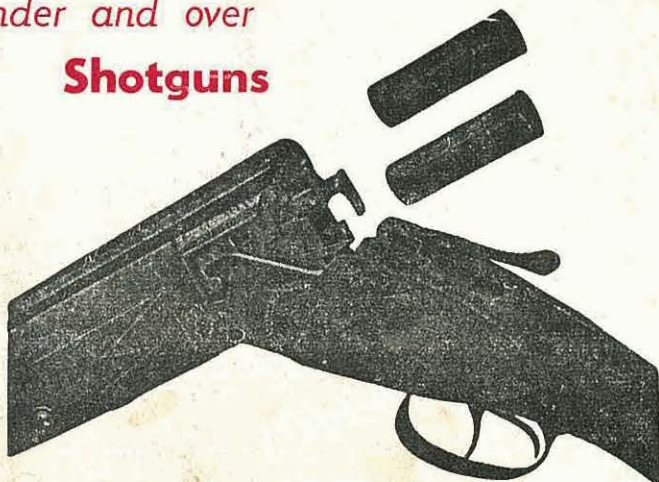


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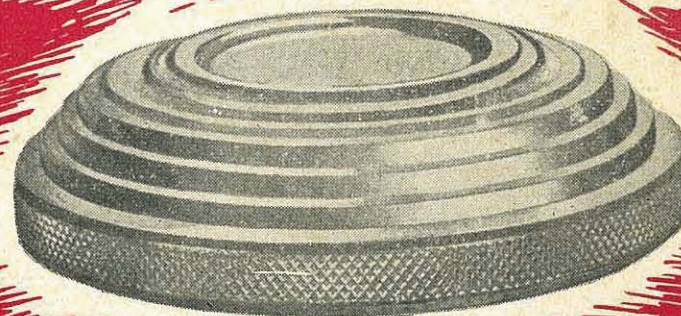
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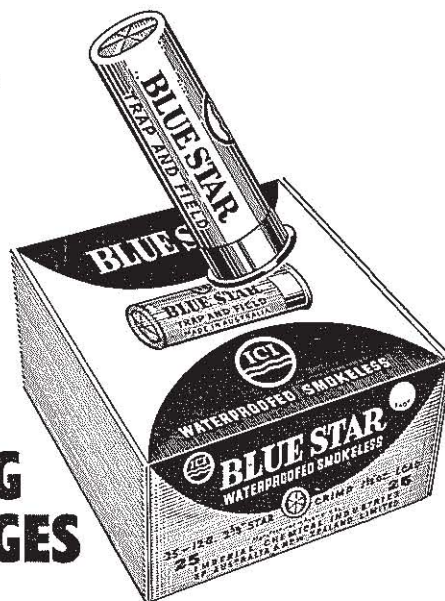
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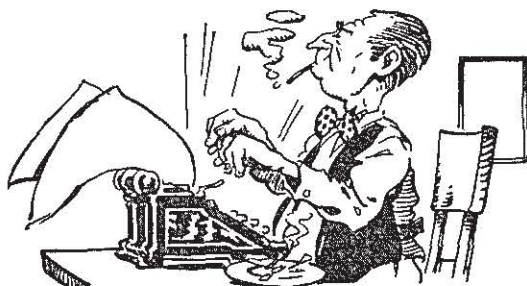
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The Editor's Notebook



TEAMS' MATCH WITH NEW ZEALAND. Recently the Secretary of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association approached the A.C.T.A. Secretary with a proposal that a bi-annual teams' shoot be arranged between New Zealand and Australia. The New Zealand report indicates that the Council of the N.Z.G.C.A., at its recent meeting in Christchurch, discussed the possibility of arranging an inter-change of teams between the two countries. The Council suggested that this proposed inter-change of teams be a bi-annual event. If New Zealand sends a team to Australia for the National Championships in 1960 at Southport, Australia would be invited to return the visit the following year. The New Zealand proposal favours the proposed tours should take place always at a time to coincide with each country's National Championships so that the visitors may participate in all open championships and other events. New Zealand has asked if Australian (A.C.T.A.) rules permitted visiting shooters to take part in the National events.

The complement of the team is proposed at six official representatives, all of whom would shoot, but only five top scores to count. The main reason for the additional member is to retain interest in the event in case one man should not be available on the all-important day of the match, through illness or any other cause. The N.Z. Association has already offered a cup for the contest. The New Zealand proposal is welcome and it will be discussed by the

Executive Committee at the first opportunity.

As a point of interest in regard to visiting shooters, it is likely that an American shooter will take part in this year's A.C.T.A. June fixtures. The shooter concerned has already been booked in at Surfers Paradise over the period of the shoot (June 10 to 14, 1960), so he apparently means business.

HANDICAPPING. In connection with the submission of Handicap Returns it has been noticed that some clubs are recommending shooters to "come forward" greater distances than the official handicapping formula allows. The Handicapping Formula clearly lays down that a shooter cannot be brought forward more than one yard at a time, unless the shooter has suffered some severe physical disability. On several occasions the Association has received requests from clubs recommending up to three and four yards forward, without giving any specific reason for the request. Such recommendations are not acceptable and will not be accepted on any future occasion. For a shooter to be brought forward as much as three yards in one movement completely defeats the system of handicapping at present in operation, unless, as already stated, there are special reasons for such movement, which finally must be accepted by the Association before movement takes place. Another point is that it has been observed that some clubs have recommended shooters forward

on their handicap return, when the same return shows the shooter securing one or more cuts. If the shooter is shooting well enough to gain a cut, he cannot be reasonably expected to get forward.

BREAK BADGE CLAIMS. Clubs lodging claims for break recognition should understand that such claims can only be recognised when made in writing accompanied by the actual score sheets covering the particular break. In recent weeks several clubs have written in seeking details of how to apply for break badges. The foregoing should clear up these queries. Any break compiled by a shooter must be made in actual competition under down-the-line conditions in double or single-barrel competition. Breaks made under any other conditions are not accepted for break recognition.

HANDICAP CARDS. Only the official Association Handicapper is empowered by the Executive Committee of the Association to sign a registration and handicap card. An odd case has been noticed where some local official has taken this duty upon himself. The reason for the bringing of this regulation was to ensure that the Association office has full knowledge of any movement shown on a particular shooter's card. If the card is not signed by the Association handicapper the old unsatisfactory order of great differentiation between the cards and the list in "News" will return.

OFFICIAL REFEREES — PRACTICAL TEST. Those who have passed the written Official Referee test and whose names appear in the Official Referee List and who have not yet undergone the practical test, are again reminded that all who have failed to undergo the practical test by the end of the present calendar year (31st December) will be struck off the list of Official Referees. The Executive Committee issued this direction following on its last meeting. The names of Official Referee Examiners for the practical test are

listed in "News" in every issue where the main list of registrations appears and there does not appear to be any centre in the Commonwealth too far distant from any named Examiner. The last occasion the list of Official Examiners was published was in the March 1960 issue of "News".

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES. Recently a query reached the Association regarding a ruling on Deauville Double shooting. It appears that on the occasion of the query Deauville Double competition was in progress in very indifferent weather, so much so that it was decided to bring in an assistant referee to watch the right-hand target if "lost" or "killed". Shooting under the new system of four men on the track at one time, it appears that the assistant referee took up the attitude of refusing to call until the target he was watching had hit the ground. This was quite in order if the referee concerned thought such action was justified in the conditions. However, under the new style of speeded up Deauville Double shooting it was found that the waiting period until the target hit the ground (if not broken in the air) caused the second pair of shooters to be ready for action and just about to call "pull". With the result that the puller was greatly confused and a state of uncertainty prevailed. The assistant referee was requested to give his decision immediately it was apparent the target had been missed. This he refused to do and claimed he would not give a decision until the target grounded. The writer of the query requested a ruling on who was right. The matter is one for efficient refereeing and not one for a storm in a tea cup. The assistant referee should have co-operated more fully in order to speed the event up, especially as the shooting took place in difficult conditions. It should always be remembered that a referee can alter his decision, and this rule would cover the situation outlined. The referee, and he alone, can alter his decision — no individual or group of individuals can rightly change a referee's decision.

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Trophies 1st, 2nd and best 12/16 yds. 10/- Op. Sweep.

Time permitting other events will be Sweepstakes and Trophy Shoots, as determined by the Committee.
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Gadget Helps to Beat 'Roos

What is a kangarometer? A gadget which records how many kangaroos go to a certain water-hole for a drink.
Sounds a bit funny, doesn't it?

But this new word in the language of the C.S.I.R.O. may go a long way to solving a problem estimated to have cost Australian graziers and pastoralists about £150 million since the end of the last war.

The kangarometer is the brain-child of a C.S.I.R.O. scientist in Western Australia, Tim Ealey, who is at present a member of a party of research officers working in the north-west of Western Australia on experiments to combat the damage caused by the kangaroo's small relation, the euro.

Has Conducted Lengthy Tests

Mr. Ealey has already conducted extensive tests which have led to recommendations for the control of euros.

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From investigations so far Mr. Ealey and his fellow workers have found that because euros drink very little—even in the hottest period of the year—the best time to carry out poisoning programmes would be in very hot, dry conditions.

Mr. Ealey has been joined on this jaunt to the far outback by the C.S.I.R.O.'s principal research officer, Mr. Harry Frith, who was recently appointed to carry out research work on the kangaroo menace in New South Wales.

Four years of work in the north-west of Western Australia have already provided much information on the habits of the euro or hill kangaroo.

It has been marked down by pastoralists as a major pest and has been blamed, along with other vermin, for the degeneration of native pastures in the districts of the region.

Just how much euros, kangaroos and similar marsupials have cost pastoralists and graziers in the West has not, as far as we know, been worked out.

The national figure of £150 million is attributed to Mr. T. M. Scott, president of the Graziers' Association of New South Wales.

He said that there was ample ground for this estimate in figures which showed that kangaroos were costing more than £6 million a year in wool losses alone and could be costing a further £8 million a year in the western division of N.S.W.

And that's where the link lies between research in W.A. and the prospects of eliminating the pest in N.S.W.

Fish in Central Africa

Although it is almost a truism to say that everything from a packet of needles to a white elephant can be carried on motor vehicles, a case in point in Central Africa bears out this maxim in a remarkable way.

The unusual freight in this case is fish—live fish—and they are carried in a special, 1,500-gallon (6,800 litre) capacity tanker mounted on a diesel-powered truck chassis.

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Birds Rescue Human Race

How many birds are there in the world? It's impossible, of course, actually to count them all, but scientific estimates show that the total bird population is now close on 100,000,000,000.

Britain's bird population, excluding Ireland, is more than 120 million, say the experts. There are more than 400 species of birds in Britain, but less than 100 species are in large numbers.

COULD NOT SURVIVE

Commonest birds in Britain are the blackbird and the chaffinch (ten

million each) and the starling and the robin (seven million each). There are probably no more than four million house and hedge sparrows.

Although civilisation's hundreds of species in various parts of the world, even in the towns and cities, are increasing their numbers.

Scientists welcome increases in bird life, for with all his insect sprays and modern chemicals, man could not survive for more than a few years in a birdless world, owing to the increase in the number of insect pests.

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Letters to the Editor...

1 Soudan St.,
Malvern, S.E.4,
30/4/60.

To Mr. W. McCullough,
Dear Sir,

I would like to be able to inform all those grand sportsmen who came along to the Camberwell Gun Club on 25/4/60 to aid our club in their efforts to raise a substantial sum for the St. George's Hospital, Kew.

To be able to raise the sum of £113/0/0 was a very fine and praiseworthy effort.

The President and Committee wish to thank all those that attended, made donations and helped in any way at all to make this effort the success it was.

Brief statement of accounts:

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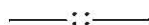
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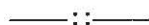
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"Tips and Tails"

A new affiliation with the A.C.T.A. is the Rutherglen Gun Club in north-eastern Victoria. Secretary of the formation is J. F. Terrill, "Grand View", Rutherglen, V.

Another newly affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. is the Rum Jungle Gun Club at Batchelor in the Northern Territory. Club officials at Rum Jungle are: President, P. V. Salter; Vice-President, R. G. Furminger; Range Officer, B. W. Lattin; Secretary, G. F. Welsh, Batchelor, N.T., and Treasurer, K. H. Young.

A further newly affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. is the Mannum Gun Club in South Australia. Secretary at Mannum is C. A. Cooke, whose address is given as Mannum, S.A.

Eastern Goldfields Club at Kalgoorlie in Western Australia reports the appointment of a new secretary in O. J. Bennetts, whose address is Box 107, Kalgoorlie. Other officers elected at the annual meeting of the club were: President, N. C. Nelson; Senior Vice-President, L. Nangle; Junior Vice-President, T. G. Carter; Assistant Secretary, P. Smith; Treasurer, M. McDonald; Captain, R. Ovens; Publicity Officer, W. Montgomery; Committeemen, Messrs. C. Taylor and K. Dunstan. The club reports that the season is expected to be the best yet and work is proceeding with the installation of two new concrete trap houses and a skeet lay-out, which, when completed, promises to make the club one of the best in the Western State. Eastern States shooters would be very welcome at Kalgoorlie, especially on July 23 and 24, when the W.A. State Deauville Doubles and Walk-up titles will be decided. The Eastern Goldfields District D.B. title will also be decided at the same period.

Coffs Harbour Club, N.S.W., will be losing its Secretary, G. D. T. Seccombe, for some months. He has left on a world tour. In a report from the club an item worthy of mention is the fact that the club is again donating the proceedings of its June shoot—the club premier title event, double-barrel—to the Coffs Harbour Pre-School. Last year the club was able to donate £139/4/0 to the Building Fund as a result of the day's shoot.

The annual meeting of the Kellerberrin Club in Western Australia elected the following office-bearers for the ensuing year: Patron, Dr. D. Stevenson; President, Don Forsyth; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. C. Johnson and J. Forster; Secretary, C. H. J. Pascoe; Assistant Secretary, D. Whitwell; Treasurer, D. J. McFarlane; Captain, F. Braysher; Vice-Captain, J. Forster; Handicappers, Messrs. W. F. Johnson and I. Stone.

A new club is a likely formation at Tullamore in New South Wales. A recent public meeting called for the purpose of discussing formation and all matters relevant to club administration was held. Organiser is John G. Bailey at Police Station, Tullamore, N.S.W.

Officials of the Narrogin Gun Club in Western Australia elected at the recent annual meeting are: President, M. Johns; Vice-President, G. Way; Captain-Handicapper, C. L. Whitaker; Vice-Captain, G. Steere; Armourer, D. J. Weise; Secretary-Treasurer, C. G. Dawson. The annual meeting was held on April 8.

The West Gippsland Club at Waragul (Victoria) will in future shoot on the fourth Saturday in every month. Previously the club shot on the first Saturday. The club would welcome visitors to its shoots, which are very well conducted. Secretary is Frank Brown.

Former Ballarat veteran, H. P. L. (Harry) O'Shea, who is now a resident of Creswick (V.), in a recent note said that his memory is not as

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good as it was — he added he is 81½
years old! Harry has long been a
supporter of the A.C.T.A., coming in
when the old Ballarat Club used to
shoot at Alfredton. Commenting on
“News”, Harry concluded, “I find
‘Clay Target Shooting News’, as
usual, interesting and a credit to you
and all associated with its production.
All best wishes.” (Many thanks. —
Ed.)

Clermont Club in northern Queens-
land held its annual meeting on
April 5. W. M. Nasser was elected
President; Vice - Presidents are
Messrs. B. R. Nasser and E. B. B.
Barton. There are five committee
members. Miss Yvonne Eite, of Box
94, Clermont, Q., is club secretary.

The well - administered club of
Edgehill G.C., near Bunbury in
Western Australia, has issued a
syllabus of its programmes for the
period ending December 11. The club
will shoot on May 14, May 28, June
11, June 25, July 9, July 28, August
13, August 27, September 10, Sep-
tember 24, October 16, November 12
and December (Roelands Bridge
Shoot). Officials of the Edgehill
Club are: Patron, Tom Rose; Presi-
dent, E. W. Atkinson; Vice - Presi-
dents, T. Pearson and P. G. Hough;
Secretary, E. C. Clarke; Treasurer,
P. G. Hough; Captain, G. J. Poller;
Vice - Captain, R. Yates; Publicity
Officer, L. Clarke; Committee, Messrs.
A. J. Campbell, B. Henderson, J.
McKinnon, L. Clarke, R. Yates and
G. J. Poller. The club shoots off the
Collie Road at Roelands, W.A., ap-
proximately 15 miles south of Bun-
bury. A short distance from the
town of Capel is the South West Gun
Club, so Bunbury shooters are well
catered for. Treasurer, P. G. Hough,
writes, “Congratulating you on the
splendid effort in the publication of
‘Clay Target News’, which all over
here look forward to receiving.”

Wild pigs are reported to be for-
aging in hungry bands in north-
eastern Victoria, where they have
ruined potato crops of settlers in the
lonely hill pockets south of Moyhu.
Lands Department hunters are re-
ported to have destroyed over 50
of the marauders. One white sow
weighed 290 lbs. The pigs are be-
lieved to be the progeny of domestic
pigs escaped from farms in the area
years before.

Unlike most birds, the families of
the whooping crane remain together
as units throughout the whole of a
winter season.

Something overheard. Two motor-
ists had just collided their vehicles.
When they jumped from their cars
with the usual round of argument
as to the rights and wrongs, No. 1
motorist was heard to say to the
other one, “Are you blind, couldn’t
you see where you were going?”
No. 2 replied, “Of course I’m not
blind, I hit you, didn’t I?”

Brian Wallace has resigned the
secretaryship of the New South
Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills, near
Sydney. The new Secretary is J.
Evans, who will be located at the
club, situated at Booralie Road,
Terrey Hills (Phone JJ0775). The
club advertises its programmes for
June 4 and June 18 as well as the
regular Wednesday night shoots,
which commence at 7 p.m.

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham,
Victoria, advertises particulars of its
forthcoming programmes. The club
will stage the usual Queen’s Birthday
series, starting on Saturday, June 11,
with a 25-target event as main
attraction. This will be followed on
Monday, June 13 (Queen’s Birthday
holiday) with an all-day programme
starting at 10 a.m. with the club’s
Winter D.B. Championship and
Queen’s Birthday Handicap, plus a
further £100 Handicap for trophies
as principal attractions. The club
will continue to shoot on June 18,
June 25, July 2. All visiting shooters
will be made honorary members for
day on the occasion of club cham-
pionships. Donald Mackintosh Pty.
Ltd. have been made armourers to
the club. All enquiries to Harry
Butt, Secretary, Melbourne Gun Club,
Club House, Tottenham, V. (Phone
311.1636).

Keilor Club, which shoots on the
Coburg Club’s grounds at North
Coburg, will conduct its Club Single-
barrel Championship on Saturday,
June 4, with good supporting pro-
gramme. This will be followed on
Saturday, June 21, by the Club
Double - barrel Championship and
other events. All amenities on
ground. Enquiries to G. Hunter,

KEILOR GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

will shoot at the

COBURG GUN CLUB GROUNDS until further notice.

(By courtesy of the Coburg Gun Club)

JUNE 4th:

5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Comp.)

Club Single Barrel Championship

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

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Cash)

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JUNE 21st:

5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp.)

Club Double Barrel Championship

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

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp.)

Afternoon Tea :: Cartridges on Ground.

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

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

Secretary, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103). Programmes are as advertised.

Australian Club at East Burwood (Victoria) will shoot on June 4, I.C.I. Shield competition; June 11, skeet; June 18, three 15 birders; June 25, skeet; July 2, Club Intermediate Championship and supporting events. Programmes for all days mentioned are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, John A. Lucas, 1 Spring Street, Ferntree Gully (Phone Fern-tree Gully 354).

Camberwell Clay Target Club, which shoots at North Balwyn in Thompson's Road, off Bulleen Road, has issued a full syllabus for its remaining shoots up to December 17. One of its biggest days will be the Melbourne Show Day holiday, Thursday, September 29, when the Camberwell District D.B. Championship will be shot. £75 Handicap for distribution on yardage basis will also be shot. The event will be shot at 20 targets from 16 yards. Copies of the syllabus are obtainable from W. R. Johns, Secretary, 1 Soudan Street, Malvern, S.E.4.

