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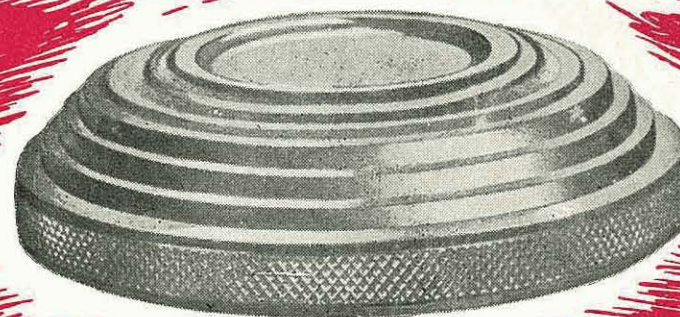
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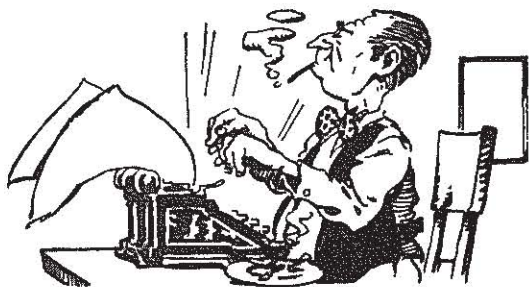
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## The Editor's Notebook



**NEW ZEALAND HANDICAPING.** The report by the Captain of the Australian party (Mr. D. B. Mott) which visited New Zealand to take part in the National Championships in that Dominion, and which was published in the June edition of this journal, has created much interest and brought forth much comment on the handicapping systems used in New Zealand. It does not seem to be logical for a shooter who can put together 100 straight to be up on a front mark, and this is apparently what happens in New Zealand. The whole question will be discussed at the October meeting of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. This meeting will be held in Adelaide. Of considerable interest also, it has been learned that the New Zealand International Team is composed of shooters who register qualifying scores in three events instead of the single event as used in Australia. The qualifying events for International Team inclusion are the N.Z. National Single-rise Championship over 50 targets, and two qualifying events over 30 targets under points system of scoring. This allows for a possible total of 230 points, and in the 1961 New Zealand International those gaining places qualified down to 220. It would seem that Australia could learn from this scheme, and possibly profit by it, by making the Australian International Team qualification the top aggregate scores of the leaders in the National single-barrel title and the National double-barrel title. This, it would

seem, would be sure to bring about a top-class team. There is no denying that a shooter, sometimes with little experience, can enjoy a "day out" in the National double-barrel title and gain a place in the Australian Team. This has happened on occasions. Then when the pressure is on in the actual Teams' Match, the inexperienced shooter becomes a little uneasy and, missing a few, starts to fade out.

**ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINATION.** The 1961 Official Referee Examination (written test) has been announced. Candidates intending to take the examination are required to make written application to the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., not later than July 29, 1961. Applicants for entry in the examination should lodge their full name and complete address. Only registered shooters who are members of an affiliated club will be eligible to take part. On July 31 Rules Brochures will be posted to all applicants, who will then be given two weeks to thoroughly study the Rules. On August 15 an examination paper will be posted direct to all applicants, who will be expected to return the completed examination paper, with answers appended, not later than August 22. The examination paper, with answers, must be completed within two hours before the President of the candidate's home club (or the Secretary where a President resides

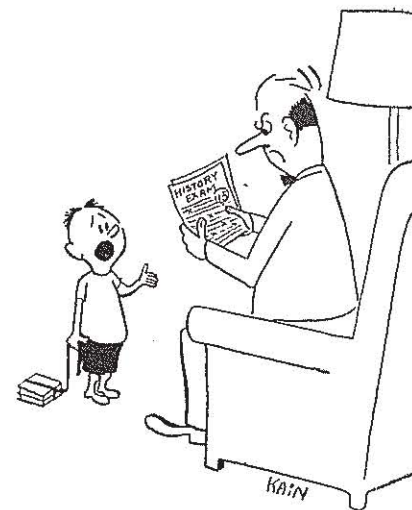
outside a reasonable range from the applicant's home address). Completed papers received after August 23 will not be accepted. Candidates who successfully pass the written test—a pass is 80% correct answers—must then complete the oral test required under one of the A.C.T.A. Official Examiners before the end of the current calendar year. Those who neglect to obey this direction will be struck off the list of partly completed referee candidates.

The written examination has, on this occasion, been changed somewhat in that every question carries a number of points if successfully answered (in the opinion of the Official Examiner). The maximum points has been fixed at 100, therefore those who secure 80 points will be considered as having passed the theory test.

Those who were given extra time to complete the oral test at the end of last year are reminded that no further extension of time for completion will now be granted.

**BREAK CLAIMS.** Clubs are continuing to send in claims for break recognition to the A.C.T.A. office without the very necessary score sheets accompanying the claim. As has been pointed out from time to time, break claims cannot be accepted unless substantiated by the actual score sheets. Clubs are also reminded that breaks made and accepted by the A.C.T.A., providing the above conditions are complied with, can be made from ANY mark, not necessarily off the shooter's own handicap. This question has frequently been asked in recent weeks, hence this official advice. A break may be made in a championship or handicap event, but only under double or single-barrel conditions. No break is recognised if shot in Deauville Doubles, walk-up, double-rise, mixed birds or any novelty competition. Break claims also will only be acknowledged if made in actual competition. By competition is meant two squads of at least ten shooters, shooting at ten targets.

**REGISTRATION FEES.** Those whose fees remain unpaid will be struck off the mailing list for "News" and will become ineligible for open handicap at the end of this month. Reminder notices were sent out to all showing on the records as not being financial, and the response to these notices has been excellent. However, there still remain some who have either ignored the obligation or do not intend to continue. Those in the latter category are requested to advise the Association indicating this fact so that additional mail matter will not be posted to them. In regard to payment of fees, the Association, during the past month, has received two amounts of £1, being obvious registration fees from shooters who have not appended their name with the payment. This position makes it impossible to acknowledge the remittance. One post-mark showed Menindee, N.S.W., and the other one appeared to come from Western Australia. The post-mark was unreadable, but started off with the letters "QU—". If the shooters concerned in the areas mentioned advise of their payment and the date posted, same will be acknowledged.



"How can I do well in a history exam when they ask me about things that happened before I was born?"



## CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

### Commonwealth Championships

#### COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 40 Clay Targets from 20 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value and score one point. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks squad system at 5 or 10 clay targets at each visit. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 40/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of 5 clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### COMMONWEALTH SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 40 clay targets from 20 yards. One barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from the five tracks squad system at 5 or 10 targets at each visit. The management shall provide three trophies, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 40/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### COMMONWEALTH MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot in the following order at five clay targets from 20 yards, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value and score as one point. Five clay targets from 20 yards single barrel, one cartridge only allowed

in gun, each kill to count as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace — to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no bird". The clay target is released between 20 and 15 yards and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each target the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 yards rise, squad system, only pairs to score and count as one, making possible total 20 points. In the event of ties to be shot at 2 double barrel, 2 single barrel, 2 walk-up, and 2 pair double rise, total 8 points, until finality. Entrance fee 30/- for Championship, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The club management to provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### COMMONWEALTH WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 25 clay targets, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slow or shuffle constitutes a "no bird". The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 yards mark, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five or ten targets at each visit. Each competitor shoots from centre track. Entrance fee to Championship 30/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent.,

—1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall provide three trophies to be shot off in lots of five clay pigeons until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 20 pairs of clay targets from 16 yards. Each competitor to shoot at five pairs at each visit, five tracks squad system. Pairs only to score and count as one point. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five pairs until finality. The management of club conducting Championship shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 40/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### COMMONWEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot from 24 yards at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors will stand with four shooters on the ground at one time, the first pair of shooters using tracks one and five for the first round, changing over to tracks two and four for the second round. The second pair of shooters to alternate with first pair. The competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay target. In the event of a misfire by either gun, another clay target or targets will not be given that competitor, and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at

five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in lots of 4 pairs until finality. Entrance fee for Championship 35/- for each competitor, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, 60 per cent. first pair, 30 per cent. second pair, 10 per cent. third pair from money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies — two for 1st and two for 2nd.

#### COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at two full rounds of Skeet (each of 25, total 50) using seven stations. Targets to be thrown, singles from Stations 1 to 7, in that order. Doubles to be thrown simultaneously 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) or "mark" for the low house. Gun position for the competitor, when ready to shoot, to be optional. Should the first twenty-four targets of a round be scored "dead" the shooter shall have the choice (optional) of trap and station for his twenty-fifth shot. In the event of ties a round of seven singles and two doubles (from Stations 2 and 6) will be shot. The shooter will call for his bird when ready to shoot. Entrance fee for Championship 60/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The club management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered the optional sweep.

### State Championships

#### STATE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 30 clay targets from 18 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value and score one point. Each competitor to



shoot five or ten clay targets at each visit from five tracks squad system. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 30/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### STATE SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 30 clay targets from 18 yards One barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from five tracks squad system at five or ten clay targets at each visit. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 30/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### STATE MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot in the following order at five clay targets from 18 yards, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score as one point. Five clay targets from 18 yards single barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, each kill to count as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace — to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no bird". The clay target is released between 20 and 15 yards, and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being pre-determined by an indicator, or dice

arrangement, and is determined each target the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 yds. rise, only pairs to score, and count as one point, making possible total 20 points. In the event of ties to be shot at two double barrel, two single barrel, two walk-up and two pair double rise, total eight points, until finality. Entrance fee 30/- for Championship, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The club management to provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### STATE WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slow or shuffle constitutes a "no bird". The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 yards mark, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being pre-determined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five to ten targets at each visit. Each competitor shoots from centre track. Entrance fee to Championship 30/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### STATE DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 15 pairs of clay targets from 16 yds. Each competitor to shoot at five pairs at each visit five tracks squad system, pairs only to score, and count as one

point. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five pairs until finality. The management of club conducting Championship shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 30/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot from 22 yards at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors will stand with four shooters on the ground at one time, the first pair of shooters using tracks one and five for the first round, changing over to tracks two and four for the second round. The second pair of shooters to alternate with first pair. The competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay target. In the event of a misfire by either gun, another clay target or targets will not be given that competitor, and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in lots of 4 pairs until finality. Entrance fee for Championship 30/- for each competitor, optional sweepstakes, to be divided 60 per cent. first pair, 30 per cent. second pair, 10 per cent. third pair, from money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies — two for 1st and two for 2nd.

#### STATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at two full rounds of Skeet (total 50) using seven stations. Targets to be thrown, singles from Stations 1 to 7, in that order. Doubles to be thrown

simultaneously 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) or "mark" for the low house. Gun position for the competitor, when ready to shoot, to be optional. Should the first 24 targets of a round be scored "dead" the shooter shall have the choice (optional) of trap and station for his twenty-fifth shot. In the event of ties a round of seven singles and two doubles (from Stations 2 and 6) will be shot. The shooter will call for his bird when ready to shoot. Entrance fee for Championship 50/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The club management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered the optional sweep.

### District Championships

#### DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets from 16 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal scoring value and shall score one point. Each competitor to shoot from five tracks squad system at five to ten clay targets at each visit. The management shall provide three trophies — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay pigeons until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### DISTRICT SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets from 16 yards. One barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from five tracks squad system at five or ten



clay targets at each visit. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those competitors who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### DISTRICT MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot in the following order at five clay targets from 16 yards, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score as one point. Five clay targets from 16 yards single barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, each kill to count as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace—to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no bird". The clay target is released between 20 and 15 yards, and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each bird the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 yards, only pairs to score and count as one, making possible total 20 points. In the event of ties to be shot at two double barrel, two single barrel, two walk-up, and two pair double rise, total eight points, until finality. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The club management to provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### DISTRICT WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets, double barrel,

either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slowly or shuffle constitutes a "no bird". The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 yards mark, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five to ten targets at each visit. Each competitor shoots from centre track. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### DISTRICT DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 10 pairs of clay targets from 16 yards. Each competitor to shoot five tracks squad system at five pairs at each visit, pairs only to score, and count as one point. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five pairs until finality. The management of club conducting Championship shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### DISTRICT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot from 20 yards at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors will stand with four shooters on the ground at one time, the first pair of shooters using tracks one and five for the first round, changing over to tracks two

3rd. Entrance fee for Championship and four for the second round. The second pair of shooters to alternate with first pair. The competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay targets. In the event of a misfire by either gun another clay target or targets will not be given that competitor and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in lots of 4 pairs until finality. Entrance fee for Championship 25/- for each competitor, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, 60 per cent. first pair, 30 per cent. second pair, 10 per cent. third pair from money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies—two for 1st and two for 2nd.

#### DISTRICT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at a full round of Skeet 25 using seven stations. Targets to be thrown, singles from Stations 1 to 7, in that order. Doubles to be thrown simultaneously 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) or "mark" for the low house. Gun position for the competitor, when ready to shoot, to be optional. Should the first twenty-four targets of a round be scored "dead" the shooter shall have the choice (optional) of trap and station for his twenty-fifth shot. In the event of ties a round of seven singles and two doubles (from Stations 2 and 6) will be shot. The shooter will call for his target when ready to shoot. Entrance fee for Championship 30/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are per-

missible. The club management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered the optional sweep.

#### COMMONWEALTH TOWER CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be shot at 40 clay targets, squad system, five feet directly in front of centre of Tower—five clay targets to be shot on each visit to the track. Normal setting of trap, clay targets to be thrown at usual angles. Two barrels permitted, and each barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score one point. Ties to be shot off at five clay targets until finality. Competitors must not turn towards the Tower and must face directly to the front throughout the competition. Entrance fee for Championship 40/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### STATE TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

To be shot at 20 clay targets squad system, five feet directly in front of centre of tower, five clay targets to be shot on each visit to track. Entrance fee for Championship 25/-, thence same conditions as Championship Condition No. 22.

#### DISTRICT TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

Same conditions and entrance fee in State Tower Championship.

#### STATE INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE- BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. Shooting will take place from 16 yards. Each competitor to shoot from five tracks, squad system. Each competitor to shoot at five to ten clay targets at each visit. The event is restricted to shooters whose Association handicap does not exceed 18 yards on day of competition. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and



25/-, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

#### DISTRICT INTERMEDIATE SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Same conditions as State, except where double-barrel is stated, single-barrel should be understood, with the addition that competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun.

#### CLAY SPARROW TITLES

Same conditions as applicable to clay targets.

#### NIGHT SHOOTING CONDITIONS

Same as foregoing, entrance fee 5/- extra.

#### WALK-UP CONDITIONS

In all Walk-up events the position of the gun shall be optional, pro-

viding complete safety conditions are observed.

#### CARTRIDGES

Standard Shell for Championships. Shells used in all open championships (Commonwealth, State and District) are required to be restricted to 1½ oz. of shot, struck measure, or its equivalent. Shells marked by the manufacturer as complying with this regulation are approved.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

Championship trophy value (inclusive of badge or sash) for Commonwealth Championships is fixed by the Association at £40. Similarly with State Championships the amount fixed for trophies (inclusive of sash or badge) is fixed at £30. In District Championships the value of trophies is left optional and at the discretion of the club conducting the event.

#### TIES

All tie shoots in Commonwealth, State and District Championships must begin on the centre (No. 3) track and then proceed to shoot in single file across the tracks, at best of five targets.

## COOTAMUNDRA GUN CLUB

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

**SUNDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1961**

Commencing 10 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.

Nom., 5/-.

No. 2 — 10 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. 16 yards.

Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-.

No. 3 — South West Slopes S.B. Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.

1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. 10/- Sweep.

No. 4 — HUDSON SHIELD TEAMS SHOOT

20 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. 25/- per team of 5.

Plus 30/- £30 HANDICAP per man.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Sandwiches and Tea on Grounds.

R. STONE, Hon. Secretary.

Phone: Cootamundra 888.

## AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

BURWOOD, VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**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.

**July 15th**

**10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP (Pts. Decision)**

**20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY**

OTHER EVENTS, TIME AND LIGHT PERMITTING.

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

**July 29th**

**10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP (Pts. Decision)**

### 30 Bird Double Barrel Handicap Trophy

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Yardage Trophies: 12/15, 16/18, 19 and over.

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.



## CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY BIRD CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday, 8th July, 1961:**

**FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)**

**TWENTY (20) BIRD D.B. HANDICAP**

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. and LADY.

**Saturday, 22nd July, 1961:**

**TEN (10) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)**

**TWENTY (20) BIRD DOUBLE BARREL**

off 20 yds.; incorporating Team Shoot for I.C.I. Shield.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. and LADY.

**Saturday, 5th August, 1961:**

**TEN (10) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)**

**Yarra Valley District Double Barrel Championship**

off 16 yards

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. and  
LADY'S TROPHY.

**Saturday, 19th August, 1961:**

**TEN (10) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)**

**Yarra Valley District  
Deauville Doubles Championship**

20 Pair off 20 yards.

1st Pair Sash and Trophy each; 2nd pair Trophy each, and also  
a Trophy for LADY drawing winning pair.

A. L. HAUGHTON, Hon. Secretary,  
184 Toorak Road,  
Hartwell, E.6.

## Letters to the Editor . . .

30th May, 1961.

Mr. W. R. Johns,  
Secretary,  
Camberwell District Clay Target Club,  
1 Sudan Street, Malvern.

Dear Sir,

On the 29th inst. the Mayor of Camberwell, Councillor R. C. Cooper, presented to this Club a cheque for £143/9/6, being the proceeds, and donations in connection therewith, of a Gun Shoot held at your club on Anzac Day, 25th April, 1961.

The President, Mrs. D. W. Watson, and the Committee of this Club have desired me to express to you and the members of your Club their very sincere appreciation of this wonderful donation. We are at present making a big effort to acquire funds to extend our existing building, and the amount which has come to us as the result of the Gun Shoot will be of the greatest assistance.

Will you please convey our sincere thanks to the members of your Club?

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) NORMA STUBBS,  
Acting Secretary.

C/- Claude Neon Ltd.,  
965 Botany Road,  
Mascot, N.S.W.,  
22nd May, 1961.

Mr. W. McCullough,  
G.P.O., Box 117a,  
Elizabeth Street,  
Melbourne, C.1, Victoria.

Dear Bill,

I had the opportunity of visiting Cunnamulla for their big shoot at the beginning of May and the pleasure of saying "hello" to a great number of our enthusiastic shooters and many friends.

The hospitality of the Cunnamulla Club was wonderful, with a barbecue on the Friday night. The Calcutta in the grounds of the Memorial Club,

together with a very nicely served barbecue on the Saturday evening.

Whilst I had to leave on the Sunday evening, I believe everyone was a guest of the club in the grounds. Needless to say, on the Saturday after the barbecue the lads carried on at the hotel and kept the ladies awake until 4 or 5 a.m., and whilst the ladies growled, I am quite sure they would have been disappointed had there been no festivities.

It was grand to see my old friend E. T. Lesberg of Brisbane win the shoot for the Lady's Bracelet, donated by Mr. Bignell, against the young colts. As "Lessie" claims about 78 summers and competed against Mr. Bignell 55 years ago, I am sure it made everyone feel ten years younger, and, of course, it was a very popular win.

It was very pleasing to see the green grass after their five years' drought, and the country looks extremely well. The roads were mostly good.

Yours sincerely,  
J. M. TYQUIN.

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# ROYAL AERO CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

BANKSTOWN, NEW SOUTH WALES — Phone: 70-0291

Starting Time: 1.45 p.m. — Saturdays

July 8:

**COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND MIXED BIRDS**

July 22: OPEN SHOOT and TROPHY EVENT

August 5:

**INTERMEDIATE D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP and  
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND S.B. CH'SHIP**

August 19: OPEN SHOOT £25 HANDICAP

September 2:

**CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

September 16: OPEN SHOOT £25 HANDICAP

September 30:

**CLUB S.B. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
and CLUB DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

October 14: OPEN SHOOT £25 HANDICAP

October 28:

**Commonwealth Mixed Bird Championship**

£50 HANDICAP

November 11: OPEN SHOOT

November 25:

**CLUB D.B. SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

December 9: OPEN SHOOT

December 23:

**XMAS SHOOT and PRESIDENT'S TROPHY**

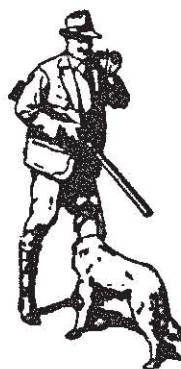
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Phone MA 7693.

D. KENNEDY, Chairman.  
Phone LY 6118.

## "Tips and Tails"



Officials of the Werribee Gun Club, just beyond Melbourne on the Geelong side, advises the following officials for the 1961/62 season. They are: President, W. Cations; Vice-Presidents, L. Hendra and W. Abbott; Secretary, R. W. Sad-

ler, Metropolitan Farm, P.O. (Werribee); Treasurer, M. Rushford; Committee, Messrs. R. Beyer, A. Cations, G. Viney, T. Toohey, J. Kiely, G. Cations, K. Laird, T. H. Powell and T. Rosewarne. Tom Powell, the club's previous Secretary, relinquished the office on account of pressure of private business affairs. However, he has accepted a seat on the committee, so that his expert knowledge will not be lost to the club.

