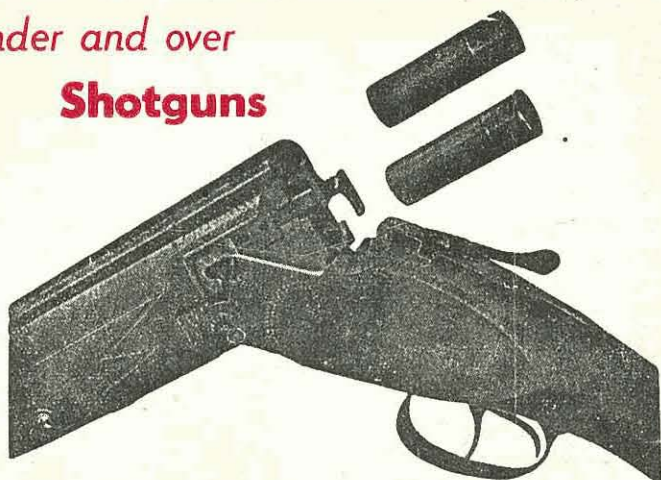


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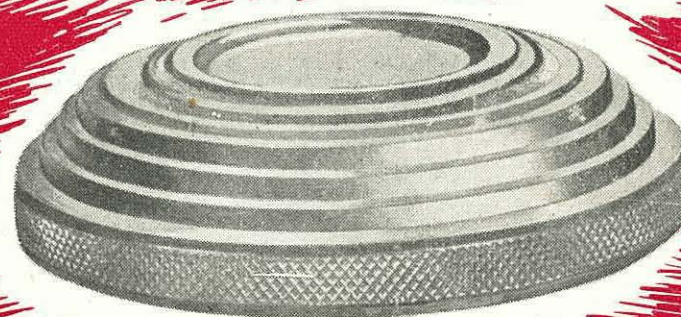
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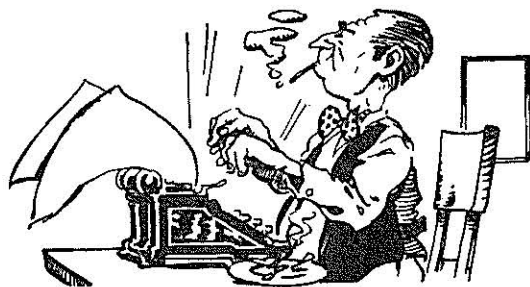
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A.C.T.A. CHAMPIONSHIP BADGES.

It does not appear to be clearly appreciated by some clubs affiliated with the A.C.T.A. that championship badges, as distinct from championship sashes, must be ordered through the Association office and through no other source.

Recently a jewellery establishment in a large town (outside Victoria) wrote direct to the Association badge makers, apparently after first obtaining the information as to whereabouts, and then requested the Association badge-making firm to forward them five championship badges, plus one "plain" badge. Just by way of "rubbing it in", the firm writing requested that the requirements outlined be forwarded to them within 9 days of writing.

It should be clearly understood that the Executive Committee has directed that all A.C.T.A. Championship badges must be ordered through the Association office. Clubs ordering are advised that as the championship badge also carries the winner's name, plus the name of the event emblazoned upon it, that delivery date from date of order is approximately six weeks. As explained in an earlier paragraph, every championship badge has to be singly made, and this factor greatly adds to time elapsing between actual order date and delivery date.

In cases where clubs prefer to order sashes for championship winners, these clubs are advised that the official sash makers to the A.C.T.A. are Messrs. W. Flattely & Son Pty. Ltd., 301 Lonsdale Place, Melbourne,

C.I. This firm has been the official sash makers to the Association for many years and clubs requiring championship sashes are advised that no lengthy detail is necessary when ordering sashes from the firm. Experience over the years has provided the firm with adequate knowledge of most club requirements in regard to sashes.

As a matter of interest, it is mentioned that Messrs. Flattely & Son recently forwarded to the Association several letters received by them from clubs in Queensland and New South Wales ordering "badges". Messrs. Flattely & Son are not badge makers, hence their forwarding the letters referred to on to the Association. Posting of badge requests to Flattely's merely delays completion of the order. All badge requests, as already indicated, are required to be posted direct to the Association office, where they are handled with minimum of delay.

DEDUCTIONS FROM SWEEPSTAKES.

The Association frequently receives requests from clubs regarding the allowable deduction from sweepstakes and also how the sweepstake money going back to the shooters should be cut up. It is pointed out that the Association directs and lays down that in open championships, that is Commonwealth, State and District championships, there shall be no deduction from the attached sweepstake in any way whatever. This principle has been adopted and not changed in any way since

the inception of the Association. In club championships and events in which sweepstakes are attached or just plain sweepstake events, the club management may decide deduction applicable providing the deduction from a sweepstake event does not exceed 50%, inclusive of birds.

In regard to the cut up of a sweepstake, clubs are advised to take the Association lead and divide 60%, 30% and 10%. It is known that some clubs allot the entire sweepstake proceeds to the winner, and this appears to be a matter of disappointment to some shooters. Clubs are strongly advised, when conducting club sweepstakes, to announce, or advertise, how any attached sweepstakes will be cut. The announcement or advertisement in this regard should, of course, be made prior to the start of the event, not half way through or at the end. No fault with the proceedings on these points could then be found by competitors.

BREAK BADGES. Some clubs continue to write the Association claiming break badges on behalf of shooters without also lodging the score sheets showing where and how the mark was compiled. Such application, of course, cannot be entertained. It is repeated again, that break claims can only be recognised when proper application is made and score sheets lodged for Association checking and perusal. Failure to do this merely prolongs proceedings and the shooter is delayed in receiving his badge because a further communication has to be made with the club concerned seeking the necessary information and score sheets.

1960 CHAMPIONSHIP ALLOCATION.

The 1960 Official Championship Allocation as issued by the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. appears in another section of this issue. Clubs and individual shooters are advised to accept the information shown as official. No further notification will be issued to clubs in this regard.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. It is advised that the full Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. met in Mel-

bourne in a two-day and one-night meeting late in October. Many matters of considerable interest to the sport and shooters generally were discussed.

INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH.

The 1959 Interstate Teams' Match was this year won by the New South Wales combination, who recorded the splendid score of 493/500, defeating the holders, Tasmania, by one point. New South Wales now becomes the holder of "The Great Britain & Ireland Trophy" until the next competition. Congratulations are extended to the winning team.

Of much interest in connection with this event is the fact that Executive Committee decided to alter slightly the conditions of the Interstate Match series. Commencing in 1960, the competition will be shot for by teams of 15 instead of the usual ten which has been the case in past years—in fact, since the competition was originated. Although the teams will comprise a complement of 15 in future, only the best ten scores will count in the competition. This brings the event more in line with the International Match, where teams comprise 30 men, with the best 10 to count.

As usual, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited will sponsor the major cost of the competition. The Company has donated the sum of £150 to assist the Association in staging the series. £150 does not cover costs, but the A.C.T.A. has been pleased to find the balance of the money required to pay the clubs holding the competition. From 1960 on, the A.C.T.A. will increase its allowance to 750 shells and 900 clay targets.

The allocation of the Interstate Teams' Match, State sections, for 1960 has been made by the Executive Committee. The Official Allocation is: Queensland, at Cunnamulla Gun Club; New South Wales, at Royal Aero Club (Bankstown); South Australia, at Alexandra (S.A.); Western Australia, at Perth; Tasmania, at Cressy (Tas.), and Victoria, at Melbourne Gun Club.

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1960 NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICES IN THE ASSOCIATION. Nominations for all offices in the Association close on 31st December, 1959. Rule 11 of the Association Constitution reads, "Nominations for all offices in the Association and membership of the Executive Committee must reach the Secretary of the Association on or before the thirty-first of December in each year prior to the Annual General Meeting".

From the foregoing it will be understood that the Association year closes on 31st December each year and nominations for all offices in the Association for 1960 are required to be in the hands of the Association Secretary not later than 31st December next. All nominations must be signed by an affiliated club secretary, in accordance with the Rules.

Nominations received after 31st December next will not be accepted.

NOTICES OF MOTION. Notices of Motion having reference to amendment of Rules are also required to be lodged with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., on or before thirty-first of December, 1959.

1960 ANNUAL MEETING. The 1960 Annual Meeting of affiliated club delegates will be held at Southport, Queensland, on Sunday, June 12th, 1960, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Every affiliated club with shooters registered is entitled to one delegate to represent its interests at this meeting. Name and full address of delegate must be supplied to the Association Secretary at least seven days prior to the meeting. Only fully accredited delegates will be admitted to the meeting.

1960 ASSOCIATION SHOOTING FIXTURES. The 1960 Association National and International series will be held on the grounds of the South

Coast Gun Club at Southport (Qld.), extending over the dates June 10th to 14th, 1960 (both dates inclusive). Preliminary details of programme appears in the December issue of "News". Complete details of full programme will appear in the early 1960 editions of the Association journal.

NEW HANDICAPPING FORMULA. As from January 1st, 1960, the following new Handicapping Formula has been approved by the Association Executive.

50 BREAK

If compiled in front of regular handicap no alteration.
If compiled three yards or more behind regular handicap 2 yards back.

If compiled on or one or two yards behind regular handicap, 1 yd. back.

75 or OVER BREAK

If compiled in front of regular handicap no alteration.

If compiled three yards or more behind regular handicap, 2 yds. back.
If compiled on or one or two yards behind regular handicap, 1 yd. back.

CASH DIVISIONS

A cut of £25 to £50 or equivalent trophy value 1 yard back.

A cut of between £51 and £150 or equivalent trophy value 2 yards back.

A cut in a Handicap of £151 or more or equivalent trophy value 3 yards back.

DIVISIONS (Sweepstakes)

A shooter who obtains three cuts (divisions) in sweepstakes of ten birds or more on any one programme with a minimum of 15 shooters in each event back 1 yard.

(Divisions in "attached" sweepstakes not considered.)

INWARD MOVEMENT

Shooters who compete and shoot right through three full programmes may be recommended for inward movement. Recommendations accepted from affiliated club secretaries or local handicapper only, which must be accompanied by fullest details on Handicap Return. Recommendations from individuals or personal requests

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A summary of the first three months' Programme for 1960 is as follows:

Jan. 16th — 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 and 17/18 yarders.

Jan. 30th —

CLUB D. BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds off 18 yards.

1st, Sash, Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 and 17/18 yarders Trophies.

Feb. 13th —

The Harold Sweeney Memorial Shoot

20 Birds off Handicap Marks.

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Feb. 27th —

Club Double Barrel Sparrow Champ.

20 Birds off 16 yards.

March 12th — 10 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
off 20 yards.

One shooter to be of no greater handicap than 18 yards.
Two 1st Trophies and two 2nd Trophies.

March 26th —

Club Double Rise Championship

10 Pairs off 16 yards.

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will not be entertained. Club Secretaries or Club Handicapper cannot recommend inward movement of more than 1 yard on each recommendation, unless shooter has suffered some physical disability. Once a shooter has attained the handicap of 14 yards he cannot be moved in front of that mark.

GENERAL

A shooter winning a Championship from a mark behind his Association Handicap automatically goes back to the mark from which the Championship was won. Only the Association Handicapper has authority to amend shooters' Handicap Cards. Card to be posted (all mail is now air mail) direct to the Association for adjustment immediately such adjustment is sought, together with Handicap Return outlining the reason for the amendment of Handicap. Club management has the right to re-handicap any obviously under-handicapped shooter immediately, providing the Association is notified by air mail within two days and reasons given with a Handicap Return, otherwise any such handicap movement will not be ratified. Clubs when registering a shooter for the first time must clearly indicate whether shooter has had field or other experience before a 12-yard handicap is issued. Failure to provide this information—the shooter will be placed on 16 yards.

RE-INTRODUCTION OF HANDICAP AND REGISTRATION CARDS. Handicap and registration cards will be re-introduced as from January 1st, 1960. Registered shooters are requested to carry the card at all times when attending shoots. No amendment or adjustment to the handicap shown on the shooter's card will in future be valid unless same carries the signature of the Association handicapper (signatures of club officials are no longer acceptable). Only club officials (President, Secretary or Handicapper) may recommend movement of a shooter's handicap. This is required to be done by the submission to the Association office of a handicap return or explanatory letter

advising the movement suggested and the forwarding of the shooter's card to the Association office. If the movement is considered justifiable, card will be endorsed accordingly and returned immediately to the sender. In this connection it is advised that all mail within Australia is carried "air-mail" as from November 1st, 1959. Hence little delay will be occasioned by the posting of the cards. Any registered shooter may be moved by any affiliated club management—forward or back—at any time considered appropriate, but such movement must be advised to the Association office within two days for ratification. If the shooter's card is not forwarded with any such advice the movement will not carry ratification or approval.

ADDITIONAL REFEREE EXAMINER. Mr. T. L. Almond of Ashburton, E.I.1 (Victoria) has been appointed an additional Official Referee Examiner.

SHOOTING-UP. Clubs are reminded that "shooting-up" is not permitted after the close of the first round in any event, except in the cases of members of the Australian International Team wishing to take part in the Grand Australian Handicap at the National shooting series.

ELECTRIC TRAPS. The Executive Committee has issued the following direction in connection with the use of electric traps by affiliated clubs: "That clubs shooting over electric traps be informed that these traps must be adjusted to throw birds in complete conformity with Association rules with regard to height, distance and angles."

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS. Commonwealth and State Skeet Championships, as from January 1st, 1960, will be shot over two rounds (50 targets) as under I.S.U. Rules.

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SHOOTING IN FRONT OF HANDICAP. Except in "eye-openers" to championships, all shooters must shoot off their Association Handicap. No shooter is permitted to shoot in front of his handicap.

their badges made up in green. The cost of championship badges, as from 16th November, 1959, will be 25/-.

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS. The Executive Committee has decreed the following change in the rules governing Deauville Doubles competitions and championships. The change to operate as from January 1st, 1960, for 12 months as a trial period. If at the end of the trial period the change is considered satisfactory the Rule in this class of event may be permanently altered by the Executive Committee. The change in Deauville Doubles rule for the present to read, "All Deauville Doubles to be shot from the same yardage and be shot with four shooters on the ground at one time—first pair using 1 and 5 tracks, and on second round to change to tracks 2 and 4. The second pair to operate in the opposite way."

ERRATA. Clubs are notified of a slight correction in the circular recently posted by the A.C.T.A. The section in the circular which refers to "Interstate Teams' Match"—the yardage from which this event is to be shot from 1/1/1960 onwards is shown as 16 yards—this should read, "18 yards". Which, in effect, means that the Interstate Teams' Match in all States from 1960 onwards is to be shot from 18 yards, 15 men aside, with the best 10 scores to count (double-barrel, both barrels equal value).

Handicap Formula. Cash Divisions. The first line of this section should read, "A cut of £25 and up to £50, or equivalent trophy value 1 yard back".

SEASONAL GREETINGS. The President and Executive Committee extend Seasonal Greetings to all clubs and officials with the hope of happy competition in the New Year.

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A humble friend of the late President Coolidge once asked what he understood friendship to mean. His reply was, "A condition of perfect trust."—Wm. Taliaferro Thompson.

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Wealthy people miss one of life's greatest thrills—paying the last instalment.—Mutual Moments.

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Too few children and too many adults believe in Santa Claus.
—Paul Sanders.

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Swallowing angry words is much easier than having to eat them.
—American Mercury.

1960 AFFILIATION AND REGISTRATION FEES. Club affiliation (£5) and shooters' registration fees (20/- each), are due and payable as from January 1st next. Secretaries submitting lists are asked to please arrange lists in alphabetical order and state whether shooters listed are newly registered or are renewals. Full initials and full addresses are also required to be shown. Observance of the foregoing requests ensures more efficient recording. All fees should be paid not later than January 30th, 1960, in accordance with the Rules.

CHAMPIONSHIP BADGES. As is now well known, the Association recently introduced championship badges. As from 16th November, 1959, these badges will be made up in the following coloured enamel: for Commonwealth titles, blue enamel; for State titles, red enamel; for District titles, white enamel. Clubs ordering badges for any other type of event will have

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Shooters throughout South Australia and Victoria will regret to learn of the serious illness of Colin Barr of Mount Gambier and S.A. representative on the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. Barr is in the Ru-Rua Hospital in Adelaide, and although reported to be improving, it would seem that it will be a fairly long time before complete recovery comes about.

Frequently mention is made in sporting circles of the value of the white ibis. C.S.I.R.O. have investigated these birds and described them as "reliable farm hands". The destruction of plague locusts and of fresh-water crayfish in irrigation channels by the White Ibis is considered to be a potentially useful contribution to agriculture. Occasionally these splendid birds are shot at and frequently killed by irresponsibles with guns. The usefulness of the birds should not be overlooked.

Dulverton Gun Club in the Tasmanian Midlands has affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Secretary of the club is R. J. Ward, whose address is Oatlands, Tas. Club President is Dr. G. Courtney, also of Oatlands. The club is fortunate that it is permitted to shoot on Sunday afternoons — this factor greatly assists interest and attendance of competitors.

The Victorian Duck season will open on February 20, 1960, at 5 a.m. and will close on April 30. Several changes in the regulations will be introduced for the coming season. Four species of duck, hitherto protected, have been added to the list of game ducks. These are the pink-eared, the blue-winged shoveller, the chestnut teal and the monkey (or freckled) duck. The bag limit on opening day is 20 birds and 10 on subsequent days. Within the stated limits there must not be more than

10 black duck, or 10 grey teal, nor more than 5 ducks of any other species. The prohibition of the use of unplugged automatic shotguns has been lifted. The Director of the Victorian Fisheries & Game Department, announcing the changes recently, stated that he had no doubt the changes outlined would prove popular with shooters. There are still four species of ducks which may not be shot, the two tree-ducks (which are very rare), and the musk ducks and the blue-billed ducks. Shooters failing to obey the new regulations, which have been introduced as experimental and from the viewpoint of protection, could find the regulations indicated re-imposed if shooters do not fully co-operate. Victoria appears to be in for a good season.

It has often been mentioned in these columns that the A.C.T.A. is always ready to co-operate when a genuine charity shoot is arranged at which novice shooters and possibly a few registered attend to aid a worthy cause. Recently the secretary of the Glen Innes, N.S.W., Ambulance Queen Committee wrote the Association seeking permission for a Charity Shoot on November 28. In view of the co-operation evidenced by the Glen Innes Committee the Association had no hesitation in formally approving of the proposed fixture, providing details of score sheets were forwarded to the Association for perusal. There are occasions when groups go ahead, without first applying to the Association, and announce their intention to hold a "Charity Shoot". This is most irregular and shooters attending such a function render themselves liable to be dealt with under the rules of the Association for taking part in "an unregistered shoot".

At the annual meeting of the Nyah District Club (V.) Dave Groat was re-elected President of the club. Newly appointed Secretary of the club is S. T. Riller of Box 59, Koraleigh, N.S.W.

Congratulations are extended to Joe Wheeler of Hull (England), who recently won the Championship of

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Europe at Milan (Italy) with a score of 197/200 over the 15-trap Olympic Trench. Wheeler's stage scores were: 25, 25, 25, 23, 25, 25, 24. He had an exciting shoot-off with the Melbourne Olympic winner, L. Rossini (Italy) and his own team mate, E. Fear. Wheeler registered a further 25 straight in the tie shoot, and both Fear and Rossini dropped to 24. Wheeler is the first English shooter to win the European title. He will be remembered in Australia as a member of the two-man English team at the Melbourne Olympic Games in 1956. Fear was the other member. Italy, Russia and Great Britain finished in that order in the teams' event after a shoot-off.

Bears are near-sighted because of their age-long habit of feeding with their noses close to the ground. The animals possess a keen sense of hearing and smell and this makes up for any deficiency in sighting objects.

From Alexandra in Victoria's near mountain country, where the local club is staging its big New Year series extending over December 31, January 1 and January 2, when on the last day the club will hold its bigger event ever, the shoot for a Holden Station Waggon, come reports that all goes well in that sector. Bookings are coming in from widely separated areas of the Commonwealth. Best news since the gun club was formed is that at long last the owners of the property on which the club is situated have agreed to the removal of the two big trees which have caused a little background trouble in the past to some shooters. Many did not mind the trees, but others did, but now all will be clear for the big features over the New Year period. The club is looking forward to a big attendance. Enquiries should be directed to Luke Doyle, Box 16, Alexandra, V. (Phone 80U).

At the annual meeting of the South Coast Club at Southport (Q.) the following office-bearers were appointed: President, W. A. Gordon; Vice-President, G. S. Martin; Secretary, Mrs. G. S. Martin; Treasurer, R. Hogarth; Captain, A. C. Whitney; Vice-Captain, L. Ardron; Committee, Messrs. T. E. Stone, K. Bamberry,

N. Pittaway and Dr. M. J. Cohen. The club is looking forward to a big muster at its big January Carnival, full details of which appear in the advertising section of this issue. The club has added a special high-gun trophy, a Browning automatic ventilated rib gun, donated by Bauman's Gun Shop, Brisbane. Kills only will count over the programmed events, not including eye-openers or team shoot. Enquiries to club secretary, Mrs. G. S. Martin, "Amaroo", The Esplanade, Surfers Paradise, Q.

Melbourne Gun Club, which shoots on the spacious enclosures at Tottenham (V), will hold its Christmas shoot, combined with the Footscray Club, on Saturday, December 19. Main event is a 20 birder, for which seasonal trophies for main winners, and also trophies for all competitors, will be available. The club also advertises programmes for December 26, January 2, January 9, January 16, January 23, January 30, February 1 and February 6. On January 30 the 1960 Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship will be decided. The club intends staging an all-day shoot on A.N.A. Day, February 1 (commencing at 10 a.m.). Main events on February 1 will be the Footscray Club's premier title (double-barrel) and the special A.N.A. Day £20 Handicap, the winner of which will receive a Breda 3" Mangum Vent Rib Auto Gun. Full details of all programmes mentioned appear in the advertising section of this issue. Enquiries to H. Butt (secretary), Melbourne G.C. Club House, Tottenham. Interested shooters are advised to note the change in telephone number, which is now 311-1636.

It is not often that we receive advertising copy for Central Australia, but we are indeed pleased to welcome the advertising from the Alice Springs Club, Northern Territory, for its Centenary Cup shoot on Sunday, April 24. Starting at 10 a.m., main morning event will be a £50 Handicap. In the afternoon the £100 Centenary Gift, at 30 targets from handicap marks, will create much interest. The programme comprises five events in all and more will be arranged if time permits. Enquiries to K. Warrington, Secretary, Alice Springs G.C., Box 63, or telephone Alice Springs 173.

Echuca Gun Club

On the Murray, VICTORIA
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— EXCELLENT CAMPING AND FISHING FACILITIES —

— BOXING DAY —

26th DEC., 1959 - - 26th DEC., 1959

£400 Day and Night Shoots

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., £1.
Compulsory Division. 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 2 —

£250 Handicap for Trophies

at 20 BIRDS

- 1st — C GRADE U/O. S/T. BROWNING
2nd — .22 BRNO AUTO. RIFLE
3rd — 500 TRAP CARTRIDGES
15 yards and under — 500 Blue Trap Cartridges.
Nom., £6. Op. Sweep £1.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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Night Programme, commencing 7.30 p.m.:

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., £1.
Compulsory Division. 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 2 —

£150 Handicap for Trophies

and Cash

at 20 BIRDS

- 1st — OUTBOARD MOTOR — 5 h.p. Waterboy
2nd — £20 CASH 3rd — £10 CASH
15 yards and under — £10.
Nom., £3/10/0. Op. Sweep £1.

Refreshments and Cartridges available.
The Committee reserves the right to alter Programme
if necessary.

MICK BRIGGS, Secretary.
Phone 750.

John Gibb of Box 230, Cunnamulla, Queensland, has taken over the secretarial duties at the Cunnamulla Club. All correspondence should be addressed to him which has reference to matters affecting Cunnamulla Club.

The Werribee Club, with its good background on the Ballan Road location at Werribee, just 18 miles west of Melbourne, will conduct the Werribee District Double-barrel Championship and the Werribee Grand Prix of £50 on A.N.A. Day, February 1. Practice will be available from 1 p.m. and competition shooting will start at 1.30 p.m. The club has two automatic electric traps. Full details of the programme are as advertised. Enquiries to T. H. Powell, Secretary, 8 Tarneit Road, Werribee, V.

Alexandra Club (V.), just beyond the Black Spur scenic drive from Melbourne, gives full details in the advertising section of this issue of its big two-day programme extending over New Year's Day, January 1, and Saturday, January 2. Shooting will actually start on Thursday night, December 31, when sweepstake shooting will be available for those desiring a "warm-up". On New Year's Day a £50 Handicap and the Victorian State Double-barrel Championship will be main events. At night a £75 Handicap will be conducted. On January 2 the club advertises that it is offering "the biggest trophy ever offered in clay target shooting in Australia", namely a Holden Special Station Sedan — the event attached to this splendid award in the special Happy New Year Handicap. Runner-up will receive £100, third £50 and yardage prizes will be allotted as follows: 12/16 yards, £25; 17/20 yards, £25; 21 yards and over, £25. Also £12/10/- will go to the best 12 yarder and the best 24 yarder, not participating in the major awards. A high-gun sash will be awarded over the advertised programme. The entire programme has been guaranteed by the club and will be held regardless of the number of entries. Intending competitors are advised to book immediate accommodation. Enquiries to Luke Doyle (President), Box 16, Alexandra (V.), phone 80 U.

The Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) will hold its annual Christmas Shoot on December 19.

One event, a 40 birder for seasonal trophies, followed by a barbecue and a 20-target novelty event at night, will comprise activities for the day. The club will also shoot on Wednesday night, December 23, and this will be the club's final shoot for 1959. No shoot will be held on January 2, and also on Wednesday night, January 6. The first shoot for 1960 will take place on Saturday, January 16. The club mixed birds title is listed for Saturday, January 30. The Australian Skeet Club will shoot on January 9 and January 23, when the Club Skeet Championship will be conducted. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to A. H. Brenk, Hon. Secretary, Sassafras, V.

New South Wales Gun Club, which shoots at Terrey Hills, just north of Sydney, will conduct the Commonwealth Night Single-barrel Championship at clay sparrows on Saturday, December 19. The club will also shoot on January 2, January 16, and January 30. The club's modern clubhouse and amenities are available at all shoots. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to B. W. Wallace, 4 Bridge Street, Sydney. Phone (at Terrey Hills) JJ 0775.

Hay Club in the Riverina area of New South Wales advertises details of its annual Easter carnival which is set down for Easter Saturday, April 16, and Easter Monday, April 18, 1960. Shooting will open at 9 a.m. on Easter Saturday, when a 20 birder will start proceedings. A £50 Handicap will follow, then the Hay District Double-barrel Championship. At night, commencing at 7 p.m. (3 traps in operation under lights) the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Night Championship will be decided. On Easter Monday (commencing at 9 a.m., shooters will contest the big event of the programme, the Holden Car Easter Gift shoot. This will be shot at 30 targets off Association handicap marks, followed by another £50 Handicap. Gun Club accommodation is available and those requiring reservations should make early application. The programme is a comprehensive one and should attract a good entry. Enquiries to Les McKinney (secretary), Box 41, Hay, N.S.W. (Phones 25 or 38, or at gun club, 160). The President at Hay is also

ALICE SPRINGS GUN CLUB

NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

CENTENARY SHOOT

To commence at 10 a.m. Sharp on

SUNDAY, 24th APRIL, 1960

Event No. 1—10 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Sweepstake.
Nomination, 10/-.

Event No. 2—

20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

Points to count. Sweepstake. Nomination, £1/0/0.
£50 — to be divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

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. . . LUNCH — 12.00 - 1.30 . . .

Event No. 3—5 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP.
Optional Sweepstakes.

Event No. 4—

£100 — Centenary Gift — £100

30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Nom., £2/10/0.
£100 — to be divided £50 trophy and £20 cash, £15, £10, £5.
Optional Sweepstakes each round of 10.