Warracknabeal Diggers' Gun Club in north-western Victoria will shoot on Monday, June 13, commencing at 1 p.m. Main events are a 10 birder for trophies, followed by another 10-birder £20 Handicap. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, C. E. Ricketts, Box 159, Warracknabeal; phone (after hours) Warracknabeal 123.

Lance Cockett of Croydon Club advises that he is now in London and has been touring the Continent, including a visit to Monte Carlo. He found the targets at the Monaco rendezvous very elusive.

Warren Gun Club, New South Wales, has arranged a big programme for its two-day fixture extending over July 29 and 30, Friday and Saturday. Shooting on the opening day will commence at 9.30 a.m. and on the final day at 10 a.m. On July 29 the big event is the New South Wales State Double-barrel Championship, the premier State title of the year. This will be followed by a £50 Handicap and other good supporting events. On July 30 main

interests are a £100 Handicap, to be followed by the Lower Macquarie Double-barrel Championship. The club is making a special effort for this big occasion and a big muster of shooters is expected. Those requiring accommodation are advised to contact the club Secretary. Cartridges, luncheon and refreshments will be available on the ground. Full details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, R. C. Deacon, Box 6, Warren (Phones Warren 27 or 322); or to club President, C. R. Young, "Rosedale", Nevertire, N.S.W. (Phone Nevertire 55).

The 24th Annual General Meeting of the English Clay Pigeon Association was held at the Grosvenor Hotel, Buckingham Place, London, SW.1, late in February. Lord Rupert Nevill, the Association President, presided. In his Presidential address Lord Rupert stressed the importance of encouraging what he termed were the "colts" of the sport. He added that as much encouragement as possible should be given the younger generation of shooters. Lord Rupert Nevill was unanimously re-elected President of the Association for the ensuing year. Messrs. A. Peter Page and veteran secretary Harry Rogers were re-elected joint secretaries, with Mr. Rogers as treasurer in addition.

G. A. Smith has taken over the secretaryship of the Hobart Gun Club (Tasmania). He succeeds E. Lawrence, who has retired from the position for business reasons. The new Secretary's address is 77 Wentworth Street, South Hobart, Tas.

At the turn of the 18th century John McArthur, the pioneer of the Australian wool industry, wrote (referring to Australia), "A petty population, established at so vast a distance from other civilised parts of the globe, could have no prospects of ultimately succeeding unless by raising as an export some raw material which would be produced with little labour, be in considerable demand and be capable of bearing the expenses of the long sea voyage." (No wonder he has been called the father of the wool industry in Australia.)

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

BURWOOD, VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

June 4th, 1960:

10 BIRD S.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE.

I.C.I. SHIELD

Club Teams, 5 shooters. 20 Birds from 20 yds.

20 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP TROPHY

June 11th:

Two Rounds SKEET

June 18th:

15 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE.

15 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP TROPHY.

15 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE.

June 25th:

Two Rounds SKEET

July 2nd:

15 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE.

Club Intermediate Double Barrel Championship

(Optional Sweepstakes)

Shooting Jacket 1st Prize, donated by Mr. W. F. JONES.

F. C. JOHNSON, President. JOHN A. LUCAS, A.A.S.A., Sec.,
F.T.G. 179. 1 Spring St., Ferntree Gully.
F.T.G. 354.

Croydon Gun Club, which shoots on the North Croydon Recreation Reserve, has arranged programmes for June 11, June 25 and July 9. On the first-mentioned date the club Intermediate Championship will be main event; a 30 birder has been arranged for June 25, whilst the Yarra Valley Single-barrel Intermediate title will be shot on July 9. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton (secretary), 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell, E.6.

The Griffith Club in the Murrumbidgee Irrigation area of the Riverina District of New South Wales will hold an all-day shoot on Saturday, June 25, when the Central Riverina Single-barrel Championship will be decided, plus a £30 Handicap and a good series of supporting events. The Tyack Shield will also be shot for on the same programme, details of which are as advertised. Enquiries to Reg McNamara (President), Box 199, Griffith (Phone Tharbogang 203).

Wingadee Gun Club at Coonamble, N.S.W., is a newly affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. Officials of the Wingadee Club are: President, R. Beattie, Box 6, Coonamble, N.S.W.; Treasurer, E. C. Brown, "Wingadee Station", Coonamble; Hon. Secretary, W. J. L. Skuthorp, "Moora", Coonamble; Committee, Messrs. E. L. Kennedy, "Kensington Station", Come-By-Chance, N.S.W.; F. W. Korff, "Woolingar", Coonamble; P. LeFebre, "Nardoo", Coonamble. The location of the club is at Wingadee Station, Coonamble, N.S.W.

Ravensthorpe Club at Ravensthorpe in Western Australia has also affiliated with the A.C.T.A. as a new unit. The club has a number of new shooters who are just feeling their way over the traps. Secretary at Ravensthorpe is R. W. Mitchell, whose address is Ravensthorpe, W.A.

TAILPIECE

"The impossibilities of yesterday have become the luxuries of today and the necessities of tomorrow."

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Can Birds Tell the Time?

(By KEITH CRONSHAW)

Radar screens at secret Royal Air Force stations all over the British Isles are tracking the arrival of summer-time bird visitors.

They are attempting to solve one of the few remaining mysteries of migration.

For 3,000 years men have pondered on how these birds can navigate by dead reckoning over thousands of miles of ocean.

In this latest study, experts will compare flight paths in the hope of proving that the migrants instinctively have the ability to tell the time.

Abandoning most of the theories produced in the last hundred years, the experts are concentrating on the belief that the birds use a visual method of celestial navigation, a modified form of man's method of crossing trackless wastes.

This method is to estimate latitude and longitude by comparing the time and the angle of the sun.

Previous research has revealed that during the migration period, caged birds have shown by their behaviour the direction they would take if they were free. But to make this orientation they must be able to see the sun.

Sunlight reflected into a darkened cage by a mirror has caused them to re-adjust their intentional movement.

They have ignored an electric light bulb's rays unless the bulb has risen and fallen over a false horizon at the same speed as the sun.

The research has proved that the birds have phenomenal memories, particularly for the places in which they were hatched.

They also seem to share the uncanny sense of time possessed by many wild creatures.

GRIFFITH GUN CLUB

(N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Championship and Tyack Shield Shoot

SATURDAY, 25th JUNE, 1960

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. C. Div.

No. 2 Event —

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL — Trophies

No. 3 Event —

Central Riverina Single Barrel

20 Birds off 16 yards.

No. 4 Event —

£30 — Handicap — £30

20 Birds Double Barrel. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

TYACK SHIELD to be shot in conjunction—5 shooters per team.

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OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

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Luncheon and Afternoon Tea available. Cartridges on Ground.

Enquiries:

R. McNAMARA, President.
Phone: Tharbogang 203.
Box 199, Griffith.

ROY EDWARDS, Secretary.

By combining these faculties—detection of change of height in the sun at noon and recognition of the shift in the time of noon itself by their inner clock running on home time—birds may well sense their position.

If this theory is correct, a bird that has moved too far to the west will know it by realising that the sun has reached its highest point too late in the day.

Home for these birds lies to the east. If they veer to a place east of home, noon comes too early by their inner clock.

Only in the last century have experts discovered the routes that British breeding birds take on their way to their winter resorts in Africa.

Most of the small songsters fly even further across Europe to the Italian coast of the Adriatic, which they follow until they cross the

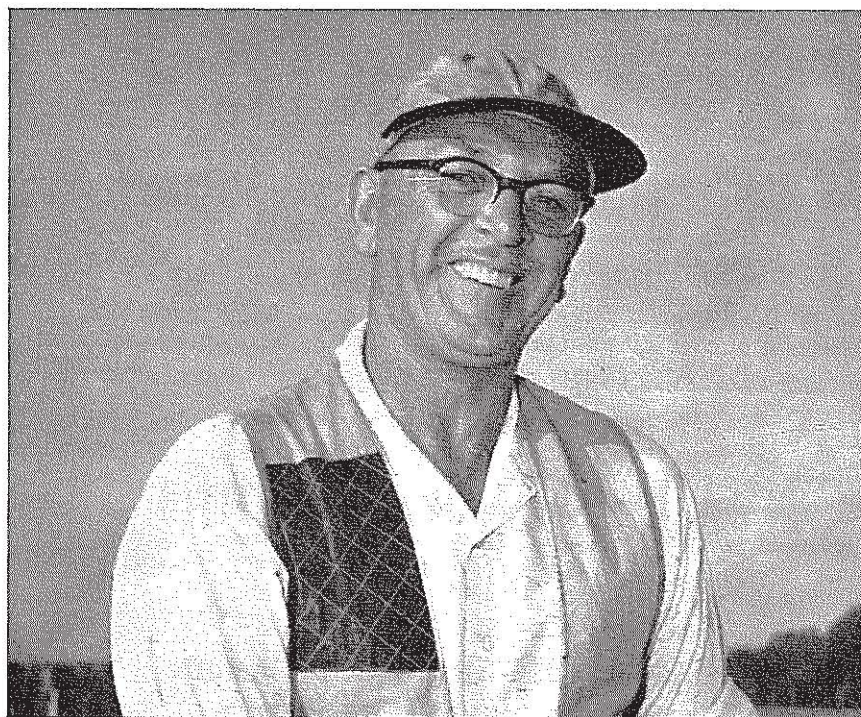
Mediterranean by way of Sicily and Tunisia.

Thrushes, starlings, plover and swallows go even farther across Europe and fly down the Danube before making the Mediterranean crossing.

Terns, snipe, oyster catchers, lapwings and some gulls stay close to the coasts of France and Spain to make their crossing by way of Gibraltar.

The experts are fairly certain of the reasons for migration. Birds that cannot switch from eating insects in summer to seeds in winter go south to those areas where the creatures on which they live can still be found in plenty.

They come north again because a warm season with more than 18 hours of daylight is essential when they are producing their families.



A. N. (Lex) Smith, winner of the W.A. 1960 I.C.I. Air-Fare Handicap at Perth G.C., W.A. Smith ran up 55 straight to gain the honours. Smith's win gained him return plane tickets to Southport, Qld., for the A.C.T.A. National Championships.

THE PREMIER CLAY SHOTS OF THE YEAR

TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES

Australian National Single Barrel Championship

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

. . . Handicaps . . .

Club Teams' Championship

Fourteenth International Teams' Match

Grand Australian Handicap

Champion of Champions Cup

A. C. T. A. Intermediate Championship

Commonwealth Teams' Championship

Conducted by THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION under its Rules
and By-Laws and International Match by agreement and direction of the
International Committee of Great Britain.

FOUR DAYS OF COMPETITION SHOOTING

10th to 14th JUNE, 1960 (Inclusive)

Ground Location: South Coast Gun Club Grounds at Southport, Qld.

— FOUR AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

First Day FRIDAY - 10th JUNE, 1960 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Second Day SATURDAY - 11th JUNE, 1960 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Third Day MONDAY - 13th JUNE, 1960 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Fourth Day TUESDAY - 14th JUNE, 1960 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

First Day at 9 a.m. sharp

FRIDAY, 10th JUNE, 1960

Australian National Single Barrel Championship

40 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, single-barrel, one cartridge only in the gun, "kills" only to count. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 10 clay targets from each trap, 10 each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. W. Rainbird of Launceston, Tas.), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. £5 awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of Victoria, N.S.W., Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 40/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian National S.B. Championship of 20/- and 10/-. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions). First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National Single-barrel Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

Followed by (Time Permitting)

£100 - HANDICAP - £100

20 Targets Double-Barrel from Association Handicaps.

60% (1), 30% (2), 10% (3). Nom., 50/-.

BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE

Second Day at 8.30 a.m. sharp

SATURDAY, 11th JUNE, 1960

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

60 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 15 clay targets from each trap. Competitors will shoot at four tens and four fives in successive visits to the track. In the event of ties to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the J.M. Wilson Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. £5 will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of N.S.W., Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/- will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian D.B. National Championship. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions), First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National D.B. Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1960, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

Club Teams' Championship

(To be shot concurrently with the Australian D.B. National Championship)

CLUB TEAMS OF FOUR MEN. The first forty targets released to each team member in the National Australian D.B. Championship will be counted for the Club Teams' Championship. Each member of the winning team will receive £5. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to the commencement of the Australian National D.B. Championship.

The event is restricted to Club Teams of four (4) men from any one club affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Team members must be permanently resident within fifty (50) miles of centre in which club is situated. Shooters who reside in the metropolitan area of Sydney and Melbourne must shoot with the club nearest to their permanent place of residence.

Third Day at 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 13th JUNE, 1960

Fourteenth International Teams' Match

Competing Teams — England, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, Wales, South Africa, Central Africa, Canada, and AUSTRALIA, for the MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL TROPHY.

(Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1960, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

100 birds per member from 16 yards, five track shooting system, in four stages of 25 each. Automatic angle trap, double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2, cartridges loaded with not more than 1½ oz. of shot, No. 6 English size, or smaller. Highest 10 scores will count in the competition.

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at £75 (presented by J. M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at £5/5/-, and the International High-Gun Sash and I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of ten clay targets until finality.

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1960" Badge.

ENTRANCE FEES.—There will be no entrance fee for members of the team. Targets will be free.

Optional sweepstake of 10/- will be conducted in conjunction. Sweepstake money divided 60, 30, and 10 per cent. without deduction.

PRACTICE.—Members of the International Team will be permitted ten practice targets before the competition, in accordance with the International conditions.

£500 Twelfth Grand Australian Handicap

45 CLAY TARGETS from Assn. Handicaps. DOUBLE-BARREL

Both barrels equal value, shot in three rounds of 15 targets per visit.

The £500 allotted to the event will be distributed as follows: £100 allotted on each round of 15 targets, compulsory division. The remaining £200 to be split among the first ten place-getters in the overall result, £60 (1), £30 (2), £20 (3) and then 9 prizes of £10 each.

The actual winner of the event will receive a special Grand Australian Handicap Sash and also the special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Nomination (including targets), £5, with 20/- Optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent. (1), 30 per cent. (2) and 10 per cent. (3).

Commonwealth Teams' Match

(To be shot concurrently with the Twelfth Grand Australian Handicap)

TEAMS OF FOUR MEN. Open to any four registered shooters who are members of any affiliated clubs in the Commonwealth of Australia. The first thirty targets released to each team member in the Twelfth Grand Australian Handicap will count for the Commonwealth Teams' Championship. £5 to each member of the winning team. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to the commencement of the Twelfth Grand Australian Handicap.

Fourth Day at 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 14th JUNE, 1960

A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

20 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS — DOUBLE-BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 18 yards on June 14th, 1960.)

Competitors will shoot at five targets from each trap.

Nomination (including targets): 30/- — 10/- optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent., without deductions. Winner to receive Trophy valued £15, and Championship Sash. Winner will also be presented with Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge (presented by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.). Second, Trophy valued £10. Third, Trophy valued £7/10/-. Fourth, £5. Fifth, £5.

THE A.C.T.A.

Champion of Champions Cup

60 CLAY TARGETS FROM 20 YARDS, double barrel, both barrels equal value, highest scores to count. Five track shooting system. Competitors will shoot in four rounds of ten targets and four rounds of five targets in successive visits to the track. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. (No championship qualification is necessary). Nomination, 60/- (Targets Free).

Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/- will be conducted in conjunction. Divided 60%, 30%, 10% without deductions.

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will hold the Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup for 12 months and will also receive the following awards — Replica of Champion of Champions Cup; A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions Sash; Special Winner's Trophy, valued £30. Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.

Second Trophy valued £15, Third Trophy valued £10, Fourth £10, Fifth £5.

Followed by (time permitting)

£100 — HANDICAP — £100

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

Divided 60%, 30% and 10%. Nomination, 50/-.

A further £100 HANDICAP, same conditions, will follow, time permitting.

1960 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

A draw will take place for shooting position in all championship events on the programme.

CARTRIDGES. — Special cartridges will be available to competitors only, at current rates. Only these cartridges may be used. This rule will apply in all events except Handicaps. All competitors' cartridges will be subject to examination by Association officials at any time.

PROTESTS. — In the event of any protests, 20/- accompanying each protest, which must be in writing and written in ink, must be lodged with the Referee. Competitors are requested to check their score before leaving the track at end of each visit. The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.

REFRESHMENTS. — Refreshments and luncheon will be available throughout each day.

NO LIABILITY. — The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the ground, or for safe custody of guns, ammunition, clothing, etc., deposited in the pavilion or elsewhere.

Clay targets for Champion of Champions Cup and International Match and cartridges for International Match presented by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand Ltd.

Should circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee reserves the right to vary conditions of any event.

ACCOMMODATION. — Accommodation may be reserved through Mrs. G. S. Martin, Hon. Sec. South Coast Gun Club, "Amaroo", Esplanade, Surfers Paradise, Qld. Intending competitors should make early arrangements for accommodation. The Association does not arrange bookings.

ENJOY THE BIGGEST AND MOST INTERESTING WEEK-END OF SHOOTING IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

President:
JOHN HOUSTON, Esq.,
Hay, N.S.W.

Secretary:
W. McCULLOUGH,
Box 2038 S, Melbourne, C.1 (XA 2986).

Warracknabeal Diggers' Gun Club (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

MONDAY, JUNE 13th, 1960

Commencing 1 p.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 7/-.

No. 2 —

TROPHY EVENT

10 Birds. Handicap Marks.

Nom., £1. Op. Sweep 5/- on each 5 birds.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

No. 3 —

£20 — HANDICAP — £20

10 Birds. Handicap Marks.

Nom., £1. Op. Sweep 5/- on each 5 birds.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Cartridges :: Afternoon Tea

A. J. MILBOURNE,
President.

C. E. RICKETTS, Hon. Sec.,
Box 159. Phone 123 After Hrs.

OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Years Ago

With the war gaining momentum, trapshooting activities were gradually dropping into the background in June, 1940, although club shoots in the Melbourne metropolitan area were still drawing good attendances.

In June, 1940, Fred Burns won the Metropolitan Double-barrel Championship for that year. This was his 26th title win. Kim Sans, who does not shoot much these days, won the

Commonwealth Mixed Birds Championship at the Camberwell grounds. He recorded the fine score of 19/20 to win outright from the late Harry Ball, who carded 18/20.

It is of interest, at this period, to note that the redoubtable Jack McCraith came under occasional notice with several "front-marker" trophy wins and an odd placing in a ten birder, mainly on the Nobel grounds at Bentleigh.

Ten Years Ago

The King's Birthday week-end holiday on June 12, 1950, was the final occasion for the A.C.T.A. — an open series, its second for the year. Now the Association only conducts its one big fixture annually, when all the National Championships and International are held during the four days of competitive shooting. The two main events on the list for decision in 1950 were the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship, shot at 20 targets from 16 yards. This was followed by the Second Grand Australian Handicap at 45 targets from handicap marks, but shot under single-barrel conditions. Strangely enough, the winner of the Grand Australian Handicap under these conditions was former Association Chairman, T. R. (Dick) Wightman. Wightman and Bill Wager of Carlton (V.) tied over the 45 rounds of the match. Shooting on, "Dick" won 50/55. "Dick", at that time, was a strong advocate against single-barrel shooting — wonder if he changed his mind after such a brilliant success? The Intermediate Championship went to (then) Major-General Bill Bridgeford, an Association patron, who won from Lance Small (now a resident of Brisbane) and the late Marmy Atkinson of Sale (V.) in third placing.

In a four-sided teams' match at Forbes (N.S.W.) Parkes G.C. team ran out winners 90/100 points from Forbes 89/100, Bathurst 85/100 and Dubbo 78/100. Conditions on the day were described as "appalling" and the captain of the winning combination described the shoot as "the worst conditions he had ever enjoyed".

At Moree Club shoot in northern New South Wales, in June, 1950, Fred Thompson, a regular competitor at big Association events, was under notice with several outright wins and divisions.

