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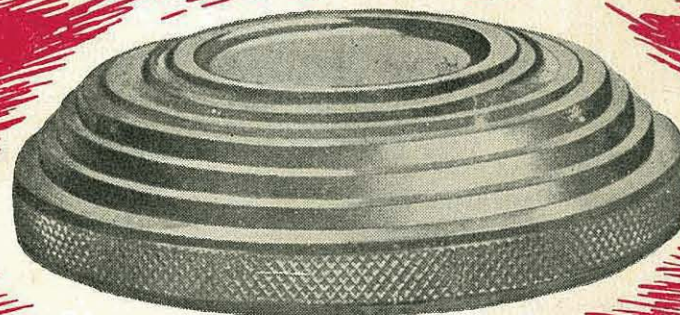
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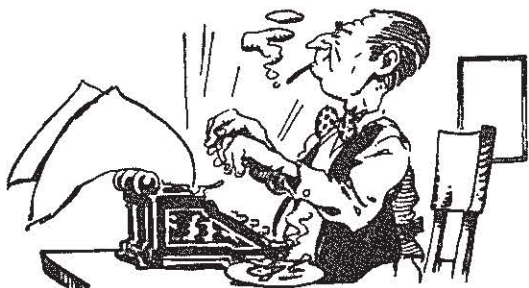
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## The Editor's Notebook



**GENERAL MEETINGS OF A.C.T.A.** As some appear to be unfamiliar with Article 43 of the A.C.T.A. Memorandum and Articles of Association, particularly as applicable to Notices of Motion, it has been decided to republish Article 43 (d). Article 43 (d), therefore, reads (referring to procedure at Annual Meetings), "Considering recommendations by the Executive Committee in respect of any other business affecting the Association or any member thereof or affecting any club of which a Delegate is a member of the Association or in anywise relating to Clay Target Trap Shooting of which notice shall have been given to the Secretary for consideration of the Executive Committee on or before the 30th September in year preceding the Annual General Meeting."

From the aforementioned Article it should be understood that a Notice of Motion of any description is required to be submitted to the Secretary A.C.T.A. on or before the 30th September in each year (previously it was December 31st). All Notices of Motion must now first be reviewed by the Executive Committee before same can be listed for discussion at an Annual Meeting.

Clubs and member delegates interested are reminded to keep this important point in mind. A Notice of Motion lodged with the Secretary after September 30th cannot, in future, be accepted.

**FRONT-MARKER AWARDS.** Over a period of years it has been noticed that many clubs do not give sufficient thought to the awarding of front-marker trophies. As a point of interest it is mentioned in the "A.C.T.A. Conditions of Championships" that only three trophies are required to be given, first, second and third. There is no mention of front-marker awards in championships. However, many clubs do allow for the inclusion of front-marker prizes in championships, and this action is commendable. But, when giving these awards, it should be remembered that the award is intended to encourage the front-marker to compete in championships (and other big events also) instead of looking on at the middle and back-markers crashing their targets. The whole point of this paragraph is, therefore, to draw attention to the allocation of front-marker awards in the most satisfactory manner. The principal cause for disappointment is the question of the 12/16 yarder award. Many clubs simply put on a 12/16 yard trophy and consider they are achieving good relations by so doing. In many cases they are. But again, if sufficient thought is given to this award, probably many clubs would alter their method of distribution. Analysis of a front-marker award means just what its title indicates, i.e. a front-marker. Therefore, a shooter who has got back to 16 yards could, by no stretch of imagination, be described as a front-marker. Hence the awarding of a "12/16 yarder" ap-

pears a little out of perspective. It is recommended that clubs give consideration to including (if necessary) two forward-marker awards, one for 12/14 yarders, who are the real front-markers, and one for the medium-markers, i.e. the 15/16 yarders. Clubs undertaking this procedure would find a happier response to their endeavours. Many shooters on 15/16 yards are bordering on being top-notch class shots, and a 12/14 yarder is just not in the same category.

**Handicap.** It was noticed that many shooters, particularly back-markers, whilst in attendance during the shooting of the Grand Australian Handicap, did not put in an entry. It can hardly be used against the event that the entrance fee was excessive for the reward offered in the prize list. It has been suggested that the event be dropped from the programme and replaced with another championship. This is a point which will be discussed by the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

**AUSTRALIAN TEAM'S GREAT SCORE.** It is indeed pleasing to be able to record the great score registered by the all-Australian Team in the 1962 International series — the Australian section of which was shot at Bankstown, N.S.W., on Tuesday, March 13th, 1962. The team, which this year was selected over three events, instead of the customary single match of previous years, undoubtedly was a good one, well blended with age and youth. The Australian Team recorded the splendid total of 8764 points out of a possible 9000 points, which means that the team of thirty Australians only dropped 236 points in 9000! Another very interesting feature of the score is the fact that only 37 targets were dropped or lost in 3,000 — another notable achievement. The score must surely be one of the best, if not the actual best, ever recorded by an Australian Team. No fewer than nine members of the team grassed the full complement of 100 targets straight, eleven shot 99/100, six shot 98/100 and the lowest target total of any member of the Australian Team was a really good score of 96/100. Congratulations are extended to the Australian Team on a very fine effort. It will certainly take a good score to beat the Australian combination.

**THE GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP.** Much comment has been raised since the holding of the A.C.T.A. National Championships and International shoot at Bankstown, N.S.W., as to the reason why so many who attended the shoot failed to take part in the Grand Australian

**HANDICAP RECOMMENDATION OF NEW SHOOTERS.** Many club officials when registering new shooters for the first time frequently fail to notify the A.C.T.A. as to the capability of the particular shooter in relation to his ability to handle a gun. In cases where no recommendation is received from club officials concerned, the shooter is immediately placed on 16 yards in accordance with the Rules governing such a situation. On occasions this leads to clubs writing in requesting immediate change of handicap, whereas if the original letter of registration contained adequate recommendation, no additional correspondence would be necessary. Clubs are particularly requested to note this situation.

**SUNDAY SHOOTING IN SYDNEY.** Sunday trap shooting in the city of Sydney has at last become an established fact. The Royal Aero Club of New South Wales Gun Society, which shoots on the Bankstown Aerodrome (Commonwealth Property), announces that it officially commenced Sunday shoots over its extensive lay-out on Sunday, June 24. Regular shoots will in future be held fortnightly, and the July fixtures are set down for Sunday, July 8, and Sunday, July 22, commencing at 1.30 p.m. each day. Intending shooters are reminded that the club has arranged for lunch to be available at the Club House, so that shooting parties, if desirous, can make an all-day trip to Bankstown. Trophies for the shoots of the immediate future have been donated by Doug. Kennedy, Fred Hudson, Mick Smith, and the A.C.T.A. President,

John Tyquin. The August dates arranged are August 5 and August 19.

The development of Sunday shooting in Sydney will do much to popularise the international pastime of clay target shooting. It is of interest to note that the grounds were first used for Sunday shooting during the recent A.C.T.A. National Championships series in March, the actual date being March 11.

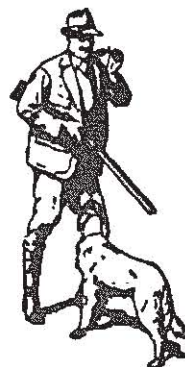
Other clubs in New South Wales should remember that Sunday shooting is still not legal in that State, although many clubs are permitted by their local civic authorities to conduct shoots. However, the Bankstown "break-through" establishes a precedent and all hope that the successful efforts of the Royal Aero Club in New South Wales will be followed by similar success in all States of the Commonwealth.

## Australian International Team Scores 1962

Shot at Bankstown, Sydney, N.S.W., on Tuesday, March 13th, 1962.  
Match conditions, 100 targets per man from 16 yards, points scoring.

	1 x 25	2 x 25	3 x 25	4 x 25	Total Targets	Total Points	
THOMAS, Newton J. . .	25/75	25/75	25/75	25/74	100	299/300	—
						High Gun.	
SOAMES, K. S. . . . .	25/75	25/74	25/74	25/75	100	298/300	
MARSHALL, Sperry . .	25/75	25/75	25/74	25/74	100	298/300	
MARSHALL, Paul . . .	25/73	25/75	25/75	25/74	100	297/300	
LUPP, L. . . . .	25/74	25/73	25/72	25/75	100	297/300	
HEADON, John . . . .	25/75	25/73	25/75	25/74	100	297/300	
RALEIGH, John . . . .	25/74	25/73	25/75	25/75	100	297/300	
CHARLTON, Warren . .	25/74	25/75	25/75	24/72	99	296/300	
MULES, Robert . . . .	25/75	25/73	24/72	25/75	99	295/300	
McDIARMID, H. . . . .	25/73	25/74	25/75	25/73	100	295/300	
MARK, Brian . . . . .	24/71	25/75	25/75	25/74	99	295/300	
SMITH, Douglas . . . .	25/73	25/72	25/75	25/74	100	294/300	
SCOWCROFT, Don . . .	25/75	25/74	24/71	25/74	99	294/300	
SMITH, H. J. . . . .	25/74	25/74	25/75	24/71	99	294/300	
ROBERTSON, K. . . . .	25/74	25/75	24/71	25/73	99	293/300	
SECCOMBE, G. D. T. . .	25/74	23/68	25/75	25/75	98	292/300	
ABBOTT, W. . . . .	25/74	24/71	24/72	25/75	98	292/300	
WRAY, Peter . . . . .	25/75	24/70	25/73	25/73	99	291/300	
DALY, Gary . . . . .	24/71	25/74	25/72	25/74	99	291/300	
BELL, G. H. . . . .	25/73	25/75	24/72	24/71	98	291/300	
HAWKINS, E. . . . .	25/75	23/67	25/75	25/74	98	291/300	
ROWE, Arch . . . . .	25/74	25/74	24/70	25/75	99	291/300	
FERGUSON, C. . . . .	25/74	25/73	25/73	24/70	99	290/300	
SMITH, James . . . . .	25/74	24/78	25/75	24/69	98	288/300	
HEADON, A. W. . . . .	25/73	25/74	25/74	24/67	99	288/300	
HANDS, E. . . . .	25/72	24/72	24/69	24/72	97	285/300	
GRIFFITHS, A. A. . . .	25/72	25/75	24/70	24/68	98	285/300	
BLAKE, John . . . . .	25/75	24/70	23/68	24/71	96	284/300	
CONSTABLE, K. . . . .	24/71	24/70	25/75	24/68	97	284/300	
NORTHEY, C. . . . .	23/68	24/71	25/72	24/71	96	282/300	

Total . . . . . 8764/9000 pts.



Queanbeyan Club intends installing a skeet lay-out.

## "Tips and Tails"

Officers of the Queanbeyan Club, near Canberra, A.C.T., for the current year are: President, F. Morton; Treasurer, K. Pollard; Vice-President, G. Tilyard; Hon. Secretary is W. Jordan of 16 Donald Rd., Queanbeyan, N.S.W. The

Many will be interested to learn that Executive Committee member Keith Soames has moved from Bathurst, N.S.W., and is now residing with his wife and family at 86 Sutherland Road, Beecroft, N.S.W. Keith has long been a resident of Bathurst, and to those who have passed through that western New South Wales city, the memory of the generous hospitality always afforded visitors by the Soames family will be long remembered and also sadly missed by those who have from time to time stopped off in the city of the birthplace of the Australian gold-mining industry.

T. Casey has taken over the secretarial duties of the Hopetoun Club in far western Victoria. He succeeds W. Kaye in the office. Casey's address is P.O. Box 67, Hopetoun, V.

Veteran shooter, J. H. Smart, of Little Forest Road, Milton, N.S.W., writing recently when paying his current registration fees, mentioned that he will be 80 years of age on September 7 next. He continues, "Always been used to the gun right from very young and I always enjoy reading the Clay Target 'News'." Heartiest congratulations to the veteran N.S.W. south coast sportsman, who has certainly seen a lot of summers go by.

Writing from Finkley Manor, Andover, Hants., England, Mr. Nelson Dance, a Vice-President of the English Association, who was a welcome competitor during the A.C.T.A. National Championships at Bankstown early in March, writes, "We have arrived home on March 28. The weather is reasonable, but a little cooler than with you. I would like to express our thanks to you and your Association for the hospitality afforded to my wife and myself and to say how much we enjoyed our stay in Australia. I considered the shooting grounds were very well laid out, and I wish the facilities were as good here. I thought the organization first class. It is hoped that the weather for the International will be as good here as for your championships."

It is pleasing to again record the regular donation to Association funds by veteran shooter and Association Patron, Frank Hockey. For longer years than most present-day shooters can remember, Frank Hockey has been a donor to A.C.T.A. funds—his interest in the welfare of the Association has remained unabated ever since the Association became an organised body. Many shooters of the old Nobel Club days will recall Frank and his daughter, then Miss Athel Hockey, as prominent and regular trapshooters. The Association extends its sincere thanks to its worthy Patron and reciprocates the good wishes he expressed when forwarding his donation.

The Burnie Club Secretary, R. Abblitt, has found it necessary to retire from his office and also partially retire from active trapshooting on account of the distance of his employment from a club. Abblitt's

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In connection with this event, sweepstakes will be shot for back markers,  
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20 Target DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP to follow.

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30 TARGETS from 16 yards.

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Optional Sweepstakes on all main events advertised in  
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address is now Redpa, via Smithton, Tas. The Burnie secretarial duties have been taken over by Mrs. M. Elliott of Natone, Tas.

Recently a party of five shooters from north-western Victoria, accompanied by another from the Southern Riverina area, journeyed between six and seven hundred miles to take part in the big shoot conducted by the Cunnamulla Gun Club in south-western Queensland. A spokesman on behalf of the party writes, "This is only a few words to express our sincere thanks and congratulations to President Sep. Stewart and Secretary John Gibb for the very kind hospitality, good shooting and the many friendships that we enjoyed whilst visitors to the Cunnamulla Club. It is our hope that next year we will again make the trip, and we will endeavour to cause a mass exodus of shooters from the south to the north. Who knows, now that the 'Friendly Aliens' have found that bridge across the Murray River you may have to build a fence to keep them out."

A recent Townsville report advises that the club's night shooting installation was opened on Saturday night, May 5. The report states that everything worked to perfection. The club members are enthusiastic about the possibilities of night shooting in the northern area, especially during the hot summer weather. It will mean that instead of the club having to stage shoots in the hottest part of a summer day that such matches can be deferred until the cooler part of the evening. Townsville Club is very proud of the fact that on the occasion of its day Sunday shoots that the club provides free luncheon on grounds, and this is always served daintily by the willing workers of the Townsville Gun Club Ladies' Committee.

The Colac Club in western Victoria was under notice locally when the recent Kanyana Carnival was conducted. By the way, "Kanyana" means "meeting of people", probably derived from the aboriginal code. The Colac civic authorities staged the Kanyana Carnival and, to the delight of the local gun club members, the authorities agreed to the gun club providing an exhibition of clay target

shooting on the shores of Lake Colac. The exhibition was timed so as not to interfere with any other function which happened to be part of Kanyana, with the result that the gun club show was witnessed by some hundreds of spectators. Colac Club is very pleased it was able to take a part in "Kanyana" as well as providing a spectacle that many had never previously witnessed. Whilst on the mention of Colac, best wishes are expressed to former Secretary, Don Corstorphan, who recently underwent a painful operation in St. Andrew's Hospital, East Melbourne. At time of writing, Corstorphan is on the improve. Theo Norman, now a veteran member of the Colac Club, who is a sawmiller in the Otway Forest, recently had the bad luck to have one of his mills destroyed by fire. The fire came as from nowhere and there was no time to save anything, just "get moving smartly". Norman has long been a good supporter of the Colac Club.

Programmes for the 38th World Shooting Championships, to be held under the supervision of The United Arab Republic Shooting Federation, at Cairo (Egypt) from October 11 to October 20, 1962, are to hand. The Championships are the official events of the International Shooting Union. Any visitors wishing to contact the headquarters in Cairo are advised that the address of the Federation is, "Shooting Federation of the U.A.R., P.O.B. 290, Cairo". Telegraphic address is "Shooting — Cairo". The programmes point out that the Egyptian climate in October is considered to be one of the best of the year. Normally a blue sky, good visibility and light winds. The maximum mean temperature is about 86° F. and the minimum around 66° F. Rain is reported to be very rare. The clay pigeon section of the championship shooting series will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 16, 17, 18 and 19. The remainder of the time will be occupied with the rifle and pistol shooting competition. Team entries, accompanied by an entry fee of 5 U.S. dollars for each event, should be forwarded to the International Shooting Union, Webergasse 7, Wiesbaden, Germany, before August 1.

Individual entry, indicating the number (not necessarily the names) of individual competitors in each event, accompanied by 2 U.S. dollars for each competitor for each event, should be sent to the U.A.R., P.O.B. 290, Cairo, before September 1. Late entries will be accepted if the available number of targets and ranges so permit. The skeet shooting competition will be at 200 birds in series of 25. The individual clay pigeon championships will be at 200 birds in series of 25. Team Championship, 300 birds in series of 25. Copies of the programmes may be viewed at A.C.T.A. office in Melbourne by any intending competitor. The A.C.T.A. is affiliated with the International Shooting Union.

Officials of the Dalby Club, elected at the recent annual meeting, for the year 1962-63 are: President, John Alexander; Treasurer, R. W. Moore; Secretary, Neil A. McGilp, "Quarry Brae", Kaimkillenbun, via Dalby, Q.; Armourer and Captain, S. L. Dun; Committee, Messrs. R. Winten, H. C. Taylor, J. A. Seis, C. H. Seis, L. V. Price and T. D. A. Wilson. Auditor is L. Aland.

The Foster Club, in Victoria's south Gippsland country, has been allocated the South Gippsland Single and Double-barrel Championships and Sparrow Championships. These titles were previously unallotted. The events will be shot on dates to be arranged by the club and approved by the Association.

Warren Club in western New South Wales publishes full details of its big shooting carnival extending over Friday night, July 27, and Saturday, July 28. A 15-target points scoring handicap will be main event on the evening of July 27. Two major championships will be shot on Saturday, July 28, i.e. the Lower Macquarie Double-barrel title and the New South Wales Single-barrel Sparrow Championship. The latter event will be followed by a £50 Handicap. The club has two automatic traps. Shooting will commence at 8 p.m. on Friday night (July 27) and at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 28. All amenities will be available. Enquiries to club Secretary, R. C. Deacon, Box 6, Warren, N.S.W. (Phones: Warren 27

and 322). President at Warren is D. I. Hunt of "Wyoming", Nevertire, N.S.W.

Croydon Club, whose shooting grounds are at North Croydon on the Maroondah Highway, will shoot on July 7, when a 20 birder will be main event. On Saturday, July 21, another 20 birder will be the main interest. On Saturday, August 4, the club Walk-up Championship over 20 rounds will be decided. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton, 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell, E.6 (V.).

For many months of the year the sun never sets on the Arctic tern. Annually a tern may travel as much as 25,000 miles. No other migrate travels so far.

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New South Wales Gun Club, at its regular venue situated at Booralie Road, Terry Hills, near Sydney, advertises details of its programmes extending from July 14 to August 25. The Sydney Skeet Championship will be shot on July 14, and the N.S.W. Gun Club titles on July 28, August 1 (night), August 11 and August 25. Practice is held every Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 p.m., with sweepstakes following at 7.30 p.m. The club has a modern club house, with liquor licence. Enquiries to J. Evans, Manager (Phone 450-1775).

The annual Keilor Plains titles will be disposed of by the Keilor Club during July. The Keilor Club shoots on the Coburg enclosures at North Coburg. On July 14 the popular Keilor Plains Double-barrel Championship is the main event on a first-class afternoon's sport. July 28 has been reserved for the Keilor Plains Single-barrel title. Good supporting events are listed both days. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter, Secretary, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5. Fred Reade is club President.

D. R. Metzler, formerly of Hobart, now a resident of Launceston, writes, "I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of your magazine, which I find both interesting and most helpful."

Brisbane Gun Club's annual August Show Week shoot has been arranged for Saturday, August 11, and Sunday, August 12. The club's two automatic traps will be in operation. The programme will open at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 11, when the main events will be the I.C.I. Trophy and a £100 Handicap. In the latter event yardage awards are well catered for from 12 yards to 21 yards and over. Shooting on Sunday, August 11, will commence at 9.30 a.m., and the big events of the day will be the Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship (20 pairs from 22 yards), followed by a £200 Handicap, the winner of which will receive £100, second £40 and third £20, with yardage awards similar to the opening day £100 Handicap. There will also be a high-gun trophy over the full programme excepting the eye-openers and Deauville Doubles. Full programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Stan Tapsall, Secretary, 307 Queen Street, Brisbane (Phone 2.6633). Stuart Smith is club President (Phone 4.4029).

Frankston & Peninsula Gun Club, the only club on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula bordering on the entrance to Port Phillip Heads, advertises details of the special I.C.I. Trophy shoot arranged for Saturday, July 21. Shooting will start at 1.30 p.m. The main event, I.C.I. Trophy, will be shot at 30 birds double-barrel from handicap marks. Afternoon tea and cartridges are available on the grounds. Enquiries to club Secretary, Mrs. Iris Miller, 6 Beckwith Grove, Seaford, V. President is B. Hall (Phone 33129).

Proserpine Club in Queensland announces that it will be shooting the Whitsunday Championship at a date to be fixed in October. Any Southerners visiting the north at that time will be welcomed. Date of the shoot will be announced later. H. Valmadre of Main Street, Proserpine, Q., is club Secretary.

Readers are reminded by the Eastern Goldfields Club at Kalgoorlie of

its special fixtures arranged for July 21 and 22. The W.A. Mixed Birds Championship will be decided on Saturday, July 21, together with a £50 Handicap. The W.A. Single-barrel title is fixed for Sunday morning, July 22, and this will be followed by the £75 Golden Mile Handicap. The club has an unusual scheme for maintaining interest. This scheme is that £5 per event is allotted at the Sunday shoot (July 22), to be divided amongst all who miss the "Secret Bird" in each event. This is an interesting way of maintaining interest and could be well tried by other leading clubs. E. G. Bennetts, Box 107, Kalgoorlie, W.A., is club Secretary. The club has many new amenities, with two modern lay-outs and a modern eight-station skeet ground. The club house measures 60' x 18' and has a full 60' x 10' verandah along the front facing the tracks. A central section is reserved for meetings and social functions. The club's publicity officer is W. Montgomery.

Lismore Club in northern New South Wales will later in the year resume the holding of the N.S.W. North Coast Championships, double and single-barrel. These titles were quite a feature of the Lismore Club's activities in years gone by, and it is pleasing to learn of them being resumed. D. S. Worrall is club Secretary at Lismore, and his address is Blue Knob Primary School, Nimbin, N.S.W. Worrall apparently likes "News"; he writes, "Thanks for 'News', which is read from cover to cover."

