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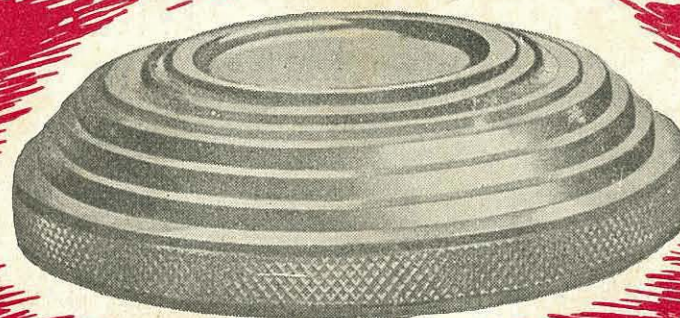
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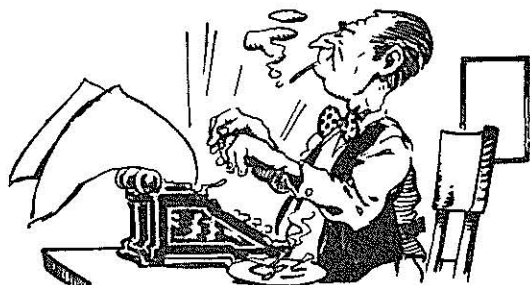
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The Editor's Notebook



1963 INTERNATIONAL MATCH. The 1963 International Match (Australian section) will be shot during the forthcoming National Championships series from June 6 to June 11, 1963. Advice has been received that the home country teams will shoot at Dublin, Ireland, on June 21.

Conditions of the International will be the same as in 1962. As advertised in the current issue of "News", it will be noted that the Australian Team will shoot on June 10. Immediately following the conclusion of the Australian team shoot at Southport, Q., information will be cabled to Dublin so that all scores can be compared and the winning team known.

INCREASE IN PRIZE MONEY — GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP. It has been decided to increase the prize money attached to the 14th Grand Australian Handicap to be decided at Southport, Queensland, on the fourth day of the Australian National Championships fixtures, June 10, 1963. An Executive Committee member drew attention to the fact that he considered the back-mark shooters were insufficiently catered for in the big Handicap, insofar as the previous conditions indicated that an award of £25 would be made to shooters "20 yds. and beyond". After due consideration, it has now been decided to increase the event by another £50, and, in addition to the yardage awards already advertised up to 20 yards, the following awards have

been added: Instead of finishing at 20 yards, the yardages will now read "20/21 yards £25, 22/24 yards £25, and 25/27 yards £25". By the means indicated, it ensures that every yardage shooter has really something to shoot for. It might be mentioned here that the nomination fee has not been increased, and this still remains at the moderate figure of £5.

HANDICAPPING FORMULA. Many club officials have apparently not read or assimilated the direction issued by the Executive Committee following its last meeting in Sydney. The direction reads:

"Club Presidents and Secretaries are instructed that during any shoot, the management must immediately re-handicap each and every shooter who, for any of the reasons prescribed in the A.C.T.A. Handicapping Formula, qualifies for backward movement off his handicap.

Such adjustments are to strictly comply with the Formula.

No shooter is to be permitted to compete in another event should he refuse to accept his new mark. Handicap cards and relevant details concerning these 'on the spot' adjustments are to be forwarded, within two days, to the Official Handicapper for ratification.

Should the shooter ignore his latest handicap, irrespective of mark shown in 'News', he is to be penalised a further yard, if he shoots inside his latest handicap.

No individual is permitted to alter or adjust a shooter's handicap card, other than the A.C.T.A. Official Handicapper."

The foregoing is quite self-explanatory, but in some instances is not being carried out. Only a week or two ago some cards reached the A.C.T.A. office bearing adjustments signed by the Secretary of the respective shooters' club. These adjustments were not accepted and the cards were returned to the club, with a request that the signature and handicap shown be removed forthwith. It is most important that cards should be signed and scrutinised in the A.C.T.A. office. It is impossible to keep control and correct tabulation unless this is observed.

Local club handicappers should also remember that once a shooter has been handicapped on gaining a 50 break, he is not re-handicapped on subsequent 50 breaks. However, this ruling does not apply where 75 breaks are concerned.

