J. Bray, "Gidyea" Archer, A. Castres, C. Haller, S. Ball—all possibles.

Tower Championship: S. Ball, 1; "Gidyea" Archer, 2; J. Smith, 3.

Five-bird S.B.: Shared by B. Colless, E. Nielsen, K. Russell, L. Russell, J. Smith, W. Adcock, J. Bray, R. Byers, "Gidyea" Archer and S. Ball—all possibles.

Five-bird Sweepstakes: Shared by B. Colless, J. Smith, L. Rennie, E. Baker, R. Byers and J. Treveton—all possibles.

£10 Handicap: Shared by L. Rennie, W. Carrington, E. Baker, P. McDonald, N. Crago, R. Knuth, W. Brownson and S. Ball—all possibles.

£15 Handicap: P. McDonald, 20/20, 1; W. Carrington, 19/20, 2; R. Byers, 17/20, 3.

Five-bird S.B.: Shared by W. Adcock, E. Baker, J. Carrington, R. Knuth, D. Edwards, J. Brownson and W. Carrington—all possibles.

(T. Husband, Sec.)

**HOLBROOK (N.S.W.).—1st Day, 26/12/49.** Round of Skeet: 1st, Geo. Bell (Young), 17/20; 2nd, Geo. Biggs, 16/20. Excellent performance by Bell, who failed to load gun on 17th and 18th release, losing 2 points thereby.

## FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

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**11-BIRD SKEET**

**25th February, 1950**

**7-BIRD SKEET**

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£50 Handicap at 20 birds, Double-Barrel—39 shooters. The following shooters had scored 19/20 at the 20th bird: Bill Gibbs, "Dinky", Ray Hall, Reg Plunkett, Geo. Bell, Greg. Hallam and Peter Griffith; they and shooting on for the balance, Plunkett, Bell, Hallam and Griffith dropped out at the 27th with a score of 25 each, leaving Gibbs, "Dinky" and Ray Hall with 26/27 to take an extra five each.

Best 12-yarder Trophy went to Don McNeil, of Hay, with a score of 19/22. Three shooters, Ray Matthews, Gordon Hallam and Don McNeil finished with a score of 17/20, and shooting on for the trophy, both Matthews and Hallam lost their 19th bird, leaving McNeil the winner.

10-bird Single-Barrell Sweepstake—38 shooters. Geo. Bell, Eddie Brenk and Greg Hallam divided with score of 9/10.

Miss-out saw the ladies to the fore. Divided by Mrs. E. Brenk, "Barbara" and her old man George on the 5th round.

**2nd Day.—South Eastern Riverina Double-Barrell Championship, 20 birds from 16 yards—37 shooters.** 1st, J. McMaster, 20/20. The following tied for 2nd with 19/20: A. Gray, Ray Hall and "Bruno". Shooting on for 2nd and 3rd Trophies Hall was first to drop out with 22/25. Gray and "Bruno" settled down to a stern fight, Gray eventually taking the 2nd Trophy with a score of 33/35 and "Bruno" 3rd Trophy with 32/35. McMasters took the 10/- attached sweep; Gray, Hall and "Bruno" divided the £1 and 5/- attached sweepstakes.

£50 Handicap, 20 birds, Double-Barrell—36 shooters. 1st and 2nd money divided by "Dinky" and W. Wager with 20/20. 3rd money divided by J. H. Emery and R. McNamara, 19/20. 12-yarders Trophy went to Peter Griffith, of Rand, with a score of 19/20.

(H. J. Burge, Sec.)

**TOWNSVILLE (Qld.)**—The Townsville Gun Club held its Christmas Clay Pigeon Shoot at the club's ground on Saturday, December 17. Shooting conditions were excellent, and with large nominations to

handle, it was necessary to shoot right up to dark to conclude the final event. A long list of seasonable prizes down to eighth place in each were keenly competed for, and were well distributed amongst the members competing.

The five events, each at 5 birds, Single-Barrell, for the Christmas Trophies, were open to club members only, but Optional Sweepstakes, shot in conjunction with the Christmas shoot, were open to all-comers. The following are the detailed results of the Christmas Trophies:

Event No. 1: J. James, 1; F. Hose, 2; C. Melville, 3; J. Melville, 4; O. Crouther, 5; J. Gerber, 6; F. Melville, 7; J. Smith, 8. Event No. 2: W. Hanran, 1; H. Somer, 2; J. James, 3; R. Winn, 4; S. Short, 5; J. Gerber, 6; O. Crouther, 7; P. Buckby, 8. Event No. 3: J. Doyle, 1; C. Sinclair, 2; E. Hansen, 3; J. Smith, 4; R. Winn, 5; C. Melville, 6; J. Hanran, 7; R. Turner, 8. Event No. 4: J. Smith, 1; D. Peiniger, 2; R. Winn, 3; R. Melville, 4; R. Blackley, 5; W. Hanran, 6; P. Buckby, 7; F. Hose, 8. Event No. 5: R. McKimmin, 1; J. Carrington, 2; O. Crouther, 3; F. Blackman, 4; K. Miskin, 5; P. Buckby, 6; J. Gerber, 7; E. J. McKimmin, 8.

