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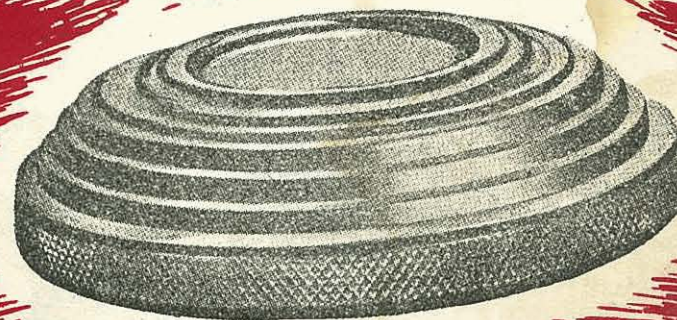
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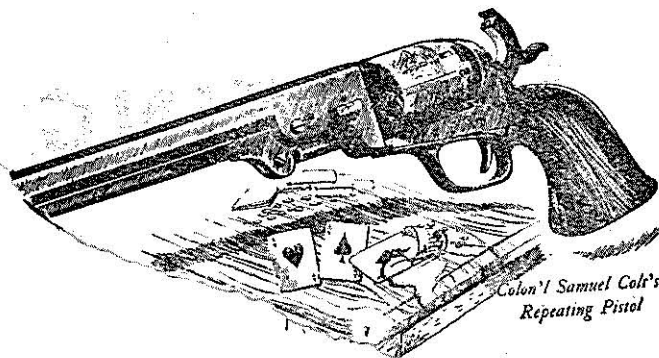
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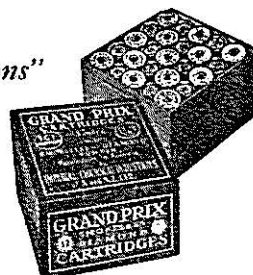


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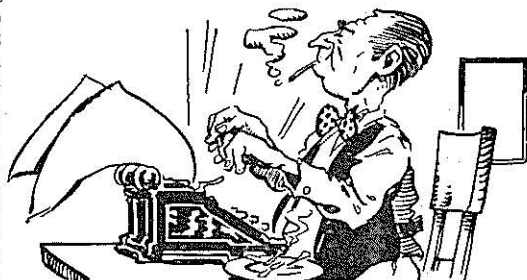
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THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Seasonal Greetings are extended to all adherents to the sport of clay target shooting, both in Australia and abroad. The President and members of the Executive Committee extend thanks to clubs and shooters for the co-operation given throughout the past year and hope that 1953 will see improved conditions and greater numbers taking part in the great pastime which the A.C.P.T.S.A. represents.



The full programme for the Association's big March features, March 7 to 10 inclusive, appear in the advertising section of this issue. Of particular interest is the information received from London which stated (cable): "1953 INTERNATIONAL TEAMS OF 25, 18 TO COUNT, TWO BARREL SHOOTING, SCORING 3 and 2 PLEASE NOTIFY NEW ZEALAND."

The foregoing cable, which was later confirmed by letter from the Secretary of the English Association, clearly directs that the 1953 International Match will be shot under similar conditions and same team complement as in 1952, but scoring will be under points system, three points for a first barrel "kill" and two points for a second barrel "kill". This will, of course, mean that Australia will fall into line. New Zealand has been informed and confirmation of receipt of the instruction has also been received in Melbourne by the A.C.P.T.S.A. secretary. Further, it is certain that New Zealand will be a starter in the event for the first time. Last year our sister Dominion had to withdraw owing to lack of sufficient time to organize its section of the match. New Zealand information also indicates that the match there will be shot over the Hamilton Gun Club's traps.

The London information has resulted in a slight re-arrangement of the A.C.P.T.S.A. March programme. The Australian Open Championship, 60 targets from 16 yards, will now

Saturday, March 7, 1953. The event be shot as the first event on the programme commencing at 8.0 a.m. on will also be shot under points scoring conditions (similar to the Inter-International Match) and the 25 highest scorers in the Australian Open Championship, under points scoring, will become the Australian 1953 International Team and will represent Australia in the International contest on Tuesday, March 10. Intending contestants are reminded that no entries will be accepted later than one hour after the appointed time of starting, namely 8.0 a.m. on March 7. This direction, as agreed upon by the Executive Committee, will be rigidly adhered to.

In conjunction with the Australian Open Championship, the Club Teams' Championship will be decided as a concurrent event. Match conditions direct that the first thirty targets thrown to each entrant in the Open Championship will be counted for the Club Teams' Championship. The event is restricted to four men from any one club affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A., who must permanently reside within 50 miles of the centre where the club is situated. Entrants from the Sydney and Melbourne metropolitan area will be required to shoot with the club nearest their permanent place of residence.

On Monday, March 9, the Champion of Champions Cup, 40 targets from 20 yards, double-barrel (both barrels equal value) will be held. No championship qualification is necessary to entrance into either the Open

Championship or the Champion of Champions Cup. The Champion of Champions Cup will be preceded by the A.C.P.T.S.A. Intermediate Championship, 20 targets from 16 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. If time permits, a £100 Handicap will conclude proceedings for the day.

On the final day, Tuesday, March 10, the Fifth Grand Australian Handicap of £250 at 100 targets from handicap marks, double-barrel (both barrels equal value) will be staged. The International Match, 100 targets from 16 yards, points scoring, will also be held. The Grand Australian Handicap is restricted to those shooters who have competed in the events (for which they are eligible) on the previous two days. The idea behind this is to give those who have supported the programme throughout the meeting an opportunity of "getting something back" from the twenty-three prizes which will be available. A new teams' match to be known as the Commonwealth Teams' Match will be decided concurrently with the Grand Australian Handicap. This will be at a similar number of targets as in the Club Teams' Championship, and is open to any four shooters who may decide to form a team, provided they belong to any affiliated club in the Commonwealth. The event should provide an attractive interest. Orange coloured topped targets will be used throughout the series.

Members of the International Team will be permitted to "shoot-up" in the Grand Australian Handicap if they wish to do so.

The programme has been given a lot of thought by the Executive Committee. Those who take part should be able to enjoy three full days of first-class competition under ideal conditions. Ground appointments and traps at East Burwood (four in line) have been receiving a complete "face-lift" which should do much to ensure satisfaction to all.

The A.C.P.T.S.A. will entertain competitors and their friends with light refreshment in the pavilion at East Burwood after the conclusion of shooting on Saturday, March 7. The Association annual meeting of affiliated club delegates will be held at Scott's Hotel, 444 Collins Street,

Melbourne, C.I., on Sunday, March 8, commencing at 2 p.m. The meeting is open only to club delegates and members of the Executive Committee.

An interstate club executive has requested that shooters be advised not to load up their guns until they reach the mark on the shooting track. The club mentions that it is a frequent happening to see competitors with cartridges in the gun—gun broken, of course—walking behind other competitors. The question is one for efficient management and thorough refereeing. The rules state clearly that a shooter must not load his gun until his turn to shoot comes along. Referees should see that this is carried out. The SAFETY FIRST points mentioned in the Association hand-book of shooting rules state:—

"Notices should be posted on the field warning the shooter that he must not, on any account—

- (1) Load his gun until he actually steps to the firing mark in his turn;
- (2) Turn away from the firing mark until he opens his gun—and removes the cartridge—if for some reason he did not shoot;
- (3) Put two cartridges in his gun, except for doubles. It is strictly against the rules and dangerous for singles;
- (4) Shoot at any bird which is out of bounds;
- (5) Close his gun when it is pointing toward spectators or other shooters."

A number of cases have come under notice recently where insufficient address or wrong initials has led to "News" and other mail matter coming back through the Dead Letter Office. Those forwarding communications should take particular note of this point and ensure that maximum information is provided to the Association at all times and on all points.

Association fees, club affiliation (clubs only), £1/1/- and shooters' registration fee, 20/-, are due on January 1. The fees should be remitted to the Association secretary, Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., not later than January 31. The

GIRU GUN CLUB

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

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Friday, 26th December, 1952

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

1st Event — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL
EYE-OPENER. Nom., 5/-.

2nd Event —

Houghton District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-.
Optional Sweep, 5/-. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

3rd Event — 3 PAIRS BIRDS DOUBLE RISE
EYE-OPENER. Nom., 6/-.

4th Event —

Houghton District Double Rise Championship

12 pairs from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-. Op. Sweep, 10/-.

5th Event — £15 HANDICAP SINGLE BARREL
Nom., 15/-.

Luncheon and limited supply of cartridges available on grounds.

H. C. GRIGGS,
President.

F. J. BECCARIS, Hon. Sec.,
Box 31, Giru, Qld.

Executive Committee has directed that it is not intended to "carry" unfinancial units of the Association beyond the period stipulated by the rules. Club officials when remitting lists of shooters for registration, are kindly requested to submit same in alphabetical order, indicating at the same time whether the shooter concerned is a renewal or newly registered. Where a change of address is concerned, this should also be included.

pointed out that a recommended handicap should be forwarded by the home club of every registered shooter. On due consideration it should be an obvious point to observe that the Association cannot fill in a shooter's handicap on the registration without some official advice from his home club indicating his capabilities.

The new report and score book has met with immediate approval by all who have lodged orders for this important administrative document. The price of the book is 25/- (including postage), not 20/-, as stated in previous issue. Clubs interested should lodge orders without delay.

Another query in recent weeks has been requests by shooters, chiefly newly registered, who have received registration cards which do not carry a handicap. In this regard it is

Association Fees

Club affiliation £1/1/- (clubs only) and registration fee 20/- (shooters only) are due on January 1. Early remittance would be appreciated.

Lists submitted by club officials should be arranged in alphabetical order, show initials, full address and an indication whether the fees are for renewals or concern new shooters (that is those not previously registered).

NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB

N.S.W.

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

Newcastle District Double Barrel Championship

SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1953

at 10.00 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER.

Event No. 2 —

20 Bird Double Barrel Newcastle District Championship
Nomination, 25/-.

Event No. 3 —

£25 Handicap. 15 Bird Double Barrel
Nom., 25/-. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. 10/- Op. Sweep.
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Refreshments on Ground.

H. Bowden, President
Phone M 1019, MW 2978

F. Hodges, Secretary
Phone LL 9255

Australian Gun Club

INCORPORATING BLACKBURN AND NOBEL CLUBS

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

Saturday, 24th January, 1953

at 1.30 p.m.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

10/- entry.

Club Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds, 16 yds. 25/- entry. 10/- Op. Sweep.

TOM PHILLIPS TROPHY

1st and Sash, 2nd, 3rd, 13/14 yd. and 12 yd.

Monday, 26th January, 1953

AUSTRALIA DAY SHOOT

at 10 a.m. sharp.

20 Bird Double Barrel

20/- entry.

1st, Walnut Veneered Crystal Cabinet (mirror backed).
Value 21 gns.

2nd, £8; 3rd, £5; 15/16, £3; 13/14, £2; 12 yd., £1.
to be shot in the morning.

AFTERNOON EVENT:

£100 EVENT

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20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, £3.

1st, valued at £65; 2nd, £12; 3rd, £8; 4th, £5;
5th, £5; 6th, £5.

Luncheon available on Ground.

E. G. BIGGS, President,
President.

A. V. NOLAN, Hon. Sec.,
1016 Whitehorse Rd.,
Box Hill. WX 2708.

Australian Gun Club

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

Saturday, 7th February, 1953

7 BIRD SKEET — SWEEPSTAKE. 10/- entry.

20 Bird Double Barrel Trophy

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

Wednesday, 11th February, 1953

NIGHT SHOOT

Two 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKES. 12/- entry.

Starting with the shoot on Jan. 10th, the Club will conduct a
coaching class at each shoot on No. 4 Ground, for the benefit
of those shooters who are interested.

E. G. BIGGS, President.

A. V. NOLAN, Hon. Sec.

Australian Gun Club

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

PRE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SHOOT

Thursday Night - 5th March, 1953

Commonwealth Night Double Barrel

20 Birds, 20 yds. 30/- entry. 1st and Sash, 2nd, 3rd.

Friday, 6th March, 1953

12.0 sharp.

£150 - 40 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL - £150

16 yds., shot over the four traps.

Shot in series of 10 Birds. £30 divided among the possibles in
each 10 Birds.

A further £5 to best 12 yd. not sharing in the £30 on each of
the 10 Bird sections. Also a trophy to the value of £10/10/-
will be awarded to the best overall score. Nom., 70/-.

E. G. BIGGS, President.

A. V. NOLAN, Hon. Sec.

SCORES

FIRST INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Winning Team and holders of "The Great Britain and Ireland Trophy")

McMASTER, H. L.	50
THOMAS, J. Newton	50
ANDERSON, H.	49
BELL, G. H.	49
LAMB, S. E.	48
HUGHES, L. P.	48
MUIR, Don	47
BUSHBY, J. R.	46
FANEL, L.	46
MEDWAY, J.	45

Total 478/500

QUEENSLAND

SMITH, J.	50
CLAUSSON, F. Junr.	48
CLAUSSON, F. Senr.	47
BALL, S.	47
CARRINGTON, W.	46
GERBER, J.	46
SHWORTH, L.	45
WINN, R.	44
KLEINHANSS, G.	44
KNUTH, R.	44

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TASMANIA

CANNON, T.	50
MARSHALL, P.	49
MARSHALL, S.	49
EDDINGTON, H. M.	49
REDPATH, R.	48
NELSON, A.	48
NELSON, E.	46
BIRCHALL, A.	45
TYQUIN, J. M.	45
BALE, M.	44

473/500

YOUNG, T. S.	49
TAYLOR, M.	48
FERGUSON, C.	48
COLLIVER, H.	48
O'NEILL, C.	46
ELLIOTT, W.	46
McNEILL, A.	44
MILLER, H.	42
ALEXANDRA, R.	41
COLLIVER, S.	40

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VICTORIA

BIGGS, E. G.	50
GLOVER, R.	49
BRYANT, J. Junr.	48
BOURBAUD, L.	47
BYRNE, Lionel	46
RUSSELL, A. J.	46
SCHIPALIUS, L.	45
SHERIDAN, P.	45
COPELAND, G.	44
MUDFORD, C.	43

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

LAWSON, P. H.	50
FORBES, A. W.	49
McBEATH, C.	49
MULES, R.	45
LAWSON, Paul	45
SCOTT, W.	44
STARLING, W.	41
SAWERS, K. P.	41
FLEETWOOD, D.	40
HALL, T. H.	40

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"Tips" and "Tails"

It is always pleasing to record appreciation of services rendered. A happy note in this regard comes to hand from the Griffith Club in the Riverina irrigation area. Information is that Life Membership of the club has been conferred

on W. (Pop) Muir and Claude Carnell. Both have served the Griffith Club long and well and their reward is well merited. "Pop" Muir is a one-time secretary at Griffith, whilst Claude Carnell has served the club as President. The Association extends its good wishes to both sportsmen.

