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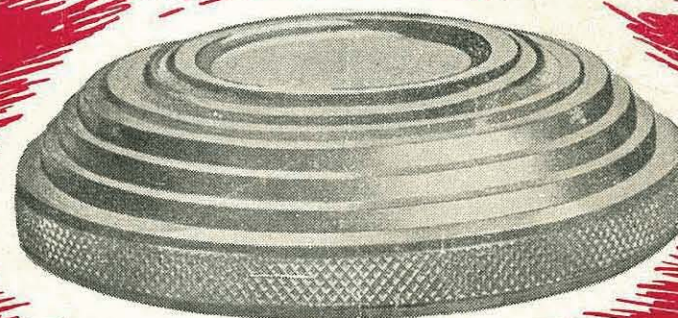
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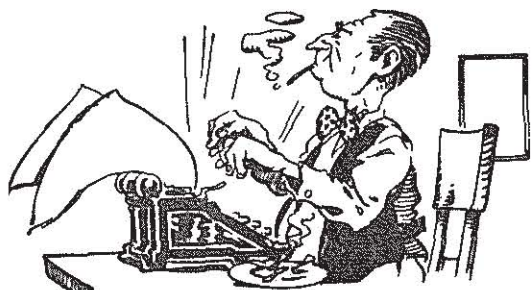
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The Editor's Notebook



SEASONAL GREETINGS. The President and Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. extend Seasonal Greetings to all affiliated clubs and registered shooters. All hope that the New Year will provide good shooting and better scores.

Of major importance during the past month has been the full meeting of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A., which was held in Adelaide early in October. Many matters of paramount interest to trapshooters were discussed and some new resolutions affecting conditions were agreed to. Every member of the Executive Committee was present, with the exception of Mr. R. R. Moore of Tamworth (N.S.W.), who was detained in his home area on urgent private business.

PASSING OF PATRON. When opening the meeting the President of the A.C.T.A., Mr. J. M. Tyquin, made reference to the passing of Association Patron, Mr. Essington Lewis, C.H. Committee members stood in silence as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Lewis, who had been a patron of the Association for well over 20 years.

INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH. Tasmanian members of the Executive Committee were congratulated on Tasmania's success in the 1961 Interstate Teams' Match.

REGISTRATION FEE. After lengthy discussion and having in

mind the Association's immediate and future requirements, the Executive Committee decided to increase shooters' registration fee from 20/- per annum to 30/- per annum, the fee to include free copy of "News", to take place from January 1, 1962. The resolution will be ratified at the next Annual Meeting at Bankstown and will be retrospective to January 1. Individual shooters and club officials submitting lists are requested to ensure that the amount of 30/- is enclosed for each shooter.

1962 ASSOCIATION SHOOT. The 1962 Association shoot, comprising the Australian National Championships (D.B. and S.B. and Double-rise) as well as the Champion of Champions Cup, 16th International Match, 3rd Inter-Dominion Match (Australia v. New Zealand), Champion of Champions Cup and minor events, will be staged on the grounds of the Royal Aero Gun Club at Bankstown Aerodrome (Sydney), N.S.W., extending over the dates March 9 to March 13, 1962. Proceedings will open sharp at 9.30 a.m. on March 9 with the National Single-barrel Championship, which in 1962 will be shot at 50 targets instead of 40 as previously. Shooting in all championship events (except C. of C. Cup) will be from the International mark of 16 yards. The National Single-barrel title will be followed by a new event, to be known as the "Australia-New Zealand Trophy Match" at 50 targets from 16 yards, points scoring, 3 and 2. (It is mentioned that six traps will be in use throughout the series and

in 60-target events competitors will shoot at 10 targets from each trap, two off the same track. In 50-target events the same procedure will be adopted — one trap being in reserve.) In the Australia-New Zealand Trophy Match the six highest scorers in the event will become the Australian Team to shoot against New Zealand later in the programme. If time permits on the opening day, following the disposal of the National Single-barrel and Australia-New Zealand Trophy Match, a £100 Handicap will conclude the day's programme.

Competition will be resumed at 9.0 a.m. on Saturday, March 10, when the National Double-barrel Championship at 60 targets will commence operations. This will be followed by the now popular Inter-Dominion Australia v. New Zealand contest, when an Australian team of six men will shoot against New Zealand at 20 targets per man from 16 yards (both barrels equal value) for the Tom Glenn Cup. This Cup was presented by Mr. Tom Glenn, President of the New Zealand G.C.A., for perpetual competition between Australian and New Zealand teams, both in Australia and in New Zealand. Another £100 Handicap will be included, time permitting. The A.C.T.A. annual meeting of delegates will be held on March 11 in the Royal Aero Club pavilion.

On Monday, March 12, the always popular event, the Champion of Champions Cup at 60 targets from 20 yds., will be the day's premier contest. This event has been re-instated as an individual event and not an aggregate as was the case in 1961. The decision to re-instate the contest as an individual event was the result of persistent demand by the shooters of the Commonwealth. Following completion of the Champion of Champions Cup, the Australian National Double-rise Championship will come up for decision. The latter event will be shot at 30 pairs from 16 yards, to be followed immediately by the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship, at 20 targets (16 yards), restricted to shooters whose Association handicap on March 12 does not exceed 18 yards. This should be a very full day's shooting, but a £100 Handicap will be included late in the day if time permits.

The series will conclude on Tues-

day, March 13, with the shooting of the 16th International Match, 100 targets per man, from 16 yards. This year the International will be shot over four traps instead of the single trap as previously. Shooting over four traps should certainly push the event through and quite possibly create added interest. It has also been decided to re-introduce the Grand Australian Handicap, which will be shot at 50 targets from Association handicap marks. £500 cash has been allocated for this contest and will be allocated 12/16 yards £100, 19/20 yards £100, 21 yards and over £100. The balance of £100 will be divided overall 60%, 30%, 10%, as will the divisions in each yardage group. Due to lack of support in recent years, it has been decided to delete from the programme the Club Teams' Championship and Commonwealth Teams' Match. Optional sweepstakes on each ten targets, used in 1961, have been dropped and replaced by overall sweepstakes as formerly.

Messrs. I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. has maintained its traditional donation of clay targets for the Champion of Champions Cup as well as supplying shells and targets for the International Match. In addition the Company will present Sterling Silver Commemoration Badges to all winners of listed championships on the programme and also the Grand Australian Handicap. The usual perpetual Cups will be held by the winners of the National single-barrel title (presented by Mr. W. E. H. Rainbird of Launceston, Tas.), the National double-barrel title (presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson), High-gun Cup in the International (presented by Mr. J. M. Bauman), and the National double-rise title (presented by Mr. J. M. Tyquin, President of the A.C.T.A.). Messrs. Evans & Balfour will present the usual replica for the Champion of Champions Cup.

The Royal Aero Club of New South Wales has spacious club-house facilities available, including limited accommodation. Any shooters desirous of securing accommodation on the grounds are advised to contact the Secretary, Royal Aero Club of N.S.W., Box 5, Bankstown, N.S.W., indicating their requirements, with minimum delay.

Trophies won will be presented at the conclusion of each day's shooting with the 30 International Badges being made available on the Saturday evening, instead of the morning of the International as has been the previous practice.

1962 INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH. The allocation of the 1962 Interstate Teams' Match in the various States was completed as follows: Queensland at Charleville G.C., New South Wales at Moree G.C., Victoria at Australian G.C., Tasmania at Hobart G.C., South Australia at Alexandra G.C. (S.A.), and Western Australia at Perth G.C.

The allocation of all regulation championships (open) was published in the November issue of "News". All interested are requested to accept these as official—no further intimation on the allocation will be forwarded to clubs. Club officials are informed that both the event and the date of intention to hold any open event is required to be approved of by the A.C.T.A. before advertising or other publicity is undertaken.

DOUBLE-RISE SHOOTING. In future double-rise competition may be shot off handicap marks or such marks as the club management may decide, except in the case of championships (conditions for which are already as laid down). The foregoing is to be an addendum to Rule 64.

HANDICAPPING FORMULA. A slight alteration in the Handicapping Formula has been approved. The second final paragraph in the present Formula will now read, "Once a 12 yard shooter secures a trophy or division, he is no longer regarded as a novice gun handler, and is moved to 13 yards forthwith. For a second trophy or division, immediate movement to 14 yards. For subsequent divisions or trophies the shooter will be moved back to 16 yards, after which the regular Formula will apply. When a shooter has attained the handicap of 16 yards he cannot be moved in front of that mark."

PRODUCTION OF REGISTRATION AND HANDICAP CARDS. The Executive Committee has instructed that all shooters must produce their registration and handicap card at all shoots. Club officials are requested to insist on the production of the cards by shooters. The Committee feels that only by this means can a regular check on shooters' handicaps be maintained in co-operation with the Association.

MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF A.C.T.A. The Memorandum and Articles of Association prepared by the A.C.T.A. Legal Attorney, as published in the October issue of "News", were reviewed and approved. The A.C.T.A. will now be registered as a "Limited Company" with the Crown Law Department, with permission to drop the word "Limited" from the Association title on letterheads and similar documents. The fact of this registration places the A.C.T.A. on a much more business-like basis and also limits the liability of any member in case of liquidation or such unlikely happening.

SUNDAY SHOOTING. The possibility of gaining permission to conduct Sunday shooting competitions, within the framework of the Association, was discussed by the Committee. It was decided, as an initial departure, to communicate with the N.S.W. Chief Secretary requesting that permission be granted in New South Wales. It was pointed out at the meeting that Sunday shooting competition is permitted in Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT. Clubs are requested to ensure the observance of Rule 79 on Standard Equipment and that in addition to the Rule as printed that pegs be placed at 45° angles, so as to assist in the judging of regulation targets.

HANDICAPPING. Clubs are requested to handicap shooters in terms of the Handicapping Formula, especially winning shooters.

NOTICE TO REFEREES AND SHOOTERS (Competitors on No. 5 Track). The Committee has directed that the following instruction, concerning the shooter shooting on No. 5 Track, be issued forthwith. The direction is: "The shooter on No. 5 Track may be permitted to unload his gun and proceed quietly behind the referee to No. 1 Track as soon as he has fired his shot or shots on No. 5 Track."

The foregoing direction will assist both the referee and the competing shooter. Frequently it has been noticed in the past that some referees will not permit the No. 5 shooter to move across to No. 1 Track until the call of "change". This factor has been found to be a definite handicap on the No. 5 Track shooter, who, in many instances, has had to rush across (frequently out of breath) and face up to his target on No. 1 Track immediately. By observing the new direction greater facilitation of the competition can be expected, with no shooter being rushed from No. 5 to No. 1 shooting lane.

"LAST ROUND" CALL BY REFEREES. The Executive Committee has directed, as an instruction to referees, that the call "last round" given by many referees is to be discontinued forthwith. Many shooters have found this call to be upsetting and little is achieved by maintaining it.

ADDITIONAL REFEREE EXAMINER APPOINTMENTS. The following were appointed additional Official Referee Examiners: Messrs. K. Bamberg, G. S. Martin, Bruce Mackey, L. S. R. Stewart, A. Arrowsmith and S. Marshall (Tas.).

ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING 1962. The annual meeting of affiliated club delegates will be held in the club rooms of the Royal Aero Club of N.S.W. at Bankstown, N.S.W., on Sunday, March 11, 1962, commencing at 9.30 a.m. Only properly appointed delegates who must be members of the club they will be representing are entitled to be present and vote on matters before the Chair,

including election of office-bearers. Nominations for election to any office in the Association must reach the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, on or before 6 p.m. on December 30, 1961. The following members of the Executive Committee will retire and will become eligible for re-election, namely: New South Wales, Messrs. K. S. Soames and F. R. Hudson; Queensland, Messrs. L. S. R. Stewart and R. H. Moyse; Tasmania, Mr. W. E. H. Rainbird; Victoria, Messrs. A. Pedersen and C. R. Fletcher; Western Australia, Mr. N. Wells, and South Australia, Mr. J. Woodrow.

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The Editor,
Clay Target Shooting News.

Dear Sir,

I hope I do not weary readers in a further comment on the respective standards of Australian-New Zealand Skeet shooting so interestingly raised by Mr. Emil Albert.

However, he mentions that the present N.Z. Skeet champion won the title with a score of 49/50 and was the only shooter with this score; to put the record straight, in the shoot for the current Victorian Skeet Championship two shooters had this score, which was eventually won 72/75; the last Commonwealth Championship was won with 48/50 at Northam, W.A.

In the next Victorian Championship, to be held at the Australian Club, East Burwood, Vic., on the 2nd Dec., the present indications are that a score at least as high as these will be necessary for the winner, as they are regularly being shot at that club.

In the past few months breaks of 60 and 81 have been compiled and these appear to be comparable with N.Z. performances.

A move will be made in the near future to shoot a postal match with N.Z., and this should provide an interesting comparison of standards.

Yours faithfully,
ROY FALLSHAW.

1 Soudan St.,
Malvern, S.E.4,
2/10/61.

To Mr. McCullough.

Dear Sir,

Having recently been able (along with my wife) to make a caravan trip to Adelaide and district, I wish to express my appreciation for the wonderful time I had and the consideration for our pleasure shown by all we met. Firstly at Milang, where the Alexandra Gun Club, with its fine set-up and equipment, treated us to everything we could wish for and also

put on an excellent banquet at night for all. Then after the shoot was over, John Woodrow (their popular President) arranged a trip on the following Tuesday and, ably assisted by those I.C.I. men, Rollo Treloar, Cal Hollow, and Newton Thomas, they picked up over 20 of us at Glenelg and took us by car to Goolwa, and were met there by John Woodrow and escorted aboard a fine motor launch and taken down to the mouth of the Murray River and provided with an excellent lunch and ample refreshments. On returning to Goolwa we again were picked up in the cars and driven around to Victor Harbour and other places.

While in Adelaide we were entertained by a number of the S.A.G.C. members, taken to their homes and really made at "home", for which we were indeed grateful. Visiting the S.A.G.C.'s site at Bolivia, I was agreeably surprised at their fine set-up.

Our sincere thanks to all in South Aust. for making our trip so pleasant and enjoyable.

Thanking you all once again,

I remain, yours faithfully,
W. R. JOHNS.

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.

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"Tips and Tails"

A newly affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. is the Altona Gun Club. Club Secretary is B. Jackson of 26 Sussex St., Seaholme, V. The founder of the club is A. W. Langshaw, a former well-known city track shooter.

Dundonnell Gun Club in western Victoria will shoot day and night on Saturday, December 23. The main event in the afternoon programme will be a 20 target D.B. Handicap for trophies valued at £150. The winner of the event will receive a Nikko U/O Gun. Second and third trophies will also be awarded, with yardage group prizes for best 12/14 yarder, best 15/16 yarder, best 17/18 yarder and best 19 yarder and over. Nomination is comparatively low at £4. At night the club will shoot the club Night Double-barrel Championship. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. M. Small (Secretary), Dundonnell, P.O. (Phone Dundonnell 18). President is R. G. Bryant, "Mt. Fyans", Darlington, V.

Tamworth Club in northern New South Wales will shoot day and night on Saturday, December 9. Main day event is the New South Wales State Deauville Doubles Championship, which will be followed by a double-barrel cash handicap. Good supporting events are also listed for the daylight hours. At night shooting will be resumed and two events are set down for decision: A five-bird eye-opener and a 15-bird D.B. trophy event, with other events time permitting. Dinner at night will be provided by the club under the barbecue style. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to C. W. O'Connor, 10 Bourke Street, Tamworth, N.S.W. (Phones F404 and F775). Rea. Moore is club President, at phone B096.

The Koala bear of Australia so much admired by the youthful section of society is not a bear at all, nor

is it even remotely related to the bear family. It is really a slow-moving, tree-climbing marsupial with an "India" rubber nose.

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills near Sydney (N.S.W.) will shoot on December 2, when the N.S.W. State Skeet Championship will be decided. On Saturday, December 16, the N.S.W. Mixed Birds Championship is listed, whilst on Wednesday, December 27 (at 7.30 p.m.) the County of Cumberland Night D.B. title will be decided. On Saturday, December 30, the similar D.B. Sparrow title will be held. The club will shoot the N.S.W.G.C. Double-barrel title on Saturday, January 13, and trophy events on Saturday, January 27. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Jim Evans (Manager), Booralie Road, Terrey Hills (Phone 44-0775).

J. R. (Bob) Bushby of Narrandera (N.S.W.) has resigned both as an official referee and also an official referee examiner. Bushby finds that his time is too fully occupied as Secretary of the Narrandera Club and also with his private affairs that the additional duties of official referee, plus official referee examiner, is rather too much. He will, however, referee when asked to.

Tathra Club, near Bega in southern New South Wales, is a club about which little has been heard for some time. However, the club's enthusiastic Secretary, Colin B. Spence, has advised of an especially big undertaking on Saturday, January 6, when the South Pacific Double-barrel and Single-barrel Championships will be held on the local grounds, starting at 1 p.m. The area is now known as the Sapphire Coast and attracts many visitors, particularly during the holiday season. Spence reminds anyone visiting the Sapphire Coast not to overlook including the gun in the luggage for the holiday break. Many shooters from Melbourne, Sydney and the N.S.W. western districts take their holidays about this period and the club looks forward to a good muster of shooters. Full information on programme is as advertised. Enquiries should be directed to Secre-

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The Oaks Gun Club, situated in Burratorang Valley Road, The Oaks, with ground location actually only $\frac{3}{4}$ mile west of The Oaks, intends holding a big day on Saturday, December 16, when the local club will defend the Hudson Shield, so ably won by its team at a recent Royal Aero Club fixture. Shooting on December 16 will commence at 10 a.m., with the Hudson Shield event listed for 1 p.m., and the Shield event will be shot in conjunction with a £50 Handicap. A 15 birder will follow and additional events will be shot if time permits. I.C.I. has presented a high-gun trophy over events 2, 3 and 4, "kills" only to count. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to M. E. Quirk, Secretary, The Oaks G.C., Hume Highway, Tahmoor, N.S.W. (Phone 285 Day and 268 Night).

Many will be pleased to learn of a recent honour conferred on J. O. (Ollie Cox), a one-time member of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. Ollie, in addition to being an ardent trapshooter and founder of the Mangoplah Gun Club (N.S.W.), has many racing interests. Many of his horses have been successful in the Riverina and one or two have been winners on metropolitan (Melbourne and Sydney) tracks. One notable winner in Melbourne a few years back was Taranta Ra. Ollie recently retired after being Chairman of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club at Wagga (N.S.W.) for almost a quarter of a century. The club has now decided to perpetuate his good work by holding the J. O. Cox Riverina Stakes, a 10-furlong event for three-year-olds, at Wagga. The first of these was run at Wagga on November 17.

F. W. T. Clarke of Merewether West is apparently pleased with this publication. In a recent communication he advised, "Shooting News" — I think this is an excellent publication and I look forward to it each month."

Official Referees desirous of having their names included in the Referee Panel for the A.C.T.A. National Championships shoot and International Match at Bankstown from March 9th to March 13th, 1962, are advised to communicate with the Secretary,

A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I. or Mr. Mick Smith, Smith's Sport Stores, 773 George Street, Sydney, N.S.W. The fee for referee duty during the shoot is £5 per day — there is no expense allowance attached.

The Victorian Duck Opening Championship will next year be shot by the Kerang Club instead of the Barham-Koondrook Club. Full details of the programme will appear in the February edition of this publication.

The former Latrobe Club at Latrobe in Tasmania, after being in recess for several years, has taken on a new lease of activity and will shortly re-open as the Mersey Club. A number of enthusiasts were disappointed that the old Latrobe Club's lay-out and appointments should be falling into neglect due to the passing of time aided by vandal damage, and this group got together and the new club is emerging. The Mersey Club has already elected R. Philpott as President, with G. Waterhouse and D. Brett of 192 William St., Devonport, as joint Secretaries. The majority of the members of the Mersey Club will be new to trapshooting and it is intended to hold a number of practice shoots for coaching and stimulation of interest in both the club and the sport. Success of the Mersey Club seems assured.

Officials elected at the 11th Annual Meeting of the South Coast Club at Southport (Q.) late in September were: Patron, E. J. Gaven, M.L.A.; President, A. C. Whitney; Vice-President, W. A. Gordon; Secretary, Mrs. G. S. Martin, "Amaroo", 108 The Esplanade, Surfers Paradise; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Hogarth; Captain, R. Hogarth; Vice-Captain, K. Bamberry; Committee, Messrs. G. S. Martin, R. Capel and B. Baker. The club reported at the annual meeting that membership had increased by 26 members over the year, to a total of 90. Like many other clubs, the South Coast Club has been the victim of vandal action on several occasions during the year, and this has caused great inconvenience. Happily, through the action of the civic authorities, it is hoped that further vandalism is unlikely. The club reminds all interested of its big January Carnival which will extend from January 20

Croydon and District Clay Target Club (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 9th December, 1961:

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

Yarra Valley District Single Barrel Championship

20 Birds — 16 yards

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

Wednesday Night, 13th December, 1961:

Club Double Barrel Intermediate Night Champ.

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)
20 Birds — 16 yards

(Shooters whose handicap does not exceed 18 yards)

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

Saturday, 23rd December, 1961 —

Xmas Shoot

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

TWENTY (20) BIRD D.B. HANDICAP

... BARBECUE AND NIGHT SHOOT ...

Trophies for All Shooters — Usual Refreshments for Adults.
Ice Cream, Sweets, etc., for the Children.

COME ALONG — BRING YOUR FAMILY and have an enjoyable outing in the Country — ALL WELCOME.

NOTE: In addition to above Trophies, a Club Trophy will be provided for the 12 yarder with the best score over Programme.

N. KNEEBONE, President.
Coldstream 226.

A. L. HAUGHTON, Secretary.
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to Sunday, January 28. Of much importance is the fact that the 1962 Commonwealth D.B. Championship will be decided on Sunday, January 21. Full details of the entire series is as advertised in this issue.

Another new Queensland club has affiliated with the A.C.T.A. The club is the Enniskillen Gun Club. The club, up to the present, has engaged most in charity shoots, its most recent being in aid of the Bush Children's Health Scheme in that area. G. C. Cox is founder of the club and his address is "Mount Enniskillen", Blackall, Qld.

W. H. Perry has taken over the secretarial duties of the Nyah Gun Club in north-western Victoria. His address is P.O. Box 169, Nyah West. He succeeds S. T. Riller in the secretarial chair.

A shooter recently wrote the Association complaining that his name did not appear on the Official Referee List, although he had passed the necessary tests and held a Referee Badge. A check was made and it was found that the shooter had neglected to register until late in the year and in consequence his name was removed from all lists. Persons who have accepted Referee recognition should appreciate that their position is identical with any other shooter who fails to register — namely, his name is removed from all official lists after a stipulated period of time has passed.

Members of the pigeon family of birds drink by suction. Other birds take the water into their mouths and throw their heads back in order to swallow. Just before the molting period ducks (and geese) will fly to bodies of water where they will be safe from land enemies. The reason is the fact that they molt their primary feathers all at one time and, for a short period, are unable to fly.

Shooting in the European Clay Pigeon Championship (Olympic-type trench) at Berne in Switzerland recently, E. Fear, who was a member of the English Olympic Team to visit Melbourne for the 1956 Olympic Games, was successful in gaining premier honours. His score was 196/200. Fear lives at Beauchief, Sheffield (England). The runner-up was the 1956 Olympic winner, Galliano Rossini (Italy), after shooting

off with M. Mahau (Belgium) after both had scored 194/200. J. Wheater, the other member of the 1956 Olympic Team in Melbourne, was not far behind the place-getters with a score of 192/200.

At the World Championships at Oslo (Norway) this year the winner of the title (shot at 300 clay pigeons) was E. Matarelli of Bolonga (Italy). Matarelli and the 1958 title holder, F. J. Eisenlauer (U.S.A.) each stopped 296/300, Matarelli shooting 98/100, 98/100 and finishing with 100/100. Eisenlauer's totals were 99/100, 98/100, 99/100. In the shoot-off over 25 rounds, Eisenlauer dropped his 5th target and Matarelli returned a clean score and took the title. Ennio Matarelli is now described overseas as "the best clay pigeon shooter in the world". His stance is very similar to that of the champion Australian trapshot, Fred Burns. In the skeet title representatives of 16 nations took part. Carlos Plaza (Venezuela) and Ken Pendergras (U.S.A.) were level at the end of the first day, each with 100/100. Over the second 100 the latter fell away to a 96, whilst Plaza maintained his excellent form with 99/100, only the 124th release evading him. Plaza is credited with being "dream-sure" of hitting his targets. He has a remarkable posture (pictured elsewhere in this issue), well down on his knees with a tremendously concentrated pose. He is aged 43 years and at the last World Championship series in Moscow in 1958 he finished 12th in the Skeet title event. Third placing went to B. C. Hartman (U.S.A.) with 198/200. Three Russians were next, each with 197/200.

Many are the stories about the prowess of Dr. Carver, the great artist of the "glass-ball" era. Turning up some old scores and report of a match with a Mr. W. Scott, the latter had a run of 700 consecutive breaks. Once Dr. Carver and Scott shot an extremely long match at glass balls, and so evenly matched were they that when each man had fired 9,950 shots, the score was: Carver 9,737 and Scott 9,735 — out of the last 950 Carver missed two and Scott three. In December, 1879, Captain H. Bogardus undertook, for a wager, to break 5,500 glass balls in less than eight hours. He completed this feat in 5,855 shots, having to

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

TOTTENHAM, VIC. (affiliated A.C.T.A.)

(In association with the FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB — 6 miles G.P.O.).

Shooting every Wednesday at Down the Line and Skeet.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th - - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.
No. 1 Event — **FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP** 25 Targets
No. 2 Event — **SOUTHERN DISTRICT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP** 25 Targets
DOWN-THE-LINE Events to follow.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th - - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.
THE COMBINED MELBOURNE & FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUBS 1961 XMAS SHOOT

No. 1 Event — 11 TARGET SKEET. :: 1st Ham, 2nd Duck.
No. 2 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Yardage Trophies 12/14, 15/17, 18/20, 21 and over.
1st Ham, 2nd Tin Ham, 3rd Tin Ham, 4th Chicken, 5th Chicken in each group. Seasonal Trophies to all entrants. Other Special Events, including Duck Shoots. :: Bring the ladies and enjoy the Barbecue and Christmas Party and Dance at the Club House in the evening.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd - - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.
No. 1 Event — 10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Division.
No. 2 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. :: 1st Turkey, 2nd Duck, 3rd Chicken.
No. 3 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th — BOXING DAY - - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.
Series of HANDICAP DOWN-THE-LINE and HANDICAP SKEET Events.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th - - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.
No. 1 Event — 5 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL, 5 TARGETS SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Div.
No. 2 Event —

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB'S NEW YEARS EVE HANDICAP (30 TARGETS)

Trophies: 1st, £18/18/0 Gyration Head Electric Fan; 2nd, Sundowner Portable Barbecue; 3rd, Insulated Ice Cube Bucket.

No. 3 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division. Commencing 1.30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1st — NEW YEAR'S DAY SHOOT - - - - -

No. 1 Event — 10 TARGETS POINTS DECISION.

No. 2 Event —

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB SUMMER DOUBLE BARREL CH'SHIP

20 TARGETS from 16 yards.

No. 3 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th - - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Cash Division.

No. 2 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT

No. 3 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th - - - - -

No. 1 Event — 4 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES from 18 yards. Comp. Cash Division. Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 2 Event — **MELBOURNE GUN CLUB SUMMER D'VILLE DOUBLES CH'SHIP**

No. 3 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th - - - - -

No. 1 Event — 5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE. Comp. Division.

No. 2 Event — **FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB SUMMER DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

No. 3 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th - - - - -

No. 1 Event — 10 TARGETS off 16 YARDS POINTS DECISION. Comp. Division. Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 2 Event — **SOUTHERN DISTRICT SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

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

No. 3 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29th - - - - -

No. 1 Event — 10 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Division.

No. 2 Event — **SOUTHERN DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

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

No. 3 Event — **I.C.I. A.N.A. DAY TROPHY HANDICAP**

20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL :: 1st, Inscribed Salver donated by I.C.I.; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and F.M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd - - - - -

No. 1 Event — 5 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL, 5 TARGETS WALK-UP. Comp. Division. Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 2 Event — **MELBOURNE GUN CLUB "ALL-IN CHAMPIONSHIP"**

5 TARGETS D.B., 5 TARGETS WALK-UP, 5 TARGETS S.B., 5 TARGETS TOWER, 5 TARGETS SKEET.

No. 3 Event — 20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th - - - - -

VICTORIAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Visiting Shooters are welcomed and may contact the Secretary at the Club House.

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.

H. BUTT, Secretary. Telephone, 311-1636.

Australian Gun Club

EAST BURWOOD, VICTORIA

December 2nd:

Victorian Skeet Championship

Over 50 BIRDS, in two rounds of 25.

Optional Sweepstakes each round.

Club Inter-mediate Skeet Championship

To be shot concurrently —

5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL SPARROWS

Club Single Barrel Sparrows Championship

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

December 5th (Night):

2 — 10 BIRD SWEEPSTAKES

December 16th:

THE MOST POPULAR XMAS SHOOT

30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL and 25 BIRD SKEET

HAMS. Trophy for every shooter. Choos. for Ladies.

PLENTY OF XMAS CHEER FOR ALL.

1 p.m. start :: A cordial invitation to all.

The Season's Compliments to our many Supporters and Members from the President and Committee.

