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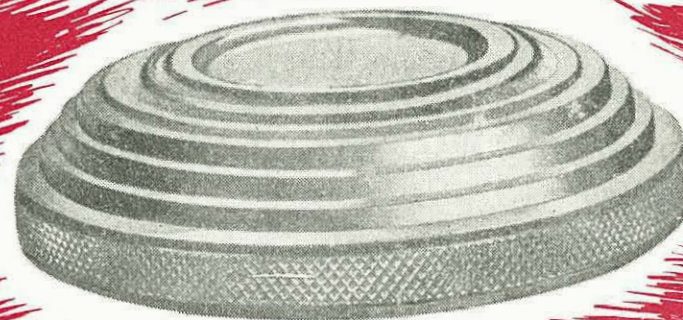
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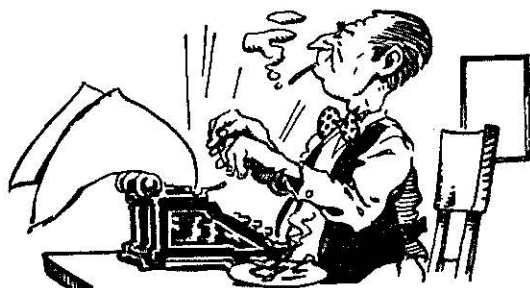
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The Editor's Notebook



From New Zealand comes details of an interesting scheme of a sliding scale for controlling nomination fees and returns to the shooter in big cash handicaps.

It should be noted that under the sliding scale scheme the entry fee cannot be stated until it is known how many shooters are competing. For that reason shooters are permitted to start shooting, and when the entries are closed, the nomination fee will then be announced from the administrative offices.

Adoption of the scheme in Australia would do away with the frequently heard complaints about clubs taking too much out of handicaps.

The sliding scale entry system is adopted for all handicap matches in New Zealand and is governed by an Association by-law, which reads:

Figures applying to a £100 match:

Number of Entries	Entry Fee will be
Up to 35	\$4 0 0
36 to 40	\$3 15 0
41 to 45	\$3 10 0
46 to 50	\$3 5 0
51 to 55	\$3 0 0
56 to 60	\$2 15 0
61 to 65	\$2 10 0
66 to 75	\$2 7 6
76 to 80	\$2 5 0
81 to 85	\$2 2 6
86 and over	\$2 0 0

The Prize Money will be increased as under:—

Number of Entries	Clubs will add
76 to 90	\$20
91 to 95	\$25
96 to 100	\$30
101 to 105	\$35

106 to 110	\$40
111 to 115	\$45
116 to 120	\$50
121 to 125	\$60
126 to 130	\$70
131 to 135	\$80
136 to 140	\$90
141 and over	\$100

Distribution of prize money, above 30-bird match, 25% over first 15 targets, 25% over second 15 targets, 50% over the 30 targets, four divisions each section, 50% 25%, 15% and 10%. An illustration for double-rise sweepstakes, example 10 pairs, entry 20/-, plus 6/- for targets, divided 35%, 25%, 20%, 8%.

The foregoing scheme has much to commend it, although, doubtless, it will not be acceptable to clubs anxious to secure a big return from handicaps.

Readers and advertisers (clubs and business houses) are reminded that there will be no issue of this publication during the month of January owing to printer's vacation period. The December issue, for those intending to advertise, should contain all matter having reference to happenings in December and January. The first issue following Christmas vacation will be available on or about February 2nd. February 1st is a Sunday.

Attention is again drawn to the fact that all Commonwealth, State and District Championships and also open events (where over £50 is allocated in prize money for any one

event) must first be approved by the Association before being advertised. This ruling applies not only to the event, but also to the date on which it is intended to conduct same. It is noticed year after year that many clubs, in all States, desire to shoot their open championship events immediately following the cessation of the football season. This invariably leads to clashing of events and dates and advice from the Association that clashing is likely to occur. Clubs interested in shooting open championships should give more consideration to this aspect. When most of the open championships are shot on following week-ends much of the interest in these events wanes, with the result that the number of competitors falls away. It would seem that the autumn season of the year

is just as favourable as the spring, and frequently more settled weather prevails at that period of the year, particularly in the southern part of the Commonwealth.

In several instances in recent weeks recommendations have come in for the re-handicapping of shooters who are unregistered. Club officials have not troubled to ascertain even whether the shooter concerned is registered and have merely taken the shooter's word regarding his mark. This is an unsatisfactory state of affairs and is against the fundamental rules of the Association which lay down that "all shooters must be registered". Club management should ensure that visiting shooters and all others are observing the rules of the Association.

CLAY BUSTING PSYCHOLOGY for "NEW HANDS" at the game!

September's "Clay News" carried an article for "Old Hands" and it may be considered appropriate for recently new shooters to shun such advice.

The writer is firmly opposed to pressing "theory", especially as trapshooters' styles will vary as much as their builds, but with very few basic fundamentals, today a common-sense shooter can expect a 70% result in less than a hundred shells.

Most of us have previously played other sports, maybe golf or billiards, and because these were less expensive, one had only to find patience to show rapid improvement. Trapshooting, like all individual sports, demands a "setting of style" before feeling confident enough to allow 95% concentration on the aiming mark.

Basic style-setting should be practised tirelessly before a mirror, and although this advice may seem stringent, out of it will emerge a mechanical ability far superior to those used by many shooters of twenty years' experience.

1. Stand fairly erect with left knee slightly bent to take two-thirds of body weight.
2. The left foot points toward the hard angle "swing"; think of it as a pivot.
3. The right foot turns outward about 60° to the left foot; think of it as a pusher.
4. Feet are spaced to feel comfortable throughout the muzzle swinging.
5. Stock should snuggle into the hollow of the shoulder—a long stock won't allow this.
6. Nose nearly touches thumb of right hand around pistol grip.
7. In "dry practice" cheek and eye-level must be locked in the position that is employed when firing; liken this importance to the rear sight of a rifle—if it moves, you will waste ammunition.
8. With Safety "on", use a spot as an aiming mark and each time your muzzle catches it, pull the trigger. Do this at varying speeds with a clean follow-through.

9. Be satisfied only when you feel your barrel movement moves the whole body—down to the ankles.

When the above procedure becomes habit, you are ready to become practical; for now you can concentrate solely on the 60 m.p.h. "pigeon".

1. To hit a moving target shoot directly at it with an even follow-through. Body relaxed, yet alert, and shoot fast.

2. A few early misses shouldn't upset you; when you strike form you won't have time to worry why you had missed; and no novice can expect to compute a correction in the available fifth of a second.

3. To obtain best chances for your second barrel it must be got away before the target reaches culmination point. Shooting a lobbing clay is bad practice for when you get handicapped out of range; such attempts encourage erratic development of reflexes.

4. Never anticipate the angling of a trap, but instantly the clay indicates its direction, you must feel master of the situation; looking away from the trap-house two targets before your own helps reflexes.

Always remember that your adversary is a "machine" and has no mental computation to make, therefore

it will be necessary for you to also function as a machine if you are to reach international acclaim; your reaction time must be sped up to eventually shoot sub-consciously (by cultivated "reflexes", so to speak.)

Slow, conscious shooting will win shoots, but very seldom from long handicap marks! The ambition of all is to be one day "back" with the "experts", so to train reflexes from the start all goes to maintaining a steady feeling of confidence.

Self-confidence with an ability to throw off all the cloaks of failure makes at least one shooter in every hundred a Champion of Champions, so be wary of the theorist and never mistake "opinions" for "fact".

If an "off-day" comes along, always recall to mind that everyone has experienced such occasions. These days are due mainly to disturbances of mental co-ordination and may be identified at times when having unusual difficulty in backing your car; letting your emotions take control of a conscious situation can completely upset fast automatic reflexes.

(I have tried only to give the essential rudiments and explanations for their adoption, hoping new shooters will build for themselves stable temperament and solid confidence in the shortest possible time.)

DON FLEETWOOD.

THE CLAY SCHOOL

(by TAPROOT in "Shooting Times")

As a young man I nursed a quixotic inhibition against using the "gun-up" position for "down-the-line" clay pigeons. I believed the man of sporting instincts should keep his gun below the elbow, making no move before the bird appeared. After all, he knew when and where the rise would take place and he had a firm stance to work from—all of which was easier than conditions in the field. If therefore he missed—as I almost invariably did miss—at least he missed like a gentleman.

For anybody keen to improve his shooting, there was a certain amount of sense in this attitude. The first

thing the good shot teaches himself is to mount his gun quickly and cleanly. Cuddling it like a baby before calling "Pull" is not likely to foster dexterity. Meanwhile I consoled myself with the notion that the "gun-up" experts for all their possibles and records runs would be completely pixilated in a snipe-bog or field.

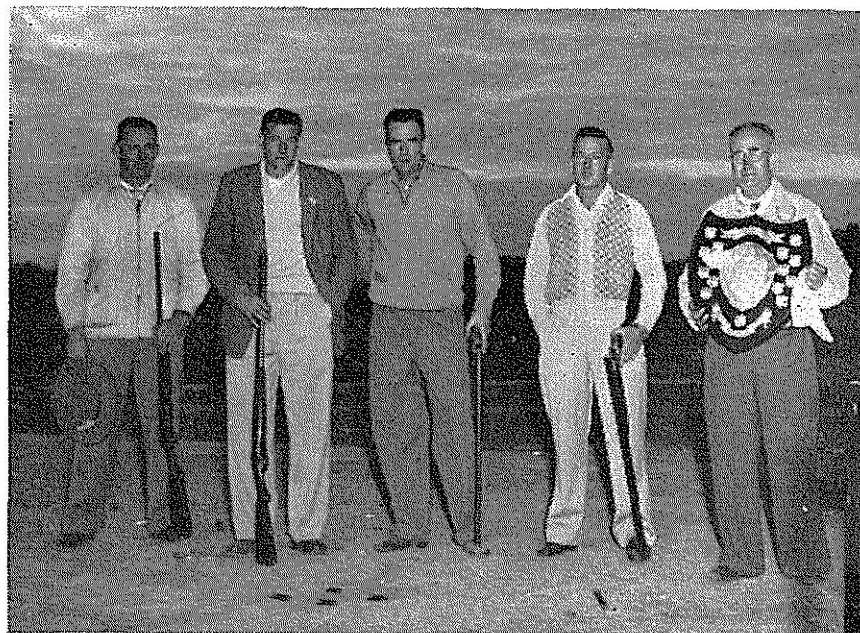
These old arguments were revived for me recently by a young friend's invitation to spend a Sunday morning at his clay pigeon club. The site itself was a delightful one, with the traps situated at the head of a combe looking out across cornfields just

coming into ear. The atmosphere, too, was friendly and informal and at first I felt very little worried about my own possible performance. After ten minutes watching I began to feel a trifle more concerned, suspecting that, in the interests of cosmic gaiety, I had been given an altogether spurious build-up. The members were to be discomforted by the visiting tiger and the latter by his self-revelation as an indubitable rabbit. Also I did not much like the look of the birds themselves. A double-rise event was in progress and the pairs skidded away into a cross wind while the left-hand bird usually went into a sharp decline like a Victorian heroine. I doubted if I should touch a feather.

In this mild crisis I decided to throw prejudice overboard and try the despised "gun-up" position. When my turn came I took aim almost furtively at a point above the trap. Then I called "Pull". There was a brisk

rat-rat and both birds flew to fragments. Whereupon the builder-upper, who was helping with the trap, put his head round the galvanised sheets and exclaimed in a disappointed tone: "I say, old boy, was that really you."

Although I failed to break all the subsequent birds, there was no doubt that the new method paid off, and I have been wondering since whether any moral might be drawn from my experience. There are many occasions in shooting that demand the skill to mount the gun cleanly and fire the moment it touches the shoulder. More often there is time to spare. It may be that many of us, bedevilled by the fear of poking, are inclined to be over hasty. In the field we telescope the mounting of the gun and the covering of the bird into one movement. I suggest that it might be valuable to separate them mentally, for, in fast or slow time, the gunstock must be accurately bedded in the shoulder before a kill can result.



Hay No. 1 Team, winners of the Hay Shield for 1958.

Holding Shield on right is C. Dean (Wangaratta, V.).

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"Tips and Tails"

Dundonnell Club in western Victoria has arranged a big day for November 29, when a £100 Handicap and the 1958 Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship will engage the interest of shooters during the daylight hours. At night

a £20 Handicap is main attraction. The club has two automatic traps and has arranged for luncheon, afternoon tea, and supper on the grounds, which are located eight miles from finger-post half-mile west of Darlington on the Geelong-Mortlake-Hamilton Road. The club will also arrange accommodation for those intending to visit the district, which is at its best during this period of the year. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to J. Malcolm Small (secretary), Dundonnell (Phone Dundonnell 7) or to President, C. R. Fletcher, Pine Grove, Dundonnell (Phone Dundonnell 5).

New South Wales Gun Club, which shoots at Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, will conduct a day and night series on Saturday, November 8. During the daylight hours, in addition to sweepstake and trophy events, the N.S.W. Intermediate Double-barrel Championship will be decided. Commencing at 7 p.m. on same day, the N.S.W. Night Double-barrel Championship will be decided. On Wednesday night, November 19, commencing at 7 p.m., the N.S.W. Night Single-barrel Clay Sparrow Championship will be held. The club also shoots every Wednesday evening and visitors are assured of a warm welcome. With the warmer weather approaching, a sojourn to Terrey Hills for a few shots is a very pleasant interlude in the every-day routine of affairs. The club has its own licence, one of the few gun clubs in Australia to have this privilege. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Clyde Ander-

son (President), 70 Bradley's Head Road, Mosman, N.S.W.

Cal. Hollow, well-known member of I.C.I. Staff in Melbourne and crackjack clay target shot, is now a resident of Adelaide. Hollow has taken over a section of the Company's South Australian activities and he is now domiciled in M.L.C. Building, 185 Victoria Square, Adelaide. Hollow should provide increased impetus to the sport in South Australia. He is a real enthusiast and a capable administrator. All Melbourne trapshooters wish him well in his new home.

The Chimney Swift is the only bird known that can beat its wings alternatively. This unusual faculty enables it to be the most manoeuvrable winged creature that flies.

Secretary of the Muttaborra Club (Q.) is now J. G. Griffiths of "Greenhills", Muttaborra. He succeeds N. W. Collier in the office.

Frank Emslie resigned as secretary of the Croydon Club at North Croydon (V.). The resignation took place as from end of August. He is succeeded, in an acting capacity, by A. L. Haughton of 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell, V.

It is not uncommon during hot weather, particularly during heat-wave conditions, for fish to unexpectedly die. This state of affairs can be expected during a prolonged session of above 90-degree heat. It is of interest to note that this state of affairs is brought about by a shortage of oxygen. Heavy growth of microscopic algae can bring about fatalities in fish life. When the fish start to die, little can be done to save them. If the fish are in a pond, stirring the water may help. Also the use of a pump which extracts the water and then sprays it back again, plus the adding of fresh water (where possible), will do much to assist the fish.

