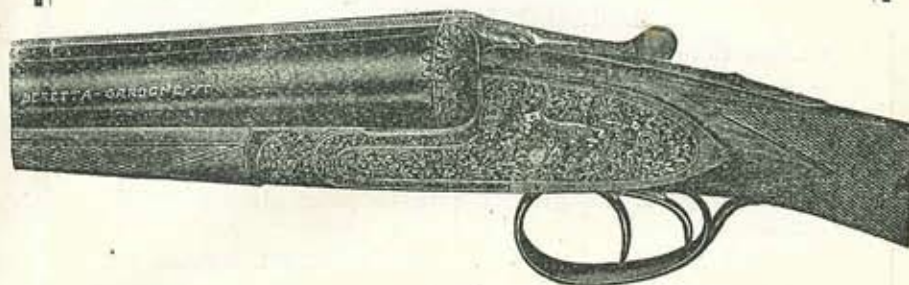


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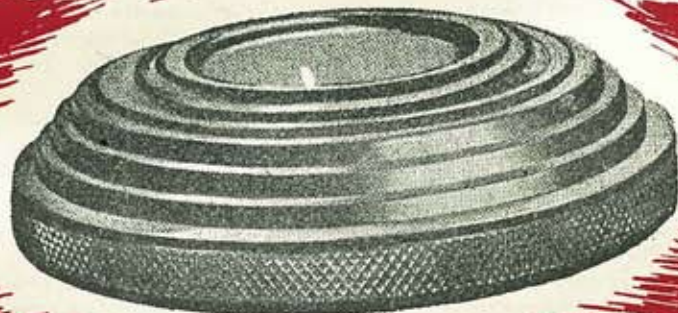
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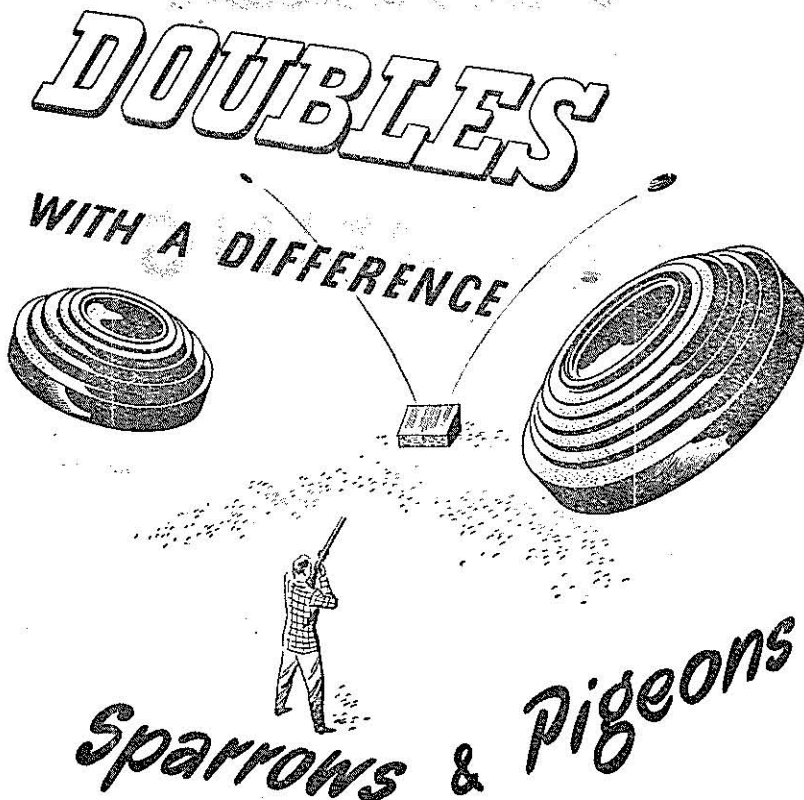
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# THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

When this issue reaches its readers the 1953 International series will have been decided with the shooting of the Great Britain section of the contest—teams representing England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales—at Stirling (Scotland). The scores registered by the New Zealand and Australian Teams are published this month. It will be noted that the Australian Team finished some points ahead of our sister Dominion combination, but it should be remembered that this year is New Zealand's first attempt at producing a team for the International contest.

Whilst it may appear somewhat unusual to Australians, it is a fact that New Zealand Association always conducts its main championship series in mid-winter, i.e. in July. It is understood that New Zealand finds it difficult to assemble all the leading shooters at any other period than during the month mentioned. Like Australia, New Zealand held its International section in March—a period, due to local conditions—when many prominent shooters are unable to attend. New Zealand is rich in first-class shots and once the International becomes a set part of the shooting calendar across the Tasman it is safe to assume that some formidable scores will be forthcoming.

Congratulations are extended to Newton Thomas of Sydney, who high-gunned for Australia in the International (Australian section) for the second time, and also to E. Green, top-gun for New Zealand.

It is probably that final scores will be known in Australia before this edition leaves the printer. If cabled results are available, same will appear in another section under "Stop Press" information.

Several shooters have written in to the Association headquarters since the publication of the June issue of



"News" advising that they have not received their regular copy and adding that their names do not appear in the official list of registrations. In every case it has been found that the writers of these advices were unfinancial and had, therefore, been removed from the official list of registrations and also from the mailing list of "News". As has been frequently pointed out, registration fees are due on January 1 each year and no fees should be outstanding after January 31. To expect to be retained on the list and receive "News" when unfinancial and the year half-gone, appears a little unrealistic.

The next series of Referee Examinations are announced in this issue. Entries close on August 24. Applicants should write direct to the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I. Applications will be listed on arrival and preliminary directions forwarded immediately after August 24. A period of approximately 14 days' study will be allowed for the purpose of fully absorbing the rules as published in the Association Hand-book, a copy of which will be posted to each entrant after August 24. At the expiration of 14 days an examination paper will be posted to applicants, and this will be required to be completed within two hours by those concerned under the supervision of the home Club President. Completed

paper must then be returned by air-mail by first available post to the Association Secretary. A certificate must be signed by both the Club President and the person undergoing the examination that these conditions have been complied with. A preliminary certificate will be issued to each one successful in passing the written test. An oral examination, under actual competition conditions, will be conducted later.

It should be carefully noted that the foregoing conditions are required to be strictly observed and no late applications will be entertained. There will be no further examination series for referees in 1953.

This column has from time to time pointed out that breaks cannot be recognised unless recorded in competition. During the past month another club has raised the query as to whether a shooter would be entitled to a break badge if "taking part in a registered shoot, shot 30 straight at the end of the shoot, the coming back to our club shot 30 odd straight". The answer, of course, is in the negative. The shooter concerned obviously was not engaged in competition when he shot the 30 straight at the end of the first-mentioned fixture and is, therefore, not entitled to receive recognition for the performance.

It has been noticed in returns received from a number of clubs using the official Association score book and result sheets that some officials are making notes under the "General Comments" section which are actually advices to the Association secretary on various matters. Club officials are informed that this procedure is inadvisable. Use of the section mentioned for anything other than comments on the shoot referred to in the top portion of the return are liable to be overlooked for the reason that, except for brief sub-editing, the "Results" section of the return goes direct to the printer. Club officials should note this information and write separate letters to the Association on any matters concerning general administration.

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## "The Lad From Boggabri"

At Lismore's official opening, the Mayor said a kindly word, Darcy Powell, our worthy captain, brought down the very first bird, The weather it was beautiful, the ground was nice and dry, And amidst the team of shooters was a lad from Boggabri. The championship, the fifty quid, and anything else worthwhile, Was won by young Vic. Eather, the lad with the roguish smile. That night we held a party, at "Doctor" Neill's Hotel, Grass widows were the fashion, and some did pretty well. We had a spell on Sunday, the boys were glad of the rest, Because on Easter Monday they wanted to be at their best, The morning shoot was won by Bruce, but after we had dined, Clive Evans won the Hundred, with young Vic. a point behind. Give a cheer for Sidney Elphick and all the Lismore gang; No doubt the Lismore Gun Club has started off with a bang, Here's a vote of thanks to the visitors, they made the show a success. And I hope when we stage another shoot, they remember our address.

—"BILL"

# Gidginbung Gun Club

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

Location: 8 miles Temora on Wyalong Road.

**SATURDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1953**

Shoot to commence at 11 a.m.

## North Eastern Riverina Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

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

Also

**£25 HANDICAP**

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## 1953 Australian International Team Scores

### Mackintosh Cup

100 Targets per man from 16 yards, points scoring, 3 and 2, using  
International load shells (1½ oz. shot), 2½ in. shells.

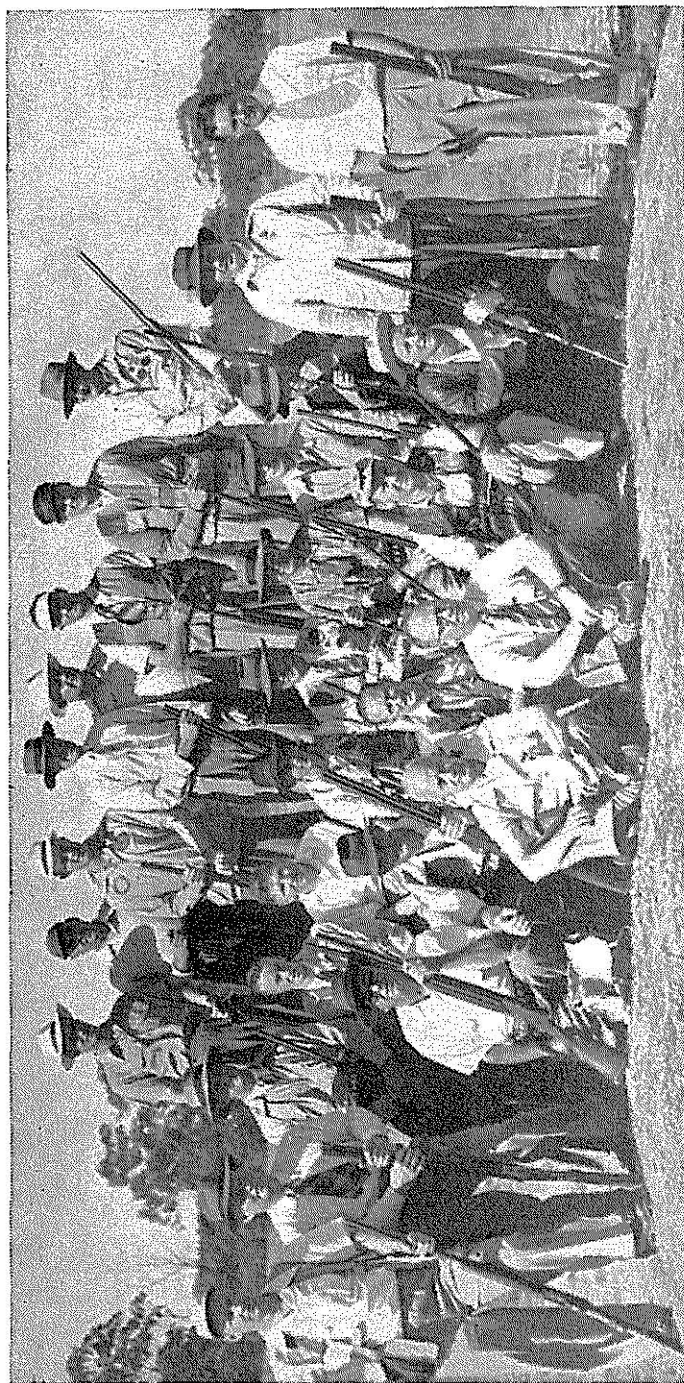
Australian section shot at East Burwood (Victoria), Monday, March 9th.

Name.	75	75	75	75	Total Points.
THOMAS, Newton (Sydney, N.S.W.)	71	74	69	75	289
OSBORNE, Douglas (Cobar, N.S.W.)	68	72	72	75	287
CAMERON, Keith F. (Roma, Qld.)	72	71	72	70	285
CROSS, H. G. (Gilgandra, N.S.W.)	71	73	71	69	284
BIGGS, E. G. (Burwood, V.)	69	75	72	68	284
LAMB, S. E. (Goulburn, N.S.W.)	71	74	75	62	282
BRYANT, John Junr. (Blackburn, V.)	74	70	68	68	280
BURGESS, M. (Cobar, N.S.W.)	67	66	75	71	279
HUGHES, L. P. (Darlinghurst, N.S.W.)	65	69	74	71	279
HOUSTON, John (Hay, N.S.W.)	67	73	66	72	278
COMMONS, W. A. (Broken Hill, N.S.W.)	70	70	70	66	276
EVANS, Clive (Warwick, Qld.)	67	72	72	65	276
SMITH, J. (Home Hill, Qld.)	68	66	69	71	274
HASELER, L. (Clara Creek, Qld.)	70	72	68	63	273
BURNS, A. F. (Footscray, V.)	70	66	65	71	272
BLAKE, John (Cressy, Tas.)	66	68	68	70	272
BRUCE, Eric (Mildura, V.)	67	67	69	67	270
COX, E. V. (Hay, N.S.W.)	67	67	73	61	268

	Score to count	5008 points
BUDGE, C. (Morwell, V.)	64 67 68 64	263
NASH, G. (Gollan, N.S.W.)	69 62 71 61	263
ANDERSON, H. (Grenfell, N.S.W.)	67 60 66 69	262
PILKINGTON, D. (Karawinna, V.)	69 71 55 65	260
MARSHALL, P. (Bridgewater, Tas.)	63 62 65 67	257
TIE, A. C. (Caulfield, V.)	63 61 68 58	250
MILLIKEN, N. (Hay, N.S.W.)	57 65 64 61	247

Gross Total 6810 points





1953 AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL TEAM.

Back Row (Standing—L. to R.): J. Blake (Cressy, Tas.), Eric Bruce (Mildura, V.), John Bryant Jr. (Blackburn, V.), Clive Evans (Warwick, Q.), J. M. Wilson (A.C.P.T.S.A. President), J. Smith (Home Hill, Q.), A. C. Tie (Caulfield, V.), W. A. Connors (Broken Hill, N.S.W.).

Centre Row (L. to R.): N. Milliken (Hay, N.S.W.), J. Houston (Hay, N.S.W.), and K. F. Cameron (Roma, Q.) (standing); P. Marshall (Bridgewater, Tas.), M. Burgess (Cobar, N.S.W.), D. Osborne (Cobar, N.S.W.), H. Anderson (Grenfell, N.S.W.), L. Haseler (Clara Creek, Q.), S. E. Lamb (Goulburn, N.S.W.), L. P. Hughes (Darlinghurst, N.S.W.); (standing), Newton Thomas (Sydney, N.S.W.) and G. Nash (Gollan, N.S.W.).

Front Row (kneeling—L. to R.): E. V. Cox (Hay, N.S.W.), A. F. Burns (Footscray, V.), D. Pilkington (Karawinna, V.), E. G. Biggs (Burwood, V.), and C. Budge (Morwell, V.).

(H. G. Cross of Gilgandra, N.S.W., a member of the Team, absent when picture taken.)

## The "Mackintosh" International Teams Match

DETAILS OF THE SHOOTING OF THE NEW ZEALAND TEAM AT HAMILTON, NEW ZEALAND, MARCH 14th, 1953.

