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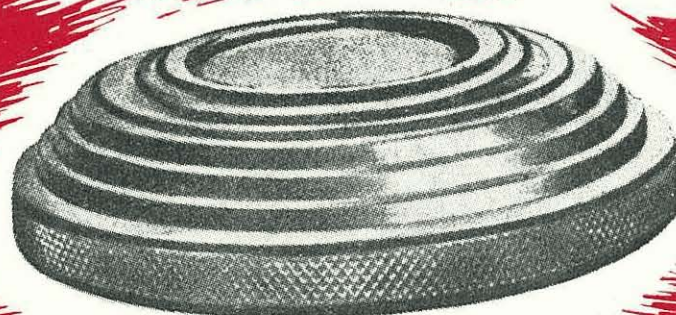
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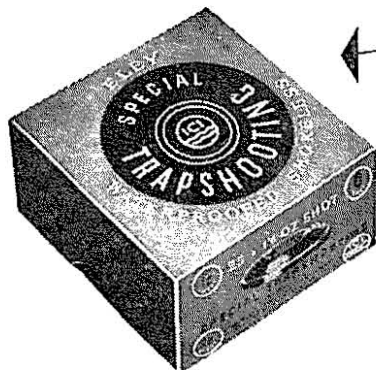
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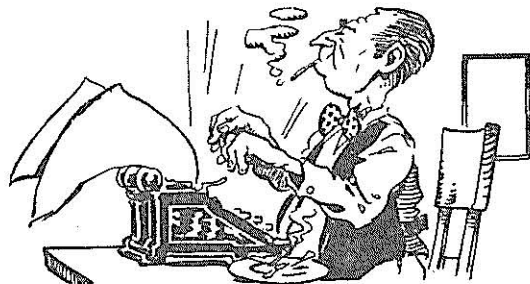
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# The Editor's Notebook



The annual contest for State team supremacy, for which "The Great Britain & Ireland Trophy" is the coveted award for the ensuing 12 months, has been won for 1956 by Victoria. It was Victoria's first success in the competition. This year's contest was of more than annual passing interest, because high-guns in all States gained entitlement to compete for Olympic selection. Full details of the scoring and team totals appear in another section of this issue.

Victoria, for the first time since the commencement of the series a few years ago, enjoyed reasonable weather and also was fortunate to produce a team with slightly better all-round gun ability than has been the case in previous years. The weather, although described as "reasonable", was by no means easy and did not assist the Victorian team to any extent. On the actual day of the team shoot conditions were anything but easy.

The winning team returned the good average figures of 981/100. This total included only one score of 100 straight, with four 99's, one 98, three 97's and one 96—a good average performance. Western Australia and New South Wales finished equal in second placing, each with 978/1000. The New South Wales effort produced no less than six of 100 straight, but tapered away to a whipper-in score of 88. Western Australia, like Victoria, only produced one registration of 100 straight. Queensland was next with 967/1000, including

two scores of 100 straight. Tasmania, with 965/1000, followed and included one score of 100 straight. South Australia was close up in last position with 964/1000, including also one score of 100 straight.

Congratulations are extended to members of the Victorian team on their success in the Olympic year Interstate Match.

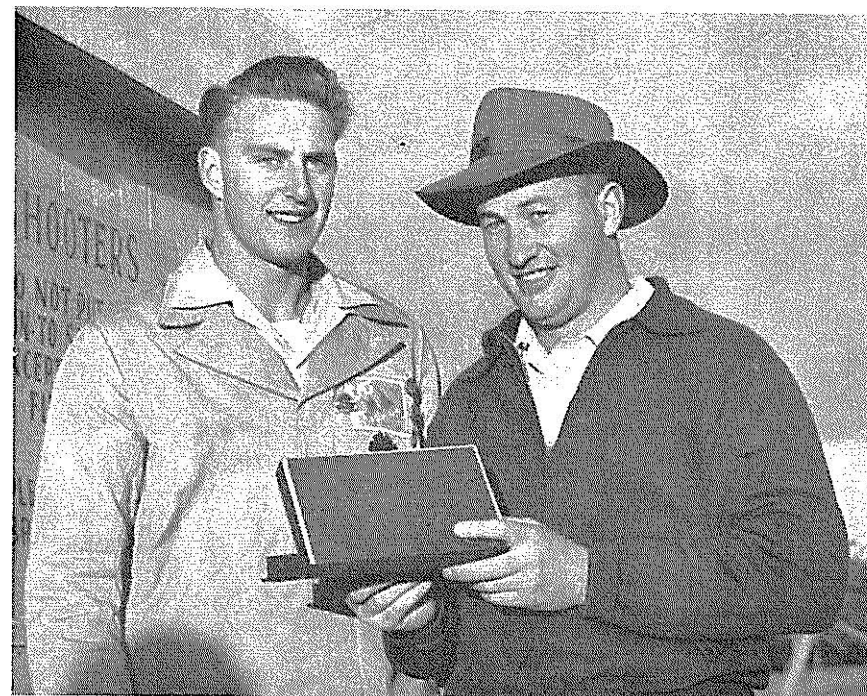
When this issue goes to readers, the names of the two shooters to represent Australia in the actual Olympic Games shooting will be known. The interest in the Elimination Shoot to decide the pair has known no bounds. The interest is far and wide and scarcely a town in Australia is not in some way interested in the result. Those who have the pleasure of viewing the Elimination contest should not be unmindful of the extensive amount of organization which has gone into the preparation of the ground at Laverton R.A.A.F. Station. Much work has been involved and a great deal has fallen to the lot of Association officers, who have been untiring in efforts to obtain the best possible conditions for competitors. Olympic style shooting is totally different to the normal style as used in Australia, and spectators at the Games shooting will enjoy a spectacle unusual in Australia.

A query which has caused some confusion has been before the Association during the past month. It

appears that a shooter, in his normal place in the squad, called for a bird. The bird was released very quickly and the shooter accepted it and missed with both barrels. The referee called "lost bird"—the correct decision. It now appears that the shooter claims a "no bird" on the grounds that the bird was released before he called for it. The referee considered the protest and confirmed his decision of "lost bird". After the squad had left the mark the shooter complained to the President of the club, who set aside the referee's decision and sent the shooter back on the track to shoot at one bird; the result was taken in lieu of the bird disputed. In this query it should be pointed out that the referee's decision is final and, providing he is competent and has the full confidence

of the club management, his decision should not have been altered. The referee is the final arbitrator on slow and fast pulls, and in the case under review he, after review, decided on a lost bird—his decision should not have been disturbed.

An occasional club when claiming a break badge for an individual shooter still persists in failing to send in score sheets to substantiate the break claim. Score must accompany all claims for break recognition. The score sheets must also carry the handicap (clearly indicated) or mark from which the break was compiled. This latter point is particularly important, as breaks are only acknowledged when compiled "on or behind the shooter's Association handicap."



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN OLYMPIC TRIALS  
AT LAVERTON (V.).

J. Harris of Cunderdin, W.A. (left) and Tim Catling of Katanning, W.A.

# INTERSTATE TEAMS MATCH - 1956

VICTORIA — Winner "The Great Britain & Ireland Trophy", 1956. (Shot at Coburg, V.)		QUEENSLAND (Shot at South Coast, Southport, Q.)	
FLETCHER, C. ....	100	CAMERON, K. ....	100
GLOVER, D. ....	99	NUNN, J. L. ....	100
GUY, B. ....	99	SMITH, D. ....	99
BRYANT, J. Junr. ....	99	PRICE, L. ....	99
WRAY, P. ....	99	SHAND, W. ....	97
MUDFORD, C. ....	98	RALEIGH, J. ....	96
BRYANT, J. Senr. ....	97	MOORE, W. ....	96
BRUCE, E. ....	97	SCHOOLEY, B. ....	95
JOHNSON, F. C. ....	97	BURNS, C. ....	95
O'DONNELL, J. ....	96	MACE, A. ....	90
	981		967
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Shot at Perth, W.A.)		TASMANIA (Shot at Hobart, Tas.)	
HARRIS, J. ....	100	MARSHALL, S. ....	100
CATLING, T. ....	99	GIBSON, E. S. ....	98
NORRISH, D. K. ....	99	MARSHALL, P. ....	97
ANDERSON, D. ....	98	WIGHTON, R. ....	97
FERGUSON, C. ....	98	EDDINGTON, H. M. ....	97
BEECK, N. ....	98	POXON, A. E. ....	97
WAINWRIGHT, R. J. ....	97	MORGAN, W. R. ....	96
HUNTER, K. ....	97	FRITH, N. ....	95
COUTTS, A. ....	96	McRAE, E. G. ....	95
YOUNG, T. ....	96	CANNON, T. ....	93
	978		965
NEW SOUTH WALES (Shot at Griffith, N.S.W.)		SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Shot at Milang, S.A.)	
SMITH, M. ....	100	MULES, R. ....	100
BURGESS, M. ....	100	MULES, K. ....	98
MELVILLE, R. ....	100	WOODROW, J. ....	98
LAMB, S. ....	100	SHERINGHAM, L. ....	97
SIM, K. ....	100	FORBES, A. W. ....	96
SAUL, W. ....	100	ENGLAND, C. ....	96
JAMIESON, A. ....	99	BARR, C. ....	96
SINGLETON, F. ....	96	BROOK, J. ....	93
WARREN, W. ....	95	ASH, H. ....	92
RUTTY, W. J. Senr. ....	88	BISHOP, Max ....	92
	978		958

# NEW BARRELS FOR OLD

To every owner of an old shotgun the time will surely come when the soundness of the weapon becomes a matter of doubt, and in the majority of cases it is the barrels that are suspect. At the first sign of weakness the advice of a competent gunsmith should be sought, for the results of a burst barrel can be devastating. Naturally, the shot who takes the trouble to keep his gun in first-class condition will soon detect a bulge or ring where the metal is getting thin. A well-cleaned barrel is obviously inspected regularly; a dirty one conceals the action of corrosion while at the same time accelerating the process.

The final test in borderline cases should be re-proof, and it cannot be too often stated that the Proof Houses at London and Birmingham are there for the protection of the public at any time; all new firearms must undergo proof by law, but a gun can be tested again as often as desired. It is advisable for a gunsmith to undertake the work, as the gunstock and certain other parts are first removed to prevent their being damaged. The small cost of re-proof is well worth while, for any dangerous weakness will, without doubt, be revealed.

When the barrels of a gun are condemned, the owner has to consider a number of factors before deciding his next move. Perhaps the first consideration should be the quality of the weapon, for if it is good, a new pair of barrels is certainly warranted, while if it is poor, the expense and trouble might not be justified.

Affection for a gun may be more important than cost, and many sportsmen prefer to fit new barrels to an old friend even when sober reason suggests a complete replacement. There is much to be said for this viewpoint, as the familiar "feel" is retained, and the exchange, if handled correctly, restores the gun as equal to new. The Board of Trade regard new barrel guns as new guns when assessing purchase tax, and, incidentally, this is the only repair

to a sporting gun which is liable to the tax.

## Correct Tubes.

In many cases, new barrels can be different from the old in certain details. The length, for example, can be slightly increased or reduced (standard sizes vary by 2 in., but odd sizes are supplied) and some variations of boring are possible, always providing the required bore is clearly indicated when ordering, so that the correct tubes can be obtained. Sometimes it is possible to change the bore by removing more metal from the barrel (but not by replacing metal already removed!).

It is not advisable to increase the length of the cartridge chamber, for the extra charge may be too much for the action; it was only made for one particular charge when new, and it is far from new now. The gunsmith will be able to judge the strength of the action, and this is most important when dealing with old guns that were proved with black powder. Because of that comparatively "mild" proof (by modern standards) many guns were made extremely light in weight, and there is always some doubt as to whether they will stand the present nitro proof. Sometimes the opportunity is taken to convert a gun from a non-ejector to a self-ejector, but this is not practicable in every instance.

Once the choice has been made and the order placed, the procedure then followed can be divided into three main operations: brazing the selected tubes together, machining the resulting pair of barrels, and fitting the barrels to the action.

The "barrel filer", as he is called, must take great pains to copy the old barrels in every detail, for the machinist and the action filer will be unable to rectify any miscalculations on his part. In this class of work many of the usual methods are reversed because everything must be measured and fitted to the action. Normally, barrels are made to certain recognised standards, and the action is fitted to the barrels.



# SYDNEY GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

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

GROUNDS: PRINCES HIGHWAY, WATERFALL

**10th NOVEMBER, 1956**

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. (Comp. Div.)

Event No. 2 —

## Sydney Deauville Doubles Championship

20 PAIRS

1st, Trophies and Sash. 60%, 30%, 10%.

The Committee reserves the right to alter this programme.

R. MORRIS,  
President.

ALLAN A. VIDLER, Hon. Sec.,  
25 Fisher St., Wollongong.

The main points when brazing the tubes together are the centres (where the striker will hit the cartridge cap) and the overall width of the completed barrels. If the new tubes match the old ones, it is quite simple for the skilled worker to space them so that when fitted to the action they do not seriously overlap, which means reducing the breech ends, nor cause the action to overlap, which, worse still, means reducing the action. This is bad practice, to say the least, and it is better to leave the breech ends slightly heavy and wide so that when smoothed down to the action, the barrels are at normal strength.

A steel "lump" is dovetailed between the tubes when brazing them, and on this the gun will be hinged; the "loop" under the barrels must be fixed accurately so that the original fore-end or fore-piece can be used again; the tubes are correctly spaced down to the muzzle ends, and with the addition of top and bottom ribs the barrels are ready for the machine shop.

### Accurate Bearings.

Once again the operations are spotted from the centres, and to facilitate this, the barrels are roughly "chambered" out so that plugs can be fitted and accurate bearings taken. Briefly, the machinist has to remove all surplus metal, leaving a few thousandths of an inch for the bench worker to play with. The whole process now depends on the steel lump which was brazed between the tubes, as this forms the basis upon which the gun opens and shuts when complete.

Sometimes referred to as the "steels" when in a more advanced state (and split into two parts), they must be very carefully machined, for whereas in the "jointing" of a new gun metal is taken both from the steels and from the corresponding slots in the action, when fitting new barrels all the metal has to be taken from the steels.

The machinist cannot assume that the original construction of the gun was correct, or free from one of the many variations introduced by inventive gunmakers. Any deviation from normal found in the old barrels must be faithfully copied in the new, as the same deviation is present in

the action, which cannot be altered. Provision is made for the cartridge extractor, single or double, by sinking a well in the face of the barrel, and drilling a hole for the full length of the steels for the extractor leg.

If the gun is a self ejector, the accuracy of this hole is doubly important, as a very slight error will completely upset the ejecting mechanism. After the action filer has fitted the new cartridge extractor or extractors, the barrels are returned to the machine shop to have the chambers finally machined to the finished size, an operation always carried out with the extractor in the barrels.

### Fitting Action to Barrels.

The silky smoothness with which a gun opens and shuts is no accident, but rather the result of much care and patience, and from the start the action and barrels must be fitted together as tightly as humanly possible without ripping the metal. When the preliminary shaping and fitting are finished, plenty of oil is applied and the action is driven on to the barrels, first with a heavy mallet, and then by being forced home in a big leg-vice.

It may be necessary to do the operation in stages, particularly if the barrels have an extension of any kind, but the principle remains the same, a drive on fit is essential, and even in subsequent stages a mallet has to be used to assemble the gun. Only by these means can the perfect fit be maintained through all processes until the gun is finished.

A little more care is required when fitting new barrels, for unlike a new gun when both action and barrels are in the soft state, and each will "give" to the other, the action of the old gun is glass-hard and will not give—only crack if forced too much. Bringing the centres into position has already been mentioned, and when it is seen that the hammer noses are coming exactly central on each barrel, the action can be allowed to come right over. The fore-end is next fitted on, usually the original one, and the gun can now be opened carefully.

To bring the faces of the action and barrels together, the surfaces are blacked by means of a smoke lamp (a wick and paraffin in a tin)

# WALLERAWANG GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

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

Location: Near Cox's River on Western Highway.

**Saturday, December 1st, 1956**

Commencing 10 a.m.

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

Event 2 — 10 BIRD TROPHY D.B.

1st, 2nd and 16 yard Trophies and Op. Sweep.

Event 3 —

## Blue Mountains District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 16 yd. Trophies.

Event 4 — HANDICAP (15 BIRD D.B.)

from Association Handicaps.

The Committee reserves the right to vary programme if necessary.

Luncheon and Cartridges available on Ground.

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Box 137, P.O., Bathurst.

Miss J. WEINERT, Secretary,  
Wolgan Rd., Lidsdale.  
(via Wallerawang)

so that when the gun is sharply closed, then opened, the high spots are marked white, and where the black is untouched, a gap exists between the faces. The operation is known as blacking down, and the high spots are carefully removed with a smooth file until the faces are bearing all over and the top of the action is level with the barrels.

The cartridge extractors are connected up, the cocking and ejector work regulated, and when the new barrels are smoothed down to the action, the barrels are bored to size and the gun proved in the routine way.

