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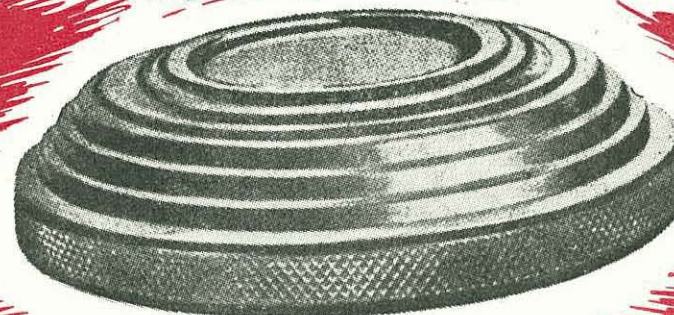
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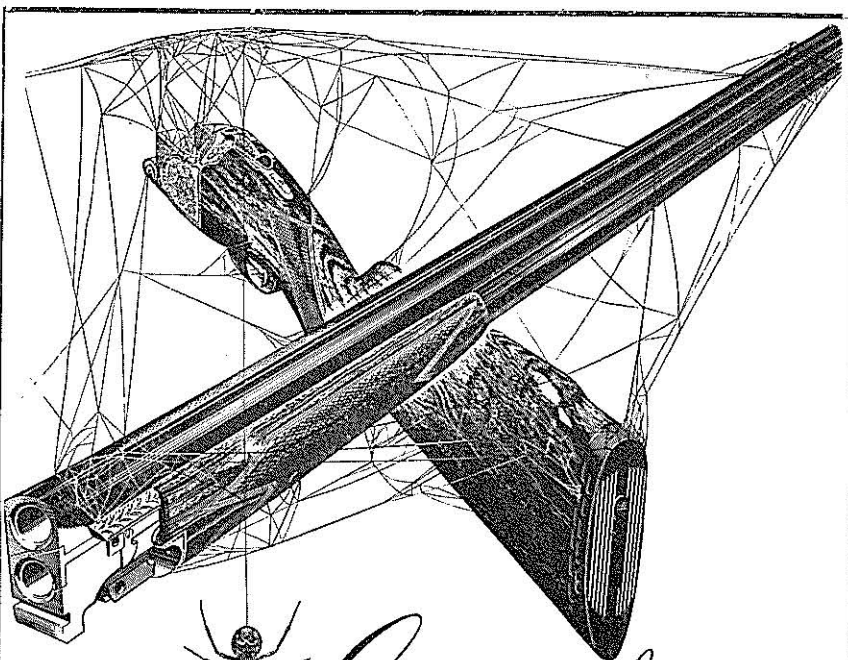
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## The Editor's Notebook



Camberwell Club, which shoots at North Balwyn, just outside Melbourne, has introduced Olympic style refereeing, in that the local referee now uses a whistle instead of calling "Lost" when a shooter misses a target. The idea has proved most successful and could be well tried by other clubs as an efficient means of announcing a lost target in preference to the referee's call. The referee's call is not always clearly heard by the scorer and not infrequently errors have crept in. The use of the whistle and no other call except in the case of "no bird" provides a clean and precise means of recording the lost target as well as saving much shouting, over a prolonged shoot, by the referee. Experience has shown that by the use of the whistle for lost targets the reflexes of the scorer do not become slow or dulled. A short crisp blast of the whistle has the desired effect of keeping the scorer alert as well as leaving the actual shooter in no doubt as to what the referee's decision is. The Camberwell Club is to be complimented on its interest and enterprise in adopting the whistle system. It is likely that the use of the whistle by referees will come up for discussion possibly at a later meeting of the Executive Committee.

A young shooter in a northern State recently wrote to the Association seeking some information regarding his status as a registered shooter because he was under 17 years of age. The shooter stated

that in his State it was unlawful for any person under 17 years of age to carry a gun in any circumstances, unless he was a member of a rifle club. The shooter sought a ruling as to whether this also applied to a clay pigeon shooter. For information it is advised that the age of clay pigeon shooters have never, as far as is known, been queried by the law authorities. If a shooter is under supervision, and at the age of 17 years such shooter would be under the direction of his parent or near relative, it would seem that the young enthusiast has nothing to worry about. The Association has never been questioned on the matter and unless some untoward incident took place it would seem most unlikely that any question would arise. However, those under age in the eyes of the law (that is, under 21 years of age) might do well to inform their local civic authorities of their interest and activity as a member of a gun club and thereby more or less have the blessing of those whose duty it is to administer the law.

Advice has been received from the International Committee in London, the body which governs the annual International Match, that the Home Country teams will shoot at Harrogate, Yorkshire, England, on Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28, 1958. This is the same venue as in 1954, when the event was last held on actual English soil. Match conditions are identical with the past two years, i.e. teams of 30 men representing

## "Tips and Tails"



Deniliquin Gun Club, in the southern Riverina area of New South Wales, will shoot all day on Monday, October 7 (N.S.W. Labor Day Holiday), when the Riverina Single-barrel title and the New South Wales State walk-up championship will

be decided. The club has two traps and can therefore cater for a good muster of shooters. Visitors to Hay shoot on Saturday, October 5, will be enabled to make a good week-end of competition by following on at Deniliquin on the following Monday, October 7. Details of Deniliquin shoot are as advertised. Enquiries to Ron Jones (secretary), 180 Cressy Street, Deniliquin, N.S.W.

Port Lincoln Gun Club in South Australia is another newly affiliated unit with the A.C.P.T.S.A. Secretary at Port Lincoln is H. D. Coleopy of Cardiff Road, Port Lincoln, S.A.

Details of the Hay Club (N.S.W.) shoot on Saturday, October 5, were published last month and are again advertised this month. A first-class programme has been prepared for both day and night shooting. Enquiries regarding the shoot and accommodation should be directed to Les McKinney (secretary), Box 41, Hay, N.S.W.

The Eastern Goldfields Club at Kalgoorlie (W.A.) recently became another affiliated unit of the A.C.P.T.S.A. The club, which has many enthusiastic supporters, registered no fewer than 62 shooters when making its affiliation payment. This figure is surely a record for one payment. Club President of Eastern Goldfields is N. Nelson; Vice-President, C. Ismay; secretary, J. R. Meadows, 29 Whitlock Street, Kalgoorlie; assistant-Secretary, J. R. Young; Treasurer, F. Lithgow.

Cobar Club in far western New South Wales will shoot on October 26

and October 27, commencing at 9.30 a.m. each day. Main events are the Far Western District D.B. Championship and New South Wales State single-barrel title, plus a £50 Handicap (first day), whilst the Far Western District S.B. and similar Deauville Doubles titles and another £50 Handicap, plus the I.C.I. Trophy event, have been listed for the final day. Altogether a first-class programme which should attract a big attendance. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to M. Burgess (secretary), Box 3, Cobar, N.S.W.

The South Coast Club (Q.), scene of the 1957 National and International series in June last, will stage its usual Annual Carnival between Saturday, January 18, and Monday, January 27. The club advertises preliminary notice of the series in this month's issue. Intending competitors are advised to make early accommodational reservations. Enquiries to Mrs. G. S. Martin, Secretary, "Moorong", Surfers Paradise (Phone Surfers Paradise X1238).

The South Coast Club will hold club fixtures on Sunday, September 15 (club championship), Saturday, October 12; Saturday, November 9; Sunday, December 15; Christmas shoot followed by barbecue. The club's annual meeting has been fixed for Monday, October 28.

Cunnamulla Gun Club in south-western Queensland advises the appointment of a new secretary in R. Frazer, whose address is Box 231, Cunnamulla, Q.

In the April issue of this publication, which contained the list of affiliated clubs in each State, there should be one amendment noted in connection with the Cowra Club (N.S.W.). The secretary was shown in the official list as G. Pardy. This is incorrect. The secretary at Cowra is L. F. Bird of Box 79, P.O., Cowra, 3 W, N.S.W., and all communications in connection with the club should be directed to L. F. Bird.

Camberwell C.T. Club, which shoots each fortnight at its North Balwyn grounds just outside metropolitan

# CLONCURRY GUN CLUB

Queensland

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

SATURDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1957,

1.30 p.m. SHARP.

Event No. 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER, S.B. Nom., 5/-.

Event No. 2—

## GUERIN TROPHY

15 Bird Single Barrel. Nom., £1.

Event No. 3—

## £50 - Handicap - £50

Off Association Handicaps. 30 Bird D.B. Points Scoring.

Divided 1st, £25; 2nd, £15; 3rd, £10. Nom., £5.

SUNDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1957,

commencing 9.30 a.m. SHARP.

Event No. 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nom., 5/-.

Event No. 2—10 BIRD S.B. TYLER TROPHY. Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 3—

## £30 - HANDICAP - £30

20 Bird D.B. Points Scoring.

Off Assoc. Handicaps. 2 visits to Tracks. Nom., £2/10/-.

Event No. 4—

## PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

10 Pairs Double Rise from 20 yards. Nom., £1.

Event No. 5—

## £100 - Handicap - £100

Assoc. Handicaps. 50 Bird D.B., equal scoring. 2 visits to Track.

Divided 1st, £60; 2nd, £30; 3rd, £10. Nom., £7/10/-.

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Melbourne, has arranged a first-class programme for Show Day holiday in Melbourne, Thursday, September 26. Main event is the Metropolitan Double-barrel Championship. Shooting will start at 1 p.m., and other events will be fitted in if time permits. The club details the shoot and also events for October 5 and November 2 in its advertising in this issue. Enquiries to President, W. R. Johns (UY 6511) or secretary, A. P. Hawkins, 229 Millicent Avenue, Bulleen, V.

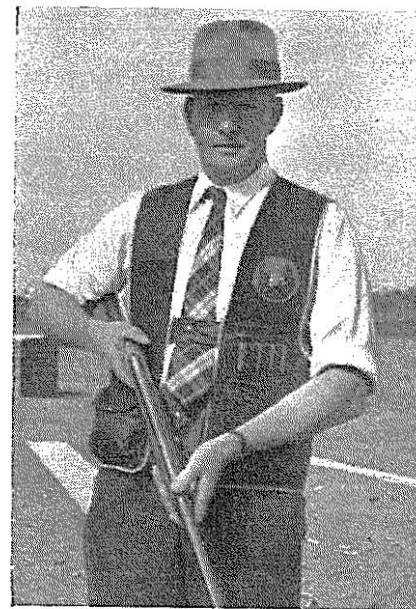
The annual Diggers' Shoot conducted by the Longreach Gun Club (Queensland) has been arranged for the two days, September 11 and 12. The Central Queensland Night D.B. Championship is main night event. Main trophy events as well as £50 and £100 Handicaps are listed for decision. Shooting will open at 2 p.m. on September 11. Full information is as advertised. Enquiries to M. R. Barnes (secretary), Wooldridge & Co., Longreach, Q. (Phones: Longreach 109 and after hours, 320).

Katanning Club in Western Australia again draws attention to its big fixture extending over November 9, 10 and 11, when the 1957 Commonwealth Double-barrel championship and many other events are listed for decision. The club produced an interesting advertisement on behalf of this fixture last month and has followed up with another interesting production this month. Enquiries regarding the gathering should be directed to Terry Young (secretary), 32 Austral Terrace, Katanning, W.A.

Writing from Colac, where he is secretary of the Colac Gun Club, Don Corstorphane states, "I was very interested in your paragraph in the July issue concerning Len Wishart's story of the disappearing coot. I wonder if some of the local coloured boys had slipped into the stream, unknown to Len, and were practising their ancient sport of snaring wild-fowl from beneath?" Don also enclosed advertising copy for the Colac Club's fixtures on Saturday night, October 5, and Saturday (day shoot), November 9. Commencing at 7 p.m. on the night of October 5, the Victorian Night D.B. Championship will be decided. The Western Districts of Victoria D.B. title and the similar

Deauville Doubles championship complete a double-bill of title events for November 9. Club grounds are situated on the Racecourse Reserve, 2½ miles south of Colac, off the Gelibrand Road, in quite a picturesque setting. Enquiries to D. Corstorphane, 6 Rae Street, Colac (Phone Colac 406).

Tully Club in North Queensland will hold an open shoot over two days, September 14 and 15. On the opening day the North Queensland



One of North Queensland's best shots who competed at Southport, B. W. Hughes of Mingela.

double-rise title will attract main interest. The State Queensland single-barrel clay sparrow title is listed for second day. Good supporting events will be held, time permitting. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to Dan Noone, Box 369, Tully, N.Q. (Phone 152).

The annual meeting of the North Queensland Gun Club's Association will be held following the shoot at



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N.S.W.

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**New South Wales (Night) Double Rise Championship**

and

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No. 2 — **30 BIRD £50 HANDICAP**

No. 3 —

**Commonwealth Double Barrel (Sparrow)  
Championship**

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1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies; also 12, 13,  
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No. 4 — 15 BIRD £25 H'CAP POINT SCORE (3 & 2)  
Nom., £1/10/0.

Night Programme:

No. 5 — 10 BIRD D.B. NIGHT OPENER. Ass. Hd.  
Nom., £1.

No. 6 — 5 PRS. DOUBLE RISE off 16 Yds. Nom., £1.

No. 7 —

**New South Wales (Night) Double Rise  
Championship**

15 Pairs off 16 yards.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies; also 12, 13, 14 and  
15 yd. Trophies. Nom., £2/10/0, including Op. Sweep.

**SHOOTERS REMEMBER!** When you attend this shoot on Saturday on your way back to Victoria, you can attend DENILQUIN GUN CLUB'S SHOOT on MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER.

JOHN HOUSTON, President, LES McKINNEY, Hon. Sec.,  
Phone 32 Hay. Phone 25 or 38 P.O. Box 41,

Tully on Saturday evening, September 14. Each club in the Association is entitled to two delegates. All affiliated clubs are invited to send their representatives.

Mildura Club in the north-western tip of Victoria will shoot on September 28, when main events will be the North Western Districts of Victoria single-barrel and similar Deauville Doubles, plus a £50 Handicap. Programme is advertised in this issue. Enquiries to K. J. Peake (secretary), 58a Langtree Avenue, Mildura, V. (Phone 385 after 5 p.m.).

In a report from Spokane, Washington, U.S.A., Association Hon. Vice-President, Rex Miles, advises that Frank Opsal, who was one of the Canadian Olympic representatives at Laverton in 1956, was "really on the beam" winning the U.S.A. Western Zone singles championship with a score of 199/200. Rex reckons that Frank must have been "off his feed" during his visit here last year when his scores were so lowly. Rex adds that Opsal "hit a slump for a few years, then he got back at the selection shoot at Calgary to make the Olympics. He nosed out George Genereau, the boy who won the Olympic title at Helsinki in 1952." The official report of the shoot (newspaper cutting) says that "Frank Opsal, 29-year-old manufacturer's representative from Vancouver B.C., won the western zone singles trap-shooting championship at the Spokane Gun Club, as he shot down 199 of 200 targets. Opsal downed 99 birds in the morning, then clicked off 100 straight in the afternoon to edge Spokane's Elmer Morlan and Dan Orlick of Reno, captain of ye all-American team at last year's Vandalia Grand, by one bird. Both Morlan and Orlick broke 100 in the morning and missed twice after lunch. Vera Holdsworth of Calgary won the western zone women's championship, cracking 185 x 200, while Gordon Jorgenson, St. Andrews, Washington, won the junior title, going 85 x 100. Rain hit the last squads to fire in the afternoon, but otherwise it was a near-perfect trap-shooting day."

Continuing his narrative, Rex mentions, "So Mr. Jack Houston is taking over. I wish him every success. I have a friend, Jack Houston. In 1927

(30 years ago) he persuaded me to go with him to the gun club and shoot for the Inland Empire Doubles Championship. I was not feeling up to par and was going to stay home; anyway, I went out with him and won it with 47 x 25 pairs. I also won it in 1928 with 46 x 25 pairs."

Alexandra Club in South Australia will shoot its Fourth Birthday Shoot on its spacious grounds at Milang on Saturday, October 5, and Sunday, October 6. A £50 Handicap and the barbecue dinner, described as the "greatest social function of the year", will engage attention on the first day. On October 6, commencing at 11 a.m., the Woodrow Shield and the Grand Birthday Handicap of £125 at 30 birds will be decided. Full details are as advertised in this issue. Enquiries to secretary, T. V. Roberts, Milang (Phone 11 Milang) or the President, J. Woodrow (Phone 27 Milang).

Queanbeyan Club has arranged a double championship bill for its shoot on September 14. The N.S.W. State Deauville Doubles championship and the Southern Districts Deauville Doubles championship will comprise main events, plus a £75 Handicap. Queanbeyan is conveniently situated adjacent to the Federal Capital Territory of Canberra and shooters are ensured of a splendid day's shooting. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. R. Watt (secretary), Bunda Street, Civic Centre, Canberra, A.C.T.

Newcastle Club in the famous second city of New South Wales announces a two-day series extending over October 25 and 26. Principal arranged events are the Commonwealth Single-barrel championship (always a popular contest) and the Newcastle & Hunter Districts double-barrel title. Full details of the programmes will appear in the October issue. Meanwhile any enquiries should be directed to R. G. Morton (secretary), 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield, N.S.W.

The Moree Club in northern N.S.W. will celebrate the "Back to Moree Week" with a big programme on Saturday, October 12 (day and night). The Northern N.S.W. single-barrel championship and a £100 Handicap are main events during the day session. At night the N.S.W. Night

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Footscray Club (V.), which shoots on the No. 2 Ground at Tottenham, will shoot on September 14 and 28. The Club double-barrel clay sparrow title is a major attraction on the latter date. Full details of the complete programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to President, Les Austin (Phone LW 4228) or to Secretary, Lindsay Pollard, 7 Murray Street, Thornbury (V.) (Phone JJ 3052).

Tullibigeal Club (N.S.W.) has arranged the South Western Districts of N.S.W. single-barrel championship as its main event for Saturday, October 19. The popular Tyack Shield competition will be shot in conjunction with a £40 Handicap on the same programme. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to D. E. Sim (secretary), Tullibigeal (Phone Tullibigeal 7).

The New South Wales Gun Club, with its spacious grounds and many amenities at Terry Hills just outside Sydney, advertises details of its programmes set down for Tuesday, September 24, and Wednesday, September 25. £100 Handicaps will be the main event on both days. Trophy events are also listed in which the front-mark shooters have been well catered for. The club will shoot the Commonwealth double-rise title at clay sparrows on September 25. The club will also shoot on Wednesday night, September 25, when the Sydney double-barrel title at clay sparrows is listed. Enquiries to Arthur Sailer, 90 Milson Road, Cremorne, Sydney (Phone XY 3279).

Keilor Club (V.), the location of which is not far from Essendon Aerodrome on the Calder Highway, 8 miles from Melbourne G.P.O., advertises details of its programmes for Saturday, September 14; Friday nights, September 6 and 20, and also for Saturday, September 28, when the club Deauville Doubles title is listed. Full information on programmes for all days are as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter (secretary), 3 Market Street, Essendon (Phone FX 2103).

Cowra Club (N.S.W.), which shoots on the local Aerodrome, has arranged



H. D. Mohr of Mangoplah (N.S.W.) at Southport.

a series for Saturday, September 14, when the Mid-West N.S.W. Double-barrel title and the N.S.W. single-barrel clay sparrow championship, plus trophy and handicap events, are down for decision. The club has two traps. Full details on the day's shooting are as advertised. Enquiries to L. F. Bird (secretary), Box 79, Cowra, N.S.W. (Phone 859).

Hargrave Park Club, which shoots at "Bella Vista", Old Windsor Road, Parklea (near Parramatta), N.S.W., will shoot on September 21, when the Sydney single-barrel title will be decided, and also on October 12. Information on programmes is as advertised. Enquiries to C. W. Plummer, 74 Brandling Street, Alexandria, N.S.W.

Dundonnell Club in western Victoria advertises particulars of its shoots on October 26 (Victorian Mixed Birds Championship); November 9, Handicaps, and December 21,



## TOTTENHAM & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

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

will hold Open Shoot on

**Saturday, September 21st**

Commencing 10 a.m. Sharp.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. RUST REMOVER.

Event No. 2 —

### Western District Single Barrel Championship

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies, and  
best 16 yarder Trophy.

