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The Editor's Notebook



A recent note from an interstate source asked for a ruling on the following question: i.e., "Does a registered shooter attending a 'wild' shoot organised and controlled by a charitable organisation, with all proceeds from the shoot going to the funds of the organisation, become liable for disqualification?" The answer to this query is very simple. In the first place all charity shoots must first be approved by the Association. Registered shooters are not permitted to attend unregistered shoots at any time. But the Association has always co-operated in the case of genuine charity fixtures, provided the Association is first paid the courtesy of advice that it is intended to conduct the charity shoot. The Association has no ideas of disapproving of charity fixtures provided they are properly conducted, and as already stated, the Association is apprised of the particular fixture. From the enquirer's question it is rather interesting to note that a shoot is described as a "wild" shoot. This is the first occasion such an expression has come to the notice of the Association. It would seem that a "wild" shoot would take quite a deal of explaining.

Another enquiry, also from interstate, asked "if it is in order for registered shooters to take part in an advertised picnic shoot with unregistered shooters?" The reader, incidentally expresses thanks for "such enjoyable reading in your monthly booklet". Getting back to the question. It is definitely not in

order for registered shooters to take part in unregistered shoots. As explained in the preceding paragraph, the Association has, and always will co-operate, when genuine charity shoots are sponsored for a likewise genuine cause, but information has reached the Association that some of these so-called "charity" affairs are merely benefits for one or two individuals and badly managed. The Association will certainly not co-operate in these circumstances, and registered shooters leave themselves open to be dealt with under the rules of the Association if they take part in these fixtures. No registered shooters are permitted to shoot with or against unregistered shooters at any time, unless special permission has been approved by the Association.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN 1960. For the information of clubs and officials, the following information regarding national and other public holidays in 1960 is promulgated. It is advised that the information outlined has been obtained from the Government Printer and is therefore official in every respect. The holidays (apart from usual Christmas and New Year holidays) are:

AUSTRALIA DAY June 1, 1960
LABOUR DAY (Victoria only) March 14, 1960
GOOD FRIDAY April 15, 1960
EASTER SATURDAY April 16, 1960
EASTER MONDAY April 18, 1960
ANZAC DAY April 25, 1960

November, 1959

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY June 13, 1960
SHOW DAY (Victoria only) September 29, 1960
MELBOURNE CUP (Victoria only) November 1, 1960

The foregoing information will doubtless be of assistance to club officials in their advance preparation and arranging of special shoots after first obtaining Association approval.

ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP BADGES. Club officials are advised that the only championship badge officially recognised is that issued by the Association. Information has been received that one interstate club recently requested a cloth badge from a Melbourne firm. The firm supplied these, unaware that the badge so designed was not official. Clubs are advised that the only championship badge permitted to be worn by the winner of an open A.C.T.A. or club championship is the badge which must be ordered through the Association.

An important point to remember in regard to the ordering of Association championship badges is that each championship badge has to be individually made, and this factor necessarily takes up much more time than if the badges were ordered in quantity. Each championship badge is an individual unit and because of its formation and the information shown thereon, it has to be treated individually.

Another matter of interest is the period which elapses between the date of ordering and actual delivery. As already stated, as each badge has to be individually treated, the makers can only fit the badges between major orders, and here again this factor holds up delivery on occasions. Those ordering badges should allow for at least six weeks, on occasions longer, for delivery of championship badges.

Advertisers and readers are reminded that there will be no publication of this journal during the month of January, due to printer's vacation period. Also Advertising

for the January/February issue, which will appear on or about February 1, should reach the Association office not later than January 12.

A practice noticed during the past few months has been that of clubs and advertisers posting their advertising matter direct to the printers. This procedure is quite incorrect. All advertising copy is required to be posted to the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, for perusal and checking before going on to the printers. The publishers do not care for this procedure and would much prefer all copy matter to be first directed to the Association, and it is an Association direction that this should take place.

OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINATION, 1959. Published elsewhere in this issue are the detailed results of the written examination for the 1959 Official Referee test. The examiner's comments are published alongside each candidate's result. Those candidates who have succeeded in passing the written test, according to the list as published, are advised to forthwith contact one of the Official Referee Examiners so that their practical test may be completed, and if approved by the Examiner, official recognition will be granted by the Association and the necessary "Official Referee" Badge issued.

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Letters to the Editor . . .

The following is a letter received from Fred Thompson of "Wytona", Pallamallawa, N.S.W., who in turn received it from a friend in Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia. It will be recalled Fred and his wife included Southern Rhodesia in their itinerary on a world tour some months ago. The letter outlines some details of African clay target shooting, and Fred has given permission for it to be published.

28th July, 1959.

"My dear Fred,

You will be thinking I'm a lousy creature by now for not replying to your Christmas card and thanking you for your copy of the A.C.T.A. magazine. I was very pleased indeed to hear from you that you had at last reached home after your trip. We all most certainly enjoyed you and your wife's visit here, and often even now talk of it. I was very interested in the magazine. You chaps certainly have a very different approach from us here!!

This year I took a team up to Salisbury again for the Trapshooting Championships and was delighted to have one of our chaps walk away with the high gun. I took third place again this year, but with a score higher than last year's winner!! Anyway, it was a magnificent turn-out, with 73 guns, which is the biggest gathering ever yet in Africa. Last August Rhodesia sent a team to the Union for the first of a series of Annual Test Matches, and I was lucky enough to be picked. We had a damn fine four days in Pretoria and Johannesburg, and though we were beaten, we were certainly not thrashed!

The sport is growing quite rapidly now and I am hard put to it to keep up with the demand for clays. Am making about 20,000 a month now

and never have any in stock. I am, however, making a new machine on the turret idea you suggested, which will, when fully automatic, produce up to 5,000 in a day's work. Since I saw you folks I have developed an electric release for my traps which is working very well indeed and is more or less standard equipment on the Skeet ranges now.

I am sending you a copy of our latest news letter which may interest you. I would be very pleased to have some other copies of your A.C.T.A. journals if you'd be kind enough to send them. I hope the aluminium carriers worked O.K. I have decided they should be about 4" longer and made a bit lighter, as they don't throw very good doubles.

We had the second Matabeleland Sporting Championships here in Bulawayo last month, which were well attended by 35 guns. Even though I ran it, I do say it was a very good day for all.

You will no doubt soon be ready for your next world tour!! Don't forget to include Rhodesia again. We'd all be delighted to see you here again. Mike joins me in sending very good wishes to you and your wife. I am really very sorry to have been so long in replying to you, but damn it, time means nothing these days, it goes so fast.

Look forward to hearing from you again one of these days, and when you do write, will you please let me have dimensions and a sketch of your 'sparrows'? In the meantime, hope the clays fly true and the fish are on the bite.

Yours,

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Alexandra Club in Victoria's near mountain country, advises that its recent annual meeting was attended by a record number of members, and a very successful year was reported. A number of new and very energetic members have joined

up and the meeting showed great confidence in the way club affairs had been conducted. In the election of office-bearers, the President, Luke Doyle, and Vice-President, George Courtney, were re-elected for the ninth successive year of office. Gordon Cumming was also re-elected unopposed as Vice-President. Hon. Secretary is Jack Boote; Assistant Secretary, Barry Doyle. Treasurer is Russ. Stillman. The club is now looking forward to its big holiday programme on January 1 and 2, when a Holden Station Waggon will be first prize in the special New Year Handicap.

Kerang Club in the Victorian northern duck country advises that at its recent annual meeting Senior Constable Don Matthews was elected President of the club. Vice-President is L. A. Williamson. Secretary, R. Alister Walker, of Box 107, Kerang, and Treasurer is Mrs. A. Hansen. The club's season commenced on September 28 (night shoot) and will continue until March 28. The club is making every effort to better last season's effort, when 15 shoots were conducted with an average attendance of 27 shooters.

J. A. McGregor of Brisbane passed on in July last. His widow, through Mrs. M. Griffin, has advised the Association as follows, "J. A. McGregor passed away on the 14th July last. Many of his shooting associates from the south are still contacting him, and she feels that if you would insert a par in the Clay Pigeon News, it

would be an excellent medium of informing all his shooting friends of his death. It may be of interest to you to know the following shooting activities with which Mr. McGregor was interested in. He was a life member of the Warwick Gun Club, an active member of the South Coast Gun Club. He was also a foundation member of the Rocklea Gun Club (1916) and he was the founder of the Queensland Gun Club, and was the instigator of the revival of clay pigeon shooting in Brisbane after the end of World War II. Hoping the above information will be of use to you." (Many thanks.—Ed.)

At the annual meeting of the Bangall Club (Queensland) D. A. Parry-Okeden of "Piallaw Downs", Longreach, Q., was elected President of the club for the ensuing 12 months. Secretary is D. A. Strang.

Crookwell Club in the southern districts of New South Wales will hold a Saturday afternoon and night shoot on November 28. Shooting will commence at 1.30 p.m., and a £30 Handicap will be main feature of the daylight hours competition. At night the Southern Districts of N.S.W. Double-barrel Night Championship, and another £30 Handicap will be chief interests. A good shoot is assured. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Frank A. Willis (club secretary) at "Cloverleigh", Crookwell, N.S.W.

Charleville Diggers' Club in western Queensland will conduct its Centenary Year two-day shoot over November 14 and 15. Shooting will open on first day at 9.30 a.m. and main event of the day will be the Queensland Single-barrel Championship. A barbecue and Calcutta will be held on the club grounds at the conclusion of the first day's shooting. On the second day the South-Western Queensland Double-barrel Championship and a 40-target Centenary £100 Handicap will be principal contests. A high-gun trophy covering all advertised events (except eye-openers)

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Saturday, 21st November:

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Club Double Barrel Championship

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

Wednesday Night, 25th November:

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over the two days has been arranged. The club has two automatic traps. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to R. Akers (secretary), "Spring Hill", Charleville, Q. (Phone Charleville 103i), or to President, O. W. Smith, "Gowrie", Charleville.

Reports from the Townsville area indicate that the duck season has been somewhat disappointing. Ducks have been scarce and water is reported to be drying up fast. A few shooters have secured limit bags, but they have been few in number indeed.

The annual meeting of the Charleville Diggers' Club was held recently. The following office-bearers for the ensuing 12 months were appointed: President, O. W. Smith; Secretary, Reg Akers, "Spring Hill", Charleville; Assistant Secretary, D. McFarlane; Vice-Presidents, N. O'Donahoo, H. DuMoulin, John Raleigh; Committee, Messrs. L. Haseler, R. W. Chandler, D. Smith, and J. W. Raleigh; Club Captain, T. Akers; Official Scorer and Publicity Officer, Mrs. N. O'Donahoo; Treasurer, L. W. Carlisle; Hon. Auditor, C. Hollett.

Congratulations are extended to young Milton Byers on his recent success in winning the Victorian Junior Cycling Championship, which was decided on the Albert Park circuit in Melbourne a few weeks back. Young Byers is the eldest son of Fred Byers of I.C.I. Ltd., well known on Victorian shooting tracks and also well known for his work as Statistical Officer during the Association annual National Championships and International fixture. Young Byers will be remembered a few years ago as trapper for the A.C.T.A. during the International series at Burwood (V.). The young cyclist produced an "Opperman-like" finish to win the event from a fairly big field, and it was a pleasure to gaze on the paternal pride displayed by Fred Byers and his wife during the presentation of awards. Young Byers has an excellent style and could go a long way in the "bike game". He is an enthusiast for the sport and modelled his riding on that of the champion rider of a year or two ago,

the late Russell Mockridge. He attends Northcote High School (V.).

L. A. Field has taken over the secretarial duties of the Cobar Club in far Western New South Wales. He succeeds J. Crealy in the office.

D. S. Bowen, Box 48, Longreach, Q., is now secretary of the Longreach Club. He succeeds M. R. Barnes.

Shepparton Club in north-eastern Victoria will shoot all day (from 10 a.m.) on November 21, when main event will be the Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship. A £50 Handicap, with the Tyack Shield in conjunction, will also be on the programme. Ground location is 6 miles south of Shepparton on the Melbourne Road. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to F. J. Crawford (secretary), 66 Wyndham Street, Shepparton (Phone 2774, Shepparton).

Robinvale Club on the Murray River in Victoria will shoot from 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 14. Main daylight event is the Murray Valley Double-barrel title, with a £30 Handicap to follow. The club will continue to shoot under lights at night and the similar night title will be held. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to M. Harding, Secretary, Robinvale.

Mildura Club, another of the bigger towns on the Murray in far northern Victoria, advertises details of its big three-day carnival listed for Friday, January 29; Saturday, January 30, and Monday, February 1 (Australia Day). The club has new and improved lighting arrangements installed, and handicap shooting will be held on Friday night, January 29, as well as sweepstakes from 1 p.m. A good programme has been arranged for Saturday, January 30, day and night, with a £75 Handicap at night. On Monday, February 1, the club's annual car shoot, at 30 targets double-barrel from handicap marks, will take place. The winner will receive a Volkswagen Car, second £100 and third £60. Yardage groups

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Event 2 —

£150 Handicap for Trophies and Cash at 20 BIRDS

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will be also in the prize money, with £50 each going to the following categories, 12/16, 17/20, 21 yards and over. A high-gun trophy will be awarded over the advertised events on Saturday and Monday. Intending competitors are advised to book accommodation early, having in mind the occasion is a holiday week-end. Enquiries to K. J. Peake (secretary), 65a Langtree Ave., Mildura (Phone Mildura 385 (after 5 p.m.)), or Eric Bruce, President (Phone 425 after 5 p.m.).

Anglesea Club, which shoots over the sea just beyond Geelong in Victoria, advertises shoots for November 14, December 12 and December 26. On the last-named date the Club Double-barrel Championship will be held. The club is preparing for a good muster on that day and expects a holiday crowd to enjoy "shooting over the ocean". The background being, of course, the open sea. Enquiries to W. Ingram, Secretary (Phone Anglesea 32).

Harcourt Gun Club, in the Apple Country near Bendigo in Victoria, will conduct a shoot on Saturday, October 10, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Main event is the Harcourt Club Sparrow Championship, 20 targets from 16 yards. Good supporting events are also listed. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to E. Marriott, Secretary.

Berridale Club in the high country of Southern New South Wales will conduct the Southern Tablelands Double-rise title and the South Coast Double-barrel Championship on Saturday, November 14. This being a double-feature championship series, a good attendance of shooters is expected. Shooting will start at 1.30 p.m., and excellent supporting events are included. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Ian Hedger (secretary) (Phone Numbla Vale 2).

Croydon Club, which shoots on the Recreation Reserve at North Croydon on the Maroondah Highway just north of Melbourne, advertises details of its shoots between Wednesday night, November 4, and Saturday,

December 12. The Club Night D.B. title will be held on November 4, followed by the Club Double-rise title on November 14. On November 18 (night) the Club Night Double-rise title is listed. On November 28 the Yarra Valley District Deauville Doubles (Night) title is down for decision, followed by the similar Deauville Doubles (Night) title on December 2. The club's Christmas Shoot is listed for December 12, and this is sure to be a bumper affair with trophies for all, followed by a barbecue and night shoot. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton (secretary) (Phone BX1037). President is Rex Osman at phone WB1492.

South Coast Club at Southport, Queensland, advertises full details of its big annual shooting carnival for the period extending from January 23 to January 31, 1960. Shooting will commence at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, January 23, when the two main events are the J. M. Bauman Gold Cup event, which is contested for in the Pacific Coast Double-barrel Championship and the J. A. McGregor Memorial Trophy contest. The club will entertain all visiting shooters the same evening. On Sunday, January 24 (9.30 a.m.) main interest is the £200 Handicap, the winner of which will receive £80, second £40 and third £20. Yardage awards are attached to this event, 12/13, 14/15, 16/17, 18/19, 20/21, 22 and over. In each case the best performer in the yardages mentioned will receive £7, with runner-up receiving £3. On Tuesday night, January 26 (7 p.m.) the 1960 Pacific Coast D.B. Night Championship will be conducted. Commencing at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, the Gaven Shield match will be held. This popular teams event is a highlight of the series. The club will also conduct an open championship (title to be announced following the official championship allocation by the Executive Committee). The same evening (7 p.m.) a 20 birder trophy event is down for decision. The final day of the series will be Sunday, January 31, when another £200 Handicap, with similar awards to the earlier similar event, will be the main competition. Good supporting events are listed each day of the carnival, including the I.C.I.

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OTHER SWEEPSTAKE EVENTS

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SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1959

Afternoon, starting 1.30 p.m.

SWEEP AND TROPHY EVENTS

SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1959

Afternoon, starting 1.30 p.m.

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Birchip Gun Club in the Victorian Wimmera wheat belt is staging an all-day and evening series on New Year's Day, January 1. The club has two automatic traps. Main event of the series is a shoot, first prize for which will be a Stirling Under and Over Gun. The club advertisement appears in this issue. The club also advises that visitors to the fixture would be very welcome. Enquiries to Club Secretary, J. E. McCabe, Box 40, Birchip (V.).

Hay Club in the New South Wales northern Riverina carries two advertisements in the current issue of this publication. The club gives preliminary announcement of its big Easter series extending over Easter Saturday and Monday, April 16 and 18, 1960. The main event is the usual Easter Gift, with this year a Holden Sedan Car as first prize. Fuller details will appear in later issues of "News". The club also, in a separate section, invites applications from registered Official Referees to officiate during the Easter series at Hay. Those appointed will receive a fee of £7 per day and night, with free meals while shoot is in progress. All enquiries to Les McKinney, Club Secretary, at Box 41, Hay, N.S.W. (Phones 25 (day) and 38 (night)). The phone at the Gun Club is Hay 160.

Alexandra Club in the near Victorian highlands is reaching its acme in organisation for its big two-day fixture on New Year's Day and Saturday, January 2nd, 1960. Actually shooting will commence on Thursday night, December 31, when a series of sweepstake events will be run. This will be followed on New Year's Day (commencing 9.0 a.m.) with a £50 Handicap and an open championship (title to be announced next issue) and a £75 Handicap at night. Supporting events will be held each day. The main attraction of the series is what is termed "The Happy New

Year Handicap" (it will be for some shooter, for certain) at 30 targets; double-barrel, from A.C.T.A. handicap marks, first prize for which is a Holden Special Station Sedan, second £100 cash and third £50; yardage awards of £25 each will apply in the following categories: 12/16 yards, 17/20 yards and 21 yards and over. Also special awards of £12/10/- will go to best 12 yarder and best 24 yarder and over who do not participate in other awards. Later in the day the Club Single-barrel Championship will be decided. Visitors will be made Honorary Members of the club for the day to enable them to take part in the championship. The fixture will conclude on Saturday night with a big social evening, when hospitality will be dispensed to all shooters and friends. One important point is that the entire prize list is guaranteed by the club. Enquiries to Luke Doyle (President), Box 16, Alexandra (Phone Alexandra 80U). Full details of shoot are as advertised.

Townsville Club in North Queensland will shoot over two days, commencing at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, November 21. A £30 Handicap is listed as main event on first day. The following Sunday, November 22, shooting will start at 9 a.m. A big day of shooting has been arranged. A £75 Handicap at 20 targets, the North Queensland Walk-up Championship, and the Queensland Skeet Championship are the outstanding events of the day. Other events listed include a 10 birder, skeet, and a Deauville Doubles trophy competition. Further events will be included if time permits. Free luncheon will be served by the club to all competitors—a very worthwhile attraction to the day's outing. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Fred Blackman (secretary), Box 234, Townsville, Qld.

Echuca Club, on the Murray just a nice motoring distance from the metropolitan area, is staging its big day on Boxing Day, December 26, when the club will distribute over £400 in prize money in the day and night shoot. Activities will commence at 10 a.m. on December 26. Main day event is a £250 Handicap, the

CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY BIRD CLUB (V)

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

Wednesday Night, 4th November, 1959:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)
CLUB D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
30 Birds off 18 yards.
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yard and Ladies' Trophies.

Saturday, 14th November, 1959:

THREE (3) PR. DOUBLE RISE (Eye-opener)
CLUB DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP
15 Pair off 16 yards.
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yard and Ladies' Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 18th November, 1959:

THREE (3) PR. DOUBLE RISE (Eye-opener)
CLUB DOUBLE RISE NIGHT CH'SHIP
15 Pair from 16 yards.
1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yard and Ladies' Trophies.