100 Targets per man from 16 yards rise.

Name of Shooters.	each.	each.	Points.
	3 Points	2 Points	
1. GREEN, E. ....	264	16	280
2. McKENZIE, J. D. ....	270	8	278
3. BLACK, I. ....	267	10	277
4. SPOONER, R. ....	261	16	277
5. BALL, L. ....	249	24	273
6. CURTIS, L. ....	258	14	272
7. McKENZIE, Jack ....	255	16	271
8. RUSS, M. ....	255	16	271
9. BYRNE, A. ....	264	6	270
10. GUNN, R. W. ....	258	12	270
11. ROBERTS, G. ....	258	10	268
12. DARRALL, C. ....	249	18	267
13. McMIKEN, W. J. ....	249	14	263
14. BENTON, C. J. ....	237	24	261
15. BRINKWORTH, W. ....	240	20	260
16. LAMPP, G. ....	237	20	257
17. ROBINSON, W. ....	234	18	252
18. WISKE, J. ....	228	22	250
19. HEYNES, N. ....	219	28	247
20. QUINN, T. ....	210	36	246
21. MAHER, R. ....	225	20	245
22. DAVISON, D. W. ....	204	38	242
23. TURKINGTON, O. ....	222	14	236
24. TISDALL, S. ....	198	24	222
25. GARLAND, S. ....	174	30	204
	5985	474	6459
Seven lowest scores cut out ....	1452	190	1642
Leaving total points for team of 18 men	4533	284	4817

## 1953 REFEREE EXAMINATIONS

Registered shooters desirous of taking part in the A.C.P.T.S.A. 1953 Referee Examination series are advised that applications are required to reach the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I, not later than August 24th, 1953.

Applications will be listed as received and preliminary advices forwarded immediately after date mentioned.

Examination papers will be posted 14 days later.

Applications received after August 24th will not be included.

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

**SATURDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1953**

5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

## £20 Handicap

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Entry £1)

1st, £10; 2nd, £5; 3rd, £3; 12/14, £2.

SHOOTERS, PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Cartridges and Refreshments available.

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

For further information, please phone or write—

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C. D. PAGE, Hon. Sec., 95 Cooper St., Essendon. FX 3217.



## "Tips" and "Tails"

A shooter who fails to sign his name writes the following in praise of the Mildura club's effort at its recent opening. As the commentary is in praise of a new club, it is published as received. (Unsigned matter will not be published in future.—Ed.) The commentary:—

"Visiting shooters and friends were given a royal time last month when the Mildura Clay Bird Club conducted the 'Sunraysia' Dist. D.B. Championship and other events at Mildura's new and up-to-date ground. Steps lead down from a natural grandstand to concrete tracks, and surely the concrete trap-house is one of the best in Australia. Nearly as big as a sleep-out, it has room for storage of thousands of clays as well as ample space for the trapper to work in. A lot of hard work and planning has been put in by the Club members, who must feel very proud of the result.

The Club President, Mr. Eric Bruce, entertained visitors aboard his motor launch after Saturday's shooting. Built in Scotland 80 years ago for the South Australian Governor, the vessel is a comfortable floating home, with everything from a refrigerator (well stocked) to a bath.

On Sunday morning approx. 50 visitors boarded the launch for a cruise on the Murray. President Bruce navigated the vessel, whilst first mate Cullen and cabin boy Golder dispensed refreshments.

The boat pulled in to a picturesque log cabin on the Murray bank at Nairn, and Eric Bruce, Mildura's leading butcher, really went to town, cooking steaks and chops, barbecue fashion, for the hungry company. An informal concert was held during the afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Sailing back to the shooting

ground at dusk, a high tea was waiting which included, among other things, 100 wild duck shot the day before.

As the night was still in short pants, an open-air picture show was put on and was equal to any seen and heard in our best picture theatres. Refreshments were on hand during the whole day and night, as was the hospitality. Visitors are at a loss to understand how they can hope to entertain Mildura's shooters in anything like the same style."

The Harcourt Club (not far from Bendigo, Victoria) has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. C. H. Smith, of Cool Stores, Harcourt, is club secretary.

Reports from North Queensland indicate that the local duck season is proving one of the worst on record. The Townsville Club, which usually closes up competitive shooting for three months during the duck season, has decided to resume clay shooting forthwith.

An American wisecrack: "A tree will stand in the same place for 50 years and then suddenly jump out in front of a woman driver."

While gun cleaning after a day's shooting, it is of primary importance not to forget that the weapon will require superficial attention before next use. Too much oil on the exterior makes for dirty coat-sleeves and possible insecure grip. Therefore, always dry-clean the outside of the gun before starting to shoot. The inside of the barrels should also be pushed through to remove surplus oils, which can sometimes affect the pattern of the first two shots, rendering it open and scattered. This is of particular importance in clay pigeon shooting.

Ted Wedgwood, Coffs Harbour publicity officer and one-time President of the club, says, "The 'News' is still the first prize monthly magazine." (Brevity and wisdom.—Ed.)



A new club has been formed at Yerong Creek in Southern New South Wales. Yerong Creek is in the Mangoplah section of the State and doubtless Ollie Cox, for so long a member of the Association Executive, will be lending his interest to assist the new formation. Earle Vonarx, at Box 39, Yerong Creek, is club secretary. The club has already affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Officials are: Patron, J. Egan; President, J. R. Condon; Committee, Messrs. J. Burt, R. Wenzke, G. Driscoll, V. O. Taylor and L. Rainbird.

Newton Thomas (Sydney), holder of the 1953 Champion of Champions Blue Riband, and also Australian break record holder, is a likely competitor at the New Zealand Championships at Hamilton, N.Z., from July 8 to July 18.

An English report states that the Association President in the Home

Country, Lord Burghley, may shortly relinquish his mastership of the East Sussex Foxhounds. It is understood that a torn ligament troubles him to some extent. Doubtless a reminder of his athletic days when he was Britain's outstanding 120 yards amateur hurdle champion.

Moree Club in northern N.S.W. will shoot the North Western Districts D.B. championship, followed by a £100 handicap, at Moree grounds on Friday, August 7, 1953. Shooting will start at 9.30 a.m. The Moree Gold Cup race meeting coincides with the fixture. Races will be held on the prior Wednesday and Thursday and again on Saturday, August 8. Enquiries to joint Hon. Secretaries, F. Thompson and L. Kee, Box 28, Moree. Programme is advertised.

Following an enquiry from another club, the Moree Club has been good enough to forward along its definition

under which junior members are admitted to the club. The club does not charge juniors membership, but requires them to pay the Association registration of 20/- per year. The definition of a junior member, as forwarded by Moree Club, is: "Junior Members are those members under the age of 16 years at the commencement of the Club's financial year. They shall have no voice in the management of the Club, and shall not exercise privileges other than at the discretion of the Committee. The Junior Member, when at the shoot, to be controlled by the guardian or the person responsible for him or her at the shooting lane."

Bathurst Club (N.S.W.) will hold a three-day shoot on October 10, 11 and 12. Main events are the N.S.W. Deauville Doubles Championship and £100 handicap on opening day. This will be followed by a £500 handicap at 30 birds on October 11. A £250 handicap is listed for the final day. Full details of the comprehensive programme are as advertised. All enquiries to Vic Howard, club secretary, at 241 Russell Street, Bathurst, N.S.W.

Jock Wilson (Association President), who is abroad at present, is reported, according to an English advice, to have told a reporter attached to the "Yorkshire Post" that since arriving in England (the advice came from Harrogate, scene of the English championship): "I only feel warm in bed." The report states that he took part in the 50th Annual Championship with some Americans, and it adds, "He is an excellent shot who rarely missed a bird." Percy Stanbury of Devon won the event for the 7th time with a score of 123/125.

Kyabram Gun Club (V.) has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary at Kyabram is Arthur E. Crow, Bishop Street, Kyabram. When a resident of Burwood he was well known as an Executive member of the Australian Club at East Burwood. President of the new formation is Joe Garrett; Vice-President, Roy Tonkin, and Asst. Secretary to Arthur Crow is Roy Adams. The club has a committee of seven, in addition to the above-named officials. The opening shoot will be held as soon as all formalities are completed.

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Narromine Club (N.S.W.) will shoot over two days, July 25 and 26. The Central Western Districts of N.S.W. double-rise championship and a £50 handicap are listed as main events on second day. All enquiries to Mrs. E. J. Pay, "Oakleigh", Narromine, club secretary.

The appointment of Lieut.-General Bill Bridgeford as chief executive for the conduct of the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne has been warmly received by all sportsmen, and particularly those in the field of clay pigeon shooting. As is generally known, the sporting General is a patron of the Association and in addition is a very capable shot over the traps when opportunity avails itself. One of his best successes was gained when he won the A.C.P.T.S.A. Intermediate Championship in 1950 after a tie shoot. He has also represented Australia as a member of the International Team. Congratulations



SOME COMPETITORS AT RECENT GOONDIWINDI SHOOT.

Back Row (L. to R.): Sonny Raymond, Allen McIntosh (G'windi President), Newton Thomas, Joe Raymond and Bill Pendock.

Front Row: Joe Flood and Les Raymond.

(Picture by John Bryant, Jnr.)

# MOREE GUN CLUB

N.S.W.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

**Friday, 7th August, 1953**

Commencing 9.30 a.m. sharp.

**1st Event — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER D.B. SWEEP**  
Compulsory Division.

**2nd Event —**

### North West N.S.W. Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds at 16 yds. 1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies and best 12/13 yarder.

**3rd Event —**

### £100 Open Handicap

30 BIRD D.B. POINT SCORE

1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12/13 yarder.  
Shoot off Association Handicaps.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

Cartridges and Luncheon available on Ground.

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

During this week Moree Gold Cup Race Meeting will be held on the Wednesday and Thursday; Shoot, Friday; Races, Saturday.

R. MUNRO,  
President.

F. THOMPSON and L. KEE,  
Hon. Joint Secretaries,  
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Phone 210.

are extended to him on his appointment which follows so quickly on his retirement from the Army after several years in command of the Commonwealth troops in Korea.

Vern Dudley, a former Executive committee member of the A.C.P.T.S.A., struck an unlucky patch during a recent week-end. He attended a charity shoot at Moe and was returning in the early evening. Just prior to nightfall he stopped his conveyance to turn on the tail light. Gippsland mud at this period of the year can be very slippery and so it proved to Vern. He slipped in the mud, twisted his leg just above the ankle and sustained a severe fracture. As he was on the Melbourne side of Yallourn, he decided the only thing to do was to endeavour to reach Yallourn Hospital. He succeeded, but suffered severely driving a car with the injury mentioned. It was some days before he could be removed to his home.

A brief note from Association President, Jock Wilson, gives the information that Australia has nothing to learn in the running of a big shoot, at least from the Scottish section. We have no idea of the quantity of Scotch available on the occasion when the opinion was formed.

C. T. Fleming of Ross (Tas.) writes, "I wish to thank the Association for the 'News'. I always read it from cover to cover and look forward to next one. Wishing you and the A.C.P.T.S.A. all the best."

W. J. (Johnny) Walker of Raven-shoe (Qld.) says, "Your shooting magazine is very much appreciated and many thanks for same. I am pleased to see the sport becoming so popular in all States, and with the support of the Government, this could be carried further still and keep our young men from shooting game out of season, by making it possible to secure clays and cartridges cheaply and so foster this great sport of clay shooting."

George Regan has taken over the secretarial duties of the Inverell Club (N.S.W.), replacing Ben Walker. The latter found pressure of private business too heavy to enable him to continue in the job.

## Stop Press-

## ENGLAND WINS INTERNATIONAL MATCH

England won the 1953 International Match, defeating Australia by 5 points only. Cabled information advises scores as: England, 5013 points (1); Australia, 5008 (2); Scotland, 4956 (3); Ireland, 4840 (4); New Zealand, 4817 (5), and Wales, 4769 (6).

A new club is contemplated at Isisford in Queensland. E. J. Cottrell is one of the chief sponsors.

A duck record is reported by the Victorian Fisheries & Game Department. The report advises that a black duck set a new Victorian record for long-distance flying. In April, 1952, the duck concerned was marked with an aluminium band at Queen's Park Lake, Coburg (V.). Recently a shooter brought the duck down at Rockhampton, Queensland. This meant that the duck had flown 1,200 miles—the longest-known flight by a duck since the Department commenced banding.

Eric McKimmin, the Townsville sportsman who competed in the National championship series a few years back, reports the loss of his gun in leather case during a trip from Townsville to Ingham. He has advertised extensively in the north and offered a good reward for its return, but at time of writing, there had been no response. Mention of the fact of the loss in this publication may be a "long shot"; however, publicity on matters of this kind has been



# HORNSBY GUN CLUB

N.S.W.

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

**Saturday, 15th August, 1953**

1st Event — 1.00 p.m.

**5 BIRD WALK-UP SWEEPSTAKES.** Comp. Div.

Main Event:

## *Sydney Walk-Up Championship*

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

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

Followed by

## **£40 Double Barrel Handicap**

Of 15 BIRDS. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

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known to bring about successful results.

From the disastrous floods along the North Kent coast (England) some months ago the following grim, but nevertheless interesting, story is revealed: A motorist was driving along his normal homeward route one evening when a wall of water suddenly appeared in his headlights and the car was swept away. By some unexplained means the driver was able to get out of the car and was flung against a post-and-rail fence, which he eventually managed to climb. To his horror, on climbing the fence, he found hordes of rats. The rats ran up his clothes, into his pockets and clung to his shoulders and hair in their efforts to escape. All this took place in complete darkness with a howling gale raging and heavy seas and flood tide still pouring in. So overcome by the unwholesome guests, the motorist twice dropped back into the water to get rid of them. Just about dawn a boat appeared—the occupant was the local pest officer!

Longreach Club (Q.) will conduct an all-day shoot on Thursday, July 23, on the Longreach Racecourse, commencing at 10 a.m. Main event is the Central Western Queensland D.B. Championship. Enquiries should be directed to W. H. L. Walsh, Box 136, Longreach (Phone 64). The racing club will hold sway the two days following the shoot with fixtures on July 24 and 25.

Shooting sportsmen everywhere will sympathise with Dyson Pilkington of Karawinna (V.) in the loss of his 5½-year-old following a gun accident some weeks ago. It appears the youngster was left playing with another boy about his own age when the pair, by some means unknown, got hold of a partly assembled .303 rifle. Dyson is a great sportsman and supporter of clay pigeon shooting. He is an active member of the Mildura and Werrimull clubs. Facing up to the adversity of his loss, he intends to continue competition shooting, keeping in mind the oft-spoken wish of his boy that he be "among the best in Australia". Dyson gained a place in the 1953 International Team. The Association expresses profound regret and sincere sympathy to Dyson and his family.

Footscray Club (V.) will shoot on July 25, August 8 and 22. All programmes are advertised this issue. The Club Single-barrel championship is listed for August 22.

The Coburg Club advertises its programmes for July 18, August 1 and August 15. A 20 birds, mixed marks contest will be decided as main event on August 1, whilst a 10 birder, all off 24 yards, has been arranged for August 15 as chief interest. Coburg Club (V.) will hold its annual meeting of members in the Coburg Town Hall on Tuesday, July 21. All offices will become vacant and nominations will close on July 14.

Hornsby Club (N.S.W.) will shoot the Sydney walk-up championship and a £40 handicap on Saturday, August 15. Shooting will start at 1 p.m. Programme is advertised. Club President is A. E. Everingham, 73 Cambridge Street, Stanmore, N.S.W.

Gidginbung Club (N.S.W.) will shoot the North-Eastern Riverina Single-barrel championship on August 15. This will be followed by a £25 handicap. Other events time permitting. Enquiries to secretary, R. Forbutt, "Tallandoon", Temora 5S, N.S.W.

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The Bourke Club is staging a monster three-day meeting over August 28, 29 and 30. £700 in prize money has been allotted, together with the Bourke-Darling River Championship. Two £200 handicaps, two £100 handicaps and two £50 handicaps are among the chief events. Minor events are also listed. Full details of the series appears in the advertising section this issue. All enquiries to Jack Whittaker, secretary (phones, 33 and 2) or club President, Arthur Honeyman (phones 7 and 84).

Association Executive Committee member and President of the Alexandra Club (V.), Luke Doyle, has been in the headlines in recent weeks by his action in the mountain rescue of an elderly mountain dweller. It appears that Luke had for a long time made it his business to leave supplies for an 85-year-old hermit in a specially built mia-mia some half a mile from old man's hut. This action took place twice a month. Luke was

somewhat astonished on a recent visit to find the supplies untouched from his previous visit. Luke at once clambered down a 1720-ft. mountain side in the Maintongoon Ranges, 16 miles from Alexandra, and found his old friend suffering from malnutrition and exposure. Racing back to Alexandra, Luke picked up police, ambulance and a doctor and returned to the rescue. Shooting sportsmen will want to congratulate Luke on his worthy mission, and this publication heartily joins in similar sentiment.