Event No. 3 —

### Western District Deauville Doubles Championship

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

Event No. 4 —

### £50 Handicap

20 Birds Double Barrel

The PERMEWAN CHALLENGE SHIELD will be shot for in this event, with teams of 5 shooters, 20 birds per man, from Handicap Marks, and must be members of club of which they are representing.

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OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

— Low Nominations —

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R. R. MCCARTHY, Sec.,  
"Moir Vale", Tottenham.  
Phone 9K, Tullamore.

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each country competing, 100 birds per team member, the 10 highest scores to count, two barrels permitted, points scoring 3 and 2.

It is hoped that India will enter the International field next year. Little has been heard from the Indian authorities since the Indian nomination was withdrawn early this year. A suggestion has been made that Malaya will soon lodge an entry in the International. Now that Malayan Independence is an established point, it would seem to be a logical happening. Those who met the Malayan representatives in Melbourne who took part in the Olympic shooting would doubtless be pleased to revive the pleasant contact of the visit of our Malayan neighbours of the new sister Dominion.

"I finally got my rise, dear," said the jubilant husband. "Now we can afford to live as we have been living."

Christmas Shoot during the day and Western District night single-barrel title for the evening entertainment. The club will open its second trap on October 26. Enquiries to J. M. Small, Dundonnell, Vic. (Phone Dundonnell 7).

Coburg Club (V.) announces its programmes for September 7, a 40 birder main event; September 21, Club Deauville Doubles Championship, and also preliminary advice regarding its annual Melbourne Cup Day fixture. The Cup Day holiday is now a traditional gathering for the Coburg Club's Grand Prix event and Coburg Stakes. The Grand Prix is a 30 birder and the winner will receive a 21-in. Console Television Set. A comprehensive range of valuable trophies is available down to 10th position in the Grand Prix, and these should attract a very big field. The Cup Day holiday is November 5. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge (secretary), 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL4835) or the club's newly elected President, Clem Mudford (Phone JU4615).

The Victorian section of the annual Interstate Match will be conducted by the Australian Club at the East Burwood grounds on Saturday, September 14. The Elimination contest to select the ten men to represent Victoria will be held at 30 targets, and trophies for first, second and third, plus sectional trophies, have been allotted. The programme will open with a 20-bird cash event from 16 yards. This will enable shooters to obtain a good sight of the targets before embarking on the elimination contest. It will be decided by compulsory division. On September 28 the club will stage a "double-rise day", with the club double-rise title as main event. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to Roy Ayre (secretary) (Phone XF2031).

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To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.

—Disraeli.

—::—  
Dad: "Johnny, this report card is very unsatisfactory, have you any explanation to make?"

Johnny: "Nothing to explain, Dad; you know how things are marked down after the holidays."



J. L. Gibson, secretary of the Kelly's Creek Club (Q.) at Southport.

# ROYAL AERO CLUB of N.S.W.

New South Wales  
(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

## NEW SOUTH WALES STATE TEAMS SHOOT

September 27th and 28th, 1957

Friday, September 27th Start 9.00 a.m.

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Event No. 1—

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## • Some useful hints on Shooting •

There are, strictly speaking, two classes of "beginners" among those who start shooting at clay targets thrown from traps, and these two classes are about as widely different as they could possibly be.

One class (and quite a large one) is made up of field shots, more or less expert men accustomed to and skilled in the handling of a shotgun. From the ranks of such have come most of the best professional trap shots in the world, men who have made wonderful records and demonstrated what hand and eye can do when backed up by perfection in gun and ammunition. With a beginner of this class but few hints are necessary, and only comparatively small space will be devoted to his requirements later on.

With the other class, however, the beginner pure and simple—the man, woman or child who perhaps has never had a gun in hand before—much has to be learned before the "novice" graduates and becomes an "expert". In this class are many town and city bred men, who have all the qualifications so far as hand and eye are concerned, who may excel or hold their own with others at billiards, tennis, etc., but who have never had an opportunity to become acquainted with a gun. Given the chance, and the necessary amount of practice, there is no reason why they should not find places high up in the ranks of the experts.

### CHOOSING A GUN.

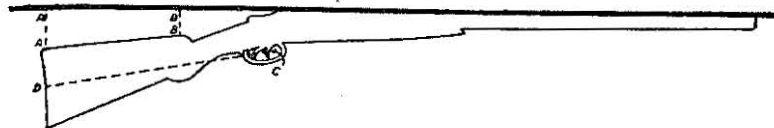
The first and most important step along the road to success in trap shooting is the choice of a gun—not so much its make, but its fitness for the work it will have to do. Clay targets are small objects to aim at,

and, unlike game birds and animals, have no wing bones or legs to break and put them out of commission. A clay target must be hit solidly, and with several pellets of shot, if it is to be counted on the score sheet. In the field a wounded bird or animal can often be retrieved and put in the game sack after having been only lightly hit; but a clay target, even when "dusted" heavily, cannot be retrieved and counted on the score sheet. Hence a close-shooting gun, one full choke, is a necessity if ultimate success at the traps is desired.

Experience has taught that a 12-gauge gun, weighing in the neighbourhood of 7½ or 7¾ lbs., is the right thing for trap work. Guns of lighter weight give too heavy a recoil even with the moderate load of 3 drams of a "bulk" powder (or 24 grains of a "dense" powder) and 1½ ozs. of chilled shot. Nothing puts a man to the bad when trap shooting so quickly and so completely as heavy recoil (or "kick").

Select, therefore, for trap work a 12-gauge gun, about 7½ lbs. in weight, and either a repeater, or a double barrel, for all these guns have their firm adherents, and no one style seems to be much more preferable than another.

Another very important point to remember when selecting a gun is to be sure that it has what is known as a "straight" stock—that is, one that has not too much "drop" to it. Formerly guns were made with considerable drop to them, but the growth of trap shooting and the experience it has brought show that, at the traps at least (and we are now dealing with that branch of sport with a shotgun), the stock of a gun should be straight. For a beginner



\* "Drop", as applied to the stock of a gun, denotes the distance between an imaginary line representing an extension of the rib of the gun and two certain points on the stock known as the "comb" (B) and the "heel" (A). (See diagram on this page.)



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we would recommend a gun with a drop of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches at the "comb," and 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches at the "heel." (A reference to the accompanying diagram will explain this point better for the purpose of ascertaining the correct dimensions, the point marked "B" being at the comb of the stock, and "A" at the heel.) Some experts use even straighter stocks, but it is better for a beginner to select one within the dimensions suggested. If it turns out to be too straight, it is quite an easy matter for a gunsmith (or the owner of the gun himself for that matter) to tinker with it, shaving it down to what he finds to be the drop best suited to his use.

The thickness of the stock is another matter to be considered. As a general proposition, it may be said that a thin-faced man does not require as thin a stock—that is, thin at the comb—as one who has plump cheeks; in other words, a man who has a thin face would probably shoot better with a thick, well-rounded comb than he would if the stock were thin, or wedge-shaped at the comb. He would also be much less likely to have his cheek punished by the recoil. The idea is, of course, that when a man puts his gun to his shoulder, drops his cheek against the stock and looks along the barrel, he should find that he is looking straight down the rib to the sight. If he is not doing so, then he is liable to "cross shoot" at any time, and his gun cannot be said to fit him, and the stock must be altered to suit.

The length of the stock is another very important feature to be considered when selecting a gun. This length depends upon the length of the gunner's arm, and naturally a long-armed man would need, and should have, a longer stock than a short-armed man. The length of the stock is measured from the front trigger in a straight line to the centre of the butt. (Refer to above diagram, where the length of the stock is shown by the line C.D.)

A rough-and-ready, but still fairly accurate, way of finding out whether your gunstock fits you is to place the gun to your shoulder and put your finger naturally on the trigger as if about to pull it. Then, still keeping your finger on the trigger, take the gun from your shoulder and let the

butt rest in the hollow of your arm, the muzzle pointing upwards. If no readjustment of the position of the finger on the trigger, or of the hand on the grip, are required, it is presumptive evidence that your gunstock fits you, so far as its length is concerned.

The trigger pull is still another point to be considered, and is really perhaps as important as any when success at the trap is to be attained. Pull is the term applied to the weight in pounds avoirdupois which, if attached to the trigger when the gun is cocked and held perpendicularly, would cause the trigger to be pulled and the hammer to fall. No hard and fast rule as to just what is the proper pull can be advanced, but as a general rule a pull of from 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. may be considered satisfactory and can be recommended. Every gunsmith has a spring scale specially made for the purpose of ascertaining and registering the pull of a trigger. It is a simple contrivance, with a hook to fasten on the trigger to be tested; the scale is then slowly pulled back in a straight line parallel with the barrel of the gun, until the pulling-off point is reached and the trigger is pulled, whereupon the spring is allowed to slip back, leaving a pointer showing the exact number of pounds and ounces required to pull the trigger under investigation.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the main essentials to be observed in selecting a gun for trap shooting are close-shooting qualities, weight, drop, thickness of stock, length and trigger pull. All these really depend on the individuality of the person selecting the gun; in other words, the gun must fit the shooter, or he cannot expect to do much more than fair work, no matter how hard he may practise. An ill-fitting coat is not only awkward to wear, but hampers the movements of the wearer; and an ill-fitting gun is just as awkward to handle and won't "point right" in the hands of a novice. An expert can do fair work with a gun that does not fit him, simply because he knows how to shoot targets, and soon learns how to hold the gun, whether under or over the targets; but a beginner would be hopelessly at sea under similar conditions.

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An excellent plan for a beginner to adopt with reference to getting a gun to suit him is to try any gun about the right length of stock (this based, as stated before, on his length of arm) that his friends will loan him temporarily for such trial. Sooner or later he will find one with which he can do better than with others, and thus has a basis to go on. Sometimes a beginner picks one up that happens to be just right, and the trick is more than half-turned.

Another pointer for the beginner to remember is to have no hesitation in asking the advice of an expert, particularly one of the expert professionals, for the latter are always expected, and indeed are glad, to give advice on just such points, and any suggestions they may have to offer will be found as a rule to be of much benefit.

Any good field shot should with but little practice make a first-class trap shot. The thing that bothers him at first is the idea of holding the gun right up or close to the shoulder when calling "Pull." It is unnatural to him, and at first probably strikes him as unsportsmanlike. He tries the up-to-the-shoulder game, and finding it a new and strained position to him, fails miserably, instead of "breaking them all," which he had expected to find a simple operation, as it looks so easy. He then reverts to the gun-below-the-elbow (field style), and the targets get away from him so fast he has to hurry up to catch them, which he does not do in a very large percentage of instances. Unless such a man has grit and determination to find out how it is done he quits right there, and a good man is lost to the sport of trap shooting.

If, however, the same man will just sit down and figure things out a bit, there will be a different tale to be told in the very near future. He will ask, "Why this gun-to-the-shoulder business?" If he cannot give the answer himself, some one of the experts will tell him the reason much along these lines: "Game, whether birds or animals, when flushed are, as a rule, pretty close to you. They are well within shot, and, while sometimes you have to shoot quickly on account of brush or some other cause, you generally have plenty of time to

get your gun to your shoulder and pick off a right and left. If you don't get them the first time, you can follow them up and flush them again. And don't forget another thing—that while they jump quickly, they gain speed as they go, and fly or run faster as they place the yards between you and them. Now, to get back to the clay target game: You want to get all you can, and either beat the other fellow or tie him; therefore, you want to break as many targets as possible. You know where the target is going to start from, and can therefore get ready in a way you never could do in the field. In fact, you are glad to take every advantage of an inanimate object, and act in a way that would seem unsportsmanlike in the field. You flush your clay target when you are ready for it, and but very few quail or rabbits are so considerate as to wait for the word. Furthermore, the target starts like shot out of a gun, and puts the yards between you and it much more rapidly than the fastest bird that flies—up to about gun-shot range, when it begins to fall to the ground. That target must be broken if it is to be scored to you. As the saying is, 'They make them small enough at the factory,' hence you must get them when your pattern is at its best—that is, within 40 yards of the spot you are standing on. Also, you've got to get that target the first time it is flushed; you can't walk out and jump it again. It can't jump, and even if it could, the referee would unkindly disallow any success that might attend such second effort. Summed up, the whole matter resolves itself into this: Take it from me that if you want to break targets, the thing to do is to adopt the methods as to position, style, etc., of those experts who have reduced clay target shooting to a science, and then practise up a bit. You will soon find that it will all come to you, and then you will have them all guessing."

The field shot will find another thing, too, and that is that an exact duplicate of his old favourite in the field will not be just what he wants. If he is a good quail shot, ten to one he uses a fairly straight stock. That will be O.K. as a guide for his trap gun; but he can use a longer stock



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on his trap gun to good advantage, and should bear this in mind when ordering his gun. It will benefit him in assisting to take up the recoil, and as he can adjust his gun before calling "Pull," it will not catch under his arm and bother him as it would if he were shooting in the gun-below-the-elbow or field style.

#### **AMMUNITION.**

The novice — i.e., the beginner — should guard earnestly against using too heavy a load. Heavy loads cause correspondingly heavy recoil, and recoil not only causes sore shoulders, but frequently severe headaches, and consequent gun shyness on the part of the beginner. Select and stick to, for the first few months at least, a load of 3 drams of a "bulk" powder, or 24 grains of a "dense" powder, with either an ounce and an eighth or an ounce and a quarter of shot. The ounce and an eighth load is fast and snappy, and is extremely pleasant to shoot. When ordering your trap loads, be sure and specify "chilled" shot, for if you use soft shot you will find you lose from 30 to 50 per cent. of your pattern. This fact has been proved most conclusively by a series of exhaustive tests.

#### **SHOOTING COSTUME.**

Time was, and not so very long ago either (for the sport of trap shooting is comparatively youthful, particularly the clay target branch of the sport), when any old clothes would do in which to attend a tournament. Moth-eaten sweaters were clung to, much as an old guncase is — for the purpose of distinguishing the old-timer from the novice in the game, and also for comfort. But nowadays it is fortunately fast becoming the thing to dress just as neatly for a tournament or a club shoot as for the street. The same costume for the latter would do very well for the former, with the possible exception of the coat or shooting jacket. The coat must be loose and easy across the shoulders and under the arms; anything in the shape of wearing apparel that tends to hinder absolutely free action on the part of the arms is to be eschewed when shooting. Some coats and shooting vests have accordion pleats under the arms with just that very

object in view, and these accomplish part of the object very well. A sort of Norfolk jacket, with a box pleat down the back, is a good thing, the pleat being held together at the back with thin strips of elastic, which give easily when the gun is brought to the shoulder, but quickly pull the pleat back into place when the gun is taken down.

No one style of shooting coat, jacket or vest, or even sweater, can be said to be the proper thing. The style and make must be left to the taste of the individual; the only thing that should be borne in mind is that the presence of ladies, both as spectators and as comrades at the score, is much to be desired, and that consequently no shooting costume is too good or too neat for the occasion.

The collar is another item of dress that must be considered. No man can do really good work with a tight or high collar; in fact, to most men a "boiled collar" is a decided handicap when shooting. A soft shirt, with a soft collar comfortably loose, will be found to be an aid to better scores.

In hot weather — that is, when the time of year and the temperature of the air calls for shirtwaist suits — many shooters still stick to the shooting coat or vest that they have found fits them to a T, as any change in the thickness of the clothing makes a difference in the length of the stock. Others, however, prefer to shoot in their shirt sleeves, and for them either a leather bag suspended by a belt around the waist, or one of the latest ideas in the shape of canvas belting to hold a box of 25 cartridges, is neat and suitable to the occasion. Very often posts are placed in front of each 16-yard mark, with a piece of board 6 or 8 inches square on top of them. These are very convenient for shooters to use as tables for a box of cartridges if they don't want to carry the shells in their pockets or in a bag.

Shooting at the traps is not like going gunning. No swamps or creeks to wade; no thick brush or bramble patches to force one's way through. Why, then, not dress so that your wife, sister, or, may be, some other lady in whom you may be interested, will not be ashamed to bow to you

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### POSITION AT THE SCORE.

Suppose that the beginner is now fully equipped with gun, ammunition, and a coat that fits him comfortably. The next thing is to take him to "the score"—that is, the mark where he is to stand when shooting at the clay targets—and show him how to stand. He should previously have been instructed how to handle, load and hold his gun, and has, of course, put it to his shoulder and squinted along the rib many a time, breaking imaginary targets in rapid succession. Everybody has done that same thing ever since guns were made.

It is probably easier to make or to mar a trap shooter when he faces the traps for the first time at any other period in his career, according as the position he is instructed to take is an easy or a strained one. "Position at the score" means far more than most people, particularly beginners, realise. Let the expert, with his easy position and free handling of his shotgun, show the novice how to stand, and, above all, let the beginner take notice and do his best to stand easily and naturally, for that is how the vast majority of the experts stand when facing the traps.

### HOW TO STAND.

Leaning slightly forward, the left foot a little (say 6 or 8 inches) in advance of the right (if the shooter is right-handed), the body really resting chiefly on the left leg so as to in a measure counteract the recoil; the left hand well out on the barrel, but not so far as to make the arm straight and stiff; the right hand gripping the gun firmly at the "grip"; with his gaze concentrated on the point where he should first catch sight of the target, his mind intent simply on the breaking of that target and on nothing else, and with both eyes wide open so as to instantly gauge the flight of the target and get on to it as quickly as possible—that is how the expert, the man who "breaks 'em all," stands and acts when, ready to call "Pull." His attitude is not strained nor awkward; his body swings easily from the hips to meet the exigencies of a sharp

right-quartering target or of one thrown equally sharply to the left.

Just how the butt of the gun should be held when calling "Pull" seems to be a matter of choice. All the experts before giving the word of command bring the gun to the shoulder and note whether the alignment is correct. After that the method changes among individuals. Some, and among them are many of the very best shots in the country, drop the butt of the gun slightly from the shoulder, replacing it when they catch sight of the target. Others keep the gun to the shoulder and slightly raise their cheek, bringing the cheek back to the comb as soon as they see the target in the air. Others, again, never change the position of either stock or cheek once they have aligned the gun correctly—i.e., once they are sure that they are looking straight down the rib to the sight. Beginners in the sport will find that it will be much better for them to adopt the last-mentioned position, for there is then no doubt as to whether the butt will go back to the proper place or that the cheek will find the same place on the comb.

An easy position at the score is, therefore, what a beginner ought first to strive to adopt. It is easier to start right than, having started wrong, to unlearn everything and begin all over again. Watch the experts, both amateurs and professionals, and learn how to stand from the object-lessons they give when at the traps, for few indeed in either class adopt any other than the easiest and most natural position.

### SHOOT WITH BOTH EYES OPEN.

Use both eyes; you need them both, and sometimes you will wish you had a third—the clay targets will steal out and get away from you somehow.

"Keep both eyes open" is a rule that must be adhered to if success is to attend your efforts to become an expert at the traps. This rule should be strongly impressed upon every beginner, for the natural impulse is perhaps exactly the opposite—namely, to close one eye. Try it for yourself. Take a walking cane or a stick of wood and pretend that it is a gun; select some object to aim at, fix both eyes on the object, and throw the



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stick to your shoulder as you would a gun. Don't you then close one eye and instinctively look along the stick to see if you pointed right? To be sure you do. And wasn't the stick pointing just right, too? Sure it was — both eyes did the trick. Do you shut one eye when playing billiards or pool, golf, tennis, baseball, or any game that requires hand and eye to work together? Two eyes are always better than one, and if you have two, don't close one when shooting at the swift-flying clay targets.

Sometimes a person naturally right-handed is the possessor of a left eye that is stronger than and master of his right eye. He may not be aware of the fact, and the peculiarity or misfortune — whichever it may be — will cause poor shooting. You can readily ascertain the relative strength of your eyes for yourself if you do not wish to go to an oculist. Fasten your gaze, with both eyes open, on some small but prominent object in your room, and then throw up your right arm, pointing at the object with the first (or index) finger as if it was the barrel of a pistol. Hold it there an instant or two; then close the left eye, and if you are right-eyed — that is, if your right eye is the master of your left — the finger will be found to be pointing right at the object. Then, as a matter of curiosity, open the left eye and close the right — the finger will then apparently be pointing away off to the right of the object. If, however, the reverse is the case — that is, if when you close the left eye the finger seems to be pointing to the left of the object — then your left is the master. In that case you should either learn to shoot from your left shoulder, or, if you still stick to the right shoulder, have your gunstock bent so that when it comes up into position the rib is aligned immediately under the left eye. But, in any case, use both eyes when shooting, for each does its necessary part.