Saturday, 28th November, 1959:

THREE (3) PR. DOUBLE RISE (Eye-opener)
**YARRA VALLEY DISTRICT DEAUVILLE
DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Own Partners) 20 Pair from 20 yards.
1st Pair, Sash and Trophy each; 2nd Pair, Trophy each.
NOMINATION, 25/-.

Wednesday Night, 2nd December, 1959:

THREE (3) PR. DOUBLE RISE (Eye-opener)
**YARRA VALLEY DISTRICT DEAUVILLE
DOUBLES NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Own Partners) 20 Pair from 20 yards.
1st Pair, Sash and Trophy each; 2nd Pair, Trophy each.
NOMINATION, 30/-.

Saturday, 12th December, 1959 — XMAS SHOOT:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)
TWENTY (20) BIRD DOUBLE BARREL
SEASONAL TROPHIES for ALL SHOOTERS.
To be followed by BARBECUE and NIGHT SHOOT.

R. R. OSMAN, President.
WB 1492.

A. L. HAUGHTON, Secretary.
BX 1037.

winner of which will receive a C. Grade U/O. S/T. Browning, second an auto rifle, and third 500 trapload shells, also best 15 yarder and under will receive 500 trapload shells. At night a £150 Handicap for trophies and cash has been arranged. The Handicap winner will receive an out-board motor, 5 h.p. Waterboy; second £20 and third £10, best 15 yarder and under, £10. Good supporting events are also listed. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to M. Briggs (secretary), 78 Pakenham Street, Echuca (Phone 750).

Coburg Club, with its four-trap ground at North Coburg, will shoot on November 14 and November 28 in its regular schedule. Also the club expects a very big field for the Grand Prix day on Melbourne Cup day holiday, November 3. Programme for the last-mentioned day has been published over a period of several months. On November 14 the Club Intermediate Single-barrel Championship and also the Club Double-rise title are down for decision. The Intermediate event is restricted to 12 to 18 yard shooters. On November 28 a novelty 20 birder will be main event. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge (secretary), 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835).

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills (Phone JJ 0775) will shoot on Saturday, November 7, Sydney Single-barrel Sparrow title and similar night event; Saturday, November 21, sweepstakes and trophies, and Saturday, December 5, New South Wales Skeet Championship, and at night, N.S.W. Night Mixed Birds Championship. The day shoots will start at 1.30 p.m., and the night sessions at 7 p.m. The club also shoots regularly every Wednesday night. Visitors are welcome. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to B. W. Wallace, Secretary, 4 Bridge Street, Sydney, N.S.W.

Melbourne Gun Club, which shoots on its spacious Tottenham enclosures in association with the Footscray Club (6 miles from G.P.O., Melbourne) will shoot on November 7, November 14, November 21 and November 28. On the first-mentioned date a 20-target event from handicap

marks, plus 20 rounds of skeet, will be main interests. On November 14 the big attraction is the Donald Mackintosh Trophy shoot at 30 targets, double-barrel, from handicap marks. The entire trophy list will be donated by Donald Mackintosh Pty. Ltd., and should attract a big field. On November 21 the William Drummond Trophy, also at 30 targets from handicap marks, and a 20-round skeet event are chief events. On November 28 the Melbourne Summer Handicap at 30 targets for six trophies valued at £150 will engage attention. The winner of this event will receive a Browning Vent Rib 5-shot automatic, second transistor portable radio, and third a Remington electric shaver. Awards go down to 6th position. Other events will be shot each day if time and circumstances permit. Enquiries to Harry Butt, Secretary, Melbourne Gun Club, Club House, Tottenham (Phone MM 1636). The club also shoots each Wednesday at down-the-line, skeet and Sergeant system. Shooting commences each Saturday at 1.30 p.m. Programmes are as advertised.

Griffith Club, in the Murrumbidgee area beyond the Murray, will conduct a three-day carnival extending over December 31, New Year's Day (January 1) and also January 2, 1960. Shooting will open at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, when the N.S.W. Mixed Birds Championship and a £30 Handicap are main events. This will be followed at night on the same day with the N.S.W. Night Skeet Championship and a 20 birder. On New Year's Day (1/1/60) a championship (open), to be allotted, and a £50 Handicap, plus good supporting events, will engage attention from 10.30 a.m. On Saturday, January 2, another £50 Handicap, plus two 20 birders and two 10 birders and other events, will comprise the programme. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to Roy Edwards (Secretary) or Reg McNamara (President) at phone Tharbogang 203.

The Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) will hold a 45 birder on Saturday, November 7, a 10 and 20 birder on Wednesday night, November 11, a 10 birder and the Club Double-barrel Championship (30 targets from 18 yards) on November 21,

COBURG GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— GRAND PRIX —
CUP DAY — NOVEMBER 3

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL. Cash. Entry, 10/-.

Club Intermediate Single Barrel Championship

(12/18 yards inclusive)

shot in conjunction with 20 BIRDS S.B. from 16 yards
1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies in both sections. Sash to winner of
Championship.

Optional Sweeps. Entry, 25/-.

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

Club Double Rise Championship

20 Pair from 16 yards.

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

Sash to winner. Optional Sweep. Entry, 25/-.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

NOVELTY DAY

10 BIRDS D.B. — 5 from 16 yards, 5 from 27 yards.

20 Birds Double Barrel

Hit or Miss in or out 1 yard.

Trophies. Entry, 25/-.

DEAUVILLE TREBLES. Draw for Partners.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

H. BELMORE,
President.
JU 5179.

C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary,
12 Adler Gve., Merlynston, N.14.
FL 4835.

whilst on Wednesday night, November 25, the Club Night Double-rise Championship will be chief interest. The Australian Skeet Club will shoot on November 14 and November 28.

The Club Intermediate Skeet Championship will be held on the last-named date. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. H. Brenk (Secretary), P.O., Olinda, V.

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OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Years Ago

No less than 110 possibles were recorded at shoot conducted by the Blackburn Gun Club (V.) at a charity shoot in November, 1939, proceeds from which went to aid the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society. This total is believed to be a record for a number of possibles in one day, and it does not appear to have been broken in the intervening years. The running total for the day was, first event 4 possibles, second event 13, third 13, fourth 14, fifth 27 (this was a 5 birder and eventually won by E. R. Ball of Colac on the 21st round), sixth 9, seventh 15 and eighth 15.

Late in October 1939 the Nobel Clay Target Club, the mother club of clay target shooting in Australia, and the Victorian Clay Target Club, another of the pioneer clubs in the Commonwealth, merged into one organisation. The name of the Nobel Clay Target Club was retained and the Nobel Club took over the Victorian Clay Target Club's grounds at Bentleigh. The enclosure then became the headquarters ground for all major competitions decided by the A.C.T.A. Officials of the new group were: President, H. G. Burrows (still a well-known referee); Vice-Presidents, the late J. R. Schutt and the late Lew. Bertram; Treasurer, Fred Byers (still a very active shooter); Committee, Messrs. L. L. Schilling, G. C. Rutledge, R. W. Hawke, G. C. Hayler, W. R. Bloomfield and W. Robinson (who used the shooting name of "Eskdale"). Acting secretary was K. G. Rice and official referees were S. F. Dunster, the late T. J. Saville

and Fred Byers. The new club held its inaugural shoot at Bentleigh on October 28, 1939. The outstanding performer on the day was W. Robinson ("Eskdale"), who recorded a break of 43 straight and winning the main event of the day on the 24th round. Later in the month a Korumburra trapshot, C. Lancaster, won a double on the Bentleigh grounds. In a Deauville Doubles title at the Camberwell Club George Daniels (Narre Warren) and Charlie Wignell were described as being "far too consistent for their opponents in the Camberwell Club's Deauville Doubles title". The pair won the event prior to the title event (also Deauville Doubles) and then tied with "Duxbac"—"Hawkeye" in the title, eventually winning the tie shoot, 11/12 pairs.

The 1939 Annual Meeting of the A.C.T.A. (then the A.C.P.T.S.A.) was held in November of that year. Officials appointed were: President, M. H. Baillieu; Vice-Presidents, Lieut.-Col. (now Lieut.-General Sir William) W. Bridgeford, R. Darvall (Brisbane), Dr. S. A. McDonnell (St. George, Q.), W. Rainbird (Launceston) and J. M. Wilson (Ringwood, V.) (later President). The Executive Committee comprised: Messrs. A. P. Cooke, A. F. Johnson (still an active shooter), G. C. Rutledge (now a resident of Clayfield, Brisbane), J. (Kim) Sans, and the late Harry Watts. The Secretary was then, as now, Bill McCullough.

Des O'Callaghan, who was described in the report of the day as "a lieutenant in the militia", gave a sparkling display in the Camberwell Club's premier title (double-barrel) by winning outright with 20 first

barrels. O'Callaghan later became a senior Staff Officer in the A.I.F. Noticed amongst the winners at this period was M. ("Mocha") James, who later fell in action on active service.

Ten Years Ago

Frank Tuck and E. G. Biggs partnered successfully in winning the Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship conducted at Wangaratta late in 1949. The pair were pushed to the 60th round with a clean score before gaining the honours. W. Scott and Bill Finnegan were second, 55/56, and the local combination of Stan Cordy-George Walker third, 34/35.

Peter Sheridan of Ascot Vale (V.) and now of Robe (S.A.) won the Victorian Walk-up Championship on the Footscray Club's grounds in 1949. Sheridan shot 15/25. Present Executive Committee member, Jack Headland, is under notice at the Australian Club at East Burwood with a win (after a tie shoot) in a 10 birder which went to the 19th round. Lance Small was runner-up, 18/19.

The Riverina Double-rise Championship of 1949 was shot at Jerilderie (N.S.W.) and was won by W. Robertson of Deniliquin, a one-time member of the Association Executive Committee. The North-Western Districts of Tasmania Single-barrel Championship was shot at Latrobe (T.) and won by R. Kedpath from the late Ted Casey, 27/30 to 24/30. At Charleville, Queensland, shooters under notice in winning form were J. W. Raleigh (now of Coff's Harbour, N.S.W.), H. J. Carter, and Ossie Smith. At Holbrook, N.S.W., winning brackets were gained by Lox Creasy, J. McMasters, Bill O'Brien, J. O. (Ollie) Cox, Ted Matthews and Norman Plunkett.

Harcourt Gun Club (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SHOOT SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1959. 1.30 p.m.

Event No. 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER SPARROWS off 16 yds.
Points. Comp. Div. Nom., 5/-.

Event No. 2—

Harcourt Gun Club Sparrow Championship

(Cartridges 1½ oz. Load)

20 Birds D.B. off 16 yds. Nom., 20/- Op. Sweep 5/- each 10
—5/- o/all. 1st Trophy and Sash, 2nd Trophy, 3rd Trophy.
3 Yardage Trophies, Ladies' Trophy.

Event No. 3—10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL PIGEONS
Nomination, 10/- Op. Sweep 5/-.

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available at Ground.

R. PELLAS, President,
Harcourt. Phone 130.

E. MARRIOTT, Secretary,
9 Douglas Cres., Castlemaine.
Phone 723. Business Phone 61.

Grand American Handicap

From Association Hon. Vice-President, Rex Miles, who is secretary of the Washington State Trapshooters' Association, comes details of the shooting of the 1959 Grand American Handicap at Vandalia, Ohio, U.S.A. The 1959 event was the 60th of the series.

"One of the outstanding features of the series was the performance of Arnold Reigger (previously reported in past years in this column), who broke Joe Hiestand's sequence of 1404, which has stood for 21 years. Reigger broke down on his 1423rd release. The break was compiled off the International mark of 16 yards. The performance is a world record. When Reigger missed, he immediately stated, 'I just slipped over the top of it.' Reigger comes from Castle Rock, Washington. He favours the 'beaver tail' for-end pump gun. No fewer than 1,500,000 targets were fired at during the series.

Winner of the 60th Grand American Handicap was Clyde Bailey of Oquawka, Ill. Bailey shot 99/100 from 21 yards and tied with a 'rookie' shooter, Harold Lippold of Omaha, Neb. In the first round of tie shoots at 25 targets, both broke 23/25. They carried on, Bailey eventually gaining the title with 47/50 (tie shots), whilst Lippold recorded 44/50. In winning, Bailey won 6,500 dollars. He missed his 49th target in the regular event. He remarked, 'It just got away. I shot high, but then that gun very often shoots high.' Bailey is a farmer (800 acres) near the Iowa border.

The runner-up, Lippold, had never shot over traps prior to January 28, 1959, at Tuscon, Ariz. He bought his gun from a fellow in Wichita, Kas., when visiting there a year ago.

A field of 2,392 faced up to the traps for The Grand. Next year it has been arranged for to add another 8 traps to the long line.

Vic Reinders, a University Professor from Waukesha, Wis., won the 'doubles' (North American) with 99/100. He is a former President of the A.T.A."

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP

(Scores of 97 or over)

Clyde Bailey (21½), Oquawka, Ill.	99
Harold Lippold (19), Omaha, Neb.	99
Robert Askins (20), Pullman, Wash.	98
R. L. Andrews (Pro 25), Jackson, Miss.	98
Philip Ross (20), Fontana, Cal.	98
Dr. McLaughlin (24), Terre Haute, Ind.	98
Jack Waters (22), New Albany, Ind.	98
Donald Wetzel (19), Williamsville, N.Y.	98
Buell Joseph (20), Hammond, Ind.	98
Richard Hardy (20), Devon, Pa.	98
Joe Eagle (20), Compton, Cal.	98
Thomas Travis (21½), Bradley, Ill.	98
Theodore Bertier Jr. (22), Alton, Ill.	98
F. C. Anderson (22), Detroit, Mich.	98
Bill Staub (20), Alton, Ill.	98
John Lykins (23), Martin, Tenn.	97
O. C. Voss (21), Columbus, O.	97
Tony Johnson (19), Paris, Ky.	97
Glen Everts Jr. (19), Pewaukee, Wis.	97
Buzz Hogue (21), Pepin, Wis.	97
C. Reiner (19), Benton Harbor, Mich.	97
Michael Baker (21), W. Alexandria, O.	97
Paul Ritchie (20), Ft. Knox, Ky.	97
D. V. Joy (19), Elgin, Ill.	97
Lawrence Piper (21), Anna, O.	97
Phil Baker (19), Kalamazoo, Mich.	97
Albert Suttle (21), Petersburg, Va.	97
Susan Hardy (19), Devon, Pa.	97
Charles Kilgore (20), Republic, O.	97
Harry Gray (22), Creve Coeur, Ill.	97
Roy Frazer (21), Hamilton, O.	97
J. B. Nicodemus (21), Pataskala, O.	97
Thomas Nichols (20), Mullens, W. Va.	97
Gene Sears (25), El Reno, Okla.	97
Bruce Doughman (23), Brookville, O.	97
Harold Hanley (21), Daly City, Cal.	97
Leon Hartman (22), Kitchener, Ont.	97
Lawrence College (21), Buffalo, N.Y.	97
Ray Scheer (26), Arlington, Neb.	97
D. Stanley (20), W. Springfield, Mass.	97
Lloyd Davidson (22), Downey, Cal.	97
Harry Willis (20), Quebec	97
Edward Wladichuk (24), Ontario	97
John Kroplin (23), Englewood	97
John Parks (23), Springfield, Mass.	97
George Fisher (22), Findlay, O.	97

BERRIDALE GUN CLUB

New South Wales
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)
NEW SOUTH WALES
— TWO AUTO. TRAPS —

Championship Programme

To start 1.30 Sharp

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 1959

No. 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER
Nomination, 10/-.

No. 2 —

South Coast Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds

Nom., 25/-. Op. Sweep 10/-. 1st Trophy and Sash or Badge;
2nd and 3rd Trophies.

No. 3 — 5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE. Nom., 10/-.

No. 4 —

Southern Tablelands Double Rise Championship

10 Pairs

Nom., 25/-. Op. Sweep. 1st Trophy and Sash or Badge;
2nd and 3rd Trophies.

No. 5 — 10 BIRDS POINT SCORE TROPHY
Nom., 10/-. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available.

RON HEDGER, President.

IAN HEDGER, Secretary.
Phone: Numbla Vale 2.

Proved Ducks Migrate

The recent opening of the season for wild duck in Queensland had brought some interesting returns of bands, according to Mr. C. Roff, Fauna Officer of the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Stock.

One unusual return had been from the Aurukun Mission in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

The band had been taken from a black duck speared by a mission aborigine. The duck had been banded at Townsville in 1958.

Another band was taken from a grey teal at Bowen. This bird had been banded by the State Fauna authority in Victoria.

The third interesting recovery relates to a plumed tree duck banded at Townsville and shot recently at Mt. Tyson, near Toowoomba.

Mr. Roff said that banding was part of a scheme to assist in studying the habits and migrations of wild duck in Queensland.

The success of this project depended on the return of bands to the Department of Agriculture and Stock.

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The Grizzly Bear

(By CLARENCE TILLENUS in
"Canadian Country Guide")

The grizzly bear is the very embodiment of the wild and rugged grandeur of the mountains. His presence lends an awesome charm to the wilderness where he is found. Strange indeed the man whose pulse would not quicken at the sight of the great heavy-shouldered form sur-

prised in some mountain meadow, or glimpsed far up on an avalanche slope in the spring.

Unlike the black bear, who never seems quite to know what he should be doing next, the grizzly has a massive dignity and an air of measured purpose which is unmistakable. Always he seems to be proceeding according to some firm plan of his own.

Because of this dignity and the legend of ferocity that has grown about his name, most people would find it hard to believe that grizzlies, even the large old males, are often quite ready for a frolic. Even their games have a ponderous character, but there can be no doubt they are genuinely enjoying themselves.

One day in spring I watched a large grizzly dig ground squirrels on an avalanche slope. For some two hours he toiled away, tossing out rocks that weighed hundreds of pounds as easily as a boy would flip a marble. After a couple of hours in the hot sun he came down to a creek in the timber to cool off. In an hour or so he was back digging, but gradually wandered up to the head of the slide from which a large snowbank sloped down the draw.

Suddenly sitting down on the snow, he raised his hind leg to scratch his ear, and still in the same position, gave himself a push and slid down the slope. At the bottom he wheeled and galloped to the top, to repeat the performance over and over again. A game with himself, and how he did enjoy it. For hours I watched him, and when he finally went his way into the timber, he left an unforgettable picture of a great and noble animal. I hope the mountains will never be without his kind.

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WIND DEFLECTION OF SHOT

The rifle shooter has long known that the wind often has a material effect on precision shooting. The expert rifleman learns to judge wind velocity and how to adjust his sights to offset its effect. Without this knowledge he usually is just another "also-ran" in the matches in which he competes.

The shotgun shooter has also found the wind a good alibi for a faulty lead or failure to follow through. And the alibi could often be self-convincing, for up to now there has been little available information concerning the effect of wind on a charge of shot. Recent studies at the ballistics laboratories of the Remington

Shepparton Clay Target Club

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

Ground Location: 6 miles south of Shepparton on Melbourne Road.

State Deauville Doubles to be decided

21st NOVEMBER, 1959
Commencing 10 a.m. Sharp.

PROGRAMME

1st Event — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Comp. Div.

2nd Event —

State Deauville Doubles Championship

Sashes and Trophies 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

3rd Event —

£50 Handicap & Tyack Shield

will be shot in conjunction. Shield to be shot for by
teams of 5 shooters from Ass. H'cap Marks.

Midday Lunch and Afternoon Tea and Cool Drinks,
Cartridges available on Ground.

ROY HALSALL, President.
Phone: 2278 Shepp.

F. J. CRAWFORD, Sec.,
Phone: 2774 Shepp.

Arms Company, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn., now reveal the fact that wind must reach a velocity of considerable proportions before it has a material effect upon the gunner's skill, particularly when the pattern of a charge of shot is generally accepted as being 30 inches wide.

