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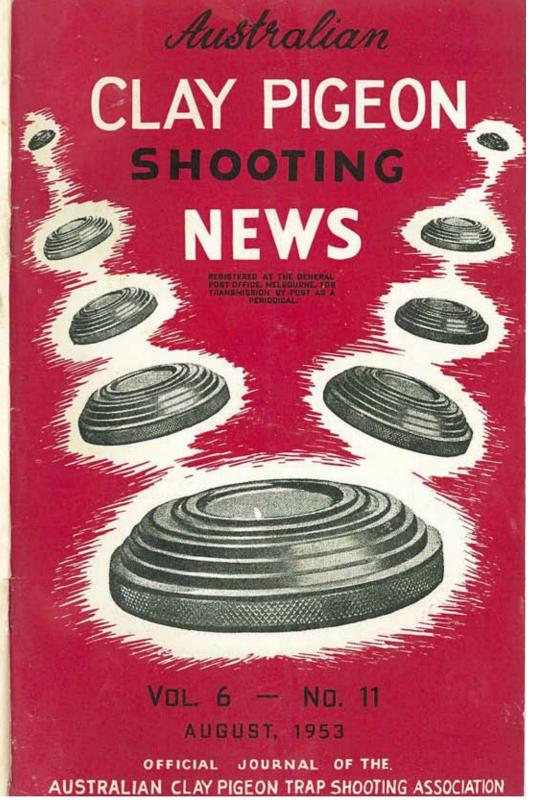
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## THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

England has again claimed first place in the battle for International team supremacy in the field of clay pigeon shooting. As mentioned in a Stop Press report in the July issue, cabled advice indicated that England won the 1953 International Teams' Match at Stirling (Scotland), with a scores to count total of 5013 points. Australia was a good second, with 5008

points, then followed Scot-land, 4956; Ireland, 4840; New Zealand, 4817; Wales, 4769. It will be recalled that points scoring of three points for a first barrel and two for a second was in vogue for the first time. Analysing the final figures, it will be observed that Australia failed by what may be termed the barest margin to top the total scores to count of the winning combination. Actually, Australia failed by just over one target. The result is probably the closest on record. Full details of all scores will not be to hand for some time. When these arrive, all information will be published in detail. The Australian and New Zealand figures were published in detail in the July edition of "News".

One particular point of satisfaction in the result is known and that concerns the high-gun individual total. Newton Thomas of Sydney returned top figures for the Australian team with 289/300 points. Information is available which indicates that high-gun for the Great Britain teams was E. C. Ledger (England), also 289/300 points. England and Australia, first and runnersup, therefore, hold joint individual honours.

Australian shooting sportsmen congratulate our English kinsmen on their great win in the 1953 Battle of Stirling.

The 1953 Interstate Teams' competition is creating Australia-wide



interest as the period for the completion of the series draws near. Queensland will shoot its section of the match at Roma on September 19 and 20. New South Wales has decided on the Royal Aero Club's layout at Bankstown for that State's match on September 11 and 12. Victoria's effort will be a one-day series on the Australian Club's grounds at East Burwood. The chosen date is a good one, inasmuch as it is a public holiday, September 24, the date of the annual Show Holiday. Tasmania will shoot at Launceston on October 3. Western Australia will also shoot on October 3 at Perth. The winning team will hold "The Great Britain and Ireland" Trophy for 12 months and, of course, the honour of pro-ducing the premier State team of the year.

Club secretaries are reminded that applications for 1954 open championships are required to be in the hands of the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, not later than October 1. Consideration should be given by clubs within the next month to championships considered appropriate. All applications should be set out in a separate letter (from other administrative matter) to the Association. The Executive Committee will deal with all applications. Allocations will be published in the November issue of "News". Clubs are reminded that applications which contain merely an application for "a championship" or similarly one for "all championships" are of

no assistance to the Executive Committee and merely make a long task more onerous.

Interested registered shooters who have not already applied for inclusion in the Association's 1953 Official Referee Examination series should lodge applications on or before August 24. No further examination series will be held during the present year. Applications received later than the stated time cannot be included.

A club, recently formed, enquired during the past month if the Association "would like a report of its shoots for 'News'." Reports of shoots by all affiliated clubs was one of the fundamental reasons for the establishment of the publication. Quite apart from bringing the club concerned under the notice of all registered shooters, reports on shoots add publicity to the sport in general. A report of all shoots should be furnished to the Association for publication within seven days of the shoot taking place. "News" is for all clubs to use and publicise themselves, and every effort should be made to ensure that fullest use is made of its columns --- without, of course, including a lot of unnecessary padding to reports.

A Victorian country shooter has written in requesting that some reference be made to correct supervision of shooters who have been known to have visited the tent of good cheer. The writer states that he has seen a number of instances recently where shooters have been permitted to hold up the fixture whilst a search has been instituted, and then when ultimately available, the erring ones have shown distinct evidence of uncertainty in gun handling on the mark. The writer states that at a recent shoot he had found it necessary to "bob down twice". and he claims the Association should include a rule covering such happenings. The whole question is covered in club management. If club management is lax, then a slip-shod type of shoot will result. If a shooter is considered to be even remotely unfit to

handle a gun, he should not be permitted to continue taking part in the competition. His gun should be taken over by the club management until such time as it is considered appropriate to return. As an example of correct action in such cases the following may provide a lead for club management. At a shoot on a Victorian country ground some years ago the amber fluid was flowing fairly freely. As the day progressed, one or two rather overdid visits to the supply casks. Late in the day a shooter was called, and after some delay struggled to his mark and began waving his gun with wide sweeps. An A.C.P.T.S.A. official was present—the official instructed the referee to bar the shooter forthwith and take over his gun. This action was taken, not without some protest. But a quick realisation of the importance of immediate definite action possibly saved much embarrassment. The A.C.P.T.S.A. official acted rightly and club management should be strong enough to act similarly should the occasion arise.

NEWS

## Letters to the Editor..

Mr. W. McCullough, Box 2038 S, Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I wish to advise briefly that a member of your Association, Mr. E. Matthews (Bowna) recently gave a lecture to the children of my school, taking as his subject, "Care and Safety in Handling Firearms."

When approached by myself to give this lecture, Mr. Matthews readily consented. The lecture was brief and to the point, and readily assimilated by all the children. In a follow-up lesson it was obvious that the children had been most interested in what was told to them, and had taken the lesson to heart.

I am most grateful to Mr. Matthews for the trouble to which he went; the parents were pleased to note that someone with his knowledge of firearms was willing to give An "Angler's Paradise" is . . .

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such an important lecture — and one most needed, and my Inspector (Mr. L. Barber, M.A.) asked me to convey on his behalf the thanks of the Dept. for the interest shown.

If it were possible, Sir, to arrange, through the efforts of your Assn. members, a series of lectures throughout all schools on the lines treated by Mr. Matthews, a genuine public service would be rendered.

I am, Sir,
Very sincerely,
THOS. M. CURRAN,
(Teacher-in-Charge).
Mullengandra Public School,
via Albury.

Dear Sir.

In your July issue a correspondent wrote some very nice remarks about the hospitality of the Mildura Gun Club at their May shoot. I would like to add a bit of comment on the

same shoot. Actually, just words could not express the welcome and hospitality the shooters and their wives and friends received from this fine bunch of chaps who started this club, with its great set-up by manual and monetary effort. You had to be there to believe it. Everything from early Sunday morning until any old time at night was free - all at the Gun Club's (or the above-mentioned bunch's) expense. You didn't have to ask, it was just thrust upon you! What I really set out to say: The way this shoot was run simply showered credit on all the executive. Sec. Ken Peake and his able assistant "Slim" did a marvellous job. Their blackboard was up to date all the time and everybody knew just when to go, where to go, and what they had to do. I have never seen a better conducted shoot anywhere; there was not one minute's hold-up in the two days' shooting. Many thanks, Mildura, we will be back often,-Ben Cook (Underbool).

## "Tips" and "Tails"

Walgett Gun Club (N.S.W.) is re-forming and held its first fixture on July 4. The club intends to affiliate with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Bruce Daly, "Tara", Walgett, is club secretary. A N.S.W. reader has written advising that he would like to

contact "that chappie, north of the Murray, who lost a duck recently". The writer continues and mentions that he was recently lured into the wilderness, seeking a spot where there was alleged to be "two acres of ducks"; in fact, the swamp was all duck. The result of the long expedition, two ducks!

Another reader writing in asking for a May issue of "News" which apparently became lost in the post, mentioned that "I have every number printed since the inception in 1946 and would hate to spoil the collection at this date." His back copy was forwarded by first post.

Officials of the Dalby & Northern Downs Gun Club are: President, N. A. McGilp; Vice-President, A. J. Seis; Treasurer, R. S. Winterbottom; Secretary, C. E. Flegler, 8 Mile Stop, Dalby Qld. The club recently procured an automatic trap, and, providing arrangements can be made, a 10-acre block of land will be purchased to give the club a permanent site for lay-out and buildings.

Horsham Clay Pigeon Club (V.) has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Hon. Secretary is T. E. Mackay, 5 Lilac Street, Horsham. Presidential office is held by E. H. Bye, Gardenia Street, Horsham.

A Queensland shooter recently wrote asking why he had not been put back beyond the mark published recently in "News". The shooter concerned added that, "would hate to go forward again, as I think being

back a bit helps to keep you on your toes."

Illawarra Club (N.S.W.) has changed its shooting site from Mt. Keinbla to a position on Mt. Keira Road. The new grounds have a readiness to the town and the actual position for shooting is on the floor of a slight valley with hills on three sides and an opening for background to the east. Well sheltered from adverse winds, the new site should prove an attractive one for shooters. R. Webb, of 188 Crown Street, Wollongong, has taken over the secretarial reins from Len Radford.

Cootamundra Club (N.S.W.) will hold a two-day fixture over the dates September 26 and 27. Main events on opening day are N.S.W. Walk-up championship and a £50 handicap. The Northern Riverina D.B. title and another £50 handicap are listed for last day. All enquiries to Bruce Furner, club secretary, 188 Parker Street, Cootamundra, or President, Rex Merrin, Bethungra, N.S.W. Programme advertised.

Solferino (Young) Club advertises details of its two-day programme on September 5 and 6. The Commonwealth Mixed Birds championship and a £50 handicap are chief interest for September 5. A £100 handicap and minor events are included in programme for September 6. All enquiries to G. H. Bell (President), 58 Caple Street, Young, and A. C. Ashley, Box 46, Young, N.S.W.

Donald Club (V.) secretarial duties have been taken over by Kelvin G. Mark, of Box 6, Donald, from former secretary S. Davidson, who recently resigned. Donald club is enthusiastically entering into the sport and a new automatic trap was recently installed. Floodlighting is also well on the way—night shooting should be extremely popular in the Donald area, with its big sporting background and even night climate. The club advertises a day and night shoot for September 5, when the Wimmera titles are listed.

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September 12 — OPEN SHOOT

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September 19 — CLUB SHOOT

## £20 - 20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

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September 26 - OPEN SHOOT

## Sydney Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards (Optional Sweep)

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C. ANDERSON, President, 70 Bradleys Head Rd., Mosman. Phones — Private: XM 4815. Business: WB 1712.

Casterton Club (V.) has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Club secretary is J. G. Killey, of 46 Robertson St., Casterton.

A new club has been formed at Tuena (N.S.W.) and is expected to become an affiliated unit of the A.C.P.T.S.A. W. K. Bremner, c/o Post Office, Tuena, N.S.W., is club secretary.

The Western District of Victoria double-rise championship will be staged on the grounds of the Geelong Club on August 22.

Another new club has been formed at Kellerberin in Western Australia. The organization is likely to become an affiliated unit of the Association.

Sale Club (V.) will shoot the Gippsland D.B. championship and a £50 handicap on Saturday, September 5. Full details of programme are advertised. Enquiries to Lou Bourbaud (President) and Len Robinson (secretary).

Longreach Club (Q.) will shoot an open two-day meeting on September 9 and 10. A £100 handicap is listed for final day. Races will be held on 11th and 12th September. Enquiries to W. H. N. Walsh (secretary), Phone 64. Programme is advertised.

The Baradine Club (N.S.W.) is a newly affiliated unit of the A.C.P.T.S.A. John W. Ross, of Warrigal Street, Baradine, N.S.W., is club secretary.

Tambo Club (Q.) will shoot the Barcoo D.B. championship and a £50 handicap on Sunday, September 27. Full details of programme are advertised. All enquiries should be directed to Club President, R. Tyrwhitt, Yandarloo, Charleville, or Jack Quin (Secretary), Box 21, Tambo, Q.

Camberwell Club (V.) will stage the Metropolitan Deauville Doubles Championship on its grounds at North Balwyn on September 12. The club's double-rise championship is listed for October 10. Both programmes are advertised. B. Collins, 33a Severn St., North Balwyn, is club secretary.

The Australian Club (V.), shooting at East Burwood, has arranged an all-day shoot for the Victorian section of the 1953 Interstate Teams' Match. Shooting will start at 9.30

a.m. on Show Day Holiday, September 24. A 30-bird elimination contest will precede the 50 birder teams match section. The Victorian Team Members will comprise the ten highest scorers in the elimination contest. A handicap event will follow. Club shoots for August 22 and September 5 are advertised with details of Show Day series. A. V. Nolan, 1016 Whitehorse Rd., Box Hill, is club secretary.

Coffs Harbour Club (N.S.W.) will shoot over two days, October 2 and 3. Main events are the Northern Rivers single and double-barrel championships, and a £100 handicap. Full information is advertised this issue. Club secretary is T. C. Seccombe, Box 3, Coffs Harbour (Phone 67).

Herbert River Club (Q.) will stage the Herbert River Handicap and Championship at Ingham on Sunday, September 27. Full details of a sixevent programme are advertised in this issue. President is A. J. Nucifora, and secretary, F. Curro, Ingham, to whom all enquiries should be made.

The Royal Aero Club grounds at Bankstown (N.S.W.) will be the venue for the N.S.W. section of the 1953 Interstate Teams' Match. The club has arranged a most comprehensive programme, full details of which are advertised. Accommodation will be arranged by secretary of the club, W. C. Hudson, at Box 5, Bankstown (UY 2928). The series will comprise shooting over four days, extending from September 9 to September 12 inclusive. The County of Cumberland, a new title event, will be decided on September 10. This will be followed by the State Elimination match the following day at 40 targets. The State Team will shoot on Saturday, September 12.

A new club is contemplated at Bonshaw (N.S.W.), where K. E. Doust is club secretary. His address is Bonshaw, N.S.W.