From Darwin comes information of the local club's recent annual meeting, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, Pat Slater; Vice-President, Bill Gartner; Secretary, Gordon Worrall (Officers' Mess, R.A.A.F., Darwin, N.T.). Incidentally Worrall is a brother of the Lismore Secretary, mentioned in the previous paragraph. Treasurer, Jock McRae; Range Officer - Armourer, Leo Jessop; Committee, Messrs. Ray Viney, Chris Kloubek, Fred Celenza, Albert Chan. The club also advises that its main events in the immediate future are: July 15, N.T. Double-rise Championship; July 20, Show Handicap (20 targets double-barrel); July 21, Mixed

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Birds event (25 targets from 18 yards); July 22, N.T. Single-barrel Championship.

Coburg Gun Club at North Coburg (V.) advertises details of its July shoots. On July 7 the day will be known as Intermediate day. The Club Intermediate Double-rise title and the Intermediate Double-barrel Sparrow Championship will be decided. On July 21 a series of down-the-line events will be held, and included will be the "Mob Siding Army Shield" contest. This is sure to attract great interest. Enquiries on all programmes to C. J. Colledge, Secretary, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14

Werribee Club, just 18 miles from Melbourne on the western side, will shoot from 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, July 14. The club Intermediate Double-barrel Championship and the Werribee Dist. Intermediate Single-barrel Championship will be main interests. Both events are restricted to shooters whose A.C.T.A. handicap does not exceed 18 yards. Sweepstakes will be available for backmarkers. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. W. Sadler (Secretary), Metropolitan Farm P.O., via Werribee, V.

Charleville Club in western Queensland advertises full details of its big carnival extending over 1st and 2nd September next. Shooting will start at 9.30 a.m. each day. The Queensland Interstate Teams' Match section will be decided on the first day. Firstly a Team Elimination shoot at 30 targets will be conducted. This will be followed by the actual Queensland Team Shoot later, to be followed by the "Thos Ferrier" Handicap. On September 2nd the Warrego Single-barrel Championship is for decision, followed by the Charleville £200 Handicap. Yardages are well catered for in this event, starting 12 yards and concluding with best 23 yarder and over. £20 has been allotted for each yardage. A high-gun trophy will be awarded over the full programme, excepting eye-openers and Queensland Teams Shoot. Enquiries to Reg Akers, Secretary, "Spring Hill",

Charleville, Q. (Phone 103 i). President is Ossie Smith, "Gowrie", Charleville (Phone 76 i).

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood (V.), which has enjoyed considerable re-organization in recent months, is continuing to attract very big attendances—attendances, in fact, comparable with the club's boom period in the early and mid-fifties. The fact of the new access road into the grounds has made a big difference to the approaches, and club officials are continually adding to the attractiveness of the ground. On Saturday, July 14, the club will hold a double championship day, when the club skeet title and the club double-rise title will be decided on the one programme. On Saturday, July 25, the club Intermediate D.B. Championship is listed. On August 11 the Metropolitan Double-rise Championship is for decision. All programmes, including skeet, are as advertised. Enquiries to J. Lucas, Secretary, 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully (Phone F.T.G. 354). Ron Siede is club President, at telephone 93.1707.

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# OUT OF THE PAST

## Ten Years Ago

In mid-1952 Keith Olver, son of well-known Fred Olver, then a 15-year-old, outstayed a field of 50, to win the main handicap of the day at a Footscray Club fixture at Tottenham. Young Olver was followed home by another first-class marksman in Peter Wray. L. Small (now of Brisbane) and J. Bryant won the Footscray Club Deauville Doubles title of 1952. Stan Draper was also under notice.

Ron Didier won the main event at the Australian Club from Dick Krentzlin of Geelong and Geoff Cookson of Alexandra, V. At Coburg "Browning" (Jim Lowe), who rarely shoots these days, won the opening event and finished close up third in the final match of the day.

The 1952 International was won by England with a score of 1645. Scotland was runner-up 1588, then Australia 1525, Wales 1940, and Ireland 1487. Match conditions at that time were 25 men teams, with 18 best scores to count. High-gun for Australia was John Bryant Junr. of

Victoria, who afterwards represented Australia as a member of the Australian team in the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne. Bryant registered the score of 97/100. Equal second high-guns were G. H. Bell (Young) and Harry Anderson of Grenfell (N.S.W.) each with 92/100. J. M. Tyquin, the present A.C.T.A. President, gained a place in the 1952 Australian Team. He returned a score of 82/100.

The club Double-barrel Championship of the Griffith Club (N.S.W.) was won by veteran Bill Gibbs, Phil Stott was runner-up, Reg McNamara third, and the late Ted Fromholtz fourth.

The 1952 Queen's Birthday fixture of the Charters Towers Club brought what was described at the time as "something of a rarity — rain". The North Queensland title at this fixture was won by S. Ball.

Stan Bressington won the Walk-up Championship of the Bathurst Club in 1952 with a score of 15/20. J. Ryan was runner-up, 13/20, and C. Campbell third, 12/20.

## Shooting Delusions

(By COUGH THOMAS in "Shooting Times", Eng.)

Shooting, like every other branch of human activity, harbours its persistent delusions. Clues to two of them were provided by fragments of conversations. "You'd have to hold terribly close with one of those," said a speaker, referring to a small-bore shotgun. His companion heartily concurred; and so it seemed that they were both under the persistent delusion that, as compared with a normal gun, a small-bore throws a smaller pattern circle.

This is the delusion that causes men to say, surely from the very depths of their armchairs, that since the individual pellets from a .410 hit

as hard as those from a 12-bore, the former will kill game as well as the latter if only the aim be accurate enough. But the truth of the matter is that, for a given degree of choke, the small-bore throws a pattern just as extensive as that of its full-sized counterpart: it is the pattern density that is less, not the size of the circle covered. Thus, a fully-choked twelve has a total spread of about 4 ft. at 40 yards. So, roughly, has a .410; but in the one case there is a well-filled 30-in. centre, making it fairly certain that any bird within it would be struck by sufficient pellets to ensure a clean kill, whereas in the

latter the pattern is so thin as to make the same result highly improbable, to say the least.

If, of course, in order to equalise matters, the small-bore is given more choke than its larger rival, then it does indeed throw a smaller circle. Thus, a fully choked 20, firing  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. of shot, would put about the same number of pellets in the standard 30-in. circle as would an improved cylinder 12 firing  $1\frac{1}{8}$  oz. (Obviously so, since 70 per cent. of  $\frac{3}{4}$  equals about 50 per cent. of  $1\frac{1}{8}$ .) And it would certainly require to be held straighter for comparable performance, for its patterns would completely lack the very considerable fringe outside the 30-in. circle that the 12-bore patterns display. Incidentally, some of us would miss that fringe!

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Another persistent delusion is that the cartridge is always right. I recognise at least three kinds of bad cartridge, which I would classify thus: There is (1) the intrinsically bad cartridge, which has one or more bad or variable components, and is incapable of good or consistent results in any gun. Then there is (2) the good cartridge gone wrong, which has good-quality components, but with some incompatibility or malproportioning between them. Some apparently very superior game cartridges, which had been hand-loaded for me by a well-known maker, provided a conspicuous example. I did so badly with them that I had them independently tested. The verdict was: "ineffective for use against game".

Lastly there is (3) the wrong cartridge for the gun. This may be a perfectly honest cartridge, for example, a high-pressure, high-velocity cartridge, capable of giving good results in a tightly bored, well-choked gun. But when used in a loosely bored, cylinder gun, it may be a very bad cartridge, giving really scattered patterns, accompanied possibly by balling, and certain to cause disappointment in the field. Even with a modern gun, tightly bored and well-choked, I have seen as much as 22 per cent. difference between the average patterns thrown by a selection of well-known brands of cart-

ridges. So there can be no greater delusion in shooting than the belief that any cartridge that makes a bang and delivers a good punch to the shoulder is a good one, and suitable for the gun from which it is being fired.

## THE TRAP SHOOTERS DREAM

He dreamed that he had passed away,  
And gone to meet his fate;  
He wondered what his lot would be  
When he passed through the Gate.  
Would he receive an Angel's harp  
And play a happy tune;  
Or wings to soar around the stars,  
The planets, and the moon?  
Perhaps on canvas he'd record  
Superb celestial scenes;  
Or would he dance with ecstasy  
To music so serene?  
But none of these awaited him,  
And much to his surprise,  
A scene of which he'd never dreamed  
Appeared before his eyes;  
A level field with grass so green,  
As far as eye could see,  
And on that field a line of traps  
As perfect as could be.  
They faced the East and slightly  
north,  
Which made for perfect light.  
The targets sailed off lazily.  
When sent upon their flight.  
They handed him the gun he had  
Forever dreamed he'd own,  
All fitted with a radar sight  
To seek the target zone.  
He stepped up to his station then,  
With voice so strong and full,  
He called out clear for all to hear,  
A loud, resounding, "Pull!"  
The target flew unerringly,  
As all good targets must;  
And with his shot it disappeared  
Into a cloud of dust.  
His turn again, a perfect hit,  
To break them was a cinch.  
He kept his face down on the stock;  
He did not jump or flinch.  
One by one the targets flew,  
And one by one they broke;  
And when he'd finished down the line,  
Then to himself he spoke,  
"I never dreamed, when back on  
earth,  
That this would be my fate.  
I know I am in Paradise;  
I broke a hundred straight."

(Dr. E. C. Idol, U.S.A.)

# The Left-Hand Gun

(By CHARLES FAIRLEY, "Shooting Times", Eng.)

A shotgun not called for as often as it might be is the left-hand opener. Left-hand models are available for the rifle shooter, with special arrangements of the ejection, but the left-handed shotgun man is obliged either to adapt himself to a right-handed gun, or have one specially built for him.

As so few are made, I can only conclude that most do, in fact, use a normal gun, having trained themselves to shoot from the right shoulder. An alternative is a single-barrel gun, with Martini action, or an auto, if one can be found that ejects to the left.

Those who insist on a double might consider the Darne sliding breech gun, which, as far as I could see when it was tested last year in Birmingham, should handle equally well left or right-handed.

I can well appreciate the difficulties of left-handed people when trying to use the right hand, for on the rare occasions when I am working on a left-hand opener I am just as much at sea. My right thumb, conditioned by many years of forcing extremely stiff levers open, can cope with most types of opening, but the left makes very heavy going of it.

The amount of extra work involved when making a left-hand gun depends largely on the type of top lever chosen. If a Greener type lever with double bites is used, a special tumbler and bolt are required, while a Greener treble bite requires a special top lever as well. In the normal way, a lug to the left of the tumbler is lifted when the lever is moved to the right; this lifts the connecting pin which in turn raises the bolt. The connecting pin is screwed into a lug on the head of the bolt, also on the left.

When a lever is made to move to the left, the lugs on tumbler and bolt have to be on the right. At a pinch a tumbler could be turned from large diameter round steel, but a special forging has to be made for the bolt.

If a cross-bait is to be fitted, the tang extension of the lever has to

be over to the right, instead of the usual left, and this again means a special forging. The tang slot in the action body is cut out by the action-filer, and in this instance it has to be to the right of the barrel extension, as the cross-bolt is thrown out on that side.

The hole in the action for the cross-bolt is sometimes drilled by the action-filer, and sometimes done in the machine shop when the action is part built. There is no actual difference in the machining of an action for a left-hand Greener—one can be taken from stock, as all changes are either to the parts fitted, or are made by the action-filer.

Guns to be fitted with left-hand Scott levers are a different proposition altogether. Here a specially machined action is required, as well as another forged bolt. With care the ordinary spindle can be brought in.

The tumbler of a Greener and the spindle of a Scott perform the same functions—as pivots for the complete assembly, and as "keys" in the bolt movements, but where the Greener tumbler is fitted into the strap of the action, and at right angles to it, the Scott spindle is fitted through the body of the action, and at a distinct angle.

It follows that as the Greener tumbler is upright in the strap, the lever can be easily made to swing left or right. But the Scott spindle, crossing the action from centre at the top to the right at the bottom, lifts the lever clear of the strap when opened to the right. If an attempt was made to open the lever of an ordinary action to the left, the lever would simply jam against the strap long before it could get clear.

The special Scott action for left-hand opening has the spindle hole drilled from centre at the top to left at the bottom, where it is keyed into the bolt, so that immediately the lever is moved to the left it clears the strap.

A lug at the end of the spindle forms the key, when it is let into a slot in the bolt. It is just possible to reverse the spindle for left-hand working, but as the slot in the bolt reinforced area, a forging is needed with the reinforcement on the other side—or one with a thick area right across the bolt. The unwanted metal can then be removed from either side.

For Greener or Scott the top lever spring has to be specially made the other way round, and fitted at the opposite side of the action.

If the Scott has a drawbolt for a third bite, this bolt is slotted through the top of the action, but well to the right instead of the left. The edge of the lever boss is taken as the outside edge of the slot, and from there the bolt is made wide enough to cover the barrel extension and be about  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. into the action the other side.

Keying is done in the flange of the lever boss, but this work is done by the action-filer and entails no change in machining.

A normal top safety requires little alteration when the lever is changed over; in fact, a push rod safety, working from the bolt centre, is unchanged. Rocker safes are moved from a point well off centre, so here again positions must be reversed. Side safeties, being fitted in the wood, can be switched over without much difficulty.

Apart from a fair amount of cast-on to the stock, about the only other alteration needed to a left-hand gun is to the triggers. Normal ones are shaped and set to it snugly against the finger of a right-handed man, and would be altogether wrong for the left hand. A small point that makes all the difference to the shooter.



Des O'Callaghan (second from left) (with sash), winner of the Croydon Club Double-rise Championship. Left is Ron Siede (President of the Australian Gun Club at East Burwood); right is Phil Collins, and next is Norman Kneebone (President of the Croydon Club) (all front row).

# AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



**ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 13/5/62.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: G. Vaughton, G. Woodrow, H. L. Potts, J. Poynton (Melb.), A. W. Perry, W. May, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-target Trophy: 1st, T. Roberts, 44/44; 2nd, D. Hunt, 43/44; 3rd, W. May, 27/28. No. 3, 20 Skeet: 1st, D. Fleetwood, 16/20; 2nd, M. Morrison, C. Bagley, 14/20, div. No. 4, 20 Skeet: 1st, W. May, 16/20; 2nd, D. Fleetwood, 15/20; 3rd, G. Vaughton, 13/20.

On a perfect day we all had a very enjoyable day, especially our newest marksman, D. Hunt, who shot extremely well, going out on his 44th target. Was pleased to see J. Poynton (Melbourne) and two or three other new-comers to our grounds.  
(T. V. Roberts, President.)

**ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 20/5/62.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Morton, Smith, Sutton, Jackson, L. Kittle, 5/5; K. Warrington, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird Points: Warrington, 59; Jackson, Kittle, 56; Sutton, 55; Smith, 52. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: Keegan, 20/20; 1st: Kittle, 20/20; Sutton, 19/20. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows: Warrington, 19/20, 1st; Smith, 2nd; Sutton, 18/20.

Four events were shot for. In the first, 5-bird D.B., five shooters shot five out of five. The second event, 20-bird (points to count), K. Warrington won with 59; Jackson second with Kittle at 56; Sutton third with 55. Third event, 20-bird D.B., ended in a shoot-off between M. Keegan and L. Kittle, both with 20, won by Keegan; B. Sutton was third with 19. The last event, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows, also finished in a shoot-off between K. Warrington and E. Smith, won by Warrington, Sutton, third, with 18. Weather was fine and warm, with a slight breeze at times.  
(Mrs. E. J. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**APSLEY (V.), 26/5/62.**—Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1: G. Mock, C. England, A. Miller, H. Williamson, A. Cooper, C. Perry, J. O'Connor, M. Humphries, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club Intermed. Ch'ship: 1st, W. Perry, 33/35; 2nd, P. Kain, 32/35; 3rd, M. Humphries, 23/25. No. 3, Cash H'cap: P. Kain, W. Perry, C. Freckleton, M. Humphries, 15/15, div. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: G. Mock, C. Freckleton, K. Foster, 5/5, div.

A cold, showery day and only 13 shooters entered for the Club Intermediate Ch'ship. This was won by visiting shooter Bill Perry (Nyah) with the good score of 33/35. Local shooter Phil Kain was second, with Murray Humphries third. (Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**AUSTRALIAN (V.), 5/5/62.**—Attendance: 61. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: G. Hayman, L. Swain, I. Porter, 30/30, div. No. 2, Club S.B. Ch'ship: F. Thatcher achieved a long ambition here in winning his first championship, 25/25. Fred usually shoots well, but in the past has always managed to drop a vital bird; C. Brown managed to do just that, being 2nd, 24/25; T. Spence, 54/55; F.M. trophy, J. Kukulivici, 15/20; 12 yd. trophy, B. Rose. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Buskauskas, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. B. Roberts, G. Hayman, F. Whitten, F. Brown, 19/20. No. 4, Two 25-bird Skeet events were scheduled, but failing light and number of entries forced the cancellation of one. The skeet was notable for three competitors not missing a bird (37/37); unfortunately two of them, G. Biggs and B. Bond, were not lucky enough to draw the right number out of the hat for a prize, which was what we had to do in the failing light. 1st, F. Bendle; 2nd, R. Fallshaw; 3rd, S. Thomson.

**19/5/62.**—Attendance: 54. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. R. Henwood, I. Porter, R. Jennings, 30/30. No. 2: The main 20-bird D.B. D.T.L. event developed into a very keen struggle for the wristlet watch donated by Bert Haynes, eventually being decided, 1st, T. Maher, 39/39; 2nd, F. Bendle, 38/39; 3rd, Dr. Graham Carroll, 36/37; F.M. trophy, B. Brookes, 19/20; 12 yds. trophy, D. Niggemeter. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: T. Maher was consistent over the afternoon, piling up 57/57, and his 18/18 gave him equal 1st with B. Brookes; 3rd, F. Thatcher, 14/14. No. 4, The Club Intermediate Skeet Ch'ship, shot over 25 birds and open to those who had not made a 25 break, attracted six squads who displayed some very good shooting. B. Roberts and R. Burrill each had 24 on the board when S. Henwood looked as if he was going through without a miss; however, he dropped his 24th bird. In the shoot-off they finished, 1st, B. Roberts, 45/47; 2nd, R. Burrill, 44/47; 3rd, S. Henwood, 33/36. No. 5, Back markers' 25-bird Skeet: div. R. Slade, R. Fallshaw, 25/25. No. 6, 11-bird Skeet:

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	2nd .. .. .	£40	16/18 yards .. .. .	£8
	3rd .. .. .	£20	19/20 yards .. .. .	£8
	12/13 yards .. ..	£8	21 yards and over .. .. .	£8

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div. R. Adams, E. Evans, R. McLean, R. Burrill, R. Jenkins, C. Brown, B. Roberts, R. Siede, 11/11, including handicaps.

Perhaps the unluckiest shooter of the afternoon was Geo. Biggs, who, while trying for his skeet 50 straight badge, dropped his 50th bird through his safety catch slipping on.

(Roy Fallshaw.)

**BAIRNSDALE (V.), 19/5/62.** — Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: C. Huggins, I. McNaughton, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap: K. Mitchell, 20/20; Jas. Collins, 24/25; W. Williams, 23/25. No. 3, 7-bird Skeet: A. Dyer, J. Cobain, R. Traill, 7/7.

Congratulations to Kevin Mitchell (no relative) in winning this year's Legacy perpetual trophy, in memory of the late Dr. Hugh Mitchell, on the fourth occasion, with the only possible of 20/20 in a fairly representative field from Gippsland. This beautiful rose bowl has yet to be won by the same shooter, but Norm Young gave it a shake this year with 19/20, having previously won it.

A good day's shoot, with a nice audience and afternoon tea provided by the Ladies' Centre, on behalf of the Deaf and Dumb Institution. (A. W. Dyer, Hon. Sec.)

**BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 20/5/62.** — Weather conditions: cloudy and windy. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. No. 2, 35-bird D.B. £100 H'cap: W. Stevens, D. Jesson, 35/35; E. Anderson, R. Slawson, 34/35; 12 yds., H. J. Smith, J. Musumeci, 33/35; 13/15 yds., D. D'Luca, D. Steer, 33/35; 16/18 yds., D. Worrall, P. Evans, 33/35; 19 and over, L. Day, A. Thurlow, K. Lee, C. Lee, R. Middleton, A. Seis, C. Seis, 33/35. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Granite Belt Ch'ship: 1st, W. Stevens, 25/25; 2nd, R. Shepherd, 24/25; 3rd, R. Middleton, 44/45; 12 yds., D. Walker, 18/20. No. 4, 20-bird Pts. £100 H'cap: 1st, H. J. Smith, 60/60; 2nd, F. Paget, D. D'Luca, R. Middleton, 59/60; 12 yds., S. Smith, 56/60; 14/16 yds., E. Anderson, 56/60; 16/18 yds., N. Kirkcargill, 57/60; 19 and over, L. Day, 56/60.

Our President, A. J. Smith, extended a welcome to our many visitors from clubs including South Burnett, Brisbane, Ipswich, Warwick, Pittsworth, South Coast, Dalby and Lismore. Special reference was made to Malcolm Johnston, a former Ballandean resident, who made quite a name for himself as a shooter. Congratulations to Bill Stevens on winning the Granite Belt S.B. Ch'ship after a shoot-off with Roy Shepherd. The "Lyra" team won the teams match with 197 points from Clarrie Lee's team second with 193 points. (Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**BATHURST (N.S.W.),** — No. 1, 5 birds: H. Wright, A. Barnett, J. Robb, F. Williams, P. Rosconi, H. McDiarmid, G. Wilson, A. Molloy, J. Benton, W. Burrow, J. O'Rourke, C. Campbell, G. Simpson, M. Williams, W. O'Rourke, R. Nalder, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5 prs. D. Rise: A. Barnett, J. O'Rourke, C. Campbell, M. Williams, K. Soames Snr., 5/5 prs. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, H. McDiarmid, 44/44; 2nd, P. Soames, 43/44; 3rd, D. Middleton, 30/31; 12/13 yd. trophy, W. O'Rourke, 10/10.

Thirty-two shooters participated under ideal conditions in all events, which were keenly contested. The Double Rise event, which has not been held for some time, proved too tricky for most shooters, with A. Barnett,

C. Campbell, M. Williams and K. Soames Snr. being the only shooters to shoot 5/5 prs. Harry McDiarmid shot 44/44 to win the main trophy event after a lengthy shoot-off with 11 other shooters. Peter Soames once again shot well, with 43/44, to win second trophy, and D. Middleton came third with 30/31. Twelve-year-old Warren O'Rourke of Wellington shot particularly well against strong shooters to win the 12/13 yd. trophy outright, 10/10.