In a note from Moombooldool (N.S.W.), where he resides, veteran shooter E. E. Albert, who was among the visitors to New Zealand with the Australian contingent a few weeks back, mentions that he considers the standard of skeet shooting to be much higher than in Australia and conditions much harder, for the reason that on the call of "Pull" in doubles, both targets are released together. Continuing, he states that the handicapping for down-the-line shooting in New Zealand is worked on a basis of one yard in for every £7 spent in nominations without a "cut" — the result is that men who have shot 100 or more straight on several occasions still shoot on 11 or 12 yards. It will be recalled that the Captain of the Australian team, D. B. Mott, mentioned this fact at some length in his official report as published last month. Incidental to the New Zealand trip, E. E. Albert mentions that the Australian tie, as made available to the Australian contingent by the A.C.T.A., was very well received in New Zealand. Albert has ordered two more for distribution

among friends made on the tour. In order to execute this request, it was necessary for the A.C.T.A. to place an order for an additional dozen, so any shooter requiring one of these ties should apply at once to the A.C.T.A. Secretary. As only 10 are available, immediate application is essential, accompanied by payment of £1 for each tie.

Thanks are extended again to Association Patron, Frank R. Hockey, for his now regular donation to Association funds. Now in the veteran stage as a shooter, Frank Hockey has long been a regular contributor to the funds of the A.C.T.A. His daughter, the former Miss Athel Hockey, is now married and mother of several fine sons, and in addition is a medico attached to the Perth Hospital. To those shooters of Nobel Club days the memory of Frank and his daughter Miss Athel competing each Saturday was something all enjoyed. The young Miss Hockey, who was very lightly built, used to stand up to tie shoots with the steadfastness of a veteran of the traps. It is now many years since Frank made his first donation to Association funds. All will wish him well and long life accompanied by good health.

Coffs Harbour Club on the New South Wales north coast, which shoot on its Macauley's Headland ground just outside the town, on Saturday, August 5th, when the main event will be the N.S.W. Northern Rivers Double-barrel Championship. This will be followed by two 20 birders, one a handicap and the other a trophy event. Shooting will commence at 10 a.m. Refreshments, cart-ridges on ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to G. D. T. Seccombe, 30 Collingwood Street, Coffs Harbour Jetty, N.S.W. (Phone 122).

Moree Club in far northern New South Wales advertises details of its annual August shoot during Moree Gold Cup week. Starting at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 11, at 10 a.m., the main event of the opening day will be the North and North West N.S.W.



# MOREE GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## Annual August Shoot Moree Gold Cup Week

### Friday, 11th August

DAY SHOOT commence 10 a.m.

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

Event 2 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP - - - - - Nom. 10/- C.D.

Event 3 —

### 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Yardage Trophy Shoot

Trophies best 12/14 yards, 15/17 yards, 18/20 yards, 21 yards and back.

Nom. 20/-

Event 4 —

### North and North West Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS off 16 yards :: 1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Also 12 yard Trophy.  
Nom. 25/-

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

## Friday Night

Commence 7 p.m.

Event 1 — 5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE EYE-OPENER - - - - - Nom. 10/- C.D.

Event 2 —

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

15 PAIRS off 16 yards :: 1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Best 12 yard Trophy.  
Nom. 35/-

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

## Saturday, 12th August

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

Event 2 — £50 HANDICAP (Calcutta run on this Event)

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL :: Divided 60%, 30%, 10% and £5 best 12 yards.

Nom. 45/-

Event 3 — N.S.W. State Mixed Birds Championship

Nom. 30/-

5 BIRDS SINGLE, 5 BIRDS DOUBLE from 18 yds., 5 BIRDS WALK-UP (Target released between 20 & 15 yds.),  
5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE from 16 yds.

1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Best 12 yard Trophy.

Event 4 — ROUNDS OF SKEET as time permits.

No 12 yarder will be eligible for more than one 12 yard Trophy. Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme if necessary. Ammunition and meals available on Ground. Lighting and amenities second to none.

For Accommodation, contact G. RITTER, 128 Heber Street, Moree, early. :: Phone Moree 296.

DAVID HALL, President.

FRED BARDSLEY, BILL McKECHNIE, Hon. Sects.



Double-barrel Championship, with good supporting programme. The shoot will continue at night (starting at 7 p.m.), when the N.S.W. State Double-rise Championship will be the main event. On Saturday, August 12, main events will be a £50 Handicap and the N.S.W. State Mixed Birds Championship. If time permits, a round of skeet will conclude the day. No 12 yarder will be eligible for more than one 12 yarder prize. Intending competitors requiring accommodation should contact G. Ritter, 128 Heber Street, Moree (Phone Moree 296) without delay. Shoot enquiries to F. W. Bardsley, "Coolanga", Moree, or Bill McKechnie; Club President, is David Hall.

Often is heard that a gun is a "hard-hitter". This is a misnomer, as applied to guns. Old ideas have long existed that a heavier striker blow can give extra impulse to the shot charge. Every gun is a hard-hitter if it pointed correctly — the odds are that the so-named hard-hitter carries no heavier punch than the next shooter's; it merely happens to fit and is possibly in the hands of a better shot. Occasionally choked single-barrel firearms have been known to reach out further than less constricted tubes.

There are occasional critics of the now well-established medium of television in Australia; but it would seem that the makers of blank cartridges would not be in agreement with any criticism the fascinating pastime provided by television watching.

Eastern Goldfields Club at Kalgoorlie, W.A., has issued some interesting advertising to cover its big two-day programme extending over July 22 and July 23. Two District Championships (double and single-barrel) will be decided, as well as the £75 D.B. Golden Mile Handicap, the £50 D.B. Boulder Handicap, as well as night shooting. High-gun over the series will receive the Golden Badge High-gun Trophy, a special 18 crt. Gold Gun Badge. Intending competitors should contact the Secretary, Eastern Goldfields Gun Club, Box 107, Kalgoorlie. The club intends improving its amenities for shooters and visitors with the building of a

new club house and kitchen, new secretary's office, entertainment hall and all other modern conveniences. The club's nearest sister club is over 200 miles away, so visitors would be warmly welcomed.

Shooters of a decade or so ago will well remember Melbourne architect Verner Fick, a one-time President of the Blackburn Club, prior to its amalgamation with the Nobel Club, and later becoming the present Aust. Gun Club at East Burwood. Fick passed on a month or so ago at Rye, where he was living. His funeral took place at the Sorrento Cemetery, on the eastern end of Port Phillip Bay. Fick was quite a good shot in his prime and, above all, was a good sportsman. Getting back a little further, old Nobel shooters will recall the presence of (then) Colonel E. K. Smart, shooting over the traps at the old Nobel ground at West Footscray. Lieut.-General Smart later served in diplomatic posts overseas. He also passed on a few weeks ago and was accorded a military funeral. The late officer was well liked at the traps, but his official duties precluded him from taking sustained interest.

An unusual experiment was tried out recently in Britain. A large circulation newspaper came out with a heading in black type, "Duel Challenge to Gun Toting Teen-agers" and went on, "Britain's top marksmen are planning a four-hour duel with gun toting teen-agers from two industrial towns, but the duel would not be a 'Pistols for two and coffee for one' affair. It has been planned to help solve the problem of gun-happy youngsters with nothing to shoot at." A correspondent continued, "We are facing a new social problem. All youngsters instinctively want guns. The trouble is that these youngsters do not know what to shoot or where to shoot and can be seen wandering around the fringes of industrial areas with guns under their arms. They love the feel of a gun and the idea of being shooting men, but they probably end up shooting at a tin on a fence, or damaging windows, chimneys pots or perhaps an occasional human being. That is why we have worked out an idea of an open invitation shoot for all kinds of novices."

In the advertising for this shoot it was mentioned that a "50 Bird Open Sporting Clay Pigeon Shoot" would be held. Whether the advertising published in the wide circulation daily had the magic effect or not is unknown, but by 12 noon over 40 had turned up for the Open Sporting 50 birder. Most of them had never shot at a clay pigeon before. One unusual feature was the fear of the organizers with so many youngsters wandering about "armed to the teeth". However, the only incident was provided by a gentleman of the cloth who had a game leg — taking a high target, he slipped somewhat, corrected his balance, and turned round to find the audience flat on their faces as though Allah's faithful had received their call from the minaret. The experiment proved well worth while and perhaps could be copied in Australia.

Tullibigeal Club in the northern Riverina area of New South Wales will shoot from 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 15. The club has had permission to use the spacious Griffith Club's grounds for the shoot. Main event will be the Northern Riverina Double-barrel Championship, followed by a £50 Handicap, with which the Tyack Shield will be shot in conjunction. Additional events will be held, time permitting. Luncheon and cartridges will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. A. Tyack, Secretary, Tullibigeal (Phone Tullibigeal 29).

Tatura Gun Club in the Goulburn Valley has affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Club officials are: President, E. Baldwin, Tatura; Secretary, K. Webster, 16 Service Street, Tatura; Treasurer, G. Jones, Tatura.

Percy G. Hough, Secretary of the Edgehill Club, near Bunbury in Western Australia, in a recent note, states that he had especially written "to entice you to visit us when next in Western Australia". It does not take much "enticing" to visit our Western Australian friends, but the time and cost feature largely in such an undertaking. Hough reports that the club's season opened on April 15 with a 20 birder down-the-line. The under 15 yards section was won by Sandy Campbell, and President Ted

Atkinson gained the honours for the over 15 yarders. Hough claims that Edgehill Club's picnic atmosphere and picturesque grounds are something exceptional to be enjoyed by all.

The long, slender filaments of birds feathers are indifferent conductors of heat, but retain a considerable amount of air which resists egress or ingress of internal or external heat, thus keeping birds comfortable in cold or hot weather.

A bee, in order to manufacture a tablespoonful of honey, must visit up to 2,000 flowers to bring about the desired result.

The sport of clay target shooting is gradually developing in the Northern Territory. Rum Jungle already has a very up-to-date club; now Darwin is on the clay target shooting map with a club in Australia's northern frontier city. The Darwin Club's opening shoot attracted a field of 40 shooters, with approximately half the field travelling the 60 miles from Rum Jungle. Darwin Club, in conjunction with the North Australian Show Society, intends staging a special shoot and exhibition during the Darwin Show. This will be held on July 15. The North Australian Show Society has guaranteed prize money to the extent of £50; this will be augmented up to £95 minimum by the Darwin and Rum Jungle Clubs. With the minimum prize money fixed at £95, based on a total of 30 shooters nominating, the organizers feel certain that the minimum number of 30 will be exceeded, so great is the interest. The major event will be in the form of a ten-bird walk-up and a twenty-bird double-barrel points scoring competition, open to all registered shooters in the Territory.

Keilor Club, which uses the Coburg Club's enclosures at North Coburg, will shoot on July 1 and July 15, programmes for which dates are as advertised in this issue. On July 1 a 20 birder and a 15 pairs Deauville Doubles event are listed as main interests. On July 15 Club Intermediate Championship (double-barrel) will be disposed of. This will be shot from 16 yards, other events time permitting. Enquiries to G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 (Secretary) (Phone FX 2103).



## KEILOR GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

WILL SHOOT AT THE

COBURG GUN CLUB GROUNDS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE  
(BY COURTESY OF THE COBURG GUN CLUB)



**JULY 1st:**

**20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL**

**15 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES**

off 18 yards.

1st and 2nd Pairs, Trophies.

**JULY 15th:**

**10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp.)**

**Club Intermediate Double Barrel Championship**

20 Birds off 16 yards.

Shooters 12/18 yds., 1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/16  
yds., Trophies; 19 yds. and over, Trophy and Sweepstakes.

(OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING)

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.

Royal Aero Gun Club at Banks-town Aerodrome advertises details of its shoots extending from July 8 to the remainder of the year, with the final shoot for 1961 being fixed for December 23, when the Christmas Trophy shoot and President's Trophy event will be held. The County of Cumberland Mixed Birds title is listed for July 8. The similar Single-barrel Championship for August 5 and the Commonwealth Mixed Birds title is down for October 28. Programmes are as listed. Enquiries to Mick Smith, Club Captain, at 773 George Street, Sydney (Phone 70-0291).

Croydon Gun Club, which shoots on the Recreation Reserve at North Croydon, advertises details of its programmes over the period July 8 to August 19 inclusive. The club shoots bi-weekly on July 8, July 22, August 5 and August 19. On August 5 the Yarra Valley District double-barrel title is for decision. This will be followed on August 19 with the Yarra Valley Deauville Doubles Championship. Twenty birders are main attractions on the July dates. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton, Secretary, 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell, E.6 (Phone 29 1037).

Cobar Club in far western New South Wales will hold its annual big shooting series over the dates Saturday, September 23, and Sunday, September 24. The club gives preliminary announcement of the two-day shoot in this issue. The Far Western District of N.S.W. Single and Double-barrel Championships will be included in the programme as well as cash events, sweepstakes and trophy competitions. Intending visitors should contact club Secretary, Peter Parrett, of Becker Street, Cobar, if requiring accommodation. Shoot enquiries should also be directed to the club Secretary. Full details will appear in next issue of "News".

Two Victorian secretaries who have recently undergone major operations and are now well on the way to first-class health again are the Foster veteran C. G. Steele, Secretary and founder of the Foster Club in Gippsland, and Roy Johns, Secretary of the Camberwell Club. Both expect to be back on the shooting tracks in the not far distant future.

Brisbane Gun Club, which shoots at Stanton Road, Tingalpa, just outside Brisbane, advertises its Show Week shoot, which will be held on Sunday, August 13, commencing at 9.0 a.m. sharp. Main events on a very interesting programme are two £100 Handicaps and the Queensland State Double-rise Championship. In the first £100 Handicap 20 targets will be the scheduled course of the competition, whilst in the second similar event 30 targets will comprise the competition. The winner will receive £60 in each case, with £20 for second. The remaining £20 will be awarded for yardage prizes, 12/14, 15/17, 18/20, 21 yards and over. The prize money is guaranteed by the club. Enquiries to Stan Tapsall, Secretary, 307 Queen Street, Brisbane (Phone 2-6633). The club President is Lawton Taylor of Riverton Street, Clayfield (Phone 6-2444).

J. M. (Jock) Wilson, former President of the A.C.T.A., has been the recipient of many congratulations in recent weeks over the success of his jumper Chateau Briand in the big Warrnambool steeplechase. The event is considered to be an arduous one for horse and rider and has been likened to Australia's Aintree.

Charleville Club in southern Western Queensland gives preliminary notification of its annual shoot on September 2 and 3. Programme will include a State title and district championships with cash and trophy events in support. Early application should be made to ensure first-class accommodation. Enquiries to Secretary, Reg Akers, "Spring Hill", Charleville, Qld. (Phone 1031). Full details of complete programme in the August issue of "News".

Warren Club in western New South Wales will conduct an all-day shoot on Saturday, July 29, over its two automatic traps on the local grounds. Two very interesting events are listed and these are the Lower Macquarie Double-barrel District Championship and the New South Wales State Double-rise title. These will be followed by a £50 Handicap and minor supporting events. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. C. Deacon, Secretary, Box 6, Warren, N.S.W.



# WARREN GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## State and District Championship Events

### Saturday, 29th July

#### ... PROGRAMME ...

Event No. 1—10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER, off 16 yds.

Compulsory Division. Nom. 10/-

Event No. 2 —

### 20 Bird Lower Macquarie Double Barrel District Championship

off 16 yards. Nom. 25/-

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

10/- Optional Sweep, to be divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

This event to be shot at approximately 11 a.m.

Event No. 3 — 10 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE, off 16 yds.

Compulsory Division. Nom. 15/-

Event No. 4 —

### 15 Pairs State Double Rise Championship

off 16 yards. Nom. 30/-

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

10/- Optional Sweep, to be divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

This event to be shot at approximately 2.30 p.m.

Event No. 5 —

Nom. 50/-

### £50 HANDICAP — 20 Bird D.B.

Money guaranteed. To be divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Two Automatic Traps on Ground. Shooting to commence at 10 a.m. Sharp. Events other than advertised Programme will be Sweepstakes and Trophies, should time permit. The Committee reserves the right to vary or alter the Programme if necessary.

Morning Tea, Luncheon and Afternoon Tea available at the Ground. Refreshments and Cartridges also available.

T. H. LACEY, President,  
"Dalwood", Warren.

R. C. DEACON, Secretary.  
Phone Warren 27 or 322.

(Phones 27 or 322). President at Warren is T. H. Lacey, "Dalwood", Warren.

Coburg Club's fixtures at North Coburg for the month of July have been fixed for July 8 and July 22. July 8 will be Evans & Balfour day, when all the trophies for the main events, the Evans & Balfour Handicap at 20 targets from handicap marks, will be presented by Les Turner of Evans & Balfour. On Saturday, July 22, the Coburg Club Intermediate Double-barrel Championship will be decided. A back-markers' handicap, in conjunction, will also be conducted. This will be followed by an unusual event known as the Club All-in Championship, comprising 5 targets from tower, 5 D.B., 5 S.B., and 5 pairs double-rise. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, Secretary, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14. (Phone, which has now been changed, is 35 4835).

Ballandean Club in the granite belt area of southern Queensland gives preliminary notice of an open fixture on October 29 next, when two £100 Handicaps and the I.C.I. Trophy award will be the main interests. The

prize money has been guaranteed. Fuller details in later issues. Meanwhile enquiries to Noel Smith, Secretary, Ballandean (Phone Ballandean 39).

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham (V.) will shoot on July 8, when the club's Intermediate Championship and club single-barrel titles will be decided. On July 15 the club mixed birds will be shot. On July 22 the Footscray Winter double-rise title and the similar single-barrel title will be held. The John Coleman Trophy will be shot on July 29, and on August 5 the club's double-barrel sparrow and the club single-barrel sparrow titles are listed. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to H. Butt, Secretary, Club House, Tottenham, V. (Phone 311-1636).

Tail-piece: "It seems as though everything today is wrinkle resistant, except people."

"Hey, you in the rubber boots, don't you know you can't shoot ducks without a licence?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, Mr. Game Warden, I knew I wasn't shooting any, but I didn't know why."



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## OUT OF THE PAST

### Twenty Years Ago

In a letter to the press in mid-1941 a writer, in reply to another writer who signed himself "Sportsman Myself", said, "I think, in reply to Sportsman Myself, he has a narrow-minded view on sporting ammunition. At present such ammunition is helping trappers and others to make a living. Gun clubs hold numerous shoots for the Red Cross and Comforts Fund. On King's Birthday the Nobel Club conducted an all-day shoot for the Fags for Fighters Fund. Farmers need cartridges for vermin. If the cartridge factories should stop manufacturing sporting ammunition, what about tennis, golf, football, etc.? There are factories manufacturing all sporting requirements. Signed "Be Fair", Dandenong.

Apparently there was agitation at the period for the closure of ammunition factories making sporting ammunition.

Jim Smith, then of Home Hill (Queensland), on a visit south, was in good form at a Blackburn fixture, winning the main event with a possible score (20/20) and winning the Tewksbury Trophy. Tewksbury himself was in good form on the day, gaining high-gun 44/47.

At Coburg the late Bert Anquetil was to the fore in double-rise events,

at which he was most adept. The late W. James, who later fell on active service, was runner-up to Anquetil.

Warrnambool shot, George Barber, who seldom visits the tracks these days, cut an event or two at the Nobel Club fixture about this period. Fred Burns won the Victorian walk-up title of 1941, 21/25, from E. R. Ball (Colac) and W. R. Johns. Les Black of Irrewillipe won the front-marker award. Les had a good club at Irrewillipe at one time, but does any shooting now with the Colac Club.

A full-grown fox appeared on the shooting ground at the Camberwell Club during a shoot—reynard was over-anxious to secure a tit-bit from the shooting. But he came too close and was dropped by a shooter using light-weight trap shooting cartridges.

About this period the late Donald Mackintosh recounted one of his famous stories. It appears he was shooting at Monte Carlo on one occasion when the cry arose "oiseau de passage" and a snipe dodged across the ground. Some cried "don't shoot", others shouted "shoot". In the confusion the late sportsman shot and the referee shouted, "Fined £5 — not this time, but next."

### Ten Years Ago

E. G. Biggs of Burwood, still a prominent trapshot and a former member of the Association Executive Committee, won his 50th title at a Footscray shoot and his fourth successive State title, when, partnered by Jack McCraith, he won the Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship. The pair did not miss throughout the match. Biggs was having a remarkable run of success in championships at this time.

In a shoot at East Burwood, also under Deauville Doubles conditions,

Allan Mansell - R. Fallshaw drew together and won the event 15/16; runners-up were Les Turner of Evans & Balfour and Charlie Budge of Morwell 14/16. Third placing went to Cyril Fankhauser - Bert Goodear.

At Colac, where the Victorian Mixed Birds Championship was decided, victory again went to E. G. Biggs 25/28 from W. R. Johns 23/28. A £50 Handicap at Colac was cut by E. Cornish, Don Corstorphane (still club Secretary at Colac) and J. McCarthy 15/15.



## TULLIBIGEAL GUN CLUB

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

will shoot at the GRIFFITH GUN CLUB'S Ground.

on the **15th JULY, 1961**

Commencing at 10 a.m.

No. 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-. C.D.

No. 2 —

### Northern Riverina Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. 25/- Optional Sweep.

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

No. 3 —

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20 Birds D.B. from Handicap Marks. Nom., £2/10/0.

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Handicap. Teams of 5. 5/- per man.

FURTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

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The Committee reserves the right to alter above Programme.

A. W. TYACK, President.  
Phone: Tullibigeal 29.

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Box 9, Tullibigeal.



The 1961 Australian International Team, pictured at the Melbourne Gun Club's grounds at Tottenham (V), just prior to going on to the mark.

The Australian International High-gun, J. Headon of Hay (N.S.W.) is shown sixth from the left in second row from top, standing.



## COBURG GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY, JULY 8**

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

### Evans and Balfour Handicap

20 Birds Double Barrel

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 and 17/18 yds.

