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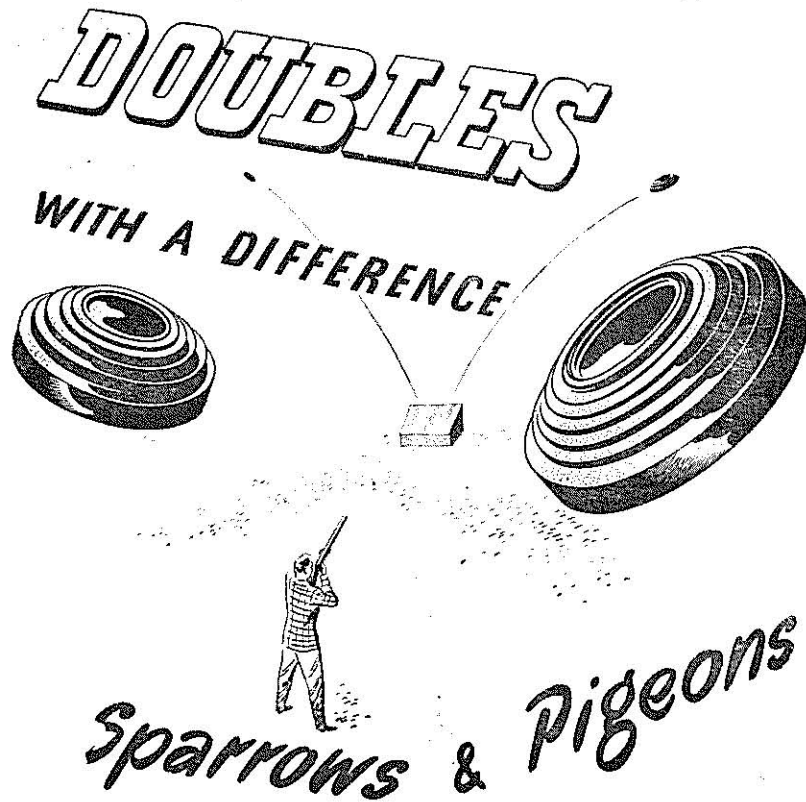
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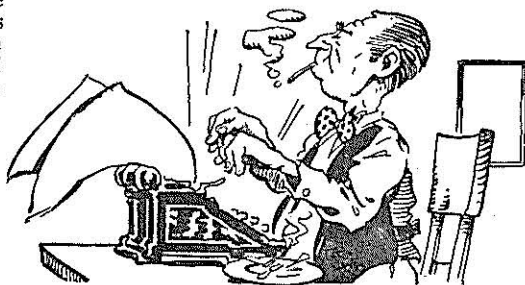
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# The Editor's Notebook

The publication of the September edition of this journal brought about the completion of six years of continuous service to the shooting fraternity of the Commonwealth. It was something of a coincidence that the edition should have been of record proportions for the anniversary. It is recalled that the September edition was of 96 pages, an all-time record size.



Congratulations are due to Mr. Newton Thomas of Sydney for his remarkable shooting in recent weeks. At Bankstown early in September he registered a break of over 200. A fortnight later, at Cootamundra (N.S.W.), he returned the amazing aggregate of 321 straight. The latter figure is the new Australian record and it would appear likely that it will be a considerable time before such figures are surmounted. Mr. S. E. Lamb of Goulburn also returned the good figures of 318 straight before missing at Cootamundra. It was only because of Mr. Lamb's "stick-on" effort that the figures of Mr. Thomas were possible. Both were very worthy efforts and warmest congratulation is extended to the two shooting sportsmen.

A complaint has been received regarding the value of trophies awarded at some country shoots. One shooter mentioned that he recently shot in an event, which he eventually won, when the trophy was indeed paltry. He added that the first three trophy values would reach not much over £5/10/-. If the facts are as stated, then clubs concerned should take heed. Shoots are run for the shooters and, whilst reasonable deduction for running costs and trophies should be allowed, excessive deduction is unreasonable and extremely unwise.

The number of occasions on which conditions of the issue of break

badges have been published is legion. However, once again a shooter has written in asking for the information. The rules are simple. A break is only recognised if performed in competition and under double or single-barrel conditions. No other form of break is recognised. A shooter may carry on his break from one day to another, providing he does not shoot at practice or any other form of target. By this it is meant that a shooter with a break up is not permitted to shoot at, say, double-rise or Deauville doubles, or any event other than double or single-barrel competition. Practice and any other form of shooting is strictly barred. The shooter seeking the information considers that handicaps in clubs, as compared with open handicaps, may differ, and this would seemingly bring about a state of affairs which would not be quite in order. There is very little difference in the two series of handicaps (or there should be) and this factor should not play more than nominal influence on the break capabilities of any shooter.

A South Australian reader has written to the Association mentioning that he approves of "News", but would like to see more South Australian news published. This is a matter which concerns South Australians; it is up to South Australia to forward more information for publication.

The following query has come to hand from a newly registered shooter. He states that, "shooting in a trophy shoot, using an automatic gun in the first round, the first barrel was a miss and on pulling for the second the gun, for some unknown reason, failed to fire. The referee granted another bird, the first barrel to be used to not break the target, the second to kill. Using the same gun later on, the shooter shot in a rain squall and the shooter loaded with wet hands and apparently got rain into the breech. He missed on his first barrel and on pulling the second found the gun had failed to eject the first shell, thus leaving it in the firing chamber. This was proved on examination. The referee, without making an examination, gave his decision as "lost bird", although the shooter had in no way interfered with his gun. The referee maintained his decision of lost. Was the referee correct in calling, without inspecting the gun? The gun has no fault in the ejector, shooter claiming dampness on the shell and water in the breech was the cause." The writer asks for a reply through "News". The referee was wrong. He should have examined the gun and if the facts were as stated, allowed another

bird. (The foregoing is a reply to "Auto".)

Candidates for A.C.P.T.S.A. Referee examination are advised that it will be some time before results are known. Altogether there were some 120 odd entrants. Checking of papers is a job of considerable proportions and it may not be until December issue of "News" before announcement of successful candidates is made. That is to say, those who passed the written test. Details of oral test will be announced at same time.

## U.S.A. SHOOTING

(From Rex Miles)

### WASHINGTON STATE SHOOT

The Washington State Shoot was held at the Spokane Gun Club. Weather conditions were good most of the time. About 150 different shooters participated. Probably the biggest upset occurred in the Singles Championship, when Delmer White of Govan, Wash., put together two 99's, missing his 200th target for a 198 total.

Ralph Miller of Oregon finished with a 197. Dick Stoner and Arnold Riegger had 196 and shot off for the runner-up spot. Riegger winning the shoot-off. Others with 196 were J. O. Cotant, Orle Milligan, George Jantzer, out of state shooters, so were not eligible.

J. O. Cotant, A.T.A. Pacific Coast Vice-President, did a remarkable job of shooting in the Preliminary Handicap, he broke 97 from 25 yards, then broke another 24 to win the shoot-off. Ivan Calvert, 21 yards, broke 97 and 23 in shoot-off for runner-up position. W. E. Reeves, 20 yards, broke 97 and 22 in shoot-off.

In the Class Event, 200 targets, 16-yards, Friday, Orle Milligan of Coos Bay, Oregon, topped the field

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## PROGRAMME

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th, November, 1953

7th NOVEMBER—

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—

## **J. M. BAUMAN TROPHY**

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OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

8th NOVEMBER—

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

Event 2—

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with 199 to win Class A. Ivan Calvert broke 195 to win Class B. Eugene Valear won Class C with 193, and Bill Becker Class D with 190.

The nationally known "toughie" Arnold Riegger won the doubles with a 97x50 prs. J. O. Cotant, equally well known, another AA, and limit yardage shooter, broke a 96 for second place. These two guys are always "nip and tuck".

Goldie McDowell of Selah, a many times Women's Champion, broke a nice 190x200 to capture the Woman's Title and Trophy.

Pat Haskins, son of our energetic and hard-working President, Curt Haskins, broke 164 to win the Junior Championship. Pat was a busy boy, keeping the squads moving, but took time out to shoot the event.

Arnold Riegger and Al Gust came through with 97's in the State Handicap; in the shoot-off Riegger broke 24 to Gust's 22 to win.

Carl Carbon, the boy that designed and laid out the Spokane Gun Club, the finest and best equipped in the nation, came through with a perfect

100 in the second half of the Singles Championship Sunday. Other perfect one hundreds were: Orlie Milligan, Dick Stone and Arnold Riegger twice. Championship winners were: high over-all on all targets, Arnold Riegger, 678x700; for this he was awarded the Miller High Life Trophy.

## **WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONS**

Singles Championship: Delmer V. White, 198.

Doubles Championship: Arnold Riegger, 97.

Handicap Championship: Arnold Riegger, 97.

All-Around Championship: Arnold Riegger, 390.

Woman's Championship: Goldie McDowell, 190.

Junior Championship: Pat Haskins, 164.

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## NOVEMBER PROGRAMME:

November 7th—

CLUB SHOOT. 5/- Sweeps only.

**NO CHARGE FOR TARGETS**

November 14th—

**OPEN SHOOT - £25**

**15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP**

Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Nomination, 25/-.

November 21st—

CLUB SHOOT. 5/- Sweeps only.

**NO CHARGE FOR TARGETS**

November 28th—

**Sydney Double-Rise Championship**

12 pairs from 16 yards

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd (Optional Sweep).

Eye-openers, Sweepstakes and Trophy Events will be held in addition to the main events programmed above.

Open Shoots commence 1.30 p.m.

Club Shoots commence 2.00 p.m.

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## "Tips" and "Tails"



Nyah West (V.) recently formed a new club. Secretary is S. W. Threlfall. The club has only a small membership for the present, but many more are expected to join up. The club intends affiliating with the A.C.P.T.S.A.

The Bankstown set-up of the Royal Aero Club of New South Wales will again be active on November 14, when a big programme of events is listed. Full details are as advertised. A 20 birder for £100 prize money and 30 birder £150 are included. Club secretary is C. W. Hudson, Box 5, Bankstown, to whom all enquiries should be directed.

Katanning Gun Club in the South-western portion of Western Australia advertises a three-day fixture for November 14, 15 and 16. The State Double-barrel championship (November 14) and State Deauville Doubles Championship (November 16) are included. Details are advertised. All enquiries should be directed to T. S. Young (secretary), 56 Austral Terrace, Katanning, W.A.

The Warwick Club in Queensland's Darling Downs area will hold a special night shoot on Saturday night, October 24. The fixture fits into the programme in conjunction with the Warwick Rodeo. Shooting will start at 7 p.m. Secretary at Warwick is A. J. Dempster, Box 70, Warwick, Qld. Programme is advertised.

Oberon Club (N.S.W.) will stage the Oberon District D.B. Championship and a £50 handicap, among many other contests, on November 1. The full programme is as advertised. Secretary is L. C. E. Williams, Main Street, Oberon, N.S.W.

Narromine Club (N.S.W.) will shoot on November 8, commencing at 9.30 a.m. with the Narromine Dis-

tricts Deauville Double championship and a £50 handicap as main events. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to E. J. Pay (secretary), "Oakleigh", Narromine, N.S.W.

A new club has been formed at Isisford in Central Queensland. The club has already affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Club President is R. K. Stevenson of Eltham, Isisford, and secretary, E. J. Cottrell, whose address is P.O., Isisford.

The programme of shoots arranged by the Hargrave Gun Club at Seven Hills (N.S.W.) is advertised in this issue. An open shoot is listed for November 14, with club fixtures on November 7, 21 and 28.

The Sydney Deauville Doubles championship will be shot at the Stonehenge Club grounds on Saturday, October 31. The main event will be followed by a £25 Handicap. Programme is as advertised.

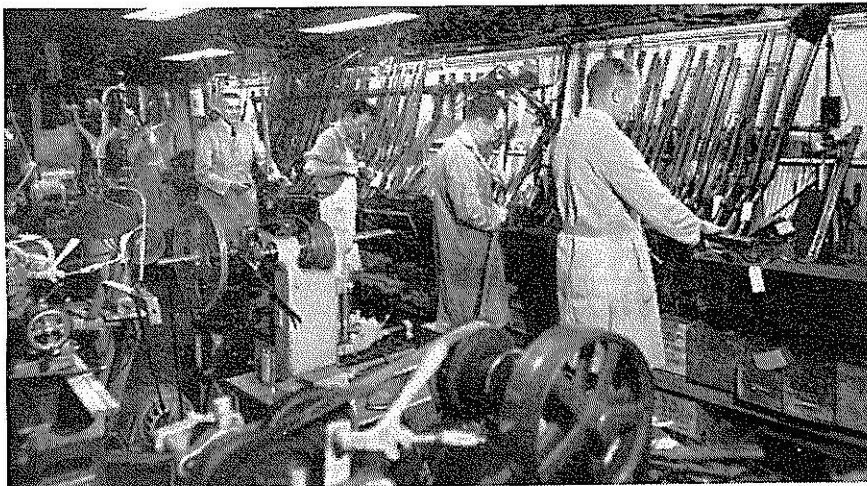
Cobar Club (N.S.W.) will hold a two-day fixture on Saturday, October 31, and Sunday, November 1. A £50 handicap is chief event on opening day. On November 1 the Far Western Districts of N.S.W. single-barrel championship and another £50 handicap is listed. Details as advertised. Enquiries to W. K. Osborne (secretary), Box 129, Cobar, N.S.W.

Keilor Club (V.) advertises its programmes for October 17, October 31 and November 14. A mixed marks event is listed for October 17. Details are as advertised. C. D. Page (secretary), 95 Cooper Street, Essendon, for all enquiries.

Miss Frances Osborne has taken over the secretarial duties of the Cunnamulla Club in Queensland, replacing J. G. Charlton.

Colac Club in Victoria's Western District will shoot on November 7, commencing at 10 a.m. with the Western District of Victoria Deauville Doubles Championship. Two £30 handicaps follow. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, D. Corstorphane, 6 Rae Street, Colac, V.

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Giru (Qld.) club officials elected at the club's recent annual meeting are: President, H. C. Griggs; Treasurer, W. G. F. Delechantos; Secretary, F. Delechantos. The latter takes over the secretaryship from F. J. Beccaris.

Tamworth Club (N.S.W.) will shoot the North Western N.S.W. Single-barrel championship and a £50 handicap on Sunday, November 15. The programme is as advertised. Enquiries to C. W. O'Connor (secretary), Box 191, Tamworth, N.S.W.

The Victorian Double-barrel championship, together with the Goulburn Valley single-barrel title, will be decided on the grounds of the Shepparton Club on November 14. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to G. B. McLeod, secretary, 18 Marungi Street, Shepparton.

The Australian Club, with shooting grounds at East Burwood, at its annual meeting recently, re-elected Geo. Biggs as President for the second successive term. The club's balance sheet revealed many improvements to the grounds had been completed. One important feature mentioned at the meeting was that rates on the property has increased from approximately £3 odd to £56. The new rating recently came into force. This means that, allowing for normal maintenance expenses, the club is involved in an expense of over £2 each shoot before a shot is fired. The balance sheet showed a profit for the year of £269/13/6. Fixed assets of the club at East Burwood, after deduction for depreciation, stand at £2,023/13/11.

The Rainbow Club (V.) intends installing night lights. Club secretary, J. Wishart Junr., promises a special announcement within the next couple of months on future shoots.

A new title event, the Coalfields double-barrel championship, will be decided by the Abermain Gun Club (N.S.W.) on Sunday, November 8. A £50 handicap is also listed, plus minor events. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to J. H. Johnston, club secretary, 12 Dubbo Street, Abermain, N.S.W.

Balmoral Gun Club in far Western Victoria will shoot an open series on Saturday, November 28. Main events will be the South-Western Districts

of Victoria D.B. Championship and a £30 handicap. Information on programme is as advertised. Enquiries to W. F. Duncan (President) and L. A. Perry (secretary), Balmoral.

Portarlington Club (V.), on the shores of Corio Bay 62m HR H R November 21, Bellarine Peninsula Double-rise championship, and similar Walk-up title, and December 5, the Portarlington Grand Prix, an event from Association handicaps. Full programme is advertised in this issue. Enquiries to R. Jorgenson, Nargoondy, Portarlington (V.).

Townsville Club (Qld.) advertises programme for November 29, when the 1953 Commonwealth Skeet Championship and the North Queensland double-barrel championship, plus a £25 handicap, are listed as the main events in an all-day shoot. Full details are advertised. Enquiries to F. Blackman (secretary), Box 415, Townsville, Qld.

Myer's Flat Club (adjacent to Bendigo, V.) advertises a day and night shoot set down for November 28. The main day event is The President's Handicap at 25 birds. The night programme includes a 20-bird D.B. Handicap. The trophy list is imposing and is outlined in the programme. Enquiries to W. A. Santon (secretary), 171 Mitchell St., Bendigo, V.

At the annual meeting of the Alexandra Gun Club (V.) Luke Doyle was again elected President unopposed. Geoff. Cookson resigned as secretary and these duties have now been taken up by Ted Hillman. Geoff. Cookson will remain on hand as assistant. The club reports a splendid year and financial position as first class.

Fred. Byers has taken over the secretaryship of the Camberwell Club (V.), replacing Bruce Collins. Fred is a sportsman with long experience in the sport—he is one of the originals from the old Nobel Club days at West Footscray. Under his guidance the club should have a successful season.

Another prominent shooter in pre-war days in W. (Bill) Twyerould has taken over the Presidential chair of the Frankston and Peninsula Club on Mornington Peninsula (V.). Secretary is D. Lane; Treasurer, J. Evans;

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1st, Trophy; 2nd, Cash. Nom., 8/-.

## 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies; 12 to 14 yarder Trophy. Nom., 20/-.

OTHER EVENTS.

## OCTOBER 31st (1st Event, 12.30)—

### Event 1—5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL

1st, Trophy and Cash. Nom., 8/-.

### Event 2—

## Footscray Derby

Prize, £45. 15 Bird Points Decision, scoring 3 and 2.  
1st, 55%; 2nd, 25%; 3rd, 10%; 12/14 yds., 5%; 15/16 yds., 5%.  
Nomination, £2.