#### Optional Sweepstakes Results:

No. 1: Div. J. James, J. Melville, F. Hose. No. 2: Div. W. Hanran, H. Somer, J. Gerber, R. Winn, E. Rogers. No. 3: Div. J. Doyle, J. Smith, E. Rogers. No. 4: Div. F. Melville, J. Smith, R. Winn.

Due to the numbers of 5/5 possibles shot in each event, prolonged shoot-offs were necessary to decide the long list of placings.

E. Rogers, who, I understand, is attached to the Naval Depot at Flinders in Victoria, was a competitor at this fixture. He was under notice with good form.

Despite most unfavourable weather conditions, the Townsville Gun Club's Open Clay Pigeon Shoot, held on January 16, turned out successfully and the rain, which fell heavily later in the afternoon, held off long enough for the two main events to be completed. The wind blew at almost gale force, and made conditions hard, and as a result only one possible was recorded in the first 5-



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bird event, and only four others scored 4/5. This event was won outright by F. Jensen (Ayr) with 5/5. Second and third placings were divided by E. J. McKimmin, D. Peberdy, W. Hanran and O. Crouther, each having scored 4/5.

A change over to the Skeet layout was then made, and with the two-Skeet Traps in operation, a full round of 20 birds at Skeet was shot off. This proved a most interesting event, and resulted in a division by J. Smith (Home Hill), D. Peberdy, Colin Melville and R. White. Points Handicapping was used with a burst of 20, and each of the above was successful in reaching the burst with his allotted handicap points. J. Smith was top scorer off the gun with 18/20, followed by R. White with 17/20. T. Clay, with 16/20, also shot well, but just failed to reach the burst by 1 point.

Rain commenced to fall heavily at this point and prevented any further shooting.



Under the worst shooting conditions experienced for a long time, the State Mixed Birds Clay Pigeon Championship for 1949 was shot off under official approval on the Townsville Gun Club's Grounds on December 3. The strong gusty wind which blew all day made shooting conditions very difficult, and as a result the scores in the main were very low.

The State title event was won by R. A. Byers (Ayr), J. Smith (Home Hill) was second, and K. Russell (Home Hill) filled third place.

As preliminaries to the championship event, two sweepstakes were shot off. The first, a 5-bird double-barrel event, saw five possibles from D. Peberdy, F. Blackman, J. Gerber, R. Winn and E. J. McKimmin, who divided the pool.

The second sweepstakes, at 3 pairs double rise, was divided by T. Clay and K. Russell with a possible 3/3 pairs each. J. Gerber, T. Pesco and R. Winn, with 2/3 pairs, each shot off for third placing, and in this J. Gerber was successful.

The State Mixed Birds Championship followed, and at this stage the wind was blowing at almost gale force, with frequent rises and falls in strength. R. A. Byers (Ayr) shot well in the three early rounds to amass sufficient points to win by one point from J. Smith (Home Hill). K. Russell, one further point in arrears, filled third place. The winning scores were R. A. Byers 13/20, J. Smith 12/20, and K. Russell, 11/20. Neither Byers nor Smith scored at all in the final stage of the five pairs double rise, but their early lead was just sufficient to carry them through.

The principal handicap event, a £15 open handicap at 10 birds, points shooting (3 points first barrel and 2 points second barrel) was won by E. J. McKimmin, 26/30; R. A. Byers, 25/30, was second, and S. Ball, 24/30, filled third place.

A £7/10/- handicap at 5 birds, single-barrel, was divided by R. A. Byers and F. Melville, with the possible 5/5 each. A. Edwards filled third place after defeating L. Young, J. Christensen, J. Smith, W. Hanran, D. Peberdy, E. McKimmin and R. McKimmin in a shoot-off for the minor placing.

A final 5-bird double-barrel sweepstakes saw much improved shooting, as at this stage the wind had eased off, and as a result, J. Gerber, P. McDonald, J. Longworth, R. Byers, A. Edwards, F. Blackman, R. McKimmin, D. Casey and W. Hanran recorded possibles. A shoot-off resulted in a win for J. Longworth, with P. McDonald and R. A. Byers dividing second and third placing.

On the day, R. A. Byers was outstanding. He shot consistently well throughout and his championship win was a popular one. E. J. McKimmin was also in good form.

(Fred Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

**LATROBE (Tas.)** — Main event decided by Latrobe Gun Club at Xmas shoot on December 24 instant was "Advocate" Cup of 10 birds. This went to R. F. M. Mitchell after shoot-off with S. F. Meagher, of Latrobe, both shooters returning full scores of 10 birds under extremely difficult conditions created by strong

N.W. winds. Good support was given this meeting, shooters being present from King Island, Burnie, Ulverstone, Devonport, Camena, Beulah, Sheffield and local districts. Mr. Jack Cruse, of Lords Hotel, donated refreshments which were served at latter period of shoot by himself and Mr. Nat Hancock. This gave an extremely festive ending to day's shooting. Minor events, which carried Hams, Dressed Poultry, Plum Puddings and numerous other trophies in keeping with same went to Messrs. A. H. Barnes, Burnie; S. F. Meagher and J. Morse, Latrobe, and R. Rockliff, Sassafras.

