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The Editor's Notebook



1957 INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

In a letter from the International Committee in London, received late in March, advice was forthcoming that the Central African Clay Pigeon Shooting Association, representing the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, as well as the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association of South Africa, representing the Union of South Africa, will be definitely fielding teams in this year's International Match. The Central African Association team will shoot on May 5 and the South African Association team on May 31 (provisional). The Dominion of Canada is also expected to come in this year. However, due to some local arrangements, there is some doubt as to whether Canada can finalise details in order to complete the team shoot in time for results to be received in England by Friday, June 21, the deadline for the reception of scores. India, as mentioned in last month's issue, will not be competing in 1957, due to inability to obtain automatic traps in time. India hopes to be a competitor in 1958. New Zealand shot at Hamilton (N.Z.) on April 10. Australia will shoot its section of the International Match at Southport, Queensland, on June 20—only one day before the dead-line for scores reaching England. The Australian results will be cabled to London from Southport. England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales will shoot at Stirling in Scotland on Friday, June 21.

The International Match is now truly a British Empire event and the

winning team can rightly claim the "Teams' Championship of the British Empire".

The Trophy for the International Match, presented by the late Donald Mackintosh in 1939, at present reposes in New Zealand, where it has had quite a sojourn, New Zealand having provided the winning combination for several years past.

A matter which has caused considerable comment in recent months among shooters who always try to do the "right thing", and on this point it is worth mentioning that the majority at all times ensure that their actions are not open to question. The point at issue, however, is that which concerns shooters leaving the track before the squad is finished shooting. This is a very bad habit and provides a very poor spectacle. The Association lays down that shooters must remain on the track until the last shooter of the squad is finished. Leaving the track without permission appears to be growing into very bad practice. It is not expected that teutonic type regimentation should be observed, but at the same time proper decorum in leaving the track should be something which every referee should control. If every shooter waits until the last shooter has fired, it can be taken for granted that no live shells are perchance left in the chamber of any gun, because all will automatically go through their removal "drill" whilst waiting for the "all clear" from the

referee. Referees should take particular heed and see that shooters are retained on their tracks until the last member of the squad has completed his shooting schedule. Shooters have been noticed to, immediately after firing at their final bird, walk off the mark. Those doing this should be halted by the referee and instructed to remain on the track until the squad is finished shooting.

Advice from I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited indicates that the Company intends presenting Silver Commemoration Badges to the winners of the major Association contests back to and including the year 1953. It was thought at one stage that these awards would be made right back to the inception of these major contests, but it has been found to be impracticable. Instead the Badges will go to the following: Champion of Champions Cup: 1953 Newton Thomas, 1954 Allan Quinton, 1955 Sperry Marshall, 1956 C. Mudford; National Double-barrel Championship: 1953 E. G. Biggs, 1954 J. Bryant Junr., 1955 Newton Thomas, 1956 J. W. Raleigh; Grand Australian Handicap: 1953 J. Blake, 1954 Ron Headon, 1955 Norman Milliken, 1956 C. Hollow; Intermediate Championship: 1953 Eric Bruce, 1954 T. Clarsen, 1955 F. J. Ezard, 1956 W. Edwards; National Single-barrel Championship (inaugurated in 1955): 1955 J. Blake, 1956 S. E. Lamb.

These Commemoration Silver Badges are of most attractive design and will, in future years, be much sought after by competitors. The Company intends to make the Badges an annual donation which will add to the attractiveness of the Association annual shoot.

A number of queries have come to hand during the month just passed. One club sought an Association ruling to the following: "If an event is advertised, trophy 1st and 2nd, etc., also best 16 yarder, and a 16 yarder wins the event outright, can he also take the 16-yard trophy". The Association lays down no rule in this regard; in fact, it has no ruling of any kind in regard to sectional awards, such as 16 yarder trophies. However, it would be wise for any clubs advertising 16

yarder trophies or any sectional awards to include in their advertising that sectional trophies go only to shooters "not winning any other prize or award". Adding of the clause stated would immediately do away with any disappointments or misunderstandings when the time comes for distribution of prizes after the conclusion of shooting. Whilst on the matter of the club's query, it would appear to be quite unreasonable for a 16 yarder to gain the first prize, plus the 16 yarder. The latter is merely a consolation trophy, and should be allotted as such.

Another club requested information as to the difference between a club championship and a district championship, asking for the "minimum number of birds in each case". A club championship is one which is entirely controlled by the club concerned. The Association never directs clubs where their own restricted title events are concerned. District Championships are open events which have to be approved by the Association before they can be held. This direction applies both to the event itself and the date on which it is proposed to hold same.

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No. 4—

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The Right Gun

By PETREL

The quickest way to turn a well-balanced discussion amongst shooting men into a heated and biased argument is to include in the company two or more ballistic "experts", and casually to raise the questions of the respective merits of various guns and cartridges. On no other subject is there such divergence of opinion, and like everything else which can be "proved" mathematically, it seems that there are more ways than one of arriving at a great many answers, each of which, apparently, is the correct one. Having once had it "proved" to me in black and white that Queen Victoria wrote Tennyson's "In Memoriam", a theory which is popularly discredited, I have been forever chary of falling again under the hypnosis of plausible argument and tables of figures, preferring the older and more reliable method of trial and error in my search for the gun and cartridges which suit me best.

On the assumption that the average young shot is equally bewitched and bewildered by the intricacies of higher ballistics, and that expense prevents a long apprenticeship through a succession of guns of ever-increasing bore, let us look at the problem in its simplest form and in the light of modern conditions.

In these days there are few of us who can afford to buy more than one gun, and in any case the occasions on which a pair of guns can be used are now the exception rather than the rule. This single gun must be an all-purpose weapon, capable of dealing with every sort of game at all sorts of ranges up to sixty yards, as inexpensive as sound workmanship will allow, yet not so cheap-looking that it shames its owner on a "big" day; light enough to carry all day under the heat of a hot sun, and still heavy enough to absorb excessive recoil, and at the same time sufficiently strong to withstand the rigours of coastal shooting. Presuming that you will be buying the weapon "off the peg", either new or second-hand, and not having it built

to order, it is obvious that the search for such a gun-of-all trades is likely to be a lengthy one before you get exactly what you want. And I would stress the importance of a thorough search and not being satisfied with the first gun you chance upon.

Importance of Pattern

The performance of a shotgun is measured in terms of the pattern that it throws: in other words, the distribution and number of shot pellets which can be put into a thirty-inch circle at 40 yards, the accepted maximum sporting range. This is the most important consideration in the selection of any gun: it matters nothing that the weapon may fulfil all other requirements and be beautifully engraved into the bargain if it does not shoot a consistent pattern. The only way to discover any failings in this respect is to try out the gun on a metal target of the required dimensions—plating the gun is the technical term—and this may be done at the shooting school, of which many gun makers possess one.

Remember that most game guns are made to shoot their best pattern with No. 6 shot—the most usual size for general purposes. The pattern thrown by larger or smaller shot may vary considerably with different guns and your ultimate choice will depend on how it shoots your favourite shot sizes.

The shot pattern depends upon the amount of choke in the barrel (the constriction of the bore near the muzzle). The loading of the cartridge also has a bearing on this point, whether it is a high or low velocity load, etc., but for practical purposes we are considering here the standard loading, which in a 12-bore—the usual yardstick—is 1-1/16 oz. of No. 6 shot. By this token the number of pellets you will expect to find evenly distributed in the 30-inch target circle at 40 yards, from varying degrees of choke, are as follows:—

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25th MAY, 1957

1st Event — 5 BIRDS POINTS DECISION

2nd Event —

Metropolitan Single Barrel Championship

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As the total number of pellets in a cartridge loaded with 1-1/16 oz. of No. 6 is 287, you will see that the difference ranges from just over 5 per cent. of the charge to just under 70 per cent. On the face of it, then, it seems that a fully choked gun is the answer; plenty of pellets concentrated at maximum range. But, unfortunately, it takes a good shot to use a full choke for everything at lesser ranges, when most of us like to have a good spread of shot round a bird, and the more pellets which hit at short range, the more likely is the bird to be smashed. The bigger the bird, the less dense needs to be the pattern. As the mathematicians have also calculated for us that the minimum density of pellets necessary to ensure a reasonable sure kill on a partridge is 130, it is plain that improved cylinder boring will do all that is required.

The ordinary shooter is likely to fire more shots at longer ranges than the game specialist, and consequently his gun will need a fair amount of choke in at least one barrel. It is only by shooting school practice that you will be able to determine the amount which you can handle effectively, but an over-choked gun has one advantage over a weapon of more open boring; the choke can always be

reduced, but it cannot be increased without a major and not always effective operation.

Too Much Choke

The smaller the bore of the gun, the more heavily is it likely to be choked; obviously the less pellets there are in the charge, the more it is necessary to restrict the spread of the shot if a reasonable pattern is to be maintained. It follows, therefore, that small-bore shotguns throw a better pattern with the smaller sizes of shot, when there are more pellets in the charge.

There is a tendency for the tyro to place too much importance on choke and there is no greater mistake, for at normal ranges—anything under forty yards—as we have seen, over-choking is unnecessary and may lead to otherwise unaccountable missing. It is interesting to note that the Americans, who for long have stressed the importance of poly-chokes, shot concentrators and other devices to increase range, are now beginning to realise that after all there are very few occasions when one needs to shoot at much more than fifty yards, and are turning their attention to the development of a "happy medium" boring, depending upon different cartridge loads to vary shot patterns.

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CLUB SHOOTING DATES

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CROOKWELL G.C. (N.S.W.) — Fourth Saturday in each month.
CROYDON G.C., North Croydon (V.) — Alternate Saturdays from January 26.
FOOTSCRAY G.C., Tottenham (V.) — Alternate Saturdays from January 19.
HARGRAVE PARK G.C. (N.S.W.) — Every third Saturday from May 18.
N.S.W. GUN CLUB, Terrey Hills, Sydney (N.S.W.) — Night shoots every Wednesday night.
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Compulsory Division.

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10 High Guns to represent State in Teams Match. £30 in prize money, to be divided 60%, 30%, 10%, or Compulsory Division at end of 30 birds.

— Lunch Interval —

Event 3 —**Interstate Teams Match**

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Trophy and Badge for each member of team.

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Event 4 —

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A programme will be held at night, weather permitting.

Lunch and Afternoon Tea on Ground.

J. BLAKE, Chairman.

R. POWELL, Secretary.

There is a popular belief amongst many old-timers that the longer the barrels of the gun, the farther will it shoot. This time last year, when I fell in with a party of local farmers engaged in a fox drive, I was given the best position on the grounds that my gun, which happened to have 32-inch barrels, was a "long-killer". In fact, for all practical purposes the barrel length makes no difference at all to the range of a weapon. The best length is that which suits you best, and affects only the handling and balance of the gun. You may find that short barrels help you to get "on" to a bird more quickly: on the other hand, some of us have more confidence and find it easier to "sight" along a "long-Tom".

The longest guns are usually single barrels, and these are heavily choked into the bargain. Such a gun is a useful extra for "knock-about" shooting (especially boat work), but not, in my opinion, one on which to learn, despite the argument, that only one shot available leads to more careful and accurate shooting. After all, one might as well start with the weapon that is to be the ultimate choice, and this is hardly likely to be a single barrel.

Choice of Bore

Now, what about the actual bore of the gun? The old idea was to start the young shot off on his serious shooting career with a 20-bore, from which he might graduate to a 16 and then finally to a 12-bore. This, to me, has always seemed a "back to front" approach. The main argument in favour of starting with a small-bore gun is that such a weapon is light to handle. But when one considers that the difference in weight between the average 20 and its counterpart in 12-bore need be as small as six ounces, there seems little point in starting with the lesser gun for the sake of such a small saving. The average 15 or 16-year-old should be able to handle a medium-weight 12 without any difficulty and it is time enough to go over to the lighter weapons when age and lack of breath cut down one's weight-carrying ability. In these days, however, when featherweight 12-bores have more or less superseded the 16 and the 20, it seems that the latter may soon become obsolete.

A gun weighing little over 6 lb. and firing 1-1/16 oz. of shot is quite capable of dealing with most rough shooting eventualities. Remember, too, that a lesser charge, say an ounce of shot, may be used with correspondingly less recoil and little difference in results at normal ranges. Conversely, if you feel the need for a cartridge with more punch, you can safely use "Maximum" cases, which are specially loaded for use in the ordinary 2 1/2-in. chambered guns, and yet contain almost the charge of a 2 3/4-in. cartridge.

Finally, take an interest in the cartridges you buy, and do not be content merely to ask for a box of No. 6's, just because that is what everyone else seems to use. There is no longer any choice in the matter of powder, which limits one field of controversy, but still plenty of opportunity to experiment with shot sizes and loads and patterns until you have proved to yourself, without doubt, what suits you and your gun best. After that it is only a matter of time before you will start proving it to others. That none of you will agree unanimously, matters little. Your own confidence in these matters is half the secret of successful shooting.

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CAESAR ON ROADS

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Saturday, 11th May—

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45 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

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Friday Night, 17th May—

(Last Night Shoot till September)

5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp. Div.)

15 BIRD SINGLE BARREL off 16 yards

Keilor Plains Night**Single Barrel Championship**

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

Saturday, 25th May—

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

20 BIRD (10 Double Barrel, 10 Single Barrel)

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One of the strangest of odd birds, and one which by its chattering excites men into working for it, is the greater African honey guide, a tiny bird smaller even than a robin.

For years ornithologists doubted whether there was any truth in the native tales concerning this little bird. Why, indeed, should a bird try to guide men to a bee tree containing honey? Then outside observers—explorers in East Africa and elsewhere—found it was true enough, though a rare occurrence.

Further proof has come, within recent months, from the pictures of an expeditionary party exploring the Mara River east of Lake Victoria. In this area live the Wandorobo, a nomadic sub-tribe of the colourful Masai. Despite the constant intrusion of "civilisation", this wandering tribe tries to maintain, intact, the way of life of its ancient ancestors.

Having no permanent homes, no cattle, no clumsy possessions to clutter up their lives, the Wandorobo go from place to place as they see fit, living as hunters. Their food is the meat of wild game, edible fruits, roots, and wild honey—and here they find the greater African honey guide their best friend.

When their supply of honey is running short, several tribesmen are given the task of finding more. Going into the jungle, they listen for the excited cheerful chatter of the greater honey guide. Their "listening" may go on for days unrewarded. Then, perhaps when least expected, the noisy cries of the bird are heard. The tribesmen answer with low, musical whistles—acknowledgement, as it were, of their interest! Then, always keeping the tribesmen in sight, the honey guide flies from tree to tree. As it approaches the honey tree the bird's chatter becomes louder and more excited.

At last the bird alights on its target, or nearby. To check up, the tribesmen press their ears to the trunk of the tree. If a buzzing sound is heard, they know they've reached the honey tree.

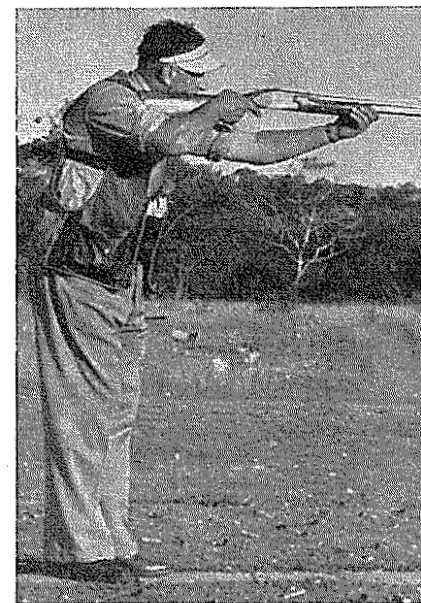
The next simple task is to light a fire close to the trunk. When this is

going well, which means emitting clouds of smoke, the tribesmen light smoky torches to help to stupefy and ward off the angry bees.

With crude axes the natives cut into the trunk around the nest; and having uncovered the honey, proceed to extract it, placing it in small skin pouches for easy carrying. But always, by leaving some of the "loot" untouched, they remember their tiny friend. Though the bird eats the honey, it is apparently even more interested in the wax and larvae within the nest.

Thus ends—until the next time—this strange partnership between tiny bird and primitive man. Oddly, also, the greater honey guide not only gets man to prepare its food, but (like the European cuckoo), arranges for other birds to hatch its young!

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Rex Osman, newly appointed President of the Croydon Club (V.), on the shooting track.

