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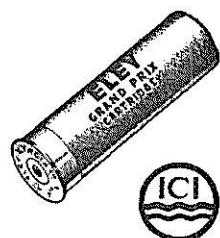
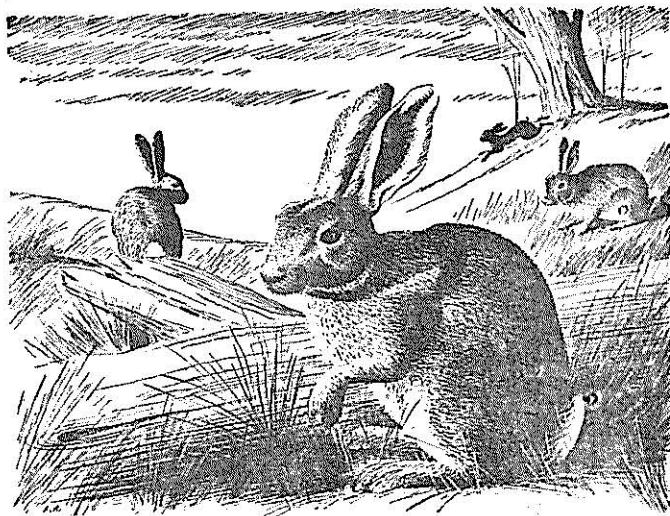
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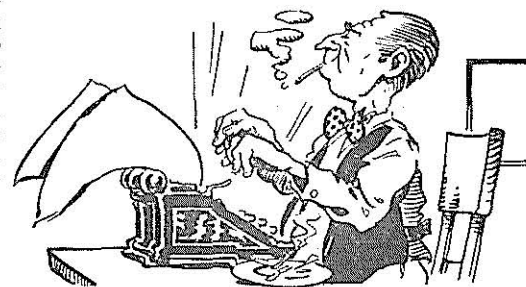
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## THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Club secretaries, and contributors to this publication generally, are advised to take particular note of the "dead-line" date for the receipt of copy for inclusion in any particular month. As stated in the front page in each issue, the final date for receiving copy is 30th of month preceding issue. Many are inclined to take this literally and leave everything, including handicap returns and recommendations, so that these will arrive on the 30th of the month or even up to the 1st and 2nd of the month of issue. This procedure, of course, simply means that many handicaps and other items have to be carried over to the following issue, making the copy, in some instances, almost out of date. If those forwarding copy can possibly get it prepared earlier, it is most advisable that it should be posted without delay. It will be understood that the Association's limited staff cannot possibly hope to cope with



all copy when it is left to the final "dead-line" date. A "dead-line" should be regarded only as an absolute final for urgent matter, not a date merely when "all" copy should be despatched. The earlier the copy comes to hand, the more time is available to deal with it and, if necessary, enlarge upon it. For instance, the receipt of club advertising copy about the middle of the month allows for a special paragraph in "Tips and Tails" or elsewhere. If left to the final "dead-line" date, such advertising copy



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

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10 Bird Double-Barrel.

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SEPTEMBER 2—

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6 Pairs Double-Rise

SEPTEMBER 16—

3 Pairs Deauville Doubles.

## COMMONWEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

10 Bird Double-Barrel.

SEPTEMBER 30—

5 Bird Double-Barrel.

## Club Tower Championship — 15 Birds

10 Bird Double-Barrel.

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President.

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

must necessarily be rushed straight to the printer without comment. It should be remembered that, generally speaking, printers are an extremely busy section of the business community, especially since the advent of the shorter working week and also the ever-present staff shortages. In fact, many printers have had to adopt an almost "Sword of Damocles" attitude to ensure getting through planned publication programmes—we do not desire a like state of affairs with this publication, and those interested and concerned are therefore requested to forward copy matter of all kinds immediately it becomes available and not wait until the "dead-line" date.

Published in this issue are the full conditions governing all title shoots under the sponsorship of the A.C.P.T.S.A. Whilst it will be seen that this set of conditions take up considerable space, the Association Executive felt that every registered shooter should have a copy of championship conditions in his "knapsack".

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## English Open Skeet Championship

For the first time since its inception (in 1934) the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association's Open Skeet Championship has been won by an overseas competitor, Captain W. B. Marriott, of Alabama, U.S.A., who is serving with the United States Air Force in England. The meeting, the ninth in the series, was held at Snitterfield Aerodrome, Stratford-upon-Avon, on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, when weather conditions were far from ideal: cold and windy on both days, with heavy rain on the Saturday.

The Championship was shot over six rounds of skeet, one from each of the three lay-outs on each day (total, 120 birds), and the five highest scorers contested the final round, making an aggregate of 140. There were 59 entries on the first day and 68 on the second.

Two possibles (20 out of 20) were returned on the first day, one by Captain Marriott and the other by J. Wheeler (Beverley), the holder. The leading scorers after the first 60 birds were: W. B. Marriott (58); J. Wheeler and W. S. Lawson (56); S. T. Rimmer (54); C. Lucas and P. Stanbury (53); F. T. Moore and D. R. Nielsen (52).

Saturday's highest scorer was T. E. Sanders (Liverpool), who scored 54 out of 60, closely followed by F. T. Moore (53); S. T. Rimmer (52); W. B. Marriott and J. Wheeler (51); W. S. Lawson and F. Garlick (49).

A large gathering of spectators watched the leaders shoot their final round, in which Captain Marriott secured a further possible, bringing his score to 129 out of 140, to win the Lord Chesham Cup. The scores of the other finalists, with their aggregate scores and final positions were: 2nd, J. Wheeler (18), 125; 3rd, S. T. Rimmer (17), 123; 4th, F. T. Moore (17), 122; 5th, W. S. Lawson (16), 121.

The prizes were presented on the field at the end of the meeting by Mrs. W. B. Marriott, the wife of the new skeet champion.

# LEETON GUN CLUB

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

## ALL DAY SHOOT

*Saturday 26th August, 1950*

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

No. 1—

## £25 Skeet Shoot

Nomination, 25/-.

No. 2—

## £25 DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Nomination, 25/-.

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SPECIAL TROPHY Best 12/13 yd. Shooter in Handicap.

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## A few hints on the Shot Gun for beginners

By Capt. F. J. ALLEN

I expect a good many of the younger generation are interested in shooting with the shotgun. If so, perhaps a few hints from an old hand may be useful to them. Many of the young men of today have come back from military service and have had few chances of becoming good game shots.

First of all I would warn them about buying a gun. All guns are now very high-priced, so it is essential to get the best value they possibly can. They may buy a gun made by any of the well-known makers and give a lot of money for it, and then find that they shoot badly with it, for it is not the price given for the gun which makes a good shot. I strongly advise them to go to one of the gun makers who have a good school for trying and fitting guns. This can be done at a very reasonable price, and will make all the difference to their shooting, even if they are already fairly good shots. Some years ago a friend showed me a very nice high-priced gun which he had bought and asked me to try it out at clay pigeons. On picking up the gun I told him I did not think I could shoot with it, as it did not fit me at all well. He said: "If you are a good shot, you ought to shoot with this, as it is one of the best you can buy." I tried it out on some clay pigeons and only smashed two out of twenty. So he offered to shoot a match with me for £10. I said I would take him on if I shot with my own gun, which I had been fitted for and which cost me about £12. A few days later I took my gun and smashed nineteen out of twenty and won his £10.

Gun shooting is very different to shooting with a rifle. You have not time to take careful aim along the barrel through sights as with the rifle; in fact, the gun should come up on the object shot at without aiming along the barrel at all, which it will do if it has been properly fitted. There have been a lot of letters to the sporting Press about aiming ahead of birds crossing at right-angles or thereabouts, so I do

not want to say anything very definite about this, but in my opinion it all depends on swing. Personally I do not aim in front of any bird, and I think it all depends if, when you have swung on to the bird, you stop for a second or two and press the trigger, or (which I do) swing on to the head of the bird and press the trigger whilst you are still swinging. Just to pop up the gun and take an aim feet or even yards in front is, in my opinion, fatal to good shooting. A fast bird coming straight towards you low down is very often missed; here, again, I find that to swing on to the head and keep swinging until the bird just disappears under the barrels and pull when still swinging is the best way for this difficult shot.

For a left-handed shot it is most essential to be fitted for the gun, as nearly all guns are made for right-handed men.



J. W. Bienvenu ("Doncaster"), President of Australian C.T. Club, at East Burwood, Victoria.



# TASMANIAN GUN CLUB

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

SHOOTING GROUNDS - - ST. LEONARDS

**Saturday, 19th September, 1950**

1st Event

**5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE**

Nomination, 5/-.

2nd Event

**Tasmanian Double-Barrel Championship**

**20 BIRDS FROM 18 YARDS**

Nom., £1. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Championship  
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3rd Event

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## U.S.A. Shooting

(From REX MILES)

There are many other little tips which would require a lot of space to write about. Snipe, for instance, should be shot at as soon as they get up, or wait until they get a good distance away and have finished their twisty flight. Rabbits, especially when bolted from their burrows in rough places, require snap shooting. You often have to shoot where you think they are going, as you can hardly see them.

Before finishing this little lecture for the young, I should like to give a few warnings about carrying a gun. Please do not carry it in the crook of the arm, with the muzzle raking all your neighbours' right and left, and when carrying it on the shoulder, keep the trigger-guard upwards so that the slope of the barrel points upwards, not downwards, where it is likely to blow somebody's head off. You cannot beat carrying it with the barrels pointing to the ground, a few feet in front of you; in this position it is quite safe and can be very quickly got to the shoulder. When getting through a hedge or over a fence, it is best to unload and not trust to the safety-catch being at safe. Although I once saw a young fellow, who has since become champion clay-pigeon shot for Suffolk, getting over a post and rail fence, and just as he was on the top, with one leg on each side, a covey of partridges came over. He cocked his gun while on top of the fence and killed a brace. Some shot!

I trust these little hints, together with plenty of practice, will be of use to some beginners.

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Our annual meeting (Washington State) and election of office-bearers took place at Tacoma recently. I am still on the old job (23 years straight) — will carry on as usual. There has never been any opposition to me on this secretary-treasurer position, and I feel that the great majority of the boys want me to carry on (Hope this does not sound egotistic; I don't mean it to be). Bill Meyerhoff got an interesting letter from a Mr. H. R. Downward, of Latrobe, Tasmania. It was published in the daily paper and I enclose a clipping of it. He wants to know something of a crow decoy. Here the best decoy for crows is a stuffed owl. The owl is placed on a post before a blind, crows seem to delight in scrapping with an owl.

## Charleville Diggers Gun Club (Qld.)

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

### TWO DAY CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

16th SEPTEMBER— Commencing at 9 a.m. sharp.

Event No. 1—5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER.

Nom., 5/-.

Event No. 2—5 BIRD D.B. POINT. Nom., 5/-.

Event No. 3—

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First, £30; Second, £15; Third, £5. £10 to best 5 yarder and £10 to best 13/14 yarder not in the first three places. Nomination, £3/10/-. Optional sweeps of 5/- on each round of 5 birds.

Event No. 4—10 MIXED BIRDS. Nom., 10/-.

17th SEPTEMBER— Commencing 9 a.m. sharp.

Event No. 1—5 BIRD D.B. Nom., 5/-.

Event No. 2—

### The South-Western Queensland Double Barrel Championship for 1950

Trophies for First, Second and Third and Best 12 yarder. Nomination, £1. Optional sweeps of 10/- on 20 Birds or 5/- on each round of five shot under rules and by-laws of the A.C.P.T.S.A.

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### Ten Years Ago

Clay pigeon shooting in August, 1940, was restricted almost entirely to Melbourne metropolitan clubs, although a number of interstate clubs were then still functioning. Records from the latter quarter—there was no Association "News" in those days—were not published and are therefore not now available. At

Bentleigh the Nobel Club walk-up championship was won by "Dubbs" (V. Fankhauser), 12/13, from Alf Poxon of Launceston, 11/13, and Fred Burns, 12/14. Another notable performance during the same month was a sequence of 53/55 on the one day in the main events at Blackburn Club by H. R. Donnelly, which included a win in the special I.C.I. Trophy competition.

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No. 2 Ground: TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA.

12th August, 1950

10 Bird Double-Barrel.

11 Bird Skeet.

26th August, 1950

### VICTORIAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

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# BOTHWELL GUN CLUB (TAS.)