Results: Event 1: 5-bird D.B. Handicap, A. H. Barnes 7/8, L. E. Johnson 6/8, R. F. Mitchell 5/6, D. A. Brett, G. T. Clarke, L. J. Freeman, R. R. Morse, R. McCarthy, S. F. Meagher, J. Morse, R. Dicker and R. Rockliff 4/5; 14 others. Event 2: 5-bird S.B. Handicap, S. F. Meagher 7/7, E. N. Sharman 7/8, G. Dicker 6/8, G. Clarke, A. H. Barnes, R. R. Morse, K. Walker, R. McCarthy, W.

Moody, R. Rockliff, J. Morse and A. E. Redpath 4/5; 13 others. Event 3: Advocate Cup, 10 birds, R. F. Mitchell 12/12, S. F. Meagher 11/12, A. E. Redpath 12/13, A. E. Butler 11/13, G. T. Clarke 10/12, G. Dicker and M. Johnstone 9/11; 18 others. Event 4: 5-bird Walk-up, J. Morse 6/6, E. N. Sharman 5/6, R. F. Mitchell 4/5, R. Baldock, L. Freeman, L. E. Johnson, V. K. Sheehan 3/5; 25 others. Event 5: 5 birds Novelty, Points score, R. Rockliff 10/10, A. E. Butler 11/12, L. J. Freeman 10/12, E. N. Sharman, W. Moody, A. E. Redpath and M. Johnstone 8/10; 23 others. Off the fence event, which concluded programme, was won by A. H. Barnes, of Burnie.

Lindsay Poke was a visitor from King Island Club and thoroughly enjoyed his day with us.

(Mac Johnstone, Hon. Sec.)



## "Tips" and "Tails"

Cobar Gun Club (N.S.W.) is a new affiliation with the A.C.P.T.S.A. The club recently reformed after many years of recess. A couple of shoots have already been held, and when clay supplies become more plentiful regular series are proposed.

Footscray Club (V.) realised £125/16/3 at its Christmas shoot. This amount has been handed over to the Footscray District Hospital. Frank Litchfield, club secretary, has requested that thanks be extended to the following for donations and services rendered in bringing about such a splendid result: Messrs. Hartleys Ltd., Messrs. Sydenhams, J. S. Kidd & Co., Beaurepaire's, Litchfield Tyre Service, Hardy's Wines, McWilliams Wines, O.T. Ltd., Stephen King Pty. Ltd., Carroll and Douglas, J. R. Schutt, Percy Bentley, Jack Bryant, Cecil Johnson, Bob Wray, Les Evans, Fred Burns, Roy Johns, Bishops Implement Works, and the committee and lady helpers as well as the local Hospital Committee.

Veteran Ballarat sportsman, H. P. L. (Harry) O'Shea is nearly always "first out of the barrier" when registrations are due, and this year he has been no exception. When forwarding his fee, Harry added, "Congratulations to all associated with the production of Australian Clay Pigeon Shooting News; this I find very interesting. Wishing your good self, officials and gunners all a very happy and prosperous New Year." (These happy sentiments are heartily reciprocated, Harry—we hope you enjoy many more years of good fellowship and good sport.—Ed.)

Ted Brice at Canowindra (N.S.W.) is the latest to advise of the institution of electric light for night shooting. Ted has a well-prepared

concrete lay-out and other amenities at Canowindra, and it is understood that he is installing the most powerful floodlights available. Full details of opening date for night shooting will be announced later—possibly late in February or early March.

Hobart Club intends holding another of its popular £20 handicap events at its meeting arranged for February 25. The event will be shot at 30 birds and nomination is 20/-. Full information is advertised in this issue.

From Wyong Creek in New South Wales comes a note from the local sportsman, W. J. Boyd, who writes, "I am very pleased to know that the Australian shooters won the International shoot, and I wish them every success in the next shoot. Wishing you and shooters the Compliments of the Season." (Mr. Boyd, like Harry O'Shea, is always an "early bird" with registration fee—he enclosed his 1950 sub. with the above comment.—Ed.)

Clem Mudford journeyed from Melbourne for the Jerilderie Club's open shoot on December 3 and recorded the brilliant break of 79 straight. Mudford is an official of the Cobar Club. The local district championship title shot on the same day at Jerilderie went to J. Collier, with his brother Lester in second placing. Jerilderie Club has instituted a Shield Competition, and this will be competed for by teams of five men aside from clubs in the district, chiefly, Finley, Jerilderie, Deniliquin, Hay, and other centres. Jerilderie Club will conduct the N.S.W. Deauville Doubles Championship at Jerilderie on February 18—two £25 handicaps will also be part of the programme and the usual hospitality will function after the shoot on possibly the following day. Details are as advertised in this issue. Bob Ferris (secretary at Jerilderie) will answer all queries. Jack Lord, the ace Deniliquin referee, was in attendance at Jerilderie for the December 3 shoot, and as usual his decisions met with ap-

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proval all round. Jack has been engaged as one of the principal referees for the big Association fixtures on March 11 and 13, Champion of Champions (Australian National Championship) and International meetings.

