

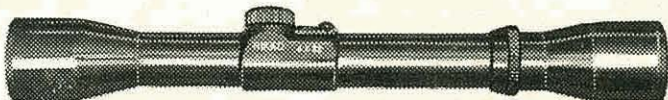
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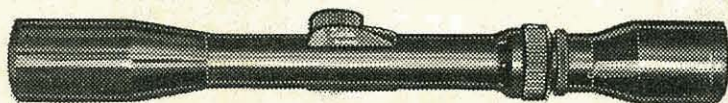
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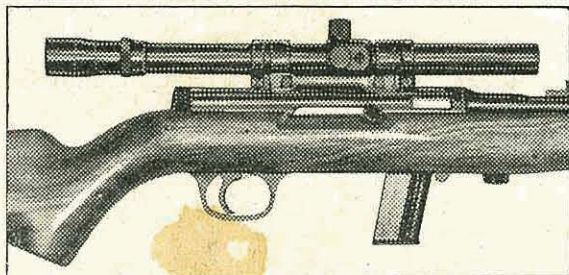
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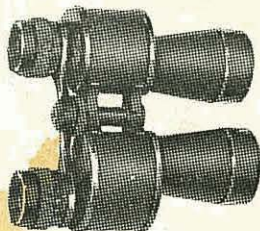
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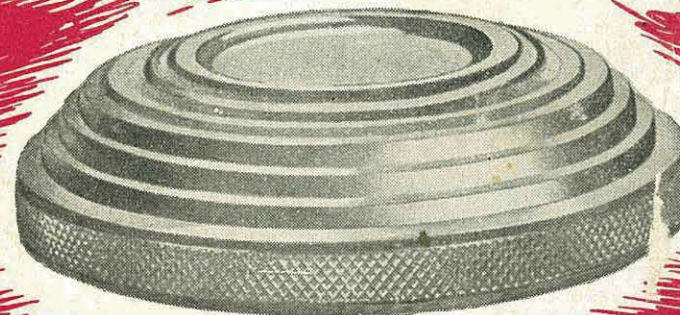
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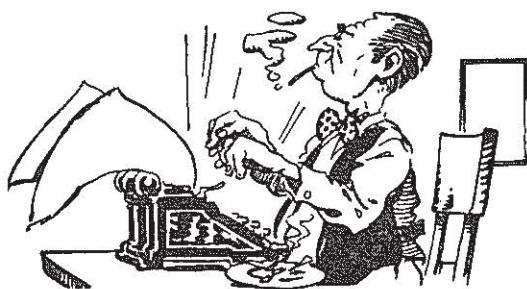
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## The Editor's Notebook



**INTERNATIONAL MATCH, 1962.** Advice is to hand from London outlining the full conditions under which the 1962 Mackintosh International Match is to be shot. The instructions read, "At a recent meeting of the Committee the question of the rules governing the International Match was discussed, and it was requested that your attention be drawn to the following conditions:—

**Teams:** To consist of 30 members, who must be nominated before they start to shoot their series. All scores to count, in each team.

**Shooting Procedure:** Each team to be divided into six squads of five members each, and each member to shoot at 100 birds, down-the-line, in four 25-bird stages (one stage from each of 4 auto angle traps) under rules as laid down. Two shots allowed at each target.

**Scoring:** 3 points for a first-barrel kill, 2 points for a second-barrel kill (highest possible score = 9,000 per team).

**Guns and Cartridges:** As laid down in the official Rules, guns must not be larger than 12 bore, and cartridges must not contain more than 1½ oz. of shot. No size of shot larger than No. 6 (English) to be used.

**Results:** Which must be sealed — must be received by the English Association not later than the morning of the home International (22nd June in 1962).

**Date:** To be advised to London. (The Australian section will be shot at the Royal Aero Club at Banks-

town, N.S.W., on Tuesday, March 13, 1962.)

**South African Entry.** Arising out of the recent withdrawal of the Union of South Africa from the British Commonwealth, a request was received by the English authorities from the C.P.S.A. of Southern Africa, as to whether a nomination of a team from South Africa would be acceptable. The English Association paid Australia the compliment of first seeking the opinion of Australia in this regard. Australia offered no objection. The English authorities then notified the Southern African Association that it was unanimously agreed by the International Council that South Africa should continue to enter a team in the International and added that despite political changes, it was hoped that the South African team would appear in the contest for many years to come.

**International Team Complement.** The Central African Clay Pigeon Shooting Association in Southern Rhodesia lodged a request with the International Committee that the teams in future consist of 30 guns each, but with only the top five to qualify for "scores to count" in the International Match. The International Committee considered this request at length. The Welsh Association indicated that Wales favoured "20 to count". However, after weighing all points for and against, it was resolved that the conditions in regard to scores be as indicated above, i.e. "teams of 30, all scores to count".

**International Venue, Home Countries.** The venue of the Home Coun-

tries International series in 1962 has been fixed to be held at Wellesbourne Aerodrome, near Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire (England), on June 22 and June 23, 1962. Visiting Australians will be warmly welcomed at the series.

**MISFIRES.** Recently several letters were received, all on the one subject. It appears that at a recent big shoot outside Victoria a shooter in a double-barrel competition had a misfire in his first barrel and then fired his second barrel and missed the target. The shooter called the referee (after firing both barrels), and that official declared a misfire on the first barrel and gave the competitor another target. The decision was wrong. The correct procedure should have been for the shooter, immediately he had a misfire, to raise his gun above the shoulder, indicating he required referee examination of his gun or cartridge. The competitor did not do this, but fired his second barrel, and the decision is accordingly "lost bird". Once the shooter fired his second barrel he renounced his claim to another target. Rule 42 is quite precise on the question. The Rule reads, "A competitor having a misfire or apparent misfire will, forthwith, call the referee for his decision, otherwise the referee shall declare it a 'lost target'. The competitor must not turn around, must not open his gun, and must keep his gun pointing in the direction of the traps."

**HANDICAPPING.** Of late it has been noticed that an increasing number of club officials are requesting that shooters be brought forward without submitting any or sufficient evidence for the Association to heed such recommendation. The Handicapping Formula clearly outlines what is required in this regard. The Formula reads, "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." The foregoing clearly means that a

shooter can only be recommended for forward "if it can be proved that he is over-handicapped", and the onus of such proof is in the hands of the affiliated club secretary. There have been instances of shooters attending three shoots, shooting in one or two events, and then requesting the club secretary to submit their names for handicap review with the object of coming forward — such names are not considered.

**THE TOM GLENN CUP.** Secretary of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association at Dunedin, W. H. Stewart, has kindly advised of an error in describing the Tom Glenn Cup, which is now competed for in perpetual competition between New Zealand and Australia, and will be shot for again during the A.C.T.A. National Championships programme at Bankstown in March next. The trophy, although it bears the name of the "Tom Glenn Cup", was actually presented by Messrs. Peter Matheson of Wellington (who is well known on Australian shooting tracks) and Bill Nix of Masterton. The facts are that the donors prevailed on Mr. Glenn, the N.Z.G.C.A. President, to allow the Cup to be known as the "Tom Glenn Cup" in appreciation of the long and worthy service Mr. Glenn had given to New Zealand trapshooting over very many years. Mr. Glenn was at first averse to the proposal, but after a great deal of persuasion by the donors Mr. Glenn finally gave the necessary permission. "News" is indeed happy to publish the full details.

**NOMINATIONS FOR A.C.T.A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.** The following are the nominations for membership of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee for the 1962 year as received by the Association Secretary: New South Wales (two to be elected): Messrs. F. R. Hudson and K. S. Soames; Tasmania (one to be elected), Mr. W. E. H. Rainbird; Western Australia (one to be elected), Mr. N. Wells; South Australia (one to be elected), Mr. J. Woodrow; Queensland (two to be elected), Messrs. R. H. Moyse and L. S. R. Stewart; Victoria (two to be elected), Messrs. T. L. Almond, H. Belmore, E. G. Biggs, D. Corstorphane, A. Pedersen. Mr. J. M. Tyquin, the A.C.T.A. President, has been re-elected unopposed.



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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.



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

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/-.

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.1); 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, 50/-.



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

45 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.

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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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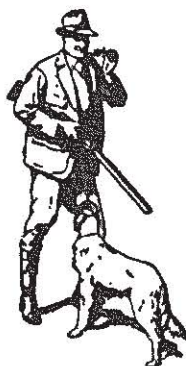
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## "Tips and Tails"

At the annual meeting of the Collarenebri Gun Club (N.S.W.) E. A. (Ted) Holmes was re-elected President of the Club. G. Reardon has taken over the position of Secretary. He succeeds F. K. Badgery in the office. Reardon's

address is "Clylie", Merrywinebone, via Collarenebri, N.S.W.

Kyalite Club, just over the Murray in New South Wales, opened its current season on December 2. Fixed dates for forthcoming shoots are: Special Novice Night, with a Novice Championship, on Saturday, February 17. This night has been arranged through the club President, Dick Hammond, who is an ardent advocate for encouraging new shooters. He has already done much to popularize the sport with young shooters in the district by getting them along to practice nights. The Club Championship will be held on Saturday night, April 14, when all visitors will be welcome. Secretary is M. J. Murphy, Kyalite, N.S.W.

Alcote Springs Club in Central Australia is a small club in actual shooters, but it is a very live organization. One splendid and worthwhile feature was mentioned by the club President, F. L. Morton, on a recent visit south. He advised that the club has invested in a good-class gun which was hired out to visiting shooters and all interested for a fee of 5/- per day. Reports have it that the club has been so successful in this enterprise that it already has almost half its outlay back in "gun rent". It is a scheme which could be tried by other clubs.

A newly affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. is the Ipswich Gun Club, Queensland. Secretary of the Ipswich Gun Club is K. G. Smith of 6 Siemon Street, Leichhardt, Ipswich, Qld. The club was formed in August last, using a plus trap. A Snipe automatic has now been installed.

Croydon Club (V.) at North Croydon advertises details of its forthcoming programmes, commencing on Saturday, February 3, when the Victorian Intermediate D.B. Sparrow title will be main interest. On the following Wednesday night, February 7, the Victorian Intermediate D.B. Night Championship is listed. On Saturday, February 17, the Yarra Valley D.B. title will be decided. The similar district night title will be held on Wednesday night, February 21. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton, Secretary, 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell, E.6 (Phone 29-1037). Norman Kneebone of Coldstream is President (Phone Coldstream 226).

The Kerang Clay Bird Club in northern Victoria advertises two shoots in two separate pages in this issue. Both are night shoots. The first on Saturday, February 17, when the Victorian Duck Opening Night D.B. title is the big match. This usually attracts a monster attendance and 1962 should be no exception. The event was formerly shot by the Barham - Koondrook Club, but this year that club has handed it over to the Kerang organization. The second shoot will be held on Monday night, February 19, when the main match will be a 20-target D.B. Handicap for £150 in cash and trophies. A Nikko U/O gun is first prize in the handicap. Excellent supporting events are listed both nights. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Kerang Secretary, Alistair Walker, Box 107, Kerang (Phone Dingwall 19). President at Kerang is Don Matthews (Phone Kerang 21).

D. J. Gibbs, a shooter who resides not far from the Australian Capital Territory of Canberra, writes, "Thanks for a wonderful magazine and Association."

The former Daintree Club in North Queensland has ceased to function under that name and will in future be known as the Mossman District Gun Club. The Daintree Club is reported to have transferred its property and financial assets direct to the Mossman Club, which, it is under-

stood, has a more central venue. The new body will affiliate with the A.C.T.A. in due course. Acting Secretary of the Mossman Club is T. H. Baird of Mill Street, Mossman, N.Q.

At the annual meeting of the Brisbane Club the following officials were elected: Patrons: Hon. Mr. Justice E. J. D. Stanley, Hon. T. A. Hiley, M.L.A., Mr. A. Thurlow; President, H. S. Smith (a one-time Secretary of the St. George Club in western Queensland); Vice-President, B. Deignan; Captain, E. McIntosh; Vice-Captains, Messrs. R. Gehrman and G. Nixon; Secretary, Stan Tapsall, 307 Queen Street, Brisbane, Q.; Treasurer, L. Taylor; Handicapper, A. Chesney; Armourer, A. Thurlow; Publicity Officer, Mrs. Bruce Mackey; Committee, Messrs. C. Brodribb, W. Neilsen, E. Wardrop, M. Copeland and L. Shanco.

Newcastle Gun Club (N.S.W.) will conduct an all-day and evening shoot on its spacious grounds overlooking the Pacific at Burwood Beach, off Scenic Highway, Newcastle, on Saturday, February 17, 1962. A start will be made at 10 a.m. Two outstanding day events are the Newcastle District D.B. Championship, which is to be followed by a £200 Handicap, the winner of which will receive a Nikko U/O gun, second a Breda Automatic, third 500 "Blue Star" cartridges. The best 12/14 yarder will receive 250 "Blue Star" shells. Nomination for the handicap is £3/10/0. A high-gun award will be made over events 2, 3 and 4. At night the New South Wales State D.B. Sparrow Championship will engage attention. Full details of entire programme are as advertised. Enquiries to R. G. Morton, Secretary, 4 Fawcett St., Mayfield. President at Newcastle is D. B. Mott (Phones, business MA.2384, and private MF.1639).

Hay Club in the Riverina area of New South Wales, in its 12th annual report, indicates that income for the year covered by the report was £3,226/1/11 and expenditure over the same period totalled £3,556/16/10. The accumulated funds for the year 1960/61 were £3,918, and for the year under review £3,444. The President, Norman Milliken, presented the report to the annual meeting of the club, which was held at the club grounds on Friday, December 8.

The sixth annual report of the Brisbane Gun Club was presented to the annual meeting of that club on Sunday, November 26, at the club grounds, Stanton Road, Tingalpa, near Brisbane. The club reports a year of great activity, the highlight of which was the installation of the club's second automatic trap. The installation of the trap, plus improvements to the club house, involved an expenditure of £450. Lawton Taylor, the retiring President, submitted the report, which thanks all officers of the club for their support. Taylor has now handed over the office of President to H. S. Smith, formerly of St. George.

Regret is expressed at the passing of the Wangaratta Club (V.) Secretary, H. R. Porter, which took place early in December. The office of Secretary at Wangaratta is now being administered by Ray Colson.

The fierceness, predatory habits and love of independence of eagles, hawks, and falcon made them, in the past, seem suitable symbols on coats-of-arms for the great nations of the universe. Their role in falconry endeared them to the kings and nobles of the earlier centuries. Today, however, contrary to views often expressed by some sportsmen, hawks are recognised as being of great value to agriculture because of the millions of grasshoppers, rodents and other vermin which they destroy annually.

With cricket in the air throughout Australia, the song of the tiny cricket (although there is no connection with the game of cricket, except on occasions when they devour portions of turf wickets), an insect which is less than an inch long, can sometimes be heard as far as a mile. "Mister" Cricket is the only one "who sings a song". "Mrs. Cricket" makes no sound at all.

Camberwell Club (V.) has issued a brochure of forthcoming events to be shot by the club throughout the 1962 year. In the brochure the club has allowed several pages for personal notes and personal memoranda. The rear page is allotted to Club Rules, the first one of which indicates that all club shoots start at 1.45 p.m. The club membership is £1 per annum and this is payable to the Camberwell Secretary, W. R. Johns, 1 Soudan St., Malvern, S.E.4.



# Narromine Gun Club

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At the annual meeting of the Warren Gun Club (N.S.W.) D. I. Hunt was elected President of the club and R. C. Deacon, of Box 6, Warren, was re-appointed Secretary.

Huntly Club at Bendigo (V.) will hold an all-day and evening shoot on Saturday, March 3, on the local shooting grounds. Of major importance in the day shoot is the Harcourt Cup event, a teams' contest, teams of 5, shooting at 20 targets per man. At night is the club double-barrel championship, always a popular event (20 targets from 16 yards). Other events, day and evening, will be staged if time permits. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to J. E. Jones, Secretary, 69 Strickland Road, Bendigo, V. (Phone Bendigo 33820). President at Huntly is R. Hartley (Bendigo 35669).

A report from the Grand American fixture in 1961. A competitor reported that he saw something new at the big U.S.A. gathering after 20 years of shooting. A piece of a broken target from the squad next to his flew over and broke a target which one of his squad members had shot at and missed. As traps are generally more closely set-up than in Australia, the above recorded happening would be quite a possibility at Vandalia (Ohio).

Another tip from U.S.A. The tip reads, "If your dog tangles with a skunk, the best way to remove the offending odour is to bath the pooch in tomato juice. Might be worth trying in other stinking emergencies, and on a par with, but much cheaper than, oiling your gun locks with gin in hard weather." (Some tip!)

The premier New South Wales title of 1962 — the double-barrel — will be staged by the Cootamundra Club in southern New South Wales on Sunday, April 15. A comprehensive supporting programme has been arranged. The club gives preliminary notice of the fixture in this issue. Full programme details will be advertised in the March issue. Meanwhile, enquiries to T. B. Johnson, Asst. Sec., 57 Parker Street, Cootamundra, N.S.W.

Maryborough Gun Club (Queensland) is another newly affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. Office-bearers at Maryborough are: President, Richard

Hyne; Patron, Eric Walker; Secretary, L. Greensill, Nikenbah, Piabla Line, via Maryborough, Q. The club has already registered a number of shooters and hopes to be completely active this month. Club Captain is Tom S. Lewis, one-time Secretary of the Silkwood and Cloncurry Clubs.

After 15 years of yeoman service as club secretary, Don Corstorphan has relinquished the position of club secretary to the Colac Gun Club. During his 15 years of office Don has also held office as treasurer, publicity officer, handicapper, as well as club delegate on the Colac Recreation Reserve Board of Management, referee, referee examiner, and also has acted for a period as a member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee. The new Secretary at Colac is Des. G. Miller, 8 Ulverstone Street, Colac. Stan Walker is club Treasurer. President, E. D. Osborne, has been re-elected President of the Colac Club for his fifth term, unopposed. Ian Holt and Arthur Neale are Vice-Presidents, and Ron Holt Publicity Officer. Don Corstorphan is club delegate. The Executive Committee of the club comprise those already mentioned, plus J. Holt, T. Sharp and P. Stinchcombe. The President reported at the annual meeting that the club was in a sound position and paid great tribute to Don Corstorphan and his wife for their untiring efforts on behalf of the club extending over many years.

Keilor Gun Club, which uses the North Coburg grounds of the Coburg Club (V.), will shoot on February 10 and February 24, programmes for which dates are as advertised. On the first-mentioned date the Keilor Club Tower Championship and a 20 birder double-barrel event will be main events. On February 24 two 10 birders and a 20-target event will be staged. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103).

At the annual meeting of the Mildura Clay Target Club the following office-bearers were elected for the 1962 season: President, C. F. Dennis; Vice - Presidents, Messrs. A. W. Barnes, M. Doyle, Harry Moore, Eric Bruce and M. Doyle; Secretary, K. J. Peake, 65a Langtree Avenue, Mildura; Treasurer, L. Bruce. The club announces that it will be conducting



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its annual two-day shoot on the Queen's Birthday week-end in 1962, when a major shoot, plus the Victorian Double-barrel Championship, will be chief interests. Full details of this programme will be published in later issues of this publication.

South Burnett Club (Q.) advises the election of the following office-bearers at its recent annual meeting: Patrons, Miss G. Steer, Messrs. J. Searle and L. Vidler; President, Merv. Champney; Vice-President, H. Nixon; Secretary, R. Day, Haly Street, Kingaroy (Q.); Treasurer, S. Horn; Captain, G. Jessen; Vice-Captain, W. Propesch; Provider, R. Dixon; Committee, Messrs. M. Buchanan and T. Hauritz. The club reports having completed another successful year, having improved the club grounds, maintained a high standard of shooting as well as having a most successful year in the social sphere. The above-mentioned officials have already decided to extend building further and improve the grounds in the hope of having everything attractive for the annual shoot over two days, April 7 and 8 next, which will be held in conjunction with the Peanut Festival Week at Kingaroy. Main events in the big programme will be the South Burnett Double-barrel Championship, with a £100 and a £200 Handicap. A banquet and Calcutta will also be staged. The club gives preliminary announcement of this big shoot in the advertising section of this issue. Fuller details will be published in later editions. Meanwhile, enquiries to Reg Day (Secretary), c/- Day's Sports Store, Haly Street, Kingaroy, Q.

Fabrique Nationale d'Armes de Guerre, manufacturers of the "Browning" range of weapons, has advised, through Messrs. Gollin & Co., Sydney, that the firm has just produced the Millionth Browning Automatic shotgun, 5 shot, since the end of World War II. The event was celebrated at the Herstal Factory in Belgium, to which the grandson of the inventor of the "Browning" weapon, Bruce Browning, was guest of honour.

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills (Sydney) advertises brief details of its forthcoming shoots. These are: February 10, Metropolitan D.B. Championship;

February 24, Sydney S.B. Championship, and at night on same day, County of Cumberland Night D.B. title; March 14 (night), Metropolitan Night S.B. title; March 24 (1.30 p.m.), Sydney Deauville Doubles title, and the same evening, Sydney Night Deauville Doubles Championship. The club shoots practice regularly each Wednesday from 3.30 p.m., and at night sweepstakes are held from 7.30 p.m. Enquiries to Jim Evans, Manager, Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, N.S.W. (Phone 44-0775).

The general meeting of the Kempsey Club (N.S.W.) elected S. Thomas club President for the ensuing year. C. H. Kemp, 94 River Street, Kempsey, is club Secretary.

The Victorian Duck Season opens on Saturday, February 17. Closing date has been fixed for Saturday, April 28.

Office-bearers of the Moree Gun Club in northern New South Wales for the 1962 year are: President, D. Hall; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Wilson; Secretary, R. I. Morley, P.O. Box 15, Moree, N.S.W.

Melbourne Gun Club, with its spacious grounds at Tottenham (V.), just six miles from Melbourne G.P.O., will shoot the Victorian Skeet title on Saturday, February 10. On Saturday, February 17, no shoot will be held because of the Victorian duck opening. The club wishes all shooters "best of luck in the swamp". On Saturday, February 1, the club's single-barrel title will be decided at 45 targets, followed by the Club Champion of Champions Trophy at 60 targets from 20 yards. On Saturday, March 3, the club double-barrel title at 60 targets is listed. The club on this date will also shoot a special M.G.C. Air Fare Trophy contest at 60 targets, points scoring. The winner of the last-named event will receive a return first-class air-fare to Sydney, which may be used for the A.C.T.A. National Championships series. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to H. Butt (Secretary), Club House, Tottenham (V.) (Phone 311-1636).

Those interested are advised that the Royal Aero Club of N.S.W. (Gun Club) will be conducting a dance at the Club House, Bankstown, and Sunday and Monday evenings, March



# HAY GUN CLUB

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No. 2 — **Hay District Double Barrel Championship**

20 Targets from 16 yards. Nomination, 25/- . Optional Sweep, 15/-.

1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, and best 12/14 yard Trophy.

No. 3 — 15 TARGETS (£1) SWEEP off Handicap Marks. Compulsory Division.

NIGHT, commencing at 7 p.m. (3 Traps in operation):

No. 4 — 15 TARGETS off 20 yards. Nomination, £1. Compulsory Division.

No. 5 —

## Commonwealth Single Barrel (Night) Championship

40 Targets from 20 yards. Nomination, £2/5/- . Optional Sweep, 10/-.

1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, and best 12/14 yard Trophy.

— OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS —

EASTER MONDAY, commencing at 8.30 a.m.:

## Volkswagen Motor Car

— HAY'S EASTER GIFT EVENT —

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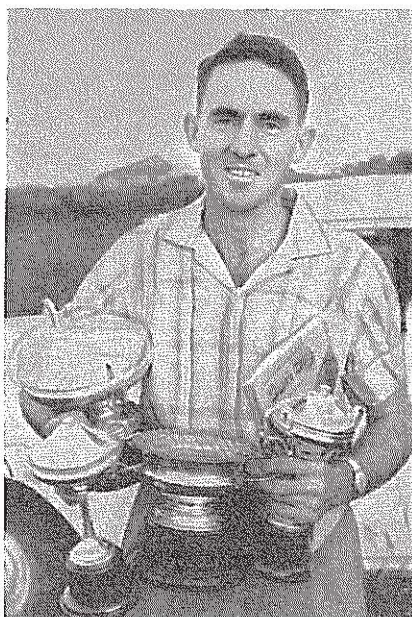


11 and 12 next. All meals and club facilities will be available. The period is the occasion of A.C.T.A. National Championships and 1962 International.

### 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.



R. Counter (Kingscliffe, Q.), winner of Tweed G.C. (N.S.W.) championship, also open championship, 1961.

## The Gun Engraver's Art

Looking at a gun recently, I was struck by a strange contrast. The gun was a cheap American double, quite a few years old, and at some time, probably thirty years ago, a new pair of barrels had been fitted.

The action was as plain as it could possibly be, with the maker's name on each side and an S on the strap forming the total adornment. But for some reason, the English gun-maker who fitted the new barrels decided to engrave the barrels as for an English gun, and they bear a neat pattern round the breech end of each barrel, another on the extension head, and a third running for an inch or so along the top rib.

Looking at this gun which has one half engraved and one not, it was easy to see why an engraved gun is so much more attractive than one which is entirely plain. Another way to judge the difference, for those fortunate enough to see an engraver at work, is to look at an action when only one side is engraved, and compare it with the other bare, polished side.

One thing always intrigues about gun engravers as a body, and that is the high average age they attain. In the Birmingham trade long-working lives are more or less normal, but of the total gunsmiths employed at any one time, it always

seems as if the engravers have the oldest members.

### George Gilbert

The classic example was George Gilbert, who was still engraving guns at the age of 94, a short time before his death, and there are many vivid recollections of that rather proud old man. Perhaps the most persistent is about his smoke-screen. The old engraver needed a fire in the workshop almost the whole year round, and burned coal in a small stove, which periodically choked the pipes.

Invariably he waited until a complete stoppage occurred, when he would summon me to a shop filled with choking smoke, where I had to wrestle with several hot stove pipes while I brushed them out.

On one of his last days at work, George struggled up the stairs to show me a pair of barrels on which, to his great distress, he had made the mistake of missing out one letter of a name. While he sat in the corner I found a barrel striker and carefully removed the lettering from the top rib—he had not gone very deep.

Half an hour later he returned in even greater trouble, for he had done the same thing again. It took me longer to console him than to put it right again. Third time we were lucky.

Mr. Gilbert did a fair amount of his work seated, and always rested for a spell when feeling the need for a break. Yet other engravers seem to do the bulk of their work standing, and only rarely use a stool. As these men also live to a good age, the method of working cannot have any great influence on the result.

### Italian Style

Some engravers sit most of the time, others stand, but one of the most peculiar workers I ever watched was a young Italian who worked in the Birmingham trade for a short time.

This engraver had a special revolving vice for his work which could be turned and locked in any position—a most useful tool. Where he differed from the English workers was in the height of his vice above

the bench. It was built up so high that he could actually rest his cheek on the action he was engraving, and as he was a tall man, the vice was certainly well up.

Most of his cutting was done with a hammer tapping his gravers, and when his cheek rested against the work he appeared to be caressing it.

English engravers do most of the cuts free-hand, and only rarely use the hammer. Usually the steel "gravers" are mounted in small wood handles of a special shape, round and full to fit the palm of the hand. A lot of strength is required to cut patterns in steel, however keen the tool, yet qualified men seem to flick the metal out as if it was cheese.

Whatever the type of engraving, game, scroll, or just plain borders, the workman has to be something of an artist. Even in this craft, which is almost an art, men tend to specialise rather, and those used to scroll engraving will not be keen to do game.

To the uninitiated, any kind of engraving looks difficult, and people who see numbers of engraved guns all the time also feel the same way. If asked which was the hardest type of engraving to learn, some would say one or the other, while some would say neither. Strangely enough, lettering is acknowledged to be the hardest part of gun engraving, and apprentices are allowed to tackle this part only after they can show good progress in the other parts.

(By Charles Fairley in  
"Shooting Times", Eng.)

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The first day he went into the restaurant he ordered brown bread with his meal. The waitress brought white.

The second day he ordered brown bread and again she brought white.

The third day he ordered brown and again got white.

This went on for a week. On the eighth day he decided that the only way to get what he wanted was to order the opposite. So, having ordered lunch, he added: "and bring me some white bread."

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## Ten Years Ago

Readers will note that the section "Twenty Years Ago" has had to be dropped for the reason that 20 years ago there was no clay target shooting due to the advent of the war against Japan. For the present only "Ten Years Ago" will be presented.

Bill Wager of Carlton (V.), who does not shoot these days, was under notice at East Burwood with an unfinished run of 36 straight and outright success in the Australian Club's Single-barrel Championship late in 1951.

At a Camberwell Club shoot "Eskdale" (Bill Robinson) gained some

success, as also did the late Cliff Bound. At a special Croydon shoot in January, 1962, on private property, two £150 Handicaps were staged. The first of these (£80 and trophy to the winner) went to L. Small, now a resident of Brisbane. Max Brown of Croydon was runner-up. In the second similar event the winner was Newton Thomas from R. Jorgenson and Hugh Phillips. A final sweepstake at this fixture was cut by Miss Barbara Biggs, Newton Thomas, A. C. Tie, R. Jorgenson, G. Copeland and "Duxbac".