It would be impossible to give a complete list of the different types of gun that come into the gunsmith's hands for new barrels: sufficient to say that some need twice the time spent on them as others, and twice the skill. But whatever the type or value of the gun, the owner can be assured of one thing—it is now safe.

("Striker" in "Shooting Times")

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Manager: "You'll be all right. He's like lightning. Never strikes in the same place twice."

Boxer: "Yes, I know. He doesn't need to."

## The Girl who Outshot Men

The life-long career of Annie Oakley, whose marksmanship feats remain almost unbelievable to this day, as they were to her own generation, is sketched by Walter Havighurst in the July Reader's Digest.

In Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, which thrilled thousands of Europeans and Americans in the late 19th century, Annie won the undying affection of the famous Indian warrior, Sitting Bull, when in one performance she broke six glass balls in mid-air with six shots of her rifle.

Though the show billed Annie as "The Girl of the Western Plains", she had never seen the western plains until she crossed the Mississippi with the show. But her childhood in the woods of Ohio had demanded the hardihood of a pioneer—her father died while she was a child and at 11 she was bringing down wild game with a 40-inch cap-and-ball rifle.

When she was 15 she was introduced to Frank Butler, an Irishman who, with his partner, did a trick-shooting vaudeville act. Annie outshot him in a clay-pigeon contest. A year later she married him; and when his partner was ill, slipped into the act herself. Next day the papers applauded her more than her husband.

In 1884 came stardom, with her husband, in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Part of Annie's act was to shoot, while on horseback, targets

thrown into the air by a galloping cowboy riding ahead of her. Next, her husband would hold up a card, the five of hearts, and Annie would shoot through each heart at 50 feet. She became world famous; in Europe she performed before Queen Victoria, Mark Twain, Crown Prince Wilhelm (the future Kaiser) of Germany. At the request of the Crown Prince she shot the lighted end off his cigarette from 50 feet away.

Although badly injured in a train accident, she toured American training camps in World War I to give rifle demonstrations to the troops. When she died in 1926, Will Rogers, himself originally a Wild West performer with his lariat tricks, wrote in his column: "... her lovable traits, her thoughtful consideration of others will live as a mark for any woman to shoot at."

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All the crew applied for shore leave except one man.

"What's the matter?" asked the officer. "Are you the only sailor who hasn't got a wife in this port?"

"No," replied the exception, "I'm the only one that has!"

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"Children do make a difference to the home, don't they?"

"Yes, but it can usually be repaired."



# Queanbeyan Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

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

Location: Queanbeyan Racecourse, 2 miles from Queanbeyan,  
on Tharwa Road.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1956**

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

No. 1 Event — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER  
(Comp. Div.). Nom., 10/-.

No. 2 Event — 10 BIRD DEAUVILLE DOUBLES  
from 22 yds. Nom., 10/-.

No. 3 Event —

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

20 prs. from 22 yds. Nom., 30/- Op., 10/-.  
1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, Trophy.

No. 4 Event — HANDICAP (20 Birds D.B.)  
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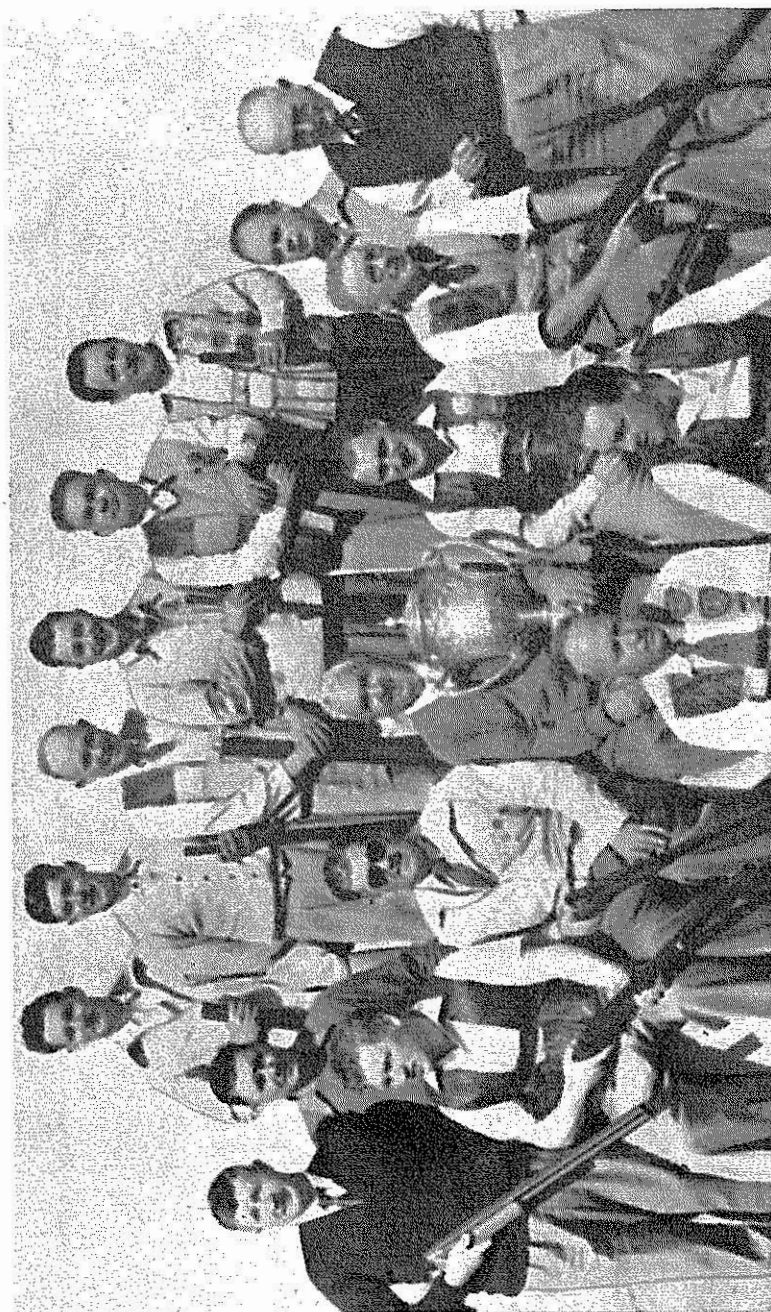
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Luncheon and Cartridges available on Ground.

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M. J. EDLINGTON HON. SEC.  
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N.S.W. INTERSTATE TEAM 1956.

(Back Row, L. to R.) W. Saul (Kempsey), K. Sim, (Tullibigeal), W. Warren (Boorowa), S. E. Lamb (Goulburn), W. J. Ratty (Wollongong) and Mick Smith (Sydney). (Centre standing), A. Jamieson (Corowa), F. Hudson (Sydney) (official), R. R. Moore (Tamworth) and K. Soames, Snr. (Bathurst) (official) : (Front Row sitting), M. Burgess (Cobar, C. Spence (Tathra), R. McNamara (Griffith), R. Melville (Newcastle), F. Singleton (Cobar). (Sitting in front), C. O'Connor (Tamworth, referee) and Griffith Club Secretary, W. Stott (referee).

# Coburg Gun Club

VICTORIA

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3—

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

CLUB

## Double Barrel Championship

Good supporting programme.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 (CUP DAY)—

All-day Shoot, commencing 10 a.m.

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 40/-.

To be shot in FOUR DIVISIONS—

16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds., 21 yds. and over.

## COBURG GRAND PRIX

40 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 70/-.

To be shot in EIGHT DIVISIONS—

16 yds. — 17 yds. — 18 yds. — 19 yds.

20 yds. — 21 yds. — 22 yds. — 23 and over yds.

First, second and third Trophies in EACH Section.

— Sash for High Gun —

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17—

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 10/-.

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 30/-.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Sectional Trophies.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1—

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 10/-.

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, 20/-.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Sectional Trophies.

10 BIRDS S.B. and 10 BIRDS D.B. Entry, 20/-.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Sectional Trophies.

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C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14.  
Phone: FL 4835.



## "Tips and Tails"

Mrs. Joyce Pearson of Hedley (V.) has taken over the secretarial duties of the Yarram Club in east Gippsland. Other office-bearers for the ensuing year are: President, Dr. H. H. Martin; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. H. Pearson and C. J. Willis; Assistant Secretary, Bert Holman.

The Australian cricketers did not fare too well this season at the hands of Laker, Lock, Statham and others of the English ken. However, this has not deterred rumblings in the Melbourne area of a cricket match between two metropolitan clubs, in Coburg and Footscray. This should have the tenseness of a test match, plus the good cheer which usually flows on such social occasions.

Officials of the Footscray Club for the current year are: President, Les Austin; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. Bryant Senr. and R. G. Wray; Committee, Messrs. W. Constable, J. Gale, J. Bardin, F. Marion, E. Kilcullen, Peter Wray, Tom Gore and Bill Rodda.

A new club has been formed at Roelands in Western Australia. The club functions under the name of the Edgehill Gun Club. Secretary of the new formation is Jack McKinnon of Burekup, W.A. The club is now a newly affiliated unit of the A.C.P.T.S.A.

Keilor Club on Keilor Plains, just beyond Essendon Aerodrome, will shoot on November 10 and 24. Good programmes have been arranged and all visitors are welcome. Enquiries to G. Hunter (secretary), 3 Market Street, Essendon (Phone FX 2103).

Hay Club in the northern Riverina district of New South Wales is already preparing for its annual

Easter carnival, and advertises a suggestion for shooters to reserve Easter Saturday and Monday, 1957, for Hay's Grand Shooting Carnival. Enquiries to Les McKinney, Box 41, Hay, N.S.W.

A well-known Canadian horseman and game shot, J. Harold Crang, of Toronto, recently at Crayford (England) attempted to shoot and kill, with the assistance of two loaders, 1,000 clay pigeons in an hour. This means a shot every three and a half seconds or thereabouts. Crang was successful in his attempt. He completed his endurance test in 44 minutes 58 seconds with a score of 781 kills. Crang's original intention was to break at least 750 clays with 1,000 shells within one hour. His times are appended:—

Time (Cumulative)	Possible Birds (Cumulative)	Total Kills (Cumulative)	Kills Per 50	Kills Per 100	Time Per 100
1m. 40s.	50	47	47		
3m. 37s.	100	82	35	82	3m. 57s.
4m. 46s.	150	121	39		
6m. 46s.	200	152	31	70	3m. 9s.
9m. 55s.	250	188	36		
10m. 56s.	300	225	37	73	4m. 10s.
13m. 8s.	350	269	44		
15m. 14s.	400	310	41	85	4m. 18s.
17m. 28s.	450	348	38		
20m. 36s.	500	388	40	78	5m. 22s.
23m. 10s.	550	430	42		
25m. 43s.	600	468	38	80	5m. 9s.
28m. 36s.	650	510	42		
31m. 5s.	700	551	41	83	5m. 22s.
33m. 29s.	750	587	36		
35m. 26s.	800	630	43	79	4m. 21s.
37m. 42s.	850	668	38		
39m. 45s.	900	707	39	77	4m. 22s.
42m. 31s.	950	742	35		
44m. 58s.	1,000	781	39	74	5m. 10s.

Kills per 500 Birds: 338 and 393.

Average Shots per minute: 22.2.

Average Kills per minute: 17.3.

Mr. Crang used six guns—three out of the six being brought into use when the others became too hot to handle. He used side-by-side barrel guns. Has Mr. Crang any challengers on this side of the globe?

"North Country", the well-known writer in the English Shooting Times, recently commented on types of cartridges. He was replying to a question regarding the type of shell



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## NOVEMBER PROGRAMME

### NOVEMBER 10 — MIXED BIRDS

20 Birds from State Championship Marks.

Commencing 2 p.m.

### NOVEMBER 24 —

## N.S.W. Mixed Birds Championship

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

OPTIONAL.

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

EYE-OPENERS AND TROPY EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN  
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most favoured when shooting mallard, grouse, hares and snipe. "North Country" replied stating that the single ounce load should be very satisfactory for such quarry, especially when fired from a full choke. But some variety of shot size would be needed. He favoured No. 5 for the first three species and No. 8 for snipe. If patterns needed thickening somewhat, No. 6 would be effective for mallard and grouse. He preferred No. 5 for hares, but continued that a shooter could not go wrong with No. 8 for snipe. For a matter of general convenience, use No. 6 for everything. A few snipe may get away through no human fault. "North Country" concluded by advising that he considered it needed a good full choke, held very accurately, to kill clean a rabbit at 45 yards, with standard gun and loading.

Geelong Club on Corio Bay (V.) will shoot the Victorian Night double-barrel championship on Friday night, November 30. Shooting will commence at 7.30 p.m. with a 5-bird eye-opener. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to G. Kelsall, secretary, 100 Ryrie Street, Geelong (V.).

A new club is a possible formation at Glen Innes, New South Wales. The local Lions International Club is interested in the formation.

Kempsey Gun Club (N.S.W.), the home club of the present Commonwealth champion, W. Saul, will shoot the Mid-North N.S.W. Coast double-barrel championship on January 30. This is the Australia Day holiday period.

A newly affiliated unit of the A.C.P.T.S.A. is the Moonlight Flat Gun Club at Moonlight Flat, Castlemaine, in central Victoria. Secretary is T. Botten, a shooter of long experience, whose address is Moonlight Flat, Castlemaine. The formation brings to mind the pre-war affiliation of the now extinct Castlemaine Club which promised a bright future which was curtailed by the advent of the 1939 war.

A. Hawkins, of Lot 229, Millicent Avenue, Bulleen (Victoria) has taken over the secretarial duties of the Camberwell Clay Target Club (V.). He succeeded J. F. Rayner.

Queanbeyan Club, adjacent to the Australian Capital Territory, will shoot on November 24, when the

N.S.W. State Deauville Doubles championship and a handicap will be main events in a first programme. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to M. J. Edlington (Hon. Sec.) (Phone Queanbeyan 22).

A new title, the Blue Mountains District double-barrel title, is listed for decision by the Wallerawang Club (N.S.W.) on Saturday, December 1. A good supporting programme is listed. Particulars are advertised. Enquiries to secretary, Miss J. Weinert, Wolgan Road, Lidsdale, via Wallerawang, N.S.W.

Alexandra Gun Club at Milang in South Australia will conduct its third birthday shoot extending over Saturday and Sunday, November 24 and 25. The 30-bird Birthday Handicap, for which the President's Trophy is main prize, will be chief interest on first day. A 15 birder, for which many trophies have been donated, and a handicap event are included as principal events on final day. Details are advertised. Enquiries to T. V. Roberts (secretary), Milang, S.A. (Phone Milang 11).

Hargrave Park Club on Old Windsor Road, Parklea (near Parramatta), N.S.W., will shoot on November 10 and 24. On November 24 the N.S.W. Mixed Birds title will be decided. Particulars are advertised. Enquiries to C. W. Plummer, 74 Brandling Street, Alexandria, N.S.W.

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## Moree Gun Club

New South Wales

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

**NIGHT**

**STATE TITLE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Saturday, 17th November, 1956**

**DAY SHOOT** — commencing at 10 a.m.

**10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER** (Comp. Div.)

**20 BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY SHOOT**

**HANDICAP — 30 BIRD POINT SCORE**

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**10 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE.** Off 16 yards.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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**NIGHT** — commencing 7.15 p.m.

**10 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE.** Off 16 yards.

## New South Wales (Night) Double Rise Championship

20 Pairs off 16 yards.

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second phase comes when the charge has left and the hot gases of the discharge burst from the barrel. They have just the same effect as the blast from a rocket, and drive the gun backward and upward for an instant. (Upward as well as backward for the same reasons as already stated.) This is the phase chiefly felt by the firer: it follows so swiftly after the jump that he does not distinguish one from the other.

Moree Club in northern New South Wales will stage the N.S.W. Night double-rise title on Saturday, November 17. The club will start shooting at 10 a.m., when a 30-bird handicap will be main event. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to Harry Sullivan (secretary), Box 46, Moree, N.S.W. (Phone 442).

Boggabri Club (N.S.W.) is back in harness again and intends holding an open series extending over December 16 and 17. It is probable that the fixture will include the North-Western Districts of N.S.W. single-barrel title because Tamworth (to which club it was originally allotted) may not be able to fit it in before the end of the year. Enquiries should be directed to Les Yates, Wee Waa Street, Boggabri (secty.).

Lismore Club (also in northern N.S.W.) does not intend to shoot on January 1, but intends concentrating on its January 28 programme, which will include the Callinan Cup, the Commemoration Cup and an Anniversary Handicap. Enquiries to Sid. Elphick (secretary), 19 Parkes St., Lismore (Phone Lismore 725).



George Stainton of Oakleigh (V.), winner of the famous Duke of Gloucester Cup (right) at East Burwood recently. On left to Ted Abbott, the runner-up.

The Cup perpetuates the memory of the first visit of the Duke of Gloucester to Australia.



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SATURDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1956—

### 15 Birds Double Barrel

Nomination, 15/-. Points 2 and 1.

### 30 Birds Double Barrel Handicap

Nomination, £1/10/0.

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SATURDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1956—

### 15 Birds Double Barrel

Nomination, 15/-. Points 2 and 1.

### 30 Birds Double Barrel Handicap

Nomination, £1/10/0.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds., and 21 yds. and over.

SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1956—

### 15 Birds Double Barrel

Nomination, 15/-. Points 2 and 1.

### 30 Birds Double Barrel Handicap

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A new club has been formed at Lakes Entrance, the Gippsland Lakes duck shooters' paradise in the open season. The Lakes Entrance club has already affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary at Lakes Entrance is A. G. Freeman, whose address is given as Lakes Entrance (V.).

Coburg Club at North Coburg (V.) is accepting the new amateur rules in the most correct way. The club will shoot its double-barrel championship on Saturday, November 3, as a lead-up to its usual big holiday attraction on Cup Day, November 6. The main attraction, the Coburg Grand Prix, will this year be shot at 40 targets in eight divisions, with first, second and third awards in 16 to 23 yards and over, and sash for high gun. The club will also shoot on November 17 and December 1. Details of programmes for all days are as advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835).

The Berriwillock Club (V.) will shoot all day on November 10, when the Mallee single-barrel title and Mallee Skeet championship will be decided. Enquiries to E. A. (Ted) Knight, Berriwillock (V.) (secretary).

The Royal Aero Club at Bankstown (Sydney) advertises two championship meetings, which are arranged for a 10.30 a.m. start on each day. On November 17 the N.S.W. D.B. Intermediate title and Commonwealth S.B. at clay sparrows are listed for decision. On Saturday, December 1, the N.S.W. S.B. Intermediate and N.S.W. Deauville doubles (clay sparrow) championships are main attractions. Programmes are advertised. Enquiries to Laurie R. Jones (secretary), Box 5, Bankstown (Telephones: UY 2540 and UY 2927).

The Sydney Gun Club (N.S.W.) advertises a shoot for November 10. Main event is the Sydney Deauville Doubles Championship. Enquiries to Allan A. Vidler, 25 Fisher Street, Wollongong (secretary).

Three 15 birders and three 30 birders are the principal events set down for decision by the Australian Gun Club at East Burwood over the dates November 10, November 24 and December 8. This type of programme is extremely popular at

East Burwood and shooters numbering between 50 and 60 have appeared at most of the recent shoots conducted by the club. The club's Christmas Shoot is fixed for December 22. Programmes are advertised. Enquiries to R. Ayre (secretary) (Phone XF 2031).

The South Coast Club at Southport Q.) will shoot the 1957 Pacific Coast D.B. title on Saturday, January 12. The club has arranged for a big programme on Sunday, January 13, commencing at 9.30 a.m. The South Coast carnival will continue on the night of January 16; Thursday, January 17; Saturday, January 19, with a farewell series on Sunday, January 20, when the I.C.I. Trophy will be among the main events. Particulars of all events to be shot are as advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. G. O. Martin (secretary), "Moorong", Surfers Paradise (Phone Surfers Paradise X 1238).

### Travelling Smith's

*The Times* stated recently that it is no longer necessary in many places to ride to the smithy, for a number of modern blacksmiths are mechanised and travel by car, towing a travelling forge. This modernisation extends to gunsmiths. There is at least one enterprising gunmaker in England who drives a fully equipped workshop round the countryside doing repairs on the spot at remote villages and farms. Some of those old neglected guns—and their owners—need some looking after, and for safety's as well as business' sake, the travelling gunsmith deserves encouragement.

"Oh, dear," said the meek husband as he waded into the pile of greasy dishes in the sink, "when Edith said she would make me a good wife, she meant just that."

"Yes, I've been following the sun," said the chap who returned from holiday the colour of mahogany. "Back garden in the morning, front garden in the afternoon."

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## ★ SKEET ROYALE ★

*"'Skeet Royale'—for the skeet shooter who kills his own meat, scours his teeth with river sand, and to whom hog bristles are softest eiderdown."*

Shall we ever catch up? Just as we make our native type of skeet a little harder and a little more like the American brand, the skeet editor of an American contemporary comes out with the challenging statement that "What skeet needs today is hair on its chest." He then proceeds to show how the hair is to be planted! "Skeet Royale," the inventor calls it, and he issues a warning in advance that it is only "for tough guys who like their meat mighty rare and their soup unstrained."

Briefly, the scheme is to retain the angled outward birds of the new system, but to alter the trajectory of the low trap bird so that it is only 10 ft. above the ground at 21 yards from the traphouse. The trajectory of the high trap bird remains the same. The object of this is obvious; it is to get variation of plane of flight, and it would make doubles shooting particularly tricky.

Then, to make it harder, the semi-circle is put back to the old place—a 20-yard radius centred on the point midway between the two traps, so that the actual distance from each shooting station to the point where the bird flights cross is 26 yards instead of 21 yards, as in the present skeet.

Shooting procedure is changed to eliminate the easy "incomers" at Stations 1, 2, 6 and 7. Going-away birds only are given from these stations, and pairs of singles from the others. Doubles are then shot from Stations 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 (this last station is the one not used over here).

The American round of twenty-five birds is made up with one "booby bird"—a simple single from No. 4 station, but with the shooter ignorant of which trap will throw it.

There it is, in all its simplicity. Most of us find our own skeet has enough "hair upon its chest" to make it tough for us—and "Skeet Royale" is still only an idea, even in American minds. It is a fairly safe bet

that we shall have to wait quite a while before we find ourselves compelled to make skeet any more difficult.

(C.P. News, England)

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"Do you go to church regularly?"  
"Oh, yes! I've never married anywhere else."

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"Why don't you want to be a boxer like your father, Willie?"

"Because I don't want to live on scraps, that's why."

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With an air of bustle, the commercial traveller came into the office. He was faced by a very junior clerk. The traveller eyed him haughtily.

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"Well, what can I do for you?" replied the lad calmly. "I have about as little authority as anyone."

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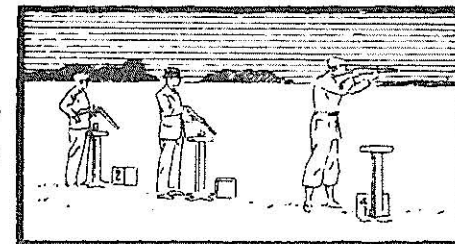
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**COBURG (V.).** — September 8 saw a nice crowd of shooters at our grounds, when two 20-birders, each carrying eight trophies, were the highlights.

In the first of them, Bill Doyle, a visitor from Quambatook, was returned the winner with 28/28. He outlasted Don Latham (27/28), and Tup Pedersen filled third place with a score of 20/21. The sectional trophies were won by the following: 16 yards, J. Arnold (17/22); 17/18 yards, W. O'Shannessy. 22/23; 19/20 yards, Bill Le Strange, 36/37; and the 23 yards and over was taken by Clem Mudford with 18/20.

The second 20-birder saw President Cliff Ingbritsen at his best to win outright with a clean score. A battle royal took place between Mick Kitchell and Bill Le Strange for second trophy. Honors went to Mick with 38/39. Sectional trophy winners were almost identical with the first 20-birder: 16 yards, J. Arnold, 21/23; 17/18, W. O'Shannessy, 19/21; 19/20 yards, Jack Senserrick, 28/30; and 21 yards and over, Clem Mudford, 29/31.

Time permitted another 10-bird double barrel, and this was divided by Tup Pedersen, Bob Andrews, Gill Lund, Sel Power, Jim Masters and Bill Doyle.

We have encountered some miserable weather at times, but seldom such an atrocious day as that on September 22, when the Commonwealth D. Rise Championship was disposed of. Murray Pratt, of New Zealand, paid us a visit. Murray enjoyed our hospitality, but looked (and indeed admitted) that he was very nearly frozen.

We started off with a six-pairs Double Rise, in which President Cliff Ingbritsen again showed out best with a well-executed six pairs. S. Stevens, Don Glover and Bob Andrews were nearest with five pairs each.

The Championship took toll of a lot of good shooters, and the conditions can be blamed for this. However, popular Tup Pedersen took everything in his stride and ran out a good winner with a first-class score of 18/20.

This was Tup's first Commonwealth title and he was congratulated on all sides. In his usual modest style, Tup claimed that the others let him have it. Don't believe it, Tup; they tried hard.

Following were the place-getters: Second, Clem Mudford, 16/20; Third, Graham Walter, 22/30; 16 yards, S. Stevens, 11/25; 17/18, Jim Masters, 19/20; Harry Belmore, 13/20;

21 yards and over, Cliff Ingbritsen, 21/22.

Congratulations to young S. Stevens on his fine showing on this day. A son of well-known "Jock" Stevens, this lad is only 13 years of age. He is very keen and shows a lot of promise. Our tip is he will go a long way in the sport.

Weather, of course, doesn't stop shooters, so a 20 birds double barrel was put on next. This event was cut by Bob Dale, Don Glover, Jim Masters, Russell Thom, and our old friend "Jorgy" from Portarlington.

By the time you read this the Grand Prix on Cup Day will be right on our ginger — you will see the advert on another page.

The usual Coburg Stakes this year will be shot as a four-section event, viz.: 16 yards, 17/18 yards, 19/20 yards, and 21 yards and over. All this is to conform to amateur rules, and the Grand Prix will be similarly treated — only more so.

The Grand Prix will comprise eight sections, with trophies for first, second and third in each. The divisions will be: 16 yards, 17 yards, 18 yards, 19 yards, 20 yards, 21 yards, 22 yards and 23 yards and over. A sash will be provided for High Gun.

You are assured of a good day, and a start will be made at 10 a.m. Cartridges, meals, etc., available on the ground.

On the Saturday preceding Cup Day (Nov. 3) we will shoot the Club Double Barrel Championship. This event has always proved an attraction. We hope to see you along.

C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary.

**CROOKWELL (N.S.W.).** 25/8/56.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Medway, F. Willis, W. Webster, Bob Churchill, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: Norman Churchill and Bob Churchill, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: Bob Churchill, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: F. Willis, 5/5. No. 5, 3 prs. D. Rise: F. Willis, 5/6 prs. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: Lou Lupp - H. Seery, 6/7 prs. No. 7, Box: Bob Churchill, 5/5.

We struck a bitterly cold day with a strong gusty wind blowing. Quite a lot of snow about in front of the trap, Bob Churchill won the main trophy, being the only shooter to get a possible in that event — Bob was very consistent during the afternoon.

(Frank A. Willis, Sec.).

**MOREE (N.S.W.).** — On Saturday, Sept. 15, the club conducted an afternoon and night shoot. The weather was perfect and all present enjoyed some excellent shooting. Results: 1st 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, F.

White, B. Bell, L. Jones, R. Wiseman, 10/10. 2nd 10-bird D.B.: F. Thompson, J. McLean, L. Kee, 10/10. Club D.B. C'ship: F. Thompson, 94/95; R. Williams, 93/95; J. Thompson, 33/35; L. Jones, 28/30; J. McLean, 23/25.

Night. — 1st 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, R. Williams, F. White, B. Bell, D. Hall, 10/10. 2nd 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, F. Thompson, L. Kee, L. Jones, J. McLean, 10/10.

The N.S.W. Double Rise Championship, which was to have been held on the 17th March, will now be decided on Saturday night, 17th November. Keep that date in mind.

On the 10th and 11th August last, the North Western New South Wales D.B. Championship was decided. The weather, whilst not raining, was not particularly pleasant; however, the condition of the ground and the interest in the shooting and the good fellowship which prevailed was more than enough to compensate the visitors and members. Shooters came from as far afield as Newcastle, Taree, Goondiwindi and Collarenebri, and whilst the numbers were not as great as last year, all were pleased they had made the trip. This two-day shoot is an annual affair, coinciding with the Jockey Club's Gold Cup meeting, and the trip is one which all shooters should endeavour to make. Results:

Friday, Aug. 10. — 10-bird: J. Thompson, B. Siddins, C. Bell, R. Williams, V. Eather, F. Thompson, W. Smith, W. Williams, H. Smith, J. McLean, L. Jones, N. Brown, 10/10. 20-bird Point Score: J. Thompson, B. Siddins, C. Bell, K. Badgery, 60/60;

shoot-off: J. Thompson, 75/75; K. Badgery, 74/75; C. Bell, 102/105; best 16 yard, M. O'Connor, 65/75. N.W. N.S.W. D.B. C'ship: J. Thompson, 40/40, 1st; R. Moore, 39/40, 2nd; F. Thompson, 54/55, 3rd; best 16 yd., N. Brown, 29/30. £100 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): R. Williams, A. McIntosh, V. Eather, J. Tomkins, 30/30.

Sat., Aug. 11. — 10-bird: W. Duddy, C. O'Connor, H. Smith, W. Smith, L. Enzel, L. Jones, 10/10. 20-bird S.B.: J. Thompson, 24/25, 1st; R. Moore, 22/25, 2nd; F. Thompson, 18/20, 3rd; best 16 yd., K. Badgery, 26/30. 20-bird D.B.: W. Duddy, C. O'Connor, R. Williams, F. Thompson, D. Mott, 20/20. £100 H'cap (30-bird Pts. Score): R. Williams, 89/90, 1st; D. Hall and J. Thompson, 86/90, 2nd; best 16 yds., F. Ross, 80/90.

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.), 2/9/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. F. Di Bartolo, G. Spina, B. Carey, I. A. Rotondo, J. P. Russo, R. Dunstan, J. Clift. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: F. Di Bartolo, 1st; tied, with 7 shooters, resulted: R. Russo, 2nd; M. Dossetto, No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Russo, S. Di Bartolo, J. Girgenti, G. Schrap-paden, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: N. Dossetto, R. Russo, F. Di Bartolo. No. 5, 3 prs. D.B.R.: F. Di Bartolo, 1st; N. Dossetto, L. Girgenti, M. Cristando, div. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: J. Girgenti - J. Clift, I. A. Rotondo - A. Di Bartolo, R. Russo - S. Spina.

The Annual Club Shoot got away to a good start, with 7 shooters dividing the 5-bird S.B. Eye-opener: F. Di Bartolo, G. Spina, B. Carey, I. A. Rotondo, J. P. Russo, R. Dunstan and J. Clift.

No. 2 was won outright by F. Di Bartolo

with 10 possibles, and was awarded a beautiful ornamental light. Seven shooters tied for second position with 9 birds, and in the shoot-off, R. Russo proved too strong and annexed the second prize, when N. Dossetto missed his 5th bird.

Sweepstakes No. 3, 5-bird D.B., was div. R. Russo, S. Di Bartolo, J. Girgenti and G. Schiappadori. The principal event, the Patron's Cup, donated by R. Russo Senr. (20-bird D.B.), was closely contested and N. Dossetto annexed it with 57/60, from R. Russo, 56, and F. Di Bartolo, 55.

This shoot also brought to a close the points annexed by the various shooters for the Frank Fraser Memorial Shield, and the holder, R. Russo, again retained the Shield for the 1957 season with 594 points, closely followed by F. Di Bartolo, 582.

No. 5, 3 prs. D.B.R., went to F. Di Bartolo, 1st, and N. Dossetto, L. Girgenti and M. Cristando div. 2nd.

The Deauville Doubles always proves popular, and the winners were L. Girgenti and J. Clift from 27 yds., 2nd, I. A. Rotondo and A. Di Bartolo, ornamental jars; 3rd, R. Russo and A. Garlando, ornamental glasses.

A Special Trophy was awarded to Miss Peggy Clift, the only lady shooter of the club.

15/9/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Hughes, N. Dossetto, W. Fraser, S. Spina, K. Russell, F. Di Bartolo, F. Bell. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. M. Crisando, W. Hughes, J. Griggs, J. Jardine, N. Dossetto, W. Fraser. No. 3, £10 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): S. Di Bartolo, K. Russell, N. Dossetto, A. Di Bartolo, div., 10/10. No. 4, H'cap (20-bird D.B. Pts.): S. Di Bartolo, 1st, 60/60; C. Sinclair, J. Gerber, N. Dossetto, div. 2nd, 58/60. No. 5, Trophy Shoot (10-bird S.B.): Trophy, W. Fraser, 1st; N. Dossetto, 2nd; F. Di Bartolo, 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Collinson, J. Carrington, W. Hughes, C. Sinclair, C. Willington, W. Fraser, B. Carey, I. A. Rotondo, F. Bell, 10/10. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: div. P. Clift, J. Clift, B. Carey, T. Heine-man, L. Morris. No. 8, 5-bird S.B.: div. H. Russell, H. Cox, R. Russo, J. Clift, F. Bell, D. Nasser, H. Nasser.