Reports from Capel in Western Australia indicate that kangaroos are very plentiful and some are causing a great deal of damage in farming areas. One amusing incident is to

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NOVEMBER 8th:

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20 Bird Double Barrel Pigeons

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hand. It appears a farmer was inspecting portion of his property recently when he noticed a kangaroo bounding across a paddock with a stencil mark reading "HERB. EL-LIOTT" on its back. The farmer is reported to have indicated that he was not sure whether the kangaroo or himself were on the "hops".

Griffith Club in the Murrumbidgee irrigation area of N.S.W. advises the appointment of a new secretary in Roy Edwards. The club has arranged a big day and night shoot on Saturday, November 29. Main day events will be the Riverina Double-barrel Championship and a £30 Handicap. Shooting will start at 10.30 a.m. At night the New South Wales State Night Single-barrel Championship is down for decision. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Roy Edwards (Phones 21 (day) and 437 (night)), or Reg McNamara (President) (Phone Thargogang 203).

Yarrowonga Gun Club in north-eastern Victoria has been re-formed. The carry-over from the old club was a credit of £428, liabilities nil. Officials of the new club are: President, Cr. R. D. Browning; Vice-Presidents, John Cameron and Milton Smith; Secretary, W. G. Hall; Assistant Secretary, A. C. Baird; Treasurer, P. A. Hargrave; Committee, Messrs. Roy Munro, T. Phibbs, K. O'Keefe, F. Parish, Brian Duncan, John Phibbs, T. Goodwin; Auditor, A. C. Cameron. The club has already affiliated with the A.C.T.A.

Willaura Club in the Grampians area of Victoria will shoot the Grampians District Double-barrel Championship and a £50 Handicap in a programme on the club's grounds commencing at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, November 8. Good supporting events are also listed. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, R. M. Brain, "Willindu Park", Stavely, V. (Phone Stavely 27), or to President, B. Peacock (Phone Willaura 33).

Recent advices from overseas give some interesting details of results of open championship events, particularly in Great Britain. The English Open Sporting Championship, shot at Northolt, Middlesex, resulted in a win for F. W. May, 86/100. The Sporting Championship consists of

15 birds walk-up, 20 "grouse", 20 "pheasants" from a 70-ft. tower, 20 from a 120-ft. tower, 15 driven "part-ridges" and 10 "rabbits", total 100. May comes from Sudbury in Suffolk. The English Open Double-rise title was won for the third successive year by Joe Wheater (Yorkshire), a member of the two-men English team which competed in the Olympic Games shooting at Laverton in 1956. Wheater scored 171/200 points. The English Open Down-the-line Championship, the 55th, was shot under points system of scoring, 2 and 1, at 100 birds. M. L. Freeman (Peterborough) and J. W. Cowen (Darlington) tied, each with 195/200. Freeman won the tie shoot, 48 points to 44.

The Scottish Open Championship was shot at Sherriffmuir. The Scottish report states, "Shooting was not spectacular, but was rather more decisive than the battle fought on Sherriffmuir during the Old Pretender's Jacobite rising in 1715." It appears that Scottish open championships have usually been shot at Whitehouse Farm, Stirling, but owing to change of ownership this lay-out is now no longer available. The winner of the Scottish title was R. Love (Boothsbank) with a points score of 191/200 (97 kills).

The Central African Association reports results of 7th Rhodesian Open Championship meeting. Mashonaland won the Pichanick Team Cup. An interesting sidelight of this fixture is the report of a prize for "non-member", and this is shown as going to a "Mr. Thompson of Australia". Anyone know this chap?

Lord Rupert Nevill has been re-elected President of the English Association. Messrs. A. P. Page and veteran Harry Rogers are joint hon. secretaries of the Association. Mr. Rogers is also hon. treasurer.

The International Gun Show, which was to have been held in London last August, has been postponed until the spring period of 1959. The new dates will be announced later.

What is claimed to be a world record price for a gun was paid some time ago in London. A French 17th Century flintlock fowling-piece was sold by auction for 2,100 gns! The gun was in excellent order and had

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Night, starting at 7.00 p.m.

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The Welsh Open Championship at Ely Racecourse Recreation Grounds at Cardiff was won by T. E. Sanders, 294/300.

During the holding of the English Open Championships recently one of the most prominent shooters in the "pheasant" section from the high stand was a "Mrs. Jill Partridge".

J. M. Howard has taken over the secretaryship of the Horsham & District Clay Pigeon Club (V.). He succeeds N. Bietzel, who is moving to Wangaratta.

Albury Area Command Gun Club at Bandiana (Victoria) has affiliated with the Association. Secretary is Lt. P. Howarth of 1 Central Ordnance Depot, Bandiana. Other officials of the club are: President, Colonel C. V. Anderson, O.B.E., E.D.; Vice-President, P. Widdowson; Hon. Treasurer, Major Faulkhead; Hon. Armourer, Major Gannon. Committee members are Messrs. Phibbs, Hore, Widdowson with Major Gannon, Sgt. Williamson and Sgt. Henson.

In an all-out attack on wedge-tail eagles on the property of well-known Western Queensland shooter, Leo Haseler, and the adjoining property of Burenda Merino Stud, the "bag" produced 252 eagles for the two properties. Some weeks ago the manager of Burenda Stud put two roosters in cages out in the sheep paddocks and surrounded the cages with rabbit traps. The result has been beyond expectations and the campaign will continue. No one expected to bag 252 eagles in the period of trapping (52 days) and as a result of the success, lambing losses are expected to be considerably reduced.

Alexandra Gun Club, in the near Victorian Hills country, actually the

North Central District, will conduct a big two-day fixture, day and night, on Boxing Day, Friday, December 26, and Saturday, December 27. Shooting will commence at 9.30 a.m. both days. On the opening day the North Central District Single and Double-barrel titles will be decided, and at night the similar Night Double-barrel title is down for decision. On Saturday, December 27, the Goulburn Valley D.B. title, with a £100 Trophy event to follow, makes for a very attractive day's shooting. The winner of the latter competition will receive a Browning Automatic 5-shot Vent. Rib Gun. At night the series will conclude with the Club Night S.B. Championship. Visitors are likely to be made honorary members to enable them to compete in the club night title. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries, Luke Doyle (President), Box 16, Alexandra (V.) (Phone 80U).

Sale Club in Eastern Gippsland (V.) will shoot on December 6, when the main event will be the Victorian Mixed Birds Championship. A £20 Handicap is also listed among other good supporting events. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Len J. Robinson (secretary), 172 Raymond Street, Sale (V.) (Phone Sale 177). (Shooting starts 12.30 p.m.) The club intends making this fixture its Christmas Shoot, with plenty of prizes for all.

Colac Club in Western Victoria is launching out with a big night programme on Friday night, November 14, when a 30 birder will be shot. This will be decided under handicap conditions, with optional sweepstake, and the winner will receive a Browning Vent. Rib Automatic 5-Shotgun. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Don Corstorphan, 6 Rae Street, Colac (V.) (Phone Colac). (Shooting starts 8 p.m.)

Katanning Club in the southern section of Western Australia will shoot on November 15 and 16. Main interest is the annual W.A. Cherry Tree Sporting Championship. This event will be supported by the Great Southern District Skeet title and a £50 Handicap. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Brian Clegg, Hon. Secretary, Badgebup, W.A.

Townsville Club in North Queensland will shoot the Queensland Mixed Birds title at clay sparrows, the

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NOVEMBER 8th:

9 BIRDS SKEET

Southern Districts Skeet Championship

20 BIRDS

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

NOVEMBER 22nd:

5 BIRDS POINTS DECISION

15 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies; also 12/16 yarder.

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25 Hawker St., Ivanhoe.

Queensland Skeet Championship, a £20 and a £50 Handicap, with good supporting events, on Sunday, November 23, 1958. This is altogether a big programme for one day and a start will be made at 9.0 a.m. sharp. Both the handicap events will be shot under single-barrel conditions. Full details of programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Fred Blackman (secretary), Box 234, Townsville, Q.

Camberwell Club, which shoots on a special Council Reserve at North Balwyn, is laying out plans for the installation of a second trap. Bulldozers have already commenced work. The installation of a second unit should make the Camberwell ground very well appointed indeed.

Queanbeyan Club, just outside Canberra A.C.T., will shoot on Saturday, November 22, when two district championships and a £50 Handicap are main events. The title events are the Southern District of N.S.W. Single-barrel and Deauville Doubles Championships. Shooting will start at 12.30 p.m. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to N. Edlington (hon. secretary), Tuggeranong, via Queanbeyan, N.S.W.

The Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) will shoot on Saturday, November 8 (Club Intermediate Championship); Wednesday night, November 12 (Metropolitan Night D.B. title); November 15 (Skeet); Wednesday night, November 19 (Skeet); November 22 (Club D.B. title); Wednesday night, November 26, (Victorian Night Double - rise title); November 29 (Skeet), and December 6, a 60 birder. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to A. H. Brenk (secretary), Dickens Road, Olinda (Phone Olinda 92309).

Robinvale Club on the Murray River (V.) will shoot on November 8, day and night, when the Murray Valley Double-barrel title will be shot, both under day and night conditions. Day shooting will start at 1 p.m. and the night programme at 7.30 p.m. Following the day championship a \$100 Trophy event at 20 targets will be held. Altogether a first-class fixture. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to G. Donaldson (secretary), Robinvale (Phone Robinvale 32), or to N. T. Domaille

(President), Robinvale. The Robinvale Club indicates that "News is tops all around and is awaited eagerly by all".

Echuca Club, also on the Murray River in Victoria, will shoot a day and night programme on Saturday, December 27. Proceeds, it is understood, will go to the Echuca Olympic Pool Funds. Main day event is a £250 Handicap, the winner of which will receive a Browning (C Grade) Under-and-Over S. Trigger Gun. Shooting will start (day) 1 p.m. and (night) 7.30 p.m. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Mick Briggs (secretary) (Phone Echuca 750).

South Coast Club at Southport (Qld.) advertises full details of its extensive annual shooting carnival extending from January 17 to Sunday, January 25. Included in the series, which starts at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, January 17, are two £200 Handicaps, with first and second awards (cash) for shooters in the categories between 12 yards and 22 yards and over. The usual Pacific Coast Championships are included, and also the special Centenary events. The Gaven Shield, Bauman Gold Cup and the special I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy make for a very big and interesting series of competitions. Enquiries to Mrs. G. O. Martin, club secretary, "Amaroo", The Esplanade, Surfers Paradise (Q.) (Phone Surfers Paradise X2184).

Croydon Club, which shoots on the Recreation Ground at North Croydon (V.), will shoot on Saturday, November 1; Wednesday night, November 5; Saturday, November 15; Wednesday night, November 19; Saturday, November 29; Wednesday night, December 3; Saturday, December 13 (Christmas shoot), and Wednesday night, December 17. Excellent events with good trophies and other awards are listed. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to Acting Secretary, A. L. Haughton, 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell (Melbourne).

Keilor Club (V.), which now shoots on the Coburg Club's grounds at North Coburg, has arranged good programmes for November 8 and November 22. The Victorian Double-barrel title at clay sparrows is listed for November 22. The additional amenities available on the Coburg

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Five Championships and £100 Handicap Trophy Shoot

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Commencing 9.30 each day:

5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP. Comp. Div.

Friday:

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICTS S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Afternoon:

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICTS D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Night:

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICTS D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, Dec. 27th:

Goulburn Valley D.B. Championship

Afternoon:

£100 Trophy Event

from Association Handicaps.

1st, BROWNING 5-SHOT AUTOMATIC, Vent. Rib.
2nd, pair Double-bed Blankets; 3rd, Trophy, £7/10/0.
20 BIRDS D.B. Nom., £3/10/0. Sash, Visitor's Trophy,
12/14 yd. and 15/16 yd. Trophy on each event.

Ladies' Trophy on afternoon event each day.

Saturday Night:

Club S.B. Night Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Op. 5/- Sweep on each 10 birds all C'ships.
Trophy value exceeding £25 on each C'ship.

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grounds have made for more satisfactory shooting and it seems likely that the Keilor Club will come to a permanent arrangement with Coburg for the use of the grounds on Coburg's "off" day. Full details of November shoots of Keilor Club are as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter (secretary), 3 Market Street, Essendon, W. 5 (Phone FX 2103).

Footscray Club, which shoots on the No. 2 ground of the Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham (V.), has arranged shoots for November 8 and November 22. On November 8 the Victorian Southern Districts Skeet Championship will be the big event.

Good supporting events will follow each day. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to E. Beinke (secretary), 25 Hawker Street, Ivanhoe, N.21, or Les Austin (President) (Phone LW 4228).

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November 15th and 16th

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VICTORIA

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— DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT —

SATURDAY, 29th NOVEMBER

DAY — 10 o'clock.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. (Comp. Div.)
Nom., 6/-.

No. 2 —

£100 — Handicap — £100

20 Bird Double Barrel. Assoc. H'caps. Nom., £4.
Div. 1st, £55; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £10; 12/15 yd., £10.

No. 3 — 5 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES (C. Div.)
Nom., 6/-.

No. 4 —

**1958 Commonwealth Deauville
Doubles Championship**

25 PRS. from 24 YDS. 1st, Trophies and Sashes; 2nd, Trophies;
also Trophies best 12/16 yd. pair. Nom., 35/-.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

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NIGHT — 7.30

No. 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. (Comp. Div.)
Nom., 6/-.

No. 2 —

15 Bird D.B. Handicap

£20 to each of the following groups:
12/14 yd., 15/16 yd., 17/18 yd., 19 and over yds. Nom., £3.

Two Automatic Traps :: Ample Supplies of Cartridges
Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Tea and Supper available.

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OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Years Ago

Shooting at Griffith, N.S.W., Mervyn Webb of Leeton won the 1938 Riverina Double-barrel Clay Championship. The event, classified as a District title, was at that period shot at 20 targets from 20 yards (conditions have since been altered to shoot from 16 yards). Emil Alberts, the Barellan (N.S.W.) champion of the day, and Webb stopped 18/20 and shot on. Webb won the decider on the 25th round. Alberts missed his first release in the tie shoot. Shooters were present from Ganmain, Wagga, Barellan, Leeton, Seymour, Swan Hill, Melbourne and Kerang. The fixture was aided by the added attraction of the opening of the duck season in the Griffith area. Of interest in this event is the fact that the winner was presented with the championship sash by Captain P. Storkey, V.C., who it is believed later became Judge Storkey. Aub. Johnson is under notice at this period with an outright win in the pairs and driven doubles event at Blackburn. Runner-up was the late Jack Schutt of Footscray. Athol Love and the late Bert Anquetil won the Club Deauville Doubles Championship at Coburg, after a tie shoot, 21/21 pairs.

Victorians were lamenting in 1938 because the Fisheries and Game Department had decreed that no open duck season would be permitted.

