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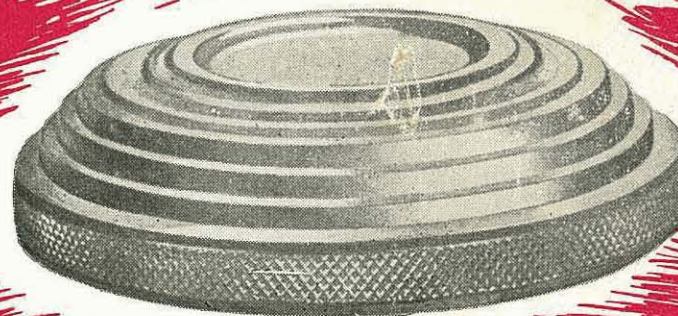
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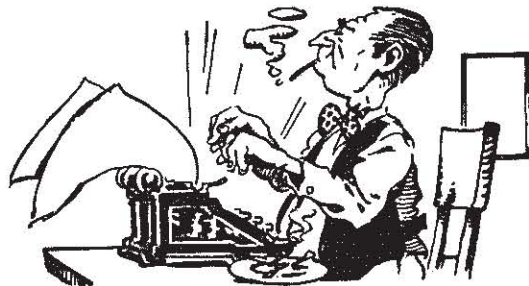
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## The Editor's Notebook



**HANDICAPPING.** All clubs are apparently not yet quite clear on what is required regarding A.C.T.A. Handicapping. Some clubs do not understand that once a shooter has secured a cut or division of any kind (or an outright win) whilst shooting from 12 yards, he is immediately no longer regarded as a novice shooter and should be moved off the 12 yard mark at once. If he secures a cut off 13 yards he is also moved at once to 14 yards. Then the regular formula operates as published in a recent issue of "News". Shooters capable of gaining divisions or wins off 12 and 13 yards can by no stretch of imagination be continued to be classified as "novice gun handlers" and the 12 and 13 yard marks are designed and accepted by the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee as for "novice gun handlers only". By a novice gun handler is meant an individual who is a complete new-comer to gun handling of any kind, either in the field or over the traps. Frequently handicap returns are received at the Association office wherein shooters gaining one and two divisions at shoots in various areas are still shown as 12 yarders, with no recommendation for backward movement against their names. The A.C.T.A. office takes particular note of these instances and moves shooters concerned accordingly, but club officials should note that a recommendation from the club is always a medium of guidance to the A.C.T.A.

Another point on which there appears to be some misunderstanding

in connection with handicapping is that some clubs have written the Association requesting that a shooter taking part in three different programmes be eligible to come forward. This is not the case. For a shooter to be brought forward, evidence must be produced, per medium of a handicap return, indicating that a shooter is a case for forward movement. The handicap return should show the shooter's recent performances and everything that is known regarding his ability and his form. In other words, a shooter only comes forward if it can be proved that he is over-handicapped. In several recent instances return forms have recommended a shooter forward—yet on the same return evidence has been shown where the shooter under review has obtained recent cuts and divisions. Recommendations such as these cannot be accepted. Also cases have recently come under notice of the Association of shooters who, having dropped out for a year or two, have been recommended forward as much as three yards on return. Here again such recommendations are unacceptable. If a shooter drops out and then returns to the sport, he comes back on the yardage at which he went out. A shooter, like a race-horse, must perform before he can be handicapped, either forward or back.

One more important point for club officials to remember is that shooters taking part in "open" shoots must shoot off the A.C.T.A. handicap allotted to them. Recently it has been noticed where shooters have

shot in major events in front of their regulation mark. To save and avoid any confusion, club officials should check the marks of all competitors.

In regard to the Sergeant System of clay target shooting, it has been found that clubs using this type of system are either loath to send in returns or do not want to do so. The Executive Committee has directed that handicap returns and results of ALL shoots must be forwarded to the Association office within seven days of the shoot being held. Clubs failing to observe this direction will be requested to explain as to the reasons why they are not observing the Committee's order. In the Sergeant System the limit mark is 16 yards, after which the A.C.T.A. Handicapping formula applies. Only "open" Championships, under the Sergeant System, approved by the A.C.T.A. may be shot.

### REGISTRATION OF SHOOTERS.

In a few clubs the idea still prevails that only shooters "who prefer to register" are called upon to do so. This idea is very far from requirements of the A.C.T.A. One of the fundamental rules of the A.C.T.A.—in fact, one of its Constitutional Rules—is that "all shooters must be registered". A little thought on this point will soon dissipate any ideas to the contrary. It would be quite impossible for the A.C.T.A. to be the governing body of the sport of clay target shooting in Australia unless all shooters who competed under its Rules were registered. No control would be possible without every shooter being on record at A.C.T.A. headquarters, hence the Rule. Clubs are requested to strictly adhere to the Rules as set down, at all times.

**SHOOTING RULES.** Some misunderstanding apparently exists in the minds of one or two clubs and shooters regarding the execution of Rule 7. Rule 7 was designed, primarily, to prohibit competitors from standing further away from the centre of their shooting track (which-

ever number it may be) than the 18 inches referred to in the Rule. Experience had shown that certain shooters—whether they gained any real advantage or not is unknown—frequently stood well away from the concrete track (or earth track or whatever type of track was in use) and on occasions were likely to upset the concentration of fellow competitors or possibly, as already mentioned, possibly gain some advantage on angles. The Rule therefore, in point of fact, means that the shooter must stand "within 18 inches of the centre of his shooting track". It is hoped this explanation will clear up any doubts existing in the minds of many interested.

**SKEET RULES.** Skeet shooting rules have been under review for some considerable period and all are now advised that the Executive Committee has approved of the under-mentioned Rules for future skeet shooting:

"I.S.U. Rules will be used with the following modifications:

Seven stations will be used. Singles to be shot from Stations 1 to 7, in that order.

Doubles to be shot from Stations 7, 6, 4, 2, and 1, in that order.

Targets to be released instantaneously upon the competitor's call of 'Pull' (for the high house) and/or 'Mark' (for the low house).

Commonwealth Skeet Championships to be shot over two rounds, each of 25, total 50 (using 7 stations as already stated), nomination for Commonwealth skeet titles has been fixed at £3.

State Skeet Championships, same conditions as for Commonwealth skeet titles, nominations fixed at £2/10/0.

District Skeet Championships shall be shot at one round (25), nomination £1/10/0.

Gun position, for the competitor, when ready to shoot, to be optional."



## Bourke Gun Club

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 15th, 1961**

**Day . . .**

**Event 1 — 10 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER.** Comp. Div.  
Nomination, 10/-.

**Event 2 —**

### Bourke and Darling River S.B. Championship

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, best 12/13 ydr. Nomination, 25/-.

**Event 3 —**

### 20 BIRD D.B. CASH HANDICAP

Nomination, 30/- 60% of Nominations to be prize money.

**Event 4 — TROPHY EVENT** (time permitting)

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**Night . . .**

**Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER.** Comp. Div.  
Nomination, 10/-.

**Event 2 —**

### Far Western District N.S.W. Night D.B. Ch'ship

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, best 12/13 ydr. Nomination, 30/-.

Liquor Licence :: Refreshments available.

RODNEY BAZ, Secretary,  
Box 3, P.O. Phone Bourke 434.



## "Tips and Tails"

Best wishes are extended to W. A. (Andy) Gordon of Southport (Q.), who was recently elected a Queensland representative on the Executive Committee. He has been in hospital in Brisbane since the National Championships undergoing a major operation. Latest reports are that he is over the worst and is now on the way to complete recovery. A popular sportsman, he has done much in the establishment of the sport of clay target shooting in his home area and has long been a stalwart of the South Coast Gun Club at Southport.

By a strange conflict of interests, an English report indicates that a Lord Knutsford, who hunts the fox as a member of the Whaddon Chase, also nurtures a family of foxes on the lawns of his home at Munden. The pet foxes may also become his quarry when the hunt is meeting on his property. A strange contrast.

Ted Wedgewood, the Coffs Harbour Club's Publicity Officer, in a recent note, offers his congratulations on the organization at the recent National Championships shoot conducted by the Association at Tottenham (V.). Ted writes, "I believe the organization was splendid. Congratulations, and I trust you will be at the helm again next year." (Thanks, Ted, again mentioned, the whole affair was a team effort.—Ed.)

Secretary of the South Australian Clay Target Association, D. N. Prescott, now resides at 10 George Court, Adelaide (Phone 51 1425)..

A new club has affiliated at Parkes, N.S.W. In pre-war days there was quite an active club at Parkes and some excellent shoots were held at that centre. G. T. Whitsen is Secre-

tary at Parkes and his address is 2 Gallop Avenue, Parkes, N.S.W. The club lay-out is well situated, has an automatic trap and ground lay-out to regular specifications.

Secretary at Deniliquin, N.S.W., in the western Riverina region, R. Lawson, writes as follows:

"Saturday, 8th April, saw, for the Deniliquin Gun Club members, the culmination of months of discussion, planning and plain hard work when the lights were turned on for the first NIGHT SHOOT. The club is very proud of the lights, which are on two traps, six lights per trap, with a total of 18,000 watts. From the day of setting out to raise the money until the day of completion of work and switching on the lights took just five months. The total cost for the job, which included wiring of the clubhouse, is expected to be less than £500. Donations of material and the loan of equipment, plus hours of skilled (and unskilled) voluntary labour, was a big saving for the club. Special thanks to the wives of members who were responsible for the morning and afternoon teas. The club extends a warm welcome to all shooters to enjoy the competition and good night shooting which will be held at Deniliquin in the months to come."

New Secretary of the West Australian Clay Target Association is J. Webster, whose address is 14 Lynton Street, Doubleview, W.A. He reports that the Eastern Goldfields Double-barrel Championship will be shot by the Kalgoorlie Club on Saturday and Sunday, July 22 and 23 next. Eastern States visitors would be warmly welcomed.

The Lower Macquarie Double-barrel Championship will be shot under the supervision of the Warren Club (N.S.W.), together with the New South Wales Double-rise Championship and a £50 Handicap, on Saturday, July 29, 1961, at the club grounds, Warren. Full details of the entire programme will appear in the July issue of "News".



## KEILOR GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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COBURG GUN CLUB GROUNDS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE  
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### JUNE 3rd:

1st Event — 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Comp.)

2nd Event —

### Keilor Plains Single Barrel Championship

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 12/15 yard Trophies.

3rd Event —

### 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

### JUNE 17th:

1st Event — 5 PAIR D'VILLE DOUBLES (Comp.)

2nd Event —

### Club Deauville Doubles Championship

1st pair, Sash and Trophies; 2nd pair, Trophies.

3rd Event —

### 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

Afternoon Tea :: Cartridges on Ground

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

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

K. L. Littlejohn, of 9 Alma Street, Youngtown, Tas., has taken over the secretarial duties of the Tasmanian Gun Club at Launceston. He succeeds J. R. Allan in the office. The club shot the Interstate Teams' Match for Tasmania at Cressy this year because the Tasmanian Club's ground and equipment had been damaged by vandals.

Officials of the Eastern Goldfields Club at Kalgoorlie, W.A., appointed at the recent annual meeting of the club, are: President, L. Nangle; Hon. Secretary, O. J. Bennetts, P.O. Box 107, Kalgoorlie; Vice-President, N. C. Nelson; Hon. Treasurer, M. McDonald; Captain, E. Beetson; Publicity Officer, W. Montgomery; Handicapper, P. Smith; Committee members, Messrs. D. Martin, K. Dunstan and C. Taylor.

Shepparton Club in Victoria's Goulburn Valley will commemorate the memory of one of their most active members, in the late Bill Gribben, when the W. (Bill) Gribben Memorial Handicap and Goulburn Valley Double-barrel Championship will be conducted by the club on its spacious grounds at Kialla West on Saturday, June 17. The Bill Gribben Memorial Handicap trophy list is a splendid one. The winner will receive a silver coffee set and rose bowl, suitably inscribed. Second a case of cutlery and third a tea set. There will be a front-marker as well. The event will be shot at 20 birds; nomination is low at 25/-. Bill Gribben, it will be recalled, lost his life in a drowning accident when he and his brother Stan disappeared at Eildon Weir on duck-opening morning in 1960. The Shepparton Club feels indebted to their late member for his grand club spirit and sportsmanship and would like to give all shooters the opportunity to show their appreciation of a fine sportsman. The club does not wish to gain anything from the event, as trophy value is in excess of £60 and the nomination is less than 6d. per £ of trophy value. The popular Goulburn Valley Championship and minor events will complete the programme, which is as advertised. Enquiries to F. Crawford, Secretary, 66 Wyndham Street, Shepparton, V.

Writing from Sydney, L. G. Powter mentions well of this publication; he states, "Let me congratulate you on the part your Association 'News' takes in the sport."

A new club is a possible formation at Mendooran, N.S.W. The club Secretary is James J. Nott of "Twee-fontein", Merrygoen, N.S.W.

Cobden Club in western Victoria advises that local shooter, A. (Mick) Foster of Cobden, won the raffle for the "C" Grade Browning U/O conducted by the club.

Officials of the Barmera Club in South Australia, elected at the club's recent annual meeting, are: President, Allen Grose; Vice-Presidents, Wally Germein and Jock Nitschke; Secretary, Peter Caddy; Assistant Secretary, Kean Coats; Treasurer, Ken Coats; Committee, Messrs. Peter Schramm, Doug Bannear, Gordon Jellett and Lloyd Drogemuller.

G. R. Clark has taken over the secretaryship of the Mount Gambier Club in South Australia. He succeeds Roy Bishop, who has resigned due to pressure of private business.

The European Championships for clay pigeon shooting (Olympic and Skeet) will be held at Berne, Switzerland, from June 20 to July 2, under the auspices of the F.I.T.A.S.C. Any number of shooters from any country may enter in these events. The Secretary of the above organization is Hans Schwarz, Aarberggasse 14, Berne, Switzerland, who is also secretary to the organizing body, Jagdschutzen, Berne.

One of the most extraordinary bars in the British Isles is reported to be in Wexford, Eire, in the Crown Bar in Monck Street. The owner of this now renowned bar, where visitors come from all parts of the world, is one Richard Kelly, who has collected over a period of many years more old firearms and weapons than are found in all but a few museums. Firearms and pistols dating back hundreds of years adorn the walls of the bar. Visitors to the Crown Bar at Wexford are welcome to inspect the array.



# **CAMBERWELL DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB**

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

Thompson's Road (off Bulleen Rd.), NORTH BALWYN

All Shoots start at 1.45 p.m. Sharp.  
— TWO AUTO. TRAPS —

## **June 3rd:**

10 PAIR of DEAUVILLE DOUBLES off 22 yds.  
(One shooter to have no greater Handicap than 18 yards)

## **June 17th:**

### **Club S.B. Intermediate Championship**

20 Birds off 16 yards.

## **July 1st:**

### **Club Deauville Doubles Championship**

20 Birds off 20 yards.

(One shooter must have no greater H'cap than 18 yds., A.C.T.A.)

## **July 15th:**

### **10 BIRD WALK-UP**

(Trophy donated by NEVILLE DAVIES, Esq.)

## **July 29th:**

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE off 16 yards

and a 20 BIRD HANDICAP

## **August 12th:**

### **EVANS AND BALFOUR DAY**

20 Bird Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/15 and 16/18 yards.

(All donated by Les Turner, Esq., of EVANS & BALFOUR  
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FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Club reserves the right to alter this Programme, if  
necessary, without notice.

R. W. FOX, President.  
Phone WM 8440.

W. R. JOHNS, Hon. Sec.,  
1 Soudan St., Malvern.  
Phone 50-6511.

For those who frequent the duck swamps of the Commonwealth it is always a point to remember that drakes usually consort together while the ducks are sitting. A few pairs of drakes on a swamp may well mean a couple of nests not far away.

Bill Carrington of Townsville (Q.) is reported, according to northern advices, to be the best shooter in Northern Australia. His record over the years seem to prove it. Carrington was, for a period, a member of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A.

The Moree Club in northern New South Wales has issued a syllabus of its forthcoming shoots. Club shoots will be held on June 3 and July 1. On August 11 the N. N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship will be decided, followed by the State Mixed Birds title on the following day. Club Championships will engage attention on September 2. Night shoots are fixed for August 11, September 2 and October 2, with club shoots to conclude the year's proceedings on November 4, December 2 and December 16 (Christmas shoot). The club's annual meeting has been fixed for December 2. Fred Bardsley and Bill McKechnie are joint secretaries.

The full list of affiliated clubs, those affiliated during 1960 and those new clubs which have come in since, are published in this issue. Many find the information regarding clubs as listed to be most useful when on tour or when desirous of getting in touch with shooters in the particular area.

Officials of the Warracknabeal Diggers' Gun Club in northern Victoria for the current year are: President, A. J. Milbourne; Vice-Presidents, J. O'Donnell and K. Hart; Secretary, Charlie Ricketts, Box 159, Warracknabeal; Assistant Secretary is R. Lynch. The club will hold a shoot on Queen's Birthday, June 12, commencing at 1 p.m., when a handicap, with a Nikko gun as first prize, will be held, followed by a £25 Handicap. Enquiries to Charlie Ricketts, Secretary.

Brisbane Gun Club (Q.) will shoot all day at its Tingalpa grounds on Sunday, June 25—a start has been arranged for 9.30 a.m. Main event of the day is the South-Eastern Queensland Double-barrel Championship, and this will be followed with a £50 Handicap. Excellent supporting events are included in the programme. The special yearly high-gun prize will be aggregated on the £50 Handicap. The club, quite rightly, insists that all competitors must produce their current registration cards before nominating. Lunch, cartridges and gunsmith's service will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Stanley A. Tapsall, c/o R. H. Rowe, 307 Queen Street, Brisbane, Q.

Camberwell Clay Target Club (V.), which shoots just off Bulleen Road, North Balwyn (in Thompson's Road) advertises details of its forthcoming programmes from June 3 to August 12, inclusive. The club Single-barrel Intermediate Championship will be decided on June 17, whilst on July 1 the club Deauville Doubles Championship will be conducted. On August 12 all trophies for the day will be donated by Messrs. Evans & Balfour, 269 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, C.I., and the main event for this day is a 20 birder from handicaps. Further events, additional to those advertised, will be conducted each day, time permitting. Enquiries to W. R. Johns, Secretary, 1 Soudan Street, Malvern, S.E.4 (V.) (Phone 50 6511).

Bourke Gun Club (N.S.W.) will hold a day and night shoot on Saturday, July 15. Main day event is the Bourke and Darling River Single-barrel Championship, to be followed by a 20-bird Handicap. At night the Far Western District of New South Wales Night Double-barrel Championship is chief interest. Good supporting events are listed and more will be held if time permits. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Rodney Baz, Secretary, Box 3, P.O., Bourke, N.S.W. (Phone Bourke 434).

Coburg Gun Club (V.) will shoot on Saturday, June 10, the Saturday of the Queen's Birthday week-end holiday. On this day the club will



# Warracknabeal Diggers' Gun Club (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## QUEENS BIRTHDAY

Monday, June 12th

Commencing 1 p.m.

