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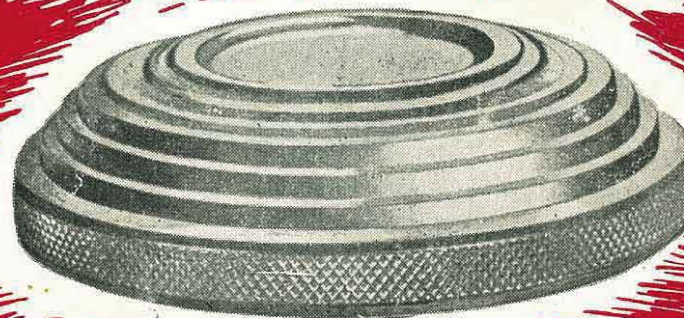
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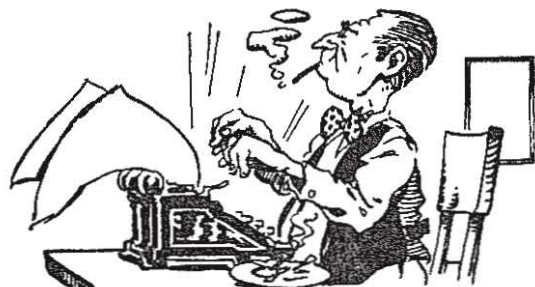
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The Editor's Notebook



THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK. With the firing of the last shot at Tottenham (V.), which concluded the A.C.T.A. National Championships and Fifteenth International Match for 1961, shooters from all States voted the shoot one of the "best yet". Good entries and good shooting made for an especially top-class fixture. The A.C.T.A. extends thanks to all who assisted to make the shoot the success it was. Winners' names are given in a stop-press section of this issue. Full details of scoring and results in all events will appear in the next issue of this publication.

HANDICAP RETURNS. A few clubs are failing to carry out the Executive Committee direction that all clubs must furnish a handicap return to the Association within seven days of the holding of any shoot. Also some clubs are failing to indicate the amount of a "shooter's cut", when he wins or divides an event. Clubs are informed that it is most important and essential to satisfactory handicapping that the amount or equivalent trophy value be shown against the names of all who secure cuts or wins. This should be shown in the right-hand column of the handicap return — under "General Comments". There is plenty of room on the return for such comments and the return should be used to the fullest extent and provide every detail of information possible. Only by the fullest co-operation of all clubs can complete efficiency be attained. Clubs in short supply on

handicap return forms should apply to the Association Secretary, Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., for replacement supplies.

SHOOTERS' MARKS. A query from an interstate source asked why the writer and several other shooters, registered late last year, had been placed on 16 yards when they were beginners. The writer continues that such action gives the beginner no encouragement whatever. It was pointed out to the writer that no information was forwarded when the shooters concerned were registered, hence the A.C.T.A. handicapper had no option but to place them on 16 yards. This is a matter which can be easily adjusted by the club secretary. All that is required is for the secretary to write to the Association explaining the omission, and the handicaps will start (for beginners, of course) on the mark recommended by the local club secretary. It is imperative when registering new shooters that a tentative mark at least should be advised to the Association. Otherwise, under Executive Committee instruction, such shooters will go on to 16 yards.

FRONT-MARK TROPHIES. Frequently it is observed that clubs in their endeavours to try and encourage the junior, new shooter or the front-marker are listing trophies for shooters in what is termed the "12/16 yard" category. A little consideration on this point will reveal how unreasonable it is for "12/16 yard"

trophies to be allocated. A shooter on 12 yards cannot, if he is properly handicapped, be considered to be in the same class as a shooter on 16 yards. Yet quite a number of clubs allocate trophies for distribution in the wide range mentioned. If front-marker trophies are given by clubs for any championship or other event, the trophy range, to be equitable, should be "12/13 yarder", "14/15 yarder", and followed, if so desired, by 16/17 yarder and so on. One point, which is also frequently overlooked, is that there is nothing in the A.C.T.A. direction on championship conditions which states that a front-marker trophy must be given in an open championship. The A.C.T.A. direction indicates that only three trophies are required to be allocated, first, second and third (four trophies for Deauville Doubles, two for first and two for second). If a club wishes to include a front-marker trophy it is purely a domestic matter of the club concerned and is not an Association requirement.

WALK-UP CONDITIONS. A club recently wrote the Association stating that some doubt had arisen as to the correct position a shooter must hold his gun in a walk-up event. Reference to Rule 99, as published in the February edition of "News", clearly lays down conditions as to the position of the gun in walk-up competition. Rule 99 reads, "Walk-up events shall be shot double-barrel from No. 3 track. The competitor shall load his gun at the 22-yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace, holding his gun in any position of safety. The puller will release the target between the 20-yard and 15-yard marks, the mark being unknown to the competitor, having been previously determined by an indicator or disc." The Rule clearly indicates that the gun may be held in any position of safety which, of course, means that the shooter may hold his gun in any position providing he observes safety rules in their entirety.



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With the snake season in Australia in "full bloom", both in the field and among the duck swamps, it is of interest to recall that there are no snakes in Ireland, Madagascar and New Zealand.

The Bathurst Club over the Blue Mountains from Sydney will shoot all day on Saturday, April 15 (commencing at 10 a.m.) and on the evening of the same date. The Central Western District of New South Wales Single-barrel Championship and the similar Double-barrel title will be main day attractions. At night the same title Single-barrel Championship will be held under night conditions. The full programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. J. Rowe, Secretary, 193 Browning Street, Bathurst (Phone Bathurst 4288).

The same date, April 15, will be a big occasion at another centre far removed from Bathurst. The Secretary of the Central African Clay Pigeon Shooting Association has advised the A.C.T.A. that that body will be conducting the Central African section of the Mackintosh International Trophy of the grounds of the Mashonaland Gun Club at Salisbury in Southern Rhodesia. The advice from the Secretary of the Central African body extends a welcome to any Australian shooters who should happen to be available to attend.

A new club is expected to be formed at Proserpine in Queensland. Advice has been received that a club is now in process of formation. The probable Secretary is P. Angeline.

The Sale Club in eastern Gippsland (Victoria) will shoot the popular Gippsland Double-barrel Championship at Sale on Saturday, May 6. The club advertises details of its programme for the date mentioned. Included in the programme is a £25 Handicap and other events. Enquiries

to Secretary of Sale Club, Len. J. Robinson, 172 Raymond Street, Sale, (V.) (Phone Sale 2177).

Canberra (A.C.T.) shooter Les Blewitt, writing among other matters, recently stated, "Your little magazine, Clay 'News', is a mighty little book and I can assure you I'm eagerly looking for it every month. Wishing you and the 'News' every success and keep up the good work."

Officials of the West Gippsland Club at Warragul (Victoria) for the ensuing year are: President, A. (Tup) Pedersen of Drouin (also a member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee); Vice-Presidents, Gordon Arkinstall (Warragul), C. Bleckley (Buln Buln East); Secretary, F. L. Brown, 37 Queen Street, Warragul; Treasurer, E. R. Johnson (Warragul); Handicapper-Squad Marshaller, C. R. Bailey (Warragul); Trap Mechanic, M. Orchard (Warragul). C. R. Bailey is also the club's delegate to the A.C.T.A. The West Gippsland Club prides itself in being a non-profit making organization, and this is borne out by the fact that it received in nomination fees the total of £576 for the year and returned £564 in sweepstakes, trophies and clays. The club also spent £27 on concreting the pavilion floor.

The annual meeting of the Geraldton Club, north of Perth, in Western Australia, appointed the following office-bearers: President, F. J. Hackett; Treasurer, W. Heath; Secretary, N. J. Burton, 65 Whitfield Street, Geraldton, W.A.

Tullibigeal Club in New South Wales will conduct an all-day shoot on Saturday, April 15, starting at 10 a.m. Main event is the New South Wales State Deauville Doubles Championship, which will be followed by a £50 Handicap and the Tyack Shield (at 20 targets). The club advertises full details of the programme in this issue. Enquiries to Mrs. A. W. Tyack, Hon. Secretary, Box 9, Tullibigeal, N.S.W. President is A. W. Tyack (Phone Tullibigeal 29).

As a means of maintaining interest during a club shoot and also providing small additional revenue to the club, some overseas clubs have

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No. 1 Event — 5 TARGETS D.B. from 16 yards
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No. 3 Event —

20 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP

Cash Div. Nom. 20/-.

Easter Monday, April 3rd: Com. 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 10 TARGETS D.B., 10 TARGETS S.B.
HANDICAP. Cash Div. Nom. 20/-.

No. 2 Event —

20 TARGET D.B. HDGP. Nom. 25/-.

Trophies 1st, 2nd 3rd. Op. 5/- Sweep on each 10 Targets.

No. 3 Event —

25 TARGET HANDICAP SKEET

Cash Div. Nom. 25/-.

OTHER EVENTS WILL BE RUN AT CONCLUSION OF EACH DAY'S
ADVERTISED PROGRAMME, Time and Circumstances Permitting.

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introduced what is termed the "splatter card game". Entrants in this competition could include spectators because only one gun is required. The idea is to have a card about letter size. Circles about 1½" in circumference are drawn on the card. There is not a set number of circles required nor is any specific size required for the actual circle. Each entrant "buys" a circle for an amount which will defray the prize money and leave a little for the club. When all circles have been sold, the card is hung up about 30 yards from the firing point. Some spectator or other individual who is not in the contest is then selected and fires one shot from a shotgun at the card. Whoever has his name in the circle struck by most pellets wins the prize. If a pellet breaks the line of a circle, it is counted. In case of ties, the circles are marked and another shot is fired. Some clubs have preferred to mark an X in each circle—this obviates any possibility of a tie, as the pellet nearest the cross-line of the X is the winner. This scheme is worth a trial by Australian clubs—it is sure to create additional interest.

Writing from Coffs Harbour in northern New South Wales, veteran Ted Wedgwood, who is club Publicity Officer at Coffs Harbour, mentions that "the February 'News' is certainly a valuable journal and club executives would do well to study the Rules as set out. They would then be able to answer many questions which are now sent to the A.C.T.A. office". In the same communication Ted advises of an experience his club had recently. It appears an officer off a freighter loading timber at Coffs Harbour attended a recent club shoot. Placed on 12 yards, the officer mentioned was "in everything", according to Ted, and was seldom out of the prize list. Clubs would do well when unknown visitors attend their shoots to place such individuals on 16 yards, at least for a start. It is then quite easy to assess a shooter's capabilities and he can be moved for any subsequent event or events, either forward or back.

Deniliquin Club, just over the Murray from Victoria in New South Wales, will conduct an all-day shoot on Saturday, May 13, commencing at 10 a.m. Three traps will be in

operation. Main event is the Riverina Mixed Birds Championship, followed by a £50 Maytime Handicap at 20 targets D.B. Other events time permitting. Enquiries to Bob Lawson, Box 237, Deniliquin (Secretary). President is Gary Daly, Green Box, Deniliquin.

Cunnamulla Club in south-western Queensland will shoot over the dates, Friday night, April 28; Saturday, April 29, and Sunday, April 30. Chief interest on the opening night will be the deciding of the Commonwealth Double-barrel title at clay sparrows. On Saturday, April 29, the Commonwealth Double-rise Championship and Patron's Trophy are principal items. On Sunday, April 30, the club will decide the I.C.I. Trophy for 1961, and this will be followed immediately by a £200 Handicap, on which a Calcutta will be conducted. The club has three automatic traps. Full details of entire programme are advertised in this issue. In the Patron's Trophy contest the winner will receive a ladies' bracelet valued at 150 guineas, donated by G. H. Bignell. Enquiries to John Gibb (Secretary), Box 230, Cunnamulla. President is L. S. R. (Sep) Stewart, "Waratah", Cunnamulla.

Hawkesbury Gun Club at Windsor in New South Wales will shoot the New South Wales State Single-barrel Championship as main event in its programme arranged for Saturday, April 29. Shooting will commence at 12.30 p.m. sharp. Other events will be included in the programme, time permitting. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to A. W. Hayes, Secretary, 20 Ross Street, Windsor, N.S.W. (Phone 3401—day). President of the Hawkesbury Club is E. Hawkins, of 195 Macquarie Street, South Windsor (Phone 3179).

Shooters in north-western Victoria and many over the Murray will regret to learn of the passing of Ken Maiden, Secretary of the Menindee Gun Club, N.S.W. Ken was a very keen sportsman and was very well known in Broken Hill and Mildura shooting circles. He was liked by all who knew him. His loss is a great blow to the Menindee Club, where his administrative ability proved outstanding. He was largely responsible for the unusual "Burke & Wills Championships" which were held in

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Menindee early in 1960. Menindee, it will be recalled, was the last staging point of the Burke & Wills Expedition before its tragic venture into the then unknown centre of the Commonwealth. 1960 was the centenary of this occasion, hence the club's effort to commemorate the expedition. Brian McLennan, of Box 104, Menindee, has temporarily taken over the secretarial duties.

Stawell Gun Club (V.), the centre where the famed foot-running annual gift is staged, has become an affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. Secretary of the club is A. Dart, 48 Main St., Stawell, V.

Tamworth Gun Club in northern New South Wales will stage a day and evening shoot at its ground location at "Meldorn", Tamworth, on Saturday, April 29, commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp. Of great interest in the day programme is the main event of the day, the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles title at clay sparrows. A barbecue and Calcutta will be held prior to the start of the evening programme, when the main night event will be the New South Wales Night Double-barrel title at clay sparrows. Other events, additional to those listed on the programme, will be held time permitting. A high-gun trophy will be awarded over the complete day programme. Details of programme is as advertised. Enquiries to C. W. O'Connor, Hon. Secretary, Box 191, Tamworth (Phones F 404 and F 775). Rea Moore (Phones B 096 and J 356) is President of the Tamworth Club.

June Ex-Services Gun Club at June on the main Melbourne-Sydney line, in the northern Riverina area, has appointed L. Hands of June as Secretary of the club. He succeeds former Secretary, R. Lane. The club will shoot all day on Saturday, April 29, commencing at 10 a.m. Main event is the June & District Double-barrel Championship at 20 targets D.B. (both barrels equal value), nomination, 25/-. A £30 Handicap will follow the Championship. High-gun trophy has been allotted for the day. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to L. Hands, Secretary, June, N.S.W. (Phone 335, day only).

Camberwell Club, which shoots in Thompsons Road, off Bulleen Road, North Balwyn (Victoria) will shoot

on Anzac Day, April 25, from 1.45 p.m. The shoot is the annual charity shoot for the Elderly Citizens' Club, and all profits will go to that body. Main event is the Anzac Day D.B. Championship, 20 targets from 16 yards, nomination 25/-. The club also advertises reminders from April 8, April 22, club single-barrel title at clay sparrows for the I.C.I. Trophy, and May 6, club Walk-up Championship. Enquiries to W. R. Johns, Secretary, 1 Soudan Street, Malvern, S.E.4.

The Huntly Club (Bendigo) will shoot on its spacious grounds at Epsom (turn-off on Echuca Road) on Saturday, May 6, when the Bendigo Grand Prix, with £150 in trophies, will be staged. First prize for the Bendigo Grand Prix will be an Astor Console Sterogramme (mahogany cabinet) valued at 99 guineas. This event will be shot at 20 targets with yardage awards, as well as first three trophies. At night the club will shoot the night section of the fixture, when the Bendigo Grand Prix Night Championship will be decided. Other events, day and night, will be included, time permitting. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to J. E. Jones, 69 Strickland Road, Bendigo (Phone 3.3820). President is R. Hartley (Phone Bendigo 35669).

An amusing report comes to hand from overseas. During a hunt in the West country of England one of the horses stepped on a fox which was lying well concealed in the heather. The fox, disturbed, immediately swung round and bit the horse on the leg. The horse, now thoroughly frightened, reared high, threw its rider and bolted into the blue. In the resultant confusion no one seems to be able to give an accurate account as to whether the fox was hurt, caught, got away or was summarily crushed out of existence.

The Ballandean Club in south Queensland will hold its official opening on Queensland's May Day, May 1, commencing at 9.30 a.m. The "eye-opener" event is certainly a low mark in nominations, as the club mentions that this event will be shot 5 targets single-barrel for the low nomination of 3/-. The Queensland Granite Belt Single-barrel Championship is the first of the three main events for the day. The club is offering £50

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Wednesday, 12th April, 1961 (Night):

OPENER — 10 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP

VICTORIAN NIGHT INTERMEDIATE SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

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Saturday, 22nd April, 1961:

OPENER — 5 Pair Double-Rise and 3 Birds Walk-up.