At the conclusion of the shoot the club President, Arch Rowe, presented the winners with their trophies. A presentation was also made on behalf of the Gun Club members to the Soames family, who are leaving Bathurst. Mr. Soames responded and expressed his regret in leaving Bathurst and said he will make every effort to continue to attend the club shoots.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

**BENALLA (V.), 6/4/62 (Night).** — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 24 shooters div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, S. Le Poidevin, 25/25; 2nd, W. McQualter, 25/26; 3rd, N. Cooper, 24/26. No. 3, 10-bird Cash H'cap: 10 shooters div., W. G. Hall, G. Walker, V. Russell, R. Beeson, N. Cooper, G. Cook, D. Dent, S. Le Poidevin, W. McQualter, L. Storer.

We were pleased to welcome shooters from Yarrawonga, Tatura, Mansfield, Shepparton, Euroa, Wangaratta, Nalinga and Myrtleford. In the main event, Benalla shooter Steve Le Poidevin shot confidently to win the Browning auto. trophy, W. McQualter (Yarrawonga) and N. Cooper (Mansfield) shot 2nd and 3rd.

14/4/62. — Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: G. Huf, S. Le Poidevin, L. Parkes, B. Squires, A. Roberts, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: S. Le Poidevin, 1st; A. Roberts, 2nd; G. Huf, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Cash: A. Roberts, J. Challis, div.

A good shoot, with keen competition.

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

**BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 14/4/62.** — Weather conditions: very fair. Results: No. 1, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: R. Hedger, L. Reid shot possible and div. sweep. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: Bill Ryall, F. Parkes shot 14/15 and div. sweep. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: R. Hedger, 1st, 30/30; Bill Ryall, 29/30. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: F. Parkes, 4/5, 1st.

With a small roll-up, we shot a few events, had a cup of tea, and went home.

12/5/62. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: W. Jordan, L. Blewitt, equal 1st. No. 2, Southern Tablelands S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, F. Morton; 2nd, R. Jenkins (Melb.); F.M., P. Johnson (Canberra). No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: R. Sands, R. Jenkins, W. Jordan, equal 1st. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: F. Morton, R. Sands, equal, div. No. 5, Southern Tablelands D. Rise Ch'ship: 1st, L. Blewitt (Queanbeyan); 2nd, R. Sands. No. 6, £10 H'cap: equal 1st, F. Parkes, R. Sands; 2nd, W. Jordan.

We started off with a single-barrel sweep from 16 yards and followed it with the Southern Tablelands of N.S.W. S.B. Ch'ship. No one shot a possible, but three scored 19/20 and these had to shoot off. F. Morton (Queanbeyan) came out champion, with Dick Jenkins (Melb.) second. The Southern Tablelands of N.S.W. D. Rise Ch'ship was won

by another popular Queanbeyan shooter, Les Blewitt, with a brilliant 10 pair straight. Rodger Sands came a delightful second with 9/10 pairs. (A. J. Ryall, Hon. Sec.)

**BOORT (V.), 19/5/62.** — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts. Dec.: R. Manuel, A. Mercuro, H. Toose, F. Doyle, K. Dobson, J. Cumming, L. Toose, 15/15, div. No. 2, 15-target D.B. Trophy H'cap: K. Dobson, 33/34, 1st; R. Manuel, 32/34, 2nd; H. McQueen, 33/34, 3rd; 12/16 yds., W. Tatt, ladies' trophy, Mrs. Mercuro. No. 3, 10-target D.B.: K. Dobson, 10/10, 1st; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Cumming, D. Mountjoy, K. McLoughlan, H. Toose, V. Yeaman, I. Whytcross.

In ideal conditions only two shooters shot a possible 15/15 in the trophy event, and the shoot-off resulted in a win for Kev. Dobson (Echuca), who shot brilliantly all day, from Roby Manuel, who always gives competitors a run for their money; H. McQueen ran third, and Bill Tatt, our Ground Captain, took 12/16 yd. trophy. Jean Mercuro (Swan Hill) took home the ladies' prize. Our ladies, as usual, provided a very nice cuppa, and this, like the shooting, was enjoyed by all.

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

**BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.),** — Excellent conditions prevailed for the club's two-day shoot on May 12 and 13. Excellent shooting by Bill Wakefield (Mildura) saw him run out winner of the Club D.B. Ch'ship. John Caskey (Menindee) put up an excellent performance to take out the Club S.B. Ch'ship with the only possible. New shooter, Lance McKean, showed the old hands how to shoot by taking out the night trophy. Committee member, Peter Fioretti, proved a popular winner of the I.C.I. Trophy. Menindee team was successful in winning the Lou and Pat Zaniol Shield. Mildura team won the Darrel Gates Cup, defeating the Adelaide team by only one point.

Results: Saturday: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Jackson, P. Caddy, P. Harvey, D. Ekins, G. Wakefield, S. Johnston, G. Hoskins, L. McKean, J. Kimber, B. Watson, R. Wakefield, E. Cramp, S. Ridge, H. McLeod. No. 2, £50 H'cap: P. Caddy, L. Dunn, J. Kimber, G. Wakefield, G. Johnston, W. Perry. No. 3, 10 birds: W. McKean, A. Commons, G. Gleeson, A. Halls, W. Wakefield, B. Mapison, A. W. Barnes, P. Fioretti, H. McLeod, B. Anderson, G. Hanson, D. Ekins, J. Kimber. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: S. Johnston, P. Harvey, G. Hoskins, A. Commons, J. Vigar, G. Gleeson, B. Mentiplay, P. Caddy, R. Richardson, L. McKean, A. W. Barnes, G. Wakefield, R. Kimber, J. Kimber, D. Johnston, E. Cramp. No. 5, Club D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, W. Wakefield, 69/70; 2nd, A. Commons, 68/70; 3rd, B. Murphy, 49/50; F.M., M. Ham, 19/20.

Night: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Murphy, W. Murphy, W. McKean, C. Caskey, B. Watson, D. Johnston, G. Hoskins, H. McLeod, J. Kimber, R. A. Richardson, W. Perry, M. Doyle. No. 2, McKean Trophy: 1st, L. McKean, 21/21; 2nd, G. Hanson, 20/21; 3rd, J. Beck, 18/19. Shot in conjunction, Lou and Pat Zaniol Shield — winners: Menindee team (G. Gleeson, J. Vigar, C. Caskey, M. Ham, R. Caskey).

Sunday: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: C. Caskey, R. A. Richardson, W. Perry, D. Johnston, J. Kimber, G. Johnston. No. 2, Club S.B.

Ch'ship: 1st, J. Caskey, 20/20; 2nd, G. Wilkinson, 32/35; 3rd, R. Richardson, 31/35; F.M., W. McKean, 17/20. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, P. Fioretti, 32/32; 2nd, M. Doyle, 31/32; 3rd, A. Halls, 23/29. Shot in conjunction, Darrel Gates Cup — winners: Mildura team (L. Dunn, A. Halls, M. Doyle, W. Wakefield, B. Watson). High Gun Trophy was won by young Adelaide shooter, J. Kimber, with the excellent score of 121/125.

Many thanks to shooters from Mildura, Adelaide, Menindee, Barmera and Nyah Clubs for a successful shoot. As usual, Cal Hollow gave his usual assistance as marshal for the shoot, which was greatly appreciated by club officials. Once again our ladies' committee provided their usual excellent catering service throughout the two days. Thanks a lot, ladies. (Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

**BUNDABERG (Qld.), 13/5/62.** — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sparrows. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: won shoot-off, E. A. Nielsen; after 20 birds in shoot-off, Anderson retired in favour of E. A. Nielsen. No. 3, 20-bird Pts. Score: P. Anderson after shoot-off with J. Norton. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: E. A. Nielsen after shoot-off with W. Gard, E. Allen. No. 5, Teams Shoot: P. Anderson's team.

Fine, mild day. Attendance, 14 shooters in all events, with two extra in one event. Shooting very high standard. Club Capt., Peter Anderson, maintained his shooting ability. Veteran Tony (E. A.) Nielsen put up excellent performance, tying in No. 2 event with P. Anderson. After shoot-off of 20 birds, Peter bowed out in appreciation of Tony's performance. Peter then carried off 20-bird Points Score with maximum points, whilst Tony Nielsen held his own in next event to carry off trophy. Teams shoot was won by Peter Anderson's team.

(Mrs. Naomi Nielsen, Hon. Sec.)

**BURNIE (Tas.), 5/5/62.** — Weather conditions: very wet and windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Blake, 5/5 prs.; equal 2nd, M. Elliott, G. Roberts, 4/5. No. 2, State D. Rise Ch'ship: 1st, S. Marshall, 14/15 prs.; 2nd, R. Powell, 13/15 prs.; 3rd, I. Rist, 13/20 prs.; best F.M., G. Roberts, 12/20. No. 3, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy (20-bird H'cap): 1st, D. Brett, 31/31; 2nd, S. Bott, 30/31; 3rd, R. Abblitt, 19/20; best F.M., M. Elliott, 26/28.

The standard of shooting in general was very high under the appalling conditions, and I would like to congratulate every shooter who braved the conditions to compete. Some of the competitors were caught without waterproofs, and I have no need to say what they looked like. (W. R. Abblitt, Hon. Sec.)

**CAMBERWELL (V.), 5/5/62.** — Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: div. P. Dally, W. Carlson, K. McDiarmid, 5/5. No. 2, Club Walk-up Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, W. R. Johns, 19/20; 2nd, R. Anson (Frankston), 18/20; 3rd, P. Dally, 23/30; 12/14 yds., C. Hallam; 15/16 yds., D. Clay; 17/18 yds., K. McDiarmid, 22/30; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Fox. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: R. W. Fox, 29/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. Lear, D. Nicholls, B. Douglas.

# Charleville Diggers Gun Club

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

## Annual Two Day Shoot

Embracing  
**THE QUEENSLAND SECTION OF THE  
AUSTRALIAN TEAMS SHOOT**

1st and 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1962

Three Automatic Traps. All Events under A.C.T.A. Conditions.

... PROGRAMME ...

First Day — Sept. 1st, commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp:

First Event — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 6/-.

Second Event —

### QUEENSLAND TEAM ELIMINATION SHOOT

Shot at 30 Bird Double Barrel from 18 yards.

Nomination, £2/10/0. Prize money of £50, to be divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Shooters filling first 15 positions to represent Queensland in the INTER-STATE TEAMS SHOOT.

Third Event —

### THE QUEENSLAND TEAMS SHOOT

50 Birds D.B. per team member from 18 yards.

Trophy for High Gun, and Badges for each 15 members.

Fourth Event —

### THE "THOS. FERRIER" TROPHY SHOOT

30 Bird D.B. Point from Handicap Marks.

Nomination, £2/10/0. Trophies for First, Second, Third and best 12 ydr.

Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each round of 10 Birds.

— FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

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Second Day — Sept. 2nd, commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp:

First Event — 5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 6/-.

Second Event —

### WARREGO SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Bird Single Barrel from 16 yards.

Nomination, 25/-. Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each round of 10 Birds.

Trophy and Sash for First; Trophies for Second, Third and best 12 ydr.

Third Event —

### CHARLEVILLE £200 HANDICAP

Nomination, £7. Shot at 45 Birds Double Barrel.

£100 of the Prize money to be divided 60%, 30%, 10% for first three positions. The remaining £100 to be shared as follows: £10 for best 12 ydr., £10 for best 13 ydr., £20 for best 14/16 ydr., £20 for best 17 to 19 ydr., £20 for best 20 to 22 ydr., and £20 for best 23 and above ydr.

First and Second Prize winners are not eligible for yardage Prizes.

Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each round of 15 Birds.

— FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

A High Gun Trophy will be given over full Programme excepting

eye-openers and the Queensland Teams Shoot.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme if necessary.

Refreshments and Cartridges available on the Grounds.

Book Accommodation early, as a big crowd is expected.

— BARBECUE and CALCUTTA held on the Grounds on Saturday Night —

O. W. SMITH, President, "Gowrie", Charleville. Phone: 76 i.

REG AKERS, Secretary,

"Spring Hill", Charleville. Phone: 103 i.

The day concluded with a couple off the fence. The attendance was a bit disappointing. The ladies put on that lovely cuppa, as usual. Thanks, ladies.

19/5/62. — Weather conditions: dull and cloudy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1. 5 pr. D'ville Doubles (off 20 yds.): div. W. Carlon - K. McDiarmid, W. Gresselle - L. Schilling, P. Firman - T. Williamson. No. 2. 10 pr. D'ville Doubles (off 20 yds., front and back markers): 1st, R. W. Fox-Jock Stevens, 10/10 prs.; 2nd and 3rd, div. S. V. Nicholas - R. Anson, L. Schilling - W. Gresselle, 9/10 prs. No. 3. 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Cahill, W. Carlon, S. Power, 10/10. No. 4. Novelty Event (5 birds off 25 yds. and 5 off 15 yds.): 1st, W. R. Johns, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Carlon, W. Lonie, D. Cahill, 9/10.

Only a small attendance, so we were able to put on four events, which pleased the shooters. Rusty Fox and Jock Stevens were too steady for the rest and ran out undisputed winners in the main event. Several of the new shooters displayed patches of brilliance during the day. The ladies again put on that lovely cuppa, which was much appreciated by all.

2/6/62. — Weather conditions: dull and threatening. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1. 5 birds off 16 yds. D.B.: 18 possibles and div. No. 2. Club Intermediate Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, P. Dally, 17/20; 2nd, R. Henwood, 16/20; 3rd (after a shoot-off with K. Lowry), Jock Drake, 21/28; F.M. trophy, Dr. Searles, 14/20. No. 3. 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, S. Power, 30/30; 2nd, D. Nicholls, 29/30; 3rd, K. Venables, 27/30.

It was pleasing to see Perc. Dally take the Ch'ship, because Perc. is always a hard trier. Many were very pleased to see Doc. Searles take the front markers' trophy. The club wishes to extend their thanks to Des. O'Callaghan for a very fine trophy for the Ch'ship winner. Thanks, ladies, for a fine cuppa.

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

CLERMONT (Qld.). — A very successful shoot, the second for this year, was held at the club grounds on 6th May, with 22 shooting members present. Conditions were ideal, it being a mild, windless day. Five events were run off. Our congratulations go to Mr. Wilton Griffin, who won the main event of the day, 30-bird D.B., and Wilton also shared the Deauville Doubles prize with another popular shooter, Waddy Nasser. Congratulations also to Frank Appleton, who, as usual, carried off one of the main trophies in the second event, which was the 20-bird S.B., with a commendable score of 19/20, which really shows fine form. New-comer to our club, Graham Rudd, came second in both the 30-bird D.B. and the 20-bird S.B., for which we congratulate him and assure him we are proud to have him amongst our shooters.

Results: No. 1. 5 birds: Mrs. C. Barton, E. Barton, N. Massey, G. Rudd, 5/5, div. No. 2. 20-bird S.B.: 1st, F. Appleton, 19/20; 2nd, G. Rudd, 15/20; 3rd, 1st 16 yd. and under, A. Henn, 15/20; 2nd 16 yd. and under, S. Hosier, 14/20. No. 3. 5 birds: P. Barton, M. Irving, A. Henn, 5/5, div. No. 4. 30-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Griffin, 28/30; 2nd, G. Rudd, 27/30; 3rd, N. Massey, 27/30; 1st 16 yd. and under, M. Irving, 26/30; 2nd 16 yd. and under, R. Griffin, 26/30; 3rd 16 yd. and under, Mrs. F. Griffin, 24/30. No. 5. D'ville Doubles: W. Griffin - W. Nasser.

(N. Massey, President.)

COBURG (V.). — May 12 was the first shoot of the month, and on this day the Coburg Cup was decided. Shot over 40 birds, this event has proved to be one of the most popular fixtures of our calendar. Contested in five divisions, from special marks, it attracted a large crowd, and the shooting was of the highest order.

Visitors were in attendance, and after a period of shooting "on the house", the referee called the first squad to get the Cup on the way.

When the 40 birds had been released, there were four possibles, and ten with only one miss.

The shoot-off for the first four places was a thriller. Those engaged were Newton Thomas, Don McCraith, Tom Spence and Bill Hoath (Sebastopol). The shoot-off was best of five, and at the 48th release Bill Hoath (49/50) dropped one and was sure of fourth place.

It was at the 72nd bird that Tom Spence (74/75) thought it was time he stopped, having apparently taken a fancy to third trophy.

Newton Thomas, perhaps the greatest trap-shot in Australia, was shooting with deadly accuracy, but was meeting with stern opposition from up-and-coming shooter, Don McCraith. Don seemed unconcerned about Newton's big reputation. After 95 rounds they were still together, and neither looked like missing.

However, at the 97th release, Don struck trouble, and let Newton in, which is something that just can't be done. Newton went on to win with the mammoth score of 100/100, leaving Don with a very good score of 99/100. It was certainly one of the best shoots-off we've seen.

We congratulate Newton Thomas on his fine win, and with him, hasten to pay tribute to the excellent performance of young Don McCraith. He is the son of ex-President and Life Member, Jack McCraith, himself a very well-known trapshot and friend of Newton Thomas. Young Don was a 14 yards shooter (he's not now), and has not been shooting for long, but he is improving fast. It won't be long before big things come his way.

The ten 39's had to battle it out to decide fifth place. This, too, was very interesting, and at 56/57 Lyle Mitchell took the honours.

The division prizes were won as follows: 12/16 yards, Harold Mitchell, 55/57 (no relation to Lyle). 17/18 yards, Roy Kilkenny, 55/57. 19/20 yards, Rusty Fox, 43/45. 21/22 yards, Charlie Cooper, 38/40. 23 yards and over, Fred Shearer, 40/42.

Another excellent shoot on May 26 saw Alan Craig endeavour to defend his Club S.B. title against a strong field.

A start was made with a 10 birds S.B., and in this Alan Craig, Clem Mudford and Harry Belmore were the only possibles, and they divided the spoils.

The Championship followed, and in this President Harry Belmore scored a clean-cut win with 19/20.

Second place went to Clem Mudford (33/35), with Alan Craig (32/35) in third place.

Alan Harrod (27/30) took the 12/16 yards trophy, and Tony Senserrick (17/20) was the best 17/18 yarder.

Harry Belmore's success was a very popular one. Our President does a lot of work for the club, and this championship win was a little overdue.

A 20-bird D.B. Handicap followed and was div. Keith Paterson, Don McCraith, Graham Carrol, 20/20.

# AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

There are two interesting days set for July, full particulars of which are published in this issue.

July is an Intermediate Day, with two Championships set for decision. They are Intermediate Double Rise (clays) and Intermediate D.B. Sparrows.

Then on July 21 (commencing sharp at 1.30 p.m.) there is an attractive programme. The main event is a 20 birds D.B. Handicap, and in conjunction with this will be a teams shoot for the MOB SIDING ARMY SHIELD. Teams are of five (5) shooters, and clubs can enter any number of teams.

The 1962 Grand Prix Carnival is creating a lot of interest. Maybe you have seen the posters. However, full particulars will be advertised next month.

Our annual challenge match with South Australian Gun Club will take place in October, and, as before, we will stage some elimination events to decide a team. The first elimination is on August 4, when the Metropolitan S.B. Ch'ship will also be held. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

**COLAC (V.), 4/5/62.**—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 33. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (18 yds.): T. Sharp, E. Daniels, E. Osborne, H. Smith, W. Durbidge, R. Bath, P. Stinecombe, div. No. 2, 30-bird 18 yds. State Night D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, B. Mark, 35/35; 2nd, I. Holt, 34/35; 3rd, T. Sharp, 49/50. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Split H'cap: T. Davis, A. MacIntosh, B. Layton, W. Williams, div. (D. G. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 5/5/62.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, D.B.: E. Holmes, 10/10; G. Reardon, R. Clark, 9/10. No. 2, D.B.: G. Reardon, E. Holmes, R. Doran, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: G. Reardon, 30/30; E. Holmes, 29/30; R. Doran, 25/30. No. 4, S.B.: E. Holmes, 10/10; G. Reardon, R. Clark, 8/10.

A good afternoon, but attendance disappointing. (G. W. Reardon, Hon. Sec.)

**COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 20/5/62.**—Weather conditions: cool and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Oldfield, D. Sheather, A. Sheather, R. Hall, Bob Tye, A. Hicks, S. Bell, L. Bird, R. Smith. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, T. Johnson, A. Sheather, Bob Tye, A. Hicks. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: T. Johnson. No. 4, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: 6 prs. div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Thompson.

Shooters came from June, Wagga, Cowra and Sydney for this club shoot. Shooters were refreshed by afternoon tea provided by the ladies. The 15-bird Trophy event saw six possibles, with Tom Johnson 1st (39/39), Adrian Ronning 2nd (38/39), Sam Bell (36/37), Ross White (35/36), Jim Thompson (35/36) and Bob Tye (34/35). All but two pairs shared in the Deauville Doubles, while Jim Thompson was the only one to shoot 5 pair of doubles. (Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

**COWRA (N.S.W.), 28/4/62.**—Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: S. Bell, A. Sheather, K. Oldfield, D. Sheather, F. Williams, R. To-shack, L. Goodacre, R. Watson, H. Anderson, E. Miles, B. Martens, H. Wilder, E. Field, H. Wright, K. McDonald. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Open, K. Oldfield, F. Williams,

L. Goodacre, H. Anderson, H. Wilder, F.M., J. Nash, W. Glasson, K. McDonald. No. 3, 15-bird P.S. Trophy: Open, S. Bell, 1st; A. Sheather, 2nd; F.M., J. Nash. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Open, S. Bell, A. Sheather, K. Oldfield, F. Williams, H. Wilder, A. Barnett, G. Wilson, F.M., J. Nash, K. McDonald. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: Open, D. Sheather, 1st; S. Bell, 2nd; F.M., C. Anderson. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: S. Bell, K. Oldfield, D. Sheather, C. Anderson, E. Miles, B. Martens, H. Wilder, G. Pardey, E. Field, H. Wright.

A very good attendance of visitors to our shoot enabled us to put on a six-event programme. (A. Rodwell).

**CROYDON (V.), 28/4/62 (Day).**—Weather conditions: cloudy and wet. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. N. Kneebone, P. Henwood, L. Mitchell, F. Thatcher, A. F. Drake, J. Henwood, T. Spence, S. Henwood, T. Buskauskas, B. Roberts, 15/15. No. 2, Club S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): G. Wilkinson, 30/30, 1st; T. Spence, 29/30, 2nd; W. Hailes, 24/25, 3rd; 15/16 yds., P. Henwood, 16/20; 12/14 yds., J. Kukuljevic, 19/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. R. McLean, T. Lucas, J. Henwood, E. Boyle, 10/10.