### TROPHY EVENT 12 G. NIKKO GUN

20 BIRDS. Handicap Marks.

Nom., £3/10/0. Opt. 5/- Sweep on each 5 Birds.

Trophies 2nd and 3rd.



### £25 HANDICAP

10 BIRDS. Handicap Marks.

Nom., £1. Opt. 5/- Sweep on each 5 Birds.



OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Cartridges available :: Afternoon Tea

— Accommodation Arranged —

A. J. MILBOURNE,  
President.

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



Jim McInnes, of I.C.I. Ltd., looks pleased with himself at the National Championships fixture.

stage the Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship, 20 pairs from 22 yds. Other events time permitting. On Saturday, June 24, the club's main event will be a 30 birder from handicap marks. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, Secretary, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835).

The Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) will shoot on June 3, down-the-line and skeet; June 17, when the Metropolitan Deauville Doubles title is for decision. Skeet will follow. On July 1 the club Double-rise Championship is listed, with skeet again to follow. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to J. A. Lucas (Secretary), 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully (Phone F.T.G. 354).

Barcaldine Club in Queensland will conduct a two-day meeting extending over the dates, Saturday, July 15, and Sunday, July 16. On the opening day the Queensland premier title, the State Double-barrel contest, will be shot; this will be followed by the President's Handicap. On the following day a £100 Handicap will open proceedings, and the Central Queens-

land Double-rise title is to follow. Good supporting events are included. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. J. Anderson, Secretary, "Saltern Creek", Barcaldine, Qld. (Phone Barcaldine 51).

Benalla Club in north-eastern Victoria has re-formed and has now affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Secretary of the new Benalla Club is R. D. Polwarth, 27 Byrne Street, Benalla, V.

Wagga Gun Club (N.S.W.) is a newly affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. Many years ago Wagga Gun Club was a very active body and several efforts over recent years to revive did not meet with much success. However, the new formation is now fortunate in having the Mayor of Wagga, Alderman I. J. Jack, as its patron and the club will shoot on the Wagga Agricultural College grounds, using two traps. Other officials of the club are: President, Earl Vonarx, 23 Wooden Street, Wagga; Sen. Vice-President, W. Birkin, 49 Bourke St., Wagga; Hon. Secretary, P. Millwood, Railway Street, The Rock; Treasurer, M. Pampa, 9 Fernleigh Road, Wagga. The following comprise the committee: Messrs. Ray Hall, Bruce Hall, L. Love, C. Clarke and Constable R. Hagen. Wagga Club held its first district championship on May 21.

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham (V.) will hold the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship on Queen's Birthday Holiday, June 12. As a preliminary the club will stage the club's winter Deauville Doubles title on Saturday, June 10. Club shoots with title events included have been listed for June 17, June 24 and Saturday, July 1.

St. George Club in south-western Queensland advertises particulars of its two-day fixture extending over the dates Saturday, July 1, and Sunday, July 2. Shooting will start at 9.30 a.m. both days. Main event on opening day is the Queensland Single-barrel Sparrow Championship, with two 20 birders to follow. On the second day the Southern Queensland Double-barrel Championship is listed, plus a £100 Handicap. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, A. J. Newett, Box 88, St. George, Q.



# BARCALDINE GUN CLUB

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

Buffet Dinner

Sweepstakes

**SATURDAY, 15th JULY 1961**

Event No. 1 —

## Queensland Double Barrel Championship

30 BIRDS from 18 yards

1st Trophy and Sash, 2nd and 3rd Trophies :: Nomination, 30/-.

Event No. 2 —

## Presidents Handicap 40 Birds Double Barrel

POINTS 3 and 2 :: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies :: Nomination, £4.

**SUNDAY, 16th JULY 1961**

Event No. 1 —

## £100 Handicap 40 Birds Double Barrel

Divided 60%, 30%, 10% :: Nomination, £4.

Event No. 2 —

## Central Queensland Double Rise Championship

10 PAIRS from 16 yards

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies :: Nomination, 25/-.

. . . OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING . . .

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

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## COBURG GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday, June 10**

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE. Cash. Entry, 5/-.

### Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pair off 22 yards.

Sashes to 1st pair. Optional Sweep. Trophies 1st and 2nd pair.

Entry . . . 30/-

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

**Saturday, June 24**

### CASH DAY

10 BIRDS POINTS. Entry, 15/-.

**30 Bds. Double Barrel Handicap**

Entry . . . 35/-

IF TIME PERMITS—

10 BIRDS TOWER. Entry, 15/-.

H. BELMORE,  
President.  
JU 5179.

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

## OUT OF THE PAST

### Twenty Years Ago

Bob Elliott, a trainee pilot in the R.A.A.F., about this period 20 years ago, won one of the main events at a Nobel fixture. Those who recall the event will remember that Elliott was quite a youngster, but he shot with plenty of confidence. Elliott hailed from Wellington in New South Wales. Nothing has been heard of him since those far-off days.

The late Laurie Tewksbury was in good form at a Blackburn meeting, winning outright the first three events listed on the programme.

About this time the late Donald Mackintosh instituted a Fund, which was taken up by the sporting newspapers of the day. The Fund was termed the "Fags for Fighters" Fund. At a shoot at Bentleigh for the Fund Mr. Mackintosh presented a Gold Cup for competition, and this was won outright by the Colac shooter, Eric Ball, who defeated a field of 40 and ran up a string of 41 straight for the day. Laurie Tewksbury, maintaining his good form of the period, bettered this break with 44 straight and shooting 63/64 for the day. Lance Cockett of Boronia, who has recently returned

from a trip abroad, was under notice at Blackburn, winning two events. Cockett has always shot under the nom-de-plume of "Lance". Proceeds to the Fund from this shoot totalled £50.

Shooting at Camberwell, Harold Ogg and the late Laurie Tewksbury gave a splendid display of combination shooting to win the Metropolitan Deauville Doubles Championship, dropping one pair only. Tewksbury was also again under notice with a 38/40 in another "Fags for Fighters" Fund shoot.

Jock Wilson, using his famous shooting name of "Jock", was apparently seeing them well during a Blackburn shoot late in June, 1941. He defeated a namesake in Don Wilson of Hobart (Tas.), who was then a member of the R.A.A.F., on the 30th round, with Tewksbury in third placing. The late T. J. Saville, formerly of Mentone, won a front-marker award on the same programme.

The late Ray Chandler won a skeet event at Coburg Club. The Coburg Club does not now shoot skeet.

### Ten Years Ago

Jack Headland, a member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee, who rarely shoots in competition, returned the only 49/50 to win the Australian Jubilee Handicap at East Burwood. The contest was a 50 birder and Headland missed only his 27th release. The tie shoot for places went: the late Lionel Byrne (second) 55/57, Stan Thompson (one-time secretary of the Shepparton Club) 54/57

(third), then followed Keith Styles 53/56, George Copeland 51/54, Clem Mudford 48/51.

At St. James in north-eastern Victoria the main event of the day went to A. Parker, a local shooter, 21/22, from A. Roberts (Yundool) 20/22; front-marker was the now prominent rifle shot, J. J. Callaghan, of Shepparton, 15/16.



## MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

TOTTENHAM, VIC. (affiliated A.C.T.A.)  
(in association with Footscray Gun Club — 6 miles Melbourne G.P.O.)

### Queens Birthday Shoot

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

#### Melbourne Gun Club Winter Deauville Doubles Championship

20 PAIRS from 20 yds. Nomination, 50/- per pair.

Badges and Trophy 1st pair, Trophy 2nd pair.

Opt. Overall Sweep, 20/- per pair. Div. 60%, 30%, 10% per pair.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

MONDAY, JUNE 12th - Commencing 10.30 a.m.

#### Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship

25 PAIRS from 24 yds. Nomination, 70/- per pair.

Opt. Overall Sweep, 20/- per pair. Div. 60%, 30%, 10% per pair.

Sash and Trophy 1st pair, Trophy 2nd pair.

### £100 TROPHY EVENT

30 TARGETS from Handicap Marks. Nomination, £3.

Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 Targets and 5/- Overall Sweepstakes.

— HIGH GUN TROPHY Valued £30 —

Yardage Trophies: 1st and 2nd each yardage group, 12/15 yds., 16/18 yds.,  
19/21 yds., 22 yds. and over.

Each yardage group Trophies valued 1st £10, 2nd £7/10/0.

High Gun winner not eligible for yardage Trophies.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th:

#### Series of Handicap Events.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24th:

#### Melbourne Gun Club Winter D.B. Championship

20 TARGETS off 16 yds. Badge and Trophy 1st;  
Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

SATURDAY, JULY 1st:

#### Footscray Gun Club Winter D.B. Championship

20 TARGETS off 16 yds. Badge and Trophy 1st;  
Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

McGREGOR KEAN, President.

H. BUTT, Secretary.  
Phone 311-1636.

## Report on New Zealand Visit

(By D. B. MOTT, Captain Australian Team)

The President,

Australian Clay Target Association,

Box 2038 S, G.P.O.,

Melbourne, Vic.

2nd May, 1961.

Dear Sir,

It gives me much pleasure to submit to you my official report of the Australian Team's Tour of New Zealand to compete in the Annual Teams Match, Australia versus New Zealand, for the prized Tom Glen Perpetual Trophy.

In congratulating the New Zealanders on their magnificent win, I felt I was voicing the opinion of every Australian shooter on the fine shooting and excellent sportsmanship shown by the New Zealand Team and by their shooters throughout their National Series. I now wish to thank all my team-mates and every Australian who visited New Zealand and was present at their National Series for the wonderful support which they gave me, and to those Australians I wish to say they made me feel proud to be an Australian and to be associated with them.

As you can well appreciate, there were many little courtesies to be carried out in an official capacity, and anything I asked for or any suggestion I made received immediate response and the full support of every Australian present, and I can assure these members that it gave me a great deal of comfort to know that whatever I did, they were 100 per cent. behind me, and while we may not have won the Tom Glen Trophy, nevertheless I do feel that this body of shooters and their wives have created a lot of goodwill in New Zealand.

It gives me much pleasure to report that the New Zealand Gun Club Association went out of their way to make us feel at home and to cater for our every need; also they treated

us like kings during the whole of our stay, and I can assure you that this was most appreciated by all the Australian shooters and their good wives. We received free morning and afternoon teas, and luncheon for the whole period; they put on a special Cocktail Party for us, and we cannot speak highly enough of the manner in which we were treated, and I feel that Tom Glen, their President; Bill Stewart, their General Secretary, and Ian Jack, the North Island Secretary, should be congratulated for their efforts.

Regarding trap angles and flights of birds, there is no doubt whatever that the New Zealand traps, which are Genuine American Western, are far superior to our own, and at the New Zealand International they were set to throw a genuine 45°, and I emphasise, the full 45°, and the birds were thrown 48 yards; I checked these personally, and for the National Championship match there is no doubt whatever that the birds were thrown a full 45° and a full 52 yards. I feel that we are going to have to do something about our traps to make very, very sure that we, too, are throwing the full 45° angle required for the International.

While we do not know the official scores for all International Teams, from my observations they should go very close in this year's International, as there were two of their members who put in 100 first barrels. Conditions were not bad, but a little on the rough side, and I feel it is a fantastic performance to have two members come up with the possible.

I also feel that we in Australia are going to have to alter our method of selection for the International Team, and feel the New Zealand method of arriving at their team is superior to our own. The New Zealand team is picked from 50 birds, double barrel (Single Rise Championship) and two 30-bird around score events. This gives an aggregate of



# Brisbane Gun Club

Queensland  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SUNDAY 25th JUNE, 1961**

**-- ALL DAY SHOOT --**

Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

... PROGRAMME ...

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER 5 0

Event No. 2 — 15 BIRD D.B. POINTS £1 0 0

Trophies 1st and 2nd :: 1 Visit to Trap.

**South-East Q'land Double Barrel Championship**

Event No. 3 — £1 5 0

20 Bird Double Barrel. Shot from 16 yards.

Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophies for 2nd and 3rd.

**£50 — Handicap — £50**

Event No. 4 — £2 10 0

20 Bird Double Barrel. Association Handicaps.

Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Trophy for best 12/14 yards.

Optional Sweep, 5/- each 10.

Event No. 5 — 10 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE 15 0

Shot from 16 yards :: Trophies 1st and 2nd.  
— HIGH GUN FOR YEAR ON EVENT No. 4 —  
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Lunch, Cartridges and Gunsmith available.

N.B. — Handicap Cards to be shown when nominating.

**NEXT SHOOT — 30th JULY — BAUMAN CUP**

Location: Stanton Road, Tingalpa, Brisbane.

STAN TAPSALL, Sec.,  
307 Queen St.  
2-6633.

230 points, the 30 highest scores, of course, being the New Zealand Team.

As a point of interest, there were several Australians who shot in the New Zealand Elimination with the view of seeing if we could make the New Zealand Team, and the following scores are the results:

D. Mott .....	223
G. D. T. Secombe ..	219
J. MacLean .....	215
G. Bell .....	207
G. Martin .....	185
F. Lang .....	168

Of these scores, 220 or better made the New Zealand Team. In their main Single Rise Championship the Australian scores were as follows:

G. Bell .....	49/50
G. D. T. Secombe .....	48/50
D. Mott .....	47/50
E. Albert .....	46/50
J. MacLean .....	46/50
G. Martin .....	41/50
J. Houston .....	41/50
D. Campbell .....	35/50
F. Lang .....	29/50

The six highest scores from this event was the Australian Team to shoot against New Zealand.

Heartiest congratulations go to Jack MacLean, who won the high gun for the Australian Team after a spirited shoot-off with Geo. Bell. Also congratulations to Jack Secombe on being the first Australian on this tour to score 50 straight.

The Team Shoot resulted in Australia being beaten by New Zealand, 111 to 117. It was a most exciting match and right up until the last few shots were fired, anyone could have won. The New Zealanders used many second barrels, and with each score on the second barrel, a great sigh of relief went up from the large crowd of onlookers. There is no doubt whatsoever a Teams Match, with the teams from each country shooting on the one ground at the same time, creates an enormous interest. I would say that every person on the ground that day was lined around the fence watching the Teams Match. Why, they even stopped drinking in the



**AUSTRALIANS IN NEW ZEALAND**

L. to R.: J. Secombe, J. Houston, D. Wright, J. McLean, D. Mott, G. Martin, D. Campbell. Front: F. Lang and G. Bell.



# AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

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

**June 3rd:**

**10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP POINTS**

**10 PAIR DOUBLE-RISE TROPHY EVENT .....**

(Each Bird to score — not pairs only)

Optional Sweeps.

**20 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP SWEEP**

**SKEET:** Two 25-bird rounds, for Cash and Trophies.

**June 17th:**

**6 PAIR DOUBLE-RISE SWEEP**

(Each Bird to count)

**Metropolitan Deauville Doubles Championship**

20 Pairs from 20 yards. Entry, 25/-.

**20 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP SWEEP**

**SKEET:** Two 25-bird rounds, for Cash and Trophies.

**July 1st:**

**10 PAIR DOUBLE-RISE SWEEP**

(Each Bird to count)

**Club Double-Rise Championship**

10 Pairs. Pairs only to count.

**20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP**

**SKEET:** Two 25-bird rounds, for Cash and Trophies.

FRANK JOHNSON,  
President.  
Phone: F.T.G. 314.

JOHN A. LUCAS, Secretary,  
1 Spring St., Fern Tree Gully.  
Phone: F.T.G. 354.

Bar to come out and watch this event!!

I have no doubt there are many, many queries in the minds of all Australians as to what conditions are like in New Zealand, and I say to my fellow Australian shooters that the standard of shooting in New Zealand is no different to our own. The manner in which they shoot, their stance, the speed with which they shoot their birds, are all very similar to our shooting in Australia.

Regarding the cost of travel to New Zealand and shooting in their National Series, it would cost no more than travelling from Sydney to Perth by plane; fares are approximately £100 return; hotel expenses, etc., when converted to Australian currency, are very similar to our own, possibly slightly cheaper. Shooting expenses at the National Series just completed in New Zealand, I would consider the nominations would be approximately 50 per cent. more than they would be at our International: it just goes to show how cheaply we run our Series. Cartridge costs again, when converted in Australian currency, would be slightly cheaper. Any shooters who are thinking of going to New Zealand to shoot in the New Zealand National Series, I would say they could budget to do the trip for approximately £250.

Handicapping in New Zealand is based on a yard back for every £10 you win over and above your nominations, and a yard forward for every £8 you spend in nominations over your wins. This winning or losing is progressively carried on over the whole 12 months, with the result that there are a great number of New Zealanders who, by our standards, are greatly under-handicapped. This handicapping system only applies to Open shoots and also only applies to Handicap events, and as there are many, many New Zealand shooters who only shoot at the National Series, you will find shooters in New Zealand who may have a Club handicap of 22 yards and an Open handicap of 15 yards. To work this system a great deal of time and effort has to be put in by the Club Secretaries; for instance, at the National

Series Bill Stewart and his Co-Secretary, Ian Jack, worked until 1.00 o'clock in the morning to adjust the handicap for the next day's shooting.

This now brings us to a very interesting point, the psychological one of yardage. In Australia if you are a 18, 19 or 20 yarder, you are given by all and sundry a good chance of winning handicap events, but if you happen to be 22, 23, 24 or back, the general feeling seems to be that you have not much hope, and many shooters in Australia that I have spoken to have confirmed this opinion. Now in New Zealand, unless you are a 14, 15 or 16 yarder, you are not given much hope in handicap events, and should you happen to be 18, 19 or 20 yards, again the New Zealanders feel you have not a great deal of hope. This is purely my own opinion, based on talks with as many New Zealanders as possible. We see here again the mental aspect, mentally we are conditioned for 19, 20 yards, and most of our shooters put up good scores from this yardage, whilst the New Zealanders are mentally conditioned around the 16-yard mark and gained remarkable scores at this yardage, but consider 20 yards a long, long way back.

One point I noticed in New Zealand which I feel we could well emulate in Australia, and that is, when an 11-yard—I emphasise 11 yards—shooter shoots 100 straight in New Zealand, if you mingle amongst the onlookers you will hear many of them say, "Isn't Jack shooting well; he has only two to go to make his 100," and when that 11 yarder comes off the shooting track he is cheered and congratulated by all and sundry on a magnificent effort. The same scene in Australia would bring forth the unsavoury remarks of "Look at this b——; how does he manage to be a 12 yarder?", what is the handicapper doing?" etc., etc. In New Zealand, if you are shooting well, nobody begrudges you winning, as they feel that you have not to be an 11 yarder before you can possibly be a 24 yarder. Incidentally, an 11 yarder, for shooting his 100 straight, receives no alteration to his handicap.



## St. George Gun Club

QUEENSLAND

**SATURDAY, 1st JULY, 1961**

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

1st Event — 10 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER (Sparrows)  
Compulsory Divide. Nomination, 10/-.

2nd Event —

### Queensland S.B. Sparrow Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd; also best 12 ydr. Sash for winner.  
Nomination, 30/-.

