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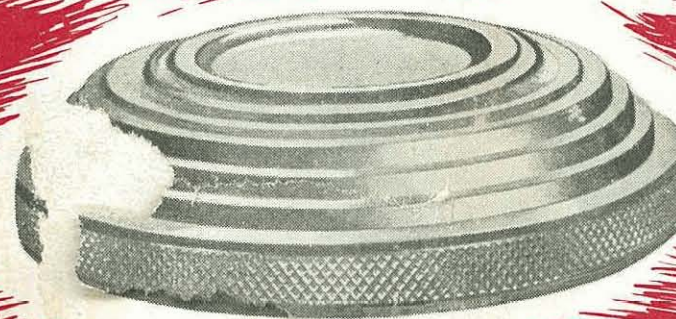
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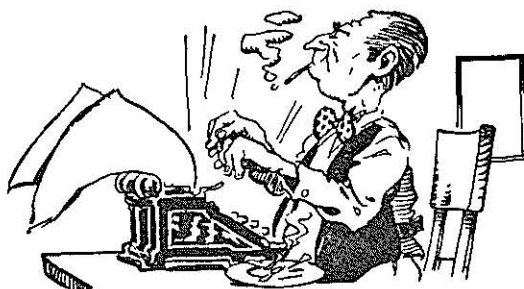
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The Editor's Notebook



It is with profound regret that the announcement of the passing of Sir John Lavarack, K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., until recently Governor of the State of Queensland, is recorded. Sir John Lavarack was for many years a patron of the Association, and although his Vice-Regal duties took up most of his time in recent years, he always retained an interest in the sport of clay pigeon shooting. When he resided in Melbourne, Sir John Lavarack was a frequent competitor, mainly during inter-services competitions, and it was my pleasure to enjoy his company on the shooting track on several occasions. A grand sportsman, Sir John always wondered at the ability of the back-markers to continue "breaking 'em". He had a distinguished career in both World Wars. Australia will be the poorer for his passing. Sincere sympathy is extended to Lady Lavarack and family.

With the publication of the present issue of this journal, intending competitors are reminded that the Association's National and International competitions for 1958 will be held on the grounds of the Australian Gun Club at East Burwood from March 7 to March 11 inclusive. Those who have not yet arranged accommoda-

tion should do so with the minimum of delay. With the big racing carnival and the Melbourne Moomba festival in progress at the same time as the shooting series, accommodation will not be easy to obtain if left to the last minute.

Of great importance in connection with the forthcoming Association National and International shooting series at East Burwood (V.) is the handsome donation offered by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited. The basis of the donation is a return air-fare to the capital city of each State for the winner of the special "50 Bird Air-Fare Handicap". The event is to be shot under double-barrel conditions from Association handicaps; any other trophies are to be supplied by the club conducting the event. The donation is to be an annual one and should provide a great incentive for all shooters interested in taking part in the National series, wherever they are held. The Company has stipulated that the event be held at a club centrally situated so that all shooters in each State may have an opportunity of competing. Another stipulation is that the event may only be won by a resident of the State where the shoot is held—which, of

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course, means that a shooter is not allowed to travel to another State and possibly win two or more events in the same year.

The Association and shooters generally are greatly indebted to I.C.I. Ltd. for the generous interest displayed. The donation should make for even greater interest in the National series each year.

In connection with the Air-Fare Handicap donation, the following dates have been suggested in the various States and same have been formally approved by the Association:

Western Australia at Perth Gun Club, on Sunday, February 16, 1958.

South Australia at Lake Albert Gun Club (Meningie) on Sunday, February 23, 1958.

New South Wales at Royal Aero Club (Bankstown) on Saturday, February 22, 1958.

Tasmania at Tasmanian Gun Club (Launceston) on Saturday, February 8, 1958.

Queensland, shot at South Coast Club, January 23, 1958.

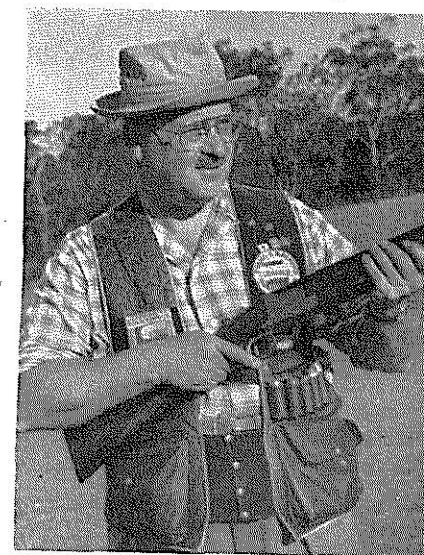
The Victorian Chief Secretary has announced that the 1958 duck season will open in Victoria on Saturday, February 15, at 5 a.m. and would last for ten weeks, closing on Saturday, April 26. The advancement of the opening date, compared with previous years, should prove most suitable to shooters intending to take part in the National shooting series. It will enable Victorians to have plenty of sport at the ducks before the series commences and it will also enable visiting shooters from northern areas to take in a bit of duck shooting in Victoria prior to the opening of the National series at East Burwood. Actually the Victorian duck season differs from the previous year in that it starts a week earlier and finishes a week later than last year. The South Australian duck season will open on February 14—a date which is permanently fixed.

Information from the International Match Committee in London advises that the canvassed idea of entering a combined team from the Central

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African Clay Pigeon Shooting Association and the Union of South Africa Association in the International Match for 1958, has been dropped. The Central African group has decided that it prefers to continue entering as a separate unit. The idea of combining was first mentioned by South Africa and it appeared likely that something would come of it. However, the Central African Association has voted unanimously against the proposal.

Clubs and shooters are reminded that 1958 Association dues became due on January 1 last and outstanding fees should be paid without further delay to The Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I. (Club affiliation—clubs only, £5; shooters' registration, 20/- each.) Those submitting lists of registered shooters should arrange same in alphabetical order and indicate whether same are renewals or newly registered shooters.



Joe Harle, recently elected President of the Camberwell Club (V.).

THE PREMIER CLAY SHOOT OF THE YEAR

TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES

Australian National Single Barrel Championship

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

. . Handicaps . .

Club Teams' Championship

Twelfth International Teams' Match

Grand Australian Handicap

Champion of Champions Cup

A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

Commonwealth Teams' Championship

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7th to 11th MARCH, 1958 (Inclusive)

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— FOUR AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

First Day FRIDAY - 7th MARCH, 1958 - Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Second Day SATURDAY - 8th MARCH, 1958 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Third Day MONDAY - 10th MARCH, 1958 - Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Fourth Day TUESDAY - 11th MARCH, 1958 - Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

First Day at 9.30 a.m. sharp

FRIDAY, MARCH 7th, 1958

Australian National Single Barrel Championship

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

Followed by (Time Permitting)

£100 - HANDICAP - £100

20 Targets Double-Barrel from Association Handicaps.

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

(Points Scoring 3 and 2)

Second Day at 9.0 a.m. sharp

SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1958

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

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

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1958, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

Club Team's Championship

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

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

Third Day at 9.30 a.m.

MONDAY, 10th MARCH, 1958

Twelfth International Teams' Match

VICTORIAN LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

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

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The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1958, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

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

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

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1958" Badge.

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

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

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

£200 Tenth Grand Australian Handicap £200

45 CLAY TARGETS from Assn. Handicaps. DOUBLE-BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

The winner will receive £50 and Sash; Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner. Second, £30; third, £20; 4th to 13th place (inclusive) will each receive £10. Competitors will shoot at 5 targets from each trap. Nomination (including Targets), 60/-, with 10/- optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent.

Commonwealth Teams' Match

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

Fourth Day at 9.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1958

A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

20 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS — DOUBLE - BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March 11th, 1958)

Competitors will shoot at five targets from each trap.

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

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

THE A.C.T.A.

. . Champion of Champions Cup . .

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

Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/- will be conducted in conjunction. Divided 60%, 30%, 10% without deductions.

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

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

Followed by (time permitting)

£100 - HANDICAP - £100

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

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

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

1958 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOMMODATION. — Intending competitors should make early arrangements for accommodation. The Association does not arrange bookings.

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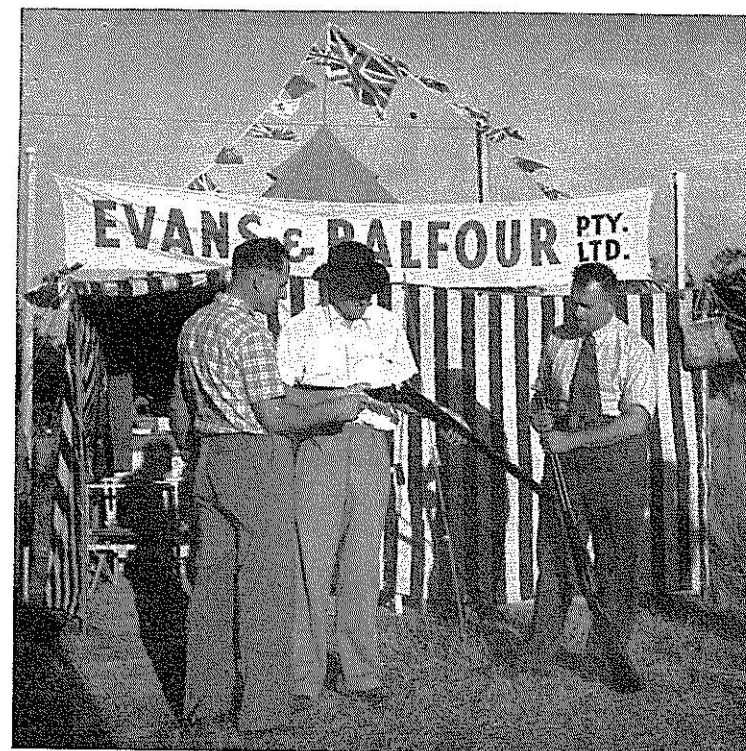


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Letters to the Editor . . .

Clear Hills,
Barellan, N.S.W.,
14th December, 1957.

The Secretary-Editor,
A.C.T.A.
Sir,

As an old and keen clay bird buster for the last 30 years or so, I am very concerned at the falling off of shooters, particularly in my district (the Riverina, N.S.W.). Over the last few years quite a few clubs have given up the "ghost"; for instance, Leeton and Gundagai, which were flourishing clubs a few years ago, have folded. My own club, Barellan, is on the verge of extinction, although still registering; Temora - Gidginbung is apparently in the same boat; many other clubs are not by any means healthy.

When I ask any of the many former supporters why they do not shoot, the answer invariably is "too expensive" or "make the shooting tougher and we will come back". I personally feel that I am getting to that stage myself and feel that unless conditions of clay bird shooting is made much harder, I will not be interested in it much longer. I personally think that it should be difficult for any shooter to shoot, say, 20 straight. Taking some of the local championships here, we get these results:—

1956—
Griffith Gun Club Championship—
R. Bushby, 50/50, 1st; E. Albert,
49/50, 2nd.
Barellan Gun Club Championship—
E. Albert, 55/55, 1st; M. Webb,
54/55, 2nd.

I'm not quite sure who won the Narrandera Club Championship, but the scores were over 50 straight. A Riverina Championship at Yerong Creek a month or two back—won by L. Baker, 70/70. I shot 70/70 straight that day shooting, if my memory serves me right, 65 consecutive first barrels. The Griffith Championship on Saturday last, December 14th, was won by P. Stott, 60/60; E. Albert, 2nd, 59/60. I had the pleasure of being at Katanning in Western

Australia for their three days' championship shoot, and here, although 39/40 was the best score off 20 yards, the shoot-off lasted for over 100 rounds.

I am over 70 years of age and I feel that conditions of shooting are much too easy. All shooters know that on any reasonable day if they lose a bird they are out of the contest, even if the programme states at 50 birds, and more or less lose all interest in the shoot, although most shooters go through the programme.

Clay bird shooters have to find all the money for their sport—upkeep of their club, nominations to pay for trophies, sashes and clays, and mostly sweeps and cartridges. We find that unless a shooter is quite wealthy he cannot afford, say, four or five packets of cartridges, plus all other expenses and perhaps, after shooting 50, 60 or 70 straight, to miss a bird before a division. He just stays away from future events.

I suggest that shooting be made much more difficult by handicaps commencing from, say, 18 yards minimum to 30 yards maximum, and that traps be regulated to throw targets from, say, 6 feet high at 15 feet from the trap to 20 feet at the same distance. After all, only one shooter can win any championship, and I feel the winner would get a much greater thrill to win a championship with, say, 15/20 than 100/100, or even 150/150. I think that some system of shooting should be devised that would allow the young shooter who still has to make his way in life, to enable him to compete at a reasonable cost without using up to six packets of shells for an afternoon's sport.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) EMIL E. ALBERT.

The Editor A.C.T.A. "News".

Opening of the duck season is a spectacle which is well to the front in outdoor sporting fixtures. Men travel farther from home, make greater investments in time and

money and obtain a bigger and more concentrated measure of sport of duck hunting than any other field pastime. In many centres of duck country the opening of the season is close on being a public holiday. Dentists, barbers, doctors, with men of almost every calling, join the armies of shooters days before the opening of the seasons the hunting army begins to move to rivers, swamps and lowlands. Distance is no object; 500 to 800 miles is my yearly opening trip. Shooters camp in tents, under trees, in trailers or book in at hotels. Many find board with farmers while the hunting lasts. But however they are to live, simply or otherwise, they all equally anticipate the thrills of opening day.

On mosquito - infested swamps, rivers or lowlands the first dawn of the season finds the huge army deployed and ready. A host of shooters huddled against trees or logs patiently waits and watches. Many get their bag within an hour and others score later. Some miss their early opportunities, while others leave the swamps at the end of the day without firing a shot.

As the days pass, scraggy beards appear unheeded on chins. Clothing becomes soggy, but still serves to keep out the early autumn winds that swirl along billabongs with biting force.

Often cut off from civilisation, men eat food they would otherwise treat with disdain. These, however, are only the ingredients which make the opening of the duck seasons a top-flight occasion for hundreds of outdoor-minded men from all walks of life and which lure them to the swamps year after year. For a brief time the victims of these lures experience again the carefree adventures of their youth.

At the end of a week, or possibly a fortnight, camp is broken and the hunter heads for home. Whether he has an ice-box full of ducks, a car load, or is empty-handed, it matters little to him. He has been in the out-of-doors and is content. He believes he is a better man, a better husband, father or business partner for his experience. For the following 11 months the ardent shooter will count the days and weeks to the next

season, and until then will be sustained by memories of his last vacation by the swamps.

R. JORGENSEN.

PS. (Swan Bay)—Reedy Lake and swamps, with 30 square miles of water and all the Colac lakes, are teeming with thousands of ducks. The Saltworks (a sanctuary) has some millions of N.S.W. ducks resting on it; Werribee, thousands; also Modowarie and swamps the same.

R. JORGENSEN,
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11/1/58.

To the Editor of the Shooters' News.

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly allow me some of your valuable space in the "News" to express my appreciation to the good sports I met during our Xmas vacation?

On the 20th December, along with the wife, I left for Adelaide per car and caravan, arriving just in time for the State Sparrow Championship conducted at Mt. Barker. Arriving at the ground, we were welcomed by their popular President and grand trapshot, A. W. (Jim) Forbes. Amongst others to extend a welcome were John Woodrow, Bob and Keith Mules, W. A. (Arch) Commons and R. H. P. (Riv) Ridgeway, and they really made us feel at home. It was a wonderful day's sport, excepting the gale-force wind which played particular havoc with those clay sparrows. Spectators were treated to a grand exhibition of shooting by John Taylor, who narrowly defeated G. Woodrow and Riv Ridgeway. Winner's score, 28/30. These lads will make their presence felt at the coming International series.

At the conclusion of the shoot the club entertained the shooters and their friends with a lovely afternoon tea, abundant soft drinks, and later Jim Forbes opened an 18-gallon container.

The acute fire danger prevailed, the club completing the programme with a barbecue, so the club issued all shooters with a pound of chops.

Allow me to congratulate the Mt. Barker club for a very fine shoot, an enjoyable day and the lavish hospitality. I wish to thank Riv Ridgeway and Arch Commons (late of Broken Hill), who were most kind and generous and went to no end of trouble to show us the scenic spots of Adelaide, and then took us to their homes and turned on abundant hospitality, for which we thank you. Time would not allow us to accept many other invitations so generously offered.

Reluctantly we left Adelaide by way of the Prince's Highway, down through Kingston and Robe, and on to Mt. Gambier, where I met Fred and Mrs. Burns, who were holidaying at Mac's Hotel, controlled by that popular sportsman, Col. Barr. He invited us to a charity picnic shoot at Blackfellows' Caves, about 20 miles away, down by the coast. Believe me, Barr and his committee really worked hard to make this day

a qualified success. About 40 shooters turned up around 11 a.m., and after a 10 birder they called a halt for lunch, and when that well-known shooter from Mt. Gambier, G. (Spot) Height, gave us a very agreeable surprise, by handing out some lovely "crays" for the shooters and their families. These were soon despatched and relished. Before leaving the ground, Spot very kindly put a number of crays in the car, when we could not accept their invitation to stay for tea. Thanks, Spot.

Scores of these good South Australian sportsmen are accomplished "bird busters" and are coming over here for the International series, so "look out". I wish them good luck and good shooting, and for everything I thank you all.

Until our next merry meeting,

I am,

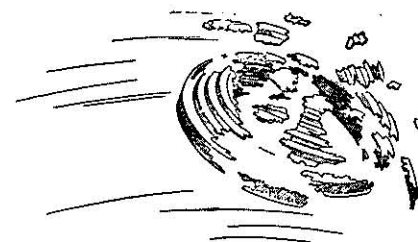
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Sunday, February 23, 1958,

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"Tips and Tails"

Robe Gun Club, situated on the shores of the south-eastern coast of South Australia, announces the appointment of a new secretary. The newly appointed official is S. J. Sneath, whose address is Robe, S.A.

A newly affiliated unit of the Association is the Dry Lake Gun Club, N.S.W. The club is under the secretaryship of C. Holland at Waraweena Hotel, Dry Lake, N.S.W.

Hay Gun Club, in the northern Riverina area of New South Wales, is the home club of the Association President, John Houston. In a recent communication the Hay Club forwarded details of its Easter Carnival programme extending over Easter Saturday and Easter Monday, April 5 and 7, 1958. The Hay Easter Gift is again a Volkswagen Car valued at £1,000. The club advises that the programme as advertised will be shot in its entirety by the club regardless of number of shooters present. Included through the programme is the Commonwealth Sparrow D.B. (night) Championship, Hay District titles, as well as handicaps. Those desirous of securing accommodation for the Hay Easter fixture are advised to contact the Secretary, Hay Gun Club, Les McKinney, at Box 41, Hay (Phones 25 or 38, or Gun Club 160), or through the President, John Houston, "Budgewah", Hay, N.S.W. (Phone 161 U). Details of complete fixture are as advertised.

A new club has been formed at Narrogin in Western Australia. The new formation has already affiliated with the Association and registered a number of shooters. Secretary at Narrogin is R. J. Wainwright, whose address is given as Narrogin, W.A. Other officials are: President, R. Wiese; Vice-President, M. H. Doney; Captain and Handicapper, D. J. Wiese; Vice-Captain, C. G. Dawson;

Committee, Messrs. R. Durell, C. L. Whittaker, J. S. Leyden, A. C. Gibson. The club reports that at its inaugural shoot 64 shooters took part. The general lay-out and amenities are in top class and the background cannot be excelled because the shooter shoots into nothing but the sky.

C. R. Crawford has taken over the secretarial duties with the Victoria Valley Club, near Dunkeld in western Victoria. His address is Karabeal via Dunkeld, V.

Albury (N.S.W.) shooter, J. Dempsey, writing just prior to the Christmas period, mentions, "May I take this opportunity of wishing yourself and the Executive Committee the Season's Compliments. I look forward to 'News' each month, for which you do a very good job."

Apsley Gun Club, another western Victorian formation, is a new club that has recently affiliated with the Association. Secretary at Apsley is W. T. Caldwell, Box 63, Apsley, V.

In recognition of almost life-long service to the sport and the Clermont Club (Qld.) in particular, the veteran, W. D. McLaughlin, has been made an Honorary Life-Member of the Clermont Club. Now 76 years of age, the veteran has been shooting since early in 1917. His retirement from active participation in shooting coincided with the holding of the Central Queensland Highlands Championship shoot on Sunday, November 10, last. The Association extends its congratulations to Mr. McLaughlin.

The Clermont Club (Q.) reports the appointment of a new secretary in Owen H. Jones, whose address is Box 47, Clermont, Q. The former secretary, R. Moody, has relinquished office due to pressure of private business.

Yet another woman secretary is reported as being appointed by the Lismore Club in northern New South Wales. The new secretary is Mrs. B. N. Smith of 24 Jacaranda Avenue, Lismore, N.S.W. Mrs. Smith replaces the foundation secretary, Sid Elphick, who now resides at the seaside town

of Ballina, also in northern New South Wales.

It is pleasing to record the affiliation of the Alice Springs Gun Club with the Association. Alice Springs club is the first club from the Northern Territory area to join up with the Association. Secretary at The Alice is K. Warrington, of Box 63, Alice Springs, N.T., who extends an invitation to interstate visitors to attend The Alice club and partake of the club's hospitality and do at least a bit of shooting!

Since the banding of wild ducks was commenced in Queensland a number of bands with relevant information have been returned by shooters and others interested to the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Stock. The finding of a band, which was placed on the leg of an adult female maned goose (wood duck) at Beenleigh (Q.) on February 21, must be regarded as somewhat unusual, for the following reason: About July 23, 1957, a 25-lb. Terglin, which is a "blue-water" species of fish, was caught off Wooli via South Grafton (N.S.W.). When cleaning the fish the fisherman found band No. 37 in its stomach. Did the fish devour the bird at some period between February 21 and July 23?

The recent annual meeting of the South Coast Gun Club (Q.) resulted in the following office-bearers being elected for the ensuing year: Patron, E. J. Gaven, M.L.A.; President, G. S. Martin; Vice-President, W. A. Gordon; Secretary, Mrs. G. S. Martin; Club Captain, T. A. Stone; Vice-Captain, A. C. Whitney; Committee, L. Ardron and J. M. Tyquin (the latter is a former President of the Hobart Club in Tasmania), and Treasurer, G. F. Bailey.

Shoalhaven Club, on the New South Wales south coast, advises that its newly appointed President is Albert Vost, whilst Frank Vost is Vice-President. The former President, G. Orford, retired on account of pressure of private business matters. The club is at present in recess. Secretary is Mrs. Joan Hill, Braidwood Road, Nowra, N.S.W.

South West Club at Capel in Western Australia has been granted the dates April 12 and 13 for the holding of the W.A. Skeet Championship,

W.A. Double-rise title, W.A. S.B. Intermediate Championship, and South West (W.A.) District Double-barrel Championship. Intending competitors are advised to arrange accommodation without delay. All enquiries to N. Wells, Box 45, Busselton, W.A. (Phones Busselton 134 or 44). Programme is advertised.

Another new club formation which has joined up with the Association is that of the McKinlay Gun Club in Queensland. The club's affiliation has already been completed. McKinlay Club held its foundation meeting on December 8. Officials of the club are: President, T. Barnes; Joint-Secretaries, Messrs. R. Mills, Eulolo Station, McKinlay, via Gilliat, and R. Davis, State School, McKinlay, via Gilliat. The club has adopted the unusual procedure of making all members of the club committee-men. This arrangement has its good features as well as possibly some not so good. In the case of a small club it would probably work out quite well.

A new club is forming at Kyalite, just over the river from Victoria in New South Wales. Secretary is S. Bradbury, c/- Wakool Hotel, Kyalite, N.S.W.

A report from the western N.S.W. city of Orange indicates that a club is a possible formation at that centre. The club, when formed, intends to affiliate with the Association.

A Casterton report indicates that the local club (in far western Victoria) is now functioning very satisfactorily. At the recent annual meeting the following office-bearers were elected for the 1958 season: President, L. G. Koch; Secretaries, Messrs. F. M. Harker, Private Bag, Casterton, and A. E. Dehnert, Private Bag, Casterton; Committee, Messrs. A. J. Baugh, Geo. Fellows, R. Gill and W. C. Koch.

Cloncurry Club (Q.) recently held its second annual dinner in the local Post Office Hotel; the fixture was a huge success. The club President, in his address, stated that the club intended installing lights for night shooting and also improving the amenities generally on the club's grounds.

The Australian Club, whose grounds at East Burwood will be

the venue of this year's National and International shooting series, advertises details of its various shoots leading up to the National contests. On February 1 the club will stage its double-barrel championship; on February 5 its club night single-barrel title; the club will also shoot on February 15 and on the night of February 19. On Saturday, March 1, a 40-bird event from 16 yards is the preliminary to the Association matches. On the night of Wednesday, March 5, the Metropolitan Night single-barrel title is listed, and this will be followed by the club single-barrel championship on the eve of the Association fixtures, i.e. Thursday, March 6, to be followed by the similar double-barrel title on the afternoon of the same day. Visiting shooters will be made honorary members of the Australian Club for the period covering the shoots of March 5 and March 6. Enquiries to A. H. Brenk (secretary), Dickens Road, Olinda, V.

"Keeping up with the Jones's: spending money you don't have for things you don't need to impress people you don't like."

