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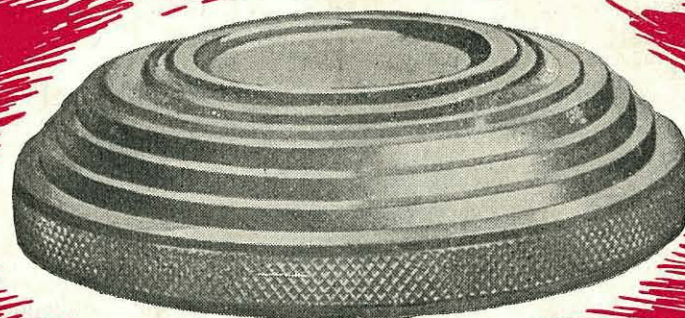
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# The Editor's Notebook



**REGISTRATION AND HANDICAP CARDS.** It has come to the notice of the A.C.T.A. office that a few shooters—notably newly registered shooters—when their handicap has been amended or adjusted, have forwarded their cards to their local club secretary for completion and signature by that official. It is pointed out that this practice is entirely irregular and is required to be discontinued immediately. Any cards, for adjustment or correction in any way whatever, must be forwarded to the A.C.T.A. office (Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1) for necessary notation and signature by the appropriate authority. Signatures of club secretaries on registration cards are not valid and cannot be accepted. Club officials should ensure that only the signature of the A.C.T.A. handicapping official appears on the card when the shooter presents same at a shoot.

**1963 INTERNATIONAL MATCH.** As is already known and advertised, the Australian section of the 1963 International Match will be held on the grounds of the South Coast Gun Club at Southport, Queensland, on Queen's Birthday holiday, June 10, 1963. Advice has been received from London that the Great Britain International Tournament will be held in Dublin, Ireland, on June 21 and 22, 1963. A cordial welcome has been extended to any Australians visiting the British Isles during the period

of the Dublin Tournament. Any intending visitors are requested to contact the English Association, A. Peter Page, at Eley Estate, Angel Road, London, N.18, or telephone him at Edmonton 7528.

**BREAK SEQUENCES.** A shooter recently wrote the Association seeking information as to whether scores in a shoot-off were accepted a part of a break for badge recognition. There has never been any question in this regard. If a shooter in compiling a break goes on into a shoot-off, all his scores are taken into account for the break sequence. However, all score sheets must be submitted to the Association in substantiation of the break. A few clubs have been overlooking this important point in recent months, which results in the issue of the shooter's badge being delayed.

**SINGLE - BARREL SHOOTING.** Under the Rules of single-barrel shooting conditions, only one cartridge is permitted in the gun. Some discussion has arisen as to what the penalty is if a shooter places two cartridges in his gun in a single-barrel event. A.C.T.A. Rule 44 is quite explicit on this point. Rule No. 44 reads, "Lost Target" shall be declared if in single-barrel shooting the competitor loads two cartridges.

(A competitor is only allowed to load one cartridge and is not permitted to load an empty shell or a dummy cartridge)."

**NOMINATIONS FOR A.C.T.A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.** The following have been nominated for the several positions on the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee: President, John M. Tyquin (unopposed); Queensland section, Messrs. W. A. Gordon, R. H. Moyse, L. S. R. Stewart (unopposed); Victoria, Messrs. T. L. Almond, R. W. Fox, J. H. Headland, D. H. Moore (two to be elected; Messrs. E. G. Biggs and A. Pedersen do not come up for election in 1963); New South Wales, Messrs. G. Daly, F. Honeyman, D. B. Mott, K. Oldfield (three to be elected; Mr. R. R. Moore did not re-nominate and Mr. F. Hudson does not come up for election in 1963); Tasmania, Messrs. S. Marshall and W. E. H. Rainbird (unopposed); South Australia, Mr. R. C. Mules (unopposed); Western Australia, Mr. N. Wells (unopposed). The election will take place at the annual meeting of members and delegates at Southport (Queensland) on June 10, 1963.

**OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINATIONS.** Many enquiries have been received regarding the 1963 series of Official Referee Examinations to be held later in the year—these, possibly, from the mention of same in a late 1962 edition of this publication. All interested are informed that the examination series will not be held before August next. Candidates interested in taking part are advised that names will be required to be lodged with the Association office not later than July 31. From that date the Association will advise candidates the requirements of the examinations, which must be concluded by August 31. Those interested are advised to watch this publication for complete details, which will appear in later editions.

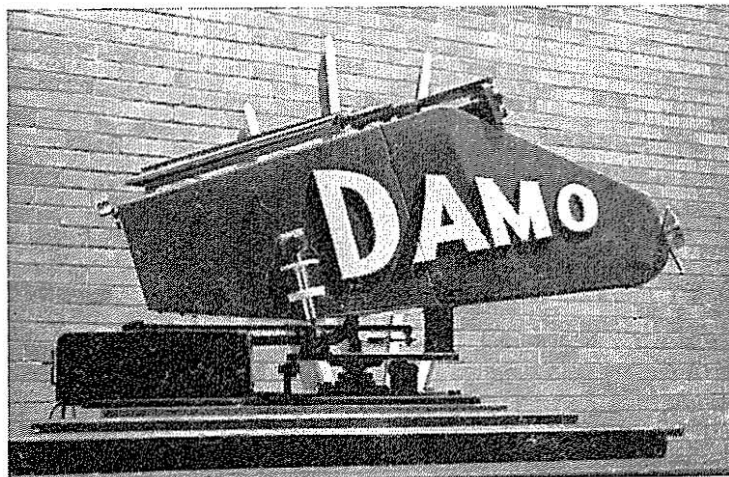
**DEAUVILLE DOUBLES.** Frequently enquiries come to hand seeking rulings on Deauville Doubles

decisions by referees. Recently a query came from a northern club which advised that shooter "A" had arranged to call "ready" and shooter "B" was to call "pull". The club making the enquiry did not specify as to whether the puller has been informed of the above arrangements. It appears that shooter "B" did not call, but shooter "A" took the birds when he said "ready", which apparently the puller understood to be the order for "pull". It should always be remembered that Deauville Doubles is fundamentally a "novelty" event and is what is termed as an "all-in" event, and the conditions of the event state that "the competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets. In the event of a false call by either competitor, they must abide by the result". As already mentioned, it is not clear as to whether the puller was informed of the local arrangements between the two competitors.

**SHOOTER'S POSITION.** Several queries have come to hand regarding the position of competitors' feet when taking part in competition. Rule 7 states that, "When firing, the competitor's feet must be behind the firing mark assigned to him, and he must stand with both feet within eighteen (18) inches on either side of the centre of his mark. Should the competitor fail to observe the above rules, a 'lost target' will be declared." Further in the official Rules, Rule No. 45 states, "Lost target" shall be declared if a competitor shoots from his wrong handicap mark."

From the foregoing, it should be understood by all competitors that a shooter will have a lost target called against him if he shoots from the wrong mark. Also the competitor is expected to stand behind his firing mark; by this it is meant that if he is a 16 yarder, he should not exaggerate by standing on 17 yards. Reasonable judgment is expected of every shooter, and referees should insist that the Rules mentioned are properly carried out.

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# My Mate Charlie on "Opening Day"

By J. M. SCOTT.

How I shudder when anyone mentions that word "Opening Day!" It was on February 14th, when my mate Charlie sauntered in to disturb the peace and harmony of our humble home, and casually invited me to go with him on "Opening Day".

Now to me, opening day was only a day when most of our better halves gathered at some pre-arranged place for a good old "yak yak", then promptly forget about everything until it was time to open the purse—buy a few tins of food—dash home and open them for the evening meal. Just how wrong can a simple soul be! for Charlie let me into the secret that opening day was the day of days, when countless kindred souls gathered at some unearthly hour, beside mosquito-infested swamps and lagoons, to declare war on the hordes of wild ducks, which, he assured me, could be readily found at these places. My wife has always told me that I would fall for the "three-card trick", and perhaps, when we are again speaking, I'll admit she was right.

Charlie painted a glowing picture of the pleasure it gave a man to camp out at night so close to nature (too close for me, as it turned out) and to see the dawn break clear and calm. Added to this was the satisfaction of downing a full bag of duck and how much money could be saved on the weekly meat bill, just by placing a few well-directed shots towards the heavens.

Being a fairly close friend of my pocket, this latter appealed greatly to me. After convincing my wife of all the advantages of this proposed trip, I sought out Charlie for advice as to what gear would be required. Perhaps it would be as well to mention at this stage that Charlie is a particularly hardy type and the conventional things of life do not appeal

to him. In fact, there are times when I think he was not born, but quarried!

In my innocence, he assured me it did not matter about taking any blankets, as we could both sleep, without any trouble, on the seats of the car—also that we only needed the bare essentials of food and tools to eat it with. One point in his favour was that he did advise me to bring some mosquito lotion—not that he would need it—but he considered that the "mossies" may like to sample some of my not so blue blood. Mum duly purchased the said lotion and muttered something about wasting money when there were so many things around the home it could be put to better use on.

Charlie said he could get me the loan of a good single-barrelled gun that would rake them from the sky, and told me to buy three packets of 23" cartridges. At twenty-six and threepence a packet, this was starting to pinch my friend my pocket, but having committed myself, it was too late to withdraw now.

However, Charlie came good, and said he would supply all the tucker, as I seemed to be such a useless coot, that I would probably finish up trying to buy a few loaves of toast or something equally as stupid.

Came the 16th and I was beginning to become quite excited about the opening. Charlie had arranged to pick me up at four-thirty p.m., so we would have ample time to do the fifty-odd miles and still have time to settle in nicely before dark. Five o'clock came and still no Charlie! then ten minutes later the tortuous squeal of tyres announced his belated arrival. From then on things moved fast. After hurriedly stowing my meagre gear in the car, and giving mum a farewell, which she did not seem to appreciate, we headed off.

Now Charlie is a big bloke and built in proportion, and that includes his feet, too, for no sooner were we on the highway than the big foot hit the floor and stayed there. Maybe Sterling Moss or Jack Brabham would have kept us in sight while we were on the highway, but when we turned off on to the dirt track Charlie came into his own. He explained that he learnt to drive on log trucks and that you had to keep 'em rolling on all sorts of roads to get anywhere.

I've had some rough rides in my day, but nothing to compare with this. When I would visit my uncle's farm he would let me cart the water in a "Furphy" and riding that was pretty rough. Then once some older workmates kidded me to have a ride on a diesel-engine camshaft; this also was considered rough, but compared to this trip they were pleasure cruises. To add interest to the trip, there were gates in various stages of decay about every mile, and there's no need to tell you who was promoted to gate opener and closer. The absence of many tyre marks seemed to please Charlie greatly and he figured there would not be many shooters at his pet swamp. Dusk was falling as we arrived at the swamp, along with about a hundred and fifty other cars whose drivers apparently knew a much better track in. There seemed to be enough guns around to turn back the "Luftwaffe" without any one of them using a second barrel.

It was about this time that I noticed that Charlie had a red retriever dog in the back seat, and the dog also noticed me. His welcome to me was far from cordial and I decided to treat him with a fair amount of respect in the future.

However, my attention was drawn by Charlie telling me to stop day-dreaming and have a gander at the mob of duck pitching in on the far side of the swamp. If they were ducks, it seemed there would be at least one each for every shooter who had gathered at this "secluded" spot. My personal opinion was that in the dim light he had mistaken mosquitoes for ducks, for at that moment a vicious stab on my ear foretold of the things to come during the night.

Charlie decided that it was high time we fed the inner man, so he

produced a well-worn tucker box and proceeded to get a good square feed, as he called it. This would have been easy if we could have found the tin opener and if the ants had not found their way into the box. After much labour, and two cut fingers, I did manage to get a can of camp pie open. This, together with some tomatoes and chunks of bread, which felt as if they had been left over from last year's opening, supplied the needs of the inner man. As the day was one of high fire danger, and the lighting of a fire to boil a billy being out of the question, our liquid refreshment came from cans.

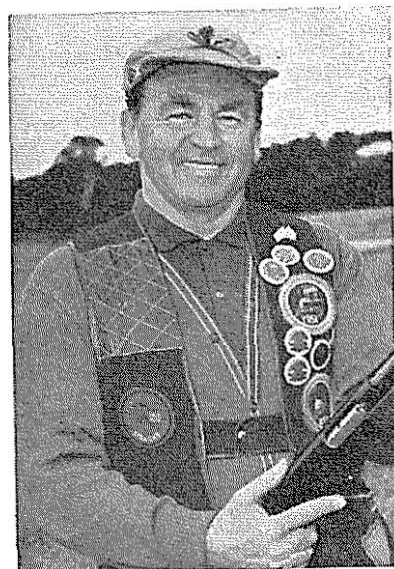
Charlie informed me that my share of the can price would be ten bob, and it worried him not in the least that I only drank about half a can and then belched till a bloke from a nearby camp called out to cut out all the noise, as it was frightening all the duck.

After receiving instructions, lasting fully an hour, on how to identify duck, how to conduct myself, how much lead to give a fast bird, the killing range of various guns and cartridges, and finally how to sleep on a car seat, we decided it was time to get some of this sleep.

After going through all my gear, I was at last convinced that I had left the mosquito lotion at home and no doubt would suffer agonies through the night because of this. At least mum would not be pestered by mosquitoes for a while. By some strange quirk of fate, I found myself on the front seat of the car, whilst Charlie seemed perfectly at ease on the rear seat. Have you ever tried to sleep on the seat of a car? Well, I have been practising sleeping for over forty years, and consider that I'm really well up in the art of slumber—even mum grants that it is one of the few things I do really well—but try as I may, sleep eluded me. Meanwhile a terrific rumble from the rear announced, to the world at large, that Charlie was in the happy land where the ducks are in teeming thousands, and the word inspector has never been heard of.

There I was, folded up like a "four-penny roast", and every movement exposed some new place for a concentrated mosquito attack. After

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spending a couple of hours with a curve in my back like an archer's bow, I endeavoured to turn over. Here's where the real trouble started, for, by some mischance, my leg got tangled with the steering wheel and an earsplitting blast from the horn announced to all and sundry that I was in difficulties. From nearby camps came further muttered threats and other unprintable suggestions. Slowly the night dragged on, while Charlie lay there, closed up like a three-bladed pocket knife — dead to the world.

At three-thirty every camp started to stir, and once again we had a rough meal, only this time I missed out on camp pie, as I was still tasting the last lot.

Time seemed to be flying now and all camps were hustling through last-minute preparations. Here and there a dog whined — they, too, knew that the big moment was near at hand. Charlie's instructions to me were brief and to the point, and left no doubt about the quality of my ancestors! After all, how was I to know that you should not put a punctured can of beer in his cartridge bag? I was only looking to his future needs.

Came the time to push off and wade across the swamp to where Charlie reckoned the shooting would be best. Earlier I mentioned about the pleasure of being up to see dawn break clear and crisp — well, this was one of those unfortunate days when it was going to break with a light drizzle of rain and millions of mosquitoes. Now mosquitoes don't like the rain any more than I do, and every one of them tried to find a shelter on me.

Charlie had chosen a spot beside an old fence, and this proved very handy to hang all our gear on. From the murky distance came a "grumph-grumph"; some ambitious soul was getting in early, or so it seemed to me. However, those two shots were soon followed by others, and flashes from near at hand told their own story — the duck were flying.

Charlie let off two fast shots and swore, as only Charlie can swear, when there was no tell-tale splash of a duck crashing. For my part I had not seen any, only some mossies and

a few moths. Slowly the light improved and the rain eased, then all of a sudden it was daylight. Now I could see duck! and how they were flying. I've seen "vampire" jets that would be considered slow compared to some of these birds. A series of bangs, each getting nearer, told of a duck coming up the swamp, and when it came to my turn I also fired a shot at what appeared to be a duck, but was, in fact, a starling. Result, no kill, but a very firm reminder on my shoulder that Charlie's claim that the gun was a good "killer" was true. The only trouble was that he had forgotten to mention which end it killed best at. Now I knew.

Charlie, in the meantime, had brought down two, and these were duly retrieved by his dog. My hopes of getting a good "bag" began to fade and I decided that if only I could get one to take home to mum, it may lessen the blast I was sure to receive.

I was feeling really down in the dumps when I turned and saw it. Here was a beautiful big duck flying straight towards me, not too fast and not very high. How was it that none of the other shooters had seen it? Would my luck hold? Or would the bird turn away before reaching me? At about this time my poor old brain did, for it, an amazing calculation. It figured that the closer the bird was, the easier it would be to hit, and that if the bird kept coming as it was, the nearest point to me would be when it passed almost directly overhead. That, then, was to be my firing point when the bird was overhead.

Unperturbed by men or guns, the bird flew on, and so came the moment when I raised the gun and waited for it to come overhead. Trying to remember all the things I had been told about "lead", "swing", "trigger release", etc., I decided the time had come, and released the trigger. I was still struggling to my feet, shaking water and weed from myself, and feeling what could be nothing less than a fractured jaw and a broken collar bone, when the first howls of rage reached my ears. "Shoot at a swan, did you? — you !!! galah." "Go back to the city, you mug," and sundry other tasty pieces of advice. Meanwhile, what of the swan? As I looked around, there he was, flying



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around in a slow circle to see how badly I had been hit. This, indeed, was adding insult to injury. With a last pitiful look, he winged off, unmolested by any more novice gunners. "Oh, mother, why had I let myself be talked into this situation?"

Dejectedly I got some dry cartridges from the bag on the post, and calculated that the lot ruined were worth at least twenty-eight shillings. The further I went, the further behind I was getting. I was certain now that for me the day was going to be duckless, when a voice called out, "Over your head, swan shooter." This was a warning that a duck was coming from behind me, so I started to put the gun up and cock it at the same time. In my excitement of seeing a duck within range, my thumb slipped off the hammer and the gun discharged, still in an elevated position. Imagine my surprise to see a huge "blackie" closed up like a book and heading for the water. At last my luck had turned for the better and already my mouth was watering in anticipation of the delicious meal mum and I would have. As the duck hit the water the day suddenly seemed much brighter and the earlier insults did not sting so much. Now to recover the bird and put him safely in the bag. By this time the duck had somewhat recovered and was swimming slowly and erratically away towards the far side of the swamp.

