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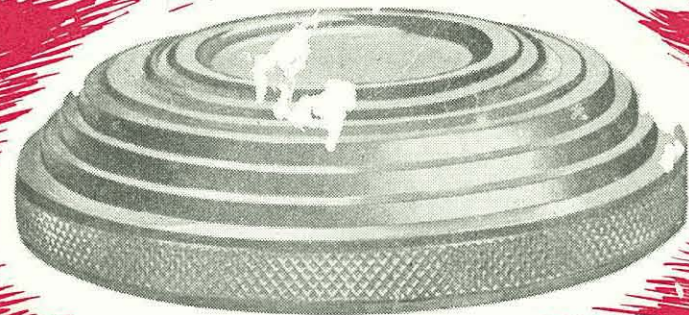
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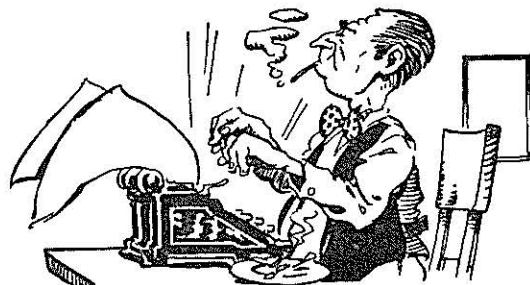
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# The Editor's Notebook



It is announced with deep regret that another of the Association's Patrons, Sir W. Lennon Raws, passed away in Melbourne on Saturday, April 19, at the age of 79. Sir Lennon Raws, together with the late Mr. Donald Mackintosh, were the foundation Patrons of the Association when the body was first formed in the early thirties. When accepting the appointment, Sir Lennon Raws expressed great pleasure and readily agreed that his Company, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited, would support the Association in all its activities. Much of the long-sustained support given by the Company to the Association has its origin in steps taken by Sir Lennon Raws. He was the Company's first managing director and was Chairman of Directors when he retired from active participation in the Company's affairs some eleven years ago. His wife, Lady Raws, predeceased him by 12 years. He leaves three married daughters and one son, to whom the sympathy of all is extended.

The First International Gun Show and Hunting and Fishing Exhibition has been arranged to take place at the London Olympia for ten days, commencing on August 14 next. The Exhibition, as already stated, is the first of its kind and should create world-wide interest.

The Exhibition will cover all types of guns and shooting, including big-game hunting. It will also deal with fishing and hunting in most countries.

Antique and historic guns will be on display and other special features will include demonstrations of falconry and fly-casting.

One of the purposes of the Exhibition is to encourage the general public to take an objective view of field sports and to recognise the value of shooting and hunting in protecting the farmer and maintaining the balance of nature.

The Exhibition is being promoted by the Foreign Fairs Exhibits Limited of 58 Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1. It should have more than a general interest to Australia and any Australians whom may happen to be in England about the period mentioned.

The A.C.T.A. is again indebted to the interest taken in the sport of clay pigeon shooting and the Association by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited. The Association desire to acknowledge with deep appreciation the Company's handsome donation of £150 towards the cost of financing the annual Interstate Teams' Shoot, for which is awarded "The Great Britain & Ireland" Trophy, at present held by Tasmania. Several years ago the Company interested itself in assisting this event and has continued to do so ever since. In fact, in the Olympic year of 1956 the Company increased the donation to £300. Sincere thanks are extended for this worthy support.

It is also mentioned that the Company annually provides the targets and cartridges for the annual International Match as well as most targets for the Champion of Champions Cup, and the funds for the Air-Fare event.

The aggregation of these donations makes up to a substantial sum each year and one which greatly assists the Association in carrying out its many functions.

Some queries which have come to hand recently are outlined. One club wrote: "If a shooter wins more than one event during an afternoon or wins one event and divides another two, is that shooter handicapped on each event? For example, a shooter on 16 yards wins the first event, ties in the second, wins the third and then divides the fourth, should that shooter remain on the 16-yard mark all day or at the end of the day be shooting off the 19-yard mark? Also what would be his handicap if on the same day he made a fifty break?" In the first place, it would appear that the shooter, to gain the successes outlined, was obviously on the wrong mark. Apparently he had not been handicapped on his previous form to be allowed to shoot off 16 yards. It is wise to exercise discretion when such an occasion as mentioned arises. The shooter may: (1) be under-handicapped in the first place, (2) he may be having a "day out", (3) the class of opposition may be so weak that he cannot help but be successful. On the gains mentioned, the shooter should at least be brought back two yards, taking into account the 50 break as well. The club goes on: "Has the official club handicapper power to bring a shooter forward if he considers so, or must he recommend it to the Association?" The official club handicapper (it should be noted "official", not just any official who happens along) has the power to move any shooter forward or back at any time, provided the Association is informed within three (3) days of the action and adequate reason given for such movement. If approved by the Association, the movement will then be shown in the first available issue of "News" which follows.

During the past month several clubs have submitted long lists of members, at the same time advising that those on the list submitted were to be issued with new A.C.T.A. official Association badges. Apparently the officials submitting these lists are not conversant with the regulation governing the issue of new badges. When a newly registered shooter is enrolled on the registration list he is automatically issued with the new badge. However, for previously registered shooters where a new badge is required, the fee of 4/6 is required to be paid, and this payment must accompany all applications for the new badge issue.

It would appear that those referred to above who have lodged applications for badges have mis-read the paragraph in the April issue. Those interested are advised to refer to their December 1957 issue of "News" (pages 5 and 6), which clearly outline the procedure required.

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## \* GUN GOSSIP \*

By NORTH COUNTRY

(in "Shooting Times")

Some men are just natural shots and, given the chance, very quickly attain a high standard. All they need is experience and polish. But they must be discouraged from the temptation (nothing succeeds like success) to take shots at unsporting ranges. It is not at all easy to say how this should be done unless you personally know the "culprit". What would offend one man might be accepted by another (and acted upon). But the correction must be made or else, good shot though he may be, the culprit will never become "persona grata" in respectable shooting society.

But how do these natural shots happen? That is indeed a question. It might as well be asked how certain great writers, actors, etc., came into being! At the same time most of us need to develop a bit, no matter what natural advantages we may have. The good eye has to be sharpened. Yet shooting is an exacting sport, making many calls upon our capacities. The natural shot who scarcely misses a walked-up bird does not necessarily live up to his name when faced with the best of driven birds.

Now my correspondent has something to tell us about his own case. He writes: "Natural shooting is quite contrary to my own case; to perform respectably I need a gun made to fit, practice at clays, care with gun mounting and footwork and a self-analysis of where the shot went when I miss. There are some days when I shoot well, when I seem to be able to make a mental note at the moment of gun mounting: "that bird is rising, shoot well over it," or at a crossing shot: "that bird is well out, swing through a bit more"; or at a bird coming apparently straight at my butt: "that bird's head is pointing a bit to the right, give it a bit of swing! There seems to be plenty of time to note the direction of flight before shooting, yet I am conscious of taking my shots quickly without in any way poking. At other times I just can't make myself shoot in the manner described; to some extent this is due to lack of practice, especi-

ally the lack of rabbits, which not only provided practice, but kept one on the alert and ready for action when shots at birds were few and far between."

This is a graphic description of the kind of shooting experience which is common to most of us. We are, as it were, able to hurry slowly on our good days. The fact is the eye is in, our footwork and stance are just right, our swing is effective—all fits in to its appointed place. On our off days, it is the reverse of all this. Everything is just wrong. And we end up by poking our guns.

So the question of the psychology of shooting arises. It may be asked why, if we enjoy a normal standard of health, we should ever have these off days. Actually it is my experience that when we have these off days we are, as often as not, one hundred per cent fit. I have been out shooting, running a temperature, and have shot well in spite of it. On the other hand, I have shot very badly when feeling on top of the world. Do we always concentrate enough? I don't know, but I doubt it. This calls for an effort that we are inclined to relax without perhaps fully realising the fact at the time. When we wake up, it is generally too late. There follow those post-mortems in the gunroom on all the birds (or beasts) which we ought to have bagged.

Does a man in his sixties need a light gun? This was put to me by a reader nearing the sixty mark who is about to purchase a new gun. I would say the answer depends on the individual, always bearing in mind that at this age he is not getting any younger. Most gun-makers make quite a speciality of manufacturing light guns of one kind or another. So clearly the demand is good enough. I think that as this man is having a new gun in any event, he might as well make it a light one. If he wants to cut down on his charge and insure himself against recoil effects, he can have rather more choke in both barrels. Thus his ranging power will be as good as his neighbours'.



# ILLAWARRA GUN CLUB

WOLLONGONG, N.S.W.  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

GROUND LOCATION: Figtree Hotel Reserve, 3 miles south of Wollongong, off Prince's Highway.

**SATURDAY, 21st JUNE, 1958**

Commencing at 10 a.m.

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10 Targets from Assn. Handicaps (Comp. Div.). Nom., 10/-.

**Event No. 2 —**

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Nom., 40/- Division 60%, 30%, 10%.

**Event No. 3 — 10 BIRD S.B. TROPHY**

10 Targets from Assn. Handicaps, Single Barrel.  
Nom., 10/- Optional Sweep, 5/-.

**Event No. 4 —**

**N.S.W. MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP  
of 1958**

Sash to Winner; Trophies, 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Nom., 30/-.  
Optional Sweep of 2/6 on each round of 5 birds. 10/- in Total.

**Event No. 5 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEP**

10 Targets from 16 yards (Comp. Div.). Nom., 10/-.

**Event No. 6 —**

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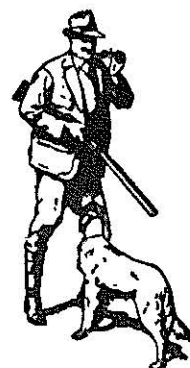
— ALL EVENTS UNDER A.C.T.A. CONDITIONS —

The Committee reserve the right to alter or modify any event or cancel any event for which there are insufficient shooters.

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R. E. WEBB, Secretary,  
188 Crown St., Wollongong.  
Phones — B1915, B4603.

N. J. PHILLIPS, Treasurer,  
P.O., Box 48, Port Kembla.  
Phones — J0246-7-8, B3309



## "Tips and Tails"

N. Aston has taken over the secretarial duties of the Landsborough and District Gun Club. His address is Navarre, via Stawell, Victoria.

The Coolah Club in New South Wales will conduct a club shoot on the second Saturday of each month. All shooters are welcome. Secretary at Coolah is John Finlayson.

Miss Peggy Clift, the Nth. Queensland champion woman shooter, is shortly leaving for a tour abroad. Whilst in England she intends taking part in some clay pigeon shooting. All will wish her well against the top-notch marksmen of the Home Countries.

At the recent annual meeting of the Mansfield Club (Victoria) H. A. Peters was re-appointed secretary of the club. Other officials are: President, L. Parks; Vice-President, N. Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. A. McMillan. H. A. Peters' address is Curia Street, Mansfield, V.

Brisbane Gun Club, which shoots at Stanton Road, Tingalpa (Q.), will hold an all-day fixture on Sunday, July 13, when the South-Eastern Queensland Single-barrel Championship and the I.C.I. Trophy will be shot as main events. Good supporting competitions are listed also. Shooting will commence at 10.30 a.m. Programme is as advertised. Meanwhile enquiries to secretary, Wynten Neilsen (Phone FA 0131), and President, John Tyquin (Phone J 1444).

Three championships not allotted during the annual allocation of open title events have now been taken up

by the Newcastle Club (N.S.W.). The events are the Newcastle & Hunter River District Double-barrel, Single-barrel and Deauville Doubles Championships, and these will be disposed of by the Newcastle Club on Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18, 1958.

Townsville caught the rainy section of the recent damaging cyclone in North Queensland during the Townsville Club's shoot on March 30. The Easter season in the Townsville area was completely spoilt by flood rains and 10 inches of rain fell on Good Friday and Saturday. Roads out of Townsville were untrafficable. At the club shoot it rained throughout, but all shooters wore overcoats and most discarded their footwear (shades of Bankstown in 1956). The club correspondent, Oscar Crouther, adds that shooters "just revelled in the opportunity to put the calendar back to school days".

Occasionally some tall stories come to hand. The latest is one published in a southern newspaper. It reads: "Ducks were plentiful in our district this year. It is true that with one barrel a hunter shot 66 duck. On another swamp two shooters from four barrels shot 75 duck. Exceeding the legal bag, but, of course, they couldn't help it." This brings to mind the Northern Territory story of a hunter accused of shooting wild turkey when the birds are protected. The hunter's excuse in this case: "It was really wild. I had to shoot in self-protection."

The veteran one-time Ballarat Club shooter, H. P. L. (Harry) O'Shea, pops up at least once a year with a brief note. Harry was a great supporter of Ballarat Club when it was functioning years ago. Now he is in retirement at Creswick (V.) and mentions that this year he overlooked sending in his registration fee until he got a final reminder. Harry was genuinely upset over his oversight,

## FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

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but mentions that he is just on 80 years of age now and "probably age is exacting its toll of my memory". Continuing, Harry says, "Thoroughly enjoy reading A.C.T.A. 'News', which I find to be most interesting and a credit to yourself and all associated with its production. Hoping 1958 will be the best year A.C.T.A. has so far had."

A new affiliation with the Association is that of the Mary Kathleen Club at Mary Kathleen, Nth. Queensland. The club is centred, as many probably know, at the famed uranium mine, and its President is F. T. McDonald, whose address is given as Drilling Contractor, Mary Kathleen. Secretary-Treasurer of the club is P. King. Mary Kathleen Club will shoot on every second Sunday in each month. The Cloncurry Club is co-operating with Mary Kathleen, and a good club should eventually develop at the mining centre.

Noel Edlington, of Tuggeranong, via Queanbeyan, N.S.W., has taken over the secretaryship of the Queanbeyan Gun Club. He succeeds J. R. Watt of Canberra in the office.