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

SHOOTING GROUNDS AT BOTHWELL.

## August 26th, 1950

Event No. 1—5 BIRD D.B. NOVICE & 12 YARDER  
TROPHY SHOOT

Nomination, 5/-.

Event No. 2—5 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE

Nomination, 5/-.

Event No. 3—

## £50 D.B. Handicap

20 BIRDS. Nomination, £2/10/-.

Event No. 4—5 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKE

Nomination, 5/-.

Other events, time permitting.

FIRST EVENT, 11 a.m.

Afternoon Tea served on Ground.

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I. K. CAMPBELL,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Bothwell, Tas.



## “Tips” and “Tails”

Southern Queensland shooters have had a torrid time trying to reach their series of shoots in the widely separated areas of that portion of the Commonwealth. Charleville had a complete wash-out late in June and hope to pick another date in September. The Roma boys set out for the St. George shoot over the last week-end in June. Some of them reached St. George—others didn't have such a clear run. In fact, information is to hand that a number found themselves hopelessly bogged about midnight with no option but to “curl up in the cars until daylight.” These sportsmen have the sympathy of all Southerners—we know just how it can rain in the Northern State and how unfortunate it should be that it always seems to happen when a shoot is listed.

B. G. S. (Bill) Schooley, of Clara Creek Club (Q.), who shot his way into the 1950 Australian International team, has sent along his cheque for ten guineas as his life registration fee with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Bill sends his “kindest regards to March acquaintances and yourself.” (Many thanks, Bill, your regards are heartily reciprocated.—Ed.)

Vic. Howard (Bathurst secretary), who frequently graces these columns with his wittily penned lines, is again in form for the current issue. However, it might be mentioned that these comments were intended by Vic for the June issue, but they arrived on July 3, nearly four days late for that month's inclusion. Vic says: “At last it has happened, Yes-sir, this club actually acquired some clay birds. Only 500, but it proves that some DO come to N.S.W. Of course, those good birds have already received treatment and now repose

on the slopes of Mt. Panorama. The boys had been on the chain for several months, scores suffered from both weather and lack of shooting. The club is still as strong as ever, but no club can stage shoots without supplies. The club anticipates big events in the spring if clay birds become available by then.” Vic then adds: “The two-day drought broke again here yesterday (late June) and the West is flooded again (or still). Haven't seen the sun since early May, and Bathurst, which is famous for frosts, has only had two this winter and they were lollipops.”

Roy Johns continued to show his prowess under double-rise conditions when he gained a clear-cut win in the Footscray Club's double-rise championship on July 1. He is expected to try himself out at Townsville this month seeking Commonwealth Double-rise honours, which that club will shoot on 12 and 13. Roy is probably one of Australia's best all-round shots, although he will never admit to this title.

The Australian Club anticipated about 50 shooters on the windy day, July 1, but drew no less than 80 shooters. The day produced most interesting shooting, and in the two down-the-line events, no less than 34 possibles. Frank Brown staged a splendid return to form by winning the main event, 39/40 (a ten birder); “Dick” was runner-up, 38/40. “Dick” is developing into one of our most interesting marathon shoots-off expert. Almost every week-end in recent months he has been engaged in long, drawn out struggles.

The battles between Bill Wager and “Dick” are now a highlight of any shoot; at the moment of writing they are all square—two all. Les Turner and son Don were unexpectedly drawn together in a Deauville Doubles contest at the same ground in a drawn for partners and gun-off-shoulder contest, and they duly completed the sequence by winning

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**Saturday, August 12th, 1950**

Event No. 1—5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP-STAKE. Entry, 4/-.  
Shoot-off at Single Barrel only.

Event No. 2—

## 10 Bird Points Decision

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Event No. 3—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 8/-.  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 13/14 yd. and 12 yd. Trophies.

**Saturday, August 26th, 1950**

Event No. 1—5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 4/-.  
Cash Sweepstake. Shoot-off at Single Barrel only.

Event No. 2—

## 20 BIRD DOUBLE - BARREL

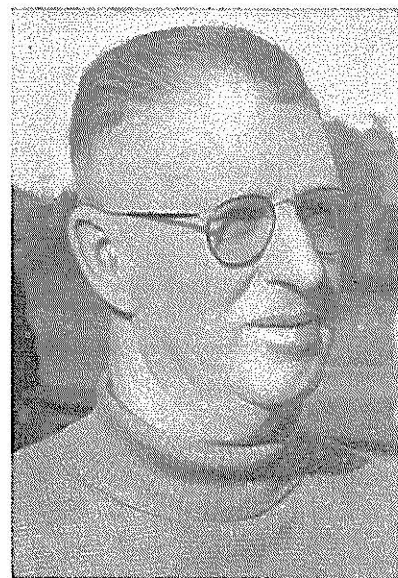
Entry, 20/-.

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Event No. 3—5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL. Entry, 4/-.  
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dent, Cr. H. Logan; Vice-Presidents, J. Warren and A. D. Halbisch; Treasurer, J. Warren. The club expects to eventually have a membership of over 50.

Victoria's premier double-barrel title will be shot under the supervision of the Wangaratta Club on September 23.

John C. Dyson, the popular Southern Queensland sportsman, who holds original number 250 in the A.C.P.T.S.A., recently paid up for Life Registration. Some years back he was President of the St. George Club and has retained a lively interest in the sport since pre-war days. He now resides at Dirranbandi.

According to Max Bale, former secretary of the Bothwell Club in the Apple Isle, the local club is making great progress, so much so that plans are already in hand for a Bothwell team (or more than one team) at the big Association shoots in 1951. (They will be very welcome.—Ed.)

Mal. Fuller (Bellevue Hill) was again in good form at the Stonehenge Club's meeting last month, registering 24/25 and winning the Reg. Baker Trophy.

D. R. Cameron, of the St. George Club (Q.), who is a great clay pigeon shooting enthusiast, has taken out Life Registration with the A.C.P.T.S.A. In a recent note he mentioned "Re Association News. This excellent publication is the most popular of all my mail and is looked forward to from month to month. Unfortunately delivery is always late; it is always past the middle of the month when I receive my copy. Could I have it Air-Mail? I would gladly post remittance to cover extra postage." (Thanks indeed to D.R.C.—a most encouraging note.—Ed.)

An unusual happening took place at the Australian Club's grounds at East Burwood V.) on July 15. The 12 yards trophy in the main ten birder was a modern razor. When the scores had been checked and the winner of that sectional award was discovered, it turned out to be Geo. Biggs' daughter, Barbara. A young

the shoot-off. Drawn-for partner contests in Deauville Doubles are winning a certain amount of favour. Many considered these would be unpopular, but, strangely, the system has created quite an amount of interest and has frequently brought shooters together who would be almost unknown to each other otherwise.

Few more popular wins have been gained in recent months than that won by Miss Nyla Fankhauser at the Camberwell meeting on July 8. This young sportswoman is rapidly developing into one of Australia's best woman shots, and her great win at Camberwell was secured in the main event of the day. She registered 31/33 points to outstay the whole field. She uses shooting name of "Nyla" and is a daughter of Victor L. Fankhauser, known to shooters everywhere as "Dubbs".

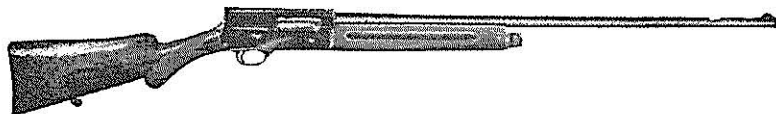
Pat Gibbons, the genial Riverina sportsman, has taken over the secretarial reins at Ganmain, and he reports much enthusiasm for club activities. Other officials are: Presi-



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rising shooter still attending school. The razor was hardly an appropriate reward for this particular winner and the club has decided to do a bit of recasting for the next shoot trophies.

At the same shoot a nice gesture was paid to the club officials by a Portarlington member, R. Jorgenson. The latter has only returned to the sport a few months, but he felt that officials had plenty to do in running shoots for no personal reward. Jorgenson accordingly arrived at the shoot on July 15 with a huge duck which he requested should be awarded to the official of the club who returned the best scores off the gun over the two main events. The winner was none the less than president, Jim Bienvenu ("Doncaster"). Very few knew that Jim had actually gained the trophy, as when he was distributing the trophies he looked up the runner-up's name and duly handed this very nice trophy over to that shooter, who turned out to be Ron Didier. Jorgenson's thought was much appreciated by club officials.

Tongala Club in Victoria's north is another new club to come into being and also throw in its affiliation lot with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Several members of the Echuca Club are also members at Tongala, and the knowledge of requirements available from these members will do much to bring Tongala Club along with force and enthusiasm.

New South Wales, through a new club at Gidginbung, had added an additional club to the A.C.P.T.S.A. Affiliation list. Gidginbung (it appears hard to pronounce this one) affiliated last month and paid up registration fees for a number of shooter members. Secretary of the Gidginbung club is C. Spratt.

Vic Howard, enthusiastic secretary at Bathurst, reports that his club members journeyed to Parkes to contest the Ray Barton Shield. He mentions that Ross Henry, Parkes secretary, had everything in first-class order and a good shoot resulted in success going to Young team, captained by Gordon Beaumont, 96 points to Bathurst in second place, with 88. Eddie Brenk (lately of Melbourne) is reported to have

fielded a team from Peak Hill club, which included his wife. Vic Howard advises that "Jack Lindsay, the Dubbo cartoonist, was noticed with a gleam in his eye during the presentation of the shield." So possibly we can expect another line-pen picture from that celebrated drawing expert.

Cressy Club (Tas.) is not shooting during September—the club intends reserving its stocks for the big championship events to be held during October, November and December next.

Atherton Club, right up in Australia's far north — in fact, the A.C.P.T.S.A.'s most northerly affiliated club—will shoot the Queensland Walk-up championship on its well-appointed grounds at Tolga on August 19. The programme for the second day, August 20, includes a £30 and £20 handicap series, plus another £10 handicap, £10 double-rise and an Atherton Tablelands Deauville Double title. Much interest is being taken in this series, and visitors desirous of escaping the rigours of the cold South could make Townsville and Atherton shoots their mecca over the next few weeks. H. Nasser (Phone 222) Atherton, is club secretary of the Tablelands club.

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Clara Creek (Qld.) had to postpone its championship fixtures for last month owing to the heavy rains in the area. New dates will be arranged later in the year for the holding of these contests.

C. S. Horne, of Point Clare, N.S.W., who is secretary of the Stonehenge Club, reports some good scores when the Hornsby Club used the local club's grounds for a shoot on July 15. First event, 10 birds, was cut by Ralph Sontor and Les Ray, 10/10's. No. 2 (same), div. Jock Berry, Les Ray and Melbourne visitor, Roy Johns, 10/10. Best aggregates for the day were 27 straight by Les Ray and 26/27 by Roy Johns. Until Hornsby Club has secured its new grounds, it will continue to use the Thornleigh lay-out.

Shepparton Club (V.) is a new club affiliation with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Harry Watts, the former Association Executive, is one of the main forces behind this new establishment. The district is indeed fortunate to have Harry on hand; his knowledge and

ability in club management will be a decided asset to the Goulburn Valley club and groups adjacent.

The following communication has been received from the Footscray Gun Club (V.), holders of the McCraith Shield. It refers to the 1950 contest for that event:

"As holders of the McCraith Shield, Footscray Gun Club now desire to announce arrangements for the Challengers to compete against this Club for the right to hold this impressive Trophy for the ensuing year. The right to challenge the holders shall be decided not later than October 9th, 1950, and the following conditions are laid down for the prospective challengers:

1. An elimination event should be staged wherein a Club's proposed team of ten will shoot 20 birds from Association handicaps.

2. Official Score Sheets, duly certified, together with the name of the team members and two emergencies, should be forwarded to F. N. Litchfield, Secretary Footscray Gun Club,

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most successful—it was held on July 26. Opportunity was taken to make two presentations. One to Tom Spall, puller and trapper, and another (gold wristlet watch) to club secretary Frank Litchfield. The report mentions that "an innovation adopted by the Footscray Club and a very enjoyable idea was that after the meeting, dancing and supper were provided to members and their families by the club, and all present voted the evening as the best annual they had attended."

The Hargrave Park Club (N.S.W.) will conduct the Sydney double-barrel championship on September 16. Intending competitors seeking additional information on these programmes should contact the club secretary, T. H. Horne, at 7 Chester Street, Epping, N.S.W.