A new club has been formed at Boorowa (N.S.W.) and will later seek affiliation with the A.C.P.T.S.A. J. Geary, Pudman Street, Boorowa, is club secretary.

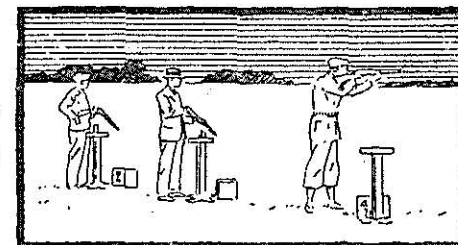
Hargrave Park Club (N.S.W.) will shoot open fixtures on August 8 and 29. Club events are listed for August 1, 15 and 22. Full details are as advertised. Shooting grounds are at Seven Hills near Parramatta, N.S.W.



Some Club Members at Abermain Club, N.S.W.

Back Row (L. to R.): J. Barker (Capt.), B. Moyle (Vice-Pres.), N. Vogt (Vice-Pres.), P. Grills (Committee), A. Hile, O. Cesco (Pres.).  
Front Row: (L. to R.): W. Davies (Committee), C. Bain (Treasurer).

# AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



**ALEXANDRA (V.).**—Flags and decorations gave the Club grounds a gala appearance on Coronation Day. A very large attendance of spectators saw 40 shooters compete for two Championships. Weather was fine, but cold and foggy until nearly mid-day, after which hazy cloud made the light rather poor. The Victorian Walk-up Championship was a pleasure to conduct, as shooters, almost without exception, did their best to conform strictly to the rules and accepted small corrections sportingly and without query. Visiting shooters came from Wangaratta, Shepparton, Mansfield, Yea, Hastings, Jamieson, Woods Point, Melbourne, and Croydon. After welcoming all to the Club grounds, the President stressed the importance of the day and asked all to make it a special day and say a silent prayer for a long, prosperous and peaceful reign for the new Queen Elizabeth. Splendid co-operation enabled the programme to be got through, and the Club thanks all who assisted, especially those visitors who gave help, and a special word for the ladies' committee.

Results: 5 birds D.B. Sweepstake, Comp. Div.: Len Baker (Tyabb), Barry Doyle, C. Wignall (Camberwell), C. Fankhauser (Aust.), I. Cumming, N. Kneebone (Croydon), R. Williamson, L. Cumming, R. Nicholson, G. Courtney, K. Novitis (Jamieson), R. Poole (Mansfield), B. Walker, G. Walker (Wangaratta), R. Johns (Malvern), Luke Doyle, 5/5. Victorian Walk-up Championship: 1st, Leo Doyle, 18/20; 2nd, Roy Johns, 16/20; 3rd place, sweep div. Len Baker, Barry Doyle, 15/20; 3rd

trophy (restricted to visitors), J. Stevens (Camberwell), 20/27; 12/14 yd. Trophy, R. Poole (Mansfield). North Central Dist. S.B. Championship: 1st, Roy Johns (Malvern), 19/20. Tie shoot for 2nd between Clyde Cumming, Ian Cumming and C. Mudford (Preston), all 18/20, resulted, 2nd, Clyde Cumming, 23/25; 3rd (restricted to visitors), C. Mudford, 21/25; 12/14 yd., Ian Cumming, 21/25. Trophy for best local shooter over both events (not winning any other trophy), Barry Doyle, 32/40.

27/6/53. — Weather conditions, cloudy and cold. Attendance, 17 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: div. Lin Cumming, I. Cumming, E. Hillman, Luke Doyle, 5/5. No. 2, 5 birds D.B.: div. W. Carpenter, R. Nicholson, Barry Doyle, R. Cumming (Bairnsdale), C. Cumming, Luke Doyle, R. Stillman, 5/5. No. 3, 10 birds D.B., Trophies and Sweep: Sweep div. G. Courtney, R. Nicholson, 10/10; 1st Trophy, R. Nicholson, 11/11; 2nd Trophy, G. Courtney, 10/11; 12/14 yd. Trophy, W. Cumming, 9/10. No. 4, 5 prs. Auto and Driven: div. I. Cumming, Lin Cumming, G. Cumming, C. Cumming, R. Nicholson, Leo Doyle, W. Carpenter, 4/5. No. 5, 5 birds D.B.: div. G. Courtney, G. Cumming, C. Cumming, R. Cumming, Dennis Doyle, 5/5.

A cold, wet morning probably kept visitors away. The shooting period of the afternoon, however, was without rain, but very cold with heavy cloud making vision poor. A pleasing feature was the appearance of some new local shooters.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)



# **BOURKE GUN CLUB**

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## **Big Three Day Championship Shoot**

**August - 28th . 29th . 30th - 1953**

Commences 9.30 a.m. each Day. 2 Automatic Traps in operation.

1st Day (Friday, 28th):

5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div. 8th Round).

**10 Bird Point Score £100 Handicap**

**15 Bird Double Barrel Handicap of £100**

5 BIRD DOUBLE RISE £50 HANDICAP.

2nd Day (Saturday, 29th):

5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div. 8th Round).

**BOURKE-DARLING RIVER CHAMPIONSHIP of N.S.W.**

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nomination, 25/- 1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and 12 yd. Trophies. A.C.P.T.S.A. Handicap and Conditions.

**10 Bird Single Barrel Handicap of £200**

(Comp. Div. 20th Round)

3rd Day (Sunday, 30th):

5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER HANDICAP OF £50.

(Compulsory Division 8th Round)

**10 Bird Plus Trap Shoot of £200**

**Double Barrel Handicap**

More Handicaps as time permits.

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Note. We will appreciate at least three weeks' notice regarding accommodation.

ARTHUR HONEYMAN, President. Phones: 7 and 84.  
JACK WHITTAKER, Secretary. Phones: 33 and 2.

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.), 31/5/53.

—Weather conditions, very gusty and slight mist. Attendance, 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B., no Hep.: 1st, R. Joy, 5/5 birds; 2nd, J. Clift, 4/5 birds. No. 2, Novice 5-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Russo (Tara), 4/7 birds; 2nd, R. Joy, D. Pearce, S. D. Bartolo. No. 3, Dunstan Cup, Points, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Clift, 15/20 points; 2nd, N. Dossetto, 14/20 points. No. 4, Pres. Cup, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, N. Dossetto, 4/5 birds; 2nd, J. Clift, R. Dunstan, 3/5 birds. No. 5, Coronation Cup, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, I. A. Rotondo, 27/30 points; 2nd, J. Clift, 25/30 points.

Weather conditions were extremely bad. Light was dull, and misty rain fell for part of the time. Wind was varying from 15 to 25 knots.

28/6/53. — Weather conditions, windy and changeable. Attendance, 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Di Bartolo and L. Girgenti, div. No. 2, Novice 5-bird S.B.: S. Spina, 1st; R. Joy, 2nd. No. 3, Dunstan Trophy, 10-bird D.B.: A. Nucifora, 1st; R. Russo (Tara), 2nd. No. 4, Deauville Doubles: J. Clift and F. Girgenti. No. 5, Walk-up 5-bird S.B.: R. Russo (Tara).

Club has just installed a new trap, and it had most of the shooters beaten. As well, the weather was gusty but fine, wind was changing from south-easterly to easterly.

(F. Curro, Hon. Sec.)

MANILDRA (N.S.W.), 2/6/53.—

Weather conditions, good. Attendance, 27 shooters. Results: No. 1, 3-bird Eye-opener: div. W. Byers (Bathurst), 8 birds; K. Soames Jnr. (Bathurst), J. Connor (Orange). No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Connor, 19/19; 2nd, L. Healey, 18/19; 3rd, W. Byers, 14/15. No. 3, £30 Hep., 15 birds, and Sweep: D. Bacigalupo (Orange) and J. Connor (Orange), div. 1st and 2nd, 15/15; H. Blunt (Orange), C. Baraclough, L. Healey, K. Soames Jnr. and Sr., and A. Owens, div. 3rd, 14/15. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy and Sweep: A. Owens, 1st, 15/15; L. Healey, 2nd, 14/15; K. Soames Sr., 3rd, 11/12. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy and Sweep: D. Bacigalupo, 1st, 10/10; 2nd, div. L. Healey, K. Soames Jnr., H. Taylor, H. Blunt, J. Connor, K. Elliott, owing to darkness.

Last event of day finished in dark and last squad had to be cancelled. New automatic trap behaved well after a few minor adjustments were made early in day. This shoot was Manildra's first all-day shoot, and both visiting shooters and Club were pleased with the day, judging by comments voiced by several visitors grouped around the "Scotch". The biggest surprise was the "hot lunch", so good that one gentleman consumed three helpings!

(R. B. Elliott, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 30/5/53. —

Weather conditions, good. Attendance, 18 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. Sweep: D. Powell, K. Suffolk, S. Elphick, W. Richardson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Sweep: W. Anderson, W. Richardson, 5/5. No. 3, No. 1 Trophy, D.B. P.S.: J. Callinan, 29/30, 1st; D. Powell, 27/30; J. Bruggy, 27/30; W. Ross, 27/30; S. Elphick, 27/30. No. 4, No. 2 Trophy, S.B.: W. Richardson, 10/10; K. Suffolk, 10/10; shoot-off, W. Richardson, 9/10; K. Suffolk, 8/10. No. 5, 10-bird Sweep D.B.: W. Richardson, 10/10; A. Anderson, 10/10; W. Anderson, 10/10, div. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Sweep: W. Anderson, A. Anderson, D. Edwards, J. Callinan, S. Elphick, 5/5, div.

Members showing very keen interest in Club shoots. Any practice shoots which have been held have been very well attended. A vote of thanks to Mrs. A. Anderson of South Coast for the grand job of scoring at this shoot.

2/6/53.—Weather conditions, good. Attendance, 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. D.B.: W. Ross, M. Martin, L. Stewart, K. Suffolk, N. Ferrier, B. Hall, K. Murphy, A. Murphy, C. Evans, C. Lee, 5/5. No. 2, Callinan Cup: A. Anderson (South Coast), 31/31, 1st; L. Stewart (Surat), 30/31, 2nd; M. Martin (Tambo), 27/28, 3rd. No. 3, Coronation Handicap: K. Murphy (Warwick), 20/20; D. Powell (Lismore) and W. Ross (Lismore), 19/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, "Ultra" Trophy: W. Ross (Lismore), A. Anderson (S. Coast), C. Evans and K. Murphy (Warwick), div., 20/20. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: W. Richardson (R. River), 1st; M. Martin (Tambo), 2nd; C. Lee (Warwick), 3rd.

# Australian Gun Club

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25TH JULY . . .

10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 10/-.

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Fair attendance, nice day, gusty wind at times. Good shooting by K. Murphy of Warwick in winning the Coronation Handicap. Club intends to hold monthly shoots, with the Club Championship on July 25th. The Club's many thanks to Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. A. Murphy, Mrs. G. S. Martin, Mrs. Len Sullivan, for their very generous support at this shoot.

(S. A. Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

LONGREACH (Qld.), 2/6/53. — Weather conditions, good. Attendance, 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Points, 3 and 2: C. McClymont, 15/15; J. Gibson, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. McMillan, 5/5; J. Gibson, 5/5; H. Owens, 5/5; A. D. Gibson, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Points, 3 and 2: J. Gibson, 29/30; C. Fielder, 29/30; R. B. Banks, 29/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: Shoot-off of 7 shooters resulted in C. McClymont and A. Parry-Okeden div., 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: C. McClymont, 10/10. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. Points, Club Championship: J. Gibson and C. Fielder equalled with 44/45; shoot-off resulted C. Fielder, 59/60; J. Gibson, 56/60. No. 7, Miss and Out from Handicap: C. McClymont and A. Purcell div., 12/12 from 25 yds.

This was our first shoot at the new site at the Longreach Racecourse, and we held our Club Championship. C. Fielder was the outstanding shooter of the day with 38 straight.

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

COBAR (N.S.W.), 30/5/53. — Weather conditions, perfect. Attendance, large. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener, div. 8th round: W. Manns, J. Manns, K. McKinnon, T. Lacey, D. Osborne, L. Morris, N. Singleton, L. Sim, H. Hall, 8/8. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. 20/- Sweepstakes: div. M. Burgess, L. Morris, W. Manns, L. Sim, N. Singleton, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird S.B., Reg Macadam Trophy: W. Commons, 15/15, 1st; W. Davis, D. Sim, 14/15, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. 20/- Sweepstake: div. M. Burgess, L. Morris, E. Brown, H. Swasbrick, K. McKinnon, J. Manns, N. Singleton, L. Sim, W. Cross, H. Hall, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: div. H. Hall, D. Osborne, K. Soames, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Event: W. Cross, 33/33; N. Singleton, 32/33. No. 7, 10-bird £50

Point Score: div. N. Singleton, A. Honeyman, D. Osborne, W. Commons, J. Baxter, F. Singleton, L. Sim, 30/30. No. 8, Miss and Out off the Box: div. D. Osborne, W. Davis, 7/7.

Thirty-four shooters in attendance from Bourke, Nymagee, Tullibigeal, Dubbo, Broken Hill, Narromine, Warren, Bathurst, Tottenham and Gilgandra. Some fair shooting was witnessed, especially in No. 6 Event, when W. Cross of Tullibigeal and Neil Singleton settled down to a long shoot-off, Neil eventually dropping his 33rd bird.

31/5/53. — Weather conditions, perfect. Attendance, very large. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: div. L. Sharpe, J. Noonan, W. Davis, D. Sim, E. Brown, J. Manns, N. Singleton, A. Burgess, R. Ingles, H. Hall, J. Somerville, A. Honeyman, F. Brooks, M. Burgess, J. Baxter. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: div. M. Burgess, L. Morris, W. Cross, 24/24. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: M. Burgess, 42/42, 1st; J. Somerville, 2nd, 41/42; K. Soames, 3rd, 35/36. No. 4, 20-bird D.B., Far Western S.W. D.B. Championship: 1st, F. E. Singleton, 1st, 55/55; K. Soames, 2nd, 54/55; J. Noonan, 3rd, 43/44; 12 yd. Trophy, R. Macadam, 19/20. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. £50 Handicap: div. W. Cross, W. Davis, M. Burgess, K. Soames, N. Singleton, F. Singleton, 15/15. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: M. Burgess, 1st, 8/8; W. Cross, 2nd, 7/8.

Forty shooters present and some very good shooting was witnessed. The Championship being a battle between the veterans F. Singleton and K. Soames, the former eventually winning after 55 birds and later going on to a 71 unfinished break. M. Burgess shot brilliantly all day, compiling a break of 107 straight. K. Soames of Bathurst made a break of 54. N. Singleton was a threat both days and shot brilliantly, striking the form he showed earlier.

(W. K. Osborne, Hon. Sec.)

DERRINALUM (V.), 2/6/53. — Weather conditions, good. Attendance, 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. I. Wilson, Jorgenson, Barr. No. 2, 5-bird: div. D. McLean, I. Wilson, A. Barker. No. 3, Western Plain S.B.: R. Jorgenson, 1st, 19/20; R. Wellman, 2nd, 17/20; T. Meek, 3rd,



# Bathurst Gun Club

N.S.W.

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## MONSTER CHAMPIONSHIP AND CASH CLAY CARNIVAL

OCTOBER - 10TH. 11TH. 12TH - 1953

Commencing 9.30 a.m. each day.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th

## N.S.W. Deauville Doubles Championship

SASH AND TROPHIES.

### £100 HANDICAP

15 BIRDS. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th

### £500 HANDICAP

30 BIRDS. £10 Nomination.

Divided 1st, £250; 2nd, £80; 3rd, £45; 4th, £30; 5th, £25; 6th, £20;  
7th and 8th, £15; 9th and 10th, £10.

