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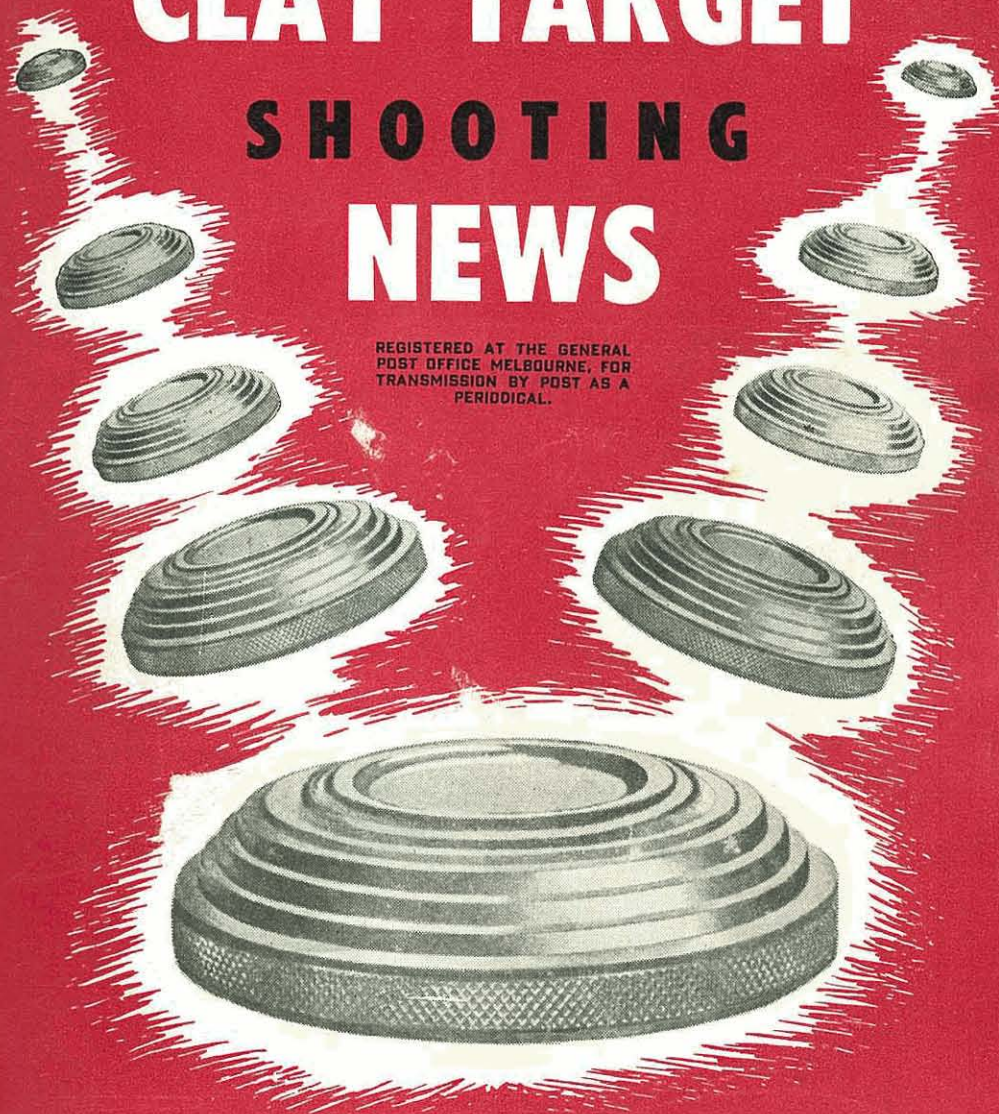
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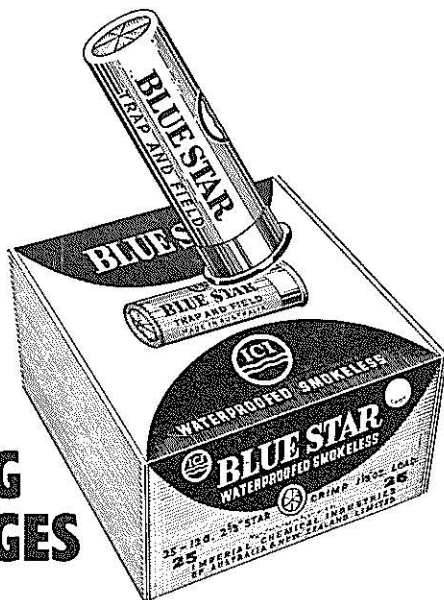
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The Editor's Notebook



AUSTRALIA HAS WON THE 1959 INTERNATIONAL MATCH. For the second successive year Australia has gained top Empire honours by aggregating the winning score for the Mackintosh International Trophy—in other words, Australia has won the teams' championship of the British Empire—repeating its success of 1958. Information from London received by the Secretary A.C.T.A. indicates that Australia won with the excellent score of 2956/3000 points (Newton Thomas 300/300 points, high-gun), from New Zealand in second place, 2948/3000 points (L. W. Kerr 300/300 points, high-gun), then following Canada 2934 (D. H. Wigle, T. Oliver, G. Henderson and H. Thrasher, equal high-guns, 297/300 points), South Africa 2876 (W. M. Peeters 299/300), England 2840 (M. L. Freeman 288/300), Scotland 2801 (T. Sim 287/300), Wales 2758 (D. T. Jones 283/300), Ireland 2750 (F. Nixon 286/300), Central Africa 2696 (W. Van Rooyen 287/300). Congratulations are extended to members of the winning Australian team. Also Australia's compliments to those who took part from other Dominions, but did not succeed in winning. (Scores registered by the Australian Team were published in the July issue of this journal.)

1960 CHAMPIONSHIP APPLICATIONS. Clubs are reminded that attention should be given to their respective 1960 Championship Applications in the immediate future.

Applications for 1960 Championship Applications, that is "open" championships, i.e. Commonwealth, State and District Championships, are required to be lodged with the Secretary A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., not later than Monday, September 28. Late applications will be accepted up and including October 1, 1959. It is important for clubs to realise the importance of written applications for open championships. The applications, when received, are collated and placed before the Executive Committee, which at its meeting towards the end of October makes the official allocation which is then published in "News". Clubs which do not make application for open titles are not considered when the official allocation is being made, hence lack of application actually penalises the club.

So that every registered shooter and official referee may have a file copy, it has been decided to this month publish the full Brochure of "Championship Conditions" covering all open championships allotted by the A.C.T.A. Frequently information has reached the Association of clubs charging incorrect nomination fees for open titles. This should not happen. If any club is in doubt in this regard, immediate application should be made to the A.C.T.A., when a Championship Conditions Brochure will be made available. It has also been noted that many clubs are of the opinion that a "front-marker" trophy must be awarded in all open

championships. The Association does not lay down any direction in this regard. All the Association stipulates is that the club conducting an open championship shall "provide three trophies, first, second and third". There is no mention of any other award and clubs concerned are not obligated to provide any additional trophy award. Of course, if a club considers that by awarding a front-marker trophy it will attract more entries in the particular event, then the matter becomes a matter for club management decision. The Association lays down that the amount of trophy awards shall be, for Commonwealth Championships, £40 (covering all trophies), State Championships, £30 (also covering all trophies) and for District Championships the amount to be allotted for trophies is left optional, or in other words, to the good sense of the club officials concerned. Indifferent and cheap trophies should not be awarded at any time for "district" titles. Indifferent awards only make the shooter dissatisfied and seldom assists in creating goodwill. In all open championships shells loaded with 1½ oz. shot must be used. Clubs should see to it that all competitors observe this direction.

Several interesting queries were received during the month just past. Of those received, the majority sought advice and direction on the shooting of Deauville Doubles Championships. The first query in this regard sought information on the number of pairs to be shot in the event of ties, that is before finality would be attained. The Association lays down that in the event of ties in Deauville Doubles Championships (either Commonwealth, State or District) that the tieists shall shoot at the best of five pairs until finality is reached. This should not be interpreted as "miss-out" conditions, but the best of each five pairs released to the competitors. For instance, if No. 1 pair should drop the first pair released to them, the pair continues on until five pairs have been released. Then No. 2 pair follows likewise. The pair which has shot the most targets (only pairs to count) can then be acclaimed winners. If each pair in

the tie shoot breaks an equal number of targets in each five then the tieists continue for a further five and until finality is reached.

A second query on Deauville Doubles raises another interesting point. This one seeks information on whether it is compulsory to have "two referees" in Deauville Doubles Championship shooting. In this regard the Association long ago "recommended" that two referees be used in Deauville Double and Double-rise competitions and championships. The No. 2 referee to stand either to the right or to the left (out of shot range, of course) of the competing shooters. The No. 2 referee should "call" to the principal referee, indicating whether "dead" or otherwise and the last-named should then give the official decision on the result of the shots. This process of two referees was tried for some time by quite a number of clubs following the Association recommendation, but in recent years the procedure seems to have lost favour with clubs and been dropped. Despite this factor the Association recommendation still stands. A third query asks where the authority is published for the use of 2½ in. shells loaded with 1½ oz. shot for open championships. This direction was fixed by the Association many years ago and all clubs were advised by circular and the direction was also published in this journal. The actual direction to all affiliated clubs reads, "STANDARD SHELL FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: As from January 1, 1954, shells used in all open championships (Commonwealth, State and District) are restricted to 1½ oz. of shot, struck measure, or its equivalent. Shells marked by the manufacturer, as complying with this regulation, are approved."

The foregoing direction came into force on the date stated in 1954 and still applies, and it is unlikely to be rescinded.

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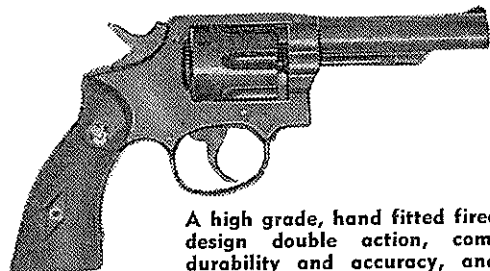
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"Tips and Tails"

Casterton Club in far western Victoria has been re-formed and a change of secretary has taken place. The new secretary is W. J. Nolan, whose address is Box 36, Casterton, V.

M. V. Harding has taken over the secretarial duties of the Robinvale Club on the Murray River in Victoria. He succeeds George Donaldson. The latter has been transferred to Hamilton (V.). Harding's address is 22 Malla Avenue, Robinvale (Phone 221).

A new club has been formed at Ilfracombe (Queensland) and it has already affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Secretary of the Ilfracombe Club is J. F. Barraclough, Box 1, Ilfracombe, Qld.

Sale Club in the eastern Gippsland district of Victoria advises that it shoots on the first Saturday of every month unless otherwise notified. Secretary at Sale is L. J. Robinson, 172 Raymond Street, Sale (Phone 177).

Brisbane Club (Q.), which shoots at Stanton Road, Tingalpa, has set aside Sunday, August 16, for the holding of the South-Eastern Queensland Single-barrel Championship, with a £50 Handicap, as premier two events. Good supporting events are also listed. Shooting will start at 9.30 a.m. The period of the shoot is Show Week in Brisbane, hence there should be a good sprinkling of country shooters taking part. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Stan Tapsall, 307 Queen Street, Brisbane (Telephone 2-6633) or to President, Max Harrold, 123 Charlotte Street, Brisbane (31-1266).

The South West Gun Club at Capel, Western Australia, has decided to conduct monthly shoots during the coming season instead of the fortnightly fixtures held in the past. In order to provide members with the equivalent amount of shooting, the

club intends sponsoring 40-target events in place of the 20-target competitions as previously. This is rather an interesting development and one which could be safely copied by other clubs distant from metropolitan areas.

Secretary of the Coffs Harbour Club on the northern N.S.W. coastline advises change of address. Secretary is G. D. T. Seccombe, and his new address is Earl Street, Coffs Harbour. The Coffs Harbour Club advertises particulars of its all-day shoot on Saturday, August 22, commencing at 9.30 a.m. Main event is the Northern Rivers of N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship. Good supporting events are listed. Enquiries to G. D. T. Seccombe, telephone Coffs Harbour 122. The ground location at Coffs Harbour is McCauley's Headland, just off the Pacific Highway.

Secretary of the Tottenham & District Gun Club at Tottenham, New South Wales, is Brian R. McCarthy of "Moirra Vale", Tottenham, N.S.W., and not M. R. Ingles as previously published.

The Goulburn Valley Double-barrel Championship — always a popular event — will be staged by the Shepparton Club on the local enclosure at Kialla West (just before reaching Shepparton on the main road from Melbourne) on Saturday, August 29. The club, which holds the Hudson Shield, will defend it on the same day. Also a £50 Handicap is included in the supporting events, which makes for quite a first-class programme. Details of shoot are as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, F. J. Crawford, 66 Wyndham Street, Shepparton (Phone Shepparton 2774), or club President, R. Halsall (Phone Shepparton 2287).

Frequently reference is made to the migratory habits of wild duck. A recent report on this interesting subject came to hand from New Zealand. A grey teal was recovered from Lake Whangape, South Auckland, New Zealand. The duck carried a band stamped at Lara (Victoria) in May, 1957. The Director of Fish-

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eries & Game in Melbourne considers that many ducks left Australia because of dry conditions prevailing generally throughout the Commonwealth. Last year a report from Menindie, N.S.W., indicated that a banded duck from New Zealand was picked up at Menindie. The New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs reported a big build-up of grey teal in the autumn seasons of 1957 and 1958.

Not much is heard in Australia of the habits of the "king of beasts", the mighty lion. One interesting habit of these beasts of prey is that they will often roam in bands, known as "prides". These prides may consist of as many as sixty or seventy maned monsters.

Following the annual general meeting of the Giru Club in North Queensland, the undermentioned office-bearers were declared as elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Griggs; Secretary, R. F. McLennan, Box 23, Giru, N.Q.; Treasurer, H. Ransom.

Sebastopol Club (near Ballarat) in central Victoria has changed its monthly shoot from the second Wednesday to the second Friday in each month. Secretary at Sebastopol is C. F. Busch of 194 Albert Street, Sebastopol, V.

Echuca Club (V.) on the Murray River reminds intending visitors to take special note of its big Boxing Day (December 26), 1959, £250 shoot. Full particulars of programme will be published in later issues. Under-and-over guns, outboard motors, etc., will be among the prizes. Shooting will take place day and night of December 26. Enquiries to Mick Briggs (secretary), 78 Pakenham Street, Echuca (Telephone Echuca 750).

Moree Club in northern New South Wales advertises brief details, as a reminder, of its big shoot on October 3, when the club will shoot the Commonwealth Night Double-rise Championship and the day N.W. N.S.W. Double and Single-barrel Championships. Two £50 Handicaps are also listed. Enquiries to W. Norbury (secretary), Box 2, Moree, N.S.W.

Echuca Club (V.) advises that for the present it will be conducting its regular monthly shoot on the third Saturday of each month.

Narrandera Club in the Central Riverina district of New South Wales has obtained approval for the shooting of the Central Riverina Double-barrel Championship on the local grounds on Saturday, August 22. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. An excellent supporting programme is listed, including a £30 Handicap at 20 targets. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Bob Bushby (secretary), Private Bag, "Greystones", Narrandera, N.S.W.

Shooters throughout the eastern States will regret to learn of the passing of James G. Fitzpatrick of "Glenlee" Estate, Campbelltown, N.S.W. Deceased was only 47 years of age and was a member of quite a number of clubs in Sydney area, including the N.S.W. Gun Club at Terrey Hills, and also the Illawarra Club. Sincere sympathy is extended to his relatives.

Cootamundra Club in the Riverina district of New South Wales has reformed and is expected to affiliate again with the A.C.T.A. in due course. New Secretary at Cootamundra is R. T. Stone of Box 134, Cootamundra, N.S.W.

Newcastle Club, just 100 miles north of Sydney, announces full details of its big programme extending over Friday, October 16, and Saturday, October 17. The main event is, of course, the Grand October Handicap, for which the winner will receive an Austin "Lancer" Car—this event will be shot on the final day, October 17. The N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship is main day event on first day, with a £100 Handicap chief attraction during the evening section of the programme. Traps will be open on October 17 at 8.0 a.m. to 8.45 a.m. for practice shooting, with the main programme commencing at 9.0 a.m. The Grand October Handicap, for which the car is first prize, will be shot at 30 targets double-barrel. Second will receive £100, third £50, plus an allocation of £200, £50 each category for best 12/15, 16/18, 19/21 and 22 yards and over shooters.

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SATURDAY, 22nd AUGUST:

Two Rounds of AMERICAN SKEET

SATURDAY, 29th AUGUST:

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Coburg Gun Club, which shoots off Mathieson Street, North Coburg (V.), advertises its programmes for August 8 and August 22. The Club Deauville Doubles is main item of interest on the first-mentioned date. On Saturday, August 22, a £100 Handicap is listed for the interest of shooters. All shooters will go in 2 yards on handicap, with the minimum remaining at 12 yards. The winning shooter will take £60, second £30, third £10. Full details of both days are as outlined. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge (secretary), 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835).

Brisbane Gun Club reminds shooters of its advertisement covering the date August 16, when the club will shoot the South Eastern Queensland Single-barrel title, plus a £50 Handicap and several other good supporting events. The club regrets the passing of Cyril Brosnan, who was a Foundation Member and also a committee member of the club. He was a grand sportsman and ardent supporter of Brisbane Club.

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills, just outside Sydney, outlines full details of its special N.S.W. Interstate Teams' Shooting programme for Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12. Shooting on the first day will start at 1 p.m., and the Sydney Metropolitan Double-barrel Championship is main event. On Saturday, commencing at 9.30 a.m., the N.S.W. State Team Elimination shoot will take place at 40 targets from 16 yards. The 10 top scorers will qualify for the N.S.W. State Team. On Saturday night, September 12, the Sydney Night

Metropolitan Double-barrel Championship will be held. The club also advertises its programmes for August 1, August 15 and August 29. Enquiries to B. W. Wallace, 4 Bridge Street, Sydney, N.S.W. (Phone JJ 0775).

Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) advertises its programmes for August 1, August 8, August 15, August 22 and August 29. On August 8 the club Single-barrel Championship will be chief interest. On August 15 the Commonwealth Walk-up Championship is down for decision. The club Double-rise title will be held on August 29. Enquiries to A. H. Brenk (secretary), P.O., Sassafras.

Norman Aston, until recently secretary of the Landsborough Club in Victoria, has retired from the post and has been succeeded by a former secretary in A. Vendy. Landsborough Club venue is via Stawell, V.

For those who favour mixing a little of the "sport of Kings" with clay target shooting, the Hay Club's Centenary Night Shoot arranged for Saturday night, September 5, has a very strong appeal. The Hay Jockey Club is operating during the daylight hours, when it will dispose of the Hay Centenary Cup as its main attraction. The Gun Club will shoot on the same enclosure (only nearby), commencing at 7.30 p.m. Shooting will open with a 10 birder, to be followed by the Hay District Centenary Night Double-barrel Championship. First trophy for this event, which has been donated by the Ladies' Committee of the Club, is valued at £30—not too bad for a district title event. A £10 Novice event, restricted to 12 to 14 yard shooters, will follow and proceedings will close with a £25 Handicap at 10 targets. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, Les McKinney, Box 41, Hay, N.S.W. (Phones: 25 (day) and 38 (night)).

Reports have it that J. O. (Ollie), the veteran Mangoplah trapshot and former Executive Committee member of the A.C.T.A., had not worn such a happy smile since his famous gelding Taranta Ra won the Albury Cup, followed by two wins at Flemington a few years back, as he did when his only son, John (shooting name

NARRANDERA GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1959

Commencing 10 a.m.

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

No. 2 Event — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL
Both from Handicap Marks

No. 3 Event —

Central Riverina Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards D.B.

Sash and Trophy to winner, with Trophies for 2nd and 3rd,
also 12/13 yarder Trophy.