Entry, 25/-.

All Trophies by courtesy of EVANS & BALFOUR.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

**SATURDAY, JULY 22**

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

### Club Intermediate D.B. Championship

20 Birds

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Sash to winner. Optional Sweep.

Entry, 25/-.

In conjunction

BACK MARKERS' HANDICAP. Entry, 25/-.

All from 16 yards.

### Club All In Championship

5 Birds Tower, 5 Birds D.B., 5 Birds S.B., 5 Pr. D. Rise.

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

Sash to winner. Optional Sweep. Entry, 25/-.

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35 4835.

## A BOURKE CLUB SHOOT

(By I. MISTUMALL)

On Saturday last, with the hours of work past,

The shooters of Bourke made their ways  
Out past the old pub owned by one Alan Grub,  
To relax and to shoot at the clays.

Now the shootin's real good if your head's  
made of wood,

For the pocket and enjoyment, too;  
But I feel you'll regret if once you forget  
The power of Groubie's home brew.

Bull McKenzie was there, Jim Garnsey, Les  
Hull,

And the Williams all over the place;  
And after the way Rod Baz shot last day  
You'd've reckoned he wouldn't show face.

But he's Hon. Sec., you know, and looks after  
the dough

And makes out he works in the office;  
He sure could've done with radar on his gun,  
If he had any notion to toss us.

And up from the smoke came a big white-  
haired bloke,

They said he was from I.C.I.;  
But nobody woke to the big fella's joke,  
We're all too good-hearted, that's why.

These coves hate to see mug shooters like me  
Break the target with only one shot;

We've got to spend more on bullets galore,  
If we miss first and take one more pot.

So the first thing he did was to open the lid  
Of a portable radiogram;

"For us to enjoy" — he showed us the toy,  
And with that he put on some "jam".

Now music's O.K. at the right time of day,  
When relaxing with never a care;

But how can you shoot when some idjit galoot  
Bellows this darned thing right in your ear?

So the gram was turned down when he  
noticed the frown,

Of one of the shooters behind;  
And now that young Bull could be heard  
calling "Pull",

I don't think anyone seemed to mind.  
So we started the day and Ridge showed us  
the way,

With some of us way out of practice;  
It was said at the bar if long Bill leaned  
too far,

He'd almost be shooting back at us.  
Bill never once missed, though Les did insist  
Just one for the daughter and I'll pay;

And Rod tried a lot, shut his eyes for a shot,  
And missed in his usual way.

But the time did come when Bill went down  
to Glen,

Who, I'm sure, was quite out of his senses;  
With the thought in his head of what would  
be said

If he got home with nought but expenses.  
And the time was then spent with no incident,  
Till Phil. and Chas. Holland made trouble;

It seemed all right till old Charlie said, Phil.  
Couldn't hit Les Sharpe's seat with a shovel.

Now Phil's pretty good and his ground firmly  
stood,

That at shooting he was very able;  
And things worked out right when instead  
of a fight

They bent elbows together on a table.  
I hope you won't mind if, on reading, you  
find

This whole thing a bit of a farce;  
And you know you're dead right, but I'm  
hoping it might

Give our readers a bit of a laugh.

### Official Referee Examination, 1961

The 1961 Official Referee Examination Series (written test) will be held as from July 31st, 1961, to August 15th, 1961. Those wishing to take part in the written test should lodge their names and full addresses with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, not later than July 29th, 1961.

Examination papers will be issued on August 15th, 1961, and must be returned completed to the A.C.T.A. office not later than August 23rd, 1961.

Those who are successful in passing the written test will be required to undergo the final oral test, before one of the Official Referee Examiners, prior to the end of the current calendar year.

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## AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



**ALBURY AREA COMMAND (V.), 30/4/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10-bird (5 D.B., 5 S.B.): div. S. Carter, B. McGeoch, L. Swain, A. Jamieson, A. Liersch. No. 2, Murray Valley Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, A. Jamieson; 2nd, A. Liersch; 3rd, J. Hickford. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: div. S. Carter, A. McLaren, R. Hall, R. Henson, B. McGeoch.

Well-known district shooter, A. Jamieson of Corowa, was successful in taking out the main event of the day, the Murray Valley Mixed Birds C'ship, closely followed by Holbrook shooter, Toby Liersch. Proceeds from the shoot are to assist the Wodonga R.S.L. Welfare Fund. Thirty-seven shooters competed and a large crowd of spectators were treated to an exhibition of first-class shooting. Club President, Major Alan Gannon, said the meeting had been an outstanding success and the financial result would be most satisfactory.

**27/5/61.**—Weather conditions: overcast and showery. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Thompson, A. McLaren, R. Barlow, B. McGeoch, M. Zwar, C. Coulter, T. Baldwin, V. Lawford. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: div. A. Jamieson, S. Carter, S. Henwood, F. Pendegast, J. Hickford. No. 3, Murray Valley District Walk-up C'ship: 1st, M. Zwar; 2nd, C. Burdack; 3rd, W. McQualter.

In view of other local sporting attractions, the attendance of 39 was considered to be quite satisfactory. Congratulations go to front-marker M. Zwar in taking out the Murray Valley District Walk-up C'ship, who was closely followed by C. Burdack. Considerable interest was shown in the performances of teams competing for the Bruce & Summers Shield, which was shot in conjunction with the second event. Shepparton Club was successful and was ably represented by R. Halsall, F. Crawford, J. Hickford, V. Lawford and A. McLaren. In all, seven teams competed. Four from Albury Area Command, one from Yarrowonga, and two from Shepparton. (J. Percy, Hon. Sec.)

**ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 28/5/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: 8 div. No. 2, 20-target £45 H'cap: L. Truman, G. Woodrow, K. Guerin,

P. Mules, T. Roberts, div., 20/20. No. 3, 20 Skeet: D. Ayres, R. Mules, R. Kimber, 19/20, div. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: 6 div. No. 5, 5 targets (27 yds.): R. Kimber, R. Mules, L. H. Truman, K. Burzacott, div., 4/5 — in the dark.

In perfect shooting weather a good muster of shooters attended, bringing a lot of spectators and some more potential shooters. Only 5 out of 26 managed a full score in £45 H'cap. Dick Ayres, Bob Mules and Ray Kimber all shot well to score 19/20 in Skeet. (T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

**ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 21/5/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: Smith, 5/5; Kittle, Jackson, Sutton, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: Sutton, Robbins, Warrington, 20/20, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows H'cap: Sutton, Robbins, Warrington, 18/20, div.

A fine day for shooting, with a good roll-up. Welcome to our new members, Alan Carrington and Ron Wall, and long-absent shooter Bruce Chisholm. Bert Sutton, who has been shooting very consistently, was high gun for the day. The first event, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows, was won by Ted Smith, Kittle, Jackson and Sutton shooting 4 each. The 20-bird D.B. H'cap was shared by three, who shot the 20, Sutton, Robbins and Warrington. The final event, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows, was closely contested, Sutton, Robbins and Warrington shooting 18 each. The next shoot will be our Championships, and visitors will be more than welcome. (K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

**APSLEY (V.), 20/5/61.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 16 yds.: N. Stewart, S. Williams, K. Roberts, K. Foster, P. Cleggett, H. Williamson, I. Batson, K. Roper, A. Miller, M. Grigg, N. Hinneberg, 5/5, div. No. 2, Mixed Birds C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, M. Grigg, 18/20; 2nd, K. Roper, 26/29; 3rd, K. Foster, 25/29; F.M., P. Cleggett, 15/20. No. 3, I.C.I. H'cap Trophy: 1st, S. Billing, 15/15; 2nd, J. Hinneberg, 27/28; 3rd, K. Roberts, 26/28.

A very pleasant, sunny day, but the attendance was lower than usual. Congratulations to M. Grigg and S. Billing for their outright wins in the two main events. Thanks, ladies, for the usual very welcome afternoon tea. (H. A. Miller, Hon. Sec.)



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

### Melbourne Gun Club Intermediate Ch'ship

Sweepstakes for Back Markers.

20 TARGETS off 16 yards. Shooters handicapped 18 yards or less.  
Badge and Trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

### Melbourne Gun Club Single Barrel Ch'ship

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

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

### Melbourne Gun Club Mixed Birds Championship

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

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

### Footscray Gun Club Winter Double Rise Ch'ship

15 PAIRS off 16 yds. Badge and Trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

### Footscray Gun Club Winter Single Barrel Ch'ship

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

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

### — JOHN COLEMAN TROPHY —

1st, 400 Day Clock. Trophies 2nd and 3rd and F.M.

20 TARGETS off Handicap Marks, DOUBLE BARREL.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

### Melbourne Gun Club D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship

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

### Melbourne Gun Club S.B. Sparrows Ch'ship

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

Front Marker Trophies will be awarded in all Trophy Events where 5 or more Front Markers nominate.

Eye-openers and other events will be run in conjunction with each day's advertised Programme.

All visiting shooters welcome and will be made honorary members for the day on which CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS are contested.

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

Refreshments, Afternoon Tea and Cartridges available on the Ground.

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AUSTRALIAN (V.), 6/5/61. — Although a wet day, 40 shooters attended for D.T.L. and Skeet. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: P. Collins, 30/30; W. Irwin, G. Drake, H. Burrows, L. Turner, 29/30. No. 2, Club D.B. Intermediate C'ship: This annual is always popular and drew a good entry, of which Bruce Roberts, who is a much improved shooter with his new gun, put up the excellent score of 35/35 to take the event from Doug Young, 34/35, and Fred Thatcher, 33/40. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Blee, W. Irwin, A. Buskauskas, L. Stevenson, G. Drake, 10/10. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. D. Speers, 24/5/25; B. Bienenke, 25/3/25; P. Collins, 20/6/25; G. Blee, 19/6/25; F. Bendle, 22/3/25; S. Henwood, 22/4/25. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet Trophy: B. Bienenke, 25/3/25, 1st; D. Speers, 19/5/24; R. Fallshaw, 21/2/23.

The Skeet High Gun trophy was won by Bruce Bienenke with 50/50 off the gun, the first time this has been done at the club. Congratulations, Bruce.

20/5/61.—Attendance down a little — about 35 shooters for a mixed programme of D.T.L. events and Skeet. Noticeable always that many shooters prefer championships, with their scratch, 16 yd. and 18 yd. shooting. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. D. Madden, H. Burrows, 1st and 2nd, 28/30; W. Henwood, D. Young, 3rd, 21/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: F. Thatcher, 22/23, 1st; D. Young, 21/23, 2nd; R. Siede and T. Buskauskas shot on for 3rd place to 40 birds without a decision and decided to toss for the trophy, which was taken by R. Siede, 38/40. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: F. Thatcher, W. Henwood, 1st and 2nd, 19/20; T. Buskauskas, T. Lucas, 3rd, 18/20. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet Trophy: G. Lear, 18/10/25, 1st; J. Perry, 16/8/24, 2nd; R. Fallshaw, 21/2/23, 3rd. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: G. Lear, 18/10/25, G. Biggs, 24/2/25, 1st and 2nd; M. Whitelaw, 17/7/24; I. Porter, 20/4/24; R. Siede, 24/5/24, 3rd. Skeet High Gun Trophy, R. Siede, 47/50.

(Roy Fallshaw.)

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 13/5/61. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: F. Hollett, 15/15. No. 2, Dr. Mitchell Memorial Shoot (20-bird D.B.): 1st, A. Dyer, 22/22; 2nd, T. Varney, 21/22; 3rd, J. Patterson, 19/20. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: div. G. Roberts, J. Patterson, J. Patterson Jnr., A. Dyer, 5/5.

Very pleasing to see such a good roll-up after two months' break for duck shooting. Congratulations to Arthur Dyer on winning the Dr. Mitchell Memorial shoot. He has been trying to win this event for years and he certainly came to the fore in the finish. Arthur shot all day without missing a bird. A warm welcome to new members G. Roberts, A. K. McCrabb and E. Dowe.

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

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 1/5/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 63. Results: No. 1, Granite Belt S.B. C'ship: 1st, C. Evans; 2nd, H. S. Smith; 3rd, C. Bishop; 12 yd. trophy, D. Odling. No. 2, £100 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): N. McGilp, R. Capel, H. S. Smith, B. Deignan, C. Bishop, K. Janke, E. Anderson, A. Latimore, P. Evans, S. Dun, 30/30; best 18 yds. and over, K. Lee, C. Evans, A. Thurlow, 29/30; best 15, 16, 17

yds., A. Smith, D. Cameron, 29/30; best 12, 13, 14 yds., D. De Luca, W. Keogh, T. Hauritz, D. Odling, J. Elliott, 29/30. No. 3, £100 H'cap (20-bird Pts.): R. Middleton, K. Janke, J. Crothers, P. Evans, 60/60; best 12 yds., D. Odling, P. Fletcher, E. Anderson, 59/60; best 13, 14, 15 yds., D. De Luca, 59/60; best 16, 17, 18 yds., B. G. Deignan, 59/60; best 19 and over, A. Griffiths, A. Thurlow, 59/60.

Our first open shoot was an outstanding success, as 63 shooters were present. It has been a very good start for our new club. The standard set has given us a lot to live up to. We are very grateful to our visiting shooters for their support and for their assistance with the umpiring. Visitors were present from Warwick, Pittsworth, Dalby, Brisbane, South Coast, South Burnett, Moree and Inverell. Some shooters flew in direct from the Cunnamulla shoot the previous day. The winning of the Granite Belt S.B. C'ship by veteran Warwick shooter Clive Evans was a very popular win and indeed the highlight of the day. It was a remarkable effort for a man who has been shooting for over 50 years.

(Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BARBERA (S.A.), 14/5/61.—Weather: fine and warm. Attendance: 17. Results: 10-bird: G. Wakefield, W. R. Wakefield, J. Woodrow, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, div., 10/10. No. 2, Riverland C'ship (30-bird D.B. off 16 yds.): 1st, R. Kimber, 60/60; 2nd, R. Mules, 59/60; W. R. Wakefield, J. Woodrow, A. Grose shot for 3rd, 29/30. W. R. Wakefield finally taking the position with 50/60. No. 3, £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): 1st and 2nd, div. J. Kilmartin, J. Bannear, 20/20; 3rd, div. G. Wakefield, J. Woodrow, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, 19/20. No. 4, National Heart Campaign Benefit (20-bird D.B.): div. R. Kimber, A. Grose, 20/20. This event netted £10 to the cause. High Gun Trophy to R. Kimber.

(P. Caddy, Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 20/5/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. J. Hehir, R. Hayward, S. K. Powell, H. Edwards, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: S. M. Gange, K. Rankin, 10/10; R. Hayward, N. Vickers, H. Edwards, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: S. M. Gange, 22/22; H. Edwards, 21/22; H. Walker, 22/23. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. MacNaughton, 4/5; R. Jorgenson, R. Krentzlin, G. Norman, 3/5.

This shoot was held under good conditions, with 13 shooters attending from Geelong, Portarlington and Barwon Heads. Although numbers were small, all events were keenly contested and shooting was good on the day, four shooters shooting all five birds in the eye-opener. S. M. Gange, whom I believe has had a lay-off from shooting, was in good form, shooting all 10 birds in No. 2 event and going on to shoot the lot in main event. H. Edwards also shot his 20 birds and there was a shoot-off, with Herbie dropping his 22nd bird and taking second place. Congratulations to S. M. Gange on his win and thanks to the visitors who attended.

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

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 20/5/61 (Afternoon).—No. 1, 5-bird: A. Rowe, A. Barnett, E. Field, G. Wilson, J. Robb, A. Ovens, R. Nalder, F. Carthew, A. Molloy, H. Jaques,



# Brisbane Gun Club

Queensland  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)  
Stanton Road, Tingalpa, QUEENSLAND

**Show Week Shoot**  
**Sunday, 13th August, 1961**

**ALL DAY — Commencing 9.00 a.m. Sharp**

... PROGRAMME ...

No. 1 — 5 BIRDS D.B. EYE-OPENER 5/-

No. 2 — **£100 Handicap £100**

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL POINTS — Assoc. Handicaps.  
Divided: 1st, £60; 2nd, £20 — Two Visits to Trap.  
Yardage Prizes: 12/14 yds., £5; 15/17 yds., £5; 18/20 yds., £5;  
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**Championship**

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E. Sharp, A. Carthew, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird: H. Wright, A. Barnett, E. Field, G. Wilson, R. Nalder, J. Benton, W. Carr, E. Sharp, C. Bradley, K. Soames Jnr., 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, W. Carr, 25/25; 2nd, E. Sharp, 24/25; 3rd, F. Carthew, 12/13 yds., T. Redmond, 12/13. No. 4, off the Box: R. Nalder.

Night.—No. 1, Practice Skeet: A. Barnett, 7/11; E. Miles, 6/11; E. Field, H. Wright, H. Jaques, 5/11. No. 2, 5-bird: H. Jaques, E. Sharp, R. Nalder, E. Miles, J. Robb, E. Field, A. Barnett, W. Carr, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird: E. Sharp, J. Robb, 10/10.

Parkes shooter, W. Carr, who shoots off a handicap of 12 yds., shot well to defeat E. Sharp, A. Carthew, D. Granger, T. Redmond, N. Campbell, E. Field, F. Carthew, A. Molloy and S. Black in the main afternoon Trophy event. Carr shot 25/25 to win, followed by Orange shooters E. Sharp, 2nd, 24/25, and F. Carthew, 3rd, 20/21. The front markers' trophy (donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Co.) was won also by an Orange shooter, T. Redmond, 12/13.

Mr. Malcolm Fuller of Sydney donated a trophy to the highest score made by any 12 to 16 yd. shooter over the afternoon programme, and this was won by E. Sharp (Orange) after a shoot-off with E. Field (Orange). The first round of the Fred Mayo Trophy was commenced on Saturday, with eight shooters shooting the possible. Competition for the Fred Mayo trophy will be held over the 10-bird Afternoon Trophy event at each club shoot.

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

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 10/12/60.—Weather conditions: fine, with gusty west wind. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. A. J. Baker, R. Sands. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Southern Tablelands C'ship: 1st, A. J. Baker, 20/20; 2nd, R. Sands, 24/25; 3rd, R. Hedger, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, G. Baker; 3rd, F. Parkes. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. W. Ryall, R. Sands. No. 5, 15 pr. Southern Tablelands D. Rise C'ship: 1st, R. Sands, 9/10; 2nd, W. Ryall, 13/15; 3rd, div. R. Hedger, F. Parkes, 12/15. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. W. Ryall—F. Parkes and R. Hedger—I. Hedger. No. 7, Box Sweep: R. Sands.

We were pleased to see three shooters over from Tumut and that one of them, A. J. Baker, took home with him the S.B. C'ship. R. Sands also shot well and took out the D. Rise C'ship, which he also won last year. Shooting for the day was of a very high standard, considering the gusty wind.

13/5/61.—Weather conditions: fine, cold, east wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Sands, R. Hedger, F. Parkes. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, W. Ryall; 2nd, div. R. Hedger, F. Parkes. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Ryall. No. 4, 10-bird Box from 26 yds.: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, W. Ryall.

The club only had a small attendance this shoot, but hope for a bigger and brighter attendance of shooters next month, when we will have the Southern Tablelands D.B. C'ship. (Rodger Sands, Pres.)

BOORT (V.), 20/5/61.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-target Sparrows D.B. (C.D.): H. McQueen, G. Coyle, A. Rothacker, H. Toose,

F. Dobson, E. I. Whytercross, div. No. 2, Trophy H'cap (10 sparrows, 5 pigeons): E. M. Lanyon, 20/20, 1st; E. I. Whytercross, 19/20, 2nd; H. McQueen, 38/39, 3rd; R. MacKay, F.M. No. 3, 10 pigeons: D. Mountjoy, J. Adams, H. McQueen, V. Kelly, H. Toose, W. Coyle, div.

Perfect day for shooting was much appreciated by the shooters; however, troubles came early and fast in the form of clay sparrows — these were used for the first time at this club and had most shooters in trouble, only two shot the possible 15/15 in the main event, Evan Lanyon and E. I. Whytercross; the shoot-off resulted in Evan Winning his first trophy for some time. The third placing went to Harry McQueen after a very good shoot-off with L. Toose, K. Dobson and C. Radcliffe. The front markers' trophy went to Ron McKay, one of three shooters from Kerang who roam far and wide to attend a shoot. More will be heard of these blokes. Ruth Whytercross won the ladies' prize. Our congratulations to Evan, Harry, Ron and Ruth.

(E. I. Whytercross, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 28/5/61.—Weather: wet. Attendance: 28. Results: Progressive Scores (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, J. McQueen, 59/60; club winner, A. Cooper; best 12/14 yds., R. Slawson; best 15/17 yds., B. Deignan, G. Grieve, ties; best 18 yds. and over, G. Martin. I.C.I. Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, R. Golden, 44/44; 2nd, A. Hicks, 43/44; 3rd, L. Shanco, 26/27.

Heavy rain during the afternoon delayed the shooting considerably, and we were only able to have the two main events. In the first event John McQueen did not have any trouble winning the High Gun in the Club's Progressive Scores, as he was well ahead with 59/60. We were also pleased to see Alan Cooper win the Club Handicap and Ray Slawson and Gordon Grieve take their places among the yardage prize-getters.

There were eight possibles in the 20-bird D.B. I.C.I. Trophy event, and in the shoot-off five of them were eliminated by the second round. After Len Shanco had dropped out in the next round it was a battle between Bob Golden and Alan Hicks until our Sydney visitor dropped his 44th bird, so the trophy went to Bob.