Veteran Ballarat shooter Harry O'Shea, although he seldom takes part in competitive shooting these days, is never far behind "when the tapes go up" on registration payment. Harry paid his 1953 fee early in November and advised his change of address to Croydon. If he can be induced to take an interest in the Croydon Club's (V.) activities he will be a decided acquisition. Harry concludes, "I wish yourself and all connected with production of that splendid journal 'A.C.P.T.S.A. News', the Season's Compliments."

Many sportsmen will regret that the brilliant young Cobar shot, Doug Osborne, recently underwent a knee operation which will keep him out of competitive events for some weeks. During a recent visit to Sydney he sustained an injury to one of his knees and it did not respond to treatment. Reports, however, are "we hope to have him in Melbourne for the next Association championships in March."

Harry Anderson, Grenfell Club secretary (N.S.W.) has listed a two-day meeting, which is advertised this month, for February 14 and the following day. The N.S.W. Night S.B. title and handicaps are main interest.

Goulburn Club (N.S.W.), which usually conducts its biggest fixture for the year over the A.N.A. week-end, has again been granted the date of Monday, January 26, when the main event will be the N.S.W. single-barrel title, followed by a £50 handicap. Due to the fixture being held on a holiday week-end, secretary Sid Lamb (Box 10, Goulburn) strongly advises early accommodation booking. Full details are as advertised.

Association President, Jock Wilson, maintained his good record at the official opening of the Keilor Club (V.) a week or two ago, when he fired the first official shot and completely smashed the target. Later in the day he shot as well as in pre-war years, grassing his targets from rear-marks like the top-ranking shot he was of those days. At all events his Keilor form has cost him a yard or two.

The Griffith Club's programme for the two-day meeting extending over December 31 and New Year's Day, January 1, is published in this issue. On the opening day a £50 handicap and the 1952 Commonwealth Skeet title are principal events. This will be followed on January 1 with another £50 handicap and the 1953 Commonwealth single-barrel championship. Minor events are listed for both days. The duck season is open on the rice areas and this factor will doubtless be an attraction for many visitors after the competitions are disposed of. Enquiries to Phil Stott, Box 492 YY, Griffith, phone Griffith 1234 (club secretary).

Lismore Club (N.S.W.) two-day shoot on January 2 and 3, which was advertised in November and again appears in this issue, will follow on the Hunter River Club (Casino) meeting on New Year's Day. Main events are a £25 and a £100 handicap. Sid Elphick, 19 Parkes Street, Lismore, is club secretary.

Alexandra Club (V.) is arranging first-class shooting for its patrons on Boxing Day and the following day. A £50 handicap is listed as chief event for the first day and the North Central Districts title on

COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

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

TWO DAY SHOOT

Friday 9th and Saturday 10th
January, 1953

First Day at 1.00 p.m.

10 BIRD D.B. POINTS EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.

20 BIRD D.B. POINTS
£50 HANDICAP

10 BIRD S.B. TROPHY.

Second Day at 10.00 a.m.

10 BIRD D.B. POINTS EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.

20 BIRD D.B. POINTS
£50 HANDICAP

6 PAIR DOUBLE RISE TROPHY.

Sweepstake and Trophy.

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following day. Shooting will commence soon after noon on both days. Details of programme are as advertised. Geoff. Cookson, Private Bag, Alexandra (Phone 100) and Luke Doyle (Phone 80R) will attend to all enquiries. Details are advertised.

Moree Club (N.S.W.) will shoot the North-West N.S.W. District mixed birds title on December 26, followed by a £50 handicap. Programme is as advertised November issue.

Advice from Tasmanian sources mention that veteran Cressy sportsman Ted Casey has called "pull" for the last time—he passed on a few weeks ago. The sport will be the poorer because of this event. The veteran was a unique personality as popular in his home State as he was on mainland shooting tracks.

Victorians were pleased to welcome at a recent shoot Mr. T. Glen, President of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association. Mr. Glen took part in some competitions at East Burwood. He was invited to "sit-in" for a short period during the recent A.C.P.T.S.A. Executive Committee meeting, and was officially welcomed by A.C.P.T.S.A. President, Jock Wilson.

A new club has been formed and affiliated with the Association at Longreach and will be known as the Longreach Gun Club (Qld.) The club will shoot a Central Western Queensland title event in July, 1953. Club officials are listed as follows. (The list includes a few well known on Southern shooting tracks): Patron, R. B. Banks, Darr River Downs, Longreach; President, D. R. Bedford, Longreach; Vice-Presidents, J. G.

Walker, Longreach; A. Purcell, "Tonkaro", Longreach; Committee, L. D. Kellet, Longreach; R. Macintosh, "Fairfield", Longreach; I. Abell, Longreach; K. Woolford, Longreach; W. Savage, Longreach; Hon. Secretary, W. H. N. Walsh, Longreach; Hon. Treasurer, J. Shrapnel, Longreach; Hon. Auditor, L. Lovett, Longreach.

The recently affiliated Tyrendarra Club in Western Victoria will shoot the Southern Victorian D.B. district title and a £25 handicap on February 28. The full programme is advertised in this issue. C. Burrows (Phone 106), Portland, is club secretary.

A new club is contemplated at Prairie in Northern Queensland. It is expected the organization will link up with the A.C.P.T.S.A. W. L. McIntosh is club President.

The following championships have been approved as additional to the official 1953 allocation by the A.C.P.T.S.A. which appeared in the November "News": Ganmain (N.S.W.), Riverina Double-rise title (this was incorrectly shown as Riverina single-barrel title in November list); Warren (N.S.W.), Lower Macquarie single and double-barrel; Griffith, Central Riverina Double-barrel; South Coast (Qld.), Queensland Night double-barrel championship; Barellan (N.S.W.), South-Western N.S.W. double-barrel and N.S.W. clay sparrow (double-barrel).

Bathurst Club (N.S.W.) will conduct a two-day meeting at its Mount Panorama grounds on Saturday, February 28, and Sunday, March 1. On the second day a £500 handicap is the main attraction. Full details

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Rainbow Gun Club

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

All Day Shoot

.. NEW YEARS DAY ..

Thursday, 1st January, 1953

Commencing 10 a.m. sharp

No. 1 Event — 10 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP

1st, Trophy valued £5; 2nd, Trophy valued £3.
Entry, 15/-.

No. 2 Event —

£50 Handicap

20 Birds D.B. 1st, £35; 2nd, £10; 3rd, £5. Entry, £2.
OPTIONAL SWEEP

No. 3 Event — 5 PAIRS AUTO AND DRIVEN

1st, Trophy valued £5; second, Trophy valued £3.
Entry, 15/-.

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W. H. MARK,
President.

J. WISHART Jr., Secretary,
Phone, Rainbow 39.

are advertised. Secretary is Stan Bressington, Peel Road, Kelso.

The new Portarlington ground on the shores of Port Phillip Bay will be the scene of activity on January 10, when the local club will sponsor the 1953 Victorian D.B. clay sparrow title and the club D.B. championship. On February 7 this will be followed with the Bellarine Peninsula walk-up title and club single-barrel championship. The club sponsor, R. Jorgenson, has prepared an entirely new ground which is one of the most scenic on the western side of Melbourne. Those who like a short car trip and a good day's shooting would be sure to enjoy the excellent set-up at Portarlington.

Newcastle Club (N.S.W.) will shoot on February 7, when the Newcastle District title and a £25 handicap will be main events. Secretary is F. Hodges, 88 Jersey Avenue, Argenton (N.S.W.) and details of programme are as advertised.

The annual I.C.I. Services Shield clay target shooting competition was conducted at Laverton (R.A.A.F.) Station on November 27. The Navy did not field a team on this occasion and the match resolved itself into a ding-dong battle between the holders, R.A.A.F. and Army. R.A.A.F. again proved winners with a score of 65 points to 58. High gun for the competition was Major Murphy of the Army, 15/15. Mr. Loch Finlay, of I.C.I., presented the trophy to the winning team captain, Wing-Cdr. T. S. Ingledew. At the request of Mr. Finlay, Brigadier Irving presented the trophies to members of the winning team. J. M. (Jock) Wilson, President of the A.C.P.T.S.A., proved a very worthy referee for the occasion.

Hay Club (N.S.W.) advertises its Easter fixtures this month. The club will shoot on Easter Saturday, April 4, with a £50 handicap under daylight conditions and the N.S.W. Night D.B. title at night. On Easter Monday, April 6, the N.S.W. premier title (double-barrel) and another £50 handicap will be decided. Full programmes are as advertised. Max Gibson (Phone 76) Hay, is club secretary.

Giru Club in North Queensland will shoot the Haughton District D.B. and D. Rise championships on



Pen picture of Bob Morgan,
Hobart Gun Club.

"Has Daddy gone to the races, Ma?"

"Yes. Why?"

"Thought so. My money-box doesn't rattle."

Bathurst Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

Saturday, 28th February, 1953

Valuable Trophies and Sweepstakes.

Sunday, 1st March, 1953

£500 Handicap with Calcutta

Nomination, £10

Trophies and Sweepstakes

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REMINDER !

• Advertisers are reminded that no issue of "News" will be made during January owing to Printer's vacation. Next issue Mid-February. Copy closes January 30th. 1953.

December 26. Full programme is advertised. F. J. Beccaris, Box 31, Giru, is club secretary.

The Camberwell Club's 1952 annual meeting was a largely attended function in the Camberwell Town Hall on the evening of Thursday, November 27. President Dick Wightman was in command in the Presidential chair. The club's balance sheet showed the club to be in a very healthy condition. Bruce Collins, a newcomer to the sport, was elected secretary of the club, replacing R. W. Delaney, who retired after many years of service. Other office-bearers elected were: President, T. R. Wightman (re-elected); Vice-Presidents, G. Croker, R. W. Delaney and H. G. James; Treasurer, C. Whittla; Committee, Messrs. C. Wignell, Les Turner, J. Summerfield, C. Bromfield, W. R. Johns and F. Player. The club entertained members at the conclusion of business with a first-class supper and items of entertainment. Association President, J. M. Wilson, occupied the Chair during the installing of officials.

We do not often hear from the Lincolnshire scribe, Ron Couch, these days. However, in a recent mail he was good enough to forward a notable English book on the art of shooting. Thanks are extended to him for this contribution. In an accompanying note he mentioned, "Hope your eye is keeping bright and that all is well. The 'News'

arrives regularly and I am very grateful. Sky full of aircraft these days. The jets are hair-raising. Don't know how much lead they would require, but have to look about half a mile in front of the sound to see 'em at all. Good luck to all."

Further championships allocated additional to November list are: Mt. Barker District D. and S. barrel, and the Adelaide Hills D. and S. Barrels championships to Mount Barker Club, S.A.

The Hobart Club (Tas.) has received approval for the conduct of the Tasmanian Grand Prix, a 60-bird event from 16 yards, on February 21. This will be the preliminary in the Apple Isle for the Australian National Championships meeting in Melbourne (East Burwood) early in March. The event should provide interesting competition. Enquiries to Doug Bridges, 142 Elizabeth Street, Hobart (secty.) or President, John Tyquin, Box 55 D, Hobart.

The Australian Club at East Burwood (V.), the shooting grounds of which are the venue for the big Association National championship fixtures from March 7 to March 10, advertises a very comprehensive programme, all leading up to the Association fixtures. Over the A.N.A. week-end the club double-barrel title will engage interest on January 24; this will be followed on the holiday (January 26) with a 20 birder in the morning and another in the afternoon. First-class trophies are allocated, including a Browning Automatic as first prize for the afternoon event. On Thursday night, March 5, a pre-Champion of Champion contest, which will include the Commonwealth Night D.B. title, is listed. On Friday, March 6, the club will stage a 40-bird event from 16 yards, thus providing first-class practice for the opening of the Association fixtures the following day. This event will be shot in series of 10 birds, with £30 divided among those securing possibles in each of the 10 birds. The match is bound to create great interest. The club intends instituting a coaching class on its No. 4 ground commencing on January 10.

From the following appendage it should not be assumed that East Burwood grounds are a mass of

Portarlington Gun Club

VICTORIA

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

(20 miles from Geelong)

Saturday, 10th January, 1953

Victorian Clay Sparrow Championship

Sash and three Trophies.

and

Portarlington Club Double Barrel

Championship

Sash and three Trophies.

Saturday, 7th February, 1953

Bellarine Peninsula Walk Up

Championship

Sash and three Trophies.

and

Portarlington Club Single Barrel

Championship

A.C.P.T.S.A. Conditions.

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea on Ground.

L. Davies,
President

R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.
"Nargoondy"
Portarlington, Vic.

snakes, but it is again of interest to record another success to Charles (Tiger-Swiper) Cornish on November 29. On this occasion Charles' young son ferreted out the location. Calling upon club President, E. G. Biggs, his shooting companion, Ern Quinton, who carried his 12 gauge as an added protection, and the Association secretary (who was noticed discreetly in the background), Charles set forth. A large piece of tin was lifted from the ground and Quinton suitably despatched the reptile. The Australian Club executive has issued a complete assurance that there will not be a living reptile at East Burwood within a fortnight—large working parties are clearing and painting the grounds and appointments—making for an altogether new and varied set-up.

Ingham, another North Queensland centre, is expected to have its own club in the not far distant future. Robert Dunstan is chief sponsor.

A new club has been formed at Manangatang in the Northern area of Victoria. The new formation has become an affiliated unit of the Association. G. R. Manson is secretary.