No. 4 Event —

£30 — HANDICAP — £30

30/- Nom. 20 BIRDS D.B. from Handicap Marks.

An Optional £1 Sweep will also be run in conjunction with
this event.

OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW IF TIME PERMITS.

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Luncheon and Afternoon Tea on Ground.

KEN POWELL, President.

R. BUSHBY, Secretary.

"Johnno") won the N.S.W. State Sparrow Championship at a recent Albury shoot. Grand sportsman, Ollie, and it was indeed pleasing to witness him really enjoying his son's success.

Present Victorian Executive Committee member, Jack Headland, who recently left by air on a world tour, had the misfortune to be taken off the plane at Honolulu and whisked off to hospital. In a recent card from Honolulu Jack advised that he was out of hospital and hoped to get as far as New York before returning. His wife, Mrs. Sally Headland, flew to Honolulu to look after Jack's interests as soon as word was received in Melbourne that he had entered hospital.

Keilor Club, which shoots on the Coburg Club's enclosure at North Coburg, will shoot on August 1, August 15 and August 29. Twenty-target events are main attractions throughout all three programmes. Of much interest on August 30 is the I.C.I. Trophy for 1959. This event will be sure to attract considerable interest. Details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market St., Essendon (Phone FX 2103).

Broken Hill Club in far western New South Wales advertises details of its two-day shooting carnival extending over the dates October 3 and 5. On the first day the club will shoot the West Darling Double-barrel title and a £50 Handicap, and on October 5 the similar Single-barrel title is listed, together with another £50 Handicap. Good supporting events are listed throughout the programme. Enquiries to J. Dillon, club secretary, Box 151, Broken Hill, N.S.W.

June Club (N.S.W.) will conduct its official opening shoot on Sunday, August 23. A £50 Trophy event and a £25 Handicap are main events for the day. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. Lane (secretary), 84 Lorne Street, June, N.S.W.

Melbourne Gun Club will shoot on its spacious Tottenham grounds on August 15, 22, 29 and September 5.

The Footscray Single-barrel Championship is listed for August 22. Excellent programmes have been framed. The club also shoots each Wednesday, with a mid-week trophy every Wednesday. Of special interest is an aggregate trophy over the main events on August 22, 29 and September 5. Full details of programmes is as advertised. Enquiries to Harry Butt (secretary, Melbourne Gun Club), Club House, Tottenham, V. (Phone MM 1636).

Alexandra Club in the near mountain country of Victoria, just 100 miles from Melbourne, gives preliminary notice of a big two-day car shoot to be held on the local enclosure on January 1 and 2. The undertaking will be the biggest in the Alexandra Club's history, and no effort is being spared to make the fixture a success. The International referee, Tom Almond, has already been engaged, so it will be seen that organisation is well under way. Full details later issues. Meanwhile enquiries to Luke Doyle (President), Box 16, Alexandra (V.) (Phone 80 U) or E. Hillman, (Secretary), Alexandra.

Intending competitors should note that in the Moree Club's advertisement in the July issue of this publication it is stated that the "N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship" will be shot by the club on August 8. This is incorrect. Actually the event is the "Northern N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship", 20 targets from 16 yards, nomination 25/-. The N.S.W. State D.B. title was allocated to the Newcastle Club and will be shot by that club in October next.

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Commencing 9.30 a.m.

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

No. 2 — 5 BIRD D.B. PTS. 16 yard SWEEPSTAKE

No. 3 —

Northern Rivers Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS off 16 yards

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Letters to the Editor...

26th June, 1959.

W. McCullough, Esq.,
Editor,
Australian Clay Target Shooting
News,
Box 2038 S, G.P.O.,
MELBOURNE, C.I.

Dear Sir,

As a result of this Club's Charity Shoot on the 16th May, 1959, the very nice sum of £155/10/0 was handed to the Yooralla Crippled Children's School by the Mayor and Mayoress of Camberwell.

This exceeded our expectations by a considerable margin and was due, not only to the excellent attendance of shooters who made it a most enjoyable shoot, but also to many generous donors—metropolitan shooters who could not attend, other clubs, and local trades people.

The President and Committee of the Club wish to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to all the shooters and donors, and to pass on the thanks and good wishes the club received on their behalf from the Mayor and Mayoress of Camberwell.

I attach a brief statement to show the results of the shoot.
Yooralla Crippled Children's School
To Proceeds of Shoot held on 16th May, 1959:

Donations Received	£57	11	0
Afternoon Teas, etc.	9	3	6
"Duck" Shoot	14	8	0
Shooters' Nominations	90	7	6

£171 10 0

Deduct Disbursements

16 0 0

£155 10 0

Yours faithfully,
H. ELLISON-SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.

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The Secretary, A.C.T.A.

Dear Sir,

I have been looking through some of the old lists of the Vic. Clay Pigeon Championship. I am appending some records regarding Clay Championships dating from 1918.

Perhaps you may find them of interest for the "News". These early events were shot at under the Sergeant System.

Vic. Clay Champ., 14/9/18, 21 birds from 12 yds., Ties miss-out from 18 yds.: 1st, E. R. Freeman, 21/21; 2nd, R. D. Freeman, 21/22. Vic. Clay Champ., 13/9/19, 21 birds from 16 yds., Ties miss-out, 18 yds.: 1st, E. R. Freeman, 20/21; 2nd, A. Stewart, 20/23. Vic. Clay Champ., 1921, 21 birds from 16 yds., Ties three birds off 18 yds.: 1st, E. R. Freeman, 21/21; 2nd, H. A. McIntosh, 18/21. Vic. Clay Champ., 26/11/21, 21 birds off 16 yds., Ties miss-out 18 yds.: 1st, "Number", 14/21; 2nd, H. Dunstone, 13/21. Vic. Clay Champ., 22/11/22, 21 birds off 16 yds.: 1st, E. R. Freeman, 18/21; 2nd, R. Freeman, 17/21. Vic. Clay Champ., 19/12/23, 21 birds off 16 yds.: 1st, E. R. Freeman, 20/21; 2nd, "Blue Rock", 14/21. Vic. Clay Champ., 29/11/24, 21 birds off 16 yds.: 1st, H. Dunstone, 19/21; 2nd, E. R. Freeman, 17/21. Vic. Clay Champ., 28/11/25, 21 birds off 16 yds.: 1st, E. R. Freeman, 21/21; 2nd, "Port", 18/21. Clay Champ. of Vic., 3/11/26, 21 birds off 18 yds.: 1st, H. Dunstone, 25/27; 2nd, E. Freeman, 24/27. Vic. Clay Champ., 9/11/27, 21 birds off 18 yds.: 1st, E. R. Freeman, 20/21; 2nd, "Sport", 19/21. Vic. Clay Champ., 17/11/28, 21 birds off 18 yds.: 1st, H. G. James, 19/21; 2nd, G. Freeman, 16/21. Vic. Clay Champ., 18/9/29, 21 birds off 18 yds.: 1st, E. R. Freeman, 24/24; 2nd, "Charlie", 21/22. Vic. Clay Champ., 26/11/30, 21 birds off 18 yds.: 1st, H. G. James, 17/21; 2nd, H. Dunstone, 16/21. Vic. Clay Champ., 10/10/31, 21 birds off 18 yds.: 1st, G. Walker, 21/21; 2nd, H. G. James, 19/21. Vic. Clay Champ., 3/9/32, 21 birds off 18 yds.: 1st, H. James, 21/21; 2nd, E. Corbett, 20/21. Vic. Clay Champ., 13/9/33, 21 birds off 18 yds.: 1st, H. G. James, 19/26; 2nd, L. Bertram, 18/24. Vic. Clay Champ., 12/9/34, 25 birds off 20 yds.: 1st, "Duxbac", 20/25; 2nd, H. McIntosh, 19/25. Vic. Clay Champ., 19/9/35, 25 birds off 20 yds.: 1st, "Duxbac", 24/25; 2nd, "Anquetell", 22/25. Vic. Clay Champ., 20/8/36,

Shepparton Clay Target Club

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

will conduct the

GOULBURN VALLEY DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP on August 29th

also F. HUDSON SHIELD, which will be shot in conjunction with a £50 Handicap.

. . . PROGRAMME . . .

1st Event — EYE-OPENER. Comp. Division.

2nd Event —

GOULBURN VALLEY DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS from 16 yards

Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
Shot under A.C.T.A. Rules.

3rd Event —

F. HUDSON SHIELD

To be shot for by team of five shooters from H'cap Marks, each shooter to shoot 20 birds. Nom., 25/- per team.

A £50 HANDICAP will be shot with this event.

— 2 AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

Shoot starts 10 o'clock sharp.

Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, Cool Drinks at Ground.

— Cartridges available —

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Phone: 2774 Shepp.

25 birds off 20 yds.: 1st, P. Arthur, 21/25; 2nd, Evans, 20/25. Seymour Centenary Clay Champ., 10/11/38, 20 birds off 18 yds.: 1st, W. Rainbird, 18/20; 2nd, W. Bloomfield, 14/20. Vic. Double-Rise Champ., 7/10/39, 12 pair: 1st, J. Bryant, 6/12; 2nd, H. A. McIntosh, 5/12. Vic. D'ville Doubles, 23/11/40: 1st, Grossman and Kneebone, 20/20; 2nd, F. Burns and J. Bryant, 18/20.

I hope this has not been too boring, but there are several shooters mentioned who are still in the game, and I thought that it might interest someone.

Yours faithfully,
A. H. JONES,
Sec. Seymour Club.

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R.M.B. 25,
Woolgoolga Rd.,
Coffs Harbour,
5/6/59.

W. McCullough,
Box 2038 S, G.P.O.,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

Please allow me, through the medium of "News", to convey my appreciation to the newly formed Dorrigo Gun Club.

Dorrigo, situated as it is on the high tablelands overlooking the Pacific Coastline, presents a host of fine views from its many vantage points. But the magnificent panorama from the club's shooting grounds must surely be unsurpassed by any club anywhere in the land.

This band of energetic young men have accomplished much in the short time since their new club was formed. The organisation of their opening shoot and the efficient manner that the programme was carried out left nothing to be desired and I feel that in the future we are going to hear a lot more of this young club.

I, as the lucky shooter fortunate enough to take out their Opening Cash Handicap and the Trophy event, wish to offer my congratulations to the club and wish it and the members every success and good shooting for the future years.

PAT McDONALD.
22nd June, 1959.

N.Z.G.C.A.

Mr. W. McCullough,
Secretary,
Australian Clay Target Assn.,
P.O. Box 2038 S,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Mr. McCullough,

The magazine GUNSHOT, which is published quarterly, has now been adopted as the official journal of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association Inc. It has been received with great enthusiasm throughout New Zealand and is automatically sent to every registered clay target shooter in the country.

We feel that there is such a communion of interest between Australian and New Zealand shooters, intensified by recent exchanges of visits, that there are probably a number of Australians who would like to receive GUNSHOT, just as there are a number of New Zealanders who would be glad to receive your official journal.

We should be delighted to insert, free of charge, of course, an advertisement or a news item in GUNSHOT in which we set out details of your journal, including subscription rates and the address to which subscriptions should be posted. In return, we ask that you do the same for us in your journal. We feel confident that there would be a good response over here, and we hope that the same might apply in Australia.

GUNSHOT is published quarterly, is printed on art paper and has, as you will know, an attractive format. The subscription rate is 10s. (N.Z.) per year and subscribers should remit to GUNSHOT, 2 Belgrave Crescent, Dunedin, N.Z.

The next issue goes to press on August 12 and is published on September 1. We should be glad to hear from you as soon as possible whether you are prepared to enter into this reciprocal arrangement.

Exchange of knowledge between shooters of the two countries can only prove beneficial to all, and we do hope that you will be prepared to aid and abet us in this proposal.

Yours faithfully,
W. H. STEWART,
General Secretary.
N.Z.G.C.A.

South Coast Gun Club

Queensland
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT —

Saturday Night, 22nd August, 1959—7.30 p.m.:

Event 1—5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 6/-.

Event 2—£25 HANDICAP (20 Birds D.B.)

Nom., £1/15/0. Divided: 1st, £15; 2nd, £6; 3rd, £4.

Event 3—

Trophy Shoot

20 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL. Nom., £1/5/0.

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

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Sunday, 23rd August, 1959 — 10.30 a.m.:

Event 1—5 Prs. D'VILLE DOUBLES EYE-OPENER

Nom., 5/- per shooter.

Event 2—

Commonwealth 1959 Deauville Doubles Championship

25 PAIRS from 24 yards. Nom., £1/15/0 per shooter.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Op. Sweeps, 2/6 on each 5 pairs.

Event 3—

£75 — Handicap — £75

Nomination, £3/10/0.

40 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL — both barrels equal.

Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Op. Sweeps, 2/6 on each 10.

Event 4—

Legacy Trophy Shoot

— Entire Proceeds to Southport Legacy —

20 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL. Nom., £2.

Trophies Donated. Op. Sweeps, 2/6 on each 10.

— Cartridges and Gunsmith on Ground —

Provide your own lunch :: Barbecue available.

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

W. A. GORDON, President, Mrs. G. S. MARTIN, Secretary,
Southport. B 1833. Surfers Paradise. X 2184.

TIPS FOR TYROS

(By "BROCK" in "Shooting Times", Eng.)

A gun for trapshooting must have a useful degree of choke in both barrels. For many years it was said that both barrels should be full choke, but recent events have disproved this and the coming of the crimp closure has so improved trap cartridges and patterns that the amount of choke required is now less than in the past, when patterns had more chance to blow. A light gun should not be used for trapshooting, as it is far too punishing on the shooter. The load is fairly heavy and a light gun can be very painful towards the end of a full day's shooting. Seven and a half pounds is a good weight for a trap gun, mine is two ounces more than that and never seems too heavy.

The length of barrel required leads to many arguments. With good boring, a short barrel can pattern as well as a longer one and allow the shooter to be quicker on to the target, but possibly for old-fashioned reasons, or perhaps because I like the additional weight, I prefer a gun with a 30 in. barrel, and this is supported by most experienced shooters. Trigger pulls must be regular and not too heavy. Never play about with these yourself; it is a job for the gunsmith.

The type of gun to use is a matter of personal choice and depth of pocket. The under-and-over, with its flat rib and single sighting plane, is ideal for picking up the target quickly. More often than not, they have been built just for trapshooting and have a fairly heavy choke and probably throw the pattern higher than a game gun; the idea of this being to assist the shooter in catching the quickly rising clay. He can also always keep the bird in sight above the foresight and therefore immediately notices any irregularity in flight.

For and Against Automatics

The automatic, especially the newer type of two-shot, is catching on quickly. They are not expensive and

they will do the job well. There is the single sighting plane for quick sighting and the mechanism does take up some of the recoil. For those that can use them they are quite good for the job, but a number of shooters object to the movement of the mechanism under their noses. The clatter can be quite disturbing.

For the conservative shooter who is prepared to spend a little time looking, it is not difficult to pick up a good English side-by-side for quite a reasonable amount and one that will do the job as well as any more expensive gun. The turn of the century and just before saw a time when the English gun trade was turning out a very good serviceable gun without trimmings and without much engraving. Most of them were non-ejectors, but nearly all had some choke in both barrels and a gun of this vintage that has been looked after is quite as good as the modern gun, and much less expensive. Quite a number of them that are about have never been nitro proved, and this is a point that a would-be purchaser must watch if buying a gun from anyone other than a reputable gunsmith.

Loads and Patterns

A cartridge for trapshooting must throw a dense, regular pattern, for it is no good having a gun bored and regulated just right and then use a cartridge that is so loaded that the pattern is blown and there are gaps in it through which armfuls of clays could be thrown. The modern crimp closure, as already mentioned, has improved patterns considerably, and this, combined with 1½ oz. of shot, the maximum allowed for trapshooting in this country, and either number 7 or 8 shot is all that is required. Too fast a cartridge can punish a shooter; its patterns can vary slightly as well, which may cause misses which can upset a shooter who feels that he was right on the target. Therefore, for trapshooting, the answer is the

HAY GUN CLUB

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

4 AUTOMATIC TRAPS :: 3 illuminated for Night Shooting

CENTENARY NIGHT SHOOT

SATURDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 7.30 p.m.

In keeping with the occasion, the Club has framed a particularly interesting programme for its Night Shoot during the Centenary celebrations. To those shooters that are also interested in the Sport of Kings (Horse Racing) the Hay Jockey Club during the afternoon stages its Centenary Cup Meeting on the local course.

Centenary Night Shoot Programme

No. 1 — 10 BIRD NIGHT OPENER off 16 yards.
Nom., £1.

No. 2 —

Hay District Centenary (Night) Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS off 16 yards. Nom., £1/10/0.

First Trophy valued at over £30 (donated by the Ladies' Committee of the Club); Second, £15 Dinner Set; Third, £5 Cartridge Case; also (3) £5 Shooting Jackets for the best performance by the 12, 13 and 14 yard shooter in the event.

No. 3 — £10 NOVICE EVENT, limited to shooters in the 12 to 14 yard group, at 10 Birds D.B. Nom., £1.

No. 4 —

£25 — HANDICAP — £25

at 10 BIRDS off Assn. H'caps. Nom., £1.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE — Watch the SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF NEWS FOR THE CLUB'S MAJOR OCTOBER EVENT.

JOHN HOUSTON, Esq., Pres.,
"Budgewah", Hay.

LES McKINNEY, Hon. Sec.,
Box 41, Hay.

heaviest shot load allowable with not too much powder, and the special trapshooting load has this requirement.

Trapshooting needs constant concentration and reactions must be quick and nerves steady, and this again is tied up with stance. In trapshooting the angle at which the birds will fly at is known to be within a certain arc; therefore the amount of swing is limited, and this can be taken into account when addressing the trap. The shooter should stand with the body inclined at an angle of 45 deg. to the face of the trap house and align the gun at a point near the middle of the plate and about six inches below the top.

There is a reason for this. With the gun pointed in such a position a clay leaving in any direction can be seen immediately and the gun can follow it without any waste of time. Experience will show the tyro the best place to hold to suit his own style, but he should start at the point suggested.

There are two other things that can be borne in mind. If the birds on the whole are being thrown lower than usual, then hold the gun a little higher on the back of the trap house, and if the birds are being thrown higher than usual, then the gun may be held on a point nearer the ground. This may sound comical, but the reasons are not difficult to understand.

Consider the low bird first and a gun held high. Then only a very small movement of the gun is needed to cover the bird, and this will help to prevent the competitor shooting over the top of the clay. If the birds are high and the gun is held low, then the effort of going after the bird from a point further away from it will mean a faster swing; therefore the gun should come up through the bird quicker and so eliminate shooting under a rising bird.

Now we can consider the question of swing and lead. The argument is that if you are swinging correctly, then you can forget about lead, you

COBAR GUN CLUB

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

Monster Two Day Shoot

SEPTEMBER 26 and 27, 1959

Commonwealth Single Barrel Sparrow Championship and Far Western District of N.S.W. Championships

£100 and £50 HANDICAPS

Full details next issue.

F. SINGLETON, President,
"Marfeesh", Cobar, N.S.W.

All enquiries—
S. J. CREALY, Hon. Sec.,
Box 21, Cobar, N.S.W.

QUEANBEYAN GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 29th AUGUST, 1959

Commencing 12.30 p.m. Sharp.

No. 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER
off 16 yards. Comp. Div.

No. 2 —

Southern Districts of N.S.W. Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS D.B. off 16 yards.

1st, Trophy and Badge; 2nd, Trophy; Best 12/16 yd. Trophy.
Nom., 25/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

No. 3 — 5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE SWEEP. Comp. Div.

No. 4 —

Southern Districts of N.S.W. Double Rise Championship

10 PAIRS off 16 yards.

1st, Trophy and Badge; 2nd, Trophy; Best 12/16 yd. Trophy.
Nom., 25/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

No. 5 —

20 Bird D. Barrel £50 H'cap

Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. Nom., £2/10/0.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available on Ground.