Everybody missed our cheery President, Lawton Taylor, who, unfortunately, was ill, but Stuart Smith deputised worthily in Lawton's absence and gave our visitors the usual hearty welcome. Stuart also thanked I.C.I. for their trophy and said the club appreciated the interest they take in the game.

It was nice to see Gordon Nixon back on the tracks after his recent operation.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.).—Broken Hill Gun Club held a most successful shoot on May 6th and 7th. We had a very pleasing number of shooters attend. In one event there were 48 shooters. We were also very pleased to see such a lot of visitors come along who, we feel, really made the shoot the success it was.

Saturday.—Weather conditions: windy and cold. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Murphy, J. Woodrow, G. Wakefield, A. Gardner, K. Mules, H. Baynes, R. Mules, N. Thomas,



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W. Wakefield, G. Gleeson, G. Heley, R. Richardson, E. Cramp, R. Kimber, G. Theo, B. Anderson, P. Harvey. No. 2, £50 H'cap: K. Mules, P. Caddy, P. Harvey, 20/20, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Woodrow, D. Johnston, S. Johnston, L. Dunn, G. Theo, R. Winning, A. Beck, R. Kimber, A. Gardner, P. Harvey, D. Kimber, J. Caskey, L. Zaniol, div. No. 4, 10-bird (16 yds.): N. Thomas, B. Murphy, W. A. Commons, R. Mules, K. Mules, R. Kimber, H. Baynes, G. Gleeson, W. Wakefield, J. Caskey, D. Johnston, R. Winning, J. Cutting, L. Connors, L. Mallon, P. Mallon, G. Wakefield, F. Barnes, G. Hoskins, L. Zaniol, div. No. 5, B.H.G.C. D.B. C'ship: R. Mules, 70/70, 1st; D. Johnston, 69/70, 2nd; R. Kimber, 54/55, 3rd; 12/15 yd. F.M., L. Mallon, 24/25. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: G. Johnston, A. Gardner, L. Mallon, R. Richardson, P. Page, J. Cutting, D. Kimber, H. Baynes, R. Mules, C. Hollow, R. Winning, L. Connors, G. Wakefield, J. Caskey, M. Ham, div. No. 7, B.H.G.C. S.B. C'ship: R. Mules, 24/25, 1st; R. Wakefield, 23/25, 2nd; G. Wakefield, 21/25, 3rd; 12/15 yd. F.M., L. Mallon, 18/20.

Sunday. — Weather: fine. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: A. Commons, R. Mules, W. Cox, J. Vigar, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, F. Barnes, R. Richardson, J. Caskey, P. Mallon, div. No. 2, B.H.G.C. D.B. Sparrow C'ship (16 yds.): Because of severe breakages in the first round, only shooters with seven or more in the first round were able to shoot the second round. D. Johnston, 34/35, 1st; D. Kimber, 33/35, 2nd; J. Cutting, 39/40, 3rd; 12/15 yd. F.M., L. Mallon, 10/10. No.

3, 15-bird I.C.I. Trophy: R. Kimber, 34/34, 1st; L. Mallon, 33/34, 2nd; J. Caskey, 32/33, 3rd. The Lou and Pat Zaniol shield, which was shot for on this event, was won by Broken Hill No. 1 team (D. Johnston, L. Mallon, A. Beck, G. Hoskins, B. Murphy), 71/75. The High Gun trophy was won by K. Mules, who only dropped five birds over the programme. (A. L. Beck, Hon. Sec.)

BURDEKIN (Qld.), 27, 28/5/61.—Results: No. 1, £15 Tower, 20 div. No. 2, Qld. Tower C'ship: 1st, R. Burstall, 55/55; 2nd, C. Archer, 54/55; 3rd, W. Schrieber, No. 3, £40 H'cap: F. Delechantos, A. Chesney, W. Frazer, W. Phelan, J. Aprato, G. Jensen, div. No. 4, C'wealth Night D.D. Sparrows: 1st, A. Chesney - J. Galletta; 2nd, B. Landrigan - L. Ashworth. No. 5, £25 H'cap: 16 div. No. 6, £140 Special: 1st, A. Chesney, £35; 2nd, L. Farrell, £30; 3rd, G. Zanetti, £25; 4th, R. Hodder, £20; 5th, K. Miller, £15; 6th, R. McAllister, £9; 7th, J. Galletta, £5. No. 7, £60 H'cap: 1st, R. McLellan; 9 div. second. No. 8, D'ville Doubles: 1st, G. Zanetti - J. Galletta; 2nd, P. Angelino - R. Hodder.

The finals of the Tower Championship held everyone's attention. It was good shooting. Although conditions were good, the scores for the bulk of the programme were not as good as usual. (L. J. Ashworth, Hon. Sec.)

BURNIE (Tas.). — Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot, Saturday, May 20, under very tricky conditions, and we experienced

some good shooting. No. 1, 5-bird P.S.: div. B. McCulloch, I. C. Heazlewood, C. Gregory, D. Viney, 14/15. No. 2, 5-bird: div. B. McCulloch, I. C. Heazlewood, H. Smith, D. Brett, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird Club S.B. C'ship: R. Philpot, 19/20; 2nd, S. Bott, 18/20; 3rd, H. Smith, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: D. Viney, 32/32; 2nd, R. Abblitt, 31/32; 3rd, S. Bott, 28/29. No. 5, Half-round Skeet: D. Viney, 6/6; 2nd, C. Gregory, D. Brett, 4/6. (R. Abblitt, Sec.)

BUTE-SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 14/5/61. — Weather conditions: showers. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. H. R. Commons, R. Winning, W. Scott, R. Ridgeway. No. 2, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Winning - E. Commons. No. 3, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, R. Winning - D. Petherick; 2nd, R. Ridgeway - H. R. Commons. No. 4, 10-bird: div. H. Baynes, R. Winning, H. R. Commons, J. March. No. 5, 10-bird: H. R. Commons. Good shooting by the few we had, and quite an enjoyable afternoon had by all. (D. J. Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 6/5/61. — Weather conditions: dull and cold. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, W. Carlson, 5/5; 2nd, div. R. W. Fox, R. Greenwood, K. McDiarmid, Jock Stevens, C. Daish, D. McMillan, D. Clay, 4/5. No. 2, Club Walk-up C'ship (20 birds): 1st, W. R. Johns, 21/25; 2nd, W. Le Strange, 29/35; 3rd, W. Carlson, 28/35; 12/15 yds., D. McMillan, 19/25; 16/18 yds., D. Nicholls, 24/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. T. Rosewarne, D. Nicholls, W. Le Strange, 10/10.

Perc. Dally cleaned them up off the fence. It was very disappointing to the Committee to have such a poor attendance. Perhaps because that the walk-up events are not popular with a large number of shooters. Having the second trap in operation was a success.

We were all very pleased with the response by the shooters in our effort for the Elderly Citizens' Club. When all told, the fund benefited by the sum of \$141/8/6. Thanks, shooters, for a wonderful effort. Thanks, ladies, your cuppa was fine. We do appreciate the help given by the Mayor (Cr. R. C. Cooper) and Cr. Harry Stanford.

20/5/61. — Weather conditions: fine and bright. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Novelty: div. H. Turner, G. J. Jones, P. Firman, G. Copeland, D. McMillan, Jock Stevens, 5/5. No. 2, Club Intermediate D.B. C'ship (for shooters not over 18 yds.): 1st, R. W. Fox, 39/40; 2nd, A. F. Drake (Croydon), 38/40; 3rd, Sq. Ldr. K. Muller, 33/35; 12/15 yds., G. Blee, Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. Drake. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Henwood, D. Nicholls, D. Clay, G. Copeland, A. F. Drake, M. Cooper, R. Fox, 10/10.

Thanks to the good weather, we had a bumper attendance, including many young shooters, contributed to a very pleasant and successful shoot.

The first event, a 5-bird Novelty, was divided by six shooters. The main event of the day was the Club Intermediate D.B. C'ship and was notable for the fact that no possibilities were recorded; however, there were eight shooters with 19/20 to shoot off for the title, which resulted in a win for R. W. Fox at 39/40. Shooters will be glad to hear that

our Secretary is recovering from an acute appendix operation and should soon be about again.

3/6/61. — Weather conditions: showery and cold. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. R. W. Fox - W. Gresselle, J. McInnes - J. Catomore, 3/3 prs. No. 2, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles (20 yds.): 1st, R. Adams - S. V. Nicholas, 14/14; 2nd, Fox - Gresselle, 13/14; 3rd, R. Greenwood - D. Clay, 12/13. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Greenwood, V. Pedersen, W. Gresselle, 10/10.

Several new shooters turned up and they shot very well. R. Adams and Vin Nicholas really shot like veterans in the D. Doubles. It was pleasing to see two new shooters and both front markers in Rex Greenwood and Doug Clay do so well. Jim McInnes was instrumental in helping a beginner to get their 3 pair in the first event. Thanks, Jim. The ladies again, as usual, put on a very fine cuppa. Thanks. (W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 21/5/61. — Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Archer, W. Carrington, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: G. Ferguson, S. Shun, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: A. Edmondson, R. Archer, A. Scott, A. Wearing, S. Shun, G. Archer, F. R. Shun, div., 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: N. Norris, 1st; R. Archer, 2nd. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: G. Ferguson, A. Wearing, R. Archer, div., 3/3. No. 6, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: N. Norris - G. Archer.

Attendance figures were not up to average at this shoot, but those present gained valuable practice for the Burdekin shoot. The main event for the Excelsior Hotel and G. Bishenden trophies saw 50 breaks registered by N. Norris, Roy Archer and R. Scott, who filled 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings respectively. We were pleased to have Brisbane shooter Geoff Ferguson with us for the afternoon and he performed quite creditably under foreign conditions. (L. J. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

COBDEN (V.), 20/5/61. — Weather conditions: fine, sunny day. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: I. Holt, T. Sharp, G. Burnett, 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, S. Hay, 15/15; 2nd, I. Holt, 17/18; 3rd, M. Pascoe, 16/18; F.M., S. Mitchell, 13/15. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, B. King, 42/42; 2nd, L. Pilkington, 41/42; 3rd, R. Parker, 39/40; F.M., S. Mitchell, 23/24. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Wettenhall, R. Bath, S. Mitchell, N. Davis, B. King, T. Sharp, G. Burnett, M. Pascoe, div., 10/10.

Our shoot, held on 20/5/61 in fine, sunny conditions, was not very well attended, with only 19 shooters, as our trophies for the day were of high value. There was some good shooting, as S. Hay took the Club S.B. C'ship with the only possible in that event. The 15-bird D.B. Trophy saw some very good shooting in our local shooter B. King with the fine score of 42/42, and to carry on and divide the next event and make his score of 52/52 for the day. S. Mitchell also shot well to collect both front markers' trophies for the day. (James T. Hose, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (Vic.).—There is no doubt about the Coburg Cup becoming a popular event at this club. On May 13 there was a big



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muster of shooters and competition was very keen indeed.

As you are aware, this event is shot in five divisions over 45 releases and each section had big and well-balanced fields. Prizes ranged down to fifth place, and those who did not get into that distribution were eligible for the prizes in each section.

Right from the start it was apparent that the ultimate winner was really going to earn his victory, for shooting was first class. No shooter scored the possible, and at the end of the 45 birds three had 44. They were Don Nicholls (17/18 yds. group) and Ron Siede and Keith Paterson (both in the 19/20 yds. section). The trio shot it out in best of fives.

Keith dropped out in the first round and got third place, whilst Don and Ron went for a further two rounds before Ron mis-cued and left Don Nicholls to take the coveted cup with a fine score of 55/60.

It was a mighty effort and the winner received many congratulations. Don is a member of the committee, and this was the best event he has won so far. Don will go on to further victories.

Ron Siede was grand in defeat and was the first to congratulate the winner. Ron is a very dangerous opponent in any event. He is on the mark all the time and never gives up. Don must have been very relieved to see one get away from his opponent at the crucial stage.

Fourth and fifth place still had to be decided and here, too, three shooters with 43 each faced up. They were Alan Craig, Alan Hendricksen and Tom Savage. The latter

dropped out early and was awarded the 17/18 yd. group prize.

The two Alans banged away to the 66th release, where Alan Craig just got his head in front to take fourth place with 54/66.

Alan Hendricksen did really well. He has just returned to the sport after a long absence and it looks like a few trophies going off here.

The 12/16 yds. section was won by Max Crouch (41/45); the 19/20 yds. section by Bill Henwood (46/48); the 21/22 yds. section by Bill Deverall (43/47); and the 23 yds. and over section by Ray Hering (40/45).

There was time for a quick 15 birder from handicap marks, and this, being for cash, was divided by Ray Hering, Don Nicholls, Merv. Whitelaw, Phil Collins and John Siede.

May 27 was a more or less Novelty Day and the shooters present enjoyed the afternoon immensely.

The first event was a 5 bird D.B.—5 bird S.B., and this was won by Bendigo visitor Bill Coulson with a clean score. Rusty Fox, Ray Hering, Tom French, Tom Rosewarne and Keith Paterson cut up the remainder.

The main event was a 10 pr. Auto and Driven. Shooters seem to like this type of event, but as pairs only count, big scores are not the usual thing.

The winner was Ray Hering with 9 pairs, which was a pretty good effort. Second place went to Tom Rosewarne (8/10), with Maurie Rushford third with 8/11. Tom French got the front markers' trophy with 9/12.

Then followed a Deauville Trebles event, which creates a lot of fun and games. There are three simultaneous releases to be got by two shooters with four shots. Sounds easy enough, but ask those who shot at them, as trebles only count. Of course, that didn't affect Alan Craig and Ray Hering, who got the lot. Keith Paterson and Angus McNabb were second.

A 10 birds D.B. was provided, but with a difference. All shooters started on 18 yards, and if they scored, they went back one yard, and if they missed, they came in one yard. Ray Hering won and fired his last shot a long way back, having scored all through, and so ended a very enjoyable day.

At trophy time we got into a bit of a bust. President Harry Belmont was on leave of absence, and Vice-President Ray Hering had to take over the presentations. However, Ray mucked things up by winning all the first prizes and it would have looked a bit ridiculous presenting himself with trophies.

But why cross bridges before you get to them. Camberwell President Rusty Fox was on hand, and he did the honours in a very capable manner. Thanks, Rusty, for your courtesy.

On July 8 we will shoot the Evans & Balfour Handicap over 20 birds. Trophies in this event are being supplied by Evans & Balfour, and for this very generous gesture we extend our warmest thanks.

We are sending a team to Adelaide on October 14 and 15 for a challenge match against South Australian Gun Club. We will be holding eliminations once three shoots—30 birds in all at 18 yds., and the five best scores will constitute the team. The first elimination is on August 19. Will tell you more about this next month.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

## COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 16/5/61. —

Once again conditions at Macaulay's Headland were ideal. It is not often we get two consecutive shoots with the clays just "asking for it". Shooters, and there were only 10, took full advantage of the glorious afternoon and also took full toll of the clays. There was certainly some good shooting, but divisions were so frequent that no one won any money worth mentioning. Geoff Blundell, one of our up and coming shooters, deserved the congratulations offered by his club-mates for a good performance. Alan Moller, John Forsythe and John Williamson did not let many get through, and the same can be said of Dan Secombe, Alf Herdegen, Peter Thompson and Pat McDonald, while the veteran back markers, G. D. T. Secombe and Joe Raleigh, did more than "dust" most of their targets. President Alf Herdegen congratulated members on the showing today and hoped the form would be maintained in future shoots. He also thanked Jim Alecock for scoring and Mrs. McDonald for her help with the catering.

Results: 5 pr. D. Rise: G. Blundell, 5/5, 1st; A. Herdegen, P. McDonald, D. Secombe, J. Raleigh, 4/5, div. 2nd and 3rd. 10-bird Pts. No. 1: G. Blundell, A. Moller, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd; G. D. T. Secombe, 29/30, 3rd. 10-bird Pts. No. 2: J. Williamson, G. Blundell, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd; J. Raleigh, 29/30, 3rd. 10-bird D.B.: J. Williamson, J. Forsythe, G. Blundell, A. Moller, A. Herde-

gen, P. McDonald, G. D. T. Secombe, D. Secombe, 10/10, div. 10-bird S.B.: J. Forsythe, G. Blundell, P. Thompson, G. D. T. Secombe, 10/10, div. 1st and 2nd; A. Moller, 9/10, 3rd. 10-bird Novelty: D. Secombe, P. McDonald, 8/10, div. Box Sweep: G. D. T. Secombe, J. Forsythe, div.

(Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)

**COLAC (V.), 6/5/61.** — A possible 30 was the fine effort put up by Ray Parker when he won the Victorian S.B. C'ship at Colac Gun Club's grounds on Saturday afternoon. Of the 26 competitors from Geelong, Cressy, Dundernell, Cobden and Colac Gun Clubs, Parker returned the only possible. Second place was won by Don Corstorphane, 28/30, and third placing went to Stan McIntosh, 36/39, after a tie-shoot with Trevor Sharp and Ernie Osborne.

Ian McArthur, President of Cobden Gun Club, returned a good score from 18 yards to record 26/30, and take the medium front-markers' trophy, while Ron Holt took the front trophy, 20/30.

It was a fine day for shooting, although a squall early in the afternoon made conditions difficult.

Mr. Bill McCullough, Secretary A.C.T.A. (Melbourne), paid the club a courtesy visit and renewed old acquaintances and made several new ones. He was accompanied by his wife, who is also closely connected with Association affairs.

At the presentation of trophies, Mr. E. Osborne, President, welcomed all visitors to the club and thanked the ladies for preparing and serving afternoon tea. He especially made reference to the good work in the trap-house performed by Terry Leith, who was about to shift, with his parents, to Geelong. Terry has given sterling service for the past two years.

No. 1, Vic. S.B. C'ship (30 targets from 18 yds.): R. Parker, 30/30, 1st; D. Corstorphane, 28/30, 2nd; S. McIntosh (Geelong), 36/39, 3rd; 12/13 yd. trophy, R. Holt, 20/30; 14/16 yd. trophy, I. McArthur (Cobden), 26/30. S'takes, div. R. Parker, N. Davis, T. Sharp, R. Bath, D. Corstorphane, S. Hay. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: div. R. Holt, M. Moore (Geelong), T. Sharp, N. Davis (Cobden), 20/20; H. Wales (Apollo Bay), J. Morrison (Dundernell), S. McIntosh, 19/20. (D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

**COOLAH (N.S.W.), 14/5/61.** — Weather conditions: good, choppy wind. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: V. Holland, C. Simpson, Dr. B. Adam, G. Mortimer, E. Finlayson, div. No. 2, 15-bird Pt. Score (trophies 1st and 2nd best 12/15 yds.): 1st, J. Finlayson, 45/45; 2nd, C. Simpson, 43/45; best 12/15, Dr. B. Adam, 37/45. No. 3, 20-target £20 H'cap (60-30-10): 1st, J. Taylor, 19/20; V. Eather, G. Mortimer, 18/20, div. No. 4, 10-target H'cap (trophies 1st and 2nd best 12/15 yds.): 3 possibles, necessitating a shoot-off. Results were: A. Regan, 1st; C. Simpson, 2nd; L. W. Powell, best 12/15 yds. High Gun: 5 finished with 41/45. After a shoot-off it was won by J. Finlayson. The five in the shoot-off were: V. Eather, J. Finlayson, C. Simpson, J. Taylor, A. Regan.



# CHARLEVILLE DIGGERS GUN CLUB

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— PRELIMINARY NOTICE —  
The Club wishes to advise shooters of our

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Attendance was very disappointing, but prospects look good for our Championship shoot in October. (A. E. Regan, Hon. Sec.)

**COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 28/5/61.** — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 28 div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. C'ship: 20 div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. South West Slopes C'ship: 1st, W. Birkin; 2nd, H. McDiarmid; 3rd, W. Charlton. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. £30 Cash H'cap, plus Hudson Shield: 13 div., R. Braham, A. Sheather, J. Forsyth, S. Powell, H. McDiarmid, W. Snurl, E. Hawkins, W. Charlton, K. Ridley, J. R. Medway, M. Lynch, K. Oldfield, W. McQualter. No. 5, 10-bird Pts. Score I.C.I. Trophy: H. McDiarmid.

The weather was most pleasant and helped in bringing shooters from as far as Hawkesbury and Yarrawonga. Other clubs represented were Young, Cowra, Wagga, Junee, Gunning and Tullibigeal. W. Birkin shot 85 to win the C'ship and completed a 100 break. G. Elliott and H. McDiarmid made a 75 break each also. The Hudson Shield was retained by Cootamundra by their No. 1 and No. 2 teams, which both scored 96 out of a possible 100. Team members were W. Manning, T. Ronning, J. Forsyth, S. Powell, H. McDiarmid, R. Lynch, M. Lynch, K. Oldfield, T. Johnson, J. Thompson. The I.C.I. trophy was shot off at 5.45 p.m., when the lights were turned on. The High Gun Trophy for the day was won by E. Hawkins of the Hawkesbury Gun Club.

(T. B. Johnson, Asst. Sec.)

**COWRA (N.S.W.), 6/5/61.** — Weather conditions: cold but fair shooting conditions. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. G. Elliott, R. Braham. No. 2, not shot, as late start. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, C. Anderson, 13/13; F.M., V. Ford. No. 4, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Martens, 43/43; F.M., G. Toshack. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: C. Anderson, 1st, 39/39; F.M., V. Ford. No. 6, 6-bird: div. G. Bell, C. Anderson, R. Braham. No. 7, 10-bird: div. L. Bird, B. Gittoes, G. Elliott, R. Braham.

