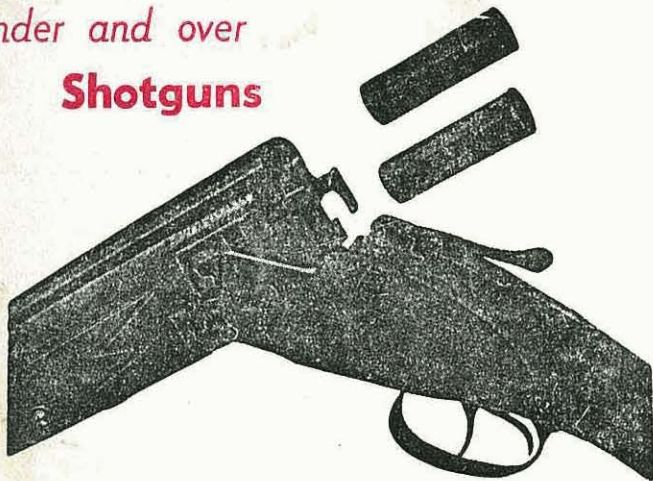


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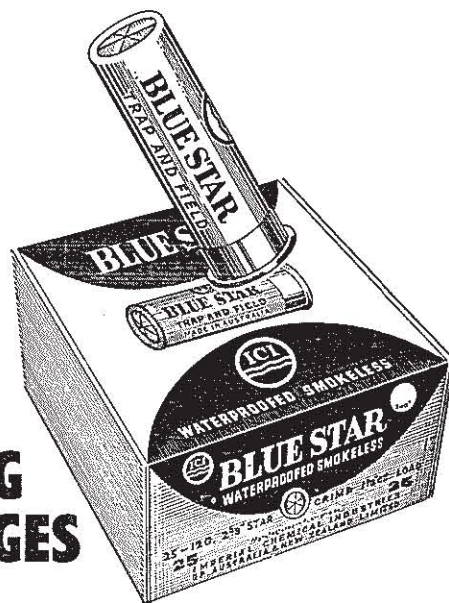
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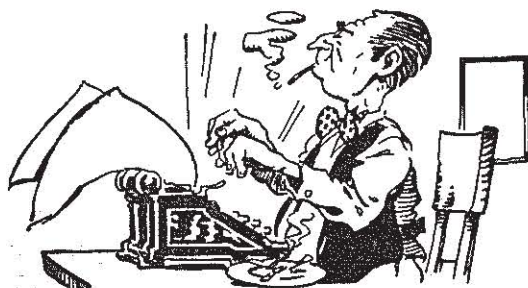
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The Editor's Notebook



HOLIDAYS IN 1961. At this period of the year it is now customary to advise clubs and club officials of the proclaimed dates for national holidays during the forthcoming year. The information thus provided allows for forward drawing up of dates for proposed major programmes, which, of course, are required to have the approval of the A.C.T.A. before being adopted or advertised. The information outlined hereunder has been obtained from the Chief Secretary's Department of the Victorian Government and is, therefore, official in every way.

The holidays proclaimed, apart from the usual Christmas and New Year holidays, are:—

AUSTRALIA DAY, January 30, 1961
LABOUR DAY (Victoria only)
March 13, 1961
GOOD FRIDAY March 31, 1961
EASTER SATURDAY, April 1, 1961
EASTER MONDAY April 3, 1961
ANZAC DAY April 25, 1961
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, June 12, 1961
SHOW DAY (Victoria only)
September 28, 1961
MELBOURNE CUP DAY (Victoria only) November 7, 1961

RUNNING A CLUB. Frequently, in discussions among shooting men, is heard "only for two or three of us the club would fold up". This is not an uncommon statement. Phil Miller, the eminent American organizer, has the following to say in a recent issue of "Trap and Field":

"Very few of you have had any experience in running a gun club or the work and worry connected with the planning and running of tournaments. Unless a gun club is run as a commercial shooting park, the brunt of all the work and headaches fall on a handful of the club's members. The old saying, 'Everyone's business is no one's business', certainly holds good in these operations.

To the shooting public who get up at 8 a.m., start up their cars and drive gaily out to the gun clubs, the whole affair seems simple and easy. To the loyal gun club members who give their time and energy in order to have everything ready for a day of pleasure, there are a thousand things to be done. These members deserve a vote of praise, for they are the real promoters of trap shooting. Let me enumerate a few of the many duties so necessary for a successful shoot.

First, there is the compiling of all the data for the programme and its construction. Usually advertising must be solicited for this programme in addition to finding other methods of raising cash. Then there is the expense of having the programme printed and distributed to the anticipated entrants. It is no small job.

Second in importance, and that 'bugaboo' of all gun clubs, is the hiring of efficient help on the trap lines. In most cases an entire new crew must be assembled at each shoot. They must be coached in every phase of their jobs in order to keep mistakes to a minimum. Nothing will tend to ruin a shoot

as much as poor pulling and poor scoring.

Third, and by far one of the most important operations for a successful tournament, is the hiring of a super-efficient office force. Employees in this department must know every phase of shooting and be able to explain in detail the programme to each entry if asked. They should open the office early, and if the programme reads 'starting time 9 a.m.', be sure the first squad is called right on the dot—9 a.m. The squad sheets should be on the scoreboard as soon as the first ten squads are filled. This way each shooter will know when his squad is on the firing line and can act accordingly.

A MUST of a successful shoot is basic, but needs repeating—go by the rules of the A.C.T.A., with no deviations.

Very important is the securing of a squad marshall who will be on the job early and late. It is very essential that the programme be kept rolling so that it never drags or gets behind in its schedule.

RULES FOR CONDUCTING A TOURNAMENT

1. Supervise the setting of all traps, being sure that all angles and heights are the same.

2. Keep the optionals and all fees to a minimum. Arrange an attractive division of money which will give each entry an equal chance of winning where high scores are made.

3. By all means keep the number of targets to a maximum. Be careful not to put a financial strain on some of the shooters in the lower income brackets.

4. Keep the price of targets to a reasonable figure which allows not more than one hundred per cent. profit.

5. If shooters are allowed to bring and shoot their own shells, it is only fair that they should be charged one dollar per day ground fee to help defray the employee expense.

6. A gun club holding a State registered shoot should run it as a sporting event and not just for the purpose of fattening the club's bank account.

What do you say, fellow shooters: want to operate a gun club?"

INTERNATIONAL MATCH CHANGE. Information has been received from the International Match Committee in London of a slight change in conditions of the annual International Match which will take place beginning in 1961. The exact instruction states, "For 1961 and until 1965 inclusive, the shooting conditions will be teams of 30, ALL scores to count, otherwise the same as before." Previously only the top ten scores were counted, the remainder being counted out. The new arrangement should prove of benefit to Australia for the reason that this country usually seems to gather together a bunch of shooters whose performances do not vary very greatly, inasmuch as there is usually not a big margin between the leaders and those bringing up the rear. Also the new system will provide a much greater incentive. Every shooter will now be striving his utmost to add to Australia's aggregate. If a team member began missing a few in the past some felt it was not worth the effort of continued concentration to keep in the fight. Now, no matter how a shooter is going, it will be of benefit to his team if he keeps on fighting to help in the aggregate total. The scheme certainly looks like being beneficial to this country's team.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Due to printer's vacation, there will be no publication of "News" during the month of January. Late copy for December edition will be accepted up to November 10. The January/February issue will be published on or about February 1, for which copy will close on January 12.

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HANDICAPPING. A further enquiry has come to hand asking, "What handicap are shooters to accept? The card issued to each registered shooter or the handicap printed in the latest 'News'?" The answer to this query is very simple, in that whichever is the actual "latest", the date on the card or the "News" is the official handicap. For instance, a shooter's handicap may be amended just after the publication of a particular edition of "News". In such cases the amendment would not appear in print until the following month, hence the shooter's card in this instance would be his official handicap. Similarly the reverse applies when a shooter's card has not been handed in for adjustment. The "News" would then become the official handicap until the card was adjusted. Finally the query raised brings to the fore the importance of a shooter always being in possession of his registration card and producing it at each shoot he attends.

SERGEANT SYSTEM. A few enquiries have been received for particulars of the Sergeant System of shooting. It is pointed out that information on the Sergeant System of clay target shooting is published in the A.C.T.A. Hand-Book of Shooting Rules and Definitions. The Sergeant System has been tried over many years and has not proved, in general terms, to be a very popular method of shooting. The A.C.T.A. Hand-Book of Shooting Rules states that the Sergeant System may be shot over "An automatic trap, or three single traps". The A.C.T.A. Executive Committee later altered this to read "Five single traps, four feet apart, constitute the Sergeant System. The targets are thrown from unknown traps, at unknown angles. Maximum throw of traps to be 55 yards, minimum 30 yards. Shoot from centre track, limit mark 16 yards".

It has been advised that a shooter recently won a substantial sum of money shooting under the Sergeant System, and a club has written in to the A.C.T.A. asking can such shooter be handicapped. The same handicapping formula applies under the

the Sergeant System as is used in ordinary down-the-line handicapping. The only difference would be that it must be remembered that the minimum mark in Sergeant System is 16 yards, and all shooters on 12 to 16 yards in down-the-line shooting would be assessed as 16 yarders in Sergeant System.

The Sergeant System is a very slow medium of shooting, and whilst possibly saving something in the number of cartridges used and in turn cartridge cost, does not provide the same equity of competition or the amount of individual shooting available in regular down-the-line shooting.

FUTURE PUBLICATION DATE. Clubs and advertisers are reminded that there will be no publication of "News" during the month of January, due to printer's vacation period. Advertisers are advised that advertising copy covering events and dates during the months of December and January should appear in the December edition of the publication. Late copy for the December issue will be accepted up to November 10. The first issue for 1961 will appear on or about January 31/February 1. Deadline for receipt of copy for the January/February edition will be January 12.

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The Editor,
A.C.T. Shooting News,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Replying to the Hon. Sec., Hay Gun Club, dated 27th July, 1960, I agree with him whole-heartedly in so much that the bigger clubs should certainly have their fair share of major C'ships, provided these clubs run these events complying with A.C.T. rules. Now, Mr. Hon. Sec., the Hay Gun Club has lately made errors that minor clubs would never make. Take the case your Dist. D.B. C'ship, approx. eighteen months ago. Your committee over-rode the finding

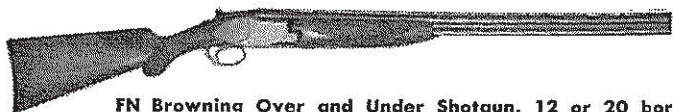
of a registered referee, and a good referee at that. This is contrary to A.C.T. rules. Again, your Dist. D.B. C'ship last Easter, which had to be completed under lights, would never have happened had it not been for the "averice" of either you or your Committee in putting on an "extra" £100 H'cap before the C'ship. Shooting a day event under artificial light is totally wrong.

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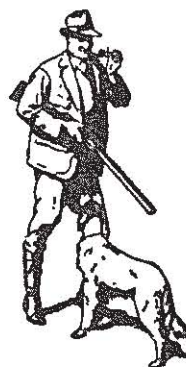
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Silkwood Club in northern Queensland has changed its chief administrative officers, Mrs. P. Lewis (Hon. Secretary) and T. S. Lewis (President), who are on transfer in their regular civilian duties to Cloncurry. The newly appointed Secretary is John

Spina, Box 407, Innisfail. Newly appointed President is John Galletta, c/- P.O., Silkwood East, Qld.

N. J. Burton of 65 Whitfield Street, Geraldton, W.A., has taken over the secretarial duties of the Geraldton Gun Club in Western Australia. He succeeds A. Salmond in the office.

Berridale Club, New South Wales, will shoot the Far South Coast Single-barrel and Deauville Doubles Championships on Saturday, November 12. During the following month, actually on December 12, the club will shoot the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales Single-barrel and Double-rise Championships. Full details of programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to I. Hedger, Secretary, Dalgety (Phone Numbla Vale 2).

The annual meeting of the Kerang Clay Bird Club in north-western Victoria elected the following office-bearers for the ensuing year: President, Senr. Constable Don Matthews; Vice-President, Charlie Heffer; Secretary-Treasurer, Alister Walker, Box 107, Kerang, V.

"It should always be remembered that in most gun accidents it is the second or third party is the one who suffers, seldom the man behind the gun." The foregoing are words well worth keeping in mind. Far too often, even on shooting tracks, careless actions are observed which should be pulled up at once by referees, whether official or otherwise.

Shepparton Club in Victoria's Goulburn Valley will shoot the Goulburn Valley Single-barrel Championship on the club grounds on Saturday, November 5. This will be followed by the Victorian Walk-up Championship, always an interesting event. Good supporting events are listed, and a 12.30 p.m. start is announced. The programme is as advertised. Enquiries to F. J. Crawford (Secretary), 66 Wyndham Street, Shepparton (V.).

Crookwell Gun Club, near Goulburn in New South Wales, will shoot afternoon and night of Saturday, November 26, starting from 1 p.m. The afternoon programme main events will comprise the Southern Districts of N.S.W. Mixed Birds Championship and a £30 Handicap. The night programme is listed to start at 7 p.m., and chief event will be the Southern Districts of N.S.W. Night Double-barrel title. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Frank A. Willis, Secretary, "Cloverleigh", Crookwell, N.S.W. (Phone Crookwell 146).

The most common and obvious cause of dented barrels is the dropping or falling of the gun on to a hard surface. It is not advisable to lean an unattended weapon against a slippery surface, such as the door of a car, or, in fact, anywhere where it may easily be knocked over by a dog or a careless passer-by. For the same good reason, gun-cleaning, which can also be a slippery job, is best conducted in a room with a wooden floor. No valuable gun should be stowed away in a motor car or any other form of transport — unless it is suitably protected. Should a gun barrel, by some mischance, become dented during a shoot, although its user may feel a little uneasy, it is generally safe to assume that he can continue firing for the remainder of the shoot. Eventually the passage of shot will wear a barrel thin where the dent protrudes internally, but this takes time and the passage of many shot loads. A dent, though it may be quite safe, is enough to put a shooter off — if his gun does not suffer, he will, until the dent has been raised.

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Werribee Gun Club's location, on the Ballan Road just north of the town, will be busy again on November 12 (commencing at 1.30 p.m.), when two championships will be disposed of. The first, the Werribee District Double-barrel title, is a 20 birder. This will be followed by the club Single-barrel Championship at 15 targets. The club has two automatic traps. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to T. H. Powell, Secretary (Phone Werribee 360).

South Coast Club at Southport on Queensland's Gold Coast advertises preliminary particulars of its annual January carnival extending over the dates, January 21, January 22, January 24, January 26, and Sunday, January 29, 1961. Proceedings will open on January 21 at 9.30 a.m. with the Pacific Coast Double-barrel Championship as main event of the day. Visiting shooters will be entertained by the club in the evening. On Sunday, January 22, a £200 Handicap, with first and second yardage awards in six categories, is chief interest. The Pacific Coast Night Double-barrel Championship will be decided on Tuesday evening, January 24. The Gaven Shield will be shot for on Thursday, January 26, and another open night title event on the same evening. Another £200 Handicap, with similar conditions to the event on January 22, will engage attention on Sunday, January 29, and the meeting will conclude with the I.C.I. Trophy event at 15 pairs double-rise. A Browning Automatic gun will be awarded to high-gun over the programmed events. Full details as per advertisement. Enquiries to Secretary, Mrs. G. O. Martin. "Amaroo", The Esplanade, Surfers Paradise, Q.

Ray Orr has taken over the secretarial duties of the Lake Cargelligo (N.S.W.) club. He succeeds C. J. Drysdale. Ray Orr's address is Box 44, Lake Cargelligo, N.S.W.

The annual meeting of the Nyah & District Gun Club elected the following office-bearers for the ensuing year: President, Dave Groat; Secretary, Syd. Miller, Box 59, Koraleigh, N.S.W. The Nyah Club (V.) will hold its annual Hospital Shoot on Saturday, November 5, commencing at 1 p.m. The main event on

the programme is the Nyah District Single-barrel Championship. The club intends shooting the Mid-Murray Double-barrel title on New Year's Day, 1961, commencing at 11 a.m. Enquiries to Syd. Miller, Secretary. Programme is as advertised.

Alexandra Club in Victoria's near-mountain country close to Eildon Weir advertises details of its programme for Saturday, November 26, with the additional mention of its big New Year's Day carnival which extends over Friday night, December 30, all day; Saturday, December 31; also the evening of the same day, concluding with the big car shoot on New Year's Day holiday, January 2. The programme for November 26 starts at 1.45 p.m. and will continue into the evening. Of interest is the fact that two 15 birders will be main day events and the winner in each instance will receive a free nomination for the Holden Car Shoot on New Year's Day. The prize is transferable to any nominated shooter should winner be unable to attend. At night the popular Victorian Night Deauville Doubles Championship will be decided. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to Luke Doyle (President), Box 16, Alexandra (Phone 80U), and Jack Boote (Secretary), Bon Street, Alexandra (V.) (Phone 348).

New South Wales Gun Club, with its spacious grounds at Terrey Hills, just outside Sydney, advertises details of its shoots extending from Saturday, November 5, to Saturday, December 31. On November 5 the club Skeet title will be decided; this will be followed on November 16 (Wednesday) with the club Night Skeet title. The Sydney Metropolitan D.B. title is for decision on Saturday, November 19, followed by the similar night title on the same night. On December 3 the N.S.W. State Deauville Doubles at sparrows will be held, followed the same night with the Sydney Night D.B. Sparrow title. On Wednesday, December 9, the club's Night Deauville Doubles will be held. The shoot on December 17 is a trophy day, down-the-line and skeet. On the final day the club has the Sydney D.B. Sparrow title to conclude the year's proceedings. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries

to J. A. Evans, Secretary, Booralie Road, Terrey Hills (Phone 44.0775).

Coburg Club (V.), after its big Melbourne Cup Day carnival series, will hold shoots on November 12 and November 26. The first-mentioned day prizes will be all cash, with two 20 birders as main events. On November 26 the club introduces a new event known as the Club All-in Championship. This will be shot, 5 birds walk-up, 5 birds from the tower, 5 pairs double-rise, 5 pairs auto and driven. The club reminds shooters of its three-day carnival extending over Saturday, October 29; Monday, October 31, and Tuesday (Melbourne Cup Day), November 1, when the Chrysler Royal Sedan car is offered for the winner of the Grand Prix. November programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL4835).

Dundonnell Club in mid-western Victoria will shoot on November 19. The main event of the day is a 30 birder first prize, for which will be a Standard Vent. Rib Breda Auto-

matic Gun, with an electric drill kit second and a silver salver third. There will also be a trophy for the best 12/15 yarder. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. M. Small, Secretary, Dundonnell G.C., Dundonnell P.O. (V.) (Phone Dundonnell 7).