VICTORIAN MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP

A.C.T.A. Rules and Entry. Sash and Trophies, including Front Marker and Ladies' Trophy.

Further Events to be arranged, time permitting.

Full SKEET Programme: two 25 Bird Events
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Wednesday, 26th April, 1961 (Night):

OPENER — 6 PAIR DOUBLE RISE.

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

A.C.T.A. Rules and Entry.

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trophy value in this event. Then will follow a £100 Handicap, the winner of which will receive £50, second £20 and three yardage prizes will also be awarded. A similar event will follow. All prizes listed on the programme are guaranteed. Full information on programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Noel Smith, Secretary, Ballandean (Phone Ballandean 39). A. J. Smith is President (Phone Ballandean 31).

Echuca Gun Club on the Murray in northern Victoria will conduct a shoot on Anzac Day, starting at 1 p.m. Trophy value for the day is £58. Proceeds will go to the Echuca-Moama Branch of the R.S.L. Main event is at 15 targets and the winner will receive a Kriesler Transistor Radio. Trophies for second and third. A high-gun trophy will be awarded over the full programme. An R.S.L. Dance and selection of Miss R.S.L. will take place in the R.S.L. Hall. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to F. G. Grinter (Hon. Secretary), 75 Eyre Street, Echuca (Phone Echuca 89). K. Dobson is President (Echuca 302D).

Officials of the Cohuna Gun Club (Victoria) for the 1961 season are: President, E. Strachan; Vice-Presidents, R. Farrant and M. Smith; Secretary, C. J. McLoughlan, Hall Street, Cohuna; Treasurer, C. H. Wilson; Committee, Messrs. O. McLoughlan, K. Hildebrand, R. O'Brien, R. Lunghusen, A. Easton, R. Crilley, R. Hull, J. Moylan, J. Wilson, B. Barry and H. Lunghusen; Auditor, T. Turnley. The club's annual meeting was held on January 27, 1961.

Broken Hill Club in far western New South Wales will hold its annual open shoot on Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, 1961. Shooting will open on May 6 at 9 a.m. Main events of the day are the Broken Hill G.C. D.B. Championship and a £50 Handicap. The same evening the club's night single-barrel title will be decided. On Sunday, May 7, shooting will start at 1 p.m. Main item is the Broken Hill G.C. D.B. Sparrow title and minor events. A high-gun trophy will be awarded over the full programme. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to A. L. Beck, 307 Patton Street, Broken Hill South, N.S.W.

The splendid seaside and sporting

centre of Warrnambool, on Victoria's south coast, will have a busy day when the Warrnambool Gun Club conducts its first open championship on its spacious grounds (see sign-board on Princes Highway, 3 miles on the Melbourne side of Warrnambool) on Saturday, April 8, 1961. The club will conduct the Western District Deauville Doubles Championship as the big event of the day. Good supporting events are listed and shooting will commence at 10 a.m. A high-gun trophy over the full programme will be included in the awards. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to T. Kenneally, Secretary, Anderson Street, South Warrnambool. President is H. C. Durbidge, "Oundle", Pte. Bag, Kororoit, V.

Coburg Club, which shoots off Anzac Ave., North Coburg, will hold a Red Cross Shoot on Saturday, April 15. Main event on this programme is a 30 birder under double-barrel conditions, and trophies will be awarded down to 8th place. On Saturday, April 29, the club will stage its Club Walk-up Championship, followed by the Club Single-barrel title. Full details of both programmes are as advertised. Reference is also made to same in another section of this issue. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, Secretary, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL4835).

The Dundonnell Club, inland in Western Victoria, will shoot afternoon and night on Saturday, April 22, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The main afternoon event will be a 30 birder, with trophy value at £45. At night (commencing 7 p.m.) the Commonwealth Night Double-barrel title at 40 targets will be decided. This is likely to take up the whole evening, but additional events (day and night) will be included, time permitting. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. M. Small, Secretary, Dundonnell (Phone Dundonnell 7). President is R. G. Bryant, Darlington P.O.

The Australian Club at East Burwood will shoot on Wednesday night, April 12, when the Victorian Night Intermediate Single-barrel Championship will be decided. On the Saturday preceding (April 8) the Club Skeet Championship and the Club

Broken Hill Gun Club

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

Saturday, 6th May. Commencing 9 a.m.:

10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., £1. Comp. Div.
Handicap Marks.

20 BIRD D.B. £50 HANDICAP

Nomination, £2/10/0.

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10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., £1. Comp. Div.
16 yards.

20 Bird Club Double Barrel Championship

16 yards. :: Nomination, 25/-.

Sash, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Markers' Trophies.
10/- Optional Sweep each 10 Birds.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Saturday Night:

5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/- Comp. Div.
16 yards.

20 Bird Club Single Barrel Championship

16 yards. :: Nomination, 25/-.

Sash, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Markers' Trophies.
10/- Optional Sweep each 10 Birds.

Sunday, 7th May. Commencing 1 p.m.:

10 BIRD D.B. SPARROW EYE-OPENER. Nom., £1.
Comp. Div. 16 yards.

**20 Bird Club Double Barrel Sparrow
Championship**

16 yards. :: Nomination, 25/-.

Sash, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Markers' Trophies.
10/- Optional Sweep each 10 Birds.

15 BIRD I.C.I. TROPHY. Nom., £1.

Handicap Marks. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

— HIGH-GUN TROPHY OVER FULL PROGRAMME —

Refreshments and Cartridges available on Ground.

Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Tea—Saturday. Afternoon Tea—Sunday.

All enquiries—

A. L. BECK, Hon. Secretary.

Single-barrel titles will be disposed of. On Saturday, April 22, the Victorian Mixed Birds Championship and skeet events have been arranged. On Wednesday night, April 26, the Commonwealth Night Double-rise Championship will be shot. Details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to J. A. Lucas (Secretary), 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully (Phone F.T.G. 354) or to Frank Johnson (President) (Phone F.T.G. 314).

Croydon and District Clay Bird Club, which shoots on the Recreation Ground at North Croydon on the road to Healesville, will not shoot on April 1, Easter Saturday. On Wednesday night, April 5, the club will shoot the Yarra Valley Double-barrel Night title. The Club Mixed Birds title is listed for April 15. On Wednesday night, April 19, the Yarra Valley Double-rise title is down for decision. On Saturday, April 29, a 20 birder will be main event. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton, 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell, E.6.

Keilor Club will shoot the Victorian section of the Interstate Teams'

Match on the North Coburg enclosures on Saturday, April 8. The Elimination contest will be staged over 30 targets and the top 15 will become the Victorian Interstate Team for 1960, and will follow on and shoot at 50 targets per man from 18 yards for the Teams' contest. On April 22 the club will shoot a down-the-line series. Full details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter (Secretary), 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.6 (FX 2103). President is F. Reade, 12 Bloomfield Road, Ascot Vale (FU 6851).

Officials of the Perth Club (W.A.) elected at the club's annual meeting in January last are: Patron, Rupert Monger; President, A. J. Anderson; Vice-President, A. N. (Lex) Smith; Immediate Past President, Frank Bailey; Captain, Percy Crackel; Vice-Captain, N. Harding; Handicapper, J. Philipoff; Assistant Handicapper, T. Sutcliffe; Treasurer, J. Webster; Secretary, J. G. Spark; Committeemen, J. Conlan, M. Taylor. The club has been actively engaged in improvement to the grounds on the shooting facilities.

HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB

WINDSOR, NEW SOUTH WALES

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, 1961

Commencing 12.30 p.m. Sharp.

**N.S.W. Single Barrel
Championship**

and Other Events.

1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies and
Front Markers' Trophy.

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available.

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Results National Championships

Shoot at Tottenham (Victoria)

10th March to 14th March, 1961

(Full details next issue)

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE-BARREL CH'SHIP—

J. NEWTON THOMAS (V.)	....	....	(1)	54/55
W. N. RODDA (V.)	....	....	(2)	53/55
G. GILFILLAN (N.S.W.)	....	....	(3)	48/50

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE-BARREL CH'SHIP—

W. CHARLTON (N.S.W.)	....	....	(1)	110/110
D. OSBORNE (N.S.W.)	....	....	(2)	114/115
D. SMITH (Qld.)	(3)	113/115

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL HIGH-GUN —

J. HEADON (N.S.W.)	324/330 points
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A.C.T.A. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP —

M. WHITELAW (V.)	(1)	35/35
H. BAYNES (S.A.)	(2)	39/40
S. A. STAUGHTON (N.S.W.)	(3)	38/40

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE-RISE CH'SHIP —

A. F. BURNS (V.)	....	....	(1)	35/35 pairs
DOUG. SMITH (Qld.)	....	....	(2)	33/35 "
D. SCOWCROFT (N.S.W.)	....	....	(3)	21/25 "

THE WAGGLE

(By CLARRIE WILSON in "Shooting Times", Eng.)

We have all seen it and must have wondered about it. You go to a Down-the-line meeting and they are all at it—well, practically everyone.

The five guns are at their stands, the referee gives the command, "No. 1 to shoot," and then the waggle commences. Number 1 lifts his gun, mounts it comfortably in his shoulder and proceeds to waggle the other end up and down. It might be one or two waggles or a small wiggle, but he must do it before he calls "Pull." Number 2 may mount his gun horizontally and lower his muzzle slowly to trap level before he calls. Number 3 smartly to the shoulder and a quick snap down—his call coming just as he completes the downward movement. Numbers 4 and 5 will repeat the performance with slight variations.

I think that there are several reasons for this behaviour. For myself, if I point the gun to a sky background I can check the alignment of barrels and eye, rib and foresight, and also the amount of rib visible. This must vary with individual styles. Having satisfied myself that this is correct, I then lower the muzzle to just below the top of the trap house. At the precise moment when the barrels have reached their minimum position I call "Pull." Instantaneously the barrels move again in the direction of the departing clay.

The one danger lies in the fact that if your waggles and call of "Pull" are not perfectly co-ordinated you will get the effect of a slow or early release of the clay.

I said that I call "Pull." I do not. I am a grunter, that is I make a noise in my throat as though I had had a smart jab in the stomach. The variety of words or noises of command to release the clay are endless. There is the staccato "Hep", the slow, drawn-out "Pooool", the continental "Los", the "Hi" and "Ho"; any noise will do except the one which jerks the body.

Taking His Time

Some guns take a long time to shoot. From mounting the gun to calling for the bird can be as much as 15 seconds. At the Olympics one Polish shooter was warned three times for holding up the line. There was a rule in force that if a shooter while shooting a stage of 25 birds took longer than a total of 4 minutes he would be penalised. In one round his total shooting time was over 5 minutes.

These delaying tactics can upset the concentration of other shooters on the line.

As I said earlier, not everyone waggles. There is one style of shooter who holds his gun well over the trap house. It can be appreciated that as the birds are rising and if the gun is held high, it only needs a slight movement to right or left to anticipate the bird. This is a very fast system of shooting, but can have its snags. A low, fast right hander can be hidden behind the barrels of an under and over.

Any style of shooting will work if it is practised constantly and there are no variations in the timing. It just happens that some are easier than others. As in most things, the simplest way is usually the best.

The whole secret in Down-the-line and Olympic Trench is seeing the bird. By that I mean seeing it as it emerges from the trap house. Bad light, changes in background colour, sunlight, immediate foreground, all play a part. If the eye picks up the bird only three or four yards after it has left the trap, this will most probably be a lost bird. The reaction time will be upset and result in a jerked muzzle.

You can grunt for your bird like a pig or wave your gun like a conductor's baton, but you must see that clay coming out of the trap house.

BATHURST GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 15th APRIL, 1961

— Day and Night Programme —

Commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD SWEEP. Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 — 10 BIRD S.B. TROPHY. Nom., 15/-,
and 5/- Op. Sweep. 1st, 2nd and 12/13 yd. Trophies.

Event 3 —

Central Western District Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-, and 15/- Op. Sweep.
1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yd. Trophies.

Event 4 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEP. Nom., £1.

Event 5 — 15 BIRD D.B. TROPHY. Nom., £1,
and 10/- Op. Sweep. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yd. Trophies.

Event 6 —

Central Western District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-, and 15/- Op. Sweep.
1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yd. Trophies.

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Event 1 — 10 BIRD S.B. SWEEP. Nom., £1.

Event 2 —

Central Western District Single Barrel Night Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 30/-, and 15/- Op. Sweep.
1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yd. Trophies.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserves the right to make any necessary
alterations to advertised Programmes.

Cartridges and Meals available on the Ground.

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OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Years Ago

Of interest in the metropolitan area during April 1941 was the performances of several new-comers to the sport of trapshooting as well as efforts by young shooters. Peter Sheridan, now of Robe, S.A., and a back-marker, was under notice about this time with a win in a silent-rise competition and other placings. Sheridan was described at the time as being a shooter of "only a few months' experience". Another young marksman under notice was John Roberts, described "as a Caulfield school-boy", who cut an event with A. F. Burns. Roberts later gained a place as a member of the Australian International Team a few years later. Gavin Daniels, son of George Daniels of Narre-Warren (V.), gained a front-marker trophy in a classy field. Only Peter Sheridan, of those mentioned, now shoots in competition.

W. R. Johns won the Camberwell Club's 1941 Double-barrel Championship, after a tie shoot, from A. W.

Hall and Geoff. Mason. It is worthy of mention that in this particular programme Johns was either returned the winner or cut every event on the day. Johns is now Secretary at Camberwell and still one of the best shots in the Commonwealth.

Dick Frean, now of Arcadia in Victoria's Goulburn Valley, shooting for the first time at a Nobel fixture about this period, won a front-marker trophy.

The late Lew Bertram, the late J. R. Schutt, with Geoff Rutledge, cut a Nobel event, as also did the late Harry Ball, and Jack Robinson.

At the now extinct Victorian Ladies' Club fixture a five birder was won by Miss C. Olholm 7/9 from Miss Mattingley 6/9. Mrs. Nicholls won another five birder after a tie, 4/6.

Competition shooting at this stage was on the decline due to the seriousness of war activities and shoots were not as regular as previously.

Ten Years Ago

Gary Daly, President of the Deniliquin Gun Club, shooting brilliantly at the A.C.T.A. Championships fixture of 1951, won a 30 birder, shooting 37 straight to win the event from W. MacCubbin (Traralgon) 36/37, Max Bale of Bothwell (Tasmania) 34/35, Les Turner (of Evans & Balfour) 32/35, T. R. Brown (V.) 31-33, E. McCleary (Ouyen, V.) 30/32. The 13/14 yarder trophy went to D. McDonald (Catani, V.) 28/31, and the 12 yarder award to John Duchatel of Griffith, N.S.W., 28/32.

W. A. Commons of Broken Hill, N.S.W., now residing in a suburb of

Adelaide, won the Grand Australian Handicap of 1951.

Commons, later shooting at Coburg fixture about this period, was runner-up to J. Bryant in a club handicap.

Lou Bourbaud, who has long held the office of President of the Sale Club, in Victoria's Gippsland district, won a £50 Handicap staged by the A.C.T.A. about this time.

Allan Quinton of Echuca won a 20 birder at Coburg, 19/20, from Charlie Cornish 18/20 and W. R. Johns 20/23.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 8th - - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

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

No. 2 Event — - - - - - Nom. 25/-

20 Target Double Barrel Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd :: 5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Targets.

No. 3 Event —

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Div. - Nom. £1

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th - - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 5 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL POINTS DECISION - - - - - Nom. 5/-

No. 2 Event —

Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd. Gift

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP - - - - - Nom. 25/-
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yd. :: Optional 5/- Sweep each 10 Targets.,
Trophies donated by EVANS & BALFOUR PTY. LTD.

No. 3 Event — - - - - - Nom. 25/-

20 Target Double Barrel Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Ladies' Trophy. :: Optional 5/- Sweep each 10 Targets.,
Trophies donated by EVANS & BALFOUR PTY. LTD.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd - - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 4 PRS. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES from 18 yds. Comp. Cash Div. Nom. 10/- pair

No. 2 Event —

Footscray Gun Club Summer Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 18 yards Nom. 25/- per shooter
Trophy and Badge 1st pair, Trophy 2nd pair. :: Optional overall Sweep, 20/- per pair.