Event No. 5—

20 Bird Single Barrel Handicap

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Sweepstakes Optional.

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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

Cartridges and Refreshments available on the Grounds.

— ALL PRIZE MONEY GUARANTEED —

E. M. SMITH, President, K. WARRINGTON, Secretary,
Alice Springs. 'Phone 193. Alice Springs. 'Phone 173.

President of the A.C.T.A., John Houston, whose address is "Budge-wah", Hay (Phone 161U).

Birchip Club in the Victorian wheat belt, will shoot from 10.30 a.m. on New Year's Day, when the main event will be a 20 birder from handicap marks, the winner of which will receive a Stirling U/O Gun. This will be followed by a £50 Handicap at 10 targets. A night shoot will follow. Accommodation will be arranged for visitors. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. E. McCabe, Secretary, Birchip (Phone 216).

Coffs Harbour Club, on the picturesque spot known as Macauley's Headland with the Pacific Ocean as background, will shoot all day on January 2, 1960. The main event is the Northern Rivers of N.S.W. Single-barrel Championship. A 20-target Cash Handicap will follow. Other events are also listed. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to G. D. T. Seccombe, Collingwood Street, Coffs Harbour, N.S.W. (Phone Coffs Harbour 122).

Huntly Club, situated at Epsom, just outside the city of Bendigo in Victoria, will conduct a Charity Shoot on Saturday, February 6, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The shoot is sponsored by the Lions Club of Bendigo. Main event will be a 30 birder for trophies. In all, the programme will comprise £100 in trophies — quite a good array for a Charity fixture. Programme is as listed. Enquiries to J. E. Jones (secretary), 69 Strickland Road, Bendigo (Phone Bendigo 2926).

Camberwell District Clay Target Club, which shoots on the North Balwyn enclosure just north of Melbourne — the location is Thompson's Road, off Bulleen Road, North Balwyn, will hold its Christmas shoot on Saturday, December 12. Seasonal trophies will be available for all. The club describes the shoot as "the party of the year". The club's first three months' programmes for the 1960 season appear in the advertising section of this issue. On three days the club will be staging the Club D.B. Championship, Club D.B. Sparrow Championship and the Club Double-ribe title. On February 13 the Harold Sweeney Memorial Shoot will be held. A handsome shield has been presented for this series by the late Harold

Sweeney's daughters — Sweeney was a Vice-President at Camberwell until his untimely passing so few months back. Full information on all events from January 16 to March 26 are advertised in this issue. Enquiries to W. R. Johns (secretary), 1 Soudan Street, Malvern (Phone 50-6511).

Many will be pleased to learn that Andy (A. C.) Tie, who suffered from a sudden internal ailment recently, is taking things quietly and hopes to be about again within a few weeks. Andy is one of Melbourne's popular back-markers and all will wish him a speedy recovery to normal health.

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 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. Trophy on the final day. Enquiries to Club Secretary, Mrs. G. S. Martin, "Amaroo", The Esplanade, Surfers Paradise (Phone Surfers 9.2184), or to Club President, W. A. Gordon (Phone Southport 2.1833).

BIRCHIP GUN CLUB

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

NEW YEAR'S DAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1960

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

2 AUTO TRAPS - - - 2 GROUNDS

10 BIRDS EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.
Comp. Div.

Main Event —

20 Birds Handicap Marks

1st Prize STIRLING Under & Over Gun

Valued at £89/10/0.

2nd and 3rd Prizes.

Nom., £3, with Optional Sweep 10/- on each 10 birds;
also an Optional Overall Sweep of 20/-.

to be followed by

£50 HANDICAP at 10 Birds

to be divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Nom., £2.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Night Shoot to follow.

(This shoot will definitely run as per above programme)

— Accommodation arranged —

M. J. CONNELLY, President.
Phone 47R.

J. E. McCABE, Secretary,
Box 40, Birchip.

Letters to the Editor...

Colac, 9th October, 1959.

Mr. W. McCullough,
Secretary-Editor, A.C.T.A.,
Box 2038 S, G.P.O.,
MELBOURNE.

W. McCullough, Esq.,
Editor "Shooting News",
A.C.T.A.

Dear Sir,

At our big Newcastle open shoot in October, when we were unlucky in striking some of the worst weather seen in these parts for many years, this resulted in our attendance being down considerably.

Nevertheless 65 hardie souls braved the elements and lined up to shoot for the car. On behalf of my club, members and myself, I wish to thank all those shooters who stayed on and shot in all the additional events that we put on to help us recoup some of our losses. I can assure those shooters that their gesture was very much appreciated by all concerned.

While the weather was most vile, and the shoot somewhat of a financial failure, it was nevertheless a great sporting and social success, and we made many new friends, at the same time cementing all the old friendships. We feel sure we will see them gathered together at Newcastle for another happy time again next year.

One point of interest to those few who feel that Newcastle's shooting grounds are very hard to shoot from, and put this up as a reason for the poor roll-up, to these shooters we supply the following statistics: Breaks recorded by individual shooters on Oct. 16th and 17th last, 123, 112, 83, 68, 66, 61, 57, 55, 54; High Gun, 108/110; intermediate High Gun, 106/110; also over the two days' shooting 61 shooters scored possibles. When you look at these results, and realise there were only 65 shooters, you can only come to one conclusion, that even with the help of the high wind and rain, Newcastle can no longer claim to be the hardest shooting ground in Australia, and on these figures must rank as one of the easiest shooting grounds in the Commonwealth.

Dear Bill,

I will be obliged if you will bring before the notice of the Executive Committee the concern felt by many clubs and registered shooters at the Association's recent decision to terminate the issue of handicap cards.

The case was amply stated by Mr. Harrold in his letter to the Editor of Shooting News, which appeared in October issue of that journal, and this club supports the views there expressed.

I do not know what reason was given by the Annual Meeting for its decision to discontinue the handicap card system, but I do know there are good reasons in favour of the retention of that system. Shooters had got used to having their handicap alterations recorded on their cards and now they are thrown into confusion by not knowing what handicap alterations have taken place until such advices are published in Shooting News. Shooters moving in are affected as much as those moving back.

I think that under the old scheme of the Association Handicapper advising the shooter of his handicap adjustments the clubs would have been brought more into the picture if a similar advice had been issued to the shooter's home club secretary. Then both the shooter and his home club would have been advised simultaneously of the handicap adjustment, and the confusion mentioned at the Annual Meeting of the Association may have been avoided.

Yours sincerely,

D. CORSTORPHAN,

Hon. Sec.

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

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

Saturday, 19th December:

Australian Gun Club Xmas Shoot

A 40 Birder with Seasonal Trophies in the afternoon.

Followed by a Barbecue and 20 Bird Novelty Shoot in the evening.

Wednesday Night, 23rd December:

10 BIRDS D.B. from 16 yards.

Club Double Barrel Night Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Saturday, 2nd January, 1960:

NO SHOOT.

Wednesday Night, 6th January, 1960:

NO SHOOT.

Saturday, 16th January, 1960:

45 BIRDS from 16 yards.
12 Trophies in 4 Sections.

Wednesday Night, 20th January, 1960:

30 BIRDS from 16 yards, with Sectional Trophies.

Saturday, 30th January, 1960:

Club Mixed Birds Championship

followed by:

20 BIRDS from 20 yards SWEEPSTAKE.

A. H. BRENK, Hon. Sec.,
P.O., Olinda.

Once again I wish to thank all those who so ably helped to make the shoot the success it was, and our sincere thanks go to all those shooters who carried on nominating right up to the last, thus helping us very considerably to defray some of the losses.

Yours sincerely,
DAN MOTT,
President Newcastle Gun Club.

Nov. 11th, 1959.

The Secretary,
A.C.T.A.

Dear Sir,

The committee of the above club wish to advise that they are in complete agreement with Mr. M. E. Harrold's letter in October issue of "The News" as regards the discontinuation of shooters' handicap cards. We consider this a retrograde step that should have more consideration.

Yours faithfully,
ADRIAN HAYES,
Hon. Secretary.

1 Soudan Street,
Malvern, S.E.4,
16/11/59.

To the Editor,
A.C.T.A. News.

Dear Sir,

As most shooters are aware, there has been quite a lot of discussion on the Referee Examiner's comments on Rule No. 16, Where in single-bird shooting, two birds are thrown and

the shooter breaks one, the Referee Examiner rules that it is a kill. Well, he is perfectly correct according to the Rules laid down by the A.C.T.A. Most shooters' comment and contention is that when regulation birds are thrown singly and inadvertently two birds are thrown, neither bird would travel the regulation distance and would therefore be ruled as a NO BIRD under Rule No. 10(f) as stated. When there is any other reason not provided for in these rules if, in the opinion of the Referee, it materially affects the equity of the competition, and could then be ruled as a NO BIRD.

This is a matter that the Executive Committee could very well look into and make any necessary provision for any such an emergency.

I myself, if refereeing a single-bird event and such a thing happened, I would declare it a NO BIRD under Rule 10(f) as explained above, whether the shooter missed it or not, and I feel sure that every shooter would agree that it was the only possible thing to do under the circumstances.

Once again I must say that the Examiner was perfectly CORRECT under the present rules of the A.C.T.A. and shooters must therefore accept his ruling as such.

Trusting that this Rule will be carefully considered at the Executive's next meeting.

Thanking you for your interest.

Yours faithfully,
W. R. JOHNS.

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, Sydney. Phone JJ 0775.

Saturday, 19th December, 1959

Afternoon, starting at 1.30 p.m.

SWEEP AND TROPHY EVENTS

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Night, starting at 7.0 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT SINGLE BARREL SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP

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Shoots will be held on the 2nd, 16th and 30th
January, 1960.

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Modern Clubhouse with all amenities, including
Liquor Licence.

— CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE —

B. W. WALLACE, Secretary.

A.C.T.A. CHAMPIONSHIP ALLOCATION — 1960

The following is the Australian Clay Target Association Championship allocation for 1960. (This allocation is official and should be accepted as such by all concerned.)

A.C.T.A. — NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SERIES

June 10, 11, 13, 14, 1960, at South Coast Gun Club, Southport, Qld.

1960 INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH

QUEENSLAND CUNNAMULLA GUN CLUB
NEW SOUTH WALES ROYAL AERO CLUB (Bankstown)
SOUTH AUSTRALIA ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB (S.A.)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA PERTH GUN CLUB
TASMANIA CRESSY GUN CLUB (Tas.)
VICTORIA MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

COMMONWEALTH DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DOUBLE BARREL HOBART (Tas.)
SINGLE BARREL MELBOURNE (Vic.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.)
DOUBLE-RISE HAY (N.S.W.)
MIXED BIRDS COBURG (Vic.)
WALK-UP SOUTH COAST (Qld.)
SKEET NORTHAM (W.A.)
TOWER COBURG (Vic.)
DOUBLE BARREL SPARROWS COBAR (N.S.W.)
SINGLE BARREL SPARROWS KEILOR (Vic.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SPARROWS BOTHWELL (Tas.)
DOUBLE-RISE SPARROWS N.S.W. GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
WALK-UP SPARROWS COBURG (Vic.)
SERGEANT SYSTEM MELBOURNE (Vic.)

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DOUBLE BARREL CUNNAMULLA (Qld.)
SINGLE BARREL AUSTRALIAN (Vic.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES HAY (N.S.W.)
DOUBLE-RISE CRESSY (Tas.)
MIXED BIRDS N.S.W. GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
SKEET N.S.W. GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
WALK-UP N.S.W. GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
DOUBLE BARREL SPARROWS N.S.W. GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
SINGLE BARREL SPARROWS N.S.W. GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SPARROWS N.S.W. G.C. (N.S.W.)
DOUBLE-RISE SPARROWS N.S.W. GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
WALK-UP SPARROWS N.S.W. GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

STATE—DAY

Double Barrel—Alexandra
Single Barrel—Coburg
Deauville Doubles—Melbourne
Double-Rise—Keilor
Mixed Birds—Camberwell
Skeet—Footscray
Tower—Coburg
Walk-up—Shepparton
Double Barrel Sparrows—Coburg
Single Barrel Sparrows—Keilor
Intermediate Double Barrel—
Werribee
Intermediate Single Barrel—Camber-
well

NIGHT—STATE

Double Barrel—Australian
Single Barrel—Geelong
Deauville Doubles—Alexandra
Double-Rise—Colac

NIGHT—DISTRICT

Goulburn Valley Double Barrel and
Single Barrel—Alexandra
Lake Learmonth Double Barrel—
Learmonth
Metropolitan Double Barrel, Single
Barrel and Double-Rise—Aust.
Midlands Dist. Double Barrel and
Single Barrel—Learmonth
Murray Valley Double Barrel—
Robinvale
North Central Double Barrel and
Single Barrel—Alexandra
North West Mallee Double Barrel—
Walpeup
South Coast Double Barrel—Bessie-
belle
Western District Double Barrel—
Colac
Western District Single Barrel—
Geelong
Western District Deauville Doubles—
Colac
Wimmera Double Barrel and Single
Barrel—Horsham

DISTRICT—DAY

Ballarat Dist. Double Barrel and
Single Barrel—Sebastopol
Bellarine Peninsula Double Barrel—
Portarlington
Bendigo Dist. Double Barrel—Huntly
Birchip and Dist. Double Barrel and
Single Barrel—Birchip
Cent. Wimmera Double Barrel—
Goroke
Gippsland Double Barrel and Single
Barrel—Sale
Goulburn Valley Double Barrel—
Alexandra
Bandiana Dist. Double Barrel—
Albury A. Cmd.
Goulburn Valley Single Barrel—
Shepparton
Hamilton Dist. Double Barrel—
Hamilton
Keilor Plains Double Barrel and
Single Barrel—Keilor
Kowree and Border Dist. Double
Barrel, Single Barrel and Deau-
ville Doubles—Apsley
Lake Learmonth Double Barrel—
Learmonth
Metropolitan Double Barrel—Aust.
Metropolitan Single Barrel—Coburg
Metropolitan Deauville Doubles—
Melbourne
Metropolitan Double-Rise—Camber-
well
Metropolitan Mixed Birds—Keilor
Metropolitan Skeet—Melbourne
Metropolitan Tower, Walk-up and
Double Barrel Sparrows—Coburg
Midlands Dist. Deauville Doubles—
Learmonth
Mid.-Murray Valley Double Barrel—
Nyah
Murray Valley Double Barrel—
Yarrawonga
Murray Valley Single Barrel—Yarra-
wonga
North Cent. Double Barrel and Single
Barrel—Alexandra
Northern Dist. Double Barrel and
Single Barrel—Yarrawonga

North East Double Barrel and Single
Barrel—Yarrawonga
North West Double Barrel, Single
Barrel and Deauville Doubles—
Mildura
North West Mallee Double Barrel—
Walpeup
Pyrenees Dist. Double Barrel and
Single Barrel—Beaufort
Southern Dist. Skeet—Footscray
South Gipps. Double Barrel, Single
Barrel and Mixed Birds—Yarram
South West Dist. Double Barrel—
Balmoral
Werribee Dist. Double Barrel—
Werribee
Far-Western Dist. Double Barrel—
Casterton

Western Dist. Single Barrel—Geelong
Werribee Dist. Single Barrel—
Werribee
Wimmera Deauville Doubles—Hor-
sham
Tyrendarra Double Barrel, Single
Barrel and Double-Rise—Tyren-
darra
Southern Dist. Double Barrel, Single
Barrel, Walk-up, Double-Rise and
Deauville Doubles—Footscray
Yarrawonga Dist. Double Barrel and
Single Barrel—Yarrawonga
Yarra Valley Double Barrel, Single
Barrel, Deauville Doubles, Walk-
up and Double-Rise—Croydon

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIPS.

STATE

Double Barrel—Warren
Single Barrel—Cootamundra
Deauville Doubles—Hay
Double-Rise—Royal Aero
Mixed Birds—Wellington C.T.
Skeet—Griffith
Walk-up—Cootamundra
Double Barrel Sparrows—Tullibigeal
Single Barrel Sparrows, Deauville
Doubles Sparrows, Double-Rise
Sparrows and Walk-up Sparrows
—New South Wales
Intermediate Double Barrel and
Single Barrel—Wellington C.T.

NIGHT

Double Barrel—Tamworth
Single Barrel—Griffith
Deauville Doubles—Crookwell
Double-Rise—Hay
Mixed Birds—New South Wales
Skeet—Griffith
Walk-up, Double Barrel, Single Bar-
rel, Deauville Doubles, Double-
Rise and Walk-up Sparrows—
New South Wales

DISTRICT

Far Sth. Coast Double Barrel, Single
Barrel, Deauville Doubles and
Walk-up—Tathra
Hay Dist. Double Barrel, Single Bar-
rel and Double-Rise—Hay
North and Nth. West Double Barrel
and Single Barrel—Tamworth

Riverina Double Barrel and Double-
Rise—Narrandera
Riverina Single Barrel and Skeet—
Griffith
Sydney Double Barrel, Single Barrel,
Deauville Doubles, Double-Rise,
Mixed Birds and Walk-up—New
South Wales
Sydney Double Barrel, Single Barrel,
Deauville Doubles, Double-Rise
and Walk-up Sparrows—New
South Wales
South Dist. N.S.W. Double Barrel—
Crookwell
Albury Dist. Double Barrel and
Single Barrel—Albury Apex
Albury Dist. Walk-up and Deauville
Doubles—Albury A. Cmd.
Blue Mountains Dist. Double Barrel
and Single Barrel—Wallerawang
Cent. Riverina Double Barrel—Nar-
randera
Cent. Riverina Single Barrel—Griffith
Cent. West Dist. Double Barrel,
Single Barrel, Double-Rise, Deau-
ville Doubles and Mixed Birds—
Dubbo
Hawkesbury Dist. Double Barrel and
Single Barrel—Hawkesbury
County of Cumberland Double Barrel,
Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles,
Double-Rise, Mixed Birds and
Walk-up—Royal Aero

County of Cumberland Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Double-Rise Sparrows — Royal Aero	Northern Rivers Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Coffs Harbour
Bourke and Darling River Double Barrel — Bourke	Riverina Double Barrel — Griffith
Far South Coast Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles — Tathra	Southern Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Queanbeyan
Far West Dist. Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles — Cobar	Southern Dist. Mixed Birds — Crook- well.
Wellington Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Wellington C.T.	Southern Dist. Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise — Queanbeyan
Wellington Dist. Mixed Birds and Walk-up — Wellington C.T.	Southern Dist. Double Barrel Spar- rows — Crookwell
Lower Macquarie Double Barrel — Warren	Southern Riverina Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Corowa
Wellington Dist. Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise — Wellington C.T.	Southern Tablelands Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Double-Rise — Berridale
Northern N.S.W. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Moree	South West Dist. Double Barrel, Tullibigeal Single Barrel and Mixed Birds — West Darling Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Broken Hill
	West. Dist. Single Barrel — Totten- ham

QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

STATE

Double Barrel — South Coast
Single Barrel — Townsville
Deauville Doubles — Brisbane
Double-Rise — Charleville
Mixed Birds — Herbert River
Skeet — Townsville
Tower — Charters Towers
Walk-up — Burdekin
Double Barrel Sparrows — Rockham-
pton
Single Barrel Sparrows — Richmond
Deauville Doubles Sparrows — Long-
reach
Double-Rise Sparrows — Ravenshoe
Intermediate Single Barrel — Giru
Intermediate Deauville Doubles Spar-
rows — Burdekin
Intermediate Double Barrel — Barcal-
dine

NIGHT

Double Barrel — South Coast
Single Barrel — Longreach
Nth. West Double Barrel — Cloncurry

Pacific Coast Double Barrel — South
Coast
Rockhampton Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Rockhampton
South West Qld. Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Quilpie

DISTRICT

Balonne Dist. Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — St. George
Cent. Qld. Double Barrel — Longreach
Cent. Qld. Single Barrel — Barcardine
Cent. Qld. Deauville Doubles —
Charters Towers
Cent. Qld. Double-Rise — Rockham-
pton
Cent. West Qld. Double Barrel, Single
Barrel and Deauville Doubles —
Barcardine
Darling Downs Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Pittsworth
North Qld. Double Barrel — Atherton
Rockhampton Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Rockhampton
North Qld. Single Barrel — Richmond
North Qld. Deauville Doubles — Bur-
dekin

North Qld. Double-Rise — Tully North Qld. Mixed Birds — Giru North Qld. Tower — Charters Towers North Qld. Walk-up — Silkwood North Qld. Double Barrel Sparrows — Giru	Pacific Coast Double Barrel — South Coast South Qld. Double Barrel — Brisbane South Qld. Single Barrel — St. George South East Qld. Double Barrel — St. George South East Qld. Single Barrel — Brisbane South West Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Charleville Waggamba Shire Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Goondiwindi Warrego Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Charleville Maranoa Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Roma
North Qld. Single Barrel Sparrows — Richmond North Qld. Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise Sparrows — Herbert River North Qld. Mixed Sparrows — Silk- wood North West Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Cloncurry	

TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

STATE

Double Barrel — Dulverton
Single Barrel — Tasmanian
Intermediate Double Barrel — Hobart
Deauville Doubles — Hobart
Double-Rise — Tasmanian
Mixed Birds —
Skeet — Tasmanian
Tower and Walk-up — Hobart
Double Barrel Sparrows — Bothwell
Single Barrel Sparrows —

NIGHT

Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deau-
ville Doubles and Double-Rise —
Cressy
Double Barrel and Single Barrel
Sparrows —

DISTRICT

Cent. Dist. Double Barrel and Single
Barrel — Burnie
Cent. Tas. Double Barrel, Single
Barrel and Deauville Doubles —
Dulverton

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

STATE

Double Barrel — Alexandra
Single Barrel — Mt. Gambier
Deauville Doubles — South Aust.
Double-Rise — Lacedpede Bay
Mixed Birds — Bute
Double Barrel Sparrows — Barmera
Single Barrel Sparrows — Bute

NIGHT

Double Barrel — South Aust.
Single Barrel — Mt. Gambier
Double Barrel Sparrows — Alexandra
Single Barrel Sparrows — Bute

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

STATE

Double Barrel — South West
Single Barrel — Northam
Deauville Doubles — E. Goldfields
Double-Rise — Perth
Mixed Birds — Northam
Skeet — Perth
Walk-up — E. Goldfields
Intermediate Double Barrel — South
West
Intermediate Single Barrel —

DISTRICT

Geraldton Dist. Double Barrel, Single
Barrel, Deauville Doubles and
Skeet — Geraldton
Northam Dist. Skeet — Northam
South West Dist. Skeet — South West
Eastern Goldfields Skeet — E. Gold-
fields
Katanning Dist. Double Barrel —
Katanning
Kojonup Dist. Double Barrel, Single
Barrel and Skeet — Kojonup
Edgehill Dist. Skeet — Edgehill

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OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Years Ago

Two glaring errors in the headings of newspaper reports of the period stated that Geoffrey L. Bragg, a "N.S.W. rifleman", and Harry G. Burrows, also described as a "rifleman", had enjoyed successes at the Blackburn and Nobel Clubs grounds respectively. At Blackburn, Bragg ran up a break of 38 straight. He seldom shoots these days. Billy Scott, described at the time as "a 17-year-old" and an amateur racing cyclist, grassed 32 straight. At the Nobel shoot mentioned, Harry Burrows, still prominent as an official referee at major shoots, with Desmond B. O'Callaghan (still a regular shooter), each ran up breaks of 49 straight. O'Callaghan's sequence included success in the club's premier title (double-barrel) of 1939.

Bill Copeland, who still shoots occasionally, was also under notice at a Nobel shoot with a break of 32 straight. Also at Blackburn, Les Schilling was observed as a winner from "Texas" (C. Lancaster).

At this period it was announced that the annual Association Champion of Champions fixture had been changed from the then King's Birthday holiday in June each year to the Victorian Eight Hours Day Holiday, then in April.

The late Harry Ball gained his most important success up to that time when he won the Nobel Club's Single-barrel Championship, outstaying the then National Champion, Jack Bryant Junr. At a Coburg shoot Athol Love (high-gun of the first International match) and President



Four generations at Australian skeet shoot at East Burwood. Fred Thatcher (third from left) and his son Brian, right. Next to Fred is his father, F. H. Thatcher (aged 80) and on left is Fred's father-in-law, H. Hawkins (aged 71).

of the Coburg Club, was the outstanding performer on his club grounds. Love won the main event and cut three others. At Camberwell, Aubrey Johnson, still a very active committee-man and Vice-President of the Australian Club, together with W. R. Johns, now Secretary of the Camberwell Club, were under notice in winning brackets.

Apparently the question of liquor at shoots was a hot subject in December, 1939. The following is an extract of the editorial section of the December 1939 issue, "Since the publication of the previous issue of this journal

several matters—or, to use a more positive term, we use the word incidents—have arisen, and perhaps passed, which call for subjective review and singular ventilation in this the clay pigeon shooting sportsmen's forum of free expression and discussion. The opening stanza has reference to the question of the supply of alcoholic liquor at shooting grounds. This is a matter which periodically raises its ungovernable head and has, therefore, been before the shooting public on previous occasions—but it should not be regarded as a hardy annual." (Them's words, indeed.)

Ten Years Ago

At a club shoot in December, 1949, trophies for which were donated by Evans & Balfour, no less than 92 shooters competed. The club then had three tracks (it has four now). The three tracks were hard pressed to cope with the mass of competitors. At the same club, about the same period, 82 shooters competed, when the 1949 Commonwealth Double-barrel title, the blue riband contest of the year, was decided. The contest at that period was staged at 25 targets (today it is 40). Four singled out from the field, each with 24/25. They were "Duxbac" (H. G. James), E. G. Biggs, A. F. Burns and W. R. Johns. Strangely, both Burns and Johns missed their first release in the match. The shoot-off was a tense affair. In the first round of five all missed, Biggs and Burns missing one and Johns and "Duxbac" missing two. Continuing, Burns and Biggs went to the 40th round before Burns was declared winner 38/40, Biggs 35/40. "Duxbac" later defeated Johns for third placing, 42/45 to 37/41.

The 1949 New South Wales Single-barrel title was shot at Bowral by the Wongabri Club. A local shooter, Allan Shepherd, won 23/25 from Newton Thomas, 22/25, with Sid

Lamb (Goulburn) defeating Luke Hughes, after a tie shoot, for third place.

At Townsville (Qld.) the North Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship excited main interest. The winners were Townsville club shooters in D. Peberdy and the late T. Clay. Fred Blackman (still club secretary) with J. Melville were runners-up.

Don Corstorphan, Secretary at Colac (and still on the job) won the Club Single-barrel Championship. Corstorphan won outright 14/15 with Bill Arnold in second placing 13/15. An amusing incident took place at this shoot. The then President, Theo Norman, fired the first shot for the President's Trophy. Much to his surprise and to the great enjoyment of onlookers, a large white cockerell appeared from the trap when he called "pull". Norman was so taken back that he almost forgot to fire the special blank cartridges which had been placed in his gun. At St. George in south-west Queensland H. T. (Boyce) Siddins, still a regular shooter, both at St. George and adjacent clubs and also at Coff's Harbour in N.S.W., took the day honours with 62/70.

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NEW SOUTH WALES WINS 1959 INTERSTATE MATCH

The New South Wales team registered a brilliant performance to win the 1959 Interstate Teams' Match. The winning combination had no less than five possibles and three scores of 49, with the rest on 48, aggregating a total of 493/500 points. New South Wales defeated the previous holders, Tasmania, by one point, 492/500. Western Australia was third 474, Queensland fourth 472, Victoria next 471, and South Australia 464.

Appended are the detailed scores of all competing teams.

