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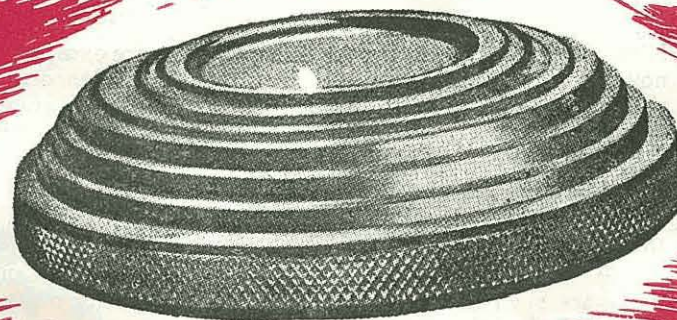
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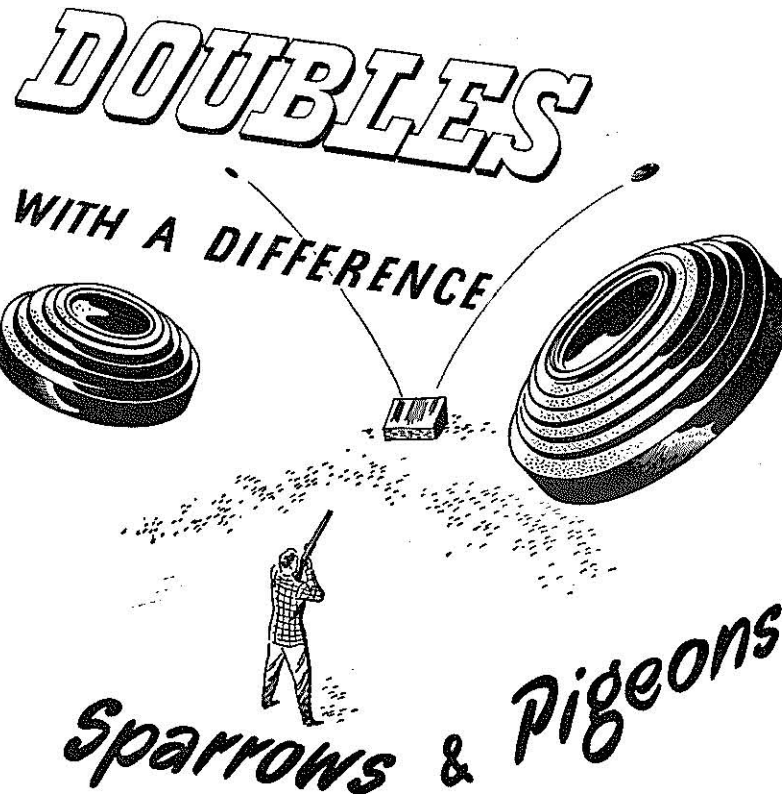
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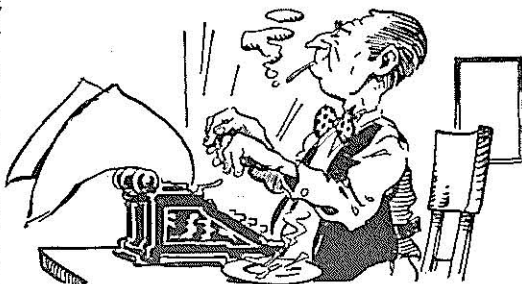


## The Editor's Notebook

Intending competitors at the Association National Championship fixtures, extending from March 6 to March 9 next, should endeavour to arrange accommodation in Melbourne with as little delay as possible. Several intending contestants have already intimated that they propose to camp on the shooting grounds. There is room for a number of conveyances with camping equipment at East Burwood. Those possessed of the necessary set-up are quite at liberty to avail themselves of a camping site. A number of shooters have camped on the area in the past and all appeared to have enjoyed the experience. The visit of Her Majesty The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will be at an end just as the big shoot commences. The Royal party leave on March 9, and prior to that will be in residence for several days at a hill resort enjoying a rest period.

A number of clubs continue to lodge applications for break badges without the accompanying score sheets. Those concerned are reminded that score sheets, in proper sequence of the break recorded, must be lodged with the application for a break badge on behalf of an individual shooter. No application will be recognised in future unless the score sheets, in order as indicated, are forwarded with the letter of application.

During the past few weeks a number of individual shooters have written in to the Association querying their handicap marks. These shooters are advised that Association handicaps are based primarily on the recommendation of clubs. The reason for this is obvious. No organization could maintain a record of performances of every shooter in the Commonwealth, hence it is to the clubs where shooters compete



that the Association expects the co-operation of handicap recommendations. In some cases it is known that clubs do not bother to forward this information. These cases result in handicap adjustment by the Association where information is available of a shooter's success. The Association prefers to act on the advice of clubs at all times. The clubs are on the spot and know fully the capabilities of shooters' competing, hence the recommendation from clubs is all important.

Several clubs have written to the Association seeking information as to whether they would be permitted to hold clay pigeon shoots on Sundays. Some claimed that "other clubs were shooting on Sundays; why can't we do the same thing?" The whole question revolves itself around whether local civic authority is favourably disposed to Sunday club competition or otherwise. If the local district Police Department has no objection and the club grounds are well away from highways and all care is taken, there is no reason at all why Sunday shooting should not take place. The sport is clean and healthy, no individual or animal is put to any inconvenience and, along with other Sunday pastimes, the sport is entitled to its place.

Club affiliation and shooters' registration fees were due and payable to the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A.,

Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., on January 1. These fee payments should be completed on or before January 31. It has been noticed in the past that a number of club secretaries do not forward these fees until just prior to the annual meeting—fixed this year for March 7th at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne. It is pointed out that this procedure places considerable strain on the Association staff and it would be appreciated if club officials would keep this in mind. Early payment means early acknowledgment and efficient records. Fees are (clubs only): affiliation, 21/-; shooters' registration fees, 20/- each.

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## GUN GOSSIP

by North Country

Talking of wet weather and very rough shooting and their effect on guns, it always seems to me to be a moot point whether a gun should be kept specially for such work, or whether the best and favourite weapon should be used on all occasions and for every purpose. Some fellows will say it is a pity to employ a best and valuable gun on occasions and under conditions where it can easily be ruined in appearance, if not in performance. Others will ask what is the use of having a gun if you merely coddle it or only bring it out on fine days—for use, as it were, in the shelter and comfort? Those are roughly the two points of view.

Of one thing I am certain as far as I am concerned—I never lend a valuable gun. If I do lend a gun, I make it one the appearance of which does not matter so much. For it is my experience that nobody takes quite the care of your gun as you do yourself. However, I am straying from the point. For myself I prefer to use a less valuable gun for really rough sport, shooting from a boat, shore shooting and other such work, when it is so easy in spite of all due care to take the fine polish off a weapon and mar its good looks. But I feel in my own case I should be

foolish to subject a best gun to the wear and tear of some of the kinds of shooting which come my way (for instance, the shooting of rabbits on a rock-strewn hillside, where there is a very good chance of seriously denting or damaging the barrels). For this I use an old hammer-gun and manage to do very nicely with it. Actually the gun has not suffered, but it might have a rough time, and if it did, it would not be so much of a tragedy as in the case of a best hammerless ejector.

It is, in my opinion, a mistake to think that a hammerless ejector is always needed. On much rough shooting and ordinary farm shooting, a non-ejector is all that is required. And I can think of nothing better for the small farmer than a plain, strong non-ejector weighing about 6½ lb. It would be hammerless, as hammer actions are rarely seen today (except, of course, in second-hand weapons). But if you have more than one gun, I advise you to use the least valuable for "rough and tumble" work. This is common sense, if nothing else.

An old, well-used gun seldom seems to sustain serious damage to its appearance. It is the fine new gun which shows every mark and scratch. And I dislike to see a beautifully-figured walnut stock marked, dented and scratched. This, I know, will not affect the efficiency of the gun. But such lack of respect and indifference to a beautiful weapon is surely all wrong—whatever the circumstances.

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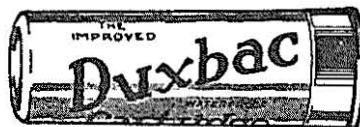
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## "Tips" and "Tails"

The annual general meeting of the Hay Club (N.S.W.) revealed the club to be in a strong financial position. Harry Cox and Tim Murray were presented with presentations for duties in connection with the functioning of the club during the year. Office-bearers for 1954 are: Patrons, Messrs. R. P. McFarland and E. Bennett; President, John Houston; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. E. V. Cox, J. Witcombe, Harry Cox, L. Dreschler, Max Gibson, T. Murray, N. Milliken; Committee, Messrs. J. Donohoe, J. Headon, A. Headon, D. McNeil, N. Taylor, W. Westley, J. Bruce, W. Schade Senr., B. Hanna, Allan Gibson, Max Gibson, Maurice Gibson and T. Dancey; Secretary-Treasurer, Les McKinney.

Drouin Club (V.) will shoot the Gippsland Single-barrel championship, always a popular event, on the local grounds on Easter Monday, April 19. Shooting will start at 11 a.m. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to W. J. Dingwall, Gould St., Drouin (Phone 221).

Holbrook Club (N.S.W.) has come right back into the competition field and reports of its Boxing Day meeting indicate a most successful shoot. A grass fire broke out during the shoot and many members had to leave to quell the outbreak. However, all returned after carrying out the important civic duty. The club is about to install lighting arrangements and this should provide many district shooters with some splendid night competition.

Berriwillock Club (V.) will shoot an open meeting on March 27. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. A £50 handicap is included as well as the Berriwillock Handicap first prize, for which is a Browning Automatic Gun.

Programme is advertised. Enquiries to A. E. Knight, Box 26, Berriwillock.

The Hay Club (N.S.W.) advertises its Easter programme in this issue. Shooting will open on Saturday, April 17, day and night. The Riverina S.B. title and N.S.W. Night S.B. titles are chief attractions. Shooting on Easter Monday will include the State Double-rise Championship. All modern facilities are available at the club grounds for those unable to secure accommodation in the town. Enquiries to John Houston (President), telephone 197 and Les McKinney (secretary), Box 41, Telephones 25 or 38.

A note from F. K. Badgery at Collarenebri (N.S.W.) advises that the club is going ahead very well with increasing interest at each shoot. The Collarenebri Club will close down for the next two months owing to the extreme heat in the district.

Crookwell Club (N.S.W.) has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. A. N. Willis, Brickworks, Crookwell, is club secretary.

Alexandra Club (Victoria) will shoot its annual Birthday Shoot on February 20. This fixture is always one of the most popular conducted by the club and this year should see no exception. Shooting will start at 1.30 p.m. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to Luke Doyle (President), telephone Alexandra 80U, and E. Hillman (secretary), telephone Alexandra 54.

The Australian Field Sports and Conservation Society, of 3 Rawson Place, Sydney, recently forwarded copies of a petition to many shooters throughout the Commonwealth, seeking signatures for permission to hold clay target shoots in New South Wales on Sundays. The Society has requested that all who received these should sign same and return to the secretary of the organisation without delay. Co-operation by shooters is strongly recommended. Further forms are available if required, by



# *Solferino (YOUNG) Gun Club*

N.S.W.

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

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No. 2 —

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The Australian Club's grounds at East Burwood (V.), which will be the scene of the forthcoming National Championships meeting, have undergone considerable face-lifting in recent weeks. The camping site, previously used only by a few competitors at the series, has now been prepared for a greatly increased number. Campers will be able to enjoy river-bank sites in bush setting. Arrangements have been made for the butcher and baker to call prior, during and after the days of competition. Altogether a splendid arrangement for those who enjoy camping.

The Grenfell Club (N.S.W.) will stage a day and night shoot on March 21. The day's shooting will include a £50 Handicap and the Central Districts of N.S.W. S.B. Championship. At night the main event is the Commonwealth Night S.B. Championship. Programme is advertised, enquiries to H. Anderson (secretary), "Lawson View", Forbes Road, Grenfell, N.S.W.

Lismore Club in Northern N.S.W. will stage a two-day shooting series over Easter Saturday (April 17) and Easter Monday (April 19). The N.S.W. State Deauville Doubles title and the Lismore Hundred are listed for Easter Monday. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to Sid Elphick (secretary), 19 Parkes Street, Lismore, N.S.W.

Wal. White, who is well known on Victorian shooting tracks, has taken over the secretaryship of the Surat Club (Q.) from Ken Bassett. Wal is a real enthusiast for the sport and his club and should do well with him in the secretarial chair.

The annual meeting of the Oberon Club (N.S.W.) was held on November 9. The following main office-bearers were appointed: President, H. Sloggett, Mulberry Hill, Norway, via Oberon; Secretary, L. C. E. Williams (re-appointed), and Treasurer, H. Lambert, Oberon. The club has been granted the Oberon Districts titles, Double-barrel, Single-barrel, Double-rise, Deauville doubles and Walk-up.

The Hobart Club (Brighton, Tas.) will conduct the Tasmanian Sesqui

## *Reminder...*

Advertisers (clubs and business houses) are reminded that next issue of this publication will be available early in March, copy for which closes not later than February 20, 1954.

The following month (April) normal publication date of "on or about 18th of month" will be resumed.

Centenary Double-barrel championship (30 birds from 16 yards) on Saturday, February 20. This will be followed by a £100 handicap and good supporting programme. Shooting will commence at 1 p.m. Enquiries to Doug. Bridges (secretary), 142 Elizabeth Street, Hobart. Full programme is advertised.

The I.C.I. Shield, the teams' competition, shot annually between teams representative of the R.A.N., Army and R.A.A.F., was decided at Flinders Naval Depot on Tuesday, December 8. It was appropriate that the naval representatives should win—for the first time. In all previous years the Army and R.A.A.F. had been successful. Teams comprise six men shooting at 15 targets per man from 16 yards, double-barrel. Over the scheduled section of the match Navy and R.A.A.F. tied, each with scores of 60/90. In the tie shoot at five further rounds per man Navy won by one target, 17/30 to 16/30. Individual high-gun for the match went to Lt. Saltmarsh (R.A.N.) from Major Murphy (Army). Scores were: Navy: Lt. Rogers 12, Lt. Ayreford 8, Lt. Devine 11, Lt. Hurst 10, S/Lt. Barr, Lt. Saltmarsh; R.A.A.F.: S. Ldr. Ayre 10, W/C. Connelly 8, G/Capt. Fife 11, W/C. Ingledew 12; S/Ldr. Townsend 9, S/Ldr. Robb 10;



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The annual meeting of the South Coast Gun Club (Q.) was held on November 30. The following office-bearers were elected for 1954: Patron, E. J. Gaven, M.L.A.; President, G. S. Martin; Vice-President, T. Primrose; Secretary, Mrs. G. S. Martin; Treasurer, G. F. Bailey; Club Captain, C. Whitney; Vice-Captain, E. Hodge; Committee, Messrs. D. Hoffman, A. Anderson, N. Gorrie, E. Ryland, T. Stone, H. Hodge. The club confirmed the previous commit-

tee decision to admit junior members (i.e. to age of 18) on payment of Association registration fee, plus half the annual subscription of the club (no entrance fee).

The Solferino (Young) Club (N.S.W.) will stage a two-day shoot over February 27 and 28. On the first day the Central N.S.W. D.B. title and a £100 handicap are main events. The Central N.S.W. Deauville Doubles and a £100 handicap (points scoring, 2 and 3) will be held. In the points £100 handicap the club has decided to score two points for first barrel "kill" and three points for second. This is a rather novel

means of scoring and is based on the reasoning that if a shooter has shot 30 birds with the first barrel, then he is unbeatable under the previous system. However, with the second barrel worth 3 points, other shooters could, by missing with the first and breaking with the second, still beat the shooter with 30 first barrels. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, A. C. Ashley, Box 46, Young, N.S.W.

Office-bearers elected by the Tambo Club in Southern Queensland are: Patron, E. E. Parr; President, R. Tyrwhitt; Vice-Presidents, G. Lilley and J. Hamilton; Secretary, J. E. Quin; and Treasurer, R. Kent.

Moree Club (N.S.W.) office-bearers for the ensuing year are: Patrons, Roy Munro and C. Longworth; President, B. S. Glennie; Vice-Presidents, H. J. Sullivan, Tom Boydell, Geo. Ritter; Secretary, F. H. Thompson; Treasurer, F. E. Clyne; Club Handicapper, and Captain, Tom Boydell.

S. E. Rogers has taken the secretarial duties of the Herbert River Club, at Ingham, Nth. Qld.; he replaces F. Curro.

The Mount Barker Club (S.A.) held its annual meeting in conjunction with a smoke night recently. The club has a total membership of 124. The following office-bearers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, R. G. Chester; Vice-Presidents, G. McInnes; Captain, A. W. Forbes; Secretary, F. C. Wittkowsky; Treasurer, B. Mullins; additional members of Committee: Messrs. P. Harvey (former secretary), R. Shephard, C. Appleton and G. McInnes.

From Kelly's Creek Club in Queensland comes news of wedding bells for Miss R. Gibson. Miss Gibson is now Mrs. R. Macintosh. Both bride and groom have been active members of the Kelly's Creek club for a long period. Congratulations.

Jack Headland, the Thornbury sportsman, had the misfortune recently to have his home burgled during a brief vacation. One of his most prized possessions, his Brownie Under and Over, No. 6001, was one of the articles taken. Jack is most anxious to secure the return of this gun and would be pleased if

shooters throughout the Commonwealth would keep an eye on guns which do not have a definite background. His address is J. H. Headland, 70 Hutton Street, Thornbury (V.), (Phone JJ 3018).

Footscray Club, which shoots on the No. 2 ground at Tottenham, advertises its programmes for forthcoming shoots. The club has generously decided to abandon shooting on March 6, the day of the Association's National Championship meeting. Enquiries to T. Gore, 3 Yardley Street, Maidstone (secretary).

H. A. Vaughan, of 76 Milton St., Hamilton, has taken over the secretarial duties at the Hamilton Club in Western Victoria. He replaces J. Jordan.

The Narrawa Gun Club (N.S.W.) has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary of the new organization is E. E. Reeves of "Willowdale", Crookwell, N.S.W. Club President is L. D. Webster, of Binda Road, Crookwell. The club intends to shoot on the second Saturday in each month.

Here's one for the record. A report has come in from a country shooter advising that "there are so many hands employed on the station where he is employed that the cook

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has to ride round the frying pan on a bike to turn the sausages".

Coburg Club (V.) advertises its programmes to March 27. The club will not shoot on February 27 on account of the Victorian duck opening. The club double-rise title will be decided on March 13. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge (secretary), 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston.

Fred Blackman, the Townsville Club's secretary has forwarded the following cutting from a Queensland newspaper: "The migration of wild-fowl, which interests many, is a subject of study by the Victorian Director of Fisheries and Game, and recently an Australian record was established for distance travelled by a teal.

Picked up on the Burdekin River, about 14 miles from Charters Towers by a Townsville sportsman, a teal duck was branded with an identity disc, and instructions.