16/9/56. — Weather conditions: gusty winds followed by good conditions. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow: div. J. Carrington, B. Hughes, C. Sinclair, A. J. Nucifora, W. Fraser, A. Moses, R. Di Bartolo, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow: C. Wellington, A. J. Nucifora, A. Di Bartolo, W. Fraser, Ross Russo, L. Girgenti, H. Nasser, J. Gerber, S. Di Bartolo, H. Ford, 5/5. No. 3, Qld. D.B. Sparrow C'ship: G. Jacques, 1st, 28/30; W. Hughes, 2nd, 26/30; C. Wellington, 3rd, after shoot-off. No. 4, Caledonia H'cap: A. Collins, 1st; R. Russo, 2nd; F. Di Bartolo, 3rd; div. S'take, W. Hughes, A. Collins, R. Russo, F. Di Bartolo, 19/20. No. 5, Special Trophy Shoot (20-bird D.B. Pts.): A. J. Nucifora won; W. Carrington, 60/60, in shoot-off, whilst L. Ashworth secured 3rd place from A. Collins, No. 6, 5 prs. D.B.R.: A. Collins won in shoot-off, 5/5, with D. Simpson, 2nd, and A. Moses, 3rd. No. 7, D'ville Doubles (partners, 3 prs.): H. Cox - T. Comerford, 1st; W. Hughes - D. Nasser, 2nd; I. A. Rotondo - R. Di Bartolo, 3rd; W. Carrington - F. Girgenti, 4th.

LEARMONTH (V.), 22/8/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: snow and hail. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (C.D.): div. M. Luhrs, E. Filbey, N. Paterson, A. E. Smith, K. Severino, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: C. D. Keith, 36/36; N. Paterson, 35/36; K. Fenton, 15/16;

16 yds., A. Finlayson, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 3 equal, C. D. Keith, 10/10; N. Paterson, M. Luhrs, 9/10; 16 yds., K. Fenton, No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: div. A. E. Smith, N. Paterson, K. Fenton, 10/10.

The night was very wintry, and got worse later. The third event was shot in sleet snow; only one shooter shot the possible, and low scores were the order in later events. Attendance dropped with the temperature drop.

5/9/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: good, fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (C.D.): div. K. Severino, H. Bantz, K. Fenton, A. E. Smith, A. Donovan, V. Harrison, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: V. Harrison, 26/26; M. Luhrs, 25/26; A. E. Smith, 17/18; 16 yds., J. Ludbrook, No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 3 equal, G. Kirkpatrick, N. Paterson, J. Ludbrook, 15/15; 16 yds., B. Cook.

This was the first really fine night for some time and a good number of shooters were present. A 15-bird novelty event was very popular (5 left, 5 right, 5 straight away) and resulted in 3 possibles.

15/9/56 (Day). — Weather conditions: very good, warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): A. E. Smith, W. O'Shannessy, C. Rogers, M. Luhrs, W. Kopke, C. Campbell, M. Small, No. 2, 30-bird D.B. (9 trophies): M. Luhrs, 39/39, 1st; R. Eason, 47/48, 2nd; F. Hill, 46/48, 3rd; 16 yds., C. Rogers, 17 yds., H. Blackmore, 18 yds., A. E. Smith, 19 yds., H. Waring, 20 yds. and over, C. Fletcher; Ladies' Trophy on above event, Mrs. W. Kopke, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 3 equal, C. Fletcher, G. Drife, C. Rogers, 11/11.

Shooters came from Dundonnell, Willaura, Harcourt, Clunes, Ballarat, and local to our day shoot, there being 23 in all to try their luck in a 30-bird event. The day was so calm and warm that six shooters shot the possible 30 birds; four returned a score of 29. Thanks to the ladies who served afternoon tea, hot sausage rolls or sandwiches for all present.

19/9/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): T. McInnes, M. Luhrs, J. Hughes, E. Bevan, A. E. Smith, J. Ludbrook, V. Clarke, F. Hill, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Butler, 18/18, 1st; E. Bevan, 17/18, 2nd; W. Coutts, 13/14, 3rd; 16 yds., V. Clarke, 10/11. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 3 equal, C. D. Keith, J. Ludbrook, A. E. Smith, 13/13; 16 yds., J. Hughes, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: M. Luhrs - W. Doblie, 1st.

A good number of shooters came to our night shoot from Melbourne, Avoca, Ballarat, and local. Congratulations to A. Butler, who shot 18/18 to win his first event. All enjoyed a hot sausage roll supper.

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

RAINBOW (V.), 21/9/56. — Weather conditions: cold and showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. J. Clarke, R. Dunn, N. Castles, H. Erhardt, W. Hallam. No. 2, Teams Match: won by Rainbow Team (J. Clarke, E. M. Wilson, W. Dunn, K. M. Wilson), 55/60. No. 3, President's H'cap: J. Sawtell, 10/10; 2nd, W. Dunn, 17/18; 3rd, W. Hallam, 16/18. No. 4, Miss-out: J. Sawtell, 25/25.

Congratulations to Joe Sawtell of Hopetoun for his first trophy win. Very good shooting under wet conditions.

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

FOSTER (V.), 8/9/56. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: div. R. Barlow, K. Patterson, E. Rowland, A. Cripps, 14/15. No. 2, Club C'ship (Mixed Birds): Trophy and Sash, A.

## KEILOR GUN CLUB

Victoria

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

shoots on the following dates:—

### November 10th and 24th

Splendid Programme :: All visitors welcome

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G. HUNTER, Hon. Sec.,  
3 Market St., Essendon.  
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Lewis, 1st, 17/20; 2nd, E. Hamilton, 23/27; 3rd, K. Patterson, 22/27. No. 3, 10-bird Points: 1st Trophy, C. Steele, 45/45; 2nd, F. Hobson, 42/45.

Poster staged their Mixed Birds Championship. The day was fair for shooting, but the scores were not as good as expected. The Walk-up and Double Rise proved too good for the majority. A. Lewis, a young shooter, winning his first sash—a popular win. The ladies again excelled with the afternoon tea.

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

**BARWON HEADS (V.), 28/8/56.**—Weather conditions: windy and wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. McIntosh, L. Crowe, L. Grinter, T. Stephenson, F. Grinter, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. McIntosh, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird (Club Trophies): K. MacNaughton, 14/14; A. McIntosh, 13/14; K. Garrett, 12/14.

Weather conditions made shooting very hard, and kept many of our usual shooters away, but everyone seemed to enjoy the afternoon's shooting. Afternoon tea supplied by the ladies was again very welcome by all. Our special thanks to them for their effort.

8/9/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd): R. Jorgenson, 12/13; K. MacNaughton, 11/13; N. Carroll, 7/8. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Back Marker, Front Marker Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd): N. Carroll, 10/10; L. Gaylard, 14/15; R. Jorgenson, 13/15; B.M., A. McIntosh; F.M., K. Garrett. No. 3, 10-bird D'ville Doubles (Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd): D. Corstorphane - E. Osborne, 1st; R. Jorgenson - A. MacNaughton, 2nd; H. James (Duxbac) - W. Larkins, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Novice (Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd): N. Elliott, D. Bruce, A. Banfield. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Ladies' Trophy (Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd): R. Parker, 9/9; N. Carroll, 10/11; J. Ford, 9/11. Best Back Marker of Day: K. MacNaughton. High Gun: R. MacNaughton. Best Front Marker: L. Gaylard.

With weather conditions ideal for shooting, the club conducted a very successful shoot in conjunction with the local R.S.L. branch, in aid of Operation Gratitude. It was most pleasing to both parties to see such a wonderful muster of shooters, and we wish to thank all those who came along to help make the day the great success that it was; special thanks to the ladies of the R.S.L. Auxiliary for their efforts in supplying afternoon tea to the large crowd present.

22/9/56. — Weather conditions: cold and wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: N. Vicars, K. MacNaughton, 7/7. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. MacNaughton, 10/10; N. Vicars, K. Garrett, J. Ford, 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: K. MacNaughton, 5/5; N. Vicars, E. Finnegan, K. Garrett, 4/5. No. 4, 5-bird S. Rise: K. MacNaughton, S. McIntosh, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: S. McIntosh, 9/10; K. MacNaughton, K. Garrett, S. Clohesy, 7/10.

Wet, windy conditions kept many regular shooters away and made shooting most difficult for those who braved the elements.

(K. R. MacNaughton, Hon. Sec.)

**KELLEBERRIN (W.A.), 15/9/56.** — The first combined Championship of Cunderdin and Kelleberrin was held in warm, sunny conditions. About 60 shooters attended the opening day at Kelleberrin, where the State S.B. Championship was decided. This event was well won by A. Hunter (Geraldton) after a shoot-off with his son, K. Hunter (Geraldton). Other results for this event were: 3rd, R. Wainwright (Katanning); 19 yds. and over, T. Catling (Katanning); 17/18 yds.,

N. Harris (Cunderdin); 16 yds., P. Crackel (Perth). In the other event of the day (30-bird D.B. D.T.L.) there was once again a shoot-off to decide the major placings. These were as follows: 1st, A. Yates (Capel); 2nd, J. McKinnon (Perth); 3rd, M. Hallett (Cunderdin); 18 yds. and over: F. Bailey (Perth); 17 yds., R. Reseigh (Donald, V.); 16 yds., F. Johnson (Kelleberrin).

Among our many visitors was Frank Bailey (Perth), who had returned two days previously from an overseas trip and who, naturally, had many interesting tales to tell. Also R. Reseigh (Donald, V.), who was welcomed on behalf of all Western Australian clubs. Then, to show us all the calibre of Eastern States shooters, succeeded in winning the 17 yd. Trophy (30-bird D.B. D.T.L.).

The best lady shooter was Mrs. P. Henderson (Geraldton), with Mrs. A. Coutts (Northam) second.

The day was very happily concluded with a social evening held at the Golf Club. Here, as during the day, the ladies provided excellent refreshments, and a right royal time was had by all.

(D. Forsyth, Sec.)

**TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.),** — Club shoot held by Tottenham Club on 8th September. Weather conditions: cold, showery, with gusty cross wind. Roll-up of shooters was poor, only seven shooters turning up. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Ticehurst, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 3 div., M. Menzies, M. Holmes, K. Heckendorf. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (Trophy): K. Heckendorf, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: M. Menzies, 10/10.

Rain washed out remainder of afternoon. (M. J. Holmes, Hon. Sec.)

**TOOGLOOLAWAH (Qld.), Sept. 8 and 9, 1956.** — Weather conditions: clear, slight breeze. Results: No. 1: 9 div., McIntosh, Alexander, Thurlow, Shand, Ferguson, McGill, Rawlins, Willett, Ferguson. No. 2, 20-bird Pts.: G. Rawlins, 60/60. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: V. Greenerberg, G. Rawlins, W. Moore, C. Ferguson, 29/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Sparrow: 1st, V. Greenerberg, 28/30; 2nd, J. Willett, 27/30; 3rd, R. Hirning, 22/25. No. 5: 18 div. No. 6, Bris. Valley D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, R. Hirning, 55/55; 2nd, C. Ferguson, 54/55; 3rd, E. Sarawski, 29/30. No. 7, 10-bird Pts.: div. A. Thurlow, C. Ferguson, N. McGill. No. 8, £100 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): div. 29/30, G. Nickson, W. Moore, R. Hirning, J. Smith, C. Burns, A. Jarick, J. Nunn, E. Sarawski, W. Marshall.

Extra good shoot, under ideal conditions: 36 visitors presented themselves, for which the club was very thankful. The club was again indebted to Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin of Sth. Coast for their very able assistance. The High Gun was won by Neil McGill of Dalby in a shoot-off from Cyril Ferguson of Sth. Coast, and best 16 yds. was won by G. Nixon of Brisbane. John Sommerville was unlucky in dropping his 30th bird in the £100 Handicap, and this allowing eight others to share. In winning the Brisbane Valley Championship Roy Hirning showed his usual good form on these grounds.

(G. Rawlins, Hon. Sec.)

**WILLAURA (V.), 22/9/56.** — Weather conditions: very bad. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Brain, H. Waring, R. Waring, R. Bygrave, R. Brain, R. Peacock, M. Luhrs, A. Smith. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: L. O'Rourke, 1st, 20/21; K. Waring, 2nd, 19; R. Brain, 13. No. 3, 10-bird: K. Brain, A. Smith, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Strange Gun: R. Brain, K. Waring, J. Higgins, 5/5.

With a gale blowing and almost freezing conditions, the shooters that reached the shoot-off must be congratulated, and especially L. O'Rourke, who took out his first win on this ground. Now that our ground has dried out, we will resume our monthly shoots, and we look forward to some good shoots.

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

**BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 8/9/56.** — Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 16 possibles. No. 2, 50-bird D.B. Club C'ship: J. Keyes, 1st. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. S. Rise: 5 possibles. Shoot-off in C'ship for 2nd, W. Ryall; 3rd, R. Wallace.

J. Keys, 55/55 break; 11 scores of over 50 out of a possible 55. Most enjoyable evening's sport. Four new members joined club.

(S. M. Reid, Hon. Sec.)

**FOOTSCRAY (V.), 1/9/56.** — The club held the Victorian Double Rise Championship on the above date. Whether it was the windy conditions that prevailed, or the fact that it was double rise, the attendance was disappointing. The President of Camberwell, Roy Johns, spoke highly of the way the club had conducted this event. My thanks to Don Glover, President of Kellor, and Cliff Ingbrisen, President of Coburg, for their attendance, and other visitors who were there, and hope that they enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to Sel Power, who really had a day out by winning both our events. Nice work, Sel.

Results: Vic. D. Rise C'ship: Sel Power, 12/15; Fred Burns, 15/20; K. Lowry, 11/20. 3 yrs. D.R.: G. Kirkham, 3/3; R. Johns and F. Marion, 2/3. 10-bird D.B.: S. Power,

11/12; H. Kirkham, 10/12; F. Marion, 9/12. Thanks to our ladies and Ernie Kilcullen for their efforts in making our day a success.

15/9/56. — The club held its usual fortnightly shoot on the above date. The Committee thought, by way of a change, to have a bit of a mixed day, such as the first event 5-bird Pigeons S.B., followed with 20-bird D.B. Sparrows, finishing with two rounds of Skeet. This programme proved to be very popular, with the shooters who attended, especially the Skeet, which is always popular at Footscray, as we have one of the best set-ups around the clay bird clubs for Skeet.

Results: No. 1: outright, L. Austin, No. 2, High Gun Trophy: L. Austin, 24/27; 16 yds., S. Stevens, 23/27; 17 yds., J. Stevens, 16/20; 18 yds., F. Marion, 15/20; 19 yds. and over, W. Rodda, 20/24. 9 rounds of Skeet: P. Wray, 9/9. 9 rounds of Skeet: G. Kirkham, 9/9.

(L. V. Austin, President.)

**ECHUCA (V.), 29/9/56.** — Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Koch, L. Gibson, A. Quinton, G. Thomson, J. Cooper, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Koch, R. Grinter, R. Ferrari, E. Lawton, 10/10. No. 3, Main Trophy: 1st, G. Thomson, 19/19; 2nd, L. Scriven, 18/19; 3rd, R. Koch, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird S. Rise: L. Gibson, 5/5.

15/9/56. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 5/5, L. Gibson, R. Grinter, J. Lindner, H. Gibson, R. Staggs, J. Jones, F. Dobson, A. Quinton, R. Koch, R. J. Benson, J. Benson, G. Thomson. No. 2, 10-bird: L. Gibson, R. Staggs, R. Koch, A. Quinton, 10/10. No. 3, Trophy (10 birds):

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## Special Notice

Due to printer's vacation, there will be no issue of this publication in the month of January, 1957.

Advertisers are advised to include advertising matter for the month of January in the December issue.

1st, A. Quinton, 19/19; L. Scriven, 18/19; H. Gibson, 15/16; 16 yds., R. Ferrari, 13/14. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, L. Scriven, R. Grinter, 20/20; 3rd, J. Benson, 19/20. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. L. Scriven, R. Grinter, Roy Adams, Roy Staggs, E. Brinsmead, 5/5. After being in recess owing to wet weather the club had a most successful re-opening on 15th Sept. Shooters present from Kyabram, Shepparton and other near places. Alan Quinton showed a good return to form in taking the main trophy. Shooters are keen to get a crack at the McCraith Shield, to be shot for at Echuca on 20th Oct. All that is needed is good weather to assure the shoot.

(Mick Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

**CROYDON (V.), 8/9/56.** — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: C. Fankhauser, 24/24 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Kneebone, 37/38; 2nd, K. Brooks, 36/38; 3rd, L. Stevenson, 28/29; 17 yds., W. Lonie, 26/27; 16 yds., J. Meek, 28/29. No. 3, 5-bird S. Rise: div. W. Lonie, J. Hagan, K. Brooks, 8/8. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. Cyril, H. Godfrey, L. Stevenson, D. Kneebone, 5/5.

The main event saw a good shoot-off between N. Kneebone and K. Brooks, both missing their 36th bird, Norm winning with 37/38. Many thanks to the ladies for a delightful afternoon tea.

**12/9/56 (Night).** — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, P. Poole, 38/38; 2nd, Max Brown, 37/38; 3rd, D. Kneebone, 34/35; 16 yds., R. Lawrence, 22/23; 17 yds., K. Smith, 21/22. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Le Strange, N. Kneebone, P. Poole, G. Lund, K. Andrews, 12/12.

An attendance of 44 shooters enjoyed our first night shoot and all voted the lighting lay-out as excellent. The standard of shooting was very good, seven possibles, and the outright winner being P. Poole with 38/38, who with 12/12 in the next event registered 50 straight.