The following is not another tall story, but has been passed on as quite authentic. Three game biologists of the Tennessee State Game and Fish Commission (U.S.A.) were in the vicinity of an area known as Old Hickory Lake. A "duck caller", with renowned talent in this direction, was operating from his blind. Two separate flights of duck responded, coming in to the decoys. As the flights converged, two duck collided in mid-air. One recovered and flew on, but the other, a mallard, fell dead. Retrieved and cleaned, the bird carried no shot marks — only a bruise on the chest.

Foxes are very plentiful along the Murray River in the Corowa (N.S.W.) area. Farmers have recently been organising hunts. One farmer has collected over 100. In another section of the district over 70 were obtained in one night by spotlight shooting, with several guns operating. With few rabbits about, the foxes are desperate for food and are attacking young lambs and poultry.

A scalp bonus of 10/- per head has been recommended in the Boolooroo area of New South Wales be paid

for wild pigs. The pigs are reported to be causing extensive damage to crops and pastures. In South Queensland the Balonne Shire Council at St. George has been given permission to conduct its own wild pig destruction campaign. Under the campaign, all landholders in the Shire, covering 12,070 square miles, will be required to destroy all pigs on their properties.

A new affiliation with the Association is the Calivil Gun Club (Victoria). Secretary of the Calivil Club is H. R. Humbert, whose address is Prairie (V.), in the Bendigo district.

Top score for ugliness among wild animals goes to the warthog of Africa. This animal has many repulsive features. Its face is covered with warts, gristle, bumps and growths. Its eyes are deeply imbedded in sacs of creased skin. Short, stumpy legs support its over-heavy body and its large head tapers down to a long, flat snout. Its home is usually a hole abandoned by some other creature of the wild.

The Clermont Club (Qld.) will hold its annual shoot at Clermont on Sunday, June 8. The club is hopeful of a big attendance. Secretary is D. L. Moody, Box 21, Clermont, Q.

The Hobart Club (Tas.) has published its 14th Annual Report, covering the year ended 31st December, 1957. The club conducted 12 shoots during the year and made a profit on all but two of these fixtures, and these losses were minute, i.e. £1/15/2 and 1/-. On one occasion during the year the club gained a profit of £43/1/- from one shoot. The club makes reference to the economic problems which beset those keen to keep club finances in good order. It is of interest to note that of the seven major championships conducted during the year, six were won by the Marshall brothers, Paul and Sperry. The other winner was R. Wighton. President of the Hobart Club is E. G. McRae; Secretary, E. P. Lawrence. Vice-Presidents are Messrs. S. Marshall, P. Marshall and W. R. Morgan. Committee, Messrs. E. Powell, R. Wighton, T. Headlam, W. Reynolds, D. Bridges and G. Gourlay; Assistant Secretary, D. Love. Messrs. J. A. Brent and J. M. Tyquin are Life-members of the club.



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**5 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES**

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20 pair off 20 yards.

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

**Saturday, June 21st:**

**10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Points)**

**30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21 and over.

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The Illawarra Club at Wollongong, N.S.W., will conduct an all-day shoot on the shortest Saturday in the year, i.e. June 21st, 1958, commencing at 10 a.m. Two title events are included in the programme. These are the N.S.W. State Mixed Birds Championship and the N.S.W. Eastern Districts Double-barrel title. Other supporting events include a £30 Handicap and a High Gun trophy donated by I.C.I. Ltd. Shooters will require to keep right up with their squads, otherwise difficulty may be experienced in getting all events through. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to secretary, R. E. Webb, 188 Crown Street, Wollongong (Phones B 1915 and B 4603), or Treasurer, N. J. Phillips, Box 48, Port Kembla (Phones J0246-7-8 and B3309). Of interest is the fact that the club captain is Captain L. J. Sumner of the m.s. "Delos". The latter is well known on most shooting grounds at which his vessel calls.

Coburg Club (V.) will shoot on its spacious grounds at North Coburg on Saturday, June 14, and Saturday, June 28. The club Deauville Doubles Championship is main interest on the first day, whilst a very interesting "A" and "B" grade contest at 40 targets is listed for June 28. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835).

Atherton Club, on the Atherton Tablelands in North Queensland, has arranged a two-day fixture for Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and June 22. The Queensland mixed birds title and Atherton D.B. Night Championship, plus big sweepstakes, are main events. The programme is advertised. Enquiries to secretary, Mrs. J. Forbes, Yungaburra (Q.) (Phone 16).

Keilor Club at North Essendon (V.) will shoot its club Deauville Doubles title on Saturday, June 7, whilst on Saturday, June 21, a special 30 birder and other events will be staged. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon (Phone FX 2103).

A report from Newcastle Club (N.S.W.) advises that the club has decided to "take the plunge" and is putting up an Austin Lancer Motor Car as first prize for its Grand

October Handicap. The value of the car is £1058, whilst second will receive £100, third £50, and then seven places following will be allocated £12. The club has advised that all prizes are guaranteed, and it is not intended to alter or vary the programme regardless of the number of shooters—in fact, the only thing considered possible to stopping the shoot would be a hurricane. Preliminary details of the shoot are as advertised in this issue. More detailed information will doubtless be available in the September and October editions of this publication. Meanwhile enquiries should be directed through the club president, D. B. Mott (telephones: Private, MF 1639, or Business, MA 3824) or club secretary, R. G. Morton, 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield, N.S.W. The dates of the Newcastle shoot are October 17 and 18, 1958.

The Australian Club at East Burwood will shoot on June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28 and July 5. The club Skeet Championship is a main attraction on June 28. Interesting events are listed for decision on the other shooting dates mentioned. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, A. H. Brenk, Dickens Road, Olinda.

Officials of the Northam and Districts Gun Club at Northam, Western Australia, are: President, A. Coutts; Vice-President, R. M. Holtfreter; Captain, R. M. Holtfreter; Vice-Captain, R. Herridge; Secretary/Treasurer, G. R. Richards; Handicapper, P. Humphrey; Armourer, D. Holtfreter; Committee, Messrs. J. Cooke, F. Rogers, D. Holtfreter, A. Sermon and D. Morgan.

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*Ella Wheeler Wilcox once said: "The Lord and the doctor are alike adored, when on the brink of danger, but when the danger is over, the Lord is forgotten, and the doctor is ignored." In a similarly skeptical way, Shakespeare called friendship young ambition's ladder, whereunto the climber upward turns his face, but when he has once obtained the utmost round, he looks into the clouds and scorns the base degrees by which he did ascend.*

## AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

VICTORIA  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)  
Burwood Road, East Burwood

### Saturday, 7th June.

20 BIRD D.B. S'take, H'cap Mks. Nom., £1/0/0  
20 BIRD D.B. TROPHIES. Nom., £1/5/0  
A first trophy for every yardage group. Ladies' trophy.

### Saturday, 14th June.

A full round of SKEET. Nom., 25/-  
10 BIRD D.B. S'TAKE to follow. Nom., 10/-

### Saturday, 21st June.

20 BIRD D.B. S'take, H'cap Mks. Nom., £1/0/0  
20 BIRD D.B. TROPHIES. Nom., £1/5/0  
1st and 2nd for 12-16 yds., 17-18 yds., 19-20 yds.  
and 21 yds. and over. High Gun and Ladies'.

### Saturday, 28th June.

## Club SKEET Championship

Nom., 30/-  
1st and Sash, 2nd and 3rd.  
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

### Saturday, 5th July.

20 BIRD D.B. S'take, H'cap Mks. Nom., £1/0/0  
20 BIRD D.B. TROPHIES. Nom., £1/5/0  
1st and 2nd for 12-16 yards.  
1st, 2nd, 3rd for 17-20 yards.  
1st, 2nd, 3rd for 21 yds. and over. Ladies' trophy.

President: E. G. BIGGS  
320 Burwood Road, Burwood.  
Hon. Secretary: A. H. BRENK  
Olinda 229

## OUT OF THE PAST

### Twenty Years Ago

A report published in the Sydney "Referee" in mid-1938 advised that the contemplated "International", which officials of the Association were endeavouring to arrange, was unlikely in that year. An advice from the English Association secretary that it would be impossible to arrange details of a five-country International. The intimation from the English Association suggested that "Australia should shoot a teams' match under International conditions and despatch details to England. It was felt that the English International supervisors would have more data to work on."

Another report of the period stated that "The Jewish Hunters' Society of Palestine, Mt. Carmel, Haifa", were seeking information regarding an Empire competition at clay pigeons. Closer to home a report from the Sale Club stated that Len Robinson (still secretary of the club), E. Elston, W. Fischer, W. McInnes, A. O.

Rayner, J. Ferguson, Lou Bourbaud (President), H. Hare and J. Jones were among the winners at a local shoot.

The late Jack Reid of Seymour is recorded as having captured his second major title when he won the 1938 Commonwealth Skeet Championship at the Field Shooters' Club at East Oakleigh. He had previously won the Commonwealth Mixed Birds title. Reid was followed home in the first-mentioned event by what was described as "two Scottish sportsmen", in J. M. (Jock) Wilson and "Pentland" (Jim Stoddart). "Pentland" broke the striker of his gun and finished the final few rounds with a borrowed weapon.

At the Victorian Club fixture at East Bentleigh, Harry Burrows is noted as a winner, together with Les Schilling, Frank Hockey, Verner Fick, the late J. R. Schutt, the late Lew Bertram, "Dubbs" and "Duxbac".

### Ten Years Ago

At Blackburn grounds the club single-barrel championship was won by E. G. Biggs, after a tie shoot with "Ingi" (Cliff Ingbritsen), with W. R. (Bill) Bloomfield in third placing.

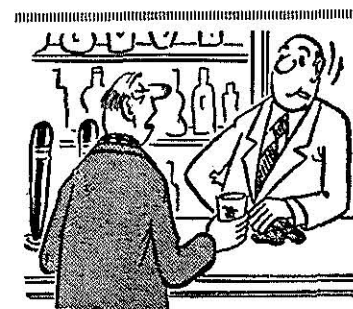
The North Eastern double-barrel Championship of 1948 was shot at and won by A. W. Hall from G. Walker (Wangaratta).

The Commonwealth Mixed Birds Championship of 1938 was shot at Deniliquin and won by Frank Brown of Dandenong with a score of 15/20, from Gary Daly (Deniliquin), 13/20, and his brother, E. Daly, in third place, 12/20. A £20 Handicap at the same fixture was cut by John Houston (Hay, now President of the Association), John Bryant Junr., and Frank Brown.

At a Camberwell Club shoot Roy Longmore and W. R. Johns tied in

the club double-barrel title. Johns won on the 32nd round.

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"I'VE read so much about the bad effects of drinking that I've decided to give up reading."



# Duck Research in Victoria

- ★ *How many ducks are shot each year?*
- ★ *How many lose feathers, yet fly on apparently unharmed?*
- ★ *How many have the hunters taken home after a season's sport?*

These questions are of vital importance to the Fisheries and Game Department, whose responsibility it is to advise on the regulations governing the duck seasons. The regulations should be designed to allow the greatest number of duck to be taken, consistent with safeguarding the breeding stock for future seasons. They should also be designed so that the available opportunities to shoot duck are shared equally amongst the greatest number of shooters.

Shooting pressure on ducks is also important because it probably influences where ducks go in Victoria. If the shooting is too heavy in certain districts the birds may move to

quieter areas. Similarly, the migration of duck into Victoria from the main breeding centres in outback Australia, just prior to the open season, may be affected by the timing and the extent of the shooting. These factors are taken into account when the open season is being recommended so that the influx will be used to the greatest advantage.

At present nobody knows how many ducks are shot each year, and it will be a long while before the exact figure is known. Meanwhile the question becomes increasingly important as Victoria is developed and the growing population of hunters goes further in its search for ducks.



Trapping site and night's catch — mainly teal.

JUNE, 1958

Investigating hunting pressure by modern methods.

The Game Bird Research section of the Department is at present working on a new method of measuring hunting pressure in conjunction with its duck trapping and banding programme. Within recent months an apparatus has been set up at Lara for the X-ray examination of each wild duck which is banded. Its purpose is to discover how many of the duck flying around in the bush carry shot pellets, the result of "near-misses" by shooters.

Both the number of ducks carrying the evidence of "near-misses" and the number of ducks killed by the shooting will be proportional to the number of ducks fired at. As it happens, the only factor of these three which can be easily measured at the present time is the percentage of "near-misses", the ducks carrying a few spent pellets in their bodies. This

gives an indication of the shooting pressure.

The X-ray apparatus and its use.

The fact that duck often carried lead shot was first observed in America several years ago. Since that time two types of unit have been developed. The unit, designed and made up by this Department, is the first in Australia and incorporates some of the better features of overseas models.

The X-rays are completely enclosed within a lead-lined box, affording maximum protection to the operator and assistants. The apparatus is portable so that it can be operated at the swamp where the ducks are trapped and released.

After receiving its band each duck is lowered head first into an aluminium cone which holds its wings close to its body and so quietens it. The lead-lined lid is put on the cone and



Fixing and recording leg band on a black duck.

JUNE, 1958

passed through the light proof box to the operator in the portable dark room. The cone is lowered into a hole in the lead-lined box in front of the fluorescent screen. The X-rays are switched on and the image observed behind the protective lead glass. The duck can be rotated by turning the handle on the cone, and lead shot stands out in contrast to the softer tissues of the duck. Only a few seconds are required to locate and count the shot, then the duck is released unharmed to continue its journey round Australia.

Of the first one hundred Grey Teal examined, 15 had lead pellets embedded in their flesh. Most had one or two pellets only, though one duck had eight size-8 pellets in various parts. The ducks carrying shot appeared no different in behaviour to those free from lead and showed no obvious effects of their narrow escape. More than 28,000 wild duck have been trapped and banded in the past four

years, and if the programme continues, ducks in similar numbers will be examined for shot.

#### Results of this work.

As this investigation is developed, the results should greatly assist in the scientific formulation of game laws. Unnecessary restrictions can be avoided, while the need for any new duck regulations might be convincingly demonstrated. Hunting pressure is only one of many ways in which a duck can die and an investigation of this kind could do much to assist in formulating a constructive game management programme. This will mean more ducks and more frequent good shooting seasons.