A.C.T.A. INTERSTATE TEAMS MATCH, 1959

NEW SOUTH WALES:

Thatcher, J.	50
Hawkins, E.	50
Michael, C.	50
Scott-Young, P.	50
Soames, K., Snr.	50
Faunt, R.	49
Hudson, F. R.	49
Scovcroft, D.	49
Hughes, L. P.	48
Edlington, M.	48

TOTAL: 493

QUEENSLAND:

Haseler, L.	50
Mace, A.	50
Walker, L.	49
Chandler, W. R.	49
Schooley, B.	49
Brown, E.	48
Kingston, R.	47
Smith, O. W.	45
Dickson, J.	43
O'Donahoo, N.	42

TOTAL: 472

TASMANIA:

Marshall, P.	50
Marshall, S.	50
Littlejohn, K.	50
Tubb, W.	50
Horton, R.	50
Wighton, R.	49
Monks, K.	49
Tubb, J. R.	48
Morgan, W. R.	48
Harbeck, E. G.	48

TOTAL: 492

VICTORIA:

Poole, P.	49
Thomas, J. N.	49
Hering, R.	48
Belmore, H.	48
Ayre, Wing Cdr. R.	48
Garing, Air Cdre. W.	47
Baker, L.	47
Smith, H.	46
Glover, D.	45
Finnigan, W.	44

TOTAL: 471

WESTERN AUSTRALIA:

Wells, N.	49
Cusack, A.	49
Crossley, E. M.	49
Cumming, D. W.	48
Reilly, R.	48
Hunter, A.	48
Durbridge, F.	48
Harris, E. H.	48
Kilgallon, A.	44
Pascoe, J.	43

TOTAL: 474

SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

Mules, K.	49
Hollow, C.	48
Ridge, S.	48
Hammer, A.	47
Mules, R.	47
Curtis, R.	47
Barr, C.	47
Starling, F.	45
Prescott, D.	43
Knight, G.	43

TOTAL: 464

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desire to thank all shooters for their support
throughout the past year, and extend to each
and everyone the . . .

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

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May your successes in the New Year be
many and varied, and we hope to have the
pleasure of your company at all our Shoots.

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1959 Caribbean Games

The shooting events of the Central American and Caribbean Games once more gave proof of the high standard of the skeet shooters of Venezuela. Juan Garcia, placing 3rd in the World Championships, started under the pressure of being the favourite and was slightly thrown out of balance by a correct but rather hard decision, which deprived him of one bird in the first series. His morning score, 24, 23, did not look very promising, but he pulled himself together in a magnificent way and finished with 149 birds out of the remaining 150.

Dr. Carlos Plaza fought hard to follow his team mate, but had to bow to the strongly built Puertorican Jaime Loyola, who fired with an easy swing. The Colombian shooters also made a very good show.

Shooting conditions were not ideal, as the competitors had to fire against the sun in the morning. The timing device also put some extra pressure upon the nerves of the shooters by refusing to function now and then.

In the Olympic clay bird event the wind sometimes caused difficulties the first day, but on the last two days Silvio Zella of Venezuela made a remarkable performance by smashing 198 birds out of 200.

Clay Pigeon

S. Zella, Ven.	93	98	100	291
R. Olivo, Ven.	93	95	96	284
A. Marchand,				
P. Rico 91	98	95	284	

Skeet

J. Garcia, Venezuela	196
J. Loyola, Porto Rico	194
C. Plaza, Venezuela	193
J. Axcarate, Mexico	191

The competitions were smoothly run under the leadership of Hermann Schlaepfer. The spirit of sportsmanship was very high and often the shooters looked more like a happy family than a crowd of competitors.

The jury had some difficulties with the padding of the American shooting jackets, which was slightly on the upper side of what is allowed in the rules. On the other hand, shooting positions were generally very clean, not only in the rifle competitions, but also in skeet. It seems that the shooting rules of the I.S.U. are penetrating quickly in this area, but more attention must be given to the training of good referees and judges.

(International Shooting Union Bulletin)

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Whoever will be cured of ignorance, let him confess it.—Montagne.

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Do all the good you can, and make as little fuss as possible about it.

—Charles Dickens.

Clay Tips for Tyros

by BROCK

in "Shooting Times" (Eng.)

An experienced clay shooter who comes into contact with a beginner or group of beginners to the sport is often assailed with queries, such as, "How much lead should you give an angle bird?" or "How high on the trap house should I point the gun?" To the beginner there are many puzzling questions which the experienced shot does not think about, and when they are asked, it is not always easy to find the answer quickly. So much shooting with sporting guns is purely automatic, it is a question of instinct and practice, and to turn round and say, "I always do this," or "I always do that," is not easy. Even the simple question of whether to shoot with both eyes open or with one shut is not so easy to answer as it sounds.

Just for a moment think about yourself. Do you shut one eye when shooting game? The probability is that without really stopping to think, you are not sure and you might even have to go and pick up a gun and swing it about a bit in an attempt to get the right answer. Many trap shooters will say that they always shut an eye, but I have my doubts as to whether they really do. They may close an eye when aligning up on the trap house, but the odds are that they open it at the moment of calling the bird, and that eye most probably stays open whilst the bird is being taken.

The job of the volunteer coach is not always easy, and this article tries to pin-point some of the questions which are asked most often, and in attempting to answer them I do not wish it thought that I am trying to set myself up as a writer of a handbook on shooting, so remembering this, these words are addressed to the beginner at the game, not the experienced shot.

General Principles

First of all, let us take clay pigeon shooting in a general sense and then later cover the three sections of the

sport, Trapshooting, Skeet and Sporting Shooting. Generally speaking, the first thing a would-be clay shooter must do is check on his gun. Does it fit him? Is the stock the right length and cast, and is it the gun for the job? From the way the gun comes up, it is often easy to say that it does not fit well, but minor, and not easy to notice alterations in drop and cast may make a tremendous difference in a person's shooting capabilities. The only real answer to this is to consult a good gunsmith, or to buy your gun from one. It is not in his interest to let a customer go away with a gun that does not fit, and small alterations should not take very long. An experienced shooter can often spot a man and a gun that fit each other badly, but some of the finer points are not so easily noticed hence professional advice is usually the best.

Guns and Cartridges

From the fit of the gun we come to the type of gun to be used. Here the branch of clay pigeon shooting in which you are interested must be considered, but again very generally the gun can be of any type providing it is sound and its trigger pulls are regular and not heavy. On a side-by-side a flat rib is an advantage and an over-and-under should preferably have a ventilated rib. Automatics have come to the fore to a great extent these days, but if you have one with a barrel attachment which blows the blast out sideways, then you will not be popular with your next-door shooters and will, for this reason, not be able to use it when Trapshooting, but this attachment will not prevent you using this gun for Skeet. Pump guns are amusing to watch in operation, and the experienced user can be very quick in getting off his second barrel, but they are not advised for novice use, as until the knack is perfected, the shooter thinks more about the use of the gun and not enough about the target.

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So much, for the moment, about the gun. The next logical point is, naturally, what goes in the gun, i.e. the type of cartridges for the sport. These days the shooter has the choice of many loads for different purposes. The choice of manufacture is limited, but there is a choice. The ideal cartridge is one that will do the particular job required of it with the least fuss and bother. Pattern is essential; that means density of pattern and regularity of obtaining that pattern, and this must be obtained with as little wear and tear on the shooter as possible. If you eventually shoot in hundred-bird competitions and then have fifty birds to shoot off in ties you will appreciate these remarks about wear and tear on the shooter. The load should, therefore, be as light as possible within the bounds of efficiency. Loads for the various types of clay shooting can vary.

Personal Items

So far we have discussed the gun and the cartridge; now for a very important piece of shooting equipment—the “straight piece behind the

gun.” Without the shooter the gun will not go off; if the shooter cannot see the bird, then there is no point in letting off the gun, and the gun must also be pointed in the right direction. So we have the personal fitness of the shooter to consider. There is no need for intensive training sessions with weight reductions or muscle-building exercises, but a certain amount of fitness is required in order that eyes, nerves and muscles work together in perfect harmony. Eyes can be looked after with shooting glasses, nerves and reflexes can be nursed by not shooting when you are tired or immediately after a long car drive, and muscles should be kept fit by indulging in a little gun handling in your own home. Heavy manual labour just before shooting is also not advisable. Muscles that are tired and quivering will not quickly answer the instructions given them by the mind through the nerve system, and if both mind and nerve system are also tired, then can readily be imagined the errors that can be made between mind and

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25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE
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SHOOT

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25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

Club Skeet Championship

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1959 REFEREE EXAMINATION (Written)

The following name and result was omitted by the printer when examination list was published last month.

The additional result is:

Pass.

Anderson, Ross One answer incorrect, No. 16. Rules on misfires need more study.

muscles, between the call of pull and the squeezing of the trigger and in the controlling of the direction of the gun.

Finally, when handling the gun, it is no good to stand there as if holding a broom handle or a lump of wood. A good gun has balance, but to be able to take advantage of the feel of a gun the shooter's stance must be right. For a normal person shooting off the right shoulder, most of the weight must be on the left foot, which should be the leading foot. The body should roughly point at a 45° angle to the expected flight of the bird, or rather to the direction that the gun will point, and the body should feel free and not all tensed up. Tightening up of the essential muscles will not speed up shooting. It is much more likely to cause a shooter to poke.

Stance varies a little according to the type of shooting that you are doing. Obviously when shooting Trap “gun up” you have to consider other things than you would when shooting Skeet “gun down.” “Sporting,” with its different types of birds, is different again, but basically, if the weight is on the left foot and the body is free to pivot, that is the best position for shooting.

Beginners will see experienced shots who crouch and shoot with the left leg bent or who bend their bodies in various contortions. Although these shooters may do well, and some of them be international shots, the beginner is not wise to copy them. The easiest and most free style is the best, until you gradually develop a style of your own. The beginner will ask the experienced shot how much lead he gives for a swinging bird and

how much for a crossing bird, but again there can be no definite answer. Lead is tied up with swing and if you swing quickly then your lead can be reduced, but if you try and intercept with, say, a five-foot lead, then the only result is a poke and a string of misses.

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Education is man's going forward from cocksure ignorance to thoughtful uncertainty.

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An egotist is a man who thinks that if he hadn't been born, people would have wanted to know why.



Squad Ldr. Clarrie Northey, a well-known member of the R.A.A.F. who is a regular competitor on Melbourne shooting grounds.

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AROUND
THE CLUBS
AND MEETINGS...



ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 3/10/59. — Weather conditions: calm and overcast. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; 25 div. No. 2, C. Barr Trophy (15 birds): 1st, Dick Ayres, 54/54; 2nd, H. Lawson, 60/61; 3rd, J. Woodrow, 59/61; 22 yds. and over, R. Mules; 20/21, W. A. Commons; 18/19, W. Ayres; 16/17, D. Ekins; 14/15, T. Roberts; 12/13, K. Roberts. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy (20 birds): 1st, D. Ekins, 48/48; 2nd, S. W. Forbes, 50/81; 3rd, F. Starling, 79/81; 20 yds. and over, C. England; 16/19 yds., S. Ridge; 12/15, K. Roberts.

Our Annual two-day Birthday Shoot started in fine style. Fifty-two shooters in E/O. and 25 got 5/5, so it looked as though competition would be tough. Did those boys shoot! Seven shot off for C. Barr Trophy and Dick Ayres shot 54/54 to outlast H. Lawson and G. Woodrow. Then eleven shot possibles (20/20) for I.C.I. Trophy. D. Ekins, 48/48; then Jim Forbes and Frank Starling went on and on for 2nd. Frank dropped his 31st bird just in time for those interested to get to the barbecue as it started.

4/10/59. — Weather conditions: Woodrow weather fine. Attendance: 58. Results: No. 1, Woodrow Shield Teams Match: S. A. Gun Club No. 1, 1st, 97/100; Alexandra No. 1, 2nd, 97/100; 3rd, S.A. Gun Club No. 2, 96/100. No. 2, Birthday H'cap and President's Trophy: 1st, D. Ayres, 50/50; 2nd, H. Lawson, 49/50; 3rd, S. Ridge, 36/37; 20 yds. and over, J. Taylor; 18/19, 5 div.; 16/17, 3 div.; 14/15, P. Caddy; 12/13, K. Roberts. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: R. Treloar, R. Jarmyn, 29/30, div.

Congratulations to S.A. Gun Club on winning Woodrow Shield again. Alexandra No. 1 was beaten by 6 points last year and you won in shoot-off today, so look out next year. Dick Ayres and H. Lawson staged another shoot-off; both ran true to yesterday's form: Ayres, 1st; Lawson, 2nd. Our thanks to ladies who ran luncheon and afternoon tea both days, also to referees, etc. See you all again at our barbecue next year.

7/11/59. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, S.A. Night Sparrows C'ship: 1st, D. Fleetwood (Alexandra), 27/30; 2nd, S. H. Gardner, 36/40; 3rd, A. W. Forbes, 35/40. No. 2, 5-bird: L. Truman, B. Mutton, W. A. Commons, B. Hender, D. Fleetwood, T. Roberts, R. Ridgway, div.

In perfect conditions the State D.B. Night Sparrows was contested, Don Fleetwood winning outright, 27/30. Nice to see Don collect on one of his rare wins. S. Gardner and A. Forbes went 10 targets before Jim missed 10th. Not quite as many shooters as we would like to have seen, but sparrows are small, aren't they?

8/11/59. — Weather conditions: very rough and cold. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 targets; 10 div. No. 2, Club C'ship (20 targets): 1st, J. Taylor; 2nd, D. Fleetwood; 3rd, J. Woodrow. No. 3, 20-target £25 H'cap: J. Woodrow, J. Taylor, W. A. Commons, div. No. 4, 20-bird Skeet: J. Taylor, A. Gardner, 18/20, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. W. Forbes, A. Gardner, div.

Continuing our week-end carnival under very different conditions, but Johnny managed wind and rain confidently, breaking 71 targets in difficult conditions before missing in Skeet. Nice shooting. Don Fleetwood chased John home in Club Championship, with local President, J. Woodrow, in 3rd place. J. Woodrow and J. Taylor continued their good form by dividing £25 H'cap with Archie Commons. Weather and swarm of bees behind Secretary's office induced shooters to leave early, Dodger taking bees with him. Thanks, Dodger.

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

ALEXANDRA (V.). — Attendance at the shoot on Oct. 3rd was not up to the usual standard, but the shoot was pleasant, and visitors from Mansfield helped to make competition very keen. Ron Hedger was in superb form after an enforced absence of some time with illness. He shot a 50 break over the day and looked as though he could go on forever. Many of the "newer" shooters are showing good form, Jack O'Brien being the latest to be right up with the field except for just that elusive one. Club thanks to the ladies for their usual fine effort.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Courtney, M. Hedger, N. Sheridan, L. Parks (Mansfield), J. Boote, H. Johnson, A. Hedger, Luke Doyle, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (sweep and trophies): Sweep, div. G. Courtney, W. Sheridan, M. Hedger, L. Parks, J. Boote, H. Johnson, B. Doyle, R. Hedger, 10/10; Trophies: 1st, R. Hedger, 32/32; 2nd, B. Doyle, 31/32; 3rd, L. Parks, 22/23. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Hedger, Luke Doyle, L. Parks, W. Sheridan, J. Boote, M. Hedger,

H. Johnson, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Hedger, J. O'Brien, G. Courtney, A. Evans (Mansfield), A. Clarke (Mansfield), L. Parks, H. Johnson, W. Sheridan, A. Hedger, 5/5.

(Luke Doyle, Club Corresp.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 26/9/59.—No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: div. D. Cahill, J. Henwood, W. Henwood, L. Swain, D. Young, 20/20. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Marbin; 2nd, C. Daish; 3rd, W. Henwood. No. 3, 10 pr. Deauville Doubles (off 24 yds.): As the Club C'ship in this type of shooting is coming up, members were given the opportunity of perfecting their combinations. Necessary, too, in some cases, as some very good shots are highly individualistic and don't combine well, the ideal seeming to be two shooters who get their shots away together. In this case winners were two fast shooters in A. H. Brenk and G. Biggs, 9/10 pairs.

3/10/59.—No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, F. Thatcher, 20/5/25; 2nd and 3rd, J. Siede, 24/scratch/24; G. Lear, D. Edgerton, 14/10/24. The second figure in above scores represents handicap. Fred Thatcher showed improved form in this event after a run of outs. Fred is in the unfortunate position of being able to change guns frequently, so that he is never entirely at home with any of them. You'll have to give up these bad habits, Fred. No. 2, 25-bird Skeet (trophies): 1st, B. Bienne, 43/3/46; 2nd, F. Thatcher, 40/5/45; 3rd, E. Billman, 33/10/43; 4th, R. Fallshaw, 40/2/42; 5th, S. Thompson, 24/10/34. Although Bruce Bienne was the winner of this event, I would say the most delighted was E. Billman, as he collected his first trophy, and that's quite an important event.

10/10/59.—No. 1, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Siede, J. Siede, L. Swain, R. Andrews, W. Robertson, W. Williams, F. Whitten, G. Biggs, F. Burns, C. Mudford, 6/6. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: resulted in some splendid shooting by that well-tryed pair, Billy Scott-Andy Tie, who took the prize with 60/60; runners-up being L. Swain-Roy Andrews, 58/60.

14/10/59.—Night Shoot, No. 1, 10-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): L. Swain, W. Williams, D. Young, W. Le Strange, 10/10. No. 2, Club Night S.B. C'ship: 1st, A. H. Brenk, 20/20; 2nd, W. Le Strange, 28/30; 3rd, R. Andrews, 32/35.

Club secretary Eddie Brenk seems to be up with the leaders, no matter what type of shoot is on and must be one of our most versatile shooters.

17/10/59.—No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, E. Billman, 13/10/23; 2nd and 3rd, R. Siede, 19/3/22; A. Brenk, 20/2/22. No. 2, 25-bird Skeet (trophies): 1st, D. Speers, 25/10/35; 2nd, B. Bienne, 31/3/34; 3rd, R. Siede, 30/3/33; 4th, D. Edgerton, 22/10/32; 5th, E. Billman, 12/10/22.

This shoot resulted in a clean-up by the two Dandenong boys, Ernie Billman and Don Speers, and being the first events either of them have won.

24/10/59.—No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, L. Doyle, A. Mansell, 20/20; 3rd, R. McKnight, P. Henwood, J. Carrington, 19/20. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (trophies): 1st, S. Thompson, 20/20; 2nd, F. Johnston, 37/38; 3rd, P. Henwood, 36/38. F.M., W. Henwood, 23/25.

28/10/59.—No. 1, C'wealth D'ville Doubles Night C'ship: 1st, W. Finnigan, S. Stevens, 25/25; 2nd, M. Whitelaw, P. Collins, 34/35.

31/10/59.—No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: resulted in 3 shooters div., R. Siede, R. Fallshaw, 23/2/26; F. Bailey, 20/5/25. No. 2, 25-bird Skeet (trophies): 1st, A. H. Brenk, 22/2/24; 2nd, F. Thatcher, 19/5/27; 3rd, B. Bienne, 22/1/27; 4th, F. Johnston, 19/3/27; 5th, R. Siede, 19/2/27; Novice trophy, Will Mahoney, 15/25.

We were glad to welcome Frank Bailey, Association executive member, from West Australia, to this shoot. Frank shoots a lot of skeet, and nicely, too, in his home State and thought the handicapper was under-rating him with a rating of 5; however, he had not allowed for the hospitality of the members which destroyed some of his coordination. Anyway, honour was saved all round, as the results show. Another welcome visitor was Will Mahony of stage and television note, and the possessor of a pleasant personality.

(Roy Fallshaw.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 26/9/59.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Crombie, 10/10; A. Parry-O'Keden, R. Poole, R. Banks, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Crombie, 9/10; A. Parry-O'Keden, A. McIntosh, Owens, B. Cochrane, 8/10. No. 3, 6-bird Pts.: A. Parry-O'Keden, J. Crombie, A. McIntosh, 15/15. No. 4, 20-bird Pts.: J. Gibson, 59/60. No. 5, 6 pr. D. Rise: C. McClymont, A. McIntosh, R. Peters, R. Poole, 4/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: W. Vermeer, A. Strang, 10/10.

A very good attendance, with good conditions prevailing, as far as the weather is concerned. It was pleasing to see some new shooters facing the traps, plus one or two old shooters who haven't been with us for a while. Our congratulations to our new President, Alex Parry-O'Keden, on his efficient conducting of the shoot, his first since taking office.

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

BARCOLDINE (Qld.), 4/10/59.—Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: V. Shepherd, A. Finlay, M. Fraser, M. Holland, A. McKenzie, R. Welsh, W. Moysse, P. Landers, E. Cook, C. Hutchinson, R. Chandler, 5/5. No. 2, Cent. Qld. D.B. C'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): 1st, M. Fraser, 30/30; 2nd, W. Bailey, 29/30; 3rd, J. Anderson, 22/25. No. 3, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy (20-bird Pts.): 1st, W. Bailey, 60/60; 2nd, J. Dickson, 58/60; 3rd, A. Finlay, 56/60. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: div. V. Shepherd, G. Coxon, P. Broughton, 19/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, W. Bailey, 29/30; 2nd, C. Hutchinson, 28/30; 3rd, J. Fraser, 27/30. No. 6, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, E. Cook-M. Fraser, 10/10.

We are still getting very good support from surrounding clubs, with visitors from Isisford, Aramac, Ilfracombe and Pelican Creek, with good attendance from club members. The barbecue at night is becoming very popular and will help to keep the sport going in Western Queensland. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to the ladies for providing morning and afternoon tea.

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

BEAUFORT (V.), 24/10/59.—Attendance: 22. Results: Pyrenees Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Bantz; 2nd, B. Renkin; 3rd, E. Bevan. 10-bird (2 equal 1st): K. Severino, G. Kirkpatrick.

Windy conditions for our Championship S.B. shoot. Twenty-two shooters attended and enjoyed good shooting. Full marks to H. Bantz for outright win. The reliables,

K. Severino and G. Kirkpatrick, won the next event in driving rain.

24/10/59.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 17. Results (Night): Pyrenees D.B. Night C'ship: G. Bevan, 1st; N. Patterson, 2nd; C. D. Keith, 3rd. 2 equal: N. Patterson, G. Kirkpatrick.

Night conditions were a little better than afternoon attendance. Attendance fair. E. Bevan's win very popular. N. Patterson shot well and took home his first trophy from Beaufort.

(L. McGregor, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 5/10/59.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. King, M. Bell, P. King, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. W. King, M. Bell, 10/10; A. Reed, W. Crowley, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): A. Reed, 10/10; W. Crowley, P. King, A. Goodacre, 9/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship (16 yds.): P. King, 20/20; A. Reed, M. Bell, 19/20; R. King, 18/20. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship (16 yds.): L. Dickson, 19/20; M. Bell, 18/20; R. W. King, P. King, 17/20. No. 6, 15-bird Pt. Trophy: P. King, 41/45; W. Crowley, 40/45; L. Dickson, A. Goodacre, M. MacInnes, 39/40. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: M. Bell, 10/10; P. King, W. Crowley, 9/10.

(R. W. King, per W. F. King.)

BIRCHIP (V.), 24/10/59.—Weather conditions: showery and windy. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Clark (Rainbow), 30/30; 2nd, G. Strauss (Rainbow), 29/30; 3rd, E. Borman (Swan Hill), 54/56. No. 2, S.B. C'ship: R. Cook (Birchip), 44/45; R. Millard (Tyrendarra), 43/45; E. McMillan, 23/25.

Night Shoot. No. 1, I.C.I. Trophy (15 birds): R. Butler (Horsham), 1st, 23/23; C. Mitchell, 2nd, 22/23. No. 2, Sweep: div. K. Wise, Joe Wright, T. Cullinan.

Eight shooters shot 20 in D.B. C'ship out of 48. In S.B. six shooters shot 19/20 out of 43 and an excellent shoot-off going to 45th round. In I.C.I. at night only six shooters out of 39 shot possible. Weather was windy and two rather heavy showers during afternoon made shooting difficult.

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

BOORT (V.), 17/10/59.—Weather conditions: bad, gale-force winds. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. T. Maynard, L. Toose, H. McQueen, J. Picoli, A. Gourley. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, B. Gourley, 36/37; 2nd, A. Rothacker, 35/37; 3rd, L. Toose, 21/23; F.M., O. Wright, 19/21. No. 3, 5-bird: div. H. McQueen, I. Whyteross, O. Dowler, A. Banfield.

A fair attendance at this shoot, considering the cold, windy day which made high scores almost impossible. However, some brilliant shooting was witnessed in the shoot-off between A. Rothacker and B. Gourley. The latter, who is a new shooter, won with 36/37—a fine effort for a new shooter under such bad conditions. Once again our ladies' committee excelled themselves with symptomatic afternoon tea.

(E. M. Lanyon, Hon. Sec.)

BRIGHT (V.), 10/10/59.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: fair. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. E. Martin, M. Davies, F. Hendrie, A. Martin, A. Jones, J. Lawler. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. A. Lowndes, E. Martin, M. Davies, F. Hendrie, A. Martin, A. Jones. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. A. Lowndes,

A. Martin, R. Wright, F. Hendrie, J. Lawler. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Martin; 2nd, A. Jones; 3rd, R. Wright. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: G. Huggins.

Shooters from Myrtleford, Bandiana, Rosewhite, Mudgiganga and district had a good night's entertainment. Weather was perfect, just cool enough for the fires to be welcomed.

14/11/59.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): F. Jones, T. McCormack, J. Thompson, G. Jones, H. Chandler. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): J. Lawler, S. Seibeckon, F. Jones, E. Martin. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Lowndes, A. Jones, E. Martin. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): McCormack, Thompson, Martin, div., 26/26.

Shooters attended from Myrtleford, Stanby, Mudgiganga, Nalinga, and Bright turned on the usual weather conditions. Supper was enjoyed by all in attendance. The boys shooting off for the I.C.I. cartridge trophy never looked like missing out and wisely decided to split them up. Pleading to see T. McCormack coming into form; must be getting in trim for that ham.

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

BRISBANE (Qld.), 18/10/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, Lawnton Taylor Trophy (30-bird D.B.): 1st, A. Thurlow, 39/40; 2nd, N. Pittaway, 38/40; 3rd, M. Harrold, S. Stewart, A. Chesney, I. Bambray, 23/30; best 12 yds., B. Deignan, 26/30. No. 2, Progressive Scores (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, S. Stewart, 59/60; club winner, E. Stanley. No. 3, 5-bird D. Rise: E. McIntosh, 4/5.

Our keen veteran shooter, Alf Thurlow, gave another one of his fine performances on Sunday, when he won the Lawnton Taylor Trophy. But equally commendable was the sterling effort Norm Pittaway put up before running second to Alf. They were the only two to have scored 29/30 from the three previous visits to the trap, and it was not until ten birds later that Norm suddenly lost, which shows how quickly he has "caught on" for a new-comer.

Visitors are always welcome at Brisbane, and we like to see them win, as in the case of Sep. Stewart of Cunnamulla, who was high gun with 59/60 in the Progressive Scores. Judge Stanley also shot very well in this event, and was the club's winner. Shooters found the 5-bird Double Rise at the end of the day hard going, and Eddie McIntosh walked away with 4/5.

It was a great day for us at Southport last week when our team beat the South Coasters for the Genge Martin-Eric Wardrop Shield by just one winning point. This competition promoted by these two grand sportsmen has created a friendly spirit of rivalry between our clubs, and, thanks to the assistance of Alf Thurlow, Barney Deignan and the "Tweed", we have managed to retain the Pennant, too.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.).—The much-awaited two-day shoot was held with great success in varying weather conditions. On Saturday, despite light showers, good scores were still recorded. It was nice to welcome Cal. Hollow to our shoot. Come up again, Cal! Results: No. 1, 10-bird: R. Caskey, L. Connors, B. Murphy, C. Hollow, D. Johnston, L. Heath, E. Owens, 10/10. No. 2, West Darling D.B. C'ship: B. Murphy, J. Vigar, L. Robottom, C. Barnes, 20/20; shoot-off resulted in B. Murphy shooting 24/25; J.

South Coast Gun Club (QUEENSLAND)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL CARNIVAL 1960

SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1960. 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 3/-. No division.