No. 3 Event —

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Div. - Nom. £1

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th - - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

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

No. 2 Event — - - - - - Nom. 25/-

20 Target Double Barrel Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

No. 3 Event —

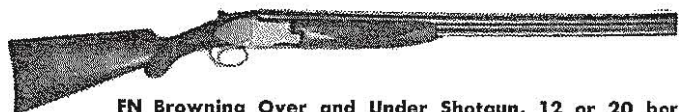
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AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ALBURY AREA COMMAND (V.).—Leading Holbrook shooter, Toby Liersch, was in brilliant form at the Mercy Hospital Shoot on Wednesday evening, 15/2/61. Three events were conducted and each event was won outright by Liersch, which is the first occasion that this feat has been achieved at Bandiana. Main event was the Murray Valley D. Rise Championship.

The shoot was conducted by the Albury Area Command Gun Club at the Bandiana Club site, and funds raised are to aid the Mercy Hospital Queen candidate, Miss Carmel Ryan.

Approximately 50 shooters competed and the large crowd of 500 spectators was treated to an exhibition of first-class clay bird shooting. Many families arrived shortly after 5 o'clock and, after a swim in the Bandiana Pool, took advantage of the appetising barbecue meals which were available.

Col. C. V. Anderson, Albury Area Commander, extending a welcome to the shooters and spectators, said that he was pleased to see such a large gathering and expressed the wish that all would have a happy evening.

Whilst introducing the Hospital Queen, who presented the prizes, Club President, Major Alan Gannon, said that the meeting had been an outstanding success and the financial result would be most satisfactory.

Results: No. 1: T. Liersch, outright. No. 2: 1st, T. Liersch; 2nd, S. Carter; 3rd, A. Dunstan. No. 3: T. Liersch, outright; 2nd, div. S. Carter, A. Jamieson, I. Schubert, L. Spokes, L. Coulston, R. Waite, E. Jennings. Competitions which were conducted throughout the evening were won by P. Flower (Wodonga) and George Dawson (Mullegandra). (J. K. Percy, Secretary.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.). 25/2/61. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 17. Results: State D.B. Night C'ship (30 targets): 1st, R. Kimber, 44/45; 2nd, K. Burzacott, 43/45; 3rd, D. Kimber, 42/45.

In spite of good conditions, not one shooter could score the possible, although seven made the event interesting by scoring 29/30. Our heartiest congratulations to Ray Kimber in winning his first State C'ship, also to Kevin Burzacott and Des Kimber. These three, all being young shooters, have only been shooting in competition less than two years.

26/2/61. — Weather conditions: cool, calm, fine. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-target: 15 div. No. 2, 20-target Lakes and Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Mules, 110/110; 2nd, J. Woodrow, 109/110; 3rd, W. A. Commons, 84/85; 15 yd. trophy, S. Webber. No. 3, 435 H'cap (20 targets): J. Stone, A. W. Forbes, J. Kimber, 20/20, div. High-gun Badge: J. Stone.

In good weather 13 out of 30 shooters shot the possible. Bob Mules had to shoot another 90 targets to outlast Joe Woodrow and Archie Commons — particularly good shooting by all. Jeff Kimber again showed good form to shoot 20 in H'cap, dividing with Jim Stone and Jim Forbes. Congratulations to all place-getters. (T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.). 19/2/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Kittle, Morton, Robbins, Sutton, Chisholm, Warrington, 5/5. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. H'cap Pts.: Kittle, Sutton, 84/90 pts.; Robbins, Smith, 80/90 pts. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Pearson, 10/10; Costa, Robbins, Sutton, 9/10.

A perfect day for shooting, with an occasional gust of wind. In the main event of the day Len Kittle, after a run of outs, showed good form to tie with Bert Sutton, with 84 points out of a possible 90. In the third event Jack Pearson shot very well to record two first-barrel "kills". High-gun honours for the day went to Bert Sutton. In all, it was a very good afternoon of shooting. (K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.). 17/2/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: H. Williamson, M. Grigg, C. Freckleton, K. Roper, P. Cleggett, 5/5, div. No. 2, £30 Cash H'cap: H. Williamson, L. Williams, C. Freckleton, P. Williams, 10/10, div. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: H. Williamson, P. Kain, C. Freckleton, W. Homfray, P. Cleggett, 15/15, div.

Not as many shooters as usual, as some local shooters had gone to other parts for the duck opening, but we had some visiting duck shooters from South Australia. Congratulations to local shooters Harry Williamson and Col. Freckleton for shooting the possible in all events.

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

BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB

SOUTH QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MONDAY, 1st MAY (Labor Day)

Event 1 (9.30) — 5 BIRD S.B. off 16 yds. Nom., 3/-.

Event 2 (10 a.m. Sharp) —

Granite Belt Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards.

1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd Trophy; 3rd Trophy; 12 yd. Trophy.

VALUE £50 :: Nomination, £1/5/0.

Event 3 —

£100 — Handicap — £100

30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. 1st £50 — 2nd £20.

Yardage Prizes: £10 best 12/14; £10 best 15/16/17; £10 best 18 and over. :: Nomination, £3/3/0.

Event 4 —

£100 — Handicap — £100

20 BIRD POINTS. 1st £50 — 2nd £20 — 3rd £10.

Yardage Prizes: £5 best 12 yds.; £5 best 13/14/15; £5 best 16/17/18; £5 best 19 and over. :: Nomination, £3/3/0.

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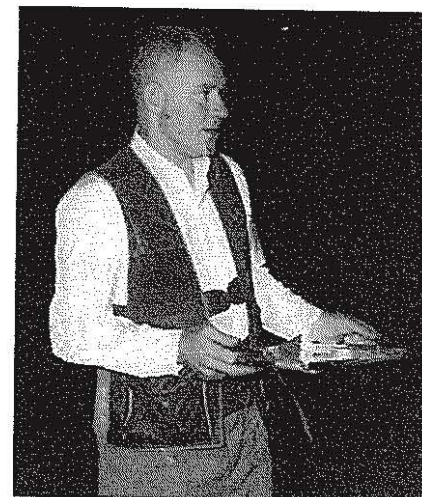
NOEL SMITH, Secretary.
Phone 39, Ballandean.

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 11/2/61.—57 shooters present for the 13th anniversary of the club's adoption of their present form and grounds at East Burwood, though, of course, the club had its nucleus as the Nobel Club, originator of clay-bird shooting in Australia, at the Nobel factory until the surrounding residents objected to shot landing in their back yards.

No. 1. Anniversary Sweep (10-bird Pts.): 1st, P. Buskauskas, 30/30; 2nd, C. Fankhauser, 29/30; 3rd, H. Burrows, 27/30. No. 2. Club Front-marker D.B. C'ship: won by S. McKenzie with 20 first barrels after a lot of cogitation as to whether he was good enough to enter; 2nd, R. Burrill, 18/20; 3rd, Dr. A. McKenzie, 21/25. No. 3. Doeck en Doris Birthday H'cap: Dave Watson, who uses the above nom-de-plume, and was an inspiration to many who aspired to be an ideal club president, reached another milestone, and to mark the event we had the above 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Siede, 16/16; 2nd, C. Fankhauser, 15/16. No. 4. 25-bird Skeet Sweep H'cap: This event was notable for two shooters scoring straight 25 birds off the gun, the first time this has happened; they were R. Siede and D. Speer, and, with B. Thomas, 20/5/25, div. sweep. No. 5. 25-bird Trophy Skeet: As many shooters wished to polish up their ideas on leading the birds in anticipation of the duck season, it was necessary to use both skeet grounds, shooting singles on one and doubles on the other, and as the traps varied in speed, this made the shooting a bit tricky. 1st, F. Bendle, 21/2/23; 2nd, R. Siede, agreed to take the 2nd trophy with the equal score 23/S.C./23; 3rd, B. Bienenke, 21/S.C./21. Skeet High Gun: R. Siede, 48/50.

15/2/61.—Night shoot. 23 shooters. No. 1. 10-bird Pts.: 1st and 2nd, J. Siede, J. Isles, 28/30; 3rd, F. Johnston, 27/30. No. 2. 15-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Isles, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, J. Siede, M. Dixon, 14/15. No. 3. Duck Shoot Special: This was one of Frank Johnston's testers designed to make shooters cope with something out of the groove, as they must, of course, to succeed with the ducks; it consisted of 9 pairs, the first bird from the D.T.L. trap house and on the report of the gun one from a skeet house, and proved very deflating to the ego. 1st, P. Collins, 12/18; 2nd, R. Siede, 11/18; 3rd, M. Dixon, P. Buskauskas, 10/18.

25/2/61.—Cold and scattered showers. Some members still away chasing the birds, resulting in a small attendance of 33; however, if the numbers were down, the skill was not, for the 1st event, 10-bird Pts., was div. M. Whitelaw, L. Swain, J. McInnes, R. Siede, 30/30. No. 2. Metropolitan Intermed. C'ship: A. F. Drake, 29/30; J. Siede, 28/30; C. Brown, 23/25. The winner's wife drew his name for the ladies' trophy, but little knowing there was a champion in the family, refused to take it, to her subsequent regret. No. 3. 15-bird D.B.: Drake continued in winning form in this event, with 15/15, keeping one bird ahead of B. Roberts, R. Siede, D. Egerton and F. Johnston, all 14/15. No. 4. 25-bird Skeet Trophy H'cap: This was won by P. Collins, a new-comer to skeet, although an experienced D.T.L. shooter. Scores were: P. Collins, 14/9/23; R. Fallshaw, J. Siede, 23/SC/23, shooting on for a further round and a half, finalised the result 1st, P. Collins; 2nd, R. Fallshaw; 3rd, J. Siede. No. 5. 25-bird Skeet S'stake H'cap:



Senr. Constable Don Matthews (Kerang), a place-getter in the Victorian Duck Opening Championship held at the Barham-Koondrook Club.

div. S. Henwood, 22/5/25; M. Whitelaw, 18/8/25; R. Fallshaw, 25/SC/25. Skeet high gun: R. Fallshaw, 48/50.

Should these notes be read by members of clubs in the country who would be interested in skeet, which is the nearest approach to field shooting in clay birds, the Australian Club would conduct a shoot on their ground and supply the equipment. If interested, ring John Lucas (F.T.G. 354) or Frank Johnston (F.T.G. 314). (Roy Fallshaw.)

BAIRNSDALE, 11/2/61.—Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1. 5-bird Pts.: div. A. Dyer, W. Williams, J. Paterson, F. Howlett, C. Heath, 15/15. No. 2. 15-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, N. Young, 25/25; 2nd, C. Heath, 24/25; 3rd, I. Crawford, 19/20. No. 3. 7-bird American Skeet: div. A. Dyer, J. Collins, A. Kyle, P. Fitzgerald, 7/7.

An excellent attendance of 32 shooters enjoyed a good day's shooting under perfect conditions. The main event, the Club C'ship, was keenly contested for, and the very deserving winner, N. Young, defeated last year's winner, C. Heath. Pleasing to see relatively new shooter, Ivan Crawford, take third place. Thanks to the visitors from Sale, Tambo Valley, Swan Reach and Bruthen for their support, and also to the ladies for their usual excellent afternoon tea.

(C. H. Heath, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: North Coburg.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 15

RED CROSS SHOOT

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

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

Trophies down to Eighth Place. :: Entry, 35/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

... HELP THIS WORTHY CAUSE ...

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

5 BIRDS S.B., 5 BIRDS D.B. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

Club Walk-Up Championship

20 Birds.

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

Optional Sweep. Entry, 25/-.

Club Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds.

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

Optional Sweep. Entry, 25/-.

WATCH FOR COBURG CUP — MAY 13

H. BELMORE,
President,
JU 5179.

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

COLAC GUN CLUB

14th April

NIGHT SHOOT

6th May

VICTORIAN DAY SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

3rd June

CASH HANDICAPS (Day)

BARHAM-KOONDROOK (N.S.W.), 18/2/61. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Graham, N. Kneeshone, A. Richmond, J. Cooper, C. Northey, E. Macarthur, A. Drake, D. Glover, R. Dale, G. Pike, W. Le Strange, F. Carlon, F. Johnson, M. McGowan, R. Garth, div., 5/5. No. 2, Victorian Night Duck Opening C'ship (20-bird D.B.): 1st, D. Glover, 49/50; 2nd, I. Porter, 48/50; 3rd, D. Mathews, 44/50; yardage trophies: R. Madden, 12/16; F. Olver, 17/19; N. Thomas, 20 and over.

We were very pleased to welcome such a large number of shooters to our Duck Opening Championship. Shooters came from Victoria, N.S.W., and it was nice to see W. Makeham from W.A. and N. Thomas from I.C.I. again. In the Championship seven shooters shot the possible of 20 birds: D. Mathews, F. Olver, J. Cooper, N. Thomas, D. Glover, M. Ryan, I. Porter. Congratulations to D. Glover on his win. F. Whitten was presented with a gift for his help in the shoot. Many thanks to ladies on excellent supper. (K. McLean.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 17/12/60—Weather conditions: tricky wind, fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: N. Viccars, K. Rankin, H. Walker, S. McIntosh, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H. Edwards, 10/10; S. McIntosh, 20/22; G. Norman, 19/22. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Ford, 10/10; N. Viccars, 19/20; G. Norman, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. P/D.: K. McNaughton, 41/45; R. Catton, 39/45; B. Layton, 35/45. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. S. Rise: T. Powell, R. Catton, S. McIntosh, 10/10, div.

This being our Xmas Shoot, we were pleased to see 20 shooters attending. Our thanks to the many visiting shooters who attended. Many took home poultry for their Xmas dinner, as prizes were dressed poultry and decorated Xmas cakes. Two events were shot for, and it was a very enjoyable day. Our thanks to all shooters who attended our shoots throughout the year, and we take this opportunity of wishing them all the best for 1961.

7/1/61. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Walker, K. Rankin, H. Edwards, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Viccars, K. Rankin, 10/10, div.; K. Garrett, J. Ford, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: H. Walker, H. Edwards, T. Powell, R. Krentzlin, 8/10, div. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: H. Edwards, 15/15; R. Krentzlin, J. Ford, 14/15.

Only ten shooters in attendance, but shooters enjoyed their day and we look forward to seeing greater numbers when things settle down after the holidays.

25/2/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Walker, I. McRorie, H. Edwards, K. Garrett, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: C. Richmond, 10/10; R. Krentzlin, 15/16; I. Richmond, 14/16. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: H. Walker, 43/43; H. Edwards, 42/43; I. McRorie, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. P/D.: H. Walker, 30/30; I. McRorie, 29/30; R. Krentzlin, 26/30.

The highlight of this shoot was the fine shooting by Harry Walker and Herbie Edwards in Event No. 3, 20-bird D.B. They both shot their 20 birds and in the shoot-off Harry Walker shot another 23 and Herbie missed his 25th bird. Harry Walker shot

another 10 straight in Event No. 4, giving him a break of 55 straight. Congratulations, Harry, on being the first Barwon Heads Club member to achieve this distinction of qualifying for a 50 badge.

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

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 18/2/61 (Afternoon).—No. 1, 5-bird: J. Ryan, A. Barnett, A. Malloy, D. Clark, F. Carthew, D. Middleton, E. Sharp, S. Black, H. Jaques, J. O'Rourke, N. Campbell, M. Williams, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird: A. Barnett, S. Black, J. O'Rourke, M. Williams, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. O'Rourke, 30/30; 2nd, S. Black, 29/30; 3rd, R. Willman, 21/23; 12/13 yd., M. Williams, 20/21. No. 4, 5-bird: A. Barnett, A. Malloy, D. Middleton, E. Sharp, S. Black, H. Jaques, G. Simpson, J. O'Rourke, N. Campbell, 5/5, div.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird: D. Middleton, C. Campbell, O. Roberts, E. Sharp, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird: E. Field, D. Middleton, C. Campbell, O. Roberts, H. Jaques, S. Black, E. Sharp, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird: H. Wright, G. Simpson, G. Wilson, O. Roberts, J. O'Rourke, S. Black, E. Sharp, W. Burrows, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, S. Black, 54/54; 2nd, W. Burrows, 53/55; 3rd, J. O'Rourke, 46/47; 12/13 yd., E. Sharp, 13/14. No. 5, 5-bird: G. Wilson, O. Roberts, T. Rosconi, T. Hall, J. O'Rourke, S. Black, E. Sharpe, C. Hall, W. Burrows, 5/5, div.

