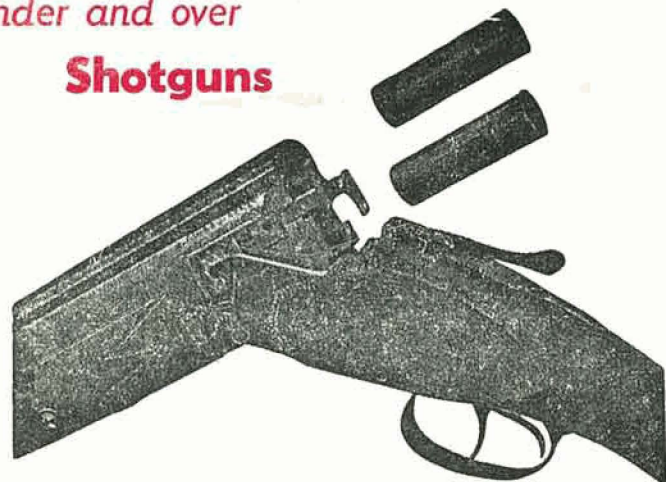


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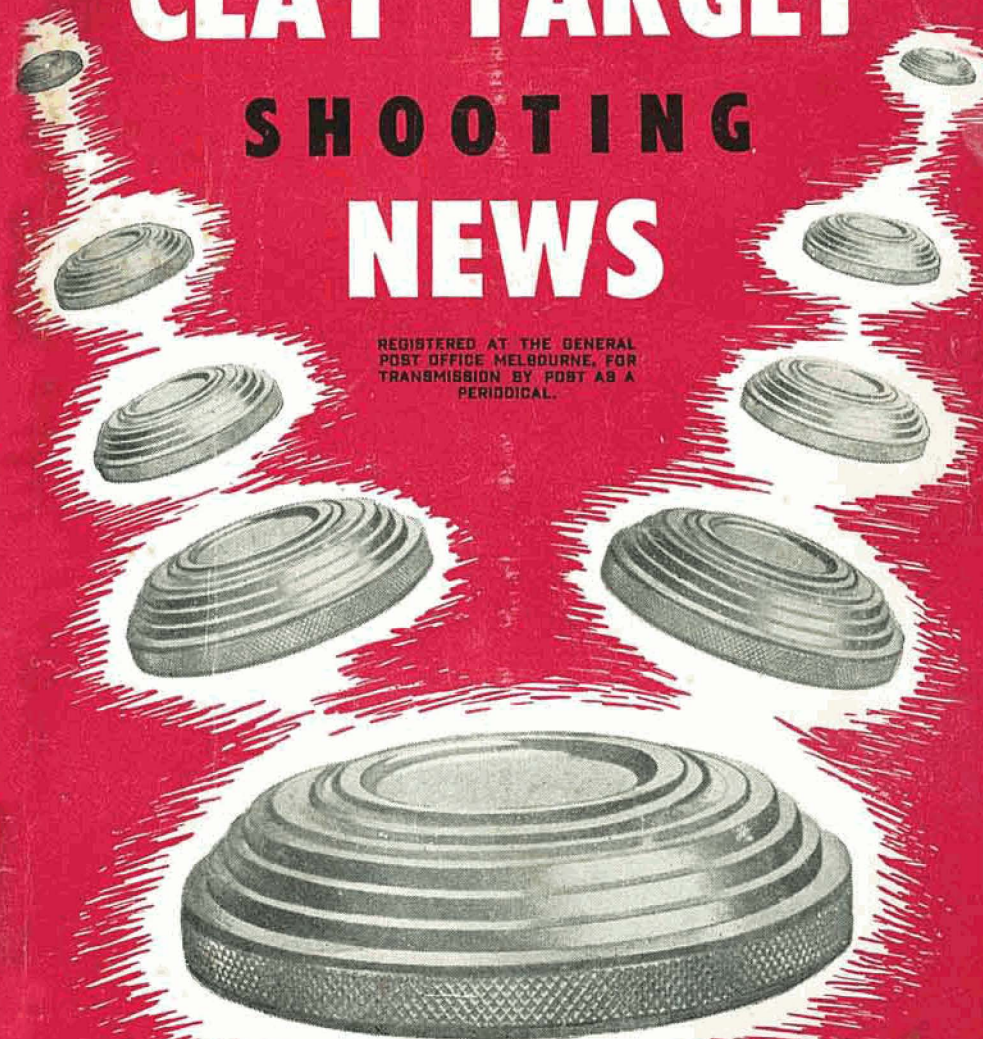
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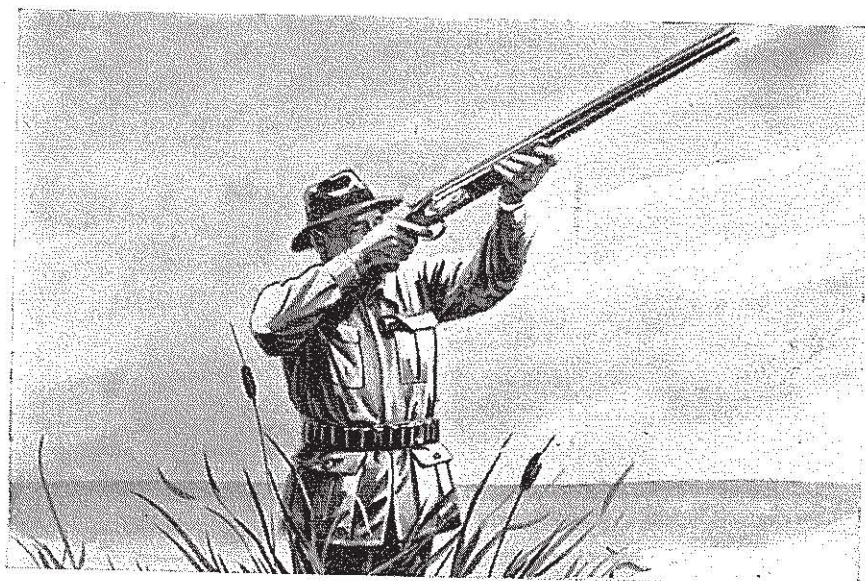
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The Editor's Notebook



AMENDMENT TO HANDICAPPING FORMULA. A minor amendment to the new Handicapping Formula, which appeared in the December issue of "News", is advised. The amendment referred to appears in the first line of the "Cash Divisions" section. This line, which has previously read, "A cut of £25 to £50 or equivalent trophy value—1 yard back", is now to read, "A CUT OF £15 to £50 OR EQUIVALENT TROPHY VALUE—1 YARD BACK". All concerned are requested to make notation of the above and accept same as official.

ASSOCIATION SHOOT. Shooters and intending competitors are again reminded that the Association shoot—National Championships and International Match—will be conducted on the grounds of the South Coast Gun Club at Southport, Queensland, extending over the dates June 10th to June 14th, 1960. Intending visitors are advised to make their accommodation reservations with the minimum of delay. Applications for accommodation should be forwarded (in cases where visitors do not know the area) to Mrs. G. S. Martin, Secretary South Coast Gun Club, "Amaroo", Esplanade, Surfers Paradise. Full details of the programme for the Association fixture will appear in the February issue of "News".

A query reached the Association regarding a shoot-off in a double-barrel event when the shooter was using an automatic gun. It appears the shooter fired one shot at the target and missed. He failed to fire

a second shot and called for the referee. On examination by that official, it was found that there was only one shell in the gun. The referee whereupon gave a lost bird. An official referee on the ground then informed the operating referee that the decision "lost bird" was incorrect. The decision was changed and another target given the shooter, which for some reason best known to the official referee the shooter was instructed to miss with his first and attempt to hit with the second shot.

If the information as forwarded to the Association is correct, then the official referee who requested the then operating referee to alter his decision is completely wrong. Rule 9 is quite clear on the question. It reads (extract) that "The referee shall declare the pigeon 'lost' when (Rule 9, Section (b)), the competitor fails to shoot because his gun was unloaded or uncocked, or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred back, whether from his own oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his own oversight or negligence." The operating referee at the time of the incident referred to above was quite correct in giving a "lost bird" decision. The shooter was not entitled to another target because his gun was not fully loaded in accordance with scheduled match conditions of the event.

LOOK UP YOUR BARREL. Recently a prominent shooter purchased some foreign shells and was proceeding to knock off the clays with success. However, he noticed

that on several occasions the empty shell case was inclined to be slow in leaving barrel. Finally he came to the time when he did not see an empty shell ejected, and becoming curious, he looked up the barrel and, to his amazement, he noticed a complete empty shell stuck half-way up. The brass in the casing was in two sections. The top section being wafer thin and pressed hard on to the remaining section of the brass. It was this thin wafer-like piece of brass which had been slightly raised by the firing of the shell, with the result that it jammed in the barrel and took quite an amount of removing. The axiom is, "always look up your barrel after firing a shot."

DRAW IN A.C.T.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. It has been decided to re-introduce the system of "drawing for places" or at least drawing for positions to shoot during each of the championship events listed for decision at the A.C.T.A. National Championship meeting at Southport. Drawing for positions was quite a feature of the events in the immediate post-war period, but, due to the time taken in arranging the draw, the system was withdrawn. The re-introduction of a draw will certainly do away with shooters shooting in groups and remaining in groups throughout the programme. It has been a noticeable feature in recent years of shooters adopting the practice of remaining within their own little group throughout the National programme. It is now felt that the re-introduction of the draw for positions will largely do away with this. It will be necessary to make a draw every 50 to 75 entries in order to ensure the smooth running of the shoot. Also an earlier start will be necessary—probably half an hour earlier each morning than has been the case in the past few years.

HANDICAP RETURNS. Affiliated clubs are informed that it is imperative that a complete handicap return should be forwarded to the Association within one week of the holding of a shoot. Only down-the-line events are required for handicap review and it is not necessary to include such events as double-rise, Deauville doubles, walk-up and tower and such

like. Also another important point to remember is that the amount of any cash division gained by any shooter is required to be stated on the handicap return. Cash divisions are taken into account for handicapping and the amount so won by any shooter must be stated on the return. Clubs failing to comply with these conditions render themselves liable to be dealt with under the Association by-laws. (Handicap return forms are available on application to the Association.)

ADJUSTMENT OF HANDICAP CARDS. Club officials are reminded that only the Association handicapper has the power to amend any shooters' handicap card. An amendment of handicap in "News" should be at once noted and the handicap card of the shooter concerned forwarded immediately to the Association for official notation and signing by the responsible officer. Only a few clubs have carried out this instruction so far this year. All are reminded that it is an important part of the handicapping system that a shooter's card is correctly marked and right up-to-date.

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Letters to the Editor...

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,

Experience in any walk of life tends to bring forward improvements that can be effected to the benefit of all. I wish to put before every shooter in Australia two suggestions which in my humble opinion are an absolute "must".

One concerns an anomaly in the rules; the second is the adoption of a method that is good enough for world standard and can only be to the benefit of all shooters and to our great sport of clay target shooting. It is my intention to submit both these suggestions in the form of notice of motion, and by putting them before you now, all clubs will have the chance to instruct their delegates, after due consideration.

Suggestion 1. Rule 9B. "When a shooter fails to shoot because his gun is unloaded, uncocked, safety faultily adjusted, etc., or because of any other cause chargeable to his own oversight or neglect." Decision Lost bird. Why does a shooter do any of these things? Because he was careless and forgot.

Rule 10A. "When a competitor shoots out of turn, from his wrong handicap or from the wrong track." Decision No bird. Why does a shooter do any of these things? Same answer. Because he was careless, he forgot. It becomes as stated in Rule 9B, "a cause chargeable to his own oversight or neglect." To remove a glaring anomaly the ruling on carelessness must be uniform and therefore the decision in the case of rule 10A must be Lost bird because of the fault and carelessness of the shooter.

Suggestion 2. That the Olympic Games style of refereeing—one central referee and three check referees—be adopted by the A.C.T.A. for all major tie shoots (major shoot to be

defined) or alternatively throughout the whole of the major shoot, including the tie shoot.

I think these suggestions are to the benefit of us all and to the sport as a whole.

My greatest desire is to see everyone happy and the best way to ensure this is to bring forward what the light of experience has taught us.

A Happy New Year to all.

Thanking you, yours in sport,

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How to improve your shooting

Here are some first-class hints for all those really keen to analyse and improve their shooting. They come from the Handbook on Shotgun Shooting put out by the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute, New York.

DOUBLE RISE

The trick in good doubles shooting is to shoot at both targets before either one begins to fall from the high point of its trajectory. This is easy for the first bird, since the exact path each bird will follow is known, and the shooter can align his sighting plane almost exactly at the spot where he will break the first target.

Thus, practically no swing at all is required to register on the first of the pair—the problem is to swing quickly enough to break the other before it begins to fall off its trajectory.

Waiting too long requires a definite lead under the second target. Catching the first target during the climbing section of its flight permits shifting the gun from the first target to the second with a short, level swing to nine o'clock or three o'clock, as the case may be.

In the shooting, a slightly open first barrel is an advantage. The first target obligingly flies right into the pattern, and can be “shot off the

top of the trap-house” if the shooter's eyes and trigger reaction are fast enough.

Position and balance are of prime importance, since the actual swing must take place while the shooter is recovering from the recoil of the first barrel. To this end, the shot to be faced in taking position is the second shot, not the first.

In swinging to three or nine o'clock for the second target after breaking the first, the line of the gun swing will be at greater variance with the path of the target than is the case in other forms of trapshooting. However, if properly timed, a purely lateral lead will break the second bird.

If the shooter's timing is too slow to intercept the second target at the top of its flight, he must change direction of his gun swing, and the three or nine o'clock target becomes a four o'clock or eight o'clock shot instead. Obviously, in such a case, there is an elevation factor in the lead—and that factor is under.

Your own timing will be the measure of your success at doubles shooting. It is the hardest test of skill known to trapshooting—and as such, it is not so popular as singles. For that reason, every shooter should aspire to become a good shot at doubles. It is a mark of distinction worth wearing.

Popular fallacies regarding Snakes

Snakes never make a cooing noise or a moaning noise, although many people believe that they do.

Many bushmen are prepared to argue that snakes do moan or coo, but in actual fact snakes are very silent creatures.

They can produce a hissing noise by the expulsion of air and some can

give a slight squeak, but most of the peculiar sounds attributed to snakes are made by birds and sometimes frogs.

A very good reason why snakes are not particularly vocal is probably because of the fact that they are deaf.

THANK YOU ALL



ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB (Vic.)

The President, Committee and members of the Alexandra Gun Club wish to sincerely thank all those who assisted in any way to make the shoot on Jan. 1st and 2nd such a success.

This message of thanks includes everyone who attended, and by their co-operation enabled us to put the programme through smoothly and with a minimum of delay.

We enjoyed your company — we hope you all enjoyed yourselves throughout your stay at Alexandra.

We all made many new friends, and for this alone we consider the shoot was well worth while.

Next year we hope you will all come back, enjoy yourselves and help us to enjoy ourselves, because for sure, DECEMBER 31st and JANUARY 2nd

— IT WILL BE ON AGAIN —

Sincere thanks.

LUKE DOYLE, President.

It is perhaps disappointing to concede that musical snake-charming is pure deception, but the fact remains that the swaying of the allegedly hypnotised cobra is much more influenced by the movements of the player than by notes coming from the flute. The snake is certainly able to detect ground vibrations and so may be disturbed by a person walking, but is quite insensitive to airborne stimulus.

Snakes have been quite active during the last few weeks and their squashed bodies, along with those of

the unfortunate bobtails, are a common sight on many country highways. These mangled remains draw attention to the third and last snake fallacy: It is commonly regarded that snakes delight in the searing heat of summer and that they will bask in the hottest sun. At this time of the year they often seek warm situations, but excessive heat is lethal to snakes and in the height of summer they are just as keen on the shade as many of the higher animals.

(C. F. H. Jenkins, Government Entomologist, W.A.)

— Care with the Gun —

The National Safety Council of U.S.A. reports three causes which lead to almost two-thirds of the accidents during hunting season. They are:

1. Humans in the line of fire.
2. Mistaking humans for game.
3. Hunting with the gun safety catch off.

It has been said many times before, but bears repeating. A hunter should always treat the gun as if it were loaded, even when he is sure it is empty. In addition, he should never point the gun at anything he does not intend to shoot, and should hold and carry the gun in such a way that the direction of the muzzle can be controlled at all times.

A safe hunter will make sure his clothing makes it very difficult for other hunters to mistake him for game. A yellow chromate colour has been proven to be safer than red.

The National Safety Council urges that everyone learn, obey, and teach the 10 commandments of gun safety. They are:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.

2. Always unload guns carried into camp or home or otherwise not in use and carry guns in cases to the shooting area.

3. Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and that ammunition is of proper size for gun in use. Remove oil and grease from chamber before firing.

4. Always carry a gun so that the direction of the muzzle can be controlled, even if the hunter stumbles; keep the safety on until ready to shoot.

5. Be sure of target before pulling trigger.

6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.

7. Always unload unattended guns.

8. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun.

9. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.

10. Avoid alcoholic drinks before and during shooting.

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"Tips and Tails"

The annual meeting of the Brisbane Club (Q.) was held late in November and the following report has been received from the club's Publicity Officer, Mrs. Ethel Mackey: "After a very successful year in the Presidential chair

Max Harrold has now handed over office to former President, John Tyquin.

Under Max's guidance, the club can boast the best year we have ever had financially, with an increased membership, and what is more, Max has extended the tradition of friendliness and co-operation Brisbane has always enjoyed. As expressed by our Foundation President, Eric Wardrop, Max has carried out his duties with a thoroughness more than to be desired.

Thanks are also due to Mrs. Harrold, who has always been so willing to be of assistance and make people happy. She has been a wonderful stand-by to her husband.

Also in the family team comes young Malcolm, who has helped his dad by mowing the grounds, which really are a credit to him.

We had a particularly good attendance at our meeting for the Election of Officers, and were very glad to welcome Association Secretary, Bill, and Mrs. McCullough as our guests.

The following officers are now elected: Patrons, Hon. T. A. Hiley, M.L.A., Hon. Justice Stanley, W. O'Sullivan, Esq., A. Thurlow, Esq., J. Porter, Esq.; President, J. M. Tyquin; Vice-Presidents, E. Lesberg, L. Taylor; Captain, E. McIntosh; Vice-Captains, G. Nixon, A. H. Chesney; Secretary, S. Tapsall; Asst. Hon. Secretary, P. Woulfe; Treasurer, M. E. Harrold; Handicapper, E. Wardrop; Armourer, A. Thurlow;

Publicity Officer, Mrs. B. Mackey; Past Presidents, E. Wardrop, P. Woulfe, J. M. Tyquin, M. E. Harrold; Committee, A. J. Hooker, B. Deignan, R. Gehrman, W. Nielsen, A. R. Watson, C. Brodribb, H. S. Smith, K. Stanton; Club Delegate to the Association, J. M. Tyquin.

During the year the club had a surplus of £298/19/11, and this has been carried to the Accumulation Fund, which now stands at £672/8/7—a very satisfactory position."

At the annual meeting of the Moree Club in northern New South Wales, the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: Patrons, Messrs. R. Munro and S. Hannaford; President, J. C. Thompson; Vice-Presidents, L. Jones, G. Ritter, R. Williams, F. Thompson, D. Hall and J. McLean; Treasurer, L. Kee; Joint Secretaries, F. M. Bardsley, "Coolanga", Moree, and R. Morley. The two latter-named officials have taken over from the former Secretary, W. Norbury.

Writing from Dripstone, N.S.W., R. Cashel states, "I am a new member of the A.C.T.A. and would like to take this opportunity of congratulating you upon the excellence of the Association's journal." (Many thanks for comments.—Ed.)

A new and unusual title will be conducted by the Barham-Koondrook Club, whose headquarters and shooting ground are on the Victorian side of the Murray at Koondrook, on the evening of the Victorian duck opening, February 20, 1960. The event is titled the Northern Victoria and Riverina Night Duck Opening Championship—quite a full title, but at least self-explanatory. The contest is classified as a "district" title and will be shot at 20 targets, double-barrel (both barrels equal value), nomination 30/-. A sash and trophy will be allocated for the winner as well as second and third trophies. The club has excellent lighting and is endeavouring to make the night what it terms a "cracker" night's shooting.

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4th Event —

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Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to H. B. Graham (secretary), "Merran Park", Barham (Phone Barham 20D).

The Alexandra Club at Milang in South Australia has reserved Sunday, March 13, for the South Australian premier title, i.e. the S.A. State Double-barrel event. This will start at 1 p.m. Prior to the championship an interesting teams' match is listed for decision. This will start at 11 a.m. and the contesting teams will be Alexandra (Victoria) and Alexandra (South Australia). The match between the two Alexandras in different States is developing into one of the social events of the season. The last match was held at Alexandra (V.). Alexandra (S.A.) has two automatic traps which will be in operation throughout the programme. Other events will follow the main contest if time permits. Luncheon will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Club Secretary, T. V. Roberts, Milang, or J. Woodrow (President), also of Milang, S.A. On Saturday night, March 12, a preliminary night series will be held, when handicap events are listed.

H. Milner has taken over the secretaryship of the Rockhampton Club (Q.). His address is Werner Street, Park Avenue, Rockhampton, Q.

The dangers connected with wild-pig shooting were recently exemplified at Barraba, N.S.W. Five shooters had cornered a wild boar, but, for reasons unknown, all missed when they fired. The following day the same boar (apparently) observed the shooters and immediately launched an attack. It knocked down a station overseer and at once savaged him and gored his left eye with a tusk. Surgery failed to save the sight of the overseer's eye. The boar was later shot dead and the carcass was found to carry tusks three inches long. It will be seen that too much care cannot be taken when hunting the wild pig.

Northam and District Club in Western Australia recently held its annual meeting. Chief office-bearers elected were: President, R. M. Holtreter, Northam; Secretary, G. R.

Richards, 139 Fitzgerald Street, Northam, W.A. The club will shoot the Commonwealth Skeet title, State Single-barrel title and State Mixed Birds Championship on the Northam shooting area on the week-end of September 10 and 11, 1960.

Shooters throughout Australia will regret to learn of the passing of veteran trapshot, Wal. Eather. His demise took place on December 19, 1959. Only six weeks prior to his "final curtain" Wal. travelled over 150 miles to a shoot and, what's more, succeeded in winning a trophy and also cut a £25 Handicap. Eather was well known on Sydney and most N.S.W. shooting tracks and also fairly well known on Melbourne grounds. I can recall his splendid form at East Burwood some years ago when he was having a day out. The late Fred Fitzallen and the writer had a 2/- wager against Wal. missing a target for the day. Wal. did not let the winner of the wager down. A popular sportsman at all times, his passing is deeply regretted.

The annual meeting of the Wallerawang Club, just outside Bathurst, was held in December. The following officers were elected: Patrons, Messrs. Matters Bros.; President, E. Ferguson; Vice-President, R. Patterson; Secretary, K. Sankey, 21 Finlay Ave., Lithgow, N.S.W.; Asst. Secretary, D. Heilman; Treasurer, O. O'Brien; Ground Captains, H. Weinert and A. Rowe; Armourer, H. Jaques; Committee, Messrs. H. Weinert, A. Rowe, C. Hall, H. Jaques, K. Gill, Mrs. Weinert and Mrs. J. Rowe; Handicappers, Messrs. H. Weinert, A. Rowe, E. Ferguson; Publicity Officer, D. Heilman.

Echuca Club on the Murray River in Victoria reports its best shoot ever on Boxing Day last. Over 110 shooters took part and prizes were well distributed. One factor which won warm approval from the competitors was the club's action in staging a free nomination £50 single-barrel handicap for all competitors who had taken part in the main event. This action was greatly appreciated by the shooters. The club has already reserved Boxing Day, 1960, for a repeat shoot.

Junee Ex-Services Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 13th, 1960

Commencing 10 a.m.

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. 16 yds.

Comp. Division. Nomination, 5/-.

No. 2 Event —

South Western Slopes of N.S.W. Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

1st Trophy and Badge, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, best 12/14 yd.

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

No. 3 Event —

20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap — £50 Trophy Shoot

1st — 2nd — 3rd — best 12/14 yard.

Nomination, £1/10/0. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

No. 4 Event — 10 BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY

1st — 2nd — 3rd — best 12/14 yard.

Nomination, 15/- . Optional Sweep, 5/-.

No. 5 Event — 10 BIRD D.B. SPARROWS

Trophy valued at £15. Nomination, 15/-.

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

Shooters of a past generation will note with interest the recent registration with the A.C.T.A. of Shepparton (V.) veteran, Alf Jordon. Now in his seventies, he was a prominent live-target shot for over 60 years. Failing sight has now made it difficult for him to pick up the targets, especially the elusive clay. It is reported that the veteran has rejoined the ranks of shooters so as to be able "to mix with old friends and remain in (what he claims) to be the only sport".