Charlie decided to save me any further trouble and sent his dog to do the retrieving. That dog soon gathered the duck, but instead of responding to whistles and calls, he headed on toward the far side where another bird was splashing about. As yet, I was not worried, as Charlie had told me what a great retriever his dog was, and no doubt he was just showing us how clever he was by getting both birds at once. As he (the dog) picked up the other duck and continued on to the chap who had downed it, an awful uncertainty crept over me. In moments such as this, when fate is to deal a cruel blow, it is best to happen quickly, and this it did. As soon as that miserable "corn beef setter" that was masquerading as a retriever gave up the birds, this so-called sportsman

quickly disappeared into tall reeds and tea-tree. With him went my last hopes of getting a bird, and my mind's eye began to see a homecoming that would be far from pleasant. When that "tripe-hound" returned he was met by a barrage of language that should have scorched the feathers from every duck within miles.

Charlie decided to go and look for a couple of wounded ones he claimed to have put down in the reeds, although I had not seen any of these go down. After half an hour or so he returned with four blackies and one teal, and claimed he had found just about all his wounded ones. I think he certainly had! Now it was slowly beginning to dawn on me why shooters, with good dogs, usually get good bags, and those without, were less fortunate. But let's be fair about this — not all owners of efficient dogs stoop to such things, and many of them are most helpful.

It now became evident that Charlie was keen to leave the swamp and head for home, as he considered his "bag" of nine birds would be as good as he could do. Myself, I dreaded the thought of arriving home empty-handed; still, maybe Charlie would give me one of his birds and so lessen the wrath that must surely fall upon me.

It took only a few minutes to clean the guns and pack up ready for home, and just as I thought we were all set, Charlie asked me to bring my pocket knife down to the water's edge. Here he introduced me to the gentle art of removing some feathers from around the "rear end" of the birds and then extracting the "insides". This, I felt, must surely earn me a duck. As Charlie seemed to be having some trouble sharpening his knife and rolling a smoke, I finished up cleaning all the birds, whilst Charlie counted them again and put them in a white flour bag. This was a good safety precaution, as some of the blow-flies were almost as large as a teal duck, and seemed bent on wresting our hard-won ducks from us.

And so we set off for home, me with certain misgivings, and Charlie apparently untroubled. Had I been able to see into the future, I certainly

would not have agreed to him stopping for a feed of blackberries, but stop he did, and what else could I do but join him?

Fully contented, we again became mobile and headed the Holden for home. Apart from Charlie going to sleep a couple of times, and having a few near misses, we arrived at my place. Mum and the boys had obviously been expecting us and were gathered in high expectation. After all my gear had been unloaded I felt the time was right for Charlie to open up the duck bag and give me at least a pair, but how wrong I was, for this "galah" made no move to do so, and strong hints left him unmoved.

When it became obvious to mum that I had no duck, a distinctly hostile gleam appeared in her eye and, unfortunately, at the same moment, she noticed suspicious stains on my lips. The blasts that had greeted the duck at five a.m. were very mild compared to what happened in the next five minutes. My ears

burned and my breath was taken away completely. When at last mum paused for breath, I turned to Charlie for some moral support, only to find that he had quietly started up his car and driven away.

I won't bore you with details of the next few days, but feel I should mention that the following week-end a cheeky little brat from next door said, "When are you going duck shooting again, mister?" "We want to hear your wife in action again!" "We ain't heard anything so good since our mum burnt dad's old coat that had a tenner in it!"

These nights I sit and dream of what might have been and think of how my ex-mate Charlie deserted me in my hour of greatest need.

Wife: "You don't give me nice presents now!"

Husband: "No, but I pay for those you give yourself!"

## Colac Gun Club

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**£115 GRAND ANNUAL CARTRIDGE HANDICAP**  
at 20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL  
**SATURDAY APRIL 6th, 1963** — at 1.30 p.m.

5 Crates Blue Star Shells

(1st, 2 crates; 2nd, 1 crate; 3rd, ½ crate; 12/16, 17/20, 21 yds. and over, ½ crate each.)

Nomination, 70/- :: 5/- Sweep each 10.

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TO THE OTWAY.**

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## "Tips and Tails"



Officials of the Brisbane Gun Club (Q.) for the season 1962/63 are: Patrons, Hon. Mr. Justice E. J. D. Stanley, Hon. Mr. T. A. Hiley, M.L.A., A. Thurlow, Esq.; President, H. S. Smith; Vice - Presidents, Messrs. G. C. Nixon, L. Shanco, R. Gehrman;

Secretary, S. A. Tapsall; Treasurer, L. Taylor; Captain, E. McIntosh; Vice-Captain, G. Nixon; Handicapper, A. Chesney; Armourer, A. Thurlow; Publicity Officer, Mrs. E. Mackey; Committee, Messrs. W. Neilsen, C. Brodribb, M. Copeland, B. Deignan, R. Slawson, R. Porter, and E. Y. Wardrop.

Bushby (Secretary), Box 102, Narrandera. K. Powell is club President.

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood (V.) will shoot two 20 targets D.B. Handicaps and minor events, plus two 25 rounds of skeet, on Saturday, March 9. On Saturday, March 23, the Victorian Intermediate Single-barrel Championship is main event of the day. This will be followed by the usual two 25 rounds of skeet. On Saturday, April 6, the City of Nunawading Single-barrel Championship is listed as chief interest; a 20 birder will follow, and also 25 rounds of skeet. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, John Lucas, 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully (Phone F.T.G. 354). President is Ron Siede (Phone 93-1707).

Puckapunyal Army Gun Club, which shoots just inside the main entrance gates to Puckapunyal Army Camp, near Seymour in Victoria, advises that Captain Peter Jarratt has taken over the secretarial duties of the club, succeeding Sgt. Keith Jones. Captain Jarratt's address is 7 Colenzo Crescent, Puckapunyal, V. The club will shoot the following title events on dates mentioned: Puckapunyal District Deauville Doubles title, Sunday, February 24; Puckapunyal District Double-barrel Championship, Sunday, March 31, and Puckapunyal District Double - rise Championship, Sunday, April 28. The club President, W.O.I J. E. Summers, has advised that the Puckapunyal Club has two automatic traps in its lay-out and shoots are always held on the last Sunday in each month. Registered shooters are always welcome.

There is a strong possibility of a new club forming at Guyra in New South Wales. Rex Varley is the man behind the organisation. If the club becomes a reality, it will affiliate with the A.C.T.A. Anyone in the district who may be interested should contact Rex Varley at Ollera Street, Guyra, N.S.W.

The annual meeting of the Coff's Harbour Gun Club, on the New South Wales north coast area, was held on January 7. Chief officials appointed were: President, Dan Seccombe; Treasurer, S. Morrissey. Secretary is G. D. T. Seccombe, of 30 Collingwood Street, Coff's Harbour Jetty, N.S.W.

Narrandera Gun Club in the Central Riverina district will shoot all day (from 10 a.m.) on Saturday, March 23. Main event of the day will be the Central Riverina Double-barrel Championship. This will be followed by a £30 Handicap and Hudson Shield contest. Trophies will be awarded for each shooter in the winning team in the Hudson Challenge Shield. Other events will be included, time permitting. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. R.

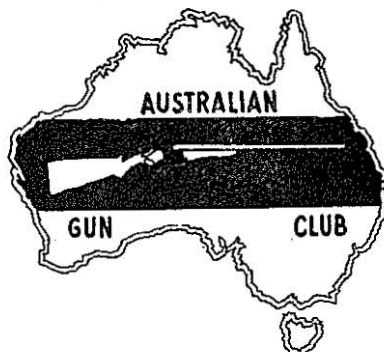
Dubbo Gun Club in western New South Wales will shoot the Central Western New South Wales Deauville Doubles Championship on Sunday, March 31. A £40 Handicap will follow, and this will be shot at 15 targets. Two 15 birders under points and single-barrel conditions have been included in the programme, as well



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**20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP TROPHY**

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

**20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE**

**20 BIRDS SKEET TROPHY**

**25 BIRDS SKEET SWEEPSTAKE**

**SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1963** — promptly at 1.30 p.m.

10 BIRD POINTS SWEEPSTAKE

**Victorian Intermediate Single-Barrel Championship**

20 Birds from 16 yards.

**25 BIRDS SKEET TROPHY**

**25 BIRDS SKEET SWEEPSTAKE**

**SATURDAY, 6th APRIL, 1963** — promptly at 1.30 p.m.

10 BIRD POINTS 16 YARDS SWEEPSTAKE

**City of Nunawading Single-Barrel Championship**

20 Birds from 16 yards.

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

**20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE**

**. . . 2 — 25 BIRD ROUNDS SKEET SWEEPSTAKES . . .**

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JOHN LUCAS, Secretary. Phone: F.T.G.354

as several good supporting events. Money and trophies are guaranteed. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to D. Scott, Secretary, Box 217, P.O., Dubbo, N.S.W. President is G. Mortimer, Church St., Dubbo, N.S.W. The club has two automatic traps.

Colac Gun Club in western Victoria will hold its Grand Annual Cartridge Handicap on Saturday, April 6 (commencing 1.30 p.m.), when £115 in cartridges trophies will be distributed. Altogether 5 crates of Blue Star Shells will be awarded. The winner will receive 2 crates, second 1 crate, third  $\frac{1}{2}$  crate, 12/16, 17/20 and 21 yards and over,  $\frac{1}{2}$  crate each. The handicap will be shot at 20 targets double barrel. The club welcomes visitors and advertises that Colac is the gateway to the Otways, presumably meaning the hills and approaches to the famous Cape Otway, one of the last major headlands sighted by ships on the way round to Melbourne from the western States. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Trevor Sharp (Secretary) (Phone 2441). President is Ern. Osborne (Phone 3606).

At the general meeting of the Kempsey Gun Club in northern New South Wales, S. Thomas, was re-elected President of the club, and C. H. Kemp, of 94 River Street, West Kempsey, N.S.W., was again elected Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Bundaberg Gun Club was held in mid-December. H. Eric Neilsen, of 270 Bourong Street, Bundaberg, was again elected President of the club. Peter Anderson is again Captain. Secretary is Mrs. E. A. Neilsen, of 54 Mulgrave Street, Bundaberg. The club's shooting year commenced in February.

Officials of the Apsley Club in western Victoria, the place shooters can stand in Victoria and shoot their targets in South Australia, for the current season are: President, M. Grigg; Vice-President, D. H. Williamson; Committee, Messrs. Phil Kain, L. Williams, B. Sherriff, S. Williams,

T. A. Boston, P. Cleggett, R. Pahl, M. Grigg, K. Foster, C. Freckleton, R. Roberts, D. H. Williamson and A. Miller. D. H. Williamson is the official A.C.T.A. Referee for the club. The club's able Honorary Secretary is Athol Miller, Box 56, Apsley, Vic. (Phone Newlands 28). The club will shoot the Victorian State Night Single-barrel Clay Sparrow Championship on Friday night, March 29. The club's mixed birds title is listed for May 25.

Officials of the Perth Gun Club, elected at the club's annual meeting of January 15, are: President, Spencer G. Colliver, 159 Victoria Avenue, Dalkeith, W.A.; Vice-President, Frank Bailey, 15 Bruce Street, Nedlands; Captain, J. H. Webster, 14 Lynton Street, Doubleview; Vice-Captain, J. B. Mathieson, 19 Elizabeth Street, South Perth; Treasurer, C. B. Ellies, 42 Peebles Road, Floreat Park; Secretary is J. G. Spark, Box 488 G, G.P.O., Perth; Handicapper is J. Hodgson; Committee, Messrs. Percy Crackel and Ed. Metcalf; A. J. Anderson is the Immediate Past President.

Melbourne Gun Club, which shoots in conjunction with the Footscray Club at Tottenham (Victoria), advertises details of its forthcoming programmes, dating from March 9 to Saturday, April 6. On the first-mentioned date the City of Sunshine Tyro Championship is a new event. The club's premier title, the club double-barrel championship, will be shot on Monday, March 11. The Victorian Intermediate S.B. title at clay sparrows will be decided on March 16. The noted ex-Essendon footballer, John Coleman, has donated the trophy for the main event on March 23. The City of Sunshine Skeet title, both at clays and clay sparrows, will be shot on March 30, whilst the club mixed birds championship is for decision on April 6. Enquiries to club Secretary, H. Butt, Club House, Tottenham, V. (Phone 311-1636). McGregor Kean is club President.

The Warrnambool Gun Club in western Victoria will shoot on Easter Saturday, April 13, commencing at 10 a.m. Two £40 Handicaps are listed

as preliminary events to the Victorian State Double-barrel Sparrow Championship. In addition to the regular trophies in the title event a 12/14 yard award has been added. In the handicaps 12/14 awards are also included. Other events will be shot, time permitting. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. C. (Tony) Kenneally, club Secretary, 8 Anderson Street, South Warrnambool. President is L. C. Jacobs, 215 Liebig Street, Warrnambool. The club emphasises that luncheon and afternoon tea will be available on the day of the shoot, also ample cartridges. The club's shooting grounds are three miles on the Melbourne side of the seaside city, where a signboard indicates direction.

Royal Aero Gun Club at Bankstown Aerodrome (Sydney) will shoot its Royal Easter Show Shoot on Saturday, April 13, afternoon and evening, and on Monday, April 15 (afternoon only, from 1.30 p.m.). The shoot on Easter Saturday (April 13) will start at 1.30 p.m., when a £50 Handicap (guaranteed by the club) will be shot. At night, commencing at 7.30 p.m., the New South Wales State Double-rise Night title will be disposed of. The special Mick Smith Trophy Day is the title given the Easter Monday shoot (April 15), when trophies to the value of £75 will be distributed. All events are open contests and, therefore, open to any registered shooter in the Commonwealth. The events will be shot over Western Electric Traps. The club has a first-class dining room, plus accommodation and liquor licence. Enquiries to Ken Hammond, Manager, Box 5, Bankstown (Phone 70-0291), and Mick Smith (Captain), 773 George Street, Sydney (Phone MA 7693).

Shooters at the Camberwell Club's fixture at North Balwyn (Victoria) on Saturday, January 26, were surprised, just after the start of shooting, to observe a fully grown fox leave a small bunch of bracken on the right of the No. 1 trap and saunter slowly across the front of the shooting squad to a further section of willows and undergrowth on the

left of the track. It goes without saying that the cunning of reynard was well in evidence—he was well out of gun range and apparently knew it, because he did not hurry, but gave the impression to the unwary that "he might be a dog", and so escape the wrath of the gunmen. The presence of game at a shoot recalls an incident at the old Bently grounds of the Victorian Clay Target Club in the pre-war years: three rear-mark shooters were facing up to shoot when a rabbit scurried across in front of the trap. One prominent shooter called "Leave him to me" and promptly fired, missing with both barrels. His two companions then took a hand, and also missed with both their barrels, and the rabbit lived to eat more market-garden lettuce. The shooters concerned were reported to have retired to the 27-yard mark with very red faces.

Intending visitors to Hay for the annual Easter car shoot are reminded that full details of the entire programme appears in the current issue. The dates for the tournament are Easter Saturday, April 13, and Easter Monday, April 15, with the special car shoot on Easter Monday, April 15. Enquiries should be addressed to the Hay Club Secretary, L. McKinney, Box 41, Hay, N.S.W. (Phones 25 or 38, or at Gun Club, Hay 160).

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills, near Sydney, advertises details of its forthcoming programmes. The events are listed from March 9 to April 20. The Sydney Double-rise title will be shot on the first-named date, following on Wednesday, March 13, by the N.S.W.G.C. Night Double-rise title. The Sydney Deauville Doubles and Faithfull Trophy will be shot on Saturday, March 23. The Faithfull Trophy will again be shot for on Saturday, April 20. The Faithfull Trophy is creating much interest. The trophy is actually a mantel clock and the winner has his name inscribed after each success. The trophy, with the accumulated sweepstake, which now totals £50, goes to the eventual winner, who must win the trophy event on three



# WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

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## WERRIBEE DISTRICT CENTENARY SHOOT

forming part of the **Official Centenary Celebration**  
Programme

**MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1963**  
**(Labour Day)**

Commencing 10 a.m. Sharp.

**Event No. 1 — 10 BIRDS POINTS from 18 yds.** C.D.  
Nom., 15/-

**Event No. 2 —**

### Victorian Double-Barrel C'ship

**30 Birds D.B. from 18 yds.** Nom., 30/-

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

Sweepstake 5/- each 10 Birds and 5/- overall, Div. 60, 30, 10

**Event No. 3 —**

### Werribee Centenary Cup of £100

To be shot at **20 Birds D.B.** from A.C.T.A.  
Handicaps.

— **SILVER ROSE BOWL and SASH to winner** —

£5 each to best 12/15, 16/18, 19 and over yardage groups.

Remainder divided 60, 30, 10.

Nom., £3'10'0

**Two new concrete trap lay-outs throwing normal birds.**

**Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available**

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occasions. Enquiries from club Manager, J. A. Evans, Booralie Road, Terrey Hills (Phone 450-1775).

Croydon Gun Club, which shoots on the Recreation Reserve at North Croydon, advertises details of its programmes extending from March 2 to April 3. On the first-mentioned date the Yarra Valley Mixed Birds title has been arranged; this will be followed on Wednesday night, March 6, with the similar Deauville Doubles Night title. On Saturday, March 16, the Yarra Valley Single-barrel Championship is for decision, and on Wednesday, March 20, the Victorian State Intermediate Double-barrel Night Championship should create interest among intermediate-mark competitors. On Saturday, March 30, the Yarra Valley Sparrow Double-barrel Championship will be decided, whilst on Wednesday night, April 3, the Yarra Valley Night Double-barrel title will be shot. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. L. Haughton, 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell (Phone 29-1037). President is Norman Kneebone (Phone Coldstream 226).