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Report by COLIN SHADBOLT

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In the Breda the action has a travel of 3½ ins., as it is necessary for the breech to move back far enough to allow the feeding up of the new round. This is the factor that controls the speed of fire as, but in

the Breda, this time lag is overcome to some degree by having the cartridge carrier lift as the action begins to recoil after firing. The Breda appears slower than it actually is, because the user does not get the slam-bang effect of some long-recoil self-loaders.

The Breda is like some cars that do not make a lot of noise as the speed runs up—they don't have to be noisy to prove they're going fast.

In the Breda the action runs on narrow rails which, like all parts of the gun that are exposed to friction, are hard-chromed. This use of hard chrome prolongs the life of the piece and makes it very silky in operation. Since friction is at such a low level, the power needed to operate the gun is correspondingly reduced, and so the balance of springs against recoil can be brought to a fine art.

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A fraction further and the action slams into the loading platform lever, cocking the spring and further cushioning the backward movement of the action and barrel.

Finally the end of the barrel extension bumps on the frame recoil shoulder and starts forward again, the total travel being a matter of 3½ ins., and now the breech block and barrel part company, the barrel going forward, while the block hangs on to the fired case and then ejects it.

As soon as the barrel gets forward the latch holding the block back releases and the bolt mechanism races forward, picking up a fresh cartridge as it goes, and loading it into the chamber.

The value of this system is that all the resistances to be overcome can be placed and weighted in such a fashion to almost wipe out the sudden fierce blast of energy needed to start over an ounce of shot down the barrel to reach a velocity of almost 1400 fs. in a little over 2 ft. of travel.

A further refinement of this system is the use of a relatively heavy barrel, and Breda have taken this tried and true principle for the self-loader and refined it until the gun operates surely and without the slamming and bashing that characterises other guns that use this same principle.

By the use of a suitable collar on the barrel recoil spring the reversing of the collar takes care of light and heavy loadings, so that the 2½ in. shell can be used for short-range work in the 2½ in. gun. In the Magnum 3 in. model the same thing applies, so that the gun can be adjusted for 2½ in. shells as well as its heavy 3 in. loadings.

Since the gun takes down, the idea of interchangeable barrels comes to mind immediately, but this is not the course that Breda have followed. Barrels made of high-grade nickel-chrome steel and hard-chromed inside cost real cash, and furthermore you can't go racing around the game field with a covey of bearers carrying your spare barrels. Accordingly, Breda has standardised on a 24½ in. barrel, and then offer a number of very light choke tubes which screw on to a threaded muzzle and give you any type of choke you may need.

Choke tube	Length in mms	Length in ins.	Degree of choke (ins.)	Pattern	Over-all Length (ins.)
Cylinder . . . . .	2 mms	0.787	0.00	40%	25.29
Improved Cyl. . . . .	4 mms	1.575	0.01	50%	26.075
Modified . . . . .	5.5 mms	2.154	0.02	60%	26.654
Imp. Modified . . . . .	7 mms	2.650	0.03	65%	27.150
Full choke . . . . .	9 mms	3.35	0.04	70%	27.85

Barrels are offered in two styles, with or without the ventilated rib, and then with the addition of any of five choke tubes, the shooter is in a position to take on any form of shooting he wishes. These choke tubes are easily changed in the field and weigh but a few ounces, so that

the shooter need ever carry but a single tube with him, saving under the most exceptional circumstances.

The choke tube gives a good aiming point as well as giving the degree of choke required. I am asked constantly if a Poly choke would be more desirable, and I am personally



## KEILOR GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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

### February 10th:

1st Event — 5 BIRD TOWER (Cash). Entry, 10/-.

2nd Event —

### Keilor Club Tower Championship

20 Birds Double Barrel.

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yds. Trophies.

3rd Event — 10 BIRD AUTO AND DRIVEN

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### February 24th:

1st Event — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL  
(Pts. Cash)

2nd Event —

**20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL**

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

3rd Event — 10 BIRD (5 Single, 5 Double) (Cash)

Afternoon Tea :: Cartridges on Ground.

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satisfied that the Poly choke has not the pattern possibilities of the interchangeable tube idea.

If the Poly choke were the unqualified success that it is claimed to be, then other ideas like the widely used Cutts Compensator would have disappeared, but not so. Surely it is no accident that the makers of the Winchester and Remington guns do not fit Poly chokes as a matter of course, but the makers of the cheaper grades of gun like Savage, Stevens, Noble and Higgins, do. The answer is that the fine patterns of the tube choke cannot be duplicated by the variable choke, or at least that's what my patterning shows.

So I consider at the moment that the Breda interchangeable tube is the most effective answer for the shooter who demands fine patterns with a minimum of weight and spare bits. With the 24½ in. barrel, which has been standardised for the Australian market, the over-all length when fitted with the interchangeable tube becomes as shown in table.

It will be noted that as the degree of choke increases, so does the length of the choke tube, which is an inherent factor in the construction of a choke, and the reason why guns with open-bored barrels can be obtained in shorter lengths than the closer borings of the modified and full-choke types. Pattern figures are standards for a 30 in. circle at 40 yds.

Nor do the Breda company stop with the use of alternate styles in barrels, in the degree of choke, or in modification of the mechanism to take different styles of cartridge, but they offer a seven-shot extension for the magazine. This is a most diverting piece of additional equipment, for the man who requires that additional magazine capacity, then in this magazine extension he has the whole works. The click adjustable cap on the fore-end is removed and the extension screwed into place without the use of any special tools and you're in business.

Why anyone would need more than the normal five shots is not my concern, but I could see some use for this extension as regards roo and pig drives, but under ordinary sporting conditions this Breda will be found

a trifle too efficient for real sport. Patterns are very even, and it would be quite easy for any reasonable field shot to fill his bag very quickly.

The stock is of the trap style with a sharply curved pistol hand and a Monte-Carlo comb, the gun points very smoothly and swings well, and there is very little disturbance when firing, the usual slam-bang of the self-loader is missing, and all the shooter notices is a slight check to his swing, and then she's on target again, ready for a second. It feels like a very nice duck and fox gun.

Another thing I noticed was the very quick swing of the fairly short barrel, but when shooting this for penetration I could find no noticeable difference. This has been a point which has been made much of, and I was always firmly convinced there must be something in this very long barrel business, beside being a mere hang-over from the long guns of black-powder days.

I started off with ordinary bright jam tins and started firing at 55 long paces. The first shot out of the Breda put four pellets of number six plated shot into the tin hard enough to let daylight through the metal, the 32 in. conventional gun put three through the tin the same amount.

At 50 yards the Breda had five through the tin, while the conventional gun had six. I came back five yards at a time, and first one gun and then the other would be on top, until at 40 yards each gun left a new tin looking like a culinder, and I for my part ended up firmly convinced that if anyone centres the full 1½ oz. load squarely on a duck at 40 yards, then that duck would assuredly take a hell of a bashing.

I can only assume that the length of the shot charge is such that the duck flying through it only gets a small portion of what is being sent his way. On birds just lifting off the water it is quite another story, as they don't get a chance to gather speed and so collect most of the shot exactly where it is aimed.

By and large the Breda can be recommended to the man who wants an efficient killer. Personally I think that this class of weapon, with such a smooth action and a stock which fits the standard shooter very well,



is a bit solid for sporting work. There wouldn't be a great deal left for anyone else if a merchant with one of these lead throwers got to the pond first.

I appreciate the attitude of the American Game Commissions, which insist these guns carry a magazine plug to restrict their capacity to two rounds. Due to the extensive use of chrome on all parts exposed to wear, including the barrel, this outfit should last a lifetime and must be rated very highly among the self-loaders. It's among the best available on the world market, for their trap record here and overseas is a most impressive one, and considering the number of doubles used, the Breda has done very well indeed.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

Maker — Breda Meccanica Bresciana.  
Calibre — 12 gauge, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch chamber case.  
Style — Auto-loading shotgun.  
Magazine — Tubular, four-shot capacity.

Grade — Standard.  
Length overall — 48 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Barrel — 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ , plus choke tube; ventilated rib, hard chrome lined.  
Safety — Thumb operated, at rear of trigger.  
Weight of gun — 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.  
Weight of trigger — 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.  
Price — £73/15/-.  
Stocking — close grained walnut, slight figure. Trap-style sharply-curved pistol grip butt, English straight grip also available if desired; chequered.  
Length of pull — 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Length of fore-arm — 17 inches.  
Drop — at comb: 1.5 inches;  
at Monte Carlo: 1.6 inches;  
at heel: 2.1 inches.  
Pitch — 0.2 inches.  
Butt — Length: 5 inches;  
Width: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Cast off —  
Distributed by — Fuller Firearms Co.  
Summary:—A very well made and finished auto-loader, suited to any type of field shooting by the use of interchangeable choke tubes, and a high-ranking trap gun.



**BROKEN HILL TEAM AT MILDURA.**

The Broken Hill Team, winners of the Darrel Gates Cup at Mildura.  
(L. to R.): W. Murphy, P. Harvey, H. McLeod, J. Beck (club secretary) and B. Anderson.

## Advice to Young Shooters

(By Orion)

To a shooting man, his dog is as important as his gun. Some would say it is even more so. A few who would prefer a day's picking-up with their own dogs to a day's shooting without them.

It is very easy to become sentimental about dogs, which we rightly regard as natural and essential partners in our shooting endeavours, though this rather presupposes that a dog has been well trained, is thoroughly efficient, and perfectly obedient in all circumstances. If it can be so described, well and good; you will be proud to take it anywhere and it will be welcomed even as you are. If, on the other hand, it falls short of this ideal by much, do not risk taking it to a shooting party where it may embarrass you, put you off your shooting, and become a nuisance to others.

#### Choice of a Dog

If you have not got a dog, but are thinking of buying one, what sort should you choose? It depends to some extent on the kind of shooting you are likely to be chiefly concerned with, but there is a fashion in gun-dogs, just as there is in the so-called non-sporting dogs.

For the game shot, the most popular dog today is undoubtedly the Labrador retriever, and a grand dog it most certainly is. If one of this breed is your ambition, you will have no qualms about taking it anywhere, once it is trained, and you will never be asked "what is it?" but whether you buy a puppy or an older dog, make sure it comes from a good working strain. Even that does not guarantee that your puppy will turn out to be a treasure, for character in dogs can vary as much as that in humans, and, like humans, their nature is revealed to some extent in their expressions: an open, friendly, and intelligent look generally augurs well for the future.

#### The Spaniel

For rough shooting, the all-round qualities of a spaniel make a strong appeal to many, and a good springer is a sound and popular choice. They are fast, tireless, and sagacious, but inclined to be excitable, and for the average dog-owner are more difficult to train than retrievers. Clumbers, which one rarely sees these days, are heavier, steadier, slower working dogs, but the density of their coats enables them to plough through cover which would daunt almost any other breed. Easier to train and handle than the average springer, no less an authority than King George V considered them the most reliable of all gun-dogs, and why they have gone out of fashion is a mystery. The cross between clumber and springer may quite conceivably become a popular choice in the future. In quite recent years such dogs have been used with marked success when worked in teams in lieu of human beaters. They should prove equally successful for one-dog owners and have much impressed.

Cockers are delightful dogs, with much the same characteristics as springers, except that they are built on a smaller scale. Some, indeed, are so small that they can be regarded more as toy-dogs, the result of their popularity as pets, so if you settle for a cocker, make sure it comes from a working strain.

Of pointing dogs, I have no personal experience of pointers, but setters are lovely creatures, and to shoot over, or merely watch, a well-trained brace at work is a fascinating and beautiful sight. They are specialists, but the needs of the average shooting man are probably best met by a retriever or a spaniel, and if you are lucky enough to pick a good one, he or she will assuredly serve you well on every shooting occasion, as well as becoming your devoted friend.

(By courtesy, The Editor,  
"Shooting Times" (Eng.).)



# Coburg Gun Club

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: North Coburg.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

5 BIRDS TOWER. Cash. Entry, 10/-.

## Club Tower Championship

20 Birds Double Barrel

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

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

## 20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

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

Entry, 25/-.

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**NO SHOOT FEBRUARY 17 — Duck Opening**

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

## Club Double-Rise Championship

20 Pairs

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

Sash to winner. Optional Sweep. Entry, £2.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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# AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 10/12/61.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, Xmas H'cap (20 targets): 1st, T. Janeczic, 69/69; 2nd, W. May, 68/69; 3rd, R. Jarmyn, 33/34; 4th, C. Hollow; 5th, G. Eatts; 6th, P. Mules; 7th, D. Pfeiffer; 8th, T. Roberts; 9th, G. Knight; 10th, F. Wintulich; F.M., J. McGraith. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Mules, 10/10; 2nd, H. Baynes, 9/10; 3rd, R. Jarmyn, 8/10; L. H. Truman, R. Curtiss. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Mules - T. Roberts, 25/25; 2nd, J. Woodrow - G. Eatts, 24/25; 3rd, L. Truman - G. Vaughton, 18/19. No. 4, 12 Skeet: T. Janeczic, 1st, 12/12; H. Baynes, 2nd, 12/12; K. Burzacott, 3rd, 11/12. High Gun: H. Baynes.

Good shooting weather and a good gathering to win poultry, pudding and wines. It was pleasant to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Salter of Darwin (N.T.). Prizes were won by 19 different shooters. After presenting prizes, the President thanked all who have assisted throughout the year, including the ladies for lunch and afternoon tea, and wished all the Compliments of the Season, and then opened the keg. (T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.), 3/11/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine but cold. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Novice: B. Peters, J. Argent; Seniors: G. Courtney, A. Hedger, J. Boote, R. Stillman, D. Faulkner, D. Hedger, A. Cooper, J. Cooper, R. Hedger, Leo Doyle, K. Hedger, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Novice): J. Mullins, 12/13; T. O'Brien, 11/13. No. 3, Seniors: G. Courtney, J. Cooper, K. Hedger, J. McNair, W. Sheridan, 10/10; shoot-off: W. Sheridan, 43/43; J. McNair, 42/43. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: J. McNair, A. Hedger, J. Argent, R. Hedger, 5/5.

A most successful night, held mainly to assist novice shooters. Some of these boys did well and showed plenty of promise, while all new shooters have the ability to develop if minor faults are corrected. J. Mullins took home a trophy at his first attempt; Terry pushed him very hard. In the main trophy event W. Sheridan returned to form to win first trophy, while consistent J. McNair was right up there also. Many thanks to the ladies for the usual excellent feasts.

2/12/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: A. McLaren, T. Pedersen, G. Arkinstall, R. Stillman, P. McCashney, Jeff Boote, Leo

Doyle, T. Morris, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: A. F. Drake, D. Kneebone, H. Turner, 15/15; D. Kneebone, 22/22; A. F. Drake, 21/22; H. Turner, 17/18; 12/13 yds., R. Harrison. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: A. McLaren, K. Jones, 20/20; 1st, A. McLaren, 21/21; 2nd, K. Jones, 20/21; 3rd, G. Cumming, 27/23; 12/13 yds., H. Turner; 14/16 yds., J. Boote. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. (off 18 yds.): A. F. Drake, W. Abbot, W. Sheridan, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird S.B. (18 yds.): G. Arkinstall, W. Abbot, C. Cumming, Jeff Boote, W. Sheridan, 5/5. No. 6, Vic. Night S.B. Ch'ship (18 yds.): W. Sheridan, 30/30; R. Hedger, 29/30; A. Hedger, 37/40; 14/16 yds., J. Boote, 27/30; 12/13 yds., L. Coker, 23/30.

A very successful and enjoyable shoot was held at the club on Saturday, 2nd Dec., afternoon and night. Visitors came from Shepparton, Werribee, Drouin, Croydon, Puckapunyal and Melbourne. Two trophy events were held in the afternoon, and the Victorian S.B. title was shot for at night.

The afternoon was a pleasant one, with a good roll-up. The first event was the "I.C.I. Trophy", first prize being donated by I.C.I. This was followed by the "Evans & Balfour Trophy", with all the trophies for this event being donated by Evans & Balfour. Our thanks go to these donors, as they certainly were very nice trophies.

A young shooter to shoot well in these two events was Howard Turner from Melb. He came third in the "I.C.I. Trophy" and won the front-mark trophy in the Evans & Balfour event. At the end of the afternoon's shooting a barbecue tea was enjoyed by all who were able to stay on for the night shoot.

At night the Victorian S.B. Night Ch'ship was held, with all the honours going to local shooters. Top honours went to Bill Sheridan, who was the only one to shoot the possible and win his first sash. Congratulations to Bill and we hope he keeps on with the good work. In second place was Ron Hedger, with Arthur Hedger third. 16 yard trophy was won by Jack Boote, and the front-mark trophy by Len Coker. The successful lady for the day was Mrs. Sheridan, who won both the ladies' trophies in the afternoon. Mrs. M. Hedger won the ladies' trophy at night.

15/12/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine, clear. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): J. Boote, W. Sheridan, A. Hedger, R. Dix, I. McNair,



## Croydon and District Clay Target Club (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday, 3rd February, 1962:**

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

## Victorian Intermediate Double Barrel Sparrow Championship

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

**Wednesday Night, 7th February, 1962:**

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

## Victorian Intermediate Double Barrel Night Championship

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

**Saturday, 17th February, 1962:**

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

## Yarra Valley District Double Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS

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

**Wednesday Night, 21st February, 1962:**

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

## Yarra Valley District Double Barrel Night Championship

20 BIRDS

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

NOTE: In addition to above, the Club provides a Trophy for 12 yarder with best score on Programme.

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5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: I. McNair, 10/10, 1st; R. Stillman, 28/29, 2nd; G. Cumming, 27/29, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): I. McNair, G. Courtney, 10/10.

This shoot was mainly for new shooters. R. Dix, J. Argent and B. Stace were the best of our novice shooters. I. McNair is continuing his excellent form and shot every bird released to him. Our ladies, as usual, put on their usual excellent supper, and we appreciate their efforts very much.

(J. Boote, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 24/11/61.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 4 prs D'ville Doubles: B. Robinson - A. Aitken, K. Foster - P. Sheridan, J. Allison - L. Sims, I. Roberts - M. Grigg, W. Allison - S. Billing, 4/4. No. 2, Kowree & Border Dist. D.D. Night Ch'ship: B. Robinson - A. Aitken, 20/20, 1st; M. Bishop - A. Hammer, 19/20, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: I. Batson, 10/10; K. Foster, S. Billing, P. Du Bois, A. Miller, 9/10.

Bert Robinson and Alf Aitken were the only pair to shoot a possible in the Kowree & Border Districts D'ville Doubles Night Ch'ship. Max Bishop and Alan Hammer were a close second with 19/20. Good shooting, considering the night was very windy, and scores generally were not good. Visitors from Mt. Gambier, Robe, Kingston, Goroke and Horsham were very welcome. Many thanks, ladies, for the excellent supper.

22/12/61.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1: T. A. Boston, S. Billing, I. Batson, J. O'Connor, M. Grigg, P. Clegget, R. Paul, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird Novelty: T. A. Boston, A. Gardner, I. Batson, G. Brook, L. Brook, J. O'Connor, K. Roberts, R. Pahl, K. Roper, A. Miller, No. 3, 5-bird Novelty: T. A. Boston, S. Billing, P. Kain, A. Gardner, J. O'Connor, S. Williams, M. Grigg, K. Roberts, D. Bull. No. 4, 5-bird Novelty: A. Gardner, G. Brook, S. Williams, K. Roper, A. Miller, B. Bolwell, S. Hocking, D. Bull.

A fine night and a good attendance of shooters from the Wimmera, Western District and S.E. of South Australia. This was our Xmas shoot and final shoot for the year. Many thanks to all those who donated Xmas trophies and thanks, ladies, for your great help throughout the year.

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

ARAMAC (Qld.), 13/9/61.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: shoot-off, A. Cameron. No. 3, 5-bird. No. 4, 10-bird: 21 possibles, cash div. No. 5, 25-bird Pts. 3 and 2: shoot-off, A. Cameron, 1st; T. Delahunt, 2nd; W. J. Ross, 3rd. High Gun: A. Cameron.

This shoot was in aid of our local ambulance and was held in conjunction with the Governor of Queensland visit to our district. His Excellency Sir Henry Abel-Smith. A record number of shooters attended this shoot and we were not able to carry out our full programme. Sir Henry Abel-Smith opened our new club grounds on this occasion and the President, Joe Dickson, presented the Governor with a Life Membership badge of the club. Although the programme was marred somewhat, some excellent shooting was seen. The outstanding shooter was "Gus" Cameron, who collected four out of the five trophies, including the high gun. Congratulations, "Gus".

A word of deep appreciation must be given to our President, Mr. Dickson, for his un-

tiring work in these new grounds. This club is most fortunate in having such a keen and spirited worker as Mr. Joe Dickson.

12/11/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Ferguson, A. Cameron, G. Coxon, J. Anderson, A. Taylor, R. Chandler, W. Moysse, M. Moysse, P. Landers, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: T. Roberts, 14/15. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: W. Ferguson, 20/20, 1st. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Dickson, 84/90 pts., 1st; J. Ferguson, 83/90, 2nd. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: A. Finlay, G. Ferguson, 1st. 25/25 prs. No. 6, 10-bird D. Rise: G. Ferguson, 1st, 11/15. No. 7, High Gun (15 yds. and forward): G. Coxon Jnr., 62/75 kills.

The shooting conditions were really extreme at Aramac this shoot, as a direct easterly wind was blowing against the shooters and made shooting very awkward. We had a very good roll-up of shooters, thanks to the visitors from Barcaldine, Isisford and Ilfracombe. We would not be able to conduct a shoot without these shooters. Once again our President, Mr. Dickson, has put a terrific amount of work into this shoot.

(W. S. Bailey, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 4/11/61.—Attendance: 36. D.T.L. on one ground and Skeet on the other. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: D. Young, 30/30 pts.; S. Henwood, T. Buskauskas, 29/30. No. 2, Club Intermediate S.B. Ch'ship: T. Buskauskas, 27/30; young shooter K. Lowry, 26/30, 2nd; P. Henwood, 3rd. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: A. F. Drake, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Siede, J. Poynton, D. Edgerton, F. Johnson, S. Henwood. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet div. D. Edgerton, S. Henwood, P. Henwood, S. Thompson, R. Burrill, F. Johnson, all 25 on handicap. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet S'take: div. D. Edgerton, P. Johnson, R. Fallshaw, G. Biggs, R. Wilson, S. Thompson, 25/25 (inc. handicaps).

As the Skeet trophy events were entailing very long shoot-offs, it has been decided to shoot all sweepstakes in future with compulsory divisions. However, if anyone has any bright ideas on Skeet handicapping, the club would very much like to hear of same.

18/11/61.—D.T.L. 35 present. Club Walk-up Ch'ship in windy conditions. Brian Bond took Ch'ship, 31/35, one ahead of S. Henwood, 30/35; J. Siede, 3rd, 16/20. Preceding the Ch'ship were a 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Dixon, D. Young, D. Edgerton, 10/10, and a 5-bird Walk-up: div. B. Roberts, D. O'Callaghan, B. Bond. As will be seen, B. Bond shot 36/41 in Walk-ups for the day, which, considering the gusty conditions, can be regarded as pretty good. Skeet: Two 25-bird events were held. First: div. D. Edgerton, I. Porter, R. Burrill, R. Siede, J. Siede, J. Perry, F. Thatcher, F. Bendle, E. Evans. J. Siede added another straight 25 off the gun to his record and must now be considered the outstanding Skeet shot in Australia. Second Skeet: div. R. Fletcher, R. Burrill, J. Glover, F. Thatcher, R. Siede, J. Siede, J. Perry, F. Bendle, B. Roberts, F. Johnson, 25 (inc. handicaps).

Evan Evans has kept up his Skeet form after an absence and was given a good welcome.

2/12/61.—No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: B. Roberts, C. Fankhauser, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, P. Wray, 19/20; 2nd, C. Mudford, 18/20; 3rd, I. Porter, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Siede, M. Mott, C. Daish, K. Patterson, C. Fankhauser, 10/10.



# Kerang Clay Bird Club

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

## ... NIGHT SHOOTING ...

SATURDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1962

— 7.30 SHARP —

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER  
(Compulsory Division)

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Event No. 2 —

## Victorian Duck Opening Night Double Barrel Championship 20 Birds from 16 yards

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

Nomination, 30/- :: Optional Sweep, 10/-.

— SHOT UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS —

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Supper and Cartridges available.

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Phone: Dingwall 19.

Entries in the D.T.L. events were lighter than usual, as three Skeet events of unusual interest were being shot; they were the Victorian Ch'ship, Club Intermed. Ch'ship, and the challenge match with Perth G.C.

The Victorian Ch'ship was won by R. Siede, who was too good for the others. Merv. Landers and F. Johnson took 2nd and 3rd places.

The Club Intermed. Ch'ship (open to shooters who had not made a 25 break at Skeet) was won by Bert Haynes, followed by S. Thomson and K. Patterson.

The challenge match with Perth G.C. aroused a lot of interest and was a postal match, each club shooting on their own ground and exchanging scores. Australian Club won the match, principally because Perth was below form.

Welcome visitors were E. Metcalf (Perth), M. Landers and P. Wray.

6/12/61 (Night). — No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: R. Jenkins, H. Mitchell, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd; D. Madden, 3rd, 29/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Metz, 10/10, followed by M. Ryan, K. Vennables, E. Boyle, L. Box, A. Buskauskas, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Metz, L. Box, 9/10, div. 1st and 2nd; M. Ryan, A. Buskauskas, 3rd.  
Hal Mitchell made a welcome re-appearance.

16/12/61.—The Xmas shoot was a tremendous success, about 60 being present for a 30-bird D.B. down-the-line event and 25 birds Skeet. Weather was pleasantly warm, with plenty of patrons for the hospitality provided. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Looking over the prize list, there are too many for inclusion in this report; however, in the 30-bird D.B. event I. Porter and H. Boyle, with 30/30 and 29/30, won hams, while T. Buskauskas and B. Roberts div. a ham.

In the Skeet John Siede shot another 25 break and won a ham, and W. Conway and J. Turner took half-hams each.

(Roy Fallshaw.)

BALMORAL (V.), 25/11/61. — Weather conditions: fine, front wind. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. 11 shooters, 10/10 (comp. cut). No. 2, 20-target D.B. Glenelg Ch'ship: R. Butler, 50/50; D. Mayfield, 49/50; J. Hinneberg, 24/25. No. 3, 10-target £50 H'cap: div. R. Butler, B. Robertson, A. Aitken, H. Smith, O. Mayfield, D. Mayfield, J. Arnold, S. Rentsch, W. Duncan, 10/10. No. 4, 10-target D.B.: div. R. Butler, B. Robertson, R. Millard, E. Giddings, N. Hinneberg, G. Pern, J. Beaumont, O. Mayfield, J. Arnold, 10/10. No. 5, Miss-out (24 yds.): div. E. Giddings, A. Aitken, O. Mayfield, B. Robertson, 3/3.

Attendance was disappointing in view of previous years. Only three shooters managed to smash the complement of 20, and in the shoot-off Rod Butler was too consistent for last year's champion, D. M. Mayfield. John Hinneberg won a well-deserved 3rd trophy. Rod Butler from Horsham had a good day, winning the coveted sash and compiling an unfinished break of 80, entitling him to a 75-break badge. (W. F. Duncan, Hon. Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 11/11/61. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. L. Gibson, 10/10, 1st; 3 others, 9/10, 2nd. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Thorpe, G. R. Poole, 10/10, 1st; 5 others, 9/10, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Point: E. Delahunty, C. Hoffman, J. Crom-

bie, G. McCormack, 10/10, 1st. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. L. Gibson, 7/7, 1st; 3 others, 6/7, 2nd. No. 5, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: D. Thorpe - A. Strang, 7/7, 1st. High Gun for the day: G. McCormack.

Beautiful weather and a good bunch of shooters. Also good shooting by the bunch, as the report shows. Our next shoot will be on 16th Dec. if we can fit it in before the big wet starts. (J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

BARMERA (S.A.), 29/10/61. — Weather: 10 pr. D.D.: R. and D. Kimber, D. Schultz - L. Truman, D. Ekins - R. Treloar, 10/10, div. No. 2, State D.D. Ch'ship: 3 pairs shot 19/20, with the shoot-off going to R. and P. Mules, 5/5, 1st; R. and D. Kimber, 4/5, 2nd; fine and warm. Attendance: 31. No. 1, D. Ekins - R. Treloar, 3rd. No. 3, £50 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): J. Bannear, R. Mules, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd, collecting £15 each; P. Winzen and D. Kimber shot off for 3rd, with honours to the former, 5/5, and £5; 12/13 yds., div. I. Warrick, R. Caddy, D. Schultz, 28/30; 16/18 yds., div. J. Stone, P. Caddy, 28/30; 19 and over, D. Kimber, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird: div. L. Truman, R. Mules, J. Caskey, D. Ekins, D. Schultz, P. Winzen, K. Germein, R. Treloar, J. Stone, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: div. D. Ekins, R. Mules, K. Germein, 30/30. No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.: P. Winzen, 5/5. No. 7 (same): I. Warrick, 4/5.