**22/9/56.** — Weather conditions: dull and wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Martin, Cyril, R. Osman, L. Martin, N. Fletcher, 24/24 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Johnson, 64/64; 2nd, W. Le Strange, 63/64; 3rd, R. Osman, 42/43; 16 yds., D. Kneebone, 36/37; 17 yds., D. Mairs, 26/27; 18/19 yds., J. Meek, 39/40; 20 yds. and over,

N. Kneebone, 24/25. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. K. Smith, K. Corbett.

We held the much anticipated Evans & Balfour shoot, and in spite of the rain and hail, a good day was had by all. The magnificent trophies were presented by our host, Les Turner, and his comments were appreciated by the President, H. Godfrey, and Committee. Excellent shooting by F. Johnson to win the main event, with W. Le Strange a close 2nd. We welcomed shooters from other clubs, especially the Martins from N.S.W. Mrs. L. Martin, lucky lady to draw F. Johnson, won the ladies' trophy. Our thanks to the ladies for the usual welcome afternoon tea.

**27/9/56.** — Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Lawrence, D. Kneebone, F. Whitten, K. Brooks, J. McArthur, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Le Strange, 33/33; 2nd, Max Brown, 35/36; 3rd, K. Lowry, 34/36; 16 yds., F. Varney, 21/22; 17 yds., F. Whitten, 20/21; 18/19 yds., C. Morley, 22/23; 20 yds. and over, C. Mudford, 22/23.

More than pleased with the excellent roll-up of shooters and their ladies to the Barbecue and our opening night shoot, Jock Wilson officially opened the shoot, and everyone proceeded to enjoy themselves. It was certainly a grand night, even the weather was kind to us. W. Le Strange, in fine form, took the main event, and received the handsome trophy kindly donated by Committeeman John Meek, with M. Brown and K. Cowry taking 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Mesdames Godfrey and Osman were kept busy with tea and biscuits, appreciated by all.

(Rex Osman, Press Corresp.)

**LISMORE (N.S.W.), 1/9/56.** — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Bruggy, D. Powell, K. Stanton, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Callinan, 10/10, 1st: K. Stanton, D. Powell, 9/10, 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Bruggy, R. McLennan, 26/30 pts., div. No. 4, Club D.B. C'ship: C. J. Lee, 24/25, 1st: K. Stanton, 23/25, 2nd: J. Bruggy and J. Callinan, 18/20, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Bruggy, 29/30 pts., 1st.

Average attendance for club shoot. Congratulations to Clarrie Lee in taking the Club D.B. Pleased to have Clarrie and Mrs. Lee with us for the afternoon. Also good to see Keith Stanton back with us for a brief visit; Keith still on the job, too, after 12 months' spell.

**22/9/56.** — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Smith and D. Powell, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Bruggy, 10/10, 1st: J. Callinan, B. Smith, D. Powell, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: B. Smith, J. Callinan, K. Suffolk, div., 9/10. No. 4, Club S.B. C'ship: D. Powell, 17/20, 1st: S. Elphick, 16/20, 2nd: J. Bruggy, 15/20, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Cash H'cap (Pts.): D. Powell, 26/30, 1st: B. Smith, J. Bruggy, 21/30, 2nd and 3rd. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (24 yds.): B. Smith, K. Suffolk, D. Powell, div., 4/5.

Average attendance for a club shoot. Very windy conditions made the birds play tricks and kept scoring low throughout the afternoon. Congratulations to Darcy Powell in taking the S.B. Championship. The club will stage an open shoot on January 28th with a handicap.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

**KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 8/9/56.** — Weather conditions: cloudy, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, P. Ryan, J. Smith, 5/5, div; 3rd, C. Kemp, R. Ryan, H. Kemp, W. Saul, 4/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st,

H. Christian, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, C. Christian, F. Thurman, W. Saul, K. Ryan, 8/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. Mortimer, K. Ryan, J. Smith, H. Christian, 9/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, C. Kemp, 25/30; 2nd, H. Mortimer, 23/30; 3rd, K. Ryan, 22/30. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, C. Kemp, W. Saul, 5/5, div.; 3rd, H. Kemp, P. Ryan, F. Thurman, 4/5, div. No. 6 (Consolation). No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: H. Mortimer, C. Kemp, J. Smith, P. Ryan, 3/5, div.

Attendance keeps up fairly well in our club, despite plenty of difficulties. No doubt all gun clubs have the same troubles. We were very pleased to have one of our members, Bill Saul, selected in the State team, destined for the Melbourne Olympic tests.

**22/9/56.** — Weather conditions: windy and sunny. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Marsh, A. Oliver, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: H. Mortimer, C. Bell, P. Ryan, 29/30, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. Mortimer, A. Oliver, W. Saul, H. Christian, 9/10, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, W. Saul, 4/5; 2nd, H. Mortimer, 3/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st and 2nd, C. Bell, A. Oliver, 30/30, div.; 3rd, J. Smith, 29/30. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, P. Sheridan, C. Bell, 10/10, div.; 3rd, W. Saul, 9/10. No. 7, Box Shoot: H. Mortimer, A. Oliver, div.

The club continues to hold its average attendances and the standard is reasonably good, for most shooters only handle their guns once a month. Some new young members show good form, and we hope to develop them to top-grade shots.

(F. Thurman, Hon. Sec.)

**WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 8/9/56.** — Weather conditions: cold, showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: N. Bellamy, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: H. Wienert, A. Rowe, E. Ferguson, W. Weinert, L. Farnham, K. Soames Snr., 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, W. Weinert, 5/5; K. Jones, F.M. No. 4, 5-bird "Pairs": W. Weinert and J. Thompson, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird: H. Weinert, W. Weinert, L. Farnham, K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jnr., 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird: A. Rochester, J. Farrimond, N. E. Morris, K. Soames Snr., 10/10.

A good roll-up of shooters witnessed some of the best shooting seen at our meetings for some time. The special A. Rowe Trophy is causing considerable interest, and at present J. Thompson is leading with a score of 15, closely followed by A. Rochester with 14. The automatic trap has now been installed, and the club will be holding an open shoot on December 1st, at which the N.S.W. Blue Mountains D.B. Championship will be shot for.

(Miss J. Weinert, Hon. Sec.)

**ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 8/9/56.** — Weather conditions: cold and poor visibility. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Faunt, M. Smith, W. Craig, C. Michael, W. McPhee, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Croft, 29/30; W. Craig, 27/30; G. Crowne, W. McPhee, C. Meale, 26/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club Championship Sparrows: R. Faunt, 1st, 23/25; P. Hudson, 2nd, 22/25; R. Croft, best 16 yds., 16/20. No. 4, 10-bird: J. Hill, R. Faunt, R. Croft, 10/10; J. Fitzpatrick, D. Murphy, W. Craig, No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: C. Meale, R. Faunt, T. Muller, W. Reid, 10/10.

## BERRIWILLOCK GUN CLUB

Victoria

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

Double Championship Programme

Saturday, November 10th, 1956

Mallee Single Barrel Championship

and

Mallee Skeet Championship

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# ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

MILANG - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

**Grand 3rd Birthday Shoot of Two Days**  
**Saturday 24th, Sunday 25th, November**

Commences at 12 noon.

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD (Comp. Div.)

No. 2 Event —

## 30 Bird Birthday Handicap

with President's Trophy to winner, and Bells Trophy to runner-up.

Nom., £3/5/0, with 5/- each 10 birds.

BARBECUE at Night, when shooters and members with lady friend will be guests of the Committee.

**Sunday November 25th**

Commencing 12 noon

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD SWEEP (Comp. Div.)

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD (Comp. Div.)

1st Trophy presented by Mr. Col Barr; 2nd Trophy presented by Mrs. K. R. Scarfe; 3rd Trophy presented by Mr. A. B. Potts. Trophy presented by Mr. G. Roberts to best shooter in 16/19 yd. group. Trophy presented by Mr. L. Ward to best 20 yd. and over shooter not sharing 1st, 2nd or 3rd placing. Also Trophy presented by Mr. D. C. Harvey to Lady Shooter with highest score in this event.

Nom., £1/5/0, with 5/- each 5 birds.

No. 3 Event —

## Handicap

at 20 Birds (Comp. Div.)

Nom., £1/10/0, with 5/- each 10 birds.

Shooters must be registered with A.C.P.T.S.A. No nominations accepted after start of second round of main event each day. Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, also Cartridges available on Grounds.

Accommodation arranged if required.

J. WOODROW, President.

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T. V. ROBERTS, Hon. Sec.

Phone: Milang 11.

A good day's shooting, with visitors from Bathurst, Nara, Queensland, New Guinea. 22/9/56. — Weather conditions: gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Ray, J. Crowne, 5/5; G. Fitzpatrick, E. Bullin, E. Ginty, M. Fuller, J. Catt, M. Smith, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird (5 S.B., 5 Walk-up): E. Ginty, 8/10; E. Brazenel, H. Townsend, M. Smith, 7/10. No. 3, 25-bird Mixed Club C'ship: 1st, R. Faunt, 19/25; 2nd, A. Ray, 18/25; best 16 yds., Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, No. 4, D'ville Doubles (draw partners): 1st, Townsend-Faunt, J. Catt - M. Smith. No. 5, 10-bird: 1st, E. Bullin, M. Smith.

Attendance was good and the weather poor. Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick again proved to be the best 16 yarder.

(L. R. Jones, Hon. Sec.)  
SINGLETON (N.S.W.), 8/9/56. — Weather conditions: fine, high westerly wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: O. Lighzezzolo, L. Engel, G. Turner, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: K. Jones, 20/20. 1st: D. Mott, 19/20, 2nd: G. Turner, 18/20, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: J. Edwards, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Edwards, J. Mott, G. Turner, 10/10.

22/9/56. — Weather conditions: stiff westerly wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. K. Jones, R. Young, D. Scowcroft, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Pt. Score: D. Mott, 59/60; R. Hancock, 58/60; L. Engel, 57/60; best 16 yd., B. Roberts. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: L. Engel, 1st, 20/20; R. Hancock, 2nd, 19/20; D. Mott, 3rd, 19/20 — shoot-off: 2nd and 3rd on shoot-off, R. Hancock, 35/35; G. Stacey, 16 yd. No. 4, D.B. H'cap: L. Engel, 20/20; R. Melville, 19/20; K. Jones, D. Mott, 18/20. No. 5, 20-bird Pt. Score: L. Engel, 58/60; D. Mott, 54/60; G. Turner, 53/60. No. 6, I.C.I. Aggregate Trophy: O. Lighzezzolo.

Considering the high westerly wind which made conditions unpleasant and shooting difficult, the attendance was good for the Championship shoot, and we were pleased to welcome visitors from Muswellbrook, Denman and Newcastle.

(B. E. Garth, Hon. Sec.)  
HOPETOUN (V.), 15/9/56 (Day). — Weather conditions: glorious, fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 17, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap Trophy: 1st, A. Barnes, 23/29; 2nd, Eric Bruce, 27/29; 3rd, H. M. Conway, 22/23. No. 3, 1st 10-bird Novice: 1st, I. Thomas, G. Stewart, tied, 10/10. 2nd 10-bird Novice: 1st, I. Decker, 10/10; 2nd, J. Gray, 9/10 (run in conjunction with Event 2, 20 birds).

An outstanding shoot, both competitively and socially — 24 visitors, 45 total, 9 clubs represented. No high scores once again. The Hopetoun trap never throws a regular pattern and trap "readers" impose on themselves a voluntary handicap. Only 3 "no birds" thrown all day; these broke on the way out. Ladies provided an excellent afternoon tea and all shooters expressed their appreciation. Thanks again to the visitors who lend such colour to every Hopetoun shoot.

15/9/56 (Night). — Weather conditions: calm, cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 5/5, J. Sawtell, A. Hinneberg, H. M. Conway, J. J. Hallam, M. Gniel, I. Decker, R. Phillips, G. Strauss, B. G. Maxwell. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy H'cap: 1st, J. Strauss, 23/23; 2nd, H. Conway, 22/23; 3rd, L. C. Poulton, 17/18. No. 3, 5-bird Novice (run in conjunc. with Event 2): 1st, M. Decker, 15/15 (won at 9/9, shot on for main trophy). No. 4, 5-bird: 1st, J. Middleton, H. Conway, 10/10; 3rd, J. Cummings, 7/8.

The night shoot drew 32 of the afternoon shooters. The first fine day Hopetoun has

had for a shoot, capped by a fine night. Hopetoun shooters will travel in force to the Legacy shoot at Warracknabeal next month (October), and urges all clubs to do the same. The "Thomas-Edelstein Challenge" resulted in a win for Thomas, 1/5, to Edelstein, 0/5. Thomas therefore goes forward with an unfinished break of one bird.

HAY (N.S.W.), 15/9/56. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: B. Bergman and J. Headon, div., 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows (off 16 yds.): J. Headon, 10/10. No. 3, Club Sparrow C'ship: J. Headon, 20/20, 1st; Norm Milliken, 33/35, 2nd; A. W. Headon, 32/35, 3rd, after shoot-off. No. 4, 10-bird Sparrow up 2 yds. (Ass. Hd. Mrk.): J. Headon and Norm Taylor, div., 10/10. No. 5, Miss-out: Max Gibson, 5/5.

A perfect spring day for the Club's Sparrow Championship, and the performance of Jack Headon in shooting the possible was full of merit. Right throughout the afternoon Jack was on his game and a perusal of the results above will show this. B. Bergman's performance in the opener was also full of merit, and to share the event with his more seasoned rival speaks of better things to come for this shooter.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)  
MANSFIELD (V.), 15/9/56. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. McMillan, W. Carpenter (Alexandra), J. Dolling, R. Poole, H. Peters, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: possible, A. McMillan, C. Leatham, R. Poole, L. Doyle; 1st, A. McMillan, 32/32; 2nd, R. Poole, 31/32; 3rd, L. Doyle, 20/21; 16 yds., W. Carpenter; Novice, B. Evans, 12/13; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. N. Adams, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Brown, A. McMillan, H. Peters, L. Doyle, R. Poole, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: D. Brown, N. Adams, A. McMillan, J. Dolling, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: R. Poole, C. Leatham, J. Dolling, B. Evans, div.

For a change we had a beautiful day, and to top it all off with a grand effort by A. McMillan with a 50 break; nice shooting. Allan. Also a newcomer to the ranks of clay busters, John Dolling was amongst the sweeps, and with a bit more practice, look out, lads, he will go a long way in the game. Mrs. A. McMillan is doing a mighty job as Treasurer, also asst. secretary. Without the assistance of Mrs. Mc. I wouldn't get a look at the birds at all; also the many ladies that look after our afternoon tea, many thanks.

(H. A. Peters, Hon. Sec.)  
LONGREACH (Qld.), 29/8/56. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: J. Walker and A. Purcell, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: W. Moyse, 30/30; W. Rayner, 29/30; A. Purcell, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: R. Tibbits and R. Moyse, 27/30; W. Rayner, 26/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: R. Tibbits, 30/30; J. Walker, 29/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: W. Moyse and W. Rayner, 10/10. No. 6, Cent. West Qld. C'ship (20-bird D.B.): R. Tibbits, 35/35; J. Walker, 34/35; W. Rayner, 24/25. No. 7, President's Trophy (20-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2): R. Tibbits, 59/60; A. Purcell, 58/60; W. Hanrick, 57/60. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: J. Duffy and A. Purcell, 10/10. No. 9, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: R. Tibbits and W. Rayner, 30/30; J. Walker, 28/30.

(Mrs. F. Whip, Hon. Sec.)  
ALEXANDRA (V.), 1/9/56. — Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): Rob Cumming, H. Peters (Mansfield), Luke Doyle, E. Lawton (Shepparton), E. Hillman, A. McMillan

(Mansfield), G. Thompson (Shepparton), J. Benson (Shepparton), 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (Trophies and Sweep): Sweep, div. E. Lawton, L. G. Cumming, C. Leatham (Mansfield), 15/15; Trophies: 1st, E. Lawton, 26/26; 2nd, C. Leatham, 25/26; 3rd, L. G. Cumming, 51/16; Visitors' Trophy, G. Thompson, 18/19; Local Trophy, div. Leo and Luke Doyle, 14/16; 16 yd. Trophy, Rob Cumming, 14/15; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. J. Parks (Mansfield), No. 3, 10-bird Pts. 3-2 (Trophies and Sweep): 1st, G. Thompson, 29/30 pts.; 2nd, Leo Doyle, 28/30 pts.; 3rd, R. J. Benson (Shepparton), 27/30 pts.; Visitor, L. Parks (Mansfield), 26/30 pts.; Local, L. G. Cumming, 26/30 pts.; 16 yd., Rob Cumming, 24/30 pts. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. Rob Cumming, G. Cookson, Sandra Cumming, J. Benson, 13/13.

A fine day, but a most difficult wind from behind the trap causing wide variety in height of birds. Visitors present from Mansfield and Shepparton, but the attendance was most disappointing and did not reach even half the usual number at this shoot on all other occasions. With the advent of good fishing in the district again, this particular shoot will probably be allowed to lapse in future. Shepparton shooters took the main honours of the day. It was particularly pleasing to see Miss Sandra Cumming withstand a shoot-off and cut the money in the last event. Club thanks to the ladies for the usual splendid afternoon tea.