There are, however, a few shooters who do very good work at the traps, even if they do close one eye; but such should probably be considered the exceptions which prove the rule.

### SHOOTING GLASSES.

If your eyes do not seem to focus well, or if you are not quite sure as to which eye of the two is the

stronger, do not delay, but go to an oculist and let him tell you what, if anything, is wrong. If necessary, have glasses made to correct any defect; but, above all, when having such glasses made for you, be sure to have them large enough, so that when your cheek is down on the stock and your eye is looking along the rib you will not be looking over the top of the glasses.

Special shooting glasses are made by all prominent oculists, and lenses suitable to any kind of freak sight can be had of several different colours — green, orange, pale blue, etc. The popular colour among trap shooters seems to be on the order of an amber, and plain glasses of that colour made for ordinary sight or according to some special formula are much worn, and certainly do help to kill the glare, light on the gun barrel, etc. Their use is decidedly beneficial when the sun is exceptionally bright and there is snow on the ground, or when shooting over water.

### "AIMING"

Don't aim at a target — look at it with both eyes open. The hand holding the barrel follows the eye, and instinctively points the gun where you are looking. Disregard the sight on the end of the barrel — if you hunt for that you will never catch up with the target and do proper execution. Use the sight to see whether the gun is properly aligned when it is in shooting position before you call "Pull"; that is the time when the sight is useful in clay target shooting, as well as when shooting at a stationary mark.

If you will only remember this axiom, that "the hand follows the eye," and also that the hand out on the barrel does the pointing, you will then realise that the most important thing for you to do will be to look in the right spot; in other words, look where you want to put the load or shot, leaving all the rest of the work to the hand, which, with practice, will soon learn instinctively to put the shot just where you want it to go.

The great difficulty that the beginner will experience at the start is to look in the right spot. Experts, both amateurs and professionals, have by constant practice become so skilful that they can gauge the flight

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of the target as soon as it is thrown from the trap, and practically in an instant decide the correct spot to place the load of shot if the target is to be broken. How seldom they figure wrongly is shown by the high scores they make and the long runs they are credited with almost daily.

It may seem to some rather a curious piece of instruction to tell a beginner to disregard the sight on his gun. But just consider for a moment: In billiards you look at the ball, not at the cue or cue tip; in tennis you look at the ball, and not at your racquet; in golf the professional, in giving you lessons in driving, etc., impresses upon you the fact that you must keep "your eye on the ball." It's the same in throwing a ball. Its the same in shooting. Look where you think the shot ought to go, and if you have gauged the flight of the clay target correctly, it is long odds in your favour that you will hear the referee call "Dead."

### HOW TO LOCATE THE RIGHT SPOT.

Opinions differ somewhat as to whether targets shot at by beginners are more often lost by being "shot under" than by being "shot over"—that is, whether the shot goes under or over the targets that are missed. Observation seems to warrant the claim that far more targets are lost by novices through under shooting than by over shooting, disregarding for the present the question of "lead" (i.e., the proper distance to hold ahead of a target), which will be touched on later.

The reason for such a claim is this: The novice does not appreciate the fact that, owing to the bent stock on his gun and the fast rising of the bird, he must place his shot higher than his line of sight to intercept the bird with his first shot if he shoots quickly; if he is a slow shot he must look (and consequently point the gun) at some imaginary point below the target, for by the time the shot gets out to the target the object aimed at will have passed the apex of its flight and have commenced to drop.

### "LEADING A TARGET"

On quartering targets—that is, targets thrown to the right or to the

left of an imaginary line drawn from the shooter's feet through the trap and prolonged indefinitely—another element enters into the almost instantaneous calculation that has to be made as to the place to hold. That element is the desired amount of "lead" to be given such a target, so that when it gets to a certain point the shot will be there to meet and smash it. It has been stated that you should hold, or look under a straight-away target; on quartering targets you must do the same, and in addition must also lead them—i.e., hold (look ahead) of them, gauging the right spot with a rapidity of calculation that can only be attained by constant practice.

Experts will tell you that it is almost impossible, unless you try to do so, to shoot too far ahead of a target. In other words, very few quartering targets are missed by novices through being "led too much," their tendency being to hold too close to a target, even if they have led it a bit. Just how far to hold ahead of a quartering target is something on which no hard and fast rule can be laid down. You will hear a shooter say about some particular shot: "I held a foot (or a foot and a half) ahead of that target." What was his unit of calculation? Certainly not an actual foot (12 inches) out where the target was, because a fast-flying target will cover considerably more than a foot of space while a load of shot is travelling 40 or more yards. In all probability the actual distance he held ahead of that particular target was a distance which looked to him as if it was a 12-inch space measured off by a foot-rule.

Another reason in favour of allowing enough (or even a little too much) lead is the fact that a load of shot does not get out to the mark in a bunch; it comes stringing along to a certain extent, and, consequently, if the lead has been a little more than necessary, the tail end of the load will often break the target, the bulk of the shot having crossed the line ahead of the target.

When shooting at quartering targets, don't stop swinging the gun when you pull the trigger. If you stop the gun when you pull, you will in all probability miss the target. Swing with the target, and keep



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VICTORIA

**Saturday, September 7**

Preliminary to Teams Match

### **40 Birds Double Barrel from 16 yds**

1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies in each of the following groups: 16 yds.,

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

Entry, 40/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

**Saturday, September 21**

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE. Cash. Entry, 10/-.

### **Club Deauville Doubles Championship**

20 Pairs from 20 yards

Trophies for 1st and 2nd Pairs.

Sash to winners :: Optional Sweep

Entry, 25/- each.

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**CUP DAY, 5th November**

Commencing at 10 a.m. with

### **£50 Coburg Stakes**

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, £2/10/0.

(Stake increased if entries warrant)

to be followed by

### **COBURG GRAND PRIX**

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, £8/10/0.

Sash to High Gun.

1st — 21" Console Television Set

2nd — "C" Grade Browning Under & C

3rd — Movie Camera

4th — Pair Binoculars

5th, 6th, 7th — Case of Shells ea

8th, 9th, 10th — Pair Blankets

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea :: Amv

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# DUNDONNELL GUN CLUB

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

SEPTEMBER 21st Commencing 10.30 a.m.

## Western District

### Single Barrel Championship

OCTOBER 26th Afternoon commencing 1 p.m.

## Victorian Mixed Birds Championship

£50 Handicap

30 Bird Double Barrel

Night commencing 7.30 p.m.

TROPHY SHOOT (15 Bird D.B.)

NOVEMBER 9th Afternoon commencing 1 p.m.

30 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP TROPHY SHOOT

Night commencing 7.30 p.m.

15 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP TROPHY SHOOT

DECEMBER 21st Afternoon commencing 1 p.m.

## Xmas Shoot

NOVELTY EVENTS

Night commencing 7.30 p.m.

## Western District Single Barrel Night Championship

Opening on second Auto. Trap on Oct. 26th.

Full Programme in October News.

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swinging until you have seen the target break.

One often hears an expert complain because he missed "a pop-up straight-away." The reason generally is that it looked so easy that he got careless and took no special pains to hold correctly. As a matter of fact, while there is more calculation to be done in the case of a quartering target than on a straightaway, there is more time for that calculation, because the quartering target is not getting away from you as fast as the straightaway, and accordingly does not get out of your pattern (out of gunshot) so quickly. It is always best, therefore, to be as careful on straightaways as on quartering targets, but to shoot the former more quickly than the latter, so as to get the full benefit of your pattern.

Good advice to the beginner is: Learn to shoot in quick time on all targets, especially on straightaways. Don't hesitate, because first impressions are always the best, but avoid anything like snapshooting.

The novice will find it extremely hard at first to decide just why he missed a certain target, but as he grows more expert in the game he will be able to tell, nine times out of ten, what was wrong with his aim. There are, of course, times when, no matter how well you hold, a target will get away from you, occasionally without even a trace of dust knocked off it. The reason for this failure to score when your decision as to the spot to hold on was correctly made may be taken as due to the occasional pattern which was open enough to let a target through it. Experts will tell you that this happens to them so seldom that it is almost a negligible quantity. Still it does occur, but one of the remarkable features of the sport of trap shooting is that it occurs so seldom because the object shot at (a saucer on edge, as it were) is surely a small mark. The novice should make a strong effort to note why he missed a target, and try to correct the mistake in future when he gets a target of the same flight.

### THE MATTER OF TEMPERAMENT.

A shooter's temperament has a great deal to do with his success

at the traps. A naturally quick-tempered, high-strung individual will find that he has his work cut out for him to keep cool and not worry over what really are trifles after all. Once, however, let such a person school himself to take things quietly when anything out of the ordinary occurs, and he will then have in him the makings of one of the very best experts in the sport. The quick-tempered, high-strung man is equally, of course, a quick thinker, and it is quick thinking that counts when it comes to judging the flight of a target and where to hold.

Don't worry because you missed a target. It has gone, and a goose egg has been chalked up against you on the score. Get the next, and the next one after that. Everybody is bound to miss sometimes. Forget the miss, and don't think of anything but the next target, and determine to break it.

Don't worry because there is an individual in your squad who has his own ideas of how to shoot, and is extra deliberate in his movements. Remember that the tedious individual is probably working as hard as you are and doing his best to make a good score, and try to be philosophical. Worrying over it, however, will spoil your work to a certainty, and all worry of this sort should be strenuously fought against.

Don't worry if when you call "Pull" the target breaks as it leaves the trap. Try again, and don't go up in the air if the second one breaks also. Take it calmly, tell the trapper to pull another, and let him keep on doing that until a good one is thrown, or else wait until the trap is fixed.

Don't worry because the referee decides you missed a target when you thought (and perhaps some of your friends thought so, too) that you had broken it. No referee is infallible, but his decision goes, so accept his ruling in a sportsmanlike manner. "Perhaps it was only a wad, anyhow." Just think so anyway, and it will help you to break the balance of your string.

Don't worry if the scorer gets mixed up in the score, and gives you or some other person in the squad a goose egg which should have gone to the credit of a third party. The scorer did not do it intentionally, and



# Cowra Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES  
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## State and District Championship

Saturday, 14th September, 1957, at 10.30 a.m.

on the Aerodrome.

## Mid-West Double Barrel Championship

20 Clays from 16 yards

Nom., £1/5/-. Op. Sweep, 10/-.

## N.S.W. Single Barrel "Sparrow" Championship

30 Sparrows from 18 yards.

Plus TROPHY and HANDICAP EVENTS according to  
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Two Traps :: Cartridges, Refreshments

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it is a matter that can easily be rectified.

Don't worry if the puller pulls the trap too fast or too slow. Don't shoot at the target, but drop your gun from the shoulder and then get ready to call "Pull" once more. A referee watches the game very closely, and he knows whether the target went an appreciable period of time before or after you had called, and he also knows that the rules provide for a trap to be pulled promptly. Very often it is your own fault when the puller balks you in this way, and this brings up the subject of how best to call "Pull."

### HOW TO CALL "PULL"

As a preamble to what follows, it should be stated that it is absolutely necessary, if a puller is to do good work, that the pulling apparatus is placed in such a position that the talking of bystanders is not liable to disconcert him, render it hard for him to hear the call of the shooter at the score, or take his attention from the work he has in hand.

In giving the word of command to the puller to pull the trap, avoid three mistakes:—

(a) Don't call in a low, hesitating voice, otherwise you run the risk of the puller not hearing you; or if he does hear you, the pull is apt to be somewhat slow. Call in a sharp, clear voice; the puller is watching you, and is keyed up to pull immediately he gets the word, so that if you call in the manner suggested, you in a sort of a way startle him, and he instinctively pulls promptly.

(b) Don't call in too loud a voice, for the effort is quite liable to disturb your aim by exhausting the air in your lungs, causing you to inhale when you should be doing nothing but pointing the gun at the target. One or two good experts may call in a very loud voice indeed, but they are decided exceptions to the general rule.

(c) Don't call immediately after the man ahead of you has fired. Give the referee time to call "Dead" or "Lost," as the case may be; and at tournaments give the scorer also time to answer back. If you call too quickly, you run the risk of having the trap not loaded, or of having the puller miss your call on account of

the referee's decision or the scorer's answer being mixed up with your voice. You have only yourself to blame for such a balk, and it is a strange thing how certain shooters will persist day after day in making just this very mistake. It is only proper to note, however, that none of the experts are guilty of such foolishness.

It is also a good plan not to call "Pull" when the shooter ahead of you has missed a target until that target has reached the ground. It might happen that your target took the same flight as the previous one, and thus your eye would be liable to see both targets, and your calculations be disturbed. The same caution could profitably be observed when, although the previous target was broken, a large piece was left sailing through the air. This may seem a small matter, but small things count when you are trying to make a straight score.

### THINK OF ONE THING ONLY.

At the risk of seeming to repeat advice given previously, the caution to think of but one thing when at the score must be reiterated. Concentrate all your mind and all your energy upon the one thing to be done—viz., the breaking of the target. Do this ten times, if the event is at ten targets; fifteen times, if at fifteen yards, and so on. Do it every time it is your turn to shoot; never let up until the last target has been shot at. Avoid, above everything, paying attention to what your companions are doing, for nothing is so infectious as a miss coming after a series of breaks. Time and again, under such circumstances, has a single miss spoiled what seemed likely to be a squad record by bringing several other zeros in its train. The explanation is easy. All the men were keyed up and shooting in fine time. Then came the missed target, and some member of the squad temporarily forgot his work through thinking of the spoiled look of the score sheet, and he dropped one as a result of his neglect. And so it went on. This used to happen quite often, even with the experts, but they have learned better now, and by dint of schooling themselves to disregard the scores others are making,

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### Friday, 6th September (Night Shoot):

5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Points)

**15 Bird Double Barrel**

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 16/17 yd. Trophies.

### Saturday, 14th September:

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Points)

**30 Bird Double Barrel**

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

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

### Friday, 20th September (Night Shoot):

5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

**15 Bird Double Barrel**

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 16/17 yd. Trophies.

### Saturday, 28th September:

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE

**Club Deauville Doubles  
Championship**

20 Pair from 20 yards.

Sashes and Trophies.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

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and by paying strict attention to the business in hand, the solitary goose egg seldom causes the wreck in their scores that it used to do so often.

It would perhaps be well to say a few words about the possibility of trying too hard. It happens quite frequently that a novice after he has had a bit of practice starts out well in an event, breaking six or seven straight. Then all of a sudden he "blows up" and cannot locate the right spot with any success the balance of the event. The cause may generally be traced to the fact that he was elated at his success, began to figure on how he was going to break a straight, and determined that he was not going to lose a target this time for want of trying. The result is that he gets keyed up to an unnatural extent, and probably in his effort to aim accurately, gets slower and slower in his time, until the deed is done and he misses. Then it's all off, and unless the shooter realises what he has been doing, collects his wits and quickens his time, the score credited to him is far from what it might have been after the good start he had made.

Watch keenly for your target every time, and when it shows up, go after it and get it as quickly as you can.

#### STUDY LOCAL CONDITIONS.

It is always advisable to study local conditions, such as the lay of the ground, how the wind is blowing, etc. If you watch out for these things, you often happen to strike on some peculiarity which will save you an important target or two.

If the targets are thrown up-hill—that is, if the background slopes up—remember that the targets do not look to be going as high as they really are; if you fail to realise this, you are liable to undershoot. If, on the other hand, the ground slopes down from the trap, the targets will seem to be thrown higher than ordinarily, and overshooting is apt to cause you sorrow when you look at your score.

Sometimes poor scores result from failure to notice how the wind is affecting the flight of the targets, simply because the clubhouse may be protecting you from the blast, and you don't realise how hard it really

is blowing out where the targets are. A good tip to novices is the advice to watch the grass or weeds out beyond the traps; see how the wind affects them, and take the hint so offered.

The very shape of the clay targets causes their flight to be readily affected by a strong wind, but not to any great extent in the first ten or fifteen yards, on account of their weight and the speed with which they leave the trap. Farther out they jump, duck, scoot and do all manner of strange things, so that when the wind is blowing strongly it is "good medicine" to shoot even a little quicker than usual, all of which means keying yourself up to a little higher tension. Of course, you will miss a few targets, but it is a sporty game, and the other fellows will miss a whole lot, too, especially if they don't quicken their time to meet the exigencies of the conditions.

Remember that a following wind—that is, a wind from behind the shooter to the trap—bears the targets down and causes them to duck and keep lower in flight than they should. An incoming wind makes them jump and soar. A strong cross wind from left to right will cause left quartering targets to soar and retard their flight, while it will keep right quarterers down and accelerate their speed somewhat. A wind from right to left makes the same targets act in just the reverse manner.

A strong wind drifts a load of shot to an extent little dreamed of by a novice. Let him prove it for himself by going out on a windy day, pacing off 40 yards, and placing an object on the ground (an empty cartridge box will do if weighted down). Then let him come back to where he started from and aim right at the box, taking note where the load of shot strikes. This will show that some allowance for the drift of the load must be made on straight-away targets by holding slightly to the right of them when the wind is blowing strongly from right to left, and to the left when it blows from left to right. The pellets of shot are so much lighter and smaller than the heavier and larger target that they are much more easily deflected from their line of flight.



When a quartering target is thrown against the wind, a little more lead than usual is also necessary, so as to allow for and counteract the drift of the shot; but when a target is thrown down wind, about the same amount of lead as usual will be found to be sufficient, the drift of the shot equalising the slightly accelerated speed of the target.

#### "FLINCHING."

No greater misfortune can befall a trap shooter than to be attacked with a case of what is known as "flinching." The term refers to what seems to be a temporary paralysis of certain nerves, producing an inability to pull the trigger at the psychological moment. While it is not painful except to one's self-esteem, it is most annoying and is fatal to good scores. Anybody who can offer a sure cure for it would earn the hearty thanks of regiments of trap shooters throughout the country.

It does not specially attack novices; in fact, it seems to take hold rather of more mature shooters. Even experts are liable to be seized with it, but why it comes and how it goes appears never to have been satisfactorily settled.

The main trouble, however, seems to be located in the trigger finger, which cannot be persuaded to pull the trigger at the right moment. This applies to "flinching" proper, not to the flinching, or rather the jerking away of the butt of the gun from the shoulder, due to the fear of pain caused by the recoil of the gun on a sore shoulder.

The curious thing about the real flinching is that it comes upon you suddenly and without any warning. The first thing you know is that you have got it.

The next thing is how to get rid of it. Columns have been written on the subject, and any number of cures suggested; but we do not seem to be any nearer a solution of the problem than we were ten or fifteen years ago. The following, however, seem to be the best suggestions to make to persons afflicted with this misfortune, with a view to having them given a trial as a possible means of cure:—

(1) Stop shooting for a while, so that if it is the nervous system that is out of joint it may be given a chance to become normal.

(2) Examine the grip of your gun and take hold of it firmly; in fact, grip it as you would when shooting. Note whether the grip is large enough to comfortably fill the hand. If it is not, try wrapping it with whipcord, or get some expert with the needle and thread to sew a piece of chamois leather around it. If it is too large for you to grasp easily, sandpaper it down until it just fills the hand.