The Hay Gun Club (N.S.W.) annual meeting was held on Friday, December 13, when the financial statement revealed that the club's profit for the year was \$520, the club's best profit year. The President of the club, Mr. J. Houston, who is Association President, presided. The club's biggest trophy for the year was the Volkswagen car, which was won by Brian Addison of Moulamein, N.S.W. The club intends repeating the award as its major trophy at the Easter Carnival in 1958. The election of office-bearers resulted: Patrons, Messrs. E. J. Bennett and L. Headon; President, John Houston; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Harry Cox, Max Gibson, Norman Milliken and Jack Headon; Secretary - Treasurer, Les McKinney; Committee, Messrs. W. Westley, A. W. Headon, W. Headon, Jim Donohoe, Don McNeil, G. Headon, Maurice Gibson, W. Simpson, B. Bennett, W. Schade Senr., D. Anderson and Tony Headon; Mechanic, W. Simpson; Ground Captain, Harry Cox.

Lake Albert Gun Club at Meningie (S.A.) will be the venue of the I.C.I. Air-Fare Handicap on Sunday, February 23. The I.C.I. Inter-capital

free air-fare ticket will go to the winner of the Handicap, and valuable trophies will be provided for second and third place-getters. Enquiries to Doug Prescott, 100 Gray Street, Adelaide, S.A. The shoot is as advertised.

Coburg Club (V.) will shoot on Saturday, February 8, when a 45 birder will be disposed of as main event. On Saturday, February 22, as a preliminary to the Association National series, the club will stage a 60 birder from 16 yards, with trophy awards down to 21 yards and over. Full details of both fixtures are as advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (V.).

The Tasmanian Gun Club advertises particulars of its I.C.I. Air-Fare Handicap event at its St. Leonards grounds (just outside Launceston) on Saturday, February 8. The club is giving added money to the Air-Fare Handicap. Enquiries to John Allan, secretary, Tasmanian Gun Club, 9 Compton Street, Launceston, Tas.

The New South Wales section of the I.C.I. Air-Fare Handicap will be shot on the grounds of the Royal Aero Club of N.S.W. at Bankstown February 1 and March 1. The club is making a special feature of the day and a most attractive programme has been arranged. In addition to the return air-fare, the club will shoot a \$50 Handicap in conjunction. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to Mick Smith, MA 7693, BA 2192, or John Pollock at UY 2540 or UY 2927.

The Western Australian section of the I.C.I. Air-Fare Handicap will be shot on the Perth Club grounds at Clontarf on Sunday, February 16. The club is staging a two-day fixture and will also shoot on February 15. Among the many important events listed is the Commonwealth Night Skeet Championship. The club grounds will be open for practice on Friday and Saturday morning. The shoot is advertised. Enquiries to R. Alexander, Perth Club secretary, Box 488 G, Perth, W.A. (Phone, Perth BA 4590).

The annual meeting of the Wallerawang Club was held recently. The following office-bearers were elected: President, A. Rowe, Box 137, Bath-

PERTH GUN CLUB

Western Australia

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Clontarf Grounds,

Sat. Sun. 15th, 16th, February, 1958

I.C.I. National Representative Shoot

50 Birds

Double Barrel Handicap

**Winner: I.C.I. will provide free return air travel
from Perth to the National Championships
in March 1958, at Melbourne (Victoria).**

Commonwealth Night Skeet Championship

(Grounds will be open for practice on Friday and
Saturday morning)

Enquiries to—
R. ALEXANDER, Hon. Sec.,
G.P.O. Box G488, Perth, W.A.
Phone: Perth, BA 4590.

urst, N.S.W.; Vice-President, Dr. R. Patterson; Secretary, Mrs. J. Rowe, Box 137, Bathurst; Treasurer, O. O'Brien; Ground Captain, W. Weinert; Committee, Messrs. H. Weinert, E. Ferguson, L. Farnham, D. Heilman; Armourer, H. Jaques. Patron is Alderman H. Heffernan.

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills, just outside Sydney, advertises its shooting dates of February 1 and March —. The club welcomes visitors to its regular Wednesday night shoots, starting at 7 p.m. The club's modern clubhouse carries all amenities, including a licensed bar. Enquiries to A. J. Sailer (secretary) (Phone XY 3279).

Apparently duck hunters on American waters are causing some concern to local administrators. The following is an extract from "Ducks Unlimited":—

"More than once has it been said if duck hunters carefully measured the range of their effective shooting skill, and controlled their eagerness to 'knock down that long one', crippling loss could be minimised to such an extent that one, or possibly two, more ducks could be added to the legal bag. Veteran hunters, for the most part, lose fewer cripples than the average hunter, but the novice hunters, of which there are so many, more than offset the balance. As a result, thousands of ducks are not only lost to the hunters, but also to migratory conservation.

"Duck hunters could help Ducks Unlimited and waterfowl populations this year and every year by doing two things: 1. Know the range of your gun and shoot straight; 2. Whenever possible try to use a good retriever, of whatever breed you prefer. By doing this you not only enjoy your sport better, but also play an important part in its preservation."

Nearer home, in Victoria, valuable gun dogs have recently been in use assisting to help trap out-of-season duck shooters. On a recent night a first-class gun dog was directly responsible for an out-of-season shooter being questioned. It appears the shooter was observed on a certain channel with his own dog. Two hours later another dog combed the area and found a freshly killed duck. When confronted with the duck, the shooter is understood to have made

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some sort of admission; later his gun was seized. Others have been similarly caught. Victorian Gippsland waters are reported to be carrying duck in near record numbers, and most shooters expect the opening on February 15 to be very good.

The annual meeting of the Inverell Club was held late in December. It was the club's seventh such fixture since the club re-formed in 1950. The financial statement revealed that the club had a very successful year. Office-bearers for 1958 are: Patron, A. Brown; President, E. Redman; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. P. Psaros and L. Brown; Treasurer, E. Redman; Joint-Secretaries, Messrs. C. Grills and L. Brown. The club shoots on the first Saturday in each month.

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TOO WISE

On interviewing an elderly spinster recently, I could not resist enquiring why she had never got married.

She replied that she had three pets that owned all the qualities of a man — a dog that slept all morning, a parrot that swore all afternoon, and a tom cat that stayed out all night.

COBURG GUN CLUB

Victoria

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, February 8

15 BIRDS POINTS. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

**45 Birds Double Barrel
from 18 yds.**Trophies for 12/16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds., and
23 yds. and over.

Entry, 45/-.

Saturday, February 22

Commencing 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Preliminary for Association Shoot

**60 Birds Double Barrel
from 16 yds.**Trophies for 12/16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds., and
21 yds. and over.

Entry, £3.

5/- Optional overall Sweep.

C. MUDFORD, President,
Phone: JU 4615.C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary.
12 Adler Grove,
Merlynston, N.14.
Phone: FL 4835.**Shooting at 1,000 Clays**

Joe Wheater, who was one of the two-men English team which took part in the Olympic Games shooting at Laverton (V.) in 1956, was under notice again a month or two back, when he shot at 1,000 clays in an arranged contest at Bedford, England.

Wheater, who is a registered shooter with the A.C.T.A., bettered a previous performance at the same number of clays put up by a shooter named J. H. Crang, an American. Crang took 47 minutes 53.8 seconds to shoot his targets, whereas Wheater completed his 1,000 in 42 minutes 22.5 seconds.

It is reported that Crang used three matched pairs of guns, two expert loaders, had practice on the previous day, enjoyed good light and fine weather and also partook of champagne as a refresher. The arrangements for Wheater were somewhat impromptu. The loaders, the trappers and all who assisted just fitted into the scheme of things as they proceeded. Wheater used five un-matched 12-bores with varying chokes, stocks, barrel lengths, bend casts and trigger pulls. Wheater continued on and shot at 1,454 targets in the hour, breaking 1,308.

Details of Wheater's performances is tabulated hereunder:

Clays Broken	Clays Missed	Clays Shot at	Accumulative Shot at	Clays missed by number as shot at	Time For 100	Elapsed Time
1st 100	7	107	107	13, 28, 38, 53, 72, 95, 97	3:14.5	3:14.5
2nd 100	6	106	213	113, 129, 157, 176, 198, 212	3:38	6:52.5
3rd 100	8	108	321	221, 236, 237, 238, 262, 287, 292, 298	4:08	11:00.5
4th 100	11	111	432	327, 334, 348, 350, 359, 364, 398, 401, 410, 417, 422	4:55.5	15:56
5th 100	5	105	537	433, 452, 459, 500, 522	3:40	19:36
6th 100	13	113	650	568, 581, 596, 598, 600, 608, 610, 612, 616, 622, 636, 639, 647	3:55	23:31
7th 100	9	109	759	669, 682, 688, 690, 704, 712, 719, 742, 750	4:38	28:09
8th 100	16	116	875	766, 767, 769, 770, 772, 777, 782, 792, 808, 812, 824, 831, 842, 854, 871, 872	5:13	33:22
9th 100	9	109	984	880, 892, 937, 941, 947, 949, 959, 961, 979	3:59	37:21
10th 100	14	114	1,098	990, 996, 1,005, 1,013, 1,028, 1,035, 1,050, 1,055, 1,060, 1,065, 1,078, 1,080, 1,095, 1,096	55:01.5	42:22.5
11th 100	18	118	1,216	1,109, 1,119, 1,121, 1,123, 1,134, 1,135, 1,136, 1,138, 1,149, 1,155, 1,157, 1,161, 1,169, 1,187, 1,197, 1,199, 1,207, 1,211		
12th 100	12	112	1,328	1,240, 1,242, 1,250, 1,255, 1,270, 1,277, 1,280, 1,293, 1,298, 1,301, 1,306, 1,313		
13th 100	17	117	1,445	1,336, 1,347, 1,348, 1,352, 1,353, 1,374, 1,380, 1,383, 1,388, 1,400, 1,405, 1,413, 1,414, 1,424, 1,428, 1,439, 1,445		
8	1	9	1,454	1,449		60:00

Total Birds Killed in One Hour = 1,308

Lost = 146

Shot at = 1,454

Mr. J. H. Crang's time for 1,000 kills = 47 mins. 53.8 secs.

Mr. J. Wheater's time for 1,000 kills = 42 mins. 22.5 secs.

Winning margin = 5 mins. 31.3 secs.

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

(Incorporating Blackburn and Nobel Clubs)

Saturday, 1st February:

Club

Double Barrel Championship

45 Birds from 18 yds. Nom., 50/-. 5/- Op. Sweep.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Sash, Front Marker and Ladies.

Wednesday Night, 5th February:

Club Single

Barrel Night Championship

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

1st and Sash, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker.

Saturday, 15th February:

A day of 10-bird events. Nom., 10/- each 10 birder.

Wednesday Night, 19th February:

6 PAIR DOUBLE RISE from 16 yds. Nom., 15/-.

Club Night

Double Rise Championship

10 Pair from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-.

1st and Sash, 2nd and 3rd.

Saturday, 1st March:

40 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 40/-.

This event will be shot over 4 traps.

Ten Trophies and 5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 birds.

E. G. BIGGS,
President.

A. H. BRENK, Secretary.
(Phone BM 9633)

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

(Incorporating Blackburn and Nobel Clubs)

Wednesday Night, 5th March — commencing 8 p.m.:

Metropolitan Night

Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 30/-. Op. Sweep, 10/-.

1st and Sash, 2nd and 3rd.

Thursday, 6th March — commencing 10 a.m.:

Club

Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

All visitors made Hon. members for the day.

1st and Sash, 2nd, 3rd. Nom., 30/-. Op. Sweep, 10/-.

Followed by:

Metropolitan

Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-. Op. Sweeps, 10/-
and 5/-.

1st and Sash, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker.

Visiting shooters will be made Honorary Members of the club
for the period Wednesday, March 5, and Thursday, March 6.

E. G. BIGGS,
President.

A. H. BRENK, Secretary,
Dickens Road, Olinda.

AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



GUNNING (N.S.W.), 19/10/57. — Weather conditions: easterly wind. Results: No. 1: C. Harries, M. Edlington, C. Medway, div., 5/5. No. 2: C. Harries, J. H. Emery, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: M. Edlington, 37/37; J. R. Medway, 36/37. No. 4, 5-bird Pt. Score: J. R. Medway, 27/27; O. Hallam, 24/27. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: M. Edlington, 36/36; J. R. Medway, 35/36. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: M. Edlington - C. Walker, 24 prs.; J. Medway - A. Frost, 23 prs. No. 7, 5 prs. D. Rise: O. Hallam, J. Medway, div., 6 prs.

Conditions were very good, only a slight easterly wind blowing in shooters' faces. Shooters from Queanbeyan, Dalton and Crookwell. Some very good shooting was witnessed. Merv Edlington showed outstanding form by making a break of 110 straight, and J. R. Medway shooting 67 straight, then went on to shoot another 43. Congratulations to both shooters.

(O. M. Hallam, Hon. Sec.)

ALBURY JAYCEE (N.S.W.), 16/11/57. — Weather conditions: fine, warm, with slight breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Lamb, R. Melgard, B. Johnson, J. Pampa, R. Waite, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: G. Lamb, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: T. Gardiner, R. Mallatt, B. Johnson, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (5 clays, 5 sparrows): J. Butson, A. Dunstan, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Dunstan, 11/11; C. Cohrell, 10/11; J. Pampa, 32/33; best 16 yds., R. Waite. No. 6, Teams Shoot: J. Pampa, T. Gardiner, R. Waite.

A full programme was completed under pleasant conditions. Evans and Balfour High Gun Badge won by A. Dunstan, 35/40.

30/11/57. — Weather conditions: hot, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Pampa, R. Porter, L. Constable, D. Hore, T. Gardiner, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: T. Gardiner, J. Pampa, N. Churchill, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: L. Bockman, J. Pampa, A. Bockman, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Terrill, 21/21; R. Bailey, 20/21; C. Cohrell, 12/13; best 16 yds., C. Burdack. No. 5, Teams Shoot: T. Gardiner, C. Burdack, R. Colson, A. Dunstan, 20/20.

It was pleasing to see a good attendance for our Christmas shoot, and special thanks to shooters who travelled from distant clubs. (Thomas Gardiner, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 8/12/57. — Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 16 div. No. 2, 10-bird Xmas Cheer H'cap: 1st, G. Woodrow; 2nd, S. Ridge;

3rd, J. Woodrow; yardage prizes, C. Barr, W. Jenkins, C. Appleton, R. B. Hutchinson, G. Height, G. Knight, G. Perry, L. Wenzel, S. Irvine, B. E. Schenscher, D. Hausler. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: 7 div. No. 4, 10-bird: C. Appleton, 1st; C. Barr, G. Height, J. Hamilton, P. Johncock, D. C. Harvey, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird off the Fence: C. Appleton, 10/10; C. Barr, P. Johncock, H. L. Potts, G. Woodrow, F. Wintulich, 8/10.

We wound up our year's shooting with another good shoot in excellent weather, when shooters from Mt. Gambier, Meningie, Mt. Barker, Adelaide and Myponga attended to try to win their Xmas Dinner and refreshments. A good time was had by all, especially Clem Appleton and G. Woodrow.

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

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 1/12/57. — Weather conditions: hot, high gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Pearson, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. (G. Haines Trophy, off 17 yds.): E. Smith, 15/20; J. Jackson, 13/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: E. Smith, G. Haines, J. Jackson, 9/10.

Temperature over the century, and a very strong gusty wind made shooting difficult. Full honours go to the winners of the various events, who showed excellent judgment in handling the conditions. In the third and final event Ted Smith won the shoot-off in the fourth round, showing a very high standard of consistency for the day.

15/12/57. — Weather conditions: hot, with occasional gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. off 16 yds.: J. Jackson, 8/10; G. Haines, E. Smith, T. Chisholm, J. Pearson, 7/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap (3 and 2): E. Smith, 29/30; J. Garutti, J. Pearson, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap Teams Shoot: B team (Smith, Chisholm, Garutti, 9; Haines, 6), 33, def. A team (Gerussi, 6; Pearson, 10; Jackson, Warrington, 8), 32.

The day showed some excellent shooting, Smith, as usual, putting up a very fine performance. The day was very hot and a variable wind blowing at odd times made shooting difficult. The new automatic trap was in operation for the first time, and it would appear that this improves the shoot. (L. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.). — At the annual meeting George Biggs again accepted the Presidential chair and will carry on the splendid work accredited to him over the past four years. George has shooting at heart, and members are indeed fortunate in having a

president with such experience. The President thanked all who had assisted in conducting the shoots over the past year, with special thanks to I.C.I. Ltd., to H. Burrows and the numerous competitors who had assisted as referees. The sum of £250 was spent on the traps, and the financial year finished with a nett profit of £250. On behalf of the members I take this opportunity of thanking the Executive for a job well done.

Nov. 9 and another of the popular graded competitions, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies for the various grouped handicaps. The 16 yd. was won by J. Stiff, 49/51, from W. Deverill, 48/61; 3rd, L. Eastoe, 17/18 yd.: J. Anderson, 1st, 45/45; 2nd, W. Hunter, 43/45; 3rd, Mrs. Fogg, 42/45. 19/20 yd.: R. Childrow, 46/46, from J. Hanson, 45/46; 3rd, W. Greselle, 51/52. 21 yds. and over: T. Pederson, 47/47; R. Hering, 46/47; then a long tie shoot for 3rd place, which was won by F. Burns, 76/77.

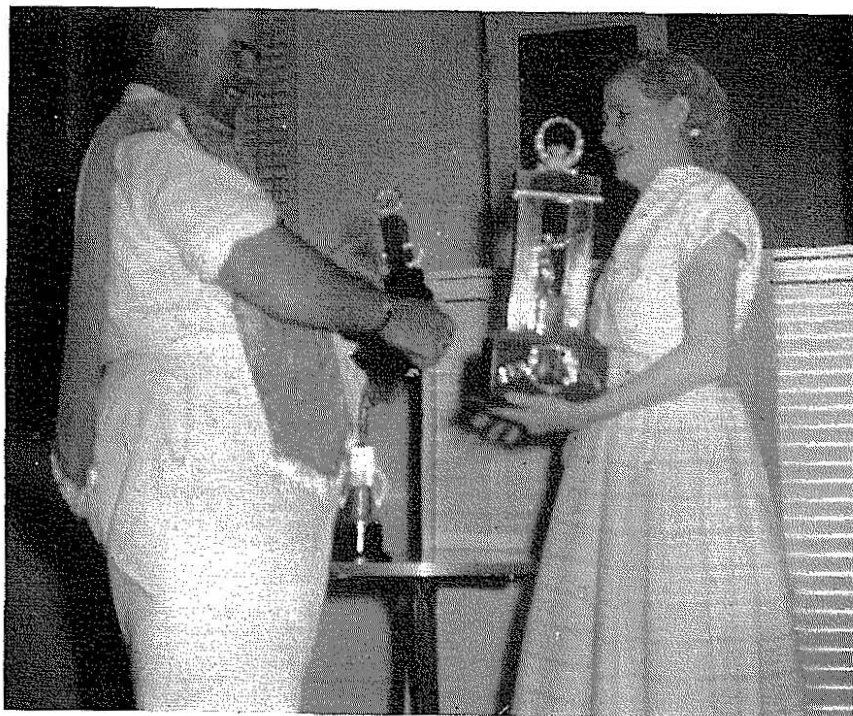
The first night shoot of the season opened with a 10-bird, which was div. F. Whitten, L. Eastoe and K. Lowry, 10/10, with an outright win in the following event to J. Meek, 20/20; C. Hollow, 2nd, 19/20; 3rd, div. L. Eastoe, R. Hering.

November 23. Well, the President, Geo. Biggs, celebrated his fourth term of office by grassing 30 straight from the 26-yd. mark,

to win that coveted prize, The Duke of Gloucester Cup. Biggs produced the only possible in a field of 50, and his effort from the limit mark was the highlight of the day. Doncaster, Anderson, Morley and Brenk returned 29/30. In the tie shoot for places, Marley secured 2nd honour, 41/42, from Doncaster, 3rd, 40/42; A. H. Brenk, 39/42; 16 yd., L. Eastoe, 28/30.

The opening event was div. W. Lonie, R. Wood, A. H. Brenk, L. Eastoe, R. Jorgenson and C. Hollow, 15/15, and Cal wore a big smile. Nothing to do with his 15 straight, for Cal had just been presented with a fine baby boy, and there will be more to follow, retorted the happy Cal. A further round of Skeet was div. G. Biggs and R. Hering, 9/11; J. Harle and C. Morley, div. 3rd, 8/11.

The beginners' school of instruction is still making headway, and to date has turned out some 30 promising shots. Clays and entrance are free, pupils providing their own shells. Guns are on tap if required. Application for inclusion in school is made to E. G. Biggs, BF 8400, or personally to the Secretary at the East Burwood ground on alternate Saturdays. A 10-bird contest is held on the final day, and the winner presented with a Cup donated by I.C.I. The shooters are in the



Lou Hasted, receiving trophy from club secretary, Mrs. E. Lemmon, at Cloncurry Club's recent fixture.

capable hands of Geo. Biggs, so, beginners, here is your golden opportunity of learning the art of breaking moving objects.
(H. H. Ball.)

ALEXANDRA (V.).—A very successful shoot on Dec. 7 was attended by many of the best shooters in the State. Visitors from many parts of Victoria were welcomed by the President, and clubs represented included Croydon, Camberwell, Australian, Keilor, Coburg, Drouin, Yarram, Seymour, Werribee, Shepparton and Barham (N.S.W.). Local shooters were well represented and the competition in the two State Championships was keen and friendly throughout the day. Although quite hot, the day was overcast and vision not at all good. A varying wind also took toll of the single-barrel scores.

Roy Johns won the tie shoot with Clyde Cumming for the morning event—his 96th Championship. Always consistent, Roy will surely reach his century in the near future. The D.B. event in the afternoon was a triumph for popular "Tup" Pedersen with 29/30. Tup really gave a display of top-class shooting and many experienced shooters agreed that they had rarely, if ever, seen such superb speed and accuracy as the winner maintained throughout the 30 sparrows. Holder of the C'ship, Don Glover, went close to retaining the honour, as he finished with 28/30 and won the tie shoot for places to finish second.

The club extends thanks to all who assisted to achieve a very happy and successful day, with a special mention for the ladies who looked after the afternoon tea and soft-drink arrangements in their usual pleasant and efficient manner. Many shooters stayed overnight and the "post mortem" get-together on Saturday night and Sunday was a pleasure to all.

Results (all events at clay sparrows): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (18 yds., comp. div.): K. Patterson (Yarram), D. Kneebone (Croydon), W. R. Johns, 5/5. No. 2, Vic. S.B. Sparrow C'ship (30 birds, trophies, sweep on each 10 birds): 1st 10: H. Pearson (Yarram), 10/10; C. Cumming, K. Mueller (Barham), 9/10. 2nd 10: L. Cumming, I. Cumming, 10/10. 3rd 10: Tup Pedersen, L. Doyle, 10/10. 25/30 Tie Shoot for C'ship: R. Johns (C'well), 1st, 30/35; C. Cumming, 2nd, 29/35; L. Cumming, 3rd, 32/40; Visitors' Trophy, K. Mueller, 30/40; Local Trophy, L. Doyle, 23/30; 16 yd., K. Perry (Nagambie), 21/30. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): F. Hobson (Yarram), R. Johns, D. Kneebone, W. Abbott (Werribee), C. Cumming, K. Mueller, D. Glover (Keilor), K. Perry, B. Doyle, G. McLeod (Shepparton), 5/5. No. 4, Vic. D.B. Sparrow C'ship (30 birds, sweep on each 10 birds): 1st 10: Tup Pedersen (Drouin), L. Doyle, 10/10. 2nd 10: Tup Pedersen, D. Glover, D. Wilson (Seymour), 10/10. 3rd 10: W. Lonie (Croydon), C. Cumming, W. Abbott, 10/10. C'ship: 1st, T. Pedersen, 29/30 (tie shoot for places, three 28/30's); 2nd, D. Glover, 33/35; 3rd, G. McLeod, 32/35; Visitors' Trophy, W. Abbott, 30/35; Local Trophy, L. Doyle, 26/30; 16 yd., K. Perry, 24/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Cumming, D. Wilson, R. Williamson, K. Perry, 10/10.

The annual Boxing Day shoot was again well attended and a great success. Competition was keen all day and everyone enjoyed the good shooting, the pleasant day, and happy social atmosphere that seems to be always a main feature of clay target shooting. Fifty-four shooters competed during

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the various events and among all those welcomed by the President were visitors from the following clubs: Croydon, Australian, Coburg, Keilor, Camberwell, Footscray, Drouin, Werribee, Echuca, Shepparton, Mansfield, Wangaratta and Corowa, also Ted Arblaster, together with wife and family, all the way from West Australia on holidays, and brought along by good friends Clarrie and Mrs. Northey, whom we had not seen since they went to England a long time ago.

A south breeze, helped as usual by the gully over which the birds are thrown, caused the downfall of many shooters who looked like shooting really big scores. The S.B. C'ship was won by the home Club President, who scored the only possible, and when the 19/20's lined up to shoot off for places, the old gentleman realised just how lucky he was to be one up on such a line-up of champions. George Biggs was in top form and won second place, with Jim Masters and Andy Tie making him work hard. The D.B. event in the afternoon brought six possibles and countless 19/20's. A really good shoot-off saw Gordon McLeod outlast John Jamieson (Echuca) and Bill Finnegan to win the sash with the good score of 55/55. Before presenting the trophies the President extended seasonal greetings to all and made appreciative reference to the splendid support given by the many friends that the club has made over the years and also thanked the ladies and all who gave assistance at this shoot and right throughout the year. Called on to present the sash and trophy for the S.B. C'ship, Tup Pedersen did a splendid job in a humorous and complimentary manner. All speakers were kind and full of praise in their remarks and the club is grateful to them for their generosity.

