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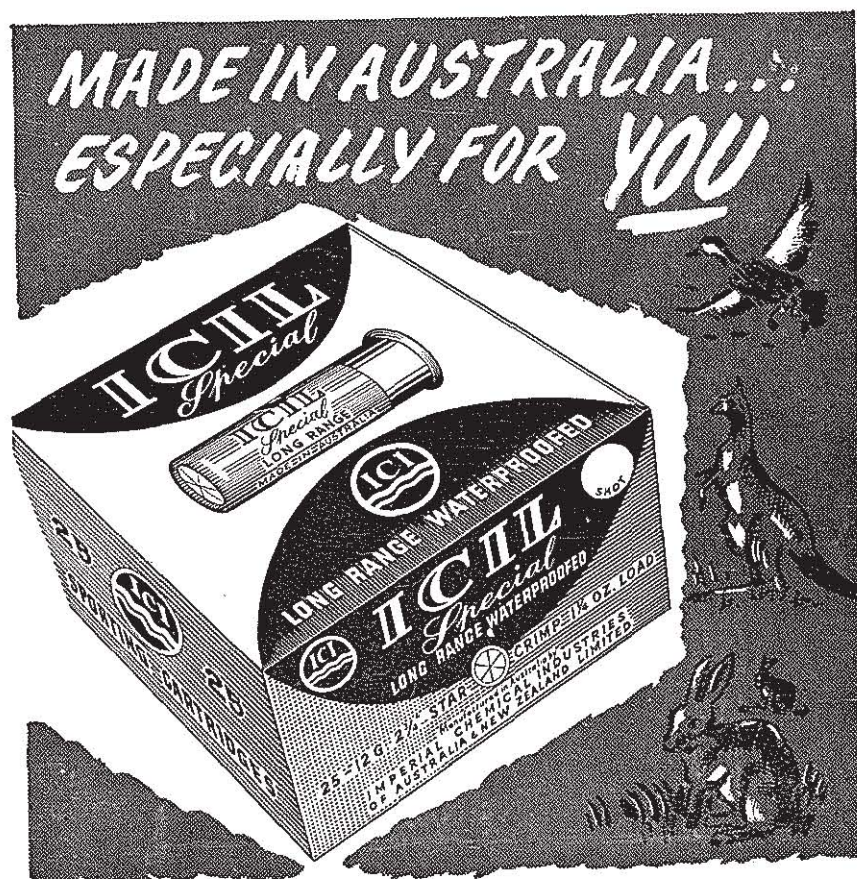
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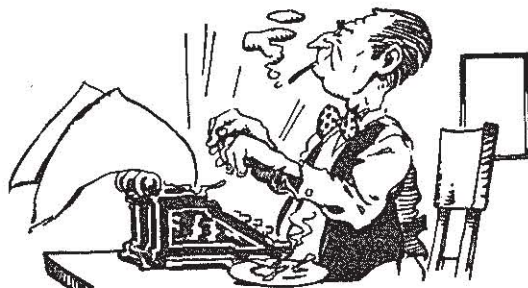
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A.C.T.A. OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINATION. In this issue is published results of the written test in the 1961 Official Referee Examination. Generally the papers submitted were of very high standard and there were very few failures. Those listed as having passed the written test are requested to arrange with one of the Official Referee Examiners, without delay, in order to complete their Oral Test. On receipt of advice from the various Official Referee Examiners that a candidate has successfully completed his Oral examination, the candidate will then be recorded as an A.C.T.A. Official Referee and will be issued forthwith with the Official Referee Badge. Candidates are requested, wherever possible, to arrange for the completion of this Oral test before the end of the year. Requests for an extension of time, provided there is reasonable excuse, will receive consideration.

A.C.T.A. 1962 CHAMPIONSHIP ALLOCATION. All clubs and those interested are advised that the Official 1962 Championship Allocation, as arranged by the Executive Committee at its recent meeting in Adelaide, is printed in this issue. Clubs who have failed to apply for open championships are reminded that they may make application for any event not included in above-mentioned list direct to the Secretary, A.C.T.A. Club officials are also informed that no open championship can be conducted without first receiving the approval of the A.C.T.A., both as regards the holding of the event and the date on

which it is intended to be shot. Clubs failing to carry out this direction could be liable to have any shoot declared "no shoot".

AMATEUR TRAPSHOOTING. With the recent shooting of the 62nd Grand American Trapshooting Tournament at Vandalia, Ohio, U.S.A., the question of the amateur and professional competitor is highlighted. A copy of the latest American Rules on professional and amateur trapshots has been forwarded to the A.C.T.A. The rulings are of interest and are quoted as follows:

"Professional. Any person who receives compensation from any of the arms, ammunition, or target companies or individuals directly affiliated with these industries, for shooting, or for the display and sale of their merchandise or has his or her expenses paid in full or in part, or who receives shells, gun, powder or other shooting paraphernalia free of charge, shall be considered a professional trapshot and such shall not be permitted to compete for money or trophies in registered tournaments, except in those events specially provided for professionals (Exception, tournaments sponsored by fraternal or similar organizations and those events clearly designated as open to both amateur and professionals). Any person who has been in the employ of any of the aforementioned companies or individuals as a professional trapshot, salesman, demonstrator or displayer of the merchandise of these aforementioned companies or indi-

viduals, may regain his or her amateur standing six months after termination of said employment by making application to the officials of the A.T.A. and receiving their approval.

Nothing in the above section shall affect the amateur rights of those persons who are employed by any of the aforementioned companies in a manual capacity and who in every sense of the word are amateurs, nor shall any person connected with any of these companies in an official capacity be considered a professional trapshot provided each pays his or her own expenses and abides by A.T.A. Rules.

Amateurs. All other persons are to be considered as amateurs and shall be entitled to all the rights as set forth in these rules."

Of interest also in connection with America's premier event is the comment of the President of the A.T.A., who has stated, "Some folk think we make shooters buy their ammunition at the A.T.A. offices so we can make a little money. But that isn't true. The Grand American Championships

are so important that all must have an even chance at them, and we can't police all the ammunition used to see that excessive loads are not used. So we make everyone buy his shells from the A.T.A. to keep everything even." This statement precisely endorses the attitude of the Australian Association, where every competitor in the National Championships each year is required to purchase his ammunition through the Association.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS. Club officials and those who are engaged in the preparation of shoots are advised that the following national holidays in 1962 have been approved by Government authority. (The information should be useful in arranging programmes.)

Labour Day (Victoria only) ..

March 12, 1962

Good Friday April 20, 1962

Easter Monday .. April 23, 1962

Anzac Day April 25, 1962

Queen's Birthday .. June 4, 1962

WANGARATTA GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— FOUNDATION WEEK-END SHOOT —
January 27, 1962, at 9.30 a.m.

£300 HANDICAP

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-.

No. 2 —

30 BIRD H'CAP TROPHY. Nom., £7/10/0.

1st — KRIESLER 23 in. T.V. Value £190.

2nd — Portable E.L. SINGER SEWING MACHINE. Value £60.

3rd — PEDESTAL CASE CUTLERY. Value £30.

Front Marker, 15 yds. and under —

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OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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Phone: Warby 95-219.

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Phone 2282.

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Annual Shoot

SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1961

Commencing 9 a.m. :: Three Traps Operating

£550 — Day and Night Programme — £550

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER

Event 2 —

DENILIKUIN AND DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Event 3 —

£350 Deniliquin Grand Prix

Nomination, £7.

1st — "C" Grade BROWNING U/O, S/T Chrome Barrels.
2nd — NIKKO U/O S/T :: 3rd — BROWNING 5-SHOT AUTO.
Front Marker Trophy (12/14 yards).

Event 4 —

NEW SOUTH WALES DOUBLE BARREL SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Night Shoot

Commencing 7 p.m. :: Two Traps Illuminated

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER

Event 2 —

£100 Trophy Handicap £100

1st — 35 mm. Camera and Projector. 2nd — Sunbeam Mixmaster.
3rd — Phillips' Floating-head Electric Shaver; and Front Marker.

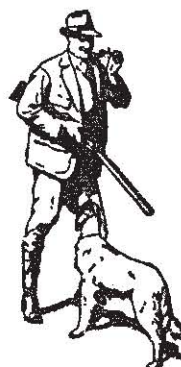
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"Tips and Tails"

A report from Ern Dorling of Brooklyn, Pretoria, President of the South African Association, which was accompanied by a series of pictures of South African shooting activities — some of which have already been published — indicates

that clay target shooting in South Africa is enjoying a healthy period of development. The pictures forwarded were all taken some 18 months ago and development has increased in the interim. One interesting point made by Dorling is that they have no grass on the shooting tracks, but all surrounds of the shooting area and shooting tracks are covered with cinders which have been carted about twenty miles from the local power station. Apparently the South Africans do not have the wind hazard which prevails in many parts of Australia. Cinders, unless continually watered, would prove a further hazard under most Australian conditions.

Bathurst Club, with its spacious shooting grounds on the top of picturesque Mount Panorama in western New South Wales, will shoot day and night on November 18. Main day events are the Bathurst District Single-barrel Championship and a £50 Handicap. At night the chief interest is the Central Western N.S.W. District Night Double-barrel Championship. Excellent supporting events are included both day and night. All prize money is guaranteed. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. J. Rowe, Secretary, 193 Browning St., Bathurst (Phone Bathurst 4288).

The annual general meeting of the Camberwell Club was held in the small supper room of the Camberwell Town Hall (V.) at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3. The club's balance sheet reveals a satisfactory year of activities. The accumulated

profit for the year is shown at £199/1/8, an increase of some £60 over the previous year. The club also has a Building Fund account which now stands at £45/17/3. Nominations received for the year totalled £1,416/3/1, an increase of £101 on the previous year's activities. The club's assets, after depreciation, are shown at £936/4/8, altogether a very satisfactory statement of affairs which reflects considerable credit on club administration.

Officers of the Kerang Clay Bird Club (V.) elected at the recent annual meeting of the club are: President, Senr. Constable Don Matthews; Vice-President, C. W. Heffer; Secretary-Treasurer, R. Alister Walker, Box 107, Kerang; Asst. Secretary, Rex Peacock. The club's season opened on September 25 and will continue until the end of March. The club will shoot fortnightly and all shoots will be held at night — the ideal evening climate in the Kerang area lends itself admirably to night competition.

Writing from Townsville (Qld.), Assistant Secretary of the local club, Oscar Crouther, says, "The weather has been ideal and we had a good roll-up of shooters at our last fixture, even though the North Queensland football finals were being decided that day. The real enthusiasts, however, never miss an opportunity to fire a few shots, which brings to mind a splendid cartoon which appeared in 'News' a few years ago under the caption of 'all times wasted wot's not spent shooting'. Our weather remains cool and fine — too fine, in fact. Rain is badly needed, but the prospects are not bright, so we must be patient and accept things as they are. The 'Shooting Season' was a complete flop this year; however, we have had bad seasons before, so we can take it. Jack (Brum) Melville has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks. He had a heart attack. He is now out of hospital and has been advised to take things quietly, but for a chap as active as Brum to go quietly is no easy matter. We all hope he continues to improve."

Alexandra Club in the near mountain country from Melbourne advises that Arthur Hedger has taken over

Mildura Clay Target Gun Club

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

Day and Night Shoot

OLYMPIC PARK, MILDURA

SATURDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1961

Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1 — 15 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 20/-.
(off Handicap Marks. Comp. Div.)

Event 2 —

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20 Birds D.B. off Handicap Marks. Nom., 25/-.
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Event 3 —

£50 HANDICAP

15 Birds D. B. off Handicap Marks. Nom., 40/-.

Event 4 — **£100 SHOOT**

15 Birds D.B. off Handicap Marks. Nom., 70/-.

1st Prize — AUTOMATIC SHOTGUN.

2nd Prize — £20 :: 3rd Prize — £10.

Event 5 —

OLYMPIC PARK D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds Double Barrel. Nom., 25/-.

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Event 1 —

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20 Birds Single Barrel. Nom., 30/-.

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the office of President from Luke Doyle. Jack Boote has been re-elected Secretary and Russ Stillman Treasurer. Luke Doyle had been President of the club since its inception over 10 years ago. The club advertises full details of its forthcoming big programmes. On Saturday, December 2, the club will hold a day and night shoot. Main day events are the I.C.I. Trophy competition and the Evans & Balfour Handicap; all the trophies in the latter event have been presented by Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd. At night on the same date the Victorian Night Single-barrel Championship will engage interest. Commencing on December 29 (evening only), the club will stage a series of preliminary sweepstakes leading up to a 9 a.m. start on the following day, when a £50 Handicap and the North Central District Night Double-barrel Championship will be staged with good supporting programme. The same evening the popular Goulburn Valley Night Single-barrel title will be shot. The following Sunday, December 31, visitors will be entertained by the club on visits to the famous Eildon Weir, State Fish Hatchery and other district scenic spots. Monday, January 1, 1962, will be the big day of the series, when the special "Happy New Year Handicap" at 30 targets will be decided — the winner of which will receive a Holden Special Car, second £100 and third £50. Yardage awards are also included, namely best 12/15 yarder £25, best 16/18 yarder £25, best 19/21 yarder £25, best 22 yards and over £25. Special awards will be made of £12/10/- each to the best 12 yarder and the best 24 yarder and over not participating in other awards. A special high-gun trophy consisting of a Browning Auto and sash will be awarded to the high-gun over main events on Saturday and the car handicap on the Monday. The whole of the prize money is guaranteed by the club. Ample caravan camping space is available as well as barracks accommodation for shooters with camping gear. All enquiries regarding the shoot should be directed to Arthur Hedger, 86 Downey St., Alexandra (V.) (Phone 292), or Jack Boote, 44 Bon Street, Alexandra (V.) (Phone 348). All accommodational enquiries should be directed to Luke Doyle, Box 16, Alexandra (V.) (Phone 80U).

Townsville Club in North Queensland will shoot the Commonwealth Skeet Championship on Townsville Club grounds on Sunday, November 19, commencing at 9 a.m. A most comprehensive programme has been arranged. As well as a £50 Handicap, two £25 Handicaps are included prior to the shooting of the Commonwealth Skeet title. A Deauville Doubles trophy event will conclude the programme. A notable feature is a free luncheon which will be provided to all shooters by the club. Morning and afternoon tea and refreshments will also be available. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Fred Blackman, Secretary, Box 234, Townsville, Q. J. E. Melville is club President.

Wangaratta Club in north-eastern Victoria will shoot from 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, January 27 (the Saturday of the Foundation Day week-end holiday). The club is presenting a £300 Handicap for most valuable trophies as main event of the day. The handicap will be shot over 30 targets and the winner will receive a 23" Kreislser T.V. valued at £190, second will receive a Portable Singer Sewing Machine, value £60, and a pedestal case of cutlery, value £30. Front-marker (15 yards and under) has been allotted a Vulcan Deep Ray Cooker, value £20. Full details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to R. Porter Secretary, Wilson Road, Wangaratta (Phone Wangaratta 2282). President at Wangaratta is R. Colson (Phone Warby 95-219).

South Coast Club at Southport (Q.) advertises full details of its comprehensive carnival programme which will be staged from Saturday, January 20, to Sunday, January 28. The opening day will see the shoot for the Pacific Coast Double-barrel Championship for the J. M. Bauman Gold Cup. The J. A. McGregor Memorial Trophy event will also be staged on this day. The club committee will entertain all visiting shooters on Saturday night, January 20. On Sunday, January 21, a £200 Handicap will be shot; the winner will receive £80, second £40 and third £20. No less than 12 sectional awards are included. On Tuesday, January 23, commencing at 7 p.m., the Pacific Coast Night Double-barrel title is main interest.

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The Gaven Shield will be decided on Thursday, January 25 (commencing at 1 p.m.) and a 30-target single-barrel trophy event. Shooting will be held the same night, with a start at 7 p.m. On Sunday, January 28 (9.30 a.m. start) another £200 Handicap under similar conditions to the one mentioned earlier will be conducted. The I.C.I. Trophy event will also be decided. A high-gun award over the whole shoot will also be allocated. Enquiries to Mrs. G. O. Martin (Secretary), "Amaroo", The Esplanade, Surfers Paradise. W. A. Gordon, Bauer Street, Southport (Phone 2-1833) is President. Mrs. Martin's telephone is Surfers 9-2184. An overall High-gun Trophy will be awarded over the programmed events, including eye-openers and Gaven Shield event (donated by Bauman's Pty. Ltd.). A. A. Griffiths has also donated a High-gun Trophy for 12/16 yarders (same conditions).

Another newly affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. is the Culgoa Gun Club in northern New South Wales. Secretary at Culgoa is J. Oldfield, "Gurrawarra", Bourke, N.S.W. President is J. Redman, "Wongel", Brewarrina, N.S.W.

Camberwell Gun Club, which shoots in Thompson Road, off Bulleen Road, North Balwyn, advertises details of its programmes for November 4 and 18, December 2 and its special Christmas Shoot on December 16. The club starts shooting each day at 1.45 p.m. Cash events are listed for November 4, whilst on November 18 the club mixed birds title will be decided. On December 2 the club intermediate mixed birds title has been arranged. On December 16 the renowned Christmas Shoot of the club starts at 1 p.m. The club indicates that there will be "hams galore" and a trophy for every competitor. The club also advises that it will shoot on January 13, January 27, February 10, February 24. Further information from W. R. Johns (Secretary), 1 Soudan Street, Malvern, S.E.4 (Phone 50-6511).

With the shark season coming up in Australian waters, it is interesting to note that only sharks and rays comprise one of two groups of true fishes, in that they have no bones. The skeletons of the shark and ray are of cartilage — hardened by lime!

Frequently is heard discussion on the flight of targets as either hampered by or assisted by the wind. Many shooters have the notion that a head wind shortens the distance a target will fly and that a tail wind increases the distance. Actually both shorten the distance. A tail wind drives a target down and it will land short, sometimes 10 to 15 yards short. To attempt to set traps under such conditions is pure guesswork. The best plan is to set the distance with no wind and then forget it. If a spring breaks on a trap, and it must be set for distance in wind, do it by adjusting the target to behave the same as those from the rest of the traps on that day. (If the club has only one trap, then set it for a normal occasion). If it is required that doubles are being shot, it would seem advisable to tighten the spring a certain predetermined number of turns for the doubles and then loosen the spring back the same amount for the singles. If this is not done, the position is again guesswork.

Keilor Gun Club, which shoots on the Coburg grounds at North Coburg (V.), has arranged shoots for Saturday, November 11, and Saturday, November 18. On the first-mentioned date the popular Keilor Plains Deauville Doubles Championship will be main event on the programme. The Club Intermediate Championship is listed as chief interest on November 18, with a back-markers' event in conjunction. Full details of programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter, Secretary, 3 Market St., Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103).

P. R. Caskey of Byrnedale Station, Broken Hill, N.S.W., has taken over the secretarial duties of the Menindee Club. He succeeds B. McLennan in the office.

Croydon Gun Club, which shoots on the Recreation Reserve at North Croydon (V.), will shoot on November 11, when the Club Double-barrel Championship will be the main event. On Wednesday night, November 15, the Club Night Double-rise title will be decided. On Saturday, November 25, a 30 birder is main event. On Wednesday night, November 29, the Commonwealth Night Double-rise title at clay sparrows will be decided. Full

Coburg Gun Club

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: North Coburg.

3 DAY GRAND PRIX CARNIVAL

First Day

Saturday, November 4 (1 p.m.)

15 BIRDS POINTS, 16 yards. Cash. Entry, 20/-.

Club D.B. Championship

20 BIRDS. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds. Entry, 25/-. Sash to winner. Optional Sweep.

Metropolitan D.B. Championship

20 BIRDS. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds. Entry, 25/-. Sash to winner. Optional Sweep.

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Second Day

Monday, November 6 (1 p.m.)

15 BIRDS POINTS EYE-OPENER. Cash. Entry, 20/-.

£50 COBURG STAKES — 30 Birds D.B.

Entry, 50/-. Stake increased if entries warrant.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Third Day

Tuesday (Cup Day), November 7 (8.30 a.m.)

COBURG GRAND PRIX

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, £12/10/0.

First Prize — "D" Grade BROWNING U/O GUN, Chrome Barrel.

500 Trapload Shells — £100 in cash — Sash.

Second Prize — "C" Grade BROWNING U/O GUN, Chrome Barrel.

Third Prize — "B" Grade BROWNING U/O GUN, Chrome Barrel.

Fourth Prize — "A" Grade BROWNING U/O GUN, Chrome Barrel.

Yardage Groups:

12/15 YARDS — First: Vent Rib BROWNING Auto. Gun. Second: Plain Barrel BROWNING Auto. Gun.

16/19 YARDS — First: Vent Rib BROWNING Auto. Gun. Second: Plain Barrel BROWNING Auto. Gun.

20/22 YARDS — First: Vent Rib BROWNING Auto. Gun. Second: Plain Barrel BROWNING Auto. Gun.

23 YARDS and over — First: Vent Rib BROWNING Auto. Gun. Second: Plain Barrel BROWNING Auto. Gun.

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Phone: 35-4835.

details of all forthcoming programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton (Phone BX 1037).

Bundaberg Club (Queensland) advises that the club was fortunate to enjoy the privilege of an I.C.I. Tuition School at its September meeting. Don Scowcroft and Bruce Mackey were the supervisors. The club reports that both novice and experienced shooters benefited by the advice given.

Kerang Club in northern Victoria advises that it will be shooting on November 20 (Challenge Cup), December 4 (I.C.I. Trophy), December 18 (Christmas Shoot), January 1, January 15, January 29, February 12, February 26, March 12 and March 26. All this club's shooting is done at night and shoots commence at 8 p.m. each night. Alister Walker is club Secretary (Phone Dingwall 19).

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills, near Sydney, will shoot on November 1 (County of Cumberland Night Deauville Doubles title; November 4, Sydney D.B. Championship, and at 7.30 p.m., Sydney Night D.R. title; Wednesday, November 15; Saturday, November 18; Saturday, December 2 (State Skeet title); December 16, December 27 (County of Cumberland Night D.B. title), and Saturday, December 30, County of Cumberland D.B. Sparrow title. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Jim Evans, Manager (Telephone 44-0775).

From an English report — "How stupid can one be? That is the question asked by any shooting man who read the recent newspaper reports of the fireman who shot himself when using his gun like a cricket bat. It appears that two boys were kicking a ball about a farmyard when the victim, having loaded a shotgun prior to going shooting, started knocking the ball along with the stock. Further comment seems superfluous."

Melbourne Gun Club advertises its programmes for November 11, November 18, November 25 and December 2. Championships will be shot each day, namely the M.G.C. Spring D.B. title, Metropolitan Single-barrel Championship, Southern Dist. Mixed Birds and the Footscray G.C. Spring D.B. title. Good supporting events are listed each day. All details are

as published. Enquiries to H. Butt, Secretary, Club House, Tottenham, V. (Phone 311-1636).