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

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

will do it automatically, but once you start thinking about how much lead to give a bird, then poking is the result and the misses follow. The experienced shooter swings after the bird as soon as he has summed up

any peculiarities in its flight and probably pulls the trigger as he goes through it! Instinct plays a large part in one's swing and lead—but it must be fostered in the tyro by constant practice.

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SOME PIGEON RECIPES

CURRIED

2 pigeons; 4 tablespoons of frying oil; 2 large tablespoons best curry powder; 1 onion; 1 tablespoon of golden syrup; salt, pepper; 1 apple; 1 oz. sultanas; 1 tablespoon of chutney; good stock.

Mix the curry powder into the melted oil. Cut the pigeons in four, and steep these over-night in the oil and curry powder, mixing round well. Place the oil, pigeons, etc., in a heavy frying pan and brown well. Remove the birds and add a little flour if the roux has not thickened. Add the stock to make a good thick sauce, place the pigeon pieces mixed with the chopped onions in a fire-proof dish and cover with the sauce and simmer slowly for 1½ hours. Add the apple peeled and diced, the sultanas, chutney and golden syrup, return to slow oven for ½ hour. Serve with plain boiled rice.

COMPOTE

4 pigeons; 1½ cups white bread-crums; ½ lb. chopped fat ham or bacon; 1 tablespoon chopped parsley; 1 onion; grated rind of ½ a lemon; 2 eggs; beef stock; 1 oz. butter; 1 oz. flour.

Stuff the pigeon with forcemeat made from the breadcrumbs, bacon, parsley, chopped onion, grated lemon rind and salt and pepper and a pinch of nutmeg. Mix well and bind with the beaten eggs. Lard the breasts of the birds with strips of bacon or ham fat, and put them in a stew pan with a little beef stock, and stew slowly for an hour, or longer if they are old. Thicken the gravy with the butter

and flour and serve hot with forcemeat balls round the dish and the gravy strained over the top.

BRAISED

2 pigeons; 4 oz. salt pork; 4 onions; 4 carrots; bouquet of parsley, thyme bay leaf; dry white wine and stock.

Dice the pork and fry well in a heavy pan. When all the fat has liquefied, add the pigeons trussed for roasting, and brown on all sides. Remove pigeons and replace with chopped onions and carrots, then replace the birds and cook very slowly and tightly covered until the vegetables begin to stick to the bottom of the pan—from ½-1 hour. Then add salt and pepper and bouquet garni, and stock and wine in equal quantities so the birds are half-covered. Continue slow cooking until the pigeons are tender, and reduce the sauce before serving.

BREDA wins Commonwealth D.B. (Night) Title at Hay. The winner said, "The wider spread of a half-choke tube and the consistent quality of chrome barrel patterns added many birds to my score in this and twenty other Championship wins."

NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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GRAND OCTOBER HANDICAP

16th and 17th OCTOBER, 1959

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2nd — £100 :: 3rd — £50 :: £200 yardage prizes

Nomination, £12/0/0.

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Watching the Good Shot

You can learn a lot from watching a good shot in action, but there is nothing like seeing for yourself. The trouble with all class performers is that they make things look so easy, and while it is possible to pick up some of the finer points of footwork, stance and gun handling from the side-lines (and, incidentally, sometimes idiosyncracies which in others less expert would be classed as bad habits) secrets of swing and aiming—for want of a better word—remain hidden.

The quickest way to improve one's shooting or to iron out faults is to have a session at a shooting school. And this does not necessarily entail the firing of a great number of cartridges or the use of many clay birds, for a good instructor will spot in a

trice his pupil's mistakes and can put many of them right without the firing of a single shot.

The two commonest faults are an ill-fitting gun and movement of the shooter's head. The number of shooting men who blithely go on missing with guns which they believe to suit them when, in fact, cast, bend or length of stock are unsuitable to the individual, is quite surprising; and in most cases only a minor adjustment to measurements is required. Likewise, one can see a large proportion of shooters who, on putting their gun to the shoulder, bend head to stock almost after the manner of a rifleman, instead of keeping the head upright and still, the eyes on the mark and moving only the gun up to the line of sight.

The Common Mallard

The following interesting comment is made by C. Roff, a Fauna Officer attached to the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Stock:

Recent requests have sought the introduction of the common mallard into Queensland as a potential game bird.

The Department, as the authority responsible for administering fauna conservation in Queensland, is not in favour of the introduction of this duck, as the proposal has a number of undesirable features.

Briefly, this duck, known as the common mallard, inhabits each of the northern hemisphere continents. It lends itself to domestication and is the progenitor of nearly all our domestic breeds. It is probably the world's best-known game duck.

As far as Queensland is concerned, exotic species when they become established usually do so to the detriment of native animals. In the case of the common mallard, if it did

become established here, it would do so by taking over part of the available basic food, water and shelter requirements of other native duck species.

The common mallard crosses freely with some other wild duck species, including the Australian black duck. In America it has crossed with the American black duck, gadwall, pintail, baldpate and green-winged teal. This is another feature not desirable so far as the conservation of particular native species is concerned.

Overseas, the common mallard is partial to wheat, barley, maize, rice and buckwheat, and in some places is a pest. There is, therefore, a strong possibility of crop damage from this species if introduced to Queensland.

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In a sales meeting: "You show me the man who has the moral fibre to lose a £10,000 order and keep smiling . . . and I'll show you an idiot."

Brisbane Gun Club

Queensland

Location: Stanton Road, Tingalpa.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

SUNDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1959 — Show Week

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

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Event No. 1 — 5 BIRDS EYE-OPENER

Event No. 2 —

South East Queensland Single Barrel Championship 1959

20 BIRDS S.B. from 16 yards

Event No. 3 —

£50 — HANDICAP — £50

20 BIRDS D.B. POINTS

Event No. 4 — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL

Event No. 5 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE-RISE

Cartridges and Lunch available on Ground.

MAX HARROLD, President,
123 Charlotte St., Brisbane,
Tel. 31-1266.

STAN TAPSALL,
Secretary,
Tel. 2-6633.

OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Years Ago

The 1939 Champion of Champions Cup, shot on the grounds of the now extinct Victorian Clay Target Club at Bentleigh (V.), produced an up-to-that period record field of 107 shooters, was won in dashing style by Fred Burns. The event at that period was shot over 50 targets, and Burns failed to stop only his 48th release. The winner's break of 47 was the best registered in the event. Second place-getter was the Launceston (Tas.) shooter, George Purcell, who carded 48/50. Purcell and Burns shot very well. Purcell was showing excellent form throughout until he unaccountably dropped his 31st and 34th targets. Veteran Jack Bryant of Blackburn ran into third placing, 47/50 (missing out on rounds 13, 26 and 44). Several others were together next, namely W. R. Johns (Malvern), "Browning" (J. L. Lowe), W. B. Wilkinson (Geelong), H. Waight (Elwood), "Duxbac" and G. Barber (Warrnambool), each 46/50. "Pee-Wee" (Jack Thompson) of St. George, Qld., who made the journey by car from what was in those days a place a long way over the horizon from Melbourne with three others, Jack Cooper (Benalla), Bill Rainbird (Launceston, T.), and Commander C. R. Price (Toorak) carded 45/50.

The International Team to represent Australia was selected from the 25 highest scorers in the Champion of Champions Cup.

Following the 1939 Champion of Champions Cup, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited entertained all the competitors at dinner at the Hotel Federal on Saturday night, June 10, 1939. The late Mr. Harold Poole was in the chair, and a "field" of nearly 300 faced up to the good things of the evening.

On the Monday, June 13, 1939, the Australian Team of 25 faced up to the 100-target marathon in the Inter-

national Match. The report of the day states, "Athol Love, the athletic Eastern Hill fireman, won the individual endurance test in the special 100 clay pigeons International Teams' Match, shot over the Bentleigh automatic traps, before the biggest crowd of spectators ever to watch a contest of the kind in Australia." An interesting feature of the match was that Love, J. Bryant and Vic Fankhauser each shot 93/100 in the International and had to resume shooting to decide high-gun. The trio kept together for another 18 rounds, when Bryant failed to cover his 19th tie target and retired. Love and Fankhauser kept together to the 124th round of the match, when the latter missed and high-gun honours went to Love, 118/25. As 1939 was the first occasion that Australia fielded an International, as a matter of additional interest the complement of that team is as follows: A. Love 93/100, V. Fankhauser 93/100, J. Bryant 93/100, R. F. Pitt (Hobart, Tas.) 92/100, A. F. Burns (Footscray) 91/100, J. Cooper (Benalla) 89/100, George Barber (Warrnambool, V.) 89, W. R. Johns (Malvern) 88, "Duxbac" (H. G. James) 88, Don Muir (Griffith, N.S.W.) 88, A. E. Poxon (Launceston, Tas.) 88, Stan Rossiter (Koo-wee-rup, V.) 87, "Pee-Wee" (J. C. Thompson, St. George, Q.) 86, W. Rainbird (Launceston, Tas.) 86, E. J. Parow (Brunswick, V.) 85, W. B. Wilkinson (Geelong) 84, H. Waight (Elwood) 83, G. A. Purcell (Launceston, Tas.) 83, G. C. Rutledge (E. Brighton, V.) 81, G. Daniels (Narre-Warren, V.) 81, scores to count. Those not included in "scores to count" section were, "Browning" (J. L. Lowe, Drouin) 80, Commander C. R. Price (V.) 80, E. R. Ball (Colac) 79, "Pentland" (J. Stoddart, Elsternwick, V.) 78, and A. W. Hall (Coburg) 77, grand total 2142 points.

KEILOR GUN CLUB

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will shoot at the

COBURG GUN CLUB GROUNDS until further notice.

(By courtesy of the Coburg Gun Club)

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AUGUST 1st:

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Pts. Comp.)

20 Bird Double Barrel

Off 18 yards

1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies, 12/16 yd. Trophy.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

AUGUST 15th:

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp.)

20 Bird Double Barrel

1st Trophy (donated by DUNKLINGS)

2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yd. Trophies.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

AUGUST 29th:

} 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

} 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Comp.)

I.C.I. TROPHY for 1959

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL from Handicap Marks

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

12/14, 15/18, 19 and over Trophies.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp.)

Afternoon Tea :: Cartridges on Ground

D. GLOVER, President,
42 Bulla Rd., Essendon.
Phone: FX 3878.

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

Ten Years Ago

Ten years ago George Biggs, present handicapper for the A.C.T.A., won the Diamond Valley Single-barrel Championship on the grounds of the Eltham Club (now defunct) at Research (V.). Biggs won outright with the only 19/20. Cliff Ingbritsen (Coburg) was runner-up, 18/20, and Gus Russell third, 28/35. Jack McCraith, who had recently been appointed President of the Coburg Club, won the Footscray Club's premier title (double-barrel), 15/15, from Fred Burns, 33/35, second. Frank Tuck and George Biggs were also under notice with success in the Gippsland Deauville Doubles Championship shot at Sale (V.). Biggs was having a great run of success at this period and later in the month won the Victorian Single-barrel Championship at Footscray, 27/30, with Fred Burns runner-up, 25/30. The Commonwealth Walk-up Championship of that year was won by Fred Burns, 21/25, from John

Bryant, 20/25. Mac. Johnstone of Latrobe (T.) and R. Mitchell (Launceston) divided main placings in a £20 Handicap at the Tasmanian Club's fixture at St. Leonards. The South-Western Queensland Single-barrel title went to Ken Bassett of Surat, 19/20, from Clive Evans (Warwick), 18/20. The main 20 birder at the King Island Club's shoot went to L. Kennedy of Richmond (V.) 20/20.

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Flirt: A woman who believes it's every man for herself.

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Employer: "What can you do?"

Boy: "Anything, sir!"

Employer: "Can you wheel a wheelbarrow full of smoke?"

Boy: "Certainly, sir, if you can fill it."

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MOREE GUN CLUB

New South Wales

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, October 3rd, 1959

Commonwealth Double - Rise Championship (Night)

North West N.S.W. Double and Single Barrel Championship (Day)

Two £50 HANDICAPS and Trophy Shoots to provide an excellent Holiday week-end's shooting.

... BUSH OUTING ARRANGED ON SUNDAY ...

Cartridges — Refreshments — Meals available at Grounds.

For accommodation, contact the Secretary early.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st

Starting 1.30 p.m.

£25 — HANDICAP — £25

(Nomination, £2/0/0. Prize money guaranteed)

Other Sweepstake Events.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th

Starting 1.30 p.m.

SWEEP AND TROPHY EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th

Afternoon, starting 1.30 p.m.

SWEEP AND TROPHY EVENTS

Night, starting 7.0 p.m.

Sydney Night Double Barrel Sparrow Championship

Other Sweepstake Events.

Visitors welcome to our regular WEDNESDAY NIGHT Shoots.
Modern Clubhouse with all amenities, including Liquor Licence.

— Cartridges available —

BRIAN WALLACE, Secretary.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

SUMMARY CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS, 1959

Commonwealth.			
Commonwealth Double-barrel Championship	—	Championship Condition	No. 1
Commonwealth Single-barrel	"	"	No. 2
Commonwealth Mixed Birds	"	"	No. 3
Commonwealth Walk-up	"	"	No. 4
Commonwealth Double-rise	"	"	No. 5
Commonwealth Deauville Doubles	"	"	No. 6
Commonwealth Skeet	"	"	No. 7

STATE

State Double-barrel Championship	—	Championship Condition	No. 8
State Single-barrel	"	"	No. 9
State Mixed Birds	"	"	No. 10
State Walk-up	"	"	No. 11
State Double-rise	"	"	No. 12
State Deauville Doubles	"	"	No. 13
State Skeet	"	"	No. 14

DISTRICT

District Double-barrel Championship	—	"	No. 15
District Single-barrel	"	"	No. 16
District Mixed Birds	"	"	No. 17
District Walk-up	"	"	No. 18
District Double-rise	"	"	No. 19
District Deauville Doubles	"	"	No. 20
District Skeet	"	"	No. 21

TOWER

Commonwealth	"	Championship Condition	No. 22
State	"	"	No. 23
District	"	"	No. 24

INTERMEDIATE

Intermediate Double-barrel Championship	—	Championship Condition	No. 25
Intermediate Single-barrel	"	"	No. 26

COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

No. 1: The Championship shall be shot at 40 Clay Targets from 20 yards rise. Clay Targets to be thrown as per Rule 13 A.C.T.A. Handbook, sections 5—(a), (b) and (c). Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value and score one point. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks squad system at 5 or 10 clay targets at each visit. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 40/—, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of 5 clay

pigeons until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 2: The Championship shall be shot at 40 clay targets from 20 yards rise. Targets to be thrown as per Rule 13 A.C.T.A. Handbook, sections 5—(a), (b) and (c). One barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from the five tracks squad system at 5 or 10 targets at each visit. The management shall provide three trophies, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 40/—, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the

Junee Ex-Services Gun Club

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

OFFICIAL OPENING SHOOT

10 o'clock, **SUNDAY, 23rd AUGUST, 1959**

A.C.T.A. Handicaps

1st Event — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

2nd Event — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE

3rd Event —

20 Bird £50 Trophy Shoot

1st — CANTEEN CUTLERY, valued at £30.

2nd — 3rd — best 12 yard Trophies.

4th Event —

20 Bird £25 Handicap

5th Event — 15 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKE

HIGH GUN TROPHY donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.

Luncheon and Cartridges available on Ground.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme should it be warranted.

R. LANE, Secretary,
84 Lorne Street, Junee, N.S.W.

event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 3: The Championship shall be shot in the following order at five clay targets from 20 yards, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value and score as one point. Five clay targets from 20 yards single barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, each kill to count as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace — to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no bird". The clay target is released between 20 and 15 yards and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each bird the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 yards rise, squad system, only pairs to score and count as one, making possible total 20 points. In the event of ties to be shot at 2 double barrel, 2 single barrel, 2 walk-up, and 2 pair double rise, total 8 points, until finality. Entrance fee 30/- for Championship, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The club management to provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 4: The Championship shall be shot at 25 clay targets, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slow or shuffle constitutes a "no bird". The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 yards mark, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five or ten birds at each

visit. Each competitor shoots from centre track. Entrance fee to Championship 30/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay pigeons until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 5: The Championship shall be shot at 20 pairs of clay targets from 16 yards rise and shall be thrown as per A.C.T.A. Rule 16, Section (2), five tracks squad system. Pairs only to score and count as one point. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five pairs until finality. The management of club conducting Championship shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 40/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

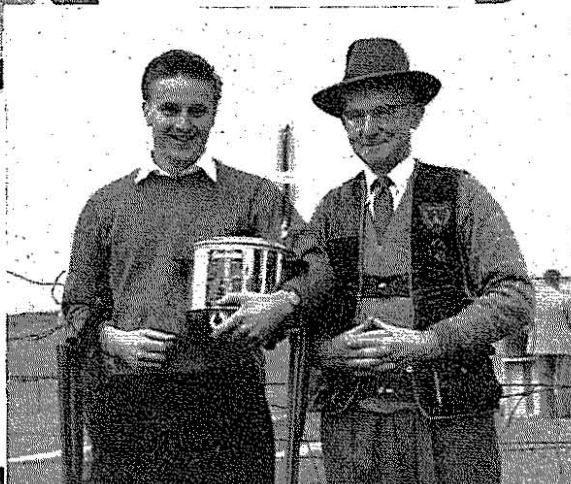
No. 6 (Deauville Doubles): The Championship shall be shot from 24 yards rise at 25 pairs of doubles. The competitors shall stand on two and four tracks, 20 feet apart. The competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay target. In the event of a misfire by either gun, another clay target or targets will not be given that competitor, and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in lots of 5 pairs until finality. Entrance fee for Championship 35/- for each competitor, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, 60 per cent. first pair, 30 per cent. second pair, 10 per cent. third pair



COMBINED GIPPSLAND CLUBS' SHOOT AT MORWELL (VIC.)

Above — Some representatives of the Combined Gippsland clubs. From left: Cliff Bailey (West Gippsland); C. Steele (Foster); H. Pearson (Yarram); M. Hare (Morwell), Sec. Combined G.C.; C. Budge (Morwell); E. Rowland, Pres. Combined G.C.; W. Neylon (Wonthaggi).

Below — Place-getters in the Latrobe Valley S.B. Championship, 13/6/59. From left: John Feehan (Warragul), 2nd (27/30); C. Budge, President Morwell, 3rd (33/35); Keith Patterson (Foster), winner (28/30); and the front-marker, Frank Brown (Warragul) (20/25).

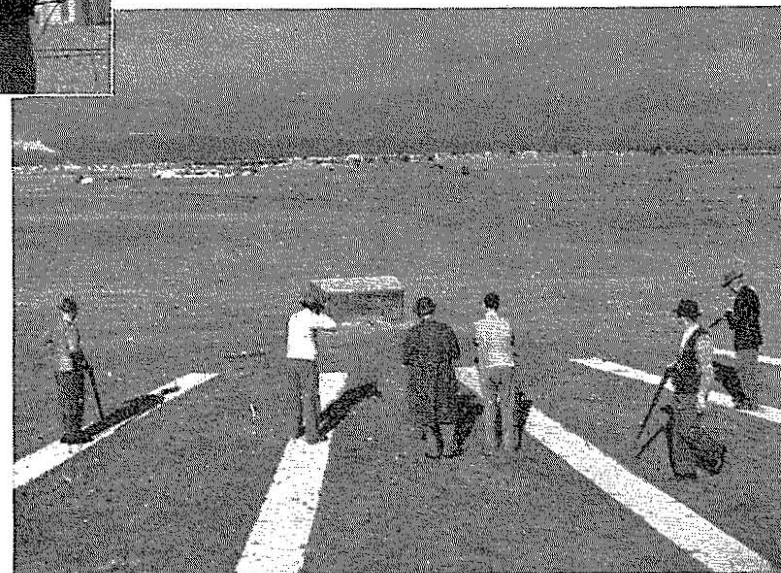


Centre—The Handicap at the Combined Gippsland Gun Clubs' shoot at Morwell on Saturday, 13/6/59, was won by Ray Martin (left) of Port Franklin, with a score of 26/26. Runner-up, Charlie Steele (Foster), 25/26.