CALCUTTA AND DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT.

Sweepstakes and Trophies to follow.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th

## Bathurst 8 Hour Day Handicap - £250

Of 20 BIRDS :: Sash to Winner.

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16/20; Front Marker, J. Barr. No. 4,  
Western Plain Walk-up: R. Jorgenson,  
1st, 18/20; R. Wellman, 2nd,  
17/20; R. Grant, 12/15. No. 5, off  
the Box: 1st, J. Corlette.

(I. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

**BANGALL (Qld.).**—After a long  
recess we shot yesterday (May 30),  
with the following results: 5-bird D.B.  
Eye-opener: 1st, D. A. Parry-Okeden,  
10/10, and D. A. Strang, 10/10; 3rd,  
P. C. Johnston, 9/10. 5-bird D.B.  
Sweep: 1st, J. L. Gibson, 5/5, and  
D. A. Parry-Okeden, 5/5; 3rd, K.  
Wheeler, 4/5, and P. C. Johnston,  
4/5. 5-bird D.B. Point Shoot: 1st,  
D. A. Strang, 10/10; 2nd, J. L. Gibson,  
9/10; K. Wheeler, 9/10, and  
D. A. Parry-Okeden, 9/10. 10-bird  
D.B. Sweep: 1st, D. A. Parry-Okeden,  
10/10; 2nd, D. A. Strang, 8/10; 3rd, J.  
Crombie, 7/10, and K. Wheeler, 7/10.

We look forward to shooting again  
late in June, a Trophy Shoot.

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

**GERALDTON (W.A.).** 17/5/53. —  
Weather conditions, overcast, light  
south breeze. Attendance, 13 shoot-  
ers. Results: No. 1, Barrel Warmer,  
5-bird: H. Teakle, 5/5; W. Mellows,  
5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L.: H.  
Teakle, 10/10—5/6; W. Elliott, 10/10  
—4/6; R. Skinner, 9/10, 12/13 yd.  
winner. No. 3, 10-bird Deauville  
Double: W. Elliott and G. Elliott, 8/  
10, 1st; E. Pettit, J. Shoesmith, 7/10,  
2nd. J. Shoesmith's first time out.

Opening shoot of season. Day  
opened by the President, Mr. K.  
Gamble. The ladies, as usual, sup-  
plied a perfect afternoon tea. Skeet  
trap-houses almost complete; they  
will be finished and in use at the  
next shoot. High-gun Trophy won  
by H. W. Teakle from 13 yds; 12/13  
yarder Trophy won by R. Skinner  
from 13 yds.

24/5/53—Weather conditions, over-  
cast, light rain. Attendance, 12  
shooters. Results: No. 1, S.B. Skeet:  
R. Maslen, 8/20. No. 2, D.B. Skeet:  
John Shoesmith, 4/6.

Opening of skeet traps. Very poor  
results, due mainly to inexperience,  
no shooter having had any previous  
experience of this type of shooting.  
Satisfaction expressed by all present  
of the work done by club members  
in the erection of skeet houses.

(Especially the captain, Mr. W.  
Elliott, and property officer, Mr. T. L.  
Jones, by whose efforts the major  
part of work was done.)

(K. W. Shephard, Hon. Sec.)

**DALBY (Qld.).** 6/6/53. — Weather  
conditions, cloudy. Attendance, 34.  
Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap:  
J. Weir, 1st, 14/15; J. Drendel, best  
12 yd., 13/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.  
H'cap: G. Campbell, 1st, 12/15; R. L.  
Sparkes, best 12 yd., 11/15. No. 3,  
10-bird D.B. Point H'cap: L. V. Price,  
1st, 38/45; J. Drendel, best 12 yd.,  
26/30. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. H'cap:  
D. A. Price, 1st, 5/5; P. Atherson,  
2nd, 9/10; A. Crombie, 3rd, 9/11.

This meeting was second one of  
club, and although scores are nothing  
startling with shooters at present,  
there is a vast improvement in  
general standard of shooting since  
club was first formed. Members and  
intending members seem very keen  
on the sport, and when we get per-  
manent position to hold meetings and  
install automatic trap, should have  
a solid club, going by interest being  
taken at present.

(C. E. Flegler, Hon. Sec.)

**BALMORAL (V.).**—The monthly  
shoot of the above club was held at  
clay birds on Saturday, May 30. Be-  
cause of football and it being the  
final day of the duck season, not so  
many shooters were present, as is  
usual, and only 15 faced the traps.  
The main event, a 20-bird D.B. for a  
fine trophy, generously donated by  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murray, old  
residents of Balmoral, now living at  
North Hamilton, was won outright  
by D. Forrest of Edenhope, who  
smashed the full complement of 20  
birds. Second Trophy went to G.  
Austin of Melville Forrest, 19/20.

Details of shoots: No. 1, 5-bird  
D.B.: L. Perry, O. Mayfield, A. For-  
rest, V. Coates and R. W. McPhee,  
div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: D.  
Forrest, 20/20; G. Austin, 19/20.  
No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Point Shoot: G.  
Austin, 28/30, 1st; O. Mayfield and  
R. McPhee, div. 25/30. No. 4, Miss-  
out: G. Pern, R. McPhee, J. Fitz-  
gerald and O. Mayfield, 6/6. No. 5,  
Miss-out: G. Pern, R. McPhee and  
V. Coates, div., 3/3.

(W. F. Duncan, President.)

# COMBINED WESTERN QUEENSLAND CLUBS

## £700 SHOOT

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

To be held at Charleville on . . .

### July . . 24th - 25th - 26th . . 1953

and conducted by the combined Tambo, Clara Creek, and Charleville Gun Clubs.

JULY 24, commencing at 9.30 sharp:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER D.B. 5 birds from each trap. Nomination, 12/-.

Event No. 2 —

### *Southern Queensland Double Barrel Championship*

20 birds from 16 yards. Sash and Trophy for 1st, Trophies for 2nd, 3rd and best 12 yarder. Nom., £1/5/-. Optional 5/- sweeps on each round of 5 birds and 10/- sweep on 20 birds.

Event No. 3 —

### THE CLARA CREEK HANDICAP - - £100

30 Birds D.B. points scoring 3 and 2. 15 birds from each trap. 3 birds from each track. Nom., £4. 1st, 60%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 10%. £5 for best 12 yarder. Optional sweeps, 5/- on each 10 birds.

FURTHER SWEEPS IF TIME PERMITS.

JULY 25, commencing at 9.30 sharp:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER S.B. 5 birds from each trap. Nomination, 12/-.

Event No. 2 — ~~£25~~ **Trophy - Single Barrel**

20 Birds from 16 yards. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12 yarder. Nom., £1/5/-. Optional 5/- sweeps each round of 5 birds, and 10/- sweep each round of 10 birds.

Event No. 3 — **THE TAMBO HANDICAP - - £100**

30 Birds D.B. points scoring 3 and 2. 15 birds from each trap. 3 birds from each track. Nom., £4. 1st, 60%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 10%. £5 for best 12 yarder. Optional 5/- sweeps on each round of 10 birds.

FURTHER SWEEPS IF TIME PERMITS.

10/- Calcutta on this event conducted on previous night (Friday).

JULY 26, commencing at 9.30 sharp:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER D.B. POINT. 5 birds from each trap. Nom., 12/-.

Event No. 2 —

### THE COMBINED CLUBS HANDICAP - - £250

30 Birds D.B. points scoring 3 and 2. 15 birds from each trap. 3 birds from each track. Nom., £8. Divided 1st, £100; 2nd, £50; 3rd, £20; best 12 yarder, £10. Next 7 best scores not winning a prize to receive £10 each. Optional 10/- sweep on each round of 10 birds.

10/- Calcutta on this event conducted on previous night (Saturday).

Event No. 3 —

### **Ladies Trophy - £50**

20 Birds D.B. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Shoot off 16 yards. Nom., £2. Optional 5/- sweep on each round of 5 birds.

ALL CALCUTTAS TO BE SHOT TO FINALITY.

The Committee reserves the right to alter any event, or change or cancel any event for which there are insufficient nominations. Registered shooters must produce A.C.P.T.S.A. Registration and Handicap Cards.

Refreshments available on ground.

Ammunition available.

Visitors requiring accommodation are requested to book early, as a large crowd is expected.

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**KEILOR (V.), 2/6/53.**—Weather conditions, clear, cool day, cloudy, cold evening. Attendance, 60 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, J. Bryant Jnr., 14/14; 2nd, L. Murphy, 13/14; 3rd, W. O'Shanessy, 12/14; Front Marker, A. Bryan, 12/14. No. 2, Club D.B. Championship, 20 birds: 1st, G. Biggs, 65/65; 2nd, J. Bryant Jnr., 64/65; 3rd, W. Bray, 39/40; best 12/14 yd., H. Smith, 23/25; special 12/14 yd. award to W. Hunter, 22/25. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (Night): div. F. Burns, 5/5, 5/5; K. Lowry, 5/5, 5/5; H. Smith, 5/5, 5/5; Front Marker, R. Williams, 5/5, 4/5. No. 4, £50 Handicap (Night): 1st and 2nd div. A. Torr (19); H. Smith (19); 3rd, div. K. Lowry (18); J. Fewster (18).

The afternoon shoot was opened with a 5-bird D.B. Event, and Trophies were won by the following: 1st, J. Bryant Jnr., 14/14; 2nd, L. Murphy, 13/14; 3rd, W. O'Shanessy, 12/14—1/1; Front Marker, A. Brown, 12/14—0/1. The main event, the Club D.B. Championship, 20 birds, was conducted in the remaining hours of daylight under fairly good weather conditions. The Special Coronation Championship Sash and the Trophy donated by I.C.I. was won by G. Biggs with 65 straight; 2nd, J. Bryant Jnr., 64/65; 3rd, W. Bray, 39/40; best 12/14 yarder, H. Smith, 23/25. A special I.C.I. Trophy was presented to W. Hunter, 22/25 (runner-up for the 12/14 yard) by Mr. Findlay of I.C.I. During the Club Championship the Mayor of Essendon officially dedicated the P. C. McHenry Memorial Pavilion, which was named after the Club's late organiser. The Committee and members deeply appreciated the presence of Mrs. McHenry and family. The Mayor, with the assistance of Cr. H. J. Lake of Keilor, presented the trophies to the successful shooters.

The first evening event, a 5 birds D.B. Eye-opener, which commenced at 7 p.m., was a sweepstake: div. F. Burns, 5/5, 5/5; K. Lowry, 5/5, 5/5, and H. Smith, 5/5, 5/5. The main event for the evening was a £50 Handicap. Despite the cold, 24 shooters nominated. Visits to the track for each round were punctuated with a spell at one of the coke braziers, and attendance at Mr. Rudy Reid's excellent picture-show.

Results for this event were as follows: 1st and 2nd prize, div. A. Torr (19), H. Smith (19); 3rd prize, div. K. Lowry (18) and J. Fewster (18). The appearance of the improved pavilion, trap, tracks and the club site reflected very favourably on the efforts of energetic committeemen and club members. Most of the improvements were carried out by working-bees which were ably catered for by Mesdames Fewster and Page. The Club is indebted to Mr. W. Reid for his kind efforts and untiring assistance in all phases of its activities. The success of the shoots can best be judged by the favourable comments of five visiting Club Presidents, and 60 shooters from local, country and interstate clubs.

**6/6/53.**—Weather conditions, fine and mild. Attendance, 14. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. Double Rise: 1st, J. Daley, 3/3; 2nd, J. Senserrick, 2/3. No. 2, 12 prs. Deauville Doubles: 1st, R. Reid—M. Landers, 11/12; 2nd, R. Hunter—J. Senserrick, 10/12. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Landers, 10/10; 2nd, J. Daley, 8/10, 11/11; 3rd, J. Senserrick, 8/10, 10/11. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Senserrick, 9/10; M. Landers, 9/10; A. Torr, 9/10; Front Marker, R. Reid, 8/10, 4/4. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. F. Cuartero, 4/5; J. Senserrick, 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: div. R. Reid, 5/5, 2/2; M. Landers, 5/5, 2/2.

A good day's shooting with a variety of events. With the advent of the cold weather, Mesdames Fewster and Page decided to supply hot frankfurts and bread and butter for afternoon tea. They were very popular and two shooters were discussing a shoot-off for the one "hot-dog" which remained.

**20/6/53.**—Weather conditions, scattered showers, dull sky, high winds. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Trophies: 1st, P. Sheridan, 5/5; 2nd, G. Hunter, 3/5, 1/1; 3rd, J. Bryant Snr., 3/5, 0/1, 2/2. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Cash: div. P. Sheridan, 4/5; L. Murphy, 4/5; M. Landers, 4/5. No. 3, S.B. C/ship, 15 birds, Trophies: 1st, P. Sheridan, 13/15; 2nd, J. Bryant Snr., 11/15, 2/2; 3rd, M. Landers, 11/15, 1/2; R. Reid, 12/14 yd., 11/15, 0/2. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Cash: 1st, R. Hunter, 10/10; 2nd, M. Landers, 9/10, 4/5; 3rd, R. Reid, 9/10, 3/5.

A gale-force wind appeared during the S.B. Championship and shooters found it difficult to maintain balance and to cope with the speed of the birds, which accelerated and varied in flight after leaving the trap. Peter Sheridan's performance was outstanding under adverse conditions, and his success was well applauded. From the speed with which they disappeared, the "hot-dogs" and tea supplied by the ladies could also have been affected by the gale wind.

(C. D. Page, Hon. Sec.)

**SALE (V.), 2/6/53.**—Weather conditions, very good. Attendance, 40 shooters. Results: No. 1, £20 H'cap: Les Elston, R. Glover, Tup Petersen, D. Maddock, div. No. 2, £50 H'cap: L. Robinson, L. Bourbaud, L. Elston, T. Petersen. No. 3, Gippsland Intermediate Championship: 1st, Ted Dawe; 2nd, J. Hansen; 3rd, P. Stevens. No. 4, £50 H'cap: K. Heneberry, G. Williams, D. Maddock, Des Davey, div. High Gun of day, Les Elston, 49/50; High Gun, 12 yarders, K. Heneberry, 48/50, 22/6.

The Gippsland Intermed. C/ship, decided on Coronation Day, drew shooters from all parts of Eastern Victoria. Roy Glover, known as the "Trapman" in the Sale Club, had the club's two automatic traps in perfect order and they worked unflinching all day. The Ladies' Committee, led by Mrs. Elston and Joan, with many helpers, arranged first-class luncheon and afternoon tea for all. Notable of the fixture was the good form of many 12 yarders. Ted Dawe, host of the Welshpool "Tavern", won the Intermediate Championship—a popular success. Ted was recently indisposed for some weeks with an appendix operation.

(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

**GEELONG (V.).**—Under ideal weather conditions for shooting, the Geelong Gun Club conducted the Victorian S.B. Western Dist. Championship for clay pigeons on Saturday, June 6. Each event was keenly contested. In the championship three shooters tied with scores 18/20. A further five birds were ordered, and this resulted in Fred Burns (Melbourne) becoming the outright winner. In a further shoot-off, Jack

Pett defeated Roy Ridgeway for the second trophy.

Club President, T. Pigott, presented Fred Burns with the Championship Sash, and then Fred was asked to make the Fred Burns' Trophy presentation to Jack Pett. Roy Ridgeway collected second trophy, and promising young shooter, Peter Armour, gained third prize. Front Markers' Trophy was won by Harry Henry.

Other events resulted as follow: First Sweep: div. R. Krentzlin, M. Allan, R. Jorgenson and F. Burns. Second Sweep: div. Jack Pett and Fred Burns. Third Sweep: div. the following three shooters after they had each shot 16 straight: R. Jorgenson, R. Krentzlin and R. Matthews (N.S.W.). The final event of the afternoon was won by Fred Burns.

(A. Kelsall, Hon. Sec.)