Shoot 19/11/61.—Weather: good. Attendance: poor. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Holmes, P. Caddy, 10/10. No. 2, S.A. Sportsgoods Trophy (20-bird D.B.): J. Warne, P. Caddy, 19/19, with the former winning the trophy in shoot-off. No. 3, 20 Mixed Birds: S.B., A. Grose, 5/5; D.B., A. Grose, F. Holmes, T. Hall, 5/5; Walk-up, J. Warne, 4/5; D. Rise, T. Hall, 2/5. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: F. Holmes, K. Germein, 20/20.

17/12/61.—Xmas shoot conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., 6-bird S.B.: D.B.: P. Caddy, K. Coots, 5/5; S.B., T. Hall, 5/5. No. 2, Neville Wright Trophy (20-bird S.B.): 1st, A. Grose, 15/20; 2nd, D. Pfeiffer, 14/20. No. 3, Tolley, Scott & Tolley Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, D. Pfeiffer, 20/20; eq. 2nd, J. Bannear, P. Caddy, 19/20. No. 4, 20-bird Mixed: 1st, J. Bannear, 18/20; 2nd, K. Germein, 17/20; 3rd, R. Caddy, 16/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: D. Pfeiffer, 9/10.  
(P. Caddy, Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 18/11/61.—Weather conditions: bad, gale winds and dust. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: K. Rankin, R. Krentzlin, J. J. Hehir, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Hayward, 9/10; H. Walker, 12/14; H. Edwards, 11/14. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: R. Hayward, 15/15; H. Edwards, 16/17; K. Garrett, 15/17. No. 4, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: R. Hayward, 14/14; D. Branagh, 13/14; J. J. Hehir, 10/11.

Our monthly shoot on 18/11/61 attracted 14 shooters. Conditions were bad, with strong gale winds with plenty of dust mixed in. Considering the conditions encountered, shooting was very good and congratulations go to Bob Hayward, who put up a fine performance in winning Nos. 2, 3 and 4 Events. Results are as follows: 5-bird D.B.: K. Rankin, R. Krentzlin and J. J. Hehir, div., 5/5. 10-bird S.B.: R. Hayward, 9/10; H. Walker, 12/14; H. Edwards, 11/14. The main event, 15-bird D.B., went to Bob Hayward, who was the only shooter to crack the lot; 2nd and 3rd placings went to H. Edwards and K.



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Garrett after a shoot-off. No. 4, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B., saw R. Hayward, J. J. Hehir and D. Branagh, with 10/10 each, shoot off, and R. Hayward, again on handicap, with 14/14; D. Branagh, a young shooter, 2nd, 13/14, and J. J. Hehir, 10/11. Thanks again to visitors who attended.

16/12/61.—Weather conditions: humid and tricky. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Walker, L. Pitcher, R. Hayward, R. Krentzlin, S. McIntosh, H. Edwards, W. Branagh, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: H. Edwards, 9/10; R. Krentzlin, 11/14; G. Norman, 10/14. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Pitcher, 16/16; H. Edwards, 14/15; J. J. Hehir, 11/12. No. 4, 5-bird W.U., 5-bird S.R.: S. McIntosh, 9/10; H. Edwards, 11/13; G. Norman, 9/12. No. 5, 5-bird (12 yds.), 5-bird D.B. (27 yds.): G. Norman, 10/10; R. Catton, 9/10; J. J. Hehir, 22/24.

Our Xmas shoot, held Sat., 16th Dec., was attended by 18 shooters. Visitors came from Colac, Werribee and a good muster from Geelong. Conditions were unpleasant, humid and tricky. The prizes were Xmas fare, and results are as follows: No. 1, 5-bird, saw H. Walker, L. Pitcher, R. Hayward, R. Krentzlin, S. McIntosh, H. Edwards and W. Branagh, each with 5/5, div. No. 2 went to H. Edwards with 9/10; R. Krentzlin, 11/14; G. Norman, 10/14. No. 3 went to L. Pitcher after a shoot-off with H. Edwards and J. J. Hehir. The final scores were: Pitcher, 16/16; H. Edwards, 14/15, and J. J. Hehir, 11/12. No. 4, 5-bird W.U., 5-bird S.R., went to S. McIntosh, 9/10; H. Edwards, 11/13; G. Norman, 9/12. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. off 12 yds., 5-bird D.B. off 27 yds., went to G. Norman, 10/10; R. Catton, 2nd, 9/10; J. J. Hehir, 22/24, took 3rd prize. To all shooters who attended our shoots through the year we express our appreciation. A Merry Xmas to all shooters.

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

BATHURST (N.S.W.), Open Shoot, 18/11/61.—No. 1, 10-bird: H. Jaques, A. Molloy, J. O'Rourke, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird: H. Wright, E. Field, D. Middleton, C. Harries, H. Jaques, J. Benton, B. Walton, H. Anderson, J. O'Rourke, P. Soames, G. Wilson, 10/10, div. No. 3, 15-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, A. Campbell (Cowra), 51/51 pts.; 2nd, E. Field (Orange), 48/51 pts.; 12/13 yds., C. Weaver (Parkes), 33/45 pts. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: K. Soames Snr., J. Thompson, L. Morris, 10/10. No. 5, Bathurst Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, K. Soames Snr. (Bathurst), 19/20; 2nd, A. Campbell (Cowra), 23/25; 3rd, R. Campbell (Bathurst), 22/25; 12/13 yds., P. Redmond (Orange), 7/10. No. 6, £50 H'cap: 1st and 2nd, N. Nicholson and F. Willis (Crookwell), 20/20; 3rd, E. Field (Orange); A. Rowe, H. Jaques, R. Campbell (Bathurst), E. Miles (Parkes), D. Heilman (Wallerawang). No. 7, Off the Box: J. Benton (Bathurst), J. Thompson (Cootamundra), div.

Night.—No. 1, 10 birds: E. Field, D. Middleton, C. Harries, G. Wilson, E. Weaver, S. Black, 10/10. No. 2, Cent. Western Dist. D.B. Night Championship: 1st, A. Barnett (Orange), 35/35; 2nd, F. Willis (Crookwell), 34/35; 3rd, J. Benton (Bathurst), 21/25.

A good roll-up of 43 shooters, despite the heavy rain and flooding, with shooters travelling from Cootamundra, Harden, Orange, Lithgow, Crookwell, Cowra, Parkes, Dubbo and Sydney. Keith Soames Snr. won the Bathurst District S.B. Ch'ship outright with 19/20, being a good effort under adverse

conditions; Cowra shooter, A. Campbell, gained second trophy with 23/25 and R. Campbell third with 23/25.

Crookwell shooters, N. Nicholson and F. Willis, shared 90 per cent. of the £50 H'cap, with the remainder being div. amongst six shooters. Popular member, Alan Barnett of Orange, won his first Ch'ship when he won the Cent. Western Dist. D.B. Night Ch'ship, shooting 35/35 and defeating F. Willis of Crookwell, 2nd, and J. Benton (Bathurst), 3rd. Orange shooter Ernie Field, also shot well throughout the programme. Many thanks once again go to the ladies who served the meals, also to trappers, pullers and referees who gave their assistance and so helped to make the shoot such a success.

Christmas Shoot, 16/12/61.—No. 1, 5-bird: P. Moodie, A. Barnett, R. Campbell, E. Field, H. Jaques, A. Arrowsmith, A. Rowe, L. Tobin, J. Benton, J. Robb, C. Hall, H. Wright, J. O'Rourke, A. Carthew, E. Miles, E. Weaver, B. Gould, A. Rosconi, J. Ryan, K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jr., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: P. Moodie, A. Barnett, R. Campbell, E. Field, C. Campbell, H. Jaques, A. Molloy, A. Arrowsmith, J. Robb, J. O'Rourke, E. Miles, J. Ryan, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 12/16 ydr.: 1st, E. Field, 18/18; 2nd, E. Weaver, 17/18; 3rd, P. Moodie, 14/15; 4th, S. Black, 12/13; 5th, L. Tobin, 11/12; 17/27 ydr.: 1st, J. O'Rourke, 66/66; 2nd, O. Roberts, 65/66; 3rd, A. Carthew, 32/33; 4th, H. Jaques, 16/17; 5th, K. Soames Snr., 23/31. No. 4, Walk-up: S. Black, C. Campbell, A. Rowe, J. Robb, H. Wright, E. Miles, W. Burrows, P. Soames, K. Soames Snr., M. Williams, 5/5.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird: S. Bressington, J. O'Rourke, A. Rowe, C. Campbell, A. Rosconi, R. Nalder, J. Armstrong, T. Hall, M. Williams, J. Ryan, G. Wilson, J. Benton, P. Soames, J. Burrows, B. Gould, A. Arrowsmith, O. Roberts, W. Burrows, D. Middleton, R. William, H. Wright, K. Soames Snr., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: H. Jaques, J. O'Rourke, A. Rowe, A. Rosconi, R. Nalder, E. Fields, M. Williams, S. Black, E. Weaver, E. Miles, J. Benton, B. Gould, D. Middleton, R. William, K. Soames Snr., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy (1st prize, Crystal Liquor Set, donated by Jack Ryan): K. Soames Snr., 32/32; 12/16 ydr.: 1st, J. Benton, 27/28; 2nd, D. Middleton, 13/14; 3rd, R. Nalder, 19/20; 4th, R. Campbell, 15/16; 5th, J. Robb, 13/14; 6th, G. Wilson, 18/20; 17/27 ydr.: 1st, M. Williams, 31/32; 2nd, W. Burrows, 20/21; 3rd, A. Arrowsmith, 21/23; 4th, S. Bressington, 20/22; 5th, O. Roberts, 19/21. No. 4, Ladies' Trophies: 1st, Mrs. R. Campbell; 2nd, Mrs. Nalder Snr.; 3rd, Mrs. A. Rowe.

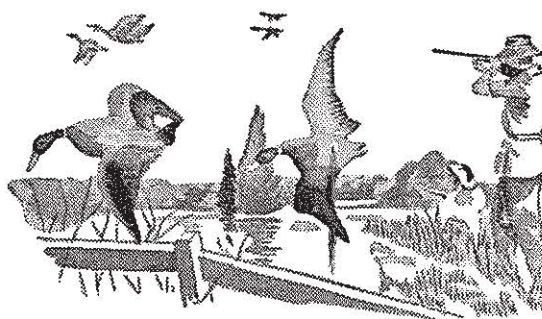
A most successful Christmas shoot was held over the afternoon and night on 16/12/61 with a good roll-up of 40 shooters. The club presented 21 Xmas-fare trophies for competition, and these were all evenly distributed amongst both front and back markers. The main attraction at night was a fine trophy of a crystal liquor set donated by Vice-President, Jack Ryan, and it aroused keen competition. Several shooters shot the possible for the trophy and after a shoot-off, K. Soames Snr. was declared the winner, with M. Williams 2nd and W. Burrows 3rd.

At the conclusion of the night shoot all trophies were presented to the winners wrapped in Xmas-gift paper. Presentations were made to the ladies who assisted through the year with the catering, etc., also to the Secretary and trapper boy, Mr. Jack Ryan presented President Arch Rowe with a gift



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The Committee extends to all members the Compliments of the Season and for continued and more successful shooting in the New Year. (J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

**BENALLA (V.), 11/11/61.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. McCrae, V. Bussell, div. No. 2, 5-bird: P. Jensen, G. Huf, G. McCrae, B. Squires, G. Boyd, D. Gilbert, div. No. 3, 10-bird: V. Bussell, G. Huf, div. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: R. Lourie, 1st; G. Huf, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird: V. Bussell, D. Gilbert, div. (R. W. Polwarth, Sec.)

**BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 9/12/61.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. F. Morton, W. Jordan, R. Sands, N. Sutor, W. Ryall, No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. F. Morton, L. Blewitt, W. Jordan, R. Sands, No. 3, Southern Tablelands S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Sands, 29/30; 2nd, W. Jordan, 33/35; F.M., N. Sutor, 12/20. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, F. Parkes; 2nd, div. L. Blewitt, W. Jordan, N. Sutor, W. Ryall. No. 5, 5 prs. div. F. Morton, R. Sands, No. 6, Southern Tablelands D. Rise Ch'ship: 1st, R. Sands, 14/15; 2nd, L. Blewitt, 13/15; 3rd, W. Ryall, 8/10. No. 7, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. W. Jordan, N. Sutor, W. Ryall, R. Sands, No. 3, Box Sweep: 1st, W. Ryall; 2nd, W. Jordan.

We had a very good day, without wind for a change. The shooting was of high standard, and most of the shooters got a look-in somewhere during the programme. We shot the Southern Tablelands S.B. and D. Rise Ch'ships, which were both won by Rodger Sands. There were five 19/20's in the S.B. and two 9/10's in Double Rise. F. Parkes won the Old Soldier Rum Cup for the Point Score, and R. Sands won the Berridale Hotel Shield, which is shot for for twelve months on point-score system. (R. Sands, Pres.)

**BINGARA (N.S.W.), 9/12/61.**—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Reed, R. King, J. Goodwin, D. Mason, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: M. Bell, J. Goodwin, 10/10; J. Quigley, D. Mason, W. Crowley, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: R. King, 29/30; D. Mason, 28/30; W. Crowley, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Reed, 10/10; R. King, J. Quigley, J. Goodwin, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Quigley, 5/5; A. Reed, R. King, 4/5.

Our annual Christmas shoot, with a barbecue tea and Santa Claus arriving for the children. Everything seemed to go off well and we hope everybody enjoyed themselves. Our thanks again go to the ladies for afternoon tea and tea.

The main event for the day was the winding up of the High Gun for the year, which went to one of our new shooters. Congratulations, Jim Quigley. Also shot for that afternoon were four hams, two going to 12/16 yards and two to 17 yards upwards in a 10-bird Point Score. Winners were R. King, 29/30, for the 17 yds. upwards, and D. Mason, 12/16; runners-up were P. King and W. Crowley.

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

**BOORT (V.), 16/12/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: div. 11 shooters, 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird H'cap: J. Bennett, 1st; C. Rad-

cliffe, 2nd; W. O'Shannessy, 3rd; yardage trophies, W. Coulson, R. Cornish, J. Cumming, R. Peacock; ladies' trophies, Mrs. F. Doyle and Mrs. A. C. Rothacker, No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (off 27 yds.): W. Coulson, A. C. Rothacker, E. I. Whyteross, div., 5/5.

A well-attended shoot and everyone took something home. Our thanks to the many helpers and to Mrs. H. Toose, Mrs. Rothacker, Mrs. Whyteross and B. (Pop) Smith of Harcourt, who each gave seasonal trophies. Let us also thank the many shooters who have attended our shoots during the year; you are always very welcome at Boort. In conclusion, a Merry Xmas to all A.C.T.A. members and friends.

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

**BOURKE (N.S.W.), 11/11/61.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Afternoon Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Williams, L. Bowden, K. Parker, P. Williams, G. Williams, W. Bayley, V. Higgins, J. Bye, W. Ridge, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Parker, L. Hull, G. Williams, C. Holland, F. Honeyman, L. O'Mally, No. 3, 10-bird Pts. (for Club Cup): L. O'Mally, 1st, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: L. O'Mally, R. Long, J. O'Shannessy.

11/11/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Night Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: J. Bye, L. Bowden, J. Buck, L. O'Mally, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship: 1st, K. Williams; 2nd, L. O'Mally, No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Williams, 1st; G. Williams, 2nd; J. O'Shannessy, 3rd.

The Club monthly shoot was well attended by both shooters and spectators — several coming from Brewarrina, and we hope to see more of them. Keith Williams won his first Ch'ship, and was a very popular win. L. O'Mally showed excellent form to win the Club Mug and also secured a 50 break. Derek Williams won the Club Handicap event to win a beautiful 'roo skin rug — Derek's first.

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major win. Jim O'Shannessy, a new shooter who can attend only occasionally, was shooting.

After the shooting and presentation of trophies, Dr. Groube, "Mine Host", took charge and another of the ever-popular "Bke. Gun shoots" drifted into the night all too soon. (P. C. Williams, Hon. Sec.)

**BRIGHT (V.), 9/12/61.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): Thompson, Lowndes, A. Martin, F. Hendrie, G. Huggins, D. Zwar, E. Martin, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): J. Thompson, Lowndes, Huggins, D. Zwar, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): Lowndes, Hendrie, Huggins, D. Zwar, E. Martin, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird Trophy: E. Martin, 1st, 31/31; D. Zwar, 2nd, 30/31; A. Lowndes, 3rd, 27/28.

Shooters from Myrtleford and Beechworth combined with locals to have an enjoyable evening's shooting. The club's thanks to Geo. Huggins and Jack Lawler for their smart repair work on the trap. Congratulations to D. Zwar on his 50 break; keep it up, David. Attendance should go up now the haying is finished and tobacco planted out. (F. J. Hendrie, Hon. Sec.)

**BRISBANE (Qld.), 5/11/61.**—Weather conditions: favourable. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, Club Ch'ship (40 mixed birds): 1st, S. Smith, 44/48; 2nd, R. Gehrman, 43/48; 3rd, R. Capel, 49/56. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, K. Bamberry, 89/90; 2nd, B. G. Deignan, 87/90; 3rd, I. Bamberry, 72/75.

So as not to clash with the all-day shoots of our Pittsworth and Ballandean friends, we altered our own shoot for the Club Ch'ship to follow after them.

Stuart Smith proved himself the best all-rounder by winning the Ch'ship, which consisted of four rounds of 10 birds each Double Barrel, Single, Walk-up and Double Rise. It was highly entertaining, and right up to the last round it was anybody's guess who would win. Quite a number had coped easily with the Double and Single Barrel, but they began to fall by the wayside in the Walk-up and Double Rise. However, Stuart Smith, Ray Gehrman, Keith Bamberry and Bob Capel each had scored the highest, 36/40, which necessitated a shoot-off of two of a kind, and it was Stuart's victory when he shot the next eight. Ray had lost one in the Walk-up and Keith and Bob were two down. It took another round for Bob to win the third place.

It was no small honour for Stuart to win the title, as his name will be the first on the Shield that Bauman's Gun Shop (per Ray Gehrman) have thoughtfully presented to us so that we may record each year's successive winner for ages to come.

Three South Coast shooters figured in the 20-bird D.B. Points event. After just missing in the Ch'ship, Keith Bamberry was really in top form. Ian (Junior) and Bernie Deignan shot well, too.

We have to admit that we were defeated by the South Coasters for the Martin-Wardrop Shield, and we also have to admit that we were very sorry to have to part with the Pennant. Congratulations, chaps, but we are going to try and get it back!

26/11/61.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, A. Jarick, 59/60; K. Janke, 57/60; best 12/14 yds., R. Slawson, 55/60; best 15/17 yds., B. Deignan, 54/60; best 18 yds. and

over, G. Nixon, 101/105. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Smith, 37/37; 2nd, G. Nixon, 36/37; 3rd, K. Bamberry, 33/34. No. 3, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: G. Nixon - E. McIntosh, 14/14.

We held our Sixth Annual Meeting before commencing the shoot, and after presenting his report for the year, Lawton Taylor handed over the chair to the incoming President, Stuart Smith. Lawton has been an extremely popular and congenial President, and during his term of office the club has progressed considerably. Lawton has at all times displayed a willingness to do all in his power for the benefit of the club, and we do thank him and his wife for their efforts.

Stuart Smith, we are sure, will carry on admirably, as he is already an experienced man at the helm, and as a foundation member and first Secretary of the St. George Gun Club, was instrumental in its formation.

Congratulations to Pittsworth shooters, Alan Jarick and Kevin Janke, who won first and second in the 20-bird D.B. Pts. event. We do like to see visitors, and we also like to see them on the prize list. Gordon Nixon had the best field day of any, as he won prizes in three events. In the first event he won the 18 and over yardage trophy after shooting off against Ray Hogarth and Eddie Lesberg; in the next event he ran second after dropping a bird in another shoot-off against Jim Smith, and then he and Eddie McIntosh eventually outlasted those who lined up for the Deauville Doubles.

We were very pleased to have long-distance visitors, Ossie Smith from Charleville and Leo Hasted from Cloncurry, with us, as well as visitors from Winton, the Tweed and Coast. New members, Frank Withy and Garth McDonald, were also welcomed.

17/12/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, G. Martin; 2nd, J. Mott; 3rd, G. Ferguson; yardages: 12/14, A. J. Taylor; 15/17, L. Shanco; 18/20, E. McIntosh; 21 and over, A. Griffiths. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Thurlow; 2nd, L. Shanco; 3rd, C. Kassulke. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (Strange Gun): 1st, G. Martin; 2nd, E. McIntosh. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, G. Ferguson; 2nd, K. Bamberry. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: B. Lesberg - N. McLellan.

There was no mistaking the festive spirit amongst the shooters at our Christmas shoot, and it was gratifying to see so many roll-up for the occasion. It was quite evident that they all enjoyed themselves immensely — Mr. Kassulke from Toogoolawah said so, and so did just about everybody else, and, as President Stuart Smith remarked, if there was anybody who did not have a good time, well, we just don't know the recipe, as there was Yuletide fare for even those who did not win a trophy.

The ladies really put themselves out, and the luscious things they brought along for the party afternoon tea were very much appreciated.

A very nice surprise was the appearance of the Australian and our Past President, John Tyquin, and Mrs. Tyquin. We were delighted to see them again.

We fitted quite a lot into the afternoon, as there were no shoot-offs (the possibles were simply drawn), but the most intriguing event was the Strange Gun, which popular Genge Martin won. (Genge must be "in the pink" since his trip to Japan, as he also won the first 20-bird D.B.) Cliff Whitney



# Huntly Gun Club

VICTORIA  
(via Bendigo)  
(Reg. A.C.T.A.)

## Day and Night Shoot

## TEAMS SHOOT HARCOURT CUP SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1962

... PROGRAMME ...

### 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER — POINTS

## Harcourt Cup

20 Bird Double Barrel — 16 yards.  
Nom., £5 Team. :: Op. Sweeps.  
Trophies to winning Team.  
— HIGH GUN, 2nd and 3rd and F.M. —

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... NIGHT PROGRAMME ...

### 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER — POINTS

## Club Double Barrel Sparrow Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards.  
Sash and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Afternoon Tea :: Cartridges :: Supper

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might have been in the running if he had not missed the last bird with his own gun. Funnily enough, and much to his disgust, he managed the borrowed guns well. Now, there's a man who is going to start looking at his gun — or others?

Another novel idea to us was the Ladies' Sweepstake, in which they drew a shooter. Miss Cameron, Mrs. Tapsall and Miss Johnston picked the three winners there.

Brishane extends the Season's Greetings to you all. (E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BRUTHEN (V.), 23/12/61.—Weather conditions: cloudy, cool, little wind. Attendance: 32. Results (Christmas Shoot): No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Patterson; 2nd, J. Collins, 23/29; 3rd, N. Elliott, 22/23; 16 yds., G. Roberts, 13/14; 17 yds., L. Baker, 18/19. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Britt, 14/15; 2nd, A. Innes, 13/15; 3rd, C. Wright, 19/20; 16 yds., G. Roberts, I. Crawford, 10/10, div; 17 yds., N. Elliott, 18/19. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Pilgrim, F. Howlett, 10/10, div.; 3rd, C. Morrison, 13/14; 4th, C. Heath, 12/14; 16 yds., E. Dowe, 9/10; 17 yds., T. Britt, C. Wright, 9/10, div.

Attendance 32. Weather cool and cloudy, with little wind. Good seasonal trophies for all place-getters. A good shoot, with a lot of shooters taking out prizes.

26/12/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine, hot. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: F. Howlett, K. Pretty, I. Crawford, D. Hanson, J. Collins, F. Whelan, Rex Traill, S. Lett, Roy Traill, div., 15/15. No. 2, £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): F. Howlett, D. Hanson, div. 1st and 2nd, 20/20; D. Pilgrim, A. McKenzie, R. Smith, M. Huggins, R. Lees, J. Cobain, div. 3rd, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Cobain, Rex Traill, I. McNaughton, R. Bird, div., 10/10.

Good attendance, with every shooter on the ball. Many thanks to ladies who helped with afternoon tea, 23/12/61, and supper 26/12/61. Two successful shoots, with a lot of shooters sharing in prize money. Remember, shooters, Bruthen holds shoots regularly every fourth Saturday in month. (R. Bird, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 19/11/61. — Weather conditions: overcast but pleasant. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, Club Ch'ship (5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B., 5-bird Walk-up, 5-bird D. Rise): 1st, E. Hannay, 17/20; E. Neilsen, J. Neilsen, 16/20; shoot-off: E. Neilsen, 2nd (5); J. Neilsen (4). No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Gard, Ted Allen, E. A. Neilsen. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: E. Hannay, 1st; J. Neilsen, 2nd.

Main event of day, Club Ch'ship, of 20 mixed birds, closely contested. Young shooter, E. Hannay, lived up to expectations. Double Rises proved undoing of runners-up, E. Neilsen and brother J. Neilsen, who had to shoot off for minor placings. Weather was overcast, but threatening storms did not eventuate. Cover of clouds obviated glare and conditions were ideal. All members shot well on the day and a most enjoyable outing voted by all present. Malcom Fuller of Fuller's Firearms, Sydney, who donated the magnificent Ch'ship trophy, was thanked for his generosity, and other local trophy donors also. Club in recess in January. Election of new office-bearers in February, 1962. (H. E. Neilsen, Hon. Sec.)

BURNIE (Tas.). — Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot on Sat., 4th Nov., under ideal shooting conditions, but the attendance was very disappointing considering there was

a Commonwealth Ch'ship to be decided. No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: B. McCulloch, R. Philpot, 5/5, div. No. 2, Commonwealth Walk-up Ch'ship: H. Smith, 24/25; 2nd, R. Abblitt, 23/25; 3rd, I. Rist, 22/25. No. 3, 4 birds Deauvilles S.B.: S. Bott - I. Rist, 4/4. No. 4, 5-bird P.S.: B. McCulloch, H. Smith, R. Abblitt, 15/15, div.

The highlight of the day was the superb shooting by the 13-year-old Ian Rist; he's one to be reckoned with in the near future.

Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot on Saturday, 2nd Dec., in fine but very tricky conditions. Very good shooting was witnessed, especially with the boys. They are almost showing the older ones how. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. B. Roberts, H. Smith, D. Brett, I. Rist, R. Hortin, B. Turnbull, 15/15. No. 2, North Western Dists. S.B. Ch'ship: D. Brett, 19/20, 1st; H. Smith, 23/25, 2nd; R. Ward, 36/40, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: H. Smith, 31/31, 1st; R. Wighton, 30/31, 2nd; R. Philpot, 28/29, 3rd. No. 4, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. H. Smith - I. Rist, R. Abblitt - G. Roberts, 6/6 prs.

The attendance was a marked improvement on the previous shoot, and once again we saw our schoolboy shooting like a veteran and taking out the front markers' trophy in the Ch'ship. Congratulations to the recipients.

Burnie Club held its Xmas shoot on Sat., Dec. 23, and a good and enjoyable time was experienced by all, including the many spectators. We also had a few new shooters; some already have registered, and there are other likely prospects for the coming year, so, shooters, give those probable shooters all the encouragement possible.

No. 1, 5-bird: D. Brett, R. Philpot, G. Roberts, B. Turnbull, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Ladies' Shoot: div. R. Abblitt for Mrs. G. Dicker, H. Smith for Mrs. Roberts, G. Roberts for Mrs. Smith Snr., D. Brett for Miss Marie Pierce, S. Bott for Mrs. Smith Jr., I. Bell for Miss Jill Stewart, 10/10; all ladies received a prize. No. 3, 10-bird Hammer Shoot: cut D. Brett, I. Rist, S. Bott, Bert McCulloch, R. Abblitt, 10/10, but all shooters received something. No. 4, Teams Shoot (picked by two of the ladies, Mrs. R. Philpot and Mrs. D. Brett): Mrs. Philpot's team won with 35/40, to Mrs. Brett's team score of 33/40. Last event was for an antique muzzle loader gun under the miss-and-out system, and it was won by R. Abblitt, 8/8, with three shooters going out on the last round, D. Brett, Bert McCulloch and R. Philpot, 7/8. (R. Abblitt, Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 18/11/61.—Weather conditions: very strong wind. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (off 18 yds.): div. R. Blackwell, W. Le Strange, S. Power, R. W. Fox, G. J. Jones, W. Henwood, 5/5. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, J. Henwood, 24/28; 2nd, W. Henwood, 21/28; 3rd, K. Oakley, 19/28; 12/16 yds., E. Carlon, 13/20; 16/18 yds., J. De Pelligrin, 14/20; ladies' prize, Mrs. R. Henwood. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Oakley, W. Henwood, S. Stevens, R. Henwood, W. Hailes Jr., J. Henwood, J. De Pelligrin, 10/10.

Scl. Power excelled in events off the fence. Young Jack Henwood really demonstrated just how to shoot mixed birds; he also shot the possible in the last event, as did W. Henwood after being runner-up to Jack in the Ch'ship. It was really a Henwood day, as Mrs. R. Henwood drew the ladies' trophy. We had new referee Rex Greenwood at work and he did a fine job.



# NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)  
Burwood Beach, off Scenic Highway

SATURDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1962

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1—10 BIRD D.B. from 16 yards. Clays Only.  
Nomination, 6/-.

Event 2—

## Newcastle District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

1st Sash, Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd. Trophies.  
Nomination, 25/- :: Op. Sweep, 5/-.

Event 3—

## £200 Handicap £200

30 Birds Double Barrel  
1st — NIKKO U/O :: 2nd — BREDA AUTO.  
3rd — 500 BLUE STAR CARTRIDGES.  
12/14 yds. — 250 BLUE STAR CARTRIDGES.  
Nomination, £3/10/0.

— HIGH GUN on Events 2, 3 and 4 —

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NIGHT . . .

Event 4—

## N.S.W. State Double Barrel Sparrow Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards.

1st Sash, Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd. Trophies.  
Nomination, 35/- :: Op. Sweep, 10/-.

Luncheon, Booth and Cartridges available.

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R. G. MORTON, Hon. Secretary,  
4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield.

The ladies again put on their usual fine afternoon tea. We had a number of young shooters having a go, and most of them did reasonably well.

2/12/61.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Nicholls, A. Craig, R. Adams, K. Lowry, W. P. Collins, J. A. Mackenzie, 5/5. No. 2, Club Intermed. Mixed Birds Ch'ship: P. Collins, 16/20; K. Lowry, 15/20; J. Stevens, 22/28; 12/15 yds., R. Greenwood, 22/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Carlon, G. Metz, 10/10; 3rd, S. Stevens, 12/13.

A good roll-up for the Club Intermediate Mixed Birds Ch'ship, and a good performance by Phill. Collins. Rex Greenwood, W. Carlon and Jock Stevens carried out the duties in the absence of the President and Secretary. Many thanks, boys; now we know your capabilities, you can look forward to getting a permanent job next year. The ladies put on a very nice afternoon tea. Many thanks, ladies.

16/12/61. — Weather conditions: hot and strong wind. Attendance: 131. Results: Xmas H'cap (20 birds D.B. off Assoc. H'caps) (the first 20 highest scores received hams): no possibles: Sq.-Ldr. K. Muller, G. Arkin-stall, S. Lennen, G. Moore, G. Thomas, G. Nicholls, R. Jones, R. W. Fox, B. Irwin, J. A. Mackenzie, K. Lowry, J. De Pelligrin, A. Campbell, G. Metz, G. Read, F. Maxfield, P. Firman, "Lance", W. Hailes Snr.; the rest received Scotch, capons, biscuits, wine and ale, until every shooter received a trophy. Each shooter received a box of choocs. for his lady. Adults had lots of Xmas cheer and were treated to afternoon tea. (Thanks, ladies.)

The Committee worked hard and long to make the day a success and deserve grateful thanks. To have shooters from over 200 miles away speak was a compliment. We hope to see you all again next year. Until 1962, good luck and good shooting. To those who were indisposed or otherwise detained, our best wishes. (W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 3/12/61. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Matthews, 10/10; H. Lavery, J. Carrington, A. Cunningham, R. Scott, R. Shun, F. Russell, D. Winn, H. Gustavsen, M. R. Bow, E. Sinclair, P. McDonald, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. I.C.I. Trophy: G. Archer, 1st; R. Matthews, 2nd; A. Cunningham, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. £25 H'cap: R. Shun, F. Haller, W. E. Bell, J. Aprato, C. Archer, F. Russell, A. Moore, L. Chisnell, G. Archer, div., 10/10. No. 4, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. McLennan - J. Griggs, W. Carrington - J. Carrington, H. Lavery - R. Scott, G. Haller - F. Russell, R. Shun - R. Archer, E. Sinclair - J. Aprato, N. Norris - A. Cunningham, C. Archer - G. Archer, W. Smith - R. Matthews. No. 5, Cent. Qld. Dist. D.D. Ch'ship: G. Haller - F. Russell, 1st; W. Smith - R. Matthews, 2nd. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. E.S. £50 H'cap: J. Griggs, D. Winn, A. Moore, div., 20/20. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: R. Scott, R. Shun, W. Smith, div., 10/10. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. E.S.: D. Winn, W. Carrington, H. Lavery, R. Scott, R. Shun, H. Russell, A. Moore, E. Sinclair, W. Smith, div., 10/10. No. 9, 10-bird S.B.: A. Moore, 10/10; A. Cunningham, D. Winn, H. Lavery, J. Stanger, R. Scott, W. Smith, 9/10. No. 10, 10-bird D.B. E.S.: A. Cunningham, J. Carrington, W. Carrington, J. Griggs, H. Lavery, R. Shun, J. Stanger, G. Jensen, div., 10/10.

Main interest at this shoot was centred on the D'ville Doubles Ch'ship, which was won in fine style by G. Haller and F. Russell from Bob Matthews and Warren Smith. Congratulations to the winners and our commiserations to the runners-up, Warren in particular, as he was second in this event last year. George Archer led the field in the I.C.I. Trophy, with Bob Matthews again placed second and former club President, Allan Cunningham, third. The £50 Handicap was divided by John Griggs, Don Winn and Alec Moore. Alec fully deserved his win in this event, as he shot well all day. At this presentation of trophies club President, Bill Carrington, thanked the Ladies' Auxiliary for the fine luncheon provided, and also to the visitors who helped make the shoot a success. (L. J. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 2/12/61. — Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 14. Results: (Day) No. 1, 5-bird: L. Kassulke, W. Burke, R. Batt, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Witham, T. Schwabe, 10/10; G. Edwards, 8/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Burke, 45/45; T. Schwabe, N. Katter, 44/45.

Night.—No. 1, 3-bird D.R.: T. Schwabe, 3/5. No. 2, N.Q. D.R. Ch'ship (15 birds): T. Schwabe, 14/15; W. Burke, 13/15; L. Witham, 7/15. No. 3, 10-bird D'ville Doubles: T. Schwabe - R. Batt, 10/10.

A hot, windy day, shooting conditions very bad. Attendance of 14 was not good over the two-day shoot owing to the condition of the roads. However, those who attended saw Bill Burke, Tom Schwabe, John Boag and Russ Batt put on a first-class exhibition of shooting; keep up the good work. Good to see Gavin Edwards up amongst the leaders. Congrats., Gavin. Lou Hasted was unavoidably absent from this shoot, undergoing an operation in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane. We wish you a speedy recovery, Lou, and hope to see you on the tracks again very soon.

3/12/61. — Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Katter, R. Batt, E. Lemmon, D. Edwards, N. Katter, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: W. Burke, 15/15; R. Katter, R. Batt, 14/15. No. 3, 25-bird D.B. Pts. (Graham & Bartley Trophy): R. Batt, 73/75; D. Edwards, W. Burke, 72/75; Burke won shoot-off. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: R. Katter, G. Edwards, J. Boag, W. Burke, E. Lemmon, 4/5. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. (G. H. Burke Cup): J. Boag, 19/20; L. Kassulke, 18/20; G. Edwards, 18/20. No. 6, 30-bird D.B. (Pts. 3 and 2): J. Boag, 86/90; R. Batt, 85/90; T. Schwabe, D. Edwards, 84/90.

(L. G. Kassulke, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.).—It seems a bit late to tell you what happened way back in November, but our Grand Prix Carnival was such a huge success that it is well worth reading about.

The first day was Saturday, November 4, and on this day two Ch'ships were held—the Metropolitan and Club D.B. A big field lined up for the opening event, Points, over 10 birds. There were only four possibles, Norm McKenzie, Fred Jones, Bill Le Strange and Peter Wray; they div.

The Club D.B. was the first of the Ch'ships. After a good shoot-off the winner was Bill Williams, 56/56; Peter Wray, 2nd, one bird less; Fred Shearer (47/48), 3rd. Mal Brown annexed the 12/16 yds. trophy with 35/36.

The same strength took the field for the Metropolitan D.B. Ch'ship. Peter Wray won,



80/60; John Henwood, 2nd, 59/60. Third placing went to Fred Jones, 43/45; the 12/16 yds. trophy was taken by Les Dunn, 39/40.

On the Monday (December 6) the attendance was very good—about 50 shooters. The principal attraction was the Coburg Stakes, shot over 30 birds D.B.

The opening event was a 15 birds Points run over the three tracks to give all shooters a good sight. Four tied, 44/45, Mal Brown, Ron Kilpatrick, Keith Paterson, and Peter Sheridan.

The Stakes proved a clean-up by visitors. Athol Miller and Warren Charlton div. 1st and 2nd, 30/30; 3rd place was div. Ted Baldwin and Rich Jenkins, 37/38.

A 15 birds D.B. followed: Mal Brown, Keith Sim, Rich Jenkins, Warren Charlton, Norm McKenzie, Bill Williams, div.

The big day was Cup Day (November 7). The weather was perfect and the shooting conditions ideal. Some of our regular side-show visitors, keen shooters, were there, and their colourful caravans gave the place a carnival atmosphere. The grounds had been well cut, and this, together with gaily-coloured umbrellas for the referees and scorers, presented an imposing sight.

Just before 9 a.m. the first squad was called up on No. 1 ground, and from that moment on, things went smoothly and efficiently. Marshall Alf Lucas kept shooters on their marks and there was not a complaint from anyone.

The aggregation of shooters in the Grand Prix contained some of the best trapshooters in Australia, and as a result, spectators witnessed some of the best shooting ever seen at Coburg.

An optional sweep on each 15 birds was in operation on the event, and at the completion of the first 15 birds, 21 shooters div. In the second 15 birds, 32 div. At the end of the 30 birds there were nine possibles.

Ultimate winner, Dick Harty (Harcourt), 56/56. Dick had to go all out to down Jim

Hickford (Shepparton), 55/56; 3rd, R. Eason (Sebastopol), 52/53; Shepparton shooter, A. Calandro, was 4th, 47/48.

The yardage prizes went as follows: 12/15 yds.—1st, W. Hoath (43/44); 2nd, A. Heathcote (42/44). 16/19 yds.—1st, R. Martin (35/36); 2nd, E. Guyatt (33/34). 20/22 yds.—1st, N. Viccars (30/31); 2nd, R. Jorgenson (45/47). 23 yds. and over—1st, P. Wray (32/33); 2nd, E. Hands (31/32).

High gun was won by Peter Wray, 69/70. There was another event over 15 birds, the prize for which was a further gun. The prize for the winner only, A. Calandro won, 36/36. It was bad luck for John Spall, who was a good second, 35/36. Third was a new member in Lester (now see if I can get his name straight) Karaitiana, 34/36. Lester is a Maori boxer, and proved very likeable indeed. He made many friends. He is a really good shot, and will take up the game seriously.

And so ended the 1961 Coburg Grand Prix Carnival—a mighty shoot. We thank the many shooters who complimented us on our effort. Their praise was our biggest reward. The President and I would like to convey our thanks to the committee and staff for a job well done.

On November 25 we had a quiet cash day. Twenty-five shooters present.

The opening 10 birds Points was won outright by Keith Paterson, 30/30; Tom Spence (28/30), 2nd; Ray Hering, 3rd, 26/30.

The first 20 birds was out by Frank Phelan and George Copeland, 20/20; remaining cash was split between Fred Shearer, Tom Spence and Max Day, one bird less. George Copeland won the next 20 birds, 18/20; Alan Harrod and John Spall, div. placings, 17/20.

Forty-two shooters turned up on December 9 for the Xmas Ch'ship over 20 releases. A 10 birds Points opened proceedings, and in this there were five possibles, Roy Johns, Henry Weitzel, Bill Iles, Don Glover and Andy Tie.

The Ch'ship was next, and here we saw some of the best shooting seen on this ground for a long time. There were nine possibles. The list dwindled down until three remained. They were Don Glover, Fred Shearer and Andy Tie. At the 95th round Andy dropped out, 94/95, to take 3rd place. Don and Fred shot on and it looked as if the event would never end. At the 140th round Fred miscued, having compiled a mammoth 137/140. Don made no mistake and ran out winner, 139/140.

On December 23 we held our Christmas Shoot in conjunction with our good friends, the Keilor Gun Club. Eighty-odd shooters turned up and as they entered, each received a dressed fowl. Then they proceeded to enjoy themselves by shooting on for hams and other Yuletide amenities. The results were too involved to itemise here, but all spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

And so ended a very successful year. We thank shooters for their patronage and promise them some good things in the New Year.

Our February shoots are advertised in this issue. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

**COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 11/11/61.**—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Herdegen, 1st, 5/5; G. Blundell, D. Secombe, G. D. T. Secombe, 3/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: J. Forsythe, A. Herdegen, G. D. T. Secombe, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Forsythe, G. D. T. Secombe, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Forsythe, A. Herdegen, G. D. T. Secombe, J. Raleigh, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: A. Herdegen, 1st; R. Beaumont, 2nd; G. Blundell, 3rd. No. 6, Box Sweeps (2): No. 1, A. Herdegen; No. 2, G. D. T. Secombe. No. 7, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: No. 1, J. Raleigh-N. Darby; No. 2, D. Secombe-R. Jackson; No. 3, G. Blundell-J. McLeod. High Gun: A. Herdegen.

Visitors included J. McLeod from Cloncurry and R. Beaumont and N. Darley from Dorrigo. Congratulations to our President, Alf, on getting a share of the £100 H'cap at Ballandean and his good shooting today.

9/12/61.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Darley, Xmas ham. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: A. Herdegen, Xmas ham. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: P. Blacker, Xmas ham. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Moller, Xmas ham. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: G. D. T. Secombe, Xmas ham. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: W. Unwin, Xmas ham. No. 7, Box Sweep Trophy: J. Blundell, A. Herdegen, div. No. 8, Yearly Aggregate: G. D. T. Secombe.

We were pleased to see five of the Dorrigo team turn up, which made a nice crowd. This was our usual Dec. shoot for Xmas hams, which is always popular. Luckily our rules say a shooter can only win one ham, otherwise our President Alf would almost have scooped the pool. Congratulations to our newest member, Peter Blacker, on his success.

30/12/61.—Weather conditions: windy N.E. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Shepperd, P. McDonald, A. Moller, T. Asquith, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: L. Baker, C. Bell, D. Secombe, div. No. 3, 20-bird Nth. Rivers S.B. Ch'ship: D. Secombe, 1st, 19/20; G. D. T. Secombe, 2nd, 23/25; C. Bell, 3rd, 22/25. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: P. McDonald, 1st, 53/60; J. Bruggy, 2nd, 52/60; D. Whittaker, 3rd, 61/60. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Secombe, 1st, 19/20; G. Blundell, D. Whittaker,

A. Herdegen, G. Huggins, H. T. Siddins, R. Moffitt, div. 2nd and 3rd.

Windy conditions did not help any big scoring; some of our visitors were quite intrigued with the way the targets behaved; they did admit, though, that it kept the atmosphere cool. Visitors were present from St. George (Qld.), Victoria, Lismore, Dorrigo, Kempsey, Taree, and Bulladelah.

(G. D. T. Secombe, Hon. Sec.)

**COHUNA (V.), 10/11/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Walker, M. Spencer, C. Bowman, K. Hildebrand, I. Douglass, R. Peacock, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Trophies: C. Bowman, W. Ballard, equal 1st, 15/15; Sweep, cut C. Bowman, W. Ballard, K. Hildebrand, I. Douglass. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: M. Spencer, K. Douglass, J. Douglass, R. Peacock, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Easton, C. Radcliffe, J. Moylan, div. No. 5, Miss-out: I. Douglass.

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

**COLAC (V.), 1/12/61.**—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Miller, H. Wales, N. Davis, equal hampers (ballot), 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: B. Westbury, G. Smith, D. Corstorphane (ballot), equal hampers, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. King, 16/16; J. Holt, 15/16; L. Erdman, 11/12.

Our Christmas shoot was preceded by a Xmas tree for the children, when Santa distributed toys to the little ones, and the older ones disposed of the sweets, drinks and ice-cream in large quantities. Shooting commenced after 9 p.m. and carried on to the small hours. During supper recess President Ernie thanked the shooters for their past patronage, and particularly the ladies, who have attended to our inner wants through fine weather and foul.

This is the last report to be furnished by this scribe, as we now have a publicity officer in Ron Holt. I am also "signing off" as club secretary after fifteen years' service. Des Miller is the new hon. sec. and I'm sure he will make a job of it. Cheerio, folks—and thanks for reading me.

(Don Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

**COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 11/11/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: B. Hodgson, E. A. Holmes, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: I. Constable, 18/20; G. Reardon, E. A. Holmes, R. Doran, 16/20. No. 3, 30-bird Point: G. Reardon, 86/90; H. B. Grant, 85/90; I. Constable, 84/90. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: I. Constable, 10/10; B. Hodgson, 14/15; G. Reardon, 10/15; E. Holmes, 13/15.

The club held its closing shoot for the year and held its annual meeting, at which E. A. Holmes was re-elected President and G. Reardon to the position of Secretary. Trophies were won by G. Reardon, 1st, 30-bird Pt. Score; 2nd, H. B. Grant; 3rd, I. Constable. 20-bird S.B.: I. Constable; 2nd, E. A. Holmes, after a shoot-off with G. Reardon and R. Doran. 10 pairs Double Rise was won by I. Constable, 1st; B. Hodgson, 2nd, after shoot-off with G. Reardon and E. A. Holmes.

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

**COOLAH (N.S.W.), 7/10/61.**—Weather conditions: bad winds and some cloud. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-target



MAIN WINNERS AT MILDURA CUP SHOOT.

(L. to R.): G. Gleeson (gun winner), John Doyle (winner Olympic Park Championship) and J. Caskey (winner Mildura G.C. Cup).



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In association with Footscray Gun Club — 6 miles from G.P.O.  
TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA (affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting every Wednesday at DOWN-THE-LINE and SKEET. Commencing 4.30 p.m. until Dark.

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

### Victorian Skeet Championship

at 50 Targets. :: Sash to winner; Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

— Other SKEET or DOWN-THE-LINE Events time permitting —

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th — Duck Opening Day.

There will be no shoot at the Club. We wish all Shooters the best of luck in the swamp.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 15 TARGET EYE-OPENER.

No. 2 Event —

### Melbourne Gun Club Single Barrel Championship

45 Targets from 16 yds. :: Sash and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yds.

No. 3 Event —

### Melbourne Gun Club Champion of Champions Trophy

60 Targets D.B. from 20 yds. Sash and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yds.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event —

### Melbourne Gun Club Double Barrel Championship

60 Targets from 16 yds. :: Sash and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yds.

No. 2 Event —

### Melbourne Gun Club Air Fare Trophy Match

60 Targets Pts. Dec. 3 and 2 from 16 yds. Sash and 1st Class return Air-fare to Sydney to winner.

£10 for 2nd place — £5 for 3rd and 4th places.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10th — Handicap Events.

MONDAY, MARCH 12th - - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

### Footscray Gun Club Double Barrel Championship and

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Trophies to the value of £100. - - - Details in March book.

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(comp. div.): D. Smith, D. Campbell, V. Eather, G. Blackman, K. Constable, R. Dowell, A. Regan, J. O'Rourke, L. Powell, S. Mordue, 5/5. No. 2, 15-target Pt. Score: L. Morris, 45 pts., 1st; J. Curry, 44 pts., 2nd; G. Blackman, 41 pts., 12/15 yds. No. 3, 20-target D.B. Ch'ship (off 16 yds.): J. Finlayson, 1st, 20/20; J. Curry, 2nd, 19/20; A. Regan, 3rd, 19/20; seven shooters shot off for 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 20-target D.B. H'cap for \$20 (div. 60-30-10): H. McDiamid, 1st, 20/20; balance, B. Adam, L. Morris, V. Eather, G. Blackman, K. Constable, E. Finlayson, A. Regan, M. Body, div. High Gun: E. R. Finlayson, I.C.I. Intermediate High Gun: J. Ellery.

Very pleasing attendance of shooters from Mudgee, Tally Ho, Newcastle, Bourke, Dubbo, Mendooran, Wellington, Boggabri. Weather conditions were bad, with a strong, gusty wind blowing into the trap. John Finlayson of Coolah has now won his second Ch'ship and in each case with an outright win on 20 targets. Shooters voted Coolah's new site a vast improvement on the old one and congratulated the committee on the work done.

28/10/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-target: N. Kurtz, H. Blaauw, A. Regan, B. Adam, L. Powell, E. Finlayson. No. 2, 10-target Pt. Score: G. Blackman, 1st, 30/30; A. Regan, 2nd, 29/30; B. Adam, 12/15 yds. No. 3, 20-target H'cap (Teams Match, 100 targets per team of five): won by Mendooran's "A" team (G. Blackman, 19/20; D. Smith, J. Ellery, J. Nott, 18/20; N. Smith, 15/20). No. 4, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. J. Ellery, G. Blackman, N. Kurtz, R. Yeo, B. Adam, E. Finlayson, 10/10. High Gun: G. Blackman, 39/40.

Four teams were entered in the Kurtz Shield shoot, which is shot for between Coolah, Mudgee and Mendooran. Individual team scores were: Coolah (holders) 81, Mendooran 88, Mudgee 83, Mendooran "B" 67. Mendooran, being the winners, will have to defend the Shield at that centre at a date to be arranged. Mendooran, being a very young club, are to be congratulated on their win against the more experienced shooters from Coolah and Mudgee.

(A. E. Regan, Hon. Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 16/12/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: warm and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. and A. Sheather, J. Thompson, F. English, M. Lynch, K. Oldfield, T. Johnson, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Thompson, A. Sheather, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Score: J. Ryan, N. Fellow, No. 4, 6 pr. D. Rise: L. Sim, D. Sheather, S. Bell, R. White, G. Bell, F. English, No. 5, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Thompson - W. Manning.

Conditions were almost ideal and shooters enjoyed the night of shooting. Jim Thompson and Alan Sheather shared a set of glasses for the trophy event, while box-sweep honours went to Ross White, Les Sim and Jim Thompson. As from January, 1962, shooters will be competing for a Cumulative High Gun taken over the twelve months.

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

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 9/12/61. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Holt, 35/35; N. Smart, 34/35; N. Vicars, 33/34. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: W. Hoath, 23/23; S. Walker,

K. Rankin, 22/23, eq. 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Reicha, 19/19; L. Le Maitre, 18/19; L. Pitcher, 12/23.

A good attendance of shooters took part in the annual Christmas shoot, making it the most successful day this club has held during the past twelve months, with ideal weather conditions for shooting. There was no big scores to report. The club would like to thank all shooters for their attendance and help during the year and wish them happy shooting for 1962. An enjoyable afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Bath and Miss Linden. Thank you, ladies.

(R. H. Bath, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 28/10/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Hall, A. Jones, C. Anderson, W. Webster, O. Hallam, G. Thorn, T. Denning, W. Campbell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. O. Hallam, G. Plumb, H. Heat, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Harries, 14/15; 2nd, N. Nicholson, 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy and Sweep: Sweep, div. A. Jones, C. Harries, F. Willis, N. Nicholson, W. Campbell, 10/10; Trophy: 1st, A. Jones, 36/36; 2nd, F. Willis, 35/36. No. 5, Box Sweep: 1st, R. George, 10/10.

25/11/61. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 32. Afternoon Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Nicholson, H. Anderson, N. Churchill, A. Frost, G. Bell, 10/10. No. 2, 20 birds Southern Dist. of N.S.W. Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, N. Nicholson, 19/20; 2nd, C. Harries, 26/28. No. 3, 20 birds D.B. \$40 H'cap: div. R. George, A. Frost, J. Cullen, W. Webster, D. Edwards, H. Anderson, R. Wallace, Bob Churchill, 19/20.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Bell, J. Medway, H. Heat, F. Willis, C. Anderson, N. Churchill, Bob Churchill, C. Harries, B. Churchill, R. George, T. Hall, N. Willis, 5/5. No. 2, 20 birds D.B. Southern Dist. of N.S.W. Night D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, B. Churchill, 25/25; 2nd, Bob Churchill, 49/50. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. Ridley, 20/20; 2nd, A. Frost, 19/20.

Noel Nicholson maintained his good record form to win the Southern Districts Mixed Birds Ch'ship with a score of 19/20. F. Willis, H. Anderson, Bob Churchill, C. Harries and J. Cullen shot off for the minor placings. C. Harries finished 2nd and H. Anderson 3rd. In the \$40 H'cap there were no possibles, and eight shooters with 19/20 shared the prize. In the Southern Dist. D.B. Night Ch'ship four shooters shot a possible 20/20. Ben Churchill won this after the shoot-off had gone only on round of 5. Bob Churchill and F. Willis shot off for the minor placings, Bob winning with 49/50. We again struck a desperate day and night for our big shoot. This no doubt affected the attendance of shooters from other clubs.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 11/11/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Lonie, G. Biggs, W. L. Woods, 15/15. No. 2, Club D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship: 1st, E. G. Biggs, 23/25; 2nd, W. Lonie, 22/25; 3rd, D. Young, 20/25; 12/14 yds., R. Jenkins, 16/20; 15/16 yds., R. Anson, 14/20. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, E. G. Biggs, 8/10 pr.; div. Dr. J. Middleton, R. Siede, P. Collins, M. Whitelaw, 7/10 pr.

Good day's shooting, with excellent weather. Geo. Biggs won main event after shoot-

off with Bill Lonie, both shooting 18/20.

15/11/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. W. Lonie, P. Henwood, M. Whitelaw, K. Oakley, H. Boyle, 3/3 pr. No. 2, Club D. Rise Night Ch'ship: 1st, D. Kneebone, 9/10 pr.; 2nd, R. W. Fox, 8/10 pr.; 3rd, E. G. Biggs, 9/15 pr.; 12/14 yds., G. Mawer, 8/15 pr.; 15/16 yds., W. Hailes Sr., 4/10; 12 ydr. on programme, R. Jenkins. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Kneebone, K. Oakley, R. Greenwood, T. Pedersen, 10/10.

Very good night of shooting — excellent conditions, and Don Kneebone, son of the President, carried off the Ch'ship after keen competition. There was a shoot-off for 3rd between E. G. Biggs and A. C. Tie, and after five more pairs George Biggs came out the winner of the shoot-off.

25/11/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. Dr. J. Middleton, B. Irwin, M. Rushford, H. Boyle, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, Dr. J. Middleton, 33/35; 2nd, R. Sadler, 32/35; 3rd, W. Henwood, 38/41; 15/16 yds., P. Henwood, 25/30; 12/14 yds., B. Irwin, 43/46; 12 yds., R. Harrison. No. 3, Teams Shoot for I.C.I. Shield (Croydon 3 teams, Camberwell 2, Werribee 1): 1st, Croydon No. 1, 135/150; 2nd, Croydon No. 2, 128/150; 3rd, Camberwell No. 1, 120/150.

29/11/61.—Weather conditions: warm. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: 1st, N. Kneebone, 3 pr.; 2nd, R. Percy, 2 pr. No. 2, C'wealth D. Rise Sparrows Night Ch'ship: 1st, P. Wray, 11/20 pr.; 2nd, A. C. Tie, 13/25 pr.; 3rd, D. Kneebone, 11/25 pr.; 12/14 yds., G. Mawer, 4/20 pr.; 15/16 yds., T. Morris, 7/20 pr.

Excellent night's shooting. In Commonwealth D. Rise Ch'ship three shooters, R. Siede, A. C. Tie and Don Kneebone, scored 10/20 pr. each, which meant a shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd places, P. Wray having won 1st place outright with 11/20 pr.

9/12/61. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Quittenton, W. Gresselle, W. Lonie, B. Irwin, A. Hedger, R. Percy, E. Boyle, C. Mudford, No. 2, Yarra Valley S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, C. Mudford, 25/25; 2nd, A. Buskauskas, 24/25; 3rd, J. Quittenton, 28/35; 15/16 yds., D. Young, 16/20; 12/14 yds., R. Harrison, 16/20; 12 yds. on programme, B. Fountain, R. ennings.

Ch'ship proved very interesting — Mudford and Buskauskas shooting possible of 20 birds, and in shoot-off Mudford shot five more straight, defeating Buskauskas by 1 kill; 3rd place was won eventually by John Quittenton after a shoot-off with one other shooter. Very good afternoon's shooting, with a very happy band of shooters.

13/12/61.—Weather conditions: warm. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Jenkins, N. Kneebone, K. Venables, R. McKnight, D. Kneebone, H. Boyle, No. 2, Club Intermed. D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, J. Siede, 35/35; 2nd, S. Thomson, 34/35; 3rd, J. Iles, 22/25; 15/16 yds., W. Hailes Sr., 19/20; 12/14 yds., J. Widdicombe, 19/20; 12 ydr. on programme, W. Hailes Jr.; B.M., W. Iles, 25/25, 1st.

23/12/61 (Xmas Shoot) (Day and Night). — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. K. Corbett, D. Kneebone, F. Thatcher, E. Boyle, S. Henwood, M. Whitelaw, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, div. A. F. Drake, W. Carlon, 20/20; 3rd, div. B. Irwin, A. Bus-

kauskas, S. Henwood, F. Johnson, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Thatcher, N. Kneebone, M. Ryan, 10/10.

Night. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. P. Collins, R. Harrison, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, A. Heathcote, D. Kneebone, 8/10. No. 2, Ladies' Novelty Event: 1st, Mrs. Harding, 3/5; 2nd, Mrs. D. Kneebone, 2/5.