Immediately prior to the 1958 duck season in Victoria, Richmond shooter Don Latham had the pleasure of visiting and assisting the Fisheries & Game Department Staff (V.) at the field research camp at Lara (V.). He has kindly forwarded some details and illustrations.

## ANGLESEA GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 16th June, 1958**

Starting 10 o'clock.

5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Points)

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLE BARREL

20 Birds off 18 yards.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea on Ground.

J. GRAHAM, President,  
3 Hewitt Court, Strathmore.  
FX 2300.

K. INGRAM, Hon. Sec.  
Anglesea.

## Australian Clay Target Association

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# BRISBANE GUN CLUB

Queensland

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SUNDAY, JULY 13th, 1958**

ALL DAY - - Commencing 10.30 a.m.

Ground Location: Through Stanton Road, Tingalpa, off Wynnum Road (see sign).

## SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIP & I.C.I. TROPHY

### PROGRAMME:

Event No. 1—5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 6/-.

Event No. 2—

### SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS FROM 16 YARDS. One Cartridge only in gun. 1st, Trophy and Championship; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies, and 12/14 yd. Trophy. Nom., £1/5/0.

Optional S'stake 2/6 on each 10, and additional 5/- S'stake.

Event No. 3—

### I.C.I. TROPHY for 1958

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL from Handicap 1st, I.C.I. Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies.

Best 12/14 yd. shooter, best 15/18 yd. shooter, best 19 and back shooter not in first 3. Nom., £1/10/0.

Optional Sweepstake 2/6 on each 10, plus 5/- on final placing.

Event No. 4—10 BIRD D.B. H'CAP SWEEPSTAKE  
Nom., £1/0/0.

Deauville Doubles and Double Rise to follow —  
time permitting.

Refreshments and Afternoon Tea provided.

J. BAUMAN'S GUN SHOP ON GROUND.

... PICNIC LUNCH OR BARBECUE ...

NOTE: All Day Shoot — Exhibition, 10th August.

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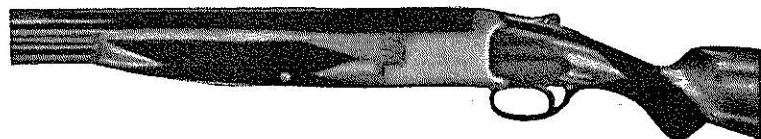


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## DUCK DECEIVED

By L. P. MONEY  
(in English commentary)

All game shooters and others whose work bring them in close contact with the workings of nature will have noticed that in many cases birds and animals appear to have some forewarning of impending weather conditions.

I would like to describe a case where the reverse occurred, and several hundred ducks were fooled by a temporary local weather condition to the great advantage of my companion and myself.

In the area where this happened the ducks enjoy daytime sanctuary on a large private lake barely a mile from shore. All local shooting depends upon a knowledge of the flight lines between this lake and the various feeding grounds used. Quite

reasonable sport can be had over areas which the duck pass, but only when there is sufficiently strong head wind to keep the duck down to a reasonable level. When there is no wind the true shooter comes into his own, and by making the long and difficult trips to the feeding grounds, and accepting the discomfort of travel over mud flats, can often enjoy sport of a type which many never know.

Normally this is done "on the moon" so that many hours of sport can be gained, but there are other moonless nights when the keen shooter will make the trip in the hope that a few duck will arrive whilst sufficient daylight remains for a fleeting chance. It is of such a night that I would like to tell you.



Shooters lining up for trophies at a recent night shoot conducted by the Baranduda Club (V.).

The season was well on, a fair bit of shooting had been carried out and the duck were already well educated. Each night they seem to flight later and chances of success seemed slight. In fact, we had made the trip only after convincing ourselves with such well-worn phrases as "We know we'll get nothing if we stay at home"; "It's nice to be out with the gun even if we get nothing" and "The only thing that's certain about game shooting is the uncertainty." In this frame of mind we rowed over to the marshes, and started the walk to the nearest of the feeding grounds.

The weather had a most threatening appearance and there was no doubt that we would be lucky indeed to escape a violent downpour from the mass of dark clouds which were moving our way. With the substitution of "duck" for "fish" it seemed a pretty safe bet that the famous expression describing fishermen's luck would soon apply to us, and I remember that I gave some consideration to the idea that there might, perhaps, be some truth in the remarks which women-folk are apt to make when referring to the duck shooters of the family.

There was still a reasonable amount of daylight left when the clouds reached us, thick, black and low, but there was nothing reasonable about the rain which poured down upon us.

I huddled down in an unsuccessful attempt to make myself a smaller target for the sheets of rain beating against me, and again renewed a firm promise to buy myself a new shooting coat. The one I was wearing had long ago seen its best days, and this fact was brought home to me by a dampness around the seams, which soon became a trickle and then a stream running to the parts of the body least appreciative of such treatment.

### Change of Fortune.

At its worst the squall was of a frightening intensity, and the sky so heavy that for a short time it was literally as dark as night.

It must have been this that accounted for our change of luck, for

as the worst of the storm passed us and daylight crept in under the edges, I was jerked back to life by the sight of five ducks almost over me. Behind them, clearly showing against the rapidly widening patch of light sky, were many big bunches heading our way. Gone were my thoughts of misery and discomfort as every nerve tingled its alertness whilst I attempted to come to terms with the first arrivals, but the rain had one more trick to play. So heavy did it lay on my hands and gun that my thumb slipped over the safety catch and the chance was gone. It turned out for the best, because the main body of duck came straight in, and for the first time in my life I was shooting at duck on the feeding grounds in practically broad daylight.

For a few moments there appeared to be duck everywhere around us, and it seemed to take them a short while to realise what had happened. Their movements were uncertain and aimless and it gave us the chance to fire, reload, and fire again. May I admit that this sudden change from the miserable crouching in the pouring rain to this all-action excitement was too much for me. I shot wildly and badly and picked up only one. Luckily my companion retained his composure and had three successes, and then, as suddenly as it had begun, it was all over. The duck were climbing away out of range, and at the risk of being called all sorts of things I am prepared to swear that some of those duck which suddenly found themselves milling around our heads and guns in near daylight had clear-cut expressions of amazement and astonishment on their faces.

There is no doubt in my mind that the duck were completely fooled by the extreme darkness when the worst of the storm blotted out the light over their lake, and they set out for the feeding ground secure in the thought that the danger period was over. That being so, their surprise at suddenly finding themselves looking down the business ends of two double twelves in daylight, can well be imagined. If duck have a language I feel certain that the leader who authorised take-off that night heard all the uncomplimentary remarks in their vocabulary.



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AROUND  
THE CLUBS  
AND MEETINGS...



**ALBURY JAYCEE (N.S.W.), 12/4/58.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: C. Burdack, R. Colson, L. Bockman, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Burdack, C. Burdack, R. Bailey, K. Boyd, I. Reith, R. Colson, F. Skate, D. Gittings, 5/5. No. 3, Trophies (10-bird D.B.): F. Skate, 15/15; D. Gittings, 14/15; I. Reith, 13/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: D. Gittings, 14/15; C. Burdack, 13/15; L. Bockman, 12/12. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: R. Burdack, L. Constable, 11/11; F. Skate, R. Colson, 10/11.

In perfect conditions some excellent shooting was witnessed and competition keen. (Thomas Gardiner, Hon. Sec.)

**ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 30/3/58.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: D. Fleetwood, E. A. Collins, S. Ridge, H. Leverington, R. Jarmyn, A. H. Gardner, div. No. 2, 250 H'cap: S. Ridge, D. Ekins, T. Roberts, D. Curtiss, J. Taylor, div. No. 3, 10-bird: 9 div. No. 4, 10-bird: H. Leverington, J. Taylor, J. Kallin, Miss R. Fowler, R. Johncock, W. Jenkins, S. Ridge, div. No. 5, M.O. off fence: D. Fleetwood.

Once again we were favoured by perfect weather, with a good muster of shooters. It is pleasing to see our President, J. Woodrow, able to take part again after being out of action for some time. Stan Ridge had a field day, only missing out in the last event; shot 59 straight.

20/4/58.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 9 div. No. 2, 20-bird Skeet J. Forbes, 18/20, 1st; B. Hutchinson, 17/20, 2nd; H. L. Potts, 16/20, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: 6 div. No. 4, 10-bird: 5 div.

At the opening of our Skeet shoot we were fortunate to have beautiful weather and the best attendance for six months. Jim Forbes thought he was shooting rabbits and got 18/20, MYXO got the other two. Shooters other than the first three found this type of shooting somewhat difficult, but most managed to get double figures. Try your skill at Skeet; it's fun.

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

**ALEXANDRA (V.), 26/4/58.**—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): C. Cumming, F. Byers (Melb.), R. Ayre (Melb.), J. Jamieson (Kyabram), R. Brown (Mansfield), L. Parks (Mansfield), Luke Doyle, R. Williamson, Les Doyle, D. Doyle, G. McLeod (Shepparton), 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds):

poss., C. Cumming, B. Doyle, R. Ayre, J. Jamieson, A. Hedger, R. Williamson, I. Cumming, 20/20. Tie shoot: 1st, B. Doyle, 70/70; 2nd, C. Cumming, 69/70; 3rd, A. Hedger, 63/65; 16 yd., W. Carpenter, 19/20; Visitors' trophy, J. Jamieson, 44/45; Local trophy, I. Cumming, 59/60. Novice section: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. Hedger, R. Proctor, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. M. Hedger, R. Aldons, 9/10.

26/4/58.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results Night shoot: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): G. McLeod, R. Ayre, I. Cumming, F. Byers, G. Courtney, C. Cumming, Luke Doyle, B. Doyle, R. Stillman, 5/5; Novices, H. Johnson, M. Sicily, 5/5. No. 2, Goulburn Valley S.B. C'ship: 1st, C. Cumming, 20/20. Tie shoot for places: F. Byers, J. Jamieson, 19/20; 2nd, J. Jamieson, 24/25; 3rd, F. Byers, 23/25; 16 yd., R. Stillman, 17/20; Visitors' trophy, R. Ayre, 20/25; Local trophy, A. Hedger, 18/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. McLeod, R. Stillman, 10/10. Novice section: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (2 trophies): R. Aldons, J. Cooper, M. Sicily, F. Kirbill, 10/10; 1st, M. Sicily, 22/22; 2nd, J. Cooper, 21/22. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Williamson, M. Sicily, J. Boote, 10/10.

**President's Day and 7th Birthday shoot,** a combined function, was attended by shooters from Melbourne, Mansfield, Kyabram, Shepparton, Croydon, and a good attendance of local shooters. Apologies were received from George Biggs and "Doch-en-Doris". Local shooters were successful in the main events, and Clyde Cumming was possibly the most outstanding to take 2nd place in the day shoot and 1st in the Night C'ship. Barry Doyle, whose form in 16-yd. events over recent weeks, has been most consistent, outlasted the big tie-shoot field to win his second Club C'ship in three years. Last year's holder, Ron Williamson, shot the possible, but went out early in the shoot-off. Special thanks are due to the ladies' committee, who did a splendid job in afternoon and evening with the usual splendid lunch and supper. Mrs. E. C. Adams of Croydon created what must be nearly a record by winning the ladies' trophy on each C'ship.

(Luke Doyle, Corresp.)

**ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 20/4/58.**—Weather conditions: strong, gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Pearson, D. Gerussi, 5/5. No. 2, Robson Trophy (20-bird D.B., H'cap pts. to count): E. Smith, 54; L. Tuit,

46; J. Pearson, 41. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: Smith - Tuit, 17; Pearson - Warrington, 13.

With the end of summer, it is very pleasing to receive a cool break. The weather was perfect, although a strong gusty wind made conditions difficult. The main event of the day, the Robson Trophy, was well won by Club President, E. Smith, who once again showed excellent form. The final event, the Deauville Doubles, proved to be very interesting, Smith and Tuit easily winning the event. (K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

ANGLESEA (V.), 7/8/58.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Byers, C. Gerlack, 10/10, div.; J. Graham, W. Abbott, F. Apted, D. Corstorphane, W. Locke, 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Williams, 23/24; 2nd, P. Poole, 22/24; 3rd, D. Mairs, 21/24; 12 yds., G. Page, 15/20; 16 yds., R. Dare, 15/20.

The opening of Anglesea Gun Club was held on Easter Monday, and attracted a good number of shooters. The club was opened by Mr. McMahon, a leading citizen of Anglesea. The weather was very windy, but it did not stop W. Williams, 23/24, from taking the main event of 20-bird D.B. from R. Poole, 22/24, and D. Mairs, 21/24; 12 yds., G. Page, 15/20; 16 yds., R. Dare, 15/20.

Anglesea Gun Club held its first clay bird shoot on Easter Monday, which attracted a large number of shooters. Mr. McMahon, a prominent citizen, opened the shoot and fired the first shot. He also thanked President Jim Graham and his committee for the work they did in getting the ground ready. Main event,

20-bird D.B., was won by W. Williams; 2nd, F. Byers; 3rd, D. Mairs. The next shoot will be our first Championship Club D.B., to be held on Queen's Birthday, June 16th.

(J. Graham, President.)

ARAMAC (Qld.), 6/4/58.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: S. Glover, S. Edwards, A. Finlay, J. Dowling, possibles. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: R. Kingston, 1st, 15/15; A. Cameron, 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird: A. Cameron, R. Tibbits, P. Landers, J. Duffy, M. Fraser, E. Tibbits, R. Kingston. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): R. Tibbits, 1st, 30/30; E. Barton, 2nd; 12 yd. trophy, R. Kingston. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: E. Tibbits, 1st, 58/60; J. Duffy, 2nd, 57/60. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Kingston, 1st, 4/5. High Gun: E. Barton; 12 yd. High Gun, T. Roberts. Aramac Club Teams' Shoot: Pelican Creek, 1st.

