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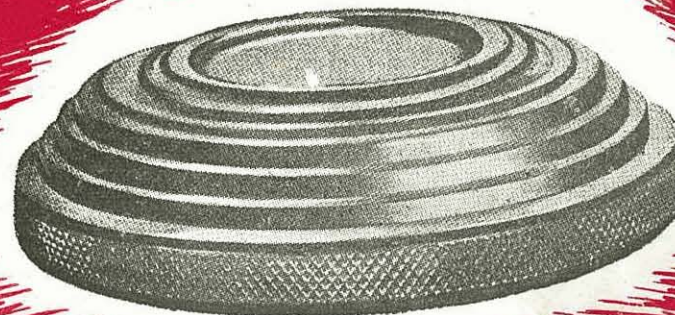
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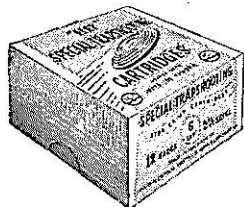
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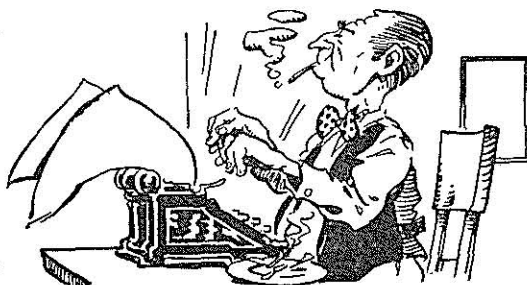


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The Editor's Notebook

The 1955 Interstate Teams' Match, in all States, is close at hand. This event is second only in importance in the sphere of clay pigeon shooting to the International Match. The Interstate Match has grown in importance and popularity and success in it gives the winning State the unofficial status of the Champion Team State of the Commonwealth. This year, for the first time and due to the support given to the contest by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited, team members will be shooting without any cost to themselves. Which means that the club on whose grounds the contest for each particular State is held will provide both shells and clays to team members and will be reimbursed by the Association. An elimination contest will be held to obtain team members. Match conditions are 50 targets from 16 yards, using 2½ in., 1½ oz. load shells, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Teams of 10 men. Information on the Teams' series to hand indicates that the Australian Club at East Burwood, where the Victorian section of the match will be shot, has decided upon and received Association approval, for Saturday, September 17. This will be an all-day shoot. Tasmanian Gun Club has also received approval for the Tasmanian section of the match to be conducted on the local grounds at St. Leonard's, just outside Launceston, on September 3. Shooting will commence at 12.30 p.m. Queensland, winners of the contest in the past two successive years, will shoot at Townsville, N.Q., on Sunday, October 2. New South Wales section will be shot at Bathurst, and the Bathurst Club has secured approval for a two-day shoot, extending over 16th to 17th September inclusive.

Members of each State team will receive a souvenir trophy in commemoration of their inclusion in their State team for the year. Reports from South and Western Australia as to the intended date for the hold-



ing of their sections of the match are expected shortly.

The winning State will hold "The Great Britain and Ireland Trophy" for the 12 months following the event, or until the next series is shot. This popular trophy, one of the most handsome ever to be presented for a shooting competition in Australia, was presented to the A.C.P.T.S.A. by the Associations of Great Britain and Ireland as a token of goodwill and appreciation for generous support during the difficult post-war years. All shooters taking part must be registered and have resided for 12 months in the State for which they will shoot in the competition.

Another official referee examination series — written — will be held in the immediate future. Intending candidates should register their names with the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, not later than September 27, 1955, by written application only. No verbal applications will be accepted — each candidate is required to make a written application in order to ensure that formalities are completed. Candidates will be given three weeks in which to study the rules, as from October 1. Then a series of test questions will be forwarded which must be completed before the candidate's Club President, or an Official Referee Examiner, within the time prescribed on the notice. Candidates must use one side of the paper only when supply-

ing answers to questions, which are required to be returned to the Association by first available air-mail after the expiration of the time limit set out in the instructions. Those passing the written test will then be required to undergo a practical test before the appointed A.C.P.T.S.A. Official Referee Examiners, before official recognition is granted. In this connection those who have passed in earlier written tests and have failed to undertake a practical test will eventually be "written off" as referees unless they make arrangements to complete the practical section before the end of the present calendar year.

Recently reports have come to hand, some complaining, that referees acting at various shoots are not "up with the field". In other words, they are too far behind the shooters. One instance mentioned is a case where a referee was standing in a shed, at least 50 yards behind the rear mark, and calling his decisions from that point. Referees should at all times be close to the actual shooting. A referee should operate between tracks two and four and stand only a few yards, certainly not more than 10 yards, behind the rear-mark shooter. It is impossible to efficiently control a shoot or give decisions which cannot be questioned when standing in any other position. All who undertake referee duties should carefully observe this advice.

A number of queries on various questions have been received during the month. One query sought advice as to whether registered shooters were permitted to shoot at an unaffiliated club. Obviously such a procedure is out of the question. The whole basis of organisation and control is based on affiliation and registration. If such action was agreed to, no purpose could be maintained for proper administration. Another club secretary wrote in and complained that most of his club members had been placed on 16 yards in the July issue of this publication. Again there exists a very good reason for such action. No information as to the ability of these mem-

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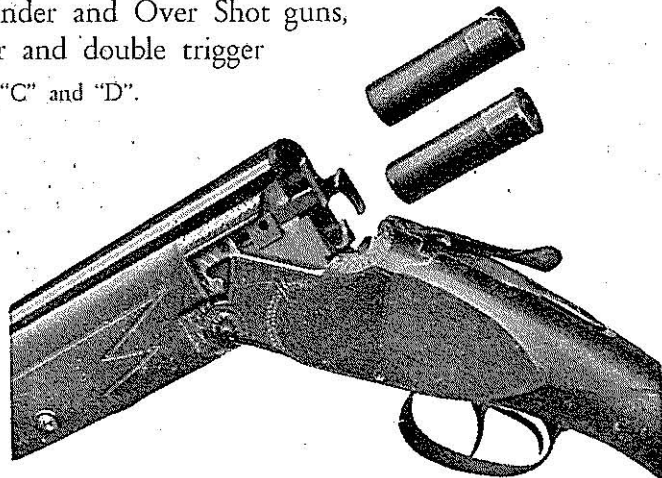
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bers had been forthcoming and the official course was to place such men on 16 yards. (Vide June issue of "News"). Another club official mentioned that his club was shooting a championship (open), yet the Association permitted another shoot to take place some 300 miles away. Again little fault could be found with the Association action. Three hundred miles is no short distance under any circumstances, and it was reasonable to approve of the two series. Yet another club secretary mentioned the following, "Is it permissible in a double-barrel event for a shooter, after obviously killing a bird, to shoot chips?" Shooters who do shoot regularly at "chips" are merely wasting ammunition. But the whole revolves around efficient refereeing. The referee must maintain equity of competition at all times and exercise a firm control. Shooters shooting at chips should be warned to desist. If, after one or perhaps two warnings, they fail to observe the referee's direction, then such men should be barred from the competition and if necessary barred from further competition for the rest of the day. Chip shooting tends to upset fellow competitors, and it should not be permitted by a referee at any time.

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Another club administrator, who mentioned "that all in this club look forward to receiving this bright little paper", queried whether the direction of 2½ in. shells, 1½ oz. load., for open championships, also applied to club championships. The direction concerns only open championships, that is championships allocated and approved by the Association. In club championships the clubs concerned may make their rules on loads and advise shooters accordingly.

preceding issue. This will apply immediately, from next issue. Publication date will remain the same, i.e. "on or about 18th of month". It has been found that with the extended circulation the printers are having difficulty in maintaining schedule. Therefore, all interested are requested to assist by having all copy matter ready and available to the Association not later than 26th of month preceding issue. (In months of February and March the publication date is "on or about 5th of month", all other months as mentioned above.)

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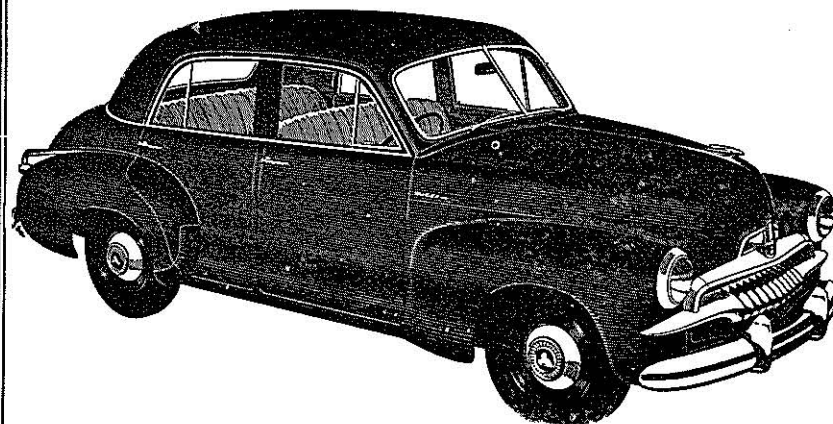
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Victoria
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New Year's Day 1956

MONDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1956

Rainbow Grand Prix



Full details in October Shooters' "News".

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Interstate Teams Shoot AND COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE BARREL CLAY SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP

.. TWO DAYS SHOOT ..

Friday 16th and Saturday 17th, September, 1955

FRIDAY:

Commencing at 9.30 a.m. each day.

Event 1 — EYE-OPENER. £1 SWEEP. 10 BIRDS. Compulsory Division.

Event 2 — **State Team Elimination Shoot**

30 Birds from 16 yards D.B. Open to all registered shooters, but only N.S.W. residents can make this team. Cartridges of 1½ oz. load to be used. Trophies will be presented to the ten shooters who eventually become the State Team. Nomination, 30/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

Event 3 — **OPEN TROPHY SHOOT**

Point score 3 and 2. 15 Birds. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, also 12/13 yd. Trophy. Nomination, £1, and Optional Sweep, 10/-.

Event 4 —

£250 - DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP - £250
Nomination, £5. 30 BIRDS.

Important Note. In order to ensure good distribution of prize money the £250 will be divided up as follows: £40 will be divided on each of our three Automatic Traps amongst those who shoot the possible, the balance, £130, will be divided 1st, £75; 2nd, £35; 3rd, £20.

SATURDAY:

9 A.M. The ten shooters comprising the N.S.W. Team will commence to shoot

THE STATE TEAM EVENT

50 Birds at 16 yards D.B. 1½ oz. shot cartridges. No Entry. Cartridges supplied.

SASH FOR HIGH GUN in this event will be shot off, using our No. 3 trap. (Cartridges not supplied for shoot-off.)

Event 1 (9.30 A.M.) — SWEEP £1. D.B. Compulsory Division.

Event 2 — **SPARROW TROPHY**

Nomination, £1. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yd. Trophies. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

Event 3 —

Commonwealth Double Barrel Clay Sparrow Championship

40 Birds from 20 yards. Nomination, £2, and Optional Sweep, 10/-.

Trophies.

Event 4 —

£500 - DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP - £500

45 Birds (15 off each trap), divided £100 on each trap amongst those who shoot the possible. The balance, £200, to be divided to the outright winners. 1st, £100; 2nd, £60; 3rd, £40. Nomination, £10.

The above arrangement of the main money shoots should ensure shooters of every possibility of a good share without necessarily being outright winners.

The Committee reserves the right to modify the above programme if the necessity arises.
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"Tips" and "Tails"

Beaufort Club, in the Victorian midlands, has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. The secretary at Beaufort is Lin McGregor, of Neill St., Beaufort, V.

The Quilpie Gun Club, in south-western Queensland, will shoot over the dates September 3 and 4. The two South-Western Queensland night titles, D.B. and S.B., will be decided, also the Quilpie £100, as well as many supporting events, including £50 Handicaps. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to secretary, Ian McMillan, A.M.L. & F. Co., Quilpie (Phone 129). A report on the annual meeting of the Quilpie Club indicates that Paul Tully, who has been President since the inception of the club, has retired and Edwin Pegler has taken over the office. Jack Gillespie, the retiring secretary, has been transferred in his private duties to Goondiwindi, and Ian McMillan will accept that office. Phil Allen remains as treasurer. An informal shoot followed the annual meeting, and Cam Tully was top sweep winner. The club has been inactive for some time owing to the floods.

The Bega and Tathra Clubs in southern New South Wales have amalgamated and the two clubs will now function as The Tathra Gun Club. The new organisation intends to instal night lighting and expects to develop into a really strong club. Leo Meaker, of Dilkera Road, Tathra 7C, N.S.W., will continue as secretary.

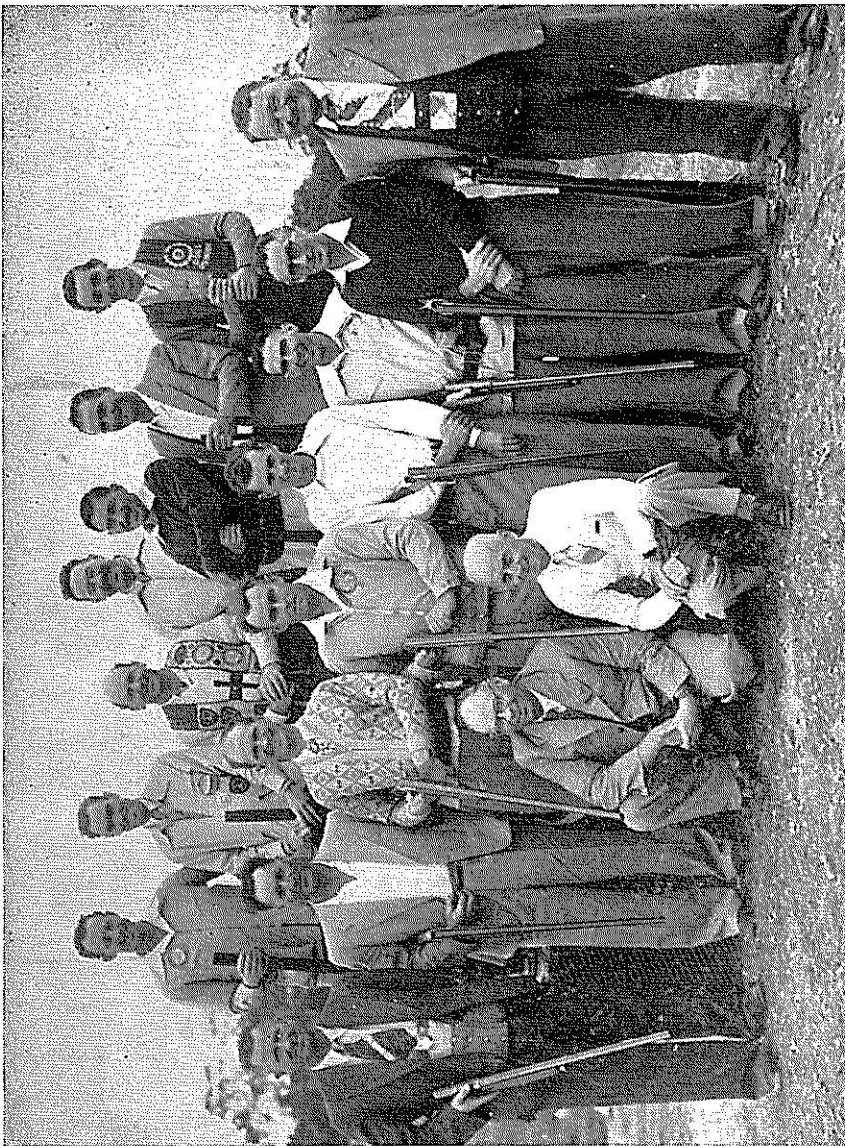
The Sale Gun Club, in Eastern Victoria, in an attempt to boost Victoria's dwindling duck population, is placing nesting boxes on Lake Wellington (Gippsland Lakes area) and nearby swamps. The club members are building the nests themselves, following plans set out by the Vic-

torian Fisheries and Game Department. Duck "prefab." homes have proved successful in other countries and Sale members are now waiting and hoping that ducks frequenting the Gippsland Lakes will take to and like their prepared nests.

Fred Burns, holder of the Champion of Champions record and recent high-gun for Australia in the 1955 International series, is a somewhat disillusioned individual. It appears that Fred has received many enquiries for coaching in the art of shooting from young sportsmen and also fathers of youths whom it was hoped to make something of in the way of shooters. Fred busied himself and bought quite a substantial area of ground on the Werribee side of Melbourne, erected a pavilion and then applied to the Werribee Shire Council for permission to conduct coaching classes on his own ground. To his amazement, his application was knocked right out. The Council informed him that most of the land on the Melbourne side of Werribee was reserved for factory areas and as such the establishment of a shooting area could not be permitted under any circumstances. Fred now has to go to the trouble of pulling down his pavilion and other amenities partly erected. Axiom in this adventure is to "make sure before leaping".

The Alexandra Club, in Victoria's north central area, will conduct its annual trout opening shoot on Saturday, September 3, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The club double-barrel title will be main event and all visitors will be granted honorary membership of the Alexandra Club for the day. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to President, Luke Doyle, Box 16, Alexandra (Phone 80U) or E. Hillman (secretary), Alexandra (Phone 54).

Rainbow Club, in the Victorian wheat belt, provides a preliminary notice of its intention to stage another Holden Shoot on New Year's Day. Full details will be published later. Meanwhile enquiries to Wor-



AUSTRALIAN No. 1 TEAM — INTERNATIONAL MATCH, 1955.

Back Row (Standing): J. Bryant Jr. (Blackburn, V.), Don Scowcroft (Newcastle), E. G. Biggs (Burwood, V.), Newton Thomas (Sydney), B. G. S. Schooley (Morven, Q.), J. Blake (Cressy, Tas.), Doug Osborne (Sydney).

Second Row (Standing): J. Smith (Caloundra, Q.), L. Baker (Tyabb, V.), C. Mudford (Preston, V.), S. Bressington (Bathurst, N.S.W.), J. O'Donnell (Camperdown, V.), J. Headon (Hay, N.S.W.), E. Evans (Griffith, N.S.W.), R. Krentzlin (Geelong, V.).

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Event 2 —

10 Bird Double Barrel Tower Shoot

(both events from the clubhouse roof.)

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 14/16 and 12/13 yarders.
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Event 3 — 5 BIRD DOWN THE LINE SWEEP.

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rall Dunn (secretary), Box 40, Rain-
bow, will receive attention.

Mrs. Joan Hill, Braidwood Road,
Nowra, N.S.W., is yet another
woman secretary of a gun club. She
has taken over the secretaryship of
the Shoalhaven Club from Max Per-
ring. Mrs. Hill is also treasurer.

Narrandera Club, in the N.S.W.
Riverina, will shoot on September 24,
when a double championship bill is
listed. The main events are the
Central Riverina Single-barrel title
and the Riverina Deauville Doubles
championship. A £40 Handicap will
follow. Programme is advertised.
Enquiries to J. R. Bushby (sec-
retary), Box 102, Narrandera.

The Wimmera Double-barrel cham-
pionship, a very popular title, will
be conducted by the Dimboola Club
on its grounds on October 1. The
club will also open its night lights
following the day shoot. Programme
is advertised. Enquiries to Jack
Lloyd (secretary), Box 96, Dimboola,
V.

Coburg Club is advertising full de-
tails of its annual Cup Day shoot,
when a £700 Belvue Caravan will be
allotted for the club's Grand Prix.
Enquiries regarding this shoot
should be directed to C. J. Colledge
(secretary), 12 Adler Grove, Merlyn-
ston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835).

Writing from Condah, in Victoria's
western district, A. O'Connell, the
club secretary, states, "All members
of our club have the highest praise
for 'News'; its arrival is keenly
awaited and our shoots always get a
good writ-up."

Prominent New Zealand shooter,
Doug. Wareham, of Blenheim, N.Z.,
will be visiting Australia from 1st
September, and it is expected he will
be in this country most of that
month. Doug. is a skeet specialist
and is anxious to know of any others
where skeet events will be included.
His address is Cleghorn Street, Blen-
heim, N.Z.