This is our first shoot of the year and was in the nature of a trial run for our new automatic trap (we now have two) which President Len Bird has been busy installing. He has also repainted the clubhouse, planted trees, etc., so we are presenting a very bright face to passers-by. We will now be shooting regularly on the last Saturday of each month. The shoot revealed a bright new-comer in Olive Anderson, young son of Harry Anderson (Grenfell). I think we will see big things of this boy in the future. A. Martens, also of Grenfell, shot very well to take out the main trophy of the day.

**27/5/61.** — Weather conditions: overcast, but good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 6 div., E. Miles, A. Martens, R. Toshack, H. McDiarmid, A. Barnett, A. Campbell. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, H. McDiarmid; F.M., V. Ford. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy and Shield: 1st, G. Bell; Shield, B. Gittoes; F.M., P. Sharpe. No. 4, 10-bird: 7 div., G. Bell, R. Toshack, H. McDiarmid, No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: A. Martens, 1st;

E. Field, A. Barnett, B. Gittoes, E. Sharpe. F.M., V. Ford.

Although the weather was rather overcast, shooting was of quite a high standard. The main event was the Gavan Elliott Shield for district shooters which was run in conjunction with a trophy event. Bob Gittoes was able to out-shoot Dick Toshack for the Shield and G. Bell defeated Bob for the Trophy. Harry McDiarmid and Alf Martens won the other two trophy events after quite interesting shoots-off. V. Ford was the most successful front-marker and young Phillip Sharpe also went very well.

(Mrs. Gwen Toshack, Hon. Sec.)

**CRESSY (Tas.), 6/5/61.** — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Gray, I. Heazelwood, C. Davis, F. Sulman, J. Monks, T. Newman, H. Jones, R. Ward, R. Wighton, L. Witzerman, D. Taylor, S. Marshall, G. Smith, F. Blake, R. Powell, J. Blake, D. Viney, A. Cunningham, E. Nelson, 5/5. No. 2, State D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, P. Marshall, 30/30 (only possible); 2nd, R. Wighton, 94/95; 3rd, S. Marshall, 93/95. No. 3, £30 D.B. H'cap (20 birds): div. G. Smith, F. Blake, R. Powell, 25/25; F.M. prize, C. Davis, 24/25.

We were pleased to play hosts to Tasmanian Gun Club, who used our ground for the Interstate Teams Shoot today, because vandals had damaged their clubhouse extensively. They had a grand shoot, but ran out of daylight, so we switched the lights on and witnessed a thrilling shoot-off for High Gun between Jack Blake and Ray Wighton, but this is not our story, so I leave it to Tas. Gun's new Secretary, Ken Littlejohn, to report on. Paul Marshall was in his usual top form to return the only possible in the State D.B. Night C'ship, but was closely followed by R. Wighton, G. Smith, S. Marshall, R. Hortin, R. Powell, J. Blake and R. Abblitt, 29/30. The shoot-off looked like going on all night, as no shooter looked like missing. Eventually Wighton ran out the winner, 94/95. Fine shooting, Ray.

(R. Powell, Hon. Sec.)

**CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 27/5/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Willis, W. Webster, C. Harries, C. Anderson, K. Ridley, N. Nicholson, P. Shephard, H. Heat, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, F. Willis, H. Anderson, C. Harries, K. Ridley, N. Churchill, N. Nicholson, D. Churchill, 5/5. No. 3, Crookwell Gun Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds): H. Anderson, T. Denning, K. Ridley, N. Nicholson, D. Churchill, H. Heat, 20/20. After shoot-off: 1st, N. Nicholson, 115/115; 2nd, H. Heat, 114/115; 3rd, K. Ridley, 109/110.

A perfect day for our Club D.B. C'ship. A good win for local shooter Noel Nicholson, who was in brilliant form. Noel had to shoot 115/115 to beat his boss, Harold Heat, from Goulburn, 114/115, and another Goulburn shooter, Ken Ridley, 109/110, in third place. This was Noel's first big win and his last shot on 16 yards. The unlucky shooter was Dick Churchill, who became ill and had to retire after shooting 65 birds.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

**CROYDON (V.), 13/5/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. S. V. Nicholas, H. Mitchell, D. Kneebone, N. Kneebone, "Cyril", G. Hayman, E. G. Biggs, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Club Intermediate D.B. C'ship: 1st, Dr. J. Middleton, 35/35; 2nd, A. F. Drake, 34/35; 3rd, R. McKnight, 24/25; 12/16 yds., D. Young, 24/25. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. B. Roberts, E. Carlon, J. Hailes, N. Kneebone, A. F. Drake, T. Morris, F. Thatcher, "Duxbac", 5/5.

**17/5/61 (Night).** — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. N. Kneebone, S. V. Nicholas, 30/30. No. 2, Club D.B. H'cap (20 birds): 1st, S. V. Nicholas, 29/30; 2nd, P. Buskauskas, 28/30; 3rd, R. McKnight, 26/28; 12/16 yds., H. Mitchell, 21/24. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, P. Collins, 5/5; div. A. F. Drake, F. Thatcher, J. Iles, 4/5. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. P. Collins, J. Iles, 3/5 pr.; div. W. Gresselle, N. Kneebone, A. F. Drake, W. Henwood, 2/5.

**27/5/61.** — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. P. Buskauskas, G. Bell, P. Firman, A. F. Drake, B. Roberts, N. Cooper, R. Wales, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Cooper, 49/49; 2nd, R. Wales, 48/49; 3rd, F. Bendle, 46/49; 12/14 yds., P. Buskauskas, 20/30; 15/16 yds., P. Firman, 29/30.

Fifty breaks by N. Cooper, 54/54; R. Wales, 53/54.

**31/5/61 (Night).** — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. P. Buskauskas, A. F. Drake, H. Boyle, S. Nicholas, W. Gresselle, R. Siede, G. Kirkham, H. Mitchell, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Siede, 28/28; 2nd, M. Whitelaw, 27/28; 3rd, S. Henwood, 24/25; 12/14 yds., P. Buskauskas, 23/24; 15/16 yds., H. Mitchell, 20/21.

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

**CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 9/6/61.** — On the week-end of the 28th, 29th and 30th April the Cunnamulla Gun Club held its annual shoot. Fairly general heavy storm rains some ten days before gave the organising committee, guided by President Sep Stewart, some anxious moments, but by the afternoon of the 28th the grounds were sufficiently dry for cars to arrive right at the tracks. Weather during the shoot was fine and mild, a steady south-easterly breeze blowing into the traps most of the time.

Up to 64 shooters participated. A strong force of 47 visitors provided keen, friendly opposition to the local shooters throughout the programme. The visitors came from as far as Sydney, South Coast, Brisbane and Cloncurry and included such personages as A.C.T.A. President, John Tyquin; A.C.T.A. Hon. Vice-President, G. Martin, and A.C.T.A. executive member, R. H. (Bill) Moysc.

Seven events, including two Commonwealth titles, were contested during the two days and one night's shooting and, owing to the ability of locals G. H. Schmidt, H. Ticehurst, J. Beel, B. Bignell and E. C. Eerooyd, only one event saw the locals unplaced.

The highlight of the shoot was the shoot-off for the Patron's trophy, a magnificent diamond ladies' wristlet watch donated by Mr. G. H. Bignell. Three shooters, Doug Smith (C'ville), C. Holland (Bourke) and E. Lesberg (Brisbane) qualified with 30/30.



After a short but exciting shoot-off, shooters and spectators were thrilled to see E. Lesberg, a shooter of 79 years of age, take the trophy. Some 54 years previously Mr. Lesberg had competed with the Patron, Mr. Bignell, at shoots throughout Queensland. Grand shooting by a grand old man of the sport.

Friday Night, 28/4/61. — C'wealth D.B. Night Sparrows C'ship: 1st, D. Scoweroft (N.S.W.G.C.), 38/40; 2nd, G. D. T. Seecombe (Coffs Harbour), 35/40; 3rd, Buster Schmidt (C'mulla), 34/40.

Saturday, 29/4/61.—Commonwealth D. Rise C'ship: 1st, Buster Schmidt (C'mulla), 20/20; 2nd, K. Williams (Bourke), 19/20, 5/5; 3rd, D. Smith (C'ville), 19/20, 9/10. Patron's Trophy: 1st, E. Lesberg (Brisbane), 30/30, 10/10; 2nd, C. Holland (Bourke), 30/30, 9/10; 3rd, D. Smith (C'ville), 30/30, 4/5; best 12 ydr., E. Law (C'mulla), 29/30. Bauman's Trophy (Pts. Score): 1st, H. Ticehurst (C'mulla), 90/90; 2nd, G. Williams (Bourke), 89/90; 3rd, M. Champney (South Burnett), 89/90.

Sunday, 30/4/61.—£200 H'cap: C. Seis (Dalby), R. Long (Bourke), J. Beel (C'mulla), C. Ferguson (Brisbane), 44/45. I.C.I. Trophy (S.B.): 1st, B. Bignell (C'mulla), 28/30; 2nd, R. Long (Bourke); 3rd, P. Williams (Bourke). £50 H'cap: J. Gibb (C'mulla), J. Beel (C'mulla), E. Eeroyd (C'mulla), H. Ticehurst (C'mulla), K. Williams (Bourke), P. Williams (Bourke), 20/20.

(John Gibb, Hon. Sec.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 13/5/61 (Day).—Weather conditions: cloudy and fine. Attend-

ance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: I. Whyteross, B. Addison, G. Thomas, C. Radcliff, X. Kennedy, D. Glover, H. Cox, J. Duchatel, div. No. 2, Riverina Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, W. Coulson, 30/32; 2nd, W. Hall, 39/44; 3rd, B. Addison, 38/44; F.M., X. Kennedy, 13/20. No. 3, £50 Trophy H'cap: 1st, D. Thomas, 45/45; 2nd, J. Brown, 44/45; 3rd, D. Glover, 39/40; S. Power, 4th, 34/35; F.M., J. Wishart, 36/40. No. 4, £50 Trophy H'cap: 1st, R. Peacock, 50/50; 2nd, C. Radcliff, 49/50; 3rd, E. Guyatt, 43/44; 4th, I. Whyteross, 33/34; F.M., J. Wishart, 22/23.

Shooting commenced at 10 a.m. and before the day was out, 44 shooters had taken part in the programme and spectators witnessed excellent performances as from eight to 11 shooters shot off for the trophies in each event, during which four shooters recorded breaks in excess of 50. Bill Coulson took off the Riverina Mixed Birds C'ship from Bill Hall, with Brian Addison third. Douglas Thomas won the first £50 Trophy with 45/45, then went on to shoot 71 straight. Rex Peacock won the second £50 Trophy event with 50/50, then went on to 57 straight; C. Radcliff, who ran second, notched up 57, whilst Ian Whyteross, who ran fourth, notched up 52 straight.

13/5/61 (Night Shoot). — Weather conditions: calm and mild. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Coulter, F. Crawford, D. Thomas, J. Wishart, G. Wishart, E. Oliver, G. Wise, J. Duchatel, G. Johnston, E. Daly, J. Boyd, I. Whyteross, R. Lawson, H. Woolcock, No. 2, £100 Trophy H'cap: 1st, J. Wishart, 59/59; 2nd, E. Oliver, 58/59; 3rd, E. Daly, 39/40; 12/13 yds., A. Renwick; 14/15 yds., G. Wise; 16/17 yds.,

Mrs. Daly; 18/19 yds., W. Graham; 20/21 yds., R. Lawson; 22 and over, I. Whyteross. No. 3, £30 Trophy H'cap: 1st, R. Peacock, 23/23; 2nd, J. Wishart, 22/23.

At night shooting commenced at 7 p.m. and went through till 11 p.m. Coke-filled braziers helped to take the chill out of the air and shooters, filled with hot soup, hamburgers, pies, etc., went out refreshed and once again treated onlookers to some very fine shooting, eight shooters taking part in the shoot-off of the £100 Trophy event and £30 Trophy. J. Wishart took off the 1st and 2nd trophies in these events and shot a break of 92 for the night. E. Oliver took 2nd place in the £100 Trophy when he missed his 68th bird for the night; E. Daly was in good form to take off 3rd trophy. Rex Peacock, with a 23/23, was the winner of the £30 Trophy. Gravel-voice Hickford kept shooters, spectators and anyone who came in sight well and truly on the ball as unofficial, acting, unpaid Shoot Marshall. Thanks, Jim.

(Robert Lawson Jr., Hon. Sec.)

DUNOLLY (V.), 21/4/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): F. Cremeen, B. Smith, G. Flett, W. Coulson, D. Mountjoy, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (2 equal trophies): F. Cremeen, 15/15; T. Hartland, 14/15. No. 3, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: F. Cremeen - W. Coulson, 10/10. No. 4, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: B. Smith - W. Coulson, G. Williams - K. Morrison, 10/10, div.

19/5/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): O. Dowker, M. Jesse, A. Mason, G. Flett, J. Cumming, B. Madill, A. Gourley, K. Morrison, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: A. Mason, G. Flett, T. Hartland, 20/20, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: O. Dowker, J. Jones, G. Flett, J. Cumming, V. Whaley, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: G. Flett, 5/5 prs., 1st; O. Dowker, 4/5, 2nd. (N. Hall, Press Corresp.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), Sunday, 30/4/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Club S.B. C'ship (30 birds from 16 yds.): O. Bennetts and C. Taylor both scored 29/30 and had to contest a shoot-off, resulting in Bennetts 1st, 34/35; Taylor, 33/35. Yardage prizes: best over 16 yds., E. Beetson, R. Owens, C. Spangler, P. McBride each shot 23/30, the shoot-off going to McBride, 58/60, from Spangler, 57/60; best 14/15 yds., L. Nangle after shoot-off with W. Simpson, and best 12/13 yds., S. Rogers, after shoot-off with D. Graham and K. Dunstan.

Some good shooting was seen on the day and members are confident of holding their own with visiting shooters over the Goldfields Championships, which are to be conducted on July 22/23 this year. Arrangements are well in hand for this week-end; the programme has been drawn up and copies forwarded to the majority of shooters in the State. A new feature will be the issue of a "Golden Gun" badge for the High Gun of the two-day shoot.

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

ECHUCA (V.), 13/5/61. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 29. Night Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (P.D.): div. V. Yeaman, W. Naschke, A. B. Smith, L. Gib-

son, D. Mathews, S. Power, J. Jamieson, 15/15. No. 2, Echuca Dist. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, K. Dobson, 20/20; 2nd, D. Glover; 3rd, A. Corry; F.M., F. Doyle. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Baldwin; 2nd, D. Glover; 3rd, L. McCann. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Baldwin; remainder, div. 8 others.

With the weather fine, 29 shooters turned up to contest the Echuca District D.B. C'ship. Shooters attended from Melbourne, Bendigo, Shepparton, Kyabram, Kerang and Queensland, and Tatura Club President, Kev Dobson, won the championship outright with the only full score over the 20 birds. Don Glover from Melbourne ran into second place, with another local, Allan Corry, 3rd. F. Doyle from Bendigo won the front markers' trophy. The usual monthly trophy shoot was run as usual; this saw Ted Baldwin from Tatura run out a popular winner. Ted is a strong supporter of the club and we hope to see him in the winning vein more often. Don Glover once again ran into second place; this fellow is never far behind. Third went to Sec. McCann. (F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

FLINDERS ISLAND (Tas.), 14/5/61. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Stafford, M. Dargavel, G. Smith, S. Pitchford, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: S. Pitchford, 10/10; G. Smith, 9/10; M. Dargavel, H. Stafford, 8/10. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: S. Pitchford, 11/15; G. Smith, 10/15; K. Fitzallen, 5/10. No. 4, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: S. Pitchford - J. Jones, 25/25; M. Dargavel - P. Moore, 24/25. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Novice: D. P. Stafford. No. 6, 15-bird D.B.: G. Smith, 20/20; K. Fitzallen, 18/20; D. M. Rhodes, McIntosh, Pitchford, Jones, 14/15. No. 7, 10-bird Walk-up: T. Towns, 14/15; H. Stafford, 13/15; D. Rhodes, 8/10.

The Flinders Is. Gun Club used the new automatic trap for the first time in this shoot. Although the attendance was small, most shooters showed greatly improved form.

(D. M. Rhodes, Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 6/5/61. — Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (off 16 yds.): 10 div., 10/10. No. 2, F.G.C.A. D.B. C'ship (20 targets from 16 yds.): 1st, C. Mudford, 95/95; 2nd, L. Swain, 100/101; 3rd, M. Fuller, 99/101. No. 3, 25-target D.B. H'cap: div. B. Haynes, M. Landers, 15/15.

20/5/61. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-target S.B. (off 16 yds.): div. C. Northey, R. Evans, G. Read, 10/10. No. 2, F.G.C. S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Morrison, 29/30; 2nd, B. Andrews, 26/30; 3rd, R. Evans, 23/25; F.M., K. Oakley, 17/20. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. M. Rushford, M. Landers, K. Oakley, J. Collins, 20/20. No. 4, 20-bird H'cap Skeet: div. K. Oakley, M. Landers, 19/20. (H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 13/5/61. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D.: K. Patterson, J. Irving, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Irving, 24/24; 2nd, E. Hamilton, 23/24; J. Cobain, 26/26. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: I. McNaughton, 1st, 15/15; R. Barlow, 2nd, 19/20; J. Irving, 3rd, 18/20.

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In the absence of President Ted Cripps and Secretary C. Steele, the shoot was run by E. Hamilton and F. Hobson. Sixteen shooters competed and enjoyed the three events. Good trophies kept the interest keen throughout. K. Patterson and J. Irving divided the first event, 29/30. The second event was won by J. Irving after shooting off with E. Hamilton; third was John Cobain. The last event, 15-bird S.B., was won by I. McNaughton, 15/15. Thanks to all who helped and best wishes to Charlie Steele, and all hope for his speedy recovery from illness. Many thanks to Mrs. H. Pearson for booking.

(C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

**FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 15/4/61**—Weather conditions: cold, wet and windy. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th div., B. Hall, C. Martin, H. Talbot, R. J. Devries, K. Pretty, G. McComb, M. Ryan, L. Stevenson. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Stevenson, 15/15; 2nd, B. McComb, 24/28; 3rd, I. Evans, 23/28. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, L. Stevenson, 6/7; 2nd, H. Miller, 5/7.

**13/5/61**—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th div., H. Miller, A. Heathcote, L. Stevenson, L. Swain, M. Fletcher, C. Martin, B. McComb, J. Glover, R. J. Devries, R. Sinclair. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 10th div., W. Conway, E. McLeod, H. Talbot, H. Fletcher, H. Delorenzo Jr., M. Thomas. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, H. Delorenzo Jr., 12/12; 2nd, L. Stevenson, 11/12. (Mrs. I. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**GEELONG (V.), 27/5/61**—Weather conditions: fine, but cloudy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 13 div. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: R. Rankin, 1st, 34/34; K. Rankin, 2nd, 33/34; L. Calandro, 3rd, 27/28; F.M., M. Moore, 25/27. No. 3, 10-bird: div. L. Calandro, D. Corstorphin, R. Roberts, A. McIntosh, K. Rankin, 10/10.

Cool and cloudy weather kept our attendance down to 16 for our monthly shoot. A.

Coleman, L. Calandro, R. Rankin, L. Hendra, K. Rankin shot the possible in the main event. Excellent shooting by father and son, Keith and Ron Rankin, saw young Ron toss dad. Congratulations to these fine shooters. Many thanks to visiting shooters from Colac, Werribee and Shepparton. The ladies were on the job with a fine afternoon tea. Thanks, ladies. (R. J. Roberts, President.)

**GERALDTON (W.A.),**—Under ideal conditions the 25 Skeet Handicap Inter-club teams match was shot at the club grounds on Sunday, 7/5/61, at 2 p.m. Seven shooters gained the possible, they being R. Burton, S. Gratte, F. Oliveri, S. Zorino, W. Heath, F. Bassetti, E. Boscetti; all these shooters took the stands again for a shoot-off and R. Burton came out the winner with a possible again in scoring 11. S. Gratte and F. Oliveri again tied when a shoot-off took place, with S. Gratte coming 2nd and F. Oliveri 3rd.

The team with scores off the gun were R. Burton, 21/25; S. Gratte, J. Constantino, 19/25; E. Boscetti, 18/25; W. Elliott, 17/25. Other scores on the day off handicap were F. J. Hacket, J. Constantino, J. Keene, 24/25; W. Elliott, J. Boys, 20/25; T. Murphy, 21/25. Mrs. Constantino was successful in winning the ladies' trophy. It was very nice to see an old shooter in F. Oliveri back again and, better still, in obtaining 3rd place.

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

**GOROKE (V.), 27/5/61**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. M. Beattie, A. Mulraney. No. 2, 5-bird: div. A. Aitken, J. Hinneberg, A. Mulraney, A. Watkins, H. McClure. No. 3, 10-bird: div. I. Batson, N. Hinneberg, A. Aitken, C. Watkins. No. 4, 5 pr. 5S: div. I. Batson, C. Watkins, J. Smith. No. 5, 10-bird: div. I. Batson, A. Aitken, D. Bull, H. McClure, A. Watkins.

A very enjoyable day's shooting was had by the 14 shooters attending; a good muster from Horsham. Also again thanks to Rod Butler, who refereed for the whole programme; also the ladies for afternoon tea.

(A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

**HAY (N.S.W.), 27/5/61**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 16 possibles, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 11 possibles, 5/5. No. 3, Patron's Trophy Shoot, 30 targets (15 D.B., 15 S.B.): P. T. Cox, 35/35; E. V. Cox, 34/35, after shoot-off; W. Hendon, 29/30; best 12/15 ydr., W. Chandler, 28/30.