A SHOOTER'S RECIPE

He stood and watched them as they fired

At targets made of clay,
Then of a shooter he enquired,
"Now, tell me this, I pray,

How do you cook the birds you take
So they are best to eat?

Do you prefer to broil or bake
Or roast or fry the meat?"

The shooter said, "In all the books,
One point is strongly stressed:

Before a bird is fit to cook,
It must be rightly dressed.

Pluck off each feather of conceit
And clean the sporting bone;

Wash out all venom of defeat;
Remove the selfish stone.

"Then sprinkle on some friendly fun,
And add some keen desire;

And brew, with hope of contest won,
On competition's fire;

And, last, a most important tip—
For satisfying fill,

Just season well with fellowship
And garnish with good will."

—Dr. E. C. Idol
(In "Trap & Field", U.S.A.)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

At the recent meeting of State Executives of all States, it was unanimously decided that shooters' registration and "News" would be fixed at 30/- on and after January 1st, 1962 — subject to ratification at the Annual Meeting.

In order to assist the A.C.T.A. office it is, therefore, recommended that the fee of 30/- should be paid for the year commencing 1962.

WINNERS "MACKINTOSH" INTERNATIONAL TEAM EVENT

(Between Australia, Canada, Central Africa, England, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa and Wales)
(Postal Match)

Year	Winners	Net Score	Winning Margin
1939	England	1878 kills ex 2000	57 kills
1948	England	1410 kills ex 1500	31 kills
1949	Australia	1374 kills ex 1500	38 kills
1950	England	1657 kills ex 1800	43 kills
1951	Australia	1443 kills ex 1500	45 kills
1952	England	1645 kills ex 1800	57 kills
1953	England	5013 pts. ex 5400	5 pts.
1954	New Zealand	1725 kills ex 1800	4 kills
1955	New Zealand	1462 kills ex 1500	18 kills
1956	New Zealand	1948 pts. ex 2000	6 pts.
1957	New Zealand	1951 pts. ex 3000	16 pts.
1958	Australia	2876 pts. ex 3000	14 pts.
1959	Australia	2956 pts. ex 3000	8 pts.
1960	Canada	2955 pts. ex 3000 (S.B.)	41 pts.
1961	New Zealand	8606 pts. ex 9000	5 pts.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT, 1961 ALL TEAMS SCORES

1. NEW ZEALAND:—
Shot at Hamilton, New Zealand,
29th March, 1961.

2. CANADA:—
Shot at Hamilton, Ontario,
3rd June, 1961.

	Total ex 100 Kills/Points		Total ex 100 Kills/Points
DONALD, A. J. C.	100/300	GALBRAITH, S.	99/297
WILLIAMS, B. W.	100/300	POTRUFF, R.	99/297
SHAW, G. W.	100/298	LESTER, A.	98/294
McKENZIE, J.	100/297	GETTY, A.	98/294
HARTLEY, C.	100/296	HUMPHREYS, D.	98/294
ROBINSON, W. R.	100/295	WLADICHUK, E.	98/294
CLINCH, B.	99/294	FITZGERALD, Dr. J.	98/294
BROWN, A.	100/293	WIGLE, Mrs. D.	97/291
MESSINGER, G. F.	99/293	NICHOLLS, D.	97/291
GUNN, C. F.	98/293	PARKINSON, C.	97/291
DALTON, D.	98/292	WILLSIE, H.	96/288
BEGG, B. G.	99/291	CLEGG, K.	96/288
STOWELL, R.	99/291	OLIVER, W.	96/288
KELLY, F. E.	98/289	THRASHER, H.	96/288
O'HEARN, J. R.	97/289	SANFORD, B.	95/285
DARRALL, C.	100/288	McDONALD, W.	95/285
BALL, C. L.	98/285	McATEER, G.	96/286
STREETER, J. C.	98/284	WIGLE, A.	95/285
RUSSEK, J. R.	97/284	GILES, W.	95/285
SPOONER, R. M.	96/284	CULP, G.	94/282
PERRY, H. T.	96/284	WIGLE, D.	94/282
HYNDS, R. H. O.	97/283	HODGE, H.	94/282
VALENTINE, W.	96/283	ORENDORFF, R.	94/282
POWELL, M.	94/279	KISTNER, H.	94/282
LEWIS, F. G.	94/279	MOORE, L.	94/282
DONALD, E. L. F.	96/278	EMMETT, G.	93/279
HAUGH, J. W.	93/274	WEINSTEIN, S.	93/279
HEGARTY, J.	93/272	MURRAY, G.	93/279
GEDDES, S. W.	94/270	SANSON, A.	93/279
McCROSTIE, C. R.	92/268	THORNBORROW, V.	93/279
Total Score: 8606 points ex 9000 (95.62%).		Total Score: 8601 points ex 9000 (95.57%).	

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3. SOUTH AFRICA:— Shot on 3rd June, 1961.

	Total ex 100 Kills/Points
PEETERS, H. C.	98/294
MONI, J.	97/287
OBERHOLZER, C. H.	97/287
LINDEQUE, G.	96/285
PEETERS, W.	96/285
HERBERT, P.	97/284
ROBERTS, N.	98/284
OOSTHUIZEN, J.	96/283
MADDISON, H. C.	97/281
DORLING, E.	96/280
DRINN, C.	94/279
GREAVES, S. F. T.	95/278
SIKIDOTIS, L.	95/278
GANDER, S.	96/277
STEYL, L.	96/276
MUSGRAVE, B.	94/276
TYSER, J.	93/274
VAN DER BYL, W.	92/272
DEEB, J.	92/272
LUCKE, E.	92/270
GRANT, N.	92/270
CULLINAN, D. M.	93/269
HEARN, M. G.	92/268
PACE, M.	92/266
HAINS, E.	90/266
MUSGRAVE, Capt. B.	92/262
GREAVES, A.	89/260
HILL, B.	86/248
BENDER, C.	85/248
DU PLESSIS, A.	82/240
Total Score: 8199 points ex 9000 (91.1%).	

4. AUSTRALIA:— Shot at Melbourne G.C., Victoria, 13th March, 1961. 7933/9000 (88.1%). (Details published August issue)

5. ENGLAND:— Shot at Kirknewton, Edinburgh, 16th June, 1961.

	Total ex 100 Kills/Points
DUTTON, R. E.	98/291
BAILEY, B. W.	98/289
HALSEY, A. E.	97/285
BROWNING, R. D.	95/281
DANCE, N. E. V.	96/279
BEEVERS, T. E.	93/276
SMITH, H. B.	94/274
SIMPSON, H. A.	94/271
SHERLOCK, F. J.	93/271
TOWNROE, R.	92/271
BRUNT, H. T. D.	92/267
WILSON, C.	92/267
MILTON, C. A.	91/267
HAYNES, J. A.	95/266
WHEATER, J.	92/266
BLAMIRE, W.	93/264
HEALD, A.	89/261
BAMBER, T. S.	90/257
BOOTH, C. R.	89/256
BROWNING, A. E.	87/256
MIDDLETON, W. G. A.	88/252
POSKITT, A.	87/250
MATTHEWS, J. R.	87/249
EDGAR, J.	87/247
HORLOCK, E.	84/247
HEALD, W.	85/245
WRIGHT, J. W.	85/244
PARTRIDGE, D. C.	84/238
KIPPAX, D. B.	79/228
BAXTER, H.	76/216
Total Score: 7831 points ex 9000 (87%).	

6. SCOTLAND:— Shot at Kirknewton, Edinburgh, 16 June, 1961.

	Total ex 100 Kills/Points
McROBBIE, W. D.	98/285
BRUCE, E. R.	96/283
ALLAN, W. A. G.	97/283
SIM, T.	94/281
ROY, W.	94/278
CAMPBELL, R.	93/276
BROCKIE, T. S.	94/272
SEED, F.	96/271
LOVE, R.	93/271
McLELLAN, T.	92/267
MUTCH, J.	91/266
WELSH, R.	91/265
YOUNG, W. F.	90/265
THOMSON, A.	91/259
SNODGRASS, M.	90/259
YOUNG, I.	89/259
HOLMES, A. M.	88/259
YOUNG, R. A.	89/258
HALIBURTON, R.	87/255
McINTOSH, D. J.	87/251
NORVAL, J. A.	87/251
LAMONT, D. R.	87/250
BROWN, R. A.	84/241
NEILSON, T.	81/238
WOTHERSPOON, I. S.	84/237
CAMERON, G.	80/236
WOTHERSPOON, J.	80/231
STEWART, C.	79/231
CAITHNESS, G.	79/223
PURVIS, J.	82/222
Total Score: 7723 points ex 9000 (85.8%).	

7. IRELAND:— Shot at Kirknewton, Edinburgh, 16th June, 1961.

	Total ex 100 Kills/Points
NIXON, F.	96/284
EDWARDS, F. B.	95/277
OLIVER, S.	94/275
CAMPBELL INGRAM, C.	93/275
COURTNEY, T.	94/273
FLYNN, R.	93/273
MULLAN, B.	94/272
O'CALLAGHAN, P.	95/271
WHELAN, T.	95/271
O'CONNOR, P.	94/271
CROWLEY, C.	91/264
HARRIS, I.	90/261
DAVIDSON, A.	90/261
FAWL, M.	86/246
HESLIP, R. M.	86/244
MORAN, F. G.	85/242
KEHOE, A.	82/242
CLARKE, G.	83/238
FERGUSON, J.	80/232
IVORY, T. H.	79/228
MALONE, P.	83/226
COYLE, H.	82/226
STEPHENS, J.	78/226
COPELAND, W.	78/226
CAMPBELL, R. J.	80/222
FRAYNE, P. J.	80/218
JOHNSON, S. M.	77/218
McCAREY, A.	74/216
MAGEE, J.	71/204
EVANS, E. W.	68/180
Total Score: 7352 points ex 9000 (81.7%).	

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8. CENTRAL AFRICA:— Shot at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, 15th April, 1961.

	Total ex 100 Kills/Points
VAN ROOYEN, W.	96/284
DAVIES, J.	96/283
BENNETT, A.	96/282
LAMPRECHT, J.	95/281
RICKARDS, J.	96/281
THOMAS, N.	94/279
BILLIN, M.	96/278
GULLIVER, W.	95/278
WILLIAMSON, A.	92/268
WILLMOTT, C.	92/266
PELSE, P.	91/265
PRICE, R.	93/264
BACON, P.	91/263
FENN, G.	92/261
BENIANS, G.	93/259
LYNAM, W.	87/256
COURTNEY, G.	87/254
STENSLUNDE, C.	87/253
THOMPSON, J.	87/252
HINWOOD, R.	87/249
WESSON, J.	86/249
DEARLOVE, C.	84/245
REED, H.	85/243
MIZIEWICZ, Z.	81/237
HODIERNE, S.	82/235
BELL, D.	79/230
TROISI, O.	79/226
EASTWOOD, S.	77/217
HASTINGS, L.	76/217
THOMAS, J.	51/149
Total Score: 7604 points ex 9000 (84.5%).	

9. WALES:— Shot at Kirknewton, Edinburgh, 16th June, 1961.

	Total ex 100 Kills/Points
JONES, W. T.	97/284
SANDERS, T. E.	96/281
JONES, D. T.	96/280
MINTA, N.	96/279
PETERS, J.	92/268
KELLY, F. G.	89/258
MORRIS, A.	88/258
LINDSAY, C. D.	85/249
ANSLOW, J. W.	86/248
EVANS, W. W.	87/247
JONES, R. E.	87/246
GRIFFITHS, H.	86/243
EVANS, G. O.	87/240
HOWELL, G.	86/240
JONES, D. M. R.	84/236
ROBERTS, D. L.	80/236
EDWARDS, J. E.	81/231
TUDOR, A.	79/230
JONES, W. N.	82/226
DAVIES, L. D.	78/225
DAVIES, G.	75/215
PHILLIPS, G.	76/214
JONES, J.	73/209
OSBORNE, A.	75/206
DAVIES, E. D.	77/205
EDWARDS, R. T.	73/204
JONES, I. B.	75/201
PENDLETON, C.	65/193
JONES, H.	66/185
DAVIES, E. C.	58/166
Total Score: 7003 points ex 9000 (77.8%).	

A.C.T.A. Official Referee Examination EXAMINER'S REPORT

As a comment has been given on each and every paper, most candidates will know just where, if any, their particular weakness is. It is indicative by the large number of candidates, plus the high standard of the papers, that the importance of good referees is fully appreciated.

Even so, most of the candidates were not fully informed on championship conditions, and omitted a most important condition, namely, that shells used must not be loaded with more than 1½ ounces of shot. Many of the candidates should have a talk with a gunsmith, in order to be fully conversant with the different types of trigger actions used. By doing so, they should then be fully prepared to deal with them correctly in the event of a malfunction.

Last but not least, there appears to be a tendency for many of the candidates to want to regiment the shooters. Instead of doing this, just remember this is a sport to be enjoyed, and a good referee can really make it so.

RESULTS

ABRAHAM, R. 86 Pts. — Candidate should study rules dealing with D.R. shooting and misfires. Also it would be necessary to indicate tracks and handicap marks to shooters in question No. 1.

ABBLITT, W. R. 96 Pts. — A very good paper; candidate has given full and correct answers to all questions except No. 4.

BOYD, K. J. 93 Pts. — Candidate lost points on Nos. 4-5-14 due to omitting small but important points. He

should study championship conditions also. Where the height of targets is determined from selector should have been checked first in question 14.

BROWN, J. R. 92 Pts. — All questions except 14 and 18 were well answered. Referee should not release a target unless one is asked for.

BAMBURY, W. K. 95 Pts. — All questions well and fully answered. Selector should have been first checked in question 14.

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BELL, F. 93 Pts. — All questions well answered with the exception of number one. It is most important to make sure the puller is ready.

BOOTE, J. 96 Pts. — All questions well answered, with evidence of a good knowledge of the rules.

BALDWIN, E. T. 92 Pts. — While this candidate gave answers to the questions, he did not appear clear as to how to deal with malfunctions of guns.

BIRD, L. F. 94 Pts. — Candidate has good knowledge of the rules except for correct method used to determine correct height of targets.

BUSKAUSKAS, A. 83 Pts. — This candidate, whilst knowing the rules, should check up on procedure when dealing with misfires, also track layout.

CURRIE, J. H. 90 Pts. — Candidate should check on procedure for dealing with guns which do not fire in S.B. and D.B. shooting, check either selector or safety first.

CALDOW, W. T. 92 Pts. — Candidate should check safety catch or selector of guns which do not fire. Otherwise a good paper.

CORNELLY, J. E. 93 Pts. — A good paper; candidate lost points on question 11. Also check distance between shooting tracks.

CRAWFORD, F. J. 93 Pts. — All questions well answered. Candidate should have checked safety catch first in question 16.

CHARLTON, J. 91 Pts. — Candidate should check on championship conditions for open shoots under A.C.T.A. conditions. Also check selector first in S.B. shooting.

COLLINSON, A. 94 Pts. — All questions except No. 14 well answered, selector should be first checked in S.B. shooting.

COX, W. E. 93 Pts. — A good paper, but candidate should study the championship conditions, also first check safety catch in question 16.

CARTER, S. L. 84 Pts. — Rules governing no birds should be studied more fully. Also championship conditions. More detail should have been given to question 16.

DODDRIDGE, J. 89 Pts. — All questions well answered except No.

15, in which wrong decision was given. Candidate should not forget the puller when starting an event.

DEVERALL, V. W. 87 Pts. — Candidate should check on how to determine correctly the correct height targets should be thrown. Also procedure in dealing with questions 13-14-16.

DAWSON, C. G. 94 Pts. — Candidate answered all questions well, but should not try to regiment the shooters. Do not call "eyes front" or release a target unless the shooter asks for one. Correct procedure not given in No. 14.

DRAKE, A. F. 92 Pts. — All questions well answered except Nos. 1 and 5; neither of these were complete.

DICKER, C. W. 96 Pts. — A very good paper well presented and good knowledge of the rules. Check method for shooting final of M.B. championship.

DARLEY, W. E. 92 Pts. — Candidate should study the rule governing misfires (question 13). Also in starting an event do not permit a target to be released unless asked for by the shooter.

DARGAVEL, M. W. 94 Pts. — Candidate appears to know the rules well, but should not forget puller before starting an event.

ELLIOT, M. E. 96 Pts. — A very good paper, with all questions except No. 4 fully and clearly answered.

ENGLISH, F. T. 92 Pts. — Candidate did not give procedure in dealing with question 14, otherwise a good paper.

ELLIOT, G. 91 Pts. — This candidate would have to give more instructions to get an event started (question 1). Also not sufficient detail given to question 5.

EVANS, J. A. 96 Pts. — A good, well-presented paper. A little more detail should have been given to question 5.

EVANS, R. 96 Pts. — All questions well answered except No. 5, which needed more detail.

FERRIER, T. 89 Pts. — Candidate should check on championship conditions, also method for determining the correct height targets should be thrown. First check selector and safety catch when dealing with questions 14 and 16.

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FARROW, J. M. 96 Pts. — A very good paper; all questions clearly and fully answered.

FORSYTH, J. G. 91 Pts. — Most answers were lacking in detail. No tolerance given in question 5. Candidate should study the rule governing slow pull, also procedure when gun does not fire.

FORD, V. 94 Pts. — A good paper. Question 5 should have been more fully answered.

GRAY, D. 94 Pts. — Even though this candidate has answered most questions well, he should be warned against "directing shooter to get another gun". In question 10. Don't forget this is a sport.

GRIGG, M. H. 95 Pts. — A very good paper; all questions except No. 11 fully answered.

GREENWOOD, R. S. 94 Pts. — Questions dealing with rules well answered. In answering question 5 line is not taken from the trap.

GODFREY, R. L. 89 Pts. — Answer to question 3 incorrect. Candidate should check on shooter's responsibility re loading of gun, etc. All other questions well answered.

GLASS, W. J. 94 Pts. — All questions well answered. Candidate should remember that the rules were made to control the sport and help the shooter and must be adhered to.

GROAT, D. 81 Pts. — Before starting an event the candidate should always make sure the puller is ready. Also check conditions for mixed birds, shoot-off and rule dealing with no bird, question 6.

GLOVER, J. 90 Pts. — Candidate gave good interpretation of the rules, but should study rule dealing with no birds. Also correct procedure for dealing with guns which do not fire.

HALL, W. G. 96 Pts. — This candidate has returned a very good paper, with all questions well answered.

HALSALL, R. A. 84 Pts. — This candidate should study rules dealing with questions 5-9-12 and 15, as he does not appear to be clear on the necessary answers.

HALBERT, R. M. 94 Pts. — A good paper into which a lot of thought has been given. Line for height of targets should be checked on.

HICKS, A. M. 86 Pts. — Candidate should check on correct loading of guns for question 3. Also should always ensure that puller is ready when starting a squad.

HILL, P. W. 85 Pts. — Candidate should check on question 3 and rule governing correct loading of guns. Also correct procedure for question 16.

HENRY, Ted. 88 Pts. — All questions except Nos. 15 and 16 well answered. Candidate should check rule governing shooting behind or in front of an allotted mark. Safety catch should be first checked in question 16.

HULL, L. 91 Pts. — Candidate should not forget that the puller is a most important person, in answer to question 1. Also do not regiment shooters, as this is a sport to be enjoyed. Not sufficient detail in answer to question 14.

HOLME, K. D. 93 Pts. — All questions well answered. In dealing with question 16 it would be advisable to first check the safety catch.

HICKFORD, J. E. 80 Pts. — Candidate's answers to 5-10 and 11 lacked detail. He should check on a correct decision on question 3.

HALLER, G. F. 92 Pts. — All questions except No. 1 well answered. In starting a squad always make sure the puller is ready.

JEWELL, J. E. 90 Pts. — Candidate should check on correct answer to question No. 7. Otherwise a good paper.

JOHNS, M. R. 94 Pts. — A good paper. No. 5 question not fully answered re tolerance. Also when starting an event do not release a target unless shooter asks for one.

JONES, J. B. 88 Pts. — Candidate should check on rules governing D.B. shooting. Also answers to questions 2 and 14 were not complete.

JOHNSON, T. B. 90 Pts. — A good paper. Rules for walk-up competition should be studied.

KENNEDY, G. M. 95 Pts. — Candidate has a very good knowledge of the rules. In dealing with guns which do not fire, question 14, he should note which particular type of trigger action is used.

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LYNCH, M. C. 87 Pts. — Candidate did not give complete answer to question 5. It also appears he did not know the correct procedure for dealing with questions 14 and 16.

LYNCH, R. V. 90 Pts. — Answers to most of the questions were quite good, but candidate did not give full answer to No. 5. Also he was vague on procedure in questions 14 and 16.

LYNAM, P. J. 92 Pts. — Answer to question 3 lacking in detail with regard to rise or fall of the ground. Also safety catch should have been checked first, in answer to question 16.

LONG, R. 90 Pts. — Most of the questions were well answered, but candidate should check on rule dealing with D.R. shooting. Also first check selector for question 14 and safety catch for question 16.

LANDRIGAN, R. D. 88 Pts. — Candidate appears to be vague as to the correct procedure when dealing with guns which do not fire. Also in answer to question 1 it is important to make sure that the puller is ready and the shooters are on their correct tracks.

LOWNDES, A. N. 93 Pts. — Candidate gave good answers to all questions except Nos. 5 and 14. In both cases there was not sufficient detail.

LANG, F. 94 Pts. — A good set of answers. Candidate should first check selector and safety catch on guns which do not fire in single-barrel shooting.

MARSHALL, P. 93 Pts. — This candidate has a good knowledge of the rules, but should check on correct procedure for checking of guns in Nos. 14 and 16.

MARTIN, W. A. 95 Pts. — A good clear paper, with evidence of a good knowledge of the rules.

McDERMOTT, D. 93 Pts. — Candidate should first check selector on gun in S.B. shooting. Also check as to how the correct height of targets is determined.

McARTHUR, I. C. 96 Pts. — A good paper. Candidate has shown that he knows the rules thoroughly. Points were lost on No. 4 question.

MORTIMER, G. T. 94 Pts. — A well-presented paper; candidate appears to have a good knowledge of

the rules and procedure. More detail should have been given to question 5.

MOLLOY, A. G. 92 Pts. — Except for incorrect sequence for checking guns, all questions were well answered. A good paper.

MORTON, F. L. 87 Pts. — Most of this candidate's answers lacked detail and decisions which are important. It would be necessary to do a lot more than was stated to get an event started, in question 1.

McALLISTER, R. R. 88 Pts. — Candidate should check on how correct height of targets is determined, also make sure puller is ready before starting an event.

MORTON, R. G. 94 Pts. — Candidate should note make of gun he was checking in question 16. Otherwise a good paper.

MOYSE, R. H. 86 Pts. — Candidate should check new conditions for W.U. competition, also rule dealing with no bird and slow pull, question 6.

MURRAY, C. J. 93 Pts. — Candidate should check conditions for mixed birds championship, also where the correct height of targets is determined from.