LATE LODGMENT OF COPY. There is a prevailing habit, which has developed more so in the past few months, of lodging copy with the A.C.T.A. office for inclusion in "News" several days after dead-line. Most of the fault in this regard comes from clubs nearest the A.C.T.A. headquarters. It seems that the further the club is away from headquarters, the more certain is the copy to be early. Of much moment in this regard, is the fact that copy which has been lodged early is ensured of a reasonable write-up in "Tips and Tails" section. Late copy is dealt with as efficiently as possible, but earlier lodgment would greatly assist the limited A.C.T.A. staff to cope with dead-line date with the minimum of inconvenience. Clubs, particularly those close to the Association headquarters, are requested to please note this paragraph and act accordingly.

USE OF SHOOTING NAMES. It has long been a practice of the A.C.T.A. not to accept shooting names or nom-de-plumes. In recent months the practice of putting down

a shooter's nickname on returns has become somewhat prevalent. Only last month a certain popular nickname was referred on three different returns from three different States. Obviously such action makes for inefficiency and the handicapping problem becomes very real under these circumstances. Club officials are notified that nicknames will not be accepted on result sheets or handicap returns. Where nicknames continue to be shown, same will be deleted before being forwarded to the printer. The only shooting names permitted now are those few who were registered prior to 1939.

ADDENDUM.

In the listed names of "Nominations for A.C.T.A. Executive Committee" the name of Mr. K. S. Soames was inadvertently omitted from those listed in the "New South Wales" section. His name should have been included, along with Mr. F. R. Hudson's, as "not coming up for election in 1963". Mr. Soames was elected for a two-year period at Bankstown, N.S.W., in 1962.

In the New South Wales section, where "three to be elected" is stated, this should read "two to be elected".

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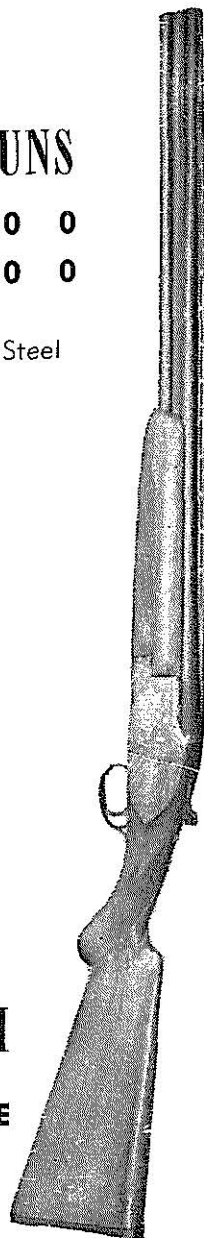
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The Guyra Gun Club in northern New South Wales has now been formed and the organisation has become an affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. F. R. Varley of Ollera Street, Guyra, is organiser.

Officials of the Dubbo Gun Club, in western New South Wales, for the current season are: President, G. Mortimer; Treasurer, W. Paul, Macleay St., Dubbo; Secretary is D. Scott of 109 Jubilee Street, Dubbo, N.S.W. The latter succeeds J. Ackroyd in the secretarial chair.

A Townsville report indicates that the local shooters are looking forward to a good duck season. The report states that it has been raining, the weirs are overflowing and all local swamps carry a lot of water. This information is particularly pleasing, as the previous three duck seasons have been disappointing. The club correspondent, Oscar Crouther, is looking forward to a big season among the ducks. He also mentions that the Townsville Club's night shoots, during the wet season, are plagued with insects, flying ants, mosquitoes, bush bugs and myriads of other tropical species. He adds that all these make for a serious menace to marksmen. Southern shooters are possibly more fortunate than their northern friends.

Officials, for the current season, of the Eastern Goldfields Club at Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, are: President, N. C. Nelson; Vice-President, K. Dunstan; Treasurer, T. G. Carter; Hon. Secretary, S. G. Rogers, 474 Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie; Captain, R. J. Owens; Publicity Officer, W. M. Montgomery; Handicapper, J. Lithgow; Committee, Messrs. O. J. Bennetts, 1 Ward Street, Kalgoorlie; M. McDonald, 120 David Street,

Boulder, and A. J. Kilgallon, 106 Federal Street, Boulder. The club commenced its 1963 season on March 31.

A shooter writing from Tasmania asks, "Would it be possible to have something in 'Out of the Past' about Lou Bertram?" Efforts are being made to trace some data on this redoubtable sportsman of the long ago. We hope to publish information either in this or a later issue.