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17th to 21st JUNE, 1957 (Inclusive)

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— FOUR AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

May, 1957

First Day MONDAY - 17th JUNE, 1957 - Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Second Day TUESDAY - 18th JUNE, 1957 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Third Day WEDNESDAY - 19th JUNE, 1957 - Commencing at 6.30 p.m.

Fourth Day THURSDAY - 20th JUNE, 1957 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Fifth Day FRIDAY - 21st JUNE, 1957 - Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

First Day at 10.0 a.m. sharp

MONDAY, JUNE 17th, 1957 (Queen's Birthday Holiday)

Australian National Single Barrel Championship

40 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, single-barrel, one cartridge only in the gun, "kills" only to count. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 10 clay targets from each trap, 5 each visit. In the event of ties to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. W. Rainbird of Launceston, Tas.), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth trophy £10, after which trophies valued at £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special trophies valued at £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. Trophies will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian National S.B. Championships of 20/- and 10/-. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions). First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National Single-barrel Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

Followed by (Time Permitting)

£100 - HANDICAP - £100

25 Targets Double-Barrel from Association Handicaps.

60% (1), 30% (2), 10% (3). Nom., 50/-.

(Points Scoring 3 and 2)

May, 1957

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Second Day at 9.0 a.m. sharp

TUESDAY, JUNE 18th, 1957

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

60 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 15 clay targets from each trap, 5 each visit. In the event of ties to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth trophy £10, after which trophies valued at £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special trophies valued at £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. Trophies will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/- will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian D.B. National Championship. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions), First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National D.B. Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1957, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

Club Teams' Championship

(To be shot concurrently with the Australian D.B. National Championship) CLUB TEAMS OF FOUR MEN. The first thirty targets released to each team member in the National Australian D.B. Championship will be counted for the Club Teams' Championship. Each member of the winning team will receive a Trophy valued at not less than £5/5/-. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to the commencement of the Australian National D.B. Championship.

The event is restricted to Club Teams of four (4) men from any one club affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Team members must be permanently resident within fifty (50) miles of centre in which club is situated. Shooters who reside in the metropolitan area of Sydney and Melbourne must shoot with the club nearest to their permanent place of residence.

Wednesday Night, JUNE 19th, 1957, at 6.30 p.m.

Australian National Double Barrel Night Championship

30 Clay Targets, 16 yards. Nom., 40/-. Three Trophies and Sash.

Third Day at 9.0 a.m.

THURSDAY, 20th JUNE, 1957

Eleventh International Teams' Match

Competing Teams — England, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, Wales South Africa, Rhodesia, Canada, and AUSTRALIA, for the MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL TROPHY.

(Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1957, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

100 birds per member from 16 yards, five track shooting system, in four stages of 25 each. Automatic angle trap, double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2, cartridges loaded with not more than 1½ oz. of shot, No. 6 English size, or smaller. Highest 10 scores will count in the competition.

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at £75 (presented by M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at £5/5/-, and the International High-Gun Sash and I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of ten clay targets until finality.

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1957" Badge.

ENTRANCE FEES.—There will be no entrance fee for members of the team. Targets will be free.

Optional sweepstake of 10/- will be conducted in conjunction. Sweepstake money divided 60, 30, and 10 per cent. without deduction.

PRACTICE.—Members of the International Team will be permitted ten practice targets before the competition, in accordance with the International conditions.

£200 Ninth Grand Australian Handicap £200

45 CLAY TARGETS from Assn. Handicaps. DOUBLE-BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

The winner will receive £50 and Sash; Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner. Second, £30; third, £20; 4th to 13th place (inclusive) will each receive £10. Competitors will shoot at 5 targets from each trap.

Nomination (including Targets), 60/-, with 10/- optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent.

Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner.

Commonwealth Teams' Match

(To be shot concurrently with the Ninth Grand Australian Handicap)
TEAMS OF FOUR MEN. Open to any four registered shooters who are members of any affiliated clubs in the Commonwealth of Australia. The first twenty targets released to each team member in the Ninth Grand Australian Handicap will count for the Commonwealth Teams' Championship. Trophies valued £5/5/- to each member of the winning team. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to the commencement of the Ninth Grand Australian Handicap.

Fourth Day at 9.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, 21st JUNE, 1957

A.C.P.T.S.A. Intermediate Championship

20 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS — DOUBLE - BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on June 21st, 1957)

Competitors will shoot at five targets from each trap.

Nomination (including targets): 30/- — 10/- optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent., without deductions. Winner to receive Trophy, valued £15, and Championship Sash. Winner will also be presented with Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge (presented by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.). Second, Trophy valued £10. Third, Trophy valued £7/10/-.

Fourth, Trophy valued £5. Fifth, Trophy valued £5.

THE A.C.P.T.S.A.

. . CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP . .

60 CLAY TARGETS FROM 20 YARDS, double barrel, both barrels equal value, highest scores to count. Five track shooting system. Competitors shoot at 15 clay targets from each trap, 5 birds per visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. (No championship qualification is necessary.) Nomination, 60/- (Targets Free).

May, 1957

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will hold the Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup for 12 months and will also receive the following awards — Replica of Champion of Champions Cup; A.C.P.T.S.A. Champion of Champions Sash; Special Winner's Trophy, valued £30. Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.

Second Trophy valued £15, Third Trophy valued £10, Fourth Trophy valued £10, Fifth Trophy valued £5.

Followed by (time permitting)

£100 Handicap £100

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

Divided 60%, 25%, 10%, 5%. Nomination, 50/-.

A further £100 HANDICAP, same conditions, will follow, time permitting.

1957 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

CARTRIDGES. — Special cartridges will be available to competitors only, at current rates. Only these cartridges may be used. This rule will apply in all events except Handicaps. All competitors' cartridges will be subject to examination by Association officials at any time.

PROTESTS. — In the event of any protests, 20/- accompanying each protest, which are required to be written in ink, must be lodged with the Referee during or at the conclusion of the visit concerned. Competitors are requested to check their score before leaving the track at end of each visit. The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.

REFRESHMENTS. — Refreshments and luncheon will be available throughout each day.

NO LIABILITY. — The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the ground, or for safe custody of guns, ammunition, clothing, etc., deposited in the pavilion or elsewhere.

Clay Targets for Champion of Champions Cup and International Match and cartridges for International Match presented by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand Ltd.

Should circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee reserves the right to vary conditions of any event.

ACCOMMODATION. — Intending competitors should make early arrangements for accommodation, through Rankine and Dolby, Surfers Paradise, Qld.

ENJOY THE BIGGEST AND MOST INTERESTING WEEK OF SHOOTING IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

President:
J. M. WILSON, Esq.,
Kew, Victoria.

Secretary:
W. McCULLOUGH,
Box 2038 S, Melbourne, C.1 (XA 2986).

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

(Incorporating Blackburn and Nobel Clubs)
(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

SATURDAY, 11th MAY—

15 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

Compulsory Division. Nomination, 15/-.

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, 25th MAY—

60 Birds Double Barrel from 18 Yards

Nomination, £3/0/0.

A first class return Plane Ticket to Southport for 1st Trophy

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

SATURDAY, 8th JUNE—

15 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

Compulsory Division. Nomination, 15/-.

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.

G. BIGGS, President.
BF 8400.

R. AYRE, Hon. Secretary.
XF 2031.



"Tips and Tails"

At the annual meeting of the Cowra Club (N.S.W.) in March last, the following office-bearers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, Gavan H. Elliott; Secretary, Len Bird, Box 79, Cowra, N.S.W.; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. R. Toschack;

Vice-Presidents, Messrs. R. Blazley and R. Toschack; Treasurer, G. Pardey; Ground Captain, A. Campbell; Committee, Messrs. P. Gregory, J. Baker, A. Lanham, J. Ford, M. Webster, C. Campbell, C. Hamilton, R. Watson, W. Toschack, W. Whitney and H. Hudson. The Cowra Club will hold an all-day shoot on Saturday, May 25, on the Aerodrome grounds, when the Central Districts of N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship and a £50 Handicap will be main attractions. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. and a good day's sport is assured. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to Len Bird (secretary).

The annual meeting of the Mount Gambier Club (S.A.) was held late in February. The occasion was no less than the 84th Annual Meeting of the club, a record unique among gun clubs in Australia. The club was founded in 1872. The meeting decided to honour F. L. Bishop of Attamurra with life-membership of the club—he has been shooting since the turn of the century and before the vast majority of present-day trapshots were born. F. L. Bishop's brother, W. J. Bishop, was similarly honoured by the club in 1956. The total number of years the Bishop brothers have been shooting now exceeds 100. The club re-elected popular Colin Barr, mine host at Mac's Hotel, Mt. Gambier, as President. G. W. Height is Senior Vice-President, and Max Bishop Junior Vice-President. The Committee comprises: Messrs. N. J. Brown, J. Bishop, J. G. Campbell, Les Earl, Wilton Gregory, A. C. Hamilton, J. Matheson, A. Bawden,

L. R. Lacey and J. Robinson. Hon. Secretary of the club is W. J. F. Gregory, of Cardinia Street, Mount Gambier. The club expects to shortly install lights for night shooting.

Rex Osman, a popular trapshot on most grounds in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, has been appointed President of the Croydon Gun Club at North Croydon (V.). He succeeds "Snowy" Godfrey.

We do not often hear from the Glencoe Club, a well-conducted small club situated between Millicent and Mount Gambier in South Australia, but a recent communication advises that the club will be shooting on the following dates: May 19, club championship; June 16, club shoot. Secretary at Glencoe is the popular South-East sportsman, R. M. Bourke.

A new affiliation with the A.C.P.T.S.A. is the Tweed Gun Club in northern New South Wales, at Murwillumbah. Of interest among the Patrons of the club is the Hon. H. L. Anthony, M.H.R., a former Post-Master General. Cr. C. H. Lundberg, the Shire President, is another Patron. Other officials are: President, K. Anderson (Duranbah); Secretary-Treasurer, R. L. Anthony, Box 29, Murwillumbah; Captain, A. A. Loder (Duranbah); Armourer, G. H. Loder (Duranbah); Vice-Presidents, Messrs. C. W. Doohan (Tumbulgum), D. Hills (Murwillumbah), R. Whittle (Murwillumbah), H. Quirk (Tumbulgum), H. Williams (Murwillumbah); Committee, Messrs. G. Hunt (Coolangatta), H. Quirk (Tumbulgum), K. McCarthy (Murwillumbah), H. Williams (Murwillumbah), W. B. Loder (Duranbah), K. Anderson (Duranbah) and D. Hills (Murwillumbah). The club opened on April 7. The club's grounds are on the Tweed at Duranbah on the brow of a plateau which falls away steeply to the south-east. The club appears to have a bright future.

A new club at Daintree, Cairns, Queensland, has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. The club has already been established and expects, shortly, to be shooting regularly. Secretary

Cowra Gun Club

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

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT and £50 HANDICAP

SATURDAY, 25th MAY, 1957

Commencing 10 a.m., on the Aerodrome.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER D.B.

Event No. 2 —

Central Districts of N.S.W. Double Barrel Championship

Trophy and Sash; also 16 yard Trophy.

Event No. 3 —

£50 Handicap

OTHER EVENTS WILL BE ADDED TO THE PROGRAMME,
TIME PERMITTING.

Cartridges :: Two Traps :: Meals arranged

Shooters: The International is getting close, so come
along and get some good shooting.

G. H. ELLIOTT, President,
"Vandon", Walli.

L. F. BIRD, Hon. Sec.,
Box 79, P.O.,
Cowra 3W, N.S.W.
Phone 859.

at Daintree is Mrs. M. Fischer, whose address is Daintree, via Cairns, Qld.

Another new formation has been launched at Glenburnie, via Mount Gambier, in South Australia. This club will be known as the Glenburnie Gun Club. The club has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. The secretary is a former member of the Mumbannar Club in Victoria, namely H. T. Hutchesson, whose address is Glenburnie, via Mount Gambier, S.A.

An expected registration with the A.C.P.T.S.A., at least within a year, is the youthful son of John Bryant Junr., who was born on March 1. Reports have it that the youngster is already adopting a "shooting stance" when his father appears. His father was an Australian representative in the last Olympiad. If the youngster proves to have the ability of his "old man" as a trapshot the Bryant line will be long retained among the top-flight trapshots in Australia.

A report from the Richmond River Club at Casino, where veteran W. (Bill) Richardson is the man holding the reins of office as secretary, indicates that the club has been requested by the Show Committee to shift its grounds because same are needed for other purposes. This has caused a slump in club activities. Nevertheless the club is keeping up its affiliation. Concluding his note, Bill Richardson writes, "The A.C.P.S. News is still as interesting as ever."

Stan Cole, the Melbourne Olympic referee, has forwarded copy of a letter received from the veteran Puerto Rican trapshot, Fred Valle, who competed in the Melbourne Olympic Games. Fred Valle was a popular visitor to these shores and fell straight into line with the "Australian way". He had a good knowledge of English and this doubtless helped him to make many friends in this country. Fred was very appreciative of his reception here and in his letter, extracts from which follow, he enlarges somewhat. The extracts are printed as Fred wrote and contain some amusing expressions. Fred's letter, "Hope all of you are fine and in good health. Thanks God. First of all I want to thank you for all your kindness and your wonderful hospitality on my visit to your beautiful country. I will always be

grateful to you all. On my return trip we had to stay in New York for one more day, as it was very foggy and all flights were cancelled. When I reached P. Rico all was joy and tears, but happy to see my family. It has been a pleasure to receive news from such wonderful friends, whom I appreciate from the bottom of my heart, and believe me, I love you all. Never in my life I had met such a group so wonderful and pleasant. Neither the distance will separate our friendship. I'm deeply sorry of the very dry seasoned you had, and I pray that by this time you have a nice weather and 3 inches of water. My grandsons are two, 7 and 8 years old, and my wife is size 18. Enclosed you will find some fotos in a skeet shooting at our Police Club, there were many civilians. The one marked with X is my good friend Anibal Bonelli—an authorised Referee from the National Skeet Shooting Association in United States. He is a good skeet shooter, but better in trap. He won the Championship of his club; the same day I won the Puerto Rico State Championship with a very nice score. Mr. Bonelli didn't practice a single day for the competition in Australia and in the elimination day he was 6 shots behind me. He was the only one that was telling me; we are going to Australia and sure I did went. My best regards to Mr. Cole (father) and wife; Mr. Cole Jr. and wife, Cheryl, Jack Headland and wife and to all the family and all the members of the club and the nice people I met during my stay in Victoria. Please tell me, why is it Victoria - Melbourne." Fred's address is Castro Vinas No. 382, San-turce, Puerto Rico.

The New South Wales Gun Club, with its spacious grounds at Terrey Hills, just outside Sydney, will shoot on the nights of Wednesday, May 15 and 29, and also on Saturday night, May 18. The Sydney D.B. and S.B. sparrows titles and the Sydney Deauville Doubles titles will be decided. Programmes are as advertised. The club shoots every Wednesday night. Enquiries to Mrs. G. Neeld, 7 Orient Street, Gladesville, N.S.W. (WX2499).

Another newly affiliated unit of the A.C.P.T.S.A. is the Tyabb Club, just east of Frankston in the Mornington Peninsula area of Victoria. Secretary

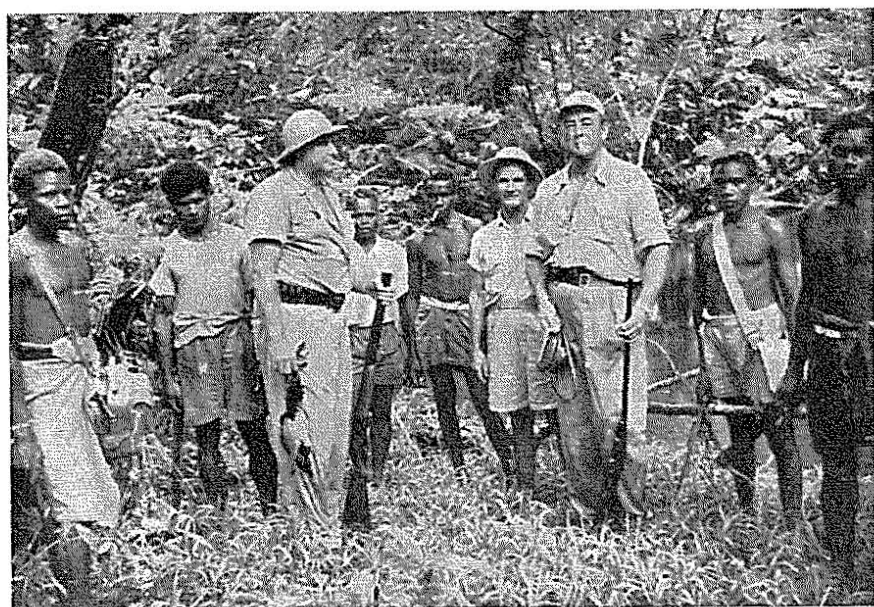
of the Tyabb Club is Norm Francis. The President is Len Baker, a well-known shooter on Melbourne grounds and one of the founders of the Jerilderie Club in southern New South Wales. Already several preliminary shoots have been held at Tyabb and indications are that a first-class club will develop. Len Baker's address is Denham Road, Tyabb, V.