Excellent day and night shooting. All shooters expressed that they had a very enjoyable time, also their ladies and families. Committee ladies did an excellent job with the afternoon tea and generally assisting in the enjoyment of the children present. All in all, one of the most enjoyable Xmas shoots conducted by the club — thanks to the efforts of the President, Norman Kneebone, and members of the committee.

6/1/62 (Day). — Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Walker, R. Harrison, N. Kneebone, F. Johnson, G. Biggs, B. Irwin, W. Henwood, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, div. F. Bendle, A. Halls (Mildura), 20/20; 3rd, div. F. Johnson, W. Henwood, C. Brown, W. Hailes Sr., A. J. Widdicombe, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, W. Henwood, 25/30 pts.; 2nd and 3rd, div. L. Dunne, R. Adams, 24/30 pts.

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

DALBY (Qld.), 16/9/61. — Weather conditions: fine, good. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Griffiths, T. Wilson, C. Evans, H. C. Taylor, John Raleigh, D. Smith, W. Schooley, K. Janke, A. Watts, R. Hirning, J. Muller, M. Champney, R. Gehrman, A. Seis, K. Cameron, H. Smith, W. Pittaway, H. Siddons, Joe Raleigh, J. McLean, A. Jariek, K. Cameron Jr., J. Burling, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Northern Downs Ch'ship: 1st, M. Champney, 35/35; 2nd, I. K. Cameron, 39/40; 3rd, R. Golden, 36/40; J. Speed, 20/20, 12 ydr. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Points (President's Trophy): 1st, K. Janke, 90/90; 2nd, J. Watts, 117/118; 3rd, K. Cameron, 115/118; J. Speed, 84/90, 12 ydr. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. \$50 H'cap: div. J. A. Seis, C. H. Seis, 60/60; div. 3rd, D. A. Price, Joe Raleigh, J. McLean, C. Kassulke, J. Burling, J. Speed, 59/60; 12/13 ydr., M. Saal, No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Jariek, 1st, 72/72; 2nd, John Raleigh, 71/72; 3rd, div. W. Schooley, K. Janke, 42/42.

17/9/61. — Weather conditions: fine, good. Attendance: 58. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: G. S. Martin, R. Hogarth, B. Schooley, R. Gehrman, N. Pittaway, R. Golden, K. Janke, A. Jariek, J. Watts, L. Vidler, M. Champney, P. Fletcher, M. Cameron, div. No. 2, 30-bird Qld. D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship: 1st, W. Moore, 30/30; Joe Raleigh, 2nd, 35/35; 3rd, H. S. Smith, 49/50. No. 3, 40-bird D.B. \$100 H'cap: div. B. Schooley, E. McIntosh, W. Sommerville, L. Vidler, J. Burling, B. Mackey. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: A. Griffiths, 1st; K. Janke, 2nd; L. Vidler, 3rd. Shooters from as far as Charleville, Angathella, South Coast, Wandoo, Brisbane, Pittsworth, Kingaroy, Toowoomba and Toogoolawah attended our annual shoot, which made it one of the most successful since the inauguration of the club. Out of the 60 shooters who faced the traps for the Northern Darling Downs District Ch'ship M. Champney (Kingaroy), after a shoot-off, was the successful shooter, winning with 35/35, and then proving his ability by High Gun over the two days' shoot with a splendid score of 185/190.



R. W. Moore, with his usual good shooting, was the only shooter with a possible 30/30 to gain the honours in winning the Queensland State D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship. Heartiest congratulations to these two shooters. The £50 Handicap was divided by father-and-son combination, J. A. Seis and C. H. Seis, 60/60 points. K. Janke (Mt. Tyson) was in his usual form to win the President's Trophy, 90/90 pts.

Sincere thanks is extended to Alf Thurlow, Bruce Mackay (I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy) and Ray Gehrman for their kind donations of trophies. Again we appreciated the assistance in the office by Mrs. D. A. Price, Jean McGilp and Sue Martin and say a big thank you to you all.

At the conclusion of the shoot the President, T. D. A. Wilson, presented the trophies to the various winners and congratulated them on their fine shooting, and to the placemen for their achievement, and thanked all the shooters travelling so far to make it such a successful shoot.

(N. A. McGilp, Hon. Sec.)

#### DALTON (N.S.W.)

2/12/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. R. Medway, O. Hallam, Jim Medway, H. Seery, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: O. Hallam, A. Southwell, 10/10, div. No. 3, Xmas Hamper (5 D.B., 5 S.B.): J. R. Medway, 34/34; T. Frost, 33/34; E. Eltrington, 21/22. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: K. Ridley, 18/18; T. Frost, 17/18; J. Cullen, F. Willis, 14/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: J. Cullen, J. R. Medway, O. Hallam, K. Ridley, F. Willis, T. Frost, 10/10, div. No. 6, 10-bird P.S. (3 and 2) Trophy: O. Hallam, 32/33; T. Frost, 31/33; E. Eltrington, 29/33. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: O. Hallam, 23/23; K. Ridley, 22/23; J. Cullen, 18/19. No. 8, 5 prs. D.R.: Jim Medway, 5/5. No. 9, D'ville Doubles: H. Seery - O. Hallam, F. Willis - G. Reed, 17/17, div.

This shoot was held in perfect weather conditions. Shooters from Yass, Goulburn, Gunning, Crookwell, J. R. Medway was right on the target to win the Christmas Hamper with 34/34, S.B. K. Ridley was also in top form, shooting 65 break. O. Hallam was also in good tune, winning two trophies. Jim Medway was the only shooter to shoot 5 pair. T. Frost was a bit unlucky to run two second places. (Jim Medway, Hon. Sec.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 11/11/61 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Renwick, K. Renwick, G. Johnston, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Lawson, 5/5. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R.: G. Johnston, 4/5. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Boyd, R. Lawson, 8/10.

11/11/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Thomas, G. Wise, G. Johnston, K. Aikman, O. Dunn, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: G. Thomas, R. Lawson, H. Laker, G. Johnston, M. Beehag, 5/5, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Johnston, 26/26; D. Thomas, 25/26. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow: G. Wise, D. Thomas, G. Johnston, K. Aikman, 5/5, div.

Shooting commenced at 4.30 p.m., and after a break at 6 p.m. for a barbecue tea, re-commenced at 8 p.m. Weather conditions were perfect, and even so quite a number of birds landed intact. George Johnston had a day out and took off the main event, with Douglas Thomas runner-up. This was George's first win, and it was a hard shoot-off, as

young Douglas doesn't give anything away when it's in the shooting line. The barbecue tea was most enjoyable and it was the first of what is hoped will become a feature of our summer shoots.

2/12/61 (Day Shoot). — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 75. Results: No. 1, Denilquin and Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, A. Jamieson, 75/75; 2nd, D. Glover, 74/75; 3rd, G. Wise, 69/70; F.M., W. Hoath, 39/40. No. 2, Denilquin Grand Prix: 1st, A. Headon, 27/27; 2nd, E. Oliver, 26/27; 3rd, G. Daly, 25/26; F.M., D. Martin, 26/27. No. 3, N.S.W. D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, J. Hickford, 34/35; M. Fuller, 42/45; 3rd, N. Thomas, 41/45; F.M., C. Wishart, 21/30. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: R. Peacock, C. Radcliff, S. Power, W. Hall, div., 15/15.

Conditions were hot, with little breeze. Shooters from Sydney, Melbourne, Mildura, Hay, Corowa and neighbouring clubs came along to help make our Annual Shoot a success. A. Headon (Hay) took off the "D" Grade Browning in the Grand Prix, whilst Eric Oliver (Cobram) ran him second and received a De Luxe Nikko, followed by President Garry Daly, who repeated last year's performance, taking third place and receiving the Browning Auto. The District Ch'ship went to Alec Jamieson, 75/75, from Don Glover, 74/75, with Geoff Wise third, 69/70. Bill Hoath came all the way from Ballarat to take home the F.M. trophy. Jim (Gravel-voice) Hickford took off the N.S.W. D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship with 34/35 from Malcolm Fuller, 42/45, with Newton Thomas, 41/45, third. Chalky Wishart (Shepparton) took home the F.M. trophy. The F.M. trophies for the State Ch'ships were kindly donated by Malcolm Fuller.

2/12/61 (Night Shoot). — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 66. Results: No. 1, £100 Trophy H'cap: 1st, D. Glover, 27/27; 2nd, R. Piatristi, 26/27; 3rd, A. Jamieson, 25/27; F.M., J. Piatristi, 19/20. No. 2, N.S.W. D. Rise Sparrows: 1st, R. Headon, 14/20 prs.; 2nd, G. Daly, 12/20 prs.; 3rd, W. Hall, 9/15 prs.; F.M., G. Johnston, 6/15 prs.

Sixty-six shooters lined up for the night programme, which, owing to trap trouble, went through till 12.45 a.m. Thanks once again to Jim Hickford for his assistance in removing the troublesome trap and putting another trap in place. Don Glover, 27/27, took off first trophy in the £100 Handicap from Rex Piatristi, 26/27, with Alec Jamieson, 25/26, third, whilst Jim Piatristi received the F.M. trophy. Ron Headon, 14/20, received the State D. Rise Sparrow title after a shoot-off from Garry Daly, 12/20, with Bill Hall, 9/15, third. Front marker went to George Johnston. The I.C.I. trophy, presented as High Gun trophy, went to President Garry Daly, 94/105, which was a very fine effort for a day and night's shooting. Once again our Annual Shoot is over and we thank all those who supported our programme. If you enjoyed it, please tell your mates and bring them back with you in 1962.

23/12/61. — Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Lawson; 2nd, T. Holschier; 3rd, G. Thomas. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Downie; 2nd, R. Piatristi; 3rd, D. Thomas. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Downie; 2nd, G. Thomas; 3rd, R. Piatristi.

Our Xmas Shoot was marred with trap trouble which caused the programme to be curtailed somewhat. However, a good time was had by all.

6/1/62. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Mrs. Daly, M. Wilson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Martin, W. Fisher, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: G. Daly, W. Fisher, G. Thomas, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: G. Thomas, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: D. Martin, H. Laker, J. Boyd, 5/5, div. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Lawson, 15/15, 1st; D. Martin, 14/15, 2nd; J. Boyd, F.M. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, Mrs. Daly, R. Lawson, D. Martin, 5/5, div. No. 8, Miss-out: Mrs. Daly, G. Thomas, E. Downie, div.

Conditions were good and hot for the first shoot for 1962. Attendance was down owing to members being away on holidays, and plenty of shooting was had by all. The trophy event went to the Secretary, 15/15, whilst Don Martin was runner-up, 14/15. Club shoots in future will be held at night until the cooler weather arrives.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 28/10/61. — Weather: ideal. Attendance: 18, night 31. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Howell, T. McDonald, F. Baker, C. Fletcher, R. Bath, J. Arnold, B. King, N. Calvert, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap (Dundonnell Cup): 1st, J. M. Small, 44/44; 2nd, J. Morrison, 43/44; 3rd, T. McDonald, 32/33; F.M., L. Erdman, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird Sliding H'cap: M. Howell, F. Baker, div., 10/10.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Lyon, C. Chirnside, M. Howell, C. Fletcher, A. Chirnside, J. Beaumont, R. Bryant, D. Brown, N. Davis, J. Brown, J. Jewell, S. Mitchell, M. Calvert, P. Boyd, A. G. Manifold, T. Hose, E. Corneby, G. Burnett, I. McArthur, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap (£35 cash): A. Calvert, S. Mitchell, P. Boyd, div., 20/20; 12/14 yds., R. Bryant; 15/16 yds., T. McDonald; 17/18 yds., J. Morrison; 19 yds. and over, J. M. Small.

This double bill proved to be one of our most successful for some time, with visitors from Cressy, Cobden, Hamilton, Warrnambool, Mortlake and Australian. Weather during the afternoon was perfection for target shooting; at night a thick fog came down, but after 30 minutes, lifted again. Those unfortunate enough to compete during the fog found themselves shooting virtually single-barrel. Many thanks to visiting shooters, your attendance was greatly appreciated. (J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 11/11/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Manual, S. Carter, D. Mountjoy, W. Coulson, J. Yeaman, H. Prior, S. Power, F. Jones, W. Hipwell, L. Gibson, F. Crawford, D. Mathews. No. 2, North Cent. D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, J. Cumming; 2nd, W. Coulson; 3rd, E. Brinsmead. No. 3, State Mixed Bird Ch'ship: 1st, W. Hall; 2nd, S. Power; 3rd, K. Boyd; F.M., D. Maloney.

A fine night for shooting with a slight wind making the birds interesting and keeping the shooters on their toes. The first Ch'ship for decision was the North Central D.B. Night Ch'ship. This was won by Jock Cumming (Huntly). Jock and club-mate Bill Coulson were the only ones to grass the 20, and after a short shoot-off Jock emerged the winner; 3rd went to local shooter, Eric Brinsmead. The State Mixed Birds followed; this went to Bill Hall (Yarrawonga). Bill's always a hard man to beat and was really in good form. Second went to Sel Power (Melb.), one of our regular visitors, and 3rd

to K. Boyd; F.M., Darcy Maloney. Time did not permit any further events.

26/12/61. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 83. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Guyatt, D. McKay, K. Dobson, A. Jordan, J. Dickson, G. Burnett, V. Yeaman, W. Caldwell, J. Wilkinson, K. McDowell, J. Casey, W. Jordan, S. Power, H. Sim, 10/10, div. No. 2, Gun Shoot: 1st, K. Sim; 2nd, S. Stevens; 3rd, B. Irwin; 12/14 yds., K. McDowell; 17/19 yds., H. Sim; 20 yds. and over, G. Thomas. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Wallace, E. Baldwin, R. Harrison, A. D. Halls, C. Mitchell, R. Jenkins, J. Doyle, M. Lynch, J. Dickson, W. Williams, W. Henwood, W. Abbott, K. McDowell, R. Piatristi, R. Lawson, A. Coward, E. I. Whytcross, H. Sim, G. Thomas, W. Hipwell, 10/10.

With the weather really turning it on hot and strong, 83 shooters turned up to decide our annual Boxing Day gun shoot. Shooters were present from all points of the compass, including our usual visitor, Joe Dickson, and his wife from central Queensland. The Browning U. & O. was won by K. Sim (Griffith); 2nd Nikko went to S. Stevens (Melb.); 3rd was B. Irwin (Croydon). The 12/16 yardage trophy, Breda Auto, was won by K. McDowell (Shepparton); 17/19 yds., H. Sim (Griffith); 20 yds. and over, G. Thomas (Finley).

26/12/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 73. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Calandra, K. Sim, J. Piatristi, A. McLaren, E. I. Whytcross, J. Cutting, W. Williams, K. Dobson, R. Harrison, G. Coombs, F. Bradley, A. Corry, B. Matheson, 10/10. No. 2, Main Trophy: 1st, J. Piatristi; 2nd, A. Corry; 3rd, F. Bradley; F.M., L. Pitcher.

A very warm evening for shooting. This shoot was the carry-on of the day event. Seventy-three stalwarts faced the barrier to decide trophies to the value of £140. A 10 bird was cut by 13 shooters. J. Piatristi (Shepparton) turned in the only possible 20/20 to win the outboard motor outright; we hope to see more of him. Six 19/20's shot on to decide the placings: Allan Corry (Echuca) gained 2nd auto rifle, with Frank Bradley (Echuca), 3rd. Frank received a pair of binoculars for his effort, and L. Pitcher won the front markers'.

27/12/61. — Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Jamieson, G. Read, H. Cox, L. Scriven, W. Henwood, W. Coulson, K. Dobson, D. McKay, L. Pitcher, 10/10. No. 2, Echuca G.C. Summer Ch'ship: 1st, W. Williams; 2nd, M. Lynch; 3rd, W. Henwood; F.M., W. Hipwell. No. 3, State S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, F. Dobson, 28/30; 2nd, L. Gibson; 3rd, M. Lynch. No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, R. Lynch; 2nd, A. Jamieson; 3rd, W. Coulson.

Very hot for shooting; temperature reached 101 by mid-afternoon. However, 45 shooters faced the traps to decide the Club Summer Ch'ship and the State S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship. Bill Williams (Melb.) won the Club Ch'ship, with M. Lynch (N.S.W.) 2nd, and W. Henwood (Croydon) 3rd; Angus Hipwell won the front markers'. The State Ch'ship saw local shooter Fred Dobson strike top form to win outright with 28/30 — a really good effort on Fred's part; 2nd went to Lance Gibson, another local, and 3rd was M. Lynch. (F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)



**FLINDERS ISLAND (Tas.), 19/11/61.** — Weather conditions: strong S.E. winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: T. Harper, 5/5, 1st. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: D. MacIntosh, 4/5, 1st. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. Jones, 10/10, 1st. D. MacIntosh, 9/10, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: P. MacDougall, 13/15, 1st; J. Jones, 12/15, 2nd. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: D. Rhodes, 5/6, 1st; P. MacDougall, 15/18, 2nd; T. Selby, 15/18, 3rd. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: P. MacDougall, 8/9, 1st; D. MacIntosh, 7/9, 2nd. No. 7, Back to Fence: D. MacIntosh, 18/20, 1st; P. MacDougall, 17/20, 2nd. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: J. Neil, 14/14, 1st; J. Benson, 13/14, 2nd.

A small roll-up of shooters for this shoot, mostly sweepstakes. A strong, gusty south-east wind made shooting difficult. A High Gun trophy was won by Don MacIntosh.

**10/12/61.** — Weather conditions: strong westerly wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; J. Bailey, J. Jones, M. Dargavel, div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Bailey, 9/10, 1st; G. S. Smith, 9/11, 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. Jones, 27/27, 1st; D. Rhodes, 26/27, 2nd; J. Bailey, 25/26, 3rd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Sculthorpe Memorial Shield: J. Neil, 20/20, 1st; G. S. Smith, 24/25, 2nd; J. Jones, 23/25, 3rd. No. 5, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: M. Dargavel - T. Harper, 15/16, 1st. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. S. Smith, 9/11, 1st; J. Bailey, 8/11, 2nd.

Once again we had a strong wind to contend with for our shoot on 10/12/61. However, despite the weather, some very keen shooting was witnessed, J. Neil scoring the possible to take the J. T. Sculthorpe Memorial Shield. In the third event, S. Smith dropped the 25th, J. Bailey 26th, I dropped out on 27th, leaving J. Jones, 27/27, winner. Mr. A. Blake (Cressy G.C.) was a visitor for this shoot. (D. M. Rhodes, Hon. Sec.)

**FOOTSCRAY (V.), 13/11/61.** — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (off 16 yds.) Pts. Dec.: div. B. Marks, A. Craig, P. Wray, 20/20. No. 2, Metropolitan S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, W. Dervall, 34/35; 2nd, T. Pedersen, 33/35; 3rd, P. Wray, 27/30. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. P. Wray, G. Hayman, M. Rushford, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. 1st and 2nd, A. Gosling, P. Wray, 25/25; M. Rushford, 3rd, 24/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, P. Wray, 25/25.

**25/11/61.** — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (off 16 yds.) Pts. Dec.: div. F. Burns, R. Evans, P. Wray, 20/20. No. 2, Southern Dist. Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, F. Burns, 18/20; 2nd, A. Tie, 17/20; 3rd, R. Evans, 16/20. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. 1st and 2nd, W. Rodda, S. Stevens, 20/20; 3rd, R. Evans, 18/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. P. Wray, G. Read, R. G. Wray, L. L. Schilling, 25/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. W. Rodda, M. Landers, P. Wray, 25/25.

**2/12/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. R. Evans, A. Tie, 10/10. No. 2, F.G.C. Spring D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, A. Tie, 45/45; 2nd, M. Rushford, 69/70; 3rd, B. Irwin, 67/70. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. M. Rushford, G. Hayman, 19/20; 3rd, R. Evans, 18/20. No. 4, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: 1st, R. Morrison, 21/25; 2nd, R. Barnes, 20/25; 3rd, C. Hill, 18/25.

**9/12/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, F.G.C. Skeet Ch'ship: 1st, N. Thomas, 57/58; 2nd, M.

Landes, 56/58. No. 2, Southern Dist. Skeet Ch'ship: 1st, P. Wray, 36/36; 2nd, F. Johnson, 34/36; 3rd, A. Gosling, 25/26. No. 3, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: div. F. Thatcher, B. Roberts, P. Wray, J. Siede, 25/25. (H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

**FOSTER (V.), 11/11/61.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: div. M. Cripps, A. Pearson, R. Martin, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (3 trophies): 1st, A. Pearson, 49/50; 2nd, P. Barlow, 48/50; 3rd, K. Patterson, 29/31; sweep div. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. (1st and 2nd trophies): 1st, A. Pearson, 16/17; 2nd, R. Martin, 18/20; sweep div.

Shooters from Korumburra and Yarram. Being the harvesting season, only 13 shooters came along. Alan Pearson (Yarram) was in good form, taking the major prizes. Good shooting, Alan. The ladies again pleased everyone with the enjoyable afternoon tea.

**9/12/61.** — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies): 1st, K. Patterson, 50/51; 2nd, M. Cripps, 49/51; 3rd, R. Lamb Jnr., 35/37. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies): 1st, M. Cripps, 21/22; 2nd, R. Lamb Jnr., 20/22; 3rd, E. Rowlands, 21/23. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies): 1st, E. Rowlands, 13/15; 2nd, E. Hamilton, 12/15; 3rd, M. Cripps, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, P. Barlow, 10/10; M. Cripps, T. McGaw, R. Lamb Jnr., E. Hamilton, K. Patterson, H. Pearson, E. Rowlands, F. Hobson, div. 2nd and 3rd, 9/10.

Shooters from Korumburra, Leongatha and Yarram. The weather was very windy, which upset the direction of the clays, making conditions difficult. The young shooters proved the best for the day, M. Cripps and R. Lamb Jnr. taking the bulk of the prizes. Being the day set apart for the Xmas shoot, the President presented the usual gifts for the festive season to all those present. Many thanks to the ladies for the plentiful afternoon tea. (C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

**FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 7/10/61.** — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th div., L. Mills, J. Ivey, M. Talbot, A. Heathcote, K. McLeod, N. Miller. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Miller, 29/29; 2nd, M. Thomas, 28/29; 3rd, A. Heathcote, 19/20.

**21/10/61.** — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th div., N. Miller, G. Farrar, J. Cowe, M. Ryan, L. Box, L. Stevenson. No. 2, 15-bird Mixed (5 Pts. Dec., 5 S.B., 5 D.B.): 1st, G. Farrar, 25/25; 2nd, M. Miller, 23/34; 3rd, M. Ryan, 31/31. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Box, 12/12; 2nd, K. Pretty, 11/12.

**21/10/61.** — Weather conditions: ghastly gale-force winds. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th div., K. Pretty, W. Grahame, M. Delorenzo Jnr., M. Thomas. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Thomas, 15/15; 2nd, R. Garth, 18/19; 3rd, B. Hall, 17/19. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, K. Pretty, A. Heathcote, 28/30. (Mrs. I. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**GOROKE (V.), 11/11/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. 18 shooters. No. 2, Team Shoot (I.C.I. Shield): won by Apsley No. 2 team, 75/75 (R. Kilpatrick, K. Roberts). No. 3, 10-bird Skeet, M. Grigg, K. Roberts, A. Aitken, D. £20 H'cap: div. B. Robinson, A. Mulraney, Bull, K. Roberts, B. Sherriff, A. Mulraney. No. 4, 5-bird (from 25 yds.): div. D. Bull, A. Miller, H. Williamson, M. Grigg.

We held our Inter-Club Team Shoot, where we saw Apsley No. 2 team run out the winner with the possible 75/75; Horsham, 2nd, 69/75; Gorokey, 3rd, 68/75. We must congratulate Apsley; they have been unbeaten in the five times this Shield has been shot for, so now they have it for keeps. Good luck, chaps. The ladies again served their usual grand afternoon tea which was enjoyed by all. (A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

**GUNNING (N.S.W.), 16/12/61.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: Jim Medway, O. Hallam, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird: Jim Medway, J. Cullen, H. Suey, A. Jones, J. R. Medway, K. Ridley, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: K. Allen, Jim Medway, J. Cullen, O. Hallam, H. Suey, A. Jones, J. R. Medway, G. Reed, 10/10; shoot-off: O. Hallam, 30/30; J. R. Medway, 29/30. No. 4, Team Shoot: Jim Medway's team, 179 pts.; Jim Medway's team, 148 pts. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: O. Hallam, 13/13; G. Reed, 12/13. No. 6, 10-bird Trophy: K. Allen, 10/10. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: O. Hallam, 5/5. No. 8, President's Xmas Trophy: J. R. Medway, 16/16; Jim Medway, 15/16.

This shoot being the Xmas shoot, there was a good attendance of shooters from Goulburn, Crookwell, Dalton, and locals. Shooting was really good on the day. The weather favoured us very well, as our last three have had to be postponed on account of floods and bad weather. Our next shoot will be on the third Saturday in January, 1962. All registered shooters are all welcome to any of the club shoots. (O. M. Hallam, Hon. Sec.)

**GOULBURN (N.S.W.), 8/10/61.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. George, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: C. Harries, 15/15. No. 3, Secretary's Trophy: A. Jones, C. Harries, 10/10. No. 4, D. Rise Club Ch'ship: N. Nicholson, 13/15. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: J. Tilyard - N. Betts, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: N. Nicholson, 10/10. No. 7, Box Trophy: C. Rowe, 6/6.

The club conducted the usual club shoot under good conditions. Shooting in general was not up to standard. C. Harries and N. Nicholson took out the main events, N. Nicholson winning the Club D. Rise Ch'ship and C. Harries is leading in the Secretary's Trophy, with a possible of 20 points.

**14/10/61.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. F. Webster, W. Webster, 5/5; D. Churchill, A. Frost, N. Nicholson. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: A. Jones, 10/10. No. 3, Club Night S.B. Ch'ship: C. Harries, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: C. Harries, 51/51, 1st; N. Nicholson, 50/51, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: C. Harries, 78, 1st; N. Nicholson, 77, 2nd. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: K. Ridley - N. Nicholson, 20/20.

The Goulburn Club conducted the annual S.B. Night Ch'ship at Crookwell grounds under ideal conditions. Congratulations to C. Harries and N. Nicholson, who dominated the shooting for the night. C. Harries finished with a break of 141 and N. Nicholson 78. The Goulburn Club wish to thank Crookwell Club for the use of their grounds, and Mrs. Seery for supplying supper. (S. E. Lamb, Hon. Sec.)

**HARCOURT (V.), Xmas Shoot, 9/12/61.** — No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Flette, C. Paull, I. Whytcross. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. (3 equal

trophies): E. Marriott, 30/30; C. Paull, W. Coyle, 32/33. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. W. O'Shannessy, E. Marriott, H. McQueen. Pleasant weather for this last shoot of 1961. Many thanks to our visiting shooters and to all our own members and those of other clubs, a better than ever Xmas and New Year. (E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 11/11/61.** — Weather conditions: dull and windy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Sparrows: W. Charlton, 10/10. No. 2, Hawkesbury Dist. S.B. Sparrows: W. Charlton, 18/20, 1st; N. Rogley, 22/25, 2nd; J. Thatcher, 25/29, 3rd. No. 3, Errol Bullen Trophy: A. Arrowsmith, 1st; D. Porter, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. Clark, A. Arrowsmith, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: W. Clark, C. Tickle, W. Ruffy, A. W. Hayes, W. Charlton, J. Thatcher, 5/5.

**Night.** — No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: J. Thatcher, W. Charlton, 5/5. No. 2, County of C'land S.B. Ch'ship: W. Charlton, 20/20, 1st; A. W. Hayes, 24/25, 2nd; E. Hawkins, 23/25, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: A. W. Hayes, 30/30; A. Stubbs, S. Simmonds, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Simmonds, A. Stubbs, E. Lambert, 10/10.

Warren Charlton won outright both the day and the night Ch'ships. In the day Ch'ship, the Hawk. Dist. S.B. Sparrows, he shot 18/20 to win from Nick Rogley, 22/25, and John Thatcher, 25/29. The Errol Bullen Trophy was won by Alan Arrowsmith after a shoot-off with Denny Porter. In the County of Cumberland S.B. Night Ch'ship Warren shot the only possible 20/20 to win from Adrian Hayes, 24/25, and Ernie Hawkins, 23/25.

**9/12/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Charlton, A. Arrowsmith, A. W. Hayes, D. Simmonds, J. Murphy, W. Clark, N. Newton, D. Porter, J. Crowne, E. Hawkins, I. Williams, S. Simmonds, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: H. Shepherd, 30/30; R. Hyatt, A. Robotham, N. Newton, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Hyatt, 10/10; A. Robotham, M. Quirk, J. Thatcher, E. Heath, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: R. Hyatt, 38/39; P. Sims, 35/39; E. Heath, 34/36. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: W. Charlton, M. Quirk, C. Tickle, 5/5.

**Night.** — No. 1, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: W. Charlton, 9/10; D. Simmonds, F. Mitchell, 8/10. No. 2, N.S.W. S.B. Sparrows Night Ch'ship: J. Thatcher, 1st, 26/30; W. Charlton, 2nd, 27/35; A. Stubbs, 3rd, 26/35. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. W. Hayes, J. Thatcher, M. Quirk, P. West, W. Clark, 10/10.