The finder, as requested, forwarded it to the Fisheries and Game Department, Melbourne, to receive the very

interesting advice that the teal was banded at a locality known as Lara, a few miles from Geelong, on June 5, 1952.

The recovery outside Charters Towers has established the longest migration flight of wild game to date in Australia—approximately 2,000 miles."

The Boggabri Club (N.S.W.) will shoot the North-West double and single-barrel championships on March 28 and 29. Full details of the programme will appear in the March issue of "News". Meanwhile enquiries should be directed to Les Yates (secretary), Wee Waa Street, Boggabri, N.S.W.

West Aust. shooters mourn the loss of Keith Gamble, President of Geraldton Gun Club, after a three-months illness. Keith passed away on 16th Jan., 1954; no keener shot or better sportsman lived in W.A. Many Eastern States shooters will no doubt remember Keith, as he attended the last two meetings at East Burwood.

## Drouin Gun Club

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Club Affiliation £1/1/- (clubs only) and registration fee 20/- (shooters only) are due on January 1. Early remittance would be appreciated. Lists submitted by club officials should be arranged in alphabetical order, show full initials, complete details of address and an indication whether the fees are for renewals or concern new shooters (that is those not previously registered).

Keilor Club's (V.) immediate future programmes are as advertised. Bob Reid, of 103 McCracken Street, Essendon, W.5 (V.), has now taken over the secretarial duties of the club.

Johnny Bryant Junr., well known on shooting tracks throughout the Eastern States of the Commonwealth, was recently the recipient of congratulations on the occasion of his engagement to Miss Linley Marjorie Whalley. Miss Whalley is the daughter of Colonel Whalley of Blackburn (V.).

The Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) will conduct a preliminary series to the National Championship fixtures which should provide first-class practice. On Thursday evening, March 4, commencing at 7.30 p.m., the Victorian Night double-barrel championship will be staged. This is a 30 birder from 18 yards. On Friday, March 5, commencing at 10 a.m., the Metropolitan Double-barrel championship (20 birds from 16 yards) is down for decision, followed immediately by a 40 birder from 16 yards, in which £40 will be divided on each round of 10 birds, making a total £200 to be distributed over the 40 rounds, including £40 for the best aggregate. Full details are as advertised.

On Saturday night, March 6, following the National Championship, a buffet evening with liquid refreshments and other entertainment will be held in Vic. Fankhauser's packing shed. All are welcome. The evening is sponsored by the Australian, Camberwell, Croydon Gun clubs and other individual donors. Details are advertised.

The final list of those who have passed the written test for Referee Examination 1953 is published in this issue. Those whose names have not appeared in either December 1953 or February 1954 issues of this publication have failed to pass.

The telephone number of the Secretary A.C.P.T.S.A. was changed recently to XA 2986. This number should be dialled when ringing the Association secretary in future.

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## A.C.P.T.S.A. REFEREE EXAMINATION

The following is the supplementary list of those who have succeeded in passing the written test for A.C.P.T.S.A. Referee Examination.

Examiner's comments follow where all questions are not answered correctly.

DALY, G.

HOFFMAN, D. (Question 2 answered incorrectly. Question 10 not fully answered).

KNIGHT, A. E.

MARTIN, G. S. (Question 10 not fully answered. Question 14 incorrectly answered).

McARTHUR, J. T. (Most questions explained too briefly).

McLEOD, G. B.

SMITH, H.

STEWART, C. (Question 11 answered incorrectly).

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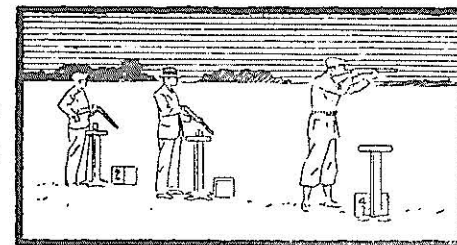
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## AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ALEXANDRA (V.), 5/12/53. — Weather: fine, varying wind. Visitors present from Melbourne, Yea and Eildon contributed to a very enjoyable shoot. Great interest was taken in the deciding match of the Wagner Shield series. Australian Club team, not quite at full strength, shot extremely well and was unfortunate to lose the match by only 3 targets. This gives Alexandra an outright win in the series, with 5 wins and 1 tie in their six matches. Geoff. Cookson completed his second 100 break in recent weeks, this time recording 108. Barbara and Jennifer Biggs shot in their usual good form and were in the winners' list. Club thanks to the ladies' committee for excellent co-operation, and to all who assisted in various ways to make the day run smoothly.

Results: Event 1, 5 birds D.B., Comp. Div.: G. Bett (Yea), G. Anderson (Aust.), Barry Doyle, R. Simmonms, R. Nicholson, Leo Doyle, W. Carpenter, G. Cookson, Luke Doyle, John Bryant, L. Cumming, G. Cumming, R. Williamson, 5/5. Event 2, 10 birds D.B.: Sweep div. G. Anderson, Barbara, G. Cookson, R. Nicholson, Jennifer, W. Carpenter, 10/10. Trophies: 1st, G. Cookson, 21/21; 2nd, R. Nicholson, 20/21; 3rd, W. Carpenter, 13/14; 12/14 yd., Jennifer Biggs, 12/13. Event 3, 10 birds D.B.: Sweep div. John Bryant, G. Cookson, G. Cumming, E. Hillman, 10/10. Trophies: 1st, G. Cumming, 20/20; 2nd, G. Cookson, 19/20; 3rd, E. Hillman, 14/15; 12/14 yd., W. Carpenter, 16/17. Teams High Gun Trophy, G. Cookson, 20/20.

26/12/53. — The shoot held on Boxing Day was voted by all present a very happy and successful day. The popularity of the sport was well demonstrated by the large number of visitors present, and the President welcomed shooters and their parties from Ouyen, Wangaratta, Nagambie, Bonnie Doon, Yea, Croydon, Portarlington, Morwell, Eildon, and most Melbourne clubs were represented. Stan Cole had charge of the C'ship event and his usual efficient job was much appreciated by the Club. Local shooters won the major prizes and Bob Nicholson scored a very popular win in the Championship. Geoff Cookson, still in fine form, shot 75 straight after missing his first bird for the day. Prior to presenting the trophies, the President presented a gift from the Club to each member of the ladies' committee, who have done so much to help the Club since its foundation, and who were again a big factor in the success of this shoot.

Results: Event 1, 5 birds D.B., Comp. Div.: J. McArthur (Croydon), L. Goff (Eildon), G. Cumming, R. Nicholson, R. Simmons, R. Williamson, R. Hughes (Croydon), C. Mudford (Preston), P. Dally (Nagambie), 5/5. Event 2, £50 H'cap, 20 birds D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. L. Cumming, G. Cookson, 20/20; 3rd, div. W. Carpenter, R. Jorgenson (Portarlington), E. G. Biggs (Burwood), 19/20; 12/14 yd. Trophy, G. Courtney, 17/20. Event 3, 5 birds D.B. from 16 yds., Comp. Div.: N. Kneebone (Croydon), Leo Doyle, C. Mudford, G. Cumming, W. R. Johns

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(Malvern), G. Bayles (Ouyen), G. Cookson, I. Cumming, T. Wilkinson (Wangaratta), W. Yeomans (Doon), I. Mitchell (Melb.), 5/5. Event 4, North Central Dist. D.B. C'ship: Sweep div. G. Bayles (Ouyen), J. T. McArthur (Croydon), W. R. Johns (Malvern), G. Cookson, R. Nicholson, 20/20. Tie shoot resulted: 1st, R. Nicholson, 50/50; 2nd, G. Cookson, 49/50; 3rd, W. R. Johns, 44/45; 12/14 yd. Trophy: G. Bayles, 24/25. Trophy for best score by visitor not winning a place, J. T. McArthur, 24/25. Event 5, 5 birds D.B., Points Decision, 3 and 2: div. Barry Doyle, L. Cumming, W. Yeomans, E. Rowlands (Morwell), 15/15 points.

Club shoot on Jan. 23rd was an enjoyable day in hot and thundery weather. Smaller attendance than usual, but visitors from Homewood, Shepparton, Yea and Eildon. Thanks to Cliff Howell for donating main trophy and also to the ladies for their assistance.

Results: Event 1, 5 birds D.B. Sweep: div. L. Goff (Eildon), J. McCarthy (Homewood), G. Courtney, Denis Doyle, G. Cumming, 5/5. Event 2, 10 birds D.B., Trophies and Sweep: Sweep div. J. McCarthy, R. Nicholson, Luke Doyle, 10/10; Trophies: 1st, Luke Doyle, 12/12; 2nd, R. Nicholson, 13/14; 3rd, J. McCarthy, 12/14; 12/14 yd. Trophy, G. Bett (Yea), 18/19. Event 3, 10 birds, 5 D.B., 5 S.B., Trophies and Sweep: Sweep div. L. Goff, Luke Doyle, Barry Doyle, 9/10; Trophies: 1st, L. Goff, 11/12; equal 2nd and 3rd, Luke Doyle and Barry Doyle, 10/12; 12/14 yd. Trophy, Denis Doyle, 8/10. Event 4, 5 birds D.B. Sweep: div. Luke Doyle, Leo Doyle, L. Goff, G. Cumming, Barry Doyle, G. Cumming, 5/5.

(Luke Doyle, Correspond.)

GOONDIWINDI (Qld.). — There was a good attendance of shooters present in the Club's Championship present in the Club's C'ship shoot. The weather was fine, a little on the hot side, but shooting conditions were pretty good, a little on the gusty side at times. There was plenty of cold drinks available, and all present seemed to have had an enjoyable day. The prizes ranged from Hams, Ale, Xmas cakes, etc., to a live saddle-back Pig, which caused much excite-

ment when presented. Generally speaking, the Club's Xmas Shoot was a great success.

The annual General meeting of the Club took place on the Club grounds prior to the shoot; the following are the new office-bearers and committee as elected for the ensuing year: Patron, C. W. Pendock; President, A. W. McIntosh; Vice-Presidents, W. R. Raymond and N. A. Danes; Hon. Secretary: S. J. O'Shea; Treasurer to be elected; Committee: S. Raymond, J. Flood, R. Park, R. Thorsborne, L. Pullos, W. Pendock, J. C. Thompson ("Pee Wee"); Mrs. A. McIntosh, Mrs. J. Flood and Miss Davies were made honorary members of the club for the ensuing year in appreciation of services rendered in the past. Mrs. J. Flood and Miss Davies were made official scorers, while Sam Raymond is the Club's official Referee, and Norm Danes the Club's Publicity Officer.

The following are the results of the day's shooting: No. 1 Event, 5-bird Point Shoot: div. A. McIntosh, W. Pendock, W. Eather, 15/15. No. 2 Event, 5-bird S.B.: div. A. McIntosh, W. Pendock, B. C. Webster, L. Raymond, S. Raymond, N. Danes, L. Prior, Stan O'Shea, B. Flood, 5/5. No. 3 Event, Goondiwindi Gun Club's



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**NIGHT PROGRAMME, commencing at 7.30 p.m.**

**10 BIRD S.B. NIGHT OPENER. Nom., £1.**

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**15 BIRD D.B. OPENER. Nom., £1.**

**5 BIRD DOUBLE RISE OPENER. Nom., £1.**

**New South Wales**

**Double Rise Championship**

**15 Pairs of Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 30/-. Op. Sweep.**

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D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Eather, 25/25; 2nd, L. Raymond, 24/25; 3rd, B. C. Webster, 34/35; best 12 ydr., B. Flood, 18/20. No. 4 Event, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Eather, 10/10; 2nd, W. Pendock, 14/15; 3rd, B. Flood, 12/14, after shoot-off. No. 5 Event, 5-bird Point Shoot: 1st, Sid O'Shea; 2nd, A. McIntosh; 3rd, L. Yates. No. 6 Event, 5-bird Point Shoot: L. Raymond and W. Eather, div. 1st and 2nd, 15/15 each. No. 7 Event, 5-bird Point Shoot: 1st and 2nd, R. Park and Sid O'Shea, 15/15; 3rd, div. L. Raymond and N. Danes.

(N. Danes, Publicity Officer.)

**BERRIWILLOCK (V.), 28/11/53.**

—Weather conditions: N.W. wind, bright day. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. G. Kidman, E. Knight, R. Cummins, R. McFarlane, G. McIntyre, 5/5. No. 2, Club C'ship: R. McFarlane, 20/20, 1st; B. Cavanagh, 28/30, 2nd; A. Poulton, 27/30, 3rd. No. 3, 11-bird Skeet: R. Cummins, 1st; G. McIntyre, 2nd; M. Nalder, 3rd. No. 4, £15 H'cap: W. Binns, G. McIntyre, M. Nalder, div. 15/15. No. 5, 5-bird Sweep: W. Binns, A. Poulton, E. Knight, G. McIntyre, P. Nalder, div. 10/10. No. 6, Tower and Driven, 3 pair: M. Nalder, 2/2 pairs, 1st.

Shooters were present from Swan Hill-Ouyen, Walpeup, Lascelles and local districts. A good day's shooting was enjoyed by all, and as it was our first club championship, it was pleasing to see one of our new members win it outright. The sash for championship was donated by A. W. Hall, and 1st prize by M. Jager. Wishing all other clubs the compliments of the season and good shooting.

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

**MANDURAMA (N.S.W.), 12/12/53.**

—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 3-bird Sweep: R. Rothery, 13/13, 1st. No. 2, 5-bird Sweep: R. Rothery, 5/5; J. N. Brazier, 5/5; H. Rothery, 5/5; J. Connors, 5/5; J. Hamilton, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Connors, 17/17; 2nd, M. Denton, 16/17; best 12 yarder, R. C. Hopkins, 12/13. No. 4, £25 H'cap: R. Rothery, J. Brennan, A. Masters and Gav. Elliott, div., 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy, valued £25; J. Connors, 40/40, 1st; C. Leabeater,

39/40, 2nd. No. 6, 5-bird Sweep: K. Soames Jnr., G. Green, J. Connors, E. Thom, C. Leabeater, div. 11/11. No. 7, 5-bird Trophy: J. Connors, 50/50, 1st; K. Soames Jnr., 49/50, 2nd; J. N. Brazier, J. Connors, J. Hamilton, K. Soames Snr. No. 8, 5-bird Sweep: K. Soames Jnr. and A. Denton, div. 5/5.

The day was good and the shooting was good; the new automatic trap worked perfectly and shooters commented favourably upon the layout of the ground. I would like to comment upon the sportsmanship of J. Connors in the shoot-off between him and K. Soames Jnr. when they were the only two left to shoot it out. J. Connors, whose handicap is 18 yards, went back to the 21-yard mark to finish the shoot. This, I think, is one of the greatest sporting acts I have seen.

(W. C. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**HOLBROOK (N.S.W.), 29/12/53.**

—Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Kerr, W. C. O'Brien, E. Weine, W. L. Creasy, "Johnno", L. Stoll, J. Medway, H. Burge, 5/5. No. 2, £15 H'cap, 10-bird S.B.: W. L. Creasy, J. Medway, "Johnno", M. Kerr, A. Baker, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: N. Plunkett, E. Brenk, G. Baker, W. MacNamara, H. Burge, B. Hall, T. Knaggs, J. Medway, R. Matthews, 5/5. No. 4, Holbrook Dist. Open D.B. C'ship, 20 birds: L. Stoll, 1st, 20/20; W. Butler, 2nd, 24/25; Reg MacNamara, 3rd, 23/25; 12 yarder Trophy, M. Kerr, 20/22; 13 yarder Trophy, A. Liersch, 19/21; 14 yarder Trophy, Lynch Creasy, 19/20; 15 yarder Trophy, W. MacNamara, 18/20. No. 5, £50 H'cap, 15-bird D.B.: S. Finemore, A. Baker, G. Baker, R. MacNamara, T. Knaggs, div., 15/15. No. 6, Miss-out: won outright by L. Stoll on 9th round.

An outbreak of bushfire in the district seriously interrupted the programme; about 20 of the shooters assisted at the fire, but returned when the fire was well under control. As a consequence the programme was not completed. However, the Committee were well satisfied with the result and are looking forward to more successful shoots in the near future—particularly when lights are provided for night shooting. Pres. G. A. Fairbairn was unfortunately



RAINBOW CLUB'S RECORD SHOOT, 1/1/54.

(L. to R.): R. Kluge (Jeparit), winner Grand Prix; W. H. Mark (President Rainbow Club); A. Kitchell, runner-up in Grand Prix.

unable to be present, but in his absence Ollie Cox kindly presented the winners with their sashes and trophies.

(H. Burge, Hon. Sec.)

**LAKE ALBERT (S.A.), 16/12/53.** — Weather conditions: fine, strong wind. Results: No. 1, D.B. Lakes Dist. C'ship: 1st, J. Woodrow; 2nd, W. H. Ayres; 3rd, J. Taylor; 13/14 yd., H. L. Potts; 12 yd., A. Gardner. No. 2, S.B. Lakes Dist. C'ship: 1st, H. L. Potts; 2nd, A. W. Forbes; 3rd, J. Taylor; 13/14 yd., K. Childs; 12 yd., Dick Ayres. No. 3, 5-bird Sweep: div. 12 shooters.

Good shooting was seen against a strong wind. Thirty-three shooters. (R. F. Moyle, Hon. Sec.)

**SURAT (Qld.), 3/12/53.** — Due to very hot and trying conditions, races and other attractions, attendance was well below usual. However, two of the boys enjoyed themselves immensely cracking clays. They were Keith Davidson, who shot 84 straight and Lloyd Stewart with a 74 straight.

The following are the results: Event 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. Stewart, K. Davidson, T. Hegarty, 5/5, div. Event 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Stewart, W. White, K. Davidson, G. Ferrier, D. Fletcher, 10/10, div. Event 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Dehnert, L. Stewart, W. White, K. Davidson, G. Ferrier, 5/5, div. Event 4, K. D. Bassett Trophy, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Davidson, 35/35; 2nd, L. Stewart, 34/35; 3rd, K. Bassett, 24/25; 12/13 yarder, G. Ferrier, 23/25. Event 5, Ambulance President's Trophy Shoot, 30-bird Point, 3 and 2: 1st, K. Davidson, 83/90; 2nd, T. Hegarty, 79/90; 3rd, C. Fletcher, 90/105; 12/13 yarder, A. White, 87/105. Event 6, Novice 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Henning, 9/10; 2nd, A. O'Donoghue, 6/10. Event 7, Ambulance Trophy Shoot, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, T. Hegarty, 22/25; 2nd, K. Bassett, 20/25; 3rd, K. Davidson, 22/30; 12/13 yarder, G. Ferrier, 21/30. Event 8, Ladies' Shoot: 1st, Mrs. Hegarty. Event 9, 10-bird D.B., Gun Down: T. Hegarty and W. Dehnert, 9/10, div.

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**SALE (V.), 7/11/53.** — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Gun Warmer: div. P. Rowley, Les Elston, T. Pederson, L. Bourbaud, H. Guyatt. No. 2, Jock Wilson Cup: 1st, C. Budge; 2nd, L. Elston; 3rd, T. Pederson. No. 3, £20 H'cap: Les Elston, T. Pederson, R. Glover, H. Guyatt, T. Gleson, L. Robinson. No. 4, £10 H'cap: P. Glover, T. Gleson, H. Pearson, E. Rowlands.