The Shoalhaven Club at Nowra on the N.S.W. South Coast will conduct an all-day shoot on the local shooting grounds on Monday, June 17, Queen's Birthday holiday. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. Main events will be held after the luncheon break, when the N.S.W. State Double-rise championship and a £75 Handicap will be held. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. Joan Hill (secretary), Braidwood Road, Nowra, N.S.W. (Phone 48).

Office-bearers of the Drouin Club, in the near Gippsland district of Victoria, for the ensuing year are:

President, G. Arkinstall; Senior Vice-President, Tup. Pedersen; Junior Vice-President, Ray Marshall; Secretary, J. Watts, c/o Royal Hotel, Drouin (succeeding Ian Dingwall); Committee, Messrs. L. Austin, J. Oliver, F. Maxfield, C. Bailey, H. Austin, Ian Dingwall, C. Manley, J. Feehan, A. Stewart and R. Aberdeen. The annual meeting of the club was held on February 5.

Tully Club in North Queensland will conduct its usual Queen's Birthday week-end annual three-day fixture extending over the dates June 15, 16 and 17 next, as well as two night shoots on Saturday night, June 15, and Sunday night, June 16. £50 handicaps (2) are listed for the opening as main events. A £200 Handicap under single-barrel conditions and the North Queensland Walk-up Championship are among main events on June 16. The Queensland Double-barrel clay sparrow Championship and another single-barrel £100 Handicap attract main interest on final



Captain J. L. Sumner (left, in topee), master of the M/S. "Delos", and R. G. (Bob) Wray of Moonee Ponds (white cap) on a shooting expedition at Vanikoro in the Solomon Islands.

day. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to D. J. Noone (Hon. Secretary), P.O. Box 369, Tully, N.Q. (Phone Tully 152).

Burdekin Club at Ayr in North Queensland will conduct a two-day shoot over May 18 and 19, 1957. The club will conduct the Commonwealth Tower Championship for 1957, as well as a £50 Handicap. L. J. Ashworth, the club secretary, advises that tower shooting has taken on well in the Burdekin area and a big muster of shooters is expected for the premier title event. Two Browning automatic guns are among the trophies. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to Secty., Box 125, Ayr.

Footscray Club, which shoots on the No. 2 ground at Tottenham, just outside Melbourne, advertises its May fixtures in this issue. On May 11 the Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship is down for decision. The club will also shoot all day on Queen's Birthday, June 17. Enquiries from Lindsay Pollard (secretary), 7 Murray St., Thornbury (Phone JJ 3052) or Les Austin (President) (Phone LW 4228).

The progressive Cressy Club in northern Tasmania reports that since the installation of night lighting on the club grounds attendance at shoots has increased by 40 per cent., which rather proves that the cost of installations for night shooting is worth while. The Cressy Club is all set for a big day on Saturday, May 18, when the official opening of the new shooting grounds will take place. Main event is the staging of the Tasmanian section of the 1957 Interstate Match, and this will be followed by the Northern Tasmanian Districts D.B. Championship and other events. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to Rex Powell (secretary), Cressy, Tas.

Tully Club (N.Q.) has requested that a correction be made in the dates shown in the January/February edition of "News" (which dates were supplied by the N.Q.G.C.A.) in regard to Tully and Herbert River Clubs. Tully is already advertising its shoot over the dates it wishes corrected, i.e. June 15, 16, 17, whilst Herbert River shooting dates are June 1 and 2.

The Keilor Club (V.) will shoot on Friday night, May 3, when the Keilor

Plains D.B. Night title will be decided. The club will shoot a 45 birder on May 11, whilst on May 17 the Keilor Plains Night S.B. title is listed. The club will also shoot on May 25. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter, secretary, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5.

Learmonth Gun Club, just beyond Ballarat in Victoria, has arranged an all-day and evening fixture for May 25. The H. B. Rankin Shield event is main interest in the day shooting, whilst the Midland Dist. D.B. Night title is chief interest at night. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to A. E. Smith, secretary, Learmonth, V.

J. R. Watt is the newly elected secretary of the Queanbeyan Club (N.S.W.). M. Edlington has been re-appointed President, a position he held a year or two ago. F. Morton is senior Vice-President. The address of the new secretary is 22 Duffy Street, Ainslie, Canberra, A.C.T.

Hargrave Park Club, with its shooting grounds near Parramatta, will shoot on May 18, County of Cumberland Deauville Doubles title; June 8, Sydney D.B. sparrow title, and June 29, County of Cumberland S.B. Championship. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to E. Brazenall (secretary) (UL 3125).

The Australian Club at East Burwood advertises its programmes for May 11, a 15 and 30 birder; May 25, when a 60 bird under double-barrel conditions is listed, and the first prize for this is a first-class return plane ticket to Southport for the International series in June, a very worthwhile prize. On June 8 the club will again stage a 15 birder and a 30 birder. Enquiries to Roy Ayre (secretary) (XF 2031).

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"I see that a man who speaks six languages has just married a woman who speaks three."

"That seems to me to be about the right handicap."

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"I don't want my daughter tied to a hopeless idiot all her life," said the irritable father.

"Of course not, sir," agreed the young man. "Then I have your consent?"

TULLY GUN CLUB

NORTH QUEENSLAND

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

1957 Annual Carnival Shoot - (QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND)

THREE DAYS - - - - - 15th, 16th, 17th June, 1957

— Lights Installed for Night Shooting —

£1000 - Prize Money and Trophies - £1000

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

FIRST DAY — Saturday, 15th June — starting 1 p.m.

Event No. 1 — Two 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENERS. Nomination, 5/- each trap.
Association Handicaps. Points 3 and 2. Comp. Division.

Event No. 2 — **£50 - Double Barrel Handicap - £50**

Points Score 3 and 2 — 20 BIRDS. Nom., £2. Op. Sweep, 5/- on each round of 10. Divided 1st, £27/10/-; 2nd, £12/10/-; 3rd, £5; best 16 yarder, £5. 1st, 2nd or 3rd not eligible for yardage figures.

Event No. 3 — **£50 - NIGHT SHOOT - £50**

20 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Nom., £2. Op. Sweep, 5/- each round of 10. 1st, £30; 2nd, £15; 3rd, £5.

— FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

THE CALCUTTA FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY WILL BE DRAWN AND SOLD SATURDAY NIGHT.

SECOND DAY — Sunday, 16th June — starting 9 a.m.

Event No. 1 — Two 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENERS. Nomination, 5/- each trap.
Comp. Division. Association Handicaps.

Event No. 2 — **£200 - CALCUTTA SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP - £200**

40 BIRDS. Nom., £5/10/-. 1st, £110; 2nd, £50; 3rd, £25; best 16/17 yarder, £5; 18/19 yarder, £5; 20 yards and over, £5. 1st, 2nd or 3rd not eligible for yardage figures.

Event No. 3 —

North Queensland Walk-up Championship

Nom., 25/-. 20 BIRDS D.B. as per rule 18 of C'ship Conditions. Op. Sweep, 10/-. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Event No. 4 — **DICKINSON SHIELD TEAM SHOOT**

To be shot from 18 yards. 10 BIRD D.B. Point Scoring 3 and 2. Teams of 5 shooters from any one Club. Nom., 15/- per shooter (5/- clays, 10/- sweep). SHIELD to be held by the winning team for 12 months and to be shot for at Tully each year.

Event No. 5 — **£50 - Sunday Night Shoot - £50**

20 BIRD S.B. HANDICAP. Nom., 35/-. Op. Sweep, 5/-. 1st, £25; 2nd, £15; 3rd, £10.

SUNDAY NIGHT — BARBECUE AND ENTERTAINMENT by Tully Club to Visitors on the Club Grounds.

THIRD DAY — Monday, 17th June — starting 9 a.m.

Event No. 1 — Two 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENERS SPARROWS. Nom., 5/- each trap. Comp. Div.

Event No. 2 —

Queensland Double Barrel Sparrow Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards. Nom., 30/-. Op. Sweep, 10/-. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Additionally: Souvenir Spoons suitably engraved will be presented to all competitors in event No. 3 of Second Day and this event.

Event No. 3 — **£100 - SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP - £100**

30 BIRDS. Nom., £3/10/-. Op. Sweep, 5/-. 1st, £50; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £10; best 16/17 yarder, £5; best 18/19 yarder, £5; 20 yards and over, £5. 1st, 2nd, 3rd not eligible for yardage figures.

Event No. 4 — **DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SPARROWS 5 Pairs**

Draw for Partners (split handicaps). Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd pairs. Nomination, 5/- each shooter. Optional Sweep, 5/-.

1. All events under A.C.P.T.S.A. Conditions.

2. The Committee reserves the right to modify, to add to or delete or alter the sequence of any events advertised herein.

3. The Organizers, while taking every precaution, accept no responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the Grounds or for the safe custody of any Guns, Ammunition, Clothing, etc., deposited in buildings or elsewhere.

4. All Shooters must produce A.C.P.T.S.A. Registration and Handicap Card.

5. Caravan and Camping accommodation are available at the Grounds on the banks of the beautiful Banyan Creek, also at the Caravan Park, Tully.

6. Refreshments and hot meals available on the Grounds, including sea foods.

7. In the event of ties, the Calcutta may be divided, provided the owners are unanimous.

8. Visitors requiring accommodation should contact the Secretary not less than one week in advance.

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Burdekin Gun Club

AYR — QUEENSLAND

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

MAY 18th — 19th

Commonwealth Tower Championship

£50 Handicap

2 Shot Browning Automatic

— HIGH TEA, SATURDAY —

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ANIMALS— their own Doctors

It is generally believed that nature is ruthless and indifferent where disease amongst wild creatures is concerned, and that any animal fallen sick or injured is doomed to die, or be killed by its own kind.

This is not strictly true. Many wild creatures do, in fact, act as their own doctors and effect their own cures, or surgery.

Most people know that a domestic cat will eat grass if its stomach is upset, but other animals also eat various leaves and grasses for their medicinal value. They always choose special plants, avoiding all others, which seems to suggest an instinctive knowledge of the value of herbal treatments for internal complaints.

A man who once caught a gibbon noticed that it had a curious swelling on its side, over which ran a long scar. Curious to see what was wrong, the man had the animal operated upon by a veterinary surgeon. The swelling proved to be a large ball of masticated leaves of a plant known for its medicinal value to man. The gibbon had obviously suffered a wound in its side, and had gathered these leaves, chewed them into a ball and stuffed them into the injury. They did the trick, and the wound healed over.

An orang-outang performed a similar feat of self-treatment. Kept in semi-captivity, it was one day seen to be holding its cheek in dejection, very much like a man in need of a dentist. It had actually applied a lump of damp clay as a cold poultice to its face, to alleviate a gumboil in its mouth. A few days later it pulled out a rotten tooth, which it showed to its master with obvious pleasure!

A moor-hen was once found with its broken leg bound with a primitive plaster cast at the knee joint. The leg bone had grown together and was fully healed, but the cast of dried clay must have been put there by the bird itself. Woodcock are alleged to do the same thing to leg injuries—in one recorded case applying a splint of clay and stiff grasses to a limb. First-aid of another kind is often to

be seen in the ant world, where a worker with a broken leg will have it swiftly amputated by the jaws of one of its fellows. Ants also isolate and tend sick members of their communities, running the nearest thing to hospitals in the world of nature.

In the Kitchen

(By Penelope Turing in "Shooting Times")

To most British people, rice means either milk pudding, or a glutinous mess which, with the everlasting potato, accompanies what we call curry. I am very fond of plain boiled rice as a substitute for potato with many different dishes, but it must be properly cooked. There is no difficulty about this, but it needs care.

Put 3 ozs. of rice (rinse first, if it is dusty) into boiling salted water and boil until tender but firm, usually about 20 minutes. Drain in a colander and if the rice is at all sticky, rinse with cold water and re-heat in a steamer.

Curried Game. This is a good way of cooking up left-overs. Make the curry sauce as follows: Peel and slice 1 onion and fry lightly in 2 ozs. of margarine or dripping. Add 1 dessertspoon of flour and 1 dessertspoon of curry powder and stir until blended smoothly; then put the pan on a low heat and add gradually $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of stock. Bring to the boil and cook for two or three minutes. Cut up the cooked game meat and put it into a casserole, add salt and 1 tablespoon of jam to the curry sauce, pour over the meat, and heat in the oven.

Game Rice. Another good dish for winter is simply to boil 3 ozs. of rice and mix this with about the same quantity of cooked and minced game meat and a little chopped parsley, dried thyme and seasoning. Put this into a basin and steam for three-quarters of an hour. This is, of course, a dry mixture like kedgeree; stock or an egg can be added to bind it.

"Is Mrs. Brown an active member of your sewing circle?"
"No. She just sits there sewing all the time. Hardly says a word."

Coburg Gun Club

VICTORIA

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

Saturday, May 4—

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

Club

Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds., and 21 yds. and over. Entry, 25/- Op. Sweep. Sash to winner.

Saturday, May 18—

Commonwealth Walk-up Championship

Saturday, June 1—

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

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

Entry, 30/-. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 16, 17/18, 19/20, 21 & over.

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GUN GOSSIP

By NORTH COUNTRY

Some of us possess what is known as a "good eye". Others just are not endowed with such a blessing and I doubt if it can be acquired. What has led me to this train of thought was a television act in which was shown a man throwing knives all round a girl on a rotating circle. He threw with unerring accuracy—perilously near his apparently nerveless assistant, but never too near. It was a brilliant display of exceptional merit which could only have been accomplished by a man with a good eye.

In making forward allowances and generally in shooting at moving targets it is necessary to have a good eye. If you ask an expert shot how he does it—how he makes the correct allowance for different birds at different ranges, etc.—he will, as likely as not, make some rather vague reply. The fact is he just does not know the secret of his success. And if he did, he would scarcely be able to explain it. But he will be sure to have a good eye, fine judgment and iron control. Without those aids he would not make his grade. What an advantage it is to possess natural skill—which can be improved and developed.

On the other side there is the faithful, conscientious plodder—to whom all praise is due. He keeps on, undeterred by failure and never allows himself to become discouraged. Practice helps him—as it helps everybody. But no amount of practice will ever convert him into a good shot—let alone an expert one.

On the question of old cartridges, readers may be interested to know that I have just had some cartridges, which I bought before the war, tested. They had the ordinary rolled turn-over and were loaded with our old friend Smokeless Diamond. Well, results were entirely satisfactory—both patterns and velocities being well up to standard. The cases had the deep brass heads and wadding was best white felt. As far as I know, those cartridges have always been kept under dry conditions. But owing

to a good many moves I cannot be quite definite on this point. While you never know and every precaution should be taken, it has been my experience that a good quality cartridge will stand up to a fair measure of harsh treatment. I once shot with some cartridges which had been round the world and subjected to every extreme of climate and weather and found them in first-class condition. They were a high quality brand and well loaded.

The point, I think, about the use of non-fresh cartridges is the feeling of uncertainty. In this respect perhaps I enjoy some advantage in that I do not worry. I just shoot away and all seems to work out satisfactorily. At times I am tempted to stage some kind of rough and ready test of my own (if in doubt). But I am usually aware when the fault lies with me. And let me confess—it usually does!

In periods of bad shooting—such as we all go through—I do not find myself missing everything (not hitting a feather sort of thing). When I shoot badly, I miss many good birds, just killing one here and there. And it takes me some time to recover. On the other hand, my more brilliant friends seem, on their off days, to miss everything. But they recover their form quickly and then shoot as well as ever. I have known a friend to miss nearly every bird during the morning and to kill nearly every bird during the afternoon. Rapid recovery on this scale has its merits on a big day when much game is on wing. It allows you a chance to retrieve a situation.

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"Don't make me angry and bring the animal out in me, dear."

"That's all right, George—I'm not afraid of mice."

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"I agree, that there are far more important things in life than money. The trouble is you need money to buy them with."