At Rockhampton in Queensland Mal. Johnston of Yarwun won the North Queensland Mixed Birds Championship with a run of 16/20.

At Echuca in northern Victoria the late Albert Rickards, then Secretary of the Echuca Club, won the main event of the day.

A. Fitzpatrick won the Victorian Alpine Championship with a score of 19/20 at the Tambo Valley Club shoot in Gippsland. The event was shot at Ensay.

Les Schilling of Ormond (V.) won the Camberwell Club's 1950 premier title, double-barrel, with the only possible.

CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY BIRD CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 11th June, 1960:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Club Intermediate Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Shooters up to and including 18 yards eligible.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yd. Trophies.
Half-case of Cartridges for Back Markers.

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Saturday, 25th June, 1960:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

30 Bird

10 Single Barrel, 10 Double Barrel, 10 Bird Pts.
Trophies — including Ladies' Trophy.

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Saturday, 9th July, 1960:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Yarra Valley District Single Barrel Intermediate Championship

20 Birds off 16 yds., back to and including 18 yds.

1st, Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 12/15 yd. and Ladies' Trophies. Nomination, 25/-.

R. R. OSMAN, President.
WB 1492.

A. L. HAUGHTON, Secretary.
BX 1037.

AROUND
THE CLUBS
AND MEETINGS...



ALEXANDRA (V.).—Visitors from Mansfield and Euroa attended the shoot on April 2nd, but the attendance of local shooters was below average. Day attendance was 17 shooters, and 18 at the night session. Competition was keen on a sporty type of day, with a gusty wind, but warm sunshine throughout.

Night conditions were calm, and cool enough to have the fire drums brought into action again.

Manse Hedger and Bill Sheridan were in great form again to record 58/59 and 49/50 respectively. In the novelty events at night Russ Stillman displayed a very nonchalant style at double-rise shooting to good effect. Two other pleasing aspects of the shoot were the good form that was shown by Mansfield President, Lloyd Parks, who has returned to the winning lists quite frequently of late, and the winning of the 12/13 yd. trophy at night by Jack O'Brien, who is now becoming master of the new gun. All these chaps are great workers for the club and their successes are popular and fully deserved. Club thanks to the ladies for the usual excellent afternoon tea and supper.

Results: Day Shoot. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): G. Courtney, L. Parks (Mansfield), K. Andrews, M. Hedger, A. Mackrell (Euroa), L. Doyle, W. Sheridan, R. Williamson, J. Boote, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (sweep and trophies): Sweep, div. R. Stillman, M. Hedger, A. Mackrell, L. Doyle, B. Doyle, J. Boote, 10/10; Trophies, div. R. Stillman, L. Doyle, M. Hedger, 19/19; 12/13 yd., W. Sheridan, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Parks, W. Sheridan, B. Doyle, A. G. Evans (Mansfield), R. Williamson, 10/10.

Night Shoot. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. Hedger, W. Stevens (Mansfield), R. Brown (Mansfield), A. Mackrell, L. Wiley, R. Williamson, K. Andrews, R. Proctor, W. Sheridan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (sweep and trophies): div. M. Hedger, W. Sheridan, R. Williamson, 20/20. No. 3, 5 prs. D.R.: R. Stillman, A. Hedger, W. Sheridan, 4/5 prs. No. 4, 5 prs. D.D.: div. J. O'Brien, A. Hedger, R. Hedger, G. Courtney, W. Sheridan, J. Boote, J. McNair, R. Williamson, 5/5 prs. No. 5, 5 prs. D.R.: R. Stillman, 4/5 prs. (Luke Doyle, Club Corresp.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 24/4/60.—Weather conditions: dull, occasional showers (many flies). Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Ayres, Kittle, Smith, Warrington, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Pts.: Sutton, 57; Jarmyn, 56; Pearson, 55. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: Raabe, Robbins, Pearson, Gardner, Kittle, Smith, Chisholm. No. 4, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Ayres, 30; 2nd, A. Gordon, 30; 3rd, B. Sutton, 29; 4th, R. Jarmyn, 29. No. 5, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Ayres, 19; 2nd, R. Jarmyn, 19; 3rd, B. Sutton, 18.

The club was very pleased to welcome visitors A. Gordon (Victoria Valley), W. Ayres, J. Woodrow, Jock Gardner (Alexandra), R. Jarmyn (Sth. Aust.) for our Centenary shoot. There was some very good shooting during the day. The main event was shot off between two visitors, Bill Ayres winning from Austin Gordon in the shoot-off. There was also a shoot-off for third place, Sutton, a local shooter, beating Jarmyn, another visitor, in the shoot-off. The second event on the programme was well won by Bert Sutton from Jarmyn, with Pearson third. The final event on the programme was won by Ayres from Jarmyn in a shoot-off, Sutton taking third honours. High-gun trophy went to club President Ted Smith, with some very consistent shooting. Last but not least, a vote of thanks to our ladies for very able support.

(K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 16/4/60.—Weather conditions: windy and showers. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: B. Sherriff, K. Foster, S. Williams, C. Copping, R. Butler, J. Hinneberg. No. 2, Mixed Birds C'ship (20 birds): 1st, K. Foster; 2nd, N. Hinneberg; 3rd, K. Roberts. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, K. Foster; 2nd, K. Roberts; 3rd, R. Kilpatrick.

Thank you, shooters, for your support on such a cold day. The next important job at our ground is bushy trees on the west side to break those cold winds. Congratulations, Ken Foster, on winning the double, and our special thanks to I.C.I. and their representative, Bill Davies, for the silver salver. To you, the ladies, for a very nice afternoon tea. (W. T. Caldwell, Hon. Sec.)

ARAMAC (Qld.), 17/4/60.—Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Walker, N. McLell-

Ian, W. Bailey, J. Duffy, R. Chandler, R. Kingston, J. Dowie, M. Fraser, A. Murray, A. Finlay, 5/5. No. 2, 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Tibbits, 6/10. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: J. Dowie, A. Finlay, 15/15 — shoot-off: J. Dowie, 1st, 20/20; A. Finlay, 2nd, 19/20. No. 4, 5-bird: M. Fraser, R. Tibbits, W. Bailey, J. Duffy, J. Walker, R. Chandler, J. Anderson, A. Finlay, G. Coxon, J. Dowie, N. McLellan, R. Scott, J. Dickson, 5/5. No. 5, 30-bird D.B.: J. Dickson, R. Kingston, R. Chandler, J. Dowie, W. Bailey, R. Tibbits, 30/30 — shoot-off: W. Bailey, 1st, 100/100; R. Kingston, 2nd, 99/100; J. Dowie, 3rd, 15/15. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: M. Fraser, 58/60. High Gun: J. Dowie, 72/75.

The attendance was very good, 21 shooters competing, and with shooting conditions ideal, some good scores were recorded. In the 30-bird D.B. Aramac District Championship an exciting shoot-off between W. Bailey and Ron Kingston was staged, with W. Bailey running out the eventual winner with a score of 100/100, R. Kingston missing his 100th bird. The club wishes to thank the visiting shooters from Barcaldine, Isisford and Ilfracombe for making this shoot so successful. (W. J. Bailey, Hon. Sec.)

ARMIDALE (N.S.W.), 28/4/60.—Weather conditions: westerly windy for rain. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: F. McClenaghan, G. Cunningham, div. No. 2, 10-bird: R. C. Moffatt, F. McClenaghan, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: A. McClenaghan, 30/30, 1st; G. Goodacre, 28/30, 2nd. No. 4, shoot-off between G. Goodacre, 19/19, 1st; F. McClenaghan, 18/19, 2nd; Hardels, 3rd, 10/11. No. 5: F. McClenaghan, R. C. Moffatt, div. No. 6: A. G. Moffatt, F. McClenaghan, div. No. 7, Pts. Score: G. Goodacre.

This shoot was run at the request of the Armidale Autumn Festival Committee, and time only allowed installing a plus trap for the shoot. This trap, incidentally, sent them up nicely for some of the beginners, as can be seen from the scores. It will be interesting to see these shooters performing at a trap throwing fully regulation birds. A proper trap house is being procured and it is hoped to have our automatic trap properly installed in the near future, and with the club properly constituted.

(R. C. Moffatt, Acting Sec.)
AUSTRALIAN (V.), 30/3/60 (Night). 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: J. Siede, R. Siede, B. Anson, 10/10, div. Club D.B. Sparrows (Night) C'ship: J. Siede, 15/15; S. Stevens,



Jim Masters, high-gun of the Victorian State Team Shoot, 1960.

14/15; A. Hamilton, 24/26; F.M., B. Anson, L. Brown, 12/15. 10-bird D.B.: N. Davies, A. Hamilton, B. Anson, L. Brown, P. Collins, 10/10, div.

Sat., 2/4/60. Skeet. The committee of the Frankston Club attended this shoot and performed very well, as was to be expected, I suppose, as a good many of them are field shooters. I believe they have decided to install a skeet lay-out as a result of their visit; this will be all to the good, as there is a demand for another club shooting skeet regularly.

No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: B. Bienen, I. Evans, 23/25; E. Evans, 19/25; D. Wightman, 17/25; B. Hall, 16/25. No. 2, 25-bird Skeet: D. Young, 1st; D. Speers, 2nd; J. Perry, 3rd.

Sat., 9/4/60.—The principal event was the Club S.B. Championship, which was won by Des O'Callaghan. Des has been shooting very well lately and, as the results following show, shot the possible in three events to give him a run of 85 straight, which is very nice shooting. The rest of the field were in very good form also; in fact, I can't recall better shooting by so many at a club shoot.

10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. O'Callaghan, D. Cahill, W. Lonie, J. Siede, L. Turner, W. Deverill, 30/30, div. Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, D. O'Callaghan, 40/40; 2nd, W. Carlon, 38/39; 3rd, L. Turner, 32/33. 15-bird D.B.: F. Whitten, R. Jorgenson, D. O'Callaghan, J. Siede, W. Jones, A. Hedger, I. Porter, 15/15, div. 13-bird Skeet: G. Biggs, F. Johnson, J. Siede, 11/13, div. 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Cahill, D. O'Callaghan, J. Siede, F. Whitten, 4/5, div.

Wed., 13/4/60 (Night Shoot). As the weather is drifting into winter now, it was decided to shoot the Club Night Double Rise Championship over 10 pairs on No. 4 ground, and the Club Night Skeet Championship on No. 2 ground. This worked out very well; there was a good attendance and the Double Rise Championship was won by W. Finnegan with 9 pairs, W. Lonie and W. Carlon being 2nd and 3rd.

The Skeet Championship was won by R. Siede, 21/25, with M. Landers and R. Fallshaw 2nd and 3rd. A 15-bird D.B. Handicap was then held, with the results: 15-bird D.B.: D. Nichols, N. De Lorenzo, A. L. Smith, L. Swain, J. Siede, I. Porter, 15/15, div.

Sat., 23/4/60. 15-bird D.B.: J. Siede, W. Henwood, J. Henwood, 15/15, div. 15-bird Pts. H'cap Trophy: B. Roberts, 44/45; J. Siede, 76/81; S. Henwood, 75/81. 15-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Stevenson, E. Savage, J. Henwood, S. Thompson, 15/15, div.

Wed., 27/4/60 (Night Shoot). 10-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Tie, J. Siede, E. Savage, R. Roberts, F. Brown, A. Hamilton, 10/10, div. Metropolitan D.B. C'ship: I. Porter, 24/25; S. Thomson, 23/25; B. Bond, 48/50; F.M., J. Siede, 36/42.

Sat., 30/4/60. Skeet. Ron Siede has modified the club's I.C.I. plus skeet traps with some clever engineering, so that they now throw the birds with great regularity and with almost no breakages; this has made a big improvement in some shooters' scores, as indicated below: No. 1, 25-bird: J. Siede, 25/25; F. Thatcher, 24/25; R. Siede, 23/25; E. Evans, 20/25; E. Billman, 19/25; D. Wightman, 15/25. No. 2, 25-bird: R. Siede, 24/25; R. Burrill, 21/25; F. Thatcher, D. Young, 20/25; E. Billman, 18/25.

(Roy Fallshaw.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 23/4/60.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: S. Bressington, A. Rowe, H. Jaques, J. Benton, A. Combis, G. Simpson, H. Wright, J. Holland, B. Gould, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: S. Bressington, A. Rowe, A. Barnett, E. Field, H. Jaques, T. Hall, A. Combis, R. Willman, T. Rosconi, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D'ville Double Trophy: 1st, A. Combis-H. Jaques, 8/8 prs. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, Mick Smith, 19/19; 2nd, K. Soames Snr., 18/19; 1st F.M., J. Holland, 12/13; 2nd F.M., D. Middleton, 11/12.

Night Shoot. Weather conditions: very cold and windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: S. Bressington, T. Rosconi, H. Wright, T. Hall, P. West, H. Jaques, A. Rowe, J. Holland, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: S. Bressington, T. Rosconi, H. Wright, T. Hall, D. Middleton, A. Rowe, M. Mayer, E. Ferguson, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D'ville Doubles Trophy: 1st, R. Willman-P. West, 8/8 prs. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Jaques, 16/16; 2nd, H. Wright, 15/16; 1st F.M., T. Hall, 15/15; 2nd F.M., J. Holland, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird Ladies' Trophy (donated by T. Rosconi): 1st, Mrs. J. Ryan, 5/10.

The Night Shoot, which was the final one to be held by the club until after the winter months, was an outstanding success. Many visitors attended, including Martha Mayer of Canberra, to whom a special welcome was extended as well as shooters from Sydney, Lithgow and Orange.

Mick Smith of Sydney was the successful shooter to win the main afternoon trophy after an interesting shoot-off with Keith Soames Snr., who gained 2nd trophy. Conditions during the afternoon and night were cold and windy, particularly at night, when Harry Jaques of Bathurst won the main night trophy from a shoot-off with H. Wright and R. Willman, Harry Wright (Orange) gaining 2nd trophy. Front markers shot particularly well throughout the entire programme, especially Tony Hall (Peelwood), who has been unfortunate in missing out on a trophy in the past.

Many shooters and visitors expressed delight in seeing the club house, which was freshly painted throughout, and many thanks were extended to Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Rowe, who were responsible for the work.

Although this was the final night shoot until after the winter, afternoon club shoots will still be held as usual on the third Saturday of each month. (J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 10/1/60.—Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. F. Parkes, W. Ryall. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. Score: 1st, W. Woodhouse, 2nd, W. Ryall; 3rd, R. Hedger. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Woodhouse, 2nd, R. Hedger. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Ryall, I. Hedger, R. Hedger, W. Woodhouse. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, F. Parkes; 2nd, div. I. Hedger, R. Hedger.

13/2/60.—Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. W. Woodhouse, R. Sands, W. Ryall, F. Parkes. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. Score: 1st, W. Ryall; 2nd, div. F. Parkes, R. Sands. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Parkes; 2nd, div. R. Sands, W. Woodhouse. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. W. Ryall, R. Sands, W. Woodhouse. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, div. F. Parkes, W. Ryall.

9/4/60.—Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 1st, W. Ryall; 2nd, div. R. Sands, F. Parkes, W. Woodhouse. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. Score: 1st, W. Ryall; 2nd, R. Sands; 3rd, W. Woodhouse. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, F. Parkes; 2nd, div. R. Sands, W. Woodhouse. No. 4,

5-bird S. Rise: 1st, I. Hedger; 2nd, W. Ryall. No. 5, 5-bird S. Rise: 1st, F. Parkes. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, R. Sands. No. 7, 10-bird I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, W. Woodhouse. (Ian Hedger, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 16/4/60—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Baines, W. Coulson, D. Mountjoy, W. Doyle, E. Lanyon, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: L. Toose, I. Whyteross, C. Keith, D. Mountjoy, W. Doyle, W. Nunn. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 18 yds.): Sweep, div. W. Coulson, W. Doyle, E. Lanyon; C'ship, W. Coulson, 1st, 31/31; W. Doyle, 2nd, 30/31. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Maynard, I. Whyteross, D. Mountjoy.

There was a disappointing attendance to the Club D.B. Championship, which carried a trophy kindly donated by I.C.I. as well as a handsome sash. Three shooters returned full scores in the Championship, Bill Coulson, Bill Doyle and E. Lanyon. However, Bill Coulson proved too good in the shoot-off and took the club honours with 31/31, with Bill Doyle, 2nd, 31/31. Our hearty congratulations to these two shooters, and also W. Nunn, who won the front markers' trophy. (E. M. Lanyon, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 2/4/60—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Crowley, J. Goodwin, P. King, R. King, A. Reed, D. Mason, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: P. King, R. King, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: A. Reed, P. King, 20/20—shoot-off, A. Reed; R. King, M. Watson, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: A. Reed, 10/10; W. Crowley, R. King, 9/10.

Quite a nice afternoon, with 10 shooters in attendance. The standard of shooting by members was very good, considering they haven't shot for two months. The 20-bird D.B. Championship this year was won by A. Reed, the club President, in a shoot-off with P. King. Phil dropped his 14th bird in the shoot-off. Congratulations, Allan, on some good shooting. (R. W. King.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 24/4/60—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, Progressive Scores Event (20-bird D.B. Pts.): Club winner, B. G. Deignan; High Gun, A. Gordon; best 12/15 yds., R. Capell; best 16/18 yds., R. Burns; best 19 yds. and over, A. Jarick. No. 2, Keith Stanton Trophy (20-bird S.B.): 1st, A. Harrold, 20/20; 2nd, A. Thurlow, 23/24; 3rd, N. Pittaway, 20/24; best 12 yds., L. Taylor, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D. Rise: 1st, B. Deignan, 13/15; 2nd, B. Mackey, 12/15.

Owing to the holiday week-end, our shoot was a little quieter than usual, but it was a very enjoyable day just the same, and the weather was just ideal. Lawton Taylor, deputising as President, thanked the shooters for their attendance, and welcomed our visitors.

Bernie Deignan seems to be following in his father's footsteps for a new hand at the game, and on Sunday he was the most improved shooter on the ground. For a start he won the Club Handicap Progressive Scores event, then later really showed how adept he had become by winning the Double Rise after a shoot-off against George Grieve and Bruce Mackey. Following up his Cunnamulla success of making the Queensland Team, Southport's President, Andy Gordon, won the High Gun with the possible. Congratulations, Andy, we like to see our Southport friends

doing so well. Handicapper Eric Wardrop, who devised this popular Progressive Handicap event, presented Bernie and Andy with their prizes.

Keith Stanton's very nice trophy for a 20-bird S.B. event was won outright by Arthur Harrold with an only possible, too. Arthur is a young "natural" with a gun, and despite the fact that he has not been shooting for a few months, his skill has not declined. Alf Thurlow and Norm Pittaway both scored 10 out of the 20 birds in the same event and shot off for 2nd place, but Norm's loss of the next two birds gave Alf the advantage.

It was good news to hear Barney Deignan shared in the honours at Hay. Ray Hogarth, one of the South Coast team winners, brought up the coveted Breda Shield for us to see, and everybody was full of admiration. Who wouldn't be proud?

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BURNIE (Tas.),—The Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot at the Cuprona ground on Saturday, 23/4/60, under very cold, windy conditions. Visitors were unable to attend on account of widespread flooding. 5-bird Pts. Score: J. Smith, 15/15; 2nd, div. H. Smith, R. Abblitt, 14/15. 10-bird Captain's Trophy: div. S. Bott, R. Abblitt, 29/30; H. Smith, 3rd, 27/30. Skeet: R. Abblitt, 6/6; J. Smith, H. Smith, 4/5. Skeet C'ship: R. Abblitt, 18/20; D. Viney, 2nd, 21/27; S. Bott, 3rd, 19/27. (R. Abblitt, Hon. Sec.)

BUTE-SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 23/4/60—Weather conditions: cold, a little wind. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; div. R. Mules, W. Starling, D. Fleetwood, H. Lawson, K. Mules, R. Hutchinson. No. 2, Mid Northern D.B. (Day) C'ship: 1st, R. Hutchinson; 2nd, R. Wainwright; 3rd, H. Lawson. No. 3, 10-bird; div. D. Fleetwood, K. Mules, R. Winning. No. 4, 5-bird off 27 yds.: div. R. Mules, L. Truman, K. Mules.