It is not as easy to determine the effect of wind on a charge of shot as it sounds. Dr. C. S. Cummings, Remington's supervisor of fundamental research, explains what this effect is, and how the calculations are reached, as follows:

A considerable amount of information is now available to the shooter concerning the effect of wind on the flight of rifle bullets. It can be shown for a 3 or 9 o'clock wind, that the horizontal deflection of a projectile at the target is equal to the wind velocity multiplied by the difference between the actual time of flight of the projectile in air and its theoretical time of flight in a vacuum. In other words, D—W (Ta—Tb). We have previously published numerous tables of wind deflection of bullets based on this relationship.

Using the above formula and the measured time of flight data for shot shell loads, it is possible to estimate the horizontal deflection of a shot charge at various ranges for winds of various speeds. Let us consider the 12 gauge Remington Express load. The muzzle velocity of this load is approximately 1,360 feet per second. From this we can figure the

flight time in a vacuum to various distances. The time of flight for each distance is, of course, the same for all shot sizes, since the shot size has no effect on a projectile's flight time in a vacuum. However, for time of flight in air we must take account of the difference in shot sizes.

Based on experimental data, we can set up a tabulation of times of flight over various distances for the 12 gauge Remington Express load in No. 2, No. 4, No. 6 and No. 7½ shot. It must, of course, be pointed out that flight times for shot shells do not have as precise a meaning as they do for a single bullet. This is due to the fact that the shot charge, of course, lengthens as its distance from the gun increases, so that in effect the forward part of the shot charge has a smaller time of flight than the rear portion of the shot charge.

In order to calculate the wind deflection, the next step is to figure the difference in flight time in air and in vacuum for each shot size and each range in which we are interested. Having made this calculation, we can then obtain the deflection of the shot charge in inches at each range by multiplying the wind speed in inches per second times each of the calculated time differences. Carrying out this calculation, we obtain the desired information on wind deflection which is tabulated in the following table. The figures in the table have been rounded off to the nearest inch.

DEFLECTION IN INCHES — 3 OR 9 O'CLOCK WIND
12 GAUGE REMINGTON EXPRESS

Wind Velocity	10 m.p.h.				20 m.p.h.			
Shot Size	2	4	6	7½	2	4	6	7½
30 yds.	3"	3"	4"	4"	6"	7"	8"	9"
40 yds.	5"	6"	7"	7"	10"	11"	13"	14"
50 yds.	8"	9"	10"	11"	15"	17"	20"	22"
Wind Velocity	30 m.p.h.				40 m.p.h.			
Shot Size	2	4	6	7½	2	4	6	7½
30 yds.	9"	10"	12"	13"	12"	14"	15"	17"
40 yds.	15"	17"	20"	22"	20"	22"	26"	29"
50 yds.	23"	26"	29"	33"	31"	34"	39"	44"

As might be expected, the larger shot sizes, such as No. 2 and No. 4, suffer less wind deflection than the smaller sizes, such as No. 6 and No. 7½. Also, the table shows that a fairly good breeze is necessary to cause appreciable deflection at normal shooting ranges. However, there is

very definitely an effect which, under some circumstances, cannot be safely ignored if the hunter wishes to connect with his target.

(By courtesy "Remington-Peters International Shooting and Hunting Bulletin.")

CHARLEVILLE DIGGERS GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

CENTENARY YEAR TWO DAY SHOOT

14th and 15th NOVEMBER, 1959

FIRST DAY. Commencing at 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

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

Event No. 2—30 BIRD D.B. POINT HANDICAP. Nom., 35/-.
Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and also best 12 yarder.

Event No. 3—

QUEENSLAND SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP

30 Birds from 18 yds. Nom., 30/-, with Op. S'stakes of 15/- (5/- on each round of 10 birds). To be divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Trophies for 1st (with Badge), 2nd, 3rd, and best 12 yarder.

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

BARBECUE and CALCUTTA to be held on the Club Grounds at the conclusion of the first day's shooting.

SECOND DAY. Commencing at 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

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

Event No. 2—

SOUTH-WEST QUEENSLAND DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-, with Op. S'stakes of 10/- (5/- on each round of 10 birds). To be divided 60%, 30%, 10%, with Trophies for 1st (Badge also), 2nd, 3rd, and best 12 yarder not having won a trophy on the first day.

Event No. 3—

£100 — CENTENARY HANDICAP — £100

40 Birds D.B. Nom., £4. To be divided £50, £30, £10, and £10 for best 15 yarder or under.

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

HIGH GUN TROPHY covering all advertised events over the two days except Eye-openers. Kills to count.

— LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA AVAILABLE ON THE GROUNDS —
Owing to shortage of time, our Programme can only be advertised in the November issue of the "News", so we are distributing our printed Programme as widely as possible.

Please book accommodation early, as a big attendance is expected. The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme if necessary.

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"Gowrie", Charleville.
Phone 76i.

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"Spring Hill", Charleville.
Phone 103i.

A.C.T.A. OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINATION

Passed Written Test

NAME	EXAMINER'S COMMENT
Arkinstall, G. V.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Otherwise a good paper. All other answers quite clear and concise.
Arrowsmith, A.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. A good paper into which the candidate has put a lot of thought.
Andrew, R.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Rules dealing with gun misfires need study.
Anderson, D.	One answer incorrect, No. 16 — No. 7 not complete. As it was dealing with single-barrel shooting, rules dealing with this should be studied.
Bailey, C. R.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. More detail could have been given to No. 12, otherwise all other answers quite good.
Blundell, G.	One answer incorrect, No. 16, otherwise questions were well answered.
Butler, R.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. All other answers quite good.
Bockman, L.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Candidate should check distance for measurement of tracks (Question 8).
Bach, N.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. More detail required in answer to No. 15.
Bull, D.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. All other answers clean and concise.
Boyd, P.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Candidate would benefit from further study of rules dealing with single-barrel shooting.
Campbell, R.	Two answers incorrect, No. 9 and No. 16. It would appear that this candidate knows his subject well and the mistake in No. 9 was an oversight.
Chesney, A.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Directions to shooter in No. 6 should be studied.
Collins, C. S.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Last section of Nos. 6 and 17 incorrect. If shooter breaks target with first barrel, decision should be No Bird and a fresh target given, with second barrel to score. Shooters do not get a fresh pair of targets in the event of a misfire in Deauville Doubles.
Crossley, E.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Answer to No. 9 partly incorrect. Distance from trap is 10 yards.
Carlton, W.	All answers correct. More detail could have been given to No. 8.
Dosseto, J.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Remaining questions well answered.
Drogemuller, L.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. All other answers quite clear and concise.
Delahunty, T.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. A little more study of Nos. 5 and 15 would be of some advantage. Not enough detail.
Ecroyd, E.	One answer incorrect, No. 7. Candidate has not read the question correctly. All other answers quite good.
Fox, R.	All answers correct. Candidate shows a good understanding of the rules.
Fraser, W.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. No. 9 should have been more fully answered. Also if candidate reads No. 17 thoroughly he will see the referee was correct in his decision.

Crookwell Gun Club

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

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

— SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT —

28th NOVEMBER, 1959

Commencing 1.30 p.m. Sharp.

Afternoon—

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Event No. 2 —

£30 — Handicap — £30

15 Birds D.B. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event No. 3 —

TROPHY SHOOT

10 Bird D.B. Sparrows

Night—

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. SWEEP

Event No. 2 —

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

20 Birds D.B. from 16 yards

Event No. 3 —

£30 — Handicap — £30

10 Bird D.B. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available on Ground.

F. A. WILLIS, Hon. Secretary,
"Cloverleigh", Crookwell.

Fioretti, P.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Nos. 9 and 15 should have been more detailed. Please check.
Foster, K.	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 13 and 16. A little more study needed for these questions.
Fyfe, K.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. In dealing with No. 5, candidate should have checked selector. Otherwise correct.
Gilfillan, G.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. More study needed to answer of No. 16.
Gibb, J.	A good paper. Candidate has given a lot of thought to the answers. A little more detail could have been given to No. 7.
Garry, P.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. More detail needed in No. 13.
Grumly, I.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. No. 15 not fully answered. The decision should be more fully studied.
Galleta, J.	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 15 and 16. This candidate needs to study the rules dealing with 15 and 16 more closely.
Honeyman, F.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. More detail should have been given to Nos. 8 and 14.
Harris, A. W.	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 5 and 16. Both of these need further study. All other questions answered quite clearly.
Henson, R. J.	A good paper. No. 7 should have been more fully answered, as this question deals with single-barrel shooting. Gun should have been checked for cartridge in correct barrel.
Holt, I. J.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Otherwise a good paper.
Hanrahan, J. P.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Otherwise a good paper.
Hargan, N.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. All other answers quite clear without any unnecessary detail.
Hedger, A.	One answer incorrect and one question not answered. Other answers good, though some lacked detail.
Howlett, E. L.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. No. 15 could have been more fully answered with referee's instructions to the shooter.
Holt, J.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Nos. 12 and 13 need more study re decisions.
Heilman, D.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. All other answers clear and concise.
Hughes, L. P.	One answer incorrect, No. 16.
Jarick, A. H.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. All other questions well answered.
Jamieson, A. R.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Rules governing no bird in No. 14 Deauville Doubles should be checked.
Jones, J. E.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Answers to Nos. 7 and 15 need a little more study.
Jones, J.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. No. 9 needs a little more study.
Kennedy, L.	All answers correct. More detail should have been given to Nos. 6, 8, 9 and 15. Candidate should study Rule 12, Sec. C, dealing with misfires with gun.
Lauder, H.	One answer incorrect, No. 7. Candidate wrongly assumed an automatic gun was used.
McBride, P. F.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Remainder well answered. A good knowledge of rules shown.
Moody, W. J.	Not sufficient detail given in Nos. 8 and 9. In No. 4, if shooter hits the fresh target with his first barrel, decision is no bird (not lost bird).

TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— WEEK-END SHOOT —

Saturday and Sunday, November 21st and 22nd

SATURDAY — Commencing 1.30 p.m.

10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKES
Nomination, 10/-.

TROPHY EVENT — 10 Birds D.B. (equal scoring)
Nomination, £1. Good Trophies to winner and runner-up.

£30 — Handicap — £30

15 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL (Point Scoring). Nom., 30/-.

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SUNDAY — Commencing 9.00 a.m.

10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKES (equal scoring)
Nomination, £1.

£75 — Handicap — £75

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL (equal scoring). Nom., £3/10/0.

North Queensland Walk Up Championship

20 BIRDS. 4 Rounds. Nom., 25/- Op. S'takes 5/- each round.

SKEET SWEEPSTAKES (7 singles and 2 prs. doubles)
Nomination, 15/-.

Queensland Skeet Championship

20 BIRDS. Nomination, 25/- Op. Sweepstakes 10/- on Event.

DEAUVILLE DOUBLE TROPHY EVENT
(Drawn Partners). 3 Pairs. Nomination, 10/-.
Trophies 1st and 2nd Pairs.

FURTHER EVENTS EACH DAY, TIME PERMITTING.
— Badges and good Trophies for Championship Events —
FREE LUNCHEON provided by Club.

J. E. MELVILLE, President. F. A. BLACKMAN, Hon. Sec.

November, 1959

Muller, K. F.	All answers correct. An excellent paper.
McDonald, P. H.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Otherwise a good, well-answered paper.
Marshall, L. ...	One answer incorrect, No. 16. No. 17 not quite complete, i.e. procedure for the shooter not given.
Moore, D. H.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. All other answers quite good.
Nixon, G. C. ...	Two answers incorrect, but candidate has a good idea of the subject. Should study Nos. 15 and 16.
Newsham, K. J.	All answers correct. A lot of thought and common sense used in answering questions.
Northey, C. P.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. All other questions fully answered.
Prescott, D. N. ...	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 12 and 16. Both of these questions need further study, otherwise a good paper.
Petersen, A. ...	One answer incorrect, No. 16. A little more detail could have been given to No. 1.
Powell, S. K.	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Candidate should check distance, etc., for target height.
Stewart, L. S.	Quite a good paper. Nos. 5 and 9 not completely answered.
Sharp, T. H. ...	One answer incorrect, No. 16. All other questions well answered. A good paper.
Smith, J. E. ...	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Answers to questions Nos. 5 and 7 need further study, as they were not complete.
Ward, L. G. ...	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Rule covering number of misfires allowed with a gun should be studied. Otherwise a good paper.
Widdowson, P. E.	All answers correct. A very good paper. A lot of good work has been put into study and answers.
Webster, W. D. ...	One answer incorrect, No. 16. Candidate should check safety catch on an unfired gun before pulling the trigger. More detail required in No. 6.
Williams, D. H. ...	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 13 and 16. The rules relating to these questions need further study. All other answers quite good.

Failed to Pass Written Test

NAME	EXAMINER'S COMMENT
Andrews, R. ...	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 13 and 16. Also Nos. 5 and 7 not complete. Candidate should check rules covering single-barrel shooting.
Bishop, M.	Answers incorrect, Nos. 3, 4, 7 and 16. Candidate does not appear to be clear on the correct position of safety catch in relation to a gun ready to fire and one that is safe. In Nos. 6 and 15, if shooter breaks clay with first barrel, decision is No Bird and a fresh target is given. Second barrel only to score. In event of misfires in Deauville Doubles, decision is lost birds.
Burton, R.	Three answers incorrect, Nos. 6, 15 and 16. Candidate should study rules dealing with misfire.
Brown, M. F.	Five answers incorrect, Nos. 1, 11, 12, 13 and 16. Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 incomplete. Need for a lot more study.
Collinson, A. ...	Three answers incorrect, Nos. 7, 13 and 16. Also not sufficient detail in Nos. 14 and 15.

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HAY GUN CLUB

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

Preliminary Announcement

**EASTER SATURDAY and
MONDAY, APRIL 16 and 18,
1960**

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ALSO

Included in the carnival will be for the first time the
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FULLER FIREARMS COY. of Sydney.

The usual attractive programme will appear in the December issue of the "News".

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Caldow, W. T.	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 13 and 16. Nos. 5, 7 and 8 were not fully answered. Candidate would be well advised to have a word with a gunsmith re safety catches and selectors for guns.
Copping, C. F.	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 12 and 16. No. 13 not complete. All answers needed more detail.
Crimeen, F.	Three answers incorrect, Nos. 4, 15, 16. Candidate should check the Rule dealing with the number of misfires allowed with a gun. Also the correct height clay targets should be thrown.
Elliott, G. H.	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 15 and 16. Also rules covering Nos. 5, 7 and 9 need studying.
Friman, J.	Three answers incorrect, Nos. 3, 4 and 6. Candidate does not appear to know the rules regarding number birds in the event of a misfire.
Groat, D.	Three answers incorrect, Nos. 9, 13 and 16. Also No. 7 not fully answered.
Grigg, M. H.	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 7 and 16. Also No. 5 not complete. More study needed. Decision was asked for using a selective single trigger under and over gun in single-barrel shooting.
Gow, A.	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 15 and 16. Not sufficient detail to No. 13. Rules for Deauville Doubles need further study.
Hamilton, J. ...	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 12 and 16, also No. 15 not complete. Further study of rules needed.
Holland, O.	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 12 and 16. Candidate should look up definition of a broken clay target.
Honeyman, A. E.	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 5 and 16. Nos. 4, 7 and 13 were not fully answered.
Jamison, J.	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 15 and 16. Also sequence for checking of gun in No. 5 incorrect.
Jones, B. ...	Six answers incorrect, Nos. 4, 7, 12, 13, 15 and 16. It is obvious this candidate needs to study the rules more fully.
Jarmyn, A. R.	Three answers incorrect, Nos. 6, 15 and 16. No. 12 not fully answered. Candidate should inspect safety catch on suspect guns.
Landrigan, R. D.	Two answers incorrect, Nos. 14 and 16. No. 3 not complete; no decision was given to this question. Rules for Deauville Doubles should be studied further.
Lawson, P. H.	No. 16 answered incorrectly. Nos. 1, 9 and 15 only partly answered.
Moyse, R. H.	Four answers incorrect, Nos. 9, 12, 15 and 16. Not sufficient detail to Nos. 3 and 4.
Sarri, J.	Two answered incorrectly, Nos. 13 and 16. Not sufficient detail in No. 7. Last part of No. 14 quite unnecessary.
Watson, R. G.	Three answers incorrect, Nos. 15, 16 and 17. Not sufficient detail to No. 4. No. 1 clay target that changes course cannot be given as a kill.
Zanetti, G.	Three answers incorrect, Nos. 4, 15 and 16. All three need further study, as also does directions to shooter after a no bird is declared.

EXAMINER'S REPORT

It was most gratifying to note the number of the shooting fraternity who are sufficiently interested in this very important section of the sport. As we all must realise, it is necessary to have efficient refereeing to enable us to enjoy our shooting. This task calls for work and study.

Most of the papers received indicate that the job has been given quite a lot of time and serious thought by the candidates.

While most of the questions were well answered, many of the candidates failed to have noted the first part of the rule pertaining to question No. 16, thereby losing one answer.

The question stated "that in single shooting two clay targets are thrown, the competitor shoots at one and breaks it".

Rule 11 reads "No bird if refused".

Section C "when in single pigeon shooting, two pigeons are thrown at the same time."

In the case of No. 16, the shooter did not refuse the bird, shot at it and broke it, therefore the decision would be KILL, not no bird, as given by most candidates.

When dealing with guns that did not fire, or misfired, many of the candidates said that their first action after taking the gun from the shooter would be to pull the trigger and see if the gun would fire.

The correct procedure would be to first inspect the safety catch and, in single-barrel shooting, inspect selector, if a single trigger gun is being used.

In conclusion, while all the rules are written and can be learned, there is one very important thing to remember when you get out on the tracks. It is . . . that the shooter is out for a day's recreation, and that . . . it is in your hands to help him make it so.

Thirty-one candidates did not return completed papers and have been classified as having withdrawn from the Examination.

HAY GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

REGISTERED REFEREES

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Box 41, Hay, N.S.W.

P.S.— See the Club's Big Easter programme same issue.

AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 13/9/59.— Weather Conditions: cloudy and cool. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: J. Woodrow, S. Ridge, D. Ayres, R. Curtiss, G. Woodrow, div. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap: J. Taylor, J. Woodrow, L. Truman, T. Roberts, D. Ayres, W. Starling, R. Curtiss, G. Woodrow, div. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: L. Truman, J. Taylor, C. D. Scott, R. Curtiss, E. Vivian, W. Starling, S. Ridge, G. Woodrow, T. Roberts, No. 4, 20-bird Skeet: D. Ayres, D. Fleetwood, div. 1st: G. Perry, 3rd. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, J. Taylor; 2nd, J. Woodrow; D. Fleetwood, W. Starling, div. 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: J. Woodrow, No. 7, 27-yd.: R. Curtiss. Once again we were favoured by good weather, but counter attractions reduced competitors considerably. Prize money was distributed to many shooters, but Dodger Curtiss, Jack and "Joe" Woodrow visited the collect window more frequently.
(T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.), 5/9/59.— Not such a big attendance as last year for the annual Trout Opening shoot. However, shooters came from a widespread area, including all Melbourne clubs, Yarrowonga, Corowa, Wangaratta, Shepparton, Nallanga, Mansfield, Seymour and Croydon. The usual tartan sash was much admired and a keen contender, as may well be expected, was well-known identity "Doch-en-Doris". However, the shoot proved a real scoop for Arthur Hedger, who was in unbeatable form and won both the day and the night C'ships, shooting 45 in each event. Also in top form was Jack McCarthy of Seymour, who won a place in each of the big events. A barbecue tea provided by the club was a very social and pleasant part of the proceedings.

Club thanks to the ladies for excellent afternoon tea and supper, and thanks also to the visitors who so capably assisted with the various necessary jobs. Two traps were in operation and caused a staff shortage at times, particularly as some of our local members were unable to attend. However, all difficulties were quickly ironed out with the usual friendly co-operation that is invariably the keynote of clay target shooting.

Day Shoot. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): C. Dean (Wangaratta), Leo Doyle, R. Williamson, B. Doyle, D. Baird (Mansfield), T. Lucas (Coburg), J. Benson (Shepparton), R. Halsall (Shepparton), E.