Results: 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): G. Courtney, A. Hedger, K. Brooks (Croydon), T. Pedersen (Drouin), I. Cumming, C. Dean (Wangaratta), A. Jamieson (Corowa), L. Doyle, G. Cumming, P. Poole (Aust.), W. Finnegan (Aust.), J. Masters (Coburg), A. C. Tie, F. C. Johnson (Aust.), 5/5. No. 2, Nth. Cent. Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Doyle, 20/20; tie shoot for places between A. C. Tie, G. Biggs, J. Masters, I. Reith (Wangaratta), R. Andrews (Aust.), 19/20; 2nd, G. Biggs (Aust.), 34/35; 3rd, J. Masters (Coburg), 33/35; Visitors' Trophy, A. C. Tie, 28/30; Local Trophy, R. Cumming, 31/

35; 16 yd., R. Colson (Wang.), 15/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): R. Osman (Croydon), W. Abbott (Werribee), A. Jamieson, L. Doyle, G. Biggs, W. Finnegan, J. Masters, I. Reith, G. Lund, R. Bailey (Wangaratta), C. Mudford (Coburg), W. F. Williams (Keilor), B. Sheppard (Ballarat), J. Meek (Croydon), R. McKnight (Croydon), R. Cumming, L. Cumming, K. Brooks, R. Williamson, J. Jamieson, N. Adams (Mansfield), T. Pedersen, E. Brenk (Aust.), I. Cumming, 5/5. No. 4, Nth. Cent. Dist. D.B. C'ship: J. Jamieson (Echuca), P. Poole (Aust.), W. Finnegan (Aust.), G. Lund (Aust.), R. Ayre (Aust.), G. McLeod (Shepparton), 20/20; tie shoot: 1st, G. McLeod, 55/55; 2nd, J. Jamieson, 54/55; 3rd, W. Finnegan, 49/50; Visitors' Trophy, G. Lund, 43/45; 16 yd., R. Coleman, 18/20; Local Trophy, div. C. Cumming, I. Cumming, L. Doyle, B. Doyle, 19/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, G. McLeod, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. C. Tie, W. Lonie (Croydon), R. Cumming, D. Kneebone (Croydon), K. Lowrie (Coburg), L. Cumming, R. Osman, 9/10.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)
BANGALL (Qld.), 23/12/57—Weather conditions: hot and gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Kavanagh, J. Crombie, B. Cochrane, 4/5. No. 2, 5-bird Sliding: J. Crombie, 5/5; B. Cochrane, 4/5. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: B. Cochrane, 29/30; J. Crombie, D. A. Strang, 23/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Crombie, B. Cochrane, E. T. Gloster, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: J. Crombie, N. B. Dunn, 15/15; E. T. Gloster, 12/15. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: E. T. Gloster, E. R. Peters, 5/5; D. J. Arnold, B. Cochrane, 4/5. No. 7, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Crombie, 21/25; 2nd, E. T. Gloster, 20/25; R. M. Kavanagh, 15/20. No. 8, D'ville Doubles: B. Cochrane - N. B. Dunn, 9/16.

Our first successful Xmas shoot for four years. Previous ones spoiled by rain and bushfires. Day started hot and stormy, but clouds cleared off after lunch, and as clouds cleared, so more shooters arrived. After tea Santa arrived and distributed gifts to the children, also presented trophies to successful shooters.

(D. A. Strang, Hon. Sec.)
BARWON HEADS (V.), 4/1/58—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C/D.: M. Vickers, K. Garrett, W. Rodda, M. Carroll, No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Rodda, 1st; R. Healy, 2nd; M. Vickers, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: M. Vickers, K. Garrett, div. 1st and 2nd; M. Carroll, R. Healy, div. 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: M. Vickers, R. Healy, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: E. Bevan, 1st; W. Rodda, W. Stewart, R. Healy, M. Carroll, div. 2nd and 3rd.

Visiting shooters made up most of the field. Most of our regulars were missing. Young Ron Healy, one of the visitors, shot well and kept veterans on their toes. In future the club will shoot every third Saturday of the month and on selected Saturdays.

(B. Finnegan, Act. Sec.)
BALMORAL (V.), 23/11/57—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 7 shooters div. 5/5, comp. cut. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 14 shooters div. 5/5, comp. cut. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. South Western Districts C'ship: C. Fletcher, 30/30; R. Millard, 34/35; R. Waring, 32/35. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Tully, R. Tink, V. Costes, G. Fern, H. Waring, W. Duncan, J. Pye, D. Bull, M. Beattie.

Shooters were in attendance from Rainbow, Horsham, Dundonnell, Willaura, Portland, Myamin, Tyrendarra, Goropie, Bessie-belle and Cavendish clubs. Col. Fletcher was

too good and smashed all his birds. A series of mishaps to the automatic trap spoiled what would have been a really good day, the full programme having to be curtailed.

(W. F. Duncan, Hon. Sec.)
BANKSTOWN (N.S.W.), 16/11/57—Weather conditions: hot and gusty. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: L. Lupp, C. Plummer, W. Craig, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Point Score: G. West, 29/30; F. Thompson, 27/30; Dr. Gibbons, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird ex 16 yds.: E. Bullen, L. Lupp, Dr. Gibbons, W. Craig, M. Smith, 10/10. No. 4, 15-bird Trophy: R. Croft, 15/15; Dr. Gibbons.

Although very hot weather, the members and visitors seemed to have a very enjoyable afternoon's shooting. Lou Lupp (Bathurst) attended, shooting very well.

7/12/57. — Weather conditions: hot and windy. Results Xmas Shoot: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Clay Sparrow (16 yds.): C. Nichols, 13/13; C. Gibbons, 12/13; M. Fuller, 11/13. No. 2, D.B. Clay Sparrow C'ship (16 yds.): W. Hanley, 24/25; C. Nichols, 23/25; R. Croft, 22/25; best 12/16 yds., F. Thompson, 15/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Goff, 30/30; F. Hudson, B. O'Neill, 29/30. No. 4, President's Trophy: F. Hudson, W. Craig, D. H. Wright. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Michaels, B. O'Neill, P. Hudson.

Our Annual Xmas Shoot for 1957. The day was very hot and windy. Everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves, and we wish to all our members and A.C.P.T.S.A. members the Compliments of the Season.

28/12/57.—Weather conditions: very good, fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: R. Croft, M. Fuller, L. Hughes, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.R. C'ship: L. Walker, 1st; N. Singleton, 2nd; Dr. Gibbons, 3rd. No. 3, 15-bird New Year Trophy: L. Walker, 1st; N. Ellis, 2nd; N. Singleton, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: N. Ellis, Dr. Gibbons.

A good many shooters attended our New Year shoot today, when we held the Banks-town Double Rise Championship.

(L. Hourigan, Hon. Sec.)

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BARANDUDA (V.), 27/11/57—Weather conditions: mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. McLennan, A. Patterson, C. Burdack, G. Cook, L. Parnaby, A. Dunstan, D. Dent, J. Thompson, K. Wilson. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: A. Smith, D. Dent, A. Bockman. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. Score): 1st, W. Cottrell; 2nd, J. Thompson. No. 4, Main event (10-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Thompson; 2nd, W. Schubert; 3rd, K. Wilson. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: J. Schubert.

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The Tasmanian Gun Club will hold the "I.C.I. Air Fare Handicap Shoot", consisting of 50 birds, at their St. Leonards Ground on Saturday, 8th February, 1958. The prize will consist of a return air fare ticket to the Association Shoot to be held at East Burwood, Melbourne, on the 7th March, 1958, donated by I.C.I., plus £10 in cash donated by the Tasmanian Gun Club."

W. RAINBIRD,
President.

JOHN R. ALLAN, Secretary,
9 Compton St., Launceston, Tas.

21/12/57. — Weather conditions: becoming cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: I. Hillier, A. Dunstan, D. Gittings, A. Patterson, G. Lamb, R. McLennan, J. Scott. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, S. Smith; 2nd, L. Coulston. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Gittings; 2nd, J. Scott. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Gittings; 2nd, R. Melgard; 3rd, H. Chapple; best 12 ydr., H. Schnelle; best 16 ydr., C. Burdock. No. 5, Teams: A. Patterson, G. Lamb, A. Dunstan, K. Wilson. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, K. McDonald; 2nd, A. Patterson.

Twenty-nine shooters attended and a very enjoyable night was had by all present. Xmas poultry prizes proved very popular, and also the Devonshire teas served by the ladies' committee.

(Miss Betty M. Schubert, Hon. Sec.)

BESSIEBELLE (V.), 16/11/57. — Weather conditions: windy and raining. Results: No. 1: 20 shooters div., E. Lacey, L. Rindell, O. Mayfield, L. Millard, J. O'Donnell, J. Morrison, M. Millard, R. Wilson, C. Teggart, M. Small, J. Beaumont, L. Sims, H. Smith, J. Campbell, R. Wythe, R. Parker, E. Cook, H. Vaughan, R. Millard; best 16 ydr. and forward, 1st, J. Higgins; 2nd, A. Horan. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy Shoot: 11 shooters in shoot-off for the Under and Over Gun: 1st, K. Foster, 46/46; 2nd, M. Small, 45/46; 3rd, J. Campbell, 30/31.

Under very bad conditions some of Victoria's and South Australia's best shooters shot off for the Under and Over Browning Gun. The way some of these shooters handled their guns to break the tricky birds was a pleasure to watch. They gave the large attendance of spectators a grand shoot-off under such conditions. Congratulations to the winners, and to all the other shooters

we say thank you. Congratulations to Malcolm Small, the first man to break 50 straight at Bessie Belle, 50/51.

(Joe Pye Junr., Hon. Sec.)

BARHAM - KOONDROOK (V.), 30/11/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: cool and fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. cut): F. Guilmartin, G. Mitchell, K. Muller, D. Mathews, B. Addison, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Graham, F. Guilmartin, G. Mitchell, R. Eagle, K. Muller, L. Martin, W. Challis, E. Mathers, B. Pippin, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Mathews, 17/17; F. Guilmartin, 16/17; R. Mathews, 12/13. No. 4, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: F. Guilmartin, L. Martin, P. Cappiello, 10/10. No. 5, Back-mark M.O.: W. Graham, K. Muller, P. Cappiello, 10/10.

Our first shoot of the summer, with a nice crowd of shooters. Congratulations to Don Mathews on winning trophy on his first visit to Koondrook.

21/12/57. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. cut): G. Mitchell, R. Eagle, K. McLean, E. Guilmartin, 5/6. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Latham, B. Addison, K. McLean, G. Mitchell, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird P/D.: W. Graham, R. Eagle, 15/15 pts. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Mitchell, 14/15. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: D. Latham, B. Addison, I. Martin, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: D. Latham, M. Sim, E. Heffer, 4/5. No. 7, Back-mark M/O.: G. Mitchell, E. Borman, L. Martin, E. Heffer, 7/7.

Quite a happy crowd, although not a large one. Keen competition, although scores were very low considering the fine day.

(George P. Mitchell, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 9/11/57. — Weather conditions: wet and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Brown, P. Freebody, R.

Hedger, D. Ward, F. Parkes, J. Keys, B. Freebody, H. Peel, J. Martin, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Keys; 2nd, R. Miller. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: 1st, W. Gilbert; 2nd, J. Keys. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, H. Hoskins; 2nd, R. Brown; 3rd, J. Keys. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Martin, D. Ward, C. Owers, W. Ryall, R. Hedger, R. Miller, div.

Good attendance of shooters, in spite of the wet weather, also a good attendance of spectators. Afternoon tea was served by lady friends of members.

14/12/57. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, J. Keys. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Southern Monaro C'ship: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, I. Hedger; 3rd, J. Keys. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, W. Gilbert. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Southern Monaro C'ship: 1st, A. Bradley; 2nd, J. Keys; 3rd, R. Sands. R. Brown, D. Ward, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: V. Wallace, I. Hedger, R. Wallace, D. Ward, W. Ryall, J. Keys, A. Bradley, F. Parkes, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

(C. E. Kingston, Hon. Sec.)
BINGARA (N.S.W.), 26/10/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Crowley, N. King, L. Dickson, W. Bull, R. King, P. King, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Dickson, R. King, B. Mack, 10/10; N. King, W. Bull, M. MacInnes, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: L. Dickson, R. King, 20/20 (L. Dickson won on shoot-off); W. Crowley, M. Bell, M. MacInnes, 19/20; div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: N. King, L. Dickson, 3/5.

The club offers its congratulations to Les Dickson on his win in the Club Championship.

23/11/57. — Weather conditions: fine, with a north-west wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: L. Dickson, R. King, N. King, A. Duffy, M. Bell, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Dickson, A. Reed, R. King, M. Bell, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: R. King, 20/20; M. Bell, 19/20; A. Reed, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Reed, R. King, P. King, F. King, M. Mill, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: A. Reed, R. King, P. King, F. King, M. Bell, M. Mill, 5/5.

The club offers its congratulations to R. King, our very keen club captain, on his win in the 20-bird S.B. Championship, which also includes the H. Roy Miller Memorial Trophy. Furthermore, Richard also shot his first 50 break today, so we now have three shooters in our very young club to gain this coveted badge.

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

BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 7/12/57. — Weather conditions: windy, but fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Martin, H. Kennedy, F. Parkes, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: H. Kennedy, 1st, 19/20; D. Ward, 2nd, 19/20; 3rd, F. Parkes, 19/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, R. Cowell, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Ryall, W. Blaxter, R. Miller, C. Spence, F. Parkes, R. Sands, 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Toms, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Blaxter, H. Kennedy, J. Sullivan, R. Cowell, J. Keys, 9/10. No. 5, 10 prs. D.D.: W. Gambell-J. Martin, R. Miller-D. Ward, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 10/10 prs.

Good attendance. Weather windy but fair. Shooting was of a high standard and all seemed to enjoy the afternoon. Visitors from Eden, Tathra, Cooma and Berridale.

4/1/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Kennedy, D. Ward, div. 1st and 2nd, 5/5; L. Platts, R. Cowell, div. 3rd, 4/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.:

1st, D. Ward, 15/15; R. Cowell, L. Platts, div. 2nd and 3rd, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Walk-up: H. Kennedy, D. Ward, div. 1st and 2nd, 10/10; R. Cowell, 8/10, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: H. Kennedy, L. Platts, D. Ward, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 9/10. No. 5, 10 prs. D.D.: Paxton-Ward, R. Cowell-C. Cowell, 10/10, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Martin, 1st, result of shoot-off, 4/5; D. Ward, 2nd, 4/5; R. Cowell, 3rd, 3/5.

Very good shooting by all and a good day. (D. K. Ward, Hon. Sec.)

BOTHWELL (Tas.), 9/11/57. — Weather conditions: overcast, with fine drizzle. Results: No. 1, Novice: J. Hyland. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: G. Blaber, 1st; R. Pulford, 2nd; div. E. Pulford, K. Pulford, E. Nelson, C. Berry. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. Pulford, T. Jenkins, G. Blaber, L. Potter, E. Gilligair, J. Hyland. No. 4, Southern Districts Intermed. C'ship: G. Blaber, 1st; J. Hyland, 2nd; W. Potter, 3rd. No. 5, 25 H'cap Pts. Dec.: div. E. Nelson, 1st; T. Jenkins, 2nd; equal third, L. Potter, J. Hyland, A. G. Turner.

(K. Pulford, President.)

BRISBANE G.C. (Q.). — Mr. John Tyquin, who was a former president of Hobart Gun Club, has now been elected president of the Brisbane Gun Club. The club knows John will do a grand job, and will follow in the untiring footsteps of past presidents Pat Woulfe and Eric Wardrop, who set such high standards during their terms of office and created an atmosphere of friendship and co-operation at all times.

It was a pleasant surprise to have the Assocn. Secretary-Editor, Mr. Bill McCullough, at our annual meeting in Brisbane on the 6th November. The following is the result of the election of officers for the ensuing year: Patrons: Judge Stanley, A. T. Thurlow, J. Porter, W. J. O'Sullivan; President, John Tyquin; Past Presidents, Pat Woulfe, Eric Wardrop; Vice-Presidents, Max Harrold, Gordon Nixon; Captain, Bruce Mackey; Vice-Captain, Jim Willett; Secretary, Wynten Neilsen; Handicapper, Eric Wardrop; Armourer, Alf Thurlow; Publicity Officer, Mrs. Mackey; Committee, E. Lesberg, N. Gorrie, W. J. O'Sullivan.

8/12/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Lesberg, N. Gorrie, J. Nunn, B. Graham, L. Lampard, S. Dun, L. Ardon, G. Martin, B. Mackey. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Willett; 2nd, L. Ardon; 3rd, K. Bamberry. No. 3, 5-bird Skeet: 1st, P. Woulfe; 2nd, J. Nunn; 3rd, G. Martin. No. 4, Ladies' and Boys' S.B.: 1st, Mrs. M. Harrold, Ladies' Trophy; 1st, J. Tyquin, Boys'. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, J. Subawsk; 2nd, G. Pedwell; 3rd, J. Nunn. No. 6, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, L. Ardon-E. McIntosh; 2nd, M. Harrold, S. Dunn; 3rd, E. Lesberg, G. Pedwell.

This, our Xmas Shoot, was a very successful day, with our usual friendly atmosphere, and all in true Xmas spirit. Everybody won something to eat or drink over the holidays, and President John Tyquin, as he presided over our party afternoon tea, looked very happy. The highlight of the day was Mrs. Max Harrold, "killing" her very first clay pigeon and outrightly winning the Ladies' Trophy. Lodge Tyquin, following in his father's footsteps, won the boys' event. We were pleased to have Bob Graham from Rockhampton shoot with us. Brisbane sends Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year and good shooting to all.

(E. Mackey, Publicity Officer.)

BRUTHEN (V.), 16/11/57. — Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Mitchellson, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: R. Walker, 29/30, 1st; K. Mitchellson, 28/30, 2nd; J. Collins, 40/42, 3rd. No. 3, 11-bird Skeet: A. A. Innes, A. Innes, 11/11, 1st. No. 4, Teams Shield: Bainsdale Team, 245/300 pts., 1st; Lakes Entrance Team, 243/300 pts., 2nd; Bruthen Team, 234/300 pts., 3rd; Tambo Valley, 225/300 pts., 4th; Swan Reach, 178/300 pts., 5th.

The weather was really turned on again for us, although it was hot, the nice breeze kept conditions pleasant. What a power of interest there was in the A. A. Innes Shield Teams shoot, and what keen and close competition. Congratulations, Bainsdale, for a grand effort from a grand team of sportsmen. Roy Walker really slipped one under everyone's guard and finished in front with the 20 birder. Nice shooting, Roy. What a lot of sore heads must have been around after our social evening at night. Everyone had tons of fun. Jim Patterson can certainly talk once he gets going. Thanks, ladies, for the nice tea.

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

BUTE (S.A.), 12/10/57. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. D. Scott, W. A. Commons, R. Ridgway. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Petherick, H. R. Commons, I. Constable, R. Winning, Richardson, J. G. Commons, F. Wintulich, D. Hausler. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Wintulich, I. Constable, F. Starling, D. Curtis, D. Phelps, W. Scott, W. A. Commons, H. R. Commons, D. Fleetwood. No. 4, £20 H'cap (T. J. Burke Cup): Money div. I. Constable, R. Ridgway, W. A. Commons, R. Winning, R. Mules, F. Wintulich. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. W. A. Commons, W. Starling, D. Phelps, J. G. Commons, A. W. Forbes, D. Hausler. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: div. R. Ridgway, F. Wintulich, A. W. Forbes, D. Phelps. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: div. R. Ridgway, W. Scott, D. Phelps, R. Mules, A. W. Forbes.

Attendance in afternoon very good. The T. J. Burke Memorial Cup was keenly contested and was won by visiting shooter Ian Constable from River Ridgway, with W. A. Commons, R. Wining, R. Mules and F. Wintulich right behind him. Shooting was continuous until 6 p.m., when all joined in barbecue tea and refreshments.

12/10/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: div. H. R. Commons, W. A. Commons, Richardson, R. Mules, A. W. Forbes. No. 2, State Night S.B. C'ship: 1st, H. R. Commons, Evans & Balfour High Gun Badge; W. A. Commons.

(F. H. Gill, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 9/11/57. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: R. Doran, H. B. Grant, R. J. White, G. Reardon, B. Denyer, 10/10. No. 2, 50-bird S.B. C'ship: E. A. Holmes, 47/50; G. M. Buchanan, 49/55; G. Reardon, 48/55; R. Doran, 12/16 ydr., 36/50. No. 3, Skeet: E. A. Holmes, 14/20; G. Reardon, 13/20. No. 4, Skeet: E. A. Holmes, 13/20; G. Reardon, 11/20.

Main event, Club S.B. Championship, went to our Club President, E. A. Holmes, 47/50, 2nd place, after a shoot-off, going to the club's hard-working Treasurer, G. M. Buchanan; 3rd to G. Reardon, and 12/16 ydran, R. Doran, who has just become a member of the club.

7/12/57. — Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: R. Doran, I. Constable, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: G. Reardon, I. Constable, 30/30; J. Bomirsick, R. Clark,

27/30. No. 3, Club Mixed Bird and Skeet: I. Constable, 40/50; E. A. Holmes, 39/50; S. Morse, 34/50; 16 yd., G. Reardon, 31/50. No. 4, 20-bird Skeet: E. A. Holmes, 14/20; G. Reardon, 12/20.

Main event was for a Cup presented by Miller's Stores Ltd. for an event of 10 birds D.B., 10 S.B., 10 pairs and one round of Skeet, which was won by I. Constable, who shot well to win with the loss of 10 birds out of a possible of 60 birds, which included Skeet and Double Rise, with E. A. Holmes, 2nd, and Sid Morse back with us again, shooting better than ever, in 3rd place.

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

CAMBERWELL (V.), 2/11/57. — Weather conditions: good, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. Muller, W. Greselle, J. Harle, 8/10. No. 2, Club Walk-up C'ship: 1st, W. R. Johns, 18/20; 2nd, R. Hunter (Keilor), 17/20; 3rd, G. Biggs (Australian), 16/20; 17 ydrs., W. Carlon; 16 ydrs., R. Fox. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Hunter, 10/10; 2nd, H. Fisher, W. Greselle, S. Stevens, 9/10, div.

Strong wind made conditions hard, but some fair shooting was witnessed. R. Hunter (Keilor) shot particularly well throughout the day. A tasty afternoon tea was relished by the shooters. Thanks, ladies.

16/11/57. — Weather conditions: strong, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Greselle, J. Anderson, J. Stevens, G. Hunter, 5/5. No. 2, 3 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. R. Layton-H. Montgomery, W. Carlon-D. Richards, D. Hemmingway-R. Johns, 3/3. No. 3, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship (1 shooter to be a front marker, with a handicap not greater than 18 yds.): 1st, D. Hemmingway-R. Johns, 19/20; 2nd, R. Layton-H. Montgomery, 17/20; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. W. Greselle, No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: S. Stevens, J. Harle, H. Ellison-Smith.

The club innovation of restricting shooters pairing for the main event, thereby giving the front markers an opportunity to win a sash, was very well received and seems to be a permanent innovation here. Doug Hemmingway shot very well throughout, as did most of the front markers. It was very pleasing to see the popular Sec. of Keilor, Gordon Hunter, taking the prize money. The ladies, as usual, dispensed a nice afternoon tea.

30/11/57. — Weather conditions: fair breeze, good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. P. Beach, L. Murphy, W. Greselle, J. Stevens, R. Johns, 8/8. No. 2, 5 prs. Auto and Skeet: 1st, W. R. Johns, 16/20; 2nd, W. Greselle, 14/20; 3rd, W. Le Strange, 16/20; 17 ydrs., J. Harle, 15/20; 16 ydrs., J. Powell, 10/20; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. J. H. Stevens. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: P. Beach, J. Harle, J. McKenzie, W. Le Strange, J. Powell. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Le Strange, O. Laffan, 10/10.

A good attendance and a lovely day to be in the open air. Several beginners performed creditably and soon will be making their presence felt in best company. The trophies purchased by our new President were much admired by all. W. Le Strange's performance was outstanding. He participated in the prize money of every event and looks a likely International candidate next March.

14/12/57. — Weather conditions: good and warm. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. for Xmas Trophies. Some very fine shooting was witnessed by the spectators on Saturday, when Cal Hollow, Andy Tie, Lieut. A. Saltmarsh (Flinders Naval Base), Johnnie Powell, Keith Muller and J. Phelan all shot the possible 15/15 and 22 shot 14/15. The first 16 competitors each received half a ham; next



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A large crowd of spectators were in attendance to witness 17 club members conduct their annual Championship shoot. The weather conditions were very hot, but it did not mar the enthusiasm of the shooters, each one of whom was after the High Gun which the Championship first prize was based on. Congratulations must go to our keen sportsman, L. Hasted, who got 104 kills out of 110, closely followed by very popular sportsman Ron Kitching and R. C. Katter, with 103/110 and 102/110 respectfully. The magnificent Graham & Bardey Trophy, donated by these sporting men from Rockhampton, was shot for the first year of presentation, and won by L. Hasted.

1/12/57. — Weather conditions: extremely hot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: L. Hasted, E. A. Lemmon, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: L. Hasted, J. Glendeman, 15/15. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. (I.C.I.L. Trophy): L. Hasted, 20/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Hardy, E. A. Lemmon, L. Hasted, D. E. Edwards, 10/10 —shoot-off won by L. Hasted. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: L. Hasted, J. Hardy, K. Tyler, C. Hopkins, 10/10. No. 6, Bakhsh Trophy (20-bird D.B. Pts. Scoring): L. Hasted, K. Tyler, 55/60 —shoot-off won by L. Hasted. No. 7, 5 pr. D.R.: K. Tyler, 5/5.