Hobart Gun Club at Brighton in Tasmania advertises particulars of what will be its Christmas Shoot arranged for Saturday, December 17. Shooting will commence at 10.30 a.m. The Tasmanian State Deauville Doubles Championship is one of the main events. This will be followed by a trophy contest, the winner of which will receive a Breda Automatic Vent. Rib gun. A number of novelty events will also be contested for Christmas trophies. Christmas Cheer is to follow shooting activities. Enquiries to club Secretary, Geoff. Smith, 77 Wentworth Street, South Hobart (Phone 23.761). President is E. G. McRae (Phone 41.056).

The South-Western District of Victoria Double-barrel Championship, a time-honoured event in far-western Victoria, will be shot under the

auspices of the Balmoral Club on Saturday, November 26. The title match will be followed by a £50 Handicap at 10 targets. Time permitting, a similar £50 Handicap will also be held. Accommodation for visitors is available at the Western Hotel, Balmoral. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to W. F. Duncan, Secretary, Balmoral (Phone Balmoral 13). President is G. G. Pern, Englefield (Phone 8). Shooting will start at 10.30 a.m.

A big carnival is listed for January 28 and 29, 1961, at the South Australian Gun Club's grounds at Bolivar, S.A. Three automatic traps are installed and will be in operation. Shooting will commence at 10 a.m. On opening day, main event is the I.C.I. Carnival Handicap at 40 targets. On Sunday, January 29, the South Australian D.B. Championship, at 30 targets from 18 yards, will be decided. This will be followed by a £120 Handicap, with £100 split 60%, 30%, 10%, and £5 for best 12/15 yarder, 16/18 yarder, 19/21 yarder and 22/27 yarder. The event will be decided at 30 targets. For accommodation and caravan facilities, contact E. Vivian, Secretary, 84 Sturt Street, Grange, S.A. (Phone 5-8790).

Croydon Club (V.), which shoots on the North Croydon Recreation Reserve, advertises details of its November shoots. The club will stage a night shoot on Melbourne Cup night, when the club double-barrel title (night) will be decided. On November 12 the Yarra Valley Single-barrel Championship is main event. On Wednesday night, November 16, the club Mixed Birds title will be decided. On November 26 a 25 birder under single-barrel conditions is down for decision. Proceedings for the month will close on Wednesday night, November 30, when a 20 birder is main attraction. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton (Secretary), 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell (Phone BX 1037).

Shoalhaven Club on the New South Wales south coast will conduct two district championships at its shoot on November 26 (commencing at 2 p.m.). The events are the South Coast D.B. Championship and the South Coast Sparrow title. Support-

ing events are also listed. The club has two automatic traps, and despite the 2 p.m. start, should be able to get through the programme comfortably. Full programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. J. Hill (Secretary), Braidwood Road, Nowra, N.S.W. President of the club is A. E. Vost (Phone Nowra 651).

Frequently mention is made of the "Master Eye in Shooting". For the benefit of those in any doubt on this point, the following note from the veteran champion "Calrossie" (Jack Sutherland) is appended. "Calrossie" states, "I have heard many arguments on the subject. My experience is, if a man shoots in proper form, head well up, both eyes open, and leaves the direction of his gun to both hands, he need not trouble about which is the master eye. Look at the target only, swing with it and follow on and the target is 'dead'. Of course, if a man uses a gun as if it was a rifle and looks along the barrels, the question of the master eye is important. But, then he will never become a good, quick, or indeed a safe shot. The little silver knob at the end of a gun is useful when plating a gun, but fosters the delusion that a gun should be used like a rifle. An example: A cricketer does not look at his bat—he concentrates on the ball and his hands tell the bat what to do. So I say to all young shooters, never mind which is your master eye, but keep both wide open." There you have it, right from an authority of long years of top-notch experience.

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham (V.) will shoot on November 12, November 19, November 26 and December 3. On November 12 a 40-target graded event is main item. The I.C.I. Trophy will be decided on November 19, also at 40 targets. The Metropolitan Skeet Championship will be decided on November 26, and the William Drummond Gift, a 40-target graded event, on December 3. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to H. Butt, Secretary, Melbourne Gun Club, Club House, Tottenham, Vict. (Phone 311.1636).

Echuca Club on the Murray advertises details of its big programme for Boxing Day (day and night), December 26, and Tuesday, December 27,

LONGREACH GUN CLUB

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

Saturday, November 12, 1960

AFTERNOON and NIGHT

- 1. CENTRAL QUEENSLAND DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 2. LONGREACH CLUB
DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 3. QUEENSLAND DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 4. QUEENSLAND NIGHT SINGLE
BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP — 8 p.m.**

D. S. BOWEN, Secretary

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VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

— Afternoon and Night Shoot —

1.45 p.m. — 10 BIRDS D.B. SWEEP. C/D. Nom., 10/-
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Two 15 BIRD D.B. EVENTS. Nom., £1 each event.
1st in each event — Free Nomination for Holden Station Wagon,
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Prize transferable to anyone nominated if winner is unable to
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Night, 7.45 p.m. — 5 PAIRS D.D. from 22 yds. C/D.

Event 2 —

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20 Pairs from 22 yards. Nom., 35/- per shooter.
Sashes and Trophies to winner, Trophies to 2nd place-getters.
Afternoon Tea, Supper, Hot Water, Cartridges available
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Friday Night, Dec. 30th, 8 p.m. — SWEEPSTAKES.

Saturday, Dec. 31st — 15 BIRD OPENER

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Event 3 —

GOULBURN VALLEY DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards. £40 in Trophies.

Night —

£75 HANDICAP

15 Birds Double Barrel.

Monday, Jan. 2nd, 9 a.m. —

30 Birds D.B. from A.C.T.A. Handicaps

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Enquiries to . . .

LUKE DOYLE, President,
Box 16, Alexandra.
Phone Alex. 80U.

JACK BOOTE, Secretary,
Bon Street, Alexandra.
Phone Alex. 348.

when a total of £700 in cash and trophies will be distributed. Proceedings will open on Boxing Day (December 26) at 8.30 a.m. Main day event is a £550 handicap for trophies. The winner will receive a C. Grade Browning U/O single-trigger gun, runner-up a Nikko U/O gun, and third a Breda Vent. Rib. Auto. Gun. Yardage trophies will be Breda Automatics, and these will be allocated 12/16 yarder, 17/19 yarder, and 20 yards and over. At night a £140 Handicap for trophies is listed. The winner of this will receive a 3 H.P. Outboard Motor, second a Winchester .22 Auto. Rifle, and a pair of binoculars will go to third place-getter. A front-marker award is also included. On Tuesday, December 27, the Echuca Club D.B. Championship will attract interest, and this will be followed by the I.C.I. Trophy event, and a £50 Handicap. Altogether a very comprehensive and attractive shoot. Enquiries to club Secretary, F. G. Grinter, 75 Eyre Street, Echuca (Phone Echuca 89). President is K. Dobson, Pte. Bag, Echuca (Phone Echuca 302D).

Fred Reade has taken over the Presidential Chair of the Keilor Gun Club, which shoots on the Coburg Club grounds at North Coburg. Fred

Reade's address is 12 Bloomfield Rd., Ascot Vale (Phone FU 6051). The Keilor Club will shoot on November 5 and November 19. On November 5 the Victorian State Double-rise Championship and a 20 birder down-the-line are listed for decision. On November 19 a 15 birder, a 20 birder and a 10 birder comprise the programme. Programme for both days is as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon (Phone FX 2103), Secretary of the club.

Albury Area Command Gun Club at Bandiana (Victoria), situated 2½ miles from Wodonga on the Murray Valley Highway, will conduct a charity shoot on the club's grounds on Saturday, November 12, afternoon and night. Shooting will start at 1 p.m., and main afternoon event is a district championship (Bandiana) and many supporting events. At night chief interest is the club Single-barrel Championship. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. Percy, Secretary, telephone Wodonga 390 (Extension 375). The club has the unusual amenity of a swimming pool available for those interested, also ample parking and spectator accommodation if weather should be unfavourable.

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OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Years Ago

In November, 1940, at Wangaratta in north-eastern Victoria, R. W. Grossman (Wangaratta) and S. J. Kneebone (Whorouly) defeated a first-class field in the Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship on the Seymour Club's grounds. They tied with Fred Burns - Jack Bryant, but outstayed the latter pair to take the title. The scores were Grossman - Kneebone (after tie shoot) 20/25, Burns - Bryant 19/25. It was the last occasion this title event has been held

at Seymour. The Goulburn Valley Championship, on the same programme, went to the local shooter, Pat Reid, on the 25th round after a tie with the late E. J. Parow and Grossman. Reid won 22/25 from Grossman 21/25 and Parow 17/20.

Dick Wightman, a former Chairman of the Association, was in good form at a Camberwell fixture when he won the main event of the day with the only possible of 20/20. The late Tom Saville, then of Mentone

Crookwell Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

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CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT Saturday, November 26, 1960

— Afternoon and Night —

Afternoon, commencing 1 p.m.:

Programme will include . . .

Southern Districts of N.S.W. Mixed Birds Championship £30 HANDICAP

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Night, commencing 7 p.m.:

Programme will include . . .

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

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and latterly of St. James, with Peter Sheridan, then of Ascot Vale but now a resident of Robe in South Australia, were prominent on the same programme. At the Nobel Club "Duxbac" (Horrie James), Les Schilling and Jack Robinson were well in winning brackets. Schilling was runner-up to the late Lew Bertram in one event, to "Eskdale" in another, and

finally won a five birder outright. "Duxbac" was also a runner-up in one event and won two back-mark sweepstakes, off the fence, outright. Harry (H. G.) Burrows was shooting well about this period, winning an event outright and being runner-up in another. (Harry still shoots occasionally at the Australian Club's East Burwood grounds.)

Ten Years Ago

In November, 1950, three shooters, Fred Burns, Billy Scott and T. C. Sandy of Tambo (V.), after tying in the Coburg Club's Double-barrel Championship of that year, shot on for 68 rounds each before Sandy dropped off. Ultimately Burns won 70/70 from Scott 69/70 and Sandy 68/70.

At a shoot run by the Shepparton (V.) Club a £50 Handicap was cut by local shooters N. Jordan and R. Thorne, with J. R. Broughton, then of Alexandra (V.).

Miss Barbara Biggs, then a student at Hampton High School (V.), won a 10 birder at Coburg with a run of 18 straight. Miss Biggs, a daughter of Geo. Biggs, is now married and has dropped out of active competition.

The Coburg Club's Grand Prix on Cup Day 1950 is advertised at being valued at £300, with a radiogram and £100 in cash to the winner, or a winner's total of £175. It is much greater this year, 1960.

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Saturday, November 26, 1960

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

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

Event No. 2 —

South Western District Double Barrel Championship

20 Targets off 16 yard tracks.

Nom., 25/-, with Optional Sweepstakes, 5/- on each 10 birds.

Divided: 60, 30, 10. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies to the value of £30, and Championship Badge and 12/15 yard Trophy.

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10 Targets off Association Handicaps.

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AROUND
THE CLUBS
AND MEETINGS...



ALBURY AREA COMD. (V.), 17/9/60. — Weather conditions: bad, heavy rain. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Pampa, A. Smith, J. Walker, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Boyd, S. Carter, E. Jennings, R. Wright, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 10-bird D. Rise (Novelty): 1st, R. Burdack; 2nd, R. Lamb.

This shoot was conducted mainly to keep faith with our ardent supporters. Weather was very bad and conditions most difficult for shooters.

Our committee is working hard in preparation for our big Charity Shoot on Nov. 12. Funds are to aid the Legacy Appeal, and it is hoped to make this one "our best ever".

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

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 1/10/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5-target: 17 div. No. 2, C. Barr Trophy (15 targets): 1st, K. Burzacott, 38/38; 2nd, A. Gardner, 37/38; 3rd, W. May, 22/23; 22 yds., N. Thomas; 20/21, R. Curtiss; 18/19, E. A. Collins; 16/17, B. Mutton; 14/15, D. Bannear; 12/13, W. Humphries. No. 3, Sportsgoods Trophy (20 targets): 1st, K. Burzacott, 42/42; 2nd, H. Baynes, 41/42; 3rd, D. Ayres, 33/34; 20 yds. and over, J. Woodrow; 16/19, E. A. Collins; 12/15, G. Perry. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: 1st, D. Ayres; 2nd, R. Treloar, R. Curtiss, A. Gardner, E. Vivian, div.

A fair attendance in good weather, with visitors from Victoria (5 shooters), Bute, Jamestown, Kingston, Barmora, Crystal Brook and Adelaide. K. Burzacott is to be congratulated on winning both events outright, breaking 85/85 for the day. Visitors were very complimentary on our shooting grounds. Our thanks and appreciation to donors of trophies. Barbecue at night was thoroughly enjoyed by large crowd.

2/10/60. — Weather conditions: calm and cloudy. Attendance: 61. Results: No. 1, Woodrow Shield (20 targets): 1st, S.A. Gun Club, 96/100; 2nd, S.A. Gun Club, 95/100; 3rd, S.A. Gun Club No. 2, 92/100. No. 2, Birthday H'cap (30 targets): 1st, J. Taylor, 55/55; 2nd, R. Winning, 54/55; 3rd, P. Caddy, 53/54 (9 shot 30/30, others being D. Ayres, R. B. Hutchinson, K. Mules, C. D. Scott, K. Burzacott, R. Curtiss, 29/30); 20 yds. and over, D. Fleetwood, R. Treloar, A.

Gardner; 18/19 yds., W. Ayres, R. Kimber, G. Ash, 29/30; 16/17 yds., P. Mules, 29/30; 14/15 yds., W. May, H. Baynes, 29/30; 12/13 yds., D. Pfeiffer, 29/30.

S.A. Gun Club members were really on the ball in the Teams Shoot, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. "Congratulations, Nuggett" still had all our visitors surviving barbecue. J. Taylor was in top form again to win President's Trophy from 55 opponents, nine of them scoring 30/30. Our thanks to the ladies, who served luncheon and afternoon tea both days, and referees and officials.

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

ALEXANDRA (V.), 3/9/60. — Trout opening day was, as usual, showery and cold. The shoot was not very well attended, as most of the local shooters were either fishing or at the football grand final, in which the Alexandra team was engaged. Visitors were present from Melbourne clubs, Gippsland, Apsley, Mansfield, Croydon and Frankston.

Shooting was of a very high standard — the use of white-handed birds in the day events was very helpful in lifting the scores. Several 75 and 50 breaks were shot and long tie shoots were needed to decide both championships and also the handicap trophy event. George Biggs was in top form off his 27 yds. and gave a really fine display. The barbecue tea provided by the club was enjoyed by all, and the night shoot got away to an early start. Arthur Hedger retained the title that he won at the last trout opening shoot. Murray Ryan put up a good performance to push him along so far. Mansfield shooter, Bert Evans, who has improved greatly, was congratulated on scoring his first 50 break.

The President made feeling reference to the big part played by the late Kel Lowry in the origination and development of this annual social shoot. Club thanks to the ladies for providing the barbecue, afternoon tea and supper. Thanks also to the visitors who acted as referees when the club referees were engaged in tie shoots, and to relieve at other times during the day.

Day Shoot. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Kilpatrick (Apsley), D. Kneebone (Croydon), P. Pratt, T. Lucas (Melb.), G. Brown (Melb.). "Tup" Pedersen (Drouin), G. Arkinstall (Warragul), R. Beeson (Mansfield), 5/5. No. 2, Trout Opening Day C'ship: Sweep on 1st 10 birds: div. R. Kilpatrick, C. Brown,

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Night Shoot. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Kneebone, A. J. Byers, Luke Doyle, S. Power (Melb.), E. Adams (Croydon), T. Pedersen, Darcy Watson (Melb.), F. Brown (Warri-gul), J. Henwood (Melb.), 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Lucas, G. Arkinstall, R. Beeson, Darcy Watson, M. Crouch (Melb.), F. Brown, Luke Doyle, R. Williamson, H. Johnson, 5/5. No. 3, North Central Districts D.B. C'ship: G. Arkinstall, A. Hedger, E. Adams, Darcy Watson, J. Henwood, M. Ryan (Frankston). Tie shoot resulted: 1st, A. Hedger, 70/70; 2nd, M. Ryan, 69/70; 3rd, D. Watson, 49/50; 12/15 yd., M. Crouch. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, R. Garth (Frankston), 5/5 prs.; 2nd and 3rd, div. T. Pedersen, A. Hedger, T. Lucas, 4/5 prs. (Luke Doyle, Club Corresp.)

APSLEY (V.), 10/9/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, I. Roberts, L. Williams, H. A. Miller, K. Foster, M. Grigg, T. Reschke, R. Reschke, L. Brooke, J. Howlett, S. Durbridge, K. Roper, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: M. Grigg, 17/17; T. Reschke, R. Reschke, 16/17; L. Brooke, F.M. No. 3, 10-bird: L. Williams, K. Foster, T. Reschke, L. Brooke, S. Durbridge, div. No. 4, 5-bird Novelty: H. Williamson, K. Foster, P. Kain, I. Batson, div.

A very pleasant day and a fair attendance of shooters, with visitors from Goroke, Casterton and Mt. Gambier. Congratulations to Mervyn Grigg for his win in the trophy event after a good shoot-off with T. Reschke and R. Reschke, 2nd and 3rd. L. Brooke of Goroke won the front markers' trophy. Thanks to the visiting shooters for coming along, and also thanks, ladies, for your very welcome help. (H. A. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 3/9/60. — Weather conditions: windy and wet. Attendance: 22. Skeet results: No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: div. R. Burriil, 17/10/25; R. Fallshaw, 23/4/25; I. Porter, 21/6/25; D. Speers, 16/9/25; J. Siede, 23/2/25; F. Bendle, 19/6/25; D. Young, 22/8/25. No. 2, 25-bird Skeet Trophy: 8 in shoot-off — D. Edgerton, 1st (h'cap adjusted), 43/43; D. Young, 2nd, 46/48; D. Speers, 3rd, 45/48.

Strong S.W. wind, considerable rain, very cold. Attendance limited by football finals, trout opening, bad weather, etc. Good competition and continued improvement in standard of shooting.

10/9/60. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. M. Ryan, S. Henwood, R. Siede, C. Daish, F. Ortnier, W. Lonie, D. Young, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: div. R. Siede, C. Daish, W. Lonie, D. Cahill, R. Madden, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird Club Walk-up C'ship: 1st, H. Boyle, 20/20; 2nd, F. Whitten, 17/18; 3rd, R. Siede, 14/15. Very tense shoot-off, in which Boyle shot 5/5, Whitten missed third bird and re-

tired. No. 4, 15-bird S.B.: div. R. Siede, A. F. Johnson, H. Boyle, S. Henwood, 14/15. Shot on American pattern — 3 birds each track on single visit to ground.

Very fine day, mostly sunny. 17/9/60. — No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: div. D. Edgerton, 22/5/25; R. Siede, 24/1/25; D. Speers, 18/7/25; F. Thatcher, 19/7/25. No. 2, 25-bird Skeet Trophy: 1st, F. Thatcher; 2nd, R. Siede; 3rd, B. Mark.