Deauville Double shooting was described at the time as "new to Australian shooting conditions" and the first Commonwealth title under the "new conditions" was won by W. A. Santon of Bendigo and Tom Couch, 25/30 pair. The runners-up were Geoff. Rutledge and the late Harry McIntosh of Seymour, 24/30 pairs.

During a visit to Melbourne at this period the famous explorer, Sir Hubert Wilkins, in a conversation, related how essential it was to be a good shot in order to survive during his icy explorations. He explained that only a limited number of cartridges were available to himself and members of his party. Deer was occasionally brought down, but the difficulty was then to preserve it from the ravages of "friendly" wolves. Often, said Sir Hubert, whilst he would be skinning a deer at the head portion, wolves would be biting into the rear section of the body.

At this period of 1938 it was announced officially, at the 12th annual meeting of the Nobel Club, that its grounds at West Footscray would be taken over for factory use. The announcement added that the grounds had been the headquarters of clay target shooting since inception in Victoria in 1927.

Ten Years Ago

The Charters Towers Club in Queensland advised of the erection of a tower for tower-type shooting. The tower is still in existence and Charters Towers Club possesses the only tower in the State of Queensland. Noticed among winners at Charters Towers at this period is Newton Thomas, then a 14 yarder!

Colac Club in Victoria had an "A" and "B" grade club championship series. The "A" grade winner was

Charlie Grist, still a Colac shooting member, and the "B" grade winner was Harvey Eldridge.

Sale Club in Eastern Victoria is reported as having "re-opened under its pre-war secretary", Len J. Robinson (who is still secretary today). The late Les Elston was a good winner on that occasion.

Bob Wray, President at Footscray, won the main event on the Footscray Club's enclosure. The Club Deauville

GRIFFITH GUN CLUB

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

DAY and NIGHT SHOOT Saturday, November 29, 1958

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

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

Event 2 — 20 BIRD D.B. TROPHY. Nom., 25/-.
5/- Optional Sweep. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Event 3 —

Riverina Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds. Nom., 25/-. 5/- Op. Sweep.
1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies.

Event 4 —

£30 — HANDICAP — £30

20 Bird D.B. Nom., 35/-.

— Night —

Event 5 — 10 BIRD S.B. SWEEP. Nom., 15/-. C/D.

Event 6 —

N.S.W. Night Single Barrel Championship

Nom., 35/-. Optional Sweep.
1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies.

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea and Cartridges on Ground.

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High to the misty blue of Autumn
skies
The gleaming spires of quivering
poplars rise.
Unbowed, they wait the touch of
Winter's breath
Wrapped in their green and golden
robes of death
Spun from the Summer sun in topaz
skeins,
And woven in the loom of Summer
rains.
On trembling tips, half-hid amid the
gold,
Soft green is swinging where new
leaves unfold
To the pale sky. Last hopes of
vanished Spring
They, too, will tumble when the
storm winds sing
Valkyrie songs of battle, wild and
grim,
Leaving forlorn and bare each shrink-
ing limb.
But budded close within each haggard
tree
Are curled the young leaves of the
Spring-to-be.

—EILEEN RAMSAY.

Doubles title at Coburg for 1948 went to the brilliant Roy Johns-Fred Burns combination. At Camberwell Cyril C. Jones and Frank Brown were prominent. Brown and Roy Longmore won a Deauville Doubles event on the 15th round.

Harold Knight, now a resident of Sydney, gained a popular win in a special 12/13 yards event at the Australian Club on the East Burwood grounds.

Dr. H. H. Martin, described as "the pre-war President of Yarram Club (V.)", was again elected to that office at Yarram.

The late Harry Watts was described as an "interesting winner at Coburg". The comments of the period were that Harry rarely had time to shoot because most of his time was taken up "giving decisions". Harry was one of the Association's first referee examiners.

What most folks need is an alarm clock that will ring when it's time for them to rise to the occasion.

Sale Gun Club

VICTORIA
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1958

Two Traps - - - Commencing 12.30 p.m.

Victorian Mixed Birds Championship

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6th DECEMBER, 1958.

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QUEANBEYAN GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1958

Commencing 12.30 p.m. Sharp.

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER
from 16 YARDS. Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2 —

20 Bird S.B. Championship of S.D. of N.S.W.

Nom., £1/5/0.

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd Trophy; 12/16 yds. Trophy.
VALUE OF SASH AND TROPHIES — £25.

Event No. 3 — 5 PRS. D'VILLE DOUBLES SWEEP
Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 4 —

20 Pairs D.D. Championship of S.D. of N.S.W.

Nom., £1/5/0. 1sts, Trophies and Sashes; 2nds, Trophies.

Event No. 5 —

£50 Handicap

20 Birds D.B. Assn. Handicaps. Nom., £2/10/0.
Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available on Ground.

The Committee reserves the right to cancel or modify any event
should the occasion arise.

M. J. EDLINGTON, President. NOEL EDLINGTON, Hon. Sec.
Phone: Queanbeyan 22. Tuggeranong,
via Queanbeyan.

AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ALEXANDRA (V.).—As usual, a friendly, social atmosphere and keen competition were the main features of the annual Trout Opening Day Shoot. Visitors were welcomed from all Melbourne Clubs, Hay and Corowa (N.S.W.), Wangaratta, Kyabram, Shepparton, Mansfield, Croydon, Point Cook, Frankston, Euroa and Dandenong. Over the day and night shoots 50 competitors took part. In the interval between the day and night shoots the club provided a barbecue tea for all present, and, as is always the case, this section of the activities was thoroughly enjoyed. Shooting was of a very high standard, particularly in the day time—13 possibles were recorded when the tartan sash that went with the Trout Opening C'ship was at stake. This highly coveted trophy was won by frequent visitor Don Glover, who outstayed a top-class field and was never in trouble. Peter Poole was in good form throughout the whole shoot and won second place in both day and night shoots. The night C'ship was brilliantly won outright by Fred Burns, on his first visit to Alexandra. No novelty to Fred to be decorated with a sash—this one made 186 C'ships. He will be really good with a bit more experience! The club extends thanks to all who so willingly assisted during the day and so enabled us to get through nicely. Much appreciated donations were given by Sel Power and Kel Lowry, who provided the sash and trophy for the day C'ship, and secretary Ted Hillman did likewise for the night event.

Manse Hedger and sons Ron and Arthur provided and made the barbecue facilities which add to the club's assets. Many thanks to all our generous friends and also to the cheerful and energetic ladies' committee who looked after afternoon tea, barbecue and supper arrangements in the usual pleasant manner. They keep the club going and we love the bonnie lassies, bless 'em all.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., 16 yds. (comp. div.): "Deoch-en-Doris", R. Johns, H. Sweeney, S. Power, D. Cahill, D. Glover, W. Finnigan (all Melbourne), W. Lonie (Croydon), A. Jamieson (Corowa), J. Jamieson (Kyabram), R. Porter (Wangaratta), A. McMillan (Mansfield), N. Barnes (Euroa), R. Aldous, Luke Doyle, 5/5. No. 2, Trout Opening Day C'ship (20-bird D.B., 16 yds.): Sweep on 1st 10, 18 possibles; 2nd 10, 21 possibles. 20/20, Air Comm. W. Garing, N. Milliken (Hay), R. Johns, S. Power, D. Glover, G.

McLeod (Shepparton), J. Jamieson, A. Jamieson, R. Porter, N. Barnes, H. Belmore (Coburg), F. Burns, P. Poole. Tie shoot: 1st, D. Glover, 47/47; 2nd, P. Poole, 46/47; 3rd, F. Burns, 41/42; Visitors' trophy, Air Comm. W. Garing, 40/41; 16 yd. trophy, N. Barnes, 33/34; Ladies' trophy, Mrs. M. Hedger. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (h'cap marks): div. F. Byers, C. Hollow, G. Lund, D. Cahill, D. Glover, G. McLeod, J. Jamieson, R. Porter, J. Benson, A. McMillan, H. Peters, P. Poole, A. Hedger, H. Belmore, H. Johnson, 10/10. Night Shoot. No. 1, 5-bird D.B., 16 yds. (comp. div.): J. Masters, H. Sweeney, E. Adams, W. Finnigan, D. Glover, S. Power, K. Lowry, T. Lucas, G. McLeod, J. Jamieson, R. Porter, J. Benson, H. Belmore, F. Burns, Luke Doyle, P. Poole, C. Hollow, M. Hamilton, "Deoch-en-Doris", R. Osman, N. Barnes, J. McDonough, A. Mackrell, B. Pritchard, P. Pritchard, 5/5. No. 2, Nth. Cent. Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, F. Burns, 20/20; tie shoot for places between W. Finnigan, J. Jamieson, P. Poole, F. Byers, C. Hollow, P. Pritchard, 19/20; 2nd, P. Poole, 44/45; 3rd, W. Finnigan, 43/45; Visitors' trophy, P. Pritchard, 33/35; 14/16 yd., N. Barnes, 18/22; Ladies' trophy, Mrs. McLeod (Shepparton). 10-bird F.M. event: H. Johnson, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Williamson, H. Johnson, F. Byers, Air Comm. W. Garing, G. McLeod, R. Porter, M. Sicily, J. McDonough, B. Pritchard, A. Mackrell, P. Pritchard, T. Lucas, 5/5. (Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 21/9/58.—Weather conditions: fine, very strong wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: F. Morton, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sliding H'cap: Raabe, Pearson, Kittle, Jackson, 9/9. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: F. Morton, 5/5. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. H'cap (The Morton Gift): G. Raabe, 29/30; T. Pearson, F. Morton, 27/30; K. Warrington, 26/30.

A very strong wind made shooting very difficult. The eye-opener was won by F. Morton, who shot the five. In the second event Raabe, Pearson, Kittle and Jackson all shot nine out of the ten. The shoot-off was won by Pearson, who shot five straight. The third event, a 5-bird D.B. gun-warmer, was won by F. Morton, who shot the five. The main event, "The Morton Gift", was a 30-bird D.B. H'cap. This was very keenly contested, and very creditably won by G. Raabe, who shot 29.

(K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)



A glimpse of the excellent background enjoyed by shooters at the Angelsea Club in the Victorian Western District.

AUSTRALIAN (V.). — A 45-bird graded event, with 1st and 2nd trophies for the various handicaps, was the main attraction. In the 12/16 yd. class B. Cahill did well to win this section with 44/45 from D. Baird, 42/45; 17/18 yd. section was won by P. Pritchard, 43/45, from R. Martin, 2nd, 40/45. In the 19/20 yd. class, I. Porter was successful, 57/59, with J. Anderson, 2nd, 56/59. 21 yd. trophy was taken by C. Fankhauser, 44/45, with B. Shephard, 2nd, 41/45. A further 20-bird S'take was div. I. Porter, J. Anderson, A. H. Brenk, 20/20.

At the annual meeting our President, Geo. Biggs, relinquished the Presidential chair. George, as we know him, has held office for seven years, and over that period has worked unceasingly in the interests of the club and the sport generally. Rex Osman, Gill Lund, G. Stainton and Dave Watson, in conveying their thanks and appreciation, spoke in glowing terms of the work that Mr. Biggs and his wife have done in the interests of the club, and at this stage may I add my mite. A most sincere appreciation and thanks, George. The O.A.C. (Order of Australian Clubs) or, as we term it, Life Membership! conferred upon you by your fellow members, is but a spring shower on the ocean compared with what you have given to the sport.

The incoming President is Frank Johnson. Frank has held office as Vice-President for some years and is greatly interested in the club business. If he conducts club business as well as he shoots, well we will be in for another good Presidential session. Vice-Presidents, G. Biggs, Aub. Johnson, F. Whitten; Committee, R. Smith, R. Feide, J. Feide.

B. Shephard, R. Osman, G. Lund, F. Bendle, P. Poole.

Skeet Shooting, Sept. 6. 25-bird American type Skeet: T. Phillips, D. Mairs, R. Feide, div., 25/25; D. Young, 23/25. No. 2, 11-bird Skeet: D. Young, T. Phillips, div., 11/11. No. 3, 11-bird Skeet: div. J. Feide, D. Mairs, R. Smith, K. Styles, 10/11. No. 4, 11-bird Skeet: div. T. Phillips, R. Feide, 11/11; 3rd, C. Brown, 10/11.

Sept. 20. 25-bird Skeet: 1st, R. Falshaw, 25/25; 2nd, A. Brenk, 24/25; 3rd, D. Parsell. No. 2, 11-bird Skeet: div. D. Parsell, D. Hood, A. Brenk, G. Lear, 10/11. No. 3, 11-bird: A. Brenk, 11/11; R. Feide, 10/11.

Handicapping system is 10 birds allotted to the front marker, and pro-rata for various handicaps. Another skeet lay-out is being installed and the club intends to hold night skeet shooting events through the summer season. Down-the-line night shooting will follow the down-the-line Saturday, on Wednesday nights. Skeet night shooting will follow the skeet Saturday, on Wednesday nights.

(H. H. Ball.)

BARCOLDINE (Qld.), 17/8/58. — Weather conditions: fine and gusty. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. (5 birds each trap): 1st, R. Tibbits, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. Ron Kingston, Rod Kingston, P. Coxon, G. Coxon, 9/10. No. 2, Qld. Intermed. S.B. C'ship: 1st, V. J. Shephard, 27/30; 2nd, R. K. Fletcher, 26/30; 3rd, S. Edwards, 26/30; 17 yds. and back, R. Tibbits, 20/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Kills (trophy event): 1st, Rod Kingston, 40/40; best 12 ydr., J. Dickson, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): div. Rod Kingston, J.

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VICTORIA

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Burwood Road, East Burwood

Saturday, 8th November:

15 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE.

CLUB S.B. INTERMEDIATE CH'SHIP.

30 Birds from 16 yards.

For Shooters of 18 yds. and forward. Sweepstake for Back Markers.

Wednesday Night, 12th November — 8 p.m.:

10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE from 16 yards.

METROPOLITAN D.B. NIGHT CH'SHIP.

20 Birds from 16 yards. Optional Sweep.

Saturday, 15th November:

An afternoon of SKEET Shooting.

Wednesday Night, 19th November — 8 p.m.:

A full round of SKEET with a Novice Trophy.

Saturday, 22nd November:

15 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE from 16 yards.

CLUB D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP.

30 Birds from 16 yards.

Wednesday Night, 26th November — 8 p.m.:

6 PAIR DOUBLE RISE SWEEPSTAKE.

VICTORIAN D. RISE NIGHT CH'SHIP.

15 Pairs from 16 yards.

Saturday, 29th November:

Two rounds of SKEET.

Wednesday Night, 3rd December — 8 p.m.:

CLUB NIGHT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP.