TROPHY AND SWEEPSTAKES TO FOLLOW.

## NOVEMBER 14th—

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

## 20 BIRD HANDICAP

(10 Birds Single, 10 Birds Double)

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 12/15 yds., 16 yds. and Back. Nom., £1.

OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

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

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Vice-Presidents, G. McComb, B. Hall and I. Evans; Armourer, R. Chipperfield; Committee, Messrs. Miller, Ferero, Wykes, Oswell and Grant; Referee, Bill Twyerould, and Handicapper, E. Wykes. The appointments date from the club's annual meeting held on September 10.

A new club has been formed at Meningie, S.A. The club will be known as the Lake Albert Gun Club. The Lake Albert Club has become an affiliated unit of the A.C.P.T.S.A. R. F. Moyle is club secretary.

Wongabri Club (N.S.W.), after a recess of a few months during the winter, will come into competition again with the South Coast and Southern Tablelands Championship and a £50 handicap on October 24. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. E. E. Sullivan, Lake-View, Queen Street, Mittagong, N.S.W.

Western N.S.W. district shooters regret the passing at Yaralla Military Hospital recently of F. S. Cornett Senr. on September 8. A grand sportsman who followed the activities of clubs everywhere through the columns of this publication. Mr. Cornett was a soldier of the First World War, and one who had suffered as a result. His passing is greatly regretted.

The Croydon Club (V.) will shoot the club single-barrel championship (20 birds) at the local grounds on October 17.

The Surat Club in south-western Queensland will shoot on November 7 and 8, when the postponed fixtures from August 29 and 30 will be held. The South-Western Queensland Double-barrel championship and the J. M. Bauman Trophy are main events on opening day. A £100 handicap will engage most attention on second day. Programme is re-advertised. Enquiries to K. D. Bassett (secretary), "Ventura Downs", Surat, Qld. (Phone 30H).

After a period of recess the Butlers Gorge Club in Tasmania has renewed its affiliation with the Association. A new club is contemplated at Bronte Park (Tas.), and this body will become an affiliated unit of the A.C.P.T.S.A. in the new year. President at Bronte Park, W. Dodgridge; secretary, F. McDonald; Treasurer, D. Cooper.

The Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) will shoot the Lord Birdwood Cup at 20 birds on October 17. On October 31 the Commonwealth Sparrow Championship at 40 targets from 20 yards should bring about a good field and keen competition. Programmes are advertised. A. V. Nolan, 1016 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill, is club secretary.

Footscray Club (V.) programmes are as advertised. The series includes a 15 birder on October 17, the Footscray Derby (a completely new event) of £45 on October 31, and a 20 birder on November 14. T. Gore, Yardley Street, Maidstone (V.) is club secretary.

In recent weeks some remarkable scores have been registered by shooters in various parts of the Commonwealth. It would seem that the advent of the Interstate Teams' Match has set off a new scoring era. Firstly, during the N.S.W. Section of the Interstate Match at Bankstown, Newton Thomas registered 205, A. Lees 104 and 55, J. Storrier 84, D. Osborne 73 and 51, H. Heat 75, D. Scowcroft 80. These efforts were followed by a phenomenal performance at Cootamundra (N.S.W.) a week or two later when Newton

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**Saturday, 31st October, 1953**

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## Commonwealth Sparrow Championship

40 Birds from 20 yards. Nom., 40/-.

1st and Sash; 2nd and 3rd and 12 yd. Ladies' Trophy.

**Saturday, 14th November, 1953**

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

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

20 BIRDS D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Six places.

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Thomas registered a break of 321, Sid Lamb 318, Bob Bushby (Narrandera) 140, E. Lowe (Young) 128, Harry Anderson 100. Not to be outdone, the Queenslanders have now come along with more high figures. Ken Bassett registered 179 just prior to the Interstate Match, Fred Thompson of Moree staying with him for 136. Now follows Keith Cameron with 173, J. Nunn (Boonah, Q.) 119 (unfinished), T. Stone 85, C. Whitney 77, E. Geary 78. The foregoing scoring is unheard of in present-day shooting in Australia; it should augur well for rapid development and the production of a very formid-

able team in future International matches.

Coburg Club (V.) will shoot on October 24 and Cup Day, November 3, November 7, and November 21. The club double-barrel championship is listed for November 7. On October 24 the McCraith Shield will engage most interest, whilst on Cup Day (November 3) The Coburg Stakes (morning) and Grand Prix of £300 (30 birds) will be held immediately following. Programmes are as advertised. C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14, is club secretary, and all enquiries should be directed to him.



1953 VICTORIAN INTERSTATE TEAM

Back Row (L. to R.) — E. G. Biggs (Burwood), Eric Bruce (Mildura), H. Martin (Yarram), A. Hamilton (Dandenong), J. Bryant Junr. (Blackburn), J. L. Lowe (Drouin).  
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***Saturday, 7th November***

**10 BIRDS, SINGLE BARREL**

### **CLUB DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**10 BIRDS, DOUBLE BARREL**

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***Saturday, 21st November***

**10 BIRDS, SINGLE BARREL**

### **20 Birds Double Barrel**

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**Saturday, 14th November, 1953**

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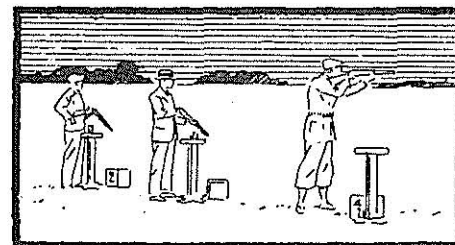
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# AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



**FRANKSTON AND PENINSULA (V.), 19/9/53.**—Weather conditions: overcast and showery. Attendance: 17 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: N. Miller, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Silent Rise: div. Hamilton and Evans, 6/7. No. 3, Silent Rise Champ.: 12/15, R. Baxter, 1st; 17/22, A. Hamilton, 2nd; 15/22, G. Hall, Front Marker Trophy. No. 4, 5-bird Sparrow: B. Hall, 1st, 7/8.

Conditions were far from ideal for our Silent Rise Championship on the 19th Sept. Congratulations to Bob Baxter on his very creditable performance of 12/15, outright winner. Second place was shot off between G. Hall and A. Hamilton, 11/15, with A. Hamilton as winner. Trophies were presented by our new President, Bill Twyerould.

(B. Hall, Vice-Pres.)

**CAMBERWELL (V.), 12/9/53.**—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 62 shooters. Results: No. 1, Deauville Doubles, 3 pairs, 24 pairs shot the possible, eventually 8 pairs div. at 23/23 pairs: Dudley and Mansell, Leo and Barry Doyle, J. Bryant Jr. and J. Bryant Snr., L. Byrne and Geo. Biggs, L. Davies and B. Goodear, A. Hamilton and L. Swain, C. Mudford and L. Turner, S. Power and K. Lowry, each 23/23. No. 2, Metropolitan Deauville Doubles Championship, 20 pairs: 1st, J. Bryant Jr. and J. Bryant Snr., 65/65 pairs; 2nd, C. Mudford and Les Turner, 64/65; 3rd, L. Byrne and Geo. Biggs, 58/60.

Some of the local "clay busters" have been showing excellent form of

late, especially younger chaps. David and John Mansell, 14 and 11 respectively shot 22/23 pairs like veterans.

**26/9/53.**—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: div. W. Gressle, A. Knight, J. Stevens, O. Kurrie, K. Venables and John Mansell, 8/8. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: F. Knee (Croydon), 37/37; 2nd, "Doncaster", 36/37; 3rd, Les Turner, 24/25; Front Marker, H. Sweeney, 11/12, 10 possibles. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Sweep: div. A. Mansell, V. Dudley, John Mansell and R. Grosby, 5/5. No. 4, D.B. Miss-out: div. "Cyril", Les Turner and Peter Wray, each 12/12. No. 5, High Gun for the day: Bert Gbodear, 31/32.

Wonderful weather brought out a good muster of shooters, who really did enjoy a good afternoon's shooting. The ladies served an excellent afternoon tea as usual.

(W. R. Johns, Press Correspondent.)

**ALEXANDRA (V.)**—Results shoot September 5, 1953. A fine day, but a gusty wind causing targets to perform some queer tricks. Shooting was brilliant throughout the day and Clyde Cumming took his unfinished break of 74 to 90 before missing a left swinger, such as has proved his undoing on other occasions. Outstanding shooters on the day were Leo Doyle, 65 straight; Kel Lowry (Coburg), who just missed a 50 break; Barry Doyle and J. Garlepp (Coburg). The 28 shooters present included visitors from Shepparton, Coburg, Eildon and

# JEPARIT GUN CLUB

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**Saturday, 21st November, 1953**

Commencing 10 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.

No. 2 —

## NORTH WIMMERA DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

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

## 20-BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

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1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies and Optional Sweepstake.

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Yea. The ladies, in the pleasant way that ladies have, dispensed afternoon tea and did much to make the day a social success.

Results: Event 1, 5 birds D.B.: div. Barry Doyle, Lin Cumming, L. Goff (Eildon), W. Carpenter, E. Hillman, Leo Doyle, K. Newnham (Shepparton), 5/5. Event 2, 10 birds D.B., 3 Trophies and Sweep: Sweep div. Barry Doyle, G. Courtney, Clyde Cumming, E. Hillman, J. Garlepp (Coburg), Sel Power (Coburg), Leo Doyle and K. Lowry (Coburg), 10/10. Shoot-off resulted: 1st Trophy, Leo Doyle, 27/27; 2nd Trophy, K. Lowry, 26/27; 12/13 yd. Trophy, E. Hillman, 15/16. Event 3, 10 birds D.B., 3 Trophies and Sweep: Sweep div. Barry Doyle, Leo Doyle, K. Lowry (Coburg), J. Garlepp, A. Blakeney, 10/10. 1st Trophy, K. Lowry, 34/34; 2nd Trophy, Leo Doyle, 33/34; 12/13 yd. Trophy, A. Blakeney, 23/24. Event 4, Miss-out, 16 yds.: div. Barry Doyle, L. Goff, 15/15.

19/9/53. — Cold, showery weather and a bleak wind caused shooters and spectators some discomfort at this shoot. Twenty-five shooters took part in the day's events and shooting was of a high standard. Visitors were present from Camberwell, Yea and Eildon. It was most unfortunate that some of the Camberwell team members did not turn up, and so against a weakened team Alexandra maintained its unbeaten record in the Wagner Shield series. Bob Nicholson won High Gun Trophy for the team's shooters with the full score of 20/20. As usual, Club thanks go to the ladies for providing a very welcome afternoon tea.

Results: Event 1, 5 birds D.B., Comp. Div.: Ian Cumming, R. Nicholson, F. Byers (Camberwell), Les Turner (Camberwell), G. Cumming, G. Courtney, "Dick" (Camberwell), K. Venables (Camberwell), C. Cumming, V. Clow (Eildon) and G. Cookson, 5/5. Event 2, 10 birds D.B., Trophies and Sweep, 8 possibles: Sweep div. G. Cookson, R. Nicholson, R. Williamson, Leo Doyle, G. Courtney, 13/13. 1st Trophy, G. Cookson, 33/33; 2nd, R. Williamson, 32/33; 3rd, R. Nicholson, 20/21; 12/14 yd., G. Courtney, 13/14. Event 3, 10 birds D.B. Points Decision, 3 and 2, Trophies and Sweep: Sweep div. Luke Doyle, R. Nicholson, R. Wil-

liamson, L. Goff (Eildon), J. McCarthy (Homewood), 30/30 points. Trophies: 1st, Luke Doyle, 57/57 pts.; 2nd, R. Nicholson, 54/57 pts.; 3rd, L. Goff, 35/36 pts.; 12/14 yd., R. Williamson, 33/36 pts. Event 4, Miss-out: div. Leo Doyle, G. Cookson, 6/6.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

DROUIN (V.), 19/9/53. — Weather conditions: rain with poor light. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. L. Swain, J. Lowe, G. Arkinstall, J. Oliver and S. Sargent, all 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. Champ., 15-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Lowe, 14/15; 2nd, L. Swain, 18/20; Tup Pedersen, 17/20; 12 yarder, S. Sargent. No. 3, 5-bird P.D. Sweep: div. C. Budge and J. Lowe. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, J. Lowe, 13/13; 2nd, M. Burke, 12/13; 3rd, S. Sargent, 19/20. No. 5, Sliding 5-bird H'cap Sweep: div. J. Lowe and C. Budge, 11/11; 12 yd. High Gun, S. Sargent; over 12 yd. High Gun, J. Lowe.

A shoot was held on Saturday, 19th Sept., under very wet conditions, nevertheless some very good scores were recorded. The Club S.B. Champ. went to veteran shooter Jim (Brown-ing) Lowe, from Lloyd Swain, of Frankston, Tup Pedersen gaining the third placing; 12 yd. High Gun went to local shooter Syd Sargent. Other shooters to return good scores were: Charlie Budge of Morwell, G. Arkinstall, J. Oliver and M. Burke. Again many thanks to the ladies who once again provided refreshments for the shooters.

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

COBURG (V.). — Results shoot held September 12. No. 1, 10 birds D.B.: div. P. Garonne and H. Henry, 9/10. No. 2, 20 birds, Points: G. Dawson, 60/60 pts.; H. Belmore, 59/60; R. Garonne, 76/78; 12/13 yarder, P. Garonne, 51/50. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: P. Spence, 20/20; K. Oliver, 19/20; R. Pilgrim, 16/20; 12/13 ydr., R. Fewster, 12/13. No. 4, 10 birds, D.B.: P. Spence, 24/24; Dr. Welstead and H. Belmore, 23/24. No. 5, 5 birds, D.B.: A. C. Tie, 5/5; H. Henry, W. Fischer, P. Spence, 4/5. Results shoot held September 26: No. 1, 10 birds, D.B.: div. S. Power, M. Ketchell, R. Garroone, 10/10. No. 2, £50 Handicap: div. A. C. Tie, K. Lowry,

# South Coast Gun Club (Qld.)

SOUTHPORT

## The ANNUAL CARNIVAL

will be held from

SATURDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1954

to

SUNDAY, 31ST JANUARY, 1954

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Programme will cover a variety of events from  
day to day.

Detailed particulars will be published in the next issue.

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Intending shooters are advised to book early. Applications for accommodation should be addressed to the

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W. Finnigan, 30/30. No. 3, 10 birds D.B.: div. R. Williams, A. Tie, H. Belmore, K. Lowry, H. Henry, 10/10.

FOOTSCRAY (V.).—Results shoot held September 19: No. 1, 5 birds, D.B.: div. G. Bayles (Ouyen), R. Hering, 8/8. No. 2, 15 birds, 8 possibles, tie shoot: F. Olver, 46/46; A. Stewart, 45/46; 12/13 yarder, A. Mathieson, 36/37; 14/15 yarder, L. Caw, 15/16. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: div. 6/6, K. Olver, F. Olver and M. Parow.

CROYDON (V.), 8/7/53—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. McGoldrick, C. Wignell, Martin Brown, 5/5. No. 2, 10 pr. Auto and Driven: 1st, C. Wignell, 4/5; 2nd, J. McArthur; F.M., R. Johnson, 3/5. No. 3, 10 pair Auto and Skeet: Cherry, McArthur, 3/5 pairs. No. 4, 5-bird Coming: div. J. McArthur, N. Kneebone, 8/8. No. 5, 5-bird Points: div. F. Knee, O. Kurrle, C. Wignell, 15/15. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Wignell, K. Venables, R. Johnson, 5/5.

Visitors present from Camberwell. Despite light attendance, enjoyable time was spent by all. Visitors were welcomed by Mr. J. McArthur, who presented the trophies.

5/9/53.—Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Kneebone, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Kneebone, 10/10; R. Johnston, 7/10. No. 3, 10-bird Points: N. Kneebone, 23 pts.; F. Byers and R. Johnston, 19 pts. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: J. McArthur, 5/5.

Weather conditions made good shooting difficult. Excellent performance was put up by N. Kneebone, who shot 24/25 in the very difficult conditions.

19/9/53.—Weather conditions: wet and cold. Attendance: light. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. McArthur, N. Kneebone, Max Brown, 5/5. No. 2, 156 Pts. (Player Trophy): T. Cherry, 45/58 pts.; F. Knee, 44/48, 2nd; 12/13 yd. Trophy, F. Player, 24/25. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. McArthur, H. Underwood, N. Barry, F. Knee, 5/5.

Day was very wet and dull and the stalwarts who ventured out are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm.

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

ABERMAIN (N.S.W.), 30/8/53.—Weather conditions: dull, showery, fine rain. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener D.B.: C. Bain, W. Davies, E. Bailey, R. Melville, R. Young, div. 5/5. No. 2, 7-bird S.B. Trophy: E. Bailey, 22/22 after shoot-off with I. Hoare, W. Davies, C. Bain and R. Young. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. P.S. Sweepstake: R. Melville and O. Cesco, div. 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B.) Trophy: O. Cesco, 20/20. No. 5, 5-bird Silent Rise: A. Hancock, 4/5.

Some excellent shooting was seen at the shoot, considering the weather, as it was a very dull day with fine mizzly rain falling, and it was very good to see "Mick" Bailey win a trophy. Another new member who shot very well was Ron Fidler, and when he and Jack Lindburg have a little more practice, they should develop into fine shooters. The Club intends to shortly hold a Social, and members are notified to contact Secretary for particulars.

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

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 12/9/53—Weather conditions: fine, very strong south wind made shooting very difficult. Attendance: 12 shooters. Results: No. 1, T. E. Stone Trophy, 30-bird D.B. Points: 1st, A. Hicks, 85/90; 2nd, A. Anderson, 79/90. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. 16 yds. Trophy: 1st, N. Gorrie, 15/15; 2nd, D. Hoffman, 13/15, shoot-off. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up: 1st, E. Hodge, 13/14, on shoot-off with E. Geary. No. 4, 10 D.B. Sparrow Sweepstakes, off 16 yds.; 1st, N. Gorrie, 14/15; 2nd, E. Geary, 13/15.