**JERILDERIE (N.S.W.).**—A very successful Club Shoot was held at the Jerilderie Club's ground under ideal weather conditions on May 30. Outstanding shooter on the day was Ernie Willard, of Finley, who shot-off the back mark, and won both trophies, and won and divided four events, shooting the very good score of 44 out of a possible of 45. In both trophy events he tied and successfully shot out with David Mansell, of Melbourne.

Results: Event No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: won by E. Willard (Finley), 5/5. Event No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. Collier (Jerilderie), D. Mansell (Melbourne) and E. Willard. Event No. 3, 10-bird Trophy Event: tie between E. Willard (Finley) and D. Mansell (Melbourne), won by E. Willard, 14/15; 2nd, D. Mansell, 13/15. Event No. 4, 10-bird Trophy Event, tie between E. Willard and D. Mansell, won by E. Willard, 20/20; D. Mansell, 19/20. Event No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. S. Clarke (Jerilderie) and A. Mansell, 5/5.

(R. Ferris, Hon. Sec.)

**GOONDIWINDI (Qld.).**—On Saturday and Sunday, 16th and 17th May, this club conducted the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship and other events. Sixty shooters were present at the shoot, and some very fine shooting was witnessed. The results of all events are

# Narromine Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

**SATURDAY, 25TH JULY, 1953**

Starting 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Div. 8th Round.

No. 2 —

## 10 Bird Sweepstakes

75% of takings go to Shooters.

Shot off Association Handicaps.

Divided 60, 30, 10. Nomination, £2.

TROPHY EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

SUNDAY, 26th JULY, starting 10 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Div. 8th Round.

No. 2 —

## Central Western Districts of N.S.W. Double-Rise Championship

12 pairs from 16 yards. Sash, Trophy 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

No. 3 —

## £50 HANDICAP

15 Birds Double Barrel

Association Handicaps :: TROPHY EVENTS TO FOLLOW

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

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea on Ground. Cartridges available.

Two Automatic Traps operating.

Dr. K. McLACHLAN, President,  
Dandoloo St., Narromine.

E. J. PAY, Hon. Sec.,  
Oakleigh, Narromine.

as follows: Deauville Doubles Championship: won by K. Cameron and K. Bassett, 55/55; 2nd, Newton Thomas and J. Bryant, 54/55; 3rd, A. McIntosh and "Pee-Wee" Thompson, 44/45. Event 2, S.B. Handicap, 20 birds: won by K. Cameron, 20/20; 2nd, W. Pendock, 29/30, and 3rd, W. Moore, 27/29; best 12 yarder, K. Soames Snr., 17/20; best 13 yarder, T. Boydell, 18/20. Event 3, 20 birds Point Handicap: won by Ken Bassett, 60/60; 2nd and 3rd, "Pee-Wee" and M. Martin, 59/60. Event 4, 10 birds Points Handicap, 3 sectional trophies, 12/15 yards, 16/19 yards and 20 and further back: won by J. Bryant, 20 yards and further back; B. C. Webster, 16/19 yards, and T. Montgomery, 12/15 yards. Points respectively as follows: 43/45, 45/45, 45/45.

Second day: Event 1, 20 birds Pts. Handicap: won by W. Eather, 59/60; 2nd, V. Eather, 72/75; 3rd, W. Pendock, 84/90; best 12 yarder, K. Soames Snr., 69/75. Event 2, 50 birds £100 Handicap D.B.: won by J. Raleigh, K. Bassett, "Pee-Wee" and C. Whitney, each with 49/50, and these shooters elected to divide; best 12 yarders, R. McCumstie and T. Montgomery, div., 47/50.

The shoot was very successful and we had shooters from the following centres: Christchurch (New Zealand), Sydney, Melbourne, Roma, St. George, Surat, Talwood, Moree, Warwick, Boggabri, Southport, Clara Creek, Bathurst, Tenterfield and Dalby.

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

NARROMINE (N.S.W.).—A shoot was held on the club grounds on 23rd and 24th May. The weather conditions were against the shooters. It was a very cold, cloudy day, with a south wind blowing. Their was good shooting witnessed, especially when one of our local shooters won the Championship with 20/20. Two Break Badges were won—one by W. Mann (Cobar), the other by G. L. Sim (Tullibigeal). We thank all the visitors for coming along and making our shoot the success it was. Narromine members extend their thanks to Mr. Bill Osborne, Mr. F. Singleton, Mr. Evan Jones and Mr. F. Elliott for their kindly aid in running our shoot, and to anyone else who I may have missed.

Two days' shoot. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: R. Frater, 5; J. Jones, W. Davis, R. O'Malley, L. Morris, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sweepstakes, 75 per cent. to shooter: 10/10, D. Osborne, W. McPhee, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 5/5, D. Osborne, A. Honeyman, B. O'Malley, J. Whittaker, A. Cutmore; won by B. O'Malley. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 5/5, D. Osborne, L. Morris, W. Davis, A. Honeyman, J. Whittaker, R. Keary, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 5/5, D. Osborne, J. Whittaker, W. Davis, div. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 5/5, A. Cutmore, C. Searle, J. Whittaker, W. Davis, R. O'Malley, F. Singleton, L. Morris, div. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 5/5, A. Cutmore, C. Searle, W. Davis, R. O'Malley, F. Singleton, W. McPhee, A. Honeyman, J. Jones; won by W. McPhee.

Sunday, 24th May. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: 5/5, J. Mann, D. Osborne, A. Rowley, R. Bradford, L. Morris, R. Frater, J. Jones, C. Pay, W. Foster, B. O'Malley, R. O'Malley, J. Bayley, F. Singleton, D. E. Sim, M. Burgess, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 10/10, D. Osborne, W. Davis, B. O'Malley, W. Gavel, W. Mann, G. Mann, J. Baxter, F. Brook, P. Brook; won by W. Gavel. No. 3, Central Western District N.S.W. Championship: 20/20, J. Jones; 19/20, F. Singleton, G. L. Sim, M. Burgess, W. Mann, W. Gavel—J. Jones, 1st; G. L. Sim, 2nd; F. Singleton, 3rd. No. 4, £100 Handicap, 10-bird D.B.: 10/10, Joe Gray, D. Aitken, F. Brook, L. Morris, J. Baxter, G. L. Sim, W. Mann; div. L. Morris, W. Mann. No. 5, 5-bird D.B., Ladies' Watch: 5/5, A. Cutmore, W. Davis, W. Gavel, D. Osborne, J. Manning, M. Burgess, W. Mann, F. Brook, F. Singleton, R. O'Malley, B. Frater, P. Brook, L. Morris, M. Pay, E. Pay; won by W. Gavel.

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

MOREE (N.S.W.).—Results of shoot held on 3rd May, 1953. 1st Event, 5-bird Eye-opener: div. "Pee-Wee" Thompson, H. T. Siddins, F. Thompson, T. Boydell, B. McDonald, L. Kee, B. Turner (Talwood), all 5/5. 2nd Event, J. Boydell and "Pee-Wee" Thompson Trophy, Point Score: won by C. Handley, 44/45. 3rd Event, George Ritter Trophy, Point Score, for Novice: won by Ron McCumstie,

# FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated with A.C.P.T.S.A.)  
No. 2 Ground: TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA.

July 25th (1st Event, 1.30 p.m.):

**SKEET EYE-OPENER.**

## Southern Districts Skeet Championship

21 birds up. Nom., 25/-.  
1st, Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies. Op. Sweep 10/-.  
OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

August 8th (1st Event, 1.30 p.m.):

**5 BIRD S.B. TROPHY AND CASH.** Nom., 8/-.

## 15 Birds Points Scoring

Trophies valued at £35.  
First Trophy, Ladies' Marquisite Wristlet Watch, donated  
by C. B. JOHNSON, Esq.  
Second Trophy, 14/15 ydr. Trophy and 12/13 ydr. Trophy.  
Nomination, 25/-.

OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

August 22nd (1st Event, 1.30 p.m.):

**5 BIRD D.B. TROPHY AND CASH.** Nom., 8/-.

## CLUB SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

15 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., £1.  
1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, Trophy, 12/13 and 14/15 yd. Trophies  
OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

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

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74/75. 4th Event, Jack McDonald  
Trophy: won by L. Kee, 10/10. 5th  
Event, Bruce Glennie Trophy: won by  
Ron McCumstie, 30/30.

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

**BATHURST (N.S.W.).**—The Club  
Skeet Championship, decided on June  
13, was a triumph for Treasurer  
Chas. Campbell, who came out a clear  
winner with 19/20 from Gordon Nash  
(Gollan), who recently did so well in  
Melbourne, who scored 18/20, and  
brand-new, ding-dong daddy, Alf  
Clayton, who won a tie shoot for 3rd  
from S. Bressington, both being 17/  
20 over original course. Chas. Camp-  
bell carried on the good work to score  
29/30 points in the Soames Cup and  
annex the replica trophy for the day.  
Nearest to him were Alf Clayton and  
Stan Bressington, both 26/30.

Results: No. 1, 7 birds Skeet: C.  
Campbell and C. Nash, 7/7. No. 2,  
7 birds Skeet: C. Campbell, S. Bress-  
ington and A. Clayton, 7/7. No. 3,  
3 pairs Skeet: S. Bressington and G.  
Nash, 6/6. No. 4, 5 birds D.B.: C.  
Campbell, W. Byers, A. Clayton, and  
Alwyn Campbell, 5/5. No. 5, 5 birds  
D.B.: J. N. Brazier, C. Campbell, S.  
Bressington, A. Clayton and L. Lupp,  
5/5. No. 6: K. S. Soames, C. Camp-  
bell, S. Bressington and A. Ovens,  
5/5. Next event is the S.B. Cham-  
pionship on July 4th, defending cham-  
pion being S. Bressington.

(Vic. Howard, Hon. Sec.)

**BOGGABRI (N.S.W.).**—The Bog-  
gabri Gun Club's Naomi Valley  
Championship Shoot was held on the  
Club ground on May 24 and 25. Un-  
fortunately, the weather man did  
everything to mar an otherwise first-  
class fixture. Owing to the inclemen-  
cy of the weather, it was impossible  
to hold the Shooters' Dinner on the  
grounds, as is the custom, but, thanks  
to the hospitality of Wal Eather, we  
adjourned to his home in Boggabri,  
where a very enjoyable dinner was  
provided by the Club Ladies for about  
100 shooters and visitors. The main  
events of the shoot were won by visi-  
tors, the local shooter with the best  
performances being D. Devine, who  
is invariably there or thereabouts.  
J. Newton Thomas was the dual  
champion, winning both the S.B. and  
D.B. Championships. His struggle

with J. Bryant Jnr. in the D.B. Cham-  
pionship to the 105th bird was worth  
going far to see. We thank the  
visitors sincerely for their attendance  
in the face of such adverse weather  
conditions. The following are the  
scores of the various events over the  
two days' shooting:

Sunday, 25th May. Event 1, 10-  
bird S.B. Eye-opener, Comp. Div.: J.  
Bryant (Melbourne), F. Thompson  
(Moree) and P. Yates (Boggabri),  
all 10/10. Event 2, 10-bird Point  
Score: div. J. Bryant, O. Grover and  
D. Devine, 30/30. Event 3, Naomi  
Valley S.B. Championship: J. Newton-  
Thomas, 24/25, 1st; V. Eather, 21/25,  
2nd; J. Bryant, 28/30, 3rd; P. Yates,  
27/30, best 12/13 yarder. Event 4,  
£100 Handicap, 30-bird Point Score:  
D. Devine, 86/90, 1st; T. Boydell,  
83/90, 2nd; J. Newton-Thomas, 82/  
90, 3rd; D. Hamilton, 81/90, best 12/  
13 yarder. Event 5, Extra Trophy,  
20-bird Point Score: Back-marker  
section, J. Newton-Thomas, 57/60;  
Front-marker Section, N. Danes, 59/  
60. Event 6, Extra Trophy, 20-bird  
Point Score: R. Kelly, 60/60, 1st;  
T. Boydell, 56/60, best 12 yarder.

Monday, 26th May. Event 1, 10-bird  
D.B. Eye-opener, Comp. Div.: J.  
Newton-Thomas, R. Williams, J.  
Flood, R. Moore, O. Grover, Geoff.  
Thomson and G. Durrant, 10/10.  
Event 2, Naomi Valley D.B. Cham-  
pionship: J. Newton-Thomas, 105/105,  
1st; J. Bryant Jnr., 104/105, 2nd;  
W. Turner, 29/30, 3rd; O. Grover,  
19/20, best 12/13 yarder. Event 3,  
£50 Handicap, 20-bird Point Score:  
J. Bryant, 60/60, 1st; D. Devine, 59/  
60, 2nd; R. Williams and W. Eather,  
57/60, div. 3rd; P. Yates, 54/60, best  
12/13 yarder. Event 4, £25 Trophy  
Shoot, 20-bird Point Score: G. Dur-  
rant, 59/60, 1st; H. T. Siddens, 58/60,  
2nd; D. Devine, 58/60, 3rd; O.  
Grover, 56/60, best 12/13 yarder.  
Event 5, Extra Trophy, 10-bird Point  
Score: G. Durrant, 29/30, 1st; C. Kel-  
sall, 27/30, best 12/13.

(L. H. Yates, Hon. Sec.)

**NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.).** 6/6/53.—  
Newcastle Club conducted its annual  
Club D.B. Championship, 20 birds  
from 16 yards. The veteran shooter  
Ike Hoare ran out the winner, 19/20;  
this shooter also held the 1952 S.B.  
Championship. No. 1 Event, 5-bird:



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10 Birds Single Barrel.

10 Birds Double Barrel.

## 10 Birds Double Barrel

(All off 24 yards)

10 Birds Double Barrel.

Our Annual Meeting will be held in the Coburg Town Hall on Tuesday, July 21st, 1953. All offices vacant. Nominations close July 14th.

LANCE SMALL  
President

C. J. COLLEDGE, Hon. Sec.  
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div. A. Morton, E. Edwards, A. Hancock, A. Hartley. No. 2, 5-bird Jack Pot: won outright R. Morton, 9/10. No. 3, Club D.B. Championship: 1st, I. Hoare, 19/20; 2nd, A. Hancock, 27/30; 3rd, R. Young, 25/30; 12/13 yarder, R. Melville, 18/20. No. 4, Miss-out Sweep: A. Hartley, 8/8. Conditions were only fair, a gusty westerly wind made shooting difficult at times. At the next shoot the Club intends holding an ultra trophy donated by A. Gollin & Co. of Sydney.

(F. Hodges, Hon. Sec.)

DARR RIVER (Qld.), 20/6/53. — Weather conditions, cool south wind. Attendance, 27 shooters (good). Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: T. C. Lowry and R. McMillan, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. McMillan, R. Kavanagh and J. Gibson, div., 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: C. Fielder and R. Kavanagh, div. after shoot-off with 12/12. No. 4, 10-bird (Points) D.B. Trophy: A. Parry-Okeden, 30/30. No. 5, Teams Shoot for Baratua Cup, between Darr River, Kellys Creek and Longreach: resulted a tie between Darr River and Kellys Creek. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Deauville Doubles: W. Dunn and C. McClymont, 6 pairs out of 7.

Attendance very good, 27 shooters, equals our best, shooting good all afternoon. Best scores for the day: R. McMillan, 34/35; C. McClymont, 23/24; J. Gibson, 26/27. Kellys Creek and Darr River teams are going to shoot off again for Baratua Cup.

(H. M. Owens, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIWILLOCK (V.), 2/6/53. — Weather conditions, fine, overcast, light breeze. Attendance, 52 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5 birds, H'cap Marks, Comp. Div.: G. McIntyre, S. McCleary, K. Mark, W. Mark, F. Cullen, K. Miller, K. Crittenden, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B., H'cap Marks: A. J. Clark, 1st; R. Matheson, 2nd; K. Crittenden, 3rd. No. 3, 16 yds. 20-bird D.B.: J. Wishart Jnr., K. Mark, L. Litchfield, 20/20. No. 4, 5 birds, H'cap Marks: A. J. Clark, 1st; W. Mark, 2nd, div., 28/28. No. 5, 7-bird Skeet: K. Mark, 1st, 7/7; F. Cullen, 2nd, 5/7; K. Miller, 3rd, 5/7. No. 6, Miss-out, off 23 yds.: div. K. Mark, A. J. Clark, div., 10/10.