3rd Event —

### 20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT (Pigeons)

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.  
Nomination, £2/0/0.

4th Event —

### 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT (Pigeons)

POINT SCORE. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.  
Nomination, £2/0/0.

Enquiries — A. J. NEWETT, Hon. Sec.,  
Box 88, St. George, Qld.

## St. George Gun Club

QUEENSLAND

**SUNDAY, 2nd JULY, 1961**

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

1st Event — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER  
Compulsory Divide. Nomination, 10/-.

2nd Event —

### Southern Queensland D.B. Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd; also best 12 ydr. Sash for winner.  
Nomination, 25/-.

3rd Event —

### £100 Handicap 40 Birds

Double Barrel. £5 to best 12 yarder. Nom., £4/0/0.  
TROPHY FOR HIGH GUN ON ADVERTISED PROGRAMME,  
including Eye-opener, all Events on this day Clay Pigeons.

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

Luncheon provided on the Grounds.

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

Enquiries — A. J. NEWETT, Hon. Sec.,  
Box 88, St. George, Qld.



In conclusion I would like to say that of all the Australians who toured the South Island, each and every one cannot speak too highly of the manner in which Don Wright organised our tour and looked after all arrangements personally, and I can assure any of my fellow Australians who are thinking of going to New Zealand that they can be assured of a very hearty welcome and will find the New Zealand Gun Club

Association and shooters in general most helpful, and their hospitality has to be sampled to be appreciated. I personally will go back to New Zealand at least when the next Australian Team visits that country, if not sooner, and I hope I may see 30 Aussies with me.

Yours sincerely,

DAN MOTT.

## INTER-DOMINION TEAMS' MATCH

### NEW ZEALAND v. AUSTRALIA

Shot at Hamilton, New Zealand, on Wednesday, March 28th, 1961. Won by New Zealand. (Teams of five men a side, shooting at 20 targets per man from 16 yards.)

NEW ZEALAND		AUSTRALIA	
JAMES, R. ....	20	BELL, G. H. ....	20
(one 2nd barrel)		(no 2nd barrels)	
DONALD, A. J. C. ....	20		
(two 2nd barrels)		McLEAN, J. ....	20
HUGHES, E. ....	20	MOTT, D. B. ....	19
(four 2nd barrels)		SECCOMBE, G. D. T. ....	18
STONE, E. L. ....	20	ALBERT, E. E. ....	18
(no 2nd barrels)		MARTIN, G. S. ....	16
RUSSEK, J. R. ....	19		
STREETER, J. C. ....	18		
Total .....	117	Total .....	111

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## SHOOTING TIPS

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## POSITIONING YOUR GUN

With head erect, bring the gun up to where the stock touches your cheek, and your eye lines up with your sight. Then slide your stock rearward and push your shoulder forward. The stock is always brought to the face—never the face to the stock.

When mounting the gun in this manner your line-of-sight is always directly over the centre of the gun barrel, and the stock comes to the same position on your shoulder every time.

## POSITIONING YOUR BODY

Lean or bend forward slightly with the left foot a short step in front of the right (if you are a right-handed shooter). The left hand is well out on the fore-end to support the barrel, but is not strained or stiff.

Your feet never move after you get into position. Swing the body from the ankles and hips. Be relaxed. Development of an easy position for the shooting stance is of the utmost importance.

## POINTING YOUR GUN

In trapshooting you do not aim at the target. You point or swing the muzzle of your gun through and ahead of the target, pull the trigger and follow-through with your swing. This follow-through is as important in trapshooting as in golf.

Every target presents a different situation which tends to make trapshooting a fast game, appealing to folks who want action. Only through practice and experience can you know what you should do in the split second when you swing in the direction of the flying target and pull the trigger.

## CHOOSING YOUR GUN

For consistently good scores the gun must fit the shooter. The main points of correct gun-fit are: weight; balance; stock length; drop at heel and comb; thickness of stock at comb; pitch of barrels; and trigger pull.

Standard dimension trap guns with ventilated ribs are designed to fit the shooter of average build, and a slight change in stock length will adjust the gun to the non-average.

AROUND  
THE CLUBS  
AND MEETINGS...



ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 9/4/61. — Weather conditions: warm and cloudy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: G. Vaughan, A. McIntyre, B. E. Schenscher, G. Woodrow, 10/10, div. No. 2, 250 H'cap (20 targets): W. May, W. Starling, D. Ekins, 20/20, div. No. 3, 20 Skeet: D. Ayres, W. May, 18/20; J. Stone, 16/20. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Jarmin - J. Stone, D. Ayres - W. May, R. Mules - G. Woodrow, 10/10, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Burzacott, W. Starling, R. Jarmin, 4/5, div.

A much smaller number of shooters attended owing to threatening weather, and although conditions were perfect, only Wally May, Bill Starling and Denis Ekins were able to notch possibilities, with six others notching 19. Wally and Bill both broke through at our club for the first time, and our heartiest congratulations to both of them and Denis.

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

APSLEY (V.), 25/4/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1: B. Robinson, A. Mulraney, S. Williams, M. Cotton, A. Cooper, K. Roberts, P. Kain, C. Freckleton, I. Roberts, 5/5, div. No. 2, Trophy H'cap: A. Cooper, 1st, 11/11; A. Mulraney, 10/11, 2nd; K. Roberts, B. Robinson, S. Williams, L. Williams, 9/10, eq. 3rd. No. 3, Trophy H'cap: K. Roberts, 20/20, 1st; R. Butler, 19/20, 2nd; A. Miller, 15/16, 3rd. No. 4, Trophy H'cap: C. Freckleton, 25/25, 1st; R. Butler, 24/25, 2nd; N. Stewart, 20/21, 3rd.

Weather conditions very favourable and a fair attendance of shooters, also a number of spectators. Lady spectator trophies were won by Mrs. I. Roberts (Apsley), Mrs. T. Boston (Apsley) and Mrs. Francis (Horsham). (H. A. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

ARAMAC (Qld.), 2/4/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1: 5-bird: J. Dickson, W. Bailey, M. Fraser, T. Roberts, A. Finlay, W. Moyse, J. Anderson, M. Moyse, R. Scott, P. Landers, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: J. Duffy, 15/15; M. Moyse, A. Cameron, 14/15. No. 3, 30-bird Dist. D.B. C'ship: M. Fraser, J. Dowie, 30/30; shoot-off, J. Dowie, 35/35, 1st; M. Fraser, 34/35, 2nd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts. (I.C.I. Trophy): R. Scott, 60/60. No. 5, 5 prs. D.

Rise: J. Dickson, W. Bailey, M. Moyse, P. Landers, 4/5; shoot-off, M. Moyse, 8/10, 1st; W. Bailey, 7/10, 2nd. No. 6, High Gun: J. Duffy, 67/70. No. 7, Dist. Shield (held in conjunction with event No. 3): Pelican Ck., 117/120; Ilfracombe, 115/120.

Conditions for shooting were excellent and a good number of shooters attended. We very much appreciated the attendance of the Barcardine and Ilfracombe shooters, who helped to make the shoot possible. Good shooting by all partaking and congratulations to J. Duffy for taking out the S.B. event and High Gun. A barbecue followed the shooting, thanks to our very good President, Mr. S. Dickman, who works very hard for these shoots. (W. F. Bailey, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 8/4/61. — A fine day: 40 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird S.B. Pts.: div. 1st and 2nd, B. Roberts, S. Thomson, 30/30; H. Boyle, R. Siede, div. 3rd, 29/30. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship (over 20 birds): Club President, F. Johnston, with the only clean score of 20/20, won; T. Stevenson, 33/35, 2nd; F. Thatcher, 32/35, 3rd; F.M. trophy, R. Inver, 18/20. No. 3, Club Skeet C'ship: R. Siede, 25/25, who also took the Skeet high trophy, 49/50. No. 4: Run in conjunction with Skeet C'ship was a H'cap Trophy: 1st, F. Thatcher; 2nd, J. Siede; 3rd, B. Blenke, after shoot-off. No. 5: F. Thatcher was in good form to win the last event, 25-bird Skeet, 23/25, from R. Burrell, 19/25; R. Siede, 24/scr./24; M. Landers, 24/scr./24; H. Boyle, 18/6/24; D. O'Callaghan, 19/5/24.

Merv. Landers and Peter Wray, both expert skeet shots, were two welcome visiting shooters who were not quite at their top.

12/4/61 (Night). — 24 shooters. 10-bird Pts.: J. Isles, D. Madden, P. Collins, 30/30. Vict. Intermed. Night S.B. C'ship: A. F. Drake, 28/30; J. Middleton, 26/30; B. Roberts, 21/25. 15-bird D.B.: M. Whitelaw, H. Mitchell, J. Searle, K. Williams, 15/15.

22/4/61.—20-bird D.B.: J. Siede, G. Arkin-stall, 20/20. 2nd Skeet S'take: D. Young, 8 and 18/25; B. Bond, 4 and 21/25; F. Bendle, 4 and 22/25; K. Paterson, 5 and 24/25; J. Perry, 10 and 16/25; M. Whitelaw, 7 and 18/25.



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22/4/61. — 33 shooters. 1st Skeet: B. Bond, 4 and 21/25, 1st; F. Bendle, 4 and 21/25, 2nd; K. Patterson, 5 and 20/25, 3rd, decided after shoot-off; D. Egerton, 3 and 22/25; P. Henwood, 8 and 17/25; A. Hedger, 5 and 20/25. 3 pair Double Rise and 3 Walk-up: A. Tie, 13/13, 1st; F. Shearer, B. Bond, D. Young, R. Siede, 12/12, div. 2nd and 3rd. Vict. Mixed Birds C'ship: R. Siede, 20/20, 1st; B. Mark, 19/20, 2nd; A. Hedger, 30/42, 3rd; F. Shearer, 29/42.

Wed., 26/4/61. — Fine; 27 shooters. 6 pr. D. Rise: R. Siede, T. Pedersen, I. Porter, W. Finnegan, 11/12, div. C'wealth Night D. Rise C'ship: I. Porter, 1st, 18/20; B. Marks, 2nd, 25/30; R. Siede, 3rd, 24/30. 10-bird Pts.: W. Iles, J. Siede, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd; A. Tie, W. Lonie, 27/30, div. 3rd. (R. Fallshaw.)

BARMERA (S.A.), 16/4/61.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: A. Grose, F. Holmes, 10/10. No. 2, President's Trophy: K. Germein, 23/23; F. Holmes, 22/23.

(P. Caddy, Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 15/4/61.—Weather conditions: windy, with showers. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Walker, R. Krentzlin, K. Garrett, R. Jorgenson, H. Edwards, T. Powell, S. McIntosh, A. McIntosh, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: S. McIntosh, 32/35; K. Rankin, 30/35; H. Edwards, 20/22. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Club C'ship: H. Edwards, 30/30; R. Jorgenson, 51/52; A. McIntosh, 50/52.

Conditions were unpleasant during periods of this shoot. Wind was strong, but very even, with some showers. All events were keenly contested and the scores were quite good under the conditions. Eight shooters all shot their five birds in the first event and divided. Stan McIntosh took the 20-bird S.B. C'ship after a shoot-off with K. Rankin. Herbie Edwards took third trophy after a shoot-off with R. Krentzlin and A. McIntosh. In the third event, 30-bird D.B. C'ship, Herbie Edwards was the only shooter who shot 30/30, which was a good shoot on the day. Some good shooting was also witnessed in the shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd places. Congratulations to Stan McIntosh and Herbie Edwards, also other trophy winners. Thanks to visitors from Geelong, Portarlington and Werribee Clubs: E. M. Pilkington, Hon. Sec.)



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**ECHUCA DISTRICT D.B. DAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

August 12th:

**ECHUCA DISTRICT S.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

September 9th:

**STATE S.B. SPARROW NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

September 30th:

**STATE DOUBLE-RISE DAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**DISTRICT DAY & NIGHT DOUBLE-RISE CH'SHIP**

October 14th:

**STATE D.B. SPARROW NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

November 11th:

**STATE MIXED BIRDS NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

The above Championships will be run in conjunction with the Club's usual monthly shoots.

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

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**BATHURST (N.S.W.), Open Shoot, 15/4/61.** — Conditions: cold and windy, rain at night. Attendance: 46 day, 36 night. No. 1, 10-bird: A. Stubbs, A. Arrowsmith, E. Hawkins, K. Oldfield, J. Currie, R. Wood, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy (donated by Webb-Frank Brown & Co., Bathurst): 1st, J. Thompson, 14/14; 2nd, A. Hayes, 13/14; 12/13 yds., A. Molloy, 8/10. No. 3, Cent. West. Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Currie, 20/20; 2nd, K. Harrison, 23/30; 3rd, E. Hawkins, 27/30; 12/13 yds., A. Molloy, 16/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: E. Field, E. Hawkins, M. Williams, R. Toshack, A. Rowe, G. Gilfillan, G. Bell, J. Currie, C. Morrissey, D. Hellman, G. Wilson, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Molloy, 62/62; 2nd, G. Gilfillan, 61/62; 3rd, H. McDiarmid, 37/38; 12/13 yds., G. Wilson, 14/15. No. 6, Cent. Western Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Fuller, 62/62; 2nd, W. Murphy, 61/62; 3rd, G. Gilfillan, 51/52.

**Night.** — No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: C. Morrissey, E. Sharp, 10/10; R. Nalder, G. Bell, R. Gittos, A. Molloy, N. Nicolson, 9/10. No. 2, Cent. Western Dist. S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, G. Bell, 20/20; 2nd, M. Williams, 19/20; 3rd, G. Gilfillan, 26/30; 12/13 yds., K. Davis, 14/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Nalder, M. Williams, J. Ryan, A. Molloy, 10/10.

Despite the winter-like conditions, a good roll-up of 45 shooters during the day and 36 at night helped make the first Open Shoot to be held by the club for some time an

outstanding success. Shooters travelled from Sydney, Cootamundra, Warren, Lithgow, Young, Wellington, Berry, Hawkesbury, Orange, Cowra, Mudgee and Crookwell. The club also had the pleasure of welcoming Warren Murphy from New Guinea.

John Currie (Mudgee) shot the possible to win the Cent. Western Districts S.B. C'ship outright, with Kevin Harrison (Orange), 2nd, 23/30, and E. Hawkins (Hawkesbury), 3rd, 27/30.

Bathurst shooter Tony Molloy, who shot off 13 yds., was the most consistent shooter of the day when he won a canteen of cutlery in a shoot-off with G. Gilfillan, who came second with 61/62, and H. McDiarmid third with 27/30. K. Oldfield, A. Rowe, G. Bell, J. Currie, H. Jacques, N. Nicolson were also in the shoot-off. Molloy also won the Intermediate High Gun Trophy donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Co., which was a very fine effort, as Molloy is a comparative newcomer to the sport.

Malcolm Fuller shot well to win the Cent. Western Districts D.B. C'ship with 62/62, followed by W. Murphy, 2nd, with 61/62, and G. Gilfillan 3rd with 51/52.

George Bell (Young) shot the possible to win the Central Western Districts S.B. Night C'ship outright, with M. Williams (Orange), 2nd, 19/20; G. Gilfillan, 3rd, 26/30.



A group of Tasmanians at the National Championships at Tottenham (V.).

Many thanks go to the ladies who served delightful meals throughout the programme, and also to the trappers and pullers and to all those members who so readily gave their assistance and so helped to make the shoot such a success. (J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

**BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 14/1/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 1st, R. Hedger; 2nd, div. I. Hedger, R. Siede, C. Spence. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Siede; 2nd, R. Hedger. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, R. Siede (Trophy); 2nd, R. Hedger; 3rd, C. Spence. No. 4, 10-bird Mixed Birds: div. W. Ryall, R. Siede. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. R. Sands, L. Reid. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: div. R. Siede, C. Spence, R. Hedger. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Ryall, R. Siede.

A good day's shooting was enjoyed by all, and especially by Ron Siede of Melbourne, who came up with Col Spence of Tathra.

11/2/61. — Weather conditions: showery. Results: 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, W. Woodhouse; 2nd, F. Parks.

Owing to such a small attendance, we only shot the point score, which is to be shot for over the 12-month period.

8/4/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 1st, N. Shooks; 2nd, div.

W. Ryall, R. Hedger, R. Sands. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, W. Ryall; 2nd, div. R. Hedger, L. Reid. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, div. R. Hedger, W. Ryall. No. 4, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: 1st, L. Reid; 2nd, div. R. Morton, R. Sands. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, R. Hedger. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, R. Hedger.

Shooting was of high standard throughout the programme, and most shooters won an event. We were pleased to have the Newcastle Club Secretary, Ray Morton, with us for the afternoon. Hoping to see more shooters in attendance next month.

(R. J. Sands, President.)

**BINGARA (N.S.W.), 8/4/61.** — Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Reed, S. Dickson, J. Goodwin, I. Mason, A. J. A. Mack, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: M. Bell, S. Watson, A. J. A. Mack, J. Quigley, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. C'ship: J. Quigley, S. Dickson, 18/20 (J. Quigley, 1st; S. Dickson, 2nd, in a shoot-off); M. Bell, 3rd, 15/20. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: A. Reed, S. Dickson, P. King, 4/5. No. 5, 10-bird D'ville Doubles: A. Reed - J. Goodwin, S. Dickson - J. Quigley, 10/10.



A good afternoon's shoot, with weather conditions ideal, but shooting a much poorer standard than usual, with nobody shooting particularly well. Congratulations to one of our new shooters (J. Quigley) on his win with the S.B. C'ship — no doubt the best shot on the day. (R. W. King, Hon. Sec.)

**BIRCHIP (V.), 22/5/61.**—Mallee Clay Bird D.B. C'ship (Day): 1st, R. Butler (Horsham), 30/30; 2nd, C. H. Ferrier (Birchip), 29/30; 3rd, E. McMillan (Rainbow), 24/25. I.C.I. Trophy (15-bird H'cap): 1st, G. Strauss (Kennmare, via Beulah), 15/15; 2nd, R. Butler (Horsham), 14/15; 3rd, N. Henneberg (Horsham), 13/15.

There was a choppy side wind that made shooting very difficult.

**Night.**—Mallee Night Clay Bird D.B. C'ship: 1st, Ted Casey (Hopetoun), 20/20; 2nd, R. Free (Quambatook), 29/30; 3rd, A. E. Knight (Berriwillock), 28/30.

Only held the one event at night.

(H. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

**BOORT (V.), 15/4/61.**—Weather conditions: cold and gusty wind. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5 targets Pts. Dec.: L. Toose, B. Addison, F. Dobson, J. Bennett, C. Keith, A. C. Rothacker, div. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (20 targets off 16 yds.): 1st, R. L. Manuel, 29/30; 2nd, T. Pearce (Nyah), 28/30; 3rd, E. I. Whytross, 24/25. No. 3, 10 targets: D. Mountjoy, W. Coulson, K. Fanning, A. C. Rothacker, div.