The Ch'ship was won by G. Wilkinson (Mildura), 30/30, after a shoot-off with T. Spence (Coburg), 29/30. Excellent single-barrel shooting under the squally conditions.

**2/5/62 (Night).**—Weather conditions: cold but clear. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Siede, S. Henwood, D. Cahill, R. Siede, R. McKnight, J. Henwood, W. Lonie, J. Anderson, A. F. Drake, 15/15. No. 2, Club S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, J. Henwood, 20/20; 2nd, T. Morris, 28/30; 3rd, R. Siede, 26/30; 15/16 yds., P. Henwood, 15/20; 12/14 yds., E. Boyle, 13/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Wilkinson, E. Boyle, J. Siede, D. Kneebone, 10/10.

**12/5/62 (Day).**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Gresselle, T. Williamson, W. Lonie, W. Henwood, G. Hayman, B. Irwin, H. Boyle, E. R. Madden, S. Henwood, R. Jennings, I. Porter, E. Boyle, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Club D.B.: 1st, W. Lonie, 28/29; 2nd, S. Henwood, 27/29; 3rd, N. Kneebone, 26/28; 12/14 yds., J. Read, 19/20; 15/16 yds., R. Jennings, 20/22. No. 3, Teams Shoot for I.C.I. Shield: Croydon No. 3 team (D. Cahill, R. McKnight, E. R. Madden, D. Kneebone, T. Morris), 89/100, 1st.

It was good to see Bill Lonie carry off first prize in the main event after 12 shooters had shot 19 birds each and had to shoot it out. The Teams shoot for the I.C.I. Shield proved a very interesting tussle—eight teams entered (Croydon 4, Australia 3 and Camberwell 1) and three of them were in it with 88/100—they were Camberwell, Croydon No. 1 and 2 teams, but Croydon No. 3 team shot 89/100 to win and so retain the trophy for Croydon for six months.

**16/5/62 (Night).**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. A. F. Drake, A. Buskauskas, D. Nicholls, A. Craig, H. Boyle, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Club Intermediate S.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, A. Harrod, 27/30; 2nd, S. Thomson, 25/30; 3rd, S. Henwood, 22/30; 12/14 yds., J. Read, 15/20; 15/16 yds., A. J. Widdicombe, 22/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Lowry, N. Kneebone, A. F. Drake, A. Craig, 10/10.

The attendance of shooters was effected by a rainy day up to 7 o'clock, but the weather kept fine for the whole night after that. Alan Harrod and Stan Thomson (each 18/20) shot it out for 1st and 2nd, and it was pleasing to see Allan win a Ch'ship at Croydon.

**26/5/62.**—Weather conditions: cold but fine. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 4 pair D'ville Doubles: div. 13 pair, 4 pair each. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles: 1st, W. Henwood - T. Lucas, 20/20 pr.; 2nd, H. Boyle - D. Kneebone, 39/40. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, J. Siede, 5/5 pr.; div. R. Siede, R. Adams, M. Whitelaw, W. Henwood, J. Henwood, D. Cahill, R. Jennings, T. Morris, 4/5 pr.

A good attendance and day of keen shooting. The Ch'ship was won outright by W. Henwood and T. Lucas, who were the last pair to enter. Two teams shot 19/20, and after a shoot-off, which went to another 20 pr., H. Boyle and Don Kneebone scored 2nd place over F. Phelan and A. Buskauskas. (A. L. Haughton, Hon. Sec.)

**CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 27/5/62.**—1962 Wool Festival Shoot over May 4, 5 and 6. Visitors: Messrs. B. Laneson (Deniliquin), L. Sims (Shepparton), K. Dobson (Echuca), J. Adams (Echuca), J. Hickford (Shepparton), J. Lindner (Shepparton), D. Mott (Newcastle), R. Moore (Tamworth), N. Singleton (Cobar), E. Lesseberg and G. Pedwell (Brisbane), H. T. Siddins (St. George), E. Denton (Roma), A. Griffiths and W. Moody (South Coast), D. Smith and T. Akers (Charleville), P. Tully and E. Pegler (Quilpie), E. O. Moyse (Ilfracombe), L. Vidler (South Burnett), R. Gehrman (Brisbane), and Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman and G. Williams, P. Williams, L. Hill, R. Long and J. Long from Bourke Gun Club.

Perfect shooting weather: fine, mild, bright days, slightly cooler in the evenings.

Trophies: Owing to the generosity of our supporters, the club was able to display a fine array of trophies for competition. Most coveted was our Patron's (G. H. Bignell), ladies' diamond wristwatch. Other trophies included, President Sep Stewart's gent's watch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hawker's 44-piece table silver, Mrs. Felix Schmidt's silver tray, Mrs. L. E. Kelly's silver tray, cocktail shaker and silver goblets; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ecroyd's floral woollen blankets, Mr. and Mrs. P. Clark's silver tray and crystal; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keane's woollen travelling rug, the Bauman trophy, the I.C.I. silver tray, as well as many other items of chinaware, woollen rugs and woollen shirts.

**Friday Night, 4/5/62.**—State S.B. Night Ch'ship (30 birds S.B. from 18 yds.): 1st, L. Sim; 2nd, D. Smith; 3rd, G. H. Schmidt.

**Saturday, 5/5/62.**—No. 1, State D.B. Ch'ship (30 birds D.B. from 18 yds.): 1st, D. Smith; 2nd, T. Akers; 3rd, K. Dobson. No. 2, Patron's Trophy (30 birds D.B. from h'cap): 1st, D. Webster; 2nd, W. Moody; 3rd, D. Smith; best 12 ydr., R. McLaren. No. 3, Bauman's Gun Shop Event (30 birds D.B. Pts.): 1st, B. Bignell; 2nd, K. Dobson; 3rd, B. Norris.

**Sunday, 6/5/62.**—No. 1, £200 H'cap (45 birds D.B. from h'cap): 1st, G. Webster, 45/45; L. Vidler, J. Lindner, B. Laneson, 43/45. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy (30 birds S.B. from h'cap): 1st, P. Tully; 2nd, K. Dobson; 3rd, B. Bignell. High Gun on advertised programme (less E.O. events): K. Dobson, 183/195. Interstate High Gun: B. Laneson.

It was indeed pleasing to see local shooters do as well as they did in the face of the opposition put up by the visitors, particularly those from Deniliquin and beyond and from Charleville. Dave Webster managed to win the Patron's Trophy in an exciting shoot-off, while Gary, his son, got up in the £200 Handicap with the only possible.

Visitors were entertained on Saturday night at the club's annual barbecue dinner, and again on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart after a duck shoot which yielded over 150 ducks and geese.

(John Gibb, Hon. Sec.)

**DALBY (Qld.), 13/5/62.**—Weather conditions: strong cross wind. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 12 div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. (Roy Hirling Shield shoot): Dalby (W. Moore, 59/60; N. McGilp, 58/60; T. D. A. Wilson, 54/60; J. Alexander, 57/60; S. Dun, 56/60), 1st, 284/300; Warwick, 2nd, 271/300; Pittsworth, 3rd, 267/300. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. (Bauman Gun Shop Trophy): W. Stevens, 1st, 26/27; S. Smith, 2nd, 25/27; best 12/14 yds., T. Paget, 17/20. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. 550 H'cap: S. Smith, F. Paget, P. Fletcher, W. Stevens, N. McGilp, S. Dun, div., 30/30; best 12/14 yds., M. Saal, 29/30. High Gun: W. Stevens, 68/70.

Visitors from Warwick, Pittsworth and Ballandean to compete in the Roy Hirling Shield competition. Dalby was successful on this occasion with a creditable score of 284/300 pts. Congratulations to W. Stevens on winning the High Gun for the day, 68/70, and to S. Smith, who shot so well. Was a most enjoyable day's outing for all who participated, and shooting was up to a usual high standard. (N. A. McGilp, Hon. Sec.)

**DARWIN (N.T.), 6/5/62.**—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): R. Manuel, G. Worrall, 5/5, div. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Kloubek, 33/37, 1st; A. Young, 32/37, 2nd; L. Jessup, 32/37, 3rd.

The main event was the Davies Trophy, which was won by Chris Kloubek after a shoot-off with Alec Young. We were pleased to welcome a new shooter, Dick Manuel, who is with the C.S.I.R.O. at Humpty Doo. We are looking forward to increased interest in shooting now that the rains have left the north. Our Vice-President, Bill Gartner, turned his car over the day before, but he managed to shoot, despite the cuts and bruises.

**27/5/62.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10 birds, 16 yds. (5 D.B., 5 S.B.): P. Salter, A. Hoppe, G. Worrall, 9/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. 16 yds. (President's Trophy): G. Worrall, 16/20, 1st; P. Salter, 17/20, 2nd; A. Hoppe, V. Chericoni, 15/20, 3rd, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: A. Hoppe, G. Worrall, 27/30, 1st, div.: C. Hansen, 25/30, 2nd.

The main event of the day was for the President's Trophy, and was shot at 20 birds single barrel from 16 yards. Top scorer was the President himself, Pat Salter, but he refused to take his own trophy and accepted second prize in lieu. We were pleased to welcome several shooters from the Rum Jungle Club, and they helped make the day a success. (G. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

**DENILIKIN (N.S.W.), 12/5/62.**—Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Addison,

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M. Wilson, N. Whelan, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.; G. Daly, R. Lawson, D. Mertz, R. Bourke, R. Howitt, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: G. Daly, D. Mertz, 9/10, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Thomas, 20/20; 2nd, R. Bourke, 21/23; F.M., R. Howitt, 17/20. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. (Club Mug): R. Bourke, 10/11.

Conditions were fine and warm, with a slight breeze blowing into the traps. George Thomas was the only possible in the trophy event and took home a pair of blankets, whilst Snow Bourke, after a shoot-off with Don Mertz for second place, received a travelling rug, which should be very handy, as Snow travels 150 miles to attend our shoots. Robert Howitt put up a nice effort on his second visit to the traps to take home the F.M. Whilst enjoying a cuppa prepared by the ladies we listened to a tape recording of the presentation of trophies at Cunnamulla, which several district shooters attended.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

**DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 5/5/62.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Whittaker, J. Forsythe, R. Beaumont, P. MacDonald, R. Moffatt, G. D. T. Secombe, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): M. Kedzie, R. Beaumont, D. Whittaker, G. D. T. Secombe, A. Moffatt, J. Smith, P. MacDonald, R. Moffatt, 5/5. No. 3, Nthn. T'lands D.B. Ch'ship (20-bird D.B.): R. Moffatt, 25/25; D. Whittaker, 24/25; J. Raleigh, 19/20. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: G. D. T. Secombe, 45/45; J. Forsythe, 47/51; D. Whittaker, 44/51. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: G. Blundell, 20/20; R. Beaumont, D. Whittaker, P. MacDonald, R. Moffatt, J. Raleigh, div., 19/20. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: A. Moffatt - W. Darley, 10/10. High Gun (I.C.I.) Trophy: D. Whittaker, 53/55.

Satisfactory attendance and perfect shooting conditions. Congratulations to Ron Moffatt (Armidale) on his Ch'ship success. Don Whittaker shot brilliantly to share in most events and to gather the High Gun trophy. Coff's Harbour was well represented in the winning lists, with Jack Secombe taking the trophy honours from club mate John Forsythe, and once again Geoff Blundell made off with the cash. Dot Whittaker shot nicely to win the Lady Spectator shoot with 6/10.

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

**DUNDONNELL (V.), 26/5/62.** — Weather conditions: overcast, windy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Calvert, Mark, Davis, Durbidge, Grant, Morrison, Reicha, Carroll, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship: Calvert, Viccars, Durbidge, Reicha, 20/20 — 1st, H. Durbidge, 35/35; 2nd, N. Viccars, 39/40; 3rd, A. Calvert. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: N. Viccars, B. Mark, A. Chirnside, L. Maloney, div., 10/10.

A good afternoon's shooting, Howard Durbidge taking the Club Ch'ship for the second year in succession. Shooters attended from Geelong, Cobden, Warrnambool.

(A. Calvert, Hon. Sec.)

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 1/4/62.** — Conditions: very good. Attendance: good. No. 1, 15-bird D.B. Pts. and 10-bird Walk-up Pts., with a trophy for the best aggregate. These two events also comprised points for the Ismay Cup for 1962. A. Kilgallon and C. Taylor both finished with

67/75 pts., and Kilgallon won the shoot-off to take the trophy. Others shooting well were Bill Montgomery, 66/75; C. Spangler, 65/75, and Bill Simpson, 64/75.

The Ismay Cup, which is decided on a birds basis, will be finalised later in the year. Kilgallon, Taylor, Montgomery, Spangler and D. Martin are level, 23/25, with the D. Rise and S.B. section to follow.

No. 2, 15-bird D.B. and 10-bird S.B., with a trophy for the best aggregate. Only one shooter, C. Taylor, was capable of compiling 25/25 to take the trophy.

Special thanks to the ladies for the afternoon teas at all of our shoots.

**15/4/62.** — Conditions: very good. Attendance: good. Our first Skeet shoot on our very modern lay-out was marred by a major trap breakdown within minutes of commencing the shoot. As time was against us changing the trap, it was decided to shoot a down-the-line event of 20 D.B. and 15 S.B. on a points system. We have found the points scoring very popular with our members. A. Kilgallon took the trophy with the excellent points score of 101/105 from C. Spangler, 98/105; J. Taffe, 94/105; "Noddy" Owens, 94/105, and Bill Simpson, 92/105.

The Skeet event will be contested at a later date.

**13/5/62.** — Weather conditions: very windy, with dull light and showers. Attendance: 22. A very good roll-up for our all-day shoot, which comprised the 1962 Club S.B. Ch'ship, followed by the 30-bird D.B. H'cap for a case of cartridges donated by I.C.I. Ltd.

Conditions were very difficult and, as expected, no possibles were shot in the Club S.B. Ch'ship. Club back marker, P. McBride, recorded a very good 28/30 to win the title; Bill Montgomery was runner-up after a shoot-off with L. Nangle. Yardage prizes went to S. Rogers, 12/16 yds.; L. Nangle, 17 yds. and over.

Competition was extremely keen in the I.C.I. Handicap, but despite an improvement in the weather, only one shooter, L. Nangle, was capable of shooting a 30/30 possible to take the coveted case of cartridges. Len was recently successful at Esperance and is right at the top of his form. Runners-up were C. Spangler, M. McDonald, N. Nelson, P. McBride and Bill Montgomery, who all recorded 28/30.

Our new spacious clubhouse is well under construction and will be completed by our Championship meeting, July 21 and 22 next. (W. Montgomery, P.O.)

**ECHUCA (V.), 12/5/62.** — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D. Rise: 1st, K. Dobson, 4/4; 2nd and 3rd, div. H. Gibson, J. Jamieson, F. Bradley, 3/4. No. 2, Echuca Dist. D.R. Ch'ship: 1st, L. Gibson; 2nd, K. Dobson; 3rd, G. Daly. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. McPherson; 2nd, K. Dobson. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Coulson, T. Baldwin, F. Bradley, K. Dobson, L. Gibson, K. McDowell.

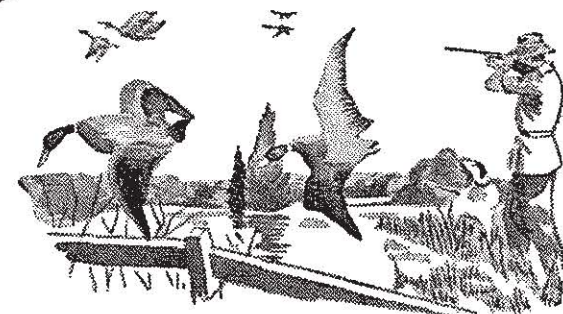
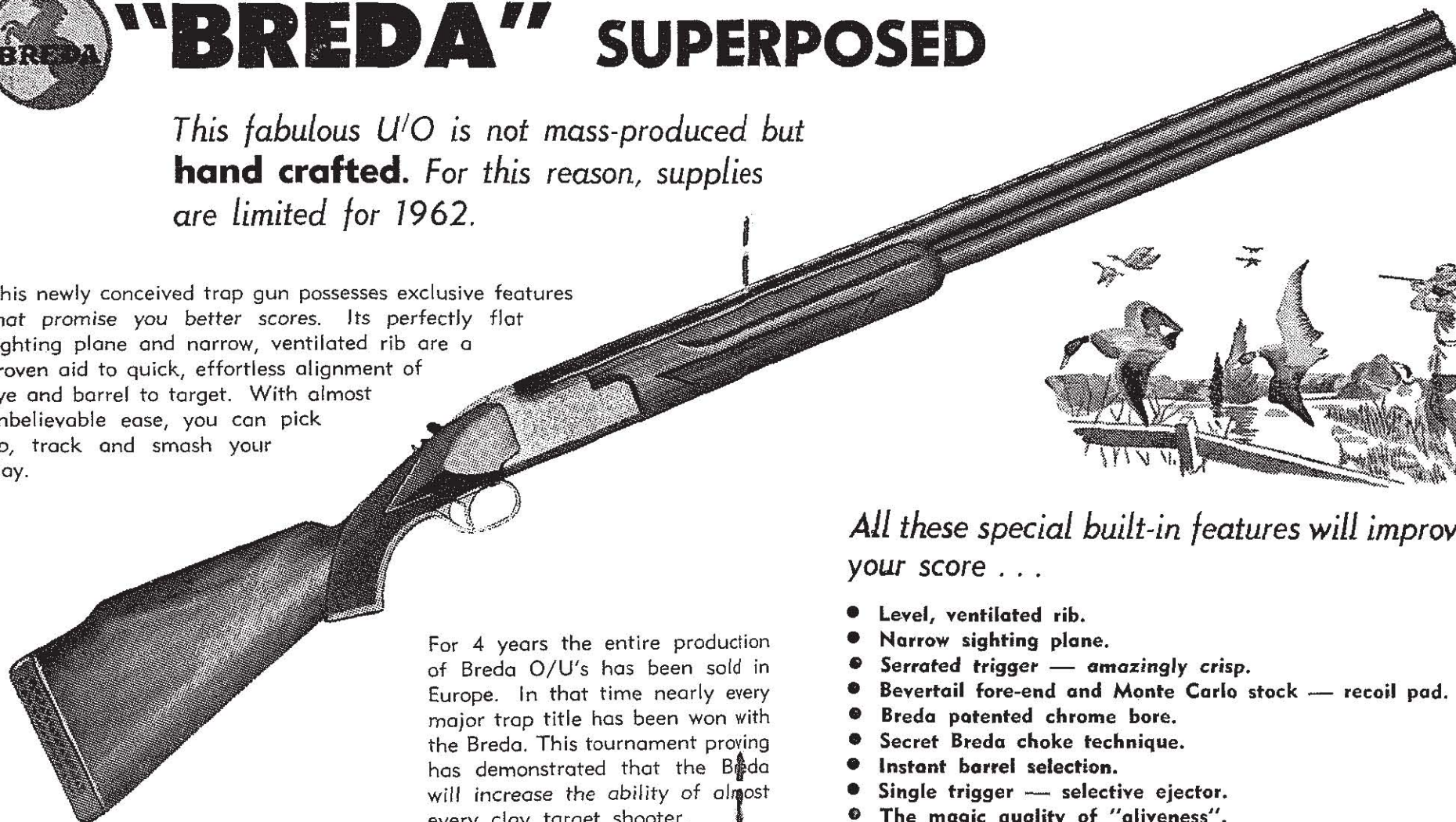
With the weather on the cool side, it was pleasing to see 33 shooters turn up to decide the Echuca Dist. Double Rise Night Ch'ship. Club President, Lance Gibson, carried this off in fine style after a shoot-off with Kevin Dobson and Gary Daly (Deniliquin) in that order. The usual monthly trophy shoot was won by N. McPherson, a new-comer to the art; he out-stayed the field of 11 in the shoot-off. Kevin Dobson again ran into second



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place. The President, Lance Gibson, welcomed the visiting shooters and presented the trophies. (F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

**FOSTER (V.), 12/5/62.** — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: P. Barlow, R. Lamb Snr., div. 1st and 2nd, 30/30; F. Hobson, W. Millar, div. 3rd, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (2 trophies and sweep): 1st, R. Kemp, 20/20; 2nd, F. Hobson, 19/20; 3rd, T. McGaw, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: E. Hamilton, C. Steele, G. Arnup, R. Barlow, R. Lamb Snr., div. 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Hamilton, 10/10; E. and A. Cripps, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd.

Shooters from Yarram, Leongatha. Shooting was rather difficult; the wind played havoc with the scores; only four possibilities for the afternoon. R. Kemp (Korumburra) took the major prize in the main event, and E. Hamilton in the last event. Lamb and P. Barlow the Points Decision. The ladies again were to the fore with a tasty afternoon tea. (C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

**FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 14/4/62.** — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D. Rise: div. W. Grahame, F. Thatcher. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise Club Ch'ship (16 yds.): 1st, M. Ryan, 9/10 pr.; 2nd, L. Stevenson, 8/10 pr.; 3rd, M. Thomas, 11/15 pr. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Stevenson, 9/9; 2nd, div. L. Swain, M. Miller, 8/9.

**12/5/62.** — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (8th Div.): N. Miller, K. Pretty, E. McLeod, I. Evans, D. Speers, R. Evans, B. Anson, W. Grahame, T. Bond. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Swain, 25/25; 2nd, B. Fountain, 24/25; 3rd, M. Hamilton, 17/18. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, M. Hamilton, 10/10; 2nd, L. Swain, 16/17; 3rd, L. Male, 15/16.

A good muster of 36 shooters witnessed an interesting shoot-off in the main event between L. Swain, 1st, 25/25, and B. Fountain, 2nd, 24/25; M. Hamilton, 17/18, 3rd. I.C.I. Trophy shoot (30-bird D.B.) to be held 21st July. Visitors welcome. Thanks again to the ladies for that welcome afternoon tea. (Mrs. I. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**GEELONG (V.), 25/5/62.** — Weather conditions: cold but fine. Attendance: 30. Results: 5 birds Pts. Dec.: div. R. Rankin, F. E. Buckley, 14/15. No. 2, 15 birds: div. T. Sharp, J. Bramley, 14/15. No. 3, 15 birds: div. T. Sharp, L. Calandro, 13/15.

Although the weather left a lot to be desired, our monthly shoot was well attended by shooters from Colac, Barwon Heads, Werribee and Geelong. Frank Buckley and Ron Rankin were the only two able to manage 14/15 in the eye-opener. With good shooting, Trevor Sharp and J. Bramley managed 14/15 in the first sweep and left Trevor in the running for another high-gun trophy. A shoot-off for third was held between R. Roberts, S. Walker, L. Calandro and W. Hailes Jr. After nine rounds L. Calandro was third with 22/24.