No. 3 event, £50 Handicap, divided by those with clean scores.

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

WERRIMULL (V.), 2/6/53. — Werrimull Club Shoot, Coronation Day. Results as follows: 5-bird Sweep: B. Pollard, 5/5; D. Pilkington, 5/5; J. Simpson, 5/5. 10-bird Sweep: div. B. Pollard, 9/10; D. Pilkington, 9/10; J. Simpson, 9/10; A. Scherger, 9/10. 10-bird Sweep: div. D. Pilkington, 10/10; J. Simpson, 10/10; A. Scherger, 10/10. 15-bird Trophy Shoot: E. Bruce, 15/15; B. Pollard, 14/15; D. Pilkington, 13/15. Deauville Doubles: E. Bruce - B. Pollard, 5/5; J. Simpson - W. Page, 5/5.

6/6/53. — Weather conditions, good. Attendance, 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. D. Pilkington, 5/5; B. Pollard, 5/5; J. Simpson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Sweep: div. D. Pilkington, 9/10; B. Pollard, 9/10; J. Simpson, 9/10; A. Scherger, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Sweep: div. D. Pilkington, 10/10; J. Simpson, 10/10; A. Scherger, 10/10. No. 4, 15-bird Trophy: E. Bruce, 15/15; B. Pollard, 14/15; D. Pilkington, 13/15. No. 5, Deauville Doubles: div. E. Bruce - B. Pollard, 5/5; W. Page - J. Simpson, 5/5. No. 6, Double Rise: A. Scown, 3/3. No. 7, 10-bird Sweep: div. B. Pollard, 9/10; J. Simpson, 9/10. No. 8, Miss-out: E. Bruce, 5/5.

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

CAMBERWELL (V.), 6/6/53. — Weather conditions, good. Attendance, 42. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. H. L. Faux, A. Mansell, Dick, F. Byers and K. Brooks, 6/6. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Bray, 26/26; 2nd, Dick, 25/26; 3rd, Geo. Anderson, 14/15; H. L. Faux, Front Marker, 10/11. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. Father Kelly (N.Z.), Harry Roberts, David Mansell, F. C. Johnson, F. Byers, 9/9 each.

The shooting all round was good. W. Bray put up a fine performance. H. L. Faux is fast becoming a danger to the back markers. The Club was very pleased at the muster of 42 shooters on such a cold day.

20/6/53. — Weather conditions, light rain, occasionally easterly wind (light). Attendance, 42. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. R. Blackwell, Tuttleby, Goodear, Turner and Dick, each 7/7. No. 2, 10 pairs

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August 1 — CLUB SHOOT

**15 Bird Double Barrel Handicap**  
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

August 8 — OPEN SHOOT

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**15 Bird Double Barrel Handicap**  
Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. Nom., 25/-.

August 15 — CLUB SHOOT

... £20 ...

**15 Bird Double Barrel Handicap**  
All off 18 yards.

12/15 yd. men, 2 Birds Handicap.

16/18 yd. men, 1 Bird Handicap.

19 yds. and over, men nil.

Maximum score, 15.

Any shoot-off from Club Handicaps.

August 22 — CLUB SHOOT

**Double Rise Championship**

12 pairs from 16 yards.

August 29 — OPEN SHOOT

... £50 ...

**15 Bird Double Barrel Handicap**  
Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. Nom., 50/-.

EYE-OPENERS, SWEEPSTAKES AND TROPHY EVENTS  
WILL BE HELD IN ADDITION TO THE MAIN EVENTS  
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Club shoots commence 2.0 p.m.

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Very good attendance considering the weather. Shooting on the whole was poor. Occasionally a target would keep very low on account of the following wind, and the scorer would register "Lost". A new shooter, N. Tuttleby, of Albert Park, tried his hand and shot very well, receiving a "Cut" in the first and just missed out for the front markers' prize in the main event.

(W. R. Johns, for Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.).—On Saturday, June 16th, under ideal conditions, bright sunny afternoon, with just a slight northerly breeze, the Club staged the annual Club Championship. Tom Seccombe, the holder, had a formidable field to encounter, with Gordon Jarrett, high gun for several months, as favourite. The trap was in great nick and birds went out pretty fast. Veteran Ted Wedgwood struck a patch and got his 20 straight. He will hold the Championship Trophy for 12 months. Gordon Jarrett and Dick Seccombe, with 19 each, staged a great shoot-off for 2nd, Jarrett winning on the 16th bird. Reg Hannaford was best 12 yarder. Secretary Dan Seccombe showed a return to form, in bagging 5 pairs Double Rise.

Results: 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: Gordon Jarrett, Dick Seccombe, Dudley Mulhearn, Dan Seccombe, Reg Hannaford, div. 20-bird D.B. Club Championship: 1st, Ted Wedgwood, 20 straight; 2nd, G. Jarrett, 35/36; 3rd, Dick Seccombe, 34/36; best 12 yarder, Reg Hannaford. 5 pair Double Rise: 1st, Dan Seccombe, 5 prs.; 2nd, Bill Unwin, 3 prs. 5-bird D.B. Points: 1st, Alf Herdegen, 15 pts.; 2nd, G. D. T. Seccombe, 14 pts.; 3rd, W. Golden, 13 pts. Consolation Handicap, 5 birds D.B.: Sid Moller and Rex Bennet, div. 1st and 2nd; Vern Willemin, 3rd.

President G. D. T. Seccombe has been very busy preparing the site for the second trap. He loaned his bulldozer to level off the land and now, with a working bee or two, the club

will be in the position to stage a really big shoot. Visitors to our grounds are always enthusiastic about the wonderful view right over the Pacific. On Saturday a school of small whales played around almost underneath the Headland, on which the traps are situated. Mr. Sharland, a visitor, donated a trophy to be shot for at a later meeting.

(Ted Wedgwood, Publicity Officer)

ECHUCA (V.).—Echuca Gun Club held a successful shoot at clay birds on Saturday, May 30, when shooters were present from Cohuna, Tongala, Kyabram, Kotta, Nanneella, Barman, Gargarre. Thirty competed under ideal conditions and veterans claim it was some of the best shooting yet witnessed at Echuca. A highlight was the unfinished break of 50 by A. Spencer of Cohuna.

No. 1 Event, 5 birds D.B., 17 possibles shooting on: R. McHale, G. McDonald, I. Henderson, M. Spencer, A. Spencer, W. Cakebread, F. Dobson, K. Dobson, R. Stagg, A. Adams, div., 9/9. No. 2 Event, 14 possibles shooting on: R. Adams, A. Adams, R. Stagg, W. Cakebread, A. Quinton, A. Spencer, M. Spencer, G. McDonald, J. Pianta, E. Brinsmead, div., 7/7. No. 3, 10-bird (3 trophies) 10/- Sweep, 10 possibles: E. Lawton, R. Stagg, W. Cakebread, A. Spencer, M. Spencer, F. Northausen, H. Gibson, S. Holschier, J. Pianta, E. Brinsmead, div. 10/- Sweep; shoot-off for Trophies resulted: A. Spencer, 1st, 19/19 (father); M. Spencer, 2nd, 19/20 (son); J. Pianta, 3rd, 18/20. No. 4, Points Decision, 6-bird: div. F. Grin-ter, L. Gibson, A. Quinton, E. Lawton, 15/15. No. 5, Miss-out: div. J. Pianta, E. Brinsmead, A. Spencer, K. Dobson, 10/10.

Despite bad weather conditions, Echuca Gun Club held a successful clay bird shoot on Saturday, 20/6/53. Shooters were present from Kyabram, Nanneella, Kotta, Bamawm Extension. Although conditions were very bad, some good shooting was witnessed.

Results were: No. 1, 5 birds: won outright by W. Crow (Kyabram), 5/5. No. 2, Clay Sparrows, 5 birds: div. F. Dobson and R. McNeill, 5/5. No. 3, Sparrows, 5 birds: won outright by W. Cakebread, 5/5. No. 4,

Clay Birds: div. A. Quinton, John Rickards, R. McNeill, F. Bradley Jnr., E. Lawton (Kyabram), J. Pianta, 5/5. No. 5, 5 birds: div. A. Quinton, F. Dobson, R. McNeill, E. Lawton, 5/5. No. 6, 5 birds: div. John Rickards, L. Gibson, F. Bradley, A. Rickards, F. Bradley Jnr., W. Crow, L. Gibson, J. Pianta, 5/5. No. 7, Miss-out: div. A. Quinton, F. Dobson, W. Cakebread, R. McNeill, 5/5. Best scores: F. Dobson, 44/50; W. Cakebread, 43/50; John Rickards, 36/45.

(A. Rickards, Hon. Sec.)

**PORTARLINGTON (V.), 13/6/53.**—Weather conditions, windy. Attendance, 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Point: div. R. Jorgenson and P. Armour, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird Points: div. R. Jorgenson and P. Armour, 15/15. No. 3, Club M.B. Championship: F. Grinter, 1st, 18/20; R. Jorgenson, 2nd; R. Krentzlin, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird Points, 2 Trophies: R. Jorgenson, P. Armour, 15/15. No. 5, 5-bird Points, 2 Trophies: R. Krentzlin, 1st; P. Armour, 2nd. No. 6, D.D.: won by P. Armour and M. Allen, 20/22. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: won by P. Armour, 5/5.

20/6/53.—Weather conditions, bad cold, windy. Attendance, 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points Trophy: Peter Armour and J. Forster, 13/15. No. 2, 20-bird Club Walk-up Championship: won by M. Allen, 15/20; O. Bamford, 17/25, 2nd; F. Grinter, 15/25, 3rd; K. Scarlett, 11/20, Front Marker. No. 3, 10-bird Club Intermediate Championship: won by K. Scarlett, 14/15, 1st; P. Armour, 13/15, 2nd; M. Allen, 8/10, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird Points, 2 Trophies: R. Jorgenson, 15/15, 1st; K. Scarlett, 19/21, 2nd. No. 5, 5-bird Points Score: won by P. Armour, 15/15. No. 6, off 22 yds.: won by P. Armour, 7/7. No. 7, off 22 yds.: F. Grinter and P. Armour, 9/9.

27/6/53.—Weather conditions, fair, tail wind. Attendance, 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points Score, 2 Trophies: won by K. Scarlett, 15/15; P. Armour (Geelong), 13/15. No. 2, 5-bird Points Score, 2 Trophies: P. Armour and K. Scarlett, 15/15. No. 3, 5-bird Points Score, 1 Trophy: won by P. Armour, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird Points Score Sweep: div. P. Armour and R. Jorgenson, 15/15. No. 5, 5-bird Pts. Score, 2 Trophies: 1st, P. Armour,

14/15; K. Scarlett, 13/15. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: div. P. Armour, M. Allen, F. Grinter, 14/15. No. 7, 5-bird Points Score, 1 Trophy: won by M. Allen. No. 8, 5-bird Points Score, 1 Trophy: won by R. Jorgenson, 14/15. No. 9, 5-bird Points Score, 1 Trophy: won by M. Allen.

This is the third shoot on third Saturday. P. Armour shot a 54 break straight over the 20th and 27th June.

(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

#### SOUTH COAST.

10/6/53.—Weather conditions, fine. Attendance, 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O. S/S: div. O. Smith, A. Hicks, C. Whitney, T. Stone, each 5/5. No. 2, 30-bird Pts. S/S: A. Hicks and L. Ardron, 77/90, div. 1st and 2nd; C. Whitney, 3rd, 69/90. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. S/S: div. N. Gorrrie, L. Ardron, H. Hodge, T. Stone, each 9/10.

Fair attendance for mid-week club shoot, considering night temperatures at this time of year.

(G. O. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

**OVERON (N.S.W.), 14/6/53.**—Weather conditions, very bad. Attendance, 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: K. Soames (Bathurst), 5/5; Keith Soames (Bathurst), 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, S. Bressington (Bathurst), 42/42; 2nd, Keith Soames (Bathurst), 41/42. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, S. Bressington (Bathurst), 17/17; 2nd, C. Campbell (Bathurst), 16/17.

Shooting conditions were extra bad, with poor light. Cold winds and strong with sleet and light snow at times.

(T. C. L. Williams, Hon. Sec.)

**HAY (N.S.W.), 20/6/53.**—Weather conditions, strong south-west gale, sleety rain. Attendance, good (16 shooters). Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., Ass. H'cap Mks.: div. R. W. Ronald, N. Booth, H. Cox, E. V. Cox, N. Millikin, G. F. Hanna, Max Gibson and Colin Gibson, 4/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B., Ass. H'cap Mks.: div. G. F. Hanna, N. Booth and M. Gibson, 5/5. No. 3, 3 prs. Double Rise, 16 yds.: div. E. V. Cox and N. Booth, 3/3. No. 4, 10 prs. Double Rise Club Championship: E. V. Cox, 1st, 8/10; N. Millikin, 2nd, 7/10, and Max Gib-

son, 3rd, 6/10. No. 5, 5 prs. Deauville Doubles: N. Millikin and N. Booth, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird S.B., Club Mks.: div. E. V. Cox, H. Cox and N. Millikin, 4/5.

Wintry conditions with a south-westerly gale blowing throughout the afternoon's shooting. The performance of International shooter in E. V. Cox in winning the Club's Double Rise Championship in 8/10 prs. Outstanding 10-year-old schoolboy, Colin Gibson, dividing in first event with 4/5 and in 3 prs. Double Rise grassing 2/3.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

**CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 14/6/53.**—Weather conditions, good. Attendance, good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: won by E. Law, I. Thornton, B. Schmidt, B. Moody, R. Heineman, M. Law, D. Webster, D. Young, R. Gardiner. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Points, 3 and 2: won by E. Geary; 2nd, R. Holle and B. Moody. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: won by R. Gardiner (silver tankard); 2nd, D. Young; 3rd, B. Moody. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Silent Rise: won by J. Crouch; 2nd, E. Geary, G. Prow. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: won by I. Thornton. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: won by E. Geary and B. Schmidt. No. 7, 20-bird D.B. P.: won by D. Webster (crystal water set donated by C. Beel); 2nd, B. Holle, E. Geary, R. Heineman, B. Schmidt. No. 8, D.B. Miss-out: won by G. Prow and D. Webster. No. 9, 5-bird 20 yd.: won by B. Schmidt. No. 10, S.B. Miss-out: won by B. Moody.

Good scores were returned by many of the shooters, Bruce Moody, Dave Webster, Gordon Prow, Embry Geary, R. Holle, B. Schmidt being the most consistent. Embry Geary is eligible for the 50-break badge on hitting 53 birds. Buster Schmidt was very unlucky, as he hit 48 straight and then missed a bird. Trophies were donated by Colin Beel and Ron Gardiner; these were very much appreciated by the shooters.

(J. G. Charlton, Hon. Sec.)

**ATHERTON (Qld.), 21/6/53.**—Weather conditions, fine and clear, little wind. Attendance, 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S/stake: J. Page, A. Moses, D. Delai, P. Mazzer, H. Maser, all 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S/stake:

J. Page, D. Nasser, P. Mazzer, G. Kleinhanss, H. Nasser, all 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird: K. Mazlin (Cairns), 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S/stake: J. Page, A. Moses, D. Delai, all 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird Centre Track: G. Kleinhanss, 12/12. No. 6, 5-bird Novelty: H. Nasser, 7/7. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: H. Nasser, 4/5.

Rather a poor roll-up for such a delightful day. It was very pleasing to see President Jack Page hitting them so well once again, also a return to form of Alex Moses, who has been ill for many months. Two Cairns shooters, President Jock Izatt and Klein Mazlin, shot in the afternoon. Klein's form was very good and he will soon be due for the axe.

(Ross Maclean, Hon. Sec.)