News from the Apple Isle prior to the Christmas vacation indicated that Eric McRae, 7 H.O.'s popular manager, is finding his form again at Hobart. We have it that he has recorded breaks of 50/52, 56/59 and others over 30, and also that he has won exactly 1½ lambs at a country shoot. He is understood to have just missed his next winter's firewood (5 tons), with a miss at the wrong time. Good shooting, Eric—see you on March 11.

Jack Tyquin is reported to have excelled himself at a Northern Tasmanian shoot early in December and followed it with a week in bed—we know just how Jack can excel when called upon to.

The large New South Wales centre of Armidale now has his own club, formed under the name of "New England Gun Club." Armidale had an affiliated club attached to the A.C.P.T.S.A. just prior to the war period. However, immediately on the opening of hostilities the club folded up. The New England body is certain to affiliate with the Association.

This publication is certainly finding its way around the world. We have received letters from U.S.A., Great Britain and Ireland and most English-speaking countries, and now we have one of our New Zealand friends insisting on paying for it. So accordingly we have included our Association well-wisher, Mr. A. J. Walker, an Auckland business-man on the registered list. Mr. Walker wrote a most complimentary letter having reference to "News", and he should speak with some authority, as he mentioned he has been a "shooter for 60 years."

This is a Queensland story—that certainly gives it considerable credence—and it concerns a snake and a fox. It refers to a fight between these two close to earth scavengers, and is reported to have taken place opposite a hotel near a bridge in the Beaudesert area some years ago.

A resident is reported to have made the peculiar discovery in a cultivation paddock. He there noticed a fox and a large black snake at death's grip with each other. The fox had the snake's head in its mouth and hanging on in deadly earnest, whilst the snake was tightly coiled round the fox's body, evidently trying to crush the life out of it. Both were alive when found, but far too exhausted for further effort. They had evidently engaged in a fight to a finish which had not terminated when the narrator happened on the scene. The struggle was dramatically ended by the narrator, who despatched both contestants to their Valhalla. The snake is reported to have been ten feet long—the length of the fox was not stated!

During a visit to the Holbrook Club's shoot on Boxing Day and the day following, it was indeed interesting to observe the club's policy of encouraging younger members to take part in the organization's activities. President Ollie Cox was in his usual good form in the social sphere and went to considerable effort to ensure the meeting was a success. A success it was! In fact, reports have it that the series was the best in the club's history. Shooters attended from many centres from Tumut, Young, Ganmain, Gunning, right down Wangaratta, as well as Melbourne entrants. The Wangaratta clubman, H. L. McMaster, was in good form in the title event and won outright. It is pleasing here to record a nice, unheralded gesture on the part of Ollie Cox. Young Ray Matthews, the 18-year-old son of the popular Bowna sportsman, Ted Matthews, was shooting very well in the championship and up to the 15th round had missed only one release. Ray is a cricket enthusiast as well as being a gun lover. Ray admitted to feeling the strain a bit, as most young shooters are prone to, whereupon Ollie Cox indicated to young Ray that he would be the recipient of "the best bat money could buy," providing he could stop the final five and return 19/20. Ray tried very hard and had the despairing experience of losing his final release, although he dusted it. Ray need not despair, he has a bright gun future and we think "the bat" is not a "dead letter."



Tumut Club (N.S.W.) will hold an open £60 handicap shoot on Wednesday, February 22. Club secretary, Graeme Baker, advises that a full supporting programme should make the day a good one. Graeme and his father, the well-known A. J. Baker, formerly of Ganmain, hold the secretarial and presidential chairs at Tumut, and they are doing a good job, too. Both competed at Holbrook on Boxing Day, and also, accompanied by Matt. Downing, turned up again at Griffith on New Year's Day.

Ron Braham, of Young, the protégé of George Bell, mentions in a brief note that he "would like to congratulate the Association on its fine little book, 'The Association News'—I'm always looking forward to its arrival; I also wish the Association every success for 1950."

(Many thanks, Ron, same good wishes to you.—Ed.)

W. J. "Willo" Hanran, the Townsville Club's versatile President and also A.C.P.T.S.A. Hon. Vice-President, regarded as "The Prince of Referees" in the Northern State, has agreed to act as an official referee during the Association big week-end of shooting on March 11 and 13—Champion of Champions and International meeting. He will act along with the efficient Jack Lord, of Deniliquin (N.S.W.), who will also be an official referee during the big series. The shooting fraternity is fortunate to secure these first-class men in the capacity mentioned. Any official referees in Victoria who desire to be included in the "Referee Panel" for the big matches mentioned, should contact the A.C.P.T.S.A. secretary without delay.



Alf. Poxon (Launceston), newly appointed Chairman of the Tasmanian State Council of the A.C.P.T.S.A., presents trophy to J. McKenzie, winner of the Commonwealth Tower title at Hobart last month.  
(Trophy presented by Cascade Brewery.)  
(Others, L. to R.: D. Bridges, Hobart secretary, and J. M. Tyquin, President Hobart Club.)

Similarly, official scorers are required and those wishing to undertake these duties and be approved should apply to the Association immediately.