The Australian Club's programmes for the next three shoots are as advertised in this issue. Main contests each day are 10 and 20 birders as listed.

Charleville Diggers' Club in Queensland advertises its programmes for the two-day shoot approved by the A.C.P.T.S.A. for September 16 and 17. Main events are: First day, £70 handicap; second day, South-Western Queensland double-barrel championship. The club has experienced the disappointment of having to postpone recent shoots on account of the flooded state of the shooting grounds and bad roads. It is hoped our Southern Queensland shooting kinsmen are in line for a "better spin" for the future. Intending competitors desirous of securing accommodation should get in touch with J. J. Harland (Phone 146) or R. Akers (Phone 1037 night). These sportsmen are joint secretaries at Charleville.

Bothwell Club's programme for August 26 includes a £50 D.B. handicap with three five birders as supporting events.

A Queensland shooter has written in requesting a ruling on the following: "A member of our club bought a new gun of dependable make; he had only used it two days in single-barrel shooting. On entering a

220 Barkly St., Footscray, on or before October 9th, 1950.

3. The team scoring the highest aggregate score will be deemed the Challengers and the Shield Match will be shot at Footscray on a date to be determined as soon after October 9th as practicable.

4. An entry fee of £5 per team (payable on the day of the match) will be charged to assist in defraying expenses.

5. As uniform ammunition is an express condition of the match, Footscray Club will have an ample supply on sale at the ground on the day appointed.

Mr. Jack McCraith, shield donor, has also again consented to donate replicas to the winning team. Footscray Club will present a handsome trophy to the "High Gun" of the final round.

Clubs desirous of further information may obtain same by ringing F. N. Litchfield, Secretary Footscray Gun Club—during business hours, MW 2693; after hours, MW 3776."

A later communication from the Footscray Club indicates that the club's second annual meeting was

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**Monday, October 2nd, 1950**

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double-barrel shoot, the safety jarred back. The gun was handed to the referee (myself), who tried it, and the safety jarred back. Club cartridges were used. Was the shooter entitled to another innings, or should a lost pigeon be declared?" The answer requires little enlargement; it is simply "Lost", as covered in Association shooting rule 9(b), which states that the referee shall declare "lost" when the competitor fails to shoot because his gun was unloaded or uncocked, or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred

Youthful S. Marshall, 19/20, was runner-up, and T. Cannon, 23/25, third. Best 12 yarder was P. Lowe, 22/25. Novice event went to J. W. Bennett, 5/5. Five shooters cut the 10 birder, all with possibilities; they were: K. Pulford, R. Eyles, C. Fleming, C. Allwood and A. Nelson.

Tom Kerr has been appointed Publicity Officer for the Tasmanian Gun Club, which has its headquarters at Launceston. Tom's initial effort, which he has requested for inclusion in this column, runs:

"Any shooter contemplating an interstate holiday during the next Xmas season would do well to study the shooting carnival programmes to be staged by the Tasmanian Gun Club and the Cressy Gun Club. On December 23 the Tasmanian Club will shoot the Commonwealth skeet championship and a £100 handicap at an all-day shoot on the St. Leonard's grounds. (The ground with no background). Cressy Club will shoot the State Deauville Doubles title and a £50 handicap on December 26, followed by a £100 handicap and State Teams' shoot on December 27. A hearty welcome is extended to all who wish to visit Tasmania during the Xmas period, but don't forget to book early accommodation. Intending visitors are requested to get in touch with Rex Powell (Cressy) or J. F. Bennell, 6 Gorge Road, Trevallyn, Launceston."

"Who is the well-known Tasmanian shooter who recently won a championship and forgot to enter for the optional sweepstake?"

Reports of the minutes of the Tasmanian Gun Club Council of the A.C.P.T.S.A. are to hand from hon. secretary, John Neenan. The meeting was held on July 15 at St. Leonards (Launceston), with Alf Poxon in the Chair. The meeting discussed preliminary activities which would lead up to the 'take-off' in smooth working when the next financial year of the A.C.P.T.S.A. commences. It was reported that I. R. Campbell (hon. secretary of Bothwell Club) had replaced W. R. (Bob) Morgan as delegate to the Council, Bob having resigned. The Council approved of Bothwell Club



A.C.P.T.S.A. President, J. M. ("Jock") Wilson.

back, whether from his own oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his own oversight or neglect."

Bothwell Club (Tas.) opened its new clubhouse on July 1, when the main event for the day was the Central Tasmanian Single-barrel championship. Thirty-nine shooters took part and success went to Ivor Hallam, who stopped all 20 straight.

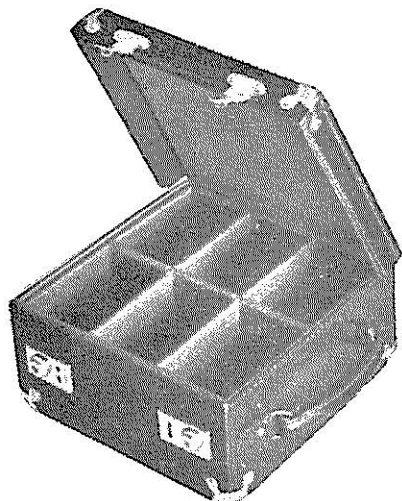
changing its November shoot date from 18th to 11th. The Council also granted the Latrobe Club permission to hold an open shoot on Monday, November 6, a public holiday in Tasmania. Messrs. Alf Poxon, Bill Rainbird and John M. Tyquin have been appointed Tasmanian representatives on the National Council of the A.C.P.T.S.A. when that body commences operations. The Tasmanian Council will hold a meeting following the Cressy shoot on November 25, when it is likely that Tasmanian State and District championships for the 1951 season will be allocated. As soon as operations commence, the Council will arrange for the appointment of local handicappers who will work in co-operation with the State Council secretary and the A.C.P.T.S.A. National Council.

Leo Ridge, secretary of the prominent Riverina club at Deniliquin, advises that his club is at present engaged in building two new brick and concrete traphouses, which will compare with the best in Australia.

Leo adds that these additional appointments will make Deniliquin club capable of holding the biggest events, both championships and handicaps. The club will shoot the Riverina Double-barrel championship on September 30 and the New South Wales Single-barrel championship on Monday, October 2 (holiday in N.S.W.) Twenty-bird handicaps will also be shot on each day and prize money in these events is likely to be round about the three-figure mark. Accommodation is limited in Deniliquin, but the club has made arrangements for visitors to be catered for in nearby towns, and those desirous of securing bookings over that week-end should get in touch, without delay, with Leo Ridge, 33 George Street, Deniliquin, or Gary Daly (President), Phone Den. 155."

Leeton Club (N.S.W.) will hold a £25 Skeet shoot and a £25 down-the-line double-barrel handicap on its local grounds on August 26. Details are as advertised.

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A. H. ("Eddie") Brenk, formerly of Burwood (V.), now President of Peak Hill Club (N.S.W.).

follow. It was somewhat disappointing to learn that after spending nearly an hour at Bridgetown, it was not discovered until after departure from that centre that a club was operating there. Eastern States shooters would be very welcome in the West, and any intending visiting shooters should contact the A.C.P.T.S.A. for information as to club locations and officials. It is of interest to note that Perth is the first W.A. club ever to affiliate with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Due to the lack of consistent supplies, the Perth club has been fortunate in that one of its members has perfected a splendid clay target which he turns out (over the kitchen stove) at the rate of about 1,000 per week. This local source, plus the quota from the Eastern States, has assured regular competition.

The Hargrave Park Club will decide the Sydney Double-barrel championship on its Pearce's Estate ("Bella Vista") Old Windsor Road, Parklea, N.S.W., on Saturday, September 16. Programme is as advertised.

The Wangaratta Club (V.) will conduct a £50 handicap on August 12. Future events listed by the club are the Victorian D.B. Championship on September 23 and the North Eastern D.B. Championship on November 4.

During a brief visit to Western Australia last month this scribe had the pleasure of meeting in with some of the Perth trapshoots. Edgar Metcalf, who is club secretary at Perth and a one time Tasmanian, is a very keen executive and first-class shot. He is a regular 17 to 18 out of 20 single-barrel shooter under all conditions. It was unfortunate that I arrived in Perth just too late to contact the Perth club to attend a shoot, having been at Bunbury for a few days. However, I left the Perth secretary and one time President, Len Powell, with a good supply of copies of "News" and other matter of interest which should do much to ensure the sport going ahead in the Western State. I ascertained that there are first-class clubs at Bridgetown and Katanning in the Southwest of the State, and also another one operating at Geraldton, 300 miles north of Perth. It is pleasing to report as a result of my visit that the Perth Club has already affiliated and intends registering its shooters when the new financial year commences. Katanning is likely to

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# Hobart Gun Club

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

BRIGHTON (Tas.)

**Saturday, August 19th, 1950**

Commencing 11 a.m. sharp.

## Event No. 1

**5 BIRD TROPHY SHOOT** for Club 12 yarders and Novice Shooters only. Nomination, 5/-.

## Event No. 2

**5 BIRD WALK-UP DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE.** Nomination, 5/-.

## Event No. 3

# Club Walk-up Championship

at 20 Birds, Centre Track.

Competitors load gun on 22 yds. mark, bird is released between 20 and 15 yds. Double Barrel. Slow walk or shuffle is "NO BIRD." Nomination, 20/-. Optional sweepstake, 10/-, divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

1st, Trophy — Handsome Mantel Clock donated by Mr. M. Brown, Derwent Hotel, Bridgewater.  
2nd, 3rd and 12/14 yds. Club Trophies.

## Event No. 4

# £50 HANDICAP

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ASSOCIATION HANDICAPS.

Event No. 4 Scores to count in ERIC H. ROUND Aggregate. Club Double Championship on Sept. 16th.

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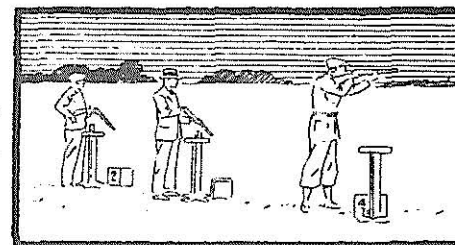
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# AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



**ECHUCA (V.).**—Although conditions were bad and the day cold, some good scores were registered on Saturday, July 1, shoot, when competitors were present from Gunbower, Tongala, Kyabram, Hunter, Elmore, Nanneella and Koyuga.

Results were: No. 1 Event (5 birds): divided G. H. and L. Gibson (Nanneella), 5/5. No. 2 Event (5 birds, Single-Barrel): divided G. E. McHale (Tongala) and R. McNeill, 5/5. No. 3 Event (10 birds) trophy and 5/- and 10/- sweeps: won outright by L. Gibson (Nanneella), 9/10. No. 4 Event (5 birds): divided H. Gibson, T. Roch (Elmore), E. Keogh (Gunbower), R. McHale (Tongala), S. Holschier, Billy Rickards (Echuca), first time up, 5/5. No. 5 Event (Miss-out): divided L. Gibson, A. Holmberg (Hunter), R. Adams (Kyabram), S. Holschier, 4/4. No. 6 Event (Miss-out off fence): divided R. McNeill, W. Stagg (Tongala) and W. Cakebread, 2/3.

Best scores were: S. Holschier, 17/20; R. Adams (Kyabram), 19/23; A. Holmberg (Hunter), 19/23; L. Gibson (Nanneella), 17/19.

(A. E. Rickards, Hon. Sec.)

**COBRAM (V.).**—The Cobram Club tried out its new automatic trap lay-out on July 1. A most successful outing was held and the organization went perfectly. Shepparton was well represented and the main trophy went to a shooter from that centre. Results were: No. 1, 5 birds: div. K. Reynolds, J. J. Cooper (Goorambat), A. Roberts (Yundool), C. Burgess (Mansfield), J. Pettit (St. James), L. Feldtman

(Dookie), each 7/7. No. 2, 15 birds: won outright by W. Gribben (Shepparton), 14/15, with P. Pettit and K. Reynolds in the placings. The attached sweepstake was divided by K. Reynolds, J. J. Cooper, P. Pettit, A. Parker and L. Feldtman; a final five-birder was cut by A. Harris, P. Pettit and K. Reynolds, 5/5.