A. S. Currow, of Seaford (V.),
who is not seen on the tracks these
days, in a brief note mentioned how
he "always enjoys 'News' and reads
of the old hands still keeping their
ends and handicap up against the
newer brigade."

The Tasmanian Gun Club at Laun-
ceston will shoot on Saturday, Sep-

1956 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Applications by affiliated
clubs for 1956 open cham-
pionships, Commonwealth,
State and District, should
be lodged with the Sec-
retary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box
2038S, G.P.O., Melbourne,
C.1, during the month of
September, 1955 (not later
than September 30). Appli-
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apart from general matter.
Clubs are reminded that an
Executive Committee ruling
is that clubs failing to make
application will not be con-
sidered for any title during
1956.

The official 1956 Cham-
pionship Allocation will ap-
pear in the November issue
of "News".

tember 3, when the main events will
be the Tasmanian section of the In-
terstate Match, and a £50 Handicap.
Shooting will start at 12.30 p.m.
Programme is advertised. Enquiries
to J. F. Bennell (secretary), 7 Stone
Street, Launceston (Phone 1277).

Surat Gun Club in western Queens-
land will shoot over the two days,
September 17 and 18. The Waroo
double and single-barrel cham-
pionships will be among the major events
decided. Preliminary announcement
of programme is advertised this
month. Enquiries to K. D. Bassett
(secretary), "Ventura Downs", Surat,
Qld.

The Lithgow Miners' Gun Club is
another new affiliation with the
A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary of the club
is Harry Powyer, 7 Rifle Parade,
Lithgow, N.S.W.

Collarenebri Club (N.S.W.) will
shoot the Barwon Championship on
Saturday, September 24, plus a £100
Handicap and other events. Details
of programme are as advertised.
Enquiries to secretary, F. K. Bad-
gery, Alpha, Collarenebri, N.S.W.

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Saturday, 15th October, 1955

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

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The International Shooting Union has announced that the European Shooting Championships will be held at Bucharest, Rumania, during September, 1955. The events will be shot under the auspices of Federatia Romana de Tir.

Condobolin Club. (N.S.W.) will shoot on Saturday, September 3, when one of the main events will be a further round of the Hudson Shield. Condobolin won the Shield at Narrandera recently and successfully defended against all-comers on the local ground later. Programme for this shoot is as advertised. Enquiries to L. F. Fay (secretary), Box 22, Condobolin (Phone 196).

Rainbow Club will shoot the Victorian Night D.B. Championship; this will be followed by an all-day shoot on Saturday, October 29, when a big programme will be decided. The chief events are a 30 birder, for which an A Grade Browning has been allocated, followed by a £150 Handicap. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to Worrall Dunn, Box 40, Rainbow, Victoria.

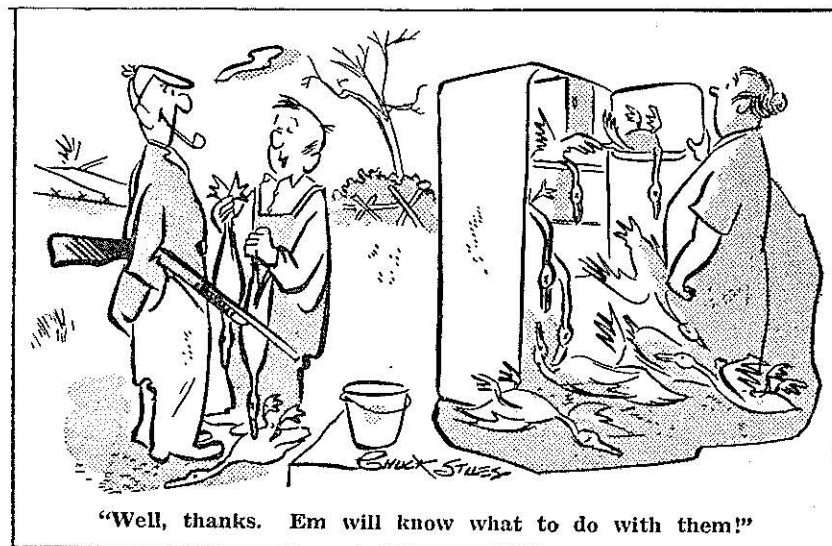
St. George Gun Club, in southern Queensland, is holding a two-day shoot over the dates October 22 and 23. Proceeds of the first day will be allocated to the St. George Ambulance Fund. On the second day a £100 Handicap and the Balonne Dis-

trict D.B. title will engage chief interest. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to W. Macartney, Box 88, St. George, Q. (Phone 88).

The Winchelsea Club, on frontal borders of Victoria's Western District, an area famed for the production of Australia's songstress, Marjorie Lawrence, will hold its first open shooting since affiliating with the Association on Saturday, October 1. Main event is a 15 birder, for which £150's worth of trophies have been allocated. The club will also shoot its club single-barrel title, time permitting. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Alan Reynolds (secretary), cr. Batson and Alsop Streets, Winchelsea V.) Phone 132).

The Footscray Club's annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 24, in the Melbourne Gun Club's pavilion at Tottenham (V.). Business will commence at 8 p.m. Nominations for all offices in the club must be in the hands of the club secretary, T. Gore, 3 Yardley Street, Maidstone (MW 1572), by August 10.

The South Coast Club (Q.) advises that it intends to its annual shooting carnival from January 21 to January 30, both days inclusive. Details will be available later. Eight members of the club recently visited Tully and took in the big shoot there, afterwards visiting Cairns and Atherton.



"Well, thanks. Em will know what to do with them!"

WARREN GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

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

.. ALL DAY SHOOT ..

Saturday, 27th August, 1955

Commencing at 10 a.m.

Lower Macquarie Single Barrel Championship

AND

Lower Macquarie Double Barrel Clay Sparrow Championship

£50 - HANDICAP - £50

TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS :: Novelty Events to follow

Cartridges available :: Lunch and Afternoon Tea

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme as they think fit.

F. M. FIRTH, PRESIDENT.

WARREN O'NEILL, HON. SEC.,
PHONES 5 AND 53.

Weather was not favourable for fishing at Dunk Island and this was most disappointing. Moving on to Cairns, the party again experienced unfavourable weather for fishing and has mentioned that "only 1,000 lbs. weight of fish was taken". Later visiting Atherton, the South Coast sportsmen had a good day's shooting and report that the hospitality of the Northerners was a bit overwhelming and has to be experienced to be believed. The tour can be thoroughly recommended, particularly to south-erners.

Hay Gun Club, in the N.S.W. northern Riverina area, advertises preliminary details of its Easter Shoot, 1956. Seemingly a bit early, but a good point when it comes to advertising. Of particular interest is the fact that the club will be offering a "Zephyr" car valued at £1,165 for a 30-bird handicap. Nomination will be £12/10/-, and it is understood the field will be limited. Entries will be accepted from now on and those desirous of taking part are advised to contact Les McKinney (secretary), Box 41, Hay (Phones 25 or 38) and John Houston (President) (Phone 197). The series will extend over two days and two nights and information as to second and third prize in the big handicap will be announced later. At least eight prizes of £12/10/- will be attached to the event. The club has three automatic traps.

Deniliquin Club, N.S.W., will shoot on October 1 and 3. The last-named day being a public holiday in the State of New South Wales. On the opening day the N.S.W. State Walk-up title and Riverina D.B. Sparrow title will be conducted, together with a £50 Handicap. On the second day the Riverina S.B. title and Central Riverina Deauville Doubles titles and another £50 Handicap will make up for a very interesting programme. Details of the series are advertised. Enquiries to Geo. Crowe, Deniliquin (Phone 294).

The Murray Valley double-rise title will be staged by the Robinvale Club on Saturday, September 3. The ground location at Robinvale is two miles south of the town. The club will continue at night when a £50 Trophy series will be staged. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries

to J. Bowler (secretary), Robinvale, V.

Bathurst Club, just over the Blue Mountains, will hold a two-day fixture on Friday, September 16, and Saturday, September 17. On the opening day an elimination shoot, to determine members of the N.S.W. State Team, will be shot over 30 birds; this will be followed later in the day by a £250 Handicap. The State Team will shoot on the following day at 50 targets per man from 16 yards. The Commonwealth D.B. Clay Sparrow title and a £500 Handicap make up (including minor events) a very good and interesting programme. Miss G. Gale has just taken over the secretaryship of the club from Stan Bressington. Her address for enquiries regarding the shoot is Box 41, Bathurst (Phone Bathurst 3523). S. G. Edwards is President. Members of the State Team will shoot free in the actual teams' contest.

Longreach Club will conduct its annual Diggers' Shoot at Longreach

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(Q.) on September 14 and 15. A £100 Handicap and a £50 Double-rise Handicap are listed among many events in a very interesting programme. Enquiries to W. H. N. Walsh, Box 136, Longreach (Phones 30 and 64). All details of the meeting are as advertised.

Weir River Club (Q.) will shoot on Sunday, September 4. A £50 Points scoring 30 birder is main event. Details of programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to B. M. Adams, Nariel, Talwood (Q.) (Phone 16).

Shoalhaven Club (N.S.W.), where Mrs. Joan Hill, Braidwood Road, Nowra, is club secretary, will stage an all-day shoot on Monday, October 3. Several cash events are listed. Full information on programme is as advertised.

Grenfell G.C. (N.S.W.) will shoot the Central Districts of N.S.W. D.B. title on October 3, followed at night by the Commonwealth Night D.B. clay sparrow title. Further details will be published in a later issue. Secretary at Grenfell is H. Anderson, "Lawson View", Young Road, Grenfell, to whom enquiries should be directed.

Warren Gun Club (N.S.W.) will shoot the Lower Macquarie S.B. and similar D.B. titles on Saturday, August 27. A £50 Handicap will follow. The club has two automatic traps. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to Warren O'Neill (secretary) (Phones 5 and 53).

Townsville Club, in North Queensland, advertises details of the Queensland Interstate Match and the Queensland D.B. championship, set down for October 2. This being a Sunday, a good attendance of shooters is expected. Full information is as advertised. Enquiries to Fred Blackman, secretary, Box 415, Townsville, Qld.

The Australian Club at East Burwood, scene of the annual National fixtures in Victoria, will stage the Victorian section of the Interstate Match on September 17. Particulars are advertised. Enquiries to A. V. Nolan (secretary), 986 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill (WX 2708).

Coffs Harbour Club, on the N.S.W. North Coast, will stage a two-day shoot extending over the week-end October 1 and October 3. The North-

ern Rivers single and double-barrel titles and a £50 and £100 handicaps will be included in the programme. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to G. D. T. Secombe, Coffs Harbour (Phone 122).

Prominent car racing driver/trap-shot, Les Murphy, who was badly injured in a car race at the Mt. Panorama track at Bathurst last Easter, has returned to Melbourne after months of sojourn in the Bathurst Hospital. Murphy, who has reached the veteran stage as a racing driver, experienced his worst mishap ever at Bathurst, during which his leg and a few other minor bones were broken. The smell of gunpowder still haunts his nostrils and, despite the fact that he is still on crutches, he is again a regular competitor on Melbourne shooting tracks. He gained renown soon after his return by being "literally" held up to shoot in his turn. Such is the fortitude of real sportsmen!

The N.S.W. Double-rise title will be conducted by the Tullibigeal Club on Saturday, September 10. The club will also shoot a £100 Handicap and other events on the following day, Sunday, September 11. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to W. Cross (secretary), Dundoo Hill, Tullibigeal, N.S.W.

The Victorian Intermediate Championship, 20 birds off 16 yards, restricted to shooters whose Association handicap does not exceed 16 yards, will be conducted by the Camberwell Club at North Balwyn (V.) on Saturday, August 27. The club will conduct a tower series on September 10. Particulars are as advertised. Enquiries to J. F. Rayner (secretary), 5 Lawson Street, North Balwyn, E.9 (V.) (Phone WL4309).

"I performed an act of charity today," the grocer told his wife. "My assistant asked for a rise so he could get married. I refused."

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"Slightly overweight, dear?"
"Oh, no! It's just that I should be six inches taller according to this chart."

LONGREACH GUN CLUB

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

will conduct the

ANNUAL DIGGERS' SHOOT

AT LONGREACH on

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th September,

- 1955 -

EVENTS INCLUDE:

WEDNESDAY, 14th SEPT. — commencing 2 p.m.

HENDERSON MEMORIAL CUP

20 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL FROM 16 YARDS
1st, Cup and £20; 2nd, £10; 3rd, £5. Nomination, £2.

THURSDAY, 15th SEPT. — commencing 10 a.m.

Banks Trophy

Teams of 5 Shooters. 20 Birds D.B., Points 3 and 2, from 16 yds.
Special Trophy for High Gun of event. Nom., £6/5/- per Team.

£100 - HANDICAP - £100

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL, Points 3 and 2.
Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Nomination, £3/10/-.

Moffat Trophy

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Nom., 30/-.
Trophies donated by N. S. G. Moffatt, Esq., for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

£50 Double Rise Handicap

10 PAIRS OF BIRDS. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. Nom., £2.

OTHER EVENTS AS TIME PERMITS.

In addition to the above Trophies and Prize Money, N. S. G. Moffatt, Esq., has donated a Special Trophy to be shot for annually for the Highest Aggregate over the two days on the four main events: The Henderson Memorial Cup, Banks Trophy, £100 Handicap, and the Moffat Trophy. The winner will be presented with a replica of the original trophy, which remains the property of the Longreach R.S.L.

Op. Sweeps :: Ammunition, Meals and Refreshments available.

Shooters must produce current A.C.P.T.S.A. Handicap Cards.
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PHONE 331.

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C/O. ESTATES, LONGREACH,
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Tullibigeal Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES
(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th, September, 1955

Commencing SATURDAY, 10th, at 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. 10/-. Comp. Div.

Event 2 — 5 PR. DOUBLE RISE. 10/-. Comp. Div.

Event 3 —

New South Wales Double Rise Championship

15 PRS. 16 YDS. SQUAD SYSTEM.

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd and 3rd Trophies and 12/13 yd.
Optional 10/-, 5/- Sweeps. Nom., 30/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SUNDAY, 11th:

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

Event 2 —

£100 HANDICAP

20 BIRDS D.B. Nom., £4. Optional Sweep.

Event 3 —

20 Bird Double Barrel

Trophy, Browning Automatic, 1st.

2nd Trophy, valued at £20; 3rd, £7/10/-; 12/13 yarder, £2/10/-.
Optional Sweep. Nom., £4/10/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserves right to alter programme should
necessity arise.

Luncheon on Ground :: Cartridges available

For accommodation, ring Tullibigeal 42R or 29.

A. W. TYACK, PRESIDENT,
TULLIBIGEAL.

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TULLIBIGEAL.

ROBINVALE GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

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Location: 2 miles south of Robinvale.

.. AFTERNOON AND NIGHT SHOOT ..

Saturday, 3rd September, 1955

Commencing 1 p.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE EYE-OPENER
Compulsory Division. Nomination, 15/-.

Event No. 2 —

Murray Valley Double Rise Championship

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies. Nomination, 25/-.
Optional Sweep, 10/-.

Event No. 3 —

£50 HANDICAP

10 BIRD POINTS DECISION. Nomination, £2.

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NIGHT SHOOT — commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Compulsory Division. Nomination, 10/-.

Event No. 2 —

£50 TROPHY SHOOT

15 BIRDS. Nomination, £2/10/- . Optional Sweep, 10/-.
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Afternoon Tea - - - Barbecue at 6.00 p.m.
Cartridges available on Ground.

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

P. B. ROSS-TUPPIN,
PRESIDENT.

J. BOWLER,
HON. SECRETARY.

Letters to the Editor...

The Editor,
A.C.P.T.S.A. News.

Dear Sir,

With regard to break badges and D.B. shooting, there is a state of affairs existing here which I consider should be rectified.

Under the present system of making these awards there is considered to be no difference at all in ability between the man who breaks 100 targets with 100 shots and the man who would possibly take 200 shots to get his "100 straight". They each get their badge and it is the same badge in both cases.

We hear that some shooter has shot 100 straight, yet it well might be that 20 of this number were collected by the use of two shots, yet he is as good as the man who gets his 100 with 100 shots — or is he?

Could not some distinction be made here? It would be an easy enough matter to have two separate awards, 1st class badge for those who get them all with their first, and 2nd class for others.

Incidentally, I never could see any sort of fair reasoning in D.B. (kills to count) method of scoring at all and it is my own personal view (along with others that I know) that this form of shooting could well be eliminated and the sport not suffer thereby.

Yours faithfully,

E. A. HOLMES.

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Euroley,
via Narrandera,
23rd July, 1955.

The Secretary-Editor,
P.O. Box 2038 S,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Re Mr. Allan Mansell's par about Colonel Cody shooting glass balls with a rifle, said balls being thrown in the air, and the Colonel doing his shooting off a horse (July News), "Tips and Tails".

While not wishing to belittle the shooting of "Buffalo Bill", I would like to tell you a few things about so-called sharpshooting acts. Some portion of all such acts that I have seen are faked.

During the last thirty-five years I have been associated with a Rodeo-Circus show that at some time or other has billed most professional sharpshooters known in Australia, so I am qualified to make the above statement re fake. While I never had the pleasure of seeing Colonel Cody's act, I can tell you of a similar one that was based on what the Colonel used to do. My brother toured the U.S.A. with the 101 Ranch Wild West Show in 1912-13 and this huge show — they employed 1500 people — had three brass bands, a tribe of Sioux Indians, etc., etc., and included several sharpshooters.

The act with the so-called glass balls was done as follows: The balls looked like glass, but were made of resin and the slightest touch would break them.

The rifle used was loaded with dust shot and was 32 or 44 calibre, and so threw a nice wide pattern and any single piece of dust would break the ball.

Balls were propelled with compressed air and rose up nice and slowly.

A 44 calibre pistol was also used and one in each hand of the "sharpshooter" looked very effective. While some slight skill would perhaps still be necessary, the impression created was that the balls were glass, and that the rifle was loaded with ball, and so looked much harder than it was, hence I say a fake.

I could tell you of lots of such fakes, but don't wish to impose myself on you to that extent.

This is the first time I have ever sent you an item, so hope you think it of enough interest to use.

Yours faithfully,

CHAS. McCONVILLE,

President Narrandera Club, N.S.W.

Hobart Gun Club

BRIGHTON,

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

Saturday, 27th August, 1955

GRAND PRIX SHOOT

Event 1 — 5 BIRD NOVICE. Nom., 5/-.

Event 2 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 10/-.

Event 3 —

.. GRAND PRIX .. 40 BIRDS

from 16 yards Double Barrel. Nom., £2.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, with Trophy for best 12 yd. shooter.

Event 4 —

£1 Handicap Sweepstake

at 10 BIRDS

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After shoot, entertainment by Mr. S. Marshall.

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D. BRIDGES, Hon. Sec.

Hobart Gun Club

BRIGHTON,

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

Saturday, 24th September, 1955

Mammoth Hobart Shoot

Event 1 — 5 BIRD NOVICE. 1st Trophy. Nom., 5/-.

Event 2 — 10 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 10/-.

Event 3 —

Tasmanian Double Barrel Championship

at 30 Birds from 18 yards.

Nomination, 30/-, and 10/- Optional Sweepstake.

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

Event 4 —

30 Birds Double Barrel Handicap

1st — High Grade Breda Automatic

2nd — Mantel Radio :: 3rd — 400 Day Clock
12/13 yds., 14/15 yds., 16/17 yds., 18 yds. and over

Sectional Trophies.

NOMINATION £5.

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Host Sperry Marshall invites members to Buffet Tea and Liquid
Refreshments after shoot at the Clubhouse.