Werribee Club, situated on the Ballan Road, just outside Werribee, only 18 miles west of Melbourne, will shoot all day on Victorian Labour Day Holiday, Monday, March 11, 1963. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. The two main events of the day are the Victorian premier title, the Victorian Double-barrel Championship, shot at 30 targets from 18 yards. In addition to the regulation first three trophies, a 12/14 yarder award has been included. The Werribee Centenary Cup of £100 will follow. This will be shot at 20 targets from A.C.T.A. handicaps. Yardage awards for 12/15, 16/18, and 19 yards and over groups have been included. The club now has two new concrete trap lay-outs. Afternoon tea and cartridges will be available on the grounds. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. W. Sadler, Secretary, Metropolitan Farm P.O., Werribee (V.). W. E. Cations is club President, at 9 Dixon Ave., Werribee.

The Camberwell Club will conduct a big charity shoot on behalf of

Legacy at Point Cook R.A.A.F. Station (V.) on Sunday, March 31. The series will be held by courtesy of Air Commodore Parsons and the Point Cook Club. The club's three automatic traps will be in operation. The programme will consist of a 15 birder, for which 1,000 cartridges has been allocated as trophies. This will be followed by the Legacy Handicap at 30 targets from handicap marks. The winner will receive a Winchester Auto Gun, second a Winchester 8 shot rifle, and third 500 cartridges, all of which have been donated by Messrs. F. W. Green & Coy. In addition four yardage awards have been included; each group will receive 500 cartridges. A high-gun trophy of 500 shells has also been included. This will be decided over events No. 1 and No. 2. A Teams' Shoot for the Legacy Shield has also been included in the programme. Altogether £300 in trophy value is being distributed for the moderate nomination of £4. Enquiries to Secretary of Camberwell Club, W. R. Johns, 1 Soudan Street, Malvern, S.E.4 (Phone 50-6511).

Teacher: If you have £10 in one pocket and £15 in the other, what have you?

Herman: The wrong pants.

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Ground Location: South Coast Gun Club, Southport, Queensland.

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MARCH, 1963

First Day, Thursday - 6th June, 1963 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m.  
Second Day, Friday - 7th June, 1963 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m.  
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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## A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

40 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS — DOUBLE - BARREL  
Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed  
18 yards on June 6th, 1963)

The first 40 targets released in the Australian National Double Barrel Championship will be counted for the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship.

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.

MARCH, 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.

(Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest aggregate scorers in the Australia-New Zealand Trophy Match, Australian National S.B. and D.B. Championships, 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.1); A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions Sash; Special Winner's Trophy, valued £30. Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.

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

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.

**ACCOMMODATION.**—Ample accommodation is available on the South Coast, and early reservations should be made.

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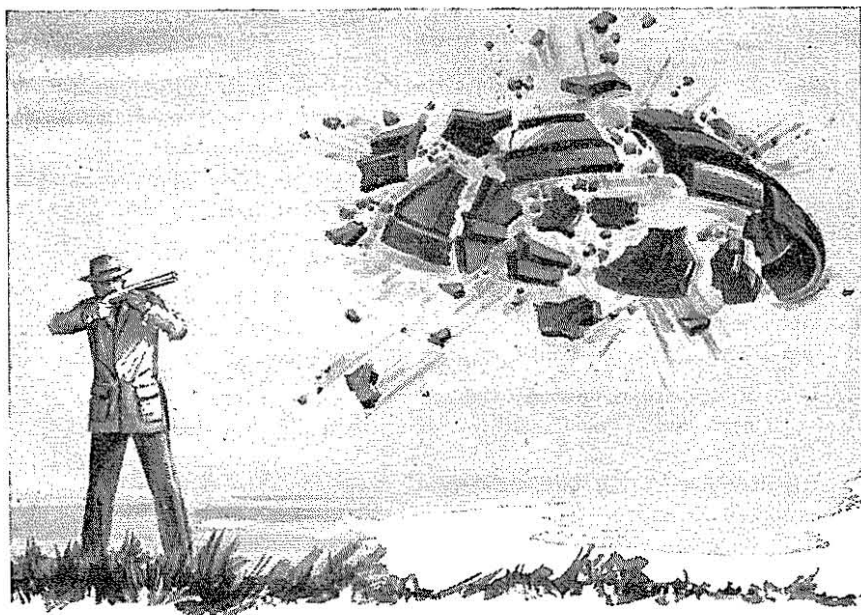
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## OUT OF THE PAST

### Twenty Five Years Ago

A paragraph in one of the leading sporting papers of the day, 25 years ago, stated that the Launceston Police, mainly through the efforts of the Tasmanian Gun Club, had been supplied with a speed boat to allow the police to intercept poachers of game and fish in the waters of the Tamar and tributary streams. It was reported that poachers had been very active, but with the advent of the new boat, officers of the law expected to obtain good results.

The annual meeting of the now extinct Victorian Clay Target Club, its third, was held in the C.T.A. Rooms, Melbourne. G. A. Townsend retired as Secretary and L. L. Schilling, who is still shooting within the

metropolitan area of Melbourne, also retired from the office of President, which was taken over by Reg Hawke.

A shoot of the Nobel Club twenty-five years ago was held on the old original West Footscray grounds. Sixty shooters attended. The late Donald Mackintosh presented the club, on this day, with a magnificent old silver wine decanter. The story is that the decanter, which is still one of the perpetual trophies of the Australian Club (which amalgamated with the Nobel Club), was a gift to Mr. Mackintosh by one of the Indian princes whom he met on one of his trips abroad. The trophy is certainly unique in type.

### Fifteen Years Ago

Norman Guy won his first championship when he was successful in the Coburg Club's tower championship. The tie shoot was unusual for this event; when the tieists faced up (E. G. Biggs and N. Guy) they were apparently using the same gun — each had to alternate in their shooting with Guy, the winner.

One of the most interesting results of the decade was a ten-birder at a Camberwell fixture. This was won outright with the remarkably low score of 9/10 by L. L. Schilling —

the result was a complete surprise against a big field.

At Launceston Jack McCraith of Essendon won the Commonwealth Single-barrel Championship from the late Ted Casey. J. M. Tyquin, now A.C.T.A. President, was the outright winner of a £50 Handicap on the same programme.

The late Lionel Byrne and George Daniels of Narre-Warren paired and cut a Deauville Doubles contest at Blackburn, with Jack Bryant and the late Fred Fitzallen.

### Ten Years Ago

The "News" of March, 1952, reported the passing of King George VI. The report states that the late King "had much in common in the kindred spirit of shooters, as he was one who favoured gun sport.

A discussion was raging at this period over "handicap championships". The "News" was asked for an opinion on the question, and, of

course, the answer given that there could be no such happening as a "handicap championship". A championship is either a championship or it is not; the question of handicap does not enter into the discussion where a championship is concerned.

An American report outlined some of the performances of the great trapshot, Arnold Reigger. The report

MARCH, 1963

# CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

**SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1963:**

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

**Yarra Valley District Mixed Birds C'ship**  
(5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 Walk-up and 5 pair Double Rise)

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

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

**Yarra Valley District**

**Deauville Doubles Night Championship**

20 PAIR — 20 yards. :: (Select own Partners)

**SATURDAY, 16th MARCH, 1963:**

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

**Yarra Valley District S.B. C'ship**

20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

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

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

**Victorian Intermediate D.B. Night C'ship**

20 BIRDS — 16 yards.

**SATURDAY, 30th MARCH, 1963:**

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

20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

**Yarra Valley District D.B. Sparrow C'ship**

20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

AUTO and SKEET EVENT — Time permitting.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 3rd APRIL, 1963:**

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

SASH and TROPHY for Winner in each Championship.  
TROPHY each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. and also a Trophy for the  
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stated that "there is no handicap trapshooter, living or dead, as great as Arnold Reigger". Reigger has since dropped out of active competition, due, it is understood, to ill-health.

At Rockhampton D. Barlow won the Central Queensland Single-barrel Championship from Mal. Johnston of Yarwun and W. McLaughlin.

At Leeton the now extinct Leeton Club, which incidentally had one of

the best laid-out grounds in N.S.W. — all concrete, too — shot the Riverina Single-barrel Championship. This was won by Reg McNamara of Griffith. He won outright from Gary Daly of Deniliquin.

The Alexandra Club in Victoria held its first Birthday Shoot, and this proved most successful. The club double-barrel title decided at this fixture went to Geoff. Cookson from Tom Cherry.

## Trap Firing Lines Safe Place

The following extract from an American newspaper, published in Columbus, Ohio, has been forwarded to the A.C.T.A. by Hon. Association Vice-President, Rex Miles. The article makes interesting reading and is published as received.

The safest place in the world is where the shooting is heaviest.

And that would be on the firing lines of America's trap and skeet clubs.

The clay target brigade fires between 190 and 200 million shotgun shells every year on the trap lines and skeet fields — and not one shell has caused a fatality.

The safety subject popped up at the recent 63rd Grand American Trapshoot at Vandalia, Ohio, where some 2,500 of the nation's top scatter-gunners staged a 10-day 1,500-target programme.

### "Roaring Grand"

Representatives of one of the big arms and ammunition firms decided to do some research on just how much shooting had been done at the "Roaring Grand" over the years. They came up with:

Since the "Grand" started back at the turn of the century, the entry list for the big classic's events has exceeded 60,000 men, women and

children. They have fired more than 35 million shells, all of the 12-gauge variety.

That breaks down to 105,000 pounds of potent powder, 2.8 million pounds (or 1,400 tons) of leaden pellets, 175,000 pounds of paper, and 3,500 pounds of priming mix. The priming mix, if fired in one batch, would result in an explosion almost like a blockbuster bomb.

### Only One Injury

Yet, with all that explosive going off, and pellets flying along a mile-long trap line, only one person in the history of the "Grand" has ever been struck by any of the shot.

Several years ago a youngster in the traphouse, from which the clay targets emerge, stuck his head over the edge without waving a red warning flag.

He was under the impression a squad had completed its 25-target chore and that all was clear. But the last shooter had been given a broken





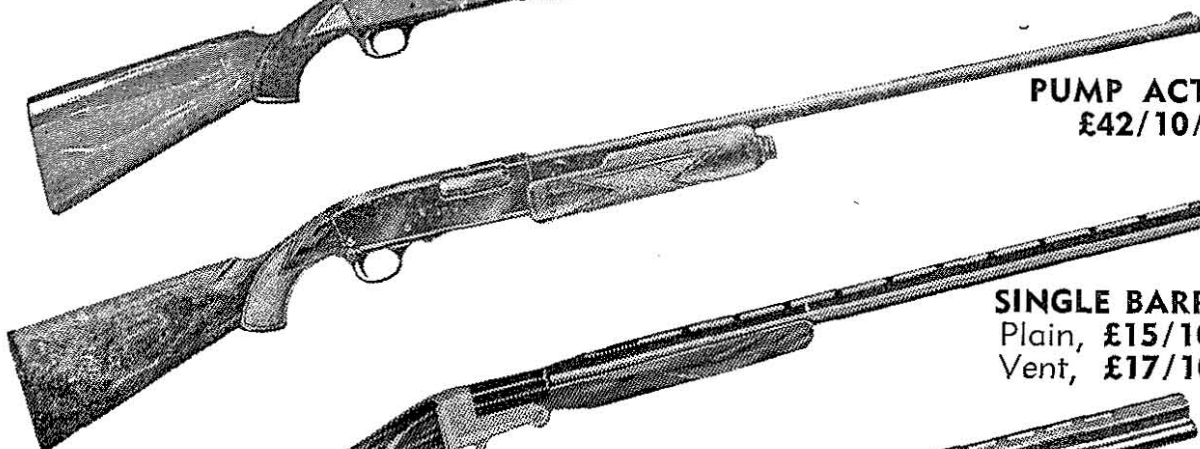
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Ground Location: Signboard on Princes Highway, 3 miles east of Warrnambool.

**EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 13th, 1963**

Commencing 10 a.m.

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

No. 2 —

**£40 Double-Barrel Handicap**

15 Targets. :: Nom., 35/-.

Divided 60-30-10. :: 12/14 yds. Front Marker Trophy.

No. 3 —

**£40 Double-Barrel Handicap**

15 Targets. :: Nom., 35/-.

12/14 yds. Front Marker Trophy.

No. 4 —

**State Double-Barrel (Day)  
Sparrows Championship**

30 Targets from 18 yards. Nom., 30/-.

OPTIONAL SWEEPS 5/- each 10 Birds.

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

Front Marker Trophy, 12/14 yds.

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Warrnambool.

target, had not fired — and was waiting, gun to shoulder, for the next one to appear. He was using a release-trigger gun instead of the better-known one on which the trigger is pulled.

## Single Pellet

As the boy peeked over the edge of the concrete traphouse he saw the gunner and ducked back. The startled shooter released the trigger. The charge of shot struck the slanted top of the house, and a single pellet ripped through the hair of the youngster, barely breaking the skin on his scalp. Ten minutes later, after fast first aid, he was back on the job.

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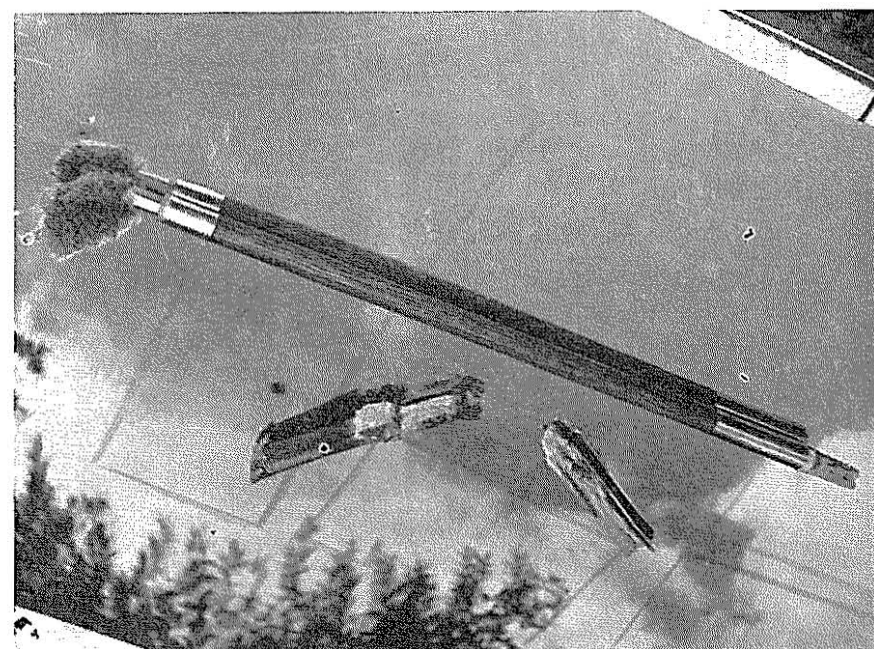
## 255-mile High Pile

The gunners are imbued with the thought of safety at all times. Shotguns are loaded and closed only after the preceding shooter has fired. Guns are never loaded off the firing line, and weapons are pointed only in the direction of the field where the targets fan out. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is strictly taboo.

Incidentally, one figure filbert estimates the targets thrown at the "Grand" since its inception would soar 255 miles into the air if stacked saucer-like, and that a train of 260 freight cars would be required to transport them.

But all the figures pale when compared to the astounding safety factor. As one expert put it:

"It just proves that guns, in the hands of careful persons, are not dangerous."



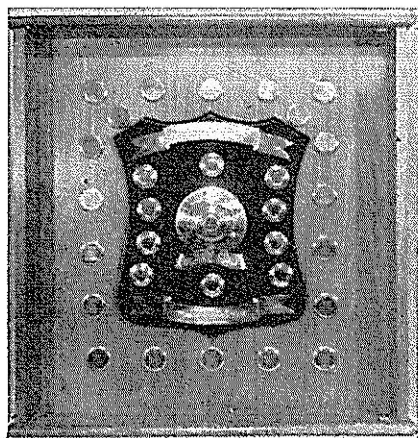
A RESULT OF CARELESS GUN HANDLING.

The pieces shown are "the remains" when a cleaning rod was left in the barrels.



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## HUDSON SHIELD & CHAMPIONSHIP

To be held on **SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH**  
Commencing at 10 o'clock.

No. 1 Event — 10 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP (C.D.)

No. 2 Event —

### Central Riverina Double-Barrel Championship

From 16 yards of 20 Birds D.B.  
Sash and Trophy for winners, with Trophies for 2nd and 3rd;  
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No. 3 Event —

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OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

Luncheon and Tea on Ground.

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## Letters to the Editor . . .

7 Australia Street,  
Merrylands,  
N.S.W.

Her name and address:

Jean Valintino,  
106 Maple Avenue,  
Watsonville,  
Calif., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. McCullough,

Just recently I had a trip to U.S.A. I visited the Pininchula Sportsman's Club, situated about 16 miles south of San Francisco, a place called Belmont. I went there on three occasions.

I refereed two events of 25 birds single barrel. I inspected the traps—automatic and self-loading. There were six down-the-line and six sets of skeet traps. The shooting hours were Wednesday to Saturday each day, 1 p.m. starting time. Sunday, 10 a.m. starting time.

All events, while I was there, were 25 birds S.B. Down-the-line and skeet were shot at the same as we shoot them in Australia.

Ninety per cent. of shooters there use the single-barrel pump-action gun.

I took particular notice of the birds (clays), as I know one shooter who went from Australia and was shooting 20 straight at his best, and on his American trip he got a score of 199 kills.