Hillman, G. Courtney, Luke Doyle, A. Hedger, 10/10. No. 2, Trout Opening Day C'ship (20-bird D.B.): J. McCarthy (Homewood), H. Johnson, D. Baird, C. Dean, H. Belmore (Coburg), A. Hedger, Luke Doyle, 20/20. Tie shoot resulted: 1st, A. Hedger, 45/45; 2nd, C. Dean, 44/45; 3rd, J. McCarthy, 34/35; 12/15 yd. trophy, H. Johnson, 29/30. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Lucas, H. Johnson, A. Jamieson (Corowa), J. Creighton (Shepparton), 9/9.

Night Shoot. 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Creighton, C. Dean, A. Jamieson, T. Lucas, H. Belmore, M. Hedger, H. Maynard (Shepparton), A. Hedger, B. Doyle, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Benson, J. Creighton, A. Jamieson, H. Belmore, T. Lucas, R. Halsall, W. Hall (Yarrowonga), M. Hedger, N. Maynard, V. Lawford (Shepparton), A. Hedger, T. Jones (Nallanga), C. Dean, H. Johnson, J. McCarthy, B. Doyle, 5/5. No. 3, North Cent. Districts D.B.: Night C'ship: C. Dean, J. McCarthy, A. Hedger, R. Stillman, 20/20. Tie shoot resulted: 1st, A. Hedger, 45/45; 2nd, J. McCarthy, 44/45; 3rd, R. Stillman, 29/30; 12/15 yd. trophy, Jack Boote.
(Luke Doyle, Club Corresp.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 21/9/59.— Weather conditions: fine, strong wind. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Morton, Kittle, Dawson, Sutton, 5/5. div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: Costa, Warrington, Dawson, Jackson, Sutton, 8/8, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: Smith, Costa, Morton, Warrington, Tuit, Dawson, 5/5, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Pts.: Dawson, 54; Morton, 53; Smith, 52.

A strong wind made shooting hard. The shooting was very even, and Dawson had a good day, winning the A.I.D. trophy by one point from Morton. The second event, a 10-bird S.B. off handicap for the Tuit Gift, was shared by five, who shot eight birds: Costa, Warrington, Dawson, Jackson, Sutton.
(K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

ARAMAC (Qld.) (Ambulance Benefit), 13/9/59.— Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: M. Moyse, C. Hutchison, J. Dickson, A. McKenzie, A. Cameron, V. Sheppard, W. Bittain, W. Bailey, P. Landers, W. Moyse, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: G. Ferguson, C. Hutchison, M. Fraser, W. Bailey, W. Moyse, 10/10; shoot-off: M. Fraser, 19/20; W. Moyse, 15/.

KEILOR GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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(By courtesy of the Coburg Gun Club)

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NOVEMBER 7th:1st Event—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL
(Pts. Comp.)

2nd Event—

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

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

3rd Event—10 BIRD (5 Bird D.B., 5 Bird S.B.)

NOVEMBER 21st:

1st Event—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp.)

2nd Event—

**CLUB MIXED BIRDS
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Nomination, 30/-.

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

3rd Event—

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20; C. Hutchison, 14/15. No. 3, 5-bird: A. Finlay, C. Hutchison, A. McKenzie, A. Cameron, J. Kirby, P. Landers, R. Welch, N. Cook, 5/5. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. Pts.: M. Fraser, 88/90; J. Dickson, 87/90; R. Welch, 86/90. No. 5, 15-bird S.B.: Mrs. J. Fraser, A. Cameron, 15/15; shoot-off: A. Cameron, 5/5; Mrs. J. Fraser, 4/5. No. 6, 15-bird Kills: G. Ferguson, A. Finlay, A. McKenzie, V. Shepperd, J. Kirby, W. Bailey, P. Landers; shoot-off: G. Ferguson, 45/45; A. Finlay, 44/45; A. McKenzie, 9/10. Kills High Gun: W. Bailey, 69/70.

The Aramac Ambulance would like to thank all shooters for coming along and making this shoot a really good shoot. Weather conditions were a bit windy, but we saw some really fine shooting. Shooters came from Barcardine, Ilfracombe and Longreach. Congratulations to Mal Fraser and Garth Ferguson, who is only a beginner, for obtaining their 50 break for the first time.

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

AUSTRALIAN G.C. (V.), 29/8/59.—No. 1, 10 pr. D. Rise: I. Porter, D. Cahill, J. Siede, 8/10. No. 2, Club D. Rise C'ship: J. Siede, 12/12, 1st; 2nd, S. Stevens, 14/15; 3rd, A. F. Burns, 13/15. John is an enthusiastic skeet shooter, but was never rated as a danger down the line; however, the simultaneously released birds of American skeet have evidently polished him up on doubles. No. 3, 10-bird: Brenk, 61/61; D. Pelligrin, 60/61. Wonderful shooting and one can sympathise with the runner-up for only taking second place with a score like that.

5/9/59.—No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: div. F. Johnston, A. H. Brenk, 23/25; D. Hood, 21/25, 3rd. No. 2, 25-bird Skeet: div. F. Johnston, J. Perry, D. Hood, B. Bienenke, 23/25.

The foregoing scores include handicaps, but not having the handicaps with me, am unable to give nett scores. The shoot was notable for a return to form of Frank Johnston, who shared in all events, including the last, which was 14 birds D. Rise Skeet, the birds being released in pairs from the high trap, and proved very tricky: div. F. Johnston and R. Fallshaw.

12/9/59.—No. 1, 45-bird H'cap, in which the shooters were divided into handicap groups: 21 yds. and over, 1st, A. H. Brenk, 41/45; 2nd, T. Lucas, 38/45; 3rd, G. Biggs, 34/35. 17/20 yds.: 1st, F. Byers, 44/45; 2nd, L. Turner, 43/45; 3rd, A. Johnson, 40/45. 12/16 yds.: 1st, W. Henwood, 44/45; 2nd, J. Pellegrin, 42/45; 3rd, S. Henwood, 57/61. Novice: J. Henwood, 56/61. No. 2, 5 prs. D'ville, Doubles (off 24 yds.): A. H. Brenk, J. Siede, 20/20.

19/9/59.—What a day, 3 inches of rain and the ground an island; however, the enthusiasts were out and kept warm with the aid of roaring fire in the clubhouse, the shooters going out in pairs instead of the usual squads of five. No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, R. Fallshaw, 23/25; 2nd, A. H. Brenk, 22/25; 3rd, E. Billman, 21/25. No. 2, 25-bird Skeet: J. Siede, 25/25; the second time he has done this since the fortnightly skeet shoots have been in progress: 2nd and 3rd, div. A. H. Brenk and R. Fallshaw, 23/25.

(R. Fallshaw.)

BARCARDINE (Qld.), 30/8/59.—Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, Cent. West Qld. S.B. (20 birds): 1st, R. Tibbits, 25/25; 2nd, R. Chandler, 22/25. No. 2, Cent. West Qld. D.B. (20 birds): 1st, R. Tibbits, 115/115; 2nd, W. Moyse, 113/115; 3rd, G. Coxon, 108/110. No. 3, Cent. West

Qld. D.D. (20 pairs): 1st, R. Tibbits - W. Brittain, 30/30; 2nd, O. Walker - P. Broughton, 29/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: div. J. Dickson, W. Moyse, R. Tibbits, W. Brittain, R. Chandler, 20/20.

We held our second open shoot for the year, with a good attendance from club members and visitors from Isisford, Aramac, Longreach and Ilfracombe. The back markers enjoyed the championships day, with Russ Tibbits giving a great display, winning both the Central West Qld. S.B. and D.B. and partnering Bill Brittain to win the Central West Qld. D.D. C'ship. Congratulations, Russ and Bill. The D.B. C'ship went to 115 kills before Russ Tibbits became the winner, with our President, Bill Moyse, second and Geo. Coxon third, all these shooters making over 100 breaks. The ladies provided morning and afternoon tea, and the club held a barbecue at night. Thanks to Ted and Mrs. Cook for helping with the catering arrangements.

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

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 12/9/59.—Weather conditions: sunny. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. W. Woodhouse, F. Parkes, R. Hedger, K. Nolan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Hedger, W. Woodhouse, K. Nolan, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Score: div. I. Hedger, R. Hedger, W. Woodhouse, 30/30. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Sands, 25/25; 2nd, I. Hedger, 24/25; 3rd, F. Parkes. No. 5, 5 single, 5 double: div. I. Hedger, R. Hedger, W. Woodhouse, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird Box (26 yds.): div. R. Hedger, R. Sands, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird Box (26 yds.): div. R. Sands, F. Parkes, I. Hedger, 4/5.

(Ian Hedger, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 19/9/59.—Weather conditions: shocking. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. A. Mason, G. Wright, O. Wright. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: R. Whykes, 1st, 14/15; H. McQueen, 2nd, 13/15; F.M. Trophy, C. Keith, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird: div. A. Banfield, G. Wright, O. Wright.

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Fifteen shooters braved the cold, windy weather to partake in the afternoon's sport. However, there was some good shooting, especially by the front markers, but most of the older hands, including the Secretary, would be ashamed to have their scores published. Highlight of the day was a new shooter in Ron Whykes, who won the main trophy with 14/15. Second went to H. McQueen of Castlemaine, while Courtney Keith took the front markers' prize.

(Evan Lanyon, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 30/8/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, Club Progressive Scores (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, Major. C. Faulkhead, 67/75; H'cap winner, R. Gehrman. No. 2, Patron's Trophy (20-bird S.B.): 1st, B. Mackey, 23/25; 2nd, A. Chesney, 22/25; 3rd, tied A. Hooker, R. Gehrman, 21/25. No. 3, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: B. Deignan-R. Hogarth, 24/25.

The Patron's Trophy, donated by the Hon. Mr. T. A. Hiley, M.L.A., for a 20-bird S.B. event, was won by Bruce Mackey, 23/25, after shooting off against Alex Chesney, Bert Hooker and Ray Gehrman, all of whom had scored the highest, 18/20. But it was a quick shoot-off, as Alex lost his first bird, Ray and Alf both dropped two, and Bruce was the only one to shoot the round of five.

We were pleased to see our visitor, Major C. Faulkhead, President of Albury Club, Vic., make High Gun in the Club's Progressive Scores Shoot. Ray Gehrman, who is hitting top form rapidly, was Handicap winner in the same event.

Now a word of praise to Barney Deignan and Ray Hogarth for the splendid way they shoot Deauville Doubles. Both these men have only recently taken up shooting, yet they came third in the 1959 Commonwealth Championship at Southport last week, and this time they had a hard fight shooting off against three other pairs, until they finally out-shot Pat Woulfe and Dr. Cohen, 24/25. Then to cap it all, time allowed another shoot event, so we had a second 5-bird Deauville Doubles, but the shooters had to stand 4 yds. back off the previous mark. Yes, Ray and Barney did it again, 5/5.

Incidentally, our welcome visitor from Cloncurry, Dave Edwards, in a typical North Queensland manner, presented a bottle of Scotch to the winners in this last event, and Ray and Barney, not having any use for it, promptly donated the bottle back to the club. The President offered our special thanks to Eddie McIntosh and friends for the wood they cut. That sets our barbecue up nicely for a while.

27/9/59.—Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, President's Trophy (30-bird D.B. Pts.): 1st, R. Katter, 87/90; 2nd, G. Nixon, 114/120; best 12/14 yds., J. Curr, 75/90; best 15/17 yds., A. Chesney, 84/90; best 18 yds. and over, K. Bamberry, 79/90. No. 2, £25 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. K. Stanton, J. Tully, A. Harrold, 20/20; best 12/14 yds., B. Deignan, 19/20; best 15/17 yds., E. McIntosh, 19/20; best 18 yds. and over, K. Bamberry, 19/20. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, A. Chesney, 18/19; 2nd, E. McIntosh, 17/19; 3rd, G. Brieve, 14/15.

A very heavy shower almost at commencing time did not deter most of our usual stalwarts from rolling up for the President's Trophy Shoot, but they were not disappointed. The weather soon cleared, and among our visitors welcomed by the President were the three Tully boys from Quilpie, Bob Katter from Cloncurry, and new member George Grieve.

Max Harrold's trophy was won outright by Bob Katter, who only dropped one bird in the 30-bird D.B. Points Shoot. Gordon Nixon and Alex Chesney, with 84/90 to their credit, had to shoot off for President Max's trophy for second place, but Gordon was still going strongly when Alex faltered in the second round, which shows what sojourns out west do for a shooter.

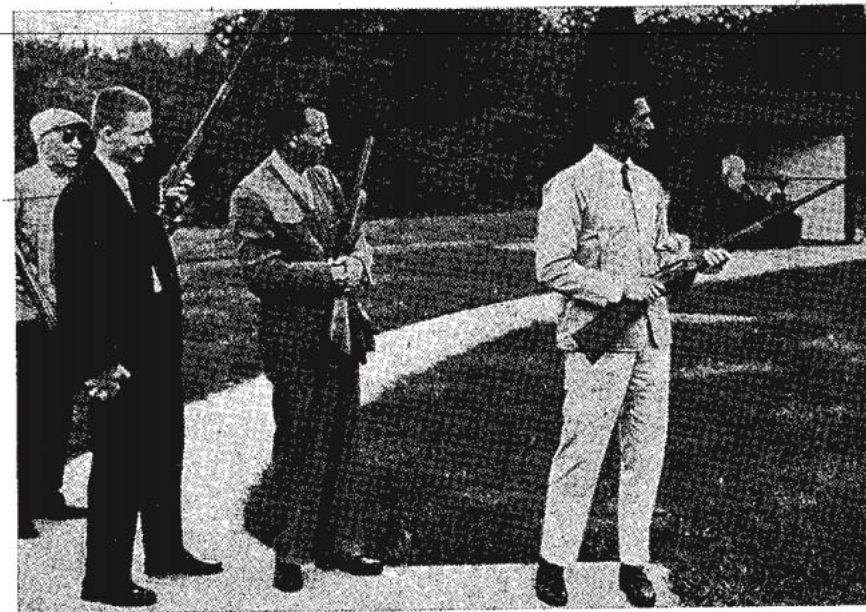
The three only possibles of the day were shot by Arthur Harrold, Jack Tully and Keith Stanton in the £25 Handicap, a 20-bird D.B. event, and here they split the spoil between them.

It's always good to see the new-comers on the way up, and Barney Deignan did particularly well to shoot 19/20 in the same event. Our congratulations also to Geo. Grieve, who has started shooting again after a five years' lapse, and took home third prize in the 15-bird S.B. shoot. George, Eddie McIntosh and Alex Chesney each chalked up 14/15 in this last event, but Alex, who had been trying all day, beat Eddie on the 18th after George had lost the first bird in the shoot-off.

Meanwhile we are eagerly waiting to see "Official Photographer" Lawnton Taylor's pictures at our next shoot.
(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BURDEKIN (Qld.), 12/9/59.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 92. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Tower: G. Jaques, W. Phelan, W. Hughes, H. Russell, C. Sinclair, B. Landrigan, C. Archer, A. Collinson, V. Cornford, E. Heinemann, J. Casalegno, 10/10, div. No. 2, Qld. D.B. Tower C'ship: 1st, P. Michelmores, 95/95; 2nd, J. Casalegno, 92/95; 3rd, A. Collinson. No. 3, Stan Hill Shield: Charters Towers Team (H. Lavery, W. Carrington, M. Bow, A. Berryman, R. Scott), 1st. No. 4, £50 Night H'cap: W. Hughes, N. Norris, 10/10, F. D. Bartolo, R. Dunn, W. Frazer, H. Russell, F. Bell, R. Winn, 9/10. No. 5, £35 H'cap: J. Galletta, G. Zanetti, F. Bell, C. Sinclair, W. Hughes, H. Lavery, N. Norris, E. Heinemann, G. Daniels, R. Burstall, J. Cornford, R. Winn, 10/10. No. 6, Qld. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, W. Hughes; 2nd, F. Bell; 3rd, J. Casalegno. No. 7, Useful H'caps: 1st, R. Scott (Pope Washing Machine); 2nd, H. Lavery (Bentley D.B. and 250 rounds); 3rd, A. Collinson (Lauris Wrist Watch). No. 8, Nth. Qld. Gun Clubs' Shield: 1st, Charters Towers Diggers' Gun Club. No. 9, £75 H'caps: 1st, J. Galletta, W. Frazer, N. Norris, W. Mitchell, P. Haller, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 10, D'ville Doubles: R. Daniels, J. Carrington, J. Casalegno, R. Gourley, R. Dellabate, H. Lavery, J. Sarri, W. Mitchell, G. Zanetti, A. Collinson.

The large attendance ran the shoot into darkness each day. A third trap will be installed in the very near future to ensure early finishes. All the experts were baffled when the trap started breaking clays in the night Deauville Doubles. The mystery was solved when it was discovered that one case



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(L. J. Ashworth, Sec.)

BURNIE (Tas.).—The Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot on Sat., 12th Sept., under very gusty conditions, but fine. No. 1, 5-bird P.S.: R. Abblitt, 15/15; H. Smith, 2nd, 14/16; M. Elliott, S. Bott, D. Viney, 12/16. No. 2, 10-bird (2nd series Late Geoff Kearney Trophy shoot) P.S.: div. M. Godman, R. Abblitt, 30/30; H. Smith, 27/30, 2nd. No. 3, 3 prs. D. Rise: S. Bott, 3/3, 1st; R. Abblitt, 2/3, 2nd. No. 4, D. Rise C'ship (10 pairs 16 yds.): R. Abblitt, 7/10 prs.; S. Bott, 2nd, 8/14 after a shoot-off; C. Gregory, 6/14, 3rd. No. 5: div. M. Elliott, H. Smith, A. Kerger.

(R. Abblitt, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 19/9/59.—Weather conditions: wet and strong gusty winds. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Carlon, R. W. Fox, 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds, 18 yds.): 1st, W. P. Carlon, 18/20; 2nd, A. C. Tie, 16/20; 3rd, W. R. Johns, 24/30 after a shoot-off with L. Turner, 23/30; 12/16 yds., J. A. Mackenzie; 17/18 yds., D. B. O'Callaghan. No. 3: div. J. A. Mackenzie, B. Roberts, R. Smith. No. 4: 1st, R. Smith, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd div.

The President called on the members to stand for a minute's silence out of respect of the passing of our very popular Vice-President, the late Harold Sweeney. Only a small number of shooters—24 in all—turned up on a terrific day to contest the Club S.B. Championship, which was won by most improved metropolitan shooter, W. Carlon. Andy Tie, always a hard man to beat, was a creditable second. Ross Smith shot very well throughout the day. Others to do well were

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Jim Mackenzie, Des O'Callaghan, Bruce Roberts and Les Turner. The ladies provided a very nice afternoon tea. The Committee are hard at work trying to install a new electric trap and have laid quite a deal of concrete.

24/9/59.—Weather conditions: beautiful day. Attendance: 61. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Wilson (Mt. Gambier), S. Stevens, O. Chimenello, W. Gresselle, J. Matheske, R. Mason, R. W. Fox, J. Harle, R. Morrison, D. Penfold, D. O'Callaghan, J. A. Mackenzie, A. Hedger, M. Rushford, K. Lowry, W. Le Strange, M. Hamilton, F. Whitten, F. Olver. No. 2, Camberwell Dist. D.B. C'ship: L. Swain (Frankston), 1st; W. R. Johns, 2nd; K. Patterson, 3rd; 12/16 yds., R. W. Fox; 17/18 yds., S. Stevens; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. Hedger (Alexandra). No. 3, 275 H'cap (in yardage prizes): 12/16 yds., div. O. Chimenello, J. A. McKenzie, D. J. McKenzie, J. De Pelligrin, 19/20; 17/18 yds., R. Morrison, S. Stevens, div., 20/20 yds., A. J. Byers, 18/20; F. Shearer, 17/20; 20/21 yds., div. L. Swain, W. Le Strange, W. Scott, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Smith, W. Le Strange, W. Scott, 10/10.