Puckapunyal Gun Club, which shoots on the well-planned two-trap ground just inside the main entrance gates to Puckapunyal Army Camp, near Seymour in Victoria, advertises details of its big shoot arranged for Sunday, May 26. A start will be made at 10.30 a.m. Main event will be a \$150 Trophy Handicap, when a Nikko U/O gun will be first prize, gas camping outfit second and electric shaver third. Yardage prizes of electric shavers for 12/15, 16/20 and 21 yards and over are also included. Two important district championships are also listed; these are the Puckapunyal District Double-barrel and similar Single-barrel titles. The usual three trophies, plus a 12/14 yarder award, is included in both championship trophy allocations. The special barbecue will be in operation throughout and a quantity of steak will be made available. Continuous afternoon tea will also be available. A good day is assured. Enquiries to club Secretary, Captain P. C. Jarratt, 7 Colenzo Crescent, Puckapunyal, V. (Phone Puckapunyal 270). President is W/O. 1 J. Summers (Phone Seymour 543). The club has issued a syllabus of its shoots up to December 15. Most shoots are club events, but the district mixed birds title will be shot on October 27. Club shoots are held on the last Sunday in each month unless otherwise notified. Shooters requiring notices are requested to place their names and addresses in the visitors' book. All shooters registered with the A.C.T.A. are welcome. Championship winners are given free nomination when

next the particular championship is scheduled for competition.

The Flinders Island Gun Club, on the Island of that name in Bass Strait, is a very active organisation under D. M. Rhodes, the energetic Secretary. Advice has been received that officials of the club for the 1962 season have been appointed. They are: President, T. Towns; Chairman, F. Johnson; Treasurer, J. Jones, and Secretary, D. M. Rhodes, whose address is Whitemark, Flinders Island (Tas.). The Flinders Island Club is hopeful that one day some sportsmen from the mainland will favour the organisation with a visit to the club. A good time is assured for anyone venturing on this somewhat pioneering exploit. No shooter at the club has yet enjoyed the pleasure of compiling a 50 break. On a recent visit to Burnie in Tasmania a number of the Flinders Island shooters found themselves giving yards to others wearing break badges. As was pointed out, the Flinders Island Club has always obeyed the A.C.T.A. Handicapping Formula completely, and to find such a situation produced some questions. On appeal to the A.C.T.A., the governing body has agreed to review all the Flinders Island club handicaps, and many, at present on marks beyond their recognised capacity, will come forward. This should bring about more even competition.

Dorrigo Gun Club in northern New South Wales will shoot all day on Saturday, May 4, commencing at 10 a.m. sharp. Main events of the scheduled programme are the Northern Tablelands of New South Wales Single and Double-barrel Championships. These events will be followed by two 20 birders, one under points scoring. Optional sweepstakes will be conducted on all events. Cartridges, luncheon and refreshments will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, W. E. Darley, "Avondale", North Dorrigo, N.S.W. President is A. Hochkins, Bellingen, N.S.W.

It would seem that Australia can possibly show our American friends a point or two when it comes to big shoots. Writing in the American magazine "Trap & Field", January

1963 issue, the prominent trapshot Vic. Reinders, in his column, refers to the practice of calling for shooters to take their place in their respective squads. Reinders says that announcement should be kept to a bare minimum. He continues, "I remember the comments of Jack Wilson (obviously the former President of the A.C.T.A., Jock Wilson), the first Australian who came to the Grand about 10 or 15 years ago. He said, 'Why do you call them? They know the squads they are in and what squads are made up.' When asking what they did in Australia about shooters who were late for their squads, we found that the practice was to throw the targets for such shooters, and if they weren't on the line to break them, they were called lost. So if a shooter came after his squadmates had already shot four targets each, he would find four zeroes neatly racked up after his name." Although shooters are threatened with having birds pulled against them, it is very seldom necessary for such drastic action. Apparently Australia leads the field in this procedure.

Barcaldine Gun Club (Queensland) will stage its annual two-day shoot in 1963 on Saturday, July 13, and Sunday, July 14. Three traps will be operating, two of which will be the new Damo Electric Traps. A Calcutta will be sold on the grounds on completion of shooting on Saturday, July 13, following which a banquet will be held. The club gives preliminary notice of the shoot in the advertising section of this issue. Meanwhile enquiries to A. J. Anderson, "Saltern Creek", Barcaldine, Q. (Phone Barcaldine 51). President is R. H. (Bill) Moyse of "Dunraven", Barcaldine (Phone Barcaldine 102).

Cowra Gun Club in western New South Wales advises that it has recently spent £500 on improving its clubhouse and lay-out. The club is now in the fortunate position of having a first-class lay-out as well as a top-class clubhouse. As one of the club officials states, "We're proud of it at any rate." Cowra should see some big shoots in the future.

