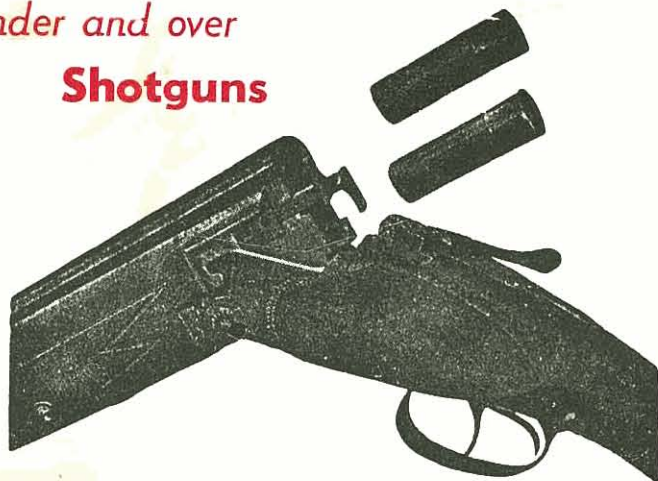


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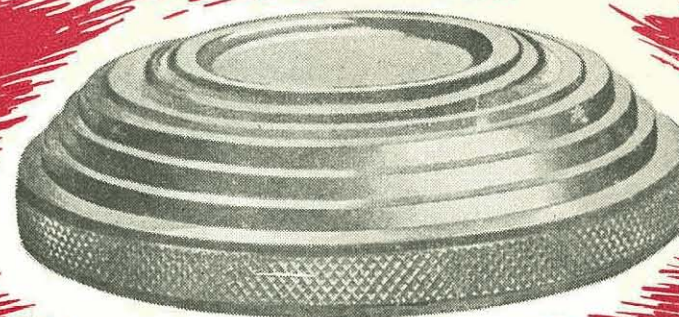
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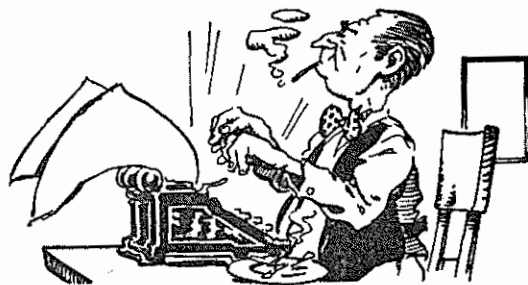
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HANDICAPPING. The matter of the submission of properly completed Handicap Return Forms to the Association arouses interest and discussion for all club officials. Of late, it has been frequently observed that club handicappers or club secretaries have been making altogether "too much" of a not very difficult job. As an instance, on very many occasions, club officials have submitted lengthy completed returns which, if proper attention had been given to the instructions issued by the Association when the Handicap Return Form system was introduced, could have reduced the work by half at least. Many clubs include details of Deauville Doubles, double-rise, walk-up, tower and mixed bird events. The inclusion of this type of detail for handicapping is quite unnecessary because handicaps are only assessed on double and single-barrel events, shot "down-the line". All other events are classified as novelty competitions except when big awards are made and are usually included in programmes to bring about variety, notwithstanding that the Association authorises open championships on the five other types of competition shooting mentioned. The five types mentioned have no bearing on the handicapping assessments and therefore should not be included in the return form. Another point which would doubtless save much time and effort to officials compiling the handicap return form is a suggestion that at the head or top left of each return a summary of the events covered by the return should be made. Such as No. 1, 5

birds D.B.; No. 2, 20 birds S.B.; No. 3, 10 birds (5 S.B., 5 D.B.). Then as the completion of the handicap return proceeds all that is necessary is to refer to the fact that shooter's performance which is being described competed in No. 1 or No. 2 or No. 3 or in all events. By this means of preparation the compiler of the return can save much time and also much energy and concentration. It is certainly worth a trial. Any proposal which can ease the burden of club officials should receive consideration and trial.

SHOOTING IN FRONT OF HANDICAP. A practice noticed in recent months, particularly among some of the bigger clubs, has been to shoot handicap events "two yards in front of handicap". This procedure is entirely contrary to Association regulations and clubs acting in this way should cease the practice immediately. It is a definite Association direction that "all shooters must shoot from their correct handicap marks". Clubs advertising handicaps "two yards in front of handicap" are completely out of order and acting in an irregular way. It has been stated that the practice has been adopted by some clubs to benefit the back-markers; be that as it may, it is still not in order. Clubs continuing to disregard the Association direction in this matter leave themselves open for Executive Committee action. All shooters must shoot off their correct handicaps at all times.

CARTRIDGES IN THE GUN. Several well-meaning trapshots have complained to the Association of the practice adopted by many shooters of leaving shells in their guns whilst walking behind the rest of the squad from No. 5 track to No. 1 track. Some shooters have been noticed actually re-loading after shot on No. 5 and then walking across to No. 1 track with the two live shells in the gun. It should be mentioned that no one has yet been noticed walking behind the squad in this fashion with the gun closed. The possibility of a shooter falling while walking from No. 5 to No. 1 is considered to be remote, but nevertheless the possibility is there and there is also no knowing whether a shell would explode in such circumstances. Here again the possibilities are remote. However, no risk should be taken, and referees should insist that shooters unload their guns after shooting on No. 5 and then proceed to walk across to No. 1 with the unloaded gun open. Some referees have already taken action on these lines. Officials acting in this way can be assured of complete Association backing. Association Rule 5, Section 2, clearly lays down the requirements of a competitor in this connection. The Section reads, "A competitor shall load his gun ONLY AT THE FIRING POINT FACING THE TRAPS. He shall place the cartridge or cartridges in his gun, and must remove them or the empty cases before turning from the firing point. The referee or management may disqualify a competitor for violation of this Rule." It is certainly a more comforting thought to other competitors if it is known to all that the No. 5 man has unloaded his gun when he is walking behind the rest of the squad.

THE REFEREE. The Referee's decision is final. This Association Rule does not appear to be quite understood by many competitors. The Association rules clearly state that "The Referee's Decision is Final", which means, of course, exactly what is stated. Section 3 of Rule 2 reads, "The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in the rules, shall be final." Section 4 of the same Rule goes on,

"If the Referee is negligent or inefficient, impairing thereby the equity of the competition, the management may forthwith remove him. This rule applies also to scorers, pullers, trappers, and any other of the staff." Section 7 of the same rule states, "The Referee has power to alter his decision." From all the foregoing it should, however, not be taken that all and sundry may appeal or protest against a referee's "decision". The Rules make no allowance for any protest against the decision of a Referee, hence the intimation that "the Referee's decision is final". It has been a popular belief in some quarters that a protest can be lodged against a decision of a Referee. It is pointed out that the Rules give no such authority. The only occasion when a competitor may protest, and not against a Referee, is under Rule 8 (section 1), which states, "A competitor may challenge the load of any other competitor, under Rule 12 (b) (which reads, 'A load of shot greater than one and one-quarter ounce weight, struck measure, nor may a larger size of shot than No. 6 (English) be used'). On receipt of a written challenge, with £1 forfeit, the management shall obtain a cartridge from the challengee, and if, after public examination of it, the management finds the challengee has violated Rule 12 (b), he may be disqualified or not accordingly, as the offence was wilfully committed or otherwise. In case the challengee is wholly innocent, the forfeit shall be paid to him, otherwise it shall be returned to the challenger. The management of any club, or of any tournament, has the power to examine any competitor's cartridges at their discretion, without involving themselves in any penalty." Hence it will be observed that there was no appeal against the decision of a Referee at any time.

Clubs submitting reports on shoots are requested to retain these accounts in the actual form of a "report" and not in the form of a letter, as several clubs have made a practice of doing. By writing a shoot report as a "letter" it means that all the introduction and finalisation sections have to be struck out for printing pur-

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poses, and this all takes time. Shoot reports should be submitted as a report only and all other matter of a general nature should be written in to the Association office in the form of a normal letter. Action in this way ensures prompt reply to all queries.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. The next Executive Committee meeting of the A.C.T.A. will be held on October 22 and 23, 1959. Those

with matter for the Agenda of this meeting are reminded that any such items are required to reach the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I, not later than October 10 to ensure inclusion on the Agenda paper for the meeting.

Keep smiling. It makes everybody wonder what you've been up to.

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All it takes to make a successful farmer is faith, hope and parity.

Letters to the Editor . . .

14th August, 1959.

W. McCullough, Esq.,
Box 2038 S, G.P.O.,
MELBOURNE, C.I, VIC.

Dear Mr. McCullough,

The article on Registration Cards on page 9 of the July issue of the "News" has caused considerable discussion in these parts, and it is felt that the decision to discontinue the Handicap portion of Registration Cards is a mistake.

Under the new ruling, when a competitor goes back a yard for one major win or three divisions at the one meeting, it is possible for a shooter to have earned the penalty of being put back two or three yards and for him then to go to another club, who would be unaware of this, and shoot at a shorter handicap than he deserves.

The only official notification of a shooter's handicap now is an entry in the "News", and the "News" only comes to hand once a month. I earned the penalty of a yard on the 26th

July, but it will not appear in the "News" until the September issue—a time lapse of approximately six weeks.

It is felt that it is no good working on the "honour" system, and the Registration Cards should be carried by every shooter when a main event is won. Also cards should be submitted, particularly by visiting shooters, on nomination.

While on the subject of handicapping, it should be noted that if cash prizes are being shot, there is often a division of the prize. In such cases there is no outright winner, as there would be in the case of a shoot-off for a trophy.

It would be appreciated if you would publish this to get the reaction of other shooters.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

BRISBANE GUN CLUB.

M. E. HARROLD,
President.

AUSTRALIA'S WONDER BIRDS

Every country has some curious and unusual birds. Just how richly this country is endowed with highly individual, unorthodox birds who have achieved lasting fame, Alec Chisholm reveals in "Bird Wonders of Australia", of which a fourth edition is now available.

Birds that build playhouses, indulge in display and dance rituals, mimic song and sound cleverly, practice "anting", sew leaves, establish "mutual benefit" societies with certain insects and steal human hair, are among the "oddities" paraded for us account of our bird heritage.

Cootamundra Gun Club

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

OPENING SHOOT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1959

Commencing at 10 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER Nom., 5/-
(Compulsory Divide)

No. 2 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE Nom., 10/-

No. 3 —

20 Bird Double Barrel

£60 Trophy Shoot

Nom., £2/0/0

1st Prize — TRANSISTOR RADIO (£40/0/0)

2nd Prize — PAIR BINOCULARS (£15/0/0)

3rd Prize — TROPHY (£5/0/0)

No. 4 — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL Nom., 15/-

Trophy valued £17/0/0. Trophy for best 12/13 yd.

No. 5 — 10 BIRD D.B. SPARROW Nom., 10/-

Trophy valued £15/0/0.

All Trophy events carry a prize for the best 12/13 yards not sharing in prizes.

CONDITIONS.

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

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How can we explain the astonishing habit of our little Tailorbird which actually sews leaves into the top and sides of its nest?

If the leaves are large, only three or four may be bent over and used, but one nest in a blackberry bush had 25 stitched in with spider webbing or fibre.

A few of a large number observed by the author on the fringe of Dee Why Lagoon had been sewn with wool, cotton or rayon taken from stockings or garments on nearby clothes lines.

Facts belie the common assumption that an association between birds and insects is based only on food. Mr. Chisholm cites cases in which insects obviously act as sanitation agents in nests in return for food and shelter, and records the "storage" habit of the Inland Crested Bellbird which collects live caterpillars for food and keeps them captive in the nest by paralysing them with a firm pressure of its beak.

Very curious, too, is the association of some of our Warblers with native wasps, the nests of the birds being nearly always close to those of the wasps. Certain birds in South America, the West Indies and Africa have the same habit, the general conclusion of observers being that the birds obtain "some degree of protection" from their well-armed wasp associates.

Four kinds of introduced birds and at least eight Australian species practice "anting", picking up ants and wiping under the wings and through the feathers with them.

Here again is a strange habit recorded in a number of other countries, and having examined the facts and five relevant theories, the author suggests an age-old secret of nature is being revealed — that birds "use not only sunlight, water, dust, and smoke, but also insect acids and the hidden virtues of plants, for the benefit of their bodies."

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Australia has three mound-building birds which resort to artificial incubation and use decaying vegetation for hatching eggs.

How they developed this astonishing technique as a substitute for natural brooding, adjusting their activities to suitable weather conditions, aerating the mounds and regulating the internal temperature, is one of the most interesting mysteries of "bird mind" with its infinite variety of behaviour-patterns.

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Girls today are not what they were in 1940. Some of them are two years older.

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The older a man gets, the better he could swim as a boy.

QUEANBEYAN GUN CLUB**NEW SOUTH WALES**

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1959

Commencing 12.30 p.m. Sharp.

No. 1 — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER
off 16 yards. Comp. Div.**No. 2 —****Southern Districts of N.S.W.
Single Barrel Championship**

20 Birds S.B. off 16 yards.

1st, Trophy and Badge; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies; best 12/16 yard
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20 Pairs off 20 yards.

1sts, Badges and Trophies; 2nds, Trophies. Nom., 25/-.

No. 5 —**20 Bird Double Barrel
£50 Handicap**

Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. Nom., £2/10/0.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

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the occasion arise.M. J. EDLINGTON, President. NOEL EDLINGTON, Hon. Sec.
Phone: Queanbeyan 22. Tuggeranong,
via Queanbeyan.**Decoying Crows**

by DAVID HOME-GALL in "Shooting Times"

I am now the proud owner of an American "Victor" crow decoy set, which arrived as a gift from Wichita, Kansas. This comprises a *papier mache* owl and crow as well as a crow call. Already reaction has taken place. I decided to risk the comment, "What? more rubbish," and duly displayed the new toy in the drawing room. Whereupon my wife took instant dislike to the baleful glare of the owl and added that as far as the crow was concerned, she never did like anything black anyway.

The next critic was the cat, who with all the skill of its kind commenced to stalk the strange objects. The owl is about one foot six inches in height, with large glass eyes, which Tibs found too fierce to face. So very carefully she proceeded to approach from the rear. Her curiosity lasted for three stalks, as each time I would move the owl until its eyes rested on the stalker. This proved too much for the cat, which retreated slowly with flattened ears. With such an encouraging response in mind, and high hopes that crows would be equally affected, I proceeded to give it a field trial.

Field Trials

The place chosen for this was a newly-sown field of wheat. On approach a fair number of pigeon departed, but no crows were seen. However, the sides of the field are bordered by an "L" shaped, thin woodland. With the decoys set out some thirty yards from the corner of the "L", and the owl facing the crow, as if they were sizing each other up, I took cover in a small holly bush and awaited results. Awaited is hardly the word, as I was no sooner settled when the first crow started to circle the decoys. As it circled, it lost height, and finally, as its circle neared my position, I fired, and felt great joy in seeing the crow crumple and drop within a few feet of the decoys.

Crow No. 2 followed in exactly the same way, but No. 3, being hit too far behind, managed to fly about 150 yards, uttering long, excited calls before dropping. Incidentally, I tried to memorise those calls for future use with the crow call.

Feeling that the last development might upset further decoying to the owl, I went to retrieve this crow, which proved to be quite dead when I reached it. Glancing back to the set, I witnessed three more crows circling the decoys, but, of course, I was unable to do anything owing to the distance. I then set up the dead crows as decoys, in the same way as one would pigeons. Five more crows were added in less than half an hour, but I missed twice that number through them seeing me during the initial circling. Being more than satisfied with the results of my first outing, I packed up and moved off to the main road.

Here I was met by a friend, who added one more to the bag, having found it under the oak tree against the gate. Nine crows (five carrion and four rooks) in one short morning outing, certainly proved the effectiveness of this method.

The following day found the owl in action again, this time at Jim's farm. The owl was perched up on a hedge while Jim, two other shooters and I were in a straw-baled hide. Not only was the hide rather cramped, but the site chosen was where last year's manure heap had stood. Still, the crows performed, and shooting was had by all. On adjourning we realised that we were not exactly covered in violets, and Jim agreed that a better site could have been chosen.

There is no doubt that this is the way to deal with crows. I cannot remember having killed five carrions

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SWEEP AND TROPHY EVENTS

Night, starting at 7.0 p.m.

Sydney Single Barrel Championship

OTHER SWEEPSTAKE EVENTS

SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1959

Afternoon, starting at 1.30 p.m.

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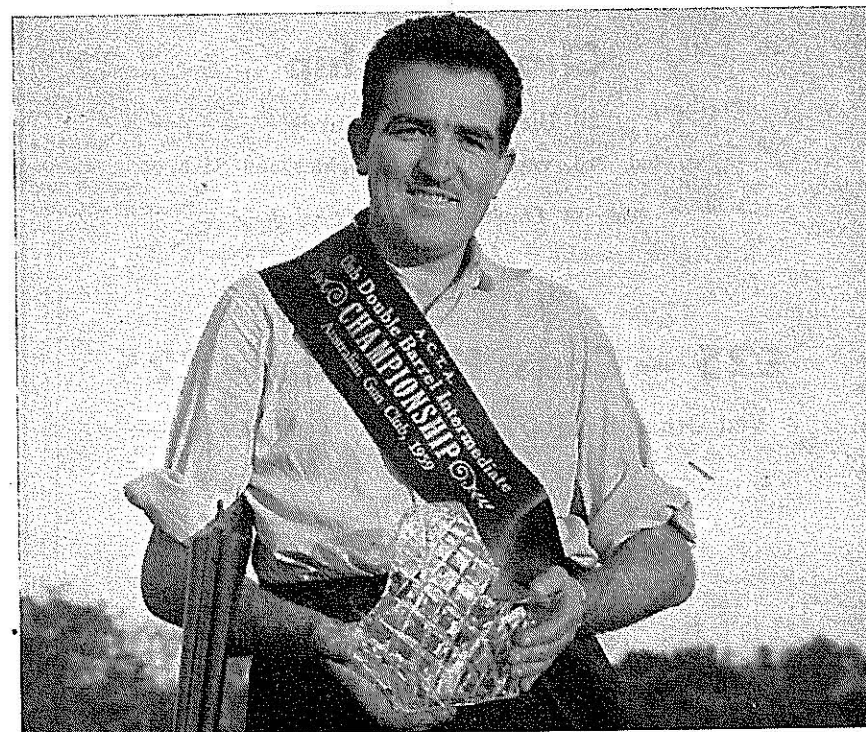
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B. W. WALLACE, Secretary.

on one day. I do not doubt that others will respond in the same way, having had success already, but using a stuffed barn owl. But the golden rule seems to be concealment of the gunner. The real killing position is a bush which completely hides the decoy and only a small tunnel through which to shoot. Granted, this restricts movement, and more patience is required to wait for the chance of a shot. But, with the object of killing vermin rather than taking sporting shot, this method is deadly.