Ted Ledger of Newington, Kent (England) has been elected Captain of the English Clay Pigeon Shooting Team for 1960. Vice-Captain is Clive Booth of Beverley, Yorkshire.

John Houston, President of the A.C.T.A., has been re-elected President (unopposed) of the Hay Gun Club, N.S.W. In his report at the annual meeting of the Hay Club the President gave a detailed report of the club's activities for the year and welcomed new and old members. The President indicated that the club had spent £500 on the following improvements: New booth, shower room and verandah, installed No. 4 track, new target shed and new gun room, put lights on No. 3 track and repaired electrical fittings—quite a comprehensive effort. During the year the club also donated amounts to the Centenary Committee, Showground and Racecourse Trustees, and to the Public School projector fund. Harry Cox, well known as Marshall at A.C.T.A. shoots, was the recipient of a gratuity in appreciation of the work he has done for the club. The following office-bearers were elected: Patrons, Messrs. Leo Headon and E. Bennett; President, John Houston; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. N. Milliken, Max Gibson, A. W. Headon, Harry Cox, Jack Headon and D. Anderson; Secretary-treasurer, Les McKinney; Committee, Messrs. B. Bennett, R. McIntyre, S. Walker, G. Headon, R. Headon, L. Foley, J. Blomfield, D. McNeill, G. Williams, J. Donohoe, G. Hanna, E. V. Cox and J. Watkin.

Crookwell Club in New South Wales will shoot on Saturday afternoon, February 27, and also at night on the same date. In the afternoon the Southern Districts of N.S.W. Double-

barrel Sparrow title is main attraction, whilst at night the N.S.W. State Deauville Doubles Night Championship is listed. Good supporting events have been arranged. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Frank A. Willis, Secretary, "Cloverleigh", Crookwell, N.S.W.

Tullibigeal Gun Club, New South Wales, has arranged a first-class programme for Saturday, April 2. Shooting will start at 10 a.m., and a double championship programme makes for a very interesting day's shooting. A district title, the South-West District of N.S.W. Single-barrel Championship, will be followed by the N.S.W. State Double-barrel Sparrow title, and this in turn will be followed by the popular A. W. Tyack Shield, which will be shot in conjunction with a £50 Handicap. Full details of programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, D. E. Sim, c/o Tullibigeal Co-op. Store, Tullibigeal, N.S.W. The President, A. W. Tyack, can be contacted at Tullibigeal 29.

Harcourt Gun Club in Victoria's apple country near Bendigo will shoot on April 9, commencing at 1 p.m. Main day event is the Harcourt Cup, for teams of five men. The handsome cup will be held for 12 months by the winning team and will be shot for on the ground of the winning team when next contested. Any team winning the cup three times becomes the permanent holder. At night, commencing at 7.30 p.m., main event is a £100 Handicap at 20 targets. Good supporting events are listed, both day and night. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, E. Marriott, Phones 723 or business hours 61. Club President is W. Blakeley, whose telephone number is Castlemaine 682.

The annual meeting of the Wellington Clay Target Club was held recently. The following office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected: President, B. Varcoe; Vice-Presidents, R. Lousick and L. Lupp; Treasurer, W. Burke; Secretary, Mrs. M. Lupp.

The annual meeting of the Kingaroy Club (Queensland) appointed the following office-bearers for the ensuing year: Patrons, Miss G. Steer (Kingaroy), P. Dennis (Nanango);

COBURG GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: North Coburg.

Further particulars from:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

5 BIRDS TOWER. Cash. Entry, 5/-.

Commonwealth Tower Championship

40 Birds. Entry, £2.

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

Sash to winner. Optional Sweep.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

10 BIRDS POINTS. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

Club Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Entry, 25/-.

Club Double Rise Championship

15 Pair from 16 yards. Entry, 25/-.

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

Sashes to winners. Optional Sweeps.

NO SHOOT FEBRUARY 20

— DUCK OPENING —

H. BELMORE,
President,
JU 5179.

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

President, H. Nixon; Secretary, C. Larkin; National Bank, Kingaroy; Treasurer, S. J. Horn; Captain and Handicapper, M. Champney.

Alexandra's (V.) big shoot on January 2 was surely one of the biggest events in shooting history in the southern State. No fewer than 200 faced up to the traps for the car event. This muster exceeded the most optimistic of forecasters. The shoot was splendidly run and went off without a hitch. The local committee, under President Luke Doyle, left nothing undone. The club has applied for a similar shoot at the same period in 1960, and it would seem that it would be again assured of a bumper attendance of shooters and visitors.

Frank Honeyman, of "Conlea" Station, Bourke, has been appointed President of the Bourke Club in far western New South Wales. The club's new Secretary is H. Williams. The club intends shooting once each month in the future with a major open shoot in the spring season. A. O'Mally of Bullaroon Station is club Vice-President.

Burnie Club in north-western Tasmania will shoot on February 27, March 26, April 23, May 21, June 18, July 16, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 5. The date of the club's 1960 Christmas shoot will be announced later. Secretary of the Burnie Club is W. R. Ablitt of 28 Cabot Street, Upper Burnie, Tas.

Cunnamulla Club in western Queensland will shoot over the dates April 8, 9 and 10. On the opening day the Commonwealth Night Double-barrel title is main event (shooting starting at 7.30 p.m.). On April 9 the Queensland State Elimination contest for the 1960 Interstate Teams' Match will take place in the form of a 30 birder, to which has been attached a £100 to be cut 60%, 30%, 10%. Immediately following the deciding of the team complement, the Queensland State Team will get down to business, shooting for the State at 50 targets per man from 18 yards. A £200 Trophy shoot will follow. On Sunday, April 10, another £200 Handicap will be decided as well as the I.C.I. Trophy event. All the foregoing makes up to a very interesting and comprehensive programme. The

club should be assured of a good attendance of shooters. Details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to John Gibb, Secretary, Box 230, Cunnamulla, Qld. (Phone 297). A high-gun trophy will be awarded over the advertised programme.

Shooters are reminded again regarding the Hay Club's big Easter fixture extending over Easter Saturday and Easter Monday, with the car shoot as the main event for the series. A first-class all-round programme, of interest to all markers, has been arranged and full details are as appear in the advertising section of this issue. Meanwhile enquiries to Les McKinney (secretary), Box 41, Hay, N.S.W.

Melbourne Gun Club will be making full use of its spacious grounds at Tottenham (V.) during the next few weeks. On February 13 the special Pre-Duck Opening shoot will be held; the programme will include skeet for duck practice. There will be no shoot on February 20. On February 27 down-the-line competitions are listed. On Saturday, March 5, the Commonwealth Single-barrel title will be main event. Commencing at 9.30 a.m. on the following Saturday, March 12, the Victorian State Team Elimination shoot will be held, 30 targets from 18 yards. The fifteen top scores in this event will represent Victoria in the competition for the "Great Britain & Ireland" Trophy on the following Monday, March 14 (Victorian Labour Day holiday). The team will shoot at 50 targets per man and only the top ten scores will count. The elimination event will be followed by the Southern District D.B. title and a £50 Handicap. Also on Monday, March 14, the I.C.I. Air-Fare Handicap will be conducted by the club. Due to the generosity of I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd., who sponsor the Air-Fare Handicap, the winner will receive return air-fare tickets to Coolangatta for the Association National and International shoot from June 10 to June 14 at Southport, Qld. A special high-gun trophy will be given by the club for the best performance over the advertised events of March 12 and 14. Full details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Harry Butt (Secretary, Melbourne Gun Club), Club House, Tottenham (Phone 311-1636).

Harcourt Gun Club (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9th, at McKenzie's Hill,
Castlemaine.**

1 p.m.:

No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. 5 each trap. C.D.
Points. Off 16 yards. Nom., 10/-.

No. 2 —

"HARCOURT CUP"

20 Bird D.B. off 16 yards. Nom., £5 per team.
Optional Sweep, £1 per team.

Teams of 5 — No radius limitation — Cup to be held
by winning team for twelve months and to be shot for
on ground of winning team — Any team winning Cup
3 times to hold permanently.

Trophies High Gun — 2nd — 3rd — 3 Yardage Trophies.
Replica Cups to each member of winning team.

7.30 p.m. — Night — APRIL 9th:

No. 1 — 5 BIRD E.O. D.B. POINTS. C.D. Nom., 7/-.
Association Handicap Marks.

No. 2 —

£100 — HANDICAP — £100

20 Bird D.B. Nom., £4. Optional Sweeps.
Shot 10 per visit off Association Handicap Marks.
Divided £60 — £30 — £10.

Committee reserves right to alter Programme if necessary.

W. BLAKELEY, President.
Phone: Castlemaine 682.

E. MARRIOTT, Secretary.
Phone 723. Bus. Hrs. 61.

An official of one of the newer affiliated A.C.T.A. clubs recently mentioned that he had not noticed much comment in this column concerning his club. Every effort is made to publicise all clubs, but occasionally some item of interest may be missed. However, we hasten to advise all that the Victorian north-eastern club of Euroa has been affiliated with the A.C.T.A. for some 12 months now and the club runs regular shoots. President W. G. Mackrell is anxious to encourage visits from surrounding district clubs and issues a cordial invitation to Euroa to enjoy the hospitality of that club. The club hopes to install an automatic trap in the near future and so branch out into a top-grade competition body. At present the club only shoots over a "plus" trap, but its competitions are well conducted and the club has earned a reputation for good organisation.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Jennifer Biggs on her recent marriage. Miss Biggs and her sister Barbara have been well known among the top-grade women shooters of the past decade. Both are now married, and all will wish them happiness and success in the future. Both girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs of Burwood.

Keilor Club, which shoots on the Coburg grounds at North Coburg, advertises particulars of its forthcoming shoots. The club will shoot on February 13 and will stage an all-day shoot on February 27 (commencing at 10.30 a.m.). The big attractions are the double championship bill, when the Keilor Plains Single and Double-barrel Championships will be staged, as well as a £50 Handicap and the Tyack Shield. Refreshments and light luncheon will be available. Enquiries to G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon W. (Phone FX 2103).

OUT OF THE PAST Twenty Years Ago

Charlie Wignell, a one-time President of the Camberwell Club, has kindly forwarded a cutting from a Melbourne newspaper dated January 1940. The cutting provides a picture of the then Governor of Victoria, Sir Winston Dugan, examining a gun during the progress of a Comforts Fund Shoot at Camberwell about the period stated. To those who were "on deck" in those stirring days will recall that clay target shooters staged many similar functions to raise funds to provide comforts for troops and others caught up in the great effort for survival in those years. Clay target shooting, although seriously harassed by the calls of defence requirements, kept going until the first week in December, 1941. At this period it will be recalled that the Pearl Harbour episode occurred, and all competition shooting at once folded up.

The late Harry Ball is recorded as having defeated the reigning National Champion, Jack Bryant Senr., in

January 1940 in the Nobel Club's Single-barrel Championship. Ball outstayed Bryant in a sharp tie-shoot to decide the winner after each had dropped one target over the scheduled course of the event.

At a Camberwell Club fixture the late R. D. Thomas of South Yarra was under notice with an outright win and three divisions—good scoring at that time.

The Metropolitan Deauville Doubles title for 1940 was won by Jack Bryant Senr. and Victor Fankhauser outright, 25/25 pairs. The latter had just previously motored to Hornsby (N.S.W.) to finish third to W. Lawler (then of Bowral) in the N.S.W. State Double-barrel title conducted by the Hornsby Club. (The Hornsby Club is now out of commission.)

The fireman-President of the Coburg Club, Athol Love, was outstanding at a Coburg fixture, winning a double-rise event outright and sharing several others.

TULLIBIGEAL GUN CLUB

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

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1960
Commencing 10 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRDS EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.
Comp. Div.

No. 2 —

South West District Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-. Op. Sweep.
1st Badge and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.
TROPHIES VALUED £20.

No. 3 —

N.S.W. D.B. Sparrow Championship

30 Birds from 18 yds. Nom., 30/-. Op. Sweep.
1st Badge and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.
TROPHIES VALUED AT £30.

No. 4 —

TYACK SHIELD SHOOT

in conjunction with £50 HANDICAP. Teams of 5.
20 Birds off Handicap Marks. Nom., £2/5/0,
plus 5/- per man in team.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Programme to be altered if warranted.

Luncheon available :: Cartridges, Afternoon Tea on Ground

A. W. TYACK, President,
Box 9, P.O., Tullibigeal.
Phone 29.

D. E. SIM, Secretary,
c/o Tulli Co-op,
Tullibigeal, N.S.W.

Late in 1949 A. Roberts of St. James won the Coburg Grand Prix on the 36th round. H. S. Godfrey, then described as a newcomer to trapshooting, put up a good performance at Coburg in January 1950, shooting 31 straight to win the event of the day and outstay a field of 50. The shoot was the club's opening event of the 1950 season.

Les L. Schilling, who is only an occasional shooter these days, is recorded as having gained double honours (in double and single-barrel events) at an Australian Club's shoot at East Burwood. Schilling won a single-barrel contest and later followed this with success in a double-barrel match, winning on the 17th round.

At Footscray in January 1950 the club staged a "Jack Rabbit" event, the entry for which was 20/-, plus 5/- to club and 2/- for every target stopped. Three divisional sections were required to resolve the event, no fewer than eight shooters receiving cuts.

Bill Finnigan of Gardenvale, on a visit to the now extinct Pirron Yal-

lock Club in Western Victoria (near Colac), shot 51 straight for the day and carried on to 75 before breaking at Eltham the following week.

A record crowd is reported at Griffith in the Murrumbidgee irrigation area when the 1950 Commonwealth Single-barrel title was the main attraction. The crowd was estimated at over one thousand, including well over 100 competitors. Ollie Cox, Geoff Bragg, Bill O'Brien and Ted Matthews, all from the Mangoplah, Wagga, Holbrook area of N.S.W., chartered a plane to the shoot and duly arrived on the ground amidst great cheering. There was an equal amount of cheering of another kind when their plane departed and raised clouds of fine brown dust during take-off. Keith Cameron of Roma (Q.), then holder of the title, was a competitor and very nearly held off the opposition to win for the second successive year. However, he struck the redoubtable W. R. Johns (now secretary of the Camberwell Club) in a tie shoot and was just not steady enough to keep Johns out over the final stages. Fred Robertson of Deniliquin was third.

Crookwell Gun Club

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

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Saturday Afternoon and Night, 27th FEBRUARY, 1959

**Afternoon—SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF N.S.W.
D.B. SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Night—N.S.W. NIGHT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
CHAMPIONSHIP**

A good supporting Programme arranged.

FRANK A. WILLIS, Secretary,
"Cloverleigh", Crookwell, N.S.W.

BARHAM — KOONDROOK GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting grounds located in the heart of Victoria's largest wild-duck
area at KOONDROOK, Victoria.

★ ★

on 20th FEBRUARY, 1960, at 7.30 p.m.

Victorian Night Duck Opening Championship at Clay Targets

20 Targets Double Barrel from 16 yards.

Sash, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker's Trophies.
Nomination, 30/-, and Optional Sweep.

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SWEEPSTAKE EVENTS AS TIME PERMITS.

Excellent Lighting :: Supper :: Cartridges on Ground

— Visiting Shooters most welcome —

Make a week-end of it. Fill your bag in the morning. Have a
crack at the Championship at night, and catch a few big Cod
next day to take home.

— Caravan Park at Barham —

RON EAGLE, President.
Phone 20S, Barham.

H. B. GRAHAM, Hon. Sec.
Phone 20D, Barham.

COUPES DES NATIONS and GRAND PRIX OF GREAT BRITAIN

Late last year the Coupes des Nations was shot, together with The Grand Prix of Great Britain, at the North Wales Gun Club at Sealand, Chester. Sixty guns took part and visitors were present from Germany, France, Norway, Italy, Canada and Ireland. Shooting took place over the fifteen-trap Olympic trench.

The Melbourne Olympic winner, Rossini of Italy, made a bad beginning, but improved later. Among the oldest visitors present was Dr. Sachs of Germany (the oldest shooter on the ground), who was a member of the old Hendon Gun Club (England) as far back as 1912.

A young Scotsman, Jackie Stewart of Dumbarton, won the 100-target Coupes des Nations outright, 93/100. Joe Wheeler, well known as a member of the British Olympic Team in 1956 in Melbourne, was runner-up, 92/100, after tying with M. Freeman. S. Ciceri (Italy), who was placed in the Melbourne Olympic shoot, was sixth in the Grand Prix of Great Britain, 181/200, one target ahead of M. Prevost (France), who was also a competitor in the Melbourne Olympics, which event went to M. L. Freeman (Great Britain), 186/200. Results in detail of the events are appended.

	Kills
High Gun in Practice: G. Jones (G.B.)	96/100

COUPE DES NATIONS (100 Birds, Olympic Trench):

1st J. Y. Stewart (G.B.)	93/100
2nd J. Wheeler (G.B.) (+ 10/10 and 10/10 in shoot-off)	92
3rd M. L. Freeman (G.B.) (+ 10/10, 9/10, 21/25 and 25/25 in shoot-off)	92

GRAND PRIX OF GREAT BRITAIN (200 Birds, Olympic Trench):

1st M. L. Freeman (G.B.)	186/200
2nd J. Wheeler (G.B.) (+ 23/25 in shoot-off)	183
3rd G. Jones (G.B.) (+ 22/25 in shoot-off)	183
4th J. Y. Stewart (G.B.)	182
5th V. B. Huthart (G.B.) (24 in 8th stage)	181
6th S. Ciceri (Italy) (23 in 8th stage)	181
7th M. Prevost (France)	180
8th L. Rossini (Italy) (24 in 8th stage)	179
9th E. Gehmann (Germany) (23 in 8th stage)	179
10th R. A. Denham (G.B.)	178

BRITISH CHAMPION (200 Birds):

1st M. L. Freeman	186
2nd J. Wheeler	183

INTERNATIONAL TEAM EVENT (Teams of 4, best 3 to count,

200 birds each):

1st Great Britain No. 1 Team: J. Wheeler, G. Jones, J. Y. Stewart	548/600
2nd Italy No. 1 Team: L. Rossini, S. Ciceri, S. Canonico	536
3rd Great Britain No. 2 Team: V. B. Huthart, R. A. Denham, W. Blamire	534

Plaque for longest run of kills in the Coupe des Nations: J. Wheeler

Prize for the best score by a lady competitor in the Coupe des Nations: Mrs. Jill Partridge (G.B.)

"WELSH 200" Down-the-Line Championship: P. Gualtierotti (Italy)	190/200
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ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

MILANG, S.A.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th

... NIGHT ...

HANDICAP EVENTS

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SUNDAY, MARCH 13th

11 a.m. — TEAMS MATCH

Alexandra (Vic.) v. Alexandra (S.A.)

1 p.m. — EYE-OPENER

STATE DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

30 BIRDS. Nom., 30/-.

Sweeps to follow.

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

Cartridges and Luncheon available on Grounds.

J. WOODROW,
President.

T. V. ROBERTS,
Hon. Secretary.

AROUND
THE CLUBS
AND MEETINGS...



ALBURY AREA COMMAND (V.). — A successful shoot was conducted by the Albury Area Command Gun Club on Saturday, 28/11/59. Proceeds of the meeting were in aid of the Albury Pre-school Kindergarten's candidate in the Albury Floral Festival Queen competition. Miss Charlene Anderson, daughter of Col. C. V. Anderson, has been nominated as representative for the coming competition.

Despite uncomfortable weather conditions, the shooting enthusiasts came from all over the district. Melbourne shooters, Bob Durham and John Poole, were loud in their praise concerning the club's facilities and general organisation of the shoot. A large number of parents and children were present.

Bob Henson, a club member, shot 78 birds in succession, while R. W. Lamb and Clive Burdack (Jindera) each shot 50. Prior to the presentation of trophies, Col. Anderson thanked all present for their generous support. He said the success of the shoot had been due to an enthusiastic and energetic committee and voluntary workers. He made special mention of all those who had donated trophies.

President of the club (Major A. Gannon), in presenting the prizes, said he was happy with the results of the shoot, and a substantial donation would be made to the pre-school kindergarten.

No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. S. Finemore. L. Creasy, R. Lamb, R. Henson, G. Catling, J. Grimmond, R. Haley, A. Dunstan, C. Burdack. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap (Pt. Score): 12/15 yds., R. W. Lamb; 16 yds. and over, K. Boyd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: outright winner, R. Henson; 12/15 yds., R. W. Lamb; S'takes, div. S. Carter, R. Lamb, R. Henson, J. Grimmond, C. Burdack. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Heley - R. W. Lamb; 2nd, R. Henson - G. Catling.

(J. Percy, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 13/12/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: W. Starling, L. Truman, C. D. Scott, F. Starling, R. Treloar, R. Jarmyn, J. McFarlane, P. Caddy, D. Ekins. G. Woodrow, div. No. 2, Xmas Cheer H'cap: 1st, R. Curtiss; 2nd, L. Truman; 3rd, C. D. Scott. No. 3, 20-bird Skeet: 1st, H. L. Potts; 2nd, F. Starling; 3rd, S. A. Gardner. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: 1st, F. Starling; equal 2nd, E. A. Collins, J. Woodrow.

Once again we were favoured by good weather and a good attendance to our Christmas shoot. Frank Starling was on the ball and had three collects and won't have to buy his Xmas poultry, but generally ducks, fowls and pigeons were spread over a lot of shooters. Seasonal Greetings to all.

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

ALEXANDRA (V.), Day Shoot, 14/11/59. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. W. Finnigan (Melbourne), D. Glover (Kellor), M. Hedger, 10/10. No. 2, Commonwealth D.B. Clay Sparrow Championship: Sweep on each 10 birds, div. 1st 10, D. Glover, N. Thomas; 2nd 10, N. Thomas, G. Arkinstall, 9/10; 3rd 10, W. Mahoney, D. Glover, Leo Doyle; 4th 10, H. Johnson, Leo Doyle. Tie shoot for places, N. Thomas, D. Glover, 37/40; 1st, N. Thomas, 42/45; 2nd, D. Glover, 41/45; 3rd, Leo Doyle, 36/40; 12/15 yd. trophy, H. Johnson, 35/40. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: div. R. Ayre (Melb.), Luke Doyle, G. Arkinstall (Drouin), G. Cumming, Leo Doyle, R. Stillman, W. Finnigan, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Finnigan, W. Mahoney, H. Johnson, K. Lowry (Melb.), 10/10.

Night Shoot. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Thomas, W. Dale (Melb.), G. Arkinstall, C. Dean (Wangaratta), Leo Doyle, R. Hedger, I. Cumming, M. Hedger, R. Ayre, G. Courtney, J. Boote, H. Johnson, 5/5. No. 2, Vic. D.B. Night C'ship: possibles to N. Thomas, W. Finnigan, C. Dean, T. Pedersen (Drouin), I. Cumming, J. McCarthy (Homewood), 30/30. Tie shoot resulted 1st, C. Dean, 95/95; 2nd, T. Pedersen, 94/95; 3rd, I. Cumming, 54/55; 12/15 yd., H. Johnson, 29/30. N. Thomas did not contest the shoot-off.

The three traps were used for the first time and everything went without a hitch or hold-up of any description—a tribute to the sound workmanship of those who have worked so splendidly on the new lay-out.

Attendance at the double Championship shoot was not as large as expected, but the field was a very classy one. Visitors were present from several Melbourne clubs, Drouin, Wangaratta, Yarrawonga, Seymour and Croydon. The sparrows proved very tricky in a variable wind and no full scores were registered. At night conditions were perfect and some good shooting was witnessed, with C. Dean in top single-barrel form and Tup Pedersen providing the thrills for the crowd with some excellent second-

barrel saves. Over the night events Claude Dean shot 100 straight without use of one second barrel. Newton Thomas was in his usual good form and also gave good advice to young shooters. Unlucky shooter in the day event was Leo Doyle, who had a half-way score of 16/20 and then finished with a run of 20 straight to take third place. At night H. Johnson missed his last release to record 29/30 and G. Cumming and Roy Ayre had similar scores. Club thanks to the ladies for excellent afternoon tea and supper, and to the visitors who travelled long distances and helped to make a very pleasant day.

5/12/59 (Day). — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. Hedger, R. Hedger, R. Williamson, R. Stillman, G. Germon, J. Cooper, J. Boote, E. Hillman, J. O'Brien, H. Johnson, L. Parks (Mansfield), V. Lawford (Shepparton), John Cooper (Shepparton), N. Adams (Mansfield), I. Cumming, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. Leo Doyle, G. Courtney, A. Mackrell (Euroa), M. Hedger, L. Parks, R. Brown, J. O'Brien, R. Williamson, E. Hillman, John Cooper, V. Lawford, G. Cumming, J. Hickford (Shepparton), R. Stillman, G. Germon, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (Free nom. for New Year Car Shoot): div. J. Hickford, I. Cumming, Leo Doyle, John Cooper, 15/15. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (same prize money): possibilities to A. Mackrell, Leo Doyle, L. Parks, I. Cumming, V. Lawford, H. Maynard (Shepparton), J. Hickford; prize div. A. Mackrell, Leo Doyle, 41/41.