Cootamundra Gun Club in southern New South Wales will shoot all day

on Sunday, April 21, starting from 10 a.m. Three important main events are listed. These are the New South Wales State Single-barrel Clay Sparrow Championship, followed by a £40 Handicap, followed again by the South-Western Districts of N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship; supporting events have also been included. Altogether the programme is a most interesting one and should attract a big field. A high-gun trophy has been included. Cartridges, luncheon, morning and afternoon tea will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Tom Johnson, Secretary, 57 Parker St., Cootamundra (Phone Cootamundra 620). President is Ross White (Phone Garangula 208).

The efficient club at Townsville in north Queensland will hold a Saturday night and all day Sunday shoot extending over Saturday night, April 27 (from 6.45 p.m.), and Sunday, April 28, from 9.0 a.m. Sweepstakes and trophy events will be held in the opening session on the Saturday night, whilst two £25 Handicaps, to be followed by a £50 Handicap, plus sweepstakes and trophy events, are listed. The club makes a speciality of providing free luncheon to all competitors on the Sunday (April 28). This is a feature which is warmly approved of by all taking part. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to F. A. Blackman, club Secretary, at Box 234, Townsville, N. Qld. President is J. E. Melville.

A new club, known as the Central Burnett Club, has been formed at Gayndah in Queensland. The activities of the club are, as yet, in the infancy stage and members shoot both at Mundubbera and Gayndah. At Mundubbera the club shoots on the private landing field of Dr. Guy Ethell, and the Gayndah shoots are held at the Jockey Club. The location of the club headquarters at Gayndah is approximately 100 miles from Maryborough and Bundaberg, and 85 miles from Kingaroy. At present the club uses a Plus Trap. Officials of the Central Burnett Club are: Patron, Barclay Boxsome, "Dulubra", Mundubbera; President, Mark Shelley Junr., Binjour; Vice-President, Stow Kentish, Mundubbera; Secretary/Treasurer is Doug. F. Smith, Arthur

Street, Gayndah. Club Captain is Dr. Guy Ethell, Mundubbera, and Vice-Captain is Ben Imhoff of Gayndah. The club has already affiliated with the A.C.T.A.

South Coast Gun Club at Southport, Queensland, the venue of the 1963 Australian National Championships and International Match, has arranged an interesting programme for Sunday prior to the opening of the National series. The date fixed for the South Coast shoot is Sunday, June 2. An excellent programme has been arranged, including two 20 birders and a 40-target £100 Handicap. The programme is as advertised. Enquiries to acting Secretary, Mrs. L. Hogarth, Markwell Avenue, Surfers Paradise, Q. The club is also arranging to shoot on the day prior to the opening of the National programme, i.e. Wednesday, June 5. Full details of the programme for June 5 will appear in the next issue of this publication.

J. B. Hickey has taken over the secretarial duties of the Cunnamulla Gun Club in western Queensland. His address is c/- Queensland Primary Producers Coy., Cunnamulla. Hickey succeeds John Gibb in the office. Gibb was transferred in his business activities to Brisbane after holding the secretarial office at Cunnamulla for a number of years. In a "district" report from President, Sept. Stewart, he states that the district "finished up with 11 inches of rain and the country now looks a picture". Quite a drop of water by any standards. The Cunnamulla Club advertises, in this issue, particulars of its big three-day annual shoot extending over May 3, 4 and 5, 1963. Main event on the opening night is the Queensland Double-barrel Night Championship. Shooting will start at 7.30 p.m. on the opening night. Commencing at 9.30 a.m. the following morning, the Queensland Intermediate Double-barrel title is listed, to be followed by a 20-target double-barrel handicap sweepstakes. This will be followed in turn by the G. H. Bignell Memorial Trophy, a 20 birder from handicap marks. Trophies to the value of £200 will be made available for this event. The late G. H. Bignell's son, Beric, has decided to perpetuate his father's interest in

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the Cunnamulla Club and has provided half the money stipulated for the contest. The usual banquet will be held at the Memorial Club at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday night, May 4. The series will conclude on Sunday, May 5, when a £200 Handicap at 45 targets will be decided. The winner will receive £80, second £40, third £20, and £60 has been allotted for yardage awards. The I.C.I. Trophy event will conclude the programme. An important feature is that a duck shoot will be held in Cunnamulla countryside on Monday, May 6. The club has three automatic traps. Enquiries to Secretary, J. B. Hickey (Phone Cunnamulla 383). President L. S. R. Stewart's phone number is Cunnamulla 52R.