Extremely difficult shooting conditions and all those who got "in the money" are to be congratulated. The wind was approaching gale force and many clay birds sailed back over shooters' heads. The usual afternoon cup of tea put on free by the club was very much appreciated by shooters and friends.

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

OBBERON (N.S.W.), 13/9/53.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: K. S. Soames, H. Sloggett, H. Weinert, K. Soames, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: C. Campbell, H. Weinert, H. Williams, F. S.

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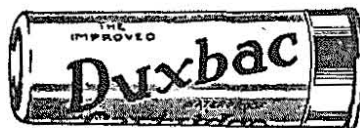
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The shooting was very keen, and with the warm weather coming, shooting should be extra good. The Club has shifted to new grounds, and with the new auto trap, shooters will be able to have a really good time.

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

**DALBY & NORTHERN DOWNS** (Qld.), 12/9/53—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Eye-opener: A. Coutts, 5/5; M. Swaby, 5/5; H. Casey, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Kill: J. Drendel, 25/25, 1st; L. Kath, best 12 yds., 24/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Point: A. Coutts, 1st, 44/45; R. L. Sparkes, 42/45, best 12 yds. No. 4, 20-bird S.B.: J. Drendel, 19/20; C. Flegler, 19/20; A. F. Flegler, best 12 yds. No. 5, 3-bird S.B., Ladies' Event: Mrs. A. J. Seis, 2/3, 1st.

This meeting was the official opening shoot of the club; the club was officially opened by the Mayor of Dalby, Alderman R. C. Drew, at 2.30 p.m. It was a beautiful, fine and clear day for shooting, resulting in some very good scores by the new members. In event No. 4 the first prize, being a trophy, has to be shot off at our next meeting to decide the winner; the shoot-off did not take place owing to failing light.

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

**TOWNSVILLE** (Q.). — Results shoot held September 12. A strong, gusty, south-easterly wind made shooting conditions difficult at the shoot held at the Townsville Gun Club's Grounds on Saturday afternoon, 12/9/53. There was a good roll-up of competitors and all events were keenly competed. The principal event for a Canteen of Cutlery, presented by Mr. D. Peberdy, was won

by Fred Blackman, Secretary of the local Club. The trophy was competed for over four stages each at 10 birds Single Barrel. With points evenly distributed over the three earlier rounds, the final round was full of interest, the result being in doubt practically until the last shot. Blackman scored the only possible on the day and won by the narrow margin of one bird. J. Melville, K. Miskin and Stan Horton were runners-up. During the afternoon S. Horwood shot consistently in the supporting events to secure three wins and one second.

Results: 5-bird S.B. Sweepstakes: S. Horwood, 8/8, 1st; S. Horton, 7/8, 2nd; E. McKimmin, 6/7, 3rd. Final Round Trophy Event, 10 birds S.B.: F. Blackman, 10/10, 1st; J. Carrington, 11/12, 2nd; O. Crouther and R. McKimmin, 10/12, div. 3rd. 5-bird Walk-up Sweepstakes, points shooting: J. Melville, 12/15 pts., 1st; O. Crouther, 17/20, 2nd. 5-bird Sweepstakes, points shooting: S. Horwood, 21/21, 1st; J. Carrington, 20/21, 2nd; F. Blackman, 26/30, 3rd. 5-bird S.B. Sweepstakes: S. Horwood, 8/8, 1st; J. Carrington, 20/21, 2nd; F. Blackman, 26/30, 3rd. 5-bird S.B. Sweepstakes: S. Horwood, 8/8, 1st; D. Hone, 7/8, 2nd; T. Clay, 6/7, 3rd. 5-bird S.B. Sweepstakes: K. Miskin, 7/8, 1st; S. Horwood, 6/8, 2nd; J. Melville, 5/7, 3rd.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

**HARCOURT (V.).**—Results, No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: T. Botten, 13/13; 12/13 yarder, B. Norris, 11/13. No. 2, 10 birds D.B.: H. Smith, 10/10; E. Pritchard, 14/15, 2nd. No. 3, 10 birds D.B.: L. L. Smith, 13/14, 1st; R. Lewis, 12/14, 2nd.

(C. H. Harris, Hon. Sec.)

**COLLARENEBRI** (N.S.W.) 9/8/53 Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: div. R. J. White and H. B. Grant, 12/12; A. Reardon, 10/11; K. R. Black, 9/10. No. 2, 5 Single, 5 Double: K. R. Black, 27/30; E. A. Holmes, 26/30; A. Reardon, 13/15. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: E. A. Holmes, 5/5, B. Denyer, K. R. Black, 4/5. No. 4, 10 birds Points: A. Reardon, 29/30; E. A. Holmes, 28/30; K. R. Black, R. J. White, 27/30. No. 5, 5 pairs Double Rise: A. Reardon,

# Wongabri Gun Club

(Bowral, N.S.W.)

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

AUTOMATIC TRAP.

**Saturday, 24th October, 1953**

Starting 1.30 p.m.

**No. 1 Event — 3rd Round of TRAVELLERS' TROPHY**  
5 Birds D.B. Nom., 10/-. Op. Sweep, 10/-.

**No. 2 Event —**

## *S.C. and S.T.* **Double Barrel Championship**

20 Birds from 16 yards. Op. Sweep.  
1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

**No. 3 Event —**

## **£50 HANDICAP**

15 BIRDS D.B.

1st, £30; 2nd, £10; 3rd, £5, and £5 to 12/14 ydr.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Afternoon Tea available.

Right to alter programme is reserved should unforeseen circumstances arise.

A. W. PALMER, President,  
Bowral.

EDNA E. SULLIVAN, Sec.,  
Queen St., Mittagong.

5/5; E. A. Holmes, K. R. Black, 3/5.  
No. 6, 5-bird Point: E. A. Holmes, 15/15; A. Reardon, 14/15; B. Denyer, 14/15. No. 7, Miss-out: E. A. Holmes, 5/6; M. Buchanan, R. J. White, 4/6.

Good shooting was generally the order of the day, but a bit erratic.

22/8/53.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 10 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. Badgery, E. A. Holmes, 5/5. No. 2, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: K. Black, 18/20; E. A. Holmes, 17/20; M. Buchanan, 12/15; R. Clark, 10/15. No. 3, 10-bird Points: E. A. Holmes, 29/30; J. Black, 24/30; M. Buchanan, 24/30. No. 4, 10-bird Point: R. J. White, 30/30; A. Reardon, 28/30; E. A. Holmes, 26/30. No. 5, 10-bird Point: E. A. Holmes, 26/30; K. Black, 26/30, div.; A. Reardon, 23/30; K. Badgery, 20/30. No. 6, Miss-out: A. Reardon, 6/7; J. Black, 5/6. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: M. Buchanan, K. R. Black, 5/5; E. A. Holmes, 4/5. No. 8, 5-bird Point: K. Black, E. A. Holmes, 12/15; A. Reardon, 11/15; K. Badgery, 11/15. No. 9, 5-bird D.B.: K. Black, 9/10; E. A. Holmes, 8/9; A. Reardon, 7/8.

E. A. Holmes, off 16 yds., shot 68/76; K. R. Black, 68/80, and were the best of the day, with K. R. Black's son also making it interesting for the older men. R. J. White, 30/30 pts., and A. Reardon, had a run of 23 straight for the longest run of the day.

20/9/53.—Weather conditions: fine with strong tail wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Kills to Count: A. Reardon, 10/10; E. Holmes, 9/10; K. Black, C. White, J. Slack-Smith, 8/10. No. 2, 5 birds S.B., 5 D.B.: K. R. Black, 15/15; A. Reardon, 8/10. No. 3, 20-bird Point Score: C. C. White, 50/60; K. Badgery, 49/60; E. Holmes, 45/60. No. 4, 5 birds S.B.: K. R. Black, H. B. Grand, div., 5/5; C. White, E. Holmes, K. Badgery, 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird Point: E. Holmes, 15/15; B. Denyer, 12/15; A. Reardon, 12/15. No. 6, Miss-out: H. B. Grant, 5/5; R. Clark, E. Holmes, 4/5. No. 7, Miss-out, 20 yds.: A. Reardon, 4/4; E. Holmes, 3/4. No. 8, Miss-out, 20 yds.: K. R. Black, 5/5; C. White, 4/5.

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

MORWELL - YALLOURN (V.), 27/6/53.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points Dec.: 15/15 pts., P. Rowley (Maffra) and M. Atkinson (Sale), No. 2, 10-bird D.B. £20 Handicap: div. 10/10, F. Jenkins (Morwell), C. Budge (Morwell), R. Glover (Sale), D. Davey. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: P. Rowley (Sale), E. Webb (Moe), D. Davey (Morwell), div. 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Points Dec.: J. Hansen (Moe), 15 pts.

25/7/53.—Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Points Dec.: 15/15, B. Morrison (Moe), P. Rowley (Maffra), L. Mitchell (Moe), H. Sawyer (Morwell), div. No. 2, 5-bird Points Dec.: 15/15, P. Rowley, L. Mitchell, J. Hudson (Moe), J. Budge (Moe), div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 10/10, K. Hudson (Moe), 20/21; D. Davey, 19/21; P. Rowley. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 16/16, L. Mason (Morwell), L. Mitchell (Moe), 15/16; C. Budge (Morwell), 14/16.

22/8/53.—Weather conditions: wet and overcast. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 13 div. No. 2, Jock Wilson Cup, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Elston (Sale), 10/10, S.B. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Event,

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# Biloela Gun Club (Qld.)

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

## PROGRAMMES:

**Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd, November, 1953**

21st November (commencing at 12.30)—

Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER D.B. Point Score.

Event 2 —

**£50 HANDICAP - DOUBLE BARREL**

20 Birds, Ass. Handicaps. Nomination, £2/10/-.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

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22nd November (commencing at 9.30)—

Event 1 — 5 BIRD OPENER S.B.

Event 2 —

**Central Queensland Single Barrel  
Championship**

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nomination, £1/5/-.

Optional Sweepstakes each 5.

Sash 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 —

**Thompson Sheild**

15 Birds, 15 yards. Nomination, £1.

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5 div. cash: 1st, J. Oliver (Drouin), 17/17; 2nd, T. Gleeson (Sale), 16/17; 12/13 yds., J. Sawyer (Morwell), 12/13. No. 4, Sliding Handicap, 7 div. cash: 1st, T. Gleeson (Sale), 12/12; 2nd, L. Mason (Morwell), 11/12.

A good day's shooting was enjoyed by all.

(Fred D. Jenkins, Hon. Sec.)

**MT. BARKER (S.A.), 30/8/53.** — Weather conditions: fine, slight wind varying. Attendance: 51 shooters. Results: No. 1, S.A. State S.B. Championship: 1st, R. Mules, 20/20; 2nd, A. Commons, 19/20; 3rd, A. W. Forbes, 23/25; 12 yds., D. C. Harvey, 13/20. No. 2, J. Woodrow Trophy: 1st, R. Curtis, 12/12; 2nd, D. Fleetwood, 14/15; 3rd, R. J. Powell, 13/15. No. 3, 5-bird Sweep: div. R. Wilson, J. Brook, R. Chester, C. R. Bell, R. Mules, K. Mules, G. Woodrow, R. J. Powell, D. Fleetwood, W. Richter, R. Shephard, 10/10 each.

Strong, gusty wind from the right quarter upset many shooters' calculations, only Bob Mules continuing his run of fine shooting to win the S.B. Championship of S.A. The Club wishes to thank the ladies who so ably supplied light refreshments during the afternoon. Jack Woodrow, a strong club supporter, and no mean shot himself, was proud to be able to personally present his trophy to "Dodger" Curtis.

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

**ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.), 5/9/53.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 21 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener, shared by 5 shooters, 5/5: R. Castles, V. Turner, J. Waples, H. Townsend, A. Henderson. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Novice: R. Castles, winner; A. Pollard, runner-up, both 5/5, shot off. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: won by A. Henderson, 10/10; V. Turner, runner-up. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: won by A. Henderson; R. Barbee, runner-up. No. 5, 5-bird S.B. Sweep: shared by E. Webb and W. Forrester, 5/5 each. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: won by E. Webb, who shot off with A. Henderson, 5/5.

Good weather conditions on the day. A strong westerly wind tended to flatten the clays. It can be seen from the above results that A. Hen-

derson was the outstanding shooter on the day.

(R. Webb, Hon. Sec.)

**MYERS FLAT (V.), 5/9/53.** — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 21 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: won by H. Smith, 7/7; 2nd, A. Quinton, 6/7. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: won by F. Dobson, 10/10; 12/13 yds., W. Carruthers, 7/10; 14/15 yds., C. Ceresa, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: won by H. Smith, 9/10; 2nd, F. Dobson, 8/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B., Centre Track: won by W. O'Shannessy, 10/12; 2nd, H. Smith, 9/12. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: won by G. Franklin, 7/7; F. Dobson, 6/7.

(W. A. Santon, Sec.)

**STONEHENGE (N.S.W.)** held Club Deauville Double Championship on 29th August. Newton Thomas and Les Grilk were the ultimate winners with 25/25 pairs. The "Ultra" Trophy was divided between Newton Thomas, 10/10, and Jack Finlayson, 10/10. No. 3 event, a 10-bird Sweep, was div. Ray Thompson, 10/10; Les Grilk, 10/10, and D. Hughes, 10/10. No. 4 event, a full round of Skeet, was won outright by Newton Thomas, 19/20.

The attendance was 15 — all keen shooters. Mr. and Mrs. D. Hughes can afford to be very proud of son Robert, who is certainly showing promise. Nick Rogley wasn't shooting well due to the affects of a bad cold, but it was nice to see him. We were pleased to welcome Ray Thompson from Griffith and P. Knight, also from the country. R. Lonsdale, a new shooter, is showing promise and we wish him well.

The club ran the Sydney Skeet Championship on Saturday, Sept. 19. No. 1 Event was for the "Ultra" Trophy, which was won and div. Messrs. Hanley, 10/10; Henderson, 10/10, and Grilk, 10/10. No. 2 Event, Sydney Skeet Championship: won outright, Luke Hughes, 19/20; E. Ginty, J. Hill and R. Fallshaw were in the shoot-off for second place — E. Ginty won, 21/26. No. 3 Event, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: won outright, E. Ginty, 10/10. No. 4 Event, 10-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: won by W. Hanley, 10/10. No. 5 Event, 10-bird S.B. Sweepstakes: div. W. Hanley, J. Hill and L. Grilk, all 10/10. No. 6

# Colac Gun Club

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

## CLAY BIRDS

Saturday, 7th November, 1953

Commencing 10 a.m.

## Western Districts of Victoria

## Deauville Doubles

## Championship

20 Pairs from 16 yards.

Trophies to 1st, 2nd and best scoring pair from Colac Club not securing other award.

Nom., 25/- each shooter. Optional Sweep, 10/-

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Event, 5-bird from 23 yds.: won by W. Hanley, 5/5. We were happy to extend greetings to Mr. R. Fallshaw from Melbourne.

(Ralph Sonter, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 22/8/53.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 15 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Pollard, 4/5; L. Metcalf, 4/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H. Metcalf, 10/10; D. Pilkington, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Geo. Wakefield, 10/10; B. Pollard, 10/10, div. No. 4, Trophy Shoot, 15 birds D.B.: Geo. Wakefield, 1st, 15/15; B. Pollard, 2nd, 19/20; G. Wakefield, 3rd, 18/20. No. 5, Deauville Doubles: G. Wakefield and D. Bruce, 6/6. No. 6, Double Rise: H. Pollard and L. Metcalf, 2/3, div. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: J. Litchfield, 10/10; A. Cooper, 10/10; L. Metcalf, 10/10, div. No. 8, Mixed Marks: D. Pilkington, A. Metcalf, div. No. 9, 5-bird S.B.: H. Pollard, 5/5; A. Cooper, 5/5; J. Litchfield, 5/5, div. No. 10, Miss-out: H. L. Faux, 11/11.

The attendance of shooters was a lot smaller than usual, owing to the station people being busy with shearing, and the football finals being played. George Wakefield, one of our most consistent shooters, was well on the target, winning the Trophy Shoot from B. Pollard and Gordon Wakefield. Two of our youngest shooters, Don Bruce and H. Pollard, also shot well in several events. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies, which rounded off a good day's sport.

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

MUMBANNAR (V.), 29/8/53. — Weather conditions: cold and cloudy. Attendance: good, 38 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener, C.D.: A. R. Hutchesson, W. Pratt, A. Collie, J. Olver, Allen Megaw, J. Wilson, H. Smith. No. 2, 15 birds C.D., each 5 birds, Open and Novice Trophies, with Sweepstakes: 1st Div., C. Pratt, A. R. McKinnon, Les Megaw, J. Austin, H. Smith, C. Jones, Stan Megaw, H. Hoskins, Arthur Megaw. 2nd Div.: C. Barr, L. Simms, Les Megaw, W. Gregory, Arthur Megaw, H. Smith, Allen Megaw. 3rd Div.: J. Olver, Les Megaw, S. Megaw, Arthur Megaw. No. 3, 5 birds D.B., C.D.: V. Gorman, W. Gregory, L. Simms, H. Smith, H. Hoskins, Les

Megaw, W. Gorman. Trophies, Open: 1st, Les Megaw, 20/20; 2nd, Arthur Megaw, 19/20; 3rd, Stan Megaw, 14/15. Trophies, Novice: 1st, Harold Hoskins, 13/15; 2nd, J. Austin, 12/15; 3rd, E. Lacey, 11/15.

Despite cold, cloudy conditions, a good number of shooters were in attendance. Besides a good muster of local shooters, Portland and the South-east of S.A. were strongly represented. Thirty-eight shooters took part in the main event. A good range of Trophies were on display and these were keenly shot for. A new club pavilion is complete except for roof, and when finished, will be a great asset to Club. Work on this has all been on a voluntary basis. Many thanks to all those who so ably helped with this work. The ladies' committee again provided a tasty, warming afternoon tea. Thanks, Ladies.

