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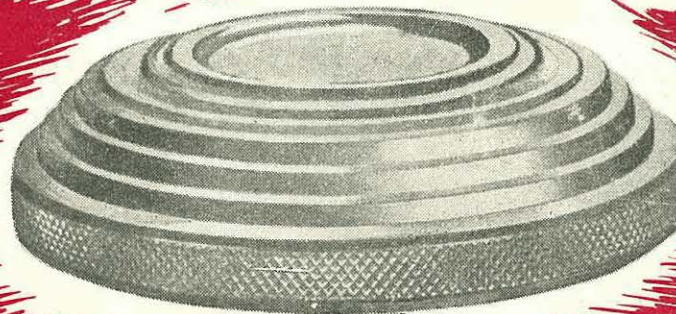
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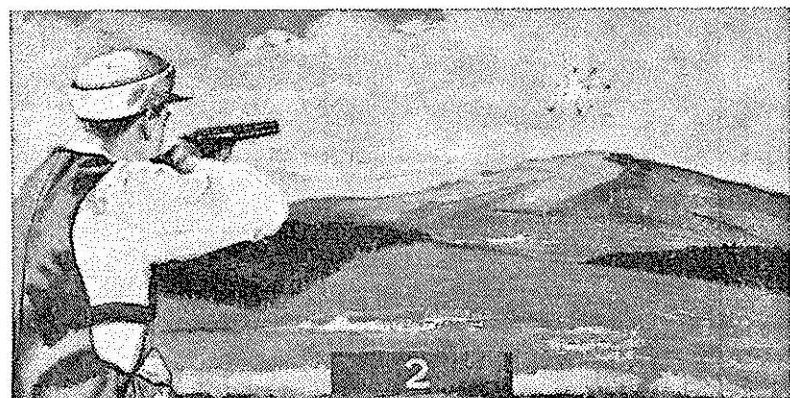
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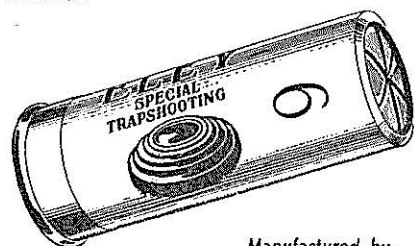
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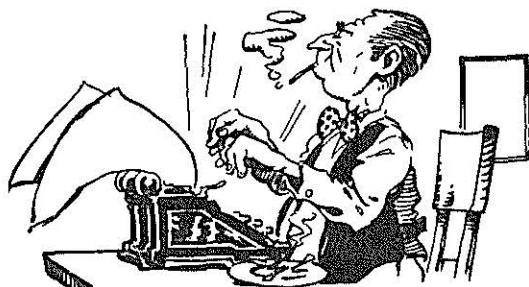
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The Editor's Notebook



Full details of the Association's programme for its National Championships and International Match series, to be held on the grounds of the Royal Aero Club at Bankstown, N.S.W., are published in this issue.

Several important changes in the programme have been included. One of the main items is the substituting of cash for trophies in the minor awards in the major championship events. The Executive Committee felt that it would be a more sensible arrangement to allocate cash to shooters gaining minor awards than the presentation of a trophy of equivalent value.

Proceedings will open at 9.30 a.m. on Friday, May 1, when the Australian National Single-barrel Championship at 40 targets from 16 yards is set down for decision. The winner will receive a handsome trophy valued at 35 guineas, championship sash, and will hold the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. W. Rainbird of Launceston, Tas.) for 12 months. The special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also go to the winner. Runner-up will receive a trophy valued at £20, third trophy valued at £15. Cash awards will then follow; fourth will receive £10 and £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. £5 will also be awarded to the best performer in the 12/16 yds., 17 yds., 18 yds., 19 yds. and 20 yds. and over category (not winning any other award). Also £5 will be awarded to the best Interstate performer in the States of Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia (not

winning any other award), providing three or more entries are received from the States indicated. Of much importance in this event, it should be noted that the nomination fee has been reduced by 20/-, to 40/- for the complete event. Optional sweepstakes will also be held in conjunction of 20/- and 10/-, and these will be divided 60%, 30%, 10%, without any deduction whatever. Time permitting, a £100 Handicap at 20 targets will follow under double-barrel conditions.

At 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, the National Double-barrel Championship, at 60 clay targets from 16 yards, will be commenced. This year a departure from happenings of the previous few years has been made in that the event on this occasion will be decided under double-barrel, both barrels equal value, conditions. In the immediate previous years the event was shot under points system 3 and 2 in order to provide practice for members of the Australian International Team. The points system did not find great favour with competitors, and it has now been dropped. The winner will receive trophy valued at 35 guineas, will hold the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup for 12 months, will also receive the I.C.I. Special Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Runner-up will be awarded a £20 trophy and third a trophy valued at £15. Awards of £5 each will then go down to and including the 15th place-getter. Also special awards of £5 each will be allowed for the best 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yds. and over competitor not winning any other award. Similarly, awards

of £5 will go to the best interstate competitor from the States of Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia, providing three or more competitors enter from each of those States and also again providing they have gained no other award. The event is one of the classics of the series for the reason that the first 30 place-getters will automatically go into the Australian International Team, which will shoot on Monday, May 4, at 100 targets per man from 16 yards, double-barrel. The Australian Team will compete against England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, Central Africa, and possibly one or two other countries. On completion of the Australian section of the match the Australian scores will be sealed and details forwarded to London for comparison with scores of other teams during the International Home Countries tournament at Dublin (Ireland) late in June. Doubtless the honour of representing one's country will spur the interest and effort of many competitors.

Shot in conjunction with the Australian National Double-barrel Championship will be the Club Team's Championship. Conditions of this contest are that the team must comprise four men, all of whom must belong to any one affiliated club with the A.C.T.A. Team members must also reside within 50 miles of centre in which the club they represent is situated. Intending shooters in the metropolitan areas of Sydney and Melbourne must shoot with the club nearest to their permanent place of residence. The first 30 targets released in the Australian National Double-barrel Championship to each team member will be counted for the Club Team's Championship.

In addition to the important International Match on Monday, May 4, the 11th Grand Australian Handicap will be decided at 45 targets from Association handicap marks. Prize money has been pushed up from the previous amount of £200 for this event to £500. Double-barrel shooting will be the order of the day, both barrels equal value. The £500 prize money allocated for the event will be distributed as follows: for those competitors whose Association handicap

ranges between 12 and 16 yards the sum of £100 has been allocated, likewise a similar amount has been allotted for 17/18 yards, 19/20 yards and 21 yards and over. This allocation will absorb £400. The remaining £100 will be cut up overall. Divisions, which will be compulsory, will be on the usual Association basis of 60%, 30% and 10%. The actual winner of the Grand Australian Handicap will receive the special Grand Australian Handicap Sash and also the special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge. Shot concurrently with this event will be the Commonwealth Teams' Match, teams of four men, open to any four registered shooters who are members of any affiliated club in the Commonwealth. The first 20 targets released in the Grand Australian Handicap will count for the Commonwealth Teams' Match. Members of the winning team will receive £5 each. Nomination for the Grand Australian £500 Handicap is the nominal entry of £5, and for the Teams' Match, £1 per member.

Competition will close on Tuesday, May 5, when the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship, at 20 targets from 16 yards, will open the day's shooting at 9.30 a.m. This event, previously restricted to those whose Association handicap did not exceed 16 yards on day of the shoot, is now open to all shooters up to 18 yards (inclusive). This innovation should revive interest in this very popular event. It is recalled that in the post-war years as many as 180 entries were received for the Intermediate title. In the past couple of years the entry has been very limited.

The blue riband event of the series, The Champion of Champions Cup, at 60 targets from 20 yards, double-barrel, is listed for the final day, following the Intermediate event. The Champion of Champions Cup was the original basis of the National Championships series and some great names appear as winners of the event. No championship qualification is necessary. Nomination is 60/-, targets free. A 20/- and 10/- optional sweepstake are attached and these will be divided, without deduction, 60%, 30%, 10%. The winner will hold the Champion of Champions Cup Perpetual Sterling Silver Trophy, presented as

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far back as 1934 by the late Mr. Donald Mackintosh. The winner will also receive a replica, A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions Sash, I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge, and the winner's trophy valued at 30 guineas. Second will receive trophy valued at £15, third trophy valued at £10, fourth £10 (cash) and fifth £5 (cash). Time permitting, another £100 Handicap will conclude the programme. Intending competitors are advised to arrange early accommodation. Limited accommodation is available at the Club House, Bankstown, and those seeking this should apply at once to the Secretary, Royal Aero Club, Box 5, Bankstown, N.S.W., indicating their requirements.

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A club outside Victoria recently wrote the Association making the following enquiry: "If a new mem-

ber wishes to join a gun club on the day of a shoot and provided he pays his membership and registration fee with his nomination, is he eligible to shoot for a prize on the same day?" This is entirely a matter for club management and administration. The main point at issue would seem to be the new shooter's handicap. Providing the shooter in question is known to the club officials, and they are able to properly assess his correct shooting mark, there does not appear to be any reason why a joining shooter should not be permitted to compete on the day of joining up.

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Clubs and shooters who have not yet paid their annual Association dues are reminded, again, that these fees should be paid not later than January 31.

The Handicapper's Column

NEW SYSTEM OF HANDICAPPING

All Clay Target shooters will agree that a sound system of handicapping is very necessary in order to further the interests of our sport. We also know that however good the handicapping formula is, and how carefully we supervise a system, it will break down wherever and whenever a particular club fails to co-operate by not forwarding shooting performances of its members to the Handicapper.

It must be remembered that it is just as important to move a competitor forward when he fails to win after a period of "off-form" shooting as it is to move him back when he wins. In effect, if we are all handicapped correctly, we will eventually find a mark beyond which it becomes impossible for us to win. This mark will vary with the individual.

Many clubs have within the last month been issued with new handicap return forms which require to be filled in after each shoot and returned to the handicapper within fourteen days.

On the left-hand side of the form is a space wherein the name of every shooter competing in the day's programme must be recorded. In the adjoining column must be listed the

number and type of events in which he competes. The next column will detail his outright wins in any of the events listed. In the column under "Divisions" should be noted his placings in any of the events. In the column marked "Present Handicap" is noted his present shooting handicap mark, and finally the Club Handicapper's recommendation is placed in the column provided. Any general remarks can be given in the space allocated under that heading.

It will be realised that in small club shoots it would not be fair to handicap severely because of the small attendance, and although a competitor may win perhaps a 15-bird event outright, his reward, considering 10 or 12 competitors taking part, would be small and would not justify a penalty of one yard, particularly if he were a back-mark shooter.

Likewise, a low average competitor who attends shoots regularly without sharing in the prize allocation should be kept in mind by the Club Handicapper for forward movement after a period of poor shooting.

In general, it does not necessarily follow that the Association Handicapper will always accept the Club

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NORTH WEST QUEENSLAND

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Saturday, 28th March, commencing 1.30 p.m.:

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER

Event No. 2 — 20 BIRD D.B. — TROPHY SHOOT
Point Scoring.

Event No. 3 —

North West Queensland Double Barrel Championship

Event No. 4 —

£50 Handicap

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL — Point Scoring.

Night Shoot:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Event No. 2 — 20 BIRD D.B. — £20 HANDICAP

Sunday, 29th March, commencing 10 a.m.:

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER

Event No. 2 — 15 BIRD S.B. PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

Event No. 3 —

North Queensland Double Barrel Title

— LUNCH —

Event No. 4 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Event No. 5 —

20 Bird Double Barrel — £100 Handicap

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L. S. HASTED, President

Handicapper's recommendation. He most certainly will consider it most helpful when compiling handicapping records.

In the event of our handicapping system not being clear, I would certainly like the opportunity to explain

more fully should any Club Secretary care to drop me a line, care of the Association office address, i.e. Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I.

G. BIGGS,

A.C.T.A. Official Handicapper.

A Trained Dog is a Good Dog

Every farm has a dog or two, and most farmers can reminisce all evening about the uncanny feats of intelligence performed by their four-footed companions. Few farmers, however, look on training their dogs as a serious matter.

Go to Jarvis, Ontario, though, and you'll find a farmer who got interested in pure-bred collies a dozen years ago, took the lead in establishing an "Obedience Club" to train unmannerly dogs, and found that by taking a little more interest in man's best friend, it could become an exciting hobby.

Malen Wilkins is the man. He's the squire of Shadyholme Kennels, a 230-acre farm growing cash crops like grain corn, winter wheat, and red clover seed.

But this big six-footer, with a ready smile and a gentle way about him, likes to slip away and amble about the kennels when things get too rushed around the farm. Scratching the ears of his faithful collies is the best way he knows of to relax.

You can't call the kennels a business, because he says he does well to meet his expenses with them. The satisfaction and enjoyment he secures from his dogs is his best reward.

When Malen got interested in pedigreed dogs, he found that the show ring called for ideal conformation, but gave no credit to animals with intelligence and training.

"Most people value a dog as an obedient companion," he reasoned, and four years ago he played a part in founding the Hamilton Obedience Club. Now every summer ten or a dozen district folk from both farm and city meet weekly for about three months to train their dogs.