Intending competitors at the New-castle Club's big fixture on Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17, are reminded that it is most advisable to book accommodation with the mini-

mum. of delay. Bookings can be arranged through Rex Hall, 14 Carn-ley Ave., New Lambton (Phone LU 2676). Main event on the opening day is the N.S.W. State Double-barrel Championship with a £100 Handicap on the same night. The big event of the series is the Grand October Handicap at 30 targets, for which the winner will receive an Austin "Lancer" Car, second £100, third £50, £200 which will be awarded in yardage prizes, 12/15, 16/18, 19/21 and 22 yards and over, each category will receive £50. The programme is guaranteed and the series will be held regardless of any unexpected happen- ing. Enquiries to R. G. Morton (sec- retary), 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield, or to President, D. Mott, phones: Business ME1639, Private MA 3824.



N. Davies, winner of Australian Club's 1959 Intermediate D.B. Championship at East Burwood, V.

Sale Gun Club

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1959

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"Tips and Tails"

Alexandra Club in the near Victorian highlands is staging a big shoot on Saturday, November 14, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Main event is the Commonwealth Double-barrel Sparrow Championship, followed at night by the Victorian Night

Double-barrel Championship. Minor events are also listed. Altogether the programme makes for a very good afternoon and night of competition shooting. The club also reminds intending competitors of its big programme on New Year's Day and the following day, Jan. 2, when the Holden Station Sedan Special is main award for the club's big handicap event. The club has requested that it be known to all interested that the entire programme and awards are guaranteed by the club, so it is intended to hold the big event regardless of any side issues. The local Chamber of Commerce has interested itself and generally "adopted" the big fixture as one of its major projects of the year. Alexandra (V.) is certainly going to be "en fete" on the big occasion, which should be one to be remembered. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Luke Doyle (President), Box 16, Alexandra (V.) (Phone 80U). Barry Doyle, of same address, is acting secretary of the club.

Balmoral Club in far western Victoria will conduct its big series on Saturday, November 28, when the South-Western District of Victoria Double-barrel Championship, followed by a £100 Handicap, are main events on a very comprehensive programme. The club has two automatic traps and shooting will commence at 10 a.m. Accommodation is available at the Western Hotel, Balmoral. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to W. F. Duncan (Secretary), Balmoral (Phone Balmoral 13) or G. G. Pern (President), Englefield (Phone 8).

Yarram Club in the South Gippsland area of Victoria will shoot its Club Single-barrel Championship and the South Gippsland Double-barrel Championship on the local shooting grounds on Saturday, October 17, commencing at 12.30 p.m. Other events will also be held, time and circumstances permitting. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. Joyce Pearson (Secretary), Hedley P.O. (Victoria).

After an absence of several years it is pleasing to again welcome the St. James Club in north-eastern Victoria as an affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. Secretary at St. James is W. J. Maurice Murphy of Yundool P.O. Murphy is well known on Melbourne shooting tracks, having frequently competed in the metropolitan area. President is A. Roberts, also of Yundool.

Tottenham Club (New South Wales) will shoot on Saturday, November 7, starting at 9.30 a.m. The programme includes the Western District of New South Wales Single-barrel Championship and the N.S.W. State Single-barrel Sparrow title, plus the Western Districts Double-barrel title. Other events will be held time permitting, but three championships should keep competitors busy for the full day. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Brian R. McCarthy, "Moir Vale", Tottenham, N.S.W. (Phone 106D), or to President, Lance Berryman, "Gum Cowal", Tottenham (Phone 24W).

Coolah Club, New South Wales, will shoot all day on October 10, starting at 10 a.m. Main events are the N.S.W. Central Western Slopes Championship and a £20 Double-barrel Handicap. A high-gun trophy over events two, three and four will also be provided. A good day's shooting is assured. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Club Secretary, J. R. Finlayson, "Queensborough", Coolah, N.S.W. (Phone Coolah 25).

CLONCURRY GUN CLUB

NORTH WEST QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

To be held on **OCTOBER 17th and 18th**
SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
 Event No. 1—5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER
 Event No. 2—15 BIRD S.B. I.C.I.L. TROPHY
 Event No. 3—

20 Bird Handicap Double Barrel

Kills to count. **£20 HANDICAP.**

Night Shooting will be arranged if so desired for Saturday night.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th. Commencing at 10 a.m.
 Event No. 1—10 BIRD D.B. SPARROWS
 Event No. 2—

Queensland State Double Barrel Sparrows

30 BIRDS from 18 yards. Badge to 1st.
 Nice Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Event No. 3—

£100 — Handicap — £100

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Points Scoring.
 ... LUNCH ADJOURNMENT ...

Event No. 4—

L. Hasted President's Trophy

20 BIRDS from 20 yards. Kills to Count.

Event No. 5—5 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

Event No. 6—

North Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship

20 PAIR from 20 yards.

Badges to two winners. Also Trophies to place-getters.

— CALCUTTA will be run on PRESIDENT'S TROPHY —
 The Committee reserves the right to alter Programme if necessary.

Cartridges available on Grounds.

Accommodation can be arranged by contacting Club Secretary or President.

Secretary, E. A. LEMMON,

Box No. 147 Cloncurry.

President, L. S. D. HASTED,
 Post Office Hotel. Phone 11

Phones Day 91 or 227, Night 98

Foxes are reported to have abounded in almost plague proportions in certain areas of England during the recent season. The decimation of rabbits by myxomatosis is thought to have been the chief reason for some somewhat savage attacks by reynard. At Paignton in Devonshire a big fox was shot dead with a bow and arrow after it had launched an attack on a 14-year-old boy! At Dudley in Worcestershire a fox ran off with a cat which was sunning itself near some farm buildings. Fox hunters have also struck some trouble with the anti-fox hunting societies and similar bodies. The Forestry Commission officers are reported to have destroyed no less than 5,000 cubs and fully-grown foxes. The same organisation reports having killed 27,000 with the aid of the Department of Agriculture and other agencies in the period between 1946 and 1955.

The armadillo, one of the strangest of mammals, is notable for having litters of four identical young—all the same sex.

Australia's laughing jackass is the largest of all kingfishers!

Colac Gun Club in western Victoria will shoot the Victorian Night Deauville Doubles Championship on Saturday night, October 10, together with a £40 Handicap. Shooting will start at 7.30 p.m. On Saturday afternoon, November 7, commencing at 1.30 p.m., the club will conduct the Western District of Victoria Double-barrel Championship and another £40 Handicap. Both programmes are advertised in this current issue. The club lays claim that its lights are the "best in the west". Enquiries to Don Corstorphane, Hon. Secretary, 6 Rae Street, Colac, V.

The new Gun, Rifle and Ammunition catalogue issued by Les Turner of Evans and Balfour (Melbourne) is now available to all interested. The catalogue is most comprehensive and covers all types of guns and rifles as well as ammunition information and contains many illustrations. The catalogue is available on application to Les Turner, Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd., 269 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, C.I.

Tullibigeal Club (N.S.W.) has arranged to shoot all day on Saturday, October 24, starting at 10 a.m. Main events are the N.S.W. South Western District Double-barrel Championship, plus a trophy shoot, with a C Grade Browning gun first and a Browning 2 shotgun for second. Other events will be conducted time permitting. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to D. E. Sim, Secretary, c/o Co-operative Store, Tullibigeal, N.S.W. (Phone Tullibigeal 7).

Learmonth Club, near Ballarat in Victoria, will shoot all day and evening of Saturday, October 31, starting from 10.30 a.m. The club has two automatic traps and a specially designed "wing" trap, over which an exhibition and demonstration will be given during the day. In the daylight hours the McCraith Shield event, open to any affiliated club, teams of five men, no restriction on number of teams from any one club, will engage main interest. At night the Midlands District Night Double-barrel title will be decided. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to A. E. Smith, Secretary, Learmonth, V.

Shoalhaven Club will shoot on its grounds at Nowra, N.S.W., on Saturday, November 7, when the Shoalhaven Double-barrel title and the Shoalhaven Intermediate Championship will be main events. A 20-target double event, for which £25 in prize money has been allocated, will also be shot. The club's two automatic traps will be in action and shooting will start at 1.30 p.m. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to President, A. E. Vost (Phone 651), and Secretary, Mrs. J. Hill, Braidwood Road, Nowra (Phone 1213). The club reminds shooters that its regular shooting day is first Saturday in each month.

E. B. Barton of "Huntly", Clermont, Queensland, has been elected to the Presidential chair of the Clermont Club (Q.). He succeeds A. D. Muirhead. Secretary remains as previously, Miss Y. Eite, Box 94, Clermont, Q.

Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) will shoot on October 10, Club Deauville Doubles Championship; Wednesday night, October 14, Club

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB INC.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: PORT WAKEFIELD ROAD, BOLIVAR

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

Commencing 10 a.m.

— £100 — Anniversary Handicap

Commonwealth Double Barrel Championship

LUNCH, AFTERNOON TEA, CARTRIDGES available.

R. C. MULES, President,
63 Argyle Ave., Richmond, S.A.
LF 4374.

E. VIVIAN, Hon. Sec.,
84 Sturt St., Grange, S.A.
L 8790.

Night S.B. title; October 24, two 20 birders and other events; Wednesday night, October 28, will be a big night. On this night the club will stage the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Night Championship. An interesting event which should attract a big entry. Programmes are advertised, also skeet events. Enquiries to Club Secretary, A. H. Brenk, P.O., Sassafras, V.

The Commonwealth Double-barrel title, the premier event of the year outside the National events, will be staged by the South Australian Gun Club on its spacious grounds at Port Wakefield Road, Bolivar, on Sunday, November 1. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. The special Anniversary £100 Handicap will also be decided. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to E. Vivian, Secretary, 84 Sturt St., Grange, S.A. (Phone L 8790).

W. R. Johns of 1 Soudan Street, Malvern, S.E.4 (V.), has taken over the secretarial duties of the Camberwell Club (V.) from Hugh Ellison-Smith. Johns is a veteran shooter with a good knowledge of the sport, and what is more, is one of the best all-round exponents on the shooting track.

Wangaratta Club in north-eastern Victoria will shoot day and night on October 10. In the daylight hours a £30 Handicap has been arranged in conjunction with which will be held the Hay Shield, which the club won some time back. At night the North-Eastern Districts Single-barrel Night title and Teams Shoot have been arranged. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, R. Porter, at phone Wangaratta 282.

Sale Club in eastern Gippsland district of Victoria will shoot from 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 7, when the Victorian Single-barrel Championship and a £25 Handicap are down as main events. Good supporting matches have also been arranged. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Len Robinson, Secretary, 172 Raymond Street, Sale (V.) (Phone Sale 2177).

Queanbeyan Club, just outside the Australian Capital Territory, will shoot from 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 31. The Southern Districts of New South Wales Single-barrel

title, as well as the similar Deauville Doubles Championship and a £50 Handicap, comprise main events on what appears to be a very interesting day's competition. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Noel Edlington, Secretary, Tuggeranong, via Queanbeyan (Phone Queanbeyan 22).

Melbourne Gun Club, with which organisation the Footscray Club shoots in co-operation at Tottenham (V.), has arranged a comprehensive series of shoots over the period October 10 to Monday, November 2. The club has included skeet events and Sergeant system competitions for those interested. The club will shoot the Melbourne Gun Club Deauville Doubles title on Saturday, October 17. The similar Double-rise title will be shot the following Saturday, October 24. Two 20 birders and a 10-target event are down for decision on October 31. Starting at 1.30 p.m. Monday, November 2, the day prior to the Melbourne Cup, the club has arranged a series of cash events and skeet competitions. Full details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Harry Butt (Secretary), at Club House, Tottenham, V. (Phone MM 1636).

Dundonnell Club in western Victoria advises the election of the following office-bearers: President, R. G. Bryant; Vice-President, W. Lyon; Secretary, J. Malcolm Small, Dundonnell, and Treasurer, R. G. Bryant. The retiring Vice-President, Colin Fletcher, did not seek re-election. Colin takes it that 14 years as an office-bearer at Roma in Queensland (prior to coming to live in Victoria) and also at Dundonnell is sufficient experience. The Dundonnell Club advertises particulars of its remaining programmes for the rest of the current year. The dates are October 24 (afternoon), November 14, £50 Handicap (prize money will be increased if entries warrant), and the afternoon and night of December 26. Enquiries to J. M. Small (Secretary), Dundonnell (Phone Dundonnell 7).

New South Wales Club will shoot at Terrey Hills, just outside Sydney, on Saturday, October 10, £25 Handicap, and at night (commencing 7 p.m.), when the Sydney Single-barrel title will be decided. On Saturday,

Nalinga Gun Club (V)

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On Midland Highway, 19 miles East of Shepparton.

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TROPHY £150 EVENT (OPEN)

Annual Team Shoot in conjunction.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, at 12.30 p.m.

Main Event —

30 Bird Double Barrel

Nom. (inc. team), £7/10/0.

1st — U. & O. D.B. SHOTGUN

2nd — 22 SPORTAMATIC RIFLE

3rd — 22 REPEATING RIFLE

Team and Individual Trophies.

Also Front Marker, Back Marker and Ladies' Trophies (3).

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F. JONES, President.

G. L. DOWN, Secretary.

Phone: Gowangardie, 7D.

October 24, shooting will start at 1.30 p.m., when sweep and trophy events are listed. Programme details are as advertised. Enquiries to B. W. Wallace, Secretary, 4 Bridge Street, Sydney. Phone at Terrey Hills is JJ 0775.

Nalinga Club on the Midland Highway, 19 miles east of Shepparton, Victoria, will conduct a £150 Open programme on Saturday, November 28, commencing at 12.30 p.m. A U. and O. gun is listed as main prize in the main event of 30 targets. Team and individual trophies are included for distribution. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to G. L. Down (Secretary), 7 Ely Street, Wangaratta (Phone Gowangardie 7D).

Keilor Club, which shoots on the Coburg Club's enclosure at North Coburg, will shoot on Saturday, October 10, and October 24. On the last-mentioned date a 45 targets double-barrel event is listed. Trophies will be awarded, first, second, third and 12/15 yarder, 16/18, 19/21 and 23 yards and over. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter, 3 Market St., Essendon (FX 2103).

"A good bloke has passed". That statement covers in brief the passing of popular Harold Sweeney, who was well known on all Melbourne shooting tracks, as well as many grounds long distances from Melbourne. Harold had a run of misfortune in recent years, culminating with the contracting of an apparently incurable ailment a few months back which took him off fairly quickly. As recently as May last, Harold Sweeney was enjoying the hospitality of the Cunnamulla Club and reports have it that he really enjoyed himself in every sense of the word. Harold Sweeney was a most likeable character, popular in all sections of the shooting world, and his like is all too infrequent in the battle of life. He did many good and kindly deeds about which only a few of his closest friends knew. It was his pleasure to do good by quiet action, but his motives were always of the highest class. The deepest sympathy is expressed to his relatives. A very large gathering of the Melbourne shooting fraternity gathered at Sweeney's funeral.

Coburg Club advertises details of its shoots on October 3 and October

17. On the first-mentioned day a 15 birder and a 40 birder will be held. The top five in this event will represent the club in a match against South Australia on October 17. This is a return contest following the one conducted in Adelaide some months ago. Much interest is being evinced in this match. The programme for October 17 is as advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, Secretary, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835). Shooters are also reminded regarding the club's annual big programme on Cup Day, details of which appear in the advertising section.

Late in August and early September this scribe was privileged to visit Western Australia for a few days. It was also a great pleasure to meet in with some members of the Perth Gun Club. The Perth Secretary, Doug. Cumming, and his wife went to no end of trouble to ensure that the much famed "Western hospitality" was no myth. After a brief visit to the Gun Club grounds an adjournment was made to enjoy the efforts of "mine host", popular Michael Byrne. This disposed of, it was decided to stage a shoot (time, Sunday afternoon). In no time Ed. Metcalf, well known in the Eastern States, O. Sanderson, T. D. Sutcliffe and a bunch of others arrived at the club grounds and at once indulged in some first-class shooting. The writer's effort was, as usual, of the feeble variety except during the skeet shooting, when the crowd was fairly broken up by an unusual effort of breaking the going-away target (at doubles) and then forgetting all about the incoming target, but notwithstanding the fact that the gun was dropped and almost opened a mammoth struggle to re-close the gun and fire brought about a "kill". This "distinguished" performance fairly broke up the boys, who declared it was the first time ever on the ground such a happening had taken place. Joking aside, the visit to the Perth Club was one to be remembered and sincere thanks are extended to all those who attended the short-notice social shoot and to all who took steps to ensure the visitor was made welcome and enjoyed the whole outing.

Wongabri Gun Club

BOWRAL, NEW SOUTH WALES

ALL DAY SHOOT — 17th October, 1959

Luncheon available :: Automatic Trap :: Cartridges available

9 a.m. 1st Event — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.
Optional Sweep.

10 a.m. 2nd Event — 5 BIRD S.B. TROPHY SHOOT
Nom., 10/-. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Optional Sweep.

11 a.m. 3rd Event —

FESTIVAL OF THE FLOWERS CHAMPIONSHIP OF N.S.W. SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom., £1/5/-. Optional Sweep, £1.

Shoot closes down at 1 p.m. while main event of the Festival takes place, namely The Procession of Floats through the Town. Shooting to re-commence at 2.30 p.m.