**COBRAM (V.).**—The Cobram Club held its official opening shoot at clays on Saturday, July 29. A good attendance of district and local shooters was present. Parties from Deniliquin and adjacent sections intended competing, but found roads almost impassable owing to the heavy rains of that week-end. Results were: No. 1, 5 birds, D.B.: div. C. Dean, G. McLeod (Shepparton), J. Dean, J. Roberts, 6/6. No. 2, 15 birder (main event), tie shoot: K. Reynolds, 29/30; C. Dean, 28/30; 14 yarder, A. Harris, 27/28. No. 3, 5 birds: div. K. Reynolds, J. J. Cooper (Goorambat), A. Harris, C. Burgess (Mansfield), J. McIlroy and W. Gribben (Shepparton), 7/7.

(R. E. Bourke, Hon. Sec.)

**COBURG (V.).**—A cold side wind made conditions somewhat difficult on Saturday, July 8. Nevertheless there was a big attendance of members, and good shooting was witnessed. Results were: No. 1, 10 birds, S.B.: div. E. Webb (Moe) and W. Wager, 10/10. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B.: H. McAllister, 14/14; W. Wager, 13/14; J. Paul, 11/12; 14 yarder, D. K. Dobson, 10/11. No. 3, 6 birds, walk-up: won outright by Bill Finnegan, 6/6, from Roy Johns, 5/6, then Stan Thompson, 6/8, and H. Eiddle, 5/8.

# CRESSY GUN CLUB

TASMANIA.

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

SATURDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1950

Commencing 12.30 p.m. sharp.

Event 1—5 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 5/-.

Event 2—

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Event 3—

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REX POWELL,  
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Results of shoot on July 22 were: No. 1, 5 birds: div. W. Finnegan, L. Small, E. Brenk, J. Bryant, J. A. McCraith, J. Paul, C. Mudford, 5/5. No. 2, club walk-up championship, 15 birds: won by E. Brinsmead, of Moe, 13/15, from A. C. Tie, 12/15, and A. Brinsmead (brother of winner), 10/15. Les Turner won the front-marker trophy, 10/15. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: E. Brinsmead, 10/10; J. McCraith, 15/16; C. Mudford, 14/16; front-marker, "Peters", 12/14.

BATHURST (N.S.W.). — Results of shoot in late June—received too late for inclusion in July issue of this publication. No. 1, 3 birds, D.B.: div. J. N. Brazier, A. Morris, H. Jaques, Hex. Lupp and Laurie Barker. No. 2, 5 birds, D.B.: J. N. Brazier, W. Byers, H. Jaques, C. Campbell, J. Fenton, Jim Ryan and S. Bressington. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: div. Jim Ryan and Lou Lupp. No. 4, 5 birds, D.B.: div. Lou Lupp, H. Jaques, Hex. Lupp and A. Hazelwood. Best of day: H. Jaques, 15/18, then Lou Lupp, 14/18.

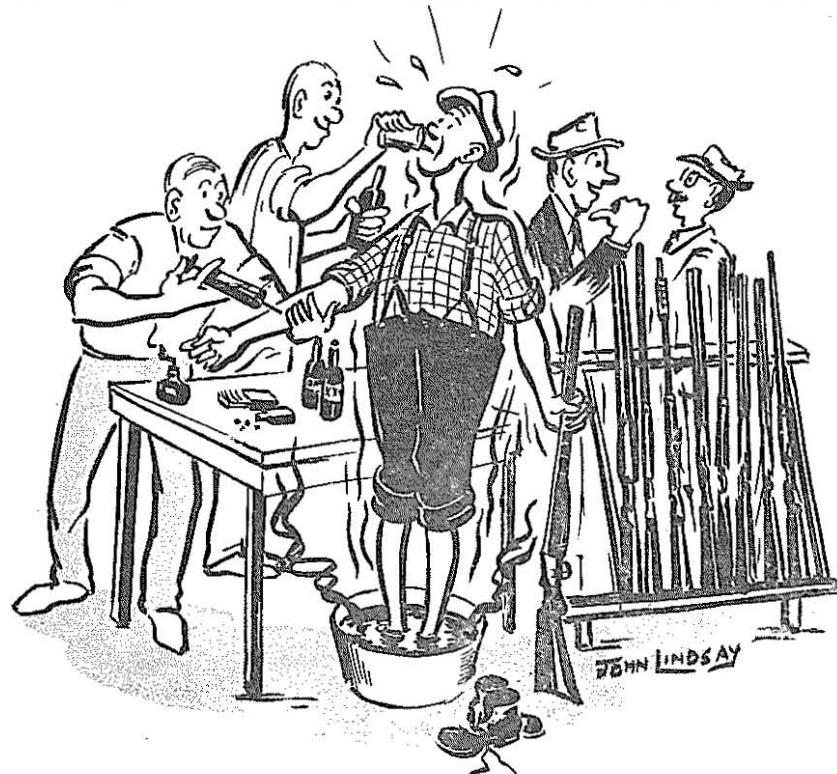
(Vic Howard, Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.). — Results of shoot on July 1: No. 1, 3 pairs double-rise: won outright by Fred Burns, 2/3 pairs. No. 2, Club double-rise championship, 12 pairs from 16 yards: won outright by Roy Johns, 7/12 pairs, from "Ingi", 6/12; R. W. Lamb, 5/12, and "Pampas", 4/12. Only events. Strong following northerly all day. The shoot on July 15 attracted just on 40 shooters. The main event, a £20 handicap from Association marks, was won outright by Bill Finnegan, of St. Kilda, with the only possible of 15 straight. Fred Burns, Peter Wray and J. Johnston divided second and third, 15/16. The only other event for the day was a 5 birder, which was cut by C. Bound, P. Wray, R. W. Lamb, F. Olver and R. G. Wray, 5/5.

Results of shoot on July 29 (40 shooters): div. J. Bryant, Cliff Bound, S. Davis, Peter Sheridan, N. Thomas, G. Mason, 5/5. No. 2, 20 birds, D.B. (six trophies): E. Rogers, 29/29 (1); P. Sheridan, 27/29 (2); J. Johnstone, 19/20; A. Stevens, 31/33; C. Bound, 30/33; Peter Wray, 29/32.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB (V.).—Results of shoot on July 1 (80 competitors): No. 1, 5 birds, D.B., 26 possibles, tie shoot: div. Dob. Turner, Vern Dudley, N. Davies, Lionel Byrne, Clem Mudford, Keith Jenkins and A. F. Johnson (club secretary), 9/9. (Finalists were back 8 yards on handicaps in final round). No. 2, 10 birds, D.B., tie shoot (16 possibles): Frank Brown, 39/40; "Dick", 38/40; C. Mudford, 27/29; 13/14 yards, Allan Mansell, 12/13; 12 yarder, N. Davies, 25/26. No. 3, Deauville doubles competition, partners drawn for, gun off shoulder: won by Les and Don Turner, 9/9, from L. Byrne-John Bryant, 11/13, and H. S. Godfrey-G. Anderson, 10/13. Over 50 shooters attended on July 15, when the club's Deauville Double title for 1950 was decided. The committee decided on it being shot under "partners drawn for". This resulted in some interesting combinations. The winners were "Doncaster" (Jim Bienvenu), the club's president, and the rising young shot, Don Turner, son of Les Turner, of Evans & Balfour executive. The pair stopped the only possible of 12 straight. Four others gathered 11/12's and shot on. They then finished: H. Biddle-W. Wager, 14/15 (2); Lionel Byrne-A. (Mick) Hamilton, 22/24; Harry Ball-T. R. Brown, 21/22; Les Turner-A. Gittings (Albury, N.S.W.), 15/18. The other events on the day resulted: No. 1, 3 pairs double-rise: div. R. Jorgenson, H. Phillips, L. L. Schilling, Don Turner, 3/3 pairs. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B.: possibles by H. Phillips, Schilling, Mudford, Wager "Dick", R. Didier, "Peters" and A. J. Russell. The tie shoot was shot under miss-out conditions and the event went to "Peters", 24/24, from "Dick", 23/24; Wager, 13/14; 13 yarder trophy, H. Phillips; 12 yarder, Barbara Biggs, 9/10 (missed last bird).

Eighty-one shooters turned up for the shoot on July 29—the spring-like weather made conditions for shooting first class. Results were: No. 1, 5 birds, 22 possibles, shoot-off under single-barrel conditions: div. A. C. Tie, McAllister, "Dick", V. Dudley, R. Didier, K. Turner, F. E.



Jack Lindsay's impression of a real trier.

Brown and John Bryant, 9/9. No. 2, 10 birds, 12 possibles, shoot-off: Stan Thompson, 29/29; W. Wager, 28/29; W. Bloomfield, 25/26; "Dick" and L. Byrne, 24/25; 13 yarder, L. Murphy, 18/19; 12 yarder, K. Turner, 15/16.

**YARRAM (V.).** — Forty-four shooters faced the line on Saturday, June 24, when the Yarram Gun Club conducted the monthly shoot, which included the Deauville Doubles Championship of Gippsland.

The holders of the doubles championship were Messrs. Biggs and Tuck, of Melbourne, and they came to defend the title. Nineteen pairs competed for the honour of being declared the champions of 1950, and after a keen contest Roy Glover and Geo. Williams, of Sale, were declared the winners from the Brinsmead brothers, of Morwell.

The following were the results of the events conducted during the day: Event No. 1, 5-bird points decision: W. Copeland and G. Pentland, divided with 15 points each. Event No. 2, 10-bird double-barrel sweepstake: H. H. Martin (10 birds), 1; A. Brinsmead, "Pampas", R. Armstrong and L. Schlipallus (nine birds), divided second. Event No. 3, Gippsland Deauville Doubles championship (from 16 yards): Roy Glover and Geo. Williams, 30 pairs, 1; A. Brinsmead and E. Brinsmead, 28 pairs, 2. Event No. 4, 5-bird double-barrel sweepstake: Divided by W. Copeland, L. Boubaud and "Pampas", 5 straight.

At conclusion of the shoot, the president of the Yarram Gun Club (Dr. H. H. Martin) presented the trophies as follows: Deauville Doubles Championship, first two

gold wristlet watches; second two, tea sets. The winners suitably responded.

Thanks are extended to all officials and others who assisted during the day to make the event such a success, not forgetting the ladies, who helped with the much appreciated afternoon tea, as a cold easterly wind was blowing all day, and the generous gift of the cooked crayfish. (Bert Holman, Hon. Sec.)

**CRESSY (Tas.).**—Rex Powell, of Cressy, won outright the £20 Handicap at Cressy Gun Club's clay bird shoot on July 8. He had 15 "kills". Second and third prizes were divided by W. Bennett (Cressy) and R. Hay (Launceston).

A trophy shoot was won by N. Frith, who scored 11 straight "kills". Second and third trophies went to R. Hay and D. Forsyth.

Details: 5-bird Double-barrel Sweepstake: divided by W. Bennett, N. Frith, R. Powell, 9/9. Others: R. Hay, 8/9; D. Forsyth, 5/6; E. Casey, J. Strickland, C. Churchill, 4/5. £20 Handicap Double-barrel:

won by R. Powell, 15/15. Others: W. Bennett, R. Hay, 14/15; N. Frith, C. Churchill, D. Forsyth, 13/15; E. Casey, 12/15; C. Poxon, 11/15; A. Poxon, 10/15; V. Goss, 9/15; E. Pritchard, 8/15. Trophy Shoot (10 birds): N. Frith, 11/11, 1; R. Hay, 10/11, 2; D. Forsyth, 13/14, 3. Others: V. Goss, 12/14; W. Bennett, W. Blake, 10/12; E. Casey, 9/10; J. Blake, R. Powell, 8/10; A. Poxon, C. Poxon, 6/10. 5-bird Single-barrel: N. Frith, 5/5; E. Casey, R. Powell, A. Poxon, V. Goss, C. Poxon, 4/5. 5-bird Walk-up Sweep: divided by A. Poxon, C. Poxon, 5/5. Others: R. Powell, D. Forsyth, 4/5. 5-bird Double-barrel: divided by W. Bennett, R. Hay, D. Forsyth, 11/11. Others: N. Frith, 9/10; C. Poxon, 7/8; A. Poxon, 5/6; M. Blake, C. Churchill, 4/5.

The club president (Mr. E. Casey) presented the winners with trophies donated by Messrs. H. G. James (Melbourne), N. Newman (Hobart) and F. Blake (Cressy).