Asked how those big snarling dogs can be trained, this dog lover said, "I never beat a dog," but he added,

"You've got to conquer a dog before it will be any good to you."

His hand is remarkably free of scars, but he can recall some rough dogs that he did battle with before bringing them to heel. "One German shepherd we had would bite everything in sight. He tore through my shirt and sweater the first time I saw him, and his horrified mistress exclaimed, 'I'll never bring that dog back here again'."

Nevertheless a firm hand brought the dog to heel. Malen has the build himself to handle those dogs firmly when strength is called for.

Another dog made for his throat the minute he was handed the leash. He threw the dog off its feet, and whirled it around a few times. But when it regained its feet, it lunged at him again. He whirled the dog more vigorously than ever, and when he finally dropped the panting animal and ordered him to "heel", the dog obeyed. He realised he had been bested.

This dog enthusiast won't hit a dog with a leash, either. "That would scare them of leashes and make training almost impossible," he says.

Training can bring about remarkable changes in spirited dogs. He recalls one summer training class which included a dalmatian and an airedale. The sight of each other set these dogs almost hysterical with wrath. They growled and snarled. Yet at the end of the course, when each had learned to heel, and had learned almost complete obedience, they could be seated side by side without a sideways glance. In fact, Malen says, he hasn't yet seen a really mean dog. "Unfortunately, some people ruin good dogs."

"One dog, for example, was fine for me here in the kennel, but when he was returned to his owner he was

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SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, 1959

Afternoon, starting at 1.30 p.m.

— SWEEP and TROPHY EVENTS —

Sydney Mixed Birds Championship

Night, starting at 7.0 p.m.

— SWEEP and TROPHY EVENTS —

Sydney Night Double Barrel Championship

SATURDAY, 11th APRIL, 1959

Afternoon, starting at 1.30 p.m.

— SWEEP and TROPHY EVENTS —

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soon chained in a barn, with every-one afraid to approach him. His food was shoved to him with a stick.

"No wonder the dog didn't develop for them."

His advice to dog-owners: "Never tie a dog. That's the surest way to make a good dog cross. Train him to be obedient." He had some advice about how this can be done.

"Get the dog used to the choke leash first. Then, when you say 'heel', bring him firmly to your left leg. When you are standing, make him sit just under your left hand as it hangs by your side. When walking, bring him along beside your left leg. Indoctrinate him with the whereabouts of it. That's where he must be when under control.

"But remember, praise him often, when he has done the correct thing, even if you had to force him to do it. Dogs want praise and affection.

"In training," he advises, "don't pull hard and steady on the choker. I once had a dog brought to me that had been taught to pull. When walking on a leash, he pulled like a draft horse. When you bring pressure on the leash, do it vigorously, so he can do nothing but obey.

"Once the dog has learned obedience, then he can be further trained."

Mr. Wilkins' determination to make obedience count in pure-bred dog circles was so great that he played a part in setting up an obedience score card for shows, and now he is often asked to judge at obedience

shows. One of his own collies was the first to pass the obedience trial before three different judges and thus go into the official records.

Of course, conformation counts, too, and Malen has imported dogs from England of the finest Scotch collie bloodlines to improve his own dogs.

He keeps about four females and an imported male, and figures on raising about three litters of up to eight pups each, from each female every two years. He charges 50 dollars each for pups, with no price cutting, and as far as he can judge, tries to assure every dog of a good home.

His own dogs have the benefit of sizeable runs. An acre field is divided into four sections, by five-foot woven wire fencing. Dogs boarding in his kennels (for he often has dogs brought to him by owners who want to go on a vacation) are exercised regularly in the grassy runs, too.

What breed of dog is the most intelligent?

He says that dog families are like human families. You get variety in each. He recalls one tiny chihuahua that took the obedience training and passed the test on his first try. Some big dogs breeze through the training and others seem complete clods.

But whatever the breed, Malen Wilkins figures, every dog is a good one. It is the master who is responsible if a dog goes bad.

(Extract from "Canadian Country Life")

OUT OF THE PAST Twenty Years Ago

Big holiday shoots were conducted round about this period a couple of decades ago. Many clay pigeon shooters were entertained by the Barellan Club in the southern Riverina area of New South Wales. The Barellan Club (also one of the first interstate clubs affiliated with the Association) conducted the N.S.W. premier title, double-barrel. Success

went to what was then described in the following sentence, "Success on the inaugural occasion went to the Victorian Scot, J. M. Wilson, well-known among sporting identities as "Jock". (Afterwards Association President for a number of years.)

Frank Landells, who seldom shoots these days, but is reported to be contemplating a "come-back", won the

Denman Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Held 11th APRIL, 1959

Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER

Event 2 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SPARROW
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Event 3 —

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main event at the Nobel grounds, 18/19. The report of the day states that "Landells, when apparently set for a good break, drew a damaged disc, which was barred. He missed the next release, spoiling an otherwise good sequence". The late C. Corbett was runner-up, 17/19, and J. F. McCarthy of Geelong third.

Fred Tricks, who shot under the name of "Shoubra" and held a high office in the Municipality of Sandringham (V.), and who was National Clay Pigeon Champion in 1934, won the now extinct Victorian Clay Target Club's Double-barrel Championship on the old Bentleigh grounds. "Shoubra" stopped the full complement of 20 straight, defeating W. R. Bloomfield,

19/20. Fred Burns gained third placing after a long tie shoot, 43/45.

Veteran "Calrossie" (Jack Sutherland) at this period gained his 79th championship. He was the recipient of many congratulations on his race to gain his century of championships.

Reg Christensen, a former Birchip (V.) trapshot, won a double at a Nobel fixture at West Footscray. While Gordon Tilly, a very promising young pre-war shot who has not competed since returning from active service, won no less than four events at a Camberwell Club shoot. The late Harry McIntosh of Seymour gained headlines for a break of 25 straight.

Ten Years Ago

The Latrobe Club in Tasmania, which is not often heard of these days, staged a holiday shoot at this period. M. M. (Mac.) Johnstone was reported to be in his best form after a fortnight's fishing at Great Lake.

At Peak Hill (N.S.W.) the Western Districts of N.S.W. Double-rise Championship was won by W. (Bill) J. McPhee, then of Dubbo, but now a senior police official at Taree (N.S.W.). McPhee won outright with the moderate score of 7/12 pair.

At the Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) 99 shooters faced up to the trap when a 20 birder was the only attraction. Frank Brown of Dandenong returned the only possible and won outright. George Biggs, now handicapper for the Association, carded a break of 45 straight.

The Townsville Club (Q.) reported that it was experiencing great difficulty in obtaining supplies of clay targets. J. E. Melville figured prominently during a shoot there in February, 1949.

The Fifth Annual Report of the Hobart Club was submitted at the club's annual meeting held at 148 Collins Street, Hobart. The club report indicated that 11 shoots had been conducted up to end of December, 1948, and the average attendance was "50 shooters".

Frank Hockey, Association Patron and well-known shooter of many years standing, wrote to the Association early in 1949, stating, "Forwarding my usual donation to the Association funds." He then continued, "A correspondent once wrote to the Editor of 'Punch': 'Dear Editor — The jokes in 'Punch' are not as good as they used to be.' The Editor replied, 'Dear Correspondent, You're quite right — they never were'." Frank then continued his letter, "I don't think clay pigeon experts shoot as well as the old-timers, but probably the answer is that 'they never did'." (Who are the old-timers?)

THE PREMIER CLAY SHOOT OF THE YEAR

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Australian National Single Barrel Championship

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

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Club Teams' Championship

Thirteenth International Teams' Match

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Second Day SATURDAY - 2nd MAY, 1959 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Third Day MONDAY - 4th MAY, 1959 - Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Fourth Day TUESDAY - 5th MAY, 1959 - Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

First Day at 9.30 a.m. sharp

FRIDAY, 1st MAY, 1959

**Australian National Single Barrel
Championship**

40 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, single-barrel, one cartridge only in the gun, "kills" only to count. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 10 clay targets from each trap, 5 each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. W. Rainbird of Launceston, Tas.), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. £5 awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 40/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian National S.B. Championship of 20/- and 10/-. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions). First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National Single-barrel Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

Followed by (Time Permitting)

£100 - HANDICAP - £100

20 Targets Double-Barrel from Association Handicaps.

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

BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE

Second Day at 9 a.m. sharp

SATURDAY, 2nd MAY, 1959

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

60 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 15 clay targets from each trap, 5 each visit. In the event of ties to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. £5 will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nominations, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/- will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian D.B. National Championship. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions), First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National D.B. Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1959, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

Club Teams' Championship

(To be shot concurrently with the Australian D.B. National Championship)

CLUB TEAMS OF FOUR MEN. The first thirty targets released to each team member in the National Australian D.B. Championship will be counted for the Club Teams' Championship. Each member of the winning team will receive £5. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to the commencement of the Australian National D.B. Championship.

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

Third Day at 9.30 a.m.

MONDAY, 4th MAY, 1959

Thirteenth International Teams' Match

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

(Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1959, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

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

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

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1959" Badge.

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

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

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

£500 Eleventh Grand Australian Handicap

45 CLAY TARGETS from Assn. Handicaps. DOUBLE-BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

The £500 allotted to the event will be distributed as follows: 12/16 yarders £100, 17/18 yarders £100, 19/20 yarders £100, 21 yarders and over £100. The balance, £100, will be cut overall. Divisions in each group will be 60 per cent. (1), 30 per cent. (2) and 10 per cent. (3). Compulsory division in each case. The actual winner of the event will receive a special Grand Australian Handicap Sash and also the special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Nomination (including targets), £5, with 20/- Optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent. (1), 30 per cent. (2) and 10 per cent. (3).

Commonwealth Teams' Match

(To be shot concurrently with the Eleventh Grand Australian Handicap)

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

Fourth Day at 9.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, 5th MAY, 1959

A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

20 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS — DOUBLE - BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 18 yards on May 5th, 1959)

Competitors will shoot at five targets from each trap.

Nomination (including targets): 30/- — 10/- optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent., without deductions. Winner to receive Trophy valued £15, and Championship Sash. Winner will also be presented with Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge (presented by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.) Second, Trophy valued £10. Third, Trophy valued £7/10/-. Fourth, £5. Fifth, £5.

THE A.C.T.A.

. . Champion of Champions Cup . .

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

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

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

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

Followed by (time permitting)

£100 - HANDICAP - £100

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

Divided 60%, 30% and 10%. Nomination, 50/-.

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

1959 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOMMODATION. — Limited accommodation is available at Club House, Bankstown, N.S.W. Intending competitors should make early arrangements for accommodation. The Association does not arrange bookings. Apply Secretary, Box 5, Bankstown, N.S.W.

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(By courtesy of the Coburg Gun Club)

MARCH 14th:

1st Event — 20 BIRDS (10 D.B., 10 S.B.)

2nd Event —

20 Bird Double Barrel

Both TROPHY EVENTS
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yards.

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MARCH 28th:

Full Programme of Cash Events

Shooters Please Note: I.C.I. AIR FARE H'CAP
will be shot on the 11th April.

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Phone: FX 3878.

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3 Market St., Essendon.
Phone: FX 2103.



"Tips and Tails"

This publication is again indebted to the interest and generosity of veteran Charles Loughland. In the past Charles has delved into odd corners and produced occasional interesting publications on affairs of the gun and trapshooting, several of which he

has passed along to this scribe. His latest donation is a book carrying the title of "The Dead Shot". It was published by Longman, Green, Longman and Roberts in London in 1860, so it will be observed that it is touching the century mark. It might be mentioned here that the book, although titled "The Dead Shot", carries a couple of supplementary titles, for in addition to "The Dead Shot" the cover leaf adds "Or Sportsman's Complete Guide", being "A treatise on the use of the Gun", with rudimentary and finishing lessons in the art of shooting game of all kinds, dog-breaking, etc." The author is "Marksman", who does not divulge his identity beyond that non-deplume. The book goes to considerable length to explain what is termed "The Bad Shot". An extract, "A bad shot is an unfortunate being, generally an excitable, nervous, craving sort of fellow, who vexes himself every time he fires his gun; and though his companions ridicule his attempts, they are annoyed to see him banging heavy charges at coveys, wounding several, but killing none. His dog becomes suspicious of him, and grows careless in its work; because it so seldom has the chance of mousing, and sticking its nose into the plumage of a bird; which is always as great a delight and satisfaction to a dog in the field, as are the choicest and most fragrant exotics to a lady in her boudoir. If a bad shot, by any chance, happens to bring down a bird, a race immediately ensues between him and his dog, as to which will be first to recover it.

Being no judge of distance, he fires either too soon or too late." Mention of snipe shooting, the author continues, "Snipe shooting may very justly be termed the zenith of the art of shooting flying. It is the truest test of good shooting; none but good shots are able to make up a bag, or kill their ten couple of snipes in a day. Bad shots and young sportsmen fire away pounds of ammunition at snipes, without touching a feather." Many thanks, Charles Loughland, we will be using extracts from your presentation publication from time to time.