One of the most improved club members, Sam Black, put up a great performance during both the afternoon and night programmes to win second trophy during the afternoon, scoring 49/50, and to go on to win the main trophy at night and gaining a 75-break badge. Fifty breaks were the order of the day when J. O'Rourke (Wellington) scored a 50 break during both afternoon and night programmes and also winning the main afternoon trophy and 3rd trophy at night. Owen Roberts (Orange) and Bill

Junee Ex-Services Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 29th APRIL, 1961

Commencing 10 a.m. Sharp.

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

No. 2 Event — 15 BIRD POINT SCORE (3 and 2)
Nom., 20/-. Trophy 1st. Off Handicap Marks.

No. 3 Event —

Junee and District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yds. 10/- Op. Sweep. Nom., £1/5/0.
Trophy and Sash 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd; Front Mark Trophy.

No. 4 Event —

£30 Double Barrel Handicap

15 Birds. Nom., 30/-. Also 10/- Op. Sweep.
Off Handicap Marks. Div. 60%, 30% and 10%.

— HIGH GUN TROPHY ON DAY —

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Luncheon and Cartridges available on Ground.

E. HANDS, President.

L. HANDS, Hon. Secretary.

Phone 335 (Day only).



Jimmy Robinson (left) is pictured here with young Nick Egan of New York, last year's winner of the Grand American Handicap in Vandalia. Nick won the junior championship at the Fawcett shoot at 142 x 150.

Burrows (Bathurst) also scored their first 50 breaks during the night, and shooters had to be on their toes to win anything against such good performances.

The attendance of 23 was considerably lower than previous meetings owing to several shooters attending the Mick Smith Shield Shoot at Newcastle. Unfortunately the Bathurst team was unsuccessful in this event and congratulations go from the club members to the winning Hawkesbury Club.

All shooters are reminded that the club will be holding their first Open Shoot for some time on April 15th, at which the Central Western District S.B. C'ship (Day and Night) and the Central Western District D.B. Day C'ship will be competed for, and further particulars appear in an advertisement in this issue. (J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

BESSIEBELLE (V.), 24/2/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1: B. Guy, H. Smith, R. Millard, L. Millard, A. Gordon, O. Mayfield, G. Shar-

rock, J. Pye, J. Vaughan, H. Durbidge, div. No. 2, South Coast D.B. Night C'ship: 1st. O. Mayfield, 49/50; 2nd, H. McClintosh, 48/50; 3rd, L. Millard, 29/30.

The Bessie Belle Gun Club held its South Coast D.B. Night C'ship in perfect weather, but lack of support from other clubs gave the Bessie Belle Gun Club its lowest number of shooters to ever attend this club. Congratulations goes to O. Mayfield, the winner, who shot with ease. The ladies supplied a very fine supper. (Joe Pye, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 11/2/61. — Weather conditions: fine, with gusty winds. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Reed, P. King, W. Crowley, J. Goodwin, D. Mason, J. Quigley, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Reed, P. King, W. Crowley, J. Quigley, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: P. King, 20/20; W. Crowley, 2nd, in shoot-off with A. Reed, 3rd — both got 19/20.

Good day for our first shoot of the year, with 14 shooters. Congratulations to P. King

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

. . . MONSTER ANNUAL QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY SHOOT . . .

— AT OLYMPIC PARK . . . MILDURA . . . VICTORIA —

Friday, June 9th — Saturday, June 10th — Monday, June 12th

FRIDAY. Commencing 1.30 p.m.: **SWEEPSTAKES.**

AT NIGHT. Commencing 7 p.m.: **SWEEPSTAKES.**

SATURDAY. Commencing 9.30 a.m.:

Event No. 1 — 15 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Off H'cap Marks (Comp. Div.) Nom. 20/-
(Not in High Gun Count)

Event No. 2 — 15 BIRDS D.B. SPARROWS SWEEP. Off 18 yds. (Comp. Div.) Nom. 20/-

Event No. 3 —

Victorian Double Barrel Sparrows Championship

30 Birds off 18 yards - - - Nom. 30/-

Shot under Championship Conditions.

10/- Optional Sweep on each 15 Birds.

Special Front Markers' Trophy for 12/14 yard Group who do not participate in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes.

Event No. 4 — - - - Nom. 40/-

15 Bird £50 HANDICAP (Time Permitting)

(If this event is shot, will be included in High Gun Count)

SATURDAY. At Night. Commencing 7 p.m.:

North Western District

Single Barrel Night Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Championship Conditions. - - - Nom. 30/-

10/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Birds.

(One Sighter Bird given on the first 5 Birds)

MONDAY. Commencing 9 a.m.:

Event No. 1 — 15 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Off H'cap Marks (Comp. Div.) Nom. 20/-
(Nominations for this event close 10 a.m. Sharp)

Event No. 2 —

£800 — Mildura Gun Club Handicap — £800

30 Birds Double Barrel off Handicap Marks. - - - Nom. £8/0/0

20/- Optional Sweep on each 15 Birds.

1st — £400 :: 2nd — £200 :: 3rd — £100

Cash prizes for Yardage Groups as follows: 12/15 yds., £25; 16/18 yds., £25; 19/22 yds., £25; 23 and over, £25.

. . . OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING . . .

SPECIAL HIGH-GUN PRIZE . . . £50 and Sash (Over advertised Birds excepting Event No. 1 on Sat.)

SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE: THE WHOLE OF THE PRIZE MONEY IS GUARANTEED BY THE CLUB.

First-class Luncheon . . . Afternoon Tea . . . Cool Drinks . . . Cartridges — available on Ground.

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL AND MOTEL ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE, ALSO TWO CARAVAN PARKS.

Shooters, you are advised to make your accommodation bookings early.

On **SUNDAY, JUNE 11th**, Barmera Gun Club will conduct a **CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.**

All Shooters attending the Mildura Shoot are invited to attend the Barmera Shoot.

C. F. DENNIS, President,
Box 156 and Phone 877, Mildura.

K. J. PEAKE, Hon. Secretary,
65a Langtree Ave., Mildura. Phone 385 (before 5 p.m.)

TULLIBIGEAL GUN CLUB

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

N.S.W. State Championship

SATURDAY, 15th APRIL, 1961

Commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. 10/-. C.D.

Event 2 — 3 PR. DEAUVILLE DOUBLE SPARROWS
22 yards. 10/-. C.D.

Event 3 —

**N.S.W. Deauville Double
Championship**

20 Pairs off 22 yards. 30/- Optional Sweep.

Trophies and Sashes, 1st; Trophies, 2nd.

Event 4 —

TYACK SHIELD and £50 HANDICAP

shot in conjunction. £2/10/0, plus 5/- per man in team.

20 Birds D.B. Handicap Marks.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserves the right to alter Programme
if circumstances warrant it.

Cartridges and Luncheon available on Ground.

A. W. TYACK, President. Mrs. A. W. TYACK, Hon. Sec.,
Phone: Tullibigeal 29. Box 9, Tullibigeal.

on winning the 20-bird D.B. C'ship; he certainly has been shooting very well just lately. The Annual General Meeting was held, in which the following were re-elected: A. Reed, President; R. W. King, Secretary; P. King, Treasurer; J. Goodwin, Club Captain. This year promises to be a better one, with increase of membership. (R. W. King.)

BOORT (V.), 18/2/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.; div. J. McClelland, F. Phelan, I. Whyteross. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 12/16 yds., F. Baker, 15/15; 17/20 yds., C. Brown, 17/18; 21 and over, I. Whyteross, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Baker, L. Baker, I. Whyteross.

Unfortunately our monthly shoot coincided with the duck opening, which kept many shooters, including the Secretary, away. However, 14 shooters arrived, including visitors from Melbourne and surrounding districts, and had an enjoyable afternoon. (E. M. Lanyon, Hon. Sec.)

BRIGHT (V.), 11/2/61. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: fair. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): Lowndes, Hendrie, Huggins. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): Thompson, Lowndes, Hendrie, Huggins, E. Martin, A. Martin. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): Hendrie, Huggins, Thompson, A. Martin, H. Jones. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: E. Martin, 27/27; J. Cobbe, 26/27; A. Martin, 21/22. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: A. Martin, 42/42; J. Cobbe, 41/42; Lowndes, 25/26.

Perfect night for shooting to keep the boys up to form for the duck opening. By the way most of them shot, I would say the ducks are in for a bad time. (F. J. Hendrie, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 26/2/61. — Weather: very wet. Attendance: 36. Although it was wet, our members' spirits were not in the least dampened, and particularly because we won the Martin-Wardrop Shield again with the possible 100 — just one point ahead of the South Coasters. We thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, but we were sorry Genge was not well enough to be there to join in the fun.

That Shield of Genge's and Eric's certainly causes some excitement, and it was not until the last shooter had shot the last bird that we knew we had won it. Thanks, Barney, for keeping cool and calm! It wasn't easy, with the South Coasters heckling you there at the back. You see, Barney was the last shooter in a two-man squad, and we just had to have another possible to win, but our man rose to the occasion, and, together with our four other stalwarts' 20 each (they were Jim Smith, Stuart Smith, Eddie Lesberg, and a welcome visitor from Silkwood, Mr. Di Mauro), we made it. Despite the fact that it was raining cats and dogs, President Lawton Taylor had Cliff Whitney hoist the Penant back up the flagpole, and that was the highlight of the day.

After 40 birds had been shot in the shoot-off for High Gun from the nine possibles (our five and South Coaster's four), Jim Smith, Stuart Smith and Phil King remained, so they decided to toss, and Jim was the lucky one.

We also had one of our popular Progressive Scores events (a 20-bird D.B. Pts.), and Cliff

Burns was High Gun with 88/90 after shooting off against Stuart Smith. Len Shanco was club winner, best 12/14 yds. was Campbell Brodribb, best 15/17 yds. Bert Hooker, and best 18 and over Bruce Mackey. Keith Bamberg and Bob Capel tied with 8/10 in the Double Rise.

We were very glad to have Ralph Hiley shooting with us again, also to have Brian Baker join us. We hope the Newcastle boys, Phil King, Rolly Young and Jack Gillespie, enjoyed the day, too.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BURNIE (Tas.). — The Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot at the Cuprona ground under very adverse conditions, and we saw quite a good gathering of visitors from the South and North. No. 1, 5-bird: div. F. Blake, H. Smith, 14/15 pts.; 2nd M. Elliott, J. Barrenger, 12/15 pts. No. 2, State S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Horton, 27/30; 2nd, R. Abblitt, 27/35; 3rd, D. Taylor, 26/35; C. Davis, F.M. trophy, 19/30. No. 3, North-Western Dist. C'ship: 1st, J. Blake, 20/20; 2nd, F. Blake, 23/25; 3rd, H. Smith, 22/25; R. Philpot, F.M. trophy. No. 4, £20 H'cap: div. C. Gregory, H. Smith, R. Abblitt, 10/10.

Congratulations to the winners because they were hard-earned wins. (R. Abblitt, Sec.)

CADNITA (S.A.), 3/2/61. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1: R. Yeate, P. A. Learmonth, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds: P. A. Learmonth, 10/10. No. 3, 5 sparrows: P. Cleggett, 4/5.

(J. Jacob, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 11/2/61. — Weather conditions: good, east wind. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. O. Chimenello, J. De Pelligrin, D. Glover, W. Carlson, P. Firman, H. Turner. No. 2, Harold Sweeney Memorial Shield (kindly donated by the daughters of our late Vice-President, Harold Sweeney): 1st Trophy (a beautiful pair of binoculars 7 x 50) was very ably won by J. Henwood; 2nd trophy was won by C. Brown after a very keenly contested shoot-off; D. Clay took 3rd place; L. Larnach took the 12/15 yds. trophy, 18/20; N. Davies won the 16/18 yds. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, J. De Pelligrin, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. W. Fox, C. Daish, 29/30.

It was very pleasing to see the roll-up to do honour to our late Vice-President, Harold Sweeney. Those who attended saw some good shooting by a young lad who ran out a winner, namely John Henwood, who will hold the Shield for 12 months. Doug Clay and young L. Larnach both showed improved form. Many thanks go to our committee man Rhodes Mason. The optometrist of Centre Rd., Benteigh, for his generous donation of a fine pair of binoculars for 1st prize. Thanks, Mrs. Fox, for a fine cuppa.

25/2/61. — Weather conditions: light rain, dull. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Henwood, R. W. Fox, O. Chimenello, J. De Pelligrin, W. Gresselle, W. Henwood, R. McKnight, W. Carlson, C. Daish, A. Hamilton K. McDiarmid, R. Hering, S. Stevens, W. Isles, N. Davies, C. Mudford, F. Phelan, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: C. Daish, 45/45, 1st; W. R. Johns, 44/45, 2nd; W. Henwood, 24/25, 3rd; 12/15 ydr.,

KEILOR GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

will shoot at the

COBURG GUN CLUB GROUNDS until further notice.

(By courtesy of the Coburg Gun Club)

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— Starting 9.30 —

APRIL 8th:

VICTORIAN INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH

Interstate Elimination Shoot

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL off 18 yards

(15 TOP SHOOTERS CONSTITUTE THE VICTORIAN TEAM)

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16, 17/20, 21 and over Trophies.

Followed by

State Team Shoot

50 targets per man from 18 yards.

Sash for high-gun.

Lunch and Afternoon Tea :: Cartridges on Ground

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

F. READE, President,
12 Bloomfield Rd., Ascot Vale.
Phone: FU 6851.

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

W. Bell, 19/20; 16/18 ydr., W. Isles, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: W. Isles, J. Henwood, 30/30 pts., div.: D. Clay, 29/30, 3rd. Clarrie Daish, of Coburg car fame, took the C'ship after a shoot-off.

We had quite a good field. The President welcomed them all to the club, and we hope to see you all again and soon. Thanks, ladies, for that fine cuppa. The committee are busy making arrangements for Charity Shoot on Anzac Day. So help us by coming along. The cause is most worthy and needs your assistance. Thanks for help.
(W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 19/2/61. — Weather conditions: extremely hot. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Scott, H. Lavery, F. T. Edmondson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Scott, A. Johnson, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Shun, G. Archer, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Shun, 10/10; H. Lavery, W. Carrington, G. Archer, S. Shun, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Scott. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Novice: H. Jesberg. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: H. Lavery, G. Archer, R. Shun, R. Archer, R. Matthews, R. Scott, 5/5. No. 8, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Scott, H. Lavery, 5/5. No. 9, 3 pr. D. Rise: H. Lavery, W. E. Bell, 3/3. No. 10, 3 pr. D. Doubles: C. W. Carrington - R. Archer.

It was apparent that the heat-wave conditions prevailing at the present time were responsible for the drop in attendance figures, but those present gained valuable practice for our all-day shoot next month. Popular "mine host" Harry Jesberg won the novice event, and he was warmly congratulated by all present.
(L. J. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

COBDEN (V.), 24/2/61. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. King, F. Wilson, E. Corneby, L. Erdman, B. King, L. Densley, F. Hutchison, N. Davis, No. 2, 15-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: 1st, L. Densley, 15/15; 2nd, N. Davis, 29/30; 3rd, S. Mitchell, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Davis, S. Harding, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: B. King, 5/5.

We held our first night shoot under the recently installed lights. Misty rain and breeze made conditions hard. This was our first try-out of the lights in preparation for our big day and night fixture on April 15. Feature of the night was good shooting by L. Densley, N. Davis and front marker S. Mitchell. Pleasing to see Terang shooters in attendance.
(J. E. Corneby, Asst. Sec.)

COBURG (V.). — February is a month wherein competitive shooting is more or less relegated into the background by a big majority of shooters who can concentrate their energies on nothing else but ducks. As a result, club notes this issue contain little in the way of competition reports.

However, we did hold one meeting. That was on February 4, when the Club Tower C'ship was conducted. It was a fine day in all respects. The weather was perfect, the attendance large, and the competition keen.

As a pipe-opener, a 5 birds Tower occupied attention. This was to provide a preliminary gallop to the main event to follow. Sel Power, Alan Harrod, Bill Gresselle and Bob Andrews each returned a clean score and divided.



"I'm afraid there will be a slight delay in preparing your order of chicken."

The Championship followed. Roy Johns, a fine exponent of this type of event, ran out the winner with a score of 24/25, which is a pretty good performance. Roy engages in most tower events at this club, and is always there or thereabouts at the finish.