The Australian Club's grounds at East Burwood (V.) are likely to have electric lighting equipment installed in the near future. This will be a decided acquisition to this fine club's appointments and will do a lot to make the running of big shoots easier. The Association week-end on March 11 and 13 will doubtless benefit from this improvement—who knows, visitors may yet be able to enjoy a night shoot during the period mentioned.

Bill Arnold, the Colac sportsman, was the recipient of many congratulations for his success in the Victorian Western District's single-barrel Championship on his home club grounds on December 3. Bill stuck it out to the 25th round with an unbroken score to stave off those strong contenders, Roy Johns, Frank Brown, George Biggs, Jack McCraith and Geo. Crosse.

A. C. (Mac) McDonald, formerly of Grenfell, has recently taken over the Royal Hotel at Grong Grong (N.S.W.). Mac assures a big welcome to clay bird shooters and hopes to have a call from any passing along his way.

Under "Letters to the Editor" section is an interesting contribution from Mr. D. D. Mackay, of Coorambong, N.S.W. Mr. Mackay recently visited his homeland (Scotland). He was a member of the winning Townsville-Roma combination which carried off the Australian Teams' Championship honours at East Burwood in March, 1949. He will be there again on March 11 and 13.

A Melbourne shooter mentions that occasionally at some country shoots visiting competitors' wives, who are in most cases unknown to the locals, are to an extent overlooked and left "sitting in the car alone all day." It might be worth while host clubs keeping this feature in mind and arrangements made to ensure that visitors are properly introduced along with wives and friends.

## PIRRON YALLOCK GUN CLUB

(AFFILIATED A.C.P.T.S.A.)

Ground location nine miles West of Colac on the Princes Highway.

**Saturday, February 25th, 1950**  
AT 12.30 SHARP.

### WESTERN DISTRICT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, 2nd. and 3rd. Trophies. Special prize for  
12-14 Yard Shooters.

### £40 HANDICAP DOUBLE BARREL £40

With Special 12-14 Yard Prize.  
Off Association Handicaps.

Refreshments and Afternoon Tea on the Ground.  
Time permitting, other events while daylight lasts.  
For further particulars contact:

GEO. SIMPSON, President.  
Manire Hotel.  
Pirron Yallock, Phone 1.

N. VAGG, Secretary.  
Pirron Yallock.  
Phone: Swan Marsh 47 (Cont.)

# TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

SHOOTING GROUNDS - - ST. LEONARDS

## PROGRAMME

to be held on

*Saturday, 25th February, 1950*

**1. 5-Bird D.B. Sweepstake**

Nomination 5/-

**2. Novice Sweepstake 5-Birds**

Nomination 5/-

**3. JACK RICE TROPHY**

10 Birds — Nomination 10/-

**4. £10/-/- HANDICAP**

10 Birds — Nomination 10/-

**5. 14-Bird Round of Skeet (If Time)**

W. RAINBIRD,  
President

J. F. BENNELL,  
Hon. Secretary  
4 The Crescent,  
Trevallyn, Tas.

Eric "Pop" Ball officiated at the presentation of trophies at Colac, having recently taken over the presidential reins from Theo. Norman.

Jack McCraith, just back from the Bowen Island excursion, was again in good form to win the Victorian Double-rise title. He remarked when receiving his trophy that two years ago at Griffith he shot in the N.S.W. title at that centre and did not grass a pair! He's improved a bit since those days.

Bob Wray signalled the first official day of duty as acting President of Footscray by winning the main event and dividing the final event. Bob is getting down to the job and is certain to make a great success of his high office with the Footscray sportsmen.

A ten-bird single-barrel event at East Burwood (V.), when the Australian club held a fixture on December 3, was notable for a remarkable shoot-off contest. It appears that two shooters, newcomers to the sport, surprised by returning possible scores of ten straight at single-barrel in the particular event under review. Apparently they were so surprised by their prowess at finishing in front of a field of shooters which included Internationals, that when it came to the tie shoot, both were so overcome by the occasion that the shoot-off went six rounds before either of the finalists hit a bird! The winner returning the score of 11/16, ten of which he broke straight in the original ten rounds of the event. The club also tried out the J. M. Scott method of shooting Deauville Doubles. The idea is worth cultivating. The try-out was spoiled by many contestants failing to properly observe the conditions. When all understand the scheme better, another attempt will be made at establishment.

A new club is in process of formation at Mittagong (N.S.W.). This area is in the Bowral-Mittagong portion of New South Wales and should assist to provide competitors to both Bowral and the new club. W. J. McDonald is sponsor.

Gladstone Diggers' Club (Qld.) has secured an automatic trap, and is now ready to stage major cham-

pionship events. The club has re-affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A.

The rapid development of the sport of clay pigeon shooting and a corresponding growth in the sports governing body, The Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association, has led to a suggestion that State Councils be formed so that local administration can be determined. The idea has certainly been received with approval by many New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmanian and Victorian shooters. The proposal for the establishments mentioned include the co-operative method of retaining the present Australian body as the governing authority with each State Council appointing a selected number of delegates to represent the respective groups on the National body. There are many matters which will require thoughtful consideration before the foregoing ideas come into actual fruition, but it would seem that the truly Commonwealth-wide character of the sport and similar type management and administration is in high favour.