Queensland State Team for 1953 will stage its effort on the grounds of the Roma Club in S.W. Queensland. Two days have been allotted for the series. On the opening day, September 19, a 60-bird Elimination Match will be the main interest. The ten highest scorers in the final

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20 Birds 16 yds. 30/- Nom. Op. Sweep. 1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies. Op. Sweep.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

SHOOTERS: All Meals are available on the Ground.

JOHN HOUSTON, President. Phone 197.

LES McKINNEY, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer. Box 41, Hay. Phone 25 or 38. twenty birds will be selected as the Queensland Team. On September 20 the State Team will face up to the mark. A 30-bird event is also listed. All enquiries on the series should be directed to President, Keith Cameron, at "Ardno", Roma, or Colin Fletcher (secretary) at "Kurreen-Ya", Bindango Siding, W. Line, Qld. (Phone or telegrams, 272 S, Roma.)

Surat Club (Qld.) will shoot over August 29 and 30, when the South Western Queensland D.B. Championship and £100 handicap are the outstanding events in a comprehensive programme, advertised in this issue. Enquiries to Ken Bassett, Ventura Downs, Surat (Phone 30H).

Tullibigeal Club (N.S.W.) will shoot the South Western Districts D.B. Championship and a £50 handicap on Saturday, October 3. Other events are also listed. G. L. Sim, Phone 6 (Box 43), Tullibigeal, will reply to all enquiries. Programme is advertised.

Programmes of the Coburg Club at forthcoming fixtures is advertised. Fred Olver has taken over the Presidential chair at Coburg, following the recent annual meeting of the Club.

Footscray Club shoots for the next few weeks are advertised in this issue. Lindsay Pollard is club secretary.

The Hay Club (N.S.W.) will shoot a double championship programme on Saturday, October 24. The Hay District D.B., both day and night, championships will be decided. A good supporting programme has

been arranged. Enquiries to Les McKinney, Box 41, Hay (Phones 25 and 38) (secretary). Details of programme are advertised.

A brief report has come to hand from South Queensland, advising that young Doug. Smith, a 16-year-old, recently completed a full day's shooting at an open fixture with 130 straight, unfinished, also that Tom Akers shot 99/100, missing his 100th release. Akers won a place in the Australian International Team a couple of years ago.

Keilor Club (V.) will shoot its club Deauville Doubles champion-ship on August 22. The club will also shoot on September 9; programmes for both days are advertised. C. D. Page, 95 Cooper Street, Essendon (FX 3217), is club secretary.

Barellan Club (N.S.W.), one of the first to be affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A., will conduct an all-day shoot on October 10, when two championships are listed. These are the South Western Districts of N.S.W. Single-barrel championship and the N.S.W. Clay Sparrow Championship. Other events time permitting. Shooting will start at 11 a.m. Programme is advertised. E. Albert, Clear Hills, Moombooldool (President) and J. A. Morris, Barellan (secretary) for all enquiries.

The Sydney Skeet Championship will be decided at Stonehenge (N.S.W.) on September 19. Shooting will start at 1.30 p.m. A £20 handicap is also listed. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to C. S. Horne,

## 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.1, 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.

## Hobart Gun Club

BRIGHTON, TASMANIA.

# State Double Barrel Championship

Saturday, 26th September, 1953

COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.

Event 1—10 BIRD HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE D.B. Nomination, 10/-.

Event 2 -

# State Double Barrel Championship of Tasmania

20 Birds — 18 Yards — Double Barrel

1st - E. H. Round Trophy

2nd — Club Trophy

3rd — Club Trophy

Nomination, 25/-, with 10/- Optional divided.

Event 3 —

## £50 DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

20 BIRDS

1st — £30

2nd — £15

3rd - £5

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Goondiwindi Club (Qld.) has arranged a two-day fixture for September 5 and 6, when the Waggamba D.B. Championship and \$50 handicap, plus a £105 handicap and many interesting supporting events, are listed. The programme has a number of unusual features, all of which are outlined in the advertising section of this issue. Enquiries to Allan McIntosh (President), Phone 161, or secretary, S. J. O'Shea (Phone 522).

Bothwell Gun Club in Southern Tasmania will shoot again on September 19, when the Tasmanian Mixed Birds Championship and a £50 handicap will be chief items of interest. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to Max Bale (secretary), Hillside, Bothwell, Tas.

Ted Matthews, the Bowna (N.S.W.) sportsman, has been facing up to the microphone over 2CO Corowa, emphasising the importance of correct gun handling and urging the necessity of teaching youngsters the rudiments of the gun. Ted also has been good enough to bring the A.C.P.T.S.A. into his discussions. He hopes that others in country districts will follow his lead. In furtherance of his campaign to educate the youngsters of his own district, Ted was granted permission to address the scholars of the Mullengandra Public School (N.S.W.). His work has been praised by the Teacher-in-Charge of the School mentioned, Mr. Thomas Curran, whose letter to the Association is published in another section. Ted Matthews' pioneer effort is warmly approved and his example is one that could be well supported everywhere.

## Roma

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

## QUEENSLAND TEAM SHOOTS

#### TROPHY EVENTS

#### Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th, September, 1953

19th SEPTEMBER, commencing 10 a.m. Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Compulsory Division). Nomination, 5/-. Event No. 2 -

#### 60 Bird Double Barrel Trophy Shoot from 16 Yards

Ten highest scores in the last 20 birds will be selected as the Queensland Team to compete on the following day for the State Teams Trophy.

In the event of ties to be shot off in rounds of five until finality. All competitors must be registered with the A.C.P.T.S.A. and must produce Handicap Cards. High Gun Trophy and yard group Trophies of equal value as follows: 12/13, 14/15, 16/17, 18 yds. and over. Optional Sweeps of 2/- on each 10 birds and 5/- on total.

Nomination, £3/10/-.

20th SEPTEMBER, commencing 10 a.m. Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD POINT

(Compulsory Division). Nomination, 5/-.

Event No. 2 -

50 Birds Double Barrel from 16 yards in rounds of 10. Optional Sweep if competitors so desire. Shot from one trap only. Nomination, Free. High Gun Trophy.

#### 30 BIRD POINT TROPHY SHOOT

Two rounds of 15. To be shot from second trap only. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12 yd. Trophies. Optional Sweeps of 2/on each 5 birds and 5/- on total. Nomination, £2.
OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

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In one of several reports received from Association President, Jock Wilson, who is on a world tour, he mentioned that his reception in Great Britain has been overwhelming. He attended the International fixture at Stirling (Scotland) and witnessed some very fine shooting. Late in July he visited Stockholm (Sweden) for the Nordic Championships. During his stay there he met many of the Olympic officials, including those who conducted the clay pigeon shooting Olympic series at Helsinki. He has made quite a worth-while diary of his impressions abroad on the sport of clay pigeon shooting and his report and advices on the future conduct of the sport in Australia should be of great value to local administration. His final major attendance will be at the Grand American meeting at Vandalia (Ohio) in mid-August.

From the South Coast Gun Club: "Recently Peter Smith, of the Tambo Gun Club, Qld., rented a house quite close to G. S. Martin's residence at Surfers Paradise. Quite early one evening Mr. Martin was disturbed by an intruder. In the morning Peter Smith had occasion to enquire from Mr. Martin if he had noticed. anything untoward the previous evening, and upon receiving a reply in the affirmative, Peter advised that he also had had an intruder - who calmly walked off with an almost new American Browning Under and Over. As these guns are extremely hard to come by, and as this particular gun had only been used on two occasions, all shooters will sympathise with Peter in his misfortune. Police were promptly notified, and now shooters in general are asked to be on the alert for a gun of this type, which the owner can readily identify."

Following are the office-bearers of the Coburg Gun Club: President, F. W. Olver; Vice-Presidents, K. Hooker, G. Garonne, C. Ingbritsen; Committee: W. Fischer, G. Dawson, C. Mudford, E. Wangeman, H. Henry. J. Jones, A. Ketchell, H. Belmore. Handicapper, C. Mudford; Referee, E. Wangeman; Asst. Secretary, J. Bourke; Secretary-Treasurer, C. J. Colledge.

Popular Keith Barker, I.C.I.'s W.A. representative, has presented Perth

Gun Club with a large-scale map of Australia (3 ft. x 4 ft.) with all of the nearly 200 gun clubs in Aust. pin-pointed with neat little pens with blue heads - very impressive, Keith.

NEWS

#### SOMETIME

Sometime, when you're feeling important.

Sometime, when your ego's in bloom, Sometime, when you take it for granted,

You're the best qualified in the room. Sometime, when you feel that your going

Would leave an unfillable hole. Just follow these simple instructions. And see how it humbles your soul. Take a bucket, and fill it with water, Put your hand in it, up to the wrist, Pull it out, and the hole that's remaining

Is the measure of how you'll be missed.

You may splash all you please when you enter.

You can stir up the water galore. But stop, and you'll find in a minute, That it looks quite the same as before.

The moral in this quaint example Is — do just the best you can. Be proud of yourself, but remember, There is no indispensable man!

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## Surat Gun Club

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

#### **PROGRAMME**

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th, August, 1953

29th AUGUST-

Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div. Event 2 —

# 1953 South Western Queensland Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Optional Sweeps, 2/6, each round of 5. Sash 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, and 12/13 yd. Trophy.

Event 3 -

## 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL POINT TROPHY

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

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

30th AUGUST-

Event 1 — 5, BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div. Event 2 —

#### £100 HANDICAP

40 Birds Double Barrel

Point Score 3 and 2. Nomination, £4.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

Automatic Trap :: Cartridges available
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L. STEWART, President, "Teddington", Surat. Phone 26 S.

K. BASSETT, Sec., "Ventura Downs", Surat. Phone 30 H.

# AROUND THE CLUBS THE TINGS.

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 4/7/53.—Weather conditions: strong wind and raining. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. D.B.: A. Morton, A. Hancock, I. Hoare, J. Fryer, div., 8/8. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Jackpot: 1st, R. Morton, 17/20; 2nd, A. Morton, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Hancock, I. Hoare, A. Morton, J. Sundelius, R. Young, 8/10; A. Morton, 13/15; I. Hoare and J. Sundelius, 12/15.

The conditions were very bad—raining and gusty winds. The shoot was postponed after 10-bird trophy shoot owing to a major breakage with the trap.

(H. Bowden, Hon, Sec.)

DALBY (Qld.), 4/7/53.—Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. A. Price, 1st, 9/10; J. Grayson, best 12 yd.; shoot-off, 13/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: W. Moore, 1st, 8/10; C. Flegler, best 12 yd.; shoot-off, 12/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Points: N. A. McGilp, 1st, 26/30; R. S. Winterbotham, best 12 yd.; shoot-off, 39/45.

Being a slight breeze and the plus trap being set a little on the fast side, made birds a fairly difficult target, resulting in under the average scoring. No shooter scored a possible on any event for the day.

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

CHARLEVILLE (Qld.), 5/7/53.— Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Akers, R. Pegler, T. L. Akers, A. Armstrong, R. Tyrwhitt, 5/5 each. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Point: div. O. Smith, Reg Akers, L. Wade, L. Haseler, 15/15 pts. each. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. O. Smith, A. Armstrong, L. Haseler, G. Akers, 10/10 each. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Point: div. J. W. Raleigh and L. Haseler, with 30/30 pts. each. No. 5, £10 Hcp. 15-bird Point: div. R. Tyrwhitt and Reg Akers, 44/45 pts.; third prize, L. Haseler, 43/45 pts.; 12 yarder, T. L. Akers, 31/45 pts. No. 6, D.B. Miss-out: div. A. Armstrong, Reg Akers, O. Smith and T. Akers, 11/11 each. No. 7, D.B. Miss-out: div. John Raleigh and Reg Akers, 9/9 each. No. 8, 5-bird S.B.: div. L. Haseler, G. Akers, Reg Akers, John Raleigh and A. Armstrong, 5/5 each. No. 9, 10-bird D.B. Point: shared by K. Boyd, D. McKerrow and L. Haseler, 30/30 pts. each. No. 10, 5 prs. Deauville Doubles: shared by S. Schooley and O. Smith, and John Raleigh and D. McKerrow, 11/11 prs. No. 11, 3 prs. Double Rise: shared by R. A. Akers and A. Armstrong, 3/3prs. No. 12, D.B. Miss-out: won by L. Haseler, 11/11.

The picnic shoot held on the 5th July, under good conditions, was a very enjoyable shoot. Competition was keen and some good scores were recorded. Best break for the day was 66 straight by Reg Akers. L. Haseler had a score of 43 before missing.

(Reg Akers, Hon. Sec.)

BORDER (Corowa, N.S.W.), 11/7/53.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, Team Shoot: Springhurst (D. Gittings, J. McMasters, E. Matthews, L. Hanel, R. Cook). No. 2, Trophy:

## FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

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

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

SEPTEMBER 5th (1st Event, 1.30 p.m.)—

SKEET EYE-OPENER

## Victorian Skeet Championship

(A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules). Winner, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies. 10/- Optional Sweep.

OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

SEPTEMBER 19th (1st Event, 1.30 p.m.)— 5 BIRD D.B. TROPHY AND CASH. Nom., 8/-.

#### 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDIGAP

1st and 2nd Trophies: 12/13 and 14/15 yd. Trophies. Nomination, £1.

OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

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

J. H. HEADLAND, President.

LINDSAY POLLARD, Hon. Sec., 487 St. Georges Rd., Thornbury, N.16. Phone JJ 3052.

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

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.)-The local club held its monthly shoot at Macaulay's Headland traps on Saturday, July 11th. In spite of heavy cloud, showers and a squally southerly, some splendid shooting resulted, and nothing under a possible had any chance in sweeps or the trophy shoot. The trophy donated by Gordon Jarrett was won by the donor after a thrilling shoot-off with Secretary Dan Seccombe. In conjunction with the afternoon shoot a match was shot, Veterans v. the Younger Members. The younger chaps won this interesting event, and if President G. D. T. Seccombe, Peter Thompson, Dick Seccombe and Bill Unwin had not shot consistently well, the differlocal club held its monthly shoot at not shot consistently well, the difference in points might have been greater.

Results: 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: Dan Seccombe and Peter Thompson Dan Seccombe and Peter Thompson div. Trophy Shoot, 15 birds D.B.: 1st, Gordon Jarrett; 2nd, Dan Seccombe; 3rd, Alf Herdegen; 4th, Keith Seccombe; 12 yarder, Peter Thompson. 5 birds D.B. Points: 1st, A. Herdegen; 2nd, G. Jarrett. Consolation Handicap: 1st, Dick Seccombe; 2nd, G. D. T. Seccombe; 3rd, Keith Seccombe. Box Sweep: Alf Herdegen. The installation of the second tran is under way, so we will be able trap is under way, so we will be able to provide for a good number of shooters for our big shoots. We have heard that the Royal Aero Gun Club intends paying us a visit later in the year, and the Club is looking forward to this meeting, which could be the forerunner of inter-club shoots and the meeting and exchanging of ideas among good sportsmen.