(C. B. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

CAIRNS (Qld.), 2/8/53.—Weather conditions: fine, squally. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S/stake, Eye-opener Squad: J. Izatt, J. Cross; N. Cross, E. Kilpatrick, K. Mazlin, G. Kleinhans, W. Ashton, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy Squad: 1st, D. Bartholomai, 10/10; E. Hartley, A. Morris, J. Cross, E. Kilpatrick, H. Nasser, A. Moses, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy Squad: 1st, J. Leighton, 18/18, 2nd; D. Delai, 17/18; 3rd, E. Kilpatrick, 15/16. No. 4, 5-bird Sparrow Trophy: 1st, J. Leighton, 5/5; T. Jones, P. Theodore, S. Day, E. Kilpatrick, H. Veivers, A. Moses, G. Kleinhans, B. Gerand, C. Balzer, div. 2nd and 3rd, 4/5. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Izatt, 14/14; 2nd, J. Leighton, 13/14; 3rd, A. Morris, 12/13.

All-day picnic shoot — 13 members of newly formed Tully Club present and eight members from Atherton. J. Leighton from Atherton, who has been "knocking on the door" for sometime, shot very well indeed over last three events. Squally winds made shooting conditions difficult.

(D. K. Mazlin, Handicapper.)

BOURKE (N.S.W.), 28/8/53. — Weather conditions: cloudy, conditions ideal. Attendance: 50 shooters. Results: No. 1, Sweepstake, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: F. Singleton, J.

# Horsham Clay Pigeon Club

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

## Saturday, 7th November, 1953

at New Ground on Western Highway

Commencing at 10 a.m.

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### 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY

SKEET EYE-OPENER

## WIMMERA SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Cartridges available :: Luncheon

E. BYE,  
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T. E. MACKAY, Secretary,  
5 Lilac St., Horsham.

Baxter, B. Pollard, G. Wakefield, T. Ginty, N. Soames, G. Nash, K. Soames Snr., W. McPhee, div. 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Point Score, £100: div. W. Gavell, K. Suttor, M. Burgess, B. O'Mally, 30/30. No. 3, 15-bird J.B. Handicap, £100: div. W. Manns, E. Bruce, A. Murray, M. Smith, L. O'Mally, J. Baxter, M. Burgess, K. Suttor, G. Nash, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird Double Rise Handicap, £50: div. F. Singleton, G. T. Wakefield, W. Manns, 5/5. No. 5, £100 20-bird D.B.: div. G. T. Wakefield, L. Sim, K. Soames Jnr., W. McPhee, 20/20. No. 6, 5-bird D.B., £30: H. Godfrey, K. Soames Snr., L. Sim, D. Webster, W. McPhee, E. Ginty, B. Pollard, A. Cronin, M. Burgess, E. Bruce, 5/5.

Shooting conditions were ideal, but apart from a small few, no sensational shooting was witnessed. Two automatic traps.

29/8/53.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 85 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Opener, £55/5/-: D. Osborne, G. Wilkinson, W. Langbien, B. Pollard, H. Flood, H. O'Mally, W. McPhee, J. Robinson, M. Brennan, F. Barnes, K. Soames Jnr., L. Sharpe, L. O'Mally, 5/5.

No. 2, 20-bird D.B., £100: W. Manns, 20/20, 1st; R. O'Mally, H. Godfrey, K. Suttor, B. Hall, W. Rutti, D. Webster, K. Soames Snr., D. Rowley, 2nd, 19/20. No. 3, Bourke-Darling River D.B. Champ.: 1st, D. Webster, 40/40; 2nd, M. Smith, 39/40; 3rd, W. Rutty, 34/35; 12 yarder, Ted Brown, 18/20. No. 4, £100 10-bird S.B.: shared by E. Bruce, D. Osborne, M. Smith, K. Soames Snr., J. Baxter, F. Canning, L. Sim, R. Gardiner, Reg Bye, M. Burgess, W. Langbien, R. O'Mally, 10/10.

Some good shooting in Championship, and shooting conditions were very good. Two automatic traps.

30/8/53. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B., £10: div. E. Ginty and W. McPhee, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B., £200: div. F. Barnes, 22/22; R. O'Mally, 21/22; E. Bruce, 21/22. No. 3, 10-bird S.B., £60: div. F. Honeyman, E. Ginty, F. Barnes, A. W. Barnes, B. Pollard, J. Murphy, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B., £100: W. Manns, 10/10; 2nd, div. F. Honeyman, F. Barnes, B. Pollard, G. Wilkinson, R. O'Mally,

D. Webster, H. Hall, J. Ginty, R. Richardson, L. Sim, J. Murphy, 9/10.

Two plus traps used and some good shooting witnessed. Over the three days, prize money amounted to just on £1300.

(A. E. Honeyman, President.)

BOOROWA (N.S.W.), 5/9/53. — Weather conditions: fine, but windy. Attendance: 33 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. W. Warren, P. Roberts, D. Dwyer, L. Grogan, M. Corcoran, H. Cusack, O. Roberts, 4/5. No. 2, 5-bird Sweep, with Novice Division: div. J. Crawford, P. Cusack, M. Corcoran, J. Regan, 5/5; Novice Div.: T. Merriman, F. Goode, J. Davis, 4/5. No. 3, 1st Heat Foundation Cup, 5 birds: won by P. Cusack, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Sweep: won by J. Davis, 5/5. No. 5, Box Sweep (20 yards): A. Hazell, 5/5.

With only the one "plus" trap, it took a long time to get through events. Automatic trap being ordered. Should be able to have more shooting per meeting then. Attendance increasing each month. Membership now 33. Foundation Cup is our first major Trophy, for members only, to be won three times in all, miniature being presented to heat winners. It is a beautiful cup and the competition has been received with great enthusiasm. We are moving from the Showground to private property as soon as automatic trap arrives. Too many trees in the background at Showground for good shooting. Not many good scores on Saturday, but we should all be better off for the practice under windy conditions.

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

HARGRAVE PARK (N.S.W.), 29/8/53.—Weather conditions: showery, but no wind. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap S/stakes: Plummer, Catt, Anderson, C. Michael, D. Nichols, Reid, A. Nichols and Sheens, 5/5, div. No. 2, £50 H'cap, 15 birds D.B.: A. W. Catt and C. Nichols, 15/15, div. £45; Plummer, A. Michael, Reid and Craig, 14/15, div. £5. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap D.B., Trophies and S/stakes for 1st and 2nd: W. Craig, 33/33, 1st; C. Nichols, 32/33, 2nd — shoot-off between 7 shooters. No. 4, 15-bird H'cap D.B., 1 Trophy only and S/stakes: C. Nichols, 19/19; runner-up,

# COBAR GUN CLUB N.S.W.

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

## Big Championship Shoot

SATURDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 1953

AND

SUNDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER, 1953

Shooting to commence 9.30 a.m. each Day.

### 1st Day—

5 BIRD D.B. RUST REMOVER. Nom., 10/-.  
Compulsory Division 8th Round.

### £50 HANDICAP

15 BIRD D.B. Nom., 50/-.  
Divided 1st, £35; 2nd, £15; 3rd, £5.

TROPHY AND SWEEPSTAKE EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

### 2nd Day—

5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.  
Compulsory Division 8th Round.

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

20 Birds from 16 yards

Trophy and Sash, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd and best 12 yarder.  
Optional Sweep, 10/-.

### £50 HANDICAP

15 Bird Point Score, 3 and 2. Nom., 50/-.  
Divided 1st, £35; 2nd, £15; 3rd, £5.

Cartridges supplied on the Ground.

Morning and Afternoon Teas and Luncheon supplied, also  
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G. West, 18/19; shoot-off between these two only, 15/15. No. 5, 10-bird H'cap D.B., 1 Trophy only and S/stakes: C. Nichols, 15/15; runners-up, C. Michael and E. Bullen, 14/15 — shoot-off between these three, 10/10.

26/9/53. — Weather conditions: easterly breeze. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Nichols, G. West, N. Rogley, R. Sonter, F. Hudson and C. Plummer, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: Maurice, C. Nichols, F. Nichols, N. Rogley, C. Plummer, A. Catt, R. Thompson, 5/5, div. No. 3, Sydney S.B. Champ.: 1st, C. Nichols, 29/30; 2nd, Ray Thompson, 28/30; 3rd, F. Hudson, 22/25 (shot off at 19/20). No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, F. Hudson, 16/16; 2nd, N. Rogley, 15/16; 3rd, C. Plummer, 14/15 (shot off at 10/10). No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: Shoot-off at 10/10 between C. Nichols and F. Hudson—winner: C. Nichols, 14/14; F. Hudson, runner-up. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: A. W. Catt and W. J. Ruddy, 5/5, div. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: C. W. Plummer and Ray Thompson, 5/5, div.

(T. H. Horne, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.). — The usual monthly club shoot was conducted on Saturday, 26/9/53 under fair weather conditions, with attendance slightly less than usual. The main shoot of the day being the 8th round of the R. & R. Canteen Shoot, and yet another new name was added to the Trophy when, after a shoot-off, J. Neeld of Canberra was the successful shooter.

Results: No. 1 Event, 5-bird Eye-opener: 1st, W. Mackay, J. A. Medway, F. Morton, J. Ginn and J. Hiberson, 5/5, div. No. 2 Event, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Edlington; best 12 yd., W. Jordon. No. 3 Event, 10-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B.) R. & R. Canteen Shoot: 1st, J. Neeld; 2nd, E. Hallam; best 12 yds., W. Jordon. No. 4 Event, 10-bird D.B. Point Score: 1st, G. Tillyard; 2nd, J. A. Medway; best 12 yds., J. Ginn. No. 5 Event, 3-bird Double Rise: 1st, W. Mackay. No. 6 Event, 5-bird Deauville Doubles: 1st, J. A. Medway and W. Jordon.

The next shoot will be held on 24th October, being an open event, when the D.B. Championship of the

Southern Districts of N.S.W., as well as a £50 Handicap and other events, will be contested.

(F. C. Morton, P.O.)

MANDURAMA (N.S.W.), 26/9/53. — Weather conditions: stiff S.E. breeze and cold. Attendance: 20 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Trophy: H. Taylor, 15/15; R. Rothery, 14/15; R. C. Hopkins, 12/13. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: C. Leabeater, 11/11; H. Taylor, 10/11; A. Campbell, 6/7. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: M. Denton, 17/17; C. Leabeater, 16/17; H. Blunt, 8/9. No. 4, 3-bird Local Novice Trophy: A. W. Rowlands, 7/7; A. Denton, 6/7; J. Denton, 6/7. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: C. Leabeater, 12/12; H. Taylor, 11/12; A. W. Rowlands, 8/9. No. 6, 3-bird Sweep: C. Leabeater, C. Campbell and A. Campbell, div., 9/9. No. 7, 3-bird Sweep: C. Leabeater, 7/7; A. Campbell, 6/7; A. Denton, 6/7.

A very good shoot for the day, rather cold, with strong breeze blowing, which affected the flight of the clays. Shooters came from Orange and Bathurst, with a good crowd of spectators. M. Denton and C. Leabeater of our club shot out for one Trophy and made a good break each, with M. Denton winning. Will soon have our automatic trap in, when we will be having a big opening day. At present using plus.

(Wilmot C. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 5/9/53 — Weather conditions: gusty westerly wind. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O.: J. Edwards, R. Melville, 7/7, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Jack Pot: H. Bowden, 9/10; I. Hoare, 8/10; A. Morton, 7/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Points Trophy, 3 and 2: A. Hancock, 30/30; R. Morton, 27/30; J. Fryer, 26/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow: A. Hancock, I. Hoare, 9/10, div. No. 5, ½ round Skeet: D. Scowcroft, 8/9 (I. Hoare, J. Edwards, 2nd, 6/9, div. No. 6, 3 pairs D.D.: R. Morton, I. Hoare, 4 pairs. No. 7, 3 pairs D.R.: D. Scowcroft, 3/4. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: A. Hancock, 7/7; D. Scowcroft, 6/7.

Shooting conditions were difficult owing to a strong cross wind, and scores during the day were very fair. 19/9/53. — Weather conditions: strong cross winds. Results: No. 1,

# Narromine Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

## One Day Championship Shoot

**Sunday, 8th November, 1953**

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

**No. 1—5 BIRDS EYE-OPENER DOUBLE BARREL**  
Division 8.h round.

**No. 2—5 BIRDS SWEEPSTAKES**

**No. 3—**

## Narromine District Deauville Doubles Championship

Sash and Trophies.

**No. 4—**

**£50 HANDICAP**

SWEEPSTAKES AND TROPHY EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

Lunch and Refreshments will be served on Ground.

Committee reserves right to alter programme.

Dr. K. McLACHLAN, President,  
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5-bird E.O.: A. Hancock, 11/11; J. Edwards, 11/11, div.; R. Young, 10/11. No. 2, 5-bird Point D.B.: R. Melville, 29/30; R. Young, 27/30; R. Morton, 27/30; J. Duncan, 27/30; H. Bowden, 27/30. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrow D.B.: A. Hartley, 7/7; J. Edwards, 6/7. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Sweep: A. Hancock, 7/7; F. Anderson, 6/7; J. Edwards, 6/7. No. 5, 1 round Skeet: A. Hancock, 20/22; A. Hartley, 19/22.

Once again strong westerly winds were blowing, making the targets jump and making shooting rather hard. The only good score was by A. Hancock, 20/22, in the Skeet after a shoot-off with A. Hartley, 19/22. Don Scowcroft made 80, unfinished break, at the recent open shoot at Bankstown, N.S.W. This is the first member to secure a break badge.

(Harry Bowden, Hon. Sec.)

**BORDER (N.S.W.), 26/9/53.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st Sweep, div. A. Jamieson, R. Porter, G. Colvin and C. Ferguson; 2nd Sweep, G. Colvin. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st Sweep, R. Porter; 2nd Sweep, div. W. Wilson and I. Reitch. No. 3, 10-bird D.B., 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies: 1st, W. Wilson; 2nd, A. Jamieson; 3rd, C. Ferguson.

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

**BATHURST (N.S.W.), 8/8/53.**—Small fields braved the elements to contest a very nice programme of mixed events. Lou Lupp made a come-back to the sport and gave a great performance to gain divisions in 9 of 10 events. Only event to find him out was the Double Rise.

Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: L. Hedley, C. Campbell, L. Lupp, H. Jaques, K. Suttor and J. Barker, 5/5. No. 2 (same): J. N. Brazier, L. Lupp, K. Soames Jnr., M. Trudgett and K. Suttor, 5/5. No. 3 (same): J. N. Brazier, C. Campbell, L. Lupp, K. Soames Snr., Alwyn Campbell and K. Soames Jnr., 5/5. No. 4 (same): J. N. Brazier, L. Healey, C. Campbell, L. Lupp, K. Soames Snr., A. Campbell, K. Soames Jnr., K. Suttor, J. Barker and J. Ryan, 5/5. No. 5 (same): J. N. Brazier, L. Healey, L. Lupp, K. Soames Snr., M. Trudgett and L. Williams, 5/5. No. 6 (same): J. N. Brazier, L. Healey,

C. Campbell, L. Lupp, K. Soames Snr., A. Owens, K. Soames Jnr., M. Trudgett and K. Suttor, 5/5. No. 7, 3 pairs D.R.: C. Campbell and Jack Ryan, 3/3. No. 8, 5 pairs D.D.: C. Campbell and J. Ryan, L. Lupp and A. Owens, K. S. Soames and K. R. Soames, K. Suttor and M. Trudgett, 5/5. No. 9, 5 birds S.B.: J. N. Brazier, L. Lupp, K. Soames Snr. and J. Ryan, 5/5. No. 10, 5 birds 24 yds.: L. Lupp, 5/5. Treasurer Chas. Campbell and J. N. Brazier staged a ding-dong battle to see whose name is the next to be engraved on the Soames Cup, Chas. prevailing by 104 points to 103. Fonce Owens was close up with 98 points.

**22/8/53.**—Once again cold weather and small fields. Young shooter, Alwyn Campbell, made a most excellent start by downing the first 15 birds in a row and recording a clean win in the Soames Cup to record 30/30 points. The Skeet, where Bill Byers took over, found the lad out.

No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: A. Campbell and K. Soames Jnr., 5/5. No. 2 (same): A. Campbell and K. Soames Snr., 5/5. No. 3 (same): H. Jaques, A. Campbell, A. Owens, K. Soames Jnr. and H. Lambert (Oberon), 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Skeet: C. Campbell, S. Michael, J. Connor, 5/5. No. 5 (same): W. Byers, 5/5. No. 6 (same): W. Byers, 5/5. No. 7 (same): C. Campbell, K. Soames Snr., W. Byers, S. Michael, J. Connor, 4/5. No. 8, 5-bird Trophy (3 boxes ammo): C. Campbell, A. Owens, K. Soames Jnr. No. 9 (same): J. Brazier, K. Soames and K. Soames Jnr.

**5/9/53.**—Weather perfect and attendance improved, fields being over 20 each event. Secretary Vic. Howard made a come-back and won the sectional stage of the Soames Cup with 30/30 points. A feature of the day was the enjoyable tie shoots for two small trophies, the first won by Fonce Owens, and the second by K. S. Soames Snr. after a most exciting tie shoot with Larry Healey.

Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: A. Owens, V. Howard, B. Mulvey, W. Byers and J. Barker, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: A. Owens, 19/19, from H. Lambert (Oberon). No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: A. Owens, L. Healey, V. How-

# BALMORAL GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

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

**Saturday, 28th November, 1953**

Commencing 10 a.m.

**Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. H'CAP SWEEPSTAKE**  
Nomination, 5/-.

**Event No. 2 —**

## South Western Districts Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yard tracks.

Nom., 20/-, with Optional Sweepstakes 10/- on each 10 birds;  
additional £1 Sweepstake overall. Divided 60, 30, 10. 1st, 2nd  
and 3rd Trophies to the value of £30 and Championship Sash.