Above — Finalists in the Latrobe Valley D.B. Championship, 15/6/59. From left: Bob Ferres, Tup Pedersen, Des Davey, E. Rowland, W. Le Strange, H. Pearson, E. Hamilton and Lloyd Swain. Le Strange won, 80/80, from Ferres, 79/80, and Pearson, 64/65. Bob Ferres later won the Latrobe Valley £100 Grand Prix Handicap.

Below — Shooters on tracks at Morwell. Keith Patterson (Foster), winner of the S.B. Championship, is shooting.



from money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies—two for 1st and two for 2nd.

No. 7 (Skeet): The Championship shall be shot at a full round of Skeet using seven stations, latest English conditions of ground lay-out and angles at which clay targets are thrown, 14 single-rise clay targets, one cartridge only to be placed in gun; three pairs of doubles from stations two, four and six. In the event of ties a round of seven single barrels and two pair double rise from station two and six. The shooter will call for his bird when ready to shoot. Entrance fee for Championship 30/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The club management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered the optional sweep.

State Championships:

No. 8: The Championship shall be shot at 30 clay targets from 18 yards rise. Clay targets to be thrown as per Rule 13, A.C.T.A. Handbook, Sections 5—(a), (b) and (c). Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value and score one point. Each competitor to shoot five or ten clay targets at each visit from five tracks squad system. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 30/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 9: The Championship shall be shot at 30 clay targets from 18 yards rise. Targets to be thrown as per Rule 13, A.C.T.A. Handbook, Sections 5—(a), (b) and (c). One barrel only.

The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from five tracks squad system at five or ten clay targets at each visit. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 30/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 10: The Championship shall be shot in the following order at five clay targets from 18 yards, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score as one point. Five clay targets from 18 yards single barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, each kill to count as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace—to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no bird". The clay target is released between 20 and 15 yards, and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being pre-determined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each bird the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 yards rise, only pairs to score, and count as one, making possible total 20 points. In the event of ties to be shot at two double barrel, two single barrel, two walk-up and two pair double rise, total eight points, until finality. Entrance fee 30/- for Championship, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The club management to provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 11: The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. The

competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slow or shuffle constitutes a "no bird". The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 yards mark, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being pre-determined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five to ten birds at each visit. Each competitor shoots from centre track. Entrance fee for Championship 30/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 12: The Championship shall be shot at 15 pairs of clay targets from 16 yards rise, and shall be thrown as per A.C.T.A. Rule 16, Section (2). Each competitor to shoot at five pairs at each visit five tracks squad system, pairs only to score, and count as one point. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five pairs until finality. The management of club conducting Championship shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 30/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 13 (Deauville Doubles): The Championship shall be shot from 22 yards rise at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors shall stand on two and four track, 20 feet apart. The competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay target. In the event

of a misfire by either gun, another clay target or targets will not be given that competitor, and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in lots of 5 pairs until finality. Entrance fee for Championship 30/- for each competitor, optional sweepstakes, to be divided 60 per cent. first pair, 30 per cent. second pair, 10 per cent. third pair, from money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies—two for 1st and two for 2nd.

No. 14 (Skeet): The Championship shall be shot at a full round of Skeet, using seven stations, latest English conditions of ground lay-out and angles at which clay targets are thrown, 14 single-rise clay targets, one cartridge only to be placed in gun; three pairs of doubles from stations two, four and six. In the event of ties a round of seven single barrels and two pair double rise from stations two and six. The shooter will call for his bird when ready to shoot. Entrance fee for Championship 30/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The club management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered the optional sweep.

District Championships:

No. 15: The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets from 16 yards rise. Clay targets to be thrown as per Rule 13, A.C.T.A. Handbook, Sections 5—(a), (b) and (c). Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal scoring value and shall score one point. Each competitor to shoot from five tracks squad system at five to ten clay targets at each visit. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received,

COBURG GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

5 PAIR DOUBLE-RISE. Cash. Comp. Division.

Entry, 15/-.

Club Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pair from 20 yards

Trophies for first and second pairs.

Sashes to winners. Optional Sweep. Entry, 25/-.

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Cash.

Entry, 25/-.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

10 BIRDS D.B. POINTS. Comp. Division.

Entry, 15/-.

£100 Double Barrel Handicap

30 BIRDS

All shooters in 2 yards on Handicaps (12 yds. minimum)

1st, £60 — 2nd, £30 — 3rd, £10.

Entry, £3/10/0.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

H. BELMORE,
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without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay pigeons until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 16: The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets from 16 yards rise. Clay targets to be thrown as per Rule 13, A.C.T.A. Handbook, Sections 5—(a), (b) and (c); one barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from five tracks squad system at five or ten clay targets at each visit. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those competitors who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 17: The Championship shall be shot in the following order at five clay targets from 16 yards, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score as one point. Five clay targets from 16 yards single barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, each kill to count as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace—to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no bird". The clay target is released between 20 and 15 yards, and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each bird the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 yards rise, only pairs to score and count as one, making possible total 20 points. In the event of ties to be shot at two double barrel, two single barrel, two walk-up, and two pair double rise, total eight points, until finality. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third

10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The club management to provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 18: The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slowly or shuffle constitutes a "no bird". The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 yards mark, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five to ten birds at each visit. Each competitor shoots from centre track. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 19: The Championship shall be shot at 10 pairs of clay targets from 16 yards rise, and shall be thrown as per A.C.T.A. Rule 16, Section (2). Each competitor to shoot five tracks squad system at three pairs at each visit, pairs only to score, and count as one point. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of three pairs until finality. The management of club conducting Championship shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

COBURG GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: North Coburg.

£800 TWO DAY SHOOT

First Day — SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

10 BIRDS POINTS, 18 Yards. Cash. Comp. Division.

Entry, 15/-.

CLUB DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS from 18 yards

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds., 17/18 yds. Sash to winner.

Optional Sweep. Entry, 25/-.

All Shooters Honorary Members for the Day.

METROPOLITAN D. B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS from 18 yards

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds., 17/18 yds. Sash to winner.

Optional Sweep. Entry, 25/-.

Second — CUP DAY, TUESDAY, 3rd NOV.

Commencing 10 a.m.

£50 COBURG STAKES — 20 Birds D.B. H'cap

Entry, £2/10/-.

— COBURG GRAND PRIX —

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Prize List:

First: SUPERB WESTINGHOUSE DEEP FREEZE,
plus £25 in Cash, and Sash.

Second: "C" Grade BROWNING UNDER AND OVER

Third: LIGHTWEIGHT BROWNING AUTOMATIC
12/16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds., 21 yds. and over —

BROWNING AUTOMATIC STANDARD in each case.

ENTRY, £7/10/-.

HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER TWO DAYS

To be decided on all ADVERTISED EVENTS — Shoot-offs
not included.

TWO CASES TRAPLOAD SHELLS and LADIES' WRISTLET
WATCH (Valued £45)

Luncheon on Ground :: Ample Ammunition available

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No. 20 (Deauville Doubles): The Championship shall be shot from 20 yards rise at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors shall stand on two and four tracks, 20 feet apart. The competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay targets. In the event of a misfire by either gun another clay target or targets will not be given that competitor and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in lots of 5 pairs until finality. Entrance fee for Championship 25/- for each competitor, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, 60 per cent. first pair, 30 per cent. second pair, 10 per cent. third pair from money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies—two for 1st and two for 2nd.

No. 21 (Skeet): The Championship shall be shot at a full round of Skeet using seven stations, latest English conditions of ground lay-out and angles at which clay targets are thrown, 14 single-rise clay targets, one cartridge only to be placed in gun; three pairs of doubles from stations two, four and six. In the event of ties a round of seven single barrels and two pairs of doubles from stations two and six. The shooter will call for his bird when ready to shoot. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The club management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered the optional sweep.

TOWER CHAMPIONSHIPS

No. 22—Commonwealth: To be shot at 40 clay targets, squad system,

five feet directly in front of centre of Tower—five clay targets to be shot on each visit to the track. Normal setting of trap, clay targets to be thrown at usual angles. Two barrels permitted, and each barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score one point. Ties to be shot off at five clay targets until finality. Competitors must not turn towards the Tower and must face directly to the front throughout the competition. Entrance fee for Championship 40/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 23—State: To be shot at 20 clay targets squad system, five feet directly in front of centre of tower, five clay targets to be shot on each visit to track. Entrance fee for Championship, 25/-, thence same conditions as Championship Condition No. 22.

No. 24—District: Same conditions and entrance fee in Championship Condition No. 23.

No. 25 — Intermediate Double-barrel: The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. Shooting will take place from 16 yards rise. Clay targets to be thrown as per Rule 13, A.C.T.A. Handbook, Sections 5 (a), (b) and (c). Each competitor to shoot from five tracks, squad system. Each competitor to shoot at five to ten clay targets at each visit. The event is restricted to shooters whose Association handicap does not exceed 18 yards on day of competition. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the

official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

No. 26—Intermediate Single-barrel: Same conditions as No. 25, except where double-barrel is stated in No. 25, single-barrel should be understood, with the addition that competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun.

CLAY SPARROW TITLES

Same conditions as applicable to clay targets.

NIGHT SHOOTING CONDITIONS

Same as foregoing, entrance fee 5/- extra.

WALK-UP CONDITIONS

To apply to every event in which Walk-up is conducted: The butt of the gun to be held no higher than the waistline, i.e. the butt to be visible to referee.

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Standard Shell for Championships. Shells used in all open championships (Commonwealth, State and District)

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AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ALBURY APEX (N.S.W.), 15/6/59.—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Hall, J. Thompson, R. Colson, A. Jamieson, W. R. Johns, 10/10. No. 2, N.S.W. State D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st Sash and Trophy, Johnno Cox (Mangoplah), 30/30; 2nd, C. Burdack, 38/40; 3rd, Dick Grinter, 37/40. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. £50 H'cap: div. L. Bockman, W. R. Johns, K. Sim, H. Sim, J. Warner, Johnno Cox, C. Burdack, S. Le Poiedvin, R. Colson, G. Kearney, A. Pattison, R. J. Moore, J. Thompson.

Night. Owing to the extremely cold night conditions (the coldest in June for 52 years) the night programme was amended to two shoots only, then quickly despatched to the Sergeant's mess. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Burdack, C. Faulkhead, A. Pattison, Bob Henson, T. Liersch, J. McInnes, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Eye-closer: div. G. Kearney, C. Dean, J. Thompson, A. Bockman, E. Martin, C. Faulkhead, J. McInnes, R. Colson, 5/5.

The Apex Gun Club is very much indebted to Col. Anderson and the Bandiana Area Command Gun Club for the use of their excellent facilities for the conduct of this State Championship. Weather conditions were excellent during the day for the Championship, which turned out to be a real spectacle. Congratulations to young Mangoplah shooter Johnno Cox, who was the outright winner. Four shooters with 28/30, Alec Jamieson, Olive Burdack, Dick Grinter and Toby Liersch, contested the other two positions.

(L. Bockman, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 28/6/59.—Weather conditions: fine, calm, cool. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: S. Ridge, J. Taylor, W. A. Commons, L. Truman, G. James, G. Knight, R. B. Hutchinson, div. No. 2, 20-bird Lakes Dist. D.B. C'ship: R. B. Hutchinson, 1st: A. H. Gardner, 2nd: R. Curtiss, 3rd: yardage, P. Mules. No. 3, 20-bird Lakes Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Woodrow; 2nd, D. Ekins; 3rd, J. Taylor; yardage, G. Perry; high-gun (2 events), J. Woodrow. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: J. Woodrow, R. Treloar, H. Leverington, R. Kimber, D. Ayres, div.

In perfect weather (Woodrow's luck), and it followed him today. In a welcome return to form, Jack Woodrow shot 20/20 in both D.B. and S.B. C'ships and won shoot-off in S.B., outlasting popular Dennis ("Menace") Ekins. Jack Gardner also had a good day,

shooting off in D.B. and for 3rd prize in S.B. C'ships. Welcome to S. Rentsch of Hamilton (V.).

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

ALEXANDRA (V.), 6/6/59.—Weather conditions: fine, very dull and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Johnson, M. Hedger, E. Hillman, R. Brown (Mansfield), R. Aldous, B. Clark (Mansfield), A. Hedger, C. Cumming, W. Yeomans (Mansfield), Leo Doyle, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (trophies and sweep): Sweep, div. H. Johnson, B. Clarke, C. Cumming, A. McMillan (Mansfield), 10/10; Trophies: 1st, A. McMillan, 18/18; 2nd, B. Clarke, 17/18; 3rd, C. Cumming, 16/17; 12/14 yd., W. Stevens (Mansfield), 10/11. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Johnson, M. Hedger, B. Doyle, Leo Doyle, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Parks (Mansfield), E. Adams (Croydon), Leo Doyle, B. Doyle, A. Hedger, 5/5.

First day shoot since February. A cold day with heavy, dark cloud all the afternoon—nearly needed the lights, but not quite. Visitors from Mansfield and Croydon and a good shoot resulted in Alan McMillan taking home the main trophy, which was kindly donated by local business house, A. E. Howell Pty. Ltd. Second place also went to Mansfield, and this trophy was donated by Euroa shooters. Club thanks to all who assisted during the day, particularly the ladies and the trophy donors.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 17/5/59.—Weather conditions: dull, raining. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Smith, Pearson, Sutton, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Gun Down: Smith, Tuit, Jackson, Morton, 7/7, div. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap (mixed): Smith, Warrington, 9/9, div. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. H'cap: Chisholm, Sutton, 28/30, div.

The day's shoot was spoilt by dull, overcast weather and drizzling rain. It was very nice to see Tony Chisholm in attendance. Tony travelled over 200 miles for the shoot. Smith, Pearson and Sutton all shot the lot in the eye-opener. The second event, a 10-bird Gun Down, was a real test on the shooters. Smith, Tuit, Jackson and Morton all shot 7. After lunch, in the 10 mixed bird H'cap, Smith and Warrington both shot 9. Chisholm and Sutton, with 28 kills, tied for honours in the main event, a 30-bird D.B. Handicap.

7/6/59.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: Pearson, Jackson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Aust. H'cap: Smith, 20/20; Sutton, Costa, A. Chisholm, 19/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (16 yd.): Smith, Sutton, Pearson, Haines, Costa, A. Chisholm, Dawson, Tentor, B. Chisholm, 5/5, div. No. 4, 40-bird Club C'ship (16 yd.): Smith, 40/40; Sutton, Pearson, Costa, 38/40. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: Smith, Pearson, Jackson, Stone (Sth. Coast), 10/10, div. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: Morton, Stone (Sth. Coast), Anthony (Tweed), 10/10, div.

Our annual D.B. Championship was a tremendous success. The weather was perfect and the shooting was excellent. Club President Ted Smith again turned in a stirring performance to win the Championship, shooting all the 40 birds. B. Sutton, J. Pearson and R. Costa all shot well to score 38 out of the 40. The Sutton trophy, a D.B. H'cap, was also won by E. Smith, who shot the 20 birds. There was some fine shooting on the day, E. Smith recording the first break by a club member. Congratulations, Ted, on the 77 birds straight. Last but not least, a vote of thanks to our ladies for the lovely luncheon and afternoon tea supplied.

(K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 23/5/59. — Weather conditions: windy and overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 11 shooters, div. No. 2, 20-bird C'ship: K. Foster, outright; 2nd, M. Kerr; 3rd, L. Williams. No. 3, 10-bird: 12 shooters div.

It gives me pleasure to report that our club has signed 43 registered members. We have installed the very latest reflectors made by A.E.I. and can recommend any shooter to travel to our night shoots. Congratulations to Ken Foster, who has won our first D.B. Championship.

(W. T. Caldwell, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 20/6/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Dickson, R. King, A. Reed, 5/5; W. Crowley, M. Bell, 4/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Crowley, L. Dickson, R. King, P. King, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird P. King, P. Score: L. Dickson, 30/30; A. Reed, 28/30; R. King, A. Duffy, P. King, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: L. Dickson, 10/10; M. Bell, A. Reed, P. King, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Reed, P. King, 4/5; L. Dickson, A. Duffy, 3/5.

Weather conditions were perfect for shooting. L. Dickson shot very well for the day, not missing a bird until the Walk-up.

(R. W. King.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 28/6/59.—Weather conditions: cold and sunny. Results: No. 1, Bauman Cup (20-bird D.B.): 1st, E. McIntosh, 30/30; 2nd, R. Gehrman, 29/30; 3rd, S. Smith, 19/20; 12/14 yds., M. Harrold, 18/20. No. 2, Progressive Scores (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, L. Ardrion; 1st, L. Taylor; 2nd, C. Whitney; 3rd, A. Harrold; 12/14 yds., C. Brodribb. No. 3, 5-bird D. Rise: C. Whitney, 8/8. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: B. Hooker - K. Bamberry, 15/17.

A sad note crept in when our President announced the regrettable death of our esteemed foundation and committee member, Cyril Brosnan, and called for the members to observe a minute's silence. Cyril's loss is a sad blow to the club, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

The Hon. Mr. T. Hiley, M.L.A., has consented to accept the office as one of our Patrons. Mr. Hiley has always been keenly

interested in our club, for which we are very grateful. The Patrons' Shoot will be held on 30th August.

Congratulations to Eddie McIntosh for his fine effort in carrying off the prized Bauman Cup. But Ray Gehrman, with the only other possible, kept Eddie hard at it until the 30th bird, which shows how well Ray is shooting for a comparatively new shooter.

This beautiful Silver Cup is a Perpetual Trophy donated by Bauman's Gun Shop, and is to be held by the winner for a year. By the same generosity, Eddie also received a replica of the Cup, which he retains. Our President expressed our thanks to the donors for continuing to give the same valued support as Mr. J. Bauman has given us in the past.

In the Progressive Scores Event (Handicapper Eric Wardrop's successful and encouraging idea) Lawnton Taylor was declared the winner, whilst Len Ardrion from South Coast was High Gun with the possible. We were also pleased to see C. Brodribb among the place-getters.

Shooting was poor in the Double Rise; the three highest scores of 4/5 were returned by Cliff Whitney, Eddie McIntosh and Alf Hooker. Shooting off, Eddie and Alf both dropped their third bird. Lucky Cliff. However, Alf Hooker was still trying and, partnered by Keith Bamberry, won the Deauville Doubles to wind up the day.

We were glad to welcome Dr. M. Cohen, Stuart Smith, Jack Cockfield and N. Pittaway. Hope they enjoyed their first day with us.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BURNIE (Tas.). — Burnie Club held its monthly shoot on 20/6/59 in cold but reasonably fine weather. The main event was the Skeet Championship, which was won by R. Abblitt. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. Skeet as gun

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warmer: P. Cay, 6/6 (a visitor to the club); 2nd, div. A. Barnes, R. Abblitt, 5/6. No. 2, Skeet C'ship: outright, R. Abblitt, 18/20; 2nd, A. Barnes, 17/20; 3rd, J. Smith, 16/20. No. 3, C. C. Busby Trophy Shoot (points scoring 10-bird): div. A. Barnes, S. Bott, R. Abblitt, 30/30 pts. No. 4, 5-bird Silent Rise: div. M. Godman, B. McCulloch, A. Barnes, D. McLeod, S. Bott, J. Smith, C. Gregory, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. S. Bott, M. Elliott, A. Kerger, 5/5.