Bill Richardson, at Casino, has at long last advised that he expects a club at Casino almost at once. The district has great prospects, and support from Lismore and Grafton is assured.

It is not often that a shooter, at his first attempt, wins a championship event and runs up a first class break string at the same time. This, however, was the experience of the Cohuna (V.) shooter, Owen McLoughlin, when he was successful in winning the 1949 Murray Valley Championship at Echuca on November 19. Another Cohuna clubman, who is not frequently seen at clay shoots was runner-up; he was Lance Dryden. The fixture produced another splendid break of 61 straight by young John Bryant.

St. James' Club gained great prominence by the success of Arch Roberts, of Yundool, in the Coburg Grand Prix on Melbourne Cup Day. Roberts and Vern. Dudley tied and decided to shoot on, Roberts winning 36/36; Dudley 35/36. The third placegetter was Clive Wilson, 36/38, after a shoot-off against Frank Brown, T. J. Sandy and J. Hyett.

Bob O'Day, the secretary of the Tambo Valley Club (V.), has applied for March 18 next for the Alpine District Championship. This will be the club's first essay at championship competition and members are sparing no effort to attract a big field and do the visitors royally. The venue will be Ensay. Details in full are as advertised.

The Burdekin Gun Club (Qld.) is one of the latest affiliated units of the A.C.P.T.S.A. The club expects to have a membership roll of about 70. The centre of a great sporting district, the success of the club appears assured.

The popular Queensland shooter, Keith Cameron, who is President of his club at Roma, went very close to pulling off a 'unique double in successive years. In 1949 at Townsville he won the Commonwealth Single-barrel Championship. He was not aware until December 28 that the 1950 event was being staged at Griffith on January 2. Hurriedly arranging plane transport from Brisbane, and accompanied by his

travelling companion, Ken Bassett, of Roma, Keith travelled the 300-odd miles from Roma to Brisbane by car and arrived just in time to compete at Griffith, a distance of over 1,200 miles. Except for a couple of unaccountable misses, Cameron would have won comfortably instead of finishing runner-up. He struck the redoubtable Roy Johns in the tie shoot, and the latter was just too steady. Cameron and at least eight of his club mates will compete in the A.C.P.T.S.A. Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship) and International at East Burwood (V.) on March 11 and 13.

Moe & District Gun Club (V.) has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. The club official opening will take place on February 11. It is likely the A.C.P.T.S.A. "Jock" Wilson will do the honours for the club on that occasion. Moe club will probably join up with the Gippsland District Council so that regular dates can be arranged among the clubs attached in that area.

The Australian Club, on whose spacious three lay-out ground and similar automatic traps at East Burwood (V.) the Association will conduct the Champion of Champions Cup (Australian National Championship) and International meeting on March 11 and 13 next, has arranged to cater for visiting shooters and all those desirous of gaining practice with a special programme on March 10. This series will commence at 1.30 p.m., and will comprise a "pipe-opener" five-bird sweepstake, followed by a 20-bird double-barrel event for five trophies. All events will be shot from Association handicaps. Intending competitors in the big events of March 11 and 13 are strongly recommended to take part in this programme in order to ensure adequate practice for the major contests. The club's regular programmes on February 11 and February 25 are as advertised in this issue. Main events on the respective days are the "Jock Wilson" Cup and the "Donald Mackintosh" Cup.

Fred Blackman, Townsville secretary, reports that Messrs. Jim Smith, F. Jensen and W. Prizeman have already left for the South, making an overland trip which will finish

with attendance at the big Association shoots in March. Jim Smith gained International honours in 1948. Fred also mentions that several other Northerners are getting "itchy feet," and it seems likely that the biggest Northern attendance ever can be expected.

Young Gun Club will hold a two-day meeting on February 27 and 28, when two £100 Handicaps with trophies will be the main attractions.

Few clubs are as fortunate in having as their chief executive head a sporting medico, who is a really good shot, as well as a top-ranking sportsman. The Eastern Victorian Club, at Yarram, is the lucky group, which has Dr. H. H. Martin in this capacity. The genial doc. makes all too few visits to metropolitan headquarters, but his Melbourne Cup week visit brought him very prominently before city shooters. Dr. Martin won the Camberwell Club Derby on October 29, with a good 19/20, and also gained several cuts in minor events. He will reserve himself, together with a few of his club mates, for the big Association events on March 11 and 13, and it would not be surprising to see Yarram gaining success in the Australian Teams' Championship.

## TUMUT GUN CLUB N.S.W.

(AFFILIATED A.C.P.T.S.A.)

**Wednesday, 22nd February, 1950**

On Club's permanently laid down ground situated 2½ miles from Tumut at Bombowlee.

### £60 HANDICAP

Shot at 20 Birds off Association Handicaps

60% 1st., 30% 2nd, 10% 3rd. (Trophy).

The big handicap will not commence prior to 11.30 a.m. There will be some sweeps or eye openers commencing at 10 a.m. and afterwards if time permits.

Light luncheon, afternoon tea, and cartridges on Ground.  
Also a little straight eye.

Phone or wire Secretary for accommodation.