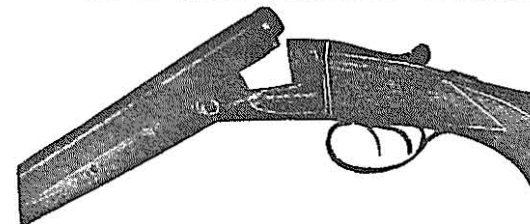
Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. F. Blake and her committee.

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**BARELLAN (N.S.W.).**—The Barellan Gun Club's double-barrel championship shoot, Saturday, July 15, was won by R. McNamara at the end of 20 rounds with a score of 20/20.

The championship attracted an entry of 37 members, including visitors from Griffith, Leeton and Narrandera.

The conditions provided for 20 birds being tossed off 16 yards on the centre track. At the end of 20 rounds, R. McNamara was an outright winner with 20/20, closely followed by P. Hudson, of Narrandera, with 19/20, and E. Albert (Barellan), also 19/20.

In the shoot-off for second place, E. Albert shot his next ten birds, 29/30, to P. Hudson's 24/26.

The trophy for shooters whose registered handicap is 12 or 13 yards was won by P. Hudson, of Narrandera.

An interesting teams match, of three members per team, was shot for in conjunction with the championship. Teams were drawn and the luck of the draw prevented any strong team of three getting together. This event was won by Les Ziebarth, Des Doyle and P. Hudson with a score of 52/60. This was a good performance in view of the fact that this team consisted of three front markers, who are comparative tyros in the sport of clay bird shooting.

The day's proceedings commenced with two five-bird sweepstakes, and these were won by H. Anstee, E. Clarke, J. Sutton and E. Albert, divided; No. 12, W. Ziebarth, L. Ziebarth, L. Dow and J. Duchatel.

Clay bird shooting in this region of the Riverina has reached a very high standard, and it is as difficult to win a shoot in this district as anywhere in the Commonwealth, and shooters realise that by missing one target in a contest of 20 or 25 birds up, all prospects of winning the event are gone. As an instance of this, E. Albert, shooting in the N.S.W. Southern Districts Championship at Hay, and the club championships at Griffith and Barellan, broke 73 of the 75 targets released to him and had to be content with one win, one second and total elimination at Griffith with a score of 19/20.

At the conclusion of the championships, the president of the Barellan Club, Mr. E. Albert, presented the very fine trophies to the winners of the various events.

The trophies were: First Championship Trophy, a cut crystal whisky decanter and six glasses; Second Championship Trophy, set of carvers in case; Third Championship Trophy, silver sugar basin and spoon; 13 yards Trophy, silver butter dish; Team Trophy, three cut crystal pewters.

Mr. Albert warmly congratulated Mr. Reg McNamara for his excellent performance, especially as it is understood that this is Mr. McNamara's first championship win.

Messrs. P. Hudson, of Narrandera, and Des Doyle, of Barellan, also shot excellently, as they are new to the sport. Much more will be heard of these two shooters in the near future.

The day proved very successful for the Barellan Club, both financially and for the shooters. The committee extends its thanks to all those who assisted in the very successful conduct of the day's sports, especially the C.W.A. ladies for coming along and providing light luncheon and afternoon tea on the club's ground. This was greatly appreciated by all present.

(J. A. Pritchard, Hon. Sec.)

**TASMANIAN GUN CLUB (Launceston, Tas.).**—The club shot the Tasmanian Intermediate Championship of 20 birds from 16 yards on July 15. A good muster of shooters were present and an enjoyable day's shoot in excellent weather resulted.

A field of 25 shooters faced the starter in the Championship, and after the first two rounds the following shooters showed clean scores: M. Johnstone, R. Powell, P. Marshall, J. Neenan and R. Mitchell, 10/10. Rex Powell, using an auto for the first time, missed his last release and thus failed to gain a place in the shoot-off for first placing.

At this stage the score board read: R. Mitchell, 20/20; P. Marshall, 20/20; R. Powell, 19/20; M. Johnstone, 19/20; J. Neenan, 19/20. Shooting on for first placing, Mitchell's score read 11111, Marshall's reading 11110, thus leaving Bob

Mitchell the winner. Bob only used one second barrel in this shoot.

Shooting on for third placing resulted: M. Johnstone, 29/30; R. Powell, 27/29; J. Neenan, 21/25.

Final placings were: R. Mitchell, 1st; P. Marshall, 2nd, and M. Johnstone, 3rd. Mitchell shot brilliantly in the first two shoots to record 30 straight kills and, shooting his first 10 in the £50 handicap, looked set for his 50 break, but unaccountably missed two in his last ten.

Results: 5-bird sweep: div. N. Frith, W. Reynolds, L. Fisher, I. Hallam, D. Forsyth, R. Hay, H. Munnings, J. Hart, A. Poxon, T. Kerr, H. Saunders, R. Mitchell, J. Neenan and "Dubbs", 5/5, compulsory division; 35 shooters. Tasmanian Intermediate Championship: R. Mitchell (Latrobe), 1st; P. Marshall (Hobart), 2nd; M. Johnstone (Latrobe), 3rd. Others: R. Powell, 27/29; J. Neenan, 21/25; D. Forsyth, T. Cannon, W. Reynolds, 18/20; T. Kerr, J. Reynolds, V. Goss, J. Hart, R. Hay, 17/20; H. Saunders, I. Hallam,

S. Marshall, 16/20; 25 shooters. £50 handicap: S. Marshall, P. Marshall, H. Saunders, 20/20, div.; 12 yarder, G. Grieves, J. Reynolds, 19/20, div. Others: N. Frith, R. Powell, T. Kerr, W. Rainbird, 19/20; W. Reynolds, L. Fisher, T. Cannon, A. Poxon, R. Mitchell, 18/20; 28 shooters.

Autos are becoming popular in this club, and the following were noticed using them for the first time: Ted Casey, Rex Powell, Romney Rockcliffe, Darrell Forsyth and Gordon Grieves. Grieves, a 12-yarder, shot well with a borrowed auto, breaking 19 and dusting the miss with both shots.

(Tom Kerr, Publicity Officer.)

LAKE GEORGE (N.S.W.).—Results of shoot on June 16 were (all 4 birders): No. 1, James Brown, 5/6; No. 2, H. Bollard, 4/4; No. 3, J. Hush, 5/6; No. 4, H. Bollard, 6/6; No. 5, H. Bollard, 4/5. The club will hold a two-day fixture on September 30 and October 2 (Monday, holiday in N.S.W.). The main events will be the N.S.W. Southern Districts

Single and Double-barrel championships. The programme is advertised in this issue, and those desirous of securing accommodation should contact secretary, E. Croker, Ambulance Station, Captain's Flat, N.S.W. Captain's Flat is only 36 miles from Canberra. The following notes have been submitted by club secretary, E. Croker:

"After weeks of rain, the club managed to have a shoot; the cold wind kept all but the ardent at home, but it provided sporting targets as the birds lifted and twisted in an unbelievable manner. This did not stop Bert Bollard, whose gun is nearly as big as himself, from stopping 18/19, missing his 15th. Others who shot well were J. Brown, 16/22; R. Pearse, 13/21, and A. Yelland, 14/21.

Preparations are well in hand for the N.S.W. Southern Districts S.B. and D.B. Championships on Sept. 30 and Oct. 2 respectively. I.C.I. have donated a silver champagne bucket for the S.B. event, and all who have seen it declare it a magnificent trophy. The other trophies have not yet been obtained, but the club hopes to increase them to more than the regulation 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The club is having printed score-book programmes; these will enable shooters and spectators to keep a record of the shoots. A dinner will wind up the week-end.

Our president, J. (Bing) Corcoran, has been confined to his bed for the past six weeks, and feels very annoyed when he hears the guns on the nearby ground. We trust he will be on the mark very soon.

Just twelve months ago six enthusiasts battled hard to get the club started; now it has 60 members, 45 registered; given fine weather for a few week-ends, the number would be increased.

One final note, should any visitor to the Championship shoots wish for a day's sport on the intervening day, the secretary would be pleased to be advised in advance to enable transport arrangements to be made."

TOWNSVILLE (Q.).—The Townsville Gun Club was fortunate with weather conditions on Saturday afternoon, July 15, when an open

clay pigeon shoot was held at the club's grounds.

Light misty rain fell at periods during the afternoon, but generally speaking shooting conditions were excellent.

Handicap and sweepstake events made up the afternoon's shooting. Several events were shot under "double rise" conditions to give local shooters practice at the doubles in preparation for the big shoot to be held next month, when the Commonwealth Double Rise Championship will be the principal event.

Following are the detailed results: Five-bird single-barrel sweepstakes: div. J. Melville, W. Hanran, R. Winn, each 5/5. £5 open handicap: div. D. Peberdy, V. Madsen, H. Haller, F. Blackman, each 5/5. Three pairs double rise sweepstakes: div. T. Clay, V. Madsen, each 3/3 pairs. Three pairs double-rise sweepstakes: E. J. McKimmin, 3/3 pairs, 1; W. Hanran, 2. Deauville Double sweepstakes: Rus McKimmin, J. Carrington, 10/10 pairs, 1; J. Gerber, O. Crouther, 9/10 pairs, 2. First miss-out double-rise sweepstakes: W. Hanran, 1; J. Gerber and G. Jaques, 2. First miss-out double-barrel sweepstakes: J. Carrington, 1.

(Fred Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

PIRRON YALLOCK (V.).—There was a good attendance at the Pirron Yallock clay bird shoot on Saturday, July 8.

F. Shelton and M. McGrath won the Deauville Doubles after a great struggle with "Apex" (H. Mills) and W. Arnold, with G. Crosse and T. Shelton close up, third. "Apex" (H. Mills) continues to shoot well. In recent weeks he has had 126 releases for 123 kills, excellent shooting. Results:

Event 1, 3 pairs Deauville sweep: div. "Apex" and W. Arnold, and T. Shelton and G. Crosse, 3 pairs. Main Event, 3 possibles: "Apex" and Arnold, T. Shelton and G. Crosse, M. McGrath and F. Shelton, 6 pairs. Deauville Doubles: M. McGrath and F. Shelton, 25 pairs, 1; "Apex" and W. Arnold, 24, 2; G. Crosse and T. Shelton, 3. Five-bird sweep: div. "Apex", E. Gaylard, F. Shelton, J. Howard, H. Eldridge, F. Eldridge, N. Vagg, F. Eldridge junr., all 5/5.

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Shoot held on July 22, 1950: Conditions were unfavourable for the 26 shooters that assembled at the Pirron Yallock shooting grounds on Saturday. Best scores for the day were registered by Harvey Eldridge, 26/28, and George Crosse, 24/25.

The principal event, a 10-bird D.B. from Assn. Handicaps, resulted in 3 possibles; tie shoot won by H. Eldridge, 13/13; No. 2, R. Ridgeway, 12/13; No. 3, A. McCorkell, 11/12; sweep money divided by these three. Details of other events: 5-bird D.B. sweepstake: div. G. Crosse, H. Mills, M. McGrath, G. Simpson, 5/5. Five-bird D.B. sweepstake: div. H. Eld-

ridge, G. Crosse, C. Swan, W. Roach, R. Ridgeway, J. McCarthy, 5/5. Five-bird S.B. sweepstake: won by G. Crosse, 5/5.

(A. G. McCorkell, Hon. Sec.)

**RAND (N.S.W.).** — Despite unpleasant wet conditions during the afternoon, a very representative roll-up of district shooters attended an afternoon shoot conducted by the above club on Wednesday, July 20. The committee is grateful to those shooters who travelled long distances in some cases to lend their support.

Results: 1st Event, 5-bird Sweepstakes: div. R. Hogg, G. H. Vonthien, Elwig, 5 straight. 2nd Event, £25 Handicap: won by "Essex", 15 straight; S. Finmore, J. Star and W. L. Creasy div. 2nd and 3rd, 14 each. 3rd Event: 5-bird Sweepstakes, Single-barrel: div. S. Finmore and R. Matthews. 4th Event: 5-bird Single-barrel: div. Lox Creasy and P. Griffith.

(A. L. Godde, Hon. Sec.)

**COLAC (V.).** — The Colac Gun Club's clay pigeon shoot on Satur-

day, July 1, attracted a medium-sized field. The main event was a contest for trophies donated by Mr. Harry Mills, and was won by Harvey Eldridge after a tie shoot with seven other competitors.