Rather a cold day, but shooting was good. Very pleased to see so many Adelaide shooters here. A good time was had by all. Barbecue tea was available before night shoot.

23/4/60 (Night)—Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; div. H. K. Commons, R. Wainwright, R. Winning, K. Mules. No. 2, Mid Northern D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, R. Mules; 2nd, W. Starling; 3rd, E. Duller.

Still cold and shooters left early, as there was a big shoot for Adelaide Gun Club next morning, but very pleasing to see that E. Duller was able to attend; hoping to see him more often now that he is living at Ardrossan. A very hearty welcome to R. Wainwright, now living in Balaklava.

(D. J. Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 9/4/60—Weather conditions: rain. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Bell, R. W. Fox, K. Muller, J. Harle, K. Venables, R. McKenzie, R. Dinsdale, R. Greenwood, K. McDiarmid, S. Bent, J. De Pelligrin, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: div. K. Muller, R. W. Fox, R. McKenzie (R.A.A.F.), G. Metz, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. Dr. Searls, E. Carlson, R. W. Fox, 30/30 pts.

The club presented four trophies to four shooters who are really beginners who shot really well for their debut as clay bird busters. Those who won the prizes were Ray Dinsdale, R. Greenwood, Sid Bent and Rhodes Mason. Good shooting, boys, and good luck for the future. Much credit goes to Jim McInnes of I.C.I. Many thanks from the club to you, Jim, and the I.C.I. Coy. for making this school available. We hope you can conduct many more of them; the shooters are looking forward to them.

The rain marred what could have been a grand day. Many of the members have never shot as well before. Our President presented the four trophies for the beginners. The ladies, as usual, provided a fine afternoon tea.

23/4/60—Weather conditions: cold and windy after rain. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, W. Carlson, 19/20; 2nd, W. Finnigan, 28/32; 3rd, N. McKenzie, 27/32; 17/18 yds., D. Nicholls, 16/20; 12/16 yds., W. Bell, 16/20. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Belmore, D. Nicholls, N. McKenzie, W. Finnigan, 10/10.

The wet weather did not deter keen clay busters from turning up, even though the weather was not the best. Thanks, boys, Bill Carlson demonstrated his superiority once again and ran out an outright winner in the Championship, closely followed by Bill Finnigan. Norm McKenzie also shot extremely well to take third place after a shoot-off with Bill Finnigan. Don Nicholls again shot well to be just out of a place, but won the 17/18 yard trophy. Bill Bell won the front markers' trophy with 16/20. Coburg shooters really shot well all day.

25/4/60 (Anzac Day Charity Shoot)—Weather conditions: fine, fair breeze. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, Drane, 25/25; 2nd, D. B. O'Callaghan, 24/25; 3rd, R. Greenwood, 18/19. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Henwood, 13/13; 2nd, C. Brown, 14/15; 3rd, R. McKnight, 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Henwood, 19/19; 2nd, L. Turner, 18/19; 3rd, Bob Smith, 13/14. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. De Pelligrin; 2nd, D. B. O'Callaghan; 3rd, W. Gresselle. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: div. W. Gresselle, K. McDiarmid, 10/10. Darkness prevented any further competition.

This shoot was for the St. George's Hospital, Kew, authorised by the Mayor of Camberwell, Cr. F. A. Broussard, and with the valued support of the many shooters, we hope to be able to hand over approx. £111. We greatly appreciated the team of Warragul shooters who turned up. Also we wish to thank Geo. King for his valuable assistance when our new trap gave trouble. We must also thank those many donors who so kindly donated so many fine trophies, also those who made cash donations. The Camberwell ladies put on an extra fine afternoon tea. Thanks, ladies. (W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 9/4/60—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Whittaker (Dorrigo), 5/5, 1st; G. Blundell, P. McDonald, G. D. T. Secombe, 3/5, 2nd. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: J. Forsythe, 14/15, 1st; G. D. T. Secombe, 13/15, 2nd; J. Williamson, A. Whittaker, 12/15, div. 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: T. C. Secombe, A. Herdegen, J. Williamson, div., 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: G. D. T. Secombe, 15/15, 1st; A. Herdegen, F. Taylor, 14/15, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: T. C. Secombe, J. Forsythe, R. Jackson, 10/10, div. 6, 5-bird Pts.: P. McDonald, F. Taylor, G. D. T. Secombe, J. Forsythe, 14/15, div. No. 7, 5-bird Pts.: R. Jackson, P. McDonald, F. Taylor, 15/15, div. No. 8, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: G. Blundell - G. D. T. Secombe, 7/7, 1st; T. C. Secombe - J. Forsythe, 6/7, 2nd. No. 9, Box Sweep: G. Blundell, No. 10, Box Sweep: G. D. T. Secombe.

President Alf Herdegen welcomed visiting shooters Arnold Whittaker (Dorrigo Club) and old club member, Fred Taylor, both of whom shot well during the afternoon. Arnold took high-gun honours for the day. This was G. D. T. Secombe's last shoot before embarking for England; he was given a warm send-off by fellow shooters, with the wish that he accounts for himself in the Old Country as well as he did here today. Congratulations to Ron Jackson on his much improved shooting. (J. Forsythe, Acting Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 8/4/60 (Night)—Weather conditions: misty rain. Attendance: 20. A most convincing win was recorded by Geelong Gun Club President, Jack Pett, in the main trophy event at 30 targets on Friday night, 8/4/60. One point behind were Don Corstorphane and Trevor Sharp, and after the shortest possible tie-shoot they finished 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Conditions for the shoot were good, with little wind, and the soft rain which fell over the latter part of the evening lightened the spirits of all. Visitors were present from Geelong and Barwon Heads Gun Clubs.

After carding 27/30, Arthur Neale and Percy Stinchcombe shot out the front markers' trophy, which went to Neale, 32/35. He finished with a break of 25 straight. The women's trophy, presented to the lady drawing the name of the winning shooter, was won by Mrs. T. Sharp. It was presented by Mr. Pett.

Main results: 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Parker, K. Kirby, J. Pett, H. Walker, D. Corstorphane, 30-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Pett, 30/30, 1st; D. Corstorphane, 30/31; T. Sharp, 29/31; F.M., A. Neale, 32/35; others, I. Holt, E. Osborne, H. Edwards, 28/30. 10 prs. D. Rise: I. Holt, 9/10, 1st; R. Parker, 8/10, 2nd.

In between bursts at the knitting needles the women-folk found time to provide their usual tasty supper. The President thanked

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OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 25

10 BIRDS POINTS. Cash.

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

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all for their attendance. Proceedings concluded with three Double Rise events off the fence. (D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 23/4/60. — Weather conditions: light wind. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 30-bird Point: H. B. Grant, 90/90; D. Hall, 89/90; R. Williams, 88/90; E. A. Holmes, 87/90. No. 2, 10-bird Point: D. Hall, F. Ross, H. B. Grant, 30/30.

The 30-bird Point was a match shoot for an inter-club cup between Moree and Collarenebri teams of 7 shooters, best 5 to count, and was won by Moree by a margin of 7 points. Moree now hold the cup till Collarenebri re-challenge in six months' time. The match was interesting and provided a friendly rivalry and good companionship between the two clubs, which was the spirit that the event was shot for.

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

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 27/3/60. — Weather conditions: fine, calm. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: W. Ruddy, J. R. Medway, A. Sheather, div. No. 2, N.S.W. S.B. C'ship: R. Wallace, 2nd, K. Soames; 3rd, R. Braham. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: N. Singleton; 2nd, G. Bell Jnr.; 3rd, J. R. Medway. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: A. Ronning, A. Sheather, R. Lynch, J. Manning, D. Davidson, G. Reed.

The day was well attended, with shooters coming from Young, Junee, Wagga, Barmen, Tullibigeal, Sydney, Cobarr, Goulburn, Gunning, Yass, Queanbeyan, Bathurst and Canberra. The Honourable W. F. Sheahan, Minister for Health, presented the trophies to the winners. The club President, Rex Merrin, thanked Mr. Sheahan for his attendance, and was supported by K. Soames of Bathurst. (P. Stone, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 9/4/60. — Weather conditions: wet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: N. Smart, N. Viccars, G. Crosse, W. Gange, W. Williams, 5/5. div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Club C'ship: N. Viccars, 15/15; W. Williams, 35/36; L. Pike, 33/35. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. Smart, 29/29; N. Viccars, 28/29; R. Bath, 19/20.

Adverse weather conditions resulted in rather poor attendance for a Club Championship. However, N. Viccars had the silk in the eye and added one more championship to this long list. Our local boy, N. Smart, carried off the 1st trophy in the 3rd event, closely contested by W. Williams.

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

DALBY (Qld.), 12/3/60. — Weather conditions: cloudy, very good. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 14 div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Griffiths, C. H. Taylor, D. Price, J. Ferguson, N. McGilp, J. Alexander, R. Hirning, C. Seis, W. Moore, A. Jarick, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Griffiths, R. Hirning, A. Jarick, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: R. Golden, D. Price, C. Seis, W. Moore, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Walk-up: A. Griffiths, 10/10; R. Golden, R. Hirning, C. Seis, W. Moore, A. Jarick, 9/10. Best 12/13 yd., Bob Golden; 14/17, D. Price; 18/20, C. Seis; over 20 yds., W. Moore.

Fifteen shooters enjoyed a pleasant afternoon's outing at the club's monthly shoot. R. Golden (Wandoan) was a welcome visitor and proved himself on clay targets, winning the 12/13 yard trophy after a shoot-off from A. Griffiths, 49/50. D. Price took the 14/17

yard with a possible 30/30; C. Seis the 18/20 yard with 30/30. The over 20 yard trophy went to W. Moore with the score 29/30. Congratulations to all the winners.

2/4/60. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 3-bird D.B. Walk-up: P. Gibson, L. Day, T. D. A. Wilson, D. A. Price, N. A. McGilp, H. T. Siddins, L. V. Price, 3/3, div. No. 2, 25-bird D.B. C'wealth Walk-up C'ship: R. Hogarth (South Coast), 1st, 23/25; D. A. Price, 2nd, 31/34; N. A. McGilp, 3rd, 30/33; L. Day missed out in shoot-off; 12 yds., B. Gadsbie (Wandoan), 19/25. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Pts. (President's Trophy): R. Gehrman (Brisbane), 1st, 119/120, in a shoot-off from C. Milburn (Pittsworth), 2nd, 118/120; J. Alexander (Dalby), 3rd, 101/105; 12 yds., B. Gadsbie (Wandoan). No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: div. R. Golden (Wandoan), J. Alexander, E. McIntosh, A. Seis, S. L. Dun, J. Tomkins, D. Scowcroft, J. T. Mahon, 20/20. No. 5, 20-bird S.B.: div. J. Alexander, S. L. Dun, H. T. Siddins, 20/20.

3/4/60. — Weather conditions: slight wind. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 26 div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Jarick (Pittsworth), 1st, 29/30; D. A. Price, 2nd, 28/30; C. Larkin (Kingsbury), 3rd, 24/25; R. Golden (Wandoan), 12 yds., 24/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (I.C.I. Trophy): A. Jarick (Pittsworth), 1st, 72/72; E. McIntosh (Kilcoy), 2nd, 68/72; H. B. Wade (N.S.W.), 3rd, 42/45; C. J. Battley, 12 yds., 14/15; others missed in shoot-off, J. Ferguson, J. Mahon, N. McGilp. No. 4, £100 H'cap (40-bird D.B.): C. Larkin (Kingsbury), D. Scowcroft (N.S.W.), B. Gadsbie (Wandoan), L. Day (Warwick), S. L. Dun (Dalby), div., 40/40; 12 yds., R. Golden, B. Deignan, 38/40. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Hogarth (S. Coast), 1st, 40/40; N. A. McGilp, 2nd, 49/50; D. A. Price, 3rd, 63/65; 12 yds., B. Deignan; others missed out in shoot-off, D. Scowcroft, H. B. Wade, A. Seis, T. D. A. Wilson, R. Golden. High Gun Trophy: D. A. Price, 120/125, after a shoot-off from L. Day. Consolation Trophy (donated by Corby Taylor): Bob Golden, 111/125.

Ideal weather prevailed for the Dalby Gun Club's annual two-day shoot. At the presentation of the trophies the President, D. A. Price, thanked the visitors who had travelled long distances to make it such an enjoyable and successful shoot. He congratulated the winners of the various events. To those who missed out he hoped their turn would be in the near future. He thanked Mr. Ray Gehrman (Bauman's Gun Shop), Don Scowcroft (I.C.I.A.N.Z.), Colin Seis and H. Corby Taylor for their generous donations of trophies. He also thanked Mrs. D. Scowcroft for scoring at our shoot.

My appreciation and thanks again this year, Gordon Henderson and Mrs. D. A. Price, for your valuable services in the office and the efficient manner in which the shoot was run. On behalf of the club, I wish to compliment Ray Hogarth (South Coast) for the honour in winning the Commonwealth Walk-up Championship, and you, David Price, in shooting so well over the programme and winning the high-gun trophy, 120/125.

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

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 19/3/60. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Dunn, H. Wilson, G. Thomas, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, R. Lawson, H. Dunn, J. Duchatel, G. Thomas, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, R. Lawson, G. Kennedy, G. Thomas, H. Wilson,

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... JUNE 11th and 13th, 1960 ...

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- No. 1 Event — 10 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Div. Nom. 10/-
No. 2 Event — 25 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP - Nom. 30/-
5/- Op. Sweep on 1st 15 and last 10 targets. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies. F.M. Trophy, 12/16 yds. Ladies' Trophy.
— OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW, TIME PERMITTING —

MONDAY, JUNE 13th, 1960 - - - - - **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**
ALL-DAY SHOOT. Commencing 10 a.m.

- No. 1 Event — 10 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL off 16 yds. Comp. Cash Div. Nom. 15/-
No. 2 Event — **Melbourne Gun Club Winter Double Barrel Championship**

20 Targets off 16 yards - - - - - Nom. 25/-

Op. 5/- Sweeps on each 10 targets. :: Badge and Trophy to winner. 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

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20 Targets Double Barrel from Handicap Marks - - - - - Nom. £3

— Trophies valued at £100 —

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No. 4 Event —

£100 — Handicap Double Barrel — £100

20 Targets off Handicap Marks - - - - - Nom. £3

— 4 Trophies and Ladies' Trophy —

Op. 5/- Sweeps on each 10 targets.

1st Trophy—OMEGA SEAMASTER WATCH	Value £49 0 0
2nd Trophy—Transistor Radio	Value £29 0 0
3rd Trophy—Convection Electric Heater	Value £12 10 0
12/16 yds.—Electric Wall Clock	Value £7 10 0
Ladies' Trophy	Value £2 2 0

SATURDAY, JUNE 18th. Commencing 1.30 p.m.:

- No. 1 Event — 10 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Div. Nom. 15/-
No. 2 Event — 20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP - Nom. 25/-
1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. :: Op. 5/- Sweep on each 10 targets.
— OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

SATURDAY, JUNE 25th. Commencing 1.30 p.m.:

- No. 1 Event — 10 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Div. Nom. 15/-
No. 2 Event — 30 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP - Nom. 35/-
Trophies 1st and 2nd, 15 yds. and under. :: Trophies 1st and 2nd, 16 yds. and over.
Op. 5/- Sweep on each 10 targets. — OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd. Commencing 1.30 p.m.:

- No. 1 Event — 10 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Div. Nom. 15/-
No. 2 Event — 20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP - Nom. 25/-
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd :: Op. 5/- Sweep on each 10 targets.
— OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

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R. Jones, 5/5. No. 4, Trophy: 1st section, G. Thomas, 13/13; 2nd section, R. Lawson, 11/11. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Kennedy, J. Duchatel, 5/5. No. 6, Walk-up: G. Kennedy, 5/5. No. 7, Miss-out: R. Jones, 8/8.

9/4/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, R. Lawson, D. Martin, J. Boyd, G. Thomas, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Lawson, D. Martin, J. Boyd, G. Thomas, R. Jones, G. Wise, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, R. Lawson, D. Martin, J. Boyd, G. Thomas, R. Jones, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, R. Lawson, G. Thomas, R. Jones, K. Renwick, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Lawson, 60/60; 2nd, G. Wise, 59/60. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Daly, J. Boyd, G. Thomas, J. Duchatel, R. Jones, G. Wise, 5/5. No. 7, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. R. Lawson, G. Irving, 5/5. No. 8, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: G. Thomas - D. Martin, 5/5. (Ron Jones, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.)—Weather conditions: light showers, very cold S.W. wind. Attendance: Afternoon 29, Night 21. Afternoon, 23/4/60: 5-bird D.B.: L. Batson, N. Smart, V. Coates, O. Mayfield, J. Hose, F. Starling, R. Brain, E. Osborne, 5/5. 30-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Sharp (Colac), 30/30; 2nd, F. Wilson (Cobden), 51/52; 3rd, B. King (Dundonnell), 50/52; 16 yds. and over, I. Batson (Goroke), 41/43; 12/15 yds., N. Smart (Cressy), 26/30. 10-bird D.B.: div. I. Batson, N. Smart, L. Grant, T. Sharp, A. Calvert, V. Coates, J. Morrison, 10/10.

Night, 23/4/60: 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Lyon, R. Grant, I. Holt, T. Sharp, G. Fletcher, T. Davis, 5/5. Club D.B. Night C'ship (15-bird D.B.): 1st, I. Holt (Colac), 10/19; 2nd, A. Calvert (Dundonnell), 18/19; 3rd, T. Sharp (Colac), 16/18; 12/15 yd., J. Muir (Dundonnell), 13/16. 5-bird D.B.: div. A. G.

Manifold, R. Butler, S. Rentsch, T. Davis, 5/5. 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. A. Calvert, A. E. Manifold, T. Davis, 8/10.

Dundonnell Gun Club conducted an afternoon and night shoot under very adverse weather conditions: it was extremely cold, with a very strong S.W. wind blowing, making shooting conditions very unpleasant and most difficult. Trevor Sharp (Colac) was the only one to record a full score of 30/30 over the main event. This was excellent shooting and he deserved to take the Stirling Under & Over, which was 1st trophy; 2nd trophy, a transistor wireless, went to Fred Wilson (Cobden) with the very good score of 51/52. B. King, who was 3rd and won the binoculars, put up an excellent performance from the front mark.

At night Ian Holt (Colac) won the Club Championship after a short shoot-off with A. Calvert (Dundonnell), 2nd, and T. Sharp (Colac), 3rd. Visitors were present from Horsham, Goroke, S. Australia, Cavendish, Bessiebell, Colac, Geelong, Hamilton, and other centres. (C. R. Fletcher, Asst. Sec.)

DUNOLLY (V.), 18/3/60.—Weather conditions: poor. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): B. Modill, G. Flett, H. Flett, T. Hartland, A. Gourley, G. Drife, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (2 equal trophies): B. Modill, 14/15; B. Gourley, 13/13. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (2 equal trophies): T. Hartland, 10/10; B. Modill, 16/17. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: H. Flett, 4/5.

Shooters present from St. Arnaud, Clunes and Bendigo.

22/4/60.—Weather conditions: bad. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): D. Mountjoy, S. Jones, B. Mountjoy, T. Botten, F. Stephens, B. Modill, div. No. 2, 15-bird Hospital H'cap: F. Stephens, 17/17; 1st, D. Mountjoy, 16/17; 2nd, 12/15 yd., B. Modill, 15/16; 16 and over, W. Coulson, 15/16. No. 3, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: W. Coulson - H. Flett, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (G. Green Trophy): B. Modill, G. Flett, H. Flett, D. Mountjoy, div.

Our Hospital Charity Shoot was marred by bad weather: however, 21 shooters braved the elements to assist our Hospital. Trophy (donated by I.C.I.) was won by F. Stephens, with D. Mountjoy 2nd. Front marker went to B. Modill and back marker to W. Coulson. Deauville Doubles was won outright by W. Coulson and H. Flett. Dunolly Hospital Ladies provided supper. Hospital President, Mr. J. Bryant, presented trophies and thanked shooters for attending.