(Ted Wedgwood.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.) .- Fred Burns of Footscray sealed his 137th Championship at East Burwood on July 11th, the occasion being the Victorian Mixed Birds Championship.
Of the 25 birds thrown, Burns broke 24, missing his last release in Double Rise. He thus won the event outright. Runner-up was John Bryant Jnr. He missed one in each single barrel and double rise. President Geo. Biggs, with three down, gained third place; H. Belmore (Coburg)

1st, R. C. Hamilton; 2nd, J. J. won the front marker, 14/20. A com-Cooper; 3rd, K. Wright. Won the Front marker, 14/20. A compulsory division in the 10-bird Gun Warmer found T. Phillips, F. Burns, Geo. Fankhauser, N. Tuttleby, I. Twyerould, J. Stevens, Tim Wright (Sydney) and H. H. Ball in the money. Mrs. W. Bray won Ladies' Trophy.

East Burwood has been decided upon as the battleground for the Interstate teams match. This Victorian section is open to all shooters resident in Victoria providing that they are registered with the A.C.P.T.S.A. for 1953 and will take place in September (Show Day holiday). The morning will be devoted to an open elimination event from 16 yds. The 10 best scores will represent Victoria in the Interstate Teams Match, which will be shot in the afternoon. The elimination event will include sectional trophies and a East Burwood has been decided will include sectional trophies and a full programme will be contested on traps not being used by the interstate team.

The exotic fragrance of that heavenly bloom. Name it what you may, It is still a Rose.

Well, that exotic fragrance will wen, that exole fragrance win shortly permeate the air in "frog hollow". It may even oust the in-spiring aroma of gunpowder. Rose planting is in full swing. Our pro-gressive Committee, to which we owe a debt of gratitude, has now decided on a beautification scheme, numerous rose bushes have been planted, shade trees and shrubs will follow, and arrangements are in hand to build a large dining hall. If the ambitions of this enterprising body are fully realised, we may be shooting in a veritable garden of Eden with "Dubbs" adjoining apple orchard supplying the tempting bait. However, members greatly appreciate this committee's effort to make our shooting ground the finest in Australia.

July 25th. Shooting with his usual relaxed concentration, Cyril Fankhauser grassed 20 birds and won the main event outright with the only possible in a field of 50. The tie shoot for five sectional trophies was disposed of in record time with two sections only reaching the second round; black storm cloud restricted vision. Second Trophy was won by

## Tullibigeal Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

Saturday, 3rd October, 1953

## South Western Districts Double Barrel Championship

Starting 10 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER D.B. Comp. Div.

No. 2 -

## South Western Districts Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophy 2nd and 3rd; also best 12/14 vd. Trophy. 30/- entry. Optional Sweep.

No. 3 —

#### £50 HANDICAP DOUBLE BARREL

15 BIRDS

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

No. 4 — 10 BIRD TROPHY EVENT, S.B.

Trophies 1st and 2nd. Optional Sweep. 20/- entry.

#### OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

The Committee reserves the right to alter programme if circumstances warrant.

Cartridges available, also Luncheon and Afternoon Tea on Ground :: Visitors Welcome

W. CROSS, President, Phone 42A, Tullibigeal.

G. L. SIM, Hon. Sec., Phone 6, Tullibigeal.

Tup Pederson; 3rd by Vice-President Lionel Byrne; Les Turner, of Evans and Balfour Sports Depot, had the unique experience of winning his own donated Trophy; Jock Stevens, who is fast improving, won 13/14 yd., and Cal Hollow, a new to the sport I.C.I. representative, the 12 yd. A 5-bird Miss-out, which finished 6 yards behind handicap marks and had George Biggs hard up against the enclosure rail, was divided by F. Olver, A. Goodear, R. Brown, J. Jones and George Anderson. The President, Geo. Biggs, on behalf of members of the Aust. Club, congratulated Fred Olver. Fred has taken over the presidential reins Lionel Byrne; Les Turner, of Evans taken over the presidential reins from Coburg Club. Also welcomed back to the fold was that long-lost addict of the clays, Jack Chisler. Jack is one of the original members of the Nobel Club. The annual meeting is listed for Wed., Sept. 16th, and will be held in the Board Room C.T.A. Building, Flinders Street.

(H. H. Ball.)

NARRANDERA (N.S.W.). — The Narrandera Gun Club conducted a most successful Club Championship most successful Club Championship shoot on Saturday, 18th July. W. McNamara (Griffith) took the honours by winning the championship for 1953 after a shoot-off. His brother, R. McNamara, won the event last year. The Front Marker's Trophy went to C. Paspalas (Griffith). B. Gordon (Barellan) shot a 75 break; J. Evans (Griffith) shot 89 straight for the day, missing only his third bird.

Results: Event 1, 5 birds D.B. (13 shooters): Prize div. the following shooters): Prize div. the following seven shooters with 5/5, B. Whillans, J. Scott, K. M. Powell, J. R. Bushby (Narrandera), C. Michael, F. Hudson (Sydney), R. McNamara (Griffith). Event 2, 5 birds D.B. (13 shooters): Prize div. the following eight with 5/5, J. Scott, K. M. Powell, J. R. Bushby; D. Taylor, C. McConville (Narrandera), C. Michael, F. Hudson (Sydney), P. Gibbons (Ganmain). Event 3, 10 birds D.B. (20 shooters): Prize div. six shooters shooters): Prize div. six shooters with 10/10, F. Hudson, J. R. Bushby, R. McNamara, P. Gibbons, B. Gordon (Barellan) and D. Gibbs (Griffith). Event 4, Club Championship, 1953, 30 birds D.B. from 16 yds. (24 shooters): The following

four qualified with 30/30. A shootoff resulted in a win by W. McNamara (Griffith), 1st, 35/35; M. Webb. (Leeton), 2nd, 49/50; B. Gordon (Barellan), 3rd, 48/50; J. Scott (Narrandera), 4th. Event 5, 20 birds D.B. (23 shooters): The following five tied with 20/20, D. Taylor, I. Evans, J. Scott, B. Gordon and M. Webb. The shoot-off resulted in a win for B. Gordon, 1st, 65/65; I. Evans (Griffith), 2nd, 69/70; M. Webb (Leeton), 3rd, 68/70. Event 6, 10 birds S.B. (10 shooters): The following seven divided the prize with 10/10, C. Schneider, T. Whillans (Narrandera), B. Gordon, J. Scott, D. Gibbs, M. Webb and C. Paspalas (Griffith). off resulted in a win by W. McNa-

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

HOBART (Tas.) .- P. Marshall had a field day at the Hobart Gun Club's shoot at Brighton on Saturday, July 25. He won the Club's Double Barrel Championship, the three-pair and six-pair Double Rise events and shared a Sweepstake with three other competitors when he scored the possible, 15/15. Marshall showed the form which won him the State Single Barrel title on the previous Saturday at Launceston. On Saturday Marshall also recorded an unfinished break of 64 straight. E. McRae and A. Birchall recorded 49 straight. In the down-the-line shoots McRae stopped 64 out of a possible 65. Marshall, McRae, R. Redpath and P. Lowe all gained the possible over the preliminary 20 rounds. Lowe was the first eliminated, his score being 24/25, followed by Redpath at the 40th. McRae and Marshall went another five rounds before McRae missed his last bird in the bracket

Results: Championship: P. Marshall, 45/45, 1st; E. E. McRae, 44/45, 2nd; R. Redpath, 39/40, 3rd. Three pairs Double Rise: P. Marshall, 3/3, 1st. Six pairs Double Rise: P. Marshall, 9/12, 1st; R. Powell, 8/12, 2nd; S. Marshall, 6/9, 3rd. 15-bird D.B. Sweepstake: E. G. McRae, W. R. Morgan, G. Gourlay, P. Marshall, 15/15 (div.); R. Powell, R. Redpath, 14/15. Five-bird D.B. Sweepstake: C. Clark, S. Marshall, E. G. McRae, P. Lowe, C. Churchill, W. R. Morgan, R. Wighton, R. Hortin, R. Powell. R. Wighton, R. Hortin, R. Powell, H. McEddington, W. Reynolds, A.

## BOTHWELL GUN CLUB

**TASMANIA** 

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

#### Saturday, 19th September, 1953

Starting Time, 12 Noon sharp.

Event 1—3 BIRD DOUBLE RISE SWEEPSTAKE Nomination, 6/- per shooter.

Event 2 -

# Tasmanian Mixed Birds Championship

A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules. Nomination, 25/-.

10/- Optional Sweepstake. Div. 60 - 30 - 10.

Sash and Winner's Trophy donated by Neale Edwards Pty. Ltd.

Trophy, 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 —

#### £50 HANDICAP

20 Birds Double Barrel. Div. 60 - 30 - 10.

Nomination, £2/10/- per shooter. Association Handicaps.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Hot Saveloys and Afternoon Tea on the Ground.

' NEXT SHOOT, 21st NOVEMBER — SOUTHERN DISTRICTS SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

> MAX BALE, HON. SECRETARY BOTHWELL

## Goondiwindi Gun Club

(QUEENSLAND)

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

#### Waggamba Double Barrel Championship Programme

FIRST DAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1953 Commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

Event No. 1—5 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKES
Nomination, 6/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 —

#### Waggamba Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, also best 12/13 yarder, and best 14/15 yarder. Nomination, 25/-, with 5/- Optional Sweepstakes on each round of five birds. Event No. 3—

#### 20 BIRDS £50 POINTS HANDICAP

60%, 30% and 10%, and £5 best 12/14 yarder. Nom. £2/5/-. Event No. 4—20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL SHOOT of Sectional Trophies, 12/15, 16/19 and 20/25, one trophy for each section. Nomination, £1/5/-.

Event No. 4 — 10 Birds Free Nomination Single Barrel for £10 to the winner.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SECOND DAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1953 Commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRDS D.B. SWEEPSTAKES
Nomination, 6/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 — as follows:—

#### 100 Bird Handican

First 50 Birds, £105, divided 60%, 30% and 10%, best 12/14 varder. £5.

75 Birds Trophies for 12/15 yarder, 16/19 yarder and 20/25 ydr. 100 Birds, "The C. W. Pendock" Trophy, 1st, also 2nd and 3rd Trophies and best 12/13 yarder. Nomination, £6/5/-. Also Trophy for 14/15 yarder in this event.

Calcutta will be run on the first 50 birds of the Pendock Trophy

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING. The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme, or change or alter any event if insufficient nominations are received for same. Refreshments and cartridges are available on the grounds, also a liquor booth will be conducted on the first day.

For accommodation booking, contact-

A. W. McINTOSH, President, "Broomfield", Goondiwindi. Phone 161. S. J. O'SHEA, Sec., Phone 522 Goondiwindi. Birchall, B. Bailey, S. Bailey, W. Bridges, T. Cannon, A. Redpath, H. Munnings.

(Mrs. M. Nelson, Club Correspondent.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.) .- An excellent field of 31 contested the 1953 Club Single Barrel Championship in ideal conditions of July 4. Stan Bressington and J. N. Brazier, both 18/20, shot off a tie which went to Stan; Brazier, 2nd, and Harry Blunt (Orange), 3rd, 17/20. The Soames Cup, point score, produced some excellent shooting, four men returning scores of 30/30. New shooter, Sid Jones, started the fashion, followed by Harry Blunt, another new shooter. J. Connor, and Laurie Barker.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. Healey, K. S. Soames and J. N. Brazier, 5/5.. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Byers, L. Williams, C. Campbell and J. N. Brazier, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: L. Healey, S. Bressington, Jack Ryan, A. Mason, H. Taylor and H. Blant, 5/5. No. 4, 5 bird S.B.: H. Blunt, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: W. Byers, S. Bressington, L. Lupp, J. N. Brazier, H. Blunt and G. Page.

No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: R. Nash, S. Bressington, H. Sloggett, A. Ovens, J. N. Brazier, S. Jones, H. Weinert, H. Taylor, H. Blunt, G. Page, J. Connor, W. Weinert and L. Barker, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: L. Williams, S. Bressington, K. S. Soames, K. R. Soames, L. Lupp, J. Ryan, A. Ovens, S. Jones, H. Blunt, J. Connor and L. Barker,

Open Shoot, July 11 and 12. -Weather conditions were ideal each day, clear sunshine and little wind. Attendances very small, and shooting very good. The Skeet Champion-ship of Central N.S.W. was won by Stan Bressington of Bathurst from Chas. Campbell, Club Treasurer. Both men recorded 19/20 over the original course, and the winner again recorded 19/20 in the tie shoot, while a couple eluded Chas. Five div. the £50 Handicap at 15 birds, they being W. Spies (Grenfell), H. Taylor (Orange), K. S. Soames and A. Ovens (Bathurst) and H. Weinert (Lidsdale). A feature of the shoot was the fine shooting of Harley Weinert of Lidsdale, who had a day

#### STONEHENGE GUN CLUR

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

QUARTER SESSIONS RD., THORNLEIGH will hold

SEPTEMBER 19th at 1.30 p.m.

## Sydney Skeet Championship

#### £20 HANDICAP 15 BIRD D.B.

The Management reserves the right to make any alteration to the programme deemed necessary.

> For information, Phone JW 2779 or write-C. HORNE, Secretary,

Victory Pde., Point Clare.

out on Sunday and was in everything. Congratulations to a good sport. Another new shooter who was very consistent was J. Connor of Orange, who commenced shooting in late April, and at his first Open shoot recorded a break of over 50. Nice going. Big breaks were the order of the day, Keith Soames Jnr. having a 66, J. Connor 54, and L. Healey 52.

Results July 12. No. 1, Central Districts Skeet Championship: S. Bressington, 19/20, original course, 19/20, tie shoot, 1st; C. Campbell, 19/20, tie shoot, 1st; C. Campbell, 19/20, original course, 15/20, tie shoot, 2nd; W. Byers, 18/20, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, 5 possibles: won by K. R. Soames, 37/37. No. 3, £50 Handicap: div. A. Ovens, K. S. Soames, W. Spies, H. Weinert and H. Taylor, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, 8 possibles: won by S. Bressington, 19/19. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, 10 possibles: won by D.B. Trophy, 10 possibles: won by K. R. Soames, 55/55. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, 4 possibles: won by K. S. Soames, 20/20.

July 11. 5-bird D.B. E.O.: div. 10/10, Chas. Campbell and K. R. Soames. 10, Chas. Campbell and K. R. Soames. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, 6 possibles: won by H. Cross, 25/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, 5 possibles: won by C. Campbell, 18/18. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, 8 possibles: won by H. Cross, 40/40. No. 5, 20-bird Skeet Handicap Trophy: K. S. Soames and J. Connor, each 19/20, with handicap added; tie shoot won by K. S. Soames, 4/7.