Russell Tibbits shot well to win the Aramac Club Championship. Ron Kingston also shot well as usual, as did Ted Barton to take the High Gun trophy. Pelican Creek won the Aramac Team Shield for the second time. Morale of the Pelican Creek team was kept high by team captain, Jack Duffy, in the face of stiff opposition from Aramac and Muttaborra teams.

(J. Walker, Hon. Sec.)

ARAMAC-PELICAN CREEK (Qld.), 20/4/58.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: E. Tibbits, Ron Kingston, S. Glover, J. Duffy, E. Barton, 5/5. No. 2, 25-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Duke, Ron Kingston, 70/75, div. 1st; Rod Kingston, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird: A. Finlay, S. Glover, 5/5. No. 4, 15-bird

D.B. Pts.: A. Finlay, 1st; E. Barton, 2nd; A. McKenzie, 3rd. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: C. Barton - C. Cooper, 1st. High Gun: Ted Barton.

Aramac and Pelican Creek combined to give Cath and Ted Barton a send-off shoot before they left the district to live at Clermont. A very good crowd of shooters turned up and a presentation was made to them after the shoot by the Pelican Creek president, Mr. O. Landers.

(L. R. Mills, Acting Sec.)

ATHERTON (Qld.), 19/4/58 (Afternoon)—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, H. Nasser, 10/10; 2nd, J. Dwyer, W. Frazer, A. Grogan, D. Frazer, C. Dickinson, 9/10. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Walk-up: 1st, S. Day, 5/5; 2nd, T. Jones, D. Delai, C. Dickinson, 4/5. No. 3, President's Trophy (10-bird D.B. H'cap Pt. Score): 1st, A. Collins, 42/42; 2nd, J. Dwyer, 41/42. No. 4, £20 Sparrow H'cap (10-bird D.B. Pt. Score): 1st, A. Lee, 30/30; 2nd, P. Mazzer, 28/30; 3rd, N. Stevens, H. Nasser, 24/30; yardage, 16 and under, G. Delai, 23/30; 17 and over, J. Dwyer, D. Nasser, 22/30. No. 5, Intermed. 16 and under yarders (5-bird S.B.): W. Stevens, D. Frazer, I. Osborne, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: A. Collins, P. Mazzer, N. Stevens, D. Nasser, H. Nasser, A. Lee, 10/10.

Shooters from Townsville, Tully, Cairns, Ravenshoe and Daintree help to make the shooting good and also to make it a social success. The club was very lucky to have fine days, as the previous week was wet and overcast. Our congratulations to the successful prize winners.

19/4/58 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: N. Stevens, L. Porter, J. Izatt, J. Dwyer, 5/5. No. 2, £20 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): 1st, H. Nasser, 10/10; 2nd, A. Lee, D. Nasser, J. Dwyer, 9/10; yardage, 16 and under, J. Bidner, 8/10. No. 3, Novice Event (5-bird S.B.): A. Quadris, J. Dalla Costa, A. Croker, J. Forbes, 3/5. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: D. Nasser, L. Porter, 5/5.

20/4/58 (Morning). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: T. Jones, J. Dwyer, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Sparrow: A. Collins, D. Nasser, W. Frazer, 5/5. No. 3, Atherton Dist. Sparrow C'ship (10-bird S.B.): 1st, L. Morris, 22/25; 2nd, D. Nasser, 21/25; 3rd, A. Lee, 12/15. No. 4, Team Shoot (5-bird S.B.): H. Nasser, A. Collins, A. Campbell, B. Borserio, I. Osborne, 21/25. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Walk-up Trophy: 1st, W. Frazer, 8/10; 2nd, D. Nasser, J. Dwyer, 7/10.

20/4/58 (Afternoon). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, Intermed. Trophy, 16 and under yds. (10-bird S.B.): 1st, D. Frazer, 10/10; 2nd, W. Stevens, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Morris, H. Nasser, D. Delai, D. Nasser, 10/10. No. 3, £50 H'cap Calcutta (20-bird D.B.): 1st, T. Jones; 2nd, H. Nasser; 3rd, J. Dwyer. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Nasser; 2nd, J. Dwyer. (J. Forbes, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.). — April opened with the Club Night D.B. C'ship, which was ably won by C. Hallow with the only possible, 20/20. W. Finnigan and A. C. Tie shot for places to the 54th round, with Finnigan securing 2nd place, 54/55; A. C. Tie, 3rd, 53/55; Front - marker trophy, J. O'Connor, 15/20. The opening event was div. F. Johnson, A. Brenk and G. Biggs, 10/10. A further 10-bird

was div. L. Le Strange, K. Lawry, W. Finnigan and C. Hollow.

April 12 and a 20-bird Trophy event, with yardage competition, B. Pritchard taking the 16-yd. trophy, 20/20, from Air-Com. W. Garing (Pt. Cook), 2nd, 25/26; 17 yd., J. Porter, 20/20; 18 yd., T. Lucas, 22/23; 19 yd., G. Arkinstall, 21/22; 20 yd., W. Gresselle, 18/20; 21 yd. and over, L. Swain, 28/28. The opening sweep was div. F. Thatcher, J. Meek, G. Biggs, L. Swain, 20/20.

April 19: 25 rounds American-type Skeet: A. Grade, div. R. Falshaw, 22/25; B. Grade, div. D. Parnell, J. Siede, 13/25.

April 26 and the Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: won by a splendid combination in A. Tie and C. Mudford, 90/90. They fought off the Glover - Dale combination to the 90th round, the latter finishing 2nd, 89/90. A 10 pr. D'ville Doubles was div. Brenk - Biggs, Porter - Hollingsworth, Tie - Mudford, 30/30 prs. A 10-bird D.B. was then div. W. Jones, K. Lowry and J. McInnis, 10/10.

(H. H. Ball.)

BARANDUDA (V.), 16/4/58. — Weather conditions: very good, turning cool later. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Smith, O. Lorensen, C. Dean, D. J. Dent, C. Burdack, D. Gittings. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: F. Schubert, H. Chapple, R. Burdack, D. Gittings, C. Dean, D. J. Dent, D. Hargreaves, W. Schubert. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Boyd; 2nd, B. Lowndes; 3rd, H. Chapple; Op. Sweep, K. Boyd, H. Chapple, A. Dunstan, B. Lowndes. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, D. Dent; 2nd, J. Thompson. No. 5, Teams: F. Schubert, C. McConville, G. Cook, W. Schubert.

Although attendance was not as large as usual, shoot was quite successful, this being the club's last night shoot for the season.

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

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 14/4/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, Skeet: A. Rowe. No. 2, Skeet: C. Campbell, R. Willman. No. 3, 5-bird: C. Campbell, B. Jenkinson, D. Willman, R. Willman, T. Rosconi, K. Soames, R. Hall. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: C. Campbell, 1st; W. Byers, 2nd.

(Miss G. Gale, Hon. Sec.)

BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 1/3/58. — Weather conditions: extra good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Miller, P. Parkes, A. Bradley, H. Kennedy, J. Keys, J. Martin, D. Ward, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (C.): W. Mackie, 1st; A. Bradley, 2nd; L. Platts, 3rd, 20/20. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: W. Mackie, A. Bradley, J. Keys, D. Ward, C. Spence, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 5/5. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. (C.): A. Bradley, 1st; J. Sullivan, 2nd, 19/20; W. Mackie, 3rd, 18/20.

Fair attendance. Weather good. Shooting was of a very high standard. R. Miller shot 61 birds straight in 20-bird D.B. Championship and shoot-off and eye-opener. W. Mackie 87, A. Bradley 66, L. Platts 58 birds straight. (D. K. Ward, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 13/4/58.—Weather conditions: overcast, with heavy showers. Results: Club D. Rise C'ship (15-bird): 1st, J. Willett; 2nd, A. Thurlow; 3rd, K. Bamberry, G. Wallace, J. Smith, tied; best 12/14 yds., Judge Stanley. Club Progressive Scores Event (20-bird D.B.): 1st, A. Gordon; 2nd, B. Mackey, A. Thurlow, tied; best 12/14 yds., C. Brosnan. 10-bird S.B.: div. A. Thurlow, K. Bamberry, E. Lesberg.

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Despite the weather, we had a very enjoyable and interesting shoot. Our deserving Jim Willett, who has never yet missed a Brisbane shoot, won the Club Double Rise Champion Silver Star with 11/15. Alf Thurlow, shooting well all day, was second, and Judge Stanley was the best 12/14 yds. shooter in this event. It was great to see Andy Gordon, in wonderful form, win the Club Progressive Scores Event. Andy just could not miss with 60/60 pts. Bruce Mackey and Alf Thurlow were runners-up, and Cyril Brosnan took the 12/14 yds. trophy home. Another up-and-coming young shooter is natural Jim Smith Junr. This lad only began to shoot three months ago, and did exceptionally well to get 8/10 birds in the last S.B. sweepstake.

(E. Mackey, Publicity Officer.)

**BRUTHEN (V.), 7/4/58.** — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Patterson, N. Young, H. Pearson, C. Heath, R. Smith. No. 2, Eastern Vic. D.B. C'ship: R. Ayre, 1st; R. Smith, 2nd; R. Glover, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. H. Pearson, R. Smith, T. Britt, J. Holland.

For our Easter shoot we were favoured with lovely weather. The main event being the Eastern Victorian D.B. Championship. Roy Ayres shot extremely well and took 1st honours. It was Roy's first visit to our club, and I'm sure he enjoyed himself as much as we enjoyed having him, which goes for all

our visitors. Our ladies, as usual, did a very good job of afternoon tea.

**7/4/58 (Night).** — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise Sparrows: W. Rawlings outright. No. 2, C'wealth D. Rise Sparrows: W. Rawlings, 1st; R. Ayre, 2nd; R. Johns, 3rd.

The Easter weather held out good for the Commonwealth shoot; conditions were perfect. The small clay sparrows seemed to tie every shoot up good and proper, as some shocking scores were recorded. The only shooters to handle the sparrows really well would be Wayne Rawlings and Roy Ayre, Wayne proving a little too good at the finish; 4½ pairs out of a possible 5 pairs in the shoot-off is really good. Most of us received a bigger surprise when we hit than that when we missed. Anyway, we all had a lot of fun. Hearty congratulations, Wayne, on a fine performance. — Dad.

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

**CLONCURRY (Qld.), 5/4/58.** — Weather conditions: cloudy and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Muller, L. Hasted, B. Long, R. Kather, K. Ralph, R. Burns, F. McDonald, K. Tyler, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Open H'cap: R. Burns, K. Ralph, M. Nutt, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. De Warren Trophy: F. McDonald, J. Carrington, 20/20 — shoot-off, F. McDonald. No. 4, \$60 H'cap (25-bird S.B.): J. Carrington, 1st, 24/25; K. Tyler, 2nd, 22/25; R. Katter, 3rd, 21/25. No. 5, Hines 1, J. Finlayson 1. Pewters: A. Regan

N.W. Qld. D.B. Title: 1st, K. Tyler, 20/20; L. Hasted, 19/20; D. Guerin, 3rd, 19/20 — shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd, L. Hasted. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Scoring: S. Wilcox, R. Burns, D. Guerin, 30/30.

The first day of our Easter programme opened with an attendance of 27 shooters. Heavy rain which fell two days previously made country roads impassable, thus stopping many visiting shooters from attending. The main event of the day being the N.W. Qld. D.B. title, which was won by K. Tyler, the only shooter with a possible 20/20. Club members were happy to see Ken win his first major event and thus gives further encouragement to this promising shooter. It was pleasing to see novice Roy Burns shoot so well.

**6/4/58.** — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: G. Muller, M. Nutt, K. Tyler, P. Murray, J. Glenderman, R. Katter, E. Lemmon, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. (President's Trophy): G. Muller, 1st, 15/15. No. 3, 40-bird D.B. £100 H'cap: 1st, F. McDonald, 110/120; 2nd, R. Katter, 107/120; 3rd, J. Glenderman, 105/120. No. 4, Qld. Walk-up Sparrows (20-bird S.B.): 1st, J. Carrington, 15/20; F. McDonald, D. Edwards, 13/15, shoot-off, won by D. Edwards. No. 5, J. Carrington Trophy (40-bird S.B. Sparrows): J. Glenderman, 38/40.

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The second day of the Easter shoot proved to be a very warm day. It was pleasing to see Ron Kitching and John Glenderman, two regular visitors, arrive from the Mt. Isa club for the second day. It was a good day for shooter J. Glenderman, who won 3rd prize money in Club £100 Handicap and won the magnificent wristlet (ladies) watch donated by popular referee shooter J. Carrington of Townsville. The Cloncurry Club is indeed grateful to Mr. Carrington for this trophy and for his services as official referee throughout the shoot. Every shooter present was thrilled to see J. Carrington win the Q'land State title walk-up sparrows.

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

**COBURG (V.).** — The shoot of most interest during April was the Victorian S.B. Championship, shot on Saturday, the 19th.

Conditions on the day were ideal, but the event did not draw the crowd expected. Although one of the major titles, we are forced to draw the conclusion that "sparrows" (particularly single barrel) do not rate too high as a drawcard.

For a Victorian title event, a field of 23 shooters is a poor response.

Proceedings commenced with a 10 birds S.B. Sparrows from 18 yds. Gordon Arkinstall, Bill Lonie and Norm McKenzie cut the event with a score of 8/10.

The Championship (30 birds from 16 yds.) saw President Clem Mudford at the top of his form. He ran out a nice winner with a well-shot 26/30. Mick Hamilton was second with 23/30.

Four shooters grassed 22/30 and shot it out for third place, the best being Les Eastoe, who ran his score up to 27/35. Les is shooting in good style, and is due to drag off a good one.

The 12/16 yds. trophy was won by new committeeman, Alf Lucas (16/30).

As our President had to receive the winner's trophy, and couldn't very well present it to himself, that duty fell to Association Executive member, Tup Pedersen. Tup, a very good friend at Coburg, did a grand job.