The trophy event was notable for two shooters, R. Siede and B. Bienke, shooting straight 25 birds; Bruce was eliminated in the shoot-off. Ron Siede finished the day with the excellent score of 49/50 off the gun.

John Siede and the writer visited W.A. representing the club in the Commonwealth Skeet Championship. We received an honourable mention only, but the purpose of this note is to thank W.A. shooters for outstanding hospitality, particularly Col. Arthur Anderson, Jim Spark and Spencer Collier, all prominent members of Perth Gun Club, and to congratulate Northam Gun Club and President Roy Holfreter on conducting an excellent shoot on the one hand and winning the Championship on the other.

24/9/60. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: S. Thomson, F. Wilson, K. Brown, R. Barker, F. Whitten, B. Thatcher, C. Fankhauser, J. McInnes, W. Henwood, K. Adams, H. Boyle, 10/10, div. No. 2, Birdwood Cup (20-bird D.B.): S. Thomson, 32/32; L. Swain, 31/32; W. Henwood, 22/23; F.M., S. Henwood, 19/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: D. Young, S. Thomson, H. Brown, G. Lear, R. Adams, W. Henwood, 15/15, div.

27/9/60 (Night Shoot). — The first event had to be deleted, as vandals wrecked the light switches; fortunately the S.E.C. co-operated and arranged a temporary supply and the shoot went on after a delay of about an hour. No. 1, Club Night D.B. C'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): 1st, S. Henwood, 50/50; 2nd, R. Ayre, 49/50; 3rd, R. Andrews, 74/75; F.M. trophy, R. Durbridge, 19/20. No. 2, 10 birds: J. Stiff, T. Pedersen, F. Whitten, div., 10/10.

Thirty-two shooters present and am glad to report that the police are now making an effort to bag the clubhouse wreckers. (Roy Fallshaw.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 27/8/60. — Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: E. Anderson, G. Norman, 10/10; J. Ford, R. Krentzlin, H. Edwards, J. J. Hehir, K. Macnaughton, N. Vickers, 9/10. No. 2, 40-bird D.B.: D. Krentzlin, 1st; Anderson, 2nd; Roberts, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Heywood, 5/5; Edwards, R. Krentzlin, C. Ford, 3/5. (B. Finnigan, Acting Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 17/9/60. — Afternoon: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Rowe, A. Barnett, H. Wright, R. Willman, H. McDiarmid, G. Simpson, R. Gittos, div., 5/5. No. 2, 3 pr. D. Rise: A. Rowe, H. Wright, F. Carthew, R. Willman, R. Gittos, R. Campbell, K. Soames, 2/3. No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, H. Wright - J. Ryan. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Campbell, 23/23; 1st 14/15 ydr., R. Gittos, 17/18. No. 5, 5-bird: E. Field, H. Wright, W. Harris, F. Carthew, R. Watson, H. Jaques, K. Harrison, P. Soames, 5/5.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird: E. Field, H. McDiarmid, D. Middleton, R. Gittos, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird: A. Rowe, H. Wright, E. Field, D. Middleton, R. Watson, A. Barnett, J. Ryan, H. Jaques, B. Gould, M. Mayer, J. Benton, 5/5. No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles

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Event 2 —

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1st — C GRADE BROWNING U. & O. S/T. 2nd — NIKKO U. & O. 3rd — BRED A VENT RIB AUTO.

Yardage Trophies: 12/16, Breda Auto; 17/19, Breda Auto; 20 and over, Breda Auto.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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Night Programme — at 7.30 p.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nom., £1. Comp. Div., 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 2 —

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Trophy: 1st, E. Field - R. Gittoes, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Gittoes, 31/31; 14/15 ydr., E. Field, 8/10; F.M., D. Middleton, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird: H. Wright, R. Gittoes, A. Barnett, G. Simpson, J. Ryan, 5/5.

A good roll-up of shooters at both the afternoon and night shoots witnessed some very good scoring. Visitor Bob Gittoes of Cowra was in top form to collect three trophies and share in three sweeps. Congratulations, Bob, on a fine performance.

A Double Rise Sweep put on as practice for the Club Double Rise Championship proved difficult for most shooters, with only seven shooters scoring 2/3.

The club members were pleased to once again have the presence of Miss Martha Mayer of Canberra, who brought along her friend Miss June Potts, to whom the club extended a warm welcome. During the presentation of trophies at night the club President, Arch Rowe, presented Martha with a small gift as a memento of her visits to the Bathurst Gun Club and wished her every happiness and success in the future. In response Martha thanked the President and members and said she was very proud to be associated with the Bathurst Club and very sad that she would be leaving such a hospitable club. She extended a personal invitation to any member who may be fortunate enough to visit the United States to visit her parents' home in Minnesota.

The Club D.B. Day and Night Championships will be held on November 19th. A barbecue tea will be held each night after the afternoon shoots on the club grounds, and should prove very popular during the summer months. (J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 9/7/60. — Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 1st, W. Ryall; 2nd, div. F. Parkes, R. Hedger. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, W. Ryall; 2nd, R. Sands. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Parkes; 2nd, R. Hedger. No. 4, 5 Single, 5 Double: div. W. Ryall, F. Parkes. No. 5, 10 prs. D. Rise: 1st, F. Parkes; 2nd, W. Woodhouse. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Woodhouse, W. Ryall, R. Sands.

13/8/60. — Weather conditions: windy and snow. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, div. I. Hedger, W. Mackay. No. 2, 30-bird Club C'ship: 1st, W. Mackay; 2nd, R. Hedger; 3rd, J. Greene. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, W. Mackay; 3rd, F. Parkes. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. 1st, R. Hedger, W. Woodhouse; 3rd, F. Parkes.

Our usual cold, windy and snowy weather for the annual Club Championships. Good to see John Greene on deck again. Congratulations to Ron Hedger on shooting his 50 straight, and to Bill Mackay on winning the Club Championship again. (Ian Hedger, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 17/9/60. — Weather conditions: wet day. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. H. McQueen, E. Lanyon. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: C. Keith, 1st, 15/15; J. Cumming, 2nd, 36/37; G. Mahoney, 3rd, 37/39; F.M., H. McQueen, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Coulson, H. Toose, C. Keith, I. Whytcross, E. Lanyon, 10/10.

A disappointing attendance for our monthly shoot, but despite a wet afternoon, those present enjoyed themselves and saw some good shooting. Local shooter Courtney Keith was the only shooter to score possible in the

trophy event, but a marathon shoot-off resulted for 2nd and 3rd, with Jack Cumming and George Mahoney being the respective winners, the F.M. trophy going to our old friend Harry McQueen. Many thanks to our ladies, led by Mrs. Whytcross, for our afternoon tea. (E. M. Lanyon, Hon. Sec.)

BRIGHT (V.), 10/9/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): Lowndes, Thompson, Martin. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): Lowndes, Thompson, Cobbe, Hendrie. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, E. Martin; 2nd, A. Jones; 3rd, C. Cobbe. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): Thompson, Jones, Seibertson. No. 5, 15-bird I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, A. Jones; 2nd, J. Cobbe; 3rd, A. Lowndes.

The first shoot for three months brought a good muster. Night cold, but clear, and George Huggins had the usual good fires, which were very welcome. Shooting on the whole was not up to usual standard, but in the shoot-off for the trophy those in it came good. The usual hot cuppa was welcome, thanks to the ladies for their help. Les, take that coat off and really get down to it, and you'll bust them up plenty.

1/10/60. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: fair. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): Thompson, Lowndes, Cobbe, A. Martin, R. McConville, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): Lowndes, Cobbe, A. Martin, R. McConville, H. Chandler, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): Cobbe, Hendrie, E. Martin, 10/10. No. 4, Club 20-bird C'ship: A. Martin, E. Martin, H. Chandler, F. Hendrie scored possible — shoot-off: 1st, E. Martin, 35/35; H. Chandler, 34/35; F. Hendrie, 33/35.

Football finals at Albury and tree felling at Royal Show kept a number of shooters away, but although attendance was only fair, the shooting was of a high order. Thanks to Messrs. E. Moran, Lowndes and Hendrie for their help with supper, also Tom McCormack for his good work with fires etc. (F. J. Hendrie, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 25/9/60. — Weather conditions: fine, slight winds. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. McQueen, 45/45; 2nd, G. Ferguson, 88/90; 3rd, B. G. Deignan, 86/90. No. 2, South-East Qld. D.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, A. Chesney, 40/40; 2nd, J. Smith, 39/40; 3rd, B. G. Deignan, 49/50. No. 3, £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. N. Pittaway, G. Nixon, R. Hogarth, G. Ferguson, R. Capel, J. McQueen, A. Chesney, J. Smith, 20/20. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, S. Smith, 45/45; 2nd, J. McQueen, A. Chesney, 44/45. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Poubles: 1st, A. Thurlow - K. Bambery, 18/18.

We held another all-day shoot in conjunction with the South-East Queensland D.B. Championship, and again our ladies rallied to serve the shooters with an excellent lunch. George Pedwell, who knows how to cook steaks, was also a great help.

Alex Chesney won the Championship title after a shoot-off against six other possibles. This was Alex's first Championship win, but, as "Ches" said, it happened to be "one of his days", for he went on to make a 75 break. Congratulations, Alex. The three trophies in the first event were all won by younger shooters, respectively, John McQueen, Geoff Ferguson and Bernie Deignan, and it is great to see how keen they are, besides doing so well.

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We had a £50 Handicap event, which was
shared between nine possibles, and that was
followed by an extra 15-bird D.B. Points
shoot, which Stuart Smith won. Alf Thurlow
and Keith Bambery put up a sterling
effort to win the Deauville Doubles, and it
was good to see Alf shooting so well
again. Alf has recently been troubled with
a sore arm.

We were glad to have our Captain, Eddie
McIntosh, back after his illness, and, as
always, were pleased to see our visitors. Bob
Graham has come from Rockhampton to live
in Brisbane and has joined our ranks. The
club says "Welcome", Bob.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)
BURNIE (Tas.). — The monthly shoot of
the Burnie Club was held at the Cuprona
Ground on Sept. 10 under bitterly cold conditions.
No. 1, 5-bird P.S.: div. R. Horton,
B. Latham, A. Kerger, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird
Captain's Trophy (4th series, P.S.): won R.
Abblitt, 30/30; 2nd, div. J. Smith, I. Heazle-
wood, 23/30. No. 3, Club Mixed Birds C'ship:
R. Abblitt, 19/20; 2nd, J. Smith, 18/20; S.
Bott, 20/25. No. 4, Half-round Skeet: R.
Abblitt, 12/14; 2nd, J. Smith, 11/14; 3rd,
I. Heazlewood, 10/14.

(W. R. Abblitt, Hon. Sec.)
BUTE-SNOWTOWN (S.A.). 24/9/60. —
Weather conditions: terribly wet, cold, windy.
Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: H.
Baynes. No. 2: div. J. Forbes, J. Stone,
B. Mutton. No. 3, Birthday Shoot (T. J.
Burke Memorial Cup): 1st, B. Mutton; 2nd,
H. Baynes; 3rd, J. Stone. No. 4, 10-sparrow:
div. H. Baynes, R. Winning. No. 5, 10-
sparrow: H. Baynes. No. 6, 5-clay Miss-out:
L. H. Truman. No. 7, 5-clay Miss-out: J.
Forbes.

A very disappointing shoot. Attendance
poor on account of weather. Barbecue tea
with refreshments. All persons present had
a good time.

24/9/60 (Night). — Weather conditions:
poor — wet and cold. Attendance: 9. Results:
No. 1: div. H. Baynes, D. Kimber. No. 2, State Night S.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st,
D. Kimber; 2nd, R. Winning; 3rd, B. Mutton.
No. 3: H. Baynes.

So cold, everyone went home early, but
good shooting for all present.

(D. J. Johnson, Hon. Sec.)
CAMBERWELL (V.). 10/9/60. — Weather
conditions: fine, nice day. Attendance: 44.
Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles (off 20
yds.): div. J. Harle - K. Muller, S. V.
Nicholas - E. Carlon, H. J. Stevens - S.
Stevens, W. Gresselle - R. W. Fox, J. Stod-
dart - W. Bell, P. Firman - K. Larnach, 3/3.
No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship (off 20
yds.): 1st, A. Craig - D. Nicholls, 25/25; 2nd,
J. A. Mackenzie - K. McDiarmid, 24/25. No.
3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. De Pellegrin, D.
Nicholls, R. W. Fox, S. V. Nicholas, J. A.
Mackenzie, S. Stevens, P. Collins, 10/10.

Bill Gresselle has not lost any of his
ability by his trip to Queensland recently,
when he cleaned up the programme while
he was returning through Cowra. He drew
an awkward release in the Championship.
We had a number of young new shooters
who are very keen to have Jim McInnes take
them in hand. Thanks, ladies, for a fine
cuppa.

24/9/60. — Weather conditions: wet and
strong wind blowing. Attendance: 19. Results:
No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: 1st, W. Gresselle,
3/3. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, C. Daish,
10/10; 2nd, J. Harle, 8/10; 3rd, W. Gresselle,
6/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, C.
Daish, 29/30; 2nd, B. Roberts, 28/30; 3rd,

J. De Pellegrin, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.:
div. C. Daish, J. De Pellegrin, 10/10.

Clarrie Daish had a field day. He won the
10-bird Points event with 29/30 (one 2nd),
then div. the next 10 birds with John De
Pellegrin with another possible. John De
Pellegrin is a most popular committeeman.
To those ladies who served the "cuppa", many
thanks. Our electric trap performed excep-
tionally well and augers well for our big
shoots to come. Don't forget Dec. 17th,
Xmas shoot!

29/9/60. — Weather conditions: windy and
dull, very threatening. Attendance: 59. Results:
No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. D. McMillan,
H. Pearson, B. Roberts, K. Muller, J. Forde,
J. Henwood, F. Ryan, F. Whitten, 15/15 pts.
No. 2, Camberwell Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, H.
Pearson (Yarram), 35/35; 2nd, B. Roberts,
39/40; 3rd, R. Morrison, 38/40; 12/16 yds.,
K. Muller, 27/28; 17/18 yds., C. Daish, 29/30.
No. 3, £100 H'cap: 1st, T. Spall (Coburg),
20/20, outright; 2nd and 3rd, div. T. Lucas,
C. Daish, R. W. Fox, J. De Pellegrin, R.
Morrison, Luke Doyle (Alexandra), D. O'Cal-
laghan, 29/30; 12/16 yds., D. McMillan; 17/
18 yds., G. Sharrock (Bessiebell); 19/20
yds., J. Forde (Geelong); 21 and over, D.
Cahill (Croydon). No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div.
R. B. Sheppard, G. Metz, D. O'Callaghan,
D. Nicholls, J. Forde, S. Stevens, 10/10.

There was a fair attendance and some
excellent marksmanship. Hughie Pearson
thoroughly deserved the Championship, 35/35.
Bruce Roberts put up an excellent perform-
ance; R. Morrison took 3rd place, 38/40. In
the £100 Handicap Tom Spall ran out a clear
winner with the only possible. It was very
pleasing to see G. Sharrock (Bessiebell) in
the money. Doug. McMillan, Des O'Callag-
han, J. Forde, B. Roberts, Luke Doyle (Alex-
andra), C. Daish, R. Morrison shot well all
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The ladies worked hard all day with lunch
and afternoon tea.

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

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CHARLEVILLE (Qld.). — Shoot held Aug. 27 and 28, 1960. The shoot was the best that the club has held here for some years. The attendance of a large percentage of visiting shooters was greatly appreciated, this contributing mainly to the success of the shoot. The weather was perfect over the two days. Fifty-four shooters were in attendance.

First Day. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. P. Haseler, R. Hogarth, G. Martin, H. Carne, D. Hall, H. Du Moulin, F. Crimmen, J. McLean, B. Schooley, R. H. Moyse, D. Smith, Buster Schmidt, J. Newton Thomas, John Raleigh, L. Lupp, T. Akers, D. Campbell, R. Golden, R. Scott, R. Norris, O. W. Smith, T. Ferrier, W. Chandler, R. Gehrman, C. Evans, E. Pegler, K. Cameron. No. 2, Sth. West Qld. D.B. C'ship: H. Du Moulin, 95/95; J. Newton Thomas, 95/95 (retired); D. Smith, 94/95; best 12 ydr., J. Gardner, 89/40. No. 3, The "Walugra" Cup Trophy Shoot (20-bird D.B. Point): M. Champney, 89/90 pts.; Miss J. Singleton, 87/90 pts.; John Raleigh, 74/75 pts.; best 12 ydr., L. Vidler, 56/60. No. 4, £50 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): John Raleigh, G. Ferguson, F. Doyle, B. Schooley, Buster Schmidt, F. Crimmen, R. Hogarth, K. Cameron, J. Wickham, div.; best 12 ydr., J. Ferguson, 29/30. No. 5, 20-bird S.B.: Back Markers' Section: div. D. Scowcroft, R. H. Moyse, F. Crimmen, K. Cameron, C. Whitney, 20/20; 16 yd. and under Section: E. Moyse, 20/20.

Second Day. — No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Newton Thomas, T. Akers, D. Smith, R. Hogarth, M. Champney, Buster Schmidt, 5/5 prs., div. No. 2, Qld. D. Rise C'ship: D. Scowcroft, 15/15 prs.; J. Newton Thomas, 14/15 prs.; T. Akers, 18/20 prs.; best 12 ydr., J. Ferguson, 6/15 prs. No. 3, Charleville £100 H'cap (40-bird D.B.): 1st and 2nd, div. L. Vidler, T. D. A. Wilson, 40/40; 3rd, div. M. Champney, J. Wickham, W. Chandler, H. Ticehurst, 39/40; best 12 ydr., R. Ferguson, 29/40. No. 4, President's Trophy Shoot (20-bird S.B.): T. Ferrier, 24/25; R. Gehrman, 23/30; B. Schooley, 27/30; best 15 ydr. and under, J. Gardner, 27/30.

The Open aggregate winner over the two days: B. Schooley. The Intermediate aggregate winner over the two days: J. Gardner.

(R. Akers, Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.). 10 and 11/9/60. — Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 57. Results, Sat., 10/9/60: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. L.C.I. Trophy: W. Carrington, 1st; L. Ashworth, 2nd; A. Scott, 3rd. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: W. Carrington, 1st; N. Norris, 2nd; J. Crawford, 3rd. No. 3, Stan Hill Mem. Shield: Herbert River. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: K. Taylor, W. Carrington, R. Shun, H. Russell, N. Norris, A. Edmondson, C. Wellington, J. Carrington, M. Bow, G. Jensen, W. Mitchell, F. Di Bartolo, S. Campbell, F. Ashman, B. Landrigan, E. Dick, A. Scott, A. Moore, J. Gerber. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: F. Di Bartolo, N. Norris, E. Dick, div., 5/5.