**5/12/53.** — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, Ham, Duck, Cash: M. Atkinson and H. Guyatt, div.; Les Elston, W. Harris, G. Davidson, div. 3rd. No. 2, Lamb, Ducks and Cash: H. Guyatt and Les Elston, div. 1st and 2nd; L. Robinson, R. Murphy, Gleson, P. Glover, T. Pederson, J. Budge, Bob James, Jim Jones, R. Glover, div. 3rd. No. 3, Atkinson Memorial Shoot: div. C. Budge, P. Gleson, C. Budge, H. Guyatt, P. Glover, Les Elston, R. Glover, L. Bourbaud, Bob James, T. Pederson. No. 4, Ham, Ducks, Ale and Cash: L. Bourbaud and E. Rowlands, div. equal.

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

**CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 29/11/53.** — Weather conditions: hot, clear, slight breeze. Results: No. 1, 10-

bird D.B. E/O: R. Heinemann and Ken Newsham. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, Trophy by Mr. G. Schmidt, won by E. Geary; 2nd, B. Schmidt. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Silent Rise: E. Geary, D. Law, G. Prow and B. Moody. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. E/O: B. Schmidt, R. Heinemann and J. Shaw. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, Club Trophy, won by E. Geary. No. 6, 5 prs. Deauville Doubles: 1st, Trophy by E. Geary, won by E. Geary; 2nd, W. Moody and J. Crouch. No. 7, 3-bird D/Bird Rise: 1st, B. Moody.

Another successful shoot was held on Sunday, though the attendance was not as large as usual. A most enjoyable day was had by all present. A special vote of thanks is accorded to the ladies of the C.W.A. We appreciate their very fine efforts in the past and regret they will not be catering for future shoots.

(Frances Osborne, Hon. Sec.)

**RIVERSIDE (N.S.W.), 20/12/53.** — Weather conditions: very hot, light cloud, very light wind from trap. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: N. Smith, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Optional Sweep: N. Smith, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Points, 3-2, Trophy and Sweep: 1st, N. Smith, 28/30; 2nd, Mrs. R. Chandler, 26/30; 3rd, R. Middleton, 23/30; 4th, R. Barnes, 22/30. No. 4, 3-bird D.B. Sweep, Points 3-2: V. Newlands, 8/9. No. 5, 5-bird Op. D.B. Sweep, Night Shoot: D. Smith, 5/5. No. 6, Novice Trophy D.B. and Sweep, Night Shoot: Trophy, J. Smith, 4/10; Sweep, N. Smith, 9/10.

We had a very successful shoot considering the temperature was 106 deg. Considerable interest was taken in the two events after tea, as we used our lights for the first time; they consist of fine sealed beams, 6 volt, run from a 32-volt lighting plant. These lights proved very successful.

**1/1/54.** — Weather conditions: hot and sultry. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Op. Sweep: 1st, Brian McWilliams, 7/8; 2nd, G. McWilliams, 6/8. No. 2, 10-bird D.B., Op. Sweep: 1st, Rod Middleton, 9/12; 2nd, N. Smith, 8/12. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Op. Sweep: 1st, Rod Middleton, 7/7; 2nd, G. McWilliams, 6/7. No. 4, 3-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st, Rod Middleton, 6/9; 2nd,



G. McWilliams, 5/9. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Op. Sweep, Night Shoot: 1st, Rod Middleton, 4/5; 2nd, Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Smith, each 3/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Sweep, Night Shoot: 1st, Rod Middleton, 9/10; 2nd, Mrs. Chandler and G. McWilliams, each 7/10.

Generally, most of our shooters were not shooting well, but I think congratulations are due to Rod Middleton, who won 5 out of the 5 events he contested. George McWilliams also showed improvement. As we closed our night shoot in light rain, it continued to produce a copious downpour, and so the first day of the new year will be remembered by a happy day of sport and the breaking of the drought.

17/1/54. — Weather conditions: cloudy, dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., Op. Sweep: 1st, A. Brown, 9/9; 2nd, R. Barnes, 8/9. No. 2, 5-bird D.B., Op. Sweep: B. Redman, N. Smith, div., 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B., Op. Sweep: G. McWilliams, R. Middleton, B. Redman, R. Barnes, T.

Chandler, J. Simpson, L. Brown, Tie, 4/5. No. 4 (Night Shoot), Club Trophy and Op. Sweep, 10-bird D.B.: Trophy, Mrs. C. D. Chandler, 9/10; Sweep, R. Middleton, 8/10. No. 5 (Night Shoot), 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st, N. Smith, 8/8; 2nd, Mrs. C. D. Chandler, 7/8.

We had a record attendance of 36 shooters. Congratulations this time to Mrs. C. D. Chandler for winning the Club Trophy for the second time in succession, donated by the President, V. P. Newlands. The Club wishes to thank many visitors from surrounding districts, including Inverell, Ashford, Texas, and Tenterfield, who contributed considerably to the success of the day.

(N. S. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 5/12/53. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O.: D. Scowcroft, A. Hancock, 12/12; R. Melville, 11/12. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Jack Pot: 1st, W. Davies, 21/25; 2nd, A. Hancock, 20/25. No. 3, Club Skeet C'ship: 1st, A. Hancock, 15/20; 2nd,

I. Hoare, 14/20; 3rd, D. Scowcroft, 13/20. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy Points, 3 and 2: D. Scowcroft, 44/45; R. Melville, 40/45. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: I. Hoare, 12/12; A. Hancock, 12/12; W. Davies, 12/12, div.

The shooting conditions were fair and the attendance was good and once again members of the Abermain Club were present. A. Hancock won the club skeet championship 15/20, with I. Hoare and D. Scowcroft filling second and third places. After the shoot was concluded, the club members entertained about 60 friends at a barbecue held on the shooting grounds, and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

19/12/53. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. D.B.: D. Macara, A. Hancock, R. Young, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: D. Macara, I. Hoare, R. Melville, H. Pankhurst, J. Fryer, 5/5 div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Points Trophy, 3-2: 1st, J. Fryer, 30/30; 2nd, D. Macara, 28/30, and R. Young, 28/30. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up Sweep: D. Macara, I. Hoare, A. Hancock, 4/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: Macara, I. Hoare, A. Hancock, R. Morton, H. Bowden, 5/5, div. No. 6, 3-bird D.R. Sweep: R. Young, A. Hancock, 2/3, div. No. 7, 5-bird D.D. Sweep: D. Macara and R. Young, 4/5. No. 8, 5-bird D.B., 24 yds.: R. Young, H. Pankhurst, 4/5, div.

The attendance was only fair and the conditions for shooting were perfect. After many months' absence from shooting, Con Macara was present and struck form from the first event.

16/1/54. — Weather conditions: clear, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, Sweep, 5-bird E.O. D.B.: R. Morton, D. Macara, A. Morton, I. Hoare, R. Young, 5/5, div. No. 2, Jack Pot, 5-bird S.B.: D. Scowcroft, 14/15; A. Hancock, 12/15. No. 3, Trophy, 10-bird D.B. Points: A. Hancock, 29/30; R. Melville, 26/30. No. 4,  $\frac{1}{2}$  round Skeet: I. Hoare, 10/13; A. Morton, 8/13. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: A. Hancock, R. Melville, R. Young, J. Fryer, 5/5, div. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: I. Hoare, 18/18; R. Melville, 17/18; A. Morton, 14/15.

The shoot was well attended; the shooting was only fair; a cross, gusty wind made the targets difficult at

times. Ike Hoare was once again high gun for the day.

(H. Bowden, Hon. Sec.)

**DALBY & NORTHERN DOWNS** (Qld.), 19/12/53. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Eye-opener: N. West, K. West, A. C. Ferguson, W. Moore, A. Seis, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: W. Moore, 10/10; C. Seis, best 12 yd., 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Walk-up: L. Winten, 17/20; J. Alexander, best 12 yd., 8/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: A. Seis, 20/20, 1st; L. Winten and L. Kath, 2nd, 34/35 each; A. C. Ferguson, 28/30, best 12 yd.

Weather conditions were perfect today for shooting, resulting in some good scores. Shooters attended from Charleville, Toowoomba and Oakey.

16/1/54. — Weather conditions: cloudy and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Eye-opener: W. Moore, N. McGilp, R. Hurning, D. Ferguson, J. Burling, all 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. W.U.: L. D. Winten, C. E. Flegler, W. Moore, all 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.P., Campbell Bros. Shield: J. A. Seis, 60/60. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: R. Hirling, 20/20, 1st; D. Maguire, A. L. Coutts, M. Machin, 9/10 each, shared 12 yd. prize. No. 5, 5 pr. Double Rise: W. Moore, L. Winten, each 8/10.

Although conditions were bad for shooting, with bad light and strong winds, some good scores were put up by shooters. With out a doubt the shooting on the whole day was of a higher standard than at any previous meeting held by this club. Shooters were present from Roma, Toowoomba, Oakey and Bell.

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

**COLAC (V.)**, 28/11/53. — Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Results: Brilliant shooting under very tricky conditions gained for Bill Arnold his third championship in 1953 when he won the club single-barrel title at clay pigeons on Saturday, Nov. 28. Shot at 15 birds from 16 yards, the event went to him with a clean score of 15/15. His last shot was a gem. The bird, a right quarterer, dipped and bumped erratically and many shooters would have thrown a shot wildly at it, but Bill followed it until it levelled off and blew it to dust. Only one point behind him was Jim O'Donnell, and a point further back,

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

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

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# Grenfell Gun Club

N.S.W.

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

## Two Championships Shoots

Saturday, 20th March, 1954

No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER

No. 2 — 10 BIRD TROPHY EVENT

No. 3 —

**£50 HANDICAP**

Div. 60%, 30%, 10%

No. 4 —

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30 Birds from 18 yards

1st, Sash; 2nd and 3rd Prizes. Entry, 30/-.

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40 Birds from 20 yards. Nom., 45/-.

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

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Newt Westwood. Other events consisted of sweepstakes. Main results:

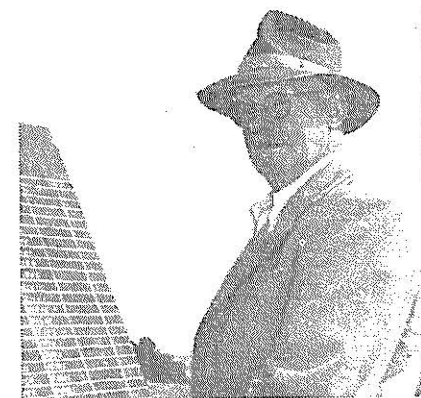
Event 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Arnold, 5/5. Event 2, Club S.B. C'ship: W. Arnold, 15/15, 1st; J. O'Donnell, 14/15, 2nd; 12/14 yd. section: N. Westwood, 13/15. Event 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Wellman, W. Arnold, J. O'Donnell and D. Corstorphane, all 5/5. Event 4, 3-bird Walk-up: div. J. Howard and R. Wellman, 3/3. Event 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Wellman, J. Howard and W. Gange, 7/7. Event 6, 5-bird Point: div. R. Wellman and T. Slater. Best breaks were: W. Arnold, 25 (24 S.B.), R. Wellman, 26; W. Gange, 14.

19/12/53. — Weather conditions: hot and humid. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Burleigh, S. Turner, A. C. Long, D. Corstorphane, all 7/7; R. Boyd and C. Romeo, 6/7. No. 2, 5-bird Points: div. D. Burleigh, W. Arnold, R. Jorgenson, all 10/10.

Social day, seasonal trophies, 36 shooters, six trophies in 1st event, three in 2nd event. Mr. H. Mills, acting on behalf of the President, presented Mrs. Corstorphane with a gift in appreciation of her work for the Club during the year. Shooters appreciated cool refreshments provided jointly by Vin O'Shannassy and Michael Chazan.

23/1/54.—Weather conditions: hot, sultry. Twenty-seven members met at the Colac Gun Club on Saturday, 23/1/54, to compete in clay bird events. Shooting conditions were good, the targets flying cleanly and evenly from the trap. The shady coolness of the big pines allowed shooters to relax between their turns behind the trap. Several new members were welcomed to the club, and President, Mr. Vin O'Shannassy, presented the trophies. The shortage of water had caused some concern, but Charlie Grist came to the rescue with two milk cans.

Main results: Event 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. T. Smith (Terang), W. Arnold, Peter Boyd, Jim O'Donnell and Newt Westwood, all 8/8. Event 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. W. Arnold and D. Corstorphane, both 15/15; Bob Boylan, 12/13, 3rd; Sweep div. Arnold and Corstorphane. Event 3, 10-bird D.B.: T. Slater, 15/15, 1st; Bob Boylan, 14/15, 2nd; Front-



W. H. Wilson-Smith, official recorder for the Mount Barker Gun Club, S.A.

marker, Arch Hay, 9/10; these three div. the Sweep. Event 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. Max Everett, Peter Boyd, Johnny Hay, Jack Wilson, Tom Slater and D. Corstorphane, all 8/8. Event 5, Miss-out, 25 yds.: outright winner, Jack Wilson.

The attention of members and district shooters is drawn to the Association open series of shoots to be held at the Australian Gun Club's grounds at East Burwood during the holiday week-end, March 6 to 9 inclusive. Cash prizes and trophies to the value of £700 are being provided, full details of which are advertised in the December issue of the Association's journal, "Australian Clay Pigeon Shooting News". This series provides wonderful experience for country shooters, where they can see the best shots in Australia competing together. The opportunity is there, too, to gain entry into the Australian team to compete against England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and New Zealand. In past years Colac has been well represented at this series of shoots and at least five local men have won their way into the international team. Young shooters, particularly, are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to improve their experience, and to study the shooting methods and technique of Australia's best in the realm of clay target shooting.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)



# *Berriwillock Clay Bird Club*

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

## **... MONSTER SHOOT ...**

**Saturday, 27th March, 1954**

Commencing 10 a.m.

**No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE (Comp. Div.)**

**No. 2 — 15 BIRD**

### **£50 Handicap**

Divided 55%, 25%, 10% and £5 best 12/13 yarder.

Entry, £2. Op. Sweep £1.

**No. 3 — 20 BIRD**

## **BERRIWILLOCK HANDICAP**

1st Prize, Browning Auto. Gun; 2nd and 3rd Prizes.

Entry, £2/10/-. 10/- Optional Sweep.

**OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING, including Skeet and Tower and Driven.**

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The Secretary reserves the right to make any alterations necessary in the programme should the need arise. Phone 56.

D. H. BIBBY, President.

A. E. KNIGHT, Secretary.

E. J. BIBBY, Asst. Secretary.

**RUPANYUP (V.), 18/11/53.** — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: R. Matheson, I. Arnold, W. Nieuland, C. Reading. No. 2, 15-bird D.B., Trophy and Sweep: J. Clarke, R. Matheson, W. Nieuland, 12 yard. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Sweep: J. Clarke, R. Matheson (R. Seseight, C. Ticknor, C. Reading, A. Dart). No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: (W. Mark, R. Matheson), (Clarke, Dart). No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: L. Caw, R. Matheson, (W. Mark, S. Reslugh). No. 6, Double Rise Sweep: (C. Reading, R. Davidson). No. 7, Deauville Doubles Sweep: R. Matheson, F. Bentley.

Opening shoot Rupanyup Gun Club held on Wednesday afternoon, 18th November, attendance of 19 shooters from Rainbow, Donald and Stawell. (S. S. Mylrea, Hon. Sec.)

**TULLIBIGEAL (N.S.W.), 19/12/53.** — Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, Eye-opener: W. Cross, D. E. Sim, 5/5. No. 2, 5 D.B., 5 S.B.: D. E. Sim, 10/10. No. 3, Club C'ship: 1st, W. Cross, 20/20; 2nd, G. L. Sim, 19/20; 3rd, B. Pay, 18/20; 12/14 yd., R. Young, 17/20. No. 4, £1 Sweep: 1st, W. Cross, 15/15; 2nd, W. Dillon, 14/15. No. 5, Box Sweep: G. L. Sim, 19/20.

Very hot day, shooters present from Narromine and Condobolin; visitors consisted of three, owing to harvest operations being later than usual. Trees growing close behind shooting tracks shaded shooters in afternoon, which was appreciated by shooters. W. Cross, in top form, winning the championship with the use of only one second barrel and running up a break of 55, making his 3rd of 50 and over. Spectators appreciated the light lunch and liquid refreshments supplied by the club. (G. L. Sim, Hon. Sec.)

**HORSHAM (V.), 1/1/54**—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Skeet: 1st, C. Ball; equal 2nd, C. Bye, K. McIntyre. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap: 1st, C. Ball; 2nd, G. Reading. No. 3, 5-bird Wing: C. Ball. No. 4, 5-bird Wing: C. Ball. No. 5, 10-bird H'cap: 1st, C. Ball; 2nd, D. Constable. No. 6, 14-bird Skeet: 1st, decided on shoot-off between R. Ellis and N. Stewart;

Stewart, 1st. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, B. Reading; T. Mackay and A. Pfeiffer, equal 2nd.

An extremely pleasant day was had by shooters and spectators, the ground being in excellent condition. C. Ball was outstanding throughout, winning the first five events. The Wing shooting proved a very interesting change, but had most shooters beaten, particularly on the far side of the circle; in future events the nearer half of the circle will be used to accustom shooters to this method.

(T. E. Mackay, Hon. Sec.)

**RAINBOW (V.).**—The Rainbow Gun Club conducted its most successful shoot yet, on New Year's Day, January 1st, 1954. Shooters came from Mildura, Walpeup, Barham, Kerang, Jeparit, Brim, Balmoral, Kaniva, Coburg, Berriwillock, Lascelles, Sea Lake and Warracknabeal.

The weather was kind and not as hot as was expected. J. W. McInnes of Melbourne gave a splendid exhibition of Refereeing and was on his feet from 10 a.m. until 2 a.m.—when the last night event finished. The Rainbow Club are very grateful to "Jim", who, in his usual capable manner, conducted the shoot from start to finish in a most efficient and thorough manner. Miss Margaret McInnes and Mrs. J. Strauss officiated as Scorers, and visiting shooters Jack Cullen of Mildura and Ted Knight of Berriwillock worked hard all day assisting the club officials, and our thanks go out to these two fine sportsmen, also to Les Metcalf of Mildura for bringing down a sack full of oranges for shooters.

Seventy-five shooters competed in the Rainbow Grand Prix, and the shoot-off was a wonderful exhibition of marksmanship between R. Kluge of Jeparit, the winner, and A. Kitcheil of Coburg, runner-up. The Night shooting was opened by Cr. G. A. C. Perkins, and the Club President, Mr. W. H. Mark, shot the first bird in the usual Mark style. Visitors were very pleased with the flood-lighting and said it compared favourably with Burwood!!!