Thirty-one shooters from far and near attended our regular monthly shoot, the main event being the Club D.B. C'ship, which was shot under cold, gusty conditions, and at the end of the round only three shooters had the possible 20/20 in a classy field of 31, and the shoot-off resulted in a very popular win for Roby Manuel (his first C'ship win at clays, incidentally); 2nd place went to Terry Pearce (Nyah); Terry kept the pressure on Roby all the way; 3rd trophy went to Club Sec., Ian Whytross. We were pleased to welcome new visitors Don, Brian, Claude and Ted from over the Murray. Our sincere thanks for the help given by all to make it a good shoot. (E. I. Whytross, Hon. Sec.)

**BRISBANE (Qld.), 23/4/61.**—Weather: fine. Attendance: 27. Our popular President, Lawton Taylor, could not have picked a nicer day for his Trophy shoot, and it was no doubt very gratifying to Lawton to see such a cross section of shooters as the winners. From the West, as far away as Cunnamulla, came Brian Norris to win Lawton's beautiful silver trophy with 37/90 pts.; our own Captain, Eddie McIntosh, was second with only one point behind, and another welcome visitor, this time from Melbourne, F. Brown, was third with 35/90.

After our usual eye-opener we began the day with a 20-bird D.B. event, and there were four shooters who bagged the lot in this. Jim Smith, Alf Thurlow, Arthur Griffiths and Len Shanco also shot the next ten in the ensuing shoot-off; then, as often happens, each of them dropped one bird in the following round. After all but Alf carried over the next five, Len went on for an outright

win with 44/45, which deserves our praise, because Len has not been shooting very long, and it was good to see him standing up against more experienced shooters.

We were glad to see Ossie Smith again, also the new faces of Kev Searl, Ray Slawson and Keith Isaacs.

There has been a hive of activity at our grounds during the week. We are putting in a second trap, and we have had the bulldozer preparing the way, then Alex Chesney and Bert Hooker painted the score board and tracks, and, together with Alf Thurlow's usual visits to tidy up the place, our club grounds are being well looked after.

Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Shanco, 44/45; 2nd, A. Griffiths, 43/45; best 12/14 yds., L. Taylor, 17/20; best 15/17 yds., B. Norris, 19/20; best 18 yds. and over, J. Smith, 42/45. No. 2, President's Trophy (30-bird D.B. Pts.): 1st, B. Norris, 87/90; 2nd, E. McIntosh, 86/90; 3rd, B. F. Brown, 85/90. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, B. Deignan, 13/13; 2nd, J. McQueen, 12/13.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

**BURNIE (Tas.),**—Burnie Club held its monthly shoot on Saturday, April 1, at the Cuprona ground under fine but blustery conditions. Attendance was low owing to the Easter holidays. No. 1, 5-bird: H. Smith, 5/5; equal 2nd, S. Bott, T. Buckley, R. Horton, R. Abblitt, 4/5. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: H. Smith, 15/15; 2nd, R. Abblitt, 18/20; 3rd, S. Bott, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: S. Bott, 10/10; 2nd, R. Horton, 14/15; 3rd, R. Abblitt, 13/15. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: H. Smith, R. Horton, 4/5, div.; 2nd, T. Buckley, R. Abblitt, M. Elliott, 3/5. M. Elliott was the successful front marker in the C'ship, 11/15.

Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot at the Cuprona ground on April 22 under very poor visibility, but we witnessed some good shooting in spite of the conditions. The State D'ville Doubles title holders fought their way to supremacy in the Club D.D. C'ship, and R. Abblitt also successfully defended the D. Rise C'ship. No. 1, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. H. Smith - D. Viney, R. Powell - R. Horton, R. Philpot - R. Abblitt, 4/4. No. 2, 10 prs. Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: R. Philpot - R. Abblitt, 25/25 prs.; 2nd, R. Powell - R. Horton, 24/25 prs. No. 3, 10 prs. Club D. Rise C'ship: R. Abblitt, 9/10; 2nd, R. Philpot, 11/15 prs.; 3rd, R. Powell, 10/15 prs. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: H. Smith, 30/30; 2nd, S. Bott, 29/30; 3rd, R. Abblitt, 21/22. (R. Abblitt, Sec.)

**CAMBERWELL (V.), 8/4/61.**—Weather conditions: humid and dull. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (Mixed): div. W. Carlon, E. Carlon, O. Chiminello, D. Clay, L. Larnoch, A. J. Byers, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap (10 S.B., 10 D.B.): 1st, A. Ginnivan, 21/22; 2nd, R. W. Fox, 20/22; 3rd, P. Firman, 25/28; 16/18 yds., J. Stevens, 15/20; 12/15 yds., L. McGowan, 19/22. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, P. Firman, 15/15; 2nd, J. De Pelligrin, 14/15; 3rd, D. Clay, 9/10.

Twenty-seven shooters turned up to battle for trophies. Arthur Ginnivan again shot very well to take first place in the main event, and proves that Arthur is a much better shot than most consider. Les McGowan is a vastly improved shot. P. Firman continues to bust them consistently and is on the improve. Thanks, ladies, for that tasty afternoon tea.

22/4/61. — Weather conditions: windy and dull. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5 spar. Pts.: C. Daish, W. Isles, 12/15, div.; R. Hering, J. Isles, 11/15. 3rd, No. 2, Club S.B. Sparrow C'ship (trophy donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.): 1st, R. W. Fox, 15/20; W. R. Johns, 2nd, 22/30; 3rd, D. Mairs, 21/30; J. Bennett, 12/20, won 16/18 yds.; J. Isles, 12/15 yds., 11/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Carlon, M. Murray (Sydney), 10/10.

The day was a very difficult one, especially as the main event was at S.B. Sparrows. R. W. (Rusty) Fox had a clear win in C'ship. Dave Mairs of I.C.I., who presented the 1st trophy, took 3rd place after looking like the winner early in the event. Young W. Isles again shot really well. It was pleasing to see Mick Murray (late of Sydney). Recently we had working bee and now have the second track all properly set up with five concrete tracks. Thanks, ladies, for usual fine cuppa.

25/4/61. — Weather conditions: dull and showery. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. W. Fox, 15/15; 2nd, W. Henwood, 14/15; 3rd, R. Greenwood, 13/14. No. 2, Anzac Day C'ship: 1st, W. Carlon, 50/50; 2nd, C. Northey, 49/50; 3rd, H. Belmore, 39/40; 12/15 yds., E. Carlon, 16/18 yds., F. Thatcher, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, A. C. Tie, 42/42; 2nd, G. Arkin-stall, 39/42; 3rd, R. Kilkenny, 30/33. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Kilkenny, 13/13; 2nd, W. Henwood, 12/13; 3rd, P. Firman, 20/21. High Gun for the day: W. Henwood, 49/50—a creditable performance.

This day was set aside for our charity effort for the Elderly Citizens' Club, and I am happy to state that we have already handed over to the Mayor of Camberwell the handy sum of £141/13/6. My club wishes to thank all who came along and supported us, also to those shooters who were unable to be present, but sent along their cheques to help. There was a sum of £28/19/0 in cash donations, as well as many trophies. Thanks to the ladies who gave up their afternoon to work for the Cause. This amount brings our charities efforts to approx. £3,200 over the years. We all wish that Des O'Callaghan is soon up and about again. Nobody worked harder to make this a success than our worthy President, R. W. (Rusty) Fox.

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

**CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 23/4/61.**—Weather conditions: warm and cloudy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Carrington, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: W. E. Bell, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: A. Scott, H. T. Lavery, W. E. Bell, S. Shun, R. W. Scott, P. McDonald, W. G. Archer, W. H. Archer, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Scott, R. Archer, R. Shun, div., 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: W. Carrington, P. McDonald, div., 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: R. W. Scott, 5/5. No. 7, 3 pr.

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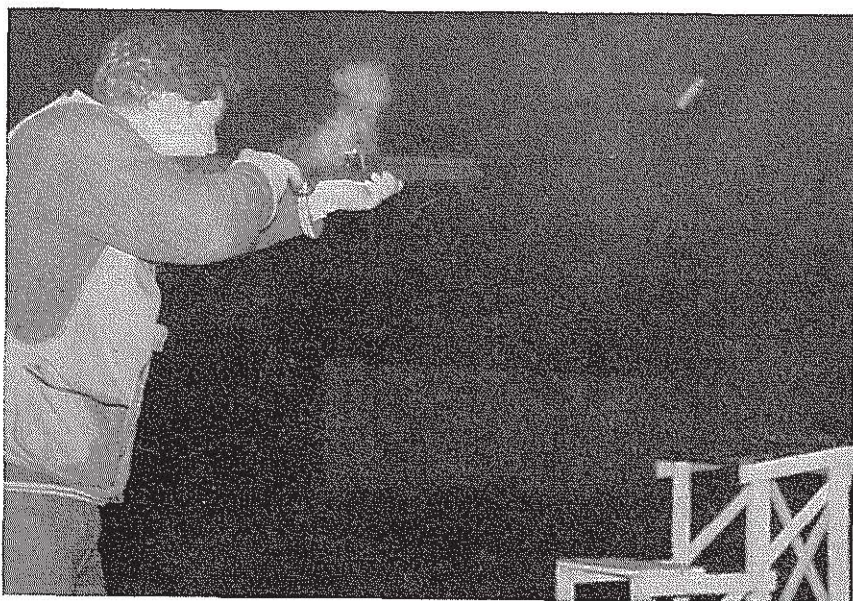
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D. Rise, R. F. Matthews, 3/3. No. 8, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. W. Scott - A. Scott.

Attendance figures were well below average at this shoot owing to the fact that quite a number of regular shooters were absent from the town on this particular day. Nevertheless it was a pleasant afternoon, with Ted Bell showing that he is still a force to be reckoned with by scoring the only possible in the 10-bird S.B. event. Perhaps that new gun had something to do with it, Ted, or else you decided that it was time to show the younger members the finer points of the game. (L. J. Smith, Sec.)

**COBDEN (V.), 15/4/61 (Day).** — Weather conditions: heavy rain and cold winds. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: I. McArthur, F. Wilson, B. King, J. Hose, E. Corneby, R. Holt, L. Eadman, R. Bryant, R. Bath, W. Henwood, A. Drake, J. Siede, M. Whitelaw, T. Sharp, G. Sharrock, J. Morrison, R. Siede, R. Parker. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Davis, 21/21; 2nd, D. Fletcher, 20/21; 3rd, W. Henwood, 39/40; F.M., G. Burnett, 25/27.

**Night.** — Western Dist. D.B. Night C'ship (20 birds): 1st, G. Burnett, 65/65; 2nd, R. Bath, 64/65; 3rd, T. Sharp, 54/55; F.M., J. Hose, 29/30.

Our club was very unfortunate to pick a bad day for our shoot. Some good scores were shot in the terrible conditions. Noel

Davis, our local lad, won auto. gun after a short shoot-off with Don Fletcher (Dundonnell), who took the canteen cutlery. Bill Henwood (Croydon) took 3rd place after a long shoot-off. Geoff Burnett took the front markers' and followed at night with a win in the Western District Night D.B. C'ship with good score of 65/65. Ray Bath, a consistent shooter, took 2nd place, and 3rd went to Trevor Sharp. Club Sec. won the front markers'. The raffle for a Browning U/O. was drawn at afternoon-tea break, and was won by A. (Mick) Forster, a local front marker. (James T. Hose, Hon. Sec.)

**COBURG (V.).** — April 15 was not a very pleasant day, so far as the weather was concerned, but a fair crowd mustered to do their bit in the cause of charity.

This shoot, of course, was our annual effort for Red Cross, and we are pleased to say that we were able to hand over £50 to that worthy cause.

We had as a visitor the Chairman of Victorian Red Cross, Surgeon Rear-Admiral L. Lockwood, and from what we gathered from the remarks of this distinguished visitor, he has taken quite a liking to clay target shooting. He hopes to see more of us.

The programme itself opened with a 10 birds Pts. Cash event. This was won by Clarrie Northey with 30/30, while George Hayman and Tom French cut the remainder.

Each of them refused to accept the spoils and handed it in to help swell the fund. Thanks, chaps.

The main event was a 30 birds D.B. for trophies down to eighth place, all made available by generous donors.

We adopted what has proved a popular innovation in this event. The winner was permitted to have his pick of the trophies, then the second took his pick, and so on down to eighth place.

Results were: Rusty Fox (34/35) first; Fred Shearer (23/35) second; Keith Paterson (30/31) third; Tom Rosewarne (29/31) fourth; Clarrie Northey (28/30) fifth; George Hayman (34/38) sixth; Fred Byers (33/35) seventh; and Jack Senserrick (30/32) eighth.

To those generous donors of trophies, and also shooters who dobed in, we offer our grateful thanks.

The programme wound up with a 5-bird Walk-up, and in this Keith Paterson, Tom Rosewarne and Jim Collins each scored 5/5.

Saturday, April 29, was a day of perfect weather, and with two championships scheduled for decision, we had a splendid turn-up.

The first event was a 5-bird D.B. and 5-bird S.B. It was for cash and was cut by Sel Power, Alan Craig, Bill Le Strange, Roy Johns, Keith Paterson, Tup Pedersen, Don Glover and Andy Tie, all with a clean score.

The Club Walk-up Championship over 20 releases saw some very good shooting, with the winner well concealed right to the end.

John Siede, with 23/25, won the title after a good shoot-off with Tom Rosewarne (22/25). Third place was taken by K. Dobson (Echuca), who grassed 17/20. The 12/16 yards trophy was won by Arch Gosling with 13/20.

This type of event is not easy to win, and at trophy time Vice-President Ray Hering congratulated the trophy winners and wished them well.

With time creeping on, and the Club S.B. Championship still to be decided, the hustlers got on the job and set the ball rolling, allowing no one to waste time. As a result the event was concluded just before the light failed.

The winner was Committeeman Alan Craig, who beat the redoubtable Don Glover by a bird to have a clean score of 25/25. The victory was a popular one and on being presented with the championship sash, Alan thanked all shooters and added his special thanks to Don Glover, whom he said let him win, to which Don replied that was a lot of bosh. Don said he tried hard enough and could prove it. He had a dollar bet with Sel Power that he would win it, and Don reckons that will be the day when he gives Sel a dollar for nothing.

Ron Siede, the Walk-up champ's brother, took third place with 35/36, and again Arch Gosling (16/20) was the front-marker trophy winner.

Everybody voted it a great day, and we were pleased to sign up five new members, which in these days is a very healthy sign. We afford them a cordial welcome.

Our night shoots at Victorian Gun Club's Brooklyn grounds are going along very nicely. Although the night of April 12 was the worst kind you could ever get — rain all the time, with driving a real hazard — 17 hardy shooters turned up. The weather cleared later in the night and some interesting shooting ensued.

Our advert shows that the Victorian D'ville Doubles will be shot on June 10. It is over 20 pairs from 20 yds., and should draw well.

Nothing of interest has occurred as yet re our trip to South Australia in October. We are waiting on our S.A. friends to arrange a programme. When we know that, we will get right into our elimination series to select a team.

Two new Committeemen were appointed during the month. They are Alan Harrod and Henry Weitzel, both good types who have the interests of the club at heart.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

**COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 17/4/61.** — A real "Beautizone" day greeted shooters at Macaulay's Headland on Sat., 8th. Conditions were nearly perfect, and this must have applied to the swamp areas a bit north of Coffs Harbour, as we only had a roll-up of 12. I think the others must have known where the ducks were. However, veteran Peter Thompson took full advantage of the day and won the afternoon double, Trophy and High Gun.

New shooter John Small, from Woolgoolga, handles a gun very well, and when he loses his "newness" will be a good shot. Tom Siddins came over from St. George and we also had Tom Secombe out. Both these shooters have had several months' break, but soon got in touch and shot well. G. D. T. Secombe, back from Melbourne and New Zealand, where he had a wonderful time; Dan Secombe, Alf Herdegen and Pat McDonald didn't miss many, and this, too, can be said of the younger shooters, Geoff Blundell, Alan Moller and John Williamson.

Results: 5 pr. D. Rise: P. Thompson, 4/5, 1st; D. Secombe, 3/5, 2nd. 10-bird Pts. No. 1: P. Thompson, 27/30, 1st; J. Williamson, 26/30, 2nd; G. D. T. Secombe, 25/30, 3rd. 10-bird Pts. No. 2: A. Herdegen, P. McDonald, 27/30, div. 1st and 2nd; T. Secombe, 26/30, 3rd. 10-bird S.B.: P. Thompson, G. D. T. Secombe, 9/10, div. 1st and 2nd; T. Siddins, D. Secombe, P. McDonald, T. Secombe, 8/10, 3rd. 10-bird D.B.: G. Blundell, P. Thompson, A. Herdegen, D. Secombe, P. McDonald, A. Moller, T. Siddins, J. Williamson, 10/10, div. D'ville Doubles No. 1: P. Thompson - J. Williamson, 6/6. D'ville Doubles No. 2: D. Secombe - P. McDonald, 6/6. D'ville Doubles No. 3: D. Secombe - P. McDonald, 6/6. Box Sweep: A. Herdegen. (Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)

**COHUNA (V.), 21/4/61.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut M. Spencer, W. Ballard.



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**JUNE 17th. 1961**

1st Event — 10 BIRD D.B. Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-.

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2nd — Case Cutlery :: 3rd — Tea Set :: F/M. Trophy.  
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OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Lunch, Afternoon Tea and Drinks at Ground (Cartridges avail.)

— STARTING TIME, 10.30 SHARP —

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No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: Trophy results: 1st, A. Easton, 14/14; 2nd, W. Ballard, 20/22; sweep, cut A. Easton, W. Ballard, R. Mackay. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut K. Hipwell, A. Easton, C. Bowman, R. Peacock. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: cut K. Hildebrand, R. Mackay, R. Peacock. No. 5, M.O.: cut K. Hipwell, A. Easton, R. Mackay. No. 6, D. Rise: C. Bowman. No. 7, D. Rise: R. Mackay.

This being our last shoot until after winter, 14 shooters took part. Visitors present were from Echuca and Kerang. The committee would like to see more shooters present when we resume night shooting towards the end of this year, as we have a very attractive programme to shoot for.

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

COLAC (V.), 14/4/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 18. Colac Gun Club shooter, Ian Holt (28), has been chosen first Heinz Sportsman of the Week in this year's series. The Heinz Sportsman of the Week is chosen by a panel. Ian Holt, formerly a champion cyclist, has recorded some remarkable clay target shooting performances in recent weeks. In the National Championships conducted at the Melbourne Gun Club from March 10 to 14, Ian gained sixth place from a field of 240 shooters in the National D.B. title. This great performance gained him selection in the Australian team which competed against other British Commonwealth nations in an international 100-target-a-man competition.

On March 13, Ian shot possible scores in two 15-target £100 events. Holt was chosen to represent Victoria following a shoot at the Coburg Gun Club on April 8 against stiff opposition from a near-record field. Recently, with the Colac Gun Club, Holt won the principal event from the long handicap of 23 yards after a tie-shoot with four others.

It is believed that Holt is the first Western District gun shooter to represent his country and State at clay target shooting in any one year.