Second place went to Bill Le Strange with 23/25.

Sel Power, who seems to be regaining form, took third place with 20/20. The 12/16 yds. trophy was won by Ray Burrell with a well shot 20/21.

A 20 birds D.B. event followed. This was a cash event. For some unexplained reason the results of this event were omitted from the day book, but I remember that it was cut by two or three.

Our future programmes look interesting. One shoot I would like to draw attention to is our effort for Red Cross on April 15, details of which are published elsewhere. We have always assisted this worthy cause, and hope you will come along to help boost the proceeds.

On April 29 there are two Championships to be decided — Club Walk-up and Club S.B.

Then following that, on May 13, the Coburg Cup will be held. This event was first shot four years ago, and each succeeding year it has increased in popularity. It is shot over 45 birds in five divisions, each from set marks. Trophies range to fifth place, and the best score in each division, exclusive of those participating in the five major prizes, will receive a nice trophy.

I almost forgot to tell you. Commencing at 1 p.m., there will be a 5 birds practice for FREE, and we can't make it any cheaper than that. The Cup itself starts at 2 p.m. sharp. All particulars of this interesting programme will be published next issue, so keep the date in mind — May 13.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

Warrnambool Gun Club

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welcomes you to its

OPENING CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Ground Location: Signboard on Princes Highway 3 miles east of Warrnambool.

Saturday, 8th April, 1961. Com. 10 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRDS D.B. Nom., 7/6. Comp. Div.

No. 2 — 10 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP. Nom., £1.
Comp. Div.

No. 3 — 4 PRS. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES off 20 yds.
Nom., 10/-. Comp. Div.

No. 4 —

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20 Pairs off 20 yds. Nom., 25/- per shooter.

Trophy and Sash each 1st pair; Trophies 2nd pair.

Optional £1 Sweep — 10/- on each 10 pair.

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20 Birds Points Dec. off Handicap Marks.

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

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Finalists line up for shoot-off in the Victorian Duck Opening Championship at Barham. (Right to left): Don Matthews (Kerang), Fred Olver (Melbourne), Jack Cooper (Kialla), N. Thomas (Melbourne), Don Glover, winner (Essendon), M. Ryan (Dandenong) and Ivan Porter (Caulfield).

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 15/2/61. — 14 shooters. Monthly shoot was held on Saturday, 11/2/61, and we had the usual "natural" handicapper, this time a sou'-easter. Dan Seccombe, who is a very consistently good shot, took High Gun honours for the day, and he was closely attended by G. D. T. Seccombe, Joe Raleigh, A. Moller and G. Blundell. We had a New Zealand shooter, too, Ivan Frost, an officer from a N.Z. boat loading timber, and Ivan proved a mighty good 12 yarder. He was in everything. Geoff Martin from Tally Ho came late in the afternoon and had a shot in the box sweep. Vice-President Peter Thompson welcomed the visitors, congratulated the winners and thanked Mrs. Siddins, scorer, and Mrs. McDonald, caterer, for their assistance, and on behalf of the club wished Sec. G. D. T. Seccombe "bon voyage" on his trip to Melbourne next month for the International, and then to New Zealand with the Australian contingent.

Results: 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Moller, 4/5, 1st; P. McDonald, P. Thompson, G. D. T. Seccombe, 3/5, div. 2nd and 3rd. 10-bird Pts. No. 1: D. Seccombe, 27/30, 1st; I. Frost (N.Z.), Joe Raleigh, G. D. T. Seccombe, 25/30, div. 2nd and 3rd. 10-bird Pts. No. 2: I. Frost (N.Z.), 29/30, 1st; D. Seccombe, 27/30, 2nd; P. Thompson, 24/30, 3rd. 10-bird S.B.:

D. Seccombe, 10/10, 1st; Joe Raleigh, G. Blundell, P. McDonald, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. 10-bird D.B.: G. D. T. Seccombe, I. Frost, 10/10, div. 1st and 2nd; E. Wedgwood, 9/10, 3rd. D'ville Doubles No. 1: G. D. T. Seccombe - P. Thompson, 6/6, D'ville Doubles No. 2: I. Frost - G. Blundell, 6/6. Box Sweep: G. D. T. Seccombe, Joe Raleigh, div. (Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)

COLAC (V.), 3/2/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. The first shoot for 1961 was held on Friday night, 3/2/61, under perfect conditions, and good scores were recorded. High gun was Ian Holt, who shot through the 45-bird programme with only one miss. Several new shooters attended, and of these, Pres. Forster, Geoff Baudinette, Barry Westbury and John Stewart performed very well. Visiting shooters attended from Cobden, Warrnambool, Dundonnell and Geelong clubs.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. P. Stinchcombe, H. Durbidge, S. Hay, S. Walker, H. Wales, P. Forster, B. Westbury, R. Atkinson, R. Bryant, E. Osborne, R. Parker, I. Holt, 5/5. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. £30 H'cap: div. S. Hay, D. Corstorphane, I. Holt, 29/30. Attached s'stokes div. H. Durbidge, S. Hay, R. Parker, E. Osborne, J. Morrison, D. Corstorphane, I.

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Commencing 7.30 p.m.

1st Event — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER from 16 yards.

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2nd Event —

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Holt, N. Davis, C. Grist, G. Norman. The 12/14 yarder, S. Mitchell; back-marker, R. Parker. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.); div. E. Osborne, R. Parker, I. Holt, 10/10; P. Stinchcombe, S. Hay, H. Wales, J. Morrison, D. Corstorphane, 8/10.
(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 28/1/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: F. Wilks, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, E. Reeves, T. Denning, F. Willis, A. Jones, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Webster, 35/35; 2nd, div. T. Denning, A. Jones, 34/35. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. H. Seery, E. Reeves, W. Campbell, F. Willis, W. Webster, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. F. Willis, W. Webster, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, Dick Hall, 33/35; 2nd, T. Denning, 32/35. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Jones, 15/15; 2nd, G. Webby, 14/15. No. 8, Box Sweep: 1st, E. Reeves, 9/9; 2nd, W. Campbell, 8/9.

Perfect night for January night shoot. Highlight of night was President Bill Webster's 50 break — Bill had to shoot them the hard way — the last 15 birds in S.B. events. The unlucky shooter was Tom Denning, who was runner-up in two events after long shoot-offs.

25/2/61. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: afternoon 23, night 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Harries, R. Lynch, T. Gay, L. Lupp, R. Braham, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. H. Seery, R. Hall, C. Harries, R. Lynch, G. Bell Snr., R. Braham, 5/5. No. 3, Southern Dists. of N.S.W. D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, H. G. Anderson, 29/30; 2nd, G. Bell Snr., 28/30; 3rd, R. Lynch, 27/30. No. 4, £20 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): div. Dick Hall, F. Willis, D. Churchill, A. Jones, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Evans, 34/35; 2nd, G. Reed, 33/35.

Night.—No. 1, 4 prs. D. Doubles: div. 24 shooters, 4/4 pr. No. 2, N.S.W. Night D. Doubles C'ship: 1st, L. Lupp - G. Bell Snr., 35/35 pr.; 2nd, F. Willis - N. Willis, 34/35 pr.; 3rd, G. Reed - R. Evans, 29/30 pr. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Morton, 20/20; 2nd, A. Jones, 19/20.

The N.S.W. Night D. Doubles C'ship was won by Lou Lupp and Geo. Bell, with Frank and Noel Willis second. Lou Lupp was suffering from a black eye and two broken ribs as a result of a car accident. H. G. Anderson won the South. Districts D.B. Sparrow C'ship. Visitors from Queanbeyan, Bathurst, Young, Barnedman, Yass and Gunning.
(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 8/2/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Isles, C. Howells, N. Kneebone, K. Brooks, H. Boyle, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Gresselle, 20/20; 2nd, D. Latham, 19/20; 3rd, div. A. Hamilton, N. Kneebone, M. Brown, H. Boyle, C. Howells, J. Isles, 18/20.

22/2/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: warm. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Isles, W. Isles, S. V. Nicholas, N. Dixon, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: div. W. Gresselle, W. Isles, Dr. J. Middleton, 20/20. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Doubles: div. N. Kneebone - D. Kneebone, W. Isles -

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

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 11/2/61. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: V. Greedy, L. Erdman, N. Vicars, B. King, D. Corstorphane, P. Stinchcombe, S. Walker, T. Sharp, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: I. Holt, 15/15; T. Sharp, 20/21; S. Walker, 19/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. Davis, 13/14; S. Walker, J. Holt.
(R. H. Bath, Hon. Sec.)

DALBY (Qld.), 12/2/61. — Weather conditions: strong, south-east wind. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Janke, A. Seis, D. Price, N. McGilp, T. D. A. Wilson, C. Seis, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Janke, A. Seis, D. Price, T. D. A. Wilson, S. Dun, C. Seis, J. Ferguson, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. W. Moore, 1st, 30/30; C. Seis, 2nd, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Price, 1st, 10/10; A. Seis, N. McGilp, A. Jarick, S. Dun, R. W. Moore, div. 2nd and 3rd, 9/10. No. 5, Criterion Hotel Trophy (15-bird D.B. Pts.): A. Seis, S. Dun, div. 1st and 2nd, 45/45; K. Janke, D. Price, C. Seis, div. 3rd, 44/45. High Gun was won by D. Price, 30/30; best 12 ydr., M. Saul, 27/30.

Attendance was satisfactory for a club shoot. Was pleased to see K. Janke shoot well; he has visited Dalby Club on other occasions. Congratulations to David Price, winning High Gun of the programme. Arthur

Echuca Gun Club

On the Murray, VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANZAC DAY SHOOT — 25th APRIL

Commencing 1 p.m.

Conducted by Echuca & Moama Branch of R.S.L.

— £58 Trophy Value £58 —

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.
Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2 —

TROPHY EVENT

at 15 Birds from Handicap Marks.
Nom., 40/- :: Optional Sweep.

1st — KRIESLER 7 TRANSISTOR RADIO valued at £31 10 0
2nd — HECLA ELECTRIC SAUCEPAN, Complete £13 10 0
3rd — WALDORF STAINLESS TRAY £6 0 0
Front Marker.

HIGH GUN OVER FULL PROGRAMME — Elec. Wall Clock.

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Cartridges and Refreshment available on Ground.

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R.S.L. COMMEMORATION SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

— :: —

The R.S.L. are also conducting the GOULBURN VALLEY
GIRLS' MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS at the Park Oval,
commencing 12 noon.

... NIGHT ...

DANCE — R.S.L. Hall, where Miss R.S.L. will be chosen.

PROCEEDS TO WELFARE.

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Seis has also been shooting well for some time; seemed disappointed that the Criterion Hotel trophy wasn't a keg.
(N. A. McGilp, Hon. Sec.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 11/2/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, Mrs. Daly, J. Kennedy, G. Kennedy, E. Daly, G. Laker, V. Dudley, G. Thomas, R. Lawson, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Kennedy, G. Kennedy, G. Johnston, E. Daly, V. Dudley, D. Thomas, G. Thomas, R. Lawson, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Johnston, E. Daly, G. Thomas, R. Lawson, J. Duchatel, div. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: J. Kennedy, 50/50, 1st; G. Kennedy, 50/50, 2nd; F.M. trophy, D. Thomas, No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, G. Kennedy, G. Johnston, G. Thomas, R. Lawson, K. Renwick, J. Duchatel, div. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: G. Kennedy, J. Kennedy, R. Lawson, K. Renwick, div. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: G. Daly, 12/12. No. 8, Miss-out: J. Duchatel, 11/11.

Weather conditions were pleasant on Saturday, 11/2/61, when 16 shooters attended the monthly club shoot. Ten shooters shot the possible in the 10-bird D.B. Trophy event and an excellent exhibition by father and son, Gerald and John Kennedy, soon left the rest of the field behind and shot on to 50/50, when Gerald retired, letting John have the honours. John scored a break of 56 and Gerald a break of 63 during the shoot. Front-markers' trophy went to Douglas Thomas with a very nice 37/38. (Robt. Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 25/2/61.—Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. D. Mountjoy, F. Bradley, G. Bradley, R. Grinter, K. Dobson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird: div. T. Baldwin, J. Adams, H. Prior, H. Gibson, E. Bradley, No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Bradley, 15/15; 2nd, K. Dobson, 14/15; 3rd, H. Prior, No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, G. Bradley, 29; 2nd and 3rd, div. H. Gibson, R. Grinter, V. Yeaman.

The first night shoot for the year, with 22 shooters attending from Bendigo, Tatura, Tongala and Kyabram. Although conditions were excellent, no big scores were recorded. George Bradley (Kotta), a 12 yarder, really showed the veterans the way all night and took out the main trophy and cut most of the sweeps. George doesn't shoot very often, but we hope to see more of him in the future. Second went to Kev Dobson, and Herb Prior (Kyabram) was 3rd. The club is putting on a shoot for the local Branch of the R.S.L. Anzac Day, and we hope to see all our usual visitors that day. (F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 25/2/61.—Weather conditions: showers. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. (off 16 yds.): 17 div. No. 2, F.G.C. Summer D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Paterson, 65/65; 2nd, N. Davis, 64/65; 3rd, C. Cooper, 44/45. No. 3, F.G.C. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, B. Mark, 20/25; 2nd, N. Davis, 19/25; 3rd, T. Savage, 28/35. No. 4, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: M. Landers, P. Wray, div., 24/25. (H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 11/2/61.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: J. Irving, 29/30, 1st; R. Lamb Jnr., E. Cripps, div. 2nd and 3rd, 27/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (1st, 2nd, 3rd

Trophies and Sweep): R. Lamb Jnr., 1st, 21/21; O. Ayton, 20/21, 2nd; J. Green, 25/27, 3rd. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. (1st, 2nd Trophies and Sweep): R. Lamb Jnr., 1st, 16/17; J. Irving, 15/17, 2nd; E. Cripps, 3rd, 13/15.

Shooters from Yarram, Korumburra, Tarwin Lower and Mirboo North competed for the various trophies and sweeps. R. Lamb Jnr., a young shooter from Korumburra, shot very well for a lad of 15; he divided 2nd and 3rd in the first event and won the other two outright. Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea. (C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON-PENINSULA (V.), 17/12/60 Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 50. Results: 30-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Baker, 30/30; 2nd, R. Adams, D. Peterson, 29/30; 3rd, D. Baird, 28/30.

21/1/61.—Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (8th div.): M. Fuller, B. Bond, B. McComb, R. Devries, L. Male, E. McLeod, G. McComb, K. Morrison, K. Pearson, C. Martin, B. Hall, No. 2, 20-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, B. Bond, 59/60; 2nd, L. Baker, 73/75; 3rd, D. Baird, 68/75.

11/2/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Gun Down (8th div.): B. Hall, A. Brown, L. Stevenson, M. Ryan, G. Smith, No. 2, 10-bird (5 pr. right swing): 1st, G. McComb, 6/10 pr.; 2nd, M. Ryan, 5/10 pr. No. 3, 10-bird (left swing): 1st, R. Adams, 4/5 pr.; 2nd, R. Devries, 6/10 pr. (Mrs. I. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 11/2/61.—5-bird Pts.: div. R. Baker, H. McQueen, N. Whaley, E. Marriott. 20-bird D.B.: After a good shoot-off, H. Birchall, 36/37, won from W. Coulson, 35/37; 3rd, G. Bennett, 24/26; 12/15 yds., H. McQueen, 33/35; 16/18 yds., E. Marriott, 23/26; 19 yds. and over, C. Cooper, 21/23.

Attendance this month rather low, but pleased to have Roly Manuel (Kerang) with us, also our Huntly friends. As usual, these boys left with some trophies. Age doesn't wear them out, judging on member Bert Smith's effort—best seen for a while. Keep up the good work, Pop. (E. Marriott, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 4/2/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Simmons, A. W. Hayes, J. Crowne, D. Porter, A. Robotham, S. Simmonds, A. Stubbs, E. Bullen, J. Mawby, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird P.S.: H. Shepherd, M. Moore, J. Crowne, A. Robotham, D. Greentree, N. Rogley, F. Hudson, H. B. Wade, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: C. Murray, H. B. Wade, E. Bullen, J. White, P. Sims, R. McCathie, A. Stubbs, D. Porter, A. Robotham, M. Quirk, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Charlton, 18/19; 2nd, M. Quirk, 17/19; 3rd, C. Murray, 12/13. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: F. Hudson, 24/25; W. Charlton, 20/25; P. Sims, 21/25; D. Porter, 19/25. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: A. Stubbs, D. Porter, C. Murray, M. Quirk, A. W. Hayes, W. Clark, J. Crowne, 5/5.