Sun., 11/9/60: No. 1, 8 pr. D'ville Doubles: G. Haller - F. Haller, H. Lavery - R. Scott, R. Shun - R. Archer, W. Carrington - J. Carrington, R. Russo - F. Di Bartolo, N. Norris - W. Smith, J. Gerber - C. Jensen, A. Girgenti - S. Di Bartolo, W. Mitchell - R. Gourley, S. Campbell - A. Di Bartolo, L. Ashworth - W. Andrews, C. Archer - G. Archer. No. 2, C.Q. Dist. D. Doubles C'ship: W. Carrington - J. Carrington, 1st; N. Norris - W. Smith, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: G. Jensen, S. Campbell, K. Taylor, J. Griggs, L. Ashworth, E. Heinemann, J. Casalegno, F. Ashman, div., 10/10.

No. 4, N.Q. Gun Club Assn. Shield: Ch. Towers, 1st; Herbert River, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: A. Edmondson, M. Bow, F. Ashman, A. Moore, W. Baxter, K. Taylor, div., 10/10. No. 6, 20-bird S.B. £60 H'cap: W. Carrington, M. Bow, 20/20; K. Taylor, F. Di Bartolo, R. Archer, 19/20. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: A. Edmondson, G. Jensen, A. Johnson, R. Gourley, F. Haller, W. Baxter, S. Shun, M. Bow, A. Moore, 5/5. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: K. Taylor, H. Gustavson, R. Scott, J. Carrington, R. Archer, G. Haller, F. Di Bartolo, R. Russo, E. Heinemann, R. Gourley, N. Norris, A. Scott, M. Bow, J. Gerber. No. 9, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: F. Ashman - G. Jensen, W. E. Bell - R. Gourley, div., 1st.

A very successful day and half shoot, both financially and socially. All events were keenly contested, and good shooting was the order of the day. After a keen tussle John and Bill Carrington won the D'ville Doubles C'ship from Neil Norris and Warren Smith, both pair shooting exceptionally well. Congratulations to Herbert River on winning the Stan Hill Memorial Shield, and the Towers will have to field a strong team next year if they are to regain this shield. Our thanks are extended to the ladies for the appetising morning and afternoon teas and luncheons they provided.

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

COBAR (N.S.W.). 24/9/60. — Weather conditions: overcast, very windy. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: comp. div., N. O'Donahoe (Charleville), D. Osborne (Cobar), K. Sim (Barham), D. Hall (Moree), R. Wakefield (Mildura), G. D. T. Seccombe (Coffs Harbour), M. Burgess (Cobar), F. Singleton (Cobar), A. W. Barnes (Mildura), K. Williams (Bourke), I. Mackay (Newcastle), G. Williams (Bourke), 10/10. No. 2, Far Western Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, K. S. Soames (N.S.W.G.C.), 20/20; 2nd, H. Ticehurst (Cobar), 24/25; 3rd, D. Scowcroft (N.S.W.G.C.), 28/30; 12/14 ydr., J. Jones (Cobar), 21/25. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. H. Ticehurst, H. Sim (Griffith), A. Robotham (N.S.W.G.C.), E. E. Albert (Barellan), J. White (Royal Aero), B. McCarthy (Tottenham), P. Williams (Bourke), Judy Singleton (Cobar), 5/5. No. 4, C'wealth D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, N. Singleton (Cobar), 38/40; 2nd, M. Burgess, 37/40; 3rd, K. Williams, 41/45; F.M., I. Mackay, 34/40. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, F. Singleton, 42/43; 2nd, H. Ticehurst, 34/35; 3rd, A. W. Barnes 33/34.

Shooters present from Frankston, Moonlight Flat, Mildura, Charleville, Coffs Harbour, Griffith, Newcastle, Sydney, Barellan, Tullibigeal, Bourke, Dubbo, Moree, Tottenham, Bathurst, Warren, Walcha and Barham. Local shooter, Neil Singleton, won the premier event, the Commonwealth D.B. Sparrows Championship, outright (the first blue sash to the Singleton family). "The old gentleman" (otherwise known as Keith Soames Snr.) took the Dist. S.B. Championship for third year in succession. Cobar veteran, Frank Singleton, won the main trophy event after Ian Mackay (Newcastle) was disqualified for shooting from wrong handicap.

25/9/60. — Weather conditions: cloudy, cold and windy. Attendance: 55. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Thompson (N.S.W.G.C.), H. Ticehurst, D. Osborne, A. Robotham, K. Soames Snr., P. Smith (Royal Aero), R. Wakefield, G. Gilfillan (N.S.W.G.C.), F. Honeyman (Bourke), G. D. T. Seccombe, F.

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— THREE AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

28th and 29th January, 1961

SATURDAY 28th Commencing 10.0 a.m.

1st Event — 15 CLAYS DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE. N/C, £1.

2nd Event —

I.C.I. CARNIVAL HANDICAP

N/C, £2/10/-. 40 Clays Double Barrel Handicap.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: Best 12/14, 15/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21 and over yardage shooter.
OPTIONAL SWEEPS, 5/- each 10 Clays.

3rd Event —

20 CLAYS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE. N/C, £1.

— SWEEPS TO FOLLOW —

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SUNDAY, 29th Commencing 10.0 a.m.

1st Event — 10 CLAYS DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE off 18 yards. N/C, 10/-.

2nd Event —

South Australian Double Barrel Championship

N/C, £1/10/-. 30 Clays off 18 yards.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd and best 12/15 yard shooter. :: Optional 5/- Sweepstake on each 10 Clays.

3rd Event —

£120 — HANDICAP — £120

£100 — split 60%, 30% and 10%.

£5 best 12/15 yards £5 best 16/18 yards £5 best 19/21 yards
£5 best 22/27 yards shooter

WINNER OF MAIN PRIZES DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR YARDAGE PRIZES.

Optional 10/- Sweepstakes, 10 Clays.

30 Clays. N/C, £5. :: SWEEPS TO FOLLOW.

— LUNCH . . . BARBECUE TEA AND REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING SUNDAY SHOOT —

Refreshments, Drinks and Cartridges available on Grounds.

For Accommodation and Caravan facilities, contact Mr. E. VIVIAN,
84 Sturt Street, Grange, S.A. Phone No.: 5-8790.

Crimeen (Moonlight Flat), M. Burgess, D. Scowcroft, F. Singleton, K. Williams, R. Inglis (Tottenham), I. Mackay, J. Manns (Cobar), C. E. Martin (Frankston), J. Young (Newcastle), J. M. Ireland (Walcha), G. Manns (Cobar), 10/10. No. 2, Far West Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Burgess, 70/70; 2nd, K. Williams, 69/70; 3rd, F. Singleton, 64/65; 12/14 ydr., J. Manns, 39/40. No. 3, £100 H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. H. Ticehurst, D. Osborne, 70/70; 3rd, I. Mackay, 69/70. No. 4, 20-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, D. Osborne, 117/117 pts.; 2nd, H. Ticehurst, 116/117 pts.; 3rd, N. O'Donahoe, 66/66 pts. High Gun: M. Burgess, 168/175. Inter-med. High Gun trophy, donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z.: P. Williams (Bourke), 153/175. 2nd Inter-med. High Gun: F. A. Barnes (Mildura), 146/175.

Much interest was taken in the Far West Dist. D.B. Championship. For the sixth year in succession it was won by the popular Cobar Club Captain, "Pud" Burgess—a splendid effort! Best roll-up ever, in spite of very bad weather conditions.

On the Monday following the Cobar shoot over 70 people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Singleton at "Mafeesh" for the day. Cobar Gun Club thanks Mrs. Barbara Scowcroft for the valuable assistance in the office and Mr. George Henkel (I.C.I.) for the wonderful job he did as ground marshal.

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

COBURG (V.).—There is nothing much I can tell you about the Grand Ball or the Grand Prix in this issue, as the axe on receipt of copy has beaten me by a few hours.

However, next issue there will be a big story to tell.

All I can tell you this issue is what took place during the month of September.

On September 3 we held a convivial shoot, the attendance being fair, as a number of our regulars were paying homage elsewhere. It was an all-cash day.

The programme started off with a 5 birds double barrel, and this was cut by Henry Weitzel, Tom French, Bill Abbott, Jack Sennerrick, Alan Craig, Ray Hering and Ron Jones, 5/5.

The main event was a 30 birds double barrel, and the competition here was of high order. Tom French and Ron Jones were equal at the end with 29/30 and decided to split the spoils, with Alan Craig taking third place with 28/30. There were no yardage dividends.

The next shoot was on September 17. The latter part of the week had been pretty crook as regards rain, and on Saturday morning it was still raining heavily. It was so bad that two or three rang to find out if we were silly enough to shoot. We were.

When I arrived at the ground I was met by a very bedraggled committeeman in Alan Craig, who had brought over the canteen requirements. I let him carry everything in, as it was too sloppy for me to paddle around in.

"Lousy day, isn't it?" said Alan. "Do you think anyone will turn up?" "Blowed if I know," was my intelligent rejoinder.

But then a miracle happened. It actually stopped raining, and a little while later a car arrived, then another, and then still

more, and we finished up with a bumper attendance.

The attraction was the Victorian Tower Championship, and as the rain appeared to have gone for good, we hastened on the opening event, which was a 5-bird Tower.

There were 25 entries for this event, and, believe it or not, there were 17 possibles, and they had to cut.

By this time more shooters arrived, and the Championship got under way. The field was one of the strongest that could have been mustered, and it was a battle royal for supremacy.

In the shoot-off Newton Thomas and Darcy Watson commenced a marathon. With the score at 55/55, neither would admit defeat. In the last five Newton dropped one and Darcy had it in the bag, but to his dismay he dropped his next bird and let Newton in again. This seemed to unsettle Darcy and he lost another, allowing Newton to run out winner with the great score of 59/60. Keith Paterson (29/30) was third. Gordon Lear was the best 12/16 yarder with 21/24, with the 17/18 yds. trophy going to Norm McKenzie (23/25).

A 20 birds double barrel followed, in which Fred Reade was the winner with 23/29, Gordon Lear second with 40/42, and George Hayman (39/42) third. Max Crouch (23/25) won the 12/16 yds. trophy.

At trophy time Newton Thomas paid tribute to Darcy Watson for his sterling fight. One of the best trapshots in Australia, it was a surprise to learn that this was his first Tower C'ship success.

We all retired to our homes after that, but apparently all the fun and games had not ended, for later that night vandals played merry hell with the place. Ten of them have been apprehended by the police. Will tell you all about it after the court case.

After the hurly burly of the Cup car shoot we will settle down to normal programmes, details of which are contained herein.

One that might interest is on November 26. The main event that day will be styled the Club All-in Championship. It is a mixed birds affair with a difference—it will consist of 5 Walk-up, 5 Tower, 5 pair Double Rise and 5 pair Auto and Driven. Should be interesting.

If you read all this before our big carnival, hope to see you there.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

CLERMONT (Qld.), 23/9/60.—Weather conditions: fine, with gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: N. Massey, 1st; F. Appleton, 2nd; J. Welsh, F. Barton, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: N. Massey, F. Appleton, W. Fraser. No. 3, 30-bird D.B.: B. Nasser. No. 4, 15-bird S.B.: F. Appleton, J. Neilsen, 1st; J. Welsh, N. Massey, B. Nasser, E. Barton, 2nd; F. Barton, 3rd.

Money prizes. No shoot-offs for places.

(M. A. Gricks, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.).—The Club S.B. Championship shoot was held at Macaulay's Headland on Sat., Aug. 13. A fine, mild afternoon attracted a good roll-up of club members. Ted Wedgwood celebrated a return to the "tracks" after a long absence by dividing most sweeps and obtaining High Gun for the shoot. J. Williamson, one of the club's younger members, won the trophy shoot, and another youthful member, Allan Moller, showed good form.

5 pr. D. Rise: A. Moller, G. D. T. Secombe, A. Herdegen, div., 3/5. 15-bird S.B.

Trophy: J. Williamson, 14/15, 1st; E. Wedgwood, 13/15, 2nd; A. Moller, R. Jackson, G. D. T. Secombe, 12/15, div. 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: G. D. T. Secombe, F. Brown, 5/5, div.; L. Clare, A. Moller, E. Wedgwood, P. Thompson, J. Williamson, div. 3rd. Club S.B. C'ship (15 birds): P. Thompson, 14/15, 1st; E. Wedgwood, G. D. T. Secombe, 13/15, div. 2nd; A. Moller, 12/15, 3rd. Deauville Doubles: No. 1, J. Williamson-G. Blundell; No. 2, G. D. T. Secombe-E. Wedgwood; No. 3, P. Thompson, J. Forsythe.

Several visiting shooters from Newcastle, Armidale, Dorrigo, Bellingen and St. George (Qld.) were welcomed by President Alf Herdegen to the Northern Rivers D.B. Championship staged by the club on Sat., Sep. 10. A stiff southerly gave the clays that bit of "zip" that tested the shooters all day. President Alf Herdegen, with a 20 straight in the Championship, and Don Whittaker (Dorrigo), with a well-shot 20 singles in the Points shoot, overcame the conditions to take the prizes in those events. Boyce Siddons, well-known Queensland shooter, and youthful Allen Moller div. the Cash Handicap with 19/20.

It is pleasant to note that over several shoots this year the younger and newer members are "in the money". They will, no doubt, "get their yard" now and again, but will be happy to know that the handicapper has noticed their improvement.

10-bird D.B. H'cap: G. D. T. Secombe, J. Forsythe, div., 9/10; B. Siddons, R. Moffitt (Armidale), G. Blundell, P. Thompson, div. 3rd, 8/10. 5-bird D.B.: B. Siddons, J. Forsythe, div., 5/5. Northern Rivers D.B. C'ship (20 birds at 16 yds.): A. Herdegen, 20/20, 1st; D. Secombe, 19/20, 2nd; R. Moffitt, 18/20, 3rd; 12 ydr., G. Blundell, 17/20. 20-bird Pts. H'cap: D. Whittaker (Dorrigo), 60/60, 1st; A. Moller, 54/60, 2nd; A. Herdegen, 51/60, 3rd. 20-bird: B. Siddons, A. Moller, 19/20, div. 1st and 2nd; D. Whittaker, R. Moffitt, 18/20, div. 3rd. Box Sweeps: No. 1, F. Brown; No. 2, J. Forsythe.

(E. Wedgwood, P/O.)

COLAC (V.), 3/9/60 (Day).—Weather conditions: squally. Attendance: 24. The repeating shotgun, which was first prize at the monthly club shoot on Sept. 3, was won by Jack Ford (Geelong) after a tie shoot with Noel Davis (Cobden) and Stan Powell (Geelong). In the rather blustery weather conditions which prevailed from mid-afternoon, each carded 19 of the 20 targets released, and in the ensuing tie shoot Ford scored a further five, Davis four and Powell one, to finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd in that order. Percy Stinchcombe, who shows consistent form, put up a creditable 18/20 in the 12/14 yard section. Jack Ford then went on in the succeeding 10-bird event to score 29/30 points, and div. the event with Dick Krentzlin (Geelong). He also shot the full complement of targets released in several off-the-fence events, which concluded the programme.

It was certainly a day out for the Geelong clubmen, who showed good form throughout. Noel Davis also shot well. Twenty-four attended, visitors having travelled from Geelong, Barwon Heads, Cobden and Dundonnell clubs.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Davis, E. Babington, C. Fletcher, R. Parker, B. King, I. Holt, D. Corstorphane, H. Edwards, M. Moore, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: J. Ford,

Nyah District Gun Club

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

will hold **ANNUAL HOSPITAL SHOOT**
SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1960

Commencing 1 p.m.

Main Event—

Nyah District Single Barrel Championship

Championship Sash and Badge :: Three Trophies.

Next Shoot: **MID. MURRAY D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP,**
New Year's Day, 1961. Commencing 11 a.m.

D. GROAT, President.

S. T. MILLER, Secretary,
Box 59, Koraleigh, N.S.W.

Shepparton Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

will conduct **DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP**

5th November, 1960

. . . PROGRAMME . . .

1st Event — 10 BIRD POINTS DOUBLE BARREL

Compulsory Division.

2nd Event —

Goulburn Valley Single Barrel Championship

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

3rd Event —

Victorian State Walk-up Championship

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

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Afternoon Tea and Cartridges at Ground.

12.30 Start . . .

R. A. HALSALL, President.

F. J. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

24/25, 1st; N. Davis, 23/24, 2nd; S. Powell, 20/21, 3rd; F.M., P. Stinchcombe, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. R. Krentzlin, J. Ford, 29/30; C. Fletcher, M. Hehir, K. Rankin, 26/30. (D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 17/9/60. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: I. Constable, E. A. Holmes, H. B. Grant, 10/10. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (50 birds): E. A. Holmes, 49/50, 1st; I. Constable, 48/50, 2nd; G. M. Buchanan, H. B. Grant, 46/50 — shoot-off, G. M. Buchanan, 51/55; best 14 ydr., R. Doran, 40/50. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Reardon, E. A. Holmes, 10/10, div.

Main event of the day was the Club 50-bird D.B. Championship, the winner being club President, Ted Holmes, from his old opponent, Ian Constable. Scores were 49/50 and 48/50; last year they were the same, but Ian had the extra bird. H. B. Grant and G. M. Buchanan, at 46/50, shot off, G. M. Buchanan being the place-getter at 51/55; Grant, 50/55. R. Doran, best front marker. Shooting was good. (F. K. Badgery, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 29/9/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. F. Whitten, I. Porter, W. Lonie, D. Cahill, Cyril, R. W. Fox, 15/15 pts.: Robertson, Dr. J. Middleton, R. Siede, C. Martin. No. 2, Y. Valley Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, C. W. Fankhauser, 40/40; 2nd, W. F. Williams, 39/40; 3rd, W. Lonie, 29/30; 12/16 yds., A. F. Drake, 24/25.

1/10/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: D. Kneebone, 2/3 pr. No. 2, 3 pr. D. Rise: 1st, W. R. Millard, 3/3 pr.; div. W. Lonie,

G. Sharrock, A. C. Tie, 2/3 pr. No. 3, Com. D.R. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, W. Finnigan, 14/25; 2nd, A. Glover, 13/25; 3rd, G. Sharrock, 11/20; 12/16 yds., H. Boyle, 8/20. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: F. Whitten, 10/11 pr.; div. R. Andrews, R. Sheppard, 9/11 pr. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Finnigan, 5/6; D. Glover, 4/6. (A. L. Haughton, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 27/8/60. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Bath, F. Wilson, N. Davis, L. Grant, A. Calvert, M. Small, C. Fletcher, K. Grant, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. Grant, 41/41; 2nd, A. Chirnside, 40/41; 3rd, A. Calvert, 30/31; 12/15 yd., N. Davis, 24/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Grant, M. Small, R. Bryant, K. Grant, div., 10/10.