J. M. TYQUIN, President.

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SATURDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1955

10 BIRDS POINTS. Cash. Entry, 10/-.

20 BIRDS

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL - 10 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL

First Trophy	.....	valued at	£10
Second Trophy	.....	" "	£6
Third Trophy	.....	" "	£4
12/13 yds. Trophy	.....	" "	£3
14/15 yds. Trophy	.....	" "	£3
16/17 yds. Trophy	.....	" "	£3
18/19 yds. Trophy	.....	" "	£3
20 and over Trophy	.....	" "	£3

Entry, £1.

10 BIRD D.B. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies. Entry, 10/-.

SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1955

- ANOTHER BIG TROPHY DAY -

45 Birds Double Barrel

TROPHIES VALUED AT £150

Entry, £3/10/-.

Trophy for FIRST :: Trophy for SECOND
Trophy for THIRD
and also This:—

FIRST and SECOND TROPHIES for following Groups—
12/13 yds., 14/15 yds., 16/17 yds., 18/19 yds. and 20 yds. & over.

No Eye-Opener — Main Event starts Programme.

SATURDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1955

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (Continued)

3 Y Street,
Ashburton,
Melbourne, S.E.11,
27th July, 1955.

Dear Mr. Editor,

The item in July News from Allan Mansell referring to glass-ball shooting, was indeed interesting, and brought very clearly before me the fact that age makes the flight of time and clay pigeons much too fast.

On looking up the encyclopaedia, I find Wm. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was born 1846 and died 1917. ("Buffalo Bill" refers to Cody. Nothing personal, "Bill"), making him 71 when he passed on.

In November, 1911, just before inflicting myself on Australia, I shot at a combined glass ball and clay pigeon match at a place in Perthshire called Meikleour.

I did no good at the glass balls, their flight being different from the clays and required a lot of practice,

but was lucky enough to take out the main pigeon trophy and divide a sweep.

I may be wrong, but I have a feeling Jim Stoddard (Pentland) was there that day.

I wonder if Buffalo Bill's performances ended prior to, or after, that date.

Yours faithfully,
"Deoch an Doris".
(Dave Watson.)

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"It's high time," said the reformer, "that we had a moral awakening. Let us rise in our might. Let us gird our loins. Let us take off our coats. Let us bare our arms. Let us . . ."

"Hold on!" exclaimed a tall, thin woman near the platform. "If this is to be a moral awakening, don't you dare to take off another thing!"



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SATURDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1955

Commencing 1 p.m. sharp.

.. Club ..

Double Rise Championship

10 Pairs — 16 yards

12/16 yds. — 1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd, Trophy.

17 yds. and over — 1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd, Trophy.

.. Club ..

Walk Up Championship

15 Birds. A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules.

12/16 yds. — 1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd, Trophy.

17 yds. and over — 1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd, Trophy.

SATURDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1955

10 BIRDS POINTS

20 Birds Handicap Trophy

1st Trophy donated by Horrie James (members only).

2nd, 3rd, 12/14, 15/17, 18 and over Trophies.

For further particulars—

G. HUNTER, President,
3 Market Street,
Essendon. FX 2103.

R. REID, Hon. Sec.,
103 McCracken St.,
Essendon. FX 2065.

WINCHELSEA GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

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

Grand Opening Shoot

SATURDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1955

Commencing 12 o'clock.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 —

15 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

1st, £128 Radiogram; 2nd, Browning Auto. Rifle, £24;
3rd, Gun Case, £7. Trophies best 12/13 yds., best 14/15 yds.;
best Back-markers.

Nom., £4. Op. Sweepstake, £1.

Event 3 — (TIME PERMITTING)

.. Club ..

Single Barrel Championship

Sash and Trophies. Nom., £1.

Afternoon Tea available :: Cartridges on Ground

J. F. WARNER, PRESIDENT,
PHONE 132.

ALAN REYNOLDS, HON. SEC.

CONDOBLIN GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES
(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

Saturday, 3rd September, 1955

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.



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

No. 2 Event — 10 BIRD D.B. TROPHY EVENT

1st, 2nd and 12 and 13 yard Trophies.

No. 3 Event — 20 BIRD D.B.

£50 HANDICAP

Div. 60%, 30%, 10% from Handicap Marks.

In this Event

The Hudson Challenge Shield

will be shot for.

Teams of five shooters must be members of Clubs of which they are representing.

This shield, which is recognised as the best Gun Trophy in N.S.W., is to be defended each 3 months.

Clubs nominating are requested to notify the Sec. at earliest. Trophy and Sweepstake Events to follow, time permitting.

R. F. SELEMS, PRESIDENT,
"MELODY" CONDOBLIN.

L. F. FAY, HON. SEC.,
BOX 22, CONDOBLIN, PHONE 196.

..BALANCE..

By G. W. Spearing (England)

Most people who shoot and take an interest in the gun or guns they use realise that a game shooting shotgun should balance—that is to say, see-saw, when supported on a narrow edge—at a point approximately under where the action pin is situated in the forward end of the action bar. In the case of an English-made double, this point comes at about 3½ in. to 4 in. in front of the front trigger.

The "action pin," "cross pin" or "body pin," by the way—call it what you will—is the round pin about which the barrels pivot when the gun is opened.

One has seen a gun roughly checked for balance by resting it on a stiffly extended forefinger and moving it back or forward until the point of balance is hit on. If this is found to be farther forward than the action pin, the gun is pronounced to be "muzzle heavy" or vice versa.

It is a very good rough test, but the whole thing is not so simple as that.

A stick weighing only a few ounces itself having a 3 lb. weight attached to one end and, say, a 3½ lb. one attached to the other, has a point of balance that can be found in exactly the same way. But if you can imagine a gun having most of its weight divided between the muzzles, on the one hand, and the heel plate of the stock on the other (if this were possible), you will also, no doubt, realise that it would be an unhandy sort of thing to shoot with.

To feel "handy" to the user, a game gun must have by far the major part of its weight concentrated between the two hands. That is to say, when the gun is held naturally with the right hand grasping the grip of the stock and the left holding the barrels at a point about where the nose of the fore-end comes.

It will be noticed that I have, so far, used the term "game gun" as distinct from any kind of special

purpose gun or a rifle. By a game gun I mean a perfectly ordinary kind of gun weighing about 6½ lb. that you would take out, hoping to deal equally well with high pheasants, driven or walked-up partridges, or any other kind of flying game, and also—and this is important—with bolting or dodging ground game as well.

Such a gun is bound to be a compromise, as it will have to come to the shoulder quickly and easily and point like lightning for a shot at a rabbit bolting across a ride, but it must also have enough forward inertia to be steady during a careful swing on to that high pheasant that you can see coming some distance away, and can prepare for—the one whose speed and height alone so often get him safely past the guns!

That little bit of inertia—the property of a body at rest to resist motion and of a moving body to resist any retarding effect or change of direction—can have a wonderful steadying influence when taking fairly long and premeditated shots. On the other hand, too much of it can slow you up dreadfully on a quick snap shot at a dodging rabbit or a woodcock darting through the trees.

One major difference between a game gun and a sporting or military rifle is the difference of the position of the point of balance. Also, of the way in which the force of inertia is made use of in the case of a rifle to help the user to hold it steady while firing. This more especially when taking an "off-hand" shot; that is to say, shooting without any kind of rest.

With a rifle, a quick throw up on to the target is not quite so necessary as with a gun. What is more important is that the shooter shall be able to keep the sights aligned as steadily as possible on the target and to squeeze off the trigger without upsetting that alignment.

The point of balance of a rifle is accordingly much farther forward

FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

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

No. 2 Ground: TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA.

AUGUST 20TH—

1st Event — 5 BIRD S.B. Nom., 8/-.
1st, Trophy; 2nd, Cash.

2nd Event —

.. Club ..

Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds. Nom., 25/-.

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

OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

SEPTEMBER 3RD—

1st Event — 5 BIRD S.B. Nom., 8/-.
1st, Trophy; 2nd, Cash.

2nd Event —

20 BIRD HANDICAP

10 D.B. — 10 S.B.
1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

SKEET EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

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

A. STEWART,
President.

T. GORE, Hon. Sec.,
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than that of a gun. The inertia of the relatively much thicker and heavier barrel or barrels is made use of to resist as much as possible any tendency to waver away from the correct sighting alignment during trigger let-off.

It will be noticed that I do not make use of the term "pull" in connection with the letting off of a rifle. A shotgun must, of necessity, be fired by a quick, decisive contraction of the trigger-finger. A rifle, on the other hand, must be fired in such a way as to minimise the likelihood of upsetting the sighting at the moment when the sear of the lock disengages. One is therefore taught to let off by means of a gentle progressive squeeze of the trigger hand.

It is not always that sheer quickness of getting the gun to the shoulder when confronted by the "surprise" type of shot is of paramount importance. Sometimes it is much more necessary to be able to carry out a steady and accurately controlled swing.

Down-the-line clay shooting calls for just this steady and careful kind of shooting. I am not suggesting that there is anything slow about it — quite the contrary. However, in the first place, one doesn't have to worry about getting the gun to the shoulder quickly; one can take one's time about that. In the second, one is — or should be — standing in as near a perfect shooting position as one knows how. There is no uneven ground, no brambles tangled round one's legs, no foliage in the near foreground to obstruct one's view, etc.

When the clay is sprung, the amount of actual gun and body movement necessary to get aligned on it is not great compared with what one sometimes has to do to get on to a bolting rabbit. Even an extreme side bird when shooting from No. 1 or No. 5 stands calls for no kind of hasty movement whatever. It is accuracy and swing control that is going to count every time.

In view of these facts, a gun having a little more forward inertia than the standard game gun will have a steadying effect on most people.

As we have already seen, the ideal game gun has the bulk of its weight concentrated between the two hands of the user — between the grip of the stock and a point at the tip of the fore-end. This is done by making the forward half of the barrels as light as is consistent with safety, and usually by hollowing out the inside of the stock to counterbalance, so that the gun shall not become too "muzzle light" altogether, and have a wobbly uncertain feel about it when it is brought to the user's shoulder.

What is done, in effect, is to contract as much of the total weight of the gun as possible inwards towards the point of balance.

In the case of what I should term the ideal Down-the-Line gun — be it side-by-side or under-and-over — neither of these things are done. The stock is left rather thicker and heavier and in its solid state, and the forward half of the barrels are left heavy enough to make the whole gun balance anything up to two inches farther forward than a game gun.

Therefore, we have that effect of spreading the total weight of the gun outwards more from the point of balance towards the muzzle, on the one hand, and the butt plate on the other.

There is, of course, the fact that this results in a rather heavier gun. However, this does not matter very much, as the user will not be carrying it about all day, and the little extra weight will make it much more comfortable to shoot with when firing a large number of cartridges in a comparatively short time.

There is nothing new in the foregoing information. It is a principle that was fully understood and made use of by gun-makers more than a generation ago in the hey-day of live-pigeon shooting; before the clay target was thought of.

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British guide (showing places of interest): "It was in this room that Lord Wellington received his first commission!"

American tourist (suddenly interested): "How much was it?"

QUILPIE GUN CLUB

South Western Queensland
(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th, September, 1955

FIRST DAY — commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 15/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 — **£50 - HANDICAP - £50**

30 BIRD D.B. Points 3 and 2. Trophy best 12 yarder. 60%, 30%, 10%. Nomination, £3.

Event No. 3 — **20 Birds Double Barrel Kill Shoot**

1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies. Nomination, £2/5/-.

SATURDAY NIGHT — commencing 8.00 p.m. sharp.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 15/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 —

*South Western Queensland Double Barrel Night
Shooting Championship*

20 BIRDS OFF 16 YDS. Nomination, £1/10/-. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and best 12 yarder.

SECOND DAY — commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 15/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 —

QUILPIE £100 HANDICAP

40 BIRDS D.B. Nomination, £4. 1st, £60; 2nd, £30; 3rd, £10. Trophy best 12 yarder.

— CALCUTTA ON THIS HANDICAP —

Event No. 3 — **PRESIDENT'S TROPHY**

20 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL. Nomination, £2. Trophies 1st and 2nd.

SUNDAY NIGHT — commencing 8.00 p.m. sharp.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 15/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 2 —

*South Western Queensland Single Barrel Night
Shooting Championship*

20 BIRDS FROM 16 YARDS. Nomination, £1/10/-. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and best 12 yarder.

Event No. 3 — **£30 Handicap - 20 Bird Point**

Nomination, £2. 1st, £15; 2nd, £10; 3rd, £5.

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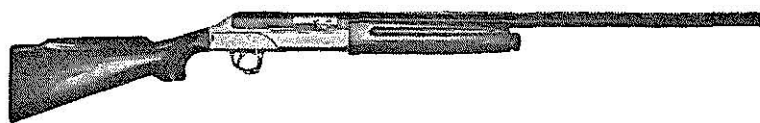
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AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



LIGHTNING RIDGE (N.S.W.), 19/6/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Boules, O. Phelps, H. Underwood, G. Lehman, 15/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird: H. Underwood, 29/30; G. Boules, 28/30; D. Wild, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: L. Rumble, 39/39; A. Colless, 35/36; O. Phelps, 29/30. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: D. Wild, L. Rumble, 5/5. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: L. Rumble, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird S'takes: H. Underwood, R. Weber, L. Rumble, 15/15, div. No. 7, 3-bird (Ladies): Mrs. Prentice, 6/9; Mrs. Cox, 5/9. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: A. Wilcox, I. Rosso, G. Boules, L. Wharton, 5/5.

Inter-town shoot, with Carinda as visitors, with seven shooters, the home team winning. A Trophy event was shot, with L. Rumble, a visitor from Dubbo, winning. Quite an enjoyable day, with the ladies preparing an excellent afternoon tea.

(L. N. Wharton, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 2/7/55.—Weather conditions: cold and dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points Dec.: div. A. J. Byers, J. Stevens, R. H. Martin, A. Goodear, H. S. Godfrey, G. Storey, F. Skate, 15/15. No. 2, 5 pr. Auto and Driven: 1st, L. Turner, 10/10 prs.; 2nd, H. Ball, 12/13; 3rd, H. Fischer, 11/13; 12/13 ydrs., J. Clements, 14/16; A. J. Byers. No. 3, 5-bird Points Dec.: 1st, Dick, 57/57; 2nd, A. Mansell, 54/57. No. 4, Miss-out: 1st, F. C. Johnson.

Thirty-eight very keen shooters turned up to battle for Trophy presented by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Coy. "Dick" Wightman showed a glimpse of his old form by scoring 57/57 in the next event, defeating Alan Mansell. The ladies, as usual, provided a much appreciated afternoon tea. Many thanks to I.C.I. for a splendid Trophy.

16/7/55. — Weather conditions: dull and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points Dec.: div. T. Bateson, L. Stevenson, Dick, K. Venables, A. Goodear, R. Thom, L. A. Martin, Ross Smith, F. Mannerheim, K. Waring, H. Sweeney, H. Ball, F. Hockey, A. Mansell. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, M. Luhrs, 14/14; 2nd, H. Ball, 13/14; 3rd, Pampas, 12/13; 14/16 ydrs., M. Doherty, 10/11; 12/13 ydrs., F. Mannerheim, 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird Points Dec.: 1st, H. Ball, 24/24; 2nd, Ross Smith, 21/24; 3rd, J. Mansell, 15/18.

Threatening weather failed to keep 40 keen shooters away from our shoot. Once again a country shooter took the main trophy,

M. R. Luhrs (Learmonth). H. Ball shot 25/26, all S.B., for the day.
(W. R. Johns, Press Corresp.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 28/5/55.—Weather conditions: cold and showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: G. Plumb, M. Hammond, N. Churchill, H. Serry, H. Anderson and F. Willis, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird: G. Plumb, W. Webster, M. Hammond, H. Churchill, H. Anderson, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird ("Kylstone" Cup): D. Churchill, 46/46; M. Hammond, 45/46. No. 4, 10-bird: H. Anderson, 15/15, 1st; R. Evans and F. Willis, 14/15. No. 5, D. Rise Trophy: N. Betts, 1st. No. 6, 22-yd. Miss-out: H. Heat, 8/8, 1st.

Congratulations on the first 50 break to D. Churchill and M. Hammond. This is the first break to be shot at Crookwell. Dick, shooting off 46 to beat Mick, 45, subsequently would have won the Cup for the second and final time. The best shooting yet.

(A. N. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 3/7/55.—Weather conditions: south-easterly breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Jessen, 5/5, 1st. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Price, A. Seis, S. Horn, P. Dennis, div. 1st, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird Points 3-2: W. Proposch, 58/60, 1st; C. Seis, 57/60, 2nd. No. 4, 15-bird S.B.: W. Proposch, C. Seis, 14/15, div. 1st. No. 5, 6-bird Novelty: W. Proposch, S. Horn, C. Seis, G. Towne, div. 1st, 5/5.

Very gratifying to see an increased roll-up of shooters. A good afternoon's shooting was had by all, and with George Towne doing the right "thing" (i.e., 50 straight, 1 trig.), the evening finished very well. Thanks, George.

M. G. Champney, Sec.)

BORUNG (V.), 2/7/55.—Weather conditions: fine, east wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Erwin, D. Coutts, P. Everall. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Lanyon, 1st; F. Maynard, 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: I. Whyteross, F. Maynard, R. Chalmers, div. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise: L. Toose. No. 5, 5-bird: E. Lanyon, C. Stringer, I. Whyteross. No. 6, M.O. (16 yds.): C. Stringer, F. Maynard, L. Toose.

This shoot was arranged at short notice, so could not expect a large crowd. Nevertheless a lot of fun was had by everyone and some nice shoots were seen.

(J. Potter, Hon. Sec.)

Quambatook Gun Club

VICTORIA

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

DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT

Saturday, 24th September, 1955

Commencing 10 a.m. sharp.

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER, D.B. Nom., 5/-.
(Comp. Div.)

No. 2 Event —

20 Bird Double Barrel

Nom., £3. Op. Sweep, 10/-.

1st TROPHY, BERETTA D.B. GUN — Value £66.

2nd TROPHY, BROWNING AUTO. RIFLE—Value £23/10/-

3rd TROPHY—Valued at £10.

BEST 12/13 YARDER TROPHY — Value £1.

BEST 14/15 YARDER TROPHY — Value £1.

BEST 16/17 YARDER TROPHY — Value £1.

BEST 18 or over TROPHY — Value £1.

NIGHT

No. 3 Event — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER, D.B. Nom., 5/-.
(Comp. Div.)

No. 4 Event — 10 BIRD D.B. POINTS DECISION

£75 HANDICAP

Nom., 50/- Op. Sweep, 10/-.

LADIES' TROPHY VALUED AT £2 ON EVENT No. 2.

Other Events during Programme, Time Permitting.

A. E. RICHMOND, PRESIDENT,
PHONE 261.

R. W. ELLIS, HON. SEC.,
PHONE 63.

ASSOCIATION REFEREE EXAMINATION

The next Official Referee Examination will be held as from October 1, 1955. Candidates are requested to lodge names and full addresses with the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., not later than SEPTEMBER 26th, 1955. Only registered shooters who are members of an affiliated club are eligible.

DROUIN (V.), 13/6/55. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. J. Oliver, Tup Pedersen, L. Mason (Dumbalk), L. Baker (Tyabb) and E. Cripps (Foster), 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Oliver, Tup Pedersen, R. Koch (Echuca), W. Jones (Coburg), E. Rowlands (Dumbalk), C. Fankhauser (Burwood), H. Pearson (Hedley), J. Hudson (Moe), J. McGuiness (Melb.), L. Baker (Tyabb), H. Peters (Mansfield), W. Yeoman (Mansfield) and B. Morrison (Morwell), 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 7 possibles, L. Baker, 1st, 56/56; Joe Oliver, 2nd, 55/56; W. Jones, 3rd, 43/44. High Gun over day, Joe Oliver, 78/79; best 12 yds., O. Ayton (Dumbalk), 32/35; best visitor not winning a trophy, C. Fankhauser, 34/35.