This shoot was held in aid of the local flood relief fund and realised, with donations, £60. Roger Hyatt was the day's outstanding shooter and won both the trophies. After the day shoot the children had their Xmas tree, and at 7.30 p.m. the night shoot started. John Thatcher won the N.S.W. S.B. Sparrows Night Ch'ship outright with 26/30. Warren Charlton was 2nd after a shoot-off with "Trappo" Stubbs.

On Dec. 16 a Hawkesbury team (E. Hawkins, W. Clark, N. Newton, A. Robotham and R. Hayes) won the Hudson Shield at The Oaks Gun Club with the good score of 96/100. This event will be held at Hawkesbury on Feb. 3. (Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HAY (N.S.W.), 25/11/61.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: J. Headon, A. Headon,



H. Cox, T. Cox, L. Stevens, G. Headon, B. Bennett, J. Pocock, A. Weeks, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10 birds; J. Pocock, A. Weeks, C. Dicker, T. Cox, J. Houston, B. Bennett, 10/10, div. No. 3, 20 targets Club Cup; J. Pocock, 25/25; L. Stevens, 23/25; G. Headon, best 12/14 ydr., 29/30, all after shoot-off. No. 4, 10 targets Pt. Score: J. Pocock, A. W. Headon, div., 30/30.

A perfect early summer's day and a good attendance for the club's major club event of the year, the "Gun Club Cup". The performance of Jack Pocock in winning this coveted trophy was outstanding. He also accomplished his first 50-break badge since he started to shoot clay targets, having during the afternoon won or divided the four events, which consisted in all 50 targets. Congratulations, Jack, it's been a long time, but you eventually gained your desire in winning the Cup and the 50-break badge. Congratulations are also extended to George Headon in winning the Evans & Balfour trophy for the best performance in the 12/14 yard handicap group in the cup event.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

**HERBERT RIVER (Qld.).**—Herbert River Gun Club Ch'ship Shoot was conducted at Ingham in perfect weather on Saturday, 4/11/61, but notwithstanding the windy conditions on Sunday, some excellent shooting and close scoring was the order of the day.

The principal event on 4/11/61, Stan Hill Memorial Shield Team Shoot (20-bird D.B. Pts.), went to Charters Towers team (N. Norris, H. Lavery, W. Smith, M. Bow, W. Bell), 44/50, closely followed by the Herbert River team, 43/50.

The star shooter on Saturday was M. Bow (Charters Towers), who participated in eight events and only dropped one bird and scored 84/85. F. Di Bartolo (Ingham) also put up a good performance by scoring 73/75 birds.

The principal event on Sunday, 5/11/61, was keenly contested. The President's Trophy (10-bird D.B. Pts.), won outright by W. Bell (Charters Towers), 30/30; R. Scott, F. Guerra, S. Cardillo, A. Cardillo, M. Maccaroni and S. Horwood, 20/30, had to shoot off for other placings, and 2nd and 3rd went to A. Cardillo (Ingham) and M. Maccaroni (Silkwood). A. Cardillo had to annex 104 points out of 105 possibles to run 2nd from Maccaroni, 3rd. J. Spina (Silkwood) won the special trophy for the best 12/14 yarder.

The Herbert River Gun Club Ch'ship (20 D.B., kills to count) resulted in a tie between R. Scott, W. Carrington, H. Lavery, L. Morris, 20/20. The event went to W. Carrington (Charters Towers) from R. Scott and L. Morris (Tully). The 450 H'cap went to F. Guerra (Silkwood), 20/20; M. Bow, H. Lavery, L. Morris, 2nd, 19/20. Eighteen prs. (partners drawn) provided the highlight of the shoot. Partners were evenly matched and at least five prs. finished on the limit mark with W. Fraser and W. Carrington. The event was won by A. Sinclair and A. Girgenti from I. A. Rotondo and F. Girgenti. The shoot was well patronised and was one of the most successful shoots to be conducted on the club grounds for some time.

Saturday's 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Scott, J. Cunningham, W. E. Bell, F. Russo, F. Di Bartolo, W. Smith, R. Di Bartolo, M. Bow, L. Girgenti, F. Girgenti, 10/10. Trophy Shoot (10-bird S.B.): F. Di Bartolo, 1st, in shoot-off with M. Di Mauro, M. Bow, 10/10; M. Bow, 2nd. #25 H'cap (10-bird D.B., kills to count): div. C. Wellington, B. Scott, R. Russo, N. Norris, F. Di Bartolo, W. Bell,

M. Di Mauro, R. Di Bartolo, L. Girgenti, J. Spina, A. Girgenti, 10/10. #20 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): M. Bow, M. Maccaroni, F. Guerra, W. Smith, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. Pts.: M. Bow, B. Scott, J. Spina, F. Di Mauro, M. Maccaroni, 30/30.

**Night Shoot.**—5-bird S.B. Gun Warmer: H. Lavery, F. R. Shun, J. H. Stanger, R. S. Scott, M. Bow, F. Chapman, S. Horwood, A. Cardillo, F. Di Bartolo, G. Jensen, 10/10. #20 H'cap: div. A. Cardillo, R. Scott, Beasley, M. Bow, R. Di Bartolo, 10/10.

**Sunday, 5/11/61.**—10-bird D.B. Pts. Gun Warmer: F. Guerra, 30/30; W. Fraser, J. Caselegno, C. Wellington, R. Butler, H. Lavery, C. Sinclair, 29/30. #25 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): F. Maccaroni, 10/10; A. Di Bartolo, S. Shun, R. Butler, R. Russo, Joe Spina, 9/10. Herbert River Ch'ship: J. Galetta, F. Guerra, F. Maccaroni, John Spina, G. Jensen, W. Fraser, B. Scott, H. Lavery, W. Carrington, F. Di Bartolo, A. Cardillo, R. Reeves, S. Horwood, L. Morris, 1st round; G. Huller, F. Di Mauro, B. Scott, W. Carrington, S. Di Bartolo, R. Russo, H. Lavery, A. Girgenti, R. Shun, R. Di Bartolo, L. Morris, 2nd round. Penalties were awarded to F. Guerra, 1 yard; F. Maccaroni, 2 yards, and W. E. Bell, 1 yard. F. Maccaroni qualified for the 50-break badge as well. The High Gun went to F. Guerra (Silkwood) with 105. (M. F. Origglasso, Hon. Sec.)

**HUNTLY (V.), 4/11/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Botten, F. Crimcen, C. Radcliffe, A. E. Knight, E. I. Whytcross, O. Dwyer, J. Bennett, W. Coulson, A. Knight, W. O'Shannessy, Bert Smith, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. McCraith Shield: 1st, Huntly No. 1, 93/100; 2nd, Harcourt No. 1, Boort No. 1, 92/100. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Botten, F. Crimcen, W. Coulson, F. Doyle, G. Shields, A. Mason, C. Radcliffe, 5/5.

Huntly conducted their monthly shoot, which was for the McCraith Shield, which was retained by Huntly No. 1 team with 93/100, closely followed by Boort No. 1 and Harcourt No. 1 with 92/100. The High Gun conducted on this event was won by N. Manning (Huntly), 34/34, from J. Bennett (Huntly), 33/34, C. Radcliffe (Kerang) taking 3rd, 27/28; the F.M. trophy went to Bert Smith, 22/23.

At night the main event was 15-bird D.B. for 2 equal 1st trophies, which were won by N. Manning and Ted Hartland with 29/29. After a good tussle with J. Whitewood and J. Bennett, N. Manning secured a double at the day and night shoot.

The club's shoot on the 2nd Dec. will be for seasonal trophies, and the children being catered for with ice cream and lollies.

(J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

**KATANNING (W.A.), 11 and 12/11/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 33 first day, 59 second day. Results: No. 1, Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, Newton Thomas, 2nd, E. M. Crossley, 29/30; 3rd, C. C. Pember, 28/30; 12/13 yds. trophy, R. W. Mitchell, 15/20; 15/18 yds. trophy, R. B. Yates, 19/20; 19 yds. and over trophy, D. W. Cumming, 19/20. No. 2, Cherry Tree Sporting Ch'ship: 1st, Newton Thomas, 47/50; 2nd, W. Makeham, 45/50; 3rd, D. W. Cumming, 44/50; 12/13 yds. trophy, S. Staniforth-Smith, 33/50; 14/15 yds. trophy, K. D. Holme, 40/50; 16/17 yds. trophy, J. Keall, 40/50; 18 yds. and over trophy, C. Marsh, 42/50.

Our annual Open week-end was held under good weather conditions, and attracted a medium-sized field. We were very pleased to welcome our old friend Newton Thomas, who achieved the double, and three of his friends from Melbourne in Messrs. Fred Olver, Bill Rodda and Doug Hemingway, who were very interested in the Cherry Tree Sporting Ch'ship held on Sunday, which is one of the main events on the shooting calendar in this State. It consists of 50 unorthodox birds from unorthodox marks, shot gun down, silent rise, double and single barrel in as natural a setting as possible in an attempt to imitate field shooting with clay targets. The event was very well won by Newton Thomas, with local shooter Bill Makeham a good second.

The weather was perfect for the shoot, and our ladies did a truly magnificent job in providing morning and afternoon tea, picnic luncheon and a barbecue tea for all those present, including non-shooting visitors.

Saturday's event was the District S.B. Ch'ship at the club's grounds, and this was also contested in pleasant, if somewhat tricky wind conditions. As an added handicap, we were plagued with a succession of unlikely and time-wasting trap break-downs; nearly everything we didn't have a spare one of, broke. David Anderson, who stepped into the breach as trap man, deserves a medal for his untiring efforts to keep 'em flying. He got plenty of advice, but not much help, and still managed to stay good-tempered.

Newton Thomas also won this event with a very efficient 20/20, the only possible. Doug Cumming, Mike Crossley, Reg Yates and "Lu" Pember all had 19, and they shot off for the minor places, with the result given above. (E. M. Crossley, Shoot Sec.)

**KEILOR (V.), 11/11/61.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles (comp.): F. Reade, S. Power, A. Craig-D. Nicholls, S. Stevens, F. Shearer, R. Hering - P. Firman, div., 5/5. No. 2, Keilor Plains D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st, F. Shearer - S. Stevens, 20/20; 2nd, W. Gresselle - F. Phelan, 19/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, W. Le Strange, 45/45; 2nd, F. Phelan, 43/45; 3rd, div. P. Firman, F. Reade, 41/45.

**18/11/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (comp.): F. Lyons, G. Walker, M. Talbot, div., 5/5. No. 2, Club Intermediate S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, J. Wilkinson, 25/30; 2nd, G. Lear, 27/25; 3rd, M. Talbot, 26/25. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Lyons, 23/25; 2nd, D. McLeod, 22/25; 3rd, J. Spall, 18/21. No. 4, 5 S.B. 5 D.B.: 1st, G. Lear, 13/14; 2nd, M. Crouch, 12/14; 3rd, J. Spall, 15/18.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

**KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 18/11/61.**—Weather conditions: bad light, heavy cloud, rain. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: G. Kemp, 15/15; A. Latter, K. Neill, 14/15. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club Ch'ship: L. Baker, 31/35; C. Kemp, 30/35; H. Kemp, 19/25. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: A. Oliver, 30/30; W. Neill, P. Ryan, 27/30.



NIGHT SHOOT WINNERS AT MILDURA.

(L. to R.): D. Johnson, winner of the Olympic Park S.B. Night title, and P. Richardson, who won the high-gun trophy and sash.



Shooting was very good under the weather conditions. Heavy black clouds and light rain made the targets very difficult to see. The S.B. Club Ch'ship went to 35 targets, and L. Baker won on the 35th bird from C. Kemp, with H. Kemp in third place.

16/12/61.—Weather conditions: gusty north-east wind. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Points: J. Goodsell, A. Latter, 13/15; S. Thomas, I. Ryan, 12/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Latter, 10/10; J. Goodsell, J. McLeod, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Points: J. Goodsell, 58/60; A. Latter, 57/60; A. Neill, 41/45. The Kempsey Gun Club held its Christmas shoot in a strong, gusty wind which caused the targets to play tricks. A good roll-up of shooters and the scoring was good, especially in the trophy shoot with four shooters 29/30. This was won by J. Goodsell, 58/60, with A. Latter, 57/60; A. Neill, 41/45, in third place. Each member received a ham from the club and a good afternoon's sport was enjoyed by all.

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

KERANG (V.), 20/11/61.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 33. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Brown, C. Bowman, R. Manuel, D. Matthews, R. Fisher, K. Douglas, W. Graham, C. Heffer, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: P. Heighway, D. Groat, J. Douglas, K. Hildebrand, C. Bowman, Rod Walker, R. Eagle, C. Radcliffe, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (J. J. Mathieson Challenge Cup): L. Brown, 20/20; B.M., R. Peacock, 19/20; F.M., D. Groat, 14/15; Sweep, D. Groat, L. Brown, H. Brown, R. Peacock, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: L. Brown, P. Heighway, D. Groat, I. Douglas, N. Nalder, C. Heffer, 5/5. No. 5, Novelty: R. L. Manuel.

J. J. Mathieson Challenge Cup again proved a most popular event, attracting 33 shooters, which included five learners. Shooters are looking forward to our famous Christmas shoot, which in the past has attracted shooters as far afield as Sydney. Shooters, have you read our advertisements for our duck-opening shoots?

4/12/61. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 23. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. James, E. I. Whytcross, Rod Walker, D. Groat, C. Radcliffe, J. Wallace, P. Heighway, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): J. Wallace, 15/15, 1st; D. Matthews, 29/30, 2nd; P. Heighway, 28/30, 3rd. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: D. Groat-R. Free, R. Manuel - J. James, 9/9, div.

I.C.I. Trophy event attracted visitors from Boort, Nyah and Quambatook. Star Quambatook footballer Jim Wallace proved his ability with the gun, being the only shooter to get his 15 birds in the main event.

18/12/61. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 46. Results (Night Shoot): No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies valued at over £80 div. all shooters in this event. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies: 1st, turkey and ham, W. J. Doyle, 23/23; 2nd, rooster and ham, J. Mathiske, 22/23; 3rd, rooster, K. Hildebrand, 19/20; Sweep: D. Groat, J. Mathiske, C. Radcliffe, W. Doyle, S. Schlitz, K. Hildebrand, 10/10, div. High Gun: W. J. Doyle.

Visitors from Melbourne, Bendigo and all neighbouring clubs made up a field of 46 for this most popular shoot. Our ladies opened their hearts for the kiddies, treating them to ice cream, sweets and drinks.

1/1/62.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 25. Results (Night Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Booth, G. Mercurio, D.

Moore, J. Fagan, R. Peacock, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies: 1st, W. Makeham, 19/19; 2nd, S. Booth, 18/19; 3rd, J. Douglas, 15/16; Sweep: I. Douglas, S. Booth, J. Douglas, W. Makeham, C. Ferrier, 10/10, div.

Visitors welcomed from Melbourne, Nyah, Quambatook, Barham, Birchip, not forgetting our good friend Bill Makeham from Kataning, W.A., who shot really well to take out 1st prize in the trophy event.

(R. Alistair Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 5/11/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, Skeet: A. Cusack, 10/11; A. R. Anderson, C. Marsh, 9/11. No. 2, 5 pr. D.R. Novelty (birds to count): C. Marsh, 9/10; A. R. Anderson, A. Cusack, J. Bacci, 7/10. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R. Novelty (birds to count): A. Cusack, 7/10; W. Nokes, 6/10; A. R. Anderson, 5/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R. Novelty (birds to count): A. R. Anderson, A. Cusack, C. Marsh, A. Anderson, 8/10.

Today we shot for the "Athol and Charlie Witchery shoot". Tony Cusack shot very well indeed to be high gun on the day and was presented with the skeet trophy. Wally Nokes came home in a shoot-off to win the other trophy. The second event consisted of a D.T.L. bird and a skeet bird from the high house which was released on the report of the gun. The third event was rather similar, only for another trap placed out in front and to the side, the second bird passing at right angles. The fourth event was double rise shot from a station in front of the trap with the birds passing over the shooter's head.

3/12/61. — Weather conditions: fine but windy. Attendance: 19. Results (Christmas Shoot): No. 1, Skeet: J. Downer, 28/25; A. Cusack, 27.5/25; K. Gianatti, 26/25. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. D.T.L. (mixed birds): A. R. Anderson, C. Marsh, T. Cusack, J. Schinzig, J. Greenwood, B. Makeham, T. Catling, E. Clegg, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. D.T.L. (mixed birds): T. Catling, E. Clegg, 5/5; A. R. Anderson, C. Marsh, J. Schinzig, Mrs. S. Marsh, Miss L. Anderson, B. Horley, 4/5. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up (mixed birds): K. Anderson, 5/5; A. R. Anderson, W. Nokes, J. Greenwood, B. Makeham, T. Catling, E. Clegg, 4/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R. (mixed birds): J. Schinzig, Mrs. S. Marsh, P. Crossley, 3/5.

Today brought to a close the 1961 clay shooting season on a picnic atmosphere. John Downer exceeded his handicap to win the skeet. Tony Cusack is now shooting in brilliant form, taking second place, shooting 22/25 off the gun. Tim Catling won the mixed birds and Phil James won the "Best Visitor's trophy". High Gun was a battle of the giants. John Schinzig, refreshed from his recent holiday trip to New Zealand and with the Kataning Gun Club Ch'ship under his belt, proved too good on the day, in the shoot-off. The club wishes to thank the ladies for the wonderful support they have given us throughout the year. So with the duck season on the horizon, good shooting, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

(Keith Anderson, P.O.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 31/12/61. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 10 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: 13 shooters div., 5/5. No. 3, 50 H'cap: A. Gardiner, 20/20; R. Ayres, L. Wakefield, 19/20. No. 4, 450 H'cap: K. Marks, C. England, R. Paltridge, L. Williams, R. Ayres, 20/20. No. 5, Miss-out: 3 shooters, 8/8.

Our best shoot for some time. Visitors from most S.E. clubs, also Adelaide, Manum, Lake Albert, Milang and others too numerous to mention. Our usual trap troubles, but, thanks to visitors, a very good shoot.

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

MANSFIELD (V.), 25/11/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. G. Huf, R. Leatham, A. Evans, L. Cumming, R. Hedger, R. Beeson, N. Adams, C. Leatham. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Huf, 50/50; 2nd, N. Adams, 49/50; 3rd, A. McLaren, 25/26; F.M., G. Boyd, 16/17. No. 3, 10-bird: div. A. McLaren, L. Cumming, R. Hedger.

A nice day for a shoot. The attendance was small, but the shooting was of high standard, with seven shooters contesting the trophy event. Congratulations to Gordon Huf (Shepparton), who shot a 50 break. A very nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies.

16/12/61.—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. G. Boyd, J. Gilbert, B. Morris, W. Stevens, C. Cumming, R. Hedger, N. Adams, A. McMillan, L. Doyle, G. Courtney, C. Leatham. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, L. Cumming, 28/28; 2nd, J. Pollard, 27/28; 3rd, A. McMillan, 25/26; F.M., N. Barnes. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, C. Leatham, 58/58; 2nd, G. Boyd, 57/58; 3rd, L. Cumming, 38/39; F.M., R. Leatham. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, A. McMillan, 30/30; 2nd, G. Boyd, 29/30; 3rd, R. Hedger, 21/22; F.M., B. Norris.

This was our Xmas shoot, with visitors coming from Alexandra and Benalla. Trophies were hams, poultry, etc., and every shooter received a Xmas gift. Geoff Boyd (Benalla) had a very good day, winning two trophies and shooting a 50 break. A very nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies.

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

McKINLAY (Qld.). — Weather conditions: very windy and hot. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Batt, 5/5; H. Batt, I. Batt, E. Solomon, A. Collings, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Collings, 1st; A. Tighe, 2nd, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, I. Batt, 30/30; 2nd, R. Batt, 30/30; R. Barnes, F. Banning, 27/30. No. 4, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, A. Collings-E. Solomon, 5/5; 2nd, D. Fysh - F. Banning, 5/5. No. 5, 3-bird Walk-up: 1st, F. Banning; 2nd, J. Fegan, 3/3.

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

MELBOURNE (V.), 4/11/61. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 20-target D.B. H'cap: R. Evans, 1st, 19/20; J. Collins, 2nd, 16/20; R. Barnes, 3rd, 16/20. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: R. Evans, 1st, 17/20; div. 2nd and 3rd, J. Headland and J. Collins, 16/20. No. 3, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: J. Platten, 1st, 23/25; R. Barnes, 2nd, 21/25; R. Evans, 3rd, 20/25.

11/11/61. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (Pts. Dec.): B. Roberts, 29/30; R. Evans, 28/30; div. 3rd, G. Arkinstall, D. Brooks, 27/30. No. 2, M.G.C. S. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, B. Roberts, 20/20; 2nd, A. Tie, 38/40; 3rd, T. Pedersen, 37/40. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, S. Walker, 20/20; 2nd, J. Savage, 19/20; 3rd, R. Evans, 18/20. No. 4, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: div. R. Fallshaw, A. Gosling, R. Barnes, B. Roberts, G. Read, 25/25. No. 5, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: div. R. Fallshaw, D. O'Callaghan, R. Barnes, 25/25.

(H. Butt, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE & F'SCRAY Xmas Shoot, 16/12/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 11-target H'cap Skeet: 1st, N. Thomas, 11/11; 2nd, N. Guy, 10/11. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 12/14 yds., 1st, R. Henwood; 2nd, R. H. Field; 3rd, F. Lyons; 15/17 yds., 1st, R. Evans; 2nd, B. Bienne; 3rd, D. Richardson; 18/20 yds., 1st, G. Hayman; 2nd, M. Rushford; 3rd, A. Drake; 21 and over, 1st, M. Landes; 2nd, J. Bryant; 3rd, F. Burns. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Barden; 2nd, R. Evans; 3rd, C. Hill.

30/12/61. — Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B., 5-target S.B.: div. R. Evans, B. Irwin, R. Patterson, K. Paterson. No. 2, 30-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, M. Mott, 30/31; 2nd, R. Hering, 29/31; 3rd, A. E. Kenny, 48/50. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. 1st and 2nd, A. E. Kenny, R. Patterson, 40/40; div. 3rd, B. Irwin, M. Mott, 39/40. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. A. Gosling, M. Mott, C. Hill, W. Williams, 25/25.

1/1/62. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (16 yds.) Pts. Dec.: 1st, T. Buskasukas, 30/30; 2nd, J. Iles, 29/30; div. 3rd, W. Hurlstone, K. Brooks. No. 2, M.G.C. S.D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, D. Glover, 40/40; R. Patterson, 39/40; R. Kilpatrick, 24/25. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: R. Patterson, 19/20; div. 2nd and 3rd, R. Kilpatrick, T. Buskasukas, 18/20.

6/1/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Evans, E. Smith (Alice Springs), P. Wray, 10/10. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Patterson, 23/23; 2nd, P. Firman, 22/23; 3rd, R. Jones, 31/33. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. P. Firman, J. Morgan, R. Jones, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. P. Wray, A. Gosling, R. Evans, Dr. F. Lyons, 25/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. A. Gosling, R. Jones, 25/25.

(H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 28/10/61.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Trask, E. Wiese, G. Hoskins, R. Caskey, B. Mappison, W. Wakefield, Mrs. Wakefield, J. Vigar, G. Wakefield, F. Barnes, D. Johnston, B. Anderson, D. Gates, P. Mallon, M. Ham. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Trask, G. Hoskins, R. Caskey, D. Johnston, P. Harvey, 10/10. No. 3, Club S.B. Intermed. Ch'ship (16 yds.): 1st, P. Harvey, 20/20; 2nd, R. Caskey, 19/20; 3rd, G. Hoskins, 23/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Trask, G. Hoskins, H. McLeod, R. Caskey, D. Richardson, G. Gleeson, B. Murphy, B. Anderson, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: H. McLeod, R. Caskey, D. Richardson, G. Gleeson, D. Johnston, B. Murphy, B. Mappison, M. Crozier, 10/10. No. 6, Club D.B. Ch'ship (18 yds.): 1st, D. Johnston, 65/65; 2nd, B. Murphy, 64/65; 3rd, G. Gleeson, 59/60; F.M. trophy, H. McLeod, 25/25. No. 7, 20-bird 450 H'cap: B. Murphy, G. Gleeson, R. Caskey, D. Ham, 20/20, div. No. 8, 10-bird: J. Trask, E. Owen, D. Richardson, A. Barnes, G. Gleeson, F. Barnes, D. Ham, P. Rogers.

Many thanks to visiting shooters for making this day a success. Welcome to three new shooters, J. Trask, W. McKean and E. Wiese. Congratulations to a very consistent shooter, Peter Harvey, for his win in the Club S.B. Intermed. Ch'ship, and to Devon Johnston for his very fine win in the Club D.B. Ch'ship, with 65/65. Many thanks to the ladies for their grand work with the luncheon and afternoon tea.

(M. W. Ham, Acting Sec.)



26/11/61. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Theo, L. Mallon, L. Dunn, I. Gibbs, W. McKean, E. Cramp, R. Caskey, W. Wakefield, J. Vigar, B. Anderson, E. Owen, M. Ham, B. Mappison, J. Beck, D. Gates, div. No. 2, 10-bird: G. Theo, S. Johnston, W. McKean, E. Wiese, P. Caskey, G. Gleeson, J. Vigar, E. Owen, J. Beck, D. Johnston, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: L. Mallon, E. Wiese, R. Caskey, W. Wakefield, Mrs. Wakefield, P. Caskey, G. Gleeson, J. Vigar, P. Fiorretti, J. Caskey, M. Ham, D. Gates, No. 4, 10-bird: G. Theo, A. Halls, L. McKean, R. Caskey, W. Wakefield, P. Caskey, G. Gleeson, J. Vigar, J. Caskey, E. Owen, M. Ham, D. Gates, J. Benson, D. Ham, div. No. 5, 20-bird Trophy: W. McKean, P. Caskey, G. Gleeson, M. Ham, G. Hansen, D. Johnston; 1st, G. Gleeson, 28/28; 2nd, P. Caskey, 27/28; 3rd, M. Ham, 35/36. No. 6, 15-bird Hamper: L. Mallon, L. Dunn, R. Caskey, P. Caskey, P. Fiorretti, E. Owen, M. Ham, G. Hansen; 1st, E. Owen, 46/46; 2nd, R. Caskey, 45/46; 3rd, P. Fiorretti, 31/32. No. 7, 5-bird: div. J. Vigar, W. Wakefield, No. 8, Walk-up: 1st, A. Halls, 11/12.

This shoot was our Christmas shoot. It was an excellent shoot, in which we saw some good shooting by Max Ham, George Gleeson and Peter Caskey. Thanks go to shooters from Mildura and Broken Hill. Special thanks go to the ladies' committee for an excellent lunch, afternoon tea and dinner. (P. R. Caskey, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 11/11/61.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: J. Vigar, G. Gleeson, J. Trask, C. Stone, L. Mallon, 15/15, div.

No. 2, Mildura Gun Club Cup (20-bird D.B.): J. Caskey, 20/20. No. 3, £50 H'cap (15-bird D.B.): P. Harvey, H. McLeod, B. Anderson, C. Mitchell, 15/15, div. No. 4, £100 Shoot (15-bird D.B.): G. Gleeson, 1st, 41/41; J. Caskey, G. Wakefield, C. Barnes, R. Heley, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, Club Ch'ship (15-bird D.B.): John Doyle, 40/40, 1st; C. Mitchell, 37/40, 2nd; L. Dunn, 29/30, 3rd. No. 6, £30 H'cap (15-bird D.B.): G. Gleeson, L. Bruce, R. Heley, A. W. Barnes, J. Beck, 15/15, div.

Night. — Club Ch'ship (15-bird S.B.): D. Johnson, 20/20, 1st; C. Mitchell, 19/20, 2nd; P. Richardson, 17/20, 3rd.

The shoot conducted today was well attended by 54 shooters, of which 15 shooters were from Broken Hill and 10 from Menindee besides others from Barmera, Horsham and other places. The club was most pleased by the attendance of Cal Hollow (I.C.I. Rep.), who greatly assisted in conducting the shoot and advising shooters.

As today was Armistice Day, shooting was held up while the two minutes' silence was observed. John Doyle, who won the Club D.B. Ch'ship, and Perce Richardson, who won the High Gun, were the most successful of the Mildura shooters. Visiting shooters won or shared the other events. Darrel Gates Cup, shot in conjunction with £50 H'cap, was won by Broken Hill No. 2 team.

16/12/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: N. Domaille, W. K. Wakefield, M. Doyle, P. Richardson, A. Smith, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Barnes, 21/21; 2nd, A. Smith, 20/21; 3rd, G. Heley, 13/19. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Bruce,

34/34; 2nd, K. Barnes, 33/34; B. Harker, 3rd, 26/27. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, M. Doyle, 33/33; 2nd, John Doyle, 32/33; 3rd, F. Barnes, 28/29.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted a Christmas shoot under ideal conditions. The three trophy events, prizes of which were Xmas fare, were won by C. Barnes, L. Bruce and M. Doyle respectively. Children of the shooters enjoyed themselves with ice cream, sweets and cool drinks, and the catering of a very excellent evening meal was in the capable hands of Eric Bruce. The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club wish to take this opportunity to wish shooters everywhere the Compliments of the Season.