NELSON, N. C. 96 Pts. — A good paper, all questions well answered. Candidate shows evidence of a good knowledge of the rules.

NANGLE, L. G. 90 Pts. — Candidate must remember that open championships must be shot as per A.C.T.A. rules, not "As management may decide". Also selector should have been checked first in question 14.

NELSON, E. 94 Pts. — All questions well answered. In dealing with question 1 it is always necessary to make sure the puller is ready.

O'CALLAGHAN, D. 90 Pts. — Except for questions No. 4 and 11, candidate answered all questions fully. It is necessary for a referee to know championship conditions.

OLDFIELD, K. D. 96 Pts. — All questions well answered, with indication that candidate has a good knowledge of the rules.

PELLOW, W. N. 92 Pts. — Answer to question 5 not complete; candidate should study championship conditions. Otherwise a good set of answers.

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November 11th:

5 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES (Comp.)

KEILOR PLAINS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Pair off 20 yards.

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

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Pts.)

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November 18th:

5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Comp.)

CLUB INTERMEDIATE SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

off 16 yards. Entry, 25/-.

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

BACK MARKERS off 16 yds. in same Event (Cash). Entry, 25/-.

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Cash)

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PILKINGTON, L. E. 87 Pts. — Candidate should study rule governing shooting in front of or behind handicap mark. Also should first check safety catch on gun which does not fire, question 16.

PHILLIPS, B. 94 Pts. — While this candidate returned a good paper, he should study conditions for shooting a mixed birds championship. There was not sufficient detail in answer to question 13.

PORTER, I. D. 89 Pts. — Several answers were lacking in detail. Candidate should know what constitutes a broken clay target, question 2. Also check on distances clay targets may be thrown.

PHILPOTT, R. F. 96 Pts. — A good set of answers; candidate has a good knowledge of the rules.

RUTTY, W. J. 92 Pts. — While this candidate left out several important points, his paper indicates that he has not only studied the rules, but also the trigger actions of the makes of guns used. Referee should not release a target unless asked for when starting an event.

RUNDELL, R. J. 87 Pts. — Candidate should study the rule governing no birds, also be careful as to which make of gun he was checking, in question 16.

RHODES, D. M. 86 Pts. — Candidate should check on question 5 re tolerance in height and how determined. Also No. 6 re rules governing no birds and procedure for dealing with guns which do not fire, question 14.

ROBERTS, R. J. 89 Pts. — As a referee in question 1, it is advisable to always ensure that the puller is ready. Also do not permit a target to be released unless the shooter asks for one.

SIM, K. H. 93 Pts. — All questions except Nos. 14 and 16 well answered; referee should first check selector in 14 and safety catch for No. 16.

SMITH, G. A. 94 Pts. — Candidate lost points owing to incomplete answer to No. 5; all other questions were well answered.

SCOTT, R. W. 90 Pts. — Candidate should make sure shooters are on their correct tracks, question 1. Also study championship conditions and

procedure re selector and safety catch for question Nos. 14 and 16.

SMITH, C. G. 92 Pts. — All questions were well answered, with the exception of Nos. 14 and 16; referee should first check selector and safety catch.

SIMPSON, K. R. 83 Pts. — Answers to Nos. 1-3-11 and 16 lacked detail. It is necessary for a referee to do more than call the shooters' names to get an event started correctly.

SHEPHERD, F. C. 90 Pts. — Good detail given to most answers except No. 11, also safety catch should first be inspected for question 16 and selector in question 14.

SHERIDAN, R. W. 90 Pts. — Candidate does not appear to know the correct procedure for dealing with guns which do not fire. Question 14 and 16. Also not sufficient detail given to answer to question 5.

SIMS, P. 89 Pts. — Whilst this candidate gave quite good answers, it would be advisable to check on rule governing correct loading of guns and shooters' responsibility.

TAYLOR, D. R. 96 Pts. — A very good paper, with all questions well answered. Good knowledge of the rules is shown.

TONKIN, W. K. 94 Pts. — A good set of answers; candidate has shown that he has not only studied the rules, but also the trigger actions of the different makes of guns used.

THOMPSON, N. J. 94 Pts. — A good paper, with all questions except No. 5 well and fully answered.

TOWNS, T. V. 87 Pts. — Questions 1-4-5 should be studied more fully, also procedure for dealing with guns which do not fire.

THOMPSON, S. 93 Pts. — While this candidate's answers were very brief, they were correct. Candidate would have to do a little more than he stated to get an event started successfully.

THOMAS, G. D. 92 Pts. — All questions except No. 10 well answered. Procedure for dealing with malfunctions of guns should be studied more fully.

Croydon and District Clay Target Club (Vic.)

Saturday, 11th November, 1961:

TEN (10) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Club Double Barrel Sparrow Championship

20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

1st Sash & Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. & LADY.

Wednesday Night, 15th November, 1961:

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

Club Double Rise Night Championship

10 PAIR — 16 yards.

1st Sash & Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. & LADY.

Saturday, 25th November, 1961:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Thirty Bird D.B. Handicap

(Teams shoot for I.C.I. Shield to be held in conjunction with this event) also a 5/- S'takes for team members — Winning Team takes all. Trophy each for 1st (donated by I.C.I.); 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. & LADY

Wednesday Night, 29th November, 1961:

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

Commonwealth Double Rise Night Sparrow Championship

20 PAIR off 16 yards.

1st Sash & Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. & LADY.

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NOTE:— In addition to above Trophies a trophy will be provided by the Club for the 12 yarder with best score over the Programme for each shoot.

SPECIAL NOTE:— Mr. GEORGE BIGGS will be in attendance on each Saturday shoot from 1 p.m. until start of shoot for the purpose of giving instruction and advice to any shooter who may desire his expert guidance.

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WITZGERMAN, L. C. 96 Pts.—This candidate, by his paper, has shown that he not only knows the rules, but can also apply a little common sense to the control of the sport.

WHITE, W. R. 91 Pts. — Candidate answered most of the questions well, but should check on answer to No. 2, also do not release a target at the beginning of an event unless the shooter asks for it.

WHYTCROSS, E. I. 92 Pts.—Candidate did not fully answer No. 5. Also safety catch should have been checked first in answering question 16. In double rise shooting, only pairs count.

WRIGHT, N. 93 Pts. — All questions except No. 14 well answered. Referee should not release target unless asked for by shooter at the beginning of an event.

WILSON, G. T. 95 Pts. — A good paper, with full detail given to all answers; safety catch should be first checked, question 16.

WILLIAMS, R. G. 96 Pts. — All questions well answered. Candidate showed evidence of a good knowledge of the rules.

WILLIAMS, P. 89 Pts. — Candidate should study rules governing shooting forward of or behind allotted mark. An alert referee can prevent this happening. Also check the rule dealing with no birds.

WILLIAMS, K. 96 Pts. — A good set of answers. Candidate appears to have a good knowledge of the rules and conditions.

WATSON, R. G. 87 Pts. — Candidate should check on rules governing misfires re question 13, also should have first inspected gun for question 14.

WILLIAMS, G. A. 86 Pts.—Championship conditions should be studied by this candidate. Also make sure the puller is ready before starting an event. Safety catch should first be checked on gun which does not fire.

WEITZEL, H. F. 93 Pts. — Candidate should ensure the puller is ready before starting an event and should not release a target unless asked for. Correct method to determine correct height clay targets, should be studied.

ZANETTI, G. 91 Pts. — Candidate should make sure the puller is ready before starting an event. Also check selector first on gun in S.B. shooting. All other answers good.

FAILED TO PASS.

BYE, J. R. 74 Pts. — Candidate should study rules more thoroughly. Also procedure necessary to deal with malfunctions of guns.

DOYLE, F. J. 63 Pts. — Candidate would be well advised to study rules more fully, to get some tuition from a referee examiner.

Others, not listed, either did not comply with conditions as laid down, or failed to lodge papers within the time limit indicated.

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"Rain. No play."

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

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Friday night, Dec. 29th; Saturday, Dec. 30th, and NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY,
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FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 29th — 8 p.m.: SWEEPSTAKES.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th, commencing 9 a.m.:

No. 1 — 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL OPENER. Compulsory Division. Nomination, £1.

No. 2 — £50 HANDICAP — 15 Birds Double Barrel. Nomination, £2.

No. 3 — 15 BIRD EYE-OPENER from 16 yards. Compulsory Division. Nomination, £1.

No. 4 —

North Central Districts Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-. Sash and Trophies to value £40. Yardage prizes: 12/13 yds., 14/15 yds.
Also Ladies' Trophy. :: Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 Birds and 5/- Sweep overall.

SATURDAY NIGHT:

No. 5 —

Goulburn Valley Night Single Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards. Nom., 30/-. Sash and Trophies to value £30. Yardage prizes: 12/13 yds., 14/15 yds.
Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 Birds and 5/- Sweep overall.

SUN., DEC. 31st — Tour of District: Eildon Weir, State Fish Hatchery and District Scenic Spots.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1st — 9 a.m.:

Happy New Year Handicap

No. 1 —

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. A.C.T.A. Handicaps.

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2nd Prize £100 Cash — 3rd, £50 Cash

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Special Award of £12/10/- each to best 12 yards and best 24 yards and over not participating in other awards.

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No. 2 (Time Permitting) —

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A.C.T.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL at Royal Aero Club, Bankstown, N.S.W., 9th to 13th March, 1962.

1962 INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH

VICTORIA	AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB
NEW SOUTH WALES	MOREE GUN CLUB
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA	ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB (S.A.)
TASMANIA	HOBART GUN CLUB
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	PERTH GUN CLUB

COMMONWEALTH DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL	SOUTH COAST (Qld.)
SINGLE BARREL	HOBART (Tas.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	ALEXANDRA (S.A.)
DOUBLE-RISE	MELBOURNE (Vic.)
MIXED BIRDS	NORTHAM (W.A.)
WALK-UP	PERTH (W.A.)
SKEET	FOOTSCRAY (Vic.)
TOWER	KEILOR (Vic.)

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL	CRESSY (Tas.)
SINGLE BARREL	HAY (N.S.W.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	CROYDON (Vic.)
DOUBLE-RISE	ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.)
MIXED BIRDS	GEELONG (Vic.)
WALK-UP	ECHUCA (Vic.)
SKEET	PERTH (W.A.)

COMMONWEALTH SPARROWS DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL	TOWNSVILLE (Qld.)
SINGLE BARREL	BARCADDINE (Qld.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	YARRAWONGA (Vic.)
DOUBLE-RISE	TOWNSVILLE (Qld.)
MIXED BIRDS	KEILOR (Vic.)

COMMONWEALTH SPARROWS NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL	GEELONG (Vic.)
SINGLE BARREL	ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.)
DOUBLE-RISE	CROYDON (Vic.)

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE — DAY

Double Barrel — Mildura
Single Barrel — Coburg
Deauville Doubles — Alexandra (V.)
Double-Rise — Camberwell
Mixed Birds — Echuca
Walk-up — Keilor
Skeet — Melbourne
Tower — Coburg
Intermediate Double Barrel — Australian
Intermediate Single Barrel — Melbourne

STATE — NIGHT

Double Barrel — Colac
Single Barrel — Geelong
Deauville Doubles — Colac
Double-Rise — Australian
Mixed Birds — Alexandra (V.)
Walk-up — Echuca
Intermediate Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Croydon

STATE — DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Huntly
Single Barrel — Shepparton
Deauville Doubles — Rutherglen
Double-Rise — Apsley
Intermediate Double Barrel — Croydon
Intermediate Single Barrel — Melbourne

STATE — NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Echuca
Single Barrel — Geelong
Double-Rise — Apsley

DISTRICT — DAY

Alpine District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Benambra
Anzac Day Championship — Camberwell
Bellarine Peninsula Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Portarlington
Birchip District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Birchip
Central Wimmera Double Barrel — Goroke
Echuca District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Echuca
Gippsland Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Mixed Birds — Sale
Goulburn Valley Double Barrel — Alexandra (V.)
Goulburn Valley Single Barrel — Shepparton
Goulburn Valley Deauville Doubles — Alexandra (V.)

Goulburn Valley Double-Rise — Tatura
Keilor Plains Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles — Keilor
Kowree & Border Dist. Double Barrel and Deauville Doubles — Apsley
Lake Learmonth Double Barrel — Learmonth
Mallee Double Barrel — Quambatook
Mallee Single Barrel — Birchip
Metropolitan Double Barrel — Camberwell
Metropolitan Single Barrel — Coburg
Metropolitan Deauville Doubles — Melbourne
Metropolitan Double-Rise — Australian
Metropolitan Mixed Birds — Croydon
Metropolitan Intermediate Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Melbourne
Metropolitan Walk-up — Footscray
Metropolitan Skeet — Melbourne
Metropolitan Tower — Coburg
Midlands Dist. Double Barrel — Huntly
Midlands District Double Barrel — Huntly
Midlands District Single Barrel — Shepparton
Midlands District Deauville Doubles — Learmonth
Mid-Murray Double Barrel — Nyah
Mount Warrnambool Double Barrel — Warrnambool
Murray Valley Double Barrel — Mildura
Murray Valley Single Barrel — Rutherglen
Murray Valley Double-Rise and Deauville Doubles — Albury Area Cmd.
North Central Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Alexandra (V.)
Northern District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Yarrawonga
North Eastern District Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Double-Rise and Deauville Doubles — Rutherglen
North West Mallee Double Barrel — Waupup
North Western Double Barrel — Warracknabeal
North Western Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise — Mildura
Ovens & Murray Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Rutherglen
Pyrenees Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Beaufort

Rutherglen & District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Rutherglen
 Shepparton & District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Shepparton
 Show Day Championship Double Barrel — Camberwell
 South Gippsland Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Yarram
 South Western Double Barrel — Balmoral
 Southern District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Melbourne
 Southern District Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise — Footscray
 Southern District Mixed Birds and Skeet — Melbourne
 Werribee District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Werribee
 Western District Double Barrel — Warrnambool
 Western District Single Barrel — Cressy (V.)
 Western District Deauville Doubles — Cobden
 Western District Double-Rise — Tyrendarra
 Wimmera Double Barrel — Horsham
 Yarrawonga District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Yarrawonga
 Yarra Valley Double Barrel, Single Barrel, D'ville Doubles, Double-Rise, Mixed Birds and Walk-up — Croydon

DISTRICT — NIGHT

Bendigo District Double Barrel and Deauville Doubles — Huntly
 Birchip & District Double Barrel — Birchip
 Central Wimmera Double-Rise — Goroke
 Corio Bay Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Geelong
 Echuca District Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Double-Rise — Echuca
 Goulburn Valley Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Alexandra (V.)
 Kerang & District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Kerang
 Kowree & Border District Deauville Doubles — Apsley
 Lake Learmonth Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Learmonth
 Mallee Double Barrel — Quambatook
 Mallee Single Barrel — Birchip

Metropolitan Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Double-Rise and Mixed Birds — Croydon
 Metropolitan Deauville Doubles — Australian
 Midlands District Double Barrel — Learmonth
 Midland District Double Barrel — Huntly
 Murray Valley Double Barrel — Albury Area Command
 Murray Valley Single Barrel — Mildura
 Murray Valley Double-Rise, Deauville Doubles, Walk-up and Mixed Birds — Albury Area Command
 North Central Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Alexandra (V.)
 Northern District Double Barrel — Kerang
 North Western Dist. Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise — Mildura
 North West Mallee Double Barrel — Walpeup
 Pyrenees Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Beaufort
 South Coast Double Barrel — Bessie-belle
 Wimmera Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Horsham
 Western District Double Barrel — Geelong
 Western District Single Barrel — Colac
 Wimmera Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Horsham
 Yarra Valley Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles, Double Rise, Mixed Birds and Walk-up — Croydon

DISTRICT — DAY SPARROWS

Metropolitan Double Barrel — Coburg
 Metropolitan Single Barrel — Melbourne
 Goulburn Valley Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Shepparton
 North Eastern Dists. Double Barrel — Rutherglen

DISTRICT — NIGHT SPARROWS

Midlands District Double Barrel — Huntly
 Bendigo Dist. Double Barrel — Huntly

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE — DAY

Double Barrel — Cootamundra
 Single Barrel — Bourke
 Deauville Doubles — Mangoplah
 Double-Rise — Dubbo
 Mixed Birds — Deniliquin
 Skeet — Griffith
 Intermediate Double Barrel — N.S.W.G.C.
 Intermediate Single Barrel — Royal Aero

STATE — NIGHT

Double Barrel — Bathurst
 Single Barrel — Tamworth
 Deauville Doubles — Moree
 Double-Rise — Royal Aero
 Intermediate Double Barrel and Single Barrel — N.S.W.G.C.
 Skeet — N.S.W.G.C.
 Mixed Birds — Royal Aero

STATE — DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Hawkesbury
 Single Barrel — Warren
 Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise — Tamworth

STATE — NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Newcastle
 Single Barrel — Royal Aero
 Deauville Doubles — N.S.W.G.C.

DISTRICT — DAY

Blue Mountains Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Wallerawang
 Bourke and Darling River Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Bourke
 Castlereagh District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Wingadee
 Central Riverina Double Barrel — Narrandera
 Central Riverina Single Barrel — Griffith
 County of Cumberland Double Barrel — Hawkesbury
 County of Cumberland Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles — Royal Aero
 County of Cumberland Double-Rise and Mixed Birds — Royal Aero
 County of Cumberland Walk-up — Hawkesbury
 Central Western Double Barrel — Cowra
 Central Western Single Barrel — Dubbo

Central Western Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise — Dubbo
 Central Western District Walk-up — Dubbo
 Far Western District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Cobar
 Hawkesbury District Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles, Double-Rise, Walk-up and Skeet — Hawkesbury
 Hay Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Hay
 Lower Macquarie Double Barrel — Warren
 Metropolitan Double Barrel and Single Barrel — N.S.W.G.C.
 Newcastle District Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Double-Rise, Deauville Doubles and Mixed Birds — Newcastle
 North and North West Intermediate Championship — Moree
 North and North West N.S.W. Double Barrel — Moree
 North and North West Skeet — Moree
 Northern Riverina Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Tullibigeal
 Northern N.S.W. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Tamworth
 Northern Rivers Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Coff's Harbour
 Northern Tablelands Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Dorrig
 Riverina Double Barrel — Deniliquin
 Riverina Single Barrel — Griffith
 Southern District Mixed Birds — Crookwell
 Southern Districts Double Barrel and Deauville Doubles — Queanbeyan
 Southern Districts Single Barrel and Double-Rise — Crookwell
 Southern Tablelands Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Double-Rise, Deauville Doubles and Mixed Birds — Berridale
 Southern District Mixed Birds — Mangoplah
 Sydney District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — N.S.W.G.C.
 Sydney District Deauville Doubles, Mixed Birds and Skeet — N.S.W.G.C.
 West Darling Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Broken Hill

Young District Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles — Young
Central Western Slopes Double Barrel — Coolah
Burke & Wills Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Menindee

DISTRICT — NIGHT

Central Western Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Bathurst
County of Cumberland Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles, Double-Rise, Mixed Birds, Walk-up and Skeet — N.S.W.G.C.
Far Western Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Bourke
Hay Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Hay
Metropolitan Double Barrel and Single Barrel — N.S.W.G.C.
Newcastle District Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Double-Rise and Deauville Doubles — Newcastle
North and North-West Double Barrel — Moree
Northern N.S.W. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Tamworth
Southern District Double Barrel — Crookwell
Sydney District Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles, Mixed Birds and Skeet — N.S.W.G.C.

QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE — DAY

Double Barrel — Cunnamulla
Single Barrel — Barcardine
Deauville Doubles — Brisbane
Double-Rise — Dalby
Mixed Birds — St. George
Walk-up — South Coast
Skeet — Townsville
Tower — Burdekin
Intermediate Double Barrel — Giru
Intermediate Single Barrel — Barcardine

STATE — NIGHT

Double Barrel — Cloncurry
Single Barrel — Cunnamulla
Double-Rise — South Coast

STATE — DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Charters Towers
Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise — Townsville

Upper Murray Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Double-Rise and Deauville Doubles — Albury Area Comd.
Lachlan Valley Double Barrel — Parkes
Lachlan Valley Single Barrel — Cowra
Hawkesbury District Titles — Hawkesbury
Upper Murray Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Double-Rise and Deauville Doubles — Albury Area Comd.

DISTRICT — DAY SPARROWS

County of Cumberland Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Hawkesbury
Hawkesbury District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Hawkesbury
Newcastle Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Newcastle
Sydney District Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles — N.S.W.G.C.
Nth. Eastern Riverina Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise — Temora

DISTRICT — NIGHT SPARROWS

Sydney District Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles — N.S.W.G.C.
Newcastle District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Newcastle
Hawkesbury District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Hawkesbury

STATE — NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Toogoolawa
Single Barrel — Herbert River

DISTRICT — DAY

Balonne Double Barrel and Single Barrel — St. George
Darling Downs Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Pittsworth
North Darling Downs Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Dalby
Granite Belt Single Barrel — Ballandean
North Qld. Double Barrel — Atherton
North Qld. Single Barrel — Charters Towers
North Qld. Deauville Doubles — Giru
North Qld. Double-Rise and Mixed Birds — Townsville
North Qld. Walk-up — Silkwood
Cent. Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Rockhampton
Cent. Qld. Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise — Barcardine

Maranoa District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Roma
North Qld. Intermediate Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Silkwood
North Qld. Double-Rise — Silkwood
North Qld. Intermediate Deauville Doubles — Silkwood
North Qld. Tower — Burdekin
North West Qld. Double Barrel — Cloncurry
North West Qld. Single Barrel — Hughenden
Pacific Coast Double Barrel — South Coast
South East Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Brisbane
South West Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Quilpie
Southern Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — St. George
Warrego District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Charleville

Rockhampton Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Rockhampton
Wide Bay Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Bundaberg

DISTRICT — NIGHT

Central Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Rockhampton
Rockhampton Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Rockhampton
North Qld. Double Barrel — Cloncurry
North Qld. Single Barrel — Atherton
North West Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Cloncurry
Pacific Coast Double Barrel — South Coast

DISTRICT — DAY SPARROWS

Wide Bay Double Barrel — Bundaberg

DISTRICT — NIGHT SPARROWS

North Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Charters Towers

TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE — DAY

Double Barrel — Hobart
Single Barrel — Cressy
Deauville Doubles — Tasmanian
Double-Rise — Burnie
Mixed Birds — Dulverton
Skeet — Tasmanian
Walk-up — Burnie
Intermediate Double Barrel — Bothwell
Intermediate Single Barrel — Burnie
Tower — Hobart

STATE — NIGHT

Double Barrel — Hobart
Single Barrel, Double-Rise and Walk-up — Cressy
Deauville Doubles — Hobart

STATE — DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Bothwell
Single Barrel — Dulverton
Deauville Doubles — Bothwell
Walk-up — Dulverton

STATE — NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Hobart
Single Barrel — Cressy

DISTRICT — DAY

Northern Districts Double Barrel — Tasmanian
Northern Districts Single Barrel — Cressy
Central Districts Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Dulverton
North Western Dists. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Burnie
Southern Districts Double Barrel — Bothwell
Southern Districts Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles — Hobart

DISTRICT — DAY SPARROWS

Southern Districts Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Bothwell
Central Districts Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Dulverton

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE — DAY

Double Barrel — Alexandra (S.A.)
Single Barrel — Barmera
Mixed Birds — Bute
Walk-up — Mount Barker
Double-Rise — Mount Gambier

Deauville Doubles — S.A.G.C.
Skeet — Alexandra (S.A.)