4 p.m. 4th Event —

£20 HANDICAP. 10 Birds Double Barrel

Nom., 20/-. Optional Sweep, £1. Point Score.
(2 points 1st barrel, 1 point 2nd barrel.) Prize money divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

W. A. PALMER, President, 105 Bowral St., Bowral. Phone 151.

OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Years Ago

In mid-1939 Bob Oakley of West Footscray won the first Commonwealth Skeet Championship. The event was decided on the grounds of the now extinct Castlemaine Gun Club at McKenzie's Hill, Castlemaine (V.). Most of the leading metropolitan trapshooters of the day journeyed to Castlemaine for the big event. Skeet, at that time, although not shot with such frequency as in 1959, was looked upon as a major section of the trapshooting programme. (It is recalled that the Melbourne Gun Club, then a very active live-bird shooting club, staged the Commonwealth Skeet Championship about this period in the 1930's and had no less than 54 entries.) The late Charles Corbett was runner-up to Oakley. Fred Burns

(who very kindly drove the writer to the shoot from Melbourne) tied with Harry Waight for third placing. Waight won the tie shoot from Burns. The late Harry Watts refereed the shoot.

Deauville Doubles championships were coming into favour about this time in 1939. At the Blackburn Club (V.) J. Bryant Senr. and Vic Fankhauser won the Club Deauville Doubles Championship, 11/12 pairs, from D. Watson - C. Wignell, 10/12 pairs. At Coburg (V.) a similar event was won by the W. R. Johns-T. Couch combination, 10/10, from the brothers Reg and Bob Oakley, 14/15. In the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship, also at Coburg, Com-

mander C. R. Price and "Duxbac" (H. G. James) won the title outright, 18/20 pairs. At this fixture the Coburg Club operated two traps for the first time and the comments of the day were, "this feature greatly expedited shooting of a full programme". "Duxbac", partnered by the Warrnambool sportsman, George Barber, later in the year (1939), won the Victorian Deauville Doubles title. Shooting at the old Nobel grounds at West Footscray, the pair grassed the full complement, 20/20 pairs. Gordon

Tilly, who used the unusual non-deplume of "Woofers", registered a break of 61 straight at a Camberwell Club fixture. Tilly was one of the best of the younger pre-war crop of shooters. He later joined the A.I.F. and served in most theatres of war. He has not shot since his return to civilian life. The late Charlie Mitchell, brother of the late Dame Nellie Melba, at the same fixture as Tilly, recorded a sequence of 30 straight.

Ten Years Ago

At this period ten years ago "News" was running a series of comments forwarded by the late and very famous W. P. Grosvenor, a one-time coach of the English International Team. In an article headed "We do meet 'em," Grosvenor wrote, "All shooting men are sure to have, at some time or another, run across strange experiences. It is the custom here (in England), when strangers wander in, to ask them if they would care to try a few shots, in the hope that we may get hold of some fresh blood to swell our membership. It does not always come off, and I remember an incident or two that were rather amusing. When the old North London Gun Club held its opening meeting in 1910, the lay-out consisted of a small trench, with three Eley traps. The earthen bank protecting the trapper was not very high, but sufficiently so to protect him and hide the barrels of clay pigeons, which, in those days, contained 500. Well, the inevitable onlookers turned up in force and during the lull between events the club captain asked if any of the visitors would like to try their hands and fire a shot or two. One man accepted, and so as to make it as easy as possible, he was placed right up behind the trench and told to call 'Pull' and then fire. This he did. However, in his excitement he pulled the trigger immediately he called 'Pull', and the gun, not yet raised, went off and put the charge into an unopened barrel of 500 clay pigeons and smashed the lot, thus making an unbeatable score — to the

horror of club members. It was not so expensive then as it would be now, as clays at that time were 22/6 a barrel of 500."

The issue of the September edition in 1949 marked the completion of two years of publication of "News".

Clubs shooting at that time and now not functioning were Glenrowan (V.), Latrobe (T.), Eltham (V.), Hornsby (N.S.W.) and Peak Hill (N.S.W.). Jack McCraith, who had just been elected President of the Coburg Club, showed "presidential" form in winning the Footscray Club's premier title (double-barrel) with the only possible of 15 straight. Fred Burns was runner-up, 33/35. The 1949 Commonwealth Single-barrel Championship was shot at Townsville (Q.) under the supervision of the Townsville Club. Place-getters were, Keith Cameron (Roma), Ken Bassett (Surat) and Doug Nasser (Atherton).

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10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TOWER

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

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OCTOBER 24th:

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp. Div.)

45 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/15, 16/18, 19/21, 22 and over.

Afternoon Tea :: Cartridges on Ground

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G. HUNTER, Hon. Sec.,
3 Market St., Essendon.
Phone: FX 2103.

AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ALBURY APEX (N.S.W.), 1/8/59. — Weather conditions: dull, overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap (comp. div.): G. Lamb, R. Wright, J. Pampa, K. Boyd, R. W. Lamb, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows H'cap (comp. div.): L. Bockman, R. Wright, J. Burton, C. Burdack, B. Lowndes, G. Lamb, 5/5. No. 3, 20 Mixed Birds (5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B., 5 sparrows S.B., 5 sparrows D.B.): 1st, B. Lowndes, 22/25; 2nd, J. Thompson, 21/25; 3rd, A. Pattison, 16/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: B. Lowndes, J. Thompson, C. Burdack, G. Lamb, 10/10. (L. Bockman, Hon. Sec.)

ALBURY AREA COMMAND (N.S.W.), 8/8/59. — Visiting shooter, Air Commodore W. Garing, commanding officer of the R.A.A.F. station at Point Cook, a former Corryong resident, won the main event at the Albury Area Command Gun Club's charity shoot on Saturday, 8/8/59. Big fields entered in all four events of the meeting, which was conducted under gusty wind conditions which shooters found difficult to manage. Air Commodore Garing's "possible" of 15 birds was excellent. Approximately 50 shooters took part in the meeting and there were also a large number of spectators. The novelty "shoot the duck" event was very popular with marksmen and six lucky shooters each won a choice chicken for their Sunday dinner.

Lay-out Praised. Australian shotgun champion, Mr. Newton Thomas, was present. Club President, Major C. Faulkhead, said the meeting had been very successful and the financial result would be very satisfactory. Proceeds of the charity meeting would be divided between the Wodonga Free Kindergarten and Wodonga Youth Club. Major Faulkhead, on behalf of the tournament committee, thanked trophy donors who had helped make the meeting such a success. Trophy donors were Mr. Wells of Casula, Mr. P. Friday of Mansfield, Mr. S. Kennedy of Wahgunyah, and Mr. W. R. Cannon of Albury.

Results: No. 1: A. Watson, C. Burdack, K. Muller, E. Martin, tied 1st. No. 2: Air Commodore W. Garing, outright winner; yardage winner, A. Clarke. No. 3: K. Boyd, 1st; F. W. Lamb, 2nd. No. 4, Deauville Doubles: F. Corrigan - E. J. Matthews tied with O. Klinberg - G. Jones.

Member Farewelled. Prior to the gun shoot at the area gun club, Bandiana, on Saturday,

an informal buffet tea was held in the I.C.O.D. Sergeants' Mess on Friday evening to farewell W.O.1 B. T. Leonard, who is on transfer to Brisbane. W.O. Leonard had worked hard in the gun club since its inception 12 months ago.

The President of the mess, W.O.1 W. A. Livermore, welcomed the visitors.

Approximately 100 members attended the Annual General Meeting of the Albury Area Command Gun Club on Wednesday, 29th July, 1959. The President (Major Faulkhead), in his report, retraced the happenings of the club since its inauguration on 27th August, 1958. The original membership of 21 had grown to 111 members and the financial position of the club was very satisfactory.

Throughout the past year six (6) successful shoots had been conducted, and a total of £238/6/1 had been donated to various charitable organisations. He went on to say that his report would not be complete without a mention of thanks to the members of his committee, club members, donors, voluntary helpers, and the many district shooting enthusiasts who had so generously patronised the club. He also reminded members that the annual subscription of 5/- was due, as from 1st July, 1959.

The meeting was concluded at 8.30 p.m. and was immediately followed by a Smoke Social. During this period a presentation was made to W.O. Mick Leonard, who is shortly leaving on a reposting. Colonel Anderson, O.B.E., E.D., made the presentation and spoke in high terms of the work he had done in connection with the Gun Club.

Senior Constable O'Halloran of Walwa had his large collection of pistols on display, and this was the centre of great interest. A 16 mm. coloured film of "Life on the Western Marshes" was shown, and this added nice variety to the evening. A touch of "swing" was supplied by Ossie Klinberg and his Swingsters, and all in all, the night was very successful and enjoyable.

Office-bearers for coming year: President, Maj. C. Faulkhead; Treasurer, Sgt. K. Williamson; Secretary, Mr. J. Percy; Committee, Maj. Cannon, W.O. Crockett, S/Sgt. Mugeli, Sgt. Wright, Sgt. Henson, Mr. L. Parnaby. (J. Percy, Hon. Sec.)

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ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 9/8/59. — Weather
conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 37.
Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 10 div. No. 2, £30
20-bird H'cap and Trophies: 1st, C. D. Scott;
2nd, E. Vivian; 3rd, 8 div.; 12/13 yd., D.
Allen. No. 3, 20-bird Skeet: 1st, Dick Ayres,
20/20; 2nd, A. Hamilton, 18/20; F. Starling,
H. L. Potts, 17/20, div. 3rd. No. 4, 20-bird
H'cap: R. Mules, S. Ridge, W. A. Commons,
A. W. Forbes, div. No. 5, 5-bird (27 yds.):
S. Ridge, J. Woodrow, A. W. Forbes, R.
Mules, div.

Cedric Scott was right on top of his form
to beat Eric Vivian in shoot-off in main
event. Our heartiest congratulations to both
these shooters on a fine effort. Dick Ayres
surprised himself and his U/O by breaking
20/20 skeet; the first to do so here. R. Tre-
loar continued his fine form of last week-end,
but broke down on his 20th target today.
The last two events were dominated by Bob
Mules, Stan Ridge and Jimmy Forbes. Albert
Cooper and his daughter Helen came up from
Lacepede Bay to try the skeet.

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

ALEXANDRA (V.), 1/8/59.—Weather con-
ditions: dull, cold. Attendance: 20. Results:
No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Johnson, G.
Courtney, W. Carpenter, W. Sheridan, M.
Hedger, J. Cooper, N. Adams (Mansfield),
A. Cooper, A. Hedger, W. Stevens (Mans-
field), A. Clarke (Mansfield), 5/5. No. 2,
10-bird D.B. (sweep and trophies): Sweep,
div. W. Sheridan, A. Hedger, E. Doyle, R.
Williamson, W. Stevens, Luke Doyle, M.
Hedger, 10/10; Trophies: 1st, W. Stevens
(Mansfield), 49/49; 2nd, W. Sheridan, 48/49;
3rd, R. Williamson, 29/30; 12/14 yd., M.
Hedger, 15/16. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div.
H. Johnson, N. Adams, B. Doyle, G. Cum-
ming, A. Hedger, Luke Doyle, A. Clarke,
10/10.

Another very dull, dark day. Visitors from
Mansfield and some very good shooting. Con-
gratulations to new shooter Bill Sheridan,
who shot 53 straight, and to Bill Stevens,
Mansfield secretary, who continues to shoot
really well and reached 60 straight from his
new handicap. A very consistent, steady
shooter; 50's are becoming commonplace to
Bill. Noel Adams, breaking in a new gun,
had every reason to be pleased, as the only
target he missed was one that he thought
was shot and put his gun down. Favourable
comment was passed by visitors on the pro-
gress made with extensions to club lay-out
in readiness for the big New Year shoot.
Club thanks to the ladies.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 16/8/59.—Weath-
er conditions: fine day — very strong, gusty
winds. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1,
5-bird D.B.: F. Morton, L. Tuit, 5/5, div.
No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Dawson, 10/10; B.
Sutton, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Sutton,
Smith, 8/10, div. No. 4, 20-bird H'cap Pts.:
Jackson, 57; Smith, Dawson, 55. No. 5,
10 pr. D. Rise: Smith, Costa, Sutton, Chis-
holm, 5. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: Smith-
Chisholm, 5.

A very strong, gusty wind made shooting
very difficult.

(K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (East Burwood, V.), 4/7/
59. — Results: 10-bird Walk-up: G. Biggs,
10/10; places cut R. Ayre, R. Andrews, D.
Hemingway, D. Cahill, D. Young, 9/10. Met-
ropolitan Walk-up C'ship: 1st, R. Johns,
20/20; 2nd, H. Belmore, 22/25; 3rd, R.
Smith, 21/25.

11/7/59. — Two 25-bird Skeets: No. 1: 1st,
Dr. A. McKenzie, 25/25; 2nd, G. Biggs, 24/
25; 3rd, A. Brenk, 23/25. No. 2: 1st, E.
Downing, 25/25; 2nd, B. Turner, 22/25; 3rd,
E. Billman, 19/25.

Above scores include handicaps. Conditions
very cold. Last event finished by the aid of
electric lights.

18/7/59. — 10-bird Walk-up: R. Morrison,
9/10; J. Stiff, 8/10. Metropolitan Mixed
Birds: 1st, A. F. Burns, 20/20; 2nd, A. C.
Tie, 18/20; 3rd, A. H. Brenk, 23/25.

26/7/59.—Two 25-bird Skeets which showed
big improvement in form being shown by the
prize winners, as with the exception of F.
Thatcher, all are new to skeet. New shooters
are given up to 10 birds start in 25-bird
events, and this has resulted in a big levelling
of scores. No. 1: E. Billman, Dr. A. McKen-
zie, D. Hood, 25/25. No. 2: 1st, Dr. A. Mc-
Kenzie, 25/25; 2nd and 3rd, D. Hood, J.
Perry, F. Thatcher, 23/25.

1/8/59. — 10-bird S.B.: Gen. Bridgeford,
G. Biggs, A. H. Brenk, 10/10, div. Club
S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. R. Johns; 2nd, B. Bond;
3rd, P. Henwood. 15-bird D.B. H'cap: A. H.
Brenk, N. Davies, T. Lucas, 15/15, div.

8/8/59.—Skeet. This shoot was notable for
the performance of club president Frank
Johnson, who shot a straight 25/25 from
scratch; only the second time since the club
has been having fortnightly skeet shoots this
has been done. No. 1: 1st and 2nd, F. John-
son, Dr. A. McKenzie, 25/25; 3rd, R. Fall-
shaw, F. Ortnor, 23/25. No. 2, 25-bird Skeet:
1st and 2nd, D. Hood, Dr. A. McKenzie,
23/25; 3rd, B. Bienne, R. Fallshaw, 22/25.
No. 3, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, F. Ortnor, 24/25;
2nd and 3rd, R. Siede, Dr. A. McKenzie,
F. Johnson, 22/25.

(Roy Fallshaw, Hon. Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 8/8/59.—Weather con-
ditions: fine, warm, gusty breeze. Attendance:
35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Brown,
R. Poole, P. Johnston, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird
Pts.: E. Gloster, 30/30; W. Glasson, 29/30.
No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: Pat, Peter and Ted Dela-
hanty, J. Gibson, E. Gloster, D. Thorpe, 5/5.
No. 4, 20-bird S.B. (Poole Cup): H. Owens,
29/30; K. Brown, 28/30; Novice Trophy, W.
Glasson, 16/20. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: Peter
Delahanty, J. Gibson, A. Parry-Okeden, K.
Brown, D. Thorpe, Ted Delahanty, 15/15.
No. 6, 20-bird Pts. (Roley Peters Cup): A.
Parry-Okeden, 57/60. No. 7, Teams Shoot:
Bangall No. 1 team, 130/150. No. 8, 5 pr.
D. Rise: Pat Delahanty, H. Owens, 4/5.

This was our annual shoot, with a very
pleasing roll-up of shooters. The winner of
the K. F. Peters Memorial Cup for highest
aggregate over Poole Cup, Peters Cup and
Teams shoot was A. Parry-Okeden after a
shoot-off with E. Delahanty. At the close
of the day we bade farewell to Reg Kavanagh
and his family, who will shortly be leaving
the district. All the best to you and yours,
Reg.

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

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 8/8/59. — Weather
conditions: sunny. Results: No. 1, 10-bird:
R. Sands, 10/10; R. Hedger, I. Hedger, W.
Woodhouse, F. Parkes, 9/10, div. No. 2,
10-bird D.B.: div. R. Hedger, W. Woodhouse,
F. Parkes, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Score:
1st, F. Parkes, 29/30; 2nd, R. Sands, 27/30;
3rd, K. Nolan, 26/30. No. 4, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.
H'cap: 1st, R. Hedger, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd,
div. K. Nolan, F. Parkes, R. Sands, 9/10.

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No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Hedger, W. Woodhouse, F. Parkes, 10/10. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, W. Woodhouse, 3/5; 2nd, div. R. Sands, R. Hedger, 2/5. No. 7, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, R. Sands; 4/5; 2nd, W. Woodhouse, 3/5.

Weather fine and sunny, with only a slight breeze. Shooting quite good. Good to see Ron Hedger shooting well, also Wally Woodhouse. Next shoot we hope to see some more of our members.

(Ian Hedger, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 29/8/59. — Weather conditions: fine but cloudy. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. King, L. Dickson, M. Bell, J. Goodwin, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: L. Dickson, 29/30; R. King, 28/30; P. King, W. Crowley, 26/30.

A good day would have been had by all, with the promise of some very good shooting, only for a breakdown of the trap when shooters were half-way through the club's S.B. Championship. This will now have to be held in conjunction with the D.B. Championship on the next shoot, to be held some time early in October.

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

BOORT (V.), 22/8/59—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. H. McQueen, D. Mathews, W. Naschke, C. Keith, R. Manuel, A. Gourley, R. Free, J. Bennett, T. Hartland, L. Toose, E. Lanyon, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: W. Doyle, 1st, 25/25; I. Whyteross, 2nd, 24/25; A. Gourley, 3rd, 17/18; F.M., A. Rothacker, 14/15. No. 3, 5-bird: div. H. McQueen, C. Cooper, D. Mathews, R. Free, A. Rothacker, K. Fanning, T. Maynard, J. Kerr, L. Toose, A. Mason, I. Whyteross, 5/5.