(R. Abblitt, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 30/5/59. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Davies, J. Barlow, J. Harle, J. A. Mackenzie, P. Whitten, F. R. Hockey, L. C. Stevenson, "Kim", M. Rushford, A. F. Johnson, R. Didier, K. Camp, D. B. O'Callaghan, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. Intermed. C'ship: 1st, S. Stevens, 26/30; 2nd, B. Bernal, 25/30; 3rd, T. H. Powell, 22/24; 17/18 yds., A. Ginnivan, 20/24; 12/16 yds., B. Roberts, 19/20; B.M. Sweep, J. Harle, 19/20.

13/6/59. — Weather conditions: cold and wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. Camp, N. Davies, K. Muller, J. Harle, K. McDiarmid, A. J. Russell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: 1st, R. W. Fox, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. O. Chiminello, K. Muller, 12/14. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. J. Russell, W. Gresselle, F. Whitten, 10/10.

27/6/59. — Weather conditions: cold and dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. O. Chiminello, W. Carlon, L. McGown, K. Muller, T. Camp, S. Stevens, J. Stevens, H. Ellison-Smith, H. S. Godfrey. No. 2, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles (20 yds.): 1st, W. Gresselle - R. W. Fox, 10/10; 2nd, J. Stoddart - W. Bell, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Roberts, N. Davies, S. Stevens, J. Harle, 10/10. No. 4, D.B. Miss-out: div. D. McKenzie, K. Muller, A. J. Russell, M. Goulding, 8/8.

(H. Ellison-Smith, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 7/6/59. — Weather conditions: bright, sunny, variable head wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. H. Archer, W. Carrington, A. Cunningham, E. Dick, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. G. Archer, W. E. Bell, R. Gourley, J. Stanger, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (eq. score): W. Carrington, M. T. Mitchell, N. Norris, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. Sc.): A. Berryman, E. Dick, M. T. Mitchell, J. Stanger, div. No. 5, Teams Shoot, 5-bird D.B. (eq. score): N. Norris, E. Dick, A. Johnson, A. Berryman, J. Mott, 23/25. No. 6, 3 pr. D. Rise: W. E. Bell, No. 7, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Gourley - W. Mitchell, 10/10. No. 8, 3-bird Walk-up: A. Berryman, W. Carrington, W. Mitchell, div.

E. Dick won trophy donated by J. Stanger for highest aggregate score for whole shoot.

(S. J. Penberthy, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.). — June 13 was the day set aside for our annual effort for Red Cross, and we were a little unfortunate in the date selected. It was a holiday week-end and there were some strong counter attractions.

Added to this, we struck an atrocious day. It was bitterly cold, wet and windy, and all that was needed to make it thoroughly miserable was for shooters to be suffering from toothache.

However, those stalwarts who braved the elements had a good day's shooting and Red Cross benefited to the extent of £25.

The main event was a 30 birds double barrel, with all trophies donated down to eighth place.

Results were: First, Alan Craig (29/30); second, Keith Oliver (30/32); third, Kel Lowry (29/32); fourth, Mick Kitchell (28/31); fifth, Fred Byers (27/31); sixth, Norm McKenzie (34/38); seventh, Tom Lucas (33/38); eighth, Eric Wangeman (29/34).

The distribution of trophies took a novel form. The winner took his pick, then the second, and so on till the eighth man got what was left.

A 20 birds double barrel followed, and committeeman Alan Craig topped off a good day by winning outright with a clean score of 20/20.

George Moore (19/20) was second, with Tom Lucas (17/20) third.

On June 27 we shot the Metropolitan Tower Championship, and this event attracted a strong field, both in quality and quantity. Now, how can anyone explain the Commonwealth Tower debacle of a few shoots ago?

A start was made with a ten birds Tower, in which the spoils were divided between Jack Moore (making a re-appearance), Bill Robertson, Roy Johns and Don Nichols, each scoring 10/10.

The Championship over 20 releases was won by Roy Johns with 25/25 after a shoot-off with Don Nichols, who finished one behind.

Norm McKenzie (29/30) was third, whilst the 12/16 yds. prize went to A. Lowndes (Wangaratta) with 18/20. Jack Moore took the 17/18 yds. trophy with 23/25.

A 20 birds double barrel was also listed on the programme, and, due to the large field and the danger of failing light, this was shot more or less in conjunction with the Tower Championship.

As a squad finished a round in the Championship they then went to No. 1 track to commence the 20 birder. This worked satisfactorily.

The winner appeared in committeeman Mal Brown, who was the only shooter to score the possible. The win was a very popular one, and Mal's chest expanded a good six inches.

Jim Thompson (Wangaratta) and Kel Lowry shot on for second and third place, with success going to the former, who grassed 23/25, with Kel one less.

The 12/16 yards trophy was won by visitor A. Lowndes with a score of 20/21.

By the time this appears in print, the office-bearers for the ensuing year will have been appointed. President Harry Belmore has been returned unopposed, and there will be few changes.

We hope you have studied the Grand Prix advertisement. This looks like being a great show this year.

Events for August are interesting, particulars of which are advertised. The £100 H'cap on August 22 is a try-out. All shooters go in 2 yards on their marks, and if successful, there will be similar events to follow. Some shooters say cash comes in handy these days.

We hope to be seeing you.
(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 13/6/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. McDonald, 5/5, 1st: A. Herdegen, 4/5, 2nd, No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: P. McDonald, 10/10, 1st: A. Herdegen, 13/20, 2nd, No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: A. Herdegen, 1st, 14/14; J. Raleigh, 2nd, No. 4, 20-bird Club D.B. C'ship: G. D. T. Secombe, 1st, 36/37; D. Secombe, 2nd, 35/37; F. Taylor, 3rd, 33/35. No. 5, Ladies' Shoot: Mrs. Joe

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Event No. 1 — 10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Off 16 yards.

Event No. 2 —

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20 BIRDS off 16 yards (3 Trophies). Nom., 25/-.

Event No. 3 — 20 BIRDS off 16 yards SWEEPSTAKES

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Saturday, starting 9.30 a.m.:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Off 16 yards.

Event No. 2 —

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Raleigh, 5/5. No. 6, Novice Shoot: M. Grimmond, 1st, 3/5. No. 7, Box Sweep: J. Raleigh, No. 8, High Gun: P. McDonald.

We were pleased to welcome Bill Saul and J. Smith from Kempsey, A. Whittaker and K. Edwards (Dorrigo) and R. Wiseman (Armidale). As this was a Charity Shoot in aid of the pre-school funds, their presence was doubly welcome. The pre-school benefited to the extent of £139/4/0, thanks to the effort of the ticket sellers and the work of the ladies interested. Congrats. to P. McDonald and A. D. Herdegen on their excellent performance off handicap.

(G. D. T. Seccombe, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 23/5/59. — Weather conditions: fine but cold. Despite the cold weather, 30 shooters attended the club on Saturday night, 23/5/59, to compete for cash prizes. Two main events at 15 targets were held, each for a purse of £15 to enable someone to obtain a free nomination in the big shoot at Mildura on Queen's Birthday holiday, when first prize will be a motor car.

Ernie Osborne, listed low on the scoreboard, came home to win the second event with a clean score of 15/15. This repeated his form at Geelong last Saturday, when he defeated a good-sized field to gain a second leg-in for the Jock Wilson Cup. George Crosse, after a longish absence from trap-shooting, divided the first purse with Cobden shooter, Fred Wilson. Both returned good scores of 14/15.

Although the night was cold, shooting conditions were good, and it is surprising that better scores were not recorded.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. Sutherland, G. Norman, G. Crosse, E. Wisby, L. Pike, W. Robertson, D. Corstorphane, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (for £15): div. G. Crosse, F. Wilson, 14/15. No. 3 (ditto): E. Osborne, 15/15; R. Storer, K. Woodman, I. Holt, P. McDonald, 14/15.

6/6/59.—Weather conditions: cold, fine. An increasing interest in clay target shooting was evident on Saturday night, 6/6/59, when 34 shooters faced the trap at the Colac Gun Club. Five new shooters attended and shot through the programme, while a former member of the club, Harvey Eldridge, returned to the fold after an absence of two years.

The most notable performer was Emil Daniel, a graduate from the 1953 shooting class. Emil took off first trophy in the main event and gained a leg-in for the Jock Wilson Cup—a notable achievement, and with a borrowed gun. He missed one bird and pulled one second barrel in the 20-bird event, to return a score of 56/60 pts. Obviously his nerve is not affected by his "drop over the edge" when his car ran off the road coming up from Apollo Bay to our last shoot.

Shooting conditions were good, in spite of the cold, and, as usual, the fires were popular. The Cressy, Sebastopol, Geelong, Winchelsea and Dundonnell Clubs were represented and their support on such a cold night was much appreciated. Supper arrangements were in the capable hands of Mrs. Osborne and Miss Holt.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Bath, J. Holt, L. Pike, K. Woodman, E. Osborne, D. Corstorphane, N. Patterson, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. Scoring: E. Daniel, 56/60, 1st; D. Corstorphane, 59/66, 2nd; R. Parker, 56/66, 3rd; 12/15 ydr., I. Holt, 45/60, No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Novice: L. Neale, 7/10, 1st; P. McDonald, 10/14, 2nd; M. Sutherland, 9/14; R. Atkinson, 6/11; K. Carpenter, 4/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. R. Parker,

J. Holt, 10/10; balance div. W. Gange, S. Pyle, D. Corstorphane, R. Eason, 9/10. In the new shooters' group T. Sharp shot 5/5, 13/20 and 5/10; G. Newcombe, 2/5, 6/20 and 3/10; J. Carpenter, 2/5, 7/10; K. Carpenter, 4/5, 12/20, 4/10 and 6/10. This was their first attempt at clay target shooting, and the way they handled the gun indicates rapid improvement with practice and experience.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 4/4/59. — Results (Day): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Lonie, K. Kneebone, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Lonie, 18/20; 2nd, N. Kneebone, 31/34; 3rd, R. Osman, 30/34; 12/16, J. Middleton, 15/20. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R.: N. Kneebone, 9/10 pr. No. 4, 10-bird D'ville Doubles: N. Kneebone - R. B. Sheppard, 9/10.

8/4/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results (Night): No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. A. Hedger, R. McKnight, M. Hamilton, R. Ayre, H. Belmore, K. Lowry, 3/3 pr. No. 2, 10 pr. D.R. Met. C'ship: 1st, D. Cahill, 23/25; 2nd, C. Mudford, 22/25; 3rd, G. Lund, 11/13; 12/16, G. Thomas, 8/13. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: div. A. C. Tie, G. Kirkham, 20/20; K. Patterson, F. Apted, D. Edwards, C. Mudford, R. McKnight, 19/20. Ladies' Trophy: Mrs. Lund. Metropolitan Double Rise Night Championship. This important event was won in remarkable style by Don Cahill—without a doubt the best exhibition of double-rise shooting seen at Croydon. Congratulations to both Don and Clem Mudford, runner-up. Mrs. Sheila Lund received the ladies' trophy, presented by a beaming Don Cahill.

18/4/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Day): No. 1, 3 pr. D.R.: div. R. Johns, G. Thomas, 3/3 prs. No. 2, 3 pr. D.R.: div. R. Andrews, G. Lund, R. Osman, G. Stainton, L. Cockett, W. Gresselle, 3/3 pr. No. 3, Met. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, A. C. Tie, 10/10; 2nd, I. Porter, 11/13; 3rd, L. Cockett, 10/13; 12/16, G. Thomas, 5/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: div. A. Tie, G. Lund, R. Johns, 5/5 pr. No. 5, 5 pr. Auto and Driven: div. A. Tie, D. Cahill, 5/5 pr. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, J. McCarthy, 30/30; div. A. Tie, N. Kneebone, 29/30.

Metropolitan Double Rise Championship (Day), and with Andy Tie in top form, we witnessed some remarkable shooting. Ian Porter and Lance Cockett also on the ball. G. Thomas, on 16 yards, has shown considerable improvement over the short period of his career. A very enjoyable afternoon's shooting, with some of the big guns knocking on the door.

22/4/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. N. Kneebone, D. Edwards, Dr. Middleton, R. Osman, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B., 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Osman, 27/30; div. I. Porter, R. McKnight, Dr. Middleton, F. Brown, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird: div. W. Gresselle, I. Porter, F. Brown, D. Kneebone, J. Middleton, 10/10.

2/5/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: Lance, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: Lance, J. Anderson, R. Andrews, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: G. Lund, R. Andrews, Lance, N. Dixon, D. Cahill, A. Hedger, 5/5. No. 4, 25-bird S.B.: 1st, A. Hedger, 23/25; 2nd, Lance, 22/25; 3rd, R. Osman, 21/25; 12/16, N. Dixon, 20/26. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Cahill, 25/25.

6/5/59.—Weather conditions: fine, cool. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. N. Kneebone, W. Gresselle, F. Whitten, R. Ayre, W. Henwood, I. Porter, R. Osman,

D. Young, R. Ferras, 5/5. No. 2, Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, R. Ayre, 25/28; 2nd, I. Porter, 24/28; 3rd, R. Osman, 23/28; 12/16 yd., W. Henwood, 25/34.

Club Mixed Birds Night Championship. In spite of the chilly evening, we finished rather late. Wing Commander Roy Ayre, after the shoot-off, was the winner with the good score 25/28—excellent effort, Roy, good to watch and a spur to the locals. Ian Porter on the ball and a close second, 24/28; R. Osman, 23/28, 3rd. The Henwoods were out in force, and 16 yd. to brother Bill Henwood.

(R. Osman, President.)

CUNNAMULLA (Qld.). — Sixty shooters attended the club's annual two-day shoot over the week-end of April 11 and 12, and gusty winds at times provided some very lively birds for shooters. Two Queensland Centenary State titles were decided over the meeting, results of which are as follows: Qld. Centenary D'ville Doubles: three pairs shot the possible 20 birds in this event, which was eventually won by D. Scowcroft and F. Hudson, 50/50, from C. Ferguson, R. Ghrmann, 48/50; J. Bye, F. Honeyman, 3rd, 28/30. Patron's Trophy (30-bird D.B.): three shooters shot the possible, F. Williams (Bourke), 40/40; L. Haslet, 2nd, 38/40; Buster Schmidt, 3rd, 34/35; trophy best 12 ydr., C. Holland, 15-bird S.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): H. O'Malley, 1st, 28/30; W. Moody, 2nd, 27/30; K. Williams, 3rd, 19/20. 60-bird D.B. Heap (£200 1st and 2nd): div. R. Norris, K. Williams, 59/60; W. A. Gordon, B. Bignell, div. 3rd, 58/60. 30-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Bennet, 88/90, outright; H. O'Malley, 2nd, 87/90; S. Stewart, 3rd, 85/90. Qld. Centenary D.B. Night C'ship: two shooters shot the possible 30 birds, and in the shoot-off N. O'Donahoe, 35/35, def. M. Adare, 33/35; 3rd, J. Raleigh

after another shoot-off, 35/35. High Gun for the programme: K. Williams. High-gun score recorded on the advertised programme only was 142/150.

Visitors came for the shoot as far afield as Melbourne, Sydney, South Coast and Brisbane, also attended a duck shoot at Congy Lake on the following Monday. Whilst the ducks were not as plentiful or co-operative as they have been for past shoots at this noted spot, there is considerable evidence that the day was an outstanding success; so much so that I have been asked by two prominent citizens to deny the rumours circulating that one of them came home absent-mindedly forgetting his 5-ton truck, and that the other inadvertently drove his car into the lake.

(A. E. Burrow, Sec.)

DALBY (Qld.), 14/6/59. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Wilson, W. Fysh, D. Hogarth, N. McGilp, S. Dun, W. Moore, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Stirling, D. Price, W. Moore, div., 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Wilson, W. Fysh, N. McGilp, A. Jarick, W. Moore, div., 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: L. Stirling, 10/10. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Sparrows: L. Thompson, 15/15. High Gun: D. Wilson, 29/30; best 12 ydr., E. Gray.

There was a good attendance at the monthly shoot despite the cold weather, and the shooting was quite good, considering a strong following wind. Pleased to see Dave Wilson, a comparative new shooter, shoot so well. Heartiest congratulations on winning High Gun, which was kindly donated by Alan Jarick of Pittsworth. Congratulations also to Eric Gray on winning the best 12 yard trophy.

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

Mildura Clay Target Gun Club (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**One Day Shoot Olympic Park
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1959**

Main Event . . .

**Victorian Mixed Birds
Championship
FULL SUPPORTING PROGRAMME**

E. BRUCE, President.

K. J. PEAKE, Hon. Secretary.

DUNOLLY (V.), 19/6/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (C.D.): T. Botten, A. Gourley, 15/15, div. No. 2, 5-bird (2 equal trophies): A. Banfield, G. M. Smith, 13/13, div. No. 3, 10-bird (2 equal trophies): A. Banfield, A. Gourley, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: T. Botten, A. Gourley, 4/5, div. No. 5, 3 prs. D'ville Doubles: T. Botten - G. H. Flett, 9/9.

Favourable weather contributed to a pleasant evening's shooting. Shooters attending from Harcourt, Huntly and St. Arnaud clubs. (N. H. Hall, Hon. Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.).—Eastern Goldfields District Championship shoot conducted on May 30 and 31 last. Good weather prevailed over both days of the shoot. Other clubs represented were Cunderdin, Perth and Kellerberrin, and members from these clubs spent an enjoyable week-end.

The meeting opened on May 30 with 20 sparrows, double barrel, down the line. Ivan Stone (Kellerberrin), W. Montgomery (East. Goldfields) and J. Pascoe (Kellerberrin), each shot 18/20. The shoot-off going to I. Stone, 27/30, followed by Bill Montgomery, 26/30; J. Pascoe, 20/25. The Kalgoorlie H'cap was divided by our local captain, R. ("Noddy") Owens and L. Smith (Perth), 29/30; equal 3rd, R. Carter (C.M.T.) and N. Nelson (East. Goldfields), 28/30. Yardage prizes: 12/16 yds., P. McBride, B. Gowdie, 27/30; 17 yds., C. Taylor, I. Stone, 27/30; 18 yds. and over, J. Pascoe, 27/30. No. 3, 15-bird: div. J. Taaffe, P. McBride, D. Forsythe (Kellerberrin), C. Taylor, R. Carter (C.M.T.), A. Hunter (Perth), 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird: div. P. McBride, J. Bright, J. Taaffe, C. Taylor, A. Hunter, W. Montgomery, 5/5.

Shooting continued under lights Saturday night with a novelty D'ville Doubles, which was won after a shoot-off by J. Pascoe (Kellerberrin) and D. Martin (Eastern Goldfields), 25/30, from Bill Hopkins (C.M.T.) and A. Kilgallon (Eastern Goldfields), 20/26.

The Boulder Handicap was the opening event on Sunday, May 31, and this was div. R. Carter, N. Nelson, Noddy Owens, Bill Simpson, C. Taylor, 28/30. Yardage trophies: L. Nangle, M. Haase, P. McBride, div. best 12/16 yds., 27/30; best 17 yds., Bill Montgomery, 27/30; 18 yds. and over, A. Hunter, 27/30. The blue riband event, the Eastern Goldfields Dist. C'ship, was won in convincing manner by R. Carter (C.M.T.), 25/25. The shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd went to 45 birds before being decided. J. Pascoe recording 44/45, followed by A. Kilgallon, 43/45. The final event a 15-bird, was div. A. Hunter, R. Carter, P. McBride, L. Nangle, J. Taaffe, 14/15. High gun for the meeting went to the local shooter, C. Taylor. Congratulations, Charlie, on a fine performance. All shooters were entertained at a very enjoyable social on Sunday night, when most events were re-shot with the same result.