STATE — NIGHT

Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles — S.A.G.C.

STATE — DAY SPARROWS
Double Barrel — Alexandra (S.A.)
Single Barrel — Mount Barker

STATE — NIGHT SPARROWS
Double Barrel — S.A.G.C.
Single Barrel — Mount Gambier

DISTRICT — DAY
South Eastern Double Barrel — Mount Gambier
Riverland Double Barrel — Barmera
Lower Murray Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Mannum

Mid Northern Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Bute
North Western Double Barrel — Port Pirie
Lakes and District Double Barrel — Alexandra (S.A.)
Adelaide Plains Double Barrel — S.A.G.C.
Hills and District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Mount Barker

DISTRICT — NIGHT
Mid Northern Double Barrel — Bute

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE — DAY
Double Barrel — Perth
Single Barrel — Eastern Goldfields
Deauville Doubles — Northam
Double-Rise — Katanning
Mixed Birds — Eastern Goldfields
Walk-up — Northam
Skeet — Katanning
Intermediate Double Barrel — Perth

Intermediate Single Barrel — Katanning

STATE — NIGHT
Double Barrel — Perth

DISTRICT — DAY
Kojonup District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Kojonup

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**DECEMBER 2nd, 1961
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saturday, December 2nd, 1961:

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. C. Div. Nom., 10/-.
Event 2 —

15 BIRD D.B. TROPHY EVENT. Nom., £1.
— 1st, I.C.I. Trophy —

2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yd. Trophies. Also Ladies' Trophy.

Event 3 — 20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

EVANS & BALFOUR HANDICAP

Nom., 25/- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 yd. and 14/16 yd. Trophies.

All Trophies supplied by courtesy of EVANS AND BALFOUR.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Saturday Night, December 2nd, 1961:

VICTORIAN NIGHT SINGLE BARREL CH'SHIP

30 Birds S.B. from 18 yds. Trophy value £30, and Sash.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 yd. and 14/16 yd. Trophies.

Nom., 35/- :: Optional Sweeps.

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Full Day Shoot — Sunday, Nov. 19th, 1961
Commencing 9.00 a.m. Sharp.

Two 5 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKES. Nom., 10/- each.
(Comp. Div.)

£50 — HANDICAP — £50

20 Birds Double Barrel (Equal Scoring). Nom. £2/10/0.

TWO £25 — HANDICAPS — £25

Each at 10 Birds Single Barrel. Nom., 25/- each.

SKEET SWEEPSTAKES — 10 BIRDS. Nom., 10/-.

**COMMONWEALTH SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP**

50 Birds. Nom., £3/0/0.

With Optional Sweepstakes each Round.

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Drawn Partners. Nom., 10/- each.

Trophies to 1st and 2nd pairs.

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OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Years Ago

With the approach of the entry of Japan into World War II, clay target shooting began a steep decline about this period 20 years ago. Consequently there is very little in the records of much interest. One notable item was the first appearance on the shooting track with a "four-ten" gun of John Bryant Junr. Then a youngster of eight years, he appeared at a Blackburn Club Charity Shoot and is reported to have shot "off the six-

yard mark". He did not take long to get back among the top-liners and gained the ultimate in clay pigeon shooting by representing Australia as an Olympian at the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games. He shoots only occasionally these days. It is worthy of mention that Wallace Mitchell, a prominent bookmaker of the day, presented young Bryant with a special cup for his effort with his "four-ten off six yards".

Ten Years Ago

A number of American shooters attended a shoot at the Alexandra Club (V.) about this period ten years ago. They were employees of the contracting firm at the Eildon Weir. Two, Lloyd Goff and Ron Porth, are reported to have "shown true American aptitude for the sport". Goff later competed in top-line company in the metropolitan area.

Vin O'Shannessy, who later became President of the club at Colac, was the outstanding shooter at a Colac fixture.

G. H. Bell won the Southern Districts of N.S.W. Single-barrel Championship at a Queanbeyan (N.S.W.) shoot, grassing 19/20 to win outright.

The Western Riverina Walk-up title shot at Finley, N.S.W., went to J.

Cowie of Finley, 11/15. Len Baker, now of Tyabb, won the handicap outright at Finley.

At the Kelly's Creek Club in Queensland, chief winners were the present J. L. Gibson and D. A. Parry-Okeden.

Roma Club shoot attracted a record field of 50 shooters for the 1951 Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship, when the local pair, Colin Fletcher and Keith Cameron, stopped 29/30 pairs to win from Goondiwindi pair, Allan McIntosh and W. R. Raymond.

E. G. McRae won the Tasmanian Tower Championship at Hobart with a consistent effort, outstaying the redoubtable Paul Marshall.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Due to printer's vacation, there will be no issue of this publication in the month of January. Advertisers are requested to please include items for January and February in the December issue.

Interstate Teams' Match 1961

TASMANIA:

BLAKE, J.	50
LITTLEJOHN, K.	50
MARSHALL, P.	50
MARSHALL, S.	50
WIGHTON, R.	50
BLAKE, F.	49
NELSON, E.	49
POWELL, R.	49
TAYLOR, D.	49
MARSHALL, G.	48
PULFORD, K.	48
POXON, A.	48
DAVIS, C.	47
GIBSON, E. S.	47
SMITH, H. A.	45

729/750

NEW SOUTH WALES:

CHARLTON, W.	50
BELL, G.	50
YORK, D.	49
SOAMES, K., Snr.	49
SCOWCROFT, D.	49
MOTT, D.	49
HANLEY, W.	49
SPENCE, C.	48
SECCOMBE, G. D. T.	48
THOMPSON, J.	47
MITCHELL, N.	47
HAWKINS, E.	45
YORK, J.	46
WATTS, A.	46
STAUGHTON, S.	46

718/750

VICTORIA:

McKENZIE, N.	50
DEVERALL, W.	50
GLOVER, D.	50
TIE, A. C.	50
THOMAS, N.	50
COOPER, C.	49
JOHNS, W. R.	49
HENWOOD, W.	48
COLLINS, P.	48
HUNTER, R.	48
HOLT, I.	48
JONES, F.	47
HICKFORD, J.	47
NORTHEY, C.	47
HAYMAN, G.	45

726/750

QUEENSLAND:

MOYES, E. O.	50
LAVERY, H.	49
Di MAURO, M.	49
NASSER, H.	49
NASSER, D.	49
RUSSO, R.	49
CARRINGTON, W.	48
CHESNEY, A. H.	48
Di BARTOLO, F.	48
SMITH, O. W.	47
ASHWORTH, L.	46
COLLINSON, A.	46
McALLISTER, R.	46
SPINA, S.	46
GIRGENTI, F.	45

715/750

SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

RIDGEWAY, R.	50
COMMONS, H.	49
RIDGE, S.	48
WOODROW, G.	48
KIMBER, D.	48
FLEETWOOD, D.	47
GARDINER, A.	47
HAMMER, A.	47
MAY, W.	47
SHERIDAN, P.	47
WOODROW, J.	47
KIMBER, J.	46
TRELOAR, R.	46
FOSTER, K.	44
WINZEN, P.	44

705/750

WESTERN AUSTRALIA:

HARRIS, E. H.	50
MONTGOMERY, W.	50
McBRIDE, P.	49
HOLTFRETER, R. M.	49
HUNTER, K.	48
CONLAN, J.	48
MORGAN, D.	48
WELLS, N.	48
BURTON, R.	47
CUSACK, A.	46
KILGALLON, A.	45
JOHNS, M.	45
HALBERT, I.	45
WELLS, C. B.	41
JASPER, C. M.	41

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Warren Charlton, high-gun for N.S.W. in the 1961 Interstate Teams' Match, 81/81 (right). Others in picture (from left) are George Henkel (I.C.I.), George Bell (Young, 2nd high-gun), Dan Mott (President Newcastle G.C. and Executive Committee member, A.C.T.A.) and J. M. Tyquin (Sydney, President, A.C.T.A.).

Australian Waterfowl

"Australian Waterfowl", a completely new publication, produced jointly by the Victorian Government Fisheries and Wildlife Department and I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited, is now available to interested sportsmen.

The book, of convenient pocket size, is very well produced and it is believed to be the only comprehensive book of identification of wild bird life available to assist the observer in the field. It is expected that the book will prove of popular interest to bird watchers, duck shooters, naturalists and students.

Thoughtfully compiled and produced realistically, the book indicates each species of Australian water-birds, both in flight and at rest. To the duck shooter the book should be invaluable. The illustrations, drawn and painted by Robin Hill, are a very pleasant study and of great authenticity.

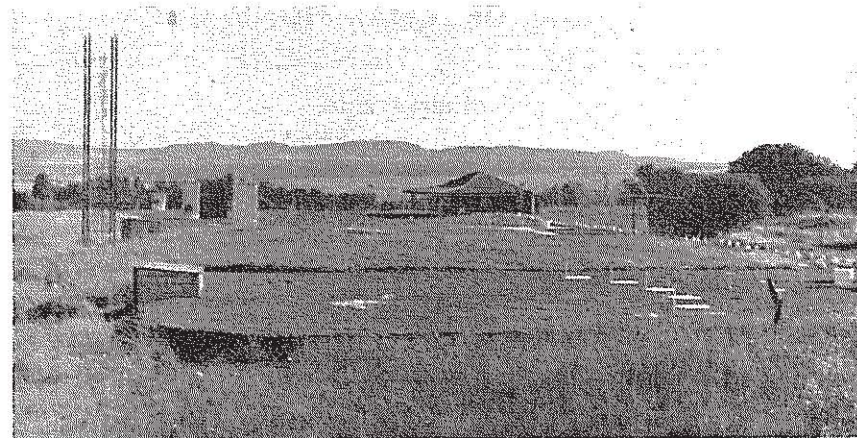
The Curator of Birds at the National Museum, Melbourne, states that the book "will be widely and effectively used by the serious field ornithologist as well as the game shooter and bird watcher. At present there is no other book the observer will find as useful when attempting identification of ducks. Even after

gaining experience he may well still find himself referring to it."

The Director of the Victorian Fisheries and Wildlife Department, Mr. A. Dunbavin Butcher, has said that "his Department had been waiting for many years for a compact reference book for easy identification of ducks, and the new handbook would fulfil the demand of sportsmen, naturalists and the general public."

Mr. Roy Wheeler, Secretary of the Bird Observers' Club, says, "This outstanding production shows ducks, geese and swan in colour, both resting and in flight. The text, with top-class illustrations, tells in brief story of the flight patterns and outstanding features of the plumage, head and bill of each species. This all helps to make recognition so much easier. This booklet is an absolute must for every lover of the great outdoors in Australia."

The book would doubtless prove of delightful interest as a present to overseas sporting friends and bird lovers abroad. It is now available through all sports stores, priced 7/6, a figure well below cost of such an authoritative and attractive production.



Distant view of South Africa's four trap and skeet lay-out at Pretoria, S.A. (Note "duck" tower (so called) in course of erection.)

Australian Clay Target Association

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS and INTERNATIONAL MATCH

MARCH 8th to 13th, 1962

Preliminary Announcement

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP

AUSTRALIA - NEW ZEALAND TROPHY
EVENT

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE-RISE
CHAMPIONSHIP

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS' MATCH

AUSTRALIA v. NEW ZEALAND TEAMS'
MATCH

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP

GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP, of £500

and other events.

The series will be shot at the ROYAL AERO CLUB OF N.S.W.
Grounds at Bankstown Aerodrome, N.S.W.

Full details of complete programme next issue.

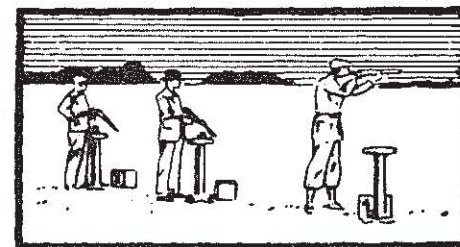
Intending competitors are advised to arrange immediate accommodation reservations. The Royal Aero Club of N.S.W. has limited accommodation available on Grounds — make early application to Secretary, Royal Aero Club of N.S.W., Box 5, Bankstown, N.S.W.

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AROUND
THE CLUBS
AND MEETINGS...



ALEXANDRA (V.), 2/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): A. Mackrell, M. Ryan, W. Carpenter, R. Henwood, D. Latham, S. Power, R. Stillman, J. Boote, K. Lowry, R. Hedger, W. Sheridan, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trout Opening C'ship (off 16 yds.): R. Garth, S. Power, J. Henwood, A. Hedger, J. Boote, R. Wilson, R. Hedger, D. Kneebone, J. McNair, 20/20 — 1st. S. Power, 35/35; 2nd, A. Hedger, 44/45; 3rd, R. Wilson, 43/45. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: H. Boyle, R. Williamson, R. Garth, T. Lucas, S. Power, R. Wilson, A. Mackrell, 10/10 (comp. div.).

A very successful shoot was held Saturday night when the annual Trout Opening C'ship was shot for. Twenty-five shooters entered for the C'ship, which was won by Sal Power. It was very pleasing to see Sal win, as it was he and the late Kel Lowry who first suggested this shoot be made an annual event when they donated the first sash and trophy four years ago. Second place went to Arthur Hedger, and third was visiting shooter Robert Wilson. This was Robert's first experience of shooting under lights, and it was a very fine effort indeed. Club secretary Jack Boote won the 16 yard trophy, and another local, Jim McNair, won the front-mark trophy.

Our thanks go to the ladies' committee who donated the trophies for the shoot and also provided an excellent supper.

(J. Boote, Hon. Sec.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 17/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Smith, Jackson, Pearson, Warrington, 5/5. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. H'cap (pts. to count): Villiers, 85; Sutton, 83; Jackson, 81. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Jackson, Villiers, Warrington, 9/10.

Although we had only a small attendance, there was an excellent afternoon's shooting. We extend a welcome to new member, Ron Villiers. In his first shoot Ron not only won the main trophy event, but was also high gun for the day. The main event, a 30-bird D.B. H'cap (points to count), was well won by Villiers, 85, from Sutton, 83, and Jackson, 81. The 10-bird S.B. event was shared by Jackson, Villiers and Warrington, all with 9 kills. Our thanks are extended to the ladies for a very welcome afternoon tea.

(K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 9/9/61. — Attendance, 35, down, due to an oversight; no programme was advertised in 'News'; however, those present had plenty of shooting. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: R. Burrill, 29/30. This was rather interesting, as Ray has just had a new skeet gun made, bored cylinder and modified, which has transformed him from a mediocre shot to a good one; 2nd, T. Buskauskas, 28/30; 3rd, div. R. Andrew, J. Henwood, P. Henderson (U.S.A.). No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: div. T. Buskauskas, W. Lonie, W. Henwood, F. Thatcher, 14/15. No. 3, D'ville Singles, I suppose you might call it; anyway, two shooters (partners) for 1 bird, but single barrel, aroused quite a bit of interest, the winners being W. Lonie, R. McKnight, 25/25; R. Siede, D. Edgerton, 2nd, 24/25. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet Trophy; The shoot-off for this event finished in the dark after several shooters had 25 birds per round (with handicaps) to their credit, the winner being F. Thatcher, 22/3/25, followed by F. Whitten, 15/9/24, and G. Biggs, 22/2/24. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: cut D. Edgerton, 20/5/25; Tony, 18/7/25; F. Whitten, 22/9/25; F. Thatcher, 22/3/25; G. Biggs, 23/2/25; W. Henwood, 17/8/25; R. Fletcher, 17/8/25.

The day was notable for John Siede putting up what I believe was an Australian skeet record when he concluded a run of 81 straight, shooting 99/100. Nice shooting, John.

23/9/61.—Apparently the football finals and the Melbourne Show attracted a number of members, as the attendance was noticeably down; however, this enabled the events to be concluded in good light. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: T. Buskauskas div. 1st and 2nd with L. Swain, 27/30; 3rd, div. R. Adams, S. Thompson, 24/30. No. 2, 30 birder for the Birdwood Cup, to be held by the winner for one year with a miniature: D. Edgerton, who is not usually seen in this type of shooting, won 30/30; L. Swain, 28/30; R. Siede, 31/34. 2nd and 3rd respectively. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Swain, M. Mott, 10/10. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet Trophy H'cap: 1st, G. Biggs, 66/9/75; 2nd, F. Bendle, 62/12/74; 3rd, B. Bond, 61/12/73. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet S'take: div. D. Edgerton, G. Biggs, B. Bond, J. Perry, R. Jenkins, M. Mott, F. Bendle, L. Swain. Skeet high-gun trophy: J. Siede, 49/50.

The Skeet shooting was notable in that three shooters got straight 25's off the gun; they were B. Bond, F. Bendle and J. Siede.

CAMBERWELL GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location: Thompson Road, off Bulleen Road, North Balwyn

Starts at 1.45 p.m.

— TWO AUTO. TRAPS —

November 4th:

All CASH SWEEPS to suit shooters' requests.

November 18th:

Club Mixed Birds Championship

December 2nd:

Club Intermediate Mixed Birds Championship

December 16th:

Our Renowned Xmas Shoot

HAMS galore. A trophy for every competitor. Chocs. for the LADIES. TREATS FOR THE NIPS, and plenty of XMAS CHEER for ALL.

Starts at 1 p.m. — EVERYBODY WELCOME.

The President and Committee extend to all the Seasonal Greetings and thank all who have supported this Club during 1960.

Also don't forget our Dates for 1962.

Next Shoot — Jan. 13th:

20 BIRD HANDICAP

Jan. 27th:

Club D.B. Sparrow Championship

20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

Feb. 10th:

The Harold Sweeney Memorial Shield

Feb. 24th:

Club D.B. Championship

20 BIRDS off 18 yards.

We hope to see you all on DECEMBER 16th.
Country Shooters made Honorary Members for the Day, Dec. 16.

R. W. FOX, President.
WM 8440.

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

There are now about two squads in the club with 25 straight off the gun, and the suggestion has been made that a postal shoot be arranged with New Zealand; this should arouse a good deal of interest, and as a couple of members will be visiting N.Z. in the near future, the matter will be followed up.
(Roy Fallshaw.)

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 9/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: eq. 1st, F. Howlett, J. Patterson, G. Roberts, 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird Skeet: 1st, F. Howlett, 8/13; eq. 2nd, N. Young, K. Mitchell, R. Walker, 6/13. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Williams, 9/10; 2nd, F. Howlett, J. Collins, N. Young, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Williams, 10/10; eq. 2nd, N. Young, F. Howlett.

A most successful day's shooting, although scoring was not, on the whole, very good. Everyone enjoyed the skeet event, even though most of us now realise we need a lot more practice. Frank Howlett continued to show his good form and it was pleasing to see Billy Williams hit form again after a period in the doldrums. It would be nice to see more shooters at our next shoot.

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

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 17/9/61.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 23. Results of club shoot: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: N. Smith, A. Smith, J. Musumeci, J. Elliott, C. G. S. Smith, H. J. Smith, A. Puglisi, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Lynam, 10/10; L. Day, N. Smith, C. G. S. Smith, H. J. Smith, J.

Elliott, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Lynam, A. Lofaro, 30/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: L. Day, C. G. S. Smith, A. Lofaro, 5/5. No. 5, 6 x 3's D'ville Treble: A. Smith, A. Lofaro, 5/5.

A high-gun trophy kindly donated by Western Transport was won by J. Lynam.
(Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BARMERA (S.A.), 10/9/61.—Weather: fine and windy, with birds climbing high. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. S. Ridge, R. Kimber, G. Jellett, 10/10. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: possibles, R. Treloar, R. Kimber, R. Treloar taking the honours in shoot-off. Others to shoot well: D. Kimber, 19/20; D. Ekins, P. Caddy, J. Forbes, 18/20. No. 3, W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy (20-bird H'cap): S. Ridge, J. Caskey, 19/20, S. Ridge winning the shoot-off to take 1st; J. Caskey, 2nd; M. Ham, 3rd, after a shoot-off with J. Bannear, I. Warrick, R. Treloar, P. Caddy. No. 4, 10-bird: div. M. Ham, P. Caddy, D. Ekins, I. Warrick, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird (26 yds.): S. Ridge, 10/10; R. E. Caddy, 8/10.

(P. Caddy, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 19/8/61.—Weather conditions: cloudy, no wind. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: W. Branagh, 10/10; H. Edwards, R. Hayward, J. J. Hehir, T. Vandenberg, R. Rankin, 9/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: S. McIntosh, D. Corstorphane, H. Edwards, S. K. Powell, W. Branagh, T. Vandenberg, R. Rankin, 9/10, div. No. 3, 25-bird D.B.: R. Hayward, F. Clarke, 27/27; S. McIntosh, 26/27.



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BATHURST GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MT. PANORAMA, BATHURST, N.S.W.

SATURDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1961

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEP. Nom., 20/-.

Event 3 — 15 BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY
Nom., 15/-, and 5/- Op. Sweep.

Event 4 — 10 BIRD S.B. SWEEP. Nom., 10/-.

Event 5 —

Bathurst District Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-, and 5/- Op. Sweep.
1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yd. Trophies.

Event 6 —

£50 Handicap

20 Birds D.B. Nom., £2, and £1 Op. Sweep.
Handicap to be shot down to final three or div. 60%, 30%, 10%.

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Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEP. Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 —

Central Western District D.B. Night Championship

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

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Weather conditions were good for this shoot and we saw some good shooting. In the first event, 10-bird E.O., saw W. Branagh, a young shooter from Geelong, being the only one to score 10/10. The following all registered 9/10: H. Edwards, R. Hayward, J. J. Hehir, T. Vandenberg and R. Rankin. The second event, 10-bird S.B., saw seven shooters with a score of 9/10: S. McIntosh, D. Corstorphane, H. Edwards, S. K. Powell, W. Branagh, T. Vandenberg and R. Rankin. The main event, 25-bird D.B., resulted in F. Clarke, R. Hayward, 27/27, and S. McIntosh, 26/27. Our thanks to the shooters from neighbouring clubs who attended and made this a pleasant day's shooting.

16/9/61.—Weather conditions: strong, gusty winds. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: K. Rankin, R. Hayward, H. Edwards, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B. Pts.: F. Clarke, 30/30; K. Rankin, 28/30; R. Hayward, 26/30. No. 3, 25-bird D.B.: H. Walker, K. Rankin, H. Edwards, 24/25.