This shoot was the first on our new lake-side ground and was carried out to perfection. The beautiful surroundings, perfect background and weather left nothing to be desired. Thirty-nine shooters took part in the Trophy shoot, which was won by Bill Doyle of Quambatook; second place went to our President, Ian Whyteross, and third to Bert Gourley of Arnold. Arthur Rothacker took the front markers' trophy. All shooters spoke highly of the new club and commended those concerned on the magnificent clubhouse and general lay-out. Special thanks must go to the ladies' committee for the afternoon teas provided.

(Evan Lanyon, Hon. Sec.)

BOYUP BROOK (W.A.), 26/7/59.—Weather conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Moore, D. Secker, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. for I.C.I. Trophy: N. Gibbs, 10/15. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise: M. Hollett, 16/30 pts.

Attendance has been disappointing at shoots held lately, but, thanks to those regulars who turn out every time, rain or shine, the club has been able to carry on and improve. The standard of shooting is not anything to boast about, but that should improve with practice.

(D. Secker, Hon. Sec.)

BRIGHT (V.), 5/9/59—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): Lowndes, A. Martin, E. Martin, McCormack, Hendrie. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): T. McCormack, E. Martin. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Hendrie; 2nd, G. Huggins; 3rd, J. Thompson. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): J. Lawler, F. Hendrie, G. Huggins, T. McCormack. No.

5, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): F. Hendrie, A. Jones. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): Lowndes, Huggins, McCormack, F. Hendrie. No. 7, Miss-out: J. Thompson.

A good night's sport for shooters attending from Myrtleford, Mudgegonga and district. The new cement strips, table and seats made conditions more favourable to the shooters. Geo. Huggins had the fires going well and did a good job with the billy. Quite a few onlookers made for a pleasant evening all around.

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

BRISBANE (Qld.), 16/8/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, I.C.I. 10-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Kassulke, 24/25; 2nd, S. Dun, 23/25; best 12/14 yds., T. Beel, 19/20. No. 2, S.E. Qld. S.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, B. Bignell, 30/30; 2nd, J. Michelmore, 29/30; 3rd, T. Beel, 28/30. No. 3, £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B. Pts.): S. Dun, C. Kassulke, A. Jarriek, R. Hirning, J. Dickson, 30/30, div. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, J. Dickson, 5/5; best 12 yds., Dr. M. Cohen, 3/5. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, D. Wilson Jnr., 9/9; best 12 yds., Dr. M. Cohen, 3/5.

Keeping right up to expectations, Brisbane turned on beautiful weather for the S.E. Qld. S.B. Championship, and attracted many country and interstate visitors also here for Show Week, which, with Princess Alexandra's visit, is the culmination of our Centenary Celebrations.

So many willing members helped our energetic President, Max Harrold, to make the day a complete success. Max, Secretary Stan Tapsall and Ches. had been down and cemented in the new flagpole which Alex Chesney has generously given to the club, and it was really something to see our own flag flying on the grounds for the first time. Alf Thurlow, Ray Gehrman and Bruce Mackey had also been busy installing a new double spring on the trap, which by the end of the day was voted to be undoubtedly an improvement. John Tyquin's donation of the disposal tins was another amenity gratefully received.

All praised the steaks George Pedwell barbecued for us, and with the members' wives' assistance, lunch was an enjoyable part of the day.

There were six possibles in the Championship: Lloyd Stewart (Cunnamulla), Bruce Mackey (Bris.), H. Smith (Goondiwindi), J. Michelmore (Mackay), Trev. Beel and B. Bignell (Cunnamulla), and it was rather ironical that the first three shooters missed their first bird. However, the next five birds decided in B. Bignell's favour when Trev. dropped his first and third, and J. Michelmore suddenly lost the last.

Our visitors proved to be in better form than the locals, and in the previous event, the I.C.I. 10-bird S.B. H'cap, there were nine possibles, but after the next five birds in the shoot-off, only three shooters remained. C. Kassulke (Toogoolawah) shot 24/25 to beat Sid Dun (Dalby), 23/25. Young Trevor Beel, who shows great promise, ended with 19/20. Five Western marksmen shot the lot in the other premier event, the £50 H'cap, and cut.

There was some doubt as to whether time would permit shooting 10 birds in the Double Rise, so it was resolved to shoot only 5 birds, with a similar event to follow if possible, which we did manage after all. J. Dickson had an outright win in the first, and Dave Wilson Jnr. won after shooting off against J. Michelmore and K. Bamberry in the concluding event. Here we congratulate newcomer Dr. M. Cohen on his fine effort. He

took the best front-mark score both times. The President extended a welcome to the visitors, and to our new Patron, the Hon. Mr. T. Hiley, M.L.A., who presented the prizes.

(E. Mackey, Publicity Officer.)

BURNIE (Tas.).—Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot on Saturday, 15/8/59, in fairly good shooting conditions. No. 1, 5-bird: div. M. Godman, H. Smith, M. Elliott, R. Abblitt, B. McCulloch, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. (C. C. Busby Trophy): div. B. McCulloch, R. Abblitt, 30/30; M. Elliott, 29/30, 3rd. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: outright R. Abblitt, 4/5 prs.; J. Smith, 3/5, 2nd. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: cut M. Godman - R. Philpott, J. James - J. Smith, B. McCulloch - R. Abblitt, M. Elliott - S. Bott, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird Memorial shoot for Late Geoff Kearney (1st series): cut B. Latham, M. Elliott, R. Abblitt, 30/30 pts.

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

BUTE (S.A.), 8/8/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. R. Commons, J. Gill, A. Commons, R. Treloar. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Petherick, H. Commons, J. Gill, B. Jones, A. Commons, R. Treloar, D. Fleetwood, W. Starling. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: V. Morony, R. Treloar, W. Starling. No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, W. A. Commons; 2nd, B. Jones; 16 yd., div. D. Petherick, F. Jones. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: div. H. Commons, R. Winning. No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.: H. Commons, W. A. Commons, R. Winning. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: R. Winning.

Although attendance was small, shooting was good and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all. Our Asst. Secretary, Joyce Johnson, is to be commended on her efforts to make the shoot a success, also the ladies who assisted with the afternoon tea. Many thanks.

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

CAMBERWELL (V.), 8/8/59. — Weather conditions: windy and cloudy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. D. Rise (16 yds.): R. Smith, 3/3. No. 2, 3 prs. D. Rise (16 yds.): R. Smith, 3/3. No. 3, 10 prs. D. Rise (16 yds.): 1st, R. Smith, 9/15; 2nd, J. De Pellegrin, 8/15; 3rd, R. W. Fox, 6/11. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Smith, 14/14; 2nd, A. J. Russell, 13/14; 3rd, E. Scott, 20/21.

22/8/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise (16 yds.): 1st, R. Smith, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. Biggs, R. Ferres, 4/5. No. 2, Club D. Rise C'ship (10 prs., 16 yds.): 1st, G. Biggs, 9/10; 2nd, A. C. Tie, 7/10; 3rd, R. Smith, 6/10; 17/18 yds., S. Stevens, 5/10; 12/16 yds., R. W. Fox, 10/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. W. Fox, W. Bell, R. Smith, G. Biggs, 10/10.

5/9/59. — Weather conditions: fine, but a very strong wind. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. K. Muller, J. MacKenzie, W. Carlon, P. Henwood, 5/5. No. 2, Metropolitan S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. R. Johns, 24/25; 2nd, I. Porter, 22/25; 3rd, J. De Pellegrin, 21/25; 17/18 yds., M. Rushford (Werribee), 18/20; 12/16 yds., M. Kerr (Apsley), 18/20.

The beautiful day brought a large number of shooters for the Metropolitan S.B. Championship. After a very keen tussle it went to W. R. Johns, closely followed by Ian Porter, a very much improved shooter; third was J. De Pellegrin, one bird down. Glad to again see Dick Richards along swinging a wicked gun around. The Werribee pair,

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 (W. R. Johns, Sec.)

CASTERTON (V.), 1/8/59.—Weather conditions: overcast, but fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. F. Richardson, N. Sylvester, R. Kilpatrick, I. Roberts, M. Grieg, R. Gill. No. 2, 5-bird: div. K. Roper, F. Richardson, R. Kilpatrick, I. Roberts, M. Grieg, S. Durbridge, R. Gill. No. 3, 5-bird: div. K. Roper, N. Sylvester, M. Grieg, E. Dehnert, G. Fellows, W. Caldow.

As this was our first shoot since the re-forming of the club as a clay bird club, we were quite satisfied with the turn-up of shooters. Most successful shooter for the day was M. Grieg (Apsley), who shot all birds he fired at.
 (W. J. Nolan, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 8/8/59 (1st Day).—Weather conditions: hot, glary. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 11 tied, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 11 tied, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (Pts. 3/2): H. Lavery, 60/60, 1st; A. Berryman, K. Taylor,

J. Stanger, 59/60, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. 3/2): J. Galletta, 1st (I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy). No. 5, 3 pr. D.D.: M. Bow - A. Edmondson, 12/12, 1st. No. 6, 3 pr. D.R.: A. Edmondson, 3/3, 1st. No. 7, 3 pr. D.R.: S. Gourley, W. Hughes, tied, 3/3.

The main trophy event on Saturday, the beautiful stainless steel tray donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z., was won by J. Galletta (Tully) with a points score of 60/60, followed very closely by local shooter E. Dick, 59/60. H. Lavery won the 20-bird D.B. H'cap with a points score of 60/60, closely followed by A. Berryman, K. Taylor, J. Stanger, 59/60—a most creditable performance for these young shooters. The high standard of shooting and closeness of the competition held the onlookers' close attention.

9/8/59 (2nd Day).—Weather conditions: hot, glary. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 14 possibles, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 15 possibles, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: (Bartlam's Trophy): H. Lavery, 1st (R. Honeycombe Trophy); A. Collins, 2nd (A. Titley Trophy); R. Gourley, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: M. C. Hartwell (Ayr), G. Zanetti (Ayr), W. Fraser (Tully), W. Carrington, M. Bow, C. Wellington (Ayr), tied. No. 5, 40-bird C'wealth S.B. C'ship: W. H. Hughes (trophy and sash), 1st; W. Carrington, 2nd; J. Casalegno (Ayr), 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. H'cap (President's Trophy): E. Heinneman (Ayr), 1st; M. Bow, 2nd; G. Zanetti (Ayr), 3rd. No. 7, 20-bird S.B. £100 H'cap: G. Zanetti (Ayr), 1st; H. Ford, J. Griggs (Giru), C. Sinclair (Townsville), tied.

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2nd. No. 8, 3 pr. D.R.: N. Norris, 1st; G. Zanetti (Ayr), E. Dick, M. Bow, tied 2nd. The high gun for 12/16 yarders, donated by J. Stanger Snr., was won by M. Bow. The Commonwealth S.B. Championship was finally won by W. Hughes, 49/50, after a grim struggle with W. Carrington, 48/50, 2nd, with Casalegno (Ayr), 3rd. The high standard of shooting kept all present on their toes and gained congratulations and applause for the winners.

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

COBURG (V.). — Had a good shoot on August 8, the main attraction being the Club Deauville Doubles Championship.

We commenced with a 5 pair Double Rise, and a popular winner was Peter Sheridan, paying us a visit from Robe (S.A.). When in Victoria, Peter was a constant visitor to Coburg.

It was a strong field which participated in the Championship, and the winners were a redoubtable pair in Fred Burns and Clem Mudford, with 30/30. Don Glover and Bob Dale were runners-up.

Eight split up the cash in a 20-bird D.B., which concluded the programme. They were: Ray Hering, Peter Sheridan, Bob Dale, Roy Kilkenny, Fred Shearer, Norm McKenzie, Bill Le Strange and Clem Mudford.

August 22 was an ideal day and shooting conditions were ideal. There was a good attendance, with plenty of country visitors. A 10 birds Points opened proceedings, and this was cut by Ray Morrison, Roy Halsell, Brian Bernal and Norm McKenzie.

The main event was a 30 birder for £100, and this drew competitors from far and wide. After all shooters had visited the tracks, there were three clean scores. They were Roy Halsell, Bill Coulson (both visitors) and Fred Shearer, popular committeeman, and the prize was divided.

Shooters never have enough, so a 10-birder was provided. Sharers of the cash were Ollie Dowker, Dave Penfound, Darcy Watson, Bill Coulson, Bob Dale, Alan Craig and Kel Lowry.

You will see our programmes on another page, but let me stress that of October 3. This is a 40 birds Double Barrel event from 18 yds. Trophies for first, second, third, 12/16 yds. and 17/19 yds.

That sounds like an ordinary event, but the attraction is that the five top scores will comprise Coburg's team to meet South Australia in a return match on August 17.

Everything is going smoothly for the Grand Prix Carnival on October 31 and Cup Day, November 3, particulars of which are published.

Indications are that the two-day meeting will be a huge success. We have quite a few enquiries from all over. Come along and enjoy yourself.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 8/8/59. — Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D.R.: A. D. Herdegen, P. McDonald, G. Blundell, div., 3/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: Joe Raleigh, 1st, 5/5; A. D. Herdegen, R. Jackson, div. 2nd, 4/5. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: A. D. Herdegen, 1st, 11/15; P. McDonald, 2nd, 10/15; Joe Raleigh, D. Seecombe, 3rd, 9/15. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): D. Seecombe, P. McDonald, div., 5/5. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: D. Seecombe, 1st, 19/25; P. McDonald, 2nd, 18/25; G. D. T. Seecombe, 3rd, 14/20. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.:

G. D. T. Seecombe, P. Thompson, div., 10/10. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. Novelty: Joe Raleigh, 4/5. No. 8, Box: Joe Raleigh.

We were pleased to welcome J. Williamson, who appears to be a promising new member. The shooting all round a disappointment, but a dirty N. Easter can be thanked for that.

22/8/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Seecombe, D. McKay, J. Blundell, G. D. T. Seecombe, div., 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: Boyce Siddins, R. Moffatt, D. McKay, A. Herdegen, P. McDonald, J. Smith, 15/15. No. 3, Nth. Rivers D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. McKay, 35/35; R. Moffatt, 34/35; 3rd, D. Caston, 41/42; 12 ydr., J. Blundell. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: W. McPhee, G. D. T. Seecombe, D. Seecombe, J. Smith, T. Seecombe, div., 27/30. No. 5, 20-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, G. D. T. Seecombe, 64/66; 2nd, D. Mott, 63/66; 3rd, P. McDonald, 22/28. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: P. McDonald, R. Moffatt, D. McKay, div., 20/20. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: P. McDonald, A. Herdegen, Boyce Siddins, div., 3/5. No. 8, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Whitaker, 1st, 4/5.

The President welcomed the visiting shooters, and our distant members, Boyce Siddins and Ron Moffatt, congratulated them in taking most of the honours. Our thanks go to the President and his family for the good job done in the catering, and to Mrs. Siddins for scoring, and Jim Alcock and treasurer. (G. D. T. Seecombe, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 1/8/59 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. The gold wristlet watch was won by Colac member Fred Wilson, of Cobden, in the club's 40-bird event on Saturday, 1/8/59. Fred tied with two others — Bob Haywood (formerly of Colac and now living in Point Lonsdale), and Don Corstorphane, with scores of 37/40.

In the tie shoot and in rapidly falling light Wilson went on to shoot three more and win with a total of 40/43. Over the full pro-

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SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1959

Shooting starts at 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. POINTS off 16 Yards

No. 2 —

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gramme he scored 45/48, an excellent performance, as only recently did he become an adherent of the sport. Bob Haywood, also a new shooter, in obtaining second place with a score of 39/43, won for himself an electric wall clock. He also shot very well.

It was certainly a day for new shooters. Trevor Sharp, taking part in about his fourth competition, put up a score of 36/40 and gained the front-mark trophy. Others were: Arthur Neale, 35/40; Ian Holt, 33/40; Jim Hosi, 33/40; Theo Norman, 34/40.

A good field of 30 shooters competed, strong representation being provided by Geelong club, who are good supporters of Colac shoots. Other clubs represented were Cressy, Werribee, Balmoral and Australian (East Burwood). Shooting conditions were rather tricky, with a gusty northerly behind the targets, but fortunately the great pines provide good protection from winds from that quarter and the west. Late in the day the fading light was a further hazard.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Neale, P. Boyd, R. Parker, R. Storer, F. Wilson, J. Hosi, A. Rundie, G. Norman, D. Corstorphran, T. Sharp, 5/5. No. 2, 40-bird D.B. (for £40 trophies): F. Wilson, 40/43, 1st; R. Haywood, 39/43, 2nd; D. Corstorphran, 38/42, 3rd; 12/13 yd. section, T. Sharp, 36/40. S'takes on each 10 birds resulted: No. 1: A. McIntosh, 10/10, 1st; balance div. F. Byers, W. Abbott, W. Gange, H. Elliott, R. Haywood, P. Boyd, E. Osborne, D. Corstorphran, 9/10. No. 2: div. F. Byers, W. Abbott, T. Sharp, F. Wilson, 10/10. No. 3: div. A. Neale, R. Haywood, F. Wilson, B. Mark, 10/10. No. 4: div. R. Storer, R. Hussen, D. Corstorphran, 10/10.

21/8/59 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 28. The two Club Championships decided under the floodlights at Colac Gun Club on Friday night, 21/8/59, went to Ian and Jack Holt (Colac). Ian Holt won the Intermediate Championship outright, 14/15. One point behind him was Fred Wilson (Cobden), while third place went to Trevor Sharp, 17/20, after a tie shoot with Stan Pyle, 16/20.

In the Club Open S.B. C'ship top three scored 13/15: J. Hosi, J. Holt, R. Parker. Holt out-pointed the other two in the tie shoot to take the title 18/20. Parker was second, 17/20, and Hosi third, 16/20.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Hosi, I. Holt, J. Holt, G. Crosse, A. Neale, P. Stinchcombe, K. Woodman, P. Boyd, 5/5. No. 2, Club Intermed. C'ship (15-bird D.B.): I. Holt, 14/15; F. Wilson, 13/15; T. Sharp, 17/20. The concurrent event for backmarkers was cut R. Parker and D. Corstorphran, 15/15. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship (15 targets): J. Holt, 18/20; R. Parker, 17/20; J. Hosi, 16/20; F.M., P. Stinchcombe, 10/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, I. Holt, 10/10; bal. div. T. Sharp, J. Holt, P. Boyd, 9/10. (D. Corstorphran, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 13/6/59.—Weather conditions: wintry. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. B. Sheppard, N. Kneebone, E. C. Adams, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Lund, 37/38; 2nd, J. Henwood, 36/38; 3rd, R. Henwood, 30/33; 12/16 yd., W. Henwood, 30/32. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. W. Henwood, R. Ferres, 30/30; G. Lund, 29/30.