Saturday, 6th December:

60 BIRDS D.B. from 16 yards.

12 Trophies in 4 sections.

A. F. JOHNSON, President,
Ferntree Gully.

A. H. BRENK, Hon. Sec.,
Olinda 92309.

Dowie, G. Coxon, 30/30. No. 5, 1958 I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy (30-bird D.B. Pts. 3 and 2): 1st, Ron Kingston, 90/90. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Kills: div. Ron Kingston, J. Dickson, J. Dowie, P. Coxon, J. Duffy, A. Cameron, T. Roberts, 10/10. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: div. P. Coxon, J. Dickson, Ron Kingston, 10/10. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. Walk-up: 1st, T. Roberts, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Fletcher, A. Cameron, J. Dickson, 9/10.

Visitors from Ilfracombe, Isisford, Aramac and Pelican Creek, the latter two clubs rolling up in force. The Qld. Intermediate S.B. C'ship was won by Dr. Shepherd (Aramac) from Bob Fletcher after a shoot-off. Jay Dowie and Pug Edwards shot off for third, with Pug winning. The 1958 I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy was won by Ron Kingston with 90/90 points. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all the willing helpers.

31/8/58. — Weather conditions: fine and gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: div. R. Tibbits, P. Coxon, 10/10. No. 2, Cent. W. Qld. S.B. C'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): 1st, I. Wehl, 23/25; 2nd, R. Fletcher, 21/25; 3rd, R. Tibbits, 48/50. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Tibbits, P. Coxon, G. Coxon, Rod Kingston, W. Bailey, R. Chandler, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Moyse, R. Tibbits, W. Brittain, P. Coxon, Ron Kingston, Rod Kingston, W. Bailey, J. Anderson, 5/5. No. 5, Cent. W. Qld. D.B. C'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): 1st, R. Tibbits, 35/35; 2nd, P. Coxon, 34/35; 3rd, I. Wehl, 29/30. No. 6, 10 prs. D/D. (5 from each trap): div. R. Tibbits - W. Brittain, R. Chandler - I. Wehl, W. Bailey - C. Hutchinson, 10/10. No. 7, Cent. West Qld. D/D. C'ship (20 prs. from 20 yds.): 1st, R. Chandler - I. Wehl, 20/20; 2nd, W. Moyse - J. Duffy, 39/40.

This shoot was conducted as part of the "Back to Barcaldine Week" celebrations, all proceeds going towards the "Memorial Swimming Pool Fund". Visitors were present from Roma, Sydney, Ilfracombe, Isisford, Aramac and Blackall. Russ Tibbits enjoyed the forward position of 16 yards, compiling 107 straight from that mark before it was broken by the Deauville Doubles events. Ian Wehl, after a long break, was prominent in all events, winning the S.B. Championship and taking the Deauville Doubles with Ronald Chandler. Congratulations to all the winners and place-getters and thanks to all the willing helpers.

(A. J. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 13/9/58.—Weather conditions: fine, cold west winds. Results (Day and Night): No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: div. N. Ellis, J. White, J. Goodsell, N. Dunstan, R. Lambert, W. Waples, C. Michael, P. Hudson, A. Bradley, D. Mott, W. Thoroughgood, R. Toshack, 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 12 shot 15/15; shoot-off, A. Bradley, 47/47; P. Carthew won the 12/15 yd. event. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. £200 H'cap: A. Bradley, D. Edwards div. 1st and 2nd, 30/30; 12/13 yd., P. Garry; 14/15 yd., J. White, J. Singleton, div.; 16/17 yd., L. Reid; 18/19 yd., E. Finlayson, 20/21 yd., K. Soames Snr.; 22 yd., L. Lupp. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 11 shot 15/15; shoot-off: 1st, P. Garry, 65/65; 2nd, H. Jaques, 64/65; best 12/15 yds., P. Carthew. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Ellis, N. Churchill, E. Finlayson, R. Watson, K. Soames Snr., R. Braham, R. Willman, 10/10.

Night. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Hall, R. Braham, F. Sykora, R. Willman, A. Hayes, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. £100 H'cap: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, div. D. Mott, L. Finlayson,

P. Garry, A. Robotham, L. Lupp, C. Campbell, P. Sims, 20/20; 12/16 yds., div. A. Burgess, F. Sykora, R. Willman, C. Hall, R. Hall.

Quite a good roll-up of shooters faced the cold winds blowing at Mt. Panorama. However, despite the bad weather, some really good shooting was witnessed. Best break of the day was recorded by A. Bradley (Captain's P'nt), 130 straight. Other good breaks were P. Garry (Dry Lake), 68; H. Jaques (Bathurst), 64; D. Edwards (Crookwell), 51. (Mrs. B. Goodman, Acting Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 12/9/58.—Weather conditions: cloudy, cold wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 3 possibles. F. Parkes, R. Hedger, R. Brown, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Sands, 19/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. I. Hedger, R. Brown, P. Freebody, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Score: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Brown, R. Sands, 23/30; 3rd, div. W. Ryall, F. Parkes, 25/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Brown, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Parkes, P. Freebody, 8/10.

Very cold wind blowing. Fair attendance of shooters. A special high-gun trophy donated by Frank Parkes was won by Reg Brown, who was shooting up to his usual high standard.

(Ian Hedger, Asst. Sec.)

BRIGHT (V.), 13/9/58.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results (Hospital shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C/D.): div. J. Thompson, F. Hendrie. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (C/D.): div. I. Reith, T. McCormack, A. Lowndes, J. Thompson, A. Martin. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): R. Colson, 1st; A. Martin, 2nd; R. Porter, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: A. Martin, I. Reith, G. Huggins. No. 5, Miss-out Trophy: A. Jones.

A good muster of shooters from Bright and surrounding districts had a very enjoyable night's shooting. A clear, cold night made the fires welcome. The ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary had an excellent supper which was appreciated by all. The local Bush Nursing Hospital will benefit by some £35 from this shoot. The thanks of the club to all who made this effort possible.

13/9/58.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C/D.): div. F. Hendrie, R. Porter, J. Thompson, T. McCormack. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: J. Thompson. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Colson, 1st; J. Thompson, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. P.S.: I. Reith, 1st; R. Colson, 2nd; J. Thompson, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. Porter, J. Lawler, I. Reith, div. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Colson, I. Reith, F. Hendrie.

A good afternoon's shooting was had by those attending. Weather perfect for clay busting. R. Colson and J. Thompson, both showing good form, got into the money. Good work, boys, keep it up. Very happy to see Jack Lawler back after his illness, looking fit again. Shooters from Wangaratta, Stanley and district.

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

BRISBANE (Qld.), 7/9/58.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship (20 birds) 1st, J. Smith - R. Wallace, 35/35; 2nd, J. Willett - W. Neilson, 34/35. No. 2, Progressive Club H'cap (20 birds): High Gun, G. Nixon, 59/60; H'cap winner, T. Bambray, 56/60; best 12/14 yds., R. Wallace, 55/60; best 15/18 yds., A. Chesney, 49/60; best 19 yds. and over, A. Thurlow, 57/60. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Willett, J. Nunn, G. Wallace, P. Woulfe,

Echuca Gun Club

VICTORIA (on the Murray)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

£250 — Handicap — £250

Saturday, December 27, 1958

Commencing 1 p.m.

1st Event — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., £1.

2nd Event —

£250 Handicap for Trophies

1st — BROWNING, C GRADE U/O, S/Trigger.

2nd — Browning Auto :: 3rd — Presentation Gun Case.

at 20 Birds. Nom., £6. Op. Sweep, £1.

PROCEEDS FOR ECHUCA OLYMPIC POOL FUNDS.

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Night Programme — commencing 7.30 p.m.

1st Event — 10 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., £1.

2nd Event —

£100 — Handicap — £100

Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme if necessary.

Cartridges and Refreshments available.

L. GIBSON, President

Mick Briggs, Secretary
Phone 750

A. Gordon, W. Neilsen, B. Mackey. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. G. Nixon, E. Lesberg, T. McIntosh, Judge Stanley, B. Mackey, J. Smith Junr.

It was a very pleasant afternoon's shoot and Jim Smith and R. Wallace won the Club's D'ville Double Championship stars from Sec. Wynten Neilsen and Jim Willett after shooting off from a number of possibles. Judge Stanley, who with Jeff King previously held this title, presented the trophies. Gordon Nixon's form was really deserving of the High Gun honour in our Progressive Club Handicap event. We were pleased to welcome and introduce enthusiastic Lawnton Taylor to the game.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 6/9/58. — Weather conditions: good, fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Bell, R. Spence, W. Gresselle, L. Porter, 8/8, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, P. R. Hockey, 15/15; 2nd, I. Porter, 20/21; 3rd, T. Murphy, 19/21; 17/18 yds., W. Carlson, 12/15; 12/16 yds., J. Poynton, 23/25. No. 3, Miss-out: div. S. Stevens, W. Bell, 9/9.

20/9/58. — Weather conditions: wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Harle, W. Bell, K. Muller, W. Gresselle, M. Dalziel, R. Browning, T. Murphy. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Browning, 18/18; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 17/18; 3rd, J. Harle, 15/16; 17/18 yds., K. Muller, 16/18; 12/16 yds., S. McKenzie, 14/16. No. 3, Miss-out: div. J. Harle, S. Booth, 13/13.

25/9/58. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, Camberwell Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, L. Swain, 149/150; 2nd, F. Burns, 147/150; 3rd, D. Glover, 79/80; 17/18 yds., W. Deverall, 34/35; 12/16 yds., M. T. Rushford, 27/29. No. 2, 20-bird Yardage event (off 18 yds.): 23 yds. and over: 1st and 2nd, div. P. Poole, A. Hinneberg, 20/20; 3rd, div. G. Biggs, W. R. Johns, 19/20. 21/22 yds.: 1st, W. LeStrange, 20/20; 2nd, A. J. Kitchell, 18/20; 3rd, W. J. Doyle, 17/20. 19/20 yds.: 1st and 2nd, div. S. Stevens, A. Hedger, 20/20; 3rd, div. I. Porter, S. Booth, A. E. Knight, 19/20. 17/18 yds.: 1st and 2nd, div. M. Whitelaw, W. Deverall, 19/20; 3rd, R. A. Kilkenny, 20/22. 12/16 yds.: 1st, B. Pritchard, 19/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. M. T. Rushford, A. Willis, 18/20. (H. Ellison Smith.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 7/8/58. — Weather conditions: hot, windy, sunny. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Baxter, H. Lavery, W. Hughes, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: A. Cunningham, S. Gourley, W. Baxter, C. Archer, E. Dick, A. Moore, M. Bredden, W. Carrington, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: G. Archer, 25/25; E. Dick, 24/25. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Novice: M. Bredden, N. Jesberg, 4/5. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: G. Archer, 45/45. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: W. Hughes, S. Worsfeld, R. Matthews, W. Carrington, H. Lavery, H. Jesberg, A. Cunningham, 5/5. No. 7, Teams Shoot: Pardo, Gourley, Moore, Carrington, Cunningham, 21/25. No. 8, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: M. Bredden - W. Smith, 3/3.

Events 3 and 5 brought forth some excellent competition, both being for trophies which had to be won outright. George Archer figured in both shoot-offs. Event 3 went to 25 kills, and event 5 to 45 kills before George was declared winner. Event 4, a novice shoot, attracted 11 novice shooters. We hope to gain many of them as club members soon.

20/9/58.—Weather conditions: warm, clear, light breeze. Results (First Day): No. 1,

5-bird S.B.: K. Russell, H. Lavery, F. Russell, T. Heinemann, R. Gourley, J. Rosatto, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Baxter, W. Hughes, W. Carrington, H. Lavery, F. Russell, E. Dick, J. Rosatto, W. Smith, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. £20 H'cap: W. Carrington, W. Hughes, S. Gourley, A. Cunningham, div., 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: F. Bell, A. Moore, K. Russell, F. Russell, W. Hughes, H. Lavery, R. Gourley, W. Carrington, div., 5/5. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: F. Bell, 15/15 plus 17; W. Carrington, 15/15 plus 16; H. Lavery, 15/15 plus 14. No. 6, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: W. Smith - W. Hughes.

An excellent day's sporting, being the first day of a two-day meeting being held in conjunction with the Queensland Tower C'ship. P. Bell of Burdekin Gun Club showed the younger men how to win a shoot-off in a double-barrel event. Charters Towers was pleased to welcome the eight Burdekin Club visitors. A social at night, held at the club grounds, attracted a large crowd of shooters and friends. The crab, roast duck and barbecued steak were voted first class by all.

21/9/58.—Weather conditions: gusty westerly, hot, sunny. Results (2nd Day): No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: V. Cornford, S. Gourley, H. Lavery, A. Cunningham, W. Hughes, J. Rosatto, J. Casalegno, H. Russell, W. Carrington, E. Dick, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: V. Cornford, L. Ashworth, J. Rosatto, J. Casalegno, H. Russell, F. Bell, W. Carrington, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (President's Trophy): R. Gourley, 10/10 plus 5, 1st; W. Hughes, 10/10, plus 4 plus 5, 2nd; J. Rosatto, 10/10, plus 4 plus 4, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Cunningham, W. Carrington, A. Carrington, J. Rosatto, C. Archer, A. Edwards, T. Heinemann, G. Haller, L. Ashworth, R. Boyd, C. Wellington, R. Gourley, F. Bell, H. Lavery, E. Dick, G. Archer, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy): 1st, F. Bell, 10/10, plus 11; 2nd, A. Edwards, 10/10 plus 10; 3rd, G. Archer, 10/10 plus 8. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. £10 H'cap: F. Russell, J. Casalegno, F. Bell, W. Hughes, 10/10. No. 7, 3-bird Tower: C. Archer, W. Hughes, L. Ashworth, C. Wellington, F. Russell, J. Gerber, F. Bell, J. Carrington, 3/3. No. 8, 3-bird Tower: G. Archer, F. Bell, H. Lavery, W. Hughes, T. Heinemann, W. Carrington, F. Russell, 3/3. No. 9, Qld. Tower C'ship: 1st, J. Casalegno (Burdekin), 20/20; 2nd, W. Hughes (T'ville), 19/20; 3rd, F. Russell (Burdekin), 18/20. No. 10, 20-bird S.B. £50 H'cap: A. Edwards, 20/20; F. Russell, A. Edmondson, R. Gourley, E. Dick, C. Wellington, T. Heinemann, S. Gourley, 18/20. No. 11, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: E. Dick - J. Casalegno. No. 12, 3 pr. D. Rise: T. Heinemann, 3/3.

Second day of C'ship programme. As can be seen from the results, excellent and consistent shooting continued. A. Edwards showed consistency in his efforts in both the President's and I.C.I.A.N.Z. trophy events. Visitors from Townsville, Prairie, Home Hill, Ayr journeyed to the Towers to compete for the coveted red sash.

The Tower shoot attracted 19 shooters, and a possible won the day. F. Russell, the third place-getter, deserves special mention, being a young 12-yr. shooter. In closing, may I add my congratulations to Joe Casalegno, the Qld. Tower Champion, 1958.

(F. R. Donaghey, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.). — September was a very successful month so far as shooting was concerned. Two meetings were held and the highlight was the Victorian Teams Match on the 20th.