**Event No. 3 —**

## £30 HANDICAP - DOUBLE BARREL

15 Birds off Association Handicaps.

Nom., 30/-. Op. Sweepstakes, Nom. 10/-. Divided 60, 30, 10.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

— AUTOMATIC TRAP —

Accommodation available Western Hotel, Balmoral.

Luncheon, Refreshments and Booth at Ground.

Cartridges available.

W. F. DUNCAN, President,  
Phone 13, Balmoral.

L. A. PERRY, Hon. Sec.,  
Balmoral.

ard, B. Mulvey, G. Henkel, L. Williams, H. Lambert and L. Barker, 5/5. No. 4 (same): V. Howard, H. Lambert, W. Byers, M. Burrows and J. Barker, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: K. S. Soames Snr., 30/30, from L. Healey.

Shoot 19/9/53.—A very small field of 15 members faced a bad, choppy wind which culminated in heavy rain washing out the shoot about 4 p.m. Orange member, Johnny Connor, however, found time to put up a break of 64 unfinished, during which he annexed two small trophies by good shooting. Fellow visitor, Harry Blunt, was also in good form and secured divisions in two sweeps besides extending Johnny in the first trophy event. Stage 3 of the Soames Cup was won by Bill Byers with a possible 30/30 points. Cup Donor, Keith Soames, 82/90 points, is leading at the present juncture, followed by Fonce Owens with 77 points.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Blunt, A. Owens and C. Campbell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: K. S. Soames Snr., H. Blunt, W. Byers, A. Owens, C. Campbell, K. R. Soames Jnr. and H. Jaques, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. N. Brazier, W. Byers and A. Owens, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: K. S. Soames Snr., Neil Soames, H. Blunt, A. Owens, K. Soames Jnr. and J. Connor, 5/5; Trophy to J. Connor, 20/20, from H. Blunt and Neil Soames. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: J. N. Brazier, C. Campbell, K. R. Soames Jr. and J. Connor, 5/5; Trophy to J. Connor, 38/38, from K. R. Soames Jnr. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: C. Campbell, K. R. Soames Jr. and J. Connor, 5/5.

(Vic. Howard, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.).—Approximately 20 shooters, accompanied by their wives and families, made the 325-mile run to Geraldton on the weekend, 29/30th August to compete in State Skeet and S.B. Championships; excellent shooting resulted, details will no doubt be covered by Geraldton Club. On behalf of my club, I wish to place on record the wonderful hospitality extended to visitors, and to pay tribute to the smooth running and organisation of the two days shoot. In particular Kevin Shephard, club secretary, did a very commendable and praiseworthy job.

Sept. 12.—On club grounds in fine weather 29 shooters competed in a 20 mixed-bird competition, H'cap. This was won by W. H. Sharpe; a shoot-off for second between Ron Fisher, W. Coates, Stirling Elliott and P. Crackel was won by Ron Fisher. High Gun for the event, H. Colliver, 18/20.

Sept. 19/20th. Between 20 and 30 Perth shooters made the 126-mile run to partake in the official opening of the newly formed Kellerberrin Club. Approx. 50 shooters, 2 to 3 hundred spectators and magnificent weather made a very successful function; the opening ceremony was performed by Mr. Cornell, M.L.A. Again hospitality and organisation left nothing to be desired; details of shooting will no doubt be covered by the Kellerberrin Club.

Sept. 26.—At club grounds in fine weather, 28 shooters competed Walk-up and Double Rise events. Results: W/U: C. Ferguson, 9/10, 1st; T. Blakeley, 2nd; Ron Fisher, 3rd. Double Rise H'cap: T. Blakeley, 8/10, 1st; C. Ferguson, 2nd; E. Metcalf, 3rd.

The Perth Gun Club site, newly painted clubhouse and well-kept lawns would, I feel, compare very favourably with some of Australia's best.

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

GERALDTON (W.A.), 29/30th Aug., 1953. — Weather conditions: 29th, good; 30th, poor, improving. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Assoc. D.B. D.T.L. Handicap: 1st, H. Colliver (Perth); 2nd, R. Fisher (Perth); 3rd, A. R. Jury (Katanning); best 14 ydr. and over, W. Elliott (Geraldton); 12/13 ydr., K. Barker ((Perth). No. 2, State S.B. D.T.L. Champ.: 1st, T. Blakely (Perth); 2nd, C. Ferguson (Perth); 3rd, T. Young (Katanning); 16 ydr. and over, E. Metcalf (Perth); 14/15 ydr., L. Solomon (Cunderdin); 12/13 ydr., R. Maslen (G'ton). No. 3, State Skeet Champ.: 1st, C. Ferguson (Perth); 2nd, H. Colliver (Perth); 3rd, S. Colliver (Perth); 15 ydr., E. Clegg (Perth); 13 ydr., L. Jones (Geraldton); 14 ydr., T. Powell (Perth); 12 ydr., J. Pascoe (Kellerberrin). High Gun on Shoot: C. Ferguson (Perth). Unplaced best visitor,

# TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

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

Location: Cassin's Property, "The Ranges", Kootingal.

## Sunday, 15th November, 1953

Shoot commences 9.30 a.m.

10 BIRD EYE-OPENER — Trophy best 12 yds.

## North Western N.S.W. Districts Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

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

ALSO

## £50 HANDICAP

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

C. W. O'CONNOR, Hon. Sec.,  
P.O. Box 191, Tamworth.

F. Bailey (Perth). Best lady shooter, Miss D. Williamson (Perth).

The most successful shoot ever held in Geraldton was conducted on 29th and 30th August, when shooters attended from Perth, Cunderdin, Katanning and Kellerberrin. The shoot was officially opened by His Worship the Mayor, Dr. J. McAleer. The State S.B. D.T.L. Championship was won by T. Blakely (Perth), 18/20; this was the fulfilment of a long hoped for State Sash by Tom Blakely, who has about three score and five years behind him.

30th August. — The State 20-bird Skeet Championship was commenced and resulted in an outright win for C. Ferguson (Perth), 16/20.

Over the two days many shooters showed good form, but were unlucky in shoot-offs, particularly S. Colliver, who managed to obtain 3rd place in the State Skeet Championship. The High Gun Trophy over the two-day shoot went to C. Ferguson (Perth), 42/50, who was outstandingly consistent with a win in the State Skeet Championships and second place in the State S.B. D.T.L. Championship. Best for various clubs: Perth, C. Ferguson, 42/50; Katanning, T. Young, 39/50; Geraldton, K. Shephard, 34/50; Cunderdin, R. Carter, 30/50; Kellerberrin, T. Pascoe, 27/50.

One of the highlights of the shoot was the Cocktail and Social Evening attended by all shooters on the 29th at Shephard's Hotel. Our sincerest thanks go to the Management and those responsible.

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

COLAC (V.), 26/9/53. — Weather conditions: fine, but cold, incoming wind. Attendance: 22. D.B. events at clay targets were the order of the day for 22 shooters who attended the Colac Gun Club on Saturday, 26/9/53. Due to an incoming wind, the flights of the targets were very erratic, with a consequent effect on scores. However, some shooters put up good scores, namely, Ivor Wilson (Derrinallum), 42/44, and an unfinished break of 41; George Crosse, 37/38; C. Romeo, 34/38; W. Gange (Berrybank), a new shooter, 30/34; Jim O'Donnell (Camperdown), 32/35. Trophies were presented by the

president, Mr. V. T. O'Shannassy, who congratulated the recipients and thanked shooters for their attendance. Main results were as follow:

Event 1, 5 birds: div. G. Crosse, J. O'Donnell and D. Corstorphan, all 5/5. Event 2, 10 birds: I. Wilson, 16/16, 1st; J. O'Donnell, 15/16, 2nd; they div. the sweep; 12/14 yd. Trophy, J. Howard, 9/10. Event 3, 5 birds: div. V. O'Shannassy, G. Crosse, J. Howard, W. Gange, I. Wilson, all 10/10. Event 4, 5 birds: div. V. O'Shannassy, G. Crosse, C. Romeo, J. Howard, W. Gange, Bernie Leith, I. Wilson and J. Pett (Geelong), all 5/5. Event 5, 5 birds: div. G. Crosse, C. Romeo, I. Wilson, J. Pett and T. Slater, all 5/5.

Shoots until the end of the year have been arranged as follows: Oct. 17, Western District D.B. Champ. and £50 H'cap; Nov. 7, Western District Deauville Doubles and two £30 H'caps; Nov. 28, Club S.B. and Deauville Doubles Champs.; Dec. 19, Christmas shoot.

(D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 19th and 20th Sept. — Weather conditions: 19th, strong N.E. wind; 20th, gusty southerly, moderating during the day. Attendance: 58. Results, 19/9/53: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 27 shooters. No. 2, 60-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: High Gun, K. Bassett, 70/70; 18 yds. and over, N. Bassett, 79/80; 16/17 yd., W. Turner, 69/70; 14/15 yd., T. Stone, 59/60; 12/13 yd., W. Carne, 53/60. No. 3, Qld. Challenge Shield: 1st, Clara Creek Team, 290/300; 2nd, Roma No. 1 Team, 283/300; 3rd,

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# OBERON GUN CLUB

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

ALL DAY SHOOT

Sunday, 1st November, 1953

Starting at 9.30 a.m.

AUTOMATIC TRAP

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER D.B.

No. 2 Event — 10 BIRD SWEEPSTAKES

No. 3 Event —

## *Oberon District Double Barrel Championship*

Main Event —

£50 . . HANDICAP . . £50

Association Handicaps.

TROPHY EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

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

Cartridges and Luncheon on Ground.

R. V. HUMPHRIES,  
President,  
Oberon.

L. C. E. WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec.,  
Main St., Oberon.  
Phones: Oberon 22 and 143.

Goondiwindi and South Coast No. 1, 280/300. No. 4, £60 H'cap, 20-bird Point, 16 yds.: 12/13 yd., W. Naylor, 57/60; 14/15 yd., N. McGilp (Dalby) and J. Nunn (South Coast), 59/60; 16/17 yd., E. Hodge (South Coast), 60/60; 18 yds. and over, W. Chandler, 60/60.

20/9/53.—No. 1, 5-bird Point: div. between 13 shooters. No. 2, Interstate Teams Shoot: Qld. Team; High Gun, K. F. Cameron (Roma), 50/50. No. 3, 30-bird Point Trophy: 1st, N. Danes (Goondiwindi), 88/90; 2nd, K. Cameron, 117/120; 3rd, T. Stone (South Coast), 113/117; 12 yd., A. White (Surat), 95/105. No. 4, £125 H'cap, 30-bird D.B.: div. E. Hodge, J. Nunn, B. C. Webster, W. Chandler, T. Stone, C. Whitney, H. Rothwell, K. Bassett, 30/30; 12/13 yd., W. Carne, 38/40.

The Roma Gun Club conducted a most successful shoot over the week-end, with 58 shooters attending from all parts of Southern Qld. The highlight of the week-end was the excellent shooting of Keith Cameron and the consistent shooting of Ken Bassett. Keith Cameron shot 173 straight and was High Gun of the Qld. Team with 50/50. Ken Bassett shot 151 straight and was High Gun of the 60-bird D.B. Trophy and Elimination Shoot with 70/70. Another excellent performance was J. Nunn's (South Coast Club), who has an unfinished break of 119, and other shooters to return good breaks were T. Stone (South Coast), 85; C. Whitney (South Coast), 77; E. Geary (Cunnamulla), 78, and W. Turner (Weir River), 68.

The Queensland Challenge Shield for Club Teams of five men was conducted over the 60-bird D.B. event and was very keenly contested; the Clara Creek Team won the Shield with 290/300 from Roma No. 1 Team, 283/300, and Goondiwindi and South Coast No. 1 tied for third, 280/300. The shooting on Saturday was of a very high standard, with conditions by no means perfect, a strong N.E. wind causing the left swingers to climb and the right-hand targets to flatten out. In the 60-bird event 16 shooters' scores were between 57 and 60, which is a high percentage out of a field of 54.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 19/9/53. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 18 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O. Sweep: W. Ross, L. Sullivan, K. Suffolk, K. Vidler, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy P.S.: K. Vidler, 30/30, 1st; J. Neil, 28/30, 2nd; A. Hicks, 27/30, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Richardson, 18/18, 1st; A. Hicks, 17/18, 2nd; J. Heiman, 9/10, and K. Vidler, 9/10, div. 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: A. Hicks, K. Vidler, J. Heiman, J. Neil, 10/10, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sweep (from 25 yards): J. Callinan, 4/5, 1st.

Visitors from Southport and Casino present. Windy conditions made shooting difficult. Very pleased to see Athol Hicks making the trip down from Southport and getting his share of prizes.

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

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.). — Week-end of 26/9/53 during the Championship shoot. Weather at beginning of shoot very windy and cold conditions, but changing into ideal shooting weather for later events.

In the Northern Riverina D.B. Championship of 20 birds, Newton-Thomas of Sydney broke his standing Australasian Record of approx. 206 clays, but shooting 321 birds; 311 birds were shot during the Championship and 10 birds during the eye-opener events. Sid Lamb (Goulburn) was runner-up with 308 birds, with 10 birds added from the previous eye-opener events. Both shooters lost birds before these events. Ten shooters commenced the shoot-off, and gradually dropped out, and Sid Lamb took Newton-Thomas from 128 to 310. Newton added one more bird in another event, bringing his score to 321, new Australasian Record. E. Lowe (Young) had a break of 128 and R. Bushby (Narrandera), 140. The N.S.W. State Walk-up Championship, 20 birds, was won outright by Sid Lamb, 19/20, under adverse conditions. The event lasted from 11 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. 2nd place went to K. Soames ((Bathurst) and 3rd place to R. Kiley (Young); best 12/14 yd. Trophy, J. Greentree (Temora). 10-bird D.B. Trophy won by A. Ronning (Cootamundra). £50 Handicap, 20 birds, div. K. Soames, W. Spies (Grenfell), A. Ronning.

# KEILOR GUN CLUB

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## SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1953

No. 1—5 BIRD D.B. TROPHY. Nom., 6/-.

No. 2—

### 15 Birds - Mixed Marks

5 Birds from 16 yds., 5 Birds 20 yds.,  
5 Birds Assoc. Marks

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 yd. Nom., 18/-.

No. 3—10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 12/-.

## SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1953

No. 1—5 BIRD D.B. TROPHY. Nom., 6/-.

No. 2—

### 15 Birds - Double Barrel

Nomination, 18/-.

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

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

## SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1953

No. 1—5 BIRD S.B. TROPHY. Nom., 6/-.

No. 2—10 BIRD MIXED BARRELS. Nom., 12/-.

(5 BIRD S.B., 5 BIRD D.B.)

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12 yd.

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10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Elsworthy (Gundagai). Northern Riverina D.B. Championship, 20 birds: 1st, Newton-Thomas; 2nd, Sid Lamb; 3rd, div. R. Busby and E. Lowe; 12/14 yard Trophy, won by D. Sims. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: won by K. Soames (Bathurst). £50 Handicap, 20 birds: 1st, S. Lamb; div. 2nd and 3rd money: D. Davidson (Young), B. Hall (Wagga), J. McMaster. Sid Lamb won this event after shooting 318 clays. He shot 20 birds and won outright. 10-bird Trophy D.B. Event: won by A. Ronning Cootamundra) after shooting out L. Sims (Tullibigeal) with a break of 56 birds. 10-bird D.B. Trophy Event: won by A. Lees; 2nd, K. Soames. Box Trophy Event Miss-out: won by A. J. Baker (Tumut).

This was indeed a really remarkable shoot held by the Cootamundra Gun Club and really puts Cootamundra on the map. This record will probably never be broken again, and the two shooters, Thomas and Lamb, are a real credit to the shooting game.

(Bruce Furner, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 12/9/53.—Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Moore, R. Krentzlin, R. Jorgenson and A. Guye, div. No. 2, 5-bird: R. Krentzlin, A. Guye, P. Armour and A. Burns, div. No. 3, 10-bird: J. Pett, 1st; R. Jorgenson, D. Burleigh, P. Armour, R. Thompson, K. Scarlett, div. 2nd and 3rd.

Satisfactory notwithstanding semi-final football. Weather conditions only fair. J. Pett, shooting very well, scoring 10/10 in main event; five shooters runners-up with 9/10, Visual conditions very bad later in afternoon. (B. Kelsall, Hon. Sec.)

WARRACKNABEAL, 12/9/53. — Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: S. Dart, D. McPherson, H. Hemley, L. Can, G. Dunn, C. Ricketts, J. Callen, A. Peters, L. Davies. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy and Sweep: 1st, D. McPherson; 2nd, E. Gedding; 3rd, L. Can.

This is our first shoot with automatic trap, and we will be having a full day at clays in a month or so.

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

ATHERTON (Qld.), 12/9/53. — Weather conditions: wet, windy and very difficult. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, E. Hartley (Tully); 2nd, G. Kleinhanss; 3rd, G. Delai. No. 2, £15 Handicap: 1st, E. Kilpatrick, 9/10; F. Gallo, 9/10; W. Jago, 9/10; P. Mazzer, 9/10; H. Nasser, 9/10. No. 3, Deauville Doubles Trophies: E. Hartley and T. Jones (Tully), 11/11, 1st; G. Kleinhanss and A. Moses, 10/11, 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird S/stake: 1st, T. Jones (Tully), 8/9; 2nd, P. Mazzer, 6/7. No. 5, 5-bird S/stake: 1st, G. Kleinhanss, 5/5; P. Mazzer, 5/5; D. Delai, 5/5.

13/9/53. — Weather conditions: showery, windy and most difficult. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, D. Delai, 5/5; 2nd, F. Gallo, 4/5. No. 2, Nth. Qld. Walk-up Champ.: H. Nasser, 20/20; G. Kleinhanss, 17/20; F. Gallo, 15/20. No. 3, £50 Club H'cap, D.B. Points: 1st, J. Izatt (Cairns), 43/45; 2nd, F. Gallo, 42/45; 3rd, S. M. Day, 41/45. No. 4, £10 H'cap, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, P. Mazzer, 10/10; 2nd, F. Gallo, 9/10; T. Cowles (Cairns), 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird S/stake.