The Colac Gun Club's clay target shoot main event on Friday night, 14/4/61, resulted in another win to Ian Holt. He shot well from his long handicap of 23 yards, to win in a tie-shoot from Ray Parker, Ern Osborne and front-marker Harry Wales.

Over the advertised programme back-marker Ray Parker (25 yards handicap) recorded a full score of 30/30, while at the other end of the handicap list front-marker Harry Wales won his first trophy and missed a full score overall by only one.

It was a splendid night for shooting, although a trifle on the cold side, but the big log fire in the clubhouse countered the cold outside, supported, of course, by the tasty supper, which was served by the ladies.

An interesting sidelight of the shoot was the production of a 1912 Colac Gun Club membership card by veteran Charlie Romeo. Charlie proved on Friday night that after 49 years of competitive shooting he can still hit the elusive clay.

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No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. B. Westbury, T. Sharp, R. Holt, R. Parker, H. Wales, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: I. Holt, 25/25, 1st; R. Parker, 24/25, 2nd; E. Osborne, 22/23, 3rd; F.M., H. Wales, 18/19. Second and third trophies were kindly donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Holt, R. Parker, C. Grist, I. Holt, 10/10.

(D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 15/4/61. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: H. B. Grant, B. Hodgson, E. A. Holmes, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Point: H. B. Grant, 30/30; G. Reardon, 27/30; B. Hodgson, 27/30. No. 3, Mixed Birds C'ship: B. Hodgson, 35/45; I. Constable, 34/45; E. A. Holmes, 13/20.

Main event, Club Mixed Birds C'ship, was closely contested by B. Hodgson and Ian Constable, who arrived from a business trip in time to take part with a borrowed gun; he had never fired before. He went on to tie with B. Hodgson at 16/20; they shot another complete round and were still equal, and as the trap was giving trouble and only very temporarily repaired, decided to shoot it miss-out from there on. Ian missed a bird in the first 5 D.B., so the Cup went to B. Hodgson, 35/45.

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

CROYDON (V.), 5/4/61. — Weather conditions: foggy. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. K. Brooks, E. R. Madden, R. Siede, J. Siede, M. Whitelaw, W. Henwood, W. Isles, E. Jackson, P. Collins, Dr. J. Middleton, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, H. Boyle, 65/65; 2nd, R. Siede, 64/65; 3rd, Dr. J. Middleton, 53/65; 12/16 yds., J. Isles, 29/30. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Kneebone, W. Rodda, H. Boyle, W. Isles, J. Isles, M. Whitelaw, P. Collins, 5/5.

15/4/61. — Weather conditions: wintry. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: F. Johnston, W. R. Johns, G. Lear, B. Bond, S. Stevens, A. C. Tie, B. Mark, 15/15 pts., div. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, B. Mark, 27/28; 2nd, P. Collins, 25/28; 3rd, A. Pedersen, 26/28; 12/16 yds., J. Perry, 13/20.

19/4/61. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. Tup Pedersen, R. Siede, W. Lonie, I. Porter, 3 pr. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. D. Rise Night C'ship (10 pr., 16 yds.): 1st, J. Isles, 9/10 pr.; 2nd, Tup Pedersen, 19/22; 3rd, R. Siede, 17/22 pr.; 12/16 yds., K. Williams, 5/10 pr. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. P. Collins, J. Siede, D. Nichols, 30/30 pts.

29/4/61. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. A. F. Drake, A. Ginnivan, D. Clay, R. Wales, R. McKnight, E. Carlson, Cyril, E. R. Madden, T. Lucas. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, S. V. Nicholas, 25/25; 2nd, W. Lonie, 28/29; 3rd, A. F. Drake, 27/29; 12/16 yds., R. Henwood, 23/24. No. 3, Teams Shoot (5 each team): Croydon, 100; Camberwell, 94. (A. L. Haughton, Hon. Sec.)

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DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 8/4/61 (Day). — Weather conditions: overcast and sultry. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, G. Wise, H. Laker, G. Laker, G. Thomas, J. Boyd, R. Lawson, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5 sparrows D.B.: G. Wise, 5/5. No. 3, 10 sparrows D.B. Trophy: Mrs. Daly, G. Wise, G. Thomas, J. Duchatel, 9/10; G. Wise, 16/17; G. Thomas, 15/17, in shoot-off; D. Worrall, 6/10, F.M. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Duchatel, 22/22; G. Thomas, 21/22; D. Worrall, 18/20, F.M. No. 5, 5-bird W/U: G. Daly, Mrs. Daly, K. Renwick, G. Thomas, J. Boyd, R. Lawson, 4/5, div. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: G. Daly, V. Dudley, 5/5, div.

Overcast and sultry conditions made shooting difficult, with birds hard to see against dark background. Sparrows livened up the proceedings and four shooters had to shoot-off after shooting 9/10 to qualify. Geoff. Wise won from George Thomas with his 17th sparrow. John Duchatel won the 20-bird Trophy from George Thomas with his 22nd bird. This was John's second win for the week, as his wife Cathy presented him with a daughter on Thursday, 6th. Congrats. from us all to the happy family. Dave Worrall at his first visit to the traps cleaned up both front-marker trophies; he'll be a 12 yarder no longer, and it is hoped that his good form continues to bring in the trophies.

8/4/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: mild and calm. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, G. Thomas, W. Chaplin, G. Johnston, H. Prior, E. Daly, J. Boyd, D. Thomas, R. Lawson, M. Beehag, K. Renwick, Mrs. Daly, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, G. Thomas, E. Daly, J. Boyd, T. Holschier, M. Beehag, K. Renwick, Mrs. Daly, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: V. Dudley, D. Worrall, J. Boyd, D. Thomas, M. Beehag, A. Renwick, 10/10; A. Renwick, 25/25; J. Boyd, 24/25; D. Worrall, 12/13 yd. trophy. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Daly, G. Thomas, G. Johnston, E. Daly, D. Thomas, K. Renwick, 10/10; D. Thomas, 31/31; G. Johnston, 30/31; K. Renwick, 11/12, 12/13 yd. trophy. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: J. Boyd, R. Lawson, G. Johnston, 5/5, div.

This was the first night shoot held at Denilquin, and proved very successful; 31 locals turned up to try their skill. 9,000-watt lights on each of the two grounds gave excellent light. A. Renwick won the first 10 birder from Joe Boyd with his 25th bird. D. Worrall winning his third trophy for the day with 16/17. F.M. Douglas Thomas, with 31/31, took first honours from George Johnston, 30/31, after a very good shoot-off. Kevin Renwick won the 12/13 yard trophy with 11/12 in this second 10 birder.

(R. Lawson Jr., Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 22/4/61. — Weather: rain and wind. Attendance: 34. Afternoon: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Grant, D. Fletcher, A. Gubbins, R. Bath, J. Ford, A. Calvert, C. Fletcher, M. Small, A. Chirnside, J. Morrison, H. Durbidge, div., 5/5. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Durbidge, 33/34; 2nd, S. Walker, 32/34; 3rd, N. Davis, 45/47; F.M., R. Jamieson, 34/38. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Manifold, D. Fletcher, G. Kirkpatrick, J. Ford, R. Jamieson, C. Fletcher, M. Small, H. Smith, div., 10/10.

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Night: C'wealth Night D.B. C'ship: 1st. I. Holt, 46/50; 2nd, R. Millard, 44/50; 3rd, G. Kirkpatrick, 41/45; F.M., P. Stinchcombe, 40/50.

Shooters present from all parts of Western Victoria for the Commonwealth Night D.B. C'ship. Once again weather spoiled things. The afternoon shoot went off in fine but windy weather; on dark, heavy rain set in and continued at intervals all night. Congratulations to Ian Holt on a fine win—surely one of Victoria's most consistent trap-shots. (J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 19/3/61.**—Commencement of the day-shooting programme for the 1961 season. Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 14. 20-bird D.B. D.T.L. Trophy: 7 shot 20/20, J. Bright, R. Owens, L. Nangle, H. Thomas, E. Beetson, C. Spangler, W. Montgomery. After a further 10 targets, only J. Bright and E. Beetson remained, and these two shot brilliantly until Bright dropped his 47th bird, the trophy going to E. Beetson with the perfect score of 47/47.

Despite the fact that members had not shot at clays in the daylight since November, all shooters showed good form and scores on the day would compare more than favourably with past shoots. Most outstanding were E. Beetson, who shot with precision throughout and thoroughly deserved his win. J. Bright also showed wonderful improvement and was unlucky not to make the coveted 50 break; however, he and L. Nangle both obtained

their 25 break and congratulations are extended to them. H. Thomas, a comparative newcomer to the sport, also shot very well and no doubt will be well up with the leaders during the season.

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

**ECHUCA (V.), 25/4/61.**—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (C/D.): div. H. McQueen, R. Mackay, L. Calandro, W. Hall, K. Dobson, F. Dobson, W. Hipwell. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Hickford; 2nd, D. Mathews; 3rd, A. Corry. No. 3, 10-bird: div. H. McQueen, R. Peacock, A. McLaren, P. Maher, L. Calandro.

The proceeds of this shoot went to the Echuca and Moama Branch of the R.S.L. Trap trouble held the shooting up for a short period early in the afternoon; however, this was soon overcome and shooting went on as usual. Shooters attended from Bendigo, Castlemaine, Nathalia, Shepparton, Kerang and Yarrawonga. The transistor radio was won by Jim Hickford of Shepparton; 2nd went to Don Mathews of Kerang, and 3rd to local shooter Allan Corry. Harry McQueen won the High Gun. Mr. Les Byer, on behalf of the R.S.L., donated the trophies and thanked the Echuca Gun Club for conducting the shoot. (F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

**FOOTSCRAY, 1/4/61.**—Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. off 16 yds.: 12 div., 5/5. No. 2, F.G.C. D.B. Autumn C'ship (20 targets off 16 yds.): 1st, R. Evans, 50/50; 2nd, G. Arkininstall, 49/50; 3rd, A. Tie, 44/45. No. 3,

20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Evans, 20/20; div. 2nd and 3rd, B. Bond, N. Davies, 19/20. No. 4, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: 1st, D. H. Young; 2nd, S. Thompson; 3rd, A. Gosling.

**22/4/61.**—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. off 18 yds.: div. F. Reade-C. Northey, V. Jones - W. Jones, C. Brown - B. Layton. No. 2, F.G.C. Summer D.D. C'ship: 1st, W. Finnigan - S. Stevens, 20/20, 2nd; F. Reade - C. Northey, 19/20. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. W. Finnigan, V. Jones, F. Reade, B. Robertson, R. Evans, 20/20. No. 4, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: 1st, M. Landers, 23/25; div. 2nd and 3rd, F. Reade, B. Robertson, 20/25.

(H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

**FOSTER (V.), 8/4/61.**—Weather conditions: fair, dull. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: Sweep, div. R. Barlow, E. Cripps, P. Goulden, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. C'ship (trophies and sweep): 1st, M. Cripps, 19/20; 2nd, R. Kemp, 17/20; shoot-off for 3rd, C. Arnpup, 16/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (trophies and sweep): 1st, W. Trigg; 2nd, R. Lamb Jnr.; 3rd, G. Mowat.

Rather a poor roll-up for a Championship—only 18 shooters. Weather conditions fair, very dull. Congratulations to our 'teen-age shooter, Murray Cripps, who shot extra well at Tottenham to make the Australian team—and this shoot on winning his first sash. We all wish our Secretary, C. Steele, a speedy recovery from his operation in a Melbourne hospital. Thanks go to the ladies for an excellent afternoon tea.

(Mrs. D. Cripps, Asst. Sec.)

**GERALDTON (W.A.).**—The opening shoot for the Geraldton Gun Club was conducted at the club grounds on Sunday, 9/4/61, at 2 p.m. It was a very pleasant day, the weather being almost perfect, and the shoot was 20 mixed birds, and a total of 19 shooters took the tracks, including two visitors, they being Mr. Martin from Eastern Goldfields Club and Mr. Virgo from Katanning Club. The event was won by S. Zorino off 16 yds. and over with 18; 15 yds. was won by Jim Boys with 16, and 13/14 yds. was won by H. Finlay with 15; other scores were: J. Glass and R. Burton 17, J. Constantino, W. Elliott 14, S. Gratte, J. Keene and N. Elliott 13.

It was very nice to see Mrs. N. Elliott shooting again and up with the top markers.

A very enjoyable day was had by 18 shooters at the Geraldton Gun Club on Sunday, 23/4/61. The weather was perfect, which made shooting very pleasant.

The Patron of the Club, Mr. L. W. Shephard, was present and he officially opened the 1961 season.

The first event consisted of 25 birds D.B. (15 pigeons, 10 sparrows), the latter being shot on these grounds for the first time, and they were very elusive. W. Elliott (G'ton) and N. Elson (Eastern Goldfields) tied with 24; W. Elliott proved successful with first place and N. Elson second. N. Burton, J. Glass and T. Murphy each had scores of

23/25, and in the shoot-off N. Burton was placed third, 5/5, the other two shooters 4/5. Other scores were: H. Finlay, R. Burton, 22/25; J. Boys, 21/25, and the Patron 20/25, which was an excellent performance.

(R. J. Hackett, Com. Chairman.)

**HARCOURT (V.), 8/4/61 (Afternoon).**—No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. K. Severino, E. Marriott, A. Banfield, O. Dowker. No. 2, Harcourt Cup (teams 5, 20 birds off 16 yds.): Huntly No. 2, 120/125; Harcourt No. 1, 118/125; Huntly No. 3, 117/125; Sebastopol, Huntly No. 1, 95/100; Harcourt No. 3, Harcourt No. 2, 91/100. High Gun: F. Crimene, 86/86; 2nd, W. Coulson, 85/86; 3rd, A. Banfield. Again a shoot-off, this time between three teams; Huntly No. 3 proved the staidier, and to them we say you've only got it till next year.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird Points: div. V. Whaley, H. McQueen, D. Mountjoy, T. Hartland, J. Jones, H. Birchall, G. Coyle, R. Baker, R. Hart. No. 2, £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): Only two possibles in spite of a good night and bright lights. Congratulations to Ted Hartland and Bill Coulson, who split 1st and 2nd; also H. Birchall and B. Madell for 3rd.

Thanks again to our visitors—a good day's shooting was enjoyed by all. See you again next month. (E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 1/4/61.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Bullen, R. Croft, D. Porter, E. Hawkins, S. Spina, F. Hudson, J. Crowne, D. Greentree, W. Clark, A. Robotham, G. Cook, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: A. W. Hayes, 5/5; R. Croft, A. Robotham, E. Hawkins, D. Simmons, 4/5. No. 3, County of C'land Walk-up C'ship: L. Smith, 17/20, 1st; G. West, 15/20, 2nd; A. Stubbs, 13/20, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: D. Porter, 30/30; E. Bullen, 29/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: D. Porter, M. Quirk, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (26 yds.): A. Stubbs, A. Robotham, 9/10.

Lionel Smith won the County of Cumberland Walk-up, with George West 2nd and Lappo Stubbs 3rd. Denny Porter shot very well, with a possible in three events.

**29/4/61.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: E. Hawkins, W. Charlton, W. Clark, N. Rogley, F. Hudson, A. Stubbs, J. Thatcher, B. Kedwell, 5/5. No. 2, N.S.W. S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Charlton, 34/35; 2nd, F. Hudson, 33/40; 3rd, N. Rogley, 37/40. No. 3, £25 H'cap: A. Stubbs, G. Gilfillan, W. Charlton, B. Kedwell, W. Reid, 30/30. No. 4, £25 H'cap: M. Dick, E. Bullen, 30/30; D. Osborne, W. Reid, 29/30.

Warren Charlton won the N.S.W. S.B. C'ship from Fred Hudson, 2nd, and Nick Rogley 3rd. In the £25 H'caps five shot possibles in the first and only two in the last. Four new members joined the club, and quite a few visiting shooters took part, including five from Newcastle, who took back more than their share of the money. Also present was S/Ldr. Roy Ayre from Victoria.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

## WARREN GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### Preliminary Announcement:

The following Championships will be conducted by this Club on **SATURDAY, 29th JULY, 1961**, at the Club Grounds, Warren:

### Lower Macquarie D/B District Championship

### N.S.W. Double Rise Championship

In addition a £50/0/0 HANDICAP SHOOT will be held.

Other events will be Sweepstakes and Trophies. Full details of the Programme will appear in the July issue of the "News".

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**HAY (N.S.W.).**—Hay Gun Club's Easter Shooting Carnival, as usual, attracted a large number of shooters and visitors. The actual number of competitors that took part numbered 165, with 136 shooting in the Gift. This year saw the first real drop in numbers as regards the Easter Gift; the fall was expected by the club, due in part to the "International" just being over a couple of weeks and the recent credit squeeze.

The weather right through the shoot was delightful and the shooting held the interest of all concerned right up to the finish. To give a better illustration of this, the second last event on Easter Monday attracted a field of 112 shooters. The Commonwealth D.B. Championship saw an excellent shoot-off, with R. Lynch (Barmedman, N.S.W.) winning with the good score of 134/135, with Brian Addison (Moulamein) taking second place with 133/135, and that well-known shot Gary Daly (Deniliquin) third with 103/105.

The performance of Lynch was outstanding throughout the shoot; apart from securing the coveted title, he was also in the money with the cut in the Easter Gift. In all, it should be an Easter Carnival that he will remember.

A highlight of the shoot was the performance of Jack Headon, the International High Gun Trophy winner, and he still maintained his excellent form in being the only competitor to shoot the possible 30/30 S.B. at night to take the N.S.W. Night Championship; second place went to Don Scowcroft (Sydney), with the President of the Hay Club, Norm Milliken, collecting third place.

Another real highlight of the Carnival was the return to the money in Brian Addison (Moulamein, N.S.W.). In 1957 Brian had the distinction of winning the "Volkswagen" outright (the only one to do it at Hay to date) and to come back again in 1961 and get in the cut with the possible 30/30 and collect a nice cash award of £191; therefore, shooters, you can come back, there is always another day.

The club, as usual, entertained the shooters, the wives and families to a barbecue lunch at "Budgewah" station on Easter Sunday, and at night the usual social was given for all concerned at the pavilion at the Show Grounds. At this social our well-known personality, Mr. Alf Rawnsley (who takes charge of the accommodation at the Caravan Park and halls on the grounds) received a very nice presentation from the folk in the park and grounds for the work that he does in their interests. This took the form of a half-dozen crystal goblets on a silver tray. It was a grand gesture and well appreciated.

To all shooters and visitors who signed the visitors' book you should by the time this hits the "News" have the usual attractive brochure giving you all details and highlights of the Easter Shoot that is sent to everyone attending an Easter Carnival at the Hay Gun Club grounds.

This brochure gives all detail of the "doings" and it acts as a memento for your attendance. If you require more copies or for some unforeseen reason you never received one, just write the Hon. Secretary, who will be only too pleased to send one along. Finally now for this report we do want you to

know just how much we appreciated your attendance. The same attractive programme will be on as usual in 1962, so you can now start making your arrangements to be in Hay next Easter.

