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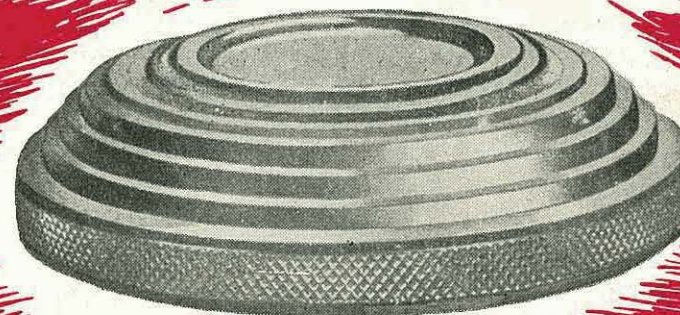
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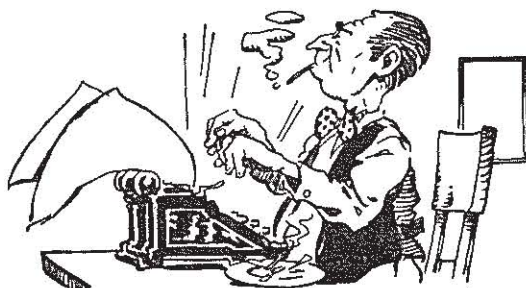
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# The Editor's Notebook



**"CHARITY" and UNREGISTERED SHOTS.** Information has been received by the A.C.T.A. that certain individuals are repeatedly staging "charity" shoots and other unregistered fixtures. It has been further reported, quite boastfully, by the sponsors of these particular shoots and also by some of the participants, "If I win, I can't be handicapped by the Association, as it's a picnic shoot and no report is sent in, as it's not registered, etc., etc." It has been found that the nominations at the shoots referred to are, in many instances, cheaper than ordinary club shoots, for the reason that overhead is practically nil and the organisers are quite happy to cover costs, with a bit for themselves or, in some instances, a fictitious "charity". It has been pointed out that the shooters taking part in these fixtures shoot off their Association handicap mark and in many cases compete against non-registered shooters who shoot off any handicap named and are usually "ringing in", anyway.

It is not intended by the Association that this state of affairs should continue without participants risking a "please explain" and possible risk of disqualification.

Rule 87 of the A.C.T.A. Shooting Rules reads, "All shooters must be registered by the A.C.T.A. before taking part in competition. Unregistered shooters are not permitted to compete at any time. Registered shooters who shoot at an unregistered or unaffiliated club render themselves liable to disqualification."

The A.C.T.A. is loath to invoke Rule 87, but in view of the reports being received, it would appear that there is little doubt that the Rule mentioned will be used in its severest form if continued ignoring of the Rules is maintained.

It should be remembered by all that a By-Law exists within the A.C.T.A. framework that gives the Association "control" of all and every "charity" shoot, no matter by whom it is organised. By this it is meant that before a charity shoot is advertised and conducted, permission from the A.C.T.A. must first be obtained.

The whole question of unregistered shoots will be discussed by the Executive Committee in the near future, and it can be safely assumed that that body will issue instructions invoking all necessary Rules to ensure satisfactory running and control of the sport.

**HANDICAP RETURNS.** A shooter outside Victoria recently wrote the Association requesting that his handicap be adjusted back several yards. The shooter explained that he was still shown as a 12 yarder and could not see how he could possibly retain that mark, as he had won several 12/16 yarder trophies. The shooter was thanked by the Association for his advice and his handicap was adjusted accordingly. However, this is a position which should not be. The trouble is due to lack of co-operation by his club secretary in failing to submit handicap return forms. In the case of the club in

question, the Secretary rarely sends in either results or handicap recommendations. The club is penalising its own members and all other shooters by failing to submit returns and is decidedly unfair to the clubs and shooters who carry out Association requirements in full.

**DEAUVILLE DOUBLES.** A club recently sought an official ruling on a Deauville Doubles query. It appears that two quick shooters were shooting together as a pair. One would call "right" and the other "pull". On one occasion the targets were released by the puller on the call of "right" and before his partner had time to call "pull". Both shooters accepted the targets, one "killing" with his second barrel and the other missing with both barrels. A discussion followed and the pair were given "lost" decision. The decision was correct. The shooters should not have accepted the targets. Apparently the puller misunderstood the correct call and released the targets before both shooters were ready to shoot—in such case the competitors were quite entitled not to accept the targets and call for another pair when both were in correct shooting position.

**COMPLETION OF RETURNS.** An important point in the compiling and completion of handicap return forms is being overlooked by a few clubs. The main point at issue is the filling in of the handicap returns. It has

been noticed that some clubs refrain from including the name and subsequent performance of a shooter who happens to be a visitor at their particular club. This action is completely erroneous. When a handicap return is compiled for forwarding to the Association the name of every competitor who took part in the shoot covered by the Return should be included, whether he happens to be a club member or not. It is impossible to assess satisfactory handicaps unless this is done. One case illustrates the point. A shooter, a visitor to an affiliated club, was permitted to take part. Shooting off his handicap, he won the main prize, which exceeded £50 in value. The club failed to include this shooter's name and performance in the Return, and but for vigilance at the Association, this shooter's top-class performance would have passed unobserved, and consequently his performance would have remained unhandicapped. Clubs are requested to give particular attention to this point and ensure that every shooter's name is included on the handicap return form.

**A.C.T.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.** The A.C.T.A. National Championships were conducted at Bankstown, N.S.W., on the grounds of the Royal Aero Club. This edition had gone to press before the conclusion of the series. However, the main winners' names are shown in the special "Stop Press" section. A full and detailed resume of the entire shoot will be published in the next issue.

## CLEANING GUNS.

One of the first concerns of a shooter on returning from a day's shooting, either in the field or over the traps, should be to clean his gun. This should be a traditional sequence. Always take the gun apart before attempting to clean it. If it should have happened to become wet, make

sure that it is wiped absolutely dry. Work on the inside of the barrels with the steel wire brush until it comes out clean, then use a clean mop with oil. The action and fore-end should be carefully wiped over with an oily rag. Never leave the job for someone else to do—if you take a proper pride in your gun, you never will.



## Australian Gun Club

EAST BURWOOD, VICTORIA

**SATURDAY, 7th APRIL, 1962**

— Promptly at 1.45 p.m. —

### SPECIAL CHARITY SHOOT

Proceeds to Mayor of Nunawading

— COMMUNITY CHEST —

### 40 Birds from 16 yards

Trophies for Sectional Winners:

1st, 2nd, 3rd	.. ..	12/13 yards
1st, 2nd, 3rd	.. ..	14/15 yards
1st, 2nd, 3rd	.. ..	16/17 yards
1st, 2nd, 3rd	.. ..	18/19 yards
1st, 2nd, 3rd	.. ..	20/21 yards
Trophy	.. ..	22 yards and over

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### 25 Birds Skeet

8 Trophies.

— New Handicaps now apply —

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**NOTE: No Shoot Easter Saturday.**

F. C. JOHNSON, President.  
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Phone: Fern Tree Gully 354.

## "Tips and Tails"



Broken Hill Club in western New South Wales announces the appointment of a new secretary in Brian Anderson of 680 Argent St., Broken Hill, succeeding A. L. Beck in the office. The latter relinquished the office. George Hoskins has been re-

elected President. His address is 726 Blende Street, Broken Hill.

Sale Gun Club in eastern Gippsland will conduct the Gippsland Double-barrel Championship as its main event during the shoot arranged for Saturday, May 5. Several other good supporting events have been included in the programme. Afternoon tea and cartridges will be available on the ground. The programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Len J. Robinson (club secretary), 172 Raymond Street, Sale, Vic.

Alexandra Gun Club at Milang in South Australia advertises that the South Australian section of the 1962 Interstate Teams' Match will be shot at Milang, followed by the South Australian State Double-barrel Championship on Sunday, April 8. The Alexandra Club has three automatic traps and all will be in use for the big occasion. Enquiries to club Secretary, T. V. Roberts, Milang.

There is a possibility of a new club at Middleton in Queensland. Information is to hand that there are some 25 enthusiasts anxious to arrange shooting — their nearest club is 130 miles away at Oondooroo. The A.C.T.A. has already forwarded literature and copies of recent issues of "News" for the guidance of the Middleton sportsmen. A. Paterson of Middleton Stores, Middleton, Qld., is the sponsor of the new organisation.

Cowra Gun Club in southern New South Wales recently held its annual meeting. Office-bearers elected for the ensuing year are: Patron, G. H. Elliott; President, Richard Toshack;

Vice-Presidents, A. Lanham and G. Pardey; Ground Captain, V. Ford; Secretary - Treasurer, A. Rodwell, Bank of New South Wales, Cowra, who succeeds Mrs. G. Toshack in that office.

Coburg Gun Club (V.) will shoot the club Walk-up Championship on Saturday, April 14, together with the club Intermediate Double-barrel Championship. The Coburg Club has introduced an innovation in that it has invited last year's winner of the club Walk-up Championship to defend his title as the guest of the club. Last year's winner was John Siede. It is understood that the club intends to follow a similar procedure with all its club titles in the future. This is a well thought-out scheme and should create more than usual interest in these events. On April 28 the club will stage an all-cash day, when main events will be two 20 birders under double-barrel conditions. The club reminds intending competitors that one of the prominent events in the season's programme, the Coburg Cup, will be staged on Saturday, May 12. The club has also intimated that its Grand Prix meeting will be held over the dates November 3, 5 and 6 (Melbourne Cup Day). Club Secretary is C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL4835).

The annual meeting of the Menindee Gun Club (N.S.W.) was held on February 4, following the club's first shoot for the season. M. E. Owen was elected President, and other officials elected for the ensuing year were: Vice - Presidents, George Gleeson and R. L. Caskey. The latter retired from the office of President. M. W. Ham was re-elected Secretary and P. R. Caskey Assistant Secretary. The club reports that it looks forward to another year's shooting in the friendly atmosphere that has prevailed in the past. The club will stage an all-day shoot on Sunday, April 29 (commencing at 10.0 a.m.). A big programme has been arranged, main events of which are the Burke & Wills Double-barrel Championship and a £50 Handicap. The Burke &



## Broken Hill Gun Club

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

### Two Day Shoot

**DAY, 12th MAY.** Commencing at 9 a.m.:

10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Noms., £1.  
Handicap Marks :: Comp. Div.

**£50 — HANDICAP — £50**

20 BIRD D.B.  
Nomination, £2/10/0.

... LUNCH ...

10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Noms., £1. 16 yds. Comp. Div.

### CLUB D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRD  
16 yards. :: Noms., £1/5/0. :: Sash, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and  
Front Markers' Trophies. :: 10/- Op. Sweep each 10 birds.

**NIGHT, 12th MAY.** Commencing at 8 p.m.:

5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Noms., 10/-.  
Handicap Marks :: Comp. Div.

### D.B. McKEAN TROPHY SHOOT

15 BIRD  
Nominations, £2/10/0.

— 1st Prize — ULTRASONIC WATCH: Value £40 —

Pat and Lou Zaniol Shield in conjunction with McKean Trophy.  
Nominations, £1/5/0 per Team.

**DAY, 13th MAY.** Commencing at 1 p.m.:

10 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. Noms., 10/- 16 yds. Comp. Div.

### CLUB S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRD  
16 yards. :: Noms., £1/5/0. :: Sash, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and  
Front Markers' Trophies. :: 10/- Op. Sweep each 10 birds.

15 BIRD D.B. I.C.I. TROPHY. Noms., £1.  
Handicap Marks :: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Darrel Gates Cup shot in conjunction with I.C.I. Trophy.  
Noms., £1/5/0 per team.

— HIGH-GUN TROPHY over full Advertised Programme —  
Other Events will be run at conclusion of each day's Advertised  
Programme, time and circumstances permitting.

The Committee reserves the right to make any necessary alterations to  
advertised programmes.  
Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Refreshments and Cartridges available on  
Ground both days.

G. HOSKINS, President. B. ANDERSON, Hon. Secretary,  
680 Argent St., Broken Hill.

Wills title commemorates the ill-fated journey undertaken by the explorers of that name in the last century—Menindee was the last place of call before disappearing into the then vast unknown centre of Australia. Programme for the shoot is as advertised. Enquiries to M. Ham (Secretary), Viewpoint Station, via Menindee, N.S.W.

Barcaldine Gun Club in central Queensland gives preliminary announcement of its usual big July shoot, listed for July 7, starting at 9.30 a.m. The shoot will be continued on Sunday, July 8 (commencing at 9.30 a.m.). On the opening day (July 7) the Commonwealth Single-barrel (Day) Sparrow Championship will be staged, to be followed by the Queensland State Single-barrel Championship. On Sunday, July 8, main interests will be the Queensland State Single-barrel Championship, the President's Trophy event at 30 targets, and a £50 Handicap. The Alice River Challenge Trophy will be shot in conjunction with the £50 Handicap, teams of four or five shooters. Full details of programme will appear in May and June issues of this publication. Meanwhile enquiries to A. J. Anderson (club secretary), "Saltern Creek", Barcaldine, Q. (Phone 51). President at Barcaldine is R. H. Moyse, "Dunraven", Barcaldine, Q. (Phone 102).

Newcastle Gun Club (V.) will shoot on its Burwood Beach ground (off Scenic Highway), adjacent to Newcastle, on Easter Saturday, April 21, when the Newcastle District Deauville Doubles title will be main event. The club will shoot trophy and sweepstake events on May 5, whilst on May 19 the Newcastle District Single-barrel Championship will be main event on the shoot programme. June 2 has been set aside for trophy and sweepstake competition. On June 16 the Newcastle District Double-rise title will be decided. All programmes are advertised in this issue. Enquiries to club Secretary, R. G. Morton, 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield, N.S.W. Club President at Newcastle is Dan Mott, Box 11, Carrington, N.S.W.

Reports from the duck swamps: Two shooters drove six hundred miles in New South Wales; result, 25

snakes, 1 duck. From Victoria, drive of 800 miles, no ducks, no snakes, 1 crow "dusted" after a walk of two miles. Some shooting!

Shepparton Gun Club in Victoria's Goulburn Valley area will shoot from 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 5. One of the principal events on the programme is the Victorian Single-barrel Championship. A 10 birder for trophies valued at £25 is included in the day's operations as well as minor events. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to F. Crawford, Secretary, 66 Wyndham Street, Shepparton, V.

The Oxley Club rooms at Bourke, N.S.W., were the venue of the Bourke Gun Club's recent annual meeting. Frank Honeyman was again elected President. The other office-bearers elected were: Patrons, Messrs. M. Brown, F. Warmoll and A. Honeyman; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. H. O'Mally and W. Ridge; Hon. Secretary, Phil Williams; Hon. Treasurer, Les Hull; Club Captain, Keith Williams. The financial report of the club was submitted and accepted. It revealed that the club had made steady progress over the last two years. It is hoped to shortly install a pump and pipeline to carry water to beautify the shooting ground. The club intends to conduct its major carnival over the long week-end in October.

A welcome visitor to Melbourne tracks during the past month was Canadian shooter, Fred Mitchell, and his wife. Mitchell lives at 828 Whitchurch Street, North Vancouver, B.C., and is well known to most leading Canadian trapshooters. Mitchell was very interested to learn of the A.C.T.A. National Championships, and his greatest regret was that time would not permit him to attend these fixtures. He is a shooting friend of Earl Caldwell and Frank Opsal, the two Canadian representatives in the Olympic Games in Melbourne in 1956.

An interesting item on the taming of deer appears in an English publication. Referring back into history, the publication mentions, "A tame buck becomes a dangerous pet, for after attaining to his full strength, he is very apt to make use of it in attacking people whose appearance he does not like. They particularly single out women and children as



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

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Wednesday Night, 4th April, 1962:**

**FOUR (4) PR. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES (Eye-opener)**

### Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Night Championship

20 PAIR — 24 yards.

(Select own partners — Entry Fee, 30/- each)

1st Pair, Sash and Trophy each; 2nd Pair, Trophy each; also LADY'S TROPHY for each Lady drawing winning pair.

**Saturday, 14th April, 1962:**

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

### Club Mixed Birds C'ship

25 BIRDS

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

**Wednesday Night, 18th April, 1962:**

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

### Club Mixed Birds Night C'ship

25 BIRDS

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

**Saturday, 28th April, 1962:**

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

### Club Single-Barrel C'ship

20 BIRDS — 16 yards.

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

**Wednesday Night, 2nd May, 1962:**

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

### Club Single-Barrel Night C'ship

20 BIRDS — 16 yards.

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

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

N. KNEEBONE, President.  
Coldstream 226.

A. L. HAUGHTON, Secretary.  
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their victims and inflict severe and dangerous wounds with their sharp-pointed horns. A small roe buck in an enclosure in the south of England was chained down with a chain which appeared heavy and strong enough to hold an elephant. A question was asked of the animal's keeper for the reason for the apparent ill-using of the animal by the placing of such a weight around its neck. The keeper was quick in reply, advising that small as the roe buck was, the chain was quite necessary, as it had attacked and killed a small boy of 12 years a few days before, stabbing him in 50 places with its sharp-pointed horns." No case of a similar nature seems to have occurred in Australia.

Camberwell Club reminds shooters again of its programme for April 7, April 21, and the big Anzac Day shoot on April 25. Also May 5 and May 19. Full details of all shoots are as advertised and reviewed in a previous issue. Enquiries to W. R. Johns, Secretary, 1 Soudan Street, Malvern, S.E.4 (Phone 50-6511).

The Hay Club also outlines again in this issue for details of its big Easter vacation shoot over April 21 and 23. The club's Easter Gift of a Volkswagen Car, at 30 targets from Association handicaps, is main event. Good accommodation is available, including a new motel. The shoot was reviewed in a previous issue. Enquiries to L. McKinney, Box 41, Hay, N.S.W. (Phones 25 or 38, and at gun club, 160).

Roma Gun Club in south-western Queensland advertises full details of its big two-day shoot extending over May 19 and May 20 (Saturday and Sunday). Shooting will commence at 9.30 a.m. both days. Main events on the opening day are the Maranoa Double-barrel Championship and a £50 Handicap. On the second day the Maranoa District Single-barrel title and the Roma £100 Handicap. Many first-class supporting events are also included, both days. A high-gun trophy will be awarded over the full programme, "kills" only to count. Hotel and motel accommodation is available. Enquiries to Mrs. Judy Carne (Secretary), "Megine", Roma, Q. Phone 6064S). Keith Cameron,

"Ardno", Roma, is President of the club. His phone number is 6066H.