December 19th:

Club Night Double Barrel Championship

F. C. JOHNSON, President.
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change the heated gun barrels no less than fifty-five times in seven hours and twenty minutes!

A shooter writing from outside Victoria recently wrote the Association firstly advising that he enjoys shooting so very much that he regrets he did not take up the sport years ago, then he goes on to say that he has noticed where some shooters have varying calls when they make the call indicating "Pull". The shooter mentions that he has noticed the following calls, "Pull", "Hoy", "Hoz", "Up", "Trap", "Bird", "Right", "Naus" and quite a few more. The shooter asked for a ruling. The Rules are very clear on this point and should be fully understood by Referees. Rule 6 reads, "When at the firing point ready for competition, the competitor shall distinctly give the command 'Pull' to the puller."

Secretary at Cloncurry Club (Q.) is now Lyall Kassulke, whose address is Police Station, Cloncurry. He succeeds T. S. Lewis, who has been transferred to Maryborough (Q.).

The Werribee Club's spacious grounds in Ballan Road, Werribee, will be in use all day Monday, January 29 (A.N.A. Day), when a comprehensive programme will commence at 10 a.m. The club double-barrel title for 1962 is first of the main events, and this will be followed by the Werribee Grand Prix at 30 targets. Good supporting events are also listed. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. W. Sadler, Secretary, Metropolitan Farm P.O. (Werribee, V.). President is W. E. Cations, 9 Dixon Ave., Werribee.

Coff's Harbour Club on the New South Wales north coast will have its popular grounds open from 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 30. The main event of the day is the Northern Rivers Single-barrel Championship. This will be followed by two 20 birders along with other events. Picnic lunch hot water will be available. Visitors who may have difficulty in obtaining lunch should contact Secretary, G. D. T. Seccombe, without delay. His address is 30 Collingwood Street, Coff's Harbour Jetty (Phone H.122). President at Coff's Harbour is A. D. Herdegen.

The Camberwell Club, which shoots in Thompson Road (off Bulleen Rd.), North Balwyn, quite close to Melbourne, extends Seasonal Greetings and thanks all those who have supported the club during the past year, in a special full-page advertisement in this issue. The club also reminds patrons of its big Christmas shoot set down for Saturday, December 16, commencing at 1 p.m. The club also reminds shooters of the club's Intermediate Mixed Birds Championship on December 2. The club's first shoot in the New Year will be on January 15. Enquiries to W. R. Johns (Secretary), 1 Soudan Street, Malvern (Phone 50-6511). President is R. W. Fox (Phone WM 8440).

Hay Gun Club in the New South Wales Riverina announces, in a double-page, full details of its extensive programme over Easter Saturday and Easter Monday, April 21 and April 23, 1962. Of premier interest is the club's annual Easter Gift, which in 1962 will be a Volkswagen Car. The Easter Gift event will be shot on Easter Monday, commencing at 8.30 a.m., at 30 targets from Association handicaps. The winner will receive the car as first prize. £25 has been allotted in the following categories (not winning any other award), best 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23/27 yards shooters. Nomination for the car event is £12/10/0. The club points out that the series will be shot regardless of number of entries or climatic conditions prevailing and all prizes are guaranteed by the club. The series will commence at 9 a.m. on Easter Saturday, April 21, and the principal event on this day will be the Hay District D.B. title and good supporting events. On the same evening (at 7 p.m. there will be three traps operating for night shooting, four for daylight events) the Commonwealth Night Single-barrel Championship is chief attraction. Intending competitors are advised to book accommodation early. There is a plane service from both Sydney and Melbourne, and all-weather roads from Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney. Full details of entire programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Les McKinney (Secretary), Box 41, Hay, N.S.W. (Phone 25 or 38 and at Gun Club 160). Norm

KEILOR GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Will shoot at the COBURG GUN CLUB grounds until further notice.
(By courtesy of the Coburg Gun Club)

December 2nd:

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Pts. Comp.)

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yds. Trophies.

10 BIRDS — 5 Single Barrel, 5 Double Barrel (Comp.)

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December 16th:

ALL CASH DAY

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Pts.) Entry, 15/-.

Two 20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

Entry, 25/- each.

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Afternoon Tea :: Cartridges on Ground.

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

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

Milliken is President at Hay. His address is "Yarrowa", Hay (Phone Hay 58).

Warrnambool Gun Club in western Victoria is going ahead very quickly. Warrnambool was always a good shooting centre and is, in fact, one of the premier sporting cities of the Commonwealth. The Warrnambool Gun Club has arranged a first-class programme for New Year's Day, January 1, 1962, commencing from 1.30 p.m. Main events are a special cash £100 Handicap at 20 targets. The winner will receive £45, second £22/10/0 and third £7/10/0, whilst yardage awards have been arranged for best 12/13 yarder, 14/17 yarder and 18 yards and over (not winning any other award) and £5 has been allotted to each category. The Wettenhal Perpetual Trophy will be shot in conjunction. Nomination is comparatively low at £3. Shooting on into the evening, the club will have the club double-barrel title as its main interest. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to P. C. Kenneally (Secretary), 8 Anderson St., South Warrnambool. Treasurer is L. C. Jacobs, 215 Liebig Street, Warrnambool, whilst the President is Howard C. Durbidge, of "Oundle", Private Bag, Koroit, V.

The Royal Aero Club at Bankstown Aerodrome, N.S.W., where the A.C.T.A. National Championships and International shoot will be held in 1962, has arranged some preliminary practice events and night shoots for those competitors who may desire additional shooting to that programmed by the A.C.T.A. On Wednesday, March 7, at 1.30 p.m., practice sweepstakes have been arranged. On Thursday, March 8, two 30 birders are for decision, whilst on Thursday evening, March 8, the club single-barrel title will be decided. On Saturday night, following the shooting of the A.C.T.A. National Double-barrel title and other events, the club will stage the Commonwealth Double-rise Night title. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to K. C. Hammond, Manager (Phone 700291) or to Mick Smith, Captain (Phone BA.2192).

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham (V.) advertises details of its programmes extending from December 9

to February 10 in this issue. On December 9 the Footscray Skeet Championship and the Southern District Skeet Championship will be held. On Saturday, December 16, the combined Footscray and Melbourne Club's Christmas Shoot is the big attraction. A long list of trophies is detailed. On Saturday, December 23, two 20 birders D.B. are listed. A shoot will be held on Boxing Day for any shooters who are available to attend. On December 30 the Melbourne Club's New Year's Eve Handicap at 30 targets, plus a 20 birder, are main items. On January 1 the club's Summer D.B. title and two 20 birders are for decision. Two 20 birders will be conducted on January 6, whilst the M.G.C. Summer Deauville Doubles title will be shot on January 13. The Footscray Summer Double-rise title is principal interest on January 20, and the Southern District Single-barrel title on January 27. The similar double-barrel title will be shot on January 29. On February 3 the Melbourne G.C. "All-In" Championship is for decision, whilst on February 10 the Victorian Skeet Championship will engage attention. Enquiries to H. Butt (Secretary), Club House, Tottenham (Phone 311-1636).

The South Coast Club at Southport (Q.) advises that the usual Saturday night entertainment during the January shooting carnival will be held at the Huntingdon Club at Southport and not at the club grounds as in past years.

Bathurst Club (N.S.W.), with its excellent lay-out at Mount Panorama, will shoot all day and in the evening of Saturday, January 20. A start will be made at 10 a.m. Main day events will be a £25 Handicap and the Mick Smith Shield event. A 15 birder is also included in the day section, the winner of which will receive a .22 Remington Rifle. At night the Central Western District of N.S.W. Single-barrel Night Championship will be main attraction. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, Mrs. J. Rowe, 193 Browning St., Bathurst (Phone Bathurst 4288).

Keilor Club, which operates on the North Coburg grounds of the Coburg Club (V.), will shoot on December 2 and December 16. On December 2 a 15 birder, a 20 birder and a 10 bird

(5 single-barrel, 5 double-barrel) are listed on the programme. December 16 will be an all-cash-event day, when a 10 birder and two 20 birders will be decided. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103).

The unusual Victorian Night Duck Opening Double-barrel Championship will be shot under the supervision of the Kerang Club at Kerang on the Monday evening following the opening of the Victorian Duck-shooting season in the autumn. The exact date has not yet been officially announced, but the Kerang Club is advisedly giving preliminary notice of the big event. £150 in cash and trophies will be distributed during the programme. Full information on the event will be published in the February edition of this publication. Meanwhile enquiries to R. Alister Walker (Secretary), Box 107, Kerang.

It is not often that a shooter is capable of winning two Commonwealth titles on successive days, but this success was gained by the young Victorian back-marker Peter Wray of

Moonee Ponds (V.). Shooting on the Melbourne Gun Club's grounds at Tottenham on Saturday, October 28, Wray brilliantly won the Commonwealth Double-rise title at clay sparrows. Setting off that night for Mangoplah in New South Wales, young Wray competed in and won the Commonwealth Mixed Birds, also at clay sparrows, on the following day. Congratulations are extended on really brilliant shooting. Wray, in addition to winning the title at Mangoplah, also won the trophy for high-gun for the day against a field of 71.

Portarlington Club, on the Bellarine Peninsula just beyond Geelong (V.), will shoot the Queenscliff District Double and Single-barrel Championships on Boxing Day, December 26, 1961. This will be followed on Saturday, December 30, with two club championships, Deauville Doubles and Mixed Birds. On January 1, 1962, the Bellarine D.B. title and a club title are for decision and the holiday programme will conclude on Saturday, January 6, with the club D.B. title and the Bellarine D.B. Sparrow title. Shooting will commence each day at

1 p.m. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to R. Jorgenson, Box 15, Portarlington (V.).

Coburg Club (V.), after its big Cup Carnival, is again shooting bi-weekly and will hold its Christmas Championship on Saturday, December 9. This will be a double-barrel event at 20 targets and the winner will receive a picnic hamper. The club's big Christmas Shoot has been arranged for Saturday, December 23 (in conjunction with Keilor Club), when the main event will again be a 20 birder for seasonal awards. The club announces that "there will be plenty for everybody." The club January shoots will be held on January 6 and January 20. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, Secretary, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14. Programmes are advertised.

Croydon Club, which shoots on the North Croydon Recreation Reserve, will shoot on Saturday, December 9, when main event will be the Yarra Valley Single-barrel Championship. The club will also shoot on Wednesday night, December 13, when the club Double-barrel Intermediate title will be decided. On Saturday, December 23, the club's Christmas Shoot will be held, when a 20 birder will comprise the main contest. Trophies will be available to all competitors as well as the usual ice creams, sweets and the like for children. In addition to all trophies as indicated, the club will present a trophy for the best 12 yarder on each day. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton, Secretary (Phone 29-1037). President is Norm. Knee-bone of Coldstream (Phone Coldstream 226).

Roy Johns, Secretary of the Camberwell Club, who was a member of the official Coburg team which recently visited Adelaide and held a teams' match against a team representative of the S.A.G.C., in a note to this office intimates his pleasure at the occasion. He first attended the Milang shoot and later, under the supervision of the Milang President, John Woodrow, enjoyed a trip down to the Murray River mouth, returning via Goolwa and Victor Harbour. He extends his sincere thanks to all who made his trip to South Australia such a pleasant and enjoyable experience.

Walcha Club in northern New South Wales reports having experienced a somewhat quiet period due to varying reasons, one of which was the fact that the club members were lacking in practice due to the removal of the club site to another area. Club members travelled extensively during this period and enjoyed the hospitality of other clubs. However, the club is now settled in a most ideal area for a shooting ground. The trap house and trap, club house and facilities were erected by club President, A. Watts, and the club expects to hold its opening shoot on A.N.A. Day, January 29, when a first-class programme will be shot, including the New England Single-barrel Championship and a £100 Handicap, with good supporting events. A high-gun trophy will be allotted over 2, 3 and 4 events (open) and also a best 12/14 yarder. The club's new shooting site is three miles from Walcha on the Uralla Road. Programme for opening shoot is as advertised. Enquiries to J. F. Nivison, Hon. Secretary, "Yalgoo", Walcha, N.S.W. (Phone Walcha 91-D).

CUNNAMULLA GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Cunnamulla Gun Club's Annual Shoot

— MAY DAY WEEK-END —

4th, 5th and 6th MAY, 1962

Programme to include . . .

STATE DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP
and

STATE SINGLE BARREL (NIGHT) CH'SHIP
Also £200 HANDICAP.

SEP. STEWART, President,
"Waratah", Cunnamulla.

JOHN GIBB, Secretary,
Box 230, P.O., Cunnamulla.

Gun Gossip

By GOUGH THOMAS in "Shooting Times" (Eng.)

Some confusion exists about the use of cartridges with 2½ inch cases in guns with the standard 2½ inch chambers. It would hardly be surprising.

The confusion dates from the general advent of the crimp closure. Before that, the position was simple:

it was widely known (but never so widely as it should have been) that it was dangerous to fire 2½ inch cartridges in 2½ inch chambered guns, which could indeed be burst in this way. This was understood to be due to the higher pressure set up, partly by the heavier charge and partly

Australian Gun Club

EAST BURWOOD, VICTORIA

January 13th, 1962 - - - Saturday

10 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE
15 BIRDS D.B. POINTS SWEEPSTAKE
10 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE
2 — 25 Bird rounds SKEET Sweepstakes

January 27th, 1962 - - - Saturday

10 BIRDS D.B. POINTS SWEEPSTAKE
20 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP TROPHY
10 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

February 2nd, 1962 - - - Wednesday

2 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKES

February 12th, 1962 - - - Saturday

ANNIVERSARY SWEEP — 10 Bird Points

Club Front Marker Championship

"DEOCH-EN-DORIS" BIRTHDAY HANDICAP

2 — 25 Bird rounds SKEET Sweepstakes

February 15th, 1962 - - - Wednesday

Club Night Double Barrel Championship

February 26th, 1962 - - - Saturday

10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE
15 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE
10 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE
2 — 25 Bird rounds SKEET Sweepstakes

March 2nd, 1962 - - - Night Shoot

PROGRAMME LATER.

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by the constriction caused by the inability of the case to open up fully in the shorter chamber. The outer end of the case would of necessity obtrude into the cone, which was of smaller diameter than the chamber.

As an incidental deterrent, it was pointed out that patterns would suffer, both from the higher pressure and from the fact that the wad would probably fail to expand sufficiently to seal the bore as it emerged from the constriction. In consequence, there might be a leakage of hot gas into the shot charge with some surface-fusion of pellets and consequent balling.

But now all seems to be changed. Crimp-closed cartridge sold for use in guns with 2½ inch chambers commonly have 2½ inch cases. What has happened, then, to the old prohibition? Is it now safe to use 2½ inch cartridges, as previously so known, in 2½ inch chambered guns? And if so, how have the difficulties of the constricted throat and the bedevilled patterns been overcome?

One opinion has worked out an explanation. That crimp closures are admittedly advantageous, but that they require longer (2½ inch) cases. Longer cases cause higher pressures, and so, to make cartridges employing them safe for use in the standard 2½ inch chambers, they are "watered down". From this it is deduced that if the watered-down cartridges are used in guns with 2½ inch chambers, such as most of the imported guns now have, they are bound to give feeble results.

The True Facts

This is a thoroughly fallacious line of reasoning, and the facts evidently need to be more widely known. They are as follows:

(1) The main cause of the higher pressure hitherto set up when a 2½ inch cartridge (that is, a cartridge designed for 2½ inch chambers) was fired in a 2½ inch chambered gun, was not the constricted throat, but simply the heavier charge of powder and shot.

(2) Although modern developments in progressive powders have enabled heavy-shot loads to be handled without proportionate increase in pressure, it should nevertheless always be re-

garded as dangerous, or potentially dangerous, to fire any cartridge from a chamber shorter than that for which it is intended.

(3) A crimp-closed cartridge with a 2½ inch case, but designed for use in a 2½ inch chambered gun, gives a safe pressure fundamentally because it carries the lighter load appropriate to the shorter chamber. There is no question of anything having been "watered down". As for the incidental effect of the constricted throat, this can readily be taken care of by good wadding and in the choice of the propellant used. There are now no less than seven grades of powders available, each representing a different burning rate; and provided they are used with an accurately matched ignition system, they permit of a very close control over ballistics.

(4) There is accordingly no reason why a nominally 2½ inch cartridge with a 2½ inch case should not develop standard ballistics when fired from a gun with 2½ inch chambers, and users of the popular, standard brands of 12-bore cartridges conforming to these particulars may use them in 2½ inch chambered guns with complete confidence. For example, a production batch of Eley "Grand Prix" cartridges, tested, gave an average observed velocity of 1,076 ft./sec. when fired from a 2½ inch chambered pendulum gun, and 1,072 ft./sec. from a 2½ inch. The consistency of the results and their close approximation to the design figure of 1,070 ft./sec. were notable.

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Another cartridge question that has been asked before is what percentage improvement in patterns is brought about by the crimp closure. Like most cartridge questions, this one does not admit of a simple answer, because of the variables involved. But if we may confine ourselves to 12-bore guns firing standard charges, it can be said that crimp closure will probably increase the percentage patterns thrown by cylinder or improved cylinder barrels by from 5 to 10 per cent., at the same time eliminating "blown" rounds. The patterns thrown by fully choked barrels show little increase, but are better distributed.

Warrnambool Gun Club

VICTORIA

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Welcomes you to its New Year's . . .

— AFTERNOON AND NIGHT SHOOT —

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, at 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 7/6.

No. 2 — 20 BIRD

£100 Cash Handicap (DOUBLE BARREL)

1st, £45 :: 2nd, £22/10/0 :: 3rd, £7/10/0
 £5 each — in three Yardage Prizes — £5 each
 12/13 yds. :: 14/17 yds. :: 18 yds. and over. Nom., £3.
 Optional Sweepstake of 5/- on each 10 Birds.

The JOE WETTENHALL PERPETUAL TROPHY to be shot in conjunction with Event No. 2.

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Night Shoot, commencing 8 p.m.:

No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 7/6.

No. 2 —

Club Double Barrel Night Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nom., 30/-.

— TROPHY VALUE over £35 —

Optional Sweep of 5/- on each 10 Birds.

1st, Sash and DINING MANTLE CLOCK; 2nd, Car Ice Pack;
 3rd, Sweets Service.

Trophies value £5 each in 12/13 yds. and 14/15 yds.

Ladies' Trophy. :: OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Afternoon Tea, Supper and Cartridges at Grounds.

H. C. DURBIDGE, President, J. KENNEALLY, Secretary,
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 L. C. JACOBS, Treasurer, Liebig St., Warrnambool.

OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Years Ago

The last reported shoot after Japan's entry into the 1939-45 war, in mid-December, 1941, was held at Coburg under the Coburg Club's management. Thirty-six shooters competed for what was apparently a final effort prior to closing down for the duration. Winners on that day were the late L. E. Tewksbury (who won a double and was second in another event), J. T. McArthur, John Roberts and John Martin. The latter later served with the Armed Forces abroad. A system of automatic handicapping

was tried at this fixture and the winner was Roy Johns, who gained the honours from John Martin and Ray Garrone.

It was reported at this time that a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. (then A.C.P.T.S.A.) would be held immediately "to consider the future of the sport in view of the recent International developments". The Nobel Club also at this time held a similar meeting and deferred holding its Christmas shoot of 1941.

Ten Years Ago

A Victorian shooter in December, 1951, issue of "News" wrote complaining that the "spectacle of shooters in a walk-up championship shuffling along the track with the gun horizontal to the shoulder was appalling". The writer continued that this type of practice always brought complaints from those who "play the game", and the writer added "must eventually wipe out the event". Happily the writer of the complaint would have no reason for his objection now because the Rules have been broadened and the gun position is now optional, providing complete safety conditions are observed. However, the shooter must walk at normal walking pace; to walk slowly or shuffle now constitutes a "No Bird". The referee is the judge as to whether a shooter "shuffles".

Results of a two-day shoot held by the Latrobe Club in Tasmania (Latrobe does not now exist as a club, but the lay-out will shortly be reopened (in 1962) as the Mersey Club). Winner of the N.W. Tasmanian S.B. Championship was Cyril Poxon of Launceston, 27/30, from Sperry Marshall (now a member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee), 26/30, and Neil Frith, 25/30. The latter won the Tasmanian Mixed Birds title on the

second day of the fixture, 18/20, from Jack Blake (Cressy, T.), 42/52, and Sperry Marshall, 41/52.

At Echuca Bill Rickards (son of the late Albert Rickards) was leading scorer at a local shoot with 37/40. Jim Smith won the Qld. Single-barrel Championship at Townsville (Q.) from Jack Gerber of Home Hill, with R. Winn in third position. At Barel-lan (N.S.W.) the New South Wales Walk-up Championship went to H. L. (Joe) McMaster of Burrumbuttock, N.S.W., with a score of 17/20.

About this period the Seymour Club (V.) re-commenced operations after the war recess. Top scorer of the day was Ron Williamson of Alexandra (V.). At Dubbo, N.S.W., the local club held a three-day shoot, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. A £100 Handicap on the final day was cut by J. Gittos, R. Bradford, J. Baxter, N. McIntosh and L. Wilson.

The Western Australian State Single-barrel Championship was won by T. S. Young of Katanning (where the fixture was held) from Eddie Metcalf (Perth — well known to Victorians), with H. Monger (Perth) third. A field of 50 guns attended.

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PRE-INTERNATIONAL SHOOT

Wednesday, 7th March, 1962 — 1.30 p.m.:

PRACTICE EVENTS (SWEEPSTAKES)

Thursday, 8th March, 1962 — 9 a.m.:

30 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

30 BIRD TROPHY

1st, 2nd, 3rd and BEST 12/15 YDS.

Thursday Night, 8th March, 1962 — 7.30 p.m.:

**Royal Aero Single Barrel
Championship**

20 BIRDS

Saturday Night, 10th March, 1962 — 7.30 p.m.:

**Commonwealth Night
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20 BIRDS

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Handicapping Formula

As from January 1st, 1962, the following Handicapping Formula has been approved by the Association Executive.

50 BREAK

If compiled in front of regular handicap no alteration.

If compiled three yards or more behind regular handicap 2 yards back.

If compiled on or one or two yards behind regular handicap, 1 yd. back.

75 or OVER BREAK

If compiled in front of regular handicap no alteration.

If compiled three yards or more behind regular handicap, 3 yds. back.

If compiled on or one or two yards behind regular handicap, 2 yards back.

CASH TROPHY WINS

A win of £10 to £50 or equivalent trophy value 1 yard back.

A win of between £51 and £150 or equivalent trophy value 2 yards back.

A win in a Handicap of £151 or more or equivalent trophy value 3 yards back.

DIVISIONS

A shooter who obtains three cuts (divisions) in sweepstakes or handicaps of ten birds or more on any one programme with a minimum of 10 shooters in each event ... back 1 yard.

(Divisions in "attached" sweepstakes not considered.)

INWARD MOVEMENT.

Shooters who compete and shoot right through three full programmes and receive no trophy or cuts may be recommended, by club secretaries only, for inward movement, if proof can be provided that the shooter or shooters are over-handicapped. Recommendations from affiliated club secretaries must be accompanied by fullest details on the official Handicap

Return form. Club secretaries cannot recommend inward movement of more than one (1) yard on each recommendation, unless shooter has suffered some physical disability.

Recommendations from individuals or personal requests will not be entertained — by order of the Executive Committee.

GENERAL.

A shooter winning a Championship from a mark behind his Association Handicap automatically moves back to the mark from which the Championship was won.

Only the Association Handicapper has authority to amend shooters' Handicap Cards. Cards should be posted direct to the Association for handicap amendment immediately such amendment is recommended (or notification appears in "News"), together with Handicap Return form, clearly outlining the reason for the amendment of Handicap.

Club managements have the right to re-handicap any obviously under-handicapped shooter immediately, providing the Association is notified within two days and the reason given on a Handicap Return form. If these details are not completed, such handicap movement cannot be ratified.

Clubs when registering a shooter for the first time must clearly indicate whether the shooter is a complete novice gun handler, or has had field or other experience, before a 12-yard mark can be approved. Failure to provide this information will result in the shooter being placed on 16 yards.

Once a 12-yard shooter secures a trophy or division, he is no longer regarded as a novice gun handler, and is moved to 13 yards forthwith. For a second win or division, immediate movement to 14, 15 and 16 yards.

Once a shooter has attained the handicap of 16 yards he cannot be moved in front of that mark.

When a shooter reaches the 23-yard mark, further movement, forward or back, to be at the discretion of the Handicapper, in alliance with the foregoing Formula.

U.S.A. Shooting

Grand American Handicap

Rex Miles, Secretary of the Washington State Trapshooters' Association and Hon. A.C.T.A. Vice-President, has forwarded the following extracts from the "Spokesman-Review" (U.S.A.) of a month or two ago on the shooting for the 1961 Grand American Handicap.

(VANDALIA). — Steve Barringer of Russell, Kan., who had never seen a clay target up to three years ago, won the Grand American Handicap, trapshooting's No. 1 prize.

The 26-year-old petroleum engineer was in the first wave on the mile-long trap line, missed his seventh target, wound up with a 99 from 20 yards and withstood the challenge of 2,352 of the country's finest marksmen.

Barringer, a native of Beaumont, Tex., but who was raised in Lafayette, La., took up trapshooting three years ago when he moved to Kansas, because his father-in-law, Carl Friesen, was a clay target enthusiast. Until Friday young Barringer had never defeated his father-in-law, but he kicked him by a dozen targets.

Toothpick Chewer

The new champion, a calm toothpick-chewer, put together two of the finest handicap rounds ever shot in the Grand American. His 99 Friday followed a 98 Thursday, which won him fifth place in the preliminary. His conquest figures gain him \$7,500 in cash, plus a silver service for 12 and a diamond-studded medal.

Five Ohioans and one Missourian scored 98 to chase the Kansas novice to the finish line. The Buckeye hotshots who deadlocked for the runner-up spot were Howard Noakes of Milford, Dean Hoffinger of Elida, Bruce Shoup of Dayton, Carmon Baker of West Alexandria and Dave Berlet of Wapkoneta. Sixth with a 98 was Stanley Carmichael of Kansas City, Mo.

Won Options, Too

Barringer's victory maintains the tradition that some "unknown from somewhere" usually picks up the big prize. He is a Class C shooter firing

from 20 yards, and had never scored a 99 in his previous shooting. He played all the options and snatched the \$1,500 first prize in addition to the cash from the various pools.

Teen-Ager Wins

Sharon Ann Kingen, 17-year-old high school senior from McCordsville, Ind., won the women's championship. She is one of the youngest ever to accomplish the feat. She defeated 22-year-old Anne Wiegand of Dubuque, Iowa, a University of Iowa student, 25 to 24 in a shoot-off after they had tied at 96 of 100.

R. J. Tobin of Montreal, Que., scored a 92 to win the professional championship.

The Sports Afeld trophy for the leading Canadian gunner went to Allie Getty of Leamington, Ont., who broke 96 from 20 yards.

(VANDALIA).—John Sternberger of Englewood, Ohio, failed to win an event this week in the 1,000-target 62nd Grand American trapshoot, but he wound up as the nation's No. 1 gunner.

The 23-year-old left-hander, a salesman of kitchenware and bathroom accessories, broke 976 of 1,000 targets to win the overall laurels based on 600 targets at 16 yards, 300 at handicaps, and 100 at doubles.

He also copped the All-Around Division with 394 of 400. That one was based on the 200-target North American 16-yard championship, the 100-target Grand American handicap, and the 100-target doubles championship.

Everts Victorious

Glen Everts of Pewaukee, Wis., and Paul Smith of Lakewood, Colo., also scored doubles. Everts, a 17-year-old, won the junior overall with 960 and

the all-around with 382, while Smith led the professionals in the overall with 960 and the all-around with 384.

Helen Urban of Mentor, Ohio, led the women in the overall race with 936, a target ahead of Mrs. Van N. Marker of Versailles, Ohio. The women's all-around championship went to Mary Christopher of Cornwell Heights, Pa., with 371, a target ahead of Ruth Ray of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Urban.

Ira Eyler of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Dan Orlich of Reno, Nev., finished two targets behind Sternberger in the overall race. Sternberger has missed only 27 of 4,200 targets at 16 yards this year and his 99.36 average is the best ever made.

Heistand Doubles Victor

The Roaring Grand wound up with Joe Heistand of Hillsboro, Ohio, breaking 98 to win his fourth National Doubles championship over a field of 540. Six others tied at 97. Gail Pierson of Natchitoches, La., led the women with 91. Everts paced the junior with 95 and Smith topped the professionals with 98.

In the closing event the Vandalia Handicap, Paul F. O'Brien of Shreveport, La., defeated Arthur F. Hickey of Saginaw, Mich., 25/23 in a shoot-off after they had tied at 99 of 100 to lead a field of 907.

Prost Leads Women's

Gladys Prost of Phillipsburg, Kan., broke 97 to lead the women in the twin-target event. R. L. Andrews of Jackson, Miss., paced the pros with 95, and 15-year-old Bill Heiter of Ogden, Utah, took the junior crown with 96, a target ahead of Everts. Only one event remained undecided as silence fell over the mile-long firing line. The State champions fired in a Champion of Champions event and shoot-offs reduced the number of competitors who had fired perfect scores in it. George Snellenberger of Angola, Ind., and Orlich, the former Green Bay football star, were the only ones left and they had fired an extra 500 without a miss.

They decided to call a halt at that point and the Amateur Trapshooting Association decided to make them co-champions and award trophies to each.