Harry Mills succeeded in obtaining his 50 break after having carried 43 over from the previous shoot. He was warmly applauded and congratulated by his clubmates when his 50th release, a low, fast bird, fell to his second barrel.

During the refreshments recess the president, Mr. E. R. Ball, presented the trophies and congratulated the winners. He thanked Mr. Mills for his thoughtful action in donating three trophies for competition that day, and congratulated him on qualifying for the award of a Hartley 50-break Badge.

After he had been toasted by those present, Mr. Mills responded. He said that the motive which prompted him to give the trophies was the need for the club to have its own tea cups and saucers.

Main results: Event 1 (5-bird sweep): div. H. Mills, S. G. Black and E. Gaylard, 7/7. Event 2 (5-bird, trophies donated by H. Mills): H. Eldridge, 10/10, 1; W. Roache, 9/10, 2; third trophy divided between A. McCorkell, S. G. Black, J. Howard, C. Grist, F. Decker; Sweep div. H. Mills, W. Roache, H. Eldridge. Event 3 (single-barrel): div. P. Hayes (Birregurra), E. Gaylard, F. Decker (Winchelsea), 5/5. Event 4 (3-bird walk-up): div. H. Eldridge, A. Eldridge, C. Grist, A. McCorkell, E. Ball, F. Decker, 3/3. Event 5 (5-bird): div. A. McCorkell, W. Arnold, G. Simpson, E. Ball, 8/8. Event 6: div. H. Mills, W. Roache, S. Black, W. Arnold, C. Grist, H. Eldridge, E. Ball, all 10/10.

Best aggregate scores: E. Ball, 29/31; H. Mills, 28/30; H. Eldridge, 28/31; F. Decker, 17/19; S. G. Black, 34/39; J. Howard, 25/31; W. Arnold, 33/37; P. Hayes, 28/33; E. Gaylard, 25/31.

(Don Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

**BALMORAL GUN CLUB.** — The Balmoral Gun Club held its monthly shoot on Saturday last, July 22. Difficult conditions prevailed and the birds were on top for a period.

F. Steer won the open Trophy and attached Sweepstake outright, shooting 5/6. The shoot-off for second Trophy produced some fine shooting against varying birds, O. Mayfield proving the eventual winner, 20/23, from A. Forrest, 19/23; 12/13 yard trophy went to P. Huf, 4/6. Event No. 2, a Deauville Doubles, was divided by N. Woodfield-C. Jenkinson and F. Steer-J. Gilbert, 3 pairs. Event No. 3, a further Deauville Doubles, was divided by P. Huf-S. Rentch, G. G. Pern-O. Mayfield, E. Bertram-W. Duncan, 4 pairs. Event No. 4, Double Rise, was won outright by N. Woodfield, 3 pairs. The final event, a Miss-out, off 20 yards, was divided by J. Rizzo, G. G. Pern and E. R. Bertram, 3/3. 25 shooters attended.

(W. F. Duncan, President.)

**SEYMOUR (V.).** — The Seymour Gun Club held its July shoot on Saturday, 22nd. The weather was very rough and made conditions extremely difficult. The club is erecting a new pavilion and will soon have the ground in first-rate condition.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. T. Cherry, 14 yds., 4/5; W. Drummond, 12 yds., 4/5. No. 2, W. A. Smith Cup, 5 D.B.: 1st, W. Drummond, 12 yds., 6/6; 2nd, W. Reid, 13 yds., 5/6. No. 3, 5 D.B.: div. A. Whitechurch, 13 yds., 6/9; F. W. Earl, 12 yds., 6/9; W. Gribben, 12 yds., 6/9. No. 4, 5 S.B.: 1st, A. H. Earl, 14 yds., 5/5; 2nd, W. Drummond, 13 yds., 4/5. No. 5, Miss-out: H. A. McIntosh, 15 yds., 5/5; W. Gribben, 12 yds., 5/5.

(A. H. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

**SALE (V.).** — Open Club Championships: Double-barrel Championship, 10-bird from 16 yds.: 1st, Stan Oldham, 10/10; 2nd M. Atkinson, 9/10, and 3rd, Bob O'Day, 8/10—shot off. Single-barrel Championship, 10-bird from 16 yds.: 1st, Allan Morris, 10/10; 2nd, Roy Glover, and 3rd, J. Ezard—shot off. Walk-up Championship, 10-bird: 1st, Dr. Martin, 10/10; 2nd, Stan Oldham, 9/10, and 3rd, Allan Brinsmead, 9/10—shot off. Double Rise Championship, 5 pairs from 16 yds.: 1st, Allan Brinsmead; 2nd, M. Atkinson, and 3rd, Jeff Morris—shot off. Cham-

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**CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.).**—Club Championship 1950 on July 9th: A good field shot at 20 birds off 16 yds. mark, and W. Carrington, with a score of 18/20, headed the field, with P. McDonald, our popular President, in second place, 17/20, and N. Crago and J. Gerber shot off for third with 16/20. N. Crago, with 4/5, out-shot J. Gerber, 2/4, for the placing.

This was remarkable scoring, as the day's events were shot off in continuous rain. It was raining when we started, got heavier as the morning progressed, and the second round was shot off in steady rain. Only extra keen sportsmen would carry on under such conditions, and the members certainly showed that quality during the day. "Sunny

North Queensland" is belying that slogan this year, as I do not think we have had so many wet days in the first seven months for many, many years.

Bill Carrington has been one of our most consistent shooters, but the big prizes have eluded him on many occasions. His win was most popular, and he received hearty congratulations from all present. His 10 straight in the second round was extra good shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawton, old townsites back for the "Back to Charters Towers Celebrations," provided two trophies, one for best break of the day, won by W. Archer, 15 straight, and aggregate for the day, won by Sam Ball.

The Arida Trophy for best 12/13 yarder in the championship was won by J. Gerber, 16/20, and Southern Cross Hotel Trophy, 14/15 yarder, R. Knuth, 13/20.

It is to be hoped that the usual sunny weather will prevail for the Queensland Double Rise Championship which will be held on the ten-

tative dates applied for, September 23rd-24th, which follow the Annual Race Meeting of the Charters Towers Amateur Race Club.

Results of Events: 5-bird Sweepstakes: W. Archer, H. Lavery, M. Young, P. McDonald, all 5/5. 5-bird Sweepstakes: W. Archer, R. Winn, W. Bell, all 5/5. Club Championship: W. Carrington, 18/20; P. McDonald, 17/20; N. Crago, 16/20. 5-bird Sweepstakes: M. Young, R. Winn, F. Peachey, S. Ball, all 5/5. 5-bird Sweepstakes: S. Ball, R. Winn, P. McDonald, J. Gerber, all 5/5. 5-bird Sweepstakes: J. B. Rowson, F. Peachey, P. McDonald, all 5/5. 1st Miss-out: S. Ball, 7/7.

The results of the shoot on June 24 are as follows: 5-bird Sweepstakes: C. Haller, W. Carrington, J. Smith, S. Ball, R. Winn, B. Anthony, V. Colless, G. Archer, C. Archer Jnr., all 5/5. 5-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: M. Young, W. Carrington, J. Brownson, R. Winn, G. Archer, K. Russell, W. Archer, C. Haller, H. Haller, G. Goodman, all 5/5. £10 Handicap, 10 birds: K. Russell, M. Young, S. Worsfold, all 10/10. 5-bird Tower Sweepstakes: E. Landsberg, H. Haller, C. Archer Jnr., W. Carrington, P. McDonald, C. Walker, all 4/5. Queensland Tower Championship, 20 birds: C. Archer Jnr., 18/20; J. Gerber, 22/25; S. Ball, 20/24. 5-bird Sweepstakes: K. Russell, C. Haller, G. Archer, V. Madsen, C. Archer Jnr., S. Worsfold, R. Sweeney, all 5/5.

(Tom Husband, Hon. Sec.)

**NARRANDERA (N.S.W.).**—The Narrandera Club held its opening shoot on Saturday, July 22. Although the day was anything but pleasant, over 70 shooters faced the shooting mark. Mr. J. O. (Ollie) Cox, a member of the A.C.P.T.S.A. Executive, officially opened the shoot and fired the first shot. Results:

The first event was a £25 Handicap, 10 birds, and was divided by K. M. Powell (Grong Grong), Reg McNamara (Griffith), C. S. McConville (Narrandera), J. Loeck (Hay), P. Gibbins (Gannmain), P. Duchatel (Griffith), R. Bushby (Narrandera), T. Simpson (Hay), M. Gibson (Griffith), F. L. Cox (Wagga), E. Clarke (Griffith), J. Houston (Hay).

The next event was a trophy shoot, 15 birds. It was won by J. Houston, shooting the only possible, with the following having 14 to their credit: D. Muir (Griffith), J. Witcombe (Hay), R. McNamara (Griffith), W. Gibbs (Griffith), M. Gibson (Griffith), R. Bushby (Narrandera), D. Taylor (Narrandera), G. Winterbottom (Narrandera), R. Whillans (Narrandera), J. C. Nelson (Leeton). The shoot-off resulted in R. McNamara (Griffith), 2nd; W. Gibbs (Griffith), 3rd, and M. Gibson, the front-marker trophy.

Mr. Tom Whillans (President) presented the trophies and congratulated the winners on their success. The shooters, in responding, were loud in their praise not only of the way the shoot was conducted, but also the way the trap handled the clays, breaking only a very small number for the day.

(R. (Bob) Bushby, Hon. Sec.)

**BATHURST (N.S.W.).**—Results of shoot, Mt. Panorama, July 15th: Bleak weather with a cold wind. Results: No. 1, 3-bird D.B.: H. Jaques, A. Morris, Lou Lupp and Laurie Barker. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Squad: Jack Fenton and Jim Ryan. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Squad: H. Jaques, A. Morris, Lou Lupp, L. Barker and V. Howard. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Squad: A. Morris, Lou Lupp and Laurie Barker. No. 5, 3-bird Centre Track: J. N. Brazier, H. Jaques, W. Byers, A. Morris, Jim Ryan and Laurie Barker. Good efforts on a cold day came from A. Morris and Laurie Barker. Each had one miss, which left them in the money in all other events. Harry Jaques also shot well and failed to cover two.

The results of club shoot on July 22nd. Clays still scarce, so only 18 birds apiece. Best efforts from A. Morris, L. Healey, L. Barker and R. Campbell. Results: No. 1, 3-bird D.B.: L. Barker, A. Morris, V. Howard, M. Burrows, L. Lupp and J. Ryan. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: L. Barker, A. Morris and L. Lupp. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: A. Morris, A. Hazlewood, L. Healey and R. Campbell. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: M. Burrows. New shooters, Arthur Hazlewood and Merv. Burrows, came into the sport with a flying start. Arthur secured

## Canowindra Gun Club

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

### CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

*Monday and Monday Night*

**September 11th, 1950**

Shooting on following days if shooters desire.

### £100 Handicap

Valuable trophies, sweepstakes. Plenty of cartridges and clays available.

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a division in No. 3, and Merv. a division in No. 1, and won the last event outright in the dark. A trophy for the best aggregate over three events went to A. Morris, with 14/15. (Vic Howard, Hon. Sec.)

**CHARLEVILLE (Qld.).** — Shoot held on July 9. The shoot was very successful and attracted shooters from as far as the waterlogged roads would permit. Light rain fell intermittently during the day, and notwithstanding, it had no effect on the enthusiasm of the shooters.

D. A. McLean, the Clara Creek shooter, won the main event outright with 19/20. This was a 20-bird D.B. Trophy shoot. Second and third went to G. MacDairmid and B. Schooley (Clara Creek) respectively, and the 12 yarders trophy was won by L. Haseler (Clara Creek). The last three named figured in a shoot-off to decide the positions after returning a score of 18/20 each. Schooley had the only clean score until the last five birds, of which he missed two, which was hard luck, as he appeared the likely winner at that stage.