Event 2 —

J. M. BAUMAN GOLD CUP — PACIFIC COAST DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS D.B. 16 yards. Nom., £1/5/0. Op. Sweeps 2/6 on each 10. 1st, Badge, J. M. Bauman Gold Cup for perpetual competition (to be held for 12 months) and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 — **J. A. MCGREGOR MEMORIAL TROPHY**
LADIES' BRACELET

30 BIRDS D.B. Points 3 and 2. Nom., £1/15/0. Op. Sweeps 2/6 on each 10 birds. 1st, Lady's Wristlet Watch. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Saturday Night. 6 p.m.:

Entertainment by Club Committee and Members to all visiting shooters.

SUNDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1960. 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 3/-. No division.

Event 2 — **£200 — HANDICAP — £200**

60 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Nom., £7.		1st — £80	2nd — £40	3rd — £20
Best 12/13 yarder	£7	Second 12/13 yarder	£3	
" 14/15 "	£7	" 14/15 "	£3	
" 16/17 "	£7	" 16/17 "	£3	
" 18/19 "	£7	" 18/19 "	£3	
" 20/21 "	£7	" 20/21 "	£3	
" 22 and over "	£7	" 22 and over "	£3	

1st, 2nd and 3rd not eligible for yardage prizes. Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each 10.

Event 3 — **QUEENSLAND DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

TUESDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1960. Night. 7 p.m.:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 4/-. No division.

Event 2 —

1960 PACIFIC COAST DOUBLE BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS D.B. 16 yards. Nom., £1/10/0. Op. Sweeps 2/6 on each 10. Badge and Trophy, 1st. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1960. 1 p.m.:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 3/-. No division.

Event 2 — **GAVEN SHIELD**

20 BIRDS D.B. Points 3 and 2. 16 yards. Nomination, £1 per shooter.

Team or teams of five shooters from any Club, irrespective of residential qualification. Shield to be held for twelve months by the winning team and shot for each January at the South Coast Gun Club. Teams to shoot total number of targets from allotted trap. TROPHY FOR HIGH GUN.

Thursday Night. 7 p.m.:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 4/-. No division.

Event 2 — 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT. Nomination, £1/10/0.
Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each 10. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

SUNDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1960. 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 3/-. No division.

Event 2 — **£200 — HANDICAP — £200**

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" 18/19 "	£7	" 18/19 "	£3	
" 20/21 "	£7	" 20/21 "	£3	
" 22 and over "	£7	" 22 and over "	£3	

1st, 2nd and 3rd not eligible for yardage prizes. Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each 10.

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

15 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE. Nom., £1/10/0. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Shooters will shoot from 2 yds. in front of their Association Handicaps, with a minimum of 12 yards.

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Vigar, 23/25, and A. Robottom defeating C. Barnes, 15/17 to 14/17, for 3rd place. Front markers' trophy was won by W. Cox, a prominent local shooter, 19/20, after a shoot-off. No. 3: J. Caskey, J. Jones, B. Murphy, K. Vance, C. Barnes, D. Johnston, 10/10. No. 4, £50 H'cap: P. Mallon (only shooter to shoot possible of 20/20), B. Murphy, J. Vigar, R. Caskey, J. Caskey, A. Robottom, W. Anderson, 19/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: G. Wakefield - J. Vigar, R. Caskey - D. Gates, W. Cox - J. Caskey, H. Moore - L. Zaniol.

The weather conditions for Monday's shoot were more favourable, attracting quite a lot of spectators. The ladies again served afternoon tea. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: J. Cutting, A. Robottom, G. Hoskins, L. Heath, 10/10. No. 2, S.B. C'ship: G. Gleeson, R. Wakefield, 20/20; shoot-off: G. Gleeson, 15/15; R. Wakefield, 14/15; D. Johnston, 3rd; F.M. trophy, won again by W. Cox. No. 3, 10-bird: P. Harvey, D. Ind, C. Barnes, G. Gleeson, K. Vance, J. Vigar, L. Zaniol, D. McLeod, A. Robottom, B. Mappison, W. Anderson, B. Murphy, 10/10. No. 4, £50 H'cap: G. Gleeson, only possible, 20/20; B. Mappison, L. Zaniol, B. Murphy, P. Fiorretti, H. Moore, E. Cramp, C. Barnes, 19/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird: L. Heath, D. McLeod, G. Wakefield, L. Connors, G. Gleeson, J. Vigar, B. Murphy, D. Johnston, H. Moore, J. Cutting, J. Liebelt, C. Taylor, W. Cox, K. Vance, P. Fiorretti, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird: K. Vance, G. Gleeson, C. Barnes, 10/10. No. 7, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: A. Robottom, J. Vigar, C. Barnes, 10/10.

The visiting team from Menindee won the D. Gates Cup and the team from Mildura carried off the Bruce Summers Shield, both of which were previously held by the Broken Hill Club. The High Gun Trophy, donated by the Broken Hill Gun Club, was won by local B. Murphy. Good work, Ben!

A special mention of thanks must be made to all members of the club for the splendid effort they have made in erecting a combined office and shelter and other amenities, and future plans point to the fact that we can look forward to further improvements at our shoots.

(A. L. Beck, Hon. Sec.)

BURNIE (Tas.). — Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot at the Caprona Ground on Saturday, 10th Oct., under very windy conditions, and scoring was very erratic. No. 1, 5-bird P.S.: 1st, R. Abblitt, 15/15; equal 2nd, H. Smith, S. Bott, 14/15. No. 2, Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, R. Abblitt, 17/20; 2nd, H. Smith, 15/20; D. Viney, 18/23. No. 3, Late Geoff Kearney Trophy (P.S.): 1st, H. Smith, 30/30; 2nd, S. Bott, 28/30; 3rd, R. Abblitt, 27/30; R. Abblitt winner over the three series. No. 4, C. C. Busby Trophy (5th series): 1st, R. Abblitt, 29/30; 2nd, H. Smith, 27/30; 3rd, J. Smith, 26/30.

We had a visit from Ron Philpot, and he's much better within himself now, but still can't work as yet, but keep the old chin up, Ron.

(R. Abblitt, Hon. Sec.)

BUTE-SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 26/9/59. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 15. Night Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Trueman, W. Starling, R. Treloar, H. R. Commons, J. Stone, A. D. Paterson. No. 2, Pres. Trophy: 1st, W. Starling, L. Trueman, D. Irvine. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (27 yds.): W. Starling, V. Morony.

Another birthday has passed for this club, but the same shooting and friendship was enjoyed as in the past, thanks to the visiting shooters from various S.A. clubs. Also thanks to those staunch club members who give up other sport to assist in preparation. J. Stone showed the shooters how in the afternoon, but it took Willy Starling to show the way in the dark. Come again, shooters, we enjoy your company.

29/9/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. G. Treloar. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Trueman, D. Fleetwood, W. Starling, R. Treloar, G. Gould, F. Jones, J. Stone, D. Petherick, J. Gill, B. Geisecke. No. 3, T. J. Burke Memorial and Birthday shoot combined: 1st, J. Stone; 2nd, D. Petherick; 3rd, B. Jones. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score: div. W. Starling, J. Stone.

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

CADNITE (V.), 26/9/59. — Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1: L. Shepherd, Roberts, W. Long, D. Long, K. Foster, R. Teate, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird: Roberts, 10/10. No. 3, D. Rise: Roberts. No. 4, 5-bird, L. Gibbs.

I wish to apologise for our apparent lack of interest in the past year. We are a young club and our main purpose in forming a club was to support local charities and to gain considerable amusement for ourselves. However, it has become quite apparent that in order to progress we have to fall in line with other clubs in submitting detailed analysis.

8/11/59. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Miller, K. Roberts, R. Teate, H. Williamson, J. Smith, possible. No. 2, 10-bird (£10 cash): H. A. Miller, 10/10. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: C. England - H. Shepherd, P. Cleggett - K. Roberts, 6 pr. No. 4, D. Rise: H. A. Miller, J. Smith, H. Shepherd, 2/3 prs.

(R. P. Teate, President.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 3/10/59. — Weather conditions: dull and gusty. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. H. J. Stevens, S. Stevens, W. Carlon, J. De Pelligrin, W. Bell, N. Davies. No. 2, Club D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, F. Whitten, 20/20; 2nd, R. W. Fox, 19/20; 3rd, W. Carlon, 18/20; 17/18 yds., K. Muller; 12/16 yds., J. De Pelligrin. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Scott, W. Bell, 10/10. Then there were a few sweeps off the fence.

Pleasing to see the roll-up on such a day. The ladies again put on their usual fine afternoon tea. Thanks. The shooters again appreciated the fine array of trophies. They also spoke highly of the new electric trap just installed. The committee has decided to build a larger pavilion with a large fireplace for the comfort of shooters and members. Before the next shoot we will have a new set of office-bearers.

Report of Twenty-third Annual Meeting. Camberwell District Clay Target Club, held at Camberwell Town Hall on 6th Oct. About 30 members present when the President, Mr. J. E. Harle, opened the meeting by welcoming all those present, including representatives from Croydon Gun Club.

Some discussion on a proposal of a Veterans' Shoot proposed by Dave Watson, and it was resolved that it be left in the hands of Mr. Watson and Mr. H. G. James to arrange everything. A number of apologies were received.

Mr. Harle, after the members had voted, made Mr. H. J. Stevens a life member, and he was duly presented with a badge suitably inscribed. Mr. Stevens replied. The Balance Sheet was then read and adopted. Balance Sheet showed a loss of some £65/10/-, mainly due to the expensive trophies and the Grand Xmas Shoot put on by the club, and the club's desire to give back to the shooter all he puts in to the sport. The President thanked everyone who had helped and supported the club throughout the year.

The club has decided to erect another pavilion alongside the present structure and include a large fireplace where the shooters can keep warm on wet and cold days. To enable the club to pay for this, the members present decided to increase the members' membership fees to £1/0/0 per annum. Also anyone desirous of assisting the Building Fund along can pay up to ten years' fees in advance; two members thereon made donations towards the fund. The President then declared all offices vacant and asked Mr. Dave Watson (a Past President) to take the chair and conduct the installation of the new officers.

The officers elected were: President, R. W. Fox; Vice-Presidents, J. E. Harle, H. J. Stevens and Squad. Ldr. K. Muller; Committee, D. B. O'Callaghan, Doug Hemmingsway, W. Carlon, F. Whitten, W. Bell, J. De Pelligrin, J. Ross Smith and J. A. MacKenzie.

E. Carlon has promised a new gun rack for the new pavilion, for which the plans have been passed by the Camberwell City Council.

The meeting closed at 10.30 p.m., when all present sat down to supper and refreshments until midnight.

17/10/59. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. B. Roberts, R. Fox, N. Davies, F. Whitten, S. Thompson, J. Harle, S. Stevens, M. Whitelaw, J. De Pelligrin, W. Carlon, F. Reade, W. Henwood, D. McLeod, J. Henwood, R. Henwood, G. Lear, B. Pritchard, 5/5. No. 2, Vic. D.B. Intermed. C'ship: 1st, A. Ginnivan, 44/45; 2nd, R. W. Fox, 43/45; 3rd, W. Henwood, 38/40; 12/16 yds., J. A. MacKenzie, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. M. Whitelaw, D. B. O'Callaghan, Ross Smith, N. Davies, W. Henwood, J. Henwood, F. Whitten, A. Mansell, 10/10. Events off the fence until the light faded.

The fine day brought out a good number of shooters to contest the Victorian D.B. Intermediate C'ship, which, after a very keen contest, was won by Arthur Ginnivan. It being his first Championship, he was given a grand ovation from the large crowd. He thoroughly earned his victory because Russell Fox, our new President, kept hard on his heels until the 45th round. W. Henwood shot very well, as so did Keith Muller. Alan Mansell and Merv. Whitelaw, W. Carlon and Ross Smith divided the back-markers' sweeps. The next event was a 10 birder of handicaps D.B.: no fewer than eight shot the possible and divided. The ladies, as usual, provided a nice afternoon tea. It was nice to see Keith Venables again on the tracks. Last time out he won the I.C.I. Trophy and is quite a capable shot.

31/10/59. — Weather conditions: dull and overcast. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: 1st, K. Camp, 5/5; 2nd, div. W. Carlon, J. McLean, 4/5. No. 2, Club S.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, J. De Pelligrin, 17/20; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 20/25; 3rd, R. Smith, 19/25; 17/18 yds., K. Muller, 12/16 yds., W. Bell. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. De Pelligrin, 10/10; R. W. Fox, W. Bell,

K. Muller, Dr. Searls, D. J. McLean, div. 2nd and 3rd, 9/10. No. 4, Miss-out: div. W. Carlon, K. Muller, No. 5: R. W. Fox won the only event off the fence.

The dull day and threat of rain had its effect on the attendance. Nevertheless those who did turn up had a good day's sport and saw some fine shooting. J. De Pelligrin's meritorious win was very popular and thoroughly deserved; he has been shooting very well for a long time now. Those little sparrows were really hard to see and harder still to break.

Our Xmas Shoot is now well on the way and this year promises to be even bigger, better and brighter than ever before. So all those interested in a good day's sport come along and enjoy our hospitality once again. The trophies will be bigger and more numerous than ever, and that's saying something. Thanks, ladies, for a fine afternoon tea. We regret the passing of one of our past shooters in Lindsay Davies. Our sympathy to his dear ones.

14/11/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Ginnivan, K. Muller, K. Venables, R. W. Fox, W. Bell, P. Dally, 5/5. No. 2, 10 pr. Auto and Skeet (off 18 yds.): 1st, W. R. Johns, 10/10; 2nd, A. Ginnivan; 3rd, A. Mansell; 12/16 yds., R. W. Fox; 17/18 yds., K. Venables, 4/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Muller, P. Dally, 30/30 pts.; 3rd, div. O. Chimenello, D. Richards, 27/30 pts.

The attendance of 28 was poor on account of counter attractions. Nevertheless the shooting was good and everybody enjoyed themselves. K. Muller and P. Dally shot very well all day. Several new shooters came along and showed considerable promise for beginners. As we now have the concrete paths down for our second trap, and hope to very soon have the new pavilion erected for the comfort and convenience of the members, we will have spent in all about £500 on the ground and equipment, which will be second to none when finished. The ladies very ably catered for the inner man. Thanks. Our very strong committee would welcome any suggestions for the benefit of the club and shooters in general.

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

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 4/10/59. — Weather conditions: hot, dry, windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Scott, W. H. Archer, W. E. Bell, M. Bow, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. E. Bell, M. Bow, S. Shun, 5/5, div. No. 3, 3-bird Walk-up: A. Cunningham, W. H. Archer, J. Stanger, 3/3, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Pts. (3-2): R. Scott, W. H. Archer, J. Stanger, W. Carrington, S. Gourley, N. Norris, 15/15, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: R. Scott, W. Mitchell, 10/10, div. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (eq. sc.): K. Taylor, P. McDonald, J. Stanger, W. Carrington, N. Norris, 10/10, div. No. 7, Teams Shot (drawn partners): S. Gourley, R. Scott, W. E. Bell, A. Berryman, M. Bow, 23/25. No. 8, 3 pr. D. Rise: W. Carrington. No. 9, 3 pr. D.D.: W. Carrington - A. Berryman, 10/10. No. 10, 3 pr. D.D.: W. Carrington - A. Berryman, 11/11.

The day was hot, dry, windy, with much ground glare. The young shooters continue to give their support before and during shoots. Stan Shun is another recruit. The old stalwarts, P. McDonald, W. H. Archer and W. E. Bell, rarely miss a shoot.

1/11/59. — Weather conditions: windy, gusty weather. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Carrington, J. Stanger, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: R. Scott,

W. E. Bell, P. McDonald, N. Norris, 4/5; div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows (eq. sc.): J. Stanger, W. Hughes, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: H. Lavery, J. Stanger, R. Douglas, E. Dick, M. Bow, 5/5, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: M. Bow, R. Matthews, 10/10, div. No. 6, Teams Shoot: S. Gourley, R. Matthews, E. Dick, A. Moore, N. Norris, 18/25. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: R. Matthews, 5/5.

Good attendance. Very poor shooting conditions. Gusty winds, occasional cloud, hot and glary. Keen interest by younger members is still being maintained and encouraged by older stalwarts of the sport.

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

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 17/10/59. — Weather conditions: very hot. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Beuchle, W. Newton, N. Norris, H. Lavery, J. Carrington, L. Hasted, C. Walker, R. Katter, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. I.C.I. Trophy: N. Norris, R. Katter, 15/15, div. trophy. No. 3, £20 H'cap (eq. sc.): F. McDonald, N. Norris, J. Carrington, L. S. C. Hasted, R. Chandler, 20/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (pts. scoring): L. Haster, G. Coxon, 30/30.

The opening afternoon of our shoot proved indeed very hot. However, the heat did not worry the shooters in attendance, who really enjoyed themselves. Well-known shooters were in attendance from Mt. Isa, Mary Kathleen, Charters Towers, Townsville, Isisford, Barcaldine and Ravenshoe clubs. N. Norris (Ch. Towers), although a new-comer to the sport, really impressed with his run of possibles. Local shooter Lou Hasted was in his usual good form.

18/10/59. — Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, N. Norris, 10/10. No. 2, Qld. D.B. Sparrows: State title won by L. Hasted, 28/30; W. Moyes, 28/30, 2nd; L. Hasted won shoot-off. No. 3, £100 H'cap (30 birds, pts. scoring): N. Norris, H. Lavery, 84/90, div. prize money. No. 4, President's Trophy (20-bird D.B. from 20 yds.): A. Saldi, W. Carrington, 20/20; shoot-off won by A. Saldi. No. 5, Nth. Qld. D'ville Doubles (20 pair, 20 yds.): possible 20 pair shot by N. Moyes - R. Chandler and G. Coxton - P. McGovern; shoot-off won by N. Moyes - R. Chandler.

The second day commenced, following the eye-opener, with the Qld. D.B. Sparrows. Two veterans and most popular shooters in L. Hasted (Cloncurry) and W. Moyes (Barcaldine) shot 28/30 each. Shoot-off was won by Lou Hasted. The North Queensland Deauville Doubles was a display of very good teamwork by many combinations. The winners were N. Moyes - R. Chandler (Barcaldine). All present on the grounds were thrilled to see A. Saldi (Mary Kathleen) win the handsome President's trophy. It was pleasing indeed to see this new-comer shoot so well and indeed a great thrill to himself.

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

COBAR (N.S.W.), 26/9/59. — Weather conditions: gusty winds at times, but fine mostly. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: B. McCarthy - R. Inglis, H. Sim - K. Sim, F. Singleton - N. Singleton, D. Scowcroft - F. Hudson, R. Macadam - J. Ferguson, O. W. Smith - H. Du Moulin, R. A. Reed - G. D. T. Secombe, K. S. Soames - D. Mott, 3/3. No. 2, Far West Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, F. Singleton - N. Singleton, 20/20; 2nd, M. Burgess - B. Jones, 25/25; 3rd, H. Sim - K. Sim, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: 1st, F. Singleton, 10/

10; 2nd, N. Montgomery (Warren), 9/10; 3rd, div. J. McLean (Moree), D. Scowcroft (N.S.W.), M. Burgess, 8/10. No. 4, C'wealth S.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, M. Burgess (Cobar), 31/40; 2nd, F. Hudson (N.S.W.), 35/45; 3rd, H. Du Moulin (Charleville), 34/45; 4th, 3rd, B. Jones (Cobar), 20/40. No. 5, 12/14 ydr., div. N. Singleton (Cobar), W. £50 H'cap: 1st, N. Singleton (C.T.), G. Gilfillan Owens (Wellington C.T.), 20/20. No. 6, (N.S.W.), K. Sim (Griffith), 20/20. No. 6, 10-bird P.S.: div. B. Jones, A. Tyack (Tulibigeal), W. Owens, R. Inglis (Tottenham), P. Padula (Cobar), K. Harrison (Orange), 30/30 pts.

A few unfortunate trap breakdowns the first day, but these were corrected in time for the second day's shooting. There was excitement the first day when a mallee snake (disturbed by the shooting) made his way on to the grounds — one of the back markers went forward 32 yds. from his handicap to shoot it. It was suggested that he be fined £1 for shooting at something which was not a clay. Shooters were entertained by Neil Singleton and his wife at the Golf Club on the Saturday night.

27/9/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. 18 shooters. No. 2, Far West Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Burgess, 65/65; 2nd, K. Williams (Bourke), 64/65; 3rd, W. Owens, 54/55; 12/14 ydr., Judy Singleton, 29/30. No. 3, £100 H'cap: div. H. Du Moulin, B. Jones, K. Harrison, G. Gilfillan, F. Honeyman (Bourke), N. Montgomery, 29/30. No. 4, Far West Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Soames Snr. (Bathurst), 30/30; 2nd, D. Scowcroft, 29/30; 3rd, M. Burgess, 44/45; 12/14 ydr., P. Williams (Bourke), 18/20. No. 5, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, K. Williams, 54/54; 2nd, F. Honeyman, 51/54; 3rd, J. Ferguson (Warren), 47/48. High Gun Trophy: M. Burgess, 146/160. Intermediate High Gun (kindly donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z.): Brian Jones, 119/160.

Forty-three shooters present from Tullibigeal, Newcastle, Griffith, Wellington, Orange, Bourke, Sydney, Moree, Bingara, Wollongong, Warren, Tottenham, Coffs Harbour, Wangaratta (V.) and Charleville (Qld.). Three of the four championships went to local boys and "Pud" Burgess claimed the Dist. D.B. title for the fifth successive year. President Frank Singleton, his wife and family entertained over 50 shooters and friends at "Mafesh" on Monday, 28th. A most successful shoot.

(L. A. Field, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.). — The closing date for this issue being extended, affords us the opportunity of giving you a budget of news, even though we will have to forego our usual advertisement because of the lateness of this publication.

Let's go back to October 17. On this day we met the South Australian Gun Club in a return match on our own ground. We had grandiose plans what we were going to do to these fellows, but something went wrong and again we were trounced.

There were nine visitors from S.A., and what a great bunch they were. We met them for dinner at the Hotel Federal on the Friday night, and tried all the tricks we knew to put them off their game, and even in this we seemed to come off second best.

Their team consisted of Bob Mules, Harold Lawson, Stan Ridge, Arch Commons, and John Taylor, whilst those to do battle for us were: Harry Belmore, Don Nicholls, Bill Deverall, Phil Collins and Ron Kilpatrick.

Everything went well but the scores. S.A. scored 230/250, and our mob 213/250. However, the conviviality and good sportsmanship between the two teams made defeat easy to take.

There were other events to occupy the attention of those not in the teams match, and in these the visitors did well. Harold Lawson cut the 15 birds Points, with Ron Kilpatrick and Don Nicholls, 44/45.

In a 20 birds D.B., whilst the teams match was in progress, South Australian Ray Jarman ran out a good winner with 26/27 from Bill Abbott (25/27). Fred Shearer (23/25) was third and Alan Craig (23/25) won the 12/16 yds. trophy.

The next event was scheduled as a 20 birds D.B., but as the South Aussies had never shot Tower events, the event was altered to 10 birds D.B. and 10 birds Tower. Even in this we had to strike our colours, for John Taylor, with 18/20, showed that the visitors could adapt themselves to anything.

And speaking of John Taylor, this very fine young trap-shot, who incidentally was paying his first visit to Melbourne, walked off with the high-gun trophy with a well-shoot 62/65.

The trophies for the members of the winning team were beautiful inscribed mementos, and were much admired.

On October 31 and November 3 (Cup Day) our big Grand Prix Carnival got under way, and the attendances on both days were embarrassingly large.

The main events on the first day were the Club D.B. C'ship and the Metropolitan D.B. C'ship.

The first of the title events was won by Bill Le Strange (35/35) from Fred Jones (34/35), with Bill Deverall (29/30) third. The 12/16 yds. trophy went to Don Nicholls (24/26) and the 17/18 yds. to A. Hartley (Newcastle) with 24/25.

The Metropolitan D.B. C'ship saw one of the best line-ups of high-class shooters to ever contest the event. It was won outright by Don Glover (50/50) from Bill Finnigan (49/50), with Bill Robertson (34/35) third. Frank Brown (29/30) took the 12/16 yds. trophy, and J. Thompson, with a similar score, was the best of the 17/18 yds. group.

Cup Day saw a very large crowd. The opening event was the Coburg Stakes of 20 birds. In this N. Hargin (Sale) and Bill Coulson (Bendigo) cut the first and second money. Five shooters split up the remainder.

The Grand Prix was one of the most successful ever held. Ninety-nine shooters faced up, and we were a little bit stiff. The 100th shooter arrived just too late for his entry to be taken.

Bill Deverall was the winner with a fine score of 40/40. His success was highly popular, and Bill, who can usually talk the hind leg off a pot, was for once in his life stuck for words. Congratulations, Bill, and your mates wish you many more successes.

Second place went to Nalanga shooter Fred Jones with 39/40. The consistent Fred Shearer was third, 34/35.

In the yardage sections the following were successful: 12/16, George Hayman (47/49); 17/18, J. Creighton (40/41); 19/20, Don Cahill (29/30); 21 and over, Bill Rodda (29/30).

Over the advertised 100 birds there was a valuable high-gun trophy, and this was won by Fred Jones, who dropped only one bird. The amazing thing about this total was that Fred did not win one event outright.

A 15 birds D.B. followed, and this was split up between 13 shooters, all with 15/15.

November 14 was another good day, but, of course, the attendance was not nearly as large.

The main attractions were the Club Intermediate S.B. and the Club Double Rise Championships.

The Club S.B. was won by Brian Bernal with 19/20. Brian's win was well received. George Hayman (18/20) was second and Phil Collins (20/25) third.

Back-markers shot a 20 birds S.B. in conjunction with the Championship and Bill Le Strange (16/20) downed Ray Hering (16/22) and Fred Shearer (15/22).

Ray Hering came good to win the Club Double Rise with 18/20. Fred Shearer (17/24) was second, and Fred Burns (15/24) third. Alan Craig annexed the 12/16 yds. trophy with 12/20.

That's about all. If you read this in time we are combining with the Keilor Club in a big Xmas shoot at our grounds on Saturday, 19th December. Be pleased to see you.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

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

Our Victorian visitor was given a keen welcome, and congratulated the club on its beautiful site and background, but reckoned, from a shooting point of view, it was the toughest he had ever seen. Pat McDonald held his good form in winning the very useful trophy presented by Mrs. Siddins. It was pleasing to see our veteran member, P. Thompson, come good. Nice shooting was done by Forsythe and Herdegen.

14/11/59. — Weather conditions: north-easter. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Unwin, 4/5, 1st; D. and A. Whittaker, Joe Raleigh, G. D. Secombe, P. Thompson, 3/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: D. Mulhearn, 1st, 14/17; W. Unwin, 2nd, 13/17. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: D. Secombe, A. Herdegen, P. McDonald, W. Unwin, D. Mulhearn, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: Joe Raleigh, A. Herdegen, 15/15; D. Whittaker, 14/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: D. Whittaker, 10/10; A. Whittaker, A. Herdegen, W. Unwin, D. Mulhearn, 9/10. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: W. Unwin, P. Thompson, 15/15; P. McDonald, R. Jackson, 13/15. No. 7, 5-bird Novelty: Joe Raleigh, G. D. Secombe, D. Whittaker, A. Herdegen, 4/5. No. 8, Box: Joe Raleigh.

The President extended a welcome to the Dorrigo boys and one of our original shooters, Dud Mulhearn, who celebrated his comeback by winning the main shoot. Thanks were also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alcock for their assistance to the Sec. and scoring. A pleasant day was spent by all. Congrats. to W. Unwin on being the outright winner of the Wales Mug.

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

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.
All Visitors will be made Honorary Members for the days on which CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS are being contested.

STARTING TIME — 1.30 p.m.

Saturday, December 19th:

THE COMBINED MELBOURNE & FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUBS 1959 MONSTER XMAS SHOOT

Xmas Tree for the Children — Trophies for All — Social and Dance to follow :: Bring the Wife and Children. All Visitors Welcome.

