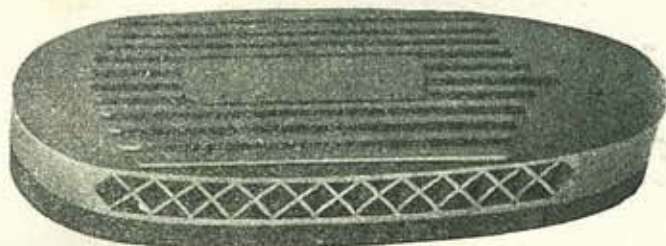


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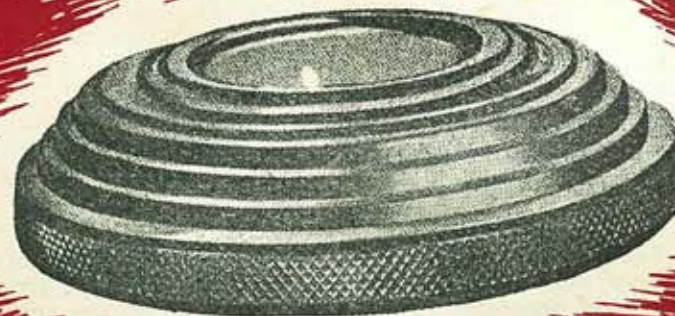
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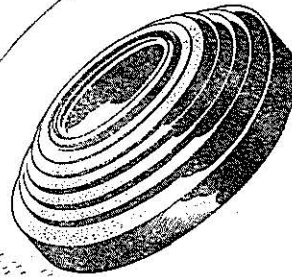
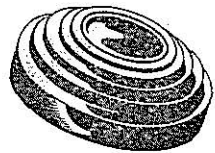
Clubs seeking information on lay-out, formation, etc., will receive immediate attention on application to Secretary A.C.P.T.S.A.

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# THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

The evergreen subject of shooters' handicaps is always a point of interest for the commencement of discussion and perhaps unfinished argument among shooting sportsmen. On the question of Association marks, it should always be understood that handicap allocations are assessed on the recommendations of clubs. If clubs fail in their duty to forward recommendations on this important subject, nothing but unsatisfactory handicaps can result. In a recent letter from a shooter outside Victoria the writer mentioned that "some of the best shots are up on 12, 13 and 14 yards in this State and continue to remain there despite their constant winning." If the facts are as stated, some club officials in the State under reference are sadly lacking in efficient administration. The Association system of assessing handicaps is simple and easy to apply. On receipt of recommendations from clubs, outlining reasons for recommendations, shooters are allotted Association marks. It does not always follow that a recommendation is accepted by the Association. However, if appropriate reasons for recommendation is attached, it is the usual practice to accept the advice providing the recommended mark is not an absurd and unreasonable variation. It should always be remembered that recommendations should take into account the shooter who has lost form—in other words, recommendations should refer to those to be brought forward as well as those entitled to be handicapped beyond prevailing yardage.

An advice has come in from a shooter who visited an interstate club (outside Victoria) mentioning that he was refused permission to shoot with an automatic gun. The shooter asks for Association regulation on the point. The club concerned is certainly taking up an unusual line of reasoning. Providing the usual safety rules are observed, there can



surely be little difference whether a shooter uses an automatic, side-by-side, or under-and-over. The Association has issued no ruling on the matter. The advice to the shooter is to shoot where he can use the weapon of his preference.

A Queensland club has sought information as to whether the Association still requires handicap returns to be furnished regularly? Also the same club asks for the usual procedure when a home secretary or handicapper wishes to adjust his own handicap. The only occasion when the Association requires a recommendation on the handicap of any shooter is when the mark is due for revision, either forward or back. The usual procedure for a home secretary or handicapper is to arrange for the club President to adjust the handicap, make a notation on the registration card of the shooter concerned and advise the Association of the facts within three days. This procedure is accepted by the Association.

Recently a shooter compiled a break of 43 straight. Anxious to secure a 50 break badge, he then arranged with the club management to allow him to shoot on a further seven rounds, not in competition. The application for the break recognition could not be accepted by the Association for the reason that the final seven rounds were not registered in competition. It is pointed out that

break recognition can only be accepted providing the score has been registered in competition, under double or single-barrel conditions and providing no other form of competition or practice intervened.

A club during the past month sought information as to whether it was eligible to hold a championship on its grounds without first obtaining Association permission. On this point clubs are advised that club championships are a domestic affair of the club concerned, which means that these events are under the club's own management. All other "open" championships, whether Commonwealth, State or District titles, are under Association jurisdiction and must be approved by the A.C.P.T.S.A. both in regard to allocation, conditions and date of holding.

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## U.S.A. Shooting

(From Rex Miles)

Congratulations on the success of your Annual Tournament. It is the stamp of approval when you have a large attendance. I am extremely pleased to note that this young Doug Osborne is shooting championship scores.

I am sure your President, Jock Wilson, will enjoy taking in the Grand American series at Vandalia in August. I hope to have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Wilson—we may meet at the Grand. Anyway, I hope he stops off in Spokane during his visit to this country.

About the Professional Classification. I am enclosing a cutting from our A.T.A. Rule Book; this will clear things up for you. According to the shoots advertised in your "News", there is always cash awards mentioned. Now, Bill, now honestly, how many of your good shooters are there that have not won any of the "filthy lucre"? All these money winners would be professionals. What kind of team will you have in the Olympic shoot if you bar a shooter because

he had won a few pounds? (Understand that the Olympic Games will be held in Melbourne in 1956.)

Extract from A.T.A. Rule Book:—

Sixth—**PROFESSIONAL.** Any person who receives compensation from any of the ammunition, arms, or target companies or individuals directly affiliated with these industries, for shooting, or for the display and sale of their merchandise or has his or her expenses paid in full or in part, or who receives shells, gun, powder or other shooting paraphernalia free of charge or who is enabled to purchase any of the commodities manufactured by any of these aforesaid companies or individuals used for trapshooting at less than regular wholesale prices, shall be considered a **PROFESSIONAL TRAPSHOT**, and as such shall not be permitted to compete for money or trophies in registered shooting matches or tournaments, except in those events specially provided for professionals. Exceptions! (Indian and Fraternal Organizations.)

Seventh—Any person who has been in the employ of any of the aforementioned companies or individuals as a professional trapshoot, salesman, demonstrator, or displayer of the merchandise of any of these aforementioned companies, may regain his or her amateur standing 6 months after termination of said employment by making application to the officials of the A.T.A. and receiving their approval.

Eighth—Nothing in the above section shall affect the amateur rights of those persons who are employed by any of the aforementioned companies in a manual capacity and who in every sense of the word are amateurs, nor shall any person connected with any of these aforesaid companies in an official capacity be considered a professional trapshot providing each pay his or her expenses and conducts himself or herself according to the A.T.A. rules.

Ninth—All other persons are to be considered as amateurs and shall be entitled to all of the rights as set forth in these rules. Best wishes to all in Australia.

# Lismore Clay Pigeon Gun Club

NORTH COAST, N.S.W.

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

## .. Coronation Day Shoot ..

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## "Tips" and "Tails"

Lismore Club in northern New South Wales will stage a Coronation Day shoot on June 2. Main event will be the Coronation Handicap of £50. Details of programme are as advertised. All enquiries should be directed to Sid. Elphick, 19

Parkes Street, Lismore, N.S.W., club secretary.

Hobart Club (Tas.) will stage the Tasmanian Deauville Doubles championship on its spacious Brighton (Tas.) grounds on Saturday, May 30. Shooting will commence at 1 p.m. A £25 handicap is also listed. The club's annual meeting will be held at Station 7HO on Wednesday, May 27, commencing at 6.30 p.m. Programme for May 30 is as advertised.

The Far Western Districts of N.S.W. double-barrel championship and two £50 handicaps will be main interests when the Cobar Club stages a two-day shoot on Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31. Full programme for both days is advertised in this issue.

Due to delay by the manufacturers the Association stock of badges is exhausted. It is expected that the supply will be replenished some time during May. Those newly registered shooters who have not yet received badge issue are requested to note this advice. Badges will be forwarded immediately same come to hand.

Bangall Club (Qld.) has affiliated with the Association. Club secretary is J. Crombie of Marita, Longreach.

A new club is in process of formation at the picturesque town of Bright, which is not far from the foot of Mount Buffalo. Chief sponsor is F. J. Hendrie of Harrierville Road, Bright.

To those who despair of ever being "as good as Reigger", the following information may give them some heart. During the Golden West shoot in U.S.A. some time back, Reigger had the unusual experience of being "low man" in his squad. Reigger returned a total of 98/100 over the contest, three others stopped 99/100 and the high-gun for the squad carded the 100 straight.

Warracknabeal Gun Club (V.) has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Club secretary is C. E. Ricketts, Warracknabeal, V.

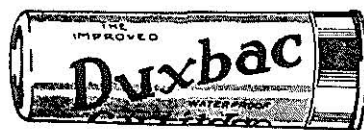
Shooters who visited Hay Club (N.S.W.) during the Easter vacation period came away with the feeling that it was one of the best shoots the club had conducted. President, Jack Houston, secretary Les McKinney, club committee and ladies' committee, were untiring in their efforts to ensure the success of the meeting from the shooters' viewpoint as well as the social side. Accommodation was quite a problem, but the club overcame this hazard by arranging for the use of showground facilities for some 20 competitors and their families. Visitors were entertained throughout the Easter period, both at the club house and at "swamp sports" under the supervision of President, Jack Houston. Club appointments at Hay are unusually good for a country group—three trap lay-out, as well as night-lighting and spacious buildings for entertainment and dining arrangements. The club and officials come in for the highest commendation for conduct of a well run shoot from all aspects. Results appear in another section of this issue.

The secretary of a New South Wales club recently advised the Association "from now on we will bar any shooter competing at this club who is without a handicap card." The official referred to has the right idea. The system of the registration and handicap card was devised for the express purpose of ensuring that all competitors had completed registration and held a notification of



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handicap. Some clubs are known to be ignoring the system, either by design or neglect. Only by complete observance as indicated by the secretary mentioned can efficiency in registration and handicapping be maintained.

Many who have visited the South Coast Club at Southport-Surfers Paradise, Queensland, will regret to learn of the passing of the popular secretary of the club, Arthur G. Sturgess. Following a duck shooting trip on Friday, April 10, he returned apparently feeling quite fit. Later that night he appeared troubled and a doctor was called. At 2 a.m. the following morning he passed on. Sturgess was Postmaster at Surfes Paradise. His ability and enthusiasm as a secretary was renowned. A friend to all, his loss is a great blow to the club and his presence will be much missed by all shooters visiting the south-coast area. Deepest sympathy is extended to his wife and relatives.

The Grand American Handicap series will be staged at the headquarters ground of the American Trapshooting Association at Vandalia, Ohio, over the period August 14 to August 22. A big muster is expected.

Gippsland shooters (V.) will be well catered for on the Coronation Day holiday at Sale when the local club will stage the Gippsland Intermediate Championship, two £50 handicaps and a £20 handicap. The title contest will be shot at 20 birds and will be restricted to shooters whose Association handicap does not exceed 16 yards on day of shoot. The handicaps are open contests. Enquiries to Lou Bourbaud (President) or Len Robinson (secretary), both of whose addresses are Raymond Street, Sale. Programme is advertised.

Cressy (Tasmania) intends staging a big shoot on Saturday, June 6, on the local grounds. Main events are the Northern Districts of Tasmania single-barrel championship and the Grand Coronation Handicap at 30 targets from Association handicaps. The winner of this match will receive £50 and sash. Full details of the programme are as advertised. Enquiries to Rex Powell (secretary), Cressy, Tasmania.

## Breda Breaks Second Century..

GORDON JARRETT

of Coff's Harbour, used his Breda Automatic to smash 124 consecutive clays at Gunnedah.

The South Queensland night double-barrel championship will be decided under the supervision of the South Coast Gun Club at Southport (Q.) on May 23. The night section of the programme will commence at 7 p.m. Preceding contests will start at 1 p.m., with a £50 handicap as principal interest. Programme is advertised in this issue. Enquiries to G. S. Martin, Moorong, Surfes Paradise, Qld.

The Western District of Victoria single-barrel championship will engage the attention of shooters in western section of that State at Geelong Club on Saturday, June 6. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to Tom Pigott (President) or G. Kellsall (secretary), both at Corio Hotel, Yarra Street, Geelong (V.).

The Boggabri Club (N.S.W.) will stage a two-day programme on Sunday, May 24, and Monday, May 25. On the opening day the Naomi Valley S.B. title and a £100 handicap will be decided. The handicap winner will receive £60. On the second day the double-barrel title, with a £50 and a £25 handicap, are listed. Full details of shooting on both days is as advertised. Enquiries to the joint hon. secretaries, Les Yates and Vic. Eather.

Oberon Gun Club (N.S.W.) has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Hon. secretary is L. C. E. Williams of Oberon Street, Oberon. The club has been granted a number of Oberon District championships. Many members of the new organization are also



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members of the Bathurst Club (N.S.W.).

Seymour shooter, Pat Reid, came back to top form last month to win the Goulburn Valley D.B. Championship on the local Seymour grounds. Pat stopped 44/45 to outstay the metropolitan competitor, Clem Mudford. Pat was a top-ranking shot in the pre-war years—he served for a long period as a wireless operator in the zones where few mistakes could be made.