Night Shoot. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Hickford, V. Lawford, J. Cooper, J. Boote, R. Longton, A. Mackrell, W. Sheridan, R. Proctor, J. O'Brien, H. Maynard, T. Sorgenfri (Shepparton), 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Hickford, V. Lawford, W. Hughes, J. Boote, K. Andrews, H. Johnson, R. Proctor, A. Cooper, T. Sorgenfri, R. Williamson, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (trophies and sweep): Sweep div. D. Kneehone (Croydon), J. Boote, H. Maynard, T. Sorgenfri, R. Williamson, Leo Doyle, J. McNair, G. Johnson, 10/10; Trophies: 1st, H. Maynard, 58/58; 2nd, T. Sorgenfri, 57/58; 3rd, Leo Doyle, 32/33; 12 yd., G. Johnson, 17/18.

A very successful shoot, with visitors from Mansfield, Shepparton, Croydon and Euroa and a good muster of local shooters; a total of 34 to face the traps. All the traps functioned splendidly and some good shooting was seen, with several 50 breaks shot over the day and night shoots. Club thanks to the ladies for very excellent afternoon tea and supper.

Several months ago, when work began on extensions to the club, we all optimistically hoped for success with our first effort at a really big shoot. The success that was achieved was a fitting reward for the enthusiasm, constant week-end attendance at working bees, the giving of materials and the work entailed in the erection and provision of necessary facilities. From the complimentary remarks of so many visitors, including the President and Secretary of the A.C.T.A., the shoot must surely go down in history as one of the best organised and smoothly run ever to be staged. Close co-operation by all present, every committeeman available for his job without fail, willing assistance from many friends among the visitors, and the happy goodwill of everyone, added up to both the competitive and the social sides of the carnival being fully enjoyed — even by those who worked the hardest.

Visitors from all States except W.A. made up big fields in every event. Frank Morton from Alice Springs was a long way from home. One Queenslander, Bob Hortin from

Tasmania, several shooters from Adelaide, 10 from Broken Hill, 16 from Mildura, several from Ray, Hopetoun, Colac, far western district of Victoria, Gippsland and many others helped to bring happiness to the shoot.

The many buildings needed were in the one block and flags and coloured lights told the passing public that a gala event was in progress. The catering was excellent — special reference to this angle was made by many, including A.C.T.A. President, John Houston. The publican's booth, in the capable hands of Jack O'Brien, staunch club member, was in high demand — the weather was hot and shooters are a very friendly variety of sportsmen. The traps worked as only well set up and well looked after traps can work. Top marks to Ron Hedger and his father Manse and brother Arthur, in whose hands the care and installation of the traps rested almost entirely. The pulling was voted by all as outstandingly good and the trap boys never faltered, despite the extreme heat.

The ladies' committee, assisted throughout by Mrs. W. Hall (Yarrowonga) as scorer, did a marvellous job as scorers and sheet "runners", as well as running a full-time soft drink stall and providing supper for the two night shoots. Marshall Claude Dennis of Mildura saw to it very ably that no squad was late and kept the whole field in good humour with clear directions and good anticipation. Tom Almond and Geoff Cookson refereed throughout and many volunteers kept the shoot going smoothly.

Peter Boyd of Colac club was a top-class score board attendant. Ken Peake of Mildura, secretary with good experience of big shoots, was another voluntary worker, but he paid high praise to the office staff (Jack Boote secretary, Russ Stillman treasurer, and Bill Sheridan cartridge salesman) by saying, "I can't help those chaps, their system is perfect."

All these visiting workers were voluntary and the club thanks them most sincerely. At the conclusion of the shoot on Saturday a big social evening was indulged in by shooters and their friends. Free liquid hospitality was dispensed to all, biscuits and cheese, etc., and a spacious dance floor was laid under the floodlights and dancing provided amusement for many. Musicians Leo Doyle, Bill Creighton, Jack Nash and B. Dundas were in top form. On Thursday night, New Year's eve, all present formed a big circle and ushered in the New Year with Auld Lang Syne.

The shooting was of very high standard — so many possibilities that the club increased the prize money in every event.

The Victorian D.B. C'ship produced a splendid exhibition of skill in the tie shoot, which brought success to Ray Parker of Colac, 100/100. Winning scores were shot by several contestants, but on the day these good efforts were not good enough. Both Ray Parker and Fred Shearer recorded 100 to 150 breaks. Ray is a 24-yd. shooter and deserves great credit for 153 straight. The big event for the station wagon produced records, too. At the half-way mark 61 possibilities were on the board to share the sweep. Sixty-four shot the possible in the second 15 and a record 25 possibilities lined up for the tie shoot. This continued for 3½ hours and a gallery of at least 1,000 watched with keen interest and much appreciated silence throughout. Six shooters eventually decided to divide.

This interest continued throughout trophy presentation time while the President introduced to all present the helpers who had done so much. Speakers included the various prize

winners, the President and Secretary of A.C.T.A. (Messrs. John Houston and W. McCullough), Claude Dennis of Mildura and others, all of whom spoke in complimentary and humorous manner.

The final presentation was to High Gun winner, Athol Miller of Apsley, who was decorated with the club sash for the fine score of 103/105. This honour was closely contested and scores of 102/105 that came readily to mind were those of A. Robotham of Sydney and C. Dean of Wangaratta.

The club thanks all who assisted in any way to put the shoot through so successfully and pleasantly and wishes a very happy 1960 to all.

Results, Thurs. Night. Two 10-bird sweeps. No. 1: div. D. Anderson (Hay), E. Bruce (Mildura), A. Miller (Apsley), G. Gleeson (Broken Hill), R. A. Richardson (Mildura), A. Martin, H. Maynard (Shepparton), S. P. Walker (Hay), L. Swain (Cardinia), C. Cooper (Huntly), G. Arkinstall (Drouin), A. Ginnivan (Melb.), S. L. Richardson (Mildura), R. Burdack (Albury), A. Thomas (Coburg), A. Jamieson (Corowa), R. Henwood (Melb.), P. Barlow (Yarram), W. Henwood (Melb.), G. Courtney, M. Hedger, L. Marshall (Sale), Rex Traill (Sale), J. Mott (Newcastle), W. Hall (Yarrowonga), L. Simms (Mt. Gambier), 10/10 (79 shooters). No. 2: E. Owen (Broken Hill), G. Gleeson, G. Hoskins (Broken Hill), A. Miller (Apsley), P. Boyd (Colac), S. Rentsch (Macarthur), J. Vigar (Broken Hill), R. Hortin (Tasmania), A. Ginnivan, J. McNair, D. Johnson (Broken Hill), L. Heath, A. Martin, R. Lamb (Albury), J. Thompson, H. Maynard (Shepparton), A. Thomas, R. Henwood, J. Henwood, H. Johnson, W. Hall, W. Sheridan, 10/10 (60 shooters).

Friday, Jan. 1st. No. 1, 15-bird D.B. S'stake (comp. div.): div. G. Arkinstall, J. Vigar, W. Le Strange (Melb.), A. Miller, R. Burdack, R. A. Richardson, D. Mackay (Newcastle), J. Thompson, A. Pearson (Yarram), C. Dean (Wangaratta), A. J. Byers (Melb.), A. Robotham (Sydney), A. Craig (Coburg), K. Novits, Luke Doyle, I. Holt (Colac), T. Sharp, R. Layton (Melb.), F. Shearer (Coburg), J. Bennett (Huntly), L. Marshall (Sale), Rex Traill, K. Wise (Hopetoun), R. Hendon (Hay), 15/15 (128 shooters). No. 2, £60 H'cap (15 birds D.B.): div. C. Bailey (Warrigul), A. Ginnivan, Mark Doyle (Mildura), C. Cooper (Huntly), H. Pearson (Yarram), H. Maynard, R. Andrews (Melb.), R. Williamson, L. Shepherd (Apsley), A. Miller, A. Robotham, L. Richardson (Mildura), L. Marshall, Roy Traill (Sale), R. Lamb, J. Thompson, R. Burdack, F. Brown (Warrigul), D. Anderson, K. Patterson, K. Dobson (Echuca), D. Johnson (Broken Hill), S. Rentsch, R. Parker (Colac), Leo Doyle, W. Finnigan (Melb.), J. Phibbs (Yarrowonga), 15/15 (123 shooters). No. 3, Vic. D.B. State C'ship (30 birds): Sweep on 1st 15, div. 20 shooters. On 2nd 15 by 21 shooters. Possible 30/30 scored by R. Andrews (Melb.), R. Lamb (Albury), C. Dean (Wangaratta), F. Shearer (Coburg), W. Finnigan (Melb.), R. Brown (Mansfield), R. Parker (Colac). Tie shoot resulted: 1st, Ray Parker, 100/100; 2nd, F. Shearer, 99/100; 3rd, W. Finnigan, 89/90; 14/16 yd. trophy, R. Lamb (138 shooters).

Night Shoot. £100 H'cap, 15 birds D.B. (increased from £75): div. T. Sharp (Colac), J. Henwood, I. Holt, Barry Doyle, K. Wise, H. Maynard, A. Robotham, R. Andrews, W. Finnigan, P. Richardson (Mildura), H. G. Anderson, A. Miller, L. Shepherd, L. Richardson, R. A. Richardson, C. Dean, A. J.

Byers, A. Banfield (Huntly), L. Heath, Rex Traill, P. Connell (Yarrowonga), R. Lamb, E. Bruce, R. Burdack, J. Houston (Hay), M. Hedger, R. Williamson, A. McLaren (Shepparton), D. Hedger, N. Hardy (Macarthur), K. Dobson, C. Mitchell, A. Thomas, W. Sheridan, K. Lowry (Melb.), 15/15 (115 shooters).

Saturday, Jan. 2nd. New Year Handicap (30 birds D.B.) (200 shooters). 1st, Holden Station Sedan; 2nd, £100; 3rd, £50. Sweep on 1st 15 birds, div. 61 shooters; 2nd, div. 64 shooters. Overall sweep, div. 25 shooters with possible 30/30: A. Craig (Coburg), S. Le Poidevin (Benalla), W. Coulson (Huntly), D. Bruce (Mildura), Cpl. M. Waixel (Pt. Cook), W. Henwood (Melb.), J. Henwood (Melb.), Leo Doyle (Alexandra), L. Holt (Colac), R. Parker (Colac), P. Cook (Kyallite), K. Patterson, A. Thomas (Coburg), F. Shearer (Coburg), R. Manuel (Quambatook), R. Layton (Melb.), H. Johnson (Alexandra), S. Rentsch (Macarthur), G. Gleeson (Broken Hill), Air Cdre W. Garing (Pt. Cook), J. de Pellegrin, L. Willett (Yarrowonga), A. L. Campbell (Covra), W. J. Henwood (Melb.), K. Severino (Learnmonth), 30/30. Final div.: A. Craig, W. Garing, W. Coulson, M. Waixel, I. Holt, P. Cook, 71/71; 12/16 yd., J. Henwood; 17/20 yd., G. Gleeson; 21 and over, div. R. Parker, D. Bruce, Special 12 yd. award: A. Thomas, Special 24 yds. and over: R. Parker. High Gun sash and trophy over full programme: H. A. Miller (Apsley), 103/105. (Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

BALMORAL (V.), 28/11/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 19 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Dist S'W. C'ship: D. Mayfield, 60/60; V. Coates, 59/60; L. Millard, 49/50; H. Williamson, F.M., 34/35. No. 3, £100 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): A. Aitken, A. Millar, K. Wise, E. Giddings, W. F. Duncan, 20/20; 11 other shooters, 19/20, div. £10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: H. Williamson, G. Marshman, M. Kerr, K. Wise, A. Aitken, div., 10/10.

Ideal conditions after rain to 10.30 a.m. Forty-seven shooters competed in events from Cavendish, Hopetoun, Victoria Valley, Horsham, Goro, Apsley, Casterton, Hamilton, Myamyn, Tyrendarra, Bessieville, Willaura, Macarthur clubs. The two Cavendish shooters again beat off all opposition in the Championship, eleven having shot the possible, Don Mayfield reversing last year's win from the holder, Vic Coates.

(W. F. Duncan, Hon. Sec.) BANGALL (Qld.), 14/11/59. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Poole, A. Strang, G. Magoffin, R. Banks, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: A. Parry-O'Keden, 30/30. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: R. Poole, G. Magoffin, R. Holle, R. Breckenridge, G. Schmidt, 5/5. No. 4, 20-bird Pts.: B. Dunn, 54/60. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Parry-O'Keden, R. Holle, B. Dunn, T. Elliott, E. Gloster, 4/5. No. 6, 5 sparrows: W. Glasson, 15/15.

Our Guy Fawkes shoot, which was excellently attended. The Poole Aggregate Cup, for the highest aggregate points on the day, was won by A. Parry-O'Keden after a shoot-off with R. Holle. After tea we had fireworks for the youngsters and burned the guy. The club's new improvements were well received by the large gathering present.

19/12/59. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Crombie, A. Parry-O'Keden, K. Brown, E. Fawcner, D. McKay, No. 2,

10-bird D.B. Pts.: K. Brown, E. Gloster, 30/30. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: A. Parry-Okeken, E. Gloster, D. Mackay, 15/15. No. 4, 20-bird varied event: A. Parry-Okeken, 38/45. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: A. Parry-Okeken, E. Gloster, D. Mackay, 15/15. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: J. Crombie - R. Poole.

Our Xmas shoot was marred somewhat by wet roads after rain the previous night (not that anybody minded the shoot being marred by wet roads). Congratulations to Alex Parry-Okeken on winning the "Crombie Xmas Cup" and the "Poole Aggregate Cup". Santa paid us a visit after tea to distribute gifts to the children. He also drew the winning ticket in the giant Xmas stocking donated by Mrs. Poole. The winner was Phillip Owens.

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

BESSIEBELLE (V.), 20/11/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 16 div., W. Allison, J. Han-nerberg, M. Sullivan, L. Millard, E. Dyson, R. Butler, M. Bishop, T. Davis, W. Martin, L. Sims, R. Millard, J. Vaughan, S. Rentsch, I. Tieman, N. Hardy, J. Rundell. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy Shoot: 1st, M. Bishop; 2nd, W. Allison; 3rd, R. Millard.

The Bessie Belle Gun Club held its first night shoot for some months, where 40 shooters shot for a Browning Automatic gun. Only three shooters shot the possible. Congratulations to M. Bishop, who gave a fine display of night shooting, and to all the other shooters we say thank you. Shooters came from Mt. Gambier, Horsham, Hamilton, Tyrendarra, Korolt, Macarthur, Mumbannar and Myamyn. The ladies supplied a fine supper.

(Joe Pye, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 5/12/59. — Weather conditions: cloudy and showery, with gusty winds at times. Attendance: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Dickson, W. Crowley, R. King, A. Reed, P. King, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: L. Dickson, W. Crowley, 29/30; M. Bell, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: L. Dickson, P. King, 30/30; A. Duffy, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: A. Reed, 29/30; M. McInnes, 26/30; R. King, 25/30. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. C'ship Sparrows: P. King, 18/20; A. Reed, 17/20; L. Dickson, M. Watson, 14/20. No. 6, 10-bird P.S.: L. Dickson, W. Crowley, 29/30; A. Reed, 28/30. No. 7, 10-bird P.S.: L. Dickson, 26/30; A. Reed, 25/30; P. King, 24/30.

The annual Christmas shoot was well attended and enjoyed by all, so we hope. Congratulations go to Phil King on winning the 20-bird Sparrow Championship: this is the second Championship to Phil, who won the D.B. Championship in October. Also our thanks go to L. Dickson, who brought along a nicely decorated cake with five candles on to celebrate the club's five years of operation. Another point of interest for club members is that L. Dickson and A. Reed share 1st place in the high gun for the year with 361 kills each, followed by R. King 349 and W. Crowley 345.

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

BOORT (V.), 21/11/59. — Weather conditions: hot and gusty. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. I. Whyteross, K. Fanning, 15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Free, 19/20; 2nd, D. Mountjoy, 18/20; F.M., Bert Webb, 12/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: div. R. Free, A. Gourley.

Visiting shooters came from Castlemaine, Bendigo, Kerang, Quambatook and Charlton,

despite a temperature of over 100 deg. and hot, gusty winds. However, an enjoyable afternoon was had by all, although scores were not as high as usual. Ray Free proved to be too good for the rest of the field and took away a handsome trophy, whilst Doug Mountjoy took second. A local shooter, Bert Webb, won the front markers' trophy outright with 12/15.

19/12/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. D. Mathews, C. Cooper, C. Keith, A. Schlitz, A. Richmond, J. Cummins, A. O'Donnell, S. Toose. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: S. Toose, 1st, 21/21; K. Fanning, 2nd, 20/21; M. Connelly, 3rd, 25/27; Special Trophy, beyond 17 yds., A. Robotham; in front 16 yds., D. Mountjoy. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: A. Walker, D. Mathews, H. Toose, W. Forbes, S. Schlitz, H. McQueen, J. Cummings, D. Mountjoy, O. Wright, V. Kelly, K. Fanning, A. Robotham, M. Connelly, E. Lanyon, S. Toose, E. R. Jones.

We had the pleasure to welcome 48 shooters to our 1959 Christmas shoot, visitors coming from Bendigo, Charlton, Birchip, Kerang, Quambatook and Sydney. Eight shooters returned possible scores to qualify for the Trophy shoot-off. However, our local golf champion, "Huck" Toose, proved his ability as a shooter by winning first place and shooting through the entire programme without dropping a target. Ken Fanning, who came 2nd, also shot well and only dropped one target for the day. M. Connelly, who gained 3rd, also shot well.

BOURKE (N.S.W.), Afternoon. — No. 1, 5-bird: 14 div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: B. Jones (Cobar), L. Bowden (Bourke), A. Honeyman (Bourke), each with possible; shoot-off: L. Bowden, 1st, 15/10; A. Honeyman, 14/10; B. Jones, 13/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: L. Bowden, 15/10, 1st; J. Bye, 13/10, 2nd. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: P. Williams (Bke.), 15/15, 1st; K. Williams, 14/15, 2nd.

Night. No. 1, 5-bird: 8 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Williams, 1st, 17/10; D. Williams, 2nd, 16/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: P. Williams, 1st, 42/30; F. Honeyman, 2nd, 36/30. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, W. Davies - H. O'Mally, 13/5.

After the shoot the President presented the trophies to the winners and stated that, on behalf of the club, he was very pleased to welcome the visitors, who travelled many miles to help make the shoot the success it was, and especially the President from Cobar and his family (Mr. and Mrs. Singleton and Judy Singleton) and the Jones family.

(E. Lanyon, Hon. Sec.)

BRIGHT (V.), 12/12/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): A. Martin, E. Martin, T. McCormack, A. Jones, F. Hendrie. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Martin, 1st; J. Lawler, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Martin, 1st; J. Thompson, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: J. Thompson. No. 5, Walk-up Miss-out: F. Hendrie.

A happy night's shooting was held by shooters from Myrtleford, Mudgegonga, Rosewhite and district. After a keenly contested shoot-off, A. Martin took the ham, J. Thompson the fowls. J. Lawler also got his Xmas dinner out of it. The weather held off and conditions were very pleasant. Supper enjoyed by shooters and onlookers. Compliments of the season to all shooters.

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

BRISBANE (Qld.), 29/11/59. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, Annual Club C'ship (30 mixed birds): 1st, S. Dun, 29/30; 2nd, J. Tyquin, 27/30; 3rd, J. Smith, 26/30; best 12 yds., N. Pittaway, 23/30. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, N. O'Donohoo, 45/45; 2nd, D. Milburn, 44/45.

In the presence of our Patron, the Hon. Mr. T. A. Hiley, M.L.A., the Fourth Annual General Meeting was held on the grounds prior to the shoot, when President Max Harold presented his worthy report and resume for the year. Max concluded with a word of praise for our competent Secretary, Stan Tapsall, and then welcomed the incoming President, John Tyquin.

Sid Dun of Dalby had reason to feel proud when he won the Annual Club Championship, a mixed event of 10 birds Double Barrel, 10 Single Barrel, 5 Walk-up and 5 Double Rise. Sid's only loss was a Double Barrel early in the game, but John Tyquin, who took second place, looked as if he had the event in his lap, as he had bagged the lot right up until the last three Double Rise, which he dropped, so Sid came out smiling.

Neil O'Donohoo from Charleville proved his dexterity by scoring the only possible in the 15-bird D.B. Points event. Another visitor, Campbell Milburn, President of the Pittsworth Club, won the toss for second from Bruce Mackey after they both shot 44/45.

It was pleasing to see so many visitors turn up on Sunday, and judging by their remarks, they enjoyed their day. Amongst them was Ossie Smith, President of Charleville, who came to Brisbane for son Doug's wedding. Others welcomed were Messrs. Champney and Horn from Kingaroy, A. Jarrick (Pittsworth) and A. Griffiths, who hails from Cunnamulla.

13/12/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 82. No. 1, Club H'cap (20-bird D.B. Pts.): 1st, E. Lesberg, 60/60; 2nd, A. Griffiths, 59/60; 3rd, N. Pittaway, R. Gehrman, 58/60; best 12/14 yds., C. Milburn; 15/17 yds., E. McIntosh; 18/20 yds., J. Smith; 21/15 yds., S. Dun. No. 2, Ladies', Lads' and Girls' Event (3-bird S.B.): 1st, Mrs. R. Gehrman; 2nd, Bob Leggett; 3rd, Mrs. M. Harrold; Consolation, Miss Taylor. No. 3, 5-bird Skeet (5 positions): 1st, G. Grieve, 5/5; 2nd, S. Dun, 4/5; 3rd, B. Mackey, 6/8. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, R. Gehrman, 8/10; 2nd, L. Taylor, 7/10; 3rd, C. Milburn, 4/6. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise Midget: 1st, A. Jarrick, A. Griffiths, 6/7; 2nd, R. Gehrman, M. Rutledge, 5/7; 3rd, G. Grieve, N. Pittaway, 4/7. No. 6, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, B. Mackey - G. Grieve, 15/17; A. Jarrick - A. Griffiths, 14/17.

As Mr. Lesberg said when he was presented with his Xmas ham, "It has been a lovely day." And that summed up how everybody enjoyed our Christmas Shoot.

Besides the ladies turning on quite a party at afternoon tea and Keith Stanton bringing along the good cheer, there were lots of prizes that were very acceptable at this time of the year to be won for the various novelty events, which all added to the festive spirit.

It was good to see "Lesey" win the first event, the Club H'cap. He shot like a champion and got the possible, 60/60 points.

Handicapper Eric Wardrop deserves considerable credit for this popular event he thought out, and his aim of encouraging shooters and circulating prizes has proven itself, as in the two years since we have been regularly featuring it on our programme, only one shooter has managed to win it

twice. If any other club is interested, Eric would be very glad to pass on his method of handicapping.

There was an eager line of participants in the Ladies', Lads' and Girls' event, and here Mrs. Gehrman stole the show by scooping her first bird, a hard left swinger, almost out of the ground, much to Ray's amazement. Fortunately, she just missed the cow, but she did win with 2/3 — a nice effort.

Two new shooters, Arthur Griffiths and Geo. Grieve, shot extremely well all day. They have made remarkable improvement in a short time. Our congratulations.

Lawnton Taylor, who did a good job acting as President in John Tyquin's absence, extended a welcome to our Pittsworth visitors. Wishing shooters "All the Best" in the New Year.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BURNIE (Tas.), — Burnie Club held its monthly shoot 14/11/59 at the Cuprona ground under windy but fine conditions. No. 1, 5-bird: R. Abblitt, 15/15; 2nd, J. Smith, D. Brett, 14/15. No. 2, Intermediate C'ship: 1st, J. Smith, 18/20; 2nd, D. Brett, 22/25; 3rd, C. Gregory, 21/25. No. 3, 10-bird C. C. Busby Trophy Shoot: D. Brett, 30/30, 1st; A. Kerger, 2nd, 27/30; J. Smith, R. Abblitt, 3rd, 24/30. No. 4, 5-bird S. Rise: div. C. Gregory, R. Abblitt, D. Viney, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Kerger, B. McCulloch, R. Abblitt, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: div. M. Godman, C. Gregory, 4/5.

5/12/59. — The Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot today at the Cuprona Ground in good shooting conditions, but the attendance was rather disappointing, considering the weather. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. S. Bott, A. Barnes, 15/15; M. Godman, J. Smith, 14/15. No. 2, 40-bird H'cap: H. Smith, 63/65; 2nd, R. Abblitt, 62/65; 3rd, J. Smith, 48/50; yardage winners, 12/13 yds., A. Kerger; 14/15 yds., S. Bott; 16 and over, M. Godman. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. J. Smith, R. Abblitt, 5/5.