Event No. 1 — 11 TARGET SKEET. 1st — Ham 2nd — Chicken - - - - - Nom. 15/-

Event No. 2 — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP - - - - - Nom. 40/-

1st, 2nd, 3rd — Hams 4th, 5th, 6th — Special Scotch Whisky 7th, 8th, 9th — Ducks (a la Bryant)
Seasonal Trophies for all other entrants. DUCK SHOOT :: OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Saturday, December 26th: BOXING DAY SHOOT . . .

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Compulsory Cash Division - - - - - Nom. 15/-

Event No. 2 — 30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP - - - - - Nom. 40/-

1st — Optional Trophy or Cash 2nd, 3rd — Cash OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

Saturday, January 2nd:

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Compulsory Cash Division - - - - - Nom. 15/-

Event No. 2 — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP - - - - - Nom. 25/-

1st — Optional Trophy or Cash 2nd, 3rd — Cash OTHER DOWN-THE-LINE AND SKEET EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

Saturday, January 9th:

Event No. 1 — 5 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP. 5 TARGET S.B. HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Div. - - - - - Nom. 15/-

Event No. 2 — 10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. 1st — Trophy; 2nd — Cash - - - - - Nom. 15/-

Event No. 3 — 15 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. 1st — Trophy; 2nd and 3rd — Cash - - - - - Nom. 20/-

Saturday, January 16th:

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

Event No. 2 — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies - - - - - Nom. 30/-

Event No. 3 — 20 TARGET SKEET - - - - - Nom. 25/-

Saturday, January 23rd: Starting Time, 1.30 p.m.

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP. Cash Event. Compulsory Division - - - - - Nom. 15/-

Event No. 2 — 30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies - - - - - Nom. 40/-

Event No. 3 — 20 TARGET SKEET. Cash Division - - - - - Nom. 25/-

Saturday, January 30th:

Event No. 1 — 5 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES off 22 yards. Compulsory Cash Division - - - - - Nom. 15/- ea.

Event No. 2 — VICTORIAN DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP - - - - - Nom. 30/-

20 Pairs off 22 yards. Optional Sweepstake, 10/-. Two 1st Trophies and Sashes — Two 2nd Trophies

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Monday, Feb. 1st: GRAND A.N.A. HOLIDAY SHOOT — Starting Time, 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP off 18 yards. Comp. Cash Division - - - - - Nom. 15/-

Event No. 2 —

FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets off 18 yards. - - - - - Nom. 25/-

1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies and Badge to winner 5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 targets.

Event No. 3 —

£200 DOUBLE BARREL A.N.A. DAY HANDICAP

20 Targets off Handicap Marks. - - - - - Nom. 110/-

1st — Breda 3" Magnum Vent Rib Auto Shotgun

2nd — Ladies' Wrist Watch 3rd — Set of Waders 4th — Sunbeam Fry-Pan.

4 yardage Trophies: 12/15, 16/17, 18/20, 21 and over.

FOR SHOOTERS IN THE ABOVE GROUP NOT WINNING A MAJOR TROPHY.

Saturday, February 6th:

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Division - - - - - Nom. 15/-

Event No. 2 —

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB MIXED BIRD CHAMPIONSHIP

1st — Badge and Trophy 2nd and 3rd — Trophies - - - - - Nom. 30/-

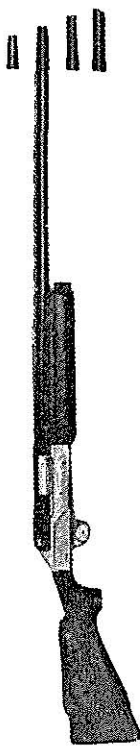
OTHER EVENTS WILL BE RUN AT CONCLUSION OF EACH DAY'S ADVERTISED PROGRAMME, TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES PERMITTING.

Visiting shooters are welcomed and may contact the Secretary at the Club House.
The Committee reserves the right to make any necessary alterations to the advertised Programmes.

— REFRESHMENTS, AFTERNOON TEA, CARTRIDGES ON GROUND —

McG. KEAN, President.

H. BUTT, Secretary. Tel. 311-1636.



COHUNA (V.), 4/11/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut D. Matthews, F. Dobson, M. Spencer, T. Richardson, W. Naschke, A. Easton, K. Dobson, J. Adams. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: cut A. Easton, K. Dobson, J. Adams, W. Hipwell. No. 3, M.O.: cut D. Matthews, M. Spencer, K. Hildebrand, K. Dobson, J. Adams, W. Hipwell.

This being our first night shoot for the season, 16 shooters took part. Visitors were present from Echuca, Kerang and Murrumbidgee. (C. J. McLoughlan, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 3/10/59 (Night).—Weather conditions: gusty wind. Attendance: 25. The gusty easterly wind on Saturday night made shooting conditions rather difficult, but nevertheless the 25 shooters who attended carded some good scores. Once again Jack and Ian Holt proved a force to be reckoned with. As partners, they won the first event outright, divided the second with another pair and took first and second money in the main singles event. Harry Walker and Herb Edwards, of Barwon Heads, won the Deauville Doubles event from 22 yards outright. In the "new shooters" group Ron Holt, Ron Atkinson, Trevor Sharp, George Newcombe and Bob Hayward shot well.

Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: J. - I. Holt, 5/5. No. 2, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: J. - I. Holt, R. Dare - R. Bath, 5/5. No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles (22 yds.): H. Walker - H. Edwards, 5/5; J. - I. Holt, E. Osborne - D. Corstorphane, 4/5. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: J. Holt, I. Holt, 15/15; P. Boyd, 14/15; H. Walker, D. Corstorphane, R. Hayward, R. Atkinson, 13/15; A. Neale, L. Neale, R. Bath, G. Newcombe, E. Daniel, E. Osborne, 12/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: I. Holt, R. Holt, T. Sharp, 10/10; D. Corstorphane, R. Hayward, R. Atkinson, 9/10.

10/10/59 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 34. Jack and Ian Holt teamed together to win the Victorian Deauville Doubles (Night) Championship. They shot magnificently, quite undaunted by strong opposition from local, Geelong and Metropolitan top-line shots, or by the long mark of 22 yards. In the following handicap event they shot the possible as individuals, along with local shooter Ron Atkinson. A good field of 34 shooters attended and conditions were really ideal for competitive shooting. Visitors were present from Australian, Coburg, Keilor, Geelong, Barwon Heads and Cressy Gun Clubs, and a large crowd of spectators watched the shooting with keen interest. The ladies' trophies went to Mrs. T. Sharp and Miss Annette Abbott.

Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. H. Walker - H. Edwards, G. Crosse - R. Parker, W. Stewart - G. Norman, E. Osborne - D. Corstorphane, 5/5. No. 2, Vic. D'ville Doubles C'ship (20 pairs from 22 yds.): J. - I. Holt, 23/25, 1st; P. Boyd - T. Sharp, 22/25, 2nd; best Colac Club pair not winning other award: R. Bath - W. Gange, 18/21. No. 3, £40 H'cap at 20 birds: J. Holt, I. Holt and R. Atkinson, div., 20/20; G. Newcombe, 12/14 sectional purse, 13/20. Others: W. Stewart, 19/20; R. Parker, R. Dale, D. Corstorphane, P. Boyd, 18/20.

7/11/59 (Day).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Club Secretary, Don Corstorphane, held off a strong field to win the Western District D.B. Championship at clay targets, 7/11/54, with the only clean score of 20/20. Although the day was hot, shooting conditions were good, and the breeze added variety to the flight of the targets.

The £40 Handicap event at 20 targets was won outright by Jim Morrison (Dundonnell) with a possible score. The first 15 targets of this event concluded the aggregate event over 60 targets shot at five successive shoots. It was won by Jack Holt, who scored 57/60. Miss Marg Holt won the ladies' trophy which was presented to her by the winner of the handicap event, Jim Morrison.

The club extends its congratulations to Peter Boyd, Trevor Sharp, Ian Holt and Jack Holt, who passed the written section of the referee's examination recently conducted by the A.C.T.A.

No. 1, 50-bird: div. C. Grist, A. Gubbins, R. Bryant, I. Holt, W. Gange, R. Parker, G. Norman, T. Sharp, R. Jorgenson, W. Stewart, E. Osborne, D. Corstorphane, 5/5. No. 2, West. Dist. D.B. C'ship (at 20 clays): D. Corstorphane, 20/20, 1st; W. Stewart, (Geelong), 23/29, 2nd; R. Parker, 27/29, 3rd; 12/14 yd. section, A. Neale, 24/26. No. 3, £40 H'cap (20 clays): J. Morrison, 20/20, 1st; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. Norman, A. Gubbins, J. Holt, 19/20; 12/14 yd. section, div. M. Pike, R. Hayward, 16/20; 20 yds. and over section, D. Corstorphane, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Norman, D. Corstorphane, P. Boyd, 10/10.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

COOLAH (N.S.W.), 11/7/59.—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Results: No. 1, 3-bird: E. Finlayson, J. Finlayson, N. Granger, 3/9. No. 2, 10-bird: N. Granger, 10/27. No. 3, 10-bird C.O.W.: 1st, A. Regan, 10/29; shoot-off: E. Finlayson, 10/30; N. Granger, 10/27. No. 4, 10-bird Pewter: J. Finlayson, 10/29. High Gun Pts. Score: N. Granger, 82/93. High Gun (Birds): N. Granger, 30/30.

There was a fairly good turn-up for us. The day was very good and the shooting was very good also; there was good shooting on the part of Noel Granger, shooting 30/30.

8/8/59.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: D. Archer, 10/29; E. Finlayson, 5/29; A. Regan, L. Powell, 7/19. No. 2, 10-bird Cock-o-Walk: E. Finlayson, 9/26; L. Powell, 8/24. No. 3, 10-bird: 1st, E. Finlayson, 9/27; A. Regan, 9/25. High Gun: E. Finlayson, 26/30.

10/10/59.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-target: L. Morris, E. Finlayson, R. Bawden, S. Hodge, L. Powell, G. Goodacre, E. Hayes, O. Phelps, J. Finlayson, 5/5. No. 2, 15-target Pt. Score: 1st, L. Morris, 15/44; 2nd, V. Eather, 15/43; best 12/15 yds., L. Powell, 14/40. No. 3, 20-target C.W. Slopes C'ship: 1st, J. Finlayson, 20/20; 2nd, L. Morris, 40/40; 3rd, A. Thomas, 38/40; best 12/15 yds., L. Powell, 18/20. No. 4, £20 D.B.: 1st, O. Phelps, 19/20; E. Finlayson, A. Regan, L. Powell, 19/20, div. 2nd and 3rd, I.C.I. High Gun Trophy: V. Eather (Boggabri).

We had a very good roll-up—more than we expected. Shooters came from near and far, and as far away as Sydney, Mudgee, Tamworth, Boggabri, Carinda (near Walgett), Denman, Tally Ho. The shooting on the whole was not very good.

(J. Finlayson, Hon. Sec.)

CONDOBOLIN (N.S.W.), 5/10/59.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Inglis, W. Gifford, T. Lawler, L. Hilder, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: W. Gifford, 9/10; L. Laneyrie, L. Hilder, R. Inglis, 8/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Laneyrie, 10/10; D. E. Sim, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird Pt. Score: W. Gifford,

R. Inglis, T. Lawler, 8/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird Pt. Score: P. Jones, R. Inglis, 18/20, div. No. 6, Western Dist. S.B. C'ship (20 birds): R. Inglis, 22/25; B. McCarthy, 21/25; D. E. Sim, 20/25. No. 7, W. A. Gavel Memorial Shield (15-bird D.B.): B. Crouch, 15/15; L. Laneyrie, 14/15. No. 8, off the Box D.B.: W. Gifford, 14/14; L. Hilder, 13/14.

It was a lovely day after 250 points of rain two days previous, 20 shooters taking part, bad roads after rain stopping a lot of visitors attending. This club has just started again after a lapse of 12 months. We will now shoot every three months.

(K. Gordon, Hon. Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 25/10/59.—Weather conditions: fine, cloudy. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 15 div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 7 div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, John Cox; 2nd, R. Schuback; 3rd, T. Ronning. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, John Cox. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, Lox Creasy. No. 6, £15 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): 13 possibles div. No. 7, Box: 4 div. Best 12/13 yds., R. Jenkins (Trophy); best 12/16 yds., R. Schuback (I.C.I. High Gun Trophy).

This was the re-opening shoot of the Cootamundra Gun Club, and with attendance of 52 shooters, including visitors, from 12 various clubs, was most successful. Two traps were in operation, with all the lanes just extended to 28 yds. All events were run without any hold-ups and the shooters were high in their praise for the organisation and programme for the day. The committee thanks all visiting shooters for their attendance to a most successful day.

(P. Stone, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY (Tas.), 24/10/59.—Weather conditions: cold, strong, gusty winds. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Smith, R. Abblitt, A. Poxon, J. Youl, G. Blaher, J. Taylor, C. Churchill, R. Wighton, S. Marshall, G. Genders, C. Thomas, R. Horton, W. Tubb, 5/5. No. 2, State D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, W. Tubb, 60/60; 2nd, S. Marshall, 59/60; 3rd, R. Powell, 58/55; 4th, P. Marshall, 52/55; F.M. Trophy, G. Genders, 29/30. No. 3, £25 D.B. H'cap (15 birds): div. J. Jenson, R. Horton, J. Tubb, S. Marshall, R. Wighton, 15/15; F.M. prize, div. J. Youl, C. Thomas, 13/15.

In spite of strong, gusty winds and cold showers which made it most unpleasant for shooters and spectators, some very good scores were recorded. Bill Tubb once again showed his superiority by taking the State D.B. C'ship with 60/60, using his second barrel only once. This event attracted 24 shooters and four returned the possible 30 kills. They were W. Tubb, S. Marshall, P. Marshall and R. Powell. In the shoot-off Powell missed his 53rd and P. Marshall his 54th, S. Marshall lost his 59th, giving Tubb the win, 60/60. P. Marshall and Powell then shot on for 3rd place until Marshall dropped the 81st. G. Genders took the front markers' trophy with 29/30.

(R. Powell, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 14/11/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Crosse, R. Parker, I. Holt, J. Smart, W. Williams, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: R. Heyward, 20/20; R. Parker, 22/23; R. Bath, 25/27. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: I. Holt, 24/24; W. Williams, 22/24; T. Sharp, 15/16.

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

CROYDON (V.), 22/8/59.—Weather conditions: very fine. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. A. F. Drake, L. Stevenson, W. Williams, B. Millar, W. Henwood, S. J. Henwood, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 30-bird Pts.: 1st, W. Henwood, 97/100; 2nd, S. J. Henwood, 94/100; 3rd, R. B. Sheppard, 87/90; 12/16 yd., P. Henwood, 83/90. High Gun on above two events: S. J. Henwood, 103/105.

Our High Gun Sash event with points scoring proved highly successful and showed one of the best attendances for some time. Congratulations to the Henwood clan; they have certainly dominated the score sheets at our club, and from others have proved popular contestants. We finished the day with our usual night-owl event for cartridges, Don Cahill the chief winner.

5/9/59.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 15. Day Results (Club D'ville Doubles C'ship): No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Osman, 3 pr.; div. D. Kneebone, R. Blackwell, 2/3. No. 2, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. N. Kneebone, D. Cahill, T. Almond, G. Lund, C. Maddy, 2/3 pr. No. 3, 20-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Osman - J. Meek, 20/20; 2nd, D. Kneebone - N. Kneebone, 17/20. No. 4, 20-bird: div. R. B. Sheppard, G. Lund, 20/20; div. C. Maddy, R. McKnight, R. Osman, N. Dixon, N. Kneebone, 18/20. No. 5, 20-bird: R. B. Sheppard, 20/20; div. R. Osman, C. Maddy, J. Meek, N. Kneebone, 19/20. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: D. Kneebone, R. B. Sheppard, O. Callaghan, 10/10. No. 7, 5-bird Pts.: R. B. Sheppard, 5/5.

Conditions were perfect today for our Deauville Doubles Championship, John Meek and R. Osman the winning combination. John has said for some time that we should have a try as soon as opportunity came along, and today was it. The Kneebone's second cartledge trouble, I would say. Bert Sheppard also had a field day, 80 odd straight and mostly S.B. Also shooting well was Swan Hill shooter, C. Maddy. Claude always seems to enjoy the hospitality at Croydon.

19/9/59.—Weather conditions: wet and wintry. Attendance: 29. Day Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Le Strange, G. Hayman, F. Thatcher, Dr. J. Middleton, W. Lonie, 15/15. No. 2, Y. Valley D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Henwood, 25/25; 2nd, R. Morrison, 34/35; 3rd, R. Ferres, 33/35; 16 yd., D. Young, 18/20; 12/15 yd., D. Penfound, 22/25. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Ferres, 29/30; R. Morrison, 28/30; 3rd, R. Maxwell, 29/30.

Today was a milestone in Croydon Gun Club's history. A brand-new set of titles called the Yarra Valley District C'ships have been allotted to our club. A front marker and a popular bloke in Bill Henwood won the event, and his first sash and title; R. Morrison also having a good run, 2nd; R. Ferres, 3rd; D. Young, 16 yd., and the special front markers' trophy (donated by Evans & Balfour) to D. Penfound; ladies' trophy to Mrs. Tom Almond.

24/9/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 53. Night Shoot Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Henwood, R. Osman, R. Ferres, R. Morrison, M. Whitelaw, J. De Polliggin, 15/15. No. 2, Y. Valley Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Lowry, 20/20; 2nd, R. Morrison, 29/30; 3rd, M. Brown, 33/35; 12/16 yd., Dr. J. Middleton, 28/30.

Show Night and an amazing roll-up—11 squads to get through, but with the co-operation of the clay busters we had a decision by 11.15 p.m., and a very popular win to Kelvin Lowry, a district sash and the canteen of cutlery. R. Morrison, consistent

as usual, 2nd; Max Brown, always a dangerous opponent, 3rd; Dr. John Middleton, 16 yd. John dropped his first bird, then shot the rest in fine style; Mrs. Robinson, the ladies' trophy.

3/10/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results (Day): No. 1, 3 pr. D.R.: div. D. Cahill, N. Kneebone, R. Osman, W. Lonie, A. French, G. Lund, 2/3 pr. No. 2, Y. Valley Dist. D.R. C'ship: 1st, E. G. Biggs, 8/10; 2nd, D. Cahill, 10/13; R. Osman, 8/13; 12/16 yd., J. Henwood, 4/19 pr. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: 1st, E. G. Biggs - T. Lucas, 10/10; 2nd, R. Andrews - G. Lund, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Osman, 30/30; div. N. Kneebone, D. Cahill, 28/30.

7/10/59 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. R. Morrison, W. Lonie, 3/3 pr.; K. Bastian, A. Brenk, M. Whitelaw, P. Collins, K. Lowry, D. Penfound, 2/3 pr. No. 2, Y. Valley Dist. D.R. C'ship: 1st, P. Collins, 9/10; 2nd, R. Morrison, 11/13; 3rd, J. Pellegrin, 9/13; 12/16 yd., D. Penfound, 8/16 pr. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, D. Penfound, 30/30; 2nd, J. Middleton, 29/30; 3rd, K. Lowry, 28/30.

Congratulations, Phil Collins; excellent Double Rise shooting and his first major sash. R. Morrison runner-up again. D. Penfound in form.

17/10/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 15. Results (Day): No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, A. F. Drake, 30/30; 2nd, P. Henwood, 27/30; 3rd, R. Smith, 26/30. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, A. F. Drake, 39/40; 2nd, Dr. J. Middleton, 38/40; 3rd, N. Dixon, 38/40; 12/16, S. Henwood, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, A. F. Drake, 30/30; 2nd, S. Henwood, 29/30; 3rd, R. Osman, 26/30.

21/10/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Sparrows: div. J. H. Anderson, A. H. Brenk, L. D. Eastoe, 14/15. No. 2, Y. Valley Dist. D.B. Sparrows Night C'ship: 1st, M. Whitelaw, 22/25; 2nd, R. Morrison, 25/30; 3rd, K. Lowry, 24/30; 12/16, Dr. J. Middleton, 18/25. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, D. Penfound, 30/30; div. D. Cahill, R. Morrison, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Cahill, 10/10; Dr. J. Middleton, W. Rodda, 9/10.

A very good win to Merv. Whitelaw. The sparrows were really hard, behaving more like swallows. His first major sash, R. Morrison a consistent shooter, runner-up.

(R. Osman, President.)

DUNOLLY (V.), 16/10/59. — Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Flett, B. Gourley, N. Hall, A. Gourley, T. Hartland, W. Bellinger, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (2 equal trophies): K. Roberts, 10/10; W. Coulson, 12/13. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. (2 equal trophies): G. Flett, K. Roberts, 36/36. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Flett, N. Hall, J. Jones, A. Gourley, B. Mountjoy, T. Hartland, W. Bellinger.

Wet conditions made attendance poor. Some good shooting compensated for the weather. Shooters attending from Bendigo and Maldon.

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

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 7/11/59. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Beaumont, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Midgets S.B.: D. Whittaker, 5/5. A. Whittaker, 4/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: F. Sawtell, 26/30; D. Whittaker, R. Beaumont, No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Whittaker, G. T. D. Secombe, 3/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D.

Rise: D. Whittaker, 1st; A. Whittaker, K. Lowry, 2nd. No. 6, Box: G. T. D. Secombe. Very poor attendance, but a good afternoon enjoyed by all.

(A. Whittaker, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 24/10/59. — Weather conditions: cold and wet. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. S. Gubbins, 5/5. No. 2, Dundonnell Cup (20-bird D.B.): 1st, P. Boyd, 20/20; 2nd, D. Philip, 19/20; 3rd, C. Luckcock, 18/20; F.M., J. Morrison, 26/29. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: P. Boyd, A. S. Gubbins, 5/5.

This fixture saw the first competition for the Dundonnell Cup—a magnificent perpetual trophy donated by Noel and Alan Calvert. Unfortunately the weather was not with us and no doubt had quite an effect on the attendance. Under difficult conditions Peter Boyd returned the only possible, with David Philip and Christopher Luckcock close behind.

(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 20/9/59. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: Club Mixed Birds C'ship: P. McBride, 19/20, 1st; A. Kilgallon, 18/20, 2nd; W. Montgomery, 18/20, 3rd.

Four squads faced the trap under ideal conditions for the 1959 Club Mixed Birds Championship, and some extremely keen shooting was witnessed by the usual large crowd of spectators. The club's grounds are situated within a mile of the centre of the city on the main highway, and the clay shooting always attracts many onlookers. Peter McBride followed up his Double Rise win with a very creditable score of 19/20 to take the Mixed Birds Championship. Arthur Kilgallon won the shoot-off from Bill Montgomery for second place. Best 12/15 yard trophy won by Keith Dunstan with 16/20.

4/10/59. — Weather conditions: good. Results: 15-bird D.B. D.T.L.: 1st, D. Martin, 15/15; M. McDonald, J. Taaffe, P. Smith, 14/15. With eight members of the club visiting Perth for the State Teams shoot, the remainder conducted a sweepstake which was keenly contested. We expect some extra good scores from Doug Martin when he gets his new Merkel.

Congratulations to Arthur Kilgallon, one of our best shots, who made the 1959 State Team.

18/10/59.—30-bird D.B. D.T.L. W.A. Inter-club Teams shoot from 16 yards, ten best scores to count. Conditions: very windy. Results: J. Lithgow, 30/30; R. Owens, N. Nelson, C. Taylor, 29/30; W. Montgomery, J. Bright, P. Smith, 28/30; J. Taaffe, E. Beeton, 27/30; J. Haase, 26/30; total, 281/300. The High Gun trophy was won by Jim Lithgow, who, despite the bad conditions, recorded a perfect 30/30 possible. Yardage prizes were won by Peter Smith, Jasper Bright and Noddy Owens.

1/11/59. — Conditions: gusty. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L.: J. Lithgow, J. Bright, P. Smith, J. Haase, W. Montgomery, div., 10/10. Twenty-four shooters faced the trap under windy conditions and the above five shot possibles. Following the down-the-line event, we conducted a 20 Mixed Bird H'cap event which was keenly contested to the last bird. Unfortunately the double-rise section was shot in failing light. Peter Smith, who is beginning to show his old form, Murray McDonald and Jasper Bright all tied and will contest a shoot-off next club day.

(W. Montgomery, Pub. Officer.)

ECHUCA (V.), 17/10/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Gibson, N. Thorn, F. Dobson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Adams, A. Hipwell, 10/10. No. 3, Main I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, N. Thorn, 15/15; 2nd, A. Hipwell, 24/25; 16 yds. and under, J. Adams, 20/21. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. R. Grinter, A. Hore, A. Hipwell, J. Rhodes, 5/5. No. 5, 5 sparrows D.B.: div. K. Dobson, R. Grinter, N. Thorn, J. Adams, 4/5.

The I.C.I. Trophy was the main event today, and popular Vice-President, Noel Thorn, was successful in winning it outright. Congrats. Noel, there's more lined up for you yet. Angus Hipwell, shooting for the first time for a while, took the 2nd trophy from a very good field. The 16 yds. trophy saw an interesting shoot-off between J. Adams and J. Rhodes, with the former eventually taking it. Older shooters are going to look to their laurels before long, judging by the form shown by many of the younger shooters on set.

28/10/59. — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Jamieson, H. Prior, F. Dobson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Scriven, 10/10; 2nd, div. R. Grinter, W. Gribben, F. Dobson, J. Adams, K. Dobson, 9/10. No. 3, Echuca Dist. Night S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Jamieson, 24/25; 2nd, F. Dobson, 23/25; 3rd, L. Scriven, 22/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Grinter, L. Gibson, A. Hore, H. Prior, 10/10.

The Echuca Dist. Night S.B. C'ship drew quite a large field. Popular Johnnie Jamieson was successful from the old veteran Fred Dobson, with Lou Scriven taking third trophy from H. Prior. The boys were sorry to hear that frequent visitor from Shepparton in Fred Crawford was in hospital. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Fred, and hope to see you about again soon.

14/11/59. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Watson, J. Rhodes, V. Yeoman, D. Curtis, L. Gibson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Rhodes, L. Gibson, J. Jamieson, W. Hipwell, 5/5. No. 3, Echuca Dist. Day D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Gibson, 25/25; 2nd, J. Jamieson, 24/25; 3rd, W. Hipwell, 24/25. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. H. Prior, L. Gibson, 4/5. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: H. Prior - W. Hipwell, 5/5.

Fields weren't as big as hoped for in the Echuca Dist. Day D.B. C'ship, but a most enjoyable day was the order of things. Lance Gibson, Club Pres., again showed his consistency by winning from J. Jamieson, with Angus Hipwell in third place.

(M. Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 10/10/59. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: G. Arkinstall, F. Brown, div. 1st and 2nd, 30/30; R. Glover, 3rd, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies and sweep, 16 yds.): 1st, C. Budge, 25/25; 2nd, M. Cripps, 28/30; 3rd, C. Arnup, 27/30; sweep div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (trophy and sweep): 1st, E. Cripps, 10/10; Sweep, div. R. Trail, J. Cobain, K. Fyffe, K. Patterson, R. Martin, F. Hobson, C. Budge, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird P.D. (trophy and sweep): 1st, G. Arkinstall, 47/48; 2nd, D. Davies, 44/48; 3rd, F. Hobson, 27/30. 12 yd. Trophy, K. Fyffe; 16 yd. Trophy, F. Brown and J. Cooper.

Shooters from Melbourne, Morwell, Sale, Warragul. The windy conditions made the shooting difficult. Good shooting by C.

Budge, M. Cripps and C. Arnup resulted in a shoot-off for the 20 birder. C. Budge proved the winner. Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea, and all those that helped with the scoring, etc.

(C. G. Steele, Sec.)