**PERTH (W.A.).**—Results of shoot held June 6th. Although the weather was cloudy and showery, 30 shooters faced the traps. The match consisted of 20 birds D.B. D.T.L. (10 pigeons and 10 sparrows). Ed Metcalf was top scorer in the 16-20 yd. section with a score of 19/20; J. Williamson, 2nd; R. Fisher and S. Colliver, 3rd (div.). In the 12-15 yd. section, J. McKinnon was 1st; W. Brice, 2nd; G. Davies, 3rd.

Results of shoot held June 20th. Weather, delightful. There were 37 shooters in the line-up, including five from the newly formed Cunderdin Club. 10-bird D.B. D.T.L., Points Scoring: J. Williamson, 30/30, 1st; F. Bailey, 29/30, 2nd; J. McKinnon and R. Fisher, 3rd (div.). Skeet: C. Ferguson, 8/8, 1st; T. Blakeley, 2nd. Trophy for aggregate of the two matches, including H'cap, was shot out by Ron Fisher, Frank Bailey and Jim Williamson; these shooters finished in that order, Ron Fisher thus winning the Trophy.

The club's new glassed-in clubhouse has been completed, and the second automatic trap is almost ready for operation. Perth members, complete with traps and clays, will journey to Kellerberrin (128 miles) next week-end to assist in the forming of a new club in that district.

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

**KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.).**—There was some good shooting at Kelly's Creek on Saturday, 13th June. D. A.



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Parry-Okeden was amongst the best and R. Kavanagh revealed excellent form to win the Trophy Shoot. Darr River representatives, R. McMillan and C. Fielder, were also prominent. No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: 1st, D. A. Parry-Okeden, 13/13; 2nd, R. McMillan, 12/13. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st, D. A. Parry-Okeden, 12/12; 2nd, C. Fielder, 11/12. No. 3, 10-bird Point Shoot for Trophy: 1st, R. Kavanagh, 20/20; 2nd, R. McMillan, 19/20. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Fielder, 8/8; 2nd, J. McMillan, 7/8. No. 5, 5 pair Double Rise: D. A. Parry-Okeden, 11/15. No. 6, 5 pair Deauville Doubles: div. C. Fielder and R. McMillan, R. Banks and C. McClymont. No. 7, Miss and Out: 1st, R. Macintosh, 10/12; 2nd, J. Gibson, 9/12.

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

WARWICK (Qld.). — With a possible of 60 points, Jack Cleary won the major event of the Warwick Gun Club held over the week-end of May 9, while Phil Evans, with a tally of 56 points, won the club trophy. A large number of shooters were present and scores were one of the highest averages on record.

Scores: Eye-opener: Winners, P. Pukallas, V. Weidman and P. Wickham. First 5-bird event: P. Pukallas, C. Bishop and J. Crothers div. Second: C. Bishop, H. Crothers, A. McLeod and J. Crothers div. Third: R. Hirning, C. Bishop and N. Ferrier div. Fourth: R. Hirning, V. Weidman, A. McLeod, J. Cleary and P. Evans div. Major Trophy: J. Cleary, 60/60. Club Trophy: P. Evans, 56/60. Fifth 5-bird event: R. Hirning, C. Bishop, H. Crothers, J. Cleary and P. Evans div. Sixth: W. Marshall, P. Wickham, R. Atkins, J. Cleary, John Wickham and H. McDonald div. Seventh: W. Marshall, H. Crothers, N. Ferrier, J. Crothers, J. Cleary, John Wickham and H. McDonald div. Double Bird Rise: C. Bishop and A. McLeod div. Double Double: C. Bishop and J. Crothers, 8/8. 21 yd. Event: H. Crothers and P. Evans div. Box Event: N. Ferrier.

GUNDAGAI (N.S.W.). — Opening shoot, June 2. Bright sunny day, very little wind. Results: Novice Shoot: C. True (1), H. Gaul (2). Coronation Open Handicap: M. Downing (1); W. Ballard (2). Open Han-

dicap: div. A. Baker and B. Hall. Sweepstake: outright to B. Hall.

(N. Goodsall, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.). — The Townsville Gun Club held a clay pigeon shoot on Saturday afternoon, June 13, under excellent weather conditions. A programme of seven events was shot off, the following being the detailed results: 5-bird S.B. Sweepstakes: J. Carrington, 6/6, 1st; D. Peiniger, 5/6, 2nd. 5-bird S.B. Sweepstakes: D. C. Hone, 5/5, 1st; O. Crouther, 9/10, 2nd. 5-bird S.B. Sweepstakes: D. C. Hone, 5/5, 1st; F. Hose, 8/9, 2nd. 5-bird S.B. Sweepstakes: Gavin Blackman, 10/11, 1st; J. Carrington, 9/11, 2nd. 5-bird Sparrow Points Shooting Sweepstakes: F. Blackman, 13/21, 1st; D. Peiniger, 15/21, 2nd. Deauville Double Sweepstakes: D. Hone and A. L. Poletti, 8/8 pairs, 1st; F. Blackman and C. Sinclair, 8/9 pairs, 2nd. Deauville Double Sweepstakes: D. Peberdy and T. Clay, 15/16 pairs, 1st; A. Poletti and C. Sinclair, 14/16 pairs, 2nd.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), May 23. — 5 targets D.B.: div. Emil Albert, Bruce Gordon, Reg McNamara, Ken Powell, Jack Scott, Dr. J. L. Sertori and Les Ziebach. 5 targets S.B.: div. Bruce Gordon, Bill Gibbs, Don Muir, Reg McNamara and Merv. Webb. 5 targets D.B.: div. Bob Bushby, Ernie Clark, Bruce Gordon, Bill Gibbs, Digger Gibbs, Reg and Watts McNamara, Bill Ronfeldt, Jack Scott, Jack Semmler, Dr. J. L. Sertori, Jim Theodore, Merv. Webb and Les Ziebach. 40 targets Preview Championship Trophy, 16 yds.: 1st Trophy, Digger Gibbs, 40/40, shot off to 45/45; 2nd Trophy, Ken Powell, 40/40, shot off to 49/50; 3rd Trophy, Merv. Webb, 40/40, shot off to 48/50 (break of 53), 5/5, 5/5, 40/40. Next best scores were: 39/40, Reg McNamara and Jack Scott.

Results shoot held June 6. 5 targets D.B.: div. 5/5, Bob Bushby, Fred Hudson, Reg McNamara, Phil Stott, Karl Schneider and Ray Thompson. 10 targets D.B.: div. 10/10, Reg and W. McNamara, K. Schneider and R. Thompson. 20 targets S.B.: (Trophies by G. W. Spiers): 1st Trophy,

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Bob Bushby, 18/20, shot off 26/28; 2nd Trophy, Ken Powell, 18/20, shot off 23/28; 3rd Trophy, Ray Thompson, 18/20, shot off 32/35; 4th place, Merv. Webb, 18/20, shot off 31/35. 10 targets D.B.: div. Ron Gow, Charlie McConville, Reg McNamara, Ken Powell, Phil Stott, Jack Scott, 10/10. 5 targets D.B.: div. 5/5, Bob Bushby, E. Clark, E. Evans, B. Gordon, F. Hudson, C. McConville, W. McNamara, K. Powell, J. Scott, C. Hicken, M. Webb. Griffith Club D.B. Championship (50 targets 16 yds.) (Trophies G. W. Spiers): 1st Sash and Trophy, B. Gordon outright, 50/50; 2nd Trophy, J. Bowsher, 49/50, shot off 69/70; 3rd Trophy, D. Muir, 49/50, shot off 68/70; 4th place, J. Scott, 49/50, shot off 53/55; Front Marker Trophy, C. Hicken, 43/50. Teams Match in conjunction with Championship: partners E. Evans, J. Scott, B. Gibbs, M. Webb and B. Gordon scoring 231/250 from next team, 227/250. High Gun div. B. Bushby, K. Powell, 92/100.

Results June 13. 5 targets D.B.: 5/5, E. Evans, R. and W. McNamara. 10 targets D.B.: 10/10, J. Semmler outright. 5 targets S.B.: 5/5, E. Evans. 5 targets Walk-up: 5/5, R. McNamara outright. 20 targets Mixed (5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 Walk-up, 5 D.R.): 1st Trophy, B. Gordon, 18/20, shot off 26/28; 2nd Trophy, L. Sim, 18/20, shot off 25/28; 3rd Trophy, R. Thompson, 18/20, shot off 24/28. 5 pairs targets D.R. (drawn partners): 5 pairs, E. Evans and W. McNamara, B. Gordon and J. Theodore, L. Sim and R. Thompson, P. Stott and M. Webb. 5 targets D.R.: R. McNamara and L. Sim, 5/5. High Gun, R. McNamara, 45/50.

Results shoot held June 27. 5 targets D.B.: div. 5/5, B. Bushby, E. Evans, R. Gow, F. Hudson, J. James, W. and R. McNamara, K. Powell. 10 targets D.B.: div. 10/10, B. Bushby, J. James. 30 targets D.B. (Ray Thompson Trophies): 1st Trophy, R. Thompson, 30/30, shot off 40/40; 2nd Trophy, E. Evans, 30/30, shot off 39/40; 3rd Trophy, L. Sim, 29/30, shot off 34/35; 4th place, W. McNamara, 29/30, shot off 33/35; 5th place, J. Semmler, 29/30, shot off 32/35. 10 targets S.B.: div. 10/10, B. Bushby, D. Gibbs, J. James. 5 targets D.B., 24 yds.: div. 5/5, D. Gibbs, W. McNamara,

R. Thompson. Ray Thompson has donated a further trophy.

(John James, Publicity Officer.)

**QUILPIE (Qld.).**—Two-day Shoot held 7th and 8th May. **First Day:** No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: div. 5/5, J. Hamilton, L. Haiseler, D. Pegler, Edwin Pegler, Jack Quinn, W. Pegler, D. McKerrow. No. 2, £25 H'cap 20-bird Point: L. Haiseler, 58/60, 1st; J. Hamilton, 56/60, 2nd; W. Pegler and W. Schooley, 55/60; best 12 ydr., D. Pegler, 50/60. No. 3, 10 sparrows Point: J. Quinn, 27/30; P. Tully, 25/30; D. McKerrow, 23/30. No. 4, Jim Coronas Trophy, 10-bird: Shoot-off between D. McKerrow, 15/10, and L. Haiseler, 14/10. No. 5, 10-sparrow Point: W. Pegler, 28/30; P. Tully, 27/30; Jack Tully, 27/30.

**Second Day:** No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: L. Haiseler, 15/15; J. Quinn, 15/15. No. 2, 5 sparrows and 5 clays: W. Schooley, 30/30; D. Pegler, 29/30; L. Haiseler, 25/30. No. 3, £50 Handicap, 30 birds: D. McKerrow, 30/30; L. Haiseler, 29/30; J. Hamilton, 28/30. No. 4, President's Trophy, 10 birds: Shoot-off, W. Schooley, 14/10; L. Haiseler, 15/10. **2nd June:** No. 1, 10 sparrows Eye-opener: P. Tully, 9/10; D. Pegler, 9/10; W. Pegler, 8/10. No. 2, Coronation Trophy, 20 birds: P. Tully, 58/60; E. Pegler, 54/60; D. Pegler, 53/60.

(J. Gillespie, Hon. Sec.)

**COBURG (V.).**—Results June 6. No. 1, 10 birds, S.B.: T. Pedersen, 10/10. No. 2, Metropolitan Mixed Birds Championship: E. G. Biggs, 19/20; W. R. Johns, 24/26; John Bryant Jr., 23/26; 12/13 yarder, H. Belmore, 15/20. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: W. O'Shannessy, 22/22; K. Lowry, 28/31; L. Byrne, 27/31; 12/13 yarder, M. Mitchell, 16/17. Results shoot, June 20: No. 1, 10 birds, D.B.: H. Belmore, 10/10; K. Oliver, 9/10; R. Garrone and R. Jones, equal 3rd, 8/10. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B.: A. Ketchell, 18/18; Sel. Power, 17/18; K. Oliver, 15/16; 12/13 yarder, E. Furlong, 11/12. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: Sel. Power, 22/22; K. Oliver, 21/22; Tup Pedersen, 11/12; 12/13 yarder, R. Williams, 13/14. No. 4, Miss-out: K. Lowry, R. Williams, R. Hering, div., 10/10.

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AUSTRALIAN (V.). — Results shoot held June 13. No. 1, 10 birds, D.B.: div. W. Finnegan, R. Johns, David Mansell, S. Power, 10/10. No. 2, 20 birds, D.B.: A. Ketchell, 20/20; L. Turner, 22/23; J. Stevens, 21/23; 13/14 yarder, Rev. Fr. F. E. Kelly (New Zealand), 20/22, 12/13 yarder, H. Henry, 20/22; 15/16 yarder, Sel. Power, 23/25. Results shoot June 27 (52 shooters): No. 1, 10 birds, D.B.: A. Goodear, Rev. Fr. F. E. Kelly (N.Z.), J. Bryant, "Doncaster", A. C. Tie, F. Skate, "Dick", R. Didier, L. Gibbs (Penola, S.A.), W. Bray, 10/10. No. 2, £25 H'cap: "Nimrod" and T. R. Brown, 20/20, div. 1st and 2nd; W. Bray, 36/37 (3); 15/16 yarder, G. H. Stainton, 24/26; 13/14 yarder, A. Ketchell, 32/34; 12 yarder, L. Gibbs (S.A.), 35/37.

Sixty shooters faced the traps at East Burwood in the final shoot for June, the bone of contention being a £25 Handicap event with six divisions, down to the 12-yd. mark. Roy Brown and Harry Roberts (Nimrod) div. first and second money, having obtained possibles (20 birds). G. Stainton, W. Bray, R. Didier, A. Ketchell (Geelong), D. Mansell, J. Sloan, having recorded 19/20, shot for third place. This tie shoot developed into an interesting contest between Bray, Ketchell and Gibb. It was won on the 36th round by Bray, Geo. Stainton taking 15/16 yard; A. Ketchell, 32/34, won the 13/14 yard, while L. Gibb (S.A.), 35/37, took the front-markers' division. Consistent shot Bert Goodear unfortunately drew two humdingers in the final group and finished 55/53 up to that stage, and, including the opening event, Goodear held a straight of 28.

Visitors welcomed by the President, Geo. Biggs, were Father Kelly and Father O'Meagen from Christchurch, New Zealand, Lindsay Gibb from Penola, S.A., and A. Ketchell, Geelong. The visitors shot well, Father Kelly obtaining a possible in the first event and finished the handicap with 44/55. Both L. Gibb and A. Ketchell won sectional honours in the handicap.

(H. H. Ball.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.). — Results June 13: No. 1, 3 rounds Skeet: A. F. Burns, 8/9; R. Fallshaw and Pampas, 7/9. No. 2, 11 rounds Skeet:

K. Veall (1); N. Guy (2); P. Sheridan (3). No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: L. Plum, 11/11; N. Guy, 10/11. Results shoot held June 27: No. 1, 3 pairs Double Rise: Les Murphy, 5/6; Roy Fallshaw, 4/6. No. 2, 10 pairs Deauville Doubles: S. Power and K. Lowry, 16/16 (1); A. Stewart and Killeen, 15/16. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: S. Power, 16/16; C. Mudford, 15/16.

HARGRAVE PARK (N.S.W.). — 27/6/53.—Weather conditions, excellent. Attendance, 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. 5/- Sweep (10 div.): C. Anderson, E. E. Bullen, K. Soames Snr., C. Nichols, W. J. Rutty, N. Rogley, K. Soames Jnr., A. W. Catt, D. Nichols, S. Michael. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. £25 H'cap (8 div.): C. W. Plummer, E. E. Bullen, K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jnr., C. Michael, G. Windrod, C. Nichols, W. J. Rutty, 15/15, div. £25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, 1st and 2nd, and 5/- Sweep: E. E. Bullen, 16/16, 1st Trophy and Sweep; A. J. Matthews, 15/16, 2nd Trophy.

(C. W. Plummer, Hon. Treas.)