29/7/53. Shot under ideal conditions, the last of the 1953 Club Championships D.B. provided on-lookers with a feast of quality shooting. The field of 24 yielded six possibles of 20/20, and resulted in a fine win by Stan Bressington, 55/55, from Hal Cross, 54/55, and Chas. Campbell, 39/40. Other members with 20/20 were L. Healey, 24/25; L. Lupp, 24/25, and W. Byers, 29/30. Larry Healey failed to load his gun on the 22nd bird and so was out. A feature of the tie shoot was that the final three all used different types of guns. Bressington, automatic; Cross, under and over, and Campbell, side by side. The Soames Cup was carried another stage of 10 birds and resulted in a tie between Kim Suttor (Euchareena) and Jack Connor (Orange), each 30/30. A

## AREA HOTEL

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small replica trophy was won by K. Suttor. New shooters, Max Trudgett, B. Mulvey and Kim Suttor, impressed as distinct possibilities in the future. The aggregate cup for best performance over the six championships was won by W. Byers by 2 points from C. Campbell, with J. N. Brazier 6 points behind the

Results. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. S. Soames, L. Healey, C. Campbell, W. Byers, J. N. Brazier, S. Bressington, H. Cross, B. Mulvey, J. Connor, M. Trudgett, L. Lupp, J. Hadson and H. Taylor, 5/5. No. 2, same: K. S. Soames, L. Healey, C. Campbell, W. Byers, J. N. Brazier, S. Bressington, S. Hearne, H. Cross, H. Jaques, L. Lupp, A. Masters and H. Taylor, 5/5. No. 3, same: K. S. Soames, L. Healey, C. Campbell, W. Byers, S. Bressington, H. Cross, L. Lupp, H. Taylor and ton, H. Cross, L. Lupp, H. Taylor and S. Jones, 5/5. No. 4, same: L. Healey, C. Campbell, W. Byers, J. N. Brazier, S. Bressington, H. Cross, M. Trudgett, H. Jaques, A. Ovens and L. Lupp, 5/5. No. 5, same: C. Campbell, W. Byers, Keith Soames Jnr., J. N. Brazier, H. Cross, K. Suttor, M. Trudgett, J. Connor, W. Harris, 5/5. No. 6, same: L. Healey, C. Campbell, S. Bressington, H. Cross, K. Suttor, B. Mulvey, M. Trudgett, J. Connor, A. Ovens, L.

## Barelan Gun Cub

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

SATURDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1953

## **Double Championship Shoot**

Commencing at 11 a.m.

## South Western Districts of N.S.W. Single Barrel Championship

followed by

## New South Wales Clay Sparrow Championship

A.C.P.T.S.A. Conditions throughout. Sash and Trophy to winner, Trophies 2nd and 3rd, both events.

#### OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Two Automatic Traps.

E. ALBERT, President. Clear Hills, Moombooldool, N.S.W. J. A. MORRIS, Hon. Sec., Barellan, N.S.W. Lupp and A. Campbell, 5/5. No. 7, same: L. Healey, J. N. Brazier, S. Bressington, H. Cross, K. Suttor, M. Trudgett, J. Connor, W. Harris, A. Ovens and L. Lupp, 5/5.

The boys are looking forward to a little session with the clay sparrows now that championships are finished. Should be interesting.

(V. Howard, Hon. Sec.)

BALMORAL (V.) .- The Balmoral Gun Club conducted a shoot at clay birds on Saturday, July 25. The weather was pleasant and conditions were ideal for shooting. The main event, a 15-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot, with attached Sweepstake, was won outright by R. Mathews, who broke the total of 15 birds; second trophy went to V. Coates, 19/20, from W. J. Pitman, 18/20, and N. Woodfield, 16/18, these three shooters having shot 14/15 in the event. Gun Club conducted a shoot at clay

Details of shoots: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. Giddings, V. Coates, R. McPhee, R. Simson, R. Mathews, N. Woodfield and V. Porra, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: R. Mathews, 15/15; V. Coates, 19/20. No. 3, 5-bird Double Rise: div. N. Woodfield and E. R. Bertram, 4/5 pairs; K. Toleman and R. Mathews, 3/5 pairs, 3rd money. No. 4, 3-bird Deauville Doubles: E. R. Bertram and W. F. Duncan, 5/5 pairs. No. 5, Miss-out: div. C. Duncan, N. Woodfield, R. Mathews, G. G. Pern and B. G. Mutch, 7/7. No. 6, Miss-out: div. C. Duncan, R. Mathews, N. Woodfield, V. Coates, 4/4. field. V. Coates, 4/4.

Nineteen shooters were in attendance. Afternoon tea supplied by lady supporters was enjoyed by shooters and spectators.

(W. F. Duncan, President.)

YASS (N.S.W.), 11/7/53.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attender conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: J. A. Medway, O. Hallam, 5/5; L. Knight, C. M. Walker, J. R. Medway, J. B. Neeld, W. Warren, 4/5. No. 2, 12 birds D.B.: F. Morton, 12/12; O. Hallam, L. Grogan, D. Shannon, 11/12; L. Knight, 10/12. No. 3, Walk-up Club Championship: J. R. Medway, 8/10; runners-up, L. Grogan, L. Knight, 7/10. No. 4, Club's D.R. Championship: J. R. Medway, C. Privett, 7/10; O. Hallam, 6/10.

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No. 5, D/Double, 5 birds: J. B. Neeld-E. Glover, 5/5; J. R. Medway-J. A. Medway, 5/5.

A good day's shooting, with Jack Medway taking out two more Championships, thereby making a clean sweep of all the Club's Championships for 1953. Jack had some keen competition in the shoot-off in the D.R. event from Claude Privett, but managed to outstay him. Congratulations. Jack.

(D. S. James, Hon. Sec.)

ABERMAIN (N.S.W.), 14/6/53.—Weather conditions: fine, very windy. Weather conditions: fine, very windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 7-bird Eye-opener S.B.: A. Hancock, B. Moyle, I. Hoare, R. Morton and D. Scowcroft, 7/7. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: W. Davies and A. Morton, 9/9. No. 3, 10-bird D.B., O. Cesco Trophy, P.S.: W. Davies, 38/40, after shootoff with R. Young, 37/40. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: A. Hancock, 4/8, after shoot-off with A. Hartley.

The shoot was held in very bad conditions, as a heavy wind was conditions, as a heavy wind was blowing, making shooting exceptionally hard and the scores—views of this are quite fair, this being more pronounced—the D.B. Trophy Shoot for the President, Mr. O. Cesco's Trophy, when W. Davies had 18 first barrels and 2 second barrels, and the runner-up, R. Young, of Newcastle, had 18 fifirst barrels and 1 second harrel—good shooting, considering barrel - good shooting, considering the conditions.

(J. K. Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

DROUIN (V.), 18/7/53.—Weather conditions: mild and clear. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. ance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Swain; 2nd, Bill Colquhoun; 3rd, M. Burke and K. Armstrong. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Club Championship: 1st, L. Swain; 2nd, J. Lowe; 3rd, D. Davey. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: D. Davey. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstake: div. C. Budge and Wes Colquhoun.

On Saturday, July 18, the Drouin Gun Club held their Club D.B. Championship. The standard of shooting was very high. The Championship went to Lloyd Swain with the excellent return of 35/35 from Jim Lowe, 34/35. The 5-bird Gun Warmer also went to Swain with 11/11, from Bill Colouhoun, 10/11. Des Davey an-

## LONGREACH GUN CLUB

(QUEENSLAND)

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

Will conduct the Annual Diggers' Shoot at the Longreach Racecourse

on

#### Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th, September, 1953

Commencing 10 a.m. each Day Events include

FIRST DAY:

#### N.S. MOFFAT TROPHY

20 Birds Single Barrel from 16 yards. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Nomination, £2.

## Jack Henderson Memorial Cum

10 Birds Double Barrel from 14 yards. Nom., £1.

SECOND DAY:

## Banks Trophy

Teams Shoot. 4 Shooters per Team. 5 Birds D.B., Points 3 and 2. Nomination, £2 per team.

#### £100 HANDICAP

20 Birds Double Barrel, Points 3 and 2. Nom., £5.

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Shooting 9th and 10th Sept. Diggers' Races 11th and 12th Sept.

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W. H. N. WALSH, Hon. Sec., Phone 64.

nexed the third event, whilst Charlie Budge and Wes Colquhoun divided the last.

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

CAMBERWELL (V.), 4/7/53. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 48 shooters. Results: No. 1, S.B. Sweep, 5 birds: div. 6/6, Tuttleby, Dick, Goodear, Fr. Kelly, Cyril Fankhauser, Byers, Ball, Byrne. No. 2, Club S.B. Championship, 20 birds from 16 yds. (1st, Case of Cutlery and Sash): 1st, Geo. Biggs, 25/25; 2nd, Dick, 24/25; 3rd, J. Bryant Jnr., 42/45, after shoot-off with W. Wager, 22/25; K. McDiarmid, 21/24, and F. Skate, 41/45. Front Marker, K. McDiarmid, 18/20; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. Skate.

The Club was again favoured by a visit from Father Kelly of New Zealand, who is a good trap shot and a worthy ambassador for New Zealand.

The fine afternoon brought out the shooters in full force today, and some excellent shooting was witnessed. Geo. Biggs, 25/25, single-barrel, was a treat; even Dick's performance, 24/25, was good. In a splendid shoot-off Johnnie Bryant Jnr. outstayed Fred Skate for 3rd place. K. McDiarmid's 18/20 was are distable for a front marker. creditable for a front marker.

The whole day's programme was single barrel events.

single barrel events.

18/7/53.—Weather conditions: fine and very little wind and good light. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Handicap (div. into Sections Handicap—17 and over, 1st section; 14, 15 and 16 yd., 2nd section; 12 and 13 yds., 3rd section): 1st, F. Skate, 26/26; 2nd, Dick, 25/26; 3rd, J. McArthur, 21/22; 2nd, L. Davies, 16/16; 2nd, J. Summerfield, 15/16; 3rd, F. Byers, 10/11; 3rd, W. S. Hunter, 9/10; 2nd, John Mansell, 8/10, and Emslie, 8/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Handicap: 1st, F. Skate, 13/13; 2nd, J. Bryant Jnr., 12/13; 3rd, Dick, 10/11; 1st, A. F. Johnson, 13/13; 2nd, C. Wignell, 12/13; 1st, Norm Tuttleby, 9/10; 2nd, John, 8/10; 3rd, J. Bailey, 7/10. No. 3, 5 10; 3rd, J. Bailey, 7/10. No. 3, 5 birds S.B. Handicap Sweep: div. F. Skate, T. R. Brown, J. Stevens and Geo. Biggs, 14/14. Sixteen shooters shot the possible 5/5.

The shooting today was very good. Fred Skate still continues to shoot well; he never missed a bird for the day, having a break of 53. Johnnie Bryant Jnr., Geo. Biggs and Dick all gave very fine exhibitions, considering both Biggs and Bryant had to shoot off 24 yds. Aub. Johnson was very unlucky to miss his first bird, and his last having put up a clean score of 31 straight. Fred Skate also won the F. Player and Spicer Hardy Trophy, a beautiful silver tray valued over £20. Fred Skate also won the High Gun Trophy with 53/53.

(W. R. Johns, for the Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.).—Results shoot held June 20. Ist Event: 5-bird Eyeopener: div. K. Black, 5/5; F. Thompson, 5/5; W. Turner, 5/5; R. Williams, 5/5; J. McDonald, 5/5; E. Redman, 5/5; R. McCumstie, 5/5. 2nd Event, 10-bird Point Score Trophy: won by F. Thompson, 74/75; Tom Boydell, 72/75, best 12/13 ydr. 3rd Event, Gwydir D.B. Championship: won by Allen McIntosh, 45/45; 2nd, Jack McDonald, 44/45; 3rd, T. H. Sidden, 34/35; best 12/13 ydr., Ron McCumstie, 25/25. 4th Event, £50 Open Handicap, 20-bird Point Score: won by E. Redman, 60/60; 2nd and 3rd div. "Pee Wee" Thompson, 59/60, and Jack Boydell, 59/60; best 12/13 yarder, Tom Boydell, 58/60. (L. Kee, Jt. Hon. Sec.)

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ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 20/6/53. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: Messrs. McLennan, E. Ginty, J. Sarks, Sheens, L. Hughes, W. Hanley, A. Leighton, B. Hill, Spiers. No. 2, 10 birds D.B.: B. Hill, Sheens. No. 3, 10 birds D.B.: McLennan, B. Hill, K. Soames. No. 4, 5 birds D.B.: A. Leighton.

27/6/53.—Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Gun Warmer: div. No. 1, b-bird D.B. Gun Warmer: div. W. Reid, H. Sheens, A. Johnston, W. Craig, L. Ray, J. Hill, R. Mason, C. Meale, Dr. Gibbons. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Ginty, A. Campbell, L. Ray, R. Faunt, G. Tickle. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy Event, 1st and 2nd Trophies: B. Hill, 1st; Dr. Gibbons, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Campbell. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. bell. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Burns, G. Beohm, W. Craig, A. Campbell, Dr. Gibbons.

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11/7/53.—Weather conditions: cold and dry with S.W. moderate winds. Attendance: 59. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Eye-opener: div. G. Beohm, F. Hudson, R. McNamara, R. Bushby, S. Bressington. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy, 1st and 2nd Trophy and best 12/14 yd.: 1st, A. Pearce; 2nd, M. Fuller; 3rd, C. Michael. No. 3, 30-bird £100 Handicap: 1st, div. S. Lamb and J. W. Storrier; 2nd, div. S. Lamb and J. W. Storrier; 3rd, div. R. Bushby, S. Bressington, W. Craig and F. Nichols; 4th, div. A. Pearce and C. Michael. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: W. Craig Attendance: 59. Results: No. 1, 10-

Fifty-nine shooters, accompanied by friends and visitors, made up a very good attendance of over 100. Good use made of residential and club facilities. Skeet equipment now installed and operating successfully. (W. C. Hudson, Hon. Sec.)

HARGRAVE PARK (N.S.W.), 4/7/53.—Weather conditions: cloud and breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep, D.B. Handicap: C. Anderson, A. W. Catt, N. Rogley and D. Nichols, 10/10, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Handicap, Trophies for F. and

B. Markers; Sweeps first 10, last 5, and overall: Front Marker Trophy, A. J. Matthews, 18/20; Middle Marker Trophy, N. Rogley, 13/15; Back Marker Trophy, F. Nichols, 26/27. No. 3, 5-bird Sweep, S.B. Handicap: C. Michael, A. W. Catt, N. Rogley, C. Nichols and D. Nichols, 5/5, div.