Hobart Gun Club

Tasmania

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

MAY 25th, 1957 - - Commence 12.00

SURFERS PARADISE GRAND PRIX

Event 1 — 5 BIRD 16 YARD TROPHY 6 . 0

Event 2 — 10 BIRD HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE
12 . 0

Event 3 —

Surfers Paradise Grand Prix Handicap at 60 Birds

1st Prize - Hobart-Southport and return 1st Class
by Ansett Super Convair Service

£4 10 0

Yardage Prizes for best 16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19 yds. and over.

(Free entry for advertised programmes)

Event 4 — 5 PR. D'VILLE DOUBLES SWEEPSTAKE

Silent Rise Partners drawn from 18 yds. 12 . 0 ea.

High Gun Competition 2 . 6

Free Entry Competition 5 . 0

LUNCHEON AND CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE ON GROUND.

Birds used in shoot-offs are to be paid for at the rate of
3d. per bird.

The club will hold shoots on the following dates in 1957:

May 25th, June 29th, July 27th, August 31st, September 28th,
October 26th, November 30th.

E. G. McRae
President

E. P. Lawrence
Hon. Secretary.

AROUND
THE CLUBS
AND MEETINGS...



COBURG (V.).—We regret having to commence this report on a sad note. As many metropolitan shooters are aware, our respected club mate Jack Garlepp met a tragic death during the duck season.

Jack was very popular and the news of his fate stunned all. Many of his shooting mates were represented at his funeral.

The club extended its deepest sympathy to his sorrowing relatives.

There has been some good shooting at our last few meetings, conducted in ideal weather and conditions.

On March 9 we commenced with a 10 birds Points. Sel Power went well in this and was the outright winner with 29/30, with new member Ralph Carr and our President, Cliff Ingbritsen, together with 26/30.

The main event was a 30 birds Double Barrel, with trophies for first, second and third, and one for each yardage.

Sel Power's mate Kel Lowry got into the picture with a nice win, scoring 29/31. Roy Ayre (Australian Club secretary) was second with 28/31. Fred Reade got third place with 35/39.

The yardage trophies went to the following: 16 yards, L. Richardson (25/31); 17 yards, Jim Fogg (25/30); 18 yards, Bill Jones (23/30); 19 yards, Bob Andrews (21/30); 20 yards, Sel Power (25/30); 21 yards and over, "Ingl", 34/39.

There was time for another event. This time it was 20 birds—ten single barrel and 10 double barrel.

Sel Power again cleaned up the field and with a score of 22/22, beat Ray Hering (21/22). "Ingl" collared third trophy with 26/27.

Another new member in Bill Robertson got the 16 yarder with a well-shot 23/25.

March 23 was another happy day. The programme consisted of novelty events, and shooters thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The first was a 10 birds Points, but on this occasion the first barrel scored one point and the second two.

This caused a bit of fun. All the shrewdies tried missing the first to get the greater score for the second, but they soon found that it did not pay dividends.

Those who shot at everything finished with the best scores—or did they?

Norm McKenzie and Jim Fogg tied with 11/20, with Con Morley next with 15/26.

Then we had a 5 pair Auto and Driven. Jim Fogg lapped this up and was the winner with 10/11 pair. Con Morley pressed him with 9/11 pair, while Mal Dawson scooped

6/8 pair for third. Bill Robertson, with 6/9 pair, took the 16 yarders' trophy.

The next event was a Deauville Triple or something. You know what it is, three birds, four shots. Sounded a bit like an atomic test.

Anyhow, Mal Dawson and Roy Fallshaw were returned the winners with 10/15. Fred Olver and Harry Belmore were next with 9/15.

A 20 birds Double Barrel followed and Jim Masters won outright with 19/20. Jack Sennerrick, Roy Fallshaw, Harry Belmore and "Ingl" were level with 18/20.

By the time you read this we will have shot the State Double Barrel Championship, and there are more to follow.

On May 4 we have the Club Single Barrel. Others appear in our advert.

You are invited to our shoots, where a warm welcome awaits you.

(C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary.)

ALEXANDRA (V.), 23/3/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. Ian Cumming, Sandra Cumming, G. Biggs, G. Courtney, A. McMillan, 5/5. No. 2, President's H'cap (15-bird D.B.): Sweep, div. Ian Cumming, Noel Adams (Mansfield), G. Courtney, Mark Doyle (Mildura), 15/15; Trophies: 1st, Noel Adams, 22/22; 2nd, G. Courtney, 21/22; 3rd, Mark Doyle, 18/19; Visitors' Trophy, C. McMillan (Mansfield), 20/21; 16 yd., Ian Anderson (Yea), 13/15. No. 3, Birthday H'cap (10-bird Pts.): Sweep, div. G. Biggs, Ian Anderson, R. Bailey (Wangaratta), 27/30 pts.; Trophies: 1st, Ian Anderson, 39/42 pts.; 2nd, G. Biggs (Aust.), 36/42; 3rd, R. Bailey, 29/33; Visitors' Trophy, A. McMillan (Mansfield); 16 yd., W. Carpenter.

A representative gathering of shooters contested the events at the annual President's Day and Birthday Shoot. Visitors were present from Melbourne, Mildura, Mansfield, Shepparton, Wangaratta and Yea. A pleasant day was spent by all and at trophy presentation time the President welcomed all and made special reference to George and Mrs. Biggs, who have been present on every occasion of this annual shoot and also at the opening of the club six years ago. George was given the honour of presenting the trophies for the main event. Many thanks to the ladies and to all who so willingly assisted.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

SEYMOUR (V.), 30/3/57.—Weather conditions: fine, calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Perry, G. McLeod, A. Jones, 5/5.

div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. McLarty, G. McLeod, B. Goodhart, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: K. Perry, D. Wilson, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Wilson, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: A. McLarty, K. Perry, 5/5. No. 6, High Gun: G. McLeod, 47/50, 1st; K. Perry, 46/50, 2nd.

A fine, calm day. Cash sweepstakes comprised the day's programme. Gordon McLeod was in good form, as also was Keith Perry and Don Wilson. High Gun Trophy went to Gordon after a stirring shoot-off with Keith. At our recent annual meeting Mr. P. Wilson was elected as President. Our retiring President, Lance Drummond, was placed on the committee.

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

GUNNING (N.S.W.), 16/2/57.—Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1: M. Edlington, W. Jordan, J. A. Medway, J. R. Medway, Gef. Tilyard, O. Hallam, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: N. Edlington, 11/11; M. Edlington, 10/11. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1 possible, O. Hallam, 10/10; C. J. Tilyard, M. Edlington, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: M. Edlington, 13/13; A. Lees, 12/13. No. 5, Ken Ridley Inter Club Team Competition Cup: Gunning Team, 1st, 96/100 pts.; Goulburn Team, 2nd, 83/100 pts. No. 6, 10-bird Trophy: M. Edlington, 16/16; W. Webster, 15/16. No. 7, S'takes: M. Edlington, W. Jordan, G. Reed, J. A. Medway, N. Betts, div., 10/10.

Good attendance of shooters from Queanbeyan, Crookwell, Goulburn, Braidwood, Boorowa. The weather made shooting hard, as a strong easterly wind blowing in the face of shooters made the clays play tricks. Merv. Edlington of Queanbeyan was in top form, taking two trophies, and son Noel

taking one. Main interest was the Competition Cup. The local team seem to be able to handle course better than the visitors, and ran out easy winners. Many thanks to the ladies who provide luncheon for day.

(O. M. Hallam, Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.),—March 2nd opened with a 15-bird Sweep, when Harry Burrows, a former president of the Nobel Club, div. the stake with E. Arnold, 42/45, 3rd money going to P. Poole, D. Latham and L. Higgins, 41/45. A 45-bird event, which carried as Trophies 1 pr. of Fletcher Jones trousers, from 1st to 5th, and best 16 yd., saw Gill Lund wearing the best pair with 45/45; 2nd, D. Latham, 43/45; 3rd, R. Jorgenson, 46/49; 4th, W. Gressele, 46/49; 5th, "Cyril", 47/51; 16 yd., R. Grosby.

The Vic. D. Rise C'ship (Night) was won by H. Belmore, 13/15 prs., from that tried veteran Roy Johns, 17/20 prs.; Bob Andrew, 3rd, 16/20 prs., and 16 yd. Trophy went to J. Powell, 5/15 prs. The opening 3 pr. D. Rise was div. G. Biggs, E. Brenk, S. Power, R. Osman, G. Stainton and R. Smith, with a possible, a splendid start in this exacting event, but all failed to maintain this form in the C'ship.

March 16th and the Club S.B. C'ship. This was ably won by W. Lestrangle with the creditable score of 38/40; Kitchell and Mudford carried the score to 50, when the Olympic representative missed a bad one, giving Kitchell 2nd honour, 44/50; Mudford, 3rd, 43/50. 16 yd. to N. Peach, 27/30, and 16-year-old Steve Stevens still shooting well, taking 17/18 yd. section, 26/30. Sel Power won 19/20 yd. Trophy with 33/35, 21 yd. and over going to E. Brenk, 40/42. The Gun Warmer at 15-bird S.B. was div. F. Johnson,

E. Brenk, A. Tie, R. Johns and R. Ayre, 15/15. A further 15-bird D.B. was div. S. Power, E. Brenk, C. Hollow, W. Gressele, M. Kitchell, 23/24.

The C'wealth D. Rise Night C'ship was won by George Biggs, 16/20 prs.; 2nd, R. Ayre, 21/30 prs.; 3rd, R. Andrews, 19/30 prs. No. 2, 20-bird D.B., was div. T. Scott, H. Belmore, 20/20; div. 3rd, R. Smith, P. Poole and R. Andrews, 19/20.

March 30th. As a lead-up to the Vic. S.B. C'ship we opened with a 15-bird S.B., which produced five possibles. The dividers of this classic were Frank Johnson, Clem Mudford, R. Hering, W. Lestrangle and our Assn. Sec. and "News" Editor, W. McCullough, 15 S.B. straight. "Rather rich company, with three internationals and one Olympic representative." Bill, as we know this efficient Sec. - Editor, shoots just occasionally, but when he decides to take up the gun he often makes his presence known.

Well, when enjoying the company of the lions of the sport, 'tis satisfying to know that you can also roar. This Vic. S.B. C'ship was won by Lance Cockett, 45/50, after a contest with Roy Ayre, who missed a very high straight away on the 50th round. J. Swain was 3rd, 42/45; 16 yd. Trophy, M. Whitelaw, 32/40; 17 yd., S. Stevens, 31/35; 19/20 yd., K. Lowry, 31/34; 21 and over, C. Mudford, 41/45.

(H. H. Ball.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 17/3/57.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, P. Dennis Trophy (20-bird Pts.): J. Willet, 1st, in a shoot-off from W. Moore. 2nd: C. Seis, 3rd, 59/60. No. 2, £50 D.B. H'can (30 birds): M. Champney outright winner, 30/30; G. Towne and C. Seis, div. 2nd and 3rd, 29/30. No. 3, Trophy (15-bird S.B.): S. Dun outright winner, 15/15; J. Tomkins, 2nd, in a shoot-off from W. Willet and N. McGilp. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Jarrick, C. Burns, N. McGilp, A. Seis, div., 4/5.

This was the official opening shoot of the new club grounds at Kingaroy, and the club was particularly pleased with the attendance of shooters from Dalby, Pittsworth, Stanthorpe, Toogoolawah, South Coast, and Boonah. The weather was really excellent for shooting and the distribution of sweepstakes and trophies was very even. The club later entertained shooters at a buffet tea held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Horn: this also was very successful, with much eats and refreshments being turned on.

(M. G. Champney, Hon. Sec.)

MORWELL (V.), 23/3/57.—Weather conditions: left frontal breeze. Results: No. 1: div. G. Arkinstall, L. Rawlings, J. Patterson, H. Austin, I. Dingwell, F. Graham, H. Duff, M. Hare, H. Pearson. No. 2: div. G. Arkinstall, L. Rawlings, F. Maxfield, E. Hamilton, K. Patterson, J. Collins, H. Pearson. No. 3: G. Arkinstall, L. Rawlings, J. Hansen, I. Dingwell, E. Hamilton, K. Patterson, H. Duff, J. Collins, D. Davey. No. 4: G. Arkinstall, F. Graham, H. Duff, H. Pearson, Dr. Martin. No. 5: H. Sawyer, L. Rawlings, J. Hansen, E. Hamilton, H. Duff, H. Pearson, all above shooters scoring 10/10 in each sweep. High Gun for the day won by G. Arkinstall from L. Rawlings and H. Pearson in shoot-off.

A really splendid attendance for our official opening shoot, with a very cool but pleasant day. The opening shot was fired by Horrie James. The 50-bird programme with optional sweep on each 10 birds, proved very popular,

as did the 1st and 2nd trophies for each yardage. The 16-yd., 1st went to K. Patterson, with F. Graham taking 2nd after the shoot-off; 17 yd. went to H. Duff, with I. Dingwell 2nd; 18 yd. went to E. Hamilton, with J. Patterson 2nd; 19 yd. and over was won by H. Pearson, with H. Austin taking 2nd. During the opening ceremony the President, Charlie Budge, spoke of the valuable assistance given to the club by several members and presented each with life membership badges in recognition of their services. The following were the members concerned: H. and W. Duff, R. and G. James, H. Sawyer, J. and L. Budge, M. Long and H. James. Visitors were welcomed from Bruthen, Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance, Foster, Yarram, Drouin, Moe and Melbourne. A delightful afternoon tea and refreshments concluded a wonderful afternoon's shooting.

(M. Hare, Sec.)

BANKSTOWN (N.S.W.), 9/3/57.—Weather conditions: fine and breezy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: L. Ray, Dr. Gibbons, B. Craig, A. Catts, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: L. Ray, 10/10; E. Bullen, D. H. Wright, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy (1st and 2nd): Dr. Gibbons, 17/17; J. Catts, 16/17. No. 4, 10-bird: Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, B. Craig, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird: J. Fitzpatrick, R. Butt, E. Bullen, Dr. Gibbons, 9/10. No. 6, 10-bird: B. Craig, M. J. McPhee, 10/10.

23/4/57.—Weather conditions: dull and very windy. Results: No. 1 10-bird: F. Hudson, 10/10; C. Michaels, 9/10; W. Craig, W. Duff, G. Fitzpatrick, 8/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: F. Hudson, 13/15; Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, 12/15. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, 19/20; C. Michaels, 18/20; Gerathy, 13/15.

(Laurie R. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 23/3/57.—Weather conditions: calm and sunny. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Bradley, J. R. Watt, R. Wallace, M. Edlington, W. Ryall, V. Wallace, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, V. Wallace; 16 yds., F. Morton. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, O. Hallam; 2nd, M. Edlington; best 16 yds., F. Morton. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Morton; best 16/17 yds., F. Parkes. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, V. Wallace; 2nd, J. R. Medway. No. 6, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, J. R. Medway; 2nd, W. Hedges.

The principal event of the day was the Club D.B. Championship, six shooters scoring possibles. Final result was: 1st, O. Hallam; 2nd, M. Edlington. Good conditions made shooting pleasant.

(D. Reid, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 11/3/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, R. Glover, H. Pearson, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. H. Barlow, R. Barlow, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: J. Patterson, 1st, 30/30; E. Hamilton, 2nd, 29/30; J. Hansen, 3rd, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Gipp's C'ship: J. Patterson, 1st, 20/20; E. Rowland, 19/20; T. Pedersen, 3rd, 37/39. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. £50 H'cap: A. Lewis, E. Hamilton, E. Rowland, div., 20/20.

A full day's programme, with Club D.B. Championship, Gipsland S.B. Championship and a £50 Handicap. One man took both sashes, J. Patterson (Bairnsdale). Very fine shooting, Jim. A fine day and an excellent programme, with lovely trophies. However, those there enjoyed their day immensely.

16/3/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: div. P. Barlow, H. Pearson, J. Hansen, 30/30. No. 2, Chas. Budge Shield Shoot and Sweep (15-bird D.B.):

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div. P. Barlow, J. Hansen, K. Patterson, M. Hare. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Budge, 20/20; 2nd, E. Hamilton, 20/21. No. 4, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, P. Barlow; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. Barlow, H. Pearson, E. Hamilton, 19/20.