The fine day brought out 61 shooters to do battle for the Camberwell District D.B. Championship, which was won by Lloyd Swain, 40/40. Last year he won this event after a marathon shoot-off with A. F. Burns, which went to 149/150. Others to shoot the possible were W. R. Johns, 39/40; K. Patterson, 34/35; W. Gresselle, 29/30; R. W. Fox, F. Shearer and R. Millard, 24/25. On the whole, the shooting was very good. We had our new electric trap going and it proved quite a boon, enabling us to put through a matter of 4,000 clays for the afternoon. W. Le Strange, W. Scott, Ross Smith, D. Penfold and R. Morrison all put up good performances for the day. The President welcomed many country visitors and made them honorary members for the day. The ladies, as usual, provided for the inner man in a very capable manner. Thanks to the pullers and trappers.

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

CASTERTON (V.), 5/9/59.—Weather conditions: ideal spring day. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1: 13 div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: J. McGrath, 1st; N. E. Sylvester, 2nd; H. A. Miller, 3rd; S. Durbidge, best 12 yd. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. M. Durbidge-A. S. Warner, K. Roper-J. McGrath, F. Richardson-J. Wood. No. 4, 5-bird: div. R. Kilpatrick, G. Freckleton, N. E. Sylvester, E. K. Knight, J. Miller.

The shoot was held to aid the Youth Club rebuilding plan. The main shoot was won by J. McGrath—a very nice trophy presented by I.C.I. Many thanks to all visiting shooters who helped make the shoot the success it was.

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

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 6/9/59.—Weather conditions: light cloud, windy and gusty at times. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Scott, K. Taylor, N. Norris, W. Carrington, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: J. Stanger, R. Scott, K. Taylor, W. Carrington, H. Lavery, W. H. Archer, S. Gourley, 5/5, div. No. 3, 3-bird D.B. Walk-up: J. Stanger, R. Scott, K. Taylor, 3/3, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: M. Bow, K. Taylor, A. Berryman, N. Norris, H. Lavery, S. Gourley, W. Mitchell, 5/5, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophies (donated): 1st, W. Mitchell (L. and F. Fitzgerald Tro-

phy), 30/30 plus 21; 2nd, N. Norris (J. Tamblin Trophy), 30/30 plus 17; 3rd, S. Gourley (P. Wherry Trophy), 30/30 plus 9. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Novice: 1st, R. Douglas, 5/5 plus 3; 2nd, F. R. Shun, 5/5 plus 2. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. (eq. sc., donated trophies): 1st, M. Bow, 10/10 plus 18 (J. Phillips Trophy); 2nd, N. Norris, 10/10 plus 17 (W. Hurst Trophy); 3rd, R. Scott, 10/10 plus 12 (Phillip Lourie Trophy). No. 8, 3 pr. D.D.: 1st, N. Norris-N. Jesberg, 12/12.

A very enjoyable afternoon. Young members are taking a keen interest in the sport.

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

COBURG (V.)—Well, the highlight of the month was, of course, the Grand Ball at the Alexandra, St. Kilda, on Saturday, September 19, which proved to be the most successful social function ever conducted by this club.

I can't go any further without paying tribute to our President, Harry Belmore, who was solely responsible for all the arrangements. He attended to everything from conceiving the idea of the Ball in the first place until everybody was shoved out at midnight.

The attendance was a bumper one, and it seemed every shooter in the game was present, together with their wives and friends.

Incidentally, I made one bad bloomer. This was the first club function that I failed to attend, but from what I have been told, I'm not likely to make the same mistake again.

It's a funny thing, but every time we arrange an evening's entertainment, it rains. You recall our Ladies' Night, Nine in all and wet every time. A spell for a time and then the Ball. And what a night it was—rained the whole time.

Still that didn't put anyone off, and an indication of what the guests thought of it was voiced in one big question: When is the next one?

We can tell you that the Alexandra has been booked again for next year. In response to requests, it is on the cards that something similar will be run twice a year.

Well, let us revert to more mundane things. Apart from the Ball, we ran a couple of shoots during September.

On Saturday, 5th, we had a "Sparrow" day, when we disposed of the Club S.B. and D.B. Sparrow Championships.

A start was made with a 5-bird Sparrow. This was divided by Don Nicholls, Henry Weltzel (late of Queensland and now domiciled here), Fred Shearer and Fred Reade, each with 5/5.

Then came the D.B. Championship. This resulted in a very popular win by Fred Shearer with 23/25, a really good score. Keith Paterson and Ray Hering filled the minor placings and the 12/16 yards trophy went to Don Nicholls.

The redoubtable Don Glover won the S.B. Championship with 18/20. Don is a tough nut to crack at any time and he never looked like being beaten in this.

Bill Williams was second with 17/20, and Fred Burns (20/24) third. Don Nicholls, with 15/20, again annexed the 12/16 yds. trophy.

Having got rid of the little 'uns', a 10 birds D.B. Pigeons followed. Five split this event with the possible score. They were Alan Craig, Fred Reade, Fred Shearer, Don Nicholls and Ray Hering.

The Club Walk-up Championship was shot on September 19, the day of the Ball. As mentioned before, rain prevailed throughout the day. To shoot on these sort of days one has to be in the right mood.

A start was made with a 10 birds Walk-up, and this event was won outright by Fred Shearer with 8/10. Keith Paterson and Tup Pedersen tied with 7/10.

The Walk-up Championship was won by Echuca shooter Fred Dobson with a good score of 19/25. Runner-up was Fred Shearer 13/25. Harry Belmore was third with 16/24, and Darcy Watson took the 12/16 yds. trophy with 11/20.

A 10 birds D.B. followed and this was won outright by Keith Paterson with 10/10. About half a dozen others split the remaining cash, but most shooters were anxious to get home to clean up for the Ball.

The Grand Prix is fast approaching. This two-day affair promises to be something big. See you there.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 12/9/59. — Weather conditions: breezy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Herdegen, E. Buchanan, 4/5, div.; W. Unwin, 3/5, 2nd. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: W. Unwin, 12/15, 1st; P. McDonald, E. Buchanan, 11/15, 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: A. Herdegen, P. McDonald, E. Buchanan, div., 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: J. Williamson, V. Wullemann, div., 15/15; A. Herdegen, 14/15, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Blundell, G. D. T. Seccombe, E. Buchanan, P. Thompson, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: N. Unwin, A. Herdegen, div., 15/15; J. Blundell, 3rd, 14/15. No. 7, 3 Rises: D. Seccombe, W. Unwin, 3/3. No. 8, Sparrow

Triplets: Joe Raleigh, J. Forsythe, 3/3. No. 9, Pts. Sweep: Joe Raleigh, W. Unwin, div.

The President, A. Herdegen, extended a welcome back to the fold to E. Buchanan and V. Wullemann. Our thanks to Mrs. Raleigh for scoring and Jim Alcock for his assistance.

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

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 27/9/59. — Weather conditions: gusty wind. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: K. R. Black, K. Badgery, I. Constable, 10/10. No. 2, 50-bird D.B. C'ship: I. Constable, 49/50; E. A. Holmes, 48/50; G. Reardon, 45/50. No. 3, 20-bird Point: E. A. Holmes, H. B. Grant, div., 55/60.

Club turned out to shoot for the Club D.B. Championship on a sunny but strong, gusty, windy day. I. Constable was once again the winner with the good score of 49/50, with E. A. Holmes one bird behind him, closely followed by G. Reardon and that consistent long shot, R. B. Doran, winning the 12/16 yard trophy.

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

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 12/9/59. — Weather conditions: dull and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Newcombe, I. Holt, N. Smart, G. Kirkpatrick, M. Pike, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: R. Parker, 22/22; G. Norman, 21/22; W. Gange, 20/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: P. Boyd, 54/54; R. Bath, 53/54; R. Parker, 49/50.

A good number of shooters from visiting clubs were present to witness some of the best shooting ever to be seen on the Cressy ground, when once again Ray Parker was lucky enough to win the gun, also with Ray Bath and Peter Boyd, the three shot their 50 break.

(R. H. Bath, Hon. Sec.)

CROPPA CREEK (N.S.W.), 26/9/59. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Thompson, W. Thompson, P. Heferen, L. McInnes, J. McCarthy, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Thompson, P. Heferen, B. Solling, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Thompson, P. Heferen, B. Solling, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Thompson ("Pee Wee"), 10/10; 2nd, L. McInnes, 9/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: div. J. Thompson, F. Thompson, 3/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.: div. P. Heferen, F. Ross, 4/5. No. 7, Walk-up: F. Ross, 5/5. No. 8, off Box: L. McInnes, 6/6.

Attendance only small, with the wind making things difficult, although those present really enjoyed the afternoon, with the Moree visitors helping to make the shoot a success.

(J. McCarthy, Hon. Sec.)

DALBY (Qld.), 13/9/59. — Weather conditions: showery, windy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D.R.: D. Hogarth, E. Rawlings, C. Seis, 3/3. No. 2, Qld. Centenary 15 pr. D. Rise: 1st, D. T. A. Wilson, 10/15; 2nd, C. Seis, 3/15; 3rd, L. Stewart, 8/15; D. Wilson, best 12 ydr. No. 3, £50 H'cap (40-bird D.B.): R. Gehrmann, C. Seis, T. D. A. Wilson, 39/40, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Gehrmann, 1st, 60/60; R. Hirning, 2nd, 57/60; D. Hogarth, 3rd, 57/60 (tossed); D. Bligh, best 12/14 ydr.

The one-day shoot was marred by the showery weather, but the farmers were glad of the few points. The main attraction, the Queensland Centenary Double Rise Sparrows title, went to a Dalby-ite, T. D. A. Wilson, who has been prominent in many events in the previous months. A friendly atmosphere presided over the Kentucky lunch which was provided by the ladies present. To bring the shoot to a conclusion, the President, L. V. Price, presented the trophies to the successful shooters.

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

DRY LAKE (N.S.W.), 6/9/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Davis, L. Bowden, J. Reed, L. Sharpe, K. Williams, C. Holland, Alma Honeyman, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Williams, 24/10; J. Murphy, 23/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: W. Davis, 42/30; H. O'Mally, 41/30. No. 4, Novice Shoot: T. D. Williams, 9/10; G. Williams, 8/10. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, F. Honeyman, 10/10; 2nd, W. Davis, 9/10; 3rd, K. Williams, 8/10. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, W. Davis, 5/5; 2nd, F. Honeyman, 4/5. No. 7, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: H. O'Mally - L. Sharpe, 14/5. No. 8, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Williams, 43/20; 2nd, W. Davis, 42/20; 3rd, H. Flood, 22/20; 12 yd., J. O'Shannessy. No. 9, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Davis, 10/10; 2nd, H. O'Mally, 9/10.

This shoot was held in aid of the Bourke Baby Health Centre, and some 22 shooters rolled out to try their skill. The conditions were excellent, the shooting was good. Bill Davis and Keith Williams had a very successful day, but on talking to some other shooters they inform me that it will be a different story next time.

(C. Holland, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 26/9/59. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. S. Gubbins, J. M. Small, A. Calvert, J. Morrison, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. S. Gubbins, R. H. Bath, A. Calvert, div., 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. S. Gubbins, 15/15; 2nd, J. Morrison, 16/17; F.M., W. Lyon, 17/19.

Fourteen shooters competed during the afternoon; front markers were well to the fore in each event, taking all placings in the trophy event. Andrew Gubbins, a visitor from Birregurra, went really well and shot the programme.

(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

DUNOLLY (V.), 18/9/59. — Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: T. Hartland, B. Madell, W. Forbes, G. M. Smith, J. Jones, A. E. Smith, N. Paterson, N. Hall, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird (2 equal trophies): W. Coulson, G. Flett, 13/13. No. 3, 10-bird (2 equal trophies): N. Paterson, G. Flett, 12/12. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: N. Paterson - B. Madell, 11/11.

Rain delayed start for an hour. Shooters braved the elements and came from Huntly, Learmonth and St. Arnaud. This shoot was in aid of the local R.S.L. Their representative, Mr. K. Anderson, thanked shooters for attending on a very unfavourable night.

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

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 6/9/59. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: 12 Mixed Birds: 1st, C. Spangler, 11/12; 2nd, N. Nelson, 10/12. The shoot comprised three birds each double barrel, single barrel and walk-up, and three pairs double-raise. Quite a good roll-up of shooters and a very keen contest resulted. Clarrie Spangler shot very consistently, missing only his first double-raise to win the event outright. Club President, Norm Nelson, outlasted Noddy Owens and Bill Montgomery in the shoot-off for second.

The next shoot is the Club Mixed Birds Championship (of 20 mixed), and judging from the excellent shooting seen at the above shoot, it will be an extremely open championship.

(Bill Montgomery, Publicity Officer.)

ECHUCA (V.), 12/9/59. — Weather conditions: fine, but windy. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: div. L. Scriven, D. Maloney, T. Holschier, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird State Night Walk-up C'ship: 1st, L. Gibson, 19/25; 2nd, L. Scriven, 18/25; 3rd, R. Grinter, 19/25. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Crawford, T. Sorgenfrei, R. Grinter, H. Maynard, L. Gibson, J. Adams, C. Coulter, W. Gribben, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. Grinter, 15/15.

The State Night Walk-up C'ship was shot off tonight. Congrats. to Club President, Lance Gibson, in winning from L. Scriven, with R. Grinter third. Visitors were present from all surrounding districts. Unfortunately the weather turned cold and windy, but this cut out any long shoot-offs. New lights were an improvement on past — it is hoped to better them even more later on. Shooters are now looking forward to the big shoot here on Boxing Day next — £350 worth of trophies.

(M. Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 19/9/59. — Weather conditions: very wet. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, P. Barlow, 30/30; 2nd, A. Cripps, 29/30; 3rd, L. Marshall, E.



Ross Smith (right), winner of the 1959 Commonwealth Walk-up title. Runner-up, Harry Belmore (President of the Coburg Club) is shown left.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

in association with FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB — 6 Miles Melbourne G.P.O.

SHOOTING each Wednesday at Down-the-line or Skeet or Sergeant system and each Saturday as set out in programme below.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th. Commencing 1.30 p.m.:Event No. 1 — 11 TARGETS SKEET - - - - - 15/- Nom.
1st, Trophy — 2nd, Cash.

Event No. 2 — - - - - - 25/- Nom.

20 Targets Double Barrel Handicap Marks

Trophies 1st and 12/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21 and over.

Event No. 3 — - - - - - 25/- Nom.

20 Targets Skeet

Trophies 1st — 2nd — 3rd.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th. Commencing 1.30 p.m.:

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGETS D.B. HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Division - 15/- Nom.

Event No. 2 — - - - - - 40/- Nom.

"THE DONALD MACKINTOSH TROPHY SHOOT"

30 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL from Handicap Marks.

Trophies to the value of £30. 1st, 2nd, 3rd donated by Donald Mackintosh Pty. Ltd., 193-195 Latrobe St., Melb.
Also Front Marker and Ladies' Trophies. Optional Sweep 5/- on each 10 targets.**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st.** Commencing 1.30 p.m.:Event No. 1 — 5 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL, 5 TARGETS SINGLE BARREL
Handicap Marks. Comp. Cash Division - - - 15/- Nom.

Event No. 2 — - - - - - 40/- Nom.

"THE WILLIAM DRUMMOND TROPHY"

30 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL from Handicap Marks.

1st Trophy valued at £17/10/-. Donated by William Drummond & Co., 344-346 Collins Street, Melbourne.
2nd and 3rd Trophies. Also Front Marker and 12/16 yds. Optional Sweep 5/- on each 10 targets.

Event No. 3 —

20 Targets Skeet

Cash Division - - - - - 25/- Nom.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th. Commencing 12.45 p.m.:Event No. 1 — 10 TARGETS D.B. HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Division - 15/- Nom.
Entries close at 1.15 p.m. for No. 1 Event.

Event No. 2 — - - - - - 85/- Entry

MELBOURNE SUMMER HANDICAP

30 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL from Handicap Marks. 6 Trophies to the value of £150/0/0.

1st — Browning Vent Rib 5 shot Automatic Gun	4th — Magnificent silver tray
2nd — Transistor Portable Radio Set	5th — Hotpoint steam iron
3rd — Remington Rollectric 12V-240 volt auto. home electric shaver	6th — Ronson variflame gas cigarette lighter

The Committee reserves the right to alter any Programme if such becomes necessary.

OTHER EVENTS WILL BE RUN AT CONCLUSION OF EACH DAY'S ADVERTISED PROGRAMME.
TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES PERMITTING.

Visiting shooters are welcomed and may contact the Secretary at the Club House. Telephone MM 1636.

— Refreshments, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges on Ground —

McG. KEAN, President.

H. BUTT, Secretary. MM 1636.

STOLEN AT BARELLAN N.S.W.

12 G. HIGH GRADE D.B. SIDE LOCK
HAMMERLESS GUN

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Has probably been taken to Victoria.

Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of this gun please
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GOOD REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO RECOVERY.

Cripps, S. Letts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (1st. 2nd and 3rd trophies): 1st, L. Marshall (Sale), 20/20; 2nd, K. Patterson, 19/20; 3rd, A. Cripps, 31/33. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (trophy and sweep): 1st, R. Martin, 10/10; 2nd, L. Marshall, A. Cripps, E. Rowlands, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird P.D. (trophy and sweep): 1st, J. Cobain (Sale), 30/30; 2nd, E. Cripps, L. Marshall, div., 29/30. High Gun Trophy, 12/16 ydr.: L. Marshall, 48/50. High Gun Trophy, 17/25 ydr.: 1st, A. Cripps, 46/50; 2nd, E. Cripps, R. Martin, 45/50.

Shooters from Sale and Yarram. The wintry conditions deterred a number of the usual shooters, also spoilt the shooting. The visitors from Sale, L. Marshall and J. Cobain, were the most successful. Many thanks to I.C.I. for the High Gun Trophies which were very acceptable. The ladies again supplied a very nice afternoon tea.

(C. G. Steele, Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 15/8/59.—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (8th div.): N. Miller, C. Martin. No. 2, 15-bird Mixed: 1st, W. Carlon, 17/21; 2nd, R. J. Horwood, 16/21; 3rd, N. Miller, 11/16. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Wilson, 5/5.

A cold, windy day for our August shoot, with 23 shooters. The main event of the day provided some interesting shooting, resulting in a win for W. Carlon, with R. J. Horwood 2nd and N. Miller 3rd. Congratulations to these shooters. Many thanks to Jill Sinclair for the very welcome afternoon tea.

19/9/59. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (8th div.): E. J. McLeod, R. J. Horwood. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Sinclair, 15/16; 2nd, J. Cooper, 14/16; 3rd, C. Martin, 10/12. No. 3, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, C. Martin, 29/30; 2nd, R. Adams, 27/30.

Congratulations to Ron Sinclair, who shot well to win the main trophy. The club was pleased to welcome Mr. J. Wishart of Rainbow. Many thanks to the ladies for the very welcome afternoon tea.

(Iris Miller, Hon. Sec.)

GERALDTON (W.A.), — No. 1, District D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, A. and K. Hunter (Perth and G'ton), 19/20 (10/10 shoot-off); 2nd, F. Bailey - T. Blakeley (Perth), 19/20 (13/15 shoot-off); 3rd, W. Elliott - Mrs. N. Elliott (G'ton), 19/20 (12/15 shoot-off). No. 2, State D.B. Intermed. C'ship: 1st, K. Barker (Perth), 20/20 (33/35 shoot-off); 2nd, S. Zorino (G'ton), 20/20 (32/35 shoot-off); 3rd, R. Heridge (Northam), 20/20 (12/15 shoot-off); 12 yd., L. H. Moore (Boyp Brook), 20/20 (4/5 shoot-off); 13/14 yd., J. Costantino (G'ton), 19/20; 16/16 yd., L. Smith (Perth), 20/20 (8/10 shoot-off). No. 3, C'wealth Night Skeet C'ship: 1st, K. Hunter (Perth), 20/20 (10/11 shoot-off); 2nd, F. Bailey, 20/20 (8/11 shoot-off); 3rd, C. B. Wells (South-West), 19/20 (9/11 shoot-off); 13/14 yd., P. G. Hough (Edgehill), 17/20; 15/16 yd., T. L. Jones (G'ton), 19/20. No. 4, Dist. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, P. M. Humphrey (Northam), 19/20; 2nd, E. H. Harris (Cunderdin), 18/20; 3rd, N. Beeck (Katanning), 17/20; 12 yd., J. Gershon (G'ton), 10/20; 13/14 yd., J. Costantino (G'ton), 13/20; 15/16 yd., L. Smith (Perth), 15/20. No. 5, State D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Hunter, 30/30 (35/35 shoot-off); 2nd, N. Thomas (Victoria), 30/30 (34/35 shoot-off); 3rd, M. Fuller (N.S.W.), 30/30 (19/20 shoot-off); 12 yd., L. H. Moore, 29/30; 13/14 yd., R. Burton (G'ton), 29/30; 15/16 yd., S. Gratte, E. Boschetti (G'ton), 28/30.