Speaking at a luncheon in London recently, Lord Burghley, chairman of the British Olympic Association and member of the executive of the International Olympic Committee, stated that he was confident of the ability of Melbourne to hold the 1956 Olympic Games successfully. Lord Burghley doubtless had in mind also the fact of the Australian organization which will be available for hold-

ing the clay pigeon shooting section of the 1956 Games in Melbourne. Lord Burghley is President of the English Clay Pigeon Shooting Association. He was a brilliant athlete in his younger days and was regarded as one of the best "straight-leg" amateur hurdlers ever produced in Britain.

A report from Oberon (via Bathurst) in New South Wales, indicates that another new club is a possible formation at that centre. L. Williams, who is already an active shooter through Bathurst club, is one of the chief sponsors.

Similarly a new club has been launched at Marita, Longreach, Queensland. The club will be known as the Bangall Gun Club. Officials are: Patron, J. C. Crombie, "Bellevue", Roma; President, G. R. Poole, "Lillianfels", Longreach; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Crombie, "Marita", Longreach; Committee, D. A. Parry-Okeden, "Pialaway", Longreach; E. T. Gloster, "Beryl", Longreach; W. McIntyre, "Hypatia", Longreach.

Coff's Harbour Club (N.S.W.) will stage a two-day fixture on January 9 and 10. Shooting will open at 1 p.m. on first day and 10 a.m. on second day. Two £50 handicaps are listed, one each day as main events. Programme is advertised this issue. T. C. Seccombe, Box 3, is club secretary.

Rainbow Club in far Western Victoria will shoot its usual all-day shoot on New Year's Day, January 1, starting at 10 a.m. A £50 handicap is listed as chief event. Programme details advertised. J. Wishart Junr., Box 50, is club secretary.

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VICTORIA

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Location: $\frac{1}{2}$ mile Portland side Tyrendarra Store.

Saturday, 28th February, 1953

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Nom., 5/-.

Event No. 2 —

Southern Victorian Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yard tracks.

Nom., 25/-. Optional Sweepstakes 20/-, div. 60-30-10.
1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies to value of £40 and
Championship Sash.

Event No. 3 —

£25 Double Barrel Handicap

15 Birds off Association Handicaps.

Nom., 25/-. Optional Sweep 20/-, divided 60-30-10.

(Referee: C. BURROWS)

Luncheon and Refreshments on Ground.

Cartridges on Ground :: Modern Clubhouse

J. B. SAUNDERS, President,
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Lionel Byrne, an Australian Club
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(Saturday) and Saturday night, when the Queensland Night D.B. Championship is listed. On Sunday, February 1, a full day programme will commence at 9.30 a.m. The full outline of the entire programme is publicised at length in the advertising section this month. Intending visitors are reminded that immediate arrangements should be made to secure accommodation which is at a premium in this area during the period of the shoots. A. G. Sturgess, at Post Office, Surfers Paradise, is club secretary.

Les Yates, one of the joint secretaries at Boggabri, mentions in a recent note, "Thanking you for your services and your wonderful 'News' and wishing the Association every success."

Bill Richardson, who holds the secretarial reins at Casino (Hunter River Club), conveys his greetings and appreciation and hopes for the continued success of the Association in the coming year. The Hunter River Club will shoot on New Year's Day, January 1, when the main event is the N.S.W. North Coast double-barrel title. The full details are as advertised.

The Keilor Club, which recently became established in the Melbourne

A club to be known as the Erinvale Gun Club is being formed at Murringo in New South Wales. M. G. Hill, Public School, Murringo, is hon. secretary.

Deniliquin Club (N.S.W.) advertises its full-day programme for Boxing Day, December 26, when the 1952 N.S.W. Clay sparrow title and Western Riverina Double-rise championship and a £50 handicap will take up most of the daylight hours available. Details are advertised. Ron Jones, 180 Cressy St., is club secretary.

The big four day and two night carnival arranged by the South Coast Gun Club at Surfers Paradise (Southport), Queensland, will start off on Saturday, January 24, with the Queensland Double-barrel championship and minor events, this will be followed on January 26 with a £100 handicap known as the "Australia Day Handicap" and other events. On Wednesday night, January 28, a further series will be disposed of. Resuming again on January 31

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(3 Automatic Traps :: 2 illuminated for Night Shooting)

EASTER SHOOT

Easter Saturday - 4th April, 1952

10 BIRD D.B. OPENER

£50 HANDICAP - 15 BIRDS

50/- Nomination.

(Association Handicap Marks)

NIGHT:

10 BIRD D.B. OPENER

New South Wales Night Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds Double Barrel, 18 yds.

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

EASTER MONDAY, 6th APRIL, at 9.30 a.m.

10 BIRD OPENER

New South Wales Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds Double Barrel, 18 Yds.

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

£50 HANDICAP - 15 BIRDS

50/- Nomination.

(Association Handicap Marks)

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

For Accommodation, ring Hotels Commercial, Hay 144, New Crown 46, Tattersalls 2, Hibernian 75, Riverina 137, Highway Inn 69, Caledonian 24, South Hay 31.

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Meals and Refreshments on the Ground.

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Night 269

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"Crodon", Hay.
Phone 76.

metropolitan area, has suffered a great loss by the passing of Phil McHenry. He was a great worker for his club and did much to ensure its establishment, doing a lot of the organizing and ground work. He was treasurer of the club and had followed the occupation of traffic officer for the Essendon City Council. His passing is much regretted.

It was recently mentioned in "The Shooting Times", England, that a very highly placed member of the Imperial General Staff at the War Office had said that one of the best efforts so far put up at the trials of the new .280 Service rifle had been made by a man whose shooting background belonged to the field rather than to the rifle-range and the musketry squad. This is a statement which should be digested by all field sportsmen. It bears out views not infrequently expressed in this journal.

The last war illustrated the value of woodcraft in modern warfare. Many old ideas and accepted tactics became out-dated and useless. Now it seems that the rifleman of the future may well be one who has had the benefit of field sport experience.

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NEW ZEALAND SINGLE-RISE TITLE—

The N.Z. Single-rise championship was shot on July 21. The following comment appeared in the magazine "New Zealand Outdoor":

"This was the day we all had been waiting for—the N.Z. Single Rise Clay Championship. Judging by the results of the previous few days, it was expected there would be a number of possibles. The fog lifted a little earlier than usual, and apart from the slight head wind, conditions were absolutely perfect. However, on a whole the scores were very disappointing, and my personal opinion of the reason is that the traps were all set too fast. Our rule provides that the targets should be thrown from 48 to 52 yards—and this is important—under

calm conditions. I understand the traps were set to throw 50 yards INTO THE WIND, which means that under calm conditions the target may have travelled perhaps 60 yards, and a 60 yard target is very much faster than a 50 yard one. It is the initial flight of the fast target that beats the shooter, in that it can very quickly get out of range of a good pattern. I can think of no other reason, and it is very disappointing to shooters to have to compete under conditions which beat them, especially after shooting so well during previous days of the tournament. There were 147 shooters, and not a single possible was secured. Out of this big field only two shooters broke 24 and they were J. W. McKenzie of Masterton, and James McKenzie of Southland. Only seven shooters broke 23, and they were W. R. Robinson, L. Curtis, B. Clinch, M. H. Stewart, R. M. Spooner, A. Walker and T. A. Clouston.

Three traps were operating, shooters went out in squads of five, and so the first round was 15 targets. When all had shot at 15 targets, no less than 75 out of the 147 shooters had to retire because they had missed four or more targets. There must have been some good reason for this bad scoring. Here are the totals made by some of the prominent shots who fired at 25 targets: W. Brinkworth, 21; J. Dobson, 22; J. McMiken, 20; M. Otway, 20; T. Glenn, 21; J. Plamus, 20; R. Sherwood, 20; C. Ball, 19; R. Maher, 17; C. J. Benton, 19; E. Green, 22; D. P. North, 21.

The foregoing are not the leading scores, but are given because under normal conditions one would expect higher scores from all of those men in a championship.

The shoot-off for the trophies was a very short one. J. W. McKenzie, with his greater experience, realised the necessity of getting his targets quickly, whereas James McKenzie, who is a very fine shot, but lacking in experience, lost his timing and shot very slowly. J. W. McKenzie won the championship on the second target in the shoot-off.

Calm conditions prevailed after the championship, and in a sweepstake there were 116 competitors. Possibles of 15 were broken by J. Dalton, M. Weatherly, L. Curtis, R. M. Spooner, T. W. Elliott, A. Greenwood, I. D. James, B. Patrick, R. Baker, W. C. Geddes and M. F. Russ."

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THE PREMIER CLAY SHOOT OF THE YEAR

£700 TROPHIES and CASH PRIZES

AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP

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Seventh International Teams' Match

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GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP

Conducted by THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY PIGEON TRAP SHOOTING ASSOCIATION under its Rules and By-Laws and International Match by agreement and direction of the International Committee of Great Britain.

THREE DAYS SHOOTING

7th to 10th March, 1953 (Inclusive)

(Victorian Eight Hours Day Holiday Week-End)

Ground Location: Australian Clay Target Club's Grounds at East Burwood, Vic. (Thirteen Miles along Burwood Road from Melbourne G.P.O.)

FOUR AUTOMATIC TRAPS

FIRST DAY - SATURDAY, 7th MARCH, 1953 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m. sharp

SECOND DAY - MONDAY, 9th MARCH, 1953 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

THIRD DAY - TUESDAY, 10th MARCH, 1953 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

FIRST DAY (at 8.30 a.m.) 7th MARCH, 1953

First Australian Open Championship

60 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, double-barrel, points scoring, three points for first barrel "kill" and two points for second barrel "kill". Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 15 clay targets from each trap. In the event of ties to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash, second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth trophy £10, after which trophies valued at £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special trophies valued at £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 yards. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. Trophies will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of Queensland, New South Wales, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the First Australian Open Championship of 20/- and 10/- and a further optional sweepstake of 5/- will be restricted to competitors whose handicap on the day of the event does not exceed 15 yards. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions), First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for First Australian Open Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

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CLUB TEAMS' CHAMPIONSHIP

(To be shot concurrently with the First Australian Open Championship)

CLUB TEAMS OF FOUR MEN. The first thirty targets released to each team member in the First Australian Open Championship will be counted for the Club Teams' Championship. The winning team will hold the Hartley Perpetual Teams' Championship Shield for 12 months (or until the next competition) and will also receive a special Hartley Pennant for Team Club House and each member of the winning team will receive a Trophy valued at not less than £5/5/- donated by Hartleys Sports Stores, Melbourne. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to the commencement of the First Australian Open Championship.

The event is restricted to Club Teams of four (4) men from any one club affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Team members must be permanently resident within fifty (50) miles of centre where club is situated. Shooters who reside in the metropolitan area of Sydney and Melbourne must shoot with the club nearest to their permanent place of residence.

SECOND DAY

MONDAY, 9th MARCH, 1953

Commencing 9.0 a.m.

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

Champion of Champions Cup

40 CLAY TARGETS FROM 20 YARDS, double barrel, both barrels equal value, highest scores to count. Five track shooting system. Competitors shoot at 10 clay targets from each trap. In the event of ties to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. (No championship qualification is necessary. Nomination, 40/- (Targets Free).

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will hold the Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup (valued at 75 guineas) for 12 months and will also receive the following awards — Replica of Champion of Champions Cup; A.C.P.T.S.A. Champion of Champions Sash; Special Winner's Trophy, valued £30.

Second Trophy valued £15, Third Trophy valued £10, Fourth Trophy valued £10, Fifth Trophy valued £5.

Optional sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the Champion of Champions Cup of 20/- and 10/-.
No entry accepted later than one hour after appointed starting time.

followed by

A.C.P.T.S.A. Intermediate Championship

20 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YDS.—DOUBLE-BARREL—BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March 9th, 1953)

Nomination (including targets): 20/- — 10/- optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent., without deductions. Winner to receive Trophy, valued £12/10/- and Championship Sash. Second, Trophy valued £7/10/-. Third, Trophy valued £5. Fourth, Trophy valued £3. Fifth, Trophy, valued £2.

Followed by (time permitting)

£100 HANDICAP, Double-Barrel (Both barrels equal value).

Divided 60%, 25%, 10%, 5%. Nomination, 50/-.

THIRD DAY

TUESDAY, 10th MARCH, 1953

Commencing 9.0 a.m.

Seventh International Teams' Match

Competing Teams — England, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, Wales and Australia, for the MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL TROPHY, Valued at 100 Guineas. (Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 25 men for the International Match will comprise the 25 highest scorers in the First Australian Open Championship event, 1953, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

100 birds per member from 16 yards, five track shooting system, in four stages of 25 each. Automatic angle trap, points scoring, three points first barrel "kill", two points second barrel "kill". 2½-inch cartridges loaded with not more than 1½ oz. of shot, No. 6 English size.

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

PRIZE LIST—INTERNATIONAL MATCH

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

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1953" Badge.

ENTRANCE FEES.—There will be no entrance fee for members of the team. Targets will be free.

Optional sweepstake of 10/- will be conducted in conjunction. Sweepstake money divided 60, 30, and 10 per cent. without deduction.

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

Fifth Grand Australian Handicap

100 CLAY TARGETS from Assn. Handicaps, **DOUBLE-BARREL**—Both Barrels equal value.

The winner will receive £50 and Sash (sash donated by Mr. W. Catlin of Hay, N.S.W.), second £30, third £20, 4th to 13th place (inclusive) will each receive £10. 14th to 23rd place (inclusive) £5 each.

Restricted to shooters who have taken part in events of two previous days.

Nomination (including Targets), 70/-, with 10/- optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH TEAMS' MATCH

(To be shot concurrently with the Fifth Grand Australian Handicap)

TEAMS OF FOUR MEN. Open to any four registered shooters who are members of any affiliated club in the Commonwealth of Australia.

The first thirty targets released to each team member in the Fifth Grand Australian Handicap will count for the Commonwealth Teams' Championship. Messrs. Hartleys Ltd., Melbourne, will present orders valued £5/5/- to each member of the winning team. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to the commencement of the Fifth Grand Australian Handicap.

1953 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

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

PROTESTS.—In the event of any protests, 20/- accompanying each protest, which are required to be written in ink, must be lodged with the Secretary A.C.P.T.S.A. during or at the conclusion of the visit concerned. Competitors are requested to check their score before leaving the track at end of each squad. The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.