HORNSBY (N.S.W.). — Shoot held 2/6/53.—Coronation Trophy. The day was fine and windless; conditions perfect. The highlight of the day was the Queen's Coronation Trophy, which was suitably inscribed for the occasion. It was won by R. Faunt after a spirited shoot-off with Mr. A. Spiter, who missed his 2nd release in the first round of 5, and W. Craigie, who was unlucky enough to miss the 50th release. R. Faunt won the event with a 50/50 straight. The rest of the programme consisted of sweepstakes, R. Faunt shooting on to record a break of 90/90 unfinished.

1st Event, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: W. Craigie, L. Grilk, J. Finlayson, F. Smith, R. Faunt, C. Meale, G. Kypson, J. Thomas, W. Reid, F. Sheen, A. Everingham, 5/5. 2nd Event: W. Craigie, A. Spiter, J. Finlayson, R. Faunt, A. J. Leighton, G. Kypson, J. Thomas, W. Reid, F. Sheen, 5/5. 3rd Event, Trophy and Sweep: R. Faunt, 40/40; W. Craigie, 39/40. 4th Event, 10-bird Sweep: L. Grilk, W. Craigie, R. Faunt, A. J. Leighton, J. Thomas, 10/10. 5th Event, 10-bird: F. Sheen, A. Everingham, W. Craigie, R. Faunt, M. Smith, 10/10. 6th and 7th Events:



R. Faunt, 10/10, 10/10. It was hoped that the shoot could have been kept going to enable R. Faunt to secure his 100 shot break, but the day was not long enough and the light failed.

Shoot held 13/6/53. Fine, but windy day. Birds somewhat erratic and the scores suffered as a consequence. 1st Event, 5-bird D.B. E/O., Comp. Div.: N. Rogley, K. McLennon, L. Grilk, A. Everingham, 5/5. 2nd Event, 10-bird Sweep on 5 birds: div. L. Grilk, N. Rogley, 10/10; K. McLennon, A. Everingham, 10/10. 3rd Event, Trophy: won by L. Grilk after shoot-off—L. Grilk, 14/14; K. McLennon, 13/14; A. Everingham, 11/14. 4th Event, Small Trophy and Sweep: won by L. Grilk. 5th Event, 5-bird "off the fence": div. J. Thomas, J. Hill and G. Kypson.

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

**GUNNING (N.S.W.), 20/6/53.**—Weather conditions, cold and showery, not favourable to shooters. Attendance, good. Results: No. 1, 5 birds Eye-opener: div. J. Storrier, A. Lees, S. Lamb, O. M. Hallam, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds D.B. Trophy: W. Mackey, shoot-off, 23/23; C. J. Tilyard, 22/23; 12 yds. Trophy, N. Churchill. No. 3, 15 birds Trophy: J. Storrier, shoot-off, 20/20, from W. Mackey, 19/20; best 12 yds., N. Churchill. No. 4, £35 Handicap, 15 birds: div. J. Storrier, F. Morton, D. Simpson, 15/15. No. 5, 10 birds S.B. Trophy: S. E. Lamb, shoot-off, 12/12, from H. Anderson, 11/12; best 12 yds., N. Churchill. No. 6, 10 birds Point Score Trophy: O. M. Hallam, shoot-off, 19 birds, 57 pts., from J. Storrier, 19 birds, 1 D.B., 56 pts.; best 12 yds., N. Churchill. No. 7, Box Sweep, Miss-out: C. J. Tilyard from J. Storrier.

This being the first open shoot Gunning Club has had for some time, there was a good attendance of 35 shooters, and a large attendance of onlookers, although the weather was cloudy and cold, with rain falling late in the afternoon. Some very good scores were put up. Shooters came from Grenfell, Yass, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Bowral, Cooma. Honours of the day went to J. Storrier of Goulburn, who is showing great form, and Norman Churchill, who took all 12 yd. Trophies.

(O. M. Hallam, Hon. Sec.)

**MT. BARKER (S.A.), 21/6/53.**—Weather conditions, cold, windy and raining. Attendance, 36 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap Sweep: div. K. N. Read, W. W. Starling, A. W. Forbes, C. Appleton, R. Shephard, A. Commons, 5 each. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap Trophy: 1st, K. Mules, 10/11; 2nd, E. Vivian, 9/11; 3rd, W. Starling, 14/16. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up Sweep: 1st, K. Mules, 5/5; 2nd, C. Witkowski, 4/5, and A. Commons, 4/5.

We were pleased to see a record number of shooters present, despite very wintry weather conditions. Judging by higher average scores, shooters seem to be gathering knowledge of our ground.

(Phil Harvey, Hon. Sec.)

**CRESSY (Tas.).**—With a possible 20 kills, Rex Powell (Cressy) won the Northern Districts S.B. Championship held by the Cressy Gun Club on Saturday, June 6. C. Poxon and N. Frith filled the minor places. The Coronation Handicap was won outright by R. C. Tubb after a shoot-off with three other competitors.

Details: 5-bird S.B. Sweepstake: div. J. Blake, P. Lowe, T. Cannon, 5/5. Northern Districts S.B. Championship: R. Powell, 20/20; C. Poxon, 19/20; N. Frith, 18/20; J. R. Tubb, S. Marshall, T. Cannon, W. Rainbird, 17/20. £100 Coronation Handicap: R. Tubb, 29/30; J. Blake, 48/50; W. Tubb, D. J. Tubb, 47/50. A 5-bird Women's Shoot was won by Miss Hodgetts, with Mrs. R. Powell, 2nd, and Mrs. D. Fraser, 3rd.

(Rex Powell, Hon. Sec.)

**BURDEKIN (Qld.).**—Under almost perfect weather conditions, the Burdekin Gun Club conducted a two-day shoot over the week-end, June 20. The main events being the Nth. Qld. S.B. Championship and a £25 Handicap. Shooters from a wide area were present, visitors arriving from Brisbane, Ingham, Townsville, Giru, Charters Towers, The Gap and other distant centres. Their support was very much appreciated. Detailed scores are as follows:

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Hartwell, F. Claussen, C. D. Wellington, N. Dorsetto, T. Rotondo, G. Blackman, B.

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## GUN GOSSIP

By NORTH COUNTRY

A friend has been telling me how he let off a hammer gun by allowing the right hammer to slip when he was in the act of lowering it. Being a well-trained and experienced shot, he naturally had his barrels pointing at a safe angle and he did no harm. Which is just as it should be. But—think what might have happened?

It had been a wet morning. His fingers were wet and slippery and that is how it happened. He was unloading preparatory to putting down the gun for lunch. Now this situation need never have arisen, had the gun been made so that the breech could be opened without first having to lower the right hammer. Why were not all hammer guns made on this obviously necessary principle? I only possess one hammer gun now—a weapon manufactured about 50 years ago. In this gun there is no need to lower the right hammer before opening. The top lever can be pushed over to the right far enough to allow breech opening when the hammers are raised.

We hear a lot about the dangers of hammer guns. Certainly hammer guns which necessitate the lowering of hammers over a loaded chamber are dangerous—wickedly dangerous in irresponsible hands. But so long as the lever can be pushed far enough to the right to allow opening without interference with the hammer, the gun is very much safer. In fact, the hammers need never be raised or lowered on loaded chambers. Before loading, the hammers can be raised, and they can be lowered after unloading. In this simple way a hammer need never be raised or lowered on a loaded chamber. This renders an old hammer gun much safer. But there is this weakness—there is no safety-catch to block the triggers when the gun is cocked. In the event of a fall, the gun might be discharged by way of the triggers.

If a hammer gun should be fitted with a safety catch, I do not see room for any complaints (on the

score of danger). Many of these guns have got their kind a bad name, because they have been kept in use long after the safety margin in the mechanism has been reduced below the minimum through continual wear and tear. There is no compulsory retirement age—and something at last gives out.

It may be asked why space should be given to the now obsolete hammer gun. Well, the answer is that though such guns are not now made, many of them remain in service, and active service at that. It will be a long time before the last hammer gun is off the "active list." So we must accept the situation as it is. I have (as I have said) and at times use a hammer gun which is at least 50 years old. So well made is it that it is likely to last another fifty.

What is necessary is that these weapons are seen to, kept in good order and generally maintained. If only they were, and of course nitro proved, everything would be beyond criticism. A good hammer gun, made at the time such weapons had first-class work put into them, is better than a cheap hammerless. At least, other things being equal, had I to make a choice, I would have the hammer (provided it had low hammers and could be opened when fully cocked).

Perhaps I am fortunate as being one of those who can shoot equally well with hammer or hammerless. It makes no difference to me—I just hit and miss all the same. But I like hammerless guns best as weapons. And I do think much enjoyment is had through using weapons which you like. I have never been keen on using other people's guns—though on occasions it has been necessary.

Hammer guns may have earned a bad reputation for accidents. I have no figures, but rather feel that this is so. But surely this is chiefly due to the fact that hammer guns have been the universal weapons. Very many such guns are used now, and

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Davidson, G. H. (Sale) ..	
Dennis, N. (Warren) ..	12
Dickson, J. C. (Manilla) ..	12
Dickson, L. J. (Manilla) ..	12
Dillon, R. M. (Tambo) ..	
Downie, W. G. (Footscray) ..	18
Duncan, D. (Bathurst) ..	15
Dunlop, W. C. (Stonehenge) ..	
Dunn, G. (Queanbeyan) ..	12
Evans, P. R. (Warwick) ..	

Elmes, S. W. (Clara Creek) ..	13
Ferrier, N. Jr. (Warwick) ..	
Fisher, J. D. (Mumbannar) ..	12
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Flood, B. T. (Goondiwindi) ..	
Fordham, F. (Boggabri) ..	13
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Fuller, Mrs. M. (Stonehenge) ..	12
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Galvin, T. (Warren) ..	12
Garlepp, J. J. (Coburg) ..	
Gibson, F. G. (Cootamundra) ..	16
Gillespie, Jack (Quilpie) ..	16
Gow, R. (Griffith) ..	16
Gratte, R. B. (Geraldton) ..	14
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Gross, E. (Geelong) ..	
Grover, O. (Boggabri) ..	14
Hall, Rex (Perth) ..	
Hannah, R. H. (Blackall) ..	
Hart, A. J. (Berriwillock) ..	12
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Hogan, W. (Gundagai) ..	
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Hughes, R. (Croydon) ..	12
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Johnston, J. E. (Mumbannar) ..	12
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Lacey, E. (Mumbannar) ..	12
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Letch, K. (Perth) ..	
Lock, N. W. C. (Blackall) ..	
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Marshall, Graeme (Hobart) ..	
Marstin, P. (Croydon) ..	12
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Meade, R. P. (Perth) ..	
Meek, T. E. (Derrinallum) ..	13
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Moynahan, H. B. (Mumbannar) ..	12
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Milner, R. J. (Aust.) ..	
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Poole, Doug (Alexandra) ..	12
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Ray, W. A. (Mt. Barker) ..	12
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Richards, B. J. (Sydney) ..	12
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Reynolds, J. (Hobart) ..	
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Robinson, E. R. (Perth) ..	
Rose, G. (Gundagai) ..	
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Scrivener, W. (Perth) ..	
Shields, S. F. (Mildura) ..	
Shoesmith, J. L. (Geraldton) ..	12
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Smith, B. (Harcourt) ..	
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Sullivan, K. H. (Bathurst) ..	18
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Tuttleby, N. (Camberwell) ..	
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Bishop, P. M. (Adelaide) ..	12
Churchill, N. (Goulburn) ..	13
Clarke, A. J. (Rainbow) ..	17
Collard, F. D. (Geelong) ..	15
Cookson, G. (Alexandra) ..	18
Cox, J. O. (Mangoplah) ..	13
Cumming, Ian (Alexandra) ..	15
Davidson, K. (Surat) ..	16
Daw, E. (Yarram) ..	15
Didier, C. R. (Aust.) ..	15
Dobson, F. (Echuca) ..	17
Draper, S. (Australian) ..	16
Elliott, Joseph K. (Parkes) ..	13
Faunt, R. (Sydney) ..	20
Ferrier, C. H. (Birchip) ..	15
Gibbs, H. G. (Griffith) ..	16
Gibson, L. A. (Echuca) ..	16
Goodear, A. E. (Aust.) ..	18
Gordon, B. S. (Barellan) ..	16
Grinter, F. W. (Geelong) ..	15
Harvey, D. C. (Mt. Barker) ..	12
Haseler, L. (Clara Creek) ..	16
Henebery, Kevin (Sale) ..	14
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Hole, Ross (Tambo) .....	13	Schooley, G. S. (Clara Creek) .....	17
Hudson, F. (Griffith) ..	16	Schwerdt, K. (Adelaide) ..	13
Ketchell, A. (Footscray) ..	15	Scarlett, K. (Geelong) ..	14
Lea, E. T. (Birchip) .....	16	Scott, J. M. (Narrandera) ..	16
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Mark, W. H. (Rainbow) ..	16	Soames, K. S. (Bathurst) ..	16
Martin, R. (Tambo) .....	14	Soames, N. S. (Bathurst) ..	12
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Muir, Don (Griffith) .....	18	Summerfield, J. (Camberwell) ..	14
McBeath, C. (Adelaide) ..	16	Tie, A. C. (Australian) ..	18
McNamara, W. W. (Griffith) ..	15	Vonarx, E. (Yerong Creek) ..	12
Nichols, C. (Sydney) .....	18	Waples, J. (Illawarra) ..	12
Page, Jack (Atherton) ..	14	Wenzke, R. G. (Yerong Creek) ..	12
Pianto, J. H. (Echuca) ..	17	White, Wal (Surat) .....	17
Powell, K. H. (Narrandera) ..	15	Wishart, J. Jnr. (Rainbow) ..	18
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Mackey, L. Ashworth and V. Collinson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Casalegno, C. D. Wellington, B. Landrigan, N. Hartwell, V. Collinson, B. Mackey, S. Stockdale, R. Byers, 5/5. No. 3, £10 D.B. Handicap, 10 birds: B. Rubiolo, J. Casalegno, L. Ashworth, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Handicap: R. Byers, D. Edwards, J. Casalegno, B. Landrigan, 5/5. No. 5, 5 birds S.B.: T. Rotondo, D. Bamister, N. Hartwell, A. Collinson, R. Byers, J. Casalegno, L. Rennie, V. Collinson, 5/5. No. 6, 5 birds S.B.: B. Mackey, N. Dorsetto, B. Rubiolo, C. D. Wellington, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: B. Rubiolo, N. Hartwell, A. Collinson, P. McDonald, 5/5. No. 8, 5 birds S.B.: R. Blok, J. Griggs, N. Delachantos, 5/6. No. 9, £25 H'cap S.B., 15 birds: B. Rubiolo, J. Casalegno, 14/15, div. 1st and 2nd; V. Collinson, K. Russel, P. McDonald, J. Griggs, div. 3rd; R. Blok, best 12 yarder. No. 10, 5-bird S.B.: P. McDonald, W. Delachantos, B. Mackey, A. Poletti, H. Ransome, C. D. Wellington, F. Claussen, C. Haller, R. Dunstan, 5/5. Nth. Qld. S.B. Championship, 20 birds: L. Rennie and C. Haller tied, 19/20 each. Shoot-off resulted in C. Haller winning, 4/5; L. Rennie, 2nd, 3/5; J. Griggs, J.

Casalegno and B. Rubiolo tied for 3rd place, 18/20. The shoot-off resulted in J. Casalegno emerging the winner. The shoot-off scores were J. Griggs, 5/5, 4/5, 5/5; B. Rubiolo, 4/5. No. 11, Deauville Doubles, 3 pairs: A. Collinson and J. Smith, 8/8. No. 12, 3 pairs Double Rise: L. Ashworth, 1st; J. Casalegno, 2nd; H. Ransome, 3rd.

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

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as we know, accidents happen. Thus hammer guns become linked with accidents. This is not due to any technical failing or fault in the gun, but generally to careless handling and shooting on the part of the user.

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