The club held its regular monthly shoot with a small but keen attendance. The weather proved extremely hot, with an indoor temperature of 104 deg. However, some very good scoring was registered and congratulations to Lew Hasted, who "killed" 113 straight in event scoring and shoot-offs. It was a very good display of fine shooting from 20 yards under such tiring conditions. Members appreciated the attendance of regular visitors from Mt. Isa Club, who came there for the shoot.

26/12/57. — Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: L. Hasted,

E. A. Lemmon, K. Tyler, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Scoring: E. A. Lemmon, 58/60; K. Tyler, 57/60. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Scoring: E. A. Lemmon, B. Long, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: E. A. Lemmon, B. Long, 9/10. No. 5, Holden Trophy (20-bird D.B. Pts. Scoring): E. A. Lemmon, S. Wilcox, L. Hasted, 82/90; shoot-off won by S. Wilcox.

The shoot conducted on Boxing day was held under extremely hot conditions, with the major temperature of 105 deg. However, it did not affect the excellent results. Very good scoring was made by all members and an enjoyable day was had by all irrespective of adverse conditions.

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

COHUNA (V.), 18/11/57. — Weather conditions: raining. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): cut R. Lungghusen, S. Wilson, K. McLoughlan. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: cut A. Easton, R. Lungghusen, C. Ballard. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Trophy, 1st, R. Lungghusen; sweep, cut R. Lungghusen, A. Easton, K. McLoughlan, C. Bowman.

Heavy rain fell prior to this shoot was about to be begin, and prevented a better attendance of shooters.

2/12/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut O. McLoughlan, P. Masters, A. Chamberlain, B. Pippin, P. Cappello, R. Lungghusen, R. O'Brien. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: Trophy, R. Lungghusen, 1st, 30/30; G. Wilson, 2nd, 29/30; sweep, cut A. Easton, G. Wilson, C. Bowman, R. Lungghusen. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut K. McLoughlan, P. Masters, A. Chamberlain, F. Thrum. No. 4, M.O.: cut P. Masters, C. Bowman.

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

COBURG (Vic.). — It seems a long time ago since we shot the Grand Prix, but this is the first opportunity we have had of mentioning it in this magazine.

Country shooters scooped the pool in the big event. The winner was Keith Patterson (Foster) with a clean score of 53/53. He beat his club-mate Fred Holson (52/53). The order down to 10th place was:—

Jim Anderson (Croydon), 51/53; Peter Goulden (Yarram), 31/32; Bill Finnigan, 30/31; Joe Stiff, 38/39; D. Davey, 38/39; Norm Moore, 37/39; R. Rawlings (Drouin), 34/36; Bill Abbott (Werribee), 33/35.

The Stakes was divided between N. Millikin, J. Masters, J. Stiff, W. Birkin and B. Sheppard, 20/20.

On November 16 we disposed of the Club S.B. Sparrow C'ship, which was won in splendid style by that great shot Fred Burns with a score of 19/20.

Andy Tie (17/20) was second and Clem Mudford third with 25/30. The 16 yds. trophy went to Les Eastoe with 13/20.

Les then went on to win a 20 birder outright with 20/20.

On November 30 the main attractions were two 20 birders. Cal Hollow (20/20) was a clear-cut winner in the first, with Clem Mudford (32/33) and Roy Kilkenny (31/33) filling the places. Bill Deverall (24/26) took the 16 yd. prize.

In the second, Cal Hollow, Mal Dawson and Les Eastoe cut the event with a score of 20/20 each.

Mrs. Jones, a very popular shooter, won the 10 birds Points opening event outright with 30 points.

There was a good muster for the Xmas shoot on December 14. A 30 birds double event was shot in divisions for seasonal trophies.

was a bottle of Scotch, then a doz. chickens and large boxes of sweets. Every competitor received a trophy down to a couple of bottles of amber fluid and the proverbial plum puddings.

The spectators numbered over 400 for the afternoon, and 109 competitors were well catered for by the committee, and it was that person's own fault if they left the ground without our hospitality. The ladies appreciated their "choes" and the kiddies had plenty of ice cream, lollies, fruit and coco cola. They were capably fed by that popular sportsman Jock Stevens.

Taking it all round, we put through 1,000 clays for the afternoon — quite a creditable effort. Thanks to all who assisted. The committee worked splendidly. Thanks, ladies, for your assistance.

(W. R. Johns, Press Corresp.)

CLERMONT (Q.), 10/11/57. — Weather conditions: fine, hot northerly wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: T. Comerford (Townsville), R. J. Andrews, G. Gorton (Mackay), 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophies: 1st, J. Pasteggas (Mackay), 10/10; 2nd, F. Appleton, 9/10; 3rd, B. Nasser, 9/10, in shoot-off from schoolboy D. Jones, 9/10; Novice shoot in conjunction with this event

won by D. H. Jones, 8/10, in shoot-off from N. Massey, 8/10. No. 3, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles (Trophies donated by A. Muirhead and F. Appleton): N. W. Massey - F. G. Appleton, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Clay Sparrows: C. Abell (Mackay), 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: 9 shooters div., possible. No. 6, Cent. Highlands D.B. C'ship (20 birds, Sash and Club Trophies): 1st, B. Nasser, 60/60; 2nd, R. J. Andrews, 58/60; 3rd, T. Comerford (Townsville), 57/60; High Gun Badge over 40 birds ending with this event: won by R. J. Andrews. No. 7, Teams Shoot: Visitors v. Clermont: won by Clermont; Trophy best visitor, T. Comerford (T'ville).

The recent improvements of concrete tracks, new pull-house and others for the convenience of spectators helped to make a most successful day and it was gratifying to have visitors from Mackay, Nebo and Townsville with us. The standard of shooting was, as usual, very high and only those with possibilities were winners. After the shoot and presentation of trophies a picnic barbecue was held on the grounds.

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

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 10/11/57. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: G. Muller, S. Fysh, 5/5. No. 2,

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The winners of the divisions were: 12/16 yds., Jim Bourke; 17/18 yds., George Horton; 19/20 yds., Sel Power; 21 yds. and over, C. Mudford. All shooters spent an enjoyable day.

We are looking forward to 1958 and hope to promote some really outstanding features. Be seeing you.

(C. J. Colledge, Secretary.)
CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 23/11/57. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Churchill, D. Hall, D. Edwards, F. Willis, A. Frost, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Hearne, D. Edwards, W. Webster, A. Frost, R. Pagett, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Thorn, 5/5. No. 4, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, Bob Churchill, 14/15; 2nd, Dud Edwards, 13/15; 3rd, W. Webster, 13/15. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Willis, 15/15. No. 6, 5 sparrows D.B. (Trophy and Sweep): Sweep, div. D. Hall, F. Willis, D. Churchill, E. Reeves, H. Churchill, 5/5; Trophy, 1st, F. Willis, 21/23. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: 1st, D. Churchill, 7/8. A fine but windy day for our S.B. Championship, which was won by Bob Churchill, making him both D.B. and S.B. champion of our club. A really great double and a just reward for some fine shooting throughout the year.

23/12/57. — Weather conditions: hot and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Pagett, W. Webster, F. Willis, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: J. Medway, R. Pagett, C. Harries, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird: J. Medway, R. Pagett, W. Webster, K. Ridley, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Webster, 14/14; 2nd, H. Anderson, 13/14. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Anderson, 16/16; 2nd, W. Webster, 15/16. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Anderson, 10/10. 1st, No. 7, 5-bird Pt. Score: div. H. Anderson, N. Churchill, Bob Churchill, 15/15 pts. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, H. Anderson, D. Churchill, N. Nicholson, K. Ridley, Ben Churchill, Bob Churchill, P. Basterfield, 5/5.

Bill Webster and Harry Anderson carried off the honours in our afternoon shoot. Everybody in gay mood in readiness for turning on of lights.

28/12/57. — Weather conditions: showers and windy. Results (opening of night shooting): No. 1, 5-bird: div. Bob Churchill, Ben Churchill, G. Plumb, P. Shepherd, W. Webster, C. Harries, P. Basterfield, D. Edwards, K. Ridley, N. Hammond, B. Kieth, H. Hearne, J. Evans, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, H. Hearne, 44/45 pts.; 2nd, R. Pagett, 42/45 pts.; 3rd, C. Harries, 40/45. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. Dick Churchill, Bob Churchill, S. Lamb, P. Shepherd, W. Webster, K. Ridley, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Betts, 10/10; 2nd, R. Evans, 9/10. No. 5, Box: A. Anderson, 6/6. A very big night for Crookwell Gun Club members. The lights were officially turned on by Club Patron, Mr. A. R. Willis, at 7.45 p.m. to the applause of hundreds of local spectators as well as almost 50 shooters.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)
CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 7/12/57. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Lemke, 12/12; L. Le Maitre, 15/16; J. McClelland, 14/16. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: B. Renkin, 27/27; R. Bath, 26/27; L. Le Maitre, 20/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. Renkin, 44/44; R. Lemke, 43/44; L. Le Maitre, 34/35.

The attendance was not as good as usual, but all present enjoyed a good afternoon's shooting. Congratulations go to Bert Renkin for shooting his 75 straight.

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

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COLAC (V.), 9/11/57. — Weather conditions: showery, gusty wind. Shooting in rather difficult conditions, Don Glover, president of Kellor Gun Club, won the Western District D.B. Championship. He followed up this success by winning the District D'ville Doubles Championship, partnered by clubmate Bob Dale. Thirty-six district and visiting gunmen competed, the following clubs being represented: Cressy, Portland, Bessie-belle, Coburg, Camberwell, Geelong, Winchelsea and Kellor. The D.B. event was won outright, with the only full score of 20/20 being returned by Don Glover. A long tie shoot for 2nd and 3rd places went to 31 rounds before Bob Dale (Kellor) eliminated Colac clubman Ernie Osborne. Both these shooters gave a splendid display, with very little recourse to the second barrel. Eric Wisbey, a graduate from the recent shooting school, gained the 12/15 yard sectional award, with a good score of 18/20, while John McClelland (Winchelsea) gained the 16-yard sectional award, 17/20.

In the Deauville Doubles Championship Don Glover and Bob Dale again brought laurels to Kellor Club with the only full score of 20/20. Ern Osborne and Rex Millard (Bessie-belle) took 2nd place after a tie shoot with Harold Smith and Don Corstorphane.

In the absence of the president, the secretary presented the trophies and thanked all shooters for their attendance, and the ladies for the ever-welcome cup of tea.

No. 1, Western Dist. D.B. at 20 birds: D. Glover, 20/20, 1st; R. Dale, 50/51, 2nd; E. Osborne, 49/51, 3rd; then followed H. Smith, 46/48; W. Finnigan, 26/28; R. Johns, 21/22; E. Wisbey, 18/20; J. McClelland, 17/20. No. 2, Western Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship at 20 pairs: D. Glover - R. Dale, 20/20, 1st; E. Osborne - R. Millard, 20/22, 2nd; H. Smith - D. Corstorphane, 19/22, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Gange, H. Smith, W. Finnigan, C. Grist, J. McClelland, D. Glover, G. Norman, 10/10.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)
CROYDON (V.), 5/10/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: J. H. Anderson, 6/6 prs. No. 2, 15 pr. D. Rise: 1st, G. Lund, 12/15; 2nd, R. Smith, 11/15; 3rd, N. Kneebone, 12/18; 16 yd., K. Morrison, 8/15. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Corbett, 20/20; div. J. H. Anderson, B. Bernal, 19/20.

19/10/57. — Weather conditions: very good. Day Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Jorgenson, K. Smith, J. Meek, 16/16. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Smith, 64/64; 2nd, R. Jorgenson, 63/64; 3rd, N. Kneebone, 38/39; 16 yd., E. McGoldrick, 17/22; 17/18 yd., B. Sheppard, 18/20; 19/20 yd., J. Meek, 30/31.

No. 3, Auto and Skeet: K. Brookes, 5/5; div. R. Oswan, J. Anderson, 4/4. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Anderson, 10/10.

A good roll-up, a perfect day and an excellent performance by Keith Smith in shooting 64/64 against R. Jorgenson, 63/64 — one of the best shoot-offs witnessed at Croydon. I might add that Keith is a 16 ydz. or was.

23/10/57.—Weather conditions: fair. Night Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Le-Strange, A. Hedger, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: div. F. Byers, W. F. Williams, W. Scott, K. Brooks, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. W. Lonie, W. F. Williams, 20/20.

2/11/57.—Weather conditions: fair. Day Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Stiff, R. McKnight, J. Anderson, A. Byers, K. Brooks, G. Lund, 10/10. No. 2, 40-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Stiff, 40/40; 2nd, J. H. Anderson, 39/40; 3rd, K. Brooks, 45/47; 16 ydz., A. J. Walker, 31/40; 17/18 ydz., E. Sheppard, 44/47; 19/20 ydz., A. Byers, 37/40; 21 and over, G. Lund, 40/43. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: A. Harman, 20/20.

A 20-bird event, with the honours going to young shooter, Joe Stiff, with the only possible, Jim Anderson, another amazingly improved performer, taking 2nd place, with veteran shooter, Keith Brooks, 3rd.

6/11/57.—Weather conditions: good. Night Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: K. Brooks, 16/16 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: div. J. Meek, E. Brenk, 20/20; F. Byers, 3rd, 24/25. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. P. Henwood, D. Harman, 20/20 pts.

Night shooting, with our usual good luck with the weather. John Meek and Eddie Brenk sharing the main event, with Fred Byers 3rd. Fred Byers, a consistent performer, is always there with that little bit of help, which is much appreciated.

16/11/57.—Weather conditions: windy. Day Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. G. Lund, K. Brooks, R. McKnight, 8/10 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Kneebone, 22/23; 2nd, J. Meek, 21/23; 3rd, G. Lund, 18/20; 16 ydz., A. Walker, 17/20; 17/18 ydz., B. Miller, 17/22; 19/20 ydz., R. Osman, 17/20. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. Brenk, 5/5 prs. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Osman, 13/13. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: E. Brenk, 4/5.

A strong wind made conditions a little unpleasant, which tested the skill of all shooters. Despite this, some good scores were registered: everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, which is the main thing.

20/11/57.—Weather conditions: good. Night Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Anderson, A. Walker, 10/10 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: div. J. Anderson, N. Kneebone, W. Lonie, 19/20. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Meek, 4/5 prs. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: N. Kneebone, 5/7 prs.

(R. Osman.)
DAINTREE (Qld.), 4/1/58.—Weather conditions: cloudy and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Frazer (Ingham); I. Osborne, J. P. Dwyer (Daintree), tied for 2nd. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Novice: 1st, S. Hill (Daintree), W. Cowe, N. Weinert, tied for 2nd. No. 3, Daintree G.C. D.B. C'ship (Pts. Scoring 2 and 1, 10 birds): 1st, W. Frazer, 14; 2nd, P. Mazzer (Atherton); 3rd, H. Nasser (Atherton). No. 4, D'ville Doubles (5 prs.): 1st, J. Dwyer - I. Osborne (Daintree). No. 5, 5-bird H'cap: J. Dwyer (Daintree), H. Nasser (Atherton), tied for 1st; P. Mazzer (Atherton), D. Martin, I. Osborne (Daintree), 2nd.

First shoot on new grounds. Weather was wet in the morning, but fined up for afternoon shoot, starting to rain again just on

dark. Ladies served afternoon tea. At conclusion of shoot a barbecue and entertainment was held on grounds.

5/1/58.—Weather conditions: wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Dwyer (Daintree); 2nd, W. Frazer (Ingham). No. 2, 5-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st, I. Osborne (Daintree), P. Mazzer (Atherton). No. 3, 5-bird H'cap: W. Frazer (Ingham), S. Day (Atherton), A. Grogan (Atherton), T. Jones (Tully), D. Nasser (Ravenshoe), tied for 1st. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: H. Nasser (Atherton), T. Jones (Tully), tied for 1st. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Novice Trophy: 1st, J. Forbes (Atherton); 2nd, K. Wolff (Daintree). No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: J. Dwyer (Daintree), S. Day (Atherton), H. Nasser (Atherton). No. 7, N.Q. S.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, D. Nasser (Ravenshoe); 2nd, H. Nasser (Atherton), S. Hill (Daintree); best 12/16 ydz., I. Osborne (Daintree). No. 8, 10-bird S.B. H'cap Trophy Shoot: 1st, S. Day (Atherton); 2nd, A. Grogan (Atherton).

Sunday very wet day. Shooting taking place in rain. Just fined up for N.Q. S.B. C'ship. Trophies were presented by Mr. H. A. Adair, M.L.A., member for Cook. Visiting shooters from Townsville, Tully, Ingham, Atherton and Ravenshoe. Lunch and morning and afternoon tea served by ladies.

(M. Fischer, Hon. Sec.)
DUNDONNELL (V.), 9/11/57.—Weather conditions: cool and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Arnold, K. Grant, T. Davis, R. Waring, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Horan, M. Small, H. Waring, 5/5. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, M. Small, 28/30; 2nd, H. Waring, 30/36; 3rd, C. Fletcher, 29/36; 16 ydz., T. Davis, 22/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. M. Small, K. Grant, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. Grant, W. Lyon, H. Waring, R. Bryant, 5/5.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 9 shooters, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, M. Small, 24/24; 2nd, A. Gubbins, 23/24; 3rd, C. Fletcher, 18/19; 16 ydz., T. Davis, 14/15; 12/15 ydz., J. Muir, 12/15.

During the afternoon a strong south-westerly wind made shooting rather difficult, but later, conditions moderated and the night shoot was carried on in pleasant conditions, except for a trap break and a one-hour black-out. Attendance was not as large as usual owing to other sporting fixtures in the district.

21/12/57.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Bath, D. Philip, M. Small, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Horan, C. Fletcher, W. Lyon, 5/5. No. 3, 10 pr. D.D.: 1st, J. Morrison - C. Fletcher, 9/10; 2nd, R. Bryant - W. Lyon, 14/18; 3rd, J. O'Donnell - C. Long, 13/18. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow: 1st, C. Long, 8/10; 2nd, D. Fletcher, 7/10; 3rd, R. Bath, 11/15; 4th, R. Bryant, 12/19; 5th, M. Small, 9/19; 6th, A. Gubbins, 7/15. No. 5, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Small, 14/14; 2nd, D. Philip, 13/14; 3rd, D. Fletcher, 9/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Billings, 9/10; 2nd, A. Calvert, 11/13; 3rd, A. Horan, 10/13.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, I. Morrison, 5/5. No. 2, West Dist. Night S.B. C'ship: 1st, C. Long, 21/25; 2nd, M. Small, 19/25; 3rd, D. Fletcher, 20/24; 16 ydz., A. Horan, 14/20.

This shoot being our annual Christmas fixture, the programme was made up of novelty events during the afternoon; these invariably cause a great deal of amusement even though the score-board at times looks rather terrible. At night the main event

was the West. Dist. S.B. Championship, won in good style by Clive Long, the only shooter to perform consistently right through the programme.

(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)
DUNOLLY (V.), 20/12/57.—Weather conditions: light rain followed by wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: T. Botten, K. Gourley, B. Vogel, B. Gourley, N. Curnow, B. Smith, B. Mountjoy, W. Bellinger, N. Hall, div. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy (under 16 ydz., 16 ydz. and over 16 ydz.): under 16 ydz., B. Macdill, 7/8; 16 ydz., G. Vogel, 13/13; over 16 ydz., B. Norris, 16/17. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: under 16 ydz., B. Smith, 7/8; 16 ydz., G. Vogel, 18/18; over 16 ydz., H. Smith, 5/5. No. 4, 5 prs. off 16 yds.: G. H. Flett, 5/5.

Very good attendance for our Christmas shoot. Apart from prize winners, all shooters received small trophy, best break for night being G. Vogel 31/31, followed by N. Curnow, 21/22. Eleven shooters shot off in No. 2 and No. 3 events.

(N. H. Hall, Hon. Sec.)
EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 16 and 17/11/57.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, D'ville Doubles (15 pairs): 1st, I. Constable - J. Lithgow, 19/20; 2nd, S. Colliver - F. Lithgow, 22/24; 3rd, C. Spangler - R. Carter, 21/24. No. 2, Inaugural High Gun (20 Mixed): 1st, J. Newton Thomas, 24/28; F. Hudson, 23/28; local shooters. C. Taylor, 14/20; R. Loxton, 13/20. No. 3, Golden Mile Handicap (30 birds): R. Loxton, D. Morgan, 30/30, div. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: J. Capelli, 8/10; J. Newton Thomas, 7/10. No. 5, 20-bird: A. Couttes, J. Conlan, D. Morgan, 20/20.

An average of 42 shooters competed throughout the programme. Nineteen visitors participated, including one lady shooter (Mrs. M. Couttes of Northam Club). Western Australian clubs represented were, Perth, Northam, C.M.T. and Kellerberrin, while interstate representation was provided by J. Newton Thomas (Aero), Fred Hudson (Narandera), Ian Constable (Moree), and Bill Graham (Barham). Trophies were presented at a convivial social evening held at the North Kalgoorlie kindergarten hall on the Sunday. This event was acclaimed a huge success by all. Special thanks to visiting referees who helped to make the shoot a success.

(J. R. Meadows, Hon. Sec.)
ECHUCA (V.), 20/11/57 (Night).—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Grinter, H. Gibson, G. McDonnell, J. Adams, A. Corry, L. Scriven, W. Liedby, A. Hore, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Gibson, G. Hodgson, L. Scriven, 10/10. No. 3, Main Trophy: 1st, R. Halsall, 16/16; 2nd, K. Dobson, 15/16; 3rd, G. Hodgson, 15/16. No. 4, Miss-out: div. L. Gibson, J. Adams, F. Dobson, E. Brinsmead, 10/10.

A most successful night shoot was held on Wednesday, 20th November. Conditions were perfect and some good shooting was witnessed. Roy Halsall, a frequent visitor from Shepparton, won the main trophy event. Compliments of the Season to all.

14/12/57.—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Hedger; 2nd, K. Thompson; 3rd, R. Grinter; 4th, L. Gibson; 5th, K. Dobson; 6th, G. Hodgson. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Gibson; 2nd, R. Hedger; 3rd, K. Thompson; 4th, A. Hedger; 5th and 6th, div. L. Scriven, G. Hodgson. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Benson; 2nd, R. Grinter; 3rd, S. McBeath; 4th, J. Adams; 5th, A. Corry; 6th, K. Dobson. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Ludly; 2nd,

L. Gibson; 3rd, A. Hedger; 4th, div. K. Dobson, K. Thompson; 6th, div. J. Cowie, R. Grinter. No. 5, Miss-out: A. Hore.

A most successful Christmas shoot was held on 14th Dec. Shooters were present from as far as Shepparton and Alexandra. The usual Christmas cheer were the order of the prizes, and many left for home with such prizes as hams, cakes, puddings and liquid refreshments. Perfect conditions existed for the shoot, and with two traps operating, shooters were kept busy.

(M. Briggs, Hon. Sec.)
FOSTER (V.), 9/11/57.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: E. Cripps, 1st, 30/30; P. Barlow, P. Goulden, J. Cummins, 27/30. No. 2, 20-bird Mixed (5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 W.U., 5 D.R.): C. Arnup, 1st, 23/28; E. Cripps, 2nd, 22/28; E. Hamilton, 21/28, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, F. Hobson, 9/10; 2nd, div. C. Steele, G. Gray, C. Budge, P. Goulden, K. Cross, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: G. Gray, K. Cross, 10/10, div.; E. Hamilton, H. Pearson, C. Budge, E. Cripps, 3rd, 9/10.

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Visitors from Morwell, Leongatha, Yarram, Port Albert, E. Cripps, C. Arnup, E. Hamilton were the most successful. The Mixed Birds tested the shooters' skill. The club is holding the Club Championship on Boxing Day. Sparrows will be the hazard for the day. Visitors will be members for this shoot. The ladies again supplied a real nice afternoon tea.

(C. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

FLINDERS ISLAND, 4/1/58.—Weather conditions: extremely gusty winds. Results: No. 1, Novice 5-bird: S. R. Thomas, 1st, 4/5; D. Brown, 2nd, 3/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. McMahon, 1st, 12/13; F. Johnston, 2nd, 11/13. No. 3, Walk-up: F. Johnston, 1st; D. Rhodes, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Rhodes, 1st, 8/10; D. Brown, 2nd, 6/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: D. McMahon, 1st, 5/6; T. Towns, 2nd, 4/6. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: H. Boyes, 1st, 5/5; S. R. Thomas, H. Barrett, eq. 2nd, 4/5. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: J. Barrett, 1st, 10/10; J. Iles, 2nd, 8/10.

Weather conditions against high scoring, with strong, gusty easterly winds causing birds to lift and float disconcertingly. Conditions moderated slightly towards end of shoot, and J. Barrett's 10 straight, single barrel, was a good performance under the conditions, which had the holiday festival atmosphere.

(D. M. Rhodes, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 16/11/57.—Weather conditions: stormy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Miller, 10/10; 2nd, B. Hall, 14/15; 3rd, M. Ryland, 13/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Hamilton, 12/12; 2nd, O. Mooney, 11/12; 3rd, div. I. Evans, W. Cramp, M. Miller. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, E. J. McLeod, 10/10; 2nd, B. Hall, 14/15; 3rd, "Doeh en Doris", 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, Mrs. Jones, 10/10; 2nd, C. Hollow, 3rd, M. Hamilton.