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

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.)—Conditions: excellent. 2/4/60: Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community Fair H'cap (15-bird D.B. D.T.L.): A. Kilgallon, 33/35; P. McBride, 32/35.

3/4/60: Official opening 1960 season, 15-bird D.B. D.T.L.: Bill Montgomery, 34/34; Bill Simpson, 33/34; C. Spangler, 26/27.

Fifteen shooters contested the Community Fair Handicap for a sash and trophy, and some very fine shooting was seen for so early in the season. Arthur Kilgallon recorded the first win for the season after a close battle with Peter McBride.

Another very close contest resulted at the official opening of the 1960 season on 3/4/60 when a 15-bird D.B. D.T.L. event was held. Bill Simpson, Clarrie Spangler and Bill Montgomery all shot possibles and participated in the shoot-off, which resulted as

above. With the two new down-the-line layouts nearing completion, and the skeet layout also nearly finished, the club is looking forward to an extremely successful season. (W. Montgomery, Pub. Officer.)

ECHUCA (V.), 9/4/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Gibson, G. Bradley, K. Dobson, A. Hore, J. Adams, H. Maynard, T. Sorgenfrie, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: L. Gibson, F. Bradley, N. Thorn, J. Adams, H. Prior, T. Sorgenfrie, F. G. Grinter, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: F. Bradley, G. Bradley, N. Thorn, V. Yeaman, H. Prior, H. Maynard, T. Sorgenfrie, F. Grinter, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Hore, J. Adams, H. Prior, H. Maynard, T. Sorgenfrie, B. Dargan, A. Hipwell, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Gibson, 11/11; 2nd, H. Maynard, 10/11; F.M., T. Sorgenfrie, 14/15.

A very mild night and a good night's shooting, with visitors from Kyabram, Rotta and Shepparton. The committee were very pleased with our new lighting lay-out, and everybody agreed that the lights are now second to none. The trophy event went to one of our popular back-markers in the person of Lance Gibson; 2nd once again went to Harry Maynard from Shepparton. Harry very rarely misses our shoots and is always on the trophy list. Front marker went to T. Sorgenfrie, also from Shepparton. We are now looking forward to our shoot on Easter Saturday.

16/4/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Connors, H. Moore, L. Gibson, F. Badley, G. Thomas, O. Dowker, A. Mason, A. Banfield, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. 1st, A. J. Smith, L. Connors, H. Moore, G. Thomas, A. Mason, K. Dobson, A. Banfield, D. McMillan, G. Kennedy. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Hildebrand, O. Dowker, K. Dobson, A. Banfield, 10/10. No. 4, Trophy (1st, value £12): 1st, A. Banfield, 25/25; 2nd, G. Thomas, 24/25; 3rd, W. Williams, 22/25; F.M., J. Cummings, 17/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: A. J. Smith, O. Dowker, A. Hore, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird P/D.: div. A. J. Smith, A. Mason, A. Hore, F. Grinter, 29/30. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Sweep, div. A. J. Smith, O. Dowker, A. Mason, G. Kennedy, G. Coombes, H. Prior; 1st, G. Coombes.

Not a big field for our Easter shoot, but to offset this, everyone had plenty of shooting. Shooters were present from Bendigo, Mildura, Queensland and Melbourne. The transistor radio was won by Allan Banfield (Bendigo). Allan really shot brilliantly to outstay George Thomas (Finley) in the shoot-off. Bill Williams (Melbourne) was 3rd, with the F.M. going to J. Cummings (Huntly). Kev Dobson, our President, really worked himself and committee to make this shoot a success, and with the ladies turning on a fine lunch as usual, everybody had an enjoyable day.

16/4/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 33. Results (Night): No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Prior, H. Connors, G. Kennedy, A. Smith, G. Thomas, K. Dobson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Prior, A. Smith, F. Grinter, A. Corry, T. Maynard, 10/10. No. 3, Club C'ship Trophy: 1st, H. Prior, 30/30; 2nd, G. Kennedy, 29/30; 3rd, A. Corry, 24/25. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, T. Maynard; div. 2nd, K. Dobson, F. Grinter.

A good night's shooting, with most of the shooters staying over from our day shoot to take part in the Club Night Championship.

A good field of 33 shooters faced the traps to contest the Championship; this was won in grand style by Herb. Prior, one of our local boys. Herb, carried on to register a 50 break. G. Kennedy (Finley) ran into 2nd place, 24/25, with another local, Allan Corry, taking 3rd. J. Cummings once again won the F.M. President, Kev. Dobson, congratulated the winners and presented the trophies, and in return received congrats. on our rearranged lighting and a well-conducted shoot. (F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 9/4/60.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Glover, 84/84; 2nd, D. Davey, 81/84; 3rd, K. Patterson, 42/45. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, T. Pedersen, 70/70; 2nd, P. Barlow, 69/70; 3rd, R. Glover, 44/45. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, M. Cripps, 15/15; 2nd, A. Pearson, 14/15; 3rd, D. Davey, 11/12. No. 4, 5 prs. D.R.: 1st, E. Cripps, 5/5; 2nd, C. Budge, 6/7; 3rd, T. Pedersen, 5/6. Best 12/14 ydr., L. Brown; best 15/17 ydr., G. Mowat; best 18/20 ydr., R. Barlow; best 21/25 ydr., E. Hamilton.

Shoot in aid of Sth. Gippsland Hospital. Visitors from Morwell, Warragul, Sale, Yarram. Some very good shooting, two shooters gaining their 50 break: R. Barlow, 50/50, and P. Barlow, 70/70. Congratulations to these shooters. T. Pedersen (Drouin) won the Club Championship with 70/70; very good, Tap. The Hospital Auxiliary supplied an excellent afternoon tea, much appreciated. (C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 25/3/60.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C/D.: R. Bath, S. McIntosh, W. Stewart, C. Kirby, J. Holt, M. Anderson, H. Edwards, H. Walker, M. Pike, J. Ford, I. Holt, R. Parker, P. Boyd, F. E. Buckley.



Main Trophy at Trangie Club's Open shoot during Queen's Birthday week-end.



Trophies to be won at Trangie Club's Open shoot during Queen's Birthday week-end.

No. 2, £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): W. Stewart, J. Holt, H. Walker, D. Penfound, J. Ford, 20/20, div. No. 3, Viet. Night S.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Anderson, 28/30; 2nd, I. Holt, 27/30; 3rd, W. Stewart, 26/30; F.M., C. Kirby.

The eye-opener set the standard for the night's shooting, with 14 possibles scored. The second event followed closely with five shooters obtaining their 20 birds and another nine missing by 1 bird. The third and last event proved to be a harder event, with ever-consistent shooters Max Anderson and Ian Holt doing best. An improving W. Stewart took 3rd place narrowly from Jack Holt.

(M. McGarigle, Hon. Sec.)

GOROKE (V.), 1/4/60 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: I. Batson, A. Mulraney, M. Beattie, A. Aitken, T. Boston, B. Robinson, J. Hinneberg, R. Butler, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: I. Batson, N. Hinneberg, div. 1st and 2nd, 10/10. A. Miller, A. Watkins, A. Aitken, B. Robinson, J. Hinneberg, div. 3rd, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Miller, N. Hinneberg, div., 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: M. Beattie, N. Hinneberg, A. Aitken, B. Robinson, J. Hinneberg, R. Butler, div., 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (from 22 yds.): I. Batson, M. Beattie, N. Hinneberg, A. Aitken, J. Hinneberg, R. Butler, div., 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (25 yds.): I. Batson, M. Beattie, div., 5/5.

We held a night shoot on 1/4/60 under good conditions. The attendance was rather disappointing, being much lower than usual. With the exception of two or three shooters, the standard of shooting was not very high. Our ladies did their usual good work and supplied us with supper; thanks once again, ladies.

30/4/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: I. Batson, A. Mulraney, J. Hinneberg, L. Brook, R. Butler, B. Robinson, M. McDonald, M. Grigg, H. Williamson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: L. Batson, I. Roberts, A. Mulraney, G. Brook, L. Brook, J. Hinneberg, R. Butler, A. Aitken, B. Robinson, N. Hinneberg, M. McDonald, M. Grigg, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. £25 H'cap (5 sparrows, 5 pigeons): I. Roberts, R. Butler, N. Hinneberg, D. Bull, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5 sparrows D.B.: H. McClure, G. Brook, R. Butler, A. Aitken, B. Robinson, M. McDonald, H. Williamson, C. Watkins, 5/5, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: I. Roberts, A. Mulraney, J. Hinneberg, L. Brook, A. Aitken, M. Grigg, 10/10, div. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (from 25 yds.): I. Batson, A. Aitken, B. Robinson, M. McDonald, 5/5, div.

Weather conditions really favoured us, but the attendance was not up to usual; no doubt the start of the local football took some away; nevertheless we had a most enjoyable afternoon's shooting. High-gun trophy, donated by our President and shot over the above events, was won by R. Butler, who only missed one bird for the afternoon. Congratulations, Rod. During a break in the shooting a Life Member's badge was presented to Pop Watkins, who has done a tremendous amount of work for the club in the past. Once again many thanks, ladies, for your good work in supplying afternoon tea.

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

HAMILTON (V.), 19/3/60.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 51. Results: £100 H'cap: div. J. Rizzo, J. Pye, N. Hinneberg, J. Allison, C. Nicolson, V. Coates, S. Rentsch.

A trophy shoot was advertised for a night shoot over 15 birds. At midnight the club decided to divide £100 cash, as it was not convenient for the above seven shooters to shoot-off on another day. We had time for one shoot only. The shooters were given sighters. (R. L. Teasdale, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 9/4/60 (Afternoon). No. 1, 10-bird D.B. P/S.: div. G. Kirkpatrick, B. Norris, C. Paull, K. Severino, B. Renkin, A. Banfield, A. Mason. No. 2, Harcourt Cup (20 birds off 16 yds.): Harcourt No. 1, 146/150; Huntly No. 1, 145/150; Huntly No. 2, 93/100; Harcourt No. 2, 90/100; Sebastopol No. 1, 90/100; Learmonth, 90/100; Beaufort, 88/100; Harcourt No. 3, 81/100; Harcourt No. 4, 76/100. Possibles, 20/20, S. Jenvey, B. Norris, T. Botten, C. Paull, R. Pellas, K. Severino, H. Smith, G. Kirkpatrick, L. McGregor, O. Dowler, A. Banfield—1st, A. Banfield, 47/47; 2nd, G. Kirkpatrick, 46/47; 3rd, T. Botten, 41/42.

Night. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. G. Drife, W. Clarke, D. Edwards, T. Hartland, N. Whaley, W. Coulson, R. Pellas. No. 2, £100 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. 1st and 2nd, B. Harty, R. Baker, 20/20; 3rd, D. Mountjoy, O. Dowler, W. Coulson, G. Drife, G. Kirkpatrick, 19/20.

Rather unfortunately for club finances, the weather broke and attendance was much below expected; however, to our friends from those other clubs thanks very much, boys—we really enjoyed the day's shooting and hope you did. Highlight of the day's shooting was a tie in the teams event—Harcourt No. 1, being the eventual winners, were lucky enough to have the opportunity of setting the score for Huntly to get—had shooting positions been reversed, it's quite likely results also would have been altered. Congratulations to the winners of our Handicap event at night ('tis doubtful whether Kevin talked Bob into winning, or Bob talked Kevin out).

Many thanks from the club to our band of ladies, who mostly unthanked, but always do the honours for afternoon and evening eats. (E. Marriot, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 2/4/60.—Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Simmons, J. Murphy, N. Rogley, W. Charlton, A. Stubbs, A. Ibbett, E. Lambert, A. Robotham, E. Hawkins, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird P.S.: J. Crowne, D. Porter, A. Ibbett, C. Tickle, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Air-Fare: D. Simmons, D. Porter, N. Rogley, A. Ibbett, C. Tickle, J. White, 10/10. No. 4, 15-bird P.S. Pres. Trophy: 1st, D. Porter, 44/45; 2nd, J. Crowne, 43/45; 3rd, N. Rogley, 42/45. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Osborne, N. Rogley, W. Charlton, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: D. Simmons, D. Osborne, W. Charlton, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. (26 yds.): J. Hill, 5/5.

Dinny Porter won the main event, the President's Trophy, with 44/45 from Jim Crowne, 43/45, and Nick Rogley, 42/45. Four of our front markers shot very well over the programme, which was not an easy one—Warren Charlton, 46/50; Dinny Porter, Alan Ibbett, 46/50; Denis Simmons, 44/50—all good scores. In our Air-Fare series Denis Simmons has finished with 48/50, leaving John Thatcher the only one who can beat that score; he will have to shoot 9/10 at his next shoot.

30/4/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Crowne, J. Murphy, A. Robotham, E. Bullen, G. Gilfillan, M. Fuller, J. White, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P.S. (1st Vice-Pres. Trophy): 1st, A. Arrowsmith, 42/42; 2nd, M. Quirk, 50/51; 3rd, D. Simmons, 47/51. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (2nd Vice-Pres. Trophy): 1st, E. Hawkins, 15/15; 2nd, N. Rogley, 15/15; 3rd, J. Murphy, 14/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (from 16 yds.): W. Charlton, J. Crowne, J. Thatcher, N. Rogley, A. Robotham, M. Quirk, A. Arrowsmith, G. Gilfillan, H. Shepherd, W. Reid, W. Rutty, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (from 26 yds.): J. Murphy, M. Quirk, W. Rutty, 5/5.

The first Vice-Pres. Trophy (donated by Errol Bullen) was won by Alan Arrowsmith, with Morrie Quirk in 2nd place and Denis Simmons 3rd. Alan is in top form over the last three shoots and should be in good form for the National C'ships. Arthur Robotham's second Vice-Pres. Trophy went to Ernie Hawkins from Nick Rogley and Jack Murphy. Johnny Thatcher won the Club's Air-Fare series with 49/50 from Denis Simmons, 48/50. Hawkesbury will be well represented at the C'ships at Southport, and will be trying very hard to repeat last year's win in the Club Teams C'ship. (Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), Easter Sat. and Mon., 16th and 18th April, 1960. Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: over 250. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: possibles, A. Lowndes, D. Krentzlin, G. Gilfillan, W. Starling, R. Wallis, S. A. Staughton, W. Charlton, L. Morris, S. Hargen, D. McKenzie, I. Mackay, H. C. Durbidge, B. Addison, N. Smart, J. C. Headon, M. Davies. No. 2, £50 H'cap (20 birds): div. after a shoot-off, R. Lynch, W. Charlton, E. O. Moyse, S. Hargen, C. L. Barnes, B. Deignan, 40/40. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: possibles, 42 shooters, J. Blomfield, L. Morris, V. Lawford, W. Abbott, S. Hargen, D. McKenzie, K. Boyd, Bob Henson, F. Honeyman, M. Pascoe, B. Harty, D. Gates, Maurice Gibson, C. Moss, C. Gibson, B. Deignan, J. Johnston, N. Singleton, N. Pedrana, C. Hanna, D. McKay, A. Lowndes, J. Thompson, Bob Bushby, L. Lupp, G. Gilfillan, H. Anderson, P. Mules, T. Ronning, L. Colandro, G. Daley, D. Johnstone, R. Parker, W. Ronald, J. Headon, J. Cobbe, S. Stevens, H. A. Miller, F. Shearer, A. Burdack.

Night. No. 1, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles (off 24 yds.): 75 prs. competed and over 40 pr. possibles at 4/4 prs. No. 2, C'wealth Night D'ville Doubles: G. Bell - L. Lupp, 19/20 prs., 1st; N. Thomas - Bob Bushby, 28/30 prs. after a shoot-off, 2nd.

Easter Mon. Easter Gift (shot at 30 birds D.B.) (202 noms.): Following shooters shot the possible 30/30: K. Wise (Hopetoun), R. Headon (Hay), M. Davies (Bandiana), W. Starling (Adelaide), R. Halsall (Shepparton), W. Charlton (Sydney), D. McKenzie (Melb.); these shooters received £185/15/- each, taking 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th prizes, 15 shooters cutting in the 12/16 yds., 19 shooters in the 17/20 yds., 2 shooters in the 21 yds. and over. No. 2, Hay Dist. D.B. C'ship: 37 shot 20/20 and in shoot-off J. Headon (Hay), 75/75, won from D. Scowcroft, 74/75, 2nd, and G. Gilfillan, 73/75, 3rd; F.M., D. McKenzie. Rawnsley High Gun Trophy won by M. Davies, 55/55, after a shoot-off with W. Charlton. I.C.I. Intermediate Trophy: W. Ronald (Hay), 38/40. Trophy for best 12 ydr. in C'ship and D'ville

Doubles Night C'ship: A. Weeks (Hay). Breda Shield Trophy, presented by Mr. Mal Fuller (Sydney): 26 teams competed for this handsome shield and after a shoot-off with the Mildura team, it was won by the Sth. Coast of Queensland team (R. Moyse, A. Moyse, R. Hogarth, B. Dreiden, J. White) with a score of 159/175.

Another Easter shoot has come and gone, and it ranks in importance to our first big effort back in 1956. That year our Easter gift was the well-known "Zephyr" Motor Car, while this year the "Holden Special 1960 Sedan" as the major prize. It's rather interesting to know that we have increased our nomination in this attractive trophy 100 per cent. since our maiden effort, and since then we have had a lot of clubs follow our lead; even among them are some who "looked on disfavoured" for a small country club to put up such an attractive prize.

The popularity of the club was well in evidence with the magnificent response by shooters who came from all States of the Commonwealth, this after two major shoots in January and February this year. When a club can, year after year, draw over the 200 mark for their major event and during the carnival over 250 different shooters take part, it's evident to us that all enjoy the carnival and they return year after year, together with the up-and-coming young shooter.

We produced another record in a shoot at the Carnival with our Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Night Championship, when 148 shooters took part, represented by 74 pairs. This large entry, together with a 4 pairs opener, was put through the regulation 20 pairs of Doubles all in the space of three hours, and was won well with 19/20 pair by the well-known shots in George Bell (Young) and L. Lupp (Wellington), with also well-known shots in J. Newton Thomas and Bob Bushby (Narrandera) taking 2nd place after a shoot-off at 28/30.

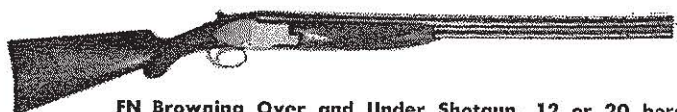
The Hay District Championship also saw a record entry, and this was won by the local club champion in Jack Headon with 75/75 after a shoot-off with 42 other shooters. Don Scowcroft took 2nd place at 74/75.

The Easter Gift attracted a field of 202 competitors, and after the elusive 30 targets had been thrown, only seven shooters notched up that 30/30. The event was then handed over to those seven (no secret ballot), and after a discussion between themselves and the attractive offer made by the club for the major trophy, decided to divide and all received 185/15/- as their share of the trophy and cash money up to seven places, the remaining six prizes distributed accordingly.

The club produced for the first time on any ground an information board that gave all shooters and spectators the position of the particular contestant with five targets to go; this received very favourable comment from all and kept the interest in all events right throughout the carnival.