A perfect autumn day for the Club's Patron's shoot. This shoot is sponsored each year by the Patrons of the club and is shot at 30 targets (15 S.B. and 15 D.B.). A first-class field of 28 shooters faced the traps and the win by young shooter in Phillip Terry Cox (son of that well-known personality, Harry Cox) at 35/35 after a shoot-off with his great uncle, E. V. Cox, was full of merit and a most popular win. It was pleasing to have visitors to the shoot from Moulamein in Brian Addison and Don Mertz, while further afield we had Lou Lupp (Bathurst) and W. Chandler of Queensland. All shooters and visitors were guests of the club at a lovely afternoon tea made possible by the ladies' committee.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 27/5/61**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 18 div. No. 2, 1st Vice-President's Trophy (10-bird D.B.): S. Simmonds, 27/27; N. Newton, 26/27 (12/17 yd. division); A. W. Hayes, 59/59; E. Hawkins, 58/59 (18/27 yd. division). No. 3, President's Trophy (10-bird P.S.): D. Porter, 36/36; S. Simmonds, 33/36. No. 4, 2nd Vice-President's Trophy (10-bird S.B.): N. Newton, 12/12; D. Simmonds, 11/12 (12/17 yd. division); D. Porter, 10/10 (18/27 yd. division).

This was Pres. and Vice-Pres. Trophy day, five trophies being shot for. The Pres. trophy was won by Denny Porter, with Steve Simmonds in 2nd place. The Vice-Pres. Trophy were shot in two divisions. The 1st Vice-Pres. Trophy produced 10 possibles—in the 12/17 yd. division the winner was Steve Simmonds after a shoot-off with six others. New shooter Norm Newton was runner-up; he also won the 12/17 yd. division of the 2nd Vice-Pres. Trophy. Adrian Hayes won the 18/27 yd. division of the 1st Vice-Pres. Trophy, with Ernie Hawkins 2nd. Denny Porter was also successful in the 18/27 yd. division of the 2nd Vice-Pres. Trophy. The Progressive Trophy was won by Ernie Hawkins with the very good score of 145/150.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HOBART (Tas.), 27/5/61**—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: comp. div., I. Bell, R. Monks, T. Newman, G. Smith, D. Taylor, B. Schott, 10/10, div. No. 2, £20 Teams: 1st team, L. Witzerman, D. Taylor, S. Marshall, R. Monks, 69/76; 2nd team, I. Bell, J. Jones, B. Schott, W. Potter, 68/76. No. 3, D'ville Trebles Trophy (3 birds simultaneously): 1st, G. Smith, J. Jones, 29/30; 2nd, R. Clelland, E. G. McRae, 28/30.

Although only a small field, we had an enjoyable day, with six shooters dividing the first event. In the Teams event two teams tied with 53/60, and in the shoot-off, with much urging going on, we saw the team of L. Witzerman, D. Taylor, S. Marshall and R. Monks take out first place. The fine shooting of R. Monks, who was hobbling around the tracks on crutches, was a delight to see. Dick shot all his birds first barrel and all were completely reduced to dust. In the Deauville Trebles the third bird was thrown from the centre track off 16 yds. from a minor trap, all birds being thrown simultaneously. The winners were G. Smith and J. Jones with the good score of 29/30; 2nd place went to E. G. McRae and R. Clelland with a score of 29/31.

(Geoff. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**HOPETOUN (V.), 26/5/61**—Weather conditions: overcast, with light rain. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. S. Fraser, M. Connolly, W. Webster, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: div. M. Connolly, E. McMillan, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, R. H. Phillips, 7/7; 2nd, W. Webster, 6/7. No. 4, 5-bird: div. E. McMillan, 1st, 5/5; L. Brooks, 2nd, 15/16; C. Mitchell, 3rd, 15/16. No. 5, 5-bird: R. Phillips, L. Brook, M. Connolly, 5/5, div.

A small attendance, but a very pleasant evening. The supper was delicious, the evening was glorious, the shooting was atrocious!

(W. Kaye, Hon. Sec.)

**HORSHAM & DISTRICT (V.), 13/5/61**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: cut 6 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: J. Hinneberg, 1st; J. Smith, 2nd; T. Casey, 3rd; F.M., C. Smith. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: 1st and 2nd, cut S. Childs, J. Hinneberg; 5 cut 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird Pts. H'cap: T. Casey, J. Smith. No. 5, 5-bird W.U.: S. Childs.

Not a big muster of shooters, but a good day's shooting. J. Hinneberg won the main event from J. Smith and T. Casey. Thanks to all our visiting shooters for coming along. Once again we thank the ladies for the afternoon tea.

(N. Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

**HUNTLY (V.), 6/5/61**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good (54). Results (Grand Prix Day): No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. 24 shooters. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Radcliffe, 51/51; 2nd, J. Bennett, 50/51; 3rd, D. Mountjoy, 53/54; 12/16 yds., C. Coulter, 52/54; 17/20 yds., K. Fanning, 39/40; 21 and over, E. I. Whyteross, 23/24.

Huntly conducted its Grand Prix on the 1st May with a good attendance of shooters from Kerang, Shepparton, Dunolly, Boort, Echuea, Melbourne, Charlton, Wangaratta and Gippsland. The main prize, a stereo, radiogram, was won by a Kerang shooter, C. Radcliffe, after a good tussle with J. Bennett (Huntly), which had to be finished under the lights owing to the day not being long enough. This shoot-off kept the crowd on their toes, and a lot were eager to get going again at night.

**6/5/61**—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: good night. Results (Grand Prix C'ship): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 22 shooters. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Grand Prix Night C'ship: The following shot the 20 birds, G. Arkinstall, W. Isles, W. Coulson, H. Smith, J. Cumming, J. Bennett, O. Dowker, C. K. Dobson, and the shoot-off resulted in the following result: 1st, W. Isles (Melbourne), 49/49; 2nd, J. Cumming (Huntly), 48/49; 3rd, O. Dowker (Huntly), 30/31; 12/16 yds., T. Baldwin (Tatura), 23/24.

Nearly all the shooters who attended the day shoot stayed for the Night C'ship, where the sash and trophy were won by the 16-year-old shooter, W. Isles, from Melbourne. This young shooter should go a long way in this sport. He was pushed along by J. Canning (Huntly), who just dusted his 49th bird. The club was very happy with the response, as early in the week the weather was very uncertain. Mrs. Mountjoy and her lady helpers had a busy afternoon and night with the refreshments and had a sell-out. Thanks, ladies. (J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

**ILFRACOMBE (Qld.), Sunday, 9/4/61**—Twenty-six shooters took part. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. McLellan, R. Scott, A. Finley, A. Cameron, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: A. Finley, 15/15; E. O. Moyse, J. Dickinson, W. Moyse, N. McLellan, J. Anderson, R. Scott, A. Cameron, 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: P. McGovern, N. McLellan, 30/30, div. 1st & 2nd; E. O. Moyse, W. Newton, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Dickinson, 29/30; J. Anderson, 28/30. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: J. Dickinson, R. Scott, 20/20. Result of shoot-off: J. Dickinson, 35; R. Scott, 34. (Both these shooters exceeded 50 birds.) No. 6, 10-bird



D.B. Pts.: P. McGovern, 30/30; E. O. Moyse, 29/30. No. 7, 30-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Cameron, 89/90; P. McGovern, 86/90; W. Brittain, J. Dickson, 85/90. No. 8, 5-bird D. Rise: W. Moyse, Pam Coxon, G. Coxon, R. Scott, A. Cameron, O. Hoolihan, 3/5. Shoot-off: A. Cameron, 4/5. No. 9, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: G. Coxon - W. Brittain, 9/9; A. Finley - N. Hayes, 8/9.

(J. F. Barraclough, Sec./Treas.)

**ISISFORD (Qld.), 28/5/61.**—Weather conditions: fine with gusty wind. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 10 shooters div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, E. Moyse, 14/15; 2nd, P. McGovern, Pam Maloney, 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. 3 and 2: div. P. McGovern, J. Anderson, G. Coxon Jr., 30/30. No. 4, 30-bird Pts. 3 and 2: 1st, P. McGovern, 90/90; 2nd, P. Maloney, 87/90; 3rd, A. J. W. Taylor, 84/90. No. 5, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, P. McGovern, 20/20; 5th, 19/20. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, P. McGovern, 5/5. No. 7, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, P. McGovern - J. Anderson, 10/10; 2nd, J. Dowie - E. Moyse, 9/10. No. 8, 10-bird Pts. 3 and 2: div. J. Dickson, R. Chandler, P. McGovern, 30/30.

The day was practically a benefit for Paul McGovern, with 4 firsts, 2 divisions and one second. Trophy for best 12/13 yarder was won by R. Ferguson (Aramac). Good to see Pam Maloney (nee Coxon) back at the Isisford shoot after her recent marriage and move to Ilfracombe. As usual, visitors from Aramac and Barcaldine helped to make the day which was rounded off with a barbecue at night. (P. Salmon, Hon. Sec.)

**KATANNING (W.A.), 7/5/61.**—Weather conditions: fine and mild, calm. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (yardage) and 25 Skeet H'cap: 1st, P. M. James, 56/55; 2nd, T. S. Young, 55/55. No. 2, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Anderson - E. Clegg, 6/6. High Gun: T. S. Young, 33/35.

The opening shoot for the new season was held under perfect conditions, and was attended by a very satisfactory number of shooters and visitors. Two new members were also enrolled; they are Tom Anderson and Dick Old, and we wish them every success in their new sport.

It was fairly obvious that members had benefited from their shooting during the recently closed duck season (which was reasonably good), as shooting was quite good, except in the Deauville Doubles. Several shooters gave their skeet handicaps a nasty dent; in some cases exceeding the possible by (in one case) up to six birds!

Phil James was successful in the main event, which included D.T.L. and Skeet shooting, by a narrow margin from Terry Young, who donated the trophy for the event.

The concluding event, Deauville Doubles, had to be pruned to six pairs, as time was running out. Long and short markers were paired for this event, which was won outright by our Captain, Ross Anderson, and Vice-Captain, Brian Clegg.

Terry Young gained the High Gun award for the highest number of kills in the first event. Our Secretary has obtained some very nice hand-made silver coffee spoons, suitably engraved, for High Gun trophies during the season.

The club's lady supporters excelled themselves with the afternoon tea, thereby earning an enthusiastic vote of thanks for their efforts. All in all, it was a most successful opening shoot. (E. M. Crossley, Hon. Sec.)

**KEILOR (V.), 6/5/61.**—Weather conditions: cool and dull. Attendance: small. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Tower: 1st and 2nd, div. K. Patterson, D. Porter, 10/10; 3rd, A. Harrod, 9/10. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: 4 div., A. Harrod, G. Hayman, D. Porter, D. McLeod, 2/5. No. 3, 5 pr. Auto and Driven: 1st, A. Craig, 4/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. K. Patterson, G. Hayman, D. McLeod, 3/5. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, div. G. Hayman, A. Harrod, 3/4; 4 shooters div. 2nd and 3rd.

20/5/61. — Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp.): 6 div., 10/10. No. 2, Metropolitan Walk-up C'ship: 1st, T. Rosewarne, 19/20; 2nd, K. Patterson, 18/20; A. Gosling, 17/20; 12/16 yds., H. Birchall, 15/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Coulson, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. Hayman, K. Patterson, 14/15.

Weather fine and pleasant. The main event, Metropolitan Walk-up Championship, was won by T. Rosewarne from K. Patterson, and A. Gosling, 3rd; 12/16 yd. went to H. Birchall. President F. Reade presented the trophies and congratulated Tom on his win, who, by the way, is becoming a champion on Walk-ups. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

**KOJONUP (W.A.), 21/5/61.**—Weather conditions: fine in the day and dark at night. Attendance: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Clegg, 32/32; K. Anderson, 31/32; L. Paine, C. Marsh, W. Makeham, 14/15; J. Downer, 12/15. No. 2, 25-bird Skeet: J. Schinzig, 21/25; J. Downer, 20/25; W. Nokes, C. Marsh, 17/25.

Today marked the opening of the clay season for the Kojonup Gun Club, and it was very pleasing to see so many guns turn up to compete for the Ken Gianatti and Lou Piani trophies. Ernie Clegg shot very well indeed to win the "down the line". Lou Piani, after a long absence, did well and yours truly was also in good form. The skeet was late getting under way and was completed in the dark. John Schinzig once again proved that he is a good shot, and considering the darkness, the others did very well also. Athol Anderson is now back on the tracks again after his accident. This is indeed good news. (Keith Anderson, P/O.)

**LAKE ALBERT (Meningie, S.A.), 30/4/61.**—Weather conditions: perfect, calm and sunny. Attendance: 29. 5-trap Sergeant System. No. 1, 4-bird: R. Mules, R. Ayres, C. England, K. Mules, W. King, div. No. 2, 8-bird £35 H'cap: R. Mules, A. Gardner, div. No. 3, 8-bird £35 H'cap: Dick Ayres, A. Cooper, R. Mules, D. Fleetwood, K. Mules, div. No. 4, 8-bird £35 H'cap: A. Gardner, R. Curtis, div. I.C.I. High Gun Trophy: R. Mules.

Again we had a very successful shoot, with perfect weather conditions and a good attendance of shooters and spectators. Our very constant supporter and popular shooter R. "Nugget" Mules, after a short shoot-off with our club President, A. "Took" Gardner, won for himself the High Gun Trophy donated

by I.C.I. and presented by their S.A. Representative, Mr. R. Treloar. While also winning for one of our club's lady workers, Mrs. Doris Haydon, the ladies' trophy.

We thank all shooters and their families who attended, and especially Mr. Allan Tomlinson from W.A., here on a business holiday. Shooters from Kingston, Mt. Gambier, Moorook, Milang, Gawler and Adelaide attended. (Mrs. R. L. Ayres, Hon. Sec.)

**LISMORE (N.S.W.), 13/5/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: average. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Sharpe, R. Shepherd, J. Stone, D. Powell, J. Bruggy, J. Neill, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Bruggy, 30/30, 1st; R. Shepherd, G. Penfather, D. Powell, J. Neill, 27/30. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: J. Stone, K. Suffolk, div., 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Neill, 9/10, 1st; R. Shepherd, 8/10, 2nd. No. 5, 15-bird Club Trophy: J. Neill, 45/45 pts., 1st; D. Powell, 44/45, 2nd; L. Sharpe, 42/45, 3rd.

**MACARTHUR (V.), 20/5/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 12 div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Club C'ship: 6 possibles, 1st, M. Sullivan, 55/55; 2nd, L. Millard, 54/55; 3rd, L. Rundell, 44/45. No. 3, 10-bird: L. Jacobs, S. Ford, M. Sullivan, Tieman, Laidlaw, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird: 10 div., 5/5.

This being our Club C'ship, we saw some very fine shooting under ideal conditions; in the shoot-off all six shooters went to 40 break before falling out. M. Sullivan and L. Millard gave the onlookers a treat, going to 54/55 before L. Millard gave in. M. Sullivan going on through day's programme with a 75 break. All shooters congratulated him at end of programme. Thanks to visiting shooters and ladies for afternoon tea, making it a fine day's shooting. (S. Ford, Hon. Sec.)

**MANSFIELD (V.), 20/5/61.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. C. McMillan, N. Adams, J. Pollard, B. Norris, A. McMillan, J. James, C. Leatham, M. Hedger, L. Cumming, S. Le Poidevon, A. Hedger, B. Greed, L. Parks. No. 2, Trophy: 1st, A. McMillan, 47/47; 2nd, J. Pollard, 46/47; 3rd, L. Cumming, 22/23; F.M.'s, 1st, J. Coles; 2nd, B. Greed. No. 3, 10-bird: div. B. Norris, L. Cumming.

The weather was fine and mild for our monthly shoot. The attendance was good, with visitors from Benalla and Alexandra. J. Pollard and A. McMillan shot exceptionally well, both getting over 50 straight. A very nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies. (C. W. Leatham, Hon. Sec.)

**MELBOURNE (V.), 13/5/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (off 16 yds.): 8 div., 10/10. No. 2, M.G.C.A. D.B. C'ship (20 targets off 16 yds.): 1st, A. Hedger, 90/90; 2nd, M. Landers, 89/90; 3rd, C. Northey, 84/85; F.M., L. Delaland, 16/20. No. 3, 19-bird H'cap Skeet: div. 1st and 2nd, B. Marks, W. Rodda, 19/19; 3rd, F. Oliver, 18/19.

27/5/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-target Skeet: div. 1st and 2nd, J. Siede, W. Rodda, 10/10; 3rd, R. Siede, 9/10. No. 2, Metropolitan Skeet C'ship: 1st, J. Siede, 25/25; 2nd, M. Landers, 24/25; 3rd,

R. Siede, 23/25. No. 3, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: 1st, I. Porter, 25/25; 2nd, R. Siede, 24/25; div. 3rd, J. Siede, K. Oakley, F. Oliver, B. Beinke, 23/25. (H. Butt, Hon. Sec.)

**MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 26/2/61.**—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Caskey, J. Caskey, B. McLennan, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Caskey, J. Caskey, P. Mallon, T. Cramp, G. Gleeson, J. Vigar, B. McLennan, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Caskey, J. Caskey, G. Hoskins, No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Caskey, 1st, 23/23; B. McLennan, 2nd; div. 3rd, B. Murphy, J. Vigar. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Caskey, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Vigar, G. Hoskins, 5/5. No. 7, D. Rise, G. Gleeson, 5/5.

The club had a reasonably good roll-up for the first shoot of the year, considering the amount of extra sporting activities going on this time of the year. We were supported by our old faithfuls from Broken Hill, namely Ben Murphy, George Hoskins, Bon Mappison and Peter Mallon. No record breaks were made, but Ron Caskey just missed his 50 break badge by unfortunately dropping his 49th bird.

Our thanks to the ladies' committee for their usual excellent afternoon tea, which was provided after the hard task of straightening the clubhouse out after our recent severe dust storms. (Brian McLennan, Hon. Sec.)

Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. G. Hoskins, J. Holmes, B. Mappison, T. Cramp, B. Murphy, J. Vigar, P. Fioretti, W. K. Wakefield, G. Gleeson, W. Hammat, F. A. Barnes, J. Caskey, M. Smith, R. Anderson, G. Hanson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Murphy, G. Hoskins, D. Gates, W. K. Wakefield, R. Caskey, L. Connors, T. Cramp, E. Owen, G. Johnstone, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. M. Gun Club Intermediate C'ship: 1st, W. K. Wakefield (Mildura); 2nd, F. A. Barnes (Mildura); 3rd, L. Connors (Mildura). No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, F. Harvey. No. 5, 20-bird M. Gun Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. K. Wakefield; 2nd, B. Murphy; 3rd, G. Gleeson; yardage, F. Harvey. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Caskey, G. Gleeson, G. Johnstone, P. Harvey, D. Ham, W. K. Wakefield, D. Fioretti. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Johnstone, D. Ham, B. Murphy, F. A. Barnes, B. Anderson. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: J. Vigar, W. K. Wakefield, B. Murphy.

(Brian McLennan, Hon. Sec.)

**MOREE (N.S.W.), 29/4/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: V. Coppock, R. McKechnie, W. McKechnie, R. Morley, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: V. Coppock, F. Ross, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: V. Coppock, F. Ross, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. McKechnie, 10/10.

A very quiet afternoon, with poor attendance, due partly to a change of date for this shoot. However, those present enjoyed their shooting, the standard of which was quite good. (E. M. Bardsley, Hon. Sec.)

**MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 21/5/61.**—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Allison, S. Megaw, C. England, L. Partch, B. England, E. Lacey, J. Allison, R. Clark, L. Sims, 5/5. No. 2, President's Trophy (20 birds): W. Allison,



22/23, Trophy; R. Clark, 22/23. No. 3, Wanwin Trophy (10 birds): G. Ward, 20/20, Trophy; J. Campbell, 19/20; R. Wilson, 13/14. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Allison, G. Ward, J. Campbell, 5/5.

A pleasant day attracted shooters out for President's Trophy shoot, followed by Wanwin Trophy shoot. Only two shooters returned the full score of 20/20, and in short shoot-off W. Allison, with total of 23/23, ran out winner from newly elected Secretary of club, R. Clark, with total of 22/23. Wanwin Trophy saw three shooters with clean score and in shoot-off Geo. Ward outstayed back marker Jack Campbell in good style to win 20/20. (G. R. Clark, Hon. Sec.)

**MUDGE (N.S.W.), 27/5/61.** — Weather conditions: cloudy, with rain. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Bawden, V. Holland, R. Woods, J. Currie, W. Rayner, R. Dowell, D. Fitzsimmonds. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: shoot-off resulted: R. Bawden, 1st, 10/10; J. Taylor, 2nd, 10/10; J. Currie, 3rd, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: J. Currie, 1st, 30/30, on spin of coin; V. Holland, 2nd; J. Taylor, 3rd, 29/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (off 22 yds.): shoot-off resulted: J. Taylor, 1st; N. Kurtz, 2nd; W. Rayner, 3rd. No. 5, 5 pr. Sparrows (off 16 yds.): J. Currie, 1st, 3/5, on spin of coin; V. Holland, 2nd, 2/5; A. Fitzsimmonds, 3rd, 2/5.

The weather was slightly against shooters, with intermittent rain falling. The shooting was of a good standard. We were favoured by a visit from L. Woodall, C. Dunlop and M. Dunlop, who were Americans visiting this country. L. Woodall has done extensive shooting in "The States" and has won a local championship at home. They could not handle our conditions.