REFRESHMENTS.—Refreshments and light luncheon will be available on the ground throughout each day.

NO LIABILITY.—The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the ground, or for safe custody of guns, ammunition, clothing, etc., deposited in the pavilion or elsewhere.

Clay Targets Champion of Champions Cup and International Match, presented by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand Ltd. (also cartridges for International shoot).

Should circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee reserves the right to vary conditions of any event.

ACCOMMODATION.—Intending competitors should make immediate arrangements for accommodation. The A.C.P.T.S.A. cannot undertake to assist in securing accommodation.

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Monster Carnival

SOUTH COAST GUN CLUB (OLD.)

SOUTHPORT AND SURFERS PARADISE

Saturday, 24th January, 1953 — 9.30 a.m. —
 No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Compulsory Division. Nom., 6/-.
 No. 2 Event —

1953 QUEENSLAND DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS OFF 18 YDS. Sash and Trophy for 1st, Trophy for 2nd, Trophy for 3rd, Trophy for 12 yards.
 Nomination, £1/5/-, plus optional sweepstake of 5/- on each round of 5 Birds.

No. 3 Event —

10-Bird Single Barrel Trophy Shoot

1 round of 5 birds off each trap.
 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nomination, 10/-, Plus optional sweepstake of 10/- on Total.
 Time permitting any day, 10 BIRD (Points) SPARROW SHOOT

Monday, 26th January, 1953 — 9.30 a.m. —
 No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Compulsory Division. Nom., 6/-.
 No. 2 Event —

Australia Day Handicap £100

30 BIRDS-TENNY SHOOT. 1 round of 15 birds off each trap. 3 birds off each track.

1st, 60%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 10%. Also £5 for best 12 yards. Nomination, £4.
 CALCUTTA SOLD IMMEDIATELY AFTER LAST EVENT ON SATURDAY, 24/1/53.

No. 3 Event — 6 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE TROPHY SHOOT. Nom., 12/-, Plus Op. Sweep of 10/-.
 Three pairs off each trap. Nos. 1, 3 and 5 tracks. 2 yards ahead of Assn. Handicap. Minimum, 12 yards.

Wednesday Night, 28th January, 1953

7.30 p.m.—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE. Nomination, 12/-.

1 round of 2 birds off each track.

10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE. Nomination, 12/-.

1 round of 2 birds off each track.

Saturday, 31st January, 1953 — 9.30 a.m. —
 1st Event — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Compulsory Division. Nom., 6/-.
 2nd Event —

LADIES BRACELET — 20 Birds Single Barrel

One round of ten birds off each trap. 2 birds off each track.

1st Prize, Ladies' Wristlet Watch — value 25 guineas. 2nd Prize, Ladies' Sty. Silver Cigarette Case.
 3rd Prize, Set Sherry Glasses :: Nomination, 25/-

3rd Event — £30 DEAUVILLE DOUBLES. Select own partners. All off 16 yds. 5 pairs off each trap.
 1st Pair, £15. 2nd, £10. 3rd, £5. 10 Pairs off 16 yards. Nomination, £1 per shooter.

Saturday Night, 31st January, 1953

7.30 p.m.—The First Night Championship ever to be held in Queensland under A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules.

1953 QUEENSLAND DOUBLE BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds all off 18 yards.

Sash and Trophies. Nomination, 30/-.

A.C.P.T.S.A. Conditions.

(Continued Overleaf)

SOUTH COAST GUN CLUB (Continued)

Sunday, 1st February, 1953

— 9.30 a.m. —

1st Event — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nom., 6/-. (Compulsory Division)

2nd Event — **FAREWELL HANDICAP**

Double Barrel. 20 Birds. 1 round of 10 off each trap. 2 birds off each track.

Div. 1st, 60%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 10%. £5 for best 12 yarder. Nomination, £3. Calcutta.

CALCUTTA SOLD IMMEDIATELY AFTER DAY SHOOT COMPLETED SATURDAY, 31/1/53

3rd Event — 15 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL BACK MARKER.

1 round of 3 birds off each track. Trophy — 17 Yards and over. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nomination, £1.

4th Event — 15 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL INTERMEDIATE.

1 round of 3 birds off each track. Trophy — 16 Yards and under. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nomination, £1.

ALL EVENTS UNDER A.C.P.T.S.A. CONDITIONS AND ALL H'CAP EVENTS OFF ASSN. HANDICAPS. REASONABLE SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION AVAILABLE.

The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event, change the sequence of events, or cancel any event for which there are insufficient nominations.

No Liability — The Organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the grounds, or safe custody of guns, ammunition, clothing, etc., deposited in buildings or elsewhere.

REGISTERED SHOOTERS MUST PRODUCE A.C.P.T.S.A. REGISTRATION AND HANDICAP CARD. MAKE SURE YOUR CORRECT HANDICAP IS SHOWN BEFORE LEAVING YOUR HOME CENTRE.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE GROUNDS.

VISITORS REQUIRING ACCOMMODATION ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE SECRETARY AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. BOOKING IS HEAVY OVER XMAS AND JANUARY.

SPECIAL MEETING OF DELEGATES OF ALL SOUTH QLAND. CLUBS, i.e., from Tropic of Capricorn to the N.S.W. Border, WILL BE HELD AT SOUTHPORT AT 7.30 p.m. FRIDAY, 23rd JAN., 1953.

FINALLY. Shooters and their families are invited to the South Coast Gun Club Picnic, travelling to Curragee by the M.V. "Landfall" at 8.30 a.m. SUNDAY, 25/1/53. IF YOU MISSED OUT LAST YEAR, BE WITH US ON THIS OCCASION.

E. G. RYLAND, President, Surfers Paradise.

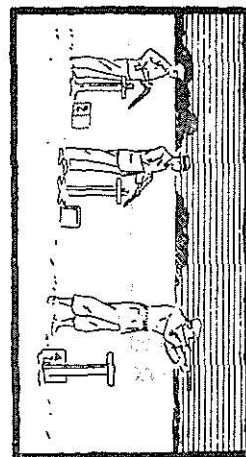
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DECEMBER - 1952

AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



AUSTRALIAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING NEWS

FOOTSCRAY (V).—No. 1, 5 birds
div. E. Kitchell, H. Greenham, J.
Senserrick, S. Power, M. Gardiner,
A. E. Tie, 5/5. No. 2, 5 birds, S.B.:
A. C. Tie, 5/5. No. 3, 15 birds, D.B.:
A. W. Forbes (Aldgate, S.A.), 15/15;
F. Cuatrecasas, 18/19; S. Chisholm, 20/
22; 12/13 yarder, F. Marion, 16/18;
14/15 yarder, "Canowie" (K. Savers)
(S.A.), 16/19; 16 yards and over:
P. Sheridan, 19/22. Results shoot
held Nov. 15: No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.:
P. Wray, 16/17; Brian Kelly, 15/17.
No. 2, Club Single Barrel Champion-
ship: C. Muddford, 14/15; P. Wray,
13/15; F. Burns, 21/25; 14/15 yarder,
L. Murphy, 20/25; 12/13 yarder, F.
Marion, 21/26.

The main event at the club shoot
on November 29 was the first Com-
monwealth title at clay sparrows,
which was won by A. F. Burns, 23/
25, from C. Muddford, 26/30; R.
Matthews, 24/30; 17 yards and over,
J. Bryant Junr., 26/30; 14/16 yarder,
J. Jones, 20/25; 12/13 yarder, D.
Woods, 20/25. Minor events: No. 1,
10 birds: div. S. Draper, R. Jorgensen,
R. G. Wray, 10/10. No. 2, 5
birds, D.B.: div. J. Johnston, C. Mudd-
ford, M. Dawson, 6/6. No. 3, 10
birds, D.B.: div. S. Draper, A. E.
Haynes, J. Johnston, 10/10.

AUSTRALIAN (V).—No. 1, 3
pairs Double Rise: div. R. Johns,
B. Mark, C. Muddford, E. Quinton,
G. H. Stanton, 3/3 pairs. No. 2,
Commonwealth: Deauville Doubles:
Lionel Byrne - E. G. Biggs, 34/35; R.
Johns - A. F. Burns, 33/35; Brian
Mark - K. Mark, 28/30. No. 3, 10
birds, D.B.: div. A. Goodey, W.
Jones, W. Bray, H. Ball, William-
son, A. Mansell, C. Cornish, T.

Megan, 10/10. Results shoot held
November 15: No. 1, 10 birds: div.
R. Hering, J. Fewster, A. C. Tie, 10/
10. No. 2, 15 birds: R. Hering, 29/
29; L. Byrne, 28/29; H. McAllister,
15/16; 12 yarder, K. Lowry, 15/17.
No. 3, 10 birds, pool: div. Eric Fank-
hauser, Cyril Fankhauser, K. Brooks,
A. Mansell, D. Mansell, each 10/10,
remaining places div. A. C. Tie, W.
Jones, P. Jones, R. Didier, 12/13.
Results shoot held November 29:
No. 1, 10 birds, D.B.: div. W. Hunter,
W. Jones, G. Anderson, E. Hering,
H. McAllister, D. Gorman (Euston,
N.S.W.): G. Fankhauser, R. Didier,
C. Fankhauser, 10/10. No. 2, 20
birds, D.B.: Barbara Biggs, 22/22;
F. C. Johnson, 40/41; David Mansell,
39/41; 15/16 yarder, V. Dudley, 21/
22; 13/14 yarder, Eric Fankhauser,
22/24; 12 yarder, I. Mitchell, 18/20.
No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: R. Hering, A.
Goodey, 17/17.

KEILOR (V).—The Keilor Club
held its official opening shoot on
Saturday, November 8, when the
first shot was by J. M. Wilson,
A.C.P.T.S.A. President. Main results
were: No. 1, £100 Handicap, 20 birds,
D.B., points scoring: J. H. Headland,
60/60 points; J. Bryant Senn, 58/60;
W. A. Santon (Bendigo), 54/60; 12
yarder, K. Lowry and T. Slater, 44/
60; 13 yarder, C. Ceresa, 45/60. No.
2, 10 birds: div. A. W. Forbes (S.A.),
T. Slater, J. Bonnel, W. Santon and
S. Draper, 10/10. No. 3, Miss-out:
div. Lowry, J. M. Wilson, Slater and
S. Draper, 8/8. Club shoot, Novem-
ber 22: No. 1, 5 birds, D.B.: div. R.
Christensen, Ray Matthews, 5/5. No.
2 (same): div. Ray Matthews, C.
McConkell, F. Marion, B. Kelly, R.

DECEMBER - 1952

Hobart Gun Club

BRIGHTON — TASMANIA

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

Saturday, 21st February, 1953

TASMANIAN GRAND .. PRIX ..

Forerunner to the Australian National Championship

Commencing 11.00 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRDS D.B. Nomination, 5/-.

Event 2 —

Tasmanian Grand Prix

60 Birds from 16 yards Double Barrel, shot 15 birds at each visit to trap.

Nomination, £3 for £60, divided £40 1st, £10 2nd, £5 3rd, and £5 best 12 yard shooter.

Event 3 — £1 SWEEPSTAKE

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Luncheon on Ground.

J. M. TYQUIN,
President.

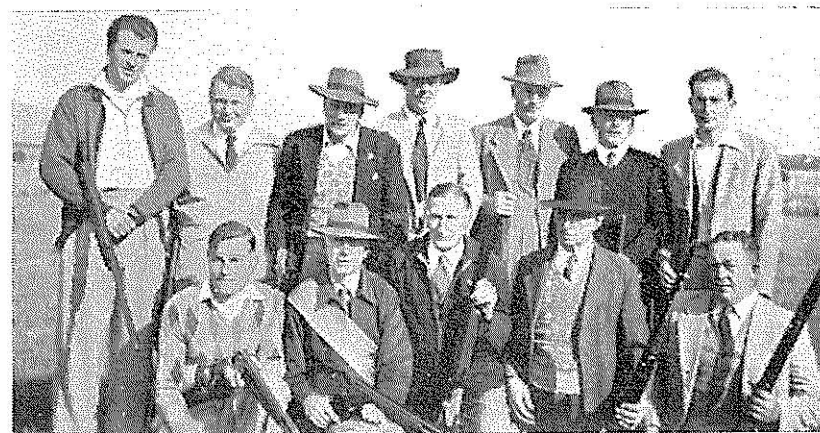
D. BRIDGES,
Hon. Secretary.

Gale, E. Brown, 5/5. No. 3, £50 Handicap, 20 birds: div. F. Cuatiero and E. Brown, 20/20; R. Matthews and J. Fewster, 19/20. No. 4, Trophy, 10 birds: J. Fewster, 20/20; B. Kelly, 19/20; Sel. Power, 24/26; 12 yarder, R. Christensen, 23/26.

CAMBERWELL (V.). — Results shoot held November 8: No. 1, 10 birds, Points: R. Long, 25/30 (pts.); 12/13 yarder, H. Smith, 28/30 (14/16 yarder); A. C. Tie, 30/30 (17 yards and over). No. 2, 10 birds, S.B., 12/13 yarder: C. Fisher, 9/10; 14/16 yarder, J. Jones, 10/10; 17 yards and over, W. R. Johns, 14/15; high-gun, A. C. Tie, 25/25. No. 3, Miss-out: div. A. Mansell, D. Mansell, Blackwell, Jock Izzatt (Cairns), 7/7. Results shoot held November 22: No. 1, 10 birds, 12/13 yarder: C. Whittla, 10/10; 14/16 yarder, G. H. Stainton, 15/16; 17 yarder, R. Didier, 14/15. No. 2 (same), 12/13: C. Whittla, 10/10; 14/15, David Mansell, 15/15; 17 yards, T. R. Brown, 10/10. No. 3, 10 birds, across: David Mansell, 17/

18; T. R. Brown, 16/18; high-gun, C. Whittla, 24/26.