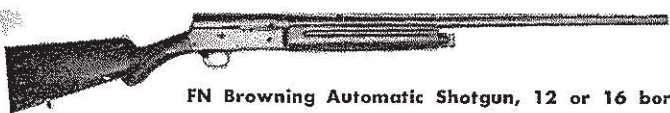
As usual, we had over 300 folk camped at our grounds and the adjacent showgrounds and racecourse. We had supplied beds to over 70 single men, provided 14 flats for the man and his wife and children, and the caravan park had over 20 caravans parked—this, with all modern amenities such as sewerage, water, hot and cold showers, electricity, and with Harry Cox as marshal of the shoot, is it any wonder that the whole carnival worked and went off by clockwork? New South Wales Executive member in Mr. Dan Mott responded on behalf of the visitors

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and thanked the Hay Gun Club for all that they did for those attending. The Mayor of Hay, Ald. O. J. Smith, welcomed all on behalf of the town and district, and President of the club and President of the A.C.T.A., John Houston, thanked all for the distance they travelled for the carnival and trusted that their stay with us was pleasant and interesting and that they would come again. As usual, the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer is having printed the highlights of the shoot that could not be covered in this report. Quite a number attending failed to sign the "Visitors' Book", therefore if you do not get a copy, drop a line to the Hon. Secretary and this will be forwarded.
(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 30/4/60. — Weather conditions: dull and overcast. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up (12/13 yds.): div. D. Gray, L. Witzerman, 4/5. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: div. P. Marshall, G. Smith, S. Marshall, 5/5. No. 3, State Walk-up C'ship: 1st, S. Marshall, 18/20; 2nd, R. Hortin, 34/40; 3rd, P. Marshall, 32/40; best 12/13 yds. trophy, G. Smith, 16/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. S. Rise: div. G. Smith, P. Marshall, R. Wighton, D. Taylor, G. Genders, R. Kringle, T. Newman, D. Gray, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D.D. S. Rise: 1st, G. Smith - G. Genders, 11/11; 2nd, R. Wighton - D. Hope, 10/11.

Twenty-three shooters were in attendance and 13 took part in the State Walk-up title event, which turned out a real thriller, as the result was in doubt up until the last bracket of birds, when P. Marshall dropped his last three birds to give his brother Sperry an outright win. In the shoot-off with R. Horton, P. Marshall again lost touch to let R. Horton into 2nd place. (G. Smith.)

HOPETOUN (V.), 9/4/60. — Weather conditions: wet, calm. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. I. Thomas, G. Strauss, E. McMillan, J. Hinneberg, W. Kaye, W. Webster, L. Chivell, Joe Sawtell, G. Kidman, L. Puckle, S. McCredlin. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, E. McMillan, 27/27; 2nd, G. Mitchell, 26/27; 3rd, W. Webster, 22/23; 16 yds. and under, L. Puckle, 12/13. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Strauss, 18/18; 2nd, W. Kaye, 17/18; 3rd, G. Kidman, 13/14; 16 yds. and under, N. Mott, 8/9. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Kidman, 20/20; 2nd, E. McMillan, 19/20; 3rd, Jack Sawtell, 13/14; 16 yds. and under, W. Kaye, 12/13.

A damp day, but no unpleasant wind, and no one could mind a bit of rain at the moment. A warm welcome to "Artie" Hinneberg, a new member, but not a novice.
(W. Kaye, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 2/4/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: K. Fanning, C. Maddy, B. Mountjoy, A. Banfield, 30 pts. No. 2, 20-bird Bendigo Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Mountjoy, 85/85; 2nd, W. Coulson, 84/85; 3rd, O. Dowker, 69/70; 4th, N. Manning, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. V. Whaley, R. Murphy, N. Manning, A. Banfield, A. Mason, D. Mountjoy, B. Mountjoy, W. Coulson, W. Forbes, 10/10.

With shooters attending from Swan Hill, Harcourt, Learmonth, Berriwillock and Charlton, competition was very keen for the Bendigo District D.B. Championship, eight shooters getting the possible. The shoot-off developed into a three-man battle between

O. Dowker, D. Mountjoy and W. Coulson. Dowker missing his 66th bird, leaving D. Mountjoy and W. Coulson to carry on to the 85th round, when W. Coulson missed his release, leaving D. Mountjoy the winner. This shooter never missed a target for the day's shoot, finishing with 105/105, which is mighty good shooting.
(J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

ISISFORD (Qld.), 3/4/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Coxon, 25/25; W. Brittain, 24/25. No. 3, 30-bird Pts. (3 and 2): E. Moyse, 90/90; G. Coxon, R. H. Moyse, 87/90. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: A. Mace, 39/40; N. McLellan, 38/40. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise Trophy: Pam Coxon, 19/22; A. Mace, 18/22. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Doubles Trophy: J. Dowle - D. Ross, 10/10; J. Anderson - Pam Coxon, 9/10.

This was the first shoot of the New Year and proved successful, with 19 shooters in attendance. Mick Moyse, a front marker, took the honours of the day with 90/90 in the 30-bird Points event. Shooters came from Longreach, Aramac, Ilfracombe, Barcaldine, and Allan Mace from Rockhampton.
(N. Wotherspoon, per P. Coxon.)

KEILOR (at Coburg) (V.), 9/4/60. — Weather conditions: calm, wet. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. Comp.): 1st, S. Power, 23/30; 2nd, A. Harrod, 26/30; 3rd, F. Reid, 24/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, D. McMillan, 20/20; 2nd, S. Henwood, 19/20; 3rd, F. Shearer, F. Reid, 18/20. div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (off Tower): 1st, A. Harrod, 10/10; 2nd, A. Craig, F. Reid, div., 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. Comp.): div. F. Shearer, N. McKenzie, 23/30.

23/4/60. — Weather conditions: cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): D. Watson, 10/10, 1st; A. Thomas, 9/10, 2nd; 3rd, div. R. Kilkenny, T. French, M. Crouch, W. Robertson, 8/10. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: D. Watson, 28/30; A. Thomas, 27/30; W. Robertson, 26/30; 12/16, T. French, 27/33; 17/19, R. Kilkenny, 24/30; 22 and over, D. Glover, 25/30. No. 3, 10-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): 1st, div. L. McGinnis, A. Thomas, 9/10; 3rd, div. R. Kilkenny, T. French, D. Watson, 8/10.
(F. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 9/4/60. — Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: L. Baker, C. Kemp, 15/15; A. Oliver, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Baker, 9/10; J. Smith, H. Kemp, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Latter, S. Neill, 10/10; A. Oliver, P. Ryan, L. Baker, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: L. Baker, C. Kemp, 27/30; A. Oliver, A. Latter, 22/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Oliver, 5/5.

Not a big roll-up of shooters, but an enjoyable afternoon's sport. It is pleasing to note that L. Baker has come back to form and was in all the prize money.
(C. H. Kemp, Handicapper.)

KERANG (V.), 11/4/60. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 24. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, R. Eagle, G. Hayman, A. Richmond, W. Naschke, R. Bains, N. Nalder, N. Alexander, R. English, K. Hildebrand. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies: T. Maynard, N. Nalder, 32/32, eq. 1st: F.M., K. Hildebrand, 32/32; Sweep: R. Eagle, D. Matthews, T. Maynard, N. Alexander, N. Nalder, R. Bains, M. Tate,

K. Hildebrand, div. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: N. Nalder - G. Hayman, T. Maynard - A. Richmond, K. Hildebrand - D. Matthews, 11/11, div. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: M. Tate - W. Naschke, C. Heffer - T. Maynard, D. Matthews - N. Alexander, 7/7, div. No. 5, D. Rise: N. Nalder, R. Wykes, 4/4, div. Good roll-up considering the cold night. After 22 kills in the trophy event, Keith Hildebrand withdrew, leaving T. Maynard and N. Nalder to take the main trophies.

26/4/60.—Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 21. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Eagle, D. Matthews, T. Maynard, N. Alexander, G. McKenzie, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Eagle, N. Nalder, D. Matthews, C. Heffer, M. Tate, T. Maynard, R. A. Walker, M. Nalder, N. Alexander, G. McKenzie, R. Roberts, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies: W. Graham, G. McKenzie, 17/17, eq. 1st; F.M., M. Tate, 16/17; Sweep: R. Eagle, W. Graham, N. Alexander, G. McKenzie, D. Moore, M. Tate, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: D. Matthews, W. Graham, T. Maynard, W. Naschke, G. McKenzie, D. Moore, 5/5, div. No. 5, Novelty: G. McKenzie, E. I. Whytcross, div. No. 6, Novelty: T. Maynard.

Last shoot of season attracted visitors from Barham, Boort, Quambatook and Geelong. Proceeds of shoot to the Kerang Olympic Swimming Pool Appeal. Eighteen shoots conducted during the season, with an average attendance of 25 shooters.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 3/4/60.—Weather conditions: fine, clear. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Angel, A. Sheather, S. Bell, I. McKorie, L. Stoll, Johnno Cox, A. Lowndes, E. Hands, Lox Creasy, Lynch Creasy, B. Hall, R. Hall, E. Vonarx, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (5 sparrows, 5 pigeons): T. Ronning, 10/10; S. Finemore, W. Birkin, No. 3, Mangoplah D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Birkin, 25/25; 2nd, A. Baker, 24/25; 3rd, I. McKorie, 23/25. No. 4, £30 H'cap (15 birds): L. Stoll, Lynch Creasy, B. Baker, 15/15, div. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: K. Hanna - W. Campbell, A. Sheather - D. Sheather, 5/5, div. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Hall, W. Campbell, S. Bell, 5/5, div. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: J. McCausland, W. Mohr, W. Campbell, A. Sheather, E. Vonarx, E. Mathews, Lynch Creasy, E. Hands, T. Ronning, R. Hall, 5/5, div.

Visitors were welcomed from Tumut, Holbrook, Wagga, Junee, Cootamundra, and many other clubs. Mangoplah's champion, W. Birkin, came to the fore again by winning the Championship from A. Baker (Tumut), 2nd, and I. McKorie (Yerong Creek) 3rd. The weather was quite warm and clear, and a very good day's shooting was had by all. (A. P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 3/3/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 6 possibles, M. Hedger, J. Boot, L. Parks, D. Hedger, N. Adams, A. McMillan, No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 3 possibles, 1st, L. Parks; 2nd, M. Hedger; 3rd, N. Adams. No. 3, 10-bird: 5 possibles, P. McCashney, D. Hedger, A. McMillan, G. Johnston, N. Adams. (W. G. Stevens.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 2/4/60.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. H. Walker, W. Rodda, Newton Thomas, 10/10. No. 2, 30-target D.B. H'cap:

1st, G. Dawson, 28/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. H. Walker, Newton Thomas, 27/30. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, Newton Thomas, 25/25; 2nd, W. Rodda, 24/25. Ladies' Trophy: Miss L. Dawson, Ladies' High Gun Trophy: Mrs. H. Walker.

9/4/60.—Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. R. Ayre, T. Buckley, S. Thompson, R. Siede, O. Chiminello, No. 2, Footscray G.C. Intermediate C'ship (20 targets from 16 yds.): 1st, R. Evans, 20/20; 2nd, B. Roberts, 18/20; 3rd, L. Kennedy, 17/20. No. 3, Melb. G.C. Back Markers' Mixed Birds C'ship (20 targets off 27 yds.): 1st, R. Siede, 24/30; 2nd, S. Stevens, 23/30; 3rd, F. Brown, 34/40.

16/4/60.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap (cut end 15th round): div. R. W. Fox, C. Brown, D. Nicholls, N. McKenzie, 15/15. No. 2, Melb. G.C. D.B. C'ship (20 targets off 18 yds.): 1st, W. Com. R. Ayres, 25/25; 2nd, M. Landers, 34/35; 3rd, D. Nicholls, 33/35. No. 3, 10-target D.B. (H'cap Marks, Pts. Dec.): div. R. W. Fox, T. Rosewarne, D. O'Callaghan, N. McKenzie, 30/30.

18/4/60.—Weather conditions: dull. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap (Pts. Dec.): div. G. Arkinstall, S. Roberts, C. Brown, 29/30. No. 2, 25-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, D. O'Callaghan; 2nd, K. Oliver; 3rd, S. Roberts. No. 3, 10-target D.B., 10-target S.B. H'cap: 1st, G. Arkinstall, 19/20; A. Thomas, K. Oliver, 18/20.

23/4/60.—Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D. Rise (off 16 yds.): div. C. Northy, Dr. Wellsted, W. Rodda, D. Penfound, F. Shearer, 3/4. No. 2, M.G.C. D. Rise C'ship (off 18 yds.): 1st, R. Ayre; 2nd, G. Moore; 3rd, R. Masters. No. 3, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 12 div. No. 4, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. C. Northy, M. Landers, F. Shearer, K. Morrison, J. Walls, Dr. Wellsted, 19/20.

26/3/60.—Results: No. 1, Southern Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, T. Pedersen, 34/35; 2nd, S. Thompson, 33/35; 3rd, W. Rodda, 19/20. No. 2, Southern Dist. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, Mudford, 10/15; 2nd, Hedger (Alexandra, V.), 9/15; 3rd, D. Glover, 11/20.

30/4/60.—Weather conditions: dull. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Henwood, C. Northy, G. Hayman, R. Greenwood, W. Henwood, 10/10. No. 2, 1st, D.B. H'cap: 15 yds. and under: 1st, C. Brown, 15/15; 2nd, A. Thomas, 14/15; 16 yds. and over: 1st, C. Northy; 2nd, T. Sennserric, No. 3, 2nd D.B. H'cap: 1st, T. Rosewarne, 22/22; 2nd, C. Northy, 21/22; 3rd, G. King, 22/23. No. 4, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. C. Wilson, C. Northy, G. Hayman, S. Henwood, 10/10. (H. Butt, Sec.)

McKINLAY (Qld.), 10/4/60.—Weather conditions: gusty winds. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: E. Solomon, 5/5; A. Malone, J. M. Fegan, B. D. Fegan, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Solomon, F. Fysh, A. Tighe, 10/10. No. 3, Novice 10-bird S.B.: R. Batt, 9/10; F. Fysh, A. Tighe, 8/10. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: A. McKerrrow, 19/20; J. Fegan, 18/20; B. Fegan, A. Tighe, 17/20. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: S. Batt, 4/5; J. Fegan, B. Fegan, 3/5.

(R. Mills, Hon. Sec.)

MENINDIE (N.S.W.), 24/4/60.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sparrows: D. Johnson, G. Gleeson, J. Vigar, B. McLennan, B. Mappison, div. No. 2, 10-bird Sparrows: J. Vigar, P. Caskey, div. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrows: G. Gleeson, C. Murkins, B. McLennan, div.

No. 4, 5-bird Clays: E. Owen, B. Anderson, J. Caskey, P. Caskey, D. Johnson, B. McLennan, K. Maiden, div. No. 5, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, B. Ham; 2nd, T. Cramp; 3rd, P. Caskey; yardage prize, D. Ham, div. No. 6, 5-bird: E. Owen, G. Gleeson, D. Johnson, C. Taylor, B. Murphy, R. Caskey, J. Caskey, T. Cramp, D. Gates, B. Mappison, B. McLennan, B. Anderson, div. (K. Maiden, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 2/4/60.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Hall, T. Tattam, F. Ross, K. Edwards, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Hall, F. Ross, R. Morley, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Hall, T. Tattam, 10/10; F. Ross, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: F. Ross, R. Morley, 10/10; T. Tattam, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: R. Morley, 30/30, 1st; F. Bardsley, 29/30, 2nd. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Hall, 2/5. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Hall, 4/5.

Attendance not as good as usual. Standard of shooting fair except in Double Rise, where scores were very poor. More practice is needed in this event. Two visitors from Dorrigo were Messrs. F. Sambell and K. Edwards.

16/4/60. (Night). — Weather conditions: fine, cool. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Hall, L. Kee, R. Morley, G. Ritter, B. Dillon, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, V. Coppock, 23/23; 2nd, B. Dillon, 22/23. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: D. Hall, R. Morley, G. Ritter, 5/5, div.

A good night's shooting was spoiled by failure of lights after 3rd event. Some new shooters took part, there being 14 shooters on the 12-yard mark out of 25. Val Coppock shot very well to win the trophy from B. Dillon, in 2nd place. Moree Caledonian Society supplied some excellent bagpipe entertainment. (F. M. Bardsley.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 1/4/60 (Night).—Fine conditions. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-target: M. Bishop, J. Campbell, L. Farth, E. R. Medhurst, W. Allison, J. Bishop, S. Megaw, A. Megaw, G. Ward, I. Roberts, L. R. Lacey, G. P. Sharrock, J. Pye, P. McFarlane, 5/5, div. No. 2, £100 Trophy Match: J. McGrath, 1st, 27/27; I. Roberts, 2nd, 26/27; A. Megaw, 3rd, 23/24; M. Grigg, best 12/15 yd., 18/20. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Megaw, L. Sims, 5/5, div.

1/5/60.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-target (3 standard, 2 sparrows): S. Megaw, M. Dishop, A. Hammer, W. Allison, J. Campbell, W. Hetherington, R. Wilson, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club Mixed Bird C'ship (5 standard D.B., 5 standard S.B., 5 sparrow D.B., 5 sparrow S.B.): J. Bishop, J. Campbell, T. Reschke, 18/20; shoot-off (5 standard D.B., 5 standard S.B.): J. Bishop, 10/10, winner; T. Reschke, 9/10, 2nd; J. Campbell, 4/5, 3rd. Sweep on first 10: A. S. Megaw, A. Hammer, J. Bishop, J. Campbell, 10/10, div. Sweep on second 10: M. Bishop, T. Reschke, 9/10, div. No. 3, £50 H'cap: S. Megaw, W. Allison, J. Allison, T. Reschke, 15/15, div. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: A. Hammer, W. Allison, J. Allison, 2/3, div.

24/4/60. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 22. No. 1, 5-target: K. Foster, K. Roberts, L. Williams, A. McKenzie, S. Williams, H. Miller, H. Williamson, G. Height, W. Allison, J. Campbell, J. Bishop, J. Allison, T. G. Boston, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club Teams Match: Mt. Gambier team (E. Medhurst, G. Height, W. Allison, J. Campbell, J. Bishop), 94/100, 1st. High Gun

winner: K. Foster, 20/20. No. 3, 10-target: W. Allison, J. Matheson, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Allison, A. Hammer, 4/5, div. (Roy G. Bishop, Sec.)

NALINGA (V.), 27/2/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. J. Creighton, G. Down, F. Jones, L. Calandro, A. Calandro. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: F. Crawford, M. Smith, div. 1st trophy; 2nd div. 4 others. No. 3, 10-bird £20 H'cap: 1st, div. A. Calandro, O. Roberts, a new shooter, 10/10; 2nd, div. 3 others, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, O. Roberts, 4/5; 2nd, A. Calandro, M. Feldtman, J. Cooper, 3/5. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Halsall - F. Crawford; 2nd, F. Jones - G. Down.

Quite a fair attendance, with visitors from Shepparton, Benalla, Yarrowonga. O. Roberts, a new shooter, was well in form for his first try over traps. The targets were a little hard to see for most, who no doubt have been training on "line blackies and teal". Some shooters were disappointed that the "live ducks" only fly over the trap house during close season. Ladies provided a welcome cup of tea, Mrs. Jones taking their trophy. (G. L. Down, Hon. Sec.)

NARRANDERA (N.S.W.),—Club held a very successful shoot on March 26. The Hudson Shield and the Central Riverina D.B. were the main attractions, and nearly 50 shooters attended. Shooters were present from Melbourne, Sydney, Bright, Cobarr, Shepparton, Yarrowonga, Junee, Griffith, Linton, Tullibigeal, Leeton, Hay, and quite a few other centres. The Hudson Shield was won by Narrandera, who shot 96/100, and will be shot for again in the near future.

The President, Ken Powell, presented the trophies and thanked all visitors for their attendance, and also said that the club would like to see them come along again when the Shield would be put on again in the near future.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 15 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Thompson (Griffith), W. Hall (Yarrowonga), N. Singleton, F. Singleton (Cobarr), G. Coombes, H. Maynard, V. Lawford (Shepparton), D. Bock, R. Bushby (Narrandera), F. Hudson (Sydney), E. Hands (Junee), H. Sim (Griffith), W. Willett and C. Moss (Leeton), 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (from 16 yds.): R. Halsall, L. Dow (Barellan), J. Thompson (Bright), S. Willett, R. Heley (Mildura), N. Singleton, F. Singleton, A. Tyack (Tullibigeal), R. Thompson (Griffith), F. Crawford (Shepparton), N. Milliken, J. Headon (Hay), R. Bushby, F. Hudson, K. Powell, D. Taylor, L. Sim (Wangaratta), 10/10, div. No. 4, Central Riverina D.B. C'ship: The following shot 20/20 and shot on for the placings: A. Headon, N. Milliken, J. Headon, D. Bock, R. Thompson, R. Bushby, N. Singleton, F. Singleton, A. McLaren, F. Crawford, R. Heley. Results: R. Bushby, 60/60, 1st; R. Heley, 59/60, 2nd; D. Bock, 48/50, 3rd. The 12/14 yds. trophy went to A. McLaren, 20/20.