27/6/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. G. Lund, D. Cahill, P. Henwood, 15/15. No. 2, 30-bird (10 S.B., 10 D.B., 10 Pts.):

1st, A. Hedger, 79/80; 2nd, P. Henwood, 78/80; 3rd, F. Thatcher, 68/69; 12/16 yd., J. Henwood, 46/50. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R.: C. Martin, A. Hedger, 4/5 pr.; Stevenson, 3/5.

Our usual social Saturday afternoon get-together shoot and a novelty event 30 birder (10 S.B., 10 D.B., 10 Pts.). It's surprising the havoc caused by the points. Arthur Hedger showed how it is done; he's in top form. P. Henwood very pleased with his second place; Fred Thatcher third, and 12-year-old Jack Henwood, maintaining his good form, won 16 yd. trophy. Mrs. P. Henwood won the ladies' trophy.

11/7/59. — Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. A. Hedger, A. Hamilton, A. C. Tie, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, A. Hedger, 19/20; 2nd, L. Stevenson, 24/29; 3rd, G. Lund, 35/39; 12/16 yd., div. N. Dixon, E. C. Adams, 14/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Kneebone, A. Hedger, 10/10; C. Lowry, 16/17.

Club Mixed Birds Championship. This event was won outright by Arthur Hedger, 19/20. Congrats., Arthur; a popular win to an outstanding sportsman. Tiger Stevenson second, Gill Lund and Andy Tie staging a marathon to decide third place; Gill was successful, 35/39. Part of the shoot-off was under lights. This type of event certainly runs away with the time, but nevertheless very interesting; relieves the monotony of down-the-lines.

8/5/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 35. Results (Club D.B. Sparrows C'ship): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. E. Adams, W. R. Johns, P. Henwood, M. Hamilton, 15/15. No. 2, D.B. Club Sparrows C'ship: 1st, R. Morrison, 32/35; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 31/35; 3rd, M. Whitelaw, 27/30; 12/16 yd., E. Guilieri, 24/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. McKnight, J. Meek, R. Morrison, 10/10.

Club D.B. Sparrows Championship, and the little fellows very elusive, all 30 of them. R. Morrison, in a first visit to Croydon, proved superior to the opposition; he had the edge on Roy Johns in the shoot-off. Light was failing, making things harder than usual. Thanks, shooters, for coming along and making the day a huge success. Mrs. Tom Lucas won the ladies' trophy, and our last event for the day, with cartridges as a trophy, was a popular event.

(Rex Osman, President.)

DALBY (Qld.), 9/8/59. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Wilson Jnr., C. Milburn, A. Jarick, N. McGilp, H. Seis, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Price, 9/10; D. Wilson Jnr., L. Price, div. 2nd and 3rd, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, D. Wilson Jnr., 29/30; 2nd, L. Price, 28/30; C. Milburn, W. Moore, 3rd, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Wilson Jnr., N. McGilp, W. Moore, 1st, 10/10. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Rise (angling): D. Price, W. Moore, 6/10. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, C. Taylor, 5/5; D. Wilson Jnr., D. Price, L. Price, W. Moore, 4/5. No. 7, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: A. Jarick - L. Price, 1st, 10/10; D. Wilson Jnr. - A. Seis, N. McGilp - C. Taylor, 9/10. High Gun: D. Wilson Jnr., 28/30; best 12 ydr., D. Wilson Snr., 20/30.

An enjoyable afternoon's shooting was had by those few who attended. Dave Wilson Jnr. again showed his good form by taking the High Gun Trophy, which was generously donated by Mal Fuller of Fuller Firearms Ltd. Was pleased to see Dave Wilson Snr. shoot well enough to take the 12 yarder.

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Saturday, 10th October:

6 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES from 22 yds.

**Club Deauville Doubles
Championship**

20 Pairs from 22 yards.

Wednesday Night, 14th October:

— NIGHT SHOOT OF THE SEASON —

10 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL from 16 yards

**Club Night Single Barrel
Championship**

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Saturday, 24th October:

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL from
Handicap Marks. Sweepstake.
20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY
EVENT

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

Wednesday Night, 28th October:

6 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES from 24 yds.

**Commonwealth Deauville
Doubles Night
Championship**

25 Pairs from 24 yards.

F. C. JOHNSON,
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A. H. BRENK, Hon. Sec.,
P.O., Sassafra.

Corby Taylor shot an excellent round in the Walk-up to be the outright winner. Congratulations to the various winners.

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

DUNDONNELL (V.), 15/8/59. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 14. Results (Afternoon): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Boyd, W. Lyon, C. Fletcher, M. Small, E. Bevan, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: P. Boyd, E. Osborne, E. Bevan, W. Doble, div., 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap (P.D.): 1st, A. Calvert, 56/60; 2nd, E. Osborne, 58/63; 3rd, J. Morrison, 55/63; 12/16 yd., S. Baird, 45/60. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: P. Boyd, E. Osborne, div., 10/10.

Weather conditions during this fixture were very bad, strong westerly winds and frequent showers being the order all afternoon. Fourteen shooters competed for the Jock Wilson Cup; with seven shooters requiring only one more win, it seemed sure to go off, but Allan Calvert, with excellent shooting, kept this beautiful trophy in circulation. Colac and Sebastopol shooters were well in the picture all afternoon.

(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

DUNOLLY (V.), 17/7/59. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Smith, G. Flett, B. Renkin, N. Paterson, N. Hall, div. No. 2, 10-bird (2 equal trophies): A. Gourley, 10/10; G. Flett, 17/18. No. 3, 10-bird (2 equal trophies): 1st, Gordon, J. Jones, 16/16. No. 4, 5-bird Pts. (2 equal trophies): H. A. Flett, A. Smith, 21/21. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: G. Smith, G. Flett, A. Smith, N. Hall, div., 15/15.

Good night's shooting. Visitors from Bendigo, Learmonth and St. Arnaud.

21/8/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. Gourley, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird Silent Rise Trophy: W. Bellinger, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: T. Hartland, 12/13. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: W. Bellinger - N. Hall, 5/6. No. 5, 3 prs. D. Rise: A. Gourley, 2/3. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: N. Hall, G. Williams, div., 15/15. No. 7, 5-bird: A. Gourley, 5/5.

All shooters were pleased to see our staunch committeeman, George Williams, get his first cut. See how easy it is done, George. Shooters subscribed to and presented George with a suitable trophy. Our Sept. shoot is in aid of local R.S.L. Building Fund.

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

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 26/7/59. — Weather conditions: good. Results: 15 pr. D. Rise Club C'ship: F. McBride, 1st; W. Montgomery, 2nd; A. Kilgallon, 3rd; best 12/15 ydr., J. Bright.

Eighteen shooters contested the Club Double Rise Championship, and the result was in doubt until the last pair was thrown. Peter McBride won the event outright with the score of 11/15. Congrats., Peter, on your first major success. Jasper Bright shot excellently to win the 12/15 yd. shoot-off with a perfect 5/5.

(W. Montgomery, Handicapper.)

ECHUCA (V.), 15/8/59. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Halsall, B. Rodgers, A. Banfield, J. Jamieson, K. Dobson, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Coulson; 2nd, J. Jamieson; 3rd, V. Lawford, 19/20; F.M., H. Maynard. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Mason. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, A. Mason; 2nd, W. Gribben.

This shoot was held in very gusty conditions, and scores were very low. Attendance was very pleasing — 32 shooters. Visitors from Shepparton and Bendigo, with Bendigo taking the honours. Unfortunately our Sec., Mick Briggs, is convalescing after an operation which we hope will be successful. We will be glad to have you back on the job again soon, Mick; we sure do miss you.

(A. L. Hore, Act. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 22/8/59. — Weather conditions: fine, cross wind. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 20-bird: S. McIntosh, D. Corstorphane, T. Sharp, K. Laird, G. Viney, 19/20, tied. No. 2, Geelong 20-bird Mixed C'ship: 1st, B. W. Mark; 2nd, R. Ayre; 3rd, S. McIntosh; F.M., T. Sharp.

From a fairly small field of shooters, competing in ideal conditions, not one possible was scored. Five shooters scored 19/20 in the first event to tie. Brian Mark got closest in the Championship with 18/20 to win this event. After the first and second rounds of the 5-bird D.B. and the 5-bird S.B., 10 shooters had the possible, but the Double Rise and Walk-up quickly narrowed the field down.

(M. McGarigle, Hon. Sec.)

GOROKE (V.), 8/8/59. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 11 div., M. Grigg, M. Kerr, N. Stewart, A. Aitken, B. Robinson, W. Long, R. Butler, K. Williamson, L. Brook, A. Dumesny, S. Billing. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: K. Foster, 1st, 11/11; I. Roberts, 2nd, 12/13; M. Grigg, 3rd, 11/13. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: 4 pair div. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: A. Aitken.

We held a shoot on 8/8/59 and the attendance of 29 was very good, considering the conditions, which were rather cold and windy. There were visitors from Little Bool, Apsley, Codrington and Horsham. Shooting was not of a very high standard, probably due to the conditions. Congratulations to Ken Foster on winning the trophy event; he shot well; also to Ian Roberts and Mervyn Grigg, who came second and third respectively. Once again our thanks to the ladies who did their usual good job in providing afternoon tea.

(B. C. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), Club shoot, 8/8/59. — Weather conditions: very windy. Birds doing everything but fly true and straight. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Blakley, R. Pellas, O. Dowker, A. Banfield, W. Coulson. Main Event, 20-bird D.B. for I.C.I. Trophy — 19 shooters, but owing to windy conditions, shooters fell by the wayside, leaving T. Botten with the only possible. Excellent shooting in these conditions. 1st, T. Botten, 20/20; 2nd, A. Banfield, 40/41; 3rd, C. Paul, 39/41; yardage prizes, W. O'Shannessy, W. Coulson, E. Marriott. 10-bird Event was won by visiting shooter Ian Gordon. Congratulations, and hope to see more of this promising young shooter.

Ladies again upheld the hospitable reputation of our club with an excellent afternoon tea. All told, a happy afternoon, but, boys, when it's off the fence, watch those handicappers.

(E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 1/8/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Thatcher, S. Simmonds, J. White, 5/5; A. W. Hayes, M. Murray, N. Rogley, R. Lambert, A. Stubbs, A. A. Hayes, 4/5. No. 2, N.S.W. Walk-up C'ship: 1st, D. Scoweroff, 23/25;

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th:

Event No. 1 — 5 TARGETS D.B., 5 TARGETS S.B. Handicap Marks.

Compulsory Cash Division - - Nom., 15/-

Event No. 2 —

30 Targets Double Barrel Handicap

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker Trophies. - - Nom., 40/-

Event No. 3 —

20 Targets SKEET

Cash Event - - Nom., 25/-

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th:

Event No. 1 — 5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE. Compulsory Cash Division - - Nom., 15/-

Event No. 2 —

Melbourne Gun Club Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 20 yards Nom., 25/- each shooter

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies. Optional 10/- Sweep per pair.

SKEET EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th:

Event No. 1 — 15 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Div. Nom., £1

Event No. 2 —

Melbourne Gun Club Double Rise Championship

10 Pairs from 16 yards. Optional 10/- Sweep. - - Nom., 25/-

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies. SKEET EVENT TO FOLLOW.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Div. Nom., 15/-

Event No. 2 —

20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

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

Event No. 3 —

20 Bird SKEET

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

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SHOOTING DATES FOR REMAINDER OF 1959:

Afternoon, OCTOBER 24—

20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap Dundonnell Cup

PERPETUAL TROPHY donated by Messrs. N. & A. CALVERT.

Afternoon, NOVEMBER 14—

£50 — Cash Handicap — £50

20 Bird Double Barrel

Prize money will be increased if entries warrant.

Afternoon and Night, DECEMBER 26—

— NOVELTY EVENTS — AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

R. G. BRYANT, President,
Darlington P.O.

J. M. SMALL, Secretary,
Dundonnell. Phone 7.

2nd, J. Thatcher, 20/25; 3rd, A. W. Catt, 28/34; best 12/15 yd., G. Hill. No. 3, £25 H'cap: A. Robotham, N. Ellis, A. W. Hayes, F. Thompson, A. Ibbett, 20/20.

A very enjoyable shoot in perfect weather. Many thanks to the visitors for helping to make this shoot a success, with a special mention to Don Scowcroft and his charming wife—their first visit to our club. Don won the N.S.W. Walk-up C'ship after a shoot-off with John Thatcher, Jack Catt filling third place after a shoot-off with four others. The £25 H'cap was divided by five shooters with possibles of 20/20. Our ladies, as usual, provided an excellent and much appreciated afternoon tea.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 8/8/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise; N. Milliken, D. Anderson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles (off 20 yds.): A. W. Headon - R. Headon, N. Milliken - J. Headon, J. Houston - Max Gibson, B. Bennett - G. Headon, S. Walker - V. Cox, div., 5/5 prs. No. 3, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship (20 prs. off 20 yds.): N. Milliken - J. Headon, 25/25 prs., 1st; J. Houston - Max Gibson, 24/25 prs., 2nd, after shoot-off. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles Novice Event: G. Becker - R. O'Brien, 5/5 prs. No. 5, 15 birds (5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 Walk-up): J. Headon, 15/15; R. McIntyre, 13/15; H. Cox, Max Gibson, equal 3rd, 12/15.

This shoot was the club's Deauville Doubles Championship, and it attracted a field of eight pairs. With two of the club's best shots teaming together, the result was a very easy win; in fact, it never looked in doubt.

The win of Jack Headon in the concluding event at 15 birds and shooting the possible was the real highlight of the afternoon.

(L. McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBERT (Tas.), 25/7/59.—Weather conditions: overcast and calm. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Novice: T. Jenkins. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: L. Witzerman, G. Smith, G. Jones, R. Hartley, M. Cooper, div. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: P. Marshall - C. Walton, G. Marshall - D. Bridges, T. Newman - S. Marshall, A. Saulis - A. Nelson, J. Malcolm - R. Ward, R. Hartley - J. Monks, div. No. 4, Club D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): 1st pair, P. Marshall - M. Cooper; 2nd pair, K. Pulford - G. Genders. No. 5, 5-bird Novice: div. L. Witzerman, D. Drewitt. No. 6, £15 H'cap: D. Drewitt, 12/14 yds.; 15/17 yds., div. E. G. Harbeck, R. Reynolds, T. Headland; 18 yds. and over, div. E. G. McRae, K. Pulford, A. Nelson. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Ward.

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

HOPETOUN (V.), 28/8/59 (Night).—Weather conditions: calm, cool. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. K. Wise, G. Marshman, W. Webster, Joe Sawtell, W. Hallam, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, K. Wise, 13/13; 2nd, W. Hallam, 12/13; 3rd, H. Conway, R. Phillips, 17/18. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Marshman, 11/11; 2nd, K. Wise, 11/12; 3rd, G. Strauss, 10/12. No. 4, 5-bird: div. E. Casey, G. Marshman, G. Strauss, Ted Poulton, S. McCredan, W. Webster, 5/5.

Hopetoun's first night shoot for the season and a satisfactory result. Several ground improvements have been completed.

(W. Kaye, Hon. Sec.)

HUGHENDEN (Qld.), 15/8/59. — Weather conditions: light wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: D. Crawford, P. Delahunty, G. Lillyman, K. Kelman, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Walk-up: D. Murray, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird (Pts. 3/2) Trophy: L. McIntosh, 15/15. No. 4, 10 prs. D.D.: M. Mezger - A. Walker (shoot-off), 25/25. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Murray, P. Delahunty, K. Kelman, 15/15. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (Patron's Trophy): D. Murray in a shoot-off from J. Wearing, D. Crawford, A. Wearing, 30/30. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: D. Crawford, T. Delahunty, T. Gibson, D. Murray, K. Kelman, P. Delahunty, T. P. Delahunty, L. McIntosh, G. Lillyman, A. Wearing. No. 8, 20-bird D.B. Kills (£50 H'cap): G. Lillyman, A. Wearing, P. Delahunty, 20/20.

Although the turn-up was not good, the shooters enjoyed the day. The shooting was of a high standard throughout the day, and our Richmond visitors made their presence felt. Congratulations are extended to all winners of the day. Breaks of 50 straight were registered by both D. Murray and G. Lillyman. This was very fine shooting. Congratulations to you both, Grant and Doug.

16/8/59.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 25 (fair). Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Murray, K. Kelman, D. Crawford, A. Walker, T. Delahunty, T. P. Delahunty, J. Treveton. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: T. Delahunty won shoot-off from T. P. Delahunty, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (McGregor Shield Team Shoot): won by Richmond No. 1 (D. Murray, J. Treveton, K. Kelman, B. O'Neil, G. Lillyman), 45/50. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.:

D. Murray, K. Kelman, A. Wearing, L. McIntosh, J. Wearing, T. Delahunty, T. P. Delahunty, B. O'Neil, 5/5. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. North-West Qld. D. B. C'ship (from 16 yds.): T. Delahunty, 1st; F. Davis, 2nd; G. Lillyman, 3rd, in shoot-off. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. Pts. (Browning Auto. Shotgun): B. O'Neil outright, 60/60.

The main feature of the day was the North-West Qld. S.B. Championship, which was won by T. Delahunty after a long shoot-off from F. Davis and G. Lillyman. The McGregor Shield Team Shoot, which was held by Hughenden for the last three years, was well won by Richmond with 45/50. The Browning automatic shotgun was won outright by B. O'Neil, with five shooters one point behind. High Gun over the two days ended in a dead-heat between D. Murray and T. P. Delahunty with 143/150. D. Murray took the honours in the shoot-off. Congratulations to all shooters who took part in the shoot, and especially to the winners.