Having got rid of the "little 'uns", a 20 birds D.B. pigeons was put on, and this event was greatly enjoyed. Con Morley and Mick Hamilton shared the first and second cash with 19/20 each.

Roy Kilkenny shot on for third place and finished with 20/22.

At time of writing, interest is running high regarding the Coburg Cup, of which a full report will appear next month.

On June 14 we will stage the Club Deauville Doubles Championship, and at the following shoot (June 28) we will give shooters another graded affair.

This time it will take a different form. There will be 40 targets at double barrel, and the field will be divided into two divisions — A and B.

A Grade will consist of shooters from 12 to 20 yards, and they will shoot from their own marks.

B Grade will be for shooters on 21 yards and over, and each will come in 5 yards on their handicap — 21 yarders will shoot from 16 yards, 22 yarders from 17 yards, and so on.

Each grade will carry trophies for first, second and third, and the entry is £2.

From comments heard, this event will be popular.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

**COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 14/4/58.** — A slight southerly breeze, combined with a fine, bright afternoon, made shooting conditions quite interesting on Saturday at the club's tracks at Macaulay's Headland. Bill Fairbrother from Geelong was present and shot very well, while new shooter, Ron Jackson, will soon be off the 12-yard mark. G. D. T. Seccombe won the Club Trophy and High Gun, but had to survive a shoot-off with Bill Fairbrother in the Trophy shoot.

Results: 5-bird S.B.: E. Wedgwood, 5/5, 1st; A. Herdegen, G. D. T. Seccombe, 4/5, div. 2nd. 15-bird S.B. Trophy: G. D. T. Seccombe, 15/17, 1st; Bill Fairbrother, 14/17, 2nd; D. Seccombe, P. Thompson, 13/15, div. 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: P. Thompson, A. Herdegen, B. Fairbrother, 5/5, div. 5-bird Pts.: E. Wedgwood, 15/15, 1st; B. Fairbrother, D. Seccombe, 14/15, div. 2nd and 3rd. 10-bird Pts.: E. Wedgwood, 27/30, 1st; P. Thompson, B. Fairbrother, 26/30, div. 2nd and 3rd. 5-bird Pts.: E. Wedgwood, 15/15, 1st; R. Jackson, B. Fairbrother, A. Herdegen, D. Seccombe, 14/15, div. 3 prs. D. Rise No. 1: D. Seccombe, 2/3. 3 prs. D. Rise No. 2: A. Herdegen, B. Fairbrother, div. 2nd and 3rd. Box Sweep No. 1: P. Thompson, D. Seccombe, div. Box Sweep No. 2: G. D. T. Seccombe, 1st.

(Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)

**COHUNA (V.), 21/4/58.** — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): cut C. Ballard, L. Davis, S. Wilson, G. Wilson, C. Bowman. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Trophy, 1st, E. Strachan, 16/16; 2nd, O. McLoughlan, 15/16; Sweep, cut A. Easton, C. Ballard, E. Strachan, O. McLough-

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

COLAC (V.), 12/4/58 (Day). — Weather conditions: warm. Novelty events were the order of the day, when 21 members spent a pleasant afternoon in the sunshine. The trophy event was shot at 10 pairs of D'ville full score of 10/10 pairs. An excellent performance in the difficult "walk-up" event was that of Frank Shelton, who shot the full 10 targets. The President, Mr. E. D. Osborne, presented the trophies and thanked the shooters for their attendance, and the ladies for serving the ever-welcome afternoon tea.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. S. Pyle, B. Hutchison, W. Gange, P. Boyd, N. Westwood, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Walk-up: 1st, F. Shelton, 10/10; balance div. W. Gange, D. Corstorphane, A. Neale, N. Westwood, E. Osborne, 8/10. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st trophies, W. Gange - A. Neale, 10/10; 2nd, R. Parker - G. Norman, 13/13. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, P. Boyd, 5 prs.; balance div. D. Corstorphane, E. Osborne, 4/5. No. 5, 5 prs. Auto and Driven: R. Storer, 5/5 prs.; balance div. S. Pyle, G. Osborne, D. Corstorphane, 4/5 prs. (D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

COOLAH (N.S.W.). — At a well-attended meeting of the Coolah R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. Gun Club, held on Saturday evening, 22/3/58, the following committee was elected for the coming year: President, K. Greenhaigh (third term); Vice-Presidents, A. L. Rabone and E. R. Finlayson; Hon. Secretary, J. R. Finlayson; Hon. Treasurer, W. Chignell; Committee, N. Granger, A. Regan, L. Powell, R. B. Wotton, A. F. Atkinson. It was resolved to hold two open shoots during the year, one of which will be the Central Western Slopes D.B. Championship, to be held in October, and which was won by Dan Mott of Newcastle last year.

Winners of club trophies for the past year were: John Busby Trophy, J. R. Finlayson; Noel Waldon Trophy, J. R. Finlayson. Cock of the Walk: E. Hayes 3, A. Regan 3, E. Finlayson 2, J. Busby 2, J. Rabone 2, I. Martin 1, N. Granger 1, O. Powell 1, G. 5, J. Finlayson 3, E. Finlayson 2, A. F. Atkinson 2, J. Rabone 1, I. Rabone 1, O. Powell 1, E. Hayes 1, A. Regan Jackpot Trophy: The leaders are E. Hayes 3 wins, and J. Finlayson 3 wins.

Shooters have shown keen interest in the sport and a good season is anticipated during the coming year.

(John Finlayson, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 26/4/58. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Bird, R. Watson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: div. H. Weinert, E. Ferguson, O. O'Brien, R. Toshack, T. Farnham, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird: R. Watson, 32. No. 4, 10-bird: div. S. Bressington, C. Campbell, G. Elliott, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird: div. S. Bressington, K. Soames, L. Bird, A. Campbell, R. Toshack, A. Rowe, W. Weinert, 10/10. No. 6, 2BS Shield Team 5 (15 birds): Cowra, 72/75 (A. Campbell, G. Elliott, R. Watson, R. Toshack, S. Bressington). No. 7, 10-bird: O. Roberts, 28.

Weather conditions were perfect for the shoot for the Station 2BS Shield. Teams attended from Orange, Bathurst, Wallerawang and Cowra. Cowra team won with

only a loss of three birds. The most improved Cowra shooter was Ron Watson, with a break of 36. He finished the shoot as High-gun of the day. O. Roberts (Orange) shot a particularly good break of 28 to win the last event of the day; he was the only visitor to win a first trophy. This club will shoot again on the 31/5/58, and hopes this shoot will be as successful and pleasant as today's was.

(P. J. Cooley, Hon. Sec.)

DALBY (Qld.), 13/4/58. — Weather conditions: showery and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 5 div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 11 div. No. 3, J. A. Seis Shield (10-bird D.B. Pts.): C. Flegler, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: S. Dun, 1st, 10/10. No. 5, 25-bird D.B. (W. E. Shand Trophy, 2nd round): S. Dun, C. Burns, W. Shand, L. Price, 25/25. No. 6, 20-bird D.B.: S. Dun, J. Alexander, A. Jarrick, C. Burns, C. H. Seis, J. Ferguson, K. Cuddihy, L. Price. High Gun Trophy (donated by Allan Jarrick): S. Dun, 65/65. Best 12/16 ydr. Trophy (donated by Allan Jarrick): C. Milburn, 58/65.

Many thanks, Allan, for your two trophies. Heartiest congratulations, Sid, on your excellent shooting and your break of 75, also winning High Gun Trophy. Pleased to see Campbell Milburn on the winning list and shooting well.

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

DUNOLLY (V.), 18/4/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: B. Norris, G. H. Flett, K. Roberts, P. Cremeen, H. Smith, W. Bellinger, A. Gourley, N. Cameron, N. Hall, div. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrows Trophy: 1st, N. Hall, 7/7; 2nd, B. Norris, 6/7. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: under 16 yds., 1st, I. Goruch, 8/8; 16 yds. and over, F. Cremeen, 17/17. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: under 16 yds., I. Gordon, 8/8; 16 yds. and over, N. Hall, 12/13. No. 5, D'ville Doubles Trophies: I. Gordon - K. Hall, 6/6. No. 6, D. Rise: G. H. Flett, A. Gourley, div., 4/4.

Good night's shooting. Outside shooters attending from Harcourt, Castlemaine, Bendigo and Maryborough. Three shooters shot off in No. 2 event; 11 shooters in No. 3 event; 7 shooters in No. 4 event.

(N. H. Hall, Hon. Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 22/3/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D'ville Doubles: N. Nelson - L. Nangle, 9/10; Simpson - Smith, B. Gowdie - C. Taylor, N. Owens - W. Montgomery, 8/10.

Shoot conducted at Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community Fair for sashes donated by Fair Committee, and won by popular President, Norm Nelson, and Vice-Captain, Len Nangle.

20/4/58. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Kilgallon, 36/38; 2nd, W. Montgomery, 35/38; 3rd, J. Capelli, 30/31.

Club Captain, A. Kilgallon, won both the High Gun and outright winner's trophy with 36/38. In shoot-off Montgomery was again unlucky to run 2nd with 35/38. Pleading to note the high standard of shooting. No fewer than 12 of the 20 competitors gained possibles with handicap in the first 20 birds.

(J. R. Meadows.)

ECHUCA (V.), 7/4/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. McHale, R. Grinter, A. Hore, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. V. Yeoman, D. Wilson, 10/10. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Scriven, 25/25; 2nd, R. Reynolds, 24/25; 3rd, H. Smith, 19/20.

Quite a good shoot was held on Easter Monday night. Visitors were present from

many parts, including Seymour and Melb., one even coming from Wilcania. Congratulations to our shooters who went to Hay for the big event. Unfortunately the Volkswagen didn't come back here.

(Mick Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

**FOSTER (V.), 12/4/58.**—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: P. Barlow, I. Hamilton, L. Mackin, J. Cummins, K. Patterson, C. Budge, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: I. Hamilton, K. Patterson, K. Cross, E. Hamilton, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: E. Cripps, B. Morrison, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: K. Patterson, R. Barlow, B. Morrison, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: K. Cross, C. Steele, E. Hamilton, E. Cripps, L. Mackin, 10/10, div. High Gun Trophies: 1st, E. Cripps, 47/50; 2nd, Ray Barlow, 46/50; 3rd, E. Hamilton, 45/50.

Visitors from Morwell, Jinnar, Wonthaggi and Yarram. The day was one of the best we have had, which accounts for the many divisions. The afternoon was enjoyed by all those present. Many thanks to all those who helped, especially the ladies for the afternoon tea.

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

**FRANKSTON (V.), 19/4/58.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: I. Evans, L. Baker, N. Miller, K. Gray, L. Swain, R. Ferres, div. 8th rd. No. 2, 5-bird

Pts. Dec.: T. Lucas, I. Evans, L. Baker, 18/18, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: B. Hall, B. McComb, L. Baker, 9/9, div. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-off: R. Sinclair, J. Ferrero, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird Sparrows: div. B. McComb, B. Hall, L. Male.

(Mrs. I. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**GEELONG (V.), 24/4/58.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: R. Sadler, R. Hussen, M. Anderson, J. Ford, tied, poss. 5. No. 2, 20-bird Night C'ship (Trophy and Sash): S. McIntosh, 24/25; W. Stewart, 2nd, 27/30; R. Sadler, 3rd, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: W. Stewart, J. McColl, tied, 10/10; shoot-off: W. Stewart, 1st, 11/11; J. McColl, 2nd, 10/11; A. and S. McIntosh, eq. 3rd, 13/14.

A pretty fair attendance. Good night for shooting, a bit cold. Excellent shooting was witnessed. In eye-opener 4 tied in R. Sadler, R. Hussen, M. Anderson and J. Ford; shooting possible of 5 birds. Eighteen shooters took part in 20-bird Night C'ship Trophy event, with sash to winner. Three dead-heated with 19/20. In shoot-off Stan McIntosh was successful with 24/25; W. Stewart, 2nd, 27/30; 3rd, R. Sadler, 26/30. A further trophy event was held and resulted after shoot-off for 1st and 2nd with W. Stewart being the winner, 11/11; J. McColl, 2nd, 10/11, and four shot off for 3rd, Alan and Stan McIntosh eventually dividing, 13/14.

Main s'stake winners for night were R. Sadler, followed closely by Stan McIntosh and W. Stewart, equal. A very pleasant evening was had by all, eventually finishing with a barbecue supper.

(Stan Davis, Hon. Sec.)

**HARCOURT (V.), 12/4/58.**—A good muster of shooters attended and some very good shooting during the afternoon, which was pleasant for shooters and spectators in all.

No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, O. Dowker, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Norris, 30/30; 2nd, W. Blakely, 28/29, after shoot-off. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, I. Gorsuch, 20/20, after shoot-off; Novice, Maddill, 5-bird E.O.: div., 10 shot 5/5.

The Committee wish to thank the ladies for doing the good job of looking after the afternoon tea.

(Les Pritchard, Sec.)

**HARGRAVE PARK (N.S.W.), 2/11/57.**—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Hughes, W. Hanley, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: C. Plummer, L. Hughes, 10/10, div. No. 3, Sydney S.B. Sparrow C'ship: C. Anderson, 18/20, 1st; R. Croft, 17/20, 2nd; C. Plummer, 14/20, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: C. Speter, 10/10.

23/11/57.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Anderson, F. Thompson (Bankstown), div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: C. Anderson, R. Croft, E. Hawkins, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: G. West, E. Hawkins, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: N. Rogley, E. Hawkins, div.

14/12/57.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Wright, W. Hanley, N. Rogley, M. Smith, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Ellis, W. Hanley, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Crowne, R. Hyatt, N. Rogley, M. Fuller, div.

18/1/58.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Smith, J. Stiff, N. Rogley, R. Gerathy, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (McLeod Trophy): A. Speter, 1st, 24/25; runner-up, G. Henkel, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: M. Smith, R. G. Blackwell, R. Croft, W. Craig, W. Ruddy, C. Wellington, N. Rogley, W. Hanley, L. Hughes, div.