Our Charity Shoot for Royal Children's Hospital Orthopaedic Section, Frankston, was shot under worst possible weather conditions imaginable. Amongst the 44 shooters present were representatives from I.C.I., Cal Hollow and D. Mairs, also the Secretary of the A.C.P.T.S.A., Bill McCullough, who was welcomed by the President, Bill Twyerould. Dr. Galbraith, representative of the hospital, thanked the shooters for their support over the past years. The afternoon tea was very nice. Thank you, ladies.

(Iris Miller, Sec.)

GEELEONG (V.), 1/11/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: C'wealth Mixed Birds (20) Night C'ship: 1st, W. Stewart, 29/36; 2nd, R. Krentzlin, 27/36; 3rd, V. Greedy, 31/44; best F.M., M. Richards, 21/36.

6/12/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. W. Stewart, K. Scarlett, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: K. Scarlett, 1st, 18/19; V. Greedy, 2nd, 17/19; G. Norman, 3rd, 13/15; best F.M., A. Coleman, 9/15. No. 3, 15-bird: R. Krentzlin, W. Williams, V. Greedy, G. Norman, div., 14/15.

An extra good night for shooting, but poor attendance; quality of shooting made up for sparse numbers. The 15-bird Trophy event was well contested, resulting in K. Scarlett securing first prize after a shoot-off, with V. Greedy and G. Norman, a young shooter, securing 3rd trophy. A further 15-bird sweepstakes event took place and resulted in V. Greedy, R. Krentzlin, G. Norman and W. Williams div. It was a very pleasant night's shooting, and the numbers in attendance were very jovial.

(S. Davis, Hon. Sec.)

GOONDIWINDI (Qld.),—The following are the results of last two shoots, one in early October and the other at the end of the month. The attendances were surprisingly good, as the district was in the middle of a drought—since, we have had some good falls in the district, but it was, unfortunately, patchy, and some places need a lot more yet.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Duddy, H. B. Wade, A. Smith, S. J. O'Shea, D. McKerrrow, J. Flood, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. McIntosh, J. McLean, R. McLean, S. J. O'Shea, J. Flood, 10/10. No. 3, Waggamba Shire D.B. C'ship: 1st, H. B. Wade, 125/125; 2nd, A. Lillyman, 124/125; 3rd, S. J. O'Shea, 72/75; best 12 ydr., R. Brook, 24/25. No. 4, President's Trophy (20-bird D.B.). This trophy in two sections—one for back markers and one for front markers: Back marker, D. Hall, 55/55; Front marker, A. Smith, 20/20. No. 5, £50 H'cap: div. W. Duddy, R. Park, S. J. O'Shea; best 12/15 ydr., J. Robinson.

Shooting was excellent, with a very exciting shoot-off for the Waggamba Shire C'ship between H. B. Wade and A. Lillyman, with H. B. Wade winning with 125/125. D. Hall shot a 50 break, D. McKerrrow a 50, H. B. Wade 150, and A. Lillyman 125.

27/10/57.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: "Pee Wee", A. McIntosh, P. Thompson, S. J. O'Shea. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H. B. Wade, L. Lillyman, R. Middleton, A. McIntosh. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: L. Lillyman, R. Middleton, A. McIntosh. No. 4, Raymond Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, A. McIntosh, 29/30; 2nd, L. Lillyman, 41/45; best 12 ydr., W. Robinson. No. 5, Waggamba Shire S.B. C'ship (20-bird S.B.): 1st, L. Lillyman, 25/25; 2nd, H. B. Wade, 24/25; 3rd, S. J. O'Shea, 19/20. No. 6, 20-bird Trophy Shoot: 1st, W. Robinson, 20/20; 2nd, L. Lillyman, 24/25; 3rd, A. McIntosh, 23/25; 12 yds., C. Dwyer.

(Mrs. A. W. McIntosh, Pub. Officer.)

HARCOURT (V.), 16/11/57.—Weather conditions: windy, wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Smith, H. Kelly, W. Shannessy, D. Mountjoy, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Mountjoy, 14/15; J. Jones, 13/14; A. Goldsmith, 12/13. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Blakely, 11/11; H. Smith, 10/11. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Blakely, 7/9; H. Smith, 6/9.

It was a bad day for good shooting, but W. Blakely and H. Smith both shot very well from the back marks, and D. Mountjoy also shot very well from the front mark, and some very good shooting by W. Blakely and H. Smith in the Double Rise, 7/9 and 6/9, under such conditions. I wish to thank all shooters for coming along on such a windy day, also the ladies for attending to the afternoon tea, which was well received by all present.

MAGNUM OWNER SAYS . . .

"Since changing to a Breda Magnum I have won 10 Championships. The long barrel fitted with a modified choke tube is a big advantage." — M.F.

14/12/57 (Xmas Shoot). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5 clay pigeon D.B.: 6 div., D. Crimmean, T. Botten, N. Winzar, L. L. Smith, B. Smith, W. Blakely, 5/5. No. 2, 5 clay pigeon S.B.: 2 div., D. Crimmean, T. Botten, 5/5. No. 3, 5 clay pigeon S. Rise D.B.: 3 div., L. L. Smith, H. Kelly, W. O'Shanessy, 5/5. No. 4, 5 clay sparrows D.B.: 2 div., D. Crimmean, N. Hall, 5/5. No. 5, 5 clay sparrows Pts.: D. Mountjoy, 14/15; R. Pellas, 13/15. Overall winners: D. Crimmean, 1st, 29 pts.; W. Blakely, 2nd, 28 pts.; 3rd, N. Winzar, 27 pts.; R. Pellas, 4th, 27 pts.; T. Botten, 5th, 26 pts.; B. Smith, 6th, 25 pts. All shooters received a Xmas gift.

Twenty shooters attended, which was very good at 25-bird programme, 5/- sweepstake

on each 5 birds, and there was some very good shooting by D. Crimmean, R. Pellas, W. Blakely, N. Winzar, D. Mountjoy, and several others. There was a good number of ladies and children present, and there was a gift for all, and everybody had a very enjoyable afternoon, and I would like once again to thank the ladies for serving the afternoon tea, which was well received, especially Mrs. R. Pellas and Mrs. W. O'Shanessy for their support. Come along on the 8/2/58 and have a good afternoon.

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

HAY (N.S.W.), 16/11/57 (Night).—Weather conditions: gale-force winds. Results: No. 1, 11 rounds Skeet: D. Anderson, 8/11. No. 2, 20 rounds Skeet: S. McFarland, 1st, 16/20; N. Milliken, 2nd, 15/20; G. Headon, 3rd, 14/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Ass. H'cap Mks.): J. Headon, 10/10.

This shoot opened the summer night shooting at Skeet. Unfortunately for the shooters, a howling southerly gale-force wind prevailed throughout the shoot, and the performance put up under the conditions by the shooters excellent. The Skeet (electric control) worked exceptionally well, and for the summer months in these parts it's the ideal entertainment for shooters. A good muster was present and all enjoyed themselves.

30/11/57. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results (Day shoot): No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Club Mks.): Max Gibson, G. Hanna, J. Headon, H. Cox, div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Club Mks.): N. Milliken, 10/10. No. 3, Club Cup (20 birds off Club Mks.): N. Milliken, 29/30, 1st; Max Gibson, 26/30, 2nd, after shoot-off.

This event is the premier event of the club. It is the Hay Gun Club Cup, which has been in competition since 1927, and the only break being during the war years. It was won brilliantly by the consistent performer in Norman Milliken. This shooter's form has been maintained ever since he competed so successfully in Queensland during the International. Last year Norman had to remain content with second place to Jack Headon, but this year saw him joining the select band of winners of this coveted trophy.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.),—The Herbert River Gun Club Championship shoot took place at Ingham on Saturday and Sunday, 9th and 10th November, and visitors from Mt. Isa, Charters Towers, Ayr, Townsville and Tully, and an average of 41 contestants on Sunday, made the shoot the most successful to be conducted on the local grounds. The principal event—the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship, Sparrows (25 pairs at 24 yards, own partners)—was won by L. Ashworth (Ayr) and A. A. Edwards (Townsville), 19/25. W. Carrington (Charters Towers) was the most successful shooter and was loudly applauded when it became known, at the presentation of trophies by the Chairman of the Hinchinbrook Shire Council, Mr. W. O. Garbutt, that he had won his 50th trophy. Apart from sharing in the sweepstakes, Carrington won the Ford Trophy (20-bird D.B.) after tying with R. Russo, 2nd, in the Commonwealth Championship, with his brother, J. Carrington (Townsville), and the President's Trophy (10-bird S.B.) in a shoot-off with J. Carrington, W. Hughes, N. Dossetto and B. Carey, 10 possible each. A special trophy was presented to Miss P. Clift (Cardwell) for competing against all open shooters.

Saturday.—5-bird S.B. (1st trap) S.S.: div. W. Hughes, W. E. Bells, S. Spina, A.

Cunningham, V. Cornford, A. Lee, F. Di Bartolo, L. Girgenti, A. Collins. 5-bird S.B. (2nd trap) S.S.: div. J. Carrington, C. Sinclair, D. Fraser, W. Fraser, N. Dossetto, W. E. Bell, S. Spina, O. Crowther, A. Collins, R. Dunstan, I. A. Rotondo. 20-bird S.B. £20 H'cap: R. Gourley, V. Crawford, I. A. Rotondo, div. Trophy Shoot (20-bird S.B., Pts. 3 and 2): W. Carrington, R. Russo, A. Lee, 20-bird S.B. £20 H'cap, 1st round: div. A. Lee, N. Dossetto, W. Carrington, R. Gourley, J. Casalegno; 2nd round: R. Gourley, J. Clift, A. Lee, L. Ashworth. Night Shoot: 10-bird S.B. H'cap: J. Casalegno, 1st; A. Garlanda, 2nd; L. Ashworth, 3rd. Sunday.—34 shooters div. 1st round 5-bird D.B., and 25 the 2nd round. 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. S. Di Bartolo - F. Di Bartolo, A. Cunningham - R. Dunstan, L. Ashworth - A. Edwards, J. McNamara - K. Bauman, J. Zonto - W. Jago, J. Spina - A. Cardillo. C'wealth D.D. Sparrows (own partners) S.S.: div. W. Carrington - J. Carrington, R. Dunstan - A. Cunningham, F. Girgenti - I. A. Rotondo—1st round; J. Spina - A. Cardillo, L. Ashworth - A. Edwards, A. Collins - L. Porter—2nd round; S. Spina - A. J. Nucifora, 1st; div. A. Di Bartolo - B. J. Carey, L. Ashworth - A. Edwards—3rd round; R. Russo - N. Dossetto, 1st; div. J. McNamara - K. Bauman, A. Collins - L. Porter—4th round; S. Di Bartolo - F. Di Bartolo, J. Carrington - W. Carrington, J. Casalegno - C. Wellington, F. Girgenti - I. A. Rotondo, L. Ashworth - A. Edwards—5th round; A. Di Bartolo - B. J. Carey, J. Carrington - W. Carrington, W. Hughes - G. Jacques. President's Trophy (10-bird S.B.): W. Carrington, N. Dossetto, W. Hughes. £50 H'cap (20-bird S.B.): div. B. J. Carey, A. J. Nucifora, L. Morris, J. McNamara, A. Collinson. The Special Trophy: A. Collinson. Consolation 10-bird D.B.: G. Jacques, R. Gourley, L. Zonto. D'ville Doubles (pairs drawn): div. W. Hughes - R. Dunstan, T. Glendeman - N. Dossetto.

(A. F. Origlasso, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 26/10/57.—Weather conditions: fine and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (16 yd.): E. L. Gilligan, R. Pulford, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: P. Marshall, 1st, 10/10; R. Pulford, 9/10. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: P. Marshall, 1st; S. Marshall, 2nd; R. Wighton, 3rd; best 16 ydr., D. Wighton. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: S. M. Marshall, P. Marshall, 1st; R. Wighton, 3rd. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: K. Pulford - P. Jarvis, 1st; P. Marshall - M. J. Gilligan, 2nd. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: R. Wighton, 1st; E. Nelson, 2nd.

In the Club S.B. Championship, P. Marshall gave fine exhibition of single-barrel shooting: unfortunate to drop last bird. R. Wighton and S. Marshall went to 30 birds before deciding second and third places. S. Marshall, 2nd; R. Wighton, 3rd.

23/11/57.—Weather conditions: high winds and overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Novice: Mrs. E. Nelson. No. 2, 5-bird Tower: W. Reynolds. No. 3, Club Tower C'ship: 1st, R. Wighton; 2nd, S. Marshall; 3rd, H. M. Eddington. No. 4, D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): 1st pr., G. Blaber - R. Wighton; 2nd pr., E. Marshall - E. Gibson. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: S. Marshall, 1st; H. M. Eddington, 2nd; P. Marshall, 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: 1st, P. Marshall; 2nd, E. Gibson; 3rd, E. Nelson. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Special: P. Marshall, 1st.

R. Wighton shot well under difficult conditions to win the Club Tower Championship by shooting 14/15; S. Marshall, 13/15, and H. M. Eddington, 13/15. R. Wighton and

G. Blaber were outstanding to win the Deauville Doubles (partners drawn).

(E. P. Lawrence, Hon. Sec.)
HUGHENDEN (Qld.), 11/8/57. — Weather conditions: fine, east breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Doherty, L. McIntosh, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Doherty, D. A. Crawford, D. Crawford, T. White, M. Stoneman, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: F. Davis, D. Barr, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird S.B.: W. Doherty, 18/20. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (Pts. 3 and 2): W. Wearing, A. Wearing, C. Geary, 15/15. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. (Pts. 3 and 2): D. Barr, 60/60. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: W. Wearing, 10/10. No. 8, 5-bird Strange Gun: D. Barr, D. Crawford, 15/15.

27/10/57. — Weather conditions: fine, east breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Wearing, K. Kelman, D. Murray, T. Delahunty, E. Bell, D. A. Crawford, T. Kelman, M. Mezger, D. Rollston, W. Wearing, K. Long, C. Dixon, W. Doherty, D. Crawford, J. Trevorton, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (3 and 2): W. Doherty, K. Kelman, F. Davis, 30/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (3 and 2): W. Doherty, 60/60. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: S. Whitehead, shoot-off. No. 5, MacGregor Shield (10-bird S.B.): won by Hughenden, 43/50, from L'borough River, Richmond No. 1, Prairie, Stamford, Richmond No. 2. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: won by D. Ward - L. Tindall. No. 7, D. Rise: W. Wearing, T. Kelman, K. Brown, 15/15. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: D. A. Crawford, F. Tritton, K. Brown, 30/30.

Thirty-seven shooters in attendance. Hughenden team consisted of W. Doherty, W. Wearing, D. A. Crawford, E. Delahunty, D. Crawford (capt.) for the MacGregor Shield.

(D. Palmer, Hon. Sec.)
ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.), 30/11/57. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Engel, T. Hudson, F. Hudson, D. Scowcroft, H. Townsend, L. Lupp, A. Vost, N. Rutty, R. Morris, 10/10. No. 2, Eastern Dist. of N.S.W. D.B. C'ship: H. Townsend, 1st, 35/35; T. Muller, 2nd, 34/35; G. Gillfillen, 3rd, 33/35. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Faunt - R. Webb, C. Spence - J. Griffin, N. Phillips - H. Townsend, L. Lupp - M. Smith, R. Croft - G. West, 5/5. No. 4, Eastern Dist. of N.S.W. Deauville Doubles C'ship: C. Spence - J. Griffin, 1st, 29/29 prs.; M. Smith - L. Lupp, 2nd, 28/29 prs.; R. Faunt - Bob Webb, 3rd, 27/29 prs.

Congratulations to Harry Townsend on winning the D.B. Championship and the "Evans & Balfour" High Gun, and also to Col. Spence and Jim Griffin (Bega) for their win in the Deauville Doubles Championship. Some particularly good shooting in the Deauville Doubles from Dan and Jim Mott (Newcastle), who were unlucky in the shoot-off for the Championship. Visitors included Bruce O'Neill (Richmond, Qld.), L. Lupp, D. Scowcroft, C. Spence, J. Griffin, D. Mott, J. Mott, J. Engel, G. West, R. Croft, also Mick Smith and Rus Faunt. Many thanks to the visitors and the club members for their attendance and for helping to make the shoot the success it was.

(N. J. Phillips, Treasurer.)
KATANNING (W.A.), 9, 10, 11/11/57. — Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, Dist. S.B.: 1st, K. Hunter (Perth), 45/45; 2nd, M. Hollett (Cunderdin); 3rd, N. Beeck (Katanning); 16 yds., D. Morgan (Northam); 17/18 yds., D. Wiese (Narrogin); 19/21 yds., D. Anderson (Katanning); 22 and over, F. Hudson (Narrogin). No. 2, C'wealth D.B.: 1st, R. Wainwright (Narrogin), 144/145; 2nd, D. Anderson, 143/145;

3rd, K. Norrish (Kat.), 53/55; 16 yds., P. Crackle; 17/18 yds., K. Rooney; 19/21 yds., I. Constable (Moree); 22 yds., F. Hudson. No. 3, W.A. (Cherry Tree) Sporting C'ship (54 birds): 1st, Newton Thomas (Aero Club), 50/55; 2nd, J. Harris (Cunderdin), 49/54; 3rd, R. Wainwright (Narrogin), 48/54; 16 yds., Bob Durell, F. Johnson; 17/18 yds., J. Garvey. No. 4, State Walk-up: 1st, K. Hunter; 2nd, R. Wainwright; 3rd, F. Hudson; 16 yds., M. Taylor; 17/18 yds., J. Heal; 19/21 yds., J. Garvey; 22 yds., D. Anderson. No. 5, State D'ville Doubles: 1st, K. Hunter - A. Hunter, 20/20; 2nd, F. Hudson - Newton Thomas; 3rd, E. Albert - K. Norrish; 4th, J. Heal - I. Stone.

Once again the Sporting Championship at Cherry Tree Pool attracted a record field of 106 guns, and this time included visitors from every State in the Commonwealth. They were Genge Martin (South Coast), Fred Hudson and Newton Thomas (Aero Club), Ian Constable (Moree), Bill Graham (Barrham), Emil Albert (Barellan), Keith McDiarmid (Aust.), Jack Woodrow and Don Fleetwood (Alexandra, S.A.). "Newt the Beatt" gave us a fine exhibition of versatile shooting to down 50 out of 54, closely followed by John Harris with 49.

The Commonwealth Championship (40 birds from 20 yds. D.B.) drew 85 competitors, with only four guns scoring 39/40, due to the effect of a south-westerly breeze after a hot morning. In the long shoot-off that followed, Bob Wainwright (Narrogin) registered a break of 132 to beat David Anderson (Katanning), 106 straight. Keith Norrish and Fred Hudson were 3rd and 4th. All other events were well contested, with Keith Hunter prominent in all three events, winning the Dist. S.B., State Walk-up and Deauville Doubles. This boy is really accurate.

The social programme was enjoyed by our many visiting ladies, in particular the Picnic and the Evening entertainment provided by the Katanning Golf Club. A fine gesture from another sporting body. In all, we are grateful for the solid support of our ladies, all shooters from W.A. Gun Clubs, and those fine sportsmen who travelled from the East to help make a successful shoot.

24/11/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: 30-bird Mixed: 1st, B. Clegg; 2nd, N. Beeck; 3rd, M. Crossley.

A very pleasant club shoot for the Doug Hilton Trophy; the event included 11 Skeet. Brian Clegg has been showing good form of late, and is a vastly improved shooter. Would do much better if he discarded his Remington pump action for D.B. events. He handles it well on Double Rise and Skeet. Neville Beeck was high gun with 30/31.

8/12/57. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Yardage: Bill Makeham, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (birds %): Sylvia March (Kojonup), 11.6. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Gun Down (Yardage Pts.): T. Young, 29/30 pts. No. 4, 11-bird Skeet: E. Brown, 11.3. High Gun: T. Young. Best Visitor: W. Marsh. Best 16/17 yds., R. Coleman. Ladies' Trophy: Doris Beeck.

A good roll-up for the Annual Wind-up Shoot for The Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Trophies donated by Frank Bailey, Emil Albert (Barellan), Keith McDiarmid (Aust.). Father Xmas arrived in time for the 50 odd potential members and their party of ice cream and drinks. Our many friends and well-wishers joined in the barbecue and refreshments. Three new members joined the club. Brian Clegg, our Competition Secretary,

did a good job. Let's hope he will take over the reins in 1958, and maintain the steady growth of the club.

(T. S. Young, Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 1/11/57. — Weather conditions: fair. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Nicholls, 1st, 5/5; W. Williams, 2nd, 4/5; F. Reade, 3rd, 3/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Williams, 25/27; 2nd, F. Reade, 22/26; 3rd, M. Lander, 20/23.

9/11/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Harman, F. Reade, 10/10; div. F. Byers, J. Nichol, R. Hunter, 9/10. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Edwards, 29/30; 2nd, F. Apted, 28/30; 3rd, D. Harman, 27/30; 16 yds., F. Kilkenny, 21/30; 17/18 yds., B. Bernall, 23/30; 19/20 yds., R. Hunter, 25/30; 21 and over, Mrs. Jones, 26/31. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F. Apted, 9/10; R. Hunter, H. Sweeney, 8/10.

A very interesting shoot.

23/11/57. — Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Lock, 9/10; 2nd, P. Hanrahan, 8/10; L. Williams, M. Gardiner, div., 7/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: F. Apted, 1st, 27/31; L. Williams, 2nd, 26/31; P. Hanrahan, 3rd, 21/23; J. Nichol, 16 yds., 13/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F. Apted, 1st, 10/10; J. Nichol, L. Williams, P. Hanrahan, 9/10, div.

28/11/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: 1st, A. French, 10/10; L. Williams, M. Landers, div., 9/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Jones, 15/15; 2nd, W. Williams, 14/15; 3rd, J. Fewster, 17/20; P. Hanrahan, 14/17. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: M. Landers, R. Burrill, W. Williams, div., 10/10.

6/12/57. — Weather conditions: pleasant. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: N. Back, W. Robertson, div., 10/10; 3rd, M. Dawson, 9/10. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, W. Robertson, 85/90; 2nd, R. G. Hunter, 81/90; 3rd, F. Apted, 73/90; 16 yds., J. Nichol, 70/90. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. Perry, R. Kilkenny, div., 9/10; 3rd, W. Williams, 8/10.

Weather pleasant. W. Robertson had a day out, taking the 1st event (10-bird D.B.) with 10/10 and the Main event (30-bird D.B. Pts.) with the good score of 85/90, from R. Hunter, 81/90, and F. Apted, 73/90. Good shooting, Bill.

13/12/57. — Weather conditions: fine night. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Cole, G. McFarlane, F. Sumner, P. Dally, W. Jones, M. Dawson, W. Williams, J. Nicholls, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D. Rise: 1st, P. Wray, 20/20; 2nd, G. McFarlane, 19/20; 3rd, R. Hunter, 21/23; 16 yds., A. Thomas, 20/23.



Miss Sandra Cumming of Alexandra (V.), recent winner of an event at Croydon (V.) (left), being toasted by her father, Lin Cumming.

A large number of shooters were present. Main event (20-bird D.B.) went to Peter Wray with a possible 20/20; 2nd, G. McFarlane, 19/20; 3rd, R. Hunter, 21/23; 16 yds., A. Thomas, 20/23.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)
KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.), (7/12/57). — Weather conditions: hot and gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Holle, J. Gibson, I. Capel, R. Kavanagh, R. Macintosh, J. Rogerson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: I. Capel, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: R. Macintosh, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. (President's Trophy): 1st, J. Gibson, 30/30; 2nd, I. Capel, 31/33; 3rd, E. R. Peters, 48/51. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Grand H'cap Hartree Cup: 1st, K. Brown, 25/25; 2nd, J. G. Walker, 24/25. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Holle - K. Brown, 9/9. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. (off opposite shoulder): D. Mackay, 5/5. No. 8, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, J. Gibson, 6/7; 2nd, K. Brown, 5/7. Melrose Cup for Novice High Gun: R. Mellblom.

This was the first shoot since quite extensive renovations to the clubhouse, and it proved a very happy gathering. Many members had spent the previous couple of nights fighting bush fires, and the high risk must have kept many visitors away.

(J. L. Gibson, Hon. Sec.)
KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 23/11/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. G.W.: A. Oliver, H. Kemp, P. Ryan, 15/15. div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, J. Smith, A. Latter, 9/10; 3rd, H. Kemp, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Ryan, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, A. Oliver, P. Sheridan, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, C. Kemp, 30/30; 2nd, A. Oliver, 28/30; 3rd, K. Ryan, H. Kemp, 27/30. div. No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Smith, 22/25; 2nd, C. Kemp, 21/25; 3rd, P. Ryan, 17/20. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, J. Smith, 4/5; 2nd and 3rd, A. Oliver, P. Sheridan, 3/5. div. No. 7, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, P. Ryan, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, C. Kemp, A. Oliver, 4/5. div.

Quite a few good scores were made and a pleasant afternoon's sport was enjoyed by all. Pat Ryan was back in form after a lean period to win the 5-bird D. Rise outright.

14/12/57.—Weather conditions: Good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. G.W.: C. Bell, J. Smith, H. Kemp, K. Ryan, P. Sheridan, A. Latter, Mrs. E. Bell, 15/15. div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Smith, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, P. Sheridan, K. Ryan, A. Latter, 9/10. div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: P. Sheridan, C. Kemp, H. Kemp, K. Ryan, Mrs. Bell, 9/10. div. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: C. Bell, C. Kemp, P. Ryan, 5/5. eq. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Smith, 15/15; 2nd, C. Kemp, 14/15; 3rd, H. Christian, 12/15. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, A. Latter, 5/8; 2nd, J. Smith, 4/8; 3rd, P. Ryan, K. Ryan, 3/8. div.