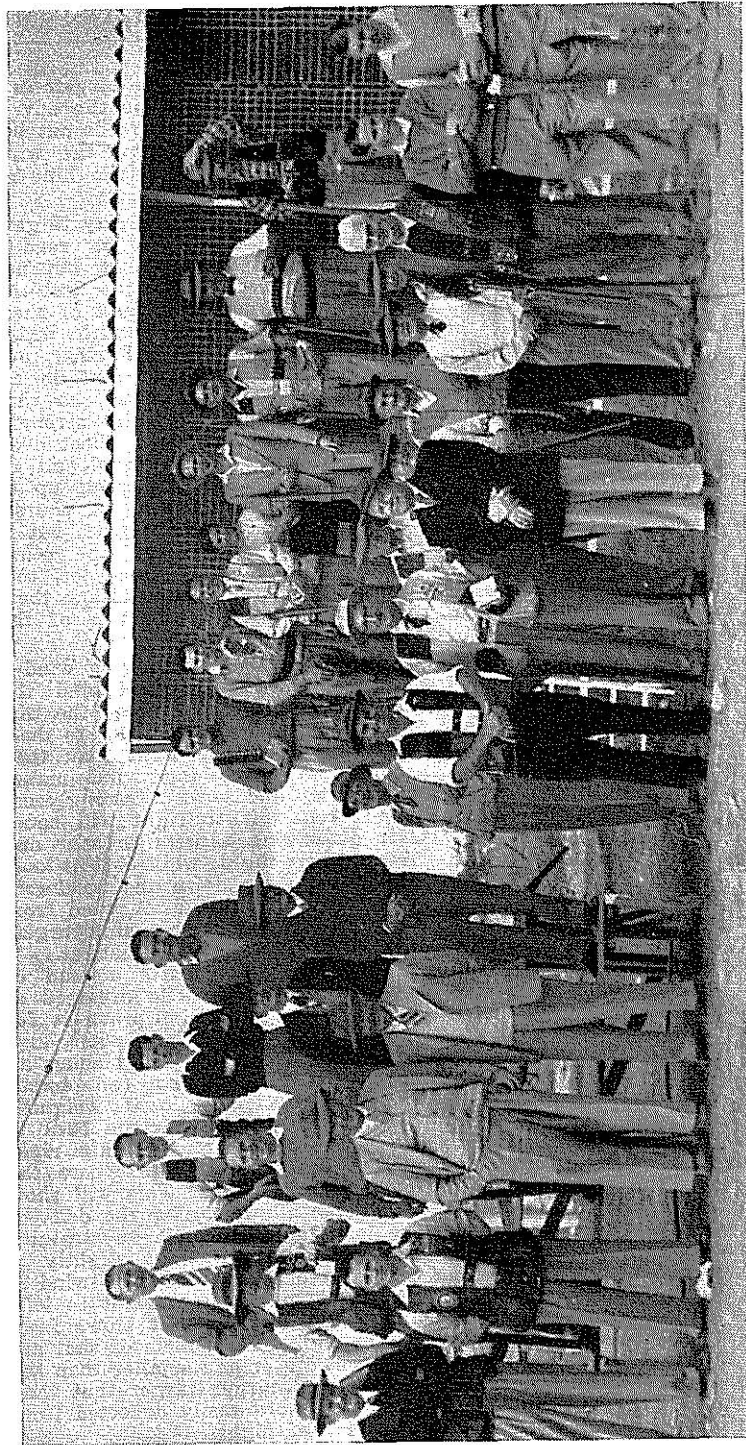
(3) The trouble may be in the length of the stock, or the way you are holding the gun. Ask expert advice on this point, and if it is thought that the stock is a little too short, add a rubber butt-plate to lengthen it a bit; or if it seems too long, have a gunsmith remove the heel-plate and try it that way.

#### ETHICS OF THE SPORT.

There are certain little courtesies to be observed in every branch of sport. Trap shooting is no exception to the rule, and no sportsman requires to have his attention called to such courtesies. There are, however, two or three other special items which, if observed, help greatly to make things pleasanter all round.

One of the most important of these is promptness at the score. Don't keep the other members of your squad waiting while you hunt for your gun, shells, etc., or while you finish a conversation. Nobody who is keen to shoot likes to be kept waiting, and you start your squad off in bad shape if you annoy them by dilatoriness. Find out when you are likely to be called to the score, what squad you are in, and be on hand—the first up to the score, if possible, so as to set the others a good example.

Don't talk with members of your squad, or with outsiders, while you are shooting. It may not disconcert you (although it will do sooner or later), but it will surely take the attention of some member or members of the squad from the work in hand, and sorry goose eggs will appear on the score sheet.



A group of competitors at Southport at the Association fixture. Top left in rear row is A. (Mick) Hamilton of Dandenong (V.), winner of the National D.B. title. Eighth from right is W. (Bill) Rainbird, who was overtaken by a sudden illness during the final day. He is now convalescent.

## FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

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Victoria

Ground Location:

No. 2 Ground, Melbourne Gun Club, Tottenham, Vic.

**14th September, 1957**

1st Event — 5 BIRDS D.B. POINTS DECISION

2nd Event —

**10 Birds Single Barrel Handicap**

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

3rd Event—

**10 Birds Double Barrel Handicap**

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

**28th September, 1957**

1st Event — 5 BIRDS D.B. SPARROWS

POINTS DECISION

2nd Event —

**Club Double Barrel  
"Sparrow" Championship**

20 BIRDS. 16 Yards.

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

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There is another point to which attention must be called, and that is the too frequent habit of shooters, members of the same squad, leaving the score before the last member of that squad has fired at his last target. Setting aside the discourtesy of showing him so plainly how little you care whether he breaks the target or not, look at it this way: Can there be anything more disconcerting, especially to a beginner, than to have man after man of his squad fire at their last targets, and then walk away from the score, leaving him standing alone and, as it were, giving an exhibition of how to break one's last target? It is just as easy to miss the last target as it is the first one, and the mind of the shooter must be concentrated on his work just as keenly. Is it fair, therefore, to put your companion at a disadvantage just because he happened to be No. 5 in the squad, while you occupied an earlier position? This point is now so well recognised that it is the exception, and not the rule, at important tournaments to see a single member of a squad leave his position until the last shot has been fired.

Another small point should be mentioned—namely, the proper time to move from one position to the next. No. 1 in the squad, of course, is always the first to move, because he is the first to finish the number allotted to any one position. Suppose it is a 15-target event—it will be his turn to move when he has shot at his third target. The question is: When should he start to change to the next position? The proper thing to do, to avoid the possibility of disturbing the shooter whose position he will occupy next, is to wait until his neighbour has shot before even commencing to change. No. 2 should wait until No. 3 has shot, and so on. The only exception is when you are at No. 5 position, and you have to get around to No. 1 stand for your next shot. In such a case, and as you cannot possibly bother the man at No. 1, whose turn it is to shoot next, it is best to start for the No. 1 position immediately after you have shot at your target and ejected the empty shell.

Never load your gun before you move from No. 5 to No. 1. If you

have not noticed that it was time to move, and have put a shell in your gun, open the gun and take out the shell before leaving the score or turning round from it. Accidents will happen from very slight causes, and you never can tell what may happen if you disregard this rule, which never should be broken.

### PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED

Never point a gun at anybody whether you know the gun is empty or not. The didn't-know-it-was-loaded excuse is one which can never be accepted as a satisfactory one. Sometimes a friend will ask you to put his gun to your shoulder to see how well it handles, etc. Make it a rule never to do so until after you have opened it and ascertained for yourself that it is harmless. Even if your friend has told you that it was not loaded, he will appreciate and approve of your extra care to avoid any possible accident.

Never put a shell in your gun except when you are at the score and ready to shoot. If the trap breaks down, or there is a temporary delay in the shooting, open your gun and take out the shell.

Never on gun-club grounds place a loaded gun on your shoulder, nor let it rest in the hollow of your arm, raking the spectators or your comrades at the score, even if the hammer is at half-cock or "the safety up." Setting aside the possible danger in the operation, consider the feelings of the parties apparently threatened by your action, who know nothing about how the hammer is nor whether the safety bolt is on or off; all they know and realise is that it is decidedly uncomfortable at the least to be looking down the muzzle of a loaded gun.

### A FEW WORDS OF EXPLANATION.

While all that has been written is intended, as its title shows, primarily for the beginner or novice, it is believed and hoped that some who have passed that stage will not only find it of interest, but be able to cull a hint here and there that will be of future value to them. If anything has been accomplished in the way of smoothing the path of the novice in

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# LONGREACH GUN CLUB (Qld)

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

## will conduct the Annual Diggers' Shoot

at LONGREACH

on

### 11th and 12th September, 1957

Wednesday, 11th September — Commencing 2 p.m. . . .

#### 1 Henderson Memorial Cup

20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL, from 16 Yards. 1st, CUP and £20; 2nd, £10; 3rd, £5. Nomination, £1/5/-.

Wednesday Night — Commencing 7.30 p.m. . . .

#### 2 Jack McMillan Memorial Cup

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Trophies for First, Second and Third. Nomination, £1.

#### 3 Central Queensland Night Championship

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL, 16 Yards. 1st, Sash. Nomination, £1/10/-.

Thursday, 12th September — Commencing 10 a.m. . . .

#### 4 Banks Trophy

Teams of Five Shooters. 20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL POINTS 3 and 2, from 16 Yards. Special Trophy for High Gun of the Event. Nomination, £6/5/- per Team.

#### 5 £100 Handicap £100

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

#### 6 Moffat Event

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash and Trophies donated by N. S. G. Moffat, Esq. 1st, £25 and Trophy; 2nd, £15 and Trophy; 3rd, £5 and Trophy; best 16 yarder, £5 and Trophy. Nomination, £1/10/-.

#### 7 £50 Double Rise Handicap

10 PAIRS OF BIRDS. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Nomination, £2.

#### OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS

In addition to the above Trophies and Prize Money, N. S. G. Moffat, Esq., has donated a Special Trophy, to be shot for annually for the Highest Aggregate over the the two days on the five main events. The Aggregate will be arrived at in the following way: 3 points for each kill, except in the £100 Handicap, where points scored will be added.

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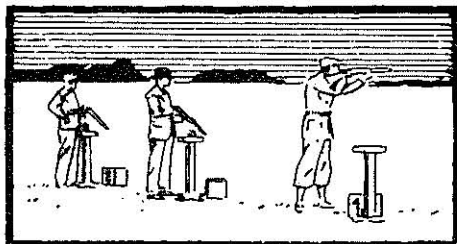
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# AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



**TASMANIAN (Tas.), 1/6/57.** — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. D. Rise: div. M. Johnstone; S. Marshall, 3/3. No. 2, Tas. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, P. Marshall, 11/15; 2nd, W. Carter, 14/20; 3rd, R. Wight-on, 13/20. No. 3, £25 D.B. H'cap: div. E. N. Sharman, W. Carter, J. Tubbs, R. Garwood, 15/15. No. 4, Trophy: W. Tubbs, 16/16; K. Littlejohn, 15/16; E. N. Sharman, 14/15; A. E. Poxon, 13/14; W. Carter, 13/14.

(John R. Allan, Hon. Sec.)

**COBURG (Vic.).** — Thanks, shooters, our Red Cross Shoot on July 13 was a big success, and we were able to hand over the tidy sum of £100 to this worthy cause.

We commenced with the usual 10 birds Points, the winner being Tom Rosewarne with 30/30.

A 30 birds D.B. was the main event. First trophy (donated by I.C.I.) was won by Mick Kitchell with 34/36. Second, Vic Lowry, 33/36 (trophy donated by Donald Mackintosh). Third, Tom Lucas, 31/34 (trophy donated by Mr. Phelps (Coburg Red Cross)). The yardage trophies were also donated by generous donors.

On Saturday, July 27, we had a good day. The main event was a 40 birds D.B., and in this a big field provided some grand shooting. The winner was that up and coming shooter, George Horton, who returned the only clean score to win outright.

Fred Byers (42/43) was second, and Harry Belmore third, with 41/43. The 16 yds. went to Bill Koopman (36/40); 17/18 yds., G. Arkinstall (Drouin) 38/40; 19/20 yds., Les Turner (38/40); 21 yds. and over, Clem Muddford (38/40).

Our Annual Meeting was held at the Coburg Town Hall on Tuesday, July 23, and the following are the office-bearers for the year:—

President: C. Muddford.  
Vice-Presidents: G. Dawson, H. Belmore, R. Hering.  
Committee: M. Dawson, R. Williams, R. Layton, J. Bourke, W. Robertson, P. Hanrahan, J. Masters, N. McKenzie.  
Secretary-Treasurer: C. J. Colledge.

This is a strong team, and we are looking forward to a very successful year.

Well, the Grand Prix is almost on us again. The programme has been set and is as follows:—

Shooting starts at 10 a.m. on Cup Day (November 5) with the £50 Coburg Stakes. The entry for this 20 birder is £2/10/0, and the prize will be increased if entries warrant.

The Grand Prix is 30 birds Double Barrel from handicap marks, and the prize list goes down to tenth place, as follows:—

1st — 21-in. Console Television Set.  
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3rd — Movie Camera.  
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5th, 6th and 7th — Case of Shells each.  
8th, 9th and 10th — Pair of Blankets each.  
Entry for this event is £8/10/0. Luncheon and afternoon tea can be obtained on the grounds, and there will be ample ammunition available. You are assured of a grand day. Be seeing you.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

**PORT LINCOLN (S.A.), 30/6/57.** — Weather conditions: fine, light wind. No. 1, 5-bird: F. Radford, W. Schlink, L. Low, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Schlink, W. Schramm, J. Schramm, 4/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: G. Murdoch, R. C. Wagner, F. Radford, 6/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. C. Wagner, W. Schlink, J. Steele, 5/5.

(H. D. Coleopy, Hon. Sec.)

**KATANNING (W.A.), 23/6/57.** — Weather conditions: cold. Novice Shoot continued. Interesting talk on the evolution of the shotgun. A new club is being formed at Narrogin, 53 miles from Katanning. On July 14 we have invited their committee to join our annual Teams Shoot and give them some practical assistance in their formation.

The club's first Novice shoot, in which every member was asked to bring "an old and new shooter and refreshments", was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The new shooters were tried over a fixed trap and were ably assisted by the club's coaches. Two scores each of 9/10 and 8/10 gave confidence at their first attempt at clay target shooting, and several shot very well in the concluding Skeet event.

14/7/57 — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Results: 30-bird D.B. H'cap Birds: 1st, D. Hilton; 2nd, R. Anderson; 3rd, J. Clegg.

Best club roll-up ever (46), including 15 from Kojonup and seven from the new Narrogin Club. Main event was the W.A.C.T.A. Inter-club Teams Match. Five possible 30's were shot, with D. Hilton, 29/30, winning the main trophy on birds. Congrats., Doug., much improved and a popular win. The Narrogin visitors spent the afternoon with our coaches, and gave a good account of themselves—seasoned duck shooters, no doubt. Our ladies excelled themselves in providing a very nice afternoon tea for all present.

(T. Young.)

**BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 6/7/57.** — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Martin, 1st, 10/10; D. Ward, J. Griffin, H. Kennedy, J. Sullivan, R. Hedger, I. Hedger, J. Ogilvy, div. 2nd and 3rd, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: C. Spence, J. Griffin, 15/15, div. 1st and 2nd; H. Kennedy, R. Hedger, I. Hedger, B. Ingram, 14/15, 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Griffin, 30/30, 1st; D. Ward, R. Hedger, div. 2nd and 3rd, 26/30.

In spite of extremely cold weather, this was the best attendance for a long time. Shooters came from Bega and Berridale, and some interested shooters from Delegate came to try their hand, three of whom joined up. We look forward to seeing them more often. Although very low temperatures made conditions unpleasant for shooting, some good scores were returned. It was only possible to get three events through owing to heavy skies and near darkness, and at the moment of writing this report it is snowing heavily. Luckily it held off until three events were concluded.

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

**LEARMONTH (V.), 24/7/57 (Night).** — Weather conditions: good, calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. F. Hill, K. Fenton, B. Renkin. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Paterson, 12/12; M. Pascoe, 11/12; H. Bantz, 10/11. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 3 equal 1st, C. Campbell, C. D. Keith, M. Luhrs, 18/18; 16 ydr., H. Bantz, 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Walk-up: 2 equal, H. Blackmore, C. D. Keith, 10/10.

A good number of shooters for a winter's night, with colds and flu about at this time

of the year. It was pleasing to see Claude Campbell's name in the winning list again; also Max Luhrs, both have been on the outer for some time. We hope to get three or four new shooters when the 12-yard mark comes in again.

(A. E. Smith, Sec.)

**COLAC (V.), 27/7/57 (Night).** — Weather conditions: cold, clear, frosty. There were 40 shooters competing at the fixture under the floodlights on Saturday night. Visitors came from Warrnambool, Geelong and Cressy clubs, and ten new shooters also attended. Despite the cold, frosty night, most competitors recorded good scores, although they were keen to hurry back to the fire. Mrs. O'Shannassy was hostess for the night, and with some male assistance, served the ever-welcome supper. There were seven possibles in the main event at ten targets, and after a tie shoot Newt Westwood ran out the winner, with Clyde Adamson second. Arch Hay, after a longish absence from competitive shooting, gained the 16-yard award.

New shooters wishing to take up the sport of clay-target shooting are advised that towards the end of August the club will conduct coaching classes. Pupils are expected to supply their own guns and ammunition, but the Colac Gun Club, through the generosity of Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia and New Zealand Limited, will arrange the supply of free clay targets and the payment of the new shooters' A.C.P.T.S.A. registration fee for one year. Those wishing to take advantage of this generous offer and are keen to learn the rudiments of the sport are asked to register their names with the secretary of

## CLUB SHOOTING DATES

AUSTRALIAN G.C., East Burwood (V.) — Alternate Saturdays from Jan. 19.

BERRIDALE G.C. (N.S.W.) — Second Saturday in each month.

BOMBALA G.C. (N.S.W.) — First Saturday in each month.

BRUTHEN G.C. (V.) — Third Saturday in each month.

CAMBERWELL C.T.C., North Balwyn (V.) — Alternate Saturdays from January 26.

COBURG GUN CLUB (V.) — Alternate Saturday to Australian, Footscray and Keilor Clubs.

COFFS HARBOUR G.C. (N.S.W.) — Second Saturday in each month.

COWRA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) — Last Saturday in each month.

CROOKWELL G.C. (N.S.W.) — Fourth Saturday in each month.

CROYDON G.C., North Croydon (V.) — Alternate Saturdays from January 26.

EDGEHILL GUN CLUB, Roelands (W.A.) — Second and fourth Saturday each month.

FRANKSTON GUN CLUB (V.) — Third Saturday in each month.

FOOTSCRAY G.C., Tottenham (V.) — Alternate Saturdays from January 19.

HARGRAVE PARK G.C. (N.S.W.) — Every third Saturday from May 18.

NEWCASTLE G.C. (N.S.W.) — First and Third Saturdays in each month.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB, Terrey Hills, Sydney (N.S.W.) — Night shoots every Wednesday night.

TATHRA G.C. (N.S.W.) — Third Saturday in every third month.

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**1st Day — Tuesday, 24th Sept., 1957**

**10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE**

**£100 - Handicap - £100**

(30 Birds)

**TROPHY EVENT (30 Birds)**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Front Markers' Trophy.

Shooting commences 11 a.m. sharp (both days)

**2nd Day — Wednesday, 25th Sept., 1957**

**10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE**

**£100 - Handicap - £100**

(30 Birds)

**TROPHY EVENT (20 Birds Point Score)**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Front Markers' Trophy.

### CHAMPIONSHIP

**Commonwealth Double Rise Sparrows**

**At Night — 7 p.m.**

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

### CHAMPIONSHIP

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Other events to be added to program, time permitting.  
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Main Results of Saturday's shoot: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Adamson, N. Westwood, E. Sheppard (Warrnambool), R. Parker, F. Shelton, B. Leith, V. O'Shannassy, K. Walsh, 5/6. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Westwood, 15/15; 2nd, C. Adamson, 15/16; 16 ydr., A. Hay, 14/16. Sweep div. the above and E. Sheppard, R. Krentzlin, F. Shelton, R. Dare, No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. Sheppard, J. Ford, S. East, R. Krentzlin, W. Johnstone, K. Walsh, E. Osborne, G. Norman. A novice event at 5 targets attracted ten new shooters. Barry Middleton won this event 6/7 after a tie with Greg. Osborne, 5/7. They were both presented with trophies.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)  
FOSTER (V.), 13/7/57. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D. T. & S.: H. Pearson, Trophy, 30/30 pts.; Sweep, div. E. Hamilton, G. Gray, L. Mackin, 23/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. T. & S.: H. Pearson, Trophy, 20/20; Sweep, div. E. Hamilton, E. Rowland, I. Hamilton, G. Gray, E. Cripps, Dr. Martin, C. Arnup, H. Duff, No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: K. Patterson, 20/20, Trophy; Sweep, H. Pearson, C. Steele, 12/12; C. Budge, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise: A. Miller, Trophy, 10/10 pr.; Sweep, div. H. Pearson, C. Budge, 9/10 pr.