The Rainbow Club hope to repeat the programme next New Year's Day, when nothing will be overlooked. Not even a meal for hungry

shooters at midnight. Miss P. Manuel of Kerang was the only lady shooter and was awarded a special trophy—presented by Mr. R. G. Grano. Melbourne shooters please note—Rainbow has a new £18,000 swimming pool, three first-class hotels, and is friendly, and only six hours car ride from Melbourne.

Results, 1/1/54: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener, Comp. Div., 13 cut. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. H. Mark, 17/17; 2nd, W. Challis, 37/38; 3rd, A. Kitchell, 36/38. No. 3, £50 D.B. H'cap: E. Bruce, W. Duncan, R. Manuel, P. Hoare, N. Woodfield, E. Knight, G. Knight, W. Dunn, L. Davies, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, N. Woodfield, 24/24; 2nd, J. Cullen, 23/24.

Night Shoot. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: 28 cut. No. 2, Rainbow Grand Prix: 1st, Browning U. & O. Gun valued £125, won by R. Kluge (Jeparit), 42/42; 2nd (I.C.I. Trophy), A. Kitchell, 41/42. 12 shooters cut sweep.

(J. Wishart Jnr., Sec.)

**CHARLEVILLE (Qld.), 20/12/53.**—Weather conditions: fine, very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O.: div. K. Boyd, J. Allen, E. Geary, D. Law, John Raleigh, O. Smith, T. Akers, J. W. Raleigh, D. McKerrrow, 5/5 each. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. B. Schooley, John Raleigh, J. W. Raleigh, 10/10. No. 3, Warrego Dist. S.B. C'ship: J. W. Raleigh, 34/35, 1st; E. Geary, 38/40, 2nd; T. Akers, 37/40, 3rd; 12 ydr., E. Wilkinson, 13/20. No. 4, D.B. Miss-out: div. John Raleigh and O. W. Smith, 11/11. No. 5, 15-bird Point, Christmas Trophy Shoot: T. Akers, 60/60 pts., 1st; John Raleigh, 59/60, 2nd; L. Haseler, 44/45, 3rd; 12 ydr., E. Wilkinson, 28/45. No. 6, D.B. Miss-out: D. Smith, 22/22. No. 7, 15-bird D.B. Point, Christmas Trophy Shoot: E. Geary, 60/60 pts., 1st; J. W. Raleigh, 56/60, 2nd; 3rd, div. John Raleigh, D. Smith, 43/45; 13 ydr., J. Page, 39/45. No. 8, S.B. Miss-out: div. John Raleigh and J. Page, 8/8 each.

This shoot was held under extremely hot conditions, and though only a small field participated, good shooting made competition keen. All shooters voted it an excellent picnic shoot, regardless of the heat.

(Reg Akers, Hon. Sec.)

**DROUIN (V.), 19/12/53.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Trophies: 1st, J. Oliver; 2nd, E. Rowland; 3rd, L. Elston; best 12 ydr., A. Armstrong. No. 2, 5-bird P.D. Trophies: 1st, L. Elston; 2nd, Dr. Martin; 3rd, C. Budge; 12 yarder, R. Dunbar. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, Dr. Martin; 2nd, J. Hudson; 3rd, F. Sawyer; 12 ydr., H. Sawyer. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Trophies: 1st, S. Sargent; 2nd, L. Elston; 3rd, R. Peel; 12 ydr., R. Soden. No. 5, 5-bird P.D. Trophies: 1st, J. Hudson; 2nd, J. Oliver; 3rd, P. Rowley; 12 ydr., G. Ledaux. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, I. Dingwall; 2nd, T. Spence; 3rd, J. Hudson; 12 ydr., R. Andrews. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. Trophies: 1st, T. Pedersen; 2nd, M. Burke; 3rd, I. Dingwall; 12 yarder, K. Peel. No. 8, 5-bird P.D. Trophies: 1st, C. Budge; 2nd, T. Pedersen; 3rd, J. Masters; 12 yarder, H. Pearson.

A splendid day and a lot of good shooting was witnessed at the Drouin Gun Club's Xmas shoot. Shooters travelled from as far as Sale, Yarram, Morwell, Moe and Melbourne. Shoot-offs were lengthy and finality could be reached only by bringing shooters back a yard after each kill, some shooters finishing practically on the fence. The Drouin Gun Club has been honoured by being allotted the Gippsland S.B. Championship, which will be shot for on Easter Monday. A good attendance is expected for this popular event.

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

**COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 15/11/53.**—Weather conditions: still and hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: A. Reardon, 5/5; Grant, 5/5; E. Holmes, 5/5. No. 2, Club C'ship, 50 birds: A. Reardon, 48/55; R. White, 47/55; M. Buchanan, 42/50; J. Crighton, 38/55, best 12/13 ydr. Collarenebri Gun Club Championship shot on Sunday, 15th Nov., resulting in a win for A. Reardon, 48/55, who is a promising shot. The day was very hot, causing some hot guns.

29/11/53. — Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: C. White, F. M. McKing, H. B. Grant, R. J. White, B. Morse, 5/5. No. 2, S.B. Trophy, 16 yards: H. B. Grant, 22/25; R. J. White, 21/25; G. M. Buchanan, 24/30. No. 3, Club H'cap, 30-bird Point: H. B.

Grant, 79/90; E. Holmes, 73/90; C. White, 70/90. No. 4, 10-bird Point: H. B. Grant, 30/30; A. Reardon, 29/30; K. R. Black, 28/30. No. 5, 10 Sparrows: B. Grant, 9/10; R. J. White, 9/10; S. Morse, 8/10.

The day was very hot and wind a bit uncertain. The main event went to H. B. Grant with a 5/5 in eye-opener; he went on to win the next four events in good style. Bruce Morse of Weir River was the highest scorer in the Club Handicap with an 81/90, but not then being a club member, he was only shooting for sweepstakes, and H. B. Grant collected the trophy.

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

**WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 19/12/53.**—Weather conditions: hot, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: A. Henneberg, C. Ricketts. No. 2, 10-bird, 3 Trophies: K. Millar, K. Mark, K. Schilling. No. 3, 10-bird Mixed Birds: R. Golder, C. Ricketts, E. Giddings. No. 4, 5-bird: B. Melbourne, K. Millar, B. Cavanagh. No. 5, 5 birds: K. Millar, K. Mark, J. Clark.

Shooting was not up to standard, as the gusty wind made targets play tricks.

(C. E. Ricketts, Sec.)

**PRAIRIE (Qld.), 7/11/53.**—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Wearing, B. Martin, B. O'Neill, A. McIntosh and T. Barry, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: won by D. Rollston, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: won by F. Tritton, 30/30. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: won by H. Sealy, 23/30. No. 5, D. Doubles: won by S. Barden and J. Walker, 3/3, 3/3.

A record crowd of 46 shooters were in attendance from adjoining districts as far west as Richmond. Shooting on the whole was poor, with occasional bright patches. F. Tritton, a visitor from Richmond, shot particularly well in the 10-bird D.B. event for the trophy, and clinched the prize with a possible 30/30. The surprise of the day came when H. Sealy won the Gun Can trophy with 23/30 after almost missing out in the shoot.

(C. W. Dixon, Hon. Sec.)

**MILDURA (V.), 19/12/53.**—Weather conditions: very warm. Re-

sults: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: B. Pollard, 5/5; T. Ribarits, 5/5; E. Pippin, 5/5; G. Shields, 5/5; A. C. Barnes, 5/5; G. T. Wakefield, 5/5; E. Bruce, 5/5; A. Metcalf, 5/5; Geo. Wakefield, 5/5; L. Litchfield, 5/5; R. A. Richardson, 5/5; A. Smith, 5/5; R. Keens, 5/5; D. Pilkington, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: L. Litchfield, 37/37, 1st; T. Ribarits, 36/37, 2nd; S. Shields, 22/23, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Dec. Trophy Shoot: L. Metcalf, 54 pts., 1st; T. Ribarits, 51 pts., 2nd; R. Keens, 30 pts., 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Dec. Trophy Shoot: B. Pollard, 54 pts., 1st; L. Metcalf, 51 pts., 2nd; S. Shields, 48 pts., 3rd.

Our special Xmas Shoot was a very successful venture, and although the weather was very hot and unpleasant, some good scores were shot by several members. After the shoot an evening meal was provided for the shooters, their wives and children by the Ladies' Committee. When the evening meal was over, E. Bruce, the Club President, presented every child with a gift from a large decorated Xmas tree. The evening concluded with presentations made to the Ladies' Committee, and others who have helped the club in many ways during the year.

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

28/12/53. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O.: G. T. Wakefield, J. Doyle, B. Pollard, A. Metcalf, E. Giddings, K. Soames Jnr., W. Commons, all 8/8, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: L. Cutting, E. Giddings, G. Wilkinson, A. W. Barnes, B. Pollard, W. Commons, G. W. Hall, T. Ribarits, L. Richardson, all 10/10, div. No. 3, £75 H'cap, 20 birds D.B.: E. Giddings, 20/20; L. Litchfield, 20/20, div. 1st and 2nd; shoot-off for 3rd, P. Richardson, 24/25; best 12/14 yard, T. Hall, 19/20. No. 4, Mildura Dist. D.B. C'ship, 20 birds off 16 yds.: shoot-off resulted: R. A. Richardson, 29/30, 1st; A. W. Forbes, 26/28, 2nd; K. Soames Jnr., 24/25, 3rd; best 12/14 yarder, G. Wilkinson, 26/30. No. 5, £100 P.B. H'cap, Pts. Dec., 20 birds: A. W. Forbes, 60 pts., 1st; E. Bruce, 59 pts., and G. T. Wakefield, 59 pts., div. 2nd and 3rd prize; best 12/14 yarder, V. Barnes, 56 pts.

The first day of our two-day shoot opened very successfully with an



AUSTRALIAN CLAY PIGEON TRAP SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

## **THREE FULL DAYS SHOOTING**

*6th to 9th March, 1954 (Inclusive)*

**.. £700 Cash and Trophies ..**

Ground Location — Australian Gun Club's grounds at East Burwood (Victoria)  
(Thirteen miles along Burwood Road (towards Ferntree Gully) from Melbourne G.P.O.)  
— FOUR AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

FIRST DAY — SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 1954 - - commencing at 8.30 a.m. sharp

### **Australian National Championship**

at 60 clay targets from 16 yards. (No entries accepted after 9.30 a.m. 6/3/54.)

and

### **Club Teams' Championship**

SECOND DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 8th, 1954 - - commencing at 9.0 a.m. sharp

### **A.C.P.T.S.A. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

(Restricted to shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March 8th, 1954)

### *A.C.P.T.S.A. Champion of Champions Cup*

40 clay targets from 20 yards, D.B.

THIRD DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1954 - - commencing at 9.0 a.m. sharp

### **£200 . Sixth Grand Australian Handicap . £200**

60 clay targets, D.B., from Association Handicaps.

### **COMMONWEALTH TEAMS' MATCH**

AND

### *Eighth International Teams' Match*

Competing teams: England, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, Wales and Australia.

OTHER EVENTS EACH DAY, TIME AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERMITTING.

Special International Load Cartridges, obtainable only from Association office, must be used in all Championship events.

General conditions regarding cartridges permitted, protests, No Liability Clause, Prize Lists, Refreshments and other matter remain as published in the December, 1953, issue of "A.C.P.T.S.A. NEWS."

1954 Registration Cards must be produced by all entrants.

— THE SHOOTS OF THE YEAR —

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attendance of 60 shooters, many being visiting shooters from South Australia, N.S.W., Melbourne and the Wimmera. With good weather conditions, some good shooting was witnessed. Local shooter, R. A. Richardson, shot particularly well to win the Mildura District Championship from visiting back-marker, A. W. Forbes of Adelaide. Monday evening all shooters and friends adjourned to the "P.S. Avoca", where they had tea, and afterwards were entertained by dancing and liquid refreshments while taking a short trip on the river.

29/12/53. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: L. Litchfield, 10/10; J. Culen, 10/10; A. Metcalf, 10/10; L. Metcalf, 10/10; K. Soames Jnr., 10/10; P. Richardson, 10/10; E. Bruce, 10/10; A. Cooper, 10/10; W. Commons, 10/10; K. Barnes, 10/10; R. A. Richardson, 10/10; K. Lowry, 10/10, div. No. 2, £100 S.B. H'cap, 20 birds: A. Ketchell, 19/20, 1st; R. A. Richardson, 10/10; L. Litchfield, div. 2nd and 3rd; best 12/14 yard: E. Giddings, K. Barnes, div. No. 3, £300 H'cap D.B., 30 birds: L. Litchfield, 30/30, 1st; H. Henry, 29/30, 2nd; L. Metcalf, 28/30, 3rd; best 12/14 yard, T. Ribarits, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: J. Doyle, 10/10; G. Wilkinson, 10/10; L. Metcalf, 10/10; W. Commons, 10/10; K. Soames, 10/10; A. W. Forbes, 10/10; E. Giddings, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sweep, Pts. Division: T. Ribarits, 30 pts.; K. Soames Snr., 30 pts., div. 1st; E. Bruce, 28 pts.; V. Barnes, 28 pts., div. 2nd. No. 6, Miss-out: L. Metcalf, 10/10; A. Metcalf, 9/10.

With the holiday period over and many shooters having to return, resulted that we only had 38 shooters on the second day of our two-day shoot. Local shooter L. L. Litchfield won the £300 Handicap with a good performance of 30 birds straight. After the shoot was over, shooters were entertained at evening meal, refreshments, and a talking picture show at the Club site.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 19/12/53. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: A. Chapman, J. Heiman, R. Braid, S. Elphick, W. Anderson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird

D.B. Trophy P.S.: J. Heiman, 30/30, 1st; D. Powell and W. York, 27/30, div. 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: J. Neil, 13/15, 1st; K. Vidler, 12/15, 2nd; D. Edwards, 11/14, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, 24 yds.: D. Powell, 10/10, 1st; W. Richardson, 9/10, 2nd; J. Heiman, 8/10, 3rd.

Very windy conditions made shooting difficult at times. Good attendance for a club shoot. This was our Xmas meeting and the final shoot of the year. Trophies were of seasonal variety. Hams, dressed poultry and refreshments being keenly contested for.

1/1/54.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O Sweep: 12 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: C. Evans (Warrick), 10/10; J. Heiman (Lismore), 19/20, 2nd; E. Eather (Boggabri), 18/20, 3rd. No. 3, North Coast S.B. C'ship: J. Heiman (Lismore), 27/30, 1st; K. Northcott (Grafton), 26/30, 2nd; W. Eather (Boggabri), 23/25, 3rd. No. 4, £50 H'cap: J. Brugg (Lismore) and E. Eather (Boggabri), 59/60, div.; K. Murphy (Warrick), 58/60, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: E. Eather (Boggabri), 45/45, 1st; C. Lee (Lismore), 44/45, 2nd; W. Richardson (Casino), 39/45, 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: C. Evans (Warrick), 10/10, 1st.

Good conditions, fairly windy, in the afternoon, which made days a little tricky. Very pleasing crowds for first day. Good shooting by Jim Heiman to win the North Coast Single Barrel.

2/1/54. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. Sweep: 13 shooters shot the possible. No. 2, North Coast D.B. C'ship: L. Yates (Boggabri), 30/30, 1st; K. Murphy (Warrick), 28/30, 2nd; H. T. Siddons (St. George), 24/25, 3rd. No. 3, £100 H'cap: C. Ferguson (St. George), J. Neill (Lismore), K. Murphy (Warrick), div., 85/90 pts. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: G. D. T. Seccombe, K. Murphy, S. O'Shea, A. Anderson and C. Evans div., 10/10.

Nice crowd for second day, with some very keen shooting. Heavy rain in the afternoon held up the big Handicap for a while, but cleared later to allow us to carry on. The Club's sincere thanks to Clarrie Lee and Mrs. Albert Anderson for their

fine support in refereeing and scoring. Pleased to see the Boggabri team here, also Coff's Harbour boys. (Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

MOE (V.), 12/12/53. — Weather conditions: fine, slight breeze. Results: No. 1, Points Dec., 5-bird S'stake: J. Oliver, 15/15; T. Pedersen, 15/15; L. Mitchell, 15/15, div. No. 2, Trophies, 10-bird D.B. and S'stake: 1st, J. Oliver, 19/19; 2nd, J. Hansen, 18/19; 3rd, R. Dunkley; S'stake div. No. 3, Trophies, 10-bird D.B. and S'stake: 1st, J. Hansen, 29/29; 2nd, L. Mitchell, 26/27; 3rd, D. Hasthorpe, 17/18; 4th, J. Hudson, 10/10; S'stake div. No. 4, Trophies, 10-bird D.B. and S'stake: 1st, S. Sargant, 16/16; 2nd, R. F. Savige, 15/16; 3rd, R. Soden, 11/12. No. 5, Sparrows, 5-bird D.B., and S'stake: J. Hudson, 5/5; L. Mitchell, 5/5; H. Sawyer, 5/5, div.

This was the Club's Annual Xmas shoot, and all trophies were seasonable. Afternoon tea arrangements have now been handed over to the Girl Guide Committee, proving a most satisfactory arrangement.

(Ron Soden, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.).—The December shoot was held at Macaulay's Headland on Saturday, December 12th. Conditions were terrific—wind, rain and hail. In spite of this, Vern Wullemin put up a splendid performance, winning the Eye-opener, the Sharland Trophy and the Box Sweep, and was in a division of all other events on the programme. He won the High Gun trophy for the day, also a Club 25 break trophy. President G. D. T. Seccombe was not unduly worried by the conditions, and shot well. He won a ham, and was in the Sweep divisions. Among the visitors was Mrs. H. T. (Boyce) Siddons from St. George, Qld. Mrs. Siddons kept the score sheets in expert manner. Our club extends to you greetings for Xmas and New Year, and to shooters all over Australia, a happy festive season and good shooting during 1954.

Results: Programme all Point Scores. 5-bird Sparrow Eye-opener: 1st, Vern Wullemin; 2nd, G. D. T. Seccombe, Rex Bennett, Dick Seccombe (div.). 15-bird Sharland Trophy: 1st, Vern Wullemin; 2nd, Dan Seccombe; 3rd, A. Herdegen;

4th, Gordon Jarrett. 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st, A. Herdegen; 2nd, V. Wullemin, G. D. T. Seccombe, G. Jarrett, Rex Bennett, div. 10-bird D.B., Ham Trophy: No. 1, 1st, G. D. T. Seccombe; 2nd, V. Wullemin. 10-bird Skeet, Ham Trophy: G. D. T. Seccombe, Peter Thompson, div. Consolation 5-bird: 1st, Bill Golden; 2nd, Keith Seccombe; 3rd, R. Bennett. Box Sweep: Vern Wullemin.