Generally a poor shoot, with little support from N.Q. clubs. H. Nasser was on the spot to win his second Walk-up Championship with a possible. F. Gallo showed improved form since his mishap with his gun.

(R. L. Maclean, Hon. Sec.)

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.), 20/9/53 — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. N. Dossetto, S. Di Bartolo, S. Spina, S. Mammans, A. Nucifora, E. Harvey. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Novice: winner Sweepstakes, A. Nucifora; 1st, F. Pavetto; 2nd, R. Di Bartolo. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: winner: A. Nucifora. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: winner, J. Clift; 2nd, A. Nucifora; 3rd, G. Gmarisio. No. 5, 5-bird S.B. Walk-up: winner Sweepstakes, R. Dunstan; outright winner of Cup, N. Dossetto. No. 6, Double Rise, 3 pairs: winner, R. Dunstan; 2nd, S. Di Bartolo. No. 7, Deauville Doubles: M. Strano and R. Di Bartolo. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: winner, G. Gmarisio; 2nd, S. Di Bartolo.

Weather conditions excellent. New automatic trap performed very well

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**Saturday, 14th November, 1953**

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No. 2 —

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at 20 Birds from 16 yards.

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Starting 11 a.m.

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and generally the shooters were up to form. The new members, G. Gmarisio and F. Pavetto, showing fine form for beginners. A. Nucifora seems to have struck form and shot very well. This shoot was our pre-annual shoot.

(F. Curro, per G. N. Dosetto.)

**NARRANDERA (N.S.W.).**—Narrandera Gun Club had a very fair attendance at their Double Championship held on 19th Sept. Although it rained best part of an inch throughout the previous night, which kept quite a lot of shooters away, nevertheless the weather cleared about midday and an enjoyable day's shoot was enjoyed by all. Shooters were present from Sydney, Melbourne, Griffith, Leeton, Tullibigeal, Barellan, Mangoplah, and several other centres. We were pleased to see Roy Johns and Jock Stevens from Melbourne attend the shoot, also Newton-Thomas and Fred Hudson from Sydney, who also travelled a long way to attend the shoot. The N.S.W. Double Rise was won by Dave Taylor with the good score of 11/12 pairs; John Scott (Narrandera), 10/12 pairs, and P. Hudson, 9/12 pairs, who won the shoot-off for third from N. Thomas. The Riverina D.B. turned out to be quite a lengthy shoot-off, with Newton-Thomas, 80/80, winning from Bob Bushby, 79/80; Reg McNamara, 44/45, 3rd. Roy Johns and Gary Daly also shot 20/20 and were in the shoot-off. "Johnno" Cox won the front-marker trophy, 17/20.

Details: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Johns, R. Bushby, W. Gibbs, J. Stevens and J. Scott shot 5/5 and div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Newton-Thomas, Roy Johns, Fred Hudson, R. Bushby, P. S. McConville, J. Scott, D. Taylor, J. Stevens, D. Sim, K. Powell, 10/10, div. No. 3, N.S.W. Double Rise Champ.: D. Taylor, 11/12 pairs, 1st; J. Scott, 10/12 pairs, 2nd; P. Hudson, 9/12 pairs, 3rd. No. 4, Riverina D.B. Champ.: 20/20's by G. Daley, R. Johns, N. Thomas, R. McNamara, R. Bushby. Shoot-off resulted: N. Thomas, 80/80, 1st; R. Bushby, 79/80, 2nd; R. McNamara, 44/45, 3rd; R. Johns, 34/35; G. Daley, 29/30; J. Cox, 17/20 (Front Marker). No. 5, £40 Handicap, 20 birds: Gary Daley only possible, 20/20, and K.

Powell, D. Taylor, P. Hudson, P. Stott, P. Gibbons, N. Thomas, J. Duchatel, div. 2nd and 3rd prize money, 19/20. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: Three shooters shot the possible and divided; they were John Scott, W. McNamara and R. Bushby.

The President, P. S. McConville, presented the Club Trophies and thanked the donors, Mrs. K. Powell and the C.W.A. ladies, for their presentation of the ladies' trophies, which were won by Mrs. Ken Powell and Mrs. McLean (Griffith). He also thanked the C.W.A. ladies for the meals which they provided throughout the day, and the shooters which travelled so far, even though the day looked like it could have been a wash-out. Thanking all shooters for their attendance.

(Bob Bushby, Hon. Sec.)

**GOONDIWINDI (Qld.).**—Results shoot held August 9. No. 1 event, 5 birds D.B.: div. A. W. McIntosh, W. R. Raymond, H. B. Wade, J. Flood, Les Raymond and Stan O'Shea, 5/5. No. 2 event, 5 birds Sparrow: div. H. B. Wade, W. Pendock and M. J. Rigney, 5/5. No. 3 event, 10 birds D.B.: div. N. Dames and Les Raymond, 10/10. No. 4 event, 10 birds D.B.: div. "Pee-Wee", W. Pendock, H. B. Wade, N. Dames and R. Thorsborne, 10/10. No. 5 event, 10 birds Point Handicap: won by Les Raymond, 29/30. No. 6 event, Trophy Shoot: won by A. W. McIntosh, 24/25; 2nd, "Pee-Wee", 28/30; 3rd, A. Lillyman, 27/30. No. 7 event, 20 birds D.B., second round of "Cobblegundy" Trophy: won by W. Pendock, 34/35; 2nd, Les Pullos, 31/35. No. 8 event, 10 birds D.B. Trophy Shoot: won by A. W. McIntosh, 55/55; 2nd, Les Raymond, 54/55. In the last event H. B. Wade shot a 50 break, and I am attaching the score sheets herewith.

Results of the "Waggamba D.B. Championship" held by this club on Saturday and Sunday, 5th and 6th inst. Conditions for shooting were excellent and, as you will see by the results, some very big scores were recorded. The Surat shooter, Ken Bassett, shot very well the first day, as also did Fred Thompson of Moree; these two men in the Waggamba Championship shot 135 each straight

# HAY GUN CLUB

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**OCTOBER 1953 DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT****Saturday, 24th October, 1953**

Commencing at 11 a.m.

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(Association Handicap Marks)

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(Association Handicap Marks)**NIGHT (commencing 7.30 p.m.)****10 BIRD D.B. OPENER. £1 Nomination.****Hay District Double Barrel (Night)  
Championship**20 Birds 16 yds. 30/- Nom. Op. Sweep.  
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when each lost a bird; finality was reached at 160.

No. 1, 5-bird Sweepstakes: div. A. W. McIntosh, E. Geary, A. Seis, V. Eather, S. J. O'Shea, W. Turner, W. Pendock, H. T. Siddins, N. Danes, D. R. Cameron, C. Chandler, J. Mulkey, K. Bassett and N. Munro, 5/5. No. 2, Waggamba D.B. Championship: K. Bassett, 159/160; F. Thompson, 158/160; H. T. Siddins, 88/90; S. J. O'Shea, 34/35, best 14/15 ydr.; S. C. O'Shea, 18/20, best 12/13 ydr. No. 3, £50 Handicap Points: N. Danes, 59/60; A. W. McIntosh, 58/60; K. Bassett and E. Geary, 57/60, div. 3rd. No. 4, 20 birds Trophy: H. T. Siddins, 93/95; W. Turner, 92/95; V. Coppock, 29/30. No. 5, 10-bird Free Handicap: div. W. Pendock, E. S. Geary, R. Ford and D. Munro, 30/30. No. 6, 10-bird Sweepstakes: div. K. Bassett, "Pee-Wee", V. Eather, H. T. Siddins, W. R. Raymond, E. S. Geary, K. R. Black, B. C. Webster, J. J. Flood and C. Phillips, 10/10.

Second Day, 6/9/53.—No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. B. C. Webster, W. White, A. Seis, L. Stewart, H. B. Wade, W. Moore, J. Ford, S. C. O'Shea, K. Bassett, A. W. McIntosh, H. T. Siddins, E. S. Geary, N. Danes, D. R. Cameron, S. J. O'Shea, C. Chandler, Sam Raymond, V. Coppock, J. W. McDonald and L. Kee, 5/5. No. 2, 100-bird Handicap, div. as follows: £100 Handicap, 50 birds, three sectional trophies at 75 birds and C. W. Pendock trophy at 100 birds. At 50 birds: W. Turner and W. Pendock, 49/50, div. 1st and 2nd; 3rd, div. E. Geary, N. Danes, Les Raymond and C. Chandler, 48/50. At 75 birds: 12/13 ydr., C. Chandler, 71/75; 14/15 ydr., S. Raymond, 71/75; 16/17 ydr., W. Turner, 72/75; 18/21 ydr., "Pee-Wee", 72/75. At 100 birds: W. Turner, 97/100; 2nd, H. T. Siddins, 96/100; 3rd, Sam Raymond, 95/100; best 12/13 ydr., C. Chandler, 91/100; best 14/15 ydr., K. R. Black, 93/100. (S. J. O'Shea, Hon. Sec.)

**KEILOR (V.), 5/9/53.**—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Hunter, 4/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. P.D.: 1st, M. Landers, 39/45; 2nd, A. Byran, 36/45. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Byran, 6/6; 2nd, R. Torr, 5/6. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: div.

R. Mathews and J. Senserrick, 10/12. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Mathews, 10/10; 2nd, W. Prinnell, 10/11; 3rd, J. Senserrick, 9/11. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: div. 1st, L. Prinnell and A. Byran. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: M. Landers, 5/5.

19/9/53. — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Senserrick, 5/5; F.M., F. Furlong, 6/8; 2nd, S. Reid, 8/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Mathews, 10/10; 2nd, M. Landers, 18/19; 3rd, C. Nilson, 17/19; F.M., T. Horan, 9/11. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Mathews, 18/18; 2nd, J. Senserrick, 17/18; 3rd, M. Landers, 14/15; 13/14, N. Tutterby, 12/16; F.M., R. Hunter, 11/15. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: M. Landers, 5/5. No. 5, Off Fence: C. Nilson, 8/8.

(Robt. Reid, Ass. Sec.)

**CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 6/9/53.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. E.O.: 1st, D. Webster, E. Sherwin, B. Holle, E. Ecroyd, B. Schmidt, R. Heineman, D. Law. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Point: 1st, W. McLaren Trophy, D. Webster; 2nd, B. Schmidt; 3rd, W. Moody. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Schmidt Trophy, R. Heineman; 2nd, T. Hays. No. 4, 5-bird E.O.: 1st, N. Norris, wine. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, Mrs. F. Schmidt Trophy, D. Webster; 2nd, B. Holle; 3rd, R. Heineman. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Heineman, Silver Cup; 2nd, W. Moody; 3rd, E. Sherwin. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, B. Schmidt.

A very successful shoot was held on Sunday, 6/9/53. Unfortunately, attendance was only fair. A southerly wind made shooting very difficult. However, for all those present it proved to be a most enjoyable day.

(F. Osborne, Hon. Sec.)

**MOREE (N.S.W.), 19/9/53.**—1st Event, 5-bird Eye-opener, Comp. Div.: div. "Pee-Wee" Thompson, 5/5; F. Thompson, 5/5; T. Boydell, 5/5; J. Boydell, 5/5; V. Coppock, 5/5; R. McCumstie, 5/5; R. Handley, 5/5; N. Munro, 5/5. 2nd Event, Boydell Trophy: N. Munro, 45/45. 3rd Event, Geo. Ritter Trophy: R. McCumstie, 30/30. 4th Event, Jack McDonald Trophy: V. Coppock, 20/20.

(F. Thompson, Hon. Sec.)

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**SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 5/9/53.** — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 15 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O.: F.M., W. Waples; B.M., R. Faunt, C. Meale, Dr. Gibbons, D. Burton. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: F.M., W. Waples, Dr. Lee—won by W. Waples; B.M., R. Faunt, Dr. Gibbons, R. Morris—won by Dr. Gibbons. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: F.M., won by S. Scattergood; B.M., R. Morris, R. Faunt—won by R. Faunt. No. 4, 10-bird Points Score: F.M., W. Waples, W. Rutty Jr.; B.M., Dr. Gibbons.

(R. Amies, Hon. Sec.)

**SOLFERINO (YOUNG), N.S.W., 5/9/53.** — Weather conditions: half cloudy, fair wind. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10/- Sweep, 5-bird D.B.: 20 shooters div. No. 2, 5 birds Walk-up Sweep: N. Thomas, A. Martens, L. McLoughlin, G. Beaumont, R. Johns, R. Elworthy, div., 5/5. No. 3, Commonwealth Mixed Birds Championship: 1st, Reg McNamara, 19/20 (Griffith); 2nd, Alf Campbell, 18/20 (Bathurst) and Charlie Campbell (Bathurst) after shoot-off with five others who shot 17/20. No. 4, £50 Handicap, 20-bird D.B.: A. Campbell, D. Smyth, J. Aston, D. Simpson and R. Johns, div., 20/20. No. 5, 10 birds D.B. Trophy (gent's watch): 1st, Joe McMaster; O. Hallam, runner-up; in shoot-off, 33/33, 32/33. No. 6, 10 birds D.B. (crystal vase): 1st, R. Johns, 17/17, in shoot-off with five shooters.

Shooters present from Sydney, Albury, Bathurst, Gunning, Tullibigeal, Dalton, Griffith, Grenfell, Cootamundra.

6/9/53—Weather conditions: clear, fair wind. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: 13 shooters div. No. 2, 5 S.B., 5 D.B. Sweep: 6 shooters div. No. 3, 30 birds D.B. £100 Handicap: N. Thomas and F. Hudson, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd; four shooters div. 3rd money. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. (ladies' watch): 1st, N. Thomas, 35/35; Geo. Paterson, runner-up. No. 5, 10 birds Point Score (3 and 2) Trophy: 1st, Gordon Beaumont. No. 6, 15 birds D.B. (ladies' watch): 1st, Don Smyth, 22/22; Les Sim, 21/22.

Newton-Thomas shot 87 straight; Duncan Simpson (Grenfell), 63 straight. (A. C. Ashley, Hon. Sec.)

**LONGREACH (Qld.), 9th and 10th Sept.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 62 (a record). Results: No. 1, Moffat Trophy, 20-bird S.B., 16 yds.: D. Russell, 19/20; shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd resulted, L. Haseler, 28/30; 2nd, W. Schooley, 37/40. No. 2, Teams Shoot, 5-Bird D.B. Points, 3 and 2, all off 14 yds.: Tambo, 1st (L. Haseler, J. Quinn, W. Schooley, A. Walker), 54/60; Kelly's Creek, 51/60. No. 3, Henderson Trophy, 10-bird D.B. 14 yds. £100 Handicap: R. Hannah, 20/20; L. Haseler, 19/20, after shoot-off. No. 4, £100 Handicap D.B. Points, 3 and 2: R. Tibbitts, 59/60; J. Gibson, 58/60; D. Russell, 57/60—£60, £25, £15. No. 5, Walk-up Miss-out, all in: R. Kavanagh, 5/5. Also two 5-bird D.B. Eye-openers, 15 and 9 got the possible.

This shoot was run for the benefit of the Longreach Diggers, and it was an outstanding success, a nett profit of £425/18/1 being made. We were very pleased to see so many visiting shooters here and congratulate the Tambo team on their success in the Banks Trophy Team Shoot. We hope they will come back again next year to defend their title.

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

**BANGALL (Qld.), 6/9/53**—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: W. McMillan and D. A. Parry-Okeden, 5/5; G. R. Poole, 4. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. McMillan, 5; 5 others, 4. No. 3, 10-bird Point: D. A. Parry-Okeden, 30; W. McMillan, 26; G. R. Poole, 24. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: D. A. Parry-Okeden, 5; 4 others, 4. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: D. A. Parry-Okeden, 10; P. C. Johnson and E. R. Peters, 9. No. 6, 5-bird Point for 12 ydars: E. A. Fawckner, 12/15; W. Rathbone and J. Crombie, 9. No. 7, 3-bird Point Walk-up: E. T. Gloster, 6/9; 7 others, 3. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: E. R. Peters, 10/11; G. R. Poole, 9; P. C. Johnston, 7.

A good attendance, with Parry-Okeden doing all the winning for a while, then the others got a show.

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

**SURAT (Qld.), 13/9/53.**—Event 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. Bassett, J. Bassett, T. Ferrier, T. Hegarty, A. White, K. Davidson and D. Fletcher,

# ABERMAIN GUN CLUB

N.S.W.

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

## .. Championship Shoot ..

to be held at Club Grounds on

**Sunday, 8th November, 1953**

First shoot to commence at 10 a.m. sharp.

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

Event No. 2 — 7 BIRD S.B. TROPHY SHOOT

— LUNCH —

Event No. 3 —

## Coalfields Championship

20 Birds Single Barrel

Sash and Trophy for winner. Trophy 2nd and 3rd and best 12 yarder. Nomination, 25/-. Optional Sweepstakes.

Event No. 4 —

## £50 HANDICAP

£35 1st, £10 2nd, £5 3rd. Trophy best 12 ydr. Nom., £2.

### OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Lunch and Cartridges available on Ground.

Shoot governed by A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules.

Committee have the right to alter any event.

Any shooters requiring accommodation are requested to contact Secretary and if possible give 14 days' notice to arrange accommodation.

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J. H. JOHNSTON, Secretary,  
12 Dubbo Street,  
Abermain, 3N.

5/5. Event 2, 20-bird Point, £25 H'cap: 1st, W. Carne, 56/60; 2nd, J. Bassett, 55/60; 3rd, T. Hegarty, 69/75. Event 3, 30-bird Point, 5th round Traymobile and Contents: won by K. Bassett, 98/105 (2nd time), retained; div. 2nd, C. Fletcher and K. Davidson, 96/105. Event 4, 20-bird D.B. Sectional Trophies, 15 yds. and back: J. Bassett, 24/25; 12/15 yds., Geo. Ferrier, 17/20; Special 12/13 yd., W. Carne, 26/30. Event 5, 20-bird D.B. from 16 yds.: div. H. T. Siddens, H. Rothwell and N. Bassett, 20/20. Event 6, 10-bird S.B. from 16 yds.: 1st, L. Stewart, 15/15; tie 2nd, K. Davidson, T. Hegarty and C. Fletcher, 14/15.