For once we struck it lucky with the weather, and 18 shooters turned out for the programme. The main event going to club shooter Ken Grant, who downed 56/56 after several months' absence from the tracks, the tie shoot for first place being the best seen here for some time. Ken finally headed Andy Chirnside, with Alan Calvert third. Shooters present from Warrnambool, Cobden and Cressy. (J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 30-bird D.B./D.T.L. shoot conducted on 21/8/60 from Championship mark of 16 yards for the Inter-Club D.B./D.T.L. Shield Competition. Weather conditions were good, attendance 21. The ten best scores resulted in an aggregate of 283/300, scored as follows: J. Taaffe, P. McBride, 30/30; A. Kilgallon, W. Montgomery, M. Haase, 29/30; K. Dunstan, R. Owens, 28/30; M. McDonald, J. Lithgow, 27/30, and E. Beetson, 26/30. The Shimenson High Gun



G. Viney (right), winner of the Victorian Intermediate Double-barrel Championship at Werribee, V. On left of picture is P. Mark, runner-up.

Albury Area Command Gun Club

BANDIANA — VICTORIA
(2½ miles from Wodonga on Murray Valley Highway)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

CHARITY SHOOT IN AID OF LEGACY!

— DAY and NIGHT —

Saturday, 12th Nov., 1960

Commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.)
Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 —

20 Bird Double Barrel District Championship

1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd Trophy, 3rd Trophy. Nom., £15/0.
and Front Marker Trophy.

Event 3 — 10 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Nom., £10/0.
1st — £12 2nd — £5 3rd — £3

Event 4 — 10 BIRD D.B. POINT SCORE (Sweepstake)
Nom., £10/0.

... NIGHT ...

Event 5 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.)
Nom., 5/-.

Event 6 —

Single Barrel Club Championship

1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd Trophy, 3rd Trophy. Nom., £15/0.

Event 7 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 15/-.
(Time Permitting)

— HIGH GUN TROPHY ON ADVERTISED EVENTS —

The Club presents for your participation: 2 Auto Traps — Refreshments and Food — Barbecue Steaks, Hamburgers, etc. Parking Space and Spectator Seating — Ample cover if weather inclement.

Swimming Pool also available :: MAKE IT A FAMILY DAY.
Ammunition available.

A. GANNON, President. J. PERCY, Hon. Sec.,
Wodonga 390 (Ext. 447). Wodonga 390 (Ext. 375).

— DON'T FORGET THE DATE — SATURDAY, NOV. 12 —

trophy in this event was won by J. Taaffe, 35/35, after shoot-off with P. McBride, 34/35. Members were somewhat disappointed that a higher aggregate was not achieved in this event. However, the shooting of J. Taaffe and P. McBride was well up to their usual standard; both shooters have been shooting extremely well this season.

(O. J. Bennetts, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 27/8/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. H. McQueen, W. Hall, E. Baldwin, H. Gibson, I. Whytcross, R. Hitchcock, V. Lawford, A. Mason, W. Coulson, R. Grinter. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, I. Whytcross; 2nd, W. Coulson; 3rd, E. Brinsmead. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Gibson, W. Hipwell, L. Gibson, J. Cumming. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. R. Lawson, H. Prior.

A fine afternoon drew 29 shooters to our monthly shoot from Kyabram, Deniliquin, Boort, Bendigo, Yarrawonga, Shepparton and Tatura. The first prize in the trophy event went to Ian Whytcross (Boort), who shot well to outstay Bill Coulson (Bendigo), with Eric Brinsmead of the local club third. Club President, Kevin Dobson, welcomed the visiting shooters and distributed the trophies.

24/9/60. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: div. D. Watson, M. Crouch, K. Webster. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Guyatt, F. Bradley. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Crawford; 2nd, R. Hitchcock; 3rd, F. Bradley; F.M., K. Webster. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Coombs, D. McMillan, K. Webster, R. Hitchcock, E. Guyatt, F. Dobson, A. Hipwell. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Crawford, D. Nicholls, D. McMillan, R. Hitchcock, E. Guyatt, A. Hore, F. Dobson.

Windy and wet conditions kept only a few shooters away from our monthly shoot. Shooters were present from Shepparton, Moulamein, Bendigo, Melbourne and Tatura. Fred Crawford, one of our regular visitors from Shepparton, won our main trophy. Fred was a very popular winner, too. Second went to Ray Hitchcock (Tatura), another one of our regulars. Ray will go a long way in the art of clay busting. Frank Bradley, a local shooter, really shot well and wasn't very far away all day. Trap trouble got us away to a late start, but everyone voted a good shoot. Night shoots will be on soon.
(F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 3/9/60. — Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10 targets D.B. (off 16 yds.): 6 div., 10/10. No. 2, F.G.C. Spring C'ship (40 targets D.B. off 16 yds.): 1st and High Gun, N. Thomas, 55/55; 22 yds. and over, R. Johns, 54/55; 19/21 yds., C. Northey, 67/70; 16/18 yds., R. Morrison, 38/40; 12/15 yds., R. Evans, 36/40. No. 3, 20 targets D.B. H'cap: div. C. Northey, R. Morrison, T. Plattner, H. Barnett. No. 4, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: 1st, M. Landers, 25/25; 2nd, E. Webb, 23/25; 3rd, W. Jones, 22/25.

17/9/60. — Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 targets D.B., 5 targets S.B.: div. T. Pedersen, F. Burns, 13/13. No. 2, F.G.C. All-round C'ship (20 targets D.B., 20 targets S.B., 10 prs. D. Rise, off 16 yds.): 1st, T. Pedersen, 47/50; 2nd, B. Andrews, 71/75; 3rd, R. Parker, 77/85; 12/16 yds., R. Evans, 76/85; 17/19 yds., F. Oliver, 63/75; 20 yds. and over, C. Northey, 50/55. No. 3, 20 targets D.B. H'cap: div. D. Glover, J. McAllister, 19/20.
(H. Butt, Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 10/9/60. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: E. Hamilton, H. Pearson, div. 1st and 2nd, 30/30; P. Barlow, O. Ayton, C. Steele, A. Pearson, div., 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (trophies and sweeps): 1st, R. Kemp, 33/33; 2nd, R. Lamb, 32/33; H. Pearson, 3rd, 27/29; sweeps, div. K. Patterson, A. Pearson, L. Polmear, G. Patterson, J. Morris, C. Steele, E. Cripps, P. Barlow. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Lamb, 10/10; O. Ayton, E. Hamilton, H. Pearson, C. Steele, div., 9/10. High Gun Trophy: H. Pearson, 39/40.

Visitors from Korumburra Leongatha, Yarram, Tarwin Lower and Mirboo North. Pleasant day for the shooters. Scores were fairly even, 13 out of the 20 partaking of the sweeps. Congratulations to H. Pearson in collecting the High Gun trophy, 39/40, from 23 yds. Also to the new shooters from Korumburra taking the main trophies. Thanks to the ladies and all those who helped in the afternoon.
(C. Steele, Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 20/8/60. — Weather conditions: fine with a fair breeze. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C/D.): div. S. McIntosh, R. Bath, C. Kirby, J. Pett, A. McIntosh, N. Davis, S. Cations, V. Greaby, G. Norman, E. Anderson, M. Anderson, R. Hayward, B. W. Mark, I. Holt, J. Hose. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: I. Holt, 53/53; E. Anderson, 52/53; R. Parker, 42/43; F.M., N. Davis; B.M., N. Viccars. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: B. W. Mark, R. Bath, div.

Good shooting was the order of the day from a good field of shooters. The main event saw seven shooters score the possible; they were R. Bath (Cressy), N. Viccars (Yansford), V. Greaby (Winchelsea), E. Anderson (Airey's Inlet) and I. Holt, R. Parker and N. Davis (Colac). A very interesting shoot-off followed this event. The third event was divided by ex-Geelong President, Brian Mark, and Ray Bath to conclude a very good afternoon's shooting.
(M. McGarlie, Hon. Sec.)

GOONDIWINDI (Qld.), 4/9/60. — We have a new President, Reg Thorsborne, and the same Secretary as in the past, S. J. O'Shea. Results of the shoot held this afternoon are as follows: 10-bird D.B.: R. Middleton, R. Brook, div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Lillyman, R. Brook, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: L. Lillyman, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. McLean, R. Middleton, D. Hall, A. Lillyman, R. Thorsborne, 10/10, div. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Middleton, S. J. O'Shea, 5/5, div. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: L. Lillyman, J. McLean, A. Reed, R. Middleton, 10/10, div.

A disappointing roll-up of shooters.

(Allan W. McIntosh.)

GOROKE (V.), 24/9/60. — Weather conditions: cold and wet. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Lane, K. Foster, R. Butler, A. Mulraney, H. Williamson, H. McClure, B. Robinson, L. Brook, M. Grigg, D. Bull. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy: D. Bull, 1st; L. Brook, 2nd; B. Robinson, 3rd. No. 3, cut K. Roper, K. Foster, I. Batson, H. McClure, B. Robinson, M. Grigg.

An excellent muster of shooters, coming from Dergholman, Apsley and Horsham for our I.C.I. Trophy shoot. Some good shooting by D. Bull and L. Brook in wet and windy conditions. Congrats. to Don, also thanks to all the other shooters who travelled a long way to compete in wintry conditions; also to the ladies for afternoon tea.
(A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST GUN CLUB

(QUEENSLAND)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL CARNIVAL 1961

SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1961 — 9.30 a.m.:

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

Event 2 —

J. M. BAUMAN GOLD CUP — Pacific Coast Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds Double Barrel. 16 yards. Nomination, £1/5/0. Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each 10.

1st, Badge, J. M. Bauman Gold Cup for perpetual competition (to be held for 12 months) and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 —

J. A. MCGREGOR MEMORIAL TROPHY

LADIES' BRACELET

30 Birds D.B. Points 3 and 2. Nom., £1/15/0. Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each 10 birds.

1st, Lady's Wristlet Watch. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Saturday Night — 6 p.m.: Entertainment by Club Committee and Members to all visiting shooters.

SUNDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1961 — 9.30 a.m.:

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

Event 2 —

£200 — HANDICAP — £200

60 Birds Double Barrel. Nomination, £7.				1st — £80	2nd — £40	3rd — £20	
Best 12/13 yarder	£7	Best 18/19 yarder	£7	Second 12/13 yarder	£3	Second 18/19 yarder	£3
„ 14/15 „	£7	„ 20/21 „	£7	„ 14/15 „	£3	„ 20/21 „	£3
„ 16/17 „	£7	„ 22 and over	£7	„ 16/17 „	£3	„ 22 and over	£3
1st, 2nd and 3rd not eligible for vantage prizes. Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each 10.							

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

Event 3 — CHAMPIONSHIP

TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1961. Night — 7 p.m.:

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

Event 2 —

1961 PACIFIC COAST DOUBLE BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

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

THURSDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1961 — 1 p.m.:

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

Event 2 —

GAVEN SHIELD

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

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

Event 3 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT. Nomination, £1/10/0.

Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each 10. :: Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Thursday Night — 7 p.m.:

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

Event 2 — CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1961 — 9.30 a.m.:

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

Event 2 —

£200 — HANDICAP — £200

60 Birds Double Barrel. Nomination, £7.				1st — £80	2nd — £40	3rd — £20	
Best 12/13 yarder	£7	Best 18/19 yarder	£7	Second 12/13 yarder	£3	Second 18/19 yarder	£3
" 14/15 "	£7	" 20/21 "	£7	" 14/15 "	£3	" 20/21 "	£3
" 16/17 "	£7	" 22 and over "	£7	" 16/17 "	£3	" 22 and over "	£3
1st, 2nd and 3rd not eligible for yardage prizes.				Optional Sweeps 2/6 on each 10.			

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

Event 3 —

I.C.I.A.N.Z. TROPHY SHOOT

15 Pairs Double Rise. Nomination, £1/10/0. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Shooters will shoot from 2 yards in front of their Association Handicaps, with a minimum of 12 yards.

... HIGH GUN OVER WHOLE SHOOT ...

KILLS ONLY TO COUNT OVER PROGRAMMED EVENTS, NOT INCLUDING EYE-OPENERS OR TEAM SHOOT.

All events under A.C.T.A. Conditions. The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event, change the sequence of events, or cancel any event for which there are insufficient shooters.

No Liability. The Organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the grounds, or safe custody of guns, ammunition, etc.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

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— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

OPEN SHOOT

Championship Shoot, 26th November, 1960

Commencing at 2 p.m.

... PROGRAMME ...

Events

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER SWEEP.
Nomination, 10/-.

No. 2 —

South Coast of N.S.W. Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.
Sash and Trophies valued at £25.

No. 3 —

15 BIRDS S.B. CLAY SPARROW H'CAP, £25

No. 4 —

South Coast Clay Sparrow Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.
Sash and Trophies.

Presented by (1st) HOLLAND'S BROS. Trophy.
2nd and 3rd Trophies.

OPTIONAL SWEEPS ON ALL EVENTS.

The Committee reserves the right to alter any event should
circumstances arise.

A. E. VOST, President.
Phone: Nowra 651.

Mrs. J. HILL, Secretary,
Braidwood Road, Nowra.

HARCOURT (V.), 10/9/60.—No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: E. Marriott. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: Good shooting under changeable conditions saw J. Cumming, 29/30, as an outright winner, with W. Blakeley taking 2nd trophy from A. Banfield in the shoot-off. Yardage trophies: 19 and over, C. Paull; 16/18, E. Marriott; 12/15, success for one of Huntly's new shooters, W. Coyle. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: cut C. Paull, W. O'Shannessy. No. 4, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Pellas - E. Marriott.

Pleasing to see visitors from Dunolly and Huntly, and a good afternoon's sport had by all — and for once it didn't rain.
(E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 17/9/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Simmons, R. Hyatt, F. Hudson, P. Sims, A. Stubbs, 5/5. No. 2, Hawk. Dist. S.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, F. Hudson, 18/20; 2nd, W. Charlton, 21/25; 3rd, A. W. Hayes. No. 3, £25 H'cap: G. West, 30/30; N. Ellis, 29/30; E. Hawkins, 28/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Prog. H'cap: D. Porter, J. Mawby, D. Simmons, J. Murphy, G. West, A. W. Hayes, W. Charlton, A. Arrowsmith, A. Stubbs, W. Reid, P. Sims, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (26 yds.): A. Catt, 5/5; W. Clark, W. Charlton, E. Lambert, G. West, R. Hyatt, 4/5.

The Hawk. Dist. S.B. C'ship was won by F. Hudson, with Warren Charlton 2nd and Adrian Hayes 3rd. In the £25 H'cap George West shot the only possible, Norm Ellis was 2nd and Ernie Hawkins 3rd. Eleven shot possibles in the Progressive H'cap, and with only two shoots to go, scores are very close.
(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 10/9/60 (Night).—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: div. J. Houston, W. Power, B. Bennett, L. Stevens, T. Cox, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird off 14 yds. (Walker Trophy): L. Stevens, 20/20; L. Foley, 19/20, after a shoot-off. No. 3, 10-bird off 14 yds. (I.C.I. Trophy): B. Clifton, 20/20; L. Stevens, 19/20.

Due to the local Show being on and a number of visitors in town, the club held a night shoot to dispose of two trophies, kindly donated by Mr. Stan Walker and the I.C.I. Trophy. The club restricted both events to the novice shooter and held them off 14 yards. In the first it was won by Lennie Stevens at 20/20 after a shoot-off with Larry Foley, and the second trophy event (I.C.I.) was won by Barry Clifton at 20/20 from L. Stevens, 19/20. Both trophy winners have only shot three times at the club, and in Lennie Stevens he has the distinction of making a 50 break at his third attempt at clay target shooting, which does not come often to any shooter. Congratulations.

24/9/60. — Weather conditions: gale-force wind. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Headon, N. Milliken, J. Headon, T. Cox, A. W. Headon, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: T. Cox, 5/5. No. 3, Club Mixed Target C'ship: A. W. Headon, 17/20, 1st; N. Milliken, 24/32, 2nd; J. Headon, 23/32, 3rd, after shoot-off with J. Houston and G. Headon.

Gale-force wind persisted throughout the afternoon's shoot. Targets did everything that one could expect under the circumstances and the performance of A. W. Headon in winning the Mixed Target Championship with a score of 17/20 was excellent. This shooter has not won a major event since

October 1958, and all club members were pleased to see his return to form.
(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 24/9/60. — Weather conditions: windy, with showers. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 12 yd. 6-bird D.B. Trophy: K. Witzerman. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (comp. div.): C. Davis, G. Blaber, I. Bell, F. Sulman, R. Clelland, B. Schott, R. Monks, G. Genders, J. Blake, S. Marshall, P. Marshall, R. Ward, G. Smith. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Taylor, 31/31; 2nd, S. Marshall, 30/31; 3rd, K. Pulford, 25/26; F.M., C. Davis, 22/23. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: 1st, R. Clelland, 41/41; 12/14 yd., N. Groombridge, 31/32; 15 yd. and over, K. Pulford, 40/41. No. 5, 6 pr. D.D. (partners drawn): J. Blake - G. Jones. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (front markers): div. R. Clelland, I. Bell, C. Davis, 10/10.

Considering the conditions were shocking, some very good shooting took place. Bobby Clelland, a young and up-and-coming front marker, got a 50 break. Sperry Marshall, off 27 yds., was in the money by some phenomenal shooting. In the trophy shoot 15 possibles were scored, with Don Taylor being the eventual winner with 31/31 after a hard-fought shoot-off with Sperry Marshall, 30/31; K. Pulford was 3rd, and front marker C. Davis shot well to take out this prize. In the £20 H'cap R. Clelland, with 41/41, took out first prize and then went on to divide another 10-bird event to get his 50 up. N. Groombridge and K. Pulford took out their respective yardage money. A good day was had by all, apart from the rain which made us scatter at times. (Geoff Smith, Hon. Sec.)



Chas. Brown, winner of the Front-Marker Championship at Australian Gun Club (East Burwood, V.).

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(By courtesy of the Coburg Gun Club)

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NOVEMBER 5th:

1st Event — 5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE (Comp.)

2nd Event —

STATE DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

3rd Event —

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

NOVEMBER 19th:

1st Event — 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Pts.)

2nd Event —

20 Bird Double Barrel

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

3rd Event — 10 BIRD (5 Single, 5 Double). Cash.

Afternoon Tea :: Cartridges on Ground.

F. READE, President, 12 Bloomfield Rd., Ascot Vale.
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HOPETOUN (V.), 2/9/60. — Weather conditions: cold, calm. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. E. Casey, J. Clark, K. Wise, W. Mark, I. Thomas, C. Mitchell, 5/5. No. 2, 6-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Mitchell, 10/10; 2nd, L. C. Poulton, 9/10; 3rd, E. A. Poulton, 8/9. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, Ted Casey, 15/15; 2nd, E. McMillan, 14/15; 3rd, W. Mark, 12/13; 16 yds. and under, I. Thomas, 11/12. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, E. McMillan, 16/16; 2nd, C. Mitchell, 15/16; 3rd, T. McLinden, 8/9.