The Annual Meeting of the Coff's Harbour Gun Club was held at Alf Herdegen's store on Jan. 15th, G. D. T. Seccombe in the chair. In his report the President praised the members of the Club for their co-operation and thanked visitors who came from long distances to our shoots. An attractive set of club fixtures this year should help to popularise the sport. Mr. Seccombe declined nomination as President and said he would be happy to assist the club in any other office, with the result that when new officers were chosen for 1954, he was elected Secretary. Ballots were required for nearly all offices and the result is as follows: Patrons: Dr. F. C. Narad, Dr. R. R. Macdonald, Messrs. E. W. Russell and E. Wales; President, Mr. T. C. (Dan) Seccombe; Vice-Presidents, G. D. T. Seccombe, E. Wedgwood and V. Wullemin; Hon. Sec., Mr. G. D. T. Seccombe; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Stan Morrissey; Captain, Mr. Vern Wullemin; Armourer: Mr. Cliff Bowden; Committee: Messrs. A. Herdegen, Rex Bennett, Dick Seccombe, Peter Thompson, Keith Seccombe; Handicappers: V. Wullemin and R. Bennett; Caterer: A. Herdegen; Hon. Solicitor: Mr. N. G. Green; Hon. Auditors, A. Herdegen and E. Wedgwood; Publicity Officers, Rex Bennett and Ted Wedgwood.

Hon. Sec. is now Mr. G. D. T. Seccombe (Coff's Harbour), and as Mr. Seccombe is very well known in the business world and also has an excellent reputation over most of the State as a good shot and a great sport, he may be easily contacted regarding club fixtures.

The first shoot for 1954 took place at the grounds on Jan. 9. The principal event for the afternoon was a £50 Points H'cap. Several Trophy shoots and sweepstakes were also decided. Excellent weather and shooting conditions, very good shoot-



# Alexandra Gun Club

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

## .. Third Birthday Shoot ..

THE MAIN SOCIAL SHOOT OF THE YEAR

### Saturday, 20th February, 1954

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRDS D.B. Comp. Division. Nom., 6/-.

Event 2 —

### 15 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

TROPHY EVENT. Nom., £1.

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

Event 3 —

### 10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

Points Decision, 3 and 2.

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

Usual first class Trophies. Also Trophy on each event for best score by visiting shooter not winning any other trophy.

Ladies' Trophy on main event.

President's hospitality on tap at conclusion of shoot.

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available at Ground.

The Club thanks all who have helped it to success.

LUKE DOYLE, PRESIDENT  
BOX 16, ALEXANDRA  
PHONE ALEXANDRA 80U

E. HILLMAN, HON. SEC.  
ALEXANDRA  
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ing and a grand spirit of sportsmanship made a really enjoyable afternoon. Visitors taking part included "Mick" Hamilton (Dandenong, Vic.), Lionel Prior (Goondiwindi), Jim Bruggy and two pals from Lismore, A. Smith and Ken Northcott (Grafton), and all these enjoyed the outing and the shooting. Mrs. Dick Seccombe and Mrs. Lovett got great praise for their catering, and G. D. T. Seccombe (President) and Dan Seccombe (Sec.) had everything well organized and under control. Both Mick Hamilton and Lionel Prior seemed to be enjoying everything — even the fishing and visits to the banana plantations. G. D. T. and Dan Seccombe looked after their fishing interests, while Gordon Jarrett took them over his plantation. Lionel reckons the hills are so steep that the bananas grow parallel with the ground. Dick Seccombe was in good form and got a 55 break, while his son Keith compiled a 43. The competition was very keen in all shoots and very few points separated winners from the rest of the fields. Mick Hamilton shot splendidly and won two handsome trophies.

Results: 10-bird D.B. Points: A. Smith (Grafton), 1st; A. Herdegen and Dick Seccombe, div. 2nd and 3rd. 10-bird Trophy: A. Hamilton (Aust.), 1st; G. D. T. Seccombe, 2nd; K. Northcott (Grafton), 3rd. 10-bird Trophy: A. Hamilton, 1st; K. Seccombe, 2nd; B. Buchanan (Lismore), 3rd. £50 H'cap, 20-bird Points: Dick Seccombe, 1st, 58 pts.; A. Hamilton, Keith Seccombe, G. D. T. Seccombe, div. 2nd and 3rd. 10-bird Sweep: A. Hamilton, 1st; R. McLennan (Lismore), 2nd; Dick Seccombe, 3rd. 10-bird Sweep: A. Hamilton, 1st; Dick Seccombe, 2nd; Keith Seccombe, 3rd. A shoot-off decided this event. 5 pr. Double Rise, No. 1: Dan Seccombe, 1st. 5 pr. Double Rise, No. 2, Dick Seccombe, 1st, after a shoot-off with A. Hamilton, Dan Seccombe, E. Wedgwood. 10-bird Skeet: No. 1, A. Hamilton, K. Northcott, div; No. 2, A. Hamilton. Box Sweep: No. 1, A. Hamilton, G. D. T. Seccombe, K. Seccombe, div.; No. 2, G. D. T. Seccombe.

(Ted Wedgwood, Hon. Sec.)

WALPEUP (V.), 12/12/53. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S'stake: G. T.

Wakefield, G. Wilkinson, A. W. Barnes, G. Bayles, all 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S'stake: A. Hinneberg, G. T. Wakefield, A. Metcalf, G. Wakefield, T. Ribarits, J. Blytheman, 10/10, div.. No. 3, N.W. Mallee D.B. C'ship: Ben Cook, 29/30; A. Hinneberg, 28/30; T. Ribarits, 19/20. No. 4, £30 H'cap: G. T. Wakefield, R. A. Richardson, A. Metcalf, B. Pollard, E. Loxton, R. Martin, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird S'stake: G. T. Wakefield, A. Metcalf, B. Pollard, T. Ribarits, B. Lowery, D. J. Monaghan, 10/10, div.

Beautiful weather made shooting conditions ideal. Two local members shot off for the N.W. Mallee D.B. Championship, while a young Mildura shooter, T. Ribarits, shot well to gain third place. Luncheon served by Church of England ladies was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

(D. A. Mariager, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.). — Report on all-day shoot held at the club grounds, Charters Towers, on the 25th November, 1953, commencing 9 a.m. Conditions during the morning period of the shoot were good, but gusty winds interrupted good marksmanship during the afternoon. This was most noticeable while the Queensland Tower Championship was being conducted. The wind forced the clays to "hover" and this peculiarity proved an advantage to the more experienced shooter.

The Queensland Tower Championship provided a unique result when two brothers, George and Charlie ("Gidyea") Archer, filled first and second placings, with Sam Ball third. Showing exceptional accuracy, Geo. Archer scored 20/20. Charlie Archer and Sam Ball each obtained 19 kills; in the shoot-off the second placing went to Archer, who obtained a possible 10. Shooters from Home Hill, Giru, Richmond (Q.) and Mingela vied with the "locals" for this much-coveted "Tower" Sash. There were 21 entries. Frank Carrington Trophy, 10-bird S.B., won by the donor's son, Bill Carrington, who, with J. Cockfield and J. Treveton Snr., secured 10/10. However, in the shoot-off Bill Carrington obtained 5/5, J. Treveton Snr. 4/5, and J. Cockfield 3/5. £25 H'cap, 15-bird S.B.: Bill Carrington and Sam Ball div., 15/15, and W. Hughes, J. Treve-

## Australian Gun Club

INCORPORATING BLACKBURN AND NOBEL CLUBS

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

**THURSDAY NIGHT**

**4th MARCH, 1954**

Commencing 7.30 p.m.

### Victorian Double Barrel Night Championship

30 Birds, 18 yds. Nom., 35/-.

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

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**FRIDAY, 5th MARCH, 1954**

Commencing at 10 a.m.

### Metropolitan Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds, 16 yds. Nom., 25/-.

10/- Optional Sweep.

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

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## Australian Gun Club

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

**FRIDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1954 (CONT.)**

**£200 . . . . . £200**

40 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL from 16 yds.

Nom., £3. 10 birds from each trap.

£40, divided on each 10 birds.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies to value of £40 for the best aggregate.

Luncheon, Afternoon Tea and Cartridges available on ground.

E. G. BIGGS, President.

A. V. NOLAN, Hon. Sec.

### *Special Announcement..*

#### **A Buffet Evening**

with LIQUID REFRESHMENTS, ENTERTAINMENT  
and DANCING

will be held in

**VIC FANKHAUSER'S PACKING SHED**

on SATURDAY EVENING the

**6th March**

following the

**1954 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SHOOTERS, LADIES AND CHILDREN ALL WELCOME.**

Sponsored by—

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ton Jnr., A. Poletti and young Frank Claussen secured 14/15. Connected with this event was a trophy, to be awarded to the best 12 yarder, and young Jim Treveton, 5/5, secured this award. 5-bird S.B. S'takes, 33 entries: possibles by W. Hall, T. Marron, B. W. Hughes, W. Carrington, H. Peace, H. Lavery, J. Treveton Snr., A. Poletti, P. McDonald, G. Archer, and Clem Walker, div. 3-bird D.B. Tower: possibles by J. Treveton Snr., Clem Walker, W. Carrington, S. Finlay, S. Worsfold, R. Winn, George Archer, H. Lavery, and Sam Ball, div. Two 3-bird S.B. (off the grass) events brought the programme to a close. With 18 entries in each, Bill Hughes, Bill Chisnall and Bill Carrington obtained possibles and divided in the former of these two events, while J. Treveton Jnr. won the final with the only registered possible. 3-round Aggregate, prize £10. Conditions of this award was that the highest scores obtained at the three Club Shoots, held in September, October and November, would be totalled and the winner identified as the register of the highest number of kills. The winner proved to be Bill Carrington with a total of 105/114. Bill Hughes, 2nd, 103/114, and Charlie Archer, 3rd, 97/114.

With refreshments dispensed by members of the Ladies' Committee during the lunch adjournment, and the "in-between" quenching of the shooters' thirsty throats at the Bar Canteen, the day as a whole proved the best yet held.

(R. H. Davies, Hon. Sec.)

**BANGALL (Qld.), 19/12/53.** — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: R. McMillan, 8/8; D. Bedford, 7/8; W. Rathbone, 6/7. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: C. Fielder, 15/15; D. A. Parry Okeden, 14/15; E. T. Gloster, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird Novice: D. McMillan, 19/25; 3 others, 16/25. No. 4, 15-bird Open: G. R. Poole, 23/25; H. M. Owens, 22/25; J. Dowling and C. Fielder, 20/25.

A most enjoyable Xmas shoot. Hope to make it an annual event.

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

**RICHMOND RIVER (N.S.W.), 5/12/53.** — North Coast S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Marshall (Warwick), with

the only possible of 20 (Sash and Trophy); 2nd, Clarrie Lee (Warwick), 18 (Trophy); 3rd, K. Murphy (Warwick), 18 (Trophy), £50 H'cap (15 birds S.B.): 1st, Kevin Lee (Warwick), 14, and A. Murphy (Warwick), C. Wickham (Warwick), C. Evans (Warwick), D. Powell (Lismore), T. Clarson (Warwick), C. Lee (Warwick) and J. Neil (Lismore), 13 each, div. 2nd and 3rd prizes. Aggregate of C'ship and H'cap: W. Marshall (32), 1st. Marshall's shooting under the conditions was outstanding. Trophy Event, D.B. Point Score, 10 birds: won by T. Clarson (Warwick) with the only full score of 30.

(W. Richardson, Hon. Sec.)

**ABERMAIN (N.S.W.), 6/12/53.** — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. S.B.: W. Davies and H. Pankhurst, div. 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. S'take: I. Hoare and R. Melville, div. 14/14. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. P.S. Trophy: R. Young, 20/20; R. Melville, 19/20; A. Hancock, 18/20. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Hancock, 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird Miss-out: R. Melville, 4/4. No. 6, 7-bird S.B. Trophy: W. Davies after shoot-off, A. Hancock, 14/15.

Very hot day with gusty wind blowing, making shooting very difficult; this and the fact that some of our club members had been to a Barbecue at Newcastle Club the previous night would in all probability be the cause of very ordinary shooting.

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

**DALTON (N.S.W.), 5/12/53.** — Weather conditions: slight wind, rain storm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener D.B.: J. R. Medway, A. Lees, W. Warren, D. Churchill, B. Churchill, R. Churchill, G. Hinds, div. 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: Jim Medway, J. R. Medway, G. Hinds, div. 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: Jim Medway, 30/30, 1st; J. R. Medway, 29/30; O. Hallam, 29/30; J. Storrier, 29/30; G. Hinds, 29/30, 12 yd. No. 4, 15-bird £15 S'take: Jim Medway, J. R. Medway, J. Storrier, B. Churchill, G. Hinds, 15/15, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B., Martin & Pertell Trophy: H. Heate, 10/10; G. Hinds, 12 yd, 9/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: O. Hallam, 25/25; H. Heate, 24/25; A. Lees, 23/25. No. 7, 5-bird Trophy: D. Churchill, 23/

23; J. R. Medway, 22/23. No. 8, Box Sweep: J. R. Medway, 13/13; Jim Medway, 12/13.

Easterly breeze blowing into trap, rising odd birds. Thunderstorm interrupted shooting for half an hour, otherwise shooting very keen. Visiting shooters from Gunning, Goulburn, Yass, Narroona and local shooters. A tasty lunch and afternoon tea was provided by the local P.F.C. Ladies' Committee. Thanking all visiting shooters for their generous help.

(Jas. A. Medway, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 19/12/53.** — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. Trophies: 1st, A. Hicks; 2nd, N. Gorrie; 3rd, E. Hodge. No. 2, 10 Pts. Trophy: 1st, N. Gorrie; 2nd, N. McGilp; 3rd, C. Whitney. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, C. Ferguson; 2nd, A. Hicks; 3rd, W. Shand. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, N. McGilp; 2nd, C. Ferguson; 3rd, G. Bailey. No. 5, 10 Pts.: 1st, W. Chandler. All shooters in this event won trophies.

Enjoyable shoot, all shooters leaving the ground with at least one trophy. Trophies were all of a Christmas nature.

**23/12/53.** — Weather conditions: overcast, rained towards end of shoot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. S/S.: 1st, A. Anderson, 13/14; 2nd, C. Ferguson, 12/14; 3rd, C. Whitney, 11/13. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. S/S.: div. C. Ferguson, A. Anderson, N. Gorrie, each 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. S. Rise: 1st, A. Hicks, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Banning, C. Whitney, C. Ferguson.

**30/12/53 (Night).** — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S/S.: div. B. Hall, C. Ferguson, A. Hicks and N. Gorrie, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. S/S.: div. F. Pidcock, C. Ferguson, V. Eather and A. Hamilton, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S. Rise D.B. S/S.: 1st, N. Gorrie, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd div. C. Ferguson, F. Pidcock. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Martin, 10/10.

**6/1/54 (Night).** — Weather conditions: High S.E. wind and very cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. S/S.: 1st, div. C. Ferguson and N. Gorrie, 9/10; 3rd, G. Martin, 7/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. S/S.: div. A. Walker, A. Hicks, A. Anderson, each 10/10. No. 3, 10 Pts.: 1st, A. Walker, 29/30;

2nd and 3rd, div. A. Anderson, N. Gorrie, 27/30.

Too cold for enjoyable shooting and all shooters glad to call it a day just after 9 p.m.

**13/1/54 (Night Shoot).** Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. S. Raymond, F. Thompson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. off 18 yds.: 1st, A. Anderson. No. 3, 10 Pts.: div. A. Hicks, C. Chandler, E. Hodge, 29/30.

**20/1/54 (Night Shoot).** — 47 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Nunn, A. Ferguson, N. Gorrie, L. Wade, S. Henderson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: div. C. Ferguson, V. Eather, L. Kee, 30/30.

All shooters keen for the practice before the week's shooting from 23rd January.

**21/1/54.** — Weather conditions: overcast and hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. Bassett, L. Price, A. Collins, V. Eather, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: div. K. Bassett, L. Price, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Price, 10/10.

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

**KEILOR (V.), 12/12/53.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Mathews, 12/12; 2nd, A. Bryan, 11/12; F.M., R. Dale, 7/8. No. 2, P. C. McHenry Memorial C'ship: 1st, A. C. Tie, 20/20; 2nd, J. Senserrick, 24/25; 3rd, T. Paul, 23/25; F.M., T. Spence, 23/25. No. 3, £25 H'cap: 1st and 2nd div. R. Dale, W. Finnegan, 15/15; 3rd, A. C. Tie, 14/15.

In perfect weather conditions Andy Tie won the Phil McHenry Memorial Championship. The Championship was in the honour of our late secretary Phil McHenry. Mrs. McHenry congratulated Andy Tie on his good win.

**26/12/53.** — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Cash: div. R. Krentzlin, A. Bryan, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Pederson, 8/8; 2nd, J. Senserrick, 7/8. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. C. Tie, 20/21; 2nd, J. Senserrick, 19/21; 3rd, T. Pederson, 11/12. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. C. Tie, 15/15; 2nd, J. Senserrick, 19/20; 3rd, C. Deane, 18/20; F.M., L. Wilson, 11/12.

The President, A. J. Fewster, expressed the club's good wishes for all those shooters present to have a prosperous and good new year; he

# FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

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

## FEBRUARY 6th—

### Event 1—5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL

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

### Event 2—

## 15 Bird Double Barrel

1st and 2nd Trophies, 12/15 ydr., 16 yds. and beyond, Trophy.  
Nom., £1.

## FEBRUARY 20th—

### Event 1—5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL

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

### Event 2—

## 20 Bird Handicap

(10 D.B., 10 S.B.)

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, 12/14 ydr. Trophy. Nom., £1.

### OTHER EVENTS.

NO SHOOT MARCH 6th (Association National Championships)

## MARCH 20th—

### Event 1—5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL

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

### Event 2—

## 15 Bird Double Barrel

1st, 2nd, Trophies; 12/15 ydr. and 16 yds. and beyond, Trophies.

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

A. STEWART,  
President.

T. GORE, Hon. Sec.,  
3 Yardley St., Maidstone.

welcomed shooters from all over Victoria; some distant visitors came from Geelong, Wangaratta and Victoria Valley. Also were many shooters visiting from metropolitan clubs. Thanks again to Mrs. Fewster and Mrs. Bryan for afternoon tea.

9/1/54.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Henry, 10/10; 2nd, J. Senserrick, 9/10; F.M., T. Rosewarne. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. R. Johns, 25/25; 2nd, H. Henry, 29/30; 3rd, A. Tie, 25/30; F.M., R. Hunter, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Jorgenson, 12/12.

22/1/54. — Weather conditions: Night Shoot, good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Ray, W. Williams, div., 15/15; J. McCraith, 3rd, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hunter, R. Wray, P. Wray, W. Hurlstone, div., 10/10.

The club had its first night shoot for 1954. Weather conditions were perfect and the shooting good. Bob Wray shot 15/15 in the 5-bird event and four shooters compiled the possible in the 10-bird event.

23/1/54. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Mark, 5/5; J. Senserrick, 12/13. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Hurlstone, 10/10; T. Spence, 9/10; H. Vonotti, 7/8. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: W. Hurlstone, 5/5; B. Mark, 8/9. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: B. Mark, 10/10, W. Hurlstone, 10/10, div.; W. Williams, 19/19.

Report of the Annual Meeting of the Keilor Gun Club held at Mr. Kirk's Residence on January 1st, 1954.