Croydon Club (V.) will stage its club double-barrel championship on the local lay-out on Saturday, May 16. The event will be staged at 20 birds.

Drouin Club in the nearer Gippsland area will stage its grand opening shoot on Saturday, May 23. Shooting will commence at 11 a.m. with a 10 birder, to be followed by a 30 birder, double-barrel. Trophies to value of £50 are provided. Full details are advertised. Enquiries to W. J. Dingwall, Gould Street, Drouin, club secretary.

A Hobart shooter has advised that his street has been re-numbered and, therefore, his address has been changed for receipt of "News". He added, "Many thanks for my copy of 'News' received every month and which I thoroughly enjoy reading. I have always managed to receive my copy, but not until after the children and dog have had their play with it. I keep all my copies. Wishing the 'News' continued success."

Moree Club (N.S.W.) has issued details of its 1953 shooting programme in the printed booklet form. The syllabus outlines shoots from March 28 to November 21. On the outside rear cover of the booklet syllabus the club prints the following worthwhile advice, "The standard of a gun club may be judged by the etiquette of its members. It is always better to give a point rather than take one."

Gundagai Club (N.S.W.) has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A., and registered its members. Club secretary is N. Goodsall, Gundagai, N.S.W.

The Great Britain International series and open championship events will be staged at Stirling (Scotland) during the first week-end in July.

The dates are July 3 and 4. Points scoring, 3 and 2, will operate for the International Match. The scores registered by the Australian team at East Burwood on March 9 have already been received in England. The scores are sealed until the Great Britain teams complete their section of event.

At time of going to press, no official information was available from New Zealand regarding the "high-gun" in that International section conducted in that Dominion about mid-March. However, a "grapevine" report indicates that New Zealand struck a rough day and scores generally were not high. More on this feature later.

A likely visitor to this year's International meeting at Stirling (Scotland) is the Association President, J. M. (Jock) Wilson. He leaves late in May by air, via Singapore, and expects to arrive in London two days prior to the Coronation. Scottish born and away from his heather-strewn homeland for some 33 years, the President will doubtless renew many boyhood acquaintances. It is something of a coincidence that the International should be held at Stirling, as Jock Wilson first saw the light of day not far from this spot and worked as a boy in a village adjacent to the scene of the International match at Stirling. He intends returning through U.S.A. and will endeavour to include the Grand American series at Vandalia in his itinerary.

A Western district of Victoria shooter writes, "The photos in the April issue are very good and a grand idea." We agree. However, in order to maintain sufficient pictures for general interest, it is up to club officials and shooters generally to ensure that supplies of worthwhile interest are maintained. If pictures forwarded are considered of sufficient news interest, they will be published and original picture returned.

Boggabri Club (N.S.W.) writes, "Kindest regards and best wishes for the Association and thank you for that marvellous little publication 'The News'."

Footscray Club (V.) will shoot the Victorian double-rise championship



# Cressy Gun Club

TASMANIA

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

**SATURDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1953**

Commencing 10 a.m.

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

Event 2 —

## Northern Districts Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

3 Trophies and Sash. Nom., 25/-.

Optional Sweep. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 3 —

## Grand Coronation Handicap .. of £100 ..

30 Birds. Association Handicaps.

1st, £50 and Sash	3rd, £15
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Event 4 — LADIES TROPHY SHOOT. Entry.

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The Committee reserve the right to make any alteration they consider necessary in programme.

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REX POWELL, Secretary.

on May 16. Programmes for this day, and also May 30 and June 13, are as advertised in this issue.

Alexandra Club's Coronation Day programme is again advertised this month. Two championships will be decided, the Victorian walk-up title and the North Central Districts of Victoria single-barrel championship. Other events are as listed in advertising section. G. Cookson is club secretary, at telephone Alexandra 100. Luke Doyle is Club President.

Coburg Club (V.) will stage the club Deauville Doubles title on May 23 and the Metropolitan Mixed Birds championship on June 6. Details of programmes are advertised.

Eddie Brenk, one time President at Peak Hill and an official of the Australian Club at East Burwood, advises that he is now residing at Yandina, just a little north of Nambour in Queensland. Always keen to establish clubs wherever he is located, Eddie is interested in seeking the possibilities of a formation at Nambour. Nambour is a good sporting centre and a good club should result. Eddie will at least have some assistance at Nambour. Bert McFadyen of the Nambour "Chronicle" is a real enthusiast and some time ago sought information on club formation from the Association.

Some of the older members of the erstwhile Nobel Club who shot at West Footscray and Bentleigh in the years gone by will recall W. A. (Bill) Martin. Bill has always paid his registration fee over the years, but has not appeared on a shooting ground since pre-war. In a recent note, forwarding his registration fee, he mentions "was thinking of letting it drop, old age you know, but just could not give it up. Best wishes to all the shooters." Bill is not quite as old as his remarks may indicate. He often has a crack at the fixed target with the Service .303 at Williams-town Rifle Range with the Prahran Rifle Club.

Bankstown Aerodrome (Sydney) is the scene of a rapidly developing top-class clay pigeon shooting lay-out. During a recent visit it was observed that the lay-out, under the auspices of the Aero Club of New South Wales, has three automatic traps in operation and organization is work-

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Keilor Gun Club at North Essendon (V.) will be "en fete" for June 2 Coronation Day holiday. The grounds are located just off the Calder Highway (past 8 mile post). The Coronation Day arrangements are in the form of a monster Charity Shoot to aid the Mayoress of Essendon "Aid for Others" Appeal. Shooting will commence at 1 p.m. with an eye-opener, and this will be followed by the Club Double-barrel championship, 20 birds from 16 yards. Night lighting will be installed and the night programme is listed for starting at 8 p.m. Main night event is a £50 handicap. Special afternoon and night entertainment has been arranged for shooters' families and friends. Other June fixtures are Saturday, June 6, 12 pairs Deauville Doubles; Saturday, June 20, Club

# South Coast Gun Club

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

SOUTHPORT AND SURFERS PARADISE

## CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

*Saturday, 23rd May, 1953*

Event 1 — 1 p.m. — 5 BIRD D.B. S/S. Comp. Div.  
Nom., 5/-.

Event 2 —

### £50 Handicap

20 Birds Points. Nom., £2.

Event 3 — 10 PRS. DOUBLE RISE. Trophy. Nom., £1.  
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

SATURDAY NIGHT — 7 pm. sharp.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.  
Nom., 5/-.

Event 2 —

## 1953 South Queensland Double Barrel Night Championship

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single-barrel championship. The Keilor Club programmes are advertised in the special centre-spread pages of this issue. A. J. Fewster, 10 Wood Street, Essendon, is club President and C. D. Page, 95 Cooper Street, Essendon (FX 3217), club secretary. Enquiries should be directed to these two officials.

Derrinallum Club will shoot the Western Plains S.B. and walk-up championship on June 2, Coronation Day. Details of programme is as advertised in this issue. All enquiries to Ivor Wilson, Box 15, Derrinallum (V.).

Visitors to Mildura for the local club's official opening on May 23 and 25 are assured of a splendid outing.

both on the shooting ground and on Sunday, May 24. Main event on the opening day is the Sunraysia District Double-barrel championship with supporting events. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. A boat trip has been arranged for Sunday, May 24. A £50 handicap and other contests are listed

Rockhampton Club (Q.) will shoot the Queensland S.B. title on May 24. On June 18 the club will also sponsor a £250 handicap. Details are as advertised.

Narromine Club (N.S.W.) will shoot its two-day programme over May 23 and 24. Full details are as advertised.

for Monday, May 25. Programmes are advertised.

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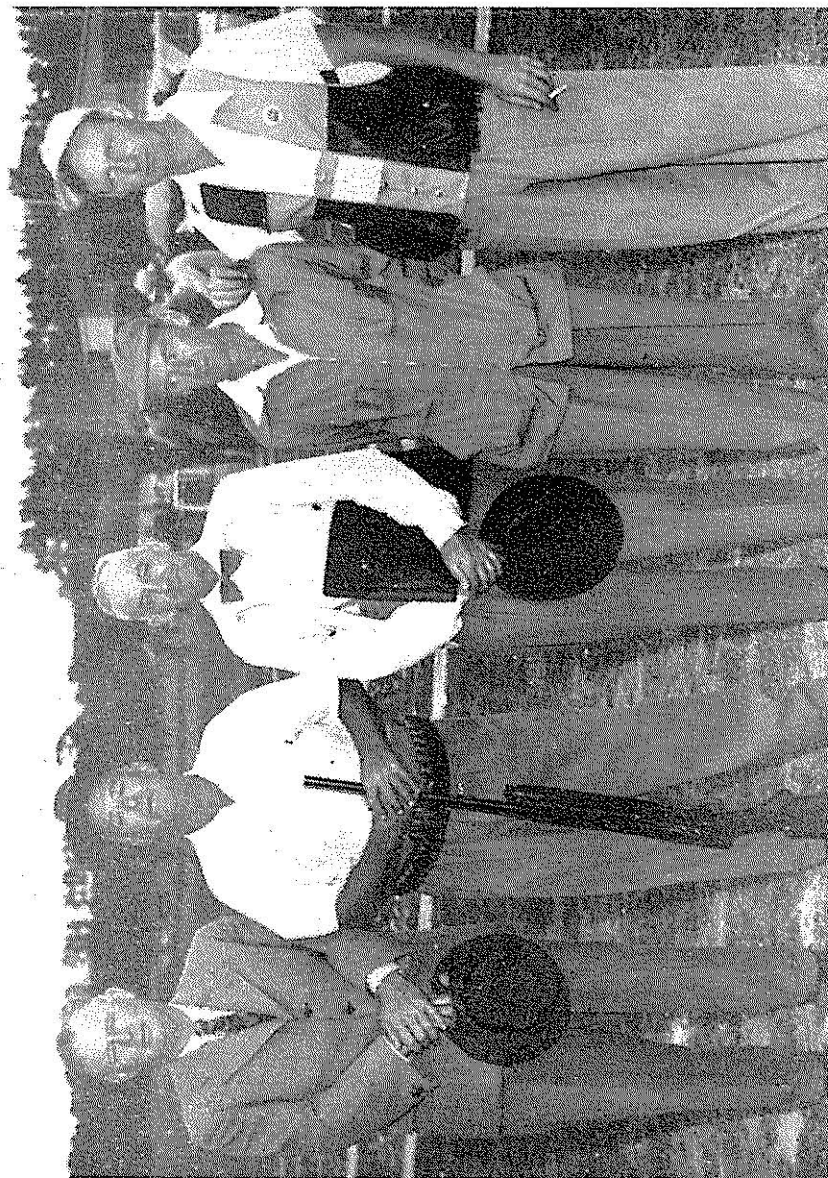
## SOUTH COAST GUN CLUB

## CARNIVAL SHOOT - 1953



Representatives: L. Ardron, E. Hodge (Capt.), T. Stone, D. Hoffman, E. G. Ryland (Pres.), D. Sturgess.



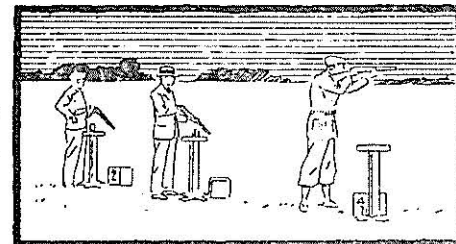


## HAY GUN CLUB OFFICIALS

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Houston (Presi-  
dent), E. V. Cox,  
Les McKinney  
(Secretary), M.  
Gibson and N.  
Milliken.

# AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ATHERTON (Qld.), 28/3/53. — Weather conditions: very windy, showery. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S/stake: A. Collins, 5/5; H. J. Nasser, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S/stake: Geo. De Lai, 14/14. No. 3, 6-bird Walk-up: E. Kilpatrick, 6/6; D. Nasser, 6/6. No. 4, 10-bird Squad S/stake: E. Kilpatrick, P. Mazzer, R. Brooke, 10/10.

The weather was showery and the wind at times was very strong.

29/3/53. — Weather conditions: squally, showery. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S/stake: F. Gallo, 1st, 9/9. No. 2, Qld. X.B. Champ.: P. Mazzer, 1st, 20/20; D. Nasser, 18/20; F. Gallo, 22/28. No. 3, Pres. H'cap., D.B. 10-bird Points: E. Kilpatrick, 30/30; P. Mazzer, 31/32; S. Day, 30/32. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap., £10: T. Cowles, G. De Lai, G. Kleinhanss, P. Mazzer.

The weather was very unkind, being wet and squally at times.

(R. L. Maclean, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.). — The usual monthly shoot was held on March 14th. Conditions were fine and bright, with a slight southerly breeze. Results: 5-bird D.B. Points: 1st, Rex Bennett; G. Jarrett, C. Bowden and V. Wullemin, div. 2nd and 3rd. 15-bird Trophy Shoot, D.B. Points: 1st, Ted Wedgwood; 2nd, G. Jarrett, after a shoot-off; 3rd, W. Golden; 4th, Dick Seccombe; best 12 yarder, Peter Thompson. 5-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Jarrett; 2nd and 3rd, div. Dan Seccombe, Bill Unwin. D.B. Sweep: Shoot-off resulted in, 1st, Reg Hannaford; 2nd and 3rd, div. Rex Bennett and C. Bowden. Consolation

Handicap: 1st, S. Moller. Box Sweep: 1st and 2nd div. Ted Wedgwood and Rex Bennett. High Gun for the day, Gordon Jarrett, who won a club trophy for a 35 break and the Wales Cup for High Gun for March.