Fourth of the "Cold Night" series of six night shoots. Further proof of the popularity of night shooting irrespective of season. Stan McCreddin still leading aggregate (after four months' leadership) with 55/60, and he wasn't fit! Beware of the sick shooter. One prominent local member whose hair belies his nickname shot a zero. When swabbed, was found full of golf extract!

17/9/60. — Weather conditions: cool, gusty. Attendance: 37. Results (Championship day): No. 1, 5-bird 5-bird: W. Hallam, L. Connors, H. Moore, K. Wise, Joe Sawtell, A. Peters, R. Lynch, S. Childs, K. Hart, I. Wilson, E. McMillan, L. Chivell, R. Cook, R. Butler, R. Phillips, C. Mitchell, J. Clarke, G. Kidman, W. Dunn, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Southern Mallee C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, E. McMillan, 60/60; 2nd, G. Kidman, 58/60; 3rd, J. Clarke, 34/35; 16 yds. and under, L. Connors, 24/25. No. 3, 5-bird: div. G. Kidman, K. Hart, H. Moore, K. Wise, Ted Casey, C. Mitchell, 5/5.

Congratulations to Errol McMillan, who took the Championship at 60/60. Conditions were difficult, with a strong, variable wind from the right shoulder. The shoot-off was a classic, between the winner, G. Kidman, and J. Clarke and Rod Butler, 60/60, under the conditions, is an outstanding effort, and is the highest break ever recorded on the Hopetoun field. His day's shooting was 65/65. Thanks also to the ladies for a magnificent afternoon tea.

17/9/60 (Night). — Weather conditions: cold, gusty wind. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Moore, 12/12; 2nd, R. Phillips, 11/12; 3rd, L. Connors, 11/12. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, L. Connors, 13/13; 2nd, H. Moore, 12/13; 3rd, G. Mitchell, 11/12.

A short finale to an excellent day's shooting. A small attendance, but excellent company. Mildura boys monopolised the night shoot-offs and scores generally were low. Very rough winds made all targets difficult.

(W. Kaye, Hon. Sec.)
HORSHAM (V.), Friday, 9/9/60. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: cut 11 shooters. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, B. Robinson (Goroke); 2nd, A. Millar (Apsley); 3rd, C. Budde (Horsham). No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Hinneberg; 2nd, J. J. Young (Donald); 3rd, R. Butler. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, C. Budde; 2nd, J. Hinneberg; 3rd, N. Hinneberg.

Quite a good number of shooters for our first night shoot for some time. Congratulations to the trophy winners and thanks to our President, Ern Smith, for donating the trophies for one event. All the shooters were in fine form, and although the events were 5 birds, they went as high as 35 kills before being won. Special congratulations to J. Hinneberg on shooting 83 straight on the night. Thanks to the visiting shooters for coming along. (N. Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 3/9/60. — Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: fair. Results: No.

1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Glover, A. E. King, 30/30, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, A. Banfield, 20/20; 2nd, D. Glover, 58/59; 3rd, W. Coulson, 57/59; F.M., J. Bennett, 31/33. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Cumming, E. I. Whytcross, 10/10, div.

Huntly conducted its Club Championship, with shooters coming from Melbourne, Learmonth, Boort, Echuca, Harcourt, Kerang and Berriwillcock. Rain fell for most of the shoot. Local shooter A. Banfield was the only shooter to get the possible 20/20 and winning his second championship. Eight shooters shot 19 and in the shoot-off Don Glover was successful in the 59th round when W. Coulson failed to get in front of a right swinger. Both these shooters gave a good exhibition of how to shoot in the rain. J. Bennett took the F.M. trophy (12/15 yd.) 31/33.

(J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)
KATANNING (W.A.), 4/9/60. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 25-bird Skeet H'cap: 1st, T. Catling, 24/25; equal 2nd, A. R. Anderson, W. Makeham, 22/25. No. 2, 25-bird Skeet H'cap: 1st, T. Catling, 25/25; equal 2nd, A. R. Anderson, J. R. Downer, 23/25. High Gun: T. Catling, 47/50.

Under very good conditions we re-shot our section of the W.A. Inter-Club Skeet Teams Match, as our last attempt at this was, owing to a misunderstanding, shot under the old 20-bird rules. Most of the shooters were a little bewildered by the new rules, and it may have affected the scores to some extent. Tim Catling had a field day in winning both events against some pretty long handicaps, and also took the High Gun trophy for the best score off the gun. It was also his wedding anniversary. Athol Anderson was also very consistent in running second in both events.

18/9/60. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Makeham, 20.8/20; equal 2nd, T. Catling, K. Anderson, 20.4/20. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st, T. Catling, 40.8/40; 2nd, K. Anderson, 39.2/40; 3rd, R. Anderson, 30.1/30. No. 3, 10 Walk-up, 10 D. Rise: 1st, R. Anderson, 17.4/20; 2nd, T. Catling, 16.4/20; 3rd, W. Makeham, 13.8/20. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, D. Anderson, 28/25; 2nd, A. Anderson, 27/25; 3rd, J. Clegg, 25/25. Club Champion and best outright score: T. Catling, 77/85; runner-up, R. Anderson, 73/85.

The annual Club Championship shoot was held under very good conditions, and some very good shooting was seen. The programme consisted of four stages, each carrying a handicap trophy, and the winner is the shooter with the best over-all score off the gun over the whole programme. Tim Catling was outstanding, particularly in the early stages, and was hotly pressed by Ross Anderson. In the S.B. event a shoot-off was necessary to decide the winner; this event went to 20 birds, and Catling was the winner with a full score. After lunch he went on to shoot 10 walk-up birds in a row, which gave him a straight 70 kills. Keith Anderson also registered a break of 45 consecutive kills.

The trophies for each stage were particularly good, and the Championship carried a sash and a perpetual trophy donated by our senior Patron, Mr. John Downer. The ladies of the club, as usual, turned on a very fine afternoon tea to cap off a very pleasant day's shooting. (E. M. Crossley, Shoot Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 10/9/60. — Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, R. Barnes, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. N. McKenzie, T.

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

BURWOOD, VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PROGRAMME FOR NOVEMBER, 1960:

November 5:

15 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP SWEEP

**20 Bird Double Barrel
Handicap Trophy**

15 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP SWEEP

November 12:

SKEET

Two 25-bird rounds. Cash and Trophies.

November 19:

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP

10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL SWEEP

25 Mixed Birds

Each bird to count, including those in doubles.

November 26:

SKEET

Two 25-bird rounds. Cash and Trophies.

All Skeet shooting conducted on handicap basis.

It's time to start getting into practice for the snipe and ducks.

EXTRA EVENTS EACH DAY IF TIME PERMITS.

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Spence, 29/30. No. 2, Club Intermed. C'ship: 1st, R. Kilkenny, 36/40; 2nd, J. Senserrick, 35/40; 3rd, T. Spence, 21/25. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Watson, 19/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. M. Crouch, J. Senserrick, K. Patterson, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Williams, K. Patterson, D. Churchill, R. Kilkenny, div., 10/10.

Weather pleasant, attendance fair. 1st Event, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, R. Barnes, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. N. McKenzie and T. Spence, 29/30. 2nd Event, Club Intermediate C'ship: 1st, R. Kilkenny, 36/40; 2nd, J. Senserrick, 35/40; 3rd, T. Spence, 21/25. 3rd Event, 20-bird D.B. 4th Event, 10-bird D.B.: W. Williams, R. Patterson, D. Churchill, R. Kilkenny, div., 10/10.

24/9/60. — Weather conditions: squally weather. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: 1st, A. Tie, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Andrews, W. Robertson, R. Hering, G. Hayman, W. Le Strange, F. Burns, T. Pedersen, 8/10, div. No. 2, State Sparrow S.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Glover, 26/30; 2nd, W. Le Strange, 27/35; 3rd, H. Belmore, 26/35; 12/16 yds., R. Evans, 22/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: A. Tie, T. Pedersen, A. Calvert, W. Deverall, div., 19/20.

A large number of shooters took part in this shoot. 1st Event was won by Andy Tie, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Andrews, W. Robertson, R. Hering, G. Hayman, W. Le Strange, F. Burns, T. Pedersen, 8/10. 2nd Event, State S.B. Sparrow Championship, went to the club's President, Don Glover, 26/30; 2nd, W. Le Strange, 27/35; 3rd, H. Belmore, 26/35; 12/16 yds., R. Evans, 22/30. 3rd Event, 20-bird D.B.: div. A. Tie, T. Pedersen, W. Deverall, A. Calvert (Dundonnell). T. Pedersen presented the trophy and sash to Don Glover. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 17/9/60. — Weather conditions: cloudy and some rain. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: C. Kemp, 29/30; A. Oliver, 28/30; S. Thomas, 27/30. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Smith, 9/10; C. Kemp, H. Kemp, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Oliver, S. Marsh, R. Hartley, 10/10.

Not a good day for shooting; the weather was windy and cloudy, with some rain. It was good to see R. Hartley on the winning list. (C. H. Kemp, Handicapper.)

KERANG (V.), 26/9/60. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 15. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 10 div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: Rod Walker, D. Matthews, I. Mitchell, I. Douglas, K. Douglas, G. McKenzie, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Sweep, E. R. Jones, K. Douglas, 10/10, div.; Trophies, E. R. Jones, K. Douglas, equal 1st; F.M., I. Mitchell, 11/12; B.M., R. L. Manuel, 13/14. No. 4, D. Doubles: R. Fisher - D. Matthews, R. Manuel - D. Moore, 10/10, div. No. 5, D. Doubles: R. Fisher - D. Matthews, 7/7. No. 6, Novelty, R. Manuel, D. Matthews, div. No. 7, Novelty, C. Heffer.

Opening shoot of season. Attendance down to 15 shooters owing to inclement weather and many regular shooters away at Royal Show. Pleased to see young Ken Douglas take out a major trophy. Keep up the good work, Ken. (R. A. Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 11/9/60. — Weather conditions: continuous rain and cold. Attendance: very good. Results: No. 1, Skeet: M. Hollett, 19/25; A. R. Anderson, C. Marsh, 18/25. No. 2, Skeet and H'cap: W. Nokes, 1st; C. Marsh, A. Anderson.

The club experienced its best attendance for this year. The shoot was for the Skeet Teams Match, and those members who gained selection in the Kojonup team must be con-

gratulated on doing so well with so little practice under such adverse weather conditions. Shooting sket for the first time, Bill Francis shot extremely well and must also be congratulated on a very fine performance. The trap in the "low house" broke down and temporary repairs were carried out and were sufficient to allow the shoot to continue. (Keith Anderson, P/O.)

LAKE ALBERT (S.A.), 11/9/60. — Weather conditions: perfect, calm and sunny. Attendance: 35. 5-trap Sergeant System. No. 1, 4-bird E.O.: G. Woodrow, K. Mules, R. Cullen, H. Westlake, G. Knight, A. Gardner, F. Starling, R. Curtis, W. Starling, T. Janeczic, J. Guerin, Dick Ayres, G. King, C. Millar, K. Burzacott, Miss R. Fowler, div. No. 2, 235 H'cap (8 birds): W. Starling, W. Ayres, A. Gardner, A. Cooper, A. V. Potts, D. Schultz, L. Truman, div. No. 3, 235 H'cap (8 birds): H. Westlake, W. Ayres, K. Mules, F. Starling, Dick Ayres, A. Gardner, R. Mules, A. Cooper, D. Schultz, div. No. 4, 235 H'cap (8 birds): H. Westlake, W. Starling, Dodger Curtis, W. Ayres, K. Mules, Dick Ayres, R. Mules, D. Phelps, div.

Some really good shooting was seen, with W. Ayres being the high gun over the three main events and so winning for Mrs. Johnny Guerin of Murray Bridge the ladies' trophy. It was good to see all of our regular shooters plus some few faces and quite a few of the old shooters that have not been seen on the tracks in recent years. We were all pleased to see Col. Barr once again at Meningie and hope that it won't be long before he also is having a crack at the five traps.

Our popular President, "Took" Gardner, made the presentations in his usual inimitable style, and welcomed the many spectators to the ground, also thanked all the shooters for their support and expressed the wish that they all will be at our next shoot on Nov. 27, when there will also be a President's Trophy for the high gun.

Thanks to all who gave their help during the day, refereeing, etc., and especially to the ladies who did such a good job with the luncheon and afternoon tea, and also to our "official" scorer, Joe Elwood.

(Mrs. R. L. Ayres, Hon. Sec.)
LONGREACH (Qld.), 7/9/60. — Weather conditions: fine, gusty tail winds. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Parry-Okeden, R. B. Banks, R. Ferguson, J. Dickson, W. Bailey, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, R. H. Moyse; 2nd, L. Walker; 3rd, B. Rayner. No. 3, Henderson Memorial Cup (20-bird S.B.): 1st, R. H. Moyse; 2nd, W. Bailey; 3rd, L. Walker. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. H. Moyse, E. O. Moyse, G. Ferguson. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. H. Moyse, J. Dickson, G. Ferguson, L. Walker, K. Woolford, div. No. 6, Miss-out H'cap: 1st, K. Woolford.

Conditions were not the best, with dust and a strong gusty tail wind making shooting difficult. Outstanding shooter was R. H. Moyse.

LONGREACH (Qld.), 8/9/60 (inc. night). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. O'Connor, W. Buley, R. Tibbits, J. Dickson, P. Landers, E. O. Moyse, C. McClymont, G. Coxon, G. Ferguson, R. H. Moyse, div., 5/5. No. 2, Teams Shoot: 1st, Pelican Creek (W. Bailey, P. Tibbits, J. Dickson, J. Kerby, P. Landers); 2nd, Ilfracombe; 3rd, Longreach. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: P. Landers, L. Walker, J. Dickson, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: L. Walker, G. Coxon, J. Dickson, div., 5/5. No. 5, 20-bird H'cap Pts.: 1st, G. Ferguson; 2nd, W.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA

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— Shooting each WEDNESDAY at DOWN-THE-LINE and SKEET —

SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER

Event No. 1 — 5 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL. 16 yards. Comp. Division - 5/- Nom.

Event No. 2 —

40 Targets Double Barrel "Graded Event"

From 16 yards - - 45/- Nom.

High Gun Trophy and Trophies for the best score (not winning the High Gun Trophy) in the following yardage divisions: 12/15, 16/18, 19 and over. Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 targets.

Event No. 3 —

25 TARGETS SKEET Handicapped event - - - 25/- Nom.
or 20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP
For those preferring down-the-line shooting. - - 25/- Nom.

SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER

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

Event No. 2 —

I.C.I. Trophy Double Barrel Handicap

At 40 Targets from Handicap Marks. - - 50/- Nom.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd, also 12/14 yards and 15 yards and over.

Event No. 3 — 10 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES. Selected partners 20/- Nom. per pair
Trophies 1st pair, Cash 2nd pair.

Event No. 4 — 9 TARGETS SKEET EVENT. Trophy 1st, Cash 2nd - - 10/- Nom.

SATURDAY, 26th NOVEMBER

Event No. 1 — 4 PAIRS OF SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE SKEET. Cash Event 10/- Nom.
Entries close 1.45 p.m.

Event No. 2 —

Metropolitan Skeet Championship

To be shot at 50 Targets ISU Rules. - - 50/- Nom.

Gun at or below the waist. Up to three seconds allowed delay in pulling. Sash and Trophy, winner;
Trophies, 2nd and 3rd. Optional 10/- Sweep on each 25 birds.

SATURDAY, 3rd DECEMBER

Event No. 1 — 5 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL. 16 yards. Comp. Cash Div. - 5/- Nom.

Event No. 2 —

"William Drummond" Gift

GRADED EVENT. 40 Targets Double Barrel from 16 yards - 50/- Nom.

High Gun Trophy and Trophies to the best shooter (not winning High Gun Trophy) in the 12/14, 15/18, 19 yards and over groups.

CHRISTMAS SHOOT

Melbourne and Footscray Clubs' CHRISTMAS SHOOT will be held Saturday, December 24th. Barbecue and Dance to follow in the Club House during the evening. **DON'T MISS THIS!**

— OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

All visiting shooters are welcomed and will be made Honorary Members for the day on which Club Championships are contested, and may contact the Secretary at the Club House.

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Tuesday Night (Cup Night), 1st Nov., 1960:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Club Double Barrel Night Championship

30 Birds off 18 yards.

1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yd. and Ladies' Trophies.

Saturday, 12th November, 1960:

FIVE (5) BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Eye-opener)

Yarra Valley District Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards.

1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yd. and Ladies' Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 16th November, 1960:

FIVE (5) BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Eye-opener)

Club Mixed Bird Championship

5 S.B., 5 D.B., 5 Walk-up and 5 pr. D. Rise

1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yd. and Ladies' Trophies.

Saturday, 26th November, 1960:

FIVE (5) BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Eye-opener)

TWENTY-FIVE (25) BIRD S.B. SHOOT — 1 visit.

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

Wednesday Night, 30th November, 1960:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

TWENTY (20) BIRD D.B. HANDICAP — Sweepstakes.

R. R. OSMAN, President.
WB 1492.

A. L. HAUGHTON, Secretary.
BX 1087.

Bailey; 3rd, G. Coxon, D. Mackay, tie. No. 6, D. Rise H'cap: 1st, W. Bailey; 2nd, C. McClymont; 3rd, R. H. Moyse.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Walker, G. Ferguson, possibles. No. 2, McMillan Trophy (20-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, L. Walker, 18/20; 2nd, C. McClymont, 17/20; 3rd, R. H. Moyse, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Bailey; 2nd, R. Ferguson; 3rd, C. McClymont.

Conditions were good and W. Bailey (Pelican Creek) shot well to win the aggregate over the four main events.

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

MANSFIELD (V.), 17/9/60.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Parks, G. Courtney, A. Gibson, A. McMillan, C. Leatham, C. McMillan. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, N. Adams, 34/34; 2nd, L. Parks, 34/34; 3rd, C. Leatham. No. 3, 10-bird: div. A. Evans, L. Doyle, A. McMillan.

Owing to the weather, which was cloudy with occasional showers, the attendance was small, but there was some very good shooting in the trophy event, which was eventually decided by tossing a coin after N. Adams and L. Parks had each shot 34/34. Visitors from Alexandra. The ladies served a very nice afternoon tea.

(C. W. Leatham, Hon. Sec.)