(A. Salmond, Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 19/9/59. — Weather conditions: poor, cold, freezing and sleety, following winds. In spite of the above unfavourable weather conditions, Griffith staged one of its most enjoyable and successful shoots ever. For this the club must thank the generous and unstinted support of the visiting contingent from Shepparton. Their success in the various events was no more than they deserved and was well received. Special thanks must go to Jim Hickford for refereeing almost continuously and his individual success was well merited. The ladies surpassed their usual high standard in catering, if this were possible, and our thanks go out to them.

Ray Thompson was the envy of everybody, winning the Fishing Contest by what was classed as the greatest fluke of the shoot, despite the concerted effort by the Shepparton Team, who, however, achieved their goal by bringing back with them the coveted Tyack Shield.

No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Halsall, C. Jordan, A. McLaren, D. Lucas, A. Jenkins, R. Aylett, P. Stott, 10/10. div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Thompson, 24/24; 2nd, J. Hickford, 23/24; 3rd, D. Lucas, 22/24. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, P. Stott, 18/20; 2nd, J. Benson, 24/28; 3rd, N. Milliken, 23/28.

Night Events. Shooting into the direction of the moon kept scores very low in the Skeet events, and results were as follows: No. 1, Half-round of Skeet: 1st, N. Milliken, 9/11; eq. 2nd and 3rd, D. Lucas, P. Stott, 8/11. No. 2, Riverina C'ship Skeet: 1st, N. Milliken, 16/20; 2nd, R. McNamara, 15/20; 3rd, D. Lucas, 14/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Sorgenfrei, 27/27; 2nd, H. Maynard, 26/27; 3rd, K. Sim, 18/20. The Tyack Shield, shot in conjunction with No. 2, was won by Shepparton No. 2 Team, with the excellent score of 95/100. The Team comprised: R. Halsall, C. Jordan, V. Lawford, J. Hickford, J. Benson.

(J. L. Sertori, Club Corresp.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 29/8/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 51. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. W. Hayes, W. Weinert, J. Thatcher, B. Gould, T. Hudson, E. Hawkins, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Weinert, T. Hudson, E. Hawkins, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird P.S.: E. Ferguson, H. Weinert, T. Hudson, D. McKay, 15/15. No. 4, Mick Smith Inter-Club Teams Shoot (20-bird P.S.): 1st, Royal Aero, 263/300; 2nd, Wallerawang, 258/300; 3rd, Newcastle, Hawkesbury No. 1, 256/300. High Gun: K. Harrison, 59/60. No. 5, £25 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): F. Hudson, G. Hill, 10/10; A. Rowe, E. Hawkins, 9/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (26 yds.): A. Robotham, R. Lambert, 5/5. A. Stubbs, P. Sims, K. Harrison, D. Simmons, J. Thatcher, 4/5.

A good attendance of 51 shooters competing. The Mick Smith Inter-Club Teams shoot was won by Royal Aero (J. White, P. Sims, T. Hudson, C. Michael, R. White) with 263/300, from Wallerawang, 258/300; Newcastle and Hawkesbury were 3rd with 256/300. High gun was Kevin Harrison (Bathurst) with 59/60. The £25 H'cap, a 10-bird S.B. event, was divided by T. Hudson and G. Hill, 10/10; E. Hawkins and A. Rowe, 9/10. Many thanks to the visitors from Newcastle, Bathurst, Wallerawang, Royal Aero and N.S.W. G.C. for helping to make this shoot a success, and also to our ladies who made such a success of the afternoon tea.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 5/9/59 (Night).—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): D. Drum, A. Weeks, E. Alberts, D. Anderson, E. V. Cox, W. Ronald, G. Becker, S. Walker, J. Headon, G. Pocock, A. W. Headon, div., 10/10. No. 2, Centenary D.B. Night C'ship: N. Milliken, 49/50; R. Headon, 48/50; J. Cox (Wagga), 42/50, after shoot-off. No. 3, 10-bird Novice (limit to the 12/14 yd. group): D. Houston, A. Weeks, div., 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird £25 H'cap: D. Scowcroft, A. Weeks, R. Headon, Max Gibson, A. W. Headon, D. Houston, J. Johnston, N. Pedrana, div., 10/10.

One of the largest attendances of the general public witnessed this Night Centenary of the Town shoot. Visitors had returned to Hay en masse, and this was the main night attraction of the celebrations. Shooters present from Sydney, Wagga, Barellan and Arthurs. Norman Milliken's winning the Centenary D.B. Championship a grand performance, and for his effort received the lovely trophy presented by the ladies' committee of the club. The club had the distinction of being the first club to receive the attention of the broadcasting station for this particular sport. The A.B.C. sent along their Mr. Roberts of their 2 CO studio to do an actual broadcast of the shoot in progress and interview a number of well-known personalities connected with the sport. The broadcast was given over their "Roundabout" session at 9.45 p.m. on Saturday night, the 5th Sept., and from all accounts, was very well received.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 29/8/59.—Weather conditions: fine, hot and calm. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (12/13 yds.): G. Jones, 1st, T. Jenkins. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, S. Marshall, div. 2nd and 3rd, A. Self, K. Pulford, K. Woodward, P. Marshall, R. Marks, T. Walton. No. 3, State Walk-up C'ship: 1st, P. Marshall; 2nd, R. Horton; 3rd, E. G. Harbeck; K. Woodward, best 12/13 ydr. No. 3a, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, 12/13 yds., T. Jenkins; 1st, 14 yds. and over, P. McCarthy. No. 3b, No. 3c, 5-bird (12/13 yds.): G. Jones, C. Davis, div. No. 3d, 10 pr. Novice, G. Jones, R. Hartley, div.

Programmes arranged by the committee that are giving the maximum opportunity to novice shooters are attracting a larger number of front-mark shooters. P. Marshall shot well to win the State Walk-up with score of 16/20; R. Horton closely followed with 19/25, and E. G. Harbeck, 3rd, 18/25; best 12/13 yard shooter, 12/20.

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

HUNTLY (V.), 5/9/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. A. Scott, J. Landridge, T. Hartland, H. Smith, N. Manning, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, N. Paterson, 35/35; 2nd, J. Bennett, 34/35; 3rd, C. Keith, 24/25; F.M., I. Gordon, 23/25. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: A. Scott Snr., G. Landridge, A. Mason, A. Banfield, E. I. Whyteross, 15/15.

A good field attended for Huntly Gun Club's D.B. Championship, which was won by N. Paterson (Leamonth) from local shooter, J. Bennett, on the 35th round. With a perfect day for shooting and the targets going into a slight north wind, only two shooters out of 24 who shot for the Championship returned the full score of 20 birds. Our congratulations go to Norm on winning his fifth sash, and may many more be draped across

ANGLESEA GUN CLUB

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

November 14th:**5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp.)****30 Bird Double Barrel**

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

5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Cash). Entry, £2/0/0.**December 12th:****10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Pts. Comp.)****20 Bird Double Barrel**

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

10 BIRD (5 Bird D.B., 5 Bird S.B.). Cash.**December 26th — BOXING DAY:**

SHOOTERS' . . . MAKE THIS A HOLIDAY SHOOT!
(Ground overlooking the Ocean)

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp.)**CLUB DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP****20 Birds off 18 yards**

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

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Cash)

Afternoon Tea :: Cartridges on Ground

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K. INGRAM, Hon. Sec.,
Phone: Anglesea 32.

his shoulder in the future. Congratulations to the runner-up, J. Bennett, on his fine shooting in staying with Norm to the 35th round.

5/9/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results (Night Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 10 shooters. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Crawford, 32/32; 2nd, N. Hall, 31/32; 3rd, N. Paterson, 19/20; F.M., B. Gourley, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.D.: div. O. Dowker - F. Crawford, W. Coulson - D. Mountjoy, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: N. Hall, F. Crawford, N. Manning, div., 5/5.

A night shoot followed the club's day shoot, with 25 local and district shooters taking part. The main event, the Huntly Gun Club Handicap, was won by the well-known Shepparton shooter, F. Crawford, 32/32, from N. Hall (Dunolly), 31/32, with N. Paterson taking 3rd prize, 19/20; F.M., B. Gourley, 14/15. Only three shooters were able to return the full score of 15/15 for the main event. The club put through 2,000 clays on the one trap, with only three breakages, which speaks well for the clay targets and the working of the trap.

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

KEILOR (V.), 12/9/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: large. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp.): W. Le Strange, R. Hunter, W. Doyle, R. Hering, D. Glover, R. Andrews, L. Swain, P. McKenzie, F. Shearer, S. Power, A. Tie, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, A. Hedger, 30/30; 2nd, J. Fewster, 29/30; 3rd, D. Glover, 33/34; 12/16 yds., G. Hayman, 17/20. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, W. Doyle, 24/25; 2nd, N. McKenzie, 23/25; 3rd, K. Patterson, 19/20; 12/16 yds., D. Penfound, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird (5 single, 5 double): 1st, A. Hedger; 2nd, div. R. Hunter, R. Dale, F. Reade, R. Morrison, A. Banfield, K. Paterson, R. Hering, R. Andrews.

Weather fine, large attendance of shooters. The President, Don Glover, welcomed all shooters and presented the trophies, both Championships going to the country shooters.

26/9/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. Comp.): 1st and 2nd, div. W. Le Strange, M. Rushford, 30/30; 3rd, W. Robertson, 29/30. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Hendra, 37/39; 2nd, G. Hayman; 36/39; 3rd, M. Rushford, 35/38; 12/16 yds., A. Craig, 27/30; 17/18 yds., F. Reade, 26/30; 19/20 yds., Cr. R. Smith, 34/38; 21 and over, W. Williams, 33/37.

Weather perfect, attendance good. A good number of visiting shooters were present and all enjoyed the sunshine and a good day's shooting. Vice-President, Fred Reade, presented the trophies.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KELLERBERRIN (W.A.), 6/9/59. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: Novelty D'ville Doubles: F. Braysher - D. Cook, 9/10. 20-bird D.B. D.T.L.: 1st, D. Cook, 20/20; 2nd, div. I. Stone, A. Forsyth, F. Johnson, 18/20. The Novelty Deauville Doubles consisted of one bird from the lower and one bird from the trap, fired simultaneously. The event resulted in a shoot-off between F. Braysher and D. Cook and A. Forsyth and J. Day, both scoring 9/10. The ultimate winners were the former. The next event was very capably won by D. Cook, 20/20. This being one occasion when the newsletter should be written by another member. Anyway, congratulations, Derry; 2nd, div. I. Stone, A. Forsyth, F. Johnson.

The ladies served afternoon tea, and this was enjoyed by all.

(P. Cook, Club Reporter.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 19/9/59. — Weather conditions: showers and light bad. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Smith, Dr. S. Marsh, S. Thomas, 16/16, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, K. Ryan, S. Thomas, 9/10, div; 3rd, A. Latter, J. Goodsell, W. McPhee, 8/10, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Mixed Birds: 1st, A. Oliver, 20/20; 2nd, Dr. S. Marsh, 19/20; 3rd, W. McPhee, J. Goodsell, 14/20, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: 1st, W. McPhee, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, Dr. S. Marsh, A. Oliver, 4/5, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st and 2nd, Dr. S. Marsh, A. Latter, 4/5, div. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: 1st and 2nd, Dr. S. Marsh, K. Ryan, 2/5, div. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: 1st and 2nd, W. McPhee, J. Goodsell, div., 2/5.

This shoot was for the benefit of Kempsey's Festival of Spring Hospital Queen's candidature, and Dr. Marsh (President) handed over a cheque for £18 to the "Queen's" Committee. Scores were good, considering weather was showery and cloudy, which made targets tricky.

(Helen Kemp, Hon. Scorer.)

KERANG (V.), 28/9/59. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Richmond, R. Manuel, C. Heffer, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. English, G. English, K. Wise, R. Booth, R. A. Walker, D. Matthews, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (trophy and op. sweep): K. Wise, Rod Walker, D. Matthews, Trophy, K. Wise, D. Matthews, 14/14, 1st; F.M., Rod Walker, 13/14, 1st. No. 4, Novelty: C. Heffer, R. A. Walker, div.

Gale-force wind kept attendance for opening shoot down to 15 shooters. Pleased to see our new President, Don Matthews, collect one of the trophies. Shooting will continue every second Monday night.

(R. Alister Walker.)

KOJONUP (W.), 20/9/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: J. Schinzig, A. R. Anderson, G. Marsh, 9/10; J. Greenwood, 8/10. No. 2, 10-bird Walk-up: G. Marsh, 10/10; J. Schinzig, K. Giantti, 8/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.T.L. (left hand): M. Crossley, 7/7; R. Anderson, 6/7; G. Marsh, A. Anderson, W. Francis, 4/5.

One of the best attendances we have had this season shot the 25 mixed-bird programme under ideal conditions. Highlight of the day was the novelty event in which shooters were required to shoot opposite to their natural hand. This provided much amusement, although the scores were higher than expected. New shooters, A. Fraina, J. Greenwood and F. McKenzie, all gave good accounts for themselves. George Marsh was high gun for the day with 23/25, and won the trophy, which was run on the S.B. and Walk-up events. Michel Crossley was awarded the "left-hand" trophy after a shoot-off with Ross Anderson.

(Keith Anderson, P.O.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 27/9/59. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise: A. C. Cooper, 5/5. No. 2, S.A. D.R. C'ship: J. Woodrow, 12/15 prs.; P. Sheridan, 14/20; C. England, 13/20. No. 3, £50 H'cap (20 clays): H. Sneath, 21/21; C. England, 20/21; W. Caldwell, K. Hetherington, D. Williamson, 19/20. No. 4, 10 clays: R. Fowler, W. Hetherington, 10/10. No. 6, Miss-out: P. Sheridan, 8/8.

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

LEARMONTH (V.), 29/8/59. — Weather conditions: good, light wind. Attendance: 19. Results (Wing shooting): No. 1, 2-bird D.B. (comp. div.): M. Luhrs, W. Dobbie, H. Bantz,

52 GRIFFITH GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

NEW YEAR'S SHOOT THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS

THURSDAY, 31st DECEMBER. Commencing 1.30 p.m.:

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Compulsory Division.

No. 2 Event — 20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

No. 3 Event —

N.S.W. MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP

OPTIONAL SWEEP.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Sash.

No. 4 Event —

£30 HANDICAP. 20 Birds Double Barrel

OPTIONAL SWEEP.

Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

— Night. Commencing 8.15 —

No. 5 Event —

N.S.W. SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

OPTIONAL SWEEP.

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

No. 6 Event — 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker's Trophies.

NEW YEAR'S DAY — 1st JANUARY, 1960. Commencing 10.30 a.m.:

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Compulsory Division.

No. 2 Event — 20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY

No. 3 Event —

RIVERINA SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

OPTIONAL SWEEP.

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

No. 4 Event — £50 Handicap 20 Bird Double Barrel

OPTIONAL SWEEP.

No. 5 Event — 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY

... OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING ...

SATURDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1960. Commencing 10.30 a.m.:

No. 1 Event — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Compulsory Division.

No. 2 Event — 20 BIRD (10 Single Barrel, 10 Double Barrel) TROPHY. Optional Sweep.

No. 3 Event — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP

No. 4 Event — £50 Handicap 20 Bird Single Barrel

OPTIONAL SWEEP.

Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

No. 5 Event — 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY. Optional Sweep.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker's Trophies.

... OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS ...

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea on Ground

Cartridges available

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ROY EDWARDS, Secretary.

K. Waring, A. Finlayson, A. E. Smith. No. 2, 2-bird D.B.: A. Finlayson, M. Luhrs, div. 1st and 2nd; H. Bantz, 3rd. No. 3, 4-bird D.B. (5 trophies): L. Le Maitre, 1st, 4/4; W. Dobbie, 2nd, 4/5; H. Bantz, 3rd, 5/7; F.M., I. Gordon; B.M., G. Kirkpatrick. No. 4, 4-bird D.B. (3 trophies): H. McQueen, M. Luhrs, B. Renkin, 5/6, eq. 1st. Ladies' Trophy on main event: Mrs. Le Maitre.

With the final matches of the football in country, there was a fewer number of shooters at our Wing shoot today. Wing shooting is very popular here at Learmonth. These shoots are held the last Saturday afternoon in the month. Except December, that will be our Xmas shoot and will be held on Saturday, December 19th, at 1.30 p.m.

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

LONGREACH (Qld.), 9/9/59. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): eq. 1st, R. Tibbits, W. Brittain, J. Tompkins. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Henderson Memorial Cup (16 yds.): 1st, J. Tompkins; 2nd, L. Walker; 3rd, G. Coxon. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: eq. 1st, J. Tompkins, T. B. Wills, L. Walker, R. Tibbits, W. Brittain, G. Coxon. No. 4, McMillan Memorial Trophy (20-bird D.B. Pts.): 1st, L. Walker; 2nd, W. Brittain; 3rd, R. Tibbits. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: eq. 1st, J. Tompkins, H. Cooper. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, W. Moyse; 2nd, N. McLellan, G. Coxon. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Walker, H. Cooper, C. Hutchison. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Walker, R. Tibbits, W. Brittain, G. Coxon, J. Tompkins. No. 9, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Brittain; 2nd, W. Moyse; 3rd, C. Hutchison.

10/9/59.—Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): 1st, R. Scott, W. Brittain, H. Cooper, N. McLellan, O. Walker,

R. Chandler, L. Walker, W. Bailey, W. Moyse, P. McGovern, C. Hutchison. No. 2, Banks Trophy (20-bird D.B. Pts., 16 yds.), Teams (5 per team): 1st, Pelican Creek Club (M. Fraser, P. Landers, W. Bailey, J. Dickson, R. Tibbits), 275 pts.; 2nd, Barcalaine, 270 pts.; 3rd, Ilfracombe, 241 pts. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, L. Walker; 2nd, N. McLellan; 3rd, C. Hutchison. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: 1st, C. Hutchison; 2nd, div. W. Brittain, J. Tompkins, O. Walker, W. Harding. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Dickson; 2nd, L. Walker; 3rd, G. Ferguson.

Conditions were not the best, with gusty winds blowing over the two days. Most shooters were suffering from lack of practice, but scored well nevertheless. High gun for the four main events was L. Walker of Longreach, with J. Tompkins 2nd and W. Moyse 3rd.

(D. S. Bowen.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 15/8/59.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Clarke, M. Hedger, F. Jones, A. McMillan, W. Stevens, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Brown, 10/10, 1st. No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: A. McMillan - A. Clarke, M. Hedger - A. Hedger, F. Jones - R. Brown, div., 5/5.

19/9/59.—Weather conditions: poor. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. A. Hedger, R. Brown, W. Stevens, B. Doyle, C. Leatham, A. McMillan, R. Aldous, R. Hedger, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Club D.B. C'ship (Sweeps on first and second 10): 1st 10, A. Hedger, R. Brown, B. Doyle, W. Stevens, C. Leatham, L. Doyle; 2nd 10, A. Hedger, F. Jones, B. Doyle, L. Parks, C. Leatham, L. Doyle; A. Hedger, 40/40; B. Doyle, L. Doyle, 39/40. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. Doyle, L. Doyle, F. Jones, 10/10, div.

(W. G. Stevens.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 5/9/59.—Weather conditions: good. No. 1, 11-bird Skeet: div. F. Oliver, M. Landers, 10/11. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Hendra, G. Dawson, J. Bennett, 5/5. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. H'cap: M. Currie, 1st, 30/30; 2nd, J. Bryant Senr., 29/30; 12/16 yds., J. Platten; 17/18 yds., C. Northey; 19/20 yds., M. Landers. No. 4, 13 Skeet: div. D. Penfound, D. Latham, M. Landers.