July shoot had a larger attendance than the two previous shoots; many visitors from Morwell, Leongatha, Yarram and Stony Creek. The shooting was rather good; some fine breaks were recorded. H. Pearson (Yarram Club) had a very good day; also A. Miller (Leongatha) with 10 pr. in the Double Rise. The ladies again supplied the usual very nice afternoon tea.

(C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)  
BARWON HEADS (V.), 27/7/57. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Gaylard, K. Garrett, R. Jorgenson, A. Tribolet, K. Woodman, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: K. Garrett, 10/10; F. Grinter, 12/13; A. McIntosh, 11/13. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: G. Kelly, 17/17; K. MacNaughton, 16/17; A. McIntosh, 17/18.

Weather conditions were ideal for shooting and a good muster of shooters were in attendance. The two main events were for trophies, and this made the competition very keen.

(K. R. MacNaughton, Hon. Sec.)  
CROYDON (V.), 29/6/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Anderson, A. Ginnivan, W. LeStrange, W. Lonie, M. Brown, 8/8. No. 2, S.B. C'ship (30 birds): 1st, R. Thom, 35/35; 2nd, M. Brown, 43/45; 3rd, F. Byers, 42/45; 16 ydr., R. McKnight, 25/30.

Today we shot a 30-bird S.B. Championship, and according to attendance figures over the past few weeks, it proved how popular Championships are. Heartiest congratulations to back-marker Russell Thom, who won the Sash from Max Brown, with F. Byers taking 3rd Trophy, Bob McKnight the best 16 ydr.

13/7/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points: div. C. Hollow, R. Ayre, R. Jorgenson, R. Andrews, N. Fletcher, G. Biggs, M. Hamilton, R. Smith, R. Thom, A. C. Tie, 8/8. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, M. Hamilton, 52/55; 2nd, C. Hollow, 51/55; 3rd, J. Bryant, 33/35; 16 ydr., K. Corbett, 17/20.

Following on from our last successful shoot, today we shot a 30-bird D.B. Sparrow Championship, with an attendance of 51 shooters. Luck was against us, and after losing considerable time with trap trouble, we found it impossible to shoot the 30 birds,

and so had to make it the best over 20 birds; we apologise for that. We witnessed a magnificent shoot-off by M. Hamilton and C. Hollow, but Mick, following on from his Southport success, took the sash, with J. Bryant 3rd, K. Corbett best 16 ydr.

27/7/57. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. L. Cumming, C. Cumming, K. Lunson, C. Hollow, 24/24. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Hollow, 43/43; 2nd, A. Harrod, 42/43; 3rd, I. Cumming, 34/35; 16 ydr., A. French, 30/31; 17/18 ydr., F. Whitten, 27/28; 19/20; G. Lund, 30/31. No. 3, Skeet: W. Lonie, 12/12.

A day out of the box, which made the shooting a pleasure, though the wind did have a nip to it. We welcomed a team of shooters from Alexandra, ably captained by Mr. Luke Doyle (Pres.) to shoot against Croydon for the E. J. Wagner Shield. Pres. Rex Osman and his team-mates won the Shield for Croydon by one point, a very narrow margin, I am sure you will agree. C. Hollow won the main event, A. Harrod 2nd, with Alex. visitor, I. Cumming, taking 3rd Trophy.

(R. Osman, President.)  
NEW SOUTH WALES (N.S.W.), 26/6/57. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Trophy and S'takes events. Trophy winner, R. Thompson in shoot-off from C. Anderson, G. Gleeson and R. Hyatt. In the sweepstakes George Gleeson (Wilcannia) was most prominent, 59/60.

3/7/57. — S'takes for D.B. events and Pts., C. Anderson, R. Hyatt and G. Gleeson being successful.

6/7/57. — Rain early, clearing later. Fair attendance. S'takes and 15-bird D.B. Trophy shoot for 1st and 2nd prizes. Trophy winners: Bill Hanley, 1st; Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, 2nd, after a shoot-off in which some excellent and protracted shooting was witnessed.

17/7/57. — Fine, cool, slight wind. S'takes for D.B. Points, D. Rise and Walk-up events, several shooters sharing in the divisions, mainly C. Anderson, Bill Hanley, and J. Thatcher.

24/7/57. — Conditions good. S'takes D.B. and Points. R. Hyatt was shooting well, with 43/45, followed by W. Craig, 41/45, and D. Barr (Hugbenden, Q.), 41/45.

27/7/57. — Conditions fine and clear. Good attendance. S'takes Trophy. Trophy winner, Clive Michael, 22/22, followed by W. Hanley, 21/22, and D. Barr, 20/21. In the S'takes A. W. Catt headed the field with 45/50 in the first four events. Geo. West was shooting well with 46/50, and Luke Hughes also with 33/35. Mal Fuller was well in the picture with 46/50.

Attendances during the month were in a slight degree affected by the seasonal weather. Those members and visitors who attended were very appreciative of the comfort of the modern clubhouse with all amenities, and of the splendid lighting for night shooting. The whole setting at Terry Hills is a picturesque one and visitors are always assured of a good welcome. The club shoots are, as advertised in the Journal, every Wednesday night and every third Saturday afternoon. Country shooters visiting Sydney are particularly welcome.

A big shoot is being arranged for September 24th and 25th, with £100 Handicaps, Championships and Sweepstakes. Full particulars will be found in the club's advertisement in this issue.

(A. J. Sailer, Sec.)  
HAY (N.S.W.), 27/7/57. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Ass. Hd. Mks.): N. Milliken, E. V. Cox,



## MOREE GUN CLUB

New South Wales  
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TWO TRAPS - - - GROUNDS FLOODLIT

### Back to Moree Week

TWO TRAPS - - - FLOODLIT GROUNDS

**Saturday, October 12th (Day and Night)**

Starting 10.00 a.m.

#### Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER

Off Association Handicaps. Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-.

#### Event No. 2 —

### Northern N.S.W. Single Barrel Championship

OFF 16 YARDS.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, best 16 yds. and under Trophies.  
20 Birds. 2/6 Op. Sweepstake each round of 10. Nom., 25/-.

#### Event No. 3 —

### £100 Handicap - Off Association Handicaps

30 Birds D.B. Div. 60%, 25%, 10%, best 16 yds. and under, 5%.  
Op. Sweepstakes 5/- each round of 15 birds. Nom., £4/10/0.

### Night Programme

Commencing 7.00 p.m. Sharp.

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

Birds Only. Nom., 3/-.

#### Event No. 2 —

### N.S.W. (Night) Double Barrel Championship

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, best 16 yds. and under, Trophies.  
5/- Op. Sweepstakes each round. Nom., £2.

#### Event No. 3 —

### PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

20 BIRD D.B. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 16 yd. and under.  
5/- Op. Sweepstakes each round. Nom., 30/-.

Meals, Refreshments and Cartridges available on Ground.

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S. McFarland, W. Ronald, A. W. Headon, div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.); W. Ronald, E. Brenk, S. McFarland, N. Milliken, div., 10/10. No. 3, Club S.B. Cship: E. V. Cox, 20/20, 1st; E. Brenk, 28/30, 2nd; S. McFarland, 32/35, 3rd, after shoot-off. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: E. V. Cox, R. Headon, Max Gibson, S. McFarland, div., 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (Ass. Hd.): N. Milliken, S. McFarland, E. Brenk, J. Headon, Max and Maurice Gibson, div., 10/10.

A more perfect winter's day one could not imagine, consequently some excellent shooting witnessed. The performance of veteran Vic. Cox in winning the Club S.B. Championship outstanding and pleasing to all to see him regaining his undoubted ability. Club members also pleased to see Eddie Brenk and Mrs. Brenk at the club grounds, and more pleasing indeed was Eddie's ability to secure a nice crystal vase for his second place in the Club Championship. Scholto McFarland's performance in securing high gun for the day with a score of 53/55 shows how well this shooter has improved over the last few months.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

DROUIN (V.), 20/7/57. — Weather conditions: fine, cloudy. Results: No. 1, 50-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Kitchin, 49/50; 2nd, T. Pedersen, 48/50; 3rd, G. Arkinstall, 47/50. 16 yds.: 1st, L. Austin; 2nd, J. Feehan; 3rd, div. A. Stewart, R. Bell.

A cold, wintry day saw a good muster of shooters face the traps. Len Kitchin won the 50 birder with the good score of 49/50

from Tup Pedersen, 48/50; really good shooting under the conditions. Thanks to the Melbourne shooters for their patronage, especially to Jim McInnes and Dick Richardson for their assistance in running the shoot; neither had an idle moment until a very late hour. Len Austin won the day for the 16 yarders with the good return of 46/50, from John Feehan, Arch Stewart and Rowen Bell, div. 3rd placing.

(Ian Dingwall, Correspondent.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 27/7/57. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, Eye-opener: div. A. Campbell, C. Campbell, G. Elliott, 5/5. No. 2, Sweep: div. L. Bird, G. Elliott, 5/5. No. 3, Sweep: div. L. Bird, G. Elliott, G. Pardey, 5/5. No. 4, Sweep: div. L. Bird, G. Pardey, R. Watson, 5/5. No. 5, Trophy: L. Bird, 16/16. No. 6, Sweep: div. G. Elliott, C. Campbell, A. Campbell, 5/5. No. 7, Trophy: A. Campbell, 10/10. No. 8, Sweep: div. L. Bird, A. Campbell, R. Toshack, R. Watson.

Shooting was held under beautiful sunshine. Len Bird and Alf Campbell shot well to win the two trophies. Ron Watson, a new member of the club, shot well and will be a force to be reckoned with at future shoots. Club President Gavin Elliott reported an enjoyable trip to Southport and also a profitable one. The Cowra Club has now got a clubhouse, and this will help to provide much needed amenities.

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

TATHRA (N.S.W.), 20/7/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow (16-yd. E.O.): W. Elliott, C.



QUEENSLAND INTERSTATE TEAM, 1957.

At Dalby (Q.). Top Row (L. to R.): W. R. Raymond, J. L. Nunn, C. Ferguson, T. Stone, G. S. Martin, C. Whitney. Front Row: D. M. Pack (referee), C. H. Seis, T. Ferrier, C. Burns, K. Banberry.

# Tully Gun Club

NORTH QUEENSLAND

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## Two Days' Shooting—Sept. 14th and 15th, 1957

Commencing at 1 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday.

2 Automatic Traps :: Lights installed for Night Shooting  
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N.Q. Clubs who are members of the N.Q.G.C.A. are reminded that the Annual Meeting of this Association will be held at Tully on Saturday evening, Sept. 14th, and that each Club should be represented by two delegates.

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Tully, N.Q.

Spence, 9/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Sparrow C'ship (Far South Coast); A. Bradley, 19/20, 1st; D. Ward and W. Mackay, 17/20, shot off for 2nd (won by Mackay); W. Blaxter, best 16 yd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.; W. Blaxter, F. Parkes, C. Owers, R. Miller, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow; C. Spence, 5/5, 1st; W. Blaxter, J. Griffin, H. Kennedy, W. Gambell, 4/5, div. 2nd and 3rd.

Excellent weather, a trifle cool at night. Attendance fairly good. Many thanks to the visitors from Berridale, Bombala, Cooma and Captain's Flat.

20/7/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (E.O. 16 yds.): C. Owers (Berridale), A. Bradley (Captain's Flat), W. Gambell (Bombala), W. Mackay, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Far South Coast D.B. Night C'ship (16 yds.): W. Mackay, 35/35, 1st; C. Spence, 34/35, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Gambell (Bombala), H. Kennedy (Bombala), 10/10, div.

(Leo Meaker, Hon. Sec.)

BRUTHEN (V.), 28/6/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points: div. R. Rawlings, W. Pilgrim, J. Wills, J. Collins, 15 pts. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: N. Young, 20/20. No. 3, D. Rise: W. Rawlings, R. Rawlings, 5 prs. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: R. Rawlings - B. Pride, 13 prs.

Weather conditions were perfect for night shooting; a good muster of shooters turned out. Everyone enjoyed themselves. I think Mrs. Walker must have dobed something in Roy's soup before he came to the shoot; he sure was full of life and had a power of fun; it is nice to see the shooters enjoy themselves so much. Roy Rawlings would be the most successful shooter, although everyone collected a little and went away happy. I think the Secretary's wife deserves a special mention; she never misses to put a lot of work into the suppers; she also receives a lot of support. Thank you once more, ladies.

20/7/57. — Weather conditions: mild. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Lees Jnr., K. Mitchell, W. Williams, J. Wills, R. Smith, J. Patterson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Rawlings, 10/10; 2nd, R. Lees Jnr., 12/13; 3rd, W. Binns, 11/13. No. 3, 11-bird Skeet: R. Smith, W. Binns, R. Walker, B. James, 11/11. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: B. James - H. Jenkins, 16 prs.

The weather man must know that Bruthen Club hold their shoot on the third Saturday in each month because we always seem to have a beautiful day; not a very good roll-up, considering the weather. Quite a lot of shooters are also football fans. The first event, 10-bird D.B., was fairly well divided. But the 10-bird S.B. thinned them out; only Roy Rawlings made the possible. Good to see Bill Binns and Hal Jenkins in the money; they haven't had a draw for some time. A special mention for our Asst. Sec.; she has certainly taken a lot of work off my shoulders. She sure is keen. The afternoon tea was very nice. Thank you, ladies.

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

SEYMOUR (V.), 13/7/57. — Weather conditions: cold, wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. H. Earl, H. Peters, A. Hedger, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Gribben, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Hedger, L. Gribben, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Wilson, P. Wilson, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: L. Doyle, H. Peters, 5/5. High Gun: L. Gribben, 32/35.

A cold, wet day. Attendance rather small, although we had visitors from Alexandra and Mansfield present. High Gun Trophy was won by L. Gribben, who was making a welcome re-appearance at the traps after a long lay-off. A. Hedger also shot well under the difficult conditions.

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

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 6/7/57. — The club held its S.B. Championship on this date; a very good attendance. The event went to Don Glover, 25/25; P. Wray, 24/25, 2nd; W. R. Johns, 26/27, 3rd. I would like to add that most of the shooters who shot here today were in good form, just one or two birds beating them, of which goes to prove how the clay bird shooter of today is a very efficient person.

20/7/57. — Started the day with a round of 9-bird Skeet, of which was div. D. Mairs, F. Marion, 9/9. Nice to see Dave in the money. Our 2nd Event, 15-bird D.B., went 9-bird Skeet, of which was div. D. Mairs, money. Our 2nd Event, 15-bird D.B., went to a very improved shooter in B. Bernal, F. Marion, 9/9. Nice to see Dave in the 16/17; T. Murphy, 15/16, 2nd; W. Lonie, 14/16, 3rd; 16 yds., T. Gore, 13/16. Better borrow that gun every Saturday, Tom. As the attendance was not good owing to the cold conditions, we finished up with more Skeet and a Barbecue. Thanks to all those who helped us with our programmes.

(L. V. Austin, President.)

GEELONG (V.), 28/6/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Coleman, K. Laird, T. Toohey, L. Beach, possibles, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. and S.B. and S. Rise: Trophy 1st, W. Stewart, 19/21; J. Ford, 16/21; 3rd, W. Abbott, 23/26; F.M., D. Witham, 16/21. No. 3, 10-bird: F. Reade, W. Abbott, div., possible; W. Williams, 3rd. Excellent night for shooting, and the shooting, like the weather, was lovely. The best attendance and shoot since my taking over of Secretary.

(S. Davis, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON (V.), 20/7/57. — Weather conditions: cold and wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th div., A. Hamilton, S. Escree, I. Twyterould, G. McComb, H. Morrow, W. Latta, L. Swain, E. McLeod, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Lucas, 24/24; 2nd, J. Ferrero, 23/24; 3rd, M. Thomas, 27/28. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, A. Hamilton, 45/45; 2nd, M. Miller, 42/45; 3rd, C. Oke, 39/45.

Despite cold conditions, there was a particularly good attendance, and the shooters were in good form. Remember, shooters — Club D.B. Championship will be held on September 21st. Many thanks to the ladies for that very welcome cuppa.

(Iris Miller, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 1/6/57. — Weather conditions: ideal. Main event, the Club Trophy, won by Charlie Berry after a long shoot-off with Max Woods. Dick Wood shot very well at his first shoot, breaking 18/20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Lambert, B. Thorn, 5/5; D. Hough, "Lappo" Stubbs, G. Cook, E. Hawkins, E. Lambert, L. Thomas, "Boy" Hayes, Dick Wood, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score Club Trophy: C. Berry, 49/54; M. Wood, 46/54; E. Hawkins, J. Thatcher, 28/30; "Boy" Hayes, Adrian Hayes, D. Hough, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird D'ville Doubles: J. Horrex - I. Williams, J. Thatcher - L. Thomas, Adrian Hayes - N. Dawson, D. Hough - R. Lambert, 9/10; "Lappo" Stubbs - E. Hawkins, 8/10. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Lambert, 4/5 prs.; Adrian Hayes, 3/5 prs.

15/6/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: The main event, the Club Trophy, was

## QUEANBEYAN GUN CLUB

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

New South Wales

**Two Championship to be held on  
Saturday, 14th September**

Commencing 11 a.m. sharp.

10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.

10 PRS. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SWEEP. Nom., 15/-.

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

20 Pairs off 22 yards. Nom., 30/-.

**Southern Districts of N.S.W.**

## Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs off 20 yards. Nom., 30/-.

**£75 Handicap**

Nom., £3/10/0.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme should the occasion arise.

Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges available on Ground.

Enquiries to—

J. R. WATT, Secretary,  
Bunda St. Civic Centre, Canberra, A.C.T.  
Phones: J3228 (Business), J3534 (After Hours).

won by the 18-year-old shot Johnny Thatcher after a shoot-off with Ernie Hawkins and Adrian Hayes. No. 1, Club Trophy: J. Thatcher, 38/39; B. Thorne, R. Lambert, 26/30. No. 2, 5-bird Clay Sparrows: B. Thorne, 5/5; "Lappo" Stubbs, C. Nagle, D. Hough, F. Mayo, R. Lambert, J. Thatcher, "Boy" Hayes, 4/5. No. 3, 5-bird (24 yds.): B. Thorne, R. Lambert, M. Wood, J. Thatcher, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. (20 yds.): M. Wood, J. Thatcher, 5/5; A. Hayes, I. Williams, "Boy" Hayes, 4/5. No. 5, Bird Point Score: "Lappo" Stubbs, J. Thatcher, 15/15; A. Hayes, C. Nagle, E. Hawkins, 14/15.

(John, Horrex, Hon. Sec.)

**MORWELL (V.), 27/7/57.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: 50-bird D.B. Trophy (op. sweep each 10 birds and yardage Trophies): 1st, H. Duff, 50/50; 2nd, E. Beale, 55/56. 16 yd.: G. Gray (Leongatha), 1st, 47/50; P. Spinks, 2nd, 44/50. 17 yd.: A. Millar, 1st, 54/56; D. Davey, 2nd, 47/50. 19 yd. and over, R. Glover, 1st, 56/57; J. Hansen, 2nd, 54/57.

A really perfect day for shooting, as indicated by the scores, with one shooter, Harry Duff, qualifying for his first 50-break badge. Congratulations, Harry, on a faultless 50 straight with 51 cartridges. Our President, Charlie Budge, was shot out of the back-markers' event by Roy Glover of Sale and Jack Hansen of Moe. It must be the new Purdy. Not quite trained as well as the old one as yet.

A really splendid attendance of shooters from all points—Leongatha, Foster, Yarram, Sale, Drouin, Moe and Traralgon—and all had a really enjoyable day, with only five shooters missing out on a collect. The next main attraction we are having will be the

Novices' School under our President's command, providing he is good enough at the I.C.I. School when it comes off. We also intend to challenge the local riflemen to a duel which should cause quite a bit of local interest. Many thanks to local Red Cross for a beautiful afternoon tea.

(M. Hare, Sec.)

**PRAIRIE (Qld.), 7/7/57.**—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. D. J. Rollston, W. Wearing, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: won D. A. Crawford, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. P.S. 3-2: div. W. L. McIntosh, J. Wearing, E. Bell, A. McIntosh, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: div. A. McIntosh, D. Crawford, L. McIntosh, W. Wearing, D. A. Crawford, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. P.S. 3-2: div. W. Doherty, F. Archer, D. Crawford, C. Dixon, W. Wearing, M. Mezzar, 15/15. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: won by D. Crawford, 10/10; 2nd, D. A. Crawford, 9/10. No. 7, 20-bird S.B.: D. Brown, 1st, 27/30; D. A. Crawford, 2nd, 26/30; D. Crawford Snr., 3rd, 25/30. No. 8, D'ville Doubles: won by F. Archer - W. Wearing, 14 prs. No. 9, Automatic H'cap: won by D. A. Crawford, 5/5.