C. Nichols and D. Nichols, 5/5, div.

No. 2 event, Trophies for Front,
Middle and Back Markers. At the
end of the 15 birds, N. Rogley, on 16
yds., was the outright winner of the
Middle Marker Trophy, 13/15. Of
the Front and Back Markers, four
shooters were level with 14/15, viz.:
C. W. Plummer, G. West, F. Nichols,
all Back Markers, and A. J. Matthews, Front Marker. In the shootoff, F. Nichols gained another 12
over C. Plummer, 11; G. West, 6,
and A. J. Matthews, 4. Thus resulting in F. Nichols, 26/27, winning the
Back Markers' Trophy and A. J.
Matthews, 18/20, winning the Front
Markers' Trophy.

18/7/53—Weather conditions: fire

18/7/53.—Weather conditions: fine and breezy. Attendance: 16. Results (Open Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird Double Barrel Handicap: C. Plummer, L. P. Hughes, A. W. Catt,

#### CLUB SALE GUN VICTORIA

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

#### Saturday, 5th September, 1953

1st Event - 10 BIRD CASH SWEEPSTAKE

2nd Event -

## Gippsland Double Barrel Championship

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Also lady drawing winner receives a prize.

3rd Event -

#### £50 CASH HANDICAP

10 Birds, S.B., 10 Birds D.B.

High Gun Trophies for 12 yarders; High Gun for over 12 yards.

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## Bourke Gun Club

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

£700 . . . PRIZE MONEY . . . £700 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.

The Committee reserves the right to alter or revise the programme if they deem it necessary.

Luncheon and Afternoon Teas as well as Liquid Refreshments supplies on the Ground :: Cartridges available

Plane Services. From Sydney Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. To Sydney Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. To and from Charleville and Cunnamulla every Thursday and Sunday.

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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.

E. Bullen, K. Black, C. Nichols, F. Nichols and C. Campbell, 10/10, div. No. 2, 5-bird Double Barrel Handicap: C. Plummer, L. P. Hughes, A. W. Catt, E. Bullen, K. Black, C. Nichols, F. Nichols, K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jnr., C. Campbell and R. Thompson, 5/5, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. £50 Handicap (Assoc. Hcps.): L. P. Hughes, A. W. Catt., C. Anderson, K. Black, F. E. Bullen, K. Black, C. Nichols, (Assoc. Hcps.): L. P. Hughes, A. W. Catt, C. Anderson, K. Black, F. Nichols, C. Campbell and R. Thompson, 15/15, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Handicap: K. Black, 21/21, 1st Trophy; C. Campbell, 20/21, 2nd Trophy. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Handicap, 5/- Sweep and Trophy for 1st: C. Campbell, 18/18, won the trophy; runner-up, R. Thompson, 17/18. No. 6, Box Sweep.

6, Box Sweep.

25/7/53.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 15. Results (Club Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird Double Barrel Handicap: C. Plummer, R. Thompson, C. Anderson, F. R. Hudson, C. Michael, G. West and N. Rogley, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird Double Barrel Handicap: C. Plummer, R. Thompson, W. Hanley, F. R. Hudson, W. Gavel, G. West, N. Rogley, C. Nichols and F. Nichols, 5/5, div. No. 3, Club D.B. Championship, 20 birds from 16 yds., 5/- Sweeps, each 10 birds and overall Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd: 4 shooters secured 20/20, Plummer, Thompson, Hanley and Newton 4 shooters secured 20/20, Plummer, Thompson, Hanley and Newton Thomas. Winner: Newton Thomas, 50/50; runner-up, W. Hanley, 49/50; 3rd, R. Thompson, 39/40; 4th, C. Plummer, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Handicap, 5/- Sweep: C. Plummer, C. Anderson, R. Croft, F. R. Hudson, C. Michael and C. Nichols, 10/10, div.

Club D.B. Championship: a perfectly still day accounted for some good scores.

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

ALEXANDRA (V.), 18/7/53. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 24 shooters. Results: Event 1, 5 birds D.B.: div. L. Cumming, R. Nicholson, R. Frean (Shepparton), W. Cumming, G. Cookson, 5/5. Event 2, 5 birds D.B.: div. R. Cumming, V. Clow (Eildon), Leo Doyle, Luke Doyle, 5/5. Event 3, 10 birds D.B., 3 Trophies and Sweep, 1st Trophy, donated by Cliff Howell: Sweep div. K. Novits (Jamieson), V. Clow, A. Blakeney, G. Cookson, 10/10. Shoot-off resulted: V. Clow and

G. Cookson, 17/17; G. Cookson retired in favour of V. Clow; 12/14 yd. tired in favour of V. Clow; 12/14 yd. Trophy, K. Novits, 14/15. Event 4, 5 birds D.B.: div. K. Novits, Clyde Cumming, V. Clow, I. Cumming, A. Blakeney, Barry Doyle, E. Hillman, Luke Doyle, 5/5. 1st Miss-out, Hcp. Marks: div. Barry Doyle, R. Nicholson, L. Goff (Eildon), Luke Doyle, 5/5. 2nd Miss-out: Barry Doyle, 6/6.

Visitors were present from Shep-parton, Eildon and Jamieson. The perfect weather conditions must have perfect weather conditions must have taken shooters by surprise, as more birds were missed than usual. A pleasing feature of the day was a return to form by Geoff. Cookson, and his sporting withdrawal in favour of visiting American shooter Vern Clow was applauded by all. Club thanks also to the ladies for their reveal good job their usual good job.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

CONDOBOLIN (N.S.W.), 18/7/53. -Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. ance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: .div. A. Hodge, F. Barnes, F. Cooney, R. Seloms, K. Malous, 12/12. No. 2, Learners' Trophy, 5-bird D.B.: P. Pike, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B., Gavel Trophy: F. Barnes, 19/19, won from W. Gavel, 18/19; F. Cooney and A. Hodge, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird Point Score: won by F. Barnes, 27/27, from A. Hodge, 26/27. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: won by F. Barnes, 13/13, from L. Laneyrie, 12/13.

We had 14 shooters in a Learners' event and consider that in encouragevent and consider that in encouraging these new shooters, we will gain a lot of new shooters for the sport. Fred Barnes, in shooting 53/53, only one of these was not shot with the first barrel. The Gavel Trophy, which is a very nice trophy, causes an accumulative Sweep which now stands at £30, and is to be won three times. The donor, Mr. W. A. Gavel, is the only one at the moment who has two legs in after having shot has two legs in, after having shot 10 rounds off for this trophy.

30/5/53. — Weather conditions: slight wind. Attendance: 15 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eyeopener Sweep: W. Gavel, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: W. Gavel, 12/12. No. 3, 5-bird Sweep: W. Gavel, 11/11. No. 4, 5-bird Sweep: W. Gavel, 11/11. No. 5, 10-bird Point Score: W. Gavel,

with Additional Trap and Skeet Events

# The Royal Aero Club of New South Wales - Bankstown

## ... 9th - 10th - 11th - 12th

Six Automatic Traps and Skeet.

SEPTEMBER 9th — WEDNESDAY — Beginning at 9.30 a.m.:

Practice Trap and Skeet Shoots. Trophy and Optional Sweep Events as required.

SEPTEMBER 10th — THURSDAY — Beginning at 9.30 a.m.: Practice Trap and Skeet Shoots.

Event No. 1 - 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER D.B. Optional 10/- and 5/- Sweeps. Nomination, 5/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 — COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Birds from 16 yards. 5 Birds from each Trap. 1st, Sash and Trophy. To be won outright. for 2nd and 3rd and best 12 yards. Nomination, £1/5/-. Optional Sweepstakes of 10/- and 5/-.

Event No. 3 - SKEET TROPHY.

TIME PERMITTING, SWEEPSTAKES TO FOLLOW.

SEPTEMBER 11th — FRIDAY — Beginning at 9.30 a.m.:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER D.B. Optional 10/- and 5/- Sweeps. Nomination, 5/-.

Event No. 2 - STATE TEAM ELIMINATION SHOOT

40 Birds from 16 yards, D.B. Both barrels of equal value. In event of ties, to shoot off further five rounds until place is decided. Only International load shells to be used. Nomination, £1/5/-. Optional Sweepstakes 10/- and 5/-. Compulsory Division on 40th round.

Event No. 4 - HANDICAP EVENT - 15 BIRDS - Point Score 3 and 2. Nomination, £1/10/-. Optional Sweepstakes 10/- and 5/-. FURTHER EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING.

SEPTEMBER 12th — SATURDAY — Beginning at 9.30 a.m.:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER, D.B. Optional Sweepstakes 10/- and 5/-. Nomination, 5/-. Compulsory Division.

£50 HANDICAP Event No. 2 -= ID. IIS.

25 BIRD. 5 Birds from each Trap. 1st 60%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 10%, and £5 for best 12 yarder. Optional Sweepstakes 10/- and 5/-. Nomination, £2/10/-. (Prizes will be increased if justified by number of entries.)

SHOODI STATE TEAM

No Entry Fee. (Note: Time of this event to be determined on grounds.) 50 Birds from 16 yards, using special International load shells, D.B.; both barrels equal value. In event of ties for State High Gun, to be shot off, a further five rounds until finality. 1st High Gun, Sash. Token Trophies for Team.

EIOO MANDICAP Event No. 4 -

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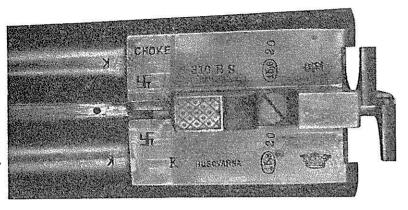
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(L. F. Fay, Hon. Sec.)

Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 43 shooters. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. Eye-opener: F.M., H. Steel, W. Rutty Jnr.; B.M., O. Sullivan, Dr. Gibbons, all 10/10. No. 2, Club S.B. Championship: won by C. Nichols; 2nd, J. Thomas, 19/20; F.M., won Trophy, M. Scattergood. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F.M., B. McGuire, A. Henderson; B.M., C. Meale, R. Morris, C. Nichols, A. Johnston, R. Faunt, all 10/10.

20/6/53.-Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 37 shooters. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Eye-opener: F.M., W. Forrester and C. Micheal; B.M., C. Meale, R. Faunt, W. Craige, Dr. Gibbons, A. Johnston, W. Rutty, F. Hudson, C. Nichols, all 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: F.M., J. Britter C. Michels, where here J. Rutty, C. Micheal; won by C. Micheal, all 10/10; B.M., C. Meale, R. Faunt, W. Craige, Dr. Gibbons, R. Butt, W. Rutty, C. Nichols, F. Hudson, W. Burns; won by W. Rut-

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ty, all 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: W. Craige, Dr. Gibbons, E. Bullen, Dr. Lee, W. Rutty, C. Nichols, C. Micheal, F. Hudson, W. Burns, B. Richards, C. Hyland, H. Steel, all 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: W. Craige, D. Burton, R. Faunt, C. Meale, C. Hyland, C. Micheal, Dr. Gibbons, B. Richards, all 5/5.

18/7/53. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 37 shooters. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F.M., J. Quigley, M. Emery, R. Lees, Dr. Lee, Quigley, M. Emery, R. Lees, Dr. Lee, N. Parrish, A. Henderson; B.M., A. Johnston, C. Meale, W. McCloy, D. Burton, W. Rutty, all 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy D.B.: F.M., A. Hen-derson, J. Gardener (A. Henderson won); B.M., D. Burton, W. Rutty Snr., R. Faunt (W. Rutty won). No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F.M., J. Quigley, Dr. Lee, R. Barbee, W. Forrester, J. Steel, J. Knight; B.M., R. Faunt, W. Craige, A. Johnston, W. Rutty, all 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: F.M., J. Knight, J. Kershaw, E. Webb, J. Quigley; B.M., W. Rutty Senr., all 10/10. No. 5, 3 pairs Double Rise: C. Meale, R. Faunt, R. Barbee, 3 prs. each. No. 6, 3 pairs Deauville

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(R. Amies, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 4/7/53. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Landers, No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Landers, 5/5, 2/2; 2nd, R. Reid, 5/5, 1/2. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Landers, 10/10, 4/4; 2nd, R. Dale, 10/10, 3/4; 3rd, W. Hurlston, 10/10, 0/1; F.M., R. Reid, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Dale, 10/10; 2nd, M. Landers, 16/18; 3rd, J. Senserrick, 15/18. 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, J. Borrel; 2nd and 3rd, div. M. Lander, A. Torr, R. Reid, 4/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.

(R. L. Reid, Asst. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 18/7/53.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 18 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Opener: div. N. Millikin, R. W. Ronald, A. Headon and Allan Gibson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Point Score (8 and 2): Allan Gibson, 15/15, 1st; H. Cox, 14/15, 2nd; N. Millikin, 12/15, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird off 16 yds: div. R. W. Ronald, A. Headon, Maurice Gibson, A. J. Thomas and G. M. Hanna, 5/5. No. 4, W. M. Hill Mem. D.B. Club Championship: J. Headon, 20/20, 1st; Max Gibson, 19/20, 2nd, and Maurice Gibson, 18/20, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird Point Score Teams Match: Veterans' Team, capt. by J. Houston, 1st, 157 pts., def. Colts' Team, capt. by J. Herdon, 148 pts.

A perfect day for shooting, 18

A perfect day for shooting, 18 shooters participating in the afternoon's sport. The major event, the W. M. Hill Memorial D.B. Club

Championship, being won with the possible, 20/20, by J. Headon, with Max Gibson, 19/20, and son, Maurice Gibson, 18/20, filling 2nd and 3rd place. A Teams Match, eight a side, between Veterans and Colts, on point score basis, 10 birds, saw Veterans winning by 9 pts. Outstanding shooters on day being J. Headon, A. Gibson and G. M. Hanna.

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

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SALE (V.), 4/7/53.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P/D: L. Robinson, W. Stevenson, R. Murphy, S. Schlipalius, Roy Glover, M. Atkinson, D. Madock, T. Gleson, J. Hanson, T. Pederson, W. Jorgenson, E. Webb. No. 2, £20 Cash Handicap: E. Webb, D. Davey, I. Dingwell, No. 3, Jock Wilson Cup: I. Dingwell, 1st; money div. W. Stevenson, T. Gleson, T. Pederson, 5/- ea. No. 4, 1 case Icil Cartridges: won outright by Des Davey, 20/20; High Gun, 12 yarders, I. Dingwell; High Gun, over 12 yarders: T. Pederson, W. Stevenson, M. Atkinson. inson, W. Stevenson, R. Murphy, S.