Barmera Gun Club in South Australia has arranged a championship shoot, open to all-comers, on Sunday, April 12, 1959. The shoot will take place at the club's Lakeside Grounds, where two automatic traps have been installed. Main events of the day are a £50 Handicap and the South Australian State Mixed Birds Championship. Refreshments and cartridges will be available on the grounds. For accommodation, intending competitors are advised to contact Barmera Hotel (Phone Barmera 122). Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to L. L. Drogemuller, secretary, Cobdogla, S.A., or President, E. A. Grose (Barmera 217).

A new club has been formed at Warragul in the West Gippsland area of Victoria. The new organisation will supersede the Drouin Club, which has now been disbanded. The club will shoot on the property of Mr. John O'Connor at "Killarney", Armour's Road, about a mile east of Warragul. The site is ideal and club members have devoted much time and energy in recent weeks to first-class installations. President of the club is C. R. Bailey of Warragul, and Secretary, F. L. Brown, 11 Windsor Avenue, Warragul. Assistant Secretary is E. Johnstone, and committeemen are Messrs. Tup Pedersen (who is a member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee), Gordon Arkinstall, M. Orchard, L. Austin, C. Manley, H. Austin and Joe Oliver, the former secretary at Drouin. Shooting dates are the first Saturday in each month.

BARMERA GUN CLUB

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT Sunday, 12th April, 1959

Commencing 12 Noon sharp.

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.
Nomination, 10/-.

Event No. 2 —

£50 — Handicap — £50

10 BIRDS D.B. :: 10 BIRDS S.B.

Nomination, £2/10/0.

Trophy best 12 yarder. 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event No. 3 —

S.A. State Mixed Birds Championship

5 BIRDS D. RISE 5 BIRDS S. BARREL
5 BIRDS D. BARREL 5 BIRDS WALK-UP

Nominations and Clays, 30/-.

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

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Phone: Barmera 217. Cobdogla, S.A.

The club should be very successful. It is within easy motoring distance of the Melbourne metropolitan area, and any shooters wishing for a day in the "near country" would doubtless enjoy the trip to Warragul. The club's title is Western Gippsland Clay Target Club.

The recent annual meeting of the Coffs Harbour Club (N.S.W.) elected the following office-bearers for the ensuing year: Patrons, Messrs. E. Wales and W. Leer; President, Alf Herdegen (re-elected); Vice-Presidents, Peter Thompson, H. T. Siddons and J. W. Raleigh (both the latter are former residents of the south-western Queensland area); Hon. Secretary, G. D. T. Seccombe (re-elected); Hon. Treasurer, A. S. Morrissey (re-elected); Hon. Solicitor, N. G. Green; Captain, Joe Raleigh; Armourers, Geoff. Blundell and Cliff Bowden; Publicity Officer, Ted Wedgwood.

Narrandera Club in the southern Riverina area of New South Wales will conduct an all-day shoot on the local grounds on Saturday, March 14, commencing at 10 a.m. Main events are the Riverina Double-barrel Championship, always a very popular and much sought after title, and a £30 Handicap, in conjunction with which will be shot the Hudson Shield. The Hudson Shield was presented to district clubs by A.C.T.A. Executive Committee member, F. C. Hudson, now of Marrickville, and its popularity is now a by-word among clubs seeking to hold it. The club has arranged for all meals to be available on the ground during the shoot. Details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to Bob Bushby, Box 102, Narrandera, N.S.W. (secretary).

Pittsworth Club in the Darling Downs area of Queensland has arranged a Centenary Shoot for Sunday, March 8, commencing at 9.30 a.m. Chief items of interest will be the shooting for the Darling Downs Double-barrel Championship, plus a £100 Handicap at 40 targets, the winner of which will receive £60, second £25, third £10, and best 12/16 yarder £5. Good supporting events are also listed. A barbecue will be held on the ground after the conclusion of competition. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary,

Allan Jarick (telephone Pittsworth 71), or to President, C. Milburn, Avondale, Pittsworth (Phone 51).

Richmond Gun Club in the northern Queensland area will shoot its Richmond Centenary Championship and Richmond Centenary Handicap on Saturday, September 5, 1959. The following day (Sunday, September 6) the £100 Centenary Handicap is down for decision, also the Deauville Doubles Centenary Championship. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to T. Bone (secretary), "Lonsdale", Richmond, Queensland.

A party of duck shooters is reported to have happened to drop in to a back-country area to see if they could buy some lunch. "Reckon so," said the farmer's wife. The hungry hunters ate up some pork chops with great relish and later complimented the householder on the quality of the meat. "Well, I should hope so," replied the farmer's wife, "that's none of your butchered meat. That pig died a natural death."

Sydney gunsmith and sports store organisation of Sil. Rohu advises that the firm's fishing and shooting catalogue for 1959 is now available to anyone interested. Cost is 1/- per copy, which covers wrapping and posting. The catalogue is full of interesting illustrations and details of current prices are clearly indicated. These are available on application to Sil. Rohu, 143 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, N.S.W.

Bird's eyesight is usually sharper and capable of reaching much farther than any other animal. Notwithstanding at what speed a bird may be flying, it has the capacity to change focus almost instantly. A third eyelid of membrane is found in birds which aids in keeping the eyeball moist and also serves as a shade in strong light. Eagles, vultures and hawks can spy out small prey on the ground from great heights which humans could not do even with the aid of powerful field glasses.

Dundonnell Club in western Victoria intends to shoot the Victorian premier title on Saturday, April 18. Shooting will commence at 12 noon. The Victorian Double-barrel Championship is always a much sought after title and doubtless many will journey to the pleasant Dundonnell grounds for a crack at the premier

State title of the year. Good supporting events have been arranged. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. M. Small (secretary) (telephone Dundonnell 7), or to Colin Fletcher (President) (phone Dundonnell 5).

Huntly Gun Club in the Victorian Bendigo district will shoot the Bendigo District Double-barrel Championship on Saturday, April 4. Shooting will start at 1.30 p.m. and will be continued into the night hours. Night shooting commences at 7.30 p.m. Good events are listed for both afternoon and night sessions. Refreshments and cartridges will be available on ground. Ground location is at Epsom, just outside Bendigo. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. E. Jones (secretary), 69 Strickland Street, Bendigo (Phone 2926).

Croydon Gun Club (V.), which shoots on the North Croydon Recreation Reserve, has arranged a night shoot for Wednesday, March 11, when a 20 birder will be main interest. On Saturday, March 21, the club's double-barrel title at 30 targets from 18 yds. is the event of the day. Another 20 birder will be shot as chief interest on Wednesday night, March 25. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Club Secretary, A. L. Haughton

(Phone BX 1037); to President, Rex Osman (WB 1492). The Croydon Club reports an excellent attendance of members at its annual meeting on January 20, held in the Dorset Hall, Croydon. The year's activities were reviewed and members were gratified to learn that the club had catered for the shooter in a very generous way—more than 50% had been given away to the shooter in the way of sweepstakes and trophies. An excellent supper, prepared by Mesdames Lund and Osman, concluded a very harmonious meeting. Office-bearers elected for 1959 were: President, Rex R. Osman (3rd term); Vice-Presidents, Norm. Kneebone, Neville Dixon and Gil. Lund; Secretary and Treasurer, A. L. Haughton; Club Referee, Tom Almond; Club Captain, Bill Lonie; Auditor, J. Meek; Committee, R. McKnight, H. S. Godfrey, W. Lonie, D. Cahill, T. Almond, J. Williams, F. Emslie, A. Peck, Dr. J. Middleton, Mesdames M. Osman and S. Lund.

Denman Club (N.S.W.) advertises particulars of an all-day shoot on Saturday, April 11. Five events are listed for decision. Main event will be a 20 birder, shot under double-barrel conditions in two stages of 10 birds each. Trophies will be awarded

to the winners of each stage. The outright winner will receive £15, second £3 and third £2. Shooting will start at 11 a.m., and the total entry fee for the day is only £3/5/0, so good support should result. Enquiries to Rodney Wilkinson (secretary), "Metulla", Martindale, Denman, N.S.W.

New South Wales Gun Club, which shoots at Terrey Hills, just outside Sydney, advertises details of programmes for Saturday, March 14; Saturday, March 28, and Saturday, April 11. On Saturday, March 28, the Sydney Mixed Birds title will be shot during the daylight hours, and at 7 p.m. a commencement will be made with the shooting of the Sydney Night Double-barrel Championship. The club's modern clubhouse, with attendant amenities, will be available at every shoot. Enquiries to Brian Wallace (secretary) (JJ 0775).

Coburg Club will shoot the Commonwealth Tower Championship on Saturday, March 21. This will be the first major championship Coburg Club has shot under tower conditions for a number of years. The club's old tower was dismantled some years ago and since then tower shooting at Coburg has been "out". This will be followed by a 20 birder under double-barrel conditions. The club will not shoot on March 7 on account of the Victorian Teams' (Interstate) Match at Australian Club. The club's following shoot will be on April 4, and the club has also arranged its special Coburg Cup shoot for May 16. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (FL 4835). Programmes are as outlined in advertising sections of this issue.

Owing to unforeseen difficulties arising, the Melbourne Grand Prix programme, advertised as being conducted by joint Melbourne Clubs at Burwood over the period March 7 and 9, will now not be conducted as a joint operation. Instead the entire series over March 7 and 9 will be conducted under the auspices of the Australian Club at East Burwood. Commencing at 9.30 on March 7, main day event is the Victorian State Teams' Elimination shoot at 40 targets from 16 yards. The ten top scorers in this competition will comprise the Victorian State Team, which will shoot for the State. At night,

on Monday, March 7, the Victorian Night Single-barrel Championship will be main event. On Monday, March 9, the club Deauville Doubles Championship will start proceedings, and this will be followed by the Melbourne Grand Prix at 40 targets, followed at night by the Metropolitan Single-barrel Championship. Altogether a good week-end of shooting. The club will also shoot on Wednesday night, March 4; Saturday, March 14; Wednesday night, March 18 (C'wealth Night Walk-up title); Saturday, March 21, and Wednesday night, April 1 (last night of the season for night competition). Full details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. H. Brenk, Dickens Road, Olinda (Phone: Olinda 92309).

Officials of the Coburg Club (N.S.W.) elected at the recent annual meeting of the club are: Patrons, Messrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. F. Singleton and Mrs. R. McAdam; President, F. Singleton; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. D. Campbell and R. McAdam; Secretary, S. Crealy, Box 61, Coburg; Treasurer, Jack Jones; Club Captain, M. E. Burgess; Committee, Miss J. Singleton, Brian Jones, Paul Padula, C. Snudden, A. Matthews, Neil Singleton, Mrs. Upton and L. Simms; Publicity Officer, Miss Judy Singleton.

Echuca Club on the Murray in Victoria will shoot on Easter Saturday, March 28, when the State (Victorian) Double-rise Championship will be main interest. Good supporting events are also listed. The club will shoot in the evening, when the Echuca District Double-barrel title will be decided. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, Mick Briggs (Phone Echuca 750).

Keilor Club, which now shoots on the Coburg Club's grounds at North Coburg (by courtesy of the latter body), has arranged shoots for March 14 and March 28. Shooters are invited to take particular note that the special I.C.I. Air Fare Handicap (the winner of which receives return plane fares to Sydney for the A.C.T.A. National Championships, commencing on May 1) will now be held on Saturday, April 11. Full information regarding this event in next issue. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter (secretary), 3 Market Street, Essendon (FX 2103).

DUNDONNELL GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

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SATURDAY, 18th APRIL, 1959

Commencing 12 o'clock.

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AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



BANGALL (Qld.), 13/12/58.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Hoffman, B. Cochrane, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Crombie, 12/13; A. Parry-Okeken, 11/13. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Crombie, K. Brown, C. Hoffman, A. Parry-Okeken, D. McKay, 15/15. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts. (I.C.I. Trophy): H. Owens, 60/60; A. Parry-Okeken, E. Gloster, 59/60. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: J. Gibson - K. Brown, 8/8. Our Xmas shoot; 25 shooters faced the trap under quite good conditions. Congratulations to Harold Owens on his mighty effort to win the I.C.I. Trophy. At the close of the day Santa arrived to distribute gifts from the gaily decorated Xmas tree to the large number of children present.

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

BARWON HEADS (V.), 17/1/59.—Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Krentzlin, 8/12; E. Smith, 7/12; Ron Heley, 6/8. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: P. Wray, 20/20; H. Edwards, 19/20; F. Taylor, 12/13. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Ron Heley, 10/10; E. Smith, 9/10; K. Garrett, 11/13. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Krentzlin, 8/12; E. Smith, 7/12; Ron Heley, 6/8. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. Heley, Ron Heley, 10/10; H. Edwards, R. Hussen, 9/10.

Conditions for most of the day were very hot and unpleasant, and most shooters felt the heat badly. Conditions were better at the close of the day.

(E. M. Pilkington.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 13/12/58.—Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. D. Scowcroft, W. Ryall, R. Brown, F. Parkes, P. Freebody, W. Woodhouse, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Sands, 14/15; 2nd, B. Freebody, 14/15. No. 3, 5 S.B. and 5 D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Ryall; 2nd, R. Sands. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. Score: 1st, R. Brown, 30/30; 2nd, B. Freebody. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: div. D. Scowcroft, R. Brown, 9/10. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, D. Scowcroft, 5/5 prs.; 2nd, R. Dulhunty; 3rd, R. Sands.