(T. G. Carter, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 3/6/59.—Weather conditions: night cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Gibson, H. Prior, R. Halsall, A. Hipwell, A. Hore, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Gibson, H. Prior, R. Grinter, A. Brown, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Scriven, 23/23; 2nd, R. Grinter, 22/23; 16 yd., A. Hipwell, 30/31. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. H. Prior, A. McLaren, A. Hipwell, E. Brinsmead, R. Grinter.

A most successful night shoot. We were lucky to strike a reasonable mild night. Shooters really enjoyed themselves. I understand some of the boys have decided they like Volkswagens, so look out, Mildura. Our ladies who do our catering certainly do a grand job these nights. We appreciate their efforts.

20/6/59.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Gribben, L. Scriven, H. Gorman. No. 2, Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Thomas, 24/25; 2nd, F. Dobson, 22/25; 3rd, R. Grinter, 23/25. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Rhodes, F. Crawford, W. Gribben, D. Curtis, N. Thorn, K. Dobson, S. Jenvey, H. Gorman.

The Echuca District S.B. C'ship was held on Saturday. Fields weren't as big as hoped for, but at the same time they weren't bad. Congratulations to G. Thomas, a visitor from Finley who shoots often at Echuca, in winning the Dist. C'ship. Fred Dobson, our local shooter, took second trophy. It is understood Fred likes week-end shoots near the sea breeze; at times it has even been a bit too breezy. R. Grinter was third.

(M. Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

FLINDERS ISLAND (Tas.), 27/6/59.—Weather conditions: windy, cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: H. Boyes, W. Iles, div. 1st, 9/11. No. 2, T. G. Hammond Memorial Trophy (15-bird D.B.): F. Johnson, 1st, 14/15; W. Iles, 2nd, 13/20; G. Harley, 3rd, 17/20. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Novice: M. Badcock, 1st, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: H. Boyes, 1st, 8/9.

Flinders Island Gun Club resumed shooting with the T. G. Hammond Memorial Trophy shoot on Saturday, 27th June. A fair attendance, with some good performances in the gusty south-east breeze which caused the birds to move considerably. Mrs. L. Walker became our first lady competitor and did some excellent shooting despite the conditions, scoring 12/15 and 6/8 in the events she contested.

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

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 9/5/59.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Sinclair, L. Male, N. Miller, W. T. Cramp, B. Bond, div., 8/8. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, J. Bennett, 45/45; 2nd, W. T. Cramp; 3rd, L. Male. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrows: div. L. Stevenson, W. Carlon.

20/6/59.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Merrall, R. J. Horwood, 8/8, div. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrows: 1st, I. Evans, 8/8; 2nd, M. Dalziel, 7/8. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, I. Evans; 2nd, H. Morrow.

Quite a good attendance of shooters considering it was such a cold day. Congratulations to Ian Evans on winning the main event, also another shooter's vest. The club was pleased to welcome Mr. Bennett of I.C.I. and hoped to see him often. Thank you to Mrs. Oke, also her lady helper, for the very welcome "cuppa".

(Iris Miller, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.).—Shoot conducted 13/6/59. Attendance not as good as previous shoots mainly because our better shooters had journeyed to Mildura for the Car shoot. We thank those good stayers who always come along regardless of weather and distance and make our days so enjoyable.

Weather conditions for afternoon were in favour of the front men—windy and choppy, and only two shooters scored the 20 possible. (After six months on 12 yds. it's goodbye from now on for our Secretary.)

Thanks to our ladies for again providing the necessary afternoon tea and supper at night; this cold weather it's not an enviable job.

A reminder to all shooters that the best club in the Midlands District shoots on the second Saturday of each month—will be only too pleased to see new faces at the new ground, McKenzie's Hill. Highway runs right alongside the ground, so it's a good road all the way nowadays.

Afternoon. 5-bird: div. A. Smythe, J. Poynting, A. E. Smith, R. Pellas, T. Botten, G. Flette, N. Hall, H. Birchall, W. O'Shanessy. 20-bird D.B.: W. Blakley, E. Marriott, 20/20; W. Coulson, G. Flette, N. Whaley, T. Hartland, R. Pellas, K. Severino, O. Dowker, 19/20; N. Hall, T. Botten, G. Langridge, 18/20. Only two possibles, and in shoot-off Secretary E. Marriott, 38/33, won from W. Blakley, 37/38; 3rd, K. Severino; yardage prizes: W. Coulson, 19 and over; G. Flette, 16/18; V. Whaley, 12/15 yds. 10-bird Pts.: div. W. Coulson, W. O'Shanessy, T. Botten.

Night Shoot, 13/6/59. 1st 5-bird Pts.: div. N. Patterson, T. Botten, E. Marriott. 2nd 5-bird Pts.: outright, K. Severino. Club C'ship (mixed birds): shoot-off postponed from previous shoot. H. Smith forfeited, leaving K. Severino to take this sash and trophy. Congratulations, Kevin, sorry it had to be so easy. 20-bird D.B.: R. Pellas, 20/20; T. Botten, E. Marriott, 19/20; N. Hall, F. Crimmon, R. Baker, B. Madell, A. E. Smith, K. Severino, 18/20—won outright by President Roy Pellas, 20/20; shoot-off between T. Botten, G. Langridge, E. Marriott for 2nd and 3rd—E. Marriott, 2nd; T. Botten, 3rd. 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Severino, 15/15; 2nd, B. Madell, 14/15; 3rd, T. Botten, 12/15.

Congratulations to President Roy Pellas for his outright win—always pleasing to see a good clubman take out a prize after a run of just missing out.

(E. Marriott, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 6/6/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Simmonds, A. Robotham, B. Thorne, J. Crowne, A. A. Hayes, P. Sims, J. White, M. Murray, E. Hawkins, W. Ruffy, M. Moore, E. Lambert, G. Goodacre, M. Smith, G. Hill, P. Smith, 5/5. No. 2, £25 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): P. Sims, W. Ruffy, E. Hawkins, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: G. Cook, G. Goodacre, A. W. Hayes, 10/10. A. Robotham, D. Simmons, P. Sims, J. White, M. Moore, G. Hill, A. Stubbs, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (26 yds.): A. W. Hayes, A. A. Hayes, W. Ruffy, A. Robotham, P. Sims, 4/5.

In the £25 H'cap only three shot the possible, P. Sims, W. Ruffy, E. Hawkins. George Cook struck form in the 10-bird S.B. event and, with Geoff Goodacre, who is also shooting well, and Adrian Hayes, shot 10/10. The 26 yd. event was shot in semi-darkness and no possibles were recorded, some not even seeing the bird.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 6/6/59.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: T. Cox, H. Cox, R. Headon, Max Gibson, N. Pedrana, D. Anderson, div., 5/5. No. 2,

10-bird D.B. Novice (off 14 yds.): B. Bennett, 10/10. No. 3, 30-bird Patrons' Trophy Event (15 D.B. and 15 S.B., Ass. Hd. Mks.): A. W. Headon, 29/30; B. Bennett, 28/30; G. Bennett, after shoot-off, 41/45.

This shoot comprised the ever-popular Patrons' Trophy event and also a Novice Trophy event presented by Keith Soames of Bathurst. In winning the Patrons' Trophy A. W. Headon's performance was excellent. Novice shooters in Bruce Bennett and Geoff Becker were also full of merit; Bennett in particular showed his improved form by winning the Novice Trophy outright with the possible 10/10. The club is indeed grateful to Messrs. Leo Headon, Eddie Bennett and Keith Soames for the lovely trophies they presented for competition.

27/6/59.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): N. Milliken, S. Walker, E. V. Cox, R. McIntyre, J. Headon, A. W. Headon, Max Gibson, div., 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship: H. Cox, 25/25; N. Milliken, 24/25, after shoot-off with J. Headon, 18/20; F.M. trophy, T. Cox, 19/25, after shoot-off. No. 3, Round Skeet: N. Milliken, 19/20; E. V. Cox, 17/20; J. Houston, 16/20.

A perfect winter's day for shooting—glorious sunshine throughout the afternoon, and one could have been excused if they thought Spring was just around the corner instead of being in mid-winter. Grand shooting by Harry Cox in the S.B. Club Championship to win the event with his 25/25 from the holder of the title in Norman Milliken, 24/25. All club officials particularly pleased with Harry securing the major event at his home ground, this being his first major success. Evidently "shooting" runs in the family because son Terry secured his first front markers' trophy in the same event after a shoot-off with four other shooters. Although N. Milliken relinquishes his S.B. Championship, he still remains undefeated at Skeet shooting, his performance of 19/20 outstanding.

(L. McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 30/5/59.—Weather conditions: fine and calm, overcast. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. G. Harbeck, R. Kringle, J. Doddridge, P. Marshall, S. Marshall, R. Horton, W. R. Morgan, No. 2, Interstate Teams Elimination: P. Marshall, S. Marshall, R. Wighton, K. Marks, K. Littlejohn, E. G. Harbeck, J. R. Tubb, W. A. Tubb, W. R. Morgan, R. Horton.

The Tasmanian team, comprising P. Marshall, S. Marshall, R. Wighton, K. Marks, K. Littlejohn, E. G. Harbeck, J. R. Tubb, W. A. Tubb, W. R. Morgan and R. Horton, shot under ideal conditions. The day being fine, clear and very calm. The final two places in team were shot for by shooters scoring 48/50 in the elimination shoot, R. Horton and K. Marks being successful.

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

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Event No. 1 — 11 BIRD SKEET. Cash Event - - - - - Nom., 15/-

Event No. 2 —

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd and Front Marker. - - - - - Nom., 25/-

Event No. 3 — 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division - - - - - Nom., 20/-

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20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker. Nom., 25/-

Event No. 3 —

20 Bird Single Barrel Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker. Nom., 25/-

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th:

Event No. 1 — 11 BIRD SKEET. Comp. Cash Division - - - - - Nom., 15/-

Event No. 2 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Div. on 10th Round.
Nom., 10/-

Event No. 3 —

30 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

Trophies 1st and 2nd and 12/16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds. and 21 yds. and over.
Nom., £2/0/0

Visiting shooters are welcomed and may contact Secretary at Club House.

McG. KEAN, President.

H. BUTT, Secretary. MM 1636.

HUNTLY (V.), 6/6/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): H. McQueen, C. Cooper, T. Hartland, N. Winzar, H. Birchall, A. Mason, N. Manning, R. Collas, J. Jones, J. Govett. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Mason, 34/34; 2nd, E. I. Whyt-cross; 3rd, A. Gourley; 12 yds., J. Govett. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: A. Banfield, N. Manning, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (off 26 yds.): A. Banfield, 5/5, 1st.

A good attendance of local and visiting shooters from Boort and Harcourt attending, where some good shooting by A. Mason enabled him to take the main event of the afternoon. This shooter, who has seemed to have reached his peak, will be making quite a name for himself in the near future in the clay shooting sphere. The ladies were very busy doing their usual good job with the refreshments, which help to make the afternoon's shoot more enjoyable and perhaps helps some to shoot better.

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

HUGHENDEN (Qld.), 31/5/59.—Weather conditions: light wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Kills: D. Crawford, T. Gibson, J. Wearing, W. Doherty, D. Hatfield, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: T. P. Delahunty, T. Delahunty, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: M. Mezger, 15/15. No. 4, 5 prs. D.D. Trophy: D. Crawford-D. A. Crawford won in shoot-off. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Kills £25 H'cap: D. Crawford, J. Wearing, div. 1st and 2nd; T. P. and P. Delahunty, M. Mezger, G. Lillyman, div. 3rd. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Sliding H'cap: T. P. Delahunty, 5/5. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Pts. £15 H'cap: W. Doherty, D. Hatfield, G. Lillyman, D. A. Crawford, div., 30/30. No. 8, 5-bird S.B. Ladies' Shoot: M. D. Albrecht, 4/5.

Due to the drought in the area, the shooting has been very lax over the last six months. However, the recent rains have eased the pressure considerably, and 21 shooters, including three novices, turned out for the shoot. The trophies and money event were well distributed amongst the shooters. The club's new President, Dr. M. Mezger, won the club trophy outright. The Crawfords had a hard shoot-off to win the D.D. Trophy. The club extends its thanks to our retiring treasurer, Mr. I. White, for the work he has done for the club and wish him and his family the best of luck.

(T. P. Delahunty, Hon. Sec.)

ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.), 20/6/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: won by E. Webb, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: won by J. Waples, 10/10. No. 3, N.S.W. Eastern Districts S.B. C'ship: E. Webb, 1st, 24/25; G. Reed, 2nd, 23/25; H. Townsend, 3rd, 22/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (trophy and sweep): E. Webb, 1st, 12/12; H. Townsend, 2nd, 11/12. No. 5, 10-bird Novelty: won by W. Ratty, 10/10.

Congratulations to Club President, Ern Webb, on winning the C'ship after a lay-off of some twelve months. Many thanks to the visitors from Yass, Messrs. Gordon Reed, J. Cullen and L. Pateman, for their attendance and particularly for the assistance rendered by Assoc. Ref. Gordon Reed. Club member and also President of the Nowra Gun Club, Albert Vost, was not up to his usual form. Better luck next shoot, Albert.

(L. J. Phillips, Treasurer.)

ISISFORD (Qld.), 31/5/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 20-bird W. Brittain, 20/20. No. 2, 30-bird Pts. (3 and 2): P. A. Coxon, L. Dowie, tie, 86/90; 3rd, J. Dowie, 85/90; Trophy for 14 yds. and under, P. McGovern, 81/90. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: P. McGovern, 15/15 (won from W. Brittain in shoot-off). No. 4, 5 prs. D.B. Rise: J. Dowie, 5/5 (won from W. Newton in shoot-off). No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: P. McGovern - G. Coxon Jnr.

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

KATANNING (W.A.), 7/6/59.—Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Skeet: Alan Anderson, 1st, 19/20. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap (birds %): M. Crossley, N. Beeck, Athol Anderson, div. sweep, 10/10. High Gun: R. Anderson.

Kojonup shooter Alan Anderson put up a good performance to win the main shoot of the day from a field of good shooters.

7/6/59.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 4-bird Skeet: G. Way, T. S. Yound, 4/4. No. 2, 20-bird Skeet (R. Anderson Trophy): 1st, Alan Anderson, 19 and 8.5; 2nd, G. Way, 19 and 6.5; 3rd, A. R. Anderson, 19 and 5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L. (birds %): 1st, M. Crossley, G. Downer, 10.4; 3rd, N. Beeck, 10.2. No. 4, High Gun Shoot-off: 1st, R. Anderson, 2/2; 2nd, N. Beeck, 1/2.

The shooting was of fair standard and very even, resulting in a tie of five to shoot off for High Gun, with a score of 27/34. They were: G. Way, E. Clegg, N. Beeck, T. S. Young and R. Anderson, who won the shoot-off from N. Beeck. In the Ross Anderson Trophy for 20 Skeet, three shooters, Athol Anderson and his son Alan with G. Way, shot 19/20 to tie for 1st place, and Alan won the shoot-off, 8.5, from G. Way, 6.5, and Athol Anderson, 5. We hope to see W. Makeham back after seeding.

(B. Clegg, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (at Coburg) (V.), 6/6/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (off 18 yds.): Wang, B. Bernal, R. Ayers, W. Williams, K. Patterson, div., 10/10. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. (off 18 yds.): 1st, W. Williams, 30/30; 2nd, B. Bernal, 47/48; 3rd, R. Fletcher, 46/48; 12/16 yds., J. Poynton, 25/30.

Held at Coburg. Weather fine and attendance fair.

20/6/59. — Weather conditions: cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (comp.): 1st, R. Kilkenny, 30/30; 2nd, K. Shearer, 29/30; 3rd, div. K. Patterson, N. McKenzie, L. McInnis, R. Dale, 27/30. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Shearer, 32/35; 2nd, R. Kilkenny, 31/35; 3rd, K. Patterson, 30/34; 12/16 yds., O. Chiminella, 28/34; 17/18 yds., D. McKenzie, 30/34; 19/20 yds., J. Senserrick, 27/33; 21 and over, R. Hering, 25/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Hering, K. Patterson, "Charlie", 9/10.

Weather cold, fair attendance.

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

KELLERBERRIN (W.A.), 14/6/59.—Weather conditions: mild, with occasional showers. Results: 10-bird Tower: 1st, J. Heal, 10/10; 2nd, F. Braysher, J. Pascoe, 9/10; 3rd, I. Stone, F. Cook, 8/10. 10 prs. D. Rise: 1st, F. Cook, 22/30; 2nd, J. Heal, 19/30; 3rd, I. Stone, 17/30. Scored points

system. 5 sparrows/5 birds D.B.: 1st, F. Braysher, J. Forster, 10/10; 2nd, J. Heal, J. Pascoe, 9/10; F. Johnson, 8/10.

Owing to recent opening rains, the attendance was not as large as usual, but all the same a good shoot was held and enjoyed by all present. The programme consisted of 10-bird Tower, 10 pr. Double Rise and 10 Mixed Birds (5 sparrows/5 birds).

(P. Cook, Club Reporter.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 30/5/59.—Weather conditions: dull, gusty, south wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. G.W.: Dr. S. Marsh, H. Kemp, A. Oliver, 15/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, Dr. S. Marsh, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, A. Oliver, A. Latter, S. Thomas, 8/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Baker, W. McPhee, Dr. S. Marsh, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, L. Baker, 30/30; 2nd, W. McPhee, 27/30; 3rd, Dr. S. Marsh, J. Smith, 24/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, P. Sheridan, A. Latter, 10/10, div.; 3rd, W. McPhee, 9/10. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, A. Oliver, 5/5; 2nd, A. Latter, 4/5; 3rd, J. Goodsell, 3/5.

Light was bad and gusty winds and light showers made good shooting difficult. However, scores were good considering the drawbacks. A popular winner was L. Baker, who won the D.B. Pts. event. Congratulations, L.B.

20/6/59. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st and 2nd, S. Thomas, H. Kemp, 15/15, div.; 3rd, J. Smith, C. Kemp, 14/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: S. Thomas, H. Kemp, J. Goodsell, 8/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Dr. S. Marsh, J. Goodsell, W. McPhee, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Goodsell, 27/30; 2nd and 3rd, W. McPhee, H. Kemp, 26/30, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: 1st, J. Smith, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, J. Goodsell, H. Kemp, 4/5, div. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: K. Ryan, Dr. Marsh, J. Goodsell, div., 9/10.

(Helen Kemp, Hon. Scorer.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 31/5/59.—Weather conditions: very poor. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Nokes, A. R. Anderson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: L. Paini, A. R. Anderson, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: C. Marsh, 5/5. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Schinzig, 5/5.

A mixed-bird programme for the Keith Anderson Trophy was shot for in steady, continuous rain. The trophy was supported by small sweeps on each stage of the programme. Shooters went to the tracks protected by all that was available, such as plastic tablecloth, canvas cover from the back of a "ute" and overcoats, etc. A shoot-off was necessary for the trophy between John Schinzig, Charlie Marsh and Athol Anderson, and as the trap was set for double rise, five pairs of same was agreed upon, resulting in Athol Anderson winning with the last pair of the day.

(Keith Anderson, P/O.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 20/6/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Shepherd, J. Leu, J. Bruggy, K. Suffolk, K. Payne, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Point: R. Shepherd, 30/30; J. Bruggy, 27/30; K. Suffolk, 25/30; K. Payne, 19/30; J. Leu, 15/30; A. Dwyer, 11/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Club Trophy: R. Shepherd, 10/10; J. Bruggy, K. Suffolk, 9/10; K. Payne, 8/10; J. Leu, 7/10; A. Dwyer, 5/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Shepherd, J. Leu, J. Bruggy, K. Suffolk,

9/10; K. Payne, 7/10. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: K. Payne, 9/10; J. Bruggy, K. Suffolk, 8/10; R. Shepherd, 6/10.

Whilst attendance was not up to expectation, conditions were ideal and some good scores were recorded. Roy Shepherd was consistent and annexed the Club Trophy.