The clays at this club I visited—

- (1) did not spread on the angle we have here in Australia; it would only be half our angle;
- (2) the clay travelled slower;
- (3) the clay did not rise 9 feet like our clays do.

So as I had found it that way, I was speaking to your President, John Tyquin, and I said I was going to send this letter in to be printed in the "Shooting News" for the Australian shooters to read about.

I saw a lady shooter over there shooting the event I refereed; she shot 25 S.B. kills. A couple of events later she shot another 25 S.B. kills. She has a wonderful style and is a left-hand shooter.

Your A.C.T.A. President, John Tyquin, recommends that you send her the "Shooting News" each month.

This girl had travelled that morning to shoot at the Pininchula Sportsman's Club, about 100 miles.

Would you please forward me a "Shooting News" extra on the Australian International shoot for 1963 so I can send it over to her.

I would be much obliged if you send her the "Shooting News" each month, as I think that could be good for Australian shooting.

Yours sincerely,  
JOE CHARLTON,  
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No. 3—15 BIRDS P/S. CASH - - Nom. 20/-

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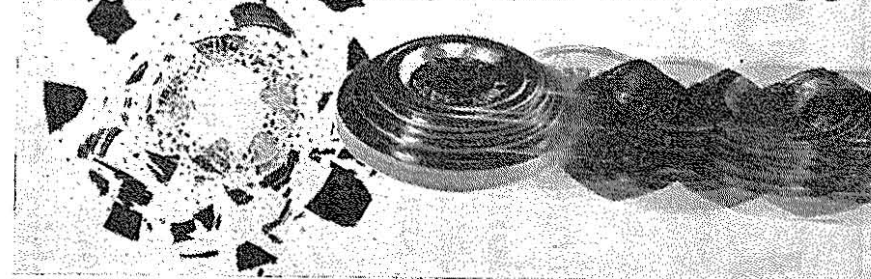
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ALEXANDRA (V.), 1/12/62 (Day). — Weather: good. Attendance: good — 40. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. (comp. div.): M. McLeod, W. Abbott, P. McCashney, W. Henwood, J. Henwood, Leo Doyle, P. Henwood, T. O'Brien, R. Stillman, J. Siede, W. Robertson, W. Williams, W. Stevens, E. G. Biggs, A. McLaren, D. Kneebone, H. Boyle, F. Crawford, R. Williamson, A. Campbell, 5/5. No. 2, North Cent. Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: W. Robertson (Melb.), W. Williams (Coburg), E. G. Biggs (Aust.), H. Boyle (Croydon), Tup Pedersen (Drouin), A. Campbell (Melb.), 20/20 — tie shoot: 1st, E. G. Biggs, 40/40; 2nd, H. Boyle, 39/40; 3rd, A. Campbell, 38/40. No. 3, 10-target D.B.: div. A. F. Drake (Croydon), J. Henwood, G. Lear (Coburg), J. Siede (Aust.), H. Boyle, M. McLeod (Shepparton), W. Robertson, F. Crawford (Shepparton), 10/10.

Night. — No. 1, 5-target D.B.: div. E. G. Biggs, J. Siede, D. Kneebone, H. Boyle, A. Craig, P. Hanrahan, A. Drake, T. Pedersen, J. Henwood, P. McCashney, F. Crawford, W. Stevens, W. Williams, 5/5. No. 2, North Cent. Dist. D.B. Night Ch'ship: H. Boyle, A. Craig (Coburg), W. Williams (Coburg), 20/20 — tie shoot: 1st, W. Williams, 40/40; 2nd, A. Craig, 39/40; 3rd, H. Boyle, 24/25; 12/13 yd. trophy, J. O'Brien.

Sat., 29/12/62. — 10-target D.B.: div. J. Thompson (Bright), R. Siede (Melb.), R. Garth (Frankston), A. Buskauskas (Melb.), G. Biggs (Melb.), W. Williams (Melb.), W. Robinson (Melb.), H. Pearson (Yarram), A. Hedger, 10/10. No. 2, Goulburn Valley D.B. Ch'ship (20 targets): Leo Doyle, G. Biggs, W. Henwood (Croydon), 20/20 — tie shoot: 1st, G. Biggs, 35/35; 2nd, Leo Doyle, 34/35; 3rd, W. Henwood, 24/25; 12/13 yd. trophy, J. O'Brien. No. 3, 10-target D.B.: div. B. Williams (Melb.), J. Thompson, R. Williamson, R. Jennings (Melb.), 10/10.

Night. — No. 1, 10-target D.B.: div. D. Mackay (Newcastle), W. Henwood, A. Buskauskas, J. Thompson, A. Martin (Bright), A. Pearson (Yarram), 10/10. No. 2, same: div. J. Thompson, W. Henwood, A. Martin, P. Boyd (Camperdown), L. Coker, A. Buskauskas, J. Jones, R. Ellison (Parkes), W. Sheridan, D. Mackay, 10/10. No. 3, same: div. J. Thompson, W. Henwood, D. Mackay, E. Miles (Parkes), W. Williams, A. Mercurio (Ballarat), 10/10.

Mon., 31/12/62. — No. 1, 15-target D.B.: div. G. Read (Melb.), R. Stillman, W. Coul-

son (Bendigo), R. Ellison, W. Abbott (Werribee), 15/15. No. 2, £45 H'cap: div. J. Thompson, R. Ellison, E. Hands (June), R. Martin (Yarram), F. Williams, 15/15. No. 3, 15-target D.B.: div. A. Martin, W. Henwood, R. Ellison, 15/15. No. 4, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. 9 pairs. No. 5, Vie. D'ville Doubles Ch'ship (20 pairs of tarrets from 22 yds.): 1st, D. Gittings-K. Boyl (Albury), 35/35 prs.; 2nd, W. Hall-B. Judd (Yarrawonga), 34/35. No. 6, £50 H'cap: div. W. Stevens (Mansfield), J. McPherson, G. Hands (June), J. Cullen, D. Mackay, R. Podmore, H. Birchall (Bendigo), J. Podmore, E. Miles, R. Ellison, B. Judd, R. Evans, W. Hall, M. O'Callaghan (Yarrawonga), 15/15.

Night. — No. 1, 5-target D.B.: div. 17 shooters. No. 2, £75 H'cap: div. R. Ellison, D. Mackay, F. Williams, A. Martin, B. Kelly, M. O'Callaghan, J. Collins (Sale), W. Podmore, 15/15.

Tues., 1/1/63. — No. 1, New Year H'cap (30-target D.B.) (1st Holden Special Car, 2nd £60, 3rd £30, yardage prizes £20 each): 1st, N. De Lorenzo (Dandenong), 32/32; 2nd, A. Pearson (Yarram), 31/32; 3rd, H. Mitchell (Speed), 30/31; 12 yds., G. Hands, 29/30; 13 yds., J. Saunders, 29/30; 14 yds., J. McPherson, 29/30; 15 yds., A. Kenny, 29/30; 16 yds., L. Parkes, J. Abela, div., 29/30; 17 yds., J. Coulson, C. Johnson, S. Walker, div., 29/30; 18 yds., S. Le Poidevin, 29/30; 19 yds., K. Boyd, 29/30; 20 yds., R. Ellison, 29/30; 21 yds., W. Abbott, J. Benson, F. Crawford, div., 29/30; 22 yds., H. Durbidge, L. Swain, div., 29/30; 23 and over, W. Henwood, 29/30. No. 2, Evans & Balfour event (all trophies donated): F. Shearer (Melb.), J. Thompson, A. Martin, W. Henwood, F. Crawford (Shepparton), F. C. Johnson (Melb.), L. Parks, K. McDowell (Shepparton), W. Stephens (Mansfield), W. Saunders, L. Sims (Mt. Gambier), 15/15 — tie shoot: 1st, A. Martin (Bright), 26/26; 2nd, W. Saunders, 25/26; 3rd, L. Sims, 23/24; 16/19 yd. trophy, L. Parks (Mansfield), 19/20; 19/21 yds., G. Read (Melb.), 14/15; 21 and over, W. Henwood (Croydon), 20/21. High Gun over shoot: R. Ellison (Parkes), 74/75.

Two major failures—attendance and financial loss were unwelcome visitors to the New Year shoot. Big shoots are always a business risk, and this is one time when business was not up to expectations. But for good fun, happy meetings, and the making and renewing of friendships, this shoot was at its social



# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

In association with FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB — 6 miles from G.P.O. —

Practice Shooting every Wednesday at Down-the-Line and Skeet. Commencing 4.15 p.m. until dark.

## **SATURDAY, 9th MARCH:**

10 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL — POINTS DECISION

### **City of Sunshine Tyro Championship**

20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL off 14 yards. :: Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.  
Shooters in this event must have a handicap of 16 yards or less. :: BACK MARKER SWEEPSTAKES.

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Div. :: HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

## **MONDAY, 11th MARCH:**

### **M.G.C. Double-Barrel Championship**

30 TARGETS off 16 yards. :: Sash and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Div. :: HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

## **SATURDAY 16th MARCH:**

5 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL SPARROWS

### **Victorian Intermediate S.B. Championship at Sparrows**

30 TARGETS from 18 yards. :: Sash and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Nom., 30/-.

20 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP at SPARROWS. Cash Div. :: HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

## **SATURDAY 23rd MARCH:**

10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Division.

### **John Coleman Trophy**

HANDICAP. 30 Targets Double Barrel.

1st Trophy donated by JOHN COLEMAN, Esq. Trophies 2nd and 3rd and Front Marker.

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. :: HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

## **SATURDAY 30th MARCH:**

### **City of Sunshine Skeet Championship**

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

### **City of Sunshine Skeet Championship at Sparrows**

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

— HANDICAP SKEET to follow —

## **SATURDAY 6th APRIL:**

10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL POINTS DECISION. Cash Division.

### **M.G.C. Mixed Bird Championship**

5 Target D.B., 5 Target S.B., 5 Target Walk-up, 5 Target Double Rise.

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

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Div. :: HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

— OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKES ON ALL MAIN EVENTS —

Visiting Shooters are welcome and may contact the Secretary at the Clubhouse.

The Committee reserves the right to make any necessary alterations to advertised Programmes.

Refreshments, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges available on the Ground.

McGREGOR KEAN, President.

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best. The committee worked in complete unison: the one and only Peter Boyd was a top-class marshal, friendly to all and firm enough to have co-operation all the way. The referees, pullers and trap boys were in fine form, and the ladies' committee, assisted by willing worker Mrs. Bill Hall of Yarrowong (who has not missed a car shoot here), were very able scorers.

Club thanks go to all who assisted so generously, and to the shooters who attended and made us forget our worries by their good fellowship.

All events were keenly contested. On Saturday George Biggs continued his winning run at Alexandra to collect the Goulburn Valley Ch'ship—his second here in succession, as he also won the North Central Districts Ch'ship on Dec. 1st. George is a popular figure here—he attended the opening shoot of the club 11 years ago, and comes back frequently. Albury partners Dave Gittings and Kevin Boyd, with great co-operation, out-stayed Bill Hall and Brian Judd of Yarrowong in the State D'ville Doubles event.

The big event on Tuesday resulted in only three possibles and a host of 29's, with several shooters missing that elusive 30th target. The tie shoot must surely be a record for a big event. Herbert Mitchell missed his first and Alan Pearson his second to leave Norm De Lorenzo the winner—to his great delight, needless to say.

Happy New Year to all and all good things for 1963. Special thanks go to Evans & Balfour for donation of full range of trophies for the last event, also to Melbourne Firearms Centre for donation of High Gun prize of 500 Winchester cartridges.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

**ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 20/1/63**—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Kittle, J. Jackson, D. Sharp, 5/5. div. 1st. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: E. Smith, 10/10; F. Morton, L. Kittle, 8/10; J. Jackson, 7/10. No. 3, 20 sparrows D.B.: E. Smith, J. Jackson, 15/20; L. Kittle, 14/20; F. Morton, 13/20.

Fine, windy weather made shooting tricky. Some members are away on leave, and the attendance was small, but it was a good, friendly shoot. (E. J. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**APSLEY (V.), 25/1/63**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1: P. Kain, A. Miller, J. Miller, B. Sherriff, T. A. Boston, B. Robinson, 5/5. No. 2, 225 Trophy H'cap (15 birds): 1st, G. R. Kennedy, 31/32; 2nd, C. Freckleton, 30/32; 3rd, W. King, 20/22. No. 3, 10 birds: P. Kain, L. Shepherd, A. Miller, B. Robinson, A. Aitken, R. Kilpatrick, 10/10, div.

A warm, pleasant evening, but the birds were hard to hit. No possibles in the main event and only three with 14/15. A good shoot-off between Wally King, Col. Freckleton and Geoff Kennedy, with Geoff Kennedy winning from Col. Freckleton. Thanks, ladies, for the usual excellent supper.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**AUSTRALIAN (V.), 12/1/63**—Temperature approaching the century and some regular shooters still on holidays, probably accounted for the rather small attendance of 30 odd. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, F. Tuck, 29/30; 2nd, D. Young, 28/30; 3rd, div. N. Dixon, R. McKnight, T. Morris, and Kerang visitor,

Bob McKnight had the only possible 20/20; Dr. R. Godfrey, 26/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: places div. D. Latham, D. Young, J. Kukul-vevic, T. Morris, 19/20. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet: 8 competitors had handicap-adjusted scores of 25, D. Edgerton, I. Mathieson, R. Burrill, A. Brown, G. Biggs, R. Jennings, S. Thomson, D. Latham; Geo. Biggs shot his from scratch, took his 25th bird from No. 8 station. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. D. Edgerton, R. Fallshaw, R. Burrill, F. Thatcher, S. Thomson, R. Jennings, Dr. R. Godfrey, 25, inc. handicaps.

26/1/63. — Another very hot day. It is noticeable that in this type of weather the standard of shooting goes off; possibly the catering has some effect. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Jennings, B. Thatcher, M. Chilton, F. Phelan, 9/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Young, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Jennings, F. Phelan, R. McKnight, B. Thatcher, 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. D. Young, D. O'Callaghan, 10/10; 3rd, div. C. Pankhauser, M. Chilton, 9/10. Doug. Young is maintaining his good form D.T.L., being in the money in both the events he entered. Nos. 4 and 5, 25-bird Skeet: I had better not give the scores off the gun in these two events, but they were unbelievably low. F. Thatcher won the first, with G. Biggs 2nd and N. Dixon, B. Roberts div. 3rd. The second was cut up 1st and 2nd by G. Lear, B. Roberts; 3rd, D. O'Callaghan.

(Roy Fallshaw.)

**BAIRNSDALE (V.), 12/1/63**—Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: R. Walker, M. Huggins, T. Britt, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap (£50): G. Roberts, I. Crawford, 19/20, div. 1st and 2nd: M. Huggins, A. Dyer, Jack Collins, 3rd, 18/20. No. 3, 3 pair D. Rise: M. Huggins, 3/3. No. 4, 7-bird Skeet: Jack Collins, 7/7.

Disappointing attendance of only 20, without any support from the Sale district. T. Roberts and I. Crawford shot well in the £50 H'cap. The former missing his 20th and the latter his 18th to divide 1st and 2nd prize money with 19/20. M. Huggins, A. Dyer and Jack Collins took 3rd prize with 18/20. Gusto and hot conditions were disconcerting to all and some ordinary scores were recorded.

(A. W. Dyer, Hon. Sec.)

**BARWON HEADS (V.), 15/12/62**—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: W. Branagh, S. McIntosh, K. Garrett, G. Ridgeway, 15/15 pts., div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: T. Powell, 11/11; L. Pilkington, 10/11; K. Garrett, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Branagh, 27/27; T. Powell, 26/27; R. Green, 22/23. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up, 5-bird S. Rise: G. Ridgeway, 13/13; R. Green, 12/13; L. Ridgeway, 11/12. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (12 yds.), 5-bird D.B. (27 yds.): T. Vandenberg, 18/18; W. Branagh, 17/18; G. Ridgeway, 12/13.

Our Xmas shoot was held on Sat., Dec. 15, when we had 15 shooters doing their best to build up the Xmas larder, as all prizes were Xmas fare. 1st event, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Branagh, S. McIntosh, K. Garrett, G. Ridgeway, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: won by T. Powell, 11/11, after a shoot-off with L. Pilkington, 10/11, and K. Garrett, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B., went to W. Branagh, who was in good form with 27/27; T. Powell, 26/27; R. Green, 22/23. No. 4, 5-bird W.U., 5-bird S. Rise, won by G. Ridgeway after a

shoot-off with R. Green and L. Ridgeway, with scores of 13/13, 12/13 and 11/12. No. 5 saw T. Vandenberg in good form and won with 18/18 in a shoot-off with W. Branagh, 17/18, and G. Ridgeway, 12/13.

Shooting was pretty good, as the scores indicated, and the club's congratulations to prize winners, and thanks to the visitors who attended, and the ladies who provided afternoon tea.

19/1/63. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: H. Walker, T. Powell, S. Fraser, K. Rankin, 15/15 pts., div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: T. Powell, K. Garrett, J. J. Hehir, 10/10, div. No. 3, 25-bird D.B.: R. Heley, H. Walker, D. W. Drumbold, J. Ford, J. J. Hehir, K. Rankin, 24/25, div.

Barwon Heads Gun Club held their first shoot for 1963 on Saturday, Jan. 19. Seventeen shooters attended and we had visitors from Kerang, Havercourt, Werribee, Birchip, Mildura and Geelong Clubs. 1st event, 5-bird Pts., was div. H. Walker, T. Powell, S. Fraser, K. Rankin, 15/15. 10-bird S.B. was div. T. Powell, K. Garrett and J. J. Hehir, each returning 10/10. 25-bird D.B. saw keen competition: no less than six shooters returned 24/25 and agreed to split—Ron Heley, H. Walker, D. W. Drumbold, Jack Ford, J. J. Hehir and K. Rankin.

The President and Committee of the Barwon Heads Club wish to extend their thanks to the visitors for their attendance.