Patchy wind blowing and a few showers. We were pleased to see some of our old faces again, also a few new ones, including Ted Prince and Earle Neal. We were also honoured by a visit from Don Scowcroft of I.C.I., who gave our new shooters (also some old shooters) some very good advice, and I hope Don enjoyed his stay. Reg Brown is still

shooting well, as are Bill Ryall and Roy Sands and Bruce Freebody.

10/1/59.—Weather conditions: hot and sunny. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. F. Parkes, B. Freebody, R. Sands, R. Hedger, K. Nolan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: F. Parkes, P. Freebody, div. 1st and 2nd, 30/30; B. Freebody, 3rd, 29/30. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, K. Nolan. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Sparrows: 1st, B. Freebody; 2nd, F. Parkes. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. F. Parkes, B. Freebody, W. Ryall, 9/10. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, B. Freebody; 2nd, W. Ryall.

One of the finest day's shooting we have had for some time, with no wind and no snow! A good day for Frank Parkes and Bruce Freebody, who both earned another yard. Some shooters away on holidays, but generally shooting standard was good.

(Ian Hedger, Hon. Sec.)

BESSIEBELLE (V.), 23/1/59.—Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Members' Op. Sweep: 11 shooters div., L. Rundell, J. Poole, C. Whitehead, A. J. Clarke, H. Smith, M. Bishop, L. Millard, S. Rentsch, W. Martin, R. Millard, G. Sharrock. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, W. Martin; 2nd, H. Smith; 3rd, M. Sullivan. No. 3, Front Markers: A. McInnes. No. 4, £20 H'cap: 9 div., J. Poole, J. Arnold, H. Smith, L. Millard, T. Davis, M. Sullivan, J. McCaltum, R. Millard, G. Sharrock.

The Bessie Belle Gun Club held a night shoot in hot but good conditions for shooting at night. The main trophy was won by W. Martin; H. Smith was second and M. Sullivan was third, while A. McInnes won the front markers. Congratulations to those shooters. The ladies provided a very fine supper. Shooters came from Hamilton, Portland, Koroi, Myamyn, Mt. Gambier, Macarthur, Tyrendarra and Port Fairy.

(Joe Eye Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

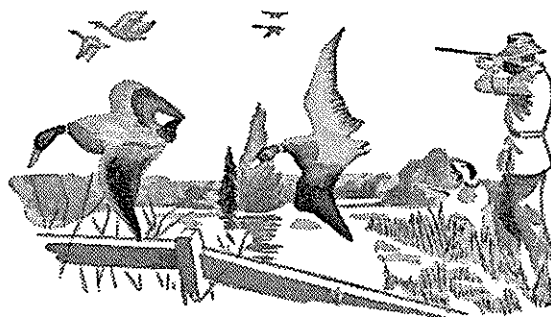
CAMBERWELL (V.), 24/1/59.—Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 5/5, J. Harle, K. Muller, R. Poole, G. Moore, G. Thomas, F. Shearer, W. R. Johns, S. Stevens, A. C. Tie, J. A. Mackenzie, W. Finnigan. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 18 yds.): 1st, W. Le Strange, 30/30; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 39/40; 3rd, G. Biggs, 39/40 (retired); 17/18 yds., F. Shearer, 19/20; 12/16 yds., B. C. Roberts, 28/35. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. 10/10, P. Poole, D. Glover, K. Muller.

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COBAR (N.S.W.). — Open Shoot. The Cobar Gun Club extended a warm welcome to shooters who journeyed from Tottenham and Griffith for the open one-day shoot held on Saturday, 13th Dec. The main event was the Far Western Districts Deauville Doubles Championship, which was won by a father-and-son combination, Harry and Keith Sim of Griffith. Splendid shooting was witnessed, as they shot 40/40 pairs to beat the local pair, Pud Burgess and Brian Jones, 39/40. The Cobar No. 2 Team retained the Tyack Shield for the third successive time by defeating the opposing Tottenham and Cobar No. 1 teams by one bird. The members of the winning team were K. Sim, N. Singleton, Judy Singleton and F. Singleton. Brian McCarthy of Tottenham won the trophy event after a shoot-off from Lance Berryman and Harry Sim.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. B. McCarthy (Tottenham), N. Singleton, K. Sim (Griffith), 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Berryman (Tottenham), B. McCarthy, K. Sim, N. Singleton, M. Burgess, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Point score: 1st, R. Inglis (Tottenham), 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Singleton, Judy Singleton, 29/30. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. F. Singleton - N. Singleton, Judy Singleton - R. Inglis, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. Judy Singleton, L. Berryman, M. Burgess, 4/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. K. Sim - H. Sim, Judy Singleton - R. Inglis, L. Berryman - B. McCarthy, B. Jones - M. Burgess, 5/5. No. 7, Far Western Districts D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, H. Sim - K. Sim, 40/40; 2nd, B. Jones - M. Burgess, 39/40. No. 8, 20-bird D.B. (Tyack Shield): Cobar No. 2 Team (K. Sim, N. Singleton, Judy Singleton, F. Singleton), 72/80. No. 9, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: won by B. McCarthy, 13/13.

(F. Singleton, Pres.)

COBURG (V.). — Our first shoot for 1959 was held on January 10. It was a "Cash Day" and the attendance was good.

Gordon Arkinstall and Alan Craig divided the 10 birds Points with a score of 29/30, Fred Shearer (28/30) being next.

The 20 birds D.B. was cut by Ray Hering, Bill Le Strange, Fred Brown (Warragul), M. Rushford (Werribee) and Bill Jones — all with 19/20.

A 10 birds D.B. followed, and was divided by Keith Paterson and Kel Lowry with 10/10, the only clean scores for the day.

There were numerous visitors from the country, and we were also pleased to welcome back two old shooters in Eric Wangeman and Stan Draper. It has been quite some time since we have seen them.

Particular interest was the return of Eric Wangeman. "Wang", as he is more popularly known, might not be familiar with new shooters, but he is the founder of the Coburg Club and a Life Member. His experience in the shooting game is unlimited, and he is ever ready to impart advice to new-comers and put them on the right track. Eric has also rejoined the committee, where his knowledge will prove invaluable.

The only other shoot to report on for this issue was that held on January 24 — that is, if you could call it a shoot. The weather could not have been worse. Over the century heat, and all metropolitan clubs operating on this day reported sparse attendances.

A few of the hardy shooters strolled on to our ground, then sought a shady spot to lay down. At about 3 o'clock those present roused themselves sufficiently to take part in a 10 birds Points Decision. Never saw such a lethargic lot in all my life.

There were only a couple of squads and the result was: Ray Hering, first, with 30/30. "Mac" McInnes got close to be second with 29/30, whilst third place was taken by the Yering Creek shooter, Ian McRorie, with 27/30.

The most spirited exhibition was the scamper to get back to the pavilion. Although this edifice was shady, it resembled the inside of a baker's oven.

However, two or three car "friges" did a mighty job, and if we were hot outside, at least we were cool inside for a few minutes.

After a lengthy spell it was decided to get on with the advertised 20 birds event. As Coburg has never yet failed to honour its obligations where trophies are concerned, there was a grand array for the very small field.

Despite the heat, the shooting in this event was very good indeed. Our visitor, Ian McRorie (Yerong Creek, N.S.W.), who, incidentally, is a farmer, revelled in the going, and ran out a nice winner with the creditable score of 23/23 after a shoot-off with committeeman Norm McKenzie (22/23). Third placing went to Keith Paterson with 19/20, whilst new committeeman Alan Craig annexed the 12/16 yards trophy with 18/20.

By this time the boys had really had it, although some of them did try a few off the fence. Some never give up, do they? The others saw to it that nothing was left on the ice, and then packed up for home.

Although all metropolitan clubs had agreed to conduct a big combined shoot at Australian on March 7 and 9, something has gone wrong with the works, and that big fixture will not take place.

However, the Australian Club will conduct the Victorian Team Elimination on those days, and although March 7 is our day, it has been decided not to shoot in opposition to such an important event.

Our next big shoot will be on March 21, when the Commonwealth Tower Championship will be shot. Full particulars of this day are advertised herein.

Preliminary arrangements have been made for the second Coburg Cup, which will be shot on May 16. You remember the success of this event last year, and we propose to make the second one better still. Full particulars will be given in a later issue of the "News".

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.). — Though the weather was cloudy, the conditions were quite good for the Northern Rivers D.B. Championship, held at Macaulay's Headland on Dec. 27. A fair roll-up of shooters took part. These included visitors from St. George (Qld.), Newcastle, Lismore, Walcha, Crookwell and Taree. In a keen shoot-off for the Championship H. T. Siddons (St. G.) won from President Alf Herdegen, after each had shot 20/20. Ron Moffatt (Walcha) took 3rd place with

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SATURDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1959

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Centenary Handicap

30 BIRDS :: Trophies

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SUNDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1959

£100 Centenary Handicap

30 BIRDS :: Points 3 and 2.

Deauville Doubles Centenary Championship

20 PAIRS :: Badges and Trophies

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19/20. Cash Handicap No. 1 (20-bird Pts.) was divided by two veteran friendly rivals, Clarrie Lee (Lis.) and G. D. T. Seecombe, with 58/60, with Jack Goodsell (Taree), 57/60, 3rd. The No. 2 sweep, under the same conditions, was divided by J. Bruggy (Lis.) and H. T. Siddons, 58/60, with G. D. T. Seecombe, Pat McDonald and Wal McPhee (Taree), 56/60, div. 3rd.

Results: 10-bird D.B.: C. Lee, R. Moffatt, K. Payne (Lis.), W. McPhee, A. Herdegen, G. D. T. Seecombe, D. Seecombe, div. Northern Rivers D.B. C'ship (20 birds): H. T. Siddons, 28/30, 1st; A. Herdegen, 27/30, 2nd; R. Moffatt, 19/20, 3rd. Op. Sweeps on each 10: C. Lee, A. Herdegen, W. McPhee, H. Bowden (New.), H. T. Siddons. Op. Sweep No. 2: R. Moffatt, J. Bruggy, R. Shepherd (Lis.), A. Herdegen, G. D. T. Seecombe, H. T. Siddons, F. Taylor, K. Payne (Lis.), F. Willis (Crookwell). Cash H'cap No. 1 (20-bird Pts.): C. Lee, G. D. T. Seecombe, 58/60, div. 1st and 2nd; J. Goodsell, 57/60, 3rd. Cash Handicap No. 2 (20-bird Pts.): J. Bruggy, H. T. Siddons, 58/60, div. 1st and 2nd; G. D. T. Seecombe, Pat McDonald, W. McPhee, 56/60, div. 3rd. D. Rise No. 1: W. Unwin, C. Lee, 3/3, div. D. Rise No. 2: F. Taylor, 3/3, 1st; C. Lee, R. Moffatt, R. Shepherd, H. Siddons, F. Willis, H. Bowden, T. Siddons, div. 2nd and 3rd. 5-bird Pts. No. 1: C. Lee, R. Moffatt, G. D. T. Seecombe, C. Bowden, A. Herdegen, P. Thompson, K. Payne, 15/15, div. 5-bird Pts. No. 2: G. D. T. Seecombe, A. Herdegen, C. Siddons, P. Thompson, 15/15, div. Box Sweep: Pat McDonald.

In presenting the prizes, President Alf Herdegen welcomed the visitors and hoped they enjoyed their stay in Coffs Harbour; he also expressed the wish that the New Year would bring prosperity to all members and that the club would have many happy meetings such as this one. Many holiday-makers, camped in the vicinity of the picturesque headland, took advantage of having a look at the sport, and quite a number expressed their appreciation of the entertaining nature of clay target shooting.

The annual Xmas shoot was held at Macaulay's Headland on Dec. 13. A good roll-up of members made very interesting competition. The day was overcast, and a stiff southerly made the clays a bit tricky, but trophy winners shot well under rather difficult conditions. The final round of the annual aggregate was decided, and during the afternoon President Alf Herdegen presented the trophies, both for the day and for the annual competition. In doing so he hoped the Xmas season would be one of joy and goodwill and that club members everywhere would partake of the Xmas spirit and the meaning it conveys.

Results: 10-bird Ham Trophy: G. D. T. Seecombe; 15-bird Ham High Gun, Joe Raleigh; 10-bird Ham, D. Seecombe; 10-bird Ham, Bill Unwin; 10-bird Ham, E. Buchanan.

The club is looking forward to a good roll-up on Dec. 27 for the Northern Rivers D.B. Championship.

The first shoot for 1959 was held on Sat., Jan. 10, at the club tracks. As a number of members are on vacation, only a fair roll-up

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

No. 2—

South Western District Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 25/- Op. Sweep.
Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

No. 3—

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20 Birds from 22 yards. Nom., 30/- Op. Sweep.
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COBURG CUP — MAY 16

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President.
JU 5179.