COBURG (V.).—One of the most successful fixtures ever held by the club took place on Melbourne Cup holiday, November 4, when 97 competitors faced up to the club's three-trap lay-out. The opening contest was shot at 20 birds, D.B., and produced 11 possibles—this was the Coburg Stakes. Nine div.: A. Eldridge (Colac), W. A. Commons (Broken Hill, N.S.W.), I. Evans (Frankston), C. Cornish, H. L. McMaster (N.S.W.), John Bryant Junr., Max Brown, Keith Olver and A. C. Tie, 24/24. The main event, the Coburg Grand Prix at 30 targets from Association handicaps, resulted (after tie shooting): W. A. Commons, 51/51; J. Bryant Senr., 50/51; G. Cookson (Alexandra), 50/51; C. Cornish, 50/51; Brian Mark, 48/49; S. Elston (Sale), 42/43; Fred Skate, 39/39; J. Jones, 40/41; C. England, 31/32; Ray Matthews, 31/32. The club held a shoot on November 8 and results were: No. 1, 10 birds, S.B.:



1952 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE TEAM

(L. to R.) Back row: Paul Lawson, Don Fleetwood, C. McBeth, J. O. Sullivan (emergency), W. Scott, K. P. Sayers, H. Ash (emergency). Front row (kneeling): A. Forbes, P. H. Lawson, W. W. Starling, Tom Hall, R. Mules.

Brian Kelly, 10/10; R. Hering and R. Fuller, 9/10. No. 2, 30 birds, S.B.: "Ingi", 27/30; G. Dawson, 27/30; V. Bird, 30/35; 14/15 yarder, W. Fisher, 29/35; 12/13 yarder, H. McAllister, 24/30. No. 3, 10 birds, C. Mudford and B. Kelly, 19/19; K. Hooker, 18/19. No. 4, 10 birds, D.B.: div. V. Bird, R. Hering, L. Murphy, 14/14. The club staged the McCraith Shield contest, teams of five men, on Saturday, November 22. Coburg No. 1 was the winning combination, comprising S. Draper, 20; Brian Mark, J. Jones, C. Mudford, each 19/20, and A. C. Tie, 18/20; total, 94/100, winning from the country combination from Alexandra, 89/100 (Barry Doyle, 19/20; C. Williamson, 19/20; G. Cookson, 18/20; Leo Doyle, 18/20; Luke Doyle, 15/20.) Jim Bourke, 26/26, won the main attached trophy from S. Draper, 25/26, and Barbara Biggs, 24/25; 12/13 yarder, M. Pratt (N.Z.), 19/20; special trophy, Bob Williams, 18/20. Other events: No. 1, 10 birds, S.B.: div. L. Cumming (Alexandra) and Barbara Biggs, 10/10; R. Fuller (Echuca), 15/16 (3. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B.: Barry Doyle, 33/33; C. Mudford, 32/33; Brian Mark, 28/29.

WARWICK (Qld.).—Keen shooting with a margin of only six points separating the leading 13 shooters was a feature of the Warwick Gun Club's monthly shoot at Clive Evans' property over the weekend, 22/11/52. The two leading shooters, with a tally of 36 points, had to shoot off for the main trophy of the day, which was eventually won from John Burling by Philip Evans. Clive Evans, on a handicap of 21 yards, won the club trophy, while Crothers won the P. G. Wickham trophy in the point box shoot.

Results: Eye-opener: J. Crothers and T. Clarkson, div. First 5-bird event: T. Clarkson, J. Burling, J. Cleary and P. Evans div. Second 5-bird: J. Crothers. Third 5-bird: J. Burling and John Wickham div. Fourth 5-bird: W. Marshall and John Wickham div. Major Trophy: Philip Evans, 36/40. Club Trophy: Clive Evans, 29/40. Single Barrel Box: W. Wickham, T. Clarkson and R. Hirning div. P. G. Wickham Trophy: H. Crothers. Box event: P. G. Wickham.

CLARA CREEK (Qld.).—Results shoot November 9: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., div. J. Raleigh, T. Akers, L. Haseler, John Raleigh, S. Schooley, E. Parry, K. Boyd, A. Walker, W. Chandler, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Point: div. John Raleigh, S. Schooley, A. Walker, D. Squire, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Point: 1st, div. John Raleigh and T. Akers, 30/30; 3rd, D. Squire, 29/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. from 16 yds.: div. R. Akers, T. Akers, L. Haseler, E. Parry, A. Walker, M. Martin, W. Chandler, 5/5. No. 5, Warrego D.B. Champ.: 1st, J. Raleigh, 27/30; 2nd, E. Parry, 24/30; 3rd, T. Akers, 32/35. Best 12 yarder, R. Tyrwhitt, 20/25. No. 6, D.B. Miss-out: div. W. Chandler, E. Parry, L. Haseler, 6/6. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Point: 1st, John Raleigh, 15/15; 2nd, S. Schooley, 14/15; 3rd, R. Tyrwhitt, 13/15. No. 8, Artie Saunders Memorial Cup, 15-bird D.B. Point: 1st, John Raleigh, 56/57; 2nd, K. Boyd, 50/57; 3rd, S. Crichton, 43/45. Best 12 yarder, R. Tyrwhitt, 40/45. No. 9, 5 prs. Deauville Doubles: W. Chandler and A. Walker, 7/7 prs. No. 10, 3 prs. Double Rise: 1st, R. Tyrwhitt, 3/3;



Don Corstorphan, Colac Club sec., and Association Executive.

2nd, div. John Raleigh and A. Walker, each 2/3.

(K. Boyd, Hon. Sec.)

WEIR RIVER (Qld.).—Under fair conditions a shoot was held on Saturday, 18th October. Twenty shooters contested the events. Good shooting by Allan McIntosh resulted in a break of 40. No. 1, 10-bird Single Barrel, comp. div.: shared by F. B. Maise and A. McIntosh, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: H. B. Wade, 10/10; R. Humble, 10/10; W. R. Raymond, 10/10; L. Danes, 9/10; P. Warner, 9/10; A. McIntosh, 9/10; J. Flood, 9/10; B. Siddins, 9/10. The shoot-off resulted in a win for W. R. Raymond with 15/15, followed by H. B. Wade, 14/15, and R. Humble, 11/15. No. 3, £50 Handicap, 20 birds Points, 3 and 2: L. Raymond, 57/60; A. McIntosh, 56/60; B. C. Webster, 54/60; H. B. Wade, J. Flood, 53/60; L. Danes, 52/60; R. Humble, W. R. Raymond, W. Turner, R. Munro, B. Siddins, 51/60; best 12/13 yarder, W. Turner, 51/60. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy Shoot: J. Flood, 23/25; A. McIntosh, 22/25; H. B. Wade, 18/20; B. Siddins, 15/20; W. Turner, 12/15; B. C. Webster, J. Warner, S. Montgomery, L. Raymond, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird Double Barrel, comp. div.: A. McIntosh, W. Turner, B. Siddins, L. Raymond, B. Maise, 15/15.

(G. Jakins, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.).—The club held their monthly shoot on Sat., 8th Nov. Conditions were fair to bad, with rain during the afternoon. Shooting in fine style, Ted Wedgwood won the main shoot, the D. Mulhearn Trophy, with 42 pts. out of a possible 45.

Results: 5-bird D.B. Points: G. D. T. Seccombe and R. Bennett, div. 1st and 2nd; 3rd, W. Golden. 15-bird D.B. Points, D. Mulhearn Trophy: 1st, E. Wedgwood; 2nd, G. D. T. Seccombe, 40/45; 3rd, K. Seccombe, 37/45; 4th, A. Herdigen, 35/45. Best 12 yarder, W. H. Unwin. 10-bird Skeet: 1st, K. Seccombe; 2nd, R. Bennett. 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. D. T. Seccombe, possible; 2nd, T. C. Seccombe. 5-bird D.B. Points Consolation Shoot: 1st, W. Golden; 2nd, A. Herdigen; 3rd, R. Edey.

This club is holding a shoot on the 9th and 10th Jan., 1953. See programme on another page.

(Rex Bennett.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.).—The club conducted the State D.B. title and the North Qld. Deauville Doubles titles over the week-end November 22/23. Charters Towers shooter, C. Archer, won the State event with a possible. He was also successful in the combination event with W. Carrington. Results were:

First Day: 5-bird Sweepstakes: S. Horwood, O. Crouther, J. Bray, W. Hanran, Fred Blackman, K. Miskin and T. Clay div. 5-bird Sweepstakes: R. McKimmin, K. Miskin, C. Archer and G. Archer div. 5-bird Sweepstakes: S. Horton, W. Carrington, Fred Blackman, J. Bray, C. Archer, R. McKimmin, M. Neilsen, J. Maguire, K. Miskin, J. Longworth and G. Archer div. 5-bird Sweepstakes: S. Horton, W. Carrington, Fred Blackman, J. Bray, C. Archer, R. McKimmin, E. West, M. Neilsen, K. Miskin, W. Hanran, E. McKimmin, C. Ray, and S. Short div. £10 Handicap: Fred Blackman, J. Bray, A. Wicks and W. Carrington div. 5-bird Sweepstakes: J. Carrington, K. Miskin, T. Clay, B. Matherson and J. Longworth div. 5-bird Sweepstakes: M. Neilsen, Gavin Blackman, K. Miskin, T. Clay, Fred Blackman, A. Wicks and E. West div.

Second Day: 5-bird Sweepstakes: K. Miskin, F. H. Claussen Senr., J. Longworth, S. Horwood, J. Carrington, R. McKimmin, C. Melville, W. Carrington, C. Archer, T. Clay, T. Marron Senr., and W. Delachantos, div. 5-bird Sweepstakes: F. H. Claussen Senr., J. Gerber, J. Maguire, A. Wicks, Fred Blackman, Gavin Blackman, J. Smith, J. Carrington, D. Casey, R. McKimmin, J. Melville, S. Ball, C. Archer, T. Marron Senr., and W. Stockham div. 1952 Queensland Double Barrel Championship: C. Archer, 1st; F. H. Claussen, 2nd; J. Smith, 3rd. 5-bird Sweepstakes: Gavin Blackman, F. H. Claussen Senr., R. Dunstan, T. Marron Junr., W. Stockham and W. Carrington div. 5-bird Sweepstakes: A. Poletti, S. Ball and R. Dunstan div. £50 Handicap: J. Carrington, Fred Blackman and J. Longworth div. North Queensland Deauville Double

Lismore Clay Pigeon Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

at Swan Bay, Richmond River.

FRIDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1953, 10 a.m.:

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE
Compulsory Division.

No. 2 —

£25 Double Barrel Handicap Point Score

25/- Nomination.

No. 3 — 10 BIRD S.B. TROPHY, opp. Sweep.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

SATURDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 1953, 10 a.m.:

No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER, 10/- Sweepstakes
Compulsory Division.

No. 2 —

£100 Double Barrel Handicap Point Score

Nomination, £4. 60%, 30%, 10%. £5 best 12 yarder.

No. 3 — 10 BIRD S.B. TROPHY, opp. Sweepstakes

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

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Richmond River Gun Club

CASINO - N.S.W.

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

North Coast

(New South Wales)

Double Barrel Championship

.. NEW YEARS DAY ..

Thursday, 1st January, 1953

at 11 a.m.

Trophies and Championship Sash—Optional Sweepstake

AUTOMATIC TRAP.

Minor events before and after Championship from
9.30 a.m.

Location of Shoot: York's Property, Swan Bay—on banks of picturesque Richmond River—Casino-Evans Head Road. Pacific Highway passes through Woodburn two miles distant. Daily Air Service to Evans Head 9 miles distant.

Lismore Gun Club is staging £25 and £100 Handicaps on two following days at same location.

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President.

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ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

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

Two Day Clay Target Shoot

Boxing Day, Friday, 26th December, 1952

1 p.m. — 5 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 5/-.

Followed by

£50 HANDICAP £50

20 Birds from Association Handicaps.

1st, £25; 2nd, £15; 3rd, £10 Cash event.

12/14 yd. Trophy. Nom., £2/10/-.

Optional 5/- Sweep.

Second Day:

Saturday, 27th December, 1952

Sweepstake Events begin 10.30 a.m.

Commencing 1.30 p.m.—

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICTS DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards.

1st, Trophy £15 and Sash; 2nd, Trophy £10;

3rd, Trophy £5; 12/14 yd. Trophy. Nom., 30/-.

Remember your Registration Card :: Optional 5/- Sweep

LUNCHEON ADJOURNMENT, 12 to 1 p.m.

Township one mile distant.

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Championship: W. Carrington and C. Archer, 1st; R. Winn and J. Gerber, 2nd. 5-bird Sweepstakes: F. Clausen Junr., J. Carrington, J. Maguire, A. Poletti and S. Horwood div. 5-bird Sweepstakes: W. Stockham, Gavin Blackman, C. Melville, J. Carrington, J. Smith and S. Horwood div.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

MT. BARKER (S.A.).—Results: No. 1: div. R. Chester, L. Woodland, 5/5. No. 2, Trophy: R. Wilson, 10/10. No. 3: R. Wilson, 5/5. No. 4: C. Appleton, 5/5.

SYDNEY (N.S.W.).—Results at Waterfall grounds shoot on November 1. The weather was perfect and 47 shooters took part over two traps. No. 1, 6-bird Eye-opener D.B.: div. A. Johnston and A. Spieter, Back-markers. Front-markers: div. K. Thomas, D. Burton, B. Richards, W. Burns, T. Bremmel, Dr. Lee, all with 6/6. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Event: Back-markers, A. Johnston, Dr. Gibbons, W. Rutt; Front-markers, K. Thomas, J. Steel, all with 10/10. This resulted in a shoot-off with Dr. Gibbons winning the back-markers' trophy and K. Thomas winning the front-markers. No. 3, Deauville Doubles, 10 pr. birds: The

shooters in this event had their partners' names drawn from a hat. There were 4 pairs of shooters to shoot the possible. R. Amies and W. Reid, M. Smith and Dr. Lee, J. Raleigh and C. Everingham, W. Craig and E. Bullen. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. E. Bullen, W. Nosworthy, W. Craig; Front-marker won by W. Burns.

(R. Amies, Hon. Sec.)

WONGABRI (Bowlral, N.S.W.), November 22, 1952.—No. 1, 1st round of Travellers' Trophy: won by Oss Sullivan, 12/13, from W. McCloy and W. Rutt (Wollongong), 11/13. No. 2, S.C. and S. T. Single Barrel Championship, 20 birds off 16 yds.: won by Oss Sullivan (Wongabri), 18/20; A. Shepherd (Wongabri), 2nd, 21/24; W. McCloy (Wollongong), 3rd, 20/24. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: won by W. McCloy after shoot-off from L. Ray and K. Thomas. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: won by Oss Sullivan, 17/18, from L. Ray, 16/18; W. Rutt, 12/13.