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

HUNTLY (V.), 1/8/59. — Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): G. Landridge, W. Coulson, E. I. Whyteross, A. Banfield, G. Drife, A. Gourley, A. E. Smith, J. Bennett, J. Whitewood. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, J. Whitewood, 13/18; 2nd, A. Mason, 17/18; 3rd, E. I. Whyteross, 27/28; F.M., W. Forbes, 12/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 12/16 yds., G. Landridge, 1st, 12/12; T. Hartland, 2nd, 11/12; 17 yds. and over, div. R. Manuel, A. Banfield, W. Coulson, E. I. Whyteross. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. 4 shooters, A. Banfield, W. Coulson, B. Mountjoy, G. Drife.

With showery conditions prevailing during the afternoon, Huntly Gun Club conducted

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Saturday, 3rd October:

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

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VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 1959

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. H'CAP SWEEPSTAKE
 Nom., 10/-. Compulsory Division.

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Event No. 2 —

South Western District Double Barrel Championship

20 Targets off 16 yard tracks.

Nom., 25/-. with Optional Sweepstakes. 5/- on each 10 birds.
 Divided: 60, 30, 10. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies to the value of
 £30, and Championship Sash and 12/15 yard Trophy.

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Event No. 3 —

£100 Handicap Double Barrel

20 Targets off Association Handicaps.

Nom., 70/-. £80 divided 60, 30, 10. £5 each to 4th, 5th, 6th and
 7th places.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

Accommodation available Western Hotel, Balmoral.

The Committee reserves the right to alter Programme if circum-
 stances warrant it.

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea at Ground :: Cartridges available

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 Phone 13, Balmoral.

its monthly shoot, the main event being for a valuable trophy donated by I.C.I. Only two shooters were able to score the possible 15/15, the winner being J. Whitewood, having his first shoot for some months. Shooters were present from Kerang, Boort, Learmonth, Castlemaine.

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

IVERELL (N.S.W.), 8/8/59. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Brown, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: T. Everett, S. Asara, C. Grills, A. Brown, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: T. Everett, R. Symes, B. Redman, L. Brown, S. Asara, W. Conway, A. Brown, 5/5, div. No. 4, Trophy (1st and 2nd): B. Redman, 1st; C. Grills, 2nd. No. 5, Novice: W. Conway, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Brown, L. Brown, 5/5, div. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: A. Brown, D. Alt, B. Redman, 5/5, div. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: P. Psaros, 5/5.

Very windy conditions gave us quite a task to chase the clays, but it seems that some shooters never worry about any type of conditions. I think that on the whole, everybody enjoyed themselves, and we were very pleased to see the visitors from Guyra and Glen Innis. Our old friends Bert Redman and Cliff Grills did some remarkable shooting to shoot 30 straight in the trophy shoot under the extreme conditions and, as usual, our 5-bird Walk-up was the usual hilarious success.

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

ISISFORD (Qld.), 9/8/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Moyse, 15/15 (won in shoot-off); 2nd, P. McGovern, 15/15. No. 2, 30-bird Sparrows Pts.: 1st, P. McGovern, 74/90; 2nd, J. Anderson, 69/90; 3rd, J. Dickson, 67/90. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: P. McGovern, 19/20. No. 4, 5 prs. D.B. Rise: P. McGovern, 4/5. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: H. Kiddle, J. Dickson.

Visitors from Aramac and Barcaldine clubs helped to make the shoot a success. Pleasing to note the rapid improvement of young Paul McGovern, who was just too good on the day for the older shooters.

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

KEILOR (at Coburg, V.), 1/8/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: small. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): 1st and 2nd, div. S. Power, L. McInnes, 8/10; 3rd, div. R. Layton, W. Robertson, 7/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (off 18 yds.): 1st, K. Lowry, 19/20; 2nd, S. Power, 18/20; 3rd, R. Hering, 17/20; 12/16 yd., C. Brown, 13/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Layton, 15/18; 2nd, S. Power, 14/18; 3rd, D. Watson, 10/12; 12/16 yds., J. Cooper, 10/13.

Weather fine. Shooters faced a very stiff wind which made birds very difficult, but all enjoyed the shooting.

15/8/59. — Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Corstorphane, 1st, 10/10; S. Henwood, R. Hering, J. Cooper, A. Craig, F. Shearer, D. Watson, div., 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: W. Robertson, 19/20; J. Middleton, 27/28; F. Shearer, 26/28; 12/16 yds., J. Henwood, 24/26. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Watson, F. Shearer, S. Henwood, div., 10/10.

Weather pleasant. Good attendance. A good number of visitors and all enjoyed a good day's shooting.

29/8/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B. (comp. div.): J. Senserrick, B. Morrison, W. Henwood, div., 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, R. Morrison, 56/57; 2nd, F. Shearer, 55/57; 3rd, W. Henwood, 33/35; 12/14 yds., G. Moore, 18/20; 15/18 yds., D. Nicholls, 26/28; 19 yds. and over, R. Fletcher, 30/32. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.

Weather very pleasant. Attendance good. The President, Don Glover, thanked all present and congratulated the winner on his fine performance.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KELLERBERRIN (W.A.), 12/7/59. — Weather conditions: mild and overcast. Results: 15 Mixed Birds: 1st, J. Forster, 12/15; 2nd, F. Johnson, 12/15; 3rd, F. Braysher, 10/15. 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, M. Pascoe - D. Whitwell.

9/8/59. — Weather conditions: overcast, windy, with intermittent rain. Results: Inter. Club C'ship (30-bird D.B. D.T.L.): 1st, J. Forster, 29/30; 2nd, I. Stone, 29/30; 3rd, F. Johnson, 28/30. 10-bird Walk-up (comp. div.): J. Pascoe, F. Braysher, 8/10.

The weather was not as good as it could have been, but even so the shooting was of a fairly high standard. Our congratulations go to Jim Forster for his fine win, and also to I. Stone, who was placed second after a shoot-off. The third place was also decided by a shoot-off between F. Johnson, A. Forsyth and D. Cook, our President, F. Johnson, being the ultimate 3rd place-getter.

The 10-bird Walk-up was won by J. Pascoe and F. Braysher. The standard of shooting for this event was not quite up to par, but we can put that down to the adverse weather conditions.

Quite a few visitors had come along to view our clay target shooting, and naturally were very impressed. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

(P. Cook, Club Reporter.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 15/8/59. — Weather conditions: good light, N.E. winds. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. Oliver, K. Ryan, S. Thomas, A. Latter, L. Baker, 15/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Smith, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, A. Oliver, P. McDonald, S. Thomas, 8/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, A. Oliver, P. McDonald, 10/10, div.; 3rd, J. Goodsell, D. Seccombe, J. Smith, Dr. Marsh, H. A. Latter, K. Ryan, 9/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, A. Latter, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, J. Smith, Dr. S. Marsh, 29/30, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st and 2nd, H. Kemp, W. McPhee, 4/5, div.; 3rd, J. Goodsell, A. Oliver, Dr. Marsh, A. Latter, 3/3, div. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st and 2nd, G. D. T. Seccombe, P. McDonald, 4/5, div.; 3rd, W. McPhee, D. Seccombe, 3/5, div.

Good shooting weather, but scores were only average. The back markers mostly had an "off" day. Our visitors from Taree and Coffs Harbour helped to make the afternoon a

SHOALHAVEN GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 7th November, 1959

Commencing 1.30 p.m. Sharp.

On Club Grounds, NOWRA.

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

No. 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER

No. 2 —

Shoalhaven District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards.

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

Trophy. Nomination, 25/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

No. 3 —

Shoalhaven District Intermediate Championship

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Club Shooting Dates, Shoalhaven, N.S.W. — First Saturday in each month.

successful and pleasant one. Kempsey Club has once again lost a popular member in the person of Mr. Phil Sheridan, who passed away in hospital. President Dr. Marsh called for two minutes' silence to honour his memory. He will be greatly missed.
(Helen Kemp, Hon. Scorer.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 23/8/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: average. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: C. Marsh, 19/20; W. Nokes, A. R. Anderson, A. Anderson, 17/20. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (G.D. S.R.): A. Anderson, 8/10; Mrs. S. Marsh, W. Nokes, 6/10.

The Kojonup Gun Club members competed in a teams match on Sunday, August 23rd. With a total of 88 points, the Captain's team defeated the President's team, 83 points, over a programme of 20 birds D.B. and 10 birds S.B., gun down, silent rise. Trophies were donated by Alan Anderson for the 20 birds D.B., and Ernie Clegg for the 10 birds S.B. G.D. S.R. event. The first event was won by Charlie Marsh with the good score of 19/20. His nearest rivals were Wally Nokes, Athol Anderson and Alan Anderson, 17/20. Alan Anderson, who was also high gun on the day, won the second event with 8/10. Improvements to the new site has been the erection of a clubhouse.

(Keith Anderson, P/O.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 25/7/59 (Day).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results (Wing shooting): No. 1, 2-bird D.B.: H. Bantz, 60% of cash; H. Blackmore, L. Le Maitre, div. 40%. No. 2, 2-bird D.B.: W. Coutts, T. Botten, K. Severino, H. Bantz, M. Luhrs, L. Le Maitre, R. Butler, div. cash. No. 3, 4-bird D.B. (5 trophies): K. Waring, 1st, 5/6; J. Ludbrook, 2nd, 5/7; H. Blackmore, 3rd, 4/7; B.M., C. D. Keith, F.M., E. Speedie, Ladies' trophy, Mrs. Hill (Castlemaine), No. 4, 4-bird D.B. (3 equal trophies): M. Luhrs, 4/4; A. Finlayson, H. Bantz, 3/4.

A good number of shooters came to our Wing shoot today — 30 in all — from Willaura, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Harcourt, Beaufort, Ballarat, and local. All are very pleased with this type of shooting and great interest is being shown in the trap. As will be seen by the scores, very few cartridges are needed; any shooter shooting 10 or 15 straight would

be a super champion shot. So if any shooter wants to shoot his or her 50 break, please do not come to Learmonth. We shoot the last Saturday afternoon in each month.
(A. E. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 15/8/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Neill, J. Bruggy, 5/5; D. Powell, L. Sharpe, V. Walz, K. Payne, J. Leu Snr., J. Leu Jnr., 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Powell, 10/10; L. Sharpe, K. Payne, J. Neill, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Points: J. Bruggy, 30/30; J. Bell, 29/30; J. Neill, 28/30; J. Leu Snr., 24/30. No. 4, 15-bird Mixed (Club Trophy): J. Bruggy, 24/25; K. Payne, 23/25; J. Bell, 21/25; D. Powell, 20/25; J. Neill, 19/25. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: K. Payne, D. Powell, 9/10; J. Bell, J. Leu Snr., 8/10; J. Neill, 7/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Neill, 30/30; D. Powell, K. Payne, J. Bruggy, 27/30; J. Bell, 24/30.

Shooting standard was consistently good and it was necessary to shoot a possible to be in the money. After celebrating his half-century birthday party very well the day before, Jim Bruggy was in excellent form and won the main event of the day as well as some of the minor prizes. New shooter, J. Bell, also performed very well, and with a little more practice, will be a force to reckon with. Darcy Powell, Jack Neill and Ken Payne were also consistent.
(N. Payne, Hon. Sec.)

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 16/8/59.—Weather conditions: fine, gusty winds. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Moss, L. Stoll, R. Wenzke, L. Rainbird, R. Lamb, "Johnno", S. Finemore, Lox Creasy, H. Mohr, B. Hall, G. Baker, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (5 sparrows, 5 pigeons): C. Angel, Lynch Creasy, W. Mohr, "Johnno", R. Lamb, D. Gittings, 10/10. No. 3, Wagga Dist. D.B. C'ship: "Johnno" Cox, 55/55; H. Mohr, 54/55; E. Mathews, 39/40. No. 4, £30 15-bird H'cap: H. Anderson, W. Birkin, B. Hall, E. Mathews, G. Baker, Lynch Creasy, 15/15. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles Sparrows: Lynch Creasy — "Johnno", L. Stoll — H. Mohr, W. Birkin — F. Williams, 5/5. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: W. Birkin, 5/5; G. Baker, R. Lamb, 4/5.

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— TWO DAYS . . . ONE NIGHT —

GRAND OCTOBER HANDICAP - - - - **AUSTIN "LANCER" CAR**
FRIDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1959 — 9.0 a.m.:

No. 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Division. Nomination, £1/0/0.

No. 2 —

N.S.W. State Double Barrel Championship

1st, Sash, Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yd. Trophies. Nomination, 30/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

No. 3 —

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nomination, £2/0/0. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

Friday Night — 7.15 p.m.:

No. 4 —

£100 — HANDICAP — £100

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. Nomination, £4/0/0.

BARBECUE AND BALLOT FOR SQUADS — FRIDAY NIGHT.

SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1959 — 9.0 a.m.:

(Traps Open for practice 8.0 a.m. to 8.45 a.m.)

No. 5 —

GRAND OCTOBER HANDICAP

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

1st AUSTIN "LANCER" CAR

2nd, £100; 3rd, £50; plus £200 yardage—

Best 12/15 yards	.....	£50	Best 19/21 yards	.....	£50
Best 16/18 yards	.....	£50	Best 22 yards and over	.....	£50

Nomination, £12/0/0.

Shooter dividing major places are not eligible for yardages.

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Excellent shooting was shown by "Johnno" Cox to win the Wagga District Championship from his club mate, Harry Mohr, 3rd place going to that grand shooter, Ted Mathews (Bowna). A very good day's shoot was had and the proceeds of the day went to the Home of Compassion, Wagga.

(A. P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

MCKINLAY (Qld.), 2/8/59.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: G. Muller won in shoot-off from A. Collings and S. Batt. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Muller, 29/30; J. Fegan, 25/30; S. Batt, 23/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Novice: E. Solomon, 10/10; F. Fysh, 9/10. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Fegan, S. Batt, div. 1st, 40/45; G. Muller, 39/45. No. 5, 20-bird S.B.: E. Solomon won in shoot-off with G. Muller, 18/20; S. Batt, 3rd, 16/20. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Walk-up: W. Jensen, 5/5. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: G. Muller, 10/10; J. Fegan, S. Batt, 9/10.

(S. T. Batt, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 4/7/59.—Weather conditions: fine but dull for the Footscray Gun Club D.B. Championship, shot at Melbourne. F. Burns, 1st, 80/80; Newton Thomas, 2nd, 78/79; B. Bernal, 3rd, 74/75. Young Bernal put up a good performance to shoot so well against the two champions.

11/7/59. — Cold and windy conditions were experienced for the Melbourne Gun Club Walk-up C'ship. Win for K. Patterson, 14/15; F. Burns, 2nd, 13/15; R. Ayre, 3rd, 12/15. Melbourne Gun Club "Starling" C'ship (over 5 traps, Sergeant System): F. Burns, 1st, 9/10; L. Austin, 2nd, 10/15; D. Hemingway, 3rd, 9/15.

18/7/59.—Weather: windy. 11-bird Skeet: D. Mairs, 1st; M. Currie, 2nd; A. Thomas, 3rd. 30-bird D.B. H'cap: B. Bernal, 1st; F. Whitten, 2nd; J. Morgan, 3rd. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Northey and Puleston-Jones, div. No. 1 Skeet: M. Landers, Newton Thomas, div. No. 2 Skeet: Newton Thomas, P. Wray, div.

25/7/59. — £20 H'cap: L. Hendra, 1st; Phalp, 2nd; P. McKenzie, 3rd. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Rodda; 2nd, A. Thomas; 3rd, C. Northey. Skeet: outright, J. Morgan.

1/8/59. — Weather: fine, windy. 10-bird D.B. Sparrow H'cap: 1st, D. Nicholls; 2nd, R. Dale; 3rd, H. Belmore. Metropolitan D.B. Sparrow C'ship: R. Morrison, 1st; D. Nicholls, 2nd; F. Burns, 3rd. 20-bird Skeet: R. Fallshaw, 1st; P. Wray, 2nd; B. Beinke, 3rd. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: F. Shearer, D. Penfound, R. Dale, L. Austin, D. Nicholls, div.

8/8/59. — Footscray Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: E. Kilcullen-P. Wray, 1st; C. Brown-B. Layton, 2nd; T. Savage-L. Kennedy, 3rd. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: D. O'Callaghan, 1st; B. Layton, 2nd; W. Rodda, 3rd. 20-bird Skeet: W. Rodda, 1st; P. Wray, B. Layton, div. 2nd.

15/8/59. — Weather conditions: good but cold. Skeet: div. R. Fallshaw, B. Beinke, M. Davies, M. Dawson. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Hodgart; 2nd, D. Latham; 3rd, A. Thomas; F.M., L. Hendra. 15-bird D.B. H'cap: div. D. Latham, T. Rosewarne, A. Thomas, M. Dawson. Skeet: 1st, J. Bryant Snr.; T. Rosewarne, 2nd.

22/8/59.—Weather: fine. 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Latham, 1st; A. Thomas, 2nd. Footscray Gun Club S.B. C'ship: F. Burns, 1st; D. Latham, 2nd; P. Wray, 3rd. 20-bird Skeet: D. Latham, 1st; M. Landers, 2nd.

29/8/59. — Weather: fine, sunny. 10-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap: J. Bennett, 1st; C. Wyatt,

2nd. 20-target D.B. H'cap: J. Headland, 1st; H. Weir, 2nd; R. Poyton, 3rd. 20-bird S.B. H'cap: F. Oliver, 1st; D. Latham, 2nd; A. Robertson, 3rd. Skeet: R. Fallshaw, 1st; D. Latham, 2nd.

This day saw the return of Fred Oliver and Jack Headland from their trips overseas, and judging by the results of the above shoot, their spell from the gun hasn't done them any harm. Jack Headland's trip was marred by ill-health and he spent some time in hospital in Honolulu. It is very pleasing to see him well enough to return to shooting.

(H. Butt, Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 1/8/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Bruce, M. Smith, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Richardson, M. Smith, H. Moore, G. Wakefield, 10/10, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, S. Scherger, 21/21; 2nd, M. Doyle, 20/21; C. Barnes, 3rd, 23/24. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: L. Connors, M. Smith, L. Richardson, B. Harker, A. Smith, 10/10, div.