15/2/58.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Hudson, R. McAdam, N. Ellis, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (D. G. Brown Trophy): W. Hanley, 17/19, 1st; T. R. Thompson, 16/19, runner-up. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Wade, F. Hudson, C. Michael, L. Hughes, R. Gerathy, T. R. Thompson, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow: N. Rogley, G. Wade, C. Plummer, M. Fuller, A. Arrowsmith, W. Hanley, 5/5, div.

15/3/58.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow: E. Hawkins, A. W. Hayes, R. Croft, G. Henkel, L. Hughes, W. Hanley, 5/5, div. No. 2, County of Cumberland D.B. Sparrow C'ship. Conditions: excellent. J. Thatcher (Hawkesbury), F. Hudson, R. Croft, tied, 20/20. Shoot-off went to the remarkable score of 75 birds before a decision was reached. 1st, F. Hudson, 74/75; J. Thatcher, 72/75; R. Croft, 23/25.

12/4/58.—No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Hyatt, E. Brazenall, F. Honeyman (Bourke). No. 2, Sydney S.B. C'ship: F. Hudson, M. Fuller, 20/20; shoot-off to F. Hudson, 30/30; M. Fuller, 29/30, 2nd; R. Croft, 19/20, 3rd.

(E. Brazenall, Hon. Sec.)

**HAY (N.S.W.).**—The Hay Gun Club enjoyed good weather and an equally good attendance for its annual Easter shoot, when the Volkswagen car was the main trophy event on the programme. No fewer than

168 nominations for this event were received and only three competitors were accurate enough to shoot the possible of 30 straight off in the Association handicap marks. They were: George Cristy, a local shooter, Jack Cooper of Shepparton (Vic.) and Bill Lonie of Croydon (Vic.). The three elected to divide the trophy and each received a goodly sum for their effort. Cristy overcame the hazard of having a "no-bird" called on his final release, but he was equal to the occasion and stopped the full complement, using only three second barrels throughout the contest. Cooper is a shooter of long experience, and it may interest many to know that he was a member of Australia's first International Team at East Bantleigh as far back as 1939. Lonie has not been shooting in Australia a great while and his success was well earned.

In the Hay District D.B. Championship (20 targets from 16 yards) 120 entered. It was not possible to complete this event before darkness and a shoot-off was arranged for the following shooting day. The winner was R. Krentzlin of Geelong with 65/65. Fred Burns (Footscray) was runner-up, 64/65, and W. Warren (Boorowa, N.S.W.), third, 59/60. The Commonwealth D.B. Night Clay Sparrow Championship drew a field of 95. These miniature targets tried the skill of all competitors. The winner was A. (Mick) Hamilton of Dandenong (V.) with 35/40. Hamilton won the National D.B. title at Southport in 1957. The placings were shared by Don Mott (Newcastle, N.S.W.), A. Hedger (Alexandra, V.) and J. M. Small (Dundonnell, V.).

In the open sweep on the car event, winners were D. Bruce (Mildura), who drew J. Cooper, R. Storer (Colac), who drew W. Lonie, and one of the dividers, J. Cooper of Shepparton, who drew G. Cristy. Cooper, therefore, had a double success, as he cut both the event and the open sweepstake.

The shoot was the best in the club's history and organisation left nothing to be desired.

President, John Houston (who is also President of the A.C.T.A.) congratulated the winners and also thanked all the visitors who attended.

**Easter Sat., 5/4/58.**—Weather conditions: sunny, warm and pleasant. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: field of 122, 14 shot possible and div., A. Tyack, G. Arkinstall, T. Pedersen, J. Barker, H. Anderson, C. L. Barnes, B. J. Hutchinson, F. Burns, A. Hedger, J. Forbes, W. H. Wanles, L. J. Toose, L. Morris, L. Schmidt. No. 2, 20-bird £50 H'cap: in field of 123, 8 shot possible and div., B. McCarthy, W. Finnigan, J. Medway, Max Howard, G. Gleeson, F. Honeyman, D. Mertz, F. Atkinson. No. 3, Hay Dist. D.B. C'ship: in field of 120, 31 shot possible. In shoot-off R. Krentzlin (Geelong, V.) prevailed, 65/65; F. Burns (Melb.), 2nd, 64/65; W. Warren (Boorowa), 3rd, 59/60; 12 yd. trophy, J. Blomfield (Hay); 13 yd., B. J. Hutchinson; 14 yd., R. Storer. No. 4, C'wealth D.B. Night Sparrow C'ship: in field of 95 that faced up for this Night C'ship, M. Hamilton (Croydon, V.) prevailed, 35/40; D. Mott (Newcastle), 2nd, 34/35; A. Hedger, 3rd, 33/35.

This event concluded the day and night programme of the opening day of the Easter carnival by the club. With such a large number of shooters present and the weather delightful, everything pointed to a large roll-up for Easter Monday, when the Easter Gift of a Volkswagen Motor Car and nine other valuable prizes would be competed for.



Tieists in the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship at East Burwood in March. The winner, P. Williams of Little Bool Club at Naracoorte, S.A., is shown centre. Others (l. to r.) are S. Thom, Air-Commodore W. Garing (runner-up), C.O. at Point Cooke R.A.A.F. Station, V.; S. A. Staughton (Tally-ho, N.S.W.) and "Dubbs" (Vic. Fankhauser, Burwood, V.).



Easter Mon., 7/4/58.—Weather conditions: perfect, calm and lovely day. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. (off Ass. Hd.); This being the opener prior to the main event of the Easter Gift, no less than 165 shooters faced the trap, and 45 shot the possible 15/15 and div. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. (off Ass. Hd. Mks.), Hay Gun Club's Easter Gift: This event brought out one of the largest number of shooters ever to contest an event conducted by a country club; 168 entered and started for the Easter Gift. After the 30 birds had been shot by the 34 squads, only three shooters had shot the possible 30/30: J. Cooper (Shepparton, V.), W. Lonie (Croydon, V.), G. Cristy (Hay, N.S.W.). After consultation amongst themselves, they decided to divide the first prize of Volkswagen Motor Car (valued at £1000), also second prize of £100 in cash and third prize of £50 in cash. The following 19 shooters div. remaining seven prizes, amounting to £84 in cash: L. Sharp, W. Headon, L. Sim, F. Burns, M. Greemen, S. Stevens, B. Hutchinson, B. Doyle, S. McFarland, R. J. Evans, K. A. Foster, D. Mott, R. Headon, L. Bruce, R. A. Richardson, J. Jamerson, W. Birkin, L. Toose, H. E. Sim. Rawnsley High Gun Trophy won by George Cristy.



Mrs. Edna Bell of Taree, N.S.W., well-known trapshot in the Northern Rivers districts of N.S.W.

The club experienced ideal weather for the carnival, and everyone had a real good time. Entertainment for all visitors was provided by the club for the men on Easter Sunday, and for the ladies by President John Houston's wife, Mrs. D. Houston, on Easter Sunday afternoon at her station home on the Murrumbidgee River. Sunday night saw a social at the Showground Hall, which included a drop of the doings and a dance for all that wished to take part. At this function "squads" are drawn for the Easter Gift on the Monday so no advantage is given to any shooter of what particular squad he shoots in. The attendance was an all-time record and all once more enjoyed their Easter at Hay. The club has had printed a booklet and sent along to all that signed the visitors' book, and will be pleased to supply others to anyone interested.

(Les McKinney, Sec.)

HUGHENDEN (Qld.), 9/2/58. — Weather conditions: good, with occasional wind gusts. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Walker, P. Delahunty, D. A. Crawford, L. Wearing, J. Wearing, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: P. Delahunty, D. A. Crawford, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: J. Doherty, 19/20. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: C. Dixon, L. Wearing, O. Holcome, 15/15 (C. Dixon won shoot-off). No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: D. Rollston, 30/30. No. 6, 10-bird Progressive H'cap (D.B.): E. Delahunty, W. Doherty, D. Hatfield, 10/10. No. 7, D'ville Doubles: D. Rollston-W. Doherty. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. (equal Pts.): D. Rollston, D. Hatfield, M. Mezger, C. Dixon, W. Doherty, 10/10.

(D. W. Palmer.)

ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.), 12/4/58.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Waples, E. Reynolds (I.C.I.), W. Rutty, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Waples, 1st, 28/28; H. G. Townsend, 2nd, 27/28. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: div. N. Ellis, D. Scowcroft, H. G. Townsend, 30/30 pts. No. 4, Box: W. Waples, 1st, 15/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: D. Scowcroft, 1st, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: W. J. Rutty, 10/10.

Congratulations to Bill Waples on winning his first trophy for some considerable time. I.C.I. was well represented this shoot owing to the presence of Don Scowcroft, Norm Ellis and Eric Reynolds, who all had some success during the afternoon. One of our Patrons, Errol Bullen, was absent owing to illness. Trust you will be about by next shoot, Errol. Our very sincere thanks to our club mechanic John Waples for his untiring efforts on the club's behalf. Without the assistance of John earlier in the afternoon we would not have been able to stage the shoot.

(N. J. Phillips.)

INVERELL (N.S.W.), 5/4/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Duddy, A. Reed, W. Barnes, G. Body, J. Nivison, B. Redman, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Everett, A. Reed, A. Brown, W. Barnes, P. King, E. Redman, B. Redman, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Everett, B. Redman, possibles, 10/10. No. 4, Trophy Shoot (10-bird D.B.): 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12/16 ydr., A. Reed (Bingara), 1st, 26/26; 2nd, J. Gardner, 25/26; 3rd, T. Everett, 17/18; best 16 ydr., W. Barnes, 11/13. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Reed, A. Brown, L. Brown, J. Gardner, P. King, B. Redman, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: div. A.

Reed, W. Barnes, B. Redman. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Duddy, A. Brown, L. Brown, W. Barnes. No. 8, Miss-out: A. Reed.

The afternoon was a very enjoyable one and some good shooting was witnessed, especially by A. Reed (Bingara), who shot 43 straight from 19 yards. J. Gardner, a new shooter, shooting on 16 yards, performed very well. On behalf of the Inverell Club members, I wish to thank those shooters one and all for making the shoot a success, and wish to see you at a later date.

(E. Redman, President.)

KEILOR (V.), 26/4/58. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): 1st, R. Fletcher, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. C. Morley, F. Apted, J. Fewster. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. (off 18 yds.): N. Back, 1st, 35/36; W. Williams, 2nd, 34/36; 3rd, C. Morley, 30/32.

Beautiful weather, but attendance poor. Main event went to Noel Back, 30-bird D.B., with a good score, 35/36; 2nd, W. Williams, 34/36; 3rd, C. Morley, 30/32. Event shot off 18 yards.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 19/4/58. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, W. McPhee, P. Sheridan, 15/15, eq. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Goodsell, 10/10; 2nd, A. Latter, 9/10; 3rd, K. Ryan, C. Kemp, 8/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. McPhee, P. Ryan, A. Latter, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st and 2nd, J. Goodsell, A. Latter, 26/30; 3rd, P. Sheridan, K. Ryan, 25/30, div. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, L. Baker, 4/5; 2nd and 3rd, J. Goodsell, P. Ryan, 3/5, div. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, W. McPhee, 5/5; 2nd, Dr. Marsh, 4/5; 3rd, K. Ryan, 3/5. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. McPhee, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, Dr. S. Marsh, P. Ryan, A. Latter, 9/10, div. No. 8, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, Dr. Marsh, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, K. Ryan, P. Ryan, P. Sheridan, W. McPhee, 14/15, div.

Ideal weather and a trap that worked smoothly after much repair work by armourer A. Latter made the day a pleasant one, and scores on the whole were good. Not a big roll-up of shooters, and the high gun for monthly spoon was a tie for J. Goodsell and A. Latter.

(Helen Kemp, Hon. Scorer.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 19/4/58. — Weather conditions: rainy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Suffolk, J. Bruggy, J. Neill, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: C. Dwyer, K. Payne, 10/10, 1st; D. Powell, J. Neill, 9/10, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: J. Bruggy, J. Neill, 28/30, 1st, div.; K. Payne, 27/30, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): C. Dwyer, 10/10, 1st. No. 5, 5 pr. Deauville Doubles: D. Powell-J. Bruggy, 10/10 pr., 1st.

Excellent shooting by C. Dwyer (Goondiwindi) in winning the last of the I.C.I. trophies which are run monthly. Many thanks to Mrs. J. Bruggy and Mrs. B. Smith for a very good afternoon tea. Congratulations also to J. Bruggy and J. Neill on winning the afternoon's main event, the Payne Trophy.

(Anne Smith, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 19/4/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. I. Cumming, D. Brown, H. Peters, C. Leatham, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: div. sweep, C. Leatham, L. Doyle, H. Peters; after shoot-off, C. Leatham, 1st, 13/13; L.

Doyle, 2nd; H. Peters, 3rd; shoot-off for F.M. Trophy between Sandra Cumming and Jack Parks went to Jack Parks, 10/12; Mrs. Jack Parks, Ladies' Trophy. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Cumming, H. Peters, 10/10. No. 4, Teams shoot, which was in conjunction with the last 20 birds for the Lyn Cumming Trophy, was won by Mansfield with 89, Alexandra 85, and Team's High Gun, H. Peters, 20/20.

The President welcomed visitors from Alexandra, also thanked the ladies for the afternoon tea. Well, once again the weather was in our favour, with a beautiful day. And after all the events were finalised, the amount of clays that are usually shot in the clubhouse during the serving of the hospitality is terrific, but that's all part of the day, as Lloyd and Luke will agree.

(H. Peters, Hon. Sec.)