(K. D. Bassett, Hon. Sec.)

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.). — Coff's Harbour Gun Club held the regular monthly shoot on Saturday, Sept. 12. Conditions, though bright, were difficult, with strong southerly gusts blowing all afternoon. Local members and visitors from the newly formed Grafton Club took the opportunity of getting in some practice. During an interlude in the shooting, Club President, G. D. T. Seccombe, presented, on behalf of the Club, a memento to Mr. Tom Tiley, who will be leaving the district in the near future. "Pop", as Mr. Tiley is popularly known, is a foundation member and a great worker for everything connected with the club, and we will miss him as club referee and loyal member. The President also welcomed the Grafton visitors and looked forward to visits between the two clubs. The new trap was in operation and we think the flight of clays from this trap will be a good test for all shooters. Secretary Dan Seccombe showed good form and won the President's Trophy, and Dick Seccombe, who is consistently on the bird, won the Wal Eather Cup for High Gun for Sept.

Results: 5-bird S.B. Eye-opener: Dick Seccombe and T. Tiley, div. 15 birds G. D. T. Seccombe Trophy (5 birds S.B., 5 birds D.B., 5 birds Silent Rise): 1st, Dan Seccombe; 2nd and 3rd, G. Jarrett and A. Herdegen, div.; 4th, Dick Seccombe; 12 yarder, Peter Thompson. 5 birds D.B. Points: 1st, Dan Seccombe; 2nd, Dick Seccombe; 3rd, V. Wullemin. 5 birds D.B. No. 1: 1st, M. Harrison; 2nd,

A. Herdegen; 3rd, G. Jarrett. 5 birds D.B. No. 2: G. Jarrett, Dick Seccombe, V. Wullemin, div. 5 birds D.B. Consolation: 1st, Ted Wedgwood; 2nd, Rex Bennett; 3rd, R. Hannaford.

(Ted Wedgwood, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.).—L. Swain of Cardinia had a double win at East Burwood on Sept. 5th. In the opening 10 birds S.B. Sweepstake Swain secured the only possible and won the Club S.B. Championship with a score of 33/40. Those dividing 2nd and 3rd money in the opening event were W. Finnigan, F. Skate, F. Olver and J. Stevens. Cyclonic conditions prevailed and the Championship was contested in a following gale at times reaching 60 m.p.h., keeping finalists on their toes to the 40th round. Next event div. A. Ketchell and L. Murphy.

J. M. Wilson, Pres. A.C.P.T.S.A., who recently returned from a trip abroad, was welcomed home and in his usual happy style presented the Trophies. Jock stated that Australia was very unlucky to lose the International by one bird. Never in England, Scotland, on the Continent, or in America did he see a dusted bird, and when hit, they simply powdered. Electrically controlled traps spin the bird much faster and throw at a more even elevation. After an International we pick up many whole birds with two, three and four holes in them, so the sooner that we get their formula and make these fragile birds, plus electrically controlled traps, the sooner we will be able to produce an Arnold Reigger.

The President and Committee entertained ladies and members at a social evening held at Wattle Park Palais on Sept. 11th. Dancing and musical items were indulged in and more than 100 enjoyed the hospitality until the wee sma' oo's.

President George Biggs, who has so successfully directed the club business over the past 12 months, has again accepted the Presidential Chair. Committee elected at the annual meeting are F. Johnson, G. Anderson, R. T. Brown, T. Phillips, W. Hunter, E. H. Brenk; Vice-Presidents, Aub. Johnson, L. Byrne, C. Cornish; Secretary and Treasurer, Alan Nolan.

# Myers' Flat Shooters Club

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

Ground Location: via Bendigo, Victoria (100 miles from Melb.)

## Saturday, 28th November, 1953

at 10 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.)

No. 2 —

## The President's Handicap

### 25 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

1st, Kriesler Telegram Radio .....	Value £50	8	0
2nd, Kriesler Portable Radio .....	" £24	13	6
3rd, Canteen Stainless Cutlery .....	" £15	0	0
4th, Case Fish Knives and Forks .....	" £7	10	0
5th, Handsome Stainless Tray .....	" £6	0	0

ENTRY, £5 - - - - - OP. SWEEP, £1

AT NIGHT, commencing 7.30 p.m.:

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.)

No. 2 —

## 20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

1st, Kriesler Portable Radio .....	Value £24	13	6
2nd, Chiming Mantle Clock .....	" £18	10	0
Best 12/13 Yarder, Case Cutlery .....	" £15	0	0
Best 14/15 Yarder, Case Cutlery .....	" £15	0	0
Best 16 and over, Case Cutlery .....	" £15	0	0

Winners of the first and second trophies not eligible for the yardage trophies.

ENTRY, £4 - - - - - OP. SWEEP, £1

New Auto Trap—Excellent Lighting—Cartridges at Melb. prices.  
Luncheon — Morning and Afternoon Tea — Dinner available.

Accommodation arranged by contacting the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme should the necessity arise.

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Cr. T. FLOOD, J.P., Vice-President.

At the supper adjournment Mr. J. Wilson gave an interesting hour's talk on his impression of clay target shooting in England, Scotland and America.

On Sept. 24th shooters from many parts of Victoria gathered to qualify for the 10 members that comprise the Interstate Team. Nyla and H. Martin, 18-year-old son of Dr. Martin (Yarram) shot remarkably well and were a decided asset to the team (both 48/50). The opening sweepstake was div. L. Bourbaud (Sale), W. Hunter, L. Elston and L. Gleeson (Sale), F. Oliver, L. Murphy, L. Byrne, R. Hering, L. Swain, H. Austin (Drouin), A. Ketchell, H. Ball, 10/10. In the 30-bird elimination event R. Johns took 1st Trophy, 44/45; 2nd, Mick Hamilton, 43/45; 3rd, H. Martin, 49/50; 15/16 yd., Brownning (Drouin), 33/35; 13/14 yd., Dr. Welstead, 27/30; 12 yd., T. Phillips, 21/30. In the £35 Handicap Dick, Pilkington and F. Johnson div. the place money; 15/16 yd. div. Ketchell, K. Oliver, N. Rowley; 13/14 yd., Dr. Welstead; 12 yd., G. Austin.

(H. H. Ball.)

COOMA (V.), 19/9/53. — Weather conditions: showery weather. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 2 birds, No. 4 Station: div. A. Richards, J. Creighton, H. Gibson, A. Quinton, 2/2. No. 2, North Eastern District Skeet Championship: A. Quinton, 28/38, 1st Trophy and Sash; F. Dobson, 25/38, 2nd Trophy; A. Coward, 18/29, 3rd Trophy; K. Newnham, 22/29, 4th Trophy. Sweeps: 1st 7 birds, F. Dobson, 1st money; 2nd, div. Quinton, Newnham, Gibson. 2nd 7 birds: div. Quinton, Coward, McLeod. Doubles: div. Mathewson, Coward, Dobson. Overall Sweep: div. Quinton, Coward, Dobson. No. 3, 3 prs.: won by L. Gibson. No. 4, 3 prs.: W. McGregor.

The main event was the North Eastern District Skeet Championship, which was won by the brilliant Echuca shooter, A. Quinton, with a team mate, F. Dobson, taking 2nd place. The Club has a strong field of Skeet shooters from surrounding Clubs. The best from Echuca boy to date, two Championships. Congratulations, Echuca, keep it up.

29/8/53. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 20. Results: No.

1. Goulburn Valley Skeet Champ., 20 birds: J. Pianta, 17/20, 1st; A. Omberton, 22/29, 2nd; J. Creighton, 20/29, 3rd. Championship Sweeps: 1st 7 birds, Dobson, Newnham, Pianta, 6/7; 2nd 7 birds, Coombs, Creighton, Pianta, 6/7; 3 pairs: B. Mathewson, McLeod, Quinton, McGregor, Staggs, Pianta, 5/6. Overall Sweep, 20 birds: Pianta, 1st, 17/20; Quinton, 2nd, 22/29; Creighton, 3rd, 20/29. No. 2, 9 birds: div. A. Coward, R. Staggs, K. Newnham, No. 3, 3 pairs: T. Pianta, 1st, 3/3; G. McLeod, 2nd, 2/3. No. 4, Miss-out, No. 4 Station: div. R. Pianta, J. Lindner, J. Pianta, 2/2. No. 5, Miss-out, No. 4 Station: div. K. Newnham, G. McLeod.

The Cooma Club decided the Goulburn Valley Skeet Championship with a strong field of shooters present from Bamawm, Echuca, Katandra, Shepparton, Tongala, Tatura, Kyabram, Rialla. The 1953 title went to the brilliant Echuca shooter, J. Pianta, with A. Quinton (Echuca), 2nd, and the 3rd Trophy to J. Creighton (Katandra West).

(R. T. Tuhan, Hon. Sec.)

DONALD (V.), 5/9/53. — Weather conditions: warm, strong north wind. Attendance: 71 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: div. S. Adams, R. Reseigh, E. Bruce, B. Pollard, A. J. Clark, C. Crittenden, W. Mark, K. Miller, J. Bryant Jnr., L. Caw, J. Blythman, A. Cooper, 8/8. No. 2, Wimmera D.B. Champ.: J. Bryant Jnr., 25/25; 2nd, E. Bruce, 29/30; 3rd, S. Reseigh, 27/30. No. 3, 5 pairs Auto Driven: K. Crittenden, 7/8 prs.; 2nd, D. McPherson, 6/8 prs.; Front Marker, B. Pollard, 5/8 prs. Sweep: div. D. McPherson, W. Mark, B. Pollard and K. Crittenden, 4/5 prs. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Handicap: div. R. Reseigh, E. Bruce, S. Reseigh, C. Crittenden, W. Mark, K. Miller, J. Bryant Jnr., C. England, J. Hood, R. Golder, G. Strauss, N. McDonald, K. Smith, B. Cavanagh, J. Brooks, R. Free, B. Bales, 10/10. No. 5, Wimmera Night D.B. Champ.: 1st, J. Bryant Jnr., 20/20; 2nd, B. Cavanagh, 28/30; 3rd, Geo. Biggs, 31/35.

Our Double Championship fixture attracted a record crowd of 71 shooters from S.A., N.S.W., Melbourne, Stawell, Jeparit, Rainbow, Warrack-

nabeal, Walpeup, Mildura, Ouyen, Birchip, Swan Hill, Maryborough. John Bryant Jnr. was in great form, taking first Trophies in both Championships. 3,800 targets were released during the day and night.

18/9/53.—Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 21 shooters (Night Shoot). Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Oliver Campbell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. S. Davidson, R. Reseigh, S. Reseigh, R. Dunn, K. Mark, 5/5; Trophy (leg of lamb) won by R. Dunn. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: Jack Pope, 1st (Trophy donated by Mrs. Leeder. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: L. Young, 5/5.

Two Trophies kindly donated by Mrs. R. Leeder and Mr. C. Crone were won by Reg Dunn and Jack Pope, both new-comers to clays. Congratulations.

26/9/53. — Weather conditions: calm, mild. Attendance: 43 shooters (Night Shoot). Results: No. 1, £50 H'cap, 10-bird D.B.: div. S. Adams, K. Mark, H. Cody, W. Santon, B. Blair, O. Campbell, J. Bryant, C. Ferrier, B. Reading, 10/10; Sweepstake div. S. Adams, K. Mark, W.

Santon, O. Campbell, C. Ferrier, 14/14. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: S. C. Kerr, 19/19; H. Cody, 18/19; 14/15 yarder, S. Reseigh, 15/16; 12/13 yarder, R. Davison, 17/18; Sweep div. S. Reseigh, S. C. Thew, H. Cody, R. Davison.

Night shoot held on Saturday, 26th September; attendance, 43 shooters, from Birchip, St. Arnaud, Rainbow, Kerang, Bendigo, Stawell, Beaulah and locals. Our congratulations to two young shooters at clays, B. Blair and R. Davison, both consistent supporters of the sport, without having much luck; they collected the money on this occasion.

(Kelvin G. Mark, Hon. Sec.)

**ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.),** 29/8/53.—Weather conditions: light winds, cloudy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: div. J. Rhodin and L. Hughes. No. 2, 10 birds D.B.: J. Storrier. No. 3, 10 birds D.B.: J. Storrier. No. 4, 5 birds D.B. Walk-up: div. J. Storrier and D. Burton. No. 5, 5 birds S.B.: J. Storrier. No. 6, 25 birds Skeet: L. Hughes. No. 7, 10 birds D.B.: div.

J. Storrier and W. Hanley. No. 8, 10 birds D.B.: W. Hanley.

A quiet, pleasant afternoon's sport. Attendance affected by competitions at other local centres.

5/9/53.—Weather conditions: W. to S.W. winds, strong, weather fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B.: div. J. Rhodin, W. Craig, M. Smith, Mrs. Pay. No. 2, 10 birds D.B.: div. C. Nicholls and R. Thompson. No. 3, 10 birds D.B., 1st and 2nd Trophies: 1st, B. Hill; 2nd, shared by A. Catt, E. Bullen and C. Nicholls. No. 4, 25 birds Skeet, graded: Grade A, E. Bullen; Grade B, W. Stone; Grade C, W. Reid. No. 5, 10 birds D.B.: shared by W. Craig, A. Catt, R. Thompson and Mrs. E. Pay.

A successful afternoon's sport, calling for extra skill due to strong winds. Skeet shoot popular.

9/9/53.—Weather conditions: good with moderate wind. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O D.B.: R. Croft. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sweepstake: 5/- Sweep: L. Ray; 10/- Sweep, div. T. C. Ginty and E. Bullen. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. off 16 yds. Sweepstake: div. J. Newton-Thomas and W. Eather. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Eather. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: div. L. Hughes, J. McMasters and S. Lamb. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Sweepstake: div. R. Thompson, M. Smith, E. Ginty and J. York. No. 7, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Newton-Thomas. No. 8, 25 birds D.B. off 16 yds. Sweepstake: div. J. McMaster, D. Osborne, J. Newton-Thomas, E. Ginty, W. Commons, B. Hill, G. Bell, K. Soames.

10/9/53.—Weather conditions: poor visibility, frequent showers. Attendance: 55. Results: No. 1, 20 birds Skeet Trophy: 1st, S. Lamb; 2nd, L. Hughes; 3rd, R. McNamara and D. Osborne. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Eye-opener: div. R. McNamara, J. Storrier, B. Hill, F. Singleton, W. Hanley, R. Thompson, G. Beaumont, S. Lamb, J. James, A. Lees, J. McMasters, W. Eather, R. Faunt, W. Commons, J. Newton-Thomas, O. Hallam. No. 3, 20 birds D.B. County of Cumberland Champ.: 1st, J. Newton-Thomas; 2nd, A. Lees; 3rd, J. Storrier; best 12 yd., C. Michael. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Eather.

11/9/53.—Weather conditions: fine and clear, fresh breezes. Attendance: 86. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Eye-opener Sweepstake: div. J. Storrier, J. McDouall, J. James, S. Bressington, M. Edlington, C. Anderson, J. Newton-Thomas, M. Osborne, R. Bushby. No. 2, 40 birds D.B. State Elimination: High Gun, J. Newton-Thomas; Team: J. Newton-Thomas, W. Commons, Dr. C. Gibbons, C. Nichols, D. Osborne, J. York, R. Thompson, F. Hudson, A. Catt and H. Anderson; Reserves: J. McMaster and G. Boehm. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy, 12/14 yds.: 1st, J. R. Moore; 2nd, D. York; 3rd, F. Hudson. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Point Score Trophy: 1st, D. Osborne; 2nd, D. York; 3rd, F. Hudson. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: C. Nichols.

12/9/53.—Weather conditions: fine, nil wind to light breezes. Attendance: 92. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Eye-opener Sweepstake: div. J. Storrier, R. Faunt, D. York, D. Scowcroft, W. McNamara, R. Bushby, F. Morton, M. Smith, O. Hallam, W. Spies, D. Gittings, Jim Medway. No. 2, 25 birds D.B. £75 Handicap: div. 1st and 2nd, R. Thompson and A. Lees; 3rd, div. Jim Medway, B. Hill, F. Thompson, W. Eather, C. O'Connor, D. Simpson, J. York and Dr. Gibbons; best 12 yd., C. O'Connor. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. £150 Handicap: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, div. C. Nichols, D. Gittings, D. Simpson and J. Storrier; best 12 yd., C. O'Connor. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. 12/14 yd. Trophy: 1st, R. Melville; 2nd, E. Webb; 3rd, M. Throsby. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Scowcroft.

19/9/53.—Weather conditions: westerly winds, fine and clear. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: div. M. Smith, E. Bullen, L. Ray, F. Skate and R. Faunt. No. 2, 10 birds D.B. Sweepstake: div. M. Smith, E. Bullen, W. Bullen, R. Faunt and Dr. C. Gibbons. No. 3, 10 birds D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Burton; 2nd, W. Reid. No. 4, 10 birds D.B. Sweepstake: div. E. Bullen, W. Craig, F. Skate and Dr. Gibbons. No. 5, 10 birds D.B. Trophy: B. Hill.

Three trophies proved the attraction of the afternoon sport. Well attended by shooters' wives and friends, who made up a successful afternoon and pleasant evening in the club house.

## WARWICK GUN CLUB

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

### NIGHT SHOOT

## £50 (20 Birds) HANDICAP

commencing

## 7 p.m. - Saturday, 24th October, 1953

This Special Event is being conducted during the week of high-class entertainment at the

### FAMOUS WARWICK RODEO

W. A. R. MARSHALL,  
President.

A. J. DEMPSTER,  
Secretary.

A successful four days' programme began on Wednesday, 9th September, 1953, with 35 shooters "warming up" for the bigger events to follow. Thursday, 10th September, was very wet, but some 55 sportsmen shot throughout the day by dodging the heaviest rain. On Friday, 11th September, we saw nearly 90 guns attending the major event, the elimination for the N.S.W. Team Shoot, in fine, clear weather.