Fred Hudson, with 24/25, shot very well in the skeet event. Warren Charlton won the trophy after a shoot-off with Morrie Quirk and Charlie Murray. At our half-yearly meeting two new members joined the club, making 63 in all, our highest total so far. (Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1961

— Afternoon and Night —

Afternoon - - - - - 1.30 p.m.**No. 1 — 5 TARGETS D.B. EYE-OPENER (C.D.)****No. 2 —****30 TARGETS D.B. Assoc. H'caps.**
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd; also best 12/15 yd. score.
TOTAL VALUE — £45.**Night** - - - - - 7 p.m.**Commonwealth Night Double
Barrel Championship****40 Targets from 20 yards.****1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Trophy to
best score by 12/15 yd. shooter.****The Committee reserves the right to make any necessary
alteration to advertised Programme.****Afternoon Tea, Tea, and Supper :: Cartridges available.****R. G. BRYANT, President,
Darlington P.O.****J. M. SMALL, Secretary.
Dundonnell 7.**

HAY (N.S.W.), 4/2/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. B. Clifton, R. O'Brien, A. W. Headon, N. Milliken, 5/5. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy (limited to shooters in the 12 yd. group): G. Headon, W. Power, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-target Pt. Score: H. Cox, A. W. Headon, div., 29/30. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise (16 yds.): div. N. Milliken, A. W. Headon, H. Cox, V. Cox, 5/5 prs. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Doubles: div. A. W. Headon - R. O'Brien, E. V. Cox - L. Stevens, N. Milliken - R. McIntyre, G. Headon - T. Cox, 5/5 prs.

A perfect night for shooting and a good roll-up of members. Pleased to see the improved form by Vic Cox, while Harry Cox seems to still retain his good form. The I.C.I. Trophy event for those shooters in the 12-yard group saw a couple of squads face the traps, and George Headon and Bill Power did best with the possible 10/10 and divided the trophy (2 pkts. of Blue Star shells).

President Norm Milliken officiated for the first time in his official capacity (he had just returned from Kempsey, N.S.W.) after a holiday and congratulated the winners in the trophy event and thanked the I.C.I. Company for their help in this yardage group. The Easter Carnival advertised in this issue seems to be bigger and better than ever, with old customers returning and a number of new ones. See this issue for all particulars; if you have not received a brochure of the doings, contact Les McKinney at Hay.

25/2/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: perfect night conditions. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Doubles: B. Bennett - E. V. Cox, T. Cox - R. Headon, div., 5/5 prs. No. 2, 5 prs. D. Rise: A. W. Headon, W. Rodda, div., 5/5 prs. No. 3, Club D. Rise C'ship: J. Headon, 10/10 prs.: R. Headon, 9/10 prs.: A. W. Headon, 8/10 prs. No. 4, 10-target D.B. (Assoc. H'caps): R. McIntyre, V. Cox, B. Bennett, J. Headon, div., 10/10. A perfect night for the Club's Double Rise C'ship, and the event was won well by the consistent shooter in Jack Headon with the possible 10/10 pairs. The night was a triumph for the Headon family: brother Ron took second place with 9/10 pairs and cousin A. W. Headon third at 8/10 prs.

President Norm Milliken welcomed to the club four Melbourne Club members in Messrs. N. Thomas, Bill Rodda, Fred Olver and George Biggs. Understand that the party had a royal day with the ducks the day before (well over the 200 bag), so if their friends don't get any, ask why; however, they are always welcome at the club and we look forward to their visit.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 18/2/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: calm. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (comp. div.): O. Felberg, G. Blaber, T. Headlam, R. Kringle. No. 2, Club S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, P. Marshall, 20/20; 2nd, D. Gray, 18/20; 3rd, R. Monks, 22/25; F.M., 1st, W. Devine, 17/25; 2nd, C. Davis, 16/25. No. 3, £1 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): comp. div., D. Taylor, C. Davis, L. Charlton, G. Sulman, 10/10. No. 4, 15/- H'cap (10-bird D.B.): comp. div., R. Monk, O. Felberg, C. Davis, C. Thomas, G. Sulman, D. Taylor, D. Gray, 10/10.

In a strong field we saw P. Marshall shoot-



"Old Pete isn't much of a hunter, but he sure gets a kick out of coming on these outings!"

ing perfectly to score the possible 20/20 in the club's first Night C'ship. D. Gray shot well for 2nd place and to score 18/20; 3rd place went to R. Monks after a shoot-off with L. Witzerman. Front markers C. Davis and W. Devine shot well on the entire programme, with front marker W. Devine taking the main prize in that section, with C. Davis 2nd. D. Taylor, G. Sulman, L. Charlton, O. Felberg all shot well during the programme. The joke of the evening was when the Secretary forgot to load his gun and did himself out of a nice little dividend.

(Geoff. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

HOLBROOK (N.S.W.), 4/2/61.—Weather conditions: fine (perfect). Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Puma, R. Burdack, R. Plunkett, G. Bell, G. Bell Jr., R. Hall, W. Birkin, A. Sheather, A. Liersch, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (5 clays, 5 sparrows): L. Coulston, H. Anderson, 10/10; J. Puma, A. Liersch, W. Birkin, 9/10. No. 3, Holbrook Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Coulston, 70/70; 2nd, A. Liersch, 69/70; 3rd, E. Hands, 44/45; 4th, W. Birkin, 43/45; 5th, R. Hall, 39/40. No. 4, £20 H'cap: R. Plunkett, L. Spokes, 15/15; E. Hands, H. Anderson, 14/15.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Hall, P. Straw, R. Plunkett, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: B. Liersch, 29/30 pts.; 2nd, L. Spokes, 28/30; 3rd, H. Mohr, 27/30. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: B. and A. Liersch, H. Anderson, R. Tye, R. Plunkett, W. Birkin, E. Hands, L. Spokes, P. Straw, 5/5.

Attendance good, but entries in some events poor. Championship was a great battle before Les Coulston defeated Toby Liersch, Holbrook President. Third was E.

CUNNAMULLA GUN CLUB

Queensland

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL SHOOT — May Day Week-end, 1961

Friday Night, 28th April:

Commonwealth Double Barrel Night Sparrows Championship

Saturday, 29th April:

Commonwealth Double Rise Championship

Patron's Trophy. Winner to receive a ladies' bracelet valued at 150 guineas, donated by Mr. G. H. Bignell.

Sunday, 30th April:

I.C.I. TROPHY

£200 — Handicap — £200

A CALCUTTA will be conducted on this Event.

Three Automatic Traps :: Refreshments on Grounds.

SEP STEWART, President,
"Waratah", Cunnamulla.

JOHN GIBB, Secretary,
Box 230, Cunnamulla.

Hands (June). Two Wagga stalwarts, Ray Hall and W. Birkin, were in the running. Yardage prize went to R. Plunkett (Holbrook) and Brian A. Kelly, who shot 19/20. Bryan Liersch, son of Toby Liersch, won the main event at night with 29 out of a possible 30 points. (P. G. Straw, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 4/2/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. McQueen, C. Birchall, N. Carboon, N. Manning, J. Bennett, J. Symes, K. Shearer, A. Goldsmith, O. Dowker, A. Banfield, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Carboon, 33/33; 2nd, J. Bennett, 32/33; 3rd, J. Symes, 26/27; 12/16 yd., K. Shearer, 29/30; 17/20 yd., A. Mason, 23/24; 21 and over, F. Dobson, 21/22. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Bennett, R. West, J. Adams, 10/10.

Huntly Gun Club conducted a shoot sponsored by the Lions Club for various charities with a £100 of trophies for the shoot. The attendance was very poor for a shoot of this kind. The main event was won by a new shooter, N. Carboon, from the consistent J. Bennett, with another new shooter, J. Symes, taking the 3rd trophy. It was the first time that a major trophy has been won by a front marker.

4/2/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. I. Whyteross, C. Cooper, J. Cum-

ming, G. Coombes, T. Baldwin, K. Dobson, R. West, D. Mountjoy, A. Banfield, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Night C'ship: 1st, A. Banfield, 33/33; 2nd, O. Dowker, 32/33; 3rd, J. Jones, 22/23. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: W. Coulson, J. Bennett, W. Forbes, 15/15, div.

A good night for shooting, 27 shooters taking part in the main event, the Club D.B. Night C'ship. Only five shooters, W. Coulson, J. Cumming, O. Dowker, A. Banfield and J. Jones, shooting the possible. The sash and 1st trophy went to A. Banfield, 33/33, from Ollie Dowker, 32/33, with J. Jones taking 3rd prize. After quite a lengthy spell from shooting, Alan is making quite a habit of collecting sashes on his home ground, as he has got three out of the last four. (J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 11/2/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts. Tower: H. Weitzel, G. Hayman, K. Paterson, F. Reade, div., 15/15. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Tower Club C'ship: W. Le Strange, 1st, 39/40; K. Paterson, 2nd, 51/53; K. McDiarmid, 3rd, 50/53; 12/16 yd., H. Weitzel, 23/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: F. Shearer, 20/20; W. Deverall, 19/20; K. Paterson, 18/20.

25/2/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, F. Reade, 29/30; 2nd, J. Cooper, 28/30; 3rd, J. Isles, 26/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Hickford,

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APRIL 22nd:

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Pts.) (Cash)

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yd. Trophies.

10 BIRD — 5 Bird D.B., 5 Bird S.B. (Cash)

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CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY BIRD CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 1st April (Easter Saturday):

NO SHOOT.

Wednesday Night, 5th April, 1961:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Yarra Valley District Double Barrel Night Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards.

First Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yd. and Trophy for Lady.

Saturday, 15th April, 1961:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Club Mixed Bird Championship

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

First Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yd. and Trophy for Lady.

Wednesday Night, 19th April, 1961:

THREE (3) PAIR DOUBLE RISE (Eye-opener)

Yarra Valley District Double Rise Night Championship

10 Pair off 16 yards.

First Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yd. and Trophy for Lady.

Saturday, 29th April, 1961:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

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

A. L. HAUGHTON, Hon. Secretary.

20/21; 2nd, A. McNabb, 19/21; 3rd, J. Isles, 18/20; 12/16 yd., T. French, 18/22; 20 and over, W. Williams, 16/20; High Gun overall, A. McNabb. No. 3, 10-bird Auto and Driven: 1st and 2nd, div. F. Reade, A. McNabb, 9/10; 3rd, J. Hickford, 8/10.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 25/2/61. — Weather conditions: heavy cloud after storm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: E. Neill, 15/15; A. Oliver, L. Baker, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Oliver, H. Kemp, S. Thomas, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: S. Thomas, L. Baker, 30/30; H. Kemp, 29/30. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Neill, 4/5.

Only a few shooters attending after a severe storm. The light was not good, but shooting was good. (C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

KERANG (V.), 13/2/61. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 20. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, K. Hildebrand, D. Moore, L. Brown, W. Naschke, I. Douglas, C. Heffer, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, R. Ellis, A. Richmond, L. Brown, C. Heffer, J. Mathis, K. Douglas, I. Douglas, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies, C. Heffer, G. McKenzie, 33/33, eq. 1st; B/M., A. Richmond, 29/30; F/M., J. Mathis, 32/33; Sweep, D. Matthews, A. Richmond, D. Moore, L. Brown, J. Mathis, I. Douglas, C. Heffer, G. McKenzie, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Richmond, D. Moore, W. Naschke, L. Brown, C. Heffer, 8/8, div. No. 5, Novelty, C. Heffer.

Pleased to see five novice shooters turn up. Case, L. Connors (Mildura), 22/22; 2nd, J. Mathis (Swan Hill), 21/22; 3rd, N. Hicks (Kerang), 36/37. Yardage: 12/16 yds., J. James (Quambatook), 34/36; 17/20 yds., D. Mountjoy (Huntly), 35/37; 21 and over, D. mild. Attendance: 53. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 23 div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: Trophies, 1st, Nikko U/O Gun and These are always welcome, so, members, bring those lads along. Congratulations to Charlie Heffer on his 50 break from 22 yards — his first in a long career.

20/2/61. — Weather conditions: fine and Matthews (Kerang), 28/30. Op. Sweeps: 1st, 14 div.; 2nd, 7 div.

Annual duck opening shoot a huge success, with shooters attending from N.S.W., W. Aust., and all parts of Victoria, and between 400 and 500 spectators to give shooters moral support. Southerly breeze made birds extremely difficult, with only 14 shooters getting their first 10. This number was reduced to two at end of second round, and the shoot-off only going to the second round. Eight shooters with 19 birds lined up to shoot for third trophy, with Neville Hicks the winner, 36/37.

27/2/61. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 27. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Hicks, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, R. A. Walker, N. Hicks, K. Douglas, C. Heffer, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies: N. Hicks, S. Booth, eq. 1st; B/M., D. Matthews; F/M., J. Douglas; best novice, R. Mackay. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. A. Walker, W. Naschke, 5/5. No. 5, Novelty: C. Heffer, I. Douglas, 5/5.

Although the weather was fine and mild, the reflection of the moon on low cloud made shooting most difficult, resulting in very low

scores. Twelve new shooters turned up and were welcomed by Club President, Don Matthews. Best of these colts was local butcher, Ron Mackay.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 12/2/61. — Weather conditions: gusty wind. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: M. Grigg, A. Shultz, J. Miller, A. Gardiner, J. Saunders, A. Cooper, 5/5, div. No. 2, £50 H'cap (20 clays): R. Bonney, 20/20; A. Miller, W. Humphrey, A. C. Cooper, 19/20, div. No. 3, Trophy Shoot (10 clays): M. Cotton, 10/10; A. C. Cooper, 51/51; A. Miller, 50/51. No. 4, 10 clays: F. Johnson, M. Cotton, 10/10; A. Miller, A. C. Cooper, A. Gardiner, H. Williamson, P. Dubois, R. Bonney, 9/10. No. 5, Miss-out: S. Hocking, A. C. Cooper, 5/5.

Although we did not alter our programme, we ran the £50 H'cap at a loss owing to lack of shooters. Thanks to all visitors, particularly Apsley, who were well represented.

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

MANNUM (S.A.), 9/10/60. — No. 1, 10-bird: 1st, S. Webber; 2nd, D. Pfeiffer, F. Lowe. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Pfeiffer; 2nd, R. Weidenhoffer, J. Warnes, S. Webber. No. 3, 10-bird (16 yds.): 1st, S. Webber, N. Wachtel; 2nd, J. Warnes. No. 4, 10-bird (16 yds.): 1st, N. Wachtel; 2nd, D. Pfeiffer, S. Webber. No. 5, 10-bird H'cap: 1st, S. Webber, N. Wachtel, D. Pfeiffer. No. 6, 5-bird (27 yds.): 1st, S. Webber, D. Pfeiffer, N. Wachtel, R. Weidenhoffer, div. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, S. Webber, D. Pfeiffer, R. Weidenhoffer. (C. Cooke, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 11/2/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Beeson, L. Cumming, A. G. Evans, R. Brown, S. Le Poedvin, D. J. Poole, A. McMillan, L. Parks, C. Leatham, R. Newton. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, D. J. Poole, 30/30; 2nd, A. McMillan, 29/30; 3rd, R. Beeson. No. 3, 10-bird: div. L. Cumming, N. Adams, L. Parks, C. Leatham. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: div. R. Brown, S. Le Poedvin.

A very nice day for a shoot. Congratulations to D. J. (Mick) Poole on winning the trophy — a good effort after being away from the traps for so long. The ladies served afternoon tea which was enjoyed by all.

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

McKINLAY (Qld.), 5/2/61. — Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: E. Solomon, J. Fegan, A. Batt, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: E. Solomon, 1st, in shoot-off from A. Batt, 9/10; F. Fysh, J. Fegan, L. Gamble, L. Rudd, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, L. Rudd, 28/30; 2nd, L. Gamble in shoot-off from F. Fysh, 3rd, and A. Batt, 27/30. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. (20 yds.): 1st, A. Batt in shoot-off from B. Fegan, 5/5; E. Solomon, F. Fysh, A. McKerrrow, 4/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Doubles: div. Gamble-Allison, Rudd - G. McKerrrow, Tighe - A. McKerrrow, 3 prs.