P. C. (Peter) Johnston has taken over the position of Secretary of the Queanbeyan Club, just outside Canberra. Bill Jordan, the previous Secretary, found pressure of work in his transport business was too pressing. Peter Johnston's address is P.O. Box 25, Queanbeyan, N.S.W.

Alexandra Gun Club in Victoria's near mountain country advertises in this issue particulars of its big fixture arranged for Saturday afternoon and night of May 4, 1963. Main day event is the club premier title — double-barrel — and this will be shot at 20 targets from 16 yards. A 15-target event will follow. At night (commencing 7.30 p.m.) chief interest will centre on the Goulburn Valley Night Double-barrel Championship. Time permitting, the club single-barrel night championship will follow. Enquiries should be directed to Jack Boote, Secretary, Bon Street, Alexandra, or to President, Luke Doyle, Box 16, Alexandra, V. The club has specially requested that it be known that visitors will be made honorary members for the day.

G. Donaldson, former Secretary of the Beaufort Club, not far from Ballarat in Victoria, is now the Beaufort Club President. He is also the club's Treasurer. The dual office doubtless because of Donaldson's expert banking knowledge of cash handling. Secretary is now W. Bridges of W. G. Bridges & Coy., Hardware Merchants, Beaufort. Assistant Secretary is G. Kirkpatrick.

A new club is likely to be formed at Monomeith, via Koo-wee-rup, in Victoria. Sponsor is John Clark of that address. Years ago there was a club at Koo-wee-rup, but it folded up just prior to the outbreak of the 1939 war.

Officials of the Geraldton Club, north of Perth in Western Australia, are: President, W. J. Glass, Box 767, Geraldton; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. F. J. Hacket and W. Heath; Secretary/Treasurer, J. R. Meadows, Box 774, Geraldton; Committee, Messrs. F. Bombara, K. Hewitt, H. Finlay; Captain, R. Burton; Vice-Captain, J. Boyes; Handicapper, J. Keene.

A new club has been formed at Dergolm, via Casterton, in Victoria's far-western district. Secretary of the Dergolm Club is S. Foster, c/- J. W. Hamence, Dergolm. The club is already affiliated with the A.C.T.A. President of the club is K. E. Roper.

Townsville, after a long dry period, is enjoying good rains. Reports are that north, south and west of the city has been blocked by floods on a number of occasions. Anyone venturing to that region from the south this year should be assured of ducks in plenty.

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood (V.) will shoot the City of Nunawading Single-barrel Championship on Saturday, April 6, followed by a 20-target event. The club has specially indicated that all events and nominations are strictly as advertised in "News". The Nobel Intermediate Championship (double-barrel) will be shot on Saturday, April 20, followed by down-the-line and skeet events. On Saturday, May 4, the club double-barrel sparrow championship will be decided. The club skeet intermediate championship is listed for the same day. Full programmes for all dates are as advertised in this issue. Enquiries to John Lucas, Secretary, 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully (Phone F.T. Gully 354). President is Ron Siede (Phone 93-1707).

A. Cantamessa has taken over the secretarial work for the Proserpine Gun Club on Queensland's north coast. He succeeds H. Valmadre in the office.

Benalla Gun Club in north-eastern Victoria will shoot on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 20, 1963. Shooting will start at 1.30 p.m. The ground location is on the Hume Highway, 3 miles on the Melbourne side of Benalla, and is very easy to locate. A 15-target club D.B. Championship for a £30 trophy series will be shot in the afternoon. In the evening (starting at 7 p.m.) a 20-target event, for a Nikko Under and Over Gun first prize, will be decided. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Alan Beaton, 23 Elizabeth Street, Benalla, V.

Bathurst Gun Club, just beyond the Blue Mountains in western New South Wales, will shoot at its scenic grounds on Mount Panorama at Bathurst all day and evening on Saturday, April 20. Shooting will start at 10 a.m., and main day event is a 20 birder handicap for trophies. The winner will receive a Browning Automatic gun with vent. rib, second a J.G.A. .22 repeating rifle, and third a leather cartridge case. At night two championships will be decided. The first will be the Central Western Districts of N.S.W. Single-barrel Night title, and this will be followed by the N.S.W. State Night Single-barrel Championship. It will be noted that both night titles are single-barrel contests, and this factor should ensure getting through the night programme at a reasonable hour. Mick Smith is providing a high-gun trophy. Cartridges and meals will be available at the Clubhouse. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. J. Rowe (Secretary), 193 Browning Street, Bathurst, N.S.W. (Phones: day, 3949; night, 4288). President is H. McDiarmid.