C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary,
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FL 4835.

attended. Cloudy skies and a light breeze made conditions very pleasant, and there was some good shooting, which was enjoyed by a number of onlookers. The Club Trophy shoot was won by Richard Wiseman (Moree), while High Gun was won by Fred Taylor, a new member of our club. Fred is licensee of one of the town's leading hotels, and is a very good shot. Both he and Dick Wiseman are great sports and on the day they tried to prove that a good big man is better than a good little man, as Wiseman is about 6 ft. 1 in. and about 18½ stone, and Fred is 6 ft. 5 in. and around the 17½ stone mark.

Results: 5-bird S.B.: F. Taylor, J. Raleigh, 5/5, div. 1st and 2nd; A. Herdegen, R. Wiseman, P. Thompson, div. 3rd. 15-bird S.B. Trophy Shoot: R. Wiseman, 14/15, 1st; F. Taylor, P. McDonald, 13/15, div. 2nd; G. D. T. Seccombe, J. Raleigh, D. Seccombe, 12/15, div. 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: E. Buchanan, G. D. T. Seccombe, D. Seccombe, Ted Wedgwood, 5/5, div. 5-bird Pts.: G. D. T. Seccombe, 15/15, 1st; A. Herdegen, Ted Wedgwood, 14/15, div. 2nd and 3rd. 10-bird D.B.: A. Herdegen, F. Taylor, G. D. T. Seccombe, D. Seccombe, Ted Wedgwood, 10/10, div. 5-bird Pts.: J. Raleigh, D. Seccombe, 15/15, 1st; R. Wise-

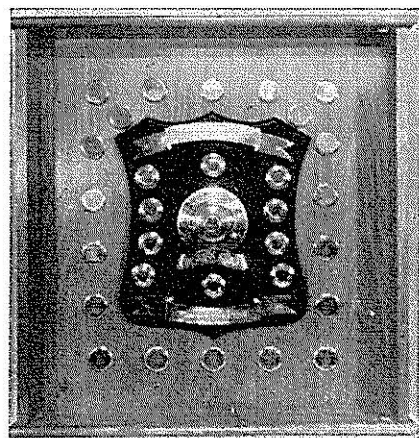


71-year-old Bill Gresselle of Kew (V.) with his Labrador. Gresselle recently won the Australian Club's Double-barrel Championship at East Burwood, V.

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SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, 1959

Commencing 10 a.m.

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD D. BARREL (Rust Remover)

No. 2 Event — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL
(Both Compulsory Divisions)

No. 3 Event —

RIVERINA DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

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The Box Sweeps finished up on 34 yards.
(Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)

COHUNA (V.), 14/1/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut A. Easton, A. Richmond, V. Yeman, B. G. Chamberlain, A. Corry, W. Doyle, L. Davis, R. Hull. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Trophy, 1st, C. Heffer; 2nd, L. Davis; Sweep, cut A. Easton, K. Dobson, J. Adams, L. Davis, S. Wilson, C. Heffer. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut A. Richmond, A. Easton, K. Dobson, C. Heffer, J. Adams, A. Corry, V. Kelly.

28/1/59. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut C. Heffer, J. Strickland. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Trophy, 1st, R. Lunghusen; 2nd, A. Easton; Sweep, cut A. Easton, C. Mudford, R. Lunghusen. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut S. Wilson, R. Lunghusen.

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

COLAC (V.), 17/1/59. — At the Colac Gun Club on Saturday night, members of the Colac Rifle Club were entertained to a friendly match, after gunshots had visited the rifle range in the afternoon of 17/1/59. Although warm in the clubhouse, it was pleasantly cool on the shooting pitch, and those who attended had an enjoyable evening.

The club was pleased to welcome visitors from far away as Central Australia in the persons of the President of the Alice Springs Gun Club, Mr. E. Smith, and his wife, who are holidaying in Victoria. Mr. Ralph Heley and his son Ron of Mildura also were present.

Good scores were recorded by the riflemen, the star being Fred Smith, who after sharing in the first sweepstake, won the 10-bird Trophy event, 9/10. He was followed closely by Bob Hay and Penny Martin, 8/10, and Alan Wallace and Keith Hay, 7/10. Fred Smith, Tom Fowler and Neil Mactaggart divided the first sweep, 4/5.

For the gunmen, G. Tucker, A. Neale, R. Storer, E. Osborne and D. Corstorphane divided the first event, 5/5, while P. Boyd and G. Norman divided the next event, 10/10. W. Tucker, A. Neale, E. Daniel, E. Osborne, D. Corstorphane and N. Westwood scored 9/10. Three events off the fence concluded the night's shooting, and these went to E. Osborne, B. Leith, D. Corstorphane, T. Fowler and G. Norman.

Supper and refreshments brought to a close a gathering which everyone voted one of a most sociable and enjoyable nature.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 24/1/59 (Afternoon). — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Denning, H. Seery, D. Edwards, W. Webster, N. Willis, F. Willis, C. Harries, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Edwards, Bob Churchill, N. Willis, N. Churchill, Arthur Jones, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, Arthur Jones, 15/15; 2nd, N. Willis, D. Churchill, 14/15. No. 4, 5 sparrows D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Willis, 10/10; 2nd, N. Churchill, 9/10. No. 5, Ridley

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CENTENARY SHOOT

SUNDAY, 8th MARCH, 1959

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 5/-.

Event 2 —

Darling Downs Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards.

Engraved Badge and Trophy to winner.

Trophies, 2nd and 3rd. Nom., 25/-.

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40 BIRDS

Div. £60, 1st; £25, 2nd; £10, 3rd; best 12/16 yds., £5.

Trophies, best 17 yd., 18 yd., 19 yd., 20 yd. and over. Nom., £5.

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24/1/59 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Anderson, H. Seery, F. Willis, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Edwards, W. Webster, D. Churchill, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Churchill, 19/20; 2nd, F. Willis, 18/20. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, N. Churchill, 3/5 prs. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Doubles: 1st, F. Basterfield - F. Willis, 8/8 prs.; 2nd, D. Churchill - Adrian Jones, 7/8 prs. No. 6, Box Sweep: 1st, D. Edwards, 8/8; 2nd, Arthur Jones, 7/8.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 13/12/58 (Xmas Shoot). — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. B. Sheppard, P. Henwood, R. Thom, B. Henwood, D. Kneebone, R. Osman, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, A. French, 37/38; 2nd, S. Thomson, 36/38; 3rd, G. Lund, 39/41; 12/16 yds., R. Davis, 28/30; J. Middleton, 27/30; 17/18 yds., J. Ainger, 28/30; L. Doyle, 25/30; 19/20 yds., D. Cahill, 28/30; M. Doherty, 26/30; 21 yds. and over, K. Brookes, 28/30; R. B. Sheppard, 26/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: div. F. Reade, R. McKnight, D. Cahill, 20/20.

Christmas Shoot the best ever held at Croydon. We started proceedings at 2 p.m. and finished shooting at 12 midnight. Special thanks to Sheila Lund and Marj. Meek for your efforts, girls; Frank Emslie, your help was appreciated very much, too. Thanks, shooters for your support during 1958. We hope that 1959 will be a profitable one for everybody.

13/12/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: R. B. Sheppard, P. Henwood, B. Henwood, D. Kneebone, R. Osman, R. Thom, 15/15. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, A. French, 29/30; 2nd, S. Thomson, 29/30; 3rd, G. Lund, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Reade, 28/28; 2nd, A. Cahill, 27/28; 3rd, R. McKnight, 26/28.

After the afternoon Christmas shoot we had a barbecue tea and then carried on with the evening programme. Alan French, maintaining brilliant form, div. the main event — again, certainly a day and night out for Alan. S. Thomson, runner-up in the afternoon, div. this event to maintain excellent form as well. Gill Lund had a share, too.

17/12/58. — Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. H. Anderson, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: div. B. Edwards, J. Middleton, R. O. Hanlon, 15/15. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: div. B. Edwards, J. Middleton, M. Collings, J. H. Anderson, R. McKnight, 15/15. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: J. H. Anderson, 23/23; J. Middleton, 22/23; 3rd, B. Edwards, 14/15.

Congratulations, John Middleton, on shooting your 50 straight. John has been steadily plugging away, and from now on he should be taking home the bacon; he is one of the most improved shooters at Croydon.

10/1/59. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: D. Cahill, 15/15. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, E. G. Biggs, 29/30; 2nd, A. Cahill, 26/30; 3rd, div. R. Osman, R. Chisholm, 25/30. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. G. Biggs, W. Henwood, R. Osman, 4/5 pr. No. 4, D. Doubles: R. Osman - D. Cahill, 19/20.

Club shoot and the first for 1959. Geo. Biggs started well for the New Year; he won the main event in good style. Don Cahill, pulling off some mighty second barrels, was runner-up.

14/1/59 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. McKnight, Cyril, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Osman, 20/20; 2nd, D. Edwards, 19/20; 3rd, D. Cahill, 18/20. No. 3, 20-bird Pts.: 1st, D. Edwards, 59/60; 2nd, R. Osman, 54/60; 3rd, R. McKnight, 52/60.

24/1/59. — Weather conditions: hot (102.8). Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: R. Osman, 14/15. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Osman, R. B. Sheppard, 15/15. No. 3, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Andrews, 27/30; 2nd, J. Anderson, 25/30; 3rd, div. W. Lonie, R. B. Sheppard, 24/30. No. 4, 10-bird (5 off fence, 5 12-yd.): R. B. Sheppard, 9/10.

Considering the high temperature, we had a good roll-up today; in fact, the beach would have been an ideal spot. Nevertheless, the ice boxes came into their own, so it wasn't surprising that the shooting suffered somewhat.

28/1/59. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. D. Edwards, L. Eastoe, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: div. A. H. Brenk, I. McRorie, 19/20; div. L. Eastoe, J. Middleton, R. McKnight, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. M. Brown, I. McRorie, 30/30.

(R. Osman, President.)

DUNOLLY (V.), 16/1/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. H. Flett, T. Botten, H. Cody, G. M. Smith, W. Coulson, A. Mason, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (3 equal trophies): A. Banfield, W. Coulson, T. Botten, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird Sparrows: 1st, A. Mason, 8/10; 2nd, F. Cremeen, 15/18; 3rd, B. Mountjoy, 14/18. No. 4, 5-bird: 10 shooters div., 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: A. Gourley, 15/15. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: F. Cremeen, 4/5.

Calm, warm night brought a large gallery. Annual meeting was held on 21/1/59. Previous office-bearers were re-elected.

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

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 20/12/58. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, I. Evans, 30/30; 2nd, K. Morrison, 29/30; 3rd, div. E. J. McLeod, L. Baker, C. Oke, 28/30.

Our Xmas Shoot was held under ideal conditions. An excellent roll-up of shooters. Outright winner, Ian Evans, was quite pleased with himself and was heard to say, "It's not luck, it's just skill." All shooters received Xmas trophies. The children were well supplied with ice cream, lollies, etc., by courtesy

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Shot at 30 Birds off Association Handicap Marks. Nomination, £12.

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NOTE SHOOTERS. The gift will be shot for regardless of numbers and the complete programme over the two days and night all Prize money is guaranteed by the Club. The "Gift" includes (13) attractive Prizes and, SHOOTERS, YOU CAN MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE AT HAY FOR EASTER NOW.

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20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL OPENER. Association Handicap Marks. Nomination, £1.
£50 HANDICAP (20 Birds). Nomination, £2.

HAY DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nomination, 25/-. Op. Sweep, 15/-.
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, best 12 to 14 yd. Trophies.

£25 HANDICAP (Point Score) 3 and 2, at 20 Birds. Nomination, £1.

Night Programme, commencing at 7 p.m.:

15 BIRD NIGHT OPENER off 20 yards Double Barrel. Nomination, £1.

COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

40 Birds off 20 yards. Nomination, £2/5/0. Op. Sweep, 15/-.
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, best 12 to 14 yd. Trophies.

EASTER MONDAY, commencing at 9 a.m.:

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL OPENER. Association Handicap Marks. Nomination, £1.

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Saturday, 7th March, 1959:

5 BIRD POINTS

30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

Wednesday Night, 11th March, 1959:

Sweepstake 20 Bird Double Barrel

5 BIRD POINTS

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Saturday, 21st March, 1959:

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30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

from 18 yards.

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5 BIRD POINTS

Sweepstake 20 Bird Double Barrel

R. R. OSMAN, President.
WB 1492.

A. L. HAUGHTON, Secretary.
BX 1037.

of the ladies' committee. Thank you, ladies, for your good work. A happy day was had by all and much Xmas cheer rounded off a successful day. Congrats. to our President, Bruce Hall, for a job well done.

17/1/59. — Weather conditions: hot — very hot (110). Results: No. 1, 5-bird (8th div.): I. Evans, N. Miller, E. J. McLeod. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, I. Evans, 45/46; 2nd, E. J. McLeod, 42/45; 3rd, J. McInnes, 30/33; 4th, N. Miller, 27/33. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Bryan; 2nd, F. Francis. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. R. Blackwell, R. J. Horwood, 2/3.

Very hot conditions for our first shoot of the year. Once again lucky Ian Evans took off 1st prize for the main event, but not without strong opposition from Eric McLeod. Better luck next time, Eric. Thanks to Mrs. McLeod for the "cuppa".

(Iris Miller, Sec.)