Monthly shoot held at Macaulay's Headland 11/4/53. Conditions were dull and showery, with gusty northerly breeze. 5-bird Eye-opener, D.B. Points: 1st, Gordon Jarrett; 2nd and 3rd div. A. Herdegen and B. Siddons. 15-bird Trophy, D.B. Points: 1st, Dick Seccombe; 2nd, C. Bowden; 3rd, D. Mulhearn; 4th, G. Jarrett and G. D. T. Seccombe (div.); best 12 yarder, Tom Siddons. 5-bird D.B. Points: D. Mulhearn, G. D. T. Seccombe, G. Jarrett (div.). 3 pair Double Rise: No. 1 Sweep, C. Bowden; No. 2 Sweep, Ted Wedgwood and G. D. T. Seccombe (div.). Deauville Doubles: No. 1 Sweep, Keith Seccombe and D. Mulhearn; No. 2 Sweep, G. Jarrett and Tom Siddons, Dan Seccombe and C. Bowden (div.); No. 3 Sweep, Keith and Dan Seccombe, Ted Wedgwood and Lin Chapman (div.). 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st, A. Herdegen; 2nd, G. Jarrett; 3rd, Keith Seccombe; High Gun, Gordon Jarrett, who retained the Wales Cup for April.

Our President, G. D. T. (Jack) Seccombe, visited Melbourne for the "Big" shoot in March. He had a great trip, and enjoyed the shooting and meeting the sportsmen assembled at the shoot. Gordon Jarrett also went on tour recently and shot 38/40 at Moree and then on to Gunnedah, where he and Bill Pendock staged a great shoot-off. Gordon missed his

# Derrinallum Gun Club

VICTORIA

## CORONATION DAY SHOOT

*Tuesday, 2nd June, 1953*

Commencing at 1 p.m.

### *Western Plains Single Barrel Championship*

followed by

### *Western Plains Walk-Up Championship*

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

R. Wellman,  
President

I. Wilson,  
Secretary

111th bird, but having had 14 up in a previous sweep, shot 124 out of 125. Pendock shot 125 straight, I believe. Good shooting and, should think, a record for a country shoot.

The club held an Anzac Day shoot on Saturday afternoon. Invitations were issued to R.S.L. members and quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity to have a go at the clays. One R.S.L. member donated a Sweepstakes prize for Legacy and the shoot resulted in quite a nice sum being obtained for that very worthy cause. Because of the number of novice shooters, Sweeps were divided into two sections, and as conditions were ideal, glorious autumn weather, some good shooting was seen. Club members doing best were Gordon Jarrett, Bill Golden, Alf Herdegen, Cliff Bowden, Rex Bennett, Jack Seccombe and Ted Wedgwood. while in the novice section Ron and John Fuller, Greville Seccombe and F. Longworth showed promise. Visitors voiced their appreciation for the afternoon's entertainment, and the club was very pleased to know that both visiting shooters and onlookers enjoyed the day out.

(E. Wedgwood.)

GIRU (Qld.).—Results of shoot held on Sunday afternoon, 29th March, 1953. 1st Event: 5-bird S.B.: 1st, B. Landrigan, 8/8; 2nd, J. N. Casaly, 7/8; 3rd, A. Poletti, 5/7. 2nd Event, 5-bird D.B., Point Scoring: 1st, J. Casalegno, 17/17; 2nd, C. Wellington, 16/17; 3rd, J. Griggs, 15/17. 3rd Event, W. Bird Trophy, D. Rise: winner of Trophy, A. Colinson; 1st in Sweepstakes, J. Griggs, 3/3; 2nd, J. Casalegno, 5/9; 3rd, W. Delachantos, 2. 4th Event, £5 Handicap S.B., 10-bird: 1st, H. Ransom, 12/13; 2nd, J. Smith, 11/13; 3rd, B. Landrigan, 9/11. 5th Event, Deauville Doubles: 1st, A. Collinson and J. Casalegno, 3/3.

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

ALEXANDRA (V.), 11/4/53. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B., div. 5/5: E. Hillman, Lin Cumming, R. Nicolson, Ian Cumming. No. 2, 10 birds D.B., div. 10/10: C. Hillman, Lin Cumming, Leo Doyle, G. Cookson, B. Doyle. No. 3, 10 birds D.B. Trophy: Leo Doyle, 31/31,

1st; W. Carpenter, 30/31, 2nd; H. Carter, 12/14 ydr., 22/23. No. 4, 5 pairs Deauville Doubles, partners drawn, 5/5 div.: W. Carpenter and B. Doyle, K. Novits and R. Nicolson, G. Cumming and H. Carter, Lin Cumming and Geo. Courtney. No. 5, 3 pairs Double Rise, div. 2/3: G. Cumming, R. Williamson, G. Cookson, R. Nicolson, Lin Cumming. No. 6, 5 birds D.B., 5/5 div.: G. Cumming, R. Nicolson, Barry Doyle, R. Williamson, G. Cookson. No. 7, Miss-out off Fence: Leo Doyle (outright).

Highlights were the performance of Leo Doyle (45 straight); W. Carpenter, 30, and H. Carter, 30. The latter two were competing for only the second occasion. For the first time since the inauguration of the club the President was absent and the gun rack seemed empty without the Purdey shining at the corner. However, it was one of the most pleasant shoots, held in brilliant sunshine, that Alexandra has staged.

(G. A. Cookson.)

MUMBANNAR (V.), 28/3/53. — Weather conditions: light north-west breeze. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O., comp. div.: W. Pratt, S. D. Megaw, E. Cook, A. Collie, A. T. Megaw, 5 each. No. 2, 15 birds, 1st Division, div. 3 5-bird Sweeps: S. D. Megaw, A. S. Megaw, Allen Megaw, H. Hoskins, 5 each. No. 3, 2nd Division: C. Barr, S. D. Megaw, J. Olver, A. Little, 5 each. No. 4, 3rd Division: C. Barr, A. R. Hutcheson, A. T. Megaw, 5 each. No. 5, 5 birds, comp. div.: L. Sims, V. German, W. Gregory, A. T. Megaw, D. Collie, A. Pratt, W. Pratt, possible. No. 6, 5 birds, comp. div.: C. Lovell, A. S. Megaw, possible.

The main event, 15-bird Rise, for open and novice shooters and run in conjunction with three 5-bird sweeps, comp. div., attracted 38 shooters, good support coming from Tyrendarra and South East shooters. Results: Open Trophies: 1st, S. D. Megaw; 2nd, C. Ball; 3rd, Allen Megaw. Novice Trophies: 1st, W. Gregory; 2nd, A. R. Hutcheson; 3rd, A. Little.

(A. R. Jones.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 4/4/53. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 35 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. Sweep: J. Bruggy, K.



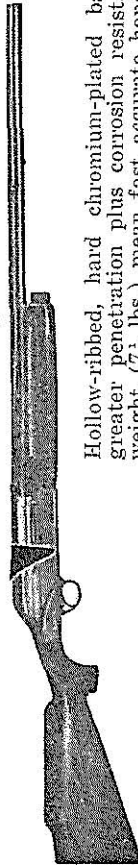
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Suffolk, A. Thackeray, D. Powell, G. S. Martin, C. Whitney, V. Eather, G. Jarrett, 5/5. No. 2, N.E. Dist. D.B. Champ.: V. Eather (Boggabri), 1st; E. Evans (Warrick), 2nd; C. Whitney (S. Coast), 3rd. No. 3, £50 D.B. Handicap P.S.: C. Whitney (S. Coast), R. Hopkinson (Lismore), V. Eather (Boggabri), div. 59/60. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: V. Eather (Boggabri), 1st; G. S. Martin (S. Coast), 2nd; D. Powell (Lismore), 3rd.

Mayor Alderman Ray Granger officially opened new club ground in beautiful weather, and good crowd. New grounds met with approval of all visitors, and comments of all seemed to be that the lay-out is splendid.

6/4/53.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 37 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. Sweep: W. Golding, W. Edwards, A. Hicks, N. Gorrie, G. D. Seccombe, C. J. Lei, C. Evans, H. Hodge, 5/5. No. 2, N.E. Dist. S.B. Champ.: B. Hall (Warrick), 1st; C. J. Lei (Warrick), 2nd; K. Murphy (Warrick), 3rd. No. 3, Lismore Hundred H'cap.: C. Evans (Warrick), 1st; H. Siddens (Solferino), V. Eather (Boggabri), div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, No. 1 Sweep, from 25 yds.: K. Murphy and A. Murphy (Warrick), div. No. 2 Sweep: K. Murphy (Warrick), 1st. Best 12 ydr. in the £100 was K. Suffolk ("Lismore Hundred"), 79/90 points.

Weather excellent, good attendance. Veteran Clive Evans shot extremely well to win the "Lismore Hundred" with 88/90. V. Eather shot very well on the first day to win the Championship and Trophy, also div. the £50 Bruce Hall won the S.B. Championship with 19/20.

Lismore Gun Club's official opening on Easter Week-end was a great success, the weather being excellent, and some fine shooting was witnessed. In the absence of our popular Association President, Jock Wilson, the Club Captain, Darcy Powell, opened the shooting with a kill. Those fine sportsmen members of the South Coast (Southport), Queensland, Club were in full force to help the club in its initial shoot. The Club Patron and Mayor of Lismore, Ald. R. Granger, officiated at the opening. Visitors commended the club on its new track and club house, the manner

in which the meeting was conducted, and predicted an excellent future for the club.

The Lismore members extend their thanks to Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. D. Hoffman of Southport, also Mrs. A. Murphy of Warrick, for their help in scoring, etc., and to that great follower of the sport, Clarrie Lee, for his fine job as Referee.

The club expects to be shooting under lights before the end of the year. The next open meeting will be conducted in June, on Coronation Day, and we extend an invitation to all followers of the sport. We were pleased to welcome A. Moses from Atherton (Qld.), V. Eather (Boggabri), C. Evans (Warrick), G. Siddens (St. George, Qld.), and our friends from Coff's Harbour. The High Gun of the meeting was Vic Eather (Boggabri) with a score of 96 straight.

(S. A. Elphick.)

CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 22/3/53.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener, comp. div.: N. Norris (5), E. Geary (5), R. Heineman (5), W. Davis (5), J. Crouch (5), I. Thornton (5), E. Sherwin (5). No. 2, 10-bird Point, 3-2: 1st, E. Geary (28), D. M. Law (28); 2nd, W. Davis (27), J. Hanns (27). No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. M. Law (10); prize, silver tankard. No. 4, Single Miss-out: 1st, B. Schmidt (6). No. 5, 10-bird Point, 3-2: 1st, D. Webster (30); 2nd, R. Gardiner (29); best 12 yds., J. Hanns (29). No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, N. Norris (10). No. 7, 10-bird

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 30th & 31st, 1953

1st Day:

5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Nom., 10/-. Compulsory Division 8th Round.

### £50 HANDICAP

10 Bird Point Score

Nom., 50/-. Divided 60%. 30%, 10%.

REG MACADAM HANDICAP, 10 Birds S.B.

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2nd Day:

5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Nom., 10/-. Compulsory Division 8th Round.

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20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.

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Point, 3-2: 1st, R. Heineman (30); prize, crystal water set. No. 8, 5-bird Point, 3-2: 1st, E. Geary (15); 2nd, R. Heineman (14). No. 9, D.B. Miss-out: 1st, W. Davis (29); 2nd, R. Heineman (28).

We wish to place on record that R. Heineman shot 66 straight. C.W.A. ladies carried out the afternoon tea to the satisfaction of all shooters, and it has been decided to put a shoot on 3rd May, 1953, in aid of the C.W.A. House Appeal. Next meeting, 12th April, 1953, Club Shoot.

Congratulations to Nelson Norris on winning the dozen of beer and opening same to the enjoyment of the shooters. All members offer heartiest congratulations to Ron Heineman on his excellent shooting and to be the first to obtain a 50 break badge. We were very pleased to see Eric Ryland of Southport, Bill Davis and Jim Hanns of Bourke, and trust they will attend our meetings as much as possible. After shooting was completed, a meeting was held to hear our delegate, Eric Ryland, give full information on the discussions of the General Meeting of the A.C.P.T.S.A. held in Melbourne recently.

(I. G. Charlton.)

DROUIN (V.), 4/4/53. — Weather conditions: showers and hail-storms. Attendance: 33 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Double Barrel (Sweep): div. James Sawyer, A. Pedersen, J. Oliver and L. Austin. No. 2, 5-bird Points (Sweep): div. L. Austin and G. Arkinsall. No. 3, 5-bird Double Barrel (Trophy): 1st, L. Swain; 2nd, H. Austin; 3rd, J. Lowe. No. 4, 5-bird Double Barrel (Sweep): div. H. Sawyer, J. Oliver, A. Pedersen and L. Swain. No. 5, 5-bird Single Barrel (Trophy): 1st, James Sawyer; 2nd, A. Pedersen; 3rd, G. Austin. No. 6, 3 pair Deauville Doubles (Sweep): 1st, J. Oliver and L. Swain.