On Saturday, 12th September, the "Eye-opener" began in fine weather and interest reached its peak when the State Team Shoot commenced. Nearly 100 guns took part. Including £150 and £75 for Handicap Shoots, the prizes over the four days amounted to over £500. Some outstanding scores were registered. Notable breaks included: J. Newton-Thomas, 200; A. Lees, 104 and 55; J. Storrier, 86; D. Osborne, 73 and 51; H. Heat, 75; K. Soames, 54; D. Scowcroft, 80.

The organisation was well rewarded by the compliments of much travelled shooters who kindly commended the Club on the arrange-

ments both on the field and in the Clubhouse.

The residential and other Club facilities were obviously appreciated, and this gave great satisfaction to the Clubhouse Manager, Mr. F. Krausz. The Club accommodation provided for nearly 50 residents.

Members shared with us the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. M. Wilson, President of the A.C.P.T.S.A., recently back from his world tour, and Mr. W. McCullough, the Association's Secretary. The welcomed advice of the President of the A.C.P.T.S.A. and the Secretary, the State Executive and also several experienced and widely travelled shooters was appreciated. The assistance in the Control Office of Mr. C. Ashley (Young, N.S.W.), with his personal knowledge of identities and competition practice, proved most useful. In a few words the President of the A.C.P.T.S.A., Mr. J. M. Wilson, referred briefly to his recent tour of Europe and America and made most interesting remarks on clay pigeon and trap shooting in the United

Kingdom and the United States of America.

On conclusion of Saturday's programme and prior to the presentation of Trophies, the President of the Royal Aero Club of New South Wales, Brigadier D. Macarthur Onslow, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., expressed the pleasure at the club being selected for the scene of this year's Interstate Team Shoot. He said that special thanks were due to Mr. J. G. Boehm for all his energy in completing the installations.

Having been invited to present the Trophies, Mr. J. M. Wilson, President of the A.C.P.T.S.A., congratulated the Club on the successful programme and layout of six traps and skeet, which were outstanding. When presenting the N.S.W. State High Gun Sash to J. Newton-Thomas and congratulating him on his remarkable shooting, Mr. Wilson asked him to formally receive on behalf of the Team the specially designed Trophy presented by the Club, on which are to be recorded, each year, the names of the winning State Teams. This unique Trophy will remain and be exhibited in the Club as a record of the Interstate Team Events from year to year.

(W. C. Hudson, Secretary.)

WARREN (N.S.W.).—Results of shoot held July 18. The local Gun Club held the above Open Championship on Saturday, 18th July, on the Club Grounds at Warren. Attendance was good, there being shooters from Orange, Narromine, Dubbo and Cobar as well as local club members, and amongst the visitors were at least three International shooters of this and earlier years and con-was expected. A very tricky wind prevailing, which assisted the elusive bird in its escape. Our particular congratulations are offered to W. McPhee of the Dubbo Club. Mac not only won the Championship, but also finished the day with a 50 straight kills, and it is hoped that he will be able to wear the badge of honour at an early date.

The thanks of the whole Club go forward to the ladies of the Ambulance Auxiliary for the manner in which they looked after the luncheon and afternoon teas, and it is hoped

that they may have the opportunity of catering again.

Results were as follows: Eye-opener, 5 birds D.B.: div. H. Taylor (Orange), J. O'Brien (Orange), L. Wilson and A. Cross (Dubbo). Event 2, 5 birds D.B. Trophy: L. Morris and H. Taylor, of Dubbo and Orange respectively) divided after a shoot-off of 22 birds each. Event 3, Trophy, 5 birds S.B.: L. Morris (Dubbo), possible. Event 4, 5 birds D.B. Trophy: J. Ferguson and F. Firth (Warren), F. Singleton and D. Osborne (Cobar) and G. Rich (Orange) all shot possibles, and this event was won by G. Rich on a shoot-off after 25 kills. Event 5, Lower Macquarie D.B. Championship, 20 birds at 16 yds.: W. McPhee, 1st; G. Nash, 2nd; D. Osborne, 3rd; 12 yd. Trophy, A. Cross. Event 6, Major Sweepstakes: 5 birds D.B. Association Handicaps: G. Rich, L. Rumble, W. McPhee, L. Wilson, K. McCalman and D. Aitken div. after a shoot-off at the 10th round. Event 7, Miss-out from "The Box", 20 yds.: div. G. Rich and L. Morris. (L. S. Du Vernet, Pres.)



Messrs. Williams and Mick Smith at Bankstown.

## STONEHENGE GUN CLUB

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

SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1953

Commencing 1 p.m.

No. 1 — 5 Prs. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES (Comp. Div.)

No. 2 —

### Sydney Deauville Doubles Championship

Trophies 1st and 2nd pairs.

No. 3 — TROPHY EVENT, 10 Bird D.B. Handicap.

No. 4 —

### £25 - 15 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

The Club reserves the right to make any alteration to the programme should the necessity arise.

For information, Phone JW 2779 or write—

C. HORNE, Secretary,  
Victory Pde., Point Clare.

# Katanning Gun Club

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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

**Saturday, 14th November, 1953**

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12/13 yards.

Event No. 2 —

## State Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 18 yards.

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

**Sunday, 15th November, 1953**

FIELD DAY at CHERRY TREE POOL

Picnic Lunch, Barbecue Tea, etc.

Event No. 3 —

## CHERRY TREE WING CHAMPIONSHIP

5 Singles, 3 pairs off 30 yards.

1st, Sash and Trophy.

**Monday, 16th November, 1953**

Event No. 4 —

## SOUTH WESTERN DISTRICTS CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Event No. 5 —

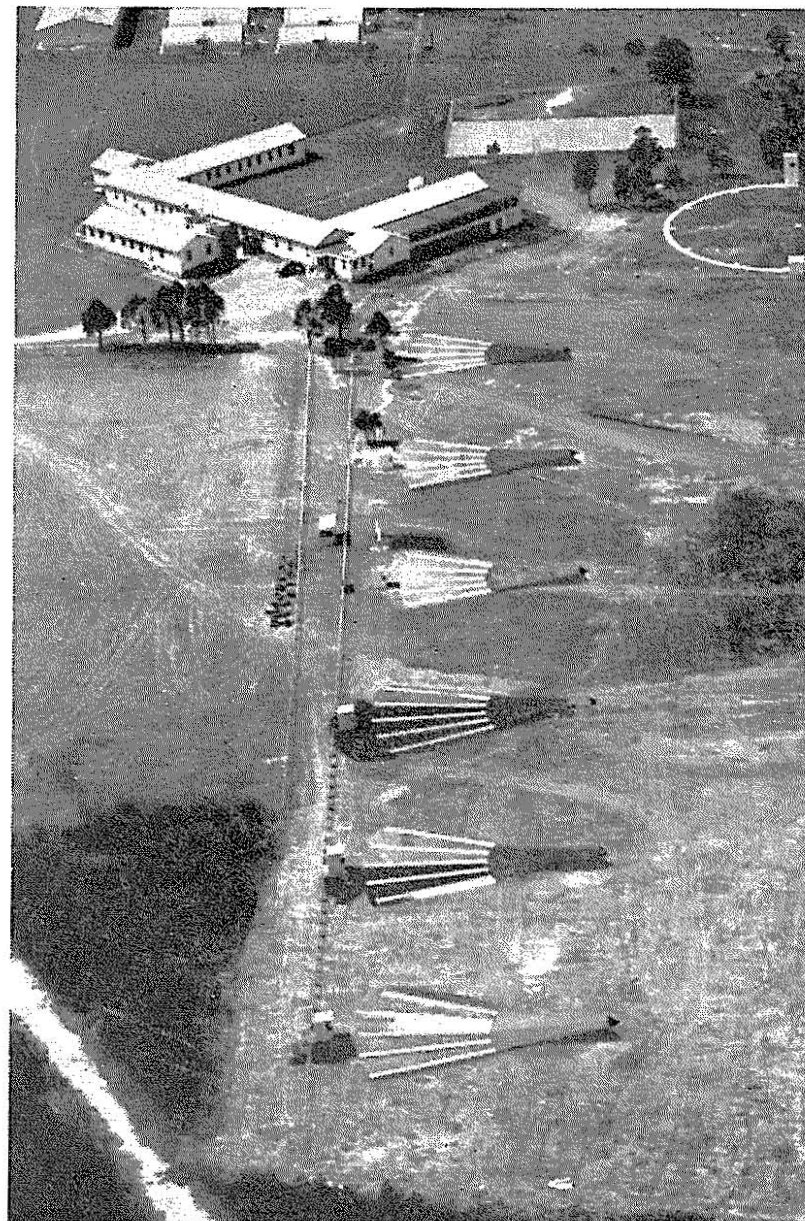
## State Deauville Doubles Championship

20 pairs from 18 yards.

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

B. J. BENNECKE,  
President.

T. S. YOUNG, Hon. Sec.,  
56 Austral Tee., Katanning.



An aerial view of the Bankstown lay-out.

## New and Renewed Registrations

ADDITIONAL TO FULL LIST  
PUBLISHED IN SEPTEMBER, 1953

Allen, V. F. (Tasmanian)	
Ashman, Chas. (Myers Flat)	14
Ashman, Graeme (Myers Flat)	14
Austin, J. E. (Mumbannar)	14
Basford, G. (Cunderdin)	
Beadle, Rupert (Quirindi)	12
Bennett, R. (St. George)	12
Benson, John (Border)	14
Braysheer, T. W. (Kellerberrin)	
Brown, Ted (Bourke)	13
Browning, V. (Frankston)	12
Cameron, R. T. (Rand)	12
Carruthers, W. (Myers Flat)	13
Carter, R. (Cunderdin)	
Claussion, C. (Cairns)	
Coburn, D. (Colac)	12
Colless, A. Walgett	
Colless, Peter (Walgett)	
Colless, W. M. (Walgett)	
Coulette, J. (Derrinalum)	
Crawford, Justin (Boorowa)	12
Creighton, J. (Border)	

Crust, R. (Cairns)	
Cusack, L. (Myers Flat)	14
Denton, A. H. (Mandurama)	13
Denton, M. (Mandurama)	12
Dixon, Arthur (Kellerberrin)	
Doy, F. J. (Kellerberrin)	
Earl, Les (Mumbannar)	14
Ellen, A. (Donald)	13
Erhart, M. (Donald)	13
Fingleton, L. J. (Sydney)	
Flood, T. P. (Myers Flat)	14
Forbes, M. (Cunderdin)	
Fremantle, F. (Kataning)	12
Fuller, N. (Grafton)	12
Fuller, S. (Walgett)	
Gange, W. (Colac)	12
Gardiner, G. E. (Kellerberrin)	
Golder, K. (Donald)	12
Gorman, J. (Perth)	
Gorman, Mrs. J. (Perth)	
Goswell, Dr. G. (Walgett)	
Hammersley, B. (Kataning)	12
Harris, E. (Cunderdin)	
Harris, J. (Cunderdin)	
Harris, L. H. (Yeoval)	12
Harrison, M. (Grafton)	14
Hemley, H. (Warracknabeal)	
Hicken, C. R. Jr. (Griffith)	14
Hicken, W. C. (Griffith)	12
Hodgson, Bruce (Walgett)	

Hodgson, F. (Walgett)	
Holt, T. (Perth)	
Hood, J. (Donald)	13
Jasper, G. (Cunderdin)	
Johns, Stan (Broken Hill)	
Keens, R. (Mildura)	14
Kerr, A. G. (Donald)	14
Kerr, S. C. (Donald)	14
Kneene, N. W. (Walgett)	
Knight, J. (Roma)	
Leabeater, C. J. (Mandurama)	12
Leith, B. (Colac)	12
Lindsay, J. C. (Dubbo)	
Lock, W. J. (Camberwell)	
Lonsdale, R. (Hornsby)	
Maxwell, B. (Warracknabeal)	
Merriman, G. Thos. (Boorowa)	12
Merrin, R. (Cootamundra)	
Milbourne, B. (Warracknabeal)	
Miller, O. W. A. (Frankston)	12
Moran, J. (Colac)	14
Moss, O. L. (Walgett)	
Moyle, R. F. (Lake Albert)	
Murphy, Ben (Broken Hill)	
Murphy, Mick Jr. (Mt. Barker)	12
McDonald, F. (Bronte Park)	12
McGrath, Patrick C. (Boorowa)	12

McLean, W. (Walgett)	
McNamara, P. (Perth)	
McPherson, R. H. (Townsville)	12
Newman, P. E. (Kellerberrin)	
Northcott, K. L. (Grafton)	14
O'Halloran, F. (Yeoval)	12
O'Mally, Stan (Bourke)	12
Partington, C. (Mumbannar)	12
Pentland, E. (Moe)	14
Pidcock, F. (South Coast)	
Plumb, N. C. (Goulburn)	
Pope, J. A. (Donald)	13
Pritchard, E. (Harcourt)	13
Reynolds, C. C. (Warren)	12
Reynolds, C. E. (Warren)	12
Richmond, Bruce (Tasmanian)	
Rothery, H. (Mandurama)	13
Rothery, R. (Mandurama)	13
Ryan, B. (Myers Flat)	15
Selke, T. F. (Warwick)	
Simms, Les (Mumbannar)	14
Smith, D. (Moe)	
Smith, L. L. (Harcourt)	12
Solomon, L. (Cunderdin)	
Sprigg, A. (Donald)	12
Sprigg, T. (Donald)	12
Stewart, N. J. (Horsham)	
Strahorn, W. A. (Yeoval)	12
Telford, A. R. L. (Mumbannar)	12

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Underwood, Haydn (Croydon)	12
Veech, M. (Yeoval)	12
Vogel, B. (Warracknabeal)	
Vogel, W. (Warracknabeal)	
Wade, P. E. (Myers Flat)	13
Wainwright, R. (Kataning)	15
Wales, Jack (Boorowa)	12
Wilson, J. (Mumbannar)	13
Wilson, W. (Mumbannar)	
Witney, R. V. (Donald)	12
Woodhead, T. (Perth)	
Wykes, L. C. (Yeoval)	12

## Amended Handicaps

Adams, S. (Donald)	14
Ash, B. R. (Geelong)	12
Bassett, J. D. (Surat)	17
Bassett, K. (Surat)	22
Belmore, H. J. (Coburg)	17
Blair, B. (Rainbow)	13
Bryant, J. Senr. (Aust.)	22
Bryant, John Jr. (Aust.)	23

Burke, M. (Drouin)	13
Burns, A. (Geelong)	14
Cameron, K. F. (Roma)	21
Campbell, Oliver (Donald)	15
Carne, W. H. (Roma)	14
Catton, R. W. (Geelong)	12
Clarke, A. J. (Rainbow)	16
Clift, R. J. (Herbert River)	14
Cody, H. (Donald)	15
Commons, W. A. (Broken Hill)	21
Coppock, V. B. (Moree)	15
Crosse, G. K. (Colac)	20
Cutting, J. H. (Broken Hill)	16
Dauncey, J. R. (Geelong)	12
Dawson, G. (Coburg)	15
Dunstan, Robt. (Herbert River)	15
Eather, W. (Boggabri)	18
Fletcher, C. R. (Roma)	16
Foster, K. (Geelong)	14
Geary, E. (Cunnamulla)	17
Handley, Russell (Moree)	16
Heat, H. R. (Goulburn)	16
Hunter, G. (Keilor)	13
Hunter, R. (Keilor)	13
Jones, J. (Aust.)	15
Knee, F. (Croydon)	14

Landers, M. (Keilor)	15
Lees, Albert (Gunning)	19
Lowry, K. (Coburg)	16
Mark, B. (Coburg)	16
Mansell, John (Camberwell)	13
Matthews, Ray (Holbrook)	17
Melville, R. (Newcastle)	15
Michael, C. H. (Harcourt)	15
Michael, S. P. (Harcourt)	13
Moore, R. R. (Tamworth)	16
Mulder, A. (Geelong)	13
McLennan, K. (Stonehenge)	15
Nucifora, A. J. (Herbert River)	14
Nunn, J. L. (South Coast)	16
O'Connor, C. (Tamworth)	14
Oliver, J. F. (Drouin)	14
Olver, F. (Aust.)	18
Paul, J. (Aust.)	18
Pett, J. (Geelong)	18
Phillips, T. (Aust.)	13

Pigott, T. (Geelong)	13
Porter, R. (Wangaratta)	14
Reseigh, S. W. (Donald)	16
Rothwell, Hugh (Roma)	16
Sargent, S. (Drouin)	13
Scowcroft, D. (Newcastle)	17
Senserrick, Jack (Keilor)	15
Siddens, H. T. (St. George)	18
Stainton, G. H. (Aust.)	16
Stone, T. E. (South Coast)	17
Sweeney, H. (Aust.)	13
Taylor, D. (Narrandera)	18
Thomas, Newton J. (Sydney)	25
Thompson, F. H. (Moree)	18
Tie, A. C. (Aust.)	19
Turner, W. D. (Goondiwindi)	17
Webb, E. (Sydney)	15
Welstead, Dr. E. J. (Coburg)	14
White, A. (Surat)	13
Williams, R. D. (Moree)	17
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# Portarlington Gun Club

VICTORIA

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

## 4 Barbecue Shoots and 4 Championships

Starting at 2 p.m.

Saturday, October 24th—

### **Bellarine Peninsula Single Barrel Championship**

20 Birds from 16 yards. Sash and 4 Trophies.

### **Bellarine Peninsula Double Rise Championship**

12 Pairs from 16 yards. Sash and 3 Trophies.

Saturday, November 21st—

### **Bellarine Walk-Up Championship and Barbecue**

Sash and 4 Trophies. Refreshments.

Saturday, December 5th—

### **PORTARLINGTON GRAND PRIX**

Association Handicap Marks.

Sash and 4 Trophies, £45 value. Nom., £2.

— BARBECUE —

Note: 5 BIRDERS before each event.

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