ROBINVALE GUN CLUB

VICTORIA
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, at 1 p.m.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER
Nom., 15/-.

Event No. 2 —

Murray Valley Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nom., £1/5/0.
Optional Sweep, 7/6 on each 10 birds.

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and best 12/15 yd. Trophies.

Event No. 3 —

£100 Trophy Shoot

20 Bird Double Barrel

1st, OUTBOARD MOTOR (Gold Cheetah, 3½ H.P.)
2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nom., £4.

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Night — 7.30 p.m.:

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2 —

Murray Valley Night Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nom., £1/5/0.
Optional Sweep, 7/6 on each 10 birds.

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and best 12/15 yd. Trophies.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Afternoon Tea available :: Cartridges on Ground.

— BARBECUE TEA —

N. T. DOMAILLE,
President.

G. DONALDSON, Secretary.
Phone 32, Robinvale.

On September 6 we disposed of a 30 birds Double Barrel. Although this clashed with the opening of the trout season, the attendance was unusually large.

Competition was keen and results for the day were as follows:—

10 birds Points — Three tied with 30/30. They were Bill Le Strange, Jack Ford and Mal Brown.

In the 30-birder Bill Le Strange was a clear winner with a score of 50/50. He beat Jack Ford by one. Con Morley (39/40) was third and the 12/16 yds. trophy went to Angus McNabb (29/30).

This was followed by a 10 birds Double Barrel, and Mal Dawson, Gordon Arkinstall, R. Jorgenson, Loch McInnes, Tom Savage, Jack Ford and Clarrie Northey cut the spoils.

Then on September 20 came the big day — the Victorian Team Elimination. And what a day it turned out to be.

The shoot was scheduled to start at 9.30, and just before that it commenced to rain and kept it up on and off all day. In the afternoon it turned really cold.

We got a start round about 10 o'clock, with a 20 birds Double Barrel from 16 yds. There was a big field, and what a spectacle they were — big boots, oilskins, funny hats — the lot!

The event was compulsorily cut at the 20th round and those participating were A. Hedger, R. Hering, L. LeMaitre, F. Dobson, E. Brinsmead, E. Brenk, D. Glover, H. Waring, F. Burns, J. Masters, W. Williams.

The Team Elimination drew a large field, and it worked out to perfection. Ten were required for the team and there were ten possibles.

The allocation of trophies for the elimination was decided while the team was shooting. The result was: 1st, M. Abbott (89/90); 2nd, A. Hedger (87/90); H. Pearson (59/60); 12/16 yds., B. Izard (36/40); 17/18 yds., R. Martin (37/40).

The team shot 50 birds. They did well considering the conditions, but the tally was not good enough. The team score was 473/500.

High gun went to Arthur Hedger, of Alexandra (V.), who scored 84/85.

There was also a 20 birds Double Barrel, and this was won by Bill Robertson (25/25) from Corporal Maxwell (from Point Cook), 24/25. Third place went to Arthur Hedger with 38/39.

It was a day out for the Hedgers. The head of the family did pretty well for himself, and his good lady took the ladies' trophy.

There was a barbecue to wind up the day, and although the rain mucked things up a bit, it was apparent that all enjoyed themselves. Visitors were legion and we hope to see them again soon.

By the time you read this we will have made our trip to Adelaide. We'll let you have all the details next issue.

Visitors to our grounds have been particularly interested in the new steel tower which has been erected for the re-introduction of tower shooting. There are little things yet to be done, but it will not be long before we are set to go. See advert.

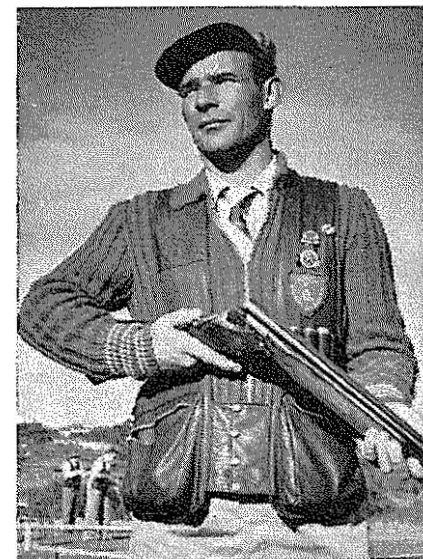
There are many present-day shooters who have never seen shooting from the tower. All we can say is that they are going to like it immensely.

(C. J. Collidge, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.). — At the club's monthly shoot on Sat., 13th Sept., we had a fine S.W. breezy afternoon and the conditions did not allow a "possible" in the Club Trophy of 15 birds S.B. President Alf Herdegen and Ed Buchanan handled the clays nicely and, with 14/15, divided the trophy prize. Alf also got High Gun for the afternoon, and by so doing, retains the Wales Cup. Visitor Rob Dank from The Oaks Club found the targets a bit elusive early in the afternoon, but later got on to them and shot quite well. Several new-comers had a 5-bird round and will, no doubt, become interested in the sport. Our club encourages new shooters by giving them a 5-round try-out, and we feel this will mean new members later.

Results: 5-bird S.B.: D. Secombe, A. Herdegen, E. Buchanan, div., 5/5. 15-bird S.B. Trophy: A. Herdegen, E. Buchanan, 14/15, div.; G. D. T. Secombe, 13/15, 2nd; J. Raleigh, E. Wedgwood, 12/15, div. 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: A. Herdegen, W. Unwin, 5/5, div.; R. Wood, J. Raleigh, R. Jackson, G. D. T. Secombe, 4/5, div. 3rd. 10-bird Pts.: J. Raleigh, E. Buchanan, E. Wedgwood, W. Unwin, R. Wood, 27/30, div. 3rd. 5-bird Pts.: R. Wood, A. Herdegen, E. Wedgwood, 15/15, div. 5-bird Pts.: A. Herdegen, 15/15, 1st; E. Buchanan, C. Bowden, 14/15, div. 3 pr. D. Rise: A. Herdegen, E. Buchanan, R. Dank, 3/3. 3 pr. D. Rise: C. Bowden, R. Dank, 3/3. Box Sweep: G. D. T. Secombe.

(Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)



A. Hedger of Alexandra (V.), high-gun in the Victorian section of the annual Interstate Team's Match. The Victorians shot at Coburg.

SOUTH COAST GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T. Association)

(QUEENSLAND)

ANNUAL CARNIVAL 1959

SATURDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1959 — 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 5/-.

Event 2 — **J. M. BAUMAN GOLD CUP**

20 BIRDS D.B. 16 yards. Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each 10. 1st: Badge, J. M. Bauman Gold Cup for perpetual competition (to be held for twelve months) and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

LADIES' BRACELET

Event 3 — 30 BIRDS D.B. POINTS 3 and 2. Nomination, £1/15/-.

Wristlet Watch; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Saturday Night — 6 p.m.:

Entertainment by Club Committee and Members to all visitors on Club Grounds.

SUNDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1959 — 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 5/-.

Event 2 — £200 — HANDICAP — £200

60 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL.	Nomination, £7.	1st: £80	2nd: £40	3rd: £20
Best 12/13 yarder	.....	Second	12/13 yarder	.....
" 14/15 "	.....	"	"	.....
" 16/17 "	.....	"	14/15 "	.....
" 18/19 "	.....	"	16/17 "	.....
" 20/21 "	.....	"	18/19 "	.....
" 22 and over "	.....	"	20/21 "	.....
1st, 2nd and 3rd not eligible for yardage prizes.	.....	"	22 and over	.....
			Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each 10.	

Event 3 — **CENTENARY SHOOT — TROPHY EVENT**

DETAILS IN NEXT PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1959. Night — 7 p.m.:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 5/-.

EVENT 2 —

1959 PACIFIC COAST D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS D.B. 16 yards. Nomination £1-0-0. Optional sweeps 2/6 on each 10. Badge and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1959 — 1 p.m.:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 5/-.

GAVEN SHIELD

Event 2 — 20 BIRDS D.B. POINTS 3 and 2. 16 yards. Nom., £1 per shooter. Team or teams of five shooters from any Club, irrespective of residential qualification. Shield to be held for twelve months by the winning team and shot for each January at the South Coast Gun Club. Teams to shoot total number of targets from allotted trap. Trophy for High Gun.

Event 3 — **QUEENSLAND CENTENARY TROPHY SHOOT** Details in next Programme

Thursday Night — 7 p.m.:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 5/-.

Event 2 — 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT. Nomination, 30/-.

Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each 10. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

SUNDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1959 — 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 5/-.

Event 2 — £200 — HANDICAP — £200

60 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL.	Nomination, £7.	1st: £80	2nd: £40	3rd: £20
Best 12/13 yarder	.....	Second	12/13 yarder	.....
" 14/15 "	.....	"	"	.....
" 16/17 "	.....	"	14/15 "	.....
" 18/19 "	.....	"	16/17 "	.....
" 20/21 "	.....	"	18/19 "	.....
" 22 and over "	.....	"	20/21 "	.....
1st, 2nd and 3rd not eligible for yardage prizes.	.....	"	22 and over	.....
			Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each 10.	

Event 3 — **I.C.I.A.N.Z. TROPHY SHOOT**

15 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE. Nomination, £1/10/-.

Shooters will shoot from 2 yards in front of their Association Handicaps, with a minimum of 12 yards.

All Events under A.C.T.A. Conditions. The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event, change the sequel of events, or cancel any event for which there are insufficient shooters.

No Liability. The Organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the grounds, or safe custody of guns, ammunition, etc.

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COLAC (V.), 5/9/58 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Two club championships for 1958 were decided at the Colac Gun Club on Friday night, 5/9/58. Harold Smith (Portland), who is at the top among trap shots in Western Victoria, won the Club Open D.B. Championship in most convincing style with a score of 40/40. His shooting was really superb, with every target blown to atoms. He was closely pursued by local clubman of many years standing, Charlie Grist, whose second barrel smoothly carried him along to 39/40. Charlie's claim to owning the best black duck second barrel in the district was surely demonstrated in this event. Two other finalists, Ray Parker and Don Corstorphane, who were eliminated in the second round of the tie shoot, shot off for third, with success going to the latter. In the Intermediate D.B. Championship, which was restricted to shooters whose handicap is 17 yds. and forward, Stan Pyle, with steady, accurate shooting, returned the only possible of 15/15, to take his first major success. Charlie Grist again came second with 14/15, and Jim Moran third with 13/15. President Ernie Osborne won the 15-bird S'stake event for back markers outright with a clean 15/15.

No. 1: div. J. O'Donnell, R. Parker, H. Smith, C. Grist, B. Leith, R. Sharp, A. McIntosh, R. Storer, D. Corstorphane, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (15 birds from 17 yds.): H. Smith, 40/40, 1st; C. Grist, 39/40, 2nd; D. Corstorphane, 26/27, 3rd. The club records its thanks to Messrs. Ball and Croft for their donation of a handsome silver cup. No. 3, Club Intermed. D.B. C'ship (15 birds from 16 yds.): S. Pyle, 15/15, 1st; C. Grist,

14/15, 2nd; J. Moran, 13/15, 3rd. Sweep for other shooters resulted: E. Osborne, 15/15; J. O'Donnell, 14/15. The shoot concluded with three events off-the-fence, which were div. E. Osborne, J. Holt, R. Parker and D. Corstorphane.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 30/8/58. — Weather conditions: fine, head wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. B. Grant, R. H. Clark, K. Badgery, E. A. Holmes, J. Adams, R. Doran, H. Morse, S. Morse, G. M. Buchanan, 10/10. No. 2, Club 50-bird D.B. C'ship: E. A. Holmes, 100/100, 1st; H. Morse, 99/100, 2nd; J. Adams, 58/60, 3rd; B. Hodgson, 53/55, 4th; G. Reardon, 49/50, best 14/16 ydr. Club 50-bird Championship went to our President, E. A. Holmes, 100/100, from H. T. Morse, 99/100, with J. Adams 3rd at 58/60; B. Hodgson shot 53/55 to take 4th place, with G. Reardon, 49/50, best 14/16 yarder. It was pleasing to have Jock Adams with us, who has not shot for some time; however, to get 3rd with a break of 65 was good. P.S.—I hope Moree are watching!!!

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

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 27/9/58. — Weather conditions: cool and showers. Results (Afternoon): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Edlington, C. J. Tilyard, W. Webster, H. Anderson, H. Churchill, D. Edwards, A. Lees, D. Churchill, C. Harries, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: div. G. Tilyard, H. Anderson, Jack Medway, A. Frost, D. Edwards, 15/15. No. 3, Ridley Cup Team Shoot: 1st, Crookwell No. 2, 86/100 pts.; 2nd, Queanbeyan, 83/100 pts.; 3rd, Crookwell No. 1 and

Gunning, 82/100 pts. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows Trophy: 1st, div. A. Lees, H. Anderson, 10/10; 12/16 yd. Trophy, E. Reeves, 14/15.

Although Crookwell No. 1 team lost the Ridley Cup, the No. 2 Crookwell team came to the rescue with a really good score to retain the cup.

27/9/58. — Weather conditions: cool and showers. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. O. Hallam, D. Churchill, N. Willis, H. Jaques, F. Willis, N. Churchill. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: 1st, O. Hallam, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. H. Jaques, G. Reed, N. Willis, R. Evans, Jim Medway, B. Gay, N. Churchill, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Jaques, 10/10; F.M. Trophy, R. Evans, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Churchill, T. Denning, N. Nicholson, 5/5.

Owing to the showers, many shooters didn't return for our night shoot. However, many fresh arrivals swelled the numbers. Harry Jaques (Bathurst) and O. Hallam (Gunning) were the only shooters to show any form. O. Hallam being the only shooter to break a possible in the £20 Handicap and Harry Jaques got a "skinner" in the trophy event. (Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 6/9/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: N. Kneebone, 12/15. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, C. Broadbear, 26/30; 2nd, R. B. Sheppard, 25/30; 3rd, C. Fankhauser, 24/30. No. 3, 30-bird Pts.: 1st, J. H. Anderson, 101/105; 2nd, J. Meek, 100/105; 3rd, M. Whitelaw, 82/90; 12/16, M. Collings, 75/90. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: div. 1st and 2nd, J. H. Anderson, R. McKnight, 15/15; 3rd, div. J. Meek, D. Edwards, K. Smith, 14/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: D. Edwards, 10/10; div. N. Dixon, J. Anderson, C. Broadbear, J. Williams, 9/10.

20/9/58. — Weather conditions: wintry. Results (Day): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. D. Kneebone, N. Dixon, W. Lonie, 14/15. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: div. M. Whitelaw, W. Lonie, J. Anderson, G. Lund, I. Porter, 30/30; No. 3, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, I. Porter, 30/30; 2nd, D. Cahill, 44/45; 3rd, R. Osman, 44/45; 12/16, Hollingworth, 28/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: div. J. Meek, I. Porter, M. Whitelaw, 10/10.