Benalla Gun Club in the Victorian north-eastern area will hold a shoot on Friday night, April 6, commencing at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Main event of the night is a 15 birder under double-barrel conditions from h'cap marks, the winning trophy for which is a Browning Automatic, 5 shot, ventilated rib, chrome barrel. Other events are also included in the programme, including a 10 birder. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. D. Polwarth, Secretary, 27 Byrne Street, Benalla, V.

Melbourne Club at Tottenham (V.) will shoot on April 14, Melbourne G.C. Deauville Doubles Championship; April 21, 20 and 10 birders; April 23 (Easter Monday), Southern District Double-rise Championship; April 28, handicap and trophy events; May 5, Melbourne Club's Double-barrel Sparrow Championship. Visiting shooters are welcomed and may contact the Secretary at the club house. All programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, H. Butt, Club House, Tottenham (V.) (Phone 311-1636).

Broken Hill Club, the silver city in western New South Wales, will shoot on Saturday, May 12, day and night, and also on Sunday, May 13. On the opening day, competition will start at 9 a.m., and on the Sunday (May 13) at 1 p.m. The club D.B. Championship and a £50 Handicap are main events on opening day, whilst a 15 birder for a special trophy valued at £40 will be shot in the evening. On May 13 the club single-barrel title will engage attention, with the I.C.I. Trophy event to follow. Good supporting competitions are included, both days. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to B. Anderson, Secretary, 680 Argent Street, Broken Hill, N.S.W. G. Hoskins is Club President.

The Warrnambool Club in western Victoria will shoot from 1.15 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, continuing in the evening. Two £30 Handicaps and the Joe Wettenthal Trophy will engage chief attention in the day section of the programme. At night (commencing 7.30 p.m.) the Western District of Victoria Night Deauville Doubles



# Warrnambool Gun Club

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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

## SATURDAY, 14th APRIL, 1962 — Afternoon and Night Shoot —

Afternoon. Commencing at 1.15 p.m.:

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

No. 2 —

15 BIRD D.B. £30 HANDICAP. Nom., 25/-.

Divided 60-30-10. :: 12/13 yd. Trophy.

No. 3 —

15 BIRD D.B. £30 HANDICAP. Nom., 25/-.

Divided 60-30-10. :: 12/13 yd. Trophy.

The JOE WETTENHALL PERPETUAL TROPHY will be shot for in conjunction with Event Nos. 2 and 3.

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Night. Commencing at 7.30 p.m.:

No. 1 — 4 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES. Nom., 7/-.

No. 2 —

## Western District Night Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs off 20 yds. Nom., 27/- per shooter.

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

Afternoon Tea, Supper and Cartridges at Grounds.

H. C. DURBIDGE, President, T. KENNEALLY Secretary,  
"Oundle", Pte. Bag, Koroit. Anderson St., Warrnambool.  
L. C. JACOBS, Treasurer, Liebig St., Warrnambool.

title is the big contest. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. C. Kenneally, Secretary, 8 Anderson St., South Warrnambool. President at Warrnambool Club is H. C. Durbidge, "Oundle", Private Bag, Koroit, via Warrnambool, V.

Moree Gun Club in far northern New South Wales will shoot both day and evening on September 21 and 22 next. Of principal interest to all New South Wales shooters is the elimination event for the State Teams' Shoot, which will be conducted under the supervision of the Moree Club. The elimination contest is at 40 targets and will be followed by the North & North West Skeet title. On the evening of the same day the similar district title under double-barrel conditions will be decided. The New South Wales Team will shoot on September 22, and will be followed by a £100 Handicap D.B.; the same evening the N.S.W. State Night Deauville Doubles will hold main interest. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, R. Morley, Hampton Park Dairy, Moree, N.S.W.

New South Wales Gun Club will have its spacious and well-appointed grounds open for shooting competition as per the advertised programmes in this issue. On Wednesday night, April 4, the Sydney Night D.B. title will be shot; on April 7 the N.S.W. Metropolitan S.B. title is listed. The following Saturday, April 21, the Sydney D.B. Sparrow title will be decided. On April 25 (7.30 p.m.) the County of Cumberland Night Mixed Birds title is to be held. Then will follow, May 5, N.S.W. Gun Club Skeet Championship, and on the same evening (7.30 p.m.) the N.S.W. Gun Club Night D.B. Championship. Saturday, May 19, the Sydney Deauville Doubles title at clay sparrows, followed by the County of Cumberland Night S.B. title on Wednesday, May 23. Other events are included each day and evening. Patrons can enjoy the modern club house, which carries a liquor licence. Enquiries to J. A. Evans, Manager, at the club grounds, Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, N.S.W. (Phone 44-0775).

Sid Elphick, who has been Secretary of the Lismore Club in northern

New South Wales for a number of years, has relinquished the office and has been succeeded by D. S. Worrell, whose address is Blue Knob Primary School, Nimbin, N.S.W.

Townsville Club in northern Qld. will shoot on April 28 and 29. Shooting will start at 1.45 p.m. on April 28, when a £20 Single-barrel Handicap will be main event. Shooting on Sunday, April 29, will jump off to a 9.0 a.m. start. Many interesting events are listed, the main ones being the Queensland Single-barrel Sparrow Championship, a £50 Handicap, two £25 Handicaps and a Deauville Doubles event: altogether a very interesting programme of events. The club has undertaken the installation of lights for night shooting, and if the lights are set up in time, shooting will continue on the Saturday evening (April 28). Townsville should experience some first-class shooting under night lighting, as its climate is ideal for this type of competition, especially in the sub-tropical climate which it enjoys. Programmes for April 28 and 29 are as advertised. Enquiries to Fred Blackman (Secretary), Box 234, Townsville, Qld. President at Townsville is J. E. Melville.

Chief officials for the Geelong Gun Club, on Corio Bay in Victoria, for the current season are: President, Bob Roberts; Vice-Presidents, N. Viccars and J. J. Hehir; Hon. Treasurer, W. Branagh; Secretary, M. McGarigle, 93 Garden Street, East Geelong, V.

Croydon Gun Club, which shoots on the Recreation Grounds at North Croydon on the Maroondah Highway, will shoot the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship (Night) on Wednesday evening, April 4. The club mixed birds title is listed for April 14. The similar night title for April 18, and the club Single-barrel Championship on April 28. On Wednesday night, May 2, the club Single-barrel Night Championship will be decided. All 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 (Coldstream 226).

Two rabbit hunters recently had a sporting foray after the elusive



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white-tailed vermin. Both had ferrets and guns. Both settled into different positions to await the appearance of the game. After what appeared to be a very long time, nothing happened. One remarked, after contacting the other, "Where did you put your ferret in?" His companion replied, "I didn't, I thought you had." Resultant long misunderstanding.

Hare drives are a feature of some winter shooting in certain districts of Australia. The tremendous speed of hares is rarely appreciated. When driven they are inclined to canter along, stopping now and then and sometimes sitting up to have a look around. When walked up, a hare may steal along a furrow ahead of the shooter, or if put up, they certainly run, but not initially at anything like top speed — so quick aim and shooting just above the tips of the ears should hit the head of a hare going straight away. The stride of the hare is enormous; it has been measured to be about eleven feet at a fast canter and has been estimated to be double that figure when fully extended. Hares usually produce

three to five leverets in a litter.

An American report reveals veteran 74-year-old Adolph Nelson as the second man in the history of trap-shooting in U.S.A. to shoot at 200,000 registered single targets. Last year, despite his age, he shot at 40,000 targets with an average of .9582. He broke 25 hundreds straight during 1961, shooting in all kinds of weather. In the veteran's event at the 1960 Grand American meeting he won the title with 99/100. Nelson is a retired inventor and is still engineering consultant for some of the major automobile companies.

The Northam Gun Club, sixty miles east of Perth, W.A., advertises particulars of its shoot set down for April 14 and April 15 (Sunday). The ground location is at Grass Valley. On the opening day, Saturday, April 14, the W.A. State Walk-up and W.A. State Deauville Championships will be shot. On the following day (Sunday) a £100 Handicap, plus the Commonwealth Mixed Birds title, are main attractions. Enquiries to G. R. Richards (Secretary), 139 Fitzgerald Street, Northam, W.A.

# Alexandra Gun Club

MILANG, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

— 3 AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th, 1962

## State Team Shoot

followed immediately by

## South Australian Double-Barrel Championship

30 Targets from 18 yards.

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

Nomination, 30/-.

T. V. ROBERTS, Secretary.



# Moree Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

## CENTENARY DAY SHOOT

21st and 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1962

— Two Days and Nights —

21st September, 1962:

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. 18 yards.

No. 2 —

### Centenary Trophy Shoot

40 BIRD D.B. ELIMINATION

18 yards

No. 3 —

### North and North West Skeet Championship

22nd September, 1962:

### N.S.W. Teams Shoot

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (Teams only)

No. 2 —

50 BIRD D.B. TEAMS SHOOT. 18 yds.

No. 3 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

No. 4 —

30 BIRD D.B. £100 HANDICAP

No. 5 —

### PRESIDENT'S TROPHY SHOOT

20 BIRD POINT SCORE

Enquiries to—

R. MORLEY, Secretary,  
Hampton Park Dairy, Moree, N.S.W.

# Moree Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

## CENTENARY NIGHT SHOOT

21st and 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1962

— Two Days and Nights —

21st September, 1962:

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. 16 yards.

No. 2 — 20 BIRD D.B.

### North and North West Double-Barrel Championship

No. 3 —

TROPHY SHOOT (Time permitting)

22nd September, 1962:

### State Deauville Doubles (Night)

No. 1 — 5 PAIR EYE-OPENER (Birds only)

No. 2 —

30 Pair of TARGETS from 22 yds.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

Enquiries to—

R. MORLEY, Secretary,  
Hampton Park Dairy, Moree, N.S.W.



# Letters to the Editor...

14 Harcourt Road,  
Boronia (Melb.),  
Feb. 6th, 1962.

Mr. W. McCullough,  
Dear Mr. Editor,

I for one am very pleased to see the shooting "News" is up another 10/-, and my opinion is that £2 would not be a penny too much, considering the information we get from this valuable journal. Why, in England during my two years' visit I only received one issue—they started off well by issuing about five "News" journals a year to shooters and finished up with one issue for the following years only, and if one wished to know where and when the various shoots were taking place in England one had to refer to a weekly paper, the "Shooting Times". Of course, this should not be, but there it is.

I would at the time of writing like to draw your attention to the fallacy of shooting two barrels at one target; perhaps the various committees are not aware that we here in Australia are the only people who do that, and the nearest to double-barrel shooting is in England, where it is points shooting, 3 for the first barrel, 2 for second barrels. I am quite convinced that our shooters don't measure up to either English or American shooters, for the simple reason that we here in Australia rely too much on our second shot to make a "kill".

I have a paper cutting of a 15-year-old Los Angeles schoolgirl who shot from the distance of 16 yards and broke 200 clays straight (single barrel, of course). I know during my two years in Hollywood I visited three or four clubs each Sunday alternately, places such as Pasadena, Rutland and Oakland; from clubs where, if there was no competition, we always shot 75 or 100 birds, 25 at each stand, and 5 from each mark, and it was a common thing to see 18 or 20 shooters out of a possible 35 shooters break their 100 straight, and I doubt very much if we have many shooters who can from time to time go out casually on the 16-yard

mark and break their 100 straight, simply because, as I have previously mentioned, we rely too much on our second barrel.

I would also like to see Sunday shooting; people play golf, tennis, cricket, and other sports on Sunday, so why not allow the shooting? And lastly I would like to see cartridges allotted to shooters at a great reduction in price—it is us, the trap shooters, that keep the big combines wealthy, not the game shooters; I would suggest 14/- to 15/- a box quite enough to pay, and I think it high time the firms went out of their way to see that trap shooters do get their ammo at a much reduced rate.

Yours faithfully,  
LANCE COCKETT.

"Mafeesh",  
Cobar 5w, N.S.W.,  
6th Feb., 1962.

Sec.-Editor,  
A.C.T. Association,  
Box 2038S, G.P.O., Melb., C.I.  
Dear Bill,

Reading through Dec. 1961 "Shooting News", I find it even more newsy than usual. Congratulations to the Executive Committee on the excellent programme for the 1962 International shoot. I suppose the elimination shoot for the N.Z.-Aus. match, which, or has been D.B., is no worse than our International team selection has been. This has been a plain 60-bird D.B. event, 16 yds. The 30 highest scores to shoot a points event.

Regarding increase in price of "News" to 30/-, something like this was necessary. Still, I think if registration had been left at 20/- and a ten-shilling charge for "News", everyone would be happy. We can't afford to lose one shooter, even if he shoots but once a year. Personally, I would still have my copy even if it cost £1 per issue.

Referring to Skeet and Walk-up events, these are supposed to give us practice for field shooting. To see a

shooter walking down the track with a gun "glued" to his shoulder is not funny, it's pathetic. Fancy shooting rabbits or quail like this while scrambling over logs or through long grass.

I notice a photo on page 78 Dec. '61 issue "News" of Carlos Plaza. He has the toe of his gun below his elbow in Skeet shooting, but then, of course, he is only World Champion at Skeet at present.

Congrats. to Q'land and N.S.W. on allowing their Interstate shoots to go so often and so far from the capital cities. I have always found that the farther out you go, the harder it is to win an event. If any shooter doubts this, let him start at, say, Warren, and go on through Cobar, Bourke, Cunnamulla in Q'land and on to Charleville.

It was very disappointing that Bourke and Broken Hill clashed last year. Menindee, Mildura, Broken Hill, Bourke and Cobar had to attend one or other of these two shoots.

Sincere hopes that organised Sunday shooting will be made legal.

When will referees and referee examiners cease to ask shooters to go back a yard after each shot? They must realise that shooting in Handicap events, it is a lost target if shot from any but the shooter's own handicap.

Good shooting,  
FRANK SINGLETON.

79 Sloane Street,  
Deniliquin, N.S.W.,  
12th February, 1962.

Secretary-Treasurer,  
W. McCullough, Esq.,  
Box 2038 S, G.P.O.,  
Melbourne, C.I.

Dear Sir,

This letter is written not as a Club Secretary, but as a registered and financial shooter of the A.C.T.A., and the views expressed are my own, and if aired publicly, will not be favourably received in some quarters. However, as one who is in the Association for the sport and not business, I could not care less in that respect, as I feel sure that the majority of

the shooters agree, in part if not in full, with what I am writing.

Rule No. 87 reads as follows, "All shooters must be registered with the A.C.T.A. before taking part in competition. Unregistered shooters are not permitted to compete at any time. Registered shooters who shoot at an unregistered or unaffiliated club render themselves liable to disqualification."

At the present time many registered shooters are taking part in Picnic Shoots, Charity Shoots and Unregistered Shoots. And I dare say that in the past nearly everyone has taken part in a shoot of this nature.

These shoots have been more or less accepted, or a blind eye has been turned in their direction, as some charity or other has been benefiting and most shooters have attended to help the charity and also to bust a few clays. The trophies at these shoots have nearly always been of money value.

However, today these Picnic Shoots are becoming popular and very numerous, also the trophy value in some instances are as much as £50 and higher, and shooters attend with thought in mind that "if I win, I can't be handicapped by the Association, as it's a Picnic Shoot and no report is sent in, as it's not registered, etc., etc."

The nominations at these shoots are in most instances cheaper than Club Shoots, as there is no overhead and the organisers are happy.

One amusing aspect of these shoots is that the registered shooter still shoots off his Association handicap and, in a large number of cases, competes against non-registered shooters who shoot off any handicap he wishes and is usually a "ring-in", anyway.

From heresay, the reason some of the shooters supporting these shoots is said to be "the Association handicapping is too severe on front markers, or I got a yard for such and such, but the other bloke did the same at somewhere else and didn't get a yard." These grievances may be real or imagined, and I am not prepared to vote either way.

However, to try and overcome some of these handicap problems that do arise when, either through late re-



# TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB

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

## TWO DAY SHOOT

this month . . . **APRIL 28th and 29th**

**SATURDAY.** Commencing 1.45 p.m.:

10 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKES. Nom., 10/-.

**£20/0/0 S.B. HANDICAP.** Nom., £1.

**TROPHY EVENT — 10 Birds D.B.** Nom., 10/-.

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**SUNDAY.** Commencing 9.00 a.m.:

10 BIRD S.B. SPARROW S'TAKES. Nom., 10/-.

## Queensland Single-Barrel Sparrows Championship

30 BIRDS from 18 yds. Shot in 3 rounds. Nom., 30/-.  
Optional Sweepstakes, 5/- per round, and 5/- Optional overall.

### £50 — Handicap — £50

20 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL. Nom., £2/5/0.

### £25/0/0 — HANDICAP — £25/0/0

15 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Nom., 25/-.

### £25/0/0 — HANDICAP — £25/0/0

15 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL. Nom., 25/-.

**D'VILLE DOUBLES TROPHY EVENT.** Nom., 10/-.

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J. E. MELVILLE, President.

F. A. BLACKMAN, Hon. Sec.,  
Box 234, Townsville.

ports or handicaps not appearing in the "News" till a fair while after the shooter has earned a yard or two, whatever the case may be, would it be possible to place the onus on the shooter? By this I mean that it be obligatory for a shooter who wins or receives a cut or trophy value which earns him a yard to come back that yard before he can nominate in the next event.

At the present time some shooters do this sportingly and voluntarily, but unhappily these are far too few. The general interpretation by a large number of shooters is that, "until they get their handicap card back, or until the new handicap appears in the 'News', I stay on my old handicap, or that piece about management or handicapper have the right to re-handicap any obviously under-handicapped shooter, does not apply to me."

I know that these problems have been aired before and no doubt will be argued over again in time to come. We are a nation of sportsmen, and proud of it no doubt, but when it comes to winning, which we all like to do, it appears that some of us are reluctant to accept the penalty imposed, which after all is imposed to keep the game fair and give the other bloke an equal chance of winning.

Sir, I trust that by this you have not been confused to what I have been trying to get across, and to sum up and put in a nut shell what I wish to express is this: by paying registration I feel that we are entitled to protection from these unregistered shoots that are being conducted, and that the A.C.T.A. should let it be known in strong and no uncertain

terms that the Association will not tolerate and will take whatever action is necessary to enforce Rule 87. And I suggest that the Executive Committee gives thought to placing the obligation on the shooter as regards accepting the necessary penalty before nominating in any other events. I do feel that this would lead to better sport and would leave no doubt in anyone's mind as to when the new handicap should take effect.

Yours sincerely,  
ROBERT LAWSON Junr.

9 Ararat Avenue,  
North Coburg, N.14,  
26th January, 1962.

The Secretary-Editor,  
"Shooters' News",  
Aust. Clay Target Association.