We opened new shooting grounds on Jindivick Rd. with a large gathering of shooters from every corner of the State, and some very good shooting was witnessed; three shooters exceeded the 50 break: Len Baker (Tyabb), 78; Joe Oliver (local secretary), 71; Coburg shooter, W. Jones, busting 54 before missing one. Joe finished up winning the High Gun with the fine tally of 78/79; Ossie Ayton shot well to win the 12 yds., being hotly pursued by several other good 12 yds. (I. Dingwall, Correspondent.)

KANIVA (V.), 22/6/55. — Weather conditions: night shoot, very cold, tail wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Roberts, C. England, M. Hawker, R. Meyer, P. Powell. No. 2, 10-bird (1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies): C. Goldsworthy, 11/11, 1st; C. Powell, 10/11, 2nd; R. Meyer, 10/11, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird (1st, 2nd Trophies): K. Murch, 5/5, 1st; P. Powell, 7/8, 2nd. No. 4, Miss-out: div. C. England, A. M. McDonald, 7/7.

This shoot was conducted in aid of the Kaniva Football Club social committee, from which £41 was raised. A few visitors from Bordertown, Goroke and Kiata braved the wet, cold conditions to attend. The main event, a gent's wristlet watch, was won by C. Goldsworthy, the local full back. Thanks to W. H. Hicks for the loan of his "plus" trap when we had the misfortune to break the carrier arm on the "auto".
(A. M. McDonald, Hon. Sec.)

MORTLAKE (V.), 2/7/55. — Weather conditions: fine, slight N.W. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.S.: div. N. Pilgrim, C. Fletcher, R. Wilkinson, P. W. Jubb, V. Walker, A. Benns, S. Buchan, H. Steele, M. Small, S. L. King. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.S.: div. C. Fletcher, A. Launder, K. Ellerton, R. Wilkinson, P. W. Jubb, V. Walker, A. G. Manifold, S. Buchan, K. P. King, H. Steele, S. L. King, K. King, G. Clingan. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. C. G. Steele, 34/34; 2nd, K. P. King, 33/34; Front Marker, R. Hamilton, 24/25. No. 4, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: div. V. Walker - C. Long, C. Fletcher - B. Sullivan, R. Hamilton - M. Small, A. Benns - H. Steele, N. Pilgrim - W. Cumming, K. King - S. L. King.
(A. J. Goodall, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 2/7/55. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5 target: J. Matheson, A. McFarlane, A. Bowering, A. R. Hutchesson, L. Sims, Col. Bishop, A. S. Megaw, Col. Barr, J. G. Campbell, L. R. Lacey, A. Schmidt, 5/5. No. 2, £20 H'cap, 20 targets: A. McFarlane, J. G. Campbell, L. R. Lacey, 20/20, div. No. 3, 5 target (4 yds. back): A. R. Hutchesson, B. Lacey, Col. Barr, G. Height, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5 target (as above): Les Earl, Mal

Earl, G. Height, 5/5, div. Sweeps held in conjunction with the £20 H'cap were in addition to the main prize winners: div. A. Bowering, Les Sims, Mal Earl, A. S. Megaw, J. Bishop, Col. Barr.

It was good to see the success of L. R. Lacey senior. His sons, who are also keen shooters and often listed in the prize money, decided it might be prudent to spend the evening at the pictures! Jack Campbell's championship badge looked well on his coat. This was A. McFarlane's (Strathdownie, V.) first shoot with the club; we hope his win will be an incentive to come again.

16/7/55. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, £50 H'cap, 15 targets: Max Bishop, Jack Campbell, J. Austin, A. McFarlane, J. Wilson, A. Janeway, R. Reschke (Penola), B. Hutchinson (Adelaide). No. 2, D. Rise, 5 pr: Max Bishop, Jack Campbell, 5/5 pr. No. 3, D'ville Doubles, 5 pr: R. Reschke - J. Matheson, J. Campbell - B. Lacey, Les Earl - M. Earl, 5 pr. each. No. 4, D'ville Doubles, 5 pr: J. Austin - J. Wilson, R. Reschke - J. Matheson, L. Sims - A. Davis, J. Campbell - G. Height, 5/5 pr.

Some good shooting was seen and eight contestants shot possible. There was a better attendance at this meeting, with one shooter from Adelaide and two from Penola Club.
(R. J. Bishop, Hon. Sec.)

ARRILALAH (Qld.), 10/7/55. — Weather conditions: fine, south wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Barnes, G. Rudd, J. Wilkinson, W. Brittain, R. Whip, C. Fielder, M. Rogers, E. Wilson, Miss A. Rogers, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Points 3-1: 1st, F. Rogers, 43/45; 2nd, W. Brittain, 41/45. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, F. Rogers, 14/15, after shoot-off; 2nd, J. Walker, 14/15. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Walker, 10/10, after shoot-off; 2nd, W. Brittain, 10/10.

A good crowd attended to witness some excellent shooting. Frank Rogers, a young shooter, took out the two main events, and Lloyd Walker had an exciting tussle in the

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No. 4 — 15 BIRDS £25 HANDICAP (Pt. Score 3 & 2)

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NIGHT PROGRAMME — commencing at 7.30 p.m.:

No. 5 — 10 BIRD D.B. NIGHT OPENER

(Ass. Hd. Marks). Nom., £1.

No. 6 — 5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE, off 16 yards

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No. 7 —

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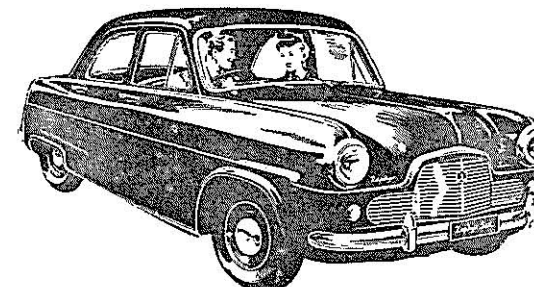
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AUGUST-1955

(P. G. Doyle, Hon. Sec.)

This was the occasion of the opening of this new club, and although the afternoon was very wet, it was quite a successful shoot. We had 41 shooters from all surrounding clubs present who were favourably impressed by the set-up. (Which is nice to know, as we have worked hard to get this club going.) (J. Young, Hon. Sec.)

(J. Young, Hon. Sec.

R. Williamson, 5/5.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

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During the shoot two minutes silence was observed in respect of Comdoinn Gun Club's late President and veteran shooter Mr. W. A. Gavel, who passed away in Syd-
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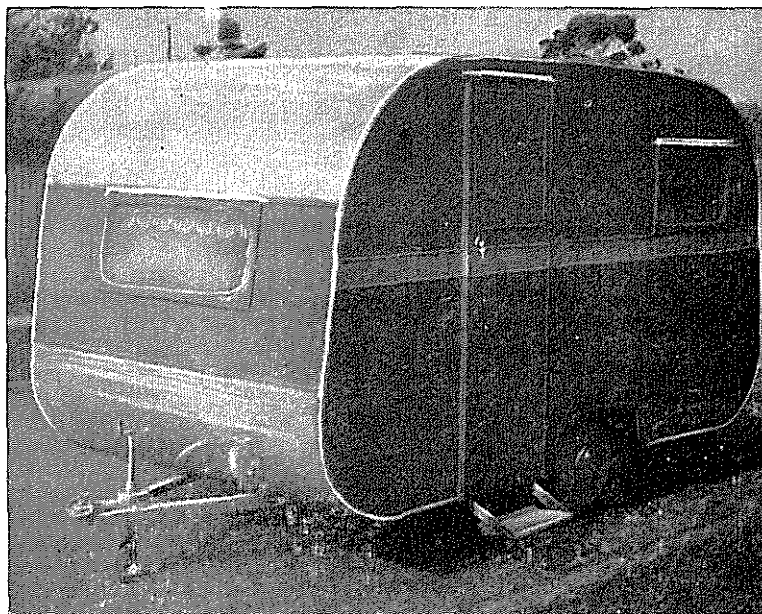
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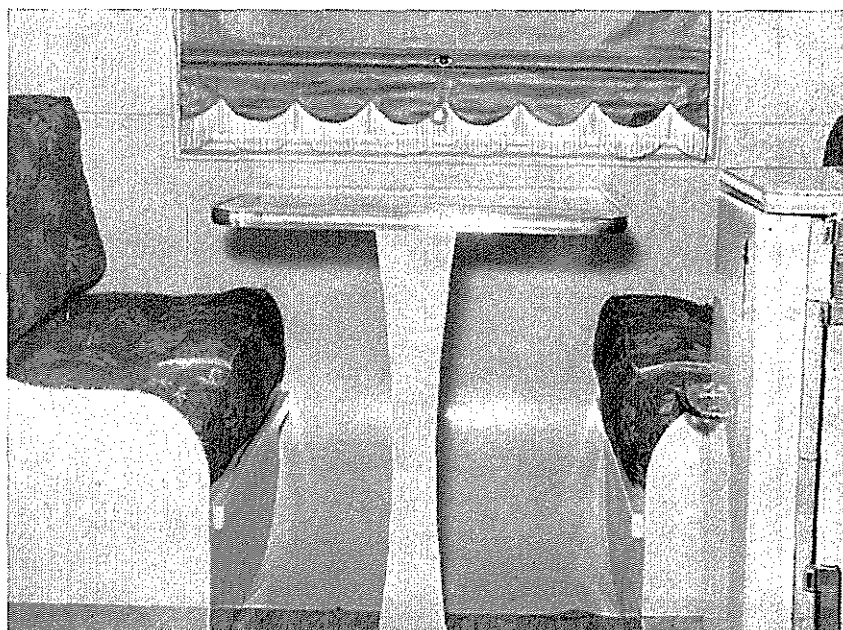
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Saturday, 17th September, 1955

Interstate Team Shoot

10 a.m. start.

10 BIRD D.B. (Points). Nom., 10/-.

ELIMINATION

30 Bird Double Barrel

30/- Nom. 10/- Optional.

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

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popular, 30 shooters competing. Unfortunately darkness hampered the later shooters, and prevented a shoot-off, when Frank Davis and Athol McIntosh tied with 53/60. It was arranged by those two to hold the shoot-off at Prairie.

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

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.)—The monthly meeting of the Coffs Harbour Gun Club was held at Macaulay's Headland on Saturday, 9th. The day was bright and sunny, but a nor'-easter made the clays very tricky at times. The handsome trophy presented by Bill Unwin was keenly contested and our Hon. Sec., G. D. T. Seccombe, overcame the conditions to win the trophy with a possible 45/45. Dan Seccombe maintained his good form to take High Gun for July, and in doing so won the Ted Wales Cup for the third time, and he now retains this trophy.

Sweepstakes were shot for during the afternoon and after some very good shooting by Jack and Dan Seccombe, Cliff Bowden, Peter Thompson, Bill Unwin and Alf Herdegen, these were won or divided by these shooters. The Club's S.B. Championship will be held next month, and keen interest is evident for this event. The club will hold a competition on this shoot in aid of the Hospital and Ambulance Fund.

Results of Saturday's shoot: 5-bird Eye-opener: Peter Thompson, 5/5. 15-bird Pts. ("Bill Unwin" Trophy): G. D. T. Seccombe, 1st, 45/45; Dan Seccombe, 2nd, 42/45; P. Thompson and A. Herdegen, div. 3rd, 40/45. 3 prs. D. Rise, No. 1: Dan Seccombe, 1st; P. Thompson, 2nd. No. 2: P. Thompson, G. D. T. Seccombe, W. Unwin, div. 5 birds Points, No. 1: P. Thompson, 1st, 15/15; A.

Herdegen, 2nd, 14/15. No. 2: C. Bowden, W. Unwin, G. D. T. Seccombe, div. 15/15. No. 3. Dan Seccombe, W. Unwin, div., 15/15. No. 4. A. Herdegen, 1st, 15/15; G. D. T. Seccombe, 2nd, 14/15. Box Sweep: C. Bowden.

(Ted Wedgwood, Hon. Sec.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 29/7/55 (Night). — Weather conditions: cold, fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C. Div.): R. Waring, K. Waring, W. Dobbie, P. Dobbie, N. Paterson, B. Sheppard, D. Kuth, T. Thomson, R. Eason, W. Coutts. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (3 Trophies): 1st, I. Grundell, 13/13; 2nd, A. Palmer, 12/13; 3rd, R. Lemke, 11/13. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (3 Trophies): 1st, N. Paterson, 25/25; 2nd, I. Grundell, 24/25; 3rd, T. Thomson, 21/24. Novice Trophy, R. Eason.

A good number of shooters, 47, again came to our night shoot from Willaura, Beaufort, Mt. Lonarek, Clunes, Ullina, Ballarat and Majorca. The second event was very interesting, being a Sliding Handicap event, the shoot-off being of 3 birds only. Eight dozen hot pies were sold very easily for supper.

13/7/55. — Weather conditions: wet night. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): W. Dobbie, I. Grundell, H. Blackmore, R. Robertson, H. Bantz, E. Smith, C. Smith, B. Sheppard, A. Thompson, F. Donaldson, M. Luhrs, W. Speedie, V. Harrison, J. Beasley, M. Troup, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (6 Trophies): N. Paterson, W. Dobbie, M. Troup, F. Donaldson, J. Kinnersly, A. Palmer, 16/16. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (4 Trophies): 1st, A. Donovan, 25/25; 2nd, I. Grundell, 24/25; 3rd, A. J. Thompson, 22/23; 4th, F. Donaldson, 20/21. Novice Trophy: C. Hancock.

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A very good number, 33 shooters, came to our night shoot from Rokewood, Beaufort, Ballarat, Sebastopol, Haddon and Clunes. The club is putting down concrete tracks before the next shoot.

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

LEONGATHA (V.), 2/7/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points Dec.: div. V. Davis, N. Gannon, E. Cripps, E. Hamilton, A. Millar, No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: E. Cripps, A. Millar, 10/10; shoot-off: E. Cripps, 10/10; A. Millar, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: E. Cripps, 14/15; E. Hamilton, 14/15; G. Stanlake, 14/15; shoot-off: E. Cripps, 4/4. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: C. Arnup, 4/5; E. Cripps, 4/5; G. Gray, 4/5; shoot-off: C. Arnup, 2/2; E. Cripps, 1/2; G. Gray, 0. No. 5, 5-bird Points Dec. (16 yds.): C. Arnup, 15/15; C. Steele, 15/15, div. Automatic trap in by next shoot.

Conditions good. Slight inward breeze.
(Neil Gannon, Hon. Sec.)

TATHRA (N.S.W.), 16/7/55. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. Hoskins, G. Ubrilien, I. Blighton, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Points Score: J. Disher, 30/30; 2nd, C. Spence, 29/30; G. Ubrilien, C. Owers, div. 3rd sweep money, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): B. Starr, 32/34; 2nd, L. Meaker, 31/34; best 12 ydr., L. Brown. No. 4, D'ville Doubles (sparrows): L. Hoskins - A. Blighton and B. Starr - A. Elliott, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird Sparrow: W. Blaxter, 5/5; L. Brown, L. Hoskins, G. Ubrilien, L. Meaker, C. Owens, B. Starr, 4/5, div. No. 6, Box Sweep (off 24 yds.): J. Griffin and A. Blighton, div. No. 7, Box Sweep (off 24 yds.): R. McDonald.

Quite an enjoyable day's shooting, some good shooting at times. J. Disher, 30/30 in the points score, being amongst the best. One of our shoots realised £10 for the Tathra Benefit Fund. Trophy for this event was donated by J. Disher. Many thanks to our visitors from Eden, Berridale and Cooma.
(Leo Meaker, Hon. Sec.)

MOE (V.), 16/7/55. — Weather conditions: wet and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: div. L. Jones, S. Sargent, R. J. Wood, M. Atkinson, T. Gleeson, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. P. Spinks, H. Austin, T. Gleeson, H. Duff, 10/10. No. 3, Trophy, 15-bird D.B.: M. Atkinson, 16/16; 2nd, T. Quarrell, 15/15; Sweep, div. M. Atkinson, T. Quarrell. No. 4, 5-bird Points Dec.: div. P. Spinks, M. Hare, J. Oliver, M. Atkinson, C. Ferres, 15/15.

We were pleased to see the Sale chaps, even if M. Atkinson did annex the main trophy of the day. Work is still progressing on the new lay-out and we hope to be under way when the fine weather starts.
(Ross Soden, Hon. Sec.)

NHILL (V.), 16/7/55. — Weather conditions: calm and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: C. Roberts, G. Batson, K. Miller, S. Mackenzie, R. Batson, D. Bone, W. Hinneberg, A. M. McDonald, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: J. Wishart, K. Miller, A. M. McDonald, S. Mackenzie, L. G. Love, C. England, R. G. Batson, div., 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird: R. G. Batson, C. Roberts, B. England, A. M. McDonald, C. England, div., 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird: J. Wishart, K. Miller, R. G. Batson, A. M. McDonald, L. G. Love, N. Block, div., 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird: J. Wishart, R. G. Batson, C. Roberts, S. Mc-

kenzie, div., 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird: G. Batson, S. Mackenzie, R. G. Batson, C. Roberts, K. Miller, B. England, div., 10/10. No. 7, D'ville Doubles: A. M. McDonald - K. Miller, C. Roberts - S. Mackenzie, N. Block - R. G. Batson, div., 7/7 pr. No. 8, D. Rise: B. England, C. England and A. M. McDonald, div., 3 pr. No. 9, Miss-out from 24 yds.: A. M. McDonald and B. England, div., 7/7. No. 10, Miss-out from 24 yds.: C. England outright, 6th round.

A good day was had by all. R. G. Batson succeeded in shooting 50 straight with the first barrel. Shooters attended from Bordertown, Goroke, Kaniva, Jeparit, and locals.
(R. G. Batson, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.), 9/7/55.—Weather conditions: windy but fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D: div. P. Rowley, C. Steele, A. S. Lett, C. Budge, 30/30 pts. No. 2, £20 Cash H'cap: F. Hobson, Stan Collins, T. Gleeson, H. Guyatt, 20/20, div. No. 3, Trophy and Cash: T. Gleeson, 1st; L. Jones, 2nd; S. Collins, 3rd; W. Harris, L. Bourbaud, H. Guyatt, E. Cripps, P. Rowley; T. Gleeson, 1st; L. Jones, 2nd; Stan Collins, 3rd, cash div. by all. No. 4, 10-bird P/D.: W. Lestrangle, L. Robinson, Stan Collins, Reg Murphy, div. cash, 30/30 pts. High Gun over 12 yds., Stan Collins; High Gun for 12 yds., W. Harris.

Events were well contested. Young Stan Collins, T. Gleeson, H. Guyatt and W. Harris shot well in shoot-off for High Guns, and Stan Collins proved too strong off his mark to win.

(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

DALBY (Qld.), 9/7/55. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Milburn, J. Alexander, C. Seis, A. McWilliams, A. Seis, J. Grayson, L. Winten, N. McGilp and D. Price, 5/5. No. 2, Swaby Shield (10 birds D.B.P.): L. Price, 44/45, in a shoot-off from G. McWilliams, S. Dun, W. Moore. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Novelty: J. Alexander, C. Seis, L. Winten, M. Swaby and A. Seis, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Novice: M. Askew, 2/5. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Points: G. McWilliams, W. Moore, 45/45, div. No. 6, Teams Shoot, four teams of 4, 10 birds D.B.: two tied, 39/40.

This was a picnic day. The day was very cold, but shooting conditions were very good, as there was very little wind. The shooters present voted it a pleasant day.

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

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 18/6/55.—Weather conditions: cloudy, bad light. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Engel, J. Edwards, C. Bell, R. Melville, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Young, N. Williams, W. Thoroughgood, div., 10/10. No. 3, Newcastle Club D.B. C'ship: A. Hancock, 25/25, 1st; R. Young, 24/25, 2nd; best 12 ydr., K. Pierpoint. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Thoroughgood, D. Macara, C. Bell, R. Young.