The Chas. Budge Shield team shoot was a draw card for visiting clubs to attend, and congratulations to Foster for winning with 79 pts. Morwell were behind by 1 point. Perc. Barlow was in good shooting form, and Chas. Budge had a good victory in the D.B. event. Congratulations to all winners. Our thanks to all who attended and helped, also to ladies for serving a lovely afternoon tea. (Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

TULLIBIGAL (N.S.W.), 16/3/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: A. Tyack, B. Crouch. No. 2, 10-bird: B. McCarthy, L. Laneyrie, A. Tyack, L. Tyack, T. Lawler, H. Sim. No. 3, South Western Dist. D.B. C'ship: L. Sim, W. Cross, A. Tyack—A. Tyack, 60/60, 1st; L. Sim, 59/60, 2nd; W. Cross, 3rd. No. 4, A. W. Tyack Challenge Shield: Teams, Condobolin, Tottenham, Tullibigal No. 1 and No. 2—1st, Tullibigal No. 1, 94/100 (W. Loftus, L. Sim, D. E. Sim, Les Tyack, W. Cross); Tottenham, 2nd, 92/100. No. 5, Trophy (15 birds): W. Cross, K. Sim, L. Sim, H. Sim; shoot-off won by H. Sim, 30/30; W. Cross, 2nd; K. Sim, 3rd.

Shooters present from Condobolin, Tottenham, Griffith, Wangaratta (V.). The Championship was a good match between L. Sim

and A. Tyack, L. Sim missing on 60th bird. At Tullibigal annual meeting D. E. Sim was elected Secretary, W. Cross having resigned; A. Tyack, President.

(D. E. Sim, Hon. Sec.)

LASCELLES (V.), 23/3/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. G. Bayles, C. Walsh, L. Preece, J. Sawtell, C. Ferrier, W. Hallam, Mrs. McLeary, T. McLinden, G. Kidman, P. Phillips, S. McLeary. No. 2, Club C'ship: 1st, J. Hallam, 35/35; 2nd, G. Kidman, 34/35; 3rd, A. Erhardt, 19/20. No. 3, 5-bird: div. A. Erhardt, C. Walsh, L. Preece, C. Ferrier, J. Hallam, G. Kidman, K. Scarlett, N. Vickers. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Kidman, 19/19; 2nd, G. Bayles, 18/19; 3rd, J. Sawtell, 17/18.

Quite a good attendance, considering the short notice. Congratulations to J. Hallam on his Championship win. The ladies again supplied a very good afternoon tea, and with nice weather, a good day was had by all. (G. N. Kidman, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 9/2/57.—Weather conditions: gusty S.W. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Waring, R. G. Bryant, M. Small, C. Fletcher, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Waring, J. Arnold, A. Horan, K. Waring, M. Small, C. Fletcher, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Small, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, N. Calvert, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Sliding H'cap: div. R. Waring, M. Small, J. Arnold, N. Pilgrim, K. Waring, C. Fletcher, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird

D.B.: div. R. Waring, M. Small, D. Fletcher, N. Calvert, N. Pilgrim, C. Luckock, C. Fletcher, 5/5. No. 7, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. C. Fletcher—N. Calvert, J. Arnold—R. Jamison, 5/5. No. 8, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. R. Jamison—M. Small, C. Fletcher—A. Horan, 5/5. No. 9, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, J. Arnold, 4/5.

9/2/57 (Night).—Weather conditions: moderate S.W. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Horan, D. Fletcher, K. King, C. Fletcher, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Muir, M. Small, D. Fletcher, W. Robertson, I. Morrison, K. Grant, J. Robertson, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Fletcher, 15/15; 2nd, M. Small, 22/23; 3rd, J. O'Donnell, 21/23; 16 yd. D. Fletcher, 16/18. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Calvert, D. Fletcher, W. Billings, C. Fletcher, 9/10.

23/3/57.—Weather conditions: strong S. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Fletcher, C. Fletcher, A. Calvert, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Fletcher, M. Small, C. Fletcher, A. Calvert, M. Baird, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Horan, C. Fletcher, A. Calvert, N. Calvert, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Calvert, M. Small, 10/10. No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Fletcher, 26/27; 2nd, M. Small, 25/27; 16 yd. N. Calvert, 13/15.

23/3/57 (Night).—Weather conditions: cold, slight S. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Pilgrim, J. O'Donnell, C. Fletcher, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Billings, D. Fletcher, N. Calvert, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Pilgrim, J. O'Donnell, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Sliding H'cap: div. R. Grant, N. Pilgrim, D. Crawford, 5/5. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Calvert, 15/16; 2nd, R. Grant, 14/16; 3rd, C. Fletcher, 14/16; 16 yd., W. Billings, 14/17.

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

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 2/3/57.—The club started this shoot with a 5-bird Pts. Decision, which was won outright by Lance Small, 18/18 pts., followed up with a 15-bird D.B. H'cap. Quite a good entry of shooters with a couple of new faces among them, which we like to see. This event was a High Gun Trophy, with Yardage Trophies. F. Buckley, 17/18, took out the Trophy; 20 yds. and over, "Pampas", 16/18; 18/19 yds., Lance Small, 13/15; 17 yds., Perc. Bentley, 13/15; 16 yds., G. Walker, 11/15. A 14-bird Skeet event went to the very good quail shot, Merv. Landers, 14/14.

In my absence I would like to thank those who carried on for me in making things tick at Footscray.

16/3/57.—There was a good attendance of shooters, and the main event resulted in a win for one of our oldest club members, Jim Bardin. This was a very popular win, as Jim is one of the hardest-working committee-men, and he has had a very lean period.

Results: J. Bardin, 15/15, High Gun; 20 yds. and over, G. Kirkham, 14/15; 18/19 yds., M. Earle, 43/44; 17 yds., K. McDairmaid, 13/15; 16 yds., H. Montgomery. This event was preceded by a 14-bird Skeet event, which was won by F. Marion, 18/18. The boys finished the day off with a 10 birder: div. W. Rodda, M. Landers, 10/10.

(L. V. Austin, President.)

CROYDON (V.), 29/2/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 6-bird Pts.: div. J. Anderson, "Cyril", M. Collings, 12/12 pts. No. 2, 20-bird: 1st, C. Fankhauser, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. LeStrange, W. Lonie, 24/25. No. 3, Deauville Doubles: E. Brenk—E. Thompson, 23 pr.

An excellent evening's shooting, everyone enjoying themselves.

9/3/57.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. E. Brenk, R. Osman, "Cyril", F. Emslie, 10/10 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Kneebone, 32/32; 2nd, R. Osman, 31/32; 3rd, E. Brenk, 32/33; 16 yd., R. McKnight, 21/23; 17/18 yd., W. Lonie, 31/33; 19/20 yd., "Cyril", No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Lonie, 5/7 prs. No. 4, Walk-up: div. G. Lund, R. Thom, K. Brookes, M. Carter.

Today was the start of the Aggregate, and over the next few weeks some friendly rivalry will be shown. We were very pleased to welcome back Russell Thom after his recent illness. Under windy conditions, the three place-getters didn't leave very big margins between them.

23/3/57.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Meek, A. J. Fewster, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Lund, 20/20; 2nd, Max Brown, 28/29; 3rd, J. Meek, 27/29; 16 yd., T. Almond, 17/21; 17/18 yd., R. Osman, 19/21; 19/20 yd., "Cyril", 23/25. No. 3, 5 pr. Auto.: div. E. Brenk, W. Jones. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Meek, 18/18.

Weather conditions were ideal, and the shooters were in good form. G. Lund took off the main event by turning in the only possible. There is a rumour going about that Gill specialises in dinner sets! After an absence from clay shooting, John Meek showed that he still has what it takes. Several new shooters faced the trap for first time and showed promise.

(R. Osman, P/Corres.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 23/3/57.—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, div. G. Elliott, A. Campbell, L. Bird, R. Blazley, G. Pardey, 5/5. No. 2, Trophy: G. Pardey, 15/15. No. 3, G. H. Elliott Shield: R. Toshack, 30/30. No. 4, Sparrows: L. Bird, 5/5. No. 5: A. Campbell, R. Toshack, 5/5.

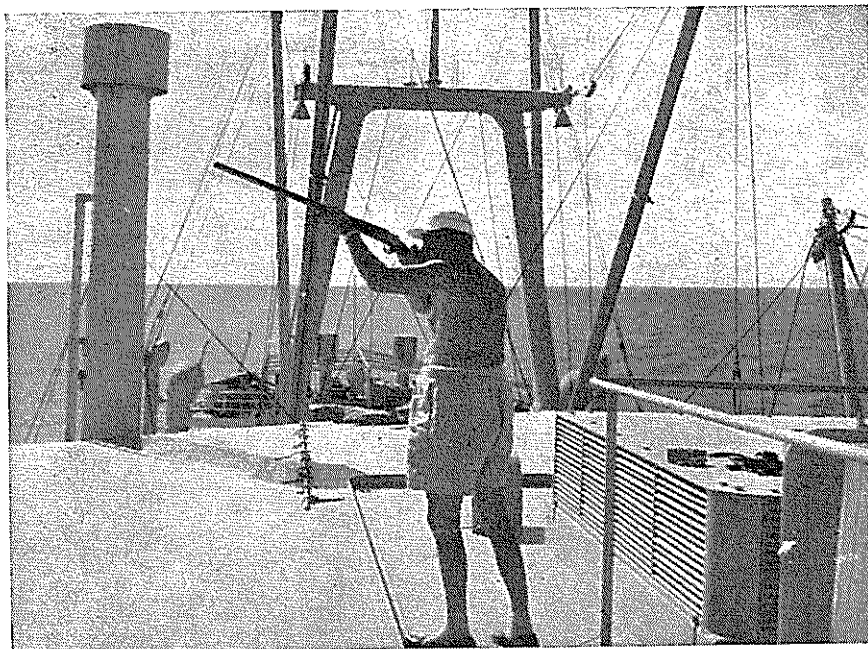
The Cowra Club opened its year under ideal weather conditions and some good shooting was witnessed by those present. It was pleasing to see George Pardey back in form, and if his run continues, he will be a hard man to beat in the near future. The main event, which was the Gavan Elliott Shield, was won by Dick Toshack after a shoot-off with Alf Campbell; both men were in good form, as they hadn't used their second barrel until Alf opened his 30th bird. Best barrel, G. Pardey, 35 birds.

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

CAMBERWELL (V.), 9/3/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Carlson, S. Stevens, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, A. C. Tie, 20/20; 2nd, K. McDermott, 19/20; 3rd, K. Venables, 15/16. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: J. Stevens, A. C. Tie, div. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, A. C. Tie, 10/10; 2nd, A. J. Byers, 9/10.

Owing to many shooters being away for the holiday week-end, the attendance was small. Many thanks to A. J. Byers, who looked after the secretarial duties so capably; also Joe Harle, J. Stevens and R. Smith, who looked after everything for the shooters; also the ladies with that fine "cuppa". Thank you.

23/3/57.—Weather conditions: fair, dull, with east wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. D. Latham, V. Dudley, W. R. Johns, A. J. Byers, P. Beach, Ross Smith, A. Fox, A. J. Kitchell, 10/10. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds off 18 yds.): 7 possibles, D. Latham, S. Power, W. R. Johns, W. F. Williams, A. C. Tie, S. Stevens, A. J. Kitchell—won by W. F. Williams, 55/55; S. Power, who failed to cover a left-quartering



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bird, 2nd; W. R. Johns, 3rd, 34/35; others finished in following order: D. Latham, 29/30; S. Stevens, 24/25; A. J. Kitchell, 23/24; A. C. Tie, 20/21. The 17 ydr. Trophy was won by Joe Wright (St. Arnaud), who missed his last bird, and the 16 ydr. was won by S.-Ldr. Keith Muller.

Spectators witnessed some excellent marksmanship during the afternoon, in the cloudy, dull light and strong wind, lifting the targets. Bill Williams never missed a bird for the day, and Sel Power only lost one (the last). Not many shooters put up a 60 break on the Camberwell ground. The ladies, as usual, put on a nice afternoon tea. Thanks, ladies. Many thanks to all that assisted in conducting the shoot in the unavoidable absence of A. Hawkins, our secretary.

(W. R. Johns, President.)
TASMANIAN (Tas.), 23/3/57. — Weather conditions: extremely gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. N. Sharman, P. Marshall, R. Hortin, C. Churchill, 5/5. No. 2, Tas. Gun Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, E. Powell, 30/30; 2nd, N. Frith, 29/30; 3rd, S. Marshall, 29/30. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: E. S. Gibson - W. Rainbird, 10/10; T. Headlam - E. Powell, J. Blake - R. Wighton, W. Carter - N. Frith, A. Nelson - M. A. Cooper, R. Wind-spear - G. Marshall, 9/10. No. 4, £20 D.B. H'cap: div. E. N. Sharman, N. Frith, P. Marshall, W. Carter, 10/10.

Although the conditions were very gusty, some good shooting was witnessed during the afternoon. In the D.B. Championship E. Powell and N. Frith both shot 20/20, and E. S. Gibson, S. Marshall and R. Hortin, 19/20. The shoot-off resulted in the above score.

KEILOR (V.), 2/3/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, N. Dale, 15/15; 2nd, F. Reade, 14/15; 3rd, H. Waring, 13/15. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Rosewarne, 29/30; 2nd, R. Reid, 28/30; 3rd, R. Waring, 42/45; 16 yds., H. Donnelly, 41/44; 17 yds., W. Skinner, 39/42; 19 yds., H. Waring, 37/40; 20 and over, C. Mudford, 25/30.

The President, Don Glover, welcomed visitors and all had a good day's shooting.

16/3/57. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Hunter, 15/15; 2nd, T. Borman (Swan Hill), 14/15; 3rd, J. Masters, 13/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Masters, 20/20; 2nd, H. Donnelly, 19/20; 3rd, T. Rosewarne, 32/34; 16/17 yds., P. Dally, 19/22. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hunter, J. Fewster, div., 10/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Hunter, T. Borman, 4 prs.; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Fewster, H. Belmore, 3 prs.

22/3/57. — Weather conditions: fine. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Torr, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, P. Beach, 25/25; 2nd, W. LeStrange, 23/25; 3rd, A. Torr, 15/16; 16/17 yds., A. Harrod, 16/17.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)
BATHURST (N.S.W.), 9/2/57. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Soames Snr., O. Roberts, N. Soames, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. O. Roberts, N. Soames, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jnr., H. Harrison, A. Rowe, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird: div. K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jnr., N. Soames, C. Hall, J. Newton, 5/5.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, W. Weinert, 28/28; 2nd, A. Rowe, 27/28; 3rd, A. Rosconi, 23/24. No. 2, 5-bird: div. K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jnr., E. Ferguson, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Sparrow: div. K. Soames Jnr., A. Rowe, W. Weinert, J. Farrimond, E. Ferguson, 8/10.

Congratulations to Bill Weinert in winning the Trophy for the shoot. Anyone shooting Arch Rowe out is a top shooter. Our old friend Tony Rosconi did an outstanding job in winning third to these shooters.

16/3/57. — Weather conditions: fine, cool. Results (Afternoon and Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Weinert, L. Lupp, K. Soames Snr., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Weinert, J. Ryan, L. Lupp, H. Jaques, J. Thompson, C. Kelly, E. Ferguson, C. Campbell, K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jnr., S. Bressington, L. Rumble, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Jaques, 17/17; J. Ryan, best 16 yds., 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Weinert, J. Ryan, A. Rowe, J. Thompson, C. Kelly, E. Ferguson, K. Soames Jnr., 5/5.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow: div. C. Campbell, L. Lupp, H. Jaques, E. Ferguson, C. Kelly, W. Burrow, K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jnr., S. Bressington, L. Rumble, A. Rochester, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow: div. W. Weinert, E. Ferguson, K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jnr., S. Bressington, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy D.B. Sparrow: 1st, K. Soames Snr., 11/11; best 16 yds., A. Rosconi, 12/12.

Weather extra good. A very pleasant afternoon and night shooting. A total of thirty shooters attending. Harry Jaques and Keith Soames Snr. winning the afternoon and night trophies respectively.

(Mrs. B. Goodman, Hon. Sec.)
LEARMONTH (V.), 20/2/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: misty rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up (comp. div.): A. E. Smith, E. Bevan, M. Luhrs, No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Walk-up: W. Millar, 9/11; M. Luhrs, 8/11; N. Paterson, 12/15; 16 ydr., R. Butler, 11/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (3 equal): E. Bevan, W. Millar, M. Luhrs; 16 ydr., B. Renkin.

We again had a wet night for our shoot. The walk-up events were interesting and good. Duck-opening practice.

20/3/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (comp. div.): A. E. Smith, M. Luhrs, W. Doble, M. Pascoe, K. Severino, W. Kopke. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Coutts, 1st, 33/33; C. D. Keith, 2nd, 32/33; A. E. Smith, 3rd, 29/30; 16 ydr., E. Cook, 12/13. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Coutts, R. Lemke, F. Hill, 3 equal trophies, 19/19; 16 ydr., W. Kopke, 9/10.