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 —

VULCAN DEEP RAY COOKER. Value £20.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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THE PREMIER CLAY SHOOT OF THE YEAR

TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES

Australian National Single Barrel Championship

Australia — New Zealand Trophy Match

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

Australia v New Zealand Inter-Dominion
Teams' Match

Sixteenth International Teams' Match

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FOUR DAYS OF COMPETITION SHOOTING

9th to 13th MARCH, 1962 (Inclusive)

Ground Location: Royal Aero Club of N.S.W. at Bankstown (N.S.W.)

— SIX AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

December, 1961

First Day FRIDAY - 9th MARCH 1962 - Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Second Day SATURDAY - 10th MARCH 1962 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Third Day MONDAY - 12th MARCH 1962 - Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Fourth Day TUESDAY - 13th MARCH 1962 - Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

First Day at 9.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, 1962

Australian National Single Barrel Championship

50 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, single-barrel, one cartridge only in the gun, "kills" only to count. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 10 clay targets from each trap. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. W. Rainbird of Launceston, Tas.), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. £5 awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 50/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian National S.B. Championship of 20/- and 10/-. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions). First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National Single-barrel Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

Followed by

Australia — New Zealand Trophy Match

50 Targets from 16 yards, Points Scoring 3 and 2.

(Same prize list and s'takes as for Australian National Single-barrel Ch'ship)
Six highest scorers in the Australia - New Zealand Trophy Match will become the Australian Team to shoot against New Zealand SAT., MARCH 10th, 1962.

December, 1961

Second Day at 9.0 a.m.
SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, 1962

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

60 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 10 clay targets from each trap. In the event of ties to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. £5 will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nominations, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/- will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian D.B. National Championship. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions), First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National D.B. Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

Followed by

Australia v. New Zealand Inter-Dominion Teams' Match

for the TOM GLENN CUP

(Presented by Mr. T. GLENN, President N.Z.G.C.A.)

Teams of six men a side representing Australia and New Zealand.
Shooting at 20 Targets per man (both barrels equal value)
from 16 yards.

Followed by (time permitting)

£100 — Handicap — £100 Double Barrel

Both barrels equal value. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Nom., 50/-.

December, 1961

Third Day at 9.30 a.m.
MONDAY, MARCH 12th, 1962

THE A.C.T.A.

Champion of Champions Cup

60 CLAY TARGETS FROM 20 YARDS, double barrel, both barrels equal value, highest scores to count. Five track shooting system. Competitors shoot at 10 clay targets from each trap. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. (No championship qualification is necessary.) Nomination, 60/- (Targets Free).

Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/- will be conducted in conjunction.

Divided 60%, 30%, 10% without deductions.

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will hold the Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup for 12 months and will also receive the following awards — Replica of Champion of Champions Cup (presented by Evans & Balfour P/Ld., Melbourne, C.I.); A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions Sash; Special Winner's Trophy, valued £30. Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.

Second Trophy valued £15, Third Trophy valued £10, Fourth £10, Fifth £5.

Followed by

Australian National Double-Rise Championship

At 20 PAIRS DOUBLE-RISE from 16 Yards, pairs only to count, and count as (1) one point. Nomination, 40/-, with Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/-. (Squad System shooting.) Prize list, same as for the National Single-barrel Championship, with the exception that the winner will hold the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Tyquin of Sydney; President of A.C.T.A.).

AND

A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

20 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS — DOUBLE-BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 18 yards on March 12th, 1962)

Nomination (including targets): 30/- — 10/- Optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent., without deductions. Winner to receive Trophy valued £15, and Championship Sash. Winner will also be presented with Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge (presented by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.). Second, Trophy valued £10. Third, Trophy valued £7/10/-. Fourth, £5. Fifth, £5.

Followed by (time permitting)

£100 — Handicap — £100

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.
Divided 60%, 30% and 10% Nomination, 60/-.

December, 1961

Fourth Day at 9.0 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1962

Sixteenth International Teams' Match

Competing Teams — England, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, Wales, South Africa, Central Africa, Canada, and AUSTRALIA, for the MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL TROPHY.

(Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest aggregate scorers in the Australia-New Zealand Trophy Match, Australian National S.B. and D.B. Championships, 1962, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

100 birds per member from 16 yards, five track shooting system, in four stages of 25 each over four traps. Automatic angle traps, double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2, cartridges loaded with not more than 1½ oz. of shot, No. 6 size, or smaller. All scores will count in the competition.

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at £75 (presented by J. M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at £5/5/-, and the International High-Gun Sash and I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of ten clay targets until finality.

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1962" Badge.

ENTRANCE FEES.—There will be no entrance fee for members of the team. Targets and cartridges free.

Optional Sweepstake of 10/- will be conducted in conjunction. Sweepstake money divided 60, 30, and 10 per cent. without deduction.

PRACTICE.—Members of the International Team will be permitted ten practice targets before the competition, in accordance with the International conditions.

Followed by

Thirteenth Grand Australian Handicap of £500

50 CLAY TARGETS from Association Handicaps.

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

The £500 allotted to the event will be distributed as follows: £100 allotted on each round of 15 targets, compulsory division. The remaining £200 to be split among the first ten place-getters in the overall result, £60 (1), £30 (2), £20 (3) and then 9 prizes of £10 each.

The actual winner of the event will receive a special Grand Australian Handicap Sash and also the special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Nomination (including targets), £5, with 20/- Optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent. (1), 30 per cent. (2) and 10 per cent. (3).

A £100 HANDICAP will follow, time permitting.

1962 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

CARTRIDGES.—Special cartridges will be available to competitors only, at current rates. Only these cartridges may be used. This rule will apply in all events except Handicaps. All competitors' cartridges will be subject to examination by Association officials at any time.

PROTESTS.—In the event of any protests, 20/- accompanying each protest, which must be in writing and written in ink, must be lodged with the Referee during or at the conclusion of the visit concerned. Competitors are requested to check their score before leaving the track at end of each visit. The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.

REFRESHMENTS.—Refreshments and luncheon will be available throughout each day.

NO LIABILITY.—The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the ground, or for safe custody of guns, ammunition, clothing, etc., deposited in the pavilion or elsewhere.

Clay targets for Champion of Champions Cup and International Match and cartridges for International Match presented by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand Ltd.

Should circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee reserves the right to vary conditions of any event.

ACCOMMODATION.—Limited accommodation is available at Club House, Bankstown, N.S.W. Intending competitors should make early arrangements for accommodation. The Association does not arrange bookings. Apply Secretary, Box 5, Bankstown, N.S.W.

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AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 7/10/61. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 91. Results: No. 1, 15 targets: W. Wakefield (Mildura, V.), K. Mules (Adelaide, S.A.), K. Soames (Bathurst, N.S.W.), div. No. 2, C'wealth S.B. C'ship: 1st, S. Marshall (Tas.), 39/40; 2nd, K. Mules (S.A.), 43/45; 3rd, Newton Thomas (V.), 47/50. No. 3, Collin Barr Memorial H'cap: A. L. Beck (Broken Hill), 46/46; S. Marshall (Tas.), 45/46; C. Caskey (Broken Hill), 44/45; 12/13 yd., W. Harvey; 14/15 yd., G. Theo; 16/17 yd., P. Caddy; 18/19 yd., D. Phelps; 20/21 yd., N. Wells (W.A.); 22/23 yd., G. Wakefield (Mildura); 24 yds. and over, P. Wray (V.).

The first day of the Carnival was very well attended, with shooters from all States being welcomed by President Jack Woodrow and Executive Committee members. In beautiful shooting weather Sperry Marshall (Tas.) won the Commonwealth S.B. C'ship with a brilliant 39/40 from K. Mules (S.A.), 43/45, and Newton Thomas, 47/50. Jack Beck (Sec. Broken Hill Club) won the Collin Barr Memorial Trophy, 46/46, from Sperry Marshall, 45/46, with C. Caskey (Broken Hill), 44/45, in 3rd place. Then to the barbecue — a mighty feast.

8/10/61. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 95. Results: No. 1, 15 targets: 20 div. No. 2, Woodrow Shield: 1st, S.A. Gun Club No. 3, 97/100; S.A. Gun Club No. 2 and Alexandra No. 1, eq. 2nd, 96/100. No. 3, 8th Birthday H'cap (30 targets): 1st, S. Hammer, 75/75; 2nd, D. Prescott, 74/75; 3rd, R. Kimber, 43/44; others, B. Mutton, G. Eatts, 37/38; E. Eckroyd, 31/32; 12/14 yd., W. Harvey, M. Humphries, C. Caskey, div.; 15/16 yd., B. Anderson; 17/18 yd., J. Stone, W. Rainbird, J. Caskey, div.; 19/20 yd., N. Wells, H. Baynes, div.; 21/22 yd., K. Foster, L. Earl, D. Fleetwood, H. R. Commons, div.; 23 and over, D. Johnston, W. Rodda, H. Moore, div. £15 High Gun (Collin Barr Memorial H'cap, Birthday H'cap): N. Wells, W. Rodda, div.

Well, out to do battle with those little black spheres again. First on the programme was the Woodrow Shield, and S.A. Gun Club's No. 3 team took the honours with a well-shot 97/100. The President's Trophy was won by Allan Hammer (Mt. Gambier), but he had to shoot 75/75 to run Doug Prescott out of it, with Ray Kimber, 43/44, in 3rd place, and so concluded another Birthday shoot and the promise of bigger and better shows in years to come. Our thanks and appreciation

to all visitors, trappers, pullers, scorers, referees, and last but not least, the ladies.
(T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 30/9/61. — Weather conditions: very windy and hot. Attendance: 23 day, 21 night. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (15 yds.): T. A. Boston, G. Sharrock, 10/10, div. No. 2, Kowree and Boulder Dists. D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, H. Williamson; 32/35; 2nd, P. Sheridan, 30/35; 3rd, T. A. Boston, 18/20; P.M., P. Cleggett. No. 3, £50 H'cap: R. Millard, R. Preuss, T. Mock, 15/15, div. High Gun Trophy over No. 2 and 3 Events: H. Williamson.

Night. — No. 1: B. Robinson, S. Durbridge, R. Butler, M. Cotton, 5/5, div. No. 2, £30 Trophy H'cap: 1st, T. Mock, 14/15; 2nd, R. Preuss, 16/18; 3rd, H. Williamson, 17/20; P.M., M. Cotton. No. 3, £10 Trophy H'cap: 1st, R. Butler, 10/10; 2nd, C. England, 12/13; 3rd, M. Grigg, 11/13.

A hot, windy day and night made shooting rather difficult, and scores lower than usual. Congratulations to Harry Williamson for his Championship win. Many thanks to all those visiting shooters who helped us so willingly. Also thanks to the ladies for doing a great job in rather unpleasant weather conditions.

28/10/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles: K. Roper - C. Freckleton, K. Foster - P. Sheridan, W. Allison - L. Sims, K. Roberts - P. Cleggett, J. Robinson - G. Brook, A. Altken - B. Robinson, T. A. Boston - B. Sherrieff, S. Billing - J. Allison, I. Roberts - M. Grigg, 4/4, div. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: K. Foster - P. Sheridan, 51/52 prs., 1st; W. Allison - L. Sims, 50/52 prs., 2nd. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: L. Sims, 5/5; W. Duncan, P. Cleggett, J. Allison, 4/5. No. 4, 10 birds: K. Roper, T. Mock, 5/5, div.

Congratulations to Ken Foster and Peter Sheridan for their win after a long shoot-off. Weather conditions were ideal and a good attendance of visitors from the Wimmera, Western District and S.E. of South Australia made a very pleasant day's shooting, with some good scores. Thanks, ladies, for your usual excellent contribution.
(H. A. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 7/10/61. — 43 shooters for a mixed programme of D.T.L. events and Skeet, for which all the trophies were provided by Evans & Balfour. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: D. Edgerton, J. Glover, div. 1st and

2nd, 30/30; G. Lear, 3rd, 29/30. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: R. Siede, D. O'Callaghan, J. Henwood shot 30/30, and shooting on, finished R. Siede, 40/40; D. O'Callaghan, 39/40; J. Henwood, 40/41; yardage trophies: R. Jenkins, 12 yds., 34/37; B. Irwin, 13/14 yds., 28/30; A. Buskauskas, 15/16 yds., 39/41; F. Byers, B.M., 29/31. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet H'cap: E. Billman, 20/5/25, 1st; P. Henwood, F. Thatcher, after a shoot-off, 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet S'stake: div. G. Biggs, 24/2/25; P. Henwood, 16/9/25; F. Thatcher, 21/4/25.

Les Turner of Evans & Balfour, at a pleasant ceremony, presented the trophies to the winners and was thanked by Frank Johnston for his generous gesture.

21/10/61.—40 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. A. Buskauskas, R. Jenkins, A. Kenny, 30/30. No. 2, Duke of Gloucester's Cup: this must be the largest cup I have seen, standing 2 feet or more high. Dick Jenkins, 30/30, his first major win; M. Mott dropped his first bird, but shot the rest to score 46/47, 2nd; he subsequently made a 50 break; 3rd, A. M. Kenny, 45/47. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: div. W. Abbott, R. Harrison, A. Buskauskas, E. Boyle, B. Roberts, 15/15. Having had some trouble with our skeet traps throwing irregular birds, I.C.I. gave us some splendid service, flying a couple of international carriers for our plus traps down from Brisbane. No. 4, Skeet No. 1 (25 birds): E. Metcalf (Perth); R. Jenkins, 2nd; M. Mott, 3rd, after a shoot-off running to 85 birds. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet S'stake H'cap: div. B. Roberts, R. Jenkins, M. Mott, E. Metcalf, T. Lucas. Skeet high-gun trophy: R. Fallshaw. (Roy Fallshaw.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 29/10/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 56. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B./ No. 2, 35-bird D.B. £100 H'cap: K. Janke, C. G. Smith, J. Elliott, A. Herdegen, P. Evans, 35; yardage prizes: 12 yds., A. Lofaro, H. J. Smith, 34; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 yds., D. Jensen, J. Lynam, D. Secombe, J. Burling, 34; 19 and over, R. Gehrman, J. McLean, A. Seis, 34. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, A. J. Smith, 32/32; 2nd, L. Day, 31/32; 3rd, A. Lofaro, 29/30; best 12 yds. trophy, W. Kirkegaard, 23/24. No. 4, 20-bird Pts.: D. Jensen, D. Odling, 60/60; A. Jarrick, A. Seis, L. Day, 59/60; yardage prizes: 12 yds., A. Latmore, 56; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 yds., R. D'Luca, E. Anderson, G. Pedwell, 57; 19 and over, A. Thurlow, G. D. T. Secombe, R. Middleton, 58.

Our second open shoot again proved to be very successful in attracting 66 shooters. The teams match of four shooters saw a team of two from Ballandean, L. Day and J. Tomkins, with two from Pittsworth, A. Jarrick and K. Janke, run out winners with 187 points from eleven other teams. Once again we were very pleased to welcome a large number of shooters from centres including Warwick, Pittsworth, Dalby, Ipswich, Brisbane, Sth. Burnett, Moree, The Tweed, Lismore and Coff's Harbour. This young club is very grateful for the wonderful support from other clubs and for the help given in umpiring throughout the day by our visitors. (Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BALMORAL (V.), 21/10/61.—Weather conditions: pleasant, slight head wind. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, I.C.I. Shield Shoot (30-bird D.B. off 16 yds.): between Wimmera,

Western and South East of South Australia Gun Clubs, 15 shooters each team, 10 best scores to count, overall Sweep (optional): div. seven shooters. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. 16 shooters.

A disappointing day in respects that trouble was had with the traps, one snapping its main shaft and the shooting continuing on only one trap. However, the contest was a good one, in doubt until the last squad finished, South East running out winners 389 to Western 387, Wimmera 386. Full complement shooters were J. Pye, H. Waring, R. Millard for Western; D. R. Cameron, K. Foster, South East; H. Williamson, K. Roper, R. Butler, Wimmera, 30/30. South East and Western have now each won the Shield on four occasions, and unless Wimmera can win on the next meeting at Mt. Gambier in 62, one of the two will gain the shield, it having to be won five times, therefore a great battle should occur. (W. F. Duncan, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 21/10/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Edwards, K. Rankin, 5/5; H. Walker, F. E. Buckley, W. Fairbrother, W. Branagh, R. Catton, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: K. Rankin, R. Hayward, 10/10; K. Garrett, F. E. Buckley, H. Edwards, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: K. Rankin, 22/22; J. Ford, 21/22; H. Edwards, 27/28; H. Walker, F. E. Buckley, 26/27. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: K. Rankin, H. Edwards, 15/15; J. Ford, 19/20.

Our monthly shoot held on Saturday, Oct. 21, was attended by twelve shooters. Conditions were good, the day being sunny, with a nice breeze. The first event, 5-bird, resulted in H. Edwards and K. Rankin dividing 1st and 2nd, with 5/5 each; H. Walker, R. Hayward, F. E. Buckley, W. Fairbrother, W. Branagh, R. Catton, J. Ford, with 4/5. 10-bird S.B. saw K. Rankin and R. Hayward with 10/10 divide 1st and 2nd; K. Garrett, F. E. Buckley and H. Edwards, with 9/10, next best. The main event, 20-bird D.B., saw the consistent K. Rankin taking 1st trophy after a shoot-off with J. Ford, the scores being 22/22, 21/22; 3rd trophy went to H. Edwards, 27/28. Fourth event, 15-bird D.B., saw K. Rankin and A. Edwards dividing 1st and 2nd with 15/15. J. Ford, 19/20, took 3rd place after a shoot-off. Congratulations to Keith Rankin on his 52 straight. Thanks to the Geelong shooters for their support. (E. M. Pilkington, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 21/10/61 (Afternoon).—No. 1, 5-bird: B. Gould, D. Middleton, H. Wright, A. Molloy, A. Combs, H. Jacques, C. Hall, D. Heilman, W. Burrows, K. S. Soames, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird 1961 Club C'ship: 1st, K. Soames Snr. (Bathurst), 32/32; 2nd, H. Wright (Orange), 31/32; 3rd, J. Benton (Bathurst), 22/23; 12/13 yd., J. Burrows (Bathurst), 15/20. No. 3, 5-bird: B. Gould, D. Middleton, C. Campbell, P. West, J. Robb, A. Rowe, J. O'Rourke, A. Molloy, L. Tobin, H. Jacques, H. McDiarmid, G. Wilson, J. Armstrong, W. Burrows, K. Soames Snr., A. Rosconi, J. Ryan, 5/5. No. 4, Beginners' Trophy: C. Medlock, 5/5.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird: B. Gould, D. Medlock, H. Wright, A. Rowe, E. Field, C. Bradley, H. Jacques, G. Wilson, A. Malloy, K. Soames Snr., H. McDiarmid, J. Robb, O. Roberts, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: D. Middleton, A. Rowe, C. Bradley, J. Benton, H. McDiarmid, W. Burrows, N. Campbell, O. Roberts, 5/5. No. 3, President's Trophy (donated by

Arch Rowe): 1st, C. Bradley (Molong), 74/74; 2nd, J. Benton (Bathurst), 73/74; 3rd, K. Soames Snr. (Bathurst), 38/39; 12/13 yd., J. Armstrong (Orange), 9/10.

Keith Soames Snr. shot well to win the 1961 Club Championship over 20 birds of 10 single barrel and 10 double barrel. Soames, who shot 32/32 to win, defeated H. Wright (Orange), who came second with 31/32, and J. Benton (Bathurst) 3rd with 22/23. J. O'Rourke (Wellington) was also in the shoot-off.

The main attraction at the night shoot was the President's Trophy donated by Arch Rowe, and resulted in one of the most interesting shoots seen at the club for some time. J. Benton, B. Gould, E. Field, W. Burrows, K. Soames Snr. and C. Bradley all shot the possible. Fields, Burrows and Gould were first to drop out, then Soames, who shot 38/39 and gained 3rd trophy. Benton and Bradley were then left to shoot it out. They shot 74 when Benton dropped his 75th bird, with C. Bradley the winner.

The barbecue tea, which is always an attraction, was once again a success, and many thanks go to the ladies who assist with the tea as well as the afternoon tea and supper, which is provided free by the club. (J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

BENALLA (V.), 7/10/61.—Weather conditions: fine, warm and clear. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Boyd, A. J. Dean, A. Beaton, F. Goodman, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Gilbert, 18/18; 2nd, G. Boyd, 17/18; 3rd, L. Plum, 10/11. No. 3, 10-bird: 1st, A. Beaton, 40/40; 2nd, B. Greed, 39/40; 3rd, F. Goodman, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird: A. Benton, 10/10.

A. Beaton's address is now 23 Elizabeth Street, Benalla. A. Beaton shot 51 straight, which entitles him to a high-gun badge.

25/10/61.—Weather conditions: squally and windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Gilbert, G. Boyd, J. Piastri (Shepparton), S. Le Poidevin, R. Piastri (Shepparton), F. Crawford (Shepparton), J. Wishart (Shepparton), G. Wishart (Shepparton), 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Piastri (Shepparton); F. Goodman, 2nd; R. Piastri (Shepparton), 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Cash: 1st, B. Greed, R. Piastri, G. Wishart (Shepparton), div.

Conditions were windy and difficult for shooters. R. Piastri (Shepparton) is a boy 13 years of age. His handiicap is 12 yards, but in view of the above, it would appear that he should be re-handicapped. (R. W. Polwarth, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 2/10/61. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. King, S. Dickson, G. Goodacre, R. King, M. Bell, W. Crowley, D. Mason, J. Quigley, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: P. King, S. Dickson, R. King, M. Bell, D. Mason, J. Quigley, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: G. Goodacre, 30/30; R. King, M. Bell, 29/30; in shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd, R. King, 2nd, 5/5; M. Bell, 4/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: S. Dickson, G. Goodacre, M. Bell, 10/10. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: G. Goodacre, J. Quigley, 20/20; shoot-off won by G. Goodacre, 5/5; J. Quigley, 4/5; R. King, 19/20, 3rd. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: A. Mack, 5/5; A. Read, P. King, G. Goodacre, R. King, W. Crowley, J. Quigley, 4/5. No. 7, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: won by R. King - G. Goodacre, 15/15, in shoot-off with A. Read - J. Quigley, 14/15. No. 8, 5-bird D. Rise:

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A very good day was had by all and the standard of shooting very good right throughout. Some were not just lucky enough to get a place, but they were not far behind. The main shoot went to G. Goodacre, our only visitor, and pleased to see him win it. To the ladies who again provided an excellent dinner, which again didn't cost anyone a cent to buy, our thanks. It's wonderful of them to turn on such a spread and am sure much appreciated, especially by me, as it makes my work much easier.

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

BIRCHIP (V.), 28/10/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. H. Smith, E. McMillan, J. Brooks, R. Manuel, E. Knight, R. S. Reseigh. No. 2, Birchip and Dist. D.B. C'ship (16 yds.): R. Butler (Horsham), 30/30; 2nd, R. Manuel (Quambatook), 29/30; G. McCreddin (Beulah), 24/25. No. 3, £50 H'cap (10 birds): div. R. Butler, D. Mertz, S. Bourke, G. Smith, S. Fraser, C. Mitchell. No. 4, Sweep: div. R. Cook, G. Ferrier, S. G. McCreddin, C. Maddy, R. Ferrier, J. Brooks.

Night—No. 1: div. 17. No. 2, Birchip and Dist. Night D.B. C'ship: H. Smith (Portland), 30/30; C. Nicholson (Charlton), 29/30; P. Henneberg (Horsham), 24/25. A really good shoot and not really a big field, but shooters were there from far and wide. A lovely day for shooting, but no really good scores. A word of praise for the ladies who provided afternoon tea and supper that was really appreciated.

(H. G. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 21/10/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 67. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: 19 div., 15/15 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Peacock, 1st; S. McCreddin, 2nd; J. Benson, 3rd; 12 yds., J. Bosco; 13/16 yds., C. Keith; 17/20 yds., K. Oakley; 21/23 yds., G. Strauss; 24 yds. and over, W. Coulson. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 15 div., 15/15.

Sixty-seven shooters attended our Annual shoot held in ideal weather conditions, and as Boort has a good trap lay-out, the scores were good all day, no less than 20 returned the possible 20/20 in the main event, which was for a T.V. set valued at £200; the shoot-off resulted in Rex Peacock (Kerang) winning with a score of 41/41 from Stan McCreddin, 40/41, with J. Benson third, 36/37. Excellent shooting under pressure. Congratulations.

We were pleased to welcome many new shooters to our club, including Norm Milliken, President of Hay Club, the "team" from Shepparton with Sec. Fred Crawford, also Brian and Ted from across the Murray. From Melbourne came Bill Deverall, Keith Oakley, George Hayman, and champion shot of a few years ago, H. G. James ("Duxbac"), who only missed one bird for the day, shooting from the 22 yd. mark. When he wasn't shooting he was refereeing, and when the event was over, did a first-class job of making the presentation of trophies. Seventy odd years are no worry to this bloke—thanks a lot, Horace; thanks also to Alf Richmond, a first-class referee. Our ladies, as usual, did a good job, and to all who helped in any way to make this shoot the success it was, we say many thanks.

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

BOURKE (N.S.W.).—Following much preparation work, it is pleasing to report the success of our annual shoot held over the long week-end, 29/9/61-1/10/61. Up to 64 shooters arrived from Longreach, Cobarr, Braemar, Cunnamulla, Alexandra (V.), Barmah, Crookwell, Newcastle, Moree, Warren, Dubbo, Bathurst, in addition to local shooters.

The weather, although approaching the warm months, was perfect, and with the marshalling again in the hands of George Henkel, the programme went through smoothly, enabling extra events to be held. The catering was again handled excellently by Mrs. Foxall and her helpers, and the Calcutta was in the able hands of Don Scowcroft, while Dr. Groube prescribed at the refreshment counter.

At the conclusion of the shoot Frank Honeyman (President) thanked all for coming and congratulated all the winners and presented them with their trophies. Frank then called on Sep. Stewart (Cunnamulla) and Bill Moyses (Barmah), both A.C.T.A. executive members of Queensland, to say a few words. Both voiced their congratulations on the way the shoot had been run and to the winners.

Friday Night, 29/9/61. — 5-bird S.B.: 18 possible, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. C'ship: 1st, L. O'Mally, 25/20; 2nd, D. Hunt; 3rd, R. Long; yardage, K. Constable.

Saturday, 30/9/61. — No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: D. Scowcroft, B. Schmidt, M. Burgess, W. Riches, L. Rumble, 4/5. No. 2, 15 pr. State D. Rise Sparrow C'ship: 1st, I. Constable, 10/15; 2nd, B. Schmidt; 3rd, J. Bye; yardage, K. Constable. No. 3, 30-bird Pt. Score: 1st, P. Williams, 39/30; 2nd, L. Rumble, 38/30; 3rd, G. Williams, 37/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. £50 H'cap: K. Constable, K. Williams, G. Williams, F. Willis, S. Stewart, L. O'Mally, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: J. McLean, D. Campbell, K. Constable, J. Bye, K. Soames, W. Riches, div.

Sunday, 1/10/61. — 10-bird D.B.: 17 div. No. 2, 40-bird D.B. £200 H'cap: 1st, J. Noonan, 40/40; 2nd, B. Norris; 3rd, F. Singleton. No. 3, Bourke and Darling River D.B. C'ship: K. Soames, 1st, 185/20; M. Burgess, 2nd, 184/20; T. Heggarty, 3rd, 91/20; yardage, J. Buck, I.C.I. High Gun Trophy: H. Anderson, 127/165. Glengara Intermediate Trophy: J. Bye, 126/165.

(P. Williams, Hon. Sec.)

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.).—Although the number of shooters present was not up to expectations, our Annual West Darling Championship Shoot was still a great success. We were very happy to have along at the shoot the New South Wales Executive member of the A.C.T.A., Mr. K. Soames Snr. The club would like to thank Mr. Soames both for his attendance and for the interesting points passed along to our members. The Results of the shoot as follows:

Saturday. — Conditions: hot and windy. 10-bird (16 yds.): P. Harvey, L. Dunn, K. Soames, B. Murphy, J. Vigar, J. Cutting, R. A. Richardson, A. W. Barnes, G. Hoskins, D. Johnston, S. Johnston, G. Gleeson, G. Theo, R. Caskey, 10/10 div. W. Darling D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Soames, 55/55; 2nd, D. Johnston, 54/55; 3rd, J. Vigar, 34/35; F.M., G. Theo, 24/25. £50 H'cap: div. G. Johnston and L. Dunn, the only two shooters to shoot the possible 20/20. 15-bird H'cap Trophy: 1st, D. Johnston, 59/59; 2nd, B. Murphy, 58/59; 3rd, L. Dunn, 48/49. The Pat and Nancy Page Cup, which was held in conjunction with this event, was won by Broken Hill No.

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

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

Friday night, Dec. 29th; Saturday, Dec. 30th, and NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY,
January 1st, 1962.

MOTOR CAR SHOOT Holden Special Sedan

— To be shot for on MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1962 —

Three Automatic Traps - - One illuminated with 7 x 1500 watt floodlights, plus 2000 watts on tracks.

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. . . PROGRAMME . . .

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.

FIRST PRIZE HOLDEN MOTOR CAR

2nd Prize £100 Cash — 3rd, £50 Cash

Yardage awards as follows: 12/15 yds., £25; 16/18 yds., £25; 19/21 yds., £25; 22 yds. and over, £25.
Special Award of £12/10/- each to best 12 yards and best 24 yards and over not participating in other awards.

First three place-getters not eligible for yardage or special prizes.

Eye-opener to consist of one bird to each shooter from each trap — as last year.