The Newcastle Club D.B. Championship was conducted under very adverse conditions. The light was so bad that some birds were almost impossible to see. Congratulations go to A. Hancock on his fine effort and also to Rolly Young, who was runner-up. Ken Pierpoint must also be congratulated on his 12 yd. Trophy (too bad it will be his last 12 yarder). The club extends their thanks to visiting shooters Col Bell and Jack Avery. The afternoon was finished off with a bonfire, liquid refreshments and grilled steak.

1/7/55. — Weather conditions: raining and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D.

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Owing to the very bad weather, the attendance was not so good, although better than had been expected. A young shooter who is doing exceptionally well is Bill Thoroughgood. Keep up the good work, Bill. The club is now using yellow-band clays and find them a big improvement on the new ground.

16/7/55. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Hancock, D. Scowercroft, R. Young, W. Thoroughgood, J. Fryer, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. (Club C'ship): D. Scowercroft, 20/20; 2nd, J. Fryer, 19/20; best 12 ydr., R. Hall, 12/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Melville, A. Hancock, D. Scowercroft, W. Thoroughgood, J. Fryer, N. Mitchell, div. 5/5.

S.B. Championship honours go to Don Scowercroft, 20 birds. The newly formed Ladies' Auxiliary served afternoon tea and did an excellent job. The club wishes to thank them for their help and also to wish them all the best for the future. Congratulations must also go to Rex Hall on his 12-yd. Trophy and his other achievements on the day.

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

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 9/7/55. — Weather conditions: overcast and cold wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Rowe, W. Byers, K. Soames Snr., L. Farnham, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Byers, K. Soames Snr., R. Weinert, E. Brackenrig, R. Rothery, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: A. Rowe, L. Lupp, J. Chambers, M. Denton, R. Rothery, O. Roberts, S. Porto, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: A. Rowe, W. Byers, L. Healy, M. Denton, P. Plowman, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: L. Healy, S. Jones, L. Farnham, 5/5.

Visitors from Cowra, Mandurama, Orange, Lithgow and Lidsdale. Windy and cold conditions made the birds very hard to hit, but quite a good roll-up of shooters.

(S. Bressington, Hon. Sec.)

NORMANVILLE (S.A.). — The above club held a shoot on 3/7/55; the weather conditions very cloudy, with strong side wind. Results: 5-bird: 5 shooters div. No. 2, 12-bird Trophy Shoot: I. Stacey, 1st, 16/16; H. Westlake, 2nd, 15/16; J. Kaffir, 3rd, 12/13.

A very successful shoot against adverse conditions, the sight being very bad and wind tricky. Shooters from Alexandra S.A. Gun Club and Lake Albert were present, and we extend our thanks for their grand support. We hope to have a new ground and better facilities for our next shoot.

(A. Bradshaw, Hon. Sec.)

WONTHAGGI (V.), 25/6/55. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, Club Trophy, 5-bird Points: M. Kane, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D. & S.: div. J. Gheller, L. Mason, N. Gannon. No. 3, 5-bird Points: div. K. Mousco, J. Barden, G. Stanlake, H. Pearson, J. Bird. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. M. Cargill, R. Johnson, J. Gheller, W. Boag, G. Miles, B. Cook, D. Briggs. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: J. Barden, N. Gannon, H. Pearson, C. Martyn.

General improvement in shooting.

(M. Cargill, Hon. Sec.)

TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.). — Club shoot held 9/7/55. Weather conditions: fine and cool. No. 1, 5-bird E/O.: 4 div., L. Berryman, K. Larkings, G. Honeyman, M. Holmes. No. 2, 5-bird (Sweep): 4 div., L. Berryman, S. Fitzalan, J. Woodlock, W. Lorrimer. No. 3, Ballata Cup, 25 birds from 16 yds. D.B.: 1st, L. Berryman, 28/30; 2nd, B. McCarthy, 26/30; 3rd, R. Jarvis, W. Lorrimer, div., 21/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (Trophy): 1st, L. Berryman, 35/35; 2nd, B. McCarthy, 33/35; 3rd, S. Fitzalan, 24/25. No. 5, D'ville Doubles, 5 prs. from 16 yds.: 3 prs. div., L. Berryman - W. Lorrimer, B. McCarthy - G. Honeyman, R. Higgins - M. Holmes. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (Sweep): 4 div., B. McCarthy, S. Fitzalan, A. Rae, M. Holmes.

Thanks to Don Larkings for presenting the Ballata Cup to be shot for by club members. Lance Berryman, as usual, was shooting well, taking off the Cup and the Trophy as well as sharing in three other sweepstakes.

(M. J. Holmes, Hon. Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 10/7/55. — Weather conditions: fine, some wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. J. Hoffman, 14/14, 1st; G. R. Poole, 13/14, 2nd; J. Crombie, 6/7, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Crombie, 14/14, 1st; D. A. Parry Okeden, 13/14, 2nd; E. T. Gloster, 12/13, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Points: E. T. Gloster, 36/36, 1st; G. R. Poole, 35/36, 2nd; C. J. Hoffman, 15/18, 3rd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Points: D. A. Parry Okeden, 59/60, 1st; H. M. Owens, 58/60, 2nd; C. J. Hoffman, 57/60, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: H. M. Owens, 6/6, 1st; G. R. Poole, 5/6.

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Our first club shoot for many months owing to the numerous floods we've had this year. However, barring any further downpours, we hope our Annual Shoot on 22nd August will bring a keen crowd.
(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 16/7/55—Weather conditions: fair, head-on wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.S.: N. Carroll, 1st, 15/15; S. McIntosh, 2nd; R. Krentzlin, 3rd. No. 2, Club Walk-up C'ship: R. Jorgenson, 17/19; S. McIntosh, 2nd, 16/19; R. Krentzlin, 3rd, 15/19; S. Gange, 9/15, front marker. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: Gready, 30/30; S. Gange, 29/30, 2nd; Catts and Robbins, div. 3rd and 4th. No. 4, 5-bird P.S.: R. Krentzlin, 14/15 points.
(R. Jorgenson, Sec.)

FRANKSTON (V.), 18/6/55.—Weather conditions: wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O.: div. 8th, A. Saltmarsh, L. Baker, H. Austin, I. Twyerould, I. Evans, J. Ferero, Trapper, R. Horwood. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: I. Twyerould, 30/30; L. Baker, 29/30; H. Austin, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird Silent Rise: div. A. Saltmarsh, L. Baker, I. Evans, N. Miller.

Good work, Ian Twyerould, on winning the Club D.B. Championship. Thanks go to the ladies for providing a really good afternoon tea in their usual fashion.

16/7/55.—Weather conditions: light showers. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O.: div. on 8th, J. Ferero, N. Miller, R. Horwood, I. Evans, P. Brent. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Oke, 19/20; 2nd, W. E. Monro, 18/20; 3rd, R. Horwood, 16/18. No. 3, 10-bird S.R.: 1st, J. Ferero, 11/11; 2nd, C. Oke, 10/11; 3rd, I. Evans, 9/10. No. 4, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: N. Ryland - P. Brent, 9/9. No. 5, 5-bird P.D.: div., I. Evans, N. Miller, 15/15.

As usual, a good afternoon's shooting and congratulations go to Jack Ferero and Cyril Oke on their regaining form.

(Mrs. A. E. Gray, Hon. Sec.)

INVERELL (N.S.W.), 2/7/55.—Weather conditions: good. No. 1, 5-bird: L. Brown, A. Brown, R. McCosker, P. Grills, C. Grills, T. Everett, R. Middleton, B. Walker, D. McLean. No. 2, 10-bird Sweep D.B.: W. Barnes, E. Redman, N. Smith, P. Psaros, I. Constable, R. McCosker, D. McLean. No. 3, Tucker Trophy: E. Redman.

No. 4, £30 H'cap: R. McCosker, N. Smith, R. Constable, B. Walker, C. Grills, I. Constable. No. 5, Patron's 12 yd. Trophy: R. McCosker. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: R. McCosker, I. Constable, C. Grills.

Good attendance of local shooters and visitors. Many thanks to those shooters who travelled so far to attend.

(L. Brown, Hon. Sec.)

BORUNG (V.), 9/7/55.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. H. Michell, F. Hill and M. Pellas. No. 2, 5-bird Sweep: div. E. Lanyon, B. Smith, L. Toose, F. Hill, M. Pellas and K. Fanning. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: H. Michell, 15/15, 1st; F. Maynard, 21/23, 2nd; E. Lanyon, 20/23, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird: div. L. Toose and F. Fanning.

Gratifying to see so many shooters. We would like to congratulate H. Michell (Har-

court) for shooting the possible and winning the Trophy event outright.

(J. Potter, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 9/7/55 (Afternoon).—Weather conditions: dull, with gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 5/5, J. Clohesy, E. Gross, I. Meek, G. Donohue, J. Ford, F. Shelton, R. Boyd, L. Beach, S. McIntosh, J. Stone, K. Mark, G. Richards, K. Scarlett, S. Gange. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 5/5, B. Blair, E. Gross, I. Meek, F. Shelton, L. Beach, S. McIntosh, F. Grinter, H. Pearson, K. Mark, R. Scarlett, S. Gange, J. McColl, J. Forster. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Watts, 66/66; 2nd, E. Gross, 65/66; 3rd, F. Grinter, 32/33; F.M., I. Catts, 24/25; M.M., R. Boyd, 31/32; B.M., J. Forster, 24/25.

Local shooter J. Watts, who has never shot over the traps before, surprised the veterans by turning on a fine performance. Runner-up, E. Gross, again broke his 50 birds to be runner-up on second successive occasion.

9/7/55 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine, but windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 19 div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: G. Donohue, 19/19; L. Beach, 18/19; C. Wilson, 17/18.

A big field of shooters took their place in the main event and it was left to two novices, G. Donohue (Meredith) and local shooter L. Beach, to contest the event, Donohue eventually running out the winner.. Gusty wind.

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

NARRAWA (N.S.W.), 9/7/55.—Weather conditions: dull and very cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O.: G. Thorn, R. Evans, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy and S/S.: Trophy, H. Anderson, 6/6; Sweep, H. Anderson, L. Webster, K. Cottrell-Dormer, div. No. 3, 10-bird Storrier Trophy and S/S.: H. Anderson, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy and S/S.: Trophy, E. Reeves, 9/9; Sweep, E. Reeves, D. Churchill, J. Evans, div. No. 5, Walk-up, 5 birds: G. Kensit, 4/5. No. 6, Box Sweep: D. Churchill, 4/4. No. 7, Box Sweep No. 2: G. Kensit, 4/4.

Harry Anderson seemed unaffected by the bad conditions and shot well to win two Trophies for the day. Attendance was good for this time of the year. After next month the weather should start to improve and it is intended to have bigger and better programmes.

(E. E. Reeves, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 9/7/55.—Weather conditions: fine, south wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Black, I. Constable, K. Badgery, A. Constable, R. Clark, K. G. Henkel, 5/5. No. 2, Club Mixed Bird C'ship: S. Morse, 17/20; H. Morse, 16/20; K. Black, 15/20; A. Constable, 12/13 yd., 16/25. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: H. Morse, J. Adams, G. M. Buchanan, 5/5, K. Badgery, I. Constable, B. Denyer, 4/4. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: K. Badgery, H. B. Grant, S. Morse, C. White, A. Constable, 4/5.

It was regretted that last year's winner and President of the club, Ted Holmes, was unable to shoot, being on the sick list; however, it is felt certain that next day the club shoots he will be with us again, ticking off 50 breaks with monotonous regularity. The club takes this opportunity to welcome new shooters, I. M. and A. Constable.

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

BERRIWILLOCK (V.), 25/6/55 (Day).—Weather conditions: cold north breeze. Re-

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The Mallee S.B. Championship drew a field of 36 shooters from Mildura, Patchewollock, Robinvale, Barham (N.S.W.), Moulamien (N.S.W.), Kerang, Sea Lake and surrounding districts.

25/6/55 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: div. 19 shooters. No. 2, Berriwillock H'cap, 15 birds D.B.: A. W. Hall (Berriwillock), 46/46, 1st; R. Manuel (Quambatook), 45/46, 2nd; V. Tomamichel (Ultima), 40/41, 3rd.

A good field contested the Berriwillock Handicap. First prize for this was Brownie Automatic Gun. It was won by A. W. Hall after a great tussle with Roby Manuel. The night was cold, but plenty of breezes, plus a lot of smoke, made it feel a lot warmer. Many thanks again to all those who helped during the evening in any way at all.

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

YASS (N.S.W.), 9/7/55. — Yass Gun Club fired its 20-bird D.B. Championship at Tulla Park grounds, and despite arctic weather and a howling westerly, had a good roll-up of shooters. Bill Warren was the only

shooter to record the possible 20/20. Cecil Walker, after clean missing his first bird, went on to record 19/20, first barrels. J. R. Medway also recorded a 19/20 and in the shoot-off lost to Cecil Walker.

No. 1, 5-bird: 5 div., H. Connell, J. Rivers, G. Reed, C. Walker and H. Heat, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: W. Warren, 20/20; C. Walker and J. R. Medway, 19/20; L. Grogan and J. Rivers, 18/20. No. 3, 12-bird D.B. Accumulative Trophy: L. Grogan, only possible, 12/12, and became the outright winner; others, M. Bucknell, C. Shannon, H. Connell, W. Grogan, W. Warren, J. Rivers, J. R. Medway, 11/12.

(G. Reed, Pub. Officer.)

HARCOURT (V.), 18/6/55.—Weather conditions: fine, cool breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Blakeley, C. Paull, H. Michell, H. Kelly, M. Pellas, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: M. Pellas, 1st, 11/11; R. Pellas, 2nd, 10/11, also div. Sweep. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Trophies): W. O'Shannessy, 1st, 30/30; W. Blakeley, 2nd, 29/30; B. Norris, 16/17, 3rd, cash. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (Teams of 3): C. Paull, H. Michell and C. Paull (drawn twice) took this event and Trophy and div. Sweep, 29/30. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: nine shot 5/5; B. Norris, 15/15, 1st, and div. Sweep, 10/10; D. Mountjoy, 14/15; H. Kelly, 12/13. The Ladies' Trophy on 2nd event went to Mrs. D. Mountjoy.

Several shooters broke 30 in a row — good shooting under the conditions. The teams event was amusing, with Chicka Paull drawn twice, shooting in the one team and breaking the lot to help his team-mate.

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16/7/55.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. O'Shanessy, W. Blakeley, R. Lewis, L. Erwin, B. Norris, F. Mossop, M. Pellas, H. Smith, 5/5, shoot-off; Trophies: 1st, W. Blakeley, 22/22; R. Lewis, 2nd, 21/22; L. Erwin, 12/13, Novice. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Blakeley, R. Lewis, L. Erwin, B. Norris, H. Smith, 19/19; Trophies: H. Smith, 38/38, 1st; B. Norris, 37/38, 2nd; B. Mossop, 9/10, Novice (13 years old); Ladies', Mrs. L. G. Williams, No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. G. Williams, H. Mossop, W. O'Shanessy, T. Botten, M. Pellas, H. Smith, 15/15; Trophies: T. Botten, 29/29, 1st; H. Mossop, 28/29, 2nd; M. Hughes, 11/12, Novice Trophy.

This shoot was to aid our local Queen in the C'maine Benevolent Home Appeal—a nice sum was handed over. Cr. Wood responded. In perfect conditions the best shooting to date was seen on our ground. Many possibles in each event, followed by lengthy shoots-off to decide trophies. Scores above show winners, etc., but space will only allow W. Blakeley and H. Smith a mention for breaks of 57 and 56 respectively, who took high guns. Thanks to club members who donated most of the trophies, also the Queen's Committee ladies for a good afternoon tea.

(M. J. Pellas, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 19/6/55.—Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 16 div. No. 2, State D'ville Doubles C'ship: E. A. Collins, C. McBeath, 1st; J. Taylor—A. W. Forbes, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap (Scarfe Trophy): P. Johncock, 54/54; R. Mules, 53/54; 13 yds., C. Bagley; 12 yds., R. Cleggett.

Good muster of shooters turned up for Deauville Doubles State Championship. No possibles, but six pairs dropped one, with E. A. Collins and his partner, C. McBeath, shooting 40 pr. to win. K. R. Scarfe Trophy won by P. Johncock from R. Mules, shooting off back mark of 21 yds. Both shooters got a 50 break.

(H. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

MANILLA (N.S.W.), 11/6/55.—Weather conditions: fine and good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: P. Brennan, M. Heathcote, N. Simson, J. Dickson, R. Moore, D. Cassin, C. O'Connor, M. Heathcote, N. Simson. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Events: C. O'Connor, D. Cassin, R. Moore; 12/13 yds., M. Heathcote. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (Mackenzie Cup): 13/14 yds., P. Brennan; 16/17/18 yds., R. Moore. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: N. Simson, 54/54.

Congrats. to the break shooters' outstanding performances and a pleasure to see them shoot so well.

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

SOUTH WEST (Capel, W.A.).—At our opening shoot, held on 6th June, the high gun of the day was N. Wells, 25/25; J. McCormack and C. R. Tucker shot off for 2nd for the best unplaced shooters' trophy, 22/25, resulting in a win for C. R. Tucker. The programme took the form of 5 birds Walk-up, 5 birds Double Rise, 15 birds D.B. D.T.L. N. Wells won the morning trophy with the possible, and R. B. Yates, the club president, won the afternoon trophy after a shoot-off. The ladies then held a shoot over a fixed trap, resulting in a win to Mrs. I. Payne, 3/3. The Visitors' Trophy was won by E. Metcalf of Perth Gun Club.

The weather held fine for the shooting and an enjoyable afternoon tea was served by the ladies.

(J. McCormack, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.).—Due to the recent flooding in the Central and Western districts, many shooters were unable to attend our meeting and consequently nominations were low. An average of approximately 25 shooters contested the various events. Occasional showers occurred throughout the meeting, but we were fortunate to get through without any really bad conditions.

Results: Day Shoot, 12th June. — 5-bird D.B.: D. Bain, R. Graham, H. Goodson, F. Skinner, W. Bartley, H. Morris, D. Russell, G. King, J. White, V. Wallace, J. Wiggington, div., 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: G. King, G. Rudd, C. Cooper, H. Goodson, div., 10/10. 5-bird D.B.: W. Bartley, H. Morris, R. Graham, G. Rudd, R. Clarke, G. King, L. Butler, R. Marks, div., 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: W. Bartley, J. Wiggington, C. Clarke, H. Goodson, L. Mace, J. Tompkins, R. Clarke, D. Russell, div., 10/10. 250 H'cap, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Tompkins, 20/20; div. 2nd, H. Morris, V. Wallace, R. Graham, C. Clarke, L. Smith, A. Organ, G. Rudd, D. Russell, 19/20.

Night Shoot, 12th June. — 5-bird D.B.: J. White, R. Marks, G. Rudd, V. Wallace, A. Organ, J. Tompkins, F. Skinner, D. Warnock, J. Wiggington, D. Russell, G. King, L. Smith, 5/5. Cent. Qld. D.B. Night C'ship: tie between A. Lisle and W. Bartley, both possibles; shoot-off: Bartley shot a possible 5/5 to win the Championship; Lisle, 4/5; D. Russell and J. Tompkins, 19/20, tied for 3rd, the shoot-off going to Russell, 5/5; Tompkins, 4/5. Throughout the day and night shoots Bartley recorded a total of 115/120 kills, including a 50 straight break, entitling him to a 50-break badge. 10-bird D.B.: D. Russell, G. Rudd, J. Wiggington, A. Lisle, W. Bartley, div., 10/10. 15-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Clarke, 15/15; 2nd, W. Bartley, J. Tompkins, D. Russell, div., 14/15.