Small attendance of shooters, but nevertheless an enjoyable afternoon's sport for shooters who attended. Consistent shooter S. Scherger won the Trophy shoot from Mark Doyle and Clarrie Barnes. An enjoyable afternoon tea was provided by the club's ladies' committee.

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

MOREE (N.S.W.), 7/8/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: M. Smith, W. Crowley, 10/10. No. 2, N.S.W. S.B. C'ship: F. Hudson, 20/20; D. Hall, 24/25; R. Williams, 23/25. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. £50 H'cap: W. Gannon, R. Morley, 20/20; D. Scowcroft, A. McIntosh, A. Reed, D. McKay, F. Ross, 19/20. No. 4, 20-bird Pts. Trophy: J. Thompson, W. Gannon, 57/60; F. Hudson, 56/60. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: C. Clyne, 20/20, 1st; D. Scowcroft, 20/20, 2nd; A. McIntosh, 20/20, 3rd. Night. No. 1, 10-bird: D. Scowcroft, F. Hudson, 10/10; J. Thompson, W. Crowley, 9/10. No. 2, N.S.W. S.B. C'ship: R. Williams, 1st, 28/30; F. Hudson, 2nd, 27/30; A. McIntosh, 3rd, 26/30.

Weather conditions excellent. Shooters in attendance from Collarenebri, St. George, Goondiwindi, Sydney, Newcastle and Cowra. Bruce Solling inadvertently used Icil Specials in the Championship, was disqualified early, and went on to shoot 29/30.

8/8/59.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: W. Gannon, C. Clyne, R. Watson, D. Hall, L. Dickson, A. Reed, D. Scowcroft, J. Thompson, R. Morley, F. Ross, F. Hudson, M. Smith, R. Williams, A. W. McIntosh, G. Wade, D. McKay, G. Ritter, P. King, 10/10. No. 2, N.S.W. D.B. C'ship: W. D. Turner, 1st, 108/108; D. Scowcroft, 2nd, 108/108; F. Hudson, 3rd, 66/70; R. Williams, 4th, 32/35. No. 3, 20-bird P.S. £50 H'cap: P. Heferan, P. M. King, 57/60; R. King, 56/60; 12 yd., B. Solling, 52/60. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: B. Solling, 20/20; W. Gannon, 19/20; 12 yd., B. Thompson, 19/20. (W. Norbury, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 16/8/59.—Weather conditions: showers and wind. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-target: R. Wilson, J. Matheson, T. Reschke, J. Preece, S. Durbridge, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-target Trophy: 1st, W. Davies, 22/23; 2nd, J. McGrath, 22/23; 3rd, J. Bishop, 19/20. No. 3, Novice Trophy: F. Richardson, N. McKinnon, O. Perks, 17/20, div. No. 4, 10-target: G.

Ward, J. Bishop, J. McGrath, G. Height, H. A. Miller, W. Davies, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10-target: J. McGrath, J. Preece, W. Davies, A. Bawden, 10/10, div.

The Novice shooters were in good form, and as the trophy was "Blue Star", the three top scorers were able to divide. W. Davis and J. McGrath both shot well and it took a few more rounds to decide the winner of the Portagas camp stove, so now Bill will be able to have hot fish and chips on his huntin', shootin' and fishin' trips.

(Roy G. Bishop, Hon. Sec.)

NALINGA (V.), 8/8/59.—Weather conditions: cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Creighton; 2nd, div. T. Jones, L. Calander, J. Benson, F. Jones. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: div. J. Cowie, J. Creighton. No. 3, D.D.: J. Cowie - J. Creighton.

Very poor attendance owing to other local shoots; however, the staunch supporters were well repaid. Visitors from Shepparton, Kandra. Owing to poor muster, ladies' trophy was not contested; however, the club provided an excellent cup of tea none the less. The annual team shoot will be in November.

(G. L. Down, Hon. Sec.)

NARRANDERA (N.S.W.).—Narrandera Club held a shoot on the 22nd August, and shooters attended from Sydney, Corowa, Gannmain, Goulburn, Barellan, Leeton, Wangaratta, Griffith and other centres, making 29 shooters in all. The Central Riverina D.B. Championship developed into a long shoot-off and was eventually won by A. Jamieson (Corowa) from D. Scowcroft (Sydney). The last event, the £30 Handicap, finished in bad light owing to the long shoot-off in the Championship, thereby breaking down the scores in this event.

Results: 5-bird D.B.: P. Sim (Sydney), K. Sim (Griffith), L. Sim (Wangaratta), E. Albert (Barellan), R. Bushby, D. Beck, D. Taylor (Narrandera), 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B.: N. Ellis (Sydney), L. Sim, S. Bell (Jumea), D. Taylor, K. Powell, 10/10, div. 10-bird S.B.: P. Tilyard (Gannmain), F. Hudson (Sydney), S. Bell, H. Sim, 10/10, div. 5-bird D.B. (from 16 yds.): 17 shooters shot possible and div. Central Riverina D.B. C'ship: A. Jamieson, D. Scowcroft, K. Powell, D. Lucas (Leeton), F. Hudson, D. Beck, 20/20, div.; shoot-off: A. Jamieson, 105/105, 1st; D. Scowcroft, 104/105, 2nd; F. Hudson, 69/70, 3rd; F.M. trophy, R. Bennett (Jumea), 16/20. £30 H'cap: two shooters, K. Powell and F. Hudson, 20/20, div. 1st and 2nd; W. Ronfeldt, K. Sim, E. Albert, D. Lucas div. 10%.

The President, Mr. Ken Powell, presented the trophies, and the Paynters Siding Branch of the C.W.A. supplied luncheon and afternoon tea.

(Bob Bushby, Hon. Sec.)

OUYEN (V.), 6/8/59 (Night).—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Mitchell, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, C. Stone, 42/42; 2nd, C. Dalton, 41/42; 3rd, N. Cook, 25/26. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Stone, B. Mitchell, 10/10.

An enthusiastic but small gathering enjoyed some good shooting, with Charlie Stone predominant.

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

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 23/5/59.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: O. Hallam, F. Morton, J. Cullen, F. Parkes, C. Lees, G. Reed, L. Pateman, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird

YARRAM GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1959

Commencing 12.30 p.m.

Club Single Barrel Championship

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

South Gippsland Double Barrel Championship

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

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Afternoon Tea and Cartridges available.

JOYCE PEARSON, Hon. Secretary.

TULLIBIGEAL GUN CLUB

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

Saturday, 24th October, 1959

Start 10 o'clock.

No. 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Division.

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No. 2—

South Western District Double Barrel Championship

20 Bird D.B. from 16 yards.

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

Nom., 25/- ..Optional Sweep.

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No. 3—

TROPHY SHOOT

C Grade Browning, 1st; 2-shot Browning, 2nd.

20 BIRDS D.B. Nom., £5. Association Handicaps.

Further TROPHY SHOOT or HANDICAP to be arranged if time permits.

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Cartridges, Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Tea available on Ground.

The Committee reserves the right to alter Programme if necessary.

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D.B.: M. Edlington, J. R. Medway, O. Hallam, F. Morton, G. Reed, L. Pateman, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: M. Edlington, 54/54; K. Pollard, 24/30. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: C. J. Tilyard, 5/5; J. Cullen, 10/11. No. 5, 5 prs. D.D.: J. Cullen - F. Parkes, 18/18.

Queanbeyan Gun Club recently conducted their usual monthly shoot, and in spite of the adverse weather conditions, some good breaks were registered, including: M. Edlington, 58 straight; L. Pateman, 54 straight; R. Sands, 43 straight; W. Jordan, 42 straight.

Following the shoot a social gathering in the form of a barbecue was arranged to celebrate the presentation of the R. & R. Trophy in the form of a canteen of cutlery, won by Frank (possible) Parkes of Cooma. The presentation was carried out by the generous donor, Mr. Allan Ryan, who signified his intention of donating another trophy for competition. Mr. Ryan has always been a very good supporter of the Gun Club, and by all appearances the R. & R. Canteen will become a perpetual trophy. President Merv. Edlington, on behalf of himself and members of the Queanbeyan Gun Club, thanked Mr. Ryan for his support and generosity over the years, and after large quantities of steaks and chops, also a few milkshakes, were consumed, the party was concluded, with everyone in good spirits in spite of the cold night.

Results: 5-bird D.B.: M. Edlington, J. Medway, O. Hallam, L. Blewitt, F. Parkes, W. Jordan, R. Sands, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B.: M. Edlington, J. Medway, L. Pateman, J. Cullen, F. Parkes, 10/10, div. 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, M. Edlington, 30/30; best 12/16 yds., J. Cullen. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Pateman, 51/51; 2nd, W. Jordan, 50/52. 10-bird D.B.: A. Bradley, J. Medway, O. Hallam, L. Pateman, F. Parkes, G. Reed, 10/10, div. 10-bird D.B.: L. Pateman, J. R. Medway, J. Cullen, F. Parkes, K. Pollard, 10/10, div.

(F. Morton, Publicity Officer.)

SALE (V.), 1/8/59.—40 shooters took part in big clay shoot at Sale. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: K. Patterson, 1st, 30/30; L. Jones, J. Cobain, 29/30, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, Trophy, L. Robinson, 1st; K. Patterson, 2nd; K. Fyfe, P. Rowley, H. Guyatt, F. Graham, H. Pearson, div. 3rd. No. 3, D'ville Doubles (trophies): won by L. Schlipalius (A) - A. Pearson (B), 1st. Sweep, div. L. Schlipalius, A. Pearson, R. Glover, I. McNaughton, L. Jones, R. McNaughton. B Grade: No. 1: R. Trail, 1st; L. Marshall, 2nd; N. Hargon, D. Hanson, equal 3rd. No. 2, B Grade Trophy: L. Rowley, 10/10; 2nd, R. Trail, 9/10, 2nd trophy: L. Marshall, Dr. J. Crosbie, R. Skeen, 8/10, div. 3rd.

(L. J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), Night Shoot, 14/8/59. — Results: 5-bird P.D.: J. Stevens, K. Severino, L. Le Maitre, A. Finlayson, G. Kirkpatrick, C. D. Keith, R. Eason, div. 20-bird Ballarat and Dist. S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, G. Drife, 30/30; 2nd, N. Paterson, 29/30; 3rd, W. Dobbie, 38/40. 10-bird D.B. (3 1sts): J. Stevens, G. Kirkpatrick, W. Dobbie, 12/12.

(C. F. Busch, Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.), 8/8/59. — Weather conditions: slight breeze. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Perry, F. Crawford, V. Lawford, J. Lindner, J. McCarthy,

K. Jones, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: P. Wilson, R. Masters, W. Gribben, V. Lawford, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. McCarthy, R. Halsall, 30 pts. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: K. Jones, H. Maynard, C. Coulter, J. McCarthy, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: K. Perry, W. Gribben, P. Wilson, 5/5. High Gun Trophy (donated by I.C.I.): J. McCarthy, 33/35.

A good muster of shooters. Shepparton was strongly represented by nine shooters. A good performance by Jack McCarthy, who won the High Gun Trophy with the score of 33/35. This was good shooting on our ground and our rather difficult programme. Thanks to I.C.I.A.N.Z. for their cartridge trophy.

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

SHEPPARTON (V.), 1/8/59. — Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 39 — good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: A. Corry, H. Gibson, C. Jordan, R. Ginter, R. Halsall, F. Crawford, J. Hickford, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird Club C'ship: 3 possibles, H. Gibson, S. Willett, J. Hickford, tie shoot: J. Hickford, 1st; S. Willett, 2nd; H. Gibson, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S'stack: R. Reynolds, T. Sorgenfrei, H. Gibson, J. McCarthy, K. Perry, W. Gribben, S. Willett, L. Scriven, 10/10, div. Good roll-up of shooters — 39 in all. Main event, Club Championship. Ideal day for shooting, but only three possibles in Championship. Visitors from Yarrowonga, Seymour, Yea, Echuca, Corowa, Nathalia, Kyabram, Melbourne. The ladies again did a grand job.

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C. (Adelaide), 2/8/59.—10 targets: div. S. Ridge, R. Curtis, W. Starling, J. Woodrow, R. Treloar, B. Mutton, R. Lumber, J. Kallin, D. Ekins, 10/10. State Pres. Trophy: R. Treloar, 30/30; R. Hutchinson, 29/30; W. Starling, 28/30. 10 targets: div. S. Ridge, W. Starling, Miss R. Fowler, R. Treloar, D. Prescott, R. Jarmyn, F. Starling, F. Wintulich, R. Kimber, H. Ash, 10/10. 5 targets (from 27 yds.): S. Ridge, R. Treloar, R. Mules, H. Ash, 5/5.

Highlight of the day's shoot was R. Treloar's 55/55, never missing for the day.

16/8/59.—10 targets: div. H. Ash, G. Ash, B. Mutton, Miss R. Fowler, R. Mules, R. Hutchinson, R. Jarmyn, 10/10. Ekins & Son Trophy: D. Prescott, J. Kallin, 20/20. John proved a little better than Doug to win the shoot-off. Truman Joinery Works Trophy (10 sparrows, 5 clays): H. Commons, S. Ridge, K. Mules, 15/15; in shoot-off, S. Ridge won from K. Mules, who took 2nd place.

This was our best shoot for the year, with 44 shooters attending.

(E. Vivian, Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 22/8/59.—Weather conditions: fine, but extremely cold. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 21 shooters. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: div. W. G. Stevens, A. J. Smith, J. Dickson, 20/20. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Beel, 28/30; 2nd, R. Hirning, 26/30; 3rd, A. Thurlow, 22/25; 12/16 yd., J. L. Stevenson, 17/20.

It was a bitterly cold night on the grounds, but shooting conditions were excellent. Very glad to welcome the many visiting shooters.

23/8/59. — Weather conditions: fine and warm, with a rather gusty S.E. wind. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 1959 C'wealth D.D. C'ship: 1st, L. Stewart - T. Ferrier, 37/

LEARMONTH GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 31st October, 1959

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

— OVER TWO AUTO TRAPS —

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No. 2 —

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20 Birds D.B. Handicap. Shot 10 at a visit.

Nom., £5/0/0. Op. Sweep, £1/0/0. Per Team of 5.

High Gun 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker Trophies.

No Limit of Teams per Club.

Good Trophies to each member of Winning Team.

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20 Birds from 16 yards. 1½ oz. Shell.

Nom., 30/- Op. Sweep, 5/- each 10 birds. 5/- overall.
1st, Trophy and Sash to winner; Trophies to 5th place.

Cartridges, Refreshments, Catering, etc., on the Ground.

M. R. LUHRS, President. A. E. SMITH, Secretary.
W. M. TROUP, Vice-President.

40; 2nd, R. Moyse - G. Milburn, 36/40; 3rd, B. Deignan-R. Hogarth, 26/30; 4th, D. Mott-J. Mott, 25/30. No. 2, 475 H'cap (40-bird D.B.): 1st, A. C. Whitney, 40/40; 2nd and 3rd, W. G. Stevens, J. Mott, 39/40. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Trophy (proceeds to Legacy Club of Southport): 1st, W. G. Stevens; 2nd, E. McIntosh; 3rd, S. Stewart; 12/16 yds., A. J. Smith. A High Gun Trophy was presented for the D.B. H'cap and the Legacy Trophy Shoot, and this was won by W. G. Stevens.

Amongst our visiting shooters were some from Perth, Launceston, Melbourne, Albury, Newcastle, and most of the Queensland Gun Clubs were represented—as far north as Cloncurry and Atherton. The weather was kind, and it is felt that all the shooters enjoyed the picnic atmosphere. We would particularly like to express thanks to the splendid job of work done by club members' wives in looking after the catering so efficiently and cheerfully. At the conclusion of the shoot the trophies were presented by our Patron, Hon. Mr. E. J. Gaven, M.L.A., and by Dr. O. N. Lloyd on behalf of Legacy.

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

SOUTH WEST (Capel, W.A.), 9/8/59. — Weather conditions: Ideal. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 30-bird D.T.L.: C. B. Wells, H. Giddons, H. Turner, after shoot-off, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird Skeet: A. J. Anderson, 61/64; B. Drewitz, 47/64; R. B. Yates, 53/64, off gun.

South West Gun Club held an all-day shoot on Sunday, Aug. 9th, with ideal weather. Scores were particularly good, with 13 of the 15 competitors scoring 27 or more off the gun in a 30-bird H'cap D.B. D.T.L. After a shoot-off the winner was C. B. Wells from H. Giddons and H. Turner. The afternoon event of 20 Skeet was brilliantly won by A. J. Anderson (Perth) with 61/64 off the gun, after a long shoot-off. B. Drewitz and R. B. Yates filled the placings. We were very pleased to welcome six shooters from Perth Gun Club.

(E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

ST. ARNAUD (V.), 3/7/59.—Weather conditions: fine, clear, cold. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: M. Jesse, Joe Wright, G. Barratt, A. Richmond, G. M. Smith, W. Vogel, I. Broughton, R. Cockfield, J. J. Young, R. Dawson, A. Kelly. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: W. Vogel, 13/13; G. Barrett, 12/13; K. Marchant, F.M. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: R. Davison, 13/13; G. M. Smith, 12/13; R. Cockfield, F.M. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: K. Bromley, 12/13; Joe Wright, 12/13.

Good night for shooting, and some good scores.

7/8/59. — Weather conditions: windy and rough. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. div.): G. M. Smith, N. Hall. No. 2, 10-bird: G. M. Smith, 13/14, 1st; W. Pickthall, 11/13, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird: M. Jesse, 15/17, 1st; N. Hall, 14/17, 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird: N. Hall, 8/9, 1st; G. M. Smith, 7/9, 2nd.

Very rough, windy and stormy night and shooting conditions very hard, and some good shooting by trophy winners.

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

ST. JAMES (V.), 3/8/59.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 25. Results, Practice shoot at the 3-trap Sergeant System. 6-bird Sergeant System (3 traps): 1st, P. Shevican (S.A.), 11/11; R. Reynolds (Congupna Rd.), 10/11. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (standard 1 trap): 1st, J. Phibbs (Yarravonga), 21/22; 2nd, K. Reynolds, 20/22. No. 3, S'stake (Sergeant System): div. P. Pettit (St. James), J. Phibbs, 4/4.

