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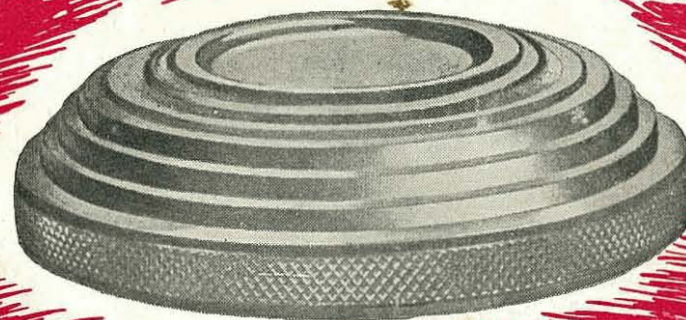
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# The Editor's Notebook



**SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR.** In New Zealand the annual trophy for the "Sportsman of the Year" for 1962 was awarded to a trapshooter for the first time. The honour is awarded by the Southland Amateur Sports Trust and the distinction went to none other than popular Jim McKenzie of Seaward Downs. McKenzie is very well known on this side of the Tasman and has frequently taken part in the A.C.T.A. National Championships fixtures. At Southport a few years ago he won The Champion of Champions Cup, the blue-riband event of the A.C.T.A. series. He repeated this success in the same year in his home country of New Zealand. The official New Zealand magazine, "Gunshot", says, "The really important thing about this Sportsman of the Year award is that trapshooting is being officially recognised as a major sport. A few years ago hardly any non-shooter would have known what trapshooting implied. Today, thanks to the efforts of men like McKenzie and other leading shots, trapshooting has come into prominence. Publicity is a great stimulus to progress. As trapshooting feats become more and more widely known, as interest in the sport spreads, so it will be necessary to maintain existing high standards of marksmanship, sportsmanship and safety. Jim McKenzie and other top performers are setting a fine example in this regard."

The A.C.T.A. and all shooters attached to the Association congratulate McKenzie on bringing honour to the grand sport of trapshooting.

**NO TARGET.** So many enquiries have been received in recent months regarding the definition and requirements of a target which can be declared a "No target", that it has been decided to re-publish the nine official Rules pertaining to "No Target". The first of these Rules is Rule No. 30, which reads, "After a referee declares a 'no target' it is thereafter no part of the competition, and is irrelevant to it."

Rule No. 31. "No Target" shall be declared when a trap is sprung at a material interval of time before or after the call of 'Pull'."

Rule No. 32. "No Target" shall be declared when the trap is sprung without the call of 'Pull'."

Rule No. 33. "No Target" shall be declared when, in single-target shooting, two targets are thrown at the same time."

Rule No. 34. "No Target" shall be declared when the target is thrown at a widely different angle."

Rule No. 35. "No Target" shall be declared when a competitor shoots out of turn, or from the wrong track."

Rule No. 36. "No Target" shall be declared when two competitors, or when a competitor and a non-competitor, shoot at the same target."

Rule No. 37. "No Target" shall be declared when there is a misfire, in either barrel, caused by the competitor's gun, or a misfire of the cartridge, due to no neglect on the shooter's part."

Rule No. 38. "In the event of a misfire with the second barrel, the competitor must fire a live cartridge

in the general direction of the target, and is permitted to score with the second barrel only."

Rule No. 39. "No Target" shall be declared (whether shot at or not) when a broken target is thrown."

**ADJUSTMENT OF HANDICAP NOTICES.** The new system recently adopted following the last meeting of the Executive Committee of notifying the shooter and his club of an amended handicap is now in full swing. As is usually the case when a new system is introduced, there are many queries which follow in its wake. One recently received asked if "the club secretary had to collect the cards and forward same to the Association for adjustment". The position is that immediately a handicapping amendment is made, the shooter concerned should forward his card without delay direct to the A.C.T.A. office for official adjustment. Secretaries are advised to retain their carbon copy of the notice of amendment to the various shooters; by doing this they can ensure that every shooter's handicap and card are up-to-date.

**DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS — TROPHY AWARDS.** A recent query to the A.C.T.A. asked what value in trophies was to be allotted for District Championships. The Executive Committee gave a lot of thought to the point, realising that many small clubs would have difficulty in keeping to a fixed amount for this type of open championship. The Rule reads, "In District Championships the value of trophies is left optional and at the discretion of the club conducting the event." Clubs are informed that the foregoing ruling does not mean that low-value trophies are permitted in District title events. The Executive Committee took the view that if a club conducting a District title enjoyed the attendance of a good muster of shooters, then it should respond by arranging for an appropriate trophy value when the awards were handed out. Similarly if the attendance response was poor, the club would be permitted to adjust its trophy value accordingly.

**THE DAMO TRAP — Operation and Installation.** The Damo Trap has hit the sport of clay target shooting in Australia with a veritable "bang". The makers have received many enquiries regarding operation and installation of the Damo Trap. The information necessary on this score is published, together with photographic details of the new masterpiece in trap mechanism, in the current issue. The outline lays out in considerable detail the fullest information and those interested should retain the current issue for future reference. Traps already installed have required little or no adjustment. Pairs are thrown with the greatest consistency and accurate angles. Enquiries regarding the Damo Trap should be directed to the makers at Box 29, Carrington, N.S.W.

**NEW ZEALAND TOUR.** The Australian Team tour of New Zealand is taking shape and quite a number of shooters have intimated their intention of crossing the Tasman to take part in both the pre-championships tour and also the National Championships series at Hamilton, N.Z. The New Zealand National Championships have been arranged to be shot on the Hamilton Gun Club's grounds from April 3 to April 10, 1963. Don Wright of 32 Bridge Street, Sydney, who is arranging the tour and visits to New Zealand centres and beauty spots, has requested that all intending to take part in the tour to contact him without delay in order to avoid the usual last-minute rush.

The following information on New Zealand cartridges, shot and prices is appended:

| Shotgun Cartridges: 12 Gauge.              | N.Z. Curr. |
|--|------------|
| Eley Grand Prix, 3, 4, 5, 8 shot           | 17/3       |
| C.A.C. Standard Heavy, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 shot  | 17/9       |
| C.A.C. Eleven Fifty, 4, 5, 6, 7 shot       | 17/9       |
| C.A.C. Long Range B.B., 2, 4, 5 shot       | 18/6       |
| Eley Comet, 4, 5, 6, 7 shot                | 18/6       |
| Eley Duxbac B.B., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 shot | 17/9       |
| C.A.C. Championship, 6, 7, 8 shot          | 18/6       |

Eley Trapshooting, 6, 7, 8, 9  
shot . . . . . 17/3  
C.A.C. Gun Club, 6, 7, 8, 9 shot 17/3

These are the present retail prices in New Zealand for 12 gauge shotgun cartridges used for clay targets as well as game shooting. These prices as mentioned are normal retail charges, but it is understood the Hamilton Club sell at a slightly reduced price. In addition to the brands mentioned, there is a special cartridge named "Target" which is used for clay target shooters only, and retails at 15/- N.Z. per package.

The prices are in New Zealand currency and have to have 25% (4) added.

**HANDICAP AND REGISTRATION CARDS.** During recent weeks quite a number of shooters who had received previous notice of amendment of handicap and had also been requested to forward their cards for adjustment, have merely posted along their old 1962 cards. 1962 Cards are not now valid and same will not be returned to the senders. It is pointed out that 1963 registrations became due on January 1 and should be remitted by January 31, in accordance with Association regulations. When payment is made, the shooters referred to above will receive their current 1963 cards, carrying the correct handicap adjustment.



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## "Tips and Tails"



Secretary at Rum Jungle Club in the Northern Territory is now Arno H. Hoppe. He succeeds G.F. Welsh, who recently resigned. Hoppe's address is Batchelor, via Darwin, N.T. Treasurer at Rum Jungle is Ben Lattin of the same address.

continues that a shooter named Bernard Kalapach will never forget the Grand American; "he was bitten on the neck by a bee while shooting."

An English report reveals that some good fishing was obtained at Carlingford, on the east coast of Ireland, during a competition fishing engagement a few months back. One hundred and sixty-five sea anglers took part and returned what is described as a fantastic catch. Their total catch weighed 11,715½ pounds, or about 5½ tons! The winner was an angler named Bernard Doyle. The weather on the day was reported to be unfavourable, otherwise the fishermen would have returned a greatly increased quantity of fish. The venue of the competition, Carlingford, is a picturesque spot. On one side of the water the Cooley Mountains form a pleasant background, whilst on the other side the famous Mountains of Mourne gently slope down to the sea.

The following report, which appeared in an overseas paper on the Italian open shooting season, is of interest. The report states that the Italian season opened and closed within twenty-four hours. The report further states that almost a million Italians set off at dawn on the opening Sunday, shooting at practically anything that moved. Within a week eleven people had been killed and several hundred wounded as the frenzied gunners shot at each other as well as birds and beasts. By the time the second day arrived, it was, apparently, difficult for even an experienced shot with a first-class gun dog to find anything to shoot at, and by the end of the first week only a few shooters were left, shooting at sparrows. In face of what was described as such brutal and massive invasion of their lands, the farmers put down poisoned bait, which considerably thinned out the gun dogs. The situation has now become so serious and ludicrous that a campaign is about to be launched to change the shooting laws, which at present allow any Italian over 18 years of age to shoot at whatever he likes and where he liked!

The American "Trap & Field" Magazine, in a cover of the Grand American Handicap, mentions the following of interest to Australian shooters. The comment reads, "Malcolm Fuller, here for his fourth Grand from Australia, had his safety on when he called for his first bird. He lost two more in the first 15, then ran the last 85." The magazine also

Popular Coff's Harbour veteran, E. C. (Ted) Wedgwood, advises that he has returned to the "Beautizone" area of the New South Wales northern coastline, which is the title given to that part of the northern coast by those who should know. Ted did not take long to get back into "harness" and drew a couple of cuts at a recent Coff's Harbour Club shoot. This popular sportsman, although handicapped physically, gets about the countryside with the alacrity of many men half his age. Ted still reckons "News" is his favourite monthly magazine.

A French report indicates that a "hunter" took the open season literally in a suburb of Nice on the French Riviera the day after the shooting season in the area officially opened. It appears that residents in the vicinity were rudely awakened about 5 a.m. by a racket of dogs barking, gunshots, and cries of frightened and dying fowls as the "hunter" proceeded on his rampage. As the sleepy neighbours opened their windows they observed a man shooting,



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reloading and giving his dogs considerable vocal encouragement, until not a single living creature was left in the yard except the dogs. He then picked up some of the biggest dead fowls, stuffed them in his hunting bag and departed into the blue before anyone could do much about the affair. The damage is estimated at 200,000 francs!

Camberwell Clay Target Club at North Balwyn (V.) has issued a printed, well set-up Official Syllabus covering all its shooting programmes from January 12 to December 14, 1963. The syllabus is in booklet form and contains a variety of information in addition to the shooting programmes, as well as many illustrated advertisements. Copies of the booklet are available on application to the Camberwell Club Secretary, W. R. Johns, 1 Soudan St., Malvern (Phone 50-6511). The club's shooting grounds are in Thompson's Road, off Bulleen Road, North Balwyn, V.

The A.C.T.A. President, John M. Tyquin, has a very pleasantly situated home at Coogee which overlooks the broad expanses of the Pacific Ocean. However, despite the attractions of his hospitable home, he frequently finds himself absent, either on business or on behalf of A.C.T.A. interests. Recently he was in Brisbane, followed by a few days at his home, then several days in Melbourne, followed by another week in Hobart. Interspersed with a run up to a recent Newcastle shoot per medium of a modern "Cessna" aircraft. Writing on this trip to Newcastle, he reports, "I was guest of Doug. Kennedy in his Cessna to Pelican Airstrip, Newcastle. Met on arrival by Stewart Mordue in his station waggon and conveyed to the presence of President Dan Mott for a very successful day over the new 'Damo' Electric Traps. Missed my first bird in opening the new trap — something Jock Wilson would never have done. The new 'Damo' will open up a new era of trapshooting in Australia. Dan Mott is to be congratulated on the production of such a splendid machine. I can recommend the Damo trap to any club interested. Enjoyed a good day's sport and home to Bankstown in half an hour after Doug. Kennedy

had saluted the new traps at Scenic Beach by flying over the ground."

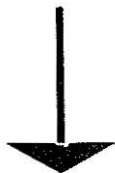
Newly elected President of the Warrnambool Gun Club, in south-western Victoria, is L. C. Jacobs. He succeeds Howard Durbidge of Koroit in that office. Jacobs' address is 215 Liebig Street, Warrnambool, V. Other officials appointed at the recent annual meeting were: Vice - Presidents, J. Jewell and M. Holloway; Secretary, R. C. Kenneally, 8 Anderson Street, South Warrnambool; Asst. Secretary, N. Wright; Treasurer, T. Henry; Asst. Treasurer, L. Wines; Committee, Messrs. K. McCluskey, D. Brown and T. Davis. The Warrnambool Club has developed into one of Victoria's leading clubs and is very well conducted under the secretaryship of R. C. (Tony) Kenneally.

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The Huntly Club at Bendigo, in Victoria, will conduct the Bendigo Grand Prix on Victorian Labor Day Holiday, March 11, 1963. Shooting will start at 9.30 a.m. and continue all day and evening. The Bendigo Grand Prix will be the third event on the programme, and £250 in trophies will be allocated, the winner receiving a Pope Refrigerator (10 cubic feet). Four yardage awards have been included, 12/15, 16/18, 19/21 and 22/27 yards. At night (starting at 7.30 p.m.) the Bendigo District Deauville Doubles Championship will engage main attention. Full programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. E. Jones, Secretary, 69 Strickland Road, Bendigo (Phone Bendigo 3-3820). R. Hartley is club President, at Allans Walk, Bendigo (Phone Bendigo 3-5669).

The Keilor Club, which shoots on the Coburg Club's grounds at North Coburg (by courtesy of the Coburg Club), has arranged two Saturday programmes for the month of February. The first programme has been fixed for Saturday, February 9, when a series of down-the-line events will be decided. On Saturday, February 23, the club's premier title for 1963 will be decided — this will be the club double-barrel championship. A 15 birder double-barrel will follow. Afternoon tea and cartridges will be available on the ground. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market St., Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103). President is Fred Reade, Bloomfield Road, Ascot Vale, W.2.

The South Burnett Club (Queensland) advises that it experienced a most successful year of operations in 1962; revenue has increased considerably. The club is reported to be currently negotiating for the purchase and installation of one of the

new Damo electric traps. Improvements in general facilities are also planned. Office-bearers appointed at the last annual meeting were: Patrons, Miss G. Steer and L. E. Vidler; President, M. G. Champney; Vice-President, P. Dennis; Secretary, R. W. Krause, Kingaroy Street, Kingaroy; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. G. Parker; Treasurer, S. J. Horn; Captain, G. Jessen; Vice-Captain, T. Hauritz; Provider, R. Dixon.

Advice is to hand that the Taree Gun Club, on the New South Wales north coast, has been re-formed and has again affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Secretary of the Taree Club is T. Evans of 125 Victoria Street, Taree, N.S.W.

Veteran shooter, Frank R. Hockey, who was recently appointed a Life Member of the A.C.T.A. in recognition of his life-long interest in the sport of trapshooting, plus his great support to the A.C.T.A., both in cash and kind, in his reply acknowledging the honour given him, wrote, "I feel very honoured indeed at being appointed a Life Member of our Association and would like to express my thanks to yourself and the Executive Committee for having so appointed me. I note that I am absolved from paying any further fees, but this will not deter me from making a donation every now and again as in the past." Such is the sportsman which all who contact Frank Hockey will know he is. The Association is fortunate to have had such stalwarts behind it in its formation years, and over the long years of its existence.

George J. Pinner of Relbia, Tasmania, has taken over the secretarial duties of the Tasmanian Gun Club at Launceston, Tas. He succeeds Ken Littlejohn in the office.

Arno Hoppe, Secretary of the Rum Jungle Club at Batchelor, Northern Territory, advises that he is leaving for overseas early in 1963. In a recent letter he requested a championship badge, for a title win previously, so that (as he puts it) "to take over there as a reminder of the battle over the traps in Australia".



Sydney Club veteran, Harold Knight, writing just prior to the Festive Season, mentions, "The 'News' for December is well got up and put together. Some of us are never too old to get lots of pleasure therefrom, and I, for one, look forward to each edition." Harold Knight is a former Victorian who has been residing at Miranda, N.S.W., for many years.

Croydon Club, which shoots at North Croydon, advertises details of its programme for the month of February. The first February shoot has been arranged for February 2, when the Victorian Intermediate Mixed Birds Championship will be main event. On Wednesday night, February 6, the club walk-up championship is listed. No shoot will be held on February 16, which is the Victorian Duck Opening day. On Wednesday night, February 20, the Yarra Valley District Single-barrel Night title will be decided. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton, Secretary, 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell, E.6 (Phone 29-1037). Club President is Norm Kneebone (Phone Coldstream 226).

Kerang Clay Bird Club in northern Victoria advertises details of its special Duck Opening programme listed for Saturday night, February 16 (from 7.30 p.m.), and Monday night, February 18, also from 7.30 p.m. The Victorian Duck Opening Night Double-barrel Championship will be the big interest on opening night; this will be shot at 20 targets from 16 yards. On the Monday evening a special 20-target double-barrel handicap has been listed for £150 in cash and trophies. The winner will receive a Nikko U/O Gun. Yardage prizes are also included as well as second and third trophies. Full details of programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to R. Alister Walker, Secretary, Box 107, Kerang (Phone Dingwall 19). Don Matthews is club President (Phone Kerang 21).

Mrs. G. O. Martin has retired from the secretaryship of the South Coast Gun Club at Southport (Queensland).

Present Secretary is Mrs. Leila L. Hogarth of Markwell Ave., Surfers Paradise, Q.

Trevor Sharp has taken over the secretarial duties of the Colac Gun Club in Western Victoria. He succeeds Des. Miller in this office. Don Corstorphane, the club's one-time Secretary, is now the club's Publicity Officer — his initial report appears in this issue.

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham (V.) advertises details of its forthcoming shoots. The club, which shoots in association with the Footscray Club, will shoot the Southern District Skeet Championship on February 2. The Landers Skeet Team Cup will be shot in conjunction with this event. On Saturday, February 9, the club Intermediate D.B. Championship is listed. There will be no shoot on February 16 on account of the Victorian Duck Opening day. The club will shoot again on February 23, and on March 2 will shoot the Footscray Club Intermediate Single-barrel title. Optional sweepstakes will be held on all main events. Enquiries to H. Butt, Secretary, Club House, Tottenham, V. (Phone 311-1636).

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills advertises details of its shoots between February 9 and March 23. On February 9 the Metropolitan D.B. Championship will be decided. On Wednesday night, February 13, the club Night Skeet Championship will be chief interest. On Saturday, February 23, another round of the Faithful Trophy will be held, followed at night with the club Night Deauville Doubles title. On March 9 the Sydney D. Rise title will be held. Whilst on Wednesday night, March 13 (7.30 p.m.) the club Night Double-rise title is for decision. On Saturday, March 23, the Sydney Deauville Doubles title is main event. Enquiries to J. Evans, Manager, Booralie Road, Terrey Hills (Sydney) (Phone 450-1775).

Camberwell Club, which shoots in Thompson's Road, off Bulleen Road, North Balwyn, just north of Mel-

bourne, advertises a series of shoots in this issue. On February 9 the Harold Sweeney Memorial Shield shoot will take place. On February 23 the Commonwealth Double-rise Championship has been arranged. On February 25, the day of the Queen's visit to Melbourne, the club will hold a Royal Visit Championship (20 targets from 16 yards, nomination 25/-). This will be followed by a Royal Handicap at 30 targets. On March 9 the W. Gresselle Birthday Handicap should prove a popular event. The club's double-barrel championship (20 targets from 18 yards) has been listed for March 23. The club will also hold a Charity Shoot on Anzac Day, April 25. Details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to W. R. Johns (Secretary), 1 Soudan St., Malvern, S.E.4 (Phone 50-6511). President is G. J. Jones (Phone WF 7775).

Parkes Gun Club, in western New South Wales, new tower will be officially opened by the A.C.T.A. President, John M. Tyquin, on Saturday, February 9. The club's shooting ground is on Back Trundle Road, Parkes. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. on date stated. Main day events are the Parkes District Double-barrel Championship and the New South Wales Tower Championship. At night (from 7.30 p.m.) two major events are listed, the Lachlan Valley Night Single-barrel Championship, followed by an £80 Handicap, the winner of which will receive a Browning Auto. gun. Morning, afternoon tea and supper will be served in the club house. Prize money for all events is guaranteed. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Ian J. Weaver, 2 Gallop Avenue, Parkes (N.S.W.) (Phone Parkes 711).

Horsham District Clay Pigeon Club has arranged a day and night shoot for Saturday, March 23. Shooting will start at 1 p.m., when a 20 targets Double-barrel Handicap for appropriate trophies valued £100 (including yardage prizes, 12/15, 16/19 and 20 yards and over) will be chief day interest. At night (from 7.30 p.m.) the Wimmera Night Single-barrel Championship is main event. The

programme, as advertised, will be shot regardless of entries. Meals and cartridges will be available on the ground. Enquiries to Norman Stewart (Secretary), 4 Alfred Street, Horsham (Phone Horsham 121). President is E. Smith, 16 David Street, Horsham (Phone Horsham 1687).

Cootamundra Gun Club, in the New South Wales Riverina district, will shoot day and night on Saturday, February 16. The unusual starting of 3.30 p.m. has been arranged — doubtless the hour has been fixed to avoid any possibility of shooters having to compete during the hottest part of the afternoon. Main day event will be a 20-target £40 Handicap, with the Tyack Shield in conjunction. At 7.30 p.m. the New South Wales State Night Deauville Doubles Sparrow Championship will be shot, followed by the N.E. Riverina Night Double-barrel title. Full programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Tom Johnson, 57 Parker Street, Cootamundra, N.S.W. (Phone Cootamundra 620). President is Ross White (Phone Garangula 208).

Crookwell Gun Club, not far from Goulburn in New South Wales, will shoot afternoon and night of Saturday, February 23. The afternoon programme will start at 1.30 p.m., and the two main day events are the Crookwell District Single-barrel Championship and a £50 Handicap at 20 targets. At night (from 7 p.m.) the Southern Districts of N.S.W. Night Deauville Doubles Championship will be chief attraction. There will be a high-gun trophy on the afternoon events. Afternoon tea, refreshments and cartridges will be available on the grounds. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, F. A. Willis, "Cloverleigh", Crookwell, N.S.W. President is W. L. Webster, "Rylestone", Binda, N.S.W. Phone number of club Secretary is Crookwell 146. (The club now has two automatic traps equipped for daylight shooting.)

A new club has been formed at Scone on the New England Highway in New South Wales. The club, which will be known as the Scone Gun

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Club, has already affiliated with the A.C.T.A. The club will shoot on the Scone Polo Ground for the present. Secretary of the Scone Gun Club is Michael F. White, of Belltrees, Scone, N.S.W. President is P. J. Street, of Green Creek, Murrurundi, N.S.W.

Cunnamulla Gun Club in western Queensland has suffered a severe setback and altogether a sad blow in the passing of Mr. G. Bignell. The late sportsman was generous to a degree in his support of the Cunnamulla Club and his loss is irreplaceable. George Bignell conducted "Widgeegoara" in the Cunnamulla district. He was a descendant of one of the pioneers of Western Queensland and had lived on "Widgeegoara" all his life. In his youth he was an active trapshot, winning championships in several States of the Commonwealth. He had been a Patron of the Cunnamulla Club since its inception, and over the past six years his donations to the club have exceeded £1,000. All who knew him will mourn his passing, particularly the members of the Cunnamulla Gun Club. Sincere sympathy is extended to his widow and family on behalf of the A.C.T.A. and all shooters.

The annual meeting of the Charleville Diggers' Gun Club was held on December 9. A major decision of the meeting was that the club is to make an early start on the proposed movement of the club grounds to a new site east of the present lay-out. The new ground will have provision for four traps, and these, when installed, will be the new electric traps. It will be some time, however, before the new grounds are completed. Officials appointed at the meeting were: President, O. W. Smith; Secretary, Reg Akers, "Spring Hill", Charleville; Assistant Secretaries, B. Allen, S. K. West, G. Fletcher; Vice - Presidents, L. Haseler, N. O'Donahoo, H. Du Moulin; Captain, T. Akers; Vice-Captain, D. Smith; Treasurer, L. Carlisle; Auditor, E. Meiklejohn; Committee, Messrs. C. Burke, Mrs. N. O'Donahoo, F. Doyle, John Raleigh, B. Schooley, Mrs. O. W. Smith, E. Wilkinson, C. H. Curtis, and W. Chandler.

Hawkesbury Club (N.S.W.), which shoots on Fairy Road, South Windsor (N.S.W.), will stage the 1963 section of the N.S.W. Interstate Teams' Match in a programme extending over two days, Friday, March 1 (day and night), and Saturday, March 2 (also day and night). On both days shooting will commence at 9.0 a.m. The 40-target Elimination contest is main day event on the opening day. This will be followed at night with the Hawkesbury District Night Double-barrel title. The N.S.W. team will shoot on the following day, and this will be followed by a £350 Handicap. At night the Hawkesbury District Single-barrel Night title is the final main event on the programme. Good supporting events are included both days and nights. All prize money is guaranteed by the club. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. W. Hayes, 20 Ross St., Windsor (Phone (day) Windsor 301). President is E. Hawkins, 195 Macquarie St., South Windsor, N.S.W. (Phone Windsor 3179).

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## Twenty Five Years Ago

Victorian duck shooters and dealers in weapons and material for field shooting were aghast when the then Victorian Chief Secretary, the late W. Bailey, announced that there would be no open season for wild duck during 1938. The reason for the decision was stated to be due to the abnormally dry season and the small amount of breeding that extensive investigation had revealed. The newspapers of day stated that "never in Victoria's legislative history had such a drastic step been taken. In an endeavour to preserve the wild-duck species, the open season has been progressively reduced from several months to about six weeks and limit bags imposed". One newspaper went on, "Victoria has thousands of acres adjoining watercourses and swampy country reserved as sanctuaries. These are not reported dry to any marked extent. If breeding has deteriorated, much of the blame is laid at the door of the supervising department itself. Many years the

poacher and out-of-season shooter has held almost uninterrupted play on many of the Murray tributaries and areas in the southern Riverina of New South Wales. The Department's decision will probably be marked an emphatic measure of protest. Meetings will be held, gun and cartridge traders are deeply concerned at the turn of events."

The Nobel Club at West Footscray is reported to have "conducted an event under Deauville Doubles conditions for the first time". The winners were Charlie Sparkes, who disappeared from the trapshooting scene just prior to the outbreak of the 1939 war, and former A.C.T.A. President, Jock Wilson. The pair shot 15/20 pairs, outstaying Ray Webster and J. Hay. At the Nobel Club's final shoot for 1938 the late Donald Mackintosh presented the club with a specially designed silver wine decanter. The decanter was originally made for an Indian prince.

## Fifteen Years Ago

Cr. Stan Cole was re-elected President of the Coburg Club at the club's annual meeting. The newly appointed committee was: L. Evans, C. Ingbritsen, S. McIntyre, L. Tibb, F. Unmack, A. Walker, H. Walker, and the late Cliff Bounds.

Date Watson, winner of the first post-war Champion of Champions Cup, then held at Coburg, was the newly-elected President of the Blackburn Club. His committee comprised R. James, Keith Venables, J. Bienvenu, A. W. Hall, C. Fankhauser,

John Bryant Jr., Norman Hill, and the late Harry Ball.

A number of Melbourne shooters travelled to Hobart (Tas.) for the Tasmanian Double-barrel Championship. The event provided a spirited contest, the winner being J. Bryant Senr. of Blackburn (V.) 40/40 (two second barrels) from Jack McCraith (Essendon) 39/40, A. E. Poxon (Launceston, Tas.) was third, 29/30, and John Bryant Junr., fourth, 23/25. A field of 82 faced up.

## Ten Years Ago

The Association report and score book was introduced for the first time about this period. The books are now

in general use by the majority of affiliated clubs throughout the Commonwealth and New Guinea. Writing

approvingly regarding the production, the late Jack Quin, then Secretary of the Tambo Club in Queensland, stated, "It will no doubt bring about a new era in standardising shooting records and handicaps." The book has certainly assisted in the direction mentioned.

Shooting at the now extinct Jerilderie Club in southern New South Wales, Bob Bushby of Narrandera and H. L. McMaster (Burrumbuttock) won the Southern Riverina Deauville Doubles Championship.

The first night shoot conducted under A.C.T.A. rules and conditions was held on the grounds of the South Coast Gun Club at Southport. E. Hodge won a main event under lights.

At a Sydney Club shoot at Waterfall (N.S.W.) Christmas trophies were available, and one of these went to none other than a shooter named

Christmas! At Tyrendarra in Victoria the W. D. Arnott Memorial Trophy went to L. Rundle.

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**N.S.W. GUN CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLE CH'SHIP**

Saturday, March 9th — 1.30 p.m.:

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1963**

— Commencing 10 a.m. —

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP from 16 yards - - Nom. 10/0

Event No. 2 —

## **Parkes District Double-Barrel Championship — 1963**

20 Bird Double Barrel from 16 yards - - Nom. £1/5/0  
1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and F.M. Trophies. :: Op. Sweep 5/- on each 10 Birds, 5/- overall.  
Total Sweep 15/0

Event No. 3 — 5 BIRD TOWER SWEEP - - - - - Nom. 5/0

Event No. 4 —

## **N.S.W. State Tower Championship — 1963**

20 Birds - - Nom. £1/10/0  
1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and F.M. Trophies. :: Op. Sweep 5/- on each 10 Birds, 5/- overall.  
Total Sweep 15/0

Event No. 5 — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY - - - - - Nom. £1/0/0  
— 500 Blue Star Cartridges —

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... **Night** — Commencing 7.30 p.m. ...

Event No. 6 — 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL SWEEP. From 16 yards - - Nom. 10/0

Event No. 7 —

## **Lachlan Valley Single-Barrel Night Championship**

20 Bird Single Barrel from 16 yards - - Nom. £1/10/0  
1st Badges and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and F.M. Trophies. :: Op. Sweep 5/- each 10 Birds, 5/- overall.  
Total Sweep 15/0

Event No. 8 —

## **£80 — Handicap — £80**

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Committee reserve the right to change the sequence of the Programme or add Events to the Programme.

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Third Day, Saturday - 8th June, 1963 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m.  
Fourth Day, Monday - 10th June, 1963 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m.  
Fifth Day, Tuesday - 11th June, 1963 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

First Day at 8.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, 6th JUNE, 1963

## Australian National Double Barrel Championship

80 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 20 clay targets from each trap, one target from each track, 10 targets per visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. £5 will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nominations, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes of 10/- overall and 10/- over each 40 targets will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian D.B. National Championship. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deduction), First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National D.B. Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

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

JANUARY — FEBRUARY, 1963

Second Day at 8.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, 7th JUNE, 1963

## Australian National Single Barrel Championship

80 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, single-barrel, one cartridge only in the gun, "kills" only to count. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 20 clay targets from each trap, one target from each track, 10 targets per visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. W. Rainbird of Launceston, Tas.), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. £5 awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian National S.B. Championship of 10/- overall and 10/- over each 40 targets. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions). First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National Single-barrel Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

Followed by (time permitting)

### £100 — Handicap — £100

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

Divided 60%, 30% and 10% Nomination, 50/-.

Third Day at 8.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, 8th JUNE, 1963

## Australia — New Zealand Trophy

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

One target from each track, 10 targets per visit. Nomination, 50/-.

(Same prize list as for Australian National Single-barrel Championship)

Optional Sweepstakes 10/- overall and 10/- over each 20 targets.

Followed by

## Australian National Double-Rise Championship

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

Fourth Day at 8.30 a.m.

MONDAY, 10th JUNE, 1963

## Seventeenth International Teams' Match

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

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The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest aggregate scorers in the Australia-New Zealand Trophy Match, Australian National S.B. and D.B. Championships, 1963, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

### CONDITIONS:

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

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



Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1963" Badge.

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

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

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

Followed by

## Fourteenth Grand Australian Handicap of £500

40 CLAY TARGETS from Association Handicaps.

**DOUBLE-BARREL**—Both barrels equal value.

One target from each track, 10 targets per visit.

The £500 allotted to the event will be distributed as follows: First £150, Second £100, Third £50, with eight yardage awards each of £25, namely, 12/13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. The actual winner of the event will also receive a Special Grand Australian Handicap Sash and the special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Nomination £5, with 20/- optional sweepstake, divided 60% (1), 30% (2), 10% (3).

Fifth Day at 8.30 a.m.

**TUESDAY, 11th JUNE, 1963**

THE A.C.T.A.

## Champion of Champions Cup

80 CLAY TARGETS FROM 20 YARDS, double barrel, both barrels equal value, highest scores to count. Five-track shooting system. Competitors shoot one target from each track, 10 targets per visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. (No championship qualification is necessary.) Nomination, 80/- (Targets Free). Optional Sweepstakes of 10/- overall and 10/- over each 40 targets will be conducted in conjunction. Divided 60%, 30%, 10% without deductions.

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

Second Trophy valued £15, Third Trophy valued £10, Fourth £10, Fifth £5.  
Best 12/16 yarder £5.

**A £100 HANDICAP** will follow, time permitting.

1963 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

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

**PROTESTS.**—In the event of any protests on ammunition only, 20/- accompanying each protest, which must be in writing and written in ink, must be lodged with the Referee during or at the conclusion of the visit concerned.