Dear Sir,

At the annual meeting 1962, shooters will be asked to agree to an increased registration fee. Shooters are entitled to know what is to be done with the increased revenue.

It is considered by many of us that a big increase of prize money at the annual shoots is necessary. Take a comparison with the several club car shoots. At these the shooter pays £12/10/0 nomination, wins a 30-bird event and takes a prize of approximately £1,000. At the Association shoot we are asked to pay £22 noms., win the eight events, and for this we can still only win £394 approximately.

There is an anomaly here that requires altering — by increasing the prize money.

Yours faithfully,  
T. H. SPALL.

Fred was being sent to boarding school.

"Now," said his father, "when you write, don't send me pages and pages describing all the pupils, where they come from, and what class they are in, because I really shall not have time to read it all."

A few weeks later his father received the following letter:

"Dear Father, — S.O.S., L.S.D., R.S.V.P. — Fred."

"I can't imagine how you can dislike work; to me it's real enjoyment," said the father to his lazy son.

"Yes, father," was the guileless response, "but I don't want to give myself up wholly to pleasure."

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Doctor: "I can't diagnose your case. I think it must be drink."

Patient: "Righto, doctor; I'll come back when you're sober."



## CAMBERWELL DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

— TWO AUTO TRAPS —

All Shoots start at 1.45 p.m. (unless it's A SPECIAL DAY).

April 7th: 5 BIRDS WALK-UP, 5 PR. DOUBLE RISE,  
10 PR. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES off 20 yds.

One shooter to be handicapped at no greater h'cap than 18 yds.

April 21st:

### Club Double Rise Championship

15 PAIR off 16 yards.

1st Trophy kindly donated by J. Newton Thomas of I.C.I.

April 25th (Anzac Day), starting at 1 p.m. Sharp:

10 BIRDS EYE-OPENER off 18 yards. Sweep, 15/-.

### Victorian Anzac Day Championship

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

followed by a 20 BIRD HANDICAP

and, Time Permitting, a further series of HANDICAPS.

With the approval of the CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPT., all profits to go to the ELDERLY CITIZENS OF ASHBURTON under the control of the Mayor of Camberwell (Cr. Neville Lee).

So, Shooters, do your best to make this a record day for a most Deserving Cause.

May 5th:

### Club Walk-up Championship

20 BIRDS

May 19th: 10 PR. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES off 20 yds.

(Front and Back Markers)

followed by a 20 BIRD HANDICAP

The Committee reserve the right to change Programme if necessary without notice.

R. W. FOX, President.  
WM 8440.

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

## OUT OF THE PAST

### Ten Years Ago

Peter Sheridan, now a resident of Robe in South Australia, was showing form to advantage at a Footscray Club shoot in April 1952. He won a 15 birder with a possible score of 20/20, after tie shooting, winning from Olympian Clem Mudford and Les Murphy.

At a Camberwell Club fixture a special 12/14 yarder championship was conducted — the winner, Glenferrie pharmacist Allan Mansell, had to shoot 45/45 to win the event, second placing going to well-known racing identity Charlie Sanderson,

who graced 49/50. Not bad scoring for 12/14 yarders!

The Victorian Double-rise Championship of 1952 went to E. G. Biggs, 15/18 pairs, from L. Schlipalius (Sale), 17/21, Bob Jorgenson of Portarlington was third, 14/21 pairs.

In a newspaper commentary of the day it was stated, "The Army misses a big chance in not giving trap shooting top priority in its recreational plans at National training camps. At least it would get trainees accustomed to looking along the barrel of a gun — still an important part of military training."

## Shotgun Oddities

By RICHARD ARNOLD

("Shooting Times" Eng.)

Inevitably, the firearms historian must come across examples of the gunsmith's or gun inventor's labours which are very unorthodox. Several specimens may be described as the products of "cranks", others show the germ of an idea which, unworkable at the time, yet may none the less form the basis of a practical arm at a later age.

Now and again, however, one encounters or hears of firearms which have been, apparently, put into production, yet have failed for some reason or other to make the proper impression on the sportsman.

During my researches into the history of repeating shotguns I came across many sound designs which, with a little streamlining, would be workable today. But I also encountered two or three others which, seemingly practical, none the less were failures. For the benefit of some sportsman, not necessarily a collector, into whose possession an unorthodox looking repeating shot-

gun may fall, I append the following notes to assist in identification.

### Push and Pull

Colt's repeating, revolving chambered, shotgun is a familiar sight to collectors, as also the early 1887 model Winchester under-lever actions. The model 1892 Winchester, however, was rather unique. The model was operated through pushing the barrel and magazine forward and then pulling it back. The model was not successful, however, and fell into disfavour very quickly. A fair number of models are in collections.

About the same period the Burgess Gun Company of Buffalo, New York, U.S.A., experimented with a repeating shotgun. They finally produced a manually operated repeater in which the pistol grip and trigger assembly was pulled backwards by the sportsman, and then pushed forward. Production on the model started in 1893 and only continued



## PORTARLINGTON GUN CLUB

VICTORIA  
Nargoondy Park, 19 miles from Geelong.  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 7th April:

### Club Walk-up Championship

### Club Double-Barrel Sparrow Championship

Nom., 25/- :: Badge and 5 Trophies on each event.

Easter Saturday, 21st April:

### Portarlington Single-Barrel Championship

### Club Mixed Birds Championship

Nom., 25/- :: Badge and 5 Trophies on each event.

Easter Monday, 23rd April:

### St. Leonards Double-Barrel Championship

### Club Single-Barrel Championship

Nom., 25/- :: Badge and 5 Trophies on each event.

Anzac Day, 25th April:

### Bellarine Deauville Doubles Championship

Nom., 25/- :: 2 Badges and 4 Trophies.

### Portarlington Grand Prix Handicap

Nom., £2. :: Sash and 5 Trophies.

R. JORGENSON, Secretary.  
Box 15, Portarlington.

for two years. The same firm did produce at a later period a semi-automatic repeating shotgun.

Today there is on the market the remarkable Cosmi, which looks like the conventional single-barrelled shotgun, but which is none the less a repeating arm which carries the magazine in the butt stock, whilst the weapon is loaded by a conventional top-lever breaking system. But there had been early attempts to build a repeating shotgun, at the end of the last century, which contrived to look like the conventional double-barrelled arm.

#### A Rare Repeater

Such an attempt was that model known as the "Ostrander". To all intents and purposes it was a double-barrelled arm, yet it was capable of firing four successive shots. The magazine consisted of two compartments immediately beneath the breech, and the cartridges were loaded into each compartment by means of loading gates on both sides of the weapon. After the first two shots had been fired, the replacement or magazine cartridges were raised by elevators and fed into the breech. The gun was equipped with conventional hammerless action, but a third trigger operated the repeater mechanism. The shooter was aware when the magazine cartridges were in the breech because a couple of rods, attached to the loading elevators, stood out above the rear of the action face, about one inch high.

The Ostrander is, however, an extremely rare arm and it is unlikely that many were made, consequently anyone in possession of one is holding a fairly valuable specimen, provided it is in good condition.

#### Deer-hunter Influence

About six years ago a new repeating shotgun appeared on the American scene. This reverted to the old lever action and was produced by Kessler under the title of "Lever-Matic". It was claimed that the prime purpose of the design was to fill a need for deer hunters who, for decades accustomed to rifles using the lever action, would be able to shoot with the Kessler without having to re-learn any technique. For some

reason or other, however, the Kessler does not seem to have "caught on", and does not appear to be in production. It was rather unique because, in addition to the usual safeties, the manufacturers incorporated a gas-escape port to cope with any defective cartridge.

But, in spite of all the different forms of repeating shotgun which I have come across, the strangest oddity I have encountered is a single-loader, and a muzzle-loader at that! In Messrs. Stephen Grant and Joseph Lang's collection there is an oval-bored shotgun, not to be confused with Lancaster elliptical rifling, the purpose for which has not yet been elucidated. Many theories have been put forward to account for that remarkable boring, yet try as hard as I have done, I cannot trace any clue which points to its purpose, nor, apparently, can its present owners.

Oddities are sometimes the most fascinating items in any collection.

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# Shepparton Gun Club

VICTORIA

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

1st Event to start 1 p.m. Sharp.

No Nominations after 1.30 in this event.

— MAY 5th, 1962 —

. . . PROGRAMME . . .

1st Event — 10 BIRD D.B. SPARROW EYE-OPENER.

18 yards. Comp. Div. Noms., 10/-.

2nd Event —

## Victorian Single-Barrel Championship

30 Birds from 18 yds. Noms., 30/-.

Optional Sweep, 5/- each 10 birds.

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

3rd Event — 10 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP TROPHY.

Value £25. :: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and F/M. Op. Sweep.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Afternoon Tea and Cartridges at Ground.

RAY HALSALL, President.

FRED CRAWFORD, Sec.,  
66 Wyndham Street,  
Shepparton, Vic.

## STOP PRESS

## A.C.T.A. National Championships

The following are the results of the major title events at the recent A.C.T.A. National Championships fixture at Bankstown. (Detailed results will appear in next issue.)

### AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP:

JOHN RALEIGH (Charleville, Q.)	60/60
PAUL MARSHALL (Hobart, Tas.)	59/60
JOHN SIEDE (Melbourne, V.)	59/60

### AUSTRALIA - NEW ZEALAND TROPHY MATCH:

J. MCKENZIE (New Zealand)	165/165 points
SPERRY MARSHALL (Hobart, Tas.)	164/165 "
G. SHAW (New Zealand)	163/165 "

### AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP:

R. HOGARTH (Southport, Q.)	145/145
NEWTON THOMAS (V.)	174/175
PAUL MARSHALL (Tas.)	173/175

### AUSTRALIA - NEW ZEALAND TEAMS' MATCH:

AUSTRALIA won	117
NEW ZEALAND	115

### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP:

NEWTON THOMAS (V.)	70/70
L. LUPP (N.S.W.)	69/70
R. JAMES (New Zealand)	83/85
D. GLOVER (V.) and W. CHARLTON (N.S.W.)	82/85

### AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP:

J. HEADON (N.S.W.)	30/35 pairs
D. SCOWCROFT (N.S.W.)	29/35 "
NEWTON THOMAS (V.)	19/25 "

### A.C.T.A. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP:

K. CONSTABLE (N.S.W.)	60/60
A. HARTLEY (N.S.W.)	59/60
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## AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



**ALBURY AREA COMMAND (N.S.W.),** 10/2/62. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise (comp. div.): K. Boyd, A. Dunstan. No. 2, Upper Murray D. Rise Ch'ship (Night): 1st, A. Jamieson; 2nd, A. Sheather; 3rd, R. Schmidt. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, S. Carter; 2nd, D. Gittings; 3rd, F. Williams. The attendance of 40 shooters was considered very satisfactory. Despite the cool weather, a large number of spectators was present to witness some excellent shooting, particularly by Alec Jamieson in the Ch'ship and Steve Carter in the 15-bird D.B. S'takes. The club now has two traps under lights, and this has made the local shooters very happy. Club President, Glen Gannon, is in hospital and all wish him a speedy recovery. (J. Percy, Hon. Sec.)

**AUSTRALIAN (V.),** 10/2/62. — No. 1: About 40 shooters present, with one ground in use for D.T.L. events, one for skeet and one for the duck shooters. This latter proved to be quite a tester and consisted of 9 pairs shot off 9 skeet and D.T.L. tracks, the first bird of each pair coming from the D.T.L. trap and the second from the skeet high house. F. Bendle was the only one who seemed to be at home with them, getting 15/18, followed by W. Conway, 13/18. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: K. Venables, 28/30; A. Johnson, D. O'Callaghan, 27/30. No. 3, "Deoch en Doris" Birthday H'cap (10-bird D.B.): 1st, D. Hanson, 18/18; 2nd, Bob Layton, 17/18; 3rd, A. Miller, 15/18. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: As usual, approaching duck season, there was a bumper entry for the skeet event. Div. B. Roberts, D. O'Callaghan, E. Evans, R. Fallshaw, W. Conway, A. Brown, N. Dixon, who all had scores of 25, inclusive of h'caps.

14/2/62 (Wed. night shoot).—No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. J. Siede, A. Tie, S. Nicholas, 30/30. No. 2, Club Night D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, C. Daish, 25/25; 2nd, J. Siede, 29/30; 3rd, M. Whitelaw, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Gresselle, 9/10.

24/2/62. — Members must have had enough shooting over their previous week-end away on the ducks, though going on my experience, it wasn't at ducks, anyway, for whatever reason, attendance was down to about 30. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, C. Fankhauser, 29/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. Read, D. O'Callaghan, 27/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: F. Johnson, I. Porter, 20/20, div. 1st and 2nd;

G. Read, R. Layton, R. Jenkins, div. 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: B. Roberts, D. O'Callaghan, R. Layton, I. Porter, 30/30, div. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. G. Read, 7 plus 19; R. Jenkins, 4 plus 22; F. Bendle, 1 plus 24. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: div. R. Layton, 5 plus 20; G. Read, 7 plus 18; F. Bendle, 1 plus 24. No. 6, 25-bird Skeet: div. B. Roberts, 4 plus 24; G. Read, 7 plus 21; F. Johnson, 2 plus 23. Skeet high-gun trophy: F. Bendle, 48/50. Geoff. Read secured cuts in five of the six D.T.L. and Skeet events. We have been on the look-out for some time for a method of skeet handicapping which, while giving everyone a chance, would keep the number of those dividing sweeps down to a reasonable number. Des O'Callaghan has devised a system that looks promising and is being tried out. (Roy Fallshaw.)

**BAIRNSDALE (V.),** 10/2/62. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: F. Howlett, C. Heath, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird Club Ch'ship: C. Heath, 35/35; J. Pleydell, 34/35; N. Young, 34/35, 3rd. No. 3, 7-bird American Skeet: M. Huggins, J. Pleydell, R. Bird, T. Varney, 7/7.

C. Heath in brilliant form: clear score for day with 40 straight; J. Pleydell also in form with 46/47 total for day. Op. Sweeps, two 10-bird in Ch'ship, cut N. Young, J. Pleydell, J. Cobain, C. Heath, 10/10, and J. Patterson, J. Pleydell, S. Lett, T. Varney, C. Heath, J. Freeman, 10/10. Best attendance for some time and enjoyable day for shooters and spectators, who were also in force. (A. W. Dyer, Hon. Sec.)

**BARMERA (S.A.),** 9/2/62. — Annual general meeting attendance: 30. Apologies: Cal Hollow. Treasurer's report good. Club officials: President, Allan Grose; Secretary, Peter Caddy; Treasurer, Ken Coats; Vice-Presidents, Jock Nitschke and Wally Germain; Patron, Frank Holmes; Committee, Doug Bannear, Lloyd Drogemuller, Rich Caddy and Neville Wright. Business, little other than arrangements for duck opening and pre-duck opening shoot.

11/2/62.—Pre-Duck Opening Shoot. Weather: fine. Attendance: 13. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Grose, J. Bannear, F. Holmes, I. Warrick, 10/10. No. 2, President's Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, F. Holmes, 27/27; 2nd, P. Caddy, 26/27; 3rd, L. Wakefield, 22/23.



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No. 3 Event —

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No. 3, Mixed Birds (5 D.B. Sparrow, 5 S.B. Sparrow, 5 D.B. Clays and 5 D.R.): A. Grose, I. Warrick, tied, 16/20.

14/2/62. — Duck Opening. Weather: ideal. Attendance: 42. Ducks poor. Total bag: 3 ducks to each shooter, comprising 117 teal, 7 black, 2 woodies. High Gun to K. Germein for the third time, 32 points; a close 2nd, Dick Germein, 30 points; 3rd, J. Bannear, 17 points.

After shoot Nev. Wright and assistants did an excellent job turning out some very satisfying chops and sausagettes. (P. Caddy, Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 17/2/62. — No. 1, 5 birds: W. Burrows, H. Wright, P. Moodie, J. Burrows, L. Tobin, J. Benton, G. Wilson, E. Weaver, A. Molloy, A. Rosconi, A. Carthew, J. Ryan, S. Bressington, H. Jaques, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds: P. Moodie, L. Tobin, J. Benton, G. Wilson, E. Weaver, A. Molloy, A. Rowe, C. Hall, P. Soames, A. Carthew, J. Ryan, S. Bressington, H. Jaques, O. Roberts, B. Gould, S. Black, 10/10. No. 3, 10 birds Trophy (Pt. Score): 1st, W. Burrows (Bathurst), 57/57 pts.; 2nd, G. Wilson (Parkes), 56/57 pts.; 3rd, H. Jaques (Bathurst), 42/45 pts. No. 4, 5 birds: W. Burrows, H. Wright, E. Field, A. Barnett, P. Moodie, L. Tobin, J. Robb, J. Benton, G. Wilson, E. Weaver, A. Molloy, A. Rowe, A. Carthew, H. Jaques, O. Roberts, S. Black, L. Brown, J. Armstrong, 5/5.

Night. — No. 1, 5 birds: A. Barnett, H. Wright, E. Field, J. Benton, H. Jaques, G. Wilson, G. Simpson, P. Rosconi, B. Gould, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds: H. Wright, E. Field, H. Jaques, A. Molloy, P. Moodie, W. Burrows, 10/10. No. 3, 10 birds Trophy: 1st, A. Molloy, 33/33; 2nd, A. Barnett, 32/33; 3rd, D. Middleton, 33/34.

Rain lowered the attendance of the club's monthly shoot; 30 shooters participated throughout the day and night programmes. Bill Burrows won the main trophy during the afternoon, which was donated by Mr. George Blues of Bathurst. Bill shot well to win the trophy (run on point-score basis) with 57/57 points, followed by G. Wilson, 2nd, 56/57, and H. Jaques, 3rd, 42/45.

Don Middleton donated a case of pearls as the main trophy at night, and after a keen shoot-off, Tony Molloy was declared winner, 33/33; A. Barnett, 2nd, 32/33; D. Middleton, 3rd, 33/34.

Thanks once again go to the ladies who served afternoon tea and supper, which was welcome by the wet shooters.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

BENALLA (V.), 9/2/62 (Night).—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 13 div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, B. Greed, 13/13; 2nd, R. Piastrri, 12/13; 3rd, G. Boyd, 11/12. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: div. F. Jones - K. McDowell, J. Hickford - J. Piastrri.

Our duck-opening shoot was well attended, visitors being present from Shepparton, Tatura, Euroa and surrounding districts. Many local duck shooters took advantage of a pre-season practice, and attended in force. The ladies' trophy was won by Jean Perrin.