A shoot was held on Easter Saturday under very wintry and gusty conditions. Attendance was good, shooters being present from Morwell, Warragul, Lang Lang, Garfield and as far distant as Kyabram. High Gun went to "Tup" Pedersen, who shot consistently under the adverse conditions, runner-up being a 13-yr.-old lad from Morwell, James Sawyer, who missed only three birds for the

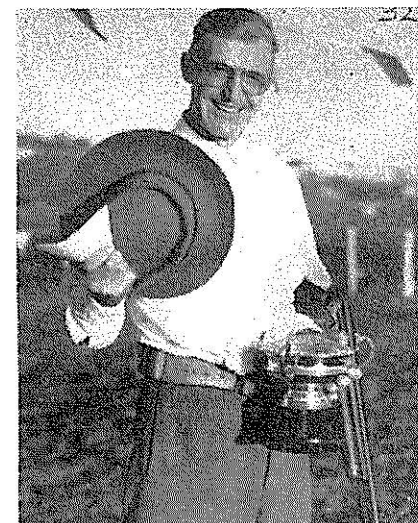
day. Others well on the target were, L. Swain from Lang Lang and Joe Oliver from the Drouin Club.

(W. J. Dingway, Hon. Sec.)

COBAR (N.S.W.). 29/3/53. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: large. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Singleton, F. Singleton, 9/9, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: N. Singleton, 10/10; D. Osborne, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Singleton, H. Swasbrick, D. Osborne, M. Burgess, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: N. Singleton, 19/19, 1st; F. Singleton, 18/19, 2nd. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: D. Osborne, 16/16; N. Singleton, 15/16. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. Sparrows: M. Burgess, 14/15, 1st; N. Singleton, D. Osborne, 13/15, 2nd. No. 7, 20-bird D.B.: N. Singleton, 32/32, 1st; M. Burgess, 31/32.

Good attendance and fine day, with choppy wind and good roll-up for only a club shoot. Some good shooting was witnessed, especially by our Treasurer, Neil Singleton, who compiled a break of 63 birds before breaking down and then went on to shoot well right through the day.

(W. K. Osborne.)



Clive Evans (Warwick, Q.), winner of the Lismore Hundred during Easter fixture.

# Hobart Gun Club

BRIGHTON, TASMANIA.

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

**SATURDAY, 30th MAY, 1953**

Commencing 1.00 p.m.

**Event 1 — 3 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SWEEP-STAKE.** Nomination, 5/-.

**Event 2 —**

## Tasmanian Deauville Doubles Championship

Shot at 20 pairs Birds from 18 yards

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies and Championship Sash.

Nomination, 25/-. Optional Sweepstake 10/-.

**Event 3 —**

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AFTERNOON TEA ON GROUND

DINNER and ANNUAL MEETING, 6.30 p.m., at 7 H.O.  
AUDITORIUM on WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY, 1953.

J. M. TYQUIN, President.

D. BRIDGES, Hon. Sec.

**CAMBERWELL (V.), 11/4/53.** — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep Handicap: 16 shot 5/5 and gave the sweepstakes, £4/10/-, to the "Spastic" Children's Appeal. No. 2, Metro. D.B. Champ.: 1st, J. Bryant Jnr., 35/35; 2nd, Les Turner, 54/55; 3rd, L. J. McArthur, 53/55; 4th, W. Bray, 24/25. No. 3, S.B. Sweep, 3 div. at 8/8: W. Bray, "David" and "Cyril".

Lovely day, conditions ideal. Shooting on the whole quite good, especially from the front markers. Besides being four shooters with scores of 20/20 in the Championship, there were 10 shooters who shot 19/20. Our Puller and Trapper both gave excellent service. (Also nine 18/20 scores.) The day ended with the usual off the fence, and some excellent shots were witnessed.

Results shoot held April 11. Main event, Metropolitan double-barrel championship, 20 birds from 16 yards, tie shoot: J. Bryant Jnr., 35/35 (1); Les Turner, 54/55 (2); J. T. McArthur, 53/55 (3); W. Bray, 24/25 (all scored possibles); 12/13 yarder, E. Crittenden (Jeparit), 23/25. No. 2, 5 birds D.B.: div. A. Goodear, J. Oliver, Maddock, Mitchell, V. Dudley, Vickers (N.S.W.), W. Delaney, Bromfield, Hunter, R. Johns, A. Mansell, D. Mansell, G. Biggs, L. Murphy, W. Bray and A. C. Tie, 5/5 (all decided to donate the proceeds of this sweepstake to the Spastic Children's Appeal Fund). No. 3, 5 birder: div. David Mansell, C. Fankhauser, W. Bray, 8/8.

(W. R. Johns, for Sec.)

**NARRANDERA (N.S.W.).** — Results shoot held March 28. Narrandera ladies catered throughout day with luncheon and teas. Shooters were present from Sydney, Young, Grenfell, Mangoplah, Ganmain, Deniliquin, Hay, Griffith, Barellan, Finley, Tumut, Jerilderie, Shepparton, and a good attendance of home club members. Results of the events as shot are as follows: 5 targets D.B. Handicap: The possible was shot by: M. Fuller, W. Bullen, N. Milliken, N. Taylor, J. Duchatel, C. Michael, F. Hudson, V. Cox, R. Thompson, G. Daley, Mrs. G. Daley, R. Headon, C. McConville, L. Dow, P. Hudson, J. Scott, Johnno, N. Thomas, R. Bushby,

R. McNamara, A. Baker, G. Baker, W. Butler, E. Albert, G. Bell, H. Anderson, R. Braham and G. Paterson. 10 targets S.B. Handicap: Possibles, R. Bushby, N. Milliken, R. McNamara, J. Headon, B. Gordon, E. Lowe, G. Paterson and C. McConville. Central Riverina S.B. Champ., 20 targets, 16 yds.: 1st Sash and Trophy, H. Anderson (Grenfell), 20/20 to 45/45; 2nd Trophy, E. Lowe (Young), 20/20 to 44/45; 3rd Trophy, N. Thomas (Sydney), 20/20 to 39/40. Others to shoot 20/20 were R. Thompson (Griffith), 38/40; S. Ricketts (Young), 28/30; Front Markers' Trophy, John Duchatel (Barellan), 19/20. Central Riverina Deauville Doubles Championship, 20 pair targets from 16 yds.: 1st Sash and Trophies, J. Headon and V. Cox (Hay), 85 pairs; 2nd Trophies, R. Thompson and N. Thomas (Griffith), 84 pairs. Of the possibles shot in this event, other contesting partners finished with: S. Ricketts and E. Lowe, 69 pairs; J. Houston and N. Milliken, 58 pairs; Max and Maurice Gibson, 50 pairs; H. Anderson and G. Bell, 48 pairs; K. Powell and R. Bushby, 39 pairs; M. Fuller and W. Bullen, 31 pairs; R. McNamara and W. Gibbs, 24 pairs; G. Patterson and R. Braham, 23 pairs. Hay G.C. Jubilee Challenge Shield: Griffith Gun Club Team, of R. McNamara, W. Gibbs, R. Thompson, D. Gibbs and I. Evans, won the shield, which was held by Narrandera. The Challenge Shield event was shot over the first 15 targets, £60 Handicap. Scores were: Griffith, 70/75; Sydney, 69/75; Deniliquin and Narrandera, 67/75; Young, 66/75; Hay and Ganmain, 64/75. £60 Handicap was divided by shooters with the possible, 20/20; they were: Newton Thomas, Fred Hudson, R. Braham, Eric Lowe, Reg McNamara, Digger Gibbs, Ray Thompson, Bob Bushby, Karl Schneider and Bruce Gordon. From the possible 55 targets in down-the-line events of the day, high-gun honours go to Newton Thomas and Reg McNamara, 54/55.

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

**GOONDIWINDI (Qld.).** — Results shoot held April 13. No. 1 Event, 3 pairs Double Rise: A. Lillyman, 3/3. No. 2 Event, 5 birds Deauville Doubles: div. M. J. Rigney - W. Pendock and L. Raymond - Pee Wee, 10/



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AFTERNOON SHOOT — Commencing 1 p.m.:

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 8/-.

No. 2 Event —

### CLUB DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS FROM 16 YARDS

1st. Sash and Trophy, 2nd, 2nd, and 12/14 and Trophies. Nomination, £1/5/-.

NIGHT SHOOT — Commencing 8 p.m.:

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 8/-.

No. 2 Event —

### £50 HANDICAP

Nomination, £2. (Double Barrel). Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

The Committee reserves the right to alter any shoot should the necessity arise.

AFTERNOON — LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, :: EVENING — BARBECUE TEA

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT FOR SHOOTERS' FAMILIES AND FRIENDS  
— ALL WELCOME —

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PLEASE NOTE OTHER JUNE FEATURES:—

Saturday, 6th — 12 PRS. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

Thursday, 11th — 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

Saturday, 20th — CLUB S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Thursday, 25th — 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

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# Geelong Gun Club

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

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**SATURDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1953**

## *WESTERN DISTRICT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP*

Sash and three Trophies.

20 BIRDS. Nomination, 25/-.

Optional Sweeps.

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5/- FRONT MARKERS and 10/- OVERALL

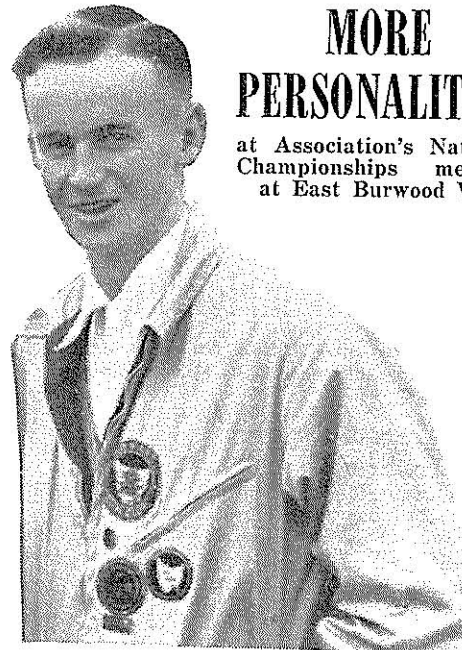
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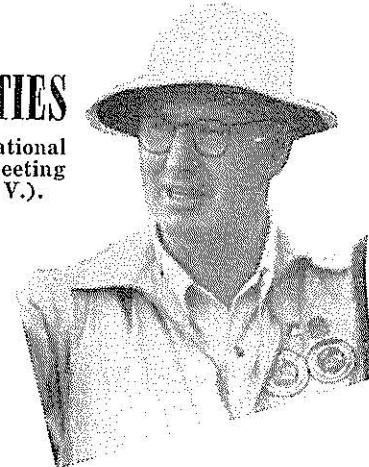
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### MORE PERSONALITIES

at Association's National  
Championships meeting  
at East Burwood V.).

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(1) Paul Marshall (Bridgewater, Tas.); (2) Rex Powell (Cressy, Tas.—secty. Cressy Gun Club); (3) Luke Hughes (Sydney), who gained a place in Australia's 1953 International team; (4) W. J. Rutty (President, Sydney Gun Club at Wollongong, N.S.W.).

# Boggabri Gun Club

N. S. W.

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

**SUNDAY, 24TH MAY, 1953**

Event 1—10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER  
Compulsory Division.

Event 2—

## Namoi Valley S.B. Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and best 12/13 yd. Trophies.

Event 3—

### £100 Handicap

30 Birds Point Score 3 and 2.

A.C.P.T.S.A. Marks.

Prizes: 1st, £60; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £10; best 12/13 yarder, £5.  
OTHER TROPHY EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

**SECOND DAY**

**MONDAY, 25TH MAY, 1953**

Event 1—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER  
Compulsory Division.

Event 2—

## Namoi Valley D.B. Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Prizes as for Single Barrel Event.

Event 3—£50 HCP., 20 Birds Point Score 3 and 2.

A.C.P.T.S.A. Marks.

Prizes: 1st, £30; 2nd, £10; 3rd, £5, and £5 for best 12/13 yd.  
Event 4—

### £25 Trophy

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and best 12/13 yd.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

CALCUTTA ON £50 HANDICAP.

Committee reserves the right to alter programme if necessary.  
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WAL. EATHER, Treasurer. Phone 116.

10. No. 3 Event, 5 birds Deauville  
Doubles: N. Danes - W. Pendock, 5/5.  
No. 4 Event, 5 birds Double Rise:  
Pee Wee, 5/5. No. 5 Event, Deauville  
Doubles, 5 birds: W. Pendock -  
W. Turner, 8/8. No. 6 Event, 10  
birds Point Shoot: W. R. Raymond,  
30/30. No. 7 Event, 10 birds Double  
Barrel: div. W. Pendock, W. R. Ray-  
mond and L. Raymond, 10/10.

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

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.). — The  
usual monthly club shoot was held  
on Saturday, 29/3/53, with a good  
attendance of shooters, under fair  
weather conditions. The Club Cham-  
pionship was won outright by C. Lees  
with the only possible, 45 points,  
whilst Jim Medway, of Dalton, was  
successful in winning the third round  
for the R. and R. canteen of cutlery  
with 20/20.