A. J. BAKER,  
Central Garage, Tumut  
President.

GRAEME D. BAKER,  
Central Garage, Tumut,  
Secretary. Phone 44.

## NEW AND RENEWED REGISTRATIONS

4292 Arnup, C. H. (Foster)	14	4269 Carruthers, W. (Balmoral)	12
4308 Arnup, G. T. (Foster)	12	4255 Ceresa, C. (Myers Flat)	12
4293 Arnup, H. (Foster)	12	4238 Cock, G. (Balmoral)	12
1704 Arthur, A. E. (St. George)	13	4270 Cripps, E. R. C. (Foster)	12
4266 Bartels, C. (Echuca)	12	4231 Davey, D. (Yallourn-Morwell)	14
4312 Bayles, P. (Tambo Valley)	12	4262 Doherty, Don (Footscray)	12
4295 Beck, M. (Moe)	12	2462 Donnelly, A. (Camberwell)	14
4296 Beck, R. (Moe)	12	4275 Duell, Miss Kathleen (Wangaratta)	12
4234 Bell, T. (Goulburn)	12	4297 Dunkley, R. B. (Moe)	12
4268 Bradley, F. (Echuca)	12	4263 Dunstan, D. (Irrewillipe)	12
4280 Branch, R. (Bothwell)	12	4246 Edwards, D. (Townsville)	12
4258 Brenk, Mrs. A. H. (Australian)	12	2141 Emery, J. H. (Gunning)	14
4267 Brown, G. (Echuca)	12	4250 Emery, L. (Hobart)	12
4242 Byers, R. A. (Townsville)	12	4256 Fahey, Chas. (Hobart)	12
4274 Catling, Mrs. G. (Albury)	12	4282 Freeman, R. W. (Bothwell)	12
		4232 Gill, H. (Yallourn-Morwell)	12



# Hobart Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

*Saturday, March 18th, 1950*

## CLUB SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

and

## TASMANIAN S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

at 11 a.m.

Event No. 1

NOVICE DOUBLE BARREL — 5 BIRDS ENTRY 5/-

Event No. 2

5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

Nomination 5/-

Event No. 3

## CLUB SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Shot from 16 yards at 15 birds, squad system.

1st., 2nd., 3rd. and 12yd. Trophies.

Nomination 15/-, Optional Sweepstake 5/-.

Event No. 4

## TASMANIAN SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 18 yards — centre track.  
Five Birds each visit. Nomination 20/-

Optional Sweepstake, 10/-  
1st., 2nd., 3rd. and 12yd. Trophies.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

FOLLOWING SHOOT APRIL 1st.

President:  
J. M. TYQUIN.

D L. BRIDGES,  
Hon. Secretary.

4265 Gray, H. (Echuca) .....	4289 Ryals, C. (Young) .....
4316 Guy, Mrs. N. (Coburg) 12	4254 Ryan, B. (Myers Flat) .....
4272 Hall, Bruce (Wagga) ... 12	4294 Smith, J. W. (Glen- rowan) .....
4302 Harrison, Geof. G. (Sale) .....	17
4237 Heathcote, N. W. G. (Young) .....	12
1135 Heller, C. G. (Camber- well) .....	12
4281 Hoskinson, Tony (Both- well) .....	12
4298 Hudson, J. P. (Moe) .....	12
4299 Hudson, K. (Moe) .....	12
4307 Hush, G. (Lake George)	
4304 Hush, J. (Lake George)	
4241 Jensen, F. (Townsville)	
4236 Jones, Darcey (Leeton)	
4311 Kilcullen, R. G. (Foot- scray) .....	
4306 Kingsley, J. (Lake George) .....	
4288 Mansell, A. H. (Aus- tralian) .....	12
4248 Marshall, Paul (Hobart)	
4283 Mason, A. (Bothwell) .....	12
4252 Mathieson, C. V. (Myers Flat) .....	
4260 Matthews, A. D. (Co- bar) .....	13
4233 McInerney (Goulburn) .....	12
4239 McPhee, J. (Balmoral)	
4240 McPhee, A. (Balmoral)	
4273 Merrin, R. (Young) .....	12
4300 Moore, J. (Moe) .....	12
4310 Munns, B. (Mitchell) .....	
4313 O'Day, Bobbie (Tambo Valley) .....	
4236 Olver, F. (Australian) .....	12
4279 Patterson, F. (Caven- dish) .....	
4285 Patterson, G. (Young) .....	12
4259 Paul, J. (Australian) .....	
4305 Pearse, R. (Lake George) .....	
1840 Pesco, T. (Townsville)	
4271 Pitt, Richard (Hobart)	
4290 Pritchard, J. A. (Barel- lan) .....	12
4291 Rafferty, A. E. (Eden- hope) .....	
4314 Reedy, J. (Tambo Val- ley) .....	
4245 Rennie, L. (Townsville)	
4261 Ricketts, Cliff (Young) .....	12
4264 Robertson, N. W. (Irre- willipe) .....	
4277 Rogers, H. (Cavendish)	
4235 Ross, H. (Leeton) .....	
4243 Russel, K. (Townsville)	
4284 Taylor, F. P. (Young) .....	12
2705 Tilbrook, J. (Molong)	
4309 Timmins, Noel (Mit- chell) .....	
4251 Toose, T. (Myers Flat)	
4253 Wade, P. (Myers Flat)	
4257 Walker, A. J. (Auck- land, N.Z.) .....	
4244 Warren, V. (Townsville)	
4276 Watson, E. (Cavendish)	
4301 Webb, E. (Moe) .....	14
4278 Williamson, J. (Caven- dish) .....	
4303 Worland, K. (Lake George) .....	