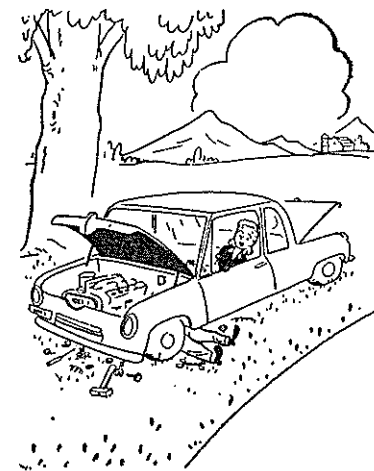
GEELONG (V.), 23/10/59. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: K. Scarlett, F. Wilson, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: B. W. Mark, 36/36, 1st; J. Platten, 35/36, 2nd; S. McIntosh, 33/34, 3rd; F.M., G. Newcombe, 21/22. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: M. Anderson, S. M. Gange, I. Holt, 10/10, div.

With only two possibles in the first event, it looked like a bad scoring night, but seven competitors shot the possible in the main event. Colac shooters were well to the fore with three of the seven possibles. They were I. Holt, T. Sharp and G. Newcombe. J. Platten of Melbourne and H. Edwards of Barwon Heads, also Geelong's President, Brian Mark, and committeeman, S. McIntosh, made up the seven. Brian Mark shot another 16 birds straight to win. The final event was divided by I. Holt of Colac and S. M. Gange and M. Anderson of Geelong.

(M. McGarigle, Hon. Sec.)

GOROKE (V.), 3/10/59. — Weather conditions: cloudy and windy. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Brook, L. Toose, E. Albert, Newton Thomas, C. Watkins, B. Robinson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: S. Childs, G. Brook, A. Aitken, C. Kerr, H. Smith, A. Miller, W. Gresselle, E. Albert, Newton Thomas, W. Caldwell, R. Butler, C. Ball, N. Hinneberg, R. Millard, N. Stewart, 5/5, div. No. 3, Cent. Wimmera D.B. C'ship: W. Mark (Rainbow), 1st; Newton Thomas (Melb.), 2nd; L. Toose (Boort), 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Miller, H. Williamson, T. Mock, C. Budde, M. Howard, K. Mark, J. Hinneberg, 10/10, div. No. 5, Miss-out, A. Aitken, I. Roberts, C. Budde, L. Brook, R. Meyer, M. Kerr, A. Miller, Newton Thomas, 8/8, div.

There was a very good attendance at our shoot, where the Central Wimmera D.B.



"I think I'll get out and relax, too."

Championship was decided. Thirty-eight contested this event, coming from the following centres: Leeton (N.S.W.), Melbourne, Murtoa, Minyip, Horsham, Portland, Naracoorte, Apsley, Cadnate, Kaniva and Berriwillcock. Thanks to you visiting shooters, some who came long distances. We were also pleased to welcome Newton Thomas to our club. Our ladies supplied us with meals for the day and night shoot; it was very much appreciated. Thanks very much, ladies.

3/10/59 (Night)—Weather conditions: light rain. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Aitken, Newton Thomas, L. Shepherd, R. Butler, C. Watkins, R. Meyer, G. Brook, I. Batson, W. Davies, 5/5. div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Aitken, H. Smith, R. Butler, G. Brook, L. Brook, I. Batson, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Aitken, Newton Thomas, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: I. Batson, 4/5.

31/10/59.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 24 shooters div. No. 2, Teams Match (10 men, 30 birds each): South East, 1st; West, 2nd; Wimmera, 3rd. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. H. Waring, L. Earl, J. Campbell, W. Duncan, M. Bishop, 5/5.

The teams match, held every six months between the Western District, South-east and the Wimmera, was shot at Goroke on 31/10/59. The South-east ran out winners with a score of 282, Western District 230 and Wimmera 269, so the South-east hold the I.C.I. shield for another term; congratulations to them on some excellent shooting. The following five shooters shot the possible 30 birds during this match: L. Earl (South-east), V. Coates and O. Mayfield (Western), R. Butler and A. Aitken (Wimmera).

31/10/59 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 24 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. 100 Trophy: L. Sims, 1st; A. Miller, 2nd; M. Bishop, 3rd.

Following the teams match in the afternoon, we held a £100 trophy event, and five shooters shot the 20 birds: A. Miller, M. Bishop, V. Coates, W. Hetherington and L. Sims. Our congratulations to L. Sims (Mt. Gambier) on winning this event with a score 32/32. We appreciate so many visitors from distant clubs attending; thanks very much, chaps. Once again we were very well catered for by our ladies, who supplied meals during the afternoon and evening; thank you, ladies, for all your help.

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

HAMILTON (V.), 21/10/59 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29. Result: 10-bird Trophy: J. Arnold.

J. Arnold of Woodhouse shot 53 birds without a miss during the night.

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

HARCOURT (V.).—Results shoot conducted at McKenzie's Hill, 12/9/59. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Edwards, F. Cremeen, N. Patterson, W. Coulson, V. Whaley, E. Marriott, div., 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. 10 D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Baker, 34/34; 2nd, T. Botten, 33/34; 3rd, W. Coulson. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, W. O'Shannessy, 12 pr.; 2nd, D. Edwards, 11 pr.

Results of shoot at McKenzie's Hill, 10/10/59. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts. Sparrows: W. Coulson, R. Baker, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-bird Club Sparrow C'ship: 1st, W. Blakely, 39/40; 2nd, A. Banfield, 36/40; 3rd, C. Paull, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pigeons: C. Paull, W. Clark, W. Coulson, N. Hall, E. Marriott, J. Bennett, W. Blakely, 10/10, div.

Congratulations to our President, Warren Blakely, on winning the Club C'ship. Thanks again to our ladies who so ably attend to afternoon tea each month.

(E. Marriott, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 26/9/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. W. Hayes, J. Crowne, J. Thatcher, J. Bailey, S. Simmonds, J. White, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: E. Hawkins, J. Crowne, J. Thatcher, E. Lambert, A. Stubbs, P. Sims, 5/5. No. 3, 50 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): A. Stubbs, 30/30; D. Simmons, S. Moore, 29/30; J. Thatcher, M. Quirk, 28/30. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: E. Hawkins, 4/5 prs.; D. Simmons, R. Hyatt, S. Moore, 3/5 prs. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: Hawkins - Thatcher, Crowne - Phalp, 4/5 prs. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (20 yds.): J. Thatcher, 5/5; E. Brazenall, R. Hyatt, J. White, J. Phalp, M. Quirk, D. Simmons, 4/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. (26 yds.): M. Quirk, 5/5; R. Hyatt, A. Stubbs, J. Phalp, M. Brazenall, 4/5.

"Lappo" Stubbs was the star performer with the only possible in the 50 Handicap, followed closely by Denis Simmons and Sid Moore with 29/30. "Lappo" always comes good in these handicaps and looks like being on 19 yds. from now on. Morrie Quirk from The Oaks also shot very well with 28/30 in the handicap, 4/5 from 20 yds. and 5/5 from 26 yds.—not bad for a 12 yarder. Arthur Robotham was away for this shoot, going to Cobarr for their big shoot.

24/10/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. D. Rise: E. Hawkins, A. Robotham, 3/3 prs.; J. Thatcher, A. Arrowsmith, 2/3 prs. No. 2, County of Cumberland D.R. C'ship: A. Robotham, 1st, 9/10 prs.; J. Thatcher, 2nd, 7/10 prs.; C. Lambert, 3rd, 5/10 prs. No. 3, County of Cumberland D'ville Doubles C'ship: E. Hawkins - J. Thatcher, 20/20 prs.; J. Crowne - R. Hyatt, 18/20 prs. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Hayes, P. Sims, 10/10; J. Thatcher, E. Hawkins, A. Arrowsmith, A. Robotham, D. Porter, "Boy" Hayes, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird P.S.: W. Rutty, 29/30; J. Crowne, 26/30; D. Porter, 25/30. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows (from 27 yds.): R. Lambert, A. W. Hayes, 4/5; J. Thatcher, P. Sims, A. Robotham, 3/5.

In the County of Cumberland D.R. C'ship Arthur Robotham shot very well to win with 9/10 prs. from J. Thatcher 7/10 and E. Lambert 5/10. E. Hawkins and J. Thatcher easily won the Deauville Doubles C'ship with 20/20, with J. Crowne and R. Hyatt, 18/20, in 2nd place.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 3/10/59.—Weather conditions: rained all day. Attendance: very small. Results: No. 1, 10-bird (Ass. H'cap): A. Jenkins (Leeton), winner, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird (Ass. H'cap): J. Houston (Hay), G. Thomas (Finley), div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): N. Milliken, G. Headon, div., 10/10. No. 4, Hay Dist. S.B. C'ship: N. Milliken, 20/20; G. Daly (Denilquin), 28/30; N. Pedrana (Hay), 37/40, after a shoot-off. No. 5, 10-bird (Ass. H'cap): G. Thomas (Finley), H. Cox (Hay), div., 10/10. No. 6, Box: H. Cox.

This major shoot was very poorly attended, due to the inclement weather that persisted right throughout the day and which made outdoors unpleasant. In spite of the conditions, N. Milliken's performance was outstanding and this shooter is still maintaining his grand form that has been so noticeable

this year. Unfortunately the rain which was beneficial to the district kept a lot of shooters and even club members away, but it gave those that did attend an excellent opportunity in getting their eye in for the major shoot at Denilquin on the holiday Monday following this shoot. Shooters, see our big Easter 1960 Programme in the "News" now; make your arrangements to be in the usual big party attending.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.).—The Herbert River Gun Club Annual Shoot took place on 7th and 8th November. A strong wind made shooting difficult. W. Hughes and W. Carrington (Charters Towers) had to shoot off for the principal event, the Nth. Qld. Mixed Birds C'ship (Sparrows), 15/20. The latter won the event. Third place went to J. Galetta after shooting off with F. Di Bartolo, 13/20.

A large crowd attended the High Tea, where a very tasty supper was presented. The evening was concluded with a night shoot, 20-bird D.B. Points Scoring 3-2. R. Scott (Charters Towers) secured first place with N. Norris and F. Di Bartolo. A large number of visitors, particularly from Charters Towers, Townsville, Silkwood and Tully, made the shoot one of the most successful, and a very enjoyable shoot was witnessed by all. Thirty-seven shooters faced up to the Eye-opener on Sunday morning, and again strong winds made shooting very tricky.

The principal event, the Queensland S.B. Championship Sparrows (30 birds from 18 yards) resulted in a shoot-off between S. Di Bartolo, N. Norris and J. Carrington, 22/30, and resulted with 1st place going to S. Di Bartolo and 2nd, J. Carrington. N. Norris, who had been shooting most consistently, was 1st in the 450 Handicap (20-bird D.B.), 60/60, followed by J. Mott and A. Girgenti, 57/60, and he followed this up by winning the President's Trophy Shoot (20-bird S.B.) with 19/20. T. Jones filled 2nd place after shooting off with H. Lavery with 18/20 each. The Consolation Trophy Shoot (10-bird S.B.) went to W. Fraser, 10/10. S. Spina took 2nd place after shooting off with L. Morris and L. Porter, 9/10 each. R. Scott secured the trophy for most points scored.

Mr. W. O. Garbutt, the Chairman of the Hinchinbrook Shire Council, in presenting the trophies, complimented the President and Club on their wonderful organisation of shoots. He stated that it was a privilege to present such an amazing number of most valuable trophies, and he congratulated the shooters who were lucky to win same.

Results: 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: J. Galetta, 9/10; J. Carrington, R. Scott, S. Spina, 8/10. Nth. Qld. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st round, W. Carrington, H. Lavery, I. A. Rotondo, W. Carrington, J. Galetta, 5/5; 2nd round, J. Galetta, 5/5; W. Hughes, W. Fraser, R. Russo, 4/5; W. Hughes, H. Lavery, 3/5. 20-bird S.B. (Clays) H'cap: J. Mott, W. Fraser, div., 19/20; S. Spina, R. Scott, F. Di Bartolo, 18/20. 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Hughes, J. Carrington, W. Carrington, W. Fraser, N. Norris, G. J. Jaques, I. A. Rotondo, A. Di Bartolo, N. Dossetto, 10/10. D'ville Doubles: W. Bell - W. Fraser.

Sunday: 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: div. W. Carrington, J. Galetta, S. Spina, R. Scott, S. Di Bartolo, 9/10. S.B. C'ship: S. Di Bartolo, 1st; J. Carrington, 2nd; N. Norris, 3rd; N. Norris, J. Galetta, R. Scott, W. Hughes, J. Carrington, T. Jones, W. Fraser, 1st

round; S. Di Bartolo, J. Carrington, W. Carrington, 2nd round. 10-bird S.B. H'cap: div. R. Scott, W. Hughes, J. Carrington, R. Russo, D'ville Doubles (two divisions): J. Galetta - W. Carrington, F. Di Bartolo - N. Dossetto.

(M. F. Origlasso, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 31/10/59.—Weather conditions: calm and overcast, showery. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (12/13 yds.): T. Newman, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: K. Pulford, W. Tubb, G. Genders, R. Hartley, J. Dodderidge, 5/5, div. No. 3, State S.B. C'ship: P. Marshall, 1st; S. Marshall, 2nd; R. Horton, 3rd. No. 4, D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): R. Tuck-S. Marshall, 1st; J. Jones - J. Dodderidge, 2nd. No. 5, 5-bird Tower: C. Davis, R. Tuck, J. Dodderidge, div. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Ward, 1st; W. Tubb, 2nd; S. Marshall, G. Genders, div. 3rd.

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

HORSHAM (V.), 17/10/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 10 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird (1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies): A. Millar, 1st; V. Peterson, 2nd; M. Kerr, 3rd. No. 3, £20 H'cap (10 birds): A. Aitken, N. Hinneberg, C. England, I. Roberts, K. Wise, B. Robinson, R. Butler, No. 4, 5-bird: div. 16 shooters. No. 5, Wimmera Night D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): W. Drendel, 1st; C. Ball, 2nd; J. Ball, 3rd. No. 6, Miss-out: div. A. Aitken, K. Wise, A. Millar, C. Watkins, N. Stewart.

Weather conditions good for both day and night shooting; during the day shoot we had three shooters shooting their 50 break, namely A. Millar (Apsley), V. Peterson (Horsham) and M. Kerr (Edenhope), and we congratulate these shooters on their fine effort. Also thanks to all the shooters who attended from other clubs, some of whom travelled long distances to attend. Also thanks to the ladies for supplying the afternoon tea, tea and supper—a good effort.

(N. Stewart, Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 3/10/59.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 14 shooters. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (trophies): A. Mason, 1st, 32/32; T. Hartland, 2nd, 32/33; R. Murphy, 3rd, 31/32; W. Forbes, F.M., 20/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Mountjoy, C. Keith, R. Murphy, W. Forbes, J. Cumming, A. Mason, T. Hartland, R. Pellas, 10/10.

Twenty local and visiting shooters attended Huntly's shoot on Sat., Oct 3rd, with the grand final of football as counter attraction; this was considered good, and local shooter, A. Mason, who was in good form, took the 1st trophy in the main event, with the good score of 33/33, with the popular shooter from Neilborough, Ted Hartland, taking second place, 32/33. Keep up the good work, Ted; it won't be long before you are lining up for the 1st prize. The ladies were kept busy with the sandwiches and drinks, etc.

24/10/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 10 shooters div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: A. Banfield, 1st, 15/15; W. Coulson, 2nd, 45/47; J. Whitewood, 3rd, 44/47; F.M., D. Mountjoy, 20/22. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Hartland, N. Manning, V. Whaley, R. Pellas, W. Coulson, D. Mountjoy, J. Bennett, 10/10.

A fair attendance of local and visiting shooters from Harcourt, Castlemaine and Tandara. A good night for shooting, only

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one shooter, A. Banfield, scoring 15/15 to win the main event. The shoot-off for the minor prizes developed into a good shoot between W. Coulson and J. Whitewood; both shooters missed the 19th bird in shoot-off and it went to the 47th round before it was finally won by W. Coulson, who had previously won second place at Coburg in the afternoon.

7/11/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 14 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird (5-bird S. Rise, 5-bird Walk-up, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.): J. Cumming, 29/30, 1st; E. I. Whyt-cross, 28/30, 2nd; J. Bennett, 25/27, 3rd; F.M., W. Forbes, 17/20. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: A. Banfield-J. Bennett, 15/15 pr., 1st. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: W. Forbes, 3/3, 1st.

A beautiful day for shooting, with shooters attending from Harcourt, Boort and Quambatook. The highlight of the afternoon's shooting was the performance of J. Cumming, who on only his second shoot at clays took the honours in the main event, beating some good experienced shooters. W. Forbes, at his first hand at Double Rise shooting, was another to show the old hands how it should be done, by getting the only possible. The weather being warm, the ladies had a sell-out with the drinks, etc. Thanks, ladies. (J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

ILFRACOMBE (Qld.). — One of the most successful gun shoots conducted during the current year was held on the Ilfracombe grounds on Sunday, 11/10/59, when 27 shooters participated. This was the second gun shoot conducted by the Ilfracombe Gun Club, and the members of the committee must feel very pleased with the support they received. Visiting shooters came from Aramac, Borealdine, Isisford and Longreach.

The programme got under way with a 5-bird D.B. Eye-opener. The second event was a 15-bird S.B. for £10/10/0 trophy donated by Mr. H. A. Walker. In this event J. Dowie (18 yds.), J. Dickson (16 yds.) and A. Murray (12 yds.) scored the possible 15. In the shoot-off J. Dowie crashed, to be counted out early, and J. Dickson carried on strongly to pip A. Murray by 1 point. A 10-bird D.B. followed (points to count); it resulted in Pam Coxon and A. Murray dividing 1st, J. Walker and J. Dowie sharing 3rd prize.

First item after lunch was the main event of the day, the 20-bird D.B. shoot (points to count) for the trophy valued at £25 and donated by Mrs. Cook of Navarre. After the first round G. Coxon, J. Walker and H. Coupee, on 30, led from J. Dowie, L. Walker, R. Scott and E. Moyse, on 29. J. Dowie, with a fine 30, made the pace a cracker for the rest of the field, and G. Coxon, shooting in the same squad, required a last-bird first barrel to record a 60. George, however, missed on the first barrel and came good on the second barrel to give him a 59 also. This effort from the first squad must have effected the other shooters with chances, as none of the following shooters could get up to the leaders. In the resulting shoot-off G. Coxon proved too steady for J. Dowie and ran out the winner.

To allow the nerves to settle down, another 10-bird was conducted, and eight shooters, P. Murray, H. Cotton, J. Dowie, Pam Coxon, G. Coxon, J. Walker, J. Dickson and A. Murray, div. The 5-bird D. Rise event went to C. Hutchinson, who was required to shoot off with W. Moyse after both shooters had

scored 4. C. Hutchinson clinched the event in the shoot-off with a score of 4 against W. Moyse's 2. Six pairs had to shoot off for the 5-bird D'ville Doubles, and eventually P. McGovern and N. McLellan eliminated J. Dowie and J. Walker to take the trophy for the event.

The day's sport was terminated with a "Florin In" S'stakes, and this event really capped the day's programme. (It even cost the Secretary ten bob to be in the fun.) After back-ups by several shooters the event was won by Bill Brittain.

During the day the ladies, in their usual capable manner, provided morning and afternoon tea for the shooters and visitors, and the day outing wound up with a barbecue on the grounds. President Ron Scott, before calling upon Patron W. McMaster to present the trophies, paid tribute to the support given to the club by the visiting shooters. Ron also expressed appreciation to the donors of the trophies for their generosity, and to all those present who helped to make the day such a success. Mr. W. McMaster, when presenting the trophies, congratulated the winners on their success and the other shooters on their keen interest in the sport.

(J. Barraclough, Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 27/9/59. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: J. Downer, 1st, 23/20; J. Clegg, 2nd; K. Anderson, 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: T. Catling, 1st, 24/25; D. Anderson, 2nd; A. Coleman, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up, 10-bird D.R.: W. Makeham, 1st, 17/20; T. Young, 2nd, 15/20; D. Anderson, A. Anderson, eq. 3rd, 14/20. No. 4, 20-bird Skeet: D. Anderson, A. Anderson, Champion; W. Makeham, 71/80. eq. 1st. High Gun for the day and Club Congratulations to Bill Makeham on his performance in winning the Club Championship. He was closely followed by David Anderson, 70/80. The attendance was up on previous shoots, with shooters coming from Kojonup and Perth.

(B. Clegg, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (at Coburg) (V.), 10/10/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10 pair Auto and Driven (16 yds.): 1st, W. Le Strange, 18/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Fallshaw, F. Reade, B. Beinkie, A. Craig, 17/20. No. 2, 10 pair D. Rise (16 yds.): 1st, W. Le Strange, 21/24; 2nd, B. Morrison, 24/28; 3rd, R. Fletcher, 23/28; 12/16 yd., G. Moore, 15/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (off tower): 1st, B. Morrison, 10/10; 2nd, W. Le Strange, 14/15; 3rd, G. Hayman, 13/15; W. Le Strange, High Gun overall, 44/50; 12/16 yds., D. Watson, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (H'caps): 1st, G. Heyman, B. Morrison, div. 1st and 2nd, 10/10; R. Hering, 3rd, 9/10.

Weather fine, fair attendance. Shooters enjoyed a mixed programme. High Gun overall went to W. Le Strange with the good score of 44/50 pts.

24/10/59. — Weather conditions: windy but fine. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: (comp. div.): G. Moore, B. Roberts, S. Power, F. Shearer, W. Abbott, W. Deverall, div., 10/10. No. 2, 45-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Shearer, 44/45; 2nd, W. Coulson, 43/45; 3rd, R. Hering, 47/50; 12/15, A. Craig, 46/50; 16/18, D. Pelligram, 43/49; 19/21, J. Ford, 39/45; 22 and over, R. Hunter, 35/45.

Weather windy but fine. The Vice-President, F. Reade, thanked all shooters for their attendance and congratulated them on their fine shooting in trying conditions.

7/11/59. — Weather conditions: warm. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: F. Shearer, F. Reade, N. McKenzie, div., 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Nichols, 20/20; 2nd, R. Fletcher, 23/24; 3rd, A. Craig, 22/24; 12/16, J. Cooper, 22/23. No. 3, 10-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): F. Shearer, W. Williams, D. Nichols, div., 15/15.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KERANG (V.), 5/10/59. — Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 35. Results: Registered Shooters. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. English, No. 2, Novelty: R. English.

Novice Shooters. No competitive event held, as time did not permit. Some of the best lads noticed included Bruce Edge, Graham McKenzie, I. and K. Douglas, Ian Manuel, Merv. Tate, Alan Pay and Bob Williams.

Coaching school conducted by J. Newton Thomas. Twenty-five novice shooters turned up and received expert tuition! Our sincere thanks to I.C.I. for making this school possible.

12/10/59. — Weather conditions: cold southerly breeze. Attendance: 22. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Richmond, W. Naschke, R. English, G. English, D. Matthews, C. Heffer, R. Free, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, G. English, Rod Walker, A. Franke, R. Free, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (trophy and op. sweep): Trophies: D. Matthews, 10/10; A. Franke, 9/10; F.M., R. English, 10/12; Op. Sweep, D. Matthews, No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Richmond, W. Naschke, R. English, D. Matthews, C. Heffer, div. No. 5, Novelty: D. Matthews.

Cold weather again kept our numbers down. Very pleased to see 8 novice shooters turn up. Some of these lads show a lot of promise. Our President, Don Matthews, and front marker, Dick English, continue to shoot well and should collect their share of trophies.

26/10/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, Rod Walker, G. English, A. Franke, N. Fabry, R. Free, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: G. Perdrisat, Rod Walker, N. Nalder, G. English, N. Fabry, D. Matthews, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (trophy and sweep): W. Naschke, G. English, D. Matthews, R. Free, 10/10, div.; trophies: R. Free, G. English, 22/22, 1st; 12/16 yd., W. Naschke, 14/15; Novice, M. Tate, 8/10. No. 4, D. Rise (18 yds.): S. Booth, 3 prs.

Shoot conducted under perfect conditions. Highlight of the programme was the performance of Geoff English, who used the second barrel only once in 32 consecutive "kills". Our thanks to Jack Matthews, who donated the main trophies.

9/11/59. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Marshman, K. Wise, T. Casey, D. Matthews, F. Guilmarin, A. Richmond, R. Manuel, 5/6, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: T. Maynard, I. Whyteross, K. Wise, E. Poulton, Rod Walker, W. Naschke, R. A.

Walker, C. Heffer, A. Richmond, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: sweep, T. Maynard, G. English, R. Free, 10/10, div.; trophies: R. Free, G. English, 11/11, 1st; F.M., T. Maynard, 10/11; Novice, K. Douglas, 9/10.

Cold wind made conditions very unpleasant, but 29 shooters, including visitors from Boort, Quambatook and Hopton clubs, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. (R. Alister Walker.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 18/10/59. — Weather conditions: cold, with strong wind. Attendance: excellent. Results (Club Championship): No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: C. Marsh, L. Paini, A. R. Anderson, G. Marsh, 20/20; W. Nokes, Mrs. S. Marsh, 19/20. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: C. Marsh, A. R. Anderson, 19/20; J. Schinzig, G. Marsh, W. Nokes, N. Gibbs, D. Secker, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up: J. Schinzig, G. Marsh, 9/10; A. Anderson, L. Paini, T. Cusack, L. Moore, 7/10. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: J. Schinzig, 7/10; A. R. Anderson, L. Moore, 6/10.

Club champion for 1959 is John Schinzig, who will hold the R. R. Cusack Challenge Cup for the next 12 months. George Marsh tied for 1st place, but lost in the shoot-off. John's win was a very popular and meritorious one, as he recently underwent an operation and has yet to have the stitches removed. With John Schinzig and George Marsh, 51/60, and Athol Anderson and Charlie Marsh, 50/60, made it one of the closest and interesting club championships we have held. Residue from the cartridges, which was blown back into the faces of the shooters, made shooting more difficult.

(Keith Anderson, P/O.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 26/9/59. — Weather conditions: good light wind. Attendance: 23. Results ("Wing" shooting): No. 1, 2-bird D.B. (comp. div.): G. M. Smith, M. Luhrs, G. Flett, W. Coulson, No. 2, 2-bird D.B.: div. G. M. Smith, B. Madill, W. Coulson, A. Finlayson, No. 3, 4-bird D.B. (5 trophies): M. Luhrs, 7/7, 1st; R. Lemke, 6/7, 2nd; W. Coulson, 5/6, 3rd; F.M., H. McQueen, B.M., N. Paterson; ladies' trophy, Mrs. G. M. Smith (St. Arnaud). No. 4, 4-bird D.B.: H. Blackmore, W. Coulson, L. Le Maitre, 4/4, div.

A good number of shooters came to our shoot today of the Wing Trap. As will be seen, the scores are still very low. We had visitors from Huntley, Castlemaine, Beaufort, Dunolly, St. Arnaud, Sebastopol, and local, and a good day was had by all. (A. E. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 17/10/59. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Powell, J. Heimann, L. Sharpe, J. Bell, 5/5; J. Brugg, R. Shepherd, A. Bailey, J. Neill, 4/5; A. Chapman, 3/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Neill, 10/10; D. Powell, J. Brugg, R. Shepherd, 9/10; A. Chapman, 8/10; J. Heimann, A. Bailey, J. Bell, 7/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Shepherd, 30/30; J. Brugg, 27/30; J. Heimann, J. Neill, 26/30; L. Sharpe, 25/30; D. Powell, 24/30; A. Chapman, 23/30; J. Bell, 18/30; A. Bailey, 17/30. No. 4, 15-bird Mixed (Club Trophy): J. Neill, 30/30; D. Powell, 29/30; J. Heimann, 24/25; J. Brugg, R. Shepherd, L. Sharpe, 23/25; A. Chapman, 19/25; A. Bailey, 18/25. No. 5, 10-bird

S.B.: D. Powell, J. Neill, 9/10; L. Sharpe, 8/10; J. Bruggy, J. Heimann, 7/10; R. Shepherd, J. Bell, A. Chapman, 6/10; K. McDonald, 5/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Pts. (from 24 yds.): J. Bruggy, 26/30; R. Shepherd, 23/30; L. Sharpe, 22/30; J. Heimann, K. McDonald, A. Chapman, J. Neill, 9/15.