Burnie Gun Club held its Xmas shoot at the Cuprona Ground under showery, uncomfortable conditions, but everyone enjoyed themselves. Each shooter represented a lady and all ladies received a present. The duck shoot realised £220/3 towards the crippled children's fund. No. 1, 5-bird: S. Bott, R. Abblitt, D. McLeod, H. Smith, 15/15 pts., div. No. 2, 10-bird Ladies' Shoot (represented by men-folk): div. D. McLeod, Mrs. Clarke; J. Smith, Mrs. Dicker; H. Smith, Mrs. Williams; R. Abblitt, Mrs. Elliott, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Xmas Hamper Shoot: div. S. Bott, D. McLeod, B. McCulloch, J. Smith, C. Gregory, H. Smith, R. Abblitt, 10/10.

(R. Abblitt, Hon. Sec.)

CADNITE (V.), 27/11/59. — Weather conditions: mild. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1: Cox, Billing, Shepherd, Jacob, Learmonth, 4/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird (op. sweeps): C. England, S. Billing, 10/10, div. No. 3, Walk-up: C. England, 5/5. No. 4, Miss-out: C. England, 7/7. No. 5, D. Rise: C. England, 1 pr.

An enjoyable night. 18/12/59. — Weather conditions: mild. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: I. Roberts, W. Caldous, A. Miller, T. Mock, J. Jacob, 5/5. No. 2, Trophy: 1st, A. Miller, 41/42, 37 break; 2nd, C. England, 40/42, 34 break; 3rd, W. Caldous, No. 3, D. Rise: H. Shepherd, 3 prs. outright.

A very high standard of shooting and a most enjoyable night.

(John C. Jacob, Hon. Sec.)

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

HAY GUN CLUB'S EASTER GIFT OF THE EVER POPULAR HOLDEN MOTOR CAR AS FIRST PRIZE

2nd Prize £100 Cash — 3rd, £50 Cash — 7 Prizes of £12/10/-.

and (3) SPECIAL YARDAGE PRIZES of £20 in the following group: 12/16 yd., 17/20 yd., and 21 yd. and over.
Shot at 30 Birds off Association Handicap Marks. Nomination, £12/10/-.

TO BE SHOT FOR ON EASTER MONDAY.

SHOOTERS: See that your name and Handicap is in the Secretary's hands by Easter Sunday Night so that you can participate in the draw for squads.

The Programme as advertised takes place regardless of numbers and climatic conditions that may prevail; all prize money and Trophies are guaranteed by the Club over the two days and night of the Carnival. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE AT HAY FOR EASTER 1960 NOW.

... ALSO ...

COMMONWEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES (NIGHT) CHAMPIONSHIP

HAY DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL (DAY) CHAMPIONSHIP

"BREDAS" SHIELD (Donated by Mr. Malcolm Fuller). Teams of 5.

SPECIAL "HIGH GUN TROPHY" presented by Mr. and Mrs. Rawnsley.

and the **USUAL LADY SPECTATOR TROPHY** (Donated by Ladies' Committee).

I.C.I. TROPHY FOR BEST INTERMEDIATE SHOOTER

— COMPLETE PROGRAMME FOR 2 DAYS AND NIGHT —

Easter Saturday, commencing at 9 a.m.:

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL OPENER. Assoc. Handicap Marks. Nomination, £1.

20 BIRD £50 HANDICAP. Nomination, £2.

Hay District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nomination, 25/- . Optional Sweep, 15/-.

1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies and best 12 to 14 yard Trophy.

NIGHT PROGRAMME, commencing at 7 p.m. (3 Traps in operation) . . .

5 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES OPENER

Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Night Championship

25 Pairs of Doubles from 24 yards. Nomination, £4 pair, which includes a 10/- Op. Sweep.

1st Sash and Trophies; 2nd Trophies; best 12 to 14 yard pair Trophy.

OTHER NIGHT EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

Easter Monday, commencing at 9 a.m.:

5 BIRD GUN WARMER off Handicap Marks off No. 4 Trap. Nomination, 10/-.

HOLDEN MOTOR CAR — Hay's Easter Gift Event

Shot at 30 Birds off Association Handicap Marks. Nomination, £12/10/-.

£50 HANDICAP — (20) BIRDS. Nomination, £2.

EARLY APPLICATION FOR FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION IS ADVISABLE. GOOD GUN CLUB ACCOMMODATION (including Small Flats) AT SHORTEST NOTICE FREE. (Blankets or Rugs are a help). Hot and cold showers are available on the grounds.

All Meals available :: USUAL EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT.

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Gun Club Phone 160.

CALIVIL (V.), 1/1/60. — Weather conditions: hot and very gusty. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C.D.: K. Laird, W. Hipwell, B. Mountjoy, T. Vadden, div. No. 2, 15-bird O.S.: I. Whyteross, 1st; B. Gourley, 2nd; J. Govett, 3rd; F.M. Trophy, P. Rayner, 1st. No. 3, 5-bird: B. Gourley, 1st; F. Guthrie, T. Vadden, div. 2nd and 3rd.

The day was against the shooters, as the wind was making the clays chop about and also travel at terrific speed. However, a good day was enjoyed by shooters and club.
(H. Reg. Humbert, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 23/11/59. — Weather conditions: warm and sultry. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: O. Chime-nello, B. Bernal, F. Reade, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club S.B. Intermed. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): 1st, F. Reade, 19/20; 2nd, B. Bernal, 18/20; 3rd, W. Henwood, 16/20; 12/16 yds., K. Camp, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. McDiarmid, K. Muller, J. Henwood, W. Henwood, J. DePelligrin, 10/10, div.

A warm and humid day did not stop 45 shooters facing up to do battle for the Club S.B. Intermediate Championship, which was very ably won by that popular and regular sportsman, Fred Reade of Keilor, who once again demonstrated just how to break clays single barrel. Fred was also the winner of a very fine ham as an extra. (This club also gives a sash and a badge to all Championship winners.) He was closely followed by that up-and-coming shot, B. Bernal, followed by W. Henwood, who shot 135/135 a week ago at Burwood, and K. Camp, who is rapidly improving and is the makings of a budding champion. W. Henwood took 3rd honours and K. Camp the 12/16 yarders' trophy. It was nice to see a nice crowd turn up for our shoot. The ladies, as usual, put on a fine afternoon tea. Thanks.

12/12/59. — Weather conditions: wet and strong wind. In all, a miserable day. Attendance: 130. Results: Only one event, the Xmas H'cap (20 off h'caps): There were only three possibles out of the 130 shooters, and they were Air Com. W. H. Garing, W. Carlon and A. Campbell, 20/20, and they took a ham each. Others to shoot very well and received hams were J. Poynton, F. C. Johnson, G. Arnkstell, R. Jorgenson, R. Hering, J. Anderson, G. Watson, A. Ginnivan, K. Jolly, A. J. Fox, D. Glover and Tom Spall. Many others shot very well during the afternoon. The club put on a turn for the children as well as the adults. The ice cream was much appreciated, so was the Coco cola, oranges, bananas and water-melon. The club budgeted for a considerable loss on the day, but our principle is to give back all the profits we have made in the year at our Xmas Shoot.

The ladies, as usual, put on a sumptuous afternoon tea for all without charge. To those ladies we say thanks for grand job "well done".

We had quite a few visitors and I think they all enjoyed themselves. Many expressed their appreciation of the new electric trap: even went to say that there should be more of them. It was very nice to see Fred Skate back again. There was a time when Fred was a very live-wire committeeman of our club. Also "Dick" Wightman, whom we do not see very often now — good shot and all that he is. It was nice to see Frank Johnson again in good form. Les Schilling still retains his good form even after about three years' spell. Les was one of our old-time

champs. Mrs. V. Jones, one of the best lady trap shots of Australia, shot well, but showed the need for a bit of practice.
(W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

CHARLEVILLE DIGGERS (Q.), 13/11/59. — Practice Shoot. Weather: fine. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Smith, R. Gehrman, N. O'Donahoo, W. Moyses, 10/10, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: W. Moyses, A. Mace, O. W. Smith, C. Evans, J. Duffy, D. Smith, P. Haseler, 14/15, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: C. Evans, N. O'Donahoo, W. Pegler, 45/45, div.

14/11/59. — Weather: fine, hot, gusty wind. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: John Raleigh, A. Mace, N. O'Donahoo, C. Evans, G. Nixon, N. Norris, P. Haseler, M. Moyses, D. Smith, W. Chandler, L. Haseler, B. Mackey, O. W. Smith, R. Gehrman, M. Adare, T. Stone, P. Williams, 10/10, div. No. 2, Qld. S.B. C'ship: 1st, T. Stone, 30/30; 2nd, W. Chandler, 29/30; 3rd, O. W. Smith, 38/40; best F.M., M. Moyses, No. 3, 30-bird D.B. H'cap (Pts.): 1st, L. Haseler, 101/105; 2nd, T. Akers, 100/105; 3rd, W. Moyses, 96/105; best F.M., M. Moyses, No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy Shoot (20-bird D.B.): 1st, G. Baker, 49/50; 2nd, J. Gibb, 48/50; 3rd, M. Moyses, 43/45.

15/11/59. — Weather: fine, very hot, calmer. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Mace, W. Pegler, J. Duffy, G. Nixon, E. Eerooy, E. Pegler, E. Wilkinson, S. Stewart, P. Tully, C. Tully, N. O'Donahoo, W. Bailey, M. Adare, L. Hasted, W. Moyses, John Raleigh, D. Smith, T. Akers, S. Siddins, P. Haseler, K. Williams, G. Kerin, R. Gehrman (E. Parry), O. W. Smith (T. Wood), 10/10, div. No. 2, S.W. Qld. D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Schooley, 145/145; 2nd, L. Haseler, 144/145; 3rd, H. Du Moulin, 114/115; F.M., P. Haseler, No. 3, 100 Centenary H'cap (40-bird D.B.): 1st, C. Rudd, K. Williams, 40/40, div.; 3rd, E. Wilkinson, P. Haseler, G. Williams, R. Gehrman, 39/40, div.; 15 yd. and under, M. Adare, G. McGuffie, C. Halpin, 37/40, div. No. 4, Bauman Trophy Shoot (10 pr. D. Rise): 1st, L. Hasted, 10/10; 2nd, S. Stewart, 14/15; 3rd, D. Smith, 17/20. Aggregate: K. Williams, 114/120. Novice Ladies' Shoot: A. Armstrong.

Visiting shooters to the Centenary meeting were present from Cloncurry, Barcardine, Rockhampton, Quilpie, Cunnamulla, Brisbane, Cobarr, Dry Lake and points in between. All were loud in their praise of the organisation leading to such a successful shoot, particularly the temperature of the liquid refreshments.

Congratulations to Graham Baker, a complete novice, who at his first shoot routed the old, experienced hands with the aplomb of a veteran shooter.

The shoot-off for the Sth. West Qld. D.B. C'ship was a marathon in century heat, with Bill Schooley finally wearing down the opposition. Tom Stone had just the extra little bit up his sleeve to give him the only possible in the Qld. S.B. C'ship.

The long trip from Cloncurry was made worth while for Lou Hasted, with the only possible in the Double Rise. Four shooters were even in the Aggregate, with Keith Williams eventually proving too good for John Raleigh, Doug Smith and Bill Schooley. Excellent breaks were recorded by Bill Schooley 173, Leo Haseler 149, Harry Du Moulin 117 and Sep. Stewart 103.

Two visiting lady shooters, Mrs. A. Honeyman and Miss J. Singleton, kindly presented a trophy for novice lady shooters, which was won by A. Armstrong.

(E. O'Donahoo, Pub. Officer.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 13/12/59. — Weather conditions: extremely hot, dry, glary. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Baxter, E. Heinemann, M. Bow, W. Carrington, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: A. Cunningham, E. Heinemann, F. Russell, N. Norris, W. Smith, H. Lavery, M. Bow, A. Berryman, J. Mott, K. Taylor, W. Mitchell, G. Matthews, W. Carrington, E. Dick, A. Edmondson, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Stanger, N. Norris, M. Bow, W. Smith, div., 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (trophies): 1st, J. Mott, 10/10 plus 12/13; 2nd, W. Hughes, 10/10 plus 11/13; 3rd, H. Lavery, 10/10 plus 9 (hampers). No. 5, 10-bird S.B. £25 H'cap: W. H. Archer, W. Smith, A. Berryman, W. Hughes, div., 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. (trophies): 1st, F. Russell, 10/10 plus 12; 2nd, N. Norris, 10/10 plus 11; 3rd, K. Taylor, 10/10 plus 2; 1st, Patron's Trophy (Mr. W. Daniels): 2nd, Lee Conn Trophy; 3rd, J. Collins Trophy, No. 7, 15-bird S.B. (trophies): 1st, W. Hughes, 14/15 plus 5/5 (S. and R. Gourley Shield and Pershouse Trophy); 2nd, W. Carrington, 14/15 plus 4/5 (Holliman's Trophy); 3rd, D. Simpson, 14/15 plus 7/9 (W. Carrington Trophy); best 14 yds. and under (R. & M. Chapman Trophy), won by J. Stanger. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: R. Shun, J. Stanger, A. Cunningham, E. Heinemann, N. Norris, D. McPherson, J. Mott, G. Patterson, W. Carrington, S. Gourley, W. Hughes, R. Douglas, div., 10/10. No. 9, 10-bird S.B. (trophies): 1st, N. Norris, 10/10 plus 4/4 (H. Peace Trophy); 2nd, K. Russell, 10/10 plus 5/6 (H. A. & M. Williams Trophy); 3rd, W. Smith, 10/10 plus 4/6 (C. Husband Trophy).

The extremely hot conditions were very trying, but a good day was had by all, as this was the club's Christmas shoot. A wide range of trophies had been generously donated by well-wishers of the club, and competition was keen. The President, after presenting the prizes, thanked all members, visiting shooters from Burdekin Club, on-lookers, and especially the ladies for their support. Each of the ladies was given a box of chocolates as a small token of appreciation. He wished all the Compliments of the Season. Mr. S. Gourley responded, reciprocating the good wishes on behalf of the club and congratulating the President, Mr. A. Cunningham, on his excellent leadership throughout the year.

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

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 6/12/59 (Night Shoot). — Weather conditions: warm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (equal scoring): E. A. Lemmon, 1st. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. scoring): L. S. C. Hasted, 1st, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (equal scoring): L. S. C. Hasted, 1st, 10/10; E. Lemmon, 2nd, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (equal scoring): E. A. Lemmon, L. S. C. Hasted, 1st, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird (equal scoring): G. Geary, 1st, 10/10.

Night shoot, but everyone enjoyed themselves. Club President, Lou Hasted, was in his usual good form and won two of the five-event programme outright and shared 1st with E. A. Lemmon in another event.

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

COBURG (V.). — Not much to report in this issue, except we are now recuperating from sunburn and other seasonal ills, and will be getting down to serious business for the forthcoming year.

Our combined Xmas shoot with the Keilor Club was a big success. There was plenty

for everybody, and no one is greatly concerned about the shooting scores.

Our first shoot for the New Year was on January 9. There was a good attendance considering the time of the year.

A 10 birds Points commenced the proceedings, and in this Keith Paterson ran out the winner with 30/30. Bruce Roberts and Fred Shearer divided second and third with a score of 29/30.

Two 20-birders were scheduled and in the first Artie Campbell and Fred Shearer proved too good and cut the event with a clear score of 20/20 each.

Third placing went to Ray Hering with 18/20, which saved a lot of bother, as about a dozen finished with 17/20.

In the second 20-birder, Artie Campbell was again in the money. On this occasion, he divided with John Spall (son of our head trapper, Tom) at 24/25, there being a short shoot-off.

Committeeman Alan Craig took third placing with 23/25. Alan is shooting well, and was in the cut for the car at Alexandra.

Shooters then enjoyed themselves with a few off the fence, and thus ended a pleasurable day.

A welcome visitor to our shoot was Stan Walker from Hay. Stan tells us he will soon be domiciled at Colac, and we hope to see more of him.

In our advert you will see that we are shooting the Commonwealth Tower Championship on February 6.

This important event will be good practice for the duck opening on February 20. On that day we will not be shooting at our ground.

I promise you a more lengthy report next issue. In the meantime I wish all shooters well for 1960.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 12/12/59. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10 pr. D. Rise: P. McDonald, No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: Joe Raleigh, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Seccombe, No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: N. Unwin, No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Williamson, No. 6, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Raleigh-J. Forsythe, No. 7, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Raleigh-J. Forsythe.

This was our Xmas shoot, a ham being the prize for the first five events, and we hope it was thoroughly enjoyed by all the winners.

2/1/60. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Herdegen, P. McDonald, D. Whittaker, W. McPhee, div., 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): D. Scowcroft, W. McPhee, R. Moffatt, J. Smith, W. Unwin, div., 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. C'ship: W. Unwin, 1st, 22/25; W. McPhee, 2nd, 21/25; G. D. T. Seccombe, 3rd, 24/28. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: D. Whittaker, J. Forsythe, 5/5. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: P. McDonald, 20/20; G. Blundell, 19/20; P. Thompson, D. Whittaker, 18/20. No. 6, 20-bird Pts. H'cap: R. Moffatt, 53/60; W. Unwin, 52/60; P. McDonald, 51/60. No. 7, 10-bird Novelty: D. Scowcroft, 9/10.

A very windy day, which suited the low markers, and it was pleasing to see them come into their own. Congratulations to V. Unwin and P. McDonald, who both set themselves under the handicapper's notice.

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

by Ern Reeves, who defeated a strong line-up in the shoot-off.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 12/12/59 (Xmas Shoot) (Day and Night).—Weather conditions: inclement. Attendance: 58. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. P. Henwood, Luke Doyle, E. Cahill, N. Dixon, S. Henwood, R. Ferris, M. Hedger, C. Fankhauser. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, div. E. Cahill, M. Hedger, 20/20; 3rd, De Lorenzo, 24/25. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.:

div. F. E. Emslie, S. Henwood, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: div. R. Osman, K. Lowry, D. Cahill, 8/10. Sixty shooters.

16/12/59 (Night).—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 3-bird Walk-up: 1st, F. Shearer, 3/3. No. 2, C'wealth Walk-up Night Sparrow C'ship: 1st, K. Patterson, 19/25; 2nd, P. Collins, 15/25; 3rd, I. Porter, 17/30; 16 yd., G. Hayman, 13/25; 12/15 yd., G. Moore, 12/25. (A. L. Haughton, Hon. Sec.)



Athol Miller of Apsley (V.), winner of High-gun during the Alexandra Club (V.) big car shoot early in January. Miller shot 102/105 for the fixture.

COHUNA (V.), 2/12/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. A. Easton, T. Richardson, C. Bowman, J. Pettigrove, R. Lunghausen, K. Hildebrand, C. Heffer. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Easton, C. Bowman. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Trophy, 2 prizes, M. Spencer, C. Bowman; Sweep, div. M. Spencer, A. Easton, T. Richardson, C. Bowman, C. Heffer. No. 4, M.O.: div. A. Easton, M. Spencer, T. Richardson, C. Bowman. No. 5, M.O.: div. A. Easton, C. Heffer.

16/12/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut F. Guilmarin, D. Matthews, C. Bowman, J. Adams, F. Dobson. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: cut A. Easton, A. Robotham, F. Guilmarin, K. Hildebrand, C. Bowman, K. Dobson, J. Adams, M. Spencer, F. Dobson. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, K. Dobson, M. Spencer; cut A. Robotham, K. Dobson, M. Spencer, C. Heffer, F. Dobson. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: cut D. Matthews, C. Bowman, K. Dobson, F. Dobson, C. Heffer. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: cut A. Robotham, D. Matthews, C. Heffer, K. Hildebrand, C. Bowman, F. Dobson. No. 6, Miss-out: cut A. Easton, K. Hildebrand, F. Dobson.

This being our last shoot for the year, 14 shooters turned up and took part under ideal conditions. Visitors were present from Kerang, Murrumbidgee and Echuca.

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

COLAC (V.), 20/11/59.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. The highlight of Colac Gun Club's floodlight shoot on Friday night, 20/11/59, was Ian Holt's effort in shooting through the programme without a miss and compiling a break of 52. He has continued in winning vein for several months.

Arthur Neale held on in the tie shoot in the final event until Ian had passed his 50 mark, and both men were warmly applauded and congratulated for their good shooting.

It was pleasing to have A.C.T.A. executive committeeman and president of Alexandra Gun Club, Luke Doyle, as a visiting shooter, and he renewed many acquaintances here.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Wilson, D. Corstorphane, H. Walker, H. Edwards, I. Holt, G. Norman, 5/5. No. 2, ditto: div. T. Sharp, G. Newcombe, H. Edwards, L. Doyle, D. Corstorphane, I. Holt, G. Norman, A. Gubbins, L. Pike, A. Neale, R. Eason, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (cash): div. D. Corstorphane, I. Holt, G. Norman, 15/15; W. Stewart, A. Gubbins, A. Neale, R. Atkinson, 14/15; G. Newcombe, E. Osborne, L. Pike, 13/15. No. 4, ditto: I. Holt, 27/27; 1st, A. Neale, 26/27; 2nd, R. Eason, 14/15; 3rd, H. Edwards, W. Stewart, G. Norman, 13/15. High gun: I. Holt, 52/52; A. Neale, 45/47.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

COROWA (N.S.W.).—On Saturday, 31st Oct., the Corowa Gun Club shot the Southern Riverina D.B. Championship under hot, trying conditions. Six shooters, K. Boyd, R. Bailey, R. Henson, L. Taylor, I. Schubert and L. Coulson, div. the 10-bird D.B. J. Phibbs (Yarrawonga) was the only one to return 20/20. Eight shooters, R. Burdack, J. Benson, L. Coulson, R. Porter, J. Hickford, R. Coulson, G. Walker, K. Boyd, returned 19/20; R. Coulson, 2nd, 44/45; K. Boyd, 3rd, 43/45. Miss Burdack (Jindra) won the ladies' trophy. Only four shooters, R. Porter, A. Jamieson, M. Davies and R. Coulson, returned 20/20 in 550 H'cap.

All the shooters thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon tea and refreshments supplied by the Ladies' Auxilliary of the Corowa Boy Scouts.

(R. A. Jamieson, Acting Sec.)

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 12/12/59.—Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: P. Boyd, 20/20; R. Bath, 19/20; R. Krentzlin, 13/14. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: S. Baird, 15/15; N. Smart, 14/15; T. Sharp, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Bath, T. Sharp, R. Heyward.

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

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 28/11/59.—Weather conditions: calm and hot. Attendance: 37. Results (Afternoon): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, N. Willis, L. Blewitt, D. Treacy, N. Churchill, F. Willis, H. Ford, J. Medway, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. D. Edwards, H. Seery, N. Willis, N. Churchill, F. Willis, J. Medway, Bob Churchill, O. Hallam, Ben Churchill, J. Cullen, L. Pateman, J. Manning, W. Manning, R. Evans, C. Tickle, H. G. Anderson, A. Jones, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. £30 H'cap: div. A. D. Edwards, H. Seery, A. N. Willis, J. Medway, Bob Churchill, J. Cullen, L. Pateman, W. Webster, C. Tickle, G. Reed, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows (trophy and sweep): 1st, J. Cullen, 10/10; 2nd, C. Harries, 24/25; 3rd, W. Webster, 23/25.

A hot and uncomfortable day for the afternoon section of our November shoot. Visitors were present from Yass, Queanbeyan, Goulburn, Gunning, The Oaks, Cootamundra and Captain's Flat.

28/11/59.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 37. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 24 shooters shot a possible 5/5. No. 2, Southern Districts of N.S.W. Night D.B. C'ship (20-bird D.B. from 16 yds.): Sweep, div. G. Reed (Yass), Bob Churchill, Ben Churchill, N. Churchill, E. Carruthers, N. Willis, A. D. Edwards (Crookwell), Jim Medway (Dalton), J. Manning (Cootamundra), 20/20; C'ship: 1st, J. Manning, 45/45; 2nd, Bob Churchill, 44/45; 3rd, G. Reed, 59/60. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: div. O. Hallam, Bob Churchill, A. D. Edwards, J. Manning, C. Harries, T. Denning, Jim Medway, C. Tickle, E. Reeves, D. Hall, D. Churchill, F. Willis, R. Seaman, 10/10.

Many shooters in form for the Championship event, which was won by Joe Manning, who defeated local champion, Bob Churchill, with Yass shooter Gordon Reed third.

26/12/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Denning, C. Harries, E. Reeves, D. Howard, G. Plumb, F. Willis, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: T. Denning, P. Basterfield, Arthur Jones, C. Harries, E. Reeves, Adrian Jones, D. Howard, D. Churchill, A. Frost, F. Willis, N. Nicholson, W. Webster, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Hall, E. Carruthers, Arthur Jones, C. Harries, R. Hall, E. Reeves, G. Plumb, D. Churchill, K. Francis, N. Nicholson, H. Anderson, Bob Churchill, W. Webster, 5/5. No. 4, President's Trophy (10-bird D.B.): 1st, E. Reeves, 20/20; 2nd, Bob Churchill, 29/30; 3rd, Jim Medway, 28/30. No. 5, Team Shoot: 1st, Secretary's team, 127/165; 2nd, President's team, 126/165. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: div. P. Basterfield, R. Hall, Bob Churchill, Jim Medway, A. Frost, N. Nicholson, H. G. Anderson, F. Willis, W. Webster, 5/5.