No. 3 was divided by T. Sharp and L. Calandro with 13/15. This left Trevor with 27/30 to win the high-gun trophy. Several new shooters tried themselves out, and to these young shooters the Geelong Club extends a warm welcome, and we hope to

see them again, as they showed a lot of promise. Won't be long before Lou Calandro wins something big. Good shooting, Lou.

Our ladies turned on another good supper, as they usually do. Many thanks to them. This shoot was our last night shoot for a month or two, so we will see you on Saturday afternoons for a while.

(R. J. Roberts, President.)

**GERALDTON (W.A.), — Sunday, 8/4/62.** saw the opening of the 1962-1963 season at the Geraldton Gun Club, when 16 shooters faced the traps in a 20-bird D.T.L. event under good shooting conditions.

In his opening address prior to the commencement, the new President, John Glass, laid special stress on "Safety with Firearms", a subject which was appreciated by shooters and public alike.

Len Shepherd, the club Patron, in declaring the season officially open, paid tribute to the efforts put into the club over the past ten years by our late life member, Bill Elliott, and instanced the fact that Bill, together with his wife, Nora, and sons, George and Robert, practically formed their own squad in the Geraldton Club. Len complimented the club on its improvements to the clubhouse and grounds generally and wished the members the best of shooting this season.

Results: 1st, S. Zerino, back marker, 18/20. In a shoot-off for 2nd with 19/20, J. Boyes and P. Miragliotta interested the spectators, Jim winning with 24/25. The front markers' trophy went to J. Bombara with 16/20.

Officials for 1962 are as follows: Patron, L. W. Shepherd; President, W. J. Glass; Vice-Presidents, J. Keene and J. Costantino; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, J. Meadows; Captain, R. Burton; Vice-Captain, N. Burton; Auditor, F. J. Hackett; Handicapper, R. Swett; Committee, H. Findlay, J. Boyes and S. Minisale; Publicity Officer, J. Jones; Property Officers, J. Keene and J. Costantino; Trap Maintenance, R. Sweet and H. Findlay; Coach, N. Burton.

Sunday, 22/4/62, saw the D'ville Doubles Ch'ship shot at the club grounds under good conditions. 14 shooters competing, the reduced number being the result of members on holidays over Easter.

H. Finlay, J. Boyes and John and Roger Glass provided the interest of the day with 19/20; this necessitated a shoot-off, when Finlay and Boyes went on to win their first Ch'ship with 23/24 from John and Roger, with 21/24, Dick and Noel Burton filling 3rd place with 18/20. To complete a good day's shooting, a 10-bird D.T.L. was shot, resulting J. Glass, 10/10, and J. Boyes, H. Finlay and P. Miragliotta, 9/10. (Jack Jones, P/O.)

**HAMILTON (V.), 19/5/62.** — Weather conditions: good, but dull. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. D. Watson, L. Martin, S. Hay, L. Rundell, A. Gordon, K. McCluskey, C. Crawford, L. Pilkington, S. Rentsch, L. Jacobs, H. Durbidge, S. Cameron. No. 2, £50 H'cap: div. D. Watson, J. Jewell, T. McDonald, H. Durbidge, L. Jacobs, L. Reicha, T. Davis, S. Hay, S. Rentsch. No. 3, Western Dist. Inter-Club Cup Teams Shoot (off 16 yds.): This event created a great deal of interest, three teams arriving from Warrnambool, one from Myamyn, and two from Hamilton. After the first round Warrnambool No. 2 team and Hamilton No. 1 were level with scores 24/25. In the shoot-

off Warrnambool No. 2 excelled themselves with a score of 25/25, with Hamilton No. 1 23/25. We would like to see the Warrnambool teams take care of the cup, because Hamilton will be down there to regain it in six months' time. No. 4, 5 birds: div. D. Watson, S. Rentsch, L. Rundell, S. Hay, G. Burnett, C. Crawford, J. Arnold, J. Beaumont, H. Durbidge, T. Harker, H. Vaughan, L. Jacobs, P. Paton.

A good day's shooting was had by all present, all events running smoothly. Good shooting was witnessed in the £50 Handicap, as nine men out of 30 succeeded in breaking their 30 birds. We are grateful to Messrs. Bob Rundell, John Arnold and Stan Rentsch for their able assistance in refereeing during the day. Thanks also go to the ladies for the delightful afternoon tea provided by them. (J. Ruffle, Hon. Sec.)

**HARCOURT (V.), 14/4/62.** — Weather: good, slightly windy. Attendance: 16. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. C. Paull, Bert Smith, I. Whytcross, H. McQueen, S. Jenvey. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): shoot-off, C. Paull, 29/30, outright winner; S. Jenvey, 15/47, 2nd; W. O'Shannessy, 44/47, 3rd; 19 yds. and over, R. Pellas, 16/18 yds., A. Ginnivan, 12/15 yds., Bert Smith.

**12/5/62.** — Weather: good. Attendance: 16. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. C. Paull, H. McQueen, I. Bunting, J. Cumming, W. Blakeley. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: shoot-off, R. Pellas won from C. Paull; G. Shields, 3rd; 19 yds. and over, W. Blakeley, 16/18 yds., W. Coyle, 12/15 yds., I. Bunting. (C. W. Marriott, Hon. Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 28/4/62.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.D.: W. Clark-N. Newton, G. West-J. Edzell, R. Meers-E. Pike, P. Sims-A. Robotham, M. Quirk-P. Porter, C. Northey-F. Reade, W. Wiggins-E. Heath, 5/5 prs. No. 2, Hawkesbury Dist. D.D. Ch'ship: C. Northey-F. Reade, 35/35 prs., 1st; E. Hawkins-A. Hayes, 34/35 prs., 2nd; E. Bullen-T. Hudson, 24/25 prs., 3rd. No. 3, 5 prs. D.R.: E. Hawkins, 5/5; P. Sims, C. Northey, F. Reade, J. Thatcher, 4/5. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: T. Hudson, P. Sims, G. West, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thatcher, C. Bell, C. Northey, 10/10.

Clarrie Northey and Fred Reade won the Hawkesbury Deauville Doubles Ch'ship, with Ernie Hawkins and Adrian Hayes in 2nd place, and Errol Bullen and Tod Hudson 3rd. Ernie Hawkins shot well, being the only one to shoot 5/5 pairs in the double-rise, and not missing a bird in the first three events. Clarrie Northey was also in good form with three possibles.

**26/5/62.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Robotham, R. Hyatt, D. Porter, J. Crowne, E. Hawkins, N. Rogley, L. Ray, W. Rutty, R. Meers, E. Pike, A. Stubbs, W. Reid, N. Newton, J. Greentree, F. Mitchell, S. Simmonds, M. Quirk, C. Tickle, F. Reade, J. Forbes, J. Hashe, R. McCathie. No. 2, 1st Vice-President's Trophy (10-bird D.B.): 1st, M. Quirk, 17/17; 2nd, J. Ryan, A. Robotham, 16/17. No. 3, President's Trophy (10-bird P.S.): 1st, N. Rogley, 54/54; 2nd, C. Tickle, 51/54; 3rd, J. Thatcher, 45/48. No. 4, 2nd Vice-President's Trophy (10-bird S.B.): 1st, A. Hayes, 12/12; 2nd, W. Rutty, J. Thatcher, 11/12.

Morrie Quirk was in good form and only missed one bird all day and outshot 14 others in the shoot-off for the first Vice-President's Trophy. John Ryan also showed great improvement in this event, and also in the following event the President's Trophy produced three possibles, the winner being Nick Rogley. There were also three possibles in the second Vice-President's Trophy, which was won by Adrian Hayes after the shoot-off. John Thatcher was unlucky not to win either of the last two events after being in both the shoots-off. (Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HAY (N.S.W.), — Weather conditions:** perfect throughout Easter, 1962. Easter Sat.: £100 H'cap: B. Anderson (Broken Hill), W. Rae (Sydney), G. Pedwell (Pittsworth), R. Tye (Yerong Creek), J. Henwood (Melb.), div., 20/20 (121 competitors). Hay Dist. D.B. Ch'ship (130 competitors): H. Anderson (Grenfell, N.S.W.), 274/275; D. Scowcroft (Sydney), 2nd, 273/275; I. Whytcross (Boort, V.), 3rd, 129/130. In this event H. Anderson, who had previously held the record for the Hay Gun Club ground at 160 straight, went much better and increased the score to 274. Others that made over hundred breaks in the event were: Scowcroft and Whytcross, as stated above, also J. Heaton (Hay), L. Swain (Frankston, V.), and D. Anderson (Hay); best 12/14 yd. competitor, W. Rae (Sydney), 20/20. 15 targets H'cap (110 competitors, comp. div.): 26 shooters div., 15/15.

Under floodlights at night (three traps).— 15 targets S.B. off 20 yds. (86 competitors, comp. div.): V. Lawford (Shepparton), 15/15, 1st; K. Parker, D. Sim, A. Lowndes, D. Anderson, I. Holt, K. Lowry, div. 2nd and 3rd. C'wealth S.B. Night Ch'ship (86 competitors): N. Milliken (Hay), 37/40; K. Severino (Ballarat), 35/40; G. Thomas (Finley), 34/40; best 12/14 yd. shooter, E. McCullough (Traralgon), 33/40.

**Easter Monday.** — Hay Gun Club's Easter Gift "Volkswagen Car" (shot at 30 targets H'cap, 157 competitors): K. E. Roper (Apsley, V.), W. Rae (Sydney), G. Tilyard (Queanbeyan, N.S.W.), R. Tye (Yerong Creek, N.S.W.), R. J. Wilson (Keilor, V.), 30/30, sold the car and received in cash £150 each; £25 in yardage prize received by the following: V. Lawford (Shepp.), K. Brook (Wangaratta), C. Anderson, D. Martin, D. Hunt, Chic Cooper, J. Cooper; others that got a division: B. Lowry, J. McGrath, K. Boyd, S. Power, B. Hill, N. Singleton, with quarter shares going to B. Anderson, I. C. McArthur, I. A. McKenzie, Max Gibson, J. Benson, N. Nicholson, W. Hall, F. Williams. Final Event, 15 targets P't. Score (103 competitors): S. Bell (Jumea), 45/45, with following shooting 44/45, div. 2nd and 3rd, D. Hunt, C. L. Barnes, K. Lowry, J. James.

Breda Shield Result: Broken Hill Gun Club, 94/100. I.C.I. Trophy: R. Tye (Yerong Creek) after shoot-off with D. Lennen. Rawnsley High Gun Trophy: R. Tye (Yerong Creek), 102/110. Lady Spectator Trophy: Miss Mollie Boyd (Hay). Best lady shooter on the ground (trophy presented by Toger Cartridges and L. Lupp): Mrs. Gary Daly (Deniliquin).

One of the most enjoyable shoots ever: weather perfect throughout and shooters from all States of the Commonwealth participating. Shooters Note: A number did not sign the visitors' book, and the Secretary has not your correct home address. If you would like the

usual Brochure containing all results and comments, please let me have your address, and this will be posted to you direct.

19/5/62.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10 targets (5 D.B., 5 S.B.): R. Bourke (Moulamein), 10/10; div. Max Gibson, L. Booth after a shoot-off, 37/40, for 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, Patron's Trophy (30 targets—15 S.B., 15 D.B.): Max Gibson, 33/35; L. Booth, 31/35; A. W. Headon, 61/65, after shoot-off.

The club's ever-popular "Patron's Shoot" was well attended by all of the club's leading shots, and included in this number being our neighbouring town (Moulamein), sending over four of their best shots in Messrs. Addison, Mertz, Bourke and Whelan (the latter two more of the novice brigade), and whom the club President, Norm Milliken, welcomed. The shooting was, naturally, of a high standard and it was pleasing to see Max Gibson collecting first place in the main event, with up-and-coming young shooter in Lloyd Booth taking second place after a shoot-off. To find the third place and the best front marker, five shooters, in Bennett, Cox, Whelan, Bourke and A. W. Headon, had to shoot-off. Whelan took the honours for the best front marker at 42/45, while A. W.

Headon was successful at 61/65 to collect third place. Six "Asian students" attended the shoot as guests of the club.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

**HERBERT RIVER (Qld.).**—Excellent weather conditions prevailed for the Ingham Gun Club's Ch'ship Shoot held at the club's grounds on Sunday, 13th May. The club's President extended the club's thanks and appreciation to J. A. Row, M.L.A., for his interest in the club and particularly for coming along and making the presentations.

The Herbert River Ch'ship (20-bird S.B. from 18 yds.): won by M. Di Mauro (Silkwood), 19/20; in shoot-off for other placings, D. Murray (Richmond), 2nd; A. Cardillo (Ingham), 3rd; R. Di Bartolo won trophy for best 12/15 yds. 10-bird S.B. £10 H'cap: R. McAllister, J. Carrington, D. Murray, div., 10/10. £20 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): F. Guerra, R. Butler, R. Di Bartolo, div., 10/10. £50 H'cap (20-bird S.B.): F. Di Bartolo, 19/20; J. Spina, 18/20; F. Russo, J. McGuire, 17/20; best 12/15 yds., F. Russo. Trophy Shoot (20-bird D.B. Pts.): S. Di Bartolo, 1st, 59/60; R. Di Bartolo, 2nd; M. Di Mauro, 3rd. 10-bird D.B.: div. S.

Di Bartolo, R. McAllister, A. Girgenti, J. Murray, R. Di Bartolo, F. Macaroni, J. Spina, F. Di Bartolo, R. Di Bartolo qualified for the 50-break badge. 10-bird S.B.: F. Guerra, R. Russo, A. Girgenti, R. McAllister, F. Di Bartolo, div., 10/10. 5 prs. D.R.: J. McGuire, F. Di Bartolo, 5/5. Deauville Doubles (partners drawn): A. Girgenti - A. Cardillo. (M. F. Origlasso, Sec.)

**HOBART (Tas.), 26/5/62.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 38. Results (Day): No. 1, Interstate Teams Match: Tas. team (S. Marshall, P. Marshall, L. Witzerman, J. Dodderidge, E. Nelson, J. Blake, H. Smith, E. Gibson, R. Powell, W. R. Morgan), 30/30; W. Potter, G. Richardson, H. Smith, R. Wighton, R. Ward, G. Smith, 29/30. No. 3, Southern Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: S. Marshall, 35/135; R. Wighton, 34/35; H. Smith, 29/30. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise (off h'cap): R. Bennett, 5/5, G. Genders, G. Roberts, 4/5.

Congratulations to you chaps who made the Tasmanian team; to those who just failed to get in the first 10, better luck next time. Congratulations also go to Sperry for his fine shooting in taking both the S.B. Ch'ship and the D'ville Doubles Night Ch'ship, with brother Paul as his partner. Rex Bennett showed his ability in the Double Rise from Handicap, shooting 5/5, collecting 1st prize and 36 more inches.

26/5/62.—Weather conditions: misty and light rain. Attendance: 38. Results (Night): No. 1, D'ville Doubles (from 22 yds.): R. Powell - K. Smith, L. Charlton - B. Young, R. Ward - L. Witzerman, 6/6 pr., div. No. 2, State D'ville Doubles Night Ch'ship: P. and S. Marshall, 20/20 prs., 1st; R. Powell - H. Smith, 19/20 prs., 2nd; C. Davis - D. Gray, 17/20, front markers. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: P. Marshall, 38/38; L. Witzerman, 37/38; W. Potter, 40/41; O. Fehlberg, 39/41; R. Bennett, 34/35; E. Harbeck, 26/27; R. Monks, 25/26; D. Gray, 24/25; G. Genders, 19/20; H. Jones, 16/17.

Paul and Sperry Marshall, with 30 pairs in the D'ville Doubles, got an outright win in D.D. Night Ch'ship: Paul also won the case of Winchester cartridges from the 26-yd. mark; he now joins brother Sperry on 27 yards. Col Davis and D. Gray won the front markers' in the D.D. Ch'ship with 17/20; hope you are sleeping well on that linen, chaps, but if you put those duck feathers in those slips, watch out for Lance, as he is on the warpath as far as ducks are concerned. (S. H. Adams, Hon. Sec.)

**HORSHAM (V.), 19/5/62.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 13 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap Trophies: 1st, S. Childs; 2nd, A. Milbourne; 3rd, N. Stewart; F.M., G. Wolferman. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: div. S. Childs, K. Hart, A. Aitken, R. Butler, W. Perry, R. Preuss, J. Smith, C. Budde. No. 4, 5 birds: div. S. Childs, B. Robinson, B. Schilling, R. Butler, A. Aitken.

A fair muster of shooters for our first day shoot for some time, but now that the cold weather has arrived, there will be no more night shooting until October. We shoot once a month, and our next shoot is the Wimmera Day D.B. Ch'ship. Thanks to all the shooters who attended. Congratulations to the winners, and once again we thank our ladies for their effort in supplying afternoon tea. (Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

**HUNTLY (V.), 5/5/62.**—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: C. Cooper, B. Knight, K. Shearer, J. Jones, T. Hartland, N. Carlson, I. Bunting, A. Mason, R. Manuel, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. 16 yardage Trophy: 15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. 16 yardage Trophy: 26 yds. and over, W. Coulson, 20/20, 1st; C. Cooper, 2nd; A. Banfield, 3rd; J. Cunningham, 4th; 18/20 yds., J. Bennett, 19/20, 1st; O. Dowker, 2nd; A. Mason, 3rd; D. Mountjoy, 4th; 15/17 yds., N. Manning, 26/27, 1st; J. Jones, 2nd; G. Coyle, 3rd; H. Birchall, 4th; 12/14 yds., F. Doyle, 22/22, 1st; G. Shields, 2nd; N. Carlson, 3rd; R. Knight, 4th. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: O. Dowker, F. Doyle, E. I. Whytcross, 10/10, div.

Huntly conducted its monthly shoot in the form of a yardage shoot, which proved very popular, I.C.I. trophies being handed out to the shooters in the one event. Only three shooters, W. Coulson, F. Doyle and G. Shields, had a full score, which put them in the box seat for a trophy. The concluding event, a 10-bird D.B., only three shooters, O. Dowker, F. Doyle and E. I. Whytcross, had the possible and divided the event. The highlight of the day was the shooting of Frank Doyle, who at last is getting amongst the trophies and money. Well done, Frank. (J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

**ISISFORD (Qld.), 20/5/62.**—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 5 possibles, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: N. McLellan, 15/15. No. 3, 30-bird Pts.: A. Taylor, 1st, 88/90; G. Coxon, W. Brittain, 2nd, 85/90. No. 4, 20-bird Kills: A. Taylor, 1st, 36/36; O. Hoolihan, 2nd, 35/36. No. 5, 5 prs. D.R.: A. Taylor, 5/5. No. 6, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: R. Scott - M. Winter.

The attendance was very good, as we had many shooters from visiting clubs. I would like to thank the ladies for their good work. Very good shooting was seen from A. (Sandy) Taylor, who shot 76, and O. Hoolihan, who scored a possible 50. The Annual General Meeting was held, at which Graham Smith was elected Secretary and Treasurer. Paul McGovern was elected President also. At the same time C. H. McGovern was elected Patron of the club. We would like to thank the retiring President, G. Coxon, for the work and time he has spent on behalf of the club. (P. Salmon, Hon. Sec.)

**KATANNING (W.A.), 30/4/62.**—The 1962 clay target season started on a bright note on Sunday, April 30, when 23 shooters faced up to the traps under ideal conditions. The main event of the day was a full round of skeet for the D. Hilton trophy. The new skeet traps had everyone groping for their targets, and it was generally agreed that the new, fast and even targets thrown were a real challenge. The winner of the event was W. Makeham, who is the new competition secretary. He shot 18/25 and, with a handicap of 9, scored 27/25. K. James was runner-up, 26/25. Another to shoot well was new member, B. Brady, who shot 15/25 off the gun. High Gun for the event went to T. S. Young after a shoot-off with W. Makeham and T. Cusack (Kojonup); all three shot 18/25. The 10 pairs D'ville Doubles event was won outright by L. Anderson (Kojonup) and D. Anderson, 10/10 pairs.

During the afternoon-tea break Mr. F. L. Gare declared the season officially open and wished the club every success during the



L. Greensill (left), Secretary of the Maryborough G.C. (Qld.), with Tom Lewis, Maryborough Club Captain. The pair staged a tie shoot for the I.C.I. Trophy at Maryborough; Greensill won. Lewis has been shot out in four I.C.I. Trophy competitions.

coming year. He then walked out on to the tracks and broke the official target with admirable skill.

5 and 6/5/62.—Shooters from eight clubs throughout the State competed in three State championship events at Katanning during the week-end of 5th/6th May. All three events were of a somewhat difficult nature and in consequence scores generally were low.

One-time Katanning member, Keith Norrish, now of Northam, had a long tussle with Roy Meade (Perth) in the State Skeet event and eventually won, 84/100, one bird ahead of Meade. E. Metcalf (Perth) was third with 64/75.

The State Double Rise title was convincingly won outright by State gun clubs' President, Ned Harris (Cunderdin), 14/15 pairs; Norrish, second, 12/15 pairs; Roy Holtfreter (Northam), third, 11/15 pairs.

Some statistically minded fellow checked all the scores on the board for this event and found that of the 600 pairs thrown to all competitors, only 220 odd were "killed". Quite a margin for improvement!

The State Intermediate S.B. Ch'ship, an event for shooters handicapped on 18 yards or forward, was also won outright by Edgell shooter, Jack McKinnon, 19/20. This was a creditable score considering the windy conditions. Brian Holtfreter (Northam) took second place with 23/25 after a shoot-off with Athol Anderson (Kojonup).

The 20-target S.B. Handicap event, for shooters on 19 yards and back, was won by John Schinzig (Kojonup) with 19/20. Tex Wells (South West), Neville Beek (Katanning), Ned Harris and Roy Holtfreter shot 18/20 and div. second place.

Perfect weather prevailed on Sunday, May 27, when members shot for the Tim Catling Trophy. The event was 20 targets D.B. H'cap. It was won outright by R. Anderson, 19/20; E. Clegg, N. Beek, B. Clegg, and D. Anderson all tied, 2nd, 18/20. The 10-target S.B. S'take was won by President J. Downer, 9/10, from P. Crossley, 5/10, and R. Anderson, 4/10. R. Anderson topped the day for High Gun with a good 29/30. He was also the centre of attraction for the roving TVW cameraman, but he clean-missed his first "camera" target, much to the joy of everyone.

Brian Brady was exhibiting a nicely swollen cheek at the end of the day, due to a bit of buffeting from his gun. His comment: "I thought I'd given all that away when I stopped playing football!"