Shoot held on Saturday, Sept. 16, was attended by 11 shooters. Conditions were hard, with a strong wind which was gusty at times. In the first event, 10-bird E.O., K. Rankin, R. Hayward and H. Edwards shot their 10 birds and divided. Next best were R. Krentzlin and J. Ford with 9/10. The second event, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B. Pts., was won by F. Clarke, 30/30; K. Rankin, 28/30, and R. Hayward, 26/30, taking 2nd and 3rd placings. The main event, 25-bird D.B., was divided by H. Walker, K. Rankin and H. Edwards, each returning 24/25. Our thanks to the visitors who attended this shoot, practically all from the Geelong Club. (E. M. Pilkington, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 23/9/61 (Afternoon): No. 1, 5-bird: H. Wright, E. Field, J. Benton, C. Campbell, A. Rowe, G. Wilson, F. Moodie, S. Black, L. Tobin, C. Hall, F. Carthew, B. Gould, W. Burrows, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Benton, A. Rowe, H. Jaques, A. Molloy, G. Wilson, H. McDiarmid, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Combis, 54/55; 2nd, F. Carthew, 53/54; 3rd, R. Nalder, 39/40; 12/13 yd., L. Tobin, 10/11. No. 4, 3 prs. D. Rise: H. Wright, C. Campbell, H. McDiarmid, 3/3 prs. No. 5, off the Box: E. Field.

Night Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Nalder, A. Rosconi, D. Middleton, E. Field, J. Ryan, A. Rowe, C. Campbell, H. Jaques, P. Soames, W. Harris, B. Gould, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: J. Ryan, H. McDiarmid, J. Benton, P. Soames, G. Wilson, B. Gould, P. Moodie, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Ryan, 29/29; 2nd, H. Jaques, 28/29; 3rd, C. Campbell, 19/21; 12/13 yds., P. Soames, 16/18. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score: C. Campbell, H. Jaques, 30/30 pts.; R. Nalder, D. Middleton, 29/30 pts.

Andy Combis shot well after being absent for several months, when he won the main afternoon trophy after a shoot-off with H. Wright, D. Middleton, C. Campbell, A. Rowe, H. Jaques, A. Molloy, G. Wilson, J. Robb, L. Tobin, F. Carthew, B. Gould, W. Burrows. H. McDiarmid and R. Nalder. Combis shot 55/55, narrowly defeating F. Carthew of Orange with 54/55, who gained second trophy, and R. Nalder, also of Orange, was third with 39/40. Molong shooter L. Tobin won the 12/13 yd. trophy run in conjunction with the main event, with 10/11.

The first night shoot for the summer months followed the popular barbecue tea. Shooting was once again of a high standard.

Vice-President, Jack Ryan, was in top form when he won the main night trophy, shooting 29/29 to defeat Harry Jaques, who won the second trophy with 28/29. Charlie Campbell also shot well to take the third trophy with 19/21. Peter Soames was undoubtedly the most improved shooter for the day when he won the night 12/13 yd. trophy as well as sharing in several sweeps.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

BENALLA (V.), 9/9/61.—Weather conditions: bright sun, no wind, visibility excellent, ideal conditions. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Plum, A. Dean, G. Boyd, S. Le Poidevin, B. Greed, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, S. Le Poidevin, 23/28; 2nd, B. Greed, 27/28; 3rd, A. Hedger, 11/12; F.M. trophy, J. Gilbert, 10/12. No. 3, 10-bird: 1st, B. Greed, 14/14; 2nd, J. Gilbert, 13/14; 3rd, G. Boyd, 12/13. No. 4, Miss-out (comp.): 1st, D. Gilbert, 7/7; 2nd, R. Lourie, 6/7.

Despite ideal conditions, attendance was below average, probably due to football finals in the district. Visitors from Mansfield, Euroa and Alexandra were welcomed.

(R. D. Polwarth, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 9/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. W. Ryall, L. Blewitt, R. Sands, W. Woodhouse. No. 2, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: div. F. Parkes, L. Blewitt, W. Jordan, N. Sutor, R. Sands, W. Woodhouse. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, W. Woodhouse; 2nd, div. F. Parkes, W. Ryall, L. Blewitt. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Parkes, L. Blewitt, A. Macintosh, N. Sutor, W. Woodhouse. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, div. F. Parkes, F. Morton. No. 6, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, F. Parkes - W. Ryall; 2nd, L. Blewitt - N. Sutor. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Ryall, W. Jordan, N. Sutor. No. 8, Box Sweep: 1st, L. Reid; 2nd, W. Woodhouse.

It was a perfect day for shooting, with hardly any wind, and the sun shining. The shooting was of high standard, as can be seen by the results. Good to see the Queanbeyan boys on the track again in full force. Congratulations to Norm Sutor on shooting so well and getting into most of the events.

(Rodger Sands, President.)

BOORT (V.), 16/9/61.—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: F. Doyle, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: F. Doyle, 1st; C. Radcliffe, 2nd; A. Rothacker, 3rd; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Peacock. No. 3, 10-bird: C. Radcliffe, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Phelan, W. Tatt, A. Rothacker, E. I. Whytcross, 9/9. No. 4, 5-bird: F. Phelan, C. Radcliffe, 5/5, div.

Very bad shooting conditions, and the Boort Show was responsible for the poor attendance at Saturday's shoot. However, those who attended saw Frank Doyle of Bendigo give a first-class exhibition of how to shoot clays in a gale blowing into the traps; he was the only one with a full score in the eye-opener, and then went on to shoot 14/15 in the trophy event to win from four other competitors, who shot 11/15. Congratulations, Frank. Second prize went to C. Radcliffe, 19/23, after a shoot-off with A. Rothacker, 18/23, who took third trophy; the ladies' trophy went to Rex Peacock's little girl "Mumma". Frank Phelan (of Donald Mackintosh Pty. Ltd.) attended and his help was appreciated — thanks, Frank.

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

BRISBANE (Qld.), 24/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, Progressive Scores (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, R. Hogarth, 87/90; club winner, M. Copeland; best 12/14 yds., B. Baker; best 15/17 yds., G. Grieves; best 18 yds. and over, A. Thurlow. No. 2, Vice-President's Trophy (30-bird D.B.): 1st, L. Shanco, 64/65; 2nd, B. Mackey, 63/65; 3rd, L. Taylor, 34/35. No. 3, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: F. Lang-M. Copeland, 22/22.

Has anyone seen our President lately? If you have, you could not have failed to see the happy face of a shooter who has just made his 50th break. Lawton Taylor is elated (and so are we) that he has made the grade, because just recently he seemed to be in the depths of despair—he sold his gun. Thank goodness he bought another, then came our last club shoot. Lawton went on the track and missed the very first bird, but that was the end of his misses until he made that break, and even the fact that when Lawton called "Pull" for his 50th target, no bird came out, he wasn't daunted.

Congratulations also are due to Len Shanco on his excellent shooting. Len went on to win the main event, Stuart Smith's Vice-President's Trophy, in a shoot-off against Bruce Mackey and Lawton Taylor, and chalked up 64 straight in that event—the only one he lost was the last bird.

Earlier in the afternoon, in the Club's Progressive Scores event, there were three with 59/60 for the High Gun Trophy, and Ray Hogarth won from Alf Thurlow and Bruce Mackey in the shoot-off there.

Milton Copeland is another improved new shooter, and he figured twice amongst the winners during the afternoon, firstly winning the Club Handicap and then shooting with Fred Lang in the Deauville Doubles.

Having our second trap in operation is proving a wonderful boon, and the shooters certainly enjoy the extra shooting with no waiting. (E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BURNIE (Tas.).—Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot under ideal conditions on Saturday, 9/9/61, and there was a nice attendance. It was pleasing to see Eric Sharman back on the shooting tracks again after two or three years' rest, and also young Ian Rist, who is only 13 years of age, has taken up the sport with real zest.

No. 1, 5-bird: div. S. Bott, D. Brett, G. Roberts, R. Abblitt, A. Kerger, R. Philpot, E. Sharman, B. McCulloch, 5/5. No. 2, Club Intermed. C'ship: 1st, D. Brett, 20/20; 2nd, S. Bott, 17/20; 3rd, R. Philpot, 34/35. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: S. Bott, 10/10; 2nd, D. Brett, 15/17; 3rd, E. Sharman, 14/17. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: div. R. Abblitt, R. Philpot, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: A. Kerger, R. Abblitt, R. Philpot, 4/5, div. (R. Abblitt, Sec.)

BUTE-SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 23/9/61.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. D. Ekins, J. Hamilton, H. Baynes, B. Mutton, D. Petherick, H. R. Commons, R. Winning, A. Forbes. No. 2: div. W. Starling, D. Ekins, B. Mutton, T. Bretag, B. Siemer, D. Irvine, H. R. Commons, R. Winning, A. Forbes, T. Irish. No. 3, T. Burke Memorial: R. Winning, 1st; D. Ekins, 2nd; J. Hamilton, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird: div. H. R. Commons, B. Mutton, D. Ekins, D. Curtis, B. Siemer, H. Baynes, A. Forbes, R. Winning. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: div. T. Bretag, B. Mutton,

Night. — No. 1, Mid North C'ship: 1st, D. Kimber; 2nd, R. Kimber; 3rd, R. Winning. No. 2, 10-bird: R. Kimber.

Excellent weather for shooting. A good exhibition of shooting by all was a shoot-off for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 20/20. Barbecue tea and refreshments were put on by club for their birthday; all had a real good day. Still good shooting in night: the two Kimber boys had to shoot off for 1st and 2nd, 20/20.

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

CAMBERWELL (V.), 9/9/61.—Weather conditions: beautiful day. Attendance: 57. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. W. Carlon, F. Shearer, W. Le Strange, J. Stevens, S. Henwood, D. Mairs, R. Kilkeny, B. Roberts, 10/10. No. 2, Vic. D.B. Intermed. C'ship: 1st, R. Garth (Officer), 20/20; 2nd, J. De Pelligrin, 29/30; 3rd, G. Read, 43/45; M. Brown, 38/40, 12/15 yds. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Layton, D. Nicholls, 30/30 pts.; div. 3rd, R. Garth, W. Abbott, 29/30. In the back markers' sweep, while the C'ship was being shot, W. Le Strange won, 19/20.

It was really a treat to have such a beautiful day for our shoot, and the shooters really showed their appreciation by rolling up to the tune of 57 strong. R. Garth, a clear-cut winner, gained only possible.

Our President welcomed all visiting shooters to the club, amongst whom were I. C. McArthur (Cobden) and H. C. Durbidge (Warrnambool) (both Presidents of their respective clubs); W. Abbott and Paddy Mark (Werribee); also many members of Coburg, Croydon and Frankston clubs. The ladies are to be congratulated for their splendid effort in supplying such a huge crowd with such a fine cuppa. Thanks, ladies.

23/9/61. — Weather conditions: beautiful day. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Henwood, F. Phelan, E. Carlon, J. De Pelligrin, N. Kneebone, J. Poynton, A. F. Drake, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (including Team Shoot v. Croydon): 1st, T. Lucas, 27/27; 2nd, J. De Pelligrin, 26/27; 3rd, P. Henwood, 23/24; 12/15 yds., E. Carlon, 19/20; 16/18 yds., J. Poynton, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. A. Craig, C. Dalish, W. Carlon, 30/30 pts.

It was very pleasing to see Tom Lucas shoot so well off his back mark; it clearly proved he was the best shot on the ground for the day. Croydon team were unlucky to be defeated for the shield honours.

The team shoot was scheduled to be shot over the 20 birds of the Handicap, which ended in a tie, both teams scoring 95/100, so another 10 birds each was ordered, and Camberwell scored 46/50, Croydon 43/50, and so had their first victory in this regular team competition, of which Croydon had won the first two contests. The winning team each received a trophy to mark the achievement. The winning team was J. De Pelligrin 30, G. Coyle 29, C. Dalish 28, J. Poynton 27, E. Carlon 27.

28/9/61. — Weather conditions: fine, warm, with strong and gusty wind. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Read, W. Abbott, H. Smith (Portland), J. De Pelligrin, W. Gresselle, K. Oakley, W. Henwood, W. Le Strange, 10/10. No. 2, Camberwell Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, J. Newton Thomas (I.C.I.), 95/95; 2nd, A. C. Tie, 94/95; 3rd, W. Henwood, 74/75; 12/15 yds., G. Read, 28/30; 16/18 yds., L. Schilling, 29/30. No. 3, Club S.B. (off 18 yds.): 1st, J. Newton Thomas, 20/20; 2nd, F. Shearer,

24/25; 3rd, A. Craig (Coburg), 23/25; 12/15 yds., G. Read, 17/20; 16/18 yds., J. De Pelligrin, 25/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: div. J. Newton Thomas, G. Read, W. Hailes, 20/20.

A fine roll-up of 54 shooters to see J. Newton Thomas (of I.C.I.) in magnificent form; he shot 135 straight break, the highest ever at Camberwell, especially as it was 95 birds off 16 yds. D.B., 20 birds S.B. off 18 yds. and 20 birds off handicap, 27 yds. Andy Tie was most unfortunate to strike Newton in such devastating form. W. Henwood shot really well to record 74/75 for third place. Geoff Read, a 14 yarder, showed to advantage in every event. A cut in the first, the 12/15 yarder, in both C'ships, and cut the last with 20/20. Thanks, shooters.

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

CHARLEVILLE DIGGERS (Qld.), 2/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (18 yds.): B. Mackey, L. Hasted, John Raleigh, K. Brown, E. Denton, W. Newton, T. Akers, J. W. Raleigh, G. Ferguson, J. Gibson, R. Akers, M. Champney, O. W. Smith, W. Chandler, B. Cameron, E. Moyses, S. Stewart, T. D. A. Wilson, S. Dun, B. Schooley, B. Deignan, B. Allen, 10/10, div. No. 2, Qld. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, D. Smith, 25/28; 2nd, R. Hogarth, 37/46; 3rd, L. Haseler, 36/46; 12 ydr., R. J. Ferguson, 10/20. No. 3, Bauman Trophy Shoot (20-bird D.B. Pts.): 1st, B. Cameron, 73/75; 2nd, S. Stewart, 86/90; 3rd, F. Doyle, 83/90; 12 ydr., E. Ardron, 50/60. No. 4, £50 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): 1st, T. D. A. Wilson, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. K. Brown, M. Champney, H. Du Moulin, S. Stewart, 29/30; best 12 ydr., D. Hudson, 28/30. No. 5, D.B. Miss-out: G. Ferguson, 10/10.

It was very gratifying to see the exceptional roll-up of visitors to the shoot. Conditions were not good for ideal shooting, due to variable winds, the aftermath of a dust storm. The club would like to thank all those visiting shooters who came from as far afield as the Northern Territory and Victoria, and helped make the shoot the success it was, and the many who assisted without hesitation throughout the shoot.

3/9/61. — Weather conditions: fine, some wind. Attendance: 63. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): div. R. H. Moyses, R. Gehrman, T. Akers, A. Seis, L. Hasted, O. W. Smith, B. Norris, E. Moyses, E. Pegler, D. McFarlane, 10/10. No. 2, Warrego Dist. S.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, D. McFarlane, 40/40; 2nd, T. Akers, 39/40; 3rd, H. T. Siddens, 32/35; 12 ydr., D. Hudson, 16/20. No. 3, Charleville £100 H'cap (40-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Gibson, 40/40; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Hogarth, K. Oakley, L. Vidler, 39/40; best 12 ydr., E. Ardron, 35/40. No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy Shoot (10 prs. D. Rise): 1st, K. Oakley, 13/15; 2nd, D. Campbell, 19/25; 3rd, M. Champney; best 12 ydr., E. Ardron, 3/10. (Reg Akers, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 24/9/61.—Weather conditions: extremely gusty. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Scott, W. Carrington, G. Gardner, M. Bow, R. Shun, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Carrington, M. Bow, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: H. Lavery, A. Johnson, div., 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Novice: K. Doyle, 4/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: H. Lavery, R. Scott, M. Bow, G. Gardner, div., 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Stanger, R. Scott, No. 7, 3 pr. D. Rise: R. Scott, R. Shun, N. Norris, F. Ashman, div., 2/3.



Miss Sue Mitchell of Tweed Heads, who won the title of "Banana Queen" at the Banana Festival at Murwillumbah, N.S.W. Miss Mitchell was nominated by the Tweed Heads Gun Club, N.S.W.

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Australian Gun Club

EAST BURWOOD, VICTORIA

Programme for NOVEMBER, 1961:

November 4th:

- No. 1 — 10 BIRD POINTS SWEEP, from 16 yds.
No. 2 —

Club Intermediate Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

No. 3 —

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP SKEET: Two 25 Bird Rounds.

November 18th:

- No. 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP
No. 2 — 5 BIRD WALK-UP SWEEP
No. 3 —

Club Walk-up Championship

20 Birds.

OTHER EVENTS AS TIME PERMITS.

SKEET: Usual programme, with the accent on practice for the Victorian Championship on Dec. 2nd.

December 2nd:

Victorian Skeet Championship

Over 50 birds in two rounds of 25.

Sweep allocation over each round, in addition to Championship Trophies.

Down-the-Line:

- No. 1 — 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL SPARROWS
No. 2 —

Club Single Barrel Sparrows Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

OTHER EVENTS AS TIME PERMITS.

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Weather conditions for shooting were anything but ideal, but some good individual performances were registered. It was pleasing to see the rise in attendance figures, and it is hoped that these will be maintained in future. Jim Stanger and Bob Scott decided to share the Neil Norris Trophy, and no doubt spent a pleasant evening disposing of the contents. (L. J. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.).—Our main interest during September was to eliminate members to find five shooters to represent our club in the Challenge Match against the South Australian Gun Club in Adelaide on October 14.

As most of you are aware, this elimination series was over three shoots—two of 20 birds and the final elimination on Sept. 30 over 40 birds—a total of 80.

Interest was very keen and when the final round came on for decision, there were only two with a clean score, but many with definite chances of making up their leeway.

September 30 was a real summer's day, but a high north wind made it evident that the birds were going to be hard to hit.

At the end of the 40 releases the position had really clarified itself. Three shooters had a total of 77, one had 76, and two others had 75. The latter two were required to shoot it out for fifth place. The team, therefore is: Fred Shearer 77, Bill Deverall 77, Bill Abbott 77, Gordon Arkinstall 76, Roy Johns 75.

Ray Hering was the shooter eliminated for fifth place, but being a committeeman, he will be making the trip.

The attendance on September 30 was very satisfactory, and, as stated previously, the high wind did not lend itself to big scores.

A start was made with the now usual 10 birds Points, and in this Gordon Arkinstall and Don Nicholls shot the possible and divided first and second money. One point behind them were Norm McKenzie and Bill Le Strange.

The Elimination followed, and the prize distribution was: 1st, Fred Shearer with 41/42; 2nd, Gordon Arkinstall, 40/42; 3rd, R. Johns, 42/44; 12/16 yds., Les Jacobs, 32/40.

We were pleased to see Les Jacobs take a trophy. Les is from Warrnambool. He said it was his first visit to Coburg, and that he had enjoyed himself immensely. He promised to return.

There was a little time left, so a 10 birds D.B. was shot for cash. Keith Paterson, Graham Hering (son of our Vice-President, Ray Hering), Bill Le Strange, Bill Abbott and Steve Stevens all scored 10/10 and divided the money.

When you read this, our Cup Carnival will be right on the doorstep. The long list of trophies (all guns) were shown in our advert, and they have received favourable mention from shooters.

The Carnival starts on Saturday, November 4. This really is Keilor's day, but that club has switched dates for the occasion. Our only other shoot in November is on the 25th, programme for which is printed elsewhere. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 9/8/61. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. Blundell, G. D. T. Seccombe, div., 3/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: G. Blundell, Ted Wedgewood, 30/30, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: Ted Wedgewood, G. D. T. Seccombe, div., 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Joe Raleigh, D. Seccombe, div., 10/10. No.

5, 10-bird S.B.: G. Blundell, 8/10, 1st; A. Herdegen, 7/10, 2nd. No. 6, Box Sweep: Joe Raleigh, D. Seccombe, div. High Gun: G. Blundell.

A wet, windy day. One visitor, Bill Trillo of New Zealand, who had his first clay shoot, and shaped well. Congrats. to Geoff Blundell, who shot so well; he lost three points from his handicap. Keep it up, Geoff, you will soon be on scratch. The club is working on securing a new shooting ground, mainly to escape the elements. (G. D. T. Seccombe, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 2/9/61 (Day).—Weather conditions: showery, gusty wind. Attendance: 24. Considering counter attractions in the way of football semi-finals and trout opening, there was a surprisingly good muster of shooters when 24 competitors faced up to the trap in squally weather. Shooting was mediocre in standard, with only two of the field in the main event returning full scores. They were Keith Rankin (Geelong) and Don Corstorphane. Four others were a point behind and four others two points behind.

During the afternoon-tea recess, President Ernie Osborne called on the Secretary, as senior life member present, to award a life member's badge to George Norman in recognition of his work for the Colac Gun Club.

No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: div. R. Holt, E. Osborne, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: K. Rankin, D. Corstorphane, 15/15; P. Stinchcombe, I. Holt, T. Sharp, N. Viccars, 14/15. No. 3, 5 prs. Auto and Driven: div. R. Rankin, I. Holt, T. Sharp, G. Norman, N. Viccars, J. Ford, 3/5 prs. No. 4, 5 prs. Auto and Driven: I. Holt, J. Ford, 4/5 prs. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. P. Stinchcombe - I. Holt, J. Hehir - T. Sharp, N. Viccars - R. Holt, J. Ford - R. Roberts, 5/5. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. J. Ford, T. Sharp, C. Grist, 4/5 prs.

22/9/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Ray Parker added another scalp to his belt on Friday night, 22/9/61, when he won the Club S.B. C'ship outright with a score of 19/20. Second place went to Ron Eason (Sebastopol) and third to Trevor Sharp. Visitors attended from Cohden, Warrnambool, Cressy, Geelong and Sebastopol Clubs, and many shooters found the targets elusive due to the west wind sweeping around the pines.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. S. Walker, I. Holt, P. Stinchcombe, C. Grist, D. Corstorphane, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. C'ship: R. Parker, 19/20, 1st; R. Eason, 20/22, 2nd; T. Sharp, 19/22, 3rd; 12/13 yds., Bill Hoath (Sebastopol), 17/20; 14/15 yds., S. Walker, 17/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: div. T. Sharp, R. Eason, D. Corstorphane, W. Branagh, R. Bath, 15/15. (D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 2/9/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, N. Kneebone, 30/30 pts.; 2nd, C. Fankhauser, 29/30; div. B. Irwin, A. Buskauskas, J. Glover, 28/30. No. 2, 40-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Boyle, 46/48; 2nd, R. Kemp, 45/48; 3rd, R. Lamb Jnr., 38/40; 12/14 yds., E. Boyle, 36/40; 15/16 yds., A. Buskauskas, 37/40; 12 yds., R. Percy; High Gun Sash, H. Boyle, 48/50.

16/9/61 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Lonie, D. O'Callaghan, B. Roberts, "Cyril", 15/15 pts. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Buskauskas, 30/31; 2nd, L. Schilling, 29/31; 3rd, P. Firman, 28/30; 13/14 yds., R.