A perfect night for our Xmas shoot. A good night's fun and sport had by all. The main event, the President's Trophy, was won

DUNDONNELL (V.), 14/11/59.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 14. Results (Day Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Corstorphane, J. M. Small, E. Osborne, P. Boyd, N. Calvert, A. Calvert, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: C. Fletcher, J. M. Small, E. Osborne, P. Boyd, A. Chlenside, div., 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (£50 cash): 1st, A. Calvert, P. Boyd, div., 20/20; 3rd, J. M. Small, 24/25. No. 4, 10 Sparrows: D. Corstorphane, J. Morrison, div., 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: C. Fletcher, P. Boyd, A. Calvert, S. Baird, J. M. Small, J. Morrison, div., 10/10. (J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

DUNOLLY (V.), 18/12/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 9 div. No. 2, 15-bird (3 equal trophies): B. Mountjoy, K. Roberts, 15/15; R. Davison, 15/16, div. Eighteen shooters attended our Christmas shoot. After the 15-bird event, seasonal trophies were presented to all shooters. Ladies' trophy was won by S. Troupe. Novelty events followed. (N. H. Hall, Hon. Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 15/11/59.—Club D.B. C'ship at 40 birds from 16 yds.: 1st, A. Kilgallon, 64/65; 2nd, Bill Montgomery, 63/65; 3rd, Noddy Owens, 82/85; 4th, P. McBride, 81/85; best 12/13 yds., Bill Simpson, 38/40; best 14/15 yds., J. Bright, 37/40.

Twenty members took part under perfect conditions and four members shot 39/40 to contest first place, which was eventually won by Arthur Kilgallon. Both Kilgallon and Montgomery qualified for 50 breaks during the shoot. Another exciting shoot-off took place between Noddy Owens and Peter McBride, to be won by the former. Quite the best shooting yet put up by the club members and a very fitting finale to a wonderful season. (W. Montgomery, Pub. Officer.)

ECHUCA (V.), 2/12/59.—Weather conditions: fine, but windy. Attendance: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Thorn, J. Benson, J. Sizer, P. Maher, J. Jamieson, R. Grinter, J. Adams. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Thorn, J. Benson, W. Hipwell, L. Gibson. No. 3, Main Trophy: 1st, R. Grinter, 14/14; 2nd, K. Dobson, 15/16; 3rd, P. Maher, 14/16.

A good muster at our night shoot. 26/12/59.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: excellent. Results (Day): No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Guilmartin, W. Coulson, G. Bennett, J. Cumming, B. Anderson, L. Heath, C. Cooper, B. Gourley, S. Stevens, A. Banfield, W. Sheridan, A. Goldsmith, J. Pellegrin, W. Carlon, G. Thomas, H. Maynard, M. Hedger, J. Benson, K. Rhodes, R. Adams, div. No. 2, Main Trophy: 1st, V. Lawford, 56/56; 2nd, R. W. Lamb, 55/56; 3rd, G. Thomas, 42/43; 15 yds. and under, L. Connors, 32/33. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. £50 H'cap: div. J. Creighton, G. Hayman, G. Bennett, D. Johnston, W. Cox, G. Thomas, M. Hedger, J. Benson, F. Dobson, E. Brinsmead.

Results (Night): Main Event (1st, outboard motor value £100; 2nd, £20; 3rd, £10; 15 yds. and under, £10): 1st, A. Banfield, 24/24; 2nd, F. Dobson, 23/24; 3rd, H. Prior, 20/21; 15 yds. and under, W. Hipwell, 19/20.

Report, Day and Night, 26/12/59. What was probably the best shoot ever conducted by the Echuca Gun Club was staged on Boxing Day and Night. Over £400 in trophies

and £250 in cash was very keenly contested. An innovation which was very well received by the shooters was the gesture of the club in staging a Free Nomination £50 Handicap for those shooters who took part in the Main Event. Shooters were loud in their praise of this action and it augurs well for the future big shoots which will be staged by the club. Club President, Lance Gibson, wishes to express his thanks to all shooters who attended, especially to all club members who assisted so well on the day of the shoot—not forgetting our clay man, Johnnie Adams, and his crew; to all referees who volunteered their services, and also to Mrs. W. Hall of Yarrawonga, who scored all day on one trap. Thanks again. (M. Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 5/12/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5 pairs D.R. (from 16 yds., comp. div.): N. Thomas, H. Weir, div., 4/5. No. 2, Footscray Gun Club D. Rise C'ship (15 prs. from 16 yds.): 1st, N. Thomas, 15/15; F. Burns, H. Weir, div. placings, 12/15. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet: div. 1st, R. Fallshaw, N. Thomas, 23/25; F. Burns, 21/25; F. Marion, D. Glover, H. Weir, A. McKenzie, div. placings. No. 4, 20-bird Skeet: div. N. Thomas, F. Marion, 18/20. (E. Beinke, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 14/11/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D. (Sparrows): H. Pearson, E. Cripps, div. 1st and 2nd; A. Cripps, E. Rowlands, div. 3rd, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club Sparrow C'ship (1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies): 1st, A. Cripps, 18/20; 2nd, R. Martin, 26/30; 3rd, E. Cripps, 23/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pigeons (1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies): 1st, E. Hamilton, 30/31; 2nd, E. Rowland, 29/31; 3rd, E. Cripps, 23/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Pigeons (1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies): 1st, P. Barlow, 10/10; 2nd, A. Cripps, 12/13; 3rd, K. Patterson, 11/13. Ladies' Trophy: Judith Pearson.

Shooters from Yarram, Morwell and New South Wales. Club Championship (20 sparrows from 16 yds.) won outright by A. Cripps. In the D.B. Pigeons nine shot off for the trophies, which resulted in a lengthy shoot. E. Hamilton, 30/31, was the top scorer. The Port Franklin ladies supplied the afternoon tea, which was appreciated by all.

12/12/59.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D. (1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies): A. Cripps, 1st, 60/60; R. Martin, 2nd, 59/60; 3rd, F. Brown, 47/48. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies): K. Patterson, 1st, 40/40; 2nd, P. Barlow, 39/40; 3rd, A. Cripps, 30/31. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies): E. Cripps, 21/21; 2nd, R. Martin, 20/21; 3rd, E. Rowland, 15/16. No. 4, 10-bird P.D. (1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies): P. Goulden, 1st, 54/54; 2nd, A. Cripps, 51/52; 3rd, C. Arnup, 48/51. High Gun Trophies (1st, 2nd, 3rd): 1st, E. Rowland, 39/40; 2nd, R. Martin, 41/43; 3rd, C. Arnup, 40/42.

Shooters from Morwell, Warragul, Yarram and Leongatha. A good day for shooting and the scores were in keeping with the conditions. There were many shoot-offs for the Xmas trophies, hams, cakes, etc. The day was enjoyed by all the shooters and on-lookers, of which there were many. Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea.

9/1/60.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: P. Barlow, C. Steele, C. Bailey, F. Brown, E. Hamilton, T. Pedersen, 30/30, div.

No. 2, 20-bird P.D. (1st and 2nd trophies and sweep): F. Brown, 1st, 71/72; C. Arnup, 2nd, 68/72; 3rd, C. Steele, T. Thorburn, H. Pearson, 56/60. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (1st and 2nd trophies and sweep): K. Patterson, 27/27, 1st; E. Cripps, 26/27, 2nd; F. Brown, 24/25, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: P. Barlow, E. Cripps, F. Brown, K. Patterson, T. Pedersen, 10/10, div. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: T. Pedersen, E. Cripps, div. 1st and 2nd, 4/4; C. Steele, F. Brown, C. Arnup, K. Patterson, div. 3rd, 3/3. High Gun Trophy: F. Brown, 50/50.

Visitors from Morwell, Warragul, Yarram and Leongatha. A good day for shooting, resulting in some good scores after some lengthy shoot-offs. Very good shooting by F. Brown (Warragul). A nice afternoon tea supplied by the ladies was enjoyed by all. (C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 17/10/59.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (8th div.): H. Miller, I. Evans, R. Horwood, L. Baker, M. Fletcher, C. Bailey. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Hall, 16/16; 2nd, M. Fletcher, 15/16; R. Adams, 20/21. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. R. Adams, K. Pearson, 5/7 pr.

A good attendance of 40 shooters for our October shoot, and we were pleased to welcome C. Bailey, the President of the West Gippsland (Warragul Club). Congratulations to our President, Bruce Hall, who won the main event, closely followed by N. Fletcher for 2nd and R. Adams, 3rd. The President thanked the shooters for their attendance and also the ladies for the afternoon tea.

21/11/59.—Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (8th div.): V. Speechley, M. Delorenzo, R. Adams, M. Miller, R. Sinclair, N. Fletcher. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, I. Evans, 45/45; M. Fletcher, 44/45; M. Delorenzo, 43/45. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. S. Rise: div. R. Sinclair, T. Lucas, 14/15.

Thirty-six shooters attended this shoot held in very hot, windy conditions. A good exhibition of shooting by Ian Evans recorded the only possible of 45/45 in the main event, 15-bird Pts. Dec. Second trophy to N. Fletcher, 44/45, and third trophy to N. Delorenzo, 43/45. Congratulations to these shooters. The President thanked the ladies for the welcome cuppa. The committee and members extend good wishes for 1960 to the A.C.T.A., to all clubs and registered shooters. (I. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 21/11/59 (Day).—Weather conditions: hot and clear. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, Jock Wilson Pts. Dec. Cup (20-bird H'cap): P. Boyd, 59/60 pts., 1st; A. McIntosh, 68/75, 2nd; R. Jorgenson, 67/75, 3rd. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: P. Boyd, M. Anderson, E. Bevan, B. W. Mark, 15/15, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: M. Anderson, B. Mark, A. McIntosh, 15/15, div.

The Jock Wilson Cup has finally been won outright. Peter Boyd (Colac) is the lucky shooter. Five Western District clubs took turns to stage shoots for this magnificent cup, which had to be won three times to be won outright. Many good shooters have their name on this cup, but could not get that final win. All Geelong members wish to congratulate Peter on his wonderful success.

21/11/59 (Night).—Weather conditions: warm and clear. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 30-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: E. Bevan, 29/30; S. M. Gange, 44/46; W. Stewart, 43/46; F. M. R. Hayward, 20/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: M. Anderson, S. M. Gange, F. E. Buckley, 25/25, div.

E. Bevan, President of the Sebastopol Gun Club, who shot consistently in the afternoon without much luck made up for it by winning the main event outright. Six shooters with 28/30 shot on for 2nd and 3rd trophies. Geelong committeeman, Stuart Gange, took 2nd place, with Geelong's popular Vice-President, Bill Stewart, filling third place. Front Marker was Bob Hayward. (M. McGarigle, Hon. Sec.)

GOROKE (V.), 19/12/59.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: every shooter received a Christmas prize. No. 2, 5-bird D.B., then Miss-out down to 5 shooters: A. Aitken, M. Grigg, R. Butler, L. Williams, M. Kerr, C. Ball, E. Stehn, B. Robinson, 10/10. No. 3, same as No. 2: R. Butler, S. Williams, A. Miller, M. Kerr, E. Stehn, L. Williams, N. Hinneberg, D. Bull, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: M. Kerr, C. Bell, R. Butler, G. Brook, A. Miller, B. Robinson, C. Watkins, J. Robinson, 15/15. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: A. Aitken, A. Miller, M. Kerr, R. Butler, I. Batson, E. Smith, B. Robinson, S. Billing.

We held our Christmas shoot on 19/12/59, when a good field of shooters contested a wide range of Christmas fare as prizes. Mr. N. Josh donated a high-gun trophy for club members; this was won by M. Kerr (a lad of 15 years) who shot 43 straight all with the first barrel. Congratulations, Mac, a really good effort. In conjunction with our 4th event, there was a first and second prize for the ladies; these were won by Mrs. W. Burns, a really good helper for our club, and Mrs. E. Smith, wife of the President of the Horsham club. The ladies did their usual good work in supplying afternoon tea; thanks very much, ladies, for your help during the year. The afternoon closed with the President serving liquid refreshment to all. (B. C. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

GUNNING (N.S.W.), 21/11/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: E. Eltrington, J. R. Medway, L. Pateman, C. Hallam, O. M. Hallam, div. No. 2, 5-bird: D. J. Cullen, L. Pateman, div. No. 3, 5-bird: L. Pateman, O. M. Hallam, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: L. Pateman, 21/21; J. H. Emery, 20/21. No. 5, 10-bird Point Score: L. Pateman, 30 pts.; J. R. Medway, J. Cullen, 29 pts. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: D. J. Cullen, 46/46; J. R. Medway, 45/46. No. 7, 5 prs. D. Rise: K. Ridley, 5/5 prs. No. 8, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. H. Emery, 5/5.

Very calm weather; ideal for shooting. Congratulations to Jack Cullen and Lee Pateman for their very good shooting. We all hope you both go on to better success. (O. M. Hallam, Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.).—Xmas shoot held at McKenzie's Hill, 12/12/59. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: cut A. Goldsmith, V. Whaley, A. E. Smith, W. Coulson. No. 2, 25-bird D.B. (3 equal trophies): won by B. Clarke, D. Mountjoy, C. Paul.

An excellent afternoon, though rather damp at times. Children enjoyed sweets, icy poles, drinks, etc., which, we hope, no lasting after-effects. Once again thanks to our ladies who so ably cater for our afternoons, and thanks to our visiting shooters from St. Arnaud, Huntly, Dunolly and Learmonth. Xmas wind-up held during the evening was a great success, but the initial force behind this year's wind-up declares he will not sponsor the motion next year. (E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 21/11/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Simmonds, D. Scowcroft, H. Shepherd, A. Stubbs, R. Hyatt, E. Freeman, J. White, P. Sims, A. A. Hayes, D. Porter, A. Robotham, E. Hawkins, G. Gilfillan, L. Ray, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: A. W. Hayes, A. Stubbs, J. Crowne, N. Simmonds, A. A. Hayes, A. Robotham, E. Hawkins, G. Gilfillan, L. Ray, S. Moore. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, E. Hawkins, 15/15; 2nd, A. Stubbs, 14/15. No. 4, Mayor's Trophy (10-bird D.B.): 1st, R. Hyatt, 35/35; 2nd, A. Stubbs, 34/35; 3rd, W. Charlton, 26/27. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Simmonds, J. Crowne, P. Sims, D. Porter, W. Charlton, E. Hawkins, G. Gilfillan, E. Freeman, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: D. Scowcroft, A. Reed, R. Dunk, A. Robotham, E. Hawkins, S. Simmonds, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. (26 yds.): D. Simmonds, A. W. Hayes, D. Scowcroft, P. Sims, E. Hawkins, J. Thatcher, 5/5.

Good shooting in perfect weather, with 29 shooters attending, including Alan Reed from Barraba. Ernie Hawkins, who only missed one bird all day, won the Club S.B. C'ship with 15/15 from "Lapto" Stubbs, 14/15. Six shooters shot off in the Mayor's Trophy, Roger Hyatt winning with 35/35 and "Lapto" again runner-up with 34/35. New member, Warren Charlton, was 3rd with 26/27 and shot very well all day. At our next shoot in Dec. the club is starting our own air fare to Southport and return shoot to be shot over 50 birds, 10 at each of 5 shoots, so competition should be very strong in this series.

12/12/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: T. Stubbs, R. Hyatt, G. Kernot, F. Thompson, D. Scowcroft, D. Osborne, A. Robotham, W. Charlton, A. W. Hayes, A. Stubbs, L. Ray, F. Hudson, L. Walker, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird P.S.: D. Scowcroft, A. Robotham, G. Hill, A. W. Hayes, A. Catt, H. Shepherd, L. Walker, G. Cook, S. Simmonds, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Ladies' Trophy): D. Simmonds, G. Kernot, D. Scowcroft, G. Hill, C. Tickle, A. W. Hayes, J. Thatcher, A. Catt, F. Hudson, L. Walker, 10/10; shoot-off: F. Hudson, 16/16; A. Catt, 15/16; G. Kernot, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sp.: D. Simmonds, F. Smith, E. Freeman, F. Hudson, L. Walker, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B. Sp. (from 20 yds.): D. Scowcroft, 10/10; F. Thompson, D. Osborne, W. Charlton, P. Sims, A. Catt, M. Fuller, 9/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (5 from 12 yds., 5 from 27 yds.): J. Crowne, D. Osborne, P. Sims, 10/10; D. Scowcroft, M. Fuller, R. Lambert, 9/10.

In perfect weather 30 shooters attended our Xmas shoot. In the main event, the Ladies' Trophy and Air Fare shoot, Fred Hudson was 1st, 26/26; Jack Catt, 2nd, 25/26; Gavin Kernot, 3rd, 24/25. After a shoot-off in which there were 10 shooters, the Ladies' Trophy was won for Mrs. S. Simmonds by Fred Hudson. The ladies drew for shooters in this event. The club is running an Air Fare shoot to be shot over 50 birds, 10 at each of 5 shoots, the prize being return air fare to Southport next June. After the shoot the ladies provided dinner—quite a job with 120 to cater for. Then came Father Xmas with a present for each of the 42 children present, followed by sporting films. Many thanks to Eric Reynolds, Don Scowcroft and Norm Ellis for the very nice Ladies' Trophy, and to Mick Smith for cartridges. (Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 21/11/59 (Afternoon and Night). — Weather conditions: heatwave conditions and a strong north wind. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. McIntyre, R. O'Brien, G. Becker, N. Milliken, R. Headon, J. Houston, B. Bennett, J. Johnston, 9/10. No. 2, Gun Club Cup (20 birds): N. Milliken, 20/20, 1st. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Watkin, N. Pedrana, B. Bennett, 10/10.

Night. No. 1, 10-bird Sparrow: L. Foley, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrow: G. Headon, Max Gibson, N. Milliken, div., 5/5. No. 3, Hay Dist. D.B. (Sparrow) C'ship: J. Headon, N. Milliken, 20/20; Max Gibson, 22/25; F.M. Trophy, A. Weeks, 16/20. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise Sparrows: G. Headon, S. Walker, B. Bennett, R. Headon, div., 2/5 prs. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles Sparrows: G. Headon, B. Bennett, 5/5 prs.

This shoot is considered by Gun Club members as the premier event locally of the year. The Gun Club Cup, which has now been in competition for 32 years, has not been won three times in all or twice in succession. By winning the Cup this year Norman Milliken joins that select band of four other shooters in having won it twice. His performance today was one of the best ever under the conditions existing. Over 25 of the club's best shots took part and Norman was the only one to register the possible 20/20. At night the other well-known shot in the club in Jack Headon gave a grand performance in winning the Hay District D.B. (Night) Championship at sparrows, 20/20. Easter, as usual, will be the big day again at Hay and all particulars are advertised in the "News". (Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 27/11/59. — Weather conditions: sultry and overcast. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Luck, R. Kringler, L. Witzerman, W. R. Morgan, T. Newman, G. Genders, J. Jones, P. McCarthy. No. 2, 5-bird Tower D.B.: div. W. R. Morgan, S. Marshall, R. Luck. No. 3, State Tower C'ship: 1st, K. Monks; 2nd, P. Marshall; 3rd, W. R. Morgan. No. 4, Club Front Mark C'ship: 1st, G. Genders; 2nd, P. Luck; 3rd, L. Witzerman. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): Blaber-Croucher, 1st; Self-Newman, 2nd. No. 6, 5-bird Novelty Tower: S. Marshall, D. Gray, P. Marshall, div. No. 7, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, D. Gray; 2nd, C. Berry.

To encourage front-mark shooters, the club sponsored an event, calling it the Club Champion Grand Prix Cup for 12/14 yd. shooters shot from 13 yds. The response was pleasing to the committee, and 14 shooters participated. K. Monks shot extremely well in State Tower C'ship, not missing a bird, and was outright winner. (E. P. Lawrence, on. Sec.)

HOLBROOK (N.S.W.), 5/12/59. — Weather conditions: windy, but night calm. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: O. Cox, S. Finemore, J. Ferris, W. Birkin, P. Friday, B. Hall, E. Matthews, L. Spokes, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird (5 D.B., 5 S.B.): E. Matthews, B. Hall, 10/10; O. Cox, P. Friday, F. Corrigan, W. Campbell, L. Crensy, 9/10. No. 3, £20 H'cap (15-bird D.B.): P. Collins, B. Hall, 15/15; E. Matthews, J. Puma, I. McRorie, A. Liersch, S. Smith, 14/15. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: S. Finemore, 5 pr.; L. Spokes, A. Liersch, 4 pr. No. 5, 5 sparrows D.B.: S. Finemore, A. Liersch, R. Plunkett, 5/5, div.

KEILOR (at Coburg) (V.), 21/11/59. — Weather conditions: warm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Craig, R. Johns, F. Reade, div., 29/30. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, F. Burns, 20/20; 2nd, R. Herag, 18/20; 3rd, A. Craig, 13/20; 12/16 yds., M. Harris, 8/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (off 18 yds.): F. Reade, R. Hering, D. Glover, div., 10/10.

5/12/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, A. Craig, 29/30; 2nd, R. Hunter (Horsham), 27/30; 3rd, div. B. Bernal, D. Watson, K. McDiarmid, 26/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Deverall, 22/22; 2nd, C. Mudford, 21/22; 3rd, F. Shearer, 27/28; 12/16 yds., A. Craig, 26/28. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F. Shearer, F. Reade, N. Guy, div., 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: F. Reade, A. Craig, div. 1st and 2nd, 10/10; 3rd, div. F. Shearer, R. Hunter (Horsham), McKennin, div., 9/10. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 28/11/59. — Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Saul, G. D. T. Secombe, D. Secombe, H. Kemp, S. Thomas, 15/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. D. T. Secombe, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, W. McPhee, D. Secombe, A. Latter, H. Kemp, 8/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Secombe, G. D. T. Secombe, J. Goodsell, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: S. Thomas, A. Oliver, W. McPhee, 28/30, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, Dr. S. Marsh, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, W. Saul, J. Smith, 4/5, div. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, W. Saul, 5/5; 2nd, J. Smith, 4/5; 3rd, W. McPhee, S. Marsh, A. Latter, 3/5, div. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, J. Goodsell, S. Marsh, 10/10, div.; 3rd, L. Baker, A. Latter, D. Secombe, W. McPhee, 9/10, div.

19/12/59. — Weather conditions: light bad, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird G.W.P.: W. McPhee, 15/15; J. Goodsell, C. Kemp, 12/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: W. McPhee, J. Smith, 10/10; C. Kemp, H. Kemp, 7/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, H. Kemp, 10/10; J. Smith, R. Hartley, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: H. Kemp, 30/30; J. Goodsell, 29/30; W. McPhee, 28/30. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: W. McPhee, J. Goodsell, 4/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, 10/10; W. McPhee, 9/10; J. Smith, 7/10.

A small roll-up of shooters for the last shoot of the year. Shooting was better than usual, but a strong, gusty wind at times caused a few misses. (C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

KERANG (V.), 23/11/59. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 27. Results (Night Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Booth, D. Matthews, R. Fisher, G. English, R. A. Walker, I. Douglas, C. Heffer, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: Rod Walker, S. Booth, D. Matthews, R. Free, W. Naschke, R. A. Walker, R. English, C. Heffer, D. Moore, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, R. Free, F. Guilmartin, G. English, R. A. Walker, R. English, C. Heffer, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. Free, V. Kelly, R. Manuel, G. English, C. Heffer, D. Matthews, F. Guilmartin, R. Fisher, J. Hollingworth, Rod Walker, J. Fagan, 5/5, div. No. 5, Novelty: Rod Walker, G. English, div.; Trophies: J. J. Mathieson Challenge Cup, C. Heffer, 24/24; equal 1st, C. Heffer, D. Matthews, 15/15; F.M., R. English, 14/15; Novice, G. McKenzie, 9/10.

Good roll-up for the Jack Mathieson (Kerang Hotel) Challenge Cup. Excellent shoot-off between Don and Charlie. Graham

McKenzie looks like making a name for himself with 9/10 to take out the novice trophy.

30/11/59. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, J. J. Mathieson Challenge Shield (Teams): Cohuna, 93/100; Kerang, 91/100; Quambatook, 91/100; Boort, 76/100; High Gun, R. Free, 29/29. No. 2, 3 prs. D. Rise: A. Easton, 3/3. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: C. Bowman - F. Guilmartin, M. Spencer - G. English, D. Matthews - K. Hildebrand, 5/5, div. No. 4, Novelty: C. Heffer.