(Luke Doyle, Corresp.)

ROMA (Q.), 22/9/56.—Weather conditions: cloudy and wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Carne, R. Perkins, K. Cameron, E. Denton, H. K. Johnston, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: H. Carne, T. Ferrier, K. Cameron, H. K. Johnston, H. Rothwell, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Point: T. Ferrier, R. Perkins, K. Cameron, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird Point: K. Cameron, H. Rothwell. No. 5, 30-bird Point (President's Trophy): E. Denton, 1st; K. Cameron, 2nd.

Unfavourable weather conditions, but the shooting was at a high standard. E. Denton won the President's Trophy after a shoot-off with K. Cameron, who is always a hard man to beat. We congratulate E. Denton on his good shooting.

(H. A. Scott, Hon. Sec.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 2/9/56.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. Mrs. Jones and R. Jorgenson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. Mrs. Jones, D. Latham, R. Jorgenson, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: Mrs. Jones and D. Latham, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Reid, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Latham and J. Fewster, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: won by Jones, 10/10. No. 7, Miss-out: Jorgenson, 4/4. No. 8, Miss-out: Jorgenson, 3/3.

Mrs. Jones would be the best lady clay shooter today; she seems to be showing the men how to shoot, she and Mr. Jones each taking a fine trophy. Mrs. Jones, 72/80 on the day here; 92/100 at Coburg. D. Latham taking two trophies, R. Reid one trophy.

23/9/56.—Weather conditions: good, cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Latham and Jorgenson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Mark, A. McIntosh, Le Strange, 10/10. No. 3, 15 prs. Portarlington D.D.: A. Tie - C. Mudford, 15/15; B. Mark - A. McIntosh, 2nd, 14/15 prs. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: B. Mark, 21/22; Le Strange, 20/22, 2nd; R. Jorgenson, 23/25, 3rd. No. 5, Novice 10-bird Trophy (free cartridges and free entries): won by Harrod (Melb.), 3/12. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: D. Latham, 10/10; Jor-

genson, 2nd, 9/10. No. 7, Novice 5-bird: Dalton (Geelong), 5/5.

No. 2 trap was used by novices during the day, with various scores. We gave another 10-bird trophy with free shells and entries to novice shooters with good results.

(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

BRUTHEN (V.), 15/9/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. W. Rawlings, K. Mitchellson, F. Alberts, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: R. Smith, 1st, 22/23; W. Rawlings, 2nd, 21/23; R. Rawlings, 3rd, 20/22. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Patterson, R. Rawlings, 13/13. No. 4, Skeet (12 birds): div. E. Cousens and A. Rathjen.

Conditions were excellent—very calm with bright sunshine. The extra auto trap proved a winner, as all the shooters commented on having plenty of shooting. This club is really kicking on. Shooting on the day was not good, as no one could bring down the possible in the main event, only four shooters getting 19/20. Better shooting next month, fellows.

(Lance A. Rawlings, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.).—Queanbeyan Club conducted an open shoot on 22/9/56, when the S.B. Championship of Southern Districts of N.S.W. and the D'ville Doubles C'ship of Southern Districts of N.S.W. were contested. The weather wasn't very kind and turned on some very gusty winds, and sharp showers of rain which made conditions unpleasant. The S.B. C'ship went to F. Vost (Shoalhaven) with the only possible. F. Hudson (Narrandera) and J. Griffin (Tathra) both shot 19/20, and in the shoot-off, F. Hudson took 2nd place and J. Griffin the front markers' trophy. When the Deauville Doubles C'ship was in progress, the weather was at its worst, with the result that no possible was shot, but 6 pairs shot 19/20.

Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): A. Tyack (Tullibigeal), F. Vost, J. Griffin, R. Wallace, F. Hudson, div., 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. C'ship of Southern Districts of N.S.W.: 1st, F. Vost, 20/20; 2nd, F. Hudson, 24/25; F.M., J. Griffin, No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: A. Tyack - F. Hudson, C. Spence (Tathra) - J. Griffin, A. Vost - G. Gilfillan (Shoalhaven), W. Jordan - F. Parkes, R. Sands - W. Ryall, A. Lees - W. Mackay, K. Ridley - E. Carruthers (Goulburn), 5/5. No. 4, 20 prs. D'ville Doubles C'ship of Southern Districts of N.S.W.: 1st, W. Warren - W. O'Reilly, 55/55; 2nd, L. Lupp - N. Hammond, 54/55. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Jordan and W. Warren, div. 1st and 2nd, 20/20; F. Vost, A. Bradley, R. Wallace, J. Watt and W. Webster, div. 3rd, 19/20. No. 6, Box Sweep off 23 yds.: A. Bradley.

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

YARRAM (V.), 15/9/56.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: E. Cripps, Dr. Martin, C. Budge, 30/30. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: E. Rowland, 1st, 30/30; E. Hamilton, 2nd, 46/46; J. Morris, 3rd, 45/46. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: E. Hamilton, H. Pearson, Dr. Martin, E. Cripps, C. Arnpur, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird P.D.: E. Hamilton, E. Rowland, 1st, 29/30; P. Goulden, 3rd, 27/30.

A most enjoyable afternoon was had by all. The day was sunny, with a slight breeze. Congratulations, Eric, on coming back to form and winning the main event. Ern Hamilton, too, shot very well. Thanks to the ladies for serving a lovely afternoon tea, and to all others who helped.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 8/9/56.—Weather conditions: bad. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: N. Bevan, L. Bruce, H. Bantz, F. Hill, No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, V. Harrison, 18/18; 2nd, M. Luhrs, 17/18; 3rd, G. Kirkpatrick, 16/18. No. 3, 10-bird: W. Doblie, 10/10; A. J. Thomson, 14/15; P. Hill, 14/15. No. 4, 16 yds.: L. Bruce (Mildura).

A very good attendance of shooters present considering the weather was very bad. Visitors from Cressy, Learmonth, Beaufort, Melbourne, Mildura, Willaura and Ballarat districts. Congratulations to Vic Harrison, who shot extra well to win, also to Max Luhrs, who ran 2nd, and G. Kirkpatrick, 3rd. It was very nice to see a visiting shooter from Mildura in the name of L. Bruce winning the 16 yds. Trophy. Congratulations to all other trophy winners.

8/9/56.—Weather conditions: bad. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: L. Le Maitre, N. Bevan, L. Bruce, V. Harrison, R. Eason, No. 2, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: A. E. Smith - F. Hill, R. B. Sheppard - L. Bruce, R. Eason - R. Thompson, No. 3, D. Rise, E. Bevan, L. Williams, L. Bruce, No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: L. Bruce, E. Bevan, Bob Pittard.

12/9/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: F. Walters, C. D. Keith, E. Bevan, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Le Maitre, 10/10; F. Hill, 12/13; E. Bevan, 11/13. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. P.D.: F. Hill, 30/30; P. W. Millard, 28/30; R. B. Sheppard, 28/30; Improvers' Trophy, G. Eason, 10/12.

A good shoot-off between R. Faunt and F. Hudson, with Faunt the winner. A shoot-off for the best 16 yarder proved R. Croft to be

the winner, with Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick a close second.

The usual number of visitors present, coming from Beaufort, Cressy, Learmonth and Ballarat and districts. Congratulations to Les Le Maitre in winning the main event; it is very encouraging to see this novice shooter make good in open class. Also to Frank Hill, who shot extra well to win the 10-bird D.B. P.D., and to all other prize winners. We regret the loss of a very good club member in R. B. Sheppard, who has left Ballarat to take up business in Melbourne. Our loss is someone else's gain, so good luck, Bert, and the club's best wishes goes with you.

(Chas. F. Busch, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 8/9/56.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: R. Seccombe, 1st; R. Thompson, 2nd. No. 2, 15 pr. D. Rise (Treasurer's Trophy): G. D. T. Seccombe, 1st; Keith Seccombe, 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: A. Herdegen, 1st; Dan and R. Seccombe, 2nd. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: G. D. T. Seccombe, 1st; Dan and R. Seccombe, 2nd. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: G. D. T. Seccombe, 1st; Dan and R. Seccombe, 2nd. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: P. Thompson and W. Golden, div. No. 7, 5-bird Pts.: R. Seccombe, 1st; Dan and G. D. T. Seccombe, 2nd. No. 8, Box Sweep: No. 1, Keith Seccombe; No. 2, Dan Seccombe and P. Thompson, div.; No. 3, Keith Seccombe.

(G. D. T. Seccombe, Hon. Sec.)

ISISFORD (Qld.), 9/9/56.—Weather conditions: very strong wind all day. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points 3-2: R. Tibbits, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. 3-2 (Winter Trophy):

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## Preliminary Notice

# 1957 ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Shooting Dates and Times:

Saturday, 12th January - - - 9.30 a.m.  
6 p.m. - Entertainment Shooters and friends

Sunday, 13th January - - - 10.0 a.m.

Tuesday, 15th January - - - 7.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 16th January - - - 7.15 p.m.

Thursday, 17th January - - - 1.30 p.m.  
Gaven Shield Team Shoot  
7.15 p.m.

Saturday, 19th January - - - 9.30 a.m.

Sunday, 20th January - - - 10.0 a.m.

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Shooters requiring accommodation are advised to book now.

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1st. G. Hill, 28/30; 2nd. F. Aitcheson, 27/30.  
No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (Salmon Trophy): 1st.  
W. Rayner, 10/10; 2nd. P. Coxon, 9/10.  
No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hannah, W. Rayner,  
R. Colless, 10/10, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.:  
W. Rayner, R. Tibbits, F. Aitcheson, R.  
Moyse, R. Hannah and W. Newton, 5/5.  
No. 6, 15-bird D.B. (Anderson Trophy): 1st.  
R. Tibbits, 15/15; 2nd. W. Newton, 14/15.  
No. 7, 30-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st. R. Hannah,  
27/30; 2nd. R. Lisle and R. Colless, 25/30.  
div. No. 8, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st. P.  
Salmon, 18/20; 2nd. R. Colless, 17/20.

Appalling weather, cold with strong, gusty  
winds made it difficult for even experienced  
shooters. A trophy for the best day's aggregate  
for a 16 yarder not partaking in a  
trophy all day went to George Coxon, club  
vice-pres., who, in the absence of J. Winter,  
pres., and assisted by P. Salmon and F.  
Aitcheson, was responsible for the smooth  
running of the day.

(Esther Downie, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 8/9/56. — Weather  
conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1,  
5-target: C. M. Barr, Les Earl, G. Height,  
J. Allison, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-target Trophy  
Match: G. Height, 9/10; Max Bishop, Les  
Earl, 8/10. No. 3, ditto: Les Earl, 10/10;  
C. M. Barr, H. Smith, G. Height, 8/10. No.  
4, ditto: J. F. Wilson, 10/10; B. Lacey, J.  
Allison, 9/10. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: Les  
Earl - W. Allison, Max Bishop - A. Schmidt,  
9/9, div.

The high-gun trophy was won by Les Earl,  
26/30. The shoot today was held to raise  
funds for the Cameronian Ladies' Pipe Band,  
that hard-working group of ladies who supply  
afternoon tea for each shoot. Unlike most  
of our members, who are proud of their  
Scottish ancestry, the weather god evidently  
isn't partial to bagpipes or haggis; it rained,  
blew and froze. The trophies were presented  
to the winners by G. Arch, Sealey, drum-major  
of the Blue Lake Pipe Band. Was it due  
to the wind that Arch did not wear his kilt?

(Roy G. Bishop, Hon. Sec.)

NARRAWA (N.S.W.), 8/9/56. — Weather  
conditions: heavy showers. Results: No. 1,  
5-bird: N. Churchill, D. Hall, J. Shepherd,  
5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Club D.B. C'ship:  
W. D. Warren, 31/31. No. 3, 10-bird Queen  
Anne Trophy: K. Ridley, 10/10. No. 4,  
5-bird: W. Webster, D. Hall, A. Anderson,  
J. Shepherd, R. Churchill, B. Churchill, W.  
Wilson, 5/5, div.

Our first shoot since April, due to the  
abnormal wet winter, and this was spoilt by  
heavy showers which caused us to close down  
early. The main event was the Club D.B.  
Championship, which was won by Bill Warren  
in good style after a shoot-off with five  
others. Except for a few shooting was  
below average, due probably to the long spell  
between shoots. However, it is hoped that  
the weather will improve from now on and  
that we will be able to shoot each month.

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

KEILOR (V.), 1/9/56.—Weather conditions:  
bad wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J.  
Fawster, 1st, 14/15; T. Rosewarne, 2nd, 12/  
15; N. Back, 3rd, 11/15. No. 2, 20-bird  
D.B.: 1st, Mal Dawson, 15/20; 2nd. N. Back,  
13/20; 3rd. P. Reade, 12/20; 16/17 ydr., T.  
Rosewarne, 11/20. No. 3, 10-bird (5 S.B.,  
5 D.B.): 1st, J. Graham and F. Reade, div.,  
8/10; 3rd. P. Back, 7/10.

15/9/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results:  
No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, G. Smith  
and C. Morley, div., 30/30; div. 3rd, T. Sen-  
serrick, W. Jones, D. Glover, 26/30. No. 2,  
20-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Smith, 24/24; 2nd, C.

Morley, 23/24; J. Bailey, 3rd, 37/30; 16/17  
yds., R. Ferlazzo, 36/39; 18/20 yds., Mrs.  
Jones, 19/21; 21 yds. and over, W. Williams,  
24/28. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st. W. Jones,  
15/15; 2nd, F. Reade, 14/15; 3rd. G. Smith,  
R. Ferlazzo, C. Morley, div., 13/15.

Weather conditions perfect; a good number  
of shooters. G. Smith was unlucky not  
to have shot his break of 50. President of  
Keilor Council, Bert Lake, presented the  
trophies.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

YASS (N.S.W.). — Yass Club again ex-  
perienced extremely bad weather for the  
Club's Double Rise and Deauville Doubles  
Championships, which were held on Satur-  
day, 8th Sept. Heavy rain and hail, com-  
bined with a strong side wind, made condi-  
tions more than difficult, and this was re-  
flected in the scores recorded. Results for  
the afternoon's shoot were:

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Reed, L. Grogan,  
C. Walker, J. Rivers and T. Frost, div., 5/5.  
No. 2, 12-bird D.B. Accumulative Sweep:  
only two shooters, L. Grogan and T. Frost,  
hit the possible 12/12, and in shoot-off, L.  
Grogan dropped the 20th bird, and T. Frost  
was declared a first-leg winner. Bad luck  
for L. Grogan, as a win would have given  
him his third leg and the full accumulated  
sweep and trophy. No. 3, D. Rise C'ship  
(10 prs.): G. Reed and C. Walker tied, 7/10  
prs., and the shoot-off took another 10 pairs,  
and G. Reed was the eventual winner. No.  
4, D'ville Doubles C'ship: the weather was  
really bad for this shoot, and L. Penman and  
E. Eltrington led the field with 9/10 prs.  
This was a most popular win, as both mem-  
bers are comparatively new shooters and  
strong supporters of the club. Runners-up  
were G. Reed and L. Grogan, J. Rivers and  
T. Frost, 8/10. No. 5, Box Sweep: four  
shooters hit 5/5 and div.; these were G.  
Reed, L. Grogan, E. Eltrington and J. Rivers.  
(Gordon Reed, Pub. Officer.)

GEELONG (V.), 31/8/56.—Weather condi-  
tions: fine, but windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird  
D.B. (comp. div.): S. McIntosh, J. Ains-  
worth, A. McIntosh Jr., F. E. Buckley, R.  
Krentzlin, A. Torr, G. Smith, W. Williams,  
K. Scarlett, C. Wilson and J. Wilson, No.  
2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Ford, 20/22;  
2nd, F. E. Buckley, 19/22; 3rd, A. McIntosh  
Jnr., 16/19; J. Ainsworth, F.M., 15/18. No.  
3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Scarlett, 10/10; J.  
Ford, F. Buckley, R. Sadler and B. Mark,  
div., 9/10.

A cross wind coming off the face of the  
cliff caused the clays to move around con-  
siderably. Shooters had difficulty in keeping  
on their targets and low scores were the  
order of the night. Jack Ford secured his  
second leg-in for the crystal cabinet after  
shooting 7 straight in the shoot-off with  
F. E. Buckley.

8/9/56.—Weather conditions: showery. Results:  
No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): A.  
McIntosh, L. Beach, B. Mark, R. Mark, K.  
Krentzlin, A. Calvert, A. McIntosh Jr.,  
R. Parker and K. Scarlett, 5/5. No. 2,  
5-bird Pts.: B. Mark, R. Parker, R. Boyd  
and N. Viccars, 15/15. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.:  
W. Williams, 18/19; A. Calvert, 17/19; R.  
Parker, 16/18; F.M., J. Owen, 13/15. No.  
4, 10-bird D.B.: B. Mark and R. Mark, div.,  
10/10.

Showery weather conditions did not pre-  
vent a good roll-up of shooters. Bill Williams  
turned on an excellent display to take out  
the main event. Preparations are well in  
hand for Vic. D.B. Night Champ. to be con-  
ducted on 30th November.