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

**MYAMYN (V.), 29/4/61.** — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1: div. 8 shooters. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 7 possibles, G. Sharrock, 39/40; J. Higgins, 38/40. No. 3, Teams Match: Willaura, 25/25, 1st; Myamyn, Macarthur, Hamilton, Warrnambool (2 teams).

A very fine day brought a good field; also Western District Association Cup was strong drawcard. G. Sharrock shot very well to win main event, with J. Higgins running very strong second and Rex Millard third. The cup was easily won by Willaura from the holders, Myamyn. Six teams competed.

(A. O'Connell, Hon. Sec.)

**NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 6/5/61 (Day).** — Weather: very windy. Attendance: 40. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Guy, K. Robertson, J. Mott, D. Mackay, A. Tremain, R. Morton, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Guy, 21/22; 2nd, M. Dick, 20/22; 3rd, J. Mott, 18/20; F.M., M. Barlow, 17/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. R. Guy, K. Robertson, D. Mackay, A. Tremain, P. Holmes, J. Mott, J. Young, No. 4, Box Sweep No. 1, D. Mackay, R. Morton; No. 2, M. Dick.

Congratulations to Dick Guy, who had a "field day" by winning the main trophy event, also placing in all other events. Max Barlow was very pleased with his new Brownie O/U, taking off the front-marker trophy after shoot-off with Jim Gillespie. Keith

Robertson won N.S.W. State Night D.B. Sparrows C'chip at Lammoth, 22/4/61. Congratulations once again, Keith. Two traps were in operation owing to the large roll-out and proved a success. (M. Dick P/O.)

**N.S.W. GUN CLUB (Terrey Hills, N.S.W.), Sat., 6/5/61.** — Thirty shooters. 10-bird D.B.: D. Osborne, C. Plummer, J. Catt, J. Mawby, A. Abrahams, N. Rogley, W. Charlton, M. Smith, J. White, J. Crowne, G. West, 10/10. 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): D. Osborne, A. Robotham, J. Mawby, A. Abrahams, N. Rogley, A. Hicks, W. Charlton, M. Smith, 10/10. Sydney Mixed Birds C'chip: D. Osborne, W. Charlton, 18/20; in the shoot-off D. Osborne won; G. Hill, 3rd.

Sat., 20/5/61. — 25 shooters. D. Rise: W. Charlton, 10/10; A. Robotham, B. Deignan, M. Fuller, J. White, 8/10. Sydney D. Rise C'chip: M. Fuller, C. Plummer, 8 prs.; in the shoot-off M. Fuller was successful; S. Henwood, 3rd. 10-bird H'cap Pts.: E. E. Bullen, C. Murray, 29/30, div.

Fri., 26/5/61. — President's Trophy: G. Gillfillan; P. Sims, 2nd; J. Catt, 3rd.

(Jim Evans, Sec.)

**PUCKAPUNYAL ARMY GUN CLUB (V.), 23/4/61.** — Weather conditions: very wet. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C/D.): V. Clarke, K. Webster, J. Baldwin, B. Gledhill, J. Summers, F. Crawford, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Teams: I. Lambert, F. Crawford, K. Webster, K. Perry, T. Baldwin, div., 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: K. Perry, S. Jones, K. Webster, F. Crawford, div., 30/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): K. Perry, R. Pettifer, A. McLaren, R. Halsall, F. Crawford, K. Webster, T. Baldwin, div., 5/5. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Night C'chip (from 16 yds.): 1st, R. Halsall; 2nd, A. McLaren; 3rd, F. Crawford; F.M., T. Baldwin.

A good muster considering the inclement weather. Shooters from Shepparton, Tatura, Melbourne, Nagambie and Seymour. The main event for the afternoon was the initial shoot for the Male Siding shield, which was donated to the club. Shepparton team were successful with a score of 94/100. At night the main event was the Club D.B. Night C'chip. Shepparton shooters again took out the honours. Congrats., Rey, and thanks to all shooters for your attendance and making this an enjoyable shoot.

21/5/61. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 14 div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Teams Shoot and £20 H'cap: Seymour, 91/100; K. Webster, T. Baldwin, A. F. Drake, K. Jones, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: A. F. Drake, B. Roberts, R. Hitchcock, div., 10/10. High Gun: A. F. Drake, 35/35.

A good muster of shooters from Shepparton, Tatura, Seymour, Coburg, Croydon and Camberwell clubs. In perfect weather seven teams contested the main event (Shield shoot) with Seymour (P. Wilson, D. Wilson, K. Perry, W. Smith and R. Pettifer) emerging victors, 91/100. Congrats., Seymour. A special thanks to Shepparton G.C. for your fine gesture in bringing the shield to Puckapunyal instead of shooting for it on your own ground. A £20 H'cap run in conjunction saw our old friends Ted Baldwin and Kevin Webster, along with a new face to us in

A. F. Drake and Club Secretary K. Jones, shoot the possible. A. F. Drake continued in winning vein by taking High Gun, 35/35. Although the last event had to be completed under the lights, shooters voted a successful and pleasant day. (Sgt. K. Jones, Sec.)

**ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 13/5/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Thompson, G. Hill, N. Rogley, W. Charlton, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird P.S. (16 yds.): L. Ray, W. Charlton, N. Rogley, W. Reid, 30/30. No. 3, Club S.B. C'chip: 1st, W. Charlton, 20/20; 2nd, M. Smith, 29/30; 3rd, W. Hanley, 28/30; F.M., P. Smith, 19/22.

The Royal Aero Club S.B. C'chip was won by W. Charlton, 20/20. Mick Smith, after a shoot-off with W. Hanley, J. White and G. Hill, gained 2nd place, with W. Hanley, 3rd.

27/5/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Hill, N. Rogley, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, P. Smith, 29/30; 2nd, G. Hill, F. Boldy, 27/30. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, P. Smith, 15/15; 2nd, R. Croft, 14/15; F.M., F. Boldy. No. 4, 5-bird (off 25 yds.): 1st, P. Smith, 5/5.

We had a good fine day with good attendance. The trophy shoot over 15 birds was won outright by P. Smith (14 yds.), with R. Croft filling second place after a shoot-off with Frank Thompson (both shooters shot 14 each). (H. J. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**RUM JUNGLE (N.T.), 7/5/61.** — Weather conditions: strong wind blowing towards trap. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: A. Hoppe, M. Kosovich, 9/10, div. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Pts. (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, K. Shugg, 81/90; 2nd, B. Muller, 80/90; 3rd, M. Kosovich, 76/90.

One of our most successful days, in spite of difficult conditions due to strong winds. The Club Patron, Mr. W. Copeman, presented the annual I.C.I. Trophy to Keith Shugg — this was Keith's first trophy win and a very popular result, as he has been a consistent shooter for a long time. Barry Muller shot well to gain second position, and Mike Kosovich, who has not been regularly attending shoots, proved again that he is a definite possibility in any event he enters. Frank Stratton, with 75/90, again finished in fourth position, and it seems likely that he will hit the peak in the near future. Our thanks to George Hogg for his excellent work as puller and to the ladies for their appreciated refreshments after the shoot.

(G. F. Welsh, Hon. Sec.)

**SALE (V.), 6/5/61.** — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 35. No. 1, 10-bird P/D.: div. J. Patterson, M. Cripps, Ted Beal, Rex Traill. No. 2, Gippsland D.B. C'chip, 1961: 1st, R. Glover, 40/40; 2nd, F. Brown, 39/40; 3rd, L. Robinson; 4th, R. Barlow. No. 3, £25 H'cap: div. R. Glover, J. Cobain, L. Jones, L. Schlipalius, Roy Traill, C. Huggins, D. Hansen. B Grade Event: I. McNaughton, 1st; D. Hansen, 2nd; K. Pyfe, 3rd; J. Kilbey, 4th. American Skeet events off the fences was also very interesting miss-out. Shooters from Yarram, Warragul, Bairnsdale, Traralgon, Drouin and all parts of Gippsland competed.

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

**S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 7/5/61.** — J. Hamilton, R. Jarman, W. Starling, B. Mutton, P. Caskey, D. Ekins, A. Forbes, A. McIntyre, J.

Kallin, S. Ridge, G. Kimber, 10/10. Kallin Trophy (20 clays): B. Mutton, P. Caskey, A. W. Forbes, G. Kimber, 20/20; P. Caskey, 1st in Kallin Trophy; G. Kimber, 2nd, Club Trophy. Club S.B. C'chip: D. Ekins, 15/15; R. Ridgeway, 2nd; A. Forbes, 3rd, after shoot-off with J. Hamilton, B. Mutton, E. Vivian, 14/15. 10 clays: W. Starling, P. Caskey, R. Ridgeway, B. Clark, R. McIntyre, D. Schultz, 10/10. 5 clays (27 yds.): P. Mules, J. Kallin, 5/5.

21/5/61. — 10 clays: F. Clark, D. Revell, B. Mutton, E. A. Collins, R. Mules, R. Treloar, J. Hamilton, H. Baynes, D. Kimber, R. Kimber, B. Clarke, L. Gambetta, D. Kimber, 10/10. 20-clay H'cap, £20; E. A. Collins, S. Ridge, P. Mules, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, 20/20. 10 clays: E. Baker, J. Woodrow, R. Treloar, J. Hamilton, D. Ekins, H. Baynes, H. Ash, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, B. Clarke, S. McIntyre, H. Lowry, 10/10. 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Kimber, S. Goss, 5/5. 5 clays (27 yds.): L. E. Truman, R. Kimber, S. Ridge, 5/5.

A good attendance of shooters and perfect weather. The ladies again supplied afternoon tea which is always appreciated by the shooters. (E. Vivian, Sec.)

**SHEPPARTON (V.), 20/5/61.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): 7 possibles, A. McLaren, Ted Baldwin, G. Coombs, L. Calandro, F. Crawford, J. Cooper, F. Pendergast. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 4 possibles; good shoot-off: 1st, J. Benson; 2nd, J. Cooper; 3rd, R. Halsall; F.M., G. Huff. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 11 possibles; shoot-off: 1st, F. Crawford; 2nd, J. Cooper; 3rd, F. Pendergast.

A perfect day for shooting, and those that did attend really enjoyed themselves. Unlucky shooter was John Cooper, who finished 2nd in both trophy events — good shooting from 23 yds. Jack Benson shot really well to take main event, as he ran into some good opposition. Gordon Huff, who took the front marker, is a new face among our members. (Pleasing to see new shooters in the finish.) The ladies never let us down and were there to do the usual good job.

(F. Crawford, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 14/5/61.** — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Chesney, L. Shanco, R. Gehrman, N. Pittaway, C. Burns, B. Baker, G. Grieves, K. Bamberg, 10/10. No. 2, 20 prs. D'ville Doubles Trophy: 1st, B. Mackey-A. C. Whitney, 30/30; 2nd, N. Pittaway, A. Thurlow, 29/30. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise: div. C. Burns, B. Mackey, G. Grieves, 8/10.

A better attendance than for some time. All very glad to see President Andy Gordon present for a short while after his recent sojourn in hospital. Pleased to welcome Cloncurry's Bob Katter and the President of the new Bundaberg Club, Don Hall, also many of our staunch supporters from Brisbane and the Tweed.

**SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 28/5/61.** — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: N. Wells shot brilliantly to score 25 straight for the second time. No other shooter in W.A. has yet scored 25 skeet under the new conditions. Three other shoots scored 25, including their handicap, and the results were C. B. Wells,



1st: R. Yates, 2nd: P. Hough, 3rd: N. Wells, 4th: No. 2, 25-bird Walk-up; R. Pearce has excelled himself with a score of 24/25, but lost a shoot-off to good new-comer J. Perkins, 21/24; R. Yates, 3rd: P. Hough, 4th: Perkins. (B. K. Pearce, Handicapper.)

ST. GEORGE (Qld.), 13/5/61. — Weather conditions: fine and clear, with light breeze. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.; H. Meade, U. Gannon, D. Whyte, H. Kemp, D. B. Cameron, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy; 1st: H. Siddons, 2nd: H. Kemp, 3rd: D. Whyte, No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows; 1st: D. Whyte, 10/10; 2nd: F. Murphy, B. Wade, 9/10.

Shooting conditions were ideal. In the last event sparrows were used and, much to everybody's surprise, the scores were very creditable, as most of the shooters had never seen them before. We can look forward to some keen competition in the Qld. S.B. Sparrows Cship on the 1st July. (A. J. Newell, Hon. Sec.)

TASMANIAN (Lancaster, Tas.), 6/5/61. — Weather conditions: dull, still. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. A. Foxon, W. Reinhold, R. Wrighton, R. Abbott, J. Blake, F. Blake, F. Sullivan, S. Bolt, E. Gibson, S. Marshall, H. Smith, D. Viney, L. Witherman, K. Morris, G. Blaher, G. Smith, D. Gray, K. Littlejohn, J. Doderidge, P. Marshall, S. Marshall, R. Horton, A. Foxon, 10/10. No. 2, 30-bird Elm. Shoot: A. Foxon, J. Blake, H. Smith, R. Powell, P. Marshall, S. Marshall, E. Gibson, D. Taylor, C. Davis, K. Littlejohn, R. Wrighton, F. Blake, 29/30. No. 3, Interstate Teams Shoot: Tasmanian Team: J. Blake, F. Blake, R. Wrighton, H. Smith, R. Powell, K. Littlejohn, P. Marshall, G. Marshall, E. Nelson, E. Gibson, S. Marshall, A. Foxon, K. Littlejohn, D. Taylor, C. Davis.

A good roll-up of shooters was most gratifying. The day was ideal for shooting. Shooters from all parts of Tas. competed and new shooters were very noticeable. We are going to have a lot of some of these in the near future. (K. L. Littlejohn, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 7/5/61. — A shoot held at the Townsville Gun Club's grounds at Gairbairn on Sunday afternoon attracted a good field of 40 shooters. Shooting conditions were good, apart from wind, and some good scores were recorded. 5-bird S.B.: div. J. Hand, H. Beasley, D. Stacey, G. Valenti, J. Gerber, E. Sinclair, N. Bullimore, K. Miskin, J. Carrington, E. Millican. Aggregate Pts., Trophy event: G. Ferguson, 1st; N. Bullimore, 2nd; D. McDermott, 3rd; A. Edwards, 4th. I.C.I. Trophy event: D. Stacey, 1st; R. Lovelady, 2nd, 45 H'cap: div. A. Edwards, N. Bullimore, J. Gerber, G. Ferguson, W. Carrington, E. Millican, D. McDermott, K. Miskin, C. Sinclair, J. Hand, D. Rise, J. Gerber, T. Wellington, N. Bullimore, D. Rise, M. Bennett, 1st: K. Lowie, J. Marguire, E. Sinclair, J. Hand, N. Melvin, C. Sinclair, 2nd and 3rd (E. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

TWEED (N.S.W.), 7/5/61. — Weather conditions: fine but gusty. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Stakes donated by the "possibles" towards refreshments.

No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: C. Milburn won in shoot-off from F. Witherby, B. Deignan, 3rd, No. 3, 10-bird (3 and 2); 1st: Bob Couter in long shoot-off from C. Milburn; A. Griffiths, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: won by P. Abbott in a marathon shoot-off with A. Griffiths. No. 5, 5-bird D.Ville Doubles: F. Witherby, D. Russell, 1st; G. Martin, B. Hunt, 2nd.

A very pleasant day's shooting. Nice to see so many visitors and to see them shooting so well — Cam Milburn the most successful. Junior shooter Bruce Hunt made a very promising start. George Martin was awarded the trophy for his splendid win in our last Open Cship. Thanks for the donation, George. Amongst the visitors were very easily met and friendly homecomers Harry Moore and his wife from Mildura. Good luck to the two of you from your new friends of the Tweed. Fred Lang chimed out day out with a most interesting showing of splendid coloured slides of his recent eight weeks trip to New Zealand deer shooting and trout fishing. Fred reports N.Z. the most hospitable place ever. (G. Hunt, Senior Vice-Pres.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), Sat., 6/5/61. — Weather conditions were fine and clear, with a fairly strong, cold wind in the earlier part of the afternoon. Attendance was down, with only 12 regular shooters, but two visitors increased the numbers and it is hoped that these novice shooters may interest themselves in the sport and become members of the club and regular attenders. In the down-the-line events Jim Ferguson took the honours, and did not require a second barrel for the first 30 birds of the day. It was pleasing to see Jim record his first win in the jackpot trophy event, for which he donated the original trophy over two years ago. Jack Noonan dispatched good form in the double-raise club trophy event and did not miss a pair. Members hope that he will reproduce his best form for this class of event when the State Double Rise Cships are held at the end of July at Warren. Ken McCalman and Norman Montgomery also showed good form in various events.

Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Ferguson, K. McCalman, N. Montgomery, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (T. Wild Memorial Trophy Round): J. Ferguson, J. Noonan, R. Denon, K. McCalman, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2 (Jackpot Trophy): J. Ferguson, 30/30. No. 4, 5 p's. D. Rise (Club Trophy): J. Noonan, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: K. McCalman, N. Montgomery, 10/10. (R. Denon, Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 20/5/61. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D: R. Lamb, 30/30; A. J. Morris, M. Cripps, A. Cripps, R. Martin, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: E. Cripps, 20/20; R. Glover, 27/28; J. Irving, 26/28. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, I. McNaughton, 10/10; 2nd, R. Glover, 15/16.

Twenty-two shooters contested the three-event programme. Warragul, Sale and Foster Clubs being well represented. The first event, a 10-bird P/D, was won by R. Lamb with 30/30. E. Cripps won the second event, a 20-bird D.B. with the only possible, 11 others shot off for minor placings, all scoring 19/20. The last event, a 10-bird S.B., again saw shooters missing that one important bird, and the winner was I. McNaughton (Sale) with 10/10; 2nd, R. Glover (Sale) with 15/16. Our thanks to all visiting shooters from other clubs. (Mrs. Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

## New and Renewed Registrations

Ackroyd, P. (Yass)	12
Adams, W. (Moree)	12
Adam, B. (Coolah)	12
Addinsall, I. (Myamyn)	16
Adorjany, G. (New South Wales)	13
Aikman, K. (Deniliquin)	12
Alberick, P. (Silkwood)	12
Alberick, M. (Silkwood)	12
Alford, C. (McKinlay)	12
Allwood, C. (Bothwell)	15
Anderson, Ian (Hay)	16
Anderson, Peter (Bundaberg)	12
Anderson, T. H. (Kataning)	13
Anderson, W. (Lismore)	16
Anders, R. (Hay)	16
Angilino, P. (Proserpine)	12
Anthony, R. (Tweed)	16
Appleton, F. (Clermont)	16
Appleton, K. (Clermont)	16
Aprato, J. (Burdekin)	12
Archer, W. H. (Charters Towers)	16
Archidiacono, N. (Ballandean)	12
Baker, E. A. (S.A.G.C.)	13
Baker, G. (Kempsey)	12
Baker, K. (Kempsey)	12
Bakhash, Geo. (Cloncurry)	12
Ball, A. (Broken Hill)	14

Barker, A. N. (Coburg)	16
Barlow, A. (Yarram)	13
Barlow, H. (Yarram)	17
Batson, R. (Warracknabeal)	18
Baundinette, Geoff (Colac)	12
Beal, T. (Sale)	17
Beasley, E. (Townsville)	12
Belcher, E. (Hobart)	12
Belford, C. (Croppa Creek)	12
Bellingen, N. (Dunolly)	16
Bennett, M. (Broken Hill)	12
Bennett, M. (Nyah)	16
Benson, J. (Broken Hill)	16
Berryman, L. (Royal Aero)	21
Berson, D. (Narrogin)	12
Bestry, E. A. (Perth)	14
Blandford, T. (Bairnsdale)	15
Blee, G. (Australian)	14
Blok, R. (Lismore)	12
Bloomfield, N. (Bathurst)	12
Bluck, T. (Proserpine)	12
Boschetti, B. (Geraldton)	12
Bond, E. (Frankston)	12
Bond, T. (Frankston)	12
Botta, G. (Proserpine)	12
Bradley, C. (Bathurst)	12
Bradley, J. (Echuca)	12
Branagh, W. (Geelong)	12
Bright, J. (Eastern Goldfields)	13
Brooks, L. (Birchip)	12
Brown, J. (South Burdett)	12

Buskauskas, A. (Australian)	14
Butherly, D. (Kellerberrin)	14
Butt, H. J. (Cloncurry)	16
Byers, William Roy (Rum Jungle)	13
Byrne, G. (Mount Gambier)	12
Calandro, L. (Geelong)	12
Callander, F. (Aust.)	16
Cameron, J. (McKinlay)	12
Campbell, C. (Yass)	13
Campbell, Col. (Crookwell)	14
Campbell, G. (Burdekin)	12
Campbell, W. M. (Newcastle)	12
Cantamessa, A. (Proserpine)	12
Carman, P. (Frankston)	12
Carrington, Alan (Alice Springs)	12
Carruthers, K. (Boort)	16
Carr, W. (Parkes)	14
Carter, A. L. (Australian)	16
Carter, Col (Bundaberg)	12
Casey, D. (Townsville)	16
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

Clark, B. J. (South Australian)	13
Clarke, F. W. (Newcastle)	12
Clarke, Ian (Newcastle)	12
Clarke, M. (Proserpine)	12
Clark, R. (Mount Gambier)	14
Clay, D. (Camberwell)	14
Clements, J. A. (Northam)	12
Clift, D. (Tally-Ho)	12
Coats, K. (Barmera)	16
Cochrane, Chas. (Boggabri)	16
Coles, J. G. (Mansfield)	14
Conrau, Max (South West)	14
Conway, W. (Barham-Koondrook)	12
Cook, Y. (Hawkesbury)	12
Cooper, N. (Shepparton)	14
Copeland, W. (Melb.)	17
Copland, G. (Croydon)	12
Coppock, P. (Newcastle)	12
Conrick, J. (Broken Hill)	12
Cossins, D. H. (Lake Cargelligo)	12
Cox, E. V. (Hay)	17
Coyne, L. (Proserpine)	12
Cramp, A. E. (Menindee)	16
Crawford, F. (Shepparton)	21
Crean, R. (Mildura)	16
Cribb, L. (Wallerawang)	12
Cribb, T. (Wallerawang)	12
Crockford, B. (Australian)	12