McKINLAY (Qld.), 4/9/60.—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: S. Batt, J. Fegan, F. Fysh, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: E. Solomon won in shoot-off from S. Batt, 29/30; J. Fegan, 3rd, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Trophy won by A. Collings, 10/10; 2nd, R. Batt, 9/10; H. Batt, S. Batt, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: S. Batt won after a marathon shoot-off from H. Batt, 2nd; A. McThomson, 3rd, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): W. Allison - E. Solomon, 1st, 5/5. No. 6, 4 pr. D. Rise: S. Batt, 3/4; F. Fysh, H. Batt, B. Fegan, 2/4. (S. T. Batt, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 10/9/60. — Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10 targets D.B. (off 16 yds.): 12 div., 10/10. No. 2, M.G.C. Spring C'ship (40 targets D.B. off 16 yds.): 1st, B. Mark, 40/40; 2nd, G. Biggs, 99/100; 3rd, T. Pedersen, 98/100; 12/17 yds., J. Morgan, 34/40; 18 yds. and over, F. Reade, 62/65. No. 3, 20 targets D.B. H'cap: div. G. Hayman, E. Webb, F. Reade, 20/20.

24/9/60. — Weather conditions: wet. Results: No. 1, 5 targets D.B., 5 sparrows D.B.: div. N. Thomas, E. Kilcullen, R. Siede, E. Whyteross, K. Patterson, 10/10. No. 2, The Laurie Kennedy Field Shooters' Club C'ship (40 targets D.B. off 16 yds. — 30 targets D.B., 10 sparrows D.B.): 1st trophy donated by Mr. L. Kennedy valued at £15/15/0; 1st, R. Ayre, 40/40; 2nd, N. Thomas, 52/53; 20 yds. and over, P. Wray, 38/40; 17/19 yds., R. Siede, 51/53; 12/16 yds., L. Kennedy, 32/40. No. 3, 20 targets D.B. H'cap: div. N. Thomas, R. Siede, 19/20. (H. Butt, Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 28/8/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Hoskins, W. Hammatt, J. Vigar, P. Caskey, R. Caskey, B. Ablett, div. No. 2, 10-bird: P. Caskey, G. Hanson, J. Vigar, B. Mappison, B. Ablett, T. Cramp, G. Gleeson, P. Rogers, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: G. Gleeson, J. Vigar, P. Rogers, R. Caskey, P. Fioretti, B. McLennan, div. No. 4, 10-bird: C. Caskey, E. Owen, G. Gleeson, J. Vigar, Bill Murphy, div. No. 5, 15-bird Trophy: G. Gleeson, 1st; P. Rogers, 2nd; D. Ham, 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird: 9 div., R.

Wakefield, L. Kolstad, W. Hammatt, G. Theo, J. Vigar, P. Fioretti, B. Mappison, D. Ham, P. Rogers. No. 7, 10-bird (off 18 yds.): 6 div., J. Vigar, G. Gleeson, W. Hammatt, P. Rogers, R. Wakefield, B. Ablett.

(K. Maiden, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 3/9/60. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 22. Results: 5-bird D.B.: K. Cross, R. McKechnie, W. McKechnie, G. Ritter, R. Williams, C. Clyne, F. Hannaford, R. Morley, A. Williams, F. Ross, L. Kee, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Cross, J. Thompson, J. McLean, D. Davies, F. Ross, R. Williams, 10/10, div. No. 3, 1st part 20-bird Club C'ship. No. 4, 15-bird Pt. Score: F. Ross, 45/45, 1st; K. Cross, 44/45, 2nd; D. Davies, 43/45, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: J. Thompson, D. Davies, R. Morley, R. Williams, 5/5. No. 6, balance 20-bird Club C'ship. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: W. Kirkby, F. Bardsley, J. Hannaford, B. Dillon, 10/10.

The Club Championship was shot for day and night (40 birds—20 single, 20 double). Popular win by Jack McLean, with Dave Hall running a close second. Quite a number of 12 yarders competed, and W. Kirkby was best of these. (F. M. Bardsley, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 4/9/60. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 20. No. 1, 5 targets: W. Allison, E. Medhurst, R. Norman, H. Bishop, H. Smith, J. Campbell, L. Fatch, K. Foster, W. T. Harvey, A. S. Megaw, G. Ward, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Allison, 44/45; 2nd, L. Sims, 43/45; 3rd, K. Foster, 24/25. No. 3, 5-target S. Rise: A. Hammer, R. Millard, L. Fatch, K. Foster, T. Reschke, L. Sims, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Foster, 5 prs. (Roy G. Bishop, Sec.)

NORTHAM (W.A.), — W.A. S.B. C'ship: 1st, I. Halbert (Cunderdin); 2nd, A. Coutts (Northam); 3rd, L. Beard (Cunderdin). C'wealth Skeet C'ship: 1st, R. Holtfreter (Northam); 2nd, N. Wells (South West); 3rd, S. Gratte (Geraldton); 4th, R. Fallshaw (Victoria); 5th, J. Siede (Victoria); 6th, K. Norrish (Northam). W.A. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, P. McBride (Kalgoorlie); 2nd, D. Morgan (Northam); 3rd, I. Halbert (Cunderdin).

After months of preparation the Northam and Districts Gun Club were all in readiness on the week-end of Sept. 10 and 11 to stage three Championships, viz. State S.B., State Mixed Birds, and the C'wealth Skeet C'ships.

On Saturday morning the State S.B. C'ship was decided. Forty-five shooters nominated, including two visitors from Melbourne, J. Siede and R. Fallshaw, who travelled over especially to compete in the C'wealth Skeet C'ship, and their keen interest in our shoot was very much appreciated by all members.

I. Halbert (Cunderdin) won the C'ship outright with a score of 29/30 and A. Coutts (Northam) and L. Beard (Cunderdin) gained 2nd and 3rd places respectively after a shoot-off with A. N. Smith (Perth), P. McBride (Eastern Goldfields) and R. Chester (Northam) with scores of 28/30.

The C'wealth Skeet C'ship was shot in two rounds of 25 birds (I.S.U. Rules), the first round on Saturday afternoon, the second round Sunday morning. In the first round N. (Tex) Wells of the South West Gun Club scored a possible of 25/25 and R. Holtfreter (Northam) and W. J. Glass (Geraldton) scored 23/25. Top scores in the second round went to R. Holtfreter, 24/25, and S. Gratte (Geraldton), 24/25. The total scores of both rounds resulted in the C'ship being won by R. Holtfreter (Northam) with a score of

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47/50, N. Wells (South West) 2nd with a score of 46/40, S. Gratte (Geraldton) 3rd with a score of 45/40; 4th, 5th and 6th placings went to R. Fallshaw (Melbourne), J. Siede (Melbourne) and K. Norrish (Northam) respectively.

On Saturday evening a very enjoyable barbecue tea and social function was conducted at the Grass Valley Hall, and all shooters and their friends voted it an excellent evening's entertainment.

The State Mixed Birds C'ship conducted on Sunday afternoon was won by P. McBride (Eastern Goldfields) with a score of 19/20, and 2nd and 3rd placings went to D. Morgan (Northam) and I. Halbert (Cunderdin) respectively after a shoot-off with A. Coleman (Katanning), scoring 18/20.

To all shooters and the ladies who assisted in the catering, the committee extends their sincere thanks for making the shoot such a success.

(G. R. Richards, Hon. Sec.)
N.S.W.G.C. (Sydney), Sat. Night, 3/9/60.
—N.S.W. State Night D.B. Sparrows C'ship: D. Scowcroft, 29/30; D. Mott, 27/30; W. Hanley, 26/30.

Sat., 10/9/60. — C. Plummer, N. Rogley, B. Bullen, A. Hayes, 10/10, div. Trophy event: R. Gerathy, 25/25; D. Porter, 2nd; W. Clark, 3rd. Skeet: D. Osborne, W. Reid, R. Gerathy, F. Hudson, 19/20.

Sat., 24/9/60. — Sydney Skeet C'ship: F. Hudson, 25/25; Mick Smith, 24/25; A. Hayes, 23/25. 20-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Hill, 44/44, 1st; G. West, 43/44, 2nd; F. Hudson, 33/44, 3rd.

(J. Evans, Sec.)
PERTH (W.A.), Sun., 4/9/60. — Many members and their families enjoyed an all-day shoot—picnic style. The weather was perfect, and shooting and attendance were also excellent. As there are many duck shooters in our club, and skeet resembles field shooting to a large degree, we are naturally very keen on this type of shooting. We have a double lay-out and our shooters are becoming very proficient.

Sunday morning was notable for many good scores, and many with handicap shot their 25—so many, in fact, that the management committee saw fit to declare C.D. Best "off the gun" scores were: A. Anderson, 24/25; D. Cumming, F. Bailey, S. Colliver, 23/25. No. 2, Trophy shoot (10 S.B. and 20 mixed birds): K. Barker, A. Coleman, 26/30. After an interesting shoot-off Keith managed to "toss" Alf by one bird; this was a popular win, as Keith is always a "mighty" worker in club interests. J. Hodgson won the novice shoot trophy. Congratulations, Jim, and may you win many more.

17/9/60. — This was an outstanding day's shooting in good weather, as it embraced inter-club D.T.L. and the Club Intermediate C'ship. The inter-club of 10 shooters produced 293/300, which was top score. Fourteen clubs competed. The Club Intermediate was a marathon affair and was eventually won by K. Rooney, 80/80; A. Hunter, 2nd, 79/80; A. Coleman, 54/55. Not bad for an intermediate! K. Rooney shot 100/100 unfinished for the day and F. Durbidge won a high gun trophy for back-markers with 40/40.

24/9/60. — Again beautiful shooting conditions and a good attendance. No. 1, Inter-Club Skeet shoot for the Clegg Shield: A. Anderson, 24/25; S. Colliver, F. Bailey, 22/25; K. Barker, A. Hunter, 21/25. Team score, 110/125 "off the gun", of course. M. Taylor and R. Alexander also shot 21/25. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: Again some good shooting; there were six possibles of 20/20: A.

Hunter, S. Colliver, M. Byrne, D. Cumming, M. Taylor, R. Alexander. This called for a C.D., as we were running out of daylight.

Thanks, ladies, for the usual tasty afternoon tea. (Spencer Colliver, I.P.P.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 24/9/60. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D.D.: div. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Eason - Le Maitre, Carlon - Carlon, Bevan - Doblin, 15/15 prs. No. 2, Bellerine D'ville Doubles C'ship: E. Bevan - Doblin (Ballarat), 40/40; 2nd, Eason - Le Maitre, 39/40. No. 3, Club D. Rise: W. Carlon, 9/10 prs.; 2nd, Le Maitre, 8/10 prs.; 3rd, R. Jorgenson, 17/20 prs.

The spacious ground being well sheltered brought shooters long distances on such a bad day, and E. Bevan and Doblin never looked like missing.

(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

PORT PIRIE (S.A.), 28/8/60. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Winning, G. Goold, P. Keane, B. Jones, P. Winzen, H. Baynes, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Winning, 10/10; H. Baynes, P. Winzen, W. Scott, 9/10; K. Heggen, G. Goold, P. Keane, D. Irvine, B. Jones, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. 3 and 2): P. Winzen, R. Winning, 29/30; H. Baynes, B. Jones, 28/30; G. Goold, A. Akker, 26/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: B. Jones, P. Winzen, 5/5; H. Baynes, A. Akker, W. Scott, D. Irvine, R. Winning, 4/5.

18/9/60. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Winzen, B. Jones, K. Heggen, R. Winning, D. Irvine, 5/5; W. Scott, G. Good, F. Jones, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows Pts.: B. Jones, 22/30; G. Goold, 21/30; K. Heggen, K. Burdon, 20/30. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise and 5-bird shoot-off: B. Jones, 6/10; D. Irvine, 5/10; R. Bain, 4/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Goold, R. Winning, 30/30; P. Winzen, B. Jones, 29/30. In the shoot-off G. Goold, 20/30, defeated R. Winning, 19/30.

(K. R. Heggen, Chairman.)

RICHMOND (Qld.), 4/9/60. — Weather conditions: strong, gusty wind. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Crawford, M. Mezger, 5/5. No. 1a, 5-bird D.B.: K. Kelman, S. K. Williams, D. Murray, M. Mezger, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Kelman, M. Mezger. No. 2a, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: K. Kelman, 28/30. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: B. J. O'Neill, 43/45; G. Lillyman, 40/45; S. K. Williams, 38/45. No. 3a, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: T. P. Delahunty, D. Lillyman, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: T. P. Delahunty, D. Murray, F. Terry, 5/5. No. 5, 20-bird N. Qld. S.B. Sparrows C'ship: A. Walker, 18/20; P. Kennedy, 21/25; D. Murray, 20/25. No. 6, McGregor Shield: Richmond No. 1 team, 39/50. No. 6a, 5-bird S.B.: M. Mezger, B. O'Neill, 5/5. No. 7, 10-bird D.D. Trophy: A. Walker - Mrs. B. Kelman, 10/10; G. Lillyman - F. Terry, 14/15; J. Treveton - B. Kelman, 13/15.

The weather conditions for this shoot were very bad, with strong wind and dust. The quality of the shooting was very good under these conditions. Andy Walker of Hughenden shot well to win the N.Q. S.B. Sparrows Championship. T. P. Delahunty, M. Mezger, D. Crawford and P. Delahunty came down from Hughenden for the day's shooting. Richmond was lucky to hold the McGregor Shield, which has now been won three times each by Richmond and Hughenden.

(I. Rigby, Hon. Sec.)

RUM JUNGLE (N.T.), 25/9/60. — Weather conditions: dull, very humid, occasional gusts of wind. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: McNee, Kosavich, Arnbrost, Hoppe, Edwards, Pearce, 4/5, div. No. 2,

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10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Hoppe, 8/10. No. 3, I.C.I. Annual Trophy Shoot (20-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Hooker, 16/20; 2nd, J. Marks, 15/20; 3rd, N. Geary, 14/20 (E. Zaje, 14/20, shot off with Geary; Geary took 3rd position, 4/5; Zaje, 3/5). High gun of the day went to J. Hooker, 26/35.

Vice-President, Jack Hooker, shot very consistently to gain the silver coffee percolator donated by I.C.I. Most improved shooter was Norm Geary, who, though a foundation member of the club, was only shooting for his second time and with a gun to which he was not accustomed. I think we shall be seeing a lot more of Norm out on the range. Our President, Pat Salter, has been transferred to Darwin and accordingly has tendered his resignation. After the shoot a presentation was made to Pat and his wife as a token of appreciation for the fine work he did in forming our club and his co-operation as first President; he has been elected a life member. Pat has indicated that his next ambition is to form a club in Darwin, and after his efforts here I'm sure he will succeed. (G. F. Welsh, Hon. Sec.)

S.A.G.C. (S.A.), Sun., 4/9/60. — 10 clays: R. Jarmyn, R. Curtis, W. Starling, Miss R. Fowler, A. Gardiner, H. Baynes, F. Clarke, P. James, K. Mules, B. Mutton, G. Ash, D. Ekins, A. E. Collins, R. Winning, J. Woodrow, 10/10. State President's Trophy (20 clays): H. Baynes, D. Phelps, H. Ash, J. Woodrow, P. Mules, J. Forbes, F. Starling, C. Hollow, H. Lawson, 20/20; shoot-off: H. Baynes, State President's Trophy; D. Phelps, Club Trophy; H. Ash, I.C.I. Trophy. 10 clays: A. McIntyre, D. Schultz, H. Ash, G. Ash, D. Ekins, D. Phelps, L. Truman, R. Winning, S. Ridge, R. Treloar, H. Baynes, R. Kimber, S. Goss, 5 clays (27 yds.): L. Truman, J. Stone, D. Kimber, G. Ash, 5/5. Sun., 18/9/60. — 5 clays: 22 shooters div., 5/5. £25 H'cap, plus Patron's Trophy: A. Gardiner, Dick Ayres, D. Pfeiffer, J. Hamilton, G. Ash, Bill May, K. Guerin, 15/15, div.; shoot-off, A. Gardiner. Adelaide Plains D.B. C'ship: J. Woodrow, J. Hamilton, J. Stone, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, J. Stone, R. Jarmyn, H. Lawson, K. Guerin, E. Vivian; shoot-off, R. Kimber, J. Stone, R. Jarmyn, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: A. Gardiner - R. Jarmyn, R. Kimber - D. Kimber, 10 clays: L. Truman, J. Woodrow, R. Curtis, H. Baynes, D. Kimber, R. Jarmyn, J. Stone, div., 10/10. 5 clays (27 yds.): L. E. Truman Jnr., R. Mules, 4/5. (E. Vivian, Sec.)

SALE (V.), 3/9/60. — Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D. (C/D.): L. Robinson, E. Hamilton, R. Martin, I. Grumley, div. No. 2, C. Budge Shield and Trophy Event: 1st, Rex Traill; 2nd, J. Jones; 3rd, G. Morris; 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sweep, div. R. Glover, G. Morris, E. Hamilton, Rex Traill, A. Pearson, No. 3, £1 Cash H'cap: div. R. Glover, L. Robinson, S. Lett, H. Pearson, Rex Traill, R. Murphy, Ted Beal, R. Martin, C. Heath, Roy Traill, J. Jones, A. Pearson, B. Grade Event 1: A. Pearson, 1st; K. Fyfe, 2nd, J. Catton, 3rd; I. Grumley, Roy Traill and all these in sweepstakes B Grade 2. (L. J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON (V.), 10/9/60. — Weather conditions: dull, good day for shooting. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 4 shooters shot possible, div. K. Perry, W. Coulson, F. Jones, J. Hickford, No. 2, Dist. D.B. C'ship: two possibles, R. Halsall, A. Hedger; 8 shot off for 3rd — 1st, R. Halsall; 2nd, A. Hedger; 3rd, A. Jamieson, No. 4,

10-bird Trophy: 5 possibles — 1st, L. Calandro; 2nd, J. Hickford; 3rd, J. Lindner.

A good roll-up of shooters (result of better weather). The Championship was a great triumph for the local President, R. Halsall, as this was his first sash. The object of all shooters to win, he had to beat that good shooter Arthur Hedger. The third trophy took a lot of winning, as Alex Jamieson and Claude Dean went to 50 targets. Visitors from Yarrawonga, Wangaratta, Corowa, Alexandra, Echuca, Nalinga, Nagambie, Violet Town and Bendigo.

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

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 10 and 11/9/60. — Weather conditions: fine, cold and fresh S.W. blowing. Attendance: 10th, 14. Results: No. 1, Club Night C'ship (20-bird D.B. from 16 yds.): 1st, C. Ferguson, 25/25; 2nd, R. Hogarth, 24/25; 3rd, R. Capel, 29/30, from K. Bamberry, B. G. Deignan, No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Capel, 10/10; 2nd, C. Ferguson, 9/10; 3rd, div. F. Lang, K. Bamberry, B. G. Deignan, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (extra event): div. W. A. Gordon, R. Hogarth, A. Hicks, R. Capel, K. Bamberry, 10/10.

Sun., 11/9/60. — Attendance: 21. Club C'ship 1960 (10 D.B., 10 S.B., 10 walk-up, 10 prs. D. Rise): 1st, G. Ferguson, 40/52; 2nd, J. Tyquin, 37/52 (both these shooters shot 33/40 and then shot off three each of the required rounds); 3rd, B. G. Deignan, 41/52, from W. A. Gordon, 38/52, starting with 32/40.