(K. Payne, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 20/6/59.—Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 4 possibles, div. M. Hedger, C. McMillan, A. G. Evans, W. Stevens. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 5 possibles, div. L. Parks, A. Hedger, H. Johnson, W. Stevens, A. McMillan, W. Stevens, 1st; A. Hedger, 2nd; L. Parks, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 7 possibles, div. C. Leatham, A. Hedger, C. McMillan, R. Brown, W. Stevens, A. McMillan, H. Johnson, No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Stevens.

An enjoyable day's shooting apart from the occasional shower, to be expected at the foot of Mt. Buller near the shortest day of the year. Bill Yeoman and Keith Cameron have returned to the track again, we hope. Bill Stevens reached his 50 after three appearances.

(H. Peters, Hon. Sec.)

McKINLAY (Qld.), 7/6/59.—Weather conditions: fine, light south wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: J. Fegan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: F. Banning, J. Fegan, L. Bode, div., 7/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts. Score Trophy: F. Banning, B. Torr, div., 39/45. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Walk-up: J. Fegan, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: F. Banning won with shoot-off from J. Fegan and A. Collings, 8/10. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Walk-up: J. Fegan, 3/5. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: J. Fegan, 1st, with shoot-off from F. Banning and E. Solomon.

(S. T. Batt.)

MELBOURNE (V.).—The weather for the Queen's Birthday Shoot, which was shot over the Saturday and Monday, June 13th and 15th, was reasonable and the fields were good. The Southern Dist. D.B. C'ship was won by F. Burns, 50/50; D. Latham, 49/50, 2nd; C. Mudford, 39/40, 3rd; R. Morrison, F.M. Trophy. The Southern Dist. S.B. C'ship saw the return to form of one of our veteran shooters, J. Bryant Senr., winning this event with 20/20; L. Baker, 2nd, 35/40; W. Finnegan, 3rd, 34/40. Queen's Birthday H'cap: S. Power won and took away the outboard motor for 1st trophy, 21/21; W. Rodda, 2nd, 20/21; F. Shearer, 3rd, 35/36. The £175

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20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL off 16 yards. Nomination, 25/-.

5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 birds. 1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, Trophy; 3rd, Trophy; Front Markers' Trophy.

Event No. 3 —

£50 — HANDICAP — £50

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Nomination, 50/-.

in conjunction Bruce Summers Shield, 1st 15 birds to count. Nomination, 25/- per team.

— HIGH GUN TROPHY on events advertised over the two days —

The Committee reserves the right to alter Programme if necessary.

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H'cap was won by P. Wray, 30/30; S. Stevens, 2nd, 29/30; N. McKenzie, 3rd, 23/30. The ladies' trophy went to Mrs. Shearer. Footscray Gun Club shot the Vic. Sparrow C'chip at Melb. on June 6; this was won by Newton Thomas, 32/35; F. Burns, 2nd, 31/35; R. Morrison, 3rd, 27/30; R. W. Fox, yardage trophy, 26/30.

On 20/6/59. 10-bird S.B., 10-bird D.B. H'cap won in good style by G. Dawson, 20/20; G. Ryan, 2nd, 27/28; R. Wray, 3rd, 26/28; yardage trophy, M. Golding, 18/20.

On 27/6/59. 20-bird D.B. H'cap won by Flight-Lt. Puleston-Jones, 25/25; P. Wray, 2nd, 24/25; Sqd. Ldr. C. Northey, 3rd, 20/21; yardage trophy, L. Hendra, 17/20. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. Flight Lt. Puleston-Jones, Sqd. Ldr. C. Northey, W. Rodda, 10/10.

From the above results it can easily be seen that the visitors from Pt. Cook easily held their own against the local shooters. During the month several events have been shot over the five-trap system, and at present Gus Garonne (Dandenong) holds the record in an event of this type at Melbourne, shooting 10/10. Our thanks to Don Latham, Laurie Kennedy, Pop Beinki, Dave Mairs and many others who have assisted with the refereeing, scoring, etc.

(H. Butt, Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 12/6/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: K. Dobson, W. K. Wakefield, J. McFarlane, C. Barnes, E. Bruce, M. Smith, 15/15, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: B. Lowndes, W. K. Wakefield, R. Wakefield, J. McFarlane, B. Caddy, B. Bernel, M. Smith, L. Doyle, 15/15, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: B. Lowndes, C. Cooper, M. Smith, 15/15, div. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: V. Lawford, L. Le Maitre, E. Bruce, 15/15, div.

Shooters enjoyed the practice over the three traps, shooting 60 birds each for the afternoon.

13/6/59. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: M. Smith, B. Lowndes, N. Pedrana, R. Burdack, J. Benson, H. L. Beck, K. Germaine, F. Apted, J. Doughty, A. Mason, S. Scherger, 15/15, div. No. 2, £50 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): J. Cutting, 30/30, 1st; R. Halsall, M. Smith, P. Richardson, R. Wakefield, A. Hedger, N. Thomas, A. Mason, P. Sheridan, G. G. Mitchell, B. Harker, 29/30, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, North Western Dist. D.B. C'chip (20-bird D.B. off 16 yds.): D. Bruce, 70/70, 1st; P. Sheridan, 69/70, 2nd; K. Mules, 59/60.

Night. £15 H'cap (15-bird D.B.): N. Pedrana, 34/35, 1st; R. Ayre, 33/35, 2nd; A. Richmond, 21/22, 3rd; G. Traverso, 16/17, 4th.

Don Bruce, young Mildura Club shooter, defeated a strong field of experienced shooters in the North Western District D.B. Championship with a fine score of 70/70. Don has made a habit of winning championships lately. Two good shooters in Peter Sheridan and Keith Mules pushed the Mildura boy along and they finished up 2nd and 3rd respectively.

15/6/59. — Weather conditions: good. Results: Volkswagen Car Shoot (30-bird D.B. off H'cap Mks.): R. Burdack, 37/37, 1st; R. Heley, 36/37, 2nd; K. G. Wakefield, 35/36, 3rd; best lady shooter, Mrs. Garry Daley, 22/30; best 12/16 yds., K. Wise, R. Morrison, F. A. Barnes, B. Lowndes, V. Lawford, G. Traverso, 29/30; best 17/20 yds., J. O'Donnell, B. Doyle, J. Cooper, 30/30; best 21 yds. and over, A. Hedger, W. Birkin, 29/30. High Gun Trophy and Sash: A. Hedger, 106/110.

A good field of 149 shooters competed for the Volkswagen Car Shoot, which was shot to finality and won well by R. Burdack with the score of 37/37 from two Mildura shooters, Ralph Heley, who was 2nd, 36/37, and K. G. Wakefield, 35/36. Arthur Hedger shot well over the two days to win the High Gun Trophy and Sash with a score of 106/110.

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

MORWELL (V.), 13/6/59.—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D. (off 16 yds.): div. C. Budge, C. H. Paull, H. Pearson, A. Cripps, T. Pedersen, E. Cripps, 30/30 pts. No. 2, Latrobe Valley C'chip (20-bird S.B.): 1st, K. Patterson, 28/30; 2nd, J. Feehan, 27/30; 3rd, C. Budge, 33/35; F.M., F. Brown, 20/25. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Martin, 26/26, 1st; C. Steele, 25/26, 2nd; G. Arkinstall, 34/36, 3rd.

Weather conditions very much against a good roll-up of shooters for the first day of the Combined Gippsland Clubs' Queen's Birthday programme, and were unlucky not to collect on rain insurance. Shooting was rather good under difficult conditions, with shooters from Echuca, Yarram, Foster, West Gippsland, Traralgon and Wonthaggi taking part. Keith Patterson shot particularly well in the S.B. C'chip to head John Feehan in the shoot-off, with Charlie Budge flat out to gain third from Gordon Arkinstall, Harry Beard, Ray Martin, Des Davey and Ted Beale.

15/6/59.—Weather conditions: cool, cloudy, light wind, S.W. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D. (16 yds.): H. Pearson, H. Duff, C. Steele, A. McNab, K. Tooley, J. Feehan, L. Swain, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Latrobe Valley C'chip: 1st, B. Lestrangle, 80/80; 2nd, R. Ferres, 79/80; 3rd, H. Pearson, 64/65; Sweep, div. T. Pedersen, H. Pearson, E. Hamilton, D. Davey, L. Swain, B. Lestrangle, R. Ferres, E. Rowland. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. C. Budge, H. Pearson, G. Arkinstall, F. Byers, M. Hare, J. Cobain, J. Patterson, R. Martin, A. Cripps, C. Steele, D. Davey, L. Swain, R. Wood, R. Ferres, A. Pearson, E. Beale, K. Tooley. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. Grand Prix: 1st, R. Ferres, 36/36; 2nd, D. Davey, 35/36; 3rd, G. Arkinstall, 49/51; 4th, C. Bailey, 48/51.

Much improved weather for the Grand Prix on the second day of the Combined Clubs' Queen's Birthday programme, and some really top shooting was staged, with Brickie Lestrangle taking the Latrobe Valley D.B. C'chip from Bob Ferres in a marathon shoot-off of 60 furtive birds and a score of 80/80, and Bob Ferres qualifying for his 75 badge with 79/80. The Grand Prix was the main event of the programme, drawing 39 starters, and won by Bob Ferres, really having a day out, with a score of 36/36, from Des Davey, 35/36; third went to Gordon Arkinstall, 40/41, from Cliff Bailey, 39/41. The trip back to Warragul for the glasses nearly paid dividends, Cliff.

Visitors from Melbourne, Emerald and surrounding districts really enjoyed a good programme, very well run by Tup Pedersen, Hughie Pearson and Charlie Budge. Barbecued steaks on tap all day proved very popular, thanks to George James and Charlie Budge. Many thanks to all who made the trip and the shoot, too numerous to mention individually.

27/6/59.—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (off 16 yds.): div. T. Pedersen, L. Mitchell, 30/30 pts.; R. Ferres, 3rd, 29/30 pts. No. 2, Club D.B. C'chip: R. Ferres, 1st, 40/40; T. Pedersen, 2nd, 39/40. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise C'chip: H. Pearson, 1st, 10/10 prs.; N. Thomas, 2nd, 9/10.

A very poor attendance for the double championship day; however, the dozen that did turn up had a really enjoyable afternoon's shooting. Newton Thomas and Roy Ayre made the trip from Melbourne, and also made the pace in the events. Bob Ferres continued his Grand Prix run by taking the D.B. C'chip from Tup Pedersen with a nicely shot 40/40. A delightful afternoon tea by the ladies of the Red Cross and a trip to the club in the evening rounded off a really enjoyable afternoon.

(M. Hare, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 31/5/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, Club D.B. C'chip: 1st, R. Millard, 45/45; 2nd, J. G. Campbell, 54/55; 3rd, J. Bishop, 53/55. No. 2, Club S.B. C'chip: 1st, J. G. Campbell, 25/25; 2nd, T. Reschke, 25/26; 3rd, L. Sims, 24/26.

With ideal weather conditions, some very keen shooting was seen today, with six competitors scoring the possible 20/20 in the D.B. Championship and three in the S.B. Championship. The trophies for the D.B. Championship were presented by Mr. W. Duncan, President of the Western District Association, and Mr. R. Millard, President of the Tyrendarra Club, presented those won by shooters in the S.B. Championship.

6/6/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: J. Woodrow, A. Gardner, R. Curtis, G. Crowe, H. Smith, C. M. Barr, W. Allison, M. Bishop, C. Collins, G. W. Height, T. Reschke, J. Campbell, P. McFarlane, L. Sims, 10/10, div. No. 2, £100 Match: A. Gardner, C. Collins, P. McFarlane, 30/30, div. No. 3, 10 targets: R. Curtis, T. J. Mock, G. Crowe, H. Smith, C. M. Barr, R. Millard, C. Collins, C. England, J. Matheson, 10/10, div.

Once again the June Race Week Shooting Carnival, an annual feature of the Mt. Gambier Gun Club for over 50 years, is finished and a good time was had by all. Visiting shooters from 13 clubs took part. Jack Campbell was at the top of his championship form and took the high-gun trophy. Amongst other good scores, Col. Collins showed outstanding form on the first day, breaking the first 49 clays with the first barrel.

On Saturday night a Barbecue was held, with Mrs. J. Shepherd and Max Bishop supervising the cooking of the chops and sausages, and Glen Height applying the salt and pepper.

7/6/59. — Weather conditions: north wind (cold). Results: No. 1, 5 targets: C. M.

Barr, J. Campbell, R. Millard, P. McFarlane, G. Ward, G. Height, R. Wilson, C. Collins, 5/5, div. No. 2, £100 Match: R. Curtis, J. Campbell, 29/30, div. 1st and 2nd; G. Ward, G. Height, T. Elsegood, 28/30, div. 3rd. The high-gun £25 trophy over the two £100 Matches was won by J. Campbell, 58/60.

21/6/59. — Weather conditions: cold. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: C. M. Barr, R. Wilson, G. Ward, K. Marks, 10/10, div. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy: G. Ward, 1st, 31/31; M. Bishop, 2nd, 30/31; J. Campbell, J. Allison, L. Sims, 19/20. No. 3, Novice Trophy: K. Marks, 1st, 19/20; M. McKinnon, 2nd, 18/20; D. Height, 3rd, 17/20. 1st Sweep: M. Bishop, J. Campbell, J. Allison, G. Ward, A. Messenger, L. Sims, 10/10. 2nd Sweep: M. Bishop, G. Ward, 10/10, div.

There was keen competition for the I.C.I. Trophy today—a Portugus primus stove—just the thing for the duck shooters. G. Hollow of I.C.I. flew from Adelaide to represent his firm and present the trophy. Eleven shooters took part in the novice event, and good scores were recorded.

(Roy G. Bishop, Hon. Sec.)

MYAMYN (V.), 30/5/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1: I. Tieman, J. Rizzo, J. Pye, J. Vaughan, 5/5. No. 2, Club C'chip: won by D. Mayfield on 22nd round; W. Davies, 2nd, 21/22; F.M., G. Crowe, 17/18 yds., J. Rizzo, B.M., H. Vaughan. No. 3, Trophy Event: H. Vaughan, 22/22; D. Mayfield, 2nd, 21/22.

Conditions were quite good and shooting was of a high standard, and although local football matches take some of our shooters, a fair muster attended our first championship.

(A. O'Connell, Hon. Sec.)

NALINGA (V.), 30/3/59.—Weather conditions: dull, fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Jones, 25/26; 2nd, T. Jones, 24/26; 3rd, J. Cowie, 7/8. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: 1st, V. Ryan; 2nd, G. Jones; 3rd, M. Ibbotson. No. 3, 16/27 yd. 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Jones, 24/25; 2nd, M. Feldtmann, 23/25; 3rd, T. Jones, 19/20. No. 4, 12/15 yd. 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Down, 19/20; 2nd, A. Calandro, 18/20. Ladies' Trophies: 1st, Mrs. T. Jones; 2nd, Miss M. Fish; 3rd, Mrs. W. L. Down.

Not a good attendance, as many shooters attended big interstate shoot. The Jones family had a field day, taking a fair share of the trophies. A good attendance of the lesser known shooters, some doing quite well. Keep it up, chaps, it takes a lot of practice. The afternoon tea served by the ladies was much appreciated. Our next shoot will be on May 16, and every four weeks thereafter.

15/5/59. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1: div. A. Calandro, J. Creighton, A. Dean, G. Coombs, J. Cooper, M. Feldtmann, C. Coulter, R. Halsall, F. Jones, C. Kennedy, V. Lawford. No. 2, Trophy (17/27 yd.): J. Benson, 1st; F. Jones, 2nd; J. Cowie, 3rd (sweep div.). No. 3, Trophy (12/16 yd.): T. Jones, 1st; V. Lawford, 2nd; G. Kennedy, 3rd (sweep div.). No. 4, Trophy: J. Benson, 1st; W. Gribben, 2nd (sweep div.).

A good attendance of visiting shooters, but disappointing attendance of locals. J. Ben-

son in very fine form. The first trophy event was for pigeons, second for sparrows. Ladies' trophy to Mrs. W. Coulter. Visitors from Shepparton, Finley, Katandra, Wangaratta and Euroa. Next shoot, May 17.
(G. L. Down, Hon. Sec.)

OUYEN (V.), 4/6/59 (Night). — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird; div. S. McCleary, B. J. Walton, C. Mitchell, G. Bayles, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, G. Bayles, 20/20; 2nd, B. J. Walton, 32/33; 3rd, A. Mitchell, 31/33; 12/16 ydr., R. Steele. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, P. Neyland, 29/29; 2nd, S. McCleary, 29/29; 3rd, B. Walton, 28/29.

Keen competition was displayed by a small but enthusiastic field of shooters. New members from Nandaly district displayed good form.

(Geo. H. Bayles, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.). — We have been rather fortunate over the last two shooting weekends in having quite favourable weather conditions. Results, 30/5/59: No. 1, 20-bird Skeet H'cap: 27 shooters visited the Skeet lay-out, and seven of these, as follows, carded a possible with handicap and divided, as there was insufficient time to conduct what could have been a rather lengthy shoot-off. D. W. Cumming, 20/3/23; S. G. Colliver, 19/1/20; R. Berglund, 17/4/21; A. J. Anderson, 17/3/20; J. Webster, 17/3/20; F. Durbridge, 16/4/20; J. Philipoff, 15/6/2. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L. H'cap (comp. div.): F. Durbridge, A. Cook, M. Taylor, F. Mainwaring, 10/10 — 27 shooters.

14/6/59. Mixed Birds (5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 Walk-up, 5 pr. D. Rise): 1st, D. W. Cumming, 19/20; 2nd, A. Coleman, 18/20; equal 3rd, F. Durbridge, S. G. Colliver, K. Barker, 17/20 — 29 shooters.

Once again we are indebted to our ladies for providing afternoon tea, which helped to make an enjoyable day of shooting even more enjoyable. We were also very pleased to welcome Mr. K. Tyler from Queensland. Now that he is resident in Perth we hope to see a lot more of him at the club.
(D. W. Cumming, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.), 6/6/59. — This was a really good shoot, with showery conditions through the afternoon. Thirty-eight shooters combined A and B events. Sale, Morwell, Traralgon and Yarrawarra shooters took part and the day was very enjoyable. The trophies and the sweeps were very good, and some good shooting was shown by the winners and the runners-up.

It is very pleasing to notice that the big B Grade section of the Sale Gun Club, which was sponsored by I.C.I. and also whose registrations were also paid by I.C.I., has borne very good results, and approx. 20 of these shooters are competing at every shoot of the Sale Gun Club, and often more take part in nearly every one, and some of these shooters could easily show the way to a lot of the A Grade shooters.

Results: A Grade, No. 1; div. J. Patterson, J. Harris. No. 2; 1st, J. Cobain; 2nd, L. Schlupallus; sweep, div. Cobain, Schlupallus, Fyfe. No. 3, D'ville Doubles (combined A

and B): 1st, P. Rowley - D. Downing. B Grade, No. 1: Marg Fox, F. Ronalds, div. No. 2; 1st, Marg Fox; 2nd, F. Ronalds.
An extra good afternoon tea was enjoyed, and the prizes were presented to the winners by L. Bourbaud, President.

(L. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON (V.), 6/6/59. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; 7 shooters shot possible (C.D.). No. 2, 10-bird: 9 shot possible; after short shoot-off, G. Coulter, 1st; J. Creighton, 2nd; J. Woodburn, 3rd; A. McLaren, F.M. No. 3, 10-bird: 6 shot possible; F. Crawford, 1st; J. Hickford, 2nd; J. Creighton, 3rd. No. 4, Miss-out: won by J. Benson.

A good roll-up of shooters, 37 in all. Visitors from Seymour, Echuca, Yarrawonga, Tatura and Undera. Club going along well. Over last seven shoots nearly 300 shooters.