Shield shoot restricted to clubs within 60-mile radius of Kerang attracted five teams. Ray Free continues to shoot well and took the high-gun trophy donated by Charlie Heffer.

7/12/59 (Night Shoot). — Weather conditions: mild, light rain. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Free, G. English, R. Manuel, A. Easton, K. Wise, G. Marshman, C. Bowman, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, Rod Walker, R. Manuel, K. Wise, G. Marshman, C. Bowman, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Free, A. Richmond, G. English, Rod Walker, K. Wise, G. Marshman, C. Bowman, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, Rod Walker, R. Manuel, R. Fisher, A. Easton, G. Marshman, C. Bowman, I. Douglas, G. McKenzie, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: G. English, W. Doyle, D. Matthews, R. A. Walker, R. Manuel, R. Fisher, J. Hollingworth, K. Wise, G. Marshman, C. Bowman, 5/5, div. No. 6, Novelty: K. Wise, D. Matthews, W. Doyle, R. Manuel, div.; Trophies: I.C.I. Trophy, K. Wise, 17/17; Club Trophy, C. Bowman, 16/17; F.M., G. Marshman, 14/15; Novice, G. Millard, 10/10.

Light rain kept attendance down to 24 shooters, but did not dampen their enthusiasm, as shooting continued until 12.30. Shooters present from Quambatook, Cohuna, Hopetoun and Melbourne.

21/12/59. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Rod Walker, R. Manuel, G. English, S. Booth, R. Ellis, R. Free, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 34 entries; trophies to all shooters. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: E. Doyle, S. Booth, 15/15, div. 1st.

Thirty-eight shooters, including visitors from Sydney, Melbourne, Swan Hill, Boort, Cohuna and Quambatook, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Trophies of hams, plum puddings and drinks valued at £55 were divided between entrants in the 10-bird event. Our thanks to Bert Booth of Quambatook, who pulled the trap for the entire programme. The Compliments of the Season to all shooters from the Kerang Club.

4/1/60. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 23. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Booth, A. Richmond, Rod Walker, Mrs. Bennett, M. J. Nalder, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Trophy, D. Matthews, C. Heffer, 17/17, 1st; Novice, E. Ashwin, 13/14; Sweep, A. Richmond, C. Heffer, D. Matthews, 10/10, div. No. 3, 3 prs. D. Rise: D. Matthews, 3/3. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: G. McKenzie - D. Moore, G. English - M. Nalder, div.

Welcome cool change appreciated by the 23 shooters who attended first shoot for 1960. Arrangements well in hand for the night shoot to be held at duck opening.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

Night. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Liersch, G. Kearney, M. Davies, R. Henson, F. Corrigan, J. Ferris, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Ferris, E. Matthews, B. Hall, W. Campbell, L. Creasy, R. Plunkett, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird H'cap (10-bird D.B.): A. Liersch, M. Davies, G. Kearney, 10/10; J. Ferris, W. Birkin, R. Henson, R. Hall, 9/10. No. 4, Teams Shoot: A. Liersch, F. Corrigan, K. Hanna, G. Kearney, R. Henson, C. Angel in shoot-off from team captained by L. Spokes. This was first shoot by club for some time. A series of setbacks has left the club a hard road back. The attendance and spirit of the shooters was particularly good and certainly augurs well for future. Visitors came from Area Command, Wodonga, Culcairn, Walwa, Yerrong Creek, Mangoplah, Wagga, Adelong, The Rock and Coffs Harbour.

(K. M. Kendall, Hon. Sec.)

HOPETOWN (V.), 20/11/59—Weather conditions: fine, calm. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Strauss, 12/12; 2nd, R. H. Phillips, 19/20; 3rd, S. McCredan, 19/20. No. 2, 5-bird T.: 1st, S. McCredan, 10/10; 2nd, E. McMillan, 9/10; 3rd, G. Strauss, 8/9; 4th, W. Webster, 6/7. No. 3, 5-bird T.: 1st, R. H. Phillips, 10/10; 2nd, G. Strauss, 9/10; 3rd, G. Marshman, 8/9. No. 4, 5-bird T.: 1st, R. H. Phillips, 9/9; 2nd, G. Strauss, 8/9; 3rd, S. McCredan, 6/7.

One of those rare perfect nights for shooting, and the usual gratifying muster of staunch visiting supporters. The "old feller" had a night out, and looks like costing his club another bag of cement to get those lanes long enough.

(W. Kaye, Hon. Sec.)

HUGHENDEN (Qld.), 20/12/59—Weather conditions: light wind. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: D. Crawford, A. Scarr, H. Tindall, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (J. McGregor Trophy): D. Crawford, J. Treveton, J. Wearing, H. Tindall, T. P. Delahunty, 10/10 (D. Crawford won in a shoot-off). No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (Smellie Shield): won by Hughenden (D. Crawford, M. Mezger, A. Walker, D. Hatfield, F. Davis), 138/150. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: 13 shot 5/5. No. 5, 30-bird D.B. Kills (Breda Auto Gun): T. P. Delahunty, D. Hatfield, 30/30; T. P. Delahunty won in shoot-off. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (President's Trophy): J. Treveton, T. P. Delahunty, H. Tindall, 29/30; T. P. Delahunty won in shoot-off.

The Hughenden Gun Club held its last shoot of the year with a good turn-up of shooters. The club extends its thanks to those who have helped it during the year, especially to Smellie & Co. of Ayr for the Breda Automatic Gun which they donated for our final shoot. Thanks also to J. McGregor for his numerous trophies and his willing help. Shoots in Hughenden always hinge on the help of D. Crawford, who is always on call. The club held its general meeting, and after a hard battle throughout the year our retiring President, Dr. M. Mezger, handed over to Mr. T. Bone. Congratulations and best of luck, Tony. D. Hatfield shot a 50 break. Congratulations, Darby.

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

HUNTLY (V.), 21/11/59—Attendance: fair. Results (Night Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 9 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (trophies): O. Dowker, 15/15, 1st; A. Banfield, 31/32, 2nd; T. Hartland, 30/32,

3rd; F.M., H. Birchall, 20/22. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. O. Dowker, H. Birchall, 10/10.

A good night for shooting, with quite a lot of spectators who found it better out door. Only one shooter, O. Dowker, scored the possible in the main event. The ladies were kept very busy dispensing with the cool drinks and tomato juice to the thirsty shooters and spectators alike.

5/12/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 22 5/5, div. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: L. Bell, 30/30, 1st; C. Heffer, 35/37, 2nd; A. Scott, 34/37, 3rd; 12/16 yds., B. Gourley, 33/35; 17/20 yds., O. Dowker, 31/33; 21 yds. and over, W. Coulson, 28/30.

Thirty-four local and visiting shooters from Kerang, Boort, Castlemaine and Dunolly attended Huntly Gun Club's Xmas shoot for seasonal trophy, which was won by Castlemaine shooter, L. Bell, with the only possible, 30/30, and had to enlist the aid of his family to carry away the hams, cake, pudding and other refreshments. Every shooter went home with something. The children were catered for with lollies, nuts and ice cream, and voted it a good afternoon to come to the shoot with Dad. The lady helpers were presented with Xmas cakes, etc., by the Pres. for their untiring effort on behalf of the club throughout the year.

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



Youthful J. Henwood of Croydon (V.) who got into the tie shoot for the car at Alexandra (V.) and ran up an over half-century break.

KOJONUP (W.A.), 22/11/59—Weather conditions: cool and windy. Results: No. 1, 5 sparrows D.B. (Novelty): W. Nokes, 7/6; A. R. Anderson, J. Schinzig, 4/4, plus h'cap. No. 2, 5 sparrows D.B. (18 yds.): W. Nokes, 9/6; A. R. Anderson, 8/4; Mrs. S. Marsh, 8/3, plus h'cap. No. 3, D.R. Novelty: C. Marsh, 11/1; A. R. Anderson, 10/4; W. Nokes, 9/6, plus h'cap. No. 4, D.R. Novelty: K. McDonald, 12/0; Mrs. S. Marsh, 11/3; W. Nokes, 10/6, plus h'cap. No. 5, Walk-up D.R.: G. Marsh, 6/10; K. Anderson, J. Schinzig, A. Anderson, W. Nokes, 5/10. Club President, Athol Anderson, won the C. J. & S. Marsh trophy, shot under picnic conditions. Event 1 saw shooters sitting on amo cases with gun butts touching the ground, with sparrows as targets. Event 2 was sparrows shot off 18 yds. The 3rd event was Double Rise shot off 18 yds., with one pigeon and one sparrow, with kills to count. Double Rise was shot again, only this time the shooters were required to stand at a marked point in front of the trap house, with the birds passing over the shooter's head, kills to count. The last event was Walk-up Double Rise, with kills to count. The day was enjoyed greatly by all.

6/12/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. G.D. S.R.: C. Marsh, 5/4/5; K. Gianatti, 5/2/5; M. Crossley, 5/1/5. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: W. Nokes, 5/8/5; C. Marsh, 5/4/5; W. Makeham, 5/2/5; J. D. Robinson, 5/2/5. No. 3, 5-bird Reverse Pts.: K. Anderson, 13/14/15; W. Nokes, 13/15; W. Makeham, 13/15. No. 4, Special: Mrs. S. Marsh, 8/9/10; A. R. Anderson, 7/3/10; W. Makeham, 7/2/10. No. 5, D. Rise Novelty: A. R. Anderson, 9/3/10; L. Radcliffe, 9/2/10; A. Anderson, 7/9/10. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: A. R. Anderson - M. Crossley, 6/6; A. Anderson - T. Young, 5/6. No. 7, Special: T. Young, 10/10; W. Makeham, 8/2/10; A. R. Anderson, 7/3/10.

There was an excellent attendance of guns at the Christmas wind-up shoot at the Kojonup Gun Club. The programme was a very good one, containing many events suitable for duck shooting, which has now become the main topic for discussion. Charlie Marsh was shooting in excellent form to win the President's Trophy, and runner-up, Bill Makeham, was presented with the Vice-President's Trophy. There was an excellent distribution of trophies, which meant a lot of people went home happy. Once again the ladies did a wonderful job with the afternoon tea, and I would like to thank them for their untiring services throughout the year.

(Keith Anderson, P/O.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 31/12/59—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Woodrow, R. Mules, T. Resche, L. Truman, A. Hamilton, H. Cooper, R. Resche, H. Leverington, N. Wallis, 5/5, div. No. 2, 450 H'cap: L. Truman, 20/20; A. Hamilton, T. Resche, W. Hetherington, 19/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 450 H'cap: P. Mules, C. England, O. Perks, 20/20, div. No. 4, Miss-out: L. Truman, D. Curtis, P. Mules, A. Cooper, 10/10, div.

This one of our Annual Shoots, and not as many shooters as expected. Our trap played up badly, and thanks to a borrowed trap, we completed the shoot.

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

LANDSBOROUGH RIVER (Qld.), 5/12/59—Weather conditions: hot and stormy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Kills: Peter Delahunty, R. Terry, H. Tindall,

5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: L. Tindall, Pat Delahunty, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Points (3 and 2): H. Tindall, 29/30. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: Peter Delahunty, A. Wearing, 5/5. No. 5, E. J. Large & Co. Trophy (15-bird Pts., 3 and 2): H. Tindall, 35/45. No. 6, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: M. Mezger - T. Spence won in shoot-off, 15 prs. No. 7, C. Winter Trophy (5 pr. D. Rise, 3 and 1): H. Tindall, 11/15. No. 8, Siding H'cap: Peter Delahunty, G. Terry, M. Mezger, 9/10.

This very successful shoot was held at "Glenleigh", Hughenden, and club members enjoyed the hospitality of the Delahunty family. During the afternoon heavy winds were encountered and at one stage the programme was interrupted. Conditions during and after Event No. 5 were very tricky.

(D. R. Barr, Hon. Sec.)

LONGREACH (Qld.), 21/11/59—Longreach Gun Club held its Annual Championships under almost ideal conditions. Twenty shooters took part in the daytime and 22 at night. Shooters from Longreach, Barcaldine, Aramac, Ilfracombe, Isisford, Bangall and Kelly's Creek Clubs were represented. Excellent form was shown by several, among them W. Moyse, P. Landers, D. Mackay and D. Ross.

The Club D.B. Championship off 16 yards was won by P. Landers in a shoot-off with W. Moyse and D. Mackay, Landers having to shoot 80 birds before finally winning. W. Moyse won the Night D.B. Championship off 16 yards with a possible. A 20-bird Points event was won by comparative newcomer to the sport, D. Ross, with 58 out of a possible 60. The Deauville Doubles Championship was taken out by Aramac shooters, J. Dickson and A. Finley.

Day, 5-bird D.B.: P. Landers, N. McLellan, P. Sale, P. Murray, D. Mackay, S. Gordon, H. Cooper, J. Dickson, J. Walker, D. Dawes, C. Hoffman, C. Cummins, A. Finley, div., 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: P. Murray, D. Mackay, S. Gordon, H. Cooper, W. Moyse, J. Dickson, div., 10/10. 20-bird D.B. C'ship (Mrs. C. Hutchinson Trophy): P. Landers, 20-bird Pts. (J. Madden Trophy): D. Ross, 58/60 pts.

Night, 5-bird D.B.: J. Walker, G. Coxon, J. Dickson, N. McLellan, 5/5, div. 20-bird D.B. C'ship (Mrs. C. Hutchinson Trophy): W. Moyse, 20/20. D'ville Doubles C'ship (Cronin & Reardon Trophy): J. Dickson - A. Finley.

(D. S. Bowen, Hon. Sec.)

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 22/11/59—Weather conditions: clear, hot. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Mohr, W. Birkin, T. Leirsch, B. Hall, R. Hall, "John", J. Ferris, R. Condon, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (5 pigeons, 5 sparrows): B. Hall, L. Stoll, I. McRorie, W. O'Brien, A. Baker, T. Leirsch, 10/10. No. 3, 230 H'cap (10 pigeons, 10 sparrows): 1st, Lox Creasy, 20/20; W. Birkin, I. McRorie, equal 2nd, 19/20. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: W. Birkin - R. Romano, 5/5; A. Baker - G. Baker, H. Mohr - L. Stoll, E. Wedgwood - W. Campbell, "John" - L. Creasy, W. O'Brien - K. Hanna, 4/5, div. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Romano, T. Leirsch, H. Clarke, 4/5, div.

This being Mangoplah's first advertised half-day shoot, proved a success, with shooters in attendance from Coffs Harbour, Walwa, Albury, Tumut and surrounding clubs. The day being rather hot, did not dishearten the shooters. Bill Birkin showed his form by taking out the high-gun trophy kindly donated by I.C.I.

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

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

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

Saturday, February 13th: SPECIAL PRE-DUCK OPENING PRACTICE

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Division - - - Nom. 15/-
Event No. 2 — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 12/16 yard Trophy.
Nom. 30/-
Event No. 3 — 3 PAIRS AUTO AND DRIVEN, from Handicap Marks
Trophy 1st, Cash 2nd and 3rd.
Nom. 15/-
SKEET EVENTS TO FOLLOW, TIME PERMITTING.

Saturday, February 20th: NO SHOOT. DUCK OPENING

Event No. 1 — 5 TARGET D.B., 5 TARGET S.B. Comp. Cash Division - - - Nom. 15/-
Event No. 2 — 10 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP. Trophy 1st, Cash 2nd and 3rd
Nom. 15/-
Event No. 3 — 15 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP. Trophy 1st, Cash 2nd and 3rd
Nom. 15/-
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Saturday, March 5th:

Event No. 1 — 5 TARGET D.B. from 20 yards. Comp. Cash Division - - - Nom. 10/-
Event No. 2 —
40 TARGETS SINGLE BARREL from 20 yards.
Nom. 15/-
Sash and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 birds.
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Saturday, March 12th. Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event No. 1 — Victorian State Team Elimination Event

30 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL from 18 yards.
Nom. 30/-
10/- Optional Sweep on each 15 birds.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.
Fifteen (15) highest scores in this Event to represent Victoria in the Competition for the "GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND" TROPHY (Victorian Shooters only).
The Victorian Team will shoot on MONDAY, 14th MARCH, 1960, at 10 a.m., at 50 Targets each Double Barrel from 18 yards.

Southern District Double Barrel Championship

Event No. 2 —
20 TARGETS from 16 yards.
Nom. 25/-
Trophy and Sash 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 birds.
Event No. 3 —
550 HANDICAP, DOUBLE BARREL
TIME PERMITTING.

Monday, March 14th. Commencing 10 a.m.

INTERSTATE TEAMS SHOOT

Labour Day Handicap

Event No. 1 —
30 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL.
Nom. 15/-
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 12/14 yards.
(This event not included in High-Gun Trophy)

I. C. I. Air Fare Handicap

Event No. 2 —
50 TARGETS D.B. from Ass. Handicaps. 10/- Optional Sweep on each 25 targets.
Nom. 55/-
1st — RETURN AIR FARE TO COOLANGATTA FOR 1960 INTERNAT. SHOOT held at Southport, June, 1960.
(This Trophy donated by I.C.I. of Aust. and N.Z.)
Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 yards.
— SPECIAL HIGH-GUN TROPHY OVER ADVERTISED EVENTS MARCH 12th and 14th —
Event No. 3 — Time Permitting — DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP EVENTS

Other Events will be run at conclusion of each day's Advertisised 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 advertised Programmes.
— Refreshments, Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges available on the Ground —
McG. KEAN, President.
H. BUTT, Secretary. Telephone, 311-1636.

MANSFIELD (V.), 19/12/59. — Weather conditions: fine, hot. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Courtney, J. O'Brien, V. Jones, A. Macrell, J. Knight, E. Hillman, W. Yeoman, K. Mooney, A. McMillan, W. Stevens, M. Hedger, R. Hedger, H. Johnson, G. Johnson, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: R. Stillman, L. Parks, R. Brown, W. Yeoman, A. McMillan, C. Leatham, N. Adams, A. Hedger — 1st, N. Adams; 2nd, R. Stillman; 3rd, A. McMillan. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: R. Stillman, J. O'Brien, A. Macrell, L. Parks, K. Mooney, W. Yeoman, W. Stevens, R. Hedger, A. G. Evans, A. Hedger — 1st, J. O'Brien; 2nd, W. Stevens; 3rd, W. Yeoman. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Johnson; 2nd, W. Yeoman; 3rd, A. Macrell.

No November shoot held because of other functions within the town. Possibly one of the best Xmas shoots ever, judging by the expressions at the close of the day. Never before have so many trophies been distributed to so few.

(W. G. Stevens).

McKINLAY (Qld.), 20/12/59. — Weather conditions: warm. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Ashman, 5/5; 2nd, B. Jensen, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Fegan, 10/10; R. Bart, J. Jensen, 8/10. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Ashman, 8/10; A. Batt, J. Jensen, J. Fegan, 7/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Novice (birds only): E. Lemmon, 10/10; A. Malone, 9/10; A. Tighe, H. Batt, R. Batt, 8/10. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: B. Fegan, 19/20; E. Lemmon, 17/20; E. Solomon, 15/20. No. 6, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, D. Ashman - A. Collings in shoot-off from E. Solomon - R. Batt, 6/6. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, div. E. Lemmon, E. Solomon, 30/30. No. 8, 4-bird Walk-up: E. Lemmon, A. Collings, A. Tighe, 3/4. No. 9, Ladies' 5-bird S.B.: Mrs. Lemmon, 5/5.

(S. T. Batt.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 21/11/59. — Weather conditions: hot, windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B.: 5-target S.B.: 1st, P. Cook, 10/10; 2nd, div. D. Latham, C. Brown, A. Gosling, S. McKenzie, B. Roberts, C. Perry, 9/9. No. 2, 30-target D.B. H'cap (William Drummond Trophy): 1st, W. Rodda, 35/35; 2nd, S. McKenzie, 34/35; 3rd, B. Roberts, 48/49; F.M., A. Thomas, 31/33. No. 3, 20-bird Skeet: 1st, W. Rodda, 19/20; 2nd, B. Beinke, 18/20; 3rd, M. Lanchers, 17/20.

28/11/59. — Weather conditions: dull, humid. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (comp. div.): G. T. Hayman, W. Deverall, A. Thomas, 10/10. No. 2, 30-target D.B. H'cap (2150 trophies): 1st, G. T. Hayman, 30/30 (gun); 2nd, C. Northey, 36/37; 3rd, H. Weir, 35/37; 4th, W. Deverall, 29/31; 5th, L. Hendra, 28/31; 6th, C. Wilson, 52/55. No. 3, 15-target D.B. H'cap: F. Marion, F. Shearer, A. Thomas, 15/15, div. No. 4, 20-bird Skeet: 1st, W. Rodda, 19/20; 2nd, P. Wray, 18/20; 3rd, D. Glover, 17/20.

12/12/59. — Weather conditions: wet and dull. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap (comp. div.): S. McKenzie, A. McKenzie, F. Marion, H. Weir, K. Severino, 10/10. No. 2, 30-target D.B. H'cap (comp. div.): A. McKenzie, H. Weir, K. Severino, 30/30. No. 3, 20-bird Skeet: A. McKenzie, 1st, 19/20; M. Lanchers, D. Muirs, div. placings, 17/20.

19/12/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 56. Results (Xmas shoot): No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, div. F. Marion, R. G. Wray, P. Cook, 25/25; 4th, J. Barden,

24/25; 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, N. Thomas, K. Laird, C. Wilson, T. Savage, P. Wray, H. Weir, 19/20; 11th, 12th, 13th, J. Headland, J. Kirkham, N. Davies, 18/20. No. 3, 11-target Skeet: 1st, M. Landers, 16/16; 2nd, N. Thomas, 29/31. No. 4, 5-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Blackwell, H. Weir, L. Kennedy, R. Steedman, P. Cook, M. Currie, 10/10.

26/12/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap (comp. cash div.): F. Shearer, W. Hurlstone, H. Cartwright, A. Craig, F. Hay-Hurlstone, T. Headland, 10/10. No. 2, 30-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, A. Craig, 30/30; 2nd, F. Shearer, 56/56; 3rd, C. Northey, 54/56; F.M., F. Hayden (Qld.), 28/30. No. 3, 11-target Skeet: 1st, L. Hendra, 10/11; div. placing, H. Cartwright, D. Latham, N. Davies, R. Fallshaw, 9/11. No. 4, 11-target Skeet: 1st, D. Latham, 11/11; 2nd, N. Davies, 10/11.

2/1/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap (comp. cash div.): I. Evans, W. Hurlstone, C. Perry, F. Oliver, L. Hendra, 10/10. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, C. G. Jackson, 33/33; 2nd, D. Latham, 32/33; 3rd, C. Northey, 26/27. No. 3, 20-target Skeet: 1st, J. Siede, 19/20; 2nd, M. Landers, 23/25; 3rd, P. Wray, 22/25.

(H. Butt, Hon. Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), — Shoot held 25/10/59. Very fine day and about 25 shooters took part. No. 1, 5-bird: E. Owen, B. Murphy, R. Caskey, G. Gleeson, T. Murkins, T. Cramp, B. McLennan, B. Mappison. No. 2, 10-bird: R. Caskey, B. Murphy, 10/10, div. No. 3, 5-bird: R. Caskey, J. Caskey, W. Cox, B. McLennan, K. Maiden, G. Gleeson, Miss J. Smith, 5/5, div. No. 4, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, W. Cox, 19/19; 2nd, J. Liebelt, 18/19; 3rd, K. Maiden, 15/16. No. 5, 10-bird: J. Vigar, B. Mappison, J. Beck, J. Liebelt, W. Cox, W. Murphy, G. Hanson, 10/10, div. No. 6, D. Rise: B. Murphy, 5/5. No. 7, Pts. Score Sparrows: E. Owen, 5/5, 15 pts. (K. Maiden, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 21/11/59. — Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Barnes, L. Connors, R. Crean, R. Stirrat, P. Richardson, L. Richardson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Richardson, F. Barnes, P. Richardson, 10/10, div. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy Shoot: P. Richardson, 20/20; 1st, G. Wakefield, 32/33; 2nd, A. W. Barnes, 31/33; 3rd, No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, A. W. Barnes, P. Windsor, W. Harding, C. Barnes, F. Barnes, R. A. Richardson, 5/5, div.

Night. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Wakefield, R. L. Aston, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Wakefield, R. L. Aston, L. Connors, C. Barnes, 10/10, div.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club concluded this shoot under most unpleasant conditions, the weather being extremely hot with plenty of hot, dusty winds which made the shooting conditions harder. Percy Richardson, consistent Mildura shooter, won the trophy shoot with the one possible score of 20/20. Novice shooter R. L. Aston broke through for his first divisional cuts by shooting well at night.