1 and 3/4/61.—Weather conditions: perfect throughout. Attendance: 170. Results Easter Saturday, 1/4/61: No. 1, £100 H'cap: div. A. Weeks, N. Thomas, J. Henwood, A. W. Headon, J. Cooper, R. Abrahams, L. Connor, G. Mitchell, R. Kimber, D. Anderson, I. Whyteross, C. Gibson, 20/20. No. 2, C'wealth D.B. (Day) C'ship: R. Lynch (Barmedman, N.S.W.), 134/135; B. Addison (Moulamein, N.S.W.), 133/135; G. Daly (Deniliquin, N.S.W.), 103/105, after a shoot-off: best 12/14 yd. trophy, M. McLeod (Tatura, V.), 39/45, after shoot-off. No. 3, 20-bird Ass. H'cap: div. M. McLeod, W. G. Hall, K. Sim, Bob Churchhill, N. Milliken, R. Lynch, A. Kimber, C. Dicker, 20/20. No. 4, Night Opener (15-bird S.B. off 18 yds.): div. N. Milliken (Hay, N.S.W.), D. Scowcroft (Sydney, N.S.W.), 15/15. No. 5, N.S.W. Night S.B. C'ship: J. Headon (Hay, N.S.W.), 30/30; D. Scowcroft (Sydney, N.S.W.), 29/30; N. Milliken (Hay, N.S.W.), 28/30; best 12/14 yd. trophy, H. E. McClintock (V.), 26/30.

Easter Monday, 3/4/61.—No. 1, Easter Gift of 30 targets off Ass. H'cap Marks (136 noms.): W. Harding (Mildura, V.), A. Tremaine (Newcastle, N.S.W.), B. Addison (Moulamein, N.S.W.), R. Lynch (Barmedman, N.S.W.), K. Roper (Dergholm (V.), E. Hands (June, N.S.W.), 30/30. The winners sold their prize, and with 2nd and 3rd money the club distributed to them £191 each. Won yardage prizes: 12/14, C. Gibson (Hay), 29/30, £20; 15/16, J. Bennett, J. James, C. Calandro, T. Lawlor, F. A. Barnes, J. Grimmond, div. £20; 17/18, F. Olver (Melbourne), B. Doyle (Alexandra, V.), £10 each; 19/20, F. Crawford (Shepparton, V.), Bill Henwood (Melb.), £10 each; 21/22, R. Headon, C. Daish, H. S. Smith, J. Thompson, £5 each; 23/27, J. Headon (Hay), £20. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (16 possibles): div. T. Pearce, A. Weeks, C. Hanna, J. Severino, A. Calandro, B. Abbott, N. Thomas, H. S. Smith, F. A. Barnes, N. Milliken, K. Severino, K. Sim, W. Chandler, W. Headon, R. Hart, W. G. Hall, No. 3, 15-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): div. R. Lynch, W. Chandler, I. Holt, G. Biggs, 15/15. Breda Shield: Hay's No. 1 team def. N.S.W. Gun Club after a shoot-off (10 teams competed). High Gun Trophy: J. Henwood (Blackburn) after shoot-off with A. Tremaine (Newcastle, N.S.W.). I.C.I. Trophy: A. Tremaine (Newcastle, N.S.W.), 64/70. Evans & Balfour Trophy: D. D. Martin (Mildura). Lady Spectator Trophy: Mrs. R. Headon (Hay).

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

**HOBART (Tas.), 29/4/61 (Day).**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, D'ville Doubles Walk-up: comp. div., J. Jones - S. Marshall, M. Hume - D. Taylor, R. Ward - E. Gibson, 6/6. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): 1st, P. Marshall - H. Jones, 20/20; 2nd, L. Witzerman - B. Schott, 24/25. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap Trophy: 1st, G. Smith, 13/13; 2nd, R. Young, 12/13. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Young, S. Marshall, D. Taylor, R. Ward, E. Gibson, W. Potter, L. Witzerman, P. Marshall, R. Wighton, H. Jones, G. Genders.

Under perfect conditions we saw P. Marshall and H. Jones draw each other for the second year in succession and then go on to win the Club D'ville Doubles, making it twice running now; they were hotly pressed by L. Witzerman and B. Schott, who took out second place. Congratulations, Paul, Harold, Lance and Brian. In the 10-bird Trophy event, with the trap screwed up hard, we saw G. Smith stop 13/13 to take out first place, and Ron Young, a new shooter, stop 12/13 for second place. Other shooters to shoot well on the day were Merv. Hume and W. Potter, both not young men. Nice shooting, Merv. and Bill, and nice to see you both with your eye in.

29/4/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: comp. div., N. Groombridge, P. Marshall, D. Taylor, G. Smith, L. Witzerman, E. Harbeck. No. 2, C'wealth Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, S. Marshall; 2nd, P. Marshall; 3rd, R. Wighton; F/M., R. Young. No. 3, D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): 1st, P. Marshall - R. Kringle; 2nd, R. Ward - G. Smith.

Under perfect night conditions we saw six shooters break the possible in the eye-opener, and then the big one was on the Commonwealth Mixed Birds C'ship. In this event the lead was in doubt up until the last, and in the last round we saw Sperry Marshall shooting perfectly to break 5 pair Double Rise and take the C'ship out. Second was P. Marshall after a shoot-off with R. Wighton. The front-mark trophy was a marathon, with R. Young and M. Hume doing battle over many rounds, R. Young eventually running out the winner. In the D'ville Doubles P. Marshall and R. Kringle took out first place after an interesting shoot-off with R. Ward and G. Smith. Congratulations to all winners on the day and night programmes.

(Geoff. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**HORSHAM (V.), 15/4/61.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, Inter-Club Teams Shoot: Apsley No. 1 team, 1st; Horsham No. 1 team, 2nd. No. 2, 10-bird £25 H'cap: cut R. Kilpatrick, K. Roberts, K. Roper, C. Budde, R. Preuss, J. Smith, S. Williams, C. Freckleton. No. 4, 5-bird H'cap: 11 div.

A good field contested the teams shoot—Apsley 2 teams, Horsham 2 teams, Goroke 1 team. Once again Apsley proved too good for the opposition, winning the shield for the third time in succession. Eight shooters cut the £25 H'cap. During the winter months our monthly shoots will be changed from night shoots to Saturday afternoons.

(N. Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

**HUNTLY (V.), 1/4/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Bennett, 27/27; 2nd, O. Dowker, 26/27; 3rd, J. Jones, 18/19. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: H. Birchall - K. Shearer, 11/11. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Coulson, J. Bennett, 5/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: F. Doyle, J. Symes, 3/5.

Twenty shooters attended Huntly's shoot on Easter Saturday, which was quite good, with the Street Carnival as a counter attraction. The main event of 10 birds was won by G. J. Bennett, 27/27, from O. Dowker, 26/27, J. Jones, 18/19, taking the 3rd trophy. O. Dowker has taken four consecutive records, so should soon hit the top, which may be the next monthly shoot, when a Stereo Radiogram is first prize. Mrs. Mountjoy and Mrs. Coulson did sterling work catering for the afternoon tea and refreshments.

22/4/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Forbes, H. Birchall, J. Jones, C. Johnson, J. Bennett, W. Coulson, O. Dowker, D. Mountjoy, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Cumming, 19/20; 2nd, R. Knight, 18/20; 3rd, W. Forbes, 15/16; F.M., C. Johnson, 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. O. Dowker, T. Hartland, C. Johnson, 10/10.

A nice night for shooting, 18 shooters attending from Toolleen, Elmore, Colbrinabin and Pine Grove. Only three shooters were able to shoot 15 birds in the main event, which was won by J. Cumming on the fifth round of the shoot-off from R. Knight after both missed their third bird. W. Forbes having missed the first bird in shoot-off. The club is gaining quite a number of new shooters who will soon be on the trophy list with a little more experience. The ladies served a supper very much appreciated. (J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

**ISISFORD (Qld.), 16/4/61.**—Weather conditions: fine and light cloud. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 9 possibles, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, P. McGovern, 15/15; 2nd, Pam Coxon, 14/15; 3rd, J. Anderson, J. Dickson, 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. (3 and 2): div. J. Anderson, A. Cameron, W. Brittain, 30/30. No. 4, 30-bird Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, J. Dowie, 85/90; 2nd, Pam Coxon, 84/90; 3rd, W. Newton, 83/90. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Cameron, 25/25, in shoot-off from R. H. Moysie, 22/25, 3rd. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, W. Brittain, 10/15, in shoot-off from Pam Coxon, J. Dowie. No. 7, Miss-out D'ville Doubles: 1st, Pam Coxon - M. Moysie, 7/8; 2nd, P. Salmon - P. McGovern, 6/8. No. 8, 10-bird Pts. (3 and 2): div. J. Dickson, P. McGovern.

An enjoyable day with good conditions was had by all. The usual successful barbecue was held at night. After the presentation of trophies, suitable gifts were made by the club to Jay Dowie to honour his recent marriage to Miss Leah Gleeson of Blackall, and Pam Coxon in honour of her forthcoming marriage to Mr. John Moloney of Tetracome. Good wishes were extended on behalf of members of the club to the two couples by Bill Newton and Peter Salmon.

(P. Salmon, Hon. Sec.)

**JUNEE EX-SERVICES (V.), 29/4/61.**—Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. div.): J. Thompson, R. Lynch, P. Knight, A. Sheather, F. English, M. Lynch, E. Hands. No. 2, 15-bird Pt. Score: shoot-off, M. Lynch, G. Bell, P. Knight, 42 pts.—won by G. Bell (Young). No. 3, Junee and Dist.



C'ship (20 birds): A. Tyack, R. Lynch, E. Hands, G. Bell, R. Wallace, W. Birkin, H. Anderson, A. Jamieson, 8 possibles; shoot-off resulted: E. Hands, 65/66, 1st; G. Bell, 64/65, 2nd; A. Jamieson, 52/65, 3rd; F.M., J. Brown, 17 birds. No. 4, £30 D.B.: won outright, E. Hands, 15 birds; 2nd and 3rd, div. K. Oldfield, M. Lynch, S. Bell, G. Bell, H. Anderson, P. Knight. No. 5, 5-bird Pt. Score: 10 possibles, div. D. Sheather, W. Manning, J. Moore, J. Thompson, A. Tyack, R. Lynch, S. Bell, R. Wallace, W. Birkin, H. Anderson. High Gun Trophy: won by E. Hands.

Weather ideal for shooting. Grounds in good condition and many new features in new steel fences, Secretary's office, pavilion and shrubs and gardens. Many good shooters attended and E. Hands, the new President, continued his run of success by winning all major events. This comes on top of his recent win in the car at Hay. G. Bell, in good form after his recent trip to New Zealand, was shooting extremely well. H. Anderson shot extremely well; unlucky not to gain a place in C'ship. R.S.L. ladies provided an excellent luncheon and afternoon tea. (L. Hands, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 8/4/61. — Weather conditions: fine and pleasant. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. (off 18 yds.): 10 div., G. Hayman, G. Arkinstall, A. Tie, F. Reade, T. Pedersen, W. Finnigan, R. Henson, I. Holt, F. Brown, C. Northey, 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (off 18 yds.): 12 div., Newton Thomas, R. Hunter, F. Shearer, W. Abbott, F. Dobson, A. Hedger, W. Finnigan, A. Tie, I. Porter, M. Grigg, A. Miller, F. Jones, 15/15. No. 3, Interstate Teams and Elimination Shoot: 1st, Newton Thomas, 46/46; 2nd, D. Glover, 45/46; 3rd, G. Hayman, 32/33; 12/16 yd., W. Abbott, 27/30; 17/20 yd., W. Henwood, 38/39; 21 and over, C. Northey, 38/39. Interstate Team (15 top shooters): Newton Thomas, D. Glover, W. Deverall, N. McKenzie, A. Tie, each 50/50. High Gun Sash and Trophy: W. Deverall, 99/100. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Hering, W. Abbott, 20/20; 3rd, div. A. Craig, D. Nicholls, F. Dobson, 19/20. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: div. S. Power, G. Hayman, J. Hickford, F. Jones, 15/15.

A fine display of shooting was witnessed by everybody in pleasant weather. President F. Reade thanked all shooters and presented the trophies, and a special thanks to the referees and trappers for splendid job.

22/4/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, M. Crouch, 29/30; 2nd, G. King, 24/30; 3rd, J. Cooper, 23/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Blee, 19/20; 2nd, T. French, 18/20; 3rd, G. King, 17/20; 12/16 yds., M. Crouch, 17/21. No. 3, 10-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): G. Hayman, J. Cooper, 9/10, div. 1st and 2nd; G. Blee, T. Rosewarne, 8/10, div. 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, T. French, 25/30; 2nd, W. Hailes, 21/30; 3rd, G. Hayman, 18/30.

Weather fine. All shooters had an enjoyable afternoon's shooting. Good shooting by G. Blee, who won the main event from Tom French, 2nd, and G. King, 3rd.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 15/4/61. — Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Attendance: 11. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Smith, K. Neill, G. Ryan, L. Baker, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Smith, L. Baker, 10/10; E. Neill, K. Neill, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: A. Oliver, 28/30; L. Baker, 26/30; H. Kemp, A. Latter, K. Neill, 24/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: A. Oliver, 10/10; J. Smith, H. Kemp, A. Latter, L. Baker, 9/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: A. Oliver, A. Latter, 3/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.: A. Oliver, 5/5.

Shooting was good, as the wind at times caused birds to drop suddenly. It is pleasing to see new shooters in K. Neill and G. Ryan on the winning list. An enjoyable afternoon's sport; the first fine day's shooting this year.

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

KERANG (V.), 10/4/61. — Weather conditions: rain. Attendance: 22. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, R. Free, Rod Walker, R. Mackay, F. James, J. Douglas, I. Douglas, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies, R. Free, 29/29, 1st; J. James, 28/29, 2nd; D. Matthews, 21/22, 3rd; Novice, R. Godfrey, Sweep, D. Matthews, R. Free, K. Douglas, R. A. Walker, J. James, G. McKenzie, div. No. 3, 3 pr. D. Rise: R. Mackay, R. Free, 3/3. No. 4, D/Doubles: Rod Walker, D. Matthews, C. Heffer, R. Mackay, 6/6, div. No. 5, D/Doubles: R. Free, I. Douglas, 7/7. No. 6, Novelty: R. Free, D. Matthews, div.

Heavy rain kept many shooters away from this shoot, which was put on for the Kerang Swimming Pool Appeal. This was the last shoot of a very successful season, and members are eagerly awaiting the commencement of the 1961/62 season in September.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 15/4/61. — Weather conditions: windy and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Parks, H. Johnston, N. Adams, B. Norris, A. Clarke. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Clarke, 16/16; 2nd, C. Leatham, 15/16; J. Pollard, 8/10, F.M. No. 3, 10-bird: div. L. Parks, L. Cumming, R. Brown, H. Johnston, J. Pollard, A. Clarke. No. 4, 5-bird: div. N. Adams, H. Johnston, J. Pollard, R. Beeson.

Not a very nice day for a shoot, as it was showery most of the afternoon. Only 12 shooters attended from Alexandra and Mansfield. A very nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies. (C. W. Leatham, Hon. Sec.)

McKINLAY (Qld.), 16/4/61. — Weather conditions: warm and calm. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Batt, S. Batt, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Batt, 30/30; S. Batt, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: E. Solomon, 10/10; A. Tighe, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Cameron, 29/30; E. Solomon, 28/30; R. Batt, 27/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, E. Solomon, 9/10; 2nd, R. Fels, 9/10; 3rd, J. Cameron, 8/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: B. Pegan, 30/30; R. Batt, 29/30; F. Banning, J. Jensen, 28/30.

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

MELBOURNE (V.), 3/4/61. — Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-target S.B., 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. 1st and 2nd, D. W. Edgerton, D. McMillan, 19/20; 3rd, D. McKenzie, 18/20. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, B. Young, 36/36; 2nd, D. O'Callaghan, 35/36; 3rd, R. Evans, 34/35. No. 3, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: J. Collins, 1st, 24/25; div. placings, D. O'Callaghan, G. Arkinstall, R. Adams, 23/25.

8/4/61. — Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, F. Walker, 20/20; 2nd, C. Brown, 19/20; 3rd, C. R. Chirnside, 18/20. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. 1st and 2nd, C. R. Chirnside, C. Brown, 20/20; 3rd, J. Walls, 19/20. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, J. Savage.

15/4/61. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. H'cap (Pts. Dec.): div. R. Greenwood, D. Glover, M. Landers, 10/5. No. 2, Evans & Balfour Gift (20-target D.B. H'cap): 1st, D. Glover, 20/20; 2nd, R. Evans, 37/38; 3rd, T. Savage, 36/38; F.M., L. Hendra, 20/22. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, T. Savage, 32/33; 2nd, R. Greenwood, 31/33; 3rd, D. Glover, 30/32; F.M., F. M. Henshall, 19/20; Ladies' trophy, A. Gosling. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, M. Landers, 23/25; 2nd, W. Rodda, 22/25.

29/4/61. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. B. Roberts, C. Brown, P. Wray, L. Hendra, 10/10. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. 1st and 2nd, B. Roberts, H. Birchall, 29/29; 3rd, R. Evans, 28/29. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. 1st and 2nd, R. Evans, R. Fallshaw, 20/20; 3rd, B. Roberts, G. Read, 19/20. No. 4, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: div. placings, M. Landers, P. Wray, G. Lambert, 22/25.

(H. Butt, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 15/4/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Harding, A. D. Halls, N. Wakefield, P. Richardson, A. W. Barnes, H. Moore, A. C. Barnes, C. Barnes, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Harding, A. D. Halls, N. Wakefield, H. Moore, A. W. Barnes, P. Richardson, C. Barnes, E. Bruce, 10/10, div. No. 3, Mildura D.B. C'ship (off 16 yds.): L. Bruce, 30/30, 1st; L. Connors, 34/35, 2nd; W. Harding, 33/35, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: H. Moore, L. Dunn, E. Bruce, W. Harding, F. Barnes, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: A. D. Halls, G. Wilkinson, W. K. Wakefield, L. Connors, R. Heley, 10/10, div. No. 6, Miss-out Novelty Shoot: C. Barnes, 10/10.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted two local Championships. The Mildura D.B. C'ship was won by L. Bruce, 30/30. The Night S.B. C'ship was won by Gordon Wakefield, which was the first championship this shooter has won in years of shooting. Other shooters to shoot well were W. Harding and novice shooter, A. D. Halls.

15/4/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): H. Moore, E. Bruce, H. A. Faux, G. Wilkinson, R. A. Richardson, J. Wilkinson, 5/5, div. No. 2, Mildura S.B. C'ship (off 16 yds.): G. Wakefield, 25/25, 1st; J. Wilkinson, 24/25, 2nd; G. Wilkinson, 23/25, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.:

G. Wakefield, L. Dunn, B. Watson, J. Wilkinson, 10/10, div. No. 4, Miss-out Novelty: G. Wakefield, 5/5. (K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 1/4/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: V. Coppock, G. Ritter, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird N. N.S.W. S.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Cross, 18/20; 2nd, V. Coppock, 17/20; 3rd, R. Williams, 17/20; best 12/14 yds., W. McKechnie. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, V. Coppock, 34/35; 2nd, F. Bardsley, 32/35; 3rd, T. Tattam, 28/30.