(Edna E. Sullivan, Hon. Sec.)

CAIRNS (Nth. Qld.).—The N.Q. Mixed Birds Championship shot during the week-end, Nov. 8/9 at the Cairns Gun Club Championship shoot carnival, was brilliantly won by Peter Mazzer (Atherton) with the good score of 17/20. Shooting on the first day produced some good results, with T. Jones of Brisbane showing excellent form to share in three out of the four events, whilst the Trophy shoot, 3 prs. Double Rise, resulted in a tie for first between E. Kilpatrick and Doug Watkins with 3/5, won by Kilpatrick.

The big event on Sunday morning, a £50 Double Barrel Handicap, 15 birds Points: T. Jones (Bris.) and E. Kilpatrick (Ath.) secured the possible of 45/45. In the shoot-off, T. Jones finished with 48/48 pts.; E. Kilpatrick, 47/48. T. Jones again excelled on Sunday, sharing in the first 5-bird event, winning the second 5-bird event and the 15-bird event. The meeting was highly successful, and visiting shooters and club guests were entertained to a steak party by club members. The president of the Cairns Club, Mr. G. H. Kelly, paid tribute to those responsible for the organisation and conducting of the shoot. He thanked the ladies for

their wonderful effort on the catering for such a large attendance over the two days. The results were as follows:

1st Day: Event 1, 5 birds Eye-opener: E. Kilpatrick, C. H. Moore, T. Jones, J. Leighton, G. H. Kelly, 5/5. Event 2, £25 Single Barrel, 10 birds: G. Kleinhanss, A. Moses, T. Jones, J. Ruge, 9/10. Event 3, £10 Walk-up, 5 birds Centre Track: T. Jones, J. Ruge, D. Delai, C. H. Moore, 3/5. Event 4, Double Rise Trophy, 3 prs. 16 yds., only pairs count: E. Kilpatrick, D. Watkins, 2/3; shoot-off, E. Kilpatrick.

2nd Day: Event 1, £10 Eye-opener, 5 birds Centre Track: J. Page, T. Jones, C. W. Mealing, C. H. Moore, D. Nasser, 5/5. Event 2, 5 birds

Sweepstake: T. Jones, 5/5. Event 3, £50 Double Barrel Handicap, 15 birds Points shooting: T. Jones, E. Kilpatrick, 45/45; shoot-off: T. Jones, 48/48; F. Gallo, 3rd, 43/45. Event 4, N.Q. Mixed Birds Championship, 5 Single Barrel, 5 Double Barrel, 5 Walk-up, 5 prs. Double Rise, total 20 points: 1st, P. Mazzer (Ath.), 17 pts.; 2nd, D. Nasser (Ath.); 3rd, H. Nasser (Ath.) after shoot-off with E. Kilpatrick and T. Jones. Trophy for best score by Cairns shooter in the Championship was won by B. Gerrand with a score of 15 points.

(C. H. Moore.)

HORNSBY GUN CLUB (N.S.W.).—The new Hornsby Gun Club commenced using its new grounds on 12th June last. Many visitors from



1952 VICTORIAN INTERSTATE TEAM.

Back Row (L. to R.): John Bryant Junr., W. Copeland, Peter Sheridan, Lou Bourbaud, Darcy Watson (Referee), Lionel Byrne.
Front Row (L. to R.): Roy Glover, Gus Russell, Clem Mudford, Len Schlipalius, E. G. Biggs (high gun).

country and interstate clubs have been welcomed at club shoots. The grounds are situated on the top of a ridge approx. 3 miles north of Hornsby, above the Galston Gorge. The main advantages of the ground are a good road access (all weather)—tarred surface road to within 60 yards of the actual site, excellent skyline against which the clays become a distinct target, close proximity to refreshment rooms and public transport, and away from private dwellings. The shooting so far has been done from one set of temporary tracks. A new trap site is in the course of construction and when completed, the old track site will be moved to a more northerly one. Both tracks will face approx. south south-east. New trap to be ready in the new year. The sites have been planned so that every advantage possible will accrue to shooters. A well-known Hornsby architect has drawn up a set of plans and specifications for a club house.

Sydney Open Double Rise Championship, 27th Sept., 1952, attracted a large gathering. Competition was very keen and the winner was W. Craigie (Dulwich Hill). The event was for 12 pairs from 16 yds. Mr. Craigie shot 11/12; W. Hanley and R. Faunt each shot 10/12, tying for second place. In the following shoot-off, Hanley secured second. The next event, a 15-bird Double Barrel, £20 Handicap: Luke Hughes, W. Hanley, R. Faunt and N. Rogley. The ladies who took part were Mesdames Hill and Smith. Their scores were indeed impressive and real competition for the gents: Mrs. Hill, 4/5, 8/10, 10/15; Mrs. Smith, 5/5, 11/15.

Sydney Open Walk-up Championship of 20 birds, Saturday, 22/11/52. Visitors were welcomed from Cobarr (Mr. D. Osborne) and Queensland (Mr. L. Butler). Abe Everingham refereed, and although he had a most difficult job in view of the new rule governing walk-ups, we believe he now would rather referee such events than shoot (!). It did appear, however, that the new regulation as applied in practice discouraged a few who might otherwise have entered the event. We were pleased to have J. Newton-Thomas with us as well as W. Hanley and R. Faunt, who took the first three placings, in that

order. They tied with 18/20. A 15-bird £25 Handicap followed. Five tied for first place: A. W. Catt, J. Newton-Thomas, A. Spiter, D. Osborne and E. Bullen, each with a full score of 15/15. Out of 25 shooters in the event, only three shot less than 10. It was agreed to divide the prize money, presented by our Vice-Pres., Abe. The trophy for the best 12/14 yarder went to N. Ellis and the Ladies' Trophy to Mrs. M. Hill. Other events followed, the first being a trophy event. E. Bullen, J. Thomas and A. Spiter tied in the shoot-off (at the 18th bird). Jack Thomas called to Artie Spiter, "Bring up a box of ICL's. I'll give Errol a go for it." However, for Jack the 21st bird "got away" and Errol added yet another trophy to his large collection.

(F. W. J. Bourne, Hon. Sec.)

BALMORAL (V.).—The South Western Districts Championship at clay birds was conducted at the Balmoral ground on Saturday, November 22. Forty-nine shooters were in attendance throughout the day and enjoyed perfect conditions. A novel incident was the arrival of Mr. K. Crittenden of Jeparit with co-shooter, Mr. K. Miller, in his Tiger Moth plane on the shooting ground, the descent and take-off of which caused a great deal of interest to shooters and spectators. Other clubs represented were Underbool, Jeparit, Rainbow, Hamilton, Cavendish, Coleraine, Australian, Walpeup. The main event, the 20-bird D.B. Championship and Sash, was won outright by Vic Coates, President of the Cavendish Gun Club, and was a very popular win, this shooter breaking the full 20 birds. Nine shooters broke 19/20 and in the shoot-off for second trophy, J. Bryant Senr., of Melbourne, gained this honour, 37/38, from G. G. Pern of Balmoral, who took the third trophy, 36/38. A 12/13 yard trophy went to M. Molloy of Balmoral, 19/21, after a shoot-off with J. McPhee (Balmoral), 18/21.

Details of shoots: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstake: J. Wishart, J. Clarke, R. W. McPhee, J. Rizzo, G. Pern, B. Cavanagh, A. Hinneberg, R. Emmett and J. Bryant div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Championship and attached Sweepstake: V. Coates, 20/20, 1st Trophy and Sash; J. Bryant

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Senr., 37/38, 2nd Trophy; G. G. Pern, 36/38, 3rd Trophy. Second and third in Sweepstake was div. G. G. Pern, J. Wishart, 23/25; C. England, 27/29; "Duxbac", 26/28; J. Bryant and O. Mayfield, 33/35; W. Mark, 21/23; A. Hinneberg, 20/22, and B. Cavanagh, 20/22, were also in this shoot-off; 12/13 yard Trophy, M. Molloy, 19/21. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. £20 Handicap with attached Sweepstake: div. G. G. Pern, W. Mark, K. Miller, V. Coates, all 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. H'cap Sweepstake: div. C. Duncan, W. Mark, C. Friebel, J. Wishart and N. Hardy, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B. Handicap Sweepstake: div. N. Woodfield, "Duxbac", A. Hinneberg, V. Coates and R. W. McPhee, 5/5. No. 6, D.B. Miss-out: div. J. Wishart, A. McPhee, N. Woodfield, C. England, J. Vaughan, O. Mayfield, V. Coates, 9/9. Approx. 2,500 birds were thrown throughout the day between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., and the pleasant surroundings and good shooting was enjoyed by a big number of spectators. A splendid luncheon and afternoon tea was dispensed by the Ladies'

Hospital Auxiliary members, who will benefit by about £30.

(W. F. Duncan, President.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.).—To allow club members to meet our Secretary (Bill McCullough), who flew up to Brisbane for a few days and who decided rather hurriedly to look the South Coast (Qld.) over, a club shoot was arranged Saturday, 1/11/52. We all hope that you enjoyed your short stay at Surfers Paradise, Bill, and next time we would also like to see Mrs. McCullough.

Clif Whitney put on a possible for the Eye-opener, top scored in the 20-bird event and won the Alf Poxon Trophy. Quite a number of shooters are booking their accommodation for our Monster Carnival—4 days, 2 nights and 2 championships—which will commence on 24/1/53. "Pee Wee" Thompson out Moree way has everything "lined up" at Surfers Paradise. The accommodation question will be our major problem on this occasion. All local members look forward to your arrival, "Pee Wee".

Night shooting no doubt will be popular with the western lads over the Xmas period. Reg Thorsborne, ex South Coast but now at Goondiwindi, has stated that he will have the job completed within the next fortnight. Thanks, Reg, all members are keen to see how good they are under the flood lights, and hope to get in a little practice before the State D.B. Championship is decided in January. Genes Martin has performed wonders with our new range. Things were lagging a bit and Genes asked permission to control the jobs—result after one week, Secretary's Office completed, two trap houses ready to be handed over, all doors on club houses and numerous other matters under way.

Results of the club shoot held Saty., 1/11/52, are as follows: Eye-opener, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. Ryland, C. Whitney, E. Hodge, J. Smith, H. Hodge and J. Mills, 5/5. 20-bird D.B. (Points): C. Whitney, 57/60; J. Pruden, 56/60; E. Hodge, 54/60. Alf Poxon Trophy, 10-bird S.B.: C. Whitney, 10/10.

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

SALE (V.).—Shooters attended from many parts of the Commonwealth for the Gippsland title meeting on November 8. The championship was won by the Broken Hill shooter, W. A. Commons. Results: The first event was div. Geo. Biggs, L. Elston, W. Stevenson, M. Atkinson, J. Shellcott, Bob O'Day, Barbara Biggs, Perce Rowley, F. Sawyer, Tom Gleeson. The second event was div. Geo. Biggs, C. Steel, C. Budge, Les Mitchell, Ern Webb, R. Jennings, W. Jorgenson, G. Purvis and G.

Harrison. The third event was the big event of the day—the championship—which attracted approximately 42 entries. At the end of the 20 birds Roy Glover, Bill Commons, C. Budge and H. Guyatt had a full score of 20 straight. In the shoot-off, Guyatt dropped out in the first round and C. Budge in the third round, leaving Roy Glover and Bill Commons to shoot it out. Bill Commons shooting 50/50, won from Roy Glover, 49/50. The next event, the main prize being a case of 500 cartridges, over 15 birds handicap, with a good sweepstake added. Len Robinson, Lou Bourbaud, Bob O'Day and H. Guyatt cut the cartridges and the cash. Miss-out events from the fence, and Barbara Biggs excelled herself in these and took most of the cash from the male shooters. The trophies were then presented by the president (L. Bourbaud). The ladies' committee was thanked for the extra fine effort with the luncheon.

One of the highlights of the day was the brilliant shooting of Peter Glover, one of about ten new members to the club. Mr. Harry Speed, of Wurruk, donated a handsome silver trophy for the best 12-yarder in the championship. This trophy was won by Peter Glover with an excellent score of 19/20. New shooters who shot well were Peter Glover, J. Trimble, K. Henebery, J. Cobain, Jack, Mat and Bill Harris, Neil Bourbaud and Young Sawyer.

(L. J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.). (15/11/52).—Thirty-two competitors attended, some having travelled long distances. Visitors came from Jeparit, Donald, Keilor,

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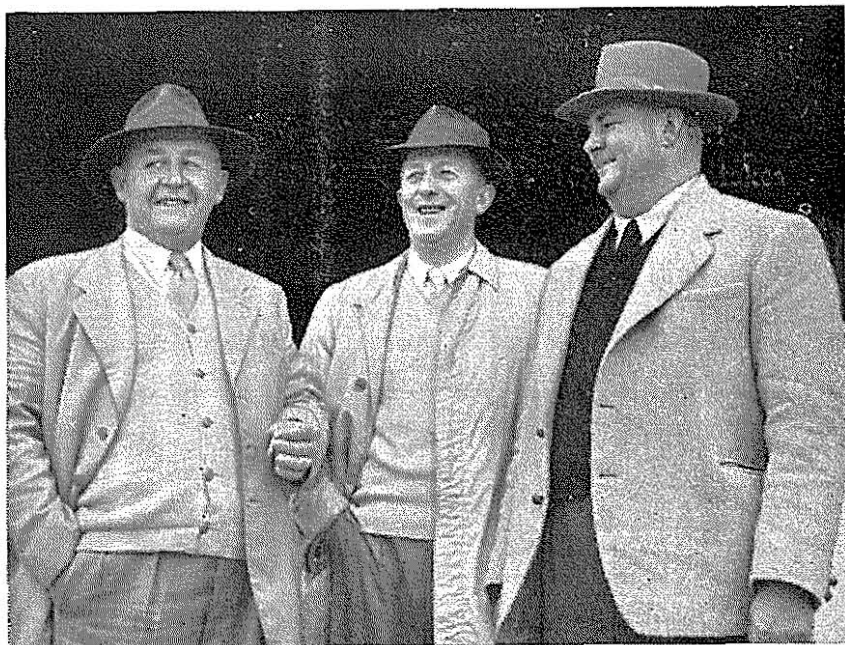
Geelong, Melbourne, Portarlington, Derrinallum, Cressy, Lismore, Camperdown and from Bowna (N.S.W.) and Aldgate (S.A.). The Western District Single Barrel event, shot at 20 birds from 16 yards, produced no full scores, John Bryant gaining an outright win with 19/20. Tom Slater (Colac) shot splendidly to gain second place, after a tie shoot with S. Draper (Footscray). Bob Harrison (Pomborneit) won the 12/13 yd. sectional award. The Western District Double Barrel Championship, shot under similar conditions, went to Dick Krentzlin (Geelong), 25/25, after a tie shoot with Jack Bryant Senr., 24/25, these two being the only shooters to produce full scores over the initial course. Jim Forbes (South Australia) defeated local shooter Bill Arnold for third place after they had tied with 19/20. Syd Lakey (Derinallum) gained the 12/13 yd. award. A handicap event at 10 birds resulted in a long tie-shoot be-

tween Kelvin Mark (Donald), Frank Cuartero (Keilor) and Syd Lakey (Derrinallum). Mark was the victor with 23/23; 2nd, Cuartero, 22/23; and 3rd, Lakey, 20/21. The president thanked the ladies for serving refreshments throughout the afternoon.