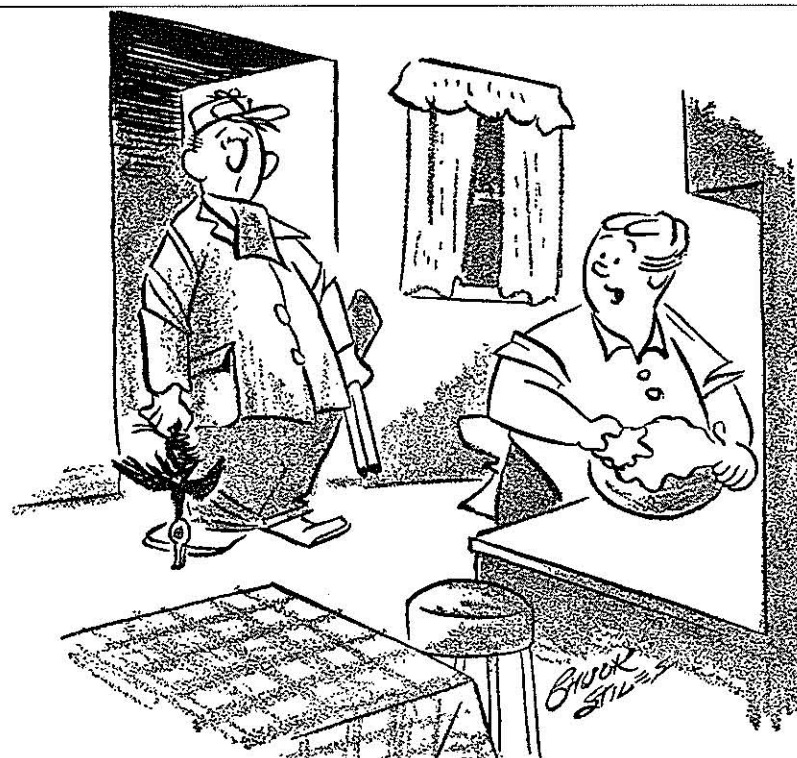
HARCOURT (V.), 10/1/59. — Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 20-bird B.B.: 1st 10-bird: div. D. L. Edwards, A. Ginnivan, W. Blakely, C. Cooper, F. Cremeen, W. Coulson, N. Hall, G. Flett, A. Smyth, V. Whaley, 10/10. 2nd 10-bird: div. H. Kelly, A. Smyth, A. Ginnivan, C. Cooper, L. Bell, M. Botten, V. Whaley, R. Pellas, G. Smith, J. Bennett, W. O'Shannassy, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (Trophies): 1st, C. Cooper, 26/26; 2nd, G. Flett, 24/25; 3rd, V. Whaley, 21/22; A. Ginnivan, 20/21; 4th, L. Bell, 22/24; under 16

yds. Ladies', G. Smith. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, N. Hall, 5/5; T. Botten, W. Blakely, D. Edwards, div. 2nd and 3rd, 4/6. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: div. A. Smyth, T. Botten, G. Smith, N. Hall, 10/10.

A good number of shooters — 28 in all — for the time of the year, and some very good shooting by C. Cooper, who shot 26 after his 78 at Huntly previously, and the other shooters had a good afternoon, and the cool drinks were well received under the hot conditions. The committee wish to thank the ladies for their part in making the shoot a good afternoon, and all the visiting shooters for coming along.

(L. R. Pritchard, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 17/1/59. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Lambert, J. Bailey, R. Hyatt, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Thatcher, A. W. Hayes, R. Lambert, J. Bailey, P. Gascoigne, A. Stubbs, S. Simmons, N. Simmons, R. Hyatt, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: E. Hawkins, 20/20, 1st; J. Thatcher, 19/20, 2nd; A. Stubbs, 23/25, 3rd; R. Lambert, 22/25, 4th. No. 4, 5-bird P.S.: D. Simmons, 15/15; A. W. Hayes, R. Lambert, 14/15; S. Simmons, J. Bailey, A. A. Hayes, R. Hyatt, 13/15. No. 5, £15 D.B. H'cap: R. Hyatt, 15/15; E. Hawkins, R. Lambert, A. Stubbs, F. Davis, 14/15. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: E. Hawkins, 5/5; J. White, 4/5.



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AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

VICTORIA
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MELBOURNE 1959 GRAND PRIX SHOOT

SPECIAL NOTICE: Owing to unforeseen circumstances, this fixture will now be conducted by the AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB with some programme alterations.

Saturday, 7th March, commencing at 9.30 a.m.:

20 BIRDS D.B. from 16 yards. Nom. 25/-

Followed by **CLUB D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**
20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom. 25/-

After Lunch at 1.00 p.m.:

VICT. STATE TEAM ELIMINATION SHOOT

40 Birds D.B. from 16 yards. Nom. £3

Twelve Trophies in Yardage sections.
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At Night, commencing 8.00 p.m.:

10 BIRDS S.B. from 18 yards. Nom. 15/-

Followed by:

VICTORIAN S.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Birds from 18 yds. £1 Op. Sweep. Nom. 35/-

Monday, 9th March, commencing at 9.30 p.m.:

10 PAIR D'VILLE DOUBLES (own partners)

Nom. 15/- ea.

Followed by **CLUB D'VILLE DOUBLE CH'SHIP**

20 Pairs from 20 yards. Nom. 25/- ea.

After Lunch at 1.00 p.m.:

MELBOURNE 1959 GRAND PRIX

40 Birds D.B. from Handicap Marks. Nom. £3

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies in each of the following groups:

12/16 yds., 17/19 yds., 20/22 yds., and 23 yds. and over.

SASH and CUP for High Gun. Special Ladies' Trophy.

At Night, commencing 8.00 p.m.:

10 BIRDS S.B. from 16 yards. Nom. 15/-

Followed by:

METROPOLITAN S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yds. £1 Op. Sweep. Nom. 30/-

F. C. JOHNSON, President.

A. H. BRENK, Hon. Sec.
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Conditions weren't easy, but Ernie Hawkins and Roger Hyatt adapted themselves to the wind very well. Ernie won the D.B. Club C'ship with 20/20 and Roger the £15 H'cap with 15/15. Johnny Thatcher won two C'ships and the £100 trophy event at Alexandra on Dec. 26 and 27 and had at one stage 231/235, including 100 straight. Our next shoot is on Feb. 14.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.) (at Coburg), 17/1/59. — Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): D. Glover, K. Patterson, 10/10; 3rd, div. M. Rushford, I. Graham, S. Power, D. Edwards, 9/10. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Fletcher, 20/30; 2nd, D. Bottle, 34/37; 3rd, D. Edwards, 33/37. No. 3, 5-bird off Tower: 1st and 2nd, div. D. Glover, M. Rushford.

Weather very hot.

31/1/59. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: C. Mudford, G. Briggs, R. Dale, L. McInnis, W. Williams, T. Pedersen, A. Tie, 4 prs., div. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship (20 prs. off 18 yds.): 1st, C. Mudford - M. Rushford, 20/20; 2nd, S. Power - R. Bennett, 43/45. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Arkinstall, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div., 20/20; T. Pedersen, R. Bennett, R. Hering, 19/20.

A very fine shoot. President Don Glover presented the trophies and congratulated M. Rushford on winning his first sash.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KERANG (V.), 19/1/59. — Weather conditions: very hot and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Matthews, G. Perdrisat, R. B. Matthews, P. Wilkinson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Matthews, R. Walker, D. Moore, N. Hicks, M. Kearney. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: equal 1st and 2nd, A. Richmond, N. Hicks, 11/11; Sweep, div. N. Hicks, A. Richmond, D. Moore, D. Matthews, R. Free.

Heat-wave conditions, making attendance low. Good shoot considering these factors.

(Peter L. Wilkinson, Hon. Sec.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 23/12/58. — Weather conditions: good. Results (Xmas Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Kirkpatrick, P. W. Miller, B. Renkin, H. Blackmore, K. Smith, T. G. Drife (bottle of wine to each). No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Kirkpatrick, C. D. Keith, H. Bantz, H. Blackmore, E. Bevan, K. Smith, T. G. Drife, J. Troup, A. Smith, J. Ludbrook (iced and decorated Xmas cake to all above — no shoot-off). No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. Paterson, W. Coutts, P. W. Miller, R. Butler, K. Smith, B. Renkin, G. H. Drife, J. Ludbrook (again an iced and decorated Xmas cake for all above — no shoot-off). No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Doblie, M. Luhrs, M. Pascoe, A. E. Smith, C. Drife (no shoot-off).

December again saw a good muster of shooters at our Xmas shoot to take home the goods. On this night we handed out 30 iced and decorated Xmas cakes, 36 Xmas puddings, 18 bottles of wine, and 12 boxes preserved fruit and nuts. All present, also the ladies, got some of the above to take home. The best shoot ever.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 26/1/59. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: K. Suffolk, K. Perritt, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. North Coast C'ship: K. Perritt, 30/30, 1st; D. Nasser, 29/30, 2nd; D. Scowcroft, 28/30, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Callinan, D. Cameron, J. W. Ral-

eigh, N. A. McGilp, C. J. Lee, 10/10, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. North Coast C'ship: J. Neill, 50/50, 1st; D. Scowcroft, 58/60, 2nd; J. W. Raleigh, 57/60, 3rd. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Point £50 H'cap: W. Stevens, 59/60, 1st; K. Payne, A. Rowbotham, 58/60, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 6, 20-bird S.B. (Teams shoot from 18 yds.): won by team represented by H. Nasser, D. Nasser, J. Neill, S. Day, R. Russo.

Visiting shooters were present from Sydney, Taraworth, Newcastle, Dalby, St. George, Casino, Atherton and Warwick, and participated in a particularly good day's shooting. Congratulations to the winners of the main events, and the shoot-off in the 20-bird D.B. Championship went to our own member, J. Neill, who shot 50 straight. The teams shoot was a particular feature of the programme, and the Lismore No. 1 team, whilst they did not win, provided a marvellous exhibition of rapid and accurate shooting.

(Mrs. N. Payne, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 17/1/59. — Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: L. Parks, C. Leatham, A. G. Evans, F. Jones, M. Hedger, A. Hedger, L. Doyle, R. Hedger, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, F. Jones, 18/18; 2nd, R. Hedger, 17/18; 16 yds., A. Clarke, 13/14. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: L. Parks, A. G. Evans, A. Clarke, L. Doyle, F. Jones, M. Hedger, A. Hedger, R. Hedger, div., 5/5.

Despite very hot and dry conditions, shooters were present from Alexandra and Nalinga clubs. Club thanks to ladies, braving the heat to provide afternoon tea, which was much appreciated.

(M. McMillan, A/Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 17/1/59. — Weather conditions: good (very hot). Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, R. A. Richardson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: R. A. Richardson, 26/26, 1st; W. K. Wakefield, 25/26, 2nd; A. Cooper, 30/32, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Cooper, 10/10, 1st; L. Connors, W. K. Wakefield, J. Doyle, J. Wilkinson, C. Barnes, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, R. A. Richardson, 10/10, div.

Night Shoot. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, J. Wilkinson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Cooper, L. Connors, L. Bruce, 10/10, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: L. Connors, 5/5.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted their first shoot for the year under very hot weather conditions, nevertheless some good shooting was witnessed. The afternoon

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tea and cool drinks provided by the ladies' committee was thoroughly enjoyed, and the proceeds helped swell the funds of the club.
(K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

NALINGA (V.), 24/1/59.—Weather conditions: hot, dry. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; div. R. Halsall, F. Crawford, R. Porter, M. Feldtmann, F. Jones, V. Lawford. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st Trophy, T. Jones, 24/24; 2nd, W.

Heaney, 23/24; Sweep, div. T. Jones, W. Heaney, M. Feldtmann. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 12/16 yd., 1st, M. Feldtmann, 18/20; 2nd, T. Jones; 17/27 yd., 1st, F. Crawford, 20/20; 2nd, R. Halsall, 18/20. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: F. Crawford, 5/5; R. Halsall, 4/5.

Considering the weather, quite a good day. Visitors from Yass, Wangaratta, Shepparton and Yarrawonga. Only two shooters got possibles in the S.B. event, and only one,



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MARCH, 1959

F. Crawford, shot 20 in the main event. We were pleased to have along a couple of new shooters, who did very well. Also pleased to welcome E. Glover, President of the Yass (N.S.W.) club, who invited all shooters to call when up that way. The ladies' trophy went to Mrs. W. Hall of Yarrawonga.
(G. L. Down, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 17/1/59 (Night)—Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Morton, D. Mott, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Bowden, B. Gillett, J. Fryer. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, B. Gillett, 20/20; 2nd, D. Mott, 22/23; 3rd, D. Mackay, 21/23. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Gillett, D. Mackay, D. Mott, R. Morton, J. Daley, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: D. Mott - B. Gillett, 14/14. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Thoroughgood, 4/5. High Gun: B. Gillett, 44/45.
(R. Morton, Hon. Sec.)