MCKINLAY (Qld.), 20/4/58.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Jensen, G. Muller, B. Fegan, 5/5; shoot-off, G. Muller. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Novice (Mrs. E. Lemmon Trophy): D. Ashman, W. Jensen, B. Fegan, 9/10; shoot-off, D. Ashman. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (Katter Trophy): G. Muller, 19/20. No. 4, 25-bird D.B. Pt. Score (Cannington Trophy): 1st trophy, K. Tyler, 67/75; 2nd trophy, R. Burns, 65/75. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: K. Tyler, 10/10.

Our first shoot since the formation of the club was attended by a good crowd of spectators, as well as visitors from the Cloncurry Gun Club. The weather proved fine and cool, but was accompanied by a gusty wind. The President presented the trophies to the winners, with the keenly contested Cannington Trophy going to Ken Tyler of Cloncurry. Shooting continued until dusk and all enjoyed a memorable day.

(Rex J. Davis, Hon. Sec.)

MIENA (Tas.), 19/4/58. — Weather conditions: wintry and wet. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: W. Johns, G. Blaber, L. Hyland, R. Pulford, 8/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. E. Pulford, 10/10, 1st; K. Pulford, J. Hyland, G. Blaber, 9/10, div. 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird Cent. Dist. C'ship: D. Jordan, 15/20, 1st; G. Blaber, 18/25, 2nd; G. Neil, 16/25, 3rd. No. 4, 4 pr. D. Rise: K. Pulford, W. Johns, div., 2/4.

For a Championship day the attendance was very poor owing to the weather conditions; the shooters took some time to find their marks, the high winds making the targets very quick off the mark. In the Championship the shooters kept on one another's tails in the first round, but the strain was too great in the second time up, resulting in a worthy win for D. Jordan. The good shooting of our lady Treasurer, Miss A. Monks, in the Championship was something worth a mention; she was unlucky not to break any more than 12/20 to be just out of a place.

(R. R. Milton.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 1/2/58.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. McLean, D. Hall, F. Bardsley, R. Munro, A. Winter, F. McCarthy, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: T. Tatham, 30/30; G. Henkel, J. McLean, D. Hall, F. Ross, 29/30. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: D. Hall, R. Munro, A. Winter, S. Cartrell, W. Doherty, F. Thompson, 15/15, div. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Hall, R. Munro, F. Ross, W. Doherty, F. Thompson, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. McLean, D. Hall, T. Tatham, F. Bardsley, S. Cartrell, P. Wilson, 10/10, div.

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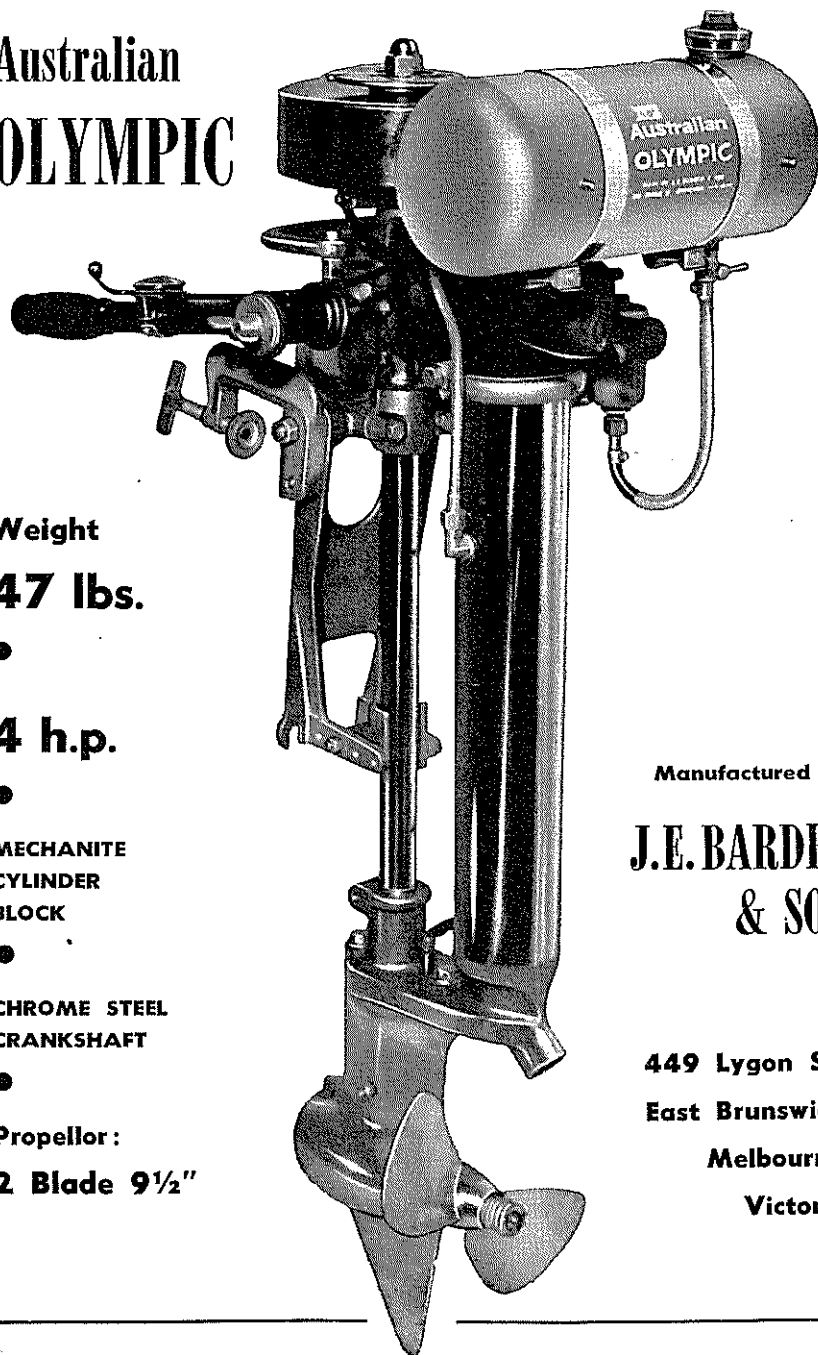
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1/3/58.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Thompson, D. Hall, J. McLean, T. Tatham, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: F. Thompson, A. Kirkby, 30/30, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F. Thompson, 20/20; L. Kee, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird Jack Rabbit: F. Thompson, R. Williams, P. Wilson, A. Kirkby, J. Stevens, A. McPhie, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird Pt. Score: F. Thompson, D. Hall, F. McLean, G. Ritter, R. Williams, 30/30.

(W. Norbury, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 18/4/58.—Weather conditions: fine. Results (Night): No. 1, 450 H'cap: J. Campbell, 20/20; A. Hammer, G. Height, W. Caldwell, W. Allison, 19/20. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Allison, I. Batson, L. Sims, 3/5. No. 3, 3 pr. D. Rise: A. Bridges, I. Batson, L. Sims, 2/3. J. Campbell was our only outright winner, and it was a very popular win. We were pleased to welcome quite a few visiting shooters.

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

NORTHAM (W.A.).—Sunday, 20/4/58, saw the opening of the Northam and Districts Gun Club 1958 season, with shooters attending from Perth, Cunderdin and Kellerberrin clubs. A variety of events were shot, commencing with a 10-bird Down the Line event from handicap marks. This was followed by a half-round of 11 Skeet, the scores of both events counting towards a Club Trophy. This trophy was brilliantly won by F. Bailey of Perth, a 19-yard shooter with a scratch mark on Skeet, who shot the possible in both events.

A novelty event consisting of 10 prs. D'ville Doubles from 16 yds. was then staged, long markers being partnered by short markers. Shooting was so accurate that a shoot-off was necessary to determine the winner. In the final round six pairs, D. Holtreter - R. Heridge, F. Bailey - D. Forsythe, L. Solomon - J. Anticich, A. Sermon - P. Anticich, J. Pascoe - M. Kelly, W. Hopkins - R. Carter, faced the traps, resulting in a win for W. Hopkins - R. Carter, who gained the trophy donated by the Grass Valley Hotel.

(G. R. Richards, Sec.)

PITTSWORTH (Qld.), 30/3/58.—Weather conditions: cloudy, head wind. Results: No. 1, Darling Downs D.B. C'ship: C. Seis, 1st, 30/30; W. Moore, 2nd, 29/30; C. Bishop, 3rd, 28/30. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Seis, J. Tomkins, G. Rawlins, div., 30/30; best 12/16 yds., A. Jarick, J. Ferguson, W. Somerville; best 17 yds., D. Price; best 18 yds., J. Smith; best 19 yds., P. Wickham; 20 yds., A. Thurlow. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy: C. Seis, 1st, C. Bishop, 2nd; W. Fysh, 3rd. Best 12/16 yds. for day, C. Milburn.

Half-yearly open shoot. Clays not easy owing to head wind, but good shooting by winners. Many thanks to Warwick Sec., Alf Dempster, for his assistance during the day. Shoot finished with a barbecue, which I think was appreciated by all.

(Cliff Burns, Hon. Sec.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 23/3/58.—No. 1, 10-bird Sparrow (off 18 yds.): R. Jorgenson, 9/10; A. Tie, B. Finnegan, 8/10. No. 2, 10-bird Sparrow (18 yds.): Miss P. Coxon (Qld.), 10/10; J. Stiff, 9/10. No. 3, Bellerine Mixed Birds Sparrow C'ship: H. Waring (Westmere), 21/25, from J. Stiff, 20/25; R. Krentzlin, 19/25. No. 4, Club D. Rise: A. Tie, 8/10 prs.; K. Lowry, 11/15 prs., 2nd; McKenzie, 3rd, 10/15 prs. No. 5, 10-bird

D.B.: H. Waring, 20/21, from Miss P. Coxon, 19/21.

Shooting was of a poor standard on account of the strong right-hand wind, 40 miles per hour.

Sixty odd shooters attended the barbecue shoot, 26/4/58. No. 1, 10-bird Sparrow: B. Lonie (Croydon), 10/10; 9 others, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, Vict. D'ville Doubles Sparrow C'ship (20 prs. off 20 yds. rise): S. Power - K. Lowry, 19/20 prs.; C. Mudford (Australia's Olympic Rep.) - M. Gardener (Melb.), 2nd, 18/20 prs.; Ladies' trophy on this event, Mrs. Gresselle, No. 3, Portarlington Grand Prix H'cap: LeMaitre (Ballarat), 20/20, then followed a shoot-off with the 19/20's, Abbott, Scott, Collins, Eastoe, J. Stiff, Jorgenson, Dale, S. Stevens, Whitabenny, Landers, S. Towers, Norman (Geelong). Scott shot 30 straight to 49/50 to 2nd place from J. Stiff, 29/30, 48/50, to take 3rd place: Norman (Geelong) took the I.C.I. Trophies for front-markers, 32/34; Ladies' trophy, Miss Dale, No. 4, 10-bird Trophies: M. Whitelaw (Melb.), 29/29; Towers, 28/29, 2nd.

A very large attendance at this shoot, and they were still eating at 10 p.m.. Many thanks to T. Rosewarne, and with such a wonderful day, it is one to be remembered.

(R. Jorgenson, Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 17/4/58 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 9 shooters div. No. 2, 5-bird: A. Richmond, S. Schlitz, E. Doyle, G. Pridisat, div., 12/12. No. 3, 10-bird (Trophies and Sweep): G. Free, 1st, 12/12; V. J. Kelly, 2nd, 11/12; G. Pridisat, 3rd, 17/19. No. 4, 5-bird: V. Kelly, S. Booth, S. Schlitz, E. Doyle, E. Fitzpatrick, div., 9/9. No. 5, 5-bird: V. Kelly, S. Booth, R. Ellis, E. Doyle, E. Fitzpatrick, G. Pridisat, div., 8/8.

Quite a pleasant night's shooting, with the President winning the trophy event. Vern Kelly was also in good form, dividing in three events.

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

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 12 and 13/4/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, State Skeet C'ship: 1st, N. Wells (South West), 19/20; 2nd, K. Hunter (Perth), 18/20; 3rd, S. G. Collier (Perth), 18/20. No. 2, State D. Rise C'ship: 1st, K. Hunter, 14/15; 2nd, N. Wells, 11/15; E. R. Pearce, 10/15. No. 3, State Intermed. S.B. C'ship: 1st, E. R. Pearce (South West), 19/20; 2nd, C. B. Wells (South West), 17/20; 3rd, T. H. Turner (South West), 16/20. No. 4, S.B. H'cap (17 yds. and over): 1st, P. J. Henderson (Perth), 20/20; 2nd, J. Garvey (South West), 18/20; 3rd, G. S. Hayward (South West), 18/20. No. 5, South West Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Wells, 35/35; 2nd, K. Hunter, 34/35; 3rd, C. Marsh (Kojonup), 43/45.

Skeet shoot-off 2nd and 3rd went 2 1/2 rounds before division. Intermediate: all places filled by local shooters, Pearce and C. B. Wells being in their first year of shooting. S.B. H'cap: P. J. Henderson's 20/20 S.B. from 18 yds. worthy of mention. N. Wells (the writer), a 22-yd. shooter who had never before won a State or District Championship, had a real day out, winning two of the three Championships. He was eligible to compete in and ran second in the third.

(N. Wells, Hon. Sec.)

SWAN HILL (V.), 19/4/58 (Night). — Weather conditions: clear and slight breezes. Results: No. 1: A. Richmond, S. Booth, D. Leach, 5/5. No. 2, Club Night Clay C'ship

(15 birds, 16 yds.): E. A. Borrmann, 1st, 20/20, 15/15; C. Ferrier, 2nd, 19/20, 15/15; J. Maddy, 3rd, 25/26, 14/15. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise (16 yds.): S. Booth, 4/5 prs.

Shooters from Quambatook and Birchip took part to make good competition. Congratulations, Ted; you certainly know how to smash those clays, also to you, Clarrie, you kept him honest. S. Booth gave a good exhibition on shooting double rises, 4/5.

(J. T. Maddy, Ass. Sec.)