Main results: Event 1, Western District Single Barrel: John Bryant, 19/20, 1st; Tom Slater, 20/22, 2nd; S. Draper, 19/22, 3rd; 12/13 yarder, Bob Harrison. Event 2, Western District Double Barrel: Dick Krentzlin, 25/25, 1st; Jack Bryant, 24/25, 2nd; Jim Forbes, 20/21, 3rd; 12/13 yarder, Syd Lakey, 18/20. Event 3, 10-bird Handicap: Kelvin Mark, 23/23, 1st; Frank Cuartero, 22/23, 2nd; Syd Lakey, 20/21, 3rd.

(D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

RAINBOW (V.). — A successful clay bird shoot was held here on Saturday, 15/11/52. Thirty-five shooters taking part in the main event, which was a 10-bird D.B.



Mr. T. Glen (right), President of New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association, visits East Burwood grounds (V). Left is A.C.P.T.S.A. President, Mr. J. M. Wilson, and A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary, W. McCullough (centre).

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(J. Wishart Junr., Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.).—Shoot held 15/11/52. 5 birds Walk-up: Jim Theodore, 5/5. 5 birds D.B., Club Handicaps: div. Bob Bushby, Bill Gibbs, Bruce Gordon, Jack Scott and Ray Thompson, 5/5. 5 birds S.B.: won outright by Bruce Gordon, 5/5. Club Single Barrel Championship (30 targets 16 yds.) (Reg McNamara Trophies): 1st Trophy, Reg McNamara, 28/30, outright (Championship accepted and Trophy re-donated to Club; 2nd Trophy, Phil Stott, 27/30; 3rd Trophy, Jack Semmler, 26/30, after shoot-off to the second round with Watts McNamara. 5-bird D.B. from 16 yards: 5/5 to Emil Albert, Bob Bushby, Ian Evans, Jack Scott, Dr. J. Sertori and Jack Semmler. 10 birds D.B. from 16 yds.: 10/10 to Bob Bushby, Eric Evans, Watts and Reg McNamara and Jack Semmler. Off the box at 25 yards with one

star: div. Digger Gibbs, Jack Scott and John James.

Results from the programme of events, 1/11/52: 5-bird D.B.: Watts McNamara, 5/5. 5-bird S.B.: Reg McNamara, Jim Theodore, 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: Dr. J. Sertori, Jack Scott, Bill Gibbs, Watts McNamara, Digger Gibbs, 9/10. Watts McNamara Trophies, 40 birds, 10 Double, 10 Single, 10 Double Rise, pairs to count: 1st Trophy, John James, 26/30; 2nd Trophy, Jack Scott, 24/30. Shot off, 5/6; 3rd, Bob Bushby, 24/30. Shot off, 2/4. Next best scores were: Dr. J. Sertori, Watts McNamara and Ron Gow, 23/30. 10 pairs Deauville Doubles, drawn partners: Bill Gibbs and Jack Scott, Don Muir and Jim Theodore, Jack Bowsher and Ian Evans, 10/10. 10 pairs Deauville Doubles, selected partners: Bob Bushby and Jack Scott, 10/10 outright. 3 pairs Deauville Doubles Walk-up: outright, Reg McNamara, 2/3.

No. 1, 5 birds S.B.: div. Pat Gibbons and Bill Gibbs, 5/5. No. 2, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area Double Barrel Championship of 20 birds: possibles by Newton Thomas, Bill Gibbs, Joe McMaster, Jack Scott and Bob Bushby. The shoot-off resulted with: 1st Sash and Trophy, Joe McMaster, 80/80; 2nd, Newton Thomas, 79/80; 3rd, Bob Bushby, 39/40; Bill Gibbs shot out at 38/40 and Jack Scott at 24/25. With his 80 straight, this event gave Joe McMaster his first 75 break. No. 3, £50 Handicap, 40 birds D.B.: div. 39/40, Des Coughlan, Jack Kelly and Reg McNamara. No. 4, 10 birds S.B.: Phil Stott, outright, 10/10.

Night Shooting. No. 5, Commonwealth Night Skeet: 1st Sash and Trophy, Joe McMaster, 18/20; 2nd, Jack Bowsher, 16/20, and shot off to 24/30; 3rd, Newton Thomas, 16/20, and shot off to 21/30. No. 6, 10 birds D.B.: div. Jack Scott, Ron Gow, Jack Semmler, 10/10. No. 7, 20 birds D.B.: outright, Jack Bowsher, 20/20; 2nd, Don Muir, 19/20; and 3rd, Bob Bushby, 18/20.

(John James).

ATHERTON (Qld.).—Results of shoot held on October 26 at Innisfail. Under beautiful North Queensland sunshine, with shooting conditions perfect, this shoot was held on

Goulburn Gun Club

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CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT AUSTRALIA DAY - AUSTRALIA DAY

Monday, 26th January, 1953

New South Wales Single Barrel Championship

Commencing 10 a.m.

- Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE
Nomination, 5/-. Compulsory Division.
Event 2 — 10 BIRD S.B. TROPHY
Nomination, 20/-.

Event 3 —

New South Wales Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 18 yards.

Championship Sash and Trophy, first; Trophy second and third.
Nomination, 25/-. Optional Sweep 10/-. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 4 —

£50 Handicap - 20 Birds, D.B.

Nomination, £2/10/-. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%.
Trophy best 12/13 Yarder.

Event 5 — 10 BIRD D.B. TROPHY

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Results: No. 1, 10 birds: F. Clausen and W. Carrington, div., 10/10; T. Jones and K. Maglin (Cairns), div. 3rd, 9/10 each. No. 2, 15 birds: L. Campbell and R. Dwyer, 14/15, div. 1st; T. Jones, D. Delai and G. Kleinhanss, div. 3rd, 13/15. No. 3, 5-bird Novice: N. Vandeleur, R. McBride and E. Shaw, 5/5, div. — 35 competitors. No. 4, Special Sweepstake, 10 birds: P. Mazzer and R. Dwyer, 30/30 pts.; G. Kleinhanss and A. Palletti, dead heat 3rd, div. 29/30 each—40 competitors. No. 6, 5-bird Sweepstake: E. Kilpatrick, R. Dwyer, J. Ruge, D. Nasser, A. Moses, 5/5, div. No. 7, Novice 5-bird: H. Venables and W. Shadforth, 4/5; J. Walker, 3/5; R. D. Brooke, 3/5; W. Robb, 3/5; W. Markwell, 3/5; W. Jago, 3/5, div. 3rd. No. 8, 10 birds D.T.L.: won by S. Day, 10/10, with P. Mazzer, 9/10; T. Jones, 9/10; A. Palletti, 9/10, div. 3rd. No. 9, Floodlight under perfect conditions, 5-bird Sweepstake: C. Mealing, F. Gallo, A. Palletti, E. Day, J. Knopke, K. Mazlin, each 5/5, div. No. 10, 7 birds: outright win W. Carrington, 6/7, with R. Dwyer, S. Day, A. Palletti, T. Jones, J. Knopke, each 5/7. No. 11, Final Novice, 3 birds: E. Theodore, A. Campbell and G. Beck, each 2/3, div. The meeting was a wonderful success.

(J. Page, President.)

STONEHENGE (N.S.W.).—Stonehenge held a Double Rise Club Championship on Nov. 8th. Newton Thomas, 10/10, 1st; D. Osbourne (Cobar), 9/10, 2nd, and Luke Hughes, 8/10, 3rd. No. 2, J. McDouall, D. Osbourne, 10/10; Jack Hill, 10/10, div. No. 3, D. Osbourne, 10/10, won outright; W. Hanley, 9/10; Mick Smith, 9/10; W. Catt, 9/10; E. Ginty, 9/10; C. Moore, 9/10, and Jack Hill, 9/10, about 30 shooters taking part, although a hard wind made them keep on their toes.

Nov. 15th Stonehenge held Sydney Skeet Championship under good conditions. Luke Hughes, 19/20, was

the ultimate winner, who, with H. Anderson, 19/20, provided a fine shoot-off which went two more rounds of skeet to decide first round; they both finished with 13/13, and the second, Luke, 13/13, beat Anderson, 11/13. Luke has a safety on one occasion and his gun unloaded on another, which lost him one bird in the championship and one in the shoot-off; they finished, Luke, 45/48, and Anderson, 43/48. The next event, a trophy, went to J. McDouall with 10/10; J. Leighton, 9/10; D. Osbourne, 9/10; R. Faunt, 9/10; L. Grilk, 9/10; J. Ryan (Cootamundra), 9/10; H. Anderson, 9/10; R. Sonter, 9/10; J. Finney, 9/10, and Mick Smith, 9/10, were the next best scores. No. 3: R. Faunt, 10/10; J. McDouall, 9/10; Jack Hill, 9/10; D. Osbourne, 9/10; J. Ryan, 9/10; H. Anderson, 9/10; Luke Hughes, 9/10. No. 4, Sweepstake: D. Osbourne, 9/10; L. Grigg, 9/10; W. Craig, 9/10; R. Sonter, 9/10; Luke Hughes, 9/10, div. No. 5: R. Faunt, 10/10; J. Ryan, 10/10; L. Hughes, 10/10, div. The ground was open at 10.30 and light luncheon was provided by Mrs. Ralph Sonter, assisted by friends. Quite a duel between Mrs. Mick Smith and Mrs. Jack Hill in the down-the-line events, in which they broke about even. The grounds were in perfect order and the staff kept the ball rolling all the time.

(Chas. S. Horne.)

ALEXANDRA (V.).—Shoot held on Nov. 15th was well attended. Grey sky and poor light, with some light rain, favoured the birds, but some good shooting was witnessed. Visitors were present from Shepparton and Terip.

Results: Event 1, 5 birds D.B., 13 possibles: div. E. Hillman, Leo Doyle, G. Courtney, R. Nicholson, 10/10. Event 2, 5 birds D.B.: div. L. Cumming, R. Nicholson, G. Courtney, G. Cookson, E. Hillman, Leo Doyle, 5/5. Event 3, 10 birds D.B., Trophies and Sweep: Sweep div. E. Hillman, R. Williamson, Barry Doyle, 10/10; 1st Trophy, Barry Doyle, 13/13; 2nd Trophy, E. Hillman, 12/13; 12/13 yd. Trophy, L. Sinclair (Terip) 8/10. Event 4, 5 birds D.B.: div. L. Cumming, Leo Doyle, R. Long (Shepparton), W. Gribbin (Shepparton), R. Simmons, G. Cookson, Luke Doyle,

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31st DECEMBER, 1952

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Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER 10/-
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No nominations accepted after 10 a.m.

Event 2 — Commencing 10 a.m. sharp—

£50 Handicap - 40 Bird D.B.

Nomination, 50/-. Optional Sweeps 10/- and 5/-.
4 AUTOMATIC TRAPS.

Drawn team of 3 shooters contested in conjunction with this event. Nomination, 5/- per shooter.

OTHER EVENTS BEFORE LUNCH, TIME PERMITTING.

Event 3 — Commencing 1.30 p.m. sharp—

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5/5. Event 5, 5 birds D.B.: div. R. Nicholson, C. Cumming, G. Cookson, Luke Doyle, 5/5. Event 6, 3 pairs Double Rise: outright to Leo Doyle, 3/3 pairs. Event 7, 5 pairs Deauville Doubles, drawn partners: R. Williamson-R. Simmons, 6/6.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

GIRU (Qld.).—The usual monthly shoot was held on the afternoon of 10th Nov. Results: 5-bird Single Barrel Opening Event off Club Handicap: won by F. Delachantos. 5-bird D.B. off handicap marks: 1st, A. Collinson. No. 3, 2nd round of W. Bird Trophy, Double Rise, 3 pairs: A. Collinson now has 5 points up, with W. Delachantos 3 points, closest runner-up. With one round to go, it looks as if A. Collinson will collect. No. 4, 10-bird Single Barrel £5 Handicap: J. Griggs, 1st, 9/10, with J. Burry, Reg Griggs, D. Stockham and L. Freese dividing for 2nd place, with 8/10.

(T. J. Beccaris, Hon. Sec.)

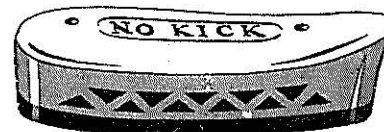
ST. GEORGE (Qld.).—Results shoot November 1 and 2: Balonne Shire Championship, Double Barrel: 1st, K. Bassett, 20/20; 2nd, J. Bayliss, 19/20; 3rd, W. Turner, 19/20. 20-bird Double Barrel Trophy Shoot (Points): 1st, H. T. Siddins, 59/60; 2nd, G. Wade, 57/60. 20-bird Single Barrel Trophy: 1st, B. C. Webster, 20/20; 2nd, W. Turner, 19/20; Balonne Shire Championship, Single Barrel: 1st, T. Hegarty, 19/20; 2nd, K. Bassett, 19/20; 3rd, W. Turner, 18/20; best 12 yarder, J. Parker. £50 Handicap, 30 birds Point: 1st, K. Bassett, 86/90; 2nd, B. C. Webster, 85/90; 3rd, W. Turner, 83/90. 10-bird

Single Barrel: 1st, T. Hegarty, 10/10; 2nd, A. J. McNaulty, 10/10.