OONDOOROO (Qld.), 17/1/59.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. B. Patterson, H. C. Rohan, D. V. Nelson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: N. B. Dunn, 9/10; G. B. Patterson, 8/10; K. C. Brown, R. S. Wells, 7/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: N. B. Dunn, 29/30; G. B. Patterson, H. C. Rohan, 27/30; K. C. Brown, D. V. Nelson, 26/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: H. C. Rohan, 9/10; K. C. Brown, 8/10; D. V. Nelson, S. S. Evans, K. E. Walker, 7/10. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: H. C. Rohan, 3/5; R. R. Breckenridge, 2/5; K. C. Brown, 1/5. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: R. R. Breckenridge, 3/5; K. C. Brown, 2/5; F. M. Wemyss, 1/5. No. 7, D'ville Doubles: S. S. Evans - N. B. Dunn, 6/10. No. 8, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: H. C. Rohan, 14/15; K. C. Brown, N. R. Elliott, 13/15. Strong cross wind across track made shooting difficult. H. C. Rohan shot well.
(H. C. Rohan.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 18/1/59.—Results: No. 1, 10-bird: R. Heley (Mildura), L. Le Maitre (Ballarat), A. Tie (Melb.), R. Jorgenson, G. Norman (Geelong), div., 10/10. No. 2, Grand Prix H'cap: R. Heley (Mildura), 31/31; K. Mark (Geelong), 2nd, 30/31; M. Conway (Hopton), 3rd, 27/28; 12/13 ydr., D. McLeod (Melb.); 14 ydr., Le Henry (Melb.); 15/16 ydr., E. Binder; ladies' trophy, Mrs. McKenzie. No. 3, Club D.B.: K. Mark, 25/25, 1st; R. Jorgenson, 2nd; A. Tie, 3rd ladies' trophy, Mrs. McKenzie.
Mrs. McKenzie wants to take a ticket in Tatts, as she has taken four ladies' trophies over two shoots here, and that's a record. This was our fourth shoot over Xmas, and there has been some small shoots over most days. We used 9,000 clays since the 24th December.
(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

R.A.A.F. POINT COOK (V.), Xmas Shoot, Sun., 30/1/58.—An invitation Xmas Shoot was held by the club on Sunday, 30/1/58. The main event was a 25-bird D.B. H'cap, and 102 civilian and R.A.A.F. shooters nominated during the afternoon. The winner was M. Rushford (Werribee), who won the shoot-off from R. Sadler (Werribee), both having scored 25/25. J. Hutchison won the shoot-off for third place from nine other 24/25 scorers. Mrs. W. Jones shot splendidly to record 23/25 and won the special ladies' trophy.

In conjunction with the above event, a special teams match was held. The President of the club, Air Cdre. W. H. Garing, C.B.E., D.F.C., invited several metropolitan Gun Clubs to each nominate a team of six shooters, and the event provided stimulating competition and great interest. Werribee Club

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The "STIRLING" Under & Over sets a new high in pointing ease. Put one to your shoulder and be surprised at the difference.

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In the morning a R.A.A.F. Competition was held. The 5-bird S.B. was won by L.A.C. D. McKenzie with 5/5. The 15-bird S.B. C'ship was won by Wg. Cdr. R. Ayre, 13/15, in a shoot-off with Air Cdre. W. Garing and Sqn. Ldr. C. Northey.

Weather conditions were fine for most of the day, and many families availed themselves of the barbecue facilities and enjoyed a picnic lunch at Point Cook prior to the start of the afternoon shoot. During the afternoon refreshments were served by the ladies of the Air Force Women's Association.

The chief referee for the day was "Dux-bac" and he was ably assisted by Tom Phillips and K. Steedman.

Results: R.A.A.F. 5-bird: L.A.C. D. McKenzie, 5/5. R.A.A.F. 15-bird S.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, Wg. Cdr. R. Ayre, 13/20; 2nd, Sqn. Ldr. C. Northey, 17/20; 3rd, Air Cdre. W. Garing, 15/20. Best Novice: Sqn. Ldr. D. Paull, 11/15. R.A.A.F. 5-bird D.B.: Flg. Off. B. Prince, 10/10. R.A.A.F. High Gun (all day): Air Cdre. W. Garing, 44/50. Invitation 25-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, M. Rushford, 29/29; 2nd, R. Sadler, 27/29; 3rd, J. Hutchison, 34/35. Teams' Match (25-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, Werribee, 140/150; 2nd, Point Cook, 134/150; 3rd, Footscray, 127/150; 4th, Camberwell No. 1 and Croydon, 126/150; 6th, Colac, 124/150; 7th, Kellor, 123/150; 8th, Coburg, 119/150; 9th, Camberwell No. 2, 107/150.
(Fl. Lt. E. J. Myers, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 10/1/59.—Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Smith, J. Crowne. No. 2, 10-bird Point Score: M. Smith. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, M. Smith; 2nd, H. Handley; 3rd, E. Reynolds. No. 4, 15 H'cap: M. Smith, J. Crowne, L. Ray, J. Catt, W. Handley, G. Kypson, L. Simms, J. White. No. 5, 10-bird H'cap: J. Crowne, L. Ray. No. 6, 10-bird: M. Smith, L. Ray. Mick Smith was the most consistent shooter for the day, shooting 53 straight from his 21-yard mark. J. Crowne, best front marker from 16 yards. Smith is now 23 and Crowne 17 yards. Attendance, 28 shooters. Weather, fine but windy.
(M. Smith.)

SALE (V.), 17/1/59.—Weather conditions: hottest day of the year (110.7). Results: No. 1, 10-bird G.W. (Pts. Dec.): L. Robinson, G. Arkinstall, E. Hamilton, div., 30/30. No. 2, 500 Cartridges and Sweep: div. E. Hamilton, P. Rowley, M. Orchard, F. Brown, J. Cobain, J. Patterson, L. Jones, Ted Beal, M. Harris, 10/10. No. 3, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: won by L. Bourbaud - N. Hargon, 10/10 prs. No. 4, B Grade Event (G.W.): 1st, J. Cobain, V. Murphy, L. Marshall, N. Hargon, D. Hanson, P. Glover, div. No. 5, B Grade (250 cartridges): div. L. Marshall, P. Glover, J. Cobain, I. Grumley.

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Wednesday Night, 4th March:

30 BIRDS D.B. from 16 yards.
Five Trophies; including Novice Trophy.

Saturday, 14th March:

10 BIRDS D.B. from 16 yards.

CLUB D.B. INTERMEDIATE CH'SHIP

30 BIRDS from 16 yds. For shooters whose handicap does not exceed 18 yards.

10 BIRDS D.B. from 22 yds. for back markers.

Wednesday Night, 18th March:

5 BIRDS WALK-UP EYE-OPENER.

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

25 BIRDS, with £1 and 10/- Optional Sweeps.

Saturday, 21st March:

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Excellent day, other than the 110.7 heat-wave. Guns ran hot, so did shooters, etc. The large attendance was really excellent for such a day and many shooters did not attend owing to the terrific heat, but on the whole the shooting was really first class, and we are looking forward to 60 shooters at our duck-opening shoot. This should get all the boys' eyes in for those fast-flying darkies.
(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

SILKWOOD (Qld.), 25/1/59.—Weather conditions: fine and showery at times with tricky cross winds. Twenty-three shooters took part, with visitors from Atherton, Tully and Ravenshoe. No. 1, 5-bird: 1st, W. Fraser (Tully), 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. 3/2): 1st, S. Vitelli, 23/30; 2nd, F. Guerra, 22/30. No. 3, 5-bird D. Rise H'cap (Club Trophy): 1st, I. Cerasola, 3/5; 2nd, W. Fraser, 3/5 — Cerasola winning in shoot-off. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, S. Vitelli, 8/10; 2nd, G. Columbini, 7/10. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. (Jones Trophy): 1st, F. Guerra, 9/10; 2nd, W. Fraser, 8/10.

Best shooters on day, S. Vitelli, W. Fraser and F. Guerra. Pleased to note new members of the club, Peter Columbini (12 years) and J. Pedrola, doing so well.
(P. Lewis, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), Sat., 17/1/59. — J. M. Bauman Gold Cup. Pacific Coast D.B. C'ship: 1st (Cup), M. Champney (South Burnett), 65/65; 2nd, J. McLean (Moree), 63/65; 3rd, C. Whitney (South Coast), 48/50; 17 in shoot-off. Ladies' Bracelet (30-bird Pts.): 1st, D. Murray (Richmond), 87/90; 2nd, R. Russo (Herbert River), 85/90; 3rd, A. M. Harrold (Brisbane), 99/105; 6 in shoot-off for 3rd. 15-bird S.B.: A. Cameron, W. J. Ruddy, 15/15; R. A. Reed, W. G. Stevens, K. Perrett, S. Dun, 14/15.

Sun., 18/1/59. — £200 H'cap (60-bird D.B.): 1st, C. Whitney (South Coast), 59/60; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Gibson (Kelly's Creek), B. Bignell (Cunnamulla), C. G. Rudd (Rockhampton), D. Murray (Richmond), A. Jarriek (Pittsworth), 58/60. 12/13 ydr., 1st and 2nd, div. R. Morley, G. A. Ferguson, 54/60. 14/15 ydr., 1st, E. M. Reynolds, 56/60; 2nd, J. Tomlinson, 52/60. 16/17 ydr., div. R. W. Burns, E. McIntosh, A. Cameron, A. H. Chesney, A. Mace, W. G. Stevens, 57/60. 18/19 ydr., 1st, R. Hannah, 57/60; 2nd, S. Stewart, N. McGillp, W. R. M. Chandler, 55/60. 20/21 ydr., 1st, R. A. Reed, 57/60; 2nd, V. Eather, 56/60. 22 and over, 1st, D. Scowcroft, 55/60; 2nd, H. Nasser, 51/60. Qld. Centenary D.B. C'ship (30 birds from 18 yds.): 1st, W. Shand (Dalby), 40/40; 2nd, G. Nixon (Brisbane), 39/40; 3rd, J. Newton Thomas, 49/50; 9 in shoot-off.

Tues., 20/1/59 (Night).—Pacific Coast D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, J. Newton Thomas, 45/45; 2nd, G. Ferguson (South Coast), 49/50; 3rd, J. A. Ferguson (Dalby), 48/50. 15-bird S.B.: 1st, W. R. M. Chandler, 13/15; div. O. W. Smith, G. Nixon, N. Norris, W. Shand, R. Morley, 12/15.

Thurs., 22/1/59. — Gaven Shield (20 birds from 16 yds. Pts.): 1st, Warwick, 284/300; 2nd, Atherton, 280/300; 3rd, South Coast No. 1 Team, Cunnamulla No. 1 Team, 279/300. High Gun: 1st, G. S. Martin (South Coast), 105/105; 2nd, D. Scowcroft (Sydney), 103/105; 3rd, B. J. O'Neill (Richmond), 87/90. Centenary S.B. C'ship (30 birds from 18 yds.): 1st, G. S. Martin, 30/30; 2nd, B. Bignell, 33/35; 3rd, I. C. Wehl, 32/35. Night 20-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, V. Eather (Boggabri), 20/20; 2nd, B. Bignell (Cunnamulla), 24/25; 3rd, D. Price (Dalby), 22/25.

15-bird D.B.: div. T. Beel, D. A. Price, C. R. Burns, C. J. Lee, 13/15.

Sun., 25/1/59. — £200 H'cap (60-bird D.B.): 1st, A. M. Harrold (Brisbane), 59/60; 2nd and 3rd, div. K. Perrett (Tamworth), B. Bignell (Cunnamulla), R. Russo, 58/60. £200 H'cap Yardage Prizes: 12/13, T. Beel (Cunnamulla), 50/60. 14/15, 1st, M. E. Harrold, 57/60; 2nd, C. Milburn, 56/60. 16/17, 1st and 2nd, E. Lesberg, A. H. Chesney, 55/60. 18/19, 1st, B. Schmidt (Cunnamulla), 57/60; 2nd, B. Mackey, W. R. M. Chandler, B. J. O'Neill, 56/60. 20/21, 1st, V. Eather, 57/60; 2nd, S. Dun, 56/60. 22 and over, 1st, H. Nasser, D. Nasser, 53/60. I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy Shoot (15 prs. D. Rise): 1st, C. J. Lee (Warwick), 18/20; 2nd, N. Norris (Cunnamulla), 17/20; 3rd, J. Tyquin (Brisbane), 18/20 on shoot-off.
(G. O. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

SWAN REACH (V.), 3/1/59. — Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, Pts. Dec.: J. Duffy, H. McNamara, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: F. Howlett, 9/10; M. Huggins, C. Morrison, W. Jarvis, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F. Howlett, H. McNamara, 9/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: J. Duffy, M. Huggins, D. Davey, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: H. McNamara, D. Davey, 5/5, div.

With a very strong easterly wind blowing, shooters found the targets very elusive and very few full scores were returned for the day. F. Howlett and the much improved shooter in H. McNamara were most successful on the day.
(J. Duffy, Hon. Sec.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 10/1/59.—Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Waples, J. Gardner, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. P.S.: J. Gardner, W. Ruddy, 23/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thatcher, G. Gillfillan, No. 4, 10-bird D.B. P.S.: P. Hudson, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. P.S.: J. Thatcher, 29/30. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: P. Hudson, 9/10.

The weather was very windy, making the birds difficult to hit. There were three visitors from the Hawkesbury Gun Club.
(Allan A. Vidler, Hon. Sec.)