South Coast Gun Club (Qld.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL CARNIVAL 1962

SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1962 — 9.30 a.m.:

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

Event 2 —

J. M. Bauman Gold Cup — Pacific Coast D.B. Championship

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

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

Event 3 —

J. A. McGregor Memorial Trophy

— LADIES' BRACELET —

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

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

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

SUNDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1962 — 9.30 a.m.:

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

Event 2 —

£200 — HANDICAP — £200

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

Event 3 —

Commonwealth Double Barrel Championship

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

TUESDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1962. Night — 7 p.m.:

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

Event 2 —

1962 Pacific Coast Double Barrel Night Championship

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

THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1962 — 1 p.m.:

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

Event 2 —

Gaven Shield

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

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

Event 3 — 30 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT. Nomination, £2.

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

Thursday Night — 7 p.m.:

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

Event 2 —

State Double Rise Night Championship

15 Prs. from 16 yds. Nom., 35/-. Op. Sweeps 2/6 on each 5 pairs. 1st, Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

SUNDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1962 — 9.30 a.m.:

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

Event 2 —

£200 — HANDICAP — £200

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

Event 3 —

I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy Shoot

15 Pairs Double Rise. 16 yards. Nomination, £1/10/0. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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

... HIGH GUN OVER WHOLE SHOOT ...

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

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

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

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Mrs. G. S. MARTIN, Sec. Phone: Surfers 9-2184.

Henwood, 27/30; 15/16 yd., E. McGoldrick, 22/30; 12 yd. over programme. C. Hallam. Trophies donated by Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd. A good day's shooting, but attendance not up to expectations.

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

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 9/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine, sunny, with light breeze. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Mrs. Daly, G. Kennedy, J. Hickford, J. Wishart, H. Maynard, V. Lawford, J. Boyd, W. Fisher, B. Addison, K. Renwick, G. Wise, C. Coulter, G. Thomas, D. Thomas, R. Lawson, K. Aikman, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: V. Lawford, B. Addison, G. Thomas, div., 10/10. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): 1st, B. Addison, 130/130; 2nd, R. Lawson, 129/130; 3rd, G. Thomas, 120/121; 12/14 ydr., E. Downie, 18/20.

Well, once again, like the Melbourne Cup, "it's" been run, and following the example of last year's champion, Brian Addison led the field away to another marathon of clay busting to decide this year's Club D.B. C'ship. Eight shooters lined up in the shoot-off, and G. Wise was the first to drop out at 29/30, Jim Hickford fell by the wayside at 48/49, Vern Lawford dropped out at 62/63, D. Thomas at 63/64, C. Coulter at 89/90, then the going really got tough, with George Thomas digging in and looking like calling for the lights until he let one get away at 120/121. This left Brian Addison and Bob Lawson to decide the event, Brian added another scalp to his belt when yours truly missed his 130th bird. Congratulations, Brian. A fine day's shooting, 145 straight.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 26/8/61.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. King, M. Small, I. McArthur, C. Fletcher, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Calvert, 20/20; 2nd, A. Chirside, 33/34; 3rd, H. Durbidge, 32/34; F.M., R. Bryant, 19/20. No. 3, 10 sparrows D.B.: J. Brown, 10/10; L. Grant, H. Durbidge, A. Chirside, 9/10.

A pleasant afternoon's shooting enjoyed by those present, the main event going to Noel Calvert with the only possible. Shooters present from Portland, Warrnambool, Cobden and Mortlake. (J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 9/9/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: div. G. Coombs, W. Coulson, J. Jamieson. No. 2, State S.B. Sparrow Night C'ship: 1st, J. Hickford, 25/30; 2nd, O. Dowker, 24/30; 3rd, F. Bradley, 27/35; F.M., T. Baldwin. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Corry, 2nd, F. Bradley, 3rd, V. Lawford, F.M., A. Hore.

A really good night for shooting, with 46 shooters attending from far and wide to decide the State S.B. Night Sparrow C'ship. This was won outright by Jim Hickford (Shepparton), 25/30. Jim handled the little birds very well and he finished one bird ahead of Ossie Dowker (Huntly), who also performed well. Three shooters with 22/30 shot off for 3rd: Frank Bradley outstayed Jock Cumming and Dick Grinter to take out the trophy. The usual monthly trophy event was won by Alan Corry, a local shooter. Alan had gun trouble early in the shoot-off and had to borrow a gun to finish a really fine effort: 2nd went to Frank Bradley, another local, with Vern Lawford 3rd. F.M. was won by Treasurer, Alan Hore.

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

FLINDERS ISLAND (Tas.), 17/9/61.—Weather conditions: gusty wind. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Stafford, J. McCarthy, 5/5, div.: M. Dargavel. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: T. Towns, J. Jones, div., 8/10; K. Fitzallen, 7/10. No. 3, 5-bird Novice: J. McCarthy, 4/5. No. 4, Ladies: P. Stafford, 2/5. No. 5, 20-bird N.E. Tas. C'ship: G. Smith, 54/60, 1st; H. Stafford, 52/60, 2nd; D. Rhodes, 22/25, 3rd. No. 6, £20 H'cap (15-bird D.B.): G. Smith, 20/20, 1st; P. Moore, 19/20, 2nd; D. MacIntosh, 19/20, 3rd. No. 7, Back to Fence: T. Towns, 15/18, 1st; P. McDougal, 14/18, 2nd.

There was a good roll-up of local shooters for the N.E. Dist. Tas. C'ship. Unfortunately, owing to heavy booking on the planes, no interstate shooters were able to attend. The C'ship provided a spirited shoot-off, with both shooters holding the initiative several times before victory went to G. Smith. A strong S.E. gusty wind made shooting conditions difficult and both were very fine performances. (D. M. Rhodes, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 16/9/61.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th div., B. Hall, H. Cooper, J. Ivey. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Hall, 19/19; 2nd, L. Mills, 18/19; 3rd, R. Devries, 21/22. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: 1st, N. Miller, 30/30; 2nd, K. Pretty, 29/30.

Weather conditions were rather cold and windy, but a good day's shooting was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to our club President, Bruce Hall, for his win in the main event. Thanks to the ladies for an enjoyable afternoon tea. (Iris Miller, Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 23/9/61.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: R. Hayward, R. Rankin, R. Krentzlin, J. Ford, div., 15/15 pts. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: div. N. Viccars, F. Buckley, N. Carroll, 15/15. No. 3, 5 prs. Auto and Driven: div. T. Sharp, J. Ford, 5/5 prs. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. H. Walker, R. Krentzlin, N. Carroll, J. Ford, T. Rosewarne, G. Ellwood, T. Sharp, M. Moore, 15/15.

Ideal weather held good for our monthly shoot held on Sept. 23. Twenty shooters attended from around this part of Victoria. Pleased to welcome Frank Buckley and Max Moore back. Frank is a pretty keen footy fan and they tell me Max has been building houses. The spell must have done these shooters good, as both shot very well. After a good run of championships run at Geelong we decided on a novelty day, and this proved fairly popular.

Four shooters in R. Hayward, Ron Rankin, D. Krentzlin and J. Ford divided the points eye-opener with 15/15. Good shooting in the 15-bird H'cap saw the event divided by N. Viccars, Frank Buckley and N. Carroll. The third event, 5 pairs of Auto and Driven, seemed to try most shooters as much as duck opening; only two shooters were able to shoot the 5 pairs. They were J. Ford and T. Sharp. The rest of the shooters had nice round misses listed marred only by a kill here and there.

Some good shooting in the D'ville Doubles made this event carry on for some time before four pairs of shooters divided with 15/15 prs. As usual, a good afternoon tea was turned on by the ladies. Many thanks, ladies. (R. J. Roberts, President.)

FOSTER (V.), 9/9/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, Rex Traill, 30/30; A.

Pearson, D. Hansen, R. Glover, 29/30, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies and sweep): 1st, H. Pearson, 31/31; 2nd, D. Hansen, 30/31; 3rd, R. Lamb Snr., 25/26; sweep, div. A. Pearson, R. Lamb, C. Steele, D. Hansen, R. Kemp, H. Pearson, F. Hobson, K. Patterson, E. Cripps, R. Barlow, R. Glover, Roy Traill, 15/15. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. (1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies): R. Lamb Jnr., 1st, 14/15; E. Hamilton, 2nd, 29/31; R. Glover, 3rd, 28/31. Best 12/16 ydr.: A. Pearson. Team Shoot. C. Budge Shield (15-bird D.B., 5 shooters per team): 1st, Sale, 74/75; 2nd, Yarram, 73/75; Foster, 3rd, 68/70; Warragul, 4th, 68/75.

Shooters from Sale, Yarram, Korumburra, Leongatha and Warragul. Main event, Teams Match (C. Budge Shield): 12 shot off for the trophies, H. Pearson, D. Hansen, R. Lamb Snr. taking the three trophies. Sale Team took the honours with the record score of 74/75; Yarram, Foster and Warragul, in that order. The last of teams shoots will be held at Warragul. Many thanks to the ladies for the enjoyable afternoon tea. (C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

GOROKE (V.), 2/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Butler, C. Budde, A. Mulraney, N. Stewart, A. Millar. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: div. 1st, I. Batson, H. Williamson; div. 3rd, N. Stewart, B. Robinson. No. 3, 5 walk-up, 5 secret call: div. I. Batson, A. Millar. No. 4, 5 pair, 5 sparrow: I. Batson, 1st; div. 2nd and 3rd, N. Stewart, R. Butler, A. Millar.

Fifteen shooters competed, coming from Horsham, Apsley, and Harold Smith from Portland, all shooters enjoying themselves. Fine shooting by our Treasurer. Thanks to the ladies for their usual afternoon tea. (A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 16/9/61.—Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 126. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 36 div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: 19 div. No. 3, Mick Smith Shield Inter-Club Teams Shoot (20-bird Pt. Score): 1st, Bathurst No. 1, 284/300; 2nd, Bathurst No. 4, 274/300; 3rd, Hawkesbury No. 2, 272/300; I.C.I. High-gun trophy for best individual score: A. Malloy, 81/81; A. Tremain, 80/81. No. 4, £125 H'cap (20-bird P.S.): 1st, Dick Guy (Newcastle), 60/60, Nikko Under & Over: 2nd, D. Mott, J. Murphy, J. Benton, M. Barlow, 59/60.

No fewer than 126 shooters took part in our all day and night shoot, and with such a field, we had to cancel the Night C'ship and shoot for the Nikko under the lights. In the first event, the 10-bird D.B., 39 shot possible, and in the £25 H'cap, 19. The Mick Smith Shield Inter-Club Teams Shoot attracted 23 teams—Bathurst No. 1 team (A. Malloy, S. Black, K. Harrison, O. Roberts and H. McDiarmid), with the good score of 284/300 points, won the Shield; Bathurst No. 4, with 274/300, were 2nd, and Hawkesbury No. 2 finished in 3rd place with 272/300. The very fine high-gun trophy for the Shield event (donated by I.C.I.) was won by Tony Malloy (Bathurst), 60/60, after a shoot-off with A. Tremain (Newcastle), who also shot 60/60.

The Mayor of Windsor officially opened our first night shoot, the £125 H'cap, for which first prize was a Nikko under & over. Dick Guy (Newcastle) won the gun outright with the only possible: four others shared 2nd place, D. Mott, J. Murphy, J. Benton and M. Barlow. High-gun trophy for the pro-

gramme was also won without a shoot-off, John O'Rourke (Wellington) scoring 60/60.

Channel 9 sent along Brian Howard, who filmed this shoot and televised proceedings on Sunday, Sept. 24, in "World of Sport".

The club's Ladies' Auxiliary had quite a job catering for such a crowd, but, as usual, did a magnificent job.

To all those who attended and helped make our shoot a success, we say a sincere "thank you", and we assure Bathurst that we are looking forward with pleasure to their Mick Smith Shield shoot.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM (V.), 16/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: R. Preuss, C. Budde, L. Brook, R. Butler, N. Stewart, J. Smith. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap: E. Smith, R. Preuss, C. Budde, R. Butler. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: C. Budde, A. Mulraney, N. Stewart. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: E. Smith, R. Butler.

A fair number of shooters considering that we clashed with the grand final of the football. The shooting wasn't good on the day; I think they must be saving themselves for the good prizes at our October shoot. Once again thanks to our ladies who stayed away from the football to look after the afternoon tea. (Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 2/9/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: H. McQueen, W. Tatt, S. Jenvey, A. Banfield, 30/30. No. 2, "Herald-Triumph" Shield (20-bird D.B. off 16 yds.): 1st, Echuca No. 1, 95/100; 2nd, Huntly No. 1, 94/100; 3rd, Shepparton No. 1, 93/100. High Gun: F. R. Grinter, 45/45; F. Crimmin, 44/45, 2nd; L. Gibson, 34/35, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Cooper, R. Habrall, A. McLaren, C. Radcliffe, R. Peacock, G. Flett, K. Dobson, O. Dowker, W. Tatt, F. Doyle, G. Coyle, C. Paul, G. Bradley, 10/10.

Huntly Gun Club conducted their first team shoot for the "Herald-Triumph" Shield, which they had previously won at Sebastopol. Seventy shooters, representing 14 teams from Boort, Echuca, Shepparton, Huntly, Harcourt and Sebastopol. The winning team was Echuca No. 1 from the holders, Huntly No. 1, Shepparton No. 1 being 3rd. It was Echuca's day out, as F. R. (Dick) Grinter carried off the High Gun from Harcourt, and another Echuca shooter being 3rd. The club was very elated at the large field and are looking forward to their next shield shoot on the 4th Nov., when the McCraith Shield will be shot for off handicap marks.

2/9/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: B. Smith, K. Dobson, H. Moore, F. Bevan, D. Mountjoy, A. Banfield, J. Piatrli, A. Mason, J. Cumming, 15/15. No. 2, Turf Tavern D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Coulson, 33/33; 2nd, F. Storer, 32/33; 3rd, J. Cumming, 30/31. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: G. Wishart, W. Coulson, div., 5/5.

A good night for shooting, the main attraction being the Turf Tavern D.B. C'ship, the prize being a £12/12/0 pair of blankets; 38 shooters took part in this event, 9 shooters getting the possible, the shoot-off being won by W. Coulson (Huntly) to give him his first sash on his "home ground", having been in the minor placings before. A young shooter, T. Storer (Tatura) shot well to take second prize and J. Cumming (Huntly) 3rd. Jock has been knocking at the door for quite a while, so it may come his way in the near

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

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

in association with FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB — 6 miles Melbourne G.P.O.

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 10 TARGETS D.B. off 16 yds. Pts. Dec. Comp. Cash Div. - Nom. 10/-

No. 2 Event —

Melbourne Gun Club Spring Double Barrel Championship

20 Targets off 16 yards - - - - Nom. 25/-
Badge and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. :: 5/- Op. Sweep each 10 Targets, 5/- overall.

No. 3 Event —

20 TARGETS D.B. HANDICAP. Cash Division - Nom. 20/-

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 10 TARGETS D.B. off 16 yds. Pts. Dec. Comp. Cash Div. - Nom. 10/-

No. 2 Event —

Metropolitan Single Barrel Championship

Sash and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. :: 5/- Op. Sweep each 10 Targets, 5/- overall. Nom. 25/-

No. 3 Event —

20 TARGETS D.B. HANDICAP. Cash Division - Nom. 20/-

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 10 TARGETS D.B. off 16 yds. Pts. Dec. Comp. Cash Div. - Nom. 10/-

No. 2 Event —

Southern District Mixed Birds Championship

Sash and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. :: 5/- Op. Sweep each 10 Targets, 5/- overall. Nom. 25/-

No. 3 Event —

20 TARGETS D.B. HANDICAP. Cash Division - Nom. 20/-

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 10 TARGETS D.B. off 16 yds. Pts. Dec. Comp. Cash Div. - Nom. 10/-

No. 2 Event —

Footscray Gun Club Spring Double Barrel Championship

Badge and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. :: 5/- Op. Sweep each 10 Targets, 5/- overall. Nom. 25/-

No. 3 Event —

20 TARGETS D.B. HANDICAP. Cash Division - Nom. 20/-

— OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

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

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

— Refreshments, Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges available on the Ground —

McG. KEAN, President.

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future. A 5-bird S.B. concluded the day and night programme, W. Coulson and G. Wishart dividing 5/5.

The ladies were kept very busy during the afternoon and evening with the refreshments. It was a long day, ladies, and a job well done. Thank you, and a lot were glad it was Sunday by the time they arrived home. (J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 3/9/61.—Results: No. 1, 25 Skeet: 1st, D. Anderson, 27/25 (including handicap); equal 2nd, J. R. Downer, B. Clegg, 23/25. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, E. Clegg, 30/30; 2nd, A. Anderson, 29/30; equal 3rd, J. Clegg, N. Beek, 26/30.

Weather conditions for the Athol Anderson Trophy were somewhat squally and wet, but it didn't deter 17 shooters from competing during the afternoon. Someone made the comment that if the Andersons didn't take out something, then they'd better brush up on their shooting. A fair enough comment—there were no less than seven of the blighters competing, and that still left one in reserve! And so it turned out. David Anderson won the main event and eventually ran out high gun with 29/35, and Alan Anderson took second place in the sweepstake.

Once again we had good support from our Kojonup members. It certainly helps to kick our shoots along.

17/9/61.—Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 20 Mixed Birds: 1st, E. Clegg, 17.8/20; 2nd, J. Clegg, 17.6/20. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, A. Anderson, 30/30; 2nd, E. Clegg, 29/30; 3rd, J. Clegg, 28/30. High Gun: J. Clegg, 37/41; runner-up, E. Clegg, 36/41.

It was a beautiful day for shooting and, as the results show, a field day for the Cleggs. The B. and J. Clegg trophy for the main event was won by father Ernie, and the sweepstake by Athol Anderson with a full score. The shoot-off for high gun looked like developing into a family battle, but Ernie let one go in the third round, leaving John the winner with a creditable 37/41. Dr. Wade has acquired some cartridges for his 20 gauge, and towards the end of the shoot, was breaking the targets in fine style. The ladies once again turned on a fine afternoon tea for us, and all in all, a very pleasant shoot.

(E. M. Crossley, Publicity)

KEILOR (V.), 9/9/61.—Weather: good. No. 1, 15-bird D.B. (pts. comp.): 1st and 2nd, R. Hunter (Horsham), D. McLeod, div., 40/45; 3rd, div. R. Hering, F. Reade, J. Phalp, 39/45. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Williams, 20/20; 2nd, S. Power, 19/20; 3rd, F. Reade, 23/25; 12/16 yds., D. McLeod, 21/24. No. 3, 10-bird (5 clay pigeons, 5 clay sparrows): 1st and 2nd, div. R. Hunter, R. Hering, 10/10; 3rd, div. S. Power, W. Williams.

23/9/61.—Weather conditions: very pleasant. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Tie, D. McLeod, N. McKenzie, div., 4/5. No. 2, Club D. Rise C'ship: A. Tie, 1st, 12/15; F. Shearer, 2nd, 13/18; R. Hering, 3rd, 15/21; 12/15 yds., A. Hendrickson. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hering, A. Tie, D. McLeod, W. Le Strange, W. Robertson, W. Williams, B. Wilson, H. Witzel, N. Back, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. McKenzie, 26/26; 2nd, K. Paterson, 25/26; 3rd, W. Robinson, 22/23.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY N.S.W.), 23/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine day, north-east wind. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.:

H. Kemp, W. Neill, K. Neill, C. Kemp, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. (I.C.I. Trophy): J. Goodsell, K. Neill, G. Baker, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Smith, L. Baker, A. Neill, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: K. Neill, 10/10; J. Goodsell, 9/10; A. Latter, 8/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Goodsell, A. Oliver, A. Latter, 3/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Goodsell, 5/5.

Shooting was very good, especially by K. Neill and G. Baker, two junior members of the club. They both shot the possible in the I.C.I. Trophy. Congratulations, Ken and Glen. During the shoot a minute's silence was held for two members of our club who passed away, Mrs. Marsh and W. Saul.

Bad light made targets difficult at times. A Latter was in good form to win the high gun. Evidently Tamworth's big day prevented our usual visitors from attending, but all present enjoyed their afternoon's sport.

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

KERANG (V.), 25/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 19. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Heighway, D. Matthews, G. McKenzie, 6/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: C. Radcliffe, R. A. Walker, I. Douglas, S. Booth, R. Ellis, D. Matthews, P. Heighway, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: I. Douglas, R. Peacock, eq. 1st; B/M, R. L. Manuel, F/M, P. Heighway; Novice, D. Rumbold. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: J. Douglas, I. Douglas, P. Heighway, C. Heffer, R. Peacock, E. R. Jones, 5/5.

Good muster of shooters for the opening of the 1961-62 season. Cold night and Melbourne Show kept many away.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 10/9/61.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: average. Results: 30 birds D.T.L.: C. Marsh, E. Clegg, G. Marsh, J. Schinzig.

Today we shot for the D.B. D.T.L. Inter-Club Teams Match. The weather was kind to us and the standard of shooting was high. Charlie Marsh was once again in great form, as was Ernie Clegg also. These two figured in a brilliant shoot-off for the Keith Anderson High Gun Trophy, honours going to Charlie Marsh with 64 straight. New shooter Bernie Ladyman shot very well indeed and appears likely to develop into a very fine shot in the not too distant future. We all wish Johnnie Schinzig the best of luck for his holiday in New Zealand. He is packing his gun, of course. (Keith Anderson, P/O.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 23/9/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: average. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. J. Lee, J. Stone, W. Anderson, A. Smith, N. Smith, J. Lynam, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Shepherd, A. Smith, J. Lynam, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Shepherd, 10/10; C. J. Lee, A. Smith, J. Lynam, 9/10. No. 4, 15-bird Club Trophy Pts.: J. Brugg, 45/45, 1st; R. Shepherd, 42/45, 2nd; J. Lynam, 41/45, 3rd. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: A. Smith, 9/10, 1st; J. Lynam, 11/15, 2nd; J. Brugg, 10/15, 3rd. No. 6, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: J. Callinan - C. J. Lee, N. Smith - J. Lynam, 10/10.

Average attendance for a club shoot. Weather conditions were good and all events were keenly contested. Very pleasing to see the Baillandean Club boys down for the afternoon, and to see them shooting well to take some of the trophies. Also nice to see Mr. and Mrs. Clarrie Lee present for the afternoon. Casino was well represented once again by Roy Shepherd, Jim Brugg shooting well to take the club trophy with a possible.

Thanks to all who helped to make a very pleasant afternoon. (Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

LUCINDALE (S.A.), 27/8/61.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 9 div. No. 2, 10-bird £20 H'cap: R. Paltridge, R. Cullen, A. Cooper, L. Williams. No. 3, Trophy Shoot (Nikko shotgun): G. Foster, 38/38; L. Williams, 37/38. No. 4, 10-bird Match: K. Roberts, P. Cleggett, J. Siver, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up Novelty: H. Sneath, R. Paltridge, 4/5.