Office open from 8 a.m. for Nominations.

HIGH GUN TROPHY . . . BROWNING AUTOMATIC GUN AND SASH donated by MT. PLEASANT HOTEL.
(Events No. 2, 3, 4, 5 Saturday and No. 1 Monday)

No. 2 (Time Permitting) —

Club Single Barrel Championship

Nom., £1. Optional Sweeps.

15 BIRDS from 16 yards. Sash and Trophies to value £25. Yardage prizes: 12/13 yds., 14/15 yds.

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MONDAY NIGHT . . . Social Evening - - Hospitality to all shooters and their friends.

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WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

VICTORIA
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)
Ballan Road, Werribee.

— ALL DAY SHOOT —
A.N.A. DAY, January 29th, 1962

Commencing 10.0 a.m.:

10 BIRDS D.B. SWEEPSTAKE from 16 yards.
Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-.

Club Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 20/-.
1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and F.M. Trophies.

Commencing 1.0 p.m.:

10 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE
Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-.

£30 Werribee Grand Prix

30 Birds Handicap. Nom., 40/-.
Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Sash to winner.

Barbecue Facilities for Lunch :: Afternoon Tea

W. E. CATIONS, President,
9 Dixon Ave., Werribee.

R. Sadler Hon. Sec.
Metropolitan Farm P.O. Vic.

1 Team, 73/75 (G. Theo, G. Johnston, G. Hoskins, B. Murphy, D. Johnston). 20-bird: G. Gleeson, R. Caskey, R. A. Richardson, B. Murphy, P. Fioretti, 20/20, div. 10-bird: M. Doyle, R. A. Richardson, A. W. Barnes, L. Dunn, E. Owen, G. Gleeson, W. Murphy, J. Vigar, B. Murphy, 10/10, div.

On Saturday night a 250 H'cap was conducted. The following shooters decided to div. money: G. Johnston, G. Theo, J. Vigar, M. Ham, K. Soames. The Lou and Pat Zaniol Shield was shot for on this event, Broken Hill No. 1 Team again being successful. 10-bird: G. Gleeson, J. Vigar, J. Caskey, M. Ham, R. Caskey, G. Wakefield, E. Owen, R. Wakefield, 10/10, div.

Sunday. — Weather conditions: very good. 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): B. Murphy, A. W. Barnes, E. Owen, 10/10, div. West Darling S.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Harvey, 25/25; 2nd, R. A. Richardson, 22/25; 3rd, J. Cutting, 33/40; F.M., L. Dunn, 16/20. 20-bird: B. Murphy, L. Dunn, 20/20, div. 10-bird: G. Johnston, L. Zaniol, P. Fioretti, L. Dunn, E. Owen, G. Gleeson, 10/10, div. 20-bird H'cap Trophy (1st prize, Nikko U/O.): 1st, P. Harvey, 36/36; 2nd, L. Zaniol, 35/36; 3rd, G. Gleeson, 32/33. A D'ville Doubles event was then held. This was won by K. Soames - G. Hoskins. As a novelty event, 5 prs. of D. Rise were then shot. The only two shooters to shoot the possible were A. W. Commons and G. Theo.

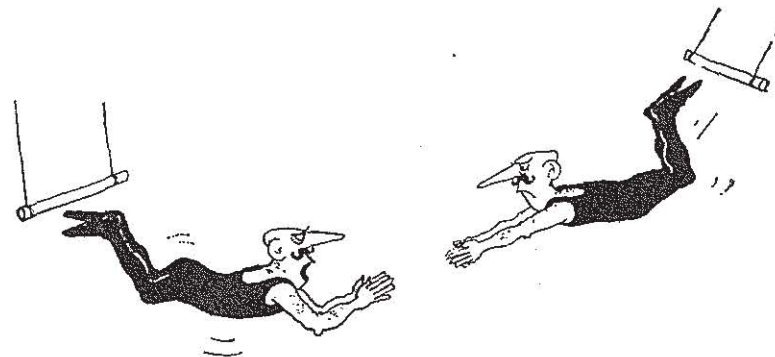
Congratulations must again go to our very hard-working ladies' committee for the excellent way the catering was carried out. Also the committee would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Page for the beautiful cup they donated to be shot for by teams. We feel that the interest in this cup is going to be exceptional. (A. L. Beck, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 15/10/61. — Weather conditions: beautiful day. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, £15 D.B. H'cap: div. D. Hall, M. Thiele, M. Johnson, J. Mott; yardages: 12/14, L. Imhoff; 15/17, M. Shelley; 17 and over, A. Cooper. No. 2, £50 D.B. Pts. H'cap: 1st, £30, J. Mott, 58 pts.; 2nd, £15, L. Imhoff; 3rd, £5, E. Hannay; yardages: 12/14, E. Neilsen; 15/17, M. Johnson. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, J. Mott; 2nd, E. Hannay; 3rd, J. Gray; yardages: 12/13, V. Summers; 14/

16, K. Hennebery. No. 4, £5 H'cap (5-bird D. Rise): E. Hannay, High Gun: J. Mott, 55/55. 12 yd. High Gun: B. Thiele from Ted Allenina, shoot-off.

The first major shoot staged by the club took place in perfect weather. The shoot was run to coincide with the Bundaberg Sugar Festival, and each year it is intended that the Sugar Festival Shoot will be our biggest project. Visitors from Gladstone, Rockhampton, Nambour and Brisbane. Committee and helpers most gratified with results. John Mott is to be congratulated for his performance on the day in winning the major trophies and becomes the first member to record a recognised break (55 straight). Six novice shooters spread their wings to have them clipped, and are now no longer on 12 yards. The Mayor of Bundaberg opened the shoot and is now a club member, whilst the President of Sugar Festival Committee distributed the trophies and is now a prospective shooter. A barbecue lunch and morning and afternoon teas were served by the ladies, to whom we owe much thanks. Thanks to President Don Hall and all committee members whose work made the day such a success. (H. E. Neilsen, Hon. Sec.)

BURDEKIN (Qld.), 14/10/61. — Weather conditions: gusty at times. Results: No. 1, £15 Tower: 17 div. No. 2, North Qld. Tower C'ship: 1st, C. Wellington, 130/130; 2nd, W. Phelan, 129/130; 3rd, R. McAllister, 84/85. No. 3, £20 H'cap: R. Landrigan, J. Galletta, div. 1st and 2nd; F. Haller, G. Jensen, div. 3rd. No. 4, Qld. Night S.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Norris; 2nd, J. Carrington; 3rd, F. Di Bartolo. No. 5, £20 H'cap: N. Bullimore, F. Di Bartolo, R. Bursall, M. Hartwell, W. Carrington, L. Farrel, A. Girgenti, div. No. 6, Special Trophy Event: 1st, R. Di Bartolo; 2nd, R. McAllister; 3rd, J. Griggs. No. 7, Budget H'cap: 1st, £20, R. Landrigan; 2nd, £15, F. Bell; 3rd, £10, J. Griggs; 4th, £7, R. Hodder; 5th, £5, F. Russell; 6th, £3, R. McLellan; 7th, £2, G. Jensen. No. 8, £50 H'cap: J. Griggs, F. Bell, N. Bullimore, G. Milburn, K. Miller, div.; best 12/14 yds., D. Winn, R. Butler; best 15/16 yds., C. Ray, M. Hartwell, J. McGuire. No. 9, D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Scott - D. Winn; 2nd, J. Aprato - R. McLellan.



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"Idiot — it was my turn to jump!"

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.

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Tower C'ship scores are getting higher every year. Popular club President, W.A.S. Wellington, topped all previous scores with his 130 straight, unfinished, to win this year. The top trio in the Night C'ship shot extremely well. Visitors who attended the barbecue earlier were very impressed with the marksmanship. In deciding the Budget H'cap Landrigan and Bell, for 1st and 2nd, and Russell and Hodder, for 4th and 5th, really worked for their positions. There was a long shoot-off between the pairs in each case. Each man missed 1 bird in 15 in the shoot-off, but, strangely enough, always on the same round. (L. J. Ashworth, Hon. Sec.)

BURNIE (Tas.).—Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot at the Cuprona ground on 14/10/61 under fine but tricky conditions. Attendance was low owing to the local race meeting. No. 1, 5-bird P.S.: I. Rist, 14/15; 2nd, G. Roberts, 13/15; eq. 3rd, R. Hortin, D. Brett, 12/15. No. 2, Late Geoff Kearney Memorial H'cap: R. Hortin, 47/48 pts.; 2nd, D. Brett, 44/48 pts.; 3rd, R. Philpot, 28/30 pts. No. 3, Club Walk-up C'ship (15 birds): B. Roberts, 13/15; 2nd, R. Abblitt, 12/15; 3rd, R. Hortin, 15/20. No. 4, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: D. Brett-J. James, B. Roberts-R. Abblitt, 6/6 prs., cut. (R. Abblitt, Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.). 7/10/61. — Weather conditions: warm, fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Fox, D. Clay, B. Edmonds, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (10 pigeons, 10 sparrows): 1st, P. Firman, 20/22; 2nd, G. Daish, 19/22; 3rd, J. Harle, 18/22; 16/18 yds., I. Lambert; 12/15 yds., R. Greenwood. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. De Pellegrin, G. J. Jones, 10/10. Four competitors, 9/10, donated to Building Fund.

Light northerly tended to lure shooters into false security and quite a few birds were difficult, resulting in rather poor scores. P. Firman successful in brief shoot-off for main event against redoubtable Clarry Daish. Pleading to see C. J. (Bill) Jones beginning to get the hang of his new gun, scoring a possible in the last event.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Russell, R. Fox, G. Read, B. Irwin, J. McInnes, P. Firman, K. Venables, W. Carlon, 5/5. No. 2, Tyro C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): J. McInnes, 32/40, 1st; B. Sherriff, 31/40, 2nd; G. Read, 32/35, 3rd; B.M. sweep, W. Carlon. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: W. Russell, P. Firman, 27/30; W. Gresselle, G. Read, 26/30.

The weather was perfect for the Club Tyro C'ship, but a frontal wind played quite a bit of havoc with scores. Young Bill Russell showed fine form and was unlucky not to get a place in the main event. Geoff Read was a consistent performer and Bill Carlon returned to something like his old form in the back markers' sweep. This event was in the nature of an experiment, but unfortunately attendance was rather disappointing.

4/11/61.—Weather conditions: beautiful day. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, Novelty (5 birds): div. D. Jackson, J. Jackson, B. Irwin, W. Gresselle, G. J. Jones, R. Greenwood, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. B. Irwin, G. J. Jones, Jock Stevens, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: div. B. Irwin, V. Pedersen, 15/15; 3rd money, cut F. Phelan, J. Stevens, D. Jackson, R. Blackwell, 14/15. No. 4, Novelty (3-bird Walk-up and 3 pr. D. Rise): 1st, W. R. Johns, 5/6; 2nd and 3rd money, div. G. Metz, R. Anson, N. D. Richards, R. Greenwood.

It was pleasing to see Reg Blackwell again on the tracks after a long sojourn away overseas. Young B. Irwin gave us all a fine exhibition and did not miss a bird. We put on a number of cash events, whatever the members desired, and everyone had an enjoyable day. Frank Morton (Alice Springs) attended. Thanks, ladies. (W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 29/10/61. — Weather conditions: hot and glarey. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. E. Bell, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: W. Carrington, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Club Trophy: H. Lavery. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Novice: L. Laneyrie. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: N. Norris. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: N. Norris, A. Edmondson, R. Shun, M. Bow, div., 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows Teams Shoot: M. Bow, L. Archer, K. Doyle, A. Moore, L. Chisnell.

At this shoot we were privileged to have two visiting shooters, former club President, Alan Cunningham, and Peter Delahunty from Hughenden. Despite his long absence from the sport, Alan shot quite well and it is hoped that Peter and perhaps other members of the Hughenden Club will visit us again. Harold Lavery had a long-overdue win in taking out the Club Trophy, and the consistent Neil Norris annexed the Alan Cunningham Trophy. It is heartening to see the increasing number of novices attending our shoots, which augurs well for the sport in Charters Towers. (L. J. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

COBDEN (V.). 23/9/61. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: P. Boyd, G. Burnett, C. Henry, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Burnett, 20/20; 2nd, A. Carroll, 26/27; 3rd, B. King, 25/27; F.M., J. Henry, 18/20; B.M., M. Small, 18/20. No. 3, 10 pr. D.D.: M. Small-S. Hay, 28/29. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: G. Burnett, 5/5.

Although the attendance at our monthly shoot was only 20 shooters, a good day's shooting was had by all. G. Burnett took the main event, as he was the only possible, with A. Carroll taking second place after shoot-off with B. King. The D'ville Doubles turned out to be a real contest and some good shooting was witnessed, with M. Small and S. Hay, 28/29, taking the honours from H. Durbidge and A. Carroll. Again we must thank our ladies for their effort with the afternoon tea; also thank you to all our visitors for their attendance.

21/10/61.—Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Smith, R. Bryant, S. Walker, M. Small, L. Pilkington, F. Wilson, P. Boyd, L. Reicha, N. Davis, J. Everett, L. Hammond, B. King, L. Erdman, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, P. Boyd, 27/28; 2nd, A. Forster, 40/42; 3rd, N. Davis, 39/42.

In pleasant conditions we held our first night shoot for some time, with a very good attendance of 35 shooters. The honours went to P. Boyd, who had not been in the winning list for quite some time; 2nd place was taken by A. Forster after a battle with N. Davis. Thanks must go to the ladies for the tasty supper, also to all those shooters for their attendance to help make our shoot a success. (James T. Hose, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.). — Our recent visit to Adelaide is now a matter of history, but the making of such history was a very pleasant and never-to-be-forgotten experience.

Seventeen of us left Melbourne by train on October 13 (two others had already departed by car), and after a "restful" night we arrived in Adelaide to be met by a reception committee from South Australian Gun Club.

It was from this moment that the South Australians took over, and their hospitality throughout our stay never relaxed for a second.

Having been booked in at the hotel, we received strict instructions to be ready by 12.30 to proceed to the shooting grounds at Bolivar, where an attractive programme had been arranged.

There was a big crowd in attendance and a start was made with 15 birds D.B. The shooting was of a high order, and there were 22 possibles, among whom were quite a number of Coburg chaps.

The stage was set for the main attraction which was the Adelaide Plains D.B. C'ship, and in this Coburg had its first major success when Roy Johns won after a masterly performance.

At the close of the shoot we were returned to the hotel to pretty up a bit in order to attend a dinner arranged in our honour. It started at 7.30 and finished round about 11.30.

About 50 shooters and their ladies were present and it was a most memorable night. Ray Jarmyn was master of ceremonies and kept speeches to a minimum. In a breezy talk S.A. President, Bob Mules, welcomed the visitors and made all sorts of threats as to what was to happen to us in the teams match the following day. Our President,

Harry Belmore, responded, and thanked all for their hospitality. He lightly dismissed the aforementioned threats, which proved to be wishful thinking. But first things first.

On the Sunday we were collected at 9.30 and transported to the grounds. The teams match was scheduled for 10 a.m. We were having a bit of bad luck. Gordon Arkinstall, who has suffered an attack of flu during the week, had completely lost his voice. He wanted to retire in favour of the emergency, Ray Hering. However, after a trial run, the puller announced that he could hear him call, so Gordon took his place.

We won the toss and Captain Bill Deverall elected No. 1 position. In deathly silence Bill shaped up for the first bird. Well, you wouldn't believe it, but he missed the crimson thing altogether. It was a bad start and we were behind all the way through the match. The final score was: S.A. 243, Coburg 238.

To be beaten by 5 wasn't a bad effort, especially as at one stage we were 9 in the red.

These S.A. boys are very hard to beat and we congratulate them on their win. Each team visited the track ten times, and of the ten visits, S.A. scored the possible on six occasions.

The teams were: S.A. — Bob Mules (Capt.), Keith Mules, Des Kimber, Stan Ridge, Rivers Ridgeway; Coburg — Bill Deverall (Capt.), Fred Shearer, Bill Abbott, Gordon Arkinstall, Roy Johns. There was one possible in each team — Rivers Ridgeway for South Australia and Roy Johns for Coburg.

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Nomination, 5/-.

No. 2 —

15 BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom., 20/-.

No. 3 (1 p.m.) —

Hudson Shield

20 Bird Double Barrel

Trophies for members of Winning Team.

In conjunction with Shield, optional extra

£50 INDIVIDUAL HANDICAP

No. 4 —

15 BIRD TROPHY EVENT

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Then followed a £100 Handicap, and in this we had success. Gordon Arkinstall (Coburg) and Doug Prescott (Sth. Aust.) each got the possible and cut the money. A few of our fellows got into the minor cuts.

The day was nearing its end and S.A. treated the visitors to a final meal before departure. We were then taken to the train for home, each one regretting that we had to leave.

Thanks, South Australia, we will return the compliment next year.

During our absence a cash day was held at our grounds on October 14. This, we were told, was a very pleasant affair. Here I would like to personally thank Gordon Hunter, secretary of the Keilor Club, who took over in my absence. Nothing is too much trouble for Gordon.

On Saturday, October 28, we had a big attendance, when we conducted the Club Intermediate S.B. C'ship. The first event was a 10 birds S.B. Pipe-opener. In this the shooting was keen and the cash was divided by Bill Deverall, Bill Iles, R. Garth, Fred Reade and Bill Le Strange, each of whom got the possible.

The Championship was next, and in this a back markers' section for cash was held in conjunction. Here again the shooting was of high order. None of the intermediates scored the possible, but seven of them got 19. In the shoot-off a new shooter in Bob Wilson scored his first championship sash with a well-executed 24/25. Bob is improving all the time, and he looks like developing into a first-class trapshot.

Second place went to Henry Weitzel with 32/35. Henry is a committeeman, and this was his best form for some time. Another committeeman in Don Nicholls was third with a score of 31/35.

The back markers' section was won by Bill Le Strange with 20/20.

Bob Layton, Bill Williams and Bill Robertson cut the remainder of the spoils, each returning a score of 18/20.

The Championship over, we got on to a 20 birds D.B. Handicap. Geoff Read won with a score of 30/30; Bill Robertson, second, 29/30; Don Nicholls again collected a third prize, 28/30. Alan Hendricksen (24/25) won the 12/16 yards trophy.

Our last programmes for 1961 are advertised. We hope to see you along, especially to the Christmas Shoot on December 23, which will be held in conjunction with the Keilor Club.

We extend our best wishes to all shooters for the festive season and may the New Year bring you lots of happiness and success.

(G. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 14/10/61.— Weather conditions: N.E. winds. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. Blundell, D. Seccombe, A. Herdegen, div., 3/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: R. Mackay, J. Williamson, G. D. T. Seccombe, D. Seccombe, A. Herdegen, div., 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: P. Thompson, J. Williamson, div., 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: P. Thompson, J. Williamson, G. D. T. Seccombe, D. Seccombe, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: P. Thompson, 10/10; A. Herdegen, 9/10. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: G. Blundell, 15/15; J. Williamson, 14/15. No. 7, Box Sweep: G. D. T. Seccombe, G. Blundell. No. 8, D'ville Doubles: G. D. T. Seccombe - P. Thompson. No. 9, High Gun: J. Williamson.

Ron Mackay of Sawtell joined the club and was welcomed by the President. Ron has been shooting in Victoria, but has now returned to live at Sawtell. Hector Baldi had his first crack at the clays and did so well that we anticipate a new member. John Williamson has come good; he and Peter Thompson really showed us how to shoot, and in many cases did not need their handicaps. (G. D. T. Seccombe, Hon. Sec.)

COHUNA (V.), 27/10/61.— Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Caldwell, V. Yeaman, J. Moylan, M. Spencer, R. O'Brien, R. Lung-husen, C. Bowman, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: eq. 1st, V. Yeaman, J. Moylan, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Caldwell, P. Masters, J. Moylan, W. Naschke, M. Spencer, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. P. Masters, V. Yeaman, W. Naschke, M. Spencer. No. 5, Walk-up: won by P. Masters.

This being our first shoot for a considerable time after the winter, good shooting was witnessed by all present. Would like to see more local shooters turn up.

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

COLAC (V.), 7/10/61.— Weather conditions: hot and calm. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Viccars, I. Holt, L. Erdman, E. Osborne, D. Corstorphane, G. Norman, 10/10. No. 2, (ditto): div. G. Romeo, C. Grist, N. Davis, E. Osborne, E. Daniel, G. Norman, R. Roberts, 10/10. No. 3 (ditto): T. Sharp, I. Holt, B. Westbury, N. Davis, E. Osborne, M. Hehir, G. Norman, 10/10. No. 4 (ditto): B. Westbury, R. Holt, I. Holt, J. Ford, G. Norman, 10/10.

After a fortnight in hospital following an operation, George Norman produced his old form and shot the full programme without error. Nice work, George! Ern Osborne must have been greatly off colour to have to give it away in the last event — shot 30/30 before that, too. Barry Westbury ran up an excellent 38/40, while 37/40's came from consistent Ian Holt and Jack Ford. Ian's little "Foxy" had the misfortune to be both accidentally shot and bitten by a snake the previous week-end. We had the usual good support from Geelong and Cobden friends. Thanks to the ladies for a nice afternoon tea. 'Neath the pines picnicking was popular.

4/11/61 (Day).— Weather conditions: hot, calm. Attendance: 24. Ian Holt proved his prowess with the gun again on Saturday, 4/11/61, when he won the Western District D.B. C'ship, staged at the grounds of the Colac Gun Club. Holt out-shot four other finalists to win the title, 40/40: D. Corstorphane, 39/40; 2nd: N. Viccars (Geelong), 34/35, 3rd. The other two finalists, S. Walker (Colac) and L. Reicha (Terang), each won a sectional trophy.

There was a good attendance of 24 competitors, with visitors coming from Tyabb, Geelong, Cressy, Sebastopol, Warrnambool, Barwon Heads and Cobden clubs. Shooting conditions in the fine weather were very suitable for clay targets.

President Ern Osborne, although feeling far from fit, came along to present the trophies. He thanked the ladies for their excellent afternoon tea and the visitors for their patronage.

No. 1, 5-bird: div. S. Walker, L. Baker, L. Pilkington, I. Holt, N. Davis, I. McArthur, E. Corneby, R. Parker, L. Erdman, D. Corstorphane, 5/5. No. 2, Western Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 targets, 16 yds.): I. Holt, 40/40, 1st; D. Corstorphane, 39/40, 2nd; N.

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20 BIRDS from 16 yards. 1st Sash and Trophy;
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Viccars, 34/35, 3rd; 12/13 yd., L. Reicha, 24/25; 14/15 yd., S. Walker, 24/25; L. Baker, B. King, R. Parker, G. Burnett, H. Walker, G. Norman, 19/20. No. 3, £30 H'cap (20 targets D.B.): 1st and 2nd, div. L. Pilkington (Warrnambool), Bill Hoath (Sebastopol), 20/20; 3rd, div. N. Viccars, Bill Branagh, D. Corstorphan, 24/25, after a tie shoot with L. Baker, 20/22; N. Davis, 22/24, and G. Norman, 19/21. (D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

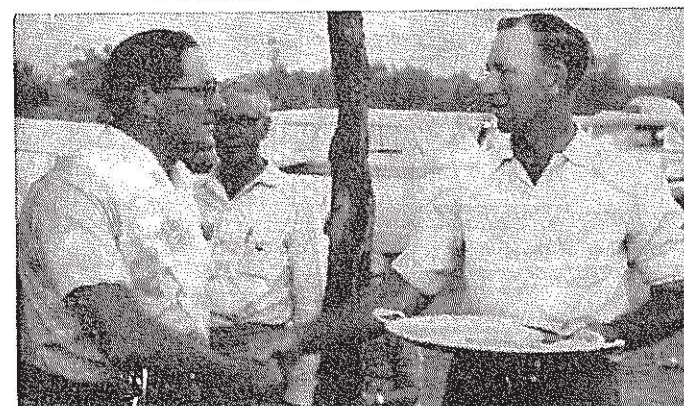
COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 21/10/61. —
Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: I. Constable, K. Constable, H. B. Grant, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: I. Constable, K. Badgery, 30/30; K. Constable, 29/30. No. 3, Club 50-bird D.B. C'ship: E. A. Holmes,

50/50, 1st: I. Constable, 154/155; K. Constable, 153/155; H. B. Grant, 88/90.

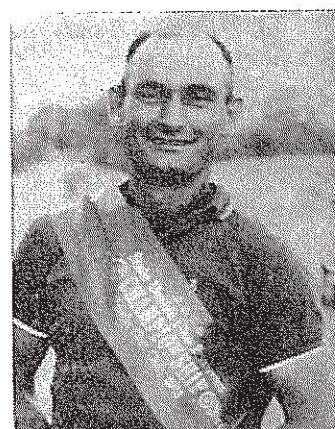
The main event, the Club D.B. C'ship. Results were as follows: Won by Club President, E. A. (Ted) Holmes, it has now developed into a contest of the giants. Ted won with 50/50, with Ian Constable, K. Constable and H. B. Grant, 49/50, to shoot off, which resulted in a marathon. H. B. Grant went out first, missing his 39th bird to run 4th; Kev and Ian shot on till Kev missed 102nd bird to give Ian 2nd place — that gave Kev a break of 119 straight and Ian 146 unfinished, and a score of 174/175 for the day, with Kev one bird behind, 173/175. (F. K. Badgery, Hon. Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 15/10/61. —
Weather conditions: fine, S.W. wind. Attend-

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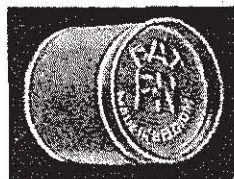
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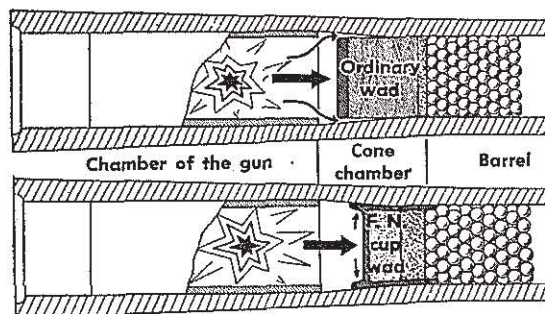
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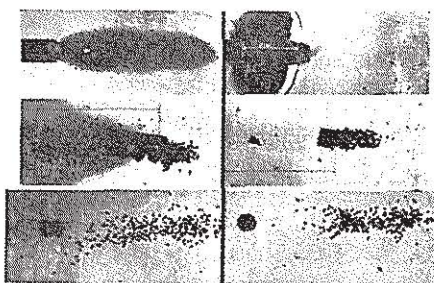


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Jack Bye (Bourke), winner of
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ance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 10 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Sheather, J. Thompson, R. Hall, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Vice-President's Trophy: 420 H'cap, 1st, W. Birkin; 2nd, J. Forsyth; 3rd, K. Oldfield. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: 5-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, R. Hall, J. Manning, A. Sheather, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, K. Oldfield, R. Hall, John Cox, L. Bird, G. Purdy, div. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: W. Birkin, K. Oldfield, D. Davidson, J. Forsyth, D. Sheather, P. Knight, L. Bird, div.

In the shoot-off for the Vice-President's Trophy the three players shared the £20 H'cap, W. Birkin shooting in fine style to take the first trophy. The ladies once again provided a very good afternoon tea.
(R. T. Stone, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 30/9/61.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1: div. No. 2: div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship (16 yds.): A. Sheather, 1st; D. Sheather, 2nd; novice, L. Goodacre. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: A. Martens, 1st; H. Jaques, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: R. Toshack, 1st; H. Jaques, 2nd; F.M., L. Goodacre.

Excellent weather conditions and good attendance of 28 shooters. The Sheathers from Juneau fought out the Club D.B. C'ship, but eventually Sheather Snr. carried off the pennant.
(Gwen Toshack, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 14/10/61.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: I. Holt, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Viccars, 13/13; S. Walker, 12/13; P. Stinchcombe, 16/17. No. 3, 15-bird Sparrows Club C'ship: R. Parker, 35/37; L. Le Maitre, 34/37; I. Holt, 18/20. No. 4, Sliding H'cap: I. Holt, 13/13; R. Bath, 12/13.

This shoot was held under adverse conditions, and there was a small attendance, and all seemed to enjoy good shooting. The weather and a borrowed gun still did not stop Ray Parker adding another sash to his collection.

The usual home-made afternoon tea was again enjoyed by all. Thank you, ladies.
(R. H. Bath, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 23/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. K. Ridley, R. George, H. Anderson, C. Anderson, F. Webster, N. Churchill, F. Willis, N. Nicholson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. K. Ridley, F. Webster, N. Churchill, F. Willis, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Club Sparrow C'ship: 1st, N. Nicholson, 13/15; 2nd, C. Anderson, 17/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Anderson, 24/25; 2nd, T. Gay, 23/25.

A fine but windy night for our first night shoot of the season. Noel Nicholson won the Club D.B. Sparrow C'ship, with Col. Anderson second.
(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 28/9/61 (Show Night).—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 68. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Buskauskas, W. Henwood, D. Kneebone, R. Henwood, N. Kneebone, C. Fankhauser, R. Jenkins, W. Gresselle, J. Ryan, G. Lund, R. Osman, N. Dixon, R. Percy, Pike, J. Hailes, C. Daish, K. Lowry, J. Middleton, J. Siede, A. F. Drake, C. Martin, H. Boyle, R. Garth, S. Henwood, 5/5. No. 2, Club Spring C'ship (20-bird D.B., 16 yds.): 1st, R. Andrews, 40/40; 2nd, H. Smith (Portland), 38/40; 3rd, C. Daish, 44/45; 12/14 yd., R. Wilson, 19/20; 15/16 yd., A. Buskauskas, 33/35. 12 ydr. over programme (3 tied): R. Jenkins, R. Percy, J. Hailes. Ladies' trophy: Mrs. W. Henwood.