The last meeting of the year was a most pleasant one, with the Christmas spirit well to the fore. Scores were good and most shooters shared in the prize money. Each member present received a ham, as also did Mrs. Harry Kemp, who attends to the refreshments; the scorer, and John Smith, our puller, who has attended every shoot throughout the year. Johnny, the trap boy, also received a Xmas gift. As a seasonal gesture no money was taken out for birds, and the first five shared the sweepstakes in each event.

(Mrs. Helen Kemp, Hon. Scorer.)
KERANG (V.), 28/10/57.—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Jacobs, A. Hansen, K. Manuel, P. Wilkinson, R. Matthews, 5/5. No. 2,

5-bird D.B.: div. A. Franke, S. Booth, E. Moore, N. Hicks, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Heffer, P. Wilkinson, D. Moore, A. Richmond, E. Moore, S. Booth, R. Manuel, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Heffer, A. Franke, N. Hicks, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. Manuel, S. Booth, E. Heffer, E. Moore, P. Wilkinson, 5/5.

Good, calm conditions, good attendance. Had sweeps only to try and encourage new shooters, also to keep cost down. Everyone seemed more than satisfied.

11/11/57.—Weather conditions: windy and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Heffer, E. Heffer, J. Lyne, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Manuel, J. Billings, A. Franke, P. Wilkinson, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Matthews, A. Franke, R. Manuel, P. Wilkinson, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Manuel, P. Wilkinson, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Matthews, J. Fagan, J. Lyne, W. Naske, P. Wilkinson, 5/5.

23/11/57.—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Matthews, W. Naske, A. Kerr, P. Wilkinson, G. Mitchell, A. Hansen, A. Franke, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Matthews, J. Jacobs, D. Moore, C. Heffer, A. Kerr, G. Mitchell, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Mitchell, A. Kerr, J. Jacobs, P. Wilkinson, W. Naske, D. Moore, N. Craig, J. Fagan, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies): 1st, P. Wilkinson, 19/19; 2nd, A. Petzke, 18/19; 3rd, A. Kerr, 17/18. No. 5, Miss-out off 18 yds.: D. Matthews, 5/5.

12/12/57.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Hicks, I. Whytcross, R. Manuel, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. P. Wilkinson, N. Hicks, J. Lyne, F. Guilmartin, I. Whytcross, G. Perdrisat, R. Manuel, D. Moore, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, F. Guilmartin, 20/20; 2nd, A. Petzke, 19/20; 3rd, G. Perdrisat, 7/8. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. P. Wilkinson, R. Manuel, G. Perdrisat, 5/5.

A. Petzke, a new member who is doing marvellous, will be first very soon. Compliments of Season to all our members.

(Peter L. Wilkinson, Hon. Sec.)



"Listen dear, they're playing our tune."

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 31/12/57. — Weather conditions: strong sea breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Messenger, H. Levrington, P. Williams, K. Mules, E. Edwards, A. C. Cooper, B. Hender, W. Jenkins, 5/5. No. 2, 250 H'cap (20 birds): B. Hender, 19/20; R. Fowler, 18/20; R. Mules, K. Mules, H. Levrington, A. Hamilton, 17/20. div. 3rd. No. 3, 250 H'cap (20 birds): H. Belmore, K. Mules, 20/20; B. England, 19/20. No. 4, Miss-out: S. Hocking, K. Mules, W. Fortesque, T. Hall, 5/5. div. No. 5, Miss-out: K. Mules, 10/10.

(A. C. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)
LAKES ENTRANCE (V.), 23/11/57. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Pleydell, K. Mitchelson, R. Rawlings, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: div. N. Young, J. Pleydell, R. Rawlings, 5/5. No. 3, 3-bird D. Rise: R. Rawlings, 5/5. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: C. Morrison - K. Mitchelson.

Owing to snipe being around the district, many shooters were absent. However, a very pleasant day was had by all attending. R. Rawlings, that consistent shooter from Bruthen, had a field day, sharing in three of the four events. J. Pleydell, that promising young shooter from Bairnsdale, was also to the fore. Afternoon tea served by the ladies topped off a very pleasant day's shooting.

(C. C. Wright, Hon. Sec.)
LASCELLES (V.), 30/11/57. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Binder, W. Hallam, C. Mitchell, G. Kidman, R. Manual, C. Ferrier, 5/5. No. 2, Southern Mallee D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Hallam (Hopetoun), 30/30; 2nd, T. McLinden (Las.), 38/40; R. Manual (Quambatook), 3rd, 37/40. No. 3, Trophy Shoot: 1st, J. Hallam, 17/17; 2nd, R. Binder, 16/17; 3rd, W. Hallam, 10/11. No. 4, Trophy: 1st, J. Clark (Rainbow), 11/11; 2nd, C. Ferrier (Birchip), 12/13; 3rd, R. Manual (Quambatook), 10/11.

Quite a good field considering the harvest had commenced and a lot of shooters were busy. A good day's shooting was had by those present. Congratulations to J. Hallam on his Championship and Trophy wins. The ladies again provided a very nice afternoon tea.

(G. W. Kidman, Hon. Sec.)
LANDSBROUGH RIVER (Qld.), 7/12/57. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (3-2): Peter Delahanty, Pat Delahanty, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: Peter Delahanty, L. Tindall, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (3-2): D. Ward, 30/30. No. 4, 15-bird S.B.: Ted Delahanty, Peter Delahanty, 15/15. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: Ted Delahanty, Peter Delahanty, L. Tindall, D. Ward, W. Doherty, M. Mezger, J. Doherty, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (3-2): Peter Delahanty, 26/30. No. 7, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: L. Wearing, 30/30; C. Geary, W. Doherty, 29/30; M. Mezger, 24/25. No. 8, 5 prs. D. Rise: D. Barr, 15/15; W. Doherty, 13/15. No. 9, D'ville Doubles: C. Geary - M. Mitchell.

This shoot was held at Antrim, and we would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Tindall for a good day. Although conditions were hard, good shooting was witnessed.

21/12/57.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. Wearing, T. P. Delahanty, T. Delahanty, A. Wearing, P. Delahanty, T. Gibson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (3-2): A. Wearing, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: T. P. Delahanty, A. Wearing, P. Delahanty, W. Doherty, M. Mezger, 10/10. No. 4, 15-bird S.B. (McGregor Trophy): T. P. Delahanty, 20/20; R. Wearing, 19/20. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. (President's Trophy): Peter Delahanty, 25/25; L. Tindall, 24/25;

W. Doherty, 49/50. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (3-2): L. Wearing, T. P. Delahanty, T. Delahanty, A. Wearing, L. Tindall, M. Mezger, W. Wearing, R. Leake, 15/25. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. Novice Shoot: H. Morrell, 13/15. No. 8, Ladies' Shoot Trophy: V. Wearing, 8/10; M. Tindall, 7/10. No. 9, D.D.: W. Doherty - T. Raff, 10/10.

This shoot was held at Elabe, and we would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Wearing and family for a very good day. Peter Delahanty shot a 75 break. Congratulations, Peter. The general meeting was held that afternoon, and Pat Delahanty went in as President and Peter Delahanty as Secretary.

(W. G. Doherty, Hon. Sec.)
LISMORE (N.S.W.), 16/11/57. — Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Chapman, J. Bruggy, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: K. Suffolk, 1st; B. Smith, J. Bruggy, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Chapman, 1st; J. Callinan, B. Smith, K. Suffolk, K. Payne, J. Bruggy, 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, B. Smith; 2nd, J. Callinan. No. 5, 10-bird Novelty: 1st, J. Callinan; K. Payne, J. Bruggy, B. Smith, K. Suffolk, 2nd.

Congratulations to our 73-year-old member A. Chapman, affectionately known as Ammo Andy for his outstanding performance. Thanks to the ladies for providing an excellent afternoon tea — Mrs. J. Callinan, Mrs. J. Bruggy, Mrs. B. Smith, Evans & Balfour high gun was won by B. Smith.

21/12/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, K. Payne, J. Callinan, D. Powell, J. Neill, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Neill, K. Payne, 10/10. div. J. Bruggy, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: L. Sharpe, 1st, 30/30; B. Smith, J. Callinan, div. 2nd, 26/30. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Bruggy, A. Chapman, 1st, div., 3/5.

A very good attendance by all shooters for the annual Xmas meeting. Many thanks for the very good afternoon tea provided by Mrs. J. Callinan, Mrs. J. Bruggy and friends. Congratulations to L. Sharpe on winning the main event of the day.

(Anne Smith, Hon. Sec.)
MANSFIELD (V.), 23/11/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C/D.): div. C. Leatham, N. Adams, A. G. Evans, L. Cumming (Alex.), H. Peters, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Sweep, div. N. Adams, L. Cumming, H. Peters, 10/10; 1st, N. Adams, 27/27; 2nd, L. Cumming, 26/27; 3rd, H. Peters, 14/15; F.M., C. McMillian, 9/10; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. Adams, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: one possible, C. Leatham, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Poole, C. Leatham, L. Cumming, H. Peters.

Due to the fine weather, most of our regulars had seasonal work to contend with (i.e., grass, hay). But we went ahead with our programme, and after an absence of two shoots, N. Adams lasted long enough to take first trophy and, in the absence of our President, was ably presented with the trophy by the Vice-President, A. G. Evans. Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea. We had visitors from Woods Point, Benalla, and Alexandra.

(H. A. Peters, Hon. Sec.)
MIENA (Tas.), 16/11/57.—Weather conditions: rain and very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Neil, R. Philpott, K. Pulford, 4/5. div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Hyland, 10/10; 2nd, K. Pulford, 9/10; 3rd, T. Jenkins, E. Pulford, B. Neil, 8/10. div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, K. Pulford, 10/10; 2nd, J. Hyland, 10/11; 3rd, B. Neil, 10/12. No. 4, 5-bird Ladies' Trophy Shoot: 1st, J. Jenkins, 4/5; 2nd, A. Monks, 2/5;

3rd, Mrs. Fleming, 1/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: K. Pulford-L. Hoskinson, F. Watkins-J. Hyland, div., 4/7. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Pulford; 2nd, B. Neil.

The weather was dreadful for this shoot, but the shooters turned out done up in winter clothes, and most shot well, especially the daughter of our past Secretary, Miss Joan Jenkins, to break 4/5 to win the ladies' shoot. K. Pulford also was outstanding and excelled on the day's shoot.

(R. R. Milton.)
MOREE (N.S.W.), 9/11/57.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Thompson, P. Heferan, 10/10; L. Kee, D. Hall, J. McLean, A. Tomlinson, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: N. McLean, 10/10; L. Kee, J. Ritter, 9/10. No. 3, Skeets (clays only): L. Kee, N. McLean, F. Thompson, J. Ritter, 13/16; L. Tattam, 12/16; P. Heferan, 11/16. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: L. Kee, A. Winter, N. McLean, P. Heferan, 5/5. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: F. Thompson, 5/5; J. Ritter, P. Heferan, 4/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: D. Hall-J. Adrian, J. Ritter-N. McLean, 12/13; F. Thompson-W. Doherty, T. Tattam-A. Winter, 7/9.

1/1/58.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 6 shooters div., 10/10. K. Pulford, R. Powell, W. Tubb, R. Rockliffe, J. Berry, R. Wighton. No. 2, New Year's Gift H'cap: S. Marshall, 53/53; K. Pulford, 52/53; W. Tubb, 51/52.

The weather conditions were perfect and a great attendance of spectators watched a day's good shooting. The main event went well until a breakdown of the trap held up shooting for quite some time. Making only two events for the clays, four shooters took place in the shoot-off, and club's youngest shooter shot extra well to finish with 36/40; the shoot-off dropped him out and results finished with our Tasmanian champion in first place, hard pushed by K. Pulford of Bothwell and W. Tubb of Cressy.

4/1/58 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Hall, T. Tattam, A. Tomlinson, L. Jones, V. Maidens, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: G. Ritter, T. Tattam, L. Jones, 30/30; L. Kee, D. Hall, A. Tomlinson, S. Cantrill, K. Cross, R. Williams, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Ritter, D. Hall, F. Bardsley, T. Tattam, S. Cantrill, P. Heferan, L. Jones, R. Williams, 10/10. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: D. Hall-F. Bardsley, 5/5; R. Williams-W. Doherty, L. Jones-B. Deery, 4/5. No. 5, Deauville Doubles: D. Hall-J. Norgard, 6/6; A. Tomlinson-G. Wilson, 5/6.

Moree Club will shoot the first Saturday in the month. Skeet days on 22/3/58 and 24/5/58. Gold Cup Shoot, 8th, 9th August. (W. Norbury, Hon. Sec.)

MORWELL (V.), 23/11/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D. Trophies: D. Davey, 1st; R. Bennett, 2nd, 30/30 pts.; E. Hamilton, 3rd, 29/30; P. Spinks, 4th, 28/30. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. and C. Budge Shield: Sweep div. C. Steele, K. Cross, T. Pedersen, D. Davey, J. Harris, M. Hare, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophies: J. Hansen, 1st; D. Davey, 2nd; R. Glover, 3rd; C. Steele, 4th; Novices: G. Rowland, 1st; J. Lang, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: J. Harris, 1st; A. Cripps, 2nd; D. Davey, 3rd; M. Atkinson, 4th; Novices: G. McNeil, 1st, 10/10; K. McFarlane, 2nd.

The Morwell Club's Xmas shoot, although a little early, turned out to be the largest muster of shooters seen in Gippsland for a rather long time. In all, 61 shooters tried for hams and all Xmas fare. The proviso

that no shooter could win more than one first prize spread the list very well. Des Davey hit the top again with a 76 straight; he is really training Charlie Budge's old Purdy, or did Chas. train it first? The special Novice Trophies drew all the lads that went through the recent school. Gordon McNeil took home a first and a second with nice shooting. Clinton Rowland and John House also shot well and collected a bite for Xmas. Another special attraction was a challenge match with five of the local riflemen. The clay busters got a licking on the range, but more than evened the score on the clays, winning the day by approx. 4 per cent.

(W. Hare, Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 9/11/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: E. Lacey, C. Barr, W. Allison, J. Bishop, J. Campbell, K. Foster, W. Gregory, 10/10. No. 2, South Eastern D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Campbell, 40/40; 2nd, J. Allison, 39/40; 3rd, K. Foster. No. 3, 10-bird: J. Campbell, J. Allison, W. Gregory, L. Sims, 10/10.

We were very lucky in striking such fine weather, and the shooting was on an equal standing. Jack Campbell again proved his worth in the Championship.

9/11/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 10-bird: E. Medhurst, B. Lacey, A. Hammer, E. Lacey, L. Sims, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird: J. Bishop, 20/20; E. Medhurst, 19/20; J. Allison, C. Barr, 18/20.

An extra good night was enjoyed by all, especially Jack Bishop, the only man to shoot without the miss getting a nice draw. Over our afternoon and evening shoot we were pleased to see visiting shooters at both.

3/1/58.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, F. Burns H'cap Trophy Match: 1st, J. Campbell; 2nd, A. McKenzie; 3rd, C. Collins. No. 2, Miss-out: Fred Burns, R. Mules, B. Lacey, S. Hay, 5/5.

This match was named the Fred Burns Handicap as a tribute to the shooting ability of Fred Burns, who made a special visit to the ground and presented the trophy. It was the biggest field seen on the ground for a long time and an extremely large crowd of spectators saw a fine match, with J. G. Campbell the winner from A. McKenzie of Naracorte after a nice shoot-off. Fred showed to advantage in the Miss-out Sweep, shooting 5 birds from 27 yards, to the applause of the crowd.

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

NARRANDERA (N.S.W.).—Narrandera Club conducted the Central Riverina D.B. and the Hudson Challenge Shield on the 9th. Nov. Shooters were present from Mangoplah, Hay, Griffith, Grong Grong, Barellan, Lexton and Holbrook, making 25 in all. Dave Taylor (Narrandera) won the Championship, and Hay Team won the Hudson Shield with 112/125, from Narrandera, 111/125 after a shoot-off.

Fred Hudson and his wife, who never miss a shoot in Narrandera, had to by-pass this one, as they were in West Australia at the big five-day shoot, where all shooters believe that "all time's wasted wot's not spent shooting". The Paynters Siding Branch of the C.W.A. provided meals. D. Taylor qualified for a Hartley Break Badge by shooting 53 straight.

Results: 5-bird D.B.: H. Sim (Griffith), N. Milliken (Hay), J. Headon (Hay), H. Mohr and O. Cox (Mangoplah), D. Bock (Grong Grong), J. Semmler (Barellan), H. Webb (Leeton), R. McNamara (Griffith),

div., 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: H. Sim, R. Thompson (Griffith), J. Semmler, D. Taylor, R. Bushby, J. Headon, D. Bock, W. Ronfeldt (Leeton), div., 10/10. Cent. Riverina D.B. C'ship: 20/20, "Johnno" Cox, M. Webb, R. Thompson, D. Taylor, R. Bushby; shoot-off: D. Taylor, 45/45, 1st; "Johnno" Cox, 44/45, 2nd; R. Thompson, 43/45, 3rd; F.M. Trophy, W. Mohr, 16/20. 20-bird Trophy (in conjunction with Hudson Shield): 3 shooters, 20/20; shoot-off: W. Ronfeldt, 30/30; J. Headon, 29/30; H. R. Powell, 3rd, 28/30. 10 prs. D. Rise (2 yds. behind handicap): W. Ronfeldt, 7/10 pr.; 2nd and 3rd, div., 6/10 pr., W. Mohr, L. Cressy, A. Tyack, D. Taylor.

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

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 16/11/57.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Edwards, R. Morton, D. Mott, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Mott, J. Mott, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Mott, J. Daley, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird Mixed Birds: 1st, D. Scowcroft, 19/20; 2nd, D. Mott, 17/20; 3rd, div. J. Mott, H. Bowden, 16/20. No. 5, D.D. Miss-out: J. Daley-L. Engel, 11/11; D. Mott-D. Scowcroft, 10/11.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES G.C. (Sydney), 30/10/57.—Conditions: fine and mild. 10-bird D.B.: R. Geraghty, L. Goff, 10/10, div. 10-bird S.B.: C. Anderson, 9/10. 10-bird Pts.: C. Anderson, L. Goff, 9/10. Practice Shoot (10 prs. D. Rise): L. Goff, 8/10.

6/11/57.—10-bird D.B.: W. Craig, 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: L. P. Hughes, C. Anderson, A. Catt, 10/10, div. 10-bird D.B. (23 yds.): A. Catt, 10/10. 10-bird Pts.: C. Anderson, G. West, 28. 10-bird D.B.: J. Demarco, G. West, A. Catt, Father O'Shea, 9/10; shoot-off: J. Demarco and G. West, div.

The Club's President, Clyde Anderson, achieved another ambition when recently he won the County of Cumberland S.B. Clay Sparrows Championship at Hargrave Park, of which club he is also President. As a result of this win he has had to recast the opening remarks of his customary speech.

9/11/57.—Trophy and Sweepstakes. Fine, cool day. In the Trophy event (10-bird D.B.) A. Speiter and E. R. Ginty each shot 10/10, and the shoot-off provided a very spirited effort on the part of each contestant, E. R. Ginty eventually taking the honours with a total of 28/28, with A. Speiter, 27/28. A special trophy for 16 yarders was provided, and R. Hyatt and R. Geraghty tied with 9/10. The sweepstake run in conjunction with the trophy was div. A. Speiter, E. R. Ginty, 10/10.

10-bird D.B.: L. P. Hughes, 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: N. Rogley, E. R. Ginty, C. J. Plummer, W. J. Hanley, 10/10, div. 10-bird Pts.: J. Crowne, C. Anderson, 26. 10-bird D.B.: E. R. Ginty, C. J. Plummer, 10/10. 5-bird D.B.: C. J. Plummer, 4/5.

13/11/57.—10-bird D.B.: C. Anderson, L. P. Hughes, 10/10, div. 10-bird D.B.: R. Hyatt, D. Scowcroft, G. Gilfillan, 9/10, div. 5-bird Pts., 5-bird S.B.: J. Griffin, 30/30. 10-bird S.B.: J. Griffin, 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: C. Anderson, 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: R. Hyatt, J. Griffin, G. Gilfillan, 10/10. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: J. Griffin, 10/10.

20/11/57.—The President was unable to be present at this shoot, as he was in attendance at the wedding of his only son, Keith. Members and visitors present wished the happy couple every success in their venture into married bliss.

10-bird D.B.: E. R. Ginty, J. Crowne, 8/10. 10-bird D.B.: W. Craig, J. Crowne, A. Arrowsmith, 9/10. 10-bird Pts.: E. R.

Ginty, 27/30. 10-bird D.B.: R. Hyatt, 10/10. 10-bird S.B.: A. Arrowsmith, 9/10. 10-bird D.B.: A. Arrowsmith, 10/10.

27/11/57.—Conditions: cool and fine. The attendance was the best since the September shoot and was very gratifying. Several visitors were present and there was a good sprinkling of the fair sex, which added colour to the whole setting. On account of the large number of shooters, it was possible to conduct four sweepstakes only.

Results: 10-bird D.B.: C. Anderson, 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: J. G. Fitzpatrick, J. Crowne, 10/10. 10-bird Pts.: L. Hammond, L. P. Hughes, W. J. Hanley, 27/30. 10-bird D.B.: Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, G. K. Henkel, J. Hammond, W. J. Hanley, 10/10.

The Committee extends seasonal greetings to all shooters, with the hope of a happy and successful 1958.

27/11/57.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Anderson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. G. Fitzpatrick, J. G. Crowne, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: L. Hammond, L. P. Hughes, W. J. Hanley, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Mrs. Fitzpatrick, G. K. Henkel, J. Hammond, W. J. Hanley, 10/10, div.

Don Scowcroft shot well from his handicap of 24, but an occasional miss just kept him out of a place.

29/11/57.—Fine, with a tricky wind. Trophy (10-bird D.B.): L. Goff, R. Geraghty, E. R. Ginty, 10/10; shoot-off: Goff, 18/18; Geraghty, Ginty, 17/18; Goff and Ginty div. optional sweep. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Craig, L. Goff, R. Geraghty, C. J. Plummer, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. R. Ginty, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. Rogley, W. J. Hanley, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: L. Goff, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): L. Goff, N. Rogley, W. J. Hanley, 10/10.

4/12/57.—Conditions: fine and cool. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. J. Hanley, L. Goff, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. J. Crowne, C. Anderson, W. J. Hanley, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Goff, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: L. Goff, 30/30; L. P. Hughes, 29/30; S. A. Staughton, 28/30.

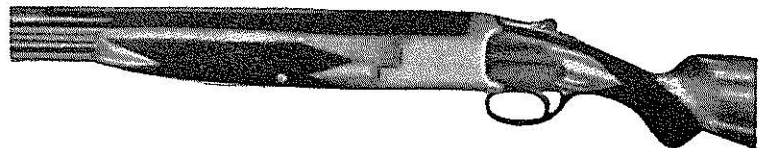
With the prolonged fine and mild weather, attendances have been very encouraging.

11/12/57.—Fine, very warm. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. N. E. Walker, J. Crowne, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: C. Anderson, 10/10; J. Crowne, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: B. O'Neill, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Crowne, L. Goff, C. Anderson, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: C. Anderson, 10/10. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: L. N. E. Walker, L. Goff, 4/5.

18/12/57.—Fine and warm. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: T. R. Thompson, C. Anderson, M. J. Fuller, D. Scowcroft, 9/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: M. J. Fuller, D. Scowcroft, 10/10, div. No. 3, Skeets: M. J. Fuller, 17/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: N. Ellis, A. Arrowsmith, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: D. Scowcroft, L. P. Hughes, J. Crowne, 10/10, div. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: C. Anderson, L. P. Hughes, 9/10, div. No. 7, 10-bird Pts.: C. Anderson, 28/30. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: D. Scowcroft, L. Goff, 10/10, div.

21/12/57.—The Christmas shoot took place in fine and mild weather, with sufficient cross wind to make conditions interesting. As it had been widely publicised that visitors would be welcome, there was a very good attendance of 35 shooters, who competed for hams, chickens, bottles of brandy, etc., with optional sweepstakes. The afternoon was a huge success, the shoot going off without a hitch. During the afternoon, from the starting time of 2 p.m., 1,570 birds were pulled.

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On occasions both traps were in operation to keep events moving evenly. The shoots were 10-bird D.B., and results were:

No. 1: E. Freeman, T. R. Thompson, 10/10; J. Crowne, 9/10. No. 2: B. O'Neill, R. Geraghty, T. R. Thompson, F. Hudson, C. Nichols, 10/10, div. No. 3: J. Crowne, F. Hudson, 10/10, div. No. 4: R. Hyatt, B. O'Neill, L. Walker, M. Fuller, 10/10, div. No. 5: C. Anderson, R. Geraghty, L. Engel, 10/10, div. No. 6: B. O'Neill, F. Hudson, 10/10, div. No. 7: B. O'Neill, L. Engel, 9/10, div.

(A. J. Sailer, Sec.)

OONDOOROO (Qld.), 14/12/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Gibson, K. Brown, S. Evans, J. Kavanagh, H. Rohan, 5/5; shoot-off, K. Brown. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: J. Gibson, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Gibson, F. Wemyss, J. Banning, 30/30; shoot-off, J. Gibson. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: G. B. Patterson, J. Gibson, 9/10; shoot-off, J. Gibson. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: G. Magoffin, 60/60; R. Kavanagh, F. Wemyss, K. Brown, J. Gibson, 56/60; shoot-off, R. Kavanagh, 2nd; F. Wemyss, 3rd. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: B. Dunn, A. McKenzie, 5/5. No. 7, D. Rise: J. Gibson, J. Featherstonehaugh, R. Peters, T. Mann, 2/3; shoot-off, J. Featherstonehaugh.