Attendances were down a fraction on former years for the Club Championship, but nevertheless the events were keenly contested. It would appear to have been a "Ferguson Benefit". Congratulations to these two fine shooters who are keen supporters of the target clubs and elsewhere. At the conclusion of events on the Sunday afternoon, the President, Andy Gordon, presented the trophies and congratulated all those participating. (G. O. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 17/9/60. — Weather conditions: fine and cloudy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. D.T.L.: H. Turner, 20/20, 1st; L. Clarke, N. Keddie, R. Pearce, 19/20, equal 2nd. No. 2, 10 pr. D.R.: R. Pearce, 7/10, 1st; P. Hough, 6/10, 2nd; C. B. Wells, R. B. Yates, 5/10, equal 3rd. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet: R. Pearce, 21/25; C. B. Wells, T. Rose, R. B. Yates, N. Wells, P. Hough, 20/25.

(E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 25/9/60. — Conditions: ideal. Attendance: good. 5-bird S.B.: div. M. Bow, R. Kennedy, O. Crouther, J. Carrington, J. Hand, F. Chapman, Ben Bloom Trophy: 5-bird S.B.: J. Carrington, 1st; F. Chapman, 2nd. £5 H'cap (5-bird S.B.): div. S. Horwood, T. Wellington, G. Jaques, O. Crouther, E. Sinclair, M. Bow, D. McDermott, J. Hand, I.C.I. Trophy (5-bird S.B.): T. Wreghitt, 1st; F. Chapman, 2nd. Townsville Radiator Supplies Trophy (10-bird D.B.): G. Blackman, 1st; M. Bow, 2nd. (F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 3/9/60. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 11. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Benton, E. Ferguson, D. Heilman, H. Weinert, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Middleton, E. Ferguson, J. Taylor, N. Kurtz, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st B.M., J. Taylor; 2nd B.M., D. Middleton; 1st F.M., E. Field; 2nd F.M., K. Sankey. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-

up: H. Wright, J. Taylor, 5/5. The last round of the current series of the Arch Rowe Cup was won by K. Sankey, 38/40, with D. Helman 2nd with 37/40.

Shooting conditions were not the best with a cold wind blowing from the south-west, causing irregular flight of the birds. Despite this, J. Middleton and Jim Taylor put up a good performance to get their ten birds in the main event. Jim going on to win the event in the shoot-off.

Due to the small number of shooters, the programme was finished, for the first time this winter, while it was still possible to see, good in the last event!

Our thanks to Dorothy Helman, who once again provided the afternoon tea and put some semblance of life back into us.

(K. Sankey, Hon. Sec.)

WANGARATTA (V.), 24/9/60. — Weather conditions: rain and wind (high). Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 16 div. D. Sheather, K. Porter, S. Willett, 16 div. J. Lindner, M. Hedger, S. Carter, I. Keith, C. Conley, G. Down, J. Cooper, A. McLaren, S. Bell, R. Haisall, L. Doyle, H. Johnson, No. 2, 430 Hicap (with Hay Shield on first 15 birds): 430 Hicap and Teams, Bandiana won the shield: A. McLaren, J. Moore scored 20 each and div. 1st and 2nd: R. Burdack, R. W. Lamb, div. 3rd, No. 3, Trophy Event: C. Dean, 33/34; A. McLaren, 32/34; C. Coulter, 3rd, 25/26.

After the E.O. the wind freshened and the shooting was very difficult. Although he did not win the main event, A. McLaren did well under bad conditions to make a 53 break, the last two birds being the only birds he lost for the day. Congratulations, C. Dean, in winning the trophy event. For some time Claude has been missing the one he wanted, but he got 'em all this time.

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

WERIBEE (V.), 13/8/60. — Weather conditions: cold and wet. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Robertson, 27/30; R. Sadler, 25/30; W. Pathe, 24/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Sadler, 10/10; S. Cations, 7; Rosewarne, J. Ford, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Cations, 9/10; W. Robertson, 7; Powell, M. Rushford, R. Sadler, 7/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Rosewarne, 10/10; M. Rushford, 9/10.

A very successful monthly shoot in spite of the usual bad weather. All events were each swepstakes, with prize money well distributed. Roy Sadler showed a flash of old form by sharing in three events and actually showed a profit on the day. Many thanks to all the visitors. We were pleased to hear that our old club friend Olive Wilson is improving after a severe illness.

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

10/9/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (from 16 yds.): div. P. Mark, J. Henwood, L. Towers, J. Morrison, T. Rosewarne, J. Ford, A. McIntosh, 10/10. No. 2, Vic. Interned. D.B. Cship (20 birds off 16 yds.): 1st, G. Viney, 30/30; 2nd, P. Mark, 29/30; 3rd, R. Sadler, 24/25; F.M., W. Pathe, 17/20; B.M. sweep, J. Ford, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Hicap: div. W. Abbott, M. Rushford, T. Rosewarne, 10/10.

On Sat. Sept. 10, the Weribee Gun Club had the privilege of staging the Victorian Intermediate D.B. Championship, the first State title meeting to be conducted by this club. Apart from being a little dull, the weather was ideal and 40 shooters, representing many suburban and country clubs, faced the traps.

The first 10-bird event was divided by 7 possibilities, indicating that high scoring was to be expected in the main event. The Championship, however, produced only 2 possibilities and 4 scores of 19, all places including front markers, eventually being filled by local shooters. This cannot be attributed entirely to home-ground advantage, since our visitors scored well in the first and third events.

Our heartiest congratulations to Geoff Viney, the eventual winner, and also Praddy Mark, who was runner-up after a closely contested shoot. Third place was filled by Ray Sadler, whilst the front markers trophy was won by a relatively new member in W. Pathe. Jack Ford (Geelong) took out the sweep for back markers, ineligible for the title, and Mrs. Colledge carried off the ladies' trophy.

The smooth running of the meeting was largely due to the efforts of our capable referees, Peter Hannan (Coburg) and Norm Vickers (Geelong), who gave up their afternoon's sport to render much appreciated assistance. An excellent afternoon tea was provided by the ladies, and at the conclusion of shooting, a barbecue and refreshments wound up a successful and very enjoyable afternoon.

(R. W. Sadler, Club Convep.)

YARRAM (V.), 17/9/60. — Weather conditions: fine, cold. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: A. Pearson, 30/30; R. Martin, A. Cripps, J. Brown, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: Rex Truill, 70/70; A. Cripps, 69/70; Roy Truill, 31/32. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Rex Truill, 15/15; A. Cripps, 14/15.

Twenty-six shooters contested the three events on our programme, the main event being 20 birds D.B., with the I.C.I. donating the silver salver as the 1st trophy. It proved to be a wonderful exhibition of shooting, as Rex Truill and Allan Cripps fought out the battle for the honours. Rex eventually won with a great score of 70/70, and Allan 2nd with 69/70. Roy Truill 3rd with 31/32. Congratulations. Rex on 75 break. The last event saw both Rex and Allan again at it, and once again Rex wore Allan down. An excellent display of shooting by both men. Mr. Richardson of I.C.I. was present and made the presentations. (Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAWONGA (V.), 3/9/60. — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 84. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. McKenzie, J. Cheprikon, A. Jamieson, C. Dean, G. Coombs, E. Gwyatt, L. McMillan, L. Sim, W. Hall, R. Schmidt, R. Grinter, F. Bradley, G. Collin, H. Maynard, S. Willett, G. Kennedy, J. Dudalet, J. Girmoud. No. 2, Cships: A. Jamieson, 1st; C. Dean, 2nd; S. Willett, 3rd; D. Williams, F.M. No. 3, 440 Hicap: D. Thomas, F. Jones, J. Cobbe, W. Hall, S. Willett, S. Carter, P. Knight, S. Bell, F. Crawford, R. Schmidt, F. Bradley, R. Lamb, No. 4, Tyack Shield: Yarrowonga, 98/100 (W. Hall, S. Willett, L. Sim, H. Wood, R. Porter).

The E.O. was div. 18 shooters. The North Eastern D.B. Cship was won by A. Jamieson (Corowa) after a long shoot-off. C. Dean (Wangaratta) was 2nd, with S. Willett (Yarrowonga) 3rd. The main attraction for the day was the Tyack Shield, which drew 15 teams from Camberwell - Coburg, Denzilguth, Shepparton, Junee, Bandiana, Griffith, Echunga, Rutherglen and Yarrowonga. Yarrowonga successfully defended the Shield with a score of 98/100. The club was pleased to see so many new faces, and hope they all enjoyed the day.

(W. G. Hall, Sec.)

Miller, N. (Frankston)	17
Moller, A. (Coffs Harbour)	15
Moore, K. (Boyup Brook)	12
Moore, R. J. (Junee)	12
Murphy, J. (Bourke)	16
Murray, C. J. (N.S.W.)	12
McAllister, J. J. (Melbourne)	16
McLain, B. (Lake Cargelligo)	12
Ness, J. (Royal Aero)	14
Newton, R. (Mansfield)	16
Nobbs, J. L. (New Zealand)	16
Norman, R. (Mt. Gambier)	17
O'Connor, M. (Longreach)	16
O'Heaney, E. (Bothwell)	12
Percival, C. R. (Spring-sure)	18
Pitty, Cons. J. (Boort)	12
Potts, A. V. (Mt. Barker)	16
Powell, T. (Perth)	16
Quartermaine, G. (Corfield)	16
Reid, W. J. (Bourke)	12
Relenger, C. (Lake Cargelligo)	12
Shanco, L. (Brisbane)	12
Sharp, L. (Albury Area)	12
Skipworth, J. (Lake Cargelligo)	12
Sloper, J. (Hawkesbury)	12
Smith, L. (Hawkesbury)	12
Smith, W. (Horsham)	14
Smith, W. J. (Hamilton)	16
Spence, T. (Coburg)	19

Hales, P. (Bourke)	12
Hales, T. (Boyup Brook)	16
Hein, M. (Lake Albert)	12
Henderson, A. E. (Boyup Brook)	12
Henderson, P. J. (Geraldton)	16
Hester, G. (Boyup Brook)	16
Hogarth, G. Jnr. (South Coast)	12
Hosking, S. (Alexandra, S.A.)	13
Huxtable, J. (Queanbeyan)	12
Inglis, R. (Cobar)	19
Ireland, M. (Lake Albert)	12
Jackson, R. (Coffs Harbour)	13
Jamieson, R. (Yarrowonga)	13
Jennings, T. (Esperance)	12
Jerogles, J. (Mannum)	12
Kennedy, R. (Kerang)	16
Kidman, G. W. (Lascelles)	18
Kilkenny, R. A. (Coburg)	18
Kirby, W. (Moree)	12
Knapp, L. (Boyup Brook)	16
Latham, B. (Burnie)	14
Leatham, R. (Mansfield)	13
Leeds, P. (Charleville)	16

Cotton, H. (Oondooroo)	16
Crawford, I. (Bairnsdale)	12
Cumming, L. G. (Alexandra)	18
Daw, C. C. (Ravens-thorpe)	12
Dixon, L. (Oondooroo)	16
Edwards, E. C. (Lacepede Bay)	17
Elliott, N. R. (Oondooroo)	12
Facer, E. W. (Oondooroo)	12
Fielder, C. (Longreach)	20
Finlay, H. (Geraldton)	14
Ford, H. (Charters Towers)	20
Ford, P. (Charleville)	13
Forrest, R. (Menindee)	12
Fox, A. (Ravensthorpe)	16
Fraser, D. (Oondooroo)	16
Fyfe, J. D. (Boort)	12
Gage, I. D. (Royal Aero)	16
Garth, R. (Frankston)	16
Gledhill, B. (Yarrowonga)	12
Gourley, R. (Charters Towers)	20
Grant, K. (Colac)	16
Grover, O. (Boggabri)	17
Hack, W. (Boyup Brook)	16
Hales, F. (Boyup Brook)	16

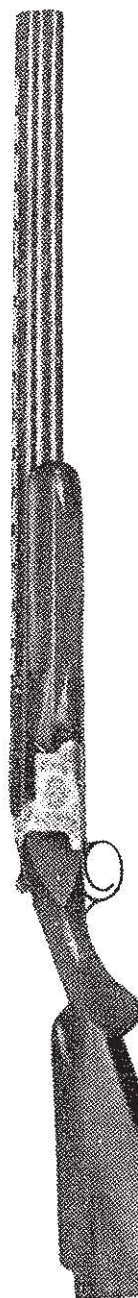
New and Renewed Registrations

Anderson, M. (Geelong)	20
Armstrong, J. (Charleville)	13
Bailey, G. N. (South West)	14
Baker, D. (Charleville)	13
Baulcomb, R. (Albury)	14
Barrett, B. (Esperance)	12
Bartholomew, K. (Lake Cargelligo)	12
Beveridge, G. M. (N.S.W.)	12
Bombara, F. (Geraldton)	12
Bredden, M. (Burdekin)	12
Brown, C. C. (Oondooroo)	16
Brown, H. (Nyah)	14
Brown, L. (Nyah)	16
Campbell, W. H. (Swan Hill)	17
Carmichale, C. (Mildura)	16
Castrission, S. (Echuca)	12
Charlton, J. (Hawkesbury)	12
Clarke, D. (Broken Hill)	12
Cleggett, R. (Alexandra, S.A.)	14
Clifton, B. (Hay)	13
Colson, R. (Wangaratta)	16
Connell, P. (Longreach)	13

Staniforth-Smith, J. (Boyup Brook)	12	Boyle, E. V. (Croydon) Buddle, C. (Horsham) ..	14	Jackson, R. (Coffs Har- bour)	13	Poock, J. (Hay)	16
Stanton, J. (Bairnsdale) Steet, J. (Perth)	12	Burzacott, K. (Alexan- dra, S.A.)	18	Jennings, E. W. (Albury Area)	13	Rooney, K. (Perth)	20
Steer, T. (Boyup Brook) Stevens, L. (Hay)	16	Caddy, P. (Barmera) ..	17	Johnson, D. (Broken Hill) Johnston, G. (Broken Hill)	13	Salter, P. V. (Rum Jungle)	13
Sweet, R. (Geraldton) ..	15	Calandro, L. (Sheppar- ton)	15	Jones, J. (Hobart)	23	Scott, A. (Charters Towers)	14
Theo, G. (Broken Hill) Thomson, R. (Yarra- wonga)	15	Campbell, A. L. (Echuca) Carrington, W. J. (Towers) Carrington, W. J. (Towns- ville)	24	Koehler, A. C. (South Burnett)	17	Siede, R. (Australian) ..	19
Vickers, J. W. (Echuca) Vidler, Mrs. M. (South Burnett)	12	Chesney, A. H. (Bris- bane)	24	Kosovich, M. (Rum Jungle)	14	Smith, A. B. (Cunna- mulla)	16
Walsh, C. (Lascelles) ..	12	Clelland, R. (Bothwell) Collins, E. A. (S.A.G.C.) Deignan, B. (Brisbane) Donohoe, J. R. (Hay) ..	16	Lamb, R. (Foster)	13	Spall, T. (Coburg)	20
Wemyss, F. (Oondooroo) Westlake, H. (Lake Albert)	12	Edwards, D. (Harcourt) Evans, R. (Geelong) ..	15	Liesegang, G. (South Burnett)	13	Stagg, W. R. (Echuca) Steele, C. G. (Foster) Taaffe, J. (Eastern Gold- fields)	15
Wilson, I. (Dundonnell) Young, Mrs. M. E. (Rum Jungle)	18	Ferguson, Geoff (South Coast)	15	Liesegang, H. (South Burnett)	14	Taylor, D. (Hobart)	16
	12	Field, E. A. (Bathurst) Gittos, R. G. (Covra) Gordon, W. A. (South Coast)	17	Mackay, I. (Newcastle) Mackay, J. (Yass)	13	Taylor, J. H. (Alexandra, S.A.)	17
	19	Hay, S. (Dundonnell) ..	16	Marks, J. C. (Rum Jungle)	15	Thompson, P. (Coffs Harbour)	24
	13	Henwood, R. (Croydon) Henwood, S. J. (Croydon) Hinneberg, J. (Horsham) Hogarth, R. (South Coast)	13	Martin, G. S. (South Coast)	16	Thompson, S. (Camber- well)	15
	22	Hooker, J. (Rum Jungle) Hoppe, A. (Rum Jungle) Horn, S. (South Burnett) Hoskins, G. (Menindee) Hughes, L. P. (N.S.W. G.C.)	19	McLaren, A. (Sheppar- ton)	13	Ticehurst, H. T. (Cobar) Traill, Rex (Sale)	18
	19	Hooker, J. (Rum Jungle) Hoppe, A. (Rum Jungle) Horn, S. (South Burnett) Hoskins, G. (Menindee) Hughes, L. P. (N.S.W. G.C.)	18	McLean, J. (Moree)	19	Walker, L. N. E. (Long- reach)	21
	20	Hooker, J. (Rum Jungle) Hoppe, A. (Rum Jungle) Horn, S. (South Burnett) Hoskins, G. (Menindee) Hughes, L. P. (N.S.W. G.C.)	13	McQueen, J. (Brisbane) Norris, N. (Charters Towers)	15	West, G. (N.S.W.G.C.) White, Jim (Royal Aero Club)	19
	22	Hooker, J. (Rum Jungle) Hoppe, A. (Rum Jungle) Horn, S. (South Burnett) Hoskins, G. (Menindee) Hughes, L. P. (N.S.W. G.C.)	16	Pearson, Allan (Yarrum) Towers)	14	Whitney, A. C. (South Coast)	17
	16	Hooker, J. (Rum Jungle) Hoppe, A. (Rum Jungle) Horn, S. (South Burnett) Hoskins, G. (Menindee) Hughes, L. P. (N.S.W. G.C.)	18			Whytcross, E. I. (Boort) Wilson, T. D. A. (Jun. Dalby)	20
	13	Hooker, J. (Rum Jungle) Hoppe, A. (Rum Jungle) Horn, S. (South Burnett) Hoskins, G. (Menindee) Hughes, L. P. (N.S.W. G.C.)	18			Winning, R. H. (Port Pirie)	18
	13	Hooker, J. (Rum Jungle) Hoppe, A. (Rum Jungle) Horn, S. (South Burnett) Hoskins, G. (Menindee) Hughes, L. P. (N.S.W. G.C.)	18			Wright, H. (Bathurst) ..	20

Amended Handicaps

Ablitt, R. (Burnie)	19
Albert, E. E. (Barellan)	18
Archer, Roy (Charters Towers)	13
Ashman, F. (Charters Towers)	13
Ayre, R. (Australian) ..	22
Ayres, W. (Alexandra, S.A.)	19
Bailey, F. N. (Perth) ..	20
Bailey, W. (Pelican Creek)	22
Beck, A. L. (Broken Hill)	19
Bird, V. (Barham)	16
Blundell, G. D. (Coffs Harbour)	13



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