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## AMENDED HANDICAPS

3812 Akers, Reg (Charle- ville) .....	14
3813 Akers, T. (Charleville) .....	15
3521 Baker, G. D. (Tumut) .....	12
543 Bayliss, J. (St. George)	17
4161 Biddle, H. (Pirron Yal- lock) .....	13
1805 Biggs, E. G. (Coburg) .....	21
179 Bound, C. (Coburg) .....	15
2118 Bromfield, C. S. (Cam- berwell) .....	16
3803 Brown, T. R. (Eltham) .....	12
1643 Cameron, K. F. (Roma) .....	18
3475 Catlin, W. ("Dinky") (Hay) .....	13
3975 Collier, Frank (Jeril- derie) .....	14
2924 Collier, Lester (Jeril- derie) .....	14
2185 Cox, J. O. (Holbrook) .....	12
1031 Crocker, G. (Camber- well) .....	13
2679 Daw, A. (Yarram) .....	15
3215 Daw, E. Jr. ("Pneuma") (Yarram) .....	13
419 Dillon, A. (St. George)	13
3520 Downing, Matt. Jr. (Tu- mut) .....	12
3846 Downward, H. R. (La- trobe) .....	13

252 Evans, W. A. (St. George) .....	13	489 McRae, E. G. (Hobart) .....	14
2519 Finemore, Stan (Holbrook) .....	14	3024 Mitchell, J. M. (Australian) .....	13
4170 Godfrey, H. S. (Australian) .....	14	3491 Nock, H. C. (Parkes) .....	14
3534 Griffith, P. (Rand) .....	14	3816 Parry, E. (Charleville) .....	13
460 Growcott, C. W. (Bairnsdale) .....	16	3010 Picker, Hedley (Goulburn) .....	17
3727 Halbisch, A. D. (Ganmain) .....	12	3658 Picker, N. (Bathurst) .....	13
3532 Hallam, Greg (Rand) .....	13	4139 Powell, D. W. (Charleville) .....	12
3428 Harrison, J. D. (Sale) .....	14	363 Pulford, E. (Hobart) .....	13
3378 Harrison, A. M. (Sale) .....	16	221 Pulford, R. (Hobart) .....	14
3167 Finnegan, W. (Coburg) .....	16	1220 O'Brien, W. C. (Holbrook) .....	15
3393 Fisher, L. (Hobart) .....	12	1034 Ray, A. L. (Wongabri) .....	16
3865 Fraser, A. V. (Sale) .....	13	1947 Robertson, W. F. (Deniliquin) .....	17
626 Gibbs, W. (Griffith) .....	15	2 Schilling, L. L. (Australian) .....	19
2610 Glover, Roy (Sale) .....	14	4223 Schooley, S. G. (Clara Creek) .....	13
1511 Jenkins, K. (Australian) .....	16	2770 Shepherd, A. (Bowral) .....	17
3924 Marshall, S. (Hobart) .....	13	3326 Squire, R. J. (Eltham) .....	13
4162 McCorkell, C. W. (Pirron Yallock) .....	14	4030 Steele, C. G. (Foster) .....	14
3500 McKay-Payne, H. (St. George) .....	12	2468 Thomas, Newton (Townsville) .....	19
3606 McMaster, H. L. (Wangaratta) .....	18	2773 Waite, G. (Wongabri) .....	14

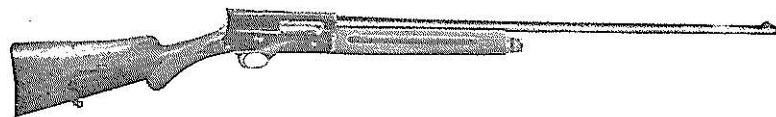
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Balmoral Gun Club .....	L. A. Perry, Balmoral, Vic.
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Charters Towers Diggers' Gun Club .....	T. Husband, Charters Towers, Qld.
Clara Creek Gun Club .....	J. C. Page, "Dungowan," Morven, Qld.
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Cobram Gun Club .....	R. E. Burke, Cobram, Vic.
Coburg Gun Club .....	C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Gve., Merlynston, Vic.
Cohuna Gun Club .....	Norman Clark, Cohuna, Vic.
Colac Gun Club .....	D. Corstorphane, 6 Rae St., Colac, Vic.
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Cressy Gun Club .....	Hon. Secs.: J. V. Fisher, Cressy, Tasmania.
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Edenhope Gun Club .....	A. E. Rafferty, Edenhope, Vic.
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Grenfell Gun Club .....	E. Fromholtz, Area Hotel, Griffith, N.S.W.
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Hay Gun Club .....	President: J. M. Tyquin, 248 Sandy Bay Rd., Hobart, Tas.
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