**SWAN REACH (V.), 5/4/58.** — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Pts. Dec.): W. Jarvis, C. R. Morrison, eq. 1st. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: J. Duffy, L. Schlipalius, eq. 1st. No. 3, 5-bird S. Rise: J. Duffy, B. James, eq. 1st. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: J. Duffy, 1st; C. Budge, 2nd.

In view of the beautiful day and ideal shooting conditions, an attendance of 22. However, we had visitors from as far afield as Morwell and Sale. They found the local shooters in tip-top form, with Jim Duffy quite outstanding on the day. It was very pleasing, too, to see Cliff Morrison getting amongst them at last. Among the visitors to shoot well were L. Schlipalius and Charlie Budge. Taken all round, it was a very pleasant day in both the shooting and social field.

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

**TAREE (N.S.W.), 29/3/58.** — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Single, J. Goodsell, T. Asquith, A. Sawyer, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. McPhee, T. Asquith, A. Latler, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Goodsell, R. Single, P. Ryan, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (Maddalena): R. Single, P. Ryan, 10/10; shoot-off, R. Single, 11/11. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. McPhee, R. Newman, 5/5; J. Goodsell, M. Coleman, R. Legge, A. Latler, 4/5.

The shooting on this our monthly shoot was good and it was pleasing to see our new members from Bullahdelah shoot so well. Another pleasing feature was the visit of two Kempsey shooters, A. Latler and P. Ryan, who shot well. Some of our members were attending the Walcha shoot and so reducing our ranks.

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

**TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 30/3/58.** — Attendance good. Conditions very wet. Rained practically throughout the shoot. Results: 5-bird S.B.: C. Ray, G. Jaques, div. 1st and 2nd; E. McKimmin, J. Carrington, J. Maguire, div. 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: R. Reeves, G. Valenta, div. 1st and 2nd; C. Sinclair, E. Millican, O. Crouther, D. Peberdy, S. Casey, div. 3rd. Cummins and Campbell Ltd. Trophy (5-bird S.B.): T. Wellington, 1st; A. Edwards, 2nd. I.C.I. Trophy (5-bird S.B.): R. Butler, 1st; R. Reeves, 2nd; J. Maguire, 3rd. Team Shoot (5-bird S.B. each shooter): won by A. Edwards' team (A. Edwards, B. Butler, T. Wellington, F. Chapman, C. Ecker). Team Shoot (5 birds each shooter): J. Carrington's team (J. Carrington, F. Blackman, C. Ecker, E. West, D. McDermott). 3 prs. D'ville Doubles: C. Ray, S. Casey.

13/4/58. — Conditions: few showers during the afternoon, otherwise ideal. Good attendance. Free luncheon provided by club. 5-bird S.B.: div. C. Ray, J. Melville, A. Poletti. 5-bird S.B. Sparrow: H. Lavery, 1st; L. Girgenti, H. Edwards, K. Russell, W. Carrington, J. Carrington, O. Crouther, C. Ray, R. McLennan, J. Casalegno, E. Kydd, W. Hughes, div. 2nd and 3rd. £20 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): div. W. Fraser, W. Hughes, J. Casalegno, W. Carrington, C. Sinclair,

J. Melville. Qld. D'ville Double Sparrow C'ship (20 birds from 22 yds.): J. Casalegno. C. Wellington, 1st; W. Hughes - G. Jaques, 2nd. S'stakes on each round: 1st round, div. N. Dossetto - R. Russo, J. Casalegno - C. Wellington, A. Poletti - G. Zanetti; 2nd round, div. J. Casalegno - C. Wellington, J. Melville - H. Lavery; 3rd round, div. D. Fraser - J. Clift, W. Carrington - J. Carrington, W. Hughes - G. Jaques, K. Miskin - C. Sinclair, F. Girgenti - W. Fraser; 4th round, A. Poletti - G. Zanetti, div. £20 H'cap and Op. Sweep (10-bird S.B.): W. Hughes, J. Casalegno, div. 1st and 2nd; R. Russo, J. Carrington, H. Edwards, H. Lavery, G. Zanetti, C. Wellington, G. Jaques, div. 3rd. Nth. Qld. Walk-up C'ship (20-bird D.B.): W. Carrington, 1st; H. Lavery, 2nd; J. Clift, 3rd. S'stake on each round and 1st round, W. Carrington; 2nd round, div. W. Carrington, A. Edwards, H. Lavery; 3rd round, div. J. Clift, H. Lavery; 4th round, div. W. Carrington, W. Hughes. 5-bird S.B.: div. H. Lavery, L. Ashworth, D. Fraser, T. Heineman, H. Gustavson, A. Poletti, A. L. Poletti, G. Zanetti, F. Chapman, C. Wellington, E. Sinclair. 5-bird S.B.: div. J. Clift, T. Jones, R. Russo, L. Ashworth, A. L. Poletti, E. McKimmin, J. Melville, E. Sinclair. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): div. L. Ashworth - C. Wellington, R. di Bartolo - K. Miskin, W. Fraser - C. Sinclair, F. Chapman - J. Casalegno. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): div. L. Ashworth - K. Miskin, J. Maguire - G. Jaques, F. Chapman - C. Wellington.

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

**TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.), 29/3/58.** — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. McCarthy, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 2 div., R. Inglis, B. McCarthy, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. Ferguson, N. Single, div. 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: K. Hockey, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, B. McCarthy, 20/20; 2nd, J. Ferguson, 19/20; 3rd, M. Holmes, 14/15. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: 4 div., R. Inglis, J. Ferguson, M. Holmes, P. Kidston, 10/10.

Visitors were present from Cohar and Warren. R. Inglis and B. McCarthy were hitting them right in the middle.

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

**TWEED (N.S.W.), 2/3/58.** — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, J. Bornholt, G. Charles, F. Taylor, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Hunt, 10/10; 1st; J. Bornholt, 2nd, 9/10; G. Charles, 3rd, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: H. Quirk, 8/10; 1st; G. Lake, 8/10; 2nd. No. 4, Club H'cap Pts. (10-bird D.B.): G. Charles, 10/10, 30 pts., 1st; J. Bornholt, 9/10, 30 pts., 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird Pts. 3-2: A. A. Loder, 10/10, 25; H. Quirk, G. Charles, 9/10, 27.

Beautiful day, slight following wind making the birds hard to catch. The shooting standard is improving greatly and our visitors now have to work much harder than previously. Twenty-five shooters were present, including Jimi Heiman of Lismore, and Fred Taylor, an old acquaintance. Our ladies, as usual, served a bountiful and delightful afternoon tea, and we had our usual barbecue in the evening, topping off a fine sporting and social afternoon. President Ken Anderson welcomed a new member, Bob Counter.

13/4/58. — Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. A. Loder, J. Bornholt, G. Loder, G. Lake, W. Loder, 5/5, div. sweep. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Bornholt; 2nd, J. Mills; 3rd, A. A. Loder in shoot-off

from W. Loder and G. Charles. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, A. A. Loder; 2nd, G. Armstrong; 3rd, G. Charles in shoot-off from W. Loder. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (3-2): 1st, G. Charles, 30/30; 2nd, J. Bornholt, 29/30; 3rd, R. Counter, 26/30. No. 5, 10-bird Club H'cap: 1st, W. Loder won on count-back.

Threatening weather kept visitors and some members away — an unpleasant day, though the background generally and other shooting conditions between showers were quite reasonable. Standard of shooting continues to improve. More competitions are going to shoot-off stages. Notable improvement is seen in Bill Loder, Gordon Lake and Graham Hunt, whilst Godfrey Loder is again coming up since his lapse with his broken arm. Another member shooting extremely well, though his arm has been in and out of plaster for months, is Jack Bornholt. Garry Charles is a force to reckon with, and Arthur Loder is shooting with great consistency and success. Harold Quirk crashed this time and he hopes it's only a temporary lapse. Though the day was unpleasant, the ladies, as usual, looked after our welfare with a nice spread at afternoon tea, bless 'em.

(Harold J. Quirk, Vice-President.)

**WARREN (N.S.W.), 12/4/58.** — Weather conditions: fine, clear, with slight south-east breeze. Shooting conditions ideal. Nineteen shooters. 10-bird D.B.: B. Rowe, J. Gardner, K. Starr, N. Montgomery, R. Lane, T. Lacey, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3-2) Trophy: 1st, I. McCalman, 33/33; 2nd, J. Ferguson, 32/33; 3rd, J. Gardner, 30/33. 10-bird D.B.: R. Inglis, N. Montgomery, J. Gardner, K. McCalman, 10/10. 10-bird S.B.: I.C.I. Trophy: T. Lacey, B. Rowe, E. Smith, 10/10, div. 10-bird D.B.: R. Inglis, J. Ferguson, J. Gardner, R. Deacon, 10/10. 5-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery, K. Starr, J. Gardner, B. Rowe, R. Inglis, R. Kinsey, J. Ferguson, E. Smith, K. McCalman, 5/5.

(R. C. Deacon, Sec.)

**WERRIBEE (V.), 15/3/58.** — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Collins, 10/10; A/Cmdr. Garing, M. Whitelaw, 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: K. Robinson, 20/20; R. Johns, 18/20; T. Rosewarne, 17/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Kitchell, 15/15; K. Robinson, 14/15; T. Powell, 13/15.

A very successful shoot: 42 shooters faced the trap to contest the Club Championship, which was won in fine style by local shooter Ken Robinson, who scored the only possible. We were exceptionally pleased to welcome so many visiting shooters. Although some of us found the birds extremely elusive, the scores show, without doubt, that they can be shot. The special prize for any shooter who could bust 30 straight was not taken off, so this offer will be available again for the May shoot.

12/4/58. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Cations, J. Masters, T. Rosewarne, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: L. Towers, 1st, 15/15; J. Masters, 2nd, 17/19; D. Glover, 3rd, 16/19; F.M., R. A. Beyer, 12/15. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. J. Masters, G. Viney, L. Towers, 4/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Sadler, 29/30; W. Abbott, 25/30; G. Viney, 24/30.

A good attendance for the monthly club shoot in absolutely perfect weather. We were again pleased to welcome our Melbourne

visitors and see them among the prize winners. The main event, won by Les Towers with the only possible, shows he must have been in good form on his recent visit to the wild pig country.

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

**YARRAM (V.), 15/3/58.** — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Hamilton, 10/10; P. Barlow, H. Pearson, K. Cross, C. Steele, I. Hamilton, D. Davies, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird P/D.: H. Pearson, R. Barlow, C. Budge, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Morris, R. Barlow, D. Davies, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Morris, P. Barlow, H. Pearson, C. Steele, 10/10. High Gun: H. Pearson, 44/44; J. Morris, 2nd, 43/44; R. Barlow, 3rd, 36/40.

A fine day, and after the big events in Melbourne the previous week we were pleased to have 19 shooters present. A 40-bird event, with sweeps on each 10 birds, were well divided and the High Gun trophies were shot off between J. Morris and H. Pearson, with Hugh gaining the day; 3rd place-getter was Ray Barlow, who is shooting very well lately. Mr. Eric Rowland kindly presented trophies to winners in the absence of President, Dr. Martin. Many thanks to ladies for afternoon tea.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

**YASS (N.S.W.),** — Yass Gun Club held its President's Trophy shoot on Saturday, 12/4/58, and the principal "A" Grade Trophy was won by Cec. Walker after a shoot-off with T. Frost. The "B" Grade section shoot-off was one of the highlights of the day, with C. Campbell finally taking the trophy from J. Rivers. The trophies were presented by the Club President, W. B. Grogan, and the day was so successful that the Club Vice-Presidents have resolved to present trophies for a Vice-President's day. The principal club event of the day, the Accumulative s'stake, was won by G. Reed after a long and exciting shoot-off with L. Pateman, who already has two legs in this trophy and s'stake.

Weather conditions were ideal, and scores for the day were: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Powell, I. Penman, L. Grogan, T. Frost, W. B. Grogan, W. Warren, L. Pateman, 5/5, div. No. 2, 12-bird D.B. Accumulative Trophy and Sweep: three shooters 12/12, and in the shoot-off, G. Reed, 27/27, held off L. Pateman, whose win would have then been outright, with W. B. Grogan, 14/15, in 3rd place. Other scores in this shoot were: I. Penman, L. Grogan, T. Frost, 11/12; C. Walker, 10/12; S. Powell, 9/12. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. President's Trophy: two shooters shot 10/10, C. Walker and T. Frost, and Tom dropped his second bird in the shoot-off (Miss-out) and left Cec with the trophy. In the "B" Grade section three shooters tied and the shoot-off between C. Campbell, J. Elrington and J. Rivers was most exciting. Elrington missed out on the third bird, but the other two battled it out for another 11 birds before Rivers overshot, giving Campbell the trophy. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. L. Grogan, T. Frost, W. B. Grogan, 4/5. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles (shot in the dark), 3 prs.: R. White - C. Walker, S. Powell - G. Reed, J. Rivers - L. Pateman, 4/5 prs., div.

(Gordon Reed (Pub. Officer.)



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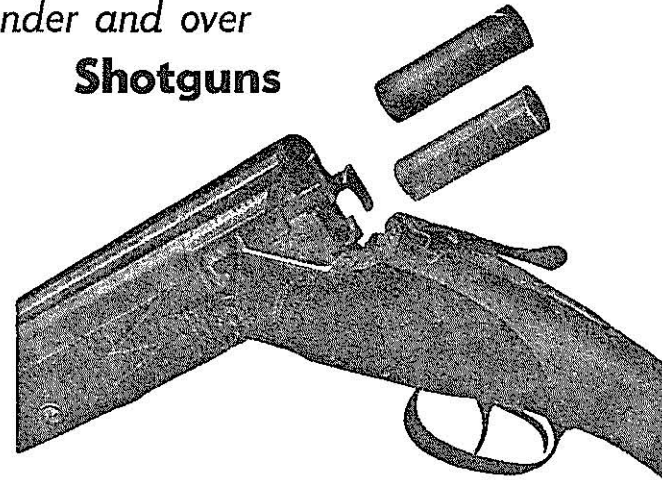
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