12/9/59.—Weather conditions: wet, wintry. No. 1, 10-target D.B. Sparrows: J. Bennett, 1st; M. Currie, M. Landers, A. Thomas, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, Footscray Gun Club D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, F. Burns, 19/20; 2nd, P. Wray; 3rd, D. Hemingway. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: A. Thomas, D. Hemingway, div. 1st and 2nd; H. Weir, 3rd. No. 4, 20 Skeet: div. B. Beinke, D. Latham.

19/9/59.—Weather conditions: wet. No. 1, 5-target D.B., 5-target S.B.: D. Latham, 1st; L. Hendra, C. Perry, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 20-target D.B.: D. Latham, D. Mayfield, div. 1st and 2nd; L. Hendra, 3rd. No. 3, 20 Skeet: D. Mairs, 1st. No. 4, 20 Skeet: M. Landers, 1st.

26/9/59.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. No. 1, 11 Skeet: div. D. Latham, J. Siede, F. Burns, 11/11. No. 2, Southern Dist. Skeet C'ship: 1st, Newton Thomas, 31/31; 2nd, A. McKenzie, 29/31; 3rd, R. Siede, 27/31. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. D. Latham, R. Morrison, D. Penfound, H. Weir, 20/20. No. 4, 11 Skeet: div. R. Morrison, F. Oliver, Newton Thomas.

We saw improved shooting from M. Currie, who shot 30/30 on 5/9/59 to win the main event; apparently his trip away with Newton Thomas at least did him no harm! On the 12/9/59 D. Latham won the aggregate trophy



C. Cooper (Huntly), winner of the Australian Club's double-barrel title. Cooper shot 143 straight.

shot over the four weeks from Aug. 22 to Sept. 12. On this day we also saw F. Burns win the Championship, which brings his total of championships to 198. (The 200 should come up any time now?)

Lieut.-General Sir William Bridgeford, K.B.E., C.B., C.B.E., M.C., paid the club a visit and presented the trophies. Newton Thomas celebrated his return from W.A. by winning the Southern District Skeet Championship, shot here on 26/9/59, with a score 31/31. Allan McKenzie, who shot off with Newton for 1st, put up a good performance, shooting 29/31, and it should not be long before he wins his first championship! (H. Butt, Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 5/9/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Ralph Heley, W. K. Wakefield, H. Moore, L. Connors, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, L. Connors, P. Richardson, L. Bruce, 10/10, div. No. 3, £30 H'cap (5 D.B., 5 S.B.): H. Moore, 10/10, 1st; M. Smith, B. Anderson, B. Murphy, R. A. Richardson, L. Connors, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, Vic. Mixed Birds C'ship: H. Moore, 25/28; D. Bruce, 24/28; W. Anderson, 16/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: Ron Heley, M. Smith, B. Harker, B. Anderson, P. Richardson, 10/10, div. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, P. Richardson, B. Murphy, N. Domaille, R. Wakefield, C. Barnes, R. A. Richardson, 10/10, div.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted the Victorian Mixed Birds C'ship under excellent shooting conditions. Mildura shooter Harry Moore shot extra well to take the title from Don Bruce, with Bill Anderson from Broken Hill in 3rd place.

5/9/59 (Night Shoot).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Richardson, W. Bruce, R. Andrews, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, R. Wakefield, W. R. Wakefield, L. Anderson, B. Murphy, J. Wilkinson, B. Harker, L. Bruce, R. Andrews, Ralph Heley, Ron Heley, 5/5, div. No. 3, £50 H'cap (15-bird D.B.): B. Murphy, 15/15; A. Cooper, 29/30; G. Traverso, 28/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Wakefield, B. Murphy, 10/10, div. 1st; W. K. Wakefield, F. Barnes, G. Traverso, L. Bruce, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd.

Under vastly improved lighting conditions, most shooters shot well at night. Ben Murphy from Broken Hill really was on the target, winning the £50 Handicap outright besides dividing in other events.

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

MOREE (N.S.W.), 7/9/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. McLean, F. Thompson, G. Ritter, D. Hall, J. Thompson, N. Cory, R. Williams, V. Coppock, Bill Thompson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: P. Heferan, C. Clyne, G. Ritter, D. Hall, J. Thompson, N. Cory, P. Adams, L. Ray, F. Ross, 5/5. No. 3, Stage 1, Club C'ship (10-bird S.B.): P. Heferan, G. Ritter, R. Williams, L. Kee, T. Boydell, 10/10. No. 4, Stage 2 (10-bird D.B.): P. Heferan, J. McLean, F. Thompson, G. Ritter, R. Williams, L. Kee, V. Coppock, L. Ray, F. Ross, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. McLean, D. Hall, J. Thompson, L. Ray, 4/5.

Night. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Ritter, J. Thompson, V. Coppock, 5/5. No. 2, Stage 3, Club C'ship (10-bird S.B.): G. Ritter, N. Cory, R. Williams, 9/10. No. 3, Stage 4 (10-bird D.B.): J. Thompson, L. Ray, F. Ross, 10/10.

The Club Championship for the year resulted in a popular win for "Two Gun" Ritter, who scored 48/50 over Reg Williams, 46/50. Peter Adams, returning from a spell, won the Novice Championship with 31/40. (W. Norbury, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), shoot Sun., 20/9/59.—Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 22. No. 1, 5-bird: S. Williams, W. Allison, J. Bishop, T. Reschke, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird Ladies' Trophy: 1st, K. Foster, 20/20; 2nd, G. W. Height, 19/20; 3rd, W. Allison, 19/20. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Bishop, G. Ward, 4/5 pr., div. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: J. Bishop - K. Foster, 7 prs. straight.

In the absence of the President, Mr. C. Barr, due to illness, the shoot was ably conducted by the Vice-President, Mr. G. W. Height. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies of the Cameronian Pipe Band. (Roy G. Bishop, Hon. Sec.)

QUILPIE (Qld.), 12/9/59 (1st Day).—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Smith, L. Haseler, O. Smith, P. Tully, C. Tully, H. Pegler, J. McCormack, N. Ireland, 10/10, div. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): D. McFarlane, N. Gibson, div., 88/90. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: M. Du Moulin, 1st; E. J. Pegler, 2nd; D. McFarlane, 3rd, 20/20 (shoot-off). No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Smith, D. McFarlane, C. Tully, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Night: O. W. Smith, E. J. Pegler, div., 10/10. No. 6, S.W. Qld. D.B. Night C'ship (20 birds): H. Du Moulin, 1st; D. Smith, 2nd; O. W. Smith, 3rd, 20/20 — shoot-off, 25/25.

Shooting conditions were perfect. It was most gratifying to see our old friends from Charleville in attendance once again, and to see them take home their usual share of trophies. Our congratulations to H. Du Moulin on winning the S.W. Qld. D.B. Night C'ship, and John Tully on winning the S.W. Qld. S.B. Night C'ship. Young shooter Pat Gibson, attending his first clay target shoot, only dropped two points, 88/90, in the second event of the day, the 30-bird D.B. Points.

13/9/59 (2nd Day).—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: D. Smith, L. Haseler, W. Pegler, H. Du Moulin, B. Pegler, div., 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: D. Smith, 1st, 25/25; E. J. Pegler, 2nd; W. Pegler, 3rd (shoot-off). No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Haseler, O. W. Smith, H. Du Moulin, E. J. Pegler, P. D. Tully, J. Borthwick, N. Gibson, P. Ireland, 10/10. No. 4, 40-bird D.B.: D. Smith, E. J. Pegler, D. McFarlane, J. M. Tully, P. Gibson, J. McCormack, div., 38/40. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Night: W. Pegler, O. W. Smith, div., 10/10. No. 6, S.W. Qld. S.B. 20-bird Night C'ship: J. M. Tully, 18/20; E. J. Pegler, 2nd, 17/20; O. W. Smith, 3rd, 17/20 (shoot-off). (W. H. Macartney, Hon. Sec.)

R.A.A.F. G.C. (Point Cook, V.), Sunday, 30/8/59.—The club held its second Invitation Shoot for the year, and despite the fact that the weather alternated between gales, sunshine and intermittent rain, the programme was successfully concluded and some very fine shooting was witnessed.

In the main 20-bird D.B. Invitation H'cap only four shooters out of 116 nominations scored the possible, and in the shoot-off Norm Guy won from F. Oliver, M. Rushford and "Doch-en-Doris".

In the Inter-Club match, held in conjunction with the main event, Werribee lost the "Nauseating Chair" to Camberwell, who were

the original holders of this splendid trophy. Twelve teams nominated and Camberwell (91/100) won from Keilor (89/100) and Werribee (89/100). (Rumour has it that Werribee lost intentionally because they were afraid that three wins in succession would mean they would have to keep the trophy permanently. However, they assure us that this is not true.)

As time permitted, a 5-bird D.B. H'cap event was also held. Bill Williams won the shoot-off from Gil Lund and Sgt. Kearney from the Bandiana Army Club. The R.A.A.F. 15-bird D.B. Club C'ship preceding the Invitation Shoot was won by Wg. Cdr. Roy Ayre from Sqn. Ldr. Clarrie Northey and Sgt. Henson of Bandiana Army Club. The "Tom Phillips" special trophy for the best service shooter (12/16 yards) was won by Sqn. Ldr. Danny Paul.

As the shoot commenced at 11 a.m., many families availed themselves of the barbecue facilities, and afternoon tea was served by the ladies of the Air Force Women's Association. The club is indebted to "Duxbac", the Chief Referee, and to Tom Almond and George Biggs, who kindly assisted him. Special appreciation is expressed to I.C.I., who kindly donated the very fine trophy which was presented to Norm Guy, the winner of the 20-bird event.

R.A.A.F. 15-bird D.B. Club C'ship: Wg. Cdr. R. Ayre, 15/16; Sqn. Ldr. C. Northey, 29/30; Sgt. R. Henson (Army), 28/30. The "Tom Phillips" Trophy (Service shooter 12/16 yds.): Sqn. Ldr. D. Paull, 18/20, 20-bird D.B. Invitation H'cap: N. Guy, 40/41; F. Olver, 39/41; M. Rushford, 27/28; 12/16 yds., Sgt. R. Henson, 26/27; 17/18 yds., F. Whitten, 27/30; 19/20 yds., "Doch-en-Doris", 24/25; 21 yds. and over, D. Glover, 23/24. The

"Bob Dale" Trophy for R.A.A.F. High Gun for Day: Sqn. Ldr. C. Northey, 37/40. Best Inter-Club Team: Camberwell No. 1, 91/100; Keilor No. 1, Werribee No. 1, 89/100. Best Lady Shooter: Mrs. V. Jones, 13/20. Ladies' Prize: Mrs. H. Shilton.

(Flt. Lieut. E. J. Myers, Hon. Sec.)

RAVENSHOE (Qld.), 6/9/59. — Weather conditions: showers, windy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: F. Guerra, A. Daniel, L. Campbell, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Nasser, 9/10; 2nd, J. J. Walker, 9/10; 3rd, A. Daniel, 9/10 (shoot-off 1st, 2nd, 3rd). No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Score: F. Haydon, D. Nasser, L. Campbell, 29/30, div. No. 4, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, T. Lewis, 15/15; 2nd, A. Daniel, 15/15; 3rd, J. Dwyer, 13/15 (shoot-off 1st, 2nd, 3rd). No. 5, 20-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, H. Nasser, 20/20; 2nd, C. Walker, 20/20; 3rd, T. Lewis, 19/20 (shoot-off 1st, 2nd, 3rd). No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Izatt, S. Day, J. Dwyer, 4/5, div.

Shooters from Silkwood, Cairns, Daintree and Atherton helped make the day a success. We wish to thank I.C.I. for the valuable trophy donated, also Silkwood Gun Club, who donated a fine trophy. One of the Silkwood shooters, T. Lewis, shot 15/15 and shot off with A. Daniel, 15/15, to win the trophy. The I.C.I. trophy went to H. Nasser, 20/20; C. Walker also 20/20. These two shooters shot well and in the shoot-off H. Nasser won on the 18th bird.

(S. Campbell, Sec.)

RICHMOND (Qld.), 5/9/59. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Kelman, D. Murray, J. Trevelton, A. Walker, G. Terry, E. Bowman, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Murray, B. O'Neill, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Murray,

T. P. Delahunty, P. Delahunty, G. Terry, B. O'Neill, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: D. Murray, A. Walker, B. O'Neill, A. Scarr, 5/5, div. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. (Richmond Centenary C'ship): D. Murray, 1st; G. Lillyman, 2nd; T. P. Delahunty, 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: K. Kelman, J. Trevelton, G. Lillyman, P. Delahunty, R. Terry, A. Scarr, 10/10, div. No. 7, 30-bird D.B. (Centenary H'cap): G. Lillyman, 1st; J. Trevelton, 2nd; R. Katter, 3rd.

6/9/59. — Weather conditions: windy to bad. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Richards, D. Murray, E. Bowman, G. Lillyman, A. Scarr, P. B. Kennedy, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: N. Richards, D. Murray, P. Kennedy, 30/30, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: B. O'Neill, 1st, 10/10; P. Kennedy, 2nd; R. Katter, 3rd; N. Richards, J. Trevelton. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. (Centenary H'cap): G. Lillyman, 1st. No. 5, 5 prs. Deauville Doubles: N. Richards - R. Katter, A. Scarr - J. Trevelton, G. Lillyman - B. Scarr, R. O'Neill - B. O'Neill, D. Murray - J. Deacon, 5/5, div. No. 6, 20 prs. Deauville Doubles (Centenary C'ship): R. Connolly, K. Kelman - 1st; A. Scarr - J. Trevelton, 2nd; G. Lillyman - B. Scarr, 3rd.

(A. R. McDonald.)

ROMA (Qld.), 30/8/59. — There was a good attendance of shooters and their families at the Roma Club grounds, and a very good day's shooting was enjoyed by all, under ideal conditions.

Pleasant to see several club foundation members at the tracks after an absence for a time, also welcomed the younger shooters, John Rothwell and Keith Cameron Jr., sons of well-known shooters Hughie Rothwell and Keith Cameron.

Results: 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Carne, I. Page, K. Cameron, N. Bassett, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Bassett, I. Page, H. Rothwell, L. Hammond, I. Arthur, 10/10, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: S. Rothwell - H. Carne, R. Thomas - C. Wade, K. Cameron - K. Bassett, 10/10, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. Cameron, 30/30; 2nd, J. Page, 29/30; 3rd, K. Bassett, 29/30, 20-bird D.B. Trophy Pts. Score: 1st, C. Wade, 60/60; 2nd, K. Cameron, 59/60; 3rd, J. Kirkbride, 58/60.

(J. Kirkbride, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON (V.), 29/8/59. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (C/D.), from 16 yds., as a warm-up for the C'ship: 72 shooters lined up, with a good result of 26 possibles. No. 2, Goulburn Valley D.B. C'ship (75 shooters, 16 possibles after a good shoot-off): final, 1st, O. Dowker (Bendigo); 2nd, L. Scriven (Echuca); 3rd, S. Le Poldivan (Benalla), shoot-off, 20 targets. No. 3, £50 H'cap, shot in conjunction with F. Hudson Shield (80 shooters took part in H'cap, 75 shooting for the shield): result H'cap, J. Cowie, A. Lowndes, T. Judd, J. Phibbs, W. Gribben, div.; result Shield, Yarrowonga, 1st, 97/100; this score has never been bettered for this shield. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (24 shooters, 13 possibles after short shoot-off): 5 div., J. Phibbs, L. Sim, J. Thompson, A.

Lowndes, H. Maynard.

Ideal day for shooting, with a very good roll-up of shooters — 85 in all (very pleasing) — shooters came from Corowa, Yarrowonga, Hay, Narrandera, Griffith, Finley, Echuca,

Kerang, Huntly, Harcourt, Seymour, Alexandra, Carbor, Nalinga, Bright, O. Dowker, the winner of the G.V. Championship, shot very well all day, as he put up 50 straight. Yarrowonga, winners of the Shield, really deserved their win. No team could get near them. Every shooter elected it a good day's shooting and went away satisfied. The ladies again did a great job, providing morning and afternoon tea, as well as a really good lunch. Enough praise cannot go their way.

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C. (S.A.), 20/9/59. — No. 1, 10 clays: div. L. Truman, F. Starling, T. Humbert, R. Kimber, A. Gardiner, H. Lawson, R. Jarmyn, A. Hamilton, R. Winning, 10/10. No. 2, K. Mules Trophy: F. Starling, T. J. Janizic, 20/20; in shoot-off Ted Janizic was successful in taking trophy: club trophy to F. Starling. No. 3, 10 clays: W. Starling, T. Janizic, A. Gardiner, A. Commons, K. Mules, S. Ridge, S. Goss, 10/10. No. 4, 10 clays: A. Gardiner, T. Janizic, J. Stone, T. Humbert, R. Kimber, D. Elkins, 10/10. No. 5, 5 clays (27 yds.): R. Mules, 5/5.

A good attendance with 39 shooters. Conditions were cold and gusty, with scattered rain, and Ted Janizic, a new shooter to our club, was high gun for the day with a 50 break. Thanks to the ladies who did their usual good job with the afternoon tea.

(E. Vivian, Sec.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 6/9/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Yappa, H. Nixon, M. Redman, M. Buchanan, M. Champney, S. Horn, L. Ardron, div. 1st, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: S. Horn, C. Whitney, div. 1st and 2nd, A. Grade, 10/10; P. Koether, 1st, B. Grade, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Cliff Whitney Trophy): M. Redman, A. Yappa, H. Nixon, K. Trusz, M. Champney, 10/10 — M. Champney won after a shoot-off, 30/30; K. Trusz, 2nd, 29/30. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: M. Champney, M. Redman, 5/5.

A very good afternoon's shooting, with the novice shooters well to fore. K. Trusz and M. Redman showed good form. Thanks very much for your trophy, Cliff. The event was keenly contested and only after a long shoot-off was it finally decided.

(M. G. Champney, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 12/9/59. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Ardron, A. C. Whitney, G. S. Martin, K. Bambrerry, J. Tyquin, N. Pittaway, F. Withey. No. 2, 1959 Club C'ship, 16 yds. (10 D.B., 10 S.B., 10 Walk-up, 10 prs. D. Rise): 1st, T. E. Stone, 34/40; 2nd, L. Ardron, 33/40; 3rd, C. Whitney, 32/40.

Night Shoot. 1959 Night Club C'ship (20-bird D.B., 16 yds.): 1st, T. E. Stone, 20/20; 2nd, A. Chesney, 19/20; 3rd, L. Ardron, 18/20.

The Club Championships are held every year on the Saturday nearest to the date of the "Skipper's" birthday (Cliff Whitney). We feel he should change the date, as more often than not it is wet — which it was this day. Very wet and miserable, and we feel that this is responsible for the rather poor attend-

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Afternoon—

Club Double Barrel Championship

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

SWEEPSTAKES to follow.

Night—

N.W. Mallee Double Barrel Night Championship

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKES.

1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nom., 30/-.

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ance. However, the shoot went very well, and congratulations to Tom Stone for carrying off both badges. The day shoot was followed by a barbecue and then the Night Championship. The thanks of the club again to the willing helpers amongst the wives, who provided afternoon tea and attended to the evening meal.

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

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 6/9/59.—Attendance good. A gusty south-easter did nothing to assist the shooters. Details: 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Horwood, O. Crouther, J. Maguire, R. Reeves. I.C.I. Trophy (5-bird S.B.): F. Chapman, 1st; S. Horwood, 2nd. Club Trophies (5-bird S.B.): F.M. Trophy, D. Slaters; B.M. Trophy, S. Horwood. Main S'stake (5-bird S.B.): J. Maguire, R. Reeves, div. 1st; G. Valenta, 3rd. 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Maguire, J. Carrington, K. Miskin, C. Sinclair. 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Maguire, J. Carrington, G. Valenta.