Croydon Gun Club, which shoots on the Maroondah Highway at North Croydon Recreation Grounds, advertises programmes from April 3 to May 1 in this issue. The Yarra Valley Night D.B. will be shot on the first-mentioned date. The following Wednesday night, April 10, the club Intermediate Night title has been arranged. There will be no shoot on Easter Saturday, April 13. On Wednesday night, April 17, the club single-barrel night title will be held.

On Saturday, April 27, the club Deauville Doubles championship is main event, whilst on May 1 (Wednesday night) the Yarra Valley Night Double-rise title is for decision. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton (Secretary), 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell, E.6. (Phone 29-1037). President is Norm Kneebone (Phone Coldstream 226).

Mangoplah Gun Club, not far from Wagga in the New South Wales Riverina district, will shoot on Sunday, April 7, 1963, from 10.30 a.m. The club will have its electric trap in operation, plus its ordinary automatic trap. Main event on an interesting programme is the popular Riverina Double-barrel Championship—a coveted title among Riverina shooters. This will be followed by a £60 Handicap at 20 targets. Luncheon and afternoon tea will be available on the shooting grounds. Shooters are reminded that current registration cards must be produced when nominating for any event. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to Peter Millwood, Secretary, Railway Street, The Rock, N.S.W. (Phone The Rock 154). President is J. O. (Ollie) Cox (Phone The Rock 2).

Tamworth Gun Club in northern New South Wales has arranged a day and evening shoot for Saturday, April 20, commencing at 10 a.m. Main day event is the New South Wales State Night Double-rise Championship. This will be followed by a 20-target cash handicap and also a 15 birder points scoring trophy event. There will be a club barbecue tea. At night three events have been arranged. The main one is a 15 birder double-barrel trophy event, followed by a 10 birder. A high-gun trophy will be provided on all events excepting the eye-opener. The location of the club's shooting ground is at "Meldorn", Manilla Road, Tamworth. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, C. W. O'Connor, 10 Bourke Street, Tamworth (Phone F404-3775). President is S. Staughton.

Portarlington Gun Club, 19 miles from Geelong on the Bellarine Peninsula, which skirts the western end of

Port Phillip Bay, will shoot on Easter Saturday and Easter Monday, April 13 and April 15, 1963. The St. Leonards D.B. and S.B. Championships will be shot on April 13, with the club mixed birds and club double-barrel titles on April 15. Shooting will start on Easter Saturday at 1.30 p.m., and on Easter Monday at 1 p.m. The club will also shoot on Anzac Day, April 25, when the Portarlington Grand Prix and the Portarlington District Deauville Doubles Championship will be decided. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to R. Jorgenson, "Nargoondy", Portarlington, V.

The Victorian Gun Club, which shoots at the corner of Boundary and Geelong Roads, Brooklyn, advertises particulars of its shoots arranged between April 8 and May 29. The club shoots each Wednesday under good night lighting. The club Intermediate Championship will be shot on April 8. On Wednesday night, April 10, the Brooklyn District D.B. Night title will be decided. On Saturday, April 20, the Victorian Five-Trap Championship, under the Sergeant System, will be held. The I.C.I. Trophy shoot will be held on Saturday, May 4, and the Brooklyn Cup on Saturday, May 18. Full information is as advertised. President is W. Mahoney, and Secretary H. Martin (Phone 53-2894).

The Camberwell Club at North Balwyn has arranged shoots for April 6, when the Winchester Handicap, for which one case of shells is provided, will be held, and on April 20 the club double-rise championship. The Anzac Day Championship, a charity shoot for the Balwyn Elderly Citizens' Club, will take place on April 25. Conditions are 20 targets from 16 yards, nomination 25/-. The club will also shoot on May 4 (Teams match, Croydon v. Camberwell); May 18, club walk-up championship, and June 1, the club Intermediate D.B. title. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to W. R. Johns, 1 Soudan Street, Malvern (Phone 50-6511). President at Camberwell is G. J. Jones (Phone WL7775).