A very successful shoot marred only by some trap trouble, which, we hope, will be rectified and cause no more trouble. Quite a good roll-up and perfect weather. Congratulations to Ken Cross on taking the Championship and also to Val Coppock on winning the trophy event.

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

MUDGEY (N.S.W.), 29/4/61. — Weather conditions: clear and still. Attendance: 14. Results (Day): No. 1, 5-bird: R. Woods, V. Holland, B. Dowell, D. Fitzsimmonds, J. Taylor, J. Currie, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: shoot-off, Taylor and Holland — result: V. Holland, 1st; J. Taylor, 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: J. Taylor, 1st; shoot-off, R. Bawden, B. Dowell, D. Fitzsimmonds for 2nd — D. Fitzsimmonds, 2nd. No. 4, 15-bird P.S.: V. Holland, 45/45, 1st; J. Currie, 42/42, 2nd; J. Taylor, 40/42, 3rd; best new shooter, R. Woods, 38/39. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: div. B. Dowell, V. Holland, J. Currie.

Mudgee will not hold another night shoot till the fourth Saturday in October. Shooting was of a high standard and full marks must go to Vin Holland, who shot 73/75 for the day, which was an excellent effort.

(J. F. Currie.)

NARRANDERA (N.S.W.). — Narrandera Gun Club conducted a clay-bird shoot on Saturday, March 25, when the Hudson Challenge Shield and the N.S.W. D.B. C'ship were the chief attractions. Just on 50 shooters attended from Melbourne, Shepparton, Yarrawonga, Rutherglen, Hay, Sydney, Griffith, Leeton, Cootamundra, and several other centres. Windy conditions made birds very tricky and consequently the scores suffered accordingly.

The President (Mr. Ken Powell) presented the trophies to the winners and thanked all shooters for their attendance.

D. Scowcroft (Sydney) won the N.S.W. C'ship with the only 30/30, and the Cootamundra team won the Hudson Shield, and were those boys happy with their win. The results are as follows: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: 9 shooters shot the possible and div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (from 18 yds.): J. Ryan, K. Oldfield (Cootamundra), A. Jamieson (Corowa), N. Ellis, F. Hudson (Sydney), S. Wollett (Yarrawonga), L. Bushby (Narrandera), A. Sheather (Juncie), all shot possible. No. 3, N.S.W. D.B. C'ship (30 birds from 18 yds.): D. Scowcroft, only



possible; following shot 29/30: R. White, R. Lynch (Cootamundra), L. Lupp (Bathurst), W. Hall (Yarrawonga), F. Williams, K. Powell, L. Sim (Dookie), J. Headon (Hay), N. Milliken (Hay)—D. Scowcroft, 1st, 30/30; 2nd, J. Headon, 68/70; F. W. Williams (Melbourne), 67/70. Front-markers' Trophy, M. Lynch (Cootamundra), 26/30. No. 4, Hudson Challenge Shield and £30 H'cap (shot in conjunction), at 20 birds D.B.: 9 teams competed—Cootamundra No. 1, 89/100, 1st; Yarrawonga, 2nd, 84/100; Narrandera and Griffith, 83/100. The H'cap div. R. Thompson, 20/20; T. Johnson, M. Lynch, A. Tyack, R. Halsall, R. Henwood, 19/20.

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

**NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 15/4/61 (Night).**—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 45. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Mackay, D. Mott, J. Fryer, A. Tremain, R. Morton, B. Kidwell, D. Guy, K. Robertson, F. Clarke, T. Cox, R. Kimble, A. Hancock, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. Pts. Trophy: 1st, M. Dick, 100/100 pts.; 2nd, T. Cox, 108/110 pts.; 3rd, D. Mackay, 106/110 pts.; F.M., C. Martin, 83/100 pts.

A new trophy has been donated to the club to be shot for bi-annually between our club and B.H.P. Rifle Club, called the "Titanic Trophy". Procedure for shooting are: club members attend B.H.P. 303 rifle range and fire 20 shots at 700 yds., best 5 scores of each club to count for the afternoon. B.H.P. Club is then invited to our club to fire at 20 birds from 16 yds., top 5 scores to count again.

Result teams shoot: Newcastle Gun Club (I. Mackay, B. Kidwell, W. Collis, M. Dick, J. Fryer), 895/1000; B.H.P. Rifle Club (G. Martin, D. Brook, G. Kimpton, T. Hann, A. Armstrong), 747/1000. Barry Kidwell top-scored at rifle shoot, 93/100; Maurie Dick top-scored at gun shoot, 100/100.

This shoot was a very interesting experiment heartily enjoyed by all. Our club would like to thank B.H.P. members in the way they entertained us in their clubhouse after shooting on their range. Congratulations to Allan Tremain on his good shooting in the "Hay car shoot". There are fewer better sports than Allan (Abbie) and everyone applauded his victory.

Front-marker trophy went to Charlie Martin (who has recently returned from South Africa) with a score 83/100, which is good shooting for a young novice 15 years old. Good to see Tom and Darrel Asquith down from Bulahdelah for this shoot.

(M. Dick, P/O.)

**N.S.W.G.C. (Terrey Hills, N.S.W.), Wed. night, 5/4/61.**—Conditions: good; 22 shooters. 10-bird D.B.: J. Crowne, E. Hawkins, J. Skulthorpe, A. Bookallil, C. Spence, A. Hicks, W. Charlton, A. Abrahams, L. Hammond, 10/10, div. 10-bird 16 yd. D.B.: M. Fuller, G. West, E. Hawkins, C. Mason, J. Tyquin, C. Spence, J. Beveridge, G. Beveridge, D. Porter, A. Abrahams, 10/10, div. Sydney Night D.B. C'ship: G. West, W. Charlton, D. Porter, J. Crowne, 18/20; in the shoot-off G. West, 1st; W. Charlton, 2nd; D. Porter, 3rd.

Sat., 8/4/61. — Conditions: good; 31 shooters. 16 yds.: R. Croft, D. Osborne, G. West, J. Tyquin, A. Robotham, P. Sims, 10/10. In the Sydney D.B. Sparrows, J. Thatcher, 20/20, 1st; J. Tyquin, 19/20, 2nd; W. Webster, 3rd. Point Score: J. Crowne, G. Hill, D. Porter, J. Thatcher, W. Murphy, 30/30.

Night. — 10-bird: G. Hill, J. Crowne, D. Scowcroft, W. Webster, W. Charlton, A. Bookallil, N. Rogley, W. Rutty, 10/10. Metropolitan Night D.B. C'ship: D. Scowcroft, 1st; W. Hanley, 2nd; G. Gilfillan, 3rd; F.M., C. Murray.

22/4/61. — 16 yd.: C. Plummer, R. Croft, C. Murray, N. Rogley, A. Abrahams, K. Oldfield, M. Fuller, A. McIntosh, A. Bookallil, G. West, P. Sims, 10/10. N.S.W. Club D.B. C'ship: R. Croft, K. Oldfield, A. Robotham, W. Charlton, P. Hudson, A. McIntosh, G. West, P. Sims, scored possible; in the shoot-off W. Charlton won, F. Hudson dropping his 101st bird to fill second place, with A. McIntosh third; F.M., A. Bookallil.

(J. Evans, Sec.)

**PORTARLINGTON (V.), 1/4/61.**—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. Jorgenson, I. Isles, W. Isles, M. Moore, 10/10. No. 2, Easter C'ship (10 S.B., 10 D.B.): W. Isles, 20/20; R. Jorgenson, 2nd, 19/20; W. Gresselle, 3rd, 18/20; F.M., W. Moore, 15/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. J. Richmond, R. Jorgenson, W. Gresselle, H. Walker, C. Richmond, 10/10.

3/4/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.S. (16 yds.): div. T. Sharp, R. Johns, R. Jorgenson, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Bellerine S.B. Sparrow C'ship: R. Johns, 29/30; T. Sharp (Colac), 2nd, 33/35; R. Jorgenson, 3rd, 32/35. No. 3, Club D'ville Doubles: R. Jorgenson - T. Sharp (Colac), 25/25 prs.; R. Krentzlin - H. Walker, 2nd, 24/25 prs. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): div. R. Greenwood, T. Sharp, R. Krentzlin, J. Ford, R. Jorgenson, 10/10.

Many thanks to all shooters.

25/4/61.—Attendance: 23. No. 1, 10-bird (16 yds.): div. B. Mark, S. Stevens, M. Brooks (Croydon), R. Jorgenson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird: div. S. Stevens, J. Ford, J. Holt (Colac), R. Krentzlin (Geelong), 10/10. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: won by R. Jorgenson, 35/35, from W. Abbott (Werrribee), 34/35; J. Sharp (Colac), 3rd, 24/25; F.M., S. B. Walker, 20/30; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Abbott. No. 4, Portarlington Grand H'cap: B. Mark, 32/32, from J. Sharp (Colac), 31/32; M. Hehir (Geelong), 3rd, 29/30.

(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

**PORT PIRIE (S.A.), 9/4/61.** — A small muster presented themselves for a practice in preparation for the Northern D.B. C'ship. Conditions were fair, a following wind kept the birds low. A few light showers fell during the afternoon. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Jones, L. Burke, P. Winzen, D. Irvine, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): D. Irvine, K. Heggen, 10/10; R. Winning, B. Jones,

F. Jones, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: B. Jones, R. Winning, 9/10; F. Jones, D. Irvine, K. Heggen, P. Winzen, 7/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Irvine, R. Winning, 10/10.

Quite a fair roll-up in spite of the inclement weather. We were pleased to see Bob Mules and Ray Kimber all the way from Adelaide. Howard and Arch Commons from Bute were also popular visitors.

Bob Mules took out the main event, with Ray Parker second and local lad Bob Winning in third place. A special word of thanks to Mrs. Irvine, Siemer & Akker for their efforts with the refreshments. Ray Kimber gained the High Gun honours with 62/65; H. Baynes was runner-up with 61/65.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Kimber, H. Baynes, K. Heggen, T. Bretag, R. Mules, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: P. Winzen, D. Irvine, T. Bretag, R. Mules, A. Commons, R. Winning, H. Commons, 5/5. No. 3, Northern D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Mules, 55/55; 2nd, R. Kimber, 54/55; 3rd, R. Winning, 29/30; B. Jones, A. Commons, 24/25; G. Gould, P. Winzen, H. Baynes, H. Commons, 19/20. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: P. Winzen, H. Baynes, R. Kimber, 15/15; H. Commons, R. Mules, A. Commons, 14/15. No. 5, 15-bird S.B.: H. Commons, 14/15; H. Baynes, R. Kimber, F. Jones, 13/15; R. Winning, 12/15; T. Bretag, 11/15. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (27 yds.): H. Baynes, R. Kimber, 5/5; D. Irvine, T. Bretag, 2/5.

(Keith R. Heggen, Chairman.)

**QUAMBATOOK (V.), 8/4/61 (Day and Night).**—Attendance: 51. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Ellis, E. Borman, I. Whytcross, S. Fraser, C. Ferrier, R. Peacock, C. Radcliffe, H. Toose, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Mallee S.B. C'ship: B. Addison, 1st, 40/40; I. Whytcross, 2nd, 39/40; J. Maddy, 3rd, 24/25. No. 3, 5-bird: 24 shooters div. sweep, 6/6.

Night. — 5-bird: 20 shooters div. sweep. No. 2, 15-bird I.C.I. H'cap: T. Pearse, 1st, 24/24; R. Free, 2nd, 23/24; R. A. Walker, 3rd, 26/27. No. 3, 3 pr. D. Rise: K. Wise, K. Douglas, A. Richmond, div., 3/3 pr.

A very nice muster for the day and night shoot. Congratulations to the winners on various events. Visitors were present from Kerang, Boort, Moulamein, Swan Hill, Hope-toun, Donald, Cohuna, Nyah, Kyalite, Birch-p and surrounding districts.

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

**ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 9/4/61.**—Weather conditions: fine, strong, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: C. Warnock, F. Skinner, L. Smith, L. Mace, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Bell, D. Warnock, L. Mace, A. Lisle, 5/5. No. 3, Rock-ton S.B. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): L. Mace, 23/25; D. Russell, 22/25; A. Mace, 27/30. No. 4, Rock-ton D.B. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): R. Bell, 20/20; A. Mace, 34/35; A. Lisle, 33/35. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Lisle, F. Skinner, L. Smith, C. Warnock, 15/15.

20/4/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: windy and light showers. Attendance: 26. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. Mace, 5/5. No. 2,

10-bird D.B.: D. McKelvie, A. Mace, A. Lisle, H. Milner, L. Smith, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: Winchester Trophy: H. Milner, 19/20; K. May, A. Mace, 16/20. Owing to a breakdown in the lighting plant, programme was a little short. (H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

**RUM JUNGLE (N.T.), 9/4/61.**—Weather conditions: cloudy, no wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, G. F. Welsh, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (trophy 1st, Pts. 3 and 2): 1st, K. Bain, 56; K. Shugg, J. Schafer, 50; B. Muller, L. Hoad, 49; L. Edwards, 48; F. Butler, 47; G. Welsh, 45; A. Hoppe, 43.

Ken Bain won outright with a fine display from his 20 shots; all bar two were first barrels. This was our smallest roll-up for a shoot since last year, our more regular shooters being absent from the area and having to work. New club member, Jack Schafer, shot well for his first trap effort, and we hope to see him at the top in the near future. Our thanks to Ben Lattin and Ken Jefferies for the trophy, won by Ken Bain. (G. F. Welsh, Hon. Sec.)

**SHEPPARTON (V.), 22/4/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): 7 possibles, R. Thompson, L. Calandro, A. Calandro, V. Lawford, H. Dobson, V. Yeaman, P. Crawford, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 3 possibles, shoot-off, L. Parks (Mansfield), 1st; R. Thompson (Yarrawonga), 2nd; R. Stewart, 3rd; F.M., P. Maher (Nathalia) ladies' trophy, Mrs. Fred Crawford.

A good day for shooting and a good turn-up of shooters. Visitors from Mansfield, Echuca, Yarrawonga, Nathalia, Cobram, Nalinga, Tatura, Stanhope, and 25 local club members, including five new members; very pleasing to see them all. Lloyd Parks of Mansfield proved too good in the trophy event and took away the dinner set. Congrats., Lloyd. The ladies again did a great job; they never let us down. Thanks, ladies.

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

**S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 5/4/61 (Night).**—10 clays: D. Ekins, L. Truman, W. Starling, W. May, D. Kimber, R. Kimber, R. Storr, 10/10. 20 clays Trophy Shoot: W. May, 20/20, 1st; D. Kimber, T. Bretag, 19/20. 10 clays: D. Ekins, L. Truman, F. Clarke, H. Ash, M. Pollard, 10/10.

Weather conditions good, with a good attendance of shooters.

25/4/61. — 10 clays: Cpt. L. Sumner, H. Baynes, P. James, A. Forbes, R. Kimber, C. Caskey, P. Caskey, J. Stone, A. Gardener, P. Mules, 10/10. 20 clays (Sec's Trophy, Pt. Score): A. Gardener, D. Ekins, 58/60. Arthur proved too good for Denis to take the shoot-off; 3rd trophy (presented by Mrs. Gladys Fitzpatrick of Sydney) went to D. Schultz. 10 clays: P. Mules, D. Schultz, D. Kimber, T. Baker, J. Kimber, 10/10. 5 clays (27 yds.): D. Ekins, J. Stone, A. Gardiner, H. Baynes, R. Kimber, P. Mules, R. Jarmyn, 5/5.

The shoot was followed by a barbecue tea and was much appreciated by the shooters.

(E. Vivian, Sec.)



**SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 23/4/61.** — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: S. Horn, M. Champney tie for 1st, with 10 birds each. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: H. Nixon, 1st, 30 pts.; S. Horn, L. Vidler tie for 2nd, 29 pts. each. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: H. Nixon, M. Champney, S. Horn tie for 1st, 9 pts. each. After the above programme, a teams shoot proved very popular, followed by a down-the-line event. Although attendance was down slightly owing to the Kingaroy Show, a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all shooters, followed by a most successful barbecue. (R. J. Day, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 9/4/61.** — Weather conditions: occasional showers. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Thurlow, A. Griffiths, N. Pittaway, R. Golden, B. Baker, R. Gehrman, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, B. G. Deignan, 40/40; 2nd, R. Capel, 39/40; 3rd, L. Schanco, 29/30. No. 3, 40-bird D.B. £50 H'cap: 1st, A. Griffiths, R. Golden, 39/40; 2nd, N. Pittaway, B. Mackey, 37/40. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise: K. Bamberry, 9/10; C. Whitney, R. Golden, R. Gehrman, 8/10. No. 5, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: R. Golden - R. Gehrman, 14/15; 2nd, C. Whitney - E. Wardrop, 13/15; 3rd, R. Hogarth - K. Bamberry, 12/15. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, B. Deignan, 25/25; 2nd, R. Hogarth, 21/25; 3rd, A. Griffiths, 19/25. No. 7, High Gun (Club Mug): R. Golden, 58/60.

Although the attendance was small for a full day's shoot, the programme was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to A. Griffiths and R. Golden on their equal 1st in the £50 H'cap, also to trophy winner, B. G. Deignan, who also made a break of 56. The three leading lights of our club were absent: President Andy Gordon hospitalized, Sue and Genge Martin enjoying New Zealand tour.

(Leslie L. Hogarth, Hon. Treas.)

**SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 18/3/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Garathy, J. Crowne, E. Bullen, R. Abraham, R. Croft, W. Ruffy, H. Townsend, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Crowne, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Dr. Lee Trophy: E. Bullen, A. Bookallil, 20/20; R. Croft, H. Townsend, G. Gilfillan, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: J. Crowne, E. Bullen, A. Bookallil, R. Croft, D. Tatam, 29/30 pts. No. 5, 10-bird P.S.: H. Townsend, 30/30 pts. No. 6, 10-bird P.S.: W. Ruffy, 30/30 pts.

In Dr. Lee Memorial Trophy E. Bullen and A. Bookallil shot 20/20. In the shoot-off A. Bookallil won after E. Bullen dropped his 30th bird in the shoot-off.

(Allan Vidler, Hon. Sec.)

**TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 9/4/61.** — Conditions windy, with a few rain squalls. Attendance very good. Shooters from Hughenden, Charters Towers, Tully, Ingham, Giru, Ayr and Home Hill competing. Free lunch served by the club to all present. 5-bird S.B.: div. D. McDermott, A. Edwards, R. Scott, W. H. Archer, G. Archer, G. Jaques, N. Hartwell, R. Reeves, L. Morris, T. Wellington, J.