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

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 21/6/59. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Burns, 15/15; 2nd, T. E. Stone, K. Bamberg, 14/15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: div. J. Curr, L. Ardron, J. Tyquin, A. Hicks, B. W. Hughes, H. Nasser, 15/15. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise Trophy: 1st, H. Nasser on shoot-off from L. Ardron; 3rd, T. E. Stone.

A very pleasant afternoon and we were delighted to welcome visitors from N.S.W. and North Queensland. The shoot was in the nature of a farewell to our Vice-President and Foundation Member, Gordon Bailey, who has been transferred to Brisbane, therefore a rather sad occasion for his many friends. Following the shoot we entertained the guests to a Pork Dinner in the Club House, after which President Andy Gordon presented Mr. and Mrs. Bailey with a token of the club's appreciation of their many years of service.

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

SOUTH WEST (Capel, W.A.), 17/5/59. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 21-bird Skeet: T. Pearson, 1st; J. McKinnon, 2nd; P. Hough, 3rd. No. 2, 20 Mixed Birds H'cap: H. Giddons, 1st; R. Mead, 2nd; K. Barker, 3rd.

Our opening fixture for the season comprised a picnic shoot of 21 skeet and 20 mixed birds. Attendance of 19 shooters was much appreciated by the committee, and particularly welcome were four stalwarts from Perth. For the forthcoming season the club has decided to hold a monthly shoot instead of fortnightly, and the contests will be with 40 birds instead of 20.

20/6/59. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Results: No. 1, Gun Down (S. Rise, 5 S.B., 5 D.B. D.T.L.): 1st, B. Drewitz, 15; 2nd, R. B. Yates, 14; 3rd, C. B. Wells, 14. No. 2, 20 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, C. B. Wells - L. Clarke, 20/20; 2nd, N. Wells - H. Giddons, 18/20; 3rd, R. B. Yates - P. Hough, 18/20.

Attendance was not too good because of the weather, but shooting was reasonable.

Jim Wells and Les Clarke put up a good performance in the Deauville Doubles by scoring 20/20 pairs. We are very proud of our Club President, Reg Yates, who recently won the West Australian I.C.I. Air Fare Shoot in Perth.

(E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 6/6/59. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Novice: div. E. Cresswell, K. Phillipot, J. Springer, J. Wallace, 4/5; K. Poxon, P. Douglas, W. Trotter, 3/5. No. 2, 3 prs. D'ville Doubles: W. Tubb - G. Pinner, 17/18; J. Hart - R. Phillipot, 16/18; R. Sculthorpe - A. Woolley, 11/12; W. Tubb - K. Phillipot, 9/10. No. 3, 3 prs. Skeet: D. Perry, 7/8; W. Tubb, 6/8; B. Larter, 5/6; N. Frith, J. Springer, R. Sculthorpe, J. Hart, P. Thurley, B. Lee, C. Churchill, 4/6. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: N. Frith, B. Larter, K. Littlejohn, J. Springer, J. Hart, D. Perry, C. Churchill, 5/5.

An excellent attendance of young shooters made the day very enjoyable.

(John R. Allan, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 7/6/59. — Conditions: ideal. Attendance good. With one round to go, the Ron Keary Trophies are at a most interesting stage: 5-bird S.B.: div. M. Bow, D. Peberdy, C. Kydd, D. McDermott, C. Sinclair, S. Horwood, £5 H'cap (5-bird Pts.): div. D. McDermott, O. Crouther, C. Sinclair, D. Slattery, C. Bennett, R. Reeves, F. Blackman, C. Ray, S. Horwood. 3rd round Keary Trophies (10-bird Pts.): winner of round, D. Slattery; T. Wellington, 2nd; M. Bow, 3rd; S. Horwood, 4th. I.C.I. Trophy (5-bird S.B.): G. Valenta, 1st; S. Horwood, 2nd. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): J. Maguire - F. Chapman, 1st; R. Britton - D. Slattery, 2nd.

(O. Crouther, Club Correspondent.)

TUMUT (held at Yerong Creek, N.S.W.), 14/6/59. — Weather conditions: cold early, clear and sunny. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. R. Gordon, R. Hall, D. Lowther, R. Wenzke, R. Johns, K. Hanna, G. D. Baker, V. Taylor, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (5 sparrows, 5 birds): div. D. Lowther, D. Gittings, J. Cox, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Tumut C'ship: 1st, D. Gittings, 45/45; 2nd, A. Leirsch, 44/45; 3rd, Lox Creasy, 39/40; Special F.M., R. J. Moore, 19/20. No. 4, £30 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): div. A. J. Baker, R. J. Moore, R. Douglas, D. Gittings, J. O. Cox, E. J. Matthews, A. Leirsch, 10/10.

A very successful shoot, with good support from Melbourne, Albury, Wagga, Junee, Holbrook, Mangoplah, Ganmain, Yerong Creek, The Rock, Walwa, Adelong and Tumut. Our special thanks to Yerong Creek Gun Club members, who made the shoot possible by the use of their ground and making arrangements for shooting. A steak and oyster luncheon was available and enjoyed by all visiting shooters and a large crowd of spectators. Tumut Club members made the trip and competed in all events.

(Graeme D. Baker, Hon. Sec.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 6/6/59. — Conditions: fine and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Heilman, K. Sankey, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrow: T. Ferguson, K. Sankey,

H. Weinert, H. Jaques, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrow Trophy: 1st, J. Holland, 7/7 F.M., T. Hall, 6/7. No. 4, Ladies' Event 1st, Mrs. Holland. No. 5, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, D. Heilman - R. Campbell, 12; No. 6, 5-bird: R. Patterson, K. Sankey, R. Campbell, H. Jaques, T. Hall, R. Gould 5/5, div.

Congratulations go to front marker J. Holland, who shot particularly well to win the main event — this being a very popular event. The ladies of the club have taken an active interest in trapshooting and special event are being conducted for them.

The Chas. Hall Trophy, which concluded on Saturday, was won by Mrs. J. Holland with 8/17 after a shoot-off with Mrs. R. Campbell who shot 7/17. A new ladies' competition will be commenced at the next shoot for the first round of the Barry Gould Trophy. The fourth round of the Arch Rowe Cup concluded on Saturday, and this was won by popular local shooter Bob Patterson with 36/40 points, resulting from a shoot-off with Barry Gould, who also scored 36/40 points.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 15/6/59. — Weather conditions: good. Day Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Kilpatrick, J. Hinneberg, I. Batson, A. Peters, B. Robinson, A. Milbourne, H. A. Miller, M. G. Jesse, C. England, C. Budde, A. Dart, R. Lynch, C. Stone. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: Sweep, D. M. Grigg, W. T. Caldwell, A. Peters, T. M. Linden, V. Peterson; Trophies: U. & C. Stirling Gun, 1st, W. T. Caldwell, 22/23; 2nd, A. Peters, 22/23; 3rd, N. Peterson; 4th, M. Grigg; 5th, M. Grigg. No. 3, Miss-out: div. N. Patterson, A. Peters, A. Hinneberg.

There was a big attendance of shooters from a big area and all had good shooting under ideal conditions. The main event, for a Stirling U. & O. Gun, won by W. Caldwell of Apsley, with a low score of 23, and proved too good for the big field.

15/6/59. — Weather conditions: calm and cold. Night Results: No. 1: div. S. Child, R. Lynch, C. England, B. England, T. Moe, I. Batson, G. Dunn, V. Peterson. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy and Sweep: Sweep, div. A. Peters, G. Brook; Trophies: 1st, T. Moe; 2nd, A. Peters; 3rd, G. Brook. No. 3, 5-bird: div. S. Childs, M. C. Ker, A. Peters, B. England, T. Moe, G. Brook, I. Batson, N. Peterson, A. Hinneberg. No. 4, 3 pr. D.R.: B. England.

There was not a large gathering at night but all had a good shoot and helped to keep the fires warm between events.

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

WARREN (N.S.W.), 13/6/59. — Weather conditions: wet, cold and generally unpleasant. Twenty shooters attended, despite the unfavourable day. The "James Ferguson Trophy", a jackpot event which has created intense interest in the club since it was first competed for in May last year, was won by N. Montgomery after a shoot-off with Smith. As Norman had won in the eve in November last year and April of this year the third victory meant that he became outright winner, and congratulations of members went to Norman for his win.

CROYDON (Vic) GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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SATURDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1959:

5 BIRD POINTS (Sparrows)

Thirty (30) Bird D. Barrel Sparrow Club Championship

(off 16 yards)

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yd. Trophies.

SATURDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1959:

5 BIRD POINTS

Thirty Bird Points

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

HIGH GUN SASH on day.

SATURDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1959:

Start 1.45 p.m.

3 PAIR DOUBLE RISE (Eye-Opener)

Twenty Pair Deauville Double Club Championship

(20 yards)

1st and 2nd — Trophies and Sashes.

Select OWN PARTNERS.

R. OSMAN,
President.

A. L. HAUGHTON, Hon. Secretary,
184 Toorak Road, Hartwell.

Results: 5-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery, R. Lane, J. Noonan, B. Rowe, D. Bawden, B. McCarthy, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery, R. Lane, J. Gardner, B. Rowe, R. Inglis, T. Lacey, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: N. Montgomery, 36/45, 1st; E. Smith, 33/45, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Inglis, 14/14; 2nd, I. McCalman, 13/14.

(R. Deacon, Sec.)

WEST GIPPSLAND (at Warragul, V.), 6/6/59. — Twenty-six shooters contested three handicap events for sweepstakes and trophies. Gippsland Clubs at Foster, Yarram, Morwell and Wonthaggi were strongly represented and found the Warragul shooters in good form. 10-bird D.B. Pts.: div. G. Stanlake (Loch), F. Brown (Warragul), A. Cripps (Foster). In the main event, a 15-bird D.B. H'cap for trophies, the shooting was of high standard. No less than 10 shooters recorded possibles, necessitating a shoot-off for three placings. F. Brown shot a further 22 straight to run out the winner from A. Cripps (Foster); H. Pearson (Yarram), 3rd. Final scores: F. Brown, 37/37; A. Cripps, 36/37; H. Pearson, 34/35. The trophy for best 12/16 yard shooter was won by G. Jones (Warragul) in a shoot-off with J. Feehan (Warragul). F.M. trophy, M. Cripps (Foster). The final event, a 10-bird S.B., saw only three possible scores, B. Johnston (Warragul), F. Brown, F. Hobson (Foster). In the shoot-off for trophies Johnson took first place, 15/15; Brown, 2nd, 14/15; Hobson, 3rd, 12/13.

High gun for the day's shooting went to F. Brown, 61/62. This included a break of 61 straight.

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

WINCHELSEA (V.), 27/6/59. — Weather conditions: dull, windy, rain squalls. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Crosse, D. Krentzlin, R. Parker, 5/5, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (Jock Wilson Cup): 1st, R. Parker, 55/60; 2nd, M. Small, 54/60; 3rd, J. W. McClelland, 64/72. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Holt, 14/15.

Under dull, windy and boisterous conditions with rain squalls, 19 shooters competed for the Jock Wilson Cup. Malcolm Small of Dundonnell was rather unlucky, being pipped by R. Parker of Colac for first, as he already had two legs in this event. Now Ray Parker has two legs in and the much competed for cup is still in the running. Excellent shooting was witnessed and an enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

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

YARRAM (V.), 16/5/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D.: F. Brown, 29/30; C. Budge, 28/30; P. Barlow, A. J. Morris, 27/30. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds C'chip: E. Hamilton, 1st, 33/36; C. Budge, 2nd, 31/36; R. Martin, 3rd, 15/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Cripps, 1st, 21/21; C. Budge, 2nd, 20/21; F. Brown, 3rd, 17/18.

Our Club Mixed Bird Championship was won by E. Hamilton after a shoot-off with Charlie Budge, and no possibles were recorded. Ray Martin was 3rd, 15/20. Ern shot 33/36 and Charles 31/36. A Points Dec. S'takes was won by Frank Brown of Warragul, who is continuing his good form from

Bankstown. The last event was a 10-bird D.B. and was won by Allan Cripps. Charles Budge was second in each of the three events. Our thanks to ladies for afternoon tea.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAWONGA (V.), 30/5/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 12 div., J. Cameron, A. Lowndes, T. Phibbs, R. Halsall, R. Browning, L. Reilly, W. Willet, J. Adams, K. Dobson, J. Grimmond, B. Webb, R. Grinter. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. F. Crawford, R. Halsall, J. Grimmond, L. Reilly. No. 3, Trophy: 1st, J. Adams; 2nd, J. Cameron.

The afternoon shoot was thoroughly enjoyed by all, with the main trophy event going to J. Adams of Echuca, with J. Cameron of Yarrowonga filling 2nd place. In replying, Mr. Adams said it had taken him two years and two months to win a main trophy, so he was given a good ovation.

27/6/59. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 15-bird £30 H'cap: div. W. Hall, A. Colandro, 15/15; 3rd, div. V. Lawford, J. Lindner. No. 2, Trophy and Sweep: 1st Trophy, J. Pettit; 2nd, W. Hall; 3rd, R. Woods; Sweep, div. C. Burdack, W. Hall, B. Duncan, J. Grimmond, A. Jamieson, H. Wood, J. Pettit. No. 3, 3 pr. D. Rise: V. Lawford, 4/4 prs.

A. Colandro (Shepparton) and W. Hall (Yarrowonga) were the only two with the possible in the £30 H'cap (div. 1st and 2nd).

(W. G. Hall, Hon. Sec.)

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She: (an hour late for appointment): "I hope I'm not very late."

He: "I suppose I mustn't grumble. You've got the day and the month right."



"I NEVER knew what happiness was until I got married. And then it was too late. . . !"

64 New and Renewed Registrations

Allwood, G. (Bothwell)	15
Ashcroft, C. (Hay)	12
Barker, S. A. (Perth)	16
Barracough, J. F. (Ilfracombe)	14
Bowden, J. (Albury Area Comd.)	12
Bromley, K. (St. Arnaud)	14
Bull, W. (Robe)	16
Cameron, K. Jnr. (Roma)	12
Carpenter, K. (Colac)	12
Chiaruttini, L. (Coburg)	12
Clarke, E. (Edgehill)	14
Cockfield, R. (St. Arnaud)	14
Cohen, M. J. (Sth. Coast)	12
Couper, H. (Isisford)	12
Crampton, J. (Dubbo)	14
Crosbir, W. (Mildura)	12
Davis, G. (Bothwell)	12
Davison, R. (St. Arnaud)	16
Dawson, A. L. (Alice Springs)	14
Dickinson, J. F. (St. Arnaud)	16
Doughty, D. J. (R.A.A.F.)	14
Dunn, R. (Mackay)	16
Eldridge, H. (Colac)	18

Elliott, K. J. (Albury Apex)	14
Facer, E. W. (Oondooroo)	12
Featherby, A. (Warracknabeal)	16
Ferrier, Mary I. (Warwick)	12
Forsythe, J. H. (Coffs Harbour)	12
Gapes, L. (Royal Aero)	12
Gardiner, S. (Edgehill)	12
Gemmell, G. T. (Echuca)	14
Gilbo, T. (Mt. Gambier)	12
Gloster, T. (St. Arnaud)	14
Gray, D. (Bothwell)	12
Gregory, C. (Burnie)	14
Harbeck, E. G. (Hobart)	15
Hartwell, N. (Burdekin)	16
Heap, M. (Cohuna)	12
Hill, F. (Wonthaggi)	12
Holt, R. G. (Colac)	14
Honeyman, J. (N.S.W.)	14
Hutchison, R. (Seymour)	14
Iles, W. (Flinders Is.)	14
Janke, K. C. (Pittsworth)	14
Johnson, A. (Ch. Towers)	12
Johnson, N. (Alexandra)	12
Judd, G. E. (Yarrawonga)	14
Keal, J. (Edgehill)	16
Keal, S. (Edgehill)	16
Kennedy, D. (Royal Aero)	12
Killick, F. (Northam)	12
Kovacich, I. L. (Mrs.) (Burdekin)	12
Knuth, R. (Burdekin)	16
Lees, J. C. (Perth)	16
Leonard, J. (St. Arnaud)	14
Little, K. (Burnie)	14
Lowe, E. (Nalinga)	12
Mahney, L. D. (Apsley)	12
Marchment, K. (St. Arnaud)	14
Meehan, I. L. (Aust.)	16
Milburn, T. W. (Burdekin)	14
Moore, N. (St. Arnaud)	16
Munn, J. G. (Apsley)	14
Mutton, B. (Sth. Aust.)	14
McLennan, F. (Albury Area Comd.)	12
McNelley, G. R. (St. George)	16
Neeson, J. (Apsley)	12
Nelson, D. V. (Oondooroo)	12
Newcombe, G. P. (Colac)	12
Nicholas, R. A. (Barmera)	14
Norman, M. (Giru)	16
Pahern, W. (Edgehill)	16

Pahl, C. (Apsley)	12
Paull, D. (R.A.A.F.)	14
Penfound, D. F. (Melb.)	14
Phelps, D. (Sth. Aust.)	16
Piggott, O. (Edgehill)	16
Piggott, C. (Edgehill)	14
Pittaway, N. (Sth. Coast)	16
Rankin, W. J. (Edgehill)	14
Richardson, T. (Cohuna)	12
Ross, A. (Apsley)	12
Rose, B. (Giru)	16
Rowley, A. T. (Sale)	12
Rowse, R. (Dubbo)	14
Rubock, L. (Burnie)	14
Russell, I. G. (Keilor)	12
Ryan, G. (Melb.)	16
Sarri, B. (Burdekin)	16
Sayos, F. (Keilor)	12
Sharp, T. (Colac)	12
Sheppard, L. (Apsley)	14
Smith, G. (Melb.)	14
Smith, J. (Apsley)	14
Smith, R. W. (St. Arnaud)	16
Spalding, K. (Albury Area Comd.)	16
Stone, J. (Sth. Aust.)	14
Taylor, K. (Ch. Towers)	12
Thomson, S. (Camberwell)	16

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Thorburn, T. (Yarram)	12
Turner, B. (June)	12
Walton, B. J. (Ouyen)	12
Walton, C. (Hobart)	14
Wakefield, G. R. (Mildura)	18
Weeks, H. (Hay)	12
Whitehead, W. J. (Oondooroo)	12
Winney, M. (Yass)	12
Woodward, K. (Hobart)	16
Zappala, A. (Burdekin)	16

Amended Handicaps

Adams, E. C. (Croydon)	15
Ardron, L. P. (Brisbane)	18
Baker, R. (Harcourt)	12
Bawden, D. (Warren)	12
Bayles, Geo. (Ouyen)	18
Beale, E. (Morwell)	17
Beetson, E. (E. Goldfields)	15
Bell, G. H. (Young)	20
Bendle, F. (Australian)	15
Bennett, R. (Cunnamulla)	15
Benson, J. (Shepparton)	19
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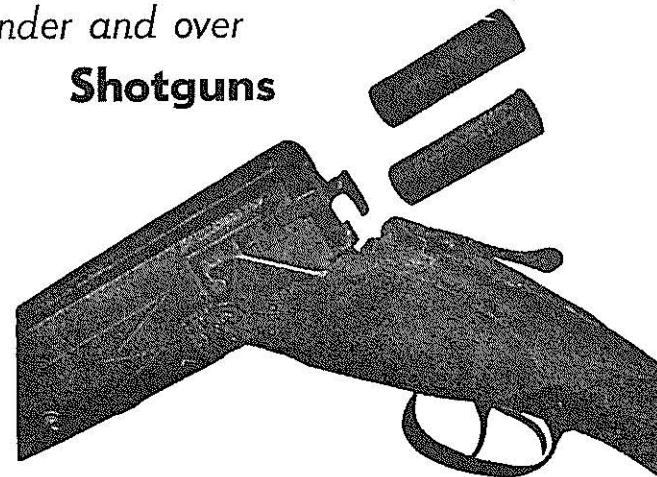
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