Good attendance and an enjoyable day had by club members and visitors alike.

(A. A. P. McIntosh, Hon. Sec.)

**CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 27/7/57.**—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Churchill, F. McPaul, R. Paggett, T. Denning, E. Reeves, W. Webster, H. Anderson, F. Willis, B. Gay, S. Gillett, H. Jaques. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: N. Churchill, R. Paggett, H. Churchill, E. Reeves, D. Churchill, H. Anderson, D. Edwards, F. Willis, Bob Churchill, Bill Kieth. No. 3, "The Dick Churchill Trophy" (15-bird Pt.

## Alteration to Shooting Programme

## MOREE GUN CLUB

DAY.

NIGHT.

Sept. 14th — No Shoot. Sept. 14th — 4th Heat  
Club Championship.

Oct. 5th — Working Bee Oct. 5th — No Shoot.  
and Practice Shoot.

Oct. 12th — Oct. 12th —

**Northern N.S.W Single Barrel Championship**

**N.S.W (Night) Double Barrel Championship**

£100 Handicap.

Oct. 26th — No Shoot. Oct. 26th — Club Shoot.

All members and intending visitors please note.  
Programme details for Oct. 12th elsewhere in this issue.



## Mildura Clay Target Gun Club

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

### Championship Shoot

Olympic Park Site, Mildura, Victoria

Saturday, September 28th, 1957

Commencing 9 a.m.

Event No. 1—10 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER

OFF 16 YARDS. (Comp. Div.). Nom., 10/-

Event No. 2—

### North Western District Single Barrel Championship

20 FIRDS OFF 16 YARDS. Nom., 25/-.

(Shot under Championship Conditions). Sashes and Trophies.

Event No. 3—10 PRS. D'VILLE DOUBLES E.O.

OFF 20 YARDS. (Comp. Div.). Nom., 20/- per pair.

Event No. 4—

### North Western District Deauville Doubles Championship

20 PAIRS OFF 20 YARDS. Nom., 60/- per pair.

(Shot under Championship Conditions). Sashes and Trophies.

Event No. 5—

### £50 Handicap

20 BIRDS D.B. off Handicap Marks. Nom., 50/-.  
60, 30, 10 Division.

HAY CHALLENGE SHIELD to be shot for in conjunction with this event. Teams of five shooters from any registered Club. First 15 birds to count in Team Scores. Nom., 25/- per Team.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

At NIGHT:

### Mildura Double Barrel (Night) Championship

Sashes and Trophies.

Two Automatic Traps. Refreshments, Cartridges and Barbecue Tea available on Ground.

Please Note. The Secretary reserves the right to alter the Programme if considered necessary.

E. BRUCE, President,  
110 12th Street, Mildura.

K. J. PEAKE, Secretary,  
58a Langtree Av., Mildura.  
Phone 385 (before 5 p.m.)

Score): 1st, Sid Gillett, 45/45 pts.; 2nd, H. Anderson, 44/45; F.M., B. Gay, 40/45. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Churchill, 25/26; 2nd, Bob Churchill, 24/26. No. 5, Box Sweep: C. Harris, D. Churchill, 4/4. A large attendance for the "Dick Churchill Trophy", which was won by a new shooter facing the traps for the first time.

(Frank Willis, Hon. Sec.)

13/7/57.—20 shooters. Main event, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: won by J. Thatcher, 51/51, after a marathon shoot-off with B. Thorne, 50/51. On the day J. Thatcher shot 66/66; B. Thorne, 65/66. These two shooters are the first in the club to break 50 straight.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Thatcher, A. W. Hayes, J. Crown, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: E. Hawkins, D. Hough, B. Thorne, J. Thatcher, A. W. Hayes, A. A. Hayes, 10/10; shoot-off for Trophy: J. Thatcher, 51/51; B. Thorne, 50/51. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrow: E. Hawkins, 5/5; C. Nagle, J. Crown, R. Hyatt, R. Lambert, A. Stubbs, M. Wood, 4/5. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Crown, 10/10; E. Hawkins, 9/10.

27/7/57.—16 shooters. A 25-bird Mixed Birds event was easily won by J. Thatcher, 25/25, from C. Berry, 19/25. The club would like to congratulate club member J. Thatcher on his winning the County of Cumberland Mixed Birds Championship, 19/20, at Hargrave Park, N.S.W., held 20/7/57.

Results: 5-bird: R. Hyatt, J. Thatcher, C. Nagle, 5/5. No. 2, Mixed Birds: J. Thatcher, 25/25; C. Berry, 19/25; E. Hawkins, R. Lambert, 17/25. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Doubles: C. Berry-R. Hyatt, R. Lambert-A. W. Hayes, 5/5.

(A. W. Hayes, P. Officer;

per D. Thatcher, Hon. Sec.)

MUTTABURRA (Qld.), 6/7/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Barr, Pete Delahunty, Pat Delahunty, C. McClymont, A. Ussher, A. Graham, A. Jones, F. Wischnesky, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts. 3 and 2 Trophy: D. Thorpe, C. Cooper, 14/15; shoot-off, won by D. Thorpe. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: Pat Delahunty, A. Graham, 15/15; shoot-off, won by A. Graham. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: Pete Delahunty, W. Doherty, G. Dowling, A. Jones, H. Owens, C. McClymont, A. Ussher, A. Graham, 5/5. No. 5, 25-bird D.B. Diggers' Trophy: D. Barr, Pete Delahunty, W. Doherty, D. Cochran, 25/25; shoot-off, won by D. Barr. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Barr, 5/5. No. 7, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: C. McClymont-G. Dowling, Pat Delahunty-W. Doherty, Pete Delahunty-D. Barr, C. Cooper-K. Eather, 10/10; shoot-off, won by C. McClymont-G. Dowling. No. 8, Teams Shoot: Landsborough, Muttaborra, Bangall.

Sky overcast early in the morning; this possibly caused the non-attendance of several shooters. Catering capably carried out by the Diggers' wives. Next shoot will be conducted 24th August, 1957. Gent's Aggregate was won by D. Barr; best 16 ydr. for T. Elliott Trophy was won by A. Jones.

(F. Wischnesky, Hon. Sec.)

LONGREACH (Qld.), 25/7/57.—Weather conditions: fine, moderate S.E. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: H. Walker, L. Walker, W. Harding, E. Barton, J. Duffy, J. Anderson, R. Butler, W. Brittain, G. Coxon, J. Dunne, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Newton, 19/20; 2nd, L. Walker, 19/20; 3rd, J. Duffy, 18/20; 16 ydr., R. Scott, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Dowling, H. Walker, L. Walker, W. Harding, W. Moyse, O. Walker, R. Scott, W. Brittain, J. Tomkins, W. Newton, R. Tibbetts, 10/10. No. 4, Longreach D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Brittain,

20/20; 2nd, O. Walker, 20/20; 3rd, R. Tibbetts, 20/20. No. 5, £75 H'cap (40-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2): 1st, J. Duffy, 117/120; 2nd, R. Tibbetts, 114/120; 3rd, W. Harding, 113/120; B.M., L. Walker, W. Brittain, 111/120; 18/19 ydr., J. Dunne, 104/120.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Dowling, A. Ussher, E. Barton, J. Duffy, R. Butler, J. Tomkins, W. Newton, B. Willis, D. McKay, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: 1st, G. Coxon, 56/60; 2nd, G. Dowling, 54/60; 3rd, A. Ussher, 51/60.

With fine weather and shooting into a moderate south-easter, all competitors shot well and consistency seemed to be the order



Ron Kitching of Mount Isa (Q.), a competitor at Southport. This shooter carried a pet lizard in shirt pocket as a mascot.

of the day. Bill Brittain, in winning the Club D.B. C'ship, reached a peak in which he just failed to win his 75 badge, shooting 69 straight before he broke down. Jack Duffy was more successful by winning the £75 H'cap and going on to also qualify for his 50 badge. Most consistent 16 yders on the day were Ron Scott and Cheyney Dunne. (Ian H. Abell.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 27/7/57.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Sands, W. Jordan, J. R. Watt,

## COLAC GUN CLUB

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

Victoria

Ground Location: Racecourse Reserve, 2½ miles south of Colac,  
Off Gellibrand Road.

Saturday, October 5th, at 7 p.m.:

### Victorian (Night)

### Double Barrel Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards.

Sash to winner, and Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 16/17 ydr.

Optional Sweep.

Saturday, November 9th, at 1 p.m.:

### Western District

### Double Barrel Championship

No. 1 —

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 16 ydr. Optional Sweep.

No. 2 —

### Western District Deauville

### Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 20 yards.

Trophies 1st and 2nd. Optional Sweep.

OTHER EVENTS AS TIME PERMITS.

— Ammunition available at Club —

Maximum Cartridge Load for Championships restricted to  
1½ ozs. shot.

Supper or Afternoon Tea available.

BIG LOG FIRES — BRILLIANT FLOODLIGHTING

GOOD PARKING.

— Visitors cordially welcomed —

V. T. O'SHANNASSY, President, D. CORSTORPHAN, Sec.  
Cororooke. Phone: Colac 406.

G. Tilyard, A. Bradley, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, J. R. Watt, 30/30; best 16 yds., C. Lees. No. 3, R. & R. Canteen (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): 1st, A. Bradley; 2nd, R. Sands. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Bradley; 2nd, W. Ryall. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, M. Edlington; 2nd, R. Sands. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Sands - G. Tilyard.

Weather conditions were ideal.

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

ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.), 27/7/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. G. Townsend, S. Scattergood, E. E. Bullen, J. Fitzpatrick, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, S. Scattergood, 35/35; 2nd, G. Fitzpatrick, 34/35; 3rd, D. Edmondson, 30/35. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. R. Webb, D. Edmondson, J. Fitzpatrick, N. Phillips, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Mixed Birds: div. S. Scattergood, E. E. Bullen, D. Edmondson, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (23 yd. event): div. H. G. Townsend, 10/10; E. E. Bullen, J. Fitzpatrick, R. Webb, 8/10.

An excellent afternoon's shooting was had by all concerned. Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick was once again in good form, shooting 34/35 in the trophy event, shooting her way to 2nd place against Stan Scattergood, who came first with a very creditable 35/35. Stan shot very consistently during the afternoon, only dropping one bird out of the 65 he shot at. Also prominent among the top scorers were Don Edmondson, who shared in three events, Errol Bullen three events; Jim Fitzpatrick, of The Royal Aero Club, was not quite up to his brilliant form of earlier shoots, but did quite well considering the number of balks he had from broken pigeons. Amongst

the shooters was that grand old man of gun and dog, Dr. H. H. Lee. I think since the inception of this Gun Club in 1949 the Doctor has not missed a shoot. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bullen (Royal Aero), Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fitzpatrick (Royal Aero) and Mr. and Mrs. S. Scattergood (Sydney Gun Club).

(R. E. Webb, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.).—Two shoots were held in July, that on the 6th being a 10 pr. D. Rise, and was the first round in an annual Aggregate Championship. In order to make it as interesting as possible, this has been divided into two sections, front and back markers. The front markers' section was won by G. Bailey, 6/10; O. Sanderson, 2nd; P. Colliver, 3rd. The front section went to T. Holt, 9/10; E. Metcalf, 2nd; P. Henderson, 3rd.

Sat., the 20th, was set aside for Skeet, and the event was divided between Bob Coleman and Harold Colliver, 20/20; front markers: Arthur Anderson won, 18/20; P. Colliver, 17/20.

Some shooters had a long wait before going on to the track to shoot, and this was caused by the Skeet lay-out interfering with the other traps, plus the fact that this year there has been a very good increase in the number of active members (over 40 per shoot). It is also very pleasing to note that there is a very happy spirit associated with the increased number of shooters.

(R. Alexander, Hon. Sec.)

NORTHAM (W.A.), 28/7/57. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, £100 H'cap (40-bird D.B.): K. Hunter (Geraldton), 40/40; F. Rogers, S. G. Colliver, I. Halbert, 39/40, div. 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

## HARGRAVE PARK GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

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

Shooting Grounds: "Bella Vista", Old Windsor Road.

September and October Programmes:

September 21—

### Sydney Single Barrel "Sparrow" Championship

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

October 12—

### 15 Bird Handicap

Equal Trophies — 12 to 16 yds., 17 to 19 yds., 20 yds. and over.  
Op. Sweep.

E. BRAZENALL, Hon. Secretary.  
UL 3125.

# ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

MILANG, S.A.

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

## GRAND FOURTH BIRTHDAY SHOOTING CARNIVAL

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

**Saturday, Oct. 5th, and Sunday, Oct. 6th, 1957**

Commencing Saturday, 5th, at 12 Noon.

**Event No. 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER**

**Event No. 2—15 BIRD TROPHY SHOOT.**

Nomination, 25/-.

**Event No. 3—20 BIRD £50 HANDICAP**

Nomination, 40/- Comp. Div.

**— Barbecue Dinner at night —**

Greatest Social Function of the year for Shooters.

**Sunday, Oct. 6th, commencing 11 a.m.—**

## Woodrow Shield Contest

Open to teams of 5 shooters from all affiliated Clubs.

Shooters must shoot for the Club nearest to their postal address.

To be followed by the

## Grand Birthday Handicap of £125

at 30 BIRDS.

1st, £60 and President's Trophy; 2nd, £30; 3rd, £10, with £5 to best 12/13 yd., £5 14/15 yd., £5 16/17 yd., £5 18/19 yd., £5 20 yd. and over, not sharing in main Prizes. Op. Sweeps on

each 10 birds. Nom., 65/-.

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea and Cartridges at Grounds.

Accommodation arranged.

J. WOODROW, President.

Phone: Milang 27.

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No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: I. Halbert, 1st in shoot-off with A. Hunter, K. Hunter, P. Humphrey, M. Forbes, each with possible; shoot-off: I. Halbert 17, K. Hunter 16, A. Hunter 11, P. Humphrey 7, M. Forbes 6.

Shooters from Perth, Cunderdin, Kellerberrin and Geraldton in attendance. I. Halbert (Cunderdin) and P. Humphrey (Northam) each shot breaks of 50. A. Coutts and F. Rogers (Northam), breaks of 25. Many spectators present and shoot-off in second event created quite a lot of excitement, as I. Halbert and K. Hunter battled for honours. Ladies' Committee supplied morning and afternoon tea, for which a charge was made and proceeds donated to the W.A. Blind Appeal. All in all, a very successful picnic shoot, although we would have liked more starters.

(G. Richards.)

**AUSTRALIAN (V.).**—July 6 opened with a 15-bird S'stake, which was div. W. Greselle, C. Hollow, J. Anderson and Mrs. V. Jones with a splendid 15 straight. G. Arkinstall, a visitor from Drouin, outclassed a big field to win outright in the main event. The 30/30 by Arkinstall was a masterly effort and quite in keeping with the usual performance staged by these Drouin boys. When they decide to pay us their compliments, they seldom fail to make their presence felt. Tup Pedersen, also from Drouin, upheld tradition by winning the 21 yd. and over Trophy. Bill Greselle was successful in the tie shoot with 47/48, 2nd, from J. Anderson, 3rd, 46/48; 16 ydr., V. Collins, 32/34; 17/18 yd., T. Lucas, 32/34; 19/20 yd., Mrs. V. Jones, 33/36; 21 yd. and over, T. Pedersen, 32/34. Our lady shooter, Mrs. V. Jones, also scored 15 straight in the opening event.

On July 20 one event only was contested: 45 birds from 16 yds., with 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies for the various handicaps. In the 16 yd. group, B. Mentiplay was successful with 39/45, with another new shooter, M. Whitelaw, 2nd, 47/53, with A. Harrod 3rd, 46/53. 17/18 yd.: 1st, F. Byers, 45/45; 2nd, R. Garonne; 3rd, D. Rickards. 19/20 yd.: 1st, S. Power, 45/45; 2nd, L. Turner, 43/45; Mrs. V. Jones, 43/51. 21 yd. and over: 1st, E. Brenk, 56/56; 2nd, A. Tie, 55/55; 3rd, R. Smith, 54/55.

The 57 shooters thoroughly enjoyed the programme.

(H. H. Ball.)

**BALMORAL (V.).** 20/7/57.—Weather conditions: showers and gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Tully, J. Beaumont, J. Arnold, G. Fern, R. Tink, E. Giddings, V. Porra, D. McIntyre, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: H. Vaughan, 21/21; G. G. Fern, 20/21; F.M., E. Bertram, 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. Vaughan, E. Bertram, 10/10, div.

Shooters were present from Portland, Hamilton, Cavendish, Willaura, Victoria Valley, and weather conditions probably stopped other expected shooters. Heavy showers curtailed shooting during the afternoon.

(W. F. Duncan, Hon. Sec.)

**MANSFIELD (V.).** 20/7/57.—Weather conditions: dull, north wind, showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Cumming, C. Cumming, W. Carpenter, L. Cumming (Alex.), A. Earl (Seymour), D. Brown, L. Parks, A. McMillan, G. Courtney, N. Adams, J. Cooper, G. Thomson (Shepparton), 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Sweep, div. D. Wilson, E. Hillman, L. Cumming, W. Yeoman, N. Adams, G. Thomson, H. Peters, L. Doyle, K. Cameron, 10/10; after shoot-off: 1st, K. Cameron, 20/20; 2nd, N. Adams, 19/20; 3rd,

E. Hillman, 18/19; 16 yds., D. Wilson; Visitor, L. Doyle; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. M. Hedger. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Perry (Seymour), C. Leatham, W. Yeoman, C. Poole. Aggregate Trophy started on 20/7/57 for a £15 Trophy over best four out of six: W. Yeoman, 20/20, leads.

The day turned out a real cold one, but it didn't dampen the spirits of the 31 shooters that arrived to do the job from Alexandra, Seymour, Shepparton and Woods Point. It was the best attendance to a club shoot that we have had since our opening in "55". However, there is a bit of attraction—we had a very good trophy as an aggregate score over the next six meetings, with the best out of six to count. Many thanks to the ladies for the welcome "cuppa" on such a cold day.

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

**MIENA (Tas.).** 20/7/57.—Weather conditions: fine and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 4 div., R. Powell, E. Pulford, R. Monks, B. Neil. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: R. Monks Snr., 1st; W. Johns, R. Pulford, R. Horton, E. Pulford, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: K. Pulford, 1st, 27/27; R. Horton, 2nd, 26/27; R. Powell, 3rd, No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: R. Pulford, 1st, 18/18; K. Pulford, 2nd, 17/18; F. Baker, 3rd, 14/15. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles J. Berry, - R. Kitchen, R. Powell - B. Neil, div.

Several young shooters are improving.

(S. E. Jenkins, Hon. Sec.)

**CUNNAMULLA (Qld.).** 7/7/57.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): N. Norris, S. Stewart, D. Webster, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Webster, R. Connolly, B. Schmidt, 10/10. No. 3, Heinemann Cup (30-bird Pts.): R. Heinemann, 90/90 pts. No. 4, Club Mug (10-bird S.B.): B. Schmidt, 10/10.

Only four events on account of "working bee" for "Big shoot", and the installation of a third trap. Our light poles have arrived, so we should be able to spend some enjoyable summer nights! Responses to our main shoot have been overwhelming, not only trophies, but also visitors, who will number 60 odd. Trophies include two D.B. shotguns, one from F. J. Schmidt and another from J. Bignell.

**1st Day (13/7/57).**—Weather conditions: fine and very cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): 24 shooters got 10/10. No. 2, S.W. Qld. S.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, A. McIntosh (Goondiwindi); 2nd, N. Singleton (Cobar); 3rd, S. Stewart. No. 3, £100 H'cap (40-bird D.B. Pts.): F. Hudson (Narrandera); 2nd, D. Webster, K. Soames Snr. (Bathurst). No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, B. Bignell, 59/60; 2nd, H. Siddins (St. Geo.), 59/60; 3rd, T. Bye (Bourke), 58/60, shoot-off. No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: W. Moody, B. Norris, M. Burgess (Cobar), div. The best 16 ydr. in the £100 Handicap was F. Honeyman (Bourke).