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

**BATHURST (N.S.W.), 19/1/63 (Afternoon)**—No. 1, 5 birds: C. Hall, J. Benton, J. Robb, E. Field, H. McDiarmid, A. Rowe, W. Burrow, A. Barnett, J. O'Rourke, D. Middleton, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10 birds: C. Hall, J. Benton, J. Robb, F. Williams, E. Field, H. McDiarmid, A. Rowe, W. Burrow, A. Barnett, J. O'Rourke, D. Middleton, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, H. McDiarmid, 80/80; 2nd, W. Burrow, 79/80; 3rd, E. Field, 58/59; 12/13 yds., W. O'Rourke, 17/18. No. 4, 5 birds: C. Hall, J. Benton, F. Williams, L. Alexander, H. McDiarmid, W. Burrow, J. O'Rourke, 5/5, div. Off the Box: W. Burrow.

Night. — No. 1, 5 birds: A. Rosconi, J. Benton, E. Field, H. McDiarmid, A. Rowe, P. Rosconi, A. Barnett, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds: A. Rosconi, A. Rowe, P. Rosconi, F. Williams, 10/10. No. 3, 10 birds Trophy: 1st, J. Benton, 16/17; 2nd, L. Alexander, 15/16. Off the Box: A. Barnett, H. Wright.

The first shoot for 1963 was held on 19/1/63 and was well attended, with all events for both day and night being keenly contested. Break badges were the order of the day, with Harry McDiarmid making a 100 break, both Bill Burrow and Ernie Field making 75 break, and John Benton with 50 break. Ernie Field, who recently won the D. Grade Under and Over at Terrey Hills, once again shot well and received another yard handicap, and the club's congratulations go to Ernie on his fine effort.

The club has ordered a Damo Electric trap, which they hope to have installed by the next shoot. Shooters are reminded that the club shoots on the third Saturday of each month, and all are cordially invited to attend.

(Mrs. J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

**BENALLA (V.), 18/1/63 (Night)**—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 4 shooters

div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, B. Greed, 13/13; 2nd, A. Beaton, 12/13; 3rd, J. Challis, 14/15. No. 3, 10 birds: 1st and 2nd, div. A. Beaton, S. Le Poidevin, 10/10; 3rd, J. Challis, 12/13.

Although the attendance was not big, we were pleased to welcome a number of visitors from Shepparton. An enjoyable night's shooting concluded with novelty events. A big afternoon and night shoot is planned for mid-April.

(R. D. Polwarth.)

**CALIVIL (V.), 1/1/63**—Weather conditions: windy and gusty. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Bennett, L. Gibson, div. No. 2, D.B. Ch'ship: L. Gibson, 1st; J. Cummings, 2nd; A. Banfield, 3rd. No. 3, S'stakes: G. Shields, O. Dowker, T. Humbert, T. Rudin, div.

Shooting conditions were bad, as the wind was choppy and vision was hazy.

(H. Reg Humbert, Hon. Sec.)

**CAMBERWELL (V.), 12/1/63**—Weather conditions: warm, but fine. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 14 div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: G. Read, 28/28, 1st; F. J. Perillo, 27/28, 2nd; A. J. Smith, 23/24, 3rd; 12/14 yds., P. Searls, 26/29, after shoot-off, L. Crockford, 15/16 yds., E. Carlon, 22/23; 17/18 yds., R. Buchan, 22/23. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: L. Crockford, R. Blackwell, 30/30, div.

Geoff Read was a bit too good and experienced for Dr. Perillo and A. J. Smith, who shot extremely well. Les Crockford, another new shooter, shot extra well all day. Young Peter Searls again showed good form.

26/1/63. — Weather conditions: hot and humid. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10 sparrows off 16 yds.: div. F. Shearer, W. Gresselle, D. Nicholls, C. Hallam, G. Read, A. C. Tie, 9/10. No. 2, Club D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship (off 16 yds.): 1st, F. Shearer, 20/20 (only possible); 2nd, S. Stevens, 22/23; 3rd, W. R. Johns, 21/23; 12/14 yds., D. Richardson, 15/16 yds., B. Douglas, 17/18 yds., R. Buchan, 22/24. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, D. Richardson, 30/30 Pts. The following shooters shot 27/30 pts. and div. 2nd and 3rd: L. L. Schilling, W. Hailes Snr., K. Bowtell, F. Shearer.

The committee are working hard for their Charity Shoot at Pt. Cook on March 31 in aid of Legacy.

Fred Shearer shot really well all day and had a collect in every event, besides winning the Ch'ship outright. Doug. Richardson shot very well also and will keep a lot of the older shots on their toes before long.

The President welcomed W. H. Perry (Nyah) and other visitors to the club. Many thanks, ladies, for that lovely cuppa.

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

**COBURG (V.),** — Didn't tell you much last issue, and the same condition arises again.

On January 19 we had a pleasant meeting, the main attraction being the Club Walk-up Ch'ship. Conditions were good and the attendance extremely so for this time of the year.

A start was made with a 10 birder—5 S.B. and 5 D.B.: Rusty Fox, Jack Senserick and George Moore, each 5/5.

The Ch'ship saw Fred Shearer in top form. The shooting was of a high order and Fred won outright. 18/20.

# KEILOR GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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

## March 9th:

1st Event — 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Cash)

2nd Event —

## Club Single-Barrel Championship (20 Birds off 16 yards)

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

3rd Event —

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Cash Comp.)

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## March 23rd:

1st Event — 5 PAIR D'VILLE DOUBLES (Comp.)

2nd Event —

## Club Deauville Doubles Championship (20 Pair off 18 yards)

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

3rd Event —

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Cash Comp.)

AFTERNOON TEA - - CARTRIDGES ON GROUND

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There was a good shoot-off for placings, in which Bob Wilson (back from his safari way up north) took second honours, 22/25; Bill Doyle (Quambatook), third, 21/25.

Jack Ahern, 11/22, took the 12/16 yds. trophy, and 15/20 secured the 17/18 yds. prize for Gordon Lear.

In a 20 birds D.B., Bob Wilson, Jack Wilkinson and Fred Shearer divided the spoils with clean scores.

February 2 saw a big crowd in attendance for the Club Tower Ch'ship. This event is regarded as good practice for the ducks, and judging by the keenness displayed, the ducks are in for a hectic time this season.

Twelve shooters divided the opening event, which was five birds from the tower.

The Club Tower Ch'ship was a really good event, over 40 shooters taking part. Vice-President Norm McKenzie, who had taken a spell from shooting, re-appeared and proved that the let-up had done him a lot of good.

Norm, Keith Paterson and Fred Shearer were the only possibles. There was a lot of interest in the shoot-off, which was shot best of five. Fred was the first to capitulate, 24/25. Norm and Keith shot on for another five. Keith miscued, but Norm got the lot, 30/30, and took the Ch'ship sash and what went with it.

Ray Mayberry, 19/21, secured the 12/16 yds. trophy, and Keith McDiarmid, 19/20, was the best 17/18 yarder.

A 20 birds D.B. down-the-line wound up the day, and in this Peter Hanrahan and Don Nicholls each scored 20/20 and divided, with Stan Cations, 19/20, taking what was left, and so ended a very good day's shooting.

Last issue you saw our programmes for March. They are reprinted again this issue. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

**COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 12/1/63.** — Weather conditions: easterly wind. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Beaumont, 4/5; G. D. T. Seccombe, W. Darley, 3/5, 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: P. Thompson, 1st; T. Siddins, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: P. Thompson, T. Wedgewood, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Seccombe, T. Wedgewood, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: W. Darley, 1st; D. Seccombe, G. D. T. Seccombe, div. 2nd. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: P. Thompson - J. Forsythe, 1st. No. 7, Box Sweep: T. Siddins.

Very unpleasant easterly wind at commencement of shoot; half-way through, the wind fell and conditions were perfect.

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

**CROYDON (V.), 9/1/63 (Night).** — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. B. Howe, W. Hailes Snr., A. F. Drake, D. Richardson, T. Morris, A. Buskauskas, Kenny, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Read, 20/20; 2nd, D. Richardson, 40/41; 3rd, T. Morris, 39/41.

Nice roll-up of shooters, and the main event was won outright by John Read, with six other shooters scoring 19/20 each, and after a shoot-off, 2nd and 3rd places went to D. Richardson and Tom Morris respectively. Ladies of the committee again did an excellent job with the supper.

19/1/63 (Day). — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: K. Venables, R. McKnight, W. R. Johns, Fisher, Biggs, D. Kneebone, W. Hailes Snr., W. Hailes Jnr., F. Phelan, G. Jones, F. Johnson, R. Jennings, A. L.

Brown, 15/15. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, I. Porter, 45/45; 2nd, W. Gresselle, 43/45; 3rd, W. Abbott, 54/55; 15/16 yds., P. Henwood, 24/25; 12/14 yds., H. Turner, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, W. Hailes Snr., 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Jenkins, A. F. Drake, 29/30 pts.

Another good day of shooting — good attendance and a happy band of shooters. The weather was absolutely turned on for the day. Six shooters made the possible and in the shoot-off Ian Porter prevailed, and Bill Gresselle and Bill Abbott filled the minor placings. Congratulations to them. The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Bill Henwood, a member of our ladies' committee. As usual, the ladies turned on the usual appetising afternoon tea.

23/1/63 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. 12 shooters, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Cent. D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, J. Siede, 45/45; 2nd, F. Whitten, 42/45; 3rd, W. Gresselle, 39/40; 12/14 yds., B. Romeril, 18/20; 15/16 yds., P. Henwood, 18/20.

Good roll-up and good night of shooting. Congrats. to John Siede on his taking out the sash and 1st prize; also to the place-getters for their good shooting.

2/2/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. A. F. Drake, L. Schilling, T. Williamson, C. Fankhauser, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Vic. Inter-med. Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, A. F. Drake, 17/20; 2nd, P. Henwood, 21/28; 3rd, W. Perry (Nhill), 36/51; 12/14 yds., B. Howe, 7/20; 15/16 yds., R. Jennings, 22/29. Congrats. to A. F. (Joek) Drake, a Vice-President of this club, on his outright win. The minor place-getters, P. Henwood and W. Perry (Nhill) also put up a very good performance. The ladies, as usual, provided a nice cup of tea, etc., and the trophy for the lady went to Mrs. Cyril Fankhauser. (A. L. Houghton, Hon. Sec.)

**DARWIN (N.T.), 6/1/63.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: McRae, Kloubek, Viney, Worrall, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: Chiericoni, Kloubek, Viney, Salter, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: Chiericoni, Worrall, 30/30; McRae, 27/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: Worrall, 5/5; Lopresto, Viney, 4/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (from 27 yds.): Worrall, 10/10; Chiericoni, 9/10.

The year got away to a slow start, but this was no doubt due to headaches after the Xmas festivities. The shooting was of quite a high standard, nevertheless, and very few targets were missed. It was pleasing to see some visitors come along and have a shot, and it is hoped that they will keep coming in the future.

The WET has not yet started in earnest, but is expected at any time. It is not expected to curb our shooting activities, however, we are all looking forward to a prosperous year.

Our next major shoot will be the Royal Visit Shoot, which will take place on March 18, on the occasion of the visit of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip to Darwin.

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

**DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 19/1/63 (Night).** — Weather conditions: mild and fine. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Renwick, A. Grzeszkowiak, A. Hippwell, G. Daly, R. Jones, R. Lawson, 5/5, div.



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No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: V. Yeaman, G. Daly, R. Lawson, R. Jones, W. Graham, E. Downie, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: V. Yeaman, R. Lawson, W. Graham, E. Downie, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: R. Jones, E. Downie, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: J. Boyd, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. Renwick, 10/10; 2nd, V. Yeaman, 13/13. No. 7, 10-bird S.B. (Club Mug): A. Hipwell, 9/10.

Only 11 shooters were present on Saturday night, when conditions were near perfect for shooting, and those present did their fair share. Vern Yeaman and Angus Hipwell came up from Echuca and were made welcome — even treated to a jolly fine cup of tea towards the end of the night. Hope they didn't have any fan-belt trouble on the road home.

Kevin Renwick was the only man to string ten together and won the trophy event outright; Vern Yeaman and Angus Hipwell had to shoot off for second, which Vern managed to take home. The Club Mug was won by Angus with 9/10; looked a bit suspicious when a bloke congratulated him even before that bloke had shot his ten — no names mentioned. Bill Graham, who was over from Barham, made his presence felt in the Miss-out and left me penniless.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 19/1/63. — Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, F.G.C. S. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, M. Rushford, 40/40; 2nd, R. Evans, 44/45; 3rd, G. Hayman, 42/45. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. 1st and 2nd, R. Evans, F. Reade, 20/20; 3rd, D. McCraith, 19/20. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. J. Abela, D. O'Callaghan, M. Mott, No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. B. Roberts, M. Mott, D. McCraith, R. Jones, D. Latham, J. Abela, 25/25. (H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 12/1/63. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: M. Cripps, A. Pearson, div. 1st and 2nd, 30/30; F. Brown, 3rd, 29/30. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship (3 trophies and sweep): 1st, C. Arnup, 55/55; 2nd, K. Patterson, 54/55; 3rd, E. Hamilton, 48/49. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (2 trophies and sweep): E. Cripps, 10/10, 1st; K. Patterson, 18/19, 2nd; sweep, div. 2nd and 3rd, A. Cripps, R. Lamb Jnr., A. Pearson, J. Irving, C. Arnup, G. Mowat, 9/10.

Seventeen shooters from Warragul, Yarram, Korumburra and Mirboo North competed for the Club D.B. Ch'ship. After a lengthy shoot-off with K. Patterson, M. Cripps and E. Hamilton, C. Arnup proved



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the winner with 55/55. E. Cripps was the outright winner in the third event, with the only possible 10/10.

Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea, and the visitors from Korumburra for their help. (C. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

**FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 17/11/62.**—Weather conditions: fine, hot. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 8th div., J. Ivey, R. Adams, L. Schilling, J. Ferrero, M. Thomas, L. Stevenson, L. Crookford, T. Maher, No. 2, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, G. Farrar, 30/30; 2nd, B. Crookford, 42/44; 3rd, M. Thomas, 41/44. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, L. Schilling - C. Zammitt; 2nd, B. Hall - F. Maxfield. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: 1st, H. Boyle; 2nd, R. Adams.

15/12/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 30-bird D.B. Xmas Shoot: 1st, M. Bryant, 30/30; 2nd, R. Garth, G. Farrar, B. Baker, M. Thomas, L. Baker, J. Glover, 29/30.

A good day was had by all, and much Xmas cheer followed after the shoot.

19/1/63.—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 8th div., N. Fletcher, R. Adams, W. Davis, J. Cowe, B. McComb, G. Wicks, M. Bryant, B. I'Anson, N. Miller, J. Ferrero, F. Thatcher, N. De Lorenzo, B. Hall, B. Thatcher, G. McComb, R. Buchan, R. Wandell, L. Mills. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Winchester H'cap: B. Hall, L. Baker, L. Box, N. Fletcher, R. Adams, 20/20, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, M. Bryant; 2nd, D. Peterson; 3rd, L. Box. A large roll-up of 54 shooters for the club's first shoot for 1963. Main event, 20-bird D.B. Winchester H'cap Trophy, donated by Malvern Firearms Co. Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea. (Mrs. I. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**GEELONG (V.), 25/1/63.**—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P/D.: only six shooters shot 15/15 pts. K. Rankin, R. Laird, H. Walker, F. E. Buckley, R. Bath, T. Vandenberg, div. No. 2, Geelong Grand Prix: only three shooters could manage 29/30 in what one would have thought good shooting conditions — R. Krentzlin, K. Dobson, G. Ridgeway.

There was a large attendance at the Geelong Grand Prix on Friday night in good weather conditions, but R. Krentzlin, K. Dobson and G. Ridgeway were capable of shooting 29 birds of their allotted 30. After a shoot-off lasting three rounds, K. Dobson took the sash and Browning auto. shotgun. R. Krentzlin was second, taking a Mosseberg 3-shot shotgun, while G. Ridgeway was third. Congratulations to these shooters on a good performance. Many thanks to the ladies for supper. (R. J. Roberts, Pres.)

**GOROKE (V.), 1/2/63 (Night).**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P/D.: div. R. Preuss, G. Kennedy, A. Dumesney. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Kennedy, 1st; G. Kennedy, 2nd; A. Dumesney, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. P. Kain, A. Aitken, I. Batson. No. 4, 5-bird Secret Call: div. J. Kennedy, I. Batson, N. Stewart.

We had a good evening after a hot day for our night shoot. Pleasing to see 22 shooters for a small trophy event, with only two shooting the 10 birds, John and Geoff Kennedy. After a 10-bird shoot-off John ran

out winner. Good on you, boys, good shooting. Thanks to the ladies for their usual good supper. (A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

**HAMILTON (V.), 28/1/63.**—Weather conditions: continual rain. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. H. Smith, E. Finchett, D. Watson, T. McDonald, R. Kilpatrick, N. Paterson, G. Sharrock, L. Reicha, B. Robinson, G. Burnett, O. Mayfield, B. King, 5/5. No. 2, Hamilton & Dist. D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): H. Smith, H. Vaughan, S. Rentsch, T. McDonald, M. Sullivan, G. Sharrock, S. Hay, J. Arnold, N. Davis, B. King, 20/20; shoot-off to determine place-getters was rather a remarkable feat on the part of Harold Smith, Stan Rentsch and Maurie Sullivan, inasmuch as Harold Smith shot 125/125 before he could shake off Stan Rentsch, 124/125, and Maurie Sullivan, 104/105. Next best scores were Noel Davis, 73/75, and John Arnold, 59/60. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: H. Smith, D. Watson, S. Rentsch, T. McDonald, N. Paterson, S. Walker, L. Reicha, T. Durdin, J. Rizzo, T. Laidlaw, O. Mayfield, H. Waring, D. Grummett, D. Mayfield, div., 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: S. Walker, T. Laidlaw, D. Grummett, div., 10/10. (J. Ruffe, Hon. Sec.)