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

KEILOR (V.).—Weather: cool. Attendance: good. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp.): 6 shooters div. F. Shearer, A. Harrod, A. Craig, B. Wilson, D. McCraith, W. Hoath. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Wilson, 24/24; 2nd, J. Farren, 23/24; 3rd, A. Harrod, 22/23; 12/15 yds. M. Day, 19/20. No. 3, 10 pair Auto and Driven: R. Hunter, G. Arkinstall, K. Patterson, 9/10 pair, div.

5/5/62.—No. 1, 5 pair D. Rise: 1st and 2nd, div. W. Williams, L. Coombes, 4/5; 3rd, R. Hunter, 3/5. No. 2, Club D. Rise Ch'ship: 1st, W. Williams, 10/15; 2nd, R. Hunter, 9/15; 3rd, P. Collins, 6/15; 12/15 yds., J. Ahern. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: R. Hunter, W. Jones, P. Collins, div., 13/15.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

## WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

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

SATURDAY, JULY 14th, 1962

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Event No. 1—10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL POINTS. C/D.

Event No. 2—

**CLUB INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE-BARREL C'SHIP**

20 Birds from 16 yards.

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd. and Lady.

Event No. 3—

**DISTRICT INTERMEDIATE S.B. C'SHIP**

20 Birds from 16 yards.

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd. and Lady.

Both Championships are restricted to shooters whose A.C.T.A.

Handicap does not exceed 18 yards.

Sweepstakes will be conducted for Back Markers.

— Afternoon Tea and Cartridges available —

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

R. W. SADLER, Secretary,  
Metropolitan Farm P.O.

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 19/5/62.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: L. Baker, A. Neill, 15/15; J. Goodsell, K. Neill, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Goodsell, W. Neill, 10/10; A. Neill, K. Neill, J. Smith, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Baker, J. Smith, 9/10; J. Goodsell, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: W. Neill, 30/30; S. Thomas, 27/30; A. Neill, 26/30.

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

KOJONUP (W.A.), 27/5/62.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5 D.B., 5 S.B. H'cap: Miss L. Anderson. No. 2, 5 W.U., 5 D.R.: J. Schinzig.

A good attendance of 14 shooters shot a Mixed Bird programme under favourable weather conditions on May 27. The first event of D.B. and S.B. was shot on the club's new No. 2 lay-out. Event No. 2, W.U. and D.R., was shot the No. 1 lay-out. High Gun for the afternoon was John Schinzig, 17/20; George Marsh and Keith Anderson, equal second, 16/20. The H'cap trophy donated by E. A. Clegg was won by Lorraine Anderson. After an absence of some years from the tracks the club wishes to welcome back Mr. R. R. Cusack.

(Lorraine Anderson, P/O.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 19/5/62.—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Sharpe, D. Worrall, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Powell, 11/11; 2nd, Bill Anderson, 10/11; F.M., J. Stone, 14/15. No. 3, 10 birds of Mixed Colours: J. Stone, D. Worrall, 10/10; D. Powell, R. Shepherd, 9/10. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise (from 16 yds.): 1st, D. Worrall, 4/5; L. Sharpe, R. Shepherd, J. Neill, 3/5. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles (13 yds.): J. Callinan - D. Powell, J. Stone - R. Shepherd, J. Neill - G. Pennifather, D. Worrall - F. Taylor, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, A. Chapman, 5/5; 2nd, L. Sharpe, J. Stone, R. Shepherd, 4/5.

A most enjoyable afternoon's shooting was enjoyed by all, and was topped off well with afternoon tea served by Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Callinan. Thank you, ladies. The most consistent shooter was John Stone, who shot 23 before missing. Back to 15 yards now, John. It was also good to see Bill Anderson taking away a trophy—he was beaten by our President, Darcy Powell, in a shoot-off—and to see Andy Chapman (one of our veterans) shoot 5 out of 5 in a walk-up. Andy said that the way to do this is to "sneak up on 'em", but when Jim Bruggy did this he had to kick the trap house to flush his bird. Pity it was a "no bird", Jim.

(D. S. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

MARYBOROUGH (Qld.), 6/5/62.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: G. Martin, W. Chesney, E. Nixon, R. Slawson, E. Kath, V. Schonrock, R. Hyne, L. Greensill, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Fryer, E. Stokes, E. Kath, G. Horrocks, 10/10; L. Greensill, T. Lewis, V. Schonrock, R. Porter, R. Slawson, D. Hall, G. Mills, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: L. Greensill, T. Lewis, 45/45; shoot-off: L. Greensill, 38/45; T. Lewis, 36/45. No. 4, 5 birds: L. Greensill, 5/5; J. Fryer, R. Porter, E. Nixon, R. Slawson, G. Shaw, R. Hyne, T. Lewis, M. Champney, 4/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. Slawson, D. Hall, E.

McIntosh, K. Cameron, M. Champney, G. Horrocks, 10/10. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. (3 and 2): R. Slawson, 44/45; G. Mills, 43/45; E. Nixon, F. Kahler, 42/45. No. 7, 20-bird S.B.: K. Cameron, V. Schonrock, 19/20; L. Greensill, E. Stokes, R. Porter, 18/20.

Horrocks, Greensill and Slawson were the most consistent shooters for the day. Event 3 was highlight for day, for I.C.I. Silver Tray Trophy. This was a shoot-off, and the interest from the spectators (about 100) was terrific. Applause and well wishes for both shooters came after each round. Very pleasing to see R. Slawson win cup in No. 6 event, and he was near top all day. Good to see K. Cameron also share prize money, as he came from Roma (400 miles). V. Schonrock will become one of Maryborough's best shooters. W. Chesney, unlucky for the day, was a tremendous help in assisting our gun club in administration, and also pointing out finer points of rules on the tracks.

On May 6 Maryborough Gun Club held its official opening shoot on a perfect day. Up to 11 o'clock on the night before, rain had been falling, but was all gone by daylight. Shooters from Townsville, Bundaberg, Kingaroy, Roma, Brisbane, Southport, Newcastle, Sporting Shooters Qld. and Maryborough attended, with 33 shooters nominating. An eight-event programme was to be order of the day, but heavy nominations resulted in No. 8 event being cancelled.

The most keenly contested and most eagerly watched event, No. 3, was the best of the day. The prize was for the I.C.I. Silver Tray. L. Greensill eventually became the winner from T. Lewis, both shooters being from the home club. Tom was once again unlucky, as this is the fourth tray he has been shot out of in his few years of shooting. I hope Cloncurry and Silkwood Club members read this and see Tom is still shooting well.

R. Slawson of Sporting Shooters Qld. won the Johnson & Sons Cup, with 44/45 points, in the afternoon. Congratulations, Roy, as you shot very consistently all day. G. Horrocks (Bundaberg) won the High Gun for the day, with L. Greensill and R. Slawson breathing down his neck, being only one behind.

The club was officially opened by Mr. Brendan Hanson, Member for Wide Bay, at the afternoon-tea break. The President, R. Hyne, introduced Mr. Hanson to shooters. Mr. Hanson endeavoured to open the club by scoring a hit, but ended up doing the ceremony verbally.

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

MELBOURNE (V.), 5/5/62.—Results: No. 1, 10 sparrows D.B.: div. N. Thomas, F. Burns, 10/10. No. 2, M.G.C. D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, F. Burns, 38/40; 2nd, B. Mark, 36/40; 3rd, D. Glover, 32/35. No. 3, M.G.C. S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, F. Burns, 19/20; 2nd, D. Glover, 18/20; 3rd, N. Thomas, 23/27. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. W. Rodda, N. Thomas, 24/25.

12/5/62.—Results: No. 1, 10 sparrows D.B.: div. R. Evans, K. Lowry, 10/10. No. 2, Vic. Intermed. S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, R. Wilson, 17/20; 2nd, K. Lowry, 16/20; 3rd, S. Thompson, 27/35. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. J. Abela, D. Lennon, 20/20; 3rd, A. Gosling, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: 1st, H. Weir, 24/25; 2nd, R. Fallshaw, 23/25; 3rd, J. Abela, 22/25.

26/5/62.—Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B.: div. G. Hayman, F. Burns, J. Bryant, 10/10. No. 2, Southern Dist. Mixed Targets Ch'ship:

# Australian Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)  
EAST BURWOOD, VICTORIA  
(NEW ACCESS ROAD — Half-mile down hill)

SATURDAY, 14th JULY, 1962 - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

## DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP DAY

### Club Skeet Championship

1st, Auto Tray and Sash :: 2nd and 3rd Trophies :: Lady's Trophy.

### Club Double Rise Championship

— 15 PAIRS —

1st, Binoculars and Sash :: 2nd and 3rd Trophies :: Front Marker and Novice Shooter.  
(SKEET Nominations accepted at 1 p.m.)

— 6 PAIR DOUBLE RISE EYE-OPENER —

SATURDAY, 28th JULY, 1962 - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

— 10 PAIR DOUBLE BARREL POINTS SWEEPSTAKE —

### Club Double-Barrel Intermediate Championship

(A.C.T.A. Handicaps, 12/18 yards)

— 30 BIRDS from 16 yards over 3 Traps —  
1st, Mantle Radio and Sash :: 2nd and 3rd Trophies :: Lady's Trophy :: Novice Shooter.

— 25 BIRD SKEET —  
1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

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SATURDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1962 - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

— 3 PAIR DOUBLE RISE EYE-OPENER —

### Metropolitan Double Rise Championship

— 15 PAIRS from 16 yards —

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

— 25 BIRD SKEET —  
1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

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1st, N. Thomas, 19/20; 2nd, M. Landers, 43/45; 3rd, R. Evans, 42/48. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: 1st, D. Jenkins, 25/25; 2nd, N. Thomas, 24/25; 3rd, A. Gosling, 23/25. (H. Butt, Sec.)

**MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 5/5/62.**—Weather conditions: fine, calm day. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Hudspeth, G. Blackman. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Nott. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: div. W. Hudspeth, G. Ellis. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: N. Smith.

A pleasant afternoon. We were pleased to have a good roll-up of club members. New shooter, W. Hudspeth, shared in the 5-bird S.B. with G. Ellis, this being his first trophy. (D. G. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 29/4/62.**—Weather conditions: good, little wind. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: T. Delbridge, W. McKean, L. Dunn, W. Wakefield, R. Caskey, E. Owen, W. Murphy, P. Fioretti, S. Johnstone, N. Johnstone, D. Johnstone, B. Mappison. No. 2, 10 birds: T. Delbridge, W. McKean, G. Gleeson, J. Vigar, B. Murphy, G. Hoskins, W. Murphy, J. Caskey, P. Caskey, D. Johnstone, P. Harvey, B. Anderson. No. 3, Burke & Willis D.B. Ch'ship: W. McKean, R. Wakefield, G. Gleeson, J. Vigar, S. Johnstone, J. Caskey, B. Anderson; 1st, J. Caskey, 55/55; 2nd, G. Gleeson, 54/55; 3rd, J. Vigar, 79/80. No. 4, 10 birds: W. McKean, J. Conrick, R. Henz, L. Dunn, J. Vigar, P. Harvey, M. Ham. No. 5, 15-bird 550 H'cap: C. Caskey, L. Dunn, W. Wakefield, E. Owen, G. Gleeson, D. Gates, W. Murphy, D. Johnstone, P. Harvey, F. Barnes, T. Delbridge. No. 6, 15-bird Pts. Score: C. Caskey, 1st, 45/45 pts.; 2nd, T. Cramp, 73/75 pts.; 3rd, B. Murphy, 71/75 pts. No. 7, Miss-out: L. Dunn.

Congratulations to John and Colin Caskey for their wins in the Burke & Willis D.B. Ch'ship and Point Score Trophy event. John won with 55/55 from G. Gleeson, 54/55, and J. Vigar, 79/80. T. Cramp and B. Murphy were 2nd and 3rd respectively, and the Point Score Trophy event won by Colin.

There was an excellent roll-up, including visitors from Mildura and Broken Hill. Congrats. to the ladies' committee for their usual excellent job at providing lunch and afternoon tea. (P. R. Caskey, Hon. Sec.)

**MERSEY (Tas.).**—Mersey Gun Club held its monthly shoot at Latrobe on Saturday, 12/5/62, under ideal conditions. Visiting shooters attended from Burnie and Whitmore and their assistance was much appreciated, especially Max Elliott, who helped out with the refereeing.

In the main event, the North-Western Districts of Tasmania Intermediate D.B. Ch'ship, only two shooters scored the possible 20 birds. After a shoot-off this was won by Don Brett, 40/40, from Peter Rockliff, 39/40. Five shooters lined up to shoot off for the third and front markers' trophies. The first 10 birds eliminated three shooters, leaving Geoff Waterhouse and Eric Sharman to fight it out. Both shooters missed their 14th bird, then shot a further 38, when both missed again. Eric Sharman finally taking third trophy with 122/125, and Geoff Waterhouse winning the front markers' trophy with 120/125. It was very pleasing to the management of the club to see these two shooters become eligible

for a 75-break badge. By completing the programme without a miss, D. Brett became eligible for a 50-break badge.

5-bird D.B.: div. G. Waterhouse, D. Brett, H. Turnbull, D. Lucas, B. Turnbull, 5/5. N.W. Dists. Intermed. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, D. Brett, 40/40; 2nd, P. Rockliff, 39/40; 3rd, E. Sharman, 122/125; F.M., G. Waterhouse, 120/125. 5-bird S.B.: div. D. Brett, D. Lucas, V. Mitchell, B. Roberts, B. Watson, 5/5. (D. E. Brett, Sec.)

**MILDURA (V.), 5/5/62.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Wilkinson, L. Connors, L. Bruce, P. Richardson, E. Smith, B. Watson, R. A. Richardson, J. Wilkinson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Halls, R. A. Richardson, G. Wilkinson, G. Heley, 10/10. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: A. Halls, 37/39, 1st; R. A. Richardson, 36/39, 2nd; L. Dunne, 30/32, 3rd.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted a 30-bird Club Trophy Shoot, together with sweepstakes, to enable the shooters to get in some solid practice before the big June shoot. R. A. Richardson and Alan Halls were the most consistent shooters during the afternoon, winning or dividing in most of the events. (K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

**MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 14/4/62.**—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Hammer, 4/5. No. 2, South Aust. D. Rise Ch'ship: L. Fatch, 10/20; W. Allison, 12/25; A. Hammer, 11/25. No. 3, £15 Match (10 birds): L. Earl, J. Bishop, L. Fatch, I. Marks, K. Wait, E. Medhurst, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10 birds: B. Medhurst, G. Ward, I. Hay, E. Medhurst, div.

Shooting at the occasion of staging South Australian D. Rise Ch'ship was not of a very high standard for such an event. Wind caused targets to be very hard to hit, particularly the left-hand bird, as scores will indicate. Lyall Fatch, who gained third place in event last year with score of 16/20, was good enough to succeed this year with score of 10/20. You never can tell in this shooting game.

20/5/62.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: I. Hay, J. Sheather, M. Humphries, 5/5. No. 2, 15 birds: M. Humphries, 14/15; E. Medhurst, J. Sheather, M. Bishop, 13/15. No. 3, 10 birds (15 yds. and forward): J. Sheather, W. Harvey, 14/15; B. Medhurst, 11/13. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: S. Megaw, 3/5; M. Humphries, J. Bishop, 2/5. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: S. Megaw - M. Humphries, 6/10.

An enjoyable afternoon spent contesting sweeps. Most successful shooter was Murray Humphries, who divided all events in which he competed, to finish afternoon with Stan Megaw winning Deauville Doubles.

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

**NARRANDERA (N.S.W.).**—Narrandera Gun Club held its annual shoot on Saturday, May 14, when 35 shooters were present from Hay, Wagga, Sydney, Cowra, Cootamundra, Leeton, Yarrawonga, Rutherglen and other centres. The main events were the Hudson Challenge Shield and the Riverina Double Rise.

The Ch'ship was won by Don Scowcroft (Sydney) after a shoot-off with R. Bushby. Both shooters had shot 9/10 pairs. The Hud-

son Shield drew seven teams, Hay, Cootamundra, Yarrawonga 1 and 2 teams, Barel-lan, Rutherglen and Narrandera. Three teams finished with equal scores of 89/100; they were Cootamundra No. 1, Rutherglen and Cootamundra No. 2. In the shoot-off Cootamundra No. 2 won the Shield.

K. Powell, President of the club, presented the trophies and shield to the winners, and the C.W.A. ladies provided lunch and afternoon tea.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 11 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Toshack, A. Jennings, T. Ronning, 10/10, div. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise (from 16 yds.): A. Jamieson, R. Toshack, 5/5 prs., div. No. 4, Riverina D. Rise Ch'ship (10 prs. from 16 yds.): D. Scowcroft, 1st, 21/25; R. Bushby, 2nd, 20/25 prs.; A. Jamieson, 3rd, 12/15 prs. after a shoot-off with S. Bell, after both having shot 8/10 prs.: F.M. trophy, C. Moss, 6/10 prs. No. 5, Hudson Shield (shot in conjunction with £30 H'cap at 20 birds): In the H'cap two shooters shot 20/20 and div. 1st and 2nd; they were S. Bell and A. Jamieson. The following shot 19/20 and div. the balance: T. Ronning, T. Johnston, S. Willett, L. Lupp, J. Ryan, C. Moss and D. Taylor Jr. The Hudson Shield was won by Cootamundra No. 2 team. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. and 5-bird D.B.: N. Milliken, K. Oldfield, T. Johnston, 10/10, div. (R. Bushby, Hon. Sec.)

**NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 5/5/62.**—Day event: 28 shooters. 5-bird D.B.: D. Mackay, A. Hartley, M. Dick, R. Weirint, R. Hall, M. Barlow, B. Johnson, A. Ward, R. Wool-len, S. Mordue, F. Baldwin, W. Campbell, D. Hards, J. Gillespie, D. Guy. Club Tro-

phy: 1st, F. Baldwin, 40/40; 2nd, Dick Guy, 39/40; 3rd, B. Johnson, 27/28; F.M., A. Ward, 19/20. 5-bird Walk-up: D. Hards, D. Mackay, R. Morton, B. Johnson.

A beautiful day for shooting, with very few birds being "lost". Frank Baldwin proved best of the day by winning the club trophy, 40/40, after a spirited shoot-off with Dick Guy, 39/40, Bruce Johnson being third, 27/28. Alf Ward was out on a limb to win the front-marker. Every picture tells a story, so Ray Morton, our energetic Secretary, reckons after a day's bending over the new extensions to the clubhouse. (M. Dick, P.O.)

**NORTHAM (W.A.).**—After months of preparation the Northam and Districts Gun Club were hosts to over 60 visiting shooters from all parts of the State last week-end when they conducted three Ch'ships, two State and one Commonwealth.

Shooters from Kalgoorlie, Geraldton, Kellerberrin, Cunderdin, Perth, South-West, Kojonup, Narrogin, Katanning and Northam participated, and the first event of the week-end was the State Walk-up Ch'ship, which was conducted on Saturday morning.

On Saturday afternoon the State D'ville Doubles Ch'ship was decided, and in the evening a barbecue tea and social function were held for the visitors.

The results of the State Walk-up Ch'ship were as follows: N. Nelson (Kalgoorlie), 1st; D. W. Cumming (Perth), 2nd; E. Harris (Cunderdin), 3rd; and the State Deauville Doubles Ch'ship results were as follows: E. Harris - J. Harris (Cunderdin), 1st; A. Anderson (Kojonup) and N. Nelson (Kalgoorlie), 2nd; R. Holtfreter (Northam) and K. Norrish (Northam), 3rd.

## Frankston & Peninsula Gun Club (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY, 21st JULY, 1962**

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

**5 BIRD EYE-OPENER.** Comp. Div. Nom., 5/-.

## I.C.I. Trophy Shoot

**30 Bird Double Barrel.** H'cap Marks. Nom., £1/15/0.

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On Sunday morning a 30-bird D.B. £100 Handicap was held, and resulted in a win for D. Anderson (Katanning) from R. Holtfreter (Northam) and E. Harris (Cunderdin) in second and third places respectively.

The important shoot of the week-end was the Commonwealth Mixed Birds Ch'ship, and in this event 53 shooters competed for the honour of Commonwealth Champion. Shooting in this event was of the highest calibre, and to decide the winner it was necessary to conduct a shoot-off between W. Montgomery (Kalgoorlie), G. Bailey (Perth) and N. Nelson (Kalgoorlie), who had each scored possibles, and in the shoot-off N. Nelson (Kalgoorlie) gained first place (his second championship win for the week-end), with G. Bailey (Perth) and W. Montgomery (Kalgoorlie) gaining second and third placings respectively.

The High Gun Trophy was won by N. Nelson (Kalgoorlie), and a trophy for the best performer in the 12/15 yard bracket of shooters was won by J. Boyes (Geraldton).

The shoot was highly successful and thanks are due to all those members and the ladies' committee who worked so hard over the week-end to make it such a success.

Over the week-end a Pool Trap was in operation (2/- for 5 birds), with an optional sweep of 6d. for each 5, such sweeps to be divided over all possibles of 5. At the conclusion of the shoot it was found impracticable to divide sweeps immediately because of the amount of work involved in checking score sheets and effecting pay-outs. A subsequent check revealed that just over £5/0/0 was received in sweeps on the Pool Trap, and as there were something over 70 possibles, representing an average of 1/9 to each shooter, it was found impracticable to operate this or any future Pool Trap on such a basis. Numerous shooters were approached at the conclusion of the shoot and the position explained to them, and they immediately suggested that the club retain the sweeps as a donation. The club regrets that the Pool Trap Sweep did not prove a practicable proposition and tenders its apologies to all those shooters who participated.

To all those shooters who attended our shoot, we say thank you for your support, and we hope we have the pleasure of entertaining you again. (G. R. Richards, Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C. (Terrey Hills, N.S.W.), 5/5/62. —36 shooters. 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: L. Hughes, C. C. Bell, 30/30. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Porter, J. Strang, J. Crowne, J. Catt, T. Hudson, 20/20. N.S.W. Gun Club Skeet Ch'ship: F. Hudson, R. Jenkins, P. Sims, 24/24 — shoot-off, F. Hudson winner. N.S.W. Gun Club Night D.B. Ch'ship: G. Gilfillan, B. Hill, W. Rutt, D. Porter, D. Tatam, 20/20 — shoot-off, G. Gilfillan, 1st.