Cold weather did not deter the record number of "hot-shots" ever seen at this outpost. Big names began to arrive early to collect anything of interest, including kangaroos, ducks, grids, rich trophies and "amber fluid". Ask "Newt" about his dented fender sometime! Duck shooting was produced by one of our strong supporters, E. Sherwin, on his property "Challendon". The trophies were top-notch in quality and quantity, including a gun. Highlights in review were a fine shoot-off in the D.B. C'ship between N. Thoman, M. Burgess and B. Bignell.

**2nd Day (14/7/57).**—Weather conditions: fine and cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.



## CAMBERWELL GUN CLUB

Victoria

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

Thompson Rd. (continuation of Bulleen Rd., North Balwyn  
(7 miles G.P.O., Melb.))

### SHOW DAY

Thursday, September 26th, 1957

at 1 p.m. Sharp

### Metropolitan

## Double Barrel Championship

Entry, 25/-. 20 Birds from 16 yds. 1½ oz. load.

1st —

Sash and 8 Day Mantle Clock

2nd — Silver Tea Service

3rd — Silver Entree Dish

16 yarders and 17 yarders Trophies.

Total worth over £35.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Afternoon Tea and Ammunition available.

Refreshments available at 12.30 for those requiring same.

Don't forget the Club Mixed Birds Championship on  
Oct. 5th and the Club Walk-up Championship on Nov.  
2nd for I.C.I. Trophy.

W. R. JOHNS, President.  
UY 6511.

A. F. HAWKINS, Hon. Sec.,  
229 Millicent Ave., Bulleen.

## AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

Victoria

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

SATURDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1957

### 6 Pair Double Rise from 16 Yards

CASH EVENT. Nomination, 12/-.

### Club

## Double Rise Championship

15 Pair from 16 Yards

Nomination, £1/10/0.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and best 16 yarder.

Sash to winner.

G. BIGGS, President.  
BF 8400.

R. AYRE, Hon. Sec.  
XF 2031.

(comp. div.): 27 shooters got 10/10. No. 2, S.W. Qld. 20-bird D.B. C'ship: N. Thomas, 1st; P. Burgess (Cobar), 2nd (shoot-off). No. 3, £100 H'cap (40-bird D.B.): 1st, N. Thomas (Holbrook), T. Bye (Bourke), N. Singleton (Cobar), B. Bignell (no shoot-off). No. 4, 30-bird S.B. (Bignell Trophy): 1st, B. Bignell; 2nd, J. Ridge; 3rd, B. Schmidt. The High Gun Trophy for best 16 ydr. was won narrowly by H. Ticehurst of Cunnamulla, who has come to Queensland from Nyngan (N.S.W.). He scored 172/190. Over all events High Gun Trophy went to B. Bignell, 182/190, who shoots off 16 yards, and thus "forfeited" the above trophy.

(Reg Fraser, Hon. Sec.)  
**WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 20/7/57.** — Weather conditions: windy and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Ball, C. Mitchell, A. Holland, N. Hinneberg. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: Sweep, A. J. Milbourne, G. Kidman, R. Lynch, A. Peters, S. Childs, L. Giddings, W. Drendel, A. Anderson, D. Bull; Trophies: 1st, A. J. Milbourne; 2nd, G. Kidman. No. 3, 10-bird (5 sparrows, 5 clay pigeons): div. S. Childs, T. McLindon, R. Lynch, A. J. Milbourne, H. Weir, J. Hinneberg, A. Peters, C. Mitchell. No. 4, Miss-out: div. A. Peters, B. Schilling.

Considering the cold and windy conditions, there was a good attendance of visiting shooters. The wind made the targets play tricks and there were not many full scores. (C. E. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

**WOROOA (V.), 21/7/57.** — Weather conditions: dull and squally, rain. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Wilkinson, R. Erhaardt, N. Domaille, G. Donaldson, L. Jones. No. 2, 10-bird: J. Cummings, J. Wilkinson, John

Cummings, O. C. Jones, N. Domaille, L. Jones, A. Barnes, John Doyle, S. Scherger, E. Bruce, D. Bruce, R. Scherger. No. 3, Trophy: 1st, S. Scherger; 2nd, E. Bruce; 3rd, O. C. Jones. No. 4, Club C'ship: 1st, L. Jones; 2nd, E. Bruce; 3rd, J. Wilkinson. Remaining events abandoned due to bad weather.

The shoot started off in dull weather and ended up in rain. Visiting shooters from Mildura, Robinvale and Ouyen displayed some excellent shooting. The local shooter, L. Jones, won the Club Championship for the second year. Mrs. O. C. Jones received the ladies' prize, she having drawn the winning shooter's name. Eric Bruce received the prize for the best visiting shooter. The club appreciates the wonderful work done by M. Doyle and A. Barnes as referees of the meeting.

(G. Thompson, Hon. Sec.)  
**TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.), 13/7/57.** — Weather conditions: very dull. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Hockey, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, P. Kidston, 15/15; 2nd, Mrs. F. Firth, 14/15. No. 3, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, P. Kidston, 16/20; 2nd, M. Menzies, 15/20.

We were very happy to have the following shooters from the Warren Gun Club with us; they were as follows: B. Rowe, F. Firth, J. Ferguson, H. Eddy, R. Young, and Mrs. Firth. Mrs. Firth can show the men how to shoot; keep the good work up, Mrs. Firth. Pleased to see Paul Kidston back on the tracks again. All the best, Paul, on winning Trophy event and Club Mixed Birds Championship.

(Brian R. McCarthy, Hon. Sec.)

# COBAR GUN CLUB

New South Wales

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

## BIG TWO DAY SHOOT

Shooting starts both days 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

Cartridges available on Grounds.

### 1st Day — 26th October

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.

Comp. Div.

Event 2 —

### Far Western District Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS FROM 16 YARDS.

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

Event 3 —

### N.S.W. Single Barrel Championship

30 BIRDS FROM 18 YARDS.

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

Event 4 —

### £50 HANDICAP

30 BIRDS D.B. Money Guaranteed. Nom., 50/-.

### 2nd Day — 27th October

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.

Comp. Div.

Event 2 —

### Far Western District Single Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS FROM 16 YARDS.

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

Event 3 —

### £50 HANDICAP

20 BIRDS D.B. Money Guaranteed. Nom., 50/-.

Event 4 — SPECIAL I.C.I. TROPHY

20 BIRDS POINTS SCORING 3 and 2. Handicaps.

Event 5 —

### Far Western District Deauville Doubles Championship

20 PAIRS FROM 20 YARDS.

1st, Sashes and Trophies; 2nd, Trophies.

M. BURGESS, Hon. Secretary.

ALEXANDRA (V.), 6/7/57.—Weather conditions: cloudy, fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Cumming, R. Cumming, L. Parks (Mansfield), I. Cumming, P. Wilson (Seymour), E. Hillman, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Trophies and Sweep): Sweep, div. C. Cumming, L. Parks, A. McMillan, C. Leatham (Mansfield), 10/10; Trophies: 1st, C. Leatham, 24/24; 2nd, C. Cumming, 23/24; 3rd, A. McMillan, 14/15; 15 yd., D. Wilson (Seymour), 15/16. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Cumming, N. Adams (Mansfield), H. Peters (Mansfield), 10/10. No. 4, Miss-out: R. Brown (Mansfield).

Another good attendance with visitors from Mansfield and Seymour, and Mildura shooter Mark Doyle called in on a "long way round" return trip from South Coast. Strong support from Mansfield is a big factor in the success of district shoots, and the members of that club are now right on the job and figure prominently in this winners' list wherever they go, as well as being always ready to assist with the running of the shoot. Thanks to the ladies for their usual splendid afternoon tea.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 20/7/57.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Fletcher, I. Morrison, W. Billings, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. Small, J. O'Donnell, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C. Fletcher, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. M. Small, C. Fletcher, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Chirnside, C. Fletcher, M. Small, 5/5.

Very cold afternoon, strong north wind behind the targets made them drop quickly on occasions. Col. Fletcher was the only shooter to really master the difficult conditions.

(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 3/7/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: M. Pascoe, H. Bantz, N. Paterson, W. Doblie. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Bevan, 10/10; 2nd, F. Hill, 10/11; 3rd, H. Blackmore, 9/11; 16 yds., K. Fenton, 10/12. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (3 equal 1st): N. Paterson, E. Bevan, 9/10; R. G. Lemke, 17/19.

17/7/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: H. Blackmore, B. Renkin, A. Finlayson, M. Pascoe, H. Bantz, P. Doblie. No. 2, Ballarat & Dist. S.B. C'ship (15 birds): 1st, K. Fenton, 13/20; 2nd, L. Le Maitre, 17/20; 3rd, C. D. Keith, 19/20; 16 yds., B. Renkin. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (3 equal 1st): N. Paterson, H. Blackmore, G. Drife, 13/15.

The weather being ideal, a good number of shooters toed the mark in the Ballarat & District S.B. Championship of 15 birds; also a large number of spectators. Congratulations to Keith Fenton (Beaufort) and Les Le Maitre (Elaine), who shot the possible. In the shoot-off, Keith was just a little too good for Les and won with a score of 18/20. Keep it up, Keith; it is good to see a novice make good. A very good night came to a close with supper being served by the President's wife, Mrs. E. Bevan, and her lady helpers.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 20/7/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Bruggy, K. Suffolk, L. Sharpe, B. Smith, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Bruggy, B. Smith, 16/10; D. Powell, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (Club Trophy): J. Bruggy, 30/30, 1st; K. Suffolk, 28/30, 2nd; B. Smith, 39/42, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Bruggy, B. Smith, 10/10; K. Suffolk, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Callinan, 28/30, 1st;

J. Bruggy, 27/30, 2nd; K. Suffolk, 25/30, 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: B. Smith, 10/10; D. Powell, J. Callinan, K. Suffolk, W. Anderson, 9/10.

Average attendance for a club shoot. Jim Bruggy still maintaining his good form, only dropping two birds from his 50. Also Beresford Smith shooting well, dropping only one in his 45. Our new member, Ken Payne, shooting very well at this meeting. Keep it up, Ken.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 21/7/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: B. Lacey, G. Height, J. Bishop, B. England, M. Earl, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird £25 (plus President's Trophy, £25): M. Earl, 20/20, 1st; B. Lacey, B. England, 19/20, equal 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird: P. Williams, A. Hammer, G. Height, E. Lacey, B. England, M. Earl, E. Cook, J. Wilson, G. Ward. No. 4, 10-bird Point Shoot: B. England, 30/30 pts.; B. Lacey, G. Height, C. England, 29/30 pts.

G. W. "Spot" Height, as Senior Vice-President, presented the President's Trophy in the absence of Colin Barr, who is on a three months' holiday, and while presenting the trophy, wished Mr. and Mrs. Barr a very enjoyable and well-earned holiday. It was very nice to see a few new shooters turn up.

(W. J. F. Gregory, Hon. Sec.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 21/7/57.—Weather conditions: cloudy, dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: B. Long, 1st, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Guerin, 1st, 9/10; K. Tyler, 2nd, 8/10. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Guerin, 1st, 3/5. No. 4, 15-bird S.B.: D. Guerin, 1st, 14/15; K. Tyler, 2nd, 13/15. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: K. Tyler, 1st, 9/10; E. A. Lemmon, 2nd, 8/10. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: J. O'Hagan, 1st, 6/10; D. Edwards, 2nd, 5/10. No. 7, Novice Shoot (5-bird S.B.): C. Parkes, 1st, 3/5. No. 8, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: Mrs. E. Lemmon, R. Trethowan, 3/5; shoot-off won by Mrs. E. Lemmon.

An attendance of 17 made the outcome of our regular monthly shoots a good day's shooting. The dull weather conditions, with a stiff southerly breeze, made things a little harder. The club officials were pleased to see the keen enthusiasm shown by newly joined members of the club, who are all anxious to gain some form for the forthcoming attractive programmes arranged by this club. Two consistent and improved Novices are J. O'Hagan and C. Robinson, who show much promise for the future.

(Mrs. E. Lemmon, Hon. Sec.)

YASS (N.S.W.).—The wisdom of the delegates to the A.C.P.T.S.A. Annual Meeting this year's decision to return to the old original 12-yd. handicap for beginners and the reserve-grade shooters was very amply demonstrated at the Yass Gun Club in the shoot held on Saturday, 13th July. For the July shoot, without any attempt to boost the roll-up, we had 24 shooters, and the day finished with everyone happy and looking forward to the next meeting.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. W. B. Grogan, L. Grogan, H. Connell, C. Walker, G. Reed. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: W. B. Grogan, L. Grogan, G. Reed, div. s'take. No. 3, 12-bird Accum. S'take: 4 shooters, the Grogan brothers, Bill and Leo, and the Shannon brothers, Doug and Colin, were the only shooters to hit 12/12. S'take was divided and the trophy shoot-off resulted in an easy win for Bill Grogan, the Club President, with 16/16; D. Shannon, runner-up, 15/16; L. Grogan, 13/14, while C. Shannon missed the first release in the shoot-off.

## DENILQUIN GUN CLUB

New South Wales  
(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

Monday, October 7th, 1957

Commencing 10 a.m.

5 BIRDS EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.)

### Riverina Single Barrel Championship

£50 - HANDICAP - £50

### New South Wales Walk-up Championship

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

— TWO TRAPS —

Cartridges, Morning and Afternoon Tea available on Ground.

GARRY DALY,  
President.

RON JONES, Hon. Sec.,  
180 Cressy Street,  
Deniliquin, N.S.W.

## South Coast Gun Club (Q'ld)

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

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

### The South Coast Gun Club ANNUAL CARNIVAL

will be held between

Saturday, 18th January, and Monday,  
27th January, 1958

Full Programme in November News.

Please book early.

G. S. MARTIN, President,  
Moorong, Surfers Paradise.

Mrs. G. S. MARTIN, Sec.  
Phone: Surfers Paradise X1238.

Shooters hitting 11/12 were I. Penman, G. Reed, J. Rivers and H. Connell. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: We still claim to have the hardest Double Rise trap in N.S.W., and this shoot was won outright by I. Penman, 4/5; the other shooters have requested their scores be NOT recorded. No. 5, Box Sweep (all 3 yds. up on H'cap): This shoot was finally div. J. Cullen, L. Grogan, M. Bucknell, C. Walker.

Next month's shoot will be followed by a Gun Club dinner at the Club House Hotel, followed by the Annual General Meeting and election of officers.

(Gordon Reed, Pub. Officer.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 29/6/57.—Weather conditions: dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Williams, J. Ritter, F. Ross, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: R. Wiseman, 30/30; G. Ritter, F. Bardsley, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Hall, R. Williams, J. Deery, F. Bardsley, 10/10. No. 4, Teams Shoot (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): G. Ritter, R. Wiseman, F. Bardsley, J. Deery, F. Ross, 40/50; R. Williams, R. Bell, D. Hall, A. Winter, L. Jones, 37/50.

Very dull day; rain, which postponed the shoot from the 22nd, was trying to come down all day, eventually starting about 5.00 p.m. It is nice to see our shooters, D. Hall, J. McLean and Fred and Ralph Bardsley, getting a win away from home. It would be encouraging to new shooters to win one of these away-from-home events. Don't forget the Moree Club's big shoot in August, also watch for particulars of the N.S.W. (Night) D.B. Championship to be held October 12th.

13/7/57.—Weather conditions: cold and dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, R. Williams, D. Hall, G. Ritter, F. Ross, E. Cantwell, V. Maidens, J. Stevens, 5/5.

No. 2, 3rd Heat Club C'ship (20-bird D.B.): Open, L. Kee, 20/20; J. Thompson, F. Thompson, R. Williams, D. Hall, 19/20; Novice, V. Maidens, 18/20; J. Stevens, R. Wiseman, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: B. Deery, 25/26, 1st; D. Hall, 25/26, 2nd. No. 4, Teams Shoot (5-bird D.B.): R. Williams' team, 25/25; J. Thompson's team, 23/25; J. Ritter's team, 20/25. No. 6, Walk-up (Miss-out): J. Thompson, 1st; F. Bardsley, 2nd.

The attention of all shooters is drawn to the alteration in the club's programme to coincide with "Back to Moree Week". The N.S.W. (Night) D.B. Championship will be held on October 12th. Further details advertised in this issue.

(W. Norbury, Hon. Sec.)

RUPANYUP (V.), 17/7/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: cut M. Howard, G. Burton, W. Niewand, K. Mackay, M. Jesse—won G. Burton. No. 2, 10-bird: div. F. Bentley, I. Hall, G. Dunn, C. Tickner—won C. Tickner; 2nd, G. Dunn. No. 3, 5-bird: div. F. Bentley, G. Burton, J. Wright, R. Matheson—won G. Burton.

(T. S. Florence, Hon. Sec.)

GANMAIN (N.S.W.), 13/7/57.—Weather conditions: showery, dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Bushby, E. Albert, M. Munro, H. Munro, J. Kelly, W. Birkins, D. Gibbons, L. Meek, J. Semmler, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hall, L. Meek, R. Bushby, W. Birkins, E. Albert, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Sparrow: W. Birkins, J. Semmler, M. Munro, J. Kelly, 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Kelly, R. Douglass, J. Semmler, E. Albert, W. Birkin, K. Powell, D. Holden, D. Bock, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: W. Birkin, 5/5.



# INVERELL GUN CLUB

New South Wales

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

Monday, 7th October, 1957

Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 10/-.

Compulsory Division.

20 BIRD

North West

## Double Barrel Championship

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

best 12 yds. Trophy. Nomination, 25/-.

£100 - Handicap - £100

20 Bird Double Barrel

£55, £25, £10, and £10 best 12 yds. Nomination, £4/10/0.

10 BIRD P. S. LYONS CLUB TROPHY SHOOT

Nomination, £1/10/0.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

Luncheon, Refreshments and Cartridges available.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme.

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Novice Events: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Tilyard, B. Kember, 8/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: B. Tilyard, 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: B. Tilyard, 5/5.

We held a very successful day shoot, with shooters from Barellan, Wagga, Narrandera and surrounding districts attending. Local shooters were there in force. Two traps were in operation. A total of nine events were held, five Open and four Novice. W. Birkin (Wagga) was the most consistent shooter on the day, losing only three birds. Two new novice shooters were present. The club is growing stronger each shoot. We would like to thank R. Bushby (Narrandera) for his valued advice.

(C. Stevens, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 20/7/57. — Weather conditions: fine, very cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: P. Goulden, J. Morris, 30/30; equal 3rd, A. Bowden, C. Budge, 29/30. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, H. Pearson, 41/44; 2nd, C. Budge, 39/44; 3rd, R. Glover, 23/23; 16 ydr., R. Barlow, 15/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: E. Rowland, H. Duff, A. Bowden, J. Morris, 10/10.

Pleased to welcome shooters from several clubs, who all agreed that a good day's shooting was had, although everyone felt the cold weather hard to take. The main event, the Club's Mixed Birds Championship, proved a great tussle between H. Pearson, C. Budge and R. Glover. However, Roy dropped out early in the shoot-off, and then Hugh and Charles made it a battle royal. On two occasions it looked like Char's sash, but Hugh finally won the day. They certainly kept officials busy altering the trap for the Double Rises. Ray Barlow is to be congratulated on winning the 16 ydr. Trophy. Thanks to all shooters and ladies for serving welcome afternoon tea.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 27/7/57. — Weather conditions: clear and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Jarvis, 8/8. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: P. Marshall, E. Nelson, div., 13/15. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Sparrows: G. Blaber - E. G. McRae, 1st, 9/10; S. Marshall - M. Cooper, 2nd, 9/11. No. 4, 10 pr. Crossed Birds: E. G. Harbeck, 4/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: H. M. Eddington, 5/5; E. Nelson, P. Marshall, 2nd, 4/5. No. 6, 10-bird Novelty Event: S. Marshall, 1st.