Royal Aero Club at Bankstown (New South Wales) advertises details of its shoots between April 13 and December 21 (day shoots). Also the club advertises particulars of its night shoots between April 13 and December 7. On April 13 the New South Wales State Double-rise Night title will be held. On May 11 the County of Cumberland Night Double-rise title is listed for decision. The club announces that there will be no night shooting during June, July and August. Full details of all shoots are as outlined in the advertising. Enquiries to Secretary, A. M. Hicks (Phone UW 3835); Chairman, Doug. Kennedy (Phone LY 6118); Captain, Mick Smith (Phone BA 2192) or Manager, K. Hammond (Phone 70-0291).

Ballandean Gun Club in south-eastern Queensland announces details of its big programme set down for Sunday, April 28. A total of £270 in prizes will be allotted for the day. Main events are two £100 Handicaps, the winner of which will receive £50 in each instance. Another important contest is the Granite Belt Single-barrel Championship, 20 targets off 16 yards. A Teams' event over the two £100 Handicaps (five shooters per team from the same club). The winning team will receive £20. The winning team will also have names engraved on the special Ballandean Shield. Luncheon and cartridges will be available on the grounds. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, Noel Smith, Ballandean (Phone Ballandean 39). President is A. J. Smith (Phone Ballandean 31).

Broken Hill Gun Club has appointed its officials for the current season. They are: President, Geo. Hoskins; Secretary, Brian Anderson, 680 Argent St., Broken Hill, N.S.W.; Asst. Secretary, Devon Johnston; Treasurer, R. Fox; Committee, Messrs. B. Murphy, W. McKean, W. Murphy, H. McLeod, P. Fioretti, P. Mallon; Trapper, B. Murphy; Trophies, W. McKean; Handicappers, B. Anderson, P. Fioretti, W. McKean, D. Johnston. The Broken Hill Club will stage its big two-day shoot extending over May 11 (day and evening) and May 12. The West Darling Double-barrel

CAMBERWELL DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Situated in Thompson's Road (off Bulleen Road), North Balwyn.

At 1.45 p.m. Sharp.

April 6th: THE WINCHESTER HANDICAP

One case of EXPERT CARTRIDGES (kindly donated by MELBOURNE FIRE-ARMS CENTRE) divided as follows: 1st 300, 2nd 150, 3rd 50, and usual Yardage Trophies.

April 20th: 3 PAIR DOUBLE RISE E.O. off 16 yds.

Club Double Rise Championship

15 PAIRS off 16 yards.

1st Trophy kindly donated by I.C.I. (A PRIMUS GAS STOVE), and Sash, 2nd, 3rd and Yardage Trophies.

April 25th: ANZAC DAY CHARITY SHOOT for BALWYN EVER-GREEN CLUB ELDERLY CITIZENS.

THE ANZAC DAY

Victorian Double-Barrel C'ship

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

Very valuable Trophies all day. Further H'cap Events to follow.

May 4th:

20 Bird Handicap

In conjunction with the Handicap we will conduct

A Team Shoot

— CROYDON v. CAMBERWELL —

The five highest scores on each side will form the team, and the winning team will receive a fitting memento for the occasion. :: (Refreshments)

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION

May 18th:

Club Walk-up Championship

— 20 BIRDS —

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION

June 1st at 1.45 p.m.:

Club D.B. Intermediate C'ship

— 20 BIRDS —

1st — a fine Trophy kindly donated by J. NEWTON THOMAS, Esq., of I.C.I. (an ELECTRIC RAZOR — SUNBEAM) and Sash, and usual Trophies.

G. J. JONES, President.
Phone WF 7775.

W. R. JOHNS, Hon. Sec.,
1 Soudan St., Malvern.

Championship will be principal event on opening day. A 15 birder will be main event at night. Shooting will start at 9.0 a.m. on the first day. On Sunday, May 12, a start will not be made before 1 p.m., when the West Darling Single-barrel Championship will be chief attraction, followed by the McKean Shield Shoot, which will be shot in conjunction with a £50 Handicap. A high-gun trophy will be awarded over full programme, both days. Luncheon, afternoon tea, tea, refreshments and cartridges will be available on the ground. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Brian Anderson, Secretary, 680 Argent Street, Broken Hill. President is G. Hoskins, 726 Blene Street, Broken Hill.

Roma Gun Club in south-western Queensland gives preliminary advertising notice in this issue of its two-day fixture on May 25 and 26, 1963. Chief attractions will be the Queensland State Double-rise Championship, the Maranoa District Single and Double-barrel Championships, plus a special Challenge Shield Teams' Match and a £100 Handicap. Enquiries to Jim Mansfield, Northern Road, Roma.