Shooters all shooting well as far as our clubs are concerned. Outas our clubs are concerned. Outstanding shooters, even though not winning, were, W. Stevenson, H. Guyatt, M. Atkinson, I. Dingwell, E. Webb, C. Budge, D. Davey, 50 and over out of 55 possible. Clays flew well, no breaks (3 no birds all day). Referee, R. Glover, very good.

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

MOUNT BARKER (S.A.), 12/7/53 -Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 50 shooters. Results: No. 1,

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Our club was very fortunate to be blessed with one very fine, though cold, day for our recent shoot. Shooters rolled up in great force to enjoy a good afternoon's shooting and afternoon tea provided by the ladies. A teams' shoot was held in conjunction with the second event and was won by an Adelaide team with a score of 22 out of a possible 25.

(P. H. Harvey, Hon. Sec.)

RICHMOND (N.Q.), 1/6/53. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. L. Hardy, (5). No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: I. McClymont (4). No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. M. Forster and R. F. O'Neill (shared) (24). No. 4, 20-bird S.B.: B. J. O'Neill (14). No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: J. Treveton (9). No. 6, 5-bird S.B. (Ladies): Mrs. F. Kelman (4). No. 7, 2-bird D.R.: J. M. Forster (2).

Nothing to report.

(L. Peryman, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W:A.)—During the weekend, 27th and 28th June, a number of Perth Gun Club members, with trap and clays, visited Kellerberrin, 128 miles from Perth, to demonstrate and instruct local shooters in the art of shooting clays. Between 40 and 50 enthusiastic shooters faced the traps for the first time, and in consequence, a club has been formed and an automatic trap is being installed. President Jim Pascoe and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott and all Kellerberrin shooters, extend hospitality to Perth members, which was almost overwhelming. Results: Stan Cottie Trophy: won by C. Johnson (Kellerberrin). Deauville Doubles: 1st, C. Ferguson (Perth) and H. Gardner (Kellerberrin).

5/7/53.—Perth Gun Club conducted an all-day shoot, main event being 20-bird D.B.D.T.L. Club Intermediate Championship for the Roy Alexander Trophy and Ed. Metcalf Sash. Thirty-five shooters faced the trap. This was won brilliantly by J. McKinnon, 20/20. S/S 12/15 yds.: J. McKinnon, 1st; Diana Williamson, 2nd, and W. Hewitt, 3rd. S/S 16 yds. back: C. Ferguson, 1st; E. Metcalf, 2nd, and R. Alexander, 3rd. Event 2, 10-bird D.B.D.T.L. for the Tom Blakeley Trophy: J. McKinnon, 1st, 10/10. 12/15 yds. S/S: J. McKinnon, 1st; W. Hewitt, 2nd; W. Sharpe, 3rd. 16/20 yds. S/S: Ed. Metcalf, 10/10, 1st; F. Bailey, 2nd; Ron Fisher, 3rd. Ed. Metcalf was in fine form, his day's actual shooting being 42/43. Birds per cent. handicap excluded many back markers with good scores from participating in the money.

18/7/53.—The Sandover Trophy was competed for, event being 20-bird S.B.D.T.L. The weather was particularly bad, strong squally wind and showers causing targets to become very erratic in flight. Attendance also suffered, 27 shooters being present. Under the conditions prevailing, it was considered that the Colliver brothers shot well to "kill" 17/20. A shoot-off resulted in Harold beating Spencer, thus winning the Trophy—a beautiful barometer; E. Arblater was 3rd. A round of Skeet followed; C. Ferguson, 17/20, was top scorer.

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

TASMANIAN (Lestn., Tas. — 18/7/53.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. R. Powell, R. Morse, K. Littlejohn, M. Cannon, 5/5. No. 2, Tas. S.B. Champ.: 1st, P. Marshall, 24/25; 2nd, S. Marshall, 27/30; 3rd, J. Blake, 26/30. No. 3, £50 Handicap: E. Coleman, C. Churchill, 20/20; R. Rockliffe, S. Marshall, 19/20.

An excellent day's shooting with wonderful weather and good attendance. Main event, Tas. S.B. Championship, which was keenly contested, three place-getters (above) tied with 19/20 and shoot-off very good. Four new shooters attended, also several who had not been seen for some years, and this was most heartening to club officials.

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

COLAC (V.), 25/7/53. — Weather conditions: fine, calm. Attendance:

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20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. R. Jorgenson, P. Boyd, W. Arnold, C. Romeo, R. Krentzlin, J. Forster, H. Eldridge, all 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird, three Trophies: W. Arnold, 13/13, 1st; R. Boyd, 12/13, 2nd; Front Marker, C. Romeo, 8/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Championship: R. Jorgenson, 21/21, 1st; H. Eldridge, 19/21, 2nd; Max Allen, 17/18, 3rd; Front Marker, R. Boyd, 16/18. No. 4, 5-bird Points: div. W. Arnold and R. Krentzlin, 15/15. R. Krentzlin, 15/15.

Bob Jorgenson (Portarlington) won the clay pigeon D.B. Championship of the Colac Gun Club on Saturday, 25/7/53, with a score of 21/21. He shot particularly well, and over the full programme scored 39/42. Second place went to Harvey Eldridge and third to Max Allen (Bellarine). Conditions were added to the condition of the condition were added to the condition when the condition were added to the condition to the condition were added to the condition to the co ditions were good, with no wind or glare, and for a change, without any rain. As a result, some good scores were recorded. In the Championship event, shot at 15 birds, possibles were recorded by R. Jorgenson, H. Eldridge and M. Allen. Jorgenson proved too strong in the tie shoot and shot six more, with Eldridge missing his fourth and sixth, and missing his fourth and sixth, and Allen his first. A tie shoot for the sectional trophy, between Ron Boyd, Peter Boyd and Jack Wilson, went to Ron Boyd, 16/18. A Handicap event for three Trophies was won by Bill Arnold, 13/13, with Ron Boyd second, 12/13. Bob Jorgenson was third and he sportingly returned his trophy with a request that it be awarded to the best scoring 12/13 yd shooter in that event, who was yd. shooter in that event, who was Charlie Romeo. Charlie shot 8/10, and his was a popular award. The ladies served afternoon tea. Highest scores over the day were: W. Arnold, 37/38; R. Boyd, 29/33; H. Eldridge, 32/36; P. Boyd, 27/33.

(D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.). — The Townsville Gun Club held a clay pigeon shoot on Saturday afternoon, July 11, and seven events were shot off. A stiff north-easterly breeze early in the afternoon made some of the clays difficult, but for the latter part of the shoot, conditions were good. The main event, a 10-bird Handicap, was won by Fred Blackman, 19/19; D. Peberdy, 2nd, 18/19; K. Miskin, 3rd, 11/12. The remainder of the programme consisted of

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5-bird S.B. Sweepstakes, and were won by K. Miskin, G. Jaques, D. Peberdy (2) and W. McLaughlin (2). Both D. Peberdy and W. McLaughlin shot consistently well throughout the afternoon.

The following are the detailed results: 5 birds S.B.: K. Miskin, 6/6, 1st; W. McLaughlin, 5/6, 2nd. 5 birds S.B.: G. Jaques, 5/5, 1st; A. Edwards, 7/8, 2nd. 5 birds S.B.: D. Peberdy, 5/5, 1st; J. Maguire, 7/8, 2nd. 5 birds S.B.: W. McLaughlin, 5/5, 1st; C. Jaques, 7/9, 2nd. 10 birds Handicap: F. Blackman, 19/19, 1st; D. Peberdy, 18/19, 2nd; K. Miskin, 11/12, 3rd. 5 birds S.B.: D. Peberdy, 10/10, 1st; W. McLaughlin, 9/10, 2nd. 5 birds S.B.: W. McLaughlin, 9/9, 1st; F. Blackman, 8/9, 2nd. lin, 9/9, 1st; F. Blackman, 8/9, 2nd. (F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 11/7/53. — Results of events as shot were: 5 targets D.B.: div. K. Powell, L. Sim, J. Scott, Dr. J. L. Sertori, J. Theodore and J. Semmler. 10 targets dore and J. Semmler. 10 targets D.B.: div. K. Powell and J. Scott, 10/10. Griffith Club Skeet Trophy, one round of 20: 1st Trophy, K. Powell, 19/20, outright win; 2nd Trophy, C. Schneider, 16/20; 3rd, J. Semmler, 14/20, outshot J. Scott over the next 10-target S.B. event in lieu of a half-round of Skeet. 10

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croydon (V.), 11/7/53—Weather conditions: foul. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Kneebone, 7/8. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: won by J. McArthur, 13/14; F.M., R. Johnston, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Points: N. Kneebone, 27/30; J. McArthur, F. Emslie, 24/30. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: Kneebone and Johnston, 4/5.

Inclement weather spoilt attendance. Light was poor and affected results. Visitors were present from Melbourne and Coburg.

25/7/53.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Kneebone, L. Cumming, G. Cumming, K. Novitts, C. Cumming, J. McArthur, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: won by C. Cumming, 30/30; 2nd, J. McArthur, 19/20; K. Novitis, F.M., 16/17. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: "Dick", 30/30; L. Cumming, 29/30; K. Novitis, 27/30.

Teams match against Alexandra held in conjunction with shoot resulted in a win for Alexandra, 150-140. Visitors present from Alexandra, Coburg. C. Cumming shot 68 straight and congratulations of the club go to him.

(T. A. Cherry, Hon. Sec.)

LONGREACH (Qld.), 15/7/53. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Points (3 and 2): J. Tompkins, 30/30; H. Owens, 29/30; A. Purcell, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: J. Hanrick, 18/20; P. Rudd, 17/18. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C. McClymont, 16/16; J. Tompkins, 15/16, in shoot-off. No. 4, Miss-out: W. H. N. Walsh, 8/8; A. Purcell, 7/8.

Since our last shoot we have installed a completely new set-up, including concrete strips, concrete trap house and automatic trap. Our O.I.C. trap, R. Maunsell, had everything in perfect order and the day went off very well. We are looking forward to our future shoots.

23/7/53.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Purcell, A. R. Tibbetts, B. Hannah, I. C. Wehl, J. Tompkins, A. Lisle, div., 6/6. No. 2, 5-bird

D.B. Points (3 and 2): A. Lisle, P. Sparkes, N. Lock, J. Tompkins, S. Henerson, 15/15. No. 3, Teams Shoot, 5-bird D.B. Points 3 and 2: lsisford, 58/75; Longreach No. 1, 56/75; Barcaldine, 55/75. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: A. R. Tibbetts, 5/5; J. Tompkins, 5/5; R. Kavanagh, 5/5. No. 5, Central Western Queensland D.B. Championship, 20 birds, 16 yds.: I. C. Wehl, 28/30; R. Kavanagh, 27/30; A. Parry-Okeden, 23/25. No. 6, Miss-out: A. Lisle, 9/9; J. Gibson, 8/9.

The day was spoilt to a certain extent owing to some unknown trouble developing in the automatic trap in the middle of the Championship event. We were very pleased to see visiting shooters from Blackall, Barcaldine and Isisford, and we congratulate I. C. Wehl on his excellent performance in the Championship. Hope to see him back next year. We are holding a two-days' shoot on 9th and 10th September during Diggers' Week.

(W. H. N. Walsh, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.). — Queanbeyan Gun Club's usual monthly shoot was held on Saturday, July 4, when a large number of shooters attended to compete for a very attractive programme, which included the sixth round of the R. and R. Canteen Shoot. Yet another name was added to this trophy when Clem Lees won the event after a very interesting shoot-off. Weather conditions were ideal for shooting and, with the two traps in operation, the shooters had an enjoyable afternoon to be topped off with the usual excellent afternoon tea provided by the ladies.

Results: No. 1 event, 5-bird Eyeopener D.B. C.D.: C. Lees, L. Blewitt, M. Edlington, F. Morton, M. Moore and G. Tillyard, 5/5, div. No. 2 event, 10-bird D.B., Point Score: J. Neeld, 1st; L. Lees, 2nd; best 12 yds., G. Tillyard. No. 3 event, 10-bird (5 S.B. and 5 D.B.), R. and R. Canteen Shoot: C. Lees, 1st; W. Mackay, 2nd; best 12 yds., L. Lees. No. 4 event, 10-bird D.B.: A. Lees, 1st; best 12 yds., L. Lees. No. 5 event, 3-bird Double Rise: L. Blewitt, 1st. No. 6 event, 5-bird Deauville Doubles: W. Mackay and G. Dunn, 1st.

## DONALD GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

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

Will conduct an all-Day and Night Clay Pigeon Shoot on SATURDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1953.

Commencing at 10 a.m. sharp.

## .. Double Championship ...

Down the Line. Auto and Driven Trophy events. First Event — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nom., 5/-. Second Event —

## Wimmera Double Barrel Championship

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. 20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-. Op. Sweep, 15/-.

Followed by

D.B. SWEEPSTAKES AND TROPHIES Night Shooting commencing 7.15 p.m. sharp.

First Event - 5 BIRDS AUTO AND DRIVEN Nom., 15/-. Op. Sweep, 5/-. First and second Trophies.

Second Event -

## Wimmera Night Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 30/-. Op. Sweep, £1.

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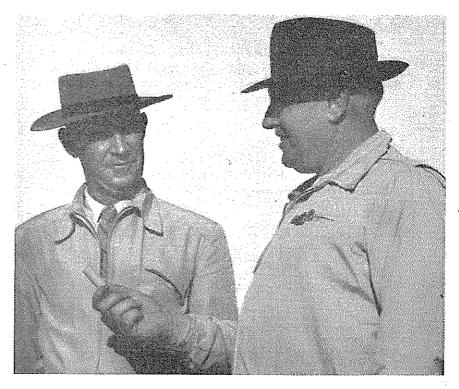
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S. ADAMS, Treasurer, Phone 38.

Queanbeyan Gun Club held a very successful shoot on Saturday, June 27, when 37 shooters, many from distant parts, contested the S.B. Championship of the Southern Districts and took part in a £50 Handicap and other events under ideal shooting conditions. Jack Medway (Gunning) was successful in the Championship event. Several shooters divided the £50 Handicap. The high straight breaks by S. Lamb, 92: O. Hallam, 86; J. R. Medway, 61, and M. Edlington, 53, and the shootoff by S. Lamb and O. Hallam in the -5th event, when they shot 66 and 65 straight respectively, were the main features of the day. Another feature was the high standard of catering provided by the wives and daughters

of the local shooters, under the supervision of Mrs. M. Edlington.