**HOBART (Tas.), 26/1/63.**—Weather conditions: hot and sultry. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: D. Gray, 10/10, 1st; T. Newman, 9/10, 2nd; J. Monks, 9/10, 3rd. No. 2, Graded Club Ch'ship: A Grade, D. Taylor, 20/20; B Grade, T. Newman, 25/25; C Grade, M. Munnings, 23/25; High Gun, L. Witzerman, 35/35. No. 3, 15-bird Tower Shoot: G. Richardson, 15/15, 1st; R. Bennett, 15/16, 2nd; R. Kringie, 14/16, 3rd. No. 4, 8 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Ward - L. Charlton, 17/17 prs., 1st; D. Gray - D. White, 16/17 prs., 2nd; D. Taylor - G. Richardson, 15/17 prs., 3rd.

Congratulations, L. Witzerman, on your High Gun win, also you other three champions, viz. D. Taylor, A Grade; T. Newman, B Grade; M. Munnings, C Grade. See how long you can hold this honour; there will be others after it. Also George deserves a mention for his tower win; he was pressed by reigning tower champion, Errol Bennett, who had only one lapse, followed by Ray Kringie, two down.

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

**HORSHAM (V.), 18/1/63.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 5 birds: div. 14 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird Trophies: E. Smith, 1st; W. Oliver, 2nd; C. Sinclair, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Trophies: R. Butler, 1st; A. Aitken, 2nd; R. Nichols, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: div. E. Smith, J. Kennedy, K. Plush, W. Drendel.

A good muster of shooters, considering it was the first shoot in the New Year and quite a few are still on holidays. We were well supported by visiting shooters from Nhill, Warracknabeal, Stawell, Goroke and Apsley. As we do have to rely on visitors to keep going, we thank all those shooters who travelled long distances to shoot.

Once again the ladies did a mighty job with the supper arrangements. Two ladies' prizes for the night were won by Miss Faye Budde and Mrs. Stan Childs. (Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

**KEILOR (V.), 12/1/63.**—No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Hunter, G. Copeland, 14/15; 3rd, div. J. Thompson, R. Hering, 13/15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Thompson, 14/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Wilson, P. Hanrahan, 13/15. Weather very hot. Attendance small. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

**KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 19/1/63.**—Weather conditions: cloudy, light wind. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, A. Neill, C. Kemp, K. Neill, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Goodsell, A. Neill, K. Neill, S. Thomas, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, 10/10; T. Evans, 8/10; A. Neill, W. A. Neill, 7/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, 30/30; R. Page, 26/30; K. Neill, K. Ryan, 23/30. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: J. Goodsell, P. Ryan, 4/5. No. 6, 5 pair D. Rise: A. Neill, 7/7; E. Neill, 6/7; K. Neill, 3/5.

A nice afternoon for the first shoot of the New Year. We were pleased to welcome two members of the re-formed Taree Club, and some Kempsey members will visit Taree Club in the near future. J. Goodsell was the best shot on the day and only missed one target in the programme. (C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

**KERANG (V.), 14/1/63.**—Weather conditions: cloudy, light rain. Attendance: 22. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: C. Radcliffe, R. Manuel, D. Rumbold, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Gull, F. James, W. Doyle, I. Douglas, C. Radcliffe, D. Matthews, R. Manuel, R. A. Walker, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Kerang Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: C. Radcliffe, 20/20, 1st; R. Manuel, 18/20, 2nd; W. Doyle, 22/25, 3rd. No. 4, 4 pair D'ville Doubles: D. Matthews - R. Manuel, 17/17. No. 5, D. Rise Miss-out (27 yds.): J. Piccoli. No. 6, Novelty: C. Bowman, C. Radcliffe, div.

Heavy rain during the day prevented visiting shooters from attending. Charlie Radcliffe continues to make his presence felt by winning his fifth Championship, all in recent weeks.

28/1/63.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 11. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, C. Radcliffe, P. Heighway, E. R. Jones, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Makeham, R. A. Walker, E. R. Jones, W. Radcliffe, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies, R. A. Walker, 1st; E. R. Jones, 2nd; W. Makeham, 3rd; sweep, W. Makeham, R. A. Walker, E. R. Jones, div. No. 4, 5 D.B., 5 S. Rise: W. Makeham, R. A. Walker, K. Douglas, div. No. 5, 5 D.B., 5 S.B.: W. Makeham, W. Radcliffe, div.

Many regular shooters on holidays and at counter attractions. Pleased to welcome back Bill Makeham, who has resided at Katanning (W.A.) for a number of years. (R. Alistair Walker, Hon. Sec.)

**LISMORE (N.S.W.), 2/2/63.**—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: F. Paget, J. Callinan, A. Chapman, D. Worrall, D. Powell, R. Shepherd, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: F. Paget, J. Callinan, C. J. Lee, D. Worrall, D. Powell, R. Shepherd, J. Stone, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Powell, 10/10; 2nd, J. Callinan, 10/11; 3rd, D. Worrall, 9/11. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Chapman, C. J. Lee, J. Brugg, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird Pt. Score (16 yds.): F. Paget,

D. Powell, D. Worrall, 30/30. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: F. Paget, Bill Anderson, D. Powell, R. Shepherd, J. Pennifather, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. (from 24 yds.): J. Brugg, D. Powell, D. Worrall, 5/5. No. 8, Box Sweep: div. at 36 yds. J. Callinan, F. Paget, D. Powell.

A most enjoyable afternoon's shooting was made even more enjoyable by a good representation of ladies who supplied a most enjoyable afternoon tea, and the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paget, who brought two cases of pears for our shoot — all very much appreciated, I can assure you.

Some of the best shooting seen at Lismore for many moons was demonstrated by Darcy Powell, who shot 49/50 to win our trophy event and take High Gun — congratulations, Darcy. We hope you can make it as hard to take the D.B. Ch'ship from you next month. (D. S. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

**MELBOURNE (V.), 12/1/63.**—Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, M.G.C. S. D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st pr., F. Reade - T. Buskas, 20/20; 2nd pr., W. Gresselle - N. Thomas, 23/30. No. 2, F.G.C. D. Rise Ch'ship: 1st, R. Evans, 20/20; 2nd, N. Thomas, 21/22; 3rd, S. Stevens, 20/22. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: V. Patterson, 20/20; div. places, R. Patterson, F. Reade, J. Abela, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: J. Abela, R. Adams, 25/25.

26/1/63.—Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B., 5-target S.B.: div. R. Morrison, D. Latham, R. Evans, 10/10. No. 2, Southern Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: A. Craig, 24/25; D. Latham, 33/35; R. Evans, 32/35. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. F. Reade, D. Latham, J. Abela, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Mott, A. Gosling, D. Latham, 25/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. D. McCraith, J. Abela, M. Mott, S. Green, 25/25.

28/1/63.—Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. Pts. Dec.: J. Abela, 30/30; M. Chilton, 29/30. No. 2, Southern Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Patterson, 40/40; 2nd, T. Latham, 39/40; 3rd, D. McCraith, 28/30. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy H'cap (30-target D.B.): 1st, D. McCraith, 30/30; 2nd, D. Latham, 34/35; 3rd, V. Patterson, 33/35. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. R. Fallshaw, R. Barnes, D. McCraith, 25/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. D. Latham, D. McCraith, 24/25. (H. Butt, Sec.)

**NEW SOUTH WALES G.C. (N.S.W.), Sat., 12/1/63.**—Conditions: good. Attendance: 103. 10-bird D.B.: N. Ellis, G. Wilson, W. Collis, B. Johnson, R. Morton, J. Hugo, G. Beveridge, G. Oregon, R. Gerathy, J. Browne, H. Wright, J. Tyquin, P. West, S. Mawson, F. Brown, A. Sheppard, R. Rofe, M. Quirk, A. Tatam, A. Middleton, J. Kerrot, R. Wenban, R. Wilson, Dick Guy, 10/10. The Mick Smith Shield: R. Rofe 55, D. Tatam 56, G. Kerrot 56, A. Sheppard 58, M. Quirk 53; The Oaks G.C. 1st, 278 pts.; Parkes, 2nd, 263 pts. High Gun trophy: E. Miles, 60/60. The 375 H'cap: Gun, 1st prize, E. Fields; 243 rifle, 1. Willoughby; 3rd, 222, P. Soames; 4th, N. Ellis; 5th, W. Reed. 10-bird Pt. Score H'cap: F. Czerebra, R. Maso, J. Scott, R. Middleton, M. White, 30/30, div. Sydney Night D'ville Doubles: The Newcastle boys, R. Morton and E. Collis, were too good in the shoot-off to win, with J. Hartigan - G. Moore, 2nd.

Sat., 26/1/63.—10-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Bookallil, R. Croft, C. Anderson, R. Butt, 10/10. 10-bird Pt. Score: C. Plummer, 30/



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30; H. Troester, 29/30. Faithfull Trophy: A. Bookallil, 18/18; J. Street, 17/18, 2nd. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: G. West, A. Bookallil, E. Croft, A. Robotham, C. Anderson, W. Reed, N. Rogley, 10/10. (J. Evans, Mgr.)

**NOORAT (V.), 12/1/63.**—Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 55. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 20 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy H'cap: J. Arnold, 1st, 37/37; T. Davis, 36/37; T. Sharp, 29/30. No. 3, 10 birds: I. Holt, R. Weston, 18/18; D. Richardson, 17/18.

The club's official opening ceremony was performed by Stan Walker, President of the Western District Clay Targets Association, and visiting shooters were welcomed by club President, Leo Moloney. Visitors were present from Colac, Cobden, Dandenong, Mt. Gambier (S.A.), Kerang, Naracoorte (S.A.), Dundonnell, Werribee, Warrnambool, Geelong, Melbourne, Echuca, Hamilton, Bundaberg (Qld.), Deniliquin (N.S.W.).

Afternoon tea was served by the club's ladies' committee. (C. J. Cairns, Hon. Sec.)

**PARKES (N.S.W.), 5/1/63 (Day).**—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Tower: R. Ellison, M. Tilley, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Tower Trophy: T. J. Ellison, 1st, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: E. Miles, T. Ellison, E. Weaver, R. Henry, R. Wilson, J. Ellison, 4/5, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Ellison, E. Miles, T. Ellison, 10/10, div. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Ellison, G. Wilson, E. Weaver, 9/10, div. No. 6, 5-bird Tower: G. Wilson, T. Ellison, 5/5, div. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: R. Ellison, 5/5.

A very disappointing roll-up of shooters had an enjoyable afternoon of sweepstake shooting. New-comer to the club, Tom Ellison, had a most successful afternoon, he returned the only possible to win the main day event, the Tower Trophy.

The poor attendance was likely due to the change of date due to prevailing circumstances, and members are asked to closely check dates shown in 1963 calendar they were issued with.

**5/1/63 (Night).**—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Miles, G. Wilson, B. Wenban, R. Wilson, R. Ellison, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Parkes Dist. D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, R. Wilson, 20/20.

Bob Wilson took out his first Ch'ship. He was the only shooter to return the possible in testing conditions and deserves heartiest congratulations for his perseverance.

(Ian J. Weaver, Hon. Sec.)

**PERTH (W.A.).**—The Annual General Meeting of the Perth Gun Club was held on 15/1/63, with a particularly good attendance. Retiring President, Arthur Anderson, gave a comprehensive report on the past year's activities; there had been a good increase in active members, with average attendances up on previous years, while interest in practice shoots showed the enthusiasm of the experienced shooters as well as the newer members. There had been further big improvements to grounds, buildings, etc.

The newly elected Executive is: Spencer Colliver, President; Arthur Anderson, Immediate Past President; Frank Bailey, Vice-President; John Webster, Captain; John

Mathieson, Vice-Captain; Jim Spark, Secretary; Charles Ellies, Treasurer; Jim Hodgson, Handicapper; Ed. Metcalf and Percy Crackel, Committee members. Mr. Rupert Monger was re-elected unopposed as Patron. With a solid body of experienced shooters and club men, ably led by Spencer Colliver, plus two younger and enthusiastic members, the management of the club and interests of all members will be cared for in the best possible manner.

The club's opening day will be on Sunday, 10th March, and will also include the I.C.I. Transcontinental Handicap of 50 birds D.B. D.T.L., which is expected to attract the usual good support from country clubs.

(J. G. Spark, Sec.)

**PROSERPINE (Qld.), 20/1/63.**—Weather conditions: fine and gusty winds. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: H. Valmadre, A. Cantamessa, tie. No. 2, T. C. J. Carey Trophy (10-bird D.B.): J. Maloney, 1st; A. Cantamessa, H. Valmadre, tie 2nd. No. 3, South Molle Trophy (10-bird D.B.): A. Cantamessa, 1st; G. Ferraris, 2nd; L. Donadelli, 3rd. No. 4, Shell Trophy (10-bird D.B.): R. Dibben, 1st; A. Cantamessa, 2nd; L. Donadelli, 3rd. No. 5, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy (20-bird S.B.): A. Cantamessa, 1st; G. Ferraris, 2nd; L. Cayne, 3rd. No. 6, W. Rogan Trophy (5-bird D.B.): I. Botta, 1st; G. Newland, 2nd; R. Hinschen, 3rd. High Gun: A. Cantamessa.

The club welcomes J. Maloney and G. Newland, who have had considerable field experience. Congratulations, Jeff, on your win. A. Cantamessa showed fine form with his new gun. Shooters showed keen interest at this shoot for the valuable trophies donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. and local business houses. The day went well, with little hold-ups.

(H. Valmadre, Hon. Sec.)

**QUAMBATOOK (V.), 10/1/63 (Night).**—Weather conditions: hot and fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 13 div. 5/5. No. 2, 10 pairs D'ville Doubles: S. Booth-R. Ellis, 1st, 17/17 pr.; R. A. Walker-D. Rumbold, 2nd, 16/17 pr. No. 3, 3 pair D. Rise: J. Wallis, 1st, 3/3 pr. No. 4, 5 birds: W. Doyle, J. Piccoli, J. McThiske, R. Manuel, S. Schlitz, div., 5/5.

Quite a nice shoot, with visitors from Nyah, Kerang and Boort. A very warm night, ideal for being out of doors.

**24/1/63 (Night).**—Weather conditions: hot and fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: I. Whyteross, 5/5. No. 2, 5 birds: G. Free, J. James, G. Mercurio, R. Manuel, B. Phillips, R. Walker, I. Whyteross, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. L. Manuel, 1st, 10/10; A. Richmond, 2nd, 13/15; J. Kerr, 3rd, 12/15. No. 4, 3 pair D. Rise: J. Wallis, N. Nalder, 3/3 pr. No. 5, 3 pair D. Rise: S. Booth, 1st, 3/3 pr.

A very warm evening for shooting, with visitors from Kerang, Charlton, Boort and Swan Hill. Veteran shooter Roby Manuel won trophy event with the only possible score.

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

**ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 5/1/63.**—Weather conditions: hot, south-east winds. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Saunders, 10/10; Ellis, McDonough, Hartigan, Wilkins, Nichol, Croft, Kable, Hill, Powter, Thompson, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: L. Ray, R. Maso, J. Hartigan, 30/30.

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div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Maso, T. Maso, G. Kable, Hartigan, Craig, Ellis, Troester, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Czereba, G. Hill, Ellis, R. Maso, 10/10, div. No. 5, 26 yds.: Czereba, Ray, 5/5, div. No. 6, D. Rise: J. McDonough, 4/5; M. Smith, 3/5. No. 7, D'ville Doubles: R. Maso - G. Kable.

19/1/63—Weather conditions: warm, south-east winds. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Craig, J. Mawby, W. Reid, F. Thompson, Papagorgeou, Oregon, J. Hartigan, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: R. Maso, F. Hudson, G. Hill, 30/30, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: N. Ellis, 18/18; G. Kable, J. White, 17/18; F. Hudson, F. Thompson, 15/16. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: Czereba-Peter, Smith-Thompson, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: Ray, White, Oregon, 10/10, div. (A. Hicks, Hon. Sec.)

**SHEPPARTON (V.), 19/1/63.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (C.D.): W. Hall, M. McLeod, R. Mitchell, F. Jones, G. Coombes, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 8 possibles — shoot-off: 1st, N. McPherson; 2nd, E. Baldwin; 3rd, J. Knight. No. 3, 15-bird High Gun Trophy: 1st, A. Calandro; 2nd, J. Sinclair; 3rd, T. Sorgenfrei. No. 4, 10 birds: div. A. Harrington, E. Baldwin, W. Hall, R. Schmidt, N. McPherson, G. Huff, M. McLeod, J. Sinclair, A. Davies.

A good day for shooting. Quite a good roll-up of shooters. Visitors from Yarrowong, Rutherglen, Euroa, Tatura, Queensland, Katunga. Tony Calandro shot well and now has a leg-in in the High Gun; this has now been shot for six times.

The ladies again supplied a well-enjoyed afternoon tea. Next club shoot on March 16, as February shoot falls on duck-opening day. (F. Crawford, Hon. Sec.)

**SILKWOOD (Qld.), 23/12/62.** — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Girgenti, M. Cristaudo, A. Di Prima, V. Galletta, J. Spina, J. Galletta, S. Campbell, W. Dempsey, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (hamper): 1st, R. Russo; 2nd, S. Cardillo; 3rd, A. Girgenti. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (hamper): 1st, N. Dempsey; 2nd, F. Maccaroni; 3rd, F. Russo. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (255): S. Campbell, J. Flesser, F. Russo, S. Cardillo, J. Spina, F. Guerra, V. Galletta, J. Galletta, F. Maccaroni, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. (hamper): 1st, V. Galletta; 2nd, F. Russo; 3rd, F. Guerra. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: 1st, M. Di Mauro; 2nd, V. Galletta; 3rd, J. Flesser. No. 7, 10-bird S.B. Pts. (Malcolm Fuller Team Shoot Shield): 1st, Ravenshoe, 130 pts.; 2nd, Silkwood, 127 pts.; 3rd, Herbert River, 125 pts.; Tully, Atherton, 112 pts. No. 8, Nth. Qld. Mixed Bird Ch'ship: A. Girgenti, 1st; J. Spina, 2nd; J. Flesser, 3rd.