Shooting conditions were far from ideal, as very strong gusts of wind made shooting difficult. Nevertheless the standard was good. Jack Neill in a shoot-off with Darcy Powell won the club trophy with some very good shooting. A very enjoyable afternoon's sport was had by all contestants and it was a pity there were not more there to participate. Ken Payne, the club President, is in hospital suffering from a heart attack. Hope you are back for our next shoot, Ken.

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

MACARTHUR (V.), 10/10/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: C. Teggerth, J. Arnold, R. Millard, J. Pye, N. Hardy, L. Morton, J. Vaughan, O. Mayfield, H. Smith. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Vaughan, 20/20; 2nd, R. Millard, 19/20; F.M., N. Pye, 14/15. No. 3, W.D. G.C. Cup Shoot: 8 teams competing — 2 teams, Macarthur and Hamilton, each shooting 24/25 in shoot-off, Hamilton winning 23/25.

This was the first shoot over new automatic trap. Very pleasing to see 40 shooters. All agreed it was a very good shoot. Congratulations to two of our very good shooting supporters in R. Millard and H. Vaughan shooting the possible out of 40 shooters. As usual, ladies gave all shooters a very good afternoon tea.

(S. Ford, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 17/10/59. — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Cummings, L. Parks, L. Doyle, M. Hedger, V. Jones. No. 2, 10-bird: L. Doyle, H. Johnson, A. Clarke. No. 3, 10-bird: A. Clarke. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: G. Cummings.

(W. G. Stevens.)

McKINLAY (Qld.), 8/11/59. — Weather conditions: hot as hell. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: J. Fegan won after shoot-off from F. Banning, B. Jensen, S. Batt, 3/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: F. Banning, 29/30; S. Batt, 24/30; B. Jensen, 23/30. No. 3, 10-bird D. Rise: 1st, div. F. Banning, D. Ashwin, B. Pattel. No. 4, 15-bird H'cap (10 S.B., 5 D.B.): S. Batt, 14/15; F. Banning, 13/15; B. Pattel, 12/15. No. 5, Novice 10-bird S.B.: B. Fegan, 1st, 8/10; J. Jensen, 2nd, 7/10. No. 6, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, S. Batt - B. Pattel, 10/12; 2nd, tie, F. Banning - D. Ashwin, A. Tighe - R. Batt, 9/12.

(S. T. Batt.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 3/10/59. — Weather conditions: fair. No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. W. Bridgeford, L. Hendra, P. Olver, G. Dawson, 10/10. No. 2, 30-target D.B. H'cap: D. O'Callaghan, 1st, 30/30; W. Bridgeford, 2nd, 29/30; R. Henson, 3rd, 51/53. No. 3, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. G. Dawson, J. Headland, J. Barden, H. Weir, J. Bryant, 10/10. No. 4, 9-bird Skeet: div. W. Rodda, P. Wray, 9/9. No. 5, 9-bird Skeet: div. M. Landers, F. Olver, P. Wray, 9/9.

This day we saw J. Headland, one of Melbourne's Vice-Presidents, win the President's trophy with an aggregate score of 46/50.

10/10/59. — Weather conditions: fine. No. 1, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B. H'cap: div. D. Latham, N. Davies, R. Henwood, G. Copeland, J. Headland, P. Wray, 9/9. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. H'cap: S. Thompson, 1st, 30/30; D. Latham, 2nd, 29/30; B. Roberts, 3rd, 28/30; F.M., H. Weir. No. 3, 20-bird Skeet: W. Rodda, 1st, 20/20; N. Davies, D. Latham, div. placing, 18/20.

In No. 1 and No. 2 events the nominations included five members of the Henwood family, so the club donated a special high-gun trophy for these shooters, W. Henwood being the winner.

17/10/59. — Weather: fine. No. 1, 5 prs. D.R.: div. D. Glover, C. Mudford, R. Layton, 5/5. No. 2, M.G.C. D'ville Doubles C'ship (20 prs. from 20 yds.): W. Rodda - L. Kennedy, 1st, 25/25; P. Wray - E. Kilcullen, 2nd, 24/25. No. 3, 20-bird Skeet: div. F. Burns, W. Rodda, F. Olver, G. Biggs, 19/20.

We understand that Laurie Kennedy and Ernie Kilcullen went into training several weeks before the Championship, but the event proved that Laurie can still hold his own with the younger generation.

24/10/59. — Weather: wet and tricky. Attendance: 40. No. 1, 15-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Johns, S. McKenzie, 15/15. No. 2, 5 prs. D.R.: 1st, A. Tie; div. 2nd and 3rd, D. Penfold, F. Burns, N. Thomas, Ross Smith, J. Bryant, 4/5. No. 3, M.G.C. D. Rise C'ship (10 prs. from 16 yds.): 1st, Newton Thomas, 9/10; 2nd, R. Ayres, 9/13; 3rd, R. Johns, 8/13. No. 4, 20-bird Skeet: 1st and 2nd, div. Newton Thomas, R. Fallshaw, 19/20; 3rd, W. Rodda, 18/20.

31/10/59. — Weather: fine. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. A. McKenzie, S. McKenzie, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Hurlstone, 20/21; 2nd, S. McKenzie, 19/21; 3rd, G. Dawson, 26/28. No. 3, 20-bird Skeet: 1st, D. Latham, 18/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. P. Wray, M. Landers, 17/20. No. 4, 20-bird Skeet: 1st, D. Latham, 19/20; 2nd, M. Landers, 17/20; P. Wray, 3rd, 16/20.

(H. Butt, Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.). — Results of our monthly shoot held 27/9/59 are as follows: Weather conditions were fine day, but very windy at times. About 20 shooters attended. The ladies' committee supplied very nice afternoon tea.

No. 1, 5-bird: B. Murphy, G. Hoskins, B. McLennan, D. Johnstone, P. Harvey, E. Owen, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: P. Harvey, D. Gates, B. Murphy, B. Mappison, G. Hoskins, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird: B. Murphy, D. Gates, E. Owen, P. Mallow, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird: G. Gleeson, J. Vegar, K. Maiden, D. Johnstone, P. Harvey, E. Owen, P. Mallow, B. Mappison, B. Murphy, 5/5. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, B. Murphy, 20/20; 2nd, J. Vigar, 19/20; 3rd, G. Gleeson, 18/20; yardage prize, B. Mappison. No. 6, 10-bird: 1st, J. Vigar, 15/15. No. 7, 10-bird: N. Crisp, 8/10; D. Gates, 7/10. No. 8, 5-bird (off 27 yds.): N. Crisp, 5/5.

Would you please send some Handicap forms.

(K. Maiden, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 3/10/59. — Weather conditions: wet and unpleasant. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Secombe, S. Staughton, B. Dolling, D. Larnack, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, V. Eather, R. Moffatt, G. Goodacre, R. Morley, B. Solling, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, J. Secombe, R. Moffatt, F. Bardsley, G. Goodacre, B. Solling, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: Thompson, Eather, McLean, Secombe, Hall, Staughton, Kerr, Goodacre, Morley, Solling, Sawtell, Gibson, Jones, 5/5. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. N.W. N.S.W. D.B. C'ship: G. Goodacre, 1st, 65/66; V. Eather, 2nd, 64/66; J. Thompson, 3rd, 34/36; best 12/13 yds., B. Solling, 17/20. No. 6, 20-bird P.S. Trophy: D. Larnack, 1st, 58/60; D. Hall, 2nd, 57/60; best 12/13 yds., B. Solling.

Night. No. 1, 5 pr. D.R. (birds only): best score, D. Hall, 4/5 pr. No. 2, C'wealth 20-pair D.R.: 1st, I. Constable, 16/23; 2nd, G. Ritter, 13/23; 3rd, J. Thompson, 14/25.

Enjoyable day's shooting, despite the bad weather, which kept many prospective shooters away. Visitors from St. George, Hay, Coffs Harbour, Dorrigo, Walcha and Collarenebrri. Congratulations to I. Constable on winning the Commonwealth Night D. Rise Championship, also G. Goodacre on winning the N.W. N.S.W. D.B. Championship.

5/10/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Bardsley, G. Ritter, B. Solling, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: T. Tattam, F. Bardsley, G. Ritter, B. Solling, G. Goodacre, 10/10, div. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Moffatt - B. Siddins, 1st, No. 4, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. McLean - L. Hannaford, 1st, No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: Moffatt, Siddins, Constable, Cross, F. Thompson, Hall, Kerr, Solling, 9/10. No. 6, 20-bird S.B. C'ship: 1st, T. Tattam, 43/45; 2nd, K. Cross, 42/45; 3rd, I. Constable, 23/25; best 12/13 yd., B. Solling. No. 7, 20-bird P.S.: 1st, K. Cross, 90/90 pts.; 2nd, G. Goodacre, 83/90; best 12 ydr., J. Hannaford, 37/60. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: J. McLean, F. Thompson, T. Tattam, Morley, Solling, Goodacre, R. Bardsley, 10/10, div.

Attendance not good, due to the rain early in week-end. Congratulations to T. Tattam on winning the N.W. N.S.W. S.B. Championship, following a good shoot-off with K. Cross. Congratulations to Reg Morley on winning the Intermediate High Gun Trophy, presented by I.C.I. Score taken over the two days' shooting.

(F. M. Bardsley, Asst. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 23/10/59. — Weather: fine, clear night. Attendance: 27. No. 1, 5-target: K. Marks, J. Campbell, R. Aston, J. Bishop, T. Reschke, E. Hunter, 5/5, div. No. 2, Night Club D.B. C'ship: J. Allison, J. Campbell, J. Bishop, E. Hunter, L. Sims, 19/19; shoot-off: J. Bishop, 25/25, 1st; J. Campbell, 24/25, 2nd; L. Sims, 14/15, 3rd; E. Hunter, 8/10, 4th; J. Allison, 4/5, 5th; "Wanwin" Trophy to E. Hunter as best Novice. No. 3, D. Rise: M. Bishop, L. Sims, 6/7 pr. div.

Night shooting is proving very popular now, and a larger generator is to be installed before the next event. Jack Bishop shot very well, his last 25 being with the first barrel; his score for the night was 49/50.

15/11/59. — Weather: fine. Attendance: 25. No. 1, President's Trophy: A. S. Megaw, 1st, 26/26; J. Allison, 2nd, 25/26; N. Hardy, 3rd, 22/23. No. 2, Wards Trophy (Novice): 1st,

O. Perks, 19/20; 2nd, L. Fartch, 18/20; 3rd, R. Aston, 17/20. No. 3, D. Rise: L. Sims, 5 pr. outright. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: 1st, M. Bishop - J. Bishop; 2nd, Bill Allison - J. Allison; 3rd, N. Hardy - L. Sims.

Finale to a good day's shooting was a marathon shoot-off in the Deauville Doubles when the Allison brothers and the Bishop brothers continually scored, until it was decided to move them back a yard each shot. They finished inside the pavilion at approximately 36 yards back when the Allison boys missed one!

(Roy G. Bishop, Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 16 and 17/10/59. — Heavy rain marred Newcastle's Annual Shoot, resulting in the small field of 65 competing in the Grand October Handicap (Car Event), J. Nivison (Walcha) and D. Mackay (Newcastle) shooting the only possibles. Dave elected to shoot off, and was unfortunate enough to drop his second bird, leaving Jock the outright winner of the Austin "Lancer". Third place went to L. Day (Warwick) after a long shoot-off with D. Asquith (N/cle). The State D.B. C'ship, shot on Friday, was won by a local shooter, Al Hancock, from Norm Simson (Tally-Ho) and Phil Scott-Young (Wellington).

Of several breaks made during the two days the best were by Les Day 123 and A. J. Smith 112. Although the number of shooters were a little disappointing, we extend our thanks to all shooters who attended, and to their co-operation in making the shoot a success.

Friday, 16/10/59. Attendance: 57. 10-bird H'cap: div. W. Stevens, P. Scott-Young, A. J. Smith, A. Bradley, J. McLean, J. Nivison, D. Mott, S. Staughton, D. Mackay, G. Gilfillan, K. Perret, J. Fryer, K. Soames Jr., L. Morris, A. Reid, K. Harrison, F. Bardsley, A. Gillett, P. King, W. McPhee, D. Edwards. N.S.W. State D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Hancock, 60/60; 2nd, N. Simson, 59/60; 3rd, P. Scott-Young, 54/55; 12/15 yds., P. Sims, 53/55; 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. J. Smith, 62/62; 2nd, R. C. Moffatt, 61/62; 3rd, D. Mott, 32/33. 250 H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. A. J. Smith, C. Simson, 20/20; 3rd, div. W. Stevens, A. Ibbett, D. Cameron, J. Thatcher, A. Bradley, J. Nivison, R. Moffatt, A. Robotham, G. Gilfillan, K. Lee, K. Harrison, P. Hudson, J. Barker, D. Edwards.



"Henry, see what's wrong with the cat!"

HAY GUN CLUB

— NEW SOUTH WALES — (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)
4 AUTOMATIC TRAPS - - - 3 ILLUMINATED FOR NIGHT SHOOTING

Easter Saturday & Monday 1960 — 16th & 18th April

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Night. £100 H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. P. Scott-Young, B. Gould, 20/20; 3rd, div. W. Stevens, A. J. Smith, D. Cameron, J. Thatcher, W. Ruddy, R. Moffatt, A. Robotham, D. Mackay, G. Gilfillan, L. Day.

Sat., 17/10/59. — Attendance: 65. Grand October H'cap: 1st, J. Nivison, 35/35; 2nd, D. Mackay, 34/35; 3rd, L. Day, 78/79; 12/15 yds., div. A. J. Smith, D. Penfound, D. Asquith; 16/18 yds., div. J. White, P. Scott-Young; 19/21 yds., K. Lee; 22 yds. and over, A. Hancock. £50 H'cap: div. F. Hudson, L. Morris, A. Reid, A. Ibbett, L. Day, D. Cameron, W. Stevens, C. Michael, K. Soames Jr., 20/20. £50 H'cap: div. D. Mackay, A. J. Smith, P. Scott-Young, D. Mott, A. Robotham, G. Gilfillan, 20/20. High Gun: P. Scott-Young, 108/110. I.C.I. Intermediate High Gun: A. J. Smith, 106/110.

(R. G. Morton, Hon. Sec.)

PITTSWORTH (Qld.), 4/10/59. — Weather conditions: rain and windy. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 19 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, Darling Downs S.B. C'ship: 1st, V. Smith, 35/35; 2nd, R. Hurring, 31/35; 3rd, L. Thorapson, 24/25. No. 3, £100 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): div. W. Moore, D. Cameron, W. Stevens, A. J. Smith, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. (trophies): won on a toss by W. Moore from A. Seis; 3rd, L. Stirling. No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: div. L. Day, L. Thompson, R. Gehrmann, A. J. Smith, S. Dun, C. Seis, W. Moore, J. Crothers, D. Cameron, 15/15.

Conditions, rain and wind, but we saw some good shooting. There was a good attendance of shooters, as it rained heavily in the morning, but cleared at midday. Congratulations to all the winners. Thanks to all the visitors for their attendance, which made our shoot a success. Thanking all once again and hope to see you all again at our next shoot.

(Allan Jarick, Hon. Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 20/10/59 (Night). — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Mathews, W. Doyle, R. Manuel, N. Nalder, E. Doyle, R. Ellis, R. Walker, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: W. Doyle, R. Free, R. Manuel, W. Naske, N. Nalder, E. Doyle, R. Ellis, R. Walker, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird (trophies and sweep): A. Richmond, R. Manuel, eq. 1st, 10/10; Mrs. L. Bennett, novice, 9/10. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: D. Mathews, 1st, 3/3 pr. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: R. Free, D. Mathews, S. Booth - N. Nalder, div., 13/13.

Shooting was very good on such a bad night, as it was very cold and windy. Two of our older members were successful in the trophy event, being the only two to shoot the possible. Congratulations, Alf and Roby. Mrs. Bennett also shot very well to win the novice trophy with 9/10, missing her first bird only.

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

ROMA (Qld.), 11/10/59.—There was a good attendance of shooters and their families at the most successful shoot held for some time. The weather conditions were ideal and the usual picnic atmosphere prevailed. The main event being the first round of the President's Trophy, which attracted keen interest. As the event is conducted over two shoots with an aggregate of 40 birds, each round consists of 20 Mixed Birds, 5 Walk-up, 5 S.B. and 5 D. Rise.

We congratulate R. Cameron Jnr. and Sandy Rothwell in being in a shoot-off with two experienced shooters in Murray Cameron and Tom Ferrier for Hon. Cameron's trophy. Also to be congratulated is Mrs. Rowan Thomas with a div. in Deauville Doubles at her first attempt at the clays.

Results: 5-bird: K. Cameron, J. Page, E. Denton, L. Hammond, 5/5. 10-bird S.B.: T. Ferrier, L. Hammond, N. Bassett, 10/10. 1st round President's Trophy: M. Cameron and J. Page, 17/20. Hon. Cameron's Trophy (10-bird D.B.): M. Cameron, 1st, 25/25; T. Ferrier, 2nd, 24/25; K. Cameron Jnr., 3rd, 18/20; best 12 ydr., S. Rothwell, 17/20. 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: Mrs. R. Thomas - L. Hammond, R. Cameron Jnr. - H. Rothwell, 5/5. 5 prs. D. Rise: L. Hammond, L. Reardon, 4/5.

(J. Kirkbride, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.).—Over 50 shooters faced up to the traps on Saturday, October 3, at the Sale Club's shoot when the main Gippsland event of the season, the Gippsland D.B. title, was decided along with the I.C.I. Trophy for the year. Dick Richardson of I.C.I. Limited was present and carried out the usual duty of presenting his Company's award. He congratulated the club on its great success and splendid administration.

Success in the Championship went to R. Martin of Foster. Over the scheduled 20 targets of the event, seven shooters returned possibles, R. Martin, R. Glover, W. Le Strange (Melbourne), J. Patterson, H. Pearson (Hedley), S. Lett and Rex Traill. The tie shoot was a long affair, eventually going to 70 rounds before a decision was reached. Martin and Le Strange singled out from the remaining tieists and shot target for target until the final rounds, when Martin was the steadier, winning 70/70 to Le Strange's 67/70. Third was S. Lett, 54/55. The tieists cut the attached sweepstake and the best 12 yarder trophy went to R. Traill, 23/25. The ladies' trophy went to Mrs. J. Patterson of Bairnsdale — donated by Len Robinson, the club secretary.

The I.C.I. Trophy, a much sought after award, produced another big field, and again seven shooters tied. The ultimate winner was L. Robinson, 34/34, from R. Traill, 33/34, and A. Pearson, 26/27. Best 12 yarder award went to D. Hansen of Sale, 18/19. The attached sweepstake was cut I. Grumley, R. Traill, H. Pearson, A. Pearson, L. Robinson, D. Hansen and R. Martin. The only other event possible, due to the big entry, was a Points event, and the only possibles were recorded by Sgt. Ldr. K. Kildey (R.A.A.F.) and P. Brown (Warragul), each with 30/30 pts. These two divided the main awards. S. Lett and J. Cobain (Sale) divided the minor award, 28/30 pts.

Special thanks are extended to the ladies who assisted with the afternoon tea and also in the office. Those in this category were Mrs. Len Robinson, Mrs. S. Chubb, Mrs. D. Hansen and their helpers.

Club President, Lou Bourbaud, was in good voice at the presentation of awards won, and added that he was indeed happy that so many shooters had attended the fixture.

(Len Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), Afternoon Shoot, 17/9/59.—Results: 5-bird: R. Parker, D. Corstorphane, A. McIntosh, B. Mark, N. Paterson, J. Severino, J. Ludbrook, J. Stevens, R. G. Lemke, div. 15-bird D.B. Club C'ship

(16 yds.): 1st, B. Mark (Geelong), 54/55; 2nd, K. Severino (Sebas.), 52/55; 3rd, L. Le Maitre (Sebas.), 29/40. Novice Trophy: G. Newcombe (Colac), 12/15. 10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Mark (Geelong), 24/24; 2nd, R. Parker (Geelong), 23/24; 3rd, R. G. Lemke (Sebas.), 16/17.

Night Shoot, 17/9/59. — Results: 5-bird P.D.I.: C. D. Keith, J. Severino, G. Kirkpatrick, J. Ludbrook, E. Bevan, R. Eason, div. 20-bird Ballarat and Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Severino, 54/55; 2nd, R. G. Lemke, 53/55; 3rd, R. Eason, 29/30. Novice Trophy: E. Speedie, 17/20. 10-bird S.B.: 3 eq. 1sts, R. G. Lemke, C. D. Keith, R. Eason, 12/14.

(C. F. Busch, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON (V.), 26/9/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 6 shooters div., J. Creighton, J. Thompson, R. Halsall, J. Benson, L. Scriven, R. Porter. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 8 shooters div., A. Lowndes, J. Thompson, J. Benson, F. McMeeken, J. Woodburn, H. Maynard, E. Brinsmead, J. Cooper. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: only one shot 20 birds—1st, E. Brinsmead, 20/20; 2nd, L. Scriven, 19/20; F. Jones, J. Creighton tied for 3rd, 18/20. No. 4, £20 H'cap (16 birds): 23 shooters and no full score. Poor shooting following: 8 shooters shot 14 birds, A. Lowndes, R. Halsall, F. McMeeken, N. Jordan, H. Maynard, E. Brinsmead, A. McLaren, C. Coulter, div.

Every one of the 29 shooters enjoyed their day's shoot, although the birds were very hard to hit. Not a big muster, but with Royal Show and football finals on, turn-up was better than expected. Visitors from Echuca, Nalinga, Tatura and Numurkah.

24/10/59. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 16 shooters, 7 possibles. No. 2, 10-bird: 25 shooters, 5 possibles. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: 25 shooters, 5 possibles; 1st, W. Hall; 2nd, R. Halsall. No. 4, 10-bird: 20 shooters, 7 possibles.

Weather conditions, wet and windy; attendance, 26 shooters. We miss our Sec., Fred Crawford, who is in Mooroonpa Hospital, and we all wish him a speedy recovery and looking forward to seeing him with us very soon. Thanks to Miss Welma Benson of Shepparton and Mrs. W. Hall of Yarrowonga for their valuable help in the office, and to our ladies for their afternoon tea.

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

SEYMOUR (V.), 7/11/59.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Smith, E. Sinclair, J. McCarthy, M. Hall, T. Spence, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, M. Hall, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Smith, E. Sinclair, K. Perry, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, P. Wilson, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: P. Wilson, M. Hall, 5/5. High Gun: E. Sinclair, 33/35.

A perfect day, but field smaller than usual. Ewan Sinclair shot well to win high-gun trophy. M. Hall was also in great form, also P. Wilson, who arrived only for last events and missed only one bird.

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

SILKWOOD (Qld.), 27/9/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, I. Greco, 3/5; 2nd, div. shoot-off with F. Guerra, T. Lewis. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, I. Greco, 10/10; 2nd, D. Sutton in shoot-off with T. Jones, T. Lewis. No. 3, 15-bird Walk-up: 1st, M. Di Mauro, 12/15; 2nd, F. Guerra, J. Tichera, 11/12. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2: 1st, S. Cardello, 26/30; 2nd, I. Greco, 25/30. No. 5, 5-bird S.B. H'cap (Consolation): 1st, J. Galletta, 5/5; 2nd, A. Di Pruna, T. Lewis, 4/5.

Weather perfect and conditions for shooting good. A good day was had by all. Congratulations to a good day's shooting by I. Greco and Mick Di Maura. The last-named, with newcomers F. Formosa and D. Sutton, shot excellently and took the trophies for the day's shooting. Visitors from Tully were welcomed. It is good to see seasoned shooter Tom Jones around and well again.

(P. Lewis, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (S.A.). — Results shoot held at South Aust. Gun Club Grounds, Bolivar, 14/10/59 (Night): 5 clays: L. Truman, R. Jarmyn, R. Treloar, D. Ekins, R. Kimber, K. Gossin, J. Stone, D. Phelps, T. Humbert, S. Guss, A. Hamilton, 5/5. Freeman Trophy: R. Kimber, 20/20; 2nd Trophy, D. Kimber, 19/20.

Conditions rather cold, but a good attendance of shooters faced the cold wind.

Shoot held 25/10/59: 10 clays: L. Truman, E. A. Collins, R. Curtis, F. Starling, D. Phelps, F. Wintulich, T. Humbert, 10/10. 30 clays S.B. (Jarmyn Trophy): F. Starling, J. Forbes, 28/30; F. Starling won shoot-off; J. Forbes, club trophy; J. Stone, 16 yd. trophy; T. Humbert, I.C.I. 14 yds. 10 clays: A. Hamilton, T. Humbert, R. Kimber, R. Treloar, H. Ash, A. Commons, F. Starling, J. Woodrow, 10/10. 10 clays I.C.I. Trophy: R. Treloar, D. Ekins, H. Commons, L. Truman, J. Woodrow, R. Mules, F. Starling, 10/10; I.C.I. trophy to J. Woodrow in shoot-off. 5 clays (27 yds.): R. Mules, T. Humbert.

(E. Vivian, Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 11/10/59.—Weather conditions: fine and strong N.E. breeze. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. McIntosh, A. Harrold, W. Gordon, G. S. Martin, T. Stone, B. Mackey, H. Quirk, K. Bamberry. No. 2, Martin-Wardrop Shield (20-bird D.B., 16 yds.): Brisbane Club, 97/100; South Coast, 96/100; High Gun, G. Lake. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st, K. Bamberry, 20/20; 2nd, A. Harrold, 18/20; 3rd, R. Katter, 14/20.

High N.E. wind made the targets very tricky, flattening the right-hand swingers, and making them very fast down wind. The Martin-Wardrop Shield, a contest held twice yearly between Brisbane and South Coast Clubs, was conducted and very keenly contested. Congratulations to Brisbane, victors by 1 point. The South Coast members are of the opinion that their selector should be swabbed. The "Club Mug" was won for the third time during the year by local member, Keith Bamberry. The club welcomed shooters from as far north as Cloncurry and south to Hobart, and were particularly pleased at the large attendance from Tweed Gun Club.

8/11/59. — Weather conditions: fine with strong N.E. wind. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. H. Chesney, Judge Stanley, B. Deignan, K. Bamberg, C. Burns, R. Hogarth. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. President's Trophy: 1st. L. Ardron, 20/20; 2nd. R. Gehrman, 29/30; 3rd. K. Bamberg, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up (Monthly Club Mug Trophy): 1st. R. Gehrman, 9/10; 2nd. B. Deignan, 13/15; 3rd. R. G. Wray, 12/15. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: div. A. H. Chesney, R. Hogarth, R. Gehrman, 30/30.

Very pleasant day, with a rather heavy wind, which made shooting rather tricky. The President's Trophy was won by the club vice-captain, so a very popular win. Pleased to welcome visitors from Victoria and New South Wales.

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

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 20/9/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. Walk-up: N. Wells, 19/20; H. Giddens, 17/20; B. Drevitz, 13/20. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. D.T.L.: N. Wells, L. Clark, 19/20; P. Hough, H. Giddens, C. B. Wells, 18/20.

We have now adopted A.C.T.A. handicaps for all D.T.L. club shoots, and this should prove to be more satisfactory. With the previous minimum handicap of 16, we had to use a special club handicap for our small number of shooters.

17/10/59. — Weather conditions: fine and breezy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Skeet H'cap: R. Yates, 49/56; Dick Pearce, 45/56; H. Giddens, 31/44. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise: H. Turner, 7/10; L. Clarke, R. Yates, 6/10.