Results: No. 1 event, 5-bird Eyeopener: C. D. W. Hedges; F. Morton, K. Webster, J. Storrier, S. Lamb, D. Simpson, H. Anderson, H. Heat, A. Martens, 5/5, div. No. 2 event, 10-bird P.S.: C. J. Tillyard, 1st; best 12 yds., G. Tillyard. No. 3 event, 20-bird S.B. Championship: J. R. Medway, 1st; M. Edlington, 2nd; S. Lamb, 3rd; best 12 yds., L. Reardon. No. 4 event, 20-bird £50 H'cap: W. Mackay, J. Storrier, S. Lamb, H. Anderson, J. Tillyard, L. Lees, J. A. Medway, O. Hallam and J. R. Medway, div. No. 5 event, 10-bird D.B.: S. Lamb, 1st; best 12 yds., L. Lees. No. 6 event, 5-bird D. Rise: J. Storrier, 1st. No. 7 event, 5-bird Deau-



Herb. Carne (Roma, Q.) is an attentive listener whilst George Henkel of I.C.I. Ltd. (Sydney) impresses on the good qualities of the International shell. The pair were snapped during the Association national fixtures at East Burwood in March.

## Narrandera Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

## DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, 19th September, 1953

Commencing 10 o'clock sharp.

1st Event - 10 BIRD D.B. Compulsory Division.

2nd Event —

#### N.S.W. Double Rise

12 pairs from 16 yards. Only pairs to count. Sash and Trophy to winner, with Trophies for 2nd and 3rd. This event will start at 11.30 sharp.

3rd Event -

### River ina Double Barrel

20 Birds D.B. from 16 yards.

Sash and Trophy to winner, with Trophies for 2nd and 3rd. Also Trophy for best 12/13 yarder.

4th Event -

#### £40 HANDIGAP

20 Birds D.B. from Handicap Marks. Money to be divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

#### OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW IF TIME PERMITS.

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea on Ground.

C. McCONVILLE, President.

R. BUSHBY, Secretary, Box 102 or Phone 14U, Narrandera. ville Doubles: J. Storrier and O. Hallam, 1st.

(K. Evans, Hon. Sec.)

GOONDIWINDI (Qld.). - Results GOONDIWINDI (Qld.). — Results of club shoot held here on July 12. No. 1, 5-bird Sweepstakes: W. Turner, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Sweepstakes: W. Webster, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Point Handicap: "Pee Wee" Thompson and H. B. Wade, 30/30. No. 4, "Cobblegundy Trophy": first leg, A. W. McIntosh, 20/20. No. 5, 5 birds Walk-up: "Pee Wee", 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: W. Pendock, W. R. Raymond, W. Turner, H. B. Wade, M. J. Rigney, 5/5. Wade, M. J. Rigney, 5/5.

We also conducted a very successful club shoot here on the 14th June rul club shoot here on the 14th June and herewith are the results of same. No. 1 event, 5-bird Sweepstakes: div. B. C. Webster, W. R. Raymond, R. Handley, W. Pendock and J. Mulkey, 9/9. No. 2 event, 10-bird Sparrows: "Pee Wee" Thompson, 10/10. No. 3, 3-bird Walk-up: won by Les Raymond, 8/8. No. 4 event, 10-bird Trophy: won by H. B. Wade, 18/18; L. Kee, 17/18, and E. Eather, 17/18. No. 5 event, 20-bird Trophy: won by B. C. Webster, 30/30; 2nd, Les Raymond, 38/40. Novice event attached to this shoot was won by J. Mulkey, 32/35. No. 6 event, 10-bird Trophy Shoot: won by Les Raymond, 33/35; 2nd, "Pee Wee" Thompson, 32/35; best Novice, Sid O'Shea, 13/15. No. 7 event, 10-bird Trophy Shoot: won by E. Eather, 16/16; 2nd, W. R. Raymond, 15/16; best Novice, Stan O'Shea, 13/13. O'Shea, 13/13.

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

SOUTH COAST (Q.), 27/6/53.—Weather conditions: fine, gusty S.E. wind. Attendance: 15 shooters. Rewind. Attendance: 15 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: Only two shot the possible, N. Gorrie and A. Anderson. No. 2, Club Champion-ship (10-bird D.B., 10-bird S.B., 10-bird Walk-up, 10 pr. Double Rise): won by E. Hodge, 29/40; 2nd, T. Stone, 28/40; 3rd equal, C. Ferguson and C. Whitney, yet to be shot off. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. Captain's Trophy: won by J. Nunn on shoot-off with G. Bailey, 48/60 to 45/60.

The Captain's Trophy was restricted to shooters who had never won a 1st Trophy outright.

18/7/53-Weather conditions: fine, mild and slight breeze. Attendance:

12 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: D. Ferguson and C. Flegler, E.O.: D. Ferguson and C. Flegler, each 5/5. No. 2, 40-bird D.B. H'cap: 12/13 ydr., H. Hodge, 33/40; 14/15 ydr., G. S. Martin, 36/40; 16/17 ydr., A. Anderson, 39/40. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Doubles: A. Ronning and P. Ryan, 16/17 on shoot-off; 2nd, C. Flegler and D. Ferguson, 15/17; 3rd, E. Hodge and C. Whitney, 13/15. No. 4, 3 prs. Double Rise: C. Flegler and A. Anderson, div., 2/3.

Very pleasing to see two visitors from Cootamundra (N.S.W.) with us and to see them carry off some of the prize money.

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

ROMA (Qld.), 13/6/53. — Weather conditions: calm. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Haughton, A. White, K. Bassett, K. Cameron, M. Cameron, H. Carne, J. Bassett, T. Hegarty, K. Davidson, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Point: 12/13 yd., I. Arthur, 55/60; 14/15 yd., H. A. Scott, 56/60; 16/17 yd., K. Davidson, 59/60; 18 yds. and over, N. Bassett, 56/60. No. 3, 60-bird D.B.: 12/13 yd., I. Arthur, 55/60; 14/15 yd., T. Ferrier, 52/60; 16/17 yd., H. Carne, 58/60; 18 yds. and over, K. Cameron, 75/80. No. 4, 5 pairs Deauville D.: 1st, N. Bassett and K. Bassett, 10/10; 2nd, C. Wade and M. Cameron, 9/10, and K. Cameron and C. Fletcher, 9/10. ROMA (Qld.), 13/6/53. — Weather cher. 9/10.

The Club decided to group the Trophies in respective yards and four Trophies of equal value were given, the idea being to encourage the front markers to shoot on in distance events. It was a most successful day and the shooting was of a high standard.

18th and 19th July.—Weather conditions: calm. Attendance: 47. Reditions: calm. Attendance: 47. Results, 18th July. No. 1, Qld. Deauville Doubles Champ.: 1st, L. Haseler and J. Raleigh, 80/80 prs.; 2nd, N. Bassett and K. Bassett, 75/76; 3rd, O. Smith and T. Akers, 74/75; 12 yd., C. Wade and R. Munns, 18/20. No. 2, 30-bird S.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, K. Cameron, 34/35; 2nd, L. Haseler, 33/35; 3rd, K. Bassett, 38/40; 12 yd., L. Price, 26/30. No. 3, 20-bird Point Trophy Shoot: 1st, C. Fletcher, 60/60; 2nd, L. Haseler, 87/90; 3rd, K. Cameron, 86/90; 12 yd., L. Price, 57/60. L. Price, 57/60.

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No. 2 ---

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No. 3 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 10/-

#### Wednesday, 9th September, 1953

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

No. 2 —

#### 15 BIRD POINTS DECISION

Nom., 15/-.
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yd. Trophies.
Optional Sweepstake, 5/-.

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## Cootamundra Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

## .. TWO DAY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOTS.

1st Day: SATURDAY, 26th SEPT., 1953, 10.30 a.m.:
No. 1 — 3 BIRD WALK-UP EYE-OPENER
Compulsory Division.

No. 2 -

## State (N.S.W.) Walk-Up Championship

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

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKE.

Best 12/14 yard Shooter, Trophy.

No. 3 -

#### £50 HANDICAP - DOUBLE BARREL

20 BIRDS

OTHER EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING.

2nd Day: SUNDAY, 27th SEPT., 1953, 10.30 a.m.:

No. 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER DOUBLE BARREL Compulsory Division.

No. 2 -

## Northern Riverina Double Barrel Championship

16 yards. 20 BIRDS
1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies.
OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKES.

No. 3 -

#### £50 HANDICAP - DOUBLE BARREL

20 BIRDS

OTHER EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING.
Luncheon :: Cartridges available
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## Solferino (Young) Clay Pigeon Gun Club

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

## COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP

#### SATURDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1953

Event 1-5 BIRDS EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div. Nomination, 10/-.

Event 2 - 5 BIRDS WALK-UP SWEEP. Nom., 10/-. Event 3 -

## Commonwealth Mixed Birds Championship

Trophies, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Sash. Event 4 - £50 HANDICAP - Time Permitting.

#### SUNDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1953

Event 1-5 BIRDS EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div. Nomination, 10/-.

Event 2-10 BIRDS SWEEP-5 S.B., 5 D.B. Event 3 -

#### £100 HANDICAP 30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

Nomination, £1.

Event 4 - TROPHY EVENTS.

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GEO. H. BELL. President.

A. C. ASHLEY, Hon. Secretary, Box 46, Young, N.S.W.

19th July. No. 1, 20-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, S. Schooley, 60/60; 2nd, A. Seis, 59/60; 3rd, N. Bassett, 54/55; 12/13 yd., N. Hooper, 27/29. No. 2, £100 Hcp. 60-bird Point: 1st, L. Haseler, 179/180; 2nd, K. Bassett, 176/180; 3rd, H. Rothwell, 175/180; 12 yd., L. Price, 170/180.

A most successful shoot was held over the week-end under ideal weather conditions with a field of 47. In the Old. Deauville Doubles Championship three pairs shot a possible 20; in the shoot-off L. Haseler and J. Raleigh out-shot the others to win with the excellent score of 80/80 prs. K. Cameron showed excellent form to K. Cameron showed excellent form to win the 30-bird S.B. event with 34/35 after a shoot-off, and C. Fletcher won the 20-bird Point outright with 60/60 points. On the second day some very brilliant shooting took place; Stan Schooley shoot 60 straight to win the 20-bird D.B., and was very closely followed by A. Seis with 59/60. In the Handicap L. Haseler shot 59/60 with the first barrel to win the approximation of event with the excellent score of 179/180 points. Congratulations to A. Seis with a 73 break; S. Schooley, 64; Joe Raleigh, 54; K. Bassett, 50, and L. Price, 50 unfinished.

(C. R. Fletcher, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 27/6/53. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 20 shooters, Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O.: O. Goulding, W. Ross, J. Bruggy, div., 5/5. No. 2, D.B. Trophy, 10 birds P.S.: D. Powell, 30/30, 1st; J. Callinan, 29/30, 2nd; K. Suffolk, 28/30, 3rd. No. 3, S.B. Trophy, 10 birds: D. Powell, 14/15, 1st; K. Suffolk, 13/15, 2nd; L. Sullivan, 9/10, 3rd. No. 4, D.B. Trophy, 10 birds: W. Richardson, 15/15, 1st; D. Powell, 14/15, 2nd; G. K. Henkell, 14/15, 3rd.

Club shoot (monthly). Good attendance, fairly windy conditions. Very good shooting by Darcy Powell. Very pleased to see George Henkel from I.C.I. shooting with us. We hope he enjoyed his afternoon with us. Club Championships will be shot on Saturday afternoon, 25th July.

25/7/53. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 21 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. D.B.: W. Anderson, C. Whitney, K. Suffolk, D. Powell, 5/5, div. No. 2, D.B. Club Championship: D. Powell, 23/25, 1st; J. Bruggy, 22/25; R. McLennan, 22/25, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, S.B. Club Championship: A. Anderson, 19/20, 1st; C. Whitney, 18/20, 2nd; D. Powell, 16/20, 3rd.

Good shoot, 21 shooters taking part. Slight wind blowing. Congratulations to Darcy Powell and Albert Anderson in taking the Club honours. Very pleased to see our Queensland members making the trip down and been successful.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

HERBERT RIVER (Old.), 26/7/53 -Weather conditions: overcast. Atweather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Hcp.: N. Dossetto, 4/5, 1st. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Novice: E. Harvey, 6/11, 1st; S. Mammino, 5/11, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird Dunstan Trophy: S. Mammino, 22 pts.; E. Moller, 19 pts. No. mino, 2z pts.; E. Moller, 19 pts. No. 4, Deauville Doubles: A. Nucifora and A. Cutuli. No. 5, 5-bird S.B., Pres. Cup, Walk-up: L. Gorgenti, 6/10, 1st; A. Di Barlolo, 4/10, 2nd. No. 6, Double Rise, 3 prs.: div. N. Dossetto and A. Nucifora.

Weather very bad. High winds blowing and skies heavily overcast. Good performance by S. Mammino as a new member.

(F. Curro, Hon. Sec.)

INVERELL (N.S.W.), 25/7/53.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendweather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 17 shooters. Results: No. 1, 3-bird Eye-opener: Ern Redman, 9 birds, in shoot-off with L. Brown, Cliff Grills, Bert Redman. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: Ern Redman and Bert 5-bird D.B.: Ern Redman and Bert Redman, div., 10/10. No. 3, Grills Trophy, 5-bird: G. Regan, 1st, 12; B. Redman, 2nd, 11; A. Brown, 3rd, 9. No. 4, Tucker Trophy, 5-bird Point Score: A. Brown, 6 first-barrel kills, 18 pts. No. 5, Ultra Trophy, 5-bird D.B.: B. Redman, C. Grills, div., 5/5. No. 6, Box Sweep, 24 yds.: B. Redman, 4 birds.

The weather conditions for this shoot were all that one could ask for. Owing to a late start beyond our control, 6 events were all we could manage. The standard of our club is getting better as regards shooting ability; with a little more practice, I think we will be able to forward results of really good shooting.

(G. E. Regan, Hon, Sec.)

#### Tambo Gun Club (Queensland)

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

## Championship Shoot

SUNDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1953

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. POINTS EYE-OPENER C.D. Nomination, 12/-.

Event No. 2 -

## Barcoo Double Barrel Championshin

20 Birds from 16 yards.

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Optional Sweeps 5/- on each round of five birds. Nomination, £1/5/-.

Event No. 3 -

## £50 Handicap Point Shoot

20 Birds, scoring 3 and 2. Nom., £2/10/-. Optional Sweeps 5/- on each round of five birds and 10/- on each round of ten birds.