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

MOREE (N.S.W.), 16/12/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, Trophy: H. McDiernard, 1st; A. Kirkby, 2nd. No. 2, Trophy: D. Makim, 1st; P. Ross, 2nd; C. Clyne, 3rd; J. Hannaford, best 12/14 yds. No. 3, Trophy: D. Makim, 1st; D. Thompson, 2nd; W. Kirkby, 3rd. No. 4, Trophy: J. Hannaford, 1st; H. Sullivan, 2nd; C. Muggleton, 3rd.

(R. I. Morley, Hon. Sec.)

MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.), 4/11/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, S.A. State D.B. Day Sparrow Ch'ship: A. F. Burns, 29/30; M. Sullivan, 28/30; M. Bishop, 27/30. No. 2, Col. Barr H'cap and £50 Cash: A. Hammer, 34/34; P. Sheridan, 33/34; R. Mules, 28/29; K. Oakley, 26/26; J. McGrath, 20/21; J. Allison, 17/18; I. Marks, T. Reschke, 15/16. No. 3, S.A. State D.B. Night Sparrow Ch'ship: L. Sims, 30/30; K. Foster, 29/30; M. Bishop, 28/30. No. 4, S.A. State D. Rise Night Sparrow Ch'ship: L. Sims, 10/15; A. F. Burns, 13/20; J. G. Campbell, 12/20.

Excellent attendance of shooters from as far as Adelaide and Melbourne, with good representation from South East and Western Victorian Clubs. S.A. State D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship won by one of Australia's best-known shooters in Fred Burns, with score of 29/30. Col Barr Memorial Trophy shoot won by Alan Hammer in fine style from seven others who gained possible, finally winning on 34th round. Both Night Ch'ships won by local shooter Les Sims, shooting in very good style. (G. R. Clark, Hon. Sec.)

MUDGE (N.S.W.), 25/11/61. — Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Attendance: 15. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird (16 yds.): D. Smith, B. Adam, N. Kurtz, A. Reagan, E. Finlayson, J. Currie, J. Taylor, 5/5, comp. div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Club Ch'ship (16 yds.): 1st, J. Taylor, 14/15; shoot-off, 2nd, R. Bawden, D. Smith, B. Adam, E. Finlayson, J. Currie; result: J. Currie, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: A. Reagan, D. Smith, J. Taylor, 29/30; shoot-off: J. Taylor, 1st; A. Reagan, 2nd; D. Smith, 3rd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship (16 yds.): J. Taylor, E. Finlayson, 20/20; in shoot-off lasting 28 birds J. Taylor won; J. Taylor, 1st; E. Finlayson, 2nd.

High standard of shooting. All events had to be shot off. The outstanding shooter was J. Taylor, who also took out the high-gun trophy. Visiting shooter D. Smith from Mendooran shot well for the first time under lights.

16/12/61.—Weather conditions: fine, slight wind. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Cox, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: B. Sutor, 29/30. No. 3, 5-bird

D.B.: D. Fitzsimmons, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Fitzsimmons, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird (off 23 yds.): D. Fitzsimmons, 4/5.

D. Fitzsimmons shot extremely well to win three out of five events.

(R. Dowel, Hon. Sec.)

NYAH (V.), 18/11/61. — Weather conditions: very windy and unsettled. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: comp. div., P. Collins, L. Macdougall, D. Hammond, L. Brown, H. Brown, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Ch'ship—Marks: comp. div., H. Brown, M. Whitelaw, L. Brown, W. Turner, P. Eyles, H. Pye Snr., 5/5. No. 3, Club Ch'ship: 1st, M. Whitelaw, 10/10; 2nd, L. Brown, 9/10; 3rd, D. Hammond, 14/15, from D. Groat, 13/15. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: 1st, M. Whitelaw - P. Collins, 9/9; 2nd, D. Hammond - W. Perry, 8/9. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Brown, 24/24; 2nd, D. Hammond, 23/24. No. 6, D. Rise: 1st, M. Whitelaw, 3/3.

Despite the very windy conditions, those who attended enjoyed a very good day's sport. Merv. Whitelaw overcame the difficult conditions to shoot the only possible in the main event, and was presented with the Fred Burns Perpetual Trophy. Many thanks to the recently formed ladies' committee for excellent afternoon tea. Very much appreciated by all in attendance.

1/1/62. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 15 div. No. 2, 5-bird: 21 div. No. 3, Mid. Murray D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, D. H. Moore (Mildura), 80/80; 2nd, L. Brown (Nyah), 79/80; 3rd, J. Mathiske (Nyah), 49/50; 14/15 yds., H. Brown (Nyah), 19/20; 12/13 yds., H. Pye Snr. (Nyah), 17/20. No. 4, Deauville Doubles: 1st, D. Hammond - W. Perry, 9/9; 2nd, R. Peacock - C. Radcliff, 8/9. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Radcliff, 15/15; 2nd, M. Whitelaw, 14/15.

A good day of shooting over our newly installed automatic trap. Excellent performance by Executive Committeeman Harry Moore to end the day with 95/96. Local shooter Laurie Brown gave him a good run for the I.C.I. trophy with 79/80 in the main event. Jim Mathiske, also a local, accounted for himself very well to run third. Visitors attended from Mildura, Birchip, Quambatook, Kerang, Swan Hill, Balranald, Kyalite, Barham, Nhill, Moulamein and Melbourne. (W. A. Perry, Hon. Sec.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 9/12/61. — Weather conditions: hot and sunny, with slight wind. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: M. Williams, E. Miles, K. O'Brien, R. Ellison, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Baz, 1st, 22/22; R. Nalder, 2nd, 21/22. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: R. Ellison, 1st, 23/23; I. Laing, 2nd, 22/23. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Beginners' Trophy: J. Frogley, 1st, 8/9; K. O'Brien, 2nd, 7/9. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. President's Trophy: M. Williams, 1st, 28/28; E. Fields, 2nd, 27/28; A. Rowe, 3rd, 13/14. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Rifle Club Invitation Trophy: E. Ladbury, 1st, 9/10; B. Swindle, 2nd, 8/10; J. Kerrison, 3rd, 7/10. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: H. Jacques, 1st, 30/30; A. Rowe, 2nd, 29/30.

Attendance was most pleasing at this, our annual Christmas shoot, many shooting personalities being present, joining in the festive spirit borne out through the very keen competition for the trophies consisting of Christmas hams. A new-comer to the Parkes district, Rod Baz, formerly a prominent Bourke shooter, was welcomed into our club.

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This shoot included the final round of the three-month point-score trophy, won by veteran shooter Ernie Fields. Congratulations to Merv. Williams, who shot splendidly in winning the President's Trophy, the main event of the day. (G. T. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

**PORTARLINGTON (V.), 26/12/61.** — Weather conditions: warm to hot. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. G. Hayman, W. Finnigan, L. Le Maitre, H. Walker, I. Holt, J. Hor. A. Buskauskas, R. Johns, F. Burns, 30/30 pts. No. 2, Queenscliff D.B. Ch'ship (13 possibles): R. Johns, 55/55; R. Wilson, 2nd, 44/45; W. Finnigan, 3rd, 69/70; F.M., K. Lowry. No. 3, Queenscliff S.B. Ch'ship: F. Burns, 20/26; R. Eason (Ballarat), 2nd, 29/30; I. Holt (Colac), 3rd, 33/35. F.M., K. Lowry.

Many shooters attended from as far as Broken Hill, S.A., Alice Springs, Sale, Ballarat, Cobden, Colac, Geelong, Melbourne, Werribee and Barwon Heads, which made a good day's shoot of 3,000 targets.

**30/12/61.**—40 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. L. Swain, A. C. Tie, G. Hayman, E. Bevan, 30/30. No. 2, Bellerine S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, N. Paterson (Learnmonth), 40/40; 2nd, W. R. Johns (Melb.), 39/40; 3rd, A. F. Burns (Footscray), 34/35; F.M., G. Hansen (Broken Hill). No. 3, Bellerine D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, P. Wray (Melb.), 75/75; 2nd, G. Hayman (Rossana), 74/75; 3rd, R. Garth (Officer), 54/55; F.M., B. Williams, 39/40.

Geo. Hayman shot a 77 break; R. Garth shot a 52 break.

**1/1/62.**—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.S.: div. L. Swain, A. C. Tie, G. Hayman, E. Bevan, 30/30. No. 2, Bellerine S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, N. Paterson (Learnmonth), 40/40; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 39/40; 3rd, A. F. Burns, 34/35; F.M., G. Hansen (Broken Hill). No. 3, Bellerine D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, P. Wray, 75/75; 2nd, G. Hayman, 74/75; 3rd, R. Garth, 54/55; F.M., B. Williams, 39/40.

Shooters from Broken Hill, Alice Springs, Melb., Sale, and all Western Districts.

**6/1/62.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. R. Johns, N. Thomas, Pitcher, Abbott, Krentzlin, No. 2, Bellerine D.B. Sparrow

Ch'ship: N. Thomas, 1st, 39/40; R. Johns, 38/40; A. Tie, 34/35; F.M., P. McMeekin (Shepparton); Ladies', Mrs. Patterson. No. 3, Club D.B. Ch'ship: A. Tie, 55/55, 1st; C. Smith (Q.), 54/55, 2nd; L. Pitcher, 39/40, 3rd; F.M., R. Johns; Ladies', Mrs. A. Tie. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: div. S. Stevens, L. Pitcher, G. Hayman, 15/15 birds. (R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

**PORT IRIE (S.A.), 12/11/61.**—Weather conditions were not the best, with the temperature around the 100 mark, and only a small attendance. Barry Siemer proved the most successful, being defeated in only one event. Popular figure (and what a figure!!) Frank Jones returned to the tracks after an absence of some months and performed creditably.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Gould, B. Siemer, H. Baynes, B. Jones, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (Pts. 3 and 2): B. Siemer, 40/45; B. Jones, R. Winning, D. Irvine, 38/45; H. Baynes, F. Jones, 34/45. 10-bird S.B.: R. Winning, F. Jones, 9/10; B. Siemer, 8/10. 10-bird D.B.: B. Siemer, H. Baynes, 10/10; R. Winning, 9/10. 10-bird D.B. Pts.: B. Siemer, 28/30; B. Jones, 18/30; D. Irvine, 14/30.

**Xmas Shoot, 10/12/61.**—Conditions were fine and warm for this popular shoot. Brian Jones registered a fine double by taking out the first prizes in the two main events. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Siemer, R. Winning, D. Irvine, E. J. Commons, 5/5; B. Jones, H. Commons, L. Kelley, K. Burdon, T. Bretag, P. Keane, 4/5; G. Gould, P. Winzen, W. Scott, No. 2, Xmas H'cap (10-bird D.B. Pts. 3 and 2) (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, B. Jones, 44/48; 2nd, L. Kelley, 41/48; equal 3rd, P. Keane, P. Winzen, 39/45; K. Burdon, B. Siemer, T. Bretag, E. J. Commons, W. Scott, 37/45; G. Gould, K. Heggen, 36/45; R. Vinning, 34/45; D. Irvine, H. Commons, 31/45. No. 3, President's Trophy (15 sparrows D.B.): 1st, B. Jones, 15/15; 2nd, P. Keane, 12/15; equal 3rd, E. J. Commons, B. Siemer, G. Gould, T. Bretag, 11/15; L. Kelley, K. Burdon, H. Commons, 10/15; W. Scott, R. Vinning, 9/15; P. Winzen, D. Irvine, 7/15.

We are indebted to I.C.I. and our President Dr. Ken Burdon for two fine trophies. Also to the club members who pitched in and put

in the cement floor of the clubhouse. Material for this project was generously supplied by popular club member Art. Akker. George Gould must also be thanked for his efforts in preparing the way for this enjoyable afternoon's sport.

(Keith R. Heggen, Chairman.)

**QUAMBATOOK (V.), 16/11/61 (Night).**—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. James, S. Booth, R. Ellis, R. A. Walker, R. Manuel, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Memorial Shield: R. L. Manuel, 1st, 18/20; N. Nalder, 2nd, 19/22; R. W. Ellis, 3rd, 18/22. No. 3, 5-bird: A. Richmond, J. Wallis, I. Whytcross, J. James, J. Piccoli, N. Nalder, R. W. Ellis, W. J. Doyle, div., 5/5.

The A. G. Williams Memorial Shield proved very popular once again, veteran Roby Manuel running out the winner with 18/20, missing his last two pair of double rise only. The night was very windy, causing the clays to lift quite a lot on the left swingers.

**30/11/61 (Night).**—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Free, A. Richmond, W. Doyle, R. Manuel, S. Booth, J. Piccoli, T. Free, S. Schlitz, G. Free, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: J. Piccoli, 1st, 19/19; S. Schlitz, 2nd, 18/19; J. McGrath, 3rd, 10/11; J. Wallis, F.M. No. 3, 5-bird: J. Wallis, W. Naske, R. Free, A. Richmond, W. Doyle, R. Manuel, S. Booth, R. A. Walker, J. Piccoli, 5/5. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: 3/3 prs. div.

Quite a nice muster considering such a cold, windy evening. John Piccoli of Barraport shot extremely well from his wheel chair to win the trophy event. Hearty congratulations, John.

**14/12/61 (Night).**—Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 38. Results (Xmas Shoot): No. 1, 10-bird Trophies: M. Nalder, 1st; D. Nalder, 2nd, 24/25. No. 2, 10-bird Trophies: R. W. Ellis, 1st, 23/23; I. Douglas, 2nd, 22/23.

Quite a nice turn-up of shooters, considering the weather—many thunderstorms around and plenty of rain in the last 24 hours. Visiting shooters were present from Kerang, Boort, Lalbert and Bendigo. Father Xmas paid his yearly visit, looking after the children with ice cream, lollies and drinks. Thanks to the ladies for their wonderful supper, which was appreciated by all.

**28/12/61.**—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 35 (night). Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Richmond, A. Livingstone, R. Free, J. Cumming, W. Naske, W. Coulson, R. Manuel, R. Ellis, R. Peacock, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird Mallee S.B. Ch'ship: W. Coulson, 1st, 36/40; N. Haslam, 2nd, 35/40; J. James, 3rd, 28/30. No. 3, 5-bird: J. Wallis, J. James, J. Piccoli, F. Doyle, W. Coulson, I. Whytcross, D. Nalder, R. Manuel, 5/5, div.

A very nice muster for the Mallee S.B. Ch'ship, with visitors from Bendigo, Birchip, Boort, Kerang, Nyah and surrounding districts. Bill Coulson ran out the winner with 36/40 from Norm Haslam (Birchip), local Joe James being third with 28/30. Thanks to the ladies for their supper effort. (R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)

**QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 26/11/61.**—Weather conditions: windy and cloudy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Sutor, 5/5; 2nd, div. F. Morton, D. Gibbs, D. Munns, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird

D.B. Sparrows: 1st, R. Sands, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. and 5-bird D.B. (R. & R. Canteen): 1st, D. Munns, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Hatch, 19/20; best 12/13 yds., D. Munns, 16/18. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, L. Blewett, 7/8. No. 6, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, G. Tilyard - D. Munns, 33/33. No. 7, 10-bird: div. L. Blewett, G. Tilyard, 30/30. No. 8, Box Sweep: 1st, G. Tilyard; 2nd, R. Sands, F. Hatch, div.

We conducted our last monthly shoot under adverse weather conditions, with a tricky cross wind and heavy cloud. Some good shooting was recorded by our front markers, particularly D. Munns, who was successful in winning the 11th round of the R. & R. Canteen with the only possible. Don also took the 12/13 yds. trophy in the next event. Watch that handicap, Don. R. Sands from Berridale won the sparrow event also with the only possible. The ladies served us with the usual tasty afternoon tea to make it a very pleasant afternoon's shooting.

**17/12/61.**—Weather conditions: heavy rain. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, F. Morton; 2nd, W. Jordan; 3rd, W. Ryall. No. 2, 5-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, F. Hatch; 2nd, F. Morton; 3rd, F. Barnes. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (President's Trophy): 1st, W. Ryall; 2nd, D. Munns; 3rd, L. Blewett. No. 4, 5-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, F. Barnes; 2nd, R. Sands; 3rd, W. Jordan. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, A. McIntosh; 3rd, F. Hatch. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, A. McIntosh; 2nd, W. Jordan; 3rd, R. Sands. No. 7, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Sands-F. Barnes; 2nd, F. Morton - D. Gibbs.

We held our Xmas shoot under very adverse weather conditions, with very heavy rain all the afternoon. The main event, namely the President's Trophy, was won by W. Ryall (Cooma) with some very good shooting in the conditions. Every shooter present succeeded in taking home a trophy, and despite a thorough drenching, all enjoyed a good afternoon's shooting.

(W. Jordan, Hon. Sec.)

**RAVENSHOE (Qld.), 26/11/61.**—Weather conditions: stormy. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Rankine, F. Hayden, N. Dempsey, J. Flesser, W. Fraser, S. Campbell. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: F. Hayden, F. Guerra, 10/10; N. Dempsey, H. Nasser, D. Nasser, 9/10. No. 3, Qld. Intermed. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, F. Macaroni, 20/20; 2nd, S. Campbell, 19/20; 3rd, N. Dempsey, 19/20. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, S. Campbell, 5/5; 2nd, D. Nasser. No. 5, Nth. Qld. Open D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st, W. Fraser - S. Cardillo, 20/20; 2nd, D. Nasser - H. Nasser, 19/20. No. 6, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Nasser, 15/15; 2nd, W. Fraser, 14/15; 3rd, div. H. Rankine, F. Macaroni, S. Cardillo, 13/15.

We wish to thank all shooters for their attendance. The shooting was of high standard, although the "fields" were medium, as 15 shooters took part in most events.

(S. Campbell, Asst. Sec.)

**RICHMOND (Qld.), 10/12/61.**—Weather conditions: very hot. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Kennedy, D. Murray, M. Smith, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: P. Kennedy, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: P. Kennedy, M. Smith, 9/10. No. 4, Club Ch'ship (10 D.B., 10 S.B.): R. F. O'Neill, 37/40; A. K. Kelman, 36/40. No. 5, 5-bird D.R.: B. J. O'Neill, 4/5. No. 6, 6-bird D.D.: Mrs. J. Kennedy - B. J. O'Neill, 6/6. No. 7,

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6-bird D.D.: G. Lillyman - E. Bowman, 6/6.

This shoot was held with temperature of 108 in the shade, but despite heat, a very keen interest was shown in the Club Ch'ship, which was won in shoot-off by R. F. O'Neill from A. K. Kelman. Both these shooters shot well to record a possible to enter shoot-off. This club will commence shooting again after wet season in March or April.

(I. Rigby, Hon. Sec.)

**ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 10/11/61 (Night)** — Weather conditions: warm and wet. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: H. Milner, H. Fuhrman, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: N. Phillips, G. Rhede, H. Milner, 9/10. No. 3, Rockhampton S.B. Ch'ship: W. Bartley, C. Warnock, 17/20; shoot-off: C. Warnock. No. 4, Rockhampton D.B. Ch'ship: D. Russell, 20/20; H. Fuhrman, H. Milner, T. Rhede, 19/20.

The weather was very threatening, but rain held off until first squad went out in the Rockhampton S.B. Ch'ship. The rest of the programme was shot in steady rain.

15/12/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: calm and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: H. Milner. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: cut H. Morris, A. Lisle. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Sparrows: W. Bartley, 1st; P. Rudd, A. Lisle, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: M. Fuhrman, 1st; H. Goodson, C. Allan, L. Mace, 3rd.

(H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

**ROMA (Qld.), 17/12/61.** — Weather conditions: ideal after the storm. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; 1st, E. Harris, W. H. Carre, J. Page. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Cameron, K. Cameron, M. Cameron. No. 3, 15-bird Point Trophy: 16 yds. and over, 1st, J. Bassett; 2nd, K. Cameron; 3rd, M. Cameron; 15 yds. and under, 1st, I. Arthur; 2nd, B. Cameron; 3rd, A. Harris. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: 16 yds. and over, 1st, J. Page; 2nd, W. H. Carre; 3rd, M. Cameron; 15 yds. and under, 1st, B. Cameron; 2nd, L. Reardon; 3rd, I. Arthur. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Kill Trophy: 16 yds. and over, 1st, H. K. Johnston; 2nd, K. Cameron; 3rd, J. Bassett; 15 yds. and under, 1st, K. Cameron Jnr.; 2nd, B. Cameron; 3rd, L. Hammond.

As the weather has been most uncertain, we were very fortunate to have a short storm during the luncheon break and continued our Xmas shoot in ideal conditions. Everyone was pleased to see so many shooters, some of which were from another district. It was a record number of shooters for many years and we hope to continue in the same way. We are all looking forward to our "Maranoa District Ch'ship" which is to be held in April.

(Judy Carre, Hon. Sec.)

**ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 28/10/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: McDiarmid, William, A. Vost. No. 2, 10-bird: Thompson, McDiarmid, Charlton, Kenny, Searle, Thatcher. No. 3, Trophy: Osborne, L. Ray, Charlton, Thatcher, Hawk. No. 4, Trophy: Ray, Osborne, McDiarmid.

4/11/61. — Weather conditions: fine, slight wind. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: K. Oldfield, F. Williams, G. Moore, J. Mawby, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap: F. Williams, L. Ray, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: L. Ray, 10/10; Oldfield, Thompson, J. Mawby, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: L. Ray. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: Thurlow, L. Ray.

11/11/61. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Powter, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: 1st, J. Mawby, W. Thurlow, 30/30. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Maso, 16/16; 2nd, J. Mawby, 15/16; 3rd, G. Moore, 17/19. No. 4, Novelty (5 birds 12 yds., 5 birds 26 yds.): 1st, M. Smith, 10/10.

25/11/61. — Weather conditions: wet, windy. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1: Powter, Hartigan, 10/10. No. 2: Reid, Ellis, Hill, Charlton. No. 3: Fuller, Charlton, Arrow-smith. No. 4: J. Mawby, Reid, Charlton.

The night of the 25/11/61 was the official opening of our night hooting. The opening was performed by Mr. John Tyquin, the President of the A.C.T.A., supported by Ald. Curtheners, the Mayor of Bankstown. Unfortunately, as the first event was being conducted, heavy rain started to fall and the shooting was stopped.

2/12/61. — Weather conditions: windy and fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Thompson, Bell, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D'Adam, Craig, Mawby, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: Thompson, Honeyman, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Bell, 10/10.

9/12/61. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: Ray, Mawby, Craig, Gerathy, 10/10; Abrahams, Knapp. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, Craig, 30/30; 2nd, Abrahams, 29/30. No. 3, Trophy: Mawby, 1st; Gerathy, 2nd; Davis, 3rd. No. 4: White, Maso, Mawby, 10/10. No. 5, 5 birds (27 yds.): L. Ray, 9/10; 2nd, Reid, Bell, 8/10.

13/12/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: slight rain. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Bell, 10/10; S. D'Adam, F. Thompson, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: F. Thompson, R. Bell, J. Mawby, A. Hicks, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. P.S.: S. D'Adam, 26/30; A. Hicks, 25/30.

This was the first of our regular night shoots, which was very successful, but was marred by rain falling in the first two events.

23/12/61. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 1st, L. Plummer, D'Adam, Sainty, W. Thurlow, Ellmoos, Reid, 10/10. No. 2, Novelty (5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.R.): 1st, Ellis, 8/10; 2nd, Sainty, 7/10; 3rd, Williams, 7/10. No. 3, President's Trophy: 1st, Ellis; 2nd, Ray; 3rd, Scowcroft; F.M., Hartigan; Ellis, Smith, Arrowsmith, D'Adam, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: 1st, Thompson, Arrowsmith. No. 5, 10-bird H'cap: Arrowsmith, 17/17; Smith, 16/17; Hicks, 15/16; Mawby, 14/15.

This was our Christmas shoot which went very well, with all shooters entering into the shoot with the right spirit. The results were very closely fought, and there were shoot-offs for all the trophy events. The President's Trophy was a great success, and will be a big event for next year.

(A. Hicks, Hon. Sec.)

**RUM JUNGLE (N.T.), 19/11/61.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Lupp, L. Edwards, P. Walsh, G. Worrall, 10/10. No. 2, 15 pr. D'ville Doubles Club Ch'ship (shot from 18 yds.): 1st, A. Hoppe - J. Schafer, 15/15 pr.; 2nd, R. Viney - W. Gartner, 37/40; 3rd, L. Lupp - M. Markham, 36/40 prs.; 4th, T. Smith - P. Walsh, 23/25. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): L. Lupp, 9/11; S. Lorman, 8/11; B. Muller, 3/5.

Very pleased to welcome our Darwin visitors, also Jim Conlan of Perth Gun Club.

Thanks go to Lou Lupp for his assistance as official referee and to the ladies for their work in preparing lunch. I would also like to express my appreciation for the secretarial work that Mrs. Lila Lattin handled most competently.

Our next official programme will be held on 17th December. I would take this opportunity of wishing "News" staff the Compliments of the Season.

17/12/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: V. Chericoni, V. Hughes, S. Lorman, G. Welsh, R. Wilkinson, T. Smith, L. Edwards, J. Schafer, A. Hoppe, K. Jurat, V. Pearce, K. Bain, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap (10 trophies to total value £70): 1st, N. Geary, 34/34; 2nd, S. Lorman, 33/34; 3rd, R. Viney, 19/20; V. Chericoni, 17/20; C. Klouber, 19/20; V. Hughes, 17/20; T. Passmore, 15/20; K. Bain, 19/21; J. McRae, 18/21; R. Wilkinson, 17/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Teams Shoot (16 yds.): Teams consisted of 15 Darwin shooters v. 15 Rum Jungle; Rum Jungle defeated 334 pts. to 333. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (16 yds.): This event was for the Darwin Vice-President's trophy: 1st, A. Hoppe, 30/30; 2nd, T. Smith, 44/45; 3rd, K. Bain, 40/45.

Bill Gartner as Vice-President (Darwin) presented 1st trophy; 2nd and 3rd were donated by Tom Griffin. Thanks go to the ladies who assisted in preparing lunch, and to Mrs. Lattin, who kept the office functioning smoothly. We were pleased to welcome a good roll-up of Darwin shooters, who presented the Xmas cheer as a trophy for the teams shoot. All shooters approved the

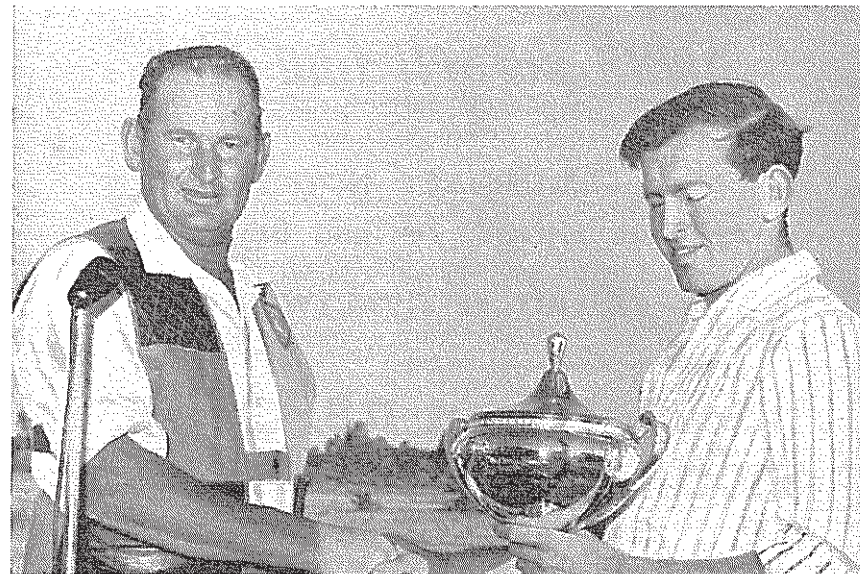
lubrication at the end of the programme. Darwin Club also presented Marie Markham with a Remington gun as best lady shooter; this gun was donated to Darwin Club by Mr. Ian Bird. Steve Lorman (Darwin) won the Evans and Balfour High Gun Badge with 39/40.

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

**SALE (V.), — No. 1: 12/16 yds., N. Lett; 17/19 yds., Ted Beal; 20 yds. and over, div. R. Glover, J. Patterson. No. 2, Atkinson Memorial: 1st, J. Patterson; 2nd, N. Lett; 3rd, C. Arnup; Sweep, div. J. Patterson, N. Lett; Sweep, div. R. Glover, D. Hansen, P. Graham, I. McNaughton, C. Bleckly, Ted Beal, J. Collins, C. Arnup. No. 3, Xmas Hams, etc.: 1st, N. Hargen; 2nd, J. Cobain; 3rd, M. Fox; Sweep, div. R. Murphy, A. Pearson, J. Patterson Sr., I. McNaughton, C. Arnup, M. Fox, Ted Beal, C. Heath, J. Cobain, N. Hargen, V. Murphy. No. 4, D'ville Doubles (drawn partners): 1st, M. Fox - J. Cobain; 2nd, Ted Beal - D. Hanson; 3rd, Roy Traill - N. Hargen; 4th, F. Brown - W. Mowatt; 5th, M. Atkinson - T. Abbott.**

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

**SHEPPARTON (V.), 11/11/61.** — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (C.D.): F. Jones, L. Sim, J. Lindner, 30/30 pts. No. 2, Midland Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: R. Henson, 1st; F. Jones, 2nd; S. Carter, 3rd. No. 3, £50 H'cap and Bruce Sommer Shield: L. Storer, K. Oakley, F. Fendergast, V. Lawford, div.; winning team in Shield: Shepparton (V. Lawford, C. Coulter, G. Wishart, J. Piastrri, A. Calandro), 71/75. No. 4, £50 Trophy: V. Lawford, 1st; J. Piastrri, 2nd; A. McLaren, 3rd.