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

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 10/2/62. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 1st, W. Ryall, 40/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. R. Hedger, W. Woodhouse, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, K. Nolan, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Sands,

10/10. No. 5, 5 clays S.B., 5 sparrows D.B.: 1st, R. Hedger, 10/10. No. 6, 5 prs. D.R.: 1st, R. Sands, 4/5. No. 7, 5 prs. D.R.: 1st, div. F. Parkes, R. Sands, W. Woodhouse, 3/5.

We had the trap really wound up today and it kept the shooters on their toes, as the scores show; not many possibles. We had our annual meeting after the shoot and the following were elected: R. Sands, President; W. Ryall, Secretary, "Spring Plain", Cooma. Phone: Cooma West 203.

(Rodger Sands, Pres.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 10/2/62. — Weather conditions: fine and clear. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Dickson, R. King, W. Crowley, J. Quigley, A. J. A. Mack, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Ch'ship: (A. Grade), P. King, 20/20; (B. Grade), A. J. A. Mack, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: A. J. A. Mack, 29/30; J. Quigley, 28/30; D. Mason, 26/30.

The annual general meeting was very poorly attended, with only 12 shooters in attendance. It was decided at the meeting to have A and B Grades for Club Ch'ship so as to give 12/16 yarders every possibility of winning a ch'ship. The A Grade was won outright by P. King with 20/20, while in B Grade there was a shoot-off between A. J. A. Mack and J. M. Goodwin, which ended in a win for A. J. A. Mack, 5/5; J. M. Goodwin, 4/5. (R. W. King, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 29/1/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: F. Crawford, R. Pahl, L. Vuillermin, J. Cumming, H. Smith, P. Heighway, C. Radcliffe, L. Toose, Mrs. G. Daly, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Deverall, 27/27; 2nd, G. Daly, 26/27; 3rd, J. Bennett, 25/26; 12/13 yds., A. Mercurio; 14/16 yds., W. O'Shannessy; 17/20 yds., R. Wilson; 21 and over, J. Cumming; ladies' trophy, Mrs. E. I. Whyteross. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: R. L. Manuel, W. Hall, C. Johnson, K. Fanning, 15/15, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. Free, C. Johnson, G. Wright, P. Heighway, R. Peacock, F. Dobson, E. I. Whyteross, 5/5, div.

Melbourne fireman Bill Deverall turned on a brilliant exhibition of shooting to defeat a classy field of 53 shooters at our annual Australia Day Handicap and took home a nice canteen of cutlery. Bill was kept honest by Gary Daly, who was 2nd, and Jerry Bennett 3rd. Unlucky shooter on the day was Jack Kerr; his gun misfired in the shoot-off and had to change guns and missed his first bird for the day—bad luck, Jack. Congratulations to all the prize winners and thanks to the many who helped to make this shoot the success it was. We look forward to seeing you all same day, same place next year, when it will be "on again".

17/2/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts.: F. Baker, R. L. Manuel, 15/15, div. No. 2, 5-target Pts.: K. McLoughlan, E. I. Whyteross, 15/15, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: C. Cooper, 21/21, 1st; Ted Baldwin, 20/21, 2nd; K. McLoughlan, 19/20, 3rd; F.M., G. Mercurio; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Mercurio. No. 4, 10-target D.B.: R. L. Manuel, Ted Baldwin, J. Kerr, 10/10, div.

Due to the duck opening, this shoot was poorly attended, but those that did come along enjoyed themselves and saw Charlie Cooper shooting at his best, win the trophy from Ted Baldwin with Kevin McLoughlan taking third place. The Mercurios from Swan Hill had a day out, Gus winning the front markers' and "Mum" the ladies' prize. New

shooter K. Hayes from Wedderburn was a very impressive beginner and was unlucky not to take home a trophy. Our ladies, as usual, did an excellent job feeding the shooters, for which we are very grateful.

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

BRISBANE (Qld.), 25/2/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Porter, 10/10; 2nd, L. Shanco, 12/13; 3rd, E. Lesberg, 11/13. No. 2, Patron's Trophy (30-bird D.B.): 1st, G. H. Burke, 30/30; 2nd, N. Bullimore, 47/43; 3rd, J. Smith, 46/48. No. 3, Progressive Scores (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, L. Shanco, 78/90; Grade winners, A. Griffiths, R. Hogarth, W. A. Gordon, R. Porter. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise: div. G. H. Burke, E. McIntosh, B. Mackey, 7/10.

Quite a number of visitors were welcomed at our February shoot, and we were glad that one of them, namely Bill Burke (Cloncurry), was the recipient of the Patron's Trophy, which the Hon. T. A. Hiley presented to him personally. President Stuart Smith thanked Mr. Hiley for his very nice trophy, and said how pleased we were that he could be with us.

Bill Burke was the only possible in the 30-bird D.B. Patron's Trophy, but another visitor, Mr. Bullimore from Townsville and Jim Smith had to shoot off 18 more birds before they took the second and third prizes.

Congratulations to Ron Porter, who also figured in a later grade win; he won the 10-bird S.B. with the only full score there. It was a hot day, so perhaps we can blame that for those whose scores were below par. Len Shanco, 12/13, beat Ernie Lesberg for second place in this event. Len also won the

High Gun in the Club's Progressive Scores. As time permitted an extra event, we had a Double Rise, which was shared between Bill Burke, Eddie McIntosh and Bruce Mackey. (E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 11/2/62. — Weather conditions: hot and sultry. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, E.O. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, P. Anderson, 10/10; R. Haberman, J. Neilsen, M. Champney, L. Vidler, A. Stolznow, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: div. L. Vidler, R. W. Haberman; L. Vidler won trophy in shoot-off. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (for Hon. Vice-Presidents): D. Knudsen. No. 5, 10-bird Walk-up: M. Champney, 9/10; R. Haberman, S. Marcon, J. Neilsen, 8/10, div. High Gun: R. W. Haberman. Best 12 ydr.: T. Peters.

This was our first shoot of 1962. Members did not turn up in force because of unpleasant heat. Hon. Vice-Presidents competed in a 5-bird event, and the standard of shooting was good considering some had not shot before. Event won by Doug Knudsen, an ex-member of the old Bundaberg Gun Club, active in the early 30's. Visitors M. Champney and L. Vidler (Kingaroy) scored well. On the whole a good day's shooting was enjoyed by all. President's thanks to all committee members.

(N. Neilsen, Hon. Sec.)

BURNIE (Tas.).—The Burnie Club shot its monthly shoot on Saturday, 3rd Feb., under fine, but very tricky conditions, and we saw a couple of visitors participating in the afternoon's shoot.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Waterhouse, R. Abblitt, R. Philpot, S. Bott, I. Rist, B.

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**BUTE - SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 25/2/62.** — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. A. Groves, V. Moray, R. Kimber, L. Lupp, P. Winzen, H. R. Commons, E. Commons, D. Petherick. No. 2, 5-bird: div. A. Groves, R. Kimber, L. Lupp, P. Winzen, H. R. Commons, E. Commons, D. Petherick, F. Wintulick. No. 3, D. Ekens Trophy: D. Petherick; 2nd, R. Kimber (shoot-off). No. 4, 10-bird: div. E. Commons, F. Wintulick, H. R. Commons, P. Winzen. No. 5, 10-bird: div. E. Commons, F. Wintulick, R. Kimber, V. Moray, D. Petherick. No. 6, 10-bird: div. L. Lupp, P. Winzen, D. Petherick. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: div. L. Lupp, R. Kimber, D. Petherick. No. 8, 5-bird (off 27 yds.): div. L. Lupp, R. Kimber. No. 9, 5-bird (off 27 yds.): R. Kimber.

A lovely day for shooting. Sorry we didn't have a bigger attendance. Some very good shooting and a very enjoyable afternoon had by all. At conclusion of shooting all remaining shooters retired to Early Lewis' bar, where they enjoyed liquor, refreshments, and were entertained by him.

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

**CALVIL (V.), 1/12/61.** — Weather conditions: fine and light breeze. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Piccoli, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird: J. Cumming, 1st; A. Banfield, 2nd; T. Humbert, 3rd; F.M., B. Laird. No. 3, 10-bird: O. Dowker, T. Humbert, div. No. 4, 5-bird: J. Adams, C. Johnson, W. Coulson, O. Dowker, div.

Quite a good day was had by shooters; they were very keen.

(H. Reg Humbert, Hon. Sec.)

**CAMBERWELL (V.), 10/2/62.** — Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: div. W. Gresselle, D. Lennen, J. Harle, C. Hallam, W. MacLean, R. Henwood, P. Firman, J. Henwood, G. Read, R. Greenwood, J. DePelligrin, L. Turner, 5/5. No. 2, Harold Sweeney Memorial Shield (20 birds, h'cap marks): 1st, E. Carlon, 20/20; 2nd, J. Henwood, 26/27; 3rd, W. R. Johns, 25/27; 12/14 yds., G. J. Jones, 21/25; 15/16 yds., R. Wilson, 18/20; 17/18 yds., J. DePelligrin, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, W. Gresselle, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. L. Turner, A. L. Brown, 29/30 pts.

Shooters then indulged in some off-the-fence events. It was most fitting to see Ted Carlon run out the outright winner of the Harold Sweeney Shield and secure for himself a fine pair of binoculars. Our veteran ever-green shot Bill Gresselle again demonstrated his ability in cutting the first event and winning the third event outright. Thanks, ladies, for that cuppa.

**24/2/62.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. W. Fox, R. Kilpatrick, W. Carlon, W. Gresselle, J. Henwood, D. Watson, G. J. Jones, A. L. Brown, D. Peterson, K. McDiarmid, T. Lucas, 5/5. No. 2, Metropolitan D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds off 15 yds.): 1st, R. W. Fox, 20/20, and being the donor of

all the trophies, he did not take any trophy, but allowed the rest of the shooters with 19/20 to shoot on for the trophies, which resulted as follows: 2nd, J. Henwood, 49/50; 3rd, D. Watson, 47/50; 4th, W. Carlon, 38/40; 12/14 yds., R. Henwood, 18/20; 15/16 yds., W. Hailes, 27/30; 17/18 yds., D. Nicholls, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. J. DePelligrin, R. Wilson, 30/30; div. 3rd, S. Henwood, T. Lucas, R. Henwood, 29/30. In the D'ville Doubles Bob Wilson and R. Johns were successful, 9/9.

It was gratifying to see a nice roll-up for the President's Day, and more pleasing to see him win the Ch'ship with the only 20/20 and then retire and allow those with 19/20 to shoot on for the trophies. It was quite a Henwood day because young Jack took 2nd place in the Ch'ship with 49/50 after dividing the first event; his father took the yardage trophy, and he also got a cut in the last event besides; Mrs. R. Henwood won the ladies' trophy; Sam Henwood got a cut in the last event. Rusty Fox was very unfortunate in the D'ville Doubles because he shot 8 pairs for his partner, to finish second.

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

**CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 4/2/62.** — Weather conditions: hot and cloudy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Archer, N. Norris, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: H. Lavery, R. Shun, W. H. Archer, K. Dixon, A. Scott, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: K. Dixon, F. R. Shun, div., 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. (Novice): E. Moore. No. 5, 5-bird S.B. N. Norris Trophy: A. Scott. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. C. Archer Mem. Shield: R. Archer, 1st; R. Scott, 2nd. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: R. Shun, N. Norris, K. Dixon, A. Moore, div., 4/5. No. 8, 3 pr. D. Rise: A. Scott, 3/3. No. 9, 3 pr. D. Rise: A. Moore, 3/3. No. 10, 3 pr. D. Rise: N. Norris, 3/3. No. 11, 3 pr. D. Doubles: N. Norris - R. Scott.

Attendance figures were most disappointing at our opening shoot of the year, and we hope for a marked improvement at our next shoot. This was the first occasion on which the Charlie Archer Memorial Shield has been in competition and it seemed quite appropriate that although he is no relation to the donors of the shield, a shooter bearing the name of Archer should be the winner. Congratulations, Roy.

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

**COBURG (V.).** — The month of February, always a slack month with us, has passed into the limbo of forgotten things. We never miss the duck opening, and as a result have only one shoot.

This took place on Feb. 3, and on that day we conducted the Club Tower Ch'ship, which is considered to be as near duck shooting as you can get.

There was a good attendance, over 40 shooters being present. As a gun-warmer we had 5 birds off the tower, and in this six shooters scored the possible. They were Keith McDiarmid, Mal Brown, Roy Johns, Fred Reade, Henry Weitzel and Norm Guy.

The Tower Ch'ship was next, and this produced some good shooting. Bill Le Strange was the winner, getting the possible 20/20, with John Henwood, one bird less, in second place. There was a shoot-off for third place, which went to Norm Guy 21/23. George Moore got the 12/16 yards trophy with 20/23, whilst 21/26 earned Don Nicholls the 17/18 yds. prize.

## Menindee Gun Club

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

— 29th APRIL, 1962 —

Commencing 10 a.m. Sharp.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER off 16 yards.

Nomination, 15/-.

Event 2 —

## Burke and Wills Double-Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards.

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

Front Marker Trophy, 12 to 15 yds.

Nomination, 25/-, 10/- Optional Sweep each 10 birds.

Event 3 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER off Handicap

Marks. Nom., 15/-, Comp. Div.

Event 4 —

## £50 — Handicap — £50

Nomination, £2/10/0.

Event 5 —

## TROPHY EVENT. 15 Birds Point Score.

Nom., £1. :: Front Markers' Trophy.

Luncheon, Cartridges and Refreshments available on Ground.

Committee reserves right to alter Programme.

E. OWEN, President.

M. HAM, Hon. Secretary.



## COBURG GUN CLUB

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

### Club Walk-up Championship

20 Birds

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

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

Last year's winner, JOHN SIEDE, will defend his title this year as a guest of the Club.

### Club Intermediate Double-Barrel Championship

20 Birds

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

Sweepstakes for Back Markers in conjunction.

Entry, 25/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

### Cash Day

10 BIRDS POINTS and

Two 20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

SATURDAY, MAY 12

### Coburg Cup

Full particulars next issue.

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President.

Phone: 47-5179.

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

Phone: 35-4835.

A 20-bird D.B. followed, and "Charlie" Chiaruttini showed the opposition a clean pair of heels with a full 20. Gordon Lear (26/27) was second, and Bill Gresselle (25/26) third. Murray Talbot, an up-and-coming shooter, gained the 12/16 yards trophy 22/23.

Well, that looks after the results. Now if you look through these pages you will find an advert. of our immediate programmes.

On April 14 we are holding the Club Walk-up Ch'ship, and starting with this championship, we intend to recognise those shooters who have been successful in title events on this ground.

On April 29, 1961, we held this Walk-up Ch'ship, and the winner was John Siede with a very good score of 23/25.

This year John is to be the guest of the club to defend his title against all-comers.

We feel that Ch'ship winners at our club should be paid this honour, and it is our intention to adopt this procedure on all occasions.

On May 12 the Coburg Cup again comes up for decision. This event is popular and full particulars will be published next month. Don Nicholls won it last year with 58/60, and shooters will have to wrest the honour from him. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 3/2/62. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 46. Warrnambool shooter T. Davis and T. Vanderberg (Geelong) tied in the Colac Gun Club's Cartridge Grand Prix, main event on the programme at the local ground on Saturday. Forty-six competitors contested the three events, in which some high-class shooting was witnessed. Contestants came from Warrnambool, Geelong, Dundonnell, Kerang, Cobden, Terang, Apollo Bay, Cressy and Sebastopol clubs for the events.

In the minor events Colac shooters were well up with the leaders. In the opening event, the 5-bird D.B., locals who shared in the prize money were L. Holt, S. Walker, T. Sharp, R. Holt, E. Osborne and G. Norman with possibles of 5/5, and Don Corstorphane (Colac) divided the 15-bird novelty event with Vandenberg.

5-bird D.B.: div. N. Davis, R. Rankin, I. Holt, B. Westbury, S. Walker, E. Daniels, T. Sharp, R. Holt, D. Miller, E. Osborne, W. Williams, G. Norman, W. Hoath, 5/5.

Colac Gun Club's Cartridge Grand Prix (25 birds D.B.): T. Davis, T. Vanderberg, 25/25, 1st; H. Wales, 24/25, 3rd. Yardage sections: 12/15 yds., E. Daniels, 21 yds. and over, I. Holt. 15-bird Novelty (5 birds S. Rise, 5 birds S.B., 5 birds sit down): D. Corstorphane, T. Vanderberg, 14/15, eq. 1st; T. Sharp, J. Ludbrook, M. Pascoe, N. Carroll, T. Davis, 13/15, eq. 3rd.

Presentations were made to D. Corstorphane for 15 years' service to the club; also to Mrs. Corstorphane and Mrs. Osborne for their work throughout the year for the club.

(D. G. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N. S. W.), 17/2/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: V. Wallace, R. Hall, J. Forsyth, D. Sheather, A. Sheather. No. 2, 10-bird: V. Wallace, S. Bell, T. Johnson, P. Ryan, G. Bell. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. South West Slopes Night Ch'ship: 1st, F. Williams; 2nd, V. Wallace; 3rd, J. Thompson.

The shoot was cut short by rain about 10.30 p.m. and the last event on the programme, a £20 H'cap, had to be abandoned. Conditions were very difficult during the night and 19/20 was the best for the Ch'ship. Frank Williams shot an additional six to win the shoot-off and Vern Wallace and Jim Thompson shot on two more, with Vern Wallace taking 2nd place and Jim Thompson 3rd. Steady rain fell during the shoot-off, making shooting extremely difficult. The club would like to thank those shooters from Young, Junee, Temora and Wagga who braved the cold night.

(Tom Johnson, Asst. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 24/2/62.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1: L. Bird, V. Ford, A. Chambers, G. Pardey, R. Toshack, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Point Score: C. Campbell, 30/30; Novice Trophy: J. Kennedy, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy: T. Bye, 26/26; Novice, Mrs. G. Toshack. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: T. Bye, 10/10; Novice Trophy, J. Gittoes. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: T. Bye, 31/31; Novice, Mrs. G. Toshack. No. 6, 10-bird: R. Toshack, K. Cook, K. Soames, P. Soames, A. Chambers, A. Campbell, T. Bye.

### PASSING OF MR. J. WOODROW

With profound regret is announced the death of Mr. John Woodrow of Milang, South Australia, which occurred in mid-February.

Mr. Woodrow had not been in particularly robust health for some years, but his demise was nevertheless very sudden.

Mr. Woodrow was a founder and a very long-time President of the Alexandra Gun Club at Milang, and the present splendid condition of the shooting ground and amenities at Alexandra (S.A.) are largely due to his untiring efforts, both physical and financial.

He was also the South Australian member on the Executive Committee of the Australian Clay Target Association.