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AUSTRALIAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING NEWS

MILDURA (V.), 27/6/53.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. S. F. Shields, 5/5; H. L. Faux, 5/5; J. Litchfield, 5/5; G. Wilkinson, 5/5; R. A. Richardson, 5/5; W. Shields, 5/5; M. Doyle, 5/5; T. Ribarits, 5/5; Geo. Wakefield, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, 5/5; J. Doyle, 5/5; R. A. Richardson, 5/5; G. Wilkinson, 5/5; A. Cooper, 5/5; A. L. Faux, 5/5; T. Ribarits, 5/5; K. Barnes, 5/5; Geo. Wakefield, 5/5; J. Blick, 5/5. No. 3, Trophy Shoot, 15 birds D.B.: R. A. Richardson, 1st, 20/20; G. T. Wakefield, 2nd, 19/20; J. Litchfield, 3rd, 14/15; G. T. Wakefield, best 12/14 yd. Trophy. No. 4. field, best 12/14 yd. Trophy. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: G. T. Wakefield, 10/10; T. Ribarits, 10/10; M. Doyle, 10/10; H. Richardson, 10/10, div. No. 5, Miss-out: E. Bruce, 5/5; J. Litchfield, 5/5, div.

With the weather conditions perfect for good shooting, the members had a most enjoyable day's sport. Some good scores resulted, R. A. Richardson being the most consistent shooter, winning the Trophy Shoot after a shoot-off at 5 birds, also dividing in two earlier events. The ladies provided a most enjoyable afternoon tea, the proceeds of which helped to swell the funds of the Club. It was noticeable that there were a large attendance of spectators at this shoot, evidence that the sport is arousing public interest in this district.

25/7/53. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 20 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Bruce, 5/5; A. Cooper, 5/5; S. F. Shields, 5/5; K. Barnes, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: E. Bruce, 5/5; B. Pollard, 5/5; A. Cooper, 5/5; E. Pippin, 5/5; M. Doyle, 5/5; L. Litchfield, 5/5, div. No. 3, Trophy Shoot, 15 birds D.B.: K. Barnes, 24/25, 1st; Geo. Wakefield, 23/25, 2nd; E. Bruce, 23/25, 3rd; best 12/13 yd., S. C. Mills, 13/15. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: L. Metcalf, 5/5; S. C. Mills, 5/5; E. Bruce, 5/5; Geo. Wakefield, 5/5; K. Barnes, 5/5, sults: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Bruce, Geo. Wakefield, 5/5; K. Barnes, 5/5, div. No. 5, Deauville Doubles: E. Bruce and D. Bruce, 5/5; L. Litchfield and B. Pollard, 5/5, div. No. 6, Double Rise Pts. Decision: A. Cooper, 13 pts. No. 7, Miss-out: L. Litchfield, 10/10.

Although the attendance of shooters was smaller than usual, a good

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day's sport was enjoyed by all shooters present. The Trophy Shoot was won by K. Barnes, one of the youngest members of our Club, his age being 16 years. The ladies provided a most enjoyable afternoon tea.

(K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 27/6/53. — Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5bird D.B. Sweep: 1st, H. M. Owens, 10/10; 2nd, D. A. Parry-Okeden, 9/10; 3rd, G. R. Poole and M. Lawry, 6/7. No. 2, 10-bird Point Trophy: 1st, M. Lawry, 30/30; 2nd, R. B. Banks, 28/30; 3rd, R. Kavanagh, E. A. Fawckner and W. McIntyre, 24/30. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st, J. L. Gibson, 9/9; 2nd, R. M. Kavanagh and R. McIntosh, 8/9. No. 4, 15-bird Point, Patron's Trophy: 1st, H. M. Owens, 44/51; 2nd, D. A. Parry-Okeden, 42/51; 3rd, J. L. Gibson and M. Lawry, 37/45. No. 5. 5-bird S.B. Sweep: 1st, R. B. Banks, 5/6; 2nd, D. Crombie and G. R. Poole, 4/6. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, M. Lawry, 6/6; 2nd, R. B. Banks, 5/6; 3rd, G. R. Poole, 4/5.

A fine day and a keen lot of shooters. The visitors had a field day this

## Herbert River Gun Club

(QUEENSLAND)

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

#### ANNUAL PROGRAMME 1953

To be held on 27th SEPTEMBER, 1953.

ALL-DAY SUNDAY SHOOT — AT INGHAM Commencing 9 a.m. sharp.

No. 1 — EYE-OPENER 5 Bird Single Barrel Sweepstakes Nomination, 5/-.

No. 2 — SWEEPSTAKES 5 Bird Double Barrel. Nom., 10/-. No. 3 —

## Herbert River Gun Club Handicap

To be shot on A.C.P.T.S.A. Handicaps. Cup valued £20 donated by I. A. ROTONDO and Sash and added Prize Money, £20. Double Barrel 15 birds. Nomination, 25/-. Point scoring 3 & 2.

- LUNCH -

Afternoon Shoot commencing 1 p.m. sharp.

No. 4 — EYE-OPENER 5 Bird Single Barrel Sweepstakes

Nomination, 5/-.

No. 5 -

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## Herbert River Gun Club Championship

(off 16 yards). Cup donated by E. J. FORD valued £25 and Sash. Added Prize Money, £50. 20 Birds Double Barrel. Also Cup donated by F. CURRO for the best shoot of the 12 and 13 yard registered handicap contestants. Nomination, £2.

Prize Moneys: 1st, 60%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 10%.

No. 6 —DEAUVILLE DOUBLES. 3 pairs of birds.

£5 Trophies donated by N. DOSSETTO. Nomination, 10/- each. (Partners drawn for).

OFFICIAL PRESENTATION OF ALL TROPHIES AND PRIZE MONEY.

Other Events Time Permitting. Walk-up Shoot and Sweepstakes.

Ammunition available on Refreshments on the Grounds.

The Club reserves the right to alter or modify any event or to cancel any event for which it is considered there are insufficient entries.

The Club accepts NO LIABILITY for any accident to persons or damage to property, whether deposited in buildings or elsewhere, but every precaution will be taken to ensure safety.

A. J. NUCIFORA, President, P.O., Ingham. F. CURRO, Secretary, P.O., Ingham. time, but we won't let them do it next time, we hope.

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

TULLY (Nth. Qld.), 27th and 28th June, 1953. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 40 shooters, 110 guests. Results, 1st Day: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: 1st, M. Collins (Tully) (boy 12 yrs.); 2nd, D. Peberdy (Townsville); 3rd, E. Hartley (Tully). No. 2, 10-bird S.B. £10 H'cap: 1st, G. Kleinhanss (Atherton); 2nd, T. Jones (Tully); 3rd, D. Dellai (Atherton).

2nd Day. No. 1, 5-bird Eyeopener: J. Izatt (Cairns), D. Dellai, D. Peberdy (Townsville), W. Ashton (Tully), 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird "Calcutta" £30 H'cap: 1st, C. W. Mealing (Atherton); 2nd, E. Hartley; 3rd, D. Dellai. No. 3, 10-bird President's Trophy, £25; 1st, N. Cross (Tully); 2nd, A. Collins (Tully); J. Izatt, R. Dunstan (Ingham), D. Bartholomai (Cairns) shared minor prizes. No. 4, Inter Club Team Shoot (5 a side, 5-bird Trophy): 1st, Atherton No. 1; 2nd and 3rd, Cairns and Herbert River (Ingham), tie. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. £10 H'cap: P. Mazzer (Atherton), S. Day (Atherton), J. Cross (Tully), 9/9, div. No. 6, Deauville Doubles Trophies: P. Mazzer and E. Hartley, possible.

Very successful opening for Club; excellent weather, good attendance. Winner of 1st event, "Mike" Collins, is son of club member A. Collins and only 12 years of age; won from field of 22 seasoned shooters. A special event for boys was later won by James Sing, son of Tully Club Vice-President, J. Sing, with possible 5-bird kill. Tully Club Chairman, Cr. C. Dickinson ("Dicko"), Chairman of Cardwell Shire Council, officially opened the shoot. Had never fired at clays before, but hit 5 out of 5 in trial—should be good "prospect" for 1954 "Calcutta".

(Geo. W. Gray, Hon. Sec.)

STONEHENGE (N.S.W.).—Stonehenge held D. Rise Handicap on 6/6/53. The winner was Jack Leighton. Les Grilk was runner-up. The 14/15 yd. Trophy went to Jack Finlayson and the 12/13 went to K. McLennan. Newton Thomas, from 25 yds., was too well handicapped to be a danger, and the shooting on the

Do all the good you can;

By all the means you can;

In all the ways you can;

In all the places you can;

To all the people you can;

As long as ever you can.

whole was far below standard. The winner, J. Leighton, shot 7/10. A donation of cartridges went to J. Leighton and Keith McLennan. The next sweep went to Les Grilk, and a similar competition went to Keith McLennan.

June 7. Club S.B. Trophy, annual event from H'cap marks, went to Les Grilk, 13/15. D. Burton and K. Mc-Lennan, with 13/15, shot off for Front Markers' Cup, which went to K. McLennan. Cartridges went to K. McLennan and J. McDouall. A 10-bird Sweep went to K. McLennan, 10/10. Another 10-bird event went to D. Burton, 10/10; J. Leighton, L. Grilk and Don Hughes, 10/10, div. the next sweep. Mrs. Don Hughes shot 25/30.

(C. S. Horne, Hon. Sec.)

QUIRINDI (N.S.W.).—Results of Club Shoot held on 21st June, 1953. The weather, though fine, was very cold and the westerly wind gusty and strong. This wind made conditions rather interesting, as it was blowing across the line of fire. The shooting, considering the conditions, was quite good.

Results are as follows: No. 1 Event, 5-bird Sweep: div. D. York, A. Bell, P. Logan, S. O'Shea, W. Eather, D. Hamilton and A. Symonds, 5/5. No. 2 Event, 5-bird Sweep: div. D. York, J. Squires, A. Bell, J. York, P. Logan, W. Eather, M. Urquhart, J. Webb and L. Hockey, 5/5. No. 3 Event, 5-bird Sweep: div. A. Bell, J. York, P. Logan, S. O'Shea, M. Urquhart, D. Cassin, R. Moore and E. Best, 5/5. No. 4 Event, 10-bird Sweep: div. Open and Novice, the Novice being won by J. Squires, 10/10; the Open div. J. York, W. Eather, P. Logan and R. Moore, all shooting 10/10. No. 5 Event, 5-bird

#### Camberwell District Clay Target Club

Templestowe Road - North Balwyn

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

Saturday, 12th September, 1953

3 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SWEEPSTAKE

## Metropolitan Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 16 yards. Trophies and Sashes.

Saturday, 10th October, 1953

3 PAIR DOUBLE RISE SWEEPSTAKE

## 12 Pairs Double Rise Club Championship

From 16 yards.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 14 to 16 and 12 to 13 yarder.

Sash and Trophies.

T. R. WIGHTMAN, President. B. L. COLLINS, Hon. Sec., 33a Severn St., Nth. Balwyn. Phone WL 2017. S.B. Sweep: div. L. Dixon, D. York, J. Squires, W. Eather, D. Hamilton, 5/5. No. 6 Event, 5-bird Sweep: div. R. Beadle, L. Dixon, D. York, J. Squires, A. Bell, J. York, J. Webb, R. Symonds, D. Cassin, 5/5. No. 7 Event, D.B. Handicap £20 and Sweep for Novice and Open Shooters, £10 for Novice and £10 for Open. This event is to be shot in three stages of 15 birds at each of Quirindi Club's shoots. In all, 45 birds will be shot at and will thus give the shooter having an off day a chance to recover at the next shoot. The first 15 birds were shot at on this day. Results are: Open, W. Eather and R. Moore, 15/15; Novice, A. Bell and D. Hamilton, 15/15. The other scores in this were most 14/15 and 13/15, so that as it progresses, it should develop into a good match. No. 8, 5-bird Sweep: div. J. Squires, S. O'Shea, W. Eather, D. Hamilton, M. Urquhart, R. Symonds, E. Radcliffe, D. Cassin, R. Moore and R. Pickering, 5/5. No. 9 Event, 5-bird Point Score Sweep: div. R. Beadle, D. York, W. Eather, R. Symonds, 15/15.

All had quite a successful day, with 22 shooters taking part. Shooters attended from Manilla, Tamworth, Gunnedah, Boggabri, and a good roll-up of local shooters.

(P. Logan, Hon. Sec.)

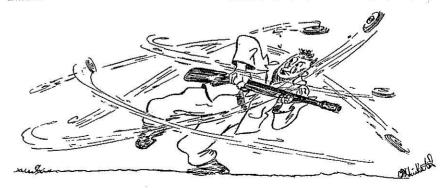
COBURG (V.). — Results shoot July 4. No. 1, 10 birds: F. Grinter (Geelong), A. C. Tie and H. Belmore, 13/14. No. 2, 20 birds, D.B.: K. Hooker, 22/22; K. Lowry, 21/22; K. Olver, 25/26; 12/13 yarder, H. Henry, 18/20. No. 3, 10 birds: H. Belmore, 23/23; L. Gibbs (S.A.), 22/23; R. Garrone, 15/16; 12/13 yarder, H. Henry, 10/11. Results shoot held July 18. No. 1, 10 birds, S.B.: div. P. Garrone and "Ingi", 10/10. No. 2, 20 birds, D.B.: S. Draper, 33/33; "Ingi", 32/33; Sel. Power, 22/24; 12/13 yarder, B. Pollard (Mildura), 23/25. No. 3, 10 birds D.B.: W. Finnegan, 21/21; R. Garrone, 20/21; H. Healey, 18/19; 12/13, B. Pollard, 11/12.

FOOTSCRAY (V.).—Results shoot held uly 11. No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.: R. Matthews, 10/10; M. Dawson, 9/10. No. 2, 15 birds, D.B. H'cap: S. Florence, 32/32; H. Henry, 31/32; 12/14 yarder, F. Marion, 22/23; 15 yarder and back, R. Lamb, 22/23. Results shoot held July 25, 6 rounds Skeet: P. Wray, 12/12; J. Bryant, 11/12. No. 2, Southern Districts Skeet Championship: J. Bryant Jnr., 19/20; R. Fallshaw, 29/31; Dr. Welstead, 27/31. No. 3, 5 birds D.B.: A. F. Burns, 15/16; J. Headland, 14/16.

The question in the physiology examination read: "How may one obtain a good posture?"

The little country boy wrote: "Keep the cows off it and let it grow awhile" Plumber: "'Morning, ma'am. No silly wisecracks about us this time. My mate's here and we've brought all our tools."

Housewife: "That as may be, but you've come to the wrong house!"



## COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB

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

#### SHOOT

Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd, October, 1953

First Day at 10 a.m.:

No. 1 — 5 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKES

No. 2 — 10 BIRD D.B. POINTS TROPHY

No. 3 —

# N.S.W. Northern Rivers Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules. 1st, Trophy and Sash; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 12 yarder.

#### 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL CASH HANDICAP

Second Day at 10 a.m.:

No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKES

No. 2 — 10 BIRD D.B. TROPHY

No. 3 —

## N.S.W. Northern Rivers Double Barrel Championship

Same conditions and prizes as S.B.

No. 4 ---

#### BIRD DOUBLE BARREL POINTS HANDICAP £100

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