In the Hudson Shield and £30 Handicap combined, nearly 50 shooters lined up for the shoot. The Handicap was shot by F. Crawford, A. Tyack, D. Bock, L. Sim and J. Semmler, div. In the Hudson Shield eight teams competed and the winners were Narrandera with 96/100, and the team consisted of F. Hudson, D. Bock, D. Taylor, L. Sim and R. Bushby. Next placings went to Yarrowonga, Cobarr and Narrandera No. 2 team, all with 91/100.

ST. GEORGE GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

30th and 31st July, 1960

SATURDAY, 30th JULY

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

First Event — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER
Compulsory Divide. - - - - - Nomination 10/-

Second Event —

Southern Queensland Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Also best 12 yarder.

Sash for winner. - - - - -

Nomination 25/-

Third Event —

20 Bird Single Barrel Trophy Shoot

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. - - - - -

Nomination £2

Fourth Event —

20 Bird Double Barrel Trophy Shoot

Point Score. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. - - - - -

Nomination £2

SUNDAY, 31st JULY

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

First Event — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER
Compulsory Divide. - - - - - Nomination 10/-

Second Event —

South Eastern Queensland Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Also best 12 yarder.

Sash for winner. - - - - -

Nomination 25/-

Third Event —

£100 HANDICAP — 40 Birds

Double Barrel. £5 to Best 12 Yarder - - - - -

Nomination £4.

Trophy for High Gun on advertised programme including Eye-opener

Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each round of 10 birds.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED ON THE GROUND

The Committee reserves the right to alter this programme if necessary.

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The club would like to thank all shooters for their attendance, and for making the shoot a success. (R. Bushby, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 19/3/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29. No. 1, 10-bird H'cap: D. Mott, N. Singleton, J. Squires, D. Mackay, W. Thoroughgood, M. Smith, R. Morton, I. Mackay, W. Parker, D. York, J. York, F. Hudson, div., 10/10. No. 2, C'wealth D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, A. Hancock - W. Thoroughgood, 20/20; 2nd, J. York - D. York, 23/30; 3rd, H. Bowden - J. Fryer, 27/30. No. 3, 240 H'cap: D. Scowcroft, J. Squires, J. Fryer, D. Mackay, W. Thoroughgood, J. Daley, I. Mackay, J. York, J. White, div., 20/20. No. 4, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Hancock, 45/45; 2nd, D. Mackay, 44/45; 3rd, J. Fryer, 33/34. No. 5, 20-bird Pts. Cash H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. J. Fryer, I. Mackay, 60/60; 3rd, div. F. Hudson, J. White, 59/60. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, D. Mott, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. N. Singleton, A. Robotham, J. Squires, J. Fryer, D. Mackay, M. Smith, A. Tremain, R. Young, 4/5.

Night. Newcastle Dist. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, N. Singleton, 45/45; 2nd, D. Scowcroft, 49/50; 3rd, R. Hall, 47/50; F.M., W. Collis, 29/30. (R. G. Morton, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.), Sun., 3/4/60.—Weather: fine, perfect shooting conditions. Attendance: 46. No. 1, 30-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, H. Turner (South West), 51/52; 2nd, B. Holtfreter (Northam), 50/52; 3rd, K. Hunter (Perth), 39/40; yardage trophies: 12/14 yds., A. Anderson, 28/30; 15/16 yds., A. N. Smith, 29/30; 17 yds. and over, M. Forbes (Canderdin), 29/30. No. 2, I.C.I. Air-Fare H'cap (50-bird D.B.), Inc. 250 H'cap for shooters not nominating for Air-Fare: 1st, A. N. Smith (P.G.C.), 55/55; 2nd, E. Boschetti (Geraldton), 54/55; K. Hunter (Perth), 50/50, not entered in Air-Fare, div. with other two; best yardage: 15 yds., H. Turner, 49/50; 16 yds., G. Bailey, 49/50; 20 yds., E. Harris, 49/50.

Magnificent shooting conditions and excellent functioning of traps produced a very high standard of shooting; several 50 breaks were registered, and generally speaking, scores were high throughout.

Congratulations to Henry Turner (South West G.C.) for a fine 100/102 for the day's shooting. I think the outstanding performance for the day was K. Hunter, who shot 89/90 off 24 yds. Also a fine performance by "Lex" Smith, winning the Air-Fare as above. "Lex" is a stalwart of the Perth G.C.; he shot 84/85 for the day; this was a popular win and on behalf of all W.A. shooters, I express best wishes for Southport and the International in June. My sympathy to E. Boschetti of Geraldton Club; after travelling 325 miles he shot an excellent 50/50, but was beaten by Smith in the shoot-off.

Attendance was down a little owing to general rain throughout West Aust., thus keeping some of our former shooters with their "hands to the plough". Perth Gun Club ground, now covered in couch grass, looked a picture. Ladies, again thank you for a lovely afternoon tea. My final comment—but by no means least—Sincere thanks from all W.A. shooters to I.C.I., who so generously donate this magnificent trophy yearly—a return Air-Fare to Brisbane for 1960. (Spencer Colliver, I.P.P.)

POINT COOK (V.), 27/3/60.—The invitation shoot held at Point Cook on the afternoon of Sunday, 27/3/60, followed a competition by the three armed services for the I.C.I. Shield. The Services' trophy was won by the R.A.A.F. team with a score of 86/90, followed by Army with 81/90, and Navy with 70/90.

A total of 143 shooters participated in the 20-bird D.B. event, which was held in fine but rather cool conditions. Ten competitors shot the possible, and N. Viccars won the shoot-off from Sqn. Ldr. Northey and Cpl. McKenzie. Concurrent with the 20-bird H'cap was a teams event. This was won by the R.A.A.F. Gun Club, which thereby regained the "Nauseating Chair".

20-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Viccars, 35/35; 2nd, C. Northey, 34/35; 3rd, McKenzie, 33/34; 13/16 yds., E. S. Murray, 22/23; 17/19 yds., F. Byers, 28/29; 20/21 yds., W. Deverall, 20/21; 22 yds. and over, D. Glover, 22/23. (Flt. Lieut. P. J. Reed, Hon. Sec.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 16/4/60.—Weather conditions: gale winds. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, Club S.B.: A. Tie, 34/35; D. Mairs, 2nd, 33/35; R. Andrews, 24/25. No. 2, Club D. Rise: B. Andrews, 10/13 prs.; 2nd, R. Jorgenson, 9/13 prs.; A. Hedger, 3rd, 6/10 prs.; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Tie.

18/4/60.—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.S.: div. N. Viccars, Haywood, Jorgy, 29/29. No. 2, Portarlington S.B.: Bob Andrews, 24/25, from W. Deverall, 23/25; D. Glover, 20/25, 3rd; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Hedger. No. 3, 20-bird H'cap: J. Ford, 22/22; D. Glover, 2nd, 21/22; N. Viccars, 3rd, 31/31; A. Hedger, 4th, 30/31.

25/4/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 10 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: D. Glover, R. Jorgenson, R. Krentzlin, 30/30, div. No. 3, Bellerine D.B. C'ship: 5 possibles, R. Andrews, B. Finnegan, M. Anderson, J. Ford, R. Jorgenson, 20/20—shoot-off: J. Ford, 1st, 70/70; R. Jorgenson, 2nd, 68/70; M. Anderson, 3rd, 54/55; M. Crouch, 12/13 yds.; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Edwards. No. 4, Portarlington Grand Pix H'cap: Bill Abbott (Werribee), 25/25, sash and trophy, from Bob Andrews (Dandenong), 24/25; N. Viccars, 3rd, 22/23; Ellingworth, F.M.; ladies' trophy, Alfrinda Tie; there were many 19/20's.

Shoot wound up with a barbecue donated by T. Rosewarne, and Jack Ford put up a 76 break. (R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 2/4/60 (Day).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: M. Tate, D. Mathews, G. McKenzie, R. Eagle, I. Whytross, C. Heffer, S. Schlitz, div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: W. J. Doyle, 1st, 19/19; C. Ferrier, 2nd, 18/19; N. Alexander, 3rd, 16/17. No. 3, 10-bird: M. Tate, W. Doyle, S. Booth, R. Eagle, V. Kelly, div., 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird: M. Tate, D. Mathews, W. Naschke, G. McKenzie, I. Whytross, G. Free, div., 10/10.

A very enjoyable day was had by all shooters. Our President came good and won the trophy event. C. Ferrier (Birchip) also shot well to take 2nd trophy.

2/4/60 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 10 shooters cut. No. 2, 15-bird I.C.I. Trophy: N. Alexander, 1st, 16/16; C. Ferrier, 2nd,

15/16; T. Maynard, 3rd, 32/33. No. 3, 10-bird: T. Maynard, W. Doyle, A. Richmond, R. Ellis, div. sweep, 10/10.

Norm Alexander shot very well to win the 15-bird I.C.I. trophy—congratulations. Clarrie Ferrier was again a little stiff, as he ran 2nd again, similar to the afternoon shoot. Visitors were present from Boort, Birchip, Kerang, Lalbert, Barham and surrounding districts. (R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 7/4/60.—Weather conditions: good. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, C. Allan, R. Graham, H. Milner, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: C. Warnock, C. Clarke, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: M. O'Connor, D. Warnock, C. Warnock, C. Bloxson, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: M. O'Connor, A. Lisle, R. Graham, 4/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: W. Bartley - M. O'Connor, 5/5.

28/4/60 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and cool. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, L. Mace, R. Squires, R. Childs, T. McLaughlin, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: C. Allan, R. Squires, C. Warnock, 9/10. No. 3, Rockhampton S.B. Night C'ship: W. Bartley, 19/20; L. Mace, A. Lisle, G. McLaughlin, 18/20. No. 4, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Geddes - K. Childs, W. Bartley - C. Bloxson, 5/5.

(H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

S.A.G.C. (Adelaide).—South Australian shoot held at Bolivar, 24/4/60.—No. 1: J. McFarlane, B. Mutton, K. Mules, A. Commons, R. Mules, G. Ash, D. Curtis, 10/10. No. 2, I.C.I. Air-Fare H'cap: G. J. Ash, D. S. Kimber, 49/50. Geoff Ash, after consultation with his father Harry, declined the Air-Fare ticket to Queensland owing to his school studies, leaving Des Kimber, another junior shooter of the S.A.G.C., to be presented (by our well-known and staunch supporter, Mr. R. Treloar) with the return ticket. Congratulations to both Geoff and Des on an excellent performance against the majority of South Australia's top-line shooters. No. 3: L. Truman, J. Stone, J. Baner, A. Commons, G. Ash, A. Grose, T. Moritz, R. L. Manual, D. Kimber, 10/10. No. 4: L. Truman, J. Stone, P. Caddy, G. Ash, D. Ekins, T. Moritz, P. Mules, R. Kimber, S. Ridge, D. Kimber, F. Winterlick, 10/10.

As you have probably noticed, in the following events both boys continued in good form, and it was without any doubt Geoff and Des really had a good day's shooting.

Unfortunately our skipper, Jim Hamilton, was confined to bed for the day, and Mrs. Hamilton informed me later that the day tending Jim was unmentionable, proving our chief was with us in spirit if not in person.

Weather conditions were fairly rough, with a modulating north wind lifting and twisting the birds unpredictably. As usual, the ladies at the canteen provided lunch and rounded off an excellent day for all attending. (Doug. N. Prescott.)

SALE (V.), 2/4/60.—No. 1: S. Lett, R. Glover, div. No. 2: 1st, S. Lett; 2nd, J. Patterson; 3rd, C. Budge, L. Bourband, C. Heath, D. Davey, div. No. 3, 240 H'cap: R. Glover, S. Lett, R. Traill, K. Patterson, div. (Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.), 9/4/60.—Weather conditions: dull, drizzly. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. A. Morrison, A. Earl, P. Reid, K. Perry, 12/12, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. McCarthy, 30/30; 2nd, W. A. Morrison, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Earl, D. Wilson, W. A.

Morrison, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: J. McCarthy, A. H. Jones, E. Sinclair, 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: K. Perry, W. A. Morrison, P. Wilson, D. Wilson, N. Perry, 4/5. High Gun: W. A. Morrison, 30/35.

A dull day and small fields. Main event won by Jack McCarthy from W. A. Morrison. Pat Reid, after a long absence from the traps, made his appearance and showed patches of his old skill.

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

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 2/4/60.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Abblitt, J. Jetson, R. Wighton, E. Gibson, F. Blake, J. Blake, W. Tubbs, N. Frith, R. Powell, 5/5. No. 2, I.C.I. Air-Fare H'cap: 1st, J. Blake, 61/62; R. Abblitt, 60/62; J. Jetson, K. Littlejohn, P. Marshall, 48/50. No. 3, Tas. Gun Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Marshall, 35/35; 2nd, R. Wighton, 34/35; 3rd, S. Marshall, 32/33.

A large crowd enjoyed a fine day's shooting, the highlight being the shoot-off in the I.C.I. Air-Fare Handicap between J. Blake, R. Abblitt. Both shooters, together with J. Jetson, K. Littlejohn, P. and S. Marshall, shot consistently all day.

(J. R. Allen, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), Apr. 9 and 10, 1960.—Conditions: fine and cool, but a bit gusty. Attendance: good. Shooters from Silkwood, Tully, Ingham, Ayr, Burdekin, Mingela and Charters Towers present. Free lunch served as usual on Sunday.

Saturday: 10-bird S.B.: N. Bullimore, 1st; J. Galletta, R. McAllister, F. Chapman, H. Lavery, div. 2nd and 3rd. Club Trophies (10-bird D.B.): H. Lavery, 1st; C. Sinclair, 2nd 230 H'cap (15 birds, pts. scoring): div. T. Wellington, J. Melville, A. Collins, 10-bird S.B.: N. Bullimore, 1st; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Melville, D. McDermott, E. Sinclair, K. Miskin. 10-bird S.B.: div. J. Galletta, A. Edwards, N. Bullimore, D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): W. Frazer - R. McAllister.

Sunday: 10-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. N. Bullimore, G. Haller; 3rd, div. D. McPherson, N. Norris, H. Lavery, W. Carrington, D. McDermott, R. Russo, C. Sinclair, 275 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. H. Lavery, W. Carrington, G. Haller, G. Zanetti, W. Mitchell, Qld. S.B. C'ship (30 birds, 18 yds.): W. Carrington, 1st; H. Lavery, 2nd; W. Hughes, 3rd. S'stakes on C'ship: 1st round, div. H. Lavery, W. Carrington; 2nd round, div. H. Lavery, N. Bullimore; 3rd round, div. W. Hughes, W. Carrington, C. Sinclair. 225 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): R. Scott, 1st; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. Collins, N. Norris, W. Carrington, T. Wellington, D. McPherson, G. Zanetti, 6 prs. D. Rise: 1st and 2nd, div. G. Zanetti, N. Bullimore; 3rd, div. T. Wellington, A. de Prima, D'ville Doubles Trophy event (partners drawn): O. Kropp - R. Scott, 1st; K. Miskin - G. Haller, 2nd. 10-bird S.B.: K. Miskin, 1st; D. Peberdy, C. Sinclair, div. 2nd and 3rd. (F. Blackman, Sec.)

TULLIBIGEAL (N.S.W.), 2/4/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: L. Sim, D. Campbell, R. Bushby, K. Sim, N. Singleton, E. Albert, R. McNamara, P. Stott, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: K. Soames, J. Singleton, A. Tyack, R. Bushby, N. Singleton, K. Sim, P. Stott, W. McNamara, 10/10. No. 3, Sth. West S.B. C'ship: K. Soames, 39/40, 1st; H. Sim, 35/40, 2nd; S. Linder, 27/30, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird Sparrows (18 yds.): R. Bushby, H. Sim, 10/10; K. Soames, F.

Singleton, 9/10. No. 5, N.S.W. D.B. Sparrows C'ship: K. Soames, 33/35, 1st; N. Singleton, 32/35, 2nd; R. Bushby, 31/35, 3rd. No. 6, 450 H'cap and Tyack Shield: A. Tyack, L. Sim, R. Lynch, H. Sim, R. Bushby, R. McNamara, 20/20; Shield won by Griffith team, 95/100. No. 7, H'cap: R. McNamara, W. McNamara, P. Stott, E. Albert, N. Singleton, 10/10.

Weather conditions good for shooting. Attendance not up to expectations, considering the shooters who promised to be present. K. Soames Snr. proved too good for the opposition, taking out both championships. Shooters present from Cobarr, Bathurst, Narrandera, Shepparton, Griffith, Leeton, Barrellan, Condobolin, Barmadman, and the usual local shooters. The committee especially thanks Mrs. Soames for her valuable assistance as secretary. The high-class lunch was provided by the Tullibigeal C.W.A. ladies.

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

WARREN (N.S.W.)—Shoot held on 9/4/60. Weather: fine and mild. Ideal shooting conditions. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: I. McCalman, N. Montgomery, B. Rowe, R. Lane, J. Ferguson, R. Kinsey, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Cosgrove, B. Rowe, R. Deacon, R. Lane, R. Kinsey, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3/2): R. Lane, 1st, 35/36; D. Cosgrove, 2nd, 32/36; N. Montgomery, 3rd, 31/36. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: B. Rowe, 10/10, 1st. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Noonan, B. Rowe, R. Kinsey, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (all off 20 yds.): I. McCalman, J. Gardner, N. Montgomery, J. Noonan, R. Kinsey, 5/5.

Although attendance was down for this shoot, the shooting was particularly keen, with a number of members showing very good form. All members congratulated Berny Rowe on his break of 51—a fine effort.

(R. C. Deacon, Sec.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 2/4/60. — Weather conditions: cold and overcast, a light wind. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Rowe, E. Ferguson, H. Weinert, D. Heilman, K. Sankey, H. McDiarmid, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: E. Ferguson, J. Benton, H. Weinert, D. Heilman, K. Sankey, H. McDiarmid, K. Soames Jnr., S. Bressington, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, E. Ferguson, 42/42 pts.; 2nd, S. Bressington, 39/42 pts.; 1st F.M., J. Holland, 75/78 pts.; 2nd F.M., J. Benton, 72/78 pts. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: E. Ferguson, J. Benton, D. Heilman, K. Sankey, K. Huggill, H. McDiarmid, K. Soames Jnr., J. Holland, S. Bressington, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: J. Holland, 5/5; H. Weinert, D. Heilman, S. Bressington, 4/5.

A cold afternoon undoubtedly kept many shooters at home, with the result that only 14 die-hards assembled for this month's shoot. Competition was very keen throughout the series of events, and was accentuated in the shoot-off for the main trophy when E. Ferguson took S. Bressington for four more birds to win the back markers' trophy, while Joe Holland continued on for a further 16 birds to beat J. Benton for the front markers' trophy.

After a really hot cup of tea and some eats the shooters were sufficiently refreshed to participate in another 5-bird D.B. event and a 5-bird D.B. Walk-up.

Scores in the Arch Rowe Cup (3rd stage) are: E. Ferguson 29, D. Heilman, Joe Holland 26, A. Rowe, K. Sankey 25. Results of Trophy event (Pt. Score): Back markers: 1st, E. Ferguson, 42/42; 2nd, S. Bressington,

39/42; Front markers: 1st, J. Holland, 75/78; 2nd, J. Benton, 72/78.

(K. Sankey, Hon. Sec.)

WANGARATTA (V.), 2/4/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird M.O.: div. J. Thompson, C. Dean, R. Wright, A. Lowndes. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, N. R. Schmidt, 21/21; 2nd, R. Porter, 20/21; 3rd, R. Wright. No. 3, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: V. Bussell, 10/10 outright.

30/4/60. — Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): W. Hall, L. Parks, R. Halsall, M. C. Davis, C. E. Martin, R. Riley, A. Lowndes. No. 2, Trophy: G. Down, 1st; W. Hall, 2nd; C. Dean, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Lowndes, R. Lamb, C. Dean. No. 4, 10-bird: N. Davis, J. Scott, G. Down, R. Porter.