(A. T. Batt, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 4/2/61. — Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. N. Davis (Colden), B. King, M. Rushford, 10/10. No. 2, 20-target D.B.

HERBERT RIVER GUN CLUB

INGHAM — QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEK-END

JUNE, 10th, 11th and 12th

Queensland Team Shoot

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H'cap: 1st, N. Davis (Cobden), 20/20; 2nd, S. Stevens, 19/20, div. 3rd, M. Rushford, C. Brown, B/M., 18/20. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. N. Davis, K. Powell, B. Mark, R. Wray, M. Rushford, 20/20. No. 4, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: M. Landers, 23/25, 1st; div. placings, B/M., S. Stevens, 22/25.

11/2/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. off 16 yds.: div. B. Marks, 5/5; B. Andrews, C. Northey, 4/5. No. 2, M.G.C. D. Rise C'ship (20 prs. off 16 yds.): 1st, N. Thomas, 21/25; 2nd, W. Finnigan, 24/30; 3rd, F. Shearer, 23/30. No. 3, M.G.C. Skeet C'ship: P. Wray, 1st, 24/25; 2nd, B. Mark, 23/25; 3rd, N. Thomas, 22/25. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, P. Wray, 25/25; div. placings, W. Rodda, N. Thomas, A. Hamilton, 22/25. (H. Butt, Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 25/2/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Martin, W. Harding, W. K. Wakefield, N. Wakefield, Mrs. Wakefield, B. Watson, P. Richardson, L. Richardson, F. Barnes, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: J. Wilkinson, N. Wakefield, 20/20, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: L. Connors, N. Wakefield, W. Harding, 20/20, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: E. Petrac, L. Connors, P. Richardson, L. Richardson, N. Wakefield, 5/5, div. No. 5, Miss-out Novelty: C. Barnes, 8/8. The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted the monthly shoot under good shooting conditions. The feature of the day's shooting was the very fine effort of the club's youngest shooter, Neville Wakefield. Neville, who

is in his middle 'teens, shot a 50 break and did not miss a bird in all the events he competed for. (K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 4/2/61. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. McLean, R. McKechnie, 10/10; D. Hall, B. Dillon, L. Jones, J. Thompson, C. Muggelton, F. Ross, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Hannaford, B. Dillon, D. Hall, C. Muggelton, F. Ross, 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: R. McKechnie, F. Ross, J. Hannaford, 5/5; B. Dillon, W. McKechnie, L. Jones, 4/5. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Walk-up: J. Hannaford, C. Muggelton, J. McLean, R. McKechnie, 3/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: R. McKechnie, 5/5; D. Hall, J. McLean, B. Dillon, C. Muggelton, J. Hannaford, 4/5.

Although the attendance was not to standard, the shooting was above average. A good and enjoyable night was had by all. The shooting was marred slightly by a breakdown of one of the traps. (G. McKechnie Jnr., Asst. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 11/2/61 (Night). — Weather: fine, head wind. Attendance: 22. No. 1, 5 targets: K. Lacey, G. Ward, A. Hammer, A. R. Hutchesson, L. R. Lacey, W. Allison, L. Sims, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10 targets: L. R. Lacey, L. Farth, R. G. Murray, M. Bishop, W. Allison, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10 targets: A. R. Hutchesson, L. R. Lacey, L. Farth, L. Sims, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Farth, L. Sims, 4/5 pr., div. High Gun: L. R. Lacey, 25/25. (R. G. Bishop, Sec.)

DENILQUIN GUN CLUB

New South Wales

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 13th MAY, 1961 — Day Shoot

Commencing 10 a.m. :: Three Traps.

Riverina Mixed Birds Championship

£50—Maytime Handicap—£50

20 Birds Double Barrel.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and Front Marker Trophies.

OTHER TROPHY EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

GARRY DALY, President,
Box Green, Denilquin.

BOB LAWSON, Hon. Sec.,
Box 237, Denilquin.

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

New South Wales

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location: "Meldorn", Tamworth.

Annual Day and Night Championship Shoot

22nd APRIL, 1961. Com. 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

No. 1 Event — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.
Comp. Div.

No. 2 Event —

20 Bird Point Score Trophy

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Nom., 30/-. Op. Sweep, 10/-.

No. 3 Event —

Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Sparrow Championship

25 Pair. A.C.T.A. Conditions.

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

No. 4 Event —

30 BIRD D.B. CASH HANDICAP

Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. Nom., 50/-.

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— BARBECUE AND CALCUTTA ON EVENT No. 4 —

No. 5 Event — 5 BIRD D.B. SPARROW. Nom., 10/-.

N.S.W. State Night Double Barrel Sparrows Championship

A.C.T.A. CONDITIONS.

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

HIGH-GUN TROPHY OVER COMPLETE DAY PROGRAMME.

OTHER EVENTS DAY AND NIGHT, TIME PERMITTING.

Cartridges, Publican's Booth, Light Refreshments
available on Ground.

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

R. MOORE, President.
Phones: B096, J356.

C. W. O'CONNOR, Hon. Sec.,
Box 191, Tamworth.
Phones: F404, F775.

MUDGE (N.S.W.), 25/2/61. — Weather conditions: fine and still. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: O. Wright, V. Holland, N. Kurtz, D. Fitzsimmonds, J. Finlayson, E. Finlayson, A. Reagan, R. Woods, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Granger; 2nd, A. Reagan. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (Team of five shooting for Kurtz Shield, Mudgee and Coolah): Mudgee No. 2 team, 85/100; Coolah No. 1 team, 76/100. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: 1st, N. Milton; 2nd, B. Dowell.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird: A. Reagan, E. Finlayson, N. Milton, B. Adams, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Milton; 2nd, E. Finlayson. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: 1st, B. Dowell; 2nd, E. Finlayson. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: V. Holland.

Good shooting by all competitors. Visiting shooters from Coolah proved too good individually. (J. S. Currie.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 18/2/61.—Weather conditions: light rain. Attendance: 45 (Day). No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Rowe, F. Sharprow, P. Smith, F. Smith, J. Fryer, S. Simmons, E. Lambert, D. Guy, M. Dick, E. Hawkins, A. Tremain, A. Lyons, C. Mancy, J. Crowne, B. Bowden, D. Mott, W. Collis, K. Robertson, B. Kidwell, Mick Smith Shield: Hawkesbury No. 1 (A. Stubbs, A. Robotham, A. Hawkins, D. Porter, E. Hawkins), 365/400 pts.; Newcastle No. 2 (D. Mott, R. Morton, J. Fryer, R. Young, J. Mott), 364/400 pts. High Gun: G. Hill, 60/60. No. 3, £30 H'cap: div. B. Gould, W. Clark, D. Guy, A. Tremain, A. Lyons, K. Soames Snr., B. Kidwell, D. Mackay, 20/20. Newcastle Dist. D.B. Sparrows Night C'ship: 1st, K. Robertson, 19/20; 2nd, A. Tremain, 22/25; 3rd, E. Hawkins, 21/25; 12/15 yds., B. Kidwell, 29/35. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Kidwell, A. Tremain, W. Collis, 10/10. Breaks, 50 birds: B. Kidwell and A. Lyons.

A line-up of 45 shooters, including shooters from Bathurst, Aero Club, Hawkesbury, N.S.W.G.C., participated in the challenge for the Mick Smith Shield. After all scores were tallied, Hawkesbury No. 1 and Newcastle No. 2 teams had tied with 27 points, Newcastle No. 2 being beaten by 1 point in the shoot-off. Congratulations, Hawkesbury, on a fine win. Keith Robertson was in very good form to win Newcastle District D.B. Sparrows event. Congratulations, Keith, excellent shooting in the rain. Tom Holmes and Doug Hardes, both new club members, surprised members by shooting 10/10, 8/10 at first attempt.

To the ladies' committee we thank them for the wonderful way they looked after us in giving us a very nice tea and supper. Thank you. (M. Dick, Pub. Officer.)

NYAH (V.), 30/1/61.—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: L. Brown, J. Rathiske, D. Hammond. No. 2: J. Rathiske, T. Pearse. No. 3, 5 birds: B. Turner, T. Pearse, J. Reid, L. Brown. No. 4, Nyah G.C. D.B. C'ship: T. Pearse, D. Hammond, J. Reid. No. 5, D. Doubles: L. Brown-H. Brown.

The Nyah Gun Club's C'ship was held on 30/1/61 under ideal conditions. The main event was won by Terry Pearse, 1st; Dick Hammond, 2nd; J. Reid, 3rd. (S. T. Riller, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.). — A Practice Shoot was held on Feb. 11 after working bees had been completed for the day—the idea being that shooters could get their eyes in for the big shoot on 19th. Twenty members took part in a 20-bird D.T.L. event. Two possibles were scored—Graham Bailey and Doug Cumming splitting the sweep.

Air Fare Handicap Day, Sun., Feb. 19. — Some 50 shooters took part, representing 10 W.A. clubs. Conditions were very pleasant, although a cross wind caused some upsets later in the day. Results: 30-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Yates, 35/35, after shoot-off; 2nd, B. Holtfreter, 34/35, after shoot-off; 3rd, J. Cooke, 29/30, on count-back; yardage: 12/14, B. Maley, 27/30; 15/16, R. Witcombe, 29/30; 17/23, R. Holtfreter, 29/30. 50-bird D.B. Air Fare H'cap and £50 H'cap: 1st, D. Cumming, 49/50 — shoot-off, 19/20; 2nd, J. Schinzig, 49/50 — shoot-off, 18/20; 3rd, R. Holtfreter, 48/50; 4th, A. Coleman, 48/50; 5th, J. Philipoff, 48/50; 6th, B. Holtfreter, 47/50, on count-back.

Mr. Keith Barker presented the Air Fare ticket to the winner and said that this was the fourth year that this competition had taken place. His principals were most happy to be associated with promotion of shooting in W.A. by awarding this prize, and also the shoots held later in the year for a case of cartridges.

Spencer Colliver, accompanied by Mrs. Colliver, is off for parts abroad in March and will be taking part in shoots at Edinburgh and then the International Shoot at Oslo. He is quietly confident of acquiring a partner to that fine international trophy which adorns his mantelpiece. The Collivers also propose motoring somewhere up around the Arctic Circle (Lapland) to have a look at the midnight sun. As Perth has had a dozen or so centuries in January/February, one would think that they had seen enough sun for a while.

In conclusion, a word of appreciation to our hard-working ladies. Without those very welcome cups of tea, cakes, etc., the day would not be complete.

Stop Press. Vandals played havoc on the Monday or Tuesday after the Air Fare shoot, smashing in the office door and then generally "going to town" with tar, paint, etc., smashing bottles and crockery around the parking area. Fortunately it is more mess than damage, and the equipment was not damaged or stolen. It looks as though a caretaker will have to be appointed to keep an eye on things. (J. G. Spark, Sec.)

PORT PIRIE (S.A.), Xmas Shoot, 18/12/60 — Conditions: hot, light breeze. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Jones, R. Winning, T. Bretag, K. Burdon, D. Irvine, div., 5/5; L. Kelly, 4/5. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise (£5 President's Trophy): D. Irvine, R. Winning, L. Kelly, 3/5, div. In a shoot-off D. Irvine, 3/5, 1st; R. Winning, 2/5, 2nd; L. Kelly, 1/5. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (1st £5 trophy, 2nd £2, 3rd £1): D. Irvine, 1st, 14/15; T. Bretag, 2nd, 22/25; B. Jones, 3rd, 21/25; R. Winning, 20/25; W. Scott, 11/15.

Dave Irvine was in great form, winning both the President's trophy and the Lloyd Kelly trophy in the main event. A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon for all those who attend-

Goondiwindi Gun Club (Q.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

First Day — Saturday, 6th May, 1961

No. 1 — D.B. EYE-OPENER of 10 Birds. Comp. Div.
Nomination, 10/-.

No. 2 —

Waggamba Double Barrel Championship of 1961

20 BIRDS. Nom., 25/-. Op. S'takes of 2/6 on each round of 10 birds, 10/- on total. 1st and Badge, 2nd, 3rd, best 12/13 ydr.

No. 3 — £50 DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP of 20 Birds. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%, & £5 best 12/14 ydr. from the prize, plus 2/6 Sweep on each round of 10 birds. Nom., £2/10/-.

No. 4 — 20 BIRDS PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP POINTS TROPHY SHOOT. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and yarder. Nom., £2, plus 2/6 Op. Sweepstakes on each round of 10 birds.

Second Day — Sunday, 7th May, 1961

No. 1 — 10 BIRDS D.B. EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.
Nomination, 10/-.

No. 2 —

20 BIRDS D.B. TROPHY HANDICAP

1st, 2nd, 3rd and yarder. Nom., £2, plus 2/6 each round of 10 birds.

No. 3 —

£100 Handicap Double Barrel

of 40 Birds. Nom., £5. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%, plus 2/6 Op. Sweeps on each round of 10 birds. Calcutta to be run on this event.

High Gun Trophy on advertised programme. Compulsory division in all Sweepstakes except those on total of Championship. All Sweepstakes to be on kills. High Gun Trophy on whole of advertised programme, including eye-openers. The Committee reserves the right to alter or add to any prize monies should more shooters nominate.

For further particulars regarding accommodation, please contact the Secretary. Intending shooters please book accommodation on receipt of programme. Banquet to be held in St. Mary's Supper Room, Saturday Night at 6.45 p.m. Q.A.L. Plane arrives Friday morning and departs Brisbane Monday morning. Daily Bus service from Brisbane to Goondiwindi. Refreshment Booth operating each day. Bar on Saturday. Three automatic traps operating. Shoot to commence at 10 a.m. on each day.

J. H. TURNER, President.
Phone 263S.

S. J. O'SHEA, Hon. Secretary,
Phone: G'ndi, Day 221, Night 522.

ed. The club was indebted again to George Goold, who had the grounds and the arrangements in fine shape for this highly successful fixture.

15/1/61. — Conditions: hot, light breeze. Only a light muster at this shoot — many still suffering from the effects of the Xmas spirit. Dave Irvine again in good form, taking out the trophy in the main event. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Goold, B. Jones, R. Winning, P. Winzen, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. 3 and 2) for trophy donated by Mastakraft clothing factory: 1st, D. Irvine, 37/45; 2nd, R. Winning, 35/45; 3rd, P. Winzen, 26/30; B. Jones, K. Hegger, 23/30. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: D. Irvine, 5/5; F. Jones, P. Winzen, G. Goold, K. Hegger, 4/5. No. 4, 5-bird Secret Call: R. Winning, B. Jones, 5/5, div. (K. Hegger, Hon. Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 9/2/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Mathews, S. Schlitz, A. Walker, T. Pearce, W. Doyle, R. Ellis, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: R. W. Ellis, 1st, 10/10; T. Pearce, 2nd, 16/17; Mrs. L. Bennett, F.M., 7/10. No. 4, 5-bird: A. Richmond, T. Pearce, R. Ellis, div., 5/5.

A very cold night after such hot weather: attendance very small, with a lot of shooters away on holidays.

23/2/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 7 shooters div. sweep. No. 2, 5-bird: W. Doyle, B. Hahnel, S. Booth, I. Whyteross, J. McThiske, R. Manuel, R. Ellis, J. Condos, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: K. McLaughlan, 1st, 14/14; V. Kelly, 2nd, 15/16; I. Whyteross, 3rd, 14/16; J. Condos, F.M. No. 4, 5-bird: I. Whyteross, T. Pearce, R. Ellis, J. James, G. Free, J. McGrath, div., 5/5. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: B. Hahnel, 1st, 3/3 pr. No. 6, 3 pr. D. Rise: J. James, R. Free, F. Baker, div., 3/3 pr.

Quite a nice evening for shooting, with visitors present from Boort, Finley (N.S.W.) and surrounding districts. (R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 24/2/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: C. Bloxson, I. Laver, H. Cooper, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, C. Bloxson, 10/10; shoot-off, A. Lisle. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: I. Laver, 18/20; G. McLaughlan, 17/20. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Doubles: W. Bartley - C. Allan, F. Skinner - H. Milner, 10/10; shoot-off, F. Skinner - H. Milner. (H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

RUM JUNGLE (N.T.), 12/2/61. — Weather conditions: overcast, but humid and glarey. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship (off 16 yds., op. s'takes): N. Geary, S. Blacklock, N. Marks, tied, 17/20. Blacklock gained 10/10 on the first round and his consistency seemed likely to win him the event, but a drop of three in the second round brought him to a par with Geary and Marks. Shoot-off: Geary won, 27/30; 2nd, S. Blacklock, 26/30; 3rd, N. Marks, 23/30.