The deepest sympathy is expressed to his widow and relatives.



## NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB

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

— 1.30 p.m. —

April 21st:

### Newcastle District Deauville Doubles Championship

May 5th: TROPHY and SWEEPS.

May 19th:

### Newcastle District Single-Barrel Championship

June 2nd: TROPHY and SWEEPS.

June 16th:

### Newcastle District Double Rise Championship

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Shooting at our first shoot for 1962 was of an exceptionally high standard. Tom Bye shot an 87 break, winning the two main trophies and sharing in two sweeps. Several novices faced the trap for the first time and proved interested in the sport. Cowra Club will now be shooting on the last Saturday of each month, and look forward to many visitors from surrounding clubs.

(A. Solomon.)

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 10/2/62. — Weather conditions: calm and clear. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: S. Walker, T. Sharp, I. Holt, R. Holt, eq. 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Holt, 15/15; 2nd, S. Walker, 16/18; 3rd, R. Bath, 15/17. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Sharp, 43/43; 2nd, R. Holt, 42/43; 3rd, N. Carroll, 11/12. No. 4, 10-bird Sliding H'cap: 1st, T. Sharp; S. Walker, R. Bath, eq. 2nd and 3rd.

Although the attendance was small at our first shoot for 1962, a good day's shooting was had by all. A keen interest and much discussion took place when shooters and on-lookers saw front marker Ron Holt gain his first break badge by shooting 62 straight; easy seen he is following his brother Ian's footsteps and before long there will be a bit of competition shooting between the Holt brothers. Congratulations, Ron and Trevor, you both put up a good performance in the third event.

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

CROYDON (V.), 3/2/62. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 27. Results:

No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Poynton, J. Siede, R. Adams, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Vic. Intermed. D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, S. Thomson, 24/25; 2nd, J. Siede, 23/25; 3rd, A. F. Drake, 21/25; 12/14 yds., G. Jones, 17/20; 15/16 yds., J. Poynton, 22/25, 12 ydr. over programme: B. Brookes. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Jones, R. Greenwood, B. Fountain, G. Metz, T. Williamson, 10/10.

7/2/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. M. Brown, G. Jones, B. Roberts, N. Dixon, A. F. Drake, N. A. Kneebone, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Vic. Intermed. D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, A. F. Drake, 40/40; 2nd, M. Brown, 39/40; 3rd, S. V. Nicholas, 24/25; 12/14 yds., D. Lennen, 19/20; 15/16 yds., R. Wilson, 19/20; 12 ydr., T. Williamson, W. Forrest, eq.; ladies' trophy, Mrs. N. Kneebone.

21/2/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: warm, with showers. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Hailes Snr., D. Kneebone, M. Whitelaw, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, J. Siede, 35/35; 2nd, R. Wilson, 34/35; 3rd, N. Kneebone, 64/65; 15/16 yds., T. Morris, 23/25; 12/14 yds., R. Henwood, 23/25; 12 ydr., B. Lowry.

Good night of shooting, although spoilt a little by rain. Main event resulted in a shoot-off for 1st by John Siede and R. Wilson, who had scored the possible. Five shooters shot 19/20 and resumed shooting for 3rd

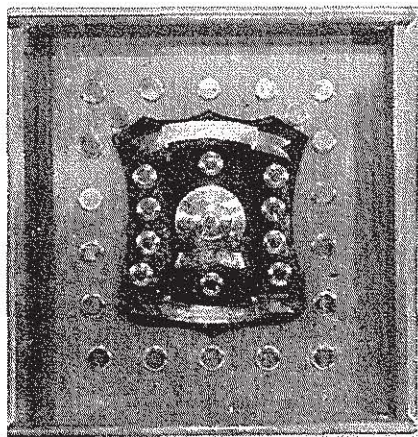


Mr. Gaven, M.L.A., presenting trophy to young Doug Makim, a 14-year-old from Moree. Makim, who is a student at Scotts College at Warwick (Q.), won the best 12/14 yarder prize in the 1962 Commonwealth Double-barrel title at South Coast shoot at Southport.



# Narrandera Gun Club

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



## Hudson Challenge Shield and Riverina Double Rise Champ.

To be held at NARRANDERA on  
**SATURDAY, 14th APRIL**, commencing 10 a.m.

- No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP (Comp. Div.)
- No. 2 Event — 10 BIRD S.B. HANDICAP (Comp. Div.)
- No. 3 Event — 5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE from 16 yds.
- No. 4 Event —

### RIVERINA DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

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KEN POWELL, President.

ROB BUSHBY, Hon. Sec.

place, and after a long shoot-off, the President, Norm Kneebone, came out on top with 64/65.  
(A. L. Haughton, Hon. Sec.)

**DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 10/2/62.**—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: E. Daly, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, G. Thomas, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: R. Lawson, W. Graham, K. Rourke, D. Classon, J. Hickford, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: W. Graham, K. Renwick, E. Downie, K. McDowell, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: E. Daly, D. Thomas, K. Rourke, E. Downie, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, E. Downie, 21/21; 2nd, G. Johnston, 20/21; F.M., J. Boyd, 9/10. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. McDowell, 13/14; 2nd, J. Hickford, 12/14.

Visitors from Barham and Shepparton came along and helped to make our shoot a very successful night. Conditions were mild and so calm as to make shooting difficult, as powder smoke at times made the targets difficult to see after the first barrel. Tea and biscuits provided by the ladies was a most enjoyable break during the evening. Shooting commenced at 8 p.m. and went through till 11.45 p.m. Ewan Downie won the first trophy event from George Johnston when George let his 21st bird get away. Jim Hickford was runner-up to Ken (Puffer Junior) McDowell in the 2nd trophy event.

(Robt. Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

**DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 3/2/62.**—Weather conditions: good, some mist. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Siddons (St. George), G. D. T. Seccombe (Coff's Harbour), K. Smith, R. Beaumont, D. Whittaker, W. Darley, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Whittaker, B. Siddons, G. D. T. Seccombe, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Beaumont, G. D. T. Seccombe, div., 10/10; D. Whittaker, M. Kedzie, H. Welham, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Beaumont, D. Whittaker, G. D. T. Seccombe, div., 29/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Beaumont, D. Whittaker, G. D. T. Seccombe, M. Kedzie, H. Welham, W. Darley, div., 4/5. High Gun: G. D. T. Seccombe.

A very successful opening day for the new officials. G.D.T. was right on the ball and did not register a miss till the novelty. Roy Beaumont and Don Whittaker also had a day out. New members H. Welham, K. Edwards and C. Campbell showed plenty of promise. Thanks, Roy, G.D.T. and Boyce for the donations, and the ladies for a nice afternoon tea.

(W. E. Darley, Hon. Sec.)

**DUNDONNELL (V.), 23/12/61 (Day and Night).**—Attendance: 38. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Butler, J. Cutting, A. Calvert, L. Pilkington, A. Manifold, L. Pitcher, W. Lyon, W. Coyle, G. Covle, T. W. Harker, J. Beaumont, T. Davis, B. King, L. Reicha, J. Spaul, R. Davis, E. Daniel, G. Norman, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, N. Davis, 28/28; 2nd, L. Pitcher, 27/28; 3rd, A. Calvert, 39/40; 12/14 yds., B. Westbury; 15/16 yds., T. Harker; 17/18 yds., G. Coyle; 19 and over, R. Butler. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. 1961 Club Ch'ship: 1st, H. Durbidge, 25/25; 2nd, A. Calvert, 24/25; 3rd, C. Fletcher, 19/20; F.M., R. Jenkins, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: M. Small, J. Muir, div., 9/9.

A good muster of shooters turned up for our December shoot. Clubs represented: Horsham, Geelong, Croydon, Hamilton, Cobden, Anglessea, Broken Hill, Warrnambool, Colac, Coleraine, Bendigo and Mortlake.

The main trophy, a Nikko U/O., was won by Ian Davis (Cobden). The 1961 Club Ch'ship went to Warrnambool Club President, Howard Durbidge, most successful local shooter being Alan Calvert, 2nd and 3rd in the two main events.

(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

**ECHUCA (V.), 10/2/62.**—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. S. Power, K. Shearer, F. Crawford, L. Gibson, C. Johnson, G. Coombs, R. Grinter. No. 2, B. Rogers Trophy (15-bird D.B.): 1st, R. Grinter; 2nd, C. Johnson; 3rd, A. McLaren; Novice, J. Wakenshaw. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. S. Power, B. Rogers, A. McLaren, C. Johnson. No. 4, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Adams, F. Bradley, C. Johnson, T. Baldwin.

A very fine evening for shooting, with shooters attending from Kyabram, Tongala, Shepparton, Tatura, Colbinabrin, Melbourne and Elmore. With conditions on the side of the shooters, it was surprising that scores were on the low side. The only one to stop the required 15 birds in the trophy event was Dick Grinter, who won the event outright; five shooters with 14/15 shot on to decide the placings. C. Johnson outlasted the field to run into 2nd place, with Andy McLaren 3rd. J. Wakenshaw won the novice trophy. It was pleasing to see quite a few budding clay busters try their hands. Hope to see them back again soon.

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

**FLINDERS ISLAND (Tas.), 28/1/62.**—Weather conditions: gusty easterly. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Benson, J. Jones, M. Dargavel, J. McCarthy, G. S. Smith, M. Stafford, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: G. S. Smith, 21/25; 1st, D. Rhodes, 20/25; 2nd, No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: J. Jones, 5/5; 1st, D. McIntosh, 5/6; 2nd, No. 4, 10-bird D.B. 14 yds. Trophy: J. Benson, 16/20; 1st, T. Selby, 15/20; 2nd, No. 5, 20-bird S.B. Ch'ship: G. S. Smith, 19/20; 1st, D. Rhodes, 17/20; 2nd, No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Rhodes, 5/9; 1st, T. Selby, 2nd, No. 7, 6 prs. D'ville Double: J. Jones-D. McIntosh, G. S. Smith-M. Dargavel, div., 24/24. No. 8, Back to Fence: D. Rhodes, 20/23; 1st, G. S. Smith, 19/23; 2nd.

Gusty easterly winds made shooting keen for our S.B. Ch'ship, which once again proved G. S. Smith too strong off level handicap marks. As the wind eased in the evening, the pairs in the Deauville Doubles never looked like missing a bird and divided 24/24.

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

**FOSTER (V.), 10/2/62.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: G. Mowat, R. Lamb Snr., A. Pearson, P. Hobson, 30/30; div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship (1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies and sash): 1st, H. Pearson, 35/35; 2nd, A. Pearson, 34/35; 3rd, G. Mowat, 19/20. No. 3, 15-bird P.D. (1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies): 1st, M. Cripps, 51/54; 2nd, F. Hobson, 48/54; 3rd, T. McGaw, 40/45. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Pearson, 10/10; P. Barlow, M. Kenny, E. Hamilton, E. Cripps, div. 2nd and 3rd, 9/10.

Shooters from Yarram, Leongatha and Korumburra competed for the Club D.B. Ch'ship and other events. H. Pearson and son Alan were the only two to shoot off in the major event. Hugh's experience proved too much for Alan, and ran out the winner. Congratulations to both. Very pleased to see the shooters from Leongatha after a long



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absence. Hope to see them more often. Thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea. (C. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

**FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 16/12/61.** — Weather conditions: very hot. Attendance: 37. Results (Xmas Shoot): 30-bird D.B.: I. Evans, L. Baker, 29/30; C. Martin, E. McLeod, 28/30; M. Talbot, N. Miller, 27/30.

**20/1/62.** — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: 8th div., L. Male, B. T'Anson, R. Adams. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Miller, 14/14; 2nd, M. Thomas, 13/14; 3rd, G. McComb, 10/11. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, B. T'Anson, 10/10; 2nd, B. Hall, 10/11; 3rd, F. Thatcher, 9/11.

**10/2/62.** — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th Div., M. Ryan, B. Hall, B. McComb, J. Ivey. No. 2, 10-bird D.T.L. and Crossing: 1st, M. Fletcher, 5/5 pr.; 2nd, W. Grahame, 5/6 pr.; 3rd, L. Male, 4/6 pr. No. 3, 10-bird D.T.L. and Crossing: 1st, H. Cooper, 3/5 pr.; 2nd, B. McComb, 4/7 pr.; 3rd, L. Stevenson, 3/7 pr. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Hall; 2nd, M. Thomas; 3rd, G. McComb.

A good roll-up of 35 shooters for our pre-duck opening shoot, which resulted in some most interesting shooting. The first 10-bird D.T.L. and Crossing was won outright by Norm Fletcher, 5/5 pr.; the second 10-bird D.T.L. and Crossing was also won outright by Hughie Cooper, 3/5 pr. Congratulations to these shooters for their excellent scores, as the birds were certainly tricky ones. Many thanks to Ann Hall and Susan Hay for the afternoon tea; it was much appreciated. (Iris Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**GOROKE (V.), 2/2/62 (Night).** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. J. Robinson, B. Smith, C. Budde, I. Batson, D. Crimeen, A. Mulraney, G. McClure. No. 2, 10-bird: div. B. Robinson, A. Aitken. No. 3, 5 pr. 5S: A. Dumesney, 1st; B. Smith, I. Batson, D. Crimeen, G. McClure, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird Secret Call: div. J. Robinson, A. Aitken, D. Crimeen, G. McClure, A. Dumesney.

A nice cool night for shooting after some very hot weather. We welcomed two shooters to our club in Ben Smith and D. Crimeen; hope they enjoyed themselves. We only had 12 shooters, but quite a few youngsters that tried their hand; we hope these boys will all come back again. Thanks to the ladies for their usual supper. (A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

**HAMILTON (V.), 10/1/62.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 12 div. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 23 tried in this event, with only four men shooting the possible, those being L. Sims, S. Rentsch, N. Hinneberg, L. Warburton. After a shoot-off that went 5 birds, L. Warburton remained undefeated, with N. Hinneberg 2nd and S. Rentsch 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird: 10 div.

**29/1/62.** — Weather conditions: warm. Attendance: 34. Afternoon Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 19 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird Ham. and Dist. D.B. Ch'ship (16 yds.): 10 shooters qualified for shoot-off, D. Watson, R. Butler, J. Arnold, H. Waring, N. Davis, R. Millard, O. Mayfield, H. Williamson, C. Crawford,

J. Beaumont — 1st, R. Butler; 2nd, O. Mayfield; 3rd, H. Williamson; F.M., J. McArlein. Terrific shooting was witnessed in the shoot-off, with Rod Butler shooting 85 birds straight to win from Oscar Mayfield, 84/85, Harry Williamson filling third place with 59/60, J. McArlein being the best front marker, with 17/20. As a night shoot was to take place, no further shoot was held in the afternoon.

**29/1/62.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29. Night Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 14 div. No. 2, 15-bird £50 H'cap: 12 shooters shot the possible and divided the £50, L. Erdman, L. Densley, A. Holmes, L. Sims, W. Ryan, H. Williamson, R. Butler, M. Sullivan, L. Warburton, N. Rule, O. Mayfield, L. Storer. No. 3: the third event was a \$1 H'cap, 17 shooters taking part; this was points scoring event over 10 birds: J. Arnold, N. Hardy, T. McDonald, H. Vaughan, L. Storer, div.



Dick Guy, winner of the night sparrow title at the Newcastle Club's opening shoot of the season.



# Mildura Clay Target Gun Club

VICTORIA  
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## MONSTER ANNUAL QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY SHOOT

At Olympic Park, MILDURA, VICTORIA.

Friday, June 1st — Saturday, June 2nd — Monday, June 4th, 1962

Friday. Commencing 1.30 p.m.: SWEEPSTAKES.

At Night. Commencing 7 p.m.: SWEEPSTAKES.

Saturday. Commencing 9.30 a.m.:

Event No. 1 — 15 BIRD D.B. GUN WARMER (off Handicap Marks). Comp. Division.  
(Not in High Gun count) - - - Nom. 20/-

Event No. 2 — 15 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER off 18 yards. Comp. Division. Nom. 20/-

Event No. 3 —

### Victorian Double-Barrel Championship

30 Birds off 18 yards. - - - Nom. 30/-

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Event No. 4 —

### £100 Handicap

15 Bird D.B. off Handicap Marks. - - - Nom. 60/-

(This event will be shot if time permitting; if shot, will be in High Gun count)

Saturday (at Night). Commencing 7 p.m.:

Event No. 1 —

### North Western District Single-Barrel Night Champ.

20 Birds off 16 yards. Championship Conditions. - - - Nom. 30/-

10/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Birds. :: (One sighter Bird given on first five Birds)

Monday. Commencing 9 a.m.:

Event No. 1 — 15 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (off Handicap Marks). Comp. Div. Nom. 20/-  
(Nominations for this event close at 10 a.m. Sharp)

Event No. 2 —

### £800 — Mildura Gun Club Handicap — £800

30 Birds Double Barrel off Handicap Marks. - - - Nom. £8/0/0

20/- Optional Sweep on each 15 Birds. :: 1st, £400; 2nd, £200; 3rd, £100.

Cash Prizes for Yardage Groups as follows: 12/15 yds., £25; 16/18 yds., £25; 19/22 yds., £25; 23 yds. and over, £25.

(Shooters participating in 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes are not eligible for Yardage prizes)

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Shooting generally for the afternoon and night was very good. Our new ground is proving to be very popular. Rod Butler shot a break of 105 for the programme; he didn't miss a bird all day. (G. U. Kennedy.)

**MARCOURT (V.), 10/2/62.**—Weather conditions: fair, with some wind making birds interesting. Attendance: 18. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. C. Paull, W. O'Shannessy, J. Cumming, J. Bennett. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. O'Shannessy, 34/34; 2nd, C. Paull, 33/34; 3rd, Bert Smith, 23/24.

Good to see our two senior members, H. Mosson and Bert Smith, score the possible; they did not stay long enough to get a major trophy, though. (E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 3/2/62.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Hunt, N. Newton, E. Lambert, W. Clark, E. Pike, D. Porter, J. Crowne, H. Wade, A. Robotham, N. Rogley, R. Meers, E. Hawkins, F. Hudson, W. Charlton, A. Stubbs, C. Northey, R. Lambert, 5/5. No. 2, County of Cumberland D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, H. B. Wade, 35/35; 2nd, W. Charlton, 34/35; 3rd, J. Thatcher; best 12/13 yds., E. Pike; best 14/15 yds., E. Lambert. No. 3, Hudson Shield: 1st, Hawkesbury No. 1 (W. Charlton, J. Thatcher, E. Hawkins, A. Robotham, A. Hayes); best scores, W. Clark, S. Simmons, A. Hayes, 20/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Hunt, D. Simmons, 10/10; G. Cook, A. Stubbs, E. Hawkins, M. Quirk, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (27 yds.): N. Rogley, 5/5.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Charlton, D. Simmons, W. Clark, A. Hayes, R. Meers,

M. Quirk, 5/5. No. 2, Hawk. Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, E. Lambert, 19/20; 2nd, W. Clark, 35/40; 3rd, M. Quirk, 34/40. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Simmons, A. Hayes, E. Pike, J. Thatcher, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: M. Quirk, 28/30; E. Pike, F. Mitchell, 27/30.