28/9/56. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): B. Mark, F. Buckley, L. Towers, E. Gross, S. Booth, J. Ford, W. Abbott, W. Stewart, P. Bezer, K. Scarlett, div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Mark, 23/23; 2nd, W. Greedy, 22/23; 3rd, R. Krentzlin, 30/31; F.M., A. Richmond, 29/31.

B. W. Mark shot well and didn't miss a bird all night. He has now received a leg-in for the crystal cabinet which is being shot for in conjunction with main night shoots at Geelong. Plans are now well in hand for Vic. D.B. Night Champ. to be conducted at Geelong on 30/11/56.

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

COROWA (N.S.W.), 8/9/56. — Weather conditions: showers. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Colven, L. Taylor, W. Wilson, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: B. Heriot, G. Colven, I. Schubert, R. Porter, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: I. Schubert, L. Taylor, Wilson, R. Porter, div. No. 4, Trophy Event: J. Terrill, 1st; G. Colven, 2nd. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: J. Terrill - B. Heriot.

(Miss R. Cooper, Sec.)

RICHMOND (Qld.), 8/9/56. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. W. Baxter and I. Axford, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: div. L. Hasted and W. E. Bell, 5/5. No. 3, Qld. Mixed Bird Sparrows: 1st, J. Carrington, 13/20; 2nd, D. E. Murray, 11/20; 3rd, D. A. Crawford, 10/20. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Gourley, 20/20; 2nd, R. Katter, 19/20; 3rd, L. Hasted, 18/20. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Sparrow Pts.: 1st, P. B. Kennedy, 52/60; 2nd, R. Gourley, 51/60; 3rd, J. Treveton, 50/60. No. 2A, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Hasted, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Katter, R. Gourley, J. Treveton, P. B. Kennedy, B. T. Kelman, Mrs. B. Kelman, 9/10.

With a cold S.E. wind blowing, shooting conditions were difficult. There was a good attendance of visiting shooters from Townsville, Charters Towers, Prarie, Hughenden, Cloncurry and Mt. Isa, and our thanks go to them for making the shoot a success. Congratulations to J. Carrington for winning the Queensland Mixed Birds Sparrows.

9/9/56. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: div. J. Hardy and W. Peters, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. W. Carrington, R. Gourley, D. Crawford, R. F. O'Neill, 5/5. No. 3, Nth. Qld. D'ville Doubles Sparrows: 1st, D. Rollston and W. Peters, 16/20; 2nd, W. Carrington and I. Axford, 14/20. No. 4, 25-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Treveton, 24/25; 2nd and 3rd, div. D. Rollston, D. Crawford, No. 2A, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st and 2nd, div. L. Hasted, D. Crawford, 30/30; 3rd, div. W. Baxter and P. B. Kennedy, 28/30.

Conditions just as bad as previous day. Congratulations to D. Rollston and W. Peters for winning the North Queensland Deauville Doubles Sparrows.

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

DALBY (Qld.), 4/8/56. — Weather conditions: fine, southerly wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Alexander, W. Shand, A. Seis, C. Seis. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.P.: G. McWilliams, 30/30, 1st; C. Flegler, 28/30, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: N. McGilp, 10/10, 1st; G. McWilliams, W. Shand, C. Seis, 9/10, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.P.: N. McGilp, 38/60, 1st; J. Alexander, 54/60, 2nd. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Rise: C. Seis, 1st, 8/10; W. Shand, 2nd, 7/10.

G. McWilliams and N. McGilp were the outstanding marksmen of the day. Both enjoyed a popular win in the events.

1/9/56. — Weather conditions: fine, calm day. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Shand, L. Price, N. McGilp, R. Hinning, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.P. (Price Shield): C. Seis, 29/30, 1st; L. Price and J. Grayson, 27/30, 2nd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: L. Price, 20/20, 1st; A. Seis and D. Price, 19/20, 2nd. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.P.: R. Hinning, 1st, 72/75, 1st; C. Seis, 2nd, 70/75. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: N. McGilp - W. Moore, 21/23, 1st; D. Price - R. Hinning, 20/23, 2nd.

The weather conditions were excellent and the scores were disappointing. We would like to see a few more shooters along at the next shoot.

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

WALCHA (N.S.W.), 1/9/56. — Weather conditions: fine, cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 5/5, S. Staughton, V. Kenny, D. Cassen, H. Hoy, J. Wise. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: A Grade, G. Goodwin, 28/30; D. Cassen, 27/30; V. Kenny, 25/30; J. Ireland, 26/30; B. Grade, P. Nivisan, 26/30; G. Stephens, 25/30; B. Ryan, 24/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: D. Cassen, 10/10; V. Kenny, J. Nivisan, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: H. Hoy-D. Cassen, 5/5; J. Nivisan-B. Ryan, M. Starr - Watts, 4/5.

Attendance good. Three new members, B. Ryan, P. Nivisan, C. J. Lockyer. Club executive decided to split main event, the 10-bird Point Score, into two grades. Members are very pleased with idea, which brought new names into the prize money. This club will definitely grow with improvement in weather. Enthusiasm mounting steadily.

(J. B. Cutler, Hon. Sec.)

IVERELL (N.S.W.), 1/9/56. — Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Duddy, R. Syme, E. Redman, W. Edwards, R. McCosker, P. Grills. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Cash Sweep): div. W. Duddy, W. Edwards, R. McCosker. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Duddy, 40 birds; 2nd, G. Body. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Duddy, 28 birds; 2nd, W. Edwards. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: W. Duddy, G. Body, B. Syme, W. Edwards, P. Psaros, div. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: T. McCosker, W. Edwards, R. McCosker, G. Body, E. Redman, div. No. 7, Box (off 27 yds.): div. P. Psaros, E. Redman, R. McCosker. No. 8, Box (off 27 yds.): div. E. Redman, T. McCosker. No. 9, Box (off 27 yds.): div. E. Redman, P. Psaros, R. McCosker.

W. Duddy missed break of 100 by three birds. Good shooting, Bill. Shooting in fine style and missed his 97th bird. G. Body excelled by shooting 39 straight.

(E. E. Redman, President.)

SALE (V.), 1/9/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: R. Glover and L. Schlipalius, 30/30 pts.: W. Rawlings and J. Collins, 3rd. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy Shoot (20 birds): R. Glover, 1st; J. Patterson, 2nd; L. Schlipalius, 3rd. No. 3, S.G.C. Mixed Bird C'ship: 1st, R. Glover, 19/20; L. Bourbaud, 18/20, 2nd; J. Patterson, 18/20, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: P. Rowley, W. LeStrange, L. Bourbaud, L. Schlipalius, G. Scheldt, T. Pederson, C. Budge and F. Hobson, div., 10/10.

Very fine shoot; good attendance. Roy Glover takes double and cut the first. High Gun for the day, Jim Patterson, showed extra fine skill and just didn't quite get there, but gave everyone a grand exhibition.

(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 4/8/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: W. H. Smith, K. Badgery, E. Holmes, H. B. Grant, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird

Point: E. Holmes, K. Badgery, 30/30; H. B. Grant, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: K. Badgery, 10/10; E. Holmes, P. Garry, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Point: B. Denyer, 30/30; K. Badgery, 29/30; E. Holmes, 28/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: E. A. Holmes, H. B. Grant, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: B. Denyer, E. Holmes, 10/10; R. Murray, P. Garry, 8/10. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: E. A. Holmes, B. Denyer, 10/10; R. Murray, K. Badgery, 9/10.

This shoot was the first real gathering for some time owing to floods, etc. Our President, E. A. Holmes, after a forced spell away from the gun, came back to score 69/70 for the day. R. Murray, P. Garry and R. Downey were shooting for the first time, but I think not the last.

18/8/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: R. H. Clark, E. A. Holmes, R. J. White, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Point: E. A. Holmes, 30/30; R. J. White, 29/30; K. Badgery, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird Point: E. A. Holmes, 28/30; R. J. White, K. Badgery, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: R. H. Clark, E. A. Holmes, R. J. White, div., 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: E. Holmes, 10/10.

Attendance small owing to other interests for the day, but some good shooting was done by the few who were there and good fun was had.

1/9/56. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: I. Constable, R. Clark, div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Point: E. A. Holmes, B. Denyer, 29/30; Constable, Grant, Reardon, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: H. B. Grant, A. Reardon, 10/10; E. A. Holmes, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Point: B. Denyer, 30/

30; I. Constable, 29/30; K. Badgery, 28/30. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: H. B. Grant, E. A. Holmes, 20/20; I. Constable, A. Moffat, A. Reardon, 19/20.

A good afternoon's shooting was had by Bill Holmes. The club had Ian Constable back with them for the first time, just emerged from flood waters to travel 88 miles by truck for the afternoon. Also A. Moffat from Uralla was staying with A. Reardon, and visited the club, and was just unlucky enough not to win a sweep or two. We expect to see more of A. Reardon, one of our promising young shooters this season.

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

HARCOURT (V.), 22/9/56. — Weather conditions: very bad. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Blakely. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Blakely, W. O'Shannessy, C. Paull. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C. Paull, W. Blakeley, M. Pellas. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: C. Rogers. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: W. O'Shannessy, C. Rogers, C. Paull. No. 6, 10-bird Novelty: C. Paull, W. Blakely, C. Rogers.

Very bad weather — wind, rain, hail and snow. W. Blakely, C. Paull and C. Rogers were the most successful shooters. Hot pies and pasties were well received while the snow storm was in progress, and the shoot continued and all shooters had a good afternoon's shooting.

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

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 2/9/56. — Weather conditions: showery and cool. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, div. J. Brook and R. Mules: 3rd, div. J. Kallin, J. Woodrow, A. W. Forbes, D. Fleetwood. No. 2, 30-bird S.A. S.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, H.

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SATURDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1956

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Leverington; 2nd, J. Kallin; 3rd, E. A. Collins; 16 yd., G. Perry. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: div. J. Brook, R. Mules, K. Mules, A. W. Forbes, E. A. Collins, J. Woodrow, H. Leverington, J. Taylor and H. L. Potts. No. 4, 10-bird (2 yds. behind H'cap): J. Brook, R. Mules, K. Mules, W. Jenkins, H. Leverington and H. L. Potts, div. No. 5, 5-bird from 27 yds.: E. A. Collins, A. W. Forbes, J. Brook and H. L. Potts, div. No. 6, 5-bird from H'cap: H. L. Potts, B. England, K. Mules, J. Hamilton and H. Leverington, div.

Owing to floods, attendance was smaller than usual, but it was the speed of the sparrows that worried the shooters taking part.

(T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

**LASCELLES (V.), 1/9/56.**—Weather conditions: showers. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 18 shooters. No. 2, Southern Mallee S.B. C'ship: 1st, S. McLeary, 30/30; 2nd, K. Miller, 28/30; 3rd, E. Bruce, 19/20. No. 3, Southern Mallee D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Miller, 34/35; 2nd, E. Bruce, 33/35; 3rd, R. Manual, 28/30. No. 4, 5-bird: div. P. Maxwell, A. Hall, M. Shannon on 9th round.

Quite a good field considering the threatening weather. Congratulations to Stuart McLeary on his S.B. Championship win. Congratulations also to Ken Miller on his win in the D.B. Championship. Ken was the runner-up in the S.B. Championship. The ladies again supplied an excellent afternoon tea that was much appreciated by the shooters.

(G. W. Kidman, Sec.)

**ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.), 1/8/56.**—Weather conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Edmondson, E. Bullen, H. Townsend, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: H. Townsend, 1st; E. Bullen, 2nd, after a lengthy shoot-off. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, 1st; H. Townsend, 2nd, after a shoot-off. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Bullen, H. Townsend, 10/10.

The following shooters performed extremely well during the afternoon's shoot, Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, H. Townsend, E. Bullen, and also P. Webb, the club's youngest shooter, shooting 9/10 in the first two events. Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick of the Royal Aero Club shot very well to beat one of our best shooters, H. Townsend.

**15/9/56.**—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Lupp and W. J. Ratty, 10/10. No. 2, East, Dist. of N.S.W. C'ship: L. Lupp, 1st; H. Townsend, 2nd; R. Faunt, 3rd; best 16 ydr., F. Vost. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: W. J. Ratty, 1st; L. Lupp, 2nd; best 16 ydr., W. Ratty Jr. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Bullen, H. Townsend, R. Webb and W. J. Ratty.

Attendance was excellent, shooters attending from Nowra, Berry, Sydney, Campbelltown, Goulburn and Bathurst. Shooting was of a very high standard, one of the State Team members being present, namely Bill Ratty.

(F. J. Phillips, Hon. Treas.)

**HOBART (Tas.), 25/8/56.**—Weather conditions: cold, wet and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Novice: 1st, M. Cooper. No. 2, 10-bird: R. Reynolds, R. Horton, T. Cannon, R. Powell, J. Blake, W. Rainbird, A. Birchall, S. Bailey, T. Headlam, R. Wighton, S. Marshall, P. Marshall, C. Campbell, div. No. 3, Interstate Team: S. Marshall, P. Marshall, T. Cannon, N. Frith, R. Wighton, E. G. McRae, W. R. Morgan, E. Gibson, H. M. Eddington, A. Poxon. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy:

1st, W. R. Morgan; 2nd, E. G. McRae; 3rd, J. R. Tabb.

The Tasmanian Team as follows: S. Marshall, P. Marshall, H. M. Eddington, 100/100; E. G. McRae, T. Cannon, R. Wighton, 97/100; N. Frith, A. Poxon, E. Gibson, 96/100; W. R. Morgan, 95/100. W. R. Morgan included in team after shoot-off with four shooters with 95/100.

**26/8/56.**—Weather conditions: fine with wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Novice and 16 yds.: 1st, R. C. Campbell. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. F. Pitt, S. Bailey, R. Pitt, R. C. Campbell. No. 3, State S.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Frith; 2nd, J. Blake; 3rd, S. Marshall; best 16 ydr., R. C. Campbell. No. 4, £75 H'cap: 1st, R. F. Pitt; 2nd, R. C. Campbell; div. W. R. Morgan, A. Poxon, R. Marshall, N. Frith; best 16 ydr., S. Bailey. Interstate Teams Match: High Gun, S. Marshall, 100/100; Team's total, 965.

Interstate Teams Match scores: S. Marshall, 100/100; E. Gibson, 98/100; P. Marshall, A. Poxon, R. Wighton, H. M. Eddington, 97/100; W. R. Morgan, 96/100; E. G. McRae, 95/100; T. Cannon, 93/100. S. Marshall shot break of 232 in elimination and Teams shoot, and later events, wins High Gun State S.B. Championship, N. Frith, 33/35; J. Blake, 32/35; S. Marshall, 37/40.

(E. Lawrence, Hon. Sec.)

**MUTTABURRA (Qld.), 1/9/56.**—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Dowling, J. Ahern, 5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: E. Barton, 30, 1st; G. Dowling, D. Thorpe, J. Duffy, 24; shoot-off: G. Dowling, 2nd; D. Thorpe, 3rd. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: G. Dowling, J. Duffy, possible 45; P. Delahunty, 44; shoot-off: G. Dowling, 1st. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: G. Dowling, C. Cooper, E. Barton, C. McClymont, P. Landers, 5. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: A. Cameron, 59; C. McClymont, 57; P. Delahunty, 56. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: J. Duffy and P. Landers, 9; shoot-off: P. Landers, 1st. No. 7, 5 prs. D. Rise: G. Dowling, J. Duffy, H. Owens, 4 prs.; shoot-off: G. Dowling, 1st; J. Duffy, 2nd. J. Duffy won aggregate for day off 17 yds.; best 16 ydr., C. Cooper.

Beautiful, fine but windy day made our official opening day a great success. John Ahern Snr., the club's patron, officially opened the club; also in attendance was Mr. Neill, chairman of Aramac Shire Council, and hundreds of spectators.

(T. Wischnewsky, Hon. Sec.)

**TAMWORTH (N.S.W.), 28/7/56.**—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: N. Simpson, A. Smith, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: R. Moore, 1st; A. Smith, 2nd; N. Simpson, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Smith, 1st, 22/22; J. Simpson, 2nd, 21/22. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: C. O'Connor, D. Cassin, N. Simpson, J. Simpson, R. Beadle. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: N. Simpson, 1st; R. Beadle, 2nd. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise Trophy: A. Smith, C. O'Connor, J. Grill, 4/5 pr.—A. Smith, winner.

Cold and windy conditions were not conducive to good shooting and also reduced attendance. Visitors attended from Sydney, Tally Ho and Armidale. Congratulations to R. Moore, A. Smith and N. Simpson for their trophy wins. Although weather conditions were bad, a good time was had by all.

**25/8/56.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: N. Simpson, R. Moffat, A. Moffat, C. Simpson, J. Simpson, D. Ireland, R. Moore, J. York, D. York, J. Dickson, L. Dickson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Point: N. Simpson, J. York, D. York, L. Dickson, J. Dickson, C. O'Connor, D. Cassin, 30/30.

No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Moffat, J. Simpson, R. Moore, D. York, 20/20—R. Moore, 1st; J. Simpson, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird Point: J. Niverson, 30/30; A. Moffat, 29/30; J. York, 29/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: R. Moore, 10/10; N. Simpson, A. Moffat, J. York, C. O'Connor, A. Smith, 9/10.