Thirty club members voted Mr. Gordon Hunter to be President of the Keilor Gun Club for 1954. Mr. A. J. Fewster, who retired from the previous year, was bestowed with a Life Membership for his untiring work in the past.

The President will be assisted by Mr. Robt. Reid, who was appointed Secretary for 1954.

New Committeemen appointed were Messrs. Ray Mathews, Fred Furlong, Arthur Bryan and Len Rosewarne, all of 1953 committeemen being re-elected.

The Secretary reported that the financial position of the club had improved tremendously; this was due mainly to an increase in attendance of shooters. Average attendance for shoots was 27 members. The profit,

which was only available for a three-month period (Oct., Nov., Dec.), was £133/6/8 after allowing for £8/6/4 depreciation on the fixed assets.

The profit was used up in increasing assets, namely installing permanent night shooting equipment which will be in use by the end of January.

(Robt. Reid, Secretary.)

ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 28/11/53.—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B. Eye-opener: div. B. Hill, D. Burton, J. Hill, J. McMillan, E. Bullen, B. Mason, L. Ray and Dr. Gibbons, all 5/5. No. 2, 25 birds Skeet: Grade A, B. Hill, 20/25; Grade B, J. Hill and W. Bullen, both 19/25; Grade 3, M. Smith, 10/25. No. 3, 5 prs. birds D. Rise, Trophies 1st and 2nd: 1st, G. Beohm, 4/5; 2nd, D. Burton, 3/5. No. 4, 20 birds D.B. S'stake: Dr. C. Gibbons, 19/20. No. 5, 10 birds S'stake: div. B. Hill, D. Burton and Dr. Gibbons, all 10/10. No. 6, 5 birds D.B. S'stake: B. Hill, 5/5.

A leisurely, pleasant afternoon's sport under excellent conditions.

12/12/53.—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5 birds D.B. Eye-opener: div. S. Scattergood, L. Walker, W. Reid, W. Craig, A. Leighton, W. Green, all 5/5. No. 2, 10 prs. birds, D. Doubles: div. W. Green and R. Croft, and S. Scattergood and J. Edgell, 9/10 prs. No. 3, 10 prs. birds D. Doubles: R. Croft and G. Henkel, 9/10 prs. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Point Score Trophy: 1st, W. Craig, 45/45—shoot-off, 6/6; 2nd, K. G. Henkel, 45/45—shoot-off, 5/6. No. 5, 12 birds Triple Rise: W. Craig and G. Beohm, 4/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. S'stake: div. W. Craig, S. Michael, L. Walker, all 10/10. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. S'stake: div. W. Craig, L. Walker, W. Reid, all 10/10. No. 8, 5-bird D.B. S'stake, off 23 yds.: G. Beohm, 5/5.

A programme of variety and interest, particularly the triple rise, which excited considerable interest.

19/12/53. — Weather conditions: cloudless, hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: div. G. Henkel, B. Hill, G. Beohm, L. Hughes, J. Edgell, L. Walker, J. Walker, E. Ginty, A. Catt, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. S'stake: div. E. Ginty, L. Walker, L. Hughes, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy,

1st and 2nd, also 3rd and 4th prizes: 1st, D. Wright; 2nd, R. Faunt; 3rd, C. Meale; 4th, B. Hill. No. 4, 15-bird D.B., 2 Trophies, 3rd and 4th Prizes: Back Marker, B. Hill, 15/15; Front Marker, G. Henkel, 15/15—shoot-off, 10/10; 3rd, W. Fisher, 15/15—shoot-off, 9/10; 4th, W. Reid, 15/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B., Ladies' Trophies: 1st, B. Hill, 10/10—shoot-off, 3/3; 2nd, F. Hudson, 10/10—shoot-off, 2/3; 3rd, J. Rhodin, 10/10; 4th, E. Ginty, 10/10; 5th, C. Michael, 10/10. No. 6, 20 birds D.B., President's Trophy, Aggregate Trophy: E. Ginty, 20/20—shoot-off, 7/7; F. Hudson; Total, 58 birds. No. 7, Novelty Shoot for Hams: Ham No. 1, B. Hill; No. 2, S. Michael; No. 3, C. Nichols; No. 4, L. Lane; No. 5, E. Ginty.

An excellent shoot and particularly well supported by ladies. The latter were very interested in a special display of trophies. The President's Trophy, of a handsome engraved salver, was keenly contested and well won by E. Ginty. Every shooter present at the Presentation took away a trophy or a special Christmas Prize.

26/12/53. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener: div. L. Lupp, H. Lupp, J. Bradley, A. W. McIntosh, D. McAra, C. Anderson, R. Croft, J. Croft, O. Sullivan, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. S'take: C. Anderson, 15/15. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, A. MacIntosh, 20/20; 2nd, A. Hancock, 19/20—shoot-off, 13/13; 3rd, L. Walker, 19/20—shoot-off, 12/13; 4th, L. Lupp, 19/20—shoot-off, 11/12. No. 4, 20-bird Skeet: Grade "A", O. Sullivan; Grade "B", H. Lupp; Grade "C", div. W. Bullen, R. Rooley, B. Burns. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Melville, 10/10. No. 6, 20 birds D.B., £30 H'cap: 1st and 2nd, L. Lupp and E. Bullen; 3rd and 4th, E. Ginty and B. Hill; best 12/14 yarder, J. Walker. No. 7, 20-bird D.B. Trophies, D. Rise: 1st, C. Michael; 2nd, W. Craig; 3rd, L. Walker. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. S'take: div. L. Lupp, E. Ginty, E. Bullen, 10/10. No. 9, 10-bird D.B. S'take: L. Lupp, 10/10.

Despite the Xmas festivities, a large attendance of shooters, well supported by families, saw some very good shooting. Welcome visitors in-

cluded A. W. McIntosh (Goondiwindi), R. Melville (Newcastle), H. Walker (Tambo), J. Walker and L. Walker (Longreach).

9/1/54.—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: div. L. Walker, J. Walker, A. W. McIntosh, D. Wright, L. Hughes and W. Reid, 5/5 each. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st Trophy, L. Walker, 10/10; 2nd Trophy, D. Wright, 10/10. No. 3, 25-bird D.B. Club Trophy: Trophy, E. C. Ginty, 25/25. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. from 23 yds.: div. E. Ginty and L. Hughes, 9/10 each. No. 5, 15-bird D.B., £10 H'cap, £2 to best 12/14 yds.: div. L. Haseler, W. Reid and L. Walker, 15/15 each; best 12/14 ydr., div. W. Reid and L. Walker. No. 6, 10-bird D. Rise: 1st, L. Haseler, 5/5 prs. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. L. Haseler, B. Hill, C. Gibbons and J. Walker, 10/10 each. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. C. Gibbons, F. Hudson and B. Hill, 10/10 each.

An excellent shoot well supported under good conditions.

16/1/54.—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: div. M. Smith, R. Croft, L. Walker, J. Walker, A. W. McIntosh, D. Simpson, W. Reid and L. Haseler, 5/5 each. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Point Score 3-2 Trophy event: 1st Trophy, R. Thompson, 15/45; Sweep div. R. Thompson, 15/45; Sweep div. R. Thompson and J. Newton-Thomas; 2nd Trophy, J. Newton-Thomas, 15/45. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up Trophy: 1st Trophy, H. Anderson, 9/10; Sweep, div. H. Anderson, K. McLennan, D. Simpson and A. W. McIntosh; 2nd Trophy, K. McLennan, 9/10. No. 4, 15-bird £15 H'cap D.B., Point Score 3-2: div. L. Walker and R. Lowe, 15/43 each; best 12/14 ydr., R. Croft, 14/42. No. 5, 12-bird Deauville Treble (4 x 3): Trophies to M. Smith and R. Poole, 3/3 out of 4/3. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st, R. Thompson; 2nd and 3rd, div. E. Ginty, L. Walker, A. McIntosh, J. Walker, L. Haseler and D. Simpson, 19/20 each. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. W. Reid, D. Simpson, R. Thompson and J. Newton-Thomas, 5/5 each.

The treble rise added entertainment to good shooting throughout a varied programme.

(W. C. Hudson, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 12/12/53.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Night Opener: J. Donohoe, Maur. Gibson and J. Houston, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: T. Dancy, 5/5. No. 3, Hay Gun Club S.B. Night C'ship: N. Taylor, 18/20, 1st; T. Dancy, 17/20, 2nd; Ron Headon, 3rd, 21/25, after shoot-off. No. 4, 10-bird D.B., Club Mks.: T. Dancy and J. Houston, div., 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Dancy, 4/5.

This shoot was the opening of the Club's summer programme. The night was perfect, with a very slight southerly breeze. The main event, the Club's Night S.B. Championship, saw one of the Club's 13-yd. shooters in Norman Taylor shooting 18/20 to win.

19/12/53. — Weather conditions: perfect for night shooting (Xmas Shoot Night). Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Headon, N. Milliken, R. Tonkin, J. Donohoe, Maur. Gibson, Allan Gibson and E. V. Cox, div., 5/5. No. 2, 2nd 5-bird D.B.: A. and B. Headon, N. Milliken, J. Donohoe, N. Taylor, Max and Maur. Gibson, E. V. Cox and Allan Gibson, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. S.: Maur. Gibson, 29/30, 1st; H. Cox, 28/30, 2nd; and N. Taylor and N. Milliken, 27/30, div. 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: G. Pocock, H. Cox, Maur. Gibson, J. Bruce, J. Houston and Max Gibson, div., 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: N. Milliken and Maur. Gibson, div., 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Headon, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird Pt. Sc.: N. Taylor, E. V. Cox, R. Headon and Max Gibson, div., 15/15.

Xmas Night Shoot, ideal conditions for night shooting and a very good attendance, Maurice Gibson maintaining his form in shooting 35 straight unfinished. Everyone looking forward to seeing this high-school boy getting his 50 break.

16/1/54. — Weather conditions: Night Shoot, humid conditions. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. V. Cox, A. and J. Headon, J. Houston and T. Dancy, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Pt. Score, 2-3: T. Dancy, 11/15 (Point Score in reverse, 3-2). No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: A. Headon, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: div. J. Donohoe, T. Dancy, J. Houston and H. Cox, 4/5. No. 5, 3 prs. D.R.: J. Houston, 3/3. No. 6, 5 prs. D.D.: J. Donohoe and E. V. Cox, 5/5 prs. No. 7, 5-bird

D.B.: div. J. Houston and E. V. Cox, 5/5. No. 8, 5-bird D.B. Silent Rise: div. T. Dancy and A. Headon, 5/5.

The first of the Club's 1954 Night Shooting programme, humid conditions, but good for night shooting. Most club members on holiday, consequently attendance of 17 shooters small.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 5/12/53. — Weather conditions: bright with strong wind, south-westerly. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. Goodear, Blackwell, McArthur, Johns, T. Phillips, W. Gressle, F. Skate and John Mansell, each 8/8. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, A. J. Byers, 15/15; 2nd, "Doch an Doris", 15/16; 3rd, B. Goodear, 14/16; Front Marker, A. R. Bryan, 16/18. No. 3, 10-bird Points Dec., 3-2: 1st, Ian Twyerould, 42/42; 2nd, L. Turner, 39/42; 3rd, B. Goodear, 50/51; F.M., T. Phillips, 49/51. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: won outright by "Dick" Wightman, 22/22.

It was very pleasing to see the popular Hon. Sec., Fred Byers, have a good win, also Ian Twyerould, a young shooter who will very soon hold his own with the best of shots in Australia. Again the President, "Dick" Wightman, demonstrated his consistency by taking the final event with a clean score of 22/22. The ladies again provided a nice "cuppa" and plenty of eats.

16/1/54.—Weather conditions: very hot, humid, strong north wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: div. Jorgenson, Blackwell, Stevens, Biggs, Davies, Dick, Goodear and Stainton, each 8/8. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, Geo. Anderson, 30/30; 2nd, Vern Dudley, 29/30; 3rd, Pampas, 23/24; F.M., H. Hunter. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: div. F. C. Johnson, Barry and Pampas, 18/18.

Being over the 100 deg. did not stop 30 shooters from coming along to our first 1954 shoot. The spectators were treated to a very fine shoot-off in the main 10-bird event between Geo. Anderson, 30/30; 1st, and Vern Dudley, 29/30. Both of these shooters did exceptionally well under the trying conditions. Several new and visiting shooters performed well; among them was N. Barry from Croydon, Mr. Keens and Mr. Kosh from Casterton. The President



# LISMORE CLAY PIGEON GUN CLUB

NORTH COAST, N.S.W.

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

## CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS 1954

### Easter Saturday - 17th April, 1954

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP, Compulsory Division.

No. 2 —

#### *"The Callinan Cup,,*

20 BIRDS D.B. FROM 16 YARDS. Nomination, 25/- 10/- Optional Sweep.

Donated by J. E. CALLINAN, Jeweller, Lismore.

No. 3 —

#### North Eastern Districts Single Barrel Championships

Assoc. Rules :: Sash First

No. 4 —

#### North Eastern Districts Double Barrel Championships

Assoc. Rules :: Sash First

No. 5 —

#### *"Ultra,, Trophy*

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Donated by GOLLIN & CO., Sydney.

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST USE ULTRA CARTRIDGES.

### Easter Monday - 19th April, 1954

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP. Compulsory Division.

No. 2 —

#### *I.C.I. Trophy*

(Donated by I.C.I. LTD., Sydney)

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Assoc. Handicap. Nomination, 20/-.

No. 3 —

#### N.S.W. State Deauville Doubles Sparrows Championship 1954

Assoc. Rules :: Sashes

No. 4 —

#### *"Lismore Hundred 1954"*

30 BIRDS D.B. POINTS. Assoc. Handicap.

Division 60%, 30%, 10%. Nomination, £5. £5 best 12/14 yarder. Calcutta.

TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS OPERATING.

Luncheon and Ammunition available on the Ground.

Any Shooters requiring Accommodation please contact Secretary early.

Location: Club Grounds, Aerodrome, South Lismore.

Committee has the right to alter programme should unforeseen circumstances arise.

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thanked all who came along, also those who so kindly assisted with the trap, etc.

(W. R. Johns, Press Corresp.)

**MT. BARKER (S.A.), 21/11/53.**— Weather conditions: calm, fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Clay Sparrow Sweep: div. R. Mules, A. W. Forbes, 5/5. No. 2, State D.B. Clay Sparrow C'ship: 1st, D. Fleetwood, 20/20; 2nd, R. Mules, 21/25; 3rd, W. Richter, 20/25; best 12 ydr., W. A. Rag, 11/20; best 13/14 ydr., G. Games, 16/20. No. 3, State S.B. Clay Sparrow C'ship: 1st, A. W. Forbes, 18/20; 2nd, R. Mules, 20/25; 3rd, W. Richter, 18/25; best 13/14 ydr., R. J. Powell, 15/20. No. 4, 5-bird Clay Pigeon Sweep: div. between 5 shooters with 10/10.

Although the weather conditions were excellent for shooting, only one man, D. Fleetwood, obtained the possible 20 birds in the State D.B. Clay Sparrow Championships. A. W. Forbes shot well in the State S.B. Championship. R. Mules and W. Richter shot off for the minor places in each event, with R. Mules taking 2nd place in both. The ladies provided a very enjoyable afternoon tea, which helped to swell the funds of the club. This shoot concluded the club's first twelve months' shooting and a dinner was held at night and enjoyed by all present.

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

**20/12/53.** — Weather conditions: fine and cloudy, calm. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener Sweep D.B.: div. 13 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, W. E. Ekins Trophy, 10 birds D.B.: 1st, D. Phelps, 26/26; 2nd, R. J. Powell, 25/26; 3rd, Gardner, 22/23; 12 yd., R. J. Bishop, 16/17; 13/14 yd., C. Appleton, 13/14. No. 3, 10-bird Sweep, D.B.: div. 8 shooters, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Sweep, Clay Sparrows, D.B.: div. 9 shooters, 5/5.

A very successful day's shoot. The main event being the E. Ekins Trophy, D. Phelps being a most popular winner. An Xmas treat was held for wives and children during the shoot, the ladies taking charge of this side of activities, A. W. Forbes providing three gallons of ice cream as a donation. The standard of shooting is becoming rapidly higher, younger shooters more than holding their own against seasoned competition. Once

again the ladies performed sterling service, for which the club is most appreciative.

(F. C. Wittkowsky, Hon. Sec.)

**HARCOURT (V.), 5/12/53.** — Weather conditions: fine but windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, F. Dobson, 15/15, 25/25; 2nd, Quinton, 15/15, 24/25; 3rd, H. Smith, 15/15, 14/; 12/13 yd., R. Hunter. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. combined with 5-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Dobson, 10/10, 3/3; 2nd, C. Paull, 10/10, 2/3.

The club's first championship went to Echuca shooter F. Dobson, who shot 53 straight for the afternoon. Quite a lot of visiting shooters present. A good afternoon's sport was enjoyed by all.

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

**MYERS FLAT (V.), 9/12/53.** — Weather conditions: night—good. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: div. B. Ryan, N. Jordan. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, H. Michell; 2nd, N. Jordan; 3rd, L. Cusack. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st, L. Caw; 2nd, G. Manson; 3rd, N. Jordan. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: div. W. Santon, L. Cusack, H. Michell, J. Jones.

(W. A. Santon, Hon. Sec.)

**OBERON (N.S.W.), 15/11/53.** — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, Pat Tempest, 10/10; 2nd, T. C. Williams, 9/10; Doug. Evans, 7/8; H. Lambert, 6/7. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: P. Tempest, 5/5; D. Evans, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: P. Tempest, 4/5; I. W. Evans, 4/5; D. Evans, 4/5. No. 4, 3 pr. Deauville Doubles Sweep: T. Williams, A. Evans, 3/3; I. W. Evans, H. Sloggett, 3/3. No. 5, 10-bird D.B., 12 yds., on H'cap mark: D. Evans, 7/10; T. C. Williams, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: H. Sloggett, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: H. Lambert, 5/5. No. 8, 5-bird Trophy: A. Evans, 5/5.

**6/12/53.** — Weather conditions: extra good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: V. Howard, D. Evans, C. Campbell, K. S. Soames, S. Bressington. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: V. Howard, D. Evans, J. N. Brazier, P. Tempest, S. Bressington, K. Soames Jr., F. Williams. No. 3,

5-bird D.B. Sweep: V. Howard, D. Evans, C. Campbell, J. N. Brazier, K. Soames Jr. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: V. Howard, H. Lambert, 10/10; in shoot-off both shooters missed 11th bird, then continued, to be won by V. Howard, 9/9, from H. Lambert, 8/9. No. 5, 5-bird D.B., 12 yd. only, Oberon shooters: 1st, L. Evans, 9/9; 2nd, D. Evans, 8/9; 3rd, J. Hawkins, 7/8. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: 12 yd. shooters: 1st, E. Brackenrigg, 11/11; A. Evans, 10/11; Back Markers, C. Campbell, 13/13; V. Howard, 12/13. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: V. Howard, A. Evans, H. Sloggett, C. Campbell, J. N. Brazier, P. Tempest, K. Soames Jr. No. 8, Ladies' Shoot, S.B.: Mrs. L. Evans, 2/5; Mrs. V. Howard, 1/5.