Many thanks to visiting shooters for making this day a success. Some good shooting was witnessed, though conditions were not perfect. Four shooters shot the possible in the main event, with G. Foster winner and L. Williams runner-up. Thank you, ladies, for your grand work with the luncheon and afternoon tea. (W. G. Rivett, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 16/9/61.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. N. Cooper, C. Boyd, N. Adams, R. Beeson, W. Yeoman, L. Cumming, A. McMillan, B. Clark, C. Leatham. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, L. Cumming, 59/59; 2nd, N. Cooper, 55/59; 3rd, A. McMillan, 25/26; B. Norris, F.M. No. 3, 5-bird: div. N. Cooper, B. Greed, G. Boyd, J. Pollard, L. Cumming, C. Leatham, H. Johnston, C. Johnston. No. 4, 6-bird: N. Cooper, C. Boyd, C. Johnston. Visitors from Alexandra and Benalla. The day was very windy, giving the shooters plenty of variety with the birds. I.C.I. trophy was won by Lin Cumming after a very exciting shoot-off with N. Cooper. These two shooters were the only ones able to shoot birds under the blustery conditions. A very nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies.

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

McKINLAY (Qld.), 24/9/61.—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. Banning, J. Fegan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Fels, 9/10; F. Banning, S. Batt, J. Fegan, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Fegan, 29/30; R. Batt, 27/30; R. Fels, 26/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Fegan, 9/10; R. Fels, W. Smith, 7/10. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, D. Fysh - F. Banning, 5/5; 2nd, J. Fegan - R. Batt, 5/5. No. 6, 4 prs. D. Rise: R. Batt, 4/4; F. Banning, 3/4.

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

MELBOURNE (V.), 2/9/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise (off 16 yds.): div. F. Burns, L. Hendra, 5/5. No. 2, Southern Dist. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, D. Nicholls, 10/10; 2nd, F. Burns, 15/17; 3rd, D. Glover, 14/17. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: W. Le Strange, 20/20; B. Williams, 19/20; W. Andrews, 18/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: W. Williams, S. Stevens, 24/25; F. Richards, W. Layton, 23/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: W. Williams, 25/25; F. Richards, 23/25; H. Gosling, P. Wray, 20/25.

9/9/61.—Weather conditions: dull, windy. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. C. Brown, P. Firman, G. Hayman, M. Landers, 10/10. No. 2, 30-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, G. Hayman, 35/35; 2nd, A. Kenney, 34/35; 3rd, D. Glover, 32/35; F.M., R. Barnes, 23/30. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. 1st, A. Kenney, M. Landers, 20/20; 2nd, 3rd, P. Firman, D. Glover, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: A. Gosling, 24/25; F. Richards, 22/25; M. Landers, 20/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: A. Gosling, C. Hill, 24/25; M. Landers, 23/25.

16/9/61.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles (off 20 yds.): div. B. Mark - A. Tie, W. Henwood - T. Lucas, R. Evans - F. Burns, I. Porter - F. Whitten, R. W. Fox - De Pelligrin, A. Hamilton - H. Boyle, 4/4. No. 2, Southern Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st pr., I. Porter - F. Whitten, 20/20; 2nd pr., R. Evans - F. Burns, 27/28. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Evans, 20/20; div. S. Stevens, M. Landers, A. Tie, A. Henshall, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. R. Adams, R. Garth, J. Berti, W. Henwood, B. Mark, M. Landers, W. Rodda, 25/25.

23/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 15-target D.B. H'cap: div. G. Hayman, K. Lowry, W. Abbott, S. Henwood, G. Lear, L. Hendra, Newton Thomas, 15/15. No. 2, M.G.C. Grand Prix: 1st, M. Landers, 30/30; 2nd, S. Henwood, 52/53; 3rd, C. Lear, 51/53; F.M., W. Hailes, 40/42. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. G. Garth, N. Ryan, M. Landers, W. Rodda, C. Hill, 25/25.

(H. Butt, Sec.)

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 2/9/61.—Weather conditions: very cold, rainy, strong wind. Attendance: poor. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Yeo, 1st, 5/6; G. Hall, 2nd, 4/6. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Hall, 1st, 8/10. No. 3, 3-bird D. Rise: G. Blackman, 1st, 2/3. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: D. Smith, 1st, 5/5.

Very poor shoot owing to adverse weather conditions. (James J. Nott, Hon. Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 28/8/61.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sparrow: G. Gleeson, W. Hammet, M. Sims. No. 2, 10-bird: C. Caskey, Y. Gleeson, J. Vigar, B. Mappison, P. Caskey, J. Cramp. No. 3, 10-bird: J. Caskey, A. Halls, J. Vigar, L. Dunn, I. Gibbs, M. Sims, B. Ham. No. 4, 10-bird: C. Caskey, A. Halls, J. Vigar, P. Caskey. No. 5, 10-bird: M. Ham, J. Vigar, N. Bennet. No. 6, 15-bird Trophy: J. Vigar, 1st, 20/20; G. Gleeson, 2nd, 19/20; 3rd, C. Caskey, 22/23. No. 7, 10-bird: C. Caskey, G. Gleeson. No. 8, 5-bird: J. Vigar.

A good day's shooting under ideal conditions. Welcome to two new shooters, M. Sims and J. Gibb, also congratulations to J. Vigar for his win in the trophy event, collecting a 50 break in the process. Thanks to the ladies once again for a very welcome afternoon tea.

24/9/61.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: B. Murphy, R. Caskey. No. 2, 10-bird: B. Murphy, E. Owen, R. Caskey, G. Hoskins. No. 3, 10-bird: B. Murphy, R. Caskey, J. Kelland. No. 4, 15-bird Trophy: G. Theo, B. Murphy, J. Kelland. No. 5, 10-bird: E. Owen, G. Theo. No. 6, 10-bird Pt. Score: R. Caskey, G. Theo, B. Ham.

Under excellent conditions, Broken Hill shooter G. Theo took out the trophy for the main event, with B. Murphy 2nd and new shooter J. Kelland 3rd. Although only 10 shooters, a very enjoyable day's shooting. Many thanks to the ladies for the excellent afternoon tea.

(J. M. Caskey for P. R. Caskey.)

MILDURA (V.), 23/9/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. D. Halls, W. Hammat, M. Smith, L. Richardson, M. Doyle, B. Watson, P. Richardson, W. K. Wakefield, A. Gates, A. W. Barnes, D. Martin, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Moore,

20/20; 2nd, R. Crean, 25/26; 3rd, P. Richardson, 24/26. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: D. Martin, C. Barnes, L. Richardson, 10/10, div. No. 4, Club S.B. C'ship: L. Bruce, 33/35, 1st; A. Hall, 32/35, 2nd; W. K. Wakefield, 27/30, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.: L. Connors, L. Dunn, 10/10, div. No. 6, Miss-out Novelty: A. Hall.

Under excellent shooting conditions, the Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted the Club S.B. C'ship, which was won by Laurie Bruce. Harry Moore shot well to be the only shooter with the possible 20/20 to win the 20-bird Trophy shoot. The club was pleased to see visiting shooters from Robinvale and several local shooters appear again after being absent from recent shoots. The ladies' committee conducted the refreshments in their usual capable manner.

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

MOREE (N.S.W.), 2/9/61.—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Hall, W. Kirkby, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: No. 3, 10-bird S.B., Club Day C'ship: Events 2, 3, 7 and 8 consist of Club C'ship (20 birds Day and 20 birds Night (10 S.B., 10 D.B. in each case). No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Hall, W. Kirkby, C. Clyne, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: D. Hall, J. Thompson, F. Bardsley, 9/10.

Night.—No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, C. Muggleton, D. Makim, 5/5. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: No. 8, 10-bird S.B., Club Night C'ship: Result of Club C'ship: J. Thompson, 1st; W. Kirkby, 2nd; best 12/16 yds., H. Sullivan.

Attendance not as good as expected, partly due to very bad weather conditions. Congratulations to "Pee Wee" on winning the 1961 Club C'ship with 38/40. Also to W. Kirkby on running second with 35/40. Best 12/16 yarder, Harry Sullivan. Congratulations, Harry. (F. M. Bardsley, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 6/8/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 32. Results: South Eastern C'ship (20 targets): 1st, R. Millard (Tyrendarra), 45/45; 2nd, M. Sullivan (Macarthur), 44/45; 3rd, P. Sheridan (Robe), 38/40. 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Campbell, 5/5.

A very good field of shooters from South East and Western Victoria clubs participating in South Eastern C'ship. Seven shooters scored the possible and in a very good shoot-off Rex Millard annexed his second successive S/E. C'ship from M. Sullivan. The third placing went to Peter Sheridan after a lengthy tussle with club President, Max Bishop, Peter finally winning on 88th round. (G. R. Clark, Hon. Sec.)

MUDGE (N.S.W.), 23/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine, strong wind. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Reagan, N. Kurtz, V. Holland, J. Currie, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: V. Holland, 10/10, 1st; N. Kurtz, 9/10, 2nd. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. Club C'ship (off 16 yds.): 1st, V. Holland, 14/15; 2nd, J. Taylor, 13/15. No. 4, 5-bird Pt. Score H'cap: 1st, J. Taylor, 14/15; 2nd, J. Currie, 23/27. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship (off 16 yds.): 1st, J. Currie, 19/20; 2nd, A. Reagan, 18/20. No. 6, 5-bird Pt. Score H'cap: A. Reagan, R. Dowell, J. Currie.

A strong, gusty wind made shooting conditions fairly difficult. Both the Club Daylight C'ships were taken out without the possible being shot and without a shoot-off. V. Holland won the High Gun trophy, dropping only four points on the day. (J. Currie, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 19/8/61.—Weather: windy. Attendance: 37. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Mott, D. Mackay, T. Asquith, K. Robertson, D. Guy, R. Bradley, J. Dunn, R. Sellers, R. Morton, A. Tremain, R. Guy, F. Clarke, J. Gillespie, R. Kimble, W. Collis, H. Bowden. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Collis, 71/71; 2nd, B. Kedwell, 70/71; 3rd, D. Guy, 69/70; F.M. trophy, J. Dunn, 22/23. Boolaroo Trophy Progressive Score: W. Collis, R. Kimble, D. Guy, D. Mott, 15/15. Breaks: W. Collis 96, D. Guy 78, B. Kedwell 76, A. Gillett 54.

Congratulations to Bill Collis in winning the main trophy event from Barry Kedwell, with Dick Guy third. John Dunn took out the front-marker trophy with a good score of 22/23.

2/9/61.—Weather: very windy. Attendance: 85. No. 1, 30-bird Elimination: W. Charlton, C. Spence, G. Bell, D. York, K. Soames Snr., S. Staughton, 30/30. No. 2, N.S.W. State Team: W. Charlton, C. Spence, G. Bell, D. York, K. Soames Snr., S. Staughton, D. Scowcroft, D. Mott, J. Seccombe, J. York, E. Hawkins, A. Watts, N. Mitchell, W. Hanley, J. Thompson. High Gun: W. Charlton, 81/81; runner-up, G. Bell, 80/80. No. 3, 450 H'cap: div. J. Dunn, D. Osborne, J. Fryer, R. Kimble, R. Bradley, J. Seccombe, D. Guy, W. Collis, D. Cassin, A. Reid, J. York, K. Soames Snr., R. Moffat, J. Mawby, P. Soames, J. Tyquin, D. Asquith, N. Mitchell, 20/20. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score: div. J. Squires, D. Cassin, D. Guy, H. McDiarmid, R. Moffat, D. Asquith, K. Soames Snr., R. Hall, 30/30.

Night.—Newcastle Dist. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, S. Staughton, 65/65; 2nd, K. Soames Snr., 64/65; 3rd, H. McDiarmid, 63/65; F.M. trophy, F. Clarke. Best breaks: K. Soames Snr. 126, W. Charlton 104, D. York 97, G. Bell 80, S. Staughton 68, H. McDiarmid 68. Congratulations to Warren Charlton on winning the High Gun of the N.S.W. State Team. Congratulations also to Steve Staughton on winning Newcastle District D.B. Night C'ship from K. Soames Snr. and H. McDiarmid after a spirited shoot-off.

The club welcomed visitors who attended from Hawkesbury, Royal Aero, Coff's Harbour, Tamworth, Barraba, Armidale, Spring Ridge, Bathurst, Quirindi, N.S.W., Gun Clubs. I would personally like to thank the ladies' committee who did such a grand job of catering for all who attended the shoot. (Maurie Dick, P/O.)

N.S.W.G.C. (Sydney), Sat., 25/9/61.—Conditions: wet, rain and strong wind. Attendance: 25. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Murray, W. Hanley, A. Bookallil, 10/10. 10-bird Pt. Score: A. Arrowsmith, P. West, 30/30. N.S.W.G.C. D.B. Sparrow C'ship: W. Hanley, 1st; W. Rutt, 2nd; J. Catt, 3rd. H'cap Skeet: C. Murray, R. A. Reed, W. Charlton, A. Bookallil, P. Sims, G. Gilfillan, A. Robotham, 20/20.

Sat., 23/9/61.—10-bird D.B.: E. E. Bullen, R. Hyatt, C. Plummer, 10/10. 10-bird S.B.: C. Murray, E. E. Bullen, R. Hyatt, 10/10. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Crowne, 20/20; C. Murray, C. Plummer, A. Bookallil, W. Hanley, P. West, 19/20. 10 3-bird Novelty Pairs: R. Hyatt - G. W. West, 25/30; D. Porter - C. Plummer, 25/30. 20-bird Skeet: A. Bookallil, J. Crowne, 19/20.

The club Gold Badge went to Jim Crowne. (J. A. Evans, Sec.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 9/9/61.—Weather conditions: sunny, but windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (comp. div.):

E. Miles, G. Mortimer, E. Fields, L. Tobin, W. Carr, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): E. Miles, G. Wilson, R. Ellison, G. Mortimer, E. Fields, H. Wright, L. Tobin, J. Armstrong, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score (comp. div.): E. Miles, K. Simpson, L. Tobin, W. Carr, 30/30 pts. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Middleton, 52/52; 2nd, F. Riley, 51/52; 3rd, G. Mortimer, 38/39; 12/13 yd. trophy, R. Ellison, 17/18. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, G. Wilson - G. Mortimer, 5/5; 2nd, M. Hull - E. Fields, 4/5.

Very poor attendance, due to an annual local show on the same day. Shooting was of a very high standard considering the tricky, windy conditions. D. Middleton, F. Riley, G. Mortimer and E. Miles all shot a break of over 50. Club members will be busy for the next few weeks preparing our grounds for the open shoot on the 14/10/61, at which we will also celebrate the installation of our second automatic trap. (G. T. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.), 17/9/61.—Inter-Club Teams Match and Club D.B. C'ship. A good attendance of 36 members and associate members took part under good weather conditions. The occasion must have affected the majority, as only two possibilities were recorded. The Club D.B. C'ship was won by P. McBride, 30/30 and 19/20, from Dick Reilly, 30/30 and 18/20. A shoot-off for 3rd between five who shot 29 was won by K. Rooney from G. Bailey after going to 35 birds. The Team score was: R. Reilly, 30; F. Bailey, G. Bailey, K. Barker, F. Durbidge, K. Rooney, 29; D. Cumming, J. Conlan, R. Witcombe, 28, and C. O'Neill, 27. Total, 286. This score does not appear good enough to win the shield.

The club is most appreciative of the support from its associate members, several of whom have attended quite regularly this year.

On Friday, 15/9/61, a skeet shoot was arranged for Commander Scott Carpenter, the visiting American astronaut. This shoot attracted quite a large gallery for a mid-week event. Commander Carpenter was a bit out of touch at his first round of skeet, but improved at a second visit to score 19/25. He was made an honorary member of Perth Gun Club and presented with the club badge. We trust that it will bring him good fortune if and when he takes his turn in outer space.

As these notes are written, the opening day of our Championship shoot is under way. Unfortunately the weather is not at all promising and more rain is in the offing. It is hoped that the weather clears quickly.

(J. G. Spark, Sec.)

PORT PIRIE (S.A.), 9/9/61.—Conditions were perfect, with a light northerly breeze behind the competitors. First and second trophies for the main event were generously donated by Mr. Howard Commons of Bute, who was in attendance as usual. Chairman Keith Heggen took out the first prize from Assist. Secretary Brian Jones in second place. Club stalwart George Gould was a notable absentee, having not quite recovered from a recent illness.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Baynes, R. Winnings, B. Jones, P. Winzen, H. Commons, P. Keane, 5/5. div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: K. Heggen, 21/21; B. Jones, 20/21; P. Keane, 16/17; H. Baynes, R. Winnings, L. Kelley, P. Winzen, F. Jones, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: H. Baynes, P. Winzen, L. Kelley, 30/30; H. Commons, 26/30; T. Bretag, P. Keane,

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FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1961

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H. MILNER, Secretary.

25/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (off 27 yds.): R. Winning, 5/5; H. Baynes, L. Kelley, 4/5. (C. J. Thornley, Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 3/8/61.—Weather conditions: fine, with gusty wind. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: D. Russell, C. Warnock, H. Milner, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Russell, H. Milner, 9/10; G. McLaughlin, C. Warnock, 8/10. No. 3, Cent. Qld. S.B. C'ship: D. Russell, 20/20; C. Warnock, G. McLaughlin, 19/20; shoot-off for 2nd, C. Warnock, 24/25; G. McLaughlin, 23/25. No. 4, Cent. Qld. D.B. C'ship: D. Russell, 20/20; H. Milner, C. Warnock, 19/20; shoot-off for 2nd, H. Milner, 63/65; C. Warnock, 61/65. (H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 9/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Hartington, M. Smith, G. Moore, T. Hudson, G. Hill, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird D. Rise: T. Hudson, R. Muso, 5/5. No. 3, R.A.C. D'ville Doubles: M. Smith - F. Thompson, 18/20; W. Saintry - K. Davis, 17/20; R. Abrahams - T. Hudson, 16/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Saintry, J. Mawby, F. Thompson, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: F. Thompson, S. Bell, 10/10. 23/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Mawby, Thompson, Flood, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Abrahams, Thurlow, Hill, Hicks, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird P/S.: Craig, 30/30; Thurlow, 29/30; Kennedy, 28/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: Craig, Moore, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird H'cap D'ville Doubles: Kennedy - Knapp, Thatcher - Osborne, Craig - Charlton, 10/10. (A. Hicks, Hon. Sec.)

RUM JUNGLE (N.T.), 24/9/61.—Weather conditions: gusty wind towards trap. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Hoppe, L. Lupp, J. Schaeffer, F. Stratton, B. Munt, R. Viney, B. Lattin, G. Welsh, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Jessop, 10/10; 2nd, R. Viney, 11/12; 3rd, K. Bain, 10/12. No. 3, 10-bird Silent Rise: 1st, R. Viney, 13/15; 2nd, B. Lattin, 11/15; 3rd, div. K. Shugg, B. Munt, P. Walsh, 7/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Viney, 10/10; B. Lattin, B. Munt, 9/10.

Very pleased to welcome visiting Darwin shooters and Lou Lupp, who was most helpful with suggestions for improving our shooting. It is only from the constructive criticism of such experienced shooters that we can expect an expansion of our club and a keener interest in the sport of clay target shooting. (G. F. Welsh, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.), 2/9/61.—No. 1, Gun Warner: div. L. Robinson, R. Glover, J. Cobain, No. 2, Gippsland S.B. C'ship: 1st, C. H. Daish; 2nd, R. Glover; 3rd, R. Siede. No. 3, £25 H'cap: div. R. Glover, P. Goulden, A. Pearson, J. Siede, H. Pearson, J. Cobain, B. Grade not listed I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, I. McNaughton; 2nd, D. Hansen; 3rd, N. Hargen. Good day, nice crowd, and went off very well. Approx. 35 shooters. (Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON (V.), 16/9/61.—Weather conditions: dull and windy. Attendance: 67. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (16 yds.): A. Wren, 30/30 pts.; A. Jamieson, R. Schmidt, 29/30 pts. No. 2, Shepp. and Dist. S.B. C'ship: no possibles, 3 19/20's, V. Lawford, J. Hickford and L. Gibson, after short shoot-off—V. Lawford, 1st; J. Hickford, 2nd; L. Gibson, 3rd; B. Williams, F.M. No. 3, £25

H'cap: 65 shooters, 3 possibles, L. Gibson, J. Willis, B. Judd, div. M.O.B. Siding Shield: Yarrowonga team won the shield with a good score of 91/100. Winning team: W. Hall, S. Willett, B. Judd, M. O'Callaghan, W. McQualter.

A big roll-up on such a bad day. All enjoyed the shooting. Visitors from Corowa, Rutherglen, Alexandra, Yarrowonga, Bendigo, Echuca, Violet Town, Wangaratta, Tatura, Seymour, Puckapunyal, Melbourne, Stanhope, Nathalia, as well as 25 local members. Young Brian Williams did a good job to take the front markers' trophy. Congrats., Brian. The ladies again did a fine job with afternoon tea. (F. J. Crawford, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (S.A.), 3/9/61.—State S.B. C'ship: D. Ekins, 30/30, 1st; B. Mutton, 29/30, 2nd; A. Gardner, 29/30, 3rd; L. Wakefield, best 15 yds. Kimber Trophy: W. May, 1st, 20/20; P. Winzer, 2nd; S. Ridge, 3rd; R. McKenna, best 15 yds.

17/9/61.—10 clays: B. Mutton, H. Baynes, J. Hamilton, R. Treloar, S. Ridge, R. Ridgeway, C. Caskey, 10/10. 20 clays Mutton & Stone Trophy: R. Ridgeway, 20/20; R. Jarman, J. Hamilton, K. Mules, J. Kimber, 19/20; in shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd: J. Hamilton, 2nd; R. Jarman, 3rd. 10 clays: J. Woodrow, K. Mules, B. Mutton, H. Baynes, H. Lowry, C. Caskey, B. Clarke, T. Janecic, 10/10. 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: K. Mules - R. Kimber, J. Caskey - D. Kimber, 10/10. 5 clays (27 yds.): R. Mules, D. Ekins, D. Kimber, J. Hamilton, 5/5.

Conditions for both shoots were good and D. Ekins showed good form by shooting 20/20 in the S.B. C'ship. Congratulations, Dennis. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies and was much enjoyed by the shooters and visitors. (E. Vivian, Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 9/9/61.—Weather conditions: squally south-easterly, wind and rain. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Griffiths, 10/10; 2nd, div. K. Bamberry, A. Hicks, M. E. Martin, K. Oakley, L. Ardron, N. Pittaway, 9/10. No. 2, 1961 Club Night C'ship (20-bird D.B., 16 yds.): 1st, A. Thurlow, 34/35; 2nd, R. W. Moore, 33/35; 3rd, A. Griffiths, 18/20; 12/13 ydr., B. Baker, 15/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: K. Janke, A. C. Whitney, B. Baker, 10/10. High Gun over all events (Club Mug): K. Janke, 39/45, on shoot-off from N. Pittaway, 38/45; K. Bamberry, 37/45.