Results: 5-bird Eye-opener, D.B.,  
C.D.: M. Moore, F. Morton, J. R.  
Medway, J. Storrier, N. Edlington,  
A. Lees, L. Blewitt, K. Stumbles and  
W. Mackay, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B.  
Trophy: J. Storrier, 26/26, 1st; best  
12 yard, W. Jordan, 12/13. 10-bird  
Canteen Shoot, 5 S.B. and 5 D.B.:  
J. R. Medway, 20/20, 1st; best 12  
yard, C. Lees, 9/10. 15-bird Club  
Championship, Points Decision: C.  
Lees, 45/45, 1st; J. Storrier, 43/45,  
2nd; G. Ceeley, 42/45, 3rd. 3-bird  
Double Rise: O. Hallam, 9 pairs.  
5-bird Deauville Doubles: Jim Med-  
way and J. Tillyard, 18/18. Box  
Sweep (from 23 yards): W. Mackay,  
10/10.

(F. C. Morton, Pub. Officer.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.). — The  
Townsville Gun Club held a mixed  
clay pigeon and skeet shoot at their  
club grounds last Saturday afternoon.  
There was a very good attendance of  
competitors and spectators. Due to  
the windy conditions the scoring  
generally was much below standard,  
and, in the main, low scores were  
recorded throughout the afternoon.  
The skeet events proved most popu-  
lar, and future skeet events will be  
held at the following shoots as prac-  
tice for the 1953 Queensland Skeet  
Championship, which will be held on  
the week-end 18th and 19th of next  
month.

The following are the details of  
Saturday's shooting: 5-bird Single

Barrel Sweepstakes, 12/13 yard sec-  
tion: J. Carse, 7/7, 1st; J. Maguire,  
6/7, 2nd; Back markers: D. Casey,  
7/7, 1st; A. Edward, 6/7, 2nd. 5-bird  
Single Barrel Sweepstakes, 12/13 yd.  
section: R. Dunstan, 6/7, 1st; C. Sin-  
clair, 5/7, 2nd; Back markers: J.  
Carrington, 5/5, 1st; S. Horton, 4/5,  
2nd. 10-bird Skeet Sweepstakes: div.  
J. Melville, K. Miskin and R. Reeves,  
each 7/10. First Miss-out Single  
Barrel Sweepstakes: C. Ray, 6/6,  
1st; K. Miskin, 5/6, 2nd; C. James,  
4/5, 3rd. Miss-out Single Barrel:  
won by O. Crouther, 5/5.

The 1953 Queensland Clay Sparrow  
Championship and the 1953 Queens-  
land Skeet Championships were shot  
for at the Townsville Gun Club's  
grounds over the dates April 18 and  
19 under good weather conditions.  
J. Smith (Home Hill) won the State  
Clay Sparrow Championship; J. Car-  
rington (Townsville) was 2nd and  
J. Landrigan filled 3rd place. The  
State Skeet Championship was won  
by J. Longworth (Townsville); R.  
McKimm (Townsville) was 2nd and  
J. Smith (Home Hill) was 3rd. The  
principal Handicap event was won by  
J. Casalegno (Ayr), with B. Landri-  
gan (Charters Towers) 2nd and S.  
Horwood (Townsville), 3rd. The  
supporting Handicap event was won  
by E. West (Townsville), with 2nd  
and 3rd placings div. K. Miskin, W. P.  
Baxter, J. Casalegno, L. Ashworth,  
O. Crouther and W. Hanran.

The following are the detailed re-  
sults: 1953 Queensland Clay Sparrow  
Championship: 1st, J. Smith, 16/20;  
2nd, J. Carrington, 15/20; 3rd, B.  
Landrigan, 12/20. 1953 Queensland  
Skeet Championship: 1st, J. Long-  
worth, 13/20; 2nd, R. McKimm, 12/  
20; 3rd, J. Smith, 29/42. £25 Han-  
dicap (S.B. 15 birds): 1st, J. Casa-  
legno, 19/20; 2nd, B. Landrigan, 18/  
20; 3rd, S. Horwood, 17/19. £10  
Handicap (S.B. 10 birds): 1st, E.  
West, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. K.  
Miskin, W. P. Baxter, J. Casalegno,  
L. Ashworth, O. Crouther, W. Han-  
ran, each 9/10. 6-bird Skeet Sweep-  
stakes: div. J. Carrington, J. Smith,  
W. Baxter, R. Britton, C. Wellin-  
gton, F. Claussen and K. Miskin.

A number of 5-bird Single Barrel  
Sweepstake events resulted as fol-  
lows: No. 1: 1st, J. Carse, 8/8; 2nd,  
F. Claussen, 7/8; 3rd, L. Ashworth,  
6/7. No. 2: 1st, W. P. Baxter, 9/9;



# Sale Gun Club

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

**ALL DAY SHOOT**

## CORONATION DAY HOLIDAY

**Tuesday, 2nd June, 1953**

Commencing 10 a.m.

1st Event —

**£20 HANDICAP**  
10 BIRDS.

2nd Event —

**£50 HANDICAP**  
D.B. 20 BIRDS.

3rd Event —

## *Gippsland Intermediate Championship*

to be shot from 16 Yards for Shooters on 16 yds.  
or under. Nom., 25/- (20 Birds).

HANDSOME TROPHY AND SASH.

4th Event —

**£50 HANDICAP**  
D.B. 20 BIRDS.

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2nd, C. Wellington, 8/9; 3rd, F. Claussen, 5/6. No. 3: 1st, B. Landrigan, 8/8; 2nd, B. Norton, 7/8; 3rd, J. Carse, 7/8. No. 4: 1st, L. Ashworth, 8/8; 2nd, J. Casalegno, 7/8; 3rd, R. Byers, 15/16. No. 5: 1st, D. Casey, 7/7; 2nd, C. Sinclair, 9/10; 3rd, J. Carse, 8/10. No. 6: 1st, J. Carrington, 9/9; 2nd, K. Miskin, 9/10; 3rd, J. Smith, 5/7. No. 7: 1st, A. Edwards, 6/6; 2nd, R. McKimmin, 6/7; 3rd, J. Smith, 5/7. No. 8: 1st, C. Sinclair, 8/8; 2nd, J. Casalegno, 7/8; 3rd, K. Russel, 4/5.

Special prizes for the best unplaced 12/13 yard shooters in the Championship Events were won by D. Pendreigh and C. Sinclair.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

**BORDER (N.S.W.).** — Results of shoot held March 28. No. 1: div. R. Grossman, R. Schmidt, E. Dawe and D. Dickens. No. 2: R. Grossman, 13/13. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: div. W. Wilson, R. Porter, J. Scott. No. 4: A. Jamieson and J. Scott, 12/12. No. 5: div. W. Wilson, R. Porter, E. Matthews. No. 6: div. A. Jamieson, J. Scott, R. Schmidt, R. Cook, C. Dean. No. 7: div. C. Dean, J. Scott.

**PERTH (W.A.).** — The Perth Gun Club grounds was a scene of much activity during the week-end, 18th, 19th April, the reason, another building; front to be glassed in for comfort of our lady folk during the winter months. Our energetic President, Col. Ferguson, enlisted the services of Percy Gardiner and Frank Bailey, two of our members, and material was delivered, all cut ready for erection of building — Bill Hewitt and Fred Davis, with a team of helpers, took charge, and in consequence progress was rapid, the building was nearly completed. By the way, the "Kinnon" has donated a stove to be installed — thanks, Jack.

During building operations another team was preparing the site for installation of another automatic trap. "King of the stumps" Bill Brice and Ron Fisher were chief directors in this Dept. At 4.30 p.m. Bill downed tools and demanded a practise shoot. Perth Club is definitely going ahead.

**Picnic Shoot, 26th April, 1953.** Circulars were despatched to a number of non-registered shooters residing in

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country districts throughout West Aust. extending an invitation to an all-day shoot at Perth Gun Club grounds, with a view to creating interest in the country, and the ultimate formation of more gun clubs. The result was considered quite satisfactory; there were 40 shooters present. Visitors came from Narrogin (120 miles), Cunderdin (100 miles), Waroona (70 miles) and Northam (60 miles). Perth members assisted in coaching and explaining the art of clay bird shooting. The day was perfect and in ideal surroundings; everyone appeared to be happy and enjoying themselves. Afternoon tea provided by our ladies was excellent and the "after shooting" refreshment was considered just the shot to top off a most enjoyable day's shooting.

After a 5-bird D.T.L. barrel warmer, the day's results were as follows: 10-bird D.B. D.T.L. Sweepstake: C. Ferguson, R. Alexander, E. Metcalf, S. Colliver, 10/10, div. Visitors' Trophy, silver mug, 10 birds D.B. D.T.L.: C. Patterson, 9/10, 1st; B. Gardiner and E. Holtfreter tied for 2nd, 8/10. 10 Mixed Birds: C. Ferguson, 10/10, 1st; W. Hewitt, 9/10, 2nd. 10 pairs Deauville Doubles: Wal Sharpe, Cedric Patterson, 9/10, 1st; Jim Williamson and

**FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB**

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

No. 2 Ground: TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA.

May 16th—

3 PAIR DOUBLE RISE, Cash. Nom., 8/-.

**VICTORIAN DOUBLE RISE  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd and 3rd, 12/14 yd. Trophies.

10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE TO FOLLOW.

TROPHIES BY JACK BRYANT.

May 30th—

5 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL Trophy and Cash.

Nomination, 8/-.

**15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL - POINTS DECISION**

Nomination, £1.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 and 14/15 yd. Trophies.

10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TO FOLLOW.

June 13th—

Commencing 1.30 sharp.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD SKEET. Nom., 8/-.

Trophy and Cash.

No. 2 — 11 BIRD SKEET. Nom., 15/-.

1st and 2nd Trophies.

No. 3 — 10 BIRD DOWN-THE-LINE. Nom., 10/-.

Trophy and Cash. 12/14 yd. Trophy.

The Committee reserves the right to alter any Shoot should the necessity arise.

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Phone JJ 3052.

daughter, Diana, 2nd, 18/20, after one of the most interesting shoots we have witnessed—it was nearly dark. Diana is fast approaching the "Barbara" and "Nyla" class.

(S. G. Colliver, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 26/4/53.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 17 shooters. Results: No. 1, 60-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Whitney, 59/60; J. Raleigh, 56/60; E. Hodge (17), 54/60; A. Hicks (14), 54/60; H. Hodge (12), 54/60. No. 2, 15-bird S.B., Reg Thorsbourne Trophy, shot off Club Handicaps: 1st, E. Hodge (20), 14/15.

Good sprinkling of onlookers.

(G. O. Martin.)

**MOREE (N.S.W.).**—Results shoot held March 28: 1st Event: div. G. Jarrett, B. McDonald, T. Strang, L. Kee, G. Strang, C. Handley, R. Handley, all 5/5. 2nd Event: div. Pee Wee Thompson, Fred Thompson, G. Jarrett, T. Boydell, T. Strang, V. Coppock, R. Handley, R. Munro, N. Munro, G. Strang, all 5/5. 3rd Event, 1st stage J. Boydell and Pee Wee Thompson Trophy, D.B. 10-bird Point Score: won by V. Coppock, 29/30. 4th Event, 1st stage C. Handley Trophy, D.B. 10-bird: won by V. Coppock, 20/20; shot off between V. Coppock, L. Kee, 19/20; R. Williams, 19/20; G. Strang, 19/20. 5th Event, 1st stage Geo. Ritter Trophy, 10-bird D.B. Point Score: won by Tom Strang, 29/30. 6th Event, 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Strang, 5/5; D. Livingston, 5/5.

(L. Kee, Jt. Hon. Sec.)

**CAPTAIN'S FLAT (N.S.W.), 14/3/53.**—Weather conditions: fine with cross wind. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep (Pigeons): F. Morton, W. Mackey, N. Edlington, O. Hallam, E. Croker, B. Delaney, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (Pigeons): M. Edlington, 33/33, 1st; B. Bollard, 32/33, 2nd; B. Delaney, 13/15, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sweep (Sparrows): L. Blewitt and O. Sullivan, 5/5, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (Sparrows): C. Tilyard, 15/15, 1st; L. Blewitt, 14/15, 2nd; C. Nomchong, 9/10, 12 yd. Trophy. No. 5, 10-bird £15 Hcp. (Sparrows): M. Edlington and A. Lees, div. 1st and 2nd, 9/10; W. Hedges, 13/15, 3rd. No. 6, 10-

bird £20 Hcp. (Pigeons): M. Edlington, W. Mackey, O. Hallam, B. Bollard, C. Nomchong, 10/10, div. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. (5 Pigeon, 5 Sparrow): C. Nomchong, 11/12, 1st; F. Morton, 12/14, 2nd; G. Tilyard, 7/10, 12 yd. Trophy. No. 8, 5-bird D.B. Sweep (Pigeons): O. Sullivan, 14/14; C. Nomchong, 13/14.

Shooters found the clay sparrows a harder target than the usual target. Most successful shooters were M. Edlington (President of the Queanbeyan Club) and C. Nomchong, of the local club, while W. Mackey, O. Hallam and B. Bollard also were close up.

(E. G. Croker.)