Conditions not the best — intermittent rain, but the £40 odd of trophies was certainly worth shooting for. Ian Porter, with a lone 30/30, won the canteen of cutlery and also won a 50-break badge for the day. He has been shooting for approx. 18 months — not bad for a new-comer, also Don Cahill shows excellent form. 16 yard to Jack Hollingworth. Mrs. King, our cook, won her first ladies' trophy. We may get an increase in rations now.

25/9/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. D. Kneebone, J. Middleton, A. McNab, R. McKnight, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: div. R. McKnight, D. Edwards, 20/20; 3rd, F. Apted, 18/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Edwards, 20/20; 2nd, D. Cahill, 19/20; 3rd, J. Middleton, 18/20.

Show Day and the start of night shooting once again. After a barbecue tea, very capably prepared by Mesdames Osman and Lund, we started proceedings with a 5-bird Pts., Messrs. McKnight, Edwards and Middleton showing the best form, the back markers certainly having a night off. We were pleased to welcome several visitors, quite a lot of new shooters being introduced to the sport. Another successful opening night shoot at Croydon.

(R. Osman, President.)

DALBY (Qld.), 14/9/58. — Weather conditions: mild, good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Alexander, C. H. Seis, 5/5. No. 2, 6th round 25-bird D.B. W. E. Shands Trophy: K. Cuddihy, A. Jarrick, S. L. Dun, W. Moore, N. McGilp, C. H. Seis, equal, 24/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Jarrick, S. L. Dun, R. L. Sparkes, 30/30 pts. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: C. H. Taylor, D. Price, C. H. Seis, 9/10. H/Gun Trophy (donated by Geo. Hewson): C. H. Seis, 43/45; best 12 ydr., K. Cuddihy, 39/45.

Very gratifying to see the good attendance for our club shoot — best for years. Pleased to see Max Swaby face the traps again. Congratulations, Colin, on winning H/Gun, and you, Kev. Cuddihy, taking the 12 yarder. (N. A. McGilp, Hon. Sec.)

DUNOLLY (V.), 19/9/58. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: F. Cremeen, V. Whaley, G. Flett, M. Botten, A. Banfield, N. Curnow, A. Gourley, N. Cameron, div. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: G. H. Flett, over 16 yd., 12/12; M. Botten, under 16 yd., 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: F. Cremeen, over 16 yd., 29/29; K. Roberts, under 16 yd., 28/29. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: A. Banfield, over 16 yd.; K. Roberts, under 16 yd.

A good shoot well supported by surrounding clubs.

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

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 24/8/58. — Weather conditions: dull. Results: 30-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, W. Montgomery, 34/35; 2nd, A. Kilgallon, 33/35; 3rd, C. Taylor, 34/36.

Under dull but fine conditions, 20 shooters faced up to decide the Club D.B. Championship of 30 birds. Bill Montgomery broke the ice in no uncertain manner with 34/35, from Arthur Kilgallon, 33/35, and Charlie Taylor, 34/36. Others to turn in good scores were Peter Smith, 28/31, and Noddy Owens, 33/36.

7/9/58. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. D.T.L.: J. G. Haase, 20/20; W. Simpson, 29/30. No. 2, 5-bird: P. McBride, P. Smith, C. Spangler, R. Owens, J. Taafe, W. Simpson, F. Martin, M. Haase, F. Lithgow, 5/5.

Under lovely spring conditions, 18 shooters faced up to contest the Kalamunda Trophy of 20 birds D.B. Down-the-line, Monty Haase, who has been shooting consistently, scored the only possible to win the event outright. Bill Simpson was the runner-up with an excellent 29/30. Others to shoot well were J. Bright, 28/30; J. Lithgow, 25/27; C. Taylor, 22/25, and J. Taafe, 22/25. No fewer than nine shooters divided the minor 5-bird S'stake. (W. C. Nelson, President.)

ECHUCA (V.), 6/9/58. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Grinter, A. Hore, G. Thomson, J. Cooper, J. Adams, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Gibson, L. Pitcher, R. Grinter, J. Cooper, L. Scriven, F. Crawford, E. Brinsmead, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D. Rise: div. L. Gibson, R. Grinter, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (Main Trophy): 1st, F. Dobson, 71/71; 2nd, A. Hore, 70/71; 3rd, R. Grinter, 66/67; 12/16 yds., L. Pitcher, 16/17. No. 5, Miss-out: div. L. Gibson, H. Gibson, 15/15.

A really good day's shooting was enjoyed. Fred Dobson, A. Hore and R. Grinter really turned it on today. Just as well it is close season at present; on the form shown, ducks wouldn't have a chance with these shooters. Shooters will soon be able to try themselves

Willaura Gun Club

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NOVEMBER 8th — starting 1 p.m.

1st Event — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Comp. Cut.

2nd Event —

GRAMPIANS DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

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Afternoon available.

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Saturday, 1st November:

5 BIRD POINTS

30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Trophies)

Wednesday, 5th November (Night Shoot):

5 BIRD POINTS

30 BIRD D.B. SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, 15th November:

EVANS & BALFOUR SHOOT

5 BIRD POINTS

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

1st, 2nd and 3rd, 12/16 yd. to 21 and over Trophies.

Wednesday, 19th November (Night Shoot):

5 BIRD POINTS

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Sweep)

Saturday, 29th November:

5 BIRD POINTS

40 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

1st, case Cartridges; 2nd, $\frac{1}{2}$ case Cart.; 3rd, $\frac{1}{4}$ case Cart.
(1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Trap)

Wednesday, 3rd December (Night Shoot):

5 BIRD POINTS

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP

Saturday, 13th December:

XMAS SHOOT

Interesting Afternoon Programme — Trophies for All.
Also BARBECUE TEA, to be followed by NOVELTY
NIGHT SHOOT.

Wednesday, 17th December (Night Shoot):

5 BIRD POINTS

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP

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out with the lights, as the weather is well on the improve now. It is also hoped to stage a shoot for the Olympic Pool Fund sometime in the future.

24/9/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Pitcher, R. Halsall, F. Crawford, O. Dowker, J. Jones, A. Corry, K. Dobson, J. Jamieson, R. Grinter, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Hickford, F. Crawford, H. Gibson, W. Coulson, A. Corry, R. Grinter, 10/10. No. 3, Main Trophy: 1st, J. Hickford, 43/43; 2nd, A. Corry, 42/43; 3rd, J. Jamieson, 35/36; 12/16 yds., W. Coulson. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Halsall, F. Crawford, W. Coulson, J. Jones, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. L. Scriven, F. Crawford, H. Gibson, A. Corry, K. Dobson, R. Grinter, 5/5.

A most successful night shoot was again held. Visitors were present from Kyabram, Shepparton and the newly formed Huntly club at Bendigo. J. Hickford, who shot very well, took the Main Trophy event from local shooter A. Corry, with John Jamieson in 3rd place. Shooters are looking forward to the £250 shoot which is due to come off on Saturday, 27th Dec., next. Hope to see a lot of visitors on that occasion also.

(M. Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 13/9/58.—Weather conditions: fine, with cold wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: R. Martin, 1st, 30/30; L. Wildes, S. Hollins, div. 2nd and 3rd, 28/30. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, P. Goulden, 29/30; 2nd, R. Martin, 28/30; 3rd, J. Cummins, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Sweep and Trophy): Sweep, div. J. Wildes, E. Cripps, R. Martin, E. Hamilton, E. Rowlands, H. Pearson, 10/10. Shoot-off for Trophy donated by C. Arnup: J. Wildes, 1st, 22/22; E. Cripps, R. Martin, 21/22.

Shooters from Yarram, Morwell, Wonthaggi and Leongatha. A cold wind from the south made conditions a little unpleasant. The Club Championship resulted in a shoot-off with P. Goulden proving the winner; congratulations, Peter. The club wishes to thank all those that helped to make the day a success. The ladies also for the afternoon tea.

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

GEELONG (V.), 13/9/58.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. M. Small, D. Grant, 8/8, tied for 1st; K. Woodman, A. Coleman, 7/8, tied 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (Jock Wilson Cup): 1st, J. Ford, 56/60 pts.; 2nd, V. Greedy, 62/69; 3rd, J. M. Small, 61/69. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. LeMaitre, 17/17; 2nd, R. Parker, 16/17; 3rd, E. Bevan, 14/15.

Jack Ford came from behind to win the Jock Wilson Cup for the first time outright, making a total of 16 shooters who have their name on the cup now. In the first event five shooters shot the possible, and in the shoot-off J. M. Small and D. Grant cut the sweep after the other three shooters dropped out. In the trophy event five shooters also shot the possible. In the shoot-off L. LeMaitre was successful.

(M. McGarigle.)

HARCOURT (V.), 13/9/58.—Weather conditions: showery and cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: N. Patterson, T. Whaley, A. Banfield, T. Hartland, R. Cremeen, B. Renkin, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: A. Grade, 1st, N. Thomas, 75/75; N. Patterson, 74/75; B. Grade, 1st, K. Roberts, 17/20; 2nd, M. MacClure, 15/20; N. Thomas, N. Patterson, A. Smith, R. Pellas div. sweep; ladies' prize, Mrs. J. J. Poynton. No. 3,

10-bird D.B.: C. Cooper, W. Coulsen, A. Banfield, A. Smith, L. Collier, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 4 div., O. Dowker, T. Botten, W. Coulsen, D. Edwards, 10/10.

Newton Thomas won the Club C'ship after a long shoot-off with N. Patterson (Learnmonth) and there was some good shooting witnessed. We wish to thank all visitors for making the shoot a success, and also the ladies for looking after the shooters' wants with afternoon tea.

(L. R. Pritchard, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 23/8/58.—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. D.R.: J. Thatcher, S. Simmonds, A. A. Hayes, G. Henkel, 2/3 prs. No. 2, 10 prs. D.R. Club C'ship: 1st, R. Lambert, 8/13 prs., sash and trophy; 2nd, A. Stubbs, 10/16 prs.; 3rd, J. Thatcher, 9/16 prs. Inter-med. C'ship: E. Lambert, No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: A. W. Catt, J. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, D. Hough, G. Henkel, J. Bailey, J. Thatcher, P. Sims, 5/5. No. 4, 15-bird Pt. Score Hudson Trophy: 1st, N. Simmonds, 41/45; 2nd, P. Sims, 40/45. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, K. Cotterill, A. W. Hayes, 9/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (from 26 yds.): Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick, A. Stubbs, A. W. Hayes, J. Thatcher, E. Hawkins, 4/5.

Our thanks to Fred Hudson for donating a very nice trophy, won by new shooter Noel Simmonds, who has the making of a good shot. John Bailey was another new shooter who shot very well. We have some good novices. Thanks also to our visitors, especially the Fitzpatricks, who came 49 miles.

(J. Thatcher, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 20/9/58.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Ass. Hd.): S. Walker, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): J. Houston, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird (5 D.B., 5 S.B., Ass. Hd.): E. McCullough, J. Houston, J. Headon, C. Smith, div., 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Sparrows (up 2 yds. on Ass. Hd.): D. Anderson, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird Walk-up: J. Headon, A. W. Headon, div., 8/10.

Conditions bleak, with a strong south-westerly wind blowing throughout the afternoon's shoot. Pleasing to see novice shooter in Stan Walker collect the opener event, 10/10. President John Houston seems to be maintaining his improved form, he having collected the second event, 10/10. Novice shooters are still joining the club and their form seems to be improving with each shoot.

27/9/58 (Night).—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Headon, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird (16 yds.): Maurice Gibson, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): Maurice Gibson, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Novice: D. Winter, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: A. W. Headon, 10/10.

This shoot opened the "night shooting" for the 1958-59 season for the club. During the night Maurice Gibson's performance was the best, he having secured the 10-bird D.B. and 10-bird S.B. with the possible in each case. It was also pleasing to see novice shooter in D. Winter securing a win, while the performance of A. W. Headon in securing his possible in the last event was full of better things to come. Friends are reminded to watch the "News" for our Easter 1959 big major attraction.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1958

ALL DAY — Commencing 9.00 a.m.

Queensland Mixed Birds Sparrows Championship

Nom., 30/-. Op. Sweepstakes, 5/- per round.

£20 Handicap

10 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL. Nom., £1/0/0.

Queensland Skeet Championship

Nom., 25/-. Op. Sweepstakes, 10/-.

£50 Handicap

20 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL. Nom., £2/10/0.

Also Sweepstakes and Deauville Double Events.

Sashes and Good Trophies for CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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HOBART (Tas.), 30/8/58.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Novice: 1st, M. Wright. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: A. Thompson, M. Cowley, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Monks. No. 4, D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): 1st pr., P. Marshall - M. Wright. No. 5, D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): R. Ward - Dr. Courtney, A. Self - G. Jarvis.

The club's efforts in having a cheap sweepstake programme, catering mainly for new shooters, proved its worth, as it attracted a field of 33 shooters.

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

HUGHENDEN (Qld.), 31/8/58.—Weather conditions: fine, heavy N.E. breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. H. Walker, D. Crawford, T. P. Delahunty, 5/5; W. Doherty, E. Bowman. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: M. Mezger, D. A. Crawford, T. P. Delahunty, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (A. G. Field Trophy): R. Wearing, K. Kelman, W. Wearing, 29/30; shoot-off won by R. Wearing. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: A. Walker, T. P. Delahunty, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: A. Walker, J. Trevelton, T. P. Delahunty, W. Doherty, 5/5; A. Wearing, P. Kennedy, D. Hatfield, W. Wearing, D. Murray. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. (R. E. Barr Trophy): D. Murray. No. 7, 20-bird S.B. £50 H'cap: 1st, P. Delahunty, 20/20; 2nd, W. Doherty, 19/20; 3rd, D. Crawford, 18/20; best 12/16 yds., J. Wearing, 18/20. No. 8, 10-bird S.B. Team Shoot (McGregor Shield): Hughenden No. 1 Team (D. Crawford, W. Wearing, W. Doherty, D. A. Crawford, T. P. Delahunty), 44/50. No. 9, D'ville Doubles: C. Hansen - A. Wearing.

The McGregor Shield was the main event of the day, and is open to all clubs west of Charters Towers. Five teams shot in the event, which was won by Hughenden for the third year in succession. Considering the heavy breeze, the standard of shooting was very high. The High Gun Trophy for the day was won by T. P. Delahunty.

(D. Palmer.)

HUNTLY (V.), 6/8/58.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C/D.): C. Mountjoy, C. Cooper, A. Banfield, V. Whaley, V. Crothers. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, O. Dowker, 21/21; 2nd, C. Cooper, 20/21; 3rd, A. Gourley; 12 yd. trophy, W. Manning, 10/11. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (5 sparrows, 5 pigeons): 1st, L. Bell, 13/13; 2nd, W. Coulson, 12/13; 3rd, D. Mountjoy; 12 yd., D. L. Edwards. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, O. Dowker, 21/21. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: C. Cooper, 12/12.

An excellent day for shooting, with 22 local and visiting shooters taking part. O. Dowker (Huntly) most successful shooter, winning two events.