The results of the shoot were as follows: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. McLean, R. A. Akers and B. Schooley with 5/5 each. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Point: div. D. Squires, Reg Akers, D. McLean and G. MacDairmid, with 10/10 (points). No. 3, Single-barrel Miss-out: div. T. Akers and S. Parry, with 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B., 8 possibles: won by J. Raleigh, with 9/9. No. 5, 3 pairs Double Rise: div. D. McKerrrow, B. Schooley and B. Calcino, with 2/3 pairs each. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: won by D. A. McLean, with 19/20; 2nd, G. MacDairmid, 22/24; 3rd, B. Schooley, with 21/24; 12 yarders trophy won by L. Haseler, with 19/22. No. 7,

D.B. Miss-out: div. D. McLean and R. Small, with 6/6 each. No. 8, S.B. Miss-out: div. T. Akers and B. Schooley, with 5/5. No. 9, 5 pairs Deauville Doubles (partners drawn), 2 possibles: won by R. J. Allen and G. Akers; 2nd pair, B. Schooley and R. Lord.

The club committee have decided on the dates of the 15th and 16th September for the two-day shoot we had to postpone owing to bad weather in June, and we have wired you for approval. The programme will be revised slightly for the first day in the handicap events, but the championship event will remain unaltered.

(Reg Akers and J. J. Harland, Jt. Hon. Secs.)

**ST. JAMES (V.).**—Results 15/7/50 —Event No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Reynolds, J. Weston, R. Long, A. Coward, Austin McIlroy, 7/7. Event No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy (open shoot): On the completion of the round K. Reynolds and J. Roberts were 15/15; with the shoot-off, J. Roberts won with 19/19; K. Reynolds, 18/20. The trophy, a Leather Gun Case, valued at £13/13/—, was donated by Mr. Harry Watts, of Shepparton (late of Coburg). The runner-up received a leather cartridge cape, valued at 95/— The front-marker trophy was shot off by W. Gribben and M. Harris, M. Harris winning a silver vase with 17/20. Event No. 3, Back-marker Miss-out: div. A. Parker, J. Roberts, K. Reynolds, A. Coward, J. Pettit, 2/2.

Thirty-eight shooters were in attendance and the day was ideal for shooting. The club has just completed its new office and pavilion (not before time). The shooters came from all surrounding clubs.

(M. Murphy, Hon. Sec.)

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## CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

SUMMARY CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS  
EFFECTIVE FROM 1/1/1950

### Commonwealth.

Commonwealth Double-barrel Championship	—	Championship Condition	No. 1
Commonwealth Single-barrel	"	"	No. 2
Commonwealth Mixed Birds	"	"	No. 3
Commonwealth Walk-up	"	"	No. 4
Commonwealth Double-rise	"	"	No. 5
Commonwealth Deauville Doubles	"	"	No. 6
Commonwealth Skeet	"	"	No. 7

### STATE

State Double-barrel Championship	—	Championship Condition	No. 8
State Single-barrel	"	"	No. 9
State Mixed Birds	"	"	No. 10
State Walk-up	"	"	No. 11
State Double-rise	"	"	No. 12
State Deauville Doubles	"	"	No. 13
State Skeet	"	"	No. 14

### DISTRICT

District Double-barrel Championship	—	Championship Condition	No. 15
District Single-barrel	"	"	No. 16
District Mixed Birds	"	"	No. 17
District Walk-up	"	"	No. 18
District Double-rise	"	"	No. 19
District Deauville Doubles	"	"	No. 20
District Skeet	"	"	No. 21

### TOWER

Commonwealth	"	"	No. 22
State	"	"	No. 23
District	"	"	No. 24

### COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

No. 1: The Championship shall be shot at 25 Clay Pigeons from 20 yards rise. Clay Pigeons to be thrown as per Rule 13 A.C.P.T.S.A. Handbook, sections 5—(a), (b) and (c). Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value and score one point. Each competitor to shoot from the centre track at 3 to 5 clay pigeons at each visit. This may be decided by the club's management conducting the Championship (in warm weather it is advisable to shoot 3 clay pigeons). The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, with an optional sweep of 10/- to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received

without deduction. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of 5 clay pigeons until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 2: The Championship shall be shot at 25 clay pigeons from 20 yards rise. Pigeons to be thrown as per Rule 13 A.C.P.T.S.A. Handbook, Sections 5—(a), (b) and (c). One barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from the centre track at 3 to 5 pigeons at each visit. This may be decided by the club's management conducting the Championship. (In warm weather it is advisable to shoot 3 clay pigeons). The management shall provide three trophies, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, with an

optional sweep of 10/- to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received with deduction. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay pigeons until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

**No. 3:** The Championship shall be shot at five clay pigeons from 20 yards, double barrel, either barrel to of equal scoring value and score as one point. Five clay pigeons from 18 yards single barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, each kill to count as one point. Five walk-up clay pigeons, double barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace — to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no bird." The clay pigeon is released between 20 and 15 yards and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each bird the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double rise clay pigeons from 16 yards rise, only pairs to score and count as one, making possible total 20 points. In the event of ties to be shot at 2 double barrel, 2 single barrel, 2 walk-up, and 2 pair double rise, total 8 points, until finality. Entrance fee 25/- for Championship with optional sweep of 10/-, optional sweep to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received without deduction. The club management to provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

**No. 4:** The Championship shall be shot at 25 clay pigeons, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slow or shuffle constitutes a "no bird." The puller will release the pigeon between the 20 and 15 yards mark, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being pre-

determined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at three to five birds at each visit. The club's management conducting the championship will decide the number of birds at each visit (in hot weather it is advisable to shoot at three clay pigeons). Each competitor shoots from centre track. Entrance fee to Championship 25/-, with an optional sweep of 10/-, which will be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received without deduction. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay pigeons until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

**No. 5:** The Championship shall be shot at 12 pairs of clay pigeons from 16 yards rise and shall be thrown as per A.C.P.T.S.A. Rule 16, Section (2). Each competitor to shoot at three pairs at each visit, pairs only to score and count as one point. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of three pairs until finality. The management of club conducting Championship shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, with optional sweep of 10/- to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received without deduction. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

**No. 6 (Deauville Doubles):** The Championship shall be shot from 20 yards rise at 25 pairs of doubles. The competitors shall stand on two and four tracks, 20 feet apart. The competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay pigeons. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay pigeon. In the event of a misfire by either gun, another clay pigeon or pigeons will not be given that competitor, and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at

five pairs at each visit. Entrance fee for Championship 25/- for each competitor, with 10/- for each competitor as optional sweep, to be divided 60 per cent. first pair, 30 per cent. second pair, 10 per cent. third pair from money received without deduction. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies — two for 1st and two for 2nd.

**No. 7 (Skeet):** The Championship shall be shot at a full round of Skeet using seven stations, latest English conditions of ground layout and angles at which clay pigeons are thrown, 14 single rise clay pigeons, silent rise, one cartridge only to be placed in gun; three pairs of doubles from stations two, four and six, silent rise. In the event of ties a round of seven single barrels and two pair double rise from station two and six. The shooter will call for his bird when ready to shoot. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, with optional sweep, 10/-, to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the sweep money received without deduction. The club management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered the optional sweep.

#### State Championships:

**No. 8:** The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay pigeons from 18 yards rise. Clay pigeons to be thrown as per Rule 13, A.C.P.T.S.A. Handbook, Sections 5—(a), (b) and (c). Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value and score one point. Each competitor to shoot from the centre track at three to five clay pigeons at each visit. This may be decided by the club's management conducting the Championship (in warm weather it is advisable to shoot three clay pigeons). The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 20/-, with an optional sweep of 10/-, to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received without deduction. In the event of

ties to be shot off in lots of five clay pigeons until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

**No. 9:** The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay pigeons from 18 yards rise. Pigeons to be thrown as per Rule 13, A.C.P.T.S.A. Handbook, Sections 5—(a), (b) and (c). One barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from the centre track at three to five pigeons at each visit. This may be decided by the club's management conducting the Championship. (In warm weather it is advisable to shoot three clay pigeons). The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 20/-, with an optional sweep of 10/-, to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received without deduction. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay pigeons until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

**No. 10:** The Championship shall be shot at five clay pigeons from 18 yards, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score as one point. Five clay pigeons from 18 yards single barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, each kill to count as one point. Five walk-up clay pigeons, double barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace — to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no bird." The clay pigeon is released between 20 and 15 yards, and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each bird the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double rise clay pigeons from 16 yards rise, only pairs to score, and count as one, making possible total 20 points. In the event of ties to be shot at two double barrel, two single barrel, two walk-up and two pair double rise, total eight points, until finality. Entrance fee 20/-, for Championship, with optional sweep of 10/-, optional sweep to be divided



first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received without deduction. The club management to provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

**No. 11:** The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay pigeons, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at normal walking pace. To walk slowly or shuffle constitutes a "no bird." The puller will release the pigeon between the 20 and 15 yards mark, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being pre-determined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at three to five birds at each visit. The clubs' management conducting the championship will decide the number of birds at each visit (in hot weather it is advisable to shoot at three clay pigeons). Each competitor shoots from centre track. Entrance fee to Championship 20/-, with an optional sweep of 10/-, which will be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received without deduction. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay pigeons until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

**No. 12:** The Championship shall be shot at 12 pairs of clay pigeons from 16 yards rise, and shall be thrown as per A.C.P.T.S.A. Rule 16, Section (2). Each competitor to shoot at 3 pairs at each visit, pairs only to score, and count as one point. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of three pairs until finality. The management of club conducting Championship shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 20/-, with optional sweep of 10/-, to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received without deduction. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

**No. 13 (Deauville Doubles):** The Championship shall be shot from 18 yards rise at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors shall stand on two and four track, 20 feet apart. The competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay pigeons. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay pigeon. In the event of a misfire by either gun, another clay pigeon or pigeons will not be given that competitor, and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. Entrance fee for Championship 20/-, for each competitor, with 10/- for each competitor as optional sweep, to be divided 60 per cent. first pair, 30 per cent. second pair, 10 per cent. third pair, from money received without deduction. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies — two for 1st and two for 2nd.

**No. 14 (Skeet):** The Championship shall be shot at a full round of Skeet, using seven stations, latest English conditions of ground layout and angles at which clay pigeons are thrown, 14 single rise clay pigeons, silent rise, one cartridge only to be placed in gun; three pairs of doubles from stations two, four and six, silent rise. In the event of ties a round of seven single barrels and two pair double rise from stations two and six. The shooter will call for his bird when ready to shoot. Entrance fee for Championship 20/-, with optional sweep, 10/-, to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the sweep money received without deduction. The club management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered the optional sweep.

#### District Championships:

**No. 15:** The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay pigeons from 16 yards rise. Clay pigeons to be thrown as per Rule 13, A.C.P.T.S.A. Handbook,

Sections 5—(a), (b) and (c). Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal scoring value and shall score one point. Each competitor to shoot from the centre track at three to five clay pigeons at each visit. The number may be decided by the club's management conducting the championship (in hot weather it is advisable to shoot at three clay pigeons). The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 20/-, with optional sweep as may be decided by the club management, and shall be divided as follows: First 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received without any deduction. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay pigeons until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

**No. 16:** The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay pigeons from 16 yards rise. Clay pigeons to be thrown as per Rule 13, A.C.P.T.S.A. Handbook, Sections 5—(a), (b) and (c); one barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from the centre track at three to five clay pigeons at each visit. This may be decided by the club's management conducting the Championship. (In hot weather it is advisable to shoot three clay pigeons). The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 20/-, with an optional sweep as may be decided by the club management, and shall be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received without any deduction. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay pigeons until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those competitors who have entered for the optional sweep.

**No. 17:** The Championship shall be shot at five clay pigeons from 16 yards, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score as one point. Five clay pigeons from 16 yards single barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, each kill to count as one point. Five walk-up clay

pigeons, double barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace — to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no bird." The clay pigeon is released between 20 and 15 yards, and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being pre-determined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each bird the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double rise clay pigeons from 16 yards rise, only pairs to score and count as one, making possible total 20 points. In the event of ties to be shot at two double barrel, two single barrel, two walk-up, and two pair double rise, total eight points, until finality. Entrance fee 20/- for Championship, with optional sweep of 10/-, optional sweep to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received without deduction. The club management to provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

**No. 18:** The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay pigeons, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slowly or shuffle constitutes a "no bird." The puller will release the pigeon between the 20 and 15 yards mark, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being pre-determined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at three to five birds at each visit. The club's management conducting the championship will decide the number of birds at each visit (in hot weather it is advisable to shoot at three clay pigeons). Each competitor shoots from centre track. Entrance fee to Championship 20/-, with an optional sweep of 10/- which will be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received without deduction. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay pigeons until

finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 19: The Championship shall be shot at 12 pairs of clay pigeons from 16 yards rise, and shall be thrown as per A.C.P.T.S.A. Rule 16, Section (2). Each competitor to shoot at three pairs at each visit, pairs only to score, and count as one point. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of three pairs until finality. The management of club conducting Championship shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 20/-, with optional sweep of 10/-, to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received without deduction. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 20 (Deauville Doubles): The Championship shall be shot from 16 yards rise at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors shall stand on two and four tracks, 20 feet apart. The competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay pigeons. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay pigeons. In the event of a misfire by either gun another clay pigeon or pigeons will not be given that competitor and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. Entrance fee for Championship 20/- for each competitor, with 10/- for each competitor as optional sweep, to be divided 60 per cent. first pair, 30 per cent. second pair, 10 per cent. third pair from money received without deduction. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies—two for 1st and two for 2nd.