Carrington. 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Haller, S. Casey, E. Sinclair, R. Scott, A. Edwards, N. Bullimore, L. Kovacich, G. Archer, J. Maguire, R. Butler, R. McLennan, J. Griggs, R. Hedder, A. Di Bartolo, R. Reeves, T. Wellington, K. Miskin. £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. H. Lavery, D. McDermott, G. Jaques, N. Bullimore. Nth. Qld. D. Rise C'ship (10 pairs): W. Carrington, 1st; H. Lavery, 2nd; F. Di Bartolo, 3rd. £30 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): 1st and 2nd, div. K. Miskin, E. Heinemann; 3rd, div. D. McDermott, W. Fraser, H. Gustavson, G. Zanetti, S. Shun, R. Butler, O. Kropp, J. Carrington. £30 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): div. J. Griggs, R. McLennan, F. Shun, L. Morris, D. McDermott, G. Haller, A. Walker, N. Bullimore, E. Sinclair, G. Archer, F. McDonald, J. Gerber, F. Chapman, F. Di Bartolo, K. Miskin. £40 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. G. Haller, A. Walker, S. Shun, L. Morris, D'ville Doubles Trophy (drawn partners): H. Lavery - E. Sinclair, 1st; R. Scott - E. Beasley, 2nd. D'ville Doubles (drawn partners): R. McLennan - C. Sinclair, 1st; T. Wellington - J. Griggs, 2nd.

(O. Crouther, Asst. Sec.)

**TULLIBIGEAL (N.S.W.), 15/4/61.** — Weather conditions: fine, cold and windy. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, Sweep: div. K. Sim, A. Tyack, F. Singleton, V. Baldwin, J. Hickford, W. Cross, D. Sheather, No. 2, Sweep: div. K. Sim, A. Tyack, F. Singleton, R. Halsall, A. Sheather, E. Albert, L. Laneyrie. No. 3, 6 pr. D.D. Sparrows, D. Campbell - E. Albert, 6 pr. No. 4, D.D. Sparrow C'ship: J. Hickford - R. Halsall; 2nd, W. Robertson - W. Williams; 3rd, W. Cross - R. Tyack. No. 5, Tyack Shield £30 H'cap: K. Sim, W. Hall, L. Laneyrie.

Poor attendance owing to heavy rain the night before shoot. Shooters present from Cohar, June, Griffith, Condobolin, Lake Cargelligo, Shepparton, Melbourne, Barmadman, Barellan and Yarrawonga. The Shepparton pair in Deauville Doubles were too good on the day, winning with 18/20 prs. Melbourne pair being too good in shoot-off with local pair for 2nd. Six teams competed for Tyack Shield, which was won by Tullibigeal, 88/100, from June, 87/100. Shooters thank the C.W.A. ladies for very fine lunch and afternoon tea. Hay sent apology for not being present. (E. Tyack, Hon. Sec.)

**WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 29/4/61.** — Weather conditions: calm. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, B. Milbourne, S. Childs, R. Manuel, J. Wishart, B. Vogel, C. Budde. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 2 possibilities, 1st, K. Hart, 19/19; 2nd, B. Milbourne, 18/19. No. 3, £20 H'cap: div. B. Milbourne, C. Budde, R. Batson, J. O'Donnell, C. Ferrier, No. 4, 5-bird: 12 possibilities. No. 5, 10-bird: S. Childs, N. Stewart, C. Budde, R. Batson, G. Strauss. No. 6, 3 pr. D. Rise: E. Poulton. No. 7, 3 pr. D. Rise: N. Stewart, B. Milbourne. No. 8, Miss-out: G. Strauss, E. Poulton.

There was a good attendance of district shooters, and although scores were not very high, all present had an enjoyable day. On Queen's Birthday we will be shooting for a Nikko gun. (C. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

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**WARREN (N.S.W.), Saturday, 8/4/61.** — Weather conditions for the shoot were ideal, but the attendance of 15 shooters was down on the usual club shoot numbers. Apart from the win of Jack Noonan in the first "leg" of the James Ferguson Jackpot Trophy Shoot, and his win over Tom Lacey in the shoot-off for the trophy in the Double Rise event, the shooting was not of a particularly high standard. No doubt scores will improve considerably as our season progresses. Ken McCalman recorded a clean sweep in the final event of the day.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Rowe, R. Burnet, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery, T. Lacey, R. Burnet, R. Deacon, J. Noonan, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): J. Noonan, 30/30. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Noonan, 6/9, 1st; T. Lacey, 5/9, 2nd. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: R. Mears - B. Rowe, 16/17, 1st; T. Lacey - R. Deacon, 15/17, 2nd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: K. McCalman, 10/10. (R. C. Deacon, Sec.)

**WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 8/4/61.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 23 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird £20 H'cap: div. H. C. Durbidge, L. Jacobs, G. Burnett, S. Walker, V. Coates, T. Davis, L. Pilkington, D. Fletcher, M. Sullivan, R. Bath, L. R. Rundell, H. Smith, B. King. No. 3, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. P. Boyd - J. Hose, H. Smith - R. Rundell, M. Sullivan - G. Sharrock, J. Jewell - J. Brown, C. Fletcher - D. Fletcher, J. Pye - A. Murray, R. Bath - S. Walker, T. Davis - B. Martin, E. Sheppard - S. Hay, H. Durbidge - R. Millard. No. 4, 20 pr. West. Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: M. Sullivan - G. Sharrock, 20/20, 1st; J. Pye - R. Murray, 19/20, 2nd. No. 5, Fletcher Cup (20-bird Pts. Dec.): 1st, R. Bath, 59/60; 2nd, N. Wright, 58/60; 3rd, N. Davis, 57/60.

This shoot was conducted under perfect conditions. As Warrnambool's opening championship, it was a triumph. The D'ville Doubles C'ship went to M. Sullivan (Macarthur) and G. Sharrock (Bessie Belle), both winning their first championship. Congratulations must go to both on their excellent shooting. Joe Pye (Bessie Belle) and R. Murray (Mumbannar) took 2nd place after a shoot-off. This was Joe Pye's 11th second in a championship and he has yet to win a championship. R. Bath once again proved himself among top shooters, 59/60 pts., to win the "Fletcher Cup" outright over 40 odd shooters, three times. Special thanks must go to Harold Smith and Peter Boyd for a grand exhibition of refereeing and assistance during the shoot. The ladies catered magnificently — luncheon and afternoon tea were relished by all. Many thanks to them. (H. C. Durbidge, President.)

**YARRAWONGA (V.), 8/4/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 10-bird: 8 div., G. Walker, E. Guyatt, A. Jamieson, J. Creighton, A. McLaren, F. Crawford, V. Lawford, E. Hands. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: F. Crawford, 1st; W. McQuater, 2nd; H. Maynard, 3rd. No. 3, Trophy: R. Halsall, 1st; W. Hall, 2nd; F. Frennergast, 3rd; N. Cooper, F.M.

Weather conditions fine, attendance 32. A nice roll-up of shooters from June, Shepparton, Rutherglen, Albury, Nalinga, Wangaratta, Carboor, Corowa all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon's shooting. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 8 div. (as above). No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: F. Crawford (Shepparton), 1st, 40/40; W. McQuater, 2nd; H. Maynard, 3rd. No. 3, Trophy: 1st, R. Halsall (Shepparton); 2nd, W. Hall (Yarrawonga); 3rd, F. Frennergast, N. Cooper winning the F.M. trophy. Ladies' trophy won by M. Argus (Yarrawonga). Afternoon tea supplied by members of our local swimming club was very much appreciated. Our thanks to those ladies.

(W. G. Hall, Hon. Sec.)

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A group of young pupils visited an art museum for the first time. There they saw a French eighteenth century drawing-room correct in every detail. The teacher asked them later what about the room had impressed them the most.

"No television," replied one little girl.

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Some people are so busy hunting for righteousness that they can't seem to find time to practise it.



## New and Renewed Registrations

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Anderson, Peter (Bundaberg) .....	12
Anderson, W. (Lismore) .....	16
Anders, R. (Hay) .....	16
Angilino, P. (Proserpine) ..	12
Aprato, J. (Burdekin) .....	12
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Baker, K. (Kempsey) .....	12
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Calandro, L. (Geelong) .....	12
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Campbell, G. (Burdekin) .....	12
Campbell, W. M. (Newcastle) .....	12
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Caskey, Colin (Broken Hill) .....	12

Cavallero, S. (N.S.W. G.C.) .....	16
Chaplin, N. (Deniliquin) ..	12
Charlton, L. H. (Hobart) ..	12
Chilton, M. (S.A.G.C.) .....	12
Chirnside, C. (Melbourne) ..	13
Chisnall, L. (Charters Towers) .....	12
Clarke, F. W. (Newcastle) .....	12
Clarke, Ian (Newcastle) .....	12
Clarke, M. (Proserpine) .....	12
Clay, D. (Camberwell) .....	14
Clements, J. A. (Northam) .....	12
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Cossins, D. H. (Lake Cargelligo) .....	12
Cox, E. V. (Hay) .....	17
Coyne, L. (Proserpine) .....	12
Crawford, F. (Shepparton) .....	21
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Cribb, L. (Wallerawang) ..	12
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Cross, K. J. (Leongatha) .....	18
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Daniels, G. (Burdekin) .....	12
Darley, W. (Dorrigo) .....	12
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Dennis, P. (Burdekin) .....	16
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Donohoe, J. (Hay) .....	14
Downing, J. (Australian) ..	12
Doyle, Barry (Alexandra, V.) .....	19
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Dunne, B. J. (Perth) .....	14
Dunn, Les (Mildura) .....	14
Eatts, G. W. (Alexandra) .....	14
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Flett, H. A. (Dunolly) .....	14
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Gardiner, R. G. (Cunnamulla) .....	16
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George, H. F. (Mackay) .....	16
Gershon, J. (Perth) .....	16
Gibben, J. L. (Proserpine) .....	12
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Gibson, B. (Narrogin) .....	12
Gibson, Col (Hay) .....	13
Gibson, Maurice (Hay) .....	18
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Girvan, R. (Warwick) .....	12
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Glover, S. (Aramac) .....	14
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Gratte, R. A. (Geraldton) ..	12
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Gray, G. (Proserpine) .....	12
Gready, V. (Cressy, V.) .....	18
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Guthrie, F. (Boort) .....	16
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Hall, D. (Narrogin) .....	12
Hall, Don (Bundaberg) .....	12
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Headon, J. (Hay) .....	25
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Hipwell, K. (Cohuna) .....	14
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Hyams, Walter (Perth) .....	14
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James, J. (Quambatook) .....	18
James, Joe (Kerang) .....	16
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Jennings, R. (Australian) ..	12

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Kitchen, A. (Melbourne) .....	12
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Lacey, Max (Crookwell) .....	14
Laird, B. R. (Boort) .....	12
Lampard, R. (Brisbane) .....	16
Lambert, Ian (Melb.) .....	12
Lane, E. (Cunnamulla) .....	12
Lanham, A. (Cowra) .....	21
Larard, P. L. (Newcastle) ..	14
Latimore, M. A. (Warwick) .....	12
Lees, R. J. (Bruthen) .....	16
Leonardi, S. (Ballandean) ..	12
Liddicoat, W. P. (S.A. G.C.) .....	16
Lofaro, A. (Ballandean) .....	12
Lonadelli, L. (Proserpine) .....	12
Long, Ray (Bourke) .....	13
Lyons, A. (Newcastle) .....	16
Macaroni, R. (Silkwood) .....	12
Mack, Austin (Bingara) .....	16
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Magnetti, W. (Proserpine) .....	12
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	McKie, W. D. (Harcourt) 12	Murray, C. (Frankston) 16	Petty, J. (Boort) 12	Schmidt, L. J. (Cunnamulla) 16
	McLeod, D. (Camberwell) 14	Murphy, W. R. (New Guinea) 19	Pini, R. (Proserpine) 14	Schmidt, R. (Narrogin) 12
	McMillan, G. (Rockhampton) 12	Neilsen, Eric (Bundaberg) 12	Pitkchley, J. (Winchelsea) 16	Schumacher, K. (Cloncurry) 12
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	Miller, K. (Burdekin) 12	Newman, L. (Eastern Goldfields) 13	Plum, L. (Albury Area Cmmnd.) 18	Sharp, J. R. (Bright) 16
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	Mills, E. (Newcastle) 12	Nielsen, E. A. (Bundaberg) 12	Pollard, M. (S.A.G.C.) 13	Shepard, R. (Mt. Barker) 16
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	Moodie, P. (Bathurst) 12	Olver, F. (Melbourne) 19	Quigley, J. (Bingara) 14	Simpson, Eric (Albury Area Cmmnd.) 16
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	Morgan, R. (Atherton) 12	Owens, H. M. (Bangall) 16	Quinlan, Roy (Barmedan) 16	
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			Rae, W. (N.S.W.G.C.) 14	
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	Sloane, J. E. (Australian) 16	Valmadre, H. (Proserpine) 12	Winkler, B. (Dorrigo) 12	Bullen, E. (N.S.W.G.C.) 19
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	Seccombe, Tom (Coffs Harbour) 16	Vidale, A. (Mannum) 14	Woods, G. (Bathurst) 16	Calwell, R. (Northam) 14
	Siddins, Tom (Coffs Harbour) 15	Vidler, M. (Inverell) 12	Worland, W. (Winchelsea) 16	Carlson, E. (Camberwell) 15
	Small, D. L. (Bundaberg) 12	Vogel, Bert (Dunolly) 16	Worrall, D. (Deniliquin) 14	Carroll, A. W. (Cobden) 12
	Smith, K. (Dorrigo) 12	Vogel, W. (Dunolly) 16	Wright, G. (Cobden) 12	Chilcott, L. (Tambo) 14
	Smith, A. K. (Lucindale) 16	Wales, Harry (Colac) 12	Young, B. (Hobart) 12	Clarke, B. (Mansfield) 16
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	Springer, J. (Cressy) 13	Walz, V. (Lismore) 12		Coleman, W. (Northam) 14
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	Stephenson, A. (Cunnamulla) 12	Wand, J. (Newcastle) 12		Constable, K. (Wingadee) 12
	Stevens, G. (Warwick) 12	Wandell, R. (Frankston) 14		Cook, G. (Hawkesbury) 13
	Stewart, A. (Harcourt) 16	Wann, A. (Geraldton) 12		Coulson, W. (Huntly) 24
	Stewart, J. (Lake Cargelligo) 12	Wann, V. (Geraldton) 12		Coulter, C. (Shepparton) 15
	Stolznow, A. F. (Bundaberg) 12	Watson, R. (Echuca) 12		Croft, R. A. (N.S.W.G.C.) 20
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Bailey, F. N. (Perth) 19	Bullimore, N. (Townsville) 16
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Barker, K. (Perth) 15	Carlson, E. (Camberwell) 15
Bath, R. H. (Cressy, V.) 21	Carroll, A. W. (Cobden) 12
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Beveridge, G. M. (N.S.W. G.C.) 13	Clarke, B. (Mansfield) 16
Blakely, T. (Perth) 14	Clarke, W. (Newcastle) 15
Bennett, J. G. (Huntly) 18	Coats, K. (Barmera) 12
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15	English, F. (Gidginbung)	21	Siede, R. (Australian)	14	McLeod, M. (Shepparton)	13	Johnston, G. W. (Deniliquin)	15	English, F. (Gidginbung)
17	Fletcher, D. (Roma)	17	Smith, A. N. (Perth)	15	McNaughton, I. (Sale)	14	Kenneally, Tony (Warrnambool)	17	Fletcher, D. (Roma)
17	Forsyth, J. (Cootamundra)	16	Smith, L. (Hawkesbury)	14	McQueen, J. (Brisbane)	15	Kimber, Jeff (S.A.G.C.)	12	Forsyth, J. (Cootamundra)
12	Foster, M. (Cobden)	13	Spina, S. (Hawkesbury)	15	Nicholas, S. V. (Camberwell)	15	Laneyvie, L. (Condobolin)	14	Foster, M. (Cobden)
14	Gibson, Colin (Hay)	23	Starling, W. (S.A.G.C.)	15	Norris, Brian (Cunnamulla)	23	Lavery, H. T. (Charters Towers)	19	Gibson, Colin (Hay)
19	Golden, R. W. L. (Brisbane)	19	Stevens, S. (Footscray)	17	Oldfield, K. (Cootamundra)	14	Lynch, M. (Tullibigeal)	19	Golden, R. W. L. (Brisbane)
19	Griffiths, A. A. (Pittsworth)	15	Thomas, D. (Deniliquin)	19	Page, W. (Mildura)	14	Mainwaring, F. (Perth)	17	Griffiths, A. A. (Pittsworth)
17	Hall, N. H. (Dunolly)	21	Thompson, T. R. (N.S.W. G.C.)	16	Parks, L. (Mansfield)	15	Molloy, A. (Bathurst)	17	Hall, N. H. (Dunolly)
17	Halls, A. D. (Mildura)	21	Townsend, H. (N.S.W. G.C.)	17	Pearse, T. (Nyah)	14	Martin, H. (East Goldfields)	15	Halls, A. D. (Mildura)
15	Handebo, S. (Mansfield)	20	Truman, L. E. (S.A.G.C.)	20	Perkins, Jim (South West)	18	Martin, M. (South Coast)	15	Handebo, S. (Mansfield)
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12	Harding, N. (Perth)	21	Wakefield, G. T. (Mildura)	15	Prendergast, F. (Nalinga)	17	May, W. (S.A.G.C.)	12	Harding, N. (Perth)
17	Hartland, T. (Huntly)	19	Walker, A. (Hughenden)	14	Quirk, M. (The Oaks)	14	Meade, R. (Perth)	17	Hartland, T. (Huntly)
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15	Hehir, J. (Geelong)	13	Wales, Harry (Colac)	16	Renwick, K. (Deniliquin)	15	Millard, R. A. (Perth)	15	Hehir, J. (Geelong)
19	Heinemann, E. (Burdekin)	14	Webb, R. (Northam)	12	Reicha, L. (Cobden)	20	Miskin, K. R. (Townsville)	19	Heinemann, E. (Burdekin)
20	Henwood, J. (Croydon)	13	Whalley, B. (Huntly)	20	Ridge, S. (S.A.G.C.)	16	Monks, R. (Miena)	20	Henwood, J. (Croydon)
20	Hickford, J. (Shepparton)	12	Williams, J. (Rutherglen)	18	Robertson, K. (Newcastle)	15	McClintock, H. B. (Mynamyn)	13	Hickford, J. (Shepparton)
13	Hicks, A. M. (Royal Aero)	12	Woods, L. (Calivil)	16	Schilling, Ben (Warracknabeal)	16	McDermott, D. (Townsville)	13	Hicks, A. M. (Royal Aero)
13	Hodgson, J. (Perth)	17	Yates, R. A. (South West)	13	Shanco, L. (Brisbane)	18	McDiarmid, H. (Wallerawang)	13	Hodgson, J. (Perth)
16	Holland, V. (Mudgee)							16	Holland, V. (Mudgee)
12	Hutchinson, F. (Cobden)							12	Hutchinson, F. (Cobden)
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