A special mention for young Mick Kosovich, who unfortunately scored 5/10 in the first round, but finished well with 10/10 in the second round. Our most improved shooter was Bill Waters. More practice, Bill, and you may get a result.

The committee's sincerest thanks to Bon Lattin as a very competent referee and to Ken Jefferies (a non-shooter), who volunteered for and proved to be an excellent "puller". Presentation of trophies to the three prize winners will officially take place at a dance to be held on 11th March.

26/2/61. — Weather conditions: overcast, occasional light showers. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: J. B. Muller, L. N. Edwards, 5/5; G. F. Welsh, A. Hoppe, M. Kesovich, J. Marks, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, J. Simpson, 16/20; 2nd, N. C. Geary, 19/25; 3rd, K. Jurat, 20/30; F. S. Stratton, 19/30; N. Marks, J. Hooker, 14/20; A. Hoppe, W. Waters, 13/20.

Our thanks to Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Thompson for their excellent catering; also puller Ken Jefferies and referee Ben Lattin for their co-operation over the two Championships and their general interest in the club since its formation. Congratulations also to Frank Stratton, our most improved shooter, who just failed to gain a placing in the Championship. (G. F. Welsh, Hon. Sec.)

RUTHERGLEN (V.), 11/2/61. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 15 div. No. 2, 10-bird: F. Schmidt, I. Schubert, D. Williams, R. Morley, K. Boyd, N. Schmidt, J. Schmidt, I. Crawford, J. Grimmond, R. Halsall, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: J. Schmidt, 59/59, 1st; I. Schubert, 58/59, 2nd; R. Burdack, 33/34, 3rd; F.M., E. Simpson, No. 4, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.: D. Williams, L. Coulston, F. Crawford, R. Halsall, J. Terrill, div., 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Hickford, J. Terrill, div., 5/5 pr. No. 6, S'take in conjunc. trophy: M. Kerr, F. Schmidt, I. Schubert, L. Sim, K. Burdack, J. Schmidt, F. Crawford, J. Terrill.

A good turn-up of shooters to get their eye in for duck opening. Jeff. Schmidt (Rutherglen) shot well to outlast Ian Schubert (Baranduda) in the main event, with Roy Burdack 3rd. Jeff. showing improved form, ended the day with a break of 79 straight. (J. F. Terrill, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.). — No. 1: A. Pearson, P. Rowley, div. 1st and 2nd; R. Glover, 3rd. No. 2, Sale Gun Club Mixed Birds: E. Beal, 17/20, 1st; Rex Traill, 2nd; N. Pleydell, 3rd; best 12/14 ydr., N. Lett. No. 3, Duck Cartridges: Roy Traill, R. Glover, Rex Traill, C. Heath, K. Fyfe, J. Cobain, J. Harris, N. Pleydell, P. Barlowe, J. Patterson. Shoot-off for the trophies: 1st, Roy Traill; 2nd, J. Harris. (L. J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 12/2/61. — Weather conditions: overcast, showery, and gusty winds. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 16 prs. D. Doubles (draw for partners): 1st, N. Pittaway - B. G. Deignan, 27/28, on shoot-off from R. Hogarth - K. Bamberry. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. Bamberry, 45/45; 2nd, R. Capel, 41/45; 3rd, C. Burns, 24/25. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. C. Burns, N. O'Donahoe, W. A. Gordon, 10/10. No. 4, Extra Event, 15-bird D.B.: div. N. Pittaway, B. Deignan, R. Hogarth, 14/15. High Gun over scheduled programme: C. Burns, 30/30.

Attendance was down slightly by usual standards, but it was good to have visiting West Australian, A. Coutts, with us. Prior

CAMBERWELL GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

Location: Thompson Road, off Bulleen Road, North Balwyn

All Shoots start at 1.45 p.m. Sharp.

ANZAC DAY, 25th APRIL, at 1.30 p.m., we will have our annual CHARITY SHOOT for the ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB, under the patronage of the Mayor (Cr. Cooper), when all profits go to the Fund.

We are holding the ANZAC DAY D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP, 20 Birds off 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.

Splendid Trophies and Sash (donated by the Mayor and Mayoress); Trophies for 2nd and 3rd. Many other events Time permitting. So, Shooters, ROLL UP and make this a Bumper Day. Some day we all will be OLD. Anyone unable to attend may forward his cheque to HELP THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

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DON'T FORGET THESE DATES . . .

April 8th:

20 Bird Handicap

10 BIRD D.B. and 10 BIRD S.B.

April 22nd:

Club Single Barrel Sparrows

20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

Sash and Trophies. 1st Trophy. Donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. LTD.

May 6th:

Club Walk Up Championship

20 BIRDS :: Usual Trophies.

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING EACH DAY.

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COME ALONG AND MAKE THIS A RECORD DAY FOR THE ELDERLY CITIZENS. THANK YOU.

R. W. FOX, President.
WM 8440.

W. R. JOHNS, Hon. Sec.,
1 Soudan St., Malvern.
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to presentation of trophies, President Andy Gordon welcomed visiting shooters and expressed the regret of all shooters that Genge Martin was forcibly absent owing to a sojourn in hospital, and passed on Genge's thanks and appreciation for all messages received. (G. O. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 5/2/61—Conditions: fine but windy. Attendance: good. 5-bird S.B.: div. E. McKimmin, A. Edwards, S. Casey, R. Butler, T. Wellington, C. Sinclair, J. Venn. I.C.I. Trophy (5-bird S.B.): 1st, R. Reeves; 2nd, R. McLennan. Patron's Trophy (10-bird S.B.): 1st, J. Carrington; 2nd, R. Reeves; 3rd, R. Butler. Club Aggregate (5-bird S.B.): 1st, C. Slattery; 2nd, J. Hand; 3rd, E. McKimmin; 4th, T. Wellington. 45 S.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Venn; 2nd, T. Venn; 3rd, N. Bullimore. (O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

TWEED (N.S.W.), 6/2/61. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 14 shooters div. 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: R. R. Counter, 58/58, 1st; R. Capel, 57/58, 2nd; P. Ebbott, 48/49, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: G. Martin, 1st; A. Coutts, 2nd; R. Hogarth, 3rd.

A perfect day for shooting, as evidenced by the results, probably our best ever; no less than six shooters broke 50 straight, including three club members, R. Counter, P. Ebbott and G. Hunt. The 20-bird D.B. was the highlight, with Bob Counter winning a marathon shoot-off, 58/58; Bob Capel, 2nd, 57/58, and Paul Ebbott, 3rd, 48/49. Very pleasing to see so many visitors, the 20-bird S.B. going to G. Martin (Southport) and 2nd place to Arthur Coutts (Northam, W.A.). Arthur and Mrs. Coutts would be our most distant visitors ever, and very fine ambassadors indeed for the Golden West. (R. L. Anthony, Hon. Sec.)

TYABB (V.). — Weather: fine and warm; good conditions for shooting. Tyabb D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Hamilton, 20/20; A. Bond, 2nd, 33/35; R. Adams, 3rd, 32/35. 10-bird H'cap: 1st, J. Poynton, 10/10; F. Baker, 2nd, 14/15; A. Hamilton, 3rd, 13/15.

The attendance was very good—35 shooters took part. The shoot was for the Boy Scouts, and we were able to donate them £60 clear. The ladies of the Boy Scouts' committee did a fine job with the afternoon tea. A Hamilton was the most successful shooter, with A. Poynton. As you know, we have a plus trap, so they've got to be on their toes. The day was very successful and enjoyable—more like a picnic. (Len Baker, President.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), Sat., 4/2/61. —Weather conditions: warm and sunny, slight breeze. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Benton, G. Roberts, D. Heilman, A. Rowe, E. Field, A. Barnett, R. Nalder, E. W. Sharpe, M. Williams, B. Gould, K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jnr., K. Harrison, C. Campbell, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sweep and E.O.: G. Roberts, D. Heilman, H. Weinert, A. Rowe, E. Field, A. Barnett, D. Middleton, R. Nalder, B. Gould, K. Soames Jnr., K. Harrison, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: B.M.'s, 1st, J. Benton, 30/30; 2nd, K. Soames Snr., 29/30; F.M.'s, 1st, D. Heilman, 20/20; 2nd,

R. Nalder, 19/20. No. 4, Walk-up: H. Wright, B. Gould, K. Soames Snr., K. Harrison, 5/5.

Perfect afternoon weather brought the best out in the shooters. John Benton, shooting very consistently in the main event, had a well-deserved win over Keith Soames after a long but very well contested shoot-off. (K. Sankey, Hon. Sec.)

WEST GIPPSLAND (Warragul, V.), 25/2/61.—Weather conditions: showery and windy. Attendance: 22. No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (16 yds.): 1st, Bob D'Anson (Frankston); 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Glover (Sale), P. Byers (I.C.I.), R. Dunkley (Moe), J. Irving, J. Handasyde (Warragul). No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Mitchell (Trafalgar), only possible, 20/20; 2nd, R. Garth (Frankston), 38/40; 3rd, C. Bailey (Warragul), 37/40. 12/16 ydr., J. Cobain (Sale), 37/39. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Garth (Frankston), 52/52; 2nd, J. Irving (Mirboo Nth.), 51/52; 3rd, C. Bailey (Warragul), 42/43.

New President, Tup Pedersen, welcomed shooters from Yarram, Melbourne, Bena, Sale, Frankston and Mirboo North. Nice to have Fred and Mrs. Byers along for the day, also the Sale boys, with "Dad" Glover in charge.

Shooting was of high standard, two shooters getting 50 breaks, Ron Garth (Frankston) for the first time, and John Irving a two-time offender. Congrats. to both on a good effort. Pleasing to see Cliff Bailey in top form; evidently shoots better now he hasn't any Presidential worries; evidently handed them on to "Tup", if shooting results are any indication.

Les Mitchell gave a faultless exhibition to be the only possible score in the C'ship. He really gives his best in these events. Nice work, Les. Runner-up, R. Garth; 3rd, C. Bailey. The H'cap was a good tussle, as the shoot-off went to 37 birds. R. Garth, continuing his good form, emerged winner from John Irving, 2nd, and Cliff Bailey filling the minor placing.

The ladies did their usual good job with the afternoon tea. "Tup" presented the trophies to the winners and seems set for this job for many years. (P. L. Brown, Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 30/1/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D. (off 16 yds.): A. Pederson, P. Barlow, R. Glover, J. Harris, 30/30. No. 2, Sth. Gippsland S.B. C'ship: K. Patterson, 1st, 35/35; L. Doyle, 2nd, 34/35; P. Goulden, 3rd, 22/25. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: L. Doyle, 1st, 155/155; S. Lett, 2nd, 153/155; H. Martin Jnr., 3rd, 84/85.

A lovely day and good conditions, with new concrete lanes, set the scene for the South Gippsland S.B. C'ship and our Yarram Club D.B. C'ship. Australia's 1960 National Champion, Keith Patterson, took the South Gippsland S.B. honours from Luke Doyle (Alexandra), who showed us he was having a good day's shooting by coming 2nd to Keith and following on by shooting 155 straight to take the Club D.B. C'ship from Stuart Lett (Sale), who put up a great performance. Hugh Martin also shot wonderfully well with a score of 84/85. Visitors from Alexandra, Warragul, Sale, Korumburra, Mirboo North and Foster were welcomed by Club President, Dr. Martin, and our thanks to all for coming along and making it such a good day. (Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

56 New and Renewed Registrations

Adorjany, G. (New South Wales)	13
Allwood, C. (Bothwell) ..	15
Anderson, Peter (Bundaberg)	12
Angilino, P. (Proserpine) ..	12
Aprato, J. (Burdekin)	12
Archer, W. H. (Charters Towers)	16
Baker, K. (Kempsey)	12
Barlow, A. (Yarram)	13
Barlow, H. (Yarram)	17
Belcher, E. (Hobart)	12
Bennett, M. (Nyah)	16
Benson, J. (Broken Hill) ..	16
Bestry, E. A. (Perth)	14
Blandford, T. (Bairnsdale) ..	15
Bluck, T. (Proserpine)	12
Boschetti, B. (Geraldton) ..	12
Botta, G. (Proserpine)	12
Buskauskas, A. (Australian) ..	14
Byers, William Roy (Rum Jungle) ..	13
Calandro, L. (Geelong)	12
Campbell, C. (Yass)	13
Campbell, G. (Burdekin)	12
Campbell, W. M. (Newcastle) ..	12
Cantamessa, A. (Proserpine) ..	12
Carman, P. (Frankston)	12
Carruthers, K. (Boort)	16
Chaplin, N. (Deniliquin) ..	12

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Charlton, L. H. (Hobart)	12
Chilton, M. (S.A.G.C.)	12
Chisnall, L. (Charters Towers)	12
Clarke, F. W. (Newcastle)	12
Clarke, M. (Proserpine)	12
Clements, J. A. (Northam)	12
Coats, K. (Barmera)	16
Cochrane, Chas. (Boggabri) ..	16
Conway, W. (Barham-Koondrook)	12
Cook, Y. (Hawkesbury)	12
Coyne, L. (Proserpine)	12
Cribb, L. (Wallerawang)	12
Crockford, B. (Australian) ..	12
Crockford, L. (Australian) ..	12
Crowley, W. (Bingara)	18
Cunningham, A. (Cressy)	13
Daniels, G. (Burdekin)	12
Dart, A. (Stawell)	16
Davis, F. J. (Prairie)	16
Dawson, M. (Narrogin)	12
Dennis, P. (Burdekin)	16
Devine, W. (Hobart)	13
Devries, J. (Frankston)	13
Devries, R. J. (Frankston) ..	12
Downing, J. (Australian)	12
Eatts, G. W. (Alexandra)	14
Edmondson, F. T. (Charters Towers) ..	16
Elliott, Gavan H. (Cowra)	20
Farrow, J. M. (Cowra)	12

Felberg, C. (Hobart)	13
Ferraris, G. (Proserpine)	12
Ferrier, Richard (Birchip)	12
Finlay, A. (Aramac)	15
Fitzgerald, P. (Bairnsdale) ..	16
Forbes, J. M. (Perth)	14
Forrester, W. (Bingara)	16
Fortescue, W. J. (Robe)	16
Galetta, V. (Silkwood)	15
Gardiner, R. G. (Cunnamulla)	16
George, H. F. (Mackay)	16
Gershon, J. (Perth)	16
Gibben, J. L. (Proserpine)	12
Gibben, R. L. (Proserpine)	12
Gill, K. (Wallerawang)	12
Gittoes, J. (Cowra)	12
Gratte, R. A. (Geraldton) ..	12
Gray, E. (Proserpine)	12
Gray, G. (Proserpine)	12
Gready, V. (Cressy, V.)	18
Green, John (Foster)	14
Guthrie, F. (Boort)	16
Hahnel, B. (Quambatook)	17
Hall, Don (Bundaberg)	12
Hallam, C. (Kerang)	12
Handebo, S. (Mansfield)	16
Hardes, D. (Newcastle)	14
Harding, S. (Cobden)	16
Harrip, H. M. (Lucindale)	12
Heard, D. (Dundonnell)	12
Heathcote, A. B. (Frankston) ..	12

Heathcote, C. G. (Frankston)	12
Hepburn, H. (Mackay)	14
Hewitt, K. (Geraldton)	12
Hinschen, R. (Proserpine)	12
Hipwell, K. (Cohuna)	14
Hogg, N. B. ((Shoalhaven)	12
Holmes, T. (Newcastle)	14
Hopkins, A. (Australian)	18
Howells, C. (Croydon)	16
Hutchinson, F. (Cobden)	16
Hyams, Walter (Perth)	14
Hyland, J. (Bothwell)	15
Jacobs, C. (Kerang)	16
James, Joe (Kerang)	16
Janeway, A. J. (Mt. Gambier)	17
Jennings, R. (Australian) ..	12
Kasmusser, H. (Proserpine)	12
King, Layton (Birchip)	16
Knight, R. (Huntly)	12
Laird, B. R. (Boort)	12
Lampard, R. (Brisbane)	16
Lanham, A. (Cowra)	21
Liddicoat, W. P. (S.A.G.C.) ..	16
Lonadelli, L. (Proserpine)	12
Lyons, A. (Newcastle)	16
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