(H. Rohan, Hon. Sec.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 20/10/57. — Results: No. 1, 10-bird: J. Stiff, R. Parker (Colac), 10/10. No. 2, Club M.B. Sparrows: F. Burns, 14/20, 1st; A. Tie, 15/24, 2nd; R. Jorgenson, 14/24, 3rd. No. 3, Bellerine D. Rise: F. Burns, 1st, 10/10; Bill Finnegan, R. Jorgenson; shoot-off: 3/10 prs., B. Finnegan, 2nd; R. Jorgenson, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird: R. Parker (Colac), 30/30; J. Stiff, 29/30, 2nd; K. Lowry, 3rd, 20/21.

10/11/57. — Two Championships were shot over the week-end in beautiful weather. Shooters came from Colac, Melb., Croydon, Geelong, and Werribee. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Ross, B. Bernal, 10/10. No. 2, Club S.B. Clays (off 18 yds.): R. Jorgenson, 1st, 18/20; J. Stiff, 2nd, 16/20; W. Abbott (Werribee), 3rd, 20/25; Ladies' Trophies, Miss Stiff. No. 3, Bellerine D.B. Sparrows C'ship: R. Jorgenson, 1st, 18/20; W. Abbott, 2nd, 17/20; Cations, 3rd, 21/25; Ladies' Trophies, Mrs. Cations (Werribee). No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. McIntosh, R. Jorgenson, 10/10; W. Lonie, W. Abbott, Cations, A. Tie, J. Ford, 9/10, shot well.

1/12/57. — No. 1, 10-bird (16 yds.): div. F. Burns, A. Tie, R. Jorgenson, 10/10. No. 2, Corio Bay Dist. D.B. C'ship: A. C. Tie, 60/60; B. Finnigan, 59/60; N. Viccars, 3rd, 39/40.

1/1/58. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B. P/S.: Murphy, Le Strange, S. McIntosh, J. Cross, R. Andrews, J. Jamieson, 30/30 pts. No. 2, Club D.B. (38 shooters, 20 birds): R. Johns, R. Jorgenson, K. Powell (Werribee), J. Jamieson (Mildura), J. McMasters shot the possible; in shoot-off, R. Johns (Melb.) proved the winner, 55/55; J. Jamieson (Mildura), 2nd, 54/55; Powell, 3rd, 53/55; R. Hussan, 17/20. No. 3, Bellerine Walk-up Clay Sparrow Championship: J. Masters (Coburg), 16/20; S. McIntosh, 2nd, 15/20; Le Strange, 3rd, 13/20; R. Heley, 9/20. No. 4, Corio Bay S.B. C'ship: Lemke (Ballarat), 19/20; Le Strange, 2nd, 28/30; Powell, 27/30; R. Heley, 17/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. Jorgenson, N. Abbott, 10/10, div.

7/2/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. Decision: div. L. Bourbaud, J. Harris, J. Patterson. No. 2, Sale G.C. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, J.

Hanson; 2nd, R. Glover; 3rd, C. Budge. No. 3, Atkinson Memorial Shoot: 1st, D. Davey; 2nd, L. Bourbaud; cash div. winners and R. Murphy, M. Atkinson, S. Lett, G. Taylor, Ted Beale, J. Holland. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: div. D. Davey, J. Patterson, J. Hanson, M. Atkinson.

Good shooting in all events. Des Davey outstanding for the day — missed one bird only. Jack Hanson outstanding in the Mixed Birds Championship with a clean-score win.

4/1/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: L. Robinson, L. Rawlings, div. 1st and 2nd; L. Bourbaud, H. Pearson, div. 3rd. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, J. Pleydell (Bairnsdale), 15/16; H. Pearson, 2nd in Trophy; J. Pleydell, H. Pearson, div. 1st and 2nd; 3rd, div. S. Lett, J. Patterson, J. Martin, J. Holland, H. Martin, J. Harris. Yardage prizes: J. Holland, 12 yds.; M. Harris, 14/15 yds. No. 3, 500 Cartridges (20 birds and sweep): div. L. Robinson, L. Bourbaud, S. Lett, H. Martin, E. Rowlands, H. Pearson.

A good day's shooting, with some new blood taking some of the good cash and trophies. Jim Pleydell looks an up-and-coming shooter. Young Jim Hollands, a new shooter, is shaping very well, and shooters will certainly know they are shooting to toss Jim in the very near future — a good, fast, deliberate shot.

(R. Jorgenson, Sec.)

PORT LINCOLN (S.A.), 24/11/57. — Weather conditions: high winds and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 1st, E. Ivey, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: W. Schramm, 1st, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Schramm, 6/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: W. Schramm, W. Simmons (tie), 1st. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Schramm, 4/5. No. 6, 10-bird Novelty: G. Ringer, 5/10.

High cross winds and cloudy weather tended to cause lack of shooters.

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 23/11/57. — Weather conditions: fine and very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: M. Edlington, C. J. Tilyard, G. Tilyard, A. Bradley, F. Morton, W. Hedges, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Hedges. No. 3, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, W. Hedges; 2nd, G. Tilyard. No. 4, R. & R. Canteen (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): 1st, W. Jordan; 2nd, A. Bradley. No. 5, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, A. Bradley; 2nd, R. Sands. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, F. Morton; 2nd, W. Jordan. No. 7, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, M. Edlington - W. Hedges.

Very windy conditions prevailed throughout the day, making shooting difficult.

(A. Brien.)

RAINBOW (V.), 23/12/57. — Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. div.): K. McMillan, J. Morley, A. J. Clarke, A. A. Dunn, J. Hallam, R. Drendel. No. 2, 10-bird Xmas Trophy: 1st, G. Strauss; 2nd, A. J. Clarke; 3rd, D. Schumann. No. 3, 10-bird Xmas Trophy: 1st, J. R. Strauss, 35/35; 2nd, G. L. Strauss, 34/35; 3rd, W. Hallam, 27/28. No. 4, Miss-out: "Wogs" Dunn.

Visitors from Hopetoun, Beulah, Warracknabeal, Jeparit and Dimboola clubs made our Xmas Shoot a great night. The high-gun trophy for the night was won by our President, John Clarke, and even the Secretary managed to score. Every shooter won a trophy, as it turned out, and a bad next morning was enjoyed by all.

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

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), — Shooters contested the Q'land S.B. Night Championship conducted by the R'ton Gun Club on Friday night, 6/12/57. The event was won by

Biloela shooter Arthur Thompson after a shoot-off with Lyle Mace, both scoring 27/30. Third place went to Allan Mace after a shoot-off with Allan McFadyen and Bob Graham.

No. 1, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: A. Mace, C. Clarke, div. 10/10; R. Graham, 9/10. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (18 yds.): R. Clarke, H. Goodson, L. Smith, W. Bartley, div. 5/5. No. 3, Qld. S.B. Night C'ship: A. Thompson, 1st; L. Mace, 2nd; A. Mace, 3rd. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Bartley, C. Clarke, B. Donaldson, L. Smith, div. 4/5.

Night Shoot, 20/12/57. — Conditions: good. C'wealth S.B. Night C'ship: 22 shooters contested this event, which was won by L. Smith, 37/40; G. King, 2nd, 33/40; B. Nasser, 3rd, 32/40.

Day Shoot, 29/12/57. — Conditions: good. C.Q. S.B. C'ship: W. Bartley, 19/20; G. Rudd, 18/20; G. King, 17/20.

(R. Graham, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.), 16/11/57. — Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D.: M. Atkinson, R. Murphy, J. Hansen, div. No. 2, £20 H'cap (10-bird P/D.): J. Harris, 1st; E. Hamilton, N. Lett, equal 2nd. No. 3, Gippsland D.B. C'ship (20 birds): M. Atkinson, 1st; L. Bourbaud, 2nd; R. Glover, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: P. Rowley, L. Bourbaud, G. Arkinstall, H. Guyatt, div.

Weather conditions very windy, but the 35 shooters all shot very well and no one disgraced themselves, as the day would beat the best of shots. M. Atkinson was outstanding, shooting a 64 straight break on such a day. Roy Glover, Lou Bourbaud, Reg Murphy, Jack Harrison, Gordon Arkinstall, E. Hamilton, Noel Lett and J. Harris also gave exceptional exhibitions of fast, straight shooting in this howling gale, which blew right across the ground. Now the football is over, all shooters are returning to that finest of sport, a day with the gun.

(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.), 9/11/57. — Weather conditions: cold, gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Gray, J. McCarthy, I. Sinclair, G. Stainton, div. 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, W. Lock, 25/25; 2nd, A. McLarty, 29/30; 3rd, D. Wilson, 25/30; F.M., K. Perry, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Pettifer, 29/30.

Club's D.B. Championship was shot for under cold conditions. Three shooters succeeded in scoring the 20. In the shoot-off, Bill Lock was the only one to score his five. A. McLarty and D. Wilson continued to shoot for second place, McLarty winning with 28/30. An enjoyable day's shooting ended when Bob Pettifer won the 10-bird Points score handicap. Afternoon tea served by the ladies was greatly appreciated. Thanks, George Stainton, for your donation.

30/11/57. — Weather conditions: warm, slight wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Wilson, J. McCarthy, L. Gribben, P. Wilson, I. Anderson, I. Sinclair, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Wilson, L. Gribben, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Wilson, 30 pts. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Wilson, L. Gribben, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: D. Wilson, L. Gribben, J. McCarthy, 3/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (23 yds.): I. Anderson, D. Wilson, G. Thomson, 4/5. High Gun Trophy: D. Wilson, 1st, 31/35.

A small field for our monthly club shoot. Don Wilson was in great form and participated in the cash in each sweep. He also won the President's Aggregate Trophy from K. Perry. L. Gribben was also in good form.

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

SINGLETON (N.S.W.). — Xmas shoot. High winds made shooting particularly difficult. No. 1, 5-bird: G. Storey, 1st. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. President's Trophy: K. Jones, 1st, 10/10; G. Stacey, 2nd, 8/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Clutha Trophy: K. Jones, 1st; B. Roberts, 2nd; G. Stacey, 3rd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Shell Shield: B. Roberts, 1st, 18/20; K. Jones, 2nd; B. Garth, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird Pts. Score Patron's Trophy: G. Stacey, 1st, 29/30; K. Jones, 2nd, 27/30; B. Roberts, 3rd, 26/30.

(B. E. Garth, Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 9/11/57. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Whitney, A. Gordon, A. H. Smith. No. 2, Trophy Shoot (25-bird Mixed Event): 1st, K. Bambray, 23/25; 2nd, C. Whitney, 22/25; 3rd, C. Ferguson, 23/30. No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles (1st only): A. Smith - G. K. King.

Night Shoot. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Bruggay, A. Hicks, G. Ferguson, A. A. Loder, C. Ferguson. No. 2, 1957 S. Qld. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, G. Ferguson, 19/20; 2nd, A. Hicks, 28/30; 3rd, C. Ferguson, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (1st only): div. A. Hicks, J. L. Nunn.

Attendance rather disappointing for a well-advertised programme, but we welcomed shooters from Lismore, Brisbane and Tweed. Barbecue held between the afternoon and night shoots was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to young Geoff. Ferguson for winning the Championship outright.

15/12/57 (Christmas Shoot). — Weather conditions: fine, extremely hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Loder, A. A. Loder, G. S. Martin, T. E. Stone, A. Hicks, K. Bambray, W. A. Gordon, B. Mackey, C. Ferguson, L. Ardron, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Loder, J. M. Winter, A. Hicks, P. Woulfe, A. Loder, B. Mackey, C. Ferguson, L. Ardron. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, T. E. Stone, 19/20; 2nd, A. Thurlow, 23/25; 3rd, G. Ferguson, 27/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Hicks, 25/25; 2nd, G. S. Martin, 23/25 (shoot-off, 20/20); 3rd, G. Ferguson, 29/30.

Very pleased to welcome so many visitors to the club and hope they enjoyed the day as much as club members did. Thanks to the ladies who provided afternoon tea, and to all the willing workers who made the barbecue which followed the shoot such a success. The Christmas spirit prevailed, and at the end of the shoot Christmas trophies were presented to all shooters.

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

SWAN HILL (V.), 14/12/57. — Weather conditions: bright and sunny, no wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. cut): div. D. Mertz, R. Atkins, W. Turner, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (cut by 2): div. 5/5, "Apex", L. Martin. No. 3, Club C'ship, 16 yds. (15-bird S.B.): R. Atkins, 22/25; J. Maddy, 21/25; Mid. Mark, N. Mertz, 13/15; Front Mark, J. Matherkie, 11/15. No. 4, 10-bird: div. "Apex", L. Martin.

"Apex" (H. Mills) did a fine job of refereeing. Shooters from Barham, Ultima and Swan Hill took part.

(C. T. Maddy, Hon. Sec.)

SWAN REACH (V.), 7/12/57. — Weather conditions: gusty, cool, occasional mist. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (P/D.): R. Rawlings, K. Mitchell, eq. 1st; F. Howlett, J. Wills, eq. 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Pleydell, 1st; C. Wright, 2nd; R. Walker, N. Young, L. Britt, eq. 3rd. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: J. Collins, 1st; J. Wills, J. Pleydell, R. F. Smith, K. Mitchell, eq. 2nd.

Not altogether pleasant conditions greeted the Swan Reach Gun Club Christmas shoot on Saturday, Dec. 7th, but 30 local shooters made the best of it and an enjoyable afternoon's shooting was had. Prizes were well split up, but once again we saw good shooting from John Pleydell, whose consistency has been a feature of our recent shoots. The ladies provided the customary "cuppa" to round off the afternoon.

(K. V. Mooney, Hon. Sec.)

TAMBO (Qld.), 29/9/57. — Weather conditions: fine, smokey, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Hamilton, L. Haseler, O. Smith, H. Du Moulin, S. M. Martin, R. Tyrwhitt, L. Nation, W. Patterson, 10/10 (comp. div.). No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Point Trophy: H. Du Moulin, 1st, 60/60; L. Haseler, 2nd, 59/60; J. Hamilton, 3rd, 103/105; 12 yds., H. Hobbs, 51/60. No. 3, Millray Cup (20-bird Teams of 5 D.B. Point): Charleville No. 1, 293/300; Tambo No. 1, 289/300; Tambo No. 2, 256/300. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Point: J. Hamilton, L. Haseler, O. Smith, 30/30 (comp. div.). No. 5, 30-bird S.B.: M. Martin, 39/40, 1st; L. Haseler, 38/40, 2nd; D. Smith, 52/55, 3rd; 12 yds., W. Bailey, 22/30. No. 6, 5 pr. Double Bird Rise: L. Haseler, C. Miller, 5/5; J. Hamilton, 4/5.

4/1/58. — Weather conditions: good, fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: T. Varney, A. Lowe, M. Huggins, comp. div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Varney; 2nd, M. Huggins; 3rd, C. Wright. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: H. McNamara - A. Lowe, No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. T. Varney, W. Williams.

Under ideal conditions for shooting. A smaller attendance than usual owing to other sporting fixtures on the same day. It was pleasing to see club stalwart Jim Duffy back shooting again and do so well with his temporary disability.

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

TAMBO VALLEY (V.), 14/12/57. — Weather conditions: bright and very gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P/D. (comp. div.): 1st, S. Sutton. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Harman; 2nd, T. McLarty; 3rd, R. O'Day. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: T. McLarty - S. Sivertsen. No. 4, 3-bird D. Rise: 1st, R. O'Day.

(S. Sutton, Hon. Sec.)

TAREE (N.S.W.), 23/11/57. — Weather conditions: fine, gusty N.E. wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Tuffrey, J. Goodsell, E. Bell, R. Page, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird I.C.I. Trophy (Points): J. Tuffrey, J. Goodsell, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Club C'ship: J. Tuffrey, 10/10; B. Maddalena, C. Bell, J. Goodsell, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (C. Bell Trophy): B. Maddalena, 32/32; R. Page, 31/32; J. Goodsell, 19/20; E. Bell, 15/16; J. Tuffrey, 13/14. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. C'ship: B. Maddalena, 22/22; J. Goodsell, 21/22; R. Single, 11/12. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise C'ship: R. Single, 9/10; J. Goodsell, 8/10.

The day's programme provided some of the best shooting seen on the club grounds. Our youngest member won the High Gun for the day, also a 62 break, and we congratulate Brian Maddalena on his very fine effort. J. Tuffrey is still displaying very fine form and we hope to see it continue. Our thanks, as usual, go to the ladies who provided us with refreshments.

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

TAMWORTH (N.S.W.), 28/12/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: N. Mitchell, D. Cassin, I. McConnel, A. Reed, R. C. Moffat, B. Watts, S. Staughton, A. Moffat, E. Finlayson, J. Finlayson, P. King, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Pt. Trophy: A. Moffat, 1st, 59/60; S. Staughton, 2nd,

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57/60; B. Bartlett, best F.M. No. 3, 475 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): I. Constable, D. Cassin, R. C. Moffat, S. Staughton, A. Moffat, E. Finlayson, 29/30. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Beadle, 1st; J. McClean, 2nd; B. Bartlett, 3rd.

Night. — No. 1, 10-bird: W. Duddy, I. Constable, D. York, R. Moore, 10/10. No. 2, N.S.W. State S.B. Night C'ship: D. York, 1st, 39/40; S. Staughton, 2nd, 38/40; K. Soames, 3rd, 28/30; shoot-off with R. Moore, 39/40.

A good day's shooting was conducted, with shooters attending from Armidale, Boggabri, Walcha, Quirindi, Newcastle, Tally Ho, Bathurst and Moree. Congratulations to D. York on winning the State S.B. Night Championship, and also to S. Staughton for second place and his outstanding performance during the day, also K. Soames congratulations for third place. Our old friend B. Bartlett performed well and collected for himself a couple of trophies. All visitors announced that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were eagerly looking forward to returning to Tamworth and competing in the State Teams Match which will be held towards the end of April.

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

TATHRA (N.S.W.), 21/12/57. — Weather conditions: fine, southerly wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Scowcroft, A. Bradley, J. Griffin, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Gambell, C. Spence, A. Bradley, 10/10, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: C. Spence, W. Gambell, D. Scowcroft, 5/5, div. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Far South Coast C'ship: C. Spence, 19/20, 1st; D. Scowcroft, 18/20, 2nd; F. Parkes, 17/20, 3rd. No. 5, Box (25 yds.): D. Scowcroft, 3/3, 1st. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.

Trophy: C. Spence, 17/17, 1st; D. Scowcroft, 16/17, 2nd; F. Parkes, 14/15, 3rd.

Strong southerly wind made shooting difficult at times. Shooting was of a high standard. Col. Spence's effort of 19/20 in the S.B. Championship was very good shooting. Many thanks to the visitors from the Tablelands and Don Scowcroft (I.C.I.) and Allan Bradley from the "Flat".

22/12/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine, southerly wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Spence, 10/10, 1st; A. Bradley, D. Scowcroft, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, Far South Coast Mixed Birds C'ship: A. Bradley, 15/20, 1st; D. Scowcroft, F. Parkes, 13/15; D. Scowcroft won the shoot-off for 2nd. No. 3, Box (25 yds.): D. Scowcroft, F. Parkes, div.

Strong southerly wind still made shooting difficult, but Allan Bradley made a good effort to shoot 15/20 in the Mixed Birds Championship. Allan's score was comprised of 5 D.B., 4 S.B., 3 Walk-up and 3 D. Rise. Most of the shooters could not handle the Walk-up and several clean slates were recorded.

(Leo Meaker, Hon. Sec.)

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 9/11/57. — Weather conditions: occasional showers. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Marshall, R. Wighton, P. Rockliff, 5/5; T. Powell, C. Churchill, R. Rockliff, K. Littlejohn, E. S. Gibson, 4/5. No. 2, 7-bird Skeet: P. Marshall, R. Rockliff, K. Littlejohn, 7/7; S. Marshall, T. Powell, R. Wighton, P. Rockliff, 6/7. No. 3, Tas. Skeet C'ship: 1st, P. Marshall, 19/20; 2nd, R. Wighton, 17/20; 3rd, E. S. Gibson, 16/20. No. 4, 425 D.B. H'cap: R. Wighton, 15/15; T. Powell, R. Rockliff, K. Littlejohn, J. Tubbs, 13/15; A. E. Poxon, T. Headlam,

J. Hart, P. Rockliff, E. S. Gibson, 12/15. No. 5, 11-bird Skeet: P. Marshall, T. Powell, C. Churchill, 10/11; S. Marshall, 9/11; A. E. Poxon, R. Rockliff, E. S. Gibson, 8/11.

Considering the conditions, the shooting in the Tasmanian Skeet Championship was good. The day was very still, good shooting weather, but there were quite a few heavy showers of rain.

21/12/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: div. E. Sharman, N. Frith, K. Littlejohn, G. Blaber, W. Carter, W. Rainbird, D. Mayne, R. Rockliffe, E. Gibson, W. Tubb, R. Powell, 5/5. No. 2, 7-bird Skeet: S. Marshall, 7/7; M. Eddington, K. Littlejohn, C. Churchill, W. Tubb, 6/7. No. 3, C'wealth Skeet C'ship: S. Marshall, 26/30, 1st; R. Powell, 25/30, 2nd; W. Tubb, 24/30, 3rd. No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy Shoot: K. Littlejohn, 19/19; C. Churchill, 18/19; N. Frith, W. Tubb, T. Powell, W. Carter, 14/15. No. 5, £25 D.B. H'cap: K. Littlejohn, T. Powell, R. Powell, 15/15; N. Frith, S. Marshall, W. Carter, R. and P. Rockliffe, R. Sculthorpe, 14/15.

(John R. Allan, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 23 and 24/11/57.—Weather conditions: warm, northerly wind. Results: 8-bird: div. K. Miskin, J. Melville, C. Sinclair. Qld. Skeet C'ship: K. Miskin, 1st; G. Zanetti, 2nd; H. Ford, 3rd. S'takes: G. Zanetti, K. Miskin, div. 1st and 2nd; W. Hughes, H. Ford, G. Jaques, div. 3rd. £10 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): J. Maguire, C. Sinclair, div. 1st and 2nd; J. Glendeman, D. Fraser, A. Poletti, E. Vandersee, div. 3rd. £10 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): W. Hughes, 1st; K. Miskin, 2nd; A. Poletti, 3rd. G. Zanetti, Miss P. Clift, J. Maguire, E. Vandersee, J. Melville, div. 3rd. D'ville Doubles: div. J. Maguire - W. Fraser, K. Miskin - G. Jaques, 5-bird Sparrows Pts.: div. S. Casey, G. Zanetti, C. Sinclair, N. Dossetto, H. Ford, H. Lavery, 5-bird Sparrows Pts.: G. Zanetti, G. Jaques, div. 1st and 2nd; W. E. Bell, J. Maguire, J. Carrington, K. Miskin, J. Melville, D. Fraser, W. Carrington, div. 3rd.

Qld. Mixed Birds Sparrows C'ship: W. Hughes, 1st; G. Jaques, 2nd; J. Melville, 3rd. S'takes D.B.: div. L. Ashworth, A. Collinson, A. Edwards, W. Hughes, A. L. Poletti, J. Melville. S'takes S.B.: div. A. Collinson, A. Edwards, R. Russo, G. Jaques, W. Carrington, G. Zanetti, N. Dossetto. S'takes Walk-up: J. Melville, D. Rise: W. Hughes, £50 H'cap (20-bird S.B.): div. A. Collinson, D. Fraser, W. Carrington, J. Carrington, 5-bird Sparrows Pts.: div. L. Ashworth, H. Ford, K. Miskin. Nth. Qld. D.B. Sparrows C'ship: W. Fraser, 1st; W. Hughes, 2nd; W. Carrington, 3rd. S'takes: first 10 birds, div. H. Ford, W. Fraser; second 10, div. W. Hughes, W. Fraser. £10 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): A. Poletti, N. Dossetto, div. 1st and 2nd; A. L. Poletti, K. Miskin, W. Fraser, C. Sinclair, div. 3rd. £10 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): div. G. Zanetti, J. Clift, W. Carrington, H. Lavery, 10-bird S.B.: A. Collinson, J. Maguire, div. 1st and 2nd; A. L. Poletti, A. Poletti, G. Zanetti, L. Ashworth, O. Kropp, div. 3rd. 10-bird S.B.: A. L. Poletti, L. Ashworth, div. 1st and 2nd; G. Zanetti, J. Carrington, J. Maguire, H. Lavery, W. E. Bell, div. 3rd. D'ville Doubles: div. W. E. Bell - N. Dossetto, W. Carrington - L. Ashworth.

21/12/57.—Attendance good. Conditions: strong southerly wind. Results: N. Dossetto Trophy (5-bird S.B.): J. Melville. I.C.I. Trophy (5-bird S.B.): R. Penney. 5-bird S.B.: J. Gerber, 1st; E. McKimmin, 2nd; K. Miskin, 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: R. Reeves, 1st;



"Somehow this hunting trip isn't turning out as I planned."

K. Russell, 2nd; R. Winn, 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: A. Edwards, 1st; D. Peberdy, 2nd; J. Melville, 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: F. Chapman, 1st; R. McKimmin, 2nd; K. Crowther, 3rd. Consolation H'cap (5-bird S.B.): S. Casey, 1st; G. Valenta, 2nd; F. Blackman, 3rd; N. Dossetto, 4th; J. Bray, 5th; W. Hughes, 6th; R. McLennan, 7th; J. Maguire, 8th.

(O. Croutcher, Asst. Sec.)

TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.), 23/11/57.—

Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 3 div., L. Lupp, L. Berryman, R. Inglis, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, R. Inglis, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, div. R. Inglis, P. Kidston, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, R. Inglis, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 3 div., B. McCarthy, K. Hockey, R. Inglis, 9/10. No. 6, 10 prs. D.D. Sparrows: T. Holmes - P. Kidston, 18/20. No. 7, 10 prs. D.D. Sparrows: B. McCarthy - K. Hockey, 17/20. No. 8, 10 prs. D.D. Sparrows: M. Menzies - L. Lupp, 18/20. No. 9, off Box: 1st, B. McCarthy. No. 10, off Box: 1st, L. Lupp.

A good time was had by all when John Woodcock landed at the club with a few bottles of beer.

(R. R. McCarthy, Hon. Sec.)

UNGARRA (S.A.), 3/11/57.—Weather

conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Schramm, 5/5; W. Schramm, 4/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. Schramm, 1st; W. Schramm, 5/5, 2nd; D. Dunne, 3/5, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Schramm, 9/10, in shoot-off; 2nd, R. Gordon, 8/12; 3rd, M. Cornwell, 7/11. No. 5, 10-bird Deauville Doubles: 1st, W. Schramm - T. Degner, 4 pr. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: W. Schramm, J. Schramm, R. Gordon, M. Cornwell, 3/5. No. 7, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, J. Schramm, 2 pr. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Dunne; 2nd, W. Schramm.

This was a very good shoot, with attendance above normal again. Competition was very keen. The Schramms had a field day, winning a place in seven of the eight events.

10/11/57.—Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 1st, T. Degner, 4/5; 2nd, W. Schramm, P. Partington, 3/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Degner, 5/5; 2nd, J. Schramm, W. Schramm, B. Schramm, 4/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Gordon, 10/10; 2nd, J. Schramm, W. Schramm, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. (Novice): 1st, C. Clement, 4/5; 2nd, D. Eagle, G. Schramm, M. O'Connell, 3/5. No. 5, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Gordon - P. Partington, 5 pr.; 2nd, W. Schramm - L. Degner, 4 ur. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, C. Clement, W. Schramm, 4/5; 2nd, T. Degner, 3/5.

Weather conditions were a little hot for shooting, but quite a good crowd attended. Keen competition was lacking, as top shooters from Port Lincoln failed to attend. This is our last shoot until after the summer months, but hope to have a great year of shooting in 1958.

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

WALCHA (N.S.W.), 30/11/57.—Weather

conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. J. Watts, J. Nivison, 10/10; J. Ireland, 9/10. No. 2, 15-bird P.S.: A. J. Watts, 44/45; J. Ireland, 43/45. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Moffatt, D. Cassen, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Moffatt, 10/10; D. Cassen, J. Nivison, 9/10. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Moffatt, D. Cassen, 5/5. No. 6, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: J. Cutler, I. McConnel, 5/5.

Good afternoon's shooting. Bush fires in district kept attendance down.

(J. F. Nivison, Acting Sec.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 7/12/57.—

Weather conditions: dusty and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Weinert, A. Rowe, B. Jones, E. Ferguson, O. O'Brien, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, S. Bressington, 10/11; F.M., O. O'Brien, 7/10. No. 3, Blue Mountains Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Farnham; 2nd, S. Bressington; F.M., E. Ferguson. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: M. Smith, K. Soames Snr., H. Jaques, 10/10. No. 5, Blue Mountains Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Burgess, 20/20; 2nd, A. Rowe, 49/50; F.M., B. Jones, 16/20. No. 6, £10 H'cap: E. Ferguson, M. Burgess, H. Jaques, C. Hall, 10/10.

Conditions were very dusty and windy and shooting particularly hard. Congratulations to L. Farnham, who won the Blue Mountains S.B. Championship, and M. Burgess (Cobar), who won the Blue Mountains D.B. Championship. Shooters travelled from Cobar, Sydney, Peelwood and Bathurst, and the club wishes to thank them for helping to make the shoot a success.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 16/11/57.—

Weather conditions: windy. Night Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. S. Childs, B. Schilling, A. Peters, J. and N. Hinneberg, G. Vogel. No. 2, "Back to W'beal" H'cap: 1st, R. Jeansch; 2nd, G. Vogel; 3rd, N. Hinneberg. No. 3, Miss-out: won by R. Jeansch. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Peters; 2nd, R. Lynch.

Owing to the weather, there was not a very large attendance and scores were not very big.

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

WERRIBEE (V.), 9/11/57.—Results: No.

1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: A. McIntosh, B. Adkins, 12/15; D. Baird, 11/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Abbott, 1st, 16/20; R. Sadler, 15/21, 2nd; B. Adkins, 14/21, 3rd; F.M., G. Ryan, 12/21; 17 yds., K. Laird, 12/20. No. 3, 10-bird Skeet: S. McIntosh, G. Ryan, 7/10.

As usual, poor weather accompanied us to the tracks for the monthly shoot. However, a good muster of shooters turned up, but with the exception of Bill Abbott, everyone else seemed to have an off day. Congratulations to Bill on winning the main event outright.

14/12/57.—Results: No. 1, 5 points S.B.: T. Powell, 5/5; K. Laird, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap (10 S.B., 10 D.B.): 1st, R. Sadler, 18/20; 2nd, P. Mark, 17/20; 3rd, W. Abbott, 16/20; F.M., W. Cations, 16/22. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: P. Mark, R. Sadler, W. Abbott, 15/15 pts. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: S. Cations, 6/6.

A pleasure to record a perfect day for the monthly shoot; the first shoot since completion of new pavilion, which makes things more comfortable for all concerned. The day found most shooters in better than usual form, but the outstanding shooter was Roy Sadler, who is also one of our most consistent. Vice-President Paddy Mark also had a field day. Congratulations to both shooters.

(T. H. Powell, Hon. Sec.)

WINCHELSEA (V.), 30/11/57.—Weather

conditions: fine, light wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. P. Boyd, D. Corstorphane, A. McIntosh, S. McIntosh, G. Osborne, No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Bath, 22/22; 2nd, R. Parker, 21/22; 3rd, A. McIntosh, 24/25; 16 yd., R. Collins, 23/25; S. Pyle, 12 yd. trophy, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Jorgenson, S. Pyle, 10/10; 2nd, D. Corstorphane, V. Greedy, S. McIntosh, R. Parker, E. Osborne, 9/10.

Twenty-four district shooters competed, Geelong, Cressy, Colac and Portarlington being represented. The main event was shot off by R. Bath (Cressy) and R. Parker (Colac), resulting in a win for R. Bath for a pair of Fletcher Jones trousers. A. McIntosh and R. Collins shot nicely to win 3rd and 16 yd. trophies, as also did S. Pyle, a new shooter from Colac who won front-marker trophy.

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

WODONGA ATHLETIC (V.), 9/11/57.—

Weather conditions: cold and showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): div. A. Patterson, G. Lamb, C. Dean, C. Irvine, K. Wilson, W. Schubert, J. Thompson, J. Scott, C. Cottrell, A. Dunstan, R. Waite, R. Bailey, R. Grossman, L. Bockman, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. £15 H'cap: div. G. Lamb, C. Dean, J. Scott, C. Cottrell, L. Coulston, R. Bailey, R. Grossman, R. Coulston, 10/10; Op. Sweep, div. as above. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (N.E. Dist. Night C'ship): 1st, C. Dean, 20/20; 2nd, R. Waite, 24/25; 3rd, C. Cottrell, 23/25; Op. Sweep, C. Dean. Special High Gun Badge and Trophy for Best Aggregate: C. Dean.

Club congratulates Claude Dean on his excellent shooting and winning of the Championship. Unfortunately, owing to a trap breakdown, we were unable to give first-class service to the 40 shooters who turned up despite cold and showery conditions, but let's hope our Xmas shoot on day and night of Dec. 7th is not marred by any trap troubles. Our thanks to all who assisted during the night.

7/12/57.—Weather conditions: cloudy and

humid. Day Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Dean, R. Schmidt, 12/12. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, S. Smith, 29/30 pts.; 2nd, J. Terrill, 27/30 pts. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: 1st, A. Dunstan, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Terrill, A. Patterson, A. Bockman, J. Pampa, 14/15; Op. Sweep, A. Dunstan. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Xmas

H'cap: 1st, L. Bockman, 28/28; 2nd, G. Cook, 27/28; 3rd, A. Dunstan, 19/20; best F.M., R. Waite, 16/17; Op. Sweep, G. Cook. No. 5, Team Shoot: C. Irvine, A. Bockman, J. Pumpa, L. Bockman, 19/20.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Dean, B. Hall, 9/9. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: 1st, R. McLellan, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. B. Hall, L. Hanel, J. Thompson, B. Cook, 14/15; Op. Sweep, R. McLellan. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Xmas H'cap: 1st, J. Thompson, 13/13; 2nd, J. Scott, 12/13; 3rd, K. Wilson, 21/23; best F.M., G. Cook, 20/23.

Our annual Xmas shoot, and although dull and sultry, which made day shooting difficult, an enjoyable day had by all. Congratulations to all winners and again thank you to all who assisted.

(W. E. Cottrell, Hon. Sec.)
WARREN (N.S.W.), 7/9/57. — Results:
 No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery, K. Mc-
 Calman, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: J. Fer-
 guson, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pts. (3-2)
 Trophy: R. Lane, J. Ferguson, 15/15; win-
 ner, J. Ferguson on shoot-off. No. 4, 10-bird
 D.B.: J. Noonan, F. Firth, T. Lacey, 9/10.
 No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Noonan, K. Starr,
 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Pts. (3-2): L. Du
 Vernet, T. Lacey, 15/15.

12/10/57. Weather conditions: hot, with gusty westerly and south-westerly winds and stormy conditions late afternoon. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Starr, N. Montgomery, T. Lacey, R. Kinsey, R. Young, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: J. Noonan, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3-2) Trophy: N. Montgomery, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: H. Starr, T. Lacey, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: K. Starr, 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: K. Starr, T. Lacey, I. McCalman, 5/5.

2/11/57.- Weather conditions: fine, 97°.
Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. L. Lupp, M. Smith, K. Starr, J. Ferguson, F. Firth, 5/6.
No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Forward Marked Trophy: J. Noonan, J. Ferguson, F. Firth, M. Smith, 10/10; Trophy, F. Firth. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: J. Ferguson, D. Scowcroft, T. Lacey, 19/20; J. Ferguson, 5/5 on shoot-off. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Noonan, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Points (3-2): R. Kinsey, N. Montgomery, J. Noonan, 15/15.

7/12/57.—Weather conditions: fine and hot, with gusty westerly to south-westerly winds early in the afternoon. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Ferguson, N. Montgomery, H. Starr, R. Deacon, K. McCalman, 5/5; shoot-off: J. Ferguson, 1st, 14/14; H. Starr, 2nd, 13/14. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3-2): 1st, K. Starr, 30/30; 2nd, R. Kinsey, 29/30; 3rd, J. Ferguson, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Kinsey, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: J. Ferguson, J. Noonan, R. Deacon, 5/5; shoot-off: R. Deacon, 1st, 3/3; J. Ferguson, 2nd, 2/3. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Starr, 5/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: T. Lacey - J. Ferguson, 5/5.

This shoot was the final shoot of the year — the "Ham" Shoot. All events carried "hams" for trophies. A total number of 19 shooters took part and the day was a fitting climax to a good shooting year.

(R. C. Deacon, Sec.)
YARRAM (V.), 21/12/57.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D.: E. Cripps, 30/30; P. Barlow, 29/30; A. Lewis. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Rowland, J. Morris, eq. 1st; B. Morrison, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: M. Hare, H. Duff, R. Glover. No. 4, 10-bird W/U.: M. Atkinson, R. Glover, R. Barlow.

Fine weather and 20 shooters made our Xmas shoot a very enjoyable one. Seasonal

trophies of geese, ducks, hamper, Xmas cnke, hams and Xmas puddings were evenly distributed among 12 of the 20 shooters, and all were very happy. Afternoon tea was given by the club as a seasonal gesture and a box of chocolates presented to the ladies for their help through the year. The President, Dr. Martin, announced our big all-day shoot for two South Gippsland Championships on January 27th.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

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16	Kelly, P. L. (Pt. Pirie)	16

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Adrian, J. (Moree) ..	12	Ellis, W. (Huntly) ..	16	Durell, R. (Narrogin) ..	16
Allen, D. (Alexandra, S.A.) ..	13	Fagan, J. (Kerang) ..	16	Eastoe, L. E. (Coburg) ..	19
Andrews, K. T. (Clon-curry) ..	16	Fanning, M. (Charlton) ..	16	Edson, T. (Flinders Is.) ..	12
Balaglow, Leo (Ather-ton) ..	15	Forbes, Janice (Ather-ton) ..	14	Edwards, Mrs. D. (Clon-curry) ..	16
Banfield, A. J. (Huntly) ..	16	Frankie, A. (Kerang) ..	16	Ellis, W. (Huntly) ..	16
Banks, L. G. (Ondooroo) ..	16	Freckleton, C. (Apsley) ..	13	Fagan, J. (Kerang) ..	16
Barnard, N. (Footscray) ..	12	Freckleton, G. (Apsley) ..	16	Fanning, M. (Charlton) ..	16
Bayliss, R. (Bathurst) ..	14	Fyfe, Keith (Sale) ..	12	Forbes, Janice (Ather-ton) ..	14
Bell, N. (Townsville) ..	16	Gale, Jack (Footscray) ..	16	Frankie, A. (Kerang) ..	16
Bennett, Bruce (Hay) ..	16	Gallagher, K. (Apsley) ..	16	Freckleton, C. (Apsley) ..	13
Betts, M. V. (Cobar) ..	16	Gardiner, R. (Morwell) ..	16	Fyfe, Keith (Sale) ..	12
Bibby, D. H. (Berrwil-lock) ..	15	Gerussi, D. (Alice Springs) ..	16	Gale, Jack (Footscray) ..	16
Blakeway, John (Clon-curry) ..	16	Gibbs, A. (Apsley) ..	16	Gallagher, K. (Apsley) ..	16
Bockman, L. (Albury) ..	16	Gibson, A. C. (Narrogin) ..	17	Gardiner, R. (Morwell) ..	16
Bourke, L. F. (Pt. Pirie) ..	16	Giles, R. (Geelong) ..	16	Gerussi, D. (Alice Springs) ..	16
Bowman, R. (Pittsworth) ..	14	Gillett, Syd (Crockwell) ..	16	Gibson, A. C. (Narrogin) ..	16
Bray, A. N. (Ondooroo) ..	16	Goldman, M. (Miena) ..	16	Giles, R. (Geelong) ..	16
Brennan, W. J. (South Aust.) ..	16	Goodman, J. (Huntly) ..	16	Gillett, Syd (Crockwell) ..	16
Brown, Allan (Inverell) ..	20	Goodman, J. (Huntly) ..	16	Goldman, M. (Miena) ..	16
Brown, D. (Robinvale) ..	12	Goold, D. H. (Pt. Pirie) ..	16	Goodman, J. (Huntly) ..	16
Brown, Len (Inverell) ..	21	Goold, G. I. (Pt. Pirie) ..	16	Goold, D. H. (Pt. Pirie) ..	16
Bull, L. (Berrwillock) ..	14	Gordon, B. S. (Barellan) ..	18	Goold, G. I. (Pt. Pirie) ..	16
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	Kennedy, G. M. (Oon-dooroo)	16	Nalder, P. (Quambatook)	16	Sherriff, Ben (Apsley) ..	16	Ward, Geo. (Mt. Gambier) ..	14
	Keogh, W. (Warwick)	12	Nangle, L. (East. Gold.) ..	16	Short, S. (Townsville) ..	16	Warren, K. (Frankston) ..	16
	Kilpatrick, D. (Apsley) ..	16	Nobes, Melvin (Goulburn) ..	16	Sinclair, E. F. (Townsville) ..	16	Warrington, K. (Alice Springs) ..	16
	Kilpatrick, Ron (Apsley) ..	16	Norris, R. (Huntly)	16	Smith, E. (Alice Springs) ..	16	Watkins, Alec (Goroke) ..	16
	Kingham, T. (Morwell)	16	Offner, J. (Wallerawang) ..	12	Smith, H. A. (Miena)	16	Whitelaw, A. (Aust.) ..	17
	Kirby, A. K. (Moree)	12	Padula, P. (Cobar)	12	Smith, H. B. (Cobar)	14	Whittaker, C. L. (Narrogin) ..	16
	Kydd, E. J. (Burdekin)	16	Pahl, Reg (Apsley)	16	Smith, H. J. (Townsville) ..	16	Wiese, D. J. (Narrogin) ..	17
	Lake, G. (Tweed)	16	Parnell, A. (Lacepede Bay) ..	16	Smith, Syd. (Walwa)	18	Wiese, R. (Narrogin) ..	16
	Lake, J. (Coburg)	12	Parsell, D. (Aust.)	16	Spence, R. (Croydon)	12	Willet, P. (Morwell)	16
	Lamaro, T. (Donald)	15	Pascoe, J. N. (Kellerberrin) ..	16	Starr, H. (Warren)	16	Williamson, D. H. J. (Apsley) ..	16
	Lamb, G. (Apsley)	16	Pearson, Alan (Yarram) ..	16	Stelling, T. (East. Gold.) ..	16	Wills, Brian (L'reach) ..	16
	Lawson, Alf (Cloncurry) ..	16	Pearson, J. (Alice Pedersen, Tup (Drouin) ..	24	Sutton, B. (Alice Springs) ..	16	Wilson, L. (Corowa)	14
	Leyden, J. S. (Narrogin) ..	16	Pedwell, G. (Pittsworth) ..	16	Swift, W. (Huntly)	16	Wilson, R. (Mt. Gambier) ..	14
	Lindner, J. (Echuca)	16	Petzke, Alan (Kerang Springs) ..	16	Taylor, G. L. (Aust.)	12	Winzar, D. (Huntly)	16
	Lindsay, J. H. (Oondooroo) ..	16	Phelps, D. (South Aust.) ..	16	Textor, R. (Alice Springs) ..	16	Winzar, N. (Huntly)	16
	Lucas, W. (Morwell)	16	Philpott, R. (Miena)	16	Thompson, A. T. (Gladstone) ..	17	Worster, N. (Huntly) ..	16
	Lunghusen, H. (Cohuna) ..	17	Raabe, G. (Alice Springs) ..	16	Thompson, F. (Sydney) ..	14	Young, F. (Oondooroo) ..	16
	Lyne, Jim (Kerang)	16	Reeves, R. (Townsville) ..	16	Thompson, V. W. (Coburg) ..	12		
	McClure, H. (Goroke)	16	Roberts, Ian (Apsley)	16	Thurlow, Dr. W. (Royal Aero) ..	16		
	McConville, L. (Alice Springs) ..	16	Rohan, G. C. (Oondooroo) ..	16	Tomlinson, A. (Moree) ..	14		
	McNeil, G. A. (Morwell) ..	16	Russell, P. (Alexandra, S.A.) ..	13	Tooley, K. (Wonthaggi) ..	12		
	McPherson, S. C. (Aust.) ..	12	Ryan, L. (Berriwillock) ..	14	Tuit, L. (Alice Springs) ..	16		
	Macdonald, J. D. (Aust.) ..	16	Saltmarsh, A. (Frankston) ..	17	Tully, C. C. (Quilpie)	17		
	Manifold, A. G. (Mortlake) ..	16	Scheele, W. W. (Mildura) ..	16	Tyler, Mrs. K. (Cloncurry) ..	16		
	Mann, C. A. (Alexandra, S.A.) ..	12	Schluter, L. (Apsley)	16	Tyson, P. Junr. (Hay)	16		
	Manuel, K. R. (Kerang)	16	Schnelle, H. (Wodonga) ..	16	Underwood, K. (Hamilton) ..	16		
	March, G. H. (Aust.)	12	Scott, Bill (Adelaide) ..	18				
	Matthews, J. G. (Kerang) ..	16	Shand, I. (Alexandra, S.A.) ..	13				
	Miller, H. A. (Apsley)	16						
	Morse, S. G. (Collarenebri) ..	17						
	Morton, F. (Alice Springs) ..	16						

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Adams, J. (Echuca)	13
Adams, Noel (Mansfield) ..	18
Allen, C. (Rockhampton) ..	14
Anderson, D. G. (Katan-ning) ..	23
Andrews, R. J. (Clermont) ..	18
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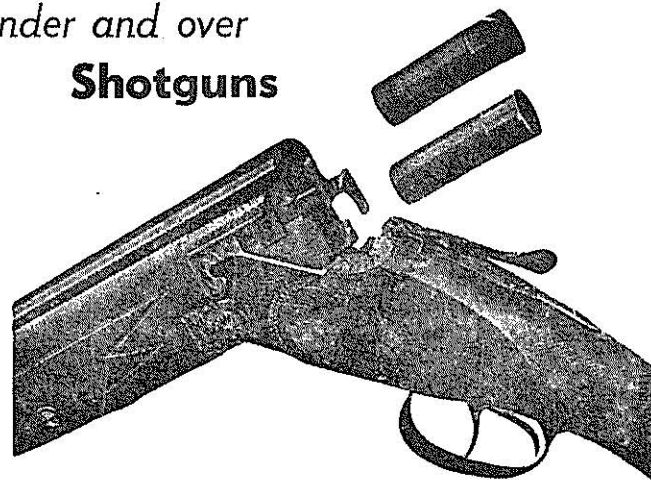
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Barr, C. M. (Mt. Gambier) ..	23	Commons, H. R. (Bute) ..	19	Gardiner, T. P. (Albury J.C.) ..	17	Henderson, S. (Rockhampton) ..	16
Beak, H. (Rockhampton) ..	14	Cook, G. L. (Bright)	18	Gerathy, R. L. (Banks-town) ..	17	Hogarth, D. (Pittsworth) ..	14
Bell, Mrs. C. C. (Taree) ..	13	Coutts, A. (Northam) ..	20	Gibbons, Dr. C. (Sydney) ..	21	Hollins, S. (Leongatha) ..	17
Bell, R. (Rockhampton) ..	15	Cristando, M. (Townsville) ..	14	Gibson, Colin (Hay)	12	Hollow, H. C. (Aust.) ..	24
Belmore, H. J. (Coburg) ..	23	Cullen, D. J. (Yass)	17	Gibson, H. B. (Echuca) ..	17	Holmes, E. A. (Collarenebri) ..	22
Berry, F. (Rockhampton) ..	15	Curr, James, J. (Brisbane) ..	12	Gibson, J. L. (Kellys Creek) ..	19	Humphrey, E. T. (Northam) ..	18
Berry, Mrs. M. (Rockhampton) ..	13	Davey, D. (Leongatha) ..	19	Gittings, D. (Albury) ..	21	Humphries, P. (Northam) ..	20
Biggs, E. G. (Australian) ..	27	Dean, C. (Wangaratta) ..	22	Goodson, H. (Rockhampton) ..	17	Hunter, K. (Perth)	23
Bishop, Jack (Mt. Gambier) ..	19	Di Bartolo, S. (Herbert River) ..	18	Gray, E. (Pittsworth) ..	14	Jarick, A. (Pittsworth) ..	14
Bligh, D. (Pittsworth)	14	Dickson, L. J. (Manilla) ..	19	Gresselle, W. (Aust.) ..	20	Johnston, M. (Rockhampton) ..	16
Bligh, K. (Pittsworth)	14	Dossetto, J. N. (Herbert River) ..	18	Guilmartin, F. (Kerang) ..	18	Jones, C. (Rockhampton) ..	12
Bligh, R. (Pittsworth)	14	Douglas, K. D. (Kerang) ..	12	Hall, D. (Rockhampton) ..	15	Jones, Laurie (Sale)	15
Boyd, J. (Deniliquin)	12	Duck, F. (Newcastle) ..	14	Hall, W. A. (Rockhampton) ..	16	Kenny, N. J. (Rockhampton) ..	13
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Bruggy, James (Lismore) ..	20	Edwards, A. A. (Townsville) ..	19	Hamilton, J. E. (Tambo) ..	20	Kerrisk, R. (Rockhampton) ..	13
Campbell, J. G. (Mt. Gambier) ..	23	Edwards, E. (Newcastle) ..	14	Hansen, H. (Rockhampton) ..	15	Kidd, G. H. (Rockhampton) ..	14
Carey, B. J. (Herbert River) ..	17	Edwards, R. A. (Coburg) ..	19	Harley, G. (Flinders Is.) ..	14	King, G. K. (Rockhampton) ..	22
Cargill, M. (Wonthaggi) ..	18	Elston, Keith (Sale)	14	Harris, Mat (Sale)	14	King, R. W. (Bingara) ..	18
Carrington, W. (Charters Towers) ..	22	Ford, J. (Geelong)	19	Harris, William (Sale) ..	14	Krentzlin, R. (Geelong) ..	22
Clarke, R. (Rockhampton) ..	15	Foster, K. A. (Mt. Gambier) ..	20	Hayman, L. (Rockhampton) ..	13	Lee, A. (Tully)	17
Clift, R. J. (Herbert River) ..	17	Foster, K. (Horsham) ..	18	Headon, G. (Hay)	12		
		Fraser, Don Jr. (Tully) ..	15	Headon, W. (Hay)	14		
		Fuller, Mrs. M. (Banks-town) ..	13	Headon, Tony (Hay)	12		
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16	Lisle, A. W. (Rockhampton)	13	Murphy, B. (Rockhampton)	18	Reynolds, R. G. (St. James)	12	Smith, Mrs. M. (Sydney)
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19	Manuel, R. (Quambatook)	13	McNamara, John F. (Tully)	17	Rotondo, I. A. (Herbert River)	14	Taylor, G. A. (Sale)
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