Oberon Club made this shoot their Xmas and Birthday shoot combined. Afternoon tea was served by Oberon ladies. Vic. Howard had a day out, only missing two clays for the afternoon. Harry Jacques did a grand job in assisting the ladies in their event, supplying guns and cartridges. Doug Evans was in extra good form for a new shooter and is looking forward to the next shoot.

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

**ROBINVALE (V.), 21/11/53.** — Weather conditions: very hot and gusty winds. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Cahill. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Worthington. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: M. Worthington. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: G. Manson.

Weather conditions were against shooters travelling long distances. The Manangatang Club was represented by G. Manson, N. McFarlane, G. T. Lambie. Cahill shot very well to win the 10-bird D.B. main event. It was the club's first shoot on its new ground, which is 2½ miles from the town on the Bannerton road.

(F. T. Riggs, Hon. Sec.)

**ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 29/11/53.** — Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Results: No. 1, Col. Barr Trophy, 10-bird: 1st, J. Woodrow, 35/35; 2nd, J. Taylor, 34/35; 3rd, A. V. Potts, 24/25; best 13/14 yd., J. Taylor; best 12 yd., K. James. No. 2, Sweep, 5-bird: 16 div.

This was the opening shoot of the Alexandra Gun Club, S.A. In addition to an excellent line-up of shooters from Adelaide, Meningie, Victor

Harbour, Normanville and Mt. Gambier Clubs, there were approx. 200 spectators attended to watch an excellent day's shoot. Our President, with a fine shoot of 35 birds, made it a popular win for 1st prize, while a 17-year-old district shooter fought it out to 34 birds for 2nd prize. A. V. Potts, a veteran of the traps, was 3rd to make it a club day for the opening. 53 competitors and 200 spectators.

(L. Pope, Hon. Sec.)

**KYABRAM (V.), 28/11/53.** — Weather conditions: cool and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Sweep, 6 possibles: div. A. Rickard, F. Dobson, W. McGregor, R. McHale (Echuca) and R. Stagg, J. Garrett (Kyabram). No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Stagg, 1st, 14/15; F. Dobson (Echuca), 2nd, 20/23. No. 3, 10-bird Sweep: div. A. Quinton and R. McHale, 10/10.

Conditions very windy and not a day for good scoring.

(A. C. Crow, Hon. Sec.)

**TASMANIAN (Launceston, Tas.).** — On Saturday, 21/11/53, in ideal weather, the Tasmanian Gun Club conducted a very successful shoot at the St. Leonards' Ground. Highlight of the day was the Tasmanian Double Rise Championship, which was very keenly contested. The event was won outright by N. Frith (Launceston) with eight pairs killed out of 12. A. E. Poxon (Launceston) and S. Marshall (Hobart) tied for the minor placings with 7/12, but in the shoot-off Marshall gained second place with 15/23. A popular shoot was the re-introduction of a special Novice event for 12-yard shooters who had not previously won a prize. D. J. Tubb and W. Tubb finished 1st and 2nd respectively with excellent scores of 10/10.

Results: 3-bird D.R. S'stake: div. J. Hart, J. Tubb, T. Cannon, 3/3. Sculthorpe Bros. Novice Trophy Shoot, 10 birds: won by D. J. Tubb and W. Tubb; others, S. Heazlewood, F. Allen, 9/10. Tasmanian D.R. C'ship: 1st, N. Frith, 8/12; 2nd, B. Marshall, 15/23; 3rd, A. Poxon, 12/23. £50 H'cap: div. C. Churchill, D. J. Tubb, R. Powell, J. Tubb, 19/20. 10-bird S.B. S'stake: div. C. Poxon, D. J. Tubb, S. Marshall, 10/10.

# COBURG GUN CLUB

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

## FEBRUARY 13TH—

3 PAIR AUTO AND DRIVEN. Cash.

10 PAIR AUTO AND DRIVEN.  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 yd. Trophies.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 yd. Trophies.

## FEBRUARY 27TH—

DUCK OPENING — NO SHOOT

## MARCH 13TH—

4 PAIR DOUBLE RISE. Cash.

## Club Double Rise Championship

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

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 yd. Trophies.

## MARCH 27TH—

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION. Cash.

## 20 Birds Double Barrel

(Trophies for various marks). 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 yd. Trophies.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL  
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 yd. Trophies.

F. W. OLVER  
PRESIDENT

G. J. COLLEDGE, SECRETARY  
12 ADLER GROVE  
MERLYNSTON, N.14

The Tasmanian Gun Club conducted a most successful shoot at the St. Leonards Ground on 19/12/53. A record crowd of competitors attended from many parts of the State and the standard of shooting was particularly high. The two main events on the programme were the Tasmanian Skeet C'ship and the Commonwealth Double Rise C'ship; both these events were won by outstanding Hobart shooter, S. Marshall, who had the most successful day of any single shooter for many years. The day coincided with Marshall's 23rd birthday and it certainly was a very happy day for him. Trophies were presented by Club patron, Mrs. E. L. Egan, and Christmas Cheer events to conclude the shooting were enjoyed by all.

Results: 5-bird D.B. S'stake: div. J. R. Tubb, P. Marshall, S. Marshall, Dr. Bryan, N. Frith, G. Marshall, W. Rainbird, 5/5. Tasmanian Skeet C'ship: 1st, S. Marshall (Hobart), 17/20; 2nd, W. Rainbird (Launceston); 3rd, C. Churchill (Cressy), 17/31; others, R. Morgan, 14/20; N. Frith, 14/20; J. Tyquin, 14/20. 3-bird D.R. S'stake: 1st, S. Marshall, 3/3; others, C. Poxon, A. E. Poxon, J. R. Tubb, E. Coleman, W. Rainbird, 2/3. Commonwealth D.R. C'ship: 1st, S. Marshall (Hobart), 8/12; 2nd, F. Pearn (Launceston), 7/12; 3rd, R. Morgan (Hobart), 12/18. £50 H'cap: 1st, Dr. J. D. Bryan, 20/20; others: J. R. Tubb, D. J. Tubb, R. Dargaville, J. Blake, W. Tubb, T. Cannon, R. Redpath, F. Pearn, D. Forsyth, 19/20.

(J. F. Bennell, Sec.)

YOUNG (N.S.W.), 6/12/53. — Weather conditions: grasshoppers very bad. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 7 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, Crystal Vase: 1st, D. Davidson in shoot-off with R. Braham. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Club Trophy (to be won twice): Jim Aston secured a leg in this event. No. 4, 20-bird D.B., Lou McLaughlin Trophy (Highest aggregate over two shoots): Eric Lowe came out the winner of the Trophy (Canteen Cutlery) in a great shoot-off with Jim Aston and Ron Braham. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, Ice Box: This was won by our old friend Jack Medway, with Henry Cusack doing his best to beat him. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Tro-

phy: 1st, D. Davidson in shoot-off with R. Braham.

Despite adverse conditions, the 'hoppers were very bad all day; some remarkable shooting was witnessed. Our veteran Donald Davidson secured 74 straight, Jim Aston 101 straight (despite this shooting, his only win was a leg in the Club Trophy), whilst Ron Braham shot 51 first barrels.

(A. C. Ashley, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 14/11/53. — Weather conditions: sultry. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. McGoldrick, L. Cumming, N. Barry, 5/5. No. 2, 5 pr. D.R.: N. Kneebone, 3/5; F. Emslie, P. Marstin, E. Cumming, C. Cumming, 2/5. No. 3, 5 pr. D.D.: won by F. Emslie, C. Cumming, 5/5 prs. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. McGoldrick, F. Emslie, J. McArthur, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: H. Underwood, 30/30; L. Cumming, 29/30. No. 6, 5-bird W.U.: F. Emslie, 5/5.

Visitors present from Alexandra and Camberwell were welcomed by President. Pleasant day's shooting was enjoyed by all.

28/11/53. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. McArthur, W. Carpenter, 5/5. No. 2, 15 birds Mixed: R. Nicholson, 15/15; O. Kurrle, 13/15; F. Emslie, 12/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. McArthur, 20/20; W. Carpenter, 19/20. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: McArthur, Emslie, Nicholson, Carpenter, 5/5.

Visitors present from Alexandra and Camberwell. Good scoring all round for the windy day.

12/12/53. — Weather conditions: very fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. Leo Doyle, Luke Doyle, G. Cumming, F. Emslie. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: Leo Doyle, 20/20; F. Cherry, R. Nicholson, 25/26. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: div. K. Brooks, T. Cherry, 24/24 pts.; N. Barry, 23/24. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Nicholson, 10/10; B. Elstrek, 9/10; Luke Doyle, 8/9.

The Xmas shoot was enjoyed by all. Visitors from Alexandra showed well to fore in the collection of seasonal trophies. President J. McArthur presented the trophies at the end of a very enjoyable afternoon's shooting.

9/1/54.—Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. McArthur, K. Smith, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy Event:



J. McArthur, 24/25; T. Cherry, 23/25; F.M., K. Smith, 16/18. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: "Jock", 19/19.

Small attendance on a very hot day. Good shooting, especially by some promising front markers, K. Smith and N. Barry. President of the Association showed good form in winning the last event from N. Barry, 18/19.

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

**TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 29/11/53.**—There was a record attendance of 72 shooters at the Townsville Gun Club's grounds over the week-end, when, under the auspices of the Australian Clay Pigeon Trapshooting Associations, the 1953 Commonwealth Skeet Championship and N. Queensland D.B. Championship were shot off. Visiting shooters were present in force and shooting conditions were good, apart from a northerly wind, which varied in force and direction and produced many difficult birds.

The Commonwealth Skeet Championship was won by C. Sinclair (Townsville), with J. Smith (Home Hill) 2nd, and S. Ball (Powlathanga), 3rd, after a tie shoot had taken place to decide the minor placings. The North Queensland D.B. title was won by S. Di Bartolo (Ingham), R. Winn (Home Hill), 2nd; J. Carrington (Townsville) filling 3rd place. Each of these shooters recorded the possible 20 straight and a tie shoot was necessary to decide the placings. The main handicap event was div. E. J. McKimmin (Townsville) and W. Hughes (Mingela); K. Russel, D. Peberdy, D. Rolston, J. Carrington, S. Ball, N. Dosetto, W. J. Baxter and J. Melville div. 3rd place. Two sweepstake events at 5 birds S.B., with comp. div., resulted as follows:

No. 1 S'takes, 15 possibles: div. J. Smith, R. Winn, D. Peberdy, F. Blackman, N. Dosetto, S. Di Bartolo, O. Crouther, J. Carrington, K. Miskin, D. Rolston, C. Walker, J. Longworth, T. Clay, T. Wreghitt, and R. McKimmin. No. 2 S'takes, 16 possibles: div. J. Casalegno, W. Hughes, D. Peberdy, F. Blackman, A. Poletti, J. Barry, S. Ball, R. Russo, W. Carrington, D. Rolston, A. Edwards, T. Clay, J. Melville, C. Ray, R. Dunstan and A. Collins.

The following are the detailed scores of the main events: Commonwealth Skeet C'ship: C. Sinclair, 16/

20, 1st; J. Smith, 22/31, 2nd; S. Ball, 20/31, 3rd. Nth. Queensland D.B. C'ship, 20 birds: S. Di Bartolo, 30/30, 1st; R. Winn, 29/30, 2nd; J. Carrington, 24/25, 3rd. Open H'cap, 15 birds S.B.: 1st and 2nd div. E. J. McKimmin and W. Hughes, each 15/15; 3rd div. 8 shooters, 14/15.

19/12/53.—The Townsville Gun Club's Christmas clay pigeon shoot was held at the club's ground at Garbutt on Saturday afternoon, and under windy conditions. Forty-six shooters took part in the five handicap events, each of which was shot at five birds, S.B. Christmas hampers and seasonal prizes were given down to eighth place in each event, and as a result shoot-offs were necessary to decide the placings. A trophy event for boys was won by Ken Miskin Jnr.

The following are results of the five events: 1st Event: J. Maguire, 1st; R. Winn, 2nd; W. Carrington, 3rd; C. Sinclair, 4th; R. McKimmin, 5th; J. Carrington, 6th; T. Clay, 7th; C. Ray, 8th. 2nd Event: D. Peberdy, 1st; K. Miskin, 2nd; T. Clay, 3rd; M. Neilsen, 4th; O. Crouther, 5th; A. Edwards, 6th; J. Melville, 7th; J. Longworth, 8th. 3rd Event: C. Ray, 1st; J. Carrington, 2nd; T. Clay, 3rd; M. Neilsen, 4th; R. Winn, 5th; C. Sinclair, 6th; A. Edwards, 7th; F. Blackman, 8th. 4th Event: W. Stockham, 1st; G. Jaques, 2nd; W. Carrington, 3rd; C. Sinclair, 4th; A. Edwards, 5th; F. Blackman, 6th; R. McLennan, 7th; J. Carrington, 8th. 5th Event: S. Horton, 1st; F. Blackman, 2nd; R. McKimmin, 3rd; O. Crouther, 4th; S. Horwood, 5th; D. Hone, 6th; E. McKimmin, 7th; B. Norton, 8th.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

**ECHUCA (V.).**—Echuca Gun Club held its Christmas Shoot at clay birds on Saturday, 19/12/53, and although the weather was very hot, there were 40 shooters present, and all had a pleasant afternoon with Christmas Cheer. No. 1 Event, 5 birds: R. Adams, C. McLeod, 16/16, div. 1st and 2nd prizes; E. Guyatt (Shepparton), 3rd; K. Dobson, 4th. No. 2, 5 birds: T. Oliver and W. Gribbon, 12/12, div. 1st and 2nd prizes; G. Williams, 3rd; F. Bradley, 4th. No. 3, 5 birds: R. Lono and G. McLeod, 10/10, div. 1st and 2nd prizes; R. Adams, 3rd; R. McNeill,

4th. No. 4, 5 birds: F. Dobson, A. Allan, div. 1st and 2nd prizes; L. Scriven, 3rd; G. Williams, 4th. (A. Rickards, Hon. Sec.)

**LAKE ALBERT (S.A.), 17/1/54.**—Weather conditions: sunny, strong wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: 12 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B., 4 Trophies: 1st, R. J. Ayres; 2nd, H. L. Potts; 3rd, G. Woodrow; 12 yd., C. Bagley. No. 3, 10-bird D.B., 4 Trophies: 1st, W. H. Ayres; 2nd, R. J. Ayres; 3rd, R. W. Flowel; 12 yd., G. King.

Good shooting was seen, in spite of strong wind. R. J. Ayres was outstanding shooter on the day with 53/54.

(R. A. May, Hon. Sec.)

**FRANKSTON (V.), 16/1/54.**—Weather conditions: sunny and hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., Comp. Div.: 7 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: B. G. Maxwell, 1st, 29/30; G. Hall, 2nd, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird Sparrows: G. Hall, 1st, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. Deauville Doubles: I. Twyer-ould, 15/15; E. Mains.

Although it was extremely hot on Saturday, the standard of shooting was very good. Our visiting shooter from Hopetoun, Vic., put on a very good performance of 29/30 to win the second event. The Deauville Doubles went to 15 pairs on the back mark before a decision was reached.

(S. J. Ball, Vice-Pres.)

**PORTARLINGTON (V.), 28/12/53.**—Weather conditions: strong head wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Jorgenson, 14/15. No. 2: div. R. Johns (Melb.), R. Krentzlin, 15/15. No. 3: won by M. Allen, 7/8. No. 4, Bellerine Walk-up C'ship: won by R. Jorgenson, 17/20, from M. Allen, 20/25; R. Johns, 19/25, 3rd. No. 5, Portarlington Grand Prix: won by S. Lakey (Derrinallum), 56/60 pts., from R. Johns, 55/60, 2nd; R. Wellman (Derrinallum), 3rd, 52/60; S. Cotten (Geelong), F.M., 47/60.

A very strong head-on wind made conditions difficult and elusive birds tested shooters.

2/1/54.—No. 1 event, 5-bird Pts. Sc.: div. Roswell, Allen, Garland, Jorgenson, 15/15. No. 2: won by F. Grinter (Geelong), 15/15 pts. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. P.S.: div. Garland and F. Grinter, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird

Pt. Sc.: won by L. Garland, 14/15. No. 5, 5-bird Trophies (2): R. Jorgenson and Harry Roberts, 15/15. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: won by R. Jorgenson, 15/15. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Trophy (1): won by H. Roberts, 7/7.

Strong head wind and elusive birds made few possibles.

(R. Jorgenson, Sec.)

**AUSTRALIAN (V.), 12/12/53.**—Eighty shooters faced the traps in a 30-bird contest for seasonal trophies. Hams, poultry, wines and an excellent array of timed goods were dispensed down to the lowest score. The President's wife, Mrs. Biggs, with an army of helpers, served ice cream, sweets, etc., to members' children. Members' wives were presented with a box of sweets. Old-man weather turned on one of his best, and gum-tree decorations by the family of Vic Fankhauser created a typical Australian festive atmosphere. Originals of the sport came along to celebrate with their old club. Among those welcomed by the President being that champion of his day, Jack Sutherland (Calrossie). Cal holds a string of champs. well over the hundred and was given the honour of shooting the clay which held the bottle of champagne at the opening of the Aust. Club some years back.

Possibles were returned by E. Brenk, C. Cornish, F. Skate, L. Baker, F. Johnson, W. Wager, R. Johns, H. Roberts. In the 29/30 class were Doch-en-Doris, M. Kitchell, S. Power, J. Evans, R. Hering, Dick, and J. Jones.

9/1/54.—The year opened with a series of sweepstakes, the first 10 birder being divided by the possibles, T. Phillips and R. Didier. Those securing possibles in the second 10-bird were F. Hockey, A. Goodear, T. Wilkinson (Wangaratta). No. 3 was div. Sel Power and L. Baker (Tyabb). No. 4, 6 prs. Deauville Doubles: div. G. Biggs - T. R. Brown and F. Johnson - L. Baker, 6/6 prs.

Night Shoot, 13/1/54.—F. Johnson, H. Henry, 10/10; 2nd money, P. Sheridan. No. 2, 10 birds: div. H. Henry, P. Sheridan, K. Olver, T. Pederson, K. Lowry. No. 3, 10 birds: div. H. Henry, E. Brenk, P. Sheridan. (H. H. Ball.)

# Hobart Gun Club

BRIGHTON, TASMANIA.

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

## Tasmanian Sesqui-Centenary Championship

Saturday, 27th February, 1954

Commencing 1 p.m. sharp.

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

Event 2 —

## Tasmanian Sesqui-Centenary Double Barrel Championship

at 30 Birds from 16 yards.

Winner to receive Sesqui-Centenary Medallion from the State Committee and First Trophy of Decanter and Set of Glasses donated by E. G. McRae, Esq. 2nd, 3rd and best 12/13 yd. Club Trophies. Nomination 30/-, with 10/- Optional Sweepstake.