19/5/62. —25 shooters. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: F. Hudson, A. Robotham, N. Rogley, C. Plummer, D. Porter, 10/10. Sydney D'ville Doubles Sparrows Ch'ship: F. Reade - M. Fuller, 16/20, 1st; N. Rogley - K. Oldfield, 2nd. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: K. Oldfield, A. Robotham, N. Rogley, J. Catt, J. Beveridge, 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: K. Oldfield, F. Hudson, J. Tyquin, F. Reade, F. Moore, J. Hastie, J. Catt, J. Thatcher, 10/10.

Wed. Night, 23/5/62. —10-bird D.B. H'cap: N. Rogley, E. Hawkins, S. Cavallaro, 10/10. 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): W. Clark, N. Rogley, E. Hawkins, 10/10. County of Cumberland Night S.B. Ch'ship: A. Hayes, 20/20, 1st; F. Reade, E. Hawkins, 19/20; K. Davis, 18/20, F.M.'s.

At the 82nd Annual Meeting held on Sat. May 12, the retiring officers and committees were re-elected unopposed. President, Mr. Clyde Anderson; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. F. Hudson, R. J. Pye; Treasurer, Mr. Geo. West; Committee, L. P. Hughes, D. M. Porter, W. J. Rutt, A. Bookallil, P. Sims, C. Murray.

Shoots are conducted every Wednesday night, and although cold at times, log fires are on to keep shooters warm after each round. Events set down for July and August are advertised. Shooters please note that the telephone number has been altered to 450.1775 (J. Evans, Mgr.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 12/5/62. — Weather conditions: bitter, showery. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: E. Miles, M. Williams, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: E. Weaver, 28/30. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: M. Williams, B. Wenban, 5/5, div.; G. Wilson, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: M. Williams, 10/10, 1st; B. Wenban, 2nd. No. 5, 3 pair D'ville Doubles: M. Williams - E. Weaver, 1st.

The bitterly cold, showery conditions were responsible for a disappointing roll-up of shooters. The club held its first sparrow shoot, and congratulations to Merv. Williams (Orange), who took out the keenly contested sparrow trophy event from Bruce Wenban and President Garry Wilson. The first stage of the three-monthly trophy saw E. Weaver take an early lead, his main rivals very close behind. (Ian J. Weaver, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.), 29/4/62. — Weather ideal, but with Easter only just finished, the attendance was restricted to 21 shooters. 20-bird D.B.: 1st, S. Stanton, 25/25; 2nd, J. Hodgson, 24/25; S. G. Colliver, R. Witcombe, 19/20. 10-bird Walk-up (C/D each 5 birds): J. Hodgson, 10/10; J. Webster, S. Stanton, S. G. Colliver, D. Cumming, 5/5.

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The 1962 Australian International Team photographed prior to going on the mark at Bankstown, N.S.W., in March last. The Association President, J. M. Tyquin, is shown on extreme right. (Note perfect background) (Fred Lang photo)

13/5/62.—Conditions showery. We had the largest attendance for an ordinary club day for some considerable time, comprising old and new members and a number of interested spectators. 20-bird D.B. (C/D each 10 birds): T. Sutcliffe and J. Hodgson each shot 1st 10; C. O'Neill, 19/20, was the sole shooter to score 2nd 10. 10-bird S.B. (C/D each 5): D. Cumming and J. Philipoff each gained possibles. Others participating in divisions were J. Webster, K. Hunter, R. Alexander, S. Stenton, K. Barker, R. Carter, S. Collier, C. Ellies, G. Larsen, T. Sutcliffe.

27/5/62. — Weather unsettled, but only one short shower interrupted shooting. Under the conditions, 24 shooters, plus a number of spectators, was very satisfactory. 25-bird Skeet: T. Rose, G. Bailey, J. Webster, N. Harding, K. Barker and S. G. Collier reached 25 with handicap. The shoot-off saw T. Rose (in rare form all day) take 1st place from K. Barker. 10 pair D'ville Doubles: The only possible was scored by two of our new and younger members, C. Ellies and J. Mathieson. Ladies' trophies went to Mrs. Witcombe and Mrs. Metcalf.

In the absence of President Arthur Anderson (in Melbourne), the Vice-President, Jack Philipoff, presented the trophies. He congratulated shooters on the keenness of the competition, and for the enthusiasm of both older and younger members in the 1962 season to date. A special welcome was accorded to our good friends and associates from Edgehill, Reg Yates, Tom Rose and Percy Hough.

The thanks and appreciation of all members are due to Reg Witcombe and his son, Mark, for the amount of work and care which they have been putting into the beautification of the grounds. The latest addition is a number of shrubs which they expect to lend some colour in time for the major shoots later in the year. Afternoon teas at Perth Gun Club appear to be almost as big an attraction as the shooting; the spread is really something to look forward to.

An interesting feature of the past six shoots is that 27 different members have shared in trophies and sweep money. Sixteen of these have had two or more cuts. Five new members figure in the list, four of them having taken major prizes. Such a trend is undoubtedly good for the sport, and is a tribute to the keenness being shown by members in general. We all await with interest the major shoots and championships to be shot in the next few months.

(J. G. Spark, Sec.)

PORT PIRIE (S.A.), 13/5/62. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Hall, P. Winzen, L. Kelley, B. Jones, H. Lawson, R. Winning, D. Kimber, K. Heggen, 5/5. No. 2, Northern D.B. (Day) Ch'ship: H. Baynes, 75/75; D. Kimber, 74/75; L. E. Truman, 44/45; R. Mules, 24/35; A. McCarthy, 23/25; P. Winzen, R. Winning, L. Kelley, H. Lawson, L. H. Truman, 19/20. No. 3, 15 clay D.B. £25 H'cap: P. Winzen, L. H. Truman, 15/15; R. Mules, A. McCarthy, H. Commons, H. Baynes, P. Mules, H. Lawson, T. Bretag, 14/15.

A fine day with a light northerly breeze. A highly successful shoot, with a popular group of Adelaide sportsmen in attendance. Hillary Baynes was in fine form, taking out the Ch'ship from Des Kimber (Adelaide) and young Lew Truman (Adelaide). The £25 H'cap event was soon over, with Peter Winzen and Lew Truman Snr. dividing 1st and 2nd prize money.

Results of Sweepstake shoot, 29/4/62. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. Baynes, B. Jones, K. Heggen, W. Scott, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H. Baynes, P. Winzen, G. Hall, R. Winning, 10/10; L. Kelley, D. Irvine, 9/10, div. No. 3, 5 sparrows D.B.: L. Smart, B. Siemer, G. Hall, B. Jones, K. Burdon, 4/5. (K. R. Heggen, Chairman.)

RUM JUNGLE (N.T.), 13/5/62.—Weather conditions: gusty wind towards trap. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. and 5-bird S.B. (trophy donated by Sportco, S.A.): 1st, G. Worrall, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. S. Lorman, P. Lawson, 19/20. No. 2, Mixed Birds State Ch'ship: 1st, A. Hoppe, 17/20; 2nd, P. Lawson, 23/28; 3rd, S. Lorman, 22/28.

Considering the windy conditions, Hoppe's score of 17/20 was very good; Lawson, Lorman, Viney and Schafer shot off for the minor placings after each gaining a score of 15/20. We were very pleased to welcome South Australian Gun Club shooters, Paul Lawson and Vic Wood. Again thanks to Mrs. Lattin for her work in the office.

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

PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), 27/5/62.—Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Harrod, J. Birch, F. Crawford, J. Piastri, K. Perry, D. McCraith, P. Wray, K. Lowry, T. Baldwin, W. Williams, 10/10. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st, Crawford - Lawford, 28/28; 2nd, D. McCraith - P. Wray, 27/28. No. 3, 3 pr. D. Rise: P. Wray, K. Jones, div., 2/3 pr. No. 4, D. Rise Miss-out: P. Wray.

Considering the weather, the attendance was extremely good. Visitors from Shepparton, Tatura, Nagambie, Seymour and various metro clubs voted this a most enjoyable afternoon's shooting. Fred Crawford, Sec. of Shepparton Gun Club, and partner Vern Lawford, once again proved themselves as a doubles combination in winning the club D.D. Ch'ship. Don McCraith and Peter Wray looked as though they had dug in, but unfortunately in the shoot-off one managed to get away. The club once again thanks the many visitors for their attendance, thus making it a successful shoot.

(Sgt. K. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 26/5/62.—Weather conditions: windy and sleet. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Morton, G. Tilyard, G. Tonga, R. Sands, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, G. Tilyard, 30/30; 2nd, L. Blewett, 26/30. No. 3, 5 S.B. and 5 D.B. (R. & R. Canteen): 1st, W. Jordan, 10/10; 2nd, L. Blewett, 11/12. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Sands, 22/22; 2nd, L. Blewett, 21/22. No. 5, 5 prs. D.R.: 1st, F. Morton, 5/5. No. 6, 6 prs. D.D.: 1st, F. Morton - W. Jordan, 6/6. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, L. Blewett, 7/7. No. 8, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Sands, 9/10. No. 9, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Tilyard, 11/11.

Shot our May shoot under very cold and windy conditions, with a smaller attendance than usual. Les Blewett and Geoff Tilyard were the most successful shooters of the day, taking out five trophies between them, with Les earning himself a new name of "Seconds Blewett". Congratulations to one of our local shooters, Geoff Tilyard, who was successful in being one of the five shooters to divide

in the car shoot at Hay at Easter. Although the win earned him three yards, he still thinks it was worth it. (W. Jordan, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 27/5/62.—Weather conditions: light rain, poor light. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Meldrum, 5/5. No. 2: A. Lisle, W. Bartley, L. J. Masters, D. Watkins, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Rockhampton Ch'ship: L. Mace, 19/20; W. Bartley, 23/25; R. Meldrum, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: H. Milner, G. McMillan, D. Watkins, 20/30. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Rockhampton Ch'ship: L. Mace, G. McMillan, H. Milner, W. Bartley, R. Meldrum, 20/20 — shoot-off, L. Mace, 1st; W. Bartley, 2nd; G. McMillan, 3rd. (H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 19/5/62. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 15 shooters scored 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Maranoa Ch'ship: 1st, M. G. Champney, 40/40; 2nd, I. Nicholson, 38/40; 3rd, L. Hasted, 24/25; 12/13 yds., T. Perrett, 18/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pt. Trophy: 1st, E. Denton, 60/60; 2nd, I. Nicholson, 59/60; 3rd, A. James, 58/60; 12/13 yds., D. Hamilton, 45/60. No. 4, £60 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): 1st, G. Bayley, K. Janke, 30/30; 12/13 yds., G. Bayley, 30/30; 14/15 yds., B. Cameron, I. Nicholson, 29/30; 16/17 yds., G. Ferrier, 25/30; 18/19 yds., E. C. Frecklington, 28/30; 20 yds. and over, K. Janke, 30/30. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: 4 shooters scored 20/20, G. Bayley, D. Parker, I. Nicholson, E. Harris.

The first day of the Maranoa S.B. and D.B. Ch'ships we welcomed 50 shooters and

watched some very keen shooting. It was lovely seeing so many shooters from all over Queensland, as far away as Cloncurry and Southport. G. Bayley, having shot only a couple of times before, put on a remarkable performance. M. Champney shot well to beat I. Nicholson and L. Hasted in the shoot-off. In the Maranoa D.B. Ch'ship I. Nicholson (St. George) also shot remarkably well during the two days.

20/5/62. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 55. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 7 shooters, 10/10, div. No. 2, Maranoa 20-bird S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, J. Raleigh, 30/30; 2nd, W. Gannon, 28/30; 3rd, W. White, 24/30; 12/13 yds., H. Sidney, 18/20. No. 3, £100 H'cap (40-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Page, J. Speed, 40/40; 3rd, G. Bayley, J. Janetzki, 39/40; 12/13 yds., G. Bayley. No. 4, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, F. Lang, 33/34; 2nd, G. Bayley, 30/33; 3rd, B. Johnston, 23/25; 12/13 yds., D. Parker, 19/20. The Roma Gun Club Challenge Shield was won by the South Burnett team (M. Champney, D. Parker, L. Vidler, J. Janetzki) with a total of 152. (This event was run in conjunction with the £100 H'cap, 40 birds D.B.)

The winner of High Gun (over the full programme except eye-openers) was J. Speed with a total of 141. The winner of High Gun over second day only (for 16 yds. and under) was G. Bayley, 75. The best two "straight" shooters in the programme were J. Page, 55, and J. Speed, 50.

The second day of our Maranoa District S.B. and D.B. Ch'ships was of keen shooting with 55 shooters. We were very fortunate to have such fine and pleasant weather. J. Raleigh shot very well, with a shoot-off, scoring 30/30 to win the Maranoa S.B.

## CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 7th July, 1962:

FIVE (5) BIRDS POINTS (Eye-opener)

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

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

Saturday, 21st July, 1962:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

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

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

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FIVE (5) BIRD WALK-UP (Eye-opener)

**CLUB WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 Birds

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

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## Intermediate Double Rise C'ship

10 Pairs from 16 yards

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Sash to winner. Optional Sweep.  
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20 Birds from 16 yards

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1.30 p.m. Sharp

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

## 20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

Entry, 25/-.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 12/16 yds.  
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Memento to each member of winning team.  
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Ch'ship. J. Page showed a good performance when he tied for 1st, getting 40/40. with keen opponent, J. Speed. G. Bayley shot well again to win the High Gun of under 16 yds. J. Speed won the High Gun over the full programme with a score of 141. The Roma Challenge Shield was run in conjunction with the £100 H'cap and was won by Kingaroy. The shield is to be shot for again next year. (Judy Carne, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 28/4/62.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: B. Hill, Thompson, Moore, Knapp, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: Griffiths, B. Hill, 30/30, div. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: Griffiths, 44/45; Reid, Cantrell, 43/45. No. 4, 10-bird D.D.: R. Maso, G. Hill, Cantrell, 10/10.

9/5/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1: Smythe, Brown, Thompson, Kennedy, 10/10. No. 2: Cantrell, 20/20; Charlton, Hill, Smythe, 19/20. No. 3: Simpson, Cantrell, Mills, 5/5.

26/5/62.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: Croft, Manning, Craig, Thompson, Scattergood, Hartigan, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: Abrahams, Mawby, 30/30, div.: Hartigan, Catts, Vost, Smythe, 29/30. No. 3, Trophy: Croft, Hicks, Scattergood, Hartigan, Abrahams, R. Maso, Vost, Ashton, 15/15. (A. Hicks, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 6/4/62.—Weather: very fine. Attendance: 36. Good shooting conditions were enjoyed by all. Eric Bevan shot very well to win S.B. Club Ch'ship after shoot-off between B. Layton and G. Hayden, both shooting very well.

Results: No. 1: 1st, E. Bevan, 25/25; 2nd, B. Layton, 23/25; 3rd, G. Hayden, 23/24. No. 2: F. Pitts, W. Hoath, N. Patterson, 23/23, div.

4/5/62.—Weather conditions: very cold. Attendance: 15. Main event, Club D.B. Ch'ship, won by Ron Eason, who shot the only possible on the night. R. Eason is still breaking clays without any trouble at all; he is always to the fore at the shoots, having won many sashes at Sebastopol and surrounding districts: he shoots very well.

Results: D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Eason, 20/20; 2nd, W. Dobbie, 29/30; 3rd, J. Severino, 28/30. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, J. Severino, 5/5; 2nd, W. Dobbie, 4/5; 3rd, R. Eason, 3/5. No. 3 (same): J. Severino, R. Eason, 3/5, div: best novice, P. Martin, 4/5. (V. Harrison, Sec. and Press Corresp.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (S.A.), 6/5/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Kimber, J. Kimber, F. Clark, H. Commons, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20 clays J. Kallin Trophy: only two full scores, J. Kimber and R. Ridgeway, the shoot-off going to J. Kimber, 27/27; R. Ridgeway, 2nd, 26/27; A. Groves, 3rd trophy after a shoot-off with B. Clark; B. Clark, best 12/14 yds. trophy. No. 3, Club S.B. Ch'ship (20 clays): once more only two possibles were returned, D. Kimber and R. Mules, the shoot-off going to D. Kimber, 29/30, 1st; R. Mules, 27/30, 2nd; for 3rd placing, a further shoot-off was required between the 19/20's, the shooters being W. Starling, B. Mutton, D. Ekins, R. Treloar, S. Ridge, the last-named taking 3rd place, 89/40; best 12/14 yds., B. Place, 14/20.

A good day for shooting and a good muster of shooters. Our congratulations to all trophy winners, and our thanks to the ladies who are always there in the canteen working. We are apt to forget our ladies at times, but when the afternoon tea is enjoyed so much, we wonder why. Thanks, ladies.

20/5/62.—Weather conditions: windy and cold. Attendance: 35 club members and 17 visitors from the Sturt Pistol Club. No. 1, 5 birds: D. Fleetwood, H. Baynes, P. Winzen, J. Stone, D. Kimber, R. Kimber, R. Mules, R. Treloar, S. Ridge, D. Schultz, R. Cribb, 5/5, div. No. 2, £20 (15 clays): R. Jarmyn, D. Kimber, R. Treloar, S. Ridge, P. Caddy, R. Cribb, a new shooter, div. In conjunction with this shoot our visitors from the Sturt Pistol Club tried their hand clay shooting, with the following results: R. Hasewehr, 14/20, High Gun trophy (donated by S.A.G.C.); T. Glasson, 12/20, 2nd.

A good day's shooting, after which all the shooters and their wives were entertained to a barbecue tea and refreshments, followed by some films on shooting. Everyone voted the day a big success, and once more our heartiest thanks to our ladies who worked in the canteen from 1.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., serving afternoon tea and the barbecue. Thank you, ladies. (L. S. Ridge, Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 13/5/62.—Weather: fine, with fairly strong N.W. wind. Attendance: 15. No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Hogarth, K. Bamberry, C. Heath, 20/20, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Lang, 25/25; 2nd, R. Hogarth, 29/30; 3rd, G. H. Heath, 32/35. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, A. C. Whitney, 18/20; 2nd, R. Hogarth, 17/20. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: 1st, C. Heath, 9/10; 2nd, F. Lang, 8/10; 3rd, A. A. Griffiths, G. S. Martin, 7/10.

An extra event was contested, 15-bird D.B., and this was div. K. Bamberry, A. A. Griffiths, J. Curr, C. Heath and A. Thurlow. High Gun over the main events went to C. Heath (Bairnsdale, V.). Very pleasing to have visitors from Victoria and N.S.W. with us for the day. (G. O. Martin, Sec.)

SOUTH WEST (V.), 29/4/62.—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: T. Rose (Edgehill), 21 plus 4, won shoot-off, 13/13 and 4/5, from N. Keddie, N. Wells, C. B. Wells, P. Hough. No. 2, 25-bird D.B. D.T.L.: H. Turner, 25/25 and 25/25, 1st; C. B. Wells, 25/25 and 24/25, 2nd; equal 3rd, N. Wells, E. R. Pearce, N. Keddie, P. Hough, J. Medway, 24/25.

Our opening shoot for the season. Not a very good attendance, probably because the weather was suitable for many other pursuits. Competition was keen and results quite good. Jim Medway from New South Wales was a welcome visitor on a tour of Australia. Work is progressing on a new ground, and it is hoped to have the trap house completed before the winter. (E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

TATURA (V.), 28/4/62.—Weather conditions: very overcast. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: E. Baldwin, G. Coombes, F. McMeekin, V. Lawford, B. Mathewson, R. Piastri, C. Hitchcock, K. Webster, B. Rogers, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird yardage Trophies: 18 yds. and over, A. Colandro, 25/27; 16/17 yds., B. Mathewson,

23/23; 14/15 yds., B. Williams, 20/21; 12/13 yds., C. Hitchcock, 18/20. No. 3, 5 sparrows, 5 pigeons: V. Lawford, G. Huff, R. Halsall, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5 birds: V. Lawford, 18/18, in shoot-off defeated E. Baldwin, 10/11; G. Coombes, 11/12; R. Halsall, 17/18; C. Johnson, 13/14.

There was a good line-up of shooters, and all events were well supported except the last two events. Quite a few shooters who had a long distance to travel left after main event, as the weather conditions were bad for travelling. However, the shoot was quite successful for the club and the shooters were all quite happy to be there.

26/5/62. — Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: R. Baer, R. Hitchcock, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap: E. Baldwin, G. Huff, K. Dobson, V. Yeoman, 10/10, div. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy: B. Mathewson, 1st, 29/29; R. Hitchcock, 2nd, 31/32; R. Halsall, 3rd, 30/32; F.M., N. Doncon, 16/20. No. 4, 5-bird H'cap: F. McMeekin, V. Yeoman, G. Coombes, 5/5, div.

There was a fair line-up of shooters to contest the £20 worth of trophies, and although the club was flat out to make expenses on the day, we considered it was better to put on all events as advertised, and any loss would be borne by the club. Our financial position is O.K., and we will continue to put on good events while shooters continue to support us. A good day was had by all in attendance, with the main event going to B. Mathewson after a keen contest. It was good to see J. Picoli down from Boort, who in spite of his wheel chair, shot well all day without winning a prize.

(V. J. Gledhill, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 28 and 29/4/62. — Conditions: ideal. Attendance: all northern clubs represented. Night shoot very popular. Saturday: 10-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. G. Jaques, E. Sinclair; 3rd, div. L. Farrell, F. Guerra, A. Chesney, F. Chapman, E. McKimmin, A. Walker. £20 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): 1st, J. Spina; 2nd, div. A. Walker, R. McLennan, E. McKimmin, E. Sinclair, K. Lowrie. Club Trophy (10-bird D.B.): A. Edwards, 1st; G. Milburn, 2nd. 10 birds: F. Chapman, 1st; L. Farrell, J. Gerber, J. Aprato, div. 2nd and 3rd. 10 birds: J. Spina, A. Chesney, W. E. Bell.

Saturday Night: 10-bird S.B.: R. Butler, 1st; 2nd and 3rd, div. L. Farrell, G. Jaques, F. Chapman, L. Kavacich, E. Sinclair, F. Hose, J. Gerber, J. Spina, S. Hansen, 10-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. E. Sinclair, E. Hansen, A. Walker, 3rd. 10 birds: div. T. P. Delahunty, L. Farrell, J. Maguire, G. Jaques, J. Carrington, C. Sinclair.

Sunday: 10-bird S.B.: div. J. Galletta, D. Murray, D. McDermott. Qld. S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship (30 birds): T. P. Delahunty, 1st; A. Chesney, 2nd; R. Russo, 3rd. £50 H'cap (20-bird S.B.): div. D. Murray, L. Farrell, F. Russo, F. Di Bartolo. £25 H'cap (15-bird D.B.): div. R. McLennan, D. Phelan, F. Guerra, R. Hodder, D. McDermott, J. Melville, R. Russo, S. Di Bartolo, R. Reeves. £25 H'cap (15-bird S.B.): 1st and 2nd, div. F. Guerra, F. Russo; 3rd, div. D. Murray, R. Butler, F. Chapman, D. McDermott, G. Blackman, D'ville Doubles (drawn partners): 1st, H. Lavery - D. McDermott; 2nd, G. Valenta - E. Bennett.