**CROYDON (V.).**—The above club held its club shoot on April 18th. Visitors from Alexandra and Coburg were present and some good scores resulted. Mr. J. McArthur, the President, presented the trophies to all winners and suitably thanked those who helped make the shoot a success.

Results were as follows: 1st Event, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: div. L. Cumming (Alexandra), F. Knee, J. Hagan, 9/10. 2nd Event, 10-bird D.B. (5 possibles): 1st, G. Cookson (Alexandra), 24/24; 2nd, B. Elstrek, 23/24; Front Marker, F. Emslie. 3rd Event, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Brooks, 12/12; 2nd, J. McArthur, 11/12; Front Marker, N. Barry.

(T. Cherry, Hon. Sec.)

**LONGREACH (Qld.).**—Results, shoot April 18. 10-bird D.B.: J. McMillan, 10/10. 5-bird D.B.: Shoot-off resulted in C. Fielder and R. B. Banks tie 10/10. 10-bird S.B.: C. Fielder, 9/10. 5-bird D.B.: Shoot-off resulted C. McClymont, 13/13. 15-bird D.B.: shoot for Trophy, 15/15. 10-bird D.B. Points: R. B. Banks, 30/30; Miss-out from handicap and back a yard each shot: R. McMillan won from 26 yards. Walk-up Miss-out: R. B. Banks, 4/4. Walk-up Miss-out: R. Macintosh, 13/13. A Ladies' shoot resulted in Miss Harris winning with 2/4. Unfortunately we ran out of clays, and so they could not have their full number of shots.

Shooting conditions were perfect on the day and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

(W. H. L. Walsh, Sec.)

# Australian Gun Club

INCORPORATING BLACKBURN AND NOBEL CLUBS

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

MAY 30TH ..

## Club Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 16 yards.

25/- entry. 10/- Optional Sweep.

1st and 2nd Trophies. Sashes to winning pair.

Preceded by

### 5 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLE SWEEPSTAKE

10/- entry.

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JUNE 13TH ..

### 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

10/- entry.

## 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 15/16 yd., 13/14 yd. and 12 yd. Trophies.

20/- entry.

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SEYMOUR (V.), 18/4/53.—Weather conditions: ideal, calm. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Broughton, R. Hamilton, S. Draper, 7/7. No. 2, G.V. D.B. Champ.: 1st, Pat Reid, 44/45; 2nd, C. Mudford, 43/45; 3rd, R. Nicholson, 34/35; F.M., I. Mitchell, 23/25. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: D. Wood, B. Doyle, K. Newnham, 11/11. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: J. McCarthy, Leo Doyle, P. Reid, L. Drummond, 11/11.

Goulburn Valley D.B. Championship. There were 30 competitors. Six possibles. First to drop out was R. Hamilton at end of 25th round. Luke Doyle and D. Davey dropped out at 30th. Bob Nicholson at 35th. Both P. Reid and C. Mudford missed 37th. Mudford again missed 42nd, leaving P. Reid the winner.

(A. H. Jones.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 6/4/53.—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow, 3 trophies: R. Krentzlin, 1st, 8/8; I. Wilson, 8/8; F. Grinter, 8/8. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: R. Krentzlin and I. Wilson, 2 trophies, 5/5. No. 3, Club D.B. Clay Sparrow C'ship: R. Krentzlin, 1st, 9/10; R. Wellman, 12/14, 2nd; M. Allen, 11/14, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: I. Wilson, 1st, 14/14; A. S. McGaw, 2nd, 13/14. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Robbins, R. Krentzlin, I. Wilson, A. Baker, R. Wellman, F. Grinter, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird: div. M. Allen, I. Wilson, R. Jorgenson, A. S. McGaw and R. Wellman, 5/5. No. 7: I. Wilson shot 44/47, High Gun; R. Krentzlin, 40/43.

18/4/53.—Weather conditions: fair to drizzle rain. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Trophies, R. Krentzlin, R. Jorgenson, Walker, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Krentzlin, R. Jorgenson, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Krentzlin, R. Jorgenson, 55/55, 2 trophies.

Poor light and drizzling rain stopped this shoot-off.

25/4/53.—Weather conditions: good all-day shoot. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Jorgenson, D. Krentzlin, Allen, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Jorgenson, Lakey, J. Rowe, Kitchell, 5/5, F. Grinter. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Points: R. Jorgenson, D. Krentzlin, Lakey, Walker, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: Johns, Jorgenson, Krentzlin, Moore,

5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: Johns, Moore, Kitchell, Matthews, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: Johns, Krentzlin, C. Fankhauser, 5/5; Lownds, "Dick". No. 7, 20-bird D.B. Bellerine C'ship: L. Davies, 1st, 20/20; G. Biggs, 2nd, 23/24; R. Krentzlin, 3rd, 22/24; 12/13 yarder, Kitchell, 17/20. No. 8, 5-bird Points Score, Barbecue, one Trophy place: won by R. Jorgenson, 30/30, after shoot-off with Dempsey, 27/30 points. No. 9, 5-bird D.B.: Biggs, Bryant, "Dick", Jorgenson, 5/5.

(R. Jorgenson.)

MILDURA (V.), 11/4/53.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: E. Bruce, 5/5; A. C. Barnes, 5/5; G. Wakefield, 5/5; J. Doyle, 5/5 (div.). No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: J. Cullen, 5/5; E. Bruce, 5/5; A. Cooper, 5/5; A. L. Faux, 5/5; G. Wakefield, 5/5; C. Barnes, 5/5; Les Metcalf, 5/5 (div.). No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: Les Metcalf, 10/10; R. Golder, 10/10; J. Cullen, 10/10; G. Wakefield, 10/10; A. Cooper 10/10 (div.). No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: E. Bruce, 10/10; J. Cullen, 10/10; R. Golder, 10/10; Les Metcalf, 10/10; H. Doyle, 10/10; Luke Doyle, 10/10; J. Doyle, 10/10; G. Wakefield, 10/10 (div.). No. 5, Deauville Doubles: A. Cooper - D. Ribarat, 6/6; R. Keens - L. Metcalf, 6/6; R. A. Richardson - Alec Barnes, 6/6; G. Wilkinson - G. Wakefield, 6/6; F. A. Barnes - C. Barnes, 6/6; W. Race - G. Wakefield, 6/6 (div.). No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: E. Bruce, 5/5; J. Doyle, 5/5; A. Cooper, 5/5; C. Barnes, 5/5 (div.). No. 7, Miss-out: J. Cullen, 9/9.

With good shooting conditions, some excellent shooting was seen at this club shoot, as the scores indicate above. Two Melbourne shooters, J. Cullen and Reg Golder, were well on the target during the afternoon. We were fortunate to have Mr. Luke Doyle, the President of Alexandra Gun Club, present, for we received some valuable advice from him for improvements which are needed for the automatic trap, etc. Ladies provided cool drinks and an enjoyable afternoon tea.

(K. J. Peake.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 28/3/53. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 27 shooters. Results: No. 1,



# Drouin Gun Club

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

## Grand Opening Shoot

**Saturday, 23rd May, 1953**

at 11 a.m.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE.  
Nom., 10/-.

**30 BIRD - DOUBLE BARREL**

Trophies to the value of £50.

Trophy best 12/13 yards.  
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5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: Front markers, W. Waples, A. Henderson; Back markers, W. Craigie, S. Bressington, C. Nichols, R. Morris, Dr. Gibbons. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy Ev.: Front markers, A. Henderson won trophy event; Back markers, F. Nichols, A. Johnston, C. Meale — winner, F. Nichols. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Front markers, W. Waples, D. Burton, E. Webb, all 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Point Score: div. W. Burns and C. Nichols. (R. Amies, Hon. Sec.)

**TAMBO (Q.), 4/4/53.** — Weather conditions: fine, hot. Attendance, 29 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener, 7 possibles: J. Johnstone, 5/5; A. Walker, 5/5; J. Hamilton, 5/5; E. Geary, 5/5; M. Martin, 5/5; O. W. Smith, 5/5; John Raleigh, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: O. W. Smith, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B., 16 yds., 6 possibles: W. Schooley, 5/5; John Raleigh, 5/5; R. Tyrwhitt, 5/5; M. Martin, 5/5; O. W. Smith, 5/5; J. Raleigh, 5/5. No. 4, Barcoo S.B. Championship: W. Schooley, 1st, 30/30; John Raleigh, 2nd, 29/30; T. Akers, 3rd, 24/25; C. Cox, best 12 ydr., 18/25. No. 5, Deauville Doubles: W. Schooley and J. Raleigh, 23/23 pairs. No. 6, 5 pair Double Rise: W. Schooley, 5/5 pairs. No. 7, 10-bird D.B., 4 possibles: O. W. Smith, 10/10; G. Lilley, 10/10; D. McKerrrow, 10/10; John Raleigh, 10/10, div. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. Point, 4 possibles: J. Hamilton, 30/30; S. Schooley, 30/30; D. McKerrrow, 30/30; G. Akers, 30/30.

5/4/53. — Weather conditions: fine, hot. Attendance: 31 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., 8 possibles: M. Martin, 5/5; T. Akers, 5/5; John Raleigh, 5/5; E. Geary, 5/5; J. Hamilton, 5/5; A. Walker, 5/5; G. Johnstone, 5/5; O. W. Smith, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Point: T. Akers, 30/30; A. Akers, 30/30, div. No. 3, £50 Handicap, 30-bird Point: E. Geary, 1st; 86/90; D. McKerrrow, 2nd, 85/90; J. Raleigh, 3rd, 84/90. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Point, 3 possibles: John Raleigh, 30/30; J. Raleigh, 30/30; L. Haseler, 30/30. No. 5, Milray Cup: Clara Creek Team, consisting of J. Raleigh, John Raleigh, W. Schooley, W. Chandler, L. Haseler, 45/50. No. 6, S.B. Miss-out: J. Raleigh, 6/6.

**Tambo Gun Club Easter Shoot.** Whilst the weather was fine and hot,

it was ideal shooting conditions. Attendance was disappointing each day, but nevertheless there were sufficient shooters to make two enjoyable days of "clay busting". Joe Raleigh (Clara Creek) completed the second day with an unfinished break of 60/60. May he keep going.

(J. E. Quin.)

**RAINBOW (V.), 18/4/53.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Handicap: G. Strauss, L. Hudgson, each 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Handicap: 1st, L. Heinrich, 18/18; 2nd, N. Woodfield, 17/18. No. 3, S.M. D.B. Champ.: 1st, W. A. Commons, 24/25; 2nd, C. England, 43/45; 3rd, K. Miller, 40/44. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Handicap, 7 div.: C. Friebe, W. Mark, K. Mark, K. Crittendon, C. Crittendon, A. Hall, S. Drendel, 5/5. No. 5, Miss-out, 18 yds., 7 div.: R. Golder, J. Cullen, E. Knight, 4/4; C. Ferrier, S. Drendel, W. Commons, C. Crittendon. No. 6, Miss-out, 8 yds.: W. Commons - E. Giddings, 4/4.

Southern Mallee Championship attracted a field of 42 shooters on Sat., 18th April. Beriwillock, a comparatively new club, was well represented and we look forward to their first big shoot on Coronation Day. Shooters also came from Balmoral, Brim, Warracknabeal, Jeparit, Birchip, Donald, Lillimur, Bordertown and Broken Hill.

For the first time Rainbow Club had two smart teen-agers, Miss Nola Mark and Miss Helen Pasco, on the staff, and they did a very neat and efficient job of the score sheets and score board.

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

**COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.).** — Results shoot, April 19. No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: won by E. A. Holmes, 5/5; K. R. Black, F. K. Badgery and H. Morse, 4/5. No. 2, Jack Pot, 10 birds (5 single, 5 double): won by K. R. Black after a shoot-off with J. Adams, 14/20; Ron Adams, 13/20, 2nd; R. White, 11/15, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird: div. E. A. Holmes and K. R. Black, 7/7. No. 4, 10-bird Point Score: R. J. White, 29/30. The day was concluded with a S.B. Miss-out, and it was won by R. J. White, 5/5.

An enjoyable day. Shortly the club will have its new automatic trap, and

# Narromine Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

**Saturday, 23rd May, 1953**

Starting 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Div. 8 round.

No. 2 — 10 BIRD SWEEPSTAKES

75% of takings go to shooters.

Shot off Association Handicaps.

Div. 60, 30, 10. Nomination, £2.

TROPHY EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

**Sunday, 24th May, 1953**

Starting 10 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Div. 8 round.

No. 2 —

## Central Western Districts of N.S.W. Double Barrel

20 Birds from 16 yards. Sash, Trophy, 1-2-3.

No. 3 —

### £100 HANDICAP

20 BIRDS D.B. Association Handicaps.

The Committee reserves the right to alter if unforeseen circumstances arise.

TROPHY EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea on Ground.

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Oakleigh, Narromine.

hopes to get new members from the surrounding district.

(F. K. Badgery, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 18/4/53.

—There was a good attendance at the recent monthly shoot, main event being the Club Double Rise Championship, which resulted in a popular win for the Abermain Club President, Don Cesco.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. R. Morton, D. Cesco, F. Hodges, E. Brown, D. Scowcroft, R. Melville, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B., Open Order: won by I. Hoare, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B.) Trophy: won by E. Brown, 13/15, from I. Hoare, 12/15. No. 4, Club Double Rise Championship: won by D. Cesco, 5/7 pairs. No. 5, 5 pairs Deauville Doubles: won by D. Scowcroft and R. Melville, 8/8.