The day ch'ship was won by visitor, H. B. Wade, from St. George Club in Qld., Warren Charlton was 2nd and John Thatcher 3rd. The Hudson Shield was retained by Hawkesbury. Best individual scores in this event were put up by Bill Clark, Steve Simmons and Adrian Hayes, who shot 20/20.

The night ch'ship was won outright by Ted Lambert with 19/20, with Bill Clark 2nd and Morrie Quirk 3rd. High guns for the day were Bill Clark and Morrie Quirk, who divided the trophy. Ted Lambert had a real day out and hardly missed a bird. Ted Pike shot well at his last day on 12 yds. Ted Lambert is now on 16 yds. after his effort.

Welcome visitors to our club were H. B. Wade from St. George, who really made his presence felt, and D. Hunt, J. Skuthorpe and I. McCallum from Warren. Clarrie Northey, who is stationed nearby, also came over for a shot. Shooters really appreciated the efforts of our ladies in providing afternoon tea and supper.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HORSHAM (V.), 10/2/62.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: N. Stewart, A. Aitken, W. Drendell, R. Butler, R. Preuss, P. Kain. No. 2, 10-bird £25 H'cap: N. Stewart, A. Aitken, W. Drendell, R. Butler, No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: J. Hinneberg, W. Drendell, R. Butler, I. Batson. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.:

N. Stewart, A. Aitken, R. Preuss. No. 5, 5-bird Back Mark: J. Smith. No. 6, Miss-out Back Mark: R. Hunter.

This was our first day shoot for some time, and although we did not have a great number of shooters, we hope to improve as the year progresses. Quite a good day was had by all and once again we thank the ladies for their effort with afternoon tea.

(Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

**KEILOR (V.), 10/2/62.**—Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Tower: div. K. McDiarmid, R. Kilpatrick, W. Jones, F. Reade, R. Hering, P. Henwood, P. Money, W. Henwood, F. Lyons, K. Patterson, S. Thompson, J. Wilkinson. No. 2, 20-bird Tower Ch'ship: 1st, W. Le Strange, 55/55; 2nd, K. Patterson, 52/55; 3rd, F. Reade, 39/40; 12/16 yds., L. Mitchell, 23/25. No. 3, 10 prs. Auto and Driven: div. W. Deverall, K. Patterson, T. Spence, 8/10 prs.

The day was fine and warm and a good number of shooters present to contest the Club Tower Ch'ship. Twelve shooters divided the first event and five shot the possible in the Ch'ship, but Bill Le Strange shot extremely well to hold off Keith Patterson to win the sash and trophy.

22/2/62.—Weather conditions: perfect weather. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Mitchell, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. T. Spence, J. Collins, K. Lowry, B. Lowry, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Kilkeny, 26/26; 2nd, J. Collins, 25/26; L. Mitchell, 3rd, 22/23; 12/16 yds., D. Lennon, 30/31. No. 3, 10 birds (5 single, 5 double): D. Lennon, J. Collins, div. 1st and 2nd, 10/10; F. Lyons, W. Williams, K. Lowry, div. 3rd, 9/10.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

**KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 17/2/62.**—Weather conditions: strong, gusty wind. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: L. Baker, B. Walton, 15/15; J. Goodsell, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Baker, 10/10; J. Goodsell, S. Thomas, H. Kemp, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: A. Neill, 28/30; B. Walton, S. Thomas, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Neill, B. Walton, 10/10; L. Baker, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: B. Walton, 29/30; A. Oliver, 28/30; J. McLeod, 23/30. No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.: A. Oliver, 4/5; A. Neill, B. Walton, J. McLeod, 3/5.

Shooting was good considering the gusty and windy conditions. We were pleased to welcome B. Walton of Dubbo Club, who shot well to win a 10-bird Pts. outright. D. Campbell of Cobarr Club is in our local hospital, and several of our members have been visiting him there. We wish him a speedy recovery. (C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

**KERANG (V.), 12/2/62.**—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 30. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Brown, W. Perry, R. Godfrey, D. Rumbold, A. Richmond, J. Douglas, F. James, V. Kelly, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Mathiske, R. J. Hammond, H. Brown, W. Perry, C. Radcliffe, I. Whyteross, A. Richmond, I. Douglas, F. James, G. Peacock, V. Kelly. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies: J. Mathiske, 21/21, 1st; R. J. Hammond, 20/21, 2nd; A. Richmond, 18/19, 3rd; Sweep: J. Mathiske, R. J. Hammond, C. Radcliffe, R. L. Manuel, A. Richmond, I. Douglas, F. James, D. Moore, P. Heighway, 10/10, div. No. 4, 27 yarder: J. Mathiske, 11/11.

Shooters from Nyah, Swan Hill, Barham,

Boort and Quambatook made up a very strong field. Club President also welcomed three novice shooters. Jim Mathiske shot extra well; only missed one bird for the entire programme.

17/2/62.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 50. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (15 yds.): 17 div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (16 yds.): Vic. Duck Opening D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, R. Wray, 40/40; 2nd, M. Ryan, 39/40; 3rd, K. Hildebrand, 29/30; Sweep: M. Ryan, R. Wray, I. Whyteross, K. Hildebrand, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: T. Pearce, D. Matthews, I. Douglas, W. Graham, C. Radcliffe, E. Connelly, R. Wray, R. Manuel, J. Douglas, R. Godfrey, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. Peacock, D. Matthews, I. Douglas, J. Douglas, G. Mercurio, R. A. Walker, 5/5, div. No. 5, Novelty: R. Godfrey.

Scarcity of ducks affected the attendance at this popular event. Full credit goes to R. Wray, who won the Ch'ship and went on to make his first 50 break.

19/2/62.—Weather conditions: mild, light rain. Attendance: 56. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 21 div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. £150 H'cap: 1st, H. Moore (Mildura), 27/27, Nikko U/O Gun and Case; 2nd, J. Mathiske (Swan Hill), 26/27; 3rd, R. Butler (Horsesham), 21/22. Yardage: 21 yds. and over, I. Whyteross, R. Free, div; 17/20 yds., G. Free, C. Radcliffe, D. Matthews, K. Dobson, div.; 12/16 yds., G. T. Boyd, J. Fagan, H. Brown, div. Sweep No. 1: 12 div. Sweep No. 2: 11 div.

Annual duck-opening gun shoot conducted under slightly unpleasant conditions created State-wide interest. Harry Moore proved too good for Jim Mathiske, who collected yet another cutlery canteen. Many thanks to the ladies who stuck to their task, serving supper until 1 a.m. A word of thanks also to Alf Richmond and Roby Manuel, who ably assisted local referee Dr. Godfrey; also all those who helped make my task a lot lighter.

26/2/62.—Weather conditions: cool and windy. Attendance: 21. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: I. Whyteross, J. Fagan, O. Rumbold, R. Peacock, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: I. Whyteross, G. Mercurio, R. Free, R. Peacock, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies: F. James, 20/20, 1st; J. Fagan, 19/20, 2nd; A. Richmond, 18/19, 3rd; Sweep: A. Richmond, I. Whyteross, J. Fagan, F. James, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Richmond, R. Manuel, J. Douglas, D. Rumbold, K. Douglas, K. Morrison, D. Moore, R. Free, R. Peacock, C. Heffer, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, R. Manuel, D. Rumbold, R. Godfrey, C. Heffer, 5/5. No. 6, Novelty: D. Matthews.

Shooting under windy conditions, Frank James won his first trophy, shooting out popular sportsmen Jack Fagan and Alf Richmond. (R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

**LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 11/2/62.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1: 5 birds (16 yds.): 12 div. No. 2, Lacedepede Bay Ch'ship: R. Miles, 60/60; L. Lupp, 49/50; J. A. Forbes, 24/25. No. 3, £50 H'cap: H. Williamson, J. Forbes, R. Ridgeway, 20/20, div. No. 4, 10 birds: A. Gardiner, H. Williamson, A. Cooper, R. Ridgeway, R. Miles, J. Woodrow, C. Sneath, 10/10, div. No. 5, 5 birds (27 yds.): A. Gardiner, J. Woodrow, J. Forbes, H. Williamson, P. Sheridan, R. Miles, R. Ridgeway, No. 6, 5 birds (27 yds.): L. Lupp, C. England, 5/5, div.

## Benalla Gun Club

### — Night Shoot —

FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, at 7.30 p.m. Sharp

No. 1 — EYE-OPENER — 5 Birds D.B. from  
handicap marks.

No. 2 —  
D.B. HANDICAP — 15 birds from h'cap marks.

1st Trophy — BROWNING AUTOMATIC, 5 shot, ventilated rib,  
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No. 3 — 10 BIRD D.B. CASH HANDICAP.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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2nd Event —

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20 Pairs off 18 yards.

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

3rd Event —

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Cash)

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April 21st:

1st Event — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Cash)

2nd Event —

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

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

3rd Event — 10 PR. AUTO AND DRIVEN (Cash)

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A very good shoot, thanks to the visitors, many coming long distances. Our first Club Ch'ship saw a good shoot-off between R. Mules (S.A.G.C.) and L. Lupp (Banks-town, N.S.W.). A nice afternoon was enjoyed by all. (A. C. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)

LAKE CARGELLIGO (N.S.W.), 29/1/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Tyack, T. Lawler, H. Sim, N. Pellow, E. Miles, W. Wilson, E. Weaver, K. Oldfield. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: N. Pellow, C. Mudie, E. Weaver. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Festival of the Lakes Ch'ship: A. Sheather, K. Sim, N. Pellow. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Wilson, E. Weaver, K. Oldfield.

Weather was fine and hot, 23 shooters taking part, which was considered a good attendance, as rain had made the roads very rough. Included on the programme was a 20-bird D.B. event, called the Festival of the Lake Ch'ship, which we intend to hold each year at this time. (Ray Orr, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 24/2/62. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Worrall, 5/5, 1st; R. Sheppard, A. Chapman, D. Powell, K. Suffolk, J. Bruggy, J. Lew, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Sheppard, L. Sharpe, J. Lew, div., 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: D. Powell, 9/10, 1st; D. Worrell, G. Pennefather, 8/10, 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Worrall, 10/10, 1st; D. Powell, J. Bruggy, 9/10, 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Powell, L. Sharpe, W. Anderson, div., 24/30.

A pleasant afternoon's shooting was enjoyed in warm, although gusty, conditions. This programme was the first of three monthly shoots to decide the winner, on aggregate score, of a substantial trophy. The score at present stands at Darcy Powell 26/30, David Worrall 26/30, L. Sharpe 24/30, with several 22's following closely behind. All shooters expressed great appreciation of the good work done on the grounds during the last week by Len Sharpe, A. Chapman and D. Powell. (D. S. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

MANNUM (S.A.), 25/2/62.—Quite a pleasant day, with very little wind (for Mannum,

anyway). No. 1, 10-bird: W. R. Robinson, W. May, D. Pfeiffer, D. Revell, R. Treloar, G. Woodrow, Mrs. V. Wakefield, 10/10. No. 2, Patron's Trophy (W. D. Ekins, esq.): R. Treloar, 20/20; L. Wakefield, J. Hamilton, D. Pfeiffer, S. Ridge, G. Woodrow, 19/20; best 12/14 ydr., T. Bretag, K. Baker, 17/20. No. 3, 10 Mixed Birds (5 S.B., 5 Walk-up): G. Woodrow, 5/5; D. Pfeiffer, D. Ekins, 4/5. No. 4, 10 off Fence: G. Woodrow, 10/10.

Many thanks to the ladies responsible for the tasty afternoon tea.

(M. V. Pfeiffer, Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 10/2/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. W. Stevens, L. Cumming, A. Hedger, A. McMillan. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, W. Stevens, 10/10; 2nd, A. Hedger, 9/10; 3rd, C. Leatham; F.M., P. Pratt, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Novelty: div. N. Cooper, A. Hedger.

The weather was fine and cool for our monthly shoot. Thirteen shooters attended, with visitors coming from Alexandra. W. Stevens (Mansfield) was the only shooter to get a possible in the trophy event. All shooters enjoyed the novelty events and should have their eye-in for duck opening. A very nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies. (C. W. Leatham, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 3/2/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-target S.B., 5-target D.B.: div. B. Mark, W. Rodda, P. Wray, 10/10. No. 2, M.G.C. All-in Ch'ship (5-target D.B., 5-target S.B., 5-target Walk-up, 5-target Tower, 5-target Skeet): 1st, N. Thomas, 25/25; 2nd, P. Wray, 24/25; 3rd, G. Read, 27/30. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. J. Collins, B. Roberts, 20/20; 3rd, K. Brooks, 23/25. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. N. Thomas, D. Glover, A. Gosling, J. Morgan, R. Layton, 25/25.

10/2/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 11-target Skeet: div. J. Siede, M. Landers, P. Wray, 11/11. No. 2, Vic. Skeet Ch'ship (50 targets): 1st, P. Wray, 70/72; 2nd, M. Landers, 69/72; 3rd, J. Siede, 56/59. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. P. Wray, N. Thomas, J. Siede, 25/25.

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# **Roma Gun Club**

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## **TWO DAY SHOOT**

— SATURDAY and SUNDAY, 19th and 20th MAY, 1962 —

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

. . . PROGRAMME . . .

**First Day — Saturday, 19th May.** Commencing at 9.30 a.m.:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER from 16 yds. Nom., 10/-. C. Div.

Event No. 2 —

### **Maranoa Double-Barrel Championship**

20 BIRDS from 16 yds. Nomination, 25/-. Optional Sweeps at 5/- on each round of 10 birds.  
Trophy and Sash for 1st. Trophies for 2nd, 3rd and best 12 to 13 yards.

Event No. 3 —

**20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL POINT TROPHY SHOOT from Handicap Marks.**

Nomination, 30/-. Op. Sweeps of 5/- on each round of 10 birds. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12 to 13 yds.

Event No. 4 —

### **£50 — Handicap — £50**

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

Nomination, £2/10/-, to be divided £10 each for best 12 to 13 yds., 14 to 15 yds., 16 to 17 yds., 18 to 19 yds., and 20 yds. and over.

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**Second Day — Sunday, 20th May.** Commencing at 9.30 a.m.:

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER from 16 yds. Nom., 10/-. C. Div.

Event No. 2 —

### **Maranoa District Single-Barrel Championship**

20 BIRDS from 16 yds. Nomination, 25/-. Optional Sweeps at 5/- on each round of 10 birds.  
Trophy and Sash for 1st. Trophies for 2nd, 3rd and best 12 to 13 yards.

Event No. 3 —

### **Roma £100 Handicap**

40 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Nomination, £4. Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each round of 10 birds.  
To be divided £60, £30, £10, and £5 for best 12 to 13 yds.

Event No. 4 — The CHALLENGE SHIELD TEAMS SHOOT will be shot in conjunction with  
the £100 HANDICAP over 40 birds.

Team or teams of 5 shooters from any one club. Shield to be held for twelve months by the winning team and shot for each year at the Roma Gun Club. Nomination, £5 per team. Total nomination money to be divided between members of the winning team.

Event No. 5 —

**20 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY SHOOT.** Nomination, 30/-.

Nomination, 30/-. Op. Sweeps of 5/- on each round of 10 birds. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12 to 13 yds.

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All events under A.C.T.A. Conditions. The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme if necessary.

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24/2/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, M.G.C. S.B. Ch'ship (45 targets off 16 yds.): 1st, C. Cooper, 42/45; 2nd, M. Rushford, 66/70; 3rd, P. Wray, 65/70. No. 2, M.G.C. Champion of Champions (60-target D.B. off 20 yds.): 1st, D. Glover, 60/60; 2nd, P. Wray, 59/60; 3rd, W. Rodda, 62/64. No. 3, 30-target D.B.: div. P. Wray, G. Arkinstall, M. Rushford, A. Tie, W. Rodda, G. Biggs, 30/30. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, D. Glover, 25/25.

(H. Butt, Sec.)

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 6/1/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Marchant, 6/6. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Smith, 12/14. No. 3, 3-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, G. Blackman-D. Smith, 4/7. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, G. Blackman, 7/7; 2nd, R. Yeo, 6/7. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Yeo, 5/5. Quiet shoot, some members being on holiday.

3/2/62. — Weather conditions: very hot. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Hudspeth, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Hudspeth, 14/16; 2nd, D. Smith, 13/16. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, G. Ellis,

5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Smith, 9/10. No. 5, 3-bird D. Rise: 1st, G. Ellis, 2/3.

An enjoyable afternoon's shooting, with a good roll-up of prospective members for the New Year. Outstanding was Geoff Ellis, who won two shoots at his first effort at clay targets. F. Hudspeth was also a successful shooter during the afternoon.

17/2/62.—Weather conditions: very strong, gusty S.E. wind. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 3-bird D.B. Practice Shoot (comp. div.): G. Blackman, R. Marchant, J. Nott, F. Hudspeth, D. Smith, V. Holland, 3/3. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): D. Smith, G. Hobbs, J. Ellery, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, A. Regan, 29/30; 2nd, E. Finlayson, 27/30; 12/15 yds., 1st, N. Smith, 26/30. No. 4, 100-bird D.B. Team Shoot: 1st, Mendooran I (J. Nott 16/20, G. Blackman 19/20, D. Smith 18/20, J. Ellery 15/20, N. Smith 15/20); 2nd, Mendooran III. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): div. J. Taylor, E. Finlayson, G. Blackman, 10/10. High Gun: G. Blackman, 38/40. Intermediate High Gun: tied for, R. Dowel, N. Smith, 33/40. Owing to darkness, it was decided this trophy should be held over till next shield shoot and to be shot off at Mendooran. Mudgee team competed against Mendooran for the Kurtz Shield, Coolah not having a



Stuart Mordue (right), donor of a perpetual trophy to the Newcastle Club N.S.W.), handing over trophy to K. Robertson (left), whose scores were top in two out of three shoots. Centre is Dan Mott, Newcastle President and N.S.W. Executive Committee member.

full team present. Team scores were: Mendooran A 83, Mendooran C 79, Mudgee 69, Mendooran B 69. Mendooran is looking forward to having Mudgee and Coolah back again with full teams. In spite of strong winds, there was some excellent shooting, with local shooter G. Blackman taking off high gun. An enjoyable day was had by all, but we hope to have better weather when the Kurtz Shield is shot for again in May. Thanks to the ladies for providing an enjoyable afternoon tea. (D. A. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 4/2/62. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: G. Gleeson, W. McKean, R. Caskey, M. Ham, P. Caskey, div. No. 2, 10-bird: C. L. Caskey, L. McKean, E. Weise, N. Bennett, M. Ham, P. Caskey, R. Caskey. No. 3, 10-bird: C. L. Caskey, J. Vigar, G. Gleeson, W. McKean, R. Caskey, N. Bennett, P. Caskey, J. Hansen, A. Rogers, div. No. 4, 15-bird Trophy: J. Vigar, G. Gleeson, E. Weise, R. Caskey, M. Ham, G. Hansen — 1st, G. Hansen, 29/29; 2nd, M. Ham, 28/29; 3rd, G. Gleeson, 25/26. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: M. Ham, R. Caskey. No. 6, 5-bird: J. Vigar, G. Gleeson, J. Caskey.