Competitors are requested to check their score before leaving the track at end of each visit. The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.

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

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

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

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

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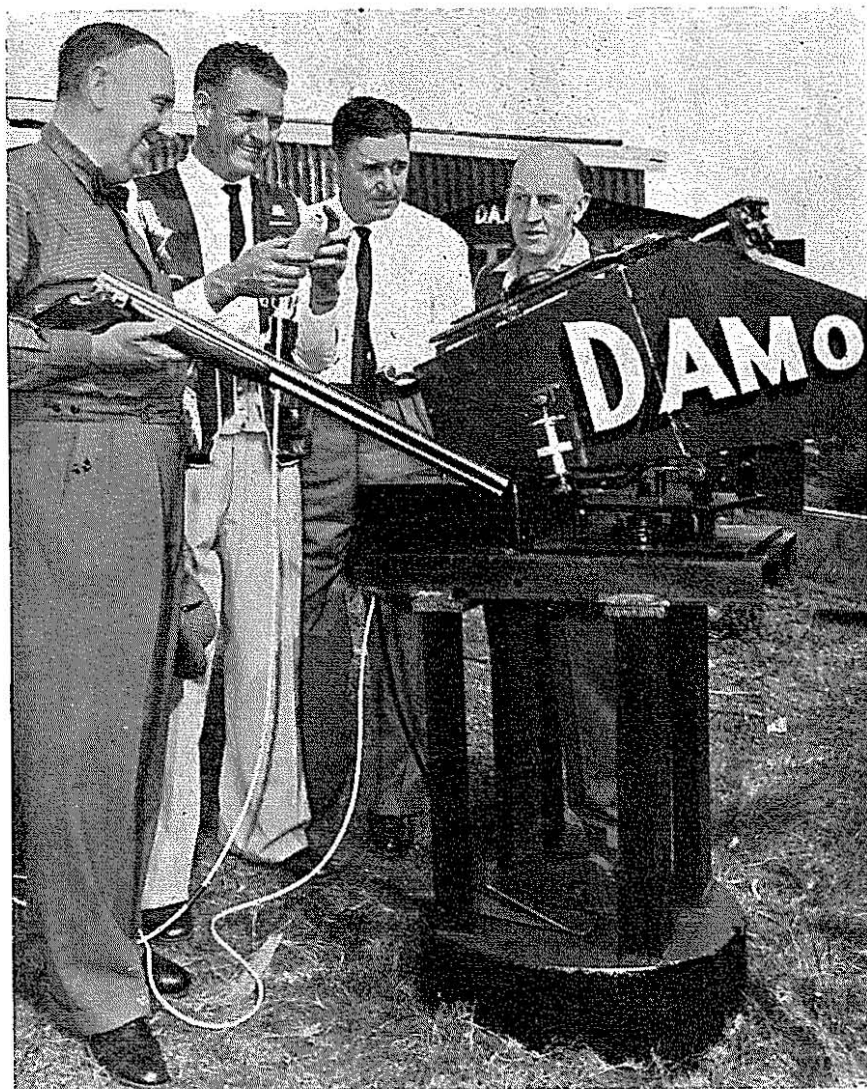
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# DAMO TRAPS

## OPERATION AND INSTALLATION MANUAL.



Visitors viewing the Damo Electric Trap in action at a recent Newcastle Club shoot.

(L. to R.): J. M. Tyquin (President, A.C.T.A.), D. B. Mott (manufacturer of Damo Trap, holding electric releasing button, member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee), F. R. Hudson (Executive Committee) and R. Morton (Secretary Newcastle Club).

### TO REMOVE TRAP FROM CRATE.

- Place crate on the floor right side up.
- Remove top (lid) of crate.
- Remove sides of crate.
- Unbolt trap from crate (4 bolts).

### INSTALLATION.

The trap, once removed from crate, should be bolted into a suitable trap house. As a guide, attached is a sketch of the all-steel DAMO Trap House, with the electric Auto. DAMO Trap installed.

The trap should rest on two beams, which can be of either angle iron 3 x 3 x  $\frac{1}{8}$  or hardwood beams 4 x 4. If trap house base is of concrete, four bolts should be provided in the concrete, also recessed channel must be made in the concrete to take the trap base, as shown on the above sketch.

All bearers or concrete base must be 6" lower than that used for the snipe trap.

After bolting down, connect electric power and remote push-button control. All is now in readiness for operation.

### OPERATION.

1. Make sure all switches are in the "off" position and the trap has been fired. Plate should always be in the uncocked **SAFE** position whenever the trap is not in use.

2. By sitting to the left and slightly behind the trap, switch on main motor master switch (located on the right-hand side of base). This cocks the trap.

3. Switch on and off oscillation motor switch (located on the left-hand side of the base) until the trap is in the straight-ahead position.

4. **WARNING.** Before making any height or spring-tension adjustments, or leaving trap house, always make sure master switches are off, and trap has been fired by means of the manual handle provided. Trap should at all times be in the uncocked safe position when not in use.

A good safety rule: **NEVER FIRE TRAP** while two persons are in the trap house.

5. Move finger to position marked "S" on finger carrier bar, place clay on plate.

6. Fire trap, adjust height 9' high at 10 yards from trap. Move finger up or down carrier bar until targets are thrown straight over height measuring bar.

7. Centralise angles by switching on and off oscillation motor until hard left angle is reached. Throw a target and check for correct angle. Repeat for right-hand angle. **IMPORTANT:** move finger slightly up or down carrier bar to give perfect equal angles; angles will be 10 yards wider when trap is oscillating.

8. **VARIATION OF ANGLES.** The oscillation motor has a plate fitted having 4 holes drilled and tapped in it; these holes are marked DR, 1, 2, 3; by moving connector arm and knurled pin into hole No. 2, correct 45° angles will be thrown. Should there be adverse winds and the angles are a little too wide, then shift to hole No. 1. Visa versa if angles are too narrow; shift to hole No. 3. Hole No. DR is for double rise only.

9. Check distance 45-55 yards from trap; if throwing short, increase spring tension by turning spider at the front of trap, clockwise. If throwing too far, turn spider anti-clockwise.

**IMPORTANT.** Always make adjustments in the sequence shown for best result.

### DOUBLE RISE.

1. All switches off. Trap fired and in safe uncocked position.

Turn spider on front of trap 4-5 full turns clockwise to increase spring tension.

2. Adjust elevation up, by turning height adjusting wheel 4-5 turns.

3. Place oscillation connector arm and knurled pin into hole No. DR on oscillation motor, move finger to D position on finger carrier bar.

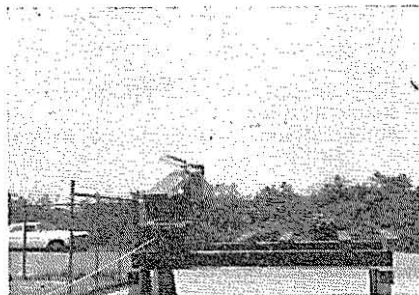
4. Bring trap to the straight-ahead position, by switching on and off oscillation motor.

5. Cock trap by switching on main motor (right-hand side switch).

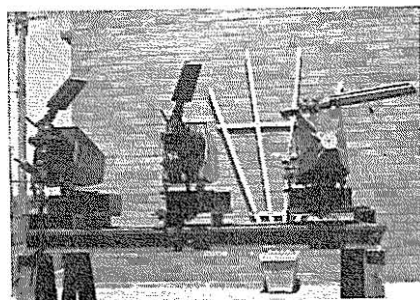
Place clays on plate and fire, observe height of targets, move finger



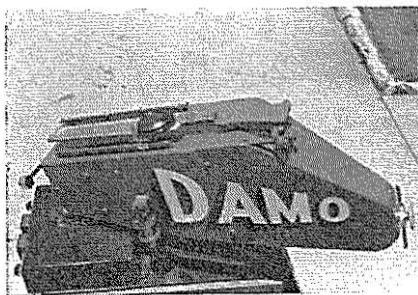
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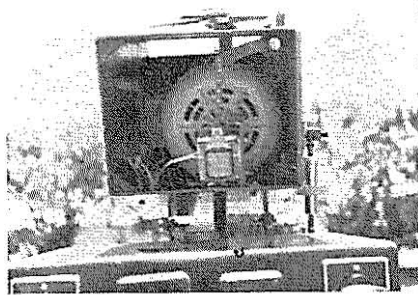
Showing the evenly released target from the new Damo Electric Trap.



Damo Traps on the Test Bench.



Showing target on plate on Damo Electric Trap. Note the heavy type and long-wearing plate.



Damo Trap showing the Motor and Solenoid Firing Mechanism.

either up or down until both targets are thrown the same height. At this stage forget angles, just concentrate on the targets being the same height.

The further up the rail that the finger is moved, the higher will the right-hand target go, and visa versa; the further down the finger is placed,

the lower will the right-hand target be. It is quite easy to remember if you say to yourself, Finger up, right-hand target up. Finger down, right-hand target down.

6. The whole secret of perfect double rise is in the finger adjustment. Don't wait for a big shoot and then try and learn how and where the finger should be. Experiment when you first get your trap. Place the finger in various positions and see what happens. Become completely familiar with all adjustments so that you can do them automatically. Sometimes a movement of the finger of only  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch will make the difference. The trap can throw perfect pairs; it is up to you to make it do so.

7. Once both targets are thrown at the same height, next job is to centre the angles. This is done by switching on and off the oscillation motor, just moving the trap  $\frac{1}{2}$ " at a time until the angles are perfect. Never say near enough. You can have them perfect, so why not? It is again up to you.

8. Once height and angles have been adjusted, check distance, and if targets are not going far enough or too far, wind spider on front of trap until you get the result you require.

9. In double rise, oscillation motor is left switched off. It will hold whatever position it is left in.

**IMPORTANT.** Always make adjustments in the sequence shown for best results.

#### TRAINING NOVICE SHOOTERS.

Slack off main spring tension so that targets travel only 40 yards. Bring trap to straight-ahead position by switching on and off oscillation motor. Leave oscillation motor switched off; trap will then hold this position.

As the novice progresses, any required angle can be given to him, simply by switching off the oscillation motor at the desired angle. This special feature of the DAMO is invaluable for both novices and shooters who require practice to master a particular bird.

Extra fast hard-angled birds for practice can be thrown simply by making the adjustments described herein.

**TRIPLE RISE.** As a novelty event and also something to really sharpen your shooting reflexes, try a triple rise. The DAMO trap will throw a perfect triple rise, two clays and one sparrow, by placing clay, sparrow, clay on the plate and increasing main spring tension to accommodate the extra load. The clays go out as in double rise, while the sparrow goes straight out. Shooting can be done as in Deauville Doubles, or one shooter using an auto. with three cartridges. A most interesting experience.

#### LUBRICATION.

1. There are fitted on the trap two grease nipples, located in the middle of the trap on the right-hand side. They lubricate the ratchets and require two plunges from the grease gun once every 8 hours.

2. **ELECTRIC MOTORS AND GEAR-BOXES** require attention once every 12 months. No other lubrication is necessary. All other working parts are self-lubricated.

#### MAINTENANCE.

1. Clean S.S. throwing plate before every shoot. Rub off bitumen adhesion with a little emery cloth.

2. Check rubber rail for straightness; wear will show after approximately 25,000 targets have been thrown. True up the rubber by attaching a length of emery paper to a piece of board about 12" long, and rub off high spots on the rubber rail. Rubber rail should be straight.

3. To replace main spring, remove spring tension spider on the front of the trap by turning it anti-clockwise until it is right out. Unscrew lock nut on spring crank, unscrew bolt attaching spring eye to crank. Reverse this procedure for installing a new spring.

**WARNING.** When installing new spring it is most important to tighten bolt in spring eye, and then slack it off one full turn, then tighten lock nut. These bolts must leave sufficient clearance for spring eye to work on the crank.

4. All bolts are tapped into their respective parts, and are then fitted



with lock nuts. It is necessary after removing lock nuts to unscrew bolts. Never try to drive them out.

Check occasionally to see that all lock nuts are tight.

Clearance adjustments are made by screwing bolts down until parts will just move freely, and then tighten lock nut.

5. **FINGER.** The fibre on this unit will, after prolonged usage, show signs of wear. Clean it up occasionally with a file. Despite signs of wear, this fibre will carry on giving good, trouble-free service for a long time.

Get to know your trap.

Learn to make all adjustments quickly.

Never allow mediocre birds to be thrown.

Do just this and you will enhance your club, bringing much pleasure to all who shoot over your traps.

#### SPECIAL FEATURES.

The "DAMO" is the only Electric Auto. Trap in the world that can be operated by hand in the event of a power failure. To cock the Trap you simply pull the Plate around to the cocked position. The Trap is then fired by means of the manual handle. To angle the Trap you disconnect the Trap from the Oscillation Motor by removing the Knurled Connector Pin. Once this pin is removed, the Trap can be angled quite freely by hand and will throw targets in the direction the trap is pointing.



**ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 9/12/62.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, Xmas H'cap (20 targets): 1st, W. May, 34/34; 2nd, J. Kimber, 33/34; 3rd, R. Mules, 34/35; 4th, D. Revell; 5th, E. Janezic; 6th, B. May; 7th, D. Ekins; 8th, D. Hunt; 9th, K. Burzacott; F.M. (15 yds. forward), div. A. W. Perry, A. Scott. No. 2, 10 pair D. Rise: R. Mules, 10/10; H. Baynes, 8/10; R. Curtis, 8/12. No. 3, 10 pair D'ville Doubles: R. Mules - H. L. Potts, 15/15; E. Janezic - C. D. Scott, 14/15; B. Mutton - C. Chiantori, 13/15. No. 4, 25-target Skeet: W. May, 22/25; R. Mules, 21/25; H. Baynes, 22/27.

The Christmas Cheer Shoot made the start of the festive season a bright one for the good gathering of shooters and spectators who attended in mild summer weather. The 14 poultry prizes, ham and pickled leg, coupled with flagons and bottles of various spirit, gave many shooters a good start for Xmas dinner.

Once again W. May, whose shooting prowess is rapidly approaching that of his football, R. Mules, H. Baynes and J. Kimber all shot well. The Deauville Doubles, for which pairs were drawn, 13 yds and under pairing with 19 yds. and over, caused a great deal of interest and gave everyone a good chance of winning, as is displayed in the results. A lovely luncheon by the ladies made the day perfect. (J. G. Ward, Hon. Sec.)

**ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 18/11/62.** — Weather conditions: squally. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Warrington, J. Jackson, B. Sutton, 5/5; F. Morton, D. Sharp, R. Villiers, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird Mixed Birds: B. Sutton, 19/20; J. Jackson, 15/20; G. Kittle, 12/20. This was a short shoot, and the weather was bad, with rain squalls and gusty winds making shooting difficult. (E. J. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**APSLEY (V.), 24/11/62.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (16 yds.): H. Williamson, E. Stewart, J. Wishart, M. Grigg, G. Mock, K. Foster, C. England, B. Robinson, A. Miller, M. Humphries, K. Roberts, R. Butler, G. Wollerman, 5/5, div. No. 2, Kowree and Border Dists. D. B. Ch'ship: 1st, A. Miller, 55/55; 2nd, R. Butler, 94/95; 3rd, A. Aitken, 93/95. No. 3, £20 Trophy H'cap (10 birds):

1st, K. Roberts, 14/14; 2nd, A. Miller, 13/14; 3rd, I. Batson, 14/15. No. 4, 5 pairs D.R. Sparrows: A. Aitken, 4/5.

**Night.** — No. 1, 5 pairs D.R. Sparrows (16 yds.): M. Grigg, 4/5; B. Robinson, A. Aitken, C. England, 3/5. No. 2, Vic. State D.R. Night Sparrows: 1st, I. Batson, 8/15; 2nd, C. England, 10/20; 3rd, D. Bull, 8/20. No. 3, 10 pairs D'ville Doubles Sparrows (drawn partners): M. Humphries - A. Miller, N. Stewart - G. Mock, 10/10.

Not a big attendance, but a very pleasant day's shooting, and some good scores. Congratulations to Ivan Batson for his win in the Victorian State D.R. Night Sparrows Ch'ship. Thanks, ladies, for excellent afternoon tea, barbecue tea and supper. (Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**AUSTRALIAN (V.), 3/11/62.** — 50 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Brookes, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. Dr. G. Carroll, R. McLean, K. Styles, C. Brown, C. Fankhauser, B. Rose. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. R. McLean, M. Landers, 20/20; 3rd, div. D. Edgerton, J. Siede, R. Jennings, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. Brookes, D. Edgerton, R. Siede, B. Roberts, div., 10/10. No. 4: The main skeet event was the Nobel Skeet Ch'ship; this proved to be a battle between R. and J. Siede, each of whom had a straight 25; in the shoot-off Ron, 35/37, outlasted John, 35/37; F. Johnson, 3rd, 24/25; F.M. trophy, P. Henwood, 20/25. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: Something must have gone wrong with Des. O'Callaghan's handicapping system here, as nine competitors had handicap - adjusted scores of 25; they were P. Henwood, G. Carroll, D. O'Callaghan, S. Thomson, N. Dixon, R. Jenkins, M. Landers, M. Chilton, D. Edgerton.

Congrats. to Des O'Callaghan on qualifying for his 25-break badge.

17/11/62. — Attendance: 42. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, S. Henwood, 30/30; 2nd, M. Mott, 29/30; 3rd, div. A. Buskauskas, A. Brown, 28/30. No. 2, Blackburn S.B. Ch'ship: wet and windy conditions. 1st, F. Thatcher, 19/20; 2nd, S. Henwood, 18/20; 3rd, A. Buskauskas, 30/35; 13/14 yd. trophy, D. Richardson, 15/20; 15/16 yds., R. Harrison, 15/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Tuck, 19/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Olver, A. Buskauskas, 18/20. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. D. Edgerton, 24/1/25; N. Filby, 20/6/25; G. Biggs, 24/2/25;



NEW SOUTH WALES INTERSTATE TEAM, 1962, at MOREE, N.S.W.

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## The Club Double-Barrel C'ship

20 BIRDS off 18 yds. 1st, Sash and lovely pair of Zoom Prism Binoculars, kindly donated by Rhodes Mason, Esq. (valued £20).

The Club has printed a Syllabus for the year of 1963 which will be posted to anyone on application.

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S. Burfood, 22/5/25; J. Perry, 18/8/25. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: div. Dr. R. Godfrey, 19/8/25; M. Mott, 23/2/25; A. Brown, 17/8/25.

Fred Oliver, just back from an African safari, had a lot of interesting snaps of his trip, including a lion which he shot at 12 yds. range in high grass. Fred says it was one time when he would have preferred to be a back-marker.

1/12/62. — Temp., 103. Roll-up of 36 was quite good. No. 1, 5-bird S.B. and 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Metz, R. Johns, R. Siede, L. Turner, 10/10. No. 2, Nobel Mixed Birds Ch'ship: R. Garth had his first win at the Aust. Club, 17/20; B. Bond and R. Johns shot on for places, 24/28 and 23/28; 15/16 yds., C. O'Donnell, 14/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Edgerton, 10/10; 2nd, G. Metz, 9/10. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. R. Fallshaw, A. Brown, B. Bond, F. Thatcher, G. Carroll, C. O'Donnell, all with handicap-adjusted scores of 25. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: div. D. Edgerton, C. O'Donnell, F. Thatcher, 25, inc. handicaps.

5/12/62 (Night). — Attendance: 23. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. N. Dixon, R. Jennings, 15/15. No. 2, Blackburn Night D.B. Ch'ship: C. Daish does not often attend our shoots, but when he does, usually puts on a good performance, as he did on this occasion, with the score 44/45, one ahead of Bill Henwood, 2nd, 43/45; D. Edgerton, 3rd, 38/40; 16 yds. trophy, J. Reid, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: This was a family affair, being div. R. and J. Siede, 10/10.

8/12/62. — Two skeet teams from the club visited the Melb. G.C. to shoot in the third round of the competition for the Landers Cup (to be won three times), which was shot concurrently with the Commonwealth Skeet Ch'ship. As both clubs each had a leg in, the competition was pretty keen, and when our No. 1 team (composed of the Siede boys, Geo. Biggs, D. Edgerton, B. Roberts) registered 120/125, we felt fairly confident; however, the Melbourne No. 2 team (Newton Thomas, M. Landers, P. Wray, D. McCraith, Pampas) tied with this score. It was decided to shoot another round for a decision, with the result that both teams tied again with 119/125.

In the best exhibition of skeet shooting seen under difficult, windy conditions, John Siede made a 75 break, P. Wray 50, N. Thomas, D. Edgerton, M. Landers, R. Siede and G. Biggs, 25 each. The Aust. No. 2 team shot 105 to Melb. No. 1, 103. Congratulations to John Siede in winning the Commonwealth Skeet Ch'ship with 61 straight.

16/12/62. — Sixty-five members present for the Xmas shoot in pleasant conditions. Ron Siede and Dudley Edgerton, their wives and families were, I believe, responsible for the club decorations, and a good job they made of it. Two events only were held, a 30-bird D.B. and a 25-bird Skeet.

The D.T.L. event was won by Doug. Young, making a re-appearance after several months' absence, who took home a ham; 2nd, 3rd and 4th places were gained by I. Porter, G. Biggs, R. Siede, who were all awarded half-hams. Strangely enough, this was the first time that Geo. Biggs has been in a leading position when the hams have been handed out; however, he evidently was in good form, as he also collected another half in the Skeet.

A ham and three half-hams had been allotted to the Skeet, and as R. Burrill, J. Siede, R. Fallshaw, G. Biggs and E. Evans all had handicap-adjusted scores of 25, they

decided, in the Xmas spirit, to share the prizes equally.

The President, in presenting prizes to everyone present, mentioned that Fred Whitten, though not present, had sent along a fiver to provide hospitality. He thanked Henry Burrows for his services as referee.

Before the club shoot, three teams of five shooters each competed in the Interstate Skeet Teams shoot. With what was probably the best shooting that has been seen in a teams shoot, the Vic. red team shot 121/125, Vic. white team 115/125, N.S.W. No. 1 team 114/125, N.S.W. No. 2 team 110/125, W.A. No. 1 team 113/125, Vic. blue team 107/125, W.A. No. 2 team 99/125.

N.S.W. experienced very windy conditions during their shoot, and it may be anticipated that in the next comp. their scores will be higher. Owing to Perth Club having to cancel the Commonwealth Night Skeet Ch'ship, before which the W.A. teams were to shoot, a somewhat informal shoot was arranged by Perth G.C., in which the five highest scores made have been grouped as No. 1 team, and the next five as No. 2 team. However, the three States are very keen to further the interstate skeet teams idea, and at the next Association meeting the club's delegate will sponsor its adoption by the A.C.T.A.

19/12/62 (Night shoot). — 30 shooters present for two events: 3 pair D.R.: div. W. Henwood, W. Gresselle, P. Wray, 3/3. Vict. Night D.R. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Siede, 14/15; 2nd, I. Porter, 13/15; 3rd, W. Henwood, 15/20. (Roy Fallshaw.)

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 10/11/62. — Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: T. Sandy, G. Roberts, J. Patterson, N. Young, F. Howlett, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Jack Collins, T. Sandy, R. O'Day, S. Siberson, J. Ezard, E. Dowe, M. Huggins, F. Howlett, W. Williams, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Jack Collins, R. O'Day, N. Young, J. Duffy, 10/10. No. 4, 7-bird Skeet: R. O'Day, Jas. Collins, F. Howlett, 7/7. Five teams from local clubs contested the 20-bird Teams shoot held annually for the Arthur Innis Shield, the winning team being Swan Reach Club. Results: Swan Reach (J. Duffy, W. Jarvis, F. Howlett, N. Young, A. Dyer), 267/300; Benambra, 2nd, 249/300; Bruthen, 3rd, 245/300; Bairnsdale, 4th, 222/300; Tambo Valley, 5th, 209/300.

Jack Collins scored the possible with 60/60, with R. O'Day 59/60. Trophy for this event was won by R. O'Day in shoot-off with Jack Collins.

8/12/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: Trophies: 1st, C. Heath; 2nd, L. Robinson; 3rd, N. Young; 4th, M. Huggins (9 div. sweep over 10 birds, 10/10). No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: Trophies: 1st, J. Cobain; 2nd, W. Le Strange; 3rd, Jack Collins; 4th, M. Huggins. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: Trophies: 1st, W. Le Strange; 2nd, R. Trill; 3rd, F. Howlett; 4th, C. Heath. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: Trophies: 1st, M. Huggins; 2nd, I. Crawford; 3rd, N. Young; 4th, C. Heath. No. 5, D. Rise Miss-out: div. C. Heath, Jas. Collins, 5/7.

Xmas shoot for hams and accessories attracted shooters from all round the district. C. Heath was only shooter to obtain the possible over the 20 birds, and won high-gun trophy in addition to minor prizes. Back markers certainly showed their superiority on



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the day and won most events. C. Heath won the second 10-bird sweepstake outright with 10/10, including 5 S.B. and 5 D.B.  
(A. W. Dyer, Hon. Sec.)

**BARMERA (S.A.), 11/11/62**—Weather fine, with strong west wind. Attendance: 10. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: T. Markham, D. Fleetwood, 10/10. No. 2, S.A. Sportsgoods Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, T. Markham, 20/20; 2nd, T. Moritz, 18/20; W. Fisher, F. Holmes, D. Bannear, T. Guscott, 16/20; shoot-off for 3rd, T. Guscott taking the honours. No. 3, 20 Mixed Birds (5 S.B., 5 D.B., 5 Walk-up, 5 sparrows D.B.): T. Guscott, 16/20, 1st; W. Fisher, 2nd, 14/20; T. Markham, 3rd, 13/20. No. 4, 10 birds: T. Guscott, 10/10. No. 5, 10 birds: T. Markham, K. Germein.

**16/12/62, Xmas Shoot.**—Weather: good. Attendance: fair. No. 1, 10 birds: div. J. McFarlane, T. Markham, 10/10. No. 2, 10 birds: div. R. E. Caddy, I. Warwick, T. Markham, A. Grose, 10/10. No. 3, Neville Wright Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, J. McFarlane, 19/20; 2nd, T. Markham, 19/21; 3rd, P. Caddy, 18/21. No. 4, Turkey shoot (one shot at 5-in. circle from 35 yds.): P. Caddy, 1st. No. 5, 10 pair D'ville Doubles (drawn partners): 1st, A. Grose - C. John, 10/10; 2nd, K. Germein - H. Burton; 3rd, T. Markham - L. Monaghan. (P. Caddy, Sec.)

**BARWON HEADS (V.), 17/11/62**—Weather conditions: bad, hot gale winds. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: G. Ridgeway, 29/30; K. Rankin, J. J. Hehir, 27/30. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: J. J. Hehir, 14/15; G. Ridgeway, H. Walker, 13/15. No. 3, 25-bird D.B.: R. Green, 24/25; J. J. Hehir, 28/30; H. Walker, 27/30.

Conditions were bad, being very hot, with strong, gusty winds. 1st Event, 10-bird Pts., was won by G. Ridgeway, 29/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. K. Rankin and J. J. Hehir, 27/30. No. 2 Event, 15-bird S.B., went to J. J. Hehir, 14/15; 2nd and 3rd going to G. Ridgeway and H. Walker, div. 13/15. The main event, 25-bird D.B., went to R. Green, 24/25; R. Krentzlin, H. Walker and J. J. Hehir shot off for 2nd and 3rd trophies, and resulted J. J. Hehir 28/30, and H. Walker 27/30. Thank you, visitors, for your attendance, and ladies who provided afternoon tea.  
(E. M. Pilkington, Hon. Sec.)

**BATHURST (N.S.W.), 17/11/62**—Conditions: ideal. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Carthew, H. McDiarmid, 10/10; A. Carthew, A. Barnett, P. Williams, A. Molloy, D. Scowcroft, B. Hill, F. Honeyman, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: H. Wright, K. Parker, 30/30; D. Scowcroft, K. Williams, F. Honeyman, M. Smith, 29/30. No. 3, 15-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, K. S. Soames (Sydney), 59/59 pts.; 2nd, G. Hill (Sydney), 58/59 pts.; 3rd, F. Williams (Leura), 45/48 pts. No. 4, 10 birds: D. Middleton, F. Carthew, H. Wright, P. Williams, A. Molloy, P. Moodie, J. Benton, D. Scowcroft, B. Hill, K. Williams, K. Soames, W. Burrow, 10/10. No. 5, 10 birds: F. Carthew, P. Moodie, J. Benton, D. Scowcroft, K. Soames, W. Burrow, G. Wilson, B. Wenban, 10/10. No. 6, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, Browning Auto. Shotgun, A. Jones (Crookwell), 74/74; 2nd, 22 Remington Nylon Rifle, A. Carthew (Orange), 73/74; 3rd, Shooting Jacket, B. Hill (Sydney), 58/59.

**Night.**—No. 1, 10 birds: K. Oldfield, G. Hill, J. Thompson, A. Rowe, A. Rosconi, J. Benton, L. Farnham, G. Wilson, B. Wenban, D. Scowcroft, H. Wright, A. Molloy, K. Soames, A. Jones, A. Blackadder, S. Black, K. Williams, R. Willman, 10/10. No. 2, N.S.W. Night D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, D. Scowcroft (Sydney), 60/60; 2nd, B. Wenban (Parkes), 59/60; 3rd, G. Wilson (Parkes), 49/50.

Conditions were ideal for the Open shoot, with shooters travelling from Bourke, Sydney, Cootamundra, Crookwell, Lithgow, Orange and Parkes. The main attraction for the Day programme was the 20-bird event for the Browning Automatic Shotgun, Vent. Rib, which attracted a large number of shooters. A. Jones (Crookwell) shot particularly well to win the event, shooting 74/74 to win after a shoot-off with F. Carthew (Orange), who came second with 73/74, and who won the 22 Remington Nylon Rifle. B. Hill (Sydney) was third with 58/59, and was the winner of the Shooting Jacket.

The N.S.W. Night D.B. Ch'ship was shot under perfect conditions, with many shooters in top form, and high scores were the order. Don Scowcroft was winner, 60/60, after a shoot-off with B. Wenban (Parkes), 59/60; G. Wilson (Parkes), 3rd, 49/50.

The Intermediate High Gun Trophy donated by the I.C.I.A.N.Z. Co. of Sydney was won by K. Parker (Bourke), who shot consistently throughout the programme, and the High Gun Trophy donated by Mick Smith was won by Keith Soames Senr., another consistent shot.

Many thanks go to the ladies who did the catering, the Secretary, referees, trappers and pullers, and to all those who helped to make the shoot such a success.

Twenty-four trophies in all, consisting of hams, etc., were shot for over the afternoon and night programme, and all were evenly distributed. The club thanks go to Jack Ryan for his donation of sweets, balloons, novelties, etc., for the children, and also for the Xmas cake. Also to Peter Moodie for his donation of the ladies' trophies, and to Harry McDiarmid for his donation of a silver trophy, which was won by Sam Black. Our congratulations go to Sam.

The club President, Arch Rowe, extend to all members, the ladies who assisted with the catering, the Secretary, Referees, Trappers, Pullers, and to all those connected with the running of the club, a Merry Xmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

**Xmas Shoot, 15/12/62.**—No. 1, 5 birds: E. Field, D. Middleton, G. Kable, R. Mansell, A. Molloy, F. Carthew, C. Hall, H. McDiarmid, A. Rosconi, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10 birds: G. Kable, H. McDiarmid, A. Rosconi, G. Wilson, J. Ryan, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 12/16 yds.: 1st, D. Webb (Sydney), 23/23; 2nd, L. Alexander (Sydney), 22/23; 3rd, A. Rosconi (Bathurst), 20/21; 4th, P. Moodie (Bathurst), 18/19; 5th, R. Mansell (Lithgow), 8/9. 17/27 yds.: 1st, A. Molloy (Bathurst), 18/19; 2nd, A. Barnett (Orange), 17/18; 3rd, F. Carthew (Orange), 14/15; 4th, E. Field (Orange), 23/25; 5th, C. Campbell (Bathurst), 22/25. Off the Box: S. Black, G. Kable.

**Night.**—No. 1, 5 birds: E. Field, A. Molloy, J. Benton, A. Barnett, H. McDiarmid, H. Wright, J. Robb, C. Hall, F. Williams, O. Webb, G. Kable, P. Rosconi, S. Black, D. Middleton, P. Moodie, B. Kable, 5/5. No. 2, 5 birds: A. Molloy, J. Benton, A. Barnett, H. McDiarmid, A. Rowe, H. Wright, O. Webb, G. Kable, S. Black, L. Alexander,

D. Middleton, P. Moodie, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st trophy (donated by H. McDiarmid) won by S. Black, 23/23, 12/16 yds.: 1st, P. Rosconi (Bathurst), 22/23; 2nd, D. Webb (Sydney), 27/29; 3rd, A. Rosconi (Bathurst), 12/13; 4th, L. Alexander (Sydney), 11/12; 5th, C. Hall (Peelwood), 10/11. 17/27 yds.: 1st, E. Field (Orange), 20/21; 2nd, W. Burrow (Bathurst), 41/42; 3rd, A. Rowe (Bathurst), 40/41; 4th, A. Molloy (Bathurst), 21/22; 5th, H. Wright (Orange), 29/30. (Mrs. J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

**BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 8/12/62.**—Weather conditions: rainy. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: W. Ryall, R. Miller, W. Mackay, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Southern Tableland Ch'ship: W. Mackay, 1st; R. Miller, 2nd; W. Ryall, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: R. Hedger, 1st; W. Mackay, 2nd; D. Byrne, 3rd. No. 4, Southern Tablelands N.S.W. Mixed Birds Ch'ship: D. Byrne, 1st; W. Mackay, 2nd; R. Sands, 3rd.