CUP WINNERS AT MILDURA.

D. Bannear (Barmera), last year's Mildura Cup winner, congratulates the 1961 winner, J. Caskey, of Menindee (N.S.W.).



A good muster of shooters, and some good shooting resulted. Bob Henson (Bandiana) won the Ch'ship from Fred Jones (Nalinga), with another Bandiana shooter filling 3rd place, in Steve Carter. Visitors were here from Albury, Yarrawonga, Wangaratta, Mansfield, Nalinga, Nathalia, Tatura, Melbourne, Boort, Cobram, Euroa and Bright. The ladies looked after the visitors' and locals wants, and all left satisfied.

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

**SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 26/11/61.** — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: T. Hauritz, R. Dixon, P. Koehler, J. Brown, S. Horn, D. Jessen, 11/19, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, M. Champney, 20/20; 2nd, R. Dixon, G. Jessen, S. Horn, D. Jessen, 18/20. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Walk-up: R. Dixon, J. Porter, S. Horn, 4/5, div.

Pleasant weather conditions prevailed, ensuring a good afternoon's shoot and some interested spectators. A barbecue in the evening rounded off a good day.

17/12/61. — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Redman, 10/10; 2nd, G. Liesegang, 10/10; 3rd, P. Koehler, 10/10; 4th, T. Hauritz, 10/10; 5th, M. Champney, 9/10; 6th, J. Porter, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, B. Kucks, 10/10; 2nd, S. Horn, 10/10; 3rd, P. Koehler, 10/10; 4th, D. Jessen, 9/10; 5th, E. Renaud, 9/10; 6th, T. Buchanan, 8/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Teams: won by T. Hauritz's team (P. Koehler, M. Buchanan, J. Brown, D. Jurgs). No. 4, 5-bird

Walk-up Pts.: 1st, L. Vidler, 13; 2nd, M. Buchanan, 13; 3rd, M. Austin, 13. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Pts. (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, S. Horn, 45; 2nd, E. Renaud, 45; 3rd, D. Jessen, 44; 4th, T. Hauritz, 44; 5th, M. Champney, 42; 6th, L. Vidler, 40. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Teams: won by S. Horn's team (E. Renaud, B. Kucks, H. Liesegang, R. Glasgow).

Xmas shoot, when carnival atmosphere prevailed throughout the day. Club trophies for all events except No. 5 comprised hams, dressed poultry and plumb pudding, which were evenly distributed throughout the shooters, both novice and experienced. I.C.I. Trophy — 6 pewters and 3 boxes cartridges — were distributed among six shooters. Club events were decided on a draw. Members and visitors enjoyed barbecue lunch and tea. Decorated Xmas trees added to the atmosphere around the grounds.

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

**SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 11/11/61.** — Weather conditions: occasional showers. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): A. Thurlow, R. Capel, I. Bamberry, W. A. Gordon, 10/10. No. 2, Qld. D.B. Night Ch'ship (30-bird D.B.): 1st, H. A. MacDonald, 29/30; 2nd, A. H. Chesney, 27/30; 3rd, A. Griffiths, 31/35 (shoot-off for 3rd); K. Janke, R. Hogarth, A. Thurlow, 26/30. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: I. Bamberry, 15/15; K. Isaacs, B. Baker, 14/15.

Although we had a few showers during the night, shooting conditions on the whole were good. Congratulations to H. A. Mac-

Donald on his outright win in the Queensland D.B. Night Ch'ship; this was a sterling effort for a 14 yarder. The three leading lights of our club were absent, new President Cliff Whitney holidaying in Sydney; Sue and Genge Martin on trip to Japan.

12/11/61. — Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Griffiths, N. Pittaway, K. Janke, B. Mackey, F. Lang, R. Capel, W. Reid, G. Grieve, H. A. MacDonald, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, A. Thurlow, A. Jarick, 30/30; 2nd, W. A. Gordon, B. Deignan, 29/30. No. 3, W. A. Gordon Trophy (30-bird S.B.): 1st, B. Baker, 28/30; 2nd, B. Deignan Snr., 32/35; 3rd, B. Deignan, 31/35. No. 4, 10-bird Walk-up Trophy: 1st, H. A. MacDonald, 12/15; 2nd, A. Thurlow, 11/15. No. 5, Extra Event (15-bird Sparrows): 1st, K. Bamberry, 14/15; 2nd, B. Deignan, I. Bamberry, B. Baker, 13/15. No. 6, Extra Event (15-bird D.B.): 1st, R. Capel, I. Bamberry, B. Baker, 15/15. No. 7, High Gun: A. Jarick, 49/55; shoot-off with B. Deignan Snr., 47/55.

Congratulations to Brian Baker for his outright win in the W. A. Gordon Trophy. We were pleased to see several visitors: Allan Jarick and Karl Janke from Pittsworth, W. Reid (Royal Aero Club), H. A. MacDonald (Aramac) and Jim Mills (Tweed Heads).

(Mrs. Hogarth, Acting Sec.)

**SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 26/11/61.** — Weather conditions: warm and windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 25 Skeet H'cap: F. Tomasi, C. B. Wells, 21 plus 4; T. Rose, 22 plus 3; N. Turner, 17 plus 8; G. L. Spalding, 19 plus 6. No. 2, 30 Mixed Birds H'cap: T. Williams, 24 plus 6; N. Keddie, 25 plus 5; R. Pearce, 23 plus 5; P. Hough, 21 plus 6.

This was our wind-up shoot for the year and the completion decided the Club Ch'ship in conjunction with the President's trophy. The Club Ch'ship went to popular and consistent shooter, C. B. Wells, with 43/55 off the gun. Scores were not good because a choppy wind played tricks with the targets. Runner-up was veteran T. Rose, who showed he can still keep up with the young-uns, and show them a thing or two. N. Keddie won the handicap section for the President's trophy, a fine picture of two lovely ducks. Ted Spalding was close behind, as runner-up.

A trophy for the morning event went to promising new shooter, F. Tomasi, whilst T. Williams scored best in the afternoon. The visitors' trophy was won by Norm Turner. A very enjoyable day's shooting was topped off with afternoon tea from the ladies and a barrel of Christmas cheer.

(E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

**ST. GEORGE (Qld.), 25/11/61.** — Weather conditions: stormy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: H. Wade, T. Ferrier, N. White, J. K. McDonald, H. Kemp, I. Nicholson, 10/10, div. No. 2, Bal. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, N. Gannon; 2nd, H. Wade; 3rd, W. McDougall. No. 3, Bal. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, T. Ferrier; 2nd, J. K. McDonald; 3rd,

N. White. No. 4, President's Trophy: 1st, N. Gannon; 2nd, H. Kemp; 3rd, D. Whyte. No. 5, N. Gannon Trophy: 1st, H. Kemp, I. Nicholson, D. Whyte.

The attendance was much lower than expected owing to much spread thunderstorms, and we were fortunate enough for no rain to fall after shooting commenced. Honours for the day went to N. Gannon in winning the Balonne S.B. Ch'ship and Thos. Ferrier the D.B. Ch'ship. After completing the day's shoot the ladies provided a very tasty tea and the club provided suitable liquid refreshments; in all, a very pleasant day.

(A. J. Newitt, Hon. Sec.)

**TATURA (V.), 18/11/61.** — Weather conditions: gusty winds, occasional shower. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: G. Huf, A. McLaren. No. 2, 5-bird: R. Baer, R. Hitchcock, E. Baldwin, N. Doncon, V. Baldwin, L. Storer. No. 3, 10-bird: G. Huf, L. Storer. No. 4, 15-bird Trophy: G. Huf, 1st; K. Webster, 2nd; K. Dobson, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird: A. McLaren, C. Hitchcock, K. Dobson.

Small attendance owing to Commonwealth shoot at Bandiana. Weather rather nasty, occasional showers, but gusty winds all day.

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

**THE OAKS (N.S.W.), 16/12/61.** — Weather conditions: bad. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.S.: A. Robotham, D. Porter, L. Ray, 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, Southwell, 71/72; 2nd, N. Newton, 69/72; 3rd, A. Robotham, 65/72. No. 3, Hudson Shield: Hawkesbury, 1st, 96/100 (W. Clark, N. Newton, A. Robotham, A. Hayes, E. Hawkins). No. 4, 15-bird P.S. Trophy: A. Quirk, 45/45; 2nd, C. Tickle, 43/45; V. Crowne, 42/45. I.C.I. High Gun Trophy: D. Porter, 48 kills.

Local storms the day before the shoot made conditions very boggy.

(E. Quirk, Hon. Sec.)

**TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 19/11/61.** — Conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: very good. Shooters from all neighbouring clubs and as far west as Cloncurry were present. The usual free luncheon was served by the club—thanks to our ladies' committee.

5-bird S.B.: div. V. Galetta, F. Guerra, J. Melville, E. Sinclair, R. Reeves, G. Galetta, H. Lavery, G. Haller, K. Miskin, C. Ray, M. Bow, J. Maguire, R. McLennan. 5-bird S.B.: div. S. Casey, R. Butler, S. Cardillo, J. Melville, F. Girgenti, W. Frazer, F. Chapman, G. Millburn, W. Carrington, M. Bow. £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. J. Aprato, G. Jaques, D. McDermott. £25 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): 1st and 2nd, div. R. Scott, F. Chapman; 3rd, div. F. Guerra, L. Spina, N. Bullimore, E. Sinclair, G. Jaques, J. Maguire, N. Katter, R. Russo, S. Horwood, R. Reeves, C. Ray, R. McAllister. £25 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): div. S. Cardillo, J. Spina, F. Guerra, N. Bullimore, R. Butler, W. Carrington, J. Melville, F. Di Bartolo, R. Russo, W. Phelan, G. Jensen, J. Carrington, E. Beasley. Skeet (11 birds):

## South Burnett Gun Club

KINGAROO (QUEENSLAND)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

### ANNUAL SHOOT, 7th and 8th APRIL

*The opening week-end of*

### — PEANUT FESTIVAL WEEK —

*Programme to include:—*

## South Burnett D.B. Champ.

## £100 Handicap—£200 Handicap

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G. Jensen, R. Scott, div. 1st and 2nd; 3rd, div. G. Jaques, J. Carrington, H. Lavery, R. Hodder, V. Galetta. C'wealth Skeet Ch'ship (50 birds): J. Melville, 1st; H. Lavery, 2nd; R. Scott, 3rd. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): W. Frazer - G. Valenta, 1st; S. Cardillo - R. Reeves, 2nd.

17/12/61. — Conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: very good. 5-bird S.B.: div. E. McKimmin, E. Sinclair, G. Haller, F. Chapman, F. Russo, G. Jaques. 5-bird S.B.: div. N. Bullimore, E. Sinclair, W. Horwood, F. Hose, F. Chapman, K. Crouther, F. Russo, G. Jaques, C. Sinclair, G. Blackman. Club S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds off 18 yds.): K. Miskin, 1st; G. Jaques, 2nd; A. Edwards, 3rd. Final round Club Aggregate: R. Russo, 1st; E. Bensley, 2nd. Final Club Aggregate: D. McDermott, 1st; F. Chapman, 2nd. 10-bird S.B. (final round): 1st and 2nd, div. A. Edwards, C. Ray; 8 shooters div. 3rd.

Afternoon. — No. 1. Christmas event: J. Carrington, 1st; R. Britton, 2nd; G. Blackman, 3rd; G. Jaques, 4th; R. Russo, 5th; S. Horwood, 6th; R. Butler, 7th; E. McKimmin, 8th. No. 2: F. Russo, 1st; J. Gerber, 2nd; M. Bullimore, 3rd; D. McDermott, 4th; W. Horwood, 5th; R. Britton, 6th; D. Peberdy, 7th; K. Miskin, 8th. No. 3: K. Lowrie, 1st; R. Oley, 2nd; E. Reeves, 3rd; R. Britton, 4th; R. Butler, 5th; S. Short, 6th; F. Russo, 7th; D. Slatery, 8th. No. 4: G. Blackman, 1st; R. Loveday, 2nd; K. Lowrie, 3rd; W. Horwood, 4th; D. Peberdy, 5th; K. Crouther, 6th; D. McLennan, 7th; R. McPherson, 8th. Consolation: R. McLennan, 1st; F. Chapman, 2nd; F. Blackman, 3rd; E. McKimmin, 4th; O. Kropp, 5th; D. Peberdy, 6th; T. Campbell, 7th; J. Melville, 8th. (O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 4/11/61.—The Club Open Shoot was again marred by bad weather; torrential rain commenced with the first event and continued on throughout the day. Visiting shooters were well to the fore, A. Malloy (Bathurst) winning both the 10-bird S.B. Trophy and the Blue Mountains S.B. Ch'ship after exciting shoot-offs from J. Bye and D. Osborne respectively. The D.B. Ch'ship went to Club President, D. Heilman, who shot consistently all day and gained sufficient points to take out the I.C.I. Intermediate High Gun Trophy, 52/55.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Rowe, A. Malloy, E. Field, J. Bye, D. Heilman, R. Tonkin, J. Robb, R. Mansell, C. Northey, J. Thatcher, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Malloy, 33/35; 2nd, J. Bye, 37/38; 12/13 yds., R. Mansell, 8/10. No. 3, Blue Mountains S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, A. Malloy, 35/35; 2nd, D. Osborne, 34/35; 3rd, J. Thatcher, 33/35; 12/13 yds., R. Mansell, 14/20. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: D. Osborne, A. Malloy, H. Wright, D. Heilman, C. Campbell, J. Tyquin, B. Drury, 5/5. No. 5, Blue Mountains D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, D. Heilman, 40/40; 2nd, G. Bell, 39/40; 3rd, C. Bell, 29/30; 12/13 yds., R. Mansell, 16/18. I.C.I. Intermediate High Gun Trophy: D. Heilman, 52/55. (K. Sankey, Hon. Sec.)

WANDOAN (Qld.), 15/10/61. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1: J. J. O'Donnell, E. Harris, J. Speed. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Speed, 50/60; E. Harris, A. Horn, 48/60.

Ten shooters were on the field and conditions were good, although it was very hot.

The shooters here are all beginners and some are showing a marked improvement in shooting and gun handling. Other members appear to have some difficulty in settling down and their shooting is patchy. All members are very keen.

19/11/61. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. James, 10/10; J. Sands, 9/10; R. Golden. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Golden, 30/30; B. Gadsley, 29/30; J. Speed, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Speed, 10/10; J. Sands, E. Hains, 9/10.

Some of these shooters will soon have to move back to give those that are not so good a chance. Our members turn up well for our shoots, and this is very pleasing to all concerned, and very much appreciated by those trying to run the club. A warm, sunny day, no wind.

(J. J. O'Donnell, Hon. Sec.)

WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 4/11/61. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1: K. Hart, N. Stewart, N. Wollerman, C. Ferrier. No. 2, Evans & Balfour Trophy: K. Hart, R. Lynch, V. Peterson, possibles; 1st, K. Hart; 2nd, R. Lynch. No. 3, H'cap: div. V. Peterson, C. Ferrier, C. Mitchell, W. Webster. No. 4, 10 Mixed Birds: C. Ferrier, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Sparrows: div. G. Smith, N. Wollerman. No. 6, 3 pr. D.R.: S. Childs.

There was a good attendance of shooters. The day was warm and the gun barrels ran hot. All present had a good afternoon's shooting. We all missed the familiar face of Ben Schilling, who at present is in hospital. We all wish Ben a speedy recovery and are looking forward to seeing him on the tracks again. (C. E. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), 14/10/61. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery, D. Hunt, J. Noonan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3/2): N. Montgomery, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Noonan, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery, D. Hunt, K. McCalman, J. Noonan, 10/10. No. 5, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: D. Hunt - J. Noonan, J. Ferguson - R. Lane, N. Montgomery - T. Lacey, I. McCalman, K. McCalman, 10/10. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: N. Montgomery, 5/5.

It was good to see Ray Lane back on the tracks again after a long absence due to his injury. A number of shooters were in good form, notably Norman Montgomery, Jack Noonan, and Denis Hunt.

11/11/61. — Weather conditions: fine and clear, gusty wind. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Ferguson, T. Lacey, R. Kinsey, B. Rowe, D. Hunt, K. McCalman, R. Lane, R. Burnet, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3/2): J. Ferguson, 28/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship: 1st, J. Ferguson, 20/20; 2nd, B. Rowe, 27/30; 3rd, D. Hunt, 26/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: E. Smith, K. McCalman, B. Rowe, D. Hunt, K. Starr, R. Young, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Novelty (off 20 yds.): D. Hunt, 9/10.

A good attendance for Club Ch'ship day, and Jim Ferguson took the honours in clearly winning the Ch'ship by shooting the only possible. He also won the James Ferguson Jackpot Trophy, and this was a gratifying result not only for Jim, but for all members. He donated the original trophy and has been

trying for a couple of years to record an outright win.

WARREN (N.S.W.), 2/12/61. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Hunt, R. Burnet, B. Rowe, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Burnet, 13/13; 2nd, J. Noonan, 12/13; 3rd, K. Starr, 12/13. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2 Trophy: 1st, K. Starr, 30/30; 2nd, R. Kinsey, 32/33; 3rd, E. Smith, 31/33. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2 Trophy: 1st, T. Lacey, 32/33; 2nd, R. Kinsey, 32/33; 3rd, J. Noonan, 29/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Cosgrove, 52/54; 2nd, J. Noonan, 51/54; 3rd, R. Burnet, 13/14; best 12/16 yds., D. Hunt, 12/13. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Cosgrove, 10/10; 2nd, B. Rowe, 12/13; 3rd, R. Burnet, 11/13. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Novelty Trophy: 1st, J. Noonan, 14/14; 2nd, J. Gardner, 13/14; 3rd, I. McCalman, 12/13.

The final shoot for the 1961 season was well attended, with all shooters keen to take home one of the hams provided for trophies. The trophy event No. 5, with four handsome trophies donated by the ladies from afternoon tea funds, produced an exciting shoot-off between Des Cosgrove and Jack Noonan. The hams were divided fairly well and it was good to see a number of shooters who have been out of the money lately taking away some of the Christmas fare. Opening date for 1962 has been set for the second Saturday in March. (R. Deacon, Hon. Sec.)

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 11/11/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. P. Boyd, W. Cumming, L. Densley, E. Sheppard, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Erdman, D. Turland, T. Wilton, K. Thwaites, N. Wright, N. Davis, L. Densley, H. Durbidge. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. Wright, K. Thwaites, T. Henry, L. Densley, P. Boyd, M. Holloway. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: K. McCluskey. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: L. Jacobs.

Another good attendance by shooters, which is very pleasing to the committee and President of the club. The next shoot will be the Xmas shoot, followed by a day and night shoot New Year's Day. The main event on that day will be a £115 Handicap.

9/12/61. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. A. Gordon, L. Densley, R. McKenna, M. Holloway, H. C. Durbidge, K. Thwaites, M. Humphries, R. Millard. No. 2, Xmas Shoot (10-bird D.B.): 12/13 yds., 1st, K. Thwaites, 10/10; 2nd, J. Jewell, 9/10; 3rd, R. McKenna, 14/15 yds., 1st, M. Humphries, 10/10; 2nd, T. Henry, 9/10; 3rd, K. Donohoe, 8/10; 16/17 yds., 1st, J. Boyle; 2nd, I. McArthur; 3rd, L. Densley; 18 and over, 1st, R. Millard; 2nd, L. Pilkington; 3rd, H. Smith. No. 3, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, D. Turland - M. Holloway. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: N. Wright.

We were again favoured by a good roll-up and the lucky winners are right for Xmas dinner.

1/1/62. — Weather conditions: cool, gusty wind. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: T. Davis, K. Thwaites, G. Sharrock, B. Westbury, J. Boyle, M. Sullivan, J. Nolan, W. Cumming, L. Densley, G. Beaumont. No. 2, £100 H'cap: 1st, and 2nd, div. M. Sullivan, J. Severino; 3rd, G. Beaumont; 12/13 yds., J. Jewell; 14/15 yds., M. Humphries; 16/17 yds., T. Davis; 18/19 yds., div. H.

Walker, L. Pilkington; 20 and over, I. Holt. No. 3, Wettenhall Trophy (in conjunction with No. 2): 1st, M. Sullivan; 2nd, J. Severino.

A very successful shoot, with visitors attending from N.S.W., S.A., local and Melbourne clubs. M. Sullivan and J. Severino div. 1st and 2nd money in the £100 H'cap, but the shoot-off for the Wettenhall trophy shot in conjunction with this event was won by M. Sullivan.

1/1/62 (Night).—Weather conditions: cool, calm. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: B. Martin, B. Robinson, H. Belmore, J. Jewell, K. Cherryman, R. Millard, G. Sharrock, L. Mitchell, J. Arnold. No. 2, Club D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, B. Robinson; 2nd, L. Pilkington; 3rd, G. Beaumont; 12/13 yds., K. Thwaites; 14/15 yds., A. Robinson.

Our first night shoot was well attended and B. Robinson won the Club's Night D.B. Ch'ship from L. Pilkington, with G. Beaumont again in third place. Conditions were better, as the wind which had made the birds tricky in the afternoon had dropped, but strangely no really big scores were shot, 19/20 being enough to get in the shoot-off for the Ch'ship.

5/1/62. — Weather conditions: cold, calm. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. H. Durbidge, L. Mitchell. No. 2, 10-bird: div. L. Densley, B. Martin, J. Arnold. No. 3, 10-bird: div. L. Jacobs, B. Martin, E. Corneby.

A cold night, so the attendance of 21 was rather good, following so closely after our first night shoot and considering the elements. (R. C. Kenneally, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 11/11/61.—Weather conditions: fine, dull. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (off 16 yds.): div. W. Williams, W. Abbott, G. Norman, 30/30. No. 2, Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, W. Abbott, 25/25; 2nd, M. Rushford, 24/25; 3rd, G. Norman, 23/25; F.M., L. Pitcher, 21/25. No. 3, Club S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, W. Williams, 19/20; 2nd, W. Abbott, 22/25; 3rd, G. Hayman, 21/25; F.M., L. Pitcher, 17/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Williams, G. Norman, 10/10.

A very successful day, with pleasant weather and a fair attendance. The District D.B. Ch'ship was won by one of our most consistent local shooters in Bill Abbott, whilst the Club S.B. title was carried off by Bill Williams, one of our welcome visitors. We would like to thank Laurie Kennedy and Peter Hanrahan, who acted so capably as referees and also the ladies for providing an excellent afternoon tea.

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

WYONG (N.S.W.), 2/12/61. — Weather conditions: rain, little wind. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, Beginners' Trophy: D. Jardine, 9/10. No. 2, Trophy: F. Craft, 10/10. No. 3, Sweep: L. Gavenlock, 5/5.

16/12/61.—Weather conditions: clear, fine, very windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1: no results. No. 2, Beginners' Trophy: G. Cook, 5/5. No. 3, Club Trophy: G. Cook, 10/10.

30/12/61. — Weather conditions: fine, dull, mod. wind. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, E.O.'s. No. 2, Club Trophy: L. Gardiner, 10/10. No. 3, Sweep: F. Craft. No. 3 event won by F. Craft in shoot-off from A. Duncan, L. Gardiner. No. 4 event: light too bad for shoot-off.

(N. Jurd, per L. Gardiner.)



# BRIGHT GUN CLUB

## VICTORIA

# CENTENARY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10th**

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## New and Renewed Registrations

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Sharman, D. F. (Burnie)	13
Smith, K. (Hawkesbury)	12
Smith, K. G. (Ipswich)	12
Stephenson, A. (Cunnamulla)	12
Stewart, E. L. (Apsley)	12
Stratigos, G. (Cunnamulla)	12
Sullivan, J. (Bombala)	18
Talbot, R. E. (Camberwell)	12
Tapping, F. (Bathurst)	12
Tarrant, J. (Newcastle)	12
Tongs, G. (Queanbeyan)	12
Trask, J. (Mildura)	14
Turner, Howard (Camberwell)	14
Varley, C. (Guyra)	16
Walker, E. V. (Maryborough)	12
Ward, K. (Ipswich)	12
Waterhouse, G. (Mersey)	13
Watkins, — (Altona)	12
Watling, R. (Wyong)	12
Williams, F. (Wyong)	12
Willman, R. (Bathurst)	17
Wollerman, N. (Warracknabeal)	15
Winzen, Mrs. B. R. (Port Pirie)	12
Witten, D. (Cobar)	16
Wittkowski, F. C. (Mt. Barker)	16

## Amended Handicaps

Abblitt, R. (Burnie)	23
Adam, Dr. B. (Coolah)	14
Allen, Ted (Bundaberg)	13
Alexander, John (Dalby)	18
Anderson, Don Hay	20
Anderson, Ross (Kataning)	18
Aprato, J. (Burdekin)	18
Arrowsmith, A. (N.S.W. G.C.)	19
Asquith, T. (Taree)	15
Ayres, R. J. (Alexandria, S.A.)	19
Baker, B. (South Coast)	14
Baldwin, F. (Newcastle)	14
Bannear, John (Barmera)	16
Baldwin, Ted (Tatura)	17
Barden, J. (Footscray)	17
Barnett, A. (Orange)	17
Batt, R. T. (McKinlay)	18
Beaumont, J. (Hamilton)	20
Beel, J. (Cunnamulla)	13
Bell, G. H. (Solferino-Young)	23
Bell, W. E. (Charters Towers)	17
Benson, R. J. (Shepparton)	20
Beveridge, G. M. (N.S.W. G.C.)	14
Bignell, B. G. (Cunnamulla)	18
Blundell, G. D. (Coff's Harbour)	14
Boag, J. (Mary Kathleen)	15
Bow, M. (Townsville)	17

Box, L. (Frankston)	13
Boote, Jack (Alexandria, V.)	16
Boyd, G. T. (Mansfield)	15
Brown, H. (Nyah)	16
Brown, J. (South Burnett)	14
Bryant, R. G. (Dundonnell)	14
Burling, J. (Warwick)	17
Burnett, R. C. (Warren)	15
Calandro, A. (Shepparton)	19
Cameron, A. J. (Pelican Creek)	18
Campbell, A. (Cowra)	20
Campbell, Chas. (Bathurst)	20
Caskey, P. (Menindee)	15
Caskey, R. L. (Broken Hill)	19
Cherryman, K. (Mumbannar)	15
Chisnall, L. (Charters Towers)	14
Clarke, F. W. (Newcastle)	15
Clark, Ian (Newcastle)	14
Chiericoni, V. (Darwin)	16
Clegg, E. A. (Katanning)	17
Corry, A. (Echuca)	19
Cosgrove, D. (Warren)	16
Counter, R. R. (Tweed)	18
Cripps, M. (Foster)	17
Daly, G. (Deniliquin)	24
D'Adam, S. (Royal Aero)	16
Darley, W. (Dorrigo)	14
Davis, K. (Royal Aero)	16

Dean, C. (Wangaratta)	22
DeLorenzo, N. (Jr.) (Frankston)	17
Dempsey, N. (Raven-shoe)	14
Dempsey, J. (Albury)	16
Densley, L. (Cobden)	17
Dickson, J. (Brisbane)	20
Dixon, R. (South Burnett)	15
Downie, E. (Deniliquin)	15
Doyle, Barry (Alexandria, V.)	20
Durbidge, H. C. (Warrnambool)	18
Edwards, H. R. (Barwon Heads)	19
Edwards, L. N. (Rum Jungle)	16
Ellis, N. W. (N.S.W.G.C.)	19
Ellmoose, L. J. (N.S.W. G.C.)	13
England, C. (Mt. Gambier)	22
Erdman, L. (Cobden)	14
Evans, R. (Footscray)	18
Ellery, John (Mendooran)	14
Ellison, R. (Parkes)	16
Farrar, G. (Frankston)	15
Flessler, J. (Ravenshoe)	13
Ferguson, J. (Aramac)	14
Ferguson, J. (Warren)	19
Ferrier, C. H. (Birchip)	19
Field, E. A. (Bathurst)	17
Fitzsimmons, D. (Mudgee)	16
Forsyth, J. (Cootamundra)	19

Fowler, Miss R. I. (Alexandria, S.A.)	18
Fuller, M. (N.S.W.G.C.)	23
Gard, V. W. (Bundaberg)	14
Gardner, A. H. (Alexandria, S.A.)	23
Geary, N. C. (Rum Jungle)	18
Gibson, E. S. (Tasmanian)	20
Gilfillan, G. (N.S.W.G.C.)	21
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