Shooters from Herbert River, Ravenshoe, Atherton and Tully. The Malcolm Fuller team shoot was an exciting event, as it ended up with any of three teams could win it. Conditions were wet at that time and every bird counted, but Ravenshoe were just too good. The Nth. Qld. Mixed Bird Ch'ship ended up with a lengthy shoot-off between A. Girgenti and J. Spina. A. Girgenti finally wore his opponent down and took the honours.

Our thanks go to the ladies for a job well done, catering for the guests, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

(J. Spina, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (S.A.), 16/1/63 (Night).** — Weather: fine. Attendance: 33. No. 1, D. Fleetwood Trophy: 1st, B. Robinson, 20/20; 2nd, E. Baker, 24/25; 3rd, E. Janecz, 23/25; best 12/15 yds., P. Quire, 17/20. No. 2, State S.B. Sparrows Ch'ship: 1st, J. Kimber, 26/30; 2nd, W. Scott, 28/35; 3rd, N. Chilton, 33/45; best 12/16 yds., N. Quire, 16/30.

We were pleased to welcome visitors from Vic. and N.S.W. to our grounds on both of the above dates, and to thank our ladies for providing supper and afternoon tea.

The thirsty clay busters missed our old friend and dispenser of the beverages, Mr. Early Lewis, at our last two shoots, and hope it will not be long before he is back under his tree. (L. S. Ridge, Sec.)

**SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 6/1/63.** — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Munro, D. James, R. Hogarth, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: S. Horn, 1st; N. Leisegang, 2nd; K. Trusz, 3rd — shoot-off, all 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Walk-up: S. Horn, T. Hauritz, 23/30, div. 1st and 2nd; D. Munro, E. Fayle, div. 3rd, 21/30. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise: K. Trusz, 4/5; R. Hogarth, E. Fayle, D. Jensen, D. Munro, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5: R. Hogarth.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Clubs and advertisers generally are requested to note that, due to a projected temporary absence of the Editor of this journal, copy for the April issue is requested to be lodged with the A.C.T.A. office by March 26. The normal closing date will actually remain as March 30, but all copy received on or before March 20 will receive the personal attention of the Editor.

Advertisers are specially requested to note the dates mentioned above.

This shoot was very successful and was the first occasion in Queensland in which a shoot was conducted with a "Damo" Electric Trap. This was supplied and installed by Mr. Dan Mott of Newcastle.

The captain of the South Coast Gun Club, Ray Hogarth, was a visitor. It is expected that the interstate teams shoot will be held in approximately September, 1963.

(G. M. Parker, Asst. Sec.)

**SOUTH COAST (Qld.), Dec. 9 and 26, 1962.** — Sun., Dec. 9, Xmas Shoot. Strong westerly wind. Attendance: 27. No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Shepherd, 10/10, 1st; K. Bambrery, A. Chesney, D. Fletcher, K. Searle, G. Ferguson, N. McLellan, I. Bambrery, 9/10, 2nd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, D. Worrall, 26/26; 2nd, G. Ferguson, 25/26; 3rd, R. Gehrman, 20/21. No. 3, 15-bird Walk-up Trophy: 1st, R. Gehrman, 14/15; 2nd, F. Lang, 15/19. High Gun: R. Gehrman.

We were pleased to welcome shooters from Lismore, Ilfracombe, Tweed Heads and Brisbane.

**Sun., Dec. 26, Boxing Day.** Attendance: 16. No. 1, 15-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Duffy, 45/45; 2nd, W. Chandler, 42/45; 3rd, Dr. V. B. Shepherd, F. Lang, C. P. Zahoff, 40/45. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. P. Zahoff, 32/33; 2nd, M. E. Martin, 31/32. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: Dr. V. B. Shepherd, W. Chandler, J. Stevenson, L. Shanco, 15/15. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Duffy, 25/25; 2nd, B. Deignan, 23/25.

**Jan. 19, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 27.—Sat., 19th:** No. 1, Bauman Gold Cup—Pacific Coast D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds D.B. from 16 yds.): 1st, R. Gehrman (Brisbane), 85/85; 2nd, D. Scowcroft (N.S.W.), 84/85; 3rd, B. Hill (N.S.W.), 79/80 — shoot-off (25 shooters): A. A. Griffiths, A. Thurlow, R. Gehrman, G. C. Nixon, W. M. Rae, B. Hill, H. T. Siddons, R. Hogarth, M. J. Fuller, H. S. Carne, A. C. Whitney, J. Smith, C. Ferguson, M. Champney, D. E. Murray, D. Worrall, J. Crothers, D. Scowcroft, Newton-Thomas, E. O. Moyle, C. Kassulke, D. Mott, K. B. Shepherd, L. Vidler, P. Gibson, 20/20. No. 2, Ladies' Bracelet (20-bird Pts. H'cap): 1st, G. Rawlins (Toogoolawah), 100/105; 2nd, R. S. Arthur (Cunnamulla), 99/105; 3rd, D. Scowcroft (N.S.W.), 97/105.

**Sun., 20th:** No. 1, 1963 Pacific Coast S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds S.B. from 16 yds.): 1st, H. S. Smith (Brisbane), 30/30; 2nd, R. Hogarth (S.C.G.C.), 29/30; 3rd, D. Scowcroft (N.S.W.), 43/45 — shoot-off for 1st, R. Hogarth, H. S. Smith, 20/20; shoot-off for 3rd, D. Scowcroft, Newton-Thomas, C. Ferguson, 19/20. No. 2, £200 H'cap (60-bird D.B. Handicap): 1st, W. J. R. Chandler (S.C.G.C.), 60/60; 2nd, div. B. Norris (Cunnamulla), P. B. Casey (Ipswich), E. O. Moyle (Ilfracombe), 56/60.

**Tues. Night, 22nd:** No. 1, Pacific Coast D.B. Night Ch'ship (20 birds D.B. from 16 yds.): 1st, D. E. Murray (Richmond), 50/50; 2nd, P. Kennedy (Richmond), 49/50; 3rd, J. McLean (Moree), 39/40 — shoot-off (8 shooters): K. Bambrery, J. Speed, J. McLean, D. E. Murray, P. Kennedy, D. Mott, A. C. Whitney, M. Fuller, 20/20. No. 2, Extra Event, 30-bird D.B.: div. W. Rae, F. Lang, G. D. T. Seccombe, 30/30.

**Thurs., 24th (Afternoon):** No. 1, S.B. Trophy (30-bird S.B. H'cap): 1st, J. Crothers (Warwick), 30/30; 2nd, J. Speed, (Wandoan), 29/30; 3rd, O. Schmidt (Cunnamulla), 34/36 — shoot-off for 3rd, P. Kennedy, J. W.

Raleigh, G. Webster, O. Schmidt, 28/30. No. 2, Gaven Shield (15 teams) (20 birds Points from 16 yds.): 1st, N.S.W.G.C., 287; 2nd, Cunnamulla, 286; 3rd, Brewarrina, 285; Charleville (284), South Coast No. 1 (282), Warwick (281), Barcaldine (278), Brisbane No. 1 (273), Moree (273), Wandoan (271), South Coast No. 2 (268), Aramac (268), Brisbane No. 2 (266), South Coast No. 3 (263), Richmond (263). The shooters of the winning N.S.W.G.C. team were: D. Scowcroft, Newton-Thomas, G. D. T. Seccombe, B. Hill, W. Rae. High Gun of the Gaven Shield: A. Thurlow (Brisbane), 132/135 pts., after shoot-off with A. C. Whitney, P. R. Evans, N. Smith, D. Webster, R. Golden.

**Thurs., 24th (Night):** No. 1, 1963 State S.B. Night Ch'ship (30 birds S.B. from 18 yds.): 1st, D. E. Murray (Richmond), 34/35; 2nd, R. Golden (Wandoan), 33/35; 3rd, G. Webster (Cunnamulla), 38/40 — shoot-off for 1st, R. Golden, D. E. Murray, 29/30; shoot-off for 3rd, A. Thurlow, D. Makim, Newton-Thomas, A. J. Smith, W. G. Stevens, G. Webster, 27/30.

**Sat., 26th:** No. 1, C'wealth D. Rise Ch'ship (20 prs. D. Rise from 16 yds.): 1st, Newton-Thomas (N.S.W.), 20/25 prs.; 2nd, W. Rae (N.S.W.), 19/25 prs.; 3rd, J. W. Raleigh (Coff's Harbour), 15/20 prs. — shoot-off for 1st and 2nd, Newton-Thomas, W. Rae, 16/20 prs. No. 2, £100 H'cap (30-bird D.B. H'cap): div. D. Campbell (Cobar), C. Ferguson (Brisbane), P. Gibson (Quilpie), 30/30. No. 3, D.B. Points Trophy (30-bird Pts.): 1st, P. Fletcher (Pittsworth), 87/90 pts.; 2nd, W. Stevens (Ipswich), 86/90 pts.; 3rd, R. S. Arthur (Cunnamulla), 145/150 pts. — shoot-off for 3rd, L. Vidler, O. Schmidt, J. J. Crothers, R. S. Arthur, G. Webster, 85/90 pts. Extra Event, 15-bird D.B.: div. O. Schmidt, R. Chandler, 15/15.

**Sun., 27th:** No. 1, £200 H'cap (60-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, G. Ferguson (Brisbane), 59/60; 2nd, div. Newton-Thomas, C. J. C. Gall, R. E. Holtfreter, J. Speed, R. S. Arthur, K. Cameron, B. Schmidt, 58/60. No. 2, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy Shoot (15 prs. D. Rise): 1st, D. Makim (Moree), 17/20 prs.; 2nd, R. S. Arthur (Cunnamulla), 16/20 prs.; 3rd, C. Ferguson (Brisbane), 13/15 prs. — shoot-off for the above places: initial scores, 13/15 prs. (C. Ferguson withdrew from the shoot-off).

**High Gun of the 1963 January Carnival:** D. Makim (Moree), 319/365; Intermediate High Gun (12/16 yds.): B. Deignan (Brisbane), 290/365.

**Remarks:** The Annual January Carnival just concluded was probably the most successful in the club's history. The number of shooters was amazingly good: 95 the first day, 90 the second, 85 on Thursday afternoon. Shooters were present from Atherton and Cairns in the north, all the western towns, New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia. Good weather was experienced over the whole week of shooting; after having almost continual rain right from New Year, the weather cleared and near-perfect conditions prevailed right through the week, with the exception of Sunday, 20th, when a strong south-easter made conditions very difficult.

This shoot was also history-making in that the whole programme was shot over electric traps, the first occasion for any major shoot with the A.C.T.A. The club's thanks are extended to Mr. Dan Mott and the South Burnett Club at Kingaroy, who each loaned

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# ROYAL AERO CLUB

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## ROYAL EASTER SHOW SHOOT

**SATURDAY, 13th APRIL, 1963:**

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Free, Miss L. (Quamba took)	12	Brooks, J. (Mt. Barker)	16	Brooks, J. (Mt. Barker)	16	Chelley, Albert (Alexandra, S.A.)	16	Binns, N. (Apsley)	15
Freeman, Dr. B. (Bundaberg)	12	Broughton, Ian (Birchip)	16	Bruce, Dr. P. T. (Coburg)	13	Chelley, Norman (Alexandra, S.A.)	12	Blain, Austin (Noorat)	12
Frey, V. (Hawkesbury)	13	Buchan, R. (Croydon)	15	Buchan, R. (Croydon)	15	Chiantore, Carlo (S.A.G.C.)	14	Blake, Ron (Mildura)	12
Gall, C. J. C. (Blackall)	16	Bull, Noel L. (Tamworth)	16	Burns, J. (Wingadee)	12	Clark, A. (Giru)	16	Bourke, D. (Noorat)	14
Gerathy, R. L. (Royal Aero)	19	Campbell, A. (Melbourne)	24	Campbell, A. (Melbourne)	24	Clark, Arnold (Cunnamulla)	12	Bowden, B. (Mt. Hagen)	16
Gibbs, Colin (Alexandra, S.A.)	12	Campbell, K. H. (Brisbane)	12	Campbell, Miss Heather (Alexandra)	12	Cole, B. (Ipswich)	12	Bradbury, J. W. (Sporting Shooters)	16
Gibbs, Ronald (Alexandra, S.A.)	12	Campbell, N. J. (Mt. Hagen)	16	Camps, N. J. (Mt. Hagen)	16	Connell, John (Hay)	12		
Gilbert, B. D. (Mackay)	13	Carmody, T. A. (Aust. haven)	16	Carmody, T. A. (Aust. haven)	16	Cooke, I. C. (Camberwell)	13		
Girgenti, A. (Herbert River)	20	Carter, C. B. (Shoalhaven)	12	Carter, C. B. (Shoalhaven)	12	Courtney, Robert (Seymour)	12		
Goldsworthy, R. (South Coast)	12	Chelley, Albert (Alexandra, S.A.)	12	Chelley, Albert (Alexandra, S.A.)	12	Cowan, W. (S.A.G.C.)	16		
Gordon, Douglas (Alexandra, S.A.)	12	Chelley, Norman (Alexandra, S.A.)	12	Chelley, Norman (Alexandra, S.A.)	12	Cristando, M. (Herbert River)	12		
Graham, W. (Barham)	18	Dyer, K. (Echuca)	14	Chiantore, Carlo (S.A.G.C.)	16	Crowne, R. (Hawkesbury)	12		
Greco, L. (Brisbane)	12	Easterbrook, R. (Ipswich)	12	Clark, A. (Giru)	16	Cullen, B. (Albury Area Cnd.)	16		
Green, C. (Mt. Hagen)	16	Ecroyd, A. (Cunnamulla)	12	Clark, A. (Giru)	16				
Gregon, S. (Shepparton)	14	Edwards, W. (Toogoolawah)	12	Clark, Arnold (Cunnamulla)	12				
Grunmett, David (Tyrendarra)	12	Ellis, T. W. (Mt. Hagen)	16	Cole, B. (Ipswich)	12				
Grunsell, R. (Newcastle)	12	English, L. (N.S.W.G.C.)	13	Connell, John (Hay)	12				
Gzestowak, Andrea (Deniliquin)	12	Evans, P. R. (South Coast)	18	Cooke, I. C. (Camberwell)	13				
Hall, H. (Newcastle)	14	Evans, T. (Taree)	16	Courtney, Robert (Seymour)	12				
Hall J. (Newcastle)	15	Facechin, A. (Horsham)	12	Cowan, W. (S.A.G.C.)	16				
Hall, K. (Newcastle)	14	Fanning, M. (Boort)	16	Cristando, M. (Herbert River)	12				
Hammersley, T. R. (Mt. Hagen)	16	Feehan, John (West Gippsland)	16	Crowne, R. (Hawkesbury)	12				
Hands, G. (June)	13	Ferguson, Miss J. (Brisbane)	12	Cullen, B. (Albury Area Cnd.)	16				
Hansen, L. T. (Bathurst)	12	Filby, N. B. (Australian)	13						
Hansen, R. F. (Bathurst)	12	Forrest, W. (Camberwell)	14						

### New and Renewed Registrations

Alway, R. (Frankston)	14	Archibald, J. G. (Scone)	14	Archibald, J. G. (Scone)	14	Archibald, J. G. (Scone)	14	Archibald, J. G. (Scone)	14
Archer, W. G. (Charters Towers)	16	Arnot, H. D. (Scone)	16	Arnot, H. D. (Scone)	16	Arnot, H. D. (Scone)	16	Arnot, H. D. (Scone)	16
Ash, G. (S.A.G.C.)	18	Atkins, Fred (Hay)	16	Atkins, Fred (Hay)	16	Atkins, Fred (Hay)	16	Atkins, Fred (Hay)	16
Babidge, Ray (Broken Hill)	12	Bacigalupo, N. (Wingadee)	16	Bacigalupo, N. (Wingadee)	16	Bacigalupo, N. (Wingadee)	16	Bacigalupo, N. (Wingadee)	16
Bailey, W. H. (Coff's Harbour)	12	Baker, B. (Frankston)	16	Baker, B. (Frankston)	16	Baker, B. (Frankston)	16	Baker, B. (Frankston)	16
Bale, J. (Boothwell)	14	Banning, F. (Cunnamulla)	16	Banning, F. (Cunnamulla)	16	Banning, F. (Cunnamulla)	16	Banning, F. (Cunnamulla)	16
Barnes, R. Jnr. (Coburg)	12	Batey, R. V. (Australian)	16	Batey, R. V. (Australian)	16	Batey, R. V. (Australian)	16	Batey, R. V. (Australian)	16
Bath, C. (Cressy, V.)	12	Bath, C. (Cressy, V.)	12	Bath, C. (Cressy, V.)	12	Bath, C. (Cressy, V.)	12	Bath, C. (Cressy, V.)	12
Bell, Owen R. (Royal Aero)	12	Billings, W. (Deniliquin)	15	Billings, W. (Deniliquin)	15	Billings, W. (Deniliquin)	15	Billings, W. (Deniliquin)	15
Binns, N. (Apsley)	15	Blain, Austin (Noorat)	12	Blain, Austin (Noorat)	12	Blain, Austin (Noorat)	12	Blain, Austin (Noorat)	12
Blake, Ron (Mildura)	12	Bourke, D. (Noorat)	14	Bourke, D. (Noorat)	14	Bourke, D. (Noorat)	14	Bourke, D. (Noorat)	14
Bowden, B. (Mt. Hagen)	16	Bradbury, J. W. (Sporting Shooters)	16	Bradbury, J. W. (Sporting Shooters)	16	Bradbury, J. W. (Sporting Shooters)	16	Bradbury, J. W. (Sporting Shooters)	16