Skeet shooting is becoming more popular all the time and scores are progressively better. In this event we had nine possibles, including handicap, and had a shoot-off with 6 birds and one quarter of the normal handicap. Yates and Pearce singled out from the rest of the field and each shot 31/36 in the shoot-off. Reg Yates proved too strong and eventually gained 1st place. Tex Wells was unlucky after starting the day with 19/20. Henry Turner and Les Clarke fought out the competition of 10 pairs Double Rise, and both shooters had obtained a skeet possible; the winner, Henry Turner, became the all-day high gun. Our Vice-President, Noel Wells, is to be congratulated on his recent high gun for the Interstate teams match. He shot 49/50 for both the elimination and the match.

1/11/59.—Weather conditions: overcast and squally. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Skeet: N. Wells, 19/20 off the gun; R. Yates, 18/20; T. Rose, 16/20. No. 2, 30-bird Mixed Birds: N. Wells, 29/30; R. Yates, R. Pearce, 24/30 off the gun.

The all-day shoot was held for the coveted Club Championship and was brilliantly won by N. Wells with 48/50, which is a particularly good score for these events. N. Wells also obtained an outright win in the handicap section with a score of 494. (Looks as though the handicapper will have to trim a little off that 14 points!) The morning shoot, of 20 skeet, excluding N. Wells, resulted in a win for T. Rose after a shoot-off with five other possibles. The afternoon handicap trophy (again excluding the all-day champion) also required a shoot-off and resulted in a win for R. Pearce, with N. Keddie 2nd.

(E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

ST. ARNAUD (V.), 2/10/59. — Weather conditions: windy and squally. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. J. Kelly, J. Wright, div. No. 2, 10-bird: G. M. Smith, 1st; M. Jesse, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird: G. Flett, 1st; G. M. Smith, 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird P.D.: G. M. Smith, 1st; G. Flett, 2nd.

Very rough and squally night and wind making conditions hard, but some good shooting by G. M. Smith and G. Flett. Visitors from Donald, Dunolly and Charlton.

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

ST. GEORGE (Qld.), 31/10/59. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. Wade, H. Siddons, C. Stewart, N. Gannon, J. Bayliss, P. Murray, F. Murphy. No. 2, Balonne D.B. C'ship: H. Wade, C. Stewart, U. White. No. 3, Jackson Memorial Cup: C. Stewart, K. McDonald, H. Wade, J. Bayliss. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: C. Stewart, K. McDonald, D. Ketcher, H. Kemp.

A very good attendance of shooters and spectators made this shoot a pleasant afternoon. There was some good shooting turned on by C. Stewart and H. Wade for the Balonne D.B. Championship.

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

TOOGOLAWAH (Qld.), 24/10/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1: N. McGilp, G. Nixon, R. Hirling, C. Kassulke, R. Hogart, J. Somerville, R. Somerville, A. Seis, G. Rawlins, B. Mackey, C. Seis, W. Moyse, W. Moore. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st. A. Thurlow, 45/45; 2nd. C. Seis, 44/45; 3rd. W. Moore, 39/40. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: div. E. McIntosh, A. Thurlow, G. Rawlins, W. Dun, B. Mackey, C. Seis, R. H. Moyse, 30/30. No. 4, 20-bird Pts. Trophy: A. Thurlow, 90/90; C. Seis, 84/87; J. Somerville, 60/60. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: div. A. Thurlow, A. Jarraek, C. Seis, W. Moore, 30/30.

Night. No. 1, 5-bird: A. Seis, N. McGilp, A. Jarraek, R. Hirling, G. Rawlins, K. Trusz, H. Redman, C. Milburn, G. Nixon, R. Somerville, C. Seis, R. H. Moyse, C. Ferguson. No. 2, 20 points I.C.I. Trophy: W. Moore, 74/75; C. Seis, 72/75; R. Hirling, 64/75. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: N. McGilp, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. Seis, R. Hirling, R. Trusz, R. Gehrman, W. Moore, S. Horn.

A. Thurlow (Brisbane), 123 straight. This shoot was the first held on our new grounds, which was laid out to I.C.I. exact specification. Lighting was installed to our own ideas and consisted of 5 1500 W ABE fittings and 2 750 W RLM fittings. Visitors' comments were that they have not shot on any better grounds in Australia. We are very proud to hear these remarks, as we have worked hard to obtain these conditions.

25/10/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: C. Seis, J. Willett, W. Moore, A. Jarraek, N. McGilp, A. Seis, R. Hirling, A. Thurlow, G. Pedwell, W. Stevens, E. McIntosh, R. Somerville, G. Rawlins, B. Mackey, R. Moyse, R. Gehrman, R. Hogart, J. Somerville, G. Nixon. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. B.V. C'ship: C. Ferguson, 85/85; C. Seis, 84/85; W. Moore, 83/85. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: B. Mackey, 75/75; M. Brown, 72/75; J.

Somerville, 44/45. No. 4, 40-bird D.B. £100 H'cap: div. L. Price, A. Seis, W. Stevens, 40/40.

Brisbane Valley Championship was won by Brisbane shooter Cyril Ferguson with 85/85 from A. Seis (Dalby), 84/85; W. Moore (Dalby), 83/85. The club appreciated the support received, particularly from Dalby and Pittsworth. High gun was won by C. Seis of Dalby.

(G. Rawlins, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 27/9/59. — Attendance good, but a hot, dry wind made conditions difficult. 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Valenta, R. Butler, N. Bullimore, T. Wellington. I.C.I. Trophy (5-bird S.B.): T. Wellington, 1st; A. Edwards, 2nd. Club Trophies (5-bird S.B.): F.M. trophy, F. Chapman; B.M., S. Horwood. S'stake (5-bird S.B.): div. M. Bow, E. McKimmin, J. Glindeman, T. Wellington. 5-bird S.B.: div. M. Bow, J. Maguire, N. Bullimore, C. Sinclair. D'ville Doubles (one pigeon, one sparrow and three pairs): div. T. Wellington-N. Bullimore, G. Valenta-T. Campbell. D'ville Doubles (three pairs pigeons): E. Sinclair-T. Wellington.

There was a good attendance, but as most shooters had spent Saturday afternoon, and quite a few spent the night as well, on the swamp for the final week-end of the duck season, the standard of shooting was not quite as good as usual. A dry westerly wind did nothing to assist, but we all enjoyed ourselves, so the shoot achieved its purpose.

The duck season was a bit disappointing, but we managed to get a few on each occasion. Rain is badly needed, but we have taken advantage of the dry weather to effect some minor repairs to our dams in preparation for what, we hope (but don't expect), an early wet season.

(Oscar Crouther, Asst. Sec.)

TULLIBIGEAL (N.S.W.), 24/10/59. — Weather conditions: cloudy and windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 16 yds.: K. Sim, P. Williams, D. Sim, W. Owens, M. Burgess, 10/10. No. 2, Sth. West Dist. D.B. C'ship: R. Inglis, 1st, 45/45; K. Williams, 2nd, 44/45; J. Headon, 3rd, 39/40. No. 3, 10-bird: K. Sim, P. Williams, J. Singleton, M. Burgess, L. Sim, J. Headon, 10/10. No. 4, Gun Trophy (20-bird D.B.): P. Jones, 1st, 33/36; D. E. Sim, 2nd, 34/36; M. Burgess, 3rd, 33/35. No. 5, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: H. Sim, A. Jenkins, K. Williams, M. Burgess, W. Cross, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird S. Rise: S. Walker, K. Sim, 10/10. No. 7, D'ville Doubles: L. Sim-R. Tyack, K. Sim-P. Williams, 11/11.

Dull day, strong wind across traps. Shooters present from Cobarr, Bourke, Condobolin, Griffith, Leeton, Tottenham, Hay, Wangaratta and the usual locals, R. Inglis, K. Williams, J. Headon, M. Burgess, Peter Jones, D. E. Sim and K. Sim shot well. The visitors praised the club for the high standard of the trophies. The flood at Wagga stopped quite a number of shooters from being present. The committee thanks the ladies for the high-class lunch as usual.

(D. E. Sim, Hon. Sec.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 3/10/59. Conditions: wet and cold. Attendance: 24. No. 1, Practice: H. Weinert, A. Rowe, K. Harrison, E. Ferguson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: K. Sankey, H. Weinert, J. Holland, A. Rowe, R. Watson, E. Field, K. Harrison, E. Ferguson, F. Thompson, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st. B. Gould, 10/10. No. 4, Blue Mountains Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st. E. Ferguson, 24/25; 2nd. G. Hill, 23/25; 3rd. M. Smith, 23/25; F.M., J. Holland, 7/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: K. Sankey, K. Harrison, E. Ferguson, F. Thompson, G. Hill, W. Weinert, D. Heilman, 10/10. No. 6, Blue Mountains Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st. A. Bradley, 55/55; 2nd. K. Soames Snr., 54/55; 3rd. W. Owens, 33/35; F.M., G. Hill, 16/20. No. 7, £10 H'cap: H. Weinert, A. Bradley, B. Gould, H. Jaques, 10/10. No. 8, 5-bird: K. Harrison, K. Soames, W. Owens, 5/5.

A good roll-up of 24 shooters attended the Annual Open Shoot despite the wet and cold conditions. Local shooter, Ted Ferguson, shot extremely well to win the Blue Mountains District S.B. Championship as well as winning the Intermediate High Gun Trophy donated by the I.C.I.A.N.Z. Company of Sydney. Alan Bradley, who travelled from Captain's Flat, won the Blue Mountains Dist. D.B. Championship after a long shoot-off with Keith Soames Snr. of Bathurst. Many thanks go to all shooters who travelled long distances to attend and who helped to make the shoot such a success.

7/11/59. — Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Bressington, D. Heilman, E. Ferguson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: J. Holland, J. Murphy, H. Wright, R. Patterson, W. Harris, S. Bressington, D. Heilman, B. Gould, E. Ferguson, 5/5. No. 2, Radio 2 BS Shield Shoot: Bathurst team, 1st; trophies: 1st. A. Carthew, 15/15; 2nd. W. Harris, 28/28; F.M., H. Wright, 25/26. No. 4, 10-bird: S. Bressington, B. Gould, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird: S. Bressington, R. Watson, B. Gould, 5/5.

Congratulations once again go to the Bathurst Team, who were successful in winning the challenge round for the Radio 2 BS Shield with 67/75 points. Wallerawang and Orange teams tied for 2nd place with 64/75 points. Orange shooters all shot well, particularly A. Carthew, who won the main trophy, run in conjunction with shield, outright. Bill Harris and H. Wright both shot well to win the 2nd trophy and front markers in the shield event.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

WANGARATTA (V.), 10/10/59 (Day). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): A. McLaren, W. Hall, K. Boyd, R. Porter, div. No. 2, 10-bird (C.D.): R. Colson, W. Hall, S. Le Poldivan, div. No. 3: K. Boyd, E. Tippet, F. Crawford, I. Reith, div. No. 4, N.E. D.B. Day C'ship: J. Hickford, 1st; C. Dean, 2nd; R. Colson, 3rd. No. 5, £30 H'cap and Hay Shield: B. Lowndes, 1st, 15/15; E. Tippet, R. Colson, J. Hickford, div. 2nd and 3rd.

The weather was good, with a fair attendance, but more teams were expected for the Hay Shield, which was shot for with Handicaps, and was retained by the Wangaratta team. This shield will be shot for again in a few months' time.

Not a very good field, but those who stayed for the night shoot had a good night and the successful shooters got some very good trophies.

WARREN (N.S.W.).—Shoot held 10/10/55. Fine, clear conditions for the October Club. Shoot, and 22 shooters attended. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; T. Inglis, N. Montgomery, J. Ferguson, R. Inglis, R. Kinsey, K. Inglis, R. Meers, 5/5; No. 2, 10-bird D.B.; T. Inglis, 10/10; No. 3, 10-bird D.B.; Pts. 4, 10-bird D.B.; 1st, 30/30; No. 4, 5-bird Walk-in; J. Neomart, 10/10; No. 5, 5-bird W.K.; K. Inglis, R. Kinsey, D. Ferguson, K. Inglis, R. Kinsey, 4/5; No. 6, 5 pr. D. Riser, R. Kinsey, 4/6; No. 7, 3 pr. D. Villedoules, R. Kinsey, R. Meers, R. Inglis, R. Kinsey, R. Deacon, B. Rowe, R. Inglis, R. Kinsey, K. Start, N. Montgomery, E. Smith, B. Mayser, 3/3.

(R. G. Deacon, Sec.)

WELLINGTON C.T. (N.S.W.), 10/10/65.
 —Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29.
 Results: No. 1 (Comp. Div.): D. Loosick.
 5/5. No. 2, f-bird S.B.: G. Bell, 5/6. No.
 3, 3 yrs. D.yille Doubles: L. Lapp, 3. Loosick.
 sick, 3/3. No. 4, 3 yr. D. Kiss: D. Loosick.
 3/3. No. 5, 10-bird Ft. Score: D. Parker.
 12/13 ydr. —30/80 pbs; B. —Orens 29/
 16 pbs. No. 6, 5-bird Trophy: I. Wykes,
 10/16.

Very good roll-up and shooting was very good. The club is giving a lot of variety in shooting. Afternoon tea was supplied by the ladies and enjoyed by all. Several Dubbo shooters were in attendance.

24/10/59. Weather: dull, slight breeze. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, L. Lupp; K. Wisbey, F. Wilson, D. Lousick; No. 2, L. Lupp; G. Thompson, No. 2, 5-bird S.B.; L. Lupp, No. 3, 3-bird D. Rise; L. Lupp, No. 4, 5-bird D. Bell; L. Lupp, No. 5, 3-bird D.B.; R. Parkes, No. 6, 3 pr. Deauville D.B.; L. Lupp - G. Hawke, No. 6, 5-bird D.B.; B. Bell, No. 7, 3-bird Walk-up; L. Lupp, No. 8, 5-bird D.B.; H. Holmes, No. 9, off the Box; B. Edwards.

Poor visibility made shooting patchy. L. Lupp was the most outstanding shooter, winning four events. Four lady shooters again attended our meeting and shot well. The ladies' auxiliary supplied a nice afternoon tea which was very much appreciated in the cold weather. Four Dubbo shooters again attended our meeting and shot well. A good day was had by all. Shooting commenced at 1.30 p.m.

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WERKIBEE (V.), 10/10/58.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Hendra, K. Laird, 15/15; T. Powell, 14/16; No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: M. Rushford, 18/20; T. Rosewarne, 17/21; S. Cattons, 16/21; 17/18 yds., G. Viney, 14/14; 20; 12/16 yds., L. Hendra, 15/20. No. 3, 10-bird Steel: T. Rosewarne, G. Viney, 17/17; 10-bird Steel: T. Rosewarne, G. Viney, 17/17. Another successful monthly shoot, with

conditions rather windy. M. Rushford continued his good form to win the main event outright. We thank the visitors from Geelong and Footscray for their support.

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

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WEST GIPPSLAND (Warragul V.C.)—The D.B. C. ship of the West Gippsland C.T. Club was won on 3/10/55 by A. Clripps (Port Franklin) after the shooters had scored the possible, 20/20. The shoot-off was between Clripps, G. Artissall (Warragul), H. Pearson (Verram), R. Martin (Port Franklin) son of E. Clripps (Port Franklin). Thirty more rounds were fired and when Martin missed his 50th bird, A. Clripps won the title with the fine score of 50/50. Martin scored 49/50 and Pearson 44/45. A shoot-off for the 12th and 16th trophy, between L. Marshall (Sale) and J. Rehan (Warragul) saw Marshall emerge as the winner with 26/27 to 25/27.

The opening event was a four-day 16 yds., and was div. 9 shooters with pos- sibles: H. Austin (Drouin), F. Barlow (Yarum), E. Chippis (Port Franklin), A. Chrips (Port Franklin), I. Foster (Meib.), H. Pearson (Franklin), C. Steele (Foster), R. Martin (Port Franklin), M. Hare (Mor- well). After the Championship the final round of the Budge Shield teams match, for teams from Warregul, Foster, Yarum, Won- thurst and Morwell, was decided. Victory went to the strong Yarum team, who now own the possession of the shield for twelve months, from Foster, who were the holders of the title.

Individual High Gun for trophy over the 75 rounds of the Shield shoot was won by T. Brown (Warragul), who scored 72.75 to a trophy-defeat G. Annup (Foster); 70.75. A trophy event was shot in conjunction with the Bridge Shield shoot, and five possible scores 16.15 were recorded by R. Adams (Melb.), F. Brown (Warragul), L. Marshall (Sale), H. Pearson (Yarram), G. Steele (Foster), and H. Pearson (Yarram). In the shoot-off, victory went to H. Pearson 36/36; R. Adams, 2nd, 35/35; 3rd, L. Marshall, 25/27.

(Frank Brown, Sec.)

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YARRAM (V). 17/10/59.—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: good. Registers: Noddy, 1, 10-band P.D.: N. Thoms., W. Lett., A. S. Lett., M. Gargill, W. Lett., Patterson, A. S. Lett., M. Gargill, S. Strange, 30/30. No. 2, Club S.B. Cripps 38/35; 3rd E. Hamilton, 27/30. No. 8, Sh. 1st. W. Le Strange, 34/35; 2nd, E. Cripps 36/35; 3rd, E. Hamilton, 27/30. No. 8, Sh. 150/120; R. Andrews, 2nd, 119/150; Davies, 3rd, 64/65.

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Our club wishes to thank all the shooters who travelled such long distances from Melburne and most Gippsland clubs. Thoughbourne and most other club shooters went we have only one trap, very smoothly and through the three events, very smoothly and all enjoyed the day.

Our Club S.B. C'shin was won by Bill Le Strange, and 2nd was Ted Gripps, and 3rd was Ern Hamilton. The 3rd event turned out to be a marathon event, and was truly representative for the South-east, D.B. G'shin; 14 shooters got the postable 20, and after a very long shoot-off between H. Pearson and A. Andrews, H. Pearson was the winner with a magnificent score of 120/120; R. Andrews 2nd with 115/120; D. Davies was 3rd with 64/65. Our consolation trophy was won by Mrs. H. Martin Ladies' trophy won by Mrs. H. Martin. (Joyce Pearson, Horn. Sec.)

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

New and Renewed Registrations

Baz, R. (Sydney)	15
Beaumont, G. G. (Solferino)	19
Bell, C. (Wellington C.T.)	14
Bell, C. C. (Taree) ..	21
Bell, M. T. (Apsley)	14
Bennett, J. (Melb.) ..	12
Bennetts, O. J. (E. Goldfields)	12
Berti, J. (Melb.)	14
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
Brown, A. (New Zealand) ..	19
Brown, M. (Toogoolawah) ..	13
Burchard, E. (Mumbanar)	14
Burke, W. (Wellington C.T.) ..	12
Butler, A. R. (Flinders) ..	14
Byrne, A. A. (A.A. Comd.)	14
Calvert, D. (Hobart)	16
Calvert, D. M. (Dundonnell)	16

Coppock, V. (Moree)	18
Cornish, G. (Bothwell)	14
Cosgrove, D. (Warren)	14
Cosier, V. (Wellington, C.T.)	12
Cotten, M. V. G. (Apsley)	12
Crooke, D. (A.A. Comd.)	14
Crozier, M. (Menindee)	16
Cumming, J. (Huntly)	12
Cullen, Mrs. A. F. (A.A. Comd.)	14
Curran, Keith (Tweed)	12
Danby, J. (Cadnite)	14
Davies, M. C. (A.A. Comd.)	14
Dawson, M. (Melbourne)	17
Dean, D. (Hawkesbury)	12
Delalande, L. (Footscray)	12
Dempster, D. (Edgehill)	16
Dempster, P. (Northam)	16
Dickson, J. (Junee Ex-S.)	12
Dickson, S. (Junee Ex-S.)	12
Dixon, C. W. (Prairie)	16
Douglas, R. (Ch. Towers)	12
Doy, J. E. (Kellerberrin)	16
Drake, A. F. (Croydon)	14
Duncan, F. R. (Rand)	14
Dunlop, J. (Sth. Burnett)	12
Durbidge, M. (Casterton)	16
Durbridge, S. (Casterton)	14

Ebbott, Paul (Tweed) ... 12	Gershon, J. (Geraldton) 16	Harding, G. (Boyup Brook) ... 12	Holmes, Mrs. J. (Wellington C.T.) ... 12
Edwards, B. (Dubbo) ... 12	Gibbons, A. C. (Rand) ... 16	Harold, G. (Quilpie) ... 12	Horan, A. (Geraldton) ... 16
Elliott, G. (Geraldton) ... 20	Gibson, P. (Quilpie) ... 12	Harris, B. (Newcastle) 14	Horley, R. (Boyup Brook) 12
Elliott, R. (Geraldton) ... 18	Gill, R. (Casterton) ... 16	Harris, S. (Albury A.C.) 14	Horrex, J. (Hawkesbury) 16
Emmett, R. (Ouyen) ... 16	Goninan, L. (Wellington C.T.) ... 12	Hartley, R. (Huntly) ... 12	Howlett, A. J. (Casterton) ... 14
Erhardt, R. J. (Ouyen) 16	Goninan, R. (Wellington C.T.) ... 12	Harvey, K. D. (Alexandra, S.A.) ... 15	Humphries, M. (Casterton) ... 12
Everingham, H. G. (Rockhampton) ... 12	Grabsh, N. (June Ex-S.) 13	Hawke, G. (Wellington C.T.) ... 12	Hutchinson, B. (Alexandra, S.A.) ... 19
Fagan, J. (Kerang) ... 16	Graham, C. (Sale) ... 16	Hawke, Mrs. J. (Wellington C.T.) ... 12	Hutchinson, D. (Alexandra, S.A.) ... 15
Farrell, H. (Dry Lake) 14	Graham, J. R. (Camberwell) ... 18	Hawritz, N. (South Burnett) ... 12	Hutchison, W. (Albury A.C.) ... 14
Farrell, H. J. (Dry Lake) 16	Grant, R. (Dundonnell) 17	Hayman, G. I. (Keilor) 12	Hynson, K. C. (Hawkesbury) ... 12
Ferlazzo, R. (Melb.) ... 14	Green, L. (Wellington C.T.) ... 14	Heath, L. (Broken Hill) 12	Inglis, J. (Boyup Brook) 12
Field, R. H. (Melb.) ... 12	Gregory, J. (June Ex-S.) ... 12	Henn, A. (Clermont) ... 14	Irvine, David (Port Pirie) ... 15
Finlay, H. (Geraldton) ... 12	Grieves, G. W. (Brisbane) 16	Henn, C. (Clermont) ... 14	Jacobs, L. C. (Victorian) 14
Fitzgerald, J. (Casterton) 14	Griffiths, A. A. (Pittsworth) ... 12	Henwood, J. (Croydon) 12	James, J. (June Ex-S.) 12
Fitzpatrick, J. W. (E. Goldfields) ... 16	Groundwater, B. (Yerong Creek) ... 14	Henwood, S. J. (Croydon) 12	Janizic, T. J. (S. Aust.) 18
Foley, B. (June Ex-S.) 14	Gubbins, A. S. (Dundonnell) ... 16	Hester, G. (Boyup Brook) 12	Jennings, E. (Mildura) 12
Forbes, W. (Huntly) ... 12	Haigh, B. F. (Ravenshoe) 12	Hilder, L. (Condobolin) 14	Jenkins, T. (Hobart) ... 14
Forrest, A. G. (Apsley) 15	Hall, G. (Barmora) ... 16	Hinde, J. J. (Coolah) ... 16	Jessop, W. (Rockhampton) ... 12
Forsyth, A. (Kellerberrin) ... 16	Hallam, G. (Rand) ... 16	Holihan, J. (Cootamundra) ... 14	Johns, M. (Narrogin) ... 14
Frecklington, E. C. (Roma) ... 19	Haller, P. (Burdekin) ... 12	Hollands, Mrs. R. (Wallerawang) ... 12	Johns, W. (Perth) ... 17
French, G. (E. Goldfields) 12	Hammat, W. (Menindee) 12	Hollow, R. J. (Wellington C.T.) ... 14	Johnson, T. (Cootamundra) ... 12
Friday, A. (Albury A.C.) 12	Hammond, M. (Southern Rhodesia) ... 16	Holmes, H. (Wellington C.T.) ... 12	Johnston, R. (Ilfracombe) 14
Frisch, W. M. (Melb.) ... 14	Hanson, G. (Broken Hill) 12		Jones, H. J. (Bothwell) 14
Gannon, D. W. J. (St. George) ... 12			
Gardiner, J. A. (Casterton) ... 14			
Gardiner, W. (June Ex-S.) ... 12			

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Jones, K. (Seymour) ... 14	Manning, W. (Cootamundra) ... 16	McKay, W. D. (McKinlay) ... 16	Parkes, R. J. (Wellington C.T.) ... 14
Jones, Peter (Tullibigeal) 14	Marsh, J. (Kojonup) ... 17	McKenzie, A. G. (Apsley) 16	Parrish, N. (Sydney) ... 17
Joyce, A. (South Coast) 12	Martin, Roy (St. Arnaud) 18	McLaughlin, D. (Cadmite) 14	Patterson, S. (Charters Towers) ... 12
Joyce, Dr. J. (Burdekin) 12	Merrin, R. (Cootamundra) ... 14	McLaughlin, L. (Solferino) ... 15	Pedron, L. (Wellington C.T.) ... 12
Joyce, J. (Casterton) ... 14	Miles, R. (Sth. Burnett) 12	McNaughton, R. (Sale) 14	Penberthy, S. J. P. (Ch. Towers) ... 12
Kearney, A. (Cootamundra) ... 12	Millard, R. A. (Perth) ... 17	McNaughton, I. (Sale) ... 14	Petts, D. (A.A. Comd.) 12
Keddie, N. (South West) 12	Miller, N. (Frankston) 17	McPhee, J. A. (Perth) ... 12	Petts, R. (A.A. Comd.) 12
Kelman, Mrs. F. I. (Richmond) ... 16	Mitchell, C. (Roma) ... 16	McPherson, K. (Mumbannar) ... 14	Philips, D. W. (Dundonnell) ... 16
Kiddle, H. C. (Isisford) 12	Moore, F. (June Ex-S.) 14	Nalder, P. (Boort) ... 16	Phillips, B. (Ch. Towers) 12
Kings, G. (Northam) ... 14	Moore, K. (Boyup Brook) 12	Nelson, R. (Melb.) ... 12	Piccoli, John (Boort) ... 12
Knight, Aub. (Balmoral) 12	Morrissey, R. (E. Goldfields) ... 16	Neve, M. A. (E. Goldfields) ... 16	Piccoli, Jack (Boort) ... 12
Knight, J. (June Ex-S.) 12	Morrison, D. R. (E. Goldfields) ... 16	Neville, J. (Wellington C.T.) ... 12	Powell, T. (Perth) ... 16
Knight, P. (June Ex-S.) 12	Moyse, E. O. (Ilfracombe) ... 14	Newman, T. (Bothwell) 14	Proposch, W. (South Burnett) ... 14
Knight, R. (June Ex-S.) 12	Murphy, R. (Huntly) ... 12	Norman, T. (Colac) ... 16	Puckle, L. E. (Hopetoun) 12
Koch, W. C. (Casterton) 14	Murray, P. F. C. (Ilfracombe) ... 14	Norris, P. (Wellington C.T.) ... 12	Purcell, W. A. (Darr River) ... 16
Laffan, O. P. (Camberwell) ... 16	Murrell, D. G. (Casterton) ... 14	Northey, E. L. (Lacepede Bay) ... 14	Pye, Norman (Bessie-belle) ... 12
Lake, R. M. (Menindee) 12	Musumeci, J. (Warwick) 12	Notte, L. (Broken Hill) 12	Quinlan, G. (Cressy R.S.L.) ... 12
Landrigan, R. D. (Burdekin) ... 16	McCann, L. (Echuca) ... 12	Oldfield, K. (Cootamundra) ... 14	Raleigh, J. (Moree) ... 14
Lane, D. (June Ex-S.) 14	McCarthy, B. (Perth) ... 12	Olive, M. M. (McKinlay) 16	Rewes, R. (Townsville) 14
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