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	Cross, K. J. (Leongatha)	18	England, B. (Mount Gambier) .....	19	Gibben, R. L. (Proser- pine) .....	12	Hall, W. A. (Bundaberg)	15
	Crowley, W. (Bingara)	18			Gibson, B. (Narrogin) ..	12	Handebo, S. (Mansfield)	16
	Cunningham, A. (Cressy)	13	Farrel, L. (Burdekin) ..	16	Gibson, Col (Hay) .....	13	Hardes, D. (Newcastle)	14
	Currie, A. (Quambatook)	12	Farrow, J. M. (Cowra)	12	Gibson, Maurice (Hay)	18	Hardingham, J. (Broken Hill) .....	12
	Daniels, G. (Burdekin)	12	Felberg, C. (Hobart) ..	13	Gill, K. (Wallerawang)	12	Harding, S. (Cobden) ..	16
	Darley, W. (Dorrigo) ..	12	Fels, R. (McKinlay) ..	12	Gips, B. (Esperance Bay)	12	Harrip, H. M. (Lucin- dale) .....	12
	Dart, A. (Stawell) .....	16	Fenech, O. (Royal Aero)	12	Girvan, R. (Warwick) ..	12	Harris, J. (Camberwell)	12
	Davis, F. J. (Prairie) ..	16	Ferraris, G. (Proserpine)	12	Gittoes, J. (Cowra) .....	12	Harris, N. (Deniliquin)	12
	Dawson, M. (Narrogin)	12	Ferrier, M. D. (War- wick) .....	12	Gleeson, N. E. (Coolah)	12	Hartigan, J. (Royal Aero) .....	12
	Day, F. (Ballandean) ..	12	Ferrier, Richard (Bir- chip) .....	12	Glover, S. (Aramac) .....	14	Haydon, Col. (Raven- shoe) .....	12
	Dennis, P. (Burdekin) ..	16	Finlay, A. (Aramac) .....	15	Godfrey, Dr. R. L. (Kerang) .....	13	Hayden, G. R. (Sebasto- pol) .....	16
	Devine, W. (Hobart) .....	13	Firman, P. (Camberwell)	16	Goodacre, A. T. (Bin- gara) .....	16	Hazelwood, J. (Bothwell)	12
	Devries, J. (Frankston)	13	Firth, P. (Rum Jungle)	13	Gorrison, M. I. (Melb.)	14	Headon, J. (Hay) .....	25
	Devries, R. J. (Frank- ston) .....	12	Fitzallen, K. (Flinders Island) .....	16	Granger, D. (Bathurst)	12	Heard, D. (Dundonnell)	12
	Donnellan, M. (Birchip)	16	Fitzgerald, P. (Bairns- dale) .....	16	Gratte, R. A. (Geraldton)	12	Heathcote, A. B. (Frank- ston) .....	14
	Donohoe, J. (Hay) .....	14	Flett, H. A. (Dunolly) ..	14	Gray, E. (Proserpine) ..	12	Heathcote, C. G. (Frank- ston) .....	12
	Dost, K. (Geraldton)	16	Flett, R. W. (Dunolly)	13	Gray, G. (Proserpine) ..	12	Henshall, A. R. (Mel- bourne) .....	12
	Dowe, E. W. (Bairnsdale)	16	Forbes, J. M. (Perth) ..	14	Gready, V. (Cressy, V.)	18	Henshall, R. W. (Cam- berwell) .....	12
	Downing, J. (Australian)	12	Ford, V. (Brisbane) .....	12	Green, John (Foster) ..	14	Henwood, W. (Croydon)	20
	Doyle, Barry (Alexandra, V.) .....	19	Forrester, W. (Bingara)	16	Green, M. A. (Tas- manian) .....	17	Hepburn, H. (Mackay)	14
	Drinkwater, Bruce (N.S.W.G.C.) .....	13	Fortescue, W. J. (Robe)	16	Guy, F. (Tasmanian)	16	Hewitt, K. (Geraldton)	12
	Dunne, B. J. (Perth) .....	14	Fraser, W. (Clermont)	16	Guy, N. W. (Tasmanian)	16	Hill, P. W. (Parkes) .....	12
	Dunn, G. (Warrackna- beal) .....	16	Galetta, V. (Silkwood)	15	Hahnel, B. (Quambatook)	17	Hinschen, R. (Proser- pine) .....	12
	Dunn, J. E. (Newcastle)	12	Gall, J. (Cunnamulla) ..	12	Hailes, D. B. (Australian)	16	Hipwell, K. (Cohuna) .....	14
	Dunn, Les (Mildura) .....	14	Gange, S. M. (Barwon Heads) .....	16	Hailes, J. (Australian)	16	Hogan, V. (Dubbo) .....	12
	Dunn, O. (Deniliquin)	12	Gardiner, R. G. (Cunna- mulla) .....	16	Hallam, C. (Kerang) .....	12	Hogg, N. B. ((Shoal- haven) .....	12
	Eatts, G. W. (Alexandra)	14	Gard, V. W. (Bundaberg)	12	Haller, C. (Burdekin) ..	14		
	Eccleston, B. (Bathurst)	12	George, H. F. (Mackay)	16	Hall, A. (Warwick) .....	12		
	Edmondson, F. T. (Char- ters Towers) .....	16	Gershon, J. (Perth) .....	16	Hall, D. (Narrogin) .....	12		
	Edwards, Gavin (Clon- curry) .....	12						

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	Holmes, J. (Menindee) ..	17	Joyce, N. (Brisbane) .....	12	Macaroni, R. (Silkwood)	12	McInnes, J. D. (Alexan- dra, S.A.) .....	14
	Holme, C. D. (Ravens- thorpe) .....	12	Kasmusser, H. (Proser- pine) .....	12	Mack, Austin (Bingara)	16	McKenzie, G. (Hobart)	14
	Holmes, T. (Newcastle)	14	Kassulke, L. (Cloncurry)	12	Mackay, Ron (Kerang)	12	McKenzie, J. (Newcastle)	12
	Holmund, T. (Mary Kathleen) .....	12	King, Layton (Birchip)	16	Magnetti, W. (Proser- pine) .....	12	McKie, W. D. (Harcourt)	12
	Holschier, T. (Deniliquin)	16	Kitchen, A. (Melbourne)	12	Mackenzie, J. A. (Cam- berwell) .....	15	McLennan, R. (Silkwood)	16
	Hopkins, A. (Australian)	18	Knight, R. (Huntly) .....	12	Maley, B. E. (Northam)	12	McLeod, D. (Camberwell)	14
	Hopkins, R. (Northam)	12	Kowald, C. R. (Katan- ning) .....	16	Manns, H. (Cobar) .....	19	McMillan, G. (Rock- hampton) .....	12
	Honeyman, John (Bourke) .....	12	Lacey, Max (Crookwell)	14	Marino, F. (Ballandean)	12	McNaughton, A. (Tweed)	16
	Hornidge, W. (Melb.) ..	14	Laird, B. R. (Boort) .....	12	Marshall, G. (Hobart) ..	18	McNelly, P. (St. George)	16
	Horrocks, S. G. (Bunda- berg) .....	12	Lampard, R. (Brisbane)	16	Marshall, L. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Makin, B. (Moree) .....	12
	Howells, C. (Croydon) ..	16	Lambert, Ian (Melb.) ..	12	Martin, J. (Australian)	19	Meredith, York (N.S.W.)	12
	Hull, L. (Bourke) .....	12	Lane, E. (Cunnamulla)	12	Martin, S. (Australian)	12	Metzler, D. (Tasmanian)	12
	Hutchinson, F. (Cobden)	16	Lanham, A. (Cowra) .....	21	Mason, D. (Bingara) ..	14	Mitchell, R. (Shepparton)	12
	Huf, G. (Shepparton) ..	12	Larard, P. L. (Newcastle)	14	Massey, N. W. (Cler- mont) .....	16	Miles, E. (Parkes) .....	14
	Hyams, Walter (Perth)	14	Larter, B. (Tasmanian)	16	Matheson, D. (Cloncurry)	12	Miller, K. (Burdekin) ..	12
	Hyland, J. (Bothwell) ..	15	Latimore, M. A. (War- wick) .....	12	McArlein, J. F. E. (Cas- terton) .....	12	Milliken, N. (Hay) .....	25
	Imhoff, Ben (Bundaberg)	12	Lawson, L. A. (Brisbane)	12	McBeath, A. (Huntly) ..	12	G.C.) .....	13
	Isaacs, K. (Brisbane) ..	12	Lees, R. J. (Bruthen) .....	16	McClure, G. W. (Goroke)	12	Mills, E. (Newcastle) ..	12
	Jacobs, C. (Kerang) .....	16	Leonardi, S. (Ballandean)	12	McCluskey, Kevin (Warr- nambool) .....	13	Mills, G. (Albury, N.S.W.) .....	16
	James, J. (Quambatook)	18	Lewis, A. (Shepparton)	18	McDonald, A. R. (Beau- fort) .....	16	Mills, L. P. (Frankston)	12
	James, Joe (Kerang) .....	16	Lewis, E. (Newcastle) ..	12	MacDougall, P. (Flinders Island) .....	14	Mitchell, A. (Ouyen) .....	14
	Janeway, A. J. (Mt. Gambier) .....	17	Liddicoat, W. P. (S.A. G.C.) .....	16	McDougall, W. (St. George) .....	17	Moller, W. (Clermont) ..	16
	Jarvis, W. (Swan Reach)	16	Lilley, R. (Dubbo) .....	12	McGowan, L. (Camber- well) .....	13	Moodie, P. (Bathurst) ..	12
	Jennings, R. (Australian)	12	Loakissires, M. (Silk- wood) .....	12	McGrath, A. (South Burnett) .....	12	Mordue, S. (Newcastle)	12
	Jensen, J. (McKinlay) ..	12	Lofaro, A. (Ballandean)	12	McGrath, J. B. (S.A.G.C.)	12	Moresso, George (Royal Aero) .....	12
	Jensen, S. (Cunnamulla)	12	Lonadelli, L. (Proser- pine) .....	12			Morgan, R. (Atherton)	12
	Jones, G. (Hobart) .....	13	Long, Ray (Bourke) .....	13			Morgan, Norman (Rum Jungle) .....	12
	Johnson, C. (Huntly) .....	13	Lowry, K. (Coburg) .....	13			Morley, R. (Rutherglen)	13
	Johnson, R. (Dulverton)	13	Lowry, Dr. S. J. H. (S.A.G.C.) .....	12			Morrison, I. (Dundon- nell) .....	19
55							Morrison, K. (Dunolly)	14



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Moss, G. (Wonthaggi)	12	Oliver, E. (Yarrowonga)	14	Pocock, J. (Hay)	15	Ruge, C. (Proserpine)	12
Mott, Dick (Boggabri)	16	Oliver, W. (Melbourne)	19	Pollard, J. (Mansfield)	15	Russell, D. (Tweed)	16
Mott, Geoff. (Boggabri)	16	Osborne, A. (Frankston)	12	Pollard, M. (S.A.G.C.)	13	Ryan, J. (Hawkesbury)	12
Mott, M. (Melbourne)	12	Owens, H. M. (Bangall)	16	Poole, D. V. (Mansfield)	17	Saunders, V. (Yarrowonga)	12
Mowle, R. (S.A.G.C.)	12	Page, F. (Balladean)	13	Preston, D. (Footscray)	16	Schmidt, L. J. (Cunnamulla)	16
Mullenger, G. C. (Australian)	12	Palmer, H. G. (Townsville)	14	Prineas, Con (Mudgee)	12	Schmidt, R. (Narvagin)	12
Mullen, J. (Mount Gambier)	14	Panter, I. (Yarrowonga)	12	Quigley, J. (Bingara)	14	Schumacher, K. (Cloncurry)	12
Munro, D. (South Burnett)	12	Patski, J. (Burdekin)	12	Quinlan, J. (Albury Area Cmnnd.)	16	Schwabe, N. T. (Cloncurry)	12
Murray, Brian (Bourke)	12	Patterson, J. (Bairnsdale)	18	Quinlan, Roy (Barmedan)	16	Sellers, H. R. (Newcastle)	12
Murphy, W. R. (New Guinea)	19	Patterson, W. (Esperance Bay)	12	Rae, W. (N.S.W.G.C.)	14	Sharp, J. R. (Bright)	16
Myers, C. (Sydney)	16	Paul, W. (Dubbo)	12	Rankin, R. (Geelong)	12	Sharpe, E. (Bathurst)	13
Myers, D. (Sydney)	16	Payard, W. (Burdekin)	12	Rankin, S/Ldr. R. (Hawkesbury)	14	Shepherd, R. (Mt. Barker)	16
Neill, W. E. (Kempsey)	14	Peacock, Rex (Kerang)	12	Rasmussen, P. (Huntly)	12	Sheather, D. (S.A.G.C.)	12
Neilsen, Eric (Bundaberg)	12	Peake, A. (Dundonnell)	12	Renwick, A. (Deniliquin)	13	Shepherd, H. (Hawkesbury)	12
Neilsen, W. (Brisbane)	15	Pearse, L. (Nyah)	16	Revell, D. C. (S.A.G.C.)	12	Shepherd, L. W. (Geraldton)	16
Nelson, L. (Silkwood)	12	Perkins, E. (Edgehill)	12	Reynolds, N. (Winchelsea)	16	Shields, G. (Huntly)	12
Newman, L. (Eastern Goldfields)	13	Perkins, Jim (South West)	12	Reynolds, W. (Echuca)	12	Sidaway, B. (Kellor)	16
Nicholson, Ian (St. George)	16	Perritt, B. (St. George)	16	Rhede, A. A. (Brisbane)	12	Siemer, B. (Port Pirie)	14
Nicholls, J. (Mount Gambier)	14	Perry, W. (Boort)	18	Richardson, H. E. (Mildura)	16	Simmmonds, W. (Cressy, Tas.)	12
Nielsen, E. A. (Bundaberg)	12	Peters, Mark (Bundaberg)	12	Richmond, C. (Barwon Heads)	16	Simpson, Eric (Albury Area Cmnnd.)	16
Norris, Barry (Mansfield)	13	Petty, J. (Boort)	12	Roberts, G. (Bairnsdale)	16	Skate, R. (Barham-Koondrook)	16
Norton, C. E. (Hay)	16	Phillips, A. (Rockhampton)	14	Roberts, J. S. (Flinders Island)	12	Skipworth, K. (Lake Cargelligo)	12
Oakley, K. (Melbourne)	14	Pipperbacher, Peppi (Mary Kathleen)	12	Roberts, William (Royal Aero)	12	Slawson, R. (Brisbane)	12
O'Driscoll, K. B. (Northam)	12	Pitckley, J. (Winchelsea)	16	Robinson, Bun (Mudgee)	16	Sloane, J. E. (Australian)	16
		Pleydell, G. (Bairnsdale)	14	Robbins, W. (Tweed)	12		
		Pleydell, N. (Bairnsdale)	16	Rogers, R. (Eastern Goldfields)	12		

Schafer, Jock (Rum Jungle)	16	Storr, R. (S.A.G.C.)	12	Walz, V. (Lismore)	12	Worland, W. (Winchelsea)	16
Scott, N. A. (Hoptoun)	16	Stringer, B. (Boort)	12	Walton, John (New South Wales)	13	Worrall, D. (Deniliquin)	14
Secombe, Tom (Coffs Harbour)	16	Sulmer, N. (Queanbeyan)	12	Wand, J. (Newcastle)	12	Worrall, G. (N.S.W.G.C.)	12
Siddons, Tom (Coffs Harbour)	15	Sutton, R. L. (Rum Jungle)	13	Wandell, R. (Frankston)	14	Wright, G. (Cobden)	12
Small, D. L. (Bundaberg)	12	Svetnam, P. E. (Bruthen)	16	Wann, A. (Geraldton)	12	Young, B. (Hobart)	12
Smith, K. (Dorrigo)	12	Tatam, D. (Sydney)	16	Wann, V. (Geraldton)	12	Young, R. (Bothwell)	12
Smith, A. K. (Lucindale)	16	Tchacos, D. (Perth)	16	Ward, A. (Newcastle)	12	Zwar, M. (Albury Area Cd.)	12
Smith, G. S. (Flinders Island)	16	Thiele, B. (Bundaberg)	12	Warfield, C. (Rockhampton)	12		
Smith, G. (Horsham)	14	Thiele, M. (Bundaberg)	12	Watson, R. (Echuca)	12		
Smith, Malcolm (Rum Jungle)	13	Thompson, G. (Lake Albert)	16	Welhing, Geo. (Crookwell)	16		
Smith, Max (Menindee)	17	Thom, Russell (Aust.)	21	Westbury, — (Colac)	12		
Soraghan, S. (Frankston)	12	Tonkin, W. K. (Bathurst)	12	Wheeler, John (Bingara)	12		
Spackman, Max (Crookwell)	14	Toshack, Mrs. G. (Covra)	12	Whitney, W. (Sth. Coast)	12		
Spalding, G. L. (South West)	14	Trimarchi, F. (Atherton)	12	Williams, George (Rum Jungle)	15		
Spencer, T. (Edgehill)	12	True, R. (Edgehill)	12	Williams, A. (Moree)	12		
Speziale, C. (Silkwood)	13	Trull, N. (Tasmanian)	16	Williams, C. K. (Aust.)	16		
Springer, J. (Cressy)	12	Valmadre, H. (Proserpine)	12	Williams, I. (Hawkesbury)	16		
Stephens, Doc (Mary Kathleen)	12	Vanderberg, T. (Geelong)	12	Williams, J. (Royal Aero)	16		
Stephenson, A. (Cunnamulla)	12	Venn, R. (Flinders Is.)	16	Wilson, R. J. (Kellor)	12		
Stevens, G. (Warwick)	12	Venturine, F. (Geraldton)	14	Wishart, J. (Shepparton)	16		
Stewart, A. (Harcourt)	16	Vidale, A. (Mannum)	12	Wickham, John (South Coast)	18		
Stewart, J. (Lake Cargelligo)	13	Vidler, M. (Inverell)	12	Wilson, H. (Cobden)	12		
Stewart, R. (Shepparton)	12	Virgo, W. (Katanning)	16	Wilson, G. (Bathurst)	12		
Stolznow, A. F. (Bundaberg)	12	Vogel, Bert (Dunolly)	16	Wilson, R. (Flinders Is.)	14		
Stone, N. W. (Ouyen)	14	Voss, D. (Menindee)	16	Wilson, R. I. (Lake Cargelligo)	12		
Storrer, M. (Australian)	12	Wachter, C. (Townsville)	12	Winkler, B. (Dorrigo)	12		
		Wales, Harry (Colac)	12	Winnell, D. (Albury Area Cd.)	12		
		Wallace, Bruce (Albury Area Cd.)	12	Witts, B. (Tally-Ho)	12		
		Wall, Ron (Alice Springs)	12	Woods, G. (Bathurst)	16		
		Walton, Brian (Dubbo)	12	Woolcock, H. (Deniliquin)	16		



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14	Caskey, P. (Menindee)	20	Golden, R. W. L. (Brisbane)	15	Male, L. G. (Australian)	12	Powter, L. G. (Royal Aero)
18	Caskey, R. L. (Broken Hill)	16	Gosling, A. (Melbourne)	17	Mallon, L. (Broken Hill)	13	Pretty, K. (Frankston)
21	Chesney, A. H. (Brisbane)	20	Grinter, F. G. (R. (Echuca)	13	Martin, M. E. (South Coast)	15	Rankin, K. (Geelong)
13	Conway, W. (Barham-Koonook)	19	Hall, David (Moree)	17	Mawby, Jack (Royal Aero)	14	Rankin, R. (Geelong)
16	Cooper, N. (Shepparton)	17	Harvey, Peter R. (Broken Hill)	15	Merrall, K. (Frankston)	12	Reicha, L. (Cobden)
15	Coombes, G. (Shepparton)	21	Hawkins, E. (Hawkesbury)	14	Mitchell, S. (Cobden)	18	Ritter, G. (Moree)
15	Cooper, H. (Australian)	14	Hicks, A. M. (Royal Aero)	16	Montgomery, W. M. (East. Goldfields)	15	Scott, A. (Charters Towers)
16	Copping, C. F. (Little Boal)	23	Hinneberg, J. (Horsham)	20	Miller, K. (Burdekin)	19	Scott, R. C. (Ilfracombe)
14	Cox, P. T. (Hay)	14	Hodder, R. (Burdekin)	13	Mules, K. T. (S.A.G.C.)	22	Scriven, L. (Echuca)
19	Crothers, J. J. (Warwick)	20	Hortin, R. E. (Cressy, Tas.)	14	McCann, L. (Echuca)	21	Seis, C. (Dalby)
22	Curtis, R. S. (S.A.G.C.)	17	Houston, John (Hay)	19	McDiarmid, H. (Wallera-wang)	19	Sharrock, G. P. (Bessie-belle)
20	Daly, E. (Deniliquin)	20	Isles, W. (Coburg)	14	McGeoch, B. (Albury Area)	16	Stafford, H. (Flinders Is.)
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