A very enjoyable day's shooting was had by all, under excellent weather conditions. Some excellent shooting was seen from G. Hansen, Max Ham, Ron Caskey, who also obtained a 50 break badge. Congratulations go to him from all the shooters. Once again our thanks go to the ladies' committee for an excellent afternoon tea.

(P. R. Caskey, Hon. Sec.)

MERSEY (Tas.), 17/2/62. — Mersey Club held its monthly shoot at Latrobe on 17/2/62. The attendance was the best to date, visiting shooters participating coming from Hobart, Cressy and Burnie. The main shoot of the day was won by local shooter Peter Rockliff (Sassafras) after a shoot-off with Harvey Turnbull (Latrobe) and Rex Powell (Cressy).

No. 1, 5-bird S.B. H'cap: div. P. Rockliff, B. Roberts, V. R. Mitchell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: div. D. Brett, I. Rist, R. Holden, L. Smith, B. Turnbull, B. Roberts, M. Elliott, R. Powell, R. Horton, R. Redpath, R. Philpott, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, P. Rockliff, 16/16; 2nd, H. Turnbull, 15/16; 3rd, R. Powell, 12/13; F.M. trophy, I. Rist, 13/14. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, R. Abblitt, 4/5 prs.; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Powell, R. Philpott, R. Horton, P. Rockliff, 3/5 prs. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Powell-B. Turnbull, 6/6 prs.; 2nd and 3rd, div. B. Roberts-P. Rockliff, R. Abblitt-J. Williams, 5/6 prs.

(D. A. Brett, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 27/1/62.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Purdue, A. D. Halls, W. K. Wakefield, P. Richardson, D. Martin, L. Bruce, M. Smith, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Wilkinson, 32/32, 1st; P. Richardson, 31/32, 2nd; C. A. Barnes, 27/28, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship: G. Wilkinson, 25/25, 1st; G. Traverso, 24/25, 2nd; J. Doyle, 33/35, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Martin, A. D. Halls, G. Wilkinson, F. A. Barnes, L. Bruce, 10/10, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: D. Martin, G. Wilkinson, P. Richardson, A. W. Barnes, 15/15 pts., div.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. Barnes, A. D. Halls, O. Traverso, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Club Ch'ship: C. Mitchell, 14/15, 1st; L. Bruce, 17/20, 2nd; R. Andrews, 16/20, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Wake-

field, C. Mitchell, A. W. Barnes, H. Moore, 10/10, div.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted Club Ch'ships under good shooting conditions. Graham Wilkinson was the outstanding shooter of the day, winning both the Trophy Shoot and the Club D.B. Ch'ship and finished up shooting a 75 break. Ladies' committee conducted the afternoon tea and cool-drink stalls, proceeds of which helped swell the funds of the club.

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

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 21/1/62. — Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Mullan, F. Johnston, G. Ward, O. Perks, A. Cooper, K. Wait, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds: A. Cooper, W. Allison, L. Sims, No. 3, 230 Match (15 birds): S. Williams, A. Cooper, A. Miller, M. Humphries, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: B. Medhurst, S. Durbridge, 9/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Sims, 5/5.

Good attendance of shooters, considering few away on holidays, boosted by visit of shooters from Strathdownie, Apsley, Kingston, Naracoorte. Feature of day's shooting was good form shown by Albert Cooper of Kingston, who shot 46/50.

9/2/62 (Night).—Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: R. Wilson, J. Bishop, A. R. Hutchesson, L. R. Lacey, K. Roberts, K. Wait, B. Medhurst, A. Hammer, T. Reschke, R. Clark, No. 2, 220 Match (10 birds): L. Farteh, W. Jones, E. Medhurst, E. Hunter, K. Roberts, L. Sims, 10/10. No. 3, 10 sparrows: L. R. Lacey, I. Hay, E. Hunter, T. Reschke, 10/10.

Very good muster of shooters, including visitors from Mumbannar, Naracoorte, and a good percentage of local shooters. Nice to see some front markers participating in divisions of matches, including fine second-barrel kills from veteran Lou Lacey.

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

MUDGE (N.S.W.), 3/2/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Taylor, N. Kurtz, C. Murray, No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: J. Taylor, 1st, 29/30; C. Murray, 2nd, 27/30. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Dowel, 1st; J. Taylor, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: C. Murray, 1st, 10/10; V. Holland, 2nd, 8/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: C. Murray, 1st; R. Dowel, 2nd. (R. C. Dowel, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 20/1/62 (Night). —Windy conditions. Attendance: 32. 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Mackay, J. Fryer, M. Dick, D. Guy, D. Mott, A. Tremain, R. Morton, R. Kimble, A. Hartley, H. Bowden, S. Mordue, M. Barlow, D. Rouke, 5/5. 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Tremain, 29/29; 2nd, R. Morton, 28/29; 3rd, M. Tarrant, 26/27; F.M., D. Rouke, 21/23. Stewart Mordue Trophy (2nd round): J. Fryer, D. Guy, 44/45; D. Mackay, 43/45.

Thirty-two shooters turned out for the Club Trophy in windy conditions. Allan Tremain, a very staunch supporter of our club, took out the trophy, and a very popular win it was, too; second place went to Club Secretary Ray Morton, followed by Max Tarrant. The ladies' committee, as usual, gave us a fine cuppa.

3/2/62 (Night).—Ideal conditions. Attendance: 36. 5-bird D.B.: div. B. Johnson, J. Fryer, J. Squires, W. Collis, R. Hall, I. Clarke, L. Britton, L. Gardiner, C. Woodbury, D. Mott, T. Holmes, K. Robertson, A. Tremain, 5/5. Stewart Mordue Trophy: K. Robertson, 89/90 pts. Newcastle Dist. S.B. Sparrows Ch'ship: 1st, D. Guy; 2nd,



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SATURDAY, APRIL 14th:

## State Walk-up Championship

## State Deauville Doubles Championship

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SUNDAY, APRIL 15th:

## £100 — Handicap — £100

30 Birds D.B. D.T.L. (A.C.T.A. Handicaps)

## Commonwealth Mixed Birds

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D. Mackay; 3rd, J. Squires; 12/13 yds. trophy, E. Hill; 14/15 yds. trophy, T. Holmes.

There was a good attendance of 36 shooters, with visitors welcomed from Collarenebri and the newly formed Wyong Gun Club. Although shooting conditions were ideal, Dick Guy showed us all how to hit those small sparrows in the main event of the Night Newcastle District S.B. Sparrows Ch'ship. Second and third placings went to veteran shooters David Mackay and Jack Squires. Visiting Wyong Club shooter, E. Hill, took the 12/13 yds. trophy in very fine style. Tom (Chickenhawk) Holmes collected his first trophy in winning 14/15 yds. trophy. The final round of the hotly contested Stewart Mordue Trophy eventually went to Keith Robertson with a brilliant shoot, 89/90 pts.

After the presentation, so artfully performed by President Dan Mott, club members filled the winning trophy with an amber-coloured beverage and drank a toast to two of the most outstanding shots in the club. (Maurie Dick, P/O.)

N.S.W.G.C. (Sydney), 10/2/62. — Conditions: good. Attendance: 30. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Croft, N. Rogley, H. Wade, K. Davis, W. Charlton, 10/10. Metropolitan D.B. Ch'ship: W. Charlton, J. McCalman, D. Scowcroft, B. Hill, C. Plummer, J. Tyquin, W. Hanley, J. Thatcher, 20/20—shoot-off, W. Charlton, 1st, from J. Thatcher and D. Scowcroft. 10-bird D.B.: H. E. Bullen, J. Skuthorpe, B. Hill, A. Robotham, J. Crowne, J. Tyquin, D. Porter, W. Hanley, J. O'Rourke, A. Bookallil, 10/10.

24/2/62. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Mawby, R. Abrahams, N. Rogley, D. Scowcroft, J. Skuthorpe, W. Hanley, A. Bookallil, 10/10. Sydney S.B. Ch'ship: D. Scowcroft, 20/20; C. Nichols, 2nd; N. Rogley, 3rd. 16 yds. Point Score: A. Robotham, C. Nichols, 30/30.

Night.—10-bird D.B. H'cap: G. Blackman, N. Rogley, W. Charlton, D. Scowcroft, J. Skuthorpe, C. Spence, 10/10. 16 yds.: W. Rutt, D. Scowcroft, W. Charlton, J. Mawby, C. Spence, 10/10. County of Cumberland Night D.B.: W. Charlton, 1st; C. Spence, 2nd; G. Blackman, 3rd; J. Skuthorpe, F.M. 16 yds.: N. Rogley, 30/30; R. Croft, W. Manning, 29/30. (J. A. Evans, Manager.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 10/2/62.—Weather conditions: cloudy, but very hot. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. Tobin, L. Williams, D. Middleton, A. Barnett, H. Wright, R. Ellison, D. Hurkett, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Miles, L. Williams, G. Wilson, E. Field, M. Williams, R. Ellison, R. Hill, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: H. Wright, R. Ellison, 30/30 pts., div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Wilson, 1st, 35/35; H. Wright, 2nd, 34/35; D. Hurkett, 3rd, 22/23; R. Schaefer, 12/13 yd. trophy. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: M. Williams, 1st, 9/10.

It was gratifying to see some new members present at our first February shoot, and it is hoped that further new members will gain the necessary enthusiasm. Despite the very humid, trying conditions, competition reached a very high standard. G. Wilson took off the main trophy event from H. Wright. The second stage of the three-monthly trophy was also contested, and M. Williams and E. Weaver are in equal first position at this stage. With the completion of lighting equipment in the very near future night shoots are now being planned, and with this facility the club hopes to increase membership and welcome shooters from all towns in the west.

The executive were over-awed at the outstanding success of the first night shoot held at Deep Lead last Saturday night, 24/2/62. This first night shoot brought forth many new shooters, and a great many spectators came along to witness a fine night's shooting. It is hoped that the installation of lighting equipment will further interest new shooters and spectators alike. The main event of the night was a special 20-bird Night Club Ch'ship, and Orange shooter, Alan Barnett, took top honours, with Merv, Williams, also of Orange, taking out second position. It is pleasing to see these members consistently attending shoots, and it is hoped the renewed interest will further develop.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. Riley, C. Hodge, R. Henry, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Miles, E. Fields, B. Swindle, R. Henry, R. Ellison, E. Weaver, R. Nalder, M. Williams, 10/10, div. No. 3, 15-bird Club, 1962 Night Ch'ship: 1st, A. Barnett, 15/15; 2nd, M. Williams, 24/25; 3rd, G. Wilson, 23/25; F.M. trophy, J. Aveyard, 20/22. (G. T. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.).—The club's office-bearers for 1962 are: President, A. Anderson; I.P.P., P. Bailey; Vice-President, J. Philipoff; Captain, J. Hodgson; Vice-Captain, G. Bailey; Handicapper, J. Webster; Committeemen, L. Smith, E. Metcalf; Pub. Officer, R. Witcombe; Secretary, J. Spark.

Sun., 18/2/62. — Forty-six shooters, representing 12 clubs, attended the first open shoot of the year, the main event being the I.C.I. Trans-continental H'cap of 40 birds D.B. D.T.L. Weather conditions were very pleasant after the recent heatwave, but the strong sea breeze appeared to affect a number of shooters early in the day. 1st prize in the main event went to D. K. Norrish (Northam), 39/40; 2nd, B. Holtreter (Northam); 3rd, K. Hewitt (Geraldton), each 37/40. £50 Cash H'cap (shot simultaneously): 1st, D. K. Norrish; equal 2nd, G. Bailey, R. B. Yates, J. Webster, K. Barker, 38/40; 6th, T. Catling, 37/40, on count-back.

In the opening event, 20-bird D.B. D.T.L., 23 shooters managed 10 birds straight and divided the prize money. J. Philipoff, D. G. Anderson, J. Webster, M. Johns, K. Hewitt, P. Crackel each scored 20/20. High Gun Trophy over the day's events: J. Webster, 58/60, including a 50 break.

Keith Norrish carries the best wishes of all for success at the International Shoot at Bankstown.

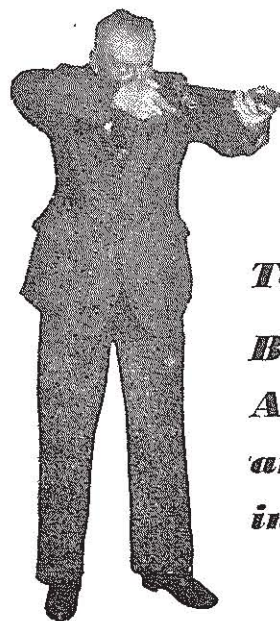
Our hard-working ladies were well to the fore in providing morning tea and a sumptuous afternoon tea.

Fergie Mainwaring is the proud possessor of a 50 break badge which he earned in brilliant fashion at the Edgehill Xmas Shoot. You can't get another "50" badge, Fergie, but there is nothing to stop you making the break—it will only cost you another yard.

The club has a heavy programme of Ch'ships this year, including two Night Ch'ships—State D.B. and C'wealth Skeet. The committee is knuckling down to work on the problems involved and expects to have everything working smoothly at an early date. (J. G. Spark, Sec.)

PT. PIRIE (S.A.), 4/2/62. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Winzen, B. Jones, H. Baynes, 5/5; G. Gould, R. Schmidt, W. Scott, 4/5; R. Winning, K. Heggen, P. Winzen, T. Bretag, 3/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: H. Baynes, 18/18; T. Bretag, 17/18; B. Jones, 14/15; R. Schmidt, W. Scott, P. Winzen, 13/15. No. 3,





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5-bird D.B.: H. Baynes, T. Bretag, P. Winzen, R. Winning, 5/5; W. Scott, 4/5. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Winning, 5/5.

We were favoured with a fine day with a light southerly breeze for the Peter Winzen Trophy shoot. Hillary Baynes shot in fine style to take out a handsome 1st prize, closely followed by fellow farmer Trevor Bretag, taking the 2nd trophy. Hillary was only eclipsed in the last event by Bob winning, showing us how it's done in breaking 5 pairs straight. Rhonda, Peter's wife, made her debut at the tracks and performed creditably.

14/2/62.—A very hot day, and only a few of the stalwarts braved the elements, and even they soon retired to more comfortable surroundings. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Siemer, J. Irvine, 9/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Winning, B. Siemer, 8/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (off 27 yds.): R. Winning, 9/10; B. Siemer, 7/10.

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 8/2/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 9 shooters, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: W. J. Doyle, 1st, 24/24; A. E. Richmond, 2nd, 26/27; A. Mercurio, F.M., 16/17. No. 3, 5 sparrows: A. Mercurio, P. Nalder, V. Kelly, J. Free, div., 5/5. No. 4, 5 sparrows: D. Nalder, J. James, R. Ellis, div., 5/5. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: J. Caddy, N. Nalder, div., 5/6 pr.

A very enjoyable shoot, although a bit chilly after the hot weather. Thanks once again to the ladies for their supper, which was very acceptable. Congratulations to President, Bill Doyle, for winning the trophy event from another good club man, Alf Richmond.

22/2/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: D. Mathews, J. James, G. Jewson, P. Nalder, M. Nalder, D. Nalder, G. Free, R. Ellis, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: J. Wallis, 1st, 11/11; P. Nalder, 2nd, 10/11; D. Nalder, F.M. trophy. No. 3, 5 sparrows, 5 pigeons: J. Wallis, J. James, R. Manuel, div., 10/10. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: B. Fahnel, M. Nalder, W. Doyle, div., 3/3 pr.

A nice muster of shooters, as we had a very cold and windy evening. Local football coach, Jim Wallis, shot well to win trophy event. Congratulations, Jim.

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

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 24/2/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Blewett, W. Jordan, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P/S. Trophy: 1st, F. Morton, 37/39; 12/14 yds., G. Tongs, 32/36. No. 3, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B. (R. & R. Canteen): 1st, F. Morton, 12/12; 12/15 yds., D. Munns, 11/12. No. 4, 5 prs. D.R.: 1st, A. McIntosh, 8/9. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Barnes, 10/10; 12/15 yds., M. C. Murray, 11/12. No. 6, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, F. Morton - L. Blewett, 16/16.

We conducted our usual monthly shoot under ideal weather conditions, with the attendance about average. The main event was the 13th round of the R. & R. Canteen, which was won by our President, Fred Morton, who now has his name on it twice; once more and he takes this prized trophy home. Watch him, fellows. The ladies served us with the usual delicious afternoon tea to make it a very enjoyable afternoon's shooting.

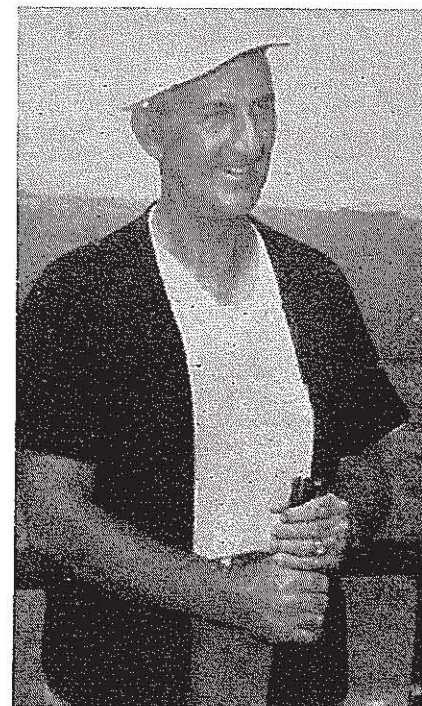
(W. Jordan, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 2/2/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, H. Goodson, F. Skinner, C. Allan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, D. Conaghan, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: H. Goodson, D. Conaghan, C. Blossom, 14/15. No. 4, 5 pr. D.D.: C. Warnock - R. Meldrum, R. McAlister - A. Lisle, 5/5. (H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 17/2/62. — Weather conditions: hot and sultry. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. K. Cameron, M. Champney, H. Carne, L. Vidler, I. Arthur, A. Bischoff. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pt. Trophy: 1st, I. Arthur; 2nd, M. Champney; 3rd, K. Cameron; 12/14 yds., K. Cameron Jr. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pt. Trophy: 1st, H. Carne; 2nd, K. Cameron; 3rd, H. Sidney; 12/14 yds., J. Mansfield.