The Southern Tablelands D.B. and Mixed Birds Ch'ships were poorly attended this year, but the competition was tough. Bill Mackay shot 60 straight to win the D.B. Ch'ship, with Roy Miller (Bombald), 59/60, in second place and Bill Ryall third, with 49/60. D. Byrne (Michelago) won the Mixed Birds Ch'ship, with Bill Mackay in second place and Rodger Sands third. All present enjoyed the afternoon tea provided by Mrs. Sands. (A. J. Ryall, Hon. Sec.)

**BLACKALL (Qld.), 18/11/62.**—Weather conditions: hot and very windy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sparrow: 1st, J. Treasure, B. Smythe, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Sparrow: 1st, J. Treasure, 33/35; 2nd, R. Moyle, 32/35; 3rd, D. Lloyd. No. 3, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, C. J. C. Gall, 3/5. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Point: 1st, K. Fisher, 58/60; 2nd, D. Lloyd, 53/60; 3rd, D. E. Hudson, 52/60. No. 5, 10 pair D'ville Doubles: 1st, K. Fisher - D. Smith, 10/10. No. 6, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Lloyd, 14/15; 2nd, D. Hudson; 3rd, J. Treasure.

Conducted under very hot, windy conditions, with strong southerly blowing. Attendance 29, including very welcome visitors from Barcaldine, Isisford and Charleville clubs. Front marker D. Lloyd won aggregate, with K. Fisher and D. Hudson tying for second place. It is hoped this will be last shoot on old grounds, and plans are now being laid for a big opening shoot in New Year on the new site. (D. E. Hudson, Hon. Sec.)

**BOORT (V.), 17/11/62.**—Weather conditions: difficult. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Piccoli, J. Kerr, 15/15, div. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: I. Whyteross, 15/15. The Annual Xmas shoot was once again a great success. A welcome was extended to shooters G. Kable, B. Kable, D. Webb and O. Webb from Royal Aero Club, Bankstown, as well as to shooters from surrounding districts. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy H'cap: J. Piccoli, 15/15, 1st; A. Rothacker, 16/18, 2nd; I. Whyteross, 15/18, 3rd; M. Fanning, F.M. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: M. Fanning, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: K. Fanning, R. Manuel, J. Kerr, H. Toose, 5/5, div. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: H. Toose, A. Rothacker, 5/5, div. John Piccoli was the only shooter to handle the difficult conditions for a very popular win in the trophy event; second trophy went

to President Arthur Rothacker after a shoot-off with the club Secretary; front markers' trophy was won by M. Fanning (Charlton), who also won the walk-up event—good shooting, Michael. Mrs. Herb. Toose had no difficulty in winning the ladies' trophy. Our ladies, as usual, provided a nice "cuppa". Many thanks to John Piccoli for the excellent job he made of the championship markers and the new score board—a good club worker, this man.

**15/12/62 (Night).**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. L. Manuel, 18/18, 1st; T. Reudin, 17/18, 2nd; G. Mercurio, 3rd; yardage trophies: T. Preston, A. Knight, L. Toose, R. Peacock, C. Radcliffe, E. I. Whyteross. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 17 shooters div., 5/5. High Gun trophy (donated by Mr. J. Kerr, Charlton): won by R. Peacock after a shoot-off.

Forty-three shooters attended our Xmas shoot, which was also the first night shoot ever held at Boort, and was very successful. The night was perfect and the lights good. The ladies provided the supper free of charge, and everyone took home something. Our thanks to the ladies, who each year make and donate an Xmas cake each, and also Jack Kerr for giving the High Gun trophy.

Was nice to see Roby Manuel win the main event after a good shoot-off; Terry Reudin was second, and the fast-improving "Gus" Mercurio took third trophy. Good shooting and good luck for 1963.

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

**BOURKE (N.S.W.), 3/11/62 (Day).**—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: C. Holland, G. Williams, K. Williams, H. J. Farrel, J. Bye, A. Honeyman, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. (Tiger) O'Mally, J. Farrel, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: Trophy, Club Mug, L. Hull, 1st, 25/30; J. Farrel, L. (Tiger) O'Mally, 24/30. No. 4, 20-bird Bourke and Darling River S.B. Ch'ship: J. Bye, 1st; H. O'Mally, 2nd; K. Williams, 3rd.

Very windy, which made the birds move around a lot. New shooter John Farrel showed good form to get the possible in two events.

**3/11/62 (Night).**—Weather conditions: cool and fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: L. Hull, G. Williams, K. Williams, P. Williams, J. Bye, J. Long, A. Honeyman, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Far Western Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: G. Williams, 1st; L. O'Mally, 2nd; R. Long, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Hull, J. Bye, R. Long, D. Williams, P. Williams, H. O'Mally, C. Holland, L. O'Mally, 10/10. No. 4, 5 pairs D'ville Doubles: G. - D. Williams, 1st; K. Williams - H. O'Mally, 2nd.

The night shoot was well attended by both shooters and spectators, with a good shoot-off in the championship.

**1/12/62 (Afternoon).**—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 21. Results Xmas Shoot: No. 1, 5 birds: K. Williams, G. Williams, J. Farrel, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Williams, L. Hull, J. Buck, H. Farrel, L. Bowden, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird P.S. (Club Pewter): K. Parker, 1st; J. Farrel, 2nd; J. Buck, 3rd. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise: K. Williams, L. Hull, J. Buck, J. Farrel, D. Williams, 3/5, div.

**1/12/62 (Night).**—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1,

5 birds: R. Long, P. Parker, P. Williams, K. Williams, G. Williams, A. Honeyman, 5/5. No. 2, Far Western Dist. Night S.B. Ch'ship: P. Williams, 1st; K. Parker, 2nd; H. O'Mally, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: P. Gary, 1st; R. Long, 2nd; D. Williams, 3rd. No. 4, 5 pair D'ville Doubles: D. Williams - W. Ridge, 1st; L. Hull - J. Buck, 2nd.

A very enjoyable Xmas shoot, which proved to be very entertaining, and all trophies were in the form of Xmas goodies—turkeys, ducks, etc. The club will not be holding any more shoots until March, 1963.

(P. C. Williams, Hon. Sec.)

**BRISBANE (Qld.), 25/11/62.**—Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Slawson, 25/25; 2nd, D. Lawson, 24/25; 3rd, F. Lang, 19/20; best 12/14 yds., K. Schofield, 16/20. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. (Progressive Scores): 1st, C. Zahoff, 60/60 pts.; best A Grade, H. S. Smith; best B Grade, R. Slawson; best C Grade, M. Copeland. No. 3, 6 pairs D'ville Doubles: 1st, H. S. Smith - C. Zahoff, 18/18, div.

The Seventh Annual General Meeting was conducted on the grounds prior to the afternoon shoot, and the vote for Presidency put Stuart Smith back in the chair for a second term of office, which in itself speaks for Stuart's popularity. Stuart's main reason, however, in standing again was tied up with the negotiations he has begun with the authorities on the proposed new club site on the Commonwealth Reserve for shooting, and as this seems to be a vital issue at present, we are grateful to Stuart for the service and interest he has given to the club.

The most outstanding performance during the afternoon was Cedric Zahoff's double win, and it was hard to believe that he has just introduced himself to a shotgun.

Ray Gehrman, in his new role of Vice-President, presented the trophies in lieu of Stuart, as two of the prizes went to the said President.

**16/12/62.**—Weather conditions: lucky. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, Mixed Birds (5 each D.B., S.B. Pts.): 1st, C. Brodribb, 51/54; 2nd, J. Duffy, 50/54; 3rd, E. McIntosh, 55/59. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Nixon, 35/35; 2nd, A. Thurlow, 34/35; 3rd, C. Ferguson, 32/33; best 12/14 yds., J. Waller, 23/24. No. 3, Mixed Birds (10 birds sparrows and clays): 1st, C. Zahoff; 2nd, J. Waller; 3rd, E. Wardrop. No. 4, Novelty: 1st, K. Bamberg; 2nd, S. Horne; 3rd, B. G. Deignan. No. 5, Ladies S'take: 1st, Mrs. Horn; 2nd, Mrs. Chesney; 3rd, Mrs. Neilsen. No. 6, Consolation Prize: Miss J. Ferguson.

"Christmas comes but once a year"—and so it does to our December club meeting. Our Secretary, the one and only Stan Tap-sall, with his wife, Jill, Alex Chesney and some of the boys had been down very early, and really "went to town", or, rather, round the lake to cut some trees and put them up with other Xmas decorations, which looked great. Then all the ladies brought delicious eats, and as Mrs. Sue Martin said, "It was a party". To make it even more enjoyable, Alf Thurlow played some wonderful medleys on his own hand-made violin.

The President expressed his pleasure at the excellent attendance, and particularly thanked those who had done so much to make the day.

Owing to the crowd that turned up, we had to abandon the last event, but nobody worried about that. As it was, most of the

events were novelty ones, and the seasonal-fare trophies went the rounds. Whilst three ladies who did not shoot won prizes, Jan Ferguson did try for hers, and here we must say how pleased we are to see the ladies join the club.

To wind up a successful year's shooting, Barney Deignan presented his beautiful trophy to Ray Hogarth for having the highest score on six out of the nine shoots over the year. Both the donor and the recipient are two popular figures at our shoots.

Brisbane sends Greetings to friends everywhere. (Mrs. E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

**BRUTHEN (V.), 22/12/62.**—Weather conditions: hot and humid. Attendance: 23. Results (Xmas Shoot): No. 1, 10-bird Pts. Trophy (hams): F. Howlett, 36/36, 1st; E. Dowe, 33/36, 2nd; T. Sanoy, 29/36, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (hams): G. Roberts, 21/21, 1st; G. Freeman, 20/21, 2nd; N. Young, 18/19, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy (hams): T. Sandy, 14/14, 1st; I. Crawford, 13/14, 2nd; M. Huggins, 11/12, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up Trophy (hams): Jack Collins, G. Freeman, div., 7/7. High Gun: Jim Collins, 40/43, 16 yds. trophy: I. Crawford; 17/18 yds. trophy, Jack Collins; 19 and back trophy, div. N. Young, M. Huggins.

A successive Xmas shoot. We thank visitors for attending.

**26/12/62.**—Weather conditions: good (night shoot). Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: Jack Collins, J. Pleydell, E. Dowe, J. White, I. Crawford, R. Traill, J. Cobain, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. \$50 H'cap: div. Jack Collins, M. Huggins, E. Dowe, K. Hoffman, N. Young, S. Lett, Roy Traill, J. Cobain. No. 3, 11-bird Skeet H'cap: J. Cobain, 11/11 (only possible).

Conditions good. A pleasing attendance. Compliments to all shooters and Association for forthcoming year.

(A. A. Innes, Hon. Sec.)

**BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), Xmas Shoot, Dec., 1962.**—Attendance for the Xmas shoot was above expectations and over 35 shooters faced up to the traps. Weather conditions were pleasant and our Xmas Hamper event proved most interesting. Best score was 38/40, and this gave a well-earned win to our good supporter, Peter Harvey. Geoff Johnston and Lindsay Pitcher won the second and third placings after an interesting shoot-off.

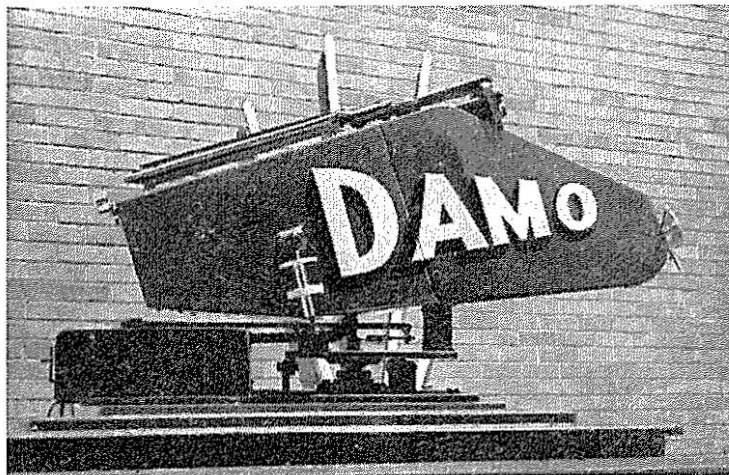
Our night shoot consisted of the first championship shot under our lights. Ben Murphy really gave our boys a fine display of shooting to win this honour. Ben has always wanted to shoot-off with Devon Johnston, and at last has had his opportunity. Devon took second placing, and now Ben will be able to really "brag".

Results. Day: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Halls, B. Murphy, R. Caskey, W. McKean, L. Pitcher, G. Gleeson, P. Caskey. No. 2, Xmas Hamper: 1st, P. Harvey, 38/40; 2nd, G. Johnston, 41/45; 3rd, L. Pitcher, 40/45; 4th, L. Mallon, 36/40; 5th, J. Vigar, 47/52; 6th, M. Sims, 46/52.

Night: No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Hoskins, J. Vigar, G. Gleeson, L. Mallon, A. Pearson, W. McKean, L. Baker, M. Crozier, A. Commons, B. Murphy, D. Kimber, P. Fioretti, D. Johnston, B. Anderson, J. Vigar (Jun.). No. 4, B. Hill Night Ch'ship: 1st, B. Murphy, 40/40; 2nd, D. Johnston, 39/40; 3rd, G. Hoskins, 44/46; yardage: M. Sims, High Gun Badge: L. Pitcher, 69/75.

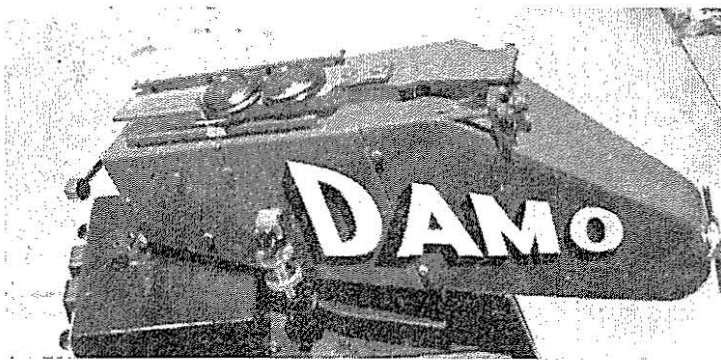


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A most successful and enjoyable shoot, with every shooter taking part in our Hamper event, receiving a small gift of wine. We were very pleased to receive our visitors and sincerely hope they enjoyed themselves as much as our own members did. Visitors included the Kimber boys from Adelaide, Alan Halls and Mick Sims (Mildura), Lindsay Pitcher and Len Baker (Geelong), and our usual supporters from Menindee Club.

Our ladies' committee supplied us with their usual excellent catering (per gratis), and we certainly appreciated their efforts. Members also wished Bill Murphy the compliments of the season, and thanked him for his excellent handling of the hospitality provided by the committee. President, George Hoskins, closed the shoot and, on behalf of the committee, wished everyone present, and indeed every person affiliated with the A.C.T.A., the compliments of the season and the best of shooting throughout the coming year. Happy New Year to all.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

**BUNDABERG (Qld.), 11/11/62.** — Weather conditions: very fair. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 birds. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: A. Chesney, 18/20; M. Johnston, 16/20; E. Hannay, 15/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: A. Chesney, 19/20; E. Hannay, W. Hall, 17/20; E. A. Neilsen, 16/20. Aggregate of 2 and 3 to be Club Ch'ship: A. Chesney. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Imhoff, 57 pts., 20 birds; Chesney 45 (15), M. Johnston 51 (18). High Gun: A. Chesney.

Club Championship decided over two events of 20 birds each, S.B. and D.B. Attendance rather disappointing, though some good shooting was recorded. Alex Chesney proved best on the day and secured the club honours. L. Imhoff, a regular visitor from Gayndah, struck top form in last event to score 57 pts. with full 20 birds to win the 44 galls. petrol.

Dec. shoot will be Xmas Picnic Shoot, and Annual Meeting will be held during afternoon, and will be followed by barbecue social. (Mrs. E. A. Neilsen, Hon. Sec.)

**BURNIE (Tas.), 10/11/62.** — Weather conditions: heavy rain and wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: G. Waterhouse, H. Smith, M. Elliott, E. Sharman, D. Brett, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: G. Waterhouse, E. Sharman, D. Brett, G. Roberts, 5/5. No. 3, State Intermediate S.B. Ch'ship: S. Bott, 19/20, 1st; H. Smith, 28/30, 2nd; D. Brett, 27/30, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: H. Smith, M. Elliott, E. Sharman, D. Brett, S. Bott, 10/10.

The contest was fired in appalling weather, which no doubt kept many shooters away, and proved a great disappointment to the club. S. Bott shot well to take out the Championship. At the end of the first round three shooters, G. Waterhouse, E. Sharman and S. Bott, were level with 10/10. However, in the second round Waterhouse and Sharman faded, while Bott, although he heavily "dusted" his 12th release, failed to break it. H. Smith and D. Brett shot off for second place, with Smith taking the honours. G. Roberts took out the yardage trophy after a shoot-off with M. Elliott.

15/12/62. — Weather conditions: fine, but dull. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Philpott, D. Brett, R. Mason, I. Rist, G. Roberts, S. Bott, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Women's Trophy Shoot: H. Neville, shooting for Mrs. Elliott, I. Rist (Mrs. Shar-

man), 30/30, eq. 1st; R. Philpott (Mrs. Dicker) and D. Brett (Mrs. Brooks), 29/30, eq. 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Hamper Shoot: R. Philpott, D. Brett, R. Mason, S. Bott, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S. Rise: I. Rist, G. Roberts, 5/5; G. Dicker, R. Philpott, D. Brett, H. Neville, S. Bott, R. Mason, W. Brooks, 4/5.

The club held its Christmas shoot in fine but dull conditions. All events were keenly contested, and some excellent performances were registered. Shooters and their wives were welcomed by the President (Mr. Max Elliott). (S. H. Bott, Hon. Sec.)

**CAMBERWELL (V.), 17/11/62.** — Weather conditions: hot and strong winds. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Lucas, W. Gresselle, A. L. Brown, W. Hailes Snr., P. Dally, J. Senserrick, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds off 18 yds.): 1st, R. W. Fox, 35/35; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 34/35; 3rd, R. Blackwell, 24/25; 12/14 yds., J. Ahern, 14/20; 15/16 yds., W. Hailes, 28/30; 17/18 yds., G. Metz, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, R. Greenwood, 29/30 pts.; 2nd and 3rd, div. P. Dally, F. Burgess, 28/30 pts.

It was very pleasing to see Rusty Fox win the main event, because he has put a lot into the sport, and just having completed a three-year term as President. Thanks, ladies, for that fine "cuppa". Some of Jim McInnes' pupils are now showing good form and are a great credit to Jim and his efforts, assisted by I.C.I.A.N.Z.

We have our New Year's syllabus now, and anyone can obtain one by contacting the Secretary, gratus.

1/12/62. — Weather conditions: very hot. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 12 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, Vic. Intermed. Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, S. Henwood, 19/20; 2nd, G. Robinson, 18/20; 3rd, R. Morrison, 22/28 after a shoot-off with P. Dally; 12/14 yds., I. C. Cooke, 16/28; 15/16 yds., G. J. Jones, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. J. Jones, G. Robinson, Jock Stevens, 10/10, div. No doubt the hot day (103.6) kept a number away. Thanks, ladies, for that fine "cuppa".

15/12/62. — Weather conditions: lovely day. Attendance: 115. It was our usual Xmas Party, and we had a Xmas H'cap of 20 birds D.B. The first 14 shooters received hams. The possibles were J. De Pelligrin, R. Buchan, A. Craig, "Lance", W. Hailes Snr., A. J. Russell, G. Thomas; the next six received a bottle of Scotch; then came Xmas cakes and chickens, and finished up with two bottles of scarce amber fluid. Every shooter was entitled to a trophy.

The kiddies were treated to ice cream, bottles of soft drink and a half-cwt. of candy, as much fruit and water-melon as they could stow away. In all, everyone seemed to be well satisfied with their day's outing. Afternoon tea was on the club.

I must thank all the committee and those others who hopped in and helped us for their splendid support on a very busy day. Thanks to everybody who assisted in any way at all. Many thanks to the ladies.

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

**CHARLEVILLE DIGGERS (Qld.), 9/12/62.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Smith, O. W. Smith, E. Wilkinson, G. Fletcher,

N. O'Donahoo, B. Schooley, 10/10, div. No. 2, Warrego Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: O. W. Smith, 55/55, 1st; W. Chandler, 54/55, 2nd; B. Schooley, 49/50, 3rd; F/M., G. Fletcher, 15/20. No. 3, R. A. Akers Memorial Cup (20-bird D.B. Pts.): L. Haseler, 59/60, 1st; B. Schooley, 57/60, 2nd; E. Wilkinson, 54/60, 3rd; F/M., G. Fletcher, 53/60. No. 4, Xmas Trophy (5 prs. D. Rise): 1st, R. Akers, 4/5 prs.; 2nd, H. Du Moulin; 3rd, D. Smith; best F/M., C. Burke.

Our Christmas shoot went off very well in fine weather, with an attendance of 16 shooters. The Warrego District D.B. Ch'ship went to our President, O. W. Smith, after a shoot-off from five possibles. L. Haseler won outright the R. A. Akers Memorial Cup (a new yearly event). (Leo is a club Vice-President.)

The Christmas Trophy event, 5 pairs D. Rise, was won outright by Secretary, Reg Akers. Though only a small number of shooters were in attendance, a thoroughly enjoyable day was had by all.

(Reg Akers, Hon. Sec.)

**CLONCURRY (Qld.), 16/12/62.** — Weather conditions: extremely hot. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: G. Buechler, 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. H'cap Trophy: E. A. Lemmon, 1st, 17/20; L. McFarlane, 2nd, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: E. A. Lemmon, R. Batt, P. King, G. Buechler, J. T. Hasted, C. Selke, 10/10. No. 4, Graham & Bartley Trophy (30-bird D.B. Pts.): 1st, C. Pearce, 86/90.

Although many of the local shooters were away on holidays, three squads of shooters were in attendance, including some visitors from Mt. Isa, McKinlay and Mary Kathleen. The weather conditions were extremely hot and made shooting very unpleasant. However, all shooters enjoyed themselves. The magnificent Graham & Bartley Trophy was won this year by lad shooter Carl Pearce, who shot brilliantly. Congratulations, Carl.

16/12/62 (Night). — Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. S. Hasted, R. Batt, P. King, 5/5. No. 2, North West Qld. S.B. title, 1962: R. Batt, G. Buechler, C. Selke — shoot-off won by R. Batt, 1st; G. Buechler, 2nd; C. Selke, 3rd. No. 3, North West Qld. D. Rise title: G. Buechler, E. A. Lemmon, 8/10 — shoot-off won by G. Buechler, 1st; E. A. Lemmon, 2nd; L. Hasted, 3rd.

The night shooting conditions proved more favourable, being much cooler. The N.W. Qld. S.B. was won by McKinlay shooter, Russell Batt after a shoot-off with Gus. Buechler and C. Selke (Mt. Isa). G. Buechler made amends in the second title for the Night N.W. Qld. Double Rise, defeating E. A. Lemmon for first place. Congratulations, both Gus and Russell, for your title wins.

(E. A. Lemmon, Acting Sec.)

**COBURG (V.).** — After the Christmas break we will have to settle down again. However, I'm afraid this report will be of a sketchy nature, but I'll have to write something to keep faith with readers.

A nice crowd of 75 or so shooters attended our combined Christmas shoot on December 22 and everyone enjoyed themselves. On January 5 we held the first shoot for the New Year. It was an all-cash day, and although many were still away, the attendance was quite satisfactory.

A start was made with a 10-bird Points, and this was divided between Jim Braund

and Frank Phelan, each with 29/30. Henry Weitzel, 27/30, was third.

There were two 20 birders, and the first saw Allan Harrod and Fred Shearer together with 19/20, with Fred Reade one less.

The scores in the second 20 birder were similar — Fred Shearer and Don Nicholls together with 19/20, while, with 18/20, were Max Chilton, Allan Harrod, Fred Reade and Don Glover. Altogether it was quite a pleasant meeting.

Our programmes for March are published herein, and we can promise you some good shooting.

Incidentally, there could never be a duck opening if it did not clash with our date — so, no shoot February 16.

A number of shooters are asking what is to happen to our ground. I can't tell you much just at the moment, but we are working on it. As soon as something breaks, I will let you know the full story.

Hope to see you at our shoots. You will be made very welcome. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

**COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 10/11/62.** — Weather conditions: exceptionally good, just a slight north-easterly wind. Attendance: 11 shooters, including four of our Dorrigo friends, getting into practice for the Xmas hams. No. 1, 5 pair D. Rise: D. Whittaker, D. Secombe, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: W. Darley, P. Thompson, D. Secombe, Joe Raleigh, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: W. Darley, Joe Raleigh, D. Whittaker, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Darley, R. Beaumont, P. Thompson, G. D. T. Secombe, D. Secombe, D. Whittaker, Ted Wedgewood, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: G. D. T. Secombe, R. Beaumont, Joe Raleigh, div. No. 6, Deauville Doubles: 1st, A. Herdegen - D. Secombe; 2nd, G. Blundell - D. Whittaker. No. 7, Box Sweep: D. Whittaker.

Xmas Ham Shoot, 8/12/62. — Weather conditions: good. Five Dorrigo shooters made a visit and two visitors, C. Zahoff from Brisbane and L. Nilcoen from Bankstown. Six hams were shot for, and won in the following order: 5 pair D. Rise, G. D. T. Secombe; 10-bird Pts., P. Thompson; 10-bird Pts., D. Secombe; 10-bird D.B., J. Forsythe; 10-bird S.B., A. Whittaker; High Gun, A. Herdegen. 5 pair D'ville Doubles: D. Whittaker - J. Forsythe. 5 pair D'ville Doubles: D. Whittaker - J. Forsythe. Box Sweep: A. Herdegen. Trophy for Yearly Aggregate: G. D. T. Secombe. Trophy for Yearly H'cap: D. Secombe.

29/12/62. — Weather conditions: very wet in the morning, clearing in the afternoon. No wind, although uncomfortable in the morning, shooting conditions ideal. Attendance: 30 shooters, including visitors from Sydney, Newcastle, Bulladelah, Kempsey, Dorrigo, Lismore and Brisbane.

No. 1, 5 birds: 12 div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Northern Rivers Ch'ship: 1st, D. Scowcroft, 40/40; 2nd, D. Guy, 38/40; 3rd, A. Neill, 39/40. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Northern Rivers Ch'ship: 1st, G. D. T. Secombe, 24/25; 2nd, C. Bell, 23/25; 3rd, D. Scowcroft, 19/20. No. 4, 20-bird Pts.: P. Thompson, 1st, 60/60; D. Whittaker, 2nd, 59/60; R. Shepherd, 3rd, 58/60. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Cash H'cap: D. Scowcroft, R. Shepherd, T. Asquith, A. Neill, K. Constable, G. D. T. Secombe, B. Johnston, L. Shanco, R. Varley, R. Beaumont, div. 20/20.

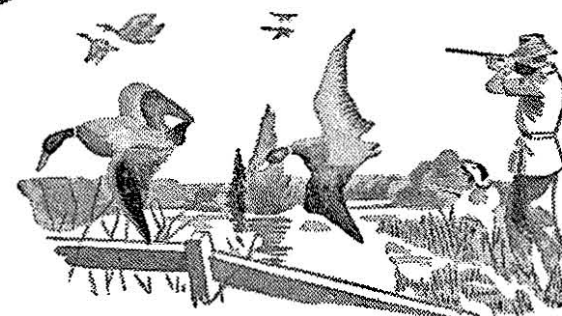
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**COLAC (V.), 14/12/62 (Night).** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 33. Our wind-up shoot for 1962, the annual Christmas social, was acclaimed by shooters and friends as the best they had attended in the Western District. Thirty-eight competitors, together with families and friends, came from Geelong, Cobden, Apollo Bay, Ballarat, and Cressy.

Two New Zealanders, on a working holiday in Australia, tried their hand with the gun for the first time, with very good results.

The brightly coloured lights and gay decorations presented a pretty spectacle as Santa Claus arrived to hand gifts to the children, who then set about consuming the usual quantities of ice-cream, drinks and lollies.

During the evening club President, Ernie Osborne, presented gifts to the women who throughout the year had dispensed suppers and afternoon teas. Amongst the recipients of gifts was Ernie's daughter, Margaret, who had decorated the clubhouse so tastefully.

Ernie, who is in his sixth year as President of the club, was presented by senior life member, Theo Norman, with a life member's badge in recognition of his sterling service and unselfish devotion to the club over the years.

Hedley Hay's donation of soft drink, on behalf of Colac Aerated Water Company, and his successful handling of the amber fluid, was greatly appreciated, as was George Hill's fine work on the scoreboard and Percy Stinchcombe's masterly performance behind the whiskers of Santa.

Managerial duties of the club have been taken over for the coming year by Trevor Sharp and Ian Holt, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. These positions were relinquished at the annual meeting in December by Des Miller and Stan Walker. Appreciation of their work was expressed at the annual meeting.

Shooting was of a high standard and continued to a late hour. The tie shoots brought a yard for each kill and finalists finished many yards behind their usual marks.

Members of the Committee for 1963 are Des Miller, Arthur Neale, Theo Norman, George Hill, Percy Stinchcombe, Stan Walker and Don Corstorphane.

No. 1, 10-bird D.B. for Christmas Fare: H. Wales (Apollo Bay), 20/23; 1st: G. Ridgeway (Geelong), 19/23; 2nd: R. Green (Geelong), 15/18; 3rd. No. 2, (same): R. Green, 18/18; 1st: M. Sutherland (Geelong), 17/18; 2nd: I. McArthur (Cobden), 14/15; 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: D. Corstorphane, P. Stinchcombe div. 1st and 2nd, 5/5; J. Martin (Apollo Bay), 12/13, 3rd.

(Don Corstorphane, Pub. Officer.)

**COOLAH R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. (N.S.W.), 6/10/62.** — Weather conditions: very choppy wind. Attendance: 32. Results: 5 targets: 1st, D. Patrick; 2nd, F. Brook, 12/15 yds.; K. Gray. No. 2, 15-target Pts. Score: 1st, D. Patrick; 2nd, I. Constable; 3rd, B. Walton. No. 3, 20-target Cent. Western Slopes of N.S.W. Ch'ship: 1st, D. Patrick; 2nd, I. Constable; 3rd, B. Walton. No. 4, 20-target D.B. £20 H'cap: L. Morris, K. Gray, D. Patrick, R. Thompson, div. High Gun: D. Patrick.

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

**COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 21/10/62.** — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: J. Thompson, T. Johnson, B. Wenban, A. Tyack, W.

Birkin, F. Williams, R. Hall, J. Manning, R. Merrin, H. Mohr, J. Ryan, H. Wilder. No. 2, 20-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, S. Bell-T. Johnson, Bill Birkin-F. Williams. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. £30 H'cap: A. Tyack, E. Weaver, M. Lynch, H. Wilder. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. Score: T. Johnson, M. Lynch. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: K. Oldfield, T. Johnson, R. Noaks, T. Frost, F. Williams, D. Davidson. R. Hall, M. Lynch, Bob English, H. Mohr, J. Manning. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: K. Oldfield, A. Tyack, R. Noaks, B. Wenban, D. Davidson, B. Hall, S. Powell, H. Mohr, M. Lynch. No. 7, 5 birds 12 yds., 5 birds 23 yds.: K. Sim, T. Frost, H. Mohr, M. Lynch.

The most entertaining part of the day was the shoot-off for the D'ville Doubles Ch'ship. Seven pairs shot the possible, while the final shoot-off went to 60 pairs. The possibles were the following, and finished in the same order: Fred English and Murray Lynch, Ross White and Alan Sheather, Ben Osborne and Eric Elington, Ray Hall and Bob Tye, Keith Oldfield and Jim Thompson, Bill Birkin and Frank Williams, Tom Johnson and Sam Bell. (Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

**COWRA (N.S.W.), 24/11/62.** — Weather conditions: fine, with strong westerly wind. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Oldfield, R. Toshack. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. President's Trophy: 1st, G. Bell; 2nd, R. Gittos. No. 3, 5-bird Sparrows: E. Field, L. Goodacre, L. Bird, R. Herbert, R. Toshack, R. Gittos. No. 4, 15-bird Sparrows Vice-Pres. Trophy: 1st, E. Field; 2nd, H. Wilder. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: E. Field, L. Goodacre, R. Herbert, R. Gittos. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: L. Goodacre, R. Toshack, A. Barnett.

The final shoot of the 1962 season was held at the club grounds last Saturday and was well attended by both local and visiting shooters. The main events were the Presidents' trophy events, and these proved quite a test for shooters, as a very strong cross-wind blew most of the afternoon. The President's trophy was won by George Bell in a shoot-off from local shooter Bob Gittos. Ernie Field of Orange Club shot well in the Vice-President's event to record 14/15 sparrows from Herb. Wilder, 12/15.

The club is looking forward to a most successful shooting season in 1963, as we have State and District Ch'ships amongst our year's programme. (A. Rodwell, Hon. Sec.)

**CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 8/12/62.** — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: G. Ridgeway, W. Hoath, B. Mark, W. Branagh, A. McIntosh. No. 2, W.D.C.T.A. Inaugural Teams Shoot for I.C.I. Shields (10-bird Pts.): Geelong No. 1 Team, 135 pts. (G. Ridgeway, T. Vandenberg, N. Vicars, R. Green, R. Roberts); Colac, 130 pts. (I. Holt, D. Corstorphane, T. Sharp, S. Walker, E. Osborne); Cobden, 129 pts. (P. Boyd, B. King, I. McArthur, E. Corneby, L. Reicha). No. 3, 20 birds: I. Holt, D. Corstorphane, B. Mark, T. Vandenberg.

A good number of shooters were present at this shoot, but owing to this time of the year being such a busy time, quite a number of shooters sent their apologies. Congratulations to Geelong for winning the teams event, Colac and Cobden for second and third, also Don Corstorphane for being the high-gun winner. (R. H. Bath, Hon. Sec.)

**CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 24/11/62.** — Weather conditions: very windy, fine. Attendance: 21. Results (Afternoon): 5-bird D.B.

Sparrows: div. K. Ridley, T. Gay, 5/5. No. 2, Southern Dist. of N.S.W. 20 birds D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, Jack Medway, 17/20; 2nd, N. Churchill, 26/30; F.M. trophy, T. Gay, 12/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. £30 H'cap: 1st, G. Harries, 20/20; 2nd, N. Churchill, 19/20; 3rd, N. Nicholson, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Goodacre, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd (trophy donated by G. Goodacre of I.C.I.), div. N. Nicholson, C. Harries, 14/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Anderson, N. Nicholson, 10/10.

Night. — No. 1, Southern Dist. of N.S.W. Night D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, N. Nicholson, 35/35; 2nd, Bob Churchill, 34/35; F.M. trophy, N. Churchill, 15/20. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, Bob Churchill, 48/48 pts.; 2nd, R. George, 47/48 pts. No. 3, Box Sweep: 1st, N. Nicholson, 8/8. High Gun on five advertised events: N. Nicholson, 65/75.

A fine but extremely windy day for our November open shoot. The gale-force wind which blew across the tracks during the afternoon dropped for the night events. Club members are extremely disappointed that practically no visitors turned up. Crookwell shooters have travelled extensively to other clubs and we expected at least a few visitors from nearby clubs. Our second automatic trap was in operation and proved a great success.

Veteran shooter Jack Medway gave us a lesson in the Sparrow Ch'ship: he scored 17/20 for a skinner. Norman Churchill had to survive a shoot-off to take out second prize. Chas. Harries also was alone on 20/20 in the £30 H'cap. The Night D.B. Ch'ship saw Noel Nicholson and brothers Bob and Ben Churchill break 20/20. Noel won this event after a short shoot-off.

**22/12/62.** — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 37. Results (Afternoon): 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Webster, C. Harries, A. Jones, A. Southwell, R. George, B. Hall, Jack Medway, K. Ridley, Jim Medway, G. Thorn, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: div. Jim Medway, A. Southwell, 13/13. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Willis, 35/35; 2nd, A. Jones, 34/35. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow Trophy: 1st, A. Southwell, 14/15; 2nd, H. G. Anderson, 13/15.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Jones, F. Seery, A. Southwell, Jim Medway, Jack Medway, N. Nicholson, H. Anderson, A. Frost, O. Hallam, Bob Churchill. No. 2, 6-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Nicholson, 15/15; 2nd, D. Edwards, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Nicholson, 20/20; 2nd, Jack Medway, 19/20. No. 4, Team Shoot: 1st, President's; 2nd, Secretary's. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, Bob Churchill, 21/21; 2nd, N. Nicholson, 20/21. High Gun on afternoon: Jim Medway, 35/35. High Gun on night: Jack Medway, 29/30.

Xmas shoot a beauty. Lovely warm afternoon and night. Best performer during afternoon, Jim Medway. Jim shot every possible to win the high gun easily.

At night Jim and Jack Medway and Noel Nicholson missed one bird each and had to shoot it out for high-gun honours. Jack finally took the champagne. Noel Nicholson won himself two trophies. All the trophies were donated, and to the donors the club is thankful. Plenty of free things for all shooters, and this included a free barbecue tea for shooters and family. Eighty pounds of beautiful lamb consumed.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

**CROYDON (V.), 13/10/62.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. B. Irwin, W. Hailes Snr., P. Henwood, A. F. Drake, N. Kneebone, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Club Novice Ch'ship (20 birds up to 16 yds.): 1st, J. Read, 23/25; 2nd, R. Niggemeyer, 22/25; 3rd, R. Paterson, 24/25; 12/14 yds.: R. Talbot, 18/20; 15 yds., K. Downs, 19/20.

Considering the wet morning, it was an excellent attendance (44 shooters). The Club Novice Ch'ship ended in a shoot-off for 1st and 2nd between J. Read and R. Niggemeyer, who each shot the possible 20/20, with John Read going on to win the event with 23/25. Congratulations to John. Downs and R. Paterson then shot off for 3rd, and Downs prevailed. The ladies' committee provided a very nice afternoon tea, and all in all, the day turned out to be a very pleasant one for all present.

**10/11/62.** — Weather conditions: very wet afternoon. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, S. Carroll, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. Miller, Dr. J. Middleton, 4/5. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. Walk-up Ch'ship: 1st, J. Fryer (Newcastle), 17/20; 2nd, R. Garth, 15/20; 3rd, Dr. J. Middleton, 22/30; 15/16 yds., A. Miller, 14/20.

An unusual afternoon for Croydon Club — punctuated with very heavy rain which made it very uncomfortable for the shooters. Pleased to have a Newcastle shooter with us, and he carried off the sash and first prize in the main event, with R. Garth (Frankston) and Dr. J. Middleton filling the minor places.

**14/11/62 (Night).** — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. S. Carroll, S. Thomson, R. Adams, W. Henwood, T. Morris, P. Henwood, C. Fankhauser, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, A. F. Drake, 20/20; 2nd, S. Thomson, 29/30; 3rd, R. Morrison, 27/30; 15/16 yds., W. Hailes Jnr., 23/25; 12/14 yds., E. Richardson, 12/20.

Good night of shooting — perfect weather and a very pleasing roll-up of shooters. A. F. (Jock) Drake, one of the locals, shot well to win the main event outright. Several shooters contested 2nd and 3rd, with the result as above. Mrs. Drake, Mrs. W. Henwood and Mrs. Percy Henwood looked after the supper requirements with their usual good taste.

**24/11/62.** — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 59. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. G. Robinson, W. Cations, S. Henwood, F. Phelan, R. McKnight, W. Hailes Snr., R. Buchan, 15/15 pts. No. 2, D.B. H'cap (20 birds): 1st (I.C.I. trophy), G. Metz, 22/22; 2nd, B. Crockford, 21/22; 3rd, A. F. Drake, 22/23; 12/14 yds., R. Talbot, 17/20. In conjunction, Teams Shoot for I.C.I. Shield (held by Croydon): 1st, Frankston (R. Adams, A. Hamilton, N. de Lorenzo, R. Garth, L. Schilling), 85/100; 2nd, Croydon and Camberwell, equal, 84/100.

This proved an excellent day's shooting, with a very good attendance of shooters. The main event was won by G. Metz after a shoot-off with B. Crockford, who each originally shot 20 birds. Third prize went to A. F. Drake after a shoot-off with two other shooters and after they had originally scored 19/20 each. There were 11 teams competing for the I.C.I. Shield, namely: Croydon (5), Camberwell (2), Werribee (1), Australian (1) and Frankston (2), and after keen shooting, Frankston team prevailed with a score of 85/100 over Croydon and Camberwell, who each scored 84/100.

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On behalf of Frankston, Roy Adams accepted the shield from the Croydon President, Norm Kneebone. Mrs. A. F. Drake won the ladies' trophy, and the ladies' committee provided a very tasty afternoon tea.

28/11/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine, but cold. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Hailes Snr., W. Henwood, J. Henwood, H. Mitchell, J. Collins, P. Henwood, H. Boyle, S. Thomson, T. Morris, div. No. 2, Yarra Valley S.B. Night Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, H. Mitchell, 19/20; 2nd, R. Morrison, 23/25; 3rd, T. Morris, 26/30; 12/14 yds., W. Dalziel, 14/20; 15/16 yds., G. Robinson, 18/20.

Nice roll-up of shooters, and the main event was very keenly contested, with H. Mitchell winning outright with 19/20, with Morrison and Morris filling the minor places after a shoot-off from 18/20. The ladies' trophy went to Mrs. S. Thomson. Congratulations to all.

8/12/62. — Weather conditions: fine and pleasant. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Sparrows: 1st and 2nd, div. W. R. Johns, G. Lear, 15/15 pts.; 3rd, J. Henwood, H. Boyle, R. Morrison, 14/15 pts. No. 2, Club D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship (30 birds): 1st, Dr. J. Middleton, 33/35; 2nd, A. F. Drake, 32/35; 3rd, A. Campbell (Echuca), 36/40; 15/16 yds., A. J. Widdicombe, 27/30; 12/14 yds., R. Buchan, 26/30.

Excellent weather and a good roll-up of shooters made it a very pleasant afternoon, with Dr. John Middleton winning the Ch'ship after a shoot-off with A. F. Drake, both having scored 28/30. Congratulations to John. Third prize went to A. Campbell (Echuca) after a shoot-off. His daughter, Heather, competed and shot a good score of 17/30. The ladies of the committee, assisted by Mrs. T. Almond, provided a very nice afternoon tea, and Mrs. Almond carried off the ladies' trophy.

12/12/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 3 pair D. Rise: 1st, N. Kneebone, 3/3 pr.; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Hailes Snr., T. Morris, J. Siede, R. Siede, 2/3 pr. No. 2, Yarra Valley D. Rise Night Ch'ship: 1st, W. Henwood, 9/10 pr.; 2nd, W. Hailes Snr., 8/10 pr.; 3rd, R. Siede, 7/10 pr.; 15/16 yds., T. Morris, 6/10 pr.; 12/14 yds., W. Dalziel, 2/10 pr. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, div. N. Kneebone, D. Kneebone, 29/30; 3rd, R. Siede, 28/30. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, D. Kneebone, 5/5.

Attendance light, but the Ch'ship was keenly contested and Bill Henwood, a staunch member of this club, was the outright winner with 9/10 pair. Congratulations to you, Bill, the minor places going to Bill Hailes Snr. and Ron Siede.

This being the last night shoot for the year, it was nice to see Bill Henwood carry off the sash, as he is one of the "real" sports of the Croydon Club. Thanks again to the ladies, who served a very tasty cup of tea, etc.

22/12/62 (Xmas Shoot). — Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, Xmas D.B. H'cap (20 birds): 1st, L. L. Schilling, 2nd, W. Lonie, 3rd, S. Henwood, No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, A. F. Drake, 30/30 pts.; div. N. Kneebone, W. Henwood, K. Venables, M. Ryan, R. Siede, R. McKnight, 29/30.

An all-time record for the club—81 shooters, who, accompanied with their families, had a very enjoyable day. This was mainly through the efforts of our President, Norman Kneebone and Mrs. Kneebone, who saw to it that all the good things were there to make it a real Xmas treat. The ladies of the committee also do a good job in every way, and with Mrs. Drake playing the role of "Father" Xmas, they did not leave a thing undone to make a very enjoyable day for all. Congratulations to all who made all the arrangements, and thanks to the shooters who attended and so helped to make it a very successful Xmas shoot in every way.

5/1/63. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. 13 shooters, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Yarra Valley D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, Newton Thomas, 75/75; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 74/75; 3rd, A. F. Drake, 34/35; 15/16 yds., A. L. Brown, 19/20; 12/14 yds., F. Burgess, 18/20.

Very good afternoon of shooting—pleasing attendance, and the main event proved very interesting—six shooters getting the possible of 20, and after a long shoot-off the eventual winner was Newton Thomas from Roy Johns and "Joek" Drake. Congratulations to three place-getters. Ladies, as usual, provided a very appetising afternoon tea. The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Fred Thatcher. (A. L. Haughton, Hon. Sec.)

DARWIN (N.T.), 14/12/62.—Weather conditions: very humid, gusty winds, high temp. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. Lorman, Griffin, Salter, Kottbauer. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Pts. Score (Dewars Trophy): 1st, S. Lorman, 85/90; 2nd, R. Viney, 82/90; 3rd, N. Geary, 81/90.

Attendance was improved on previous shoots, and five Rum Jungle shooters competed in what turned out to be a very strongly contested shoot. Conditions were most trying and the high humidity and high temperatures began to tell on shooters by mid-day. Wind gusts played tricks with targets and all competitors experienced the strange behaviour of some of their clays. Last year's "Dewar's" champion was unable to attend, but his son Robin Jessop returned the shield and stood in for his father. Steve Lorman, in excellent form, gave a fine performance to beat Ray Viney for first prize. Champion Territory "Top-End" shooter Norm Geary came third. It just wasn't his day.

11/11/62. — Weather conditions: varying—bright tropic sun, light to overcast and showers. Attendance: average. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): div. Chan, Geary, Hoppe, 5/5. No. 2, 50-bird S.B. (16 yds., Bell Photographers Trophy): 1st, A. Hoppe (Rum Jungle), 57/60; 2nd, G. Worrall, 56/60; 3rd, S. Lorman, 49/57.

Conditions were most trying, with bad glare and heat conditions in early part of shoot. Later sky became overcast and there was a sprinkling of rain. Attendance was disappointing, following the trend of recent shoots, but competition couldn't have been keener. Excellent shooting by Hoppe and Worrall was the feature of the shoot. Both shooters dropped only two birds in this 50-bird S.B. event; however, Worrall (just returned from south) dropped two birds against Hoppe's one in the shoot-off. Steve Lorman retained his usual good form to defeat Ray Viney in the shoot-off for third place in the main event. (P. P. Salter, Acting Sec.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 17/11/62.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, G. Thomas, M. Wilson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird

S.B.: R. Lawson, G. Johnston, G. Thomas, K. Renwick, W. Hyland, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, G. Thomas, E. Daly, T. Holschier, 5/5, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: T. Holschier, 20/20, 1st; K. Renwick, 27/28, 2nd; F.M., N. Koras, 26/28. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Club Mug: G. Wise, 12/13. No. 6, Miss-out: G. Thomas.

The hot weather must have taken all the energy, as there were quite a few of the old faces missing; however, those that came along enjoyed a pleasant night's shooting. Tom Holschier was the winner of the main event with the only possible, and took home a very handy ironing table. Kevin Renwick was successful in the shoot-off for second when his superior experience came to the fore and he wore down Nick Koras, a new shooter. However, Nick received the front-marker trophy and if he keeps up the good work, will soon have more successes. Once again Geoff Wise took off the Club Mug. Black tea and fruit cake were the staple diet for a very late supper prepared by Ellen. Many thanks. George Thomas let us down by not bringing the milk, had some excuse about cold tea being the best brew this time of the year.

1/12/62 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine and hot (125 deg. in water bag). Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, N.S.W. Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, B. Bennett, 26/28; 2nd, G. Thomas, 24/28; 3rd, R. Lawson, 26/28; F.M., G. Hanna, 11/20. No. 2, Grand Prix (20-bird D.B.): 1st, R. Lamb, 33/33; 2nd, C. Radcliffe, 36/39; 3rd, B. Bennett, 35/39; F.M., N. Doncon, 17/20. No. 3, Riverina D.B.: 1st, D. Glover, 114/115; 2nd, R. Lamb, 113/115; 3rd, A. Jamieson, 89/90; F.M., G. Hanna, 19/20.

The heatwave conditions made shooting exhausting and caused a fall-off in attendance; however, the stalwarts stuck it out and made our Annual Shoot a success. Shooters from Mildura, Hay, Shepparton, Melbourne, Boort, Corowa, and many places too numerous to mention rolled up and sweltered out on the tracks. Ninety dozen soft drinks helped to alleviate the thirst. Bruce Bennett (Hay) won the N.S.W. Mixed Birds from George Thomas, with Bob Lawson 3rd, Gordon Hanna F.M.

Dick Lamb, whose prowess on a bike won him the Marseilles G.P. many years ago, came to the fore and won his second G.P., this time with a gun, from Chas. Radcliffe (Kerang). Bruce Bennett again made himself noticed by taking off third prize, whilst Norm Doncon (Shepparton) won the front marker. Don Glover was in top-line form to take the Riverina D.B. title from Dick Lamb, whilst Alec Jamieson received third prize.

1/12/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: warm and fine. Attendance: 62. Results: No. 1, £125 Trophy H'cap (20-bird D.B.): 1st, C. Gibson, 35/35; 2nd, K. McDowell, 34/35; 3rd, J. Piccoli, 33/35; F.M., N. Koras, 17/20. No. 2, Denilquin and District D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, A. Headon, 110/110; 2nd, G. Daly, 109/110; 3rd, V. Lawford, 43/44; F.M., N. Koras, 18/20.

A cooling off of conditions coaxed a few more shooters to go out and have a crack at the white pies. Colin Gibson (Hay) stood off all-comers to win the motor mower from Ken McDowell, who won the Mixmaster, with John Piccoli third place winner. Nick Koras, a new shooter, won the front marker. Abbie Headon turned on a fine display in the Denilquin and District Ch'ship and led President

Garry along to 114 before the rot set in and Garry dropped a bird. Vern Lawford was third. Nick Koras again took off the front marker. Jack Headon, with 93, received the I.C.I. High Gun Trophy.

On Sunday the keener shooters took off for a day on the Billabong. Heard tell that one chap arrived at Robinvale on the way home and then didn't feel inclined to get out of bed till 5 p.m. Monday.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 2/12/62. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 16. Results (Xmas shoot): No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Whittaker, A. McClenaghan, R. Beaumont, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Whittaker, E. Wedgewood, G. D. T. Secombe, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Whittaker, J. Raleigh, 30/30; G. D. T. Secombe, 29/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (Driven): G. D. T. Secombe, 5/5; D. and A. Whittaker, R. Beaumont, F. Sawtell, 4/5. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: K. Smith, D. Whittaker, A. McClenaghan, G. D. T. Secombe, F. Whittaker, 10/10. No. 6, 5 pair D. Rise: G. D. T. Secombe, A. Whittaker, 4/5; J. Raleigh, W. Darley, G. Blundell, K. Smith, M. Kedzie, 3/5. High Gun: G. D. T. Secombe, 48/50. Box Sweep: K. Smith, E. Wedgewood, div.

A great day for our Xmas trophy shoot. Visitors from Bankstown (Les Treleavan), Armidale (A. and F. McClenaghan) and Coff's Harbour (G. D. T. Secombe, J. Raleigh, G. Blundell, E. Wedgewood). Grand shooting from G.D.T. and Don Whittaker, with Ken Smith and Merv. Kedzie also doing well. The drive-past novelty was well received.

6/1/63.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Kills: R. Beaumont, G. D. T. Secombe, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. D. T. Secombe, 29/30; D. Whittaker, 25/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. D. T. Secombe, 29/30; D. Whittaker, 28/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: G. D. T. Secombe, 10/10; W. Darley, R. Beaumont, D. Whittaker, 8/10. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: K. Smith, 4/5; G. D. T. Secombe, 3/5. Box Sweep: W. Darley. High Gun: G. D. T. Secombe, 43/45.

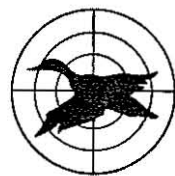
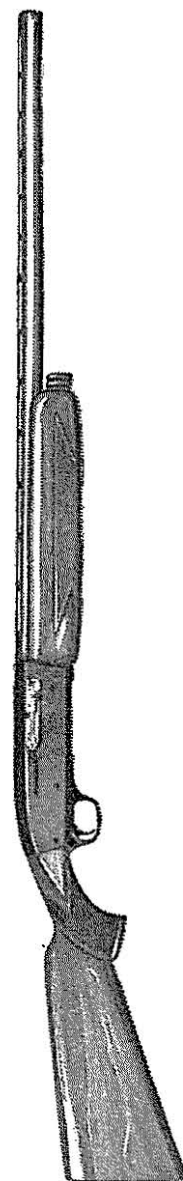
Poor attendance for our first shoot in the New Year. G. D. T. took the D.T.L. honours in his usual impeccable style.

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

DULACCA (Qld.), 9/12/62.—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: T. White, 1st, 5/5; D. Frith, J. Sheahan, 2nd, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: H. Sparkes, A. Flegler, 1st, div., 9/10; D. Oliver, T. White, 2nd, div., 8/10. No. 3, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: G. Young, R. Harrison, 1st, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: G. Young, 1st, 3/5. No. 5, Novice Shoot (5 birds): D. Frith, 1st, in shoot-off from T. White. No. 6, 10-bird Pts. (3 and 2): L. F. Oliver, 1st, 30/30; D. Frith, 2nd, 27/30.

Our Christmas shoot was held on a hot and windy afternoon. Wind played havoc with the clays and the scores were affected. Very good to see some new names amongst the prize winners. Glad to see two visitors, H. Sparkes and A. Flegler, share in the prizes. They will be joining the club in the New Year. Now that we have some more funds in hand, we hope to have the new trap early in the New Year. Ladies again provided a cuppa for the shoot, and many





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thanks to them. In conclusion would like to wish all shooters the compliments of the season. (L. F. Oliver, Hon. Sec.)

**DUNDONNELL (V.), 22/12/62.** — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Stinchcombe, Corstorphane, Holt, Morrison, Campbell, Bryant, Reicha, Durbidge, Boyd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: S. Walker, P. Stinchcombe, H. Durbidge, 20/20, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Reicha, 25/25, 1st; P. Stinchcombe, 24/25, 2nd; S. Hay, 24/25, 2nd.

**Night.** — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Walker, C. Chirnside, J. Morrison, W. Lyon, I. McArthur, A. Manifold, W. Manton. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, C. Chirnside, 45/45; 2nd, H. Durbidge, 42/45; 3rd, W. Lyon, 28/30.

Unfortunately once again attendance was below expectations. Two 20 birders, the eventual winner being L. Reicha, 25/25.

The Club D.B. Night Ch'ship saw practically the same field face up. C. Chirnside did not miss all night and was the subsequent winner with 45/45. Harold Durbidge from Warrnambool, who has won the event for the past two years, was a close runner-up. Incidentally, Durbidge has been the main prize winner at the club over the last three years. (Alan M. Calvert, Hon. Sec.)

**EAST. GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 11/11/62.** — Conditions: excellent. Attendance: 22. A good roll-up of shooters to contest a 20-bird D.B. event (points scoring) for a club trophy. It was very pleasing to see Keith Dunstan take the trophy with the excellent score of 59/60 points. Keith is one of the stalwarts of the club and has just purchased a new U/O which did the trick. Jim Taaffe, Peter McBride and Norm Nelson led the rest of the field with 56/60 points.

Following the trophy event, we held a half-round of Skeet, which was won by Eric Beeson from Doug Graham. Nice to see Eric again after his move to Merredin. He now shoots at both Cunderdin and Kellerberrin and has been enjoying a few wins, we hear.

**25/11/62.** — Conditions: very good. Seventeen shooters faced the trap to contest the Club D.B. Ch'ship at 30 birds from 16 yds. Front marker Doug Martin out-shot his more experienced field to record the only 30/30 possible and take the sash and trophy. This was also Doug's first 25 break. The win was extremely popular and a nice way to end the season for our trap maintenance man. Congrats, Doug.

President Norm Nelson and Charlie Taylor both shot 29/30, and Taylor won the runner-up trophy in the shoot-off. Yardage prizes were won: 12/14, H. Buckman; 15/16, Clarrie Spangler; 17 and over, Norm Nelson. (W. M. Montgomery, Pub. Officer.)

**ECHUCA (V.), 10/11/62.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Night Results: No. 1, 4-bird Walk-up: div. W. Hall, L. Gibson, W. Coulson. No. 2, State Walk-up Ch'ship: 1st, W. Williams; 2nd, R. W. Lamb; 3rd, J. James. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Scriven; 2nd, J. Adams; 3rd, F. Bradley.

A very pleasant evening for our Walk-up Ch'ship. Although attendance was down for a State Ch'ship, the evening was enjoyed by all that came along. Bill Williams (Melb.) was a popular winner for the Ch'ship, with

Dick Lamb 2nd after a shoot-off with Bill, 3rd going to J. James, a new-comer to our club. Lou Scriven showed some of his old form to win the trophy event, and Jack Adams and Frank Bradley ran into the places.

**26/12/62.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 90. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. L. Brown, J. Abella, A. Mercurio, J. G. Bone, A. Mitchell, W. Abbott, N. McPherson, H. Birchall, J. De Pellegrin, F. Bradley, J. James, T. Ruedin, T. Preston, J. Rhodes, N. Jordan, J. Vickers, R. Piastri, G. Coyle, 10/10. No. 2, Gun Event (20-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Hickford; 2nd, J. Braund; 3rd, J. Wakenshaw; 12/15 yds., R. Dyer; 16/18 yds., J. De Pellegrin; 19/21 yds., W. Abbott; 22 and over, W. Coulson. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Hickford; 2nd, L. Scriven; 3rd, G. Thomas; F/M., J. Rhodes.

A good roll-up of 90 shooters from all points of the compass attended our Boxing Day shoot. With fine weather and a slight north-easterly wind, everything looked like being on the shooters' side; however, things did not work out this way, scores generally were on the low side.

Only seven shooters shot the possible in the gun event, with a good muster of 20 shooting 19/20. Jim Hickford (Shepparton) shot brilliantly off 22 yards to win the gun from Jim Braund and John Wakenshaw. The trophy event which followed went to Bill Hickford, who also shot well to win from Lew Scriven and Geo. Thomas.

**26/12/62 (Night).** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 65. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Bowman, W. Hoath, K. McDowell, R. Eason, V. Lawford, G. Daly, B. Mathewon, G. Burnett, A. Mitchell, P. Boyd, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Mackay, 20/20; 2nd, L. Scriven, 19/20; 3rd, J. Jamieson; F/M., X. Kennedy.

D. Mackay (Newcastle) shot a lone possible in the night programme trophy event; this gained for him a £93 tool kit and a healthy cut of the sweep. Seven 19/20's then commenced to do battle for the placings. Lew Scriven, a local shooter, proved too strong for the rest of the field, with John Jamieson, another local, 3rd. X. Kennedy (Finlay) won the front markers'.

This event brought to a close our Boxing Day shoot, which everybody present voted a huge success. Both the President, Lance Gibson, and the office staff wish to thank all who attended for the way they helped to make this shoot the success it was.

**27/12/62.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (from 16 yds.): div. R. Eason, A. Hedger, W. Tyack, R. Bushby, H. Gibson, D. Mackay, L. Scriven, F. Bradley, J. Braund, W. Coulson, 10/10. No. 2, £50 H'cap: div. F. Hudson, L. Gibson, 1st and 2nd; 3rd, div. R. Eason, A. Hedger, R. Bushby, J. Jamieson. No. 3, Club D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, L. Scriven, 90/90; 2nd, F. Hudson, 89/90; 3rd, D. Mackay. No. 4, State Mixed Bird Ch'ship: 1st, F. Bradley, 18/20; 2nd, R. Lamb; 3rd, J. Cumming, High Gun: L. Scriven.

Not such a good attendance for the follow-up shoot to our Boxing Day programme; however, good shooting was the order of the day. Lew Scriven shot up to his old standard in winning the club ch'ships with 90/90 and followed on to shoot 106 straight. Fred Hudson finished 2nd, 89/90, and D. Mackay, 3rd. All these shooters shot really well, as

# Horsham & District Clay Pigeon Club

VICTORIA  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)  
Ground Location: Dimboola Road, Horsham.

## AFTERNOON & NIGHT SHOOT SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1963

Commencing 1 p.m.

### 20 Bird D.B. Handicap

— Trophies and Cash valued £100 —

1st — TRANSISTOR RADIO :: 2nd — .22 CAL. RIFLE.  
3rd — LINEN.

£7 each — Yardage Prizes — £7 each  
12/15 yds., 16/19 yds., 20 yds. and over.

Trophy winners not eligible for Yardage Prizes.

Nomination, £3.

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### . . . NIGHT SHOOT . . .

Commencing 7.30 p.m.

## Wimmera Night Single-Barrel Championship

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

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

Also 1st, 2nd, 3rd Ladies' Trophies.

Total Trophy value £30 :: Nomination, £1/10/0.

MEALS AND CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS.

This Programme will be shot as advertised, regardless of entries.

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a slight wind tended to upset the flight of the birds.

The State Mixed Bird Ch'ship saw another local, Frank Bradley, outclass the field to win the event outright, with Dick (Fatty) Lamb 2nd and Jack Cumming 3rd. The day's programme was brought to a conclusion with President Lance Gibson presenting the trophies and thanking everybody for their attendance and co-operation.

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

FOSTER (V.), 10/11/62. — Weather conditions: calm and very wet. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (2 trophies and sweep): 1st, E. Hamilton, 33/33; 2nd, R. Lamb, 30/30; C. Steele, C. Arnup, div. 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (3 trophies and sweep): 1st, E. Hamilton, 20/20; 2nd, C. Arnup, 34/35; 3rd, G. Mowat, 36/37; Sweep, div. R. Lamb, G. Arnup, P. Barlow, C. Steele, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (3 trophies and sweep): 1st, C. Arnup, 10/11; 2nd, C. Steele, 9/10; 3rd, P. Barlow, 8/10. Ladies' Trophy: Miss Rhonda Mowat.

Shoot in aid of Toora Hospital. Visitors from Korumburra and Yarram. The day was not very pleasant, which apparently kept many shooters away. The trophies were donated by the Toora citizens, and were keenly competed for.

At the close of the event Mr. Montgomery presented the prizes to the various winners. A very enjoyable afternoon tea was supplied by the Hospital Auxiliary ladies.

8/12/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies): 1st, P. Barlow, 30/30; 2nd, R. Lamb Snr., 29/30; 3rd, C. Steele, 42/45. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies): 1st, M. Cripps, 18/18; 2nd, E. Hamilton, 17/18; 3rd, C. Arnup, 15/16. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies): 1st, R. Lamb Jnr., 10/10; 2nd, M. Cripps, 15/16; 3rd, I. McNaughton, 13/14. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. (1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies): 1st, I. McNaughton, 30/30; 2nd, E. Cripps, 29/30; 3rd, R. Lamb Snr., 25/30.

Shooters from Warragul, Yarram, Leon-gatha and Korumburra competed for the many Xmas hams and cakes, etc. All present were presented with parcels of good cheer for the festive season. Many thanks to all those who helped with the usual chores; and the ladies for the afternoon tea.

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

GIRU (Qld.), 10/12/62. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 13 possibles in first 5 birds, 8 possibles in second 5 birds. No. 2, Nth. Qld. D'ville Doubles: G. Lanetti - W. Phelan, 1st; R. Hodder - R. McAllister, 2nd. £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): R. Hodder, R. McAllister, Ande Poletti, W. E. Bell. No. 4, £25 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): Angelo Poletti, R. W. Griggs, D. Winn. No. 5, Giru G.C. Christmas Shoot (4 shoots, 5-bird S.B. to Consolation Shoot): 1st shoot: R. Butler, 1st; R. W. Griggs, 2nd. 2nd shoot: D. Winn, 1st; R. Hodder, 2nd. 3rd shoot: J. Parison, 1st; G. Campbell, 2nd. 4th shoot: W. Pay-tendence, 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Lambert, R. Abrahams, A. Stubbs, R. ard, 1st; W. Dennis, 2nd. Consolation: L. Ashworth, 1st; V. Prince, 2nd.

A successful Christmas shoot was conducted on the Giru Gun Club grounds on Dec. 9. Run in conjunction with this was the Nth.

Qld. D'ville Doubles Ch'ship, as well as handicap events. The Christmas shoot is conducted over five shoots, of which seven prizes are allotted to each shoot. Due to space, every first and second shooters have been listed. First prize, cloth hams; second, tin hams.

(Donald L. Winn, Hon. Sec.)

GOROKE (V.), 17/11/62. — Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 4 pair D'ville Doubles: div. 9 pairs. No. 2, Club D.D. Ch'ship (15 pair from 18 yds.): 1st, K. Foster - L. Williams, 71/71; 2nd, H. Williamson - A. Miller, 70/71. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: div. I. Batson, M. Grigg, B. Robinson, A. Miller, H. Williamson, C. Perry, S. Williams.

We saw some good D'ville Doubles shooting in the lengthy shoot-off between K. Foster and Leo Williams, 71/71, to run out the winners from H. Williamson and A. Miller, 70/71. I think everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks to all those shooters who helped in the afternoon, also thanks to the ladies for their usual afternoon tea.

(A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

HAMILTON (V.), 17/11/62. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, D.B.: div. D. Watson, V. Coates, J. Arnold, L. Storer, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: div. D. Watson, S. Rentsch, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Watson, T. Laidlaw, S. Rentsch, M. Sullivan, R. Millard, L. Storer, div. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise: outright, M. Sullivan.

A maximum of 14 shooters was a poor attendance for the first night shoot held for some time. Shooting under the lights produced good results by Darcy Watson and Stan Rentsch. Maurie Sullivan's outright win with 5 pair Double Rise was good to witness.

(J. Ruffie, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 10/11/62. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: W. Clark, 10/10; A. Robotham, A. Stubbs, W. Ashton, P. Sims, M. Quirk, 9/10. No. 2, N.S.W. D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship: 1st, M. Fuller, 33/35; 2nd, A. Robotham, 32/35; 3rd, P. Sims, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: W. Clark, R. Faunt, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: G. Kernot, J. Greentree, J. Hastie, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: W. Clark, R. Faunt, M. Quirk, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (27 yds.): W. Clark, A. Stubbs, W. Ratty, 9/10. No. 7, 5 pair D. Rise: W. Ratty, G. Kernot, 4/5 pairs. No. 8, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Faunt, 5/5.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: E. Hawkins, F. Czereba, M. Quirk, 5/5. No. 2, Hawk. Dist. D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship: 1st, J. Thatcher, 2nd, E. Hawkins; 3rd, F. Czereba. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: M. Quirk, J. Greentree, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (26 yds.): W. Ratty, 8/10.