This club shoot proved very successful, with a good roll-up of shooters attending. The following clubs were represented: Armidale, Walcha, Tally Ho, Manilla and Quirindi. A special mention for A. Moffat, J. Simpson, R. Moore and D. York, who shot the possible in our 20-bird Trophy event, which resulted in a win for R. Moore, with J. Simpson, 2nd. It is interesting to note the ability of one of our young shooters, R. Simpson, who looks like being amongst the cream in the future.

(C. O'Connor, Hon. Sec.)

**KATANNING (W.A.), 19/8/56.**—Results: No. 1, 20-bird Skeet (E. Brown Trophy): 1st, J. Downer; 2nd, G. Downer. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Clegg and B. Clegg.

This was the third round of the Club Championship, and Tim Catling has now increased his lead to 4 birds from Neville Beek. Tim was also high gun for the day. John Downer's win in the Skeet, with a first-up score of 15/20 off the gun, was exceptionally good. Son Greg was very close behind in second place. In fact, the day was quite a family affair, with Ernie and Brian Clegg taking off the 10-bird Sweepstake.

**2/9/56.**—Results: No. 1, 20 Midgets (W. Makeham Trophy): 1st, R. Wainwright; 2nd, B. Clegg. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. off yardage: 1st, T. Catling, 30/30; 2nd, D. Anderson, 29/30.

Members shot at these somewhat tiny pigeons. Bob Wainwright found them no trouble and shot the lot and was also high gun for the day without missing a bird. Tim Catling won the 10-bird with full points.

(David Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

**WODONGA ATHLETIC (V.), 29/9/56.**—Weather conditions: fine, moderate W. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Cottrell, R. Emery, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: C. Coombes, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Emery, A. Dunstan, N. Emery, C. Coombes, S. Smith, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: C. Cottrell, J. Ferris, C. Coombes, A. Green, K. Hanna, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: A. Patterson, R. McLennan, A. Green, 5/5. No. 6, £10 H'cap: A. Dunstan, R. McLennan, A. Patterson, C. Cottrell, S. Smith, J. Ferris, K. Hanna, 5/5. No. 7, Teams: A. Patterson, A. Dunstan, N. Emery, E. Brown, 17/20. No. 8, 3 prs. D. Rise: C. Cottrell, 3/4 prs. No. 9, D'ville Doubles: A. Patterson—C. Coombes, 5/8 prs. No. 10, Miss-out (20 yds.): J. Ferris, J. Miller, R. Emery, 4/4. No. 11, Miss-out (20 yds.): J. Miller, 3/8. No. 12, Miss-out (20 yds.): C. Cottrell, 4/4. No. 13, Miss-out (24 yds.): J. Miller, 3/3.

Not a big attendance, but nevertheless a successful and enjoyable day had by all. Feature of the day was the excellent shooting of "Cherry" Coombes at his first ever competitive shoot. Maybe with a little more experience, we will see a new "local" star. A nice debut, "Cherry". Pleading to see the Walwa boys in attendance, considering the distance they travelled (70 miles) for such a small meeting. Our thanks to all who helped in any way.

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

**AUSTRALIAN (V.),**—Sept. 1 opened with a 15-bird Points, which was won outright by R. Wood, 30/30 pts., from E. Abbott, 29/30 pts. Visiting shooters N. Luhrs and G.

Drife (Learmonth) figured in the placings, div. 3rd money with G. Stainton and W. Scott. The main event at 30-bird Points was won by J. Masters, 43/44, from R. Wood, 42/44, with W. Scott again in 3rd place, 34/36. Sectional Trophies to 16 ydr., E. Abbott, 26/31; 17/18 yd., R. Andrews, 31/33; 19/20 yd., A. Kitchell, 33/35; 21 and over, K. Styles, 27/30. A final 15-bird D.B. produced five possibles, G. Abbott, G. Lund, G. Biggs, Cyril Fankhauser and G. Stainton.

Sept. 17.—Birds beat the gun on Sept. 17, when a big field, under ideal shooting conditions, failed for the first time in months to return a possible in the opening 15-bird Pts. Best effort came from T. Lucas (Sea Lake), 29/30, with F. Thatcher, C. Fankhauser, W. Finnigan, F. Varney and E. Abbott div. placings, 28/30 pts. Our hon. sec., Roy Ayre, cast off his bad habit of door-knocking in big events and won the 30 birder in fine style, 36/36, from the 1956 Champ. of Champs., Clem Mudford, who registered 31/36; 3rd Trophy, K. Styles, 31/32; Sectional Trophies: 16 yd., J. Meek, 35/37; 17/18 yd., F. Whitten, 38/40; 19/20 yd., D. Latham, 49/51; 21 and over, R. Thom, 30/32. A final 5 pr. D. Rise found Roy Ayre still holding well, when he partnered a win with Russ Thom, a splendid 5/5 prs. R. Osman won the tie shoot for 2nd money, 9/10 prs.

Main attraction on Sept. 29 was the Gloucester Cup, a fine piece of work presented to the old Nobel Club in 1929 by the late Donald Mackintosh. The annual winner has his name engraved on one of the surrounding shields. On this occasion it will be committee man George Stainton. Stainton and Abbott, who have recently figured well in main events, fought the issue to the 34th round, G. Stainton, 33/34; E. Abbott, 32/34, with R. Smith, 3rd, 29/31. Sectional Trophies to 16 yd., L. Stephenson, 27/30; 17/18 yd., R. Osman, 31/34; 19/20 yd., R. Ayre, 29/30; 21 and over, T. Catling (Perth, W.A.), 41/44. The opening Points event was div. A. H. Brenk, B. Peacock (Willaura) and T. Lucas, 29/30 pts. A final 6 prs. D. Rise was won by T. Catling (Perth, W.A.), 9/11 prs., from R. Ayre, 2nd, 8/11 prs.; G. Biggs, 3rd, 7/11 prs.

(H. H. Ball.)

**COLAC (V.), 1/9/56.**—Weather conditions: dull, tail wind. Concluding the programme of seven events just ahead of the rain, members of the Colac Gun Club spent a pleasant afternoon. During the afternoon-tea recess the senior vice-president, Mr. W. Arnold, made a presentation to Harry Mills in view of his impending departure from Colac, and congratulated him on obtaining further promotion in the Police Department. Mr. Mills thanked the club for its thoughtful gift and expressed his regret at the severance of his close association with the Colac Gun Club.

Another pleasant duty fell to the lot of the secretary, D. Corstorphane, who presented a small club memento to Jim O'Donnell in recognition of his magnificent break of 186 the previous week-end. Shooting at Coburg Gun Club in the elimination contest for the Victorian team, Jim shot 100/100 on the Saturday and 96/100 on the Monday in the actual Interstate match. The Western District was well represented in the Victorian team of ten men—Colin Fletcher (Dundonnell) gaining top honours with 100/100; Barry Guy (Portland), 99/100, and Jim O'Donnell (Camperdown), 96/100.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Crosse, R. Parker, J. O'Donnell, H. Mills, 8/8. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Parker, W. Tucker, W. Arnold, F. Shelton, N. Westwood, J.



## Perth Gun Club

(Incorporated)

**NOVEMBER 30th and DECEMBER 1st and 2nd**

**Friday, 30th November—**

9.30 a.m. Grounds open for Practice.  
2.00 p.m. **HANDICAP** (Comp. Division)  
7.30 p.m.

## Commonwealth Night Skeet Championship

20 BIRDS D.B. D.T.L.

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

**Saturday, 1st December—**

9.00 a.m. **BARREL WARMERS.**  
9.15 a.m.

## State Intermediate Double Barrel D.T.L. Championship

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

**HANDICAP** (Comp. Division)

20 BIRDS D.B. D.T.L.

2.00 p.m. **CLUB TEAM'S MATCH** (Trap 3)  
20 BIRDS D.B. D.T.L.

Top 4 scores to count. Trophies for each member  
of winning team, and Yardage Trophies.

**Sunday, 2nd December—**

9.00 a.m. **BARREL WARMERS.**  
9.15 a.m.

## State Walk-up Championship

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

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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O'Donnell, D. Corstorphane, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.; div. W. Arnold, G. Crosse, N. Westwood, 5/5. No. 4, 3 prs. Auto. and Driven: div. R. Parker, C. Romeo, M. Small, W. Arnold, 3/3. No. 5, 3 prs. Auto. and Driven: div. H. Mills, M. Small, P. Boyd, R. Parker, C. Romeo, J. O'Donnell, J. Morris, 3/3. No. 6, 3 Driven: div. W. Arnold, W. Tucker, R. Parker, E. Osborne, P. Boyd, 3/3. No. 7, 3 Driven: D. Corstorphane, 3/3.

22/9/56.—Weather conditions: showery and windy. Despite the cold and wet weather, shooting conditions were not altogether unpleasant on Saturday night, 22/9/56, and 30 shooters attended the Colac club fixture. Visitors came from Warrnambool, Portland, Cobden, Camperdown, Dundonnell and Beac. Scores were not high, but N. Westwood shot well to win the trophy event, after a tie shoot with W. Gange, C. Adamson and H. Smith (Portland). The novice event created much interest. It was won outright by Bill

Tucker (Carlisle) with T. Haugh (Camperdown) taking 2nd.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Crosse, N. Grayland, H. Smith, C. Fletcher, W. Johnston, C. Adamson, T. Haugh, K. Walsh, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Westwood, 14/14, 1st; W. Gange, 13/14, 2nd; 16 ydr., C. Adamson, 10/10; H. Smith, 12/13; V. O'Shannassy, N. Grayland, J. O'Donnell, M. Small, W. Johnston and J. Moran, 9/10. No. 3, Novice 5-bird D.B.: W. Tucker, 5/5, 1st; T. Haugh, 7/8, 2nd; E. Corneby, G. Tucker, R. J. Hamill, 4/5. Other results: G. Crosse, N. Grayland, J. O'Donnell, H. Smith, C. Fletcher, M. Small, F. Shelton, C. Long, C. Adamson, K. Walsh, D. Corstorphane, div., 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Gange, N. Grayland, C. Fletcher, 5/5; G. Tucker, novice section, 3/5. Shooting concluded at 11.30 p.m. with an "off-the-box" event, which was div. V. O'Shannassy and new shooter N. Chapman.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

## How does a Pigeon find its way?

(By D. H. DAY)

The age-old problem of how pigeons find their way home was discussed scientifically in a recent issue of "The Journal of Experimental Biology". It is of interest to all.

Dr. G. V. T. Matthews, Cambridge University, a leading authority in this field, claimed that some of his experiments had established that pigeons could not home effectively in overcast conditions. He said that indicated that the sun must play a part in the way they navigate.

In his experiment, Dr. Matthews first kept pigeons for four to five days in irregular periods of light and dark, then transferred them for a further five to 11 days to artificial days and nights of the right length, but advanced or retarded a number of hours.

When released, all birds flew off consistently in the wrong direction, but Dr. Matthews claimed the direction they took was consistent with their internal "chronometers" having been correspondingly advanced or retarded by the artificial days and nights, causing them to "miscalculate" longitude.

This experiment tended to establish both the existence of time-sense and its function in homing.

Dr. R. Thouless and Mr. J. G. Pratt, Duke University, U.S.A., claimed

that a pigeon needed a minimum time to observe the arc in which the sun was moving. They found that pigeons which observed it for 10 seconds, before setting off, did just as well as those which observed it for 40 seconds. This weighed against Dr. Matthews' hypothesis.

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"I'm sure I don't know where little Johnny gets all his faults from. They're certainly not from me."

"You're right, dear. You haven't lost any of yours."

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Husband: "I've half a mind to take that money out of your housekeeping allowance."

Wife: "It would take someone with half a mind to think of something like that."

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"Now just get well, Jones, and don't worry about things at the office. Everyone is going to pitch in and do your work—as soon as we can discover what you were doing."

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"Yes, I'm still managing to live within my means—but of course I have to borrow money to do it."

# GEELONG GUN CLUB

Victoria

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

## Victorian Double Barrel Night

### Championship

Friday Night

30th November, 1956

1st Event (7.30 p.m.) — 5 BIRD D.B. (Comp. Div.)

Nom., 10/-.

2nd Event —

## Championship of 30 Birds

to be shot from 18 yards. Nom., £2/0/0.

Cartridges as approved by A.C.P.T.S.A.

Champ. Sash and Trophy for the winner. Trophies also for place-getters, best 16/17 yd., best 18/19 yd. and best 20 yd. and over.

Yardage Trophies for shooters outside place-getters.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

R. KRENTZLIN, President.

G. KELSALL, Secretary.

Torr, A. (Keilor) .....	16
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Bowering, A. (Mt. Gambier) .....	17
Brain, K. (Victoria Valley) .....	19
Byers, A. J. (Australian) .....	18
Conway, H. M. (Hopton) .....	17
Cottrell, C. (Wodonga) .....	17
Cottrell, W. C. (Wodonga) .....	17
Croft, R. A. (Aero Club) .....	17
Cumming, Robert .....	17
Alexandra, V. (Herbert River) .....	18
Di Bartolo, S. (Herbert River) .....	18
Duchatel, J. (Deniliquin) .....	20
Engel, L. (Tea Gardens) .....	19
Graham, R. (Rockhampton) .....	18
Hannah, R. H. (Blackall) .....	17
Harbeck, E. G. (Hobart) .....	17
Height, G. W. (Mt. Gambier) .....	17
Hill, G. (Barcardine) .....	18
Hirning, R. (South Coast) .....	18
Jones, Mrs. V. (Coburg) .....	20

Mooney, G. L. (Aust. scay) .....	16
Montgomery, H. (Footscray) .....	16
Newton, W. (Isisford) .....	17
O'Reilly, N. (Young) .....	16
Owen, J. (Geelong) .....	16
Pahlow, G. (Nyang) .....	16
Parry, R. (Charleville) .....	16
Pietzner, C. (Mackay) .....	16
Plozman (Bathurst) .....	16
Price, R. (Narrawa) .....	16
Pritchard, B. (Camberwell) .....	16
Pritchard, P. (Camberwell) .....	16
Purvis, Athol (Walwa) .....	16
Richardson, H. (Mildura) .....	16
Richards, D. (Aust.) .....	16
Rochester, A. (Wallera) .....	16
Rudd, P. C. (Rockhampton) .....	17
Shields, R. (Boggabul) .....	16
Sinclair, J. (Queanbeyan) .....	16
Single, R. (Mackay) .....	16
Smith, T. E. (Mackay) .....	16
Spers, I. (Aust.) .....	16
Stewart, R. J. (St. George) .....	17
Storey, I. (Aust.) .....	16
Underwood, H. (Croydon) .....	16
Waples, W. H. (Illawarra) .....	16
White, R. J. (Collarenebri) .....	18
Woods, R. (Echuca) .....	16
Tardrew, J. E. (Aust.) .....	16
Tar, D. (Perth) .....	16

Friebel, C. (Rainbow) .....	17
Frost, A. (Narrawa) .....	16
Golding, M. (Camberwell) .....	16
Goulden, P. (Yarram) .....	16
Gray, Kim (Australian) .....	16
Grayson, J. (Dalby) .....	16
Grigg, C. (South Aust.) .....	16
Hallam, J. (Hobart) .....	16
Hanna, Irvine (Walwa) .....	16
Harker, B. (Mildura) .....	16
Harris, C. E. (Bute) .....	16
Iles, J. (Hobart) .....	16
Johnson, R. (Australian) .....	16
Keir, E. (Nyang) .....	16
Keith, Don (Narrawa) .....	16
King, J. E. (Camberwell) .....	16
Kourt, C. (Nyang) .....	16
Lay, D. M. (Charleville) .....	16
Ludbrook, J. (Learmonth) .....	16
McCarthy, J. (Moree) .....	16
McDermott, D. A. (Walwa) .....	16
McLaughlin, S. (Nyang) .....	16
McLaughlin, W. W. (Nyang) .....	16
McNamara, John (Tully) .....	16
MacInnes, D. (Lake Bolac) .....	16
Maddalena, B. R. (Taree) .....	16
Mainwaring, F. (Perth) .....	16
Mann, A. (Charleville) .....	16
Manns, G. (Cobar) .....	16
Menzies, M. (Nyang) .....	16
Michelmore, P. M. (Mackay) .....	16
Miller, J. Senn. (Walwa) .....	16
Miller, J. Junr. (Walwa) .....	16
Morris, G. (Footscray) .....	16
Morris, P. (Footscray) .....	16

Ahang, Allan (Lacepede Bay) .....	16
Archer, J. H. (Barwon Heads) .....	16
Back, Noel (Keilor) .....	16
Bevan, T. (Illawarra) .....	16
Bennett, W. G. (Aust.) .....	16
Brown, G. W. (Mackay) .....	16
Boite, W. (Rainbow) .....	16
Bugden, P. (Lismore) .....	16
Butler, T. (Walwa) .....	16
Campbell, N. H. (South Aust.) .....	16
Carroll, F. (Isisford) .....	16
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