Hargreaves, N. (Mt. Hagen) .....	16	Kearney, T. (South Bur-	12
Harvey, D. (Wingadee) .....	12	nett) .....	12
Hasted, T. J. (Cloncurry) .....	12	Kennedy, D. J. (Nhill) .....	12
Hasted, Mrs. C. (Clon-	12	Kennedy, G. R. (Nhill) .....	14
curry) .....	12	Kennedy, J. (Apsley) .....	13
Hayes, J. (Bangall) .....	12	Kennedy, John D. (Nhill) .....	12
Hayes, N. (Bangall) .....	12	Kerr, M. (Apsley) .....	16
Hedger, Arthur (Alexan-	25	Koch, R. W. (Echuca) .....	18
dra, V.) .....	25	Koras, Nicholas (Denili-	15
Hedger, I. (Brisbane) .....	18	quin) .....	15
Hill, W. C. (Shoalhaven) .....	12	Lamprell, J. (Croydon) .....	12
Hoffman, E. (Shoal-	17	Lawler, N. (Werribee) .....	16
haven) .....	17	Lennox, Brian (Seymour) .....	12
Hoffman, Mrs. D. (South	12	Lindner, R. (Albury	16
Coast) .....	12	Area) .....	16
Holmes, R. J. (Nyah) .....	12	Lo Presto, Natalie (Dar-	14
Honeyman, Rodger	12	win) .....	14
(Bourke) .....	16	Lynas, K. (Boort) .....	13
Howe, B. (Croydon) .....	12	Manning, J. (Cunna-	12
Hugo, John (Dubbo) .....	13	mulla) .....	12
Hurst, P. (Mt. Hagen) .....	16	Manton, W. (Mt. Hagen) .....	16
Hutchesson, D. (Glen-	12	Martin, Doug. (Eastern	13
burnie) .....	12	Goldfields) .....	13
Hutt, G. (Shoalhaven) .....	12	Masters, P. (Cohuna) .....	18
I'Anson, W. (Frankston) .....	16	Mende, E. C. (Brisbane) .....	12
Isley, K. A. (Hamilton) .....	12	Middleton, J. (Mt. Hagen) .....	16
Jacobs, C. (Kerang) .....	16	Millar, R. (Amaroo) .....	16
Jenkins, B. (Horsham) .....	14	Miller, C. (Horsham) .....	14
Jenkins, M. (Hobart) .....	12	Mitchell, Frank (Royal	17
Johnstone, B. Warrnam-	16	Aero) .....	17
bool) .....	16	Mitchell, Noel (Coburg) .....	12
Johnson, Brian (West	14	Moloney, Leo (Noorat) .....	12
Gippsland) .....	14	Moncrieff, N. (Boort) .....	13
Johnson, C. (Huntly) .....	16	Moore, H. M. (South	16
Jones, G. (Giru) .....	12	Coast) .....	16
Jones, R. (Deniliquin) .....	19	Moore, M. (Geelong) .....	14
		Moore, R. Mason (Too-	16
		goolawah) .....	16

Mutch, B. G. (Balmoral) .....	17	Phillips, B. (Quamba-	14
McArthur, J. (Shoal-	12	took) .....	14
haven) .....	12	Philp, S. (Warrnambool) .....	12
McAuliffe, W. (Bangall) .....	12	Piper, B. M. (Sydney) .....	12
McCloskey, S. (Giru) .....	16	Plummer, Dudley (Alex-	12
McIntyre, G. (Quamba-	16	andra, S.A.) .....	12
took) .....	16	Pope, G. (Newcastle) .....	13
McIntyre, W. (Bangall) .....	16	Prescott, D. N. (S.A.G.C.) .....	19
Nichol, I. (Royal Aero) .....	15	Primrose, T. (South	16
Nicholls, W. W. (Mt.	16	Coast) .....	16
Hagen) .....	16	Pryde, D. (Mt. Hagen) .....	16
Norman, I. (Glenburnie) .....	12	Quire, N. (S.A.G.C.) .....	16
O'Brien, Terry (Alexan-	13	Ramsay, R. A. (Colac) .....	12
dra, V.) .....	13	Ray, C. (Townsville) .....	16
O'Connell, Des (Mildura) .....	12	Reeves, R. (Townsville) .....	16
O'Donnell, Charles (Bir-	15	Richards, A. (Mackay) .....	16
chip) .....	15	Richardson, L. (Hobart) .....	14
O'Heaney, E. (Hobart) .....	16	Ridgeway, R. (Geelong) .....	16
O'Keefe, J. (S.A.G.C.) .....	12	Rigoni, Gildo (Darwin) .....	14
Oregan, Gene C. (Royal	16	Riley, G. (Parkes) .....	17
Aero) .....	16	Roberts, Laurie (Cobar) .....	12
Orford, Ray (Shoal-	16	Robinson, K. (Puckapun-	12
haven) .....	16	yal) .....	12
Page, Reg (Taree) .....	15	Rocco, C. (Sydney) .....	14
Paget, Mrs. D. J. (Bal-	13	Rourke, K. (Deniliquin) .....	16
landean) .....	13	Rowe, L. (Hamilton) .....	12
Palmer, B. (Geelong) .....	12	Russ, B. (Warren) .....	13
Papst, B. W. (Horsham) .....	14	Rutledge, F. J. (Boort) .....	13
Pascoe, R. (Sporting	13	Rutledge, Mrs. S. (Mt.	12
Shooters' Assoc.) .....	13	Hagen) .....	12
Payne, F. T. (Scone) .....	16	Rutledge, N. (Mt. Hagen) .....	16
Pearce, Carl (Cloncurry) .....	14	Ryan, G. (Werribee) .....	16
Pendergast, F. (Sheppar-	15	Ryan, K. (Kempsey) .....	16
ton) .....	15	Sandy, T. J. (Tambo	16
Peterson, D. (Frankston) .....	13	Saunders, M. (N.S.W.	16
Petzke, W. (Frankston) .....	16	G.C.) .....	16
		Scaroni, P. (Ipswich) .....	12

Selke, Arthur Charles	12	Veall, A. K. (Footscray)	21
(Mary Kathleen) .....	12	Vonthein, C. (Yerong	17
Selke, Glen Oswald (Mary	12	Creek) .....	17
Kathleen) .....	12	Waite, Barry (Foster) ..	12
Scott, A. (Mt. Barker) ..	16	Waller, J. L. (Toogoola-	12
Sculthorpe, P. L. (Win-	12	wah) .....	12
gadee) .....	12	Waller, R. R. (Mt.	16
Sims, Mick (Broken Hill)	13	Hagen) .....	16
Sinclair, J. (Shepparton)	13	Walsh, B. (Roma) .....	12
Sharman, Baden E.	17	Ward, J. G. (Alexandra,	12
(Mersey) .....	17	S.A.) .....	12
Shepherd, L. (Apsley) ..	16	Welsh, J. (Horsham) .....	12
Shepherd, V. B. (Dr.)	17	Weston, R. (Noorat) .....	14
(Brisbane) .....	17	Whitlock, N. L. (Nyah)	16
Sirkman, P. (S.A.G.C.) ..	13	Wicks, G. (Frankston) ..	16
Smith, E. M. (Horsham)	16	Wills, K. (Boort) .....	16
Smith, Jim (Roma) .....	12	Wilson, Don (Seymour)	18
Stephan, J. (Apsley) .....	16	Wilton, J. (Newcastle) ..	16
Stevens, W. G. (Mans-	16	Winfield, D. (Apsley) ..	14
field) .....	16	Winter, M. (South Coast)	12
Stewart, I. (Horsham)	12	Woods, L. F. (Calivil) ..	12
Street, P. J. (Newcastle)	14	Wyeth, M. (Sydney) .....	12
Talbot, M. (Coburg) .....	16	Young, D. H. (Aust.) .....	17
Tallent, K. (Yarrowonga)	12	Zahoff, Cedric P. (Sport-	16
Thomas, Adell. (Roma)	12	ing Shooters) .....	16
Thomas, H. R. (Mersey)	12		
Valley) .....	12		
Thwaites, K. (Warrnam-	14		
bool) .....	14		
Trusz, K. (South Bur-	14		
nett) .....	14		
Tubb, W. (Perth) .....	22		
Tufrey, A. J. (Taree) .....	19		
Turner, William (Nhill)	16		
Twiss, F. (Echuca) .....	12		
Varley, W. A. (Guyra)	14		

### Amended Handicaps

Abela, J. (Melbourne) ..	17
Arbuthnot, J. A.	16
(Mackay) .....	16
Arnold, J. E. (Victoria	21
Valley) .....	21

Arthur, R. S. (Cunna-	17	Ellis, N. W. (N.S.W.G.C.)	20
mulla) .....	17	Ellison, R. (Parkes) .....	22
Blake, F. (Cressy, Tas.)	17	Evans, T. (Taree) .....	12
Bowman, C. (Cohuna) ..	19	Ferguson, C. (South	24
Boyd, K. J. (Albury	20	Coast) .....	24
Area) .....	20	Field, E. A. (Bathurst)	21
Boyd, J. (Deniliquin) .....	16	Ford, J. (Geelong) .....	20
Brodrigg, Campbell	15	Gehrman, R. (Brisbane)	20
(Brisbane) .....	15	Greed, B. A. (Benalla)	16
Bryant, Max (Melbourne)	14	Hamilton, J. E. (Tambo)	21
Burrows, W. (Bathurst)	19	Hands, G. (Junee) .....	13
Butler, L. (Horsham) ..	14	Henry, Leo (Warrnam-	16
Calandro, A. (Sheppar-	20	bool) .....	16
ton) .....	20	Hildebrand, K. (Cohuna)	19
Campbell, D. (Cobar)	17	Hill, E. (Wyong) .....	16
Casey, P. (Ipswich) .....	13	Hortin, R. E. (Cressy,	20
Challis, J. (Benalla) .....	14	Tas.) .....	20
Chandler, W. J. R.	18	Huff, G. (Shepparton) ..	18
(South Coast) .....	18	Hunt, D. D. (Alexandra,	16
Chilton, M. (Australian)	14	S.A.) .....	16
Coker, L. E. (Alexandra,	15	Janizic, T. J. (S.A.G.C.)	21
S.A.) .....	15	Kennedy, D. J. (Nhill)	14
Courtney, G. E. (Alex-	17	Kennedy, G. R. (Nhill)	16
andra, V.) .....	17	Kenny, A. M. (West	16
Crampton, J. (Narro-	16	Gippsland) .....	16
mine) .....	16	Kilpatrick, R. (Apsley)	21
Crawford, I. (Bairnsdale)	17	King, W. A. (Lacepede	16
Crockford, L. (Aust.) ..	13	Bay) .....	16
Croft, R. A. (N.S.W.G.C.)	19	Kloubek, C. (Darwin) ..	16
Crothers, J. J. (Warwick)	20	Krentzlin, R. (Geelong)	21
Crowne, J. (N.S.W.G.C.)	19	LePoidevin, S. (Benalla)	19
Davidson, K. (St. Geo.)	17	Makim, D. (Moree) .....	18
Davis, T. E. (Warrnam-	19	Mertz, D. (Deniliquin)	19
bool) .....	19	Miles, E. (Parkes) .....	18
Dobson, K. (Echuca) .....	24	Moloney, J. (Ilfracombe)	14
Doncon, R. (Shepparton)	14	Monks, R. (Hobart) .....	19

Rawlins, G. (Toogoolah)	20	Moore, A. (Charters Towers)	17
Reid, W. B. (N.S.W.G.C.)	19	Moore, Harry D. (Mildura)	23
Rhede, A. A. (Brisbane)	17	Moore, J. M. (Melbourne)	18
Richardson, Douglas (Melbourne)	16	Moyse, E. O. (Ilfracombe)	22
Roberts, G. (Bairnsdale)	17	McDiarmid, D. (Wallawang)	23
Robinson, B. C. (Goroke)	19	McPherson, Nev. (Shepparton)	16
Schmidt, R. W. (Rutherglen)	22	McRae, Jock (Darwin)	14
Scott, Jim (Dubbo)	14	Nalder, R. (Bathurst)	16
Searls, Peter (Camberwell)	14	Nicholls, R. (Horsham)	13
Sharp, Trevor (Colac)	21	Norris, Brian (Cunnamulla)	18
Smith, A. J. (Camberwell)	14	O'Brien, Jack (Alexandra, V.)	14
Soames, K. S. (Senr.) (N.S.W.G.C.)	26	Oliver, W. (Horsham)	15
Soames, Peter (Bathurst)	17	O'Rourke, Warren (Bathurst)	14
Stillman, Russ (Alexandra, V.)	16	Parks, L. (Mansfield)	17
Thomson, S. (Camberwell)	17	Pastega, J. (Mackay)	17
Truman, L. E. (S.A.G.C.)	22	Perillo, Dr. F. J. (Camberwell)	13
Turner, Howard (Camberwell)	15	Plush, K. (Horsham)	14
Walker, R. A. (Kerang)	18	Podmore, W. (Mangoplah)	14
White, D. (Hobart)	15	Powell, Rex (Cressy, Tas.)	21
Williams, Leo J. (Apsley)	20	Quire, P. (S.A.G.C.)	16
Williams, M. (Cohuna)	17	Radeliffe, W. (Kerang)	16
Willoughby, I. (Royal Aero)	20		

us a trap and made this possible, and it would be safe to say that shooters were unanimous in their approval of the efficiency and reliability of the Domo Trap.

The club does not have many local members to run a shoot of this size, and much of the week's success was due to Mrs. Don Fletcher, Mrs. Neil O'Donahoe and daughter Robin, Mrs. Len Ardron, Mrs. Ray Gehrman and Mrs. Len Gardiner. Also those non-shooting referees who are worth their weight in gold at any shoot, Doug. Hoffman, Jack Gardiner and John Gibb.

It was also a great pleasure to have the Association's President, John Tyquin, and his wife Kay present to do the honours on the final day.

Two very fine efforts worth mentioning concern the young and the old. Doug. Makim (aged 15 years) of Moree won the High Gun over the whole Carnival, whilst Alf Thurlow, the veteran from Brisbane, out-shot a big field to win the High Gun in the teams event. (Mrs. Ray Hogarth, Acting Sec.)

**TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 25/1/63 (Night).**— Conditions: fine and cool, but cloudy. Attendance: good. 10-bird S.B.: 1st, O. Crouther; 2nd, F. Chapman; 3rd, J. Melville. £10 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): div. A. Edwards, T. Campbell, C. Sinclair. 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Hart; 2nd, T. Wellington; 3rd, C. Sinclair. 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Carrington; 2nd, F. Blackman; 3rd, div. H. Edwards, J. Hart. (O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

**WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 11/1/63.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results:

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Brown, L. Jacobs, S. Mitchell. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Reicha; 2nd, S. Mitchell. No. 3, 5 pair D. Rise: 1st, L. Wines; 2nd, N. Wright.

18/1/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. V. Balmer, L. Wines, J. Boyle, W. Martin, K. Thwaites, N. Wright. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Wright; 2nd, J. Jewell. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Jacobs; 2nd, T. Davis.

25/1/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 15 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st trophy, N. Paterson; 2nd, T. Durdin; F/M., R. Weston. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Peacock; 2nd, R. Weston; F/M. trophy, T. Durdin.

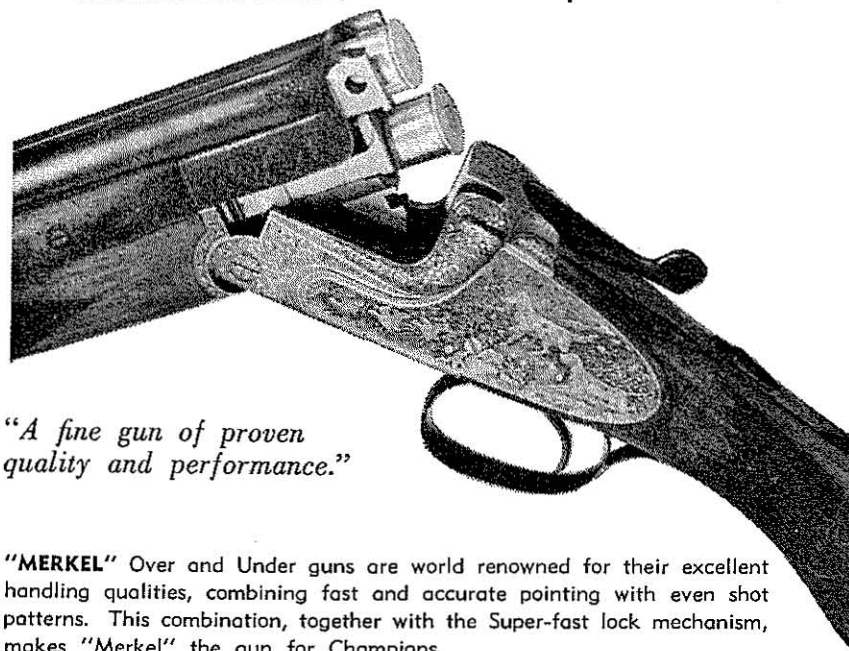
This shoot was held to assist the local hospital appeal, and the hospital committee and Warrnambool Gun Club wish to thank all the shooters who attended to make it such a successful night.

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

**WYONG (N.S.W.), 5/1/63.**—Weather conditions: fine, strong N.E. wind. Results: No. 1: clays only. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Kent, 10/10; F. Clarke, I. Clarke, E. Hill, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: F. Craft, 30; A. Kent, F. Clarke, 26. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: F. Craft, 20/20. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: F. Clarke, F. Craft, 8/10. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Kent, I. Clarke, 5/5.

Congratulations to Fred Craft, who again won the trophy event. (J. A. Grant, P.O.)

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