A very good night brought a few more shooters (25 in all) to our night shoot. Good scoring was the order of the night. W. Coutts was in top form, missing one bird for the night and shooting 52 straight; he was congratulated by all present.

(A. E. Smith, Hon. Sec.)
WILLAURA (V.), 23/3/57. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Beaumont, J. Higgins, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: G. Beaumont, B. Waring, K. Waring, A. Gordon, L. Wills, B. Peacock, L. Higgins, R. Brain, H. Waring. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: H. Waring, 15/15; A. Gordon, 15/16; L. Higgins, 14/16. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: B. Peacock, R. Peacock, 4/5.

The weather cold, and choppy wind. Birds erratic. H. Waring must be congratulated on effort for the day. Shooters enjoyed a very friendly afternoon and an excellent afternoon tea by the ladies.

(R. M. Brain, Hon. Sec.)
HARCOURT (V.), 16/3/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: T. Botten, 10/10; C. Paull, E. Bull, R. Baker, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (1st, 2nd and 16 yd. Trophies): T. Botten, 14/14; M. Fellas, 13/14; E. Bull, 9/10. No.

3, 10-bird D.B.: T. Botten, E. Bull, 10/10, div.; H. Kelly, H. Smith, A. Smith, M. Pellas, W. Blakley, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: H. Smith, A. E. Smith, 16/16, div.; T. Bohen, 15/16.

Weather conditions good and some very good shooting was witnessed by all present. T. Botten was in excellent form, winning the 1st and 2nd 10-bird events, and divided the 3rd with E. Bull, and T. Botten was in the shoot-off for the 4th event to take 3rd money; his 49/50 was good shooting. E. Bull and H. Smith and A. E. Smith also shot well. A. E. Smith and H. Smith both 34/36. A very good afternoon was had by all and the ladies once again provided the afternoon tea, which was well received.

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

MIENA (Tas.), 16/3/57. — Weather conditions: fair and overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Novice: 1st, K. Branch; 2nd, F. Watkins; 3rd, C. Schneider. No. 2, 5-bird: R. Pullford, T. Jenkins, R. Horton, K. Pullford, E. Berry, I. K. Downie. No. 3, Miena Shield (5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.): Miena won Shield by one bird. No. 4, £15 H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Horton, A. Turner; 3rd, div. K. Branch, R. Pullford. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: div. K. Pullford-J. Denny, W. Johns-R. Monks. No. 6: div. T. Jenkins, R. Pullford, K. Pullford.

There was quite a good attendance, despite the dull and chilly day, and some good shooting was witnessed, especially in the shoot for the Miena Shield. Two clubs contested, namely Bothwell and Miena. Miena won by one bird. I. K. Downie received the High Gun Trophy with 10 birds straight. Miena

Club have a lot to thank Bothwell Club, for inasmuch as they helped to start our club off. (R. F. Milton, Asst. Sec.)

TATHRA (N.S.W.), 19/3/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: V. Wallace, W. Mackay, J. Keys, C. Spence, W. Wykes, D. Ward, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrow: W. Gambell, 5/5; W. Mackay, 4/5. 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: V. Wallace, W. Mackay, C. Spence, W. Gambell, R. Wallace, R. Miller, D. Ward, B. Starr, C. Owers. No. 4, Far South Coast N.S.W. D.B. C'ship: W. Mackay, 25/25; V. Wallace, 24/25; J. Griffin, 23/25; D. Ward, best 15 yds. 19/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: W. Mackay, R. Wallace, D. Ward, W. Ryall, 10/10, div. No. 6, Box: V. Wallace, W. Ryall, C. Spence, 8/8, div. Good day's shooting. Attendance up to last shoot. Our club is shooting every three months (third Saturday).

19/3/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Mackay, 4/5; B. Starr, R. Sands, 3/5, div. 2nd. No. 2, D.D. Far South Coast C'ship: C. Spence-J. Griffin, 25/25, 1st; V. Wallace-R. Wallace, 24/25, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird: R. Wallace, W. Mackay, V. Wallace, 10/10, div.

(Leo Meaker, Hon. Sec.)

COHUNA (V.), 18/3/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C.D.: cut A. Easton, A. Chamberlain, G. Wilson, P. Masters, S. Wilson, C. Bowman. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: Trophy, 1st, R. Lunghusen, 53/53; 2nd, P. Masters, 52/53; Sweep, R. Lunghusen, 1st; P. Masters, 2nd; S. Wilson, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut A. Easton, G. Wilson, C. Bowman. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: cut A. Easton, W. Ballard, R. Farrant.

A field of 24 shooters turned up for this night shoot and witnessed some excellent shooting, particularly in the shoot-off for the Trophy, in which R. Lunghusen shot 53/53 and P. Masters, 52/53. Our next night shoot will be held on April 1st at 8 p.m.

(C. J. McLoughlan, Sec.)

WALWA (V.), 1/1/57. — Weather conditions: fine, very warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Ferris, I. Hanna, K. Hanna. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Dunstan, I. Hanna. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C. Angel, A. Dunstan, J. Muller, H. Mohr. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: K. Hanna, J. Muller, Johnno Cox.

Night. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Angel, I. Hanna, K. Hanna, J. Drummond. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H. Mohr, D. McDermott. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Muller. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Muller. No. 5, 10-bird: D. McDermott, Johnno Cox.

Bush-fire danger being so high, people from far afield were afraid to leave home. The committee wish to thank visitors who came from Wodonga and Mangoplah for their attendance.

(E. D. Ferris, Hon. Sec.)

DROUIN (V.), 9/3/57. — Weather conditions: cloudy and fine. Results: No. 1, 50-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, Tup Pedersen, 48/50; 2nd, J. Hansen (Moe), 46/50; 3rd, F. Maxfield, 45/50. No. 2, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, A. Lowe (Bairnsdale), 30/30; 2nd, J. Hansen (Moe), 29/30.

Not the ideal weather conditions for a shoot, being cloudy and fine. Quite good scores all the same. Tup Pedersen took the honours once more, and congratulations to our visitors from Moe and Bairnsdale for putting on a good show. Glad to see you at our shoots.

(J. Watts, Hon. Sec.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), — Results of shoot held 2/3/57: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Jaques, L. Lupp, J. Farrimond, W. Weinert, H. Weinert, J. Thompson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrow: A. Rochester, L. Rosconi, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: W. Weinert, 1st, 24/24. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: H. Jaques, 1st. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: A. Rowe, 4/5; L. Lupp, H. Weinert, J. Thompson, K. Lewis, J. Ryan, 3/5.

Another successful afternoon's shooting was once again witnessed from shooters as far afield as Peelwood, Bathurst and Newcastle. A freak hailstorm managed to hold up shooting for some time, but did not dampen the enthusiasm of the shooters and some excellent shooting was displayed. The main Trophy was won by Bill Weinert and was a donation by the President, Arch Rowe. We hope for another excellent roll-up at all our shoots, which are held on the first Saturday in each month.

(Mrs. J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

NARRAWA (N.S.W.), 16/3/57. — Weather conditions: light wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Churchill, K. Ridley, W. Webster, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: H. Anderson, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Queen Anne Trophy: R. Churchill, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: H. Anderson, 15/15. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: W. Webster, 15/15. No. 6, 5-bird: R. Churchill, N. Churchill, D. Churchill, K. Ridley, W. Webster, D. Hall, 5/5, div. No. 7, Box No. 1: D. Hall, 9/10. No. 8, Box No. 2: R. Churchill, D. Churchill, div., 6/6.

Our first club shoot this year, as trap was out of order for two months. We clashed with one of the local shows, which took some of our regulars; however, we had a good evening's sport, with some close finishes.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 16/3/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Bruggy, 5/5; D. Powell, K. Suffolk, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Suffolk, 29/30, 1st; J. Bruggy, 27/30, 2nd; A. Chapman, 19/30, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Club Trophy: J. Bruggy, 12/14, 1st; D. Powell, 10/14, 2nd; K. Suffolk, 8/10, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: J. Bruggy, 5/5, No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: D. Powell, E. Smith, 4/5.

Jim Bruggy maintaining his good form. Otherwise shooting was poor throughout the afternoon.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

GRAMAN (N.S.W.), 12/1/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. Redman, S. Fenley, W. Edwards, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Redman, C. Grills, E. Thomas, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: W. Edwards, R. McCosker, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: T. McCosker, 13/18. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: B. Redman, M. McCosker, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: S. Fenley, 15/15, open; R. Sime, 14/15, 16/17 ydr. No. 7, 10-bird D. Rise: E. Redman, C. Grills, div., 4/5. No. 8, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: W. Edwards-R. McCosker, 8/9.

Popular former (and foundation) treasurer, Shane Fenley, was farewelled at this shoot. Our Patron, Mr. G. C. Body, presented a handsome travelling clock to Shane as a tribute of the club's appreciation and best wishes.

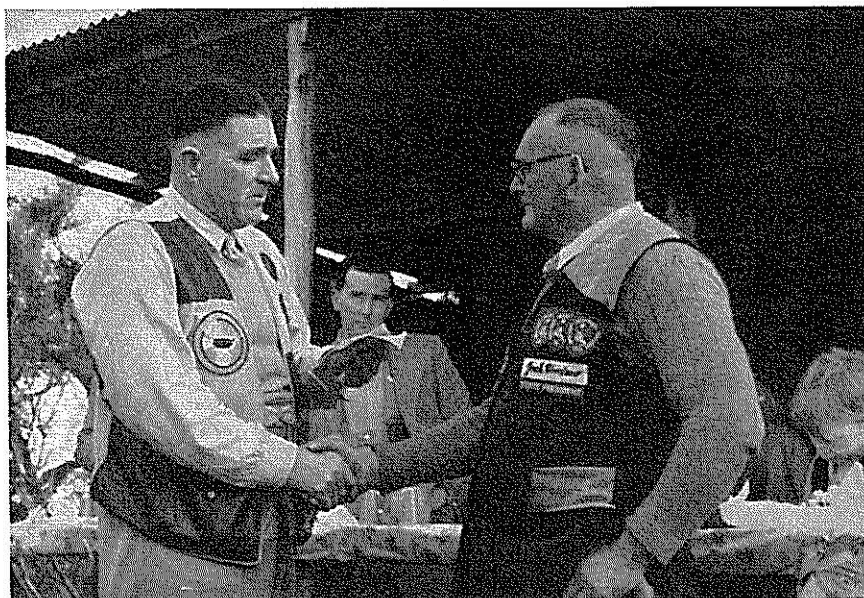
9/2/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 6 div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Redman, G. McLean, W. Duddy, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird P.S.: N. Brown, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: N. Brown, 21/21, open; C. Duddy, 16/17 ydr. trophy. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Redman, W. Edwards, N. Brown, W. Duddy, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Edwards, 10/10. No. 7, Miss-out: J. McLean, 3/3. No. 8, Box Sweep: div. G. McLean, L. Lillyman, 4/5.

Congratulations to N. Brown on his "50". (Evan Thomas, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 16/3/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Cox, H. Moore, J. Headon, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: H. Cox, H. Moore, D. Anderson, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. Cox, Maur. Gibson, N. Milliken, div., 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird (5 D.B., 5 S.B.): J. Houston, H. Moore, K. Smith, J. King, div., 9/10. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: Max Gibson, A. W. Headon, J. Headon, div., 4/5 prs. No. 6, 5 prs. off 18 yds.: J. Headon, Maur. Gibson, K. Smith, div., 4/5 prs.

Unfortunately for the shooters, the night was extremely cold and windy, due to a southerly change that came along late in the afternoon; however, in spite of the cold and wintry conditions, a good crowd turned up for the night shoot. Outstanding shooter during the night being Harry Cox (our Ground Captain), who strung together 28 straight. The club welcomed three visitors from Lismore in the north of New South Wales.

WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 16/3/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Peters, A. Bollard, W. Peters, C. Budde, A. Anderson, L. Giddings. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: Sweep, A. Peters, R. Schilling, R. Fechner; Trophies, R. Schilling, 1st; R. Fechner, 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird: A. Peters, R. Fechner, A. Anderson, C. Budde. No. 4, 3 pr. D.D.: A. Anderson-B. Schilling. No. 5, 3 pr. D.D.: R. Schilling-K. McQueen. (C. Ricketts, Sec.)



C. M. Barr, President Mt. Gambier G.C. (left), presenting S.A. D.B. Championship 1956 Badge to J. Woodrow.

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Good Trophies to each member of winning team, and Shield.

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Midlands District Double Barrel Night Championship

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CARTRIDGES, REFRESHMENTS, Etc.

M. R. LUHRS, President.

A. E. SMITH, Secretary.

W. M. TROUP, Vice-President.

BRUTHEN (V.), 16/2/57.—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Britt, C. Morrison, J. Patterson, R. Lees, S. W. Rawlings, J. Pleydell, G. Freeman. No. 2, 20-bird Skeet: Trophies, Jim Collins, 1st; 2nd, Dick Pilgrim; 3rd, R. Rawlings.

A very pleasant day for shooting, and being the last chance for a bit of practice before the duck big day on the 23rd, most of the local chaps turned out for the Skeet. The way Jim Collins, Dick Pilgrim and Ray Rawlings handled those fast birds, it will be pity help those ducks. A feeling of deep remorse in the recent passing of Dr. H. W. Mitchell by all members of the Bruthen Club. The doctor was a very keen sportsman and an inspiration to all young shooters.

8/3/57 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Pilgrim, J. Patterson, F. Troake. No. 2, 12-bird Skeet: C. Huggins, outright. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. D. Pilgrim, J. Patterson. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Pilgrim, J. Patterson.

Most of our regular shooters must be still chasing ducks. Looking at the results, it seems like there were only about two shooters, Dick Pilgrim and Jim Patterson. I would also like to say good shooting to Mick Huggins. Mick is a great worker for the club, and up to date has been very unlucky. Ladies, without your support we would be just an ordinary club. I thank you for a very nice supper.

16/3/57 (Day).—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Sweep, A. Jenkins, L. Rawlings, A. Innes. No. 2, 20-bird Skeet: 1st, C. Morrison; 2nd and 3rd, div. L. Rawlings, P. Patterson. No. 3, 10-bird D. Rise: J. Patterson. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: R. Lees Jnr. - W. Binns.

The day was a real beauty, but once again the ducks beat us for the shooters. Anyway, it's great to think that so much fun can be had by so few. Cliff Morrison showed us all how to shoot the Skeet. And the Deauville Doubles shoot-off between Hal. Jenkins and Ray Rawlings as partners against Bill Binns and Bobby Lees was a delight to watch. I must once again thank the ladies for their untiring efforts in the afternoon-tea booth.

(L. A. Rawlings, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 10/3/57. — Conditions: very wet and uncomfortable; 1½ inches of rain fell during the afternoon. 5-bird S.B.: div. J. Longworth, W. Carrington, D. Hatfield, F. Chapman. 5-bird S.B.: div. J. Longworth, T. Potts, C. Sinclair, K. Miskin, G. Blackman, L. Weaving, D. Hatfield. 11th Round for Automatic Shotgun (20-bird S.B.): leg-in. W. Hughes. S'take, first 10 birds: div. W. Hughes, K. Miskin, J. Carrington; second 10, won by W. Hughes. 10-bird Pts.: J. Longworth, C. Sinclair, div. 1st and 2nd; F. Chapman, E. West, div. 3rd. 5-bird Walk-up, D.B.: div. J. Carrington, D. Hatfield, J. Maguire, W. Hughes, K. Miskin. 5 prs. D. Rise: div. D. Hatfield, K. Miskin.

(O. Crouther, Corresp.)

MILDURA (V.), 9/3/57. — Weather conditions: fair to good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Richardson, R. Johns, D. Bruce, H. Hull, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Wakefield, G. Woodrow, A. W. Barnes, L. Bruce, D. Fleetwood, J. Woodrow, R. A. Richardson, D. Bruce, 10/10, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: E. Bruce, 20/20, 1st; J. Doyle, L. Richardson, R. Crean, G. Woodrow, D. Bruce, C. Barnes, 19/20, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: K. Wakefield, G. Woodrow, C. Barnes, D. Bruce, E. Bruce, div. No. 5, North West-

tern Dist. D.B. C'ship: E. Bruce, 30/30, 1st; G. Woodrow, 43/45, 2nd; John Doyle, 41/45, 3rd. No. 6, 20-bird Pts. Dec.: A. W. Barnes, L. Bruce, 60 pts., div. 1st and 2nd; R. A. Richardson, 59/60, 3rd. No. 7, Miss-out: A. Cooper, C. Barnes, 10/10, div.