(J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 31/8/58.—Weather conditions: cold and wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (comp. div.): M. Crossley, B. Clegg, 15/15. No. 2, 20 gun-down S. Rise: W. Makeham, 1st, 20/25; A. Coleman, 2nd, 19/25. No. 3, 10-bird Skeet: R. Anderson, 1st, 10/10; M. Crossley, E. Brown, 2nd.

Owing to cold, wet conditions, shooting was not of a high standard, with a shoot-off being contested between the 15/20 scorers.

14/9/58.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, unusual shoot-off, 20 yds. (for W. Makeham Trophy): E. Clegg, 1st, 24/30; G. Way, 2nd, 22/30. No. 2, 20-bird Skeet: R. Coleman, 1st, 19/20; T. Young, 2nd, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Anderson, B. Clegg, 30/30.

The unusual shoot consisted of a down-the-line bird from the automatic trap, and a crossing bird thrown from the high skeet house on the report of the gun, shot off 20 yds. squad system. The Skeet doubles were shot American style, both birds out on the call. John Downes broke 2 birds with one shot; given another pair, he took them in style, right and left, so finished that No. 6 station, 4 birds, 3 shots.

21/9/58.—Weather conditions: cold and wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. D.T.L.: T. Catling, W. Makeham, J. Downer, D. Anderson. No. 2, 20-bird Skeet: B. Clegg, 1st, 29/31; T. Catling, 2nd, 29/31. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. D.T.L.: L. Beech, 1st; B. Clegg, 2nd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: S. James, 1st; W. Makeham, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird Walk-up, 10 pr. D. Rise: B. Clegg, 1st; T. Young, 2nd. The above competitions went to make up the Club Championship, which was won by T. Young, 66/80.

Appalling weather conditions made high scoring impossible, and although raincoats and water-proof trousers dominated the scene, snorkels would have been an advantage. Terry Young was 4 birds behind the leader, with 30 birds to go, and with a burst of good shooting, won by one chip off the last bird in the Double Rise. Four other shooters came 2nd with 65/80, N. Beech, T. Catling and B. Clegg.

(B. D. Clegg, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.) (at Coburg), 13/9/58.—Weather conditions: pleasant. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): W. Robertson, J. Fewster, G. Porthey, W. Gresselle, W. Lonie, C. Power, A. French, T. Lucas, W. Finnigan, C. Kitchell, F. Reade, T. Peterson, T. Senserrick, D. Glover, 10/10. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): 1st, W. Finnigan, 43/43; 2nd, P. Back, 42/43; 3rd, D. Glover, 62/63; 12/16 yds., A. McNabb, 53/54; 17/18 yds., W. Garing, 35/37; 19/20 yds., C. Morley, 53/55; 21 and over, M. Kitchell, 62/64. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, C. Porthey, 45/45; 2nd, K. Lowry, 39/45; 3rd, W. Robertson, 38/45.

Weather good. Keilor Gun Club held a very good shoot at Coburg Gun Club ground which attracted a large field of shooters. The President, D. Glover, presented the trophies and thanked all shooters for making it a very fine shoot.

27/9/58.—Weather conditions: wintry. Results: No. 1, 40-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Glover, 59/60; 2nd, K. Patterson, 58/60; 3rd, F. Byers, 44/46; 12/16 yds., F. Shearer, 31/40; 17/18 yds., R. Kilkenny, 39/41; 19/20 yds., K. Lowry, 66/69; 21 and over, R. Heron, 43/46. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Lowry Junr., 25/25; 2nd, K. Patterson, 24/25; 3rd, M. Kitchell, 21/22; 12/16 yds., F. Shearer, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: F. Shearer, L. McInnis, div., 30/30; K. Patterson, 29/30. Very good shoot despite the wintry conditions.

(G. I. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 7/9/58.—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, Skeet with H'cap: W. Hope, 15/20; R. Anderson, 14/20; G. Marsh, 13/20. No. 2, Skeet with no H'cap: R. Anderson, 9/20; G. Marsh, 8/20; A. Anderson, W. Hope, 7/20. No. 3, D.B. D.T.L.: A. R. Anderson, R. Anderson, K. Anderson, 10/10.

Facing skeet as a club for the first time, shooters shot two rounds under rather make-shift conditions. The results of this new venture were disastrous, but although the scores were low, the enthusiasm is high and

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(Keith Anderson, P.O.)

LACEPEDE RAY (S.A.), 24/8/58.—Weather conditions: wet, no wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Gurney, R. Cullen, R. McInnis, P. Sheridan, A. Cooper, 5/5. No. 2, £15 H'cap and Trophy: L. Huchens, 27/27; R. Paltridge, 26/27. No. 3, 10 clays: R. Copping, R. McInnis, A. Cooper, 8/10, div. No. 4, Miss-out: M. Elliott, E. Edwards, R. Paltridge, A. Cooper, 8/8. No. 5, Miss-out: E. C. Edwards, R. McInnis, R. Copping, 3/3. No. 6, Miss-out: E. C. Edwards, 4/4. No. 7, Miss-out: P. Sheridan, 4/4. Abandoned — vile conditions.

Shooting conditions after we pumped our traphouse out, twice we eventually got going, then it rained all the afternoon. Still quite successful financially.

(A. C. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 27/8/58. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): C. D. Keith, N. Paterson, A. E. Smith, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 2 equal 1st, G. Kirkpatrick, N. Paterson, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 2 equal 1st, A. E. Smith, G. Kirkpatrick, No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (5 right, 5 left): N. Paterson, G. Kirkpatrick, equal (No. 1 and No. 5 tracks only).

The talk was all fishing and where to go for the big ones.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 20/9/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Speter, K. Suffolk, D. Powell, K. Payne, K. Lee, 5/5, div. 1st. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Heiman, 9/10, 1st; A. Speter, K. Suffolk, D. Powell, A. Baibus, K. Lee, E. Payne, 8/10, div. 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Point (C. J. Lee Trophy): J. Heiman, 42/45, 1st; D. Powell, 41/45, 2nd; K. Lee, 42/45, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (McGregor Trophy): K. Lee, 15/15, 1st; R. Shepherd, 14/15, 2nd; C. J. Lee, 14/15, 3rd. No. 5, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: D. Powell-K. Suffolk, 10/10, 1st; C. J. Lee-K. Lee, 9/10, 2nd; J. Bruggy-J. Heiman, 8/10, 3rd.

Congratulations to both Kevin Lee and Jim Heiman for winning the two main events on the programme. Amongst the many shooters present were members from Sydney and Newcastle, and the large crowd of spectators watched a most enjoyable and closely contested match. Darcy Powell and Keith Suffolk maintained their usual consistent form. Our new president, Ken Payne, shot very well and just missed the prizes in each event. Better luck next time, Ken.

(N. Payne, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 20/9/58.—Weather conditions: cold and showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Jones, R. Hedger, C. McMillan, L. Cumming, M. Hedger, No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 3 possibles div. sweep and finished R. Hedger, 1st; A. Marshall, 2nd; H. Peters, 3rd; 12/13 yds., M. Hedger; 14/16 yds., N. Barnes, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Jones, H. Peters, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. F. Jones, H. Peters, 5/5.

With visitors from Gowangardie, Alexandra and Euroa on such a very poor day as regards to the weather, the club showed a gain on the day. The President presented

the trophies in his capable manner and thanked the ladies for their attendance on such a bad day, and we retired to the clubhouse for our usual ear-bash afterwards and a glass of refreshment.

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

MUTTABURRA (Qld.).—Red Cross Shoot, 23/8/58. Results: 15-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: T. Delahunty, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: A. McIntosh, 25-bird D.B. Red Cross Trophy (kills to count): 1st, T. Delahunty; 2nd, A. Jones, 20-bird D.B. Trophy (1st, 2nd, 3rd): 1st, G. Dowling; 2nd, A. McIntosh; 3rd, A. Jones. Men's Aggregate: T. Delahunty, 66/75. Trophy for best 12 ydr. who has not won a trophy: D. Langdon.

(John G. Griffith, Hon. Sec.)

QUILPIE (Qld.), 13/9/58 (1st Day). — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: D. Smith, W. Pegler, O. W. Smith, E. J. Pegler, E. Brown, D. McFarlane, H. Du Moulin, K. Newsham, B. Frawley, div., 10/10. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, L. Haseler, 90/90; 2nd, div. D. Smith, E. Brown, H. Du Moulin, 89/90; 12 ydr., B. Frawley, 82/90. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Kill: 1st, D. Smith, 80/80; 2nd, W. Pegler, 77/80; 3rd, D. McFarlane, 76/80.

Night, No. 1, 5-bird: L. Haseler, E. Brown, B. Pegler, H. Du Moulin, K. Newsham, P. Ireland, 5/5, div. No. 2, S.W. Qld. 20-bird S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Pegler, 20/20; 2nd, D. Smith, 33/35; 3rd, E. Pegler, 32/35. No. 3, C'wealth 40-bird S.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, D. Smith, 36/40; 2nd, O. W. Smith, 34/40; 3rd, D. McFarlane, best 12 ydr., M. Ireland.

The big event, the Commonwealth S.B. Sparrow Night C'ship, was won by Doug Smith. Doug was in his usual shooting form and broke 80 birds straight to win a 20-bird D.B. event from D. McFarlane. The standard of shooting was high, Leo Haseler and Ted Brown both shooting the maximum to win their events.

14/9/58 (2nd Day). — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Smith, L. Haseler, O. W. Smith, W. Pegler, E. J. Pegler, E. Brown, D. McFarlane, H. Du Moulin, B. Frawley, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, E. Brown, 20/20; 2nd, W. Pegler, 19/20. No. 3, 40-bird D.B.: 1st, div. L. Haseler, H. Du Moulin, W. Pegler, E. Brown, 40/40; best 12 ydr., M. Ireland.

Night, No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Pegler, E. J. Pegler, B. Pegler, P. Tully, B. Frawley, J. M. Tully, K. Newsham, 10/10, div. No. 2, S.W. Qld. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, E. J. Pegler, 40/40; 2nd, H. Du Moulin, 49/50; 3rd, R. Byrne, 48/50; best 12 ydr., B. Frawley, 19/20.

This year's annual two-day shoot was held during adverse drought conditions, and we were therefore more than pleased with the attendance of shooters. Our thanks are extended to the Charleville and Cunnamulla shooters, who, as usual, rolled up in force from long distances. The ladies, as usual, excelled themselves with the catering, and high was the praise sung in their favour by all shooters. Our congratulations to Welford Pegler on winning the S.W. Qld. Night S.B. Championship, and to Edwin Pegler on winning the S.W. Qld. Night D.B. Championship.

(W. H. Macartney, Hon. Sec.)

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RICHMOND (N.Q.), 6, 7/8/58. — Weather conditions: both days cloudless, with strong to gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Murray, J. Treverton, K. Kelman, W. Doherty, D. A. Crawford, D. Crawford, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. A. Crawford, F. Tritton, P. Kennedy, E. Bowman, G. Tillyman, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Hasted, R. C. Katter, D. Murray, B. O'Neill, D. A. Crawford, D. Crawford, F. Tritton, P. Kennedy, No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Ladies: J. Kennedy, H. Murray, C. Kelman. No. 5, 30-bird D.B. Pts. (trophy auto. shotgun): J. Treverton, 90/90; R. C. Katter, 88/90; W. Doherty, 87/90. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: J. Treverton, B. O'Neill, W. Doherty, D. Crawford, 10/10. No. 7, 5 prs. D. Rise: B. O'Neill, C. Kelman, B. Cameron. No. 8, Qld. D. Rise C'ship: P. Kennedy, D. A. Crawford, E. Bowman.

Main event, 30-bird shoot for an automatic shotgun donated by keen club supporter, B. T. Kelman, was won by Jim Treverton, with strong competition from Bob Katter (Cloncurry) and Bill Doherty (Hughenden). The Queensland Championship Double Rise was won by Peter Kennedy, one of the club's most consistent shooters; runner-up was D. A. Crawford (Hughenden), with E. Bowman next best. The ladies took time off to shoot a 10-bird S.B. event, which was won by Jan Kennedy, Mrs. N. Murray and Clem Kelman filled 2nd and 3rd places.

6, 7/9/58. — Weather conditions: cloudy, with strong, gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: C. Kelman, J. L. Wearing, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: W. Doherty, 10/10; D. A. Crawford, J. Treverton, 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. C.

Katter, W. Doherty, T. P. Delahunty, D. A. Crawford, W. Wearing, D. Murray, E. Bowman, K. Kelman, P. Kennedy, O. Holcombe, N. Richards, 5/5. No. 4, Qld. Mixed Birds C'ship: D. A. Crawford, 20/20; D. Murray, 18/20; P. Kennedy, 17/20. No. 5, £100 H'cap (30-bird S.B.): W. Doherty, B. O'Neill, 28/30; T. P. Delahunty, J. Treverton, 27/30. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Points (Father's Day Shoot): Mrs. E. Kelman, 30/30; T. P. Delahunty, 28/30; G. Lillyman, 27/30. No. 7, Team Shoot: 1st, P. Kennedy, E. Bowman, K. Kelman, B. Kelman, C. Hansen, 24/25.

D. A. Crawford shot very well to record a possible in all visits to the track in the Queensland Mixed Birds Championship. Doug Murray and Peter Kennedy offered most opposition to the winners. The £100 H'cap was shared between Hughenden supporter W. Doherty and the local club president, Bruce O'Neill, both shooting 28/30. Third money divided between T. P. Delahunty and J. Treverton on 27/30. Event No. 6, a Father's Day Trophy donated by Cloncurry visitor R. C. Katter, was won by a popular mother, Mrs. E. Kelman; husband Keith had to shoot off 25 yds. with the bachelors.

(A. A. Bone.)

ROMA (Qld.), 14/9/58. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Rothwell, E. Denton, T. Ferrier, J. Page. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Rothwell, E. Denton, H. Carne, C. Wade. No. 3, 10-bird Point: H. Rothwell, J. Page, L. Hammond, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: H. K. Johnston, L. Hammond, C. Wade, D. Cameron, J. Page, div. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: H. K. Johnston, C. Wade, J. Page, div. No. 6,

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The day was warm, with a slight head wind. Conditions very pleasant. Jeff Page succeeded in making a 50 break during the day. Owing to the severe drought conditions prevailing, many shooters were not able to attend. Unfortunately our Secretary, G. Towner, has left the district. Clyde Halpin has been appointed Acting Secretary until the next meeting.

(C. I. Halpin, Acting Sec.)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 7/9/58.—Weather conditions: lightly overcast, light wind. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Skeet: C. B. Wells, 1st, 31/31; J. Garvey, 2nd, 30/31; H. Turner, R. Breeden, equal 3rd, 28/31. No. 2, 20-bird Mixed Pts. H'cap: G. Hayward, 1st, 60/60; R. Breeder, 2nd, 59/60; F. Littlefair, 3rd, 58/60. No. 3, Club C'ship (kills off the gun): R. Breeden, 1st, 32/40; N. Wells, J. Garvey, equal 2nd, 30/40.