Day Shoot, 14/6/55. — 5-bird S.B.: J. Tompkins, H. Goodson, 5/5. 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Tompkins, 10/10; 2nd, R. Marks, S. Henderson, D. Russell, G. Rudd, M. Johnson, C. Clarke, V. Wallace, A. Lisle, L. Mace, J. Wiggington, 10/10. 10-bird S.B.: W. Bartley, J. Wiggington, R. Marks, J. Tompkins, 10/10. 10-bird S.B.: P. Rudd, L. Mace, V. Wallace, R. Marks, S. Henderson, 9/10. 10-bird S.B.: J. Anderson, J. Davidson, L. Mace, W. Bartley, 10/10. 250 20-bird S.B.: 1st, A. Thompson, 1st; C. Clarke, 2nd, 20/20; 3rd, A. Organ, J. Wiggington, L. Mace, P. Rudd, H. Morris, J. Tompkins, div., 19/20.

Night Shoot, 14/6/55. — 5-bird S.B.: M. Fuller, H. Crothers, A. Organ, H. Goodson, J. Tompkins, P. Rudd, J. Crothers, div., 5/5. 10-bird S.B.: C. Clarke, R. McDonald, W. Bartley, L. Mace, W. Galloway, div., 10/10. 250 20-bird S.B.: shoot-off resulted: M. Fuller, 1st; C. Clarke, 2nd; L. Mace, 3rd.

Day Shoot, 16/6/55. — 10-bird S.B.: W. Bartley, R. Graham, J. Crothers, 10/10. 10-bird S.B.: F. Aitchison, C. Clarke, R. Graham, H. Crothers, D. Russell, J. Tompkins, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. (points scoring 3-2): C. Clarke, H. Crothers, J. Tompkins, G. Rudd, 39/30 pts. 10-bird S.B.: A. Organ, A. Lisle, D. Russell, A. Thompson, 10/10. 10-bird S.B.: G. Rudd, M. Fuller, 10/10. 2200 30-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, R. Graham and H. Goodson, 30/30; shoot-off: R. Graham;

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Day Shoot, 19/6/55. — 5-bird S.B.: R. Graham, C. Clarke, D. Russell, 5/5. 10-bird S.B.: C. Clarke, W. Bartley, R. Clarke, G. King, 9/10. 10-bird S.B.: W. Bartley, R. Graham, 10/10. 20-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Bartley, 19/20; 2nd, C. Clarke, R. Graham, 17/20. 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Russell, 10/10; 2nd, D. Cooper, R. Graham, 9/10. 15-pair D. Rise: G. King, A. Lisle, 1st, 14/15; C. Clarke, 2nd, 13/15. 20-bird S.B.: H. Goodson, C. Clarke, 1st, 19/20; W. Bartley, A. Lisle, 2nd, 18/20. 20-bird D.B.: A. Lisle, G. King, W. Bartley, 20/20. 5-bird S.B.: D. Russell, 5/5.

We were pleased to have Mal. Fuller of Sydney and Jim and Hugh Crothers of Warwick shooting with us and look forward to seeing them at our next prize meeting.

(R. Graham, Publicity.)

GRIFITH (N.S.W.), 2/7/55. — Bitterly cold weather saw a larger field than usual contest the events held at Griffith Gun Club. A win in the main event was recorded by popular President of the Narrandera Gun Club, Charlie McConville. A clear winner, 20/20. Other results: 5-bird D.B.: Dave Taylor, E. Albert, J. Scott, 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: R. Bushby and D. Taylor, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): Kelly Cotterill, Ray Thompson, Eric Evans, 10/10. The ladies catered in their usual efficient manner.

With wintry conditions at their worst, the main event of the day on Saturday, 16/7/55, was won by the up-and-coming shooter, Garry Evans. Dropping only one bird, he was a clear winner from Ray Thompson, 13/15. Jill McNamara was the successful ladies' trophy winner.

Other events were as follows: 10-bird D.B.: R. McNamara, E. Evans, P. Stott, 9/10. 10-bird D.B.: R. McNamara, P. Stott, 10/10. 5-bird D. Rise: P. Stott, 4/5. 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Thompson, 4/5. 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: McNamara - J. Sertori, P. Stott - R. Thompson, 10/10. 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Thompson, 4/5.

(J. L. Sertori, Pub. Officer.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 25/6/55. — Weather conditions: intermittent clouds, light wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Bull, Y. Single, Bushby, F. A. King, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: N. F. King, W. Williams, Frank King, L. Watson, 10/10; I. Single, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: F. A. King, L. Watson, 14/15; W. Williams, 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird Point Score: Frank King, 29/30; A. Goodacre, 28/30; L. Watson, J. Goodwin, 27/30. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: R. T. McDouall, 5/5; N. King, J. Goodwin, F. A. King, 4/5.

23/7/55. — Weather conditions: cloudy, with occasional light showers. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Williams, N. King, M. McInnes, J. Miller, R. King, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: J. Miller, 30/30; Y. Single, 28/30; N. King, 26/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: R. King, 19/20; W. Williams, M. McInnes, J. Miller, F. King, 18/20. No. 4, D'ville Pairs (6 birds): won by R. King - T. Goodwin, 18 pts.; runners-up, N. King - A. Goodacre, 17 pts.

A good afternoon's sport, in spite of inclement weather. It was pleasing to see a low marker, R. King, take out the big money in the 20-bird event. It was also Club President's last shoot here for three months, during which time he will be away, and he will be very much missed.

(N. F. King, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 25/6/55. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. J. Crowne, A. R. Gillett, K. Harrison and J. Finlayson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st, A. L. Ray, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Crowne, A. E. Gillett and K. Harrison, 8/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Crowne, 27/27. 1st: W. Chapman, 26/27. 2nd, No. 4, 10-bird Walk-up: 1st, A. E. Gillett, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Reid and W. Chapman, 8/10.

2/7/55. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Bell, W. Edwards, J. Crowne, W. R. Robinson, R. Webb, N. Montgomery, L. Berryman and J. Hill, 10/10, div. No. 2, Practice Sydney Mixed Birds C'ship, 25 Mixed Birds Sweep: 1st, L. C. Wykes, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, F. Hudson, J. Hill and L. Berryman, 18/20, div. No. 3, 15-bird Point Sc. H'cap: F. Hudson, J. N. Thomas, 45/45, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, R. Webb,

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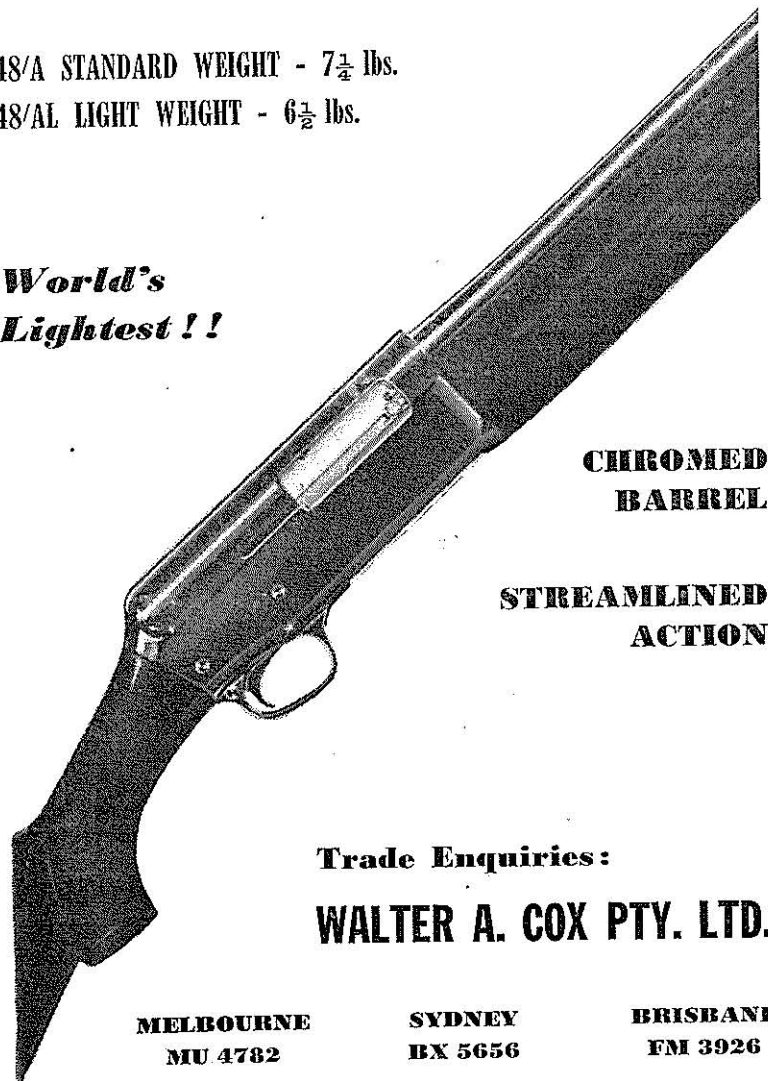
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9/7/55.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Gibbons, J. N. Thomas, W. Craig, G. West, R. Bell, A. E. Gillett, Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, J. Hill, C. Plummer, J. Edgell, W. Edwards, J. Gardiner and S. Michael, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Sweep: div. F. Hudson, W. Craig, R. Bell, J. Gardiner, H. Jaques, M. Saunders and K. Harrison, 10/10. No. 3, Sydney Mixed Birds C'ship (25 Mixed Birds): 1st Sash, Trophy and Sweep, F. Hudson, 18/20; 2nd Trophy, J. N. Thomas, 32/36; 3rd Trophy, K. Harrison, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd Sweep, cut K. Harrison, J. N. Thomas, M. Fuller and J. Catt, 17/20. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. (£20); div. J. Catt, M. Fuller and R. Bell, 20/20.

Visitors included H. Jaques (Bathurst), J. H. Emery (Gunning), J. T. McMillan (Queensland), G. K. King (Rockhampton), Dr. T. Edwards (Newcastle).

16/7/55.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Webster, R. Bell, R. Croft, G. King, C. O'Connor, W. Craig, D. Wright and K. Harrison, 10/10. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: C. O'Connor and W. Craig, 8 pr./10 pr; 3rd, K. Harrison, 7 pr./10 pr. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st Trophy, R. Beadle, 28/28; 2nd, N. Simson, 27/28; Sweep, R. Beadle, N. Simson and N. Chapman, 20/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: C. O'Connor and J. Hill, 9/10.

Visitors included M. Webster (Crookwell), C. O'Connor (Tamworth), N. Simson and S. Staughton (Tally Ho).

23/7/55.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. Fuller, W. Craig, F. Hudson, K. Harrison, R. Croft, R. Beadle, C. Plummer, L. Hughes, A. L. Ray, C. Michael and J. Hill, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Walk-up: 1st, div. F. Hudson and M. Smith, 10/10; 3rd, J. Hill, 9/10. No. 3, Club Mixed Bird C'ship (25 Mixed Birds, Sash, Trophy and Sweep): 1st Sash, Trophy and Sweep, W. Craig, 19/20; 2nd Trophy, F. Hudson, 32/36; 3rd Trophy, A. L. Ray, 30/36; 2nd and 3rd Sweep, div. J. Edmeades and R. Webb, 18/20. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. A. Rowe and Dr. T. Edmeades, 20/20; 3rd, div. M. Fuller, R. Webb and C. Plummer, 19/20.

Visitors included A. Rowe (Bathurst), Dr. T. Edmeades (Newcastle), and R. Webb (Wollongong).

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

ROMA & SURAT (Qld.), 2/7/55.—Weather conditions: fine, strong southerly. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 5/5, O. Smith, A. White. No. 2, Qld. D. Rise C'ship (20 birds): 1st, K. Cameron, 17/20; 2nd, D. Smith, 21/25; 3rd, K. Bassett; 12/13 yd., E. Eerooyd, 10/20. No. 3, 5-bird: 5/5, div. G. Ferrier, W. Carne, H. A. Scott, E. Eerooyd, O. Smith, N. Bassett, J. Raleigh, H. Siddens, W. White, D. Webster, G. Nixon, M. Cameron, J. Bassett, K. Bassett, J. Raleigh, H. M. Rothwell, J. Arthur, J. Kirkbride. No. 4, £100 at 30 birds H'cap: 1st, div., 30/30; G. Ferrier, A. White, H. A. Scott. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. Trophy Event: 1st, H. T. Siddens, 25/25; 2nd, P. Smith, 33/35; 3rd, G. Ferrier, 31/35; 12/13 yd., E. Eerooyd, 19/20. No. 6, 10-bird Point: 1st, div. O. Smith and I. Kirkbride, 60/60; 3rd, M. Cameron, 59/60.

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SATURDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1955

Shooting commences 12.30 p.m. sharp.

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

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30 Birds Double Barrel from 16 yards.

10 High Guns to qualify for Tasmanian Team.

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50 Birds Double Barrel from 16 yards.

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20 Birds — 10 from each trap.

Nomination, £2/10/-. Divided 60, 30 and 10.

International load shells available for use in Teams' Events.

All shooters must produce 1955 Registration Cards prior to start of shoot.

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W. RAINBIRD, PRESIDENT.

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A very strong southerly blew all day, making the conditions very cold and shooting difficult. A disappointing attendance of 35 on the first day and 31 on the second day.

3/7/55.—Weather conditions: cloudy, with a southerly. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow: 5/5, O. Smith, D. Smith, H. Carne, R. Dehnert, G. Nixon, H. T. Siddens, M. Cameron. No. 2, Qld. C'ship (Sparrow): 1st, K. Cameron, 27/30; 2nd, O. Smith, 36/40; 3rd, H. T. Siddens, 35/40; 12/13 yd., E. Denton, 22/30. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 15/15, T. Bassett, J. Raleigh, O. Smith, H. Carne, W. Carne, M. Cameron, B. Johnston, H. A. Scott, R. Perkins, C. Wade, K. Bassett, K. Cameron, T. Hegarty. No. 4, £100 H'cap, 30-bird D.B. (Point): 1st, div. D. Smith and E. Denton, 89/90; 3rd, div. J. Raleigh, H. Carne, T. Hegarty, 88/90. No. 5, Trophy, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Wade, 35/35; 2nd, K. Bassett, 59/60; 3rd, N. Bassett, 58/60; 12/13 yd., G. Nixon, 19/20. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Point: 1st, div. 30/30: O. Smith, E. Eeroyd, K. Cameron, H. T. Siddens, J. Kirkbride. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, div. 5/5, G. Ferrier, H. A. Scott, C. Wade, J. Raleigh, B. Johnston.

(J. Ann Gibbes, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), June 25th.—A programme billed as a farewell shoot to club member Clarrie Northy, R.A.A.F., who is leaving for duty abroad, was contested by 50 shooters. The president, Geo. Biggs, eulogized Clarrie for his effort in fostering clay sport in the R.A.A.F., and on behalf of members, presented Mr. and Mrs. Northy with travelling cases, and daughter Christine with a pair of slippers, plus 50-straight badge.

A Barbecue with sizzling chops and steak, plus liquid refreshment, providing inspiration for our poetically minded former President, Doch-an-Doris. Doch admitted envying Clarrie his trip to Blighty, probably visualizing in his case a gathering of the clan; or did someone whistle back in Bonnie Scotland with my ain Folk? Well, whatever the cause, the spirit moved our abardonian scribe to vent his feelings on the score board with

SOUR GRAPES

So you are off to Blighty, Clarrie,
You unlucky son of a gun,
Where there's snow and sleet and little to eat,

And you seldom see the sun.
Take all your winter woolies,
And a jar of issue rum,
You will need some cheer, for you can't drink beer;

It would freeze inside your tum.
Best of good luck we wish
To yourself and daughter and mum;
And we'll cooka da chop, and grilla da steak,
When home once more you come.

R. Blackwell, R. Smith, W. Greselle, A. Ginnivan, F. Skate and W. Scott, with 30/30 pts., div. the opening event. Top Pedersen (Drouin) won the main 20-bird Trophy event, 42/42, from H. Ball, 41/42, 2nd; 3rd Trophy, R. Blackwell (R.A.N.), 31/32.

Tup evidently has a soft spot for his mother-in-law, for he whispered to me, "Harry, I tried hard to win. My mother-in-law drew my name for the Ladies' Trophy, I wanted to win it for her." Yardage Trophies: 15/16 yd., N. Fletcher, 30/31; 13/14 yd., C. Hollow, 22/23; 12 yd., F. R. Wright, 19/20. The finalists finished in semi-darkness. Following a Barbecue tea, lights were turned on and No. 3 event finalised. Bene-

factors were F. Johnson, H. Ball, K. Styles, R. Ferres, Doch-an-Doris and R. Layton. A further novelty event, 5 birds from 12 yd., tie shoot from 20 yds., was won by Roy Ayre (R.A.A.F.), 10/10, from Keith Styles, 9/10.

June 10th, and country shooters doing well in the main 20-bird H'cap, the bone of contention being five travelling rugs for the top five scores. After the elimination of L. Baker and G. Biggs in the tie shoot, rugs were taken by Learmonth Club members, T. Drife, G. Drife and M. Luhrs, R. Wood (Emerald) and Murray, 30/30.

The opening event was div. H. Phillips, H. Sweeney, C. Hollow, G. Drife and A. Hamilton, 30/30 pts. In the gathering darkness chops and steak were soon sizzling on the braziers, and after the barbecue, No. 3 event was contested with white clays under the floodlights, the result being an outright win by A. Ginnivan, 10/10. Minor events filled in the evening, with a wind off the ranges as keen as the shooters.

(H. H. Ball, Hon. Sec.)

RICHMOND (Qld.), 19/6/55.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. Mrs. B. Kelman, E. Bowman, R. D. Logan, 4/4. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Points 3-2: div. C. Sinclair, E. Bowman, 15 pts. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. F. O'Neill; 2nd, K. Kelman, 9 and 9/10 in shoot-off; 3rd, C. Sinclair, 9 and 8/10 in shoot-off. No. 4, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Trevelton, 19/20; 2nd, R. D. Logan, 17/20; 3rd, C. Sinclair, 16/20. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow 3-2: div. D. Johns, F. Tritton, 11/15. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise (Points 1-2) Sparrows: B. T. Kelman, 10/15.

Unfortunately some roads are still not open to traffic, resulting in a below average attendance.

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

CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 25/6/55.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Comp. Div.): R. Heinemann, H. T. Siddens, H. B. Wade, F. Hudson, W. Moody, T. Montgomery, M. Cameron, K. Cameron, Joe Raleigh, John Raleigh, D. Smith, J. Tully, D. Webster, B. Moody, E. Pegler, W. Shand, S. Dun, G. C. Nixon, R. Holles. No. 2, South Western Qld. D.B. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): W. Moody, Joe Raleigh, R. Heinemann; best 12 yds., L. Schmidt. No. 3, £50 H'cap, 30-bird Pts.: S. Stewart, F. Hudson; 2nd, E. Brown; 3rd, T. Montgomery; best 12 yds., M. V. Robinson. No. 4, 30-bird S.B.: T. Montgomery, L. Schmidt; 3rd, N. Singleton; best 13/14 yds., Sep. Stewart.

26/6/55.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Heinemann, H. B. Wade, L. Stewart, W. Moody, D. Smith, John Raleigh, K. Newsham, N. McGilp, R. Holler, K. Cameron, W. Davis, L. Schmidt, Joe Raleigh, N. Singleton, comp. div. No. 2, £100 H'cap (40-bird Pts.): W. Shand, E. Brown, N. Dames; best 12 yds., L. Schmidt; best 15/16 yds., R. Tully. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: N. Singleton, E. Brown, F. Hudson; best 12 yds., J. Shaw. No. 4, 20-bird Pts.: N. Singleton, D. Smith, R. Heinemann. High Gun Trophy, D. Smith; High Gun Trophy for 12 yds., G. C. Nixon.

Shooters from Narrandera, Dalby, Quilpie, Goondiwindi, Charleville, Weir River, Clara Creek, Hungerford, Cobarr, Roma, St. George and Bourke. We were pleased to see that all the visitors took something back home with them, though in some cases it was only a hang-over.