The main reason for our afternoon shoot was to hold a meeting, and we were all very happy to see the President of Kingaroy, M. Champney, with us. We also had three new shooters. The afternoon was very hot, but the slight breeze kept the shooters comfortable. Ian Arthur did very well in the 20-bird D.B. Point Trophy, with 60/60. Shooting was also keen with our three beginners, who brought in a remarkable score.

(Judy Carne, Sec.)



Joe Hiestand, the great American trapshot, who has won his fourth Grand American doubles championship, with the only score of 98/100.



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ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 27/1/62. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: Oldfield, Thompson, Butt, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird P/S.: Mawby, Thompson, 30/30, div. 1st; J. Rose, 29/30, 2nd; Williams, O'Brien, 25/30, div. 3rd. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: shoot-off, Smith, 16/16; Vost, 15/16; Sims, 12/15. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: Smith, Williams.

3/2/62. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: Powter, Hastie, Sack, Manning, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird P/S.: Croft, 29/30, 1st; Powter, Reid, Hartigan, Thompson, D'Adam, 27/30, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: K. Davis, 15/15; Smith, Cantrill (F.M.'s), 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: Thompson, 5/5; D'Adam, 3/5. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: Craig - Mathiske, Hill - Hill, 10/10.

10/2/62. — Weather conditions: hot and fine. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: McRorie, Ray, Craig, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Von Senden, Hill, McRorie, Smythe, Ray, McDiarmid, Thompson, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird P/S.: McDiarmid, White, 29/30; Hill, D'Adam, Thompson, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.D. Trophy: D'Adam - Maso, div., 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.R.: Craig, White, 5/5, div.

17/2/62. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Manning, Edgell, P. Smith, Hicks, Thompson, E. O'Brien. No. 2, State Intermed. Ch'ship: 1st, Sainty, 20/22; 2nd, W. Reid; 3rd, Bird. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Hicks, E. O'Brien, Maso, 10/10, div.

The State Intermed. S.B. Ch'ship was held and won by W. Sainty with the only possible, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd places were closely fought out by W. Reid, Bird and Vost over 30 birds, with the result of Reid 2nd and Bird 3rd. (A. Hicks, Hon. Sec.)

RUM JUNGLE (N.T.), 11/2/62. — Weather conditions: occasional showers, gusty winds. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Mawby, M. Kosovich, S. Lorman, N. Morgan, G. Welsh, N. Marks. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship: 1st, A. Hoppe, 24/26; 2nd, N. Morgan, 23/26; 3rd, J. Mawby, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up (comp. div.): 1st, G. Worrall, 9/10; C. Kloubek, J. Simpson, B. Muller, 8/10.

Pleased to welcome Bankstown shooter Jack Mawby, who took 3rd prize in the Club Ch'ship. Jack shot off against S. Lorman, K. Smith, 22/25, and G. Worrall, 21/25. Gordon Worrall took the I.C.I. trophy for the best 12/14 yarder. Thanks go to the ladies who assisted in food preparation and office work. (G. F. Welsh, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 11/2/62. — Weather: very hot and excessively humid, with late afternoon storm, also a power failure, owing to a car not agreeing with a light pole (not on our grounds, or anywhere nearby). Attendance: 27—very gratifying, being so soon after our Annual Carnival. 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, R. Counter, 60/60; equal 2nd, W. A. Gordon, G. Magoffin, 59/60. 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Keogh, 35/35; 2nd, R. Chandler, 33/35; 3rd, K. Bamberry, 24/



Arthur Griffiths of Miami (Q.) (left) receiving the 1962 Commonwealth Double-barrel Championship Trophy at the South Coast Club shoot in January.

25. 10-bird S.B.: div. B. Mackey, R. Ho-garth, A. A. Griffiths, B. Baker, A. C. Whit-ney, W. Keogh, 10/10. High Gun (Club Mug): W. Keogh, 55/55.

Good representation from all over Queens-land, but we apologise for turning on such a torrid day for everyone. However, al-though we can order the clays and cartridges, we just cannot order the weather. Con-gratulations to Bill Keogh, who did not miss a target all afternoon, and ended up with a break of 70. (G. O. Martin, Sec.)

WALCHA (N.S.W.), 29/1/62. — Weather conditions: average. Attendance: 21 (inc. four novice shooters). Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Watts, D. Cassin, A. Neill, K. Neill, 10/10, comp. div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Cassin, S. Staughton, W. Neill, J. Watts, G. Goodacre, 5/5, comp. div. No. 3, 15-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, A. Watts, 45/45; 2nd, A. Neill, 42/45; 12/14 yd. trophy, C. Varley, 32/45. No. 4, New England S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, A. Watts, 35/35; 2nd, J. Nivison, 33/35; 3rd, C. O'Connor, 29/30; 12/14 yd. trophy, A. T. G. Stephens, 13/20. No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Watts, 15/15; 2nd, J. Watts, 14/14; 3rd, A. T. G. Stephens, 14/14. No. 6, 10-bird P.S.: 1st, A. Watts, 30/30; 2nd, J. Nivison, S. Staughton, A. Neill, 29/30. No. 7, Novice Event (5-bird D.B.): E. Cross, R. Kermod, J. Doherty, G. Little, 4/5, div.

Disappointing roll-up for opening shoot at new grounds, which were commented on very favourably by experienced shooters. Good to see Club President, Bert Watts, in top form, winning five events, including New England S.B. Ch'ship in shoot-off from C. O'Connor and J. Nivison. (J. F. Nivison, Hon. Sec.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 3/2/62. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Tonkin, J. Benton, D. Heilman, A. Malloy, H. Wright, A. Rowe, A. Rosconi, K. Sankey, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D'ville Doubles: D. Heilman-J. Gunnell, K. Soames Snr.-P. Soames, 10/10; H. Jaques - H. Wright, R. Tonkin - A. Barnett, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (Pt. Score): 1st, A. Rowe, 57/57; 2nd, R. Tonkin, 54/57; 3rd, A. Barnett, 42/45; F.M., E. Ockerby, 17/30. No. 4, 3 prs. D. Rise: J. Benton, 3/3; R. Tonkin, D. Heilman, A. Malloy, H. Wright, A. Rowe, E. Field, A. Barnett, K. Soames Snr., 2/3.

The first shoot for 1962 was held under ideal weather conditions and those who at-tended saw some competent shooting by A. Rowe, D. Heilman, J. Gunnell, K. Soames Snr., P. Soames, R. Tonkin, A. Barnett and J. Benton. Many thanks to the ladies for an excellent afternoon tea. (K. Sankey, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 29/1/62. — Weather con-ditions: fine, warm, strong breeze. Attend-ance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (off 16 yds.): 1st and 2nd, div. D. Glover, R. Johns, 30/30; 3rd, W. Henwood, 29/30. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, D. Glover, 20/20; 2nd, L. Swain, 34/35; 3rd, J. Henwood, 33/35; F.M., I. Richmond, 17/23. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. M. Rushford, G. Norman, 29/30; 3rd, J. Ford, 27/30. No. 4, Werribee Grand Prix (30-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, J. Ford, 31/34; 2nd, M. Rushford, 30/34; 3rd, T. Vandenberg, 26/30. No. 5, Dist. S.B. Ch'ship (20-bird S.B., 16 yds.): 1st, D.

Glover, 20/20; 2nd, T. Vandenberg, 32/35; 3rd, W. Henwood, 31/35; F.M., W. Cations, 16/29.

This was the biggest day in our year's activities, occupying the whole day and con-sisting of a Club Ch'ship, a Grand Prix of £30, and a District Ch'ship. The attendance was a little disappointing considering the excellent weather, but all present voted the day a great success, especially Don Glover, who gave an exhibition of how clays should be shot in a tricky wind, to take off both Ch'ships with perfect scores. Fortunately for the rest of us, the Grand Prix is a handicap event, and Jack Ford and Maurice Rushford cut the main prize money, with T. Vanden-berg third. Once again Peter Hanrahan and Laurie Kennedy gave sterling service as referees, and the ladies, as usual, served an excellent afternoon tea. (R. W. Sadler, Hon. Sec.)

WYONG (N.S.W.), 10/2/62. — Weather con-ditions: fine, mod. S. wind. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1: no results. No. 2, Trophy: F. Baldwin, club trophy, 30 pts.; D. Guy, visitors' trophy, 28 pts. No. 3, Sweep: div. D. Hardes, M. Dick, F. Craft, F. Baldwin. No. 4, Sweep: div. T. Holmes, A. Duncan, R. Woollen, F. Craft, R. Kimble, B. Gillet, D. Guy. No. 5, Walk-up: div. D. Hardes, M. Dick, R. Kimble, D. Guy. No. 6, Walk-up: div. M. Dick, N. McKay, N. Jurd, F. Craft, A. Duncan, B. Gillet, D. Guy.

24/2/62. — Weather conditions: fine, N.E. wind (gusty). Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1: no results (clays only). No. 2, Sweep: div. A. Kent, A. Duncan, D. Guy, N. Jurd, K. Walters, A. Ward, F. Baldwin, W. Collis, 5/5. No. 3, Sweep (Pt. Score): div. I. Clarke, D. Guy, F. Baldwin, W. Collis, D. Hardes, M. Dick, W. Parker, 15 pts. No. 4, Trophy: members', M. Dick, 9/10; visitors', M. Bar-low, 10/10. No. 5, Sweep (Pt. Score): 1st, W. Parker, 28 pts.; 2nd, A. Ward, 27 pts.; 3rd, div. R. Morton, M. Dick, 26 pts. No. 6, Sweep: 1st, R. Morton, M. Dick, 10/10; 2nd, div. A. Duncan, M. Barlow, D. Hardes, D. Guy, W. Collis, W. Parker, 9/10.

Ground still boggy after recent rain. New-castle shooters attended well, as usual. These shooters have been very helpful to this newly formed club, which now has a membership of 43 since being formed on 19th Sept., 1961. Quite a few new shooters present, and appear likely members. (N. Jurd, per L. Gardiner.)

YARRAM (V.), 29/1/62. — Weather con-ditions: fine, warm. Attendance: good. Re-sults: No. 1, 10-bird P/D. (off 16 yds.): A. Cripps, N. Gannon, A. Pearson, R. Bar-low, P. Barlow, R. Stillman, R. Lamb Snr., Rex Traill, 30/30. No. 2, Sth. Gippsland S.B. Ch'ship: A. Pedersen, 1st, 25/25; S. Lett, 2nd, 34/35; W. Williams, 3rd, 33/35. No. 3, Yarram Club D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, P. Brown, 125/125; 2nd, H. Pearson, 124/125; 3rd, C. Bailey, 74/75.

A very enjoyable day's shooting, with visitors from Melbourne, Alexandra, and many parts of Gippsland. The Sth. Gipps-land Ch'ship was won in fine style by Tup Pedersen; S. Lett (Sale), 2nd; W. Williams (Coburg), 3rd. Each year at this event there seems to be some good breaks recorded, and this was again the case this year, with Frank Brown, Hugh Pearson and Cliff Bailey making it a real marathon. Frank out-stayed Hugh, shooting 125/125, and Cliff shot 74/75. Several breaks were recorded. Our many thanks to all who attended. (Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)



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Adams, A. (Hobart) .....	15
Adams, D. (Bothwell) ..	13
Anderson, Brian (Broken Hill) .....	16
Allen, R. A. (Perth) .....	12
Arnup, G. (Foster) .....	16
Bartlett, J. (Echuca) .....	12
Beeson, R. (Mansfield) ..	17
Benaradsky, Ben (Maryborough) ..	12
Bennett, Max (Hobart) ..	12
Biddell, James (Royal Aero) .....	16
Bigham, A. (Mt. Gambier) ..	12
Bischoff, Adrian (Roma) ..	16
Blaauw, H. (Mendooran) ..	12
Blackmore, H. J. (Geelong) ..	18
Blacksell, W. (Geelong) ..	12
Blundell, J. (Sydney) .....	16
Bowden, L. (Bourke) .....	14
Bowman, B. (Bingara) ..	12
Bradley, F. E. (Jnr.) (Echuca) .....	13
Brooke, J. L. (Moree) ..	12
Burns, C. (Bothwell) .....	13
Callaghan, D. (Hay) .....	12
Cameron, D. B. (St. George) ..	16
Campbell, C. C. (Dorriggo) ..	12
Campbell, W. (Nyah) ..	17

Carrol, P. (Calivil) ..	16
Chandler, R. W. M. (Aramac) ..	18
Coleman, R. F. (Bundaberg) ..	12
Colless, Ross (Carinda) ..	16
Cooke, K. (Cowra) ..	13
Cooper, L. (Aramac) ..	16
Craig, R. (Narrogin) ..	13
Crawford, J. (Echuca) ..	12
Cullen, J. (Albury Area) ..	14
Dennis, R. L. (Rum Jungle) ..	13
Dibben, I. (Proserpine) ..	15
Dibben, R. (Proserpine) ..	14
Dixon, K. (Ch. Towers) ..	15
Dobson, K. W. (Croydon) ..	13
Donadelli, L. (Proserpine) ..	12
Driffen, R. J. (Narrogin) ..	13
Eccles, C. L. (Sydney) ..	12
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Evans, Paul (Carinda) ..	12
Everett, J. (Cobden) ..	12
Ferguson, A. C. (South Coast) ..	17
Forbes, M. (Huntly) ..	13
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Garathy, R. L. (Sydney) ..	16
Ginty, J. J. (N.S.W.G.C.) ..	17
Ginty, T. C. (N.S.W.G.C.) ..	16
Goodson, H. (Rockhampton) ..	14
Greco, J. (Silkwood) ..	14
Guthrie, C. (Calivil) ..	16
Guthrie, F. (Calivil) ..	16
Haddrill, T. (Mendooran) ..	12
Hammond, L. (Cobden) ..	13

Hansen, Dennis (Darwin) ..	12
Harrington, A. J. (Shepparton) ..	12
Harrington, R. T. (Perth) ..	12
Hay, I. (Mt. Gambier) ..	14
Hay, N. (Sydney) ..	12
Hayes, K. (Boort) ..	16
Heuzemoder, R. (Broken Hill) ..	14
Hoberg, Mervyn (Maryborough) ..	12
Hogan, W. (Moree) ..	12
Hoberg, Stanley Vin. (Maryborough) ..	12
Hudspeth, W. (Mendooran) ..	13
Hume, Gordon (Hay) ..	12
Hutchison, L. (Aramac) ..	16
James, E. L. (Perth) ..	12
Kahler, Frank W. (Maryborough) ..	12
Kath, Howard George (Maryborough) ..	12
Laler, J. (Bright) ..	16
Larsen, G. C. (Perth) ..	12
Lawler, B. (Bright) ..	12
Lawson, L. (Bright) ..	12
Le Grand, J. (Brisbane) ..	12
Leighton, J. (Atherton) ..	12
Lennen, D. (Croydon) ..	16
MacDonald, D. A. (South Coast) ..	16
Maher, V. (Kerang) ..	17
Marks, I. (Mt. Gambier) ..	13
Matthews, K. (Charters Towers) ..	12
Meldrum, R. (Rockhampton) ..	12

Mena, M. (Silkwood) ..	12
Miller, D. (Colac) ..	12
Miller, I. (Echuca) ..	12
Miller, W. (Foster) ..	16
Mills, N. K. (Melbourne) ..	14
Milton, W. (South Coast) ..	12
Mueller, G. (Echuca) ..	12
Mitchell, K. (Kerang) ..	16
Monks, J. (Bothwell) ..	16
Moody, W. (South Coast) ..	18
Morrison, K. (Kerang) ..	12
Mudie, C. (Parkes) ..	14
McArthur, D. (Roma) ..	13
McCoy, R. (Rockhampton) ..	16
McCormack, T. (Bright) ..	16
McCraith, D. (Melbourne) ..	14
McDonald, H. A. (Aramac) ..	12
McGillivray, W. D. (Melbourne) ..	12
McKenzie, B. (Aramac) ..	16
McKenzie, C. (Mendooran) ..	12
McKenzie, J. A. (Bourke) ..	16
McNeill, L. (Horsham) ..	14
McPherson, Nev. (Shepparton) ..	12
Norris, G. (Hobart) ..	12
O'Connor, M. O. (Aramac) ..	16
O'Hara, J. (Royal Aero) ..	12
O'Neill, J. (South Coast) ..	18
Parker, K. (Bourke) ..	14
Peers, J. (Rockhampton) ..	12
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Radcliffe, Bill (Kerang) ..	13
Rasmussen, H. (Proserpine) ..	13
Read, D. (Croydon) ..	12
Reickelman, J. (Rockhampton) ..	16
Resche, T. (Mt. Gambier) ..	20
Roberts, G. (Bruthen) ..	16
Rogers, B. (Echuca) ..	16
Rosconi, P. (Bathurst) ..	12
Ross, W. J. (Aramac) ..	12
Rowland, C. (Yarram) ..	12
Ryan, M. H. (Hamilton) ..	12
Seis, Nev. (Dalby) ..	12
Shand, W. N. (Dalby) ..	12
Smith, B. (Broken Hill) ..	12
Smith, G. (Cobden) ..	16
Smith, J. (Horsham) ..	16
Sparkes, H. (Aramac) ..	12
Stagg, R. (Echuca) ..	16
Stevens, D. J. (Mannum) ..	16
Stewart, W. (Geelong) ..	19
Stokes, L. (Hobart) ..	14
Storer, L. (Hamilton) ..	14
Suhle, E. (Atherton) ..	12
Surawski, E. (South Coast) ..	16
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Watts, J. (Walcha) ..	15
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Young, Alex (Darwin) ..	14

## **Amended Handicaps** (Subsequent to publication of full list in March News).

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Anderson, Peter (Bundaberg) ..	14
Angilino, P. (Proserpine) ..	14
Arthur, I. (Roma) ..	16
Arthur, R. S. (Cunnamulla) ..	16
Bailey, C. (West Gippsland) ..	17
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