The Club Championship was conducted on Sept. 7 and took the form of an all-day picnic shoot with 20 skeet and 20 mixed birds. The Skeet Handicap resulted in 6 possibles from 19 shooters and resulted in C. B. Wells, 1st; J. Garvey, 2nd; H. Turner and R. Breeden, equal 3rd. The Mixed Birds H'cap was won by G. Hayward, with R. Breeden 2nd and F. Littlefair 3rd. For the Club C'ship R. Breeden gained the coveted sash with 32 kills from 40 birds. N. Wells and J. Garvey came equal 2nd with 30/40. Visitors were welcomed from Perth and Edgell Gun Clubs, and just for the record, the best visitors were J. Williamson, E. Metcalf and F. Littlefair. (E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

TAREE (N.S.W.), 28/9/58.—Weather conditions: fine, gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. McPhee, L. Ray, D. D. Mackay, J. Tuffrey, J. Goodsell, C. Bell, B. Maddalena, W. Saul, C. Kemp, T. Asquith, D. Asquith, R. Single, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Manning Valley C'ship: C. Bell, 19/20; W. Saul, 27/30; T. Asquith, 31/35. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. McPhee, L. Ray, B. Maddalena, W. Saul, R. Single, B. Gillette, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Manning Valley C'ship: L. Ray, 34/34; W. McPhee, 32/34; W. Saul, 24/25. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: W. McPhee, 29/30; L. Ray, 28/30; D. Mackay, 26/30. High Gun: W. McPhee, 62/65.

A fine day after heavy rain seemed an excellent start for a day's shoot. This was not to be. A broken carrier arm patched and

re-patched had to see the shoot through. We apologise to our visitors and congratulate the winners. W. McPhee gained High Gun for the day. To A. L. Ray (Camden) a break of 54. The Manning Valley 20-bird S.B. Championship sash went to C. Bell. The Manning Valley 20-bird D.B. Championship sash was gained by A. L. Ray. Thank you, ladies.

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

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 6/9/58. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Carter, P. and S. Marshall, J. Taylor, G. Marshall, J. Blake, J. Tubb, R. Powell, D. Tubb, H. M. Eddington, W. Reynolds, N. Frith, K. Pulford, R. Monks, 10/10. No. 2, State Team Elimination: A. E. Poxon, P. Marshall, R. Reynolds, K. Pulford, J. Blake, E. Powell, 30/30; W. Carter, E. S. Gibson, 40/42; S. Marshall, K. Littlejohn, H. M. Eddington, W. Reynolds, 78/79; R. Powell, 77/79; N. Frith, 43/45; G. Blaber, 33/35. No. 3, Interstate Teams Match: 487/500 (P. Marshall, H. M. Eddington, J. Blake, 50/50; A. E. Poxon, S. Marshall, 49/50; K. Littlejohn, R. Reynolds, K. Pulford, R. Powell, 48/50; W. Reynolds, 47/50). High Gun: P. Marshall, 123/123; J. Blake, 122/123; H. Eddington, 23/24. No. 4, D.B. Sweep: div. A. Self, R. Wighton, E. Harbeck, J. Taylor, N. Frith, R. and K. Monks, C. Churchill, 10/10. No. 5, D.B. Sweep: div. A. Self, J. Taylor, N. Frith, R. Monks, 10/10; R. Wighton, G. Blaber, J. Monks, C. Churchill, 9/10. No. 6, Tas. Skeet C'ship: 1st, P. Marshall, 30/31; 2nd, S. Marshall, 29/31; 3rd, E. Harbeck, 26/31 — conducted from previous shoot.

An excellent day's shooting was had by all competitors. The weather was perfect. I would like to record the following breaks: P. Marshall 213, J. Blake 212, H. M. Eddington 140, K. Littlejohn 119, S. Marshall 107, W. Reynolds 86, R. Powell 76, K. Pulford 65, A. E. Poxon, 60.

(John R. Allan, Hon. Sec.)

TATHRA (N.S.W.), 20/9/58. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Ubrihien, A. Elliott, W. Elliott, L. Reid, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: G. Ubrihien, A. Elliott, W. Elliott, 27/30 pts. No. 3, 10-bird Sparrows: G. Ubrihien, A. Elliott, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: G. Ubrihien, A. Elliott, W. Elliott, L. Reid, J. Ubrihien, 5/5. No. 5, Box Sweep (25 yds.): C. Smith, 7/7.

Cold and windy, which made the birds jump about, but George Ubrihien, Alf Elliott and Bill Elliott did a tradesmen's job and seemed to have no trouble. Alf Elliott gave

a demonstration of Chinese pigeon shooting which caused great merriment by all present. Some would like to know where he got his pigtailed from. ("Cut it out, Alf.") Many thanks to Laurie Reid for his instruction and advice to new shooters.

(C. B. Spence, Acting Sec.)

TWEED (N.S.W.), 23/8/58.—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. A. A. Loder, G. Armstrong, K. Anderson, R. Whittle, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: A. A. Loder, 19/20; H. J. Quirk, 18/20; G. Armstrong, 14/20, 3rd, from R. Whittle in shoot-off. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. J. Quirk, A. A. Loder, G. Armstrong, 10/10, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. A. Loder, 10/10; 2nd, R. Whittle; 3rd, G. Loder, R. Quirk, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. Quirk, A. A. Loder, R. Whittle, G. Loder, 5/5. A. A. Loder, in shoot-off after dropping his 7th bird in the 20-bird S.B., went on to score 59 consecutive kills, using his second barrel only three times all afternoon. Loder lost only one bird in the 60-bird programme.

Lovely day. Shoot held to assist the Tweed Banana Festival commencing on this day. Poor attendance owing in part to school holidays and some members working on other aspects of the Festival. The shooters generally shot above themselves. F. Loder shot beautifully to get 59 birds in a row, topping off a period of increasingly good shooting. Harold Quirk is very pleased that he has returned from the bad patch, and with a little luck may have got the coveted 50 straight. Graham Armstrong, Bob Whittle and Godfrey Loder are shooting very effectively, and most other shooters are showing definite improvement.

(H. J. Quirk, Senior Vice-Pres.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.).—Conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Weinert, H. Weinert, S. Bressington, O. O'Brien, J. Offner, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: W. Weinert, H. Weinert, A. Blackadder, A. Campbell, 10/10. No. 3, Radio 2BS Shield Shoot: 1st, Cowra, 69/75; 2nd, Wallerawang No. 1, 67/75; 3rd, Bathurst, 66/75; 4th, Wallerawang No. 2, 65/75. Trophies run in conjunction: 1st, L. Farnham, 18/18; F.M., R. Watson, 17/18. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, K. Soames, 31/31; F.M., D. Heilman, 13/13.

Congratulations go to Cowra team for once again holding the 2BS Shield. Teams competed from Bathurst, Cowra and Wallerawang. The trophies run in conjunction with the Shield shoot were won by L. Farnham, 18/18, and the front markers' prize went to

R. Watson, 17/18. Many thanks to the ladies of the club who provided a very nice afternoon tea.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 13/9/58.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: C. Wilson, M. Rushford, D. Baird, div., 4/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. C'ship: R. Ayre, 26/30, 1st; P. Mark, 25/30, 2nd; F. Bains, 16/20; 16 yds., J. Bunting, 10/15; 12 yds., L. Hendra, 8/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: P. Mark, S. Cations, L. Stevens, div., 9/10.

A good muster of shooters included many visitors and provided excellent competition for the S.B. Championship. The highlight of the afternoon was the tense shoot-off between Roy Ayre and club vice-president Paddy Mark after running to 30 birds. Roy eventually won the day with a beautiful display of S.B. shooting. This was the longest shoot-off we have seen at Werribee, and resulted from four shooters with a score of 13/15. Once again we thank our visitors for their support and hope to see them all again.

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

WILLAURA (V.), 30/8/58.—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, Grampians Dist. S.B.: B. Waring, 24/25; B. Peacock, 27/30; K. Waring, 26/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. R. Brain, J. Higgins, L. Higgins. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: M. Howard, 5/5.

The club was pleased to welcome shooters from Landsborough, Murtoa, Dundonnell and Hamilton. Shooting was of a good standard, and a good afternoon was had.

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

YARRAM (V.), 6/9/58.—Weather conditions: fine, cool. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D.: K. Patterson, 30/30; H. Pearson, 29/30; R. Martin, 28/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: R. Martin, 1st, 28/28; K. Patterson, 2nd, 27/28; Sweep, div. R. Martin, K. Patterson, A. Cripps, E. Hamilton, F. Hobson, A. J. Morris. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: E. Hamilton, 1st, 10/10; E. Cripps, K. Patterson, R. Martin, C. Budge.

All enjoyed the afternoon's shooting, and Ray Martin won the main event after shooting off with Keith Patterson. Both men were shooting very well, but, of course, one had to miss. Sweeps on all events were well distributed between all shooters. We are hoping for a larger gathering at our next shoot.

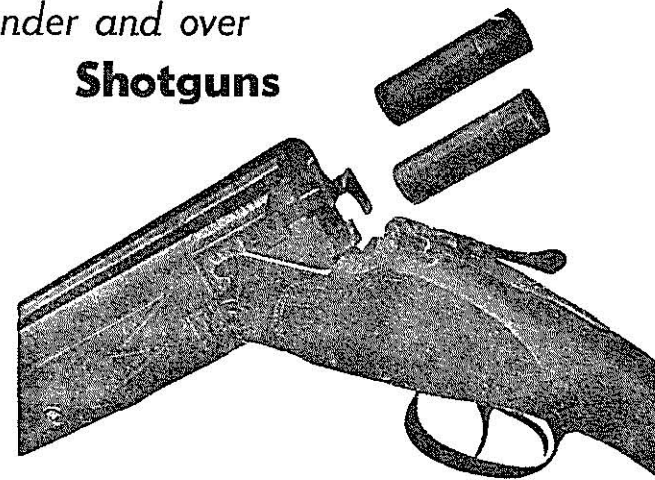
(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

Schultz, A. (Lacepede Bay)	16	Montgomery, K. (Weir River)	16	Dillon, Mrs. E. (Broken Hill)	12	Ackland, Alan (Birchip)	12	New and Renewed Registrations	12
Secular, W. (Denman)	16	Morgan, Ron (Menindee)	16	Edwards, R. S. (Griffith)	14	Aggrizato, F. (Menindee)	12		12
Sheppard, V. J. (Aranak)	16	Moritz, T. C. (Barnera)	12	Forster, J. M. (Kellerberrin)	16	Fretwell, W. J. R. (Wangaratta)	12		12
Simmons, Steve (Hawkesbury)	12	Mulvey, J. R. (Goondawindi)	16	Frost, A. J. J. (Kellerberrin)	16	Frost, A. J. J. (Kellerberrin)	15		15
Simmons, Dennis (Hawkesbury)	12	Mules, Philip (South Aust.)	14	Gardiner, Dr. J. (Camberwell)	16	Gardiner, G. E. (Kellerberrin)	20		20
Simmons, Noel (Hawkesbury)	14	Munro, M. (Weir River)	16	Gardiner, Dr. J. (Camberwell)	16	Gardiner, G. E. (Kellerberrin)	16		16
Smith, James Junr. (Brisbane)	16	Murkins, A. (Menindee)	14	Glore, A. (Brisbane)	16	Glore, A. (Brisbane)	17		17
Sommers, R. (East G'fields)	16	Musumeci, A. (Burdekin)	14	Haller, G. F. (Bathurst)	16	Haller, G. F. (Bathurst)	16		16
Stanton, K. (Lismore)	18	McClelland, H. R. (Kellerberrin)	14	Healey, J. (Alice Springs)	15	Healey, J. (Alice Springs)	15		15
Staples, Keith K. (N.S.W.)	16	McLeod, D. L. (Menindee)	14	Hickson, C. L. (Denman)	14	Hickson, C. L. (Denman)	14		14
Stewart, Norm. (Horsesham)	17	McLeod, H. M. (Menindee)	16	Hodgart, R. (Footscray)	16	Hodgart, R. (Footscray)	12		12
Stokell, T. A. (Cressy)	12	Nelson, C. (Geelong)	16	Hood, D. W. (Footscray)	16	Hood, D. W. (Footscray)	12		12
Taylor, Lawton (Brisbane)	12	Nicholson, W. (Mackay)	16	Hoskins, G. (Menindee)	16	Hoskins, G. (Menindee)	12		12
Thomson, W. G. (Shepparton)	18	Owen, E. (Menindee)	16	Howden, B. (Brisbane)	16	Howden, B. (Brisbane)	16		16
Tickle, A. (Newcastle)	16	Parker, B. A. (Weir River)	16	Ivey, J. C. (South Aust.)	16	Ivey, J. C. (South Aust.)	16		16
Tonkin, S. J. (East G'fields)	14	Payne, E. (Lismore)	14	Jakins, G. (Weir River)	16	Jakins, G. (Weir River)	16		16
Veech, M. (Yeoval)	16	Peters, Alan (Warracknabeal)	19	Johnstone, H. (Alice Springs)	16	Johnstone, H. (Alice Springs)	16		16
Warner, J. (Weir River)	16	Perry, E. (Footscray)	16	Kemp, H. (St. George)	16	Kemp, H. (St. George)	16		16
Warner, P. (Weir River)	16	Phelan, W. (Burdekin)	16	Killmartin, J. (Barnera)	14	Killmartin, J. (Barnera)	12		12
Watt, I. D. (Denman)	16	Poore, L. (Echuca)	18	Kolstad, Len (Menindee)	21	Kolstad, Len (Menindee)	16		16
White, Jim (Royal Aero)	16	Piastri, R. (Shepparton)	16	Lanham, A. G. (Cowra)	16	Lanham, A. G. (Cowra)	16		16
Whitson, C. (Mackay)	16	Proctor, G. (Mackay)	16	Leu, J. Senr. (Lismore)	16	Leu, J. Senr. (Lismore)	16		16
Williams, N. (Moree)	12	Randell, A. J. (Mackay)	12	Loy, Kevin J. (Sydney)	14	Loy, Kevin J. (Sydney)	16		16
Wilson, W. (Ganmain)	16	Rankin, K. (Geelong)	15	Macara, D. (Newcastle)	14	Macara, D. (Newcastle)	20		20
Wright, Alex (Denman)	16	Remington, F. (Broken Hill)	15	Martin, A. (Bright)	16	Martin, A. (Bright)	14		14
Yates, R. A. (South West)	19	Renahan, F. (Alice Springs)	16	Meynink, W. (Weir River)	16	Meynink, W. (Weir River)	16		16
Zipf, Douglas J. (Tweed)	16	Sarri, J. (Burdekin)	16	Montgomery, J. (Weir River)	16	Montgomery, J. (Weir River)	12		12

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Delahunty, P. (Hughenden)	20
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Edwards, A. A. (Townsville)	19
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Edwards, D. (Harcourt)	12
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Elliot, Alf (Bega)	14
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