Event 3 —

## £100 HANDICAP

at 20 Birds Double Barrel.

Nomination, £3/10/-. Entry refunded to best 12/13 yard, 14/15 yard, 16 yard and over shooter not in first three or sharing other money. 1st, £60; 2nd, £20; and 3rd, £10.

Event 4 — 5 BIRD £10 S.B. HANDICAP  
Nomination, 10/-.

Event 5 — 22 yd. D.B. MISS-OUT SWEEPSTAKE  
Entry, 2/- on Track.

— AFTERNOON TEA AVAILABLE —

J. M. TYQUIN, President.

D. BRIDGES, Hon. Sec.

**BOGGABRI (N.S.W.).**—Boggabri Gun Club held their Christmas Shoot on December 19th and 20th. Visitors came from Goondiwindi, Tamworth and Salwood. The weather was ideal and all shooters enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The shooters' dinner given by members' wives was up to the usual high standard and was praised by all. The shooting was keen and the £100 H'cap was shot at sparrow clays, some of which seem to be hard to see according to the boys.

The results of the events were as follows: 1st Event, 10-bird Eye-opener, Comp. Div.: div. V. Eather, B. C. Webster, A. McIntosh, W. Turner, L. Yates, P. Yates, S. O'Shea and W. Eather. No. 2 Event: Trophy Shoot Point Score: won by F. Haire, 45/45. No. 3 Event, Trophy Shoot, Pt. Score: won by E. Eather, 45/45. No. 4 Event, 5 Sparrows: div. A. McIntosh, W. Eather, R. Thorsburn, S. O'Shea, C. O'Connor, G. D. Thomson and G. Durrant. No. 5 Event, £100 H'cap, 30 birds (Sparrows), D.B.: won by G. D. Thomson, 27/30; 2nd and 3rd prizes being div. V. Eather, C. O'Connor and L. Yates, 26/30; best 14 yarders, O. Grover and F. Haire; best 13 yarder, S. O'Shea; best 12 yarder, R. Haire. No. 6 Event, £25 Point Score Trophy: won by O. Grover, 74/75; V. Eather, 2nd, 73/75, and D. Casson, 3rd, 71/75; M. Urquhart, best 12 yarder, 53/60. No. 7, D. Double Sparrows: won by P. Yates and L. Yates, 6/6 pairs.

2nd Day. Event No. 1, 10/- S'takes: div. R. Moore, C. O'Connor and S. O'Shea. No. 2, 10/- S'takes: won outright by L. Yates. No. 3, 10-bird Point Score Trophy: won by E. Eather, 30/30. No. 4, £25 Trophy and Calcutta, 20 birds Point Score: Trophy won by O. Grover, 89/90; E. Eather, 2nd, 88/90; L. Yates, 3rd, 73/75. No. 5, 10-bird Point Score Trophy Shoot: won by E. Eather, 45/45.

(L. Yates, Hon. Sec.)

**SYDNEY (N.S.W.).**—The Club has held its Annual General Meeting, and the following officers were elected: President, R. Morris; Vice-President, W. Ruddy; Hon. Secretary, A. Johnston; Hon. Treasurer, A. Vidler; Committee: R. Faunt, N. Parrish, C. Meale, E. Webb.

Results Xmas Shoot: Event 1, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: div. 12/14 yds., J. Quigley, R. Webb; 15/23 yds.: div. C. Meale, D. Burton, B. Burns, A. Henderson, J. Waples, L. Grilk, M. Smith, W. Craig. Event 2, 20-bird D.B. Xmas Trophies: 12 yds.: 1st, B. McGuire; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Quigley and H. Townsend; 13/15 yds.: 1st, R. Amies; 2nd, D. Burton; 3rd, J. Gardner after shoot-off with R. Webb; 16/23 yds.: 1st, R. Faunt after shoot-off with R. Morris; 2nd, R. Morris; 3rd, W. Ruddy.

Results shoot held on 26/12/53: Event 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: 12/14 yds., div. H. Townsend, H. Christmas, W. Waples, T. Hudson; 16/23 yds., div. C. Meale, A. Johnston, W. Ruddy, D. Burton. Event 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 12/14 yds., J. Quigley; 15/23 yds., C. Plummer. Event 3, D. Doubles, 5 prs.: div. R. Faunt, W. Waples, R. Morris, H. Townsend, C. Plummer, J. Quigley, A. Henderson, H. Christmas. Event 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Quigley after shoot-off with Dr. Lee and H. Townsend (12/14 yds.); 15/23 yds.: 1st, A. Henderson after shoot-off with C. Meale and R. Morris.

Results shoot held 16/1/54. Event 1, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: 12/14 yds., div. H. Christmas, N. Parrish, J. Steele, J. Quigley, C. Parker, H. Townsend, 9/10; 15/23 yds., C. Meale, 10/10. Event 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 12/14 yds., 1st, N. Parrish after shoot-off with H. Christmas, 10/10; 15/23 yds., 1st, A. Everingham. Event 3, 10-bird S.B. Sweep: 12/14 yds., div. H. Christmas, J. Quigley, H. Townsend, 10/10; 15/23 yds., C. Meale, 10/10. Event 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 12/14 yds., 1st, H. Townsend after shoot-off with N. Parrish, 10/10; 15/23 yds., 1st, R. Faunt, 10/10. Event 5, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: 12/14 yds., div. H. Townsend, C. Parker, J. Quigley, H. Christmas; 15/23 yds., div. D. Burton, R. Morris. (A. H. Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

**MANILLA (N.S.W.).** 17/1/54. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: div. L. Yates, 5/5; A. E. Bell, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S'takes: div. F. Singleton, 10/12; A. E. Bell, 10/11; C. O'Connor, 10/10; J. O'Brien, 10/15. No. 3, 10-bird Point Score S'takes: W. Eather, 10 birds 30 pts.; F. Durrant, 10/30 pts.; C. O'Connor, 10/30 pts. No. 4, £50 20 birds H'cap: C. G.

# **HORSHAM CLAY PIGEON GUN CLUB**

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

## **DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT**

**Saturday, 20th February, 1954**

# **Wimmera Double Rise Championship**

**AND OTHER BIG EVENTS**

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**Followed by**

**GRAND OPENING OF NIGHT SHOOTING**

**FIRST CLASS SHOOTING ASSURED**

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**Mr. T. E. McKAY,  
5 Lilac Street, Horsham**

**E. BYE, PRESIDENT**

Matthews, 20/22; div. 2nd and 3rd and 12/13 yds., W. Eather, 19/21; R. Moore, 19/23; O. Grover, 19/21; F. Durrant, 19/26; M. Urquhart, 19/26; S. O'Shea, 19/24; R. Kelly, 19/24. No. 5, Manilla Dist. C'ship: W. Eather, 20/20. No. 6, 10-bird Sweep: L. Dickson, 10/10; J. O'Brien, 10/13; R. Kelly, 10/12.

A good day generally, medium wind. Visitors from Quirindi, Tamworth, Gunnedah, Boggabri and Cobar. Wal Eather seemed to be in form as well as several of our young 12 yds. I would say a very good day enjoyed by all. Wal won the Manilla Dist. C'ship and lived up to his old form.

(J. W. C. Dickson, Hon. Sec.)

**NARRANDERA (N.S.W.).** — The Narrandera Gun Club conducted a championship shoot and four other events on Dec. 28, when shooters attended from Melbourne, Griffith, Wagga, Leeton, Hay, Barellan, Temora, Tullibigeal, and the local club, making 28 shooters in all. The weather was warm, but not unpleasant, and a good day's shooting was enjoyed by all competitors.

Results are as follow: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 5/5 div. J. Medway (Mel.), R. Hall (Wagga), E. Brink (Mel.), L. Sim (Tullibigeal), J. Taylor (Leeton), N. Milliken (Hay), H. Vickers (Temora), W. McNamara (Griffith), R. McNamara (Griffith), J. James (Griffith), J. Sertori (Griffith), B. Gordon (Barellan), C. S. McConville (Narrandera), K. F. Powell (Narrandera), R. Bushby (Narrandera). No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 10/10 div. B. Hall (Wagga), H. Vickers, J. James, W. McNamara, B. Gordon (Barellan), L. Sim. No. 3, Central Riverina D.R. C'ship, 12 prs. from 16 yds.: M. Gibson (Hay), 11/12, 1st; H. Vickers, 12/15, 2nd; R. Bushby, 14/18, 3rd; R. Bushby and H. Vickers each shot 9/12 and shot off for 2nd and 3rd Trophy. The front-markers' trophy in this event went to J. Taylor, 4/12 prs. No. 4, £40 H'cap, 20 birds: 20/20, div. J. James, N. Milliken, R. Thompson (Griffith), H. Vickers. No. 5, Trophy event, 15 birds from h'cap marks: Only a 1st trophy to be won, which was kindly donated to the club by Mr. Fred Hudson (Sydney). The shoot-off resulted as follows: B. Gordon, 40/40, 1st; R. Hall and C. S. McConville, 39/40 each.

The President (C. S. McConville) presented the trophies to the various winners, and as well as congratulating them, thanked everyone for coming along.

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

## **BATHURST**

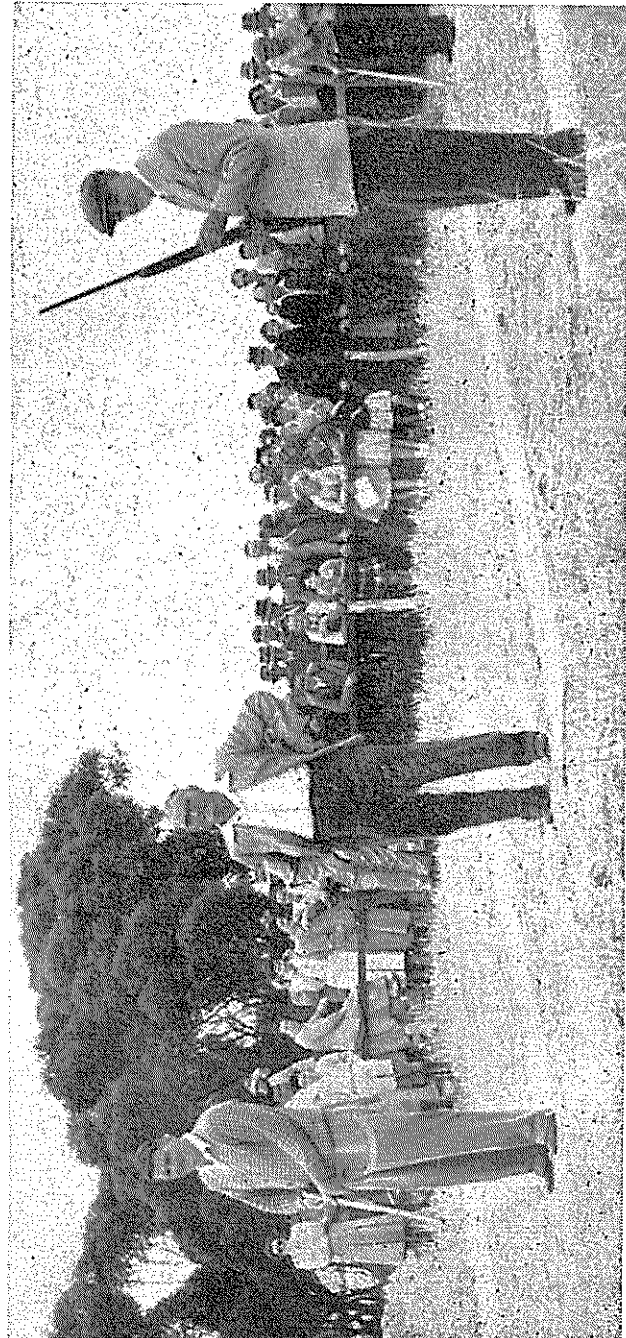
**Report on Club Xmas Shoot, 19th Dec., 1953.** A grand day's shooting was enjoyed by a great roll-up of 35 shooting members and many others who are non-shooters, but come along to enjoy themselves as spectators. Feature of the day was the ding-dong battle between Hal Cross and Chas. Campbell in the Champion of Champions Cup, a members' annual Championship decided every Xmas over 50 birds to settle just who is the man of the year. Defending champ., Chas. Campbell, put up a great battle, going down to Hal Cross, who had to break 93/93 to win from Chas., 92/93. Hal, who had five down in the eye-opener, making 98 straight, carried on in the last event to just make the neat 100. Congratulations to a fine sport, Chas. was astray with his last bird in the eye-opener and his break was 92 straight — not bad.

No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: div. J. Brazier, A. Campbell, P. Tempest, A. Ovens, J. Connor, N. Soames, L. Healey, C. Leabeater, H. Cross and J. Ryan, 5/5. No. 2, 20 birds, Section 1 of C'ship: C. Campbell, M. Burrow, J. Connor and H. Cross, 20/20. No. 3, 30 birds, Section 2 of C'ship: C. Campbell, W. Byers, S. Bressington and H. Cross, 30/30. Tie Shoot: Cross, 93/93, winner; Campbell, 92/93, 2nd. Sectional Tie Shoot: Bressington, 57/58, winner; Byers, 53/54, 2nd. No. 4, Miss-out: div. P. Tempest and C. Campbell, 12/12. Bill Byers had a break of 64 during the day and shot really well, as did many other members, several having 49/50 over C'ship course. Most members appreciated the 16-yard mark, particularly Cross, Campbell, Bressington, Byers, Connor, Brazier and Hee Lupp.

**Report on Open Shoot, Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1954.** The attendance each day was very small and the weather lousy. Rain fell almost continuously on the afternoon of Jan. 2nd.

Results Jan. 1st. No. 1, Sweep: div. C. Campbell, J. Connor, R. Mel-





Official Opening of recently formed Alexandra Gun Club at Milang, S.A.  
J. Woodrow (centre), President; (L.), Patron, J. McInnes, and (R.), A. B. Potts.

ville, L. Lupp and A. Bressington, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Sweep: div. R. Melville, C. Campbell and B. Hill, 10/10. No. 3 (same): div. E. Weine, J. Brazier and R. Melville, 15/15. No. 4 (same): div. L. Lupp, C. Campbell, A. Campbell, W. Gavel, J. Connor and B. Hill, 15/15. No. 5, £25 H'cap, 20 birds: div. R. Melville, B. Hill, E. Weine and R. Rothery. No. 6, £1 Skeet Round: 1st, S. Bressington, 20/20, 2nd; C. Campbell, 19/20; 3rd, H. Lupp and B. Hill, 18/20. No. 7, 5-bird Sweep: div. B. Lincoln, C. Campbell, W. Gavel, J. Connor, A. Campbell and L. Lupp, 10/10. No. 8, £25 H'cap, 20 birds: div. L. Healey, B. Lincoln, K. S. Soames Snr., and B. Hill, 20/20. No. 9, 10-bird Sweep: div. L. Healey, J. Connor, R. Melville, K. Soames Jnr. and R. Rothery, 15/15. No. 10, 10-bird Sweep: div. N. McIntosh, B. Lincoln, B. Hill, J. Connor, L. Lupp and L. Williams (Oberon). No. 11, Miss-out: div. J. Connor, N. McIntosh, B. Hill and S. Bressington.

Jan. 2nd. Main event, Commonwealth Skeet C'ship, won by B. Lincoln (Dubbo), 20/20, from L. Hughes (Sydney), 19/20; 3rd, C. Campbell (Bathurst) after a tie shoot with E. Weine (Wellington) and H. Lupp (Bathurst).

No. 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. L. Healey, M. Burrow, V. Howard, J. Brazier, L. Lupp, H. Lupp and S. Bressington. No. 2 (same): div. L. Healey, M. Burrow, J. Brazier, L. Lupp, E. Weine, E. Brackenrig, B. Lincoln, N. McIntosh and R. Melville. No. 3, 10-bird Sweep: div. R. Melville, K. Soames Snr. and R. Rothery, 10/10. No. 4 (same): div. L. Healey, B. Lincoln, W. Gavel, N. McIntosh, J. Brazier and R. Melville, 10/10. No. 5, Commonwealth Skeet C'ship: B. Lincoln (Dubbo), 1st, 20/20; L. Hughes (Sydney), 2nd, 19/20; C. Campbell, 3rd, 17/20 and 14/20 in tie shoot. No. 6, 10-bird Sweep: div. C. Mason, Tim Ginty, B. Hill, N. McIntosh, R. Rothery, R. Melville, B. Lincoln and Neil Soames, 10/10. No. 7, £25 H'cap, 10 birds: div. B. Hill, H. Taylor, L. Healey, N. McIntosh and W. Gavel, 10/10. No. 8, Miss-out: div. B. Hill, J. Connor and B. Lincoln, 5/5.

(Vic. Howard, Hon. Sec.)

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.), 10/1/54  
Weather conditions: excellent. Re-

sults: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Clays: R. Dunstan and N. Dossetto, div., 5/5. No. 2, Novice Cup, 5-bird S.B.: S. A. Di Bartolo, 1st. No. 3, 10-bird S.B., Russo Cup: N. Mahoney, 1st, 10/11; N. Dossetto, 2nd, 9/11. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: I. Clift, 6/6; N. Mahoney, 5/6. No. 5, Double Rise, 3 prs. Sparrows: S. Clay, 13, 1st; R. Dunstan, 11, 2nd. No. 6, Deauville Doubles: S. Di Bartolo and S. Spina, 27/27; R. Dunstan and R. Russo (Leost), 24/27.

Our first shoot for 1954; attendance was good and the weather was excellent. Members had their first try-out on sparrows, and some excellent shooting was witnessed. In the Deauville Doubles S. Spina and S. Di Bartolo shot all their birds first barrel right back to the 24-yd. mark to win the shoot-off.

(S. Rogers, per J. N. Dossetto.)

PERTH (W.A.). — During the month of November, West Aust. shooters had the pleasure of meeting Newton-Thomas, and keenly watched his demonstration of precision shooting. The State D.B. D.T.L. C'ship was contested at Katanning Nov. 15th; there were three 19/20's—after an interesting shoot-off, Newton-Thomas won the Championship, thus being the first Eastern Stater to win a W.A. C'ship.

Dec. 13. Above club conducted their annual Xmas shoot, the weather was perfect, and attendance, 40 shooters. Some good shooting was witnessed, and included the Club's D.B. D.T.L. C'ship; this resulted in an outright win by Harold Colliver, 20/20, with C. Ferguson and Spencer Colliver, 19/20, after a shoot-off; C. Ferguson, runner-up; S. Colliver, 3rd. A round of Skeet was the afternoon programme, and some really good shooting was seen; after H'caps were added, the winners of this match were Keith Barker, 1st; H. Miller, 2nd; Lex Smith, 3rd. Harold Colliver was the outstanding shooter of the day, 20/20 D.T.L. and 19/20 Skeet.

After the shooting the Xmas spirit prevailed; everyone seemed to be taking home ham, tinned fruit, sweets, a few bottles "of the doings" or something. The club is in recess for three months, duck shooting being the attraction.

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

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