Very unpleasant conditions, so the attendance was pleasing. Several of the committee members had attended a shoot on Friday night in order to try out and focus the newly installed lights. The trophies were not presented this night, as all shooters in the winning line assured us they would be present for the next day's shooting. Glad to welcome shooters from Charleville, Dalby, Pittsworth, our old supporters from Brisbane and Keith Oakley from Melbourne. Extremely popular win was that of our old friend and supporter, Alf Thurlow. He was up against stiff competition and bad conditions, so congratulations, Alf.

10/9/61.—Weather conditions: mainly fine, with very strong S.E. wind gusts. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Hogarth, A. C. Whitney, N. Pittaway, K. Bamberry, A. Griffiths, G. Grieve, N. O'Donahoo, E. Leseberg, J. Smith, I. Bamberry, 10/10. No. 2, 1961 Club C'ship (10 D.B., 10 S.B., 10 walk-up, 10 prs. D. Rise, from 16 yds.): 1st, K. Bamberry, 39/40; 2nd,

A. C. Whitney, 38/40; 3rd, R. W. Moore, 37/40; 12/13 ydr., F. Lang, 28/40. Visitors' trophy: L. Shanco, 31/40. High Gun: K. Bamberry, 49/50.

Keith Bamberry really took the honours of the meeting with a shoot-off on Saturday night for the High Gun, and winning it outright on Sunday. Also in the bad conditions, his score of 39/40 in the C'ship was well worth the congratulations he received. Very popular win for our Vice-Captain, as Keith takes time out to see that each shoot progresses smoothly. This is the highest score recorded in this Mixed Bird C'ship. Being Cliff Whitney's and Michael Martin's birthday, a special cake was provided for afternoon tea, and we were glad to see Cliff win a trophy "birthday present". (G. O. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 24/7/61.—Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 1st prize, 7 shooters shot 9; 1st Digger, D. Kilkenny; 2nd Digger, R. Winterbottom. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: H. Nixon, S. Mott, S. Horn, H. Liesegang, W. Hall, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Teams: won H. Nixon's team. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Teams: won same team. No. 5, The High Gun won on a shoot-off: H. Nixon, 1st; J. Mott, 2nd; S. Horn, 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Dixon, 10/10.

The local diggers' club was invited to the club for this shoot, being an all-day festive day. All enjoyed a barbecue lunch and tea in spite of inclement weather. We were also pleased to receive a visit from 7 members of the recently formed Bundaberg Club, who acquitted themselves well on the trophy list.

24/9/61. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, E. Renaud, 10/10; 2nd, div. D. Jensen, C. Kassulke, M. Champney, G. Liesegang, 9/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B., 5-bird S.B. Walk-up, 5 pr. D. Rise: Club shoot for trophy donated by C. Whitney for listed events: Outright, D. Jensen, 19 pts.; 2nd, div. M. Buchanan, J. Summerville, C. Kassulke, M. Champney, L. Vidler, E. Renaud, 15 pts.

All shooters enjoyed a beautiful spring day's shooting, with Kingaroy's weather at its best. We were pleased to welcome some new members, and all shooters appreciated the clearing of the grounds and an improved horizon as a result of having cleared timber from the background. A successful barbecue followed the shoot. (R. G. Day, Hon. Sec.)

TATURA (V.), 26/8/61.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: C. Coulter, F. Crawford, J. Hickford, L. Storer, B. Gledhill, E. Baldwin, N. Doncon, J. Piastril, V. Baldwin. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 12/13 yds., G. Huff; 14/16 yds., L. Colandro; 17/19 yds., A. McLaren; over 20, J. Hickford. No. 3, 10-bird: G. Coombs, A. McLaren, L. Colandro, J. Hickford, B. Mathieson, F. Willis, B. Gledhill, C. Coulter, E. Baldwin, J. Piastril. No. 4, D. Rise: R. Hitchcock.

Not a big roll-up, but shooting enjoyed by all who did attend. Gordon Huff (Shepparton) won the main trophy with some really good shooting. Hope to see more of him. As a new club, we are really pleased the way things are going. Our ladies were again in attendance and did a fine job, for which we thank them. See you all next time. (A. Harding, Hon. Sec.)

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TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 3/9/61.—Conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: good. 5-bird S.B.: div. D. McDermott, E. Sinclair, S. Casey, E. Beasley, S. Horwood, M. Bow, F. Chapman, D. Slattery. 5-bird S.B.: div. N. Bullimore, E. Sinclair, S. Horwood, E. McKimmin, M. Bow, F. Chapman, G. Valenta, K. Lowrie. Club Aggregate (8th round): F. Chapman, 1st; D. McDermott, 2nd; G. Slattery, 3rd; E. Sinclair, 4th. R. Butler Trophy (5-bird S.B.): C. Ray, 1st; D. Slattery, 2nd. Club Trophy (5-bird S.B.): G. Timms, 1st; J. Maguire, 2nd. 3 prs. D. Rise: div. A. Edwards, J. Maguire. D'ville Doubles: W. Horwood - C. Ray, 1st; R. Kennedy - F. Chapman, 2nd. 5-bird S.B.: div. J. Maguire, R. Britton, R. McDermott, M. Bow, F. Chapman, K. Miskin, O. Crouther.

24/9/61.—Conditions: very windy. Attendance: good. 5-bird S.B.: div. D. McDermott, A. Edwards, G. Timms, W. Horwood, O. Crouther, R. Reeves, J. Maguire, T. Campbell. Club Aggregate (5-bird S.B., 9th round): F. Chapman, 1st; A. Edwards, 2nd; J. Carrington, 3rd. Skeet H'cap (10 birds): div. D. McDermott, R. Butler, E. Beasley, K. Lawrie, S. Horwood, O. Crouther, R. Reeves, R. Britton, C. Sinclair. Skeet H'cap (10 birds): div. J. Maguire, J. Carrington, S. Horwood. 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Edwards, R. Butler, J. Maguire, J. Carrington, G. Sinclair, O. Crouther, G. Timms.

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

TWEED (N.S.W.), 6/8/61.—Weather conditions: fine, but gusty. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Counter, 45 pts., won shoot-off from B. Deignan, 45 pts.; A. Thurlow, 42 pts., 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. C. Burns, F. Lang, B. Deignan, 10/10. No. 3, 30-bird S.B.: R. Counter, 28/30, 1st; Bob Capel, 27/30, 2nd; A. Thurlow, 26/30, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise (each bird to count): F. Lang, 18/20, won shoot-off from G. Hunt, 18/20; Bob Capel, 17/20, won shoot-off for 3rd.

The main event was a 225 H'cap at 30 birds S.B., our club's biggest effort yet, and designed to help our Tweed Banana Festival Queen Candidate Fund for Miss Sue Mitchell. A very pleasant and successful day, particularly for local Bob Counter, who just about scooped the pool. Bob Capel, Bernie Deignan and ever-green Alf Thurlow were the most successful of the visitors, with nearly all the 2nds and 3rds between them. All the Banana Festival Queen candidates were entertained and tried their hand at the clays—a bevy of beauty blasting off.

(G. Hunt, Senior Vice-Pres.)

WANDOAN (Qld.), 17/9/61.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Jerrard, 57/60; B. Phillip, 55/60; R. Gunning, 54/60.

It was a beautiful day and all enjoyed every minute of it. The afternoon tea was very good and refreshments later was also enjoyed by all. In future shoots will be starting on time, 1 p.m., and time will not permit special arrangements for late arrivals, so, shooters, be on time. Most of these shooters are still a bit slow compared with shooters of older clubs. (J. J. O'Donnell, Hon. Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), 9/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine, clear, with strong breeze. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sparrows: J. Ferguson, E. Smith, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Burnet, R. Deacon, E. Smith, R. Young, B. Rowe, H. Wild, J. Wild,

9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2: J. Gardner, 32/33. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: E. Smith, R. Kinsey, 20/20.

It was pleasing to see such a good attendance for the shoot. Congratulations to John Gardner for his win in the Ferguson Trophy and to Ted Smith and Bob Kinsey for their possibilities in the 20-bird H'cap event. Jack Noonan confirmed his win in the T. Wild Memorial Trophy—an event shot over seven club shoots—and this gives him two wins over the years in this keenly contested prize. (R. C. Deacon, Hon. Sec.)

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 2/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. J. Wettenhall, M. Sullivan, N. Wright, A. Forster, D. McDonald, M. Holloway. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, N. Davis; 2nd, H. C. Durbidge; 3rd, M. Sullivan; 12/13 yd., 1st, A. Forster; 2nd, K. Thwaites; 14/15 yd., N. Wright, J. Wettenhall. No. 3, Joe Wettenhall Perpetual Trophy: 1st, H. Davis (to be won three times before being retained). No. 4, 10-bird Sparrow: div. J. Arnold, N. Calvert, L. Henry, H. C. Durbidge, A. Calvert.

The W'ool Club were thrilled to receive a trophy from Mr. Joe Wettenhall, to be shot for at all major shoots at W'ool. This trophy is called "Joe Wettenhall Perpetual Trophy" and the first shooter to win it three times becomes the proud recipient. It was shot for in conjunction with a 20-bird trophy event. No. 2, and Noel Davis won the shoot-off from C. Durbidge to become the first name on the trophy. This club thanks Joe for his generous gesture, and all visiting shooters for making the day such a success.

(R. C. Kenneally, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 9/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, M. Rushford, 30/30; 2nd, R. Sadler, 28/30; 3rd, R. Field, 27/30. No. 2, 10-bird S. Rise: 1st, M. Rushford, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. L. Hendra, W. Brannagh, R. Sadler, H. Walker, T. Vandenberg, J. Ford, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Gun Down: 1st and 2nd, div. W. Catons, T. Vandenberg, 10/10; 3rd, R. Rankin, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Skeet: div. K. Laird, R. Sadler, R. Rankin, 9/10.

A very successful club shoot, consisting of 10-bird sweepstakes and held under ideal weather conditions. We extend our thanks to the many visitors for their support and congratulate several relative new-comers to the sport who shot particularly well.

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

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New and Renewed Registrations

Abbott, E. (Wandoan) ..	12	Bockerman, A. (Royal Aero) ..	12	Cornish, W. M. (Geraldton) ..	16	Dunn, R. (Mackay) ..	16
Aboud, S. (South Burnett) ..	12	Bockerman, A. J. (Royal Aero) ..	12	Cox, W. E. (Hay) ..	14	Ecker, C. (Townsville) ..	14
Alexander, Darryl (Darwin) ..	13	Bolwell, W. (Horsham) ..	16	Craig, B. (Kempsey) ..	12	Edmeades, Dr. T. (Newcastle) ..	16
Allen, B. (Charleville) ..	13	Bombara, F. (Geraldton) ..	12	Craig, J. B. (Northam) ..	14	Edwards, P. (Ravens-thorpe) ..	13
Allen, Ted (Bundaberg) ..	12	Boote, Jack (Alexandra) ..	15	Crossley, P. H. (Katan-ning) ..	13	Edwards, W. (Wingadee) ..	12
Amat, Bruno (Melbourne) ..	12	Boundy, J. (Melbourne) ..	12	Crowe, J. (Eastern Gold-fields) ..	12	Ellery, John (Mendooran) ..	12
Anderson, G. (N.S.W. G.C.) ..	17	Boyd, G. T. (Mansfield) ..	13	Cumming, W. (Warrnam-bool) ..	16	Ellison, R. (Parkes) ..	13
Anderson, Miss L. (Kojonup) ..	12	Boydell, T. (Moree) ..	17	D'Adam, Silvester (Royal Aero) ..	14	Ellwood, G. (Keilor) ..	14
Anderson, R. (Wingadee) ..	12	Brodie, M. (Wandoan) ..	12	Daniels, A. (Ravenshoe) ..	12	Evans, E. (Griffith) ..	18
Arandt, W. (Camberwell) ..	12	Brook, P. (St. George) ..	18	Darlington, D. (Bunda-berg) ..	12	Evans, J. (N.S.W.G.C.) ..	12
Ardron, E. L. (Charle-ville) ..	14	Brown, A. (Hobart) ..	13	Dash, J. L. (Royal Aero) ..	12	Evans, R. (N.S.W.G.C.) ..	12
Arnold, K. (Wandoan) ..	12	Brown, W. J. (Sydney) ..	12	Davarn, W. (Flinders Is.) ..	12	Exton, L. (Albury Area) ..	12
Arthur, I. (Roma) ..	15	Busby, W. (Burnie) ..	16	Davies, T. (Darwin) ..	12	Fanning, Jim (Camber-well) ..	12
Ash, D. H. (Brisbane) ..	12	Callinan, J. (Lismore) ..	18	Davis, L. D. (Bourke) ..	12	Farrar, G. (Frankston) ..	14
Auty, Bruce (Warrnam-bool) ..	13	Cameron, B. (Roma) ..	15	Davis, R. A. (Parkes) ..	12	Fayle, E. (South Burnett) ..	12
Aylett, K. (Narrandera) ..	12	Cameron, K. Jnr. (Roma) ..	13	Davis, W. (Bourke) ..	18	Ferris, J. (Bingara) ..	12
Bacigalupo (Moree) ..	16	Cameron, M. F. (Roma) ..	19	Davis, W. (Frankston) ..	12	Flessler, J. (Ravenshoe) ..	12
Baer, R. (Tatura) ..	12	Campbell, K. H. (Bris-bane) ..	12	Daw, E. F. (Geraldton) ..	16	Fletcher, G. (Charleville) ..	16
Baldwin, F. (Newcastle) ..	12	Cantrill, N. J. (Royal Aero) ..	13	Dawson, L. (Bourke) ..	12	Flood, G. L. (Royal Aero) ..	13
Balmer, V. G. (Warrnam-bool) ..	13	Carmichael, C. (Mildura) ..	16	Day, Dr. C. (Frankston) ..	15	Flood, L. J. (Royal Aero) ..	12
Barton, Barry (Bourke) ..	12	Cashell, Gregory (Wel-lington) ..	12	Day, J. (Kellerberrin) ..	14	Flynn, L. (Flinders Is.) ..	12
Bell, N. (Townsville) ..	14	Cashell, R. (Wellington) ..	12	De Jong, P. (Darwin) ..	13	Foley, L. (Griffith) ..	16
Berti, J. (Melbourne) ..	16	Celli, A. (N.S.W.G.C.) ..	12	Delahunty, P. J. (Long-reach) ..	22	Fong, Richard (Darwin) ..	13
Blacker, P. (Coff's Har-bour) ..	12	Challingsworth, G. I. (Melbourne) ..	12	Dennis, W. (Giru) ..	12	Forbutt, A. R. (Temora) ..	16
Blackman, G. (Men-dooran) ..	12	Chamberlain, I. (Flinders Island) ..	14	Dennison, R. (Wingadee) ..	13	Forbutt, J. (Temora) ..	12
		Charles, B. (Croydon) ..	14	Denton, E. (Brisbane) ..	19	Foster, G. (Newcastle) ..	13
		Chiericoni, Vince (Dar-win) ..	14	Dowling, J. (Darwin) ..	14	Fox, A. (Esperance Bay) ..	12
		Clarke, D. (Queanbeyan) ..	12	Drayton, G. (Yarra-wonga) ..	12	Fox, B. L. (Broken Hill) ..	12
		Collins, P. (Mendooran) ..	12	Duncan, N. G. (Tatura) ..	12	Frayne, W. (Ravens-thorpe) ..	12
		Cook, E. J. (Barcaldine) ..	12	Dunlop, G. R. (Tatura) ..	12	Garconi, Rino (Herbert River) ..	12
						Garlando, A. (Herbert River) ..	12

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Gibb, I. (Menindee) ..	12	Holden, D. G. (Ganmain) ..	16	Kandel, C. (Croydon) ..	12	Lyons, George (Bourke) ..	12
Gibbs, D. (Queanbeyan) ..	14	Holden, R. (Wandoan) ..	12	Kearney, B. (Rockhamp-ton) ..	13	Lyons, T. (Wingadee) ..	12
Gibson, Pat (Quilpie) ..	14	Holden, W. (Wandoan) ..	12	Keegan, J. (Darwin) ..	12	Lyness, A. (Darwin) ..	13
Gilbert, J. (Benalla) ..	14	Holland, D. (South Bur-nett) ..	12	Kelly, G. R. (Atherton) ..	16	Macara, D. (Newcastle) ..	14
Goninan, L. (Wellington) ..	12	Holland, J. (South Bur-nett) ..	12	Kelman, T. J. (Esper-ance) ..	16	MacGuire, P. (Emerald) ..	12
Grahame, W. (Frankston) ..	14	Hopper, P. W. (Moree) ..	14	Kennedy, V. (Quilpie) ..	16	Mackay, K. M. (New-castle) ..	14
Grant, R. (Dundonnell) ..	18	Horn, R. (Wandoan) ..	12	Kent, R. (Coburg) ..	14	Mann, M. (South Burnett) ..	12
Green, J. (Berridale) ..	12	Howard, A. J. (Emerald) ..	16	Kiley, G. R. (Temora) ..	16	Mawby, Tom (Royal Aero) ..	12
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Gribble, P. (Griffith) ..	16	Hudson, R. (Warrackna-nabeal) ..	19	King, P. (Coffs Harbour) ..	12	Makeham, R. (Foster) ..	17
Griggs, D. (Giru) ..	16	Hughes, Victor (Rum Jungle) ..	13	Kloubek, Chris (Darwin) ..	12	Malkin, P. C. (Flinders Island) ..	12
Griggs, H. C. (Giru) ..	16	Hutchinson, R. B. (Warren) ..	12	Knauer, E. F. (Brisbane) ..	12	Malouf, J. (Sydney) ..	12
Griggs, R. (Giru) ..	16	Irwin, B. (Croydon) ..	14	Kottbauer, Fred (Darwin) ..	13	Malouf, R. (Sydney) ..	12
Gunning, R. (Wandoan) ..	12	Jackson, Dennis H. (Camberwell) ..	12	Ladyman, B. (Kojonup) ..	16	Mansell, R. J. (Wallera-wang) ..	13
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Hay, I. (Yarrowonga) ..	12	Johnston, S. (Wingadee) ..	12	Livesey, T. W. (Royal Aero) ..	16	Mohr, J. (Wandoan) ..	12
Heckerberg, Allen (Bourke) ..	13	Johnstone, P. L. (Walcha) ..	14	Lorman, S. (Darwin) ..	14	Mohr, R. (Bangall) ..	12
Hegarty, T. (St. George) ..	23	Jones, G. (Giru) ..	12	Luckock, C. G. (Dundon-nell) ..	14	Morris, M. (Sebastopol) ..	16
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Hickey, G. F. (Bangall) ..	12						
Hill, C. W. (Melbourne) ..	12						
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	McDonald, Tom (Hamilton)	17	Parker, Ken (Bourke) ..	14	Rossiter, J. (Rockhampton) ..	14	Stanger, J. H. (Charters Towers)	14
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	McGregor, P. (Sydney)	12	Patten, W. A. (Edgehill) ..	16	Ruwoldt, R. (Narrogin) ..	12	Stone, J. (Lismore)	14
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	McKay, J. (Wingadee)	12	Pengelly, G. (Harcourt) ..	12	Sargent, H. C. (Yarrawonga) ..	13	Straker, R. (South Burnett) ..	12
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	McLaughlin, James (Melbourne) ..	13	Perrett, E. S. (Wandoan) ..	12	Schramm, P. (Barmera)	14	Sugg, M. (Ravensthorpe) ..	12
	McLeod, K. (Frankston)	14	Petersen, V. (Horsham) ..	19	Schwabe, N. T. (Cloncurry) ..	15	Sullivan, L. (Trangie)	16
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	Newnham, K. C. (Shepparton) ..	17	Phillips, N. J. (Sydney) ..	16	Seccull, L. (Shepparton) ..	14	Taifelos, P. (Darwin)	14
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	Norris, P. (Wellington)	12	Poletti, A. L. (Giru)	17	Sheather, Mrs. P. (June) ..	12	Thomson, A. D. (Quilpie) ..	16
	Norton, J. B. (Warrnambool) ..	13	Powell, C. A. (Ravensthorpe) ..	12	Shelley, M. (Bundaberg) ..	14	Thurlow, Dr. H. W. (Royal Aero) ..	13
	Nott, J. J. (Mendooran)	13	Powell, T. (Perth)	15	Sherriff, Ben (Apsley)	14	Thurlow, Mrs. L. (Royal Aero) ..	12
	Nunn, W. (Boort)	16	Preuss, Ron (Horsham)	17	Shine, T. (Edgehill)	13	Tiver, J. J. (Lucindale) ..	12
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	O'Donnell, P. (South Burnett) ..	12	Prosser, B. (Albury Area) ..	16	Smith, Don (Mendooran)	14	Tucker, W. F. G. (Colac) ..	17
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			Richards, F. O. (Melb.)	14	Smith, P. (Eastern Goldfields) ..	15		
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	Weaver, E. (Parkes)	13			Cumming, L. G. (Alexandra) ..	19	Jessen, D. (South Burnett) ..	15
	Weber, R. (Carinda)	18			DePellegrin, J. (Camberwell) ..	18	Jessup, L. (Darwin)	15
	Weinert, W. (Newcastle) ..	18			Dick, M. (Newcastle)	18	Judd, H. (Yarrawonga) ..	14
	Weldon, N. J. (Wandoan) ..	12			Douglas, I. (Kerang)	15	Kenny, M. (West Gippsland) ..	14
	Weldon, T. C. (Wandoan) ..	12			Dunn, J. E. (Newcastle) ..	14	Kirby, W. (Moree)	15
	Wenzel, L. (Alexandra, S.A.) ..	14			Edgerton, D. (Australian Heads) ..	17	Lacey, T. (Warren)	19
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	Wigzell, S. (Wandoan)	12			Ellison, R. (Parkes)	14	Landers, M. (Melbourne) ..	22
	Wilkins, L. (Royal Aero)	16			Ferguson, R. J. (Aramac) ..	13	Lynam, J. (Ballandean) ..	15
	Wilkinson, R. (Rum Jungle) ..	13			Forster, A. A. (Cobden) ..	14	Mackey, Bruce (Brisbane) ..	25
	Wilkinson, R. J. (Mildura) ..	12			Foster, S. G. (Lucindale) ..	19	Madden, R. (Australian) ..	17
	Williams, Brian (Coburg) ..	13			Garth, R. (Frankston)	19	Maley, B. E. (Northam) ..	13
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	Willis, J. (Shepparton)	13			Gibson, J. L. (Kelly's Creek) ..	22	Manns, H. (Cobar)	14
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	Wines, L. (Warrnambool) ..	13			Greentree, D. (Hawkesbury) ..	15	May, W. (S.A.G.C.)	19
5	Winn, D. L. (Giru)	12					Middleton, D. (Bathurst) ..	16
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