Proved to be a record night for the Croydon Club as regards number of shooters. Weather was warm and the atmosphere was generally good. All shooters seemed to have a good night after a barbecue tea. Nice to see Bob Andrews take 1st prize and sash; competition was very keen, as seven or eight shooters shot off for 1st.

30/9/61. — Weather conditions: warm and windy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1,

DUNDONNELL GUN CLUB

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— AFTERNOON AND NIGHT SHOOT — SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, 1961

Afternoon - - - - - 1.30 p.m.

20-Bird Double Barrel Handicap

— TROPHIES VALUED AT £150 —

1st — NIKKO O. & U. GUN
2nd — Canteen Cutlery :: 3rd — 14 inch Silver Salver
Trophies to best scores on
12/14 yds., 15/16 yds., 17/18 yds. and 19 yds. and over.
Nomination, £4/0/0.

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Night - - - - - 7 p.m.

Club Night Double Barrel

20 Targets from 16 yards.
Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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5-bird Walk-up: div. N. Kneebone, P. Dally, H. Boyle, W. Henwood, 5/5. No. 2, Club Walk-up C'ship (20 birds): 1st, L. L. Schilling, 19/20; 2nd, D. Kneebone, 18/20; 3rd, R. Henwood, 17/20; 15/16 yds., P. Henwood, 20/25; 12/14 yds., B. Irwin, 11/20.

Under very windy conditions, Les Schilling gave a good exhibition to get 19 out of 20 and he deserved his win. He was very closely pressed by Don Kneebone, who dropped only 2 out of the 20. A usually difficult event to win even under good conditions, but wind was a real hazard.

14/10/61 (Day).—Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. S. Henwood, R. McKnight, F. Thatcher, W. Henwood, F. Johnson, 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. Intermed. C'ship: 1st, R. McKnight, 20/20; 2nd, R. Adams, 19/20; 3rd, A. F. Drake, 38/40; 12/14 yds., R. Harrison, 17/20; 15/16 yds., S. Henwood, 24/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Garth, Heatheote, F. Thatcher, D. Clay, R. Thom, N. Kneebone, W. Lonie, B. Irwin, R. Jenkins, W. Henwood, E. G. Biggs, A. F. Drake, R. Harrison, P. Collins, 10/10.

Good day's shooting, although a showery afternoon. Very popular and deserved win by R. McKnight, Intermed. D.B. C'ship.

18/10/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, E. G. Biggs, 15/15; 2nd, L. L. Schilling, 12/15; div. D. Kneebone, W. Lonie, R. Siede, R. Jenkins, M. Ryan, W. Hailes Jr., 11/15. No. 2, Club D.B. Intermed. Sparrow Night C'ship: 1st, J. Siede, 26/30; 2nd, A. F. Drake, 25/30; 3rd, de Lorenzo, 21/25; 12/14 yds., W. Hailes, 17/25; 15/16 yds., A. Buskauskas, 17/25.

28/10/61 (Day).—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. N. Kneebone, B. Irwin, R. Henwood, J. Henwood, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Henwood; 2nd, D. O'Callaghan, 40/42; 3rd, B. Irwin, 39/42; 12/14 yds., E. Boyle, 28/30; 15/16 yds., N. Dixon, 26/34; 12 yds., G. Jones, No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. N. Kneebone, W. Henwood, W. Gresselle, 4/5 pr.

1/11/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. N. Kneebone, D. Kneebone, H. Boyle, E. G. Biggs, J. Siede, No. 2, Club Mixed Birds Night C'ship (25 birds): 1st, P. Collins, 38/52; 2nd, E. G. Biggs, 35/52; 3rd, E. R. Madden, 27/45; 12/14 yds., R. Jenkins, 14/25; 15/16 yds., N. Dixon, 26/45; 12 yds., J. Wilkinson.

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

C.M.T. (Cunderdin, W.A.), 24/9/61. —Weather conditions: warm and sunny. Attendance: fair, 13. Results: No. 1, 30-bird D.B. Inter-Club Teams Match and Club C'ship: 291/300 (Team: C. Jasper, D. Watts, L. Beard, E. Harris, M. Forbes, I. Halbert, R. Halbert, 30; R. Carter, I. Stene, L. Solomon, 29). No. 2, Club D.B. D.T.L. C'ship: 1st, I. Halbert, 180 straight; 2nd, D. Watts, 179/180; 3rd, L. Beard, 164/165; 18 yds. and over, E. Harris, 124/125; R. Halbert trophy, M. Forbes, 104/105; 12/17 yds. trophy, R. Halbert, 34/35.

Although shooting conditions were ideal, scoring on the day was remarkable; 13 competed in a 30-bird event and only 10 birds were lost out of a possible 390. We believe that two Australian records may have been created, first that five shooters in the one event scored 100 breaks, and secondly three shooters in one event shot over 150. The one

thing we are certain of is that the handicapper will have a heyday.
(Murray Forbes, Hon. Sec.)

DARWIN (N.T.).—Weather conditions: humid, slight gusty wind. Attendance: 25. Shooting good. No. 1, 16 yds. 10-bird Rust-remover: L. Lupp, 10/10. No. 2, 16 yds. 20-bird D.B. Trophy (1st and 2nd) (Trophy donated by F. Celenza): A. Lim, 23/24; 2nd, W. Gartner, No. 3, 16 yds. 10-bird D.B. (Trophy donated by L. Lupp): L. Jessoph, 10/10; I. Lupp, Marie Markham, 9/10. No. 4, 16 yds. 10-bird D.B. (Trophy donated by T. Smith): R. Viney, 10/10; T. Smith, W. Gartner, 9/10. Best break of day: A. Lim, 18 straight.

A decided improvement in standard of shooting was apparent, due chiefly to coaching from Lou Lupp, who recently joined our club. All members greatly appreciate his instruction and guidance.

Several visitors from the Darwin Rifle Range were entertained, including the Club Captain, Alan Legge, who handles a 12 gauge almost as well as a .303. Ice water on tap was provided by Tom Passmore and, as usual, was most welcome. D. Klubeck voted one of the most improved shooters.

Being a young club, all members are looking forward to our official opening, which will be held in the near future.

(Miss M. Markham, Pub. Officer.)

DENILIKUIN (N.S.W.), 23/9/61.—Weather conditions: mild and calm. Attendance: 26. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Lawson, E. Daly, D. Thomas, K. Aikman, W. Fisher, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Chandler, 16/16; 2nd, D. Thomas, 15/16. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Chandler, 14/14; 2nd, E. Downie, 13/14. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Chandler, 17/17; 2nd, Jock Hays, 16/17. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: W. Chandler, 10/10.

The club held a Night Shoot on 23/9/61 and all proceeds went to Legacy, when at the finish of shooting for the night, and the books were balanced, it was pleasing to learn that £40 was raised. Special thanks to the members of Legacy who came along and ran the shoot, doing all the work from taking nominations, serving supper and substituting as pullers. Bill Chandler from Hay Gun Club came down and played the tune, setting the pace in all events and cleaning up all-comers. Bill missed his second bird in the Eye-opener, then went on to shoot 60 straight for the night. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Chandler, 16/16; D. Thomas, 15/16. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Chandler, 14/14; E. Downie, 13/14. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Chandler, 17/17. Jock Hays, 16/17. 10-bird D.B.: W. Chandler, 10/10. Jock Hays, a new club member, put up a good show to run 2nd to Bill in the third 10 birder.

14/10/61.—Weather conditions: hot, windy and cloudy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, Mrs. Daly, D. Thomas, R. Lawson, G. Wise, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: T. Hays, K. Renwick, E. Daly, R. Lawson, G. Wise, div., 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Daly, 23/24; 2nd, G. Wise, 22/24; 12/14 ydr., D. Worrall. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: G. Daly, Mrs. Daly, G. Johnston, G. Wise, div., 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: G. Wise, 3/5. No. 6, Miss-out: G. Wise.

The weather certainly wrecked the shooting as strong winds made right-hand birds climb sharply and left swingers usually landed intact anything up to 85 yards from the trap. In the Trophy event four shooters shot 14/15

to get into the shoot-off, and the "old master" Garry Daly held on and won from Geoff Wise with 23/24. The afternoon teas provided by the ladies have been most welcome at the past few shoots and make a pleasant interlude from shooting. George Thomas arrived with his hand in bandages and plaster, results of a "do it yourself Home Carpentry Kit", so it's said. Certainly hope that you will be fully recovered by the time this gets in the "News", George.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 14/9/61—Conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 19. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Chirnside, N. Davis, J. Arnold, M. Small, T. McDonald, R. Bryant, I. McArthur, W. Lyon, J. Morrison, A. Calvert, K. McClusky, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. McDonald, 51/52; 2nd, J. Arnold, 50/52; 3rd, W. Lyon, 37/39; F.M., A. G. Manifold, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: S. Rentsch, M. Small, C. Chirnside, I. McArthur, div., 10/10.

Shooting into a strong head wind, two Hamilton shooters in Tom McDonald and John Arnold put up excellent scores in the main event. McDonald finished in front and went on to a 50 break later in the day. Shooters present from Hamilton, Cobden and Warrnambool. (J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 30/9/61—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. J. Gibson, F. Dobson, S. Power, K. Boyd, F. Jones, V. Lawford, W. Coulson, No. 2, Dist. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, F. Jones; 2nd, J. Jamieson; 3rd, V. Lawford; F.M., L. Storer. No. 3,

State D. Rise C'ship: 1st, J. Adams; 2nd, K. Boyd; 3rd, J. Wishart.

A really fine day for shooting, and with a District and a State Double-rise C'ship to be decided, visiting shooters rolled up in force. Fred Jones won the District C'ship with a lone 10/10 pair. John Jamieson and Vern Lawford, with 9/10 each, shot on for the place and they finished in that order. Local shooter Jack Adams burned everybody else off to win the State C'ship outright with 12/15 pairs—a really fine effort on Jack's part. K. Boyd finished in front of J. Wishart after a shoot-off for the placings. Everybody had a good day, with plenty of shooting.

30/9/61 (Night)—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, Dist. Night D. Rise C'ship: 1st, W. Coulson, 8/10; 2nd, J. Cumming; 3rd, F. Crawford; F.M., J. Adams. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Event: 1st, S. Power, C. Radcliffe.

Thirty shooters turned out for our District Double-rise Night C'ship; this made the third Double-rise C'ship for the day and night. Shooting conditions were perfect, but no full scores were recorded. Bill Coulson (Bendigo), a very staunch supporter of our club, took out the C'ship, and a very popular win, too; 2nd went to Jock Cumming, also from Bendigo, and Fred Crawford was 3rd. Both these shooters are also regular visitors. Still they cried for more shooting, so the club put on a trophy event. Sel Power (Melbourne), also one of our regular visitors, took out 1st—a handy chair which Sel will put to good use, no doubt. Being a very keen fisherman, 2nd went to C. Radcliffe (Kerang).

14/10/61—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Jones, L. Gibson, K. Dobson. No. 2, North Central D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, H. Prior; 2nd, J. Jamieson; 3rd, W. Coulson; F.M., J. Piasiri. No. 3, State D.B. Night Sparrow C'ship: 1st, J. Wishart; 2nd, H. Prior; 3rd, W. Hall; F.M., J. Piasiri.

With the weather once again perfect, 33 shooters turned up to decide a State and Dist. C'ship. Herb Prior (Kyabram) won the Nth. Central S.B. outright with the only 19/20. J. Jamieson, also Kyabram, ran into 2nd place and W. Coulson (Bendigo) 3rd. J. Piasiri was front marker. The State D.B. Sparrows proved too much for most shooters and once again no full scores were returned. J. Wishart and Herb Prior, with 26/30, shot off; Wishart ran out the winner after the first round of five. Bill Hall (Yarrawonga) was 3rd. A good night's shooting, with a visitor from Alice Springs, F. Morton, who found our weather slightly cooler than the climate around the Alice.

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

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 30/9/61—Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B., 5-target S.B. (off 16 yds.): div. N. Guy, F. Burns, 10/10. No. 2, F.G.C. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, R. Garth, 19/20; 2nd, F. Burns, 22/24; 3rd, P. Wray, 21/24; F.M., A. Gosling, 16/20. No. 3, F.G.C. C'ship (10 clays, 10 sparrows): 1st, F. Burns, 35/35; 2nd, N. Guy, 34/35; 3rd, A. Tie, 29/30; F.M., G. Read, 17/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: M. Mott, G. Read, 25/25; M. Landers, A. Gosling, 24/25.

(H. Butt, Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 14/10/61—Weather conditions: very heavy rain. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies and sweep): M. Cripps, 1st, 57/57; C. Steele, 2nd, 54/57; A. Pearson, 3rd, 41/42; sweep div. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds C'ship (1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies and sweep): A. Cripps, 1st, 19/20; A. Pearson, 2nd, 18/20; R. Glover, 3rd, 26/30; sweep div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (1st, 2nd, 3rd trophies and sweep): P. Goulden, 1st, 15/15; K. Patterson, 2nd, 14/15; E. Cripps, 3rd, 10/11; sweep div. Ladies' trophy won by Mrs. G. Roberts. Parcel of fish won by Reg Parkin.

Shoot in aid of Toora Bush Nursing Hospital. The day was marred by heavy rain, which held up the shooting at times. A. Cripps was the winner of the Club Mixed Birds C'ship. Good shooting under the conditions. At the conclusion Cr. Morris presented the trophies and thanked the club for the effort. The Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary supplied the afternoon tea which was enjoyed by all.

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

GEELONG (V.), 28/10/61—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. N. Viccars, H. Walker, F. Buckley, R. Rankin, S. Walker, I. Holt, J. Holt. No. 2, 30 birds 245 Yardage Event: 12/14, R. Rankin; 15/17, S. Walker; 18/20, G. Norman; 21 and over, C. D. Keith. No. 3, 10 birds Novelty: div. M. Rushford, I. Holt.

Geelong Club shot in ideal conditions. Shooters came from Colac, Werribee, Barwon Heads, Beaufort, with a good master of locals. Good shooting by Ron Rankin to win 12/14 yards, 15 went to Stan Walker, 18/20 went to George Norman, 21/over went to C. D. Keith (Beaufort). Only two possibles were shot in the main event, Stan Walker and George Norman. Congratulations. Ron Rankin

kin shot 28/30, Stan Walker shot 30/30, George shot 30/30, and C. D. Keith shot 29/30. George and Stan shot for high gun, but this only went two rounds and George won. Our next shoot will be our first night shoot—two championships, we hope, and we are looking for a good muster. Our ladies put on another good afternoon tea, and this was enjoyed by all. Many thanks, ladies.

(R. J. Roberts, President.)

GOROKE (V.), 7/10/61—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: S. Childs, H. Smith, B. Schilling, E. McMillan, A. Mulraney, B. Batson, C. Watkins. No. 2, 5-bird: S. Childs, H. Smith, G. McClure, D. Mulraney, L. Williams, S. Williams, B. Batson, G. Batson, R. Preuss, A. Miller, R. Butler. No. 3, Central Wimmera D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Bull, 25/25; 2nd, R. Butler; 3rd, A. Millar; F.M., M. Beattie. No. 4, 230 H'cap (off 25 yds.): C. Budde, R. Butler, E. McMillan, F. Phelan, A. Mulraney, D. MacPherson, H. Smith, C. Watkins.

It was very pleasing to our club to have such a good attendance of shooters for our Central Wimmera D.B. C'ship, which was won by one of our club members in Don Bull; good shooting, Don. Also many thanks to you shooters coming a long way to compete, coming from Portland, Tyrendarra, Hopetoun, Rainbow, Warracknabeal, Horsham, Apsley, Stawell, Bordertown, and also to Frank Phelan our thanks for helping some of our younger shooters. Our ladies again did their usual marvellous job of catering for afternoon tea, and supper. Thanks, ladies.

7/10/61 (Night)—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D.R.: W. Duncan, D. Bull. No. 2, Central Wimmera D.R. C'ship: 1st, A. Miller; 2nd, H. Smith; 3rd, R. Kilpatrick. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: H. Williamson - R. Kilpatrick. No. 4, 10-bird: C. Budde, H. Williamson, D. Bull, R. Butler.

At night we had 18 shooters compete for Central Wimmera Double-rise Night C'ship, which was won by Apsley Secretary, A. Miller, 1st; H. Smith (Portland), 2nd, and Ron Kilpatrick (Apsley), 3rd. Everyone had a good night's shooting, the ladies again giving us supper.

(A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 14/10/61—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Thatcher, S. Simmonds, A. Stubbs, W. Rutty, 5/5. No. 2, Hawkesbury Dist. Walk-up C'ship: J. Thatcher, 1st, 19/20; R. Hyatt, 2nd, 16/20; J. Murphy, 3rd, 13/20. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: W. Clark, J. Thatcher, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: G. Cook, A. Stubbs, A. Robotham, J. Crowne, J. Murphy, W. Rutty, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: R. Hyatt, 9/10; J. Crowne, J. Murphy, 8/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: W. Clark, J. Crowne, 10/10. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. (27 yds.): W. Clark, J. Murphy, W. Rutty, 5/5.

The Hawkesbury Dist. Walk-up C'ship was won by John Thatcher, 19/20, with Roger Hyatt, 16/20, in 2nd place, and Jack Murphy, 3rd. Bill Clark is still in good form, shooting three possibles. At our Xmas shoot on Dec. 9th we will be holding the N.S.W. S.B. Sparrows Night C'ship.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

YAY (N.S.W.), 30/9/61—Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: B. Addison, J. Headon, N. Milliken, B. Bennett, div., 10/10.

TATHRA GUN CLUB

Sapphire Coast, New South Wales.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

CHAMPIONSHIP HOLIDAY SHOOT

Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1962. Commencing 1 p.m.

5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nom., 5/-.

Sth. Pacific S.B. Championship

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

1st Badge and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, 12 yarder Trophy.

5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP. Nom., 5/-.

Sth. Pacific D.B. Championship

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

1st Badge and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, 12 yarder Trophy.

To be followed by SWEEPSTAKES, NOVELTY EVENTS, or anything the Shooters require.

Cartridges available on the Ground.

Meals available at Hotel or nearby Restaurants.

COLIN SPENCE, Hon. Sec., 23 Bega St., Bega, N.S.W.

No. 2, 5 targets S.B. (off 16 yds.): N. Milliken, H. Cox, B. Bennett, div., 5/5. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: N. Milliken, 1st, 24/25; H. Cox, 2nd, 22/25, after a shoot-off; J. Headon, 3rd, 23/25, after shoot-off with Bill Headon. No. 4, 10 targets Pt. Score: N. Milliken, 30/30; R. Headon, B. Addison, div., 28/30.

A very hot summer day, with a strong north wind blowing all afternoon. Visitors from Melbourne and Barham in C. Hallam and Brian Addison attended. The performance of the President of the club, Norm Milliken, was outstanding. During the afternoon's shoot he won two events outright (including the Club's S.B. C'ship) and divided in two other events. The club's Patron, John Houston (who has just returned from a tour of the Snowy Mountain scheme), presented the trophies and congratulated the President on such fine shooting under the difficult conditions.

21/10/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: disappointing. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Houston, J. Pocock, A. W. Headon, H. Cox, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5 off 16 yds.: H. Cox, T. Cox, J. Houston, A. W. Headon, J. Headon, 5/5, div. No. 3, Intermediate C'ship: P. Terry Cox, 24/25; J. Pocock, 23/25; Max Gibson, 22/25, after shoot-off. No. 4, 10 targets Pt. Score: Max Gibson, 29/30.

This shoot opened the night season for the 1961/62 period. The club staged the Night Intermediate C'ship and was disappointed in

the turn-up of those shooters in the 12/16 yard bracket. The performance of P. Terry Cox was excellent, and this young shooter looks like upholding the tradition of the Cox family in their shooting ability. It was also pleasing to see a partial return to form of Jack Pocock, and we all hope it continues. At this shoot we say good-bye to Bill Chandler of "Southport", Queensland. While Bill has been with us his shooting has improved ten-fold, and we hope this state of affairs continues for him back home in his home State. (Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 30/9/61.—Weather conditions: warm, with fair breeze. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Trophy F.M. Shoot: 1st, L. Alomes, 32/32; 2nd, K. Witzerman, 31/32. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Genders, 24/24; 2nd, L. Alomes, 23/24; 3rd, T. Newman, 18/19; F.M., R. Bennett, 9/10. No. 3, Southern Dists. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, S. Marshall, 25/28; 2nd, G. Genders, 24/28; 3rd, D. Taylor, 17/20; F.M., L. Alomes, 23/28. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy Tower Shoot: 1st, E. G. McRae, 24/24; 2nd, P. Marshall, 23/24. No. 5, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, G. Smith-H. Jones; 2nd, D. Taylor-D. Gray.

A feature of the day's shoot was the 50 break by L. Alomes, a new-comer who featured in the first three events; this was his second time over automatic traps and he showed a lot of promise. Sperry Marshall showed a return to form when he won the Southern Districts Mixed Birds C'ship from

G. Genders. Genders shot right up to his old form of 12 months ago and had everyone right on their toes all day. Third in the C'ship was D. Taylor. Front marker went to L. Alomes. In the Tower Shoot our President, Eric McRae, proved he will be hard to beat in the Commonwealth title this month when he won with a good score of 24/24 from Paul Marshall, 23/24. In the D'ville Doubles G. Smith and H. Jones outshot the field on tricky birds to score 11/11 from D. Taylor-D. Gray, 10/11. A good day was had by all.

28/10/61.—Weather conditions: calm, mainly sunny. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Tower: div. P. Marshall, K. Monks, 10/10. No. 2, C'wealth Tower C'ship: 1st, R. Wighton, 40/40; 2nd, R. Monks, 39/40; 3rd, J. N. Thomas, 38/40; F.M., D. Monks, 49/55. No. 3, £50 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Monks, 40/40; 2nd, S. Marshall, 39/40; 3rd, div. 4 shooters. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. 9 shooters.

We had the pleasure to have J. Newton Thomas visit us for the Commonwealth Tower C'ship. In the eye-opener we saw Paul Marshall and Kevin Monks score the possible and all thought this a good pointer to the C'ship. Ray Wighton upset all the tipsters by shooting four tens for 40/40 to win his second title outright; 2nd was veteran R. Monks, 39/40, and 3rd was Newton himself. We then lined up for the £50 H'cap, and only two possibles were scored. R. Monks ran out the eventual winner, 40/40, with S. Marshall 2nd, 39/40, which was terrific shooting off 27 yds. Congratulations to all winners on the day, and although you didn't take out a title, Newton, we hope you will return soon.

28/10/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. P. Marshall, L. Witzerman. No. 2, State D. Rise C'ship: 1st, R. Wighton, 14/15; 2nd, L. Witzerman, 12/15; 3rd, R. Powell, 19/25. No. 3, £30 D.B. H'cap: div. R. Wighton, P. Marshall, D. Taylor, B. Schott, R. Powell, R. Monks, 19/20.

In the D. Rise eye-opener P. Marshall and L. Witzerman scored the possible and so divided the cash. In the State D. Rise we again saw R. Wighton shooting perfectly to score 14/15 and win the event outright from L. Witzerman, 12/15. R. Powell ran out 3rd after a shoot-off with R. Ward and P. Marshall. In the £30 H'cap six shooters scored 19/20 and unfortunately this had to be divided, as we had run up to our time limit. So over the day and night shoot we saw R. Wighton prove a great versatile shooter and veteran R. Monks show the "boys" how to do it. Congratulations, Ray and Dick, on your fine efforts and to the other shooters who were among the money. A good day and night shoot was had by all. (G. A. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM (V.), 14/10/61. — Weather conditions: good, a few light showers. Attendance: day 63, night 48. Results: No. 1, 20-bird H'cap: 1st, V. Peterson; 2nd, K. Hart; 3rd, T. Mock; yardage prizes: 12/15, C. Mitchell; 16/20, R. Butler, R. Eason; 20 and over, J. Wishart. No. 2, Wimmera Night S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Beaumont; 2nd, C. Ball; 3rd, N. Hinneburg; F.M. trophy, R. Harty (Ballarat).

This shoot was one of the most successful ever held by this club, with 63 shooters competing in the £145 D.B. H'cap, the winner being Vern Peterson (Horsham) from Keith Hart (Warracknabeal), Tom Mock (Bordertown).

At night we had 48 shooters for the Wimmera Night S.B. C'ship. This was won by Jeff Beaumont (Hamilton) from C. Ball (Horsham) and N. Hinneburg (Horsham). R. Harty (Ballarat) took F.M. trophy. Horrie James ("Duxbac") attended the club on Friday night and lectured young shooters, offering many useful hints on shooting. The club appreciated this gesture on his part. We do wish to thank all those who assisted in running this shoot, especially the visitors who assisted with the refereeing, scoring, etc. Thanks, chaps. Once again our ladies did a mighty job with the supply of meals. Hope to see all those shooters back next October, when we have to put on another bigger and better shoot. (Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 7/10/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 14 shooters. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, E. I. Whytcross, 74/74; 2nd, C. Cooper, 73/74; 3rd, A. Banfield, 39/40; F.M., K. Shearer, 19/20. No. 3, 10 Mixed Birds: R. Manuel, K. Shearer, 10/10, div.

With a nice warm day, 20 shooters took part in the Huntly Gun Club C'ship. Only four shooters got the possible, C. Cooper, A. Banfield, E. I. Whytcross and O. Dowker; in the shoot-off Dowker missed his fifth bird, Banfield his 40th, leaving C. Cooper and E. I. Whytcross to battle it out. C. Cooper missed his 74th release, leaving Ian Whytcross the winner and giving him his first sash and C'ship of his shooting career. Ian, who is a regular shooter at Huntly, was very elated with his win. (J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

ILFRACOMBE (Qld.). — Ilfracombe Club again conducted a successful shoot on the club grounds at Ilfracombe Sunday, 28/10/61. The occasion was the official opening of the recently completed club house.

Fifteen shooters participated in the day's sport, with visiting shooters from Aramac,



R. McKnight, Croydon Club S.B. Champion, 1961.

WALCHA GUN CLUB

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

Anniversary Day

MONDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1962

OPENING SHOOT, New Grounds, commencing 10.15.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div. Nomination, 15/-.

Event 2 — 15 BIRD D.B. POINT SCORE

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 12/14 yard. Nom., 25/-.

Event 3 —

New England District Single Barrel Championship

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

1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd and 12/14 yard Trophies.

Event 4 —

£100 — Handicap — £100

20 BIRDS D.B. 60% 1st, 30% 2nd, 10% 3rd. Nom., £6.
HIGH GUN on Events 2 — 3 — 4 — open and 12/14 yarder.

Lunch and Afternoon Tea available.

New Site: 3 miles from Walcha on Uralla Road.

J. F. NIVISON, Hon. Secretary.

Tamworth Gun Club

New South Wales
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)
Location: "Meldorn", Tamworth.

XMAS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

DAY AND NIGHT — 9th DECEMBER, 1961
Commencing 9.30 a.m.

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

Event 2 —

15 BIRD POINTS SCORE TROPHY
Association Handicaps. Nom., 35/-. Op. Sweep, 10/-.
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 —

N.S.W. State Deauville Doubles
A.C.T.A. Conditions.
Trophy and Badge 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 4 —

20 BIRD D.B. CASH HANDICAP
Nom., 30/-. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%.

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Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 —

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY
Nom., 35/-. Op. Sweep, 10/-.
Trophies 1st and 2nd.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

... NIGHT DINNER BARBECUE PROVIDED BY CLUB ...

Liquid Refreshment and Cartridges available on Ground.

R. MOORE, President.
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C. W. O'CONNOR, Hon. Sec.,
Box 191, Tamworth.
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Isisford and Barcaldine. Feature of the day's shooting was the consistent form shown by A. Taylor, who had a run of 60 straight. Conditions were fairly good and shooting throughout the day was close, several shoot-offs being necessary to establish the winner.

Following the events and prior to the presentation of the trophies, the club President, Mr. Ron Scott, welcomed shooters and visitors to the club and then called upon Cr. W. J. McMaster, Chairman of the Ilfracombe Shire Council, to officially open the club house. Cr. McMaster paid tribute to the Scott family in providing and erecting such a fine building, which he considered was worthy of any district. All visitors were loud in their praise of the comfort and appointments of the club house.

The day's successful programme was concluded with a barbecue served at the club house by the wives of members of the club. The trophies won during the day were donated by Messrs. M. Charles, E. O. Moyse, J. P. L. Sale and R. Scott.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Moyse, R. Scott, G. Coxon, E. O. Moyse, A. Taylor, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: A. Taylor, 1st; J. Dickson, 2nd; G. Coxon Jr., 3rd, 13/15; A. Taylor won shoot-off. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Taylor, 58/60, 1st; N. McLellan, 53/60, 2nd; R. Scott, 50/60, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Taylor, W. Moyse, 30/30. No. 5, 30-bird D.B. (kills to count): J. Dickson, 29/30, 1st; A. Taylor, 28/30, 2nd; N. McLellan, 28/30, 3rd; A. Taylor won shoot-off for 2nd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Taylor, N. McLellan, 30/30. No. 7, 10-bird D. Rise: E. O. Moyse, 8/10, 1st; G. Coxon Jr., R. Scott, 7/10, G. Coxon winning shoot-off for 2nd. 5-bird D'ville Doubles: G. Coxon Jr. - N. McLellan, 1st, 5/5, won in a shoot-off with J. Moloney-J. Dickson, G. Coxon-E. O. Moyse.