18/5/62 (Night). — Conditions perfect. Splendid attendance. There is no doubt about popularity of night shooting. 10-bird S.B.:

1st and 2nd, div. F. Chapman, O. Crouther; 3rd, div. J. Maguire, F. Hose, R. Britton, E. Hansen, J. Carrington, G. Blackman. 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Edwards, C. Ray, L. Farrell, G. Jaques, R. McKimmin, G. Blackman. 10-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. D. McDermott, F. Chapman; 3rd, div. F. Hose, G. Blackman, J. Melville, E. Sinclair, K. Miskin. 10-bird S.B.: F. Chapman, J. Maguire, G. Blackman, M. Bennett, F. Blackman — after shoot-off, F. Chapman won from G. Blackman; M. Bennett, 3rd.

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

TULLIBIGEAL (N.S.W.), 26/5/62. — Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1: 8 div. No. 2, Sweep: 4 div. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up: 6 div. No. 4, Northern Riverina D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, J. Thompson; 2nd, G. L. Sim; 3rd, H. McDiarmid after shoot-off. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 5 div. No. 6, N.S.W. State Walk-up Ch'ship: 1st, H. McDiarmid only possible; 2nd, W. Hickford; 3rd, G. Bell. No. 7, Sweep: 5 div.

Poor attendance owing to rain during week. Very good shooting. Northern Riverina D.B. Ch'ship shot off by H. McDiarmid, G. L. Sim, J. Thompson, J. Linder, D. E. Sim, J. Thompson (Cootamundra) shot 70/70, 1st; G. L. Sim (Dookie), 69/70, 2nd, and H. McDiarmid, 48/50, 3rd.

State Walk-up Ch'ship was won outright by H. McDiarmid, with G. L. Sim, G. Bell and W. Hickford shooting off for 2nd and 3rd places. Shooters present from Sydney, Griffith, Cootamundra, Junee, Shepparton, Dookie, and Young. Thanks, fellows. Attendance small, but good time had by all.

(E. Tyack, Hon. Sec.)

TWEED (N.S.W.), 6/5/62. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1: C. Withey, F. Withey, F. Lang, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, F. Withey, 60/60; 2nd, R. Hogarth, 55/60; 3rd, F. Lang, 51/60. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, Bob Counter, 18/20; 2nd, A. McNaughton, 17/20; 3rd, G. Charles, 17/20, shoot-off from F. Withey. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (2 yds. behind h'cap): F. Lang, A. A. Loder, J. Curr, F. Withey, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: R. Hogarth, F. Lang, 4/5, div.

A pleasant shooting day in the Duranbah Hills — enjoyed by all. Frank Withey had a field day, upholding the honour of the club. It was pleasing to receive a visit from Jim Curr and our national champion, Ray Hogarth. A surprise visitor was Gary Charles, our ex-Tweed club champion, who after a two-year break was shooting as well as ever.

(R. R. Counter, P/O.)

WANDOAN (Qld.), 15/4/62. — Weather conditions: perfect light. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. O'Donnell, E. Harris, B. Phillips, A. Turner. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: W. Holden, 20/20; B. Phillips, 19/20; D. James, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Harris, 9/10, 1st; J. O'Donnell, J. Mohr, W. Holden, A. Turner, 2nd; E. Harris, D. James, A. Horn, B. Phillips, 3rd.

A very bad wind blowing, but the light was very good. The club management is very pleased to see such a good standard of dress at our shoots. Keep this up, boys, it is nice to see it. We will be ordering our auto trap this month. Good shooting.

(J. J. O'Donnell.)

WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 28/4/62. — Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: B. Robinson, B. Vogel, J. Wishart, R. Manuel, R. Lynch, P. Orford, R. Ferrier, W. Webster, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: N. Stewart, J. Wishart, P. Orford, N. Lawlor — 1st, J. Wishart; 2nd, N. Stewart. No. 3, £20 H'cap (10 birds): div. K. Hart, J. Wishart, N. Stewart, B. Robinson, R. Lynch. No. 4, 10 birds: R. Lynch, 10/10; J. Wishart, G. Strauss, R. Manuel, B. Milbourne, 9/10.

There was a good muster of visiting shooters, considering the day, and rain held up proceedings for a while. Scores were low owing to the cloudy conditions.

(C. E. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), 12/5/62. — Weather conditions: cloudy, cold and windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Hunt, E. Smith, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Hunt, D. Cosgrove, D. Leslie, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): D. Hunt, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: D. Cosgrove, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Leslie, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: T. Lacey, D. Cosgrove, J. Ferguson, I. McCallman, 10/10.

Three of our shooters (D. Hunt, D. Cosgrove and D. Leslie) were not put out by the bad conditions and shot well. The attendance was the best for the 1962 season to date. All members are keenly interested in the night shooting lay-out being constructed, and it is hoped that it will be ready for testing later in the month.

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

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 12/5/62. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. L. Reicha, T. Davis, D. Brown, L. Jacobs. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, L. Reicha; 2nd, S. Mitchell. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, L. Jacobs; 2nd, T. Davis. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, B. Martin.

A shoot enjoyed by all who attended. The weather was fine and warm and made for a pleasant shoot.

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

WERRIBEE (V.), 12/5/62. — Weather conditions: fine, calm. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, M. Rushford, 27/30; 2nd, G. Ellwood, 26/30; 3rd, div. H. Walker, L. Hendra, S. Cations, 25/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. P. Mark, R. Sadler, 10/10; 3rd, div. T. Rosewarne, W. Branagh, S. Cations, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. F. Phelan, R. Sadler, G. Viney, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Gun Down: 1st and 2nd, div. B. Mark, M. Rushford, 10/10; 3rd, G. Viney, 9/10.

A very enjoyable club shoot held under ideal weather conditions. The attendance was quite good for such a programme, and we would like to thank the visiting shooters for their support.

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

WYONG (N.S.W.), 12/5/62. — Weather conditions: continuous rain. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1: clays only. No. 2, President's Trophy: F. Craft, 30/30; Sweep, div. A. Kent, C. Woodbury, F. Baldwin, F. Clarke, F. Craft. No. 3, Club Trophy: J. Beavan, 30 pts.; Sweep, div. J. Beavan, 60 p.c.;

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## State and District Championship Events

FRIDAY (NIGHT), 27th JULY, 1962  
SATURDAY, 28th JULY, 1962

... PROGRAMME ...

### Friday Night:

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

Event No. 2—

15 BIRD D.B. POINT SCORE 3/2.

President's Trophy. :: Nom., 20/-.  
10/- Optional Sweep, to be divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

### Saturday:

Event No. 1—10 BIRD EYE-OPENER, off 16 yards.  
Compulsory Division. Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2—

### 20 BIRD LOWER MACQUARIE D.B. DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

off 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.  
1st Prize, Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Prizes, Trophies.  
10/- Optional Sweep, to be divided 60%, 30%, 10%.  
This event to be shot at approximately 11 a.m.

Event No. 3—10 BIRD S.B. SPARROWS, off 18 yards.  
1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nom., 20/-.

Event No. 4—

### 30 BIRD STATE SINGLE-BARREL SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP

off 18 yards. Nom., 30/-.  
1st Prize, Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Prizes, Trophies.  
10/- Optional Sweep, to be divided 60%, 30%, 10%.  
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Event No. 5—

### £50 — HANDICAP — £50

20 Bird Double Barrel. Nom., 50/-.  
Money guaranteed. To be divided 60%, 30%, 10%.  
Two Automatic Traps on Ground. Shooting to commence at 8 p.m.  
Sharp, Friday night, and at 10 a.m. Sharp, Saturday. Events other  
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time permit. The Committee reserves the right to vary or alter the  
Programme if necessary.  
Morning Tea, Luncheon and Afternoon Tea available at the Ground.  
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Phone: Warren 27 or 322.

F. Craft, F. Baldwin, 40 p.c. No. 4, Sweep:  
div. F. Clarke, J. Beavan, F. Baldwin, 15 pts.  
Very bad conditions. Cold and continuous  
rain.

26/5/62. — Weather conditions: fine, gusty  
west wind. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1,  
Sweep: div. A. Kent, N. Jurd, J. Beavan,  
D. Guy, I. Clarke, F. Baldwin, R. Woollen,  
10/10. No. 2, Trophy and Sweep: Trophy,  
I. Clarke, 10/10; Sweep, div. I. Clarke, N.  
Jurd, F. Baldwin, R. Woollen, W. Collis,  
D. Guy. No. 3, Sweep Pts.: div. I. Clarke,  
B. Campbell, 30 pts.

Attendance poor due to Tamworth shoot.  
Cold, gusty west wind made conditions un-  
pleasant. Ian Clarke only shooter to make  
50 break. Minor trap trouble, plus light  
conditions, caused early finish.

(N. Jurd, Hon. Sec.)

YASS (N.S.W.), 14/5/62.—Yass Club shot  
on the Tulla Park grounds on Sat., 12/5/62,  
with a programme that included the Club  
"A" and "B" Grade Double Rise Ch'ships,  
and the Club D'ville Doubles Ch'ship. Un-  
fortunately the shoot clashed with a lot of

other events in the district, and there was  
a poor roll-up.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Southwell,  
M. Quirk (a visitor from Hawkesbury Club),  
C. Walker. No. 2, 12-bird D.B. Accumulative  
S'stake: div. A. Southwell ("B" Grade), T.  
Frost, M. Quirk ("A" Grade), T. Frost win-  
ning the leg-in for the Accumulative result.  
No. 3, 10 prs. Double Rise: The "B" Grade  
Ch'ship was won by A. Southwell, who was  
not extended to be a comfortable outright  
winner. The "A" Grade section saw a shoot-  
off with G. Reed and C. Walker, and a very  
nicely shot further 5/5 by C. Walker gave  
him the D. Rise title. No. 4, 10 prs. D'ville  
Doubles (drawn partners, "A" with "B"):  
Two pairs, G. Reed - J. Elrlington and T.  
Frost - A. Southwell, were the only shooters  
to record 10/10, and in the shoot-off, Reed  
and Elrlington added another 5/5. Frost and  
Southwell dropped the 14th pair.

The Box Sweep from 25 yds. saw some of  
the best shooting of the day, and sweep was  
div. J. Rivers, W. McKechnie, R. White and  
T. Frost. Wintry conditions and a very  
gusty and savage wind kept the scoring  
down. (Gordon Reed, Sec.)

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	Keogh, W. (Warwick) .....	16	Leu, J. (Snr.) (Lismore) .....	16	Meakins, Laurence V. (Royal Aero) .....	12	Moriarty, J. (Lake Car-gelligo) .....	12
			Lisle, C. (Rockhampton) .....	14	Medhurst, R. (Mt. Gambier) .....	14	Morrison, K. (Kerang) .....	12
			Lithgow, F. L. (Eastern Goldfields) .....	14	Meehan, Robert (Cam-berwell) .....	18	Morrison, M. (S.A.G.C.) .....	16
			Lloyd, K. (Tatura) .....	13			Morse, J. (Mersey) .....	16
			Lodge, I. (Benalla) .....	12			Morton, L. D. (Myamyn) .....	18
			Lo Monaco, N. (Silkwood) .....	12			Mudie, C. (Parkes) .....	14
			Lincoln, B. (Mumbannar) .....	16			Mulcahy, Allan (Temora) .....	12
			Lucas, Doug (Mersey) .....	12				
			MacCullagh, B. (Wallera-wang) .....	15				
			MacDonald, D. A. (South Coast) .....	16				

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	Munro, L. (Townsville) .....	12	McLean, B. (Lake Car-gelligo) .....	13	Peers, J. (Rockhampton) .....	12	Richardson, G. (Bothwell) .....	16
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	McArthur, D. (Roma) .....	13	McLoughlan, O. (Cohuna) .....	17	Perry, C. C. (Nyah) .....	12	Rinaudo, S. (Silkwood) .....	12
	McCarthy, A. (Bute-Snowtown) .....	13	McMaster, W. J. (Ilfracombe) .....	12	Peters, M. (Bundaberg) .....	12	Roberts, D. (Frankston) .....	14
	McClay, A. (Camberwell) .....	12	McNeill, L. (Horsham) .....	14	Pilgrim, D. (Bruthen) .....	17	Roberts, G. (Bruthen) .....	16
	McCorey, R. (Rockhampton) .....	16	McPherson, B. (Hay) .....	12	Pitts, F. (Sebastopol) .....	14	Rodgers, A. (Frankston) .....	12
	McCormack, John (Roma) .....	12	McPherson, Nev. (Shep-parton) .....	12	Place, B. (S.A.G.C.) .....	16	Rodmore, R. (Mango-plah) .....	16
	McCormack, T. (Bright) .....	16	Neale, S. J. (Australian) .....	12	Plant, Glen (Menindee) .....	16	Rodmore, W. (Mango-plah) .....	12
	McCrabb, A. K. (Bairnsdale) .....	16	Nichols, A. W. (Perth) .....	13	Pomerill, P. (Camberwell) .....	12	Rodway, Allan (Temora) .....	16
	McCraith, D. (Melbourne) .....	16	Norman, A. (St. George) .....	12	Poots, M. (Giru) .....	13	Rogers, B. (Echuca) .....	16
	McDonald, C. (Ch. Towers) .....	12	Norris, G. (Hobart) .....	12	Porges, J. R. (Wallera-wang) .....	14	Rosconi, P. (Bathurst) .....	12
	McDonald, H. A. (Aramac) .....	12	Norton, J. (Bundaberg) .....	12	Puglisi, Angelo (Ballan-dean) .....	12	Ross, W. J. (Aramac) .....	12
	McDonald, Rex (Beaufort) .....	16	Nott, C. (Mendooran) .....	12	Purchase, I. (Australian) .....	12	Rowland, C. (Yarram) .....	12
	McDonald, W. J. (Ch. Towers) .....	12	Nuske, C. (Horsham) .....	15	Quartermaine, R. (Giru) .....	13	Ryan, K. (Albury Area) .....	12
	McDonough, J. (Royal Aero) .....	12	O'Connor, M. O. (Aramac) .....	16	Quinlan, G. (Cressy, V.) .....	12	Ryan, M. H. (Hamilton) .....	12
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			Parker, J. (Cressy, Tas.) .....	16	Reith, I. (Wangaratta) .....	20	Seis, Nev. (Dalby) .....	12
			Parker, K. (Bourke) .....	14	Resche, T. (Mt. Gambier) .....	20	Shand, W. N. (Dalby) .....	12
			Pay, C. (Narromine) .....	17	Reudin, T. (Huntly) .....	12	Sharp, D. (Alice Springs) .....	16
			Payne, R. (Ravenshoe) .....	16	Richardson, D. (Hobart) .....	12	Shaw, J. (Cunnamulla) .....	12
			Pearson, A. (Wingadee) .....	13				

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	Sime, J. (East. Goldfields) ..	16	Thorn, A. (Wonthaggi) .....	12	Williams, F. (Bathurst) ..	12	Bennett, R. (Bothwell) ..	15	
	Simm, T. (Echuca) ..	16	Thoroughgood, W. (Newcastle) .....	18	Williams, L. (Parkes) ..	14	Benson, J. (Flinders Island) .....	15	
	Skelly, J. (Crookwell) ..	12	Tooley, K. (Wonthaggi) ..	12	Williams, R. (Yarram) ..	13	Bibby, L. H. (Sydney) ..	18	
	Smart, L. (Port Pirie) ..		Towne, G. T. (South Burnett) ..	16	Williamson, T. (Camberwell) ..	12	Bignell, B. G. (Cunnamulla) ..	19	
	Smith, B. (Broken Hill) ..	12	Treasure, J. (Sth. Coast) ..	14	Willis, J. (Hamilton) ..	13	Blundell, G. D. (Coff's Harbour) ..	16	
	Smith, B. E. (Keilor) ..	16	Tropea, J. (N.S.W.G.C.) ..	13	Willoughby, I. (Royal Aero) ..	18	Bond, T. (Frankston) ..	13	
	Smith, G. (Cobden) ..	16	Tully, J. (Hamilton) ..	18	Wilson, I. S. (Geelong) ..	23	Bonney, R. (Lacepede Bay) ..	17	
	Smith, J. (Horsham) ..	16	Turnbull, B. (Cressy) ..	13	Wilson, M. (Deniliquin) ..	13	Bourke, R. (Deniliquin) ..	14	
	Smith, R. (Mendooran) ..	12	Turtin, E. (M'borough) ..	12	Wilson, T. D. A. (Dalby) ..	12	Brett, D. A. (Mersey) ..	18	
	Soderlund, I. R. (Foster) ..	13	Twigg, Keith (Yarra-wonga) ..	12	Wishart, L. (Kerang) ..	16	Brook, K. (Wangaratta) ..	14	
	Sonntag, C. (New Zealand) ..	14	Vella, Vince (Altona) ..	12	Woehlert, R. (Darwin) ..	13	Bunting, I. (Huntly) ..	14	
	Sparkes, H. (Aramac) ..	12	Venables, F. (Parkes) ..	16	Wollerman, G. (Horsham) ..	14	Cameron, K. F. (Roma) ..	23	
	Stagg, R. (Echuca) ..	16	Vistarini, R. (Echuca) ..	16	Woodfield, N. (Balmoral) ..	16	Cantrill, N. J. (Royal Aero) ..	16	
	Stalker, D. (Hobart) ..	12	Wait, K. (Mt. Gambier) ..	14	Woodward, K. (Hobart) ..	13	Caskey, Colin (Broken Hill) ..	17	
	Steen, M. (Hobart) ..	12	Wakenshaw, J. (Echuca) ..	12	Worrell, D. (Lismore) ..	14	Childs, S. (Warracknabeal) ..	19	
	Stenton, S. A. J. (Perth) ..	15	Walker, Geo. (Benalla) ..	17	Yeo, Don (Mendooran) ..	13	Clark, B. J. (S.A.G.C.) ..	15	
	Stevens, D. J. (Mannum) ..	16	Warburton, L. (Hamilton) ..	17	You, I. R. (Hobart) ..	12	Clarke, F. W. (Newcastle) ..	17	
	Stevens, Lennie (Hay) ..	15	Watkins, D. (Rockhampton) ..	12	Young, Alex (Darwin) ..	14	Clarke, P. (Temora) ..	14	
	Stewart, I. (Horsham) ..	12	Watts, J. (Walcha) ..	15	Yunghanns, P. (Urana) ..	12	Cooper, C. (Huntly) ..	22	
	Stewart, W. (Geelong) ..	19	Waugh, E. (Walcha) ..	14			Cooper, J. (Shepparton) ..	24	
	Stiles, N. V. (Mt. Gambier) ..	12	Webb, E. G. (Melbourne) ..	19			Copping, C. F. (Little Bool) ..	16	
	Stokes, E. (M'borough) ..	15	Welham, H. (Dorrigio) ..	12			Cosgrove, D. (Warren) ..	17	
	Stokes, L. (Hobart) ..	14	Welk, J. (Clermont) ..	16			Craft, F. (Wyong) ..	17	
	Stonex, W. (Royal Aero) ..	16	Westerland, R. (Hay) ..	16			Craig, A. (Coburg) ..	19	
	Storer, L. (Hamilton) ..	14	Whelan, N. (Deniliquin) ..	16			Crowne, J. (N.S.W.G.C.) ..	20	
	Strang, J. R. (N.S.W.G.C.) ..	16	White, D. (Hobart) ..	12					
	Suhle, E. (Atherton) ..	12	White, Jack (Sale) ..	12					
	Surawski, E. (South Coast) ..	16	Whitten, D. (Cobar) ..	12					
	Swan, A. V. (Atherton) ..	12							
	Swan, B. (Hobart) ..	14							
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Daly, Mrs. G. (Deniliquin) ...	16	Hall, Don W. (Bundaberg) ...	15	Jones, H. J. (Bothwell) ...	15	Moody, W. (South Coast) ...	20
Daniel, E. (Colac) ...	16	Hallam, C. (Croydon) ...	16	Jones, W. R. (Fred) (Wangaratta) ...	23	Mosstert, L. J. (Rockhampton) ...	13
Day, Max (Coburg) ...	15	Halls, A. D. (Mildura) ...	18	Jubb, T. (Flinders Island) ...	15	Murphy, W. (Broken Hill) ...	17
Dehert, A. E. (Casterton) ...	17	Hamilton, D. (South Coast) ...	14	Kain, Phil (Apsley) ...	17	Musumeci, A. (Burdekin) ...	13
Devries, J. (Frankston) ...	14	Harris, E. (Wandoan) ...	13	Kemp, R. (Foster) ...	15	McCullough, Eric (Hay) ...	16
Devries, R. J. (Frankston) ...	16	Harris, E. (Cunderdin) ...	22	Kennedy, D. (Royal Aero) ...	15	McKean, W. H. (Broken Hill) ...	16
Di Bartolo, A. (Herbert River) ...	21	Harrod, A. S. (Coburg) ...	17	Kimber, Jeff (S.A.G.C.) ...	17	McCorey, R. (Rockhampton) ...	12
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D'Luca, R. (Ballandean) ...	16	Hickford, J. E. (Shepparton) ...	23	Lang, F. (Tweed) ...	16	McNaughton, R. (Sale) ...	16
Dobson, K. (Echuca) ...	20	Hicks, A. M. (Royal Aero) ...	17	Lawson, R. (Deniliquin) ...	22	McQualter, W. (Yarra-wonga) ...	17
Doyle, E. F. (Quambatook) ...	15	Hill, Bruce (Royal Aero) ...	23	Le Poidevin, S. (Benalla) ...	18	McPherson, Nev. (Shepparton) ...	13
Doncon, N. G. (Tatura) ...	13	Hitchcock, R. B. (Shepparton) ...	17	Lewis, T. (Maryborough) ...	16	Nangle, L. (East. Goldfields) ...	18
Driffin, G. J. (Narrogin) ...	14	Hodgson, J. (Perth) ...	16	Lowry, B. (Keilor) ...	15	Neill, W. A. (Kempsey) ...	13
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Fartch, L. (Mt. Gambier) ...	17	Hunt, D. (Warren) ...	18	Maher, A. (Aust.) ...	14	Nelson, N. (East. Goldfields) ...	20
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Fioretti, P. (Broken Hill) ...	17	Hunt, D. (Warren) ...	18	Marks, J. C. (Rum Jungle) ...	16	O'Neill, C. (Perth) ...	15
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Gibson, Max (Hay) ...	17	Janetski, J. (South Burnett) ...	16	Middleton, R. A. (South Coast) ...	23		
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