(H. R. Porter, Sec.)

WELLINGTON C.T. (N.S.W.), 9/4/60. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Wisbey, C. Bell, D. Ward, F. Wilson, G. Hawke, L. Lupp. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Pt. Score: L. Goninan. No. 3, 3-bird Walk-up: G. Hawke. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: D. Ward. No. 5, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: K. Wisbey—L. Goninan. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: L. Goninan. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: C. Bell.

Very good weather conditions. Good shooting by L. Goninan in winning three events. Shooters from Dubbo were also in attendance, including the club President.

(P. Norris.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 9/4/60.—Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: C. Wilson, W. Abbott, 15/15; R. Sadler, 14/15. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: M. Rushford, 4/5; R. Sadler, 3/5. No. 3, 15 pair D'ville Doubles: M. Rushford—L. Hendra, 14/15; C. Wilson—W. Cations, 14/16. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: M. Rushford, 12/12; T. Rosewarne, 10/12; R. Sadler, 9/10.

A good afternoon's sport in extremely adverse conditions. Rain fell during the whole programme, but did not really spoil the afternoon's enjoyment. A variable programme was enjoyed by all as a change. Rushford and Hendra scored comfortably in the Deauville Doubles. Very pleasing to see club President, W. Cations, partnered by Clive Wilson, also take home a trophy.

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

YARRAM (V.), 19/3/60. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: D. Hansen, 1st, 30/30; L. Robinson, P. Goulden, F. Brown, 29/30. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Patterson, 37/37; 2nd, R. Martin, 36/37; 3rd, J. Jones, 26/27. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Robinson, S. Lett, L. Marshall, R. Traill, J. Jones, H. Baird, F. Brown, G. Taylor, C. Budge, D. Davies, M. Hare, 10/10.

Warm and fine, but very windy conditions played havoc with birds, and only odd possibilities were scored. The Charles Budge Shield shoot brought a good number of shooters, with six teams of five contesting. Yarram, Warragul, Foster, Wonthaggi, Morwell and Sale competed, and the winning team was Sale. The trophies on this event were won by K. Patterson, 37/37; 2nd, R. Martin, 36/37; 3rd, J. Jones, 26/27. The last event was another 10-bird D.B. H'cap event with sweepstakes. Charles Budge is to be thanked sincerely for putting on the Shield for a team shoot, as it makes for keen shooting and a good muster. Thanks to ladies for serving afternoon tea.

(Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

Longevity of Animals

By CLIVE BEECH in "Shooting Times" (Eng.)

How long do wild things live? Is man's normal life-span puny by comparison with many of them? Like many other fascinating aspects of nature, the records here have been over-valued and much exaggerated. Methuselahs that are genuine are as rare in nature as they are amongst human beings. In point of fact, only trees live vastly longer than men, and from the animal kingdom only the giant tortoises of the Galapagos and Seychelle Islands regularly live beyond the human limit. Elephants, as the next longest-lived animals occasionally out-live men, but very few other creatures achieve such a feat under normal conditions.

Nevertheless, some quite remarkable facts do emerge from an undistorted study of longevity in the wild. Man has always tended to overdo nature's powers of granting long life to her creatures. Once he realised that some things do out-live him, he fell for every exaggeration that was thought up by the quack sages, from the 6,000 years of every churchyard yew to the phoenix which "lyveth 300 or 500 yeares, when which years have passed she maketh a neste."

The claim for the oldest tree in the world comes from Queensland, Australia, where a macrozamia tree is reputed to be at least 12,000 years old, although it is still only 20 feet high. Trees of obvious age have inspired more popular fallacies than any other living things, and this claim cannot be substantiated.

Churchyard yews are often over 1,000 years old, but apart from their known powers of longevity, only the English oak can stand up to serious investigation as commonly living for half a century or more. Beech trees rarely exceed 400 years, and the normal life-span of most trees of this kind is not more than 250-300 years. Many others die before they reach 150. Frequently the known dates of

alien trees artificially introduced into other countries disprove false claims of old age. For instance, it is commonly held that Francis Bacon planted the catalpa in Gray's Inn, London, but this species was not introduced from America until 1726, when Bacon had been dead exactly a century.

Old Elephants

Of all the mammals, from mice to whales, only the elephant occasionally out-lives man, although many specimens enjoy the traditional human span or less. According to the records of the Bombay-Burmah Trading Company, of their 17,000 working elephants, only about nine per cent. live to between 55 and 65, and less than two per cent. beyond 65. Quite a number of elephants over fifty years of age have been known in zoos, and one in the U.S.A. was alleged to be 85 when it died. It is the rarity that reaches the full century, and the stories about zoo elephants having carried "several generations of children" on their backs are just a little exaggerated. The original "Jumbo" of the London Zoo, whose popularity started such tales, died from an accident when only 24. Nevertheless, some of the tawny old bulls in herds of wild elephants have probably lived for longer than the average man. The domestic horse, if allowed to survive into senility, probably lives next longest amongst the mammals, and several cases of fifty-year-old horses are on record, and one exceptional case of 62. Even so, a horse living to be 47, as one did recently, attracts a good deal of attention. Most horse-owners have their animals destroyed long before that. A donkey has been known to live to 47 also, and in various zoos a hippopotamus of 41, a rhinoceros of 40, several bears from 30 to 34, a spiny anteater of 42 and a chimpanzee of 26 are all authenticated instances of comparative longevity.

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54	Fields, L. (Atherton)	16	Groombridge, N. (Bothwell)	12	Irvine, G. (Cohuna)	16	Kucks, B. (Sth. Burnett)	12
	Finlayson, A. (Warwick)	12	Gourley, A. W. (Dunolly)	18	Irving, J. (Morwell)	12	Lander, R. (Cunnamulla)	12
	Fletcher, R. (Croydon)	14	Haines, L. (Wellington C.T.)	12	Irving, M. (Clermont)	16	Lang, F. (Tweed)	12
	Flowers, G. (Clermont)	16	Halbert, R. (C.M.T.)	16	Ivimey, J. (Lucindale)	12	Lattin, B. W. (Rum Jungle)	12
	Forster, Father (Rutherglen)	14	Hall, J. (Kaniva)	16	Jackson, R. (Burdekin)	16	Lattin, Mrs. L. (Rum Jungle)	12
	Forsyth, J. (Cootamundra)	12	Hall, M. (Seymour)	13	Jamieson, D. K. (Perth)	13	Lawson, R. (Deniliquin)	13
	Frawley, B. (Cunnamulla)	12	Hall, M. I. (L. Bool Duck)	16	Jenkinson, R. (Atherton)	12	Lehman, J. H. (Mt. Gambier)	12
	Furminger, R. G. (Rum Jungle)	12	Hall, T. (Bathurst)	12	Jessen, D. (Sth. Burnett)	12	Lewis, C. K. (Bathurst)	13
	Fysh, F. (McKinlay)	16	Haller, F. (Burdekin)	12	Johns, J. E. (Dunolly)	18	Liersch, B. J. (Holbrook)	12
	Gadsbie, B. (Dalby)	14	Ham, Des (Menindee)	12	Jones, J. (Hobart)	15	Liesegang, G. (South Burnett)	12
	Gardiner, J. G. (Cunnamulla)	12	Ham, Max (Menindee)	12	Jonsson, W. (Ravenshoe)	12	Liesegang, H. (S. Burnett)	12
	Garnsey, J. (Bourke)	12	Hamilton, A. C. (Mt. Gambier)	14	Judd, B. (Yarrowonga)	12	Lincoln, C. E. (Hay)	16
	Gaudio, G. (Croydon)	14	Hammond, J. (Kyalite)	16	Jurat, K. G. (Rum Jungle)	12	Lloyd, A. (Deniliquin)	12
	Geary, N. C. (Rum Jungle)	12	Handasyde, J. W. (West Gippsland)	12	Keane, T. J. (Cunnamulla)	16	Locastro, C. (Silkwood)	12
	Gilmore, T. J. (Atherton)	12	Hann, K. (Mt. Gambier)	16	Kearney, R. E. (Townsville)	16	Lou Sick, Mrs. J. (Wellington)	12
	Gilson, G. (South Coast)	12	Hanna, C. (Hawkesbury)	16	Kelly, T. H. (Tullibigeal)	16	Lowe, F. (Mannum)	12
	Gittoes, J. (Dubbo)	12	Harbridge, H. (Echuca)	16	Kelly, R. E. (Huntly)	17	Lowing, D. (Dubbo)	12
	Golden, R. W. S. (Brisbane)	12	Hartley, R. (Kempsey)	16	Kelman, T. (E. Goldfields)	16	Loydell, E. F. (Rum Jungle)	12
	Gorman, E. P. (Yerong Creek)	16	Haydon, A. (Ravenshoe)	12	Kennedy, L. (Dubbo)	14	Loydell, G. (Rum Jungle)	12
	Gorton, G. (Clermont)	16	Hayes, K. (Aust.)	16	Kenney, V. (Walwa)	14	Lucas, T. (Aust.)	20
	Graham, D. (E. Goldfields)	12	Heathcote, J. K. (Lucindale)	12	Kerr, M. (Horsham)	12	Lundy, H. (C.M.T.)	16
	Gray, F. (Dubbo)	12	Henwood, B. (Croydon)	12	Kilpatrick, G. W. (Apsley)	16	MacDonald, K. (Koonup)	16
	Gray-MacIntosh, D. (Apsley)	12	Hering, G. (Coburg)	12	Kimbacker, E. (Townsville)	12	Mackay, J. (Yass)	14
	Greening, R. (Mannum)	12	Hill, J. M. (Hawkesbury)	20	King, Jerry (Hay)	16	Maher, D. J. M. (Mackay)	14
	Greenwood, R. (Camberwell)	12	Hinneberg, W. (Aust.)	17	King, J. (Dubbo)	16	Mahoney, G. (Boort)	14
	Griffin, T. (Rum Jungle)	12	Hooker, J. (Rum Jungle)	12	King, R. P. (Bingara)	16	Mallatt, R. (Albury Area)	14
	Grills, J. (Walwa)	16	Hooper, B. W. (Tambo)	16	Kingston, H. (Atherton)	12	Malone, A. (McKinlay)	12
			Hoppe, A. (Rum Jungle)	12	Kirby, C. (Geelong)	14	Mannix, L. (Frankston)	16
			Hosking, R. A. (South Aust.)	12	Kirkegaard, N. (Warwick)	12	Manns, J. (Cobar)	12
			Hull, M. (Dubbo)	16	Kite, J. (Crookwell)	14		
			Hunt, L. (Narrogin)	12	Koehler, A. C. (S. Burnett)	12		
			Hunter, E. (Mt. Gambier)	16				

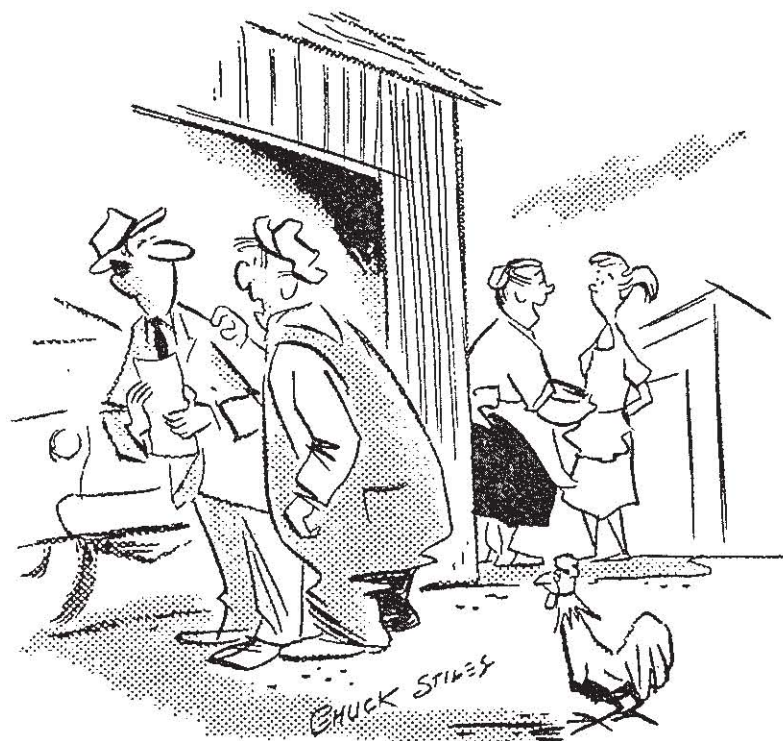
JUNE, 1960	Mark, W. (Hopetoun)	18	Murray, R. G. (Mumbannar)	16	Neale, L. J. (L. Bool Duck)	16	Plunkett, R. (Holbrook)	14
	Marks, N. (Rum Jungle)	12	Murray, S. A. (Mumbannar)	16	Neill, A. S. (Kempsey)	16	Pocock, J. (Hay)	17
	Marks, R. (A.A. Comd.)	12	Muttdon, R. (Dubbo)	16	Neill, E. (Kempsey)	16	Powder, L. G. (Royal Aero)	16
	Martin, H. (Yarram)	18	McColl, J. (Geelong)	16	Neill, W. (Kempsey)	12	Purdue, C. (Robinvale)	18
	Mason, D. (Bingara)	16	McConnell, K. (Boort)	13	Newbound, R. (Albury Area)	14	Quinn, W. (Sth. Burnett)	12
	Mason, G. (Bairnsdale)	16	McCormack, J. (Edgehill)	17	Newell, J. (Cohuna)	16	Rattray, R. (A.A. Comd.)	12
	Mason, L. (Lucindale)	16	McDiarmid, H. (Wallera-wang)	16	Nicholas, S. (Aust.)	16	Reichelman, J. (Rockhampton)	16
	Masters, R. (Seymour)	13	McDonald, A. M. (Kaniva)	17	Nickolich, J. (Rum Jungle)	12	Reyerse, T. (Rum Jungle)	12
	Matthews, S. (Yerong Creek)	16	McDonald, B. (Kaniva)	17	Nicolet, O. (Melb.)	14	Rich, G. (Dubbo)	16
	Maxwell, R. (Aust.)	16	McDonald, M. (Kaniva)	16	Nicholson, C. (Penshurst)	16	Richards, G. (Burdekin)	16
	Mayer, Miss M. (Yass)	16	McDonald, R. (S. Burnett)	12	Oborne, P. (Boort)	16	Richards, W. (Wellington C.T.)	12
	Megaw, S. D. (Mt. Gambier)	17	McDonald, T. (Barham)	16	O'Callaghan, P. J. (E. Goldfields)	12	Rickards, W. (Barham)	12
	Meixner, H. (Ravenshoe)	12	McDougall, J. (Warwick)	12	Oddling, D. (Warwick)	12	Riggs, F. (Mildura)	19
	Middleton, D. (Bathurst)	12	McGown, L. (Camberwell)	16	O'Donnell, J. J. (Dalby)	13	Roberson, D. (Yerong Creek)	16
	Miles, R. (S. Burnett)	12	McGrath, T. (Nalinga)	13	Olivia, D. J. (Alexandra, S.A.)	13	Roberts, A. P. (Sydney)	16
	Miller, C. (Tambo)	18	McGregor, L. (Beaufort)	17	Ortner, F. (Aust.)	16	Roberts, C. H. (Nalinga)	14
	Mills, S. (Mildura)	16	McIntosh, N. (Dubbo)	12	O'Sullivan, D. (Dubbo)	16	Roberts, D. R. (Rum Jungle)	12
	Mina, M. (Silkwood)	12	McIntyre, J. (Pittsworth)	12	Page, P. (Broken Hill)	12	Rodda, S. L. (Camberwell)	16
	Mitchell, G. (Hopetoun)	12	McKerrow, A. D. (McKinlay)	16	Pagett, Ross (Crookwell)	16	Rodgers, A. (Menindee)	12
	Mitchell, I. (Kerang)	16	McLellan, R. L. (A.A. Comd.)	16	Parker, D. (S. Burnett)	12	Rogers, B. (Echuca)	16
	Mitchell, R. W. (Frankston)	16	McLeon, A. (Hay)	16	Parke, N. (Edgehill)	14	Roley, J. (Rum Jungle)	12
	Monks, A. R. (Dulverton)	14	McLoughlan, J. (Cohuna)	16	Parker, V. (Dubbo)	14	Ronalds, F. H. (Sale)	12
	Monks, R. (Dulverton)	16	McLoughlan, K. (Boort)	16	Pearson, K. (Aust.)	16	Ross, A. C. (Rum Jungle)	12
	Montefiore, A. L. (Rockhampton)	16	McLaughlin, G. T. (Rockhampton)	16	Penman, I. O. (Yass)	16	Ross, A. F. (Holbrook)	12
	Morgan, J. (Yarram)	12			Pennicott, E. B. (Dulverton)	12	Rowe, J. (South West)	12
	Morriss, L. (Apsley)	16			Pennyfather, J. (Lismore)	16	Ryan, Jack (Bathurst)	14
	Muller, J. B. (Rum Jungle)	12			Pettit, John (Wangaratta)	16	Ryan, V. (Wangaratta)	16
	Munnings, H. (Bothwell)	15			Picot, R. (Rum Jungle)	12	Saldi, A. (Mary Kathleen)	17
	Murkins, S. (Broken Hill)	12			Pink, A. (Boort)	12	Salter, P. V. (Rum Jungle)	12
	Murphy, B. (Moree)	12			Pither, A. G. (Point Cook)	13		
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	Scott, A. (Charters Towers)	12	Telford, M. (Robinvale)	17	Weber, G. (Walwa)	12	Alexander, John (Dalby)	17
	Sears, V. (Camberwell)	12	Thomas, D. (Deniliquin)	12	Wenske, S. (Yerong Creek)	16	Alexander, Norman (Echuca)	16
	Sharrock, A. (Bessie-belle)	16	Thomas, I. (Hopetoun)	16	Welsh, G. F. (Rum Jungle)	12	Allison, J. (Mt. Gambier)	21
	Shaw, R. (Atherton)	12	Thomas, W. (Yarrawonga)	17	West, K. (Alexandra, V.)	16	Anderson, A. J. (Perth)	14
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	Shugg, Mrs. M. (Rum Jungle)	12	Tighe, A. J. (McKinlay)	16	Wilkeson, P. (Boort)	12	Baker, L. (Kempsey)	14
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	Simpson, L. (St. Arnaud)	16	Tindale, B. H. (Tambo)	16	Williams, M. (Cohuna)	16	Banfield, A. (Huntly)	21
	Simpson, W. A. (Barham)	16	Tindale, C. H. (Tambo)	16	Willis, E. J. (Mary Kathleen)	12	Barlow, R. (Yarram)	19
	Small, L. A. (Brisbane)	20	Tiver, J. S. (Lucindale)	12	Willis, G. (Mary Kathleen)	12	Barlow, Percy (Yarram)	18
	Smith, A. B. (Cunnamulla)	14	Tonzing, B. W. (Mildura)	12	Willman, F. (Huntly)	16	Bassetti, T. (Geraldton)	15
	Smith, B. E. (Burnie)	12	Tracey, D. (Queanbeyan)	16	Willman, R. (Bathurst)	16	Bath, R. H. (Cressy, V.)	18
	Smith, G. (Hobart)	13	Tremain, A. (Newcastle)	14	Wilson, C. (Cohuna)	16	Batson, I. (Goroke)	18
	Smith, P. (Tambo)	17	Tuonock, E. W. (Mary Kathleen)	14	Wilson, L. (Dubbo)	19	Bell, C. (Wellington C.T.C.)	15
	Smith, R. A. (Camberwell)	13	Turbit, R. (Queanbeyan)	14	Wilson, S. (Cohuna)	16	Bell, G. Junr. (Young)	15
	Smirl, W. (Cootamundra)	14	Turner, B. (Yerong Creek)	16	Wood, G. (Bathurst)	12	Bendle, F. (Australian)	16
	Sorbell, A. (Silkwood)	12	Turnley, R. L. (Rum Jungle)	12	Woodroffe, E. J. (Menindee)	12	Benson, J. (Bathurst)	13
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