9/3/57 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Sweeney, L. Bruce, J. Doyle, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: E. Bruce, M. Doyle, L. Bruce, John Doyle, C. Barnes, A. Cooper, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: L. Bruce, D. Bruce, 15 pts., div. No. 4, Trophy Shoot (10-bird Pts. Dec.): R. Andrews, 30 pts., 1st; H. Sweeney, 29 pts., 2nd; G. Woodrow, 28 pts., 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: L. Bruce, M. Doyle, R. Heley, C. Barnes, 10/10, div.

11/3/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Fleetwood, L. Bruce, L. Richardson, R. Scherger, S. Scherger, D. Bruce, R. A. Richardson, R. Heley, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Richardson, R. Heley, D. Fleetwood, J. Doyle, K. Wakefield, S. Scherger, L. Bruce, C. Barnes, D. Bruce, E. Bruce, R. Johns, 10/10, div. No. 3, £50 Shoot (40-bird D.B.): C. Barnes, 40/40, 1st; J. Woodrow, D. Fleetwood, E. Bruce, 39/40, div. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: C. Barnes, D. Fleetwood, 8/10, div. 1st and 2nd; K. Wakefield, L. Richardson, A. W. Barnes, D. Bruce, 7/10, div. 3rd. No. 5, C'wealth D. Rise C'ship: D. Fleetwood, 18/20, 1st; R. A. Richardson, 14/20, 2nd; D. Bruce, 13/20, 3rd. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: L. Bruce, S. Scherger, 60 pts., div. 1st and 2nd; C. Barnes, 59/60, 3rd.

The Mildura Club conducted a two-day and one-night shoot, where two Championships were contested. Mildura President, E. Bruce, won the North Western District D.B. on the Saturday, and Adelaide visitor, Don Fleetwood, shot well to take out the Commonwealth Double Rise Championship on Monday. Caterer Mick Evans provided a first-class luncheon comprised of turkey and ham and all the trimmings, which was enjoyed by all who participated. Visiting shooters and their families were entertained at the Gun Club on Sunday with barbecue steak and refreshments.

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

SALE (V.), 2/3/57. — Weather conditions: bad, heavy rain. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. E. Brinsmead, F. Hobson, 1st and 2nd; L. Bourbaud, A. Cripps, H. Pearson, div. 3rd. No. 2, £20 H'cap: 1st, R. Glover, D. Davey, E. Hamilton, L. Robinson, E. Brinsmead, div. 3rd. No. 3, Gippsland Mixed Birds C'ship: R. Glover, L. Bourbaud, 2nd; H. Pearson, 3rd. Rain prevented further events.

A bad day and heavy rain. Shooters shot well on the day. Roy Glover again excelled himself to win the Mixed Birds Championship, with Lou Bourbaud pushing him hard. Very nice to see one of the old shooters present, Eric Brinsmead, and still shooting as well as ever. R. Glover also won the £20 Cash Handicap, with Des Davey 2nd. We hope to have a better day for the Sale Gun Club's big shoot on the 6th April, followed by a Grande Wild Duck Dinner that night, and other refreshments to wash them down.

(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

BARANDUDA (N.S.W.), 20/2/57.—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Kothe, L. Coombs, R. McLennan, A. Dunstan. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: G. McFarlane, N. McFarlane, A. Dunstan, R. Melgaard, C. Kothe, C. Shaw. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pts. Score: 1st, A. Smith; 2nd, C. Kothe. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Coulston; 2nd, N. McFarlane; 3rd, div. W.

Schubert, A. Smith. No. 5, Teams: W. Schubert, J. Schubert, A. Smith, L. Coombs. Shooters attended this pre-duck opening shoot from Kiawa, Milaura, Melbourne, Wodonga and Albury, and it was pleasing to see Carl Kothe's name among prize winners after a long absence from shooting. The evening concluded with supper served by the ladies' committee. Special thanks to the ladies for their work.

16/3/57. — Weather conditions: very cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): div. O. Lorensene, J. Ferris, N. Hore, A. Bockman, L. Coulston, A. Dunstan. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (comp. div.): 1st, G. Irvine. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Coulston; 2nd, G. Irvine. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Coulston; 2nd, J. Thompson; 3rd, A. Jamison. No. 5, Teams: W. Schubert, A. Dunstan, R. McLennan, A. Jamison.

During the afternoon shooters were given coaching by Horrie James, who was paying his second visit to the club. Shooters attended from Tawonga, Allan's Flat, Wodonga, Walwa, Corowa, Kiawa, Wangaratta, Albury and Melbourne.

(Betty M. Schubert, Hon. Sec.)

PITTSWORTH (Qld.), 10/3/57. — Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 16 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.P. Trophy: C. Seis, 1st, 59/60; N. McGilp, 2nd, 54/60. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. £100 H'cap: div. C. Burns, L. Price, J. Tomkins, 30/30; 16 yds., div. C. Milburn, J. Burling, V. Greenberg. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: T. Clarkson, 1st, 20/20; C. Thompson, 2nd, 19/20. Best 16 yds. for day: M. Champney.

Our most successful shoot: 45 shooters from Brisbane, Boonah, Southport, Yan Yan, Warwick, Dalby, Kingaroy, Noogoolawah and

Kilcoy. Conditions just right for clay shooting, although we were lucky to get the day in, as rain started falling at the conclusion of the last event. Very pleasing to see a good roll-up of our local shooters. Mostly novices, who would gain a lot of experience watching top-line shooters. Many thanks to everyone who came and made our shoot such a success.

(Cliff Burns, Sec.)

N.S.W. GUN CLUB (Sydney). — Sydney D.B. Championship (night), 13/3/57. Shooting on the whole was very good, and spectators witnessed some very fine marksmanship, despite some showers during the evening, with honours going to: 1st, M. Smith, 45/45; 2nd, A. W. Hayes, 44/45; 3rd, W. J. McPhee, 34/35.

During the evening a handsome Trophy was won by Bathurst visitor, K. Soames Snr. (G. Neeld, Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 28/2/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Richmond, E. Doyle, R. Manuel, R. Free, C. Heffer, N. Hicks, S. Schlitz, G. Free, K. Murdock, B. Hahnel, 7/7. No. 2, 10-bird (Trophies and Sweep): E. Lanyon, 1st, 19/19; S. Booth, 18/19; N. Nalder, 16/17; E. Doyle, 14/15; C. Heffer, 13/14. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: E. Lanyon, J. James, R. Free, W. Doyle, C. Heffer, div., 10/10. No. 4, Miss-out (18 yds.): S. Booth, E. Lanyon, 11/11; J. James, 10/11; J. McGrath, 9/10.

14/3/57. — Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: E. Lanyon, S. Schlitz, W. Doyle, N. Hicks, R. Ellis, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird (Trophies and Sweep): A. Richmond, 1st, 28/28; I. Whytcross, 2nd, 27/28; R. Free, 3rd, 20/21. No. 3, 10-bird: R. Manuel, E. Lanyon, E. Doyle, V. Kelly,

div., 16/16. No. 4, Miss-out, C. Heffer, 1st, 15/16; J. McGrath, 2nd, 14/16.

Shooting was of a good standard, with Alf Richmond winning the trophy event. Ian Whytcross kept him honest to run second. Visitors were present from Boort, Kerang and surrounding districts.

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

TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.). — On the 9/3/57 a well-attended open shoot was held by the Tottenham Gun Club, principal events being Western District D.B. Championship and Permewan Challenge Shield. Congratulations to our club president and members of our No. 1 team for winning both events. Our club president, Lance Berryman, extended a warm welcome to our visitors from Nyngan, Cobarr, Condobolin and Tullibigeal.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 3 div., T. Elder, A. Tyack, M. Burgess, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Tyack, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, A. Tyack, 25/25; 2nd, R. McCarthy, 24/25; 3rd, W. Lorimer, 19/20; best 16 yds., T. Elder. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 4 div., K. Hockey, R. Inglis, W. Gifford, L. Berryman, 5/5. No. 5, Western Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Berryman, 25/25; 2nd, R. Selems, 24/25; 3rd, M. Burgess, 19/20. No. 6, Permewan Challenge Shield: 1st, Tottenham, 81/100; 2nd, Condobolin, 76/100; 3rd, Sweep, R. Inglis, L. Laneyrie, M. Burgess.

(Brian R. McCarthy, Hon. Sec.)

HOPETOUN (V.), 9/3/57 (Championship Day). — Weather conditions: cold, rainy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 5/5, J. Sawtell, G. Bayles, L. Robins, H. M. Conway, J. J. Hallam, J. Cummings, T. McLinden, J. Clancey, R. Schilling, G. Stewart. No. 2, D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): R. Schilling, 45/45; 2nd, A. Peters, 44/45; 3rd, J. Sawtell, 24/25. No. 3, 5-bird: div. R. Schilling, L. Giddings, J. Cummings, R. H. Phillips, No. 4, Miss-out: div. J. Sawtell, W. Hallam, G. Kidman, K. Wishart.

Poor weather did its best to spoil another Hopetoun day, but the spirit among the shooters was more than sufficient compensation. Championship shoot-off was a thriller, "Bronc" Schilling and Alan Peters shooting fast enough to run the trap hot. Congratulations to both these Warracknabeal shooters. Thanks to the ladies for a scrumptious afternoon tea. Apologies to Alec Woods for anti-boothe weather; brickbat to weather for causing above.

9/3/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: calm, mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. J. J. Hallam, J. Sawtell, J. Cummings, B. Ehardt, V. Afford, R. Phillips, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Night C'ship: J. Sawtell, 20/20; 2nd, J. J. Hallam, 25/30; 3rd, H. M. Conway, 23/30.

Hopetoun's first Night Championship. The early weather weakened the field for the night shooting. Congratulations this time to Hopetoun shooters, who filled 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Joe Sawtell shooting like a machine for 20/20 S.B. The barbecue was a credit to the butcher and the cook, Jack Aitken, "Fabufus". Supper delightful; short use of the bottle-opener and a mass of lies topped off a long day.

(O. Ralph, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.). — The usual monthly shoot was held at Macaulay's Headland traps on Mar. 2. Conditions were ideal, a bright sunny afternoon with a light northerly breeze. Dan Secombe just "pipped" Bill Unwin and Reg Hannaford for the "Wuillemin Trophy. Unwin, however, got up to defeat Secombe for High Gun. A number

of visitors attended the shoot. Prominent among these was Joe Raleigh of Clara Creek, Qld., and who has purchased a property at Coffs Harbour. Joe gave a splendid exhibition of shooting from his 22 yd. handicap, and our club is very happy to have this Commonwealth D.B. Champion as a member. He praised the club set-up and said there were no better sites anywhere he has competed. Our club shoots second Saturday in each month. On April 27 the club holds a shoot sponsored by the Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour. Proceeds in aid of Swimming Pool Improvement Scheme.

Results: 5-bird S.B.: E. Wedgwood, 1st, 5/5; A. Herdegen, W. Unwin, div. 2nd and 3rd, 4/5. 15-bird S.B. (Vern Wuillemin Trophy): Dan Secombe, 1st, 13/15; W. Unwin, R. Hannaford, 12/15, div. 2nd; G. D. T. Secombe, A. Herdegen, 11/15, div. 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: J. Raleigh, 5/5, 1st; W. Keft, P. Thompson, R. Hannaford, 4/5, div. 2nd and 3rd. 10-bird Pts. (Aggregate Shoot): A. Herdegen, 1st, 26/30. 5-bird Pts. No. 1: W. Unwin, 15, 1st; G. D. T. Secombe, 14, 2nd. No. 2: Dan Secombe, 15, 1st; G. D. T. Secombe, 14, 2nd. No. 3: A. Herdegen, 15, 1st; W. Unwin, 14, 2nd. No. 4: P. Thompson, 15, 1st; G. D. T. Secombe, 14, 2nd. Box Sweep No. 1: W. Keft, P. Thompson, div. No. 2: Dan Secombe. No. 3: Joe Raleigh.

(Ted Wedgwood, P.O.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 9/3/57. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: L. Brown, B. Freebody, W. Gilbert, R. Sands, B. Starr, W. Mackay, V. Wallace, F. Parkes, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. H'cap: W. Riall, V. Wallace, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Point Score: 1st, C. Owers; 2nd, R. Sands, F. Parkes, H. Hoskins, W. Riall. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: H. Peel - B. Starr, 1st.

The meeting was held under excellent weather conditions, and a large crowd of both shooters and spectators were in attendance. The winning results are shown above. This fixture is becoming very popular with the spectators since the club has erected their new clubhouse, which is free to spectators on shoot days. The lady friends of members provided a tasty afternoon tea which was greatly appreciated by shooters and spectators alike. In the near future the members hope to hold a picture night in the clubhouse, when a big roll-up is expected.

(Cyril E. Kingston, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 9/3/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Kirkbride, H. Rothwell, L. Hammond, D. Cameron, H. A. Scott, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H. Rothwell, E. Denton, K. Bassett, H. K. Johnstone, J. Bassett, H. A. Scott, C. Wade, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pt.: J. Kirkbride, H. Rothwell, 45/45; W. Carne, J. Page, C. Wade, 44/45.

Today was our opening shoot and general meeting. A good attendance of 20 was well above average and we hope it will continue. H. Rothwell was elected as our new president, and I should like to wish him success in his job, and farewell H. S. Carne and thank him for a job well done over the past three years.

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

SINGLETON (N.S.W.), 9/3/57. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Jones, O. Hatherly, B. Roberts, A. Thomas, G. Turner, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: O. Hatherly, 1st; K. Jones, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Teams Match: B. Roberts, L. Engel, G. Turner, C. Hickson, R. Moore, 40/50. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: L. Engel, 3/5. No. 5, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: K. Jones - C.

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MAY AND JUNE PROGRAMME:

May 18— County of Cumberland

Deauville Doubles Championship

Sash and Trophies, 1st; Trophies, 2nd. Op. Sweep.

June 8—

Sydney Double Barrel "Sparrow" Championship

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

June 29—

County of Cumberland Single Barrel Championship

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

E. BRAZENALL, Hon. Secretary.
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Hickson on the shoot-off from Engel-Thomas and Hatherly - Adams.

The Committee of the Singleton Gun Club have decided to hold quarterly meetings instead of monthly, as in the past.

(B. E. Garth, Hon. Sec.)
WERRIBEE (V.), 9/3/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Slattery, J. Wilson, div., 14/15. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap (10 D.B., 10 S.B.): W. Abbott, 1st, 18/22; R. Sadler, 17/22; R. Towers, 3rd, 17/23; F.M., J. Wilson, 11/20. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Towers, J. Stiff, div., 3/5 prs.

Although the weather remained fine, a following wind played many tricks with the birds, with the result scores suffered. However, the day found Bill Abbott with a return to form to win the main event. Two young shooters in John Wilson and Joe Stiff are showing great promise.

(T. H. Powell, Hon. Sec.)
WONTHAGGI (V.), 26/1/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Beard, 10/10; W. Dennis, 9/10; J. McArthur, 8/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Dennis, 37/40; H. Beard, 34/40; R. Johnson, 32/40. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: H. Beard, 9/10; J. Hasson, 8/10; R. Johnson, 7/10.

Many thanks to the shooters who come from the Melbourne clubs to make this shoot for the R.S.L. successful. Cliff Ingbritsen hopes to even up with any Wonthaggi shooters he can get at Coburg. Joe Williams says that if he is not told any time Wonthaggi shoots, they will hear more about it. Nice shooting, Joe; he won the tea service. To all visiting shooters thanks again on behalf of R.S.L.

26/1/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Beard,

9/9; J. Williams, 8/9; G. Melkins, 7/9. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Williams, 27/30; A. Lewis, 26/30; E. Cripps, 25/30. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Johnson, F. Bawden, 15/15; J. McArthur, A. Lewis, 14/15; J. Brown, M. Cargill, 13/15.

This shoot was conducted and proceeds were for the Wonthaggi R.S.L. Many visiting shooters were welcomed to Wonthaggi and expressed their thanks for a very nice shoot and the hospitality of the club. The ladies and gents of the R.S.L. are to be complimented on the way they attended to the wants of all sections of the spectators, also the excellent trophies they provided for the shooters.