The club conducted a mixed shoot to get a feeling from shooters of what kind of shooting they would prefer. Most of the shooters who took part in the shoot said they considered the Sergeant System would become popular. The shooter who did not like the Sergeant System were those shooters who were not live-bird shooters.

(W. J. H. Murphy, Hon. Sec.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 1/8/59. — Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Holland, A. Rowe, E. Ferguson, R. Patterson, R. Gould, H. Jaques, R. Campbell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrow: W. Weinert, E. Ferguson, R. Patterson, R. Gould, R. Campbell, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrow Trophy: 1st, J. Holland, 9/9; F.M., R. Gould, 8/9. No. 4, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: H. Weinert - C. Hall, 10/11. No. 5, 5-bird: H. Weinert, J. Holland, A. Rowe, W. Weinert, E. Ferguson, C. Hall, H. Jaques, O. O'Brien, R. Campbell, 5/5.

A very successful afternoon's shoot in ideal weather conditions, with a good roll-up of 22 shooters, including six ladies attending. Veteran shooters Harley Weinert and Chas. Hall teamed well together to win the Deauville Doubles trophy event after shooting off with E. Ferguson and J. Holland. Joe Holland, who is the most improved shooter in the club, was once again successful in winning the main trophy, narrowly defeating Barry Gould in a shoot-off.

Shooters are reminded of the forthcoming events to be conducted by the club. On 3rd October the club will conduct its 3rd Annual Open Shoot, at which the Blue Mountains District S.B. and D.B. Championships will be competed for as well as numerous other events, including a £25 Handicap.

The challenge round of the Radio 2BS Shield shoot will be held on November 7th, at which teams from Cowra, Orange, Bathurst and Wallerawang will compete.

December 5th is the date for the monster Xmas shoot. This shoot was a great success last year and shooters are eagerly awaiting this coming event. Preparations have already commenced for these forthcoming events, and shooters are assured of good trophies and prize money as well as warm hospitality from Wallerawang members.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), Shoot, 25/7/59. — The occasion of the Lower Macquarie D.B. Championship shoot this year saw 52 shooters at the grounds, including visitors from Corowa, Mudgee, Cobar, Tottenham, Bourke, Wellington, Bathurst, Dubbo and Sydney. The weather, unfortunately, was not kind and cold, windy, overcast conditions prevailed for most of the day, although conditions did improve a little during the afternoon. The Championship shoot itself provided the highlight of the day, with eight shooters scoring

the possible. In the shoot-off J. Gardner missed his 2nd bird. N. Singleton his 3rd. J. Ferguson his 5th. F. Singleton his 11th. L. Lupp his 58th. A. Jamieson (Coobera) won the event with 80/80 from L. Lupp 79/80 and L. Morris 74/75. The Red Cross (Warren Branch) provided morning and afternoon tea and luncheon, and, as usual, their catering first class. After the shoot the wives of members of the club entertained shooters and visitors at a buffet tea and informal social evening.

Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. White. L. Lupp, A. Jamieson, L. Morris, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Pts. 3/2 Trophy: 1st, W. Owens 38/39; 2nd, B. Rowe 35/39. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Owens, 12/12; 2nd, F. Singleton, 11/12. No. 4, 20-bird Lower Manoeuvre D.B. Cship: 1st, A. Jamieson, 80/80; 2nd, L. Lupp, 79/80; 3rd, L. Morris, 74/75. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, K. Williams, 18/18; runner-up, Miss J. Singleton, 17/18.

Club Shoot, 8/8/59. — Weather conditions: fine, clear, but a strong breeze early in the afternoon made conditions a little difficult for the earlier events. Twenty-one shooters took part in the day's programme. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery, B. Rowe, I. McCann, B. Meyer, E. Smith, R. Deacon, R. Kinsey, R. Inglis, R. Young, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2; J. Noonan, 36/36; 1st, I. McCann, 33/36; 2nd, No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: T. Lacey, winner, 25/25; N. Montgomery, 24/25; F.M. Trophy D. Cosgrove, 17/18. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise, K. Start, 4/5 prs.; best forward marker for day: D. Cosgrove.

(R. C. Deacon, Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 8/8/59.—Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: M. Rushford, 13/15; W. Devenall, 12/15; H. Hendra, G. Kyn, 11/15. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: K. Laird, 16/18; W. Abbott, 16/20; L. Hendra, 14/20; F.M., B. Roberts, 10/30; 10-bird D.B.: K. Laird, G. Viney, 9/10, div.

A good muster of shooters for such a day. Intermittent gale-force winds made conditions extremely difficult, with the scores affected accordingly. However, the place-getters in the three events showed that the birds could be shot. We were pleased to welcome visitors from Footscray, Yarraville, Geelong and Barwon Heads.

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

YARRAM (V.), 18/7/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: H. Pearson, C. Annup, A. J. Morris, K. Patterson, 29/30. No. 2, Sth. Gips. Mixed Birds Cship: 1st, C. Bridge, 32/38; 2nd, C. Annup, 29/31; 3rd, H. Pearson, 23/28. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Peden, 16/15; 2nd, Dr. Martin, 25/26; 3rd, C. Annup, 24/26.

Shooters competing enjoyed a lovely fine day for the South Gippsland Mixed Birds Championship, but it was very disappointing to our club to have such a poor attendance. Our thanks to ladies for afternoon tea.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAWONGA (V.), — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. G. Jones, F. Jones, S. Carter,

J. Phibbs, J. Hickford, J. Cooper, H. Maynard, J. Grimmond, W. Hale, J. Benson, No. 2, Trophy Event: J. Cooper, 1st; H. Maynard, 2nd; W. Gribben, 3rd. No. 3, Teams Shoot: A. Wren, W. Gribben, V. Lawford, J. Judd, J. Gorenfield, No. 4, Sweep: div. J. Benson, J. Gorenfield, F. Jones, T. Gorenfield, T. Phibbs, J. Phibbs.

One of our most enjoyable shoots, and under sunny conditions 37 shooters fired the trap. The main trophy event was won by J. Cooper after a long shoot-off from H. Maynard with W. Gribben third. Our thanks goes to Jim Hickford for the splendid help which he so generously gives at all times, also to all the shooters who helped to make the day so successful. Club Championship on Nov. 14th.

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

YASS (N.S.W.), — At the annual general meeting of the Yass Gun Club, held prior to the shoot on 10/8/59 on the Yass Club grounds, Mr. Cecil Walker, who has been an active member since the inception of the Yass Club, was elected the new President. Mr. Roy Smith, another foundation member, was re-elected Patron.

Honorary Life Membership was also conferred on Mr. Les Knight, another foundation member, for long and valued services to the club, and also to Mr. Noel McAnulla for giving the club the right to occupy its shooting grounds on "Tulla Park".

The club also recorded its appreciation of the sterling services rendered to the Yass Club by the retiring President, W. B. Grogan, during whose term the new clubhouse and shooting ground fittings were built and established.

Results of shoot, 8/8/59: No. 1, 12-bird D.B. Accumulative Sth. 4 shooter, W. B. Grogan, L. Pittman, L. Grogan, E. Glover hit the possible 12/12, and in the shoot-off W. B. Grogan won, 20/20, to gain his second 15/17; 2nd, E. Glover, 19/20; L. Pateman, Club D. Rise Cship, 12/13. No. 2, Yass Gun Club D. Rise Cship ("A" and "B" Grade): This shoot was fired under adverse weather conditions and only two shooters could master the conditions. G. Reed won the "A" Grade, 9/10; H. Connell, 8/10. "B" Grade: D. Pollard (Queanbeyan), 5/12. No. 3, Yass Gun Club D. Rise Cship: This shoot was not on strict championship conditions, as shooters were drawn from a hat, with an "A" Grade pairing with a "B" Grade. Conditions were still tough and not one pair could record 10/10. Three pairs with 9/10 shot off and the Championship trophies went to Reed - Pollard, 13/14; Grogan - White, 12/14; Connell - Ellington, 11/13. No. 4, Box Sweep ("A" from 24 yds., "B" from 18 yds.): four shooters div., White, Pateman, Reed, Ellington, 5/5.

(Gordon Reed, Publicity Officer.)

With the ropes of the past let us ring the bells of the future.

McInnes, A. (Macarthur)	17
McKay, W. D. (McKinlay)	16
McNaughton, R. (Sale)	14
McNaughton, I. (Sale)	14
McPhee, J. A. (Perth)	12
McPherson, K. (Mumbannar)	14
Nelson, R. (Melb.)	12
Neve, M. A. (E. Goldfields)	16
Norman, T. (Colac)	16
Oldfield, K. (Cootamundra)	14
Olive, M. M. (McKinlay)	16
Orr, Dr. R. G. (Aust.)	16
Owens, W. (Wellington C.T.)	14
Parish, E. (McKinlay)	16
Parrish, N. (Sydney)	17
Petts, D. (A.A. Comd.)	12
Petts, R. (A.A. Comd.)	12
Piccoli, John (Boort)	12
Piccoli, Jack (Boort)	12
Powell, T. (Perth)	16
Raleigh, J. (Moree)	14
Richards, N. D. (Camberwell)	18
Ricupero, J. (Geraldton)	16
Roberts, G. (Cootamundra)	14
Ronning, A. (Cootamundra)	16
Ronning, K. (Cootamundra)	14
Ryan, P. (Cootamundra)	14
Scheather, A. (Junee Ex-S.)	14

Hutchison, W. (Albury A.C.)	14
Inglis, J. (Boyup Brook)	12
Jacobs, L. C. (Victorian)	14
James, J. (Junee Ex-S.)	12
Jennings, E. (Mildura)	12
Jenkins, T. (Hobart)	14
Johns, M. (Narrogin)	14
Johns, W. (Perth)	17
Jones, K. (Seymour)	14
Joyce, Dr. J. (Burdekin)	12
Joyce, J. (Casterton)	14
Keddie, N. (South West)	12
Kelman, Mrs. F. I. (Richmond)	16
Kiddle, H. C. (Isisford)	12
Knight, J. (Junee Ex-S.)	12
Knight, P. (Junee Ex-S.)	12
Knight, R. (Junee Ex-S.)	12
Lane, D. (Junee Ex-S.)	14
Langford, A. (Broken Hill)	12
Lawler, N. (Geelong)	16
Liebelt, J. (Broken Hill)	12
Maloney, D. (Echuca)	12
Manning, W. (Cootamundra)	16
Merrin, R. (Cootamundra)	14
Miles, R. (Sth. Burnett)	12
Moore, F. (Junee Ex-S.)	14
Moore, K. (Boyup Brook)	12
Morrison, D. R. (E. Goldfields)	16
McGrath, L. (Mt. Gambier)	12
McGregor, J. R. (Edgehill)	12

Emmett, R. (Ouyen)	16
Erhardt, R. J. (Ouyen)	16
Farrell, H. (Dry Lake)	14
Ferlazzo, R. (Melb.)	14
Fitzgerald, J. (Casterton)	14
Foley, B. (Junee Ex-S.)	14
Forsyth, A. (Kellerberrin)	16
Gannon, D. W. J. (St. George)	12
Gardiner, W. (Junee Ex-S.)	12
Gibbons, A. C. (Rand)	16
Gibson, P. (Quilpie)	12
Gill, R. (Casterton)	16
Grabsh, N. (Junee Ex-S.)	13
Graham, C. (Sale)	16
Grant, R. (Dundonnell)	17
Green, L. (Wellington C.T.)	14
Gregory, J. (Junee Ex-S.)	12
Groundwater, B. (Yerong Creek)	14
Hall, G. (Barmera)	16
Hallam, G. (Rand)	16
Harding, G. (Boyup Brook)	12
Harris, S. (Albury A.C.)	14
Hayman, G. I. (Keilor)	12
Heath, L. (Broken Hill)	12
Henwood, J. (Croydon)	12
Henwood, S. J. (Croydon)	12
Hester, G. (Boyup Brook)	12
Hinde, J. J. (Coolah)	16
Horan, A. (Geraldton)	16
Horley, R. (Boyup Brook)	12
Howlett, A. J. (Casterton)	14

New and Renewed Registrations

Alford, C. F. (McKinlay)	16
Allan, V. F. (Tasmanian)	16
Allport, C. (Macarthur)	14
Ash, H. (South Aust.)	19
Baugh, A. J. (Casterton)	16
Baz, R. (Sydney)	14
Bibby, L. H. (Sydney)	19
Bowler, J. (E. Goldfields)	15
Brazenall, M. J. (Goulburn)	12
Burchard, E. (Mumbannar)	14
Calvert, D. (Hobart)	16
Cameron, D. B. St. George)	16
Carroll, G. (Keilor)	12
Castle, L. (E. Goldfields)	15
Cathcart, G. (St. Arnaud)	14
Cetinich, T. (Liverpool)	16
Coleman, R. (Barcaldine)	12
Cook, E. G. (Barcaldine)	12
Coonan, M. (Edgehill)	14
Condon, C. R. (Yerong Creek)	12
Cosgrove, D. (Warren)	14
Dawson, M. (Melbourne)	17
Delalande, L. (Footscray)	16
Dempster, D. (Edgehill)	12
Dickson, J. (Junee Ex-S.)	12
Dickson, S. (Junee Ex-S.)	14
Dixon, C. W. (Prairie)	16
Doy, J. E. (Kellerberrin)	16
Duncan, F. R. (Rand)	14
Dunlop, J. (Sth. Burnett)	12
Durbridge, S. (Casterton)	14
Elliott, G. (Geraldton)	20

Scheather, D. (June Ex-S.)	14	Tonkin, S. J. (E. Gold- fields)	14	Forster, J. (Kellerberrin)	18	McCalman, K. (Warren)	18
Schmidt, R. W. (Albury A.C.)	14	Ward, W. G. (Brisbane)	12	Forsyth, D. (Kellerberrin)	15	McCarthy, J. (Seymour)	18
Schooley, S. J. (Clara Creek)	16	Wauchope, I. (Boyup Brook)	12	Galletta, J. (Tully)	15	McGovern, P. (Isisford)	14
Schramm, G. (Geraldton)	14	Webster, W. (Hopetoun)	12	Gannon, W. (Moree)	17	McIntosh, A. (Geelong)	20
Schubach, C. H. (June Ex-S.)	12	Webb, J. (Cootamundra)	14	Gerber, J. (Burdekin)	17	McIntosh, S. (Geelong)	18
Schubach, J. (June Ex- S.)	12	Williams, D. H. (Caster- ton)	14	Gibson, Max (Hay)	17	McPherson, K. (Mun- bannar)	14
Schubach, R. E. (June Ex-S.)	12	Wilson, B. (June Ex-S.)	14	Glass, J. (Geraldton)	18	Oliver, W. (Horsham)	12
Shaw, G. R. (Brisbane)	12	Wilson, H. A. S. (Rand)	14	Gordon, I. (Harcourt)	13	O'Shannessy, W. (Har- court)	16
Shoosmith, A. (Gerald- ton)	16	Wood, J. (Casterton)	14	Gratte, S. (Geraldton)	14	Owens, W. (Warren)	14
Sick, R. L. Wellington C.T.)	14			Hannay, E. (South West)	14	Parks, L. (Mansfield)	16
Siddins, H. T., Jnr. (St. George)	16			Hayward, G. S. (Sen.)	12	Pearce, E. R. (South West)	16
Simpson, D. (Yerong Creek)	12			Headon, R. (Geelong)	13	Pentfound, D. (Geelong)	13
Smith, Brian (Boyup Brook)	12			Headon, J. (Hay)	24	Pettit, Phil (St. James)	19
Smith, Keith (Croydon)	18			Heinemann, E. (Burdekin)	18	Plush, K. (Horsham)	12
Smith, P. (June Ex-S.)	12			Hester, E. S. (South West)	14	Reeves, R. (Townsville)	15
Speedie, W. E. (Sebas- topol)	12			Hester, R. S. (South West)	14	Richardson, C. H.	17
Sproule, A. (Hobart)	12			Holland, J. (Waller- wang)	13	Rothacker, A. (Boort)	16
Stone, R. (Cootamundra)	12			Holt, I. (Geelong)	15	Scherger, S. (Mildura)	20
Stone, T. (Cootamundra)	14			Houston, John (Hay)	18	Sharp, T. (Colac)	13
Surgeon, J. N. (Prairie)	14			Hunter, A. (Geraldton)	18	Sheridan, W. (Alexandra)	13
Sylvester, N. E. (Caster- ton)	14			Johnson, F. (Keller- berrin)	16	Singleton, N. (Cobar)	18
Symons, C. H. M. (Can- berwell)	16			Jones, L. (Geraldton)	16	Smith, Noel (Goondi- windi)	17
Tatt, W. (Boort)	17			Kassulke, C. (Brisbane)	17	Spence, Colin (Tathra)	18
Thompson, S. (St. James)	16			Kovach, L. V. (Burde- kin)	16	Stevens, W. G. (Mans- field)	16
				Krentzlin, R. (Geelong)	19	Taylor, A. J. W. (Bar- caldine)	14
				Kydd, E. (Townsville)	15	Wellington, T. (Towns- ville)	14
				Lavery, H. (Charters Towers)	19	Wells, N. (South West)	22
				Mark, B. W. (Geelong)	21	Williams, I. (South West)	12
				Morley, R. (Moree)	15	Wilson, F. (Colac)	14
				Morrison, R. (Australian)	17	Zahetti, G. (Burdekin)	20
				Milliken, Norm (Hay)	24		

Amended Handicaps

Aston, Bob (Mildura)	12
Beel, T. (Brisbane)	13
Boschetti, E. (Geraldton)	16
Bromley, K. (St. Arnaud)	16
Burchard, E. (Mumban- nar)	14
Burstall, R. (Burdekin)	16
Butler, L. (Horsham)	12
Butler, R. (Townsville)	14
Cahill, Don (Croydon)	19
Campbell, T. (Townsville)	14
Cations, J. (Geelong)	12
Clarke, B. (Mansfield)	14
Clarke, L. (South West)	14
Clyne, C. (Moree)	17
Collinson, A. (Burdekin)	20
Cosgrove, D. (Warren)	13
Coulson, W. (Echuca)	21
Cox, E. V. (Hay)	18
Cox, Harry (Hay)	17
Deignan, B. (Brisbane)	12
Dellar, K. (Horsham)	12
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