Xmas Shoot, 19/12/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Richardson, P. Richardson, L. Connors, W. K. Wakefield, B. Lynch, H. G. Faux, J. Doyle, R. Wakefield, G. Hosking, E. Wilkinson, G. Wilkinson, W. Crosbie, R. Heley, C. Barnes, G. Wakefield, R. Crean, R. A. Richardson, W. Harding, A. Smith,

G. Traverso, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Xmas Fare): H. G. Faux, 19/19, 1st; J. Doyle, 18/19, 2nd; G. Heley, 11/12, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Xmas Fare): H. Moore, 15/15, 1st; G. Heley, 14/15, 2nd; H. G. Faux, 10/11, 3rd.

A large attendance of shooters at the Xmas Shoot, and the day was enjoyed by all, with a little shooting and plenty of Xmas festivities being the order of the day.

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

MOREE (N.S.W.), 5/12/59. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Adams, 10/10, 1st; R. Williams, V. Coppock, G. Ritter, A. Tomlinson, B. Solling, F. Ross, 9/10, div. 2nd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, B. Solling, W. Thompson, 9/10, div.

Night. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Ritter, 10/10, 1st; P. Heferan, D. Hall, B. Solling, F. Bardsley, 9/10, div. 2nd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: T. Tattam, 10/10, 1st; D. Hall, B. Solling, A. Tomlinson, R. Williams, T. Boydell, J. Hannaford, 9/10, div. 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: G. Ritter, R. Williams, R. Morley, 5/5, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: L. Kee, R. Young, B. Solling, R. Williams, 9/10, div. No. 5, Team Shoot: D. Hall, R. Morley, J. Hannaford, P. Adams, B. Solling, 1st.

Our annual meeting was held in the afternoon, with a good attendance. A shoot followed and an enjoyable time was had by all. Weather conditions were very good.

(F. M. Bardsley, Hon. Joint Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 28/11/59. — Nominations: 26. Fine night until thunderstorm at 11.30. State S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, C. England, 33/35; 2nd, A. Hammer, 32/35; 3rd, E. Medhurst, 30/35.

29/11/59. — Nominations: 35. Very windy. E/O.: W. A. Commons, W. J. Nolan, R. Millard, J. Campbell, "Swandrop" (Cooper), P. H. Lawson, A. Hammer, W. Allison, 5/5, div. State D.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Hardy; 2nd, G. Ward; 3rd, A. Hammer, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Sims, 5/5; B. England, R. Mules, 4/5. D'ville Doubles Miss-out: R. Mules - D. Fleetwood, 10/10.

To brighten up things at night the club have installed a 25 K.V.A. alternator and increased the wattage of the floodlights by 50 per cent. This has greatly improved the set-up for night events. Clubs from all parts of the State and Western District were represented. Miss Helen Cooper was a starter in the eye-opener, but she reckoned the wind gave too much lift.

5/12/59. — Conditions: high wind. Attendance: 22. No. 1, 5 targets: J. Matheson, G. W. Height, A. R. Hutchesson, J. Campbell, J. Bishop, M. Bishop, L. R. Lacey, A. Hammer, P. McFarlane, L. Farth, J. Allison, L. Sims, N. Hardy, 5/5, div. No. 2, South Eastern D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Allison, 45/45; 2nd, M. Bishop, 44/45; 3rd, J. Campbell, 39/40. No. 3, 450 H'cap: L. R. Lacey, A. Hammer, J. Allison, G. Ward, 15/15, div. No. 4, D. Rise: N. Hardy, 5/5; J. Campbell, J. Bishop, J. Allison, 4/5.

The outstanding shooter at this afternoon's match was Jack Allison, who broke 65 targets without a miss and then 4/5 pairs in the Double Rise.

Night Christmas Shoot, 18/12/59. — Weather conditions: fine, cool night. Attendance: 37. No. 1, 5-target: E. Hunter, D. Sultana, J. Allison, L. Medhurst, J. Campbell, 9/9. No. 2, 10-target: E. Lacey, E. Hunter, B. Lacey, A. Hammer, G. Greenslade, J. Allison, P. McFarlane, T. Telford, 10/10. No. 3, 5-target Point: E. Burchard, A. Hammer, J. Bishop,

W. Allison, D. Kimber, L. Sims, 15/15. No. 4, 5-target Walk-up: E. Lacey, R. Wilson, A. Hammer, J. Bishop, G. Height, J. Allison, D. Kimber, 5/5. High Gun: A. Hammer, J. Allison, 24/25, div.

This Christmas shoot brings the year's programme to a close. A good time was had by all and each place-getter received a trophy. E. Hunter, a young shooter, shot well and had a full score until the last event, when he missed and let A. Hammer and J. Allison take the high-gun trophy (a dressed turkey).

2/1/60 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 48. No. 1, 10-target: E. Lacey, P. Mules, L. Farth, W. A. Commons, W. Allison, T. Reschke, R. Hosking, J. Bishop, A. R. Hutchesson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 200 Match: 1st, A. S. Megaw, 53/53; 2nd, W. R. Millard, 52/53; 3rd, W. A. Commons, 51/53; 4th, W. J. Nolan, 22/23. No. 3, 10-target: E. Lacey, L. H. Truman, R. Mules, C. England, T. Reschke, P. McFarlane, 10/10, div.

2/1/60 (Night). No. 1, 10-target: L. Truman, L. Farth, O. Perks, E. Medhurst, E. Burchard, W. Allison, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-target match: E. Hunter, G. Ward, O. Perks, E. Medhurst, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Campbell - L. Farth, 10/10, outright. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Allison, 5/5.

We had a good muster for this match and the two traps were used to get the programme through on time. Only four shooters were able to break the 20 targets, and a thrilling shoot-off was seen. Night shooting again proved popular and some good events were held.

(Roy G. Bishop, Sec.)

OONDOOROO (Qld.), 22/11/59. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. C. Brown, G. B. Patterson, W. J. Whitehead, B. Hatfield, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. C. Brown, 29/30; B. Cochrane, 27/30; W. J. Whitehead, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: K. C. Brown, 10/10; B. Hatfield, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: B. Cochrane, B. Hatfield, K. C. Brown, 9/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: Cotton, G. B. Patterson, 10/10, div. No. 6, 10-bird D.R.: K. C. Brown, 10/10; W. J. Whitehead, 7/10. No. 7, Novelty: K. C. Brown, No. 8, 5-bird S.B.: A. McKenzie, B. Hatfield, 5/5, div.

The Mills Creek Shield was shot for in conjunction with Events 4, 5 and 6. Easts 133 pts., Wests 130.

(S. H. Cooley, Hon. Sec.)

PORT PIRIE (S.A.), Xmas Shoot, 20/12/59 No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Winning, D. Gould, K. Heggen, F. Nickels, K. Burdon, W. Scott, A. Macintyre, 5/5. No. 2, President's Trophy (10-bird D.B. Pts., 3 and 2): A. Macintyre, 30/30; D. Gould, K. Heggen, 29/30; F. Jones, P. Keane, 27/30; G. Gould, B. Jones, 26/30; F. Nickels, 25/30; K. Burdon, 24/30; D. Irvine, 23/30; R. Winning, 22/30; W. Scott, A. Akker, 21/30. A. Macintyre awarded President's trophy; D. Gould, 2nd, 10/10, def. K. Heggen, 9/10; 3rd, in shoot-off. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (both equal value): R. Winning, A. Macintyre, 15/15; D. Gould, F. Jones, K. Heggen, 14/15; D. Irvine, 13/15. Macintyre, 9/10, def. Winning, 8/10, in shoot-off for 1st I.C.I. trophy; F. Jones, 19/20, took 3rd trophy, defeating D. Gould, 18/20, and K. Heggen, 8/10.

(K. Heggen, Chairman.)

RAVENSHOE (Qld.), 29/11/59. — Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. Hayden, B. Edwards, H. Rankine, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: B. Edwards, 10/10; J. Galetta, D. Nasser, F. Guerra, L. Campbell, 9/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: H. Rankine, 1st; D. Nasser, 2nd; B. Boserio, 3rd (shoot-off 1st, 2nd, 3rd). No. 4, £40 D.B. H'cap (20 birds Pts. Score 3-2): F. Hayden, L. Campbell, 59/60 pts.; H. Nasser, 3rd, 58/60 pts. No. 5, Ravenshoe Dist. 20-bird S.B. C'ship: H. Nasser, 1st, 20/20; D. Delai, 2nd, 18/20; C. Walker, 3rd, 18/20, shoot-off. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise Trophy: D. Nasser, H. Nasser, 5/5—shoot-off, D. Nasser.

Shooters from Silkwood and Atherton Clubs helped make the day a success. H. Nasser of Atherton Club won our S.B. 20-bird District Championship with a possible. D. Delai and C. Walker, each 18/20, shot off for 2nd and 3rd trophies. D. Delai won 2nd place. (S. Campbell, Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 9/12/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 21. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. McFadden, C. Warnock, A. Lisle, H. Milner, T. McLaughlin, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: G. McLaughlin, 1st, 9/10; A. McFadden, W. Bartley, W. Jessop, div. 2nd, 8/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: G. McLaughlin, F. Skinner, div. 1st, 17/20; K. Smith, C. Warnock, div. 2nd, 16/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: C. Warnock, C. Barnard, div. 1st, 7/10.

20/12/59. — Weather conditions: fine and hot, with gusty winds at times. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Geddes, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: H. Milner, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: C. Allen, G. McLaughlin, G. Rudd, W. Fraser, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Bartley, H. Hansen, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: M. Milner, 9/10. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: R. Childs, 9/10.

27/12/59. — Weather conditions: cloudy, with some light showers. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, W. Bartley, 10/10; H. Milner, C. Allen, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Mace, R. Childs, 56/60. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: B. Horner, 5/5.

3/1/60. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: G. Rudd, L. Mace, H. Milner, G. McLaughlin, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, 10/10; A. Mace, G. McLaughlin, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Rudd, A. Lisle, 39/45. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Pts.: H. Milner, 57/60; G. Rudd, 54/60; R. Clarke, 29/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: H. Milner, 10/10; G. Rudd, 9/10; R. Clarke, 8/10.

(H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), Night Shoot, 13/11/59 —5-bird P.D.: H. Bantz, A. E. Smith, N. Paterson, J. Severino, div. 15-bird S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, E. Bevan, 20/20; 2nd, K. Severino, 19/20; 3rd, R. Eason, 19/25. Novice Trophy: B. Harty, 12/15. 10-bird D.B.: 3 1sts, W. Doble, K. Severino, H. Bantz, 16/16. Night Shoot, 11/12/59. — Results: 5-bird P.D.: J. Pett, E. Bevan, R. G. Lemke, A. E. Smith, C. D. Keith, K. Fenton, div. 10-bird D.B.: 1st, S. McIntosh, 28/28; 2nd, G. Drife, 27/28; 3rd, R. McIntosh, 23/24. 15-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, G. Kirkpatrick, 45/45; 2nd, B. Mark, 44/45; 3rd, R. B. Sheppard, 29/30.

(C. F. Busch, Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.), 28/11/59. — Weather conditions: cloudy, calm. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. A. Smith, G. Courtney, K. Perry, G. O'Callaghan, 5/5.

No. 2, Club C'ship (20-bird D.B.): 1st, W. Gribbon (Shepparton), 40/40; 2nd, G. Courtney (Alexandra), 39/40; 3rd, A. H. Jones, 34/35; F.M., G. O'Callaghan, 24/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: K. Perry, J. McCarthy, 30/30 pts.

A good muster for our Club Championship. Three possibles in this event. The shoot-off was won by W. Gribbon from G. Courtney. Gribbon was in grand form and compiled his 50 break. He is the fourth shooter to make 50 on our ground and they have all been Shepparton shooters. Thanks to I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. for their fine trophy, which went to the winner. Also thanks to the ladies for their afternoon tea.

19/12/59.—Weather conditions: fine, calm. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. A. Smith, D. Wilson, G. O'Callaghan, M. Gray, M. Hall, J. Lindner, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Xmas H'cap: 1st, M. Gray, 30/30; 2nd, W. Morrison, 29/30; 3rd, A. Earl, 28/30; F.M., F. Sinclair, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: M. Gray, D. Wilson, 30/30, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: M. Gray, D. Murphy, 5/5, div.

A fine day and a good muster for our Xmas shoot. M. Gray, after a long absence, was in great form. He completed the programme without missing a bird. He is Seymour's first local shooter to get a 50 break on our present ground. A pleasant day finished with the usual Xmas cheer. Best wishes to all our shooting friends.

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

SHEPPARTON (V.), 21/11/59. — Weather conditions: very hot, sultry. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10 pr. D.R. (16 yds.): no possibles; N. Thomas, 9 pr., won outright. No. 2, State D.D. C'ship (20 pairs, 22 yds.): 16 pairs shooters faced the trap; no possible, 19; good shoot-off final result; N. Thomas-F. Oliver, 1st; W. Hall-F. Jones, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird: J. Hickford, E. Brinsmead, div. No. 4, 20-bird £50 H'cap (shot in conjunction with Tyack Shield): H'cap won outright by A. Goldsmith (Bendigo); F. Dobson, J. Hickford, F. Jones, K. Sim, K. Lowry, div. place money. The Tyack Shield was won by the Kellor team, this being the first time this shield has been competed for in Vic.

A good roll-up of shooters on such a hot, humid day. A good shoot-off was witnessed in D.D.; winners, N. Thomas and Fred Oliver, received strong opposition from Bill Hall and Fred Jones. Shooters were well catered for by the ladies' committee, who did a great job under trying conditions. Also a special job thanks to Miss Hall and Wilma Benson for their effort in doing the book work in the absence of Sec.

19/12/59. — Weather conditions: ideal for shooting. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. G. Coombs, F. Jones, M. McLeod, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird: div. J. Hickford, G. Coombs, T. Sorgenfrie, 6 possibles. No. 3, 10-bird: div. T. Sorgenfrie, J. Hickford, J. Benson, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird: div. V. Lawford, N. Thorn, W. Hall, 4 possibles.

This was our Xmas shoot, and was run in the nature of a picnic shoot. Everybody really enjoyed themselves. No shooter went away empty-handed. The ladies again did their part in making the day a success, having provided ice cream, soft drinks and afternoon tea free to everyone. Any shooter who left the ground dissatisfied could not be satisfied.

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

SHOALHAVEN (N.S.W.), 7/11/59. — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: P. Hudson, G. Gilfillan, A. Shepherd, B. Stintmann, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird Shoalhaven C'ship: 1st, N. Ellis; 2nd, A. Shepherd; 3rd, F. Vost. No. 3, 20-bird Interm. C'ship: 1st, G. Gilfillan; 2nd, F. Vost; 3rd, J. Waples. No. 4, 100-bird D.B.: T. Muller, P. Hudson, B. Stintmann, F. Vost, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy Shoot: 1st, G. Gilfillan.

Perfect day for a shoot, ground looked good, just freshly mowed and set out. Very nice tea served by ladies. Pity attendance was not higher.

(Mrs. J. Hill, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (S.A.),—Shoot held at Bolivar, 1/11/59. — No. 1: J. Hamilton, S. Ridge, D. Ekins, R. Jarmyn, A. Gardiner, D. Prescott, G. Woodrow, R. Kimber, E. A. Collins, 10/10. No. 2, £100 Anniversary Shoot: S. Ridge, R. Jarmyn, G. Woodrow, D. Phelps, 30/30. No. 3, C'wealth D.B. C'ship: 5 shooters shot the 40 birds, R. Wainwright, N. Thomas, J. Taylor, E. A. Collins, R. Hutchison; shoot-off: J. Taylor missed his 4th bird to drop out in first round, E. A. Collins missed 6 and 10 to be out in 2nd round, Hutchison missed his 8th also to be out in 2nd round, N. Thomas shot his 31 clays, Wainwright missing his 33rd to let Newton have another chance, but Newton missed his 41st clay, Wainwright made no mistake in his five clays to run out the winner with 84/85. No. 4, 27 yds. Sweep: R. Treloar, R. Jarmyn, R. Mules, T. Humbert, J. Forbes, div., 5/5.

11/11/59 (Night), 10 clays: R. Treloar, R. Wainwright, P. Lawson, 10/10. State D.B. C'ship: A. Hamilton, K. Mules, R. Wainwright, 29/30. R. Wainwright was successful in shoot-off to take 1st place, K. Mules 2nd, A. Hamilton 3rd, with B. Mutton taking best 16 yds. trophy, 27/30.

15/11/59. — No. 1, 10 clays: W. Deverall, R. Mules, E. A. Collins, A. Commons, W. Starling, J. Woodrow, H. Ash, G. Ash, J. Hamilton, J. Kallin, 10/10. No. 2, Wunda Joinery Works Trophy: H. Lawson, J. Hamilton, 20/20 — H. Lawson, 1st, in shoot-off. No. 3, 10 clays: K. Mules, R. Jarmyn, B. Mutton, R. Ridgeway, T. Humbert, H. Lawson, A. Commons, W. Starling, H. Ash, D. Fleetwood, D. Kimber, R. Janeczic, 10/10. No. 4, 10 clays: L. Trumann, B. Mutton, H. Lawson, F. Starling, E. A. Collins, W. Starling, D. Schultz, D. Phelps. No. 5, 10 clays (27 yds.): F. Starling, W. Starling, R. Mules, K. Mules.

Weather conditions fine and mild, very little wind; 37 shooters enjoyed both the weather and shooting, also the afternoon tea provided by the ladies, who did a marvellous job in the canteen.

(E. Vivian, Hon. Sec.)

ST. GEORGE (Qld.), 22/11/59. — Weather conditions: fine, hot, gusty winds. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. White, W. Gannon, K. McDonald, J. Bayliss. No. 2, Balonne S.B. C'ship: W. White, H. B. Wade, W. Gannon. No. 3, H. Kemps Trophy (20-bird Pts.): J. K. McDonald; tie, H. Sidens, D. Whyte, F. Murphy. No. 4, President's Trophy (20-bird D.B.): W. Gannon, J. K. McDonald, H. B. Wade.

This shoot was the final for 1959 and a good crowd attended. Very gusty southerly winds prevailed early in the afternoon, and the shooting was not up to the usual standard, particularly among the top markers.

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

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 14/11/59. — Weather conditions: rain. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Croft, G. Gilfillan, L. Hughes, W. Hanley, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Sydney Dist. C'ship: R. Faunt, H. Townsend, 20/20; R. Faunt won. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Waples, R. Faunt, G. Gilfillan, N. Rogley, A. Bookallil, H. Townsend, L. Hughes, W. Hanley, D. Porter, W. Rutty, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Sydney Dist. C'ship: R. Faunt, H. Townsend, 20/20; R. Faunt won.

R. Faunt was in form by winning both Sydney District Championships from H. Townsend.

28/11/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D.R.: F. Hudson. No. 2, 20 pr. D.R. N.S.W. C'ship: D. Scowcroft, L. Walker, 14/15 pr.; L. Walker won. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: T. Hudson, A. Rowbotham, A. Shepard, W. Hanley, D. Scowcroft, I. Hedger, L. Walker, 10/10, div. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: G. Gilfillan, 1st, 20/20; D. Scowcroft, 2nd, 19/20; F. Hudson, 3rd.

Shooting was very good in the Double Rise. A visitor from Longreach (Qld.), L. Walker, won the State title.

TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.), 7/11/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: F. Singleton (Cobar), 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: N. Singleton (Cobar), D. Sim (Tullibigeal), T. Lacey (Warren), div., 5/5. No. 3, State S.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, F. Singleton, 25/30; 2nd, N. Montgomery (Warren), 23/30; 3rd, N. Singleton, 22/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Ferguson (Warren), T. Lacey, E. Hall (Condobolin), div., 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (P.S.): F. Singleton, B. R. McCarthy, T. Lacey, L. Berryman, R. Higgins, div., 10/10. No. 6, West Dist. C'ship: 1st, L. Berryman, 29/30; 2nd, W. Lorimer, 28/30; 3rd, W. Owens (Wellington), 24/25. No. 7, £30 H'cap from H'cap Marks (15-bird D.B.): K. Hockey, N. Singleton, R. Inglis, W. Owens, div., 15/15.

Visiting shooters were present from Cobar, Wellington, Dubbo, Condobolin, Warren, Tullibigeal and Wangaratta (Vic.), and participated in a particularly good day's shooting. Congratulations to the winners and runners-up of the Championships. Frank Singleton lifted the State Sparrow, and our Club President, Lance Berryman, the West Dist. D.B. Our thanks go to the ladies who supplied lunch and afternoon tea; it was delicious. Thanks to all the others that helped during the shoot, for without that help the shoot would not have been the success it was.

(Brian R. McCarthy, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 21 and 22/11/59. — Splendid attendance. Shooters from Home Hill to Silkwood and as far west as Cloncurry attended. Conditions fine and cool, but a strong south-easter favoured the clays.

Sat. 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Slattery; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Archer, T. Wreghitt, A. Walker, J. Gindeman. Club Trophies (10-bird D.B.): 1st, R. Scott; 2nd, A. Walker, £30 H'cap (15-bird Pts.): 1st and 2nd, div. T. Wellington, D. Guerin; 2nd and 3rd, div. N. Norris, C. Sinclair. 10-bird S.B.: div. N. Bullimore, K. Taylor, E. Sinclair, T. Wellington. Miss-off off the Fence: J. Maguire. Miss-off off the Fence: J. Carrington.

Sunday. 10-bird D.B.: div. D. McPherson, J. Casalegno, N. Bullimore, J. Galletta, W. Frazer, W. Carrington, R. McAlister, T.

Wellington. £75 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. W. Mitchell, D. Edwards, T. Wellington. Nth. Qld. Walk-up C'ship: 1st, W. Hughes; 2nd, N. Norris; 3rd, R. Reeves. S'stake on 1st round: div. N. Norris, R. Reeves. S'stake on 2nd round: div. W. Hughes, W. Carrington. S'stake on 3rd round: E. Heinemann. S'stake on 4th round: W. Hughes. Skeet (7 singles, 2 pairs doubles): 1st, W. Mitchell; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Guerra, R. Reeves, C. Sinclair. Qld. Skeet C'ship: 1st, C. Sinclair; 2nd, G. Jaques; 3rd, W. Hughes. D'ville Double Trophies Event (partners drawn): 1st, S. Bartolo - K. Taylor; 2nd, J. Melville - W. Hughes.

13/12/59.—Conditions: hot and humid. Attendance: very good. All events open to club members only. 5-bird S.B.: div. D. Peberdy, F. Russo, G. Jaques, E. Sinclair, K. Miskin. 5-bird S.B.: div. E. McKimmin, T. Wellington. E. West, E. Sinclair. Club C'ship (20-bird S.B. off 18 yds.): G. Jaques, 1st; E. Sinclair, 2nd; N. Dossetto, 3rd. First Christmas Shoot (5-bird S.B.): O. Crouther, 1st; R. Smith, 2nd; G. Jaques, 3rd; R. Britton, 4th; J. Maguire, 5th; K. Miskin, 6th; T. Comerford, 7th; R. Reeves, 8th. Second Christmas Shoot (5-bird S.B.): D. Peberdy, 1st; A. Edwards, 2nd; C. Ray, 3rd; K. Miskin, 4th; E. Rogers, 5th; S. Casey, 6th; J. Gerber, 7th; F. Chapman, 8th. Third Christmas Shoot (5-bird S.B.): O. Kropp, 1st; N. Dossetto, 2nd; S. Casey, 3rd; G. Jaques, 4th; R. Smith, 5th; E. McKimmin, 6th; F. Hose, 7th; D. McDermott, 8th. Fourth Christmas Shoot (5-bird S.B.): G. Blackman, 1st; O. Crouther, 2nd; S. Horwood, 3rd; F. Chapman, 4th; E. Kinbacker, 5th; J. Gerber, 6th; F. Hose, 7th; E. McKimmin, 8th. Consolation (5-bird S.B.): C. Sinclair, 1st; E. McKimmin, 2nd; F. Hose, 3rd; G. Timms, 4th; T. Campbell, 5th; R. McLennan, 6th; T. Comerford, 7th; T. Wreggitt, 8th. 5-bird S.B.: div. O. Kropp, J. Carrington. (O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 12/12/59. — No. 1, 5-bird: S. Bressington, E. Ferguson, E. Field, N. Morris, H. Weinert, R. Campbell, G. Roberts, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: S. Bressington, A. Rowe, E. Ferguson, E. Field, A. Carthen, C. Hall, D. Heilman, H. Jaques, R. Campbell, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st B.M., S. Bressington, 18/18; 2nd B.M., R. Campbell, 17/18; 3rd B.M., A. Rowe, 18/18; 1st F.M., H. Wright, 11/12; 2nd F.M., O. O'Brien, 13/14; 3rd F.M., D. Heilman, 12/14. No. 4, Ladies' Shooting at Target: 1st, Mrs. Heilman; 2nd, Mrs. Roberts; 3rd, Mrs. Morris. No. 5, Special Xmas Trophy: 1st, B. Gould, 23/23; 2nd, H. Weinert, 22/23; 3rd, A. Rowe, 18/19.