WANGARATTA (V.), 17/1/58. — Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.: cut C. Dean, D. Dent, T. Thompson, R. Porter. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy and Sweep: Sweep, div. D. Dent, T. Thompson, R. Coulson, R. Porter; Trophies, 1st, Dent; 2nd, Thompson; 3rd, I. and R. Porter. No. 3, 5-bird Gun Down: div. B. Lowndes, I. Schubert, D. Dent. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: D. Dent, 5/5.

Weather conditions very hot. The field was very poor owing to fire danger. The results could very easily have been different if the field had been 20 or more shooters.
(H. R. Porter, Hon. Sec.)

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Abblitt, R. (Miena)	16
Adcock, W. (Burdekin)	16
Agnew, I. (Tasmanian)	13
Anderson, Adrian (Dimboola)	21
Anderson, Col. C. V. (Albury Area)	12
Anderson, G. (Sale)	12
Andrews, W. (Burdekin)	16
Arscott, C. (Sale)	12
Arvidson, M. (Sale)	16
Ashford, L. (Yarrowonga)	16
Aston, N. L. (Mildura)	16
Axford, R. (Charters Towers)	16
Bailey, E. (Sale)	12
Bailey, J. H. (Camberwell)	17
Bailey, M. (Sale)	12
Bassett, R. (Huntly)	12
Beach, B. (Warren)	12
Beach, L. (Warren)	12
Belford, R. (Croppa Creek)	12
Bell, F. (Burdekin)	17
Bell, G. H. Senr. (Young)	21
Bell, G. Junr. (Young)	14
Bell, L. (Harcourt)	12
Bendle, F. (Australian)	17
Bennie, S. (Narrandera)	17
Beveridge, J. W. (New South Wales)	12
Biletta, F. (Silkwood)	12

Birchall, H. (Huntly)	12
Blake, P. (Huntly)	12
Bliesner, N. (Camberwell)	12
Bloom, J. (Shepparton)	12
Bocca, J. (Silkwood)	12
Botten, E. (Harcourt)	12
Bottom, J. (Barmera)	16
Bosco, E. (Silkwood)	12
Bow, R. (Charters Towers)	12
Bradbury, J. W. (Brisbane)	16
Bray, S. (Kellys Creek)	16
Brewer, J. M. (Sale)	12
Brodribb, C. (Brisbane)	16
Brook, L. E. (Goroke)	12
Brown, A. (Echuca)	16
Brown, A. (Kellys Creek)	16
Brown, D. (Mansfield)	16
Brown, F. (Warragul)	13
Brown, Les (Warragul)	15
Bryan, A. (Frankston)	18
Bugden, Pat (Lismore)	12
Burke, W. (Cloncurry)	12
Burnet, R. C. (Warren)	12
Butt, John (Cloncurry)	16
Campbell, A. L. (Warrwick)	17
Campbell, R. (Wallerawang)	14
Charter, C. (Echuca)	16
Cassidy, A. (Boggabri)	12
Cassidy, T. (Boggabri)	12
Cerasola, I. (Silkwood)	13
Chamberlain, B. (Cohuna)	12
Chiles, T. (Sale)	12
Chiminello, O. (Camberwell)	12
Chinn, B. (Sale)	12

Chisholm, S. (Footscray)	16
Clarke, H. (Mangoplah)	13
Cleary, E. (Quilpie)	12
Cody, R. (Donald)	15
Collis, W. (Newcastle)	14
Columbini, G. (Silkwood)	12
Columbini, P. (Silkwood)	12
Commons, E. (Bute)	16
Condos, J. (Boort)	12
Cook, Peter (Kyalite)	16
Copeland, G. (Footscray)	19
Corbett, K. (Croydon)	17
Corey, C. (Bangall)	16
Cornford, V. Senr. (Burdekin)	16
Coulter, C. (Shepparton)	12
Counahan, B. (Sale)	12
Counahan, P. (Sale)	12
Craig, A. (Coburg)	12
Crawford, G. (Sale)	12
Crilly, L. J. (Echuca)	16
Cripps, Murray (Foster)	12
Crosbie, Dr. J. (Sale)	12
Crothers, V. (Huntly)	12
Cross, L. (Sale)	12
Crothers, H. C. (Quilpie)	12
Cuddihy, K. (Dalby)	16
Cunningham, J. (Sale)	12
Currie, M. (Melbourne)	18
Curtis, L. (Echuca)	12
Curtis, Noel (Echuca)	16
Daniel, E. (Colac)	12
Daniels, R. (Burdekin)	12
Dare, J. (Colac)	12
Daverney, Dr. J. M. (Wodonga)	16
Davis, B. (Boggabri)	12
Davis, L. (Cohuna)	16
Dent, D. J. (Bright)	17

Dinsdale, Ray (Camberwell)	12
Dorling, Ern (Pretoria, Sth. Africa)	24
Dowdle, J. (Moree)	12
Draper, S. (Coburg)	17
Drum, D. (Hay)	16
Duncan, B. (Yarrowonga)	12
Dwyer, A. A. (Gus (Lismore))	12
Elliman, D. (Sale)	12
Elliman, E. (Sale)	12
Elliman, R. (Sale)	12
English, G. H. (Kerang)	12
English, Richard F. (Kerang)	12
Evans, F. (Sale)	12
Farnham, L. (Wallerawang)	17
Faulkhead, Maj. C. (Albury Area)	12
Ferguson, D. (Warren)	12
Firth, I. F. (Warren)	12
Fletcher, Colin (Croppa Creek)	12
Fox, M. (Sale)	12
French, T. W. (Keilor)	12
Friday, F. G. (Albury Area)	12
Gascoigne, Peter (Hawkesbury)	16
Gibbs, L. J. (Alexandra)	12
Gilbert, A. H. (Lismore)	12
Giles, J. (East G'fields)	16
Giles, N. (Boggabri)	12
Gillett, G. A. (Barmera)	16
Gilletta, J. (Silkwood)	12
Gilmore, A. (Cloncurry)	12
Gower, R. (Tasmanian)	16

Green, R. W. (Sydney)	16
Grumley, I. (Sale)	12
Guyatt, B. (Sale)	12
Hamilton, H. (Baranduda)	16
Hamilton, Russell (Graman)	12
Hammond, D. R. (Swan Hill)	16
Hanna, G. M. (Hay)	16
Hansen, A. (Kerang)	16
Hanson, D. (Sale)	12
Hargon, N. (Sale)	12
Hardiman, G. (Harcourt)	12
Harman, L. (Tambo Valley)	16
Harper, C. F. (Burdekin)	16
Harris, A. W. (Barmera)	16
Harrison, K. (Wallerawang)	16
Harrup, C. (Sale)	12
Hawke, W. R. (Colac)	12
Heat, H. R. (Goulburn)	17
Heffer, E. G. (Kerang)	16
Hettner, J. (Katanning)	16
Heggen, K. R. (Pt. Pirie)	16
Henson, Sgt. R. (Albury Area)	12
Hicken, S. (Griffith)	18
Hill, George (Hawkesbury)	12
Hockey, K. (Tottenham)	16
Hogan, Rodger (Crookwell)	14
Holland, J. (Wallerawang)	12
Holland, Mick (Charleville)	16
Holle, R. (Kellys Creek)	18
Hopkins, A. (Aust.)	18

Howlett, Sgt. E. (Sale)	12
Hull, R. (Cohuna)	12
Humphrey, C. A. (Kerang)	16
Husband, A. J. (Aust.)	16
Hutchinson, K. (Warren)	12
Ingledeu, Wing Cdr. T. S. (Aust.)	16
Jackson, K. (Sale)	12
Jones, C. (Sale)	12
Jones, D. (Albury Area)	12
Jones, H. A. (Bright)	16
Jones, G. (Yarrowonga)	12
Jones, N. (Sale)	12
Jones, W. A. (Nalinga)	14
Keane, P. J. (Pt. Pirie)	16
Kearney, G. (Albury Area)	12
Keenan, T. (Yarrowonga)	12
Kelman, C. (Richmond)	16
Kemp, G. A. (Colac)	12
Kennedy, L. (Melbourne)	18
Killeen, G. (Sale)	12
Klinberg, O. (Albury Area)	12
Klowss, L. (Croppa Creek)	12
Lacey, K. S. (Mumbanar)	12
Landers, O. N. (Pelican Creek)	16
Larnack, S. (Boggabri)	14
Laughton, B. (Sale)	12
Leeds, Phillip (Charleville)	16
Lewis, Miss J. (Silkwood)	12
Lewis, R. (Harcourt)	16
Lewis, T. (Silkwood)	12
Lomonaco, N. (Silkwood)	12

Lomonaco, S. (Silkwood)	12
Lupp, H. (Bathurst)	16
Macaronne, F. (Silkwood)	12
Macaronne, R. (Silkwood)	12
Makim, B. (Croppa Creek)	12
Maloney, R. (Harcourt)	12
Marriott, E. (Harcourt)	12
Marriott, L. (Harcourt)	12
Marshall, L. (Sale)	12
Martin, E. (Bright)	16
Martin, John (Parkes)	16
Matheson, N. (Echuca)	16
Matthews, G. (Charters Towers)	12
Mayger, B. (Warren)	12
Meale, C. (Sydney)	16
Meehan, J. R. (Camberwell)	18
Middleton, R. A. (South Coast)	20
Millard, Peter (Bessie-belle)	12
Milliken, Mrs. N. (Hay)	16
Mitchell, G. (Yarrowonga)	12
Modill, B. (Dunolly)	12
Monks, J. (Tasmanian)	13
Moore, G. (Coburg)	12
Morgan, R. (Footscray)	16
Morris, A. (Boggabri)	12
Mott, D. (Boggabri)	12
Mott, G. (Boggabri)	12
Mumme, C. H. (Aust.)	12
Murphy, V. (Sale)	12
McConville, R. T. (Bright)	16
McDonald, Barney (Croppa Creek)	12
McDonald, P. (Colac)	12

McFarlane, J. (Barmera)	16
McIlroy, J. A. (Echuca)	16
McInnes, Alan (Croppa Creek)	12
McInnes, Keith (Croppa Creek)	12
McIntosh, N. (Melbourne)	18
McIntyre, A. J. (Port Pirie)	16
McMahon, J. P. (Frankston)	16
McMeeken, F. (Shepparton)	14
Neale, I. (Colac)	12
Nicholls, D. A. (Sale)	12
Norris, N. (Camberwell)	14
O'Brien, K. (Cohuna)	12
Offord, H. J. (Echuca)	16
O'Mally, L. (Dry Lake)	13
O'Mally, T. (Dry Lake)	12
Orchard, M. (Warragul)	14
Osborne, C. (Colac)	12
Parnaby, L. (Albury Area)	12
Pascall, B. M. (Bessie-belle)	16
Pasinetti, C. (Silkwood)	12
Patterson, G. (Charters Towers)	12
Peacock, Sgt. C. (Albury Area)	12
Pedrola, J. (Silkwood)	12
Perrett, K. (Tally-Ho)	17
Platten, J. B. (Melbourne)	18
Pollard, K. (Queanbeyan)	13
Poletti, Andy (Burdekin)	17
Poole, Geoff. (Bangall)	16
Powell, E. (Bothwell)	17
Pratt, B. (Australian)	12

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18	Martin, W. (Bessie Belle) ..
18	Matthews, D. (Kerang) ..
12	Matthews, G. (Charters Towers) ..
12	Matthews, R. F. (Charters Towers) ..
16	Maynard, T. (Kerang) ..
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16	Mowat, G. (Yarram) ..
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12	Patterson, G. (Charters Towers) ..
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19	Sim, K. (Barham) ..
21	Thatcher, J. (Hawkesbury) ..
17	Thompson, J. (Bright) ..
21	Tabb, W. A. (Cressy) ..
12	Uven, A. (Foster) ..
13	Vitelli, S. (Silkwood) ..
19	Wakefield, G. T. (Mildura) ..
14	Wearing, Robert (Hughenden) ..
12	Westley, W. (Hay) ..
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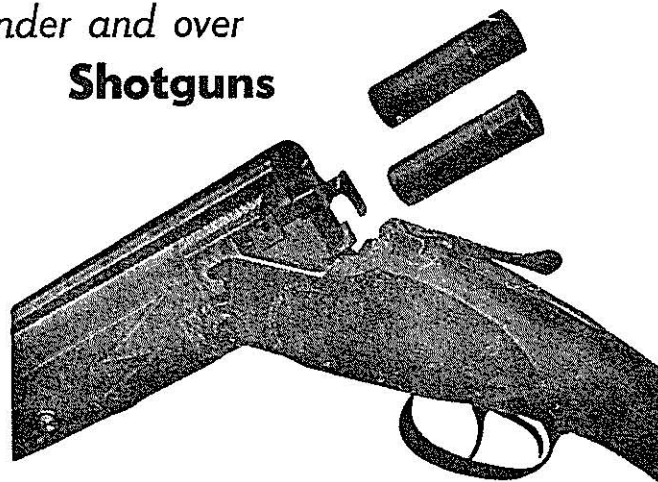
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12	Wass, D. (Warren) ..
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12	Woods, R. (Yarrawonga) ..
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