The Novice High Gun event for shooters 15 yds. and under, for shooters who did not win a trophy, was won by J. Moloney. The High Gun event of the day was won by A. Taylor from G. Coxon Jr., A. Taylor again having to participate in a shoot-off to win this event. (J. F. Barraclough, Hon. Sec.)

JUNEE (N.S.W.), 2/10/61.—Weather conditions: fine and sunny, perfect for shooting. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Thompson, J. Moore, J. Forsyth, R. Hall, R. Lynch, B. Hall, R. Henson, W. Birkin, R. G. Watson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: J. Moore, S. Bell, 29/30; shoot-off: S. Bell, 1st; J. Moore, 2nd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. 75th Anniversary C'ship: J. Forsyth, D. Sheather, G. Bell, W. Birkin; 1st, D. Sheather, trophy; 2nd, G. Bell, trophy; 3rd, W. Birkin, trophy. No. 4, £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): J. Thompson, B. Hall, E. Hands, M. Davies, div., 20/20. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: J. Ryan, S. Bell, F. English, M. Lynch, 9/10, div. No. 6, 15-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, J. Forsyth, J. Moore, W. Birkin, B. Hall, 15/15. High Gun Trophy (donated by S. Bell): div. D. Sheather, J. Forsyth. High Gun score of 60/65 of the five listed events on programme.

Excellent day for shooting. Grounds in very good condition. Shooters present from Temora, Young, Cootamundra, Barmadman, Ganmain, Wagga and Cowra. Shoot held to commemorate 75th Anniversary of Junee. Very pleasing to see local shooter D. Sheather retain C'ship for Junee, who is shooting in top form — easy shoot-off of 12/12, 11/12 and 9/12. All very good shooters and, with G. Bell and W. Birkin, could have gone much further. S. Bell, P. Knight, M. Lynch, R.

Henson, D. Holden and E. Hands all had the hard-luck score, 19/20. Only four shooters obtained 20/20 out of 28 shooters for the £50 H'cap. With such good conditions, could have been more. All enjoyed a very good day's shoot, and hope for more. R.S.L. ladies did excellent job in feeding the shooters. (Mrs. L. Hands, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 7/10/61.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: very good. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, A. Tie, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, S. Stevens, S. Power, M. Brown, W. Lonie, div., 4/5. No. 2, Metropolitan D. Rise C'ship: 1st, F. Shearer, 12/12; 2nd, J. Siede, 12/15; S. Stevens, 10/15; 12/15 yds., M. Crouch, 5/12. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Craig, R. Andrews, W. Lonie, A. Tie, M. Crouch, G. Hering, F. Shearer, div., 10/10. No. 4, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: A. Craig, W. Lonie, R. Andrews, div., 10/10.

Weather perfect. Very good field of shooters. Main event, Metropolitan Double-rise C'ship, went to F. Shearer, 12/12; 2nd, J. Seide, 12/15; 3rd, S. Stevens, 10/15; 12/15 yds., M. Crouch, 5/12.

21/10/61.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, W. Le Strange, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. Lear, F. Reade, W. Robertson, M. Harris, 29/30. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Robertson, 30/30; 2nd, W. Le Strange, 29/30; 3rd, R. Hering, 24/25; 12/15 yds., M. Crouch, 22/23. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, S. Power, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Reade, G. Lear, 14/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, T. French, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Robertson, R. Hunter (Horsham), F. Reade, 9/10. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 21/10/61.—Weather conditions: strong, gusty wind. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: S. Thomas, 15/15; L. Baker, A. Neill, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: K. Neill, 10/10; J. Goodsell, A. Oliver, E. Neill, W. Neill, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, L. Baker, S. Marsh, A. Oliver, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: A. Oliver, K. Neill, 29/30; A. Neill, 26/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Neill, A. Oliver, 5/5; A. Neill, 4/5.

Not many shooters present, but a strong gusty wind caused birds to play tricks on the shooters. A lot of possibilities were scored and under the conditions the scores were excellent, especially that of K. Neill. (C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

KERANG (V.), 9/10/61.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 20. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Radcliffe, J. James, R. Free, R. A. Walker, J. Fagan, A. E. Richmond, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: Rod Walker, S. Booth, R. Ellis, E. I. Whyteross, A. Campbell, K. Douglas, I. Douglas, J. Wallace, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: I. Douglas, R. Peacock, div.; trophies: 1st, I. Douglas, 15/15; 2nd, R. Peacock, 14/15; 3rd, A. Campbell, 18/19; novice, J. Wallace. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: R. Manuel, I. Douglas, div. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: C. Radcliffe-A. Richmond, 6/6. No. 6, Novelty: R. Manuel.

Perfect evening attracted visitors from Boort, Quambatook and Melbourne. Despite conditions, only two shooters got their ten birds in the trophy event, with consistent Ian Douglas running out the winner.

23/10/61.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 26. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Ellis, R. A. Walker, C. Radcliffe, C. Humphry, R. Peacock, W.

Graham, K. Hildebrand, D. Moore, C. Bowman, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: A. Richmond, R. A. Walker, C. Radcliffe, R. Peacock, J. Douglas, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. 210 H'cap: S. Booth, C. Radcliffe, I. Douglas, J. Douglas, K. Hildebrand, 10/10, div. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: C. Radcliffe, J. Douglas, div. No. 5, Novelty: S. Booth, R. Manuel.

Five novice shooters and visitors from Cohuna, Barham, Quambatook and Nyah welcomed by club President. Congratulations to Rex Peacock, who won a T.V. set and picked up several yards for his trouble at Boort.

6/11/61.—Weather conditions: fine, southerly wind. Attendance: 25. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, J. Fagan, B. Irwin, P. Heighway, Rod Walker, G. McKenzie, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: S. Booth, R. Peacock, R. A. Walker, I. Douglas, C. Radcliffe, K. Douglas, B. Irwin, P. Heighway, J. Douglas, D. Moore, I. Mitchell, C. Heffer, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. Irwin, 10/10; trophies: B. Irwin, 10/10; T. Maynard, 23/24; I. Douglas, 22/24; R. L. Manuel, 18/20. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, C. Radcliffe, B. Irwin, P. Heighway, D. Moore, C. Heffer, div. No. 5, Novelty: R. Manuel.

Proceeds of shoot donated to the Association for the Blind. Wind made birds very hard to catch up with; only one shooter, Brian Irwin (Croydon) shot all birds in the trophy event. A very bright future is predicted for this shooter. Arrangements are well in hand for our two big shoots at duck opening. (R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 8/10/61.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: excellent. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Anderson, C. Marsh, G. Marsh, M. Crossley, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: C. Marsh, 10/10; A. R. Anderson, K. Anderson, T. Cusack, G. Marsh, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up: K. Anderson, L. Paini, 8/10; C. Marsh, B. Ladyman, A. Tyack, 7/10. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: C. Marsh, W. Makeham, 8/10; K. Anderson, L. Paini, 5/10. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: C. Marsh, 22/25; W. Makeham, 21/25; A. R. Anderson, 20/25; A. Anderson, 19/25.

Congratulations to Charlie Marsh, 57/65, for some brilliant all-round shooting in winning the Club C'ship for 1961. Charlie also won the C'ship in 1958. George Marsh (brother to the champ.) was equal 2nd with Bill Makeham, 49/65. George was successful in winning the title in 1957. Keith Anderson was next in line with 48/65. The wind made shooting very difficult, as the birds hopped about quite a bit. Congratulations to Tony Cusack on his brilliant form in Perth in gaining selection in the State team. Tony was also a member of the 1959 State team. (Keith Anderson, P/O.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 24/9/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: H. Williamson - A. Miller, M. Grigg - I. Roberts, R. Paltridge - K. Smith, P. Kain - M. Cotton, 4/4, div. No. 2, Lapepede Bay, D.D. C'ship: 1st, G. Knight - R. Fowler, 20/20; 2nd, A. Cooper - A. Shultz, 23/25; 3rd, P. Sheridan - R. Cullen, 22/25. No. 3, 225 H'cap: R. Fowler, P. Mules, W. Ayres, G. Knight, P. Dubois, R. Paltridge, R. Cullen, 10/10, div.

A very good muster of shooters from S.A. Gun Club, Lake Albert, Milang, Apsley, Little Bool, Lucindale, Robe, and other clubs. Thanks to the visitors, a very good shoot. (A. C. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 30/9/61.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts. (c. div.): B. Harty, 15/15, 1st; J. Severino, W. Dobbie, A. E. Smith, J. Hehir, 14/15, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: H. Edwards, 20/20, 1st trophy; W. Branagh, 19/19, 2nd trophy; L. Le Maitre, 19/21, 3rd trophy; W. Hoath, 18/21, F.M. trophy.

This was the first down-the-line shoot we have had for a long time. Seventeen shooters came—visitors from Geelong, Barwon Heads, Beaufort, Sebastopol, and local. It was pleasing to see 1st and 2nd trophies go to the visitors. Then the Wing Trap was wanted by all, so was voted on.

Wing Results: No. 1, 4-bird D.B.: div. N. Paterson, L. Le Maitre, B. Harty, E. Bevan, H. Edwards, 4/4. No. 2, 4-bird D.B.: div. A. Finlayson, R. Eason, A. E. Smith, 4/4. No. 3, 4-bird D.B.: div. N. Paterson, J. Hehir, A. Finlayson, E. Bevan, A. E. Smith, 4/4.

Visitors coming to Learmonth to see the Wing Trap. We shoot the last Saturday in each month, except December; in that month it is our Xmas shoot, December 23rd, at 8 p.m. — D.T.L. (A. E. Smith, Sec.)

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 29/10/61.—Weather conditions: warm, gusty winds. Attendance: 71. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pigeons: L. Sim, R. Tye, G. Bell, K. Boyd, H. Mohr, S. Bell, K. Oldfield, M. Lynch, A. Jamieson, K. Oakley, R. Heley, D. Sheather, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: K. Boyd, 10/10; S. Bell, J. Hickford, L. Creasy, M. Lynch, J. Forsyth, R. White, D. Taylor, 9/10. No. 3, C'wealth Mixed Birds Sparrow C'ship: P. Wray, 17/20; D. Taylor, W. Hall, 16/20. No. 4, 2100 H'cap (30 birds pigeons): R. Tye, F. Williams, J. Hickford,

K. Sim, 29/30. No. 5, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles Sparrows: K. Oldfield - J. Thompson, 10/10; D. Taylor - R. Bushby, P. Wray - K. Oakley, 9/10. High Gun: F. Wray.

The shoot, being run for the Police & Citizens' Boys' Club, proved a great success. Peter Wray (Melbourne) proved himself by winning his second Commonwealth Championship in two days. A very large crowd of visitors attended the shoot. A plus trap was used to teach the novices the rules and etiquette of clay pigeon shooting. P. Wray also won the High Gun trophy with 61/70. (A. P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 21/10/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Parks, B. Norris, A. McMillan, B. Greed, N. Adams, A. G. Evans, I. Cumming, R. Beeson. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Beeson, 31/31; 2nd, C. Leatham, 30/31; 3rd, N. Cooper, 21/22; F.M., G. Boyd. No. 3, 10-bird: 1st, C. Leatham; 2nd, R. Beeson; 3rd, L. Parks.

A fine, warm day, with visitors from Alexandra and Benalla. In the trophy event R. Beeson shot exceptionally well and got a 50 break. A very nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies. (C. W. Leatham, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 7/10/61.—Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Evans, G. Read, W. Hailes, T. Gard, W. Hailes Jr., 10/10. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Hailes, 29/29; 2nd, G. Read, 28/29; 3rd, R. Evans, 19/20; F.M., F. Walker, 23/25. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Evans, M. Landers, 20/20; div. 3rd, W. Hailes, G. Read, T. Gard, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: G. Read, 25/25; Amat, 21/25; M. Landers, A. Gosling, 20/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: M. Landers, 25/25; A. Gosling, 24/25; G. Read, 23/25.

14/10/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Evans, T. Buskaskas, G. J. Jones, R. Barnes, L. Kennedy, 10/10. No. 2,

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21/10/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. off 22 yds.: div. W. Hall - F. Jones, R. Siede - J. Siede, M. Whitelaw - F. Collins, K. Paterson - F. Shearer, 4/4. No. 2, Vic. D'ville (Doubles C'hip) (at sparrows): 1st pr., H. Boyle - D. Kneebone, 18/20; 2nd pr., A. Craig - D. Nicholls, 17/20. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. J. Wilkinson, R. Garth, F. Jones, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. S. Stevens, F. Jones, P. Collins, 25/25.

28/10/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. Sparrows off 16 yds.: div. R. Fox - K. Oakley, 4/4. No. 2, C'wealth D. Rise Sparrows C'chip: 1st, P. Wray, 15/20; 2nd, F. Shearer, 13/20; 3rd, K. Oakley, 16/25. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. A. Tie, P. Collins, K. Oakley, B. Haynes, 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, K. Paterson, P. Wray, K. Oakley, 25/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, K. Paterson, R. Fallshaw, K. Oakley, 25/25. (H. Butt, Sec.)

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 30/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Nott, 4/5, 1st. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: C. Yeo, 9/10, 1st. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Smith, 9/10, 1st. Weather good. Our third quarterly shoot

for our club shield. G. Blackman has an excellent chance of winning.

4/11/61.—Weather conditions: overcast but fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Nott, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Blackman, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Smith, 13/14. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Smith, 11/13. No. 5, 3-bird D'ville Doubles Trophy: 1st, N. Smith - R. Yeo, 4/4. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Smith, 5/5.

A very enjoyable shoot for the final day of our high-gun club shoot for this year, for the John Sheehy Memorial Shield. This attractive shield was won by Gerard Blackman, who will hold it for 12 months.

(James J. Nott, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 23/9/61.—Weather conditions: windy, but fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: I. Constable, T. Holmes, R. Williams, M. Smith, F. Bardsley, G. Ritter, R. Morley, C. Muggleton, D. Davies, 10/10. No. 2, Team Shoot (Collarenebri v. Moree for Holmes-Badgery Cup): Moree won, 437/450 pts., against Collarenebri, 420/450. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Sullivan; 2nd, R. Williams; best 12/16 yds., K. Constable. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, I. Constable; 2nd, M. Smith; best 12/16 yds., J. Hannaford.

Collarenebri challenged Moree for the Holmes-Badgery Cup, at Moree. Moree retained the cup with a good margin. We look forward to our next meeting with Colly, as this event creates a lot of interest and keen shooting. Congratulations to Harry Sullivan

and Ian Constable on winning the two trophy events.

2/10/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. McLean, F. Thompson, K. Cross, R. Williams, C. Clyne, B. Dillon, C. Muggleton, 10/10. No. 2, N. and N.W. D.B. C'chip: 1st, J. McLean; 2nd, C. Muggleton; best 12/15 yds., B. Deignan. No. 3, Scotch Trophy: 1st, C. Muggleton; 2nd, J. McLean.

A good night's shooting, with perfect weather. Congratulations to Jack McLean on winning the C'chip, and also to C. Muggleton on winning the Scots Trophy, which was donated by Moree Caledonian Society.

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

NARRANDERA (N.S.W.).—Narrandera Club held a clay pigeon shoot on Saturday, 19/8/61. The programme consisted of five events, in which the Central Riverina S.B., the Riverina D.B., and a trophy event, with the first trophy presented by Fred Hudson, were the main attractions. Shooters attended from Melbourne, Sydney, Corowa, Hay, Griffith, Leeton, Borellan, Junee, and several other clubs.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Jamieson (Corowa), H. Sim, A. Jenkins (Griffith), M. Lynch, S. Bell, K. Oakley (Junee), K. Oldfield, F. Thompson, J. For-

syth (Cootamundra), D. Taylor, K. Powell, R. Bushby (Narrandera), 5/5, div. No. 2, Fred Hudson Trophy (20 birds—10 S.B., 10 D.B. H'cap): Fred Hudson was unable to attend this shoot owing to a hand injury, but his brother Perce, who travelled from Sydney, took brother Fred's trophy back to Sydney with him. P. Hudson, 28/30, 1st; S. Bott (Junee), 26/30, 2nd; N. Milliken (Hay), 18/20, 3rd. No. 3, Central Riverina S.B. C'chip: M. Lynch (Junee) shot only 20/20 to win outright. Five shooters shot 19/20: K. Oakley, R. Lynch, J. Headon, E. Hands, R. Bushby, M. Lynch, 20/20, 1st; J. Headon, 24/25; 2nd, R. Bushby, 42/45, 3rd. No. 4, Riverina D.B. C'chip: seven shooters shot possible, J. Forsyth, R. Lynch, M. Lynch, H. English, W. Williams (Melb.), J. Headon, R. Bushby; shoot-off: J. Headon, 44/45, 1st; R. Bushby, 42/44, 2nd; M. Lynch, 34/35, 3rd; F.M. trophy, W. Chandler (Hay), 19/20; Mrs. D. Taylor won ladies' trophy in this event with her draw of J. Headon. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Forsyth, F. English, K. Oakley, 10/10, div.

The Paynters Siding C.W.A. ladies had charge of the catering, and the President, Mr. Ken Powell, presented the trophies and thanked everybody for coming along to make the shoot a success. (Bob Bushby, Hon. Sec.)



COBURG G.C. v. S.A.G.C. TEAMS in Adelaide, S.A. Back (S.A.). Left to right: Stan Ridge, Keith Mules, R. Ridgeway, Bob Mules (Capt.), Des Kimber. Centre (Coburg): Bill Abbott, G. Arkinstall, Bill Deverall (Capt.), Roy Johns, Fred Shearer. Front: Eric Vivian (S.A. Sec.), Cyril Colledge (Coburg Sec.), Harry Belmore (Coburg Pres.).

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£550 Handicap — Trophies £550

at 20 Birds Double Barrel. Nom., £6/10/0. £1 Optional Sweep.

1st — C GRADE BROWNING U. & O. S/T. :: 2nd — NIKKO U. & O. :: 3rd — BREDA VENT. RIB
Yardage Trophies: 12/16, BREDA Auto.; 17/19, BREDA Auto.; 20 and over, BREDA Auto.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

... NIGHT PROGRAMME at 7.30 p.m. ...

Event 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div. Nom., 20/-. Div. 60-30-10.

Event 2 —

£140 Trophy — Value £140

at 20 Birds from Handicap Marks. Nom., £3/10/0. £1 Optional Sweep.

1st — 3 H.P. OUTBOARD MOTOR :: 2nd — WINCHESTER 22 AUTO. RIFLE

3rd — Pair BINOCULARS :: F.M. — LEATHER CARTRIDGE CASE

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

WEDNESDAY, 27th DECEMBER

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div. Nom., 20/-. Div. 60-30-10.

Event 2 —

Echuca Gun Club D.B. Summer Championship

at 20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-. Op. Sweep. :: 1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd, 3rd and F.M.

Event 3 —

£50 Handicap — £50

at 20 Birds Double Barrel :: Divided 60-30-10.

Event 4 —

State Single Barrel Sparrow Championship

at 20 Birds from 18 yds. Nom., 25/-. £1 Op. Sweep. 1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd, 3rd and F.M.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

... HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER FULL PROGRAMME ...

All Sweeps divided 60, 30, 10. :: The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.

Luncheon, Supper and Cartridges available on the Ground.

Limited accommodation has been reserved. Any shooter requiring same is asked to contact President or Secretary before 25th November. No bookings will be accepted after this date.

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NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 7/10/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 28. Div. R. Morton, W. Collis, J. Dunn, B. Johnson, H. Bowden, N. Mitchell, J. Mott, T. Holmes, D. Hardes, 5/5. Boolaroo Trophy: R. Kimble, 30/30. Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, J. Fryer, 25/28; 2nd, W. Collis, 24/28; 3rd, R. Ayre, 31/36; F.M. trophy, F. Baldwin, 14/20.

Congratulations to Ross Kimble on winning the Boolaroo Trophy. Ross shot the only possible in this event. Congratulations also to Dick Guy on winning the Nikko U/O Gun at Hawkesbury Gun Club. Dick shot the only possible in the event.

21/10/61 (Night) — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 33. 10-bird D.B.: S. Morde, I. Clarke, F. Clarke, T. Asquith, R. Morton, M. Dick, D. Mott, H. Bowden, T. Holmes, D. Hardes, 10/10. 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, div. — J. Fryer, 1st; A. Arrow-smith, 2nd. 2nd, div. — R. Bradley, 1st; C. Bentley, 2nd. 5 prs. D. Rise, D. Mott, R. Morton, A. Tremain, W. Collis, div.

The club welcomed Allan Arrowsmith, a visiting shooter from Sydney, who shot very well to depart with a trophy.

(Maurie, Dick, P/O.)

NEW SOUTH WALES (Terrey Hills), Sat., 7/10/61. — 10-bird D.B.: C. Murray, J. Mawby, A. Arrowsmith, P. Smith, A. Robotham, W. Hanley, G. Gilfillan, 10/10. 10-bird (16 yds.): C. Murray, A. Arrowsmith, N. Newton, J. Thompson, M. Quirk, G. Hill, C. Spence, C. Plummer, A. Robotham, D. Porter, G. Gilfillan, W. Ruffy, A. Hayes. New South Wales Intermed. Ch'ship: C. Spence, 40/40; M. Quirk, 39/40; J. Mawby, 29/30; P. West, F.M.

Night Shoot. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Mawby, R. Abrahams, C. Spence, A. Bookallil, G. Gilfillan, 10/10. N.S.W. Night Intermed. D.B. Ch'ship: A. Bookallil, 30/30; R. Abrahams, 2nd; C. Spence, 3rd.

Wed. Night, 18/10/61. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Bookallil, C. Nichols, W. Charlton, A. Hicks, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: G. West, 30/30; D. Porter, A. Hicks, P. West, 29/30. Sydney Night S.B. Ch'ship: W. Charlton, 20/20; D. Porter, 2nd; R. Croft, 3rd; P. West, F.M.

Sat., 21/10/61. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: N. Rogley, N. Singleton, J. Thatcher, A. Robotham, A. Arrowsmith, A. Bookallil, W. Hanley, W. Charlton, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Osborne, D. Scowercroft, A. Bookallil, W. Hanley, W. Charlton, R. Abrahams, 10/10. Sydney Walk-up Ch'ship: J. Thatcher, 20/20; D. Osborne, 19/20; R. Hyatt, 18/20. H'cap Skeet: N. Singleton, 19/20; A. Robotham, 17/20; R. Abrahams, 15/20.

(J. Evans, Sec.)

NYAH (V.), 14/10/61. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 55. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 17 possibilities, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Landy Perpetual Shield): J. Stede (Cheltenham), 1st; L. Brown (Goodnight), 2nd; D. Mertz (Moulamein, N.S.W.), 3rd. No. 3, Team Shoot (in conjunction with above): Licensed premises teams — Swan Hill Club team, 1st (C. Maddy, W. Ingram, R. Manuel, H. Cadd, T. Bormann). No. 4, D'ville Doubles: D. Groat - T. Pearce, 1st; H. Brown - W. Perry, 2nd. No. 5, Miss-out: div. R. Peacock, D. Radcliffe, D. Groat.

Great interest taken in teams event, teams being sponsored by local publicans, and estimated onlookers totalled some 60-70. D'ville Doubles event was of particular interest, going to the 19th pair. Considered

to be best shoot held in the district for many years. (W. A. Perry, Hon. Sec.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 14/10/61. — Weather conditions: fine and sunny, but very windy. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score (comp. div.): L. Morris, G. Bell, 30/30 pts. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Molloy, 24/24; 2nd, L. Morris, 23/24; 3rd, E. Miles, 22/23; 12/13 yds., K. Cook. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (comp. div., 16 yds.): L. Morris, K. Soames Jnr., 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird Lachlan Valley S.B. Ch'ship (16 yds.): 1st, K. Soames Jnr., 25/25; 2nd, G. Bell, 24/25; 3rd, K. Soames Snr., 22/23. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, R. Toshack, 19/19. High Gun Trophy: L. Morris, 61/65.

Blustery conditions prevailed, making shooting extremely difficult, which is borne out through the fact that only two shooters mastered the testing conditions to shoot the possible in both sweeps. Les Morris proved to be the most consistent shooter under these conditions, taking the High Gun trophy with a break of 61/65. Executive committee member, Mr. Keith Soames Snr., at the official presentation, spoke highly of the organisation and ground lay-out of the Parkes Gun Club. (G. T. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.), State Shoot. — First day, Friday, 29/9/61, was most unpleasant, with cold, squally conditions and rain. Forty-four shooters (two less than last year) competed in the Koojan £100 H'cap. The remainder of the meeting was held under ideal conditions. Eighty-four shooters took part in the various events. Thanks to the continued generosity of various members and firms, there was an impressive array of trophies which were shared between a good percentage of the shooters. The meeting concluded in happy vein, with refreshments supplied by Perth Gun Club.

Koojan H'cap: J. Conlan, A. Coleman, P. Crackel, E. Metcalf (all of Perth), W. J. Glass (Geraldton), shot 29/30, div. main prize money. State Team Elimination: P. McBride (E.G.G.C.), 50/50; K. Hunter (Perth), 49/50 and 20/20; R. Holtfreter (Northam), 49/50 and 19/20; yardage trophies: D. Berson, H. Finlay, K. D. Holme, C. B. Wells, A. Kilgallon, R. Burton. State S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, A. J. Anderson (Perth), 29/30; 2nd, N. Wells (S.W.), 28/30 and 10/10; 3rd, D. Morgan (Northam), 28/30, 14/15; yardage trophies: D. Berson, J. Bright, T. Rose, D. J. Weiss, N. Nelson, W. J. Glass. State Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, K. Norrish (Northam), 19/20; 2nd, K. Hunter (Perth), 18/20; 3rd, R. Burton (Geraldton), 18/20; 4th, D. Morgan (Northam), 18/20; 5th, J. Glass (Geraldton), 18/20; 6th, N. Nelson (E.G.G.C.), 17/20. State Skeet Ch'ship: 1st, R. Holtfreter (Northam), 48/50; 2nd, A. J. Anderson (Perth), 46/50; 3rd, E. N. Bailey (Perth), 44 and 10/11; 4th, K. Norrish (Northam), 44 and 9/11; 5th, W. Makeham (Katanning), 44 and 8/11; 6th, D. Cumming (Perth), 43 on count-back. High Gun Trophy over the four main events (Koojan Gold Badge): R. Holtfreter (Northam), 139/150; runner-up, K. Norrish (Northam), 136/150.

State Team: E. H. Harris, W. Montgomery, P. McBride, R. Holtfreter, K. Hunter, J. Conlan, D. Morgan, N. Wells, R. Burton, A. Cusack, A. Kilgallon, M. Johns, I. Halbert, C. B. Wells, C. M. Jasper. High Gun Trophy: E. H. Harris, 50/50 and 14/15 after shoot-off with W. Montgomery.

Sunday, 29/10/61. — Club Skeet Ch'ship: 1st, A. J. Anderson, 22/25; 2nd, J. Webster, 21/25; 3rd, D. Cumming, 20/25. Inter-Club Skeet Team, best 5 scores to count: 103. This does not look anywhere near enough to threaten other clubs. The choppy wind played havoc with many shooters. Club Intermed. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, A. J. Anderson, 30/30; 2nd, T. Sutcliffe, 29/30 and 15/15; 3rd, L. Smith, 29/30 and 14/15.

Arthur Anderson is now the proud possessor of three shiny Ch'ship Badges; the weight of these, plus another yard re-handicap, may help to bring him back to the field, temporarily at least. We were happy to welcome Athol Hartley (Newcastle), who is at Kwinana on the new "Iron Dampier" for a few days. Athol promises to look us up whenever his ship calls. (J. G. Spark, Sec.)

PITTSWORTH (Qld.), 22/10/61. — Weather conditions: cloud and wind. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1: 27 5/5's, div. No. 2, Darling Downs S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): A. Seis, 1st, 40/40; A. J. Smith, 2nd, 39/40; K. Bamberry, 3rd, 44/45. No. 3, £100 H'cap (40 birds): R. Moore, 1st, 40/42; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. J. Smith, L. Vidler, A. Jarick, K. Janke, H. J.

Smith, A. Seis, 39/40. No. 4, 20-bird Pts. Trophy: K. Janke, 1st, 60/60; A. J. Smith, 2nd, 73/75; R. White, 3rd, 70/75. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. £40 H'cap (12/16 yds.): L. Day, T. D. A. Wilson, H. J. Smith, P. Fletcher, R. Moore, A. C. Bishop, J. McIntyre, div., 20/20; High Gun: J. Synam, 75/80. High Gun over all: A. J. Smith, 79/80.

Cloudy and windy; some good shooting. Congratulations to the winners, and I must thank Lee Hogarth for her very good assistance in the office and hope to see her at our next shoot. Congratulations to Arthur Seis on winning the Darling Downs S.B. Ch'ship. (Allan Jarick, Hon. Sec.)

PORT PIRIE (S.A.) — Results shoot 1/10/61. Conditions were mild, with a light southerly breeze. Only a small crowd which included several having their first attempt at the sport. Hillary Baynes proved the most successful of the regulars and John Lang was the best of the "new chums". Pleasing also to see George Goold back on the track after his recent illness.

No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: P. Winzen, D. Irvine, H. Baynes, J. Lang, 9/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Irvine, J. Lang, 25/30; H.



World Champion Trapshot, E. Matarelli (Italy). Observe the likeness of his stance to that of one or two prominent Australian trapshots.