(C. Messer, Hon. Sec.)

TAMBO (Qld.).—The club staged Barcoo D.B. Championship with other events as advertised in the October "News" on Sunday, 26th inst., under most adverse weather conditions. A strong westerly wind, reaching gale force, whipped up the dust and made the targets very tricky for many of the shooters. This was followed in the early afternoon by a monsoonal yielding a downpour at the rate of 150 points per hour. Despite the adverse weather, the young 19 yarder, T. Akers (Charleville) shot through with a straight break of 60/60. Fine work, Tom, keep it up! Just prior to shooting off the J. M. Bauman Gold Cup, the new automatic trap recently installed was declared officially opened by Mr. O. W. Smith (Charleville), who took up his position on the 18-yard mark on centre track and made a spectacular kill on the first bird called for. Hereunder are the results of the shoot, two events being cancelled due to the heavy rain.

Event No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener, comp. div.: C. Miller, 5/5; J. Hamilton, 5/5; R. Akers, 5/5; T. Akers, 5/5; John Raleigh, 5/5; A. Armstrong, 5/5; W. Chandler, 5/5; G. Johnston, 5/5. Event No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep from 16 yards, comp. div.: D. McKerrow, 5/5; A. Walker, 5/5; J. Hamilton, 5/5; J. Quin, 5/5; T. Akers, 5/5; John Raleigh, 5/5; W. Tennant, 5/5; L. Chilcott, 5/5; W. Chandler, 5/5. Event No. 3, J. M. Bauman Competition



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Gold Cup: T. Akers and W. Tennant, a possible; result of shoot-off: T. Akers, 30/30, 1st; W. Tennant, 28/30, 2nd; W. Chandler, 24/25, 3rd; best 12 yarder, G. Johnston, 17/20. Event No. 4, Barcoo D.B. Championship: T. Akers, 20/20, 1st; W. Chandler, 19/20, 2nd; J. Quin, 18/20, 3rd; best 12 yarder, L. Chilcott, 16/20.

President R. Tyrwhitt, amidst peals of thunder and vivid lightning, handed over the trophies to the successful shooters—the Doc and Doris's of Bundaberg followed!!

(J. E. Quin, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.).—Bathurst Gun Club shot their 1952 Skeet Championship in poor weather conditions on 25/10/52. A gusty wind made the clays a little irregular. Winner of the sash was Billy Byers with 17/20; runner-up, Chas Campbell, with 16/20. The aggregate Cup was also finalized today. This cup has been decided on average over all club championships for 1952. The winner was Chas. Campbell with 88 kills.

Full results 25/10/52. Event, 1, 5 birds Skeet: C. Campbell, R. Bland, H. Lupp, 5/5. Event 2, 7 birds Skeet: C. Campbell, W. Byers, 6/7. Event 3, 7 birds Skeet: J. Ryan, 7/7. Event 4, 3 pairs Skeet: W. Byers, 6/6. Event 5, 5 birds D.B.: H. Jaques, J. Ryan, W. Byers, 5/5. Event 6, 5 birds D.B.: J. Ryan, M. Burrows, W. Byers, D. Wotton, N. Seage, 5/5. Event 7, 5 birds D.B.: W. Byers, C. Campbell, A. Campbell, H. Jaques, J. Ryan, M. Burrows, R. Burrows, 5/5.

(S. Bressington, Hon. Sec.)

SURAT (Qld.).—25th October, 1952. Event 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st. div. S. Grieve, W. Carne, I. Arthur, H. Carne, S. R. Schwennesen, K. Bassett and T. Ferrier, 5/5. Event 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st. div. W. Naylor, S. Grieve, W. Warby, S. R. Schwennesen, N. Bassett, L. Stewart and T. Hegarty. Event 3, Surat D.B. Championship, 20 birds, 16 yds.: 1st, N. Bassett, 20/20; 2nd, K. Bassett, 19/20; 3rd, H. Carne, 31/35; 12/13 yd. Trophy, W. Naylor, 22/25. Event 4, President's Trophy, 30-bird Point: 1st, T. Hegarty, 87/90; Novice Trophy, W. Dehnert, 83/105. Event 5, 20-bird S.B. Trophy:

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(K. D. Bassett, Sec.)

GEELONG (V.).—At our shoot held on Saturday, Nov. 1, the main event was a 10-bird D.B. Handicap, which was won by J. Pett, 11/11, followed by F. Grinter, 10/11, 2nd, and K. Morrison, 18/19, 3rd. The following are the results: No. 1 Event, 5-bird D.B.: div. P. Armour, M. Allen, 5/5. No. 2 Event, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. Allen, J. Pett, R. Krentzlin, 5/5. No. 3 Event, 5-bird S.B.: O. Bamford, 5/5. No. 4 Event, 10-bird D.B. Handicap: J. Pitt, 11/11, 1st; F. Grinter, 10/11, 2nd; K. Morrison, 18/19, 3rd.

(F. D. Collard, Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.).—After a slow start on Saturday, October 18th, shooting commenced at 2.30 p.m. Following a 5-bird Tower Sweepstakes as a warm-up for the Nth. Qld. Tower Championship, nominations for such an event were called. Excellent shooting resulted, and the ultimate winner was in doubt until the last few birds were shot. C. (Gidyea) Archer took away the Trophy and Sash, with a fine 19/20; Sam Ball was runner-up with 18/20, and Mr. H. Lavery 3rd with 17/20; Eric Landsberg, Roy Knuth, Sid Worsfold and Lock McIntosh were all close with 16/20.

Sunday, October 19, shooting commenced at 10 a.m. A Pipe-opener of 5-bird S.B. commenced the day, followed by a 5-bird D.B. Tower Event.

It was found in this event that the glare from the sun was too severe to allow the Championship to be held, so the Committee postponed it until the afternoon, when the sun's rays would not be blazing directly into the shooters' faces, as they were upturned to the Tower-flung birds. Gidyea Archer showed his consistent form by completing the double with a winning score of 19/20; W. Carrington and S. Ball, each with 17/20, had to shoot-off for the minor placings. This took two rounds, when Sam Ball, ever consistent in a shoot-off, led William by one to take second place, and Bill third. Following closely were H. Lavery with 16/20, and P. McDonald and Clem Walker, each with 15. We were pleased indeed, during the day to see so many novices having a "go" in three events for them. Among the novices were five ladies—and how much we appreciated it, when Mrs. H. Lavery took out one of the events. Let us hope we see them more and more in the future. Other events were as follows:

Oct. 19th. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. E. Landsberg, R. Berryman, S. Ball, W. Carrington, C. Archer, H. Peace, R. Knuth, all 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Tower: R. Knuth, S. Ball, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: W. Carrington, H. Peace, C. Walker, R. Berryman, R. Knuth. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: R. Knuth, W. Carrington, S. Ball. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: R. Knuth, G. Archer. No. 6, Qld. Tower Championship: 1st, C. Archer; 2nd, S. Ball; 3rd, W. Carrington. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. Novice: Mrs. H. Lavery. No. 8, 5-bird S.B.: W. Carrington, G. Archer. No. 9, 10-bird S.B.: R. Knuth and W. Carrington. No. 10, 10-bird S.B. Novice: W. Chisnell. No. 11, 5-bird S.B. Novice: F. Edmondson and G. Hayston. No. 12, 5-bird S.B.: S. Ball, R. Knuth, G. Archer.

Oct. 18th. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Tower: C. Archer, G. Archer, H. Lavery, R. Knuth. No. 2, N.Q. Tower Championship: 1st, C. Archer; 2nd, S. Ball; 3rd, H. Lavery. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: H. Peace, P. McDonald, L. McIntosh. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: C. Walker, L. McIntosh, S. Ball and H. Peace. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: C. Walker, S. Ball and H. Peace.

(F. R. Donaghey, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.).—Weather conditions were good for the clay pigeon shoot held at the Townsville Gun Club's grounds on Saturday, 3/11/52, and in all, seven events were shot off. K. Miskin won the third stage of a series of four shoots for a canteen cutlery, after defeating A. Wicks in a tie shoot. This competition is now in a very interesting position and the final round will be full of interest.

The events shot off resulted as follows: 5-bird Single Barrel Sweepstakes: Gavin Blackman, 5/5, and A. Wicks, 5/5, div. 1st and 2nd; Fred Blackman, 11/12, 3rd. 5-bird Single Barrel Sweepstakes: J. Bray, G. Jaques, J. Longworth, S. Horwood, O. Crouther and A. Edwards, div., 5/5. Trophy Handicap, 10 birds, Single Barrel, third stage: K. Miskin, 12/12, 1st; A. Wicks, 11/12, 2nd; W. Carrington, 9/10, 3rd; W. Hanran, 13/15, 4th. 5-bird Single Barrel Sweepstakes: W. Carrington, G. Jaques and K. Miskin, div., 5/5. 5-bird Clay Sparrow Sweepstakes, Single Barrel: Gavin Blackman, A. Edwards and J. Carrington, div. Deauville Double Sweepstakes (partners drawn): W. Hanran and A. Wicks, 1st; W. Carrington and J. Bray, 2nd. Double Rise Sweepstakes, first miss-out: E. McKimmin, 1st; K. Miskin, 2nd.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.).—Considering the adverse weather conditions, there was a very good attendance at the Gun Club Shoot on Saturday, Nov. 8. More than 30 shooters came from such centres as Young, Gunning, Goulburn, Dalton, Cooma, Adaminaby, Yass, Mittagong, Bowral, Captain's Flat in addition to the local clay breakers. The Deauville Double of Southern N.S.W. was the main event. It was won by Messrs. S. Lamb and J. Storrier (Goulburn) with the very creditable score of 49/50 from Messrs. G. Bell and G. Beaumont, of Young.

Other results were: 5-bird D.B. Sweep: K. Stumbles, O. Sullivan, J. R. Medway, M. Moore, M. Dulhunty, F. Greentree, W. Hedges, W. Woodhouse, L. Blewitt, A. Shepherd, G. Bell, M. O'Rourke, J. Storrier, S. Lamb and O. Hallam, div. 15-bird

£35 Handicap: K. Stumbles, A. Shepherd, A. Lees, M. Dulhanty, and G. Beaumont, 15/15, div. 10-bird Trophy S.B.: 1st, M. J. Edlington, 10/10; best 12 yards, E. Hallam. 5-bird D.B. Trophy: S. Lamb, 1st, 30/30; best 12/13 yds., W. Woodhouse; best 14/15 yds., W. Mackay, 20/21. 3-bird D. Rise: A. Lees, 8/9, 1st; best 12/14 yds., F. Greentree, 6/9.

Following the Gun Club shoot on Saturday, an entertaining social evening was held in the Showground Pavilion. Splendid music was supplied by Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. May, and there were outstanding "extras" by Mr. J. Storrier, of Goulburn. Catering arrangements were in the capable hands of the Ambulance Ladies' Auxiliary.

(F. Morton.)

SHEPPARTON (V.)—One of the most outstanding performances when 16-year-old Barry Doyle, of Alexandra, who had a break of 82 straight and won the 15-bird Double Barrel shoot at the Shepparton clay bird club on Saturday, Nov. 1. In the 10-bird Double Barrel Trophy, Barry retired in the shoot-off in favour of his brother. At this stage he had an unfinished break of 78 straight. In the fourth event of the day Barry carried his score to 82, where he missed his next shot. The trophies won for the day were presented by the Alexandra club president, Mr. Luke Doyle, father of Barry and Leo.

Results: 5-bird D.B. shoot: div. W. McGregor, K. Reynolds, D. Hodgson, Leo Doyle, Barry Doyle, F. Dobson (20 shooters). 15-bird D.B. resulted in possibles for E. Guyatt, L. Doyle, B. Doyle, G. McLeod. A shoot-off in this event saw B. Doyle, 29/29, 1st; E. Guyatt, 28/29, 2nd; G. McLeod, 22/23, 3rd. The front-markers' trophy went to R. Long, 25/26. 10-bird D.B. saw possibles shot by L. and B. Doyle, G. McLeod, J. Cowie, E. McRae, E. Guyatt, W. Gribben, K. Reynolds, R. Reynolds. An interesting shoot-off went to a further 11 birds when Barry Doyle retired in favour of his brother. L. Doyle, 21/21, 1st; B. Doyle, 21/21, 2nd; G. McLeod, 19/20, 3rd. The 5-bird D.B. cash event saw a large number of shooters obtain possibles. In a marathon shoot-off, shooters came back a yard

a shot and the money was finally divided by E. McRae, a Tasmanian visitor, and G. McLeod.

(G. McLeod, Hon. Sec.)



Luke Doyle, President Alexandra G.C. (V.) and A.C.P.T.S.A. Executive Committee member.

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Brown, E. (Footscray)	14
Cameron, K. F. (Roma)	19
Cannon, T. (Hobart)	17
Carrington, W. (C. Towers)	17
Carrington, W. J. (Townsville)	17
Cuartero, F. (Keilor)	16
Christensen, R. (Coburg)	13
Clarson, T. (Warwick)	14
Claussen, F. (Burdekin)	16
Claussen, F., Junr. (Burdekin)	14
Coughlan, Des (Griffith)	15
Cumming, L. G. (Alexandra)	14
Crothers, H. (Warwick)	14
Crothers, J. J. (Warwick)	13
Davies, L. (Aust.)	15
Dawson, G. (Coburg)	13
Doyle, Barry (Alexandra)	17
Draper, S. (Footscray)	16
Dwyer, R. (Ather-ton)	14
Eddington, H. M. (Hobart)	15

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NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP .. SHOOT ..

Saturday, 14th February, 1953

at 2 p.m. sharp.

No. 1 — 10 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL
No. 2 — 10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL
No. 3 — 5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

At 7.30 p.m. —

New South Wales Single Barrel Night Championship 20 BIRDS

First, Sash and Trophy; second and third, Trophies.

Sunday, 15th February — £25 HANDICAP

Other good Trophies and Cash Events.

2 AUTOMATIC TRAPS.

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