Mal. Fuller won the N.S.W. D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship with 33/35, after a shoot-off with Arthur Robotham, who shot 32/35, with Peter Sims, 27/30, beating Cec. Ticke, 26/30, for 3rd place. Both Bill Clarke and Rus. Faunt shot very well, with "Lappo" Stubbs also in good form.

The Night Ch'ship provided a very close shoot-off between John Thatcher and Ernie Hawkins, with John first and Ernie a close second. Frank Czereba finished in 3rd place after a shoot-off with Rus. Faunt.

# COOTAMUNDRA GUN CLUB

N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY**

Commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.

Event 2 —

**Tyack Shield**

**20 Birds Double-Barrel**

in conjunction with £40 HANDICAP.

(Trophies for members of winning team)

Event 3 — 10 BIRD POINTS SCORE (Cash Handicap)

Tea available on Grounds.

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Commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Event 4 — 2 FREE Birds for each shooter.

Event 5 —

**N.S.W. State Night Deauville  
Doubles Sparrow Championship**

Trophy and Sash, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. (Op. Sweep, 10/-).

Event 6 —

**N.E. Riverina Night  
Double Rise Championship**

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Op. Sweep, 10/- :: Sash for winner.

Cartridges available on Grounds.

... HIGH GUN TROPHY on Events 2, 3, 5, 6 ...

ROSS WHITE, President.  
Garangula 208.

TOM JOHNSON, Hon. Sec.  
Cootamundra 620.

8/12/62. — Weather conditions: fair. At Hyatt, W. Rutty, E. Hawkins, J. Greentree, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: E. Lambert, R. Hyatt, E. Hawkins, J. Thatcher, P. Soames, C. Bell, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: A. Hayes, K. Soames, 30/30; A. Stubbs, L. Ray, J. Thatcher, J. Barker, 29/30. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: W. Rutty, J. Thatcher, P. Sims, Murphy, R. Hyatt, E. Lambert, G. Papagorgeou, M. Quirk, C. Tickle, N. Rogley, K. Soames, 10/10. No. 6, 5 pair D. Rise: J. Thatcher, K. Soames, D. Porter, 5/5.

Night. — No. 7, 5 pair D.D.: J. Barker - M. Quirk, N. Newton - R. Hyatt, 5/5. No. 8, Hawk. Dist. D.D. Ch'ship: 1st, N. Newton - R. Hyatt, 20/20; 2nd, K. Soames - B. Hill, 32/35. No. 9, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hyatt, F. Czereba, W. Rutty, 9/10.

This was our Xmas shoot, with 44 shooters. Roger Hyatt was the star performer, dividing five events and, with Norm Newton, winning the D.D. Night Ch'ship — not forgetting the one-yard handicap.

After the day shoot came the Xmas tree and Santa, with presents for the children. Our ladies, as usual, provided a very nice afternoon tea and supper.

5/1/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Lambert, R. Meers, 10/10. No. 2, Hawk. Dist. Pt. Score H'cap: 1st, M. Quirk, 58/60; 2nd, A. Hayes, 59/63; 3rd, R. Meers, 56/63. No. 3, Mick Smith Trophy: 1st, W. Clark, 10/10; 2nd, E. Lambert, K. Heywood, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: A. Robotham, K. Heywood, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: K. Heywood, M. Quirk, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (26 yds.): K. Heywood, 10/10; M. Quirk, 8/10. No. 7, Skeet: K. Heywood, 10/14.

Morrie Quirk won the main event outright, with Adrian Hayes 2nd and Bob Meers 3rd. The Mick Smith Trophy was won by Bill Clark with the only possible. Both Ted Lambert and visitor K. Heywood shot very well in every event. (Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 24/11/62. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: Milliken, Anderson, Bennett, Anspach, Weeks, P. Cox, G. Headon, C. Hanna, J. Headon, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: Milliken, Anderson, Bennett, Anspach, Hanna, J. Headon, Max Gibson, div., 5/5. No. 3, Gun Club Cup (20 targets): G. Williams, 30/30, 1st; Max Gibson, 29/30, 2nd, after shoot-off. No. 4, 10-target D.B.: Max Gibson, Bennett, J. Headon, A. W. Headon, Anderson, G. Pocock, J. Headon, div., 10/10.

In perfect summer sunshine and with a nice cool southerly breeze blowing, conditions were near perfect for the Club's Gun Club Cup Shoot. This is the second time in the new series that the cup has been shot for; the previous holder, Jack Pocock, did not defend. The win by George Williams was full of merit and a most popular one. George has always pulled his weight with the club and it was nice to see him land the coveted Cup trophy.

This is the last day shoot for the summer months, and from now on till Easter (when the big carnival goes into operation once more) night shooting will prevail.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 24/11/62. — Weather conditions: fine, but gusty wind. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Stalker, A. Adams, D. Monks, R. Kringle, G. Young,

S. Marshall, G. Roberts, W. Potter, 5/5, div. No. 2, Front Markers' Grand Prix: G. Richardson, 21/21, 1st; D. Stalker, 20/21, 2nd; P. Croucher, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Tower: div. R. Bennett, D. Taylor, G. Richardson, T. Rodgers, L. Witzerman, J. Dodderidge, T. Newman, E. G. McRae, 5/5, div. No. 4, 20 birds Tasmanian Tower Ch'ship: R. Bennett, 35/35, 1st; T. Newman, 34/35, 2nd; D. Stalker, 29/30, 3rd. No. 5, 20-bird £40 D.B. H'cap: R. Wighton, 43/43, 1st; A. Adams, 42/43, 2nd; T. Newman, 20/21, 3rd.

This month's congratulations go to Rex Bennett for his winning of Tasmanian Tower Ch'ship. Rex would not shoot this event last year, but of late has taken to it with a vengeance, shooting second to S. Marshall in our Club Ch'ship: he shot 64/65; this gave an indication he would be hard to beat in the Ch'ship. Also congratulations to G. Richardson for his win from D. Stalker in the F/M. Grand Prix. Skeeter Wighton turned the tables on A. Adams in the £40 H'cap; these two have had a couple of good shoots-off lately, Adams beating Ray for a transistor at Dulverton's last shoot. Watch that dinghy, Skeeter; she might come south.

15/12/62. — Weather conditions: hot and fine, tricky variable wind. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: R. Monks, D. White, P. Chisholm, D. Taylor, R. Bennett, V. R. Mitchell, C. Davis, S. Marshall, T. Newman, W. Potter, R. J. Kringle, M. Steen, B. Young, N. Groombridge, G. Richardson, P. Marshall, M. Jenkins, E. Nelson, No. 2, I.C.I. H'cap: C. Davis, 45/45; S. Marshall, 44/45; W. Potter, 30/31. No. 3, C'wealth S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, S. Marshall, 35/40; 2nd, P. Marshall, 46/50; 3rd, L. Witzerman, 45/50; 12/14 yd. trophy, D. White, 30/40; 15/16 yds., J. Burke, 34/40. No. 4, Ladies' 10-bird Open Shoot: Mrs. E. Moore, 9/10; Miss E. Nelson, 8/10. No. 5, 8 pair D'ville Doubles: G. Richardson - Mrs. Nelson, 11/11 prs., 1st; R. Kringle - S. Marshall, 10/11 prs., 2nd; W. Potter - D. White, 9/10 prs., 3rd. No. 6, 10 birds: J. Burke, V. Mitchell, 10/10, equal 1st; R. Monks, 3rd.

A day that was enjoyed by all shooters and spectators, with Xmas cheer and a barbecue to wind up a good day's shooting. S. Marshall was successful in the Commonwealth S.B. Ch'ship from brother Paul, with Lance Witzerman third. We were very disappointed with the attendance from northern clubs.

15/12/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine, variable wind. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: V. Mitchell, R. Bennett, D. White, A. Adams, D. Taylor, P. Chisholm, R. Witzerman, R. Kringle, J. Burke, 5/5, div. No. 2, £100 H'cap: Sectional prizes: 12/13 yds., D. White; 14/15 yds., D. Stalker; 16/17 yds., G. Richardson; 18/19 yds., E. G. McRae; 20 yds. and over, R. Ward.

Yours truly was lucky in the £100 H'cap when, after missing 15th barrel just, I clipped a small piece out of bird with the second, but it was enough to get the £. S. D. and two yards for me.

A pair of binoculars was presented to late Secretary, Mr. Geoff Smith, in recognition of splendid job he did for club. Was pleasing to know that Geoff was pleased with them, and we hope he will see some very interesting things with them in the days to come.

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

HORSHAM (V.), 10/11/62. — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 51. Results: No. 1, Teams Shoot: Wimmera Team, 1st, 287/300; Western District, 2nd, 286/300; S.E.



of South Aust., 3rd, 283/300. No. 2, 15-bird H'cap: div. N. Hinneberg, R. Preuss, J. Bishop, B. Vogel, T. Davis, B. Robinson, J. Beaumont, A. Mulraney, V. Coates. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: div. J. Wishart, A. Miller, S. Rentsch, S. Childs, J. Arnold, T. Davis, J. Beaumont, C. Budde, M. Humphries, A. Aitken, G. Pern.

A good muster of shooters and a good day's shooting, with a very close win to the Wimmera team from Western District. S. Aust. were unlucky they could not field a full team, but I do congratulate Wimmera on their win, their first in ten attempts.

Thanks to all the visiting shooters who assisted us in running this shoot, as on a big day all help given is very much appreciated. Thanks also to our ladies; they do a marvellous job throughout the year in providing the refreshments.

(Norm. Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

**HUNTLY (V.), 3/11/62.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Radcliffe, J. Bennett, A. Knight, N. Manning, O. Dowker, W. Forbes, A. Mason, A. Banfield, J. Jones, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: R. Peacock, 1st, 23/23; J. Bennett, 2nd, 22/23; J. Jones, 3rd, 21/22; A. Mason, 4th, 31/32. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Peacock, C. Radcliffe, R. Manuel, 10/10, div.

A good day for shooting, but not a big crowd for Huntly's monthly shoot. Only three shooters scored the possible in the main event, which was won by the visiting Kerang shooter, Rex Peacock, from local shooters J. Bennett and J. Jones. The 10-bird sweepstake was divided by three visiting shooters, C. Radcliffe, R. Peacock and R. Manuel.

The next shoot by the club will be their Xmas shoot, for seasonal trophies, on the 1st Dec., followed by a night shoot on 22nd Dec.

**1/12/62.** — Weather conditions: very hot (103 deg.). Results Xmas shoot: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: H. Birchall, N. Manning, A. Mason, T. Baldwin, F. Doyle, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Preston, 20/20; 2nd, A. Mason; 3rd, R. West; 4th, R. Knight; 5th, H. Birchall; 6th, C. Johnson; 7th, K. Shearer. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: T. Baldwin, O. Dowker, H. Birchall, N. Manning, 10/10, div.

Huntly conducted its Xmas shoot in very warm weather (103 deg.). Not a very big crowd for a shoot of this nature. Only one shooter, T. Preston, returned a possible to make sure of his hams and cakes, etc., for Xmas. The shooters who were not successful in the shoot were given something to take home. The children had quite a good time with ice cream. The club is making arrangements for its open shoot on Monday, March 11th, when it will shoot day and night.

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

**IPSWICH (Qld.), 18/11/62.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Herman, K. Ward, A. Philp, W. Phillips, M. Foote, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Anderson, 60/60; J. Herman, 57/60; A. Philp, 56/60. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Sparrows: J. Herman, 15/15; W. Phillips, 14/15; A. Philp, P. Casey, A. Arrowsmith, 12/15. No. 4, 10 pair D. Rise: S. Foote, 8/10; L. Smith, D. Anderson, P. Casey, G. Stevens, 5/10.

Weather conditions very good for shooting. Attendance better than usual, due to shooters

from Brisbane. Very pleased to see them coming along to our ground. Congratulations to our club Captain, Bill Stevens, on winning the Qld. Night Sparrows Ch'ship at Toogoolawah. (G. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**KATANNING (W.A.), 10-11/11/62.** — Commonwealth Walk-up Ch'ship, Sat., Nov. 10: 1st, C. Ferguson (Perth), 22/25; 2nd, A. Cusack (Kojonup), 26/30; 3rd, T. Catling (Katanning), 25/30; 12/14 yds., G. Ruwoldt (Narrogin), 19/25; 15/16 yds., K. Holme (Ravensthorpe), 18/25; 17/18 yds., P. Hough (Edgehill), 17/25; 19 yds. and over, T. Young (Katanning), 20/25.

Saturday afternoon saw forty-four shooters face the traps to decide the winner of the Commonwealth Walk-up Ch'ship. Competitors came from far afield as Queensland, and W.A. clubs were well represented.

The ultimate winner was Colin Ferguson (Perth). Ferguson has been away from clay shooting for about three years and he has made a very spectacular return by winning this title. The win comes as little surprise, because this shooter's skill with the gun is well known among shooting circles. He has many State titles to his credit and he has represented this State some five times.

Ferguson handled the windy conditions with comparative ease and won outright with 22/25. Tony Cusack and Tim Catling both shot 21/25. The shoot-off was very quickly decided when in the first round of five, Catling dropped one target, but Cusack made no mistake and broke all five to take second place.

**Cherry Tree Pool Field Ch'ship, Sun., Nov. 11:** 1st, D. Holtfreter (Northam), 45/56; 2nd, C. Ferguson (Perth), 44/56; 3rd, C. Marsh (Kojonup), 39/50; 12/14 yds., L. Pember (Esperance), 31/50; 15 yds., C. Kowald (Katanning), 32/50; 16 yds., G. Poller (Edgehill), 34/50; 17/18 yds., A. Cusack (Kojonup), 37/50; 19 yds. and over, N. Beeck (Katanning), 43/56.

The Sunday saw a shift of location to Cherry Tree Pool, and the popularity of this event can be judged by the fact that seventy-seven shooters competed.

The lay-out of nine traps had been prepared prior to the day, and the few minor changes which were made at the time improved the course considerably.

The very first target that shooters received proved to be the downfall of most, and this set the pattern of scores throughout the day. After the first round, when lunch was taken, there were five shooters heading the field with 19/25, and these scores were possibly the lowest since the inception of the event.

Scores improved somewhat in the afternoon, and when the second round was completed, the top scores were: D. Holtfreter and C. Ferguson, 40/50; C. Marsh, 39/50, third.

A large crowd gathered at the shoot-off ground to see which of these two first-class shooters would take the honours for 1962. The shoot-off was in rounds of six targets, with Holtfreter shooting first. When he had fired his last shot and scored 5/6, Ferguson needed to "kill" his last two targets to tie again. He smashed the first, but the second release flew on unbroken, so Holtfreter became the winner after a very brief and tense struggle.

Holtfreter has won this championship on a previous occasion when the event was first instituted some eight years ago, and he has been runner-up several times in the intervening years. He must be rated one of the leading field shots in this State.

The weather on the day was very mild and was, of course, ideal for everyone concerned. From the first cup of tea in the morning to the barbecue tea at night, the large crowd of shooters and friends enjoyed themselves fully, and a flock of boys were busily engaged all day rowing a small boat up and down the river. The boat came in very handy when a "pick-up" of unbroken white clays was needed from the other side. This was achieved in quick time and the shoot able to proceed on schedule.

In all, thirteen clubs were represented at this championship meeting.

**25/11/62.** — Club Ch'ship won by Tony Cusack, 70/80. The championship was keenly contested last Sunday by a good number of members, and it had one of the closest finishes since the inception of the event. It was so close, in fact, that Tony Cusack had to "kill" his very last target to win the championship.

After the first stage of 25 skeet, David Anderson led the field with a score of 23/25, and Cusack was close behind with 22/25. John Schinzig, who was last year's champion, shot rather badly in the skeet to score 18/25. After this point he staidied and gradually whittled away the lead that Cusack and Anderson had established.

After 75 of the 80-target championship had been shot, Schinzig had caught up, and these three shooters were neck and neck, 65/75 each. The final stage was 5 pairs of double rise, which was perhaps the most difficult of the day. Schinzig was in the first squad to shoot, and he returned a very good 4/5. The pressure was really on for the other two leaders, who were shooting side by side in the next squad. Anderson faded out at this stage, failing to score on the first three pairs, but Cusack was more than equal to the occasion and shot his five pairs with the confidence of a veteran, thus winning by one target from John Schinzig.

Each of the four stages were contested on a handicap basis, and the individual winners were:—

25 Skeet for the Phil James trophy: Brian Brady after a shoot-off with three others. His score was 38/36, including handicap.

The 30-target D.B. event for the Greg Downer trophy was won by John Schinzig with 30.6/30. He also shot 30 off the gun.

In conjunction with this event, the inter-club teams match was "shot off". The results of this competition, recently released by the W.A.C.T.A., showed that Katanning, Narrogin and Eastern Goldfields had tied in first place with 148/150 each. The second attempt by Katanning was down on the first, and members now can only wait on the results of the other two clubs.

The 10-target S.B. event was won by Phil Crossley. He apparently was undaunted by the high-flying targets and scored 9.6/10.

The final stage, which was for the Kojonup Gun Club trophy, included 10 walk-up and 5 pairs of double rise, and Tony Cusack made no mistake here, scoring 13.8/15.

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

**KEILOR (V.), 1/12/62.** — No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Braun, 28/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Ahern, A. Hendrickson, 25/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Hendrickson, 10/10; 2nd, J. Braun, 9/10; 3rd, div. A. Craig, J. Ahern, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Hering, J. Braun, 7/10.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

**KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 17/11/62.** — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: L. Baker, W. A. Neill, S. Thomas, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Baker, 9/10; H. Kemp, J. Goodsell, C. Kemp, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, L. Baker, S. Thomas, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: S. Marsh, 30/30; L. Baker, W. A. Neill, 27/30. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Goodsell, A. Neill, G. Ryan, 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Goodsell, 4/5. No. 7, 5 pair D. Rise: S. Marsh, 4/5.

**15/12/62.** — Weather conditions: cloudy and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: L. Baker, W. A. Neill, B. Smith, K. Neill, S. Marsh, C. Kemp, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: L. Baker, A. Neill, J. Smith, W. A. Neill, 18/20, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: K. Neill, 30/30; J. Smith, S. Marsh, B. Craig, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: B. Craig, 10/10; E. Neill, K. Neill, A. Neill, A. Oliver, W. A. Neill, 9/10.

This is our Christmas shoot, and a good roll-up of members attended. Possibles were shot in all events excepting the club trophy, four shooters getting 18 out of 20. There was keen competition for the Saul trophy, and it was won by K. Neill, a young shooter of great promise. B. Craig, who has been absent from the club, also shot very well.

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

**KERANG (V.), 5/11/62.** — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 35. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 12 div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Vic. Northern Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: E. I. Whytcross, 45/45, 1st; C. Radcliffe, 44/45, 2nd; N. Haslam, 38/40, 3rd. Attached Sweep 1: 8 div. Attached Sweep 2: 12 div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 12 div., 5/5.

Shooting under perfect conditions, Ian Whytcross (Boort) won his first major trophy at Kerang after a duel with popular and consistent local shooter Charlie Radcliffe. Shooters welcomed from Birchip, Bendigo, and all surrounding clubs.

**19/11/62.** — Weather conditions: humid, northerly wind. Attendance: 32. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, A. Mercurio, C. Radcliffe, C. Bowman, E. R. Jones, W. Radcliffe, I. Douglas, C. Heffer, D. Groat, L. Brown, D. Moore, R. Peacock, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. J. J. Mathieson Challenge Cup: D. Groat, 31/31; B/M., P. Highway, 30/31; F/M., I. Douglas, 26/27; Sweep: R. Manuel, P. Highway, A. Mercurio, J. Fagan, K. Douglas, I. Douglas, D. Gull, D. Groat, 10/10, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: C. Radcliffe, I. Whytcross, 10/10, div.

Shooting under most difficult conditions, Dave Groat (Nyah) won the J. J. Mathieson (Kerang Hotel) Cup, and made a 45 break. Visitors welcomed from Boort, Cohuna, Nyah and Barham.

**3/12/62.** — Weather conditions: cold southerly wind. Attendance: 36. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, R. A. Walker, C. Radcliffe, F. James, A. Richmond, R. Manuel, C. Heffer, J. Piccoli, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Kerang Publicans' Shield (Challenge): 1st, Commercial Hotel, 69/80 (J. Fagan, Capt.); 2nd, Kerang Hotel, 63/80 (E. R. Jones, Capt.); 3rd, Royal Hotel, 62/80 (D. Matthews, Capt.); 4th, Exchange Hotel, 62/80 (I. Douglas, Capt.). Sweep: J. Fagan, S. Booth, P. Highway, R. Peacock, J. Piccoli, A. Walker, Dr. Godfrey, div. High Gun: J. Piccoli, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Richmond, 12/12, 1st; A. Mercurio, 11/12, 2nd; E. R. Jones, 13/14, 3rd. Sweep: A.

# HAY GUN CLUB

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

4 AUTOMATIC TRAPS - - - - - 3 ILLUMINATED FOR NIGHT SHOOTING

**EASTER SAT. AND MON., 1963 — 13th and 15th APRIL**

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together with a £25 PRIZE for the best performance in the following Yardage Groups: 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23/27 yards.

Shot at 30 TARGETS off Association Handicap Marks. Nomination, £12/10/-.

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The complete PROGRAMME for 2 Days and Night.

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

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

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

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

No. 4 —

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20 Pairs of Doubles from 20 yards. Nomination, 40/- per shooter, which includes £1 Op. Sweep.

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— IF TIME PERMITS, ANOTHER EVENT WILL BE INCLUDED —

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Richmond, A. Mercurio, J. Piccoli, E. R. Jones, 10/10 div.

Charity shoot sponsored by Kerang publicans. Proceeds to local Girl Guides and Boy Scouts. Strong southerly wind made shooting most difficult. (R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

**KOJONUP (W.A.), 4/11/62.**—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Walk-up: C. Marsh, 1st, 16/20; A. R. Anderson, 2nd, 14/20; A. Anderson, 3rd, 13/20. No. 2, 5 pair D. Rise: C. Marsh, 1st, 6/10; A. R. Anderson, 2nd, 6/10; A. Anderson, 3rd, 6/10; W. Nokes, 4th, 6/10.

Shooting started with such a low standard, it became humorous. Although shooting improved, the lighter vein continued. In the second event the doubles were thrown from the high skeet house and shot from skeet stations 1 to 5, resulting in a most enjoyable afternoon for all. Particularly Charlie Marsh, who proved himself a first-class all-rounder.

16/12/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.: P. Crossley, 12.9, 1st; A. Anderson, 11.3, 2nd; Miss Lorraine Anderson, 10.7, 3rd. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up, 5 pair D. Rise: A. Anderson, 12.1, 1st; Miss Lorraine Anderson, 12.0, 2nd; J. Greenwood, 11.0, 3rd. No. 3, half-round Skeet (old style): Athol Anderson, 12.0, 1st; Alan Anderson, 12.0, 2nd.

On Sunday, Dec. 16, 1962, the Kojonup Gun Club held their annual wind-up and Xmas shoot. Shooters recorded good scores under ideal weather conditions. A shoot-off for High Gun was won by Charlie Marsu from Alan Anderson and Jim Catling. Refreshments, cool drinks and ice cream were enjoyed by all.

(Miss Lorraine Anderson, Pub. Officer.)

**LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 31/12/62.** — Weather conditions: warm. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1: 11 div. No. 2, Southern Ports D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, L. Williams, 35/35; 2nd, P. Mules, 34/35; 3rd, A. Gardiner, R. Mules, D. Kimber, 40/41. No. 3, £30 H'cap: 1st, M. Humphries, 20/20; 2nd, A. Hutchesson, 19/20; 3rd, P. Sheridan, 19/20. This was a very good shoot under ideal conditions. Thanks to visitors from near and far; i.e., Lake Albert, S.A. Gun Club, Casterton, Apsley, Robe, Glenburnie and various other clubs. (A. C. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)

**LISMORE (N.S.W.), 17/11/62.** — Weather conditions: humid, overcast, thunder-storms. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: Bill Anderson, R. Shepherd, D. Worrall, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. H'cap: D. Powell, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: R. Shepherd, 1st, 19/19; D. Worrall, 2nd, 18/19; 15 ydr., A. Chapman, 16/17. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Shepherd, G. Pennifather, D. Worrall, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Pt. H'cap: D. Powell, Bill Anderson, R. Shepherd, D. Worrall, 14/15. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows (16): D. Worrall, 5/5; J. Callinan, 4/5. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: Bill Anderson, R. Shepherd, D. Worrall, 10/10. No. 8, 6 pair D'ville Sparrows: D. Powell - Bill Anderson, 4/6.

The most popular win of the day must surely have been Andy Chapman's 16/17 to win a small trophy—congrats. again from us all, Andy. Conditions were, between storms, very good and we were disappointed that a couple of 50 breaks didn't turn up. Perhaps Roy would have made the grade if

"yours truly" had not "read the trap" and thus quickly terminated the shoot-off.

Jim Bruggy was, unfortunately, conspicuous only by his absence following a knee injury—it's only the second shoot Jim has missed in the entire life of this club.

15/12/62. — Weather conditions: stormy, windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Lynam, F. Paget, A. Chapman, D. Worrall, J. Callinan, G. D. T. Seccombe, H. T. Siddons, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Bruggy, 15/15; 2nd, J. Lynam, 18/19; 3rd, Mrs. Paget, 16/19. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Smith, 10/10; 2nd, J. Lynam, 14/16; 3rd, Bill Anderson, 13/16. No. 4, 15 Mixed Birds Trophy H'cap: 1st, G. D. T. Seccombe, 24/25; 2nd, F. Paget, 23/25; 3rd, C. J. Lee, 17/19. No. 5, 5-bird Pts. (from 16 yds.): J. Lynam, F. Paget, D. Powell, N. Smith, G. D. T. Seccombe, H. T. Siddons, D. Worrall, 15/15. No. 6, 4 pair D'ville Doubles Sparrows: Bill Anderson - J. Lynam, N. Smith - J. Bruggy, F. Paget - D. Worrall, 4/4. No. 7, Box Sweep: div. J. Bruggy, C. J. Lee.

A brisk headwind made the days rise and fall very irregularly and made shooting difficult, as was reflected in some scores. High Gun was won by Noel Smith, and Intermediate High Gun by his Granite Belt compatriot, Frank Paget, after a shoot-off from Jack Lynam.

It was most gratifying to welcome shooters from Coff's Harbour and Ballandean once again, and we trust that you enjoyed and profited from our Christmas shoot. Two shooters who deserve special mentions are Mrs. Paget of Stanthorpe and Andy Chapman of Lismore—both shot very creditably.

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

**MANNUM (S.A.), 25/11/62.**—Weather conditions: calm and warm. Attendance: 24. 5 birds (20 yds.): B. Cowin, R. Mules, Carlo, D. Pfeiffer, W. May, G. Woodrow, J. Stone, R. Kimber, G. Eatts, S. Ridge, 5/5, div. Lower Murray D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: G. Woodrow - W. May, 20/20; R. Kimber - D. Kimber, 35/36. J. Warnes Trophy (10 D.B., 10 S.B.): J. Stone, 22/23; best 16 yds. forward, L. Zaniol, 10/21. 5 pairs D. Rise: R. Mules, 5/5. 5 off Fence: R. Kimber, D. Kimber, W. May, 5/5.

G. Woodrow and W. May were the only two shooters to shoot the possible 20 pairs in the Deauville Doubles Ch'ship. A shoot-off for second trophies, between D. and R. Kimber and P. and M. Mules, was interesting. The Jim Warnes Trophy shoot was surprising, as no shooter shot the possible 20 birds. The single barrel for the last 10 birds seemed to beat them. However, four shooters shot 19 birds. G. Woodrow and R. Kimber dropped their first birds in the shoot-off, G. Eatts the third, and so J. Stone collected the trophy. There was also a shoot-off for the best 16 yards forward, between Wally Faehrmann and L. Zaniol.

A beautiful, warm day added to the success of the afternoon's shooting. A special "Thank you" to the ladies responsible for the lovely lunch and afternoon tea.

Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. 5 birds: I. Watt, J. Sheridan, J. Warnes, D. Pfeiffer, J. Maczkowiack, D. Revell, G. Hoskins, R. Janeczic, T. Janeczic, S. Ridge, P. Mules, D. Ekins, L. H. Truman, 5/5, div. Mannum Club Incorporated Trophy (20-bird D.B.): T. Janeczic, 38/38; S. Ridge, 37/38. 10 pairs D. Rise: L. H. Truman, J. Gerogles, D. Revell, T. Janeczic, 6/10. 10 pairs D'ville

Doubles: J. Sheridan - J. Maczkowiack, L. H. Truman - L. Wakefield, 9/10. 5 birds from 12 yds. and 5 birds from 27 yds.: L. H. Truman, 10/10.

Early in the second event, Mannum Club Inc. Trophy, it seemed that shooters just couldn't do a thing wrong. However, by the 20th bird it had thinned down to three, J. Maczkowiack, S. Ridge and T. Janeczic, who shot the possible 20 birds. In the shoot-off it was disappointing to see our local shooter, J. Maczkowiack, drop his third bird. S. Ridge and T. Janeczic battled on until S. Ridge lost his 17th bird. Congratulations to T. Janeczic.

After the presentations of trophies the President, Mr. E. Spargo, on behalf of the Mannum Club, presented me with a beautiful marquisette watch for services rendered. My sincere thanks to the club—it is perfectly gorgeous. Many thanks to the ladies responsible for a delicious lunch and afternoon tea. (Mrs. M. V. Pfeiffer, Sec.)

**MANSFIELD (V.), 24/11/62.** — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. L. Cumming, N. Finlay, R. Brown, G. Boyd, L. Doyle, L. Parks, A. McMillan, W. Stevens, C. Leatham, No. 2, Mansfield D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, L. Doyle, 26/26; 2nd, A. Hedger, 25/26; 3rd, L. Cumming, No. 3, 10 birds: div. N. Finlay, A. Hedger, L. Doyle, W. Stevens, M. Roole, C. Leatham.

Visitors came from Benalla, Alexandra and Wangaratta to shoot for Mansfield Gun Club D.B. Ch'ship. Weather conditions very windy and the targets were tricky. Luke Doyle and Arthur Hedger (Alexandra) shot the only possibles, with Luke winning the shoot-off; L. Cumming (Alexandra), third place. The ladies provided a very nice afternoon tea. (C. W. Leatham, Hon. Sec.)

**MARYBOROUGH (Qld.), 18/11/62.** — Weather conditions: perfect except for slight head wind. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Neilsen, A. Rhedy, N. Chew, M. Hoberg, M. Champney, M. Johnstone, V. Schonrock, T. Lewis, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: D. Anderson, L. Vidler, V. Schonrock, 10/10; J. Neilsen, T. Neilsen, R. Hyne, J. Christenson, M. Johnstone, T. Lewis, E. Kath, 9/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Greensill, B. Benardsky, E. Neilsen, N. Christensen, S. Aboud, P. Anderson, L. Vidler, M. Johnstone, E. Kath, V. Schonrock, 10/10, div. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): V. Schonrock, 45/45; L. Vidler, 44/45; R. Hyne, 43/45; J. Neilsen, M. Hoberg, 42/45; H. Liesegang, 41/45; J. Christenson, T. Lewis, M. Johnstone, 40/45. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: H. Kath, 4/5; V. Schonrock, M. Champney, H. Liesegang, 3/5; J. Neilsen, P. Anderson, T. Lewis, J. Gray, 2/5. No. 6, 5-man Club Teams Shoot for Kahler Shield: Bundaberg No. 1, 215/225; South Burnett, 192/235; Maryborough No. 1, 188/225; Maryborough No. 2, 178/225; Bundaberg No. 2, 162/225. No. 7, 15-bird D.B.: P. Anderson, M. Champney, V. Schonrock, 15/15; J. Neilsen, B. Benardsky, J. Gray, B. Theil, G. Horrocks, H. Kath, 14/15. No. 8, 10-bird S.B.: M. Hoberg, F. Kahler, 10/10; L. Greensill, N. Chew, R. Hyne, L. Vidler, T. Lewis, G. Horrocks, 9/10.

The day turned out perfect after a wild hail-storm on the previous afternoon and night. The shoot was part of Maryborough Marykana Festival Week. The new automatic

snipe trap was used for the first time, and as a result, shooting was of a very good standard. Local members shot extra well, as the new trap is much easier to shoot over to the old plus trap. The main event was for the Kahler Shield, which was won by Bundaberg No. 1 team with an excellent 215/225. Congratulations to Bundaberg on their well-earned win. Congratulations also go to Maryborough member Viv. Schonrock, who obtained his 50 break. Viv. was close to his 75 break, but was unlucky to drop his 73rd bird. Viv. has the honour of being the first member to get a 50 break in our club, and also on our new range.

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

**MELBOURNE (V.), 10/11/62.** — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B.: 6 div. No. 2, City of Sunshine Inter. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, S. Henwood, 43/45; 2nd, R. Adams, 44/45; 3rd, K. Venables, 34/35; F/M., V. Patterson, 19/20. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Evans, V. Patterson, "Tony", K. Downs, D. Huddleston, M. Landers, 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. "Pampas", "Tony", 25/25.