29/6/57. — Weather conditions: fine and overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird 16 yd.: G. Blaber, 1st. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Powell, E. Harbeck, E. G. McRae, E. Nelson, H. M. Eddington. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles D. B. Trophy: E. Powell - M. J. Gilligan, 1st pr.; E. Nelson - R. Reynolds, 2nd pr. No. 4, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles S.B.: E. Nelson - E. G. McRae, 1st pr.; H. M. Eddington - B. Campbell, 2nd pr. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, S. Marshall; 2nd, H. M. Eddington; 3rd, P. Jarvis. No. 6, 5-bird 16 yd. Trophy: P. Jarvis, 1st.

(E. P. Lawrence, Hon. Sec.)

FLINDERS ISLAND (Tas.), 13/7/57. — Weather conditions: rainy and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 1st, D. McMahon, 6/6; 2nd, G. Smith, 5/6. No. 2, 5-bird Novice: 1st, R. Morton, 7/8; 2nd, L. Jackson, 6/8. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Smith, 21/25; 2nd, div. G. Hill, D. Pitchford, 18/25.

Weather conditions were unpleasant for our first Championship shoot, rain curtailing part of the programme. The attendance was very good, and the winner of the Championship, Gordon, Smith, shot well under the conditions.

(David M. Rhodes, Hon. Sec.)

NARRAWA (N.S.W.), 13/7/57. — Weather conditions: fine and very dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Anderson, N. Churchill, H. Anderson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy and Sweep: Dick Churchill, 15/16. No. 3, 10-bird Queen Anne Trophy and Sweep: H. Anderson, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy and Sweep: H. Anderson, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Trophy and Sweep: C. Harries, 9/9. No. 6, Box Sweep: H. Anderson, 3/4.

This shoot was held in cold, dull weather. Scores were below average. Harry Anderson was in good form and easily won the Queen Anne Tea Set for the third time after a short shoot-off. Congratulations, Harry.

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

BIRRALEE (Tas.), 6/7/57. — Weather conditions: foggy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Sculthorpe, D. Garwood, R. Powell, R. Horton, R. Garwood, 5/5, div. No. 2, Northern Districts S.B. C'ship: R. Horton, 1st, 20/20; P. Marshall, 2nd, 19/20; shoot-off for 3rd, R. Sculthorpe, 44/45; W. Tubb, 42/45. No. 3, £30 H'cap: P. Marshall, 1st, 52/52; R. Garwood, 2nd, 51/52; K. Littlejohn, 3rd, 30/31; R. Hodgetts, 4th, 27/28.

Those present had some keen shooting under very bad conditions. Congrats. to R. Horton (Cressy) on winning Championship. Many thanks to L. George (Hagley Hotel) and L. Gregory (Westbury) for donating trophies for Championship. Special thanks to Cressy Gun Club for its very fine support in both shooters and in helping to run shoot. Thanks also to Roger Sculthorpe (Launceston) and other visitors for their support to club.

(R. G. Garwood, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 30/6/57. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: Miss R. Fowler, J. Woodrow, A. Hamilton, R. Mules, div. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap: R. Mules, G. Woodrow, D. Fleetwood, D. C. Harvey, div., 20/20; 16 yd., S. Ridge. No. 3, 10-bird: W. Jenkins, G. Perry, K. Mules, H. L. Potts, R. Mules, D. C. Harvey, div.

Some good shooting was witnessed by all. All events divided.

(S. J. Collett, Acting Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.). — Results of shoot held at Griffith Gun Club on 8/6/57: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Stott, H. Sim, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. McNamara, P. Stott, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. McNamara, W. Ronfeldt, H. Sim, div., 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: P. Stott, R. McNamara, div., 10/10. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Gibbs, 23/23; 2nd, R. McNamara, 22/23; 3rd, G. Daly, 18/19. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: P. Stott, W. Gibbs, div., 10/10.

6/7/57. — A slightly larger attendance than usual saw the ever-green Emil Albert win the main event of the day after a shoot-off with Phil Stott. Other results: 10-bird D.B.: H. Sim, E. Albert, K. Sim, P. Stott, W. Gibbs, div., 10/10. 10-bird S.B.: E. Albert, R. Bushby, div., 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: P. Stott, W. Ronfeldt, M. Webb, div., 10/10. 20-bird D.B. Trophy: E. Albert, 1st, 21/23; P. Stott, 2nd, 20/23.

(P. Stott, Hon. Sec.)

LANDSBOROUGH (V.), 6/7/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. div.): J. Reading, M. Howard, M. Hodgetts, J. Beattie, K. Brain, L. Higgins, H. Waring, J. Wright, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Wright, 20/21; 2nd, K. Brain, 19/21. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Brain, 13/13; 2nd, M. Hodgetts, 12/13. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: H. Waring, 3/3. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Reading - R. Waring, M.

## WALPEUP GUN CLUB

Victoria

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

**Saturday, 5th October, 1957**

CONTINUOUS SHOOTING DAY AND NIGHT.

### Clays Programme

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Division.

## North West Mallee

### Double Barrel Championship

Commencing 2 p.m.

Under Championship Conditions. 20 Birds off 16 yards.

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

(Referee: A. HALL)

Optional Sweepstakes, 10/-. Sweepstakes to follow.

### Night Programme

Commencing at 8 p.m.

5 BIRD EYE-OPENER

## North West Mallee Double Barrel Night Championship

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKES, 5/-.

Commencing at 9 p.m.

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

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This was the most successful shoot we have held to date, 30 shooters being present. Visitors from Willaura, Stawell, and St. Arnaud attending. Main shoot went to Joe Wright, who shot well, getting his last 20 straight. A lot of young shooters are taking an interest and we hope to get a strong club in the near future.

(A. Vendy, Hon. Sec.)

**BRIGHT (V.), 6/7/57.** — Weather conditions: good, but dull. Results (Day): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. F. Hendrie, I. Reith, R. Bailey, C. Dean. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. P. Piazza, S. Piazza, R. Bailey. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Thompson, P. Piazza, R. Grossman, F. Hendrie. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Lawler. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: F. Hendrie.

Although the afternoon was overcast, quite a good shoot was held. Shooters came from Wangaratta, Mudgegong, Myrtleford and district. Two new members for the club, P. Piazza and R. Hicks, both keen, should make good club members. Congratulations to J. Lawler on a fine win in the 10 birder. In absence of the President, shooters were welcomed by the Secretary. Hope it won't be long before Doug, Craig's shoulder mends and he can swing the cannon around again.

**6/7/57.** — Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. R. Bailey, J. Thompson. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. C. McConville, R. Bailey, J. Thompson, C. Dean, R. Grossman, I. Reith. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: B.

Lowndes, 1st; R. Grossman, 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: F. Hendrie. No. 5, Walk-up: R. Bailey, B. Jones, div.

The cool, cloudy night was offset by the fires which made things comfortable for all. Club's thanks to the shooters for their good sportsmanship in our pipe trouble. Our assurance it won't happen again. As usual, the ladies put on an excellent supper which was enjoyed by all. My thanks to T. McCormack, J. Lawler and G. Huggins for their smart work on the pipe. Very dependable boys, these, and George, don't let those fires out.

(F. J. Hendrie, Hon. Sec.)

**WILLaura (V.), 29/6/57.** — Weather conditions: sunny, with light breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Beattie, L. Higgins, D. Mayfield, E. Giddings, B. Peacock. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: R. Tink, B. Peacock. No. 3, 25-bird S.B. C'ship: D. Mayfield, 1st, 33/35; B. Waring, 2nd, 32/35; R. Tink, 3rd, 22/25; C. Cooper, F.M., 22/30.

The day was quite suitable and conditions were generally very satisfactory. D. Mayfield must be congratulated on his effort of winning the Club Championship. The club had the pleasure of visitors from Navarre, Landsborough and Balmoral. Afternoon tea supplied by the ladies.

(K. M. Brain, Hon. Sec.)

**KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 29/6/57.** — Weather conditions: fine but overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (G.W.): 1st and 2nd, W. Saul, C. Kemp, div., 15/15; 3rd, B. Maddelena, Dr. S. Marsh, H. Kemp, 12/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, Dr. S. Marsh,

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# NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB

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

Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th Oct., 1957

## Commonwealth Single Barrel

and

## District Double Barrel Championship

Full Details October Issue.

N. WILLIAMS,  
President.

R. G. MORTON, Hon. Sec.,  
4 Fawcett St., Mayfield.

W. Saul, 10/10, div. 3rd, C. Kemp, P. Sheridan, C. Bell, J. Smith, 9/10, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Team Shoot: Team No. 1 (skipped by Sec. J. Smith), 26/35. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, S. E. Bell, 9/10; 2nd, J. Smith, 8/10; 3rd, C. Bell, C. Kemp, Dr. S. Marsh, 7/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, B. Maddelena, K. Ryan, 9/10, div. 3rd, C. Kemp, 8/10. No. 6, Box Shoot: P. Sheridan, No. 7, Box Shoot: C. Kemp.

A good roll-up of shooters included a team of four from Taree. Scores only fair. An innovation new to this club was a team event. Two teams of seven each were skippered by Dr. S. Marsh and Secretary J. Smith respectively. J. Smith's team scored 26/35 to win from the others, 23/35. A pat on the back for Mrs. Bell for her win in the S.B. event.

(Mrs. Helen Kemp, Hon. Scorer.)

**TULLIBIGEAL (N.S.W.), 29/6/57.**—Weather conditions: very bad owing to rain. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: A. J. Tyack, R. Toshack, A. Bradley, M. Burgess, G. Elliott, L. Bird, div. No. 2, 10-bird: G. Elliott, M. Burgess, A. Bradley, L. Tyack, B. McCarthy, A. W. J. Tyack, D. E. Sim, div. No. 3, Trophy (15 birds): L. Sim, A. Campbell, W. Cross, M. Burgess, L. Bird—L. Sim won on shoot-off from A. Campbell, 2nd. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Bradley, 5 pr. No. 5, Sth. Western Dist. D. Rise C'ship: M. Burgess, W. Cross, 9/10 prs.—shoot-off: M. Burgess, 13/15, 1st; W. Cross, 11/15, 2nd; shoot-off for 3rd, A. W. J. Tyack, No. 6, A. W. Tyack Shield (20-bird H'cap): Tullibigeal, 91; Tottenham, 2nd, 87; Cowra, 3rd, 86; L. Bird, M. Burgess, D. E. Sim, div. sweep, 20/20; 2 sweeps off Box won by M. Burgess and B. McCarthy; 2nd, Mrs. W.

Cross, No. 7, 10-bird: div. L. Sim, M. McCarthy, A. Bradley, D. E. Sim, W. Cross. Shooters from Cowra, Tottenham, Wangaratta, Cobarr. Secretary thanks those coming such a long way on day of bad weather for shooting; also thanks ladies for very good meals.

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

**KEILOR (V.), 6/7/57.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: F. Phelan, 1st, 19/20; T. Walls, F. Apted, 17/20, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Phelan, 21/24; 2nd, C. Corley, 20/24; 3rd, T. Walls, 34/36. No. 3, 10-bird (5-bird Pts., 5-bird D.B.): W. Williams, 1st, 9/10; P. McKenzie, 2nd, 8/10; M. Walls, 3rd, 8/11.

20/7/57. — Weather conditions: cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, A. Kitchell, 16/20; div. D. Glover, F. Reade, R. Hunter, P. Back, 14/20. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Robertson, 16/20; 2nd, F. Reade, 19/24; 3rd, A. Kitchell, 22/28; 16/17 yd., W. Skinner, 21/28. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Skinner, 10/10; F. Reade, D. Glover, W. Robertson, F. Sumner, 8/10.

Attendance fair.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

**WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 6/7/54.** — Weather conditions: cold. Results: No. 1: 5-bird: W. Weinert, A. Rowe, K. Soames Snr., C. Hall, J. Ryan, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrow Trophy: W. Weinert, K. Soames Snr., H. Jaques, J. Ryan, 4/5. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrow Trophy: O. O'Brien, 5/6. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: H. Jaques, No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Rowe, 5/5; K. Soames Snr., 4/5.

Scores were comparatively low during the afternoon due to the bitterly cold winds, but this did not mar the enthusiasm of the shooters. A popular win was that of front-

marker Ossie O'Brien, who was successful in taking off his first trophy in the main trophy event of the day. Ossie has had a run of bad luck, but it is sincerely hoped that he will be able to repeat his good performance again at future meetings.

Shooters arrived from Lithgow, Bathurst and Pulwood. It is pleasing to find shooters travelling such long distances to enjoy an afternoon of good sport with our club.

(Mrs. J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)  
**BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 13/7/57.**—Weather conditions: cloudy and overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Hoskins, H. Hoskins, I. Hedger, W. Gambell, F. Parkes, R. Brown, B. Freebody, P. Freebody, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Ward; 2nd, F. Parkes. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: 1st, L. Brown; 2nd, P. Freebody. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, H. Hoskins; 2nd, L. Reid.

Although the weather was cloudy and overcast, the attendance was good and the shooting was exceptionally good; 8 possibles were obtained in the first event; in the three remaining events shoot-offs were necessary to decide the winner. Shooters were in attendance from several district clubs. In the near future we are organising a picture night; President Harry Peel is making his picture unit available for the occasion. We have also had offers from several Sydney vocalists to give their services at this gathering, and a good night's entertainment is assured. The recent heavy rains was a feature of the smaller attendance than which generally attends these shoots. The lady friends of members served afternoon tea for shooters and spectators.

(Cyril E. Kingston, Hon. Sec.)

**BANKSTOWN (N.S.W.), 13/7/57.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: J. Catt, A. Rowe, B. Webb, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird: B. Bullen, L. Ray, J. Catt, J. Edgell, B. Webb, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: B. Webb, 14/14; M. Fuller, 13/14; G. Fitzpatrick, 12/14.

Under perfect weather conditions, we held our shoot at Bankstown. The attendance was very good and quite a number of country shooters came along to make the day more enjoyable. A Trophy event was held, and won by Bob Webb (Wollongong), shooting 14/14. Mal Fuller was 2nd; Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, 3rd.

(L. Hourigan, Hon. Sec.)

**LEONGATHA (V.), 6/7/57.**—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, tied, C. Arnup, C. Budge, E. Rowlands, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: 1st, A. Millar, 8/10; 2nd, E. Hamilton, 7/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Patterson, 15/15; 2nd, A. Millar, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, H. Pearson, 5/5; 2nd, N. Gannon.

This afternoon's shoot was run on a "Free day for all" basis. No entry fee, cartridges supplied for one event, and no charge for afternoon tea, made quite a novelty shoot. First and second trophies were given for each event.

(Mrs. A. G. Foster, Hon. Sec.)

**WERRIBEE (V.), 11/5/57.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Towers, W. Abbott, K. Robinson, div. 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Wilson, 15/15; K. Laird, 17/19; J. Ford, 16/19; F.M., J. Wilson, 12/15. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: K. Laird—J. Wilson, R. Jorgenson—L. Towers, 5/5.

A good muster of shooters for the monthly club shoot in reasonable weather for a change. The main event found Clive Wilson in good form again. He was hotly pursued by Ken Laird, who reduced every bird to

powder and was unlucky to drop one in the main event.

8/6/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pt. Sparrows: K. Robinson, 15/15; D. Corstorphane, 11/15; J. Wilson, 10/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. and S.B. (Mixed Sparrows and Pigeons): W. Abbott, 17/20; P. Boyd, 15/20; S. Cations, 14/20; 16 yds., J. Wilson, 13/20; 17 yds., K. Robinson, 14/20.

Although the day was fine, a cold, gusty wind, combined with a good mixed programme of sparrows and pigeons, double and single barrel, kept all shooters on their toes. The sparrows proved most elusive. Congratulations to Bill Abbott, who won the main event. We were pleased to welcome visitors Don Corstorphane and Peter Boyd of Colac, and Russell Thom from Australian club.

13/7/57. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: S. Cations, W. Baisby, T. Powell, div., 12/15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Krentzlin, 15/15, 1st; L. Towers, 16/18, 2nd; T. Powell, 15/18, 3rd; 16 yds., G. Viney, 11/15; 17 yds., R. Sadler, 14/18. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Krentzlin, 5/5; W. Abbott, S. Cations, 3/5.

## W.A. Shooters Note

## INTERSTATE TEAM'S MATCH

Sept., 28th and 29th

## PERTH GUN CLUB Grounds

Sec., R. Alexander, Box G 488  
Perth W.A.

Another enjoyable afternoon's sport in reasonably good weather. Dick Krentzlin took off the main event in his own perfect style and followed up with 5 pair. Congratulations, Dick. Welcome visitors were Clive and John Wilson of Footscray; Dave Mairs from I.C.I. and, of course, Dick Krentzlin and Jack Ford from Geelong. A new junior who shows great promise is young Bill Baisby.

(T. H. Powell, Hon. Sec.)  
**ROMA (Qld.), 14/7/57.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: T. Ferrier, H. K. Johnston, E. Denton, J. Page, H. A. Scott, L. Hammond, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H. K. Johnston, E. Denton, J. Page, H. A. Scott, H. Rothwell, L. Hammond, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: K. Cameron, H. Rothwell, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: K. Cameron, 1st, 55/55; H. A. Scott, 2nd, 54/55; E. Denton, 3rd, 49/50; L. Hammond, 12 yd., 28/30. No. 5, 20-bird Pt. Trophy: J. Page, 1st, 75/75; K. Cameron,



2nd, 72/75; H. K. Johnston, 73/75; L. Hammond, 12 yd., 72/75.

The shooting was of a high standard, and of the 15 shooters there, three were new competitors who had not been to a meeting, and put up some good scores. One of the reasons for such strong competition was due to the re-handicapping of the shooters who did not do well from their present marks. Les Hammond is an example of this. With the 12-yard mark being re-introduced, and breaks being claimed from any handicap, I feel sure of a continuance of good attendances.

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

GRAMAN (N.S.W.), 8/6/57—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Duddy, M. McCosker, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Duddy, T. McCosker, R. Sime, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Duddy, G. McLean, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: E. B. Thomas, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: T. McCosker, 10/10; M. McCosker, best 16 yd., 9/10. No. 6, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: T. McCosker-J. McLean, 5/5. No. 7, 5 prs. D. Rise: W. Duddy, 5/5.

Despite the smaller than usual number of shooters, a pleasant afternoon was spent, due to good conditions and some good shooting. Two visitors, Gordon and Bruce Burge, showed promise on their first visit.

13/7/57. — Weather conditions: cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D. Rise: div. E. Redman, W. Edwards, T. McCosker, C. Grills, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. Redman, A. Thomas, T. McCosker, C. Grills, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Redman, T. McCosker, R. Sime, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Redman, A. Thomas, C. Grills, J. McCrohan, R. Sime, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird P.S.

**Trophy:** E. Redman, 60/60; R. Sime, 51/60, 16/17 yd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: E. Redman, 10/10.

Congratulations go to Ernie Redman, who did not miss a bird all afternoon.

(A. B. Thomas, Hon. Sec.)

### Some hints on Shooting

his endeavour to become an expert,  
all the time and trouble expended in  
the preparation of this article have  
not been wasted.

No claim is advanced that the ground has been thoroughly covered, but an attempt has been made to touch on all the more important, and on many of the minor, difficulties which beset the footsteps of the trap-shooting novice on his journey to the goal in the expert class. Many special points could probably have been elaborated upon with advantage, but space did not permit; neither did it seem well to make the article too technical. It was written for novices.

"How many successful jumps does a paratrooper have to do to qualify?"  
"All of them."

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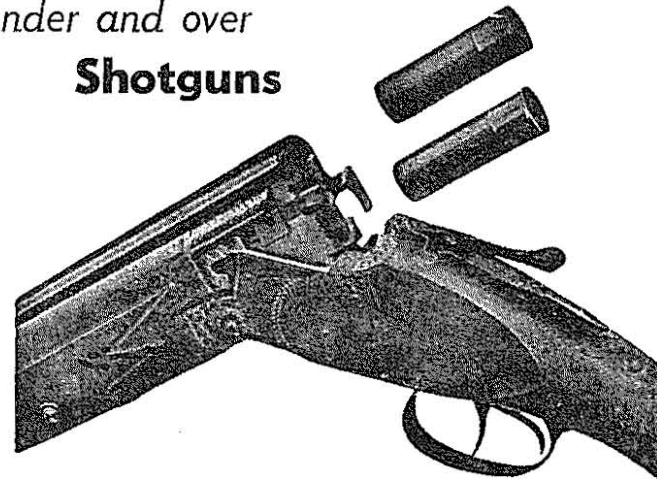
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