No. 21 (Skeet): The Championship shall be shot at a full round of Skeet using seven stations, latest English conditions of ground layout and angles at which clay pigeons are thrown, 14 single rise clay pigeons,

one cartridge only to be placed in gun; three pairs of doubles from stations two, four and six, silent rise. In the event of ties a round of seven single barrels and two pair double rise from stations two and six. The shooter will call for his bird when ready to shoot. Entrance fee for Championship, 20/-, with optional sweep, 10/-, to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the sweep money received without deduction. The club management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered the optional sweep.

In all competitions under walk-up conditions, the competitor may carry the gun in any position consistent with safety.

#### TOWER CHAMPIONSHIPS

No. 22—Commonwealth: To be shot at 25 clay pigeons from a centre track, five yards directly in front of centre of Tower—five clay pigeons to be shot on each visit to the track. Normal setting of trap, clay pigeons to be thrown at usual angles. Two barrels permitted, and each barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score one point. Ties to be shot off at five clay pigeons until finality. Competitors must not turn towards the Tower and must face directly to the front throughout the competition. Entrance fee for Championship, 25/-, with an optional sweepstake of 10/-, to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweepstake money received, without deduction. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 23—State: To be shot at 20 clay pigeons from three shooting marks, each five yards apart and five yards from the Tower. Entrance fee for Championship, 20/-, thence same conditions as Championship Condition No. 22.

No. 24—District: Same conditions and entrance fee in Championship Condition No. 23.

#### NEW AND RENEWED REGISTRATIONS

4751 Addison, W. (Cobar) ..	12	3033 Finley, J. E. (Lithgow)	
4723 Angel, C. (Mangoplah) ..	12	4750 Forbes, Jack (Cobar) ..	12
4696 Armistead, H. (Goulburn) ..	12	4773 Forest, Albert (Edenhope) ..	
4732 Armstrong, R. (Australian) ..		4834 Franke, R. (Gidginbung)	
4714 Armstrong, J. (Charleville) ..		4715 Garlepp, W. (Australian)	16
4778 Arnold, L. (Hay) ..		4744 Gaul, H. A. (Tumut) ..	
4752 Artis, A. B. (Cobar) ..	12	4720 Geier, Alf (Mangoplah) ..	12
4742 Balcombe, A. M. (Parkes) ..		4803 Geise, K. (Charleville)	
4839 Baxter, W. (Charters Towers) ..		4800 Gilshenan, Jim (Charleville) ..	
4793 Bean, A. (Ganmain) ..		4801 Gilshenan, T. A. (Charleville) ..	
4838 Bond, G. (Lake George)	14	4828 Gleeson, Thos. H. (Sale)	12
4794 Bragg, Rodney L. (Holbrook) ..	12	4829 Greentree, J. (Gidginbung) ..	
4702 Brennan, A. B. (Mitchell)		4772 Goss, V. (Tasmanian) ..	
4357 Browning, K. (Wangaratta) ..	12	4818 Gribben, W. (Shepparton)	
4792 Burgess, C. (Mansfield)	15	2135 Guyatt, E. (Shepparton)	16
4821 Burleigh, Don (Colac)	12	4755 Hamilton, J. E. (Tambo)	
4775 Butler, W. C. (Tumut)		4735 Handley, C. D. (Boooroo) ..	12
4840 Campbell, Bill (Charters Towers) ..		4837 Hazelwood, A. (Bathurst)	12
4719 Casley, R. E. (Ganmain) ..	13	4717 Healey, B. (Sale) ..	
4730 Chaters, B. (Australian)		4827 Hester, A. (Pirron Yallock) ..	
4791 Choleyer, A. (Aust.) ..	12	4754 Hobbs, A. H. (Tambo)	
4697 Churchill, B. (Goulburn)	12	4796 Hodgson, G. (Tongala)	12
4698 Churchill, M. (Goulburn)	12	4756 Hole, Ross (Tambo) ..	
4721 Clarke, Horace (Mangoplah) ..	13	4797 Holmberg, A. (Echuca)	13
4733 Cooper, J. J. (St. James)	14	4798 Holmberg, G. (Echuca)	
862 Copeland, G. (Aust.) ..	17	4789 Holt, Noel H. (Footscray) ..	
4776 Cox, Graham (Hay) ..		4706 Horne, C. S. (Stonehenge) ..	
4825 Crawley, R. (Rand)		4728 Houghton, W. (Cobar)	12
4779 Cresswell, W. (Hay) ..		4700 Howarth, J. (Goulburn)	12
4699 Crisp, O. (Goulburn) ..	12	4816 Hudson, P. (Narrandera)	
4741 Davis, S. D. P. (Australian) ..	12	4813 Huf, P. (Cavendish) ..	
4712 Deutcher, K. E. (Charleville) ..		4770 Ilett, H. L. ("Elmslea") (Colac) ..	
4830 Donaldson, H. J. (Gidginbung) ..		4787 Jaeger, A. H. (Mangoplah) ..	
4753 Donnelly, V. (Tambo) ..		4759 James, F. (Tambo) ..	
4781 Donohoe, W. R. (Hay)		4747 Jaques, G. (Townsville)	
4743 Downes, Dr. G. B. (Parkes) ..		4757 Jillett, T. (Tambo) ..	
4703 Dudley, Miss J. (Cobar)	12	4758 Jillett, A. (Tambo) ..	
4836 English, F. (Gidginbung) ..		4749 Johnson, Chas. (Cobar)	12
4734 Fairbairn, M. T. (Boooroo) ..	12	4760 Johnston, G. (Tambo)	
4705 Finlayson, Jack (Stonehenge) ..		3891 Jones, A. H. (Seymour)	12
		4718 Jones, F. C. (Australian) ..	
		4761 Kent, R. (Tambo) ..	
		4815 Kelly, J. M. (Ganmain)	
		4831 Kiley, R. (Gidginbung)	
		4693 Kleidon, E. (Rockhampton) ..	
		4799 Koch, E. L. (Echuca) ..	12
		4822 Kuschert, A. L. (Rand)	
		4807 Luxton, A. C. (Charleville) ..	

4713 Luxton, B. (Charleville)	4739 Schneider, L. K. (Nar-
4804 Luxton, M. (Charleville)	rander) .....
4736 Lyons, W. C. (Booloo- roo) .....	4810 Scott, J. M. (Narran-
4805 MacDairmid, G. (Charle- ville) .....	dera) .....
4726 Maher, J. (Cobar) .....	4802 Smith, Doug (Charle- ville) .....
4729 Mansell, David (Aus- tralian) .....	4727 Snelson, Les (Cobar) .....
4762 Martin, M. (Tambo) .....	4767 Spokes, R. (Tambo) .....
4763 Martin, R. (Tambo) .....	4835 Spratt, C. G. (Gidgin- bung) .....
4824 Moylan, P. (Rand) .....	4812 Stephens, P. (Yarram)
4808 Murrell, Jack (Stone- henge) .....	4771 Stevens, H. J. (Foot- scray) .....
4729 McConville, C. (Nar- rander) .....	4784 Stevenson, J. (Leeton) .....
4780 McDonald, Geo. (Hay)	4786 Stoll, L. (Mangoplah) .....
3035 McDonnell, J. K. ("Oak- land") (Brisbane) .....	4790 Sweeney, H. (Aust.) .....
4819 McIlroy, Austen (St. James) .....	4814 Thompson, D. (Caven- dish) .....
4516 McKerrow, D. J. (Charle- ville) .....	4708 Trigger, L. (Hamilton)
4725 McKinnon, Ken (Cobar) .....	4785 Tuckett, E. (Leeton) .....
4745 Milner, H. (Footscray) .....	4707 Unsworth, E. (Solferino- Young) .....
4820 Moffatt, J. (Pirron Yal- lock) .....	4788 Upton, A. E. (Mango- plah) .....
4722 Moore, J. (Mangoplah) .....	4746 Vandersee, E. (Town- ville) .....
4704 Murrell, Lyall (Stone- henge) .....	4711 Wade, L. A. (Charle- ville) .....
4731 Nance, A. H. W. (Aus- tralian) .....	4768 Walker, A. (Tambo) .....
4777 Norris, L. (Hay) .....	4769 Walker, H. (Tambo) .....
4744 Orton, I. (Parkes) .....	4748 Warner, Ron (Cobar) .....
4764 Parr, E. E. (Tambo) .....	4817 Weston, J. (St. James)
4738 Peachey, R. A. (Booloo- roo) .....	4709 Whitehead, C. (Hamil- ton) .....
4833 Pellow, A. C. (Gidgin- bung) .....	4811 Winnell, Harry (Gan- main) .....
4832 Pellow, A. T. (Gidgin- bung) .....	4806 Young, D. (Charleville)
4716 Platt, D. V. (Aus- tralian) .....	
4782 Pocock, J. (Hay) .....	
4841 Potter, M. (Hobart) .....	
4826 Power, A. L. (Gunning)	
4765 Quin, J. E. (Tambo) .....	
4809 Rich, Gordon (Dubbo) .....	
4795 Rickards, Billy (Echuca) .....	
4701 Ridley, W. G. (Bigga) .....	
4710 Roberts, L. (Charleville)	
4823 Robertson, J. (Rand) .....	
4694 Russell, D. (Rock- hampton) .....	
4740 Ryan, Dave (Australian)	
4724 Sach, G. T. N. (Aus- tralian) .....	
4695 Savage, R. (Rockhamp- ton) .....	

## AMENDED HANDICAPS

209 Ball, H. H. (Australian)	15
2173 Black, G. (Irrewillipe)	13
75 Blake, F. (Cressy)	16
3638 Brinsmead, A. (Yallourn)	15
2599 Brown, F. E. (Aus- tralian) .....	20
1908 Bryant, John Jr. (Aust.)	19
3737 Cakebread, W. A. (Echuca) .....	16
2198 Catling, G. ("Essex") (Albury) .....	16
8 Cook, B. (Australian) ..	17
4538 Copeland, W. (Yallourn)	18
3072 Didier, C. R. (Australian)	16
3039 Dobson, D. K. (Coburg)	14
3323 Eldridge, H. (Colac) ..	18
1225 Eather, W. (Boggabri)	16

4025 Ezard, J. (Tambo Val- ley) .....	15	3857 Oldham, S. (Sale) .....	16
28 Fankhauser, V. L. ("Dubbs" (Aust.) .....	16	4328 Pentland, E. (Mole) .....	13
207 Fick, V. (Australian) ..	15	1656 Powell, Rex (Cressy) .....	17
3167 Finnegan, W. (Coburg)	17	1778 Redpath, R. (Hobart) ..	18
3904 Gibson, L. A. (Echuca)	14	3031 Reynolds, K. E. (Cob- ram) .....	14
2610 Glover, Roy (Sale) .....	16	3515 Rogers, E. (Footscray)	17
4288 Mansell, A. H. (Aus- tralian) .....	14	3776 Saunders, H. J. (Tas- manian) .....	14
4248 Marshall, Paul (Hobart)	16	4224 Small, Ron (Clara Creek) .....	12
3924 Marshall, S. (Hobart) ..	15	3860 Thompson, Stan (Aus- tralian) .....	15
1749 Martin, Dr. H. H. (Yarram) .....	16	3270 Towns, G. (Tasmanian)	12
3376 Morriss, A. J. (Sale) .....	16	4178 Wray, Peter (Footscray)	14
4029 McLean, D. A. (Clara Creek) .....	13		