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), 12/9/59.—Once more our monthly club fixture was blessed with first-class shooting conditions; weather conditions ideal—no wind, clear skies, and an excellent roll-up of 21 shooters. No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. N. Montgomery, R. Kinsey, F. Firth, J. Gardiner, J. Noonan, R. Young, 3/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (T. Wila Memorial Shoot): div. N. Montgomery, R. Kinsey, J. Gardiner, J. Noonan, D. Cosgrove, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: James Ferguson "Jack Pot" Trophy: 1st, J. Noonan. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, R. Kinsey, 25/25; 2nd, J. Gardiner, 24/25; 3rd, N. Montgomery, 23/25.

Congratulations goes to one of our original club members on being the outright winner of the James Ferguson "Jack Pot" Trophy, which has to be won three times in all or twice in succession; J. Noonan was, on this occasion, successful twice, in succession. This event was conducted for the greater part of last year and ran on until June of this year before being won by N. Montgomery. J. "Jack" Noonan, like the previous winner, did the right thing and turned on the froth for all.

(R. C. Deacon, Sec., per N. Montgomery.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 5/9/59.—No. 1, 5-bird: D. Heilman, J. Holland, R. Patterson, E. Ferguson, E. Fields, R. Yould, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: W. Weinert, R. Patterson, E. Ferguson, O. Roberts, R. Gould, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, R. Gould, 15/15 pts.; F.M. D. Heilman, 30/30 pts. No. 4, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: E. Ferguson-T. Rosconi, 9/9 prs. No. 5, 3-bird Ladies' D'ville Doubles: Mrs. Holland-D. Heilman, 3/3. No. 6, 5-bird: R. Patterson, E. Ferguson, E. Fields, R. Gould, J. Offner, T. Rosconi, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird: R. Patterson, A. Rowe, R. Gould, T. Rosconi, 5/5.

A perfect afternoon for shooting, with shooters travelling from as far afield as Orange. Barry Gould, who is at present in top form, won the main event outright. Doug Heilman, who is also shooting well, won the front markers' trophy in the main event. Mrs. Hollands, who is improving at each meeting, was successful in winning the ladies' Deauville Doubles event when paired with

Doug Heilman. Mrs. Hollands was also successful in winning the Barry Gould trophy, donated for ladies to shoot for over three meetings, with a score of 9 points, followed by Mrs. Rowe 5 points and Mrs. Campbell 4 points.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

WELLINGTON C.T. (N.S.W.), 5/9/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Owens, B. Lee, D. Lousick. No. 2, 5-bird Pt. Score: D. Lousick, L. Goninan. No. 3, Trophy: H. Holmes. No. 4, Teams Match (Wellington v. Dubbo): Wellington, winners, 22 birds; Dubbo, 15 birds. No. 5, 3-bird Walk-up: W. Owens, D. Lousick. No. 6, off the Box: F. Wilson (Dubbo), B. Lee, div.

Weather conditions were perfect. Wellington Clay Target Club, being a new club, is showing good attendances and was pleased to have George Henkel and D. Scovcroft as shooting instructors last week. Results show marked improvement throughout the club since their visit. Many thanks to our Ladies' Auxiliary for afternoon tea.

(Mrs. L. Lupp, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 12/9/59—Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: G. Viney, 5/5; W. Abbott, B. Roberts, T. Powell, H. Walker, 4/5. No. 2, S.B. C'ship (15 birds): R. Ayre, 19/20; W. R. Johns, 17/20, 2nd; C. Wilson, 17/20, 3rd; F.M., G. Viney, 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Viney, 28/30; P. Mark, K. Laird, L. Hendra, 27/30.

A very successful shoot in spite of the weather conditions. Congratulations to Roy Ayre on winning the S.B. title two years in succession. Also to Geoff Viney for consistent performances. Once again we express our appreciation to the visitors who consistently came along to our shoots.

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

Some men work hard and save their money so that their sons won't have the problems that made men of their fathers.



"Your shoe is untied."

Groundwater, B. (Yerong Creek)	14	Emmett, R. (Ouyen)	16	Castle, L. (E. Goldfields)	15	Adams, P. (Moree)	16
Gubbins, A. S. (Dundon-nell)	16	Erhardt, R. J. (Ouyen)	16	Cathcart, G. (St. Arnaud)	14	Adams, W. F. (Apsley)	14
Haigh, B. F. (Ravenshoe)	12	Everingham, H. G. (Rockhampton)	12	Cetinich, T. (Liverpool)	16	Ackroyd, J. (Dubbo)	12
Hall, G. (Barmera)	16	Farrell, H. (Dry Lake)	14	Charter, T. H. (Caster-ton)	16	Alford, C. F. (McKinlay)	16
Hallam, G. (Rand)	16	Ferlazzo, R. (Melb.)	14	Clarke, R. A. (Edgehill)	12	Allan, V. F. (Tasmanian)	16
Hammat, W. (Menindee)	12	Field, R. H. (Melb.)	12	Colaguini, A. (Perth)	14	Allport, C. (Macarthur)	14
Hammond, M. (Southern Rhodesia)	16	Finlay, H. (Geraldton)	12	Cole, R. K. (Wellington C.T.)	16	Anderson, M. (Geelong)	19
Harding, G. (Boyup Brook)	12	Fitzgerald, J. (Caster-ton)	14	Coleborn, G. (Quilpie)	12	Arnold, R. J. (Tweed)	12
Harold, G. (Quilpie)	12	Foley, B. (June Ex-S.)	15	Coleman, R. (Barcardine)	12	Ash, H. (South Aust.)	19
Harris, S. (Albury A.C.)	14	Forbes, W. (Huntly)	12	Cook, E. G. (Barcardine)	17	Baugh, A. J. (Caster-ton)	16
Hawke, G. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Forrest, A. G. (Apsley)	15	Cooke, R. (Northam)	14	Baz, R. (Sydney)	14
Hawke, Mrs. J. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Forsyth, A. (Keller-berrin)	14	Coonan, M. (Edgehill)	17	Bell, C. (Wellington C.T.)	14
Hayman, G. I. (Keilor)	12	Freckington, E. C. (Roma)	19	Condon, C. R. (Yerong Creek)	14	Bennett, J. (Melb.)	12
Heath, L. (Broken Hill)	14	Friday, A. (Albury A.C.)	12	Coppock, V. (Moree)	18	Bibby, L. H. (Sydney)	19
Henn, A. (Clermont)	14	Gannon, D. W. J. (St. George)	12	Cosgrove, D. (Warren C.T.)	14	Birch, W. (Geraldton)	12
Henn, F. A. (Clermont)	14	Gardiner, W. (June Ex-S.)	12	Cosier, V. (Wellington C.T.)	14	Boericke, G. (Tweed)	13
Henwood, J. (Croydon)	12	Gershon, J. (Geraldton)	16	Cotten, M. V. G. (Apsley)	12	Bombara, F. (Geraldton)	12
Henwood, S. J. (Croydon)	12	Gibbons, A. C. (Rand)	16	Crozier, M. (Menindee)	16	Bowler, J. (E. Goldfields)	15
Hester, G. (Boyup Brook)	12	Gibson, P. (Quilpie)	12	Dawson, M. (Melbourne)	17	Brazenall, M. J. (Goulburn)	12
Hinde, J. J. (Coolah)	16	Gill, R. (Caster-ton)	16	Dean, D. (Hawkesbury)	12	Burchard, E. (Mumban-nar)	14
Hollands, Mrs. R. (Wallerawang)	12	Goninan, L. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Delalande, L. (Footscray)	16	Burke, W. (Wellington C.T.)	12
Hollow, R. J. (Wellington C.T.)	14	Goninan, R. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Dempster, P. (Northam)	16	Calvert, D. (Hobart)	16
Holmes, H. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Grabsh, N. (June Ex-S.)	13	Dickson, J. (June Ex-S.)	12	Cameron, D. B. St. George)	16
Holmes, Mrs. J. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Graham, C. (Sale)	16	Dickson, S. (June Ex-S.)	14	Camp, K. (Camberwell)	14
Horan, A. (Geraldton)	16	Graham, J. R. (Camber-well)	18	Dixon, C. W. (Prairie)	16	Carroll, G. (Keilor)	12
Horley, R. (Boyup Brook)	12	Grant, R. (Dundonnell)	17	Doy, J. E. (Kellerberrin)	16	Cashell, R. (Wellington C.T.)	14
Horrex, J. (Hawkesbury)	16	Green, L. (Wellington C.T.)	14	Duncan, F. R. (Rand)	14		
		Gregory, J. (June Ex-S.)	12	Dunlop, J. (Sth. Burnett)	12		
				Durbridge, M. (Caster-ton)	16		
				Durbridge, S. (Caster-ton)	14		
				Edwards, B. (Dubbo)	12		
				Elliott, G. (Geraldton)	20		
				Elliott, R. (Geraldton)	18		

New and Renewed Registrations

Adams, P. (Moree)	16
Adams, W. F. (Apsley)	14
Ackroyd, J. (Dubbo)	12
Alford, C. F. (McKinlay)	16
Allan, V. F. (Tasmanian)	16
Allport, C. (Macarthur)	14
Anderson, M. (Geelong)	19
Arnold, R. J. (Tweed)	12
Ash, H. (South Aust.)	19
Baugh, A. J. (Caster-ton)	16
Baz, R. (Sydney)	14
Bell, C. (Wellington C.T.)	14
Bennett, J. (Melb.)	12
Bibby, L. H. (Sydney)	19
Birch, W. (Geraldton)	12
Boericke, G. (Tweed)	13
Bombara, F. (Geraldton)	12
Bowler, J. (E. Goldfields)	15
Brazenall, M. J. (Goulburn)	12
Burchard, E. (Mumban-nar)	14
Burke, W. (Wellington C.T.)	12
Calvert, D. (Hobart)	16
Cameron, D. B. St. George)	16
Camp, K. (Camberwell)	14
Carroll, G. (Keilor)	12
Cashell, R. (Wellington C.T.)	14

60	Howlett, A. J. (Caster- ton)	14	Lawler, N. (Geelong)	16	McPherson, K. (Mum- bannar)	14	Puckle, L. E. (Hopetoun)	12
	Humphries, M. (Caster- ton)	12	Lee, B. (Wellington C.T.)	14	Nelson, R. (Melb.)	12	Raleigh, J. (Moree)	14
	Hutchison, W. (Albury A.C.)	14	Lee, Dr. T. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Neve, M. A. (E. Gold- fields)	16	Rewes, R. (Townsville)	14
	Hynson, K. C. (Hawkes- bury)	12	Liebelt, J. (Broken Hill)	12	Neville, J. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Richards, N. D. (Cam- berwell)	18
	Inglis, J. (Boyup Brook)	12	Lou Sick, D. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Norman, T. (Colac)	16	Ricupero, J. (Geraldton)	16
	Jacobs, L. C. (Victorian)	14	Maloney, D. (Echuca)	12	Norris, P. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Roberts, G. (Coota- mundra)	14
	James, J. (June Ex-S.)	12	Manning, W. (Coota- mundra)	16	Northey, E. L. (Lacepede Bay)	14	Robins, W. J. (Tweed)	12
	Janizic, T. J. (S. Aust.)	18	Marsh, J. (Kojonup)	17	Oldfield, K. (Cootamun- dra)	14	Robinson, J. D. R. (Perth)	14
	Jennings, E. (Mildura)	12	Merrin, R. (Cootamun- dra)	14	Olive, M. M. (McKinlay)	16	Ronning, A. (Coota- mundra)	16
	Jenkins, T. (Hobart)	14	Miles, R. (Sth. Burnett)	12	O'Rourke, K. (Welling- ton C.T.)	12	Ronning, K. (Coota- mundra)	14
	Jessop, W. (Rockhamp- ton)	12	Millard, R. A. (Perth)	17	Orr, Dr. R. G. (Aust.)	16	Ronning, P. (Coota- mundra)	14
	Johns, M. (Narrogin)	14	Moore, F. (June Ex-S.)	14	Owens, W. (Wellington C.T.)	14	Rutherford, W. (Dain- tree)	12
	Johns, W. (Perth)	17	Moore, K. (Boyup Brook)	12	Parish, E. (McKinlay)	16	Ryan, P. (Cootamundra)	14
	Johnson, T. (Coota- mundra)	12	Morrison, D. R. (E. Gold- fields)	16	Parker, A. M. (South Aust.)	16	Saint, John (Apsley)	12
	Jones, K. (Seymour)	14	McCann, L. (Echuca)	12	Parrish, N. (Sydney)	17	Scheather, A. (June Ex- S.)	14
	Joyce, A. (South Coast)	12	McCarthy, B. (Perth)	12	Patterson, S. (Charters Towers)	12	Scheather, D. (June Ex- S.)	14
	Joyce, Dr. J. (Burdekin)	12	McCormack, J. (Quilpie)	12	Pedron, L. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Schmidt, R. W. (Albury A.C.)	14
	Joyce, J. (Casterton)	14	McCormack, P. J. J. (Clermont)	14	Penberthy, S. J. P. (Ch. Towers)	12	Schooley, S. J. (Clara Creek)	16
	Keddie, N. (South West)	12	McGrath, L. (Mt. Gam- bier)	12	Petts, D. (A.A. Comd.)	12	Schramm, G. (Geraldton)	14
	Kelman, Mrs. F. I. (Richmond)	16	McGregor, J. R. (Edge- hill)	12	Petts, R. (A.A. Comd.)	12	Schubach, C. H. (June Ex- S.)	12
	Kiddle, H. C. (Isisford)	12	McInnes, A. (Macarthur)	17	Piccoli, John (Boort)	12	Schubach, J. (June Ex- S.)	12
	Kings, G. (Northam)	14	McKay, W. D. (McKin- lay)	16	Powell, T. (Perth)	16		
	Knight, J. (June Ex-S.)	12	McKenzie, A. G. (Apsley)	16				
	Knight, P. (June Ex-S.)	12	McNaughton, R. (Sale)	14				
	Knight, R. (June Ex-S.)	12	McNaughton, I. (Sale)	14				
	Laffan, O. P. (Camber- well)	16	McPhee, J. A. (Perth)	12				
	Lake, R. M. (Menindee)	12						
	Lane, D. (June Ex-S.)	14						
	Langsford, A. (Broken Hill)	12						

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	Selwood, M. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Todd, N. (Casterton)	12	Brinsmead, E. (Echuca)	19	Gould, B. (Hawkesbury)	16
	Shaw, G. R. (Brisbane)	12	Tonkin, S. J. (E. Gold- fields)	14	Brown, F. (West Gipps- land)	15	Grigg, N. (Ravenshoe)	12
	Shoesmith, A. (Gerald- ton)	16	Tweedie, Mrs. D. F. Clermont)	14	Bruce, Eric (Mildura)	21	Guthrie, T. (Ravenshoe)	12
	Shute, R. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Varcoe, A. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Burns, C. (South Coast)	20	Hare, M. (West Gipps- land)	19
	Sick, R. L. (Wellington C.T.)	14	Ward, W. G. (Brisbane)	12	Caldow, W. J. (Apsley)	12	Harrison, K. (Hawkes- bury)	17
	Siddins, H. T., Jr. (St. George)	16	Wauchope, I. (Boyup Brook)	12	Carter, R. (Northam)	17	Hayland, J. (Bothwell)	15
	Simpson, D. (Yerong Creek)	12	Webster, W. (Hopetoun)	12	Cook, Derry (Keller- berrin)	19	Henwood, W. (Croydon)	18
	Smith, Brian (Boyup Brook)	12	Webb, J. (Cootamundra)	14	Cooke, J. (Northam)	17	Henwood, P. (Croydon)	17
	Smith, Keith (Croydon)	18	Werner, W. (Hamilton)	12	Cooke, J. (Northam)	17	Henwood, J. (Croydon)	13
	Smith, P. (June Ex-S.)	12	Williams, D. H. (Caster- ton)	14	Cosgrove, D. (Warren)	14	Hodge, H. (South Coast)	17
	Smith, S. (Sth. Burnett)	12	Williams, M. (Burnie)	12	Coutts, A. (Northam)	19	Holmes, H. (Wellington C.T.)	13
	Sorgenfri, T. (Sheppar- ton)	12	Wilson, B. (June Ex-S.)	12	Cumming, D. W. (Northam & Dist.)	19	Holtfreter, D. (Northam)	19
	Speedie, W. E. (Sebas- topol)	12	Wilson, F. (Dubbo)	12	Cupper, G. (Mildura)	14	Holtfreter, R. (Northam)	21
	Sproule, A. (Hobart)	12	Wilson, H. A. S. (Rand) C.T.)	14	Currie, M. (Melbourne)	17	Hudson, J. (Hawkesbury)	17
	Stone, R. (Cootamundra)	12	Wilson, J. (Wellington C.T.)	14	Daniel, A. (Ravenshoe)	12	Huf, C. (Victoria Valley)	15
	Stone, T. (Cootamundra)	14	Wood, J. (Casterton)	14	Delahuntly, T. (Hughen- den)	18	Huf, O. (Victoria Valley)	14
	Surgeon, J. N. (Prairie)	14	Wykes, A. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Duncan, — (Victoria Valley)	20	Humphrey — (Northam)	17
	Sutton, C. (Dubbo)	12	Wyvern-Pye, M. (Perth)	14	Edwards, K. (Ravenshoe)	12	Ibbett, A. (Hawkesbury)	13
	Sylvester, N. E. (Caster- ton)	14			Evans, A. (Mansfield)	14	Jenkins, T. (Hobart)	13
	Symons, C. H. M. (Cam- berwell)	16			Fallshaw, Roy (Coburg)	17	Johnson, F. C. (Aust.)	20
	Tarca, S. (Townsville)	14			Faulkhead, C. (Brisbane)	13	Joseph, D. (Ravenshoe)	12
	Tatt, W. (Boort)	17			Gannon, Major A. (Albury A.C.)	14	Kelly, C. (Ravenshoe)	12
	Thompson, S. (St. James)	16			Genders, G. (Bothwell)	13	Kiperiotis, J. (Raven- shoe)	12

Amended Handicaps

Lindner, J. (Shepparton)	17	Seccombe, Dan (Coffs Harbour)	18
Lousick, D. (Wellington C.T.)	13	Sims, P. (Hawkesbury)	16
Martin, Mac (South Coast)	17	Sims, P. (N.S.W.)	17
Miller, John (Apsley)	12	Smith, A. J. (South Coast)	16
Miller, H. A. (Apsley)	16	Smith, S. (Albury A.C.)	18
Morgan, A. D. (Northam)	18	Smith, M. (N.S.W.)	22
Morrison, B. (Keilor)	18	Stanlake, G. (West Gippsland)	13
Moss, Lou (Royal Aero)	12	Stevens, W. G. (South Coast)	17
Murphy, B. (Mildura)	18	Stevenson, J. L. (South Coast)	14
McDonald, P. (Coffs Harbour)	14	Stewart, W. (Geelong)	18
McLaughlin, E. (Hobart)	14	Swain, L. (West Gippsland)	21
McNamara, R. (Griffith)	21	Taaffee, F. (Eastern Goldfields)	15
Nasser, D. (Ravenshoe)	22	Thompson, J. (Goondiwindi)	24
Norrish, K. (Northam)	21	Traverso, G. (Mildura)	13
Oke, C. (Frankston)	17	Treadwell, J. (Mildura)	14
Oliver, A. (Kempsey)	18	Tyquin, J. M. (Brisbane)	18
O'Neil, B. J. (Hughenden)	19	Viney, G. (Werribee)	17
Orchard, M. (West Gippsland)	13	Walker, C. (Ravenshoe)	14
Owens, W. (Wellington C.T.)	14	Walker, Stan (Hay)	14
Parker, Ray (Colac)	24	Walker, W. J. (Ravenshoe)	16
Parker, R. (Cressy)	24	Warner, A. (Apsley)	13
Pascoe, J. (Kellerberrin)	17	Whitney, A. C. (South Coast)	20
Pelligrin, J. (Camberwell)	17	Williams, G. (Hay)	16
Poole, Geoff (Bangall)	12	Wilkinson, J. (Mildura)	17
Rankine, H. (Ravenshoe)	12	Wise, K. (Hopetoun)	16
Rawlings, G. (South Coast)	18	Wyatt, C. (Frankston)	14
Robotham, A. (N.S.W.)	19		
Rowland, E. (West Gippsland)	21		

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