The Annual Xmas Shoot was once again an outstanding success. Twenty-four shooters brought along friends and family and a very enjoyable afternoon was had by all. The club provided free drinks, sweets, balloons and fancy caps for children as well as a very nice Xmas cake, afternoon tea and refreshments for the adults.

The programme had a very Xmas atmosphere about it and all trophies were wrapped in attractive Xmas paper, the shooter not knowing what he was shooting for. Altogether 14 trophies were distributed over the programme and the two main trophies were won by Stan Bressington and Barry Gould, both of Bathurst.

Another round of the Arch Rowe Cup concluded on Saturday, resulting in a win to Doug Heilman with 35/40 pts., followed by

B. Gould, 34/40; R. Campbell, 28/40; R. Patterson, 28/40, and H. Weinert, 27/40.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)
WARREN (N.S.W.), 14/11/59. — Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Inglis, T. Lacey, B. Beach, J. Gardner, 3/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: winner, D. Cosgrove, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, B. Rowe, 20/20; R. Inglis, T. Lacey, 19/20. The club was all set for a good day for the Club C'ship, but a sudden storm with high winds and rain cut the programme short and the actual Championship was completed in bad conditions. Twenty-two shooters took part and it was a good effort on the part of "Berry" Rowe to score the possible and take out the Championship. He has been shooting well, but has been edged out of some of the other major club events, and all members were pleased to congratulate him on his fine win today.

Norman Montgomery was presented with the Tommy Wild Memorial Trophy today. This is a club event shot over seven consecutive club days (10 birds double barrel each day), with five best scores to count, and Norman's consistency during the year gave him a total possible score and the trophy. He had been close in previous years, but this year "came home" in good style.

12/12/59.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Gardner, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: J. Gardner, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts., 3 and 2: D. Cosgrove, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Ferguson, D. Cosgrove, E. Smith, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (all off 24 yds.): E. Smith, 5/5.

Eighteen shooters attended, and weather conditions were quite good — fine, rather warm, but a fairly strong wind upset calculations now and then.

19/12/59.—This shoot was the final one for the 1959 season, and in accordance with the usual practice of the club, all events were trophy events, with hams for prizes, apart from No. 3 event, the trophies for which were kindly donated by the ladies from afternoon-tea monies. The weather favoured the shoot, for it was a pleasant afternoon, with a light breeze keeping the temperature down to a nice level.

Shooting was keen, with all members carrying a ham-hungry look and anxious to take home the "bacon". With 20 shooters attending and the good competition which resulted, the shoot was a fitting climax to a particularly good season, and all members are looking forward to a similarly good 1960 season.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: T. Lacey, 8/8; 1st, J. Ferguson, 7/8; 2nd, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Gardner, 16/16; 1st, N. Montgomery, 15/16; 2nd, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Deacon, 13/13; 1st, I. McCalman, 12/13; 2nd, N. Montgomery, 11/12; 3rd, No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts., 3 and 2: R. Lane, 32/33; 1st, I. McCalman, 31/33; 2nd, N. Montgomery, 28/30; 3rd, No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: K. McCalman, B. Rowe, B. McCarthy, 17/17, div. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, with F. Firth, 16/17, 4th, No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: T. Lacey, 12/12; 1st, R. Deacon, 11/12; 2nd, No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: J. Ferguson, 16/16; 1st, R. Kinsey, 15/16; 2nd.

(R. C. Deacon, Sec.)

WELLINGTON CLAY TARGET (N.S.W.), 21/11/59.—Weather conditions: very hot. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. M. Lupp, D. Ward, J. O'Rourke, R. Goninan. No. 2, 5-bird Point Score: D. Ward. No. 3, Deauville Doubles: L. Goninan - P. Norris. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: D. Ward. No. 5, 3-bird Walk-up: div. J. O'Rourke, W. Owens. No.

6, 5-bird S.B.: R. Parkes. No. 7, off the Box: div. W. Owens, C. Sutton (Dubbo).

The weather was very hot, and attendance was fair. Doug Ward shot very well, winning two events outright and sharing in one other event. Was very pleasing to see four shooters from Dubbo once again attending our club shoots.

12/12/59.—Weather conditions: gusty winds. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Parkes, L. Lupp, D. Ward, R. Lousick, J. O'Rourke. No. 2, 3-bird Walk-up: R. Lousick. No. 3, 5-bird Pt. Score: W. Owens. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. D. Ward, W. Owens. No. 5, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. K. Wisbey, D. Ward. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. Wisbey, W. Owens. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: J. O'Rourke.

This was our Xmas shoot, Ladies' Auxiliary supplying presents for children and refreshments, and an enjoyable day was had by everyone. One of the members of the club, B. Varcoe, donated six trophies to be shot for over a period of six months, and these were presented at our Xmas shoot. The results were as follows: D'ville Doubles, L. Lupp; Walk-up, L. Lupp; D.B., L. Lupp; D. Rise, L. Lupp; S.B. Pt. Score, M. Lupp; Women's C'ship, M. Lupp. The club extends its sincere appreciation to Mr. Varcoe for his kind gesture. Some very fine shooting was done by the following members at our Xmas shoot: Ron Lousick, W. Owens, D. Ward, K. Wisbey and J. O'Rourke.

(M. Lupp, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 14/11/59.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. McIntosh, 15/15; C. Wilson, G. Viney, 14/15. No. 2, 20 sparrows (10 D.B., 10 S.B.): C. Wilson, 16/20; M. Rushford, 14/20; T. Gard, 14/23; F.M., L. Hendra, 11/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Abbott, A. Cations, G. Viney, L. Hendra, 10/10.

A successful shoot despite adverse weather conditions. Congratulations to regular visitor Clive Wilson on winning the main trophy event outright.

12/12/59.—Weather conditions: windy, occasional heavy showers. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, G. Norman, 15/15; C. Wilson, J. Masters, R. Sadler, 14/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Rushford, 20/20; 2nd, L. Towers, 19/20; 3rd, G. Viney, W. Deverall, 18/20; F.M., L. Hendra, 17/20. No. 3, 5-bird Pts. (6 trophies): M. Rushford, T. Powell, K. Laird, 15/15; W. Deverall, P. Mark, J. Bunting, 14/15.

Attendance was good, considering the weather could hardly have been worse, conditions alternating between gales, bright sunshine and cloudbursts. The Tom Gard perpetual trophy was won by Geelong visitor, George Norman, whilst Maurice Rushford, Les Towers, Geoff Viney and Bill Deverall "took home the bacon". Maurice and Bill then doubled up by winning dressed capons with Ken Laird, Paddy Mark, Jim Bunting and Sec. Tom Powell. Special thanks to Tom Rosewarne, Clive Wilson, Tom Gard and Nutter's Butchery for donations of seasonal trophies, and to the ladies for an excellent afternoon tea.

(R. W. Sadler, Correspondent.)

YARRAM (V.), 21/11/59.—Weather conditions: hot, humid. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, A. Pearson, 30/30; 2nd, R. Bar-

low, 28/30; 3rd, A. Cripps, C. Bailey, 26/30. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophies: H. Sawyer, 1st, 26/26; E. Hamilton, 2nd, 25/26. No. 3, 5 pigeons, 10 sparrows (trophies): E. Hamilton, 1st, 15/15; C. Bailey, 2nd, 19/20. No. 4, 5 pigeons, 5 sparrows: H. Pearson, R. Martin, F. Brown, C. Bailey, 10/10.

A very poor attendance (12 only), but very enjoyable, everyone being very pleased with the trophies to be won. Ern Hamilton was 2nd in the first trophy event and 1st in the second event. All very pleased to see Harold Sawyer (Morwell) win the first event trophy with a score of 26/26 after shooting off with Ern. Cliff Bailey seemed delighted to win a travelling case in the third event, and tells us it will be used for a trip to Tasmania over Xmas. Our Xmas shoot promises to be a bumper one, with good seasonal trophies. Thanks to ladies for afternoon tea.

19/12/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, P. Barlow, 39/39; 2nd, S. Lett, 38/39; 3rd, I. McNaughton, 19/20. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Hamilton, R. Trill, 23/23, equal; C. Arnup, 22/23. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: C. Bailey, 20/20; P. Barlow, 19/20; R. Barlow, 16/17. No. 4, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: E. Hamilton, 18/18; A. Cripps, 17/18; C. Bailey, 15/16.

Twenty-eight shooters contested the four events at our Xmas shoot, and there was plenty of keen competition for the seasonal trophies of hams, geese, cake, etc. At the commencement of the shoot Hugh Pearson, Acting President, assembled all shooters together at the clubhouse and a minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to Dr. Martin and family in the tragic death of their son, David. It was their expressed wish that the shoot be held as advertised. All shooters wish to extend to the Martin family their sincere sympathy at this sad time.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAWONGA (V.), 7/11/59. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 62. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 14 div., A. Lowndes, S. Thomas, J. Cameron, K. Boyd, R. Renolds, W. Hall, S. Willett, R. Hedger, M. Hedger, G. Courtney, J. Bootle, K. Cowper, D. O'Dwyer, R. Browning. No. 2, Club C'ship: 1st, J. Hickford; 2nd, G. Thomas; 3rd, A. Hedger. No. 3, £100 H'cap: G. Down, R. Hedger, R. Heley, S. Willett, J. Phibbs; M. Davies, F.M. No. 4, 10-bird: 7 div., A. Roberts, D. O'Dwyer, J. Grimmond, G. Kearney, R. Halsall, W. Willett, R. Heley. No. 5, 5-bird: div. S. Willett, D. Gittings. The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Thos. Phibbs.

Outside of breaking the main pivot in one of our traps, we enjoyed a very enjoyable day and a good attendance of shooters. Jim Hickford started the day off well by winning our Club Championship in good style, shooting 35 birds straight to win. G. Thomas, 2nd; A. Hedger, 3rd. The Hudson Shield (shot in conjunction with a £100 H'cap) was contested by 12 teams, with Yarrowonga winning again with the same team (W. Hall, R. Heley, S. Willett, T. Juddy, J. Phibbs) with a score of 95/100. This team shot 97/100 to win it the first time. I'd like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who came to our aid when we had a major breakdown, and to thank the ladies for the splendid catering throughout the day.

(W. G. Hall, Sec.)

New and Renewed Registrations

Abbot, T. A. (Sale)	16
Alexander, Norman (Echuca)	12
Allwood, M. (Melb.)	12
Armstrong, G. (Alexandra, V.)	12
Ash, G. (South Aust.)	12
Moore, E. D. (Kerang)	16
Baker, F. R. (Ouse)	16
Baker, G. (Charleville)	16
Berson, J. (Broken Hill)	16
Binns, W. (Bruthen)	16
Bowden, J. Junr. (Albury Area Cd.)	12
Brown, J. R. (Warrnambool)	16
Burzacott, K. (Alexandra, S.A.)	14
Cahill, E. C. (Croydon)	13
Campbell, A. L. (Echuca)	17
Capel, R. G. (South Coast)	16
Cardillo, A. N. (Herbert River)	16
Carroll, N. E. (Geelong)	19
Charlton, W. (Hawkesbury)	12
Cherryman, K. (Mumbannar)	12
Cleggett, P. (Apsley)	16
Coates, J. (Alexandra, V.)	12
Comerford, T. (Townsville)	15
Coppo, Arli (Herbert River)	12

Corey, C. (Bangall)	16
Cosgrove, T. (Warren)	16
Crean, R. (Mildura)	16
Cristaudo (Herbert River)	12
Daish, J. (Australian)	16
Douglas, I. (Kerang)	12
Douglas, K. (Kerang)	12
Disantis, J. (Huntly)	16
Dix, Ron (Alexandra, V.)	12
Dunstan, Phil (Calivil)	16
Edge, Bruce (Kerang)	12
English, B. (Tullibigeal)	12
Evans, Evan (Aust.)	16
Fabry, N. Jnr. (Kerang)	12
Falconer, D. (Alexandra, V.)	12
Fawkner, E. A. (Bangall)	16
Fenton, L. (Kerang)	16
Fisher, R. (Kerang)	16
Foley, L. J. (Hay)	12
Forbes, J. (Alexandra, S.A.)	16
Fletcher, P. (Pittsworth)	12
Friday, P. (A.A. Comd.)	14
Gibbs, L. (Cadnate)	12
Giddings, E. (Balmoral)	17
Girgenti, F. (Herbert River)	16
Girgenti, L. (Herbert River)	16
Gleson, T. N. (Sale)	17
Gosling, A. (Melb.)	16
Gray, M. (Seymour)	17
Haebich, B. (Yarrowonga)	16
Haley, R. (Albury Area Cd.)	12
Hall, S. (Newcastle)	14
Hallam, J. (Walpeup)	20
Harding, W. C. (Mildura)	12

Hartley, G. (Huntly)	13
Hatfield, B. (Oondooroo)	17
Hayman, B. E. (Apsley)	14
Heley, Geoff (Mildura)	14
Heley, L. T. (Mildura)	16
Henderson, P. J. (Perth)	16
Hoffman, C. J. (Bangall)	16
Hutchison, I. (Pittsworth)	12
Jackson, E. G. (Camberwell)	15
Jamieson, A. (Corowa)	16
Jardine, J. (Herbert River)	16
Johnson, G. (Alexandra, V.)	12
Jones, A. H. (Seymour)	17
Jordon, Alf (Shepparton)	12
Kain, Phyll (Apsley)	14
Kenneally, Tony (Warrnambool)	16
Kilkenny, T. R. (Camberwell)	17
Kneebone, C. (Nalinga)	16
Knight, J. (Euroa)	16
Lindsay, J. H. (Oondooroo)	16
Lonie, Roger (Croydon)	12
Lorimer, W. (Tottenham)	16
Lynch, R. (Tullibigeal)	12
Lynch, M. (Tullibigeal)	12
Mackay, I. (Newcastle)	12
MacPherson, D. (Townsville)	12
Manuel, I. (Kerang)	12
Marino, S. (Herbert River)	16
Marsh, L. (Bangall)	12
Marshall, Dr. G. C. (Melb.)	17

Mears, R. (Warren)	12
Morris, N. (Wallerawang)	12
Morrison, I. W. (Melb.)	19
Mossop, H. (Daylesford)	16
Mott, N. C. (Echuca)	12
McCashney, P. (Alexandra, V.)	12
McCormack, G. (Bangall)	12
McGuffie, G. (Cunnamulla)	12
McKenzie, G. (Kerang)	12
McPhee, R. W. (Balmoral)	18
Nalder, M. J. (Kerang)	18
Osborne, D. (Cobar)	21
Pahl, M. W. (Apsley)	12
Parry, E. (Charleville)	16
Pay, A. (Kerang)	12
Peachey, D. G. (Camberwell)	16
Poole, Geoff. (Bangall)	12
Pratt, P. (Alexandra, V.)	12
Pretlove, C. (Apsley)	14
Proctor, Brian (Alexandra, V.)	12
Puglisi, A. (Herbert River)	12
Rayner, F. (Calivil)	16
Redman, T. A. (Apsley)	16
Reinaudo, L. (Herbert River)	12
Rentsch, R. (Penshurst)	19
Ritchie, M. (Kerang)	12
Roberts, A. (Kerang)	12
Scott, N. (Huntly)	14
Shepherd, F. (Cadnate)	12
Smith, A. J. (A.A. Comd.)	16
Smith, R. F. (Bruthen)	18
Spina, G. (Herbert River)	16

Spina, S. (Hawkesbury)	12
Steer, J. (Perth)	16
Stubbs, M. (Tullibigeal)	16
Tate, M. (Kerang)	12
Taverner, M. (Kerang)	12
Thwaites, W. (Newcastle)	12
Ticehurst, H. T. (Cobar)	17
Tomarchio, A. (Herbert River)	12
Tongue, John (Hay)	12
Truman, L. E. Jnr. (Sth. Aust.)	14
Tubb, D. J. (Cressy, Tas.)	18
Tully, A. J. (Balmoral)	18
Turner, S. A. (Herbert River)	16
Varney, T. Jnr. (Bruthen)	16
Vodden, T. (Calivil)	15
Wakefield, S. C. (Mildura)	14
Walker, A. (South Coast)	16
Walker, G. (Wangaratta)	17
Wallace, J. (Tasmanian)	12
Warne, W. (Alexandra, V.)	12
Watchel, N. (South Aust.)	14
Watts, A. (A.A. Comd.)	16
Weekes, Ian (Alexandra, V.)	12
Wells, R. (Newcastle)	12
Willey, L. (Alexandra, V.)	12
Williams, R. (Kerang)	12
Wilson, Ronald (Hay)	16
Winter, M. (South Coast)	12
Wood, T. (Charleville)	16
Woolley, A. (Tasmanian)	12
Wright, N. (Warrnambool)	16
Wright, R. (Pittsworth)	12

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Abbott, W. G. (Werribee)	18
Adams, R. (West Gippsland)	17
Aitken, Alf (Goroke)	20
Allison, J. (Mt. Gambier)	20
Bailey, C. (West Gippsland)	15
Banfield, A. (Huntly)	20
Banning, F. (Cloncurry)	17
Bantz, H. (Learmonth)	17
Barnes, C. (Mildura)	20
Batt, S. T. (McKinlay)	17
Bell, L. (Harcourt)	14
Bernal, B. (Coburg)	19
Bevan, E. P. R. (Learmonth)	21
Beyer, R. A. (Werribee)	14
Birkin, W. (Mangoplah)	23
Bloxom, C. (Rockhampton)	13
Boorman, E. A. (Swan Hill)	21
Boyd, P. (Colac)	20
Brown, G. L. (West Gippsland)	12
Burdack, R. A. (Albury A.C.)	21
Burdack, C. (Baranduda)	20
Carrington, W. J. (Townsville)	19
Burns, W. B. (Goroke)	16
Calvert, A. (Dundonnell)	21
Campbell, A. (Melbourne)	19
Cations, W. (Werribee)	15
Chimenello, O. (Camberwell)	15

Clarkson, S. (East. Goldfields)	15
Clements, J. (Camberwell)	14
Collis, W. (Newcastle)	15
Commons, W. A. (Broken Hill)	22
Cook, P. J. (Melbourne)	20
Cook, Peter (Kyalite)	20
Cosgrove, D. (Warren)	15
Coulson, W. (Huntly)	23
Cox, W. (Broken Hill)	16
Craig, A. (Coburg)	17
Cripps, A. C. (Foster)	21
Cripps, E. C. H. (Foster)	21
Crispe, J. (East. Goldfields)	15
Cullen, D. J. (Yass)	17
Currie, M. (Melbourne)	17
Dahlke, C. (Rockhampton)	14
Delahunty, T. P. (Hughenden)	21
Dennis, C. (Mildura)	12
Dobie, W. (Learmonth)	20
Dobson, F. (Echuca)	20
Doyle, Leo (Alexandra)	18
Duncan, W. F. (Balmoral)	20
Edwards, D. (Mary Kathleen)	14
Edwards, D. (Cloncurry)	20
England, C. (Mt. Gambier)	21
Facchin, M. (East. Goldfields)	15
Fegan, J. N. (McKinlay)	17
Ferguson, Geoff (South Coast)	16
Fox, R. W. (Camberwell)	17

Frost, Thomas (Yass)	19
Gardner, J. (Warren)	18
Garing, Air Cdre. W. H. (Pt. Cook)	21
Genders, G. (Hobart)	15
Gilbert, E. M. (East. Goldfields)	15
Gillfillan, G. (N.S.W. G.C.)	18
Gleeson, G. (Broken Hill)	21
Gibbon, W. (Shepparton)	16
Grimmond, J. (Albury A.C.)	13
Halpin, C. (Roma)	15
Hamilton, E. A. (Foster)	21
Haseler, L. (Clara Creek)	22
Haseler, P. (Muttaborra)	13
Hately, A. (Goroke)	15
Hawkins, E. (Hawkesbury)	19
Haydon, F. D. (Atherton)	13
Hayman, G. I. (Keilor)	16
Heath, C. (Bairnsdale)	18
Hedger, M. (Alexandra)	15
Heffer, C. W. (Kerang)	22
Heley, R. (Mildura)	20
Hendra, L. (Werribee)	15
Henwood, W. (Croydon)	19
Henwood, J. (Croydon)	16
Heyward, R. (Cressy, V.)	14
Holt, I. J. (Colac)	20
Jarick, A. (Pittsworth)	18
Jones, B. (Cobar)	15
Jones, W. K. (Fred) (Nalinga)	21
Jordon, N. (Shepparton)	16
Kerr, M. (Goroke)	15
Kilgallon, A. J. (East. Goldfields)	18

King, N. F. (Bingara) ..	16	Millard, W. R. (Tyren-	21	Powell, T. H. (Werribee)	17	Strauss, G. (Rainbow) ..	20
Kringle, R. (Hobart) ..	15	darra) ..	17	Prior, H. (Echuca) ..	14	Sutherland, J. W. ("Cal-	15
Laird, K. (Werribee) ..	16	Miller, H. A. (Apsley) ..	15	Purdue, T. (East. Gold-	15	rossie") (Aust.) ..	15
Lamb, R. W. (Albury	18	Milner, H. (Rockhampton)	19	fields) ..	18	Thomas, A. (Melbourne)	20
A.C.) ..	18	Mitchell, W. (Burdekin)	15	Rainbird, W. E. H. (Tas-	18	Thomas, G. D. (Denili-	14
Lawford, V. (Shepparton)	20	Mules, P. (S.A. G.C.) ..	15	manian) ..	15	quin) ..	20
Liersch, T. (Mangoplah)	15	Muhraney, A. (Goroke)	13	Richardson, P. (Mildura)	18	Thomas, S. (Kempsey)	14
Lithgow, J. (East. Gold-	15	Murphy, V. (Sale)	17	Roberts, B. (Werribee)	15	Thurlow, A. (South	20
fields) ..	18	McCredidin, S. G. (Bir-	19	Robotham, A. (N.S.W.	19	Coast) ..	15
Lowndes, A. N. (Wan-	14	chip) ..	19	G.C.) ..	22	Toohy, T. (Werribee) ..	15
garatia) ..	14	McKay, D. (Newcastle)	22	Rodda, W. N. (Melb.) ..	20	Toose, S. (Boort) ..	14
Lousick, D. (Wellington	12	McLeod, G. (Shepparton)	15	Rogley, N. (N.S.W. G.C.)	14	Traill, Rex (Sale) ..	13
C.T.) ..	18	McMillan, E. (Rainbow)	19	Rowland, D. O. (Camber-	19	Traill, Roy (Sale) ..	18
Lousick, R. (Wellington	20	McNeil, Don (Hay) ..	15	well) ..	21	Truman, L. E. (S.A. G.C.)	17
C.T.) ..	14	O'Callaghan, D. B.	15	Rudd, C. G. (Rockhamp-	15	Tyquin, J. M. (Brisbane)	15
Mackrell, A. (Alexandra)	17	(Aust.) ..	15	ton) ..	13	Vodden, T. (Calivil) ..	17
Maddy, C. T. (Swan Hill)	15	O'Regan, G. (East. Gold-	15	Russell, A. J. (Camber-	20	Waixel, M. J. (Coburg)	17
Manifold, A. G. (Dun-	15	fields) ..	15	well) ..	20	Wellington, T. W.	17
donnell) ..	15	Osmetti, C. (East. Gold-	15	Severino, K. (Sebastopol)	15	(Townsville) ..	20
Manning, N. (Huntly) ..	14	fields) ..	15	Shanahan, Dr. P. W.	15	Whitney, A. C. (South	15
Marion, F. (Footscray)	21	Osmetti, J. (East. Gold-	15	(East. Goldfields) ..	21	Coast) ..	15
Mark, P. (Werribee) ..	17	fields) ..	15	Shearer, F. (Coburg) ..	13	Willett, W. (Yarrawonga)	17
Marriott, E. (Harcourt)	15	Pascoe, M. (Sebastopol)	17	Simmions, Dennis	16	Williams, K. (C'mulla)	18
Marshall, L. (Sale) ..	14	Pateman, L. (Yass) ..	15	(Hawkesbury) ..	20	Williamson, D. H.	15
Marshman, G. T. (Hope-	16	Paterson, K. (Footscray)	15	Sims, P. (N.S.W. G.C.) ..	13	(Apsley) ..	18
toun) ..	15	Perks, O. S. (Lacepede	15	Starling, W. W. (S.A.	13	Wise, K. (Hoptoun) ..	15
Martin, Don (East. Gold-	15	Bay) ..	15	G.C.) ..	13	Young, J. (East. Gold-	15
fields) ..	15	Pettit, C. W. (East.	15	Sorgenfri, T. (Sheppar-	16	fields) ..	15
Maund, W. J. (East.	15	Goldfields) ..	15	ton) ..	16		
Goldfields) ..	14	Phibbs, J. (Yarrawonga)	18	Stirling, L. (Pittsworth)	16		
Maynard, H. (Sheppar-	16	Phillips, R. H. (Hope-	15				
ton) ..	16	toun) ..	15				
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