Narrandera Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

SATURDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1955

DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP DAY

Commencing 10 o'clock.

No. 1 Event — 10 BIRD D.B. Handicap Marks.

No. 2 Event —

Central Riverina Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds S.B. from 16-yard mark.

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

No. 3 Event —

Riverina Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 16 yards.

Sashes and Trophies to winners, with Trophies for 2nd pair.

No. 4 Event —

£40 Handicap

20 Birds D.B. from Handicap Marks. Nom., £2.

Prize money will be increased or part nomination will be refunded if enough shooters in event.

OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW IF TIME PERMITS.

— Cartridges available —

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea available on Ground.

C. S. McCONVILLE,
PRESIDENT.

R. BUSHBY, HON. SEC..
BOX 102, NARRANDERA, N.S.W.

Congratulations to local shooter Wally Moody, who won the South Western Qld. D.B. Championship by a lengthy shoot-off with Joe Raleigh of Clara Creek.

Shooting on the second day was not of such high standard as the first, but it's "the morning after the night before." Take a tip, locals. If Bill Shand ventures out this way again, watch him, he knows a little bit on how to kill 'em. Bill was outright winner of the £100 Handicap with 118/120 pts. Never heard any comments of "Fly, Birdie, Fly" when Cobar shooter, Neil Singleton (alias The Parrot) started pounding those targets in the last two events.

Consistent shooting over the two days by Doug. Smith, a young shooter from Charleville. Congratulations to a new member, Gordon Nixon, winner of the 12 yarders' high gun over the two days. Mr. Nixon is a new-comer to this sport and apparently doesn't believe in taking a while to learn how. He's shootin' like a veteran. Also would like to congratulate Lester Schmidt, another very new member of our club.

Our thanks to all willing helpers who assisted in making this shoot a great success and such an enjoyable week-end for all present. We would like to say how much we appreciate the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Merv. Browne.

(F. Osborne, Hon. Sec.)

BORDER (N.S.W.), 11/6/55. — Weather conditions: overcast, cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Grossman, I. Reith, W. Wilson, L. Hannett, R. Schmidt, F. Schubert, L. Holden, C. Ferguson, T. Clifton, G. Colvin, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Grossman, I. Reith, W. Wilson, L. Hannett, F. Ealey, R. Schmidt, I. Schubert, L. Holden, G. Colvin, R. Porter, div., 5/5; R. Schmidt, I. Reith, W. Wilson, L. Hannett, F. Ealey, I. Schubert, L. Holden, R. Porter, R. Grossman, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Colvin, 19/19; C. Mossop, 18/19; R. Grossman, 16/17. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: W. Wilson - A. Bockman, T. Clifton - R. J. Benson, I. Reith - F. Ealey, R. Porter - R. Grossman, 8.

(G. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 2/7/55. — Weather conditions: gusty wind and overcast, very cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Oliver,

D. Ryan, C. Bell, J. Smith, W. Saul, P. Sheridan, F. Thurman, H. Franki, G. Ellington (comp. div.), No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, C. Bell; 2nd, H. Franki and W. Saul, div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Saul. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, C. Bell; 2nd, J. Smith; 3rd, N. Saul. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, H. Franki; 2nd, J. Smith; 3rd, W. Saul. No. 6, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, J. Smith - A. Oliver and W. Saul - C. Bell, div.

Some good shooting was done by some of the lower handicapped shooters.

(H. Franki, Hon. Sec.)

VICTORIA VALLEY (V.), 2/7/55. — Weather conditions: calm and sunny. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: 6 shooters div. No. 2, 5-bird: 5 shooters div. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: C. Crawford, 19/19, 1st; R. Waring, 18/19, 2nd; K. Waring, Front Marker, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird Points: R. Waring, W. Duncan, N. Woodfield, div., 15/15. No. 5, Miss-out: L. Crutch.

Visitors from surrounding districts helped to make the shoot a success. We would like to congratulate Colin Crawford on winning the Trophy at his first shoot. Ladies of the Karabeal Hospital Auxiliary supplied an excellent afternoon tea.

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

MILDURA (V.), 16/7/55. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Pollard, Col. Barnes, A. W. Barnes, Les Richardson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: H. L. Faux, E. Vivian, 30 pts., div. 1st and 2nd; M. Doyle, A. W. Barnes, Col. Barnes, L. Bruce, Geo. Wakefield, 29/30, div. 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (Melbourne Visitors' Trophy Shoot): Alec Smith, 22/22, 1st; Geo. Wakefield, 21/22, 2nd; Col. Barnes, 19/20, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.: Les Richardson, M. Doyle, Col. Barnes, Geo. Wakefield, 10/10, div.

At Night. — No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: L. Bruce, E. Vivian, 15 pts., div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H. L. Faux, D. Bruce, C. Barnes, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: Col. Barnes, 1st, 29 pts.; L. Bruce, 2nd, 27 pts.; B. Pollard, 3rd, 26 pts. No. 4, Miss-out: Col. Barnes, 5/5.

The main event was the "Melbourne Visitors' Trophy Shoot. This very nice trophy was donated by Melbourne shooters

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VICTORIA

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Saturday - 3rd September - 1955

Annual Trout Opening

Day Shoot

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

5 BIRDS D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Comp. Division.

Club Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Sash and Trophy to winner. Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 yard. Also Trophies to best visitors and best local shooter not winning any other Trophy.

Honorary Membership for the day extended to all visitors. Also (time permitting)

10 BIRD TROPHY EVENT. Points Decision 3 and 2. Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd. and best visitor.

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available at the Grounds.

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

E. HILLMAN, HON. SEC.,
ALEXANDRA P.G.,
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who visited Mildura for the Victorian Championship shoots. The club appreciated this very fine gesture, namely Roy Johns, Geo. Biggs, Jock Stevens, Don Glover, Kev. Lowrey, Norm. Fletcher, Harold Sweeney and Cal. Hollow. The Trophy was won by shooter Alec Smith.

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

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 23/7/55.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. S/S.: div. G. King, C. Whitney, W. A. Gordon, G. B. Paterson, C. Burns, Newton Thomas, J. Cooper, B. Mackey. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. S/S.: div. G. King, T. Stone, C. Burns, K. Banberry, Newton Thomas. No. 3, 1955 Club C'ship: 1st, E. Hodge, 35/40; 2nd, C. Ferguson, 39/45; 3rd, D. Nasser, 36/45; 12 ydr., W. A. Gordon, 25/40.

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

ECHUCA (V.), 23/7/55.—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: E. Lawton, R. Koche, F. Bradley, E. Bradley, H. Gibson, L. Scriven, S. Holschier, T. Holschier, S. Scherger, G. Williams, 5/5; A. Quinton, E. Brinsmead, K. Dobson, F. Robertson. No. 2, S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, Fred Dobson, 25/25; 2nd, Ron Koche, 24/25; 12/13 yd. Trophy, W. Gibson, 16/20. No. 3, D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Scriven, 73/73; 2nd, E. Lawton, 72/73; 3rd, E. Scherger, 72/73; 12/13 yd., F. E. Bradley, 23/23.

Our Championship shoot was very successful. Very good fields made it a very enjoyable day.

(Mick Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

SEA LAKE (V.), 16/7/55.—Weather conditions: calm and clear. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: comp. cut 23 shooters. No. 2, Vict.

Wheatlands D.B. C'ship, 20 birds: 1st, A. Hinneberg, 35/35; 2nd, C. R. Litchfield, 34/35; 3rd, W. A. Commons, 44/45. No. 3, H'cap (Over & Under), 20 birds: 1st, P. Neyland, 35/35; 2nd, T. Lucas, 34/35; 3rd, C. Pardue, 27/28; best 12 ydr., C. Walsh, 22/23.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird Trophy Shoot: comp. cut 16 shooters. No. 2, Trophy Shoot, 5 birds: 1st, B. Cavanagh, 23/23; 2nd, A. E. Knight, 22/23; 3rd, J. Woodrow, 20/21. No. 3, S.B. 10 birds: 1st, C. Walsh, 10/10; 2nd, T. Lucas, 15/16; E. Rowlands, 14/16.

A very fine shoot, with 55 shooters from three States. Scores were not very high, even though the weather was perfect. Many thanks to Berriwillock Club, who suggested we finish the day with a night shoot on their very fine ground. Much talk at Sea Lake lately re lights—seems now a certainty by Xmas. A. W. Hall, Referee, did a sterling job, assisted by many others, including R. Manuel and C. Ferrier.

(P. Maxwell, Hon. Sec.)

TALLY-HO (N.S.W.), 10/7/55.—Weather conditions: fine, sunny, slight S.W. breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Point Score: B. Davidson, 15. No. 2, 10-bird Point Score: N. Simson, 30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. Simson, P. Brennan, D. York, D. Scowcroft, 10, div. No. 4, 15-bird Pt. Sc. Trophy: J. Simson, 44 (Trophy); M. Jones, Trophy, 12/13 yd., 39; P. Brennan and H. Bowden, 2nd, 42. No. 5, 15-bird Pt. Sc. Trophy: D. Cassin, 45 (Trophy); A. Smith (Trophy), 12/13 yd. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: C. Mathews, J. York, D. Scowcroft, D. Cassin, R. Kelly, 11, div. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: L. Hockey, J. York, Y. Martin, D. Cassin, E. Radcliffe.

DIMBOOLA GUN CLUB

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Wimmera Double Barrel Championship

DAY SHOOT

— OPENING OF OUR LIGHTS —

NIGHT SHOOT

Saturday, 1st October, 1955

Good Prizes for all events.

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BOX 96, DIMBOOLA.

ST. GEORGE GUN CLUB

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... TWO DAY SHOOT ...

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd, October, 1955

THE FIRST DAY IN AID OF ST. GEORGE Q.A.T.B.

FIRST DAY — commencing 9 a.m. sharp:

No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER — D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Comp. Div. Nomination, 10/-.

No. 2 — **20 Bird Single Barrel Trophy Shoot**
1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies — valued at £15, £5, £3. Nomination, £1/10/-.

No. 3 — **20 Bird Double Barrel Trophy Shoot**
1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies — valued at £15, £5, £3. Nomination, £1/10/-.

No. 4 — **£50 HANDICAP — 20 BIRD POINT SHOOT**
to be divided 1st, £35; 2nd, £10; 3rd, £5. Trophy for best 12/13 yarder. Nomination, £2.

No. 5 — **Q.T.A.B. CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY SHOOT — £50**

20 BIRDS D.B. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies — valued at £30, £15, £5. Trophies for best 12/13 ydr. and best 14/16 ydr.
5/- Sweeps on each round 10 Birds. Nomination, £2.

SECOND DAY — commencing at 9 a.m. sharp:

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Compulsory Division. Nomination, 10/-.

No. 2 — **20 Bird Single Barrel Trophy Shoot**
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd — valued at £10, £3, £2. Nomination, £1/10/- Optional Sweep.

No. 3 — **£100 — HANDICAP — £100**

No. 4 — **40 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SHOOT**
Optional Sweepstakes 5/- each round. Nomination, £4.

Balonne Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd — valued at £10, £3, £2. Trophies for best 12/13 yarder. Nomination, £1/5/-.
5/- Sweeps on each round of 10 Birds.

OTHER EVENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED IF TIME PERMITS

— HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER TWO DAYS —

The Committee reserve the right to alter any shoot if the necessity arises.

TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS	:: Booth and Refreshments on Ground	:: Cartridges available
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Accommodation arranged — BOOK EARLY, as a large crowd is expected.

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DENILIKUIN GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES
(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

SATURDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1955

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD WALK-UP. Comp. Div.
Event No. 2 —

New South Wales Walk Up Championship

(OP. SWEEP). Championship Sash and Trophy for winner,
also 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Event No. 3 — 10 BIRD D.B. SPARROW.

Event No. 4 —

Riverina Double Barrel Clay Sparrow Championship

(OP. SWEEP). Championship Sash and Trophy for winner,
also 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Event No. 5 - £50 HANDICAP
20 BIRDS.

MONDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1955

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD S.B. Comp. Div.

Event No. 2 —

Riverina Single Barrel Championship

(OP. SWEEP). Championship Sash and Trophy for winner,
also 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Event No. 3 —

Central Riverina Deauville Doubles Championship

(OP. SWEEP). Championship Sashes and Trophies for winners,
also 2nd Trophy.

Event No. 4 - £50 HANDICAP
20 BIRDS.

GARRY DALY, PRESIDENT,
PHONE 155.

GEO. CROWE, HON. SEC.,
PHONE 294.

10, div. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: N. Simson, B. Davidson, P. Brennan, D. Clift, R. Moore, D. Cassin, R. Kelly, M. Goodwin, 10.

Excellent attendance. Visitors from Tamworth, Quirindi, Newcastle, Manilla. Hand-some trophies were donated by Jim Simson and Norman Simson. Our congratulations to all on some good shooting. Excellent job on trap done by G. Martin and R. Rankins in sending off 2,500 birds. Thanks to both, also Norman Simson for his organization of day.

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

FOSTER (V.), 16/7/55. — Weather conditions: cold and dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: V. Davis, 5/15. No. 2, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.: div. V. Davis, C. Steele, E. Hamilton, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Trophy, V. Davis, 11/11; Sweep, V. Davis, C. Steele, P. Rowley, 10/11. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Trophy, P. Rowley, 27/27; Sweep, E. Daw, 10/11; N. Gannon, 26/27; V. Davis, 17/18. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: E. Daw, 13/13; E. Hamilton, 12/13; P. Rowley, 12/13.

Shooting was up to average. Visitors from Leongatha and Maffra helped to make the day a success. The ladies supplied a nice afternoon tea which was enjoyed by all concerned.

(C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 23/7/55. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Club Marks): A. J. and Ron Headon, div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (Club Marks): E. V. Cox, J. Headon and N. Milliken, div., 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: Max Gibson and Jack Headon, div., 5/5. No. 4, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: Jack Headon, 19/20; Max Gibson, 16/20; N. Milliken, 25/32, 3rd, after shoot-off.

The performance of Jack Headon excellent. This shooter still maintains his good form shown at this year's International when he made the "A" Grade team, and since then has now won (2) club titles this year. President John Houston during the afternoon's shoot asked members and spectators to observe one minute's silence as a mark of respect to the late Bob Ferris. He said that all shooters, he was sure, very much regretted the passing of this very fine sportsman and gentleman.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

WINCHELSEA (V.), 23/7/55. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: 1st, L. Jones, 15 pts.; W. Worland, 2nd, 12 pts. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Earl, 14; 2nd, V. Greedy; 3rd, W. Worland. No. 3, 5 sparrow D.B.: comp. div., L. Schroeter, W. Price, J. McClelland. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: R. Collins.

Weather conditions were good. We are at present working on our new site, which will be opened on the 1st October. Further details will be seen in this issue. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have lent their machinery at our working bees.

(Alan Reynolds, Hon. Sec.)

RIVERSIDE (N.S.W.), 16/7/55. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Smith, D. Smith, T. Chandler, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: T. Chandler, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Grills, N. Smith, R. Middleton, T. Chandler, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Smith, W. Duddy, V. Newlands, F. Stranieri. No. 5, 10-bird Point Score and Tro-

phy: T. Chandler, 30/30 pts. No. 6, £20 H'cap, 15 birds D.B.: div. B. Walker, T. Chandler, F. Stranieri. No. 7, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles Trophy: C. Grills - R. Middleton, 18/18 prs. No. 8, 5 pr. D. Rise: T. Chandler, 7/8.

Despite the very cold day and unpleasant dull weather, there was a good roll-up of shooters, some travelling long distances. We were pleased to welcome Duncan Smith back with us again, and note that he is shooting very well. Let's hope, shooters, that we have better weather for our new shoot.

(T. J. E. Chandler, Hon. Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 21/7/55 (Night). — Weather conditions: very cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: N. Nalder, 1st, 17/17; R. Free, 2nd, 16/17; I. Whytcross, 3rd, 24/26. No. 2, 10-bird: R. Free, G. Free, G. Smith, R. Ellis, 10/10, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: N. Nalder, R. Ellis, W. Doyle, R. Free, J. Free, div., 5/5. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Doyle, 1st, 4/5 pr. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. McGrath, 1st, 5/5 pr. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Doyle, 1st, 8/9 pr.; G. Smith, 2nd, 7/9 pr.

This shoot was held under very cold conditions. We thank Evan Lanyon, Geoff Smith and other visitors for their attendance. Congratulations to N. Nalder on his first trophy win at our club. J. McGrath also received his first trophy, winning the best 12 yd. event. Preparations are well in hand for big shoot on September 24th.

(R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 23/7/55. — Weather conditions: fine. The Colac Gun Club reached a further stage in its programme of development when, on Saturday night, 23/7/55, the first shoot was held under floodlights. The project was first suggested at the club's annual meeting in December last. Since then opportunity was taken to inspect floodlighting installations at other clubs, and only six weeks ago was it finally decided to go ahead. In that short space of six weeks poles were obtained and erected, floodlights ordered, electric wiring quotes obtained and considered, floodlights installed, wired and connected to the S.E.C. supply, and a 4-ft. fireplace and brick chimney installed in the clubhouse. This is a record of which the club is justly proud, and it tenders its thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted. The floodlighting consists of four 1500 watt lights mounted on 20-ft. poles, so that even brilliant lighting is provided over the whole range of target flight from the trap.

Experienced shooters will be available for coaching purposes and any prospective member attending the shoots, day or night, may receive personal tuition if he (or she) desires. Several new shooters who attended on Saturday night gave promise of future form — Ron Dare, Keith Walsh and Brian Bowen each winning a sweep.

Results — all 5-bird Sweeps: No. 1: div. G. Crosse, C. Grist, V. O'Shannassy, W. Gange, Eric Gaylard, B. Leith, T. Slater, A. Hay, D. Corstorphane, F. Shelton, M. Chazan and Ern Gaylard, 5/5. No. 2: div. G. Crosse, C. Grist, K. Walsh, Ern Gaylard, W. Gange, Eric Gaylard, P. Boyd, B. Leith, T. Slater, D. Corstorphane, F. Shelton and P. Osborne, 5/5. No. 3: div. W. Arnold, G. Crosse, N. Westwood, C. Grist, R. Dare, Ern Gaylard, W. Gange, Eric Gaylard, L. Parker, T. Slater and S. Beck, 5/5. No. 4: div. W. Arnold, G. Crosse, N. Westwood,

RAINBOW GUN CLUB

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

Friday, 28th October, 1955

Victorian Night Double Barrel Championship

Commencing 7 p.m.

30 Birds off 18 yds. Nom., 35/-. Op. Sweep, 10/-.
1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies.

.. ALL DAY SHOOT ..

Saturday, 29th October, 1955

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event No. 1—10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., £1.

Event No. 2—

30 Bird Double Barrel Trophy Handicap

Nom., £4/10/-.

1st Trophy — A Grade Browning U. & O. — value £130.
2nd Trophy — value £20. 3rd Trophy — value £10.

Event No. 3—

£150 HANDICAP

at 10 Birds D.B. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. Nom., £5.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Refreshments - - - Cartridges available

Two Auto Traps available for Practice Friday Afternoon.

Shooting requiring Accommodation, ring Rainbow 114.

A. A. DUNN, PRESIDENT,
RAINBOW.

WORRALL DUNN, HON. SEC.,
P.O. BOX 40, RAINBOW.

M. Chazan, Eric Gaylard, R. Boyd, M. Everett, A. Burns, A. Hay, D. Corstorphane, E. Smart and B. Bowen, 5/5. No. 5: div. Arnold, Crosse, O'Shannassy, Chazan, Dare, Ern Gaylard, Gange, R. Webb, Burns, Corstorphane and H. Eldridge, 5/5.
(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

JEPARIT (V.), 23/7/55. — Weather conditions: cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 15 cut. No. 2, Jock Wilson Cup (10 birds): N. Castle (Beulah). No. 3, 10-bird H'cap Trophy: N. Castle; 2nd, R. Foster (Horsham); 3rd, J. Strauss (Rainbow).