17/11/62. — Results: No. 1, 4 pair D'ville Doubles: div. M. Landers - J. Abela, R. Evans - A. Gosling, D. McCraith - P. Wray, 4/4. No. 2, City of Sunshine D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st pr., D. McCraith - P. Wray, 20/20; 2nd pr., M. Landers - J. Abela, 19/20. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: J. Abela, 20/20; R. Evans, D. McCraith, A. Gosling, B. Layton, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: D. McCraith, 25/25; A. Gosling, 24/25; B. Layton, 23/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: J. Abela, 25/25; "Pampas", 23/25; A. Gosling, 22/25.

1/12/62. — Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. Pts. Dec.: div. B. Brooks, 29/30; R. Adams, 28/30; G. Hayman, 27/30. No. 2, M.G.C. Inter. S.B. Ch'ship: L. Hendra, 20/20; R. Adams, 18/20; K. Venables, 17/20. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: F. Reade, 18/20; M. Landers, D. Richardson, J. Abela, 17/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: M. Landers, 23/25; J. Abela, 22/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: M. Landers, M. Mott, 25/25.

8/12/62.—Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 9-bird Skeet: 10 div. 9/9. No. 2, C'wealth Skeet Ch'ship: 1st, J. Siede, 61/61; 2nd, P. Wray, 60/61; 3rd, M. Landers, 60/61. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: 12 div., 25/25. No. 4, M. Landers Skeet Cup: Melb. No. 2 (M. Landers, P. Wray, D. McCraith, N. Thomas, B. Haynes), after 2 rounds 50 targets, tied Aust. No. 1 team (J. Siede, R. Siede, G. Biggs, D. Edgerton, B. Roberts), 239/250.

Best ever skeet shooting seen on Melbourne ground.

**MELBOURNE & FOOTSCRAY Xmas Shoot, 15/12/62.**—Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 13-target Skeet: 1st, N. Thomas, 18/18; 2nd, P. Wray, 17/18. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 12/14 yds., S. Green, 20/20; 15/17 yds., J. Barden, 20/20; 21 and over, R. Evans, 20/20; F. Reade, 18/20. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, B. Platten, 20/20; S. Green, 19/20; A. Gosling, 18/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: 1st, P. Wray; 2nd, I. Bryant Jnr.; 3rd, A. Gosling.

**MELBOURNE (V.), 22/12/62.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap (Pts. Dec.): 1st, D. Latham, 29/30; 2nd, R. Evans, 27/30; 3rd, G. Hayman, 27/30. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Evans, 52/52; 2nd, P.



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Wray, 51/52; 3rd, G. Hayman, 20/21. No. 3,  
20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. P. Taylor,  
M. Landers, 20/20; div. 3rd, D. Latham,  
R. Morrison, G. Hayman, J. Abela, 19/20.  
No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: R. Barnes, 24/25;  
P. Wray, R. Jones, 23/25.

29/12/62. — Weather conditions: fair. At-  
tendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B.  
H'cap (Pts. Dec.): div. 1st, D. O'Callaghan,  
G. J. Jones, 30/30; F. Reade, B. Brooks,  
R. Field, 29/30. No. 2, 30-target D.B. H'cap:  
1st, D. O'Callaghan, 30/30; C. Moore, 52/53;  
Lendra, 51/53; F/M., R. Barnes, 28/30. No.  
3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. W. Hales Snr.,  
H. Halls, P. Hanrahan, 20/20. No. 4, H'cap  
Skeet: J. Abela, D. O'Callaghan, F. Oliver,  
25/25.

1/1/63. — Weather conditions: hot. Attend-  
ance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B.  
(Pts. Dec.): R. Evans, K. Brooks, J. Siede,  
D. Edgerton, R. Johns, 30/30. No. 2, M.G.C.  
D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Garth, 95/95; 2nd,  
R. Evans, 94/95; 3rd, D. O'Callaghan, 88/89.  
No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, A. Sen-  
serriek, 20/20; div. placings, P. Hanrahan,  
R. Evans, "Tony", 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap  
Skeet: div. M. Landers, R. Barnes, M. Chill-  
ton, D. O'Callaghan, J. Kirkham.

5/1/63. — Weather conditions: wet. Attend-  
ance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B.  
(Pts. Dec.): A. Gosling, B. Brooks, 30/30;  
G. Read, F. Oliver, R. Evans, 29/30. No. 2,  
10-target D.B., 10-target S.B. H'cap: 1st,  
J. Abela, 30/30; R. Evans, 28/30; F. Oliver,  
26/30; F/M., A. Gosling, 19/20. No. 3,  
20-target D.B. H'cap: R. Evans, 20/20; D.  
McCraith, W. Hales Snr., R. Holtfreter  
(W.A.), J. Abela, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap  
Skeet: M. Landers, R. Fallshaw, D. Latham,  
J. Abela, R. Holtfreter (W.A.), 25/25. No.  
5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, A. Gos-  
ling, R. Barnes, R. Fallshaw, J. Abela, 25/25.  
(H. Butt, Sec.)

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 3/11/62. — Weath-  
er conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 14.  
Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: F. Hudspeth,  
G. Blackman, G. Ellis, J. Doherty, D. Smith,  
E. Finlayson, R. Smith, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird  
Pt. Score: 1st, R. Smith, 39/39; 2nd, G.  
Blackman, 38/39; best 12/15 yds., N. Smith,  
28/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Teams: 1st, Men-  
dooran, 87/100; 2nd, Coolah, 79/100; best  
score, J. Doherty, 20/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.:  
1st, E. Finlayson, 17/17; 2nd, G. Blackman,  
G. Ellis, 16/17. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div.  
D. Smith, J. Ellery, N. Smith, 5/5.

Mendooran was successful in holding the  
Kurtz Shield for the fifth time, but unfor-  
tunately Mudgee was unable to attend. A  
pleasant afternoon's shooting was had by all.  
The afternoon tea supplied by the ladies was  
very enjoyable. The High Gun trophy was  
won by R. Smith, 45/46, from G. Blackman,  
44/46. The 12/15 yds. High Gun was won  
outright by J. Doherty, our newest member,  
with 37/40. (D. A. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 25/11/62. — Weather  
conditions: good, little wind. Attendance:  
22. Results (Xmas Shoot): No. 1, 5 birds:  
G. Hoskins, L. Dunn, J. Vigar, div. No. 2,  
10 birds: G. Hoskins, M. Sims, S. Vigar,  
E. Cramp, C. Caskey, B. Mappison. No. 3,  
5 birds: G. Hoskins, W. McKean, L. Dunn.  
G. Gleeson, C. Caskey, A. Rogers. No. 4,  
15 birds (Xmas Hamper): W. McKean, N.  
Bennett — 1st, W. McKean, 20/20; 2nd, N.  
Bennett, 19/20; 3rd, G. Hoskins, 17/18. No.

5, 15-bird Pt. Score (Wicks Trophy): J.  
Vigar, M. Sims, 43/45 — 1st, J. Vigar, 51/53;  
2nd, M. Sims, 48/51; 3rd, E. Cramp, 45/48.  
No. 6, 10-bird S.B. (W. Maiden Trophy):  
W. McKean, P. Scorette, 9/10 — 1st, W. Mc-  
Kean, 12/13. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: W.  
McKean, S. Johnstone, 4/4. No. 8, Miss-  
out: W. McKean.

Congratulations go to Broken Hill shooter  
W. McKean, who was successful in winning  
the Xmas hamper and W. Maiden trophy.  
Many thanks to Wicks (Jewellers) of Broken  
Hill, and Maiden's Hotel, Menindee, for the  
fine trophies which they donated.

This was a very successful Xmas shoot and  
everybody enjoyed themselves. Many thanks  
to ladies' committee, who provided an excel-  
lent lunch and tea, which they have done  
throughout the year.

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

MERSEY (Tas.), 24/11/62. — Weather con-  
ditions: very windy. Attendance: 12. Re-  
sults: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Water-  
house, E. Sharman, H. Turnbull, 5/5. No.  
2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Brett, 11/12;  
2nd, P. Rockliff, 10/12; 3rd, G. Waterhouse,  
9/12; F/M., H. Neville, 6/10. No. 3, 10-bird  
D.B. Pts.: 1st and 2nd, div. P. Rockliff,  
D. Brett, 29/30; 3rd, E. Watson, 25/30. No.  
4, 6 pairs D.D. Sparrows: 1st, D. Brett - S.  
Meagher, 5/6 prs.; 2nd, div. R. Mason - B.  
Watson, E. Sharman - M. Elliott, P. Rockliff -  
H. Neville, 3/6 prs. No. 5, 5 pairs D. Rise:  
1st and 2nd, div. G. Waterhouse, P. Rockliff,  
3/5 prs.

Gale-force winds made conditions very diffi-  
cult and possibly had a lot to do with the  
small attendance. However, the boys that  
turned up were really keen, and the shooting  
was extremely good, considering the way  
birds jumped about. The club is now well  
on the way with the construction of the  
clubhouse, which will possibly be finished in  
time for our Xmas shoot.

22/12/62. — Weather conditions: warm and  
breezy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1,  
5-bird D.B.: div. G. Waterhouse, I. Rist,  
H. Smith, G. Roberts, E. Sharman, R. Phil-  
pott, H. Turnbull, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.  
Xmas Hamper: D. Brett, K. Pulford, 10/10;  
E. Sharman, B. Sharman, 9/10. No. 3,  
5-bird S.B.: div. G. Waterhouse, K. Pulford,  
I. Rist, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird Gun Down S.  
Rise: div. G. Roberts, R. Philpott, K. Pul-  
ford, H. Turnbull, E. Sharman, D. Sharman,  
5/5. No. 5, 5 pairs D. Rise Pts. H'cap: 1st,  
E. Sharman, 25/25; 2nd, D. Brett, 22/25;  
3rd, H. Smith, 20/25.

A good attendance of shooters from as far  
afield as Bothwell, Whitmore and Burnie  
took part in an enjoyable afternoon's shoot-  
ing. The main event was a Xmas Hamper  
shoot, which was shot from 15 yards, with  
a yard penalty for each kill. K. Pulford and  
D. Brett both shot a full score of 10/10,  
finishing on 24 yards. E. Sharman and B.  
Sharman also recorded the good score of 9/10.  
All shooters in this event received something  
in the way of Xmas provender. An enjoyable  
afternoon tea was served by the ladies in the  
new clubhouse, which is nearing completion.  
(D. A. Brett, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 3/11/62. — Weather con-  
ditions: good. Attendance: 15. Results: No.  
1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Bruce, D. Martin, 10/10,  
div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st,  
A. Halls, 24/24; 2nd, C. Barnes, 23/24; 3rd,  
W. Fisher, 20/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: M.

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Badge and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

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Doyle, D. Martin, A. Halls, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Martin, L. Bruce, W. Fisher, F. Barnes, 10/10, div.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted a club shoot, in which the 20-bird Trophy shoot was the main event, won in good style by A. Halls. Don Martin and W. Fisher also shot well on the day. The ladies' committee provided delicious afternoon tea, which rounded off a pleasant afternoon's shooting.

16/11/62 (Night).—Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Martin, M. Doyle, W. McKean, N. Milliken, J. Headon, J. Cutting, L. Bruce, F. Barnes, W. Fisher, R. Peacock, C. Ratcliffe, 5/5, div. No. 2, North West Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, C. Ratcliffe, 40/40; 2nd, F. Starling, 38/40; 3rd, J. Headon, 37/40.

Although shooting conditions were not the best, Kerang shooter C. Radcliffe shot well to win the North Western District D.B. Night Ch'ship with the good score of 40/40. The club was gratified to see visiting shooters from Melbourne, Hay, Broken Hill, Adelaide and Kerang attend the shoot.

17/11/62. — Weather conditions: hot and strong winds. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: G. Hoskins, W. Starling, 15/15, div. No. 2, Gun Club Cup (20-bird D.B.): 1st, W. K. Wakefield, 26/26; 2nd, A. Halls, 25/26. No. 3, £50 H'cap (15-bird D.B.): 1st, W. Fisher, 18/18; 2nd, G. Hoskins, 17/18; 3rd, T. Markham, 16/17. No. 4, £100 Shoot (15-bird D.B.): 1st, L. Bruce, 25/25; 2nd, G. Hoskins, 24/25; 3rd, A. Coombes, D. Glover, J. Headon, J. Trask, div. No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: T. Markham, J. Trask, M. Smith, G. Wilkinson, W. A. Commons, J. Doyle, J. Headon, N. Milliken, D. Glover, B. Murphy, 15/15, div. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. Olympic Park Ch'ship: 1st, C. Barnes, 40/40; 2nd, G. Hoskins, 39/40; 3rd, R. A. Richardson, 24/25.

Night. — No. 1, 15-bird S.B. Olympic Park Ch'ship: 1st, W. A. Commons, 15/15; 2nd, R. Peacock, 14/15; 3rd, R. Wakefield, 18/20. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Wakefield, C. Radcliffe, 10/10, div.

Under adverse shooting conditions, shooters were finding it hard to get on the target. Local shooter W. K. Wakefield was successful in winning the Gun Club Cup for this year. Mildura retained the Darrel Gates Cup for teams defeating Broken Hill Gun Club. Geo. Hoskins, Broken Hill G.C. popular President, was the most consistent shooter, winning the High Gun with a score of 108/115. Laurie Bruce, after a lean period, shot well to win the first prize, an under & over shotgun, in the £100 shoot. Mildura shooter Clarrie Barnes and veteran Bill Commons won the Olympic Park D.B. and S.B. Ch'ships respectively.

First-class luncheon was provided by the Ladies' Guild, and the club's ladies' committee successfully conducted the cool drinks stall.

15/12/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Halls, W. K. Wakefield, M. Doyle, W. Fisher, C. Barnes, R. A. Richardson, M. Smith, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, M. Sims, T. Dellbridge, R. A. Richardson, 10/10, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Martin, 41/42; 2nd, W. McKean, 40/42; 3rd, M. Sims, 22/23. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Halls, M. Sims, W. Fisher, D. Martin, L. Connors, J. Wilkinson, C. Barnes, 10/10, div.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted their annual Xmas shoot; although the attendance was smaller than usual, everyone present participated in a good afternoon's shooting.

Club Vice-President and Liaison Officer, Eric Bruce, provided a very enjoyable evening meal, while children present received the usual Xmas fare. Thanks also to the ladies' committee, who provided an excellent afternoon tea, together with refreshments.

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

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.). — Results, 20/10/62. Wet conditions. Attendance: 33. 10-bird D.B.: D. Mott, D. Mackay, R. Morton, T. Asquith, A. Ward, W. Collis, B. Kedwell, T. Holmes, M. Barlow, 10/10. Mixed Birds Ch'ship (Newcastle Dist.): 1st, D. Guy, 33/36; 2nd, B. Kedwell, 31/36; 3rd, T. Holmes, 25/28; F/M., W. Hodgson, 16/20. 5 pair D. Rise: D. Mott, W. Collis, D. Hards, 5/5. D'ville Doubles: W. Collis-R. Morton, B. Kedwell-A. Tremain, 16/16. 10-bird Point Score: R. Morton, 30/30; 2nd, Hards, T. Holmes, 29/30.

Dick Guy won the main event of the shoot, edging out Barry Kedwell, with Tom (Hemlock) Holmes third.

10/11/62. — Ideal conditions. Attendance: 47. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. D. Guy, B. Johnson, F. Clarke, A. Ward, S. Mordue, R. Ayre, D. Hards, F. Baldwin, J. Wilton, 10/10. 20-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, W. Collis, 58/60; 2nd, M. White, 57/60; 3rd, J. Gillespie, 56/60. £200 H'cap Trophy: 1st, D. Guy, 35/35; 2nd, W. Collis, 34/35; 3rd, J. Wilton, 39/40; 12/15 yds., M. White, £50 H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. A. Ward, B. Johnson, 20/20; 3rd, div. J. Tyquin, I. Clarke, B. Hill, D. Asquith, W. Collis, F. Baldwin, 5 pair D. Rise: div. T. Holmes, J. York, D. Mott, B. Johnson, 5/5. 10 pair D'ville Doubles: div. J. Barker-D. Cassin, D. Mackay-D. Mott, B. Hill-D. Scowcroft, 10/10. Dist. D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, D. Scowcroft, 45/45; 2nd, J. York, 44/45; 3rd, M. White, 29/30; F/M., J. Wilton. High Gun: D. Guy, 78/80. This was our first official shoot over the two new Dams traps built by club President Dan Mott, which were a very great success. Congrats to Dick Guy on winning his second Nikko U/O.

1/12/62.—Ideal conditions. Attendance: 32. 10-bird D.B.: T. Asquith, J. Gillespie, B. Johnson, J. Hall, A. Tremain, 10/10. Newcastle Dist. S.B. Ch'ship (Night): 1st, J. Squires, 20/20; 2nd, D. Hards, 23/25; 3rd, R. Wollen, 21/25. 5 pair D. Rise: D. Mackay, A. Tremain, 4/5; D. Mott, M. Dick, 3/5. 5 pair D'ville Doubles: M. Dick-K. Robertson, J. Gillespie-A. Ward, W. Hodgson-J. Wilton, 5/5. Pt. Score: A. Ward, M. Dick, J. Wilton, 15/15.

S.B. Ch'ship was won by Jack Squires in very fine style after a spell from the traps, Doug. Hards dropping a bird for second, Bob Wollen third.

15/12/62. — Ideal conditions. Attendance: 32. 5 pair D. Rise: D. Mott, 5/5. Newcastle Dist. (Night) D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st, W. Collis-R. Morton, 20/20; 2nd, M. Dick-K. Robertson, 27/28; shoot-off with R. Wollen-M. Barlow, 26/28. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: B. Johnson, T. Asquith, M. Dick, J. Wilton, S. Mordue, A. Tremain, 10/10. 10-bird Pt. Score: J. Dunn, J. Wilton, 30/30; M. Dick, 29/30.

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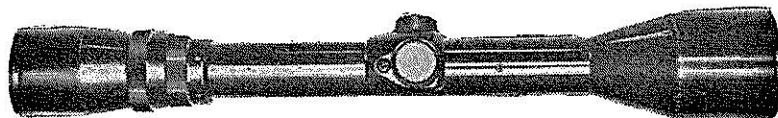
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Champ. Bill Collis won Newcastle District D'ville Doubles Ch'ship. Congratulations, fellows, on a fine win. Congrats. also to Jim Gillespie on his win in Intermediate Ch'ship at Sydney.

22/12/62, Xmas Shoot (Day and Night). — Conditions: ideal. Attendance: 48. President's trophy, F. Clarke; 12/15 yds. trophy, K. Hall; 16/17 yds. trophy, T. Asquith; 18/20 yds. trophy, A. Tremain; 21 yds. and over trophy, M. Dick. Visitors' trophy, F. Fryer. Club trophy, J. Gillespie; 12/15 yds. trophy, K. Hall; 16/17 yds. trophy, F. Baldwin; 18/20 yds. trophy, R. Morton; 21 and over trophy, D. Guy. Wallsend trophy, R. Hall, 45/45 pts.; 12/15 yds. trophy, N. Stevens, 29/30; 16/17 yds. trophy, J. Gillespie, 42/45; 18/20 yds. trophy, B. Johnson, 41/42; 21 and over trophy, D. Scowcroft, 28/30. B. & D. Scowcroft trophy, J. Dunn; 12/15 yds., A. Ducon (Wyong); 16/17 yds., J. Wilton; 18/20 yds., B. Johnson; 21 and over, W. Collis.

The committee would like to thank all donors of poultry and amber-coloured liquids which helped to make this shoot a great success. Many thanks to the ladies' committee for the fine way they took care of all the shooters and visitors to the club.

Visiting members welcomed to the club Barbara and Don Scowcroft, up from Sydney, Tom Lacey from Warren, and a bevy of shooters from Wyong.

Congrats. to John Fryer on winning Yarra Valley (Victoria) Mixed Birds Ch'ship. (Maurie Dick, P/O.)

NEW SOUTH WALES G.C. (Sydney), 1/12/62.—Conditions: windy. Attendance: 35. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Manning, G. Moore, R. McCallie, D. Porter, 10/10, div. 15-bird D.B. H'cap (Faithfull Trophy): R. McCallie, J. Hartigan, G. Moore, D. Porter, A. Bookallil, B. Kable, P. Soames, 15/15, div.

15/12/62.—Conditions: rain. Attendance: 62. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: G. Beveridge, J. Edgell, F. Hudson, J. Gillespie, T. Holmes, W. Reed, G. West, A. Bookallil, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): W. Stone, J. Edgell, F. Hudson, N. Rogley, G. Moore, A. Bookallil, 10/10. N.S.W. State Intermed. Ch'ship: W. Reed, 1st; G. West, 2nd; G. Moore, 3rd. N.S.W. Night D.B. Intermed. Ch'ship: J. Gillespie, 1st; A. Czerba, 2nd; A. Bookallil, 3rd.

Sat., 29/12/62. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Worrall, K. Heywood, C. Plummer, A. Robotham, N. Rogley, W. Richardson, G. Moore, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: K. Oldfield, A. Robotham, W. Rutty, J. Crampton, M. Quirk, 10/10. 15-bird D.B. H'cap (Faithfull Trophy): 1st, J. Crampton, W. Ashton, C. Plummer, A. Robotham, M. Quirk, 15/15. 10-bird S.B. H'cap: no possibles; K. Heywood, G. West, R. Croft, K. Oldfield, J. Hartigan, G. Kable, J. McDonough, 9/10.

The Faithfull Trophy has not yet been won twice by any shooter, and the accumulated sweepstakes are going up, and £50 is now in kitty. (J. Evans, Mgr.)

NYAH (V.), 24/11/62. — Weather conditions: good, cross wind. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: div. J. Mathiske, D. Groat, H. Brown, R. Williams, J. Piccoli, L. Whitlock, C. Maddy, P. Heighway, D.O'Connell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): C. Radcliffe, D. Groat, I. Whytcross, L. Whitelaw, 5/5, div. No. 3, Club S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, I. Whytcross, 15/15; 2nd, R. Peacock, 13/15; 3rd, C. Radcliffe, 14/15; F/M., L. Whitlock, 14/15. No.

5, Hospital H'cap: 1st, L. Whitlock, 21/21; 2nd, C. Radcliffe, 20/21; 3rd, W. Fisher, 29/30.

We held our annual Hospital Shoot, and it was very well attended by visitors from Kerang, Mildura, Moulamein, Swan Hill and Woorinen. Probably the most consistent shooter in northern Victoria, Ian Whytcross, became our Club S.B. champion — a very good and popular win. The Kerang twins, Rex and Charlie, gained the places, and a new-comer to the sport, L. Whitlock (Birchip), gave us a real lesson on the day to take F/M., win the main Handicap, and take the high-gun badge. Ladies served their usual excellent brew and eats.

22/12/62. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 pr D'ville Doubles: 1st, H. Brown - R. J. Holmes, 17/17 pr.; 2nd, J. Reed - T. Pearce, 16/17 pr. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, J. Mathiske, 40/40; 2nd, G. Hoskin, 39/40; 3rd, W. Fisher, 44/45; F/M., L. Whitlock. No. 3, 3 pair Walk-up D. Rise (kills to count): 1st, L. Whitlock, 12/18; 2nd, R. Peacock, 11/18; 3rd, G. Peacock, 7/15. No. 4, Novelty, G. Hoskin.

We held a most successful Xmas shoot, with visitors from Mildura, Kerang, Birchip, Boort, and the popular President of the Broken Hill Club, Geo. Hoskins, in attendance. The Club Ch'ship was won in fine style by J. Mathiske, while the Deauville Doubles Cup was won by a new shooter, Dick Holmes, having his first shot at clays, with committeeman Howard Brown.

The ladies' committee provided excellent fare for all present, including ices for big and little kids. The Walk-up D. Rise proved a real test and Whitlock showed out in this event. It was a popular novelty with shooters present.

1/1/63. — Weather conditions: hot and humid. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): div. D. Gull, G. Hoskin, R. Bourke, D. Mertz, B. Addison, R. Manuel, C. Radcliffe. No. 2, Mid-Murray S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, E. I. Whytcross, 28/30; 2nd, B. Addison, 27/30; 3rd, D. Groat, 23/25; Intermed. (16/18 yds.), D. Gull, 22/25; F/M., R. Bourke, 16/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 17 div. No. 4, Mid-Murray D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, T. Pearce, 35/35; 2nd, D. Groat, 33/35; 3rd, W. Perry, 29/30; Intermed., R. Bourke, 24/25; F/M., G. Kennedy, 18/20. No. 5, 10 birds: div. J. Mathiske, D. Gull, R. Bourke, D. Hammond, I. Whytcross, F. James, T. Pearce, F. Davis, G. Kennedy, H. Brown.

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## BENDIGO GRAND PRIX

LABOR DAY, MONDAY, 11th MARCH, 1963

— Day and Night —

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

1st Event — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. 16 yards.  
Nomination, 10/-.

2nd Event —

## Huntly Gun Club D.B. C'ship

20 BIRDS from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-, plus Optional Sweepstakes.  
1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and Front Markers' Trophies.

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NIGHT SHOOT - - Commencing 7.30 p.m.

1st Event — DEAUVILLE DOUBLES EYE-OPENER.  
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2nd Event —

## Bendigo District Night Deauville Doubles C'ship

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Our annual New Year's Day shoot for two District Ch'ships attracted a good muster of shooters from far and wide, and although numbers were down a little, this was due mainly to the weather experienced in the area.

We were very pleased to welcome Geo. Hoskin from Broken Hill, where he is President, also Joe Wishart from Tarranyurk, who visited us for the first time. The Mildura contingent were very welcome, and we were pleased to call on Executive member Harry Moore to present the trophies, which he did in a most capable manner. Other visitors were present from Nhill, Moulamein, Kerang, Colac, Goodnight, Kyalite, Birchip and Swan Hill.

It was pleasing to see Ian Whyteross take off the S.B. Ch'ship for trophies kindly donated by Evans & Balfour, and also Brian Addison for his second to Ian. Third trophy went to our President, D. Groat, who is in fine form at present.

In the afternoon shoot for the D.B. Ch'ship it was very much a local affair, as Terry Pearce took the I.C.I. Silver Salver from President Dave Groat, with W. Perry third.

The new venture by the ladies' committee in providing a light lunch and afternoon tea was most successful, and the club members are extremely grateful to the ladies.

Our next shoot will be the real tester — the "Grape Harvest Novelty Twenty" — and it will commence at 1.15 p.m. on 30/3/63.  
(W. H. Perry, Hon. Sec.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 10/11/62. — Weather conditions: warm, blustery winds. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: D. Middleton, L. Morris, F. Barnes, H. Wright, R. Herbert, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: M. Hull, L. Morris, 30/30. No. 3, Lachlan Valley D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: E. Weaver - R. Noakes, 1st, 25/25; B. Wenban - R. Ellison, 2nd, 24/25; G. Mortimer - M. Hull, 3rd, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Middleton, G. Wilson, R. Noakes, J. Scott, R. Ellison, L. Rumble, B. Wenban, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Novelty: L. Morris, R. Noakes, H. Wright, L. Rumble, H. Jaques, B. Wenban, 10/10.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Wilson, B. Wenban, E. Weaver, R. Wilson, H. Wright, E. Fields, No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: G. Wilson, E. Weaver, R. Wilson, E. Miles, R. Baz, 19/20, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Wilson, B. Wenban, R. Noakes, R. Orr, D. Middleton, E. Miles, R. Baz, 10/10, div.

Congratulations must go to Ted Weaver and Ron Noakes on winning the Lachlan Valley D'ville Doubles Ch'ship. They, as did the runners-up, returned possibles, and in the shoot-off convincingly put their formidable opponents, B. Wenban-R. Ellison, into second place. The Dubbo combination, M. Hull - J. Mortimer, filled third place.

The main night event saw five shooters each drop a bird and, after discussion, decided to share the prize. During the day shooters praised the clubhouse alterations and great interest was shown in the tower construction, to be opened in February by J. Tyquin, A.C.T.A. President.

(Ian J. Weaver, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.), 17 and 18/11/62. — Our Empire Games Year Carnival Shoot attracted a very satisfactory attendance of shooters, with representatives from all States. Conditions were ideal and the programme was shot without even a minor trap fault. The shoot was officially opened by the Lord Mayor of

Perth, Sir Henry Howard, after being introduced by the President, Arthur Anderson, and Patron, Mr. Rupert Monger. Sir Harry was presented with a case of pipes as a memento of the occasion. To the cheers of the crowd, Sir Harry "killed" a bird with his second shot.

Gregory Waters H'cap: 1st, L. Smith, 30/30, outright; equal 2nd, A. Coutts, E. Beeson, 38/40. Unplaced yardage prizes were awarded to C. Patterson (Townsville), E. Humphrey, J. Boyes, R. Cusack, J. Bright, G. Bailey, K. Hewitt, C. Purdue (Mildura), P. Humphrey, C. Ferguson, N. Wells, J. Schinzig, L. Glass, L. Lupp (Hay).

City of Light Ch'ship: 1st, Newton Thomas, 120/120 after a shoot-off with K. Hunter, 119/120; 3rd, K. Hewitt, 99/100. Other prizes to 8th place: D. Wiese, T. Cusack, D. Cumming, L. Lupp, R. Burton.

Southern Hemisphere Ch'ship: 1st, Newton Thomas, 60/60; 2nd, K. Hunter, 59/60; 3rd, D. Cumming, 59/60. The first three place-getters received sashes. Other prizes to 10th place: P. McBride, R. Yates, S. G. Colliver, C. Ellices, J. H. Harris, G. Bailey, L. Smith.

High Gun over all events, Gold Badge: Newton Thomas after shoot-off with Keith Hunter, 98/100. Silver Badge for 16 yards and forward, C. Ellices, 96/100.

Sun., 2/12/62. — Attendance was down following the Carnival Shoot and the Empire Games, but we were pleased to have a number of Eastern States visitors who had stayed on after the Games, including Noel Marks and Arthur Gascoyne from Rum Jungle. 20 Mixed Birds were shot, with R. Witcombe notching the possible — a rare performance. W. Tennent (Blackall, Qld.) 18, W. Tubb (Cressy, Tas.) and C. Ellices, 17 each, were also in the money. Lou Lupp kindly donated a packet of cartridges for a trophy.

Sat., 15/12/62. — After a bit of hurried organisation, 12 shooters took part in a skeet event for an Interstate Skeet Teams competition. It is hoped that we can have better organisation in 1963, with resultant better scores. S. Colliver registered 24, R. Witcombe 23, E. Metcalf, J. Webster, G. Bailey, A. Hunter 22, D. Cumming 21, C. Ellices 20, F. Durbridge, M. Taylor 19, K. Barker 17, J. Hodgson 16.

Sun., 16/12/62. — Our Xmas wind-up shoot. 50 shooters attended, with very good representation from Northam, also several Eastern States shooters who apparently are loth to go home — we hope, and are sure, that they are enjoying their stay in the West.

There was only one major prize covering the numerous novelty events. The trophy, donated by Arthur Dunstan, was won by John Webster with very consistent shooting: he dropped only two birds all day. All shooters received a prize and special presentations were made to our ladies, who have worked so hard during the year. Frank Bailey (Immediate Past President) deputised for Arthur Anderson, who was absent in Melbourne, presenting the prizes in appropriate style and gave due credit to the ladies and all who had done such good work for the club.

The season just completed has been very satisfactory from all points of view. Attendances are increasing: there is a growing interest among younger shooters which augurs well for 1963. Scores have not been in the record-breaking class in general, but many of the newer members are showing undoubted promise. Improvements to grounds and buildings, etc., have been carried out. The new committee to be elected at the Annual Meeting in January will no doubt pursue the

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policy of further improvements and attractive programmes to the benefit of shooters and the club.

We extend good wishes for 1963 to all shooters and to our own supporters.  
(J. G. Spark, Sec.)

**PORTARLINGTON (V.), 22/12/62.** — No. 1, Port. S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: R. Jorgenson, 1st, 18/20; A. Halls (Broken Hill), 2nd, 16/20; G. Ridgeway (Geelong), 3rd, 15/20. No. 2, Bellerine D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 2 possibles, L. Dunn (Mildura), R. Jorgenson, 20/20 — won by L. Dunn, 25/25; R. Jorgenson, 2nd, 24/25; F. Burns, 3rd, 19/20. No. 3, 10 pairs D. Rise: R. Jorgenson, 10/10; G. Ridgeway, 2nd, 6/10. No. 4, 10-bird Walk-up: 4 div., L. Dunn, A. Halls, F. Burns, R. Jorgenson.

26/12/62.—Attendance: 38. No. 1, 10-bird P/S. (16 yds.): div. R. Ridgeway, R. Green, R. Jorgenson, A. Halls, J. Ludbrook, G. Read, 30/30. No. 2, Port. D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: H. Wright, 20/20; R. Johns, 2nd, 24/25; R. Jorgenson, 3rd, 23/25. No. 3, Portarlington D. Rise Ch'ship: T. Vanderberg, 15/15; L. Dunn, 2nd, 14/15; A. Tie, 3rd, 13/15. High Gun Sash over six Ch'ships, three days: won by R. Jorgenson, 112/120.

1/1/63.—Weather conditions: windy, head-on. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. A. Tie, F. Burns, W. Gresselle, 30/30. No. 2, Port. S.B. Ch'ship: N. Thomas, 59/60; K. Burzacott, 58/60; A. Halls, 38/40; 12/14 yds.. J. Farren, 17/20. No. 3, Port. D.B. Ch'ship: G. Ridgeway, 55/55; Adams, 54/55; K. Burzacott, 53/55. In this event N. Thomson retired on the 20 rounds with the possible.