(F. Hodges, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.). — Results, 11/4/53. The second of the 1953 Club Championships, the Walk-up, resulted in a very popular win by Harry Taylor, resident of our sister city, Orange. Cut down to 10 birds by popular demand, the result was a clear win, 8/10, with four men, C. Campbell, A. Jaques, Alf Campbell (Cowra) and S. Bressington, 7/10. Shot off miss-out to save time, the minor placings went to S. Bressington, 7/10. Shot off miss-out to save time, the minor placings went to S. Bressington, 9/12, 2nd, and Alf Campbell, 8/12, 3rd. J. N. Brazier continued his good form in the second leg of the Soames Cup, Point Score, by scoring 30/30 points and winning from Jim Ryan and Stan Bressington, with 29/30. Jim Ryan is back to his old form and divided in the eye-opener and the first five of the Soames Cup.

Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: J. N. Brazier, H. Jaques, Jim Ryan, Jim Mutton, A. Ovens, S. Bressington, W. Byers, H. Taylor, 5/5. No. 2, 5 birds W.U.: J. N. Brazier, C. Campbell, H. Jaques, K. Soames Jr., W. Byers and H. Taylor, 4/5. No. 3, 5 birds W.U.: H. Blunt, 5/5. No. 4, 5 birds Point: J. N. Brazier, C. Campbell, A. Campbell, Jim Ryan, 15/15 points. No. 5, 5 birds Point: J. N. Brazier, A. Ovens, S. Bressington, L. Healey, V. Howard and L. Lupp,

15/15 points. No. 6, 5 birds D.B.: H. Jaques, Alf Campbell, K. Soames Jr., W. Byers, M. Brennan, A. Masters, H. Blunt, R. Nash, div., 5/5. 1953 Club W.U. Championship: H. Taylor, 8/10, 1st; S. Bressington, 9/12, 2nd; Alf Campbell, 8/12, 3rd.

(Vic. Howard, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.). — Results shoot April 18. No. 1, 5 pairs Double Rise: Phil Stott, 4 pairs. No. 2, 5 pairs Double Rise: This event div. Dr. J. L. Sertori and John James, 4 pairs each; next best scores to Chris Paspalas, 3 pairs. No. 3, 10 birds D.B.: div. Dr. J. L. Sertori and Merv. Webb. No. 4, 20 birds D.B.: 17/20 by Jack Coughlan, Merv. Webb, Ray Thompson and Jack Bowsher, div. No. 5, 20 birds S.B.: Merv. Webb, possible, 20/20. 3 off the Box events, One Star-Missout Conditions: 1st, div. Dr. J. L. Sertori and Chris Paspalas; 2nd div. Ray Thompson and John James; 3rd div. Dr. J. L. Sertori and Ray Thompson.

(John James.)

HAY (N.S.W.). — The N.S.W. D.B. Championship for 1953 was won by D. Osborne, of Cobarr, on concluding day of the Hay Gun Club's Easter Carnival (April 6). Osborne scored a 45 in the shoot-off against four others after 57 other contestants were eliminated in the initial squad shooting. The winner's shooting was brilliant throughout, but he was closely pressed in the shoot-off by W. Gibbs, of Griffith, who equalled bird for bird until he missed the second last of the final five and ended the event with a 34. G. Biggs shot into third placing with a 29, failing to collect the second bird of the second five. Two other shooters started in the shoot-off following well-shot possibles. These were J. Bryant and K. Oliver, of Melbourne. Oliver began the day exceptionally well, scoring his possible 20 with the first barrel. The second bird escaped him in the shoot-off and in face of the perfect marksmanship of Osborne was not a threat after the miss. J. Witcombe (Hay) won the front markers' trophy in the championship event with a score of 18.

Weather conditions were perfect for the four events programmed on April 6. There was only a slight breeze which had no effect on the

# Alexandra Gun Club

(VICTORIA)

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... ALL DAY SHOOT ...

**Coronation Day - 2nd June, 1953**

**TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

First Event — 10 a.m. — 5 BIRD D. B. SWEEPSTAKE  
Nomination, 5/-.

Followed by

## Victorian Walk-Up Championship

20 Birds. Nomination, 25/-. Optional 5/- Sweep.  
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd Trophy, 12/14 yd. Trophy.

Afternoon — 5 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 5/-.

Followed by

## North Central Districts Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd Trophy, 12/14 yd. Trophy.  
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Trophy on each Championship for best score by visiting shooter  
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# Mildura Clay Target Gun Club

VICTORIA.

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... TWO DAY SHOOT ...

MAY 23rd and 25th, 1953.

**OFFICIAL OPENING**

and

## Sunraysia District Double Barrel Championship

1st Day, SAT., MAY 23rd, commencing at 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Nomination, 10/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE

Nomination, £1.

Event No. 3 —

## SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds off 16 yards.

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd and 3rd Trophy, also best 12/14 yd.  
Trophy. 10/- optional Sweepstake, division 60, 30, 10.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SUNDAY, 24th — Boat Trip has been arranged for visiting  
shooters and friends, leaving shooting grounds at 10 a.m.

2nd Day, MON., MAY 25th, commencing 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Nomination, 10/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE

Nomination, £1.

Event No. 3 —

## £50 - HANDICAP - £50

(Off Association Handicap Marks)

15 BIRD D.B. Nomination, 50/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Luncheon, Afternoon Tea and Cartridges available on Ground.  
The Committee reserves the right to make any alteration they  
consider necessary in the programme. Also the Committee takes  
every precaution, but no responsibility for any accidental damage  
to any person or property on the Shooting Ground.

E. BRUCE,  
President.

K. J. PEAKE, Secretary,  
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Mildura (V.).



clays and a brilliant sun without glare made sighting easy. This was in direct contrast with the opening day of the carnival on Saturday, April 4, when a stiff south-westerly wind made shooting a real test of judgment and skill.

The first day's programme was confined to a 10-bird opener, the first of two £50 Handicaps, and a second 10-birder. The initial event attracted 67 competitors and the result was a compulsory divide between ten who finished with scores equal. All States were represented in the handicap off Association marks, and altogether there were 70 shooters who took part. Of these, three shot the possible 20 to divide. These were E. V. Cox (Hay), J. Medway (Dalton, N.S.W.) and W. Manns (Cobar, N.S.W.). The big contest of the opening day was the Night Double Barrel Championship in which 70 shooters again entered. Three shot 19 of a possible 20 and in the shoot-off, J. Headon (Hay) scored best to beat H. McMaster (Albury) and Max Gibson (Hay) into 2nd and 3rd placing respectively. G. Pocock (Hay) took the front markers' trophy.

K. Soames (Bathurst) had an outright victory in the second day's £50 Handicap with a possible. Nine other shooters decided against a shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd money and divided. In a 15 clay sparrows shoot off Association marks, five divided. These were F. Hudson and N. Thomas (Sydney), K. Soames Snr. (Bathurst), L. A. Martin (Melbourne) and G. Wakefield (Mildura). A 3 pairs Double Rise special event to conclude the programme was div. M. Burgess (Cobar), N. Milliken (Hay), N. Thomas and R. A. Richardson.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

**COBURG (V.).**—Results shoot held April 11. No. 1, 6 pairs Double-rise: C. Mudford, 5/6. No. 2, Club Double-rise Championship, 12 pairs: R. Jorgenson, 11/12; R. Fallshaw, 9/12; C. Mudford, 16/23; 12/13 yarder, Dr. J. Welstead, 5/12. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: R. Jorgenson.

**AUSTRALIAN (V.).**—Results shoot held April 18. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Finnegan, R. Johns, A. Mansel, C. Fankhauser, W. Bray, S. Power, 10/10. No. 2, 9 rounds

Skeet: R. Fallshaw, 9/9; "Brown-ing", J. Bryant, G. Biggs, R. Johns, Les Turner, S. Power, 7/9. No. 3, Duke of Gloucester Cup, 20 birds, D.B.: W. Bray, 30/30; J. Bryant, 29/30; A. C. Tie, 28/29; 15/16 ydr., A. E. Goodear, 33/34; 13/14 yarder, Eric Fankhauser; 12 yarder, W. Hunter, 12/20.

**FOOTSCRAY (V.).**—Results shoot held, April 18. No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.: R. Reid, 11/11; J. Headland, 10/11. No. 2, 15 birds D.B.: div. E. Kilecullen, Peter Wray, W. Landers, L. Metcalf, H. Belmore, 15/15. No. 3, 5 birds D.B.: J. Bryant Senr., 11/11; R. Reid, 10/11.

**STONEHENGE (N.S.W.).**—Stonehenge held shoot for the trophy presented by Mick Smith. Trophy must be won three times. On this occasion it was won for the second time by Errol Bullen (shot from Handicap marks, single barrel) with a full score of 20/20. C. Throsby, 19/20, and Jack Thomas, 18/20, were the runners-up. A Trophy for the best 12 yarder went to M. Throsby, 18/20, after a shoot-off with K. McLennan, 18/20. A Trophy for the best 14/16 yarder went to C. Meale, 18/20, who shot off with H. Sheen, 18/20. C. Meale won the Trophy on a previous occasion. A 10-bird opening event, S.B., for 100 cartridges, in which C. Throsby, E. Bullen, L. Grilk, J. Thomas, R. Mason and H. Sheen all shot 10/10, and was decided on the final event of 10 birds. The shells went to R. Mason, E. Bullen, C. Throsby and H. Sheen. The last event went to C. Meale after a well contested shoot-off with E. Bullen, M. Throsby, R. Faunt and K. McLennan, who all shot 10/10. Afternoon tea was served to app. 30 shooters and a number of visitors. C. Throsby shot 39/40. Good scores were the order of the day and some magnificent single-barrel shooting was witnessed.

(C. S. Horne, Sec.)

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10 Birds Double-Barrel.

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14	Grinter, R. (Echuca) ..	14	Hampstead, R. (Shoal-	14	Hampstead, W. (Shoal-	14	Harris, P. G. (Bathurst)	12	Hartley, E. D. (Tully)	12	Hateley, K. (Patchewol-	12	Hateley, R. W. (Patchewol-	12	Headon, A. W. (Hay) ..	12	Hennessy, J. (Illawarra)	12	Henry, H. (Footscray) ..	12	Hines, C. J. (Bathurst)	12	Hiskins, H. (Border) ..	12	Hogan, A. E. (Gundagai)	12	Hopkinson, R. (Lismore)	14	Horewood, R. (Frank-	14	Howard, R. S. (Bathurst)	16	Hudson, K. J. (Moe) ..	12	Hunt, L. S. (Gundagai)	12	Hunter, G. (Kellor) ..	12	Hunter, R. (Kellor) ..	12	James, J. (Illawarra) ..	13	James, Robert (Morwell)	15	Jameson, A. (Border)	12	Jaques, G. (Townsville)	12	Jay, A. J. (Bathurst) ..	12	Johnston, P. C. (Bangall)	12	Jolly, G. (Patchewollock)	12	Jones, H. (Patchewol-	12	Jones, J. T. (Gundagai)	12	Jones, W. R. (Gundagai)	12	Jordan, M. (Queanbeyan)	12	Kerr, M. (Border) ..	13	Ketchell, A. (Footscray)	12
13	Dyson, G. D. (Port Fairy) ..	12	Eccleston, J. A. (Gundagai)	12	Edwards, H. (Shoal-	12	Egan, John (Warren) ..	12	Elworthy, F. (Gundagai)	12	Elworthy, R. F. (Gundagai)	12	Ferguson, C. W. (Border)	12	Ferrier, C. H. (Birchip)	12	Felder, C. (Longreach)	12	Foley, L. K. (Gundagai)	12	Foley, P. K. (Gundagai)	12	Forrester, W. (Illawarra)	12	Foster, K. (Geelong) ..	14	Fox, G. (Port Fairy) ..	12	Fryer, J. (Newcastle) ..	12	Gallagher, B. (Illawarra)	12	Galloway, A. (Echuca)	12	Gardiner, L. A. (Cunnamulla)	12	Gibson, Miss R. (Kelly's Creek) ..	12	Glaum, J. (Coburg) ..	12	Goode, A. (Mumbannar)	12	Goodsall, N. (Gundagai)	12	Gould, R. (Macarthur)	12	Goulding, C. W. (Lismore)	13	Gregory, W. (Mt. Gambier)	14	Green, D. (Echuca) ..	12	Grieve, Dr. N. (Warren)	12	Grigg, A. (Patchewollock)	12	Grills, C. (Inverell) ..	12	Grills, P. (Inverell) ..	12						
13	Carpenter, W. (Alexandra)	12	Chisnell, L. (Charters Towers)	12	Clarke, A. (Shoalhaven)	12	Conole, Ted (Mumbannar)	12	Cook, R. (Border) ..	12	Cooper, A. (Mildura)	12	Cribb, J. (Gundagai)	12	Crombie, D. (Bangall) ..	12	Cross, J. (Tully) ..	12	Cross, N. J. (Tully) ..	12	Cullen, A. F. (Border)	12	Currie, J. C. (—) ..	12	Dalton, Gus (Port Fairy)	14	Daly, Mrs. G. (Deniliquin)	12	Davey, D. R. (Morwell)	12	Davis, A. (Shoalhaven)	12	Davis, T. (Shoalhaven)	12	Davis, T. C. (Shoal-	12	Dawson, M. (Aust.) ..	12	Dawson, Neil (Condobolin)	12	Deignan, B. (Sth. Coast, Q.) ..	12	Dickens, D. (Corowa)	12	Dossetto, J. N. (Hervet River)	12	Duddy, W. (Inverell) ..	12	Dulhunty, Mac K. (Queanbeyan)	12	Dulhunty, Roy E. (Queanbeyan)	12	Dunn, Ray (Rainbow)	12	Dunstan, Robert (Ingham)	12										
12	Afflick, E. (Milton) ..	12	Agnew, D. R. (Warren)	12	Armstrong, Albert (Drouin)	12	Artht, P. W. (Bangall)	12	Austin, L. C. (Drouin)	12	Baker, Bruce (Gunnedah)	12	Barker, R. B. (Border)	14	Barnes, F. A. (Condobolin)	12	Barnes, K. W. (Mildura)	12	Baxter, R. (Illawarra) ..	12	Beel, Colin (Cunnamilla)	12	Bell, A. R. (Milton)	12	Bell, B. C. (Milton)	12	Bidner, L. (Hay) ..	12	Blair, B. (Rainbow)	12	Blunt, H. T. (Bathurst)	12	Borthwick, Bill (Quilpie)	12	Boyle, A. D. (Kelly's Creek)	12	Brooke, R. D. (Atherton)	12	Brown, E. (Cobar) ..	12	Brugg, F. (Lismore) ..	12	Buckley, R. L. (Port Fairy)	12	Callinan, J. (Lismore)	12	Campbell, Alwyn (Bathurst)	12	Carnes, J. (Alexandra)	12																