Baynes, 24/30; B. Siemer, 22/30. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.; 5-bird D.B.; A. Akker, P. Winzen, H. Baynes, 8/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (from 27 yds.); P. Winzen, H. Baynes, H. Mumford, 3/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.; H. Baynes, 5/5; B. Siemer, 4/5.

Only a small crowd for our trophy shoot, with a stiff southerly blowing throughout the afternoon. Cal Hollow dropped in and took off the trophy in the main event. He must have known stalwarts Peter Winzen and Frank Jones would not be available on this occasion. Brian Jones and G. Goold qualified for 2nd and 3rd trophies.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Winning, C. Hollow, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: H. Commons, H. Baynes, R. Winning, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: C. Hollow, 15/15; B. Jones, 20/22; G. Goold, 19/22; H. Baynes, H. Commons, 12/15. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.; 5-bird D.B.: H. Baynes, 15/16; H. Commons, 14/16; G. Goold, 11/13; K. Heggen, 10/13.

(Keith R. Heggen, Chairman.)

PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), 7/10/61.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: T. Baldwin, K. Webster, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, W. Williams; 2nd, R. Layton; 3rd, A. McLaren; F.M., L. Storer. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: 1st, T. Baldwin, 30/30; 2nd, R. Wilson, W. Williams, L. Storer, div., 29/30.

Attendance not so good, but a very good shoot nevertheless. The main event, being the Club S.B. Night Ch'ship, went to W. F. Williams, with Bob Layton 2nd and Andy McLaren 3rd. The F.M. trophy was won by L. Storer, a new shooter who shows quite a lot of promise. Visitors present from Melbourne, Shepparton, Tatura, Seymour and Yarrawonga clubs. The novice event was won by David Bell after a shoot-off. David, although only 14, will be a force to be reckoned with in the future. (K. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 5/10/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Richmond, R. Free, R. Manuel, I. Douglas, L. Toose, W. Doyle, G. Free, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: N. J. Nalder, 1st, 14/14; G. Free, 2nd, 13/14; A. Richmond, 3rd, 12/13. No. 3, 5-bird: K. Douglas, I. Douglas, J. Piccoli, J. James, L. Toose, W. Doyle, R. Ellis, G. Free, div., 5/5. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: J. James, W. J. Doyle, div., 3/3 pr.

First of our fortnightly shoots for the new season; quite a nice muster, as the night turned out very cold after such a nice day. Visitors were present from Boort, Kerang, Charlton, and surrounding districts. N. Nalder won the trophy event, closely followed by G. Free, with K. Douglas winning F.M. trophy.

19/10/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 9 div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: R. Manuel, A. Richmond, B. Hahnel, R. Free, L. Toose, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. James, 1st, 14/14; R. W. Ellis, 2nd, 13/14; K. Douglas, F.M., 10/12. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, A. Richmond, N. Nalder, I. Whytcross, S. Booth, W. Doyle, D. Nalder, div., 5/5. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: R. Manuel, W. Doyle, M. Nalder, N. Nalder, div., 5/5 prs.

Quite a nice muster of shooters, the night being quite pleasant after a very warm day. Visitors were present from Boort, Kerang, Charlton, Lalbert and surrounding districts. This was the second of our fortnightly shoots; we shoot every second Thursday night.

2/11/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: W. Naske, I. Douglas, div., 2/3 pr. No. 2, 6 pr. D. Rise (trophies): W. J. Doyle, 1st, 6/8 pr.; I. Douglas, 2nd, 5/8 pr.; J. Wallis, F.M. trophy, No. 3, 5-bird: D. Nalder, W. Doyle, V. Kelly, G. Free, S. Schlitz, div., 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird: W. Doyle, A. Livingstone, I. Douglas, div., 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird: N. Nalder, I. Douglas, R. Walker, I. Whytcross, div., 8/8.

The double-rise trophy event proved quite tricky, with the best scores being three shooters with four out of the six pair. President Bill was successful in shoot-off, winning with 6/8 pr. Jim Wallis, the local football coach, shot well for a new-comer at clay shooting.

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

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 30/9/61.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Morton, F. Hatch, L. Blewett, W. Ryall, W. Woodhouse, N. Suitor, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, F. Hatch, 30/30; best 12/13 yds., N. Suitor, 27/30. No. 3, Southern Dists. N.S.W. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, W. Mackay, 60/60; 2nd, J. A. Medway, 59/60; best 12/13 yds., N. Suitor, 18/20. No. 4, 15-bird £30 D.B. H'cap: 1st, F. Morton, W. Woodhouse, div.; J. A. Medway, R. Sands, J. Cullen, div.; 2nd, W. Mackay, D. Gibbs, L. Blewett, F. Barnes, No. 5, 6 prs. D. Rise: 1st, G. Reed, 6/6; best 12/13 yds., N. Suitor, 3/5. No. 6, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, W. Ryall, R. Sands, 10/10.

The Queanbeyan Gun Club shot the Southern Dists. of N.S.W. D.B. C'ship under perfect weather conditions, with a good attendance of shooters from Berridale, Yass, Gunning, Dalton and Condobolin, together with our own local shooters. W. Mackay was successful in winning the Ch'ship after a long shoot-off with that great veteran shooter Jim Medway from Dalton. N. Suitor also had a field day among the front markers, taking all three trophies.

29/10/61.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. G. Tilyard, W. Jordan, N. Suitor, F. Hatch, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Tilyard, 10/10; best 12/13 yds., D. Munns, 8/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. and 5-bird D.B. (R. & R. Canteen): 1st, W. Jordan, 10/10; best 12/13 yds., D. Munns, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird P/S. "Alan Fraser" Trophy: 1st, F. Morton, 30/30; best 12/13 yds., P. Johnston, 24/30. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, F. Morton, 5/5. No. 6, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, W. Jordan, G. Tonga, 8/8. No. 7, 5-bird: 1st, F. Morton, 21/22. No. 8, Box Sweep: 1st, W. Jordan, 9/9.

Our monthly shoot was held on 29/10/61 with a smaller attendance than usual. We were very pleased to have with us at this shoot Mr. Allan Fraser, M.H.R., who is our Patron, who donated a trophy for this shoot. Mr. Fraser is a very stout supporter of this club, and the members thank him for his donation. Our President, Fred Morton, was successful in winning his trophy with the only possible. The ladies served us with the usual delicious afternoon tea to make it a pleasant afternoon's shooting.

(W. Jordan, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 1/10/61.—Weather conditions: cloudy, with gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: D. Russell, 1st; H. Fuhrman, M. Fuhrman, F. Skinner, M. Milner, div. 2nd. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: D. Russell, H. Fuhrman, C.

Allan, C. Warnock, D. Warnock, F. Skinner, div. 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. C. Penhallurick, C. Allan, M. Fuhrman, D. Warnock. No. 4, 5 pr. D.D. Sparrows: N. Phillip-G. McLaughlan, 1st; C. Allan-H. Milner, 2nd. No. 5, Qld. D.D. Sparrows Ch'ship: W. Jessop-C. Penhallurick, 1st; C. Warnock-D. Warnock, 2nd. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: H. Fuhrman, 1st; F. Skinner, W. Jessop, div., 2nd. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: H. Fuhrman, C. Allan, F. Skinner, D. Warnock, div.

20/10/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: C. Warnock, C. Allan, N. Phillips, F. Skinner, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: H. Milner, W. Bartley, 10/10; C. Penhallurick, G. Ferguson, H. Fuhrman, C. Bloxson, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: H. Milner, 60/60; W. Bartley, 59/60. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: F. Skinner, 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: C. Warfield, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: C. Penhallurick, J. Peers, C. Warnock, 9/10. (H. Milner, Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 29/10/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Cameron, D. Cameron, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Cameron, J. Page, E. Denton, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, L. Arthur, 30/30; 2nd, J. Page, H. Carne, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Carne, K. Cameron, J. Page, 9/10. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, K. Cameron, 42/45; 2nd, H. Carne, 41/45; 3rd, R. Golden, E. Denton, B. Johnston, 40/45. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Page, 30/30; 2nd, H. Carne, 29/30. No. 7, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Golden, 14/15; 2nd, B. Cameron, 14/15; 3rd, K. Cameron, 14/15; 12/14 yds., H. Sorrenson, 13/15. No. 8, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, H. Sidney, K. Cameron, W. Carne, B. Johnston, 9/10.

A most successful day was held, with 17 shooters. The weather being fine and pleasant. We had a record number of events, being 8. H. Sorrenson, having shot only once before, had outstanding results. We hope to have a big roll-up and a successful day on Dec. 10, which has been set down for our Xmas shoot. (Judy Carne, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 14/10/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: Vost, Ellis, Geraty, Newton, Tickle, Smith, Williams, Osborne, 10/10. No. 2, Hudson Shield: 1st, Oaks; 2nd, Royal Aero, N.S.W.G.C. No. 3, £50 D.B. H'cap (20 birds): J. Mawby, L. Ray, A. Vost, Williams, Tickle, 20/20. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. 16 yds. Trophy: Sainty, Vost, Morton, Hill, Mawby, Staughton, 15/15.

21/10/61.—Weather conditions: very windy and dull. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Mawby, Thompson, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Hartigan, 10/10; F. Thompson, W. Craig, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Hartigan, Davis, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: Mawby, 27/30; Davis, 26/30; Thompson, 21/30; Ellmoos. (A. Hicks, Hon. Sec.)

RUTHERGLEN (V.), 7/10/61.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird (16 yds.): W. Hall, F. Jones, M. Kerr, A. Lowndes, A. Jamieson, G. Colvin, S. Carter, N. Schmidt. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Jamieson, F. Jones, J. Benson, A. Lowndes, M. Kerr, J. Thompson, S. Carter, R. Henson, M. Davies, W. Hall, G. Colvin, J. Terrill, R. Schmidt. No. 3, North East D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): F. Crawford (Shepparton), 1st, 65/65; R. Schmidt (R'glen), 2nd, 64/65; W. Hall (Yarrawonga), 3rd, 44/45; F.M., D. Zwar. No. 4, I.C.I.

Trophy (15 birds): M. Kerr (R'glen), 1st; J. Cooper (Shepparton), 2nd; J. McMaster (Brocklesby), 3rd. No. 5, £40 H'cap (20 birds): M. Kerr (R'glen), B. Judd (Yarra.), E. Guyatt (Shepparton), div. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: E. Guyatt, M. Kerr, G. Wishart, J. McMasters, J. Thompson, J. Grimmond, A. Jamieson, B. Judd, div.

A perfect day for shooting and with a good attendance, some good shooting was witnessed. The North East Dist. D.B. Ch'ship was won by Fred Crawford (Shepparton), 65/65, from club President, Royce Schmidt, 64/65, with Bill Hall (Yarrawonga), 44/45, taking 3rd place. The I.C.I. trophy was won by Max Kerr (R'glen) from Jack Cooper and Joe McMasters. The £40 H'cap saw only three shooters able to shoot the possible, and M. Kerr, B. Judd, E. Guyatt div. The ladies turned on a splendid lunch and afternoon tea, and the thanks of the club are due to them. (J. F. Terrill, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.), 7/10/61.—No. 1: div. H. Pearson, J. Irving, R. Glover, E. Cripps. No. 2, Gippsland Mixed Birds Ch'ship: R. Glover, 1st trophy, sash and sweep; W. Le Strange, 2nd trophy and sweep; H. Pearson, 3rd trophy and sweep; D. Hansen, best 12/14 ydr. 500 Super X cartridges: div. H. Pearson, N. Young, Rex Traill, J. Patterson, W. Le Strange, M. Cripps, A. Pearson, R. Murphy, Roy Traill, B Grade I.C.I. Shield and Plaque; R. Brewster, B Grade only (not counted in A.). (Len J. Robinson, Sec.)

SILKWOOD (Qld.), 9/9/61.—Weather conditions: light showers. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: N. Norris, H. Lavery, W. Carrington, V. Galletta, F. Guerra, S. Campbell, T. Griggs, A. Sorbello, L. Morris, R. Archer, R. Russo, F. Guerra, F. Macaroni, A. Di Bartolo, A. Sorbello, D. Winn, R. McAllister, C. Locastro, S. Campbell, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2: 1st, A. Di Bartolo, M. Di Mauro, div., 10/10; 3rd, J. Carrington, R. Archer, W. Carrington, L. Morris, C. Cardillo, div., 9/10. No. 4, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, M. Di Mauro, 15/15; 2nd, R. Archer, 14/15; 3rd, div. I. Cherosoli, S. Jensen, S. Cardillo, J. Spina, L. Morris, D. Winn, J. Carrington, A. Di Bartolo, R. McAllister, C. Locastro, 13/15.

Night Shoot.—No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Di Bartolo, J. Galletta, V. Galletta, F. Guerra, J. Spina, R. Griggs, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: S. Campbell, N. Norris, I. Cherosoli, M. Di Mauro, 29/30. div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: C. Cardillo, R. Scott, H. Lavery, D. Winn, M. Di Mauro, 15/15, div.

Shooting commenced at 9 a.m., with 31 shooters from Charters Towers, Giru, Ayr, Herbert River, Tully, Ravenshoe and Atherton. An enjoyable evening was had by all. We were very pleased with the good roll-up of shooters from the various clubs, who kept the shooting at a high standard all day.

10/9/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. McAllister, S. Cardello, V. Galletta, W. Johnstone, F. Di Bartolo, N. Dempsey, S. Day, 10/10. No. 2, Nth. Qld. G.C. Assn. Shield (20-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2): 1st, Silkwood, 279/300; 2nd, Charters Towers, 262/300; 3rd, Herbert River, 283/300; 4th, Tully, 240/300; 5th, Giru, 234/300; 6th, Ravenshoe, 231/300 (teams of five). No. 3, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: R. Russo, J. Spina, F. Macaroni, R. McAllister, S. Day, A. Diprima, W. Johnstone, 10/10, div. No. 4, Nth. Qld. Ch'ship: 1st,

D. Nasser, 20/20; 2nd, S. Di Bartolo; 3rd, S. Day. No. 5, Farewell H'cap (10-bird D.B.): V. Galletta, J. Spina, R. McLennan, F. Haydon, D. Winn, A. Diprima, S. Campbell, A. Di Bartolo, F. Di Bartolo, M. Di Mauro, 10/10, div. Best 12/13 ydr.: F. Haydon, D. Winn, J. Spina, div. High Gun: S. Day.

In the shield shoot Silkwood won convincingly from Charters Towers; this event was contested by six teams, and spectators witnessed excellent performances throughout. Our thanks to Jack Carrington, Bill Frazer for the excellent refereeing in the events. The ladies also for the fine job they did for the two days' catering, etc. Our thanks to the visiting shooters who made the day such a success it turned out to be.

(John Spina, Sec.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (S.A.), Oct. 14 and 15. — Weather fine and conditions good for shooting. Visitors from Queensland, Mildura, Broken Hill, Vic. and Coburg Club. The two days' shooting was most successful and some good shooting enjoyed.

Sat., Oct. 14. — 15 birds: G. Arkinstall, H. Belmore, B. Mutton, F. Shearer, D. Nichols, D. Prescott, R. Mules, N. Thomas, K. Mules, W. Starling, R. Curtis, D. Phelps, W. Garing, C. L. Barnes, W. Deverall, A. Gardiner, D. Fleetwood, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, J. Forbes, C. Caskey, J. Caskey, R. Ridgeway, 15/15. Adelaide Plains D.B. C'ship: C. Scott, W. R. Johns, S. Ridge, R. Ridgeway, 30/30; in shoot-off: W. R. Johns, 44/45;

R. Ridgeway, 43/45; C. Scott, 26/30. £30 H'cap: J. Hamilton, C. Caskey, J. Kimber, P. Mules, C. L. Barnes, D. Schultz, 15/15.

Sun., Oct. 15.—Coburg Gun Club v. South Australian Gun Club: In a 5-man team shooting at 50 targets each, South Australian G.C., 242/250; Coburg G.C., 238/250. 15 clays: J. Woodrow, W. Deverall, S. Ridge, H. Commons, S. Goss, H. Baynes, T. Humbert, A. McIntyre, 15/15, div. £120 Anniversary H'cap: G. Arkinstall (V.), D. Prescott (S.A.), 30/30; A. Gardiner (S.A.), 29/30. 15 clays: L. Truman, G. Abbott, G. Arkinstall, W. Deverall, J. Newton Thomas, D. Kimber, R. Fowler, G. Vaughan, J. Kimber, A. McIntyre, A. Forbes, 15/15.

The two days' shooting was enjoyed by all and the visit of the Coburg Club will be looked forward to again. The ladies again excelled themselves in supplying meals both days. Thank you, ladies.

(E. Vivian, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 22/10/61. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: G. Liesegang, 10/10; 2nd, div., 9/10; 3rd, E. Renaud, R. Kefford, D. Jessen, 8/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Liesegang, 10/10; 11 shooters shot 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 4 shot possible; shoot-off: 1st, J. Brown; 2nd, D. Jessen; 3rd, G. Liesegang, No. 4, 5-bird S.B. (Teams): H. Liesegang's team, No. 5, 5-bird S.B. (Teams): G. Liesegang's team.

Some regular shooters were visiting other clubs, but those present enjoyed a full after-



Carlos Plaza (Venezuela), World Skeet Champion.
Note unusual crouch stance.

noon's shooting. Events 2 and 3 were shot for a trophy donated by J. Somerville of Toogoolawah. The two teams events were very popular and those present enjoyed a barbecue after the programme.

(R. G. Day, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 8/10/61.—Weather conditions: heavy rain squalls and high S.E.-E. wind. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 15 Pts. Trophy: 1st, A. Griffiths, 45/45; 2nd, D. Makin, 44/45; 3rd, F. Doyle, 42/45. Very good shooting in frightful conditions, and young Doug Makin (Moree) shot like a veteran. Very good to see another visitor, Frank Doyle (Charleville) "in the money". No. 2, Martin-Wardrop Shield (20-bird D.B., both barrels equal): 1st, South Coast G.C. (A. C. Whitney, R. Capel, 20/20; N. Pittaway, 19/20; A. Griffiths, F. Lang, 18/20); 2nd, Brisbane G.C. High Gun: R. Capel, on shoot-off from A. C. Whitney, 34/35 to 33/35. No. 3, £50 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): div. A. Griffiths, B. Deignan, D. Makin, N. Pittaway, 29/30. High Gun over programme (Club Mug): A. Griffiths.

Shooting had perforce to stop at various times during the day, owing to the heavy rain. We were very pleased to see 19 shooters brave the elements, and thank those who travelled long distances to endeavour to retain the Martin-Wardrop Shield. We can assure the Brisbane Club that it will be well looked after here for some time to come. Unfortunately, Eric Wardrop was not well enough to be with us, the first time he has missed this friendly contest between the two clubs. At the conclusion of the shoot, President Cliff Whitney presented the trophies, and we thank him for donating the High Gun Trophy for the Shield Shoot.

(G. O. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 24/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.T.L. (comp. div.): E. R. Pearce, R. B. Yates, A. J. Anderson, P. McBride, 5/5. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. D.T.L. Inter-Club Ch'ship (16 yds.): 1st, N. Wells, 50/50; 2nd, E. R. Pearce, 49/50. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. D.T.L. Ch'ship (16 yds.): 1st, P. McBride, 40/40; eq. 2nd, N. Wells, C. B. Wells, 39/40. No. 4, 25 Skeet H'cap: 1st, J. Perkins; 2nd, F. Bailey; 3rd, B. Drewitz.

Tex Wells and Dick Pearce scored 30/30 from 16 yds. in the Inter-Club Ch'ship, and Tex went on to score 86 straight, whilst Dick qualified for a long sought after 50-break badge with 52 straight. Kalgoolie visitor, Peter McBride, tried his hand at trap reading and still managed to shoot 52 straight. Jim Wells scored a 59/60. Frank Bailey shot 24/25 skeet and was closely followed by Tex Wells and Eddie Metcalf with 23/25.

15/10/61. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 25 Skeet H'cap: 3 shooters scored the possible, including their handicaps, and a shoot-off with 11 targets resulted: 1st, B. Drewitz, 11; 2nd, H. Turner, 10; 3rd, C. B. Wells, 9. No. 2, 24 Novelty: 1st, E. R. Pearce, 16; eq. 2nd, N. Wells, C. B. Wells, 15, followed by B. Drewitz, 13.

A lovely day, but very poor attendance. Other shooters were no doubt using the beautiful weather for other pleasures. Boris Drewitz is now hitting the targets regularly and is very deserving of his trophy. Novelty targets thrown from all of the traps, whilst the shooter walks from high to low skeet towers, had everyone a bit confused. This is good duck-shooting practice and gives a

warning to any duck that flies over our head from behind. (E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

TATURA (V.), 23/9/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, E. Baldwin, L. Storer, E. Cripps, K. Webster, V. Lawford, B. Mathieson, C. Coulter, div. No. 2: E. Baldwin, G. Huff, R. Hitchcock, J. Willis, N. Doncon, K. Webster, C. Hitchcock, C. Coulter, 3rd, F.M. trophy, P. Maher. No. 4, 15-bird S.B.: J. Piatra, 1st; E. Baldwin, C. Coulter, 2nd. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: V. Lawford.

Weather conditions for this shoot were excellent and everything was in the shooters' favour. With only 17 shooters present for our first Club Ch'ship I consider the attendance and support for a new club very poor indeed. (G. J. Doherty, Hon. Sec.)

TOOGLOOLAWAH (Qld.), 14/10/61. — Weather: 90 deg., no wind. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1: A. Griffiths, K. Jaenke, R. Hogarth, C. Seis, C. Ferguson, A. Seis, R. Hirning, B. Deignan, W. Stevens, V. Greeneberg, G. Ferguson, W. Moyse, R. Gehrman, M. Champney, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: K. Jaenke, 50/50; A. Seis, 48/50; A. Griffiths, 29/30. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: A. Seis, L. Vidler, 30/30; K. Jaenke, C. Kasulke, R. Hirning, W. Moyse, J. Burling, C. Champney, 29/30. No. 4, 30 Pts. Bauman Trophy: C. Kasulke, 60/60; K. Jaenke, 59/60; L. Vidler, 58/60.

Night. — No. 1, 20 Pts. I.C.I.: J. McLean, 72/75; A. Thurlow, 70/75; R. Hirning, 56/60. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. 1st and 2nd, A. Griffiths, E. G. Renaud, 10/10; J. McLean, K. Jaenke, M. Champney, V. Greeneberg, J. Leeson, 9/10.

15/10/61.—Weather conditions: hot N.E., 10 knots. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Seis, R. Hirning, J. Somerville, J. McLean, G. Liesegang, B. Mackey, R. Hogarth, C. Ferguson, A. Thurlow, A. Jarick, K. Searl, G. Nixon, I. Bamberg, C. Kasulke, K. Jaenke, A. Griffiths, M. Champney, A. H. Chesney, C. Seis, No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Ch'ship: M. Champney, 80/80; A. Thurlow, 78/80; L. Vidler, 49/50. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. £100 H'cap: G. Ferguson, 30/30; R. Hogarth, A. Griffiths, R. H. Moyes, G. Nixon, A. Seis, G. Rawlins, J. Somerville, J. McLean, L. Vidler, 29/30.

High Gun: A. Griffiths, 163/170.
(G. Rawlins, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 22/10/61. — Conditions: very windy. Attendance: good. 5-bird S.B.: div. N. Bullimore, S. Horwood, R. Reeves, 5-bird S.B.: div. R. McLennan, S. Casey, A. Edwards. Club Aggregate (10th round): S. Horwood, 1st; D. McDermott, 2nd; R. Reeves, 3rd; E. Sinclair, 4th. R. Butler Trophy (5-bird S.B.): C. Ray, 1st; R. McLennan, 2nd. A. Edwards Trophy (5-bird S.B.): E. Sinclair, 1st; S. Casey, 2nd. £10 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): 1st and 2nd, div. J. Maguire, C. Ray; 3rd, div. W. Horwood, E. Kydd, S. Casey, D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): K. Miskin - F. Chapman; 2nd, div. K. Lowrie-R. Reeves, W. Horwood - N. Bullimore. (O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

WARRENAMBOOL (V.), 7/10/61.—Weather conditions: satisfactory. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. H. C. Durbidge, P. Boyd, L. Riecha, L. Jacobs, N. Wright,

T. Davis, W. Martin, J. Jewell. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, P. Boyd, 23/23; 2nd, L. Riecha, 22/23; 3rd, B. Martin, 21/21; 14/15 yds. 1st, M. Holloway; 2nd, S. Durbidge; F.M. trophy, 1st, T. Wilton; 2nd, D. Turland. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. P. Boyd - D. McDonald, W. Martin - R. McKenna, N. Wright - J. Jewell, G. Burnett - C. Brown, T. Wilton - L. Henry, D. Brown - H. C. Durbidge, 8/10.

The club was pleased to welcome four new members and congratulate them on their shooting. T. Wilson won the front markers' trophy off 13 yds. Members of the club were pleased also to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Les Jacobs from the extended holiday in Queensland. (H. C. Durbidge, President.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 14/10/61.—Weather conditions: dull, showers. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, S. Catons, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. 7 shooters. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, P. Mark, 19/20; 2nd, R. Sadler, 24/26; 3rd, G. Norman, 23/26; F.M., L. Forster, 17/20.

This otherwise successful shoot was unfortunately cut short by heavy rain. It lasted long enough for Paddy Mark to add another win to his run of recent successes. We would like to thank the many visitors who turned out in such miserable weather, particularly the regulars from the Geelong district who add to the enjoyment of every shoot. (R. W. Sadler, Hon. Sec.)

WILLAURA (V.), 4/11/61.—Weather conditions: fairly good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (16 yds.): J. Vaughan, H. Waring, K. Waring, L. Hay, W. Cumming, L. Higgins, J. Beaumont. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Grampians Dist. Ch'ship (16 yds.): S. Rentsch, 80/80; J. Arnold, 79/80; G. Beaumont, 74/75. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Durbidge, L. Hay, L. Higgins, L. Rundell, W. Cumming, J. Vaughan, J. Arnold, H. Waring, K. McCluskey. Western District Teams: Warrnambool 19, Hamilton 24, Willaura 23, Myamyn 19.

Sultry day, with a little side wind. Good shooting, with six possibles out of the 20 shooters. J. Vaughan, J. Arnold, S. Rentsch, H. Waring, J. Beaumont, L. Hay. Stan Rentsch winning with an excellent 30/30; J. Arnold, 2nd, 79/80, and J. Beaumont, 74/75. (K. M. Brain, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 16/9/61.—Weather conditions: fine, cold. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D. (off 16 yds.): Roy Traill, 1st, 30/30; E. Cripps, C. Steele, R. Glover, 29/30. No. 2, Sth. Gipps. M/B. Ch'ship: Rex Traill, 1st, 19/20; E. Cripps, 2nd, 25/28; Roy Traill, 3rd, 23/28. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, Roy Traill, 17/17; 2nd, A. Cripps, 16/17.

Twenty-four shooters contested the three events, two being off 16 yds., and Roy Traill seemed to have a day out. Congratulations also to Rex Traill on winning the main event, 19/20. The wind played tricks, hence no full score. A pleasant day's shooting was enjoyed by all who attended.

21/10/61.—Weather conditions: fine, sunny. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D. (off 16 yds.): G. Arkinstall, L. Polmear, J. Patterson, S. Lett, Rex Traill, J. Cobain, 30/30. No. 2, Sth. Gipps. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, A. Pedersen, 100/100; 2nd, R. Glover, 99/100; H. Pearson, 59/60. No. 3, Club S.B. Ch'ship: J. Cobain, 20/20; W. Henwood, 29/30; R. Glover, 28/30.

Twenty-seven shooters arrived to contest the Sth. Gipps. D.B. Ch'ship and our Club S.B. Ch'ship, under ideal conditions. Once again the Sth. Gipps. Ch'ship was a good event, with 10 shooters shooting off, and the winner, Tup Pedersen, had to shoot 100/100 to win from Roy Glover, 99/100. Hugh Pearson, after winning the event for the last two years, had to be content with third position. The Club Ch'ship went to John Cobain (Sale), being the only possible; W. Henwood (Melbourne), 2nd; Roy Glover, 3rd. Congratulations to Tup and Roy on getting your 100 breaks. Thanks to all visitors for attending. (Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

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PASSING OF A.C.T.A. PATRON

Deep regret is expressed at the passing of the senior Association Patron, Mr. Essington Lewis, C.H., whose death occurred early in October at his family property at Tallarook, near Seymour.

A great man and a great industrialist, there are few who have held more important positions either in the commerce of Australia or the defence of Australia than Mr. Lewis. For a number of years he was Chairman of Broken Hill Pty. Ltd., Australia's biggest industrial concern. During the war he was Director-General of Munitions, Director-General of Aircraft Production and Chairman of the Aircraft Advisory Committee.

It is recalled that when Mr. Lewis was first approached to lend his name as Patron of the A.C.T.A. he was hesitant about accepting the honour. But when the worthwhile aspects of his associating his name with the sport were pointed out to him, he gladly accepted. This was in the mid-30's and he had remained Patron of the A.C.T.A. from that period until his passing. Mr. Lewis held the very rare decoration of Companion of Honour to H.M. The Queen—an honour well earned and held only by few outstanding personalities in the British Commonwealth.

The A.C.T.A. will be much the poorer by the demise of such a worthy Patron. Deepest sympathy are extended to his sons and daughters. His wife predeceased him in 1954.