For a cold night, the attendance of 30 shooters was good. Every shooter had a night out to such an extent that N. Castle of Beulah shot his first 100 straight.
(K. W. Craig, President.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 16/7/55. — Weather conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Crowe, E. Brinsmead, S. Holschier, F. Dobson, E. Daly, R. Jones, W. F. Robertson, D. Grinter, R. Ferrari, W. Graham, H. Graham and E. Willard, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. R. Vinicombe, F. Dobson, S. Holschier, D. Grinter, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Grinter, 27/27; 2nd, S. Holschier, 26/27; 3rd, F. Bradley, 23 (retired); best Novice, G. Huntington, 7/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. E. Willard, G. Thomas, D. Grinter, R. Vinicombe, F. Bradley, E. Bradley, 5/5. No. 5, Miss-out: div. R. Ferrari and A. Brinsmead, 8/8.
(G. Crowe, Hon. Sec.)

A good attendance of shooters, including visitors from Barham-Koondrook, Echuca and Finley. Some good shooting witnessed in the shoot-off in the trophy event between eight possibles, the honours going to D. Grinter (Echuca).

(G. Crowe, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 9/7/55. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: T. Pedersen, P. Glover, R. Connolly, L. Goff, 10/10. No. 2, Mixed C'ship: 12/14 yds., 1st, R. Connolly, 19/20; T. Savage, 17/20; 15/17 yds., 1st, R. Andrews, 19/20; R. Gunorie, 17/20; 18 yds. and over, 1st, M. Kitchell, 20/20; S. Power, 29/30. No. 3, D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, R. Johns - A. Hall, 30/30; 2nd, R. Layton - W. McGregor, 29/30.
(Robt. Reid, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.). — On Saturday last, July 23rd, the usual monthly shoot was

conducted under good shooting conditions, with attendance fair. The Dulhunty Trophy Shoot was terminated and the shooter to score the highest aggregate score over six consecutive club shoots was President M. J. Edlington, with J. Tilyard (Canberra) a close second. The 19th round of the R. & R. Canteen Shoot resulted in a win for O. Hallam, who, together with three other members, have two wins each to their credit.

Results: 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener C.D.: F. Morton, C. Spence, J. Griffin, G. Morton, W. Jordan, A. McIntosh, N. Edlington, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B. Sweep: M. Edlington, W. Mackay, J. R. Medway, J. Watt Jnr., G. Morton, W. Jordan and A. McIntosh, 10/10, div. 10-bird Point Score Dulhunty Trophy: 1st, M. J. Edlington. 10-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B.) R. & R. Canteen Shoot, 19th round: 1st, O. Hallam; 2nd, C. Spence; best 12 yds., J. Watt Senr. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, M. J. Edlington, 37/37; 2nd, K. Webster, 36/37; best 12 yds., N. Edlington, 19/20. 10-bird D.B. Sweep: G. Morton, R. Sands, A. McIntosh, M. Edlington, J. R. Medway, J. Tilyard, G. Read, A. Bradley, K. Webster, 10/10, div. High Gun of day went to A. McIntosh, who only missed one bird.
(F. C. Morton, Sec.)

ST. GEORGE (Q.). — Despite adverse weather conditions and boggy roads, 40 shooters attended our two-day shoot on the 16th and 17th July. It was gratifying to see the number of visiting shooters who had travelled from Charleville, Cunnamulla, Goomdiwindi, Surat and Coff's Harbour. Conditions generally were bad, with a cold wind blowing across the trap, and bleak day. However, it did not dampen the spirits of the shooters, whom all agreed on a successful shoot. Three shooters, Newton Thomas, Doug Smith and Tom Akers, got the possible in the Southern Queensland D.B. Championship. Doug Smith held Newton Thomas to the track for a good number of rounds before going down to him in the shoot-off.

16/7/55.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Point Trophy: 1st, H. T. Sid-dins, 58/60; 2nd, C. D. Stewart, 57/60; 3rd, T. Hegarty, 56/60. No. 3, Balonne S.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, N. Thomas, 20/20; 2nd, T. Montgomery, 19/20; 3rd, H. T. Sid-dins, 19/20; best 12/13 yds., C. Seis. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Seis, 24/24; 2nd, H. B. Wade, 23/24; 3rd, G. D. T. Seccombe, 19/20.

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SHOALHAVEN GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

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

.. ALL DAY SHOOT ..

Attractive Programme (8 Hour Day week-end)

Monday, 3rd October, 1955

Commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. 5 off each trap.
Nom., 10/-. Comp. Div.

No. 2 —

£15 - HANDICAP - £15

20 BIRD S.B. HANDICAP

Nom., £1. Comp. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 12/13 and 14/15 yarder.

No. 3 —

£50 - HANDICAP - £50

20 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP

Nom., £2/10/-. Comp. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 12/13 and 14/15 yarder.

No. 4 —

DOUBLE RISE

5 PAIRS FROM 14 YDS. Pairs to count as ONE.

Nom., 10/-. Op. 5/- Sweep. Comp. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%.

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

No shooter winning 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize eligible for Yardage Trophy.

Cartridges, Refreshments and Afternoon Tea will be available on the ground.

GRILL FOR BARBECUE LUNCH (bring own steak).

Shooters visiting Nowra for the week-end will be catered for in shooting on the preceding Saturday afternoon, 1st October, Sweeps, etc. Accommodation available at Nowra, Huskisson and Jervis Bay. Please advise Secretary if accommodation is required.

J. E. COLLINS, PRESIDENT.

MRS. J. HILL, HON. SEC.,
BRAIDWOOD ROAD, NOWRA.

Second Day, 17/7/55.—No. 1, 10-bird: div. No. 2, Sth. Qld. D.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, N. Thomas, 74/75; 2nd, D. Smith, 73/75; 3rd, T. Akers, 34/35; best 12/13 ydr., W. Kane, No. 3, £100 H'cap 30 birds Point Sec.: 1st, N. Dames and T. Seccombe, 87/90; 3rd, Les Raymond, 86/90; best 12/13 ydr., D. Wood. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, H. T. Siddins, 28/30; 2nd, D. Smith, 27/30; 3rd, S. Stewart, 26/30. The High Gun Aggregate for the two days, T. Akers. (W. Macartney, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Q.), Good shooting conditions prevailed for the Townsville Gun Club shoot held on Sunday, 17/7/55.—5-bird S.B.: A. Edwards and O. Crouther, div. 1st and 2nd; R. Campbell, 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: G. Valenta and O. Crouther, div. 1st and 2nd; H. Palmer, 3rd. Ultra Trophy, 10-bird S.B.: H. Edwards, 1st; J. Longworth, 2nd; T. Comerford, 3rd. £5 H'cap, 5-bird S.B.: H. Timms and W. Phillips, div. 1st and 2nd; D. Peberdy, 3rd, after a long shoot-off with 10 others. D. Rise, 3 prs.: div. J. Melville, M. Bennett, A. Edwards, T. Comerford and J. Maguire. D'ville Doubles, 3 prs.: J. Carrington - A. Edwards, 1st; J. Melville - F. Blackman, 2nd. D. Rise Miss-out: J. Carrington. (F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

LAKE BOLAC (V.), 20/7/55. — Weather conditions: excellent, with a little wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. T. Murray, C. Knight, 5/5, div. No. 2, Points, 5-bird: G. Knight and B. Peacock, 15/15, 1st. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: J. Hucker, 10/10, 1st; D. A. Flett, 9/10, 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird: R. Blake, 5/5, 1st. No. 5, 5-bird: L. Wills, E. Smith, B. Peacock, 5/5, 1st. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: L. McMaster, 5/5, 1st.

Except for a cold wind coming off the lake, conditions were ideal. Good shooting came from G. Knight and E. Smith. (L. F. J. McMaster, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 16/7/55. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 9 div., 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: K. Stanton, 34/35, 1st; E. Buchanan, 32/35, 2nd; J. Bruggy, 28/30, 3rd. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: J. Callinan, 29/30, 1st; K. Stanton, 28/30, 2nd; S. Elphick, 27/30, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Powell, J. Bruggy, K. Stanton, B. L. Smith, div., 9/10.

Average attendance for Club Championships. Keith Stanton and Jack Callinan shooting well. Keith Stanton maintaining his lead in the Jack Neill High Gun Trophy for the year, with Jack Callinan 2nd and Daisy Powell 3rd. Our sincere thanks to the ladies for providing afternoon tea for members and visitors. (Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

BUTE-SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 10/7/55. — Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 5 clays: div. E. A. Collins, Kallin, H. R. Commons, L. Millard, V. Morony, L. Kelly, F. Gill, W. Brennan. No. 2, 20 clays D.B. (£15 H'cap): 1st, E. A. Collins; 2nd, G. Rowan; 3rd, J. Gill.

First shoot held since automatic trap installed and grounds newly laid out. Visiting shooters were pleased with the present layout and the locals have ideas of bigger and brighter events to come. Ladies provided afternoon tea. Thanks are due to the members who voluntarily assisted in preparation of new ground. (F. H. Gill, Hon. Sec.)

PELICAN CREEK (Qld.), 2/7/55.—Weather conditions: fine, bright and clear. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Barton, A. Wills, J. Kirby, 5; 2nd, P. Landers, A. McKenzie, M. Frazer, 4. No. 2, 5-bird Points 3-2: 1st, E. Barton, A. Wills, C. Cooper, 15; O. Landers, 14; P. Landers, J. Duffy, J. Kirby, 12. No. 3, 20-bird: 1st, J. Kirby, 20; P. Landers, 19; E. Tibbits, 19; C. Cooper, A. Wills, E. Barton, 18. No. 4, 10-bird Ladies' Trophy: 1st, B. Kirby, 7.

On the whole the boys shot very well today, quite a few obtaining possibles. The weather could not have been better. The ladies, too, shot well, 7 out of 10 and another three birds to decide the winner. In fact, it was a field day for the Kirbys, both Mr. and Mrs. winning the trophies.

24/7/55.—Weather conditions: cloudy, yet fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, P. Landers, 9; 2nd, J. Duffy, 8; 3rd, C. Cooper, 7. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, C. Cooper, 25/30; 2nd, P. Boileau, 22/30; 3rd, J. Duffy, 21/30. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, C. Cooper, 4 pr.; M. Frazer, 3 pr. No. 4, Miss-out Sparrows: won by J. Kirby from 16 yds. No. 5, 20-bird Trophy D.B.: 1st, P. Boileau, 20; 2nd, P. Landers, 19; 3rd, M. Frazer and A. Cameron, 18. No. 6, 5-bird Ladies: 1st, B. Kirby, 5; 2nd, J. Frazer, 4. No. 7, Miss-out: A. Cameron (18 yds.).

Not a very good day for shooting. Before lunch the glare off the clouds made the clays very hard to follow and no good scores were achieved. The secretary finally won a couple of events. P. Boileau also shot well by winning the trophy, considering he has not shot at all this year. We elected some new officials, too: Mr. O. Landers, President; Mr. C. Cooper, secretary; Mr. P. Landers, treasurer. (The secretary could not get rid of his job.) (C. K. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)

DONALD (V.) (Night Shoot), 6/7/55. — Weather conditions: mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: comp. div. by 14 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: H. Waring, 14/14; 2nd, C. Tickner, 13/14; Op. Sweep, R. Cody, J. Hall, C. England, R. Schilling, H. Hillgrove, H. Waring, C. Tickner. No. 3, 5-bird: R. Cody, 19/19; 2nd, H. Waring, 20/21; Sweep, R. Cody, C. England, H. Waring, C. Tickner.

We had another good shoot which saw some good shooting by H. Waring and R. Cody, who took the honours for the night. Supper was served again and a good night was had by every shooter.

(Night Shoot), 20/7/55. — Weather conditions: calm and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: cut 11 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, L. Henderson, 27/27; 2nd, G. Freeman, 26/27. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, L. Henderson, 26/26; 2nd, R. Matheson, 25/26. No. 4, Sweep (Pts. Dec.): G. Burton, L. Henderson, H. Pope, S. Florence, R. Cook, 15/15 pts., div. No. 5, Sweep (Pts. Dec.): cut L. Henderson, R. Cook, G. Freeman, 15/15 pts., div. No. 6, Sweep (Pts. Dec.): R. Matheson, L. Henderson, 51/51 pts., div. No. 7, Sweep: cut L. Henderson, I. Broughton, G. Burton, 15/15.

A small field of shooters saw Lindsay Henderson shoot brilliantly to get his 100 clays straight. Lindsay is the first to do this on the Donald ground. Everyone had plenty of shooting. Supper was served as usual to round off an enjoyable evening. (R. S. Reseigh, Hon. Sec.)

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

GRENFELL CUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

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

will shoot the

Central New South Wales District Double Barrel Day Championship

and the

Commonwealth Night Double Barrel Clay Sparrows Championship

on

MONDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1955

Full issue later on.

H. ANDERSON, HON. SEC.,
"LAWSON VIEW," YOUNG ROAD,
GRENFELL, N.S.W.

KATANNING (W.A.), 17/7/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Walk-up: 1st, Greg Downer; 2nd, E. Brown; 3rd, W. Marcham; High Gun, G. Downer. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Points Score): 1st, W. Makeham; 2nd, D. Anderson; 3rd, T. Catling.

Greg Downer shot very well in the walk-up event to win the Lewis Beeck Trophy, and was also high gun with a score of 17/20. This was a good effort on his part, as he has been shooting only a matter of weeks. Bill Makeham won the 10-bird D.B. with ten first barrels.

(David Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

WILLAURA (V.), 23/7/55.—Weather conditions: fine with no wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Waring, L. Higgins, R. Peacock and B. Peacock, div. 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: K. Hamilton, R. Waring, J. A. Ronald, J. Hamilton, R. Peacock, H. Waring. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: two shooters hit the possible of 20 birds: H. Waring and R. Waring; R. Waring won with 31; H. Waring, 2nd, 30/31; Front-marker Trophy shot for by J. Arnold, R. Brain and L. Wills —K. Brain, 26/27. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Dalglish, L. Higgins, L. Wills, R. and B. Peacock, H. Waring, 10/10. No. 5, A Novelty event of Silent Rise, 10-bird: S. Buchan, R. Brain, D. Dalglish, L. Wills, R. Peacock, B. Peacock, 10/10.

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

PRAIRIE (Qld.), 17/7/55.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: C. Sinclair, D. Barr, L. McIntosh, A. McIntosh, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: R. O'Neill, D. John, J. Trevelton, A. McIntosh, W. Wearing, D. Barr, L. McIntosh, K. Long, K. Kelman, C. Sinclair, D. Crawford Jnr., 5/5. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: K. Long, M. Stoneman, 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. Peters, 19/20; K. Kelman and F. Davis, 18/20; C. Sinclair, 17/20. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. (5 prs. D. Rise, 15 pts.): A. Carrington and M. Stoneman, 21/25; A. McIntosh and D. Crawford Jnr., 20/25. No. 6, D'ville Double Sparrows: H. Senley and D. Rollston, 6/7; W. Wearing and C. Caldwell, 5/7. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: J. Trevelton, D. Crawford Jnr., Mrs. Murray, C. Walker, 5/5.

One of the best day's shooting this club has ever held, thanks mainly to visiting shooters from Hughenden, Richmond and Corfield, who travelled from 30 to 150 miles to attend.

(D. J. Rollston, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.)—Three great shoots last month, July 2, was the first meeting for the new financial year, and there was a fine muster.

We started with a 10 birds Points, and twelve shooters split the proceeds.

Then followed a 25 D.B. affair from mixed marks. This produced some good shooting and some great fun—if you doubt the latter, ask the back-markers how they like shooting from 12 yds. They're awful.

The winner was Bob Andrews with 46/46, who beat Ray Hering (45/46) and Harry Belmore (43/44). Bill Jones took the 12/13 yds, with a nicely shot 36/37.

We then had a 10 birds D.B., but the light was going fast, so it was reduced to 5 birds. Even then we were in trouble, and in the end 10 shooters agreed to divide.

The Club Deauville Doubles was the principal attraction on July 16, and this drew a very large field.

Six pairs scored the possible, which was 15 pairs, and in the shoot-off, that redoubtable pair, Clem Mudford and Andy Tie, kept at it until 70/70 was reached and, of course, they got the title.

Saturday, July 30, was the crowning day of all. An immense crowd turned up. It was the occasion of a 30-bird D.B., with trophies of high value (£132/10/-) for place-getters and five groups of yardage marks.

Harry Belmore, with the score at 65/65, was winner.

Bob Williams, who is a greatly improved shooter, pushed Harry all the way. Consistent Clem Mudford was third with 43/44. The 12/13 yds. Trophy was won by Doug. Poole; 14/15, Jim Fogg; 16/17, Tom Hesketh; 18/19, Vern Dudley; 20 yds. and over, Bill Finnegan.

All shooters voted the trophy distribution the best ever, and the club intend to improve on that.

Future programmes are published herein, and you can see there will be plenty of shooting and trophies at all meetings.

On September 10 we are holding a 45 birds D.B., and besides the usual first, second and third, there will be first and second prizes in the trophy groups.

We are receiving quite a good response in advance entries for the big Grand Prix shoot on Cup Day.

Coburg held its 19th Annual Meeting at the Coburg Town Hall last month and a highly successful year was reported.

Office-bearers for the ensuing year are: President, Cliff Ingbritsen; Vice-Presidents, C. Mudford, R. Garonne and G. Dawson; Committee: K. Hooker, S. Power, K. Lowry, L. Peel, K. Styles, H. Henry, J. Bourke, H. Belmore; Handicapper, H. Belmore; Referee, J. Bourke; Secretary-Treasurer, C. J. Colledge; Past President, Fred Olver, is ex-officio member of the Committee.

(C. J. Colledge, Hon. Sec.)

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

Sunday, 4th September, 1955

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Comp. Div. Nom., 6/-.

Event No. 2 —

**10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL CLAY
SPARROW HANDICAP**

Nom., £1/5/-. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 12/13 ydr.
5/- Optional Sweep each round of 5.

Event No. 3 — 30 BIRD POINT SCORE

£50 - Handicap - £50

Nom., £2/10/-. Div. 60%, 25%, 10% and £5 for 12/13 ydr.
5/- Optional each round of 10.

Event No. 4 —

20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

Nom., £1/10/-. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 ydr.
5/- Optional on each round of 10.

The Committee reserves the right to alter programme if
considered necessary.

Cartridges Available. Morning, Afternoon Tea and Lunch on
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NEW SOUTH WALES
(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

Saturday 1st and Monday 3rd, October, 1955

Commencing 10 a.m.

***Northern Rivers
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With accompanying Programmes of

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Roberts, I. (Hamilton)	16
Robertson, L. (Barellan)	16
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Saunders, J. J. (Keller- berrin)	16
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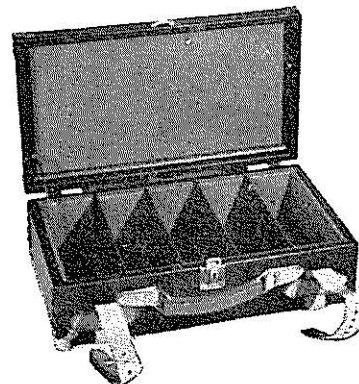
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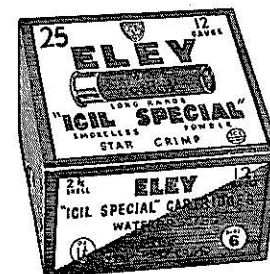
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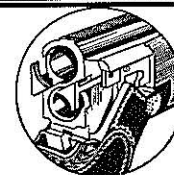
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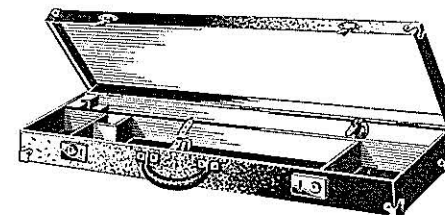
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