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King, J. (Patchewollock) ..	13	Meyland, M. (Patchewollock) ..	12	Nunn, J. L. (Sth. Coast) ..	14	Reid, Robert (Keilor) ..	13
Kypson, Geo. (Stonehenge) ..	12	Millard, E. J. (Bessie-belle) ..	12	Orford, R. (Shoalhaven) ..	12	Richardson, Jack (Birchip) ..	12
Laneyrie, Les (Condobolin) ..	12	Millard, W. R. (Tyrendarra) ..	12	O'Sullivan, O. L. (Patchewollock) ..	12	Richardson, R. A. (Mildura) ..	14
Lang, Fred (Sth. Coast) ..	12	Monaghan, P. T. (Gundagai) ..	12	Parkinson, D. (South Coast, Q.) ..	12	Robbins, T. (Geelong) ..	13
Larvill, James (Seymour) ..	12	Monk, Kevin (Grenfell) ..	12	Patterson, W. A. (Perth) ..	12	Roberts, O. (Bathurst) ..	13
Layton, R. W. (Aust.) ..	15	Moody, B. A. (Cunnamulla) ..	12	Peardon, C. (Longreach) ..	12	Robertson, Eric (Barellan) ..	13
Leaney, N. (Milton) ..	12	Mulder, A. (Geelong) ..	12	Percival, H. A. (Condobolin) ..	12	Robinson, J. D. (Mumbanner) ..	13
Legge, E. C. (Gundagai) ..	12	Murphy, A. (Warwick) ..	12	Peters, E. R. (Kelly's Creek) ..	12	Ronald, W. (Tambo) ..	13
Lesberg, E. T. (Sth. Coast) ..	15	McCarthy, K. (Gundagai) ..	12	Peters, K. F. (Bangall) ..	12	Rusconi, P. J. (Gundagai) ..	13
Lillyman, L. W. (Goondivindi) ..	12	McClymont, R. I. (Sth. Coast) ..	12	Peterson, Reg (Bathurst) ..	12	Rutledge, G. C. (Sth. Coast) ..	16
Loxton, C. (Patchewollock) ..	12	McCullough, R. G. (Bangall) ..	12	Phelps, J. (Frankston) ..	12	Ryan, Jack (Bathurst) ..	12
Loxton, R. K. (Patchewollock) ..	12	McGee, W. (Mangoplah) ..	12	Pickers, H. (Rambow) ..	12	Salafia, T. (Milton) ..	12
Lucas, Ron (Goondiwindi) ..	12	McIntosh, Mrs. A. W. (Goondiwindi) ..	12	Pickers, Geo. (Sth. Coast) ..	12	Sargood, D. (Border) ..	12
Lyell, W. D. (Gunning) ..	12	McIntyre, W. (Bangall) ..	12	Picone, R. (Patchewollock) ..	12	Sargood, E. F. (Border) ..	12
Lyons, E. (Patchewollock) ..	12	McKinney, Les (Hay) ..	12	Poole, Ron (Alexandra) ..	13	Scarlett, K. (Geelong) ..	12
Lyons, J. (Patchewollock) ..	12	McLean, D. (Derrinalum) ..	12	Portener, J. (Shoalhaven) ..	13	Schmidt, G. (Bangall) ..	12
Maguire, J. R. (Townsville) ..	13	McLennan, R. H. (Lismore) ..	12	Powell, R. J. (Adelaide) ..	12	Schmidt, J. M. (Border) ..	12
Maher, Mona (Cobar) ..	12	McLeod, A. I. (Warwick) ..	12	Prichett, C. (Australian) ..	12	Shannon, B. R. (Birchip) ..	12
Malone, W. (Port Fairy) ..	12	McMillan, J. (Longreach) ..	14	Pryor, L. (Goondiwindi) ..	12	Sharpe, B. W. (Perth) ..	12
Martin, L. A. (Hay) ..	12	McWilliams, G. H. (Sth. Coast) ..	12	Pukallas, P. O. (Too-woomba) ..	12	Sheather, J. (Mt. Gambier) ..	16
Martin, W. (Port Fairy) ..	12	Nash, R. J. (Bathurst) ..	12	Quartermaine, L. (Perth) ..	12	Sheen, H. (Stonehenge) ..	16
Matheson, J. (Mt. Gambier) ..	13	Nash, W. (Bourke) ..	12	Quartermaine, W. G. (Kelly's Creek) ..	12	Siddons, H. T. (Junar) ..	12
Megaw, A. (Mt. Gambier) ..	15	New, L. (Sth. Coast) ..	12	Quigley, J. (Illawarra) ..	12	Sinclair, C. (Townsville) ..	13
Megaw, A. T. (Mt. Gambier) ..	13	Neyland, P. (Patchewollock) ..	12	Quigley, C. (Illawarra) ..	12	Smith, Alf (Giru) ..	13
				Radford, L. (Illawarra) ..	12	Smith, J. (Patchewollock) ..	13
				Rail, W. W. (Gundagai) ..	16	Smith, L. J. (Mumbanner) ..	13

12	Smith, P. (Patchewollock) .....	12	Weidman, V. (Warwick)	17	Bayley, J. R. (Dubbo)	17	Gorman, W. (Mumban-
13	Smyth, Don (Young) ..	12	Wellington, C. D. (Bur-	12	Blunt, H. T. (Bathurst)	12	nar) .....
13	Solodky, P. (Sydney) ..	12	dekin) .....	14	Black, K. (Collarenebri)	14	Grinter, F. W. (Geelong)
14	Spencer, A. E. (Cohuna)	12	Wells, A. (Border) .....	14	Brennan, J. (Bathurst)	14	Harris, F. G. (Bathurst)
	Stagg, W. R. (Echuca)	13	Welsted, Dr. E. J. (Co-	16	Brennan, M. (Bathurst)	16	Hegarty, T. (Surat) .....
	Stanton, Rev. J. (Gundagai) .....	13	burg) .....	17	Brook, F. (Gilgandra) ..	17	Heineman, R. (Cunna-
		13	Whitehead, C. (Port Fairy) .....	13	Brook, Paul (Gilgandra)	15	mulla) .....
		14	Wicks, E. (Townsville)	12	Bull, John (Mumbannar)	12	Hole, Ross (Tambo) .....
		14	Wienert, H. (Bathurst)	17	Burton, D. (Sydney) .....	14	Howard, H. J. (Goul-
			Williams, R. (Footscray)	16	Byres, W. (Bathurst) ..	17	burn) .....
		12	Williamson, N. (Rain-	13	Campbell, A. (Bathurst)	16	Hudson, L. G. (Rain-
			bow) .....	13	Carase, J. A. (Burdekin)	13	bow) .....
		12	Willis, L. R. (Aust.) ..	15	Casalegno, J. B. (Burde-	15	Jolly, G. (Patchewollock)
		12	Wilson, Keith (Gunnedah) .....	13	kin) .....	13	Jarrett, G. (Coffs (Hbr.)
		12	Wilson, J. (Border)	14	Cook, Evin (Mumban-	14	Johnson, Chas. (Cobar)
		12	Woods, J. (Milton) .....	12	nar) .....	16	Johnston, A. (Sydney)
		12	Woods, K. (Parkes) .....	12	Coppock, V. B. (Moree)	17	Jorgenson, R. (Portar-
		12	Wyffels, W. P. (Warren)	12	Crittenden, C. G. (Je-	17	lington) .....
			Young, J. Junr. (Patchewollock) .....	12	parit) .....	14	Kelly, R. B. (Gunnedah)
		12		12	Daily, P. (Coburg) .....	16	Kilpatrick, E. K. (Ather-
		12		12	Doyle, Leo (Alexandra)	13	ton) .....
		12		12	Drendel, S. (Rainbow)	16	Kleinhanss, G. (Ather-
				12	Duchatel, John (Barel-	13	ton) .....
					lan) .....	14	Knight, N. (Coonabara-
					Dunsian, Robt. (Herbert River) .....	17	bran) .....
					Edlington, M. J. (Cap-	18	Krentzlin, R. (Geelong)
					tain's Flat) .....	18	King, G. (Macarthur) ..
					Ferrier, C. H. (Birchip)	12	King, J. (Patchewollock)
					Finnegan, W. (Coburg)	15	Lacey, T. (Warren) .....
					Ford, S. J. (Macarthur)	14	Leonard, M. (Dubbo) ..
					Frater, Bruce (Narro-	17	Low, Eric (Young) .....
					mine) .....	12	Lowther, D. (Tumut) ..
					Frater, Ray (Narrowmine)	15	Loxton, C. (Patchewol-
					Ginty, John (Dubbo) ..	14	lock) .....
					Ginty, T. C. (Dubbo) ..	16	Lyons, E. (Patchewol-
					Gorman, Vic (Mumban-	14	lock) .....
					nar) .....	13	Lyons, J. (Patchewol-
							lock) .....

# Amended Mandicaps

Akers, T. L. Senn.	12
(Charleville) .....	12
Anderson, Ian (Alexan-	14
dra) .....	14
Bacigaluppo, Noel	14
(Coonamble) .....	14
Barnes, C. V. (Mildura)	12
Barnes, K. W. (Mildura)	12



Martin, G. S. (South Coast, Q.)	14	scray	13
Mason, C. J. (Dubbo)	18	Creek	19
Mazzer, Peter (Ather-ton)	17	Reid, Robt. (Keilor)	14
Megaw, A. (Mt. Gambier)	13	Richardson, H. (Mildura)	13
Megaw, A. T. (Mt. Gambier)	15	Robbins, T. (Geelong)	13
Megaw, A. S. (Mt. Gambier)	15	Scarlett, K. (Geelong)	13
Megaw, S. D. (Mt. Gambier)	14	Schooley, B. G. S. (Clara Creek)	18
Morris, L. (Dubbo)	18	Shaw, Colin (Seymour)	13
McKinnon, A. R. (Mumban-nan)	13	Singleton, N. E. (Cobar)	16
McLellan, A. (Mumban-nan)	13	Small, L. (Coburg)	18
McMillan, E. (Rainbow)	13	Smith, J. (Patchewollock)	12
McPhee, R. W. (Bal-moral)	16	Smith, O. W. (Charles-ville)	17
Nash, Gordon (Dubbo)	19	Soames, K. S. (Bachurst)	14
Naylor, K. H. (Dubbo)	14	Soames, N. S. (Bathurst)	14
Nichols, C. (Sydney)	16	Stevens, N. R. (Ather-ton)	13
Nichols, F. C. (Sydney)	16	Sullivan, K. (Coonabara-bran)	18
Nomchong, C. (Captain's Flat)	12	Taylor, N. J. (Hay)	12
Olver, F. (Australian)	16	Thomas, Newton' (Sydney)	25
O'Sullivan, O. L. (Patchewollock)	12	Torney, S. (Patchewollock)	12
Page, Jack (Atherton)	12	Vaughan, J. W. (Bal-moral)	17
Pazzalato, Pompey (Atherton)	13	Walch, N. A. (Patchewollock)	12
Picone, R. (Patchewollock)	12	Wakefield, H. F. (Mildura)	16
Pendock, W. (Goondi-windi)	19	Waples, W. H. (Sydney)	13
Pilkington, D. (Mildura)	15	Webb, W. (Sydney)	14
Pocock, G. A. (Hay)	12	Wellman, R. T. (Derrin-allum)	14
Pressnell, W. (Foot-dra)	14	Wilkinson, Graham (Mildura)	12
		Williamson, R. (Alexandra)	14

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