D'Adam, Silvester (Royal Aero)	14
Daniels, A. (Ravenshoe)	12
Darlington, D. (Bundaberg)	12
Dash, J. L. (Royal Aero)	12
Davern, W. (Flinders Is.)	12
Davies, T. (Darwin)	12
Davis, L. D. (Bourke)	12
Davis, R. A. (Parkes)	12
Davis, W. (Bourke)	18
Daw, E. F. (Frankston)	16
Dawson, L. (Bourke)	12
Day, Dr. C. (Frankston)	15
Day, J. (Kellerberrin)	14
De Jong, P. (Darwin)	13
Delahunty, P. J. (Longreach)	22
Dennis, H. (Brewarrina)	12
Dennis, W. (Giru)	12
Dennison, R. (Wingadee)	13
Denton, E. (Brisbane)	19
Dowling, J. (Darwin)	14
Drayton, G. (Yarrawonga)	12
Duncan, N. G. (Tatura)	12
Dunlop, G. R. (Tatura)	12
Dunn, R. (Mackay)	16
Ecker, C. (Townsville)	14
Edmeades, Dr. T. (Newcastle)	16
Edmonds, Barry (Camberwell)	12
Edwards, P. (Ravenshoe)	13
Edwards, W. (Wingadee)	12
Ellery, John (Mendooran)	12

Cameron, B. (Roma)	15
Cameron, K. Jnr. (Roma)	13
Campbell, K. H. (Brisbane)	19
Cantrell, N. J. (Royal Aero)	12
Carmichael, C. (Mildura)	13
Cashell, Gregory (Wellington)	16
Cashell, R. (Wellington)	12
Celli, A. (N.S.W.G.C.)	12
Challingsworth, G. I. (Melbourne)	12
Chamberlain, I. (Flinders Island)	12
Chandler, W. J. R. (South Coast)	14
Charles, B. (Croydon)	16
Chiericoni, Vince (Darwin)	14
Clarke, D. (Queanbeyan)	14
Collins, P. (Mendooran)	12
Cook, E. J. (Bacallidine)	12
Cornish, W. M. (Geraldton)	16
Cox, J. O. (Mangoplah)	16
Cox, N. (Altona)	12
Cox, W. E. (Hay)	12
Craig, B. (Kempsey)	14
Craig, J. B. (Northam)	14
Cross, K. (Bourke)	12
Crossley, P. H. (Katherine)	13
Crowe, J. (Eastern Goldfields)	12
Cumming, W. (Warrnambool)	16

Barton, Barry (Bourke)	12
Bassanese, P. (Melb.)	12
Behan, T. (Croydon)	12
Bell, N. (Townsville)	14
Bentley, C. (Newcastle)	14
Berti, J. (Melbourne)	16
Betts, Ron (Brewarrina)	14
Bishop, Murtie (Brewarrina)	12
Blacker, P. (Coff's Harbour)	12
Blackman, G. (Mendooran)	12
Bockerman, A. (Royal Aero)	13
Bockerman, A. J. (Royal Aero)	15
Bolwell, W. (Horsham)	12
Bombard, F. (Geraldton)	16
Booker, F. (C.M.T.)	12
Boote, Jack (Alexandra)	15
Bosato, G. (Melbourne)	12
Boundy, J. (Melbourne)	12
Boyd, G. T. (Mansfield)	13
Boydell, T. (Moree)	17
Brayley, Wally (Brewarrina)	12
Brodie, M. (Wandoan)	16
Brook, P. (St. George)	12
Brown, A. (Hobart)	18
Brown, L. (Bourke)	13
Brown, W. J. (Sydney)	12
Burton, B. (Nyah)	17
Busby, W. (Burnie)	15
Bye, Tom (Bourke)	16
Cadd, H. (Nyah)	12
Cahill, J. (Newcastle)	12
Callinan, J. (Lismore)	18

Abbott, E. (Wandoan)	12
Aboud, S. (South Burnett)	12
Absalom, W. (Warrnambool)	16
Adams, Geoff (Brewarrina)	12
Alexander, Darryl (Darwin)	13
Allen, B. (Charleville)	13
Allen, Ted (Bundaberg)	12
Alomes, L. (Bothwell)	15
Amat, Bruno (Melbourne)	12
Anderson, G. (N.S.W.G.C.)	17
Anderson, Miss L. (Koonjup)	12
Anderson, R. (Wingadee)	12
Arand, W. (Camberwell)	12
Ardron, E. L. (Charleville)	14
Arnold, K. (Wandoan)	12
Arthur, I. (Roma)	15
Ash, D. H. (Brisbane)	12
Auty, Bruce (Warrnambool)	13
Aylett, K. (Narrandera)	12
Bacigalupo (Moree)	16
Baer, R. (Tatura)	12
Baldwin, F. (Newcastle)	12
Ball, C. (Horsham)	20
Balmer, V. G. (Warrnambool)	13

Ellis, G. (Australian) ...	12	Goninan, L. (Wellington) ...	12	Hickey, G. F. (Bangall) ...	12	Jerrard, W. (Wandoan) ...	12
Ellison, R. (Parkes) ...	13	Gould, J. (S.A.G.C.) ...	12	Higgins, Vic (Brewarrina) ...	16	Jessup, L. (Darwin) ...	14
Ellwood, G. (Keilor) ...	14	Grahame, W. (Frankston) ...	14	Hill, C. W. (Melbourne) ...	12	Johnson, B. (Newcastle) ...	12
Evans, E. (Griffith) ...	18	Grant, R. (Dundonnell) ...	18	Hill, G. (Flinders Island) ...	16	Johnson, F. (Flinders Is.) ...	17
Evans, J. (N.S.W.G.C.) ...	12	Green, J. (Berridale) ...	12	Hitchcock, C. G. (Echuca) ...	12	Johnson, F. C. (Kellerberrin) ...	14
Evans, R. (N.S.W.G.C.) ...	12	Greenall, J. (Frankston) ...	14	Hoath, W. (Sebastopol) ...	15	Johnson, J. (Huntly) ...	13
Eyles, F. (Royal Aero) ...	12	Gribble, P. (Griffith) ...	16	Hodges, L. R. (N.S.W. G.C.) ...	13	Johnson, P. (Queanbeyan) ...	12
Exton, L. (Albury Area) ...	12	Griggs, D. (Giru) ...	16	Holden, D. G. (Ganmain) ...	16	Johnson, Roy (Taree) ...	16
Fanning, Jim (Camberwell) ...	12	Griggs, H. C. (Giru) ...	16	Holden, R. (Wandoan) ...	12	Johnston, A. R. (Bourke) ...	12
Farrar, G. (Frankston) ...	14	Griggs, R. (Giru) ...	16	Holden, W. (Wandoan) ...	12	Johnston, S. (Wingadee) ...	12
Fayle, E. (South Burnett) ...	12	Grundy, F. (Albury Area) ...	16	Holland, D. (South Burnett) ...	12	Johnstone, P. L. (Walcha) ...	14
Ferris, J. (Bingara) ...	12	Gunning, R. (Wandoan) ...	12	Holland, J. (South Burnett) ...	12	Jones, G. (Giru) ...	12
Flessner, J. (Ravenshoe) ...	12	Guy, R. (Newcastle) ...	12	Hook, Alan (Rum Jungle) ...	12	Jubb, T. (Flinders Island) ...	14
Fletcher, G. (Charleville) ...	16	Hailes, W. J. Jr. (Camberwell) ...	12	Hopper, P. W. (Moree) ...	14	Juridini, G. (Lacepede Bay) ...	16
Flood, G. L. (Royal Aero) ...	13	Hall, G. (Mendooran) ...	12	Horn, R. (Wandoan) ...	12	Kandel, C. (Croydon) ...	12
Flood, L. J. (Royal Aero) ...	12	Hallett, K. A. (Royal Aero) ...	12	Howard, A. J. (Emerald) ...	16	Kearney, B. (Rockhampton) ...	13
Flynn, L. (Flinders Is.) ...	12	Hammond, J. (Flinders Island) ...	12	Hudson, D. (Charleville) ...	13	Keegan, J. (Darwin) ...	12
Foley, L. (Griffith) ...	16	Hanel, L. W. (Albury) ...	20	Hudson, R. (Warracknabeal) ...	19	Kelly, G. R. (Atherton) ...	16
Fong, Richard (Darwin) ...	13	Hannah, R. (Wingadee) ...	12	Hughes, Victor (Rum Jungle) ...	13	Kelman, T. J. (Esperance) ...	16
Forbutt, A. R. (Temora) ...	16	Hannay, E. W. (Bundaberg) ...	12	Hutchinson, R. B. (Warren) ...	12	Kennedy, V. (Quilpie) ...	16
Forbutt, J. (Temora) ...	12	Harding, M. V. (Robinvale) ...	15	I'Anson, B. (Frankston) ...	15	Kent, R. (Coburg) ...	14
Forrest, W. A. (Melbourne) ...	12	Harding, W. (Swan Hill) ...	18	Imhoff, L. (Bundaberg) ...	14	Kerr, A. C. (Kerang) ...	17
Forster, L. (Geelong) ...	14	Harris, A. (Wandoan) ...	12	Ingram, W. (Nyah) ...	17	Kiley, G. R. (Temora) ...	16
Foster, G. (Newcastle) ...	13	Harris, E. (Wandoan) ...	12	Irwin, B. (Croydon) ...	14	Kilkenny, D. (South Burnett) ...	13
Fox, A. (Esperance Bay) ...	12	Harrison, G. (Kojonup) ...	16	Jackson, Dennis H. (Camberwell) ...	12	King, P. (Coffs Harbour) ...	12
Fox, B. L. (Broken Hill) ...	12	Harper, A. (Flinders Is.) ...	14	Jackson, L. (Sale) ...	16	Kloubek, Chris (Darwin) ...	12
Frayne, W. (Ravenshorpe) ...	12	Hay, I. (Yarrowonga) ...	12	Jacob, T. R. (Albury Area Comd.) ...	16	Knauer, E. F. (Brisbane) ...	12
Garconi, Rino (Herbert River) ...	12	Hays, C. E. (Jock Deniliquin) ...	13	Jamieson, O. W. (Dubbo) ...	12	Kottbauer, Fred (Darwin) ...	13
Garlando, A. (Herbert River) ...	12	Heckerberg, Allen (Bourke) ...	13	Jenkins, R. (Croydon) ...	12	Kukulvevic, J. (Aust.) ...	12
Gibb, I. (Menindee) ...	12	Hegarty, T. (St. George) ...	23			Ladyman, B. (Kojonup) ...	16
Gibbs, D. (Queanbeyan) ...	14	Heighway, P. R. (Boort) ...	15			Ladyman, D. (Kojonup) ...	16
Gibson, Pat (Quilpie) ...	14					Landry, J. (Australian) ...	12
Gilbert, J. (Benalla) ...	14					Langshaw, S. (Altona) ...	14

Langshaw, W. (Altona) ...	18	Mawby, Tom (Royal Aero) ...	12	McCaughy, Pat (Brewarrina) ...	12	O'Connell, G. (Australian) ...	12
Lapyz, A. (Flinders Is.) ...	12	Maiden, A. (Roma) ...	14	McCrory, R. (Rockhampton) ...	12	O'Donnell, I. A. (Boort) ...	16
Laurie, R. K. (Benalla) ...	16	Makeham, R. (Foster) ...	17	McDonald, D. (Warrnambool) ...	13	O'Donnell, P. (South Burnett) ...	12
Lawson, P. (Flinders Is.) ...	14	Malkin, P. C. (Flinders Island) ...	12	McDonald, Tom (Hamilton) ...	17	O'Dwyer, D. (Yarrowonga) ...	14
Lawton, J. (Shepparton) ...	12	Malouf, J. (Sydney) ...	12	McDowell, K. (Tatura) ...	12	Olver, K. (Melbourne) ...	16
Leatham, R. A. (Mansfield) ...	14	Malouf, R. (Sydney) ...	12	McFarlane, B. (Bangall) ...	12	O'Mally, L. (Bourke) ...	14
Leatham, R. (Mansfield) ...	14	Mansell, R. J. (Wallerawang) ...	13	McGregor, P. (Sydney) ...	12	O'Regan, G. (Eastern Goldfields) ...	16
Lee, B. (Wellington) ...	12	Markham, Miss Marie (Darwin) ...	13	McIntosh, A. (Queanbeyan) ...	16	Orford, P. J. (Rainbow) ...	14
Leith, R. (Albury Area) ...	12	Maso, R. (Royal Aero) ...	14	McLeod, K. (Frankston) ...	14	Pall, R. (Tatura) ...	14
Lewis, J. (Griffith) ...	16	Massina, B. (Deniliquin) ...	12	Munns, D. (Queanbeyan) ...	12	Parker, Ken (Bourke) ...	14
Lewis, R. (Griffith) ...	16	Mathewson, B. (Tatura) ...	16	Nalder, N. J. (Birchip) ...	18	Pascoe, P. (Kellerberrin) ...	14
Liesegang, A. (South Burnett) ...	12	Mawer, G. (Croydon) ...	13	Nalder, P. (Quambatook) ...	16	Patten, W. A. (Edgehill) ...	16
Lister, Kitch (Tathra) ...	12	Meehan, Bruce (Melbourne) ...	12	Niklaus, R. J. (Yarrowonga) ...	12	Patterson, R. (Altona) ...	13
Little, A. P. (N.S.W.G.C.) ...	13	Mepstead, L. (Apsley) ...	12	Noch, W. (Bourke) ...	12	Patterson, V. (Altona) ...	13
Livesey, T. W. (Royal Aero) ...	16	Milburn, T. W. (Burdekin) ...	14	Norris, P. (Wellington) ...	12	Patton, W. (Brewarrina) ...	16
Livingstone, A. (Quambatook) ...	12	Miller, J. (Bingara) ...	16	Norton, J. B. (Warrnambool) ...	13	Pellow, N. (Temora) ...	16
Lorandi, G. (Melbourne) ...	12	Mills, J. W. (Wagga) ...	16	O'Brien, Edward (Royal Aero) ...	12	Pegler, H. (Quilpie) ...	17
Lorman, S. (Darwin) ...	14	Milner, R. (Camberwell) ...	12	O'Brien, Kenneth P. (Royal Aero) ...	12	Pengelly, G. (Harcourt) ...	12
Luckock, C. G. (Dundonnell) ...	14	Mitchell, I. (Kerang) ...	16			Penhallurick, C. A. (Rockhampton) ...	16
Lutvey, B. (Bundaberg) ...	12	Moffat, R. (Wandoan) ...	12			Penzer, R. (Bourke) ...	16
Lutvey, D. (Bundaberg) ...	12	Mohr, J. (Wandoan) ...	12			Perdrisat, G. (Boort) ...	18
Lyons, George (Bourke) ...	12	Mohr, R. (Bangall) ...	12			Perrett, E. S. (Wandoan) ...	12
Lyons, T. (Wingadee) ...	12	Moloney, J. (Ilfracombe) ...	13			Perry, W. (Nyah) ...	13
Lyness, A. (Darwin) ...	13	Monks, R. (Hobart) ...	17			Petersen, V. (Horsham) ...	19
Macara, D. (Newcastle) ...	14	Montgomery, H. (Altona) ...	16			Petts, R. (Albury Area) ...	12
Macdougall (Nyah) ...	16	Morcom, K. (Rainbow) ...	15			Phillips, B. (Wandoan) ...	12
MacGuire, P. (Emerald) ...	12	Morris, M. (Sebastopol) ...	16			Phillips, N. J. (Sydney) ...	16
Mackay, K. M. (Newcastle) ...	14	Morrison, K. (Geelong) ...	16			Piastri, R. (Tatura) ...	14
Maher, A. (Australian) ...	12	Munt, B. (Darwin) ...	14			Pill, S. W. (Brisbane) ...	12
Mann, M. (South Burnett) ...	12	Mutch, B. (Balmoral) ...	18			Pitcher, E. J. (Geelong) ...	12
Martini, M. (Melbourne) ...	12	McCarthy, Brian (Tottenham) ...	20			Poletti, A. L. (Giru) ...	17
Masters, P. (Leitchville) ...	18					Polmear, L. (Yarram) ...	14

Powell, T. (Perth)	15	Schwabe, N. T. (Clon-	15	Stephenson, Mrs. Dud	12	Tully, J. P. (Quilpie)	18
Preuss, Ron (Horsham)	17	curry)	15	(Brewarrina)	12	Turnbull, Bruce (Bre-	16
Prince, V. (Giru)	16	Scott, D. H. (Dubbo)	12	Stirret, R. J. (Horsham)	16	warrina)	16
Pristal, C. (Rum Jungle)	12	Scott-Young, P. T. (Royal	19	Stone, J. (Lismore)	14	Turner, A. R. (Wandoan)	12
Prosser, B. (Albury Area)	16	Aero)	19	Storer, L. (Echuca)	14	Turner, R. L. (Wandoan)	12
Rathie, A. J. (Moree)	16	Seccull, L. (Shepparton)	14	Stott, P. W. (Griffith)	19	Veech, Mac (Yeoval)	16
Ray, C. (Townsville)	16	Shand, W. E. (Dalby)	21	Straker, R. (South Bur-	12	Veech, Ross (Yeoval)	12
Redshaw, G. (Melbourne)	12	Sharman, Eric (Burnie)	18	nett)	12	Von Senden, Nick (Royal	12
Renaud, E. (South Bur-	14	Sheather, Mrs. P. (June)	12	Strudwick, R. (Wingadee)	13	Aero)	12
nett)	14	Shelley, M. (Bundaberg)	14	Styles, K. (Australian)	21	Wales, L. A. (Yass)	14
Richards, F. O. (Melb.)	14	Sherriff, Ben (Apsley)	14	Sugg, M. (Ravensthorpe)	12	Walker, J. G. (Bangall)	18
Richardson, Neal (Katan-	14	Shine, T. (Edgehill)	13	Sullivan, Ken (Mendoor-	19	Walker, L. N. E. (Long-	21
ning)	14	Sim, L. (Rutherglen)	14	an)	19	reach)	21
Rist, I. (Burnie)	12	Sims, M. (Menindee)	12	Sullivan, L. (Trangie)	16	Wallis, J. (Quambatook)	12
Reilly, Frank (Parkes)	16	Smith, Don (Mendooran)	14	Sullivan, T. (Eastern	13	Walsh, Pat (Darwin)	13
Robinson, A. E. (Cam-	15	Smith, E. (Darwin)	13	Goldfields)	13	Warwick, I. (Barmora)	12
berwell)	15	Smith, G. (Flinders Is.)	12	Sweetman, H. (Gerald-	12	Watt, I. (Darwin)	12
Rogers, E. (Footscray)	17	Smith, H. J. (Ballandean)	12	ton)	12	Watts, D. (C.M.T.)	19
Roper, Mrs. M. (Apsley)	12	Smith, L. B. (Wingadee)	17	Taifelos, P. (Darwin)	14	Wearing, A. (Lands-	14
Rose, B. (Australian)	12	Smith, Noel (Mendooran)	12	Tait, J. O. (Warrnambool)	13	borough River)	14
Rosetti, D. (Broken Hill)	12	Smith, P. (Eastern Gold-	15	Talbot, M. (Coburg)	12	Wearing, J. L. G. (Lands-	15
Ross, H. (Coburg)	12	fields)	15	Taylor, P. (Melbourne)	13	borough River)	15
Rossiter, J. (Rockhamp-	14	Smith, P. (Tambo)	17	Theodore, J. (Griffith)	16	Weaver, E. (Parkes)	13
ton)	14	Smith, R. (Wingadee)	12	Thomas, A. M. (Lucin-	12	Weber, R. (Carinda)	18
Rowlands, E. (Foster)	21	Smith, S. (Altona)	12	dale)	12	Weber, Victor (Brewar-	17
Rumbold, D. (Kerang)	12	Smith, S. C. (Warwick)	12	Thompson, B. W. (Mel-	14	rina)	17
Ruwoldt, R. (Narrogin)	12	Speakman, G. (Frank-	12	bourne)	14	Weice, E. (Broken Hill)	12
Ruwoldt, G. (Narrogin)	13	ston)	12	Thomson, A. D. (Quilpie)	16	Weinert, W. (Newcastle)	18
Ryan, Pat (Brewarrina)	12	Speed, J. (Wandoan)	12	Thorne, E. (Royal Aero)	12	Weldon, N. J. (Wandoan)	12
Sands, J. (Wandoan)	12	Stagg, W. R. (Echuca)	16	Thurlow, Dr. H. W.	13	Weldon, T. C. (Wandoan)	12
Sargent, H. C. (Yarra-	13	Stanger, J. H. (Charters	14	(Royal Aero)	13	Wenzel, L. (Alexandra,	14
wonga)	13	Towers)	14	Turner, W. (Nyah)	16	S.A.)	14
Searle, K. (Brisbane)	14	Steele, G. (Rum Jungle)	12	Thurlow, Mrs. L. (Royal	12	Widdicombe, A. J. (Croy-	12
Scheldt, G. (Sale)	17	Stephens, J. (South Bur-	13	Aero)	12	don)	12
Schmidt, N. (Rutherglen)	17	nett)	13	Tiver, J. J. (Lucindale)	12	Wigzell, S. (Wandoan)	12
Schott, B. (Hobart)	14	Stephenson, Dud (Bre-	16	Tobin, L. (Bathurst)	13	Wilkins, L. (Royal Aero)	16
Schramm, P. (Barmora)	14	warrina)	16	Trask, P. (Croydon)	16	Wilkinson, J. (Coburg)	16
				Trimbath, S. (Altona)	16		
				Tucker, W. F. G. (Colac)	17		

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Wilkinson, R. (Rum	13	Aitken, Alf (Goroke) ..	20	Chisnall, L. (Charters	13	Eatts, G. W. (Alexandra,	15
Jungle)	13	Anderson, A. J. (Perth)	19	Towers)	13	S.A.)	15
Wilkinson, R. J. (Mildura)	12	Anderson, D. G. (Katan-	19	Clarke, F. W. (New-	14	Ecroyd, E. (Cunnamulla)	19
Williams, Brian (Coburg)	13	ning)	19	castle)	14	Elliot, J. (Ballandean)	13
Williams, N. (Bathurst)	12	Armstrong, J. (Bathurst)	14	Clegg, B. (Katanning) ..	18	Erdman, L. (Cobden) ..	13
Willis, A. N. (Crookwell)	17	Arkininstall, G. (W. Gipps-	22	Clegg, J. (Katanning) ..	16	Evans, P. (Warwick) ..	19
Willis, J. (Shepparton)	13	land)	22	Clements, J. A. (North-	14	Ferguson, G. (South	18
Wilson, E. (Rum Jungle)	13	Baldwin, F. (Newcastle)	13	am)	14	Coast)	18
Wilson, L. (Albury Area)	14	Beard, L. J. (Cunderdin)	21	Coleman, A. (Katanning)	18	Forsyth, J. (Cootamun-	18
Wilson, L. (Dubbo) ..	20	Beaton, A. (Benalla)	15	Conlan, J. (Perth)	17	dra)	18
Wilton, N. J. (Altona) ..	16	Beck, A. L. (Broken Hill)	20	Constable, I. (Collarene-	22	Free, G. (Quambatook)	18
Wilton, Richard (Warr-	12	Bell, F. (Burdekin) ..	19	bri)	22	Frost, T. (Yass)	21
nambool)	12	Bell, S. (June)	17	Constable, K. (Wingadee)	18	Fuhrman, M. H. (Rock-	14
Wilton, Thomas (Warr-	14	Benton, J. (Bathurst)	16	Cox, P. T. (Hay)	15	hampton)	14
nambool)	14	Blackman, G. (Men-	14	Coxon, G. F. (Isisford)	17	Gardner, G. (Charters	14
Wines, L. (Warrnambool)	12	dooran)	14	Crackel, P. (Perth)	15	Towers)	14
Winn, D. L. (Giru)	12	Boyd, G. T. (Mansfield)	14	Crouch, M. N. (Coburg)	15	Garth, R. (Frankston) ..	18
Winten, Lex D. (Dalby)	17	Boyd, P. (Colac)	19	Curtis, R. S. (S.A.G.C.)	23	Glass, J. (Geraldton) ..	21
Winton, W. (Puckapun-	12	Bradley, C. (Bathurst) ..	17	Davies, M. C. (Albury	19	Goodacre, G. (Hawkes-	19
yal)	12	Bradley, R. (Newcastle)	15	Area)	19	bury)	19
Wollen, R. (Newcastle)	13	Brown, Dave (Warrnam-	14	Day, L. (Ballandean)	20	Gray, J. A. (Bundaberg)	13
Wong, T. (Royal Aero)	12	bool)	14	Day, Stewart (Atherton)	20	Griffiths, A. A. (South	21
Wright, R. (Albury Area)	13	Brown, Mal (Australian)	15	Deignan, Bernard (South	21	Coast)	21
Wullemann, V. (Coff's	16	Bullimore, N. (Townsv-	17	Coast)	21	Griggs, J. (Giru)	22
Harbour)	16	ville)	17	Di Bartolo, A. (Herbert	17	Grimmond, J. (Albury)	17
Yeo, Clifford (Mendooran)	12	Buskauskas, A. (Aust.)	18	River)	17	Guyatt, E. (Shepparton)	19
Yeo, Regina'd (Men-	12	Calandra, O. (Sheppar-	18	ton)	15	Hailes, W. B. (Aust.) ..	16
dooran)	12	ton)	18	Di Bartolo, R. (Herbert	15	Halbert, I. (Cunderdin)	20
Zabiela, J. (Ravens-	12	Caskey, Colin (Broken	15	River)	15	Halbert, R. (Cunderdin)	18
thorpe)	12	Hill)	15	Dick, M. (Newcastle)	19	Hall, Bruce (Mangoplah)	21
Zwar, D. (Albury Area	14	Catling, Tim (Katanning)	22	Dimauro, M. (Silkwood)	20	Hall, Don (Bundaberg) ..	13
Command)	14	Champney, M. (South	22	Dobson, K. (Echuca)	19	Hands, E. (June)	26
		Burnett)	22	Douglas, I. (Kerang) ..	16	Hannaford, J. (Moree) ..	14
		Charlton, W. (Hawkes-	24	Douglas, J. (Kerang) ..	15	Harty, Bob (Harcourt) ..	18
		bury)	24	Dunn, Les (Mildura)	17	Harvey, Peter R. (Broken	19
		Chilcott, L. (Tambo)	13	Eason, R. (Sebastopol)	20	Hill)	19

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Harvey, W. L. (Caster- ton)	14	Keith, C. D. (Learmonth) Kerr, M. (Rutherglen) ..	22	McCreddin, S. G. (Bir- chip)	19	Schmidt, R. W. (Albury Area)	19
Hayden, G. R. (Sebasto- pol)	15	Kimber, R. (S.A.G.C.) ..	24	McLean, J. (Moree)	21	Seis, J. A. (Pittsworth) Shields, G. (Huntly)	19
Heathcote, A. B. (Frank- ston)	16	Kimble, R. (Newcastle) Kowald, C. R. (Katan- ning)	15	Neilsen, Eric (Bundaberg) Noonan, J. S. (Warren) ..	13	Sim, K. (Barham)	22
Heighway, P. (Boort) ..	16	Landrigan, R. D. (Bur- dekin)	20	Odling, D. (Warwick) ..	15	Smith, A. J. (Ballandean) Smith, C. G. S. (Ballan- dean)	19
Hendricksen, A. (Coburg) Herdgen, A. (Coff's Harbour)	15	Liesegang, G. (South Burnett)	14	Oborne, E. (Kempsey) ..	19	Smith, H. (Portland) ..	14
Hickford, J. (Shepparton) Hitchcock, R. B. (Shep- parton)	17	Lofaro, A. (Ballandean) Makim, D. (Moree)	14	O'Mally, Leon (Bourke) Pateman, L. (Yass)	21	Smith, Mick (Royal Aero) Spence, Colin (Tathra) ..	23
Holt, I. J. (Colac)	16	Martin, Ray (Foster) ..	21	Pearce, E. R. (South West)	16	Sullivan, H. J. (Moree) Thiele, B. (Bundaberg) ..	17
Huf, G. (Shepparton) ..	24	Mathews, Don (Kerang) Metcalf, E. (Perth)	20	Petersen, V. (Horsham) Phillips, N. (Rockham- pton)	16	Thiele, M. (Bundaberg) Thompson, J. (Coota- mundra)	13
Imhoff, Ben (Bundaberg) Irwin, B. (Croydon)	14	Millard, W. R. (Tyren- darra)	17	Piastri, J. (Shepparton) Pilkington, L. E. (Warr- nambool)	20	Tobin, L. (Bathurst) ..	18
Jackson, Dennis H. (Cam- berwell)	16	Miller, H. A. (Apsley) ..	21	Pittaway, N. (South Coast)	13	Tucker, G. (Colac) ..	14
James, P. M. (Katanning) Janke, K. C. (Pittsworth) Jenkins, R. (Croydon) ..	14	Miller, K. (Burdakin) ..	22	Plumb, G. R. (Crockwell) Preuss, Ron (Horsham) ..	14	Turner, T. H. (South West)	16
Jessen, D. (South Bur- nett)	15	Mitchell, C. G. (Ouyen) Mock, T. (Kaniva)	16	Prior, H. (Echuca)	18	Tye, R. (Yerong Creek) Vicars, N. (Geelong) ..	15
Jessop, W. (Rockham- pton)	16	Molloy, A. (Bathurst) ..	19	Prescott, D. (S.A.G.C.) Rankin, K. (Geelong) ..	21	Vidler, L. (South Burnett) Walker, S. (Colac)	23
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