(M. Cargill, Hon. Sec.)
PRAIRIE (Qld.), 17/2/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: D. Brown, W. Peters, E. Delahunty, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: D. Rollston, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: E. Bell, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: D. Brown, E. Bell, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: A. McIntosh, 20/20, 1st; D. Brown, 19/20, 2nd. No. 6, 20-bird S.B.: D. Rollston, 19/20, 1st; A. McIntosh, W. Doherty, W. Peters, 18/20. No. 7, 5 pr. D.D.: L. McIntosh - L. Wearing. No. 8, 5 prs. D. Rise: D. Barr.

Annual general meeting held after shoot. D. J. Rollston, President; A. A. McIntosh, Hon. Secretary.

(D. J. Rollston.)
ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 17/2/57.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 10 div. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap: K. Mules, A. H. Gardner, H. L. Potts, W. Jenkins, div., 19 yds., K. Mules; 17/18 yds., A. H. Gardner, H. L. Potts, div; 16 yds., W. Jenkins. No. 3, 10-bird: K. Mules, 1st; 5 div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird: G.

Knight, J. Woodrow, C. Bagley, div. No. 5, 10-bird: H. Leverington, G. Perry, div. No. 6, Miss-out from 20 yds.: R. Mules, H. Leverington, div.

We were glad to see B. Collins and Tookeri Gardner attending after recent illness. Visitors from Meningie, Mallala, Adelaide and Mt. Barker. Fiddle Potts and Bill Jenkins both had their long-overdue draw in the prize money.

(T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)
NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 16/2/57.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Engel, J. Fryer, J. Edwards, D. Mott. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Mott, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. L. Engel, A. Hancock. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Williams; 2nd, J. Fryer; 16 yd., J. Mott. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: div. D. Mott, R. Morton, R. Melville, A. Hancock. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Engel, W. Parker. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Hancock, R. Morton, D. Mott.

2/3/57. — Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Scowcroft, R. Melville, J. Smith, D. Mott, J. Fryer. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Scowcroft, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Mott, J. Edwards. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Scowcroft, 18/20; 2nd, L. Engel, 21/25. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: D. Scowcroft, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. H. Bowden, R. Morton. No. 5, 12-bird M.B.: div. J. Smith, J. Edwards, 11/12.

(R. G. Morton, Hon. Sec.)
CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 23/2/57.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Webster, L. Lupp, Bob Churchill. No. 2, 5-bird: Bob Churchill, H. Anderson. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Anderson, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, Bob Churchill, 12/12. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, Bob Churchill, 27/27. No. 6, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Medway, 14/14. No. 7, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, Bob Churchill, 21/21. No. 8, Box Sweep: 1st, L. Lupp, 10/10.

Beautiful day for our shoot. Bob Churchill still in fine form—winning three trophies and a break of 51. Congratulations, Bob.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)
COROWA (N.S.W.), 2/3/57.—Weather conditions: overcast, storm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Jamieson, I. Reith, W. Wilson, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: A. Jamieson, B. Heriot, L. Sim, C. Ferguson, I. Reith, C. Dean, A. Dunstan, div. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrow D.B.: B. Heriot, C. Ferguson, B. Bailey, C. Dean, A. Dunstan. No. 4, Trophy Event: L. Taylor, 1st, 24 birds; I. Reith, 2nd, 23 birds; A. Jamieson, 3rd, 10 birds.

(R. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)
BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 2/3/57.—Best roll-up of local shooters for some months. Once again we had the support of some keen shooters from Berridale and Tathra. Weather conditions were not all that one would wish for; the day commenced with hot sunshine, quickly changing to gusty and veering winds and finally a thunder storm. There were no complaints from shooters, all of whom enjoyed the day thoroughly. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: D. Ward, R. Sands, C. Spence, J. Griffin, C. Kimber, C. Wykes, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: D. Ward, 29/29; J. Keys, 28/29; C. Spence, 27/28. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: R. Sands, J. Griffin, 20/20 pts., div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Miller, G. Toms, div., 10/10. No. 5 (same): R. Miller, 10/10. No. 6, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: W. Ryall - R. Sands, 15/15.

(W. K. Gambell, Hon. Sec.)
GEE LONG (V.), 15/2/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, C/D.: W. Stewart, L. W. Towers, D. Witham, A. Coleman, div. No. 2, J. Wilson Cup (20-bird):

R. Krentzlin, 1st; R. Towers, 2nd; L. W. Towers, 3rd. No. 3, C/D.: W. Williams, 1st; J. Ford, J. Owen, K. Robinson, div. 2nd and 3rd.

The Cup shoot was close, first being 56, 54 and 53.

(S. Davis, Sec.)

BOTULISM CAUSES WILD DUCK MORTALITIES

Following the discovery of dead and dying wild ducks on Lake Claremont and the submission of specimens to the W.A. Department of Agriculture's Animal Health and Nutrition Laboratories, the disease was diagnosed as botulism.

The principal of the W.A. Animal Health and Nutrition Laboratory (Dr. H. W. Bennetts) said that botulism or toxic paralysis was caused by toxin-producing organisms that could multiply rapidly in carrion and decaying vegetation.

In past years heavy losses of sheep and cattle in W.A. had been caused by botulism mainly through the eating of rabbit carcasses in which the organisms had multiplied and produced poisons or toxins. Mouldy fodders could also harbour the micro-organisms.

Heavy mortalities from botulism in wild duck and other water-birds have been reported on frequent occasions in the Eastern States and also in America, but Dr. Bennetts could not recall similar outbreaks among wild birds in W.A.

In the case of cattle and sheep, the animals could be immunised against botulism by injections with Botulinus Toxoid, but obviously this treatment could not be applied to wild birds.

The toxin was extremely potent and it had been stated that one ounce of the toxin would kill three hundred million guinea pigs, which makes it roughly 20 times as potent as cobra venom.

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Burrell, V. (Wangaratta) ..	18	Gilligan, E. L. (Hobart) ..	16	Jarvis, P. (Hobart) ..	16
Burrows, K. (Bathurst) ..	16	Gilligan, M. J. (Hobart) ..	16	Kennedy, G. (Deniliquin) ..	16
Butler, R. J. (Longreach) ..	16	Gilmore, H. J. (Gannain) ..	16	Kerr, Arthur W. (Tweed) ..	16
Cameron, R. F. (Roma) ..	18	Greenman, G. (Bruthen) ..	16	Kilpatrick, R. (Horsham) ..	17
Campbell, H. (Nyangn) ..	16	Greenaway, G. W. (St. Arnaud) ..	16	Kingston, Ron (Aramac) ..	16
Camberg, M. (Bathurst) ..	16	Griffin, F. (St. Arnaud) ..	16	Kinsey, W. (Warren) ..	16
Cardillo, Alfio (Herbert River) ..	16	Growcott, C. W. (Bruthen) ..	17	Libby, W. (Keilor) ..	16
Casey, S. L. (Townsville) ..	16	Hahnel, B. W. (Quamba- book) ..	16	Lockhead, Dr. R. N. (Tumut) ..	16
Charles, G. N. (Tweed) ..	16	Harris, B. (Gannain) ..	16	Lockwood, Fred (Bright) ..	16
Clark, J. F. (Mackay) ..	16	Harris, P. (Hobart) ..	16	Loder, Arthur A. (Tweed) ..	16
Clark, P. S. (Coburg) ..	16	Hawkins, M. (Hawkes- bury) ..	16	Loder, William B. (Tweed) ..	16
Cleggett, P. (Alexandra) ..	16	Heazlewood, I. A. (Mackay) ..	16	Lucey, B. (Coburg) ..	16
Clingan, G. (Mortlake) ..	16	Heussler, Hugh (Tweed) ..	16	Luckock, C. G. (Dun- donnell) ..	16
Cook, G. (Hawkesbury) ..	16	Hickson, C. (Singletown) ..	16	McCarthy, Kevin (Tweed) ..	16
Cornford, G. (Burdekin) ..	16	Hills, Dave (Tweed) ..	18	McCormack, A. (Werri- bee) ..	16
Cross, N. J. (Tully) ..	16	Hodgson, R. (St. Arnaud) ..	16	McDonald, Eric (Parkes) ..	16
Davis, Don (Daintree) ..	16	Holschier, T. (Deniliquin) ..	16	McGregor, Roy (Hope- town) ..	17
Deacon, R. C. (Warren) ..	16	Honner, A. D. (Miena) ..	16	McGuire, G. (Parkes) ..	16
Denning, Tom (Crook- well) ..	16	Hooper, N. (Roma) ..	16	McKahlan, I. (Warren) ..	18
Doohan, Col. W. (Tweed) ..	16	Horrex, J. (Hawkesbury) ..	16	McMillan, C. H. (Mans- field) ..	16
Douglas, B. (Gannain) ..	16	Hoskinson, L. (Miena) ..	16	McNickle, T. (Walwa) ..	16
Drendel, W. (Horsham) ..	17	Howard, A. (Crookwell) ..	16	McPhillamy, P. (Parkes) ..	16
Duddy, M. (Quirindi) ..	16	Howard, Max (Hoptetown) ..	16	Magoffin, G. (Kelly's Creek) ..	16
Eddy, S. J. (Warren) ..	16	Hull, H. J. (Mildura) ..	16	Maguire, L. W. (Town- sville) ..	16
Edwards, W. (Port Fairy) ..	16	Hunt, Graeme (Tweed) ..	16	Martin, P. (Yarram) ..	16
Elder, T. (Nyangn) ..	16	Ingliss, Stewart (Clon- curry) ..	16	Martin, R. (Yarram) ..	16
Erhardt, A. F. (Ouyen) ..	16	Jones, Mrs. M. (Gerald- ton) ..	16	Mayne, D. (Hobart) ..	16
Fish, G. F. (Bathurst) ..	16	Jardine, R. R. (Ouyen) ..	16	Mentiply, B. (Bruthen) ..	16
Fletcher, M. C. (Dun- donnell) ..	16	James, B. (Bruthen) ..	16	Milton, R. (Miena) ..	16
Flynn, Rex (Tweed) ..	16			Mills, James (Tweed) ..	16
Fogarty, E. (Keilor) ..	16				
Foggo, R. (Singletown) ..	16				
Garlando, Alfiero (Herb. River) ..	16				
Gray, J. (Cloncurry) ..	16				

New and Renewed Registrations

16	Abell, C. (Mackay)	.....	16
16	Aldous, J. (Mansfield)	.....	16
16	Anderson, John (Tweed)	.....	16
16	Anderson, Ken A.	.....	16
16	Anderson, Keith (Kojonup)	.....	16
16	Anderson, Sylvia (Kojonup)	.....	16
16	Annett, C. (Keilor)	.....	16
16	Avery, N. (Yarram)	.....	16
16	Armstrong, Graham (Tweed)	.....	16
16	Baird, Russel (Tweed)	.....	16
16	Baker, B. (Frankston)	.....	16
16	Ballard, Clive (Cohuna)	.....	16
16	Barrat, G. G. (St. Arnaud)	.....	16
16	Barton, R. (Cloncurry)	.....	16
16	Bawden, T. (Wonthaggi)	.....	16
16	Berry, C. (Hawkesbury)	.....	16
16	Berry, E. (Hawkesbury)	.....	16
16	Blazely, R. (Cowra)	.....	16
16	Boeckle, Gideon (Tweed)	.....	16
16	Booth, R. (Quambatook)	.....	16
16	Bowman, C. (Cohuna)	.....	16
16	Boyd, Murray (Tweed)	.....	16
16	Braumann, C. (Keilor)	.....	16
16	Brewer, A. (Cohuna)	.....	16
16	Brewer, C. (Cohuna)	.....	16
16	Brooke, R. D. (Tully)	.....	16
16	Brooke, G. O. (Tully)	.....	16
18	Brown, E. (Roma)	.....	18
19	Browning, R. D. (Border)	.....	19
18	Bruce, L. (Mildura)	.....	18

Muller, K. F. (Camberwell)	17	Smalley, B. (Frankston)	16	Anderson, Ian (Alexandra, V.)	17	Kitchell, A. (Footscray)	20
Murphy, K. A. (Warwick)	21	Smith, R. W. (St. Arnaud)	16	Andrews, R. (Australian)	17	Kneebone, N. (Croydon)	20
Murphy, A. (Warwick)	16	Spencer, M. (Cohuna)	16	Andrews, R. (Hobart)	17	Latham, D. (Kellor)	22
Nagle, C. (Hawkesbury)	16	Spina, Joe (Herb. River)	16	Bardin, Jas. (Coburg)	18	Lock, W. J. (Camberwell)	19
Neal, B. A. (Miena)	16	Stansfield, N. (Parkes)	16	Barnes, C. (Mildura)	18	Lunghusen, E. (Cohuna)	17
Noakes, R. (Parkes)	16	Starr, K. (Warren)	16	Beach, P. D. (Aust.)	17	McCullough, W. (Aust.)	17
Noone, D. J. (Tully)	16	Steele, J. R. (Ouyen)	16	Beinke, B. (Camberwell)	17	McPhie, G. (Moree)	16
Pardey, G. (Covra)	16	Sumner, F. (Kellor)	16	Bell, R. (Moree)	16	Marion, F. (Footscray)	21
Pennycuik, S. (Hobart)	16	Tabor, W. M. (Mansfield)	16	Botten, T. (Moonlight Flat)	18	Masters, J. (Kellor)	20
Perkins, B. (Roma)	17	Thomas, Dr. A. (Singleton)	16	Brown, N. S. (Graman)	17	Masters, P. (Cohuna)	17
Phillips, J. J. (Mackay)	16	Thomas, A. B. (Graman)	16	Bruce, D. R. (Mildura)	17	Maxfield, F. (Drouin)	17
Pittard, R. (Sebastopol)	16	Tiki, P. (Warwick)	16	Budge, C. (Moe)	24	Meek, J. (Croydon)	19
Poole, J. (Cohuna)	16	Toshack, Mrs. R. (Cowra)	16	Burns, C. (Pittsworth)	18	Morton, F. (Queanbeyan)	17
Pratt, R. V. (Kellor)	18	Valena, R. (Mackay)	16	Busby, A. (N.S.W.G.C.)	17	Mules, R. (Adelaide)	23
Preece, C. (St. Arnaud)	16	Wakefield, Ron (Mildura)	16	Champion, M. G. (South Burnett)	17	Neylon, W. (Wonthaggi)	17
Prescott, D. N. (Lake Albert)	16	Wallace, Geoff. (Queanbeyan)	16	Constable, A. (Collarene-bri)	16	Osman, R. (Croydon)	19
Quirk, Harold (Tweed)	16	Walters, John (Berridale)	16	Constable, I. (Collarene-bri)	16	Price, L. V. (Dalby)	21
Rickets, G. (Tweed)	16	Waterson, H. (Frankston)	16	Coutts, W. (Learmonth)	19	Richmond, A. (Quamba-took)	17
Roeszler, H. (Frankston)	16	Watts, J. (Drouin)	16	Cumming, Ian (Alexandra, V.)	17	Reade, F. (Kellor)	18
Rodda, S. (Camberwell)	16	Weir, N. (Frankston)	16	Edwards, J. (Newcastle)	17	Schilling, R. (Warrack-nabeal)	19
Rogerson, B. (Myamyn)	16	Wenzel, L. (Alexandra)	16	Fallshaw, Roy (Coburg)	18	Scowcroft, D. (Newcastle)	24
Rogers, N. (Parkes)	16	White, J. L. (Kellor)	16	Fleetwood, D. (Adelaide)	20	Senserrick, T. (Kellor)	19
Rutherford, Will. (Daintree)	16	Whittle, Robert (Tweed)	16	Fox, A. (Camberwell)	17	Sim, H. E. (Griffith)	17
Ryan, D. A. (Singleton)	16	Whyte, C. M. (St. Geo.)	16	Hallam, W. (Hopton)	17	Soames, K. R. Senr. (Bathurst)	21
Sames, L. (Bathurst)	16	Williams, Harold (Tweed)	16	Hansen, J. (Drouin)	17	Soames, K. S. (Bathurst)	21
Santalucia, T. (Coburg)	16	Williams, P. (South Aust.)	16	Hayes, A. W. (Hawkesbury)	19	Stewart, W. (Winchelsea)	18
Schneider, C. J. (Bracknell)	16	Winspear, R. A. (Hobart)	16	Hunter, R. (Kellor)	18	Thatcher, J. (Hawkesbury)	17
Schumann, D. R. (Jeppart)	16	Witham, D. (Geelong)	16	Jenkins, W. (Alexandra, S.A.)	17	Tie, A. C. (Australian)	25
Shannon, A. F. (Mackay)	16	Wykes, Noel (Bombala)	16	Johnson, R. (Wonthaggi)	19	Tompkins, J. (Warwick)	20
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