Visitors from S.A. Gun Club, Broken Hill, and clubs from N.S.W. to Melb.  
(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

**PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), 28/10/62.** — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (from 16 yds.): R. Piastri, J. Hickford, W. Gresselle, W. Coulson, R. Lamb, N. Doncon, T. Baldwin, L. Hendra, K. Jones, S. Jones, V. Lawford, 5/5. No. 2, Puckapunyal Dist. D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): 1st, D. McCraith, 20/20; 2nd, P. Wray, 84/85; 3rd, K. McDowell, 83/85; F/M., S. Jones, 22/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, C. Johnson; 2nd, P. Wray; 3rd, W. Coulson; F/M., K. Jones, 12/13.

Pleasant weather, although windy at times, was enjoyed by those who attended. Main event on the programme was the Puckapunyal Dist. D.B. Ch'ship. In this event Don McCraith returned the only possible. In the shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd, spectators were treated to a fine exhibition by Peter Wray and young Ken McDowell, who shot his first 50 break; he had a run of 69 for the event. Peter Wray, in this event and the next, went on to shoot over 100 straight. Stan Jones took out the F/M. trophy. The next event saw Cliff Johnson hold off Peter Wray for first, third placing going to Bill Coulson, F/M. trophy to K. Jones.

Thanks again to our many visitors, some of whom travel long distances. Readers may be interested to know that the second trap is well under way and will soon be in operation.

25/11/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 9 div. No. 2, 20-bird Teams and £25 H'cap in conjunction: Seymour, 90/100; div. J. Hickford, F. Baldwin, C. Johnson, K. Mc-

Dowell. No. 3, Puckapunyal Dist. D. Rise Ch'ship (10 pair from 16 yds.): 1st, D. Wilson; 2nd, W. Williams; 3rd, V. Lawford; 12/13 yds., T. Jones; 14/15 yds., J. Birch.

Very good attendance for the opening of the second trap. Seymour team were too strong in the "Mob Siding Shield" shoot with a very good score of 90/100. The District D. Rise Ch'ship was won by Seymour shooter Don Wilson, who, together with Keith Perry, Norm Doncon, Bill Smith and Perc. Wilson, represented Seymour for the shield. Second placing in the Ch'ship went to Bill Williams, and Vern Lawford third.

Thanks to our many visitors, this was a most enjoyable day's shooting.

(L. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

**QUAMBATOOK (V.), 15/11/62 (Night).** — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: A. Richmond, S. Booth, R. Manuel, G. Mercurio, P. Nalder, R. Peacock, S. Schlitz, R. Free, J. James, G. Free, B. Hahnel, J. Wallis, div., 5/5. No. 2, A. G. Williams Memorial Shield: M. J. Nalder, 1st, 19/20; F. James, 2nd, 17/20; S. Booth, 3rd, 22/26. No. 3, 5 birds: S. Booth, M. J. Nalder, V. J. Kelly, C. Heffer, div., 10/10.

A very nice evening for Shield shoot, with Max Nalder shooting extremely well, being the only shooter to face up to the double rise with a clean sheet; 19/20 is good shooting. Frank James also shot well to run second with 17/20. R. L. Manuel presented shield to Max in a capable way. Thanks to ladies for their usual supper.

29/11/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 10 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, 5 birds: 11 shooters div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: G. McIntyre, 1st, 16/16; W. J. Doyle, 2nd, 15/16; R. Ellis, B/M., 14/16. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: G. McIntyre, J. Caddy, R. Walker, G. Mercurio, div., 5/5. No. 5, 3 pair D. Rise: G. Mercurio, W. Doyle, R. Ellis, div., 3/3 pr.

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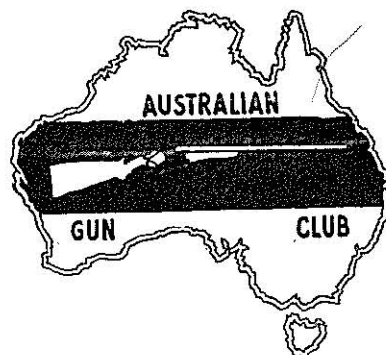
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**SATURDAY, 9th MARCH, 1963** — promptly at 1.30 p.m.

5 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

### 20 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd; 12 yds., 13/14 yds., 15/16 yds.

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

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A very warm night for shooting, and we saw a new shooter in Graeme McIntyre from Laibert cleaning up trophy event. Congratulations, Graeme.

13/12/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Xmas Trophies: V. J. Kelly, 1st, 19/19; S. Booth, 2nd, 18/19. No. 2, 5-bird Xmas Trophies: V. J. Kelly, 1st, 16/16; D. Nalder, 2nd, 15/16.

A very nice evening was had by all. What a pity such a cold night. Santa Claus arrived to see the children, and visitors were present from Kerang, Boort, Birchip and surrounding districts.

29/12/62. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 31 shooters. No. 2, Mallee (Day) D.B. C'ship: J. Hickford, 1st, 75/75; G. Hoskins, 2nd, 74/75; W. J. Doyle, 3rd, 69/70. No. 3, 5 birds: R. Manuel, R. Ferrier, A. James, G. Strauss, W. Doyle, J. Wallis, C. Radcliffe, div., 16/16. No. 4, Mallee (Night) D.B. C'ship: C. Radcliffe, 1st, 30/30; J. Hickford, 2nd, 29/30; I. Whyteross, 3rd, 69/70.

A very good afternoon and evening's shooting, with shooters present from Mildura, Broken Hill, Shepparton, Moulamein, Deniliquin, Boort, Kerang, Birchip, Rainbow, Nyah, Swan Hill, Bendigo, Melbourne, Berri-willock, Donald, Cohuna, Charlton and surrounding districts.

A word of thanks to all visitors; it was a pleasure to have such a fine bunch of shooters. Thanks also to ladies for afternoon tea and supper. (R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 24/11/62. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Tracey, S. Barker, G. Campbell, W. Mackay, O. Hallam, J. Medway, G. Tilyard, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Campbell, 22/22; 2nd, T. Henshall, 21/22. No. 3, Southern Dist. N.S.W. D.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, W. Mackay, 40/40; 2nd, L. Blewett, 39/40; 12/15 yds., T. Henshall, 19/20. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: 1st, W. Jordan, L. Blewett, 15/15. No. 5, 5 prs. D.R.: 1st, L. Blewett, 8/9. No. 6, 6 prs. D.D.: 1st, G. Tilyard - W. Jordan, 14/14.

Shot our open shoot under very windy conditions, with the clay a very elusive target. The Ch'ship was won by that veteran of championships from Adaminaby, Bill Mackay, with the good score of 40/40. He was hard-pressed by Les Blewett with 39/40. Good shooting, boys, in the conditions prevailing. One of our new shooters, Tom Henshall, took out the F/M. trophy with 19/20.

Anyone who did not take home a trophy scored well when it came to afternoon tea, which was served by the ladies. (W. Jordan, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 28/10/62.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: H. Sargent, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: H. Milner, R. Tibbits, 30/30. D. Russell, 29/30; H. Sargent, W. Bartley, 27/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Cent. Qld. Ch'ship: R. Tibbits, 20/20; C. Warnock, W. Bartley, 19/20. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Cent. Qld. Ch'ship: R. Tibbits, 20/20; W. Bartley, F. Skinner, 19/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Bartley, 29/30; R. Tibbits, 28/30. No. 6, 5 pair D'ville Doubles: W. Bartley - D. Watkins, 5/5.

23/11/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: H. Milner, H. Sargent, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird

D.B. Pts.: H. Sargent, 30/30; G. Rudd, J. McDonald, 29/30; A. Chesney, 28/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Cent. Qld. Ch'ship: W. Bartley, F. Skinner, 19/20 — shoot-off. W. Bartley, No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Cent. Qld. Ch'ship: W. Bartley, 20/20; C. Warnock, 17/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: H. Goodson, W. Bartley, 27/30.

14/12/62 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: C. Allan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. McMillan, F. Skinner, A. Lisle, 27/30. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, 14/15; G. McMillan, C. Lisle, 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: H. Sargent, 10/10; G. McMillan, H. Goodson, A. Lisle, 9/10. (H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 16/12/62. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, J. Bickers, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D. Rise Trophy Shoot: 1st, R. Golden, 9/15; 2nd, A. Bischoff, 9/15; 3rd, A. D. James, H. G. James, 8/15; best 12 yds., R. Bassett; best 13/14 yds., H. Sidney. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Golden, H. K. Johnston, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird Grand Slam: 1st, C. Stewart, 13/20; 2nd, N. Bassett, 12/20; 3rd, T. Ferrier, 11/20; best 12 yds., C. Nowland, 4/20. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot and Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Carne: 1st, C. Stewart, 15/15; 2nd, I. Nicholson, 15/15; 3rd, K. P. Cameron, 15/15. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Novice (12/14 yds.): 1st, H. G. James, B. Walsh, 10/10; 2nd, D. Thomas, 9/10; 3rd, H. Sidney, 8/10. High Gun: C. Stewart, N. Bassett.

A most pleasant day was had with the weather and shooting of our Xmas shoot and presentation to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carne, who are retiring to Southport next year. C. Stewart and N. Bassett shot very well to win the high gun over the full programme. The novelty shoot "Grand Slam" brought many laughs to shooters and onlookers.

Our club has and will be having lots of practice in the Double Rise shooting to tune us in for the Ch'ships in May. (Mrs. Judy Carne, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 10/11/62. — Weather conditions: humid and gusty. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Reid, G. Flood, G. Kable, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Hill, T. Maso, R. Croft, G. Flood, W. Craig, J. Kenny, Papa Georgeous, 10/10, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Reid; 2nd, J. Kenny; 3rd, R. Maso (decided by shoot-off); F/M., G. Flood, 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Craig, F. Thompson, A. Oldfield, 10/10.

24/11/62. — Weather conditions: very hot and windy; southerly winds hit at 1.45 p.m. Temperatures dropped to cold. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Hill, W. Thurlow, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Intermed. Ch'ship: W. Reid, W. Thurlow, 20/20 (W. Reid won shoot-off); W. Manning, 19/20; H. Troester, 18/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: G. Hill, W. McDiarmid, H. Troester, W. Ashton, Dregan, W. Reid, 14/15, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: M. Smith, W. Manning, A. Oldfield, H. Troester, Barrett, O'Regan, McDiarmid, 10/10, div.

Intermediate Ch'ship Badge required for W. Reid.

24/11/62. — Weather conditions: cold and windy; wind dropped as evening progressed. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Smith, W. Craig, Hanky, W. Reid, Peter, O'Regan, Willoughby, 10/10, div. No. 2, Mixed Birds N.S.W. Ch'ship: McDiarmid, 1st, Willoughby, 2nd; W. Craig, 3rd; S. Bell,

4th; F/M., O'Regan. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Craig, D. Webb, Kohart, 10/10, div. Mixed Bird N.S.W. Ch'ship Badge for McDiarmid.

8/12/62. — Weather conditions: humid and stormy, light west wind. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Craig, O'Regan, Smith, McDiarmid, Reid, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Sparrows: Smith, G. Kable, Hanley, 10/10, div. No. 3, Royal Aero Club Sparrows Ch'ship: McDiarmid, 19/20; Hanley, Willoughby, Fuller, 18/20 — shoot-off for 2nd, Hanley, 2nd; F/M's., G. Kable, O'Regan, 14/20 (O'Regan in shoot-off). No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: McDiarmid, G. Kable, W. Craig, O'Regan, 10/10, div.

22/12/62. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Papageorgiou, Rogley, Barrett, Wilkins, Plummer, O'Regan, Ashton, Ray, 10/10, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap (President's Trophy): Hartigan, 15/15 plus 7/7; Ray, 15/15 plus 6/7; Mitchell, 15/15 plus 2/3; Plummer, 15/15 plus 1/2; Saunders, 15/15; Webb, Henkel, F/M's., No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: Saunders, Ellis, Czereba, Goodacre, 30/30, div. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: Rogley-Thatcher, D. Webb - B. Kable, 10/10, div.

The Christmas shoot was a great success, with 52 shooters, in which all events were keenly contested. On behalf of all the members, may we wish all shooters a Happy New Year. (A. Hicks, Hon. Sec.)

RUM JUNGLE (N.T.), Christmas Shoot, 9/12/62. — Weather conditions: 100 deg. F., humidity 92 per cent. (terrible). Attendance: 24. 5-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Lowry, 11/11; 2nd, K. Smith, 10/11; 3rd, R. Viney, 9/10; 12 yds., Kosovich Snr.; 13/15 yds., P. Clements; 16 plus, G. Worrall, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, V. Pearce, 7/7; 2nd, K. Smith, 6/7; 3rd, K. Lowry, 7/9; 12 yds., R. Woehler; 13/15 yds., Kosovich Jnr.; 16 plus, N. Geary, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, Kosovich Jnr., 29/29; 2nd, G. Worrall, 28/29; 3rd, K. Lowry, 23/24; 12 yds., C. Wellington; 13/15 yds., K. Smith; 16 plus, R. Wilson. High Gun over the three events: K. Smith, 20/20. Lowest Score Trophy: E. Kerle, 5/20. 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: P. Marks, K. Lowry, Kosovich Jnr., div., 5/5. 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): 1st, R. Wilson, 23/23; 2nd, G. Welsh, 22/23; 3rd, K. Lowry, 16/17. 5-bird S.B. (Ladies): 1st, Mrs. Celenzo, 5/7; 2nd, Mrs. Viney, 4/7; 3rd, Mrs. Marks, 3/5; 4th, Mrs. Hoppe, 2/5; 5th, Mrs. Dukes, 0/5; 6th, Miss Clues, 0/5.

It was great to see most of our old and faithful shooters back on the tracks again. That will put our club back on the list. We also met in R. Wilson and K. Lowry from Melbourne two shooters who were really on their toes, as results show. We would like to thank our friends from Darwin Gun Club who, as always, helped to make the day the success it was, and assisted untiringly our own officials.

Thirty-two trophies were generously donated for our Christmas shoot. It would go too far to mention all the names of the donors; however, our special thanks must go to Frank (Cruiser) Stratton, who, for the fifth time since the existence of our club, topped the list of all donations. C. Wellington was the most improved shooter from our club, and we are certain he'll work himself back a few yards in 1963. R. Woehler from Darwin shot like a dream in the main events, but missed one too many in the long shoots-off. Bad luck, Ralph, you'll do better next time. In the ladies' shoot Mrs. Celenzo

showed us how to hit 'em, Mrs. Marks surprised us all when getting 3/5, using a shotgun for the first time. Popular Sister Helen Clues from the Batchelor Hospital couldn't hit a single clay; however, she never misses with that flippin' needle.

The kids got stuck into the soft drinks, ice creams, lollies, and at the conclusion of a most successful shoot the presentation of trophies was capably handled by the club Vice-President, V. Pearce.

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

S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 2/12/62. — Weather: fine, with light breeze. Attendance: 30. No. 1, 10 clays: E. Janeczic, R. Kimber, 10/10, div. No. 2, A. Kimber & Sons Trophy (20 clays): 1st, D. Schultz, 20/20; 2nd, C. Chiantore, 21/22; 3rd, E. Janeczic, 20/22. No. 3, £20 H'cap: 1st, D. Schultz, F. Wintulich, 20/20, div.; R. Mules, J. Hamilton, div. 3rd, 19/20.

11/12/62 (Night)—State D.B. Night C'ship: Weather: fine. Attendance: 30. 1st, R. Mules, 35/35; 2nd, P. Mules, 34/35; 3rd, S. Ridge, 29/30.

16/12/62, Xmas H'cap.—Weather: fine. Attendance: 51. No. 1, 15 clays: P. Lawson, I. Watt, C. Chiantore, J. Stone, C. Hollow, D. Kimber, R. Ridgeway, J. Kimber, 15/15. No. 2, 30 clays Xma H'cap: 1st, W. May, 30/30; 2nd, R. Jarmyn, 29/30; 3rd, R. Kimber, 29/30.

Our thanks to the ladies for providing us with afternoon tea on all our shooting days. (L. S. Ridge, Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.). — Results of Grand Prix Shoot, 17/11/62. No. 1, Pts. Dec.: J. Severino, C. Squires, J. Childs, N. Steward, div. No. 2, Grand Prix: 1st, T. Vanderberg; 2nd, R. Eason (Sebastopol); 3rd, J. Wishart. Night—20-bird D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, B. Mark, 20/20; 2nd, N. Patterson, 24/25; 3rd, J. Cumming, 23/25; F/M., I. Farren, 16/20.

Sebastopol Club held its Grand Prix shoot on Nov. 17th under very fine conditions. Visitors came from all points, as far as Swan Hill in Northern Victoria. Some very fine shooting was witnessed. All present had a very enjoyable time. The shooting ground was a picture to see after many hard hours of work by the committee, etc. The ladies supplied a very nice afternoon tea and it was enjoyed by all. Thanks, ladies. (Vic. Harrison; Hon. Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.), 17/11/62. — Weather conditions: sunny, gusty winds. Attendance: 16.

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**SATURDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1962:**

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

## Victorian Intermediate Mixed Bird Championship

(5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 Walk-up and 5 pair D. Rise)

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 6th FEBRUARY, 1963:**

**THREE (3) BIRD WALK-UP (Eye-opener)**

## Club Walk-up Night C'ship

15 BIRDS.

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

**SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1963:**

**NO SHOOT — (Opening of Duck Shooting)**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 20th FEBRUARY, 1963:**

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

## Yarra Valley District Single-Barrel Night C'ship

20 BIRDS — 16 yards.

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

The Committee reserves the right to alter advertised Programmes  
without notice.

N. KNEEBONE, President.  
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A. L. HAUGHTON, Secretary.  
Phone 29-1037.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): E. Baldwin, A. McLaren, K. Perry, R. Mitchell, V. Lawford, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, A. McLaren, 25/25; 2nd, E. Baldwin, 24/25; 3rd, K. Perry, 42/45; 14/15 yds., J. Summers, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy (value \$7): 1st, N. Doncon, 28/30.

A very disappointing attendance for our Club Ch'ship. Thanks to I.C.I.A.N.Z., who donated first trophy, and also K. Perry for front markers' trophy. Two possibles in Ch'ship. Andy McLaren took the first trophy by scoring another five; Ted Baldwin, runner-up. A 10-bird Points Score for trophy was won by N. Doncon. Thanks to ladies for an enjoyable afternoon tea, and visiting shooters who supported us. (A. H. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

**SILKWOOD (Qld.), 11/11/62.** — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Spina, F. Guerra, C. Locastro, V. Galletta, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Spina, F. Macarone, 10/10, div. 1st; F. Guerra, C. Locastro, V. Galletta, 9/10, div. No. 3, N.Q. S.B. Intermed. Ch'ship: 1st, S. Cardillo; 2nd, F. Macarone; 3rd, C. Locastro. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, F. Macarone; 2nd, V. Galletta, F. Guerra, A. Di Prima, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: J. Galletta, F. Guerra, A. Di Prima, div. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, S. Cardillo; 2nd, J. Spina, F. Guerra, A. Di Prima, div. No. 7, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Spina - C. Locastro.

Poor attendance. S. Cardillo won the Nth. Qld. Intermed. S.B. Ch'ship after a shoot-off with F. Macarone. Gary Galletta was very unlucky in this event. This 14-year-old lad came very close to winning it; he has the makings of a good shooter and will take beating in a few years' time.

(J. Spina, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 25/11/62.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: P. Koehler, 30/30; S. Horn, J. Porter, div. 2nd and 3rd, 29/30. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: T. Lewis, L. Vidler, G. Liesegang, div., 10/10. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: S. Horn, M. Champney, 5/5.

The annual meeting was held in the morning. Then a barbecue lunch was enjoyed by all. Shooters enjoyed the afternoon shoot, and the company of Maryborough visitors, followed by presentation of prizes by our President, M. Champney.

9/12/62.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Redman; 2nd, M. Champney; 3rd, J. Porter; 4th, V. Greenerberg; 5th, E. McIntosh; 6th, J. Brown. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Vidler; 2nd, D. Jessen; 3rd, R. Dixon; 4th, B. Johnston; 5th, H. Liesegang; 6th, S. Horn. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. (Teams): M. Redman (Capt.), E. McIntosh, M. Champney, T. Rhedy, G. Jessen. No. 4, 5 pr. B/R.: 1st, D. Jessen; 2nd, E. Renaud; 3rd, S. Horn; 4th, H. Liesegang; 5th, T. Hauritz; 6th, G. Jessen. No. 5, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles Sparrows: 1st, D. Jessen - E. Fayle; 2nd, M. Redman - R. Day; 3rd, G. Liesegang - L. Vidler. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, S. Horn; 2nd, M. Champney; 3rd, D. Jessen; 4th, G. Jessen; 5th, M. Buchanan; 6th, G. Liesegang. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. (Teams): J. Brown, B. Propesch, P. Dennis, T. Hauritz, A. Liesegang, M. Buchanan, R. Horn. High Gun Trophies for the day: D. Jessen, 15 yds. and over; G. Liesegang, 12/14 yds.

A very enjoyable and most successful day this Xmas shoot; surroundings decorated with Xmas emblems and bunting, with visitors from Brisbane, Rum Jungle and Toogoolawah.

There was a picnic lunch and barbecue tea. Trophies were presented prior to barbecue. The trophies competed for were very attractive and half of them were donated, and accepted with many thanks from the club members. (G. M. Parker, Asst. Sec.)

**SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 10/11/62 (Night) and Sunday, 11/11/62.** — Night, 10/11/62: Attendance: 14. Fairly strong nor'-westerly wind, tending to flatten the targets. No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: div. A. Thurlow, W. Bligh. No. 2, 1962 Club Night Ch'ship (20-bird D.B., 16 yds.): 1st, W. A. Gordon, 21/21; 2nd, K. Bambrerry, 20/21; 3rd, A. C. Whitney, 22/23. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, div. L. Shanco, W. Bligh, K. Bambrerry.

Sunday, 11/11/62.—Attendance: 27. No. 1, 20-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, A. C. Whitney, 42/42; 2nd, K. Bambrerry, 41/42; 3rd, W. A. Gordon, 27/28. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, div. A. C. Whitney, C. Milburn, W. A. Gordon, 55/60. No. 3, 10 pairs D. Rise: 1st, W. Bligh, 8/10; 2nd, J. Gibson, 11/15.

Rather disappointing attendance for the Night Ch'ship, but very much better on the Sunday. We are glad to see the Tweed Gun Club members coming more regularly now, and hope they feel as welcome here as our shooters did at the Tweed Club.

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

**ST. GEORGE (Qld.), 18/11/62.** — Weather conditions: very hot, with gusty winds. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. Wade, D. Whyte, I. Nicholson, A. Norman, 10/10, div. No. 2, Bal. Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: C. Stewart, 1st; I. Nicholson, 2nd; K. McDonald, 3rd. No. 3, Jackson Memorial Cup: I. Nicholson, 1st; D. Whyte, 2nd; H. Kemp, 3rd.

There was only a small attendance of shooters owing to very dry conditions throughout the district. The weather was very hot, with strong, gusty south-west winds.

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

**SURAT (Qld.), 24/11/62.** — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Hughes, R. Golden, K. F. Cameron, H. T. Siddins, N. Bassett, E. Denton, W. White, C. Stewart, A. White, G. Bayly, D. Whyte, H. K. Johnston, I. Nicholson, A. Bischoff, H. T. Siddins Jr., H. Sidney, B. Cameron, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Ch'ship: W. Hughes; C. Stewart, 2nd; I. Nicholson, 3rd. No. 3, H'cap: W. White, G. Bayly, H. K. Johnston, I. Nicholson, B. Cameron, R. Dehnert, div. No. 4, President's Trophy: After a shoot-off the winner was I. Nicholson; C. Stewart, 2nd; D. Whyte, 3rd. In this event, as in the Ch'ship, there was a best 12/14 yds.; the winner in the Ch'ship: D. White; the President's Trophy, R. Dehnert.

The weather on this day was dry and hot. Attendance: 23 shooters. Secretary is in hospital at present.

(Stan R. Howard, Acting Hon. Sec.)

**TATURA (V.), 10/11/62.** — Weather conditions: wet, slight east wind, heavy rain. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, B. Mathewson, "Duxbac", M. Adams, E. Baldwin, F. Crawford, C. Johnson, R. West, J. Cumming; R. Piastri, A. McLaren, N. Jordan, V. Lawford. No. 2, Tatura D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, J. Cumming; 2nd, E. Baldwin; 3rd, V. Lawford. No. 3, Trophy: R. Mitchell, 1st; R. Piastri, 2nd; B. Mathewson, 3rd; F/M., R. West.

The day was definitely against good shooting — very wet, but some remarkable shoot-

# Crookwell Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT 23rd FEBRUARY, 1963

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS FOR AFTERNOON —

Afternoon Programme to start 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL SWEEP (C. Div.)

No. 2 —

### Crookwell and District Single-Barrel Championship

20 Bird S.B. from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.

No. 3 —

### £50 — Handicap — £50

20 Birds Double Barrel

No. 4 — 10 BIRD D.B. SPARROWS TROPHY

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Night Programme to start 7 p.m.

### Southern Districts of N.S.W. Night Deauville Doubles C'ship

20 Pair from 20 yards. Nom., 30/- per pair.

— HIGH GUN TROPHY ON AFTERNOON PROGRAMME —  
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.  
Afternoon Tea, Refreshments and Cartridges available on Ground.W. L. WEBSTER, President,  
"Rylestone", Binda.F. A. WILLIS, Secretary,  
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Phone 146.

ing was seen. The Tatura Gun Club Ch'ship was won by J. Cumming (Huntly), with E. Baldwin (Tatura President), 2nd, and V. Lawford (Shepparton), 3rd. This event finished a marathon, with the following shooters winning the break badges: J. Cumming 107 straight, E. Baldwin 96, R. Piastri (Shep.) 75, V. Lawford (Shep.) 88, and N. Jordan 72. Apparently the lecture the previous night by Horrie (Duxbac) James was closely followed.  
(G. J. Doherty, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 17 and 18/11/62. — Conditions: hot and very windy. Attendance not quite as large as usual. Usual free luncheon served to all present on Sunday. Bruce Mackey competed in all events.

Sat., 17/11/62 (Afternoon). — 10-bird S.B.: G. Ferguson, E. Sinclair, div. 1st and 2nd; G. Blackman, 3rd. 8-bird Skeet: R. Scott, K. Miskin, div. 1st and 2nd; W. Phelan, A. Edwards, G. Blackman, W. Carrington, J. Melville, div. 3rd. Qld. Skeet Ch'ship: 1st, W. Carrington; 2nd, C. Sinclair; 3rd, G. Blackman. 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Mackey, R. Scott, J. Carrington.

Saturday Night. — £10 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): div. A. Scott, W. Carrington, G. Valenta. £30 H'cap (15-bird D.B.): div. R. Reeves, J. Hart, K. Brosnan. 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Farrell, R. Reeves, G. Blackman.

Sunday. — 10-bird D.B. Sparrows (12/19 yd. shooters): 1st, J. Melville; 2nd, G. Blackman; 3rd, div. S. Cardillo, K. Matthews, J. Hart; 20 yds. and back: div. J. Aprato, G. Jaques, B. Mackey. C'wealth D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, W. Carrington; 2nd, H. Lavery; 3rd, R. Scott. £25 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): div. E. McKimmin, F. Guerra, D. McDermott, K. Miskin, G. Blackman, W. Carrington. £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): 1st and 2nd, div. W. Carrington, K. Miskin; 3rd, div. E. McKimmin, A. Moore, E. Beasley. £25 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): div. F. Guerra, O. Kropp, K. Brosnan. £20 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): div. B. Mackey, R. Otley, G. Blackman. £20 H'cap D.B.: div. R. Scott, H. Gustavson, O. Kropp, E. McKimmin. D'ville Doubles (drawn partners): 1st, G. Blackman, G. Ferguson; 2nd, K. Brosnan - J. Carrington.

30/11/62 (Night). — Conditions: ideal. Attendance: very good. Patron's Trophies (10-bird S.B.): 1st, J. Carrington; 2nd, J. Hart; 3rd, F. Chapman. Club Night Ch'ship (20-bird S.B. off 16 yds.): 1st, J. Melville; 2nd, F. Chapman; 3rd, J. Carrington. S'takes on first 10 birds: div. A. Edwards, J. Melville, G. Jaques, F. Chapman, W. Carrington. S'takes on final 10 birds: div. J. Melville, F. Chapman, J. Carrington. S'takes on full event: div. J. Melville, F. Chapman. 10-bird S.B.: 1st, T. Comerford; 2nd and 3rd, div. K. Miskin, E. McKimmin, J. Carrington, F. Blackman, R. Britton.

Townsville Gun Club's annual Xmas shoot was held on Sunday, 16/12/62. It was well attended. Shooting conditions were difficult due to a strong, gusty wind, but nevertheless the scoring throughout the day was good, all events being shot on single-barrel conditions.

The main event, the 1962 Club Ch'ship, was won by T. Comerford, with J. Aprato (Ayr) runner-up. The Club Aggregate Trophy was won by Eric McKimmin, with K. Miskin runner-up. High Gun Trophy for all events over the year was won by J. Carrington. G. Jaques won the High Gun Trophy for the day's events.

Two 10-bird Handicap events resulted in G. Jaques, N. Norris, N. Krabbenhoft and C. Ray dividing the first, and in the other Gavin Blackman was the outright winner. Two 5-bird events and five Xmas events completed the day's programme, and lengthy shoots-off took place to decide the placings. The following are detailed results:

Aggregate Trophies: 1st, E. McKimmin; 2nd, K. Miskin; 3rd, G. Jaques. 5 birds: div. D. Peberdy, A. Edwards, N. Norris, R. McKimmin, R. McLennan. 5 birds: 1st, G. Jaques; 2nd, R. Butler; 3rd, div. G. Timms, F. Blackman, J. Melville. £10 H'cap: div. G. Jaques, N. Norris, N. Krabbenhoft, C. Ray. Club Ch'ship: 1st, T. Comerford; 2nd, J. Aprato; 3rd, G. Jaques. 10 birds: 1st, G. Blackman; 2nd, J. Carrington; 3rd, div. J. Melville, G. Jaques. No. 1 Xmas Event: 1st, J. Carrington; 2nd, F. Chapman; 3rd, G. Jaques; 4th, A. Edwards; 5th, C. Sinclair; 6th, N. Krabbenhoft; 7th, C. Ray; 8th, T. Wreghitt. No. 2 Xmas Event: 1st, E. Sinclair; 2nd, E. Kydd; 3rd, K. Miskin; 4th, A. Edwards; 5th, E. Beasley; 6th, K. Lowrie; 7th, T. Campbell; 8th, D. McDermott. No. 3 Xmas Event: 1st, D. Slattery; 2nd, G. Blackman; 3rd, E. Kydd; 4th, E. West; 5th, E. Hansen; 6th, F. Chapman; 7th, S. Horwood; 8th, E. McKimmin. No. 4 Xmas Event: 1st, W. Horwood; 2nd, A. Edwards; 3rd, S. Casey; 4th, E. Beasley; 5th, J. Maguire; 6th, E. Hansen; 7th, G. Jaques; 8th, R. Otley. Final Consolation Event: 1st, S. Horwood; 2nd, T. Comerford; 3rd, N. Krabbenhoft; 4th, J. Hart; 5th, R. McKimmin; 6th, F. Hose; 7th, E. Bennett; 8th, R. Otley.  
(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

WAGGA WAGGA (N.S.W.), 25/11/62. — Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Hall, A. Tyack, Lox Creasy, S. Finemore, H. Mohr, W. Mohr, R. Smith, R. Tye, I. McKorie, W. Birkin. 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. O. Cox, S. Finemore, Lynch Creasy, 30/30. No. 3, Wagga Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, W. Birkin, 89/90; 2nd, A. Tyack, 88/90; 3rd, P. Gorman, 52/55; F/M., W. Mohr, 17/20. No. 4, Hudson Shield Challenge in conjunction with £80 H'cap: Hudson Shield, Yarrowonga team (W. Hall, J. Pumpa, R. Thompson, A. Dunstan, W. McQualter); £80 H'cap, W. Hall, K. Oldfield, Lox Creasy, R. Podmore, R. Thompson, C. Vonthien, 20/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: Lox Creasy, S. Finemore, H. Mohr, W. Podmore, R. Podmore, R. Thompson, R. Merrin, 1/10. No. 6, 5 pairs D. Rise: K. Oldfield, R. Hall, Lox Creasy, S. Finemore, G. Baker, W. Birkin, 4/5. No. 7, Novelty Miss-out: R. Tye, W. Birkin, J. Thompson, K. Oldfield. High Gun: K. Oldfield (Cootamundra).

Shooters were in attendance from Sydney, Melb., Cootamundra, Yarrowonga, Young, Narrandera, Juneo, Tumut, Yerrong Creek and surrounding clubs. Yarrowonga took the Hudson Challenge Shield from Wagga with a score of 95/100. Wagga Club members wish to express their appreciation to Mangoplah Club for the use of their ground and facilities.

W. Birkin, President of Wagga G.C., out-shot A. Tyack in a keen tussle for the Wagga Dist. D.B. Ch'ship. Catering for the shoot was in the hands of the Wagga Police & Citizens' Boys' Club, which did an excellent job.  
(P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

WANDOAN (Qld.), 9/12/62. — Weather conditions: bright and hot. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: H. James, D. James, W. Holden, E. Perrett, J. Speed, B. Phillips,



R. Golden, 6/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.; D. James, R. Moffatt, 20/20, div. 1st; W. Holden, J. Sands, R. Golden, 19/20, div. 2nd; No. 3, 10-bird S.B.; D. James, W. Holden, J. Speed, B. Phillips, 10/10, div. 1st; R. Moffatt, R. Golden, 9/10, div. 2nd.

The main event, 20-bird D.B., was won by D. James, R. Moffatt and W. Holden in that order. The trophies for this event were donated by Ted Perrett. Many thanks, Ted. We would all like to see you win a good one yourself. The other prizes were shared by R. Moffatt, B. Phillips, A. Turner, A. Horn, R. Turner, J. Sands, R. Golden, J. O'Donnell. We were all pleased to see Richard Moffatt back with us. Your trip up into the Northern Territory didn't put you off your shooting, Richard. We were all pleased to see Mrs. Moffatt have a shot and do so well.

The club wishes everybody all the best for 1963. By the time you read this, Xmas will be over. Thanks to the visitors for coming along, and many thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea. (J. J. O'Donnell, Hon. Sec.)

**WARREN (N.S.W.), 15/12/62.** — Weather conditions: fine, with gusty winds. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (hams): 1st, D. Cosgrove, 23/23; 2nd, R. Kinsey, 22/23; No. 2, 10-bird D.B. P.S. 3/2 Trophy (hams): 1st, K. Shary, 42/42; 2nd, J. Noonan, 41/42; 3rd, J. Ferguson, 29/30; No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy (hams): 1st, D. Hunt, 19/19; 2nd, J. Noonan, 18/19; 3rd, N. Montgomery, 13/14; No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Ladies' Afternoon Tea Trophy: 1st, R. Kinsey, 36/36; 2nd, J. Noonan, 35/35; 3rd, P. Fitzhugh, 23/24; No. 5, 10-bird D.B. P.S. 3/2 Trophy (hams): 1st, R. Kinsey, 30/33; 2nd, R. McClellan, 29/33; 3rd, P. Fitzhugh, 23/30; No. 6, 10-bird S.B. Trophy (hams): 1st, R. Deacon, 10/10; 2nd, R. Rowe, 9/10; No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Novelty Trophy (hams): D. Hunt, R. Deacon, div. 1st and 2nd, 13/14.

This was the final shoot for the year, with hams as trophies, apart from the afternoon tea trophy provided by the ladies. It was shot in the late afternoon and night and a number of shooters divided the spoils. Best effort came from Bob Kinsey, who recorded a break of 55.

At our annual meeting Denis Hunt was re-elected President, and all members are looking forward to another good year in 1963. (R. C. Deacon, Hon. Sec.)

**WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 24/11/62.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 6 birds; div. 9 shooters. No. 2, 450 D.B.; div. E. Sheppard, R. Millard, L. Reicha, A. Gordon, No. 3, W.D.G.C.A. Teams: 1st, Myamyn; 2nd, Hamilton; 3rd, Warrnambool; No. 4, 10 birds; div. P. O'Neill, J. Arnold, R. Millard, H. Durbridge. The Myamyn team beat Hamilton and Warrnambool in the shoot-off to win the teams shoot. The Myamyn team shot 24/25, Hamilton 23/25, Wpool 21/25. The weather was real summer weather and the day was enjoyed by all.

1/1/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.; div. H. Belmont, J. Davis, R. Millard, K. McCuskey, G. Burnett, O. Mayfield, M. Hollaway, R. Butler, L. Jacobs, No. 2, West. Div. S.B. Chiship: 1st, R. Murray; 2nd, R. Millard; 3rd, R. Butler; No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Pilkington; 2nd, R. Millard; 3rd, J. Jewell; F/M, J. Brown. R. Murray shot excellently to win the West. Div. S.B. Chiship from a grand shooter in R. Millard. L. Pilkington won the trophy.

with Rex Millard again filling second place. L. Pilkington also gets his name on the "Warrnambool Trophy". Thanks to the ladies for the good job they do with the refreshments. (R. C. Kennelly, Hon. Sec.)

**WARRACRABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 3/11/62.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds; S. Childs, R. Butler, C. Nuske, S. Mulroney, J. Wishart, N. Haslem, C. Ferrier, No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy: 4 possible; N. Stewart, R. Butler, C. Nuske, B. Vogel; shoot-off: 1st, C. Nuske; 2nd, R. Butler; 3rd, N. Stewart, No. 3, 225 Hamp; div. S. Childs, N. Stewart, K. Butler, J. Wishart, B. Vogel, C. Mitchell, C. Ferrier, S. Eraser, No. 4, 10 birds; C. Nuske, 10/10; N. Stewart, R. Butler, J. Wishart, B. Vogel, R. Lynch, C. Struss, C. Ferrier, 9/10. No. 5, 5 birds; S. Childs, S. McCredin, R. Butler, R. Lynch, N. Haslem, 6/5.

There was not a very big attendance of shooters present, but all had a good day's like to thank I.C.I. for donating first trophy, and also thank visiting shooters for their shooting under ideal conditions. We would attendance. (C. E. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

**WEST GIPPSLAND (Warragul, V.),** — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 30. No. 1, 5-bird P/D; div. J. Feehan, M. Cripps, H. Pearson, Ted Cripps, F. Hobson, L. Mitchell, T. Pedersen, 15/15. No. 2, Final Round "C. Bridge" Shield Shoot (teams of 5) (15-bird D.B. Hamp): 1st, R. Glover (Sale), 15/15 (only possible); 2nd, A. M. Kenney, 20/21; 3rd, Ted Cripps, 19/21; best 12/15 yds. J. Feehan, 14/15. Final Score for 4 Rounds: J. Feehan, 14/15. Final Score 273. Yarrum 270. Warragul 263. Toster 262. Individual High Gun over 4 Rounds: Roy Trell, 1st; H. Pearson, 2nd; Rex Trell, 3rd. No. 3, Ladies Valley S.B. Chiship: 1st, F. Brown (Warragul), 20/20; 2nd, R.

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## A.C.T.A. REFEREES REQUIRED

Official Referees desirous of having their names included in the Referee Panel for the A.C.T.A. National Championships and International at Southport, June 6 to June 11, 1963, are requested to lodge application with resident A.C.T.A. Executive Committee member, Mr. W. A. GORDON, Bauer Street, Southport, Qld.

Fee £5 per day; supply own meals. No night work.

## New and Renewed Registrations

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| Aikman, K. (Deniliquin)            | 12 |
| Archibald, D. (Scone)              | 14 |
| Archibald, J. G. (Scone)           | 16 |
| Arnott, H. D. (Scone)              | 16 |
| Ash, G. (S.A.G.C.)                 | 18 |
| Babbidge, Ray (Broken Hill)        | 12 |
| Bacigalupo, N. (Wingadee)          | 16 |
| Bale, J. (Bothwell)                | 14 |
| Banning, F. (Cunnamulla)           | 16 |
| Barnes, R. Jnr. (Coburg)           | 12 |
| Bull, Noel L. (Tamworth)           | 16 |
| Bell, Owen R. (Royal Aero)         | 12 |
| Billings, W. (Deniliquin)          | 15 |
| Blake, Ron (Mildura)               | 12 |
| Bowden, B. (Mt. Hagen)             | 16 |
| Brooks, J. (Mt. Barker)            | 16 |
| Broughton, Ian (Birchip)           | 16 |
| Bruce, Dr. P. T. (Coburg)          | 13 |
| Buchan, R. (Croydon)               | 15 |
| Campbell, A. (Melbourne)           | 24 |
| Campbell, Miss Heather (Alexandra) | 12 |
| Camps, N. J. (Mt. Hagen)           | 16 |
| Carmody, T. A. (Aust.)             | 16 |
| Clark, A. (Giru)                   | 12 |
| Clark, Arnold (Cunnamulla)         | 12 |
| Cole, B. (Ipswich)                 | 12 |
| Cooke, I. C. (Camberwell)          | 13 |
| Courtney, Robert (Seymour)         | 12 |

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| Cumming, L. G. (Alexandra)       | 19 |
| Dalziel, D. (Mt. Hagen)          | 16 |
| Dalzell, W. (Croydon & Dist.)    | 13 |
| Davies, A. (Shepparton)          | 16 |
| Davies, E. (Ipswich)             | 12 |
| Davis, F. E. (Nhill)             | 13 |
| Delechantos, F. (Giru)           | 16 |
| Delechantos, W. (Giru)*          | 16 |
| Dempsey, J. (Albury)             | 16 |
| Dennis, P. (Giru)                | 14 |
| Dougherty, R. (Yarrawonga)       | 12 |
| Downie, D. (Mersey)              | 12 |
| Duggan, L. (Ipswich)             | 12 |
| Dyer, K. (Echuca)                | 14 |
| Easterbrook, R. (Ipswich)        | 12 |
| Ecroyd, A. (Cunnamulla)          | 12 |
| Edwards, W. (Toogoolawah)        | 12 |
| Ellis, T. W. (Mt. Hagen)         | 16 |
| English, L. (N.S.W.G.C.)         | 13 |
| Evans, T. (Taree)                | 16 |
| Fanning, M. (Boort)              | 16 |
| Feehan, John (West Gippsland)    | 16 |
| Fortunata, V. (Royal Aero)       | 12 |
| Frey, V. (Hawkesbury)            | 13 |
| Gall, C. J. C. (Blackall)        | 16 |
| Gilbert, B. D. (Mackay)          | 13 |
| Green, C. (Mt. Hagen)            | 16 |
| Grummett, David (Tyrendarra)     | 12 |
| Grzeskowalk, Andrea (Deniliquin) | 12 |
| Hammersley, T. R. (Mt. Hagen)    | 16 |

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| Hands, G. (June) ..             | 13 |
| Hargreaves, N. (Mt. Hagen)      | 16 |
| Hasted, T. J. (Cloncurry)       | 12 |
| Hasted, Mrs. C. (Cloncurry)     | 12 |
| Hoffman, Mrs. D. (South Coast)  | 12 |
| Holmes, R. J. (Nyah)            | 12 |
| Howe, B. (Croydon)              | 12 |
| Hurst, P. (Mt. Hagen)           | 16 |
| Hutchesson, D. (Glenburnie)     | 12 |
| Jacobs, C. (Kerang)             | 16 |
| Johnstone, B. (Warrnambool)     | 16 |
| Johnson, Brian (West Gippsland) | 14 |
| Johnson, C. (Huntly)            | 16 |
| Jones, G. (Giru)                | 12 |
| Kearney, T. (South Burnett)     | 12 |
| Kennedy, D. J. (Nhill)          | 12 |
| Kennedy, G. R. (Nhill)          | 14 |
| Kennedy, John D. (Nhill)        | 12 |
| Kerr, M. (Apsley)               | 16 |
| Koch, R. W. (Echuca)            | 18 |
| Koras, Nicholas (Deniliquin)    | 15 |
| Lamprell, J. (Croydon)          | 12 |
| Lennox, Brian (Seymour)         | 12 |
| Lindner, R. (Albury Area)       | 16 |
| Lo Presto, Natalie (Darwin)     | 14 |
| Lynas, K. (Boort)               | 13 |
| Manning, J. (Cunnamulla)        | 12 |
| Manton, W. (Mt. Hagen)          | 16 |

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| Martin, Doug. (Eastern Goldfields)     | 13 |
| Masters, P. (Cohuna)                   | 13 |
| Middleton, J. (Mt. Hagen)              | 16 |
| Millar, R. (Amaroo)                    | 16 |
| Mitchell, Frank (Royal Aero)           | 17 |
| Mitchell, Noel (Coburg)                | 12 |
| Moncrieff, N. (Boort)                  | 13 |
| Moore, R. Mason (Toogoolawah)          | 16 |
| Mutch, B. G. (Balmoral)                | 17 |
| McCloskey, S. (Giru)                   | 16 |
| McIntyre, G. (Quambatook)              | 16 |
| Nichol, I. (Royal Aero)                | 12 |
| Nicholls, W. W. (Mt. Hagen)            | 16 |
| Norman, I. (Glenburnie)                | 12 |
| O'Connell, Des (Mildura)               | 12 |
| O'Donnell, Charles (Birchip)           | 15 |
| O'Heaney, E. (Hobart)                  | 16 |
| Oregan, Gene C. (Royal Aero)           | 16 |
| Paget, Mrs. D. J. (Balmoral)           | 13 |
| Pascoe, R. (Sporting Shooters' Assoc.) | 13 |
| Payne, F. T. (Scone)                   | 16 |
| Pearce, Carl (Cloncurry)               | 14 |
| Pendergast, F. (Shepparton)            | 15 |
| Prescott, D. N. (S.A.G.C.)             | 19 |
| Pryde, D. (Mt. Hagen)                  | 16 |
| Ramsay, R. A. (Colac)                  | 12 |
| Ray, C. (Townsville)                   | 16 |
| Reeves, R. (Townsville)                | 16 |
| Richardson, L. (Hobart)                | 14 |

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| 84 | Rigoni, Gildo (Darwin) .....                | 14 | Waller, R. R. (Mt. Hagen) .....             | 16 |
|    | Riley, G. (Parkes) .....                    | 17 | Walsh, B. (Roma) .....                      | 12 |
|    | Robinson, K. (Puckapunyal) .....            | 12 | Ward, J. G. (Alexandra, S.A.) .....         | 12 |
|    | Russ, B. (Warren) .....                     | 13 | Whitlock, N. L. (Nyah) .....                | 16 |
|    | Rutledge, F. J. (Boort) .....               | 13 | Wills, K. (Boort) .....                     | 16 |
|    | Rutledge, Mrs. S. (Mt. Hagen) .....         | 12 | Wilson, Don (Seymour) .....                 | 18 |
|    | Rutledge, N. (Mt. Hagen) .....              | 16 | Wilton, J. (Newcastle) .....                | 16 |
|    | Sandy, T. J. (Tambo) .....                  |    | Winfield, D. (Apsley) .....                 | 14 |
|    | Saunders, M. (N.S.W. G.C.) .....            | 16 | Young, D. H. (Aust.) .....                  | 17 |
|    | Scaroni, P. (Ipswich) .....                 | 12 | Zahoff, Cedric P. (Sporting Shooters) ..... | 16 |
|    | Selke, Arthur Charles (Mary Kathleen) ..... | 12 |   |    |
|    | Selke, Glen Oswald (Mary Kathleen) .....    | 12 |   |    |
|    | Scott, A. (Mt. Barker) .....                | 16 |   |    |
|    | Sims, Mick (Broken Hill) .....              | 13 |   |    |
|    | Smith, Jim (Roma) .....                     | 12 |   |    |
|    | Street, P. J. (Newcastle) .....             | 14 |   |    |
|    | Talbot, M. (Coburg) .....                   | 16 |   |    |
|    | Tallent, K. (Yarrowonga) .....              | 12 |   |    |
|    | Thomas, Adell. (Roma) .....                 | 12 |   |    |
|    | Thomas, H. R. (Mersey Valley) .....         | 12 |   |    |
|    | Thwaites, K. (Warrnambool) .....            | 14 |   |    |
|    | Tubb, W. (Perth) .....                      | 22 |   |    |
|    | Tufrey, A. J. (Taree) .....                 | 19 |   |    |
|    | Turner, William (Nhill) .....               | 16 |   |    |
|    | Twiss, F. (Echuca) .....                    | 12 |   |    |
|    | Veall, A. K. (Footscray) .....              | 21 |   |    |
|    | Vonthein, C. (Yerong Creek) .....           | 17 |   |    |
|    | Waite, Barry (Foster) .....                 | 12 |   |    |
|    | Waller, J. L. (Toogoolawah) .....           | 12 |   |    |

### Amended Handicaps

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| Abbott, W. G. (Werribee) .....            | 22 |
| Aboud, S. (South Burnett) .....           | 14 |
| Adams, A. (Hobart) .....                  | 19 |
| Adams, R. (Croydon) .....                 | 19 |
| Ahern, J. (Keilor) .....                  | 16 |
| Aitken, A. (Goroke) .....                 | 19 |
| Anderson, D. (Ipswich) .....              | 15 |
| Attwood, W. (Camberwell) .....            | 14 |
| Baker, A. J. (Tumut) .....                | 19 |
| Barrett, R. (Royal Aero) .....            | 16 |
| Beetson, E. R. (Eastern Goldfields) ..... | 18 |
| Bell, W. E. (Charters Towers) .....       | 19 |
| Bennett, Bruce (Hay) .....                | 20 |
| Black, S. (Bathurst) .....                | 17 |
| Bott, Selwyn (Burnie) .....               | 16 |
| Bourke, R. (Deniliquin) .....             | 16 |
| Boyland, T. (Wingadee) .....              | 16 |
| Braund, J. (Coburg) .....                 | 18 |

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| Brosnan, K. (Townsville) .....            | 14 |
| Brown, F. (West Gippsland) .....          | 18 |
| Brown, F. E. (Aust.) .....                | 22 |
| Brown, L. (Nyah) .....                    | 19 |
| Bruce, L. (Mildura) .....                 | 21 |
| Buckman, H. (Eastern Goldfields) .....    | 14 |
| Burgess, F. (Camberwell) .....            | 14 |
| Burke, C. (Charleville) .....             | 14 |
| Burling, J. (Warwick) .....               | 17 |
| Caddy, J. N. (Quambatook) .....           | 16 |
| Cameron, D. W. (St. George) .....         | 17 |
| Campbell, G. (Queanbeyan) .....           | 15 |
| Cardillo, S. (Silkwood) .....             | 16 |
| Carrington, C. W. (Charters Towers) ..... | 26 |
| Carthew, F. (Bathurst) .....              | 19 |
| Champney, M. G. (South Burnett) .....     | 21 |
| Chisholm, P. (Hobart) .....               | 14 |
| Christenson, M. (Maryborough) .....       | 13 |
| Churchill, N. (Crookwell) .....           | 17 |
| Clark, W. (Hawkesbury) .....              | 19 |
| Colledge, C. J. (Coburg) .....            | 12 |
| Condon, J. R. (Yerong Creek) .....        | 18 |
| Constable, K. (Wingadee) .....            | 21 |
| Coombs, A. (Mildura) .....                | 16 |
| Copeland, M. (Brisbane) .....             | 14 |
| Coulson, W. (Huntly) .....                | 25 |
| Coutts, A. (Northam) .....                | 19 |
| Cox, Harry (Hay) .....                    | 18 |
| Craig, B. (Kempsey) .....                 | 13 |
| Crampton, J. (Narro-mine) .....           | 15 |
| Creasy, L. L. (Holbrook) .....            | 19 |
| Crockford, B. (Aust.) .....               | 14 |
| Davis, C. (Bothwell) .....                | 17 |
| De Lorenzo, N. Jnr. (Frankston) .....     | 21 |
| Denton, E. (Brisbane) .....               | 20 |
| De Pellegrin, J. (Camberwell) .....       | 20 |
| Doncon, N. (Shepparton) .....             | 15 |
| Dunstan, K. (Eastern Goldfields) .....    | 16 |
| Eason, R. (Sebastopol) .....              | 21 |
| Ellison, R. (Parkes) .....                | 21 |
| England, C. (Mt. Gambier) .....           | 21 |
| Faehrmann, W. (Man-num) .....             | 15 |
| Farham, L. (Wallera-wang) .....           | 18 |
| Ferrier, Richard (Birchip) .....          | 16 |
| Fisher, W. (Mildura) .....                | 18 |
| Fletcher, G. (Charleville) .....          | 14 |
| Flood, G. L. (Royal Aero) .....           | 15 |
| Ford, P. (Charleville) .....              | 12 |
| Gay, Tas. (Crookwell) .....               | 16 |
| Gibson, Col. (Hay) .....                  | 16 |
| Gillfillan, G. (N.S.W.G.C.) .....         | 21 |
| Gillespie, J. (Newcastle) .....           | 17 |
| Gordon, A. (Victoria Valley) .....        | 19 |
| Gray, D. (Bothwell) .....                 | 17 |
| Green, Ron (Keilor) .....                 | 18 |
| Green, S. (Victorian) .....               | 14 |
| Greensill, L. (Maryborough) .....         | 16 |
| Grey, K. (Wingadee) .....                 | 15 |
| Groat, D. (Nyah) .....                    | 17 |

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| Guerra, F. (Silkwood) .....         | 20 | James, A. D. (Wandoan) .....          | 19 | Markham, T. R. (Bar-mera) .....          | 17 | Pearson, A. (Yarram) .....               | 19 |
| Guscolt, T. (Barmera) .....         | 15 | Jaques, H. (Bathurst) .....           | 20 | Martin, Doug. (Eastern Goldfields) ..... | 16 | Perry, A. W. (Alexandra, V.) .....       | 15 |
| Hailes, W. B. (Aust.) .....         | 17 | Jones, Arthur (Crook-well) .....      | 20 | Maso, T. (Royal Aero) .....              | 16 | Perry, W. H. (Nyah) .....                | 18 |
| Hall, W. G. (Yarrowonga) .....      | 21 | Jones, W. R. (Fred (Wangaratta) ..... | 22 | Metz, G. (Camberwell) .....              | 18 | Phelan, F. (Camberwell) .....            | 20 |
| Hanna, G. M. (Hay) .....            | 14 | Kable, Geoff. (Royal Aero) .....      | 16 | Millard, W. R. (Tyren-darra) .....       | 21 | Phillips, B. (Wandoan) .....             | 13 |
| Hanrahan, Peter (Co-burg) .....     | 21 | Kath, E. (Maryborough) .....          | 13 | Miskin, K. R. (Townsville) .....         | 21 | Piastri, J. (Shepparton) .....           | 19 |
| Hansen, D. (Sale) .....             | 16 | Kath, Howard (Mary-borough) .....     | 13 | Mitchell, A. (Ouyen) .....               | 15 | Piccoli, John (Boort) .....              | 17 |
| Harries, Chas. (Crook-well) .....   | 20 | Kelly, V. (Quambatook) .....          | 19 | Mitchell, F. (Hawkes-bury) .....         | 14 | Pilkington, L. E. (Warr-nambool) .....   | 19 |
| Hart, J. (Townsville) .....         | 13 | Kenneally, Tony (Warr-nambool) .....  | 16 | Mitchell, H. M. (Coburg) .....           | 17 | Podmore, R. (Mangoplah) .....            | 19 |
| Hartigan, J. (Royal Aero) .....     | 19 | Kennedy, X. (Deniliquin) .....        | 13 | Moffat, R. (Wandoan) .....               | 13 | Podmore, W. (Mango-plah) .....           | 14 |
| Hehir, J. (Geelong) .....           | 18 | Kenny, A. M. (West Gippsland) .....   | 15 | Mohr, W. (Mangoplah) .....               | 14 | Poletti, A. L. (Giru) .....              | 18 |
| Heighway, P. (Nyah) .....           | 18 | Kernot, G. (The Oaks) .....           | 16 | Moodie, P. (Bathurst) .....              | 16 | Preston, T. (Huntly) .....               | 15 |
| Hendricksen, A. (Coburg) .....      | 16 | Kimber, Jeff (S.A.G.C.) .....         | 19 | Moore, Gordon M. (Royal Aero) .....      | 18 | Radcliffe, C. (Kerang) .....             | 21 |
| Henshall, T. (Quean-beyan) .....    | 16 | Kinsey, R. (Warren) .....             | 18 | Murray, R. G. (Mum-bannar) .....         | 17 | Reicha, L. (Cobden) .....                | 16 |
| Hering, Graeme (Coburg) .....       | 14 | Knight, R. J. (Huntly) .....          | 16 | McAllister, R. (Burdekin) .....          | 18 | Ruedin, T. (Huntly) .....                | 13 |
| Herman, J. (Ipswich) .....          | 15 | Koehler, A. C. (South Burnett) .....  | 16 | McCarthy, P. (Bothwell) .....            | 16 | Richards, F. O. (Melb.) .....            | 15 |
| Heywood, K. (Narromine) .....       | 20 | Kohary, A. (Royal Aero) .....         | 14 | McDowell, K. (Tatura) .....              | 21 | Schmidt, G. H. (Buster Cunnamulla) ..... | 22 |
| Hickford, J. E. (Shepparton) .....  | 25 | Kringle, Ray J. (Both-well) .....     | 14 | McKean, L. (Broken Hill) .....           | 16 | Schofield, K. (Brisbane) .....           | 17 |
| Hickford, W. (Echuca) .....         | 14 | Krathler, F. W. (Mary-borough) .....  | 13 | McNaughton, I. (Sale) .....              | 17 | Schultz, D. H. (S.A.G.C.) .....          | 22 |
| Hoberg, Mervyn (Mary-borough) ..... | 14 | Lamb, R. W. (Albury Area) .....       | 24 | Nalder, M. J. (Quamba-took) .....        | 19 | Scriven, L. (Echuca) .....               | 22 |
| Hodder, R. (Burdekin) .....         | 19 | Lane, A. (Blackall) .....             | 13 | Neilsen, E. A. (Bunda-berg) .....        | 16 | Secombe, Dan (Coff's Harbour) .....      | 18 |
| Holden, W. (Wandoan) .....          | 15 | Law, E. W. (Cunnamulla) .....         | 12 | Newman, T. (Bothwell) .....              | 19 | Sharrock, G. P. (Bessie-belle) .....     | 18 |
| Hoskins, G. (Menindee) .....        | 19 | Lawson, D. B. (Brisbane) .....        | 14 | Nicholson, Ian (St. Geo.) .....          | 18 | Sheppard, A. E. (Warr-nambool) .....     | 21 |
| Hudson, F. R. (N.S.W. G.C.) .....   | 23 | Lee, C. (Lismore) .....               | 18 | Oldfield, K. (Cootamun-dra) .....        | 22 | Slawson, R. (Brisbane) .....             | 19 |
| Huff, G. (Shepparton) .....         | 19 | Liesegang, H. (South Burnett) .....   | 15 | Parker, Ken (Bourke) .....               | 15 | Smith, A. N. (Perth) .....               | 18 |
| Humphries, M. (Caster-ton) .....    | 20 | Lloyd, D. G. (Blackall) .....         | 14 | Patrick, D. G. (Warren) .....            | 18 | Smith, Noel (Mendooran) .....            | 16 |
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| Imhoff, Ben (Bundaberg) .....       | 16 |                                       |    |  |    | Storer, L. (Hamilton) .....              | 16 |
|                                     |    |                                       |    |  |    | Street, P. J. (Scone) .....              | 14 |
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| Taylor, G. A. (Sale) .....          | 15 |
| Taylor, J. P. (Melbourne) ..        | 15 |
| Thompson, P. (Coff's Harbour) ..... | 16 |
| Thompson, E. (Yarrawonga) .....     | 15 |
| Toose, S. (Boort) .....             | 16 |
| Trask, J. (Mildura) .....           | 15 |
| Treasure, R. (Blackall) .....       | 15 |
| Wade, H. B. (N.S.W.G.C.) ..         | 20 |
| Wakenshaw, J. (Echuca) ..           | 14 |
| Walton, Brian (Dubbo) .....         | 18 |
| Watkins, L. (Altona) .....          | 13 |
| Watt, I. (S.A.G.C.) .....           | 13 |
| Webb, D. (Royal Aero) .....         | 14 |
| Webb, O. (Royal Aero) .....         | 14 |
| Webster, W. Dave (Cunnamulla) ..... | 24 |
| Wenban, B. (Parkes) .....           | 18 |
| West, R. (Huntly) .....             | 16 |
| White, D. (Hobart) .....            | 14 |
| Wighton, R. (Hobart) .....          | 22 |
| Williams, F. (Bathurst) .....       | 14 |
| Williams, Geo. (Hay) .....          | 15 |
| Williams, Leo J. (Apsley) ..        | 21 |
| Williams, R. J. (Mildura) ..        | 13 |
| Wishart, J. Jnr. (Rainbow) .....    | 21 |
| Woodbury, C. (Wyong) .....          | 15 |
| Worrall, D. S. (Lismore) ..         | 19 |

Barlow (Yarram), 39/40; 3rd, A. Cripps (Foster), 37/40; best 12/16 ydr., A. M. Kenny, 18/20.

Congratulations to Sale on winning the Budge Shield; coach Roy Glover does a good job with his team and showed them how by scoring the only possible in the event today. Congratulations to Roy Traill on taking the High Gun for the season in the Shield shoot, with a last-minute run to down Hugh Pearson and brother Rex Traill. The Latrobe Valley S.B. Ch'ship went to the writer, which proves the old saying, "You haven't got to be good, just lucky."

Tup Pedersen, our President, presented the trophies to the winners and remembered the ladies with a small gift each for services well done in the catering division. Special welcome to Charlie Budge, who came along from bowls to present the trophies to the Budge Shield winners. Hope to see Charlie back in action with the gun next year.

(F. L. Brown, Sec.)

WYONG (N.S.W.), 27/10/62. — Weather conditions: windy, fine. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1: clays only. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: C. Woodbury, 10/10. No. 3, Trophy Points: A. Kent, E. Hill, 30 — shoot-off. A. Kent, No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: F. Clarke, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: div. A. Duncan, J. Grant, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird Pts. (20 yds.): J. Grant, 29 pts.

Poor attendance due to other sporting fixtures.

17/11/62. — Weather conditions: fine, fresh N.E. wind. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, clays only. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrows: div. A. Kent, L. Gardiner, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: I. Clarke, F. Craft, 10/10. No. 4, Trophy and Sweep: A. Kent, 20/20; R. Morton, 19/20; F. Clarke, 18/20. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: A. Kent, 29; R. Morton, 27; F. Clarke, A. Ward, 25. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: F. Clarke, I. Clarke, A. Ward, 10/10. No. 7, 10 birds (20 yds.): F. Clarke, 10/10. A. Kent, E. Hill, I. Clarke, R. Morton, 8/10, div.

Very pleasant weather conditions helped those present to enjoy a good afternoon's shooting. Newcastle visitors were appreciated; their support has been most helpful. Alf Kent is still shooting very well, just missing out on his "50" for the last few meetings. Club thanks to the ladies for their help.

24/11/62. — Weather conditions: hot N.W., then strong S. Results: No. 1, clays only. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Clarke, A. Kent, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. E. Hill,

F. Clarke, 25 pts. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: A. Kent, 9/10. No. 5, 10 birds (20 yds.): div. J. Beavan, F. Clarke, J. Grant, 8/10.

Poor attendance due to very hot and windy day and other sporting event. Another trophy win to popular club member Alf Kent. Thanks again to Newcastle visitors, also to our ladies for their afternoon tea.

8/12/62. — Weather conditions: strong W. wind, fine. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, clays only. No. 2, 10 birds: C. Woodbury, D. Harde, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: A. Kent, M. Dick, D. Harde, 30 pts. No. 4, 20-bird Trophy: M. Dick, 20/20; L. Britton, F. Craft, 19/20. No. 5, D. Rise: M. Dick, D. Harde, 5/5; F. Clarke, 4/5. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: A. Kent - E. Hill, F. Clarke - J. Grant, 5/5; M. Dick - D. Harde, 4/5.

Four visiting shooters from Newcastle Club. Congratulations to Laurie Dick, who shot extremely well to win the trophy event. A threatening storm with vivid flashes of lightning upset our club champion, who has now earned the name of "Lightning" Kent. Many thanks to our ladies, who again put on a very enjoyable afternoon tea.

(J. A. Grant, P/O.)

## OBITUARY

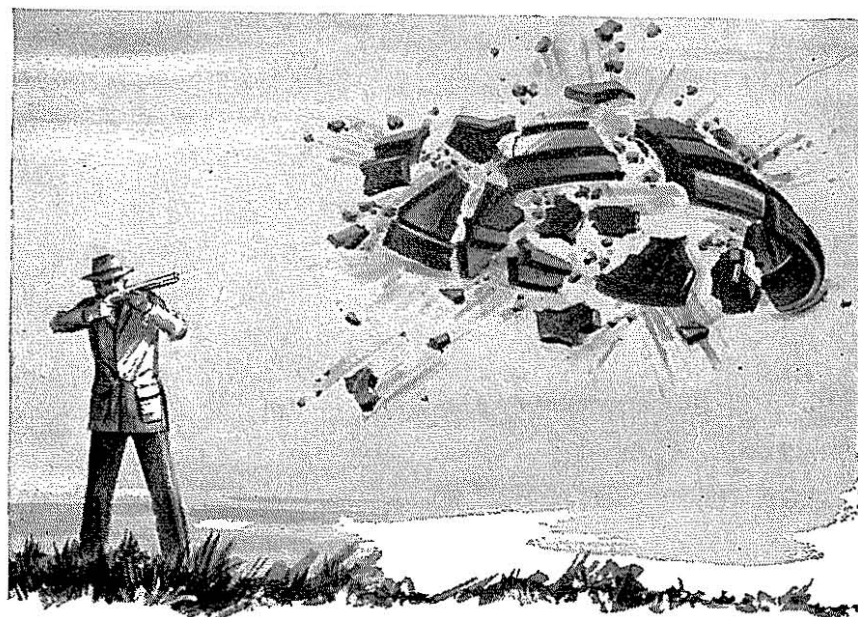
Mr. G. BIGNELL.

Much regret is expressed at the passing of Mr. George Bignell of "Widgegoara", Cunnamulla, Queensland, which took place in November last.

Mr. Bignell had been a Patron of the Cunnamulla Gun Club since its inception and his monetary donations to that club have exceeded four figures.

Son of a pioneering family in Western Queensland, Mr. Bignell had lived on "Widgegoara" all his life. He was a brilliant shot in his youth and won many championships in the several States of the Commonwealth.

His passing is deeply regretted and sincere sympathy is extended to his widow and family.



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