Cowra Gun Club in western New South Wales will have its spacious shooting grounds on the local Aerodrome in operation for its two-day fixtures on May 4 and 5, 1963. Shooting to start at 10 a.m. The club gives preliminary announcement of the shoot in the current issue and will include a fully detailed programme in the May issue. Meanwhile enquiries re accommodation and general information to Len Bird, President, Box 79, Cowra (Phone Cowra 859).

Keilor Club, which shoots on the Coburg Club's grounds at North Coburg, has arranged to shoot on April 6 and April 20. On April 6 the big interest will be the club double-rise championship, to be followed by a 10 birder. The championship will be shot at 15 pairs from 16 yards. On Saturday, April 20, a series of down-the-line events is listed for decision, including an event off both 12 and 27 yards. Enquiries

to Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market St., Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103). Fred. Reade is President (Phone FU 6851).

Coburg Club Cup, now a special feature of the shooting year at Coburg, will be shot on May 11, and shooters are asked to keep the date well in mind. In this issue the club advertises details of its April fixtures. On Saturday, April 13, an all-cash day will be held, with two 20 birders as main attractions. Saturday, May 27, will be known as "Donald Mackintosh" Day, when all the trophies for the day have been presented by Messrs. Donald Mackintosh Pty. Ltd., of 193 Latrobe Street, Melbourne, C.I. Main event will be a 40 birder under double-barrel conditions. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14. President is Harry Belmore (Phone 47-5179). Secretary's telephone number is 35-4835.

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham will shoot on April 6, April 13, and Easter Monday, April 15, when the Metropolitan Double-rise Championship will be decided. On Saturday, April 20, the club double-barrel sparrows championship is listed, whilst on Saturday, April 27, the Victorian Skeet Championship will be shot. On Saturday, May 4, the Victorian Intermediate Double-barrel Championship has been arranged. Full details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to H. Butt, Secretary, Club House, Tottenham (Phone 311-1636).

New South Wales Gun Club at Booralie Road, Terrey Hills (Sydney) advertises details of its forthcoming programmes. The club reminds shooters every Wednesday afternoon that practice is available from 4 p.m. Sweepstakes and trophy events are shot from 7.30 p.m. On Saturday, April 6, the club will shoot its club double-barrel championship. On Wednesday, April 17, the club night double-barrel will be decided. Whilst on Saturday, April 20 (at 1.30 p.m.) the Faithful Trophy and other events will be held. Enquiries to J. A. Evans, Manager (Phone 44-0775).

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

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

This is the Shoot we want you at . . .

The "OUT OF THE RED" shoot SATURDAY, MAY 4th DAY AND NIGHT

Event 1 — 1.30 p.m.:

5 TARGETS PTS. DECISION. Nom., 6/-. Comp. Div.

Event 2 —

Club Double-Barrel C'ship

20 Targets from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.
Optional 5/- Sweep each 10 and 5/- overall.
Sash and Trophies, including 12/13 yds.

Event 3 —

£40 Trophy Handicap

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/14, 15/17, 18/21, 22 and over Trophies.
15 Targets D.B. Optional 5/- Sweep. Nom., £2.
... BARBECUE TEA PROVIDED BY CLUB ...

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... NIGHT ...

Event 1 — 5 TARGETS POINTS. Nom., 6/-.

Event 2 —

Goulburn Valley Double-Barrel Championship

20 Targets from 16 yds. Nom., 30/-. Optional Sweeps.

Event 3 (Time permitting) —

Club Single-Barrel C'ship Championship

15 Targets from 16 yds. Optional 5/- Sweep. Nom., £1.
Sash and Trophies each Championship, inc. 12/13 yd. Trophy.

All visitors made Honorary Members for this Shoot.
Cartridges, Afternoon Tea and Supper at Grounds.

LUKE DOYLE, President,
Box 16, Alexandra.
Phone: Alex. 80R.

JACK BOOTE, Hon. Sec.,
Bon Street, Alexandra.
Phone: Alex. 348.

Letters to the Editor . . .

"Kenya",
54 Streatfield Road,
Bellevue Hill, N.S.W.,
February 15th, 1963.

Mr. W. McCullough,
Secretary-Editor, Clay Target News,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Bill,

Advancing years — 71 — have compelled my retirement from the active firearms world on December 31st last. However, deteriorating health notwithstanding, my reflexes are still not stopping me from breaking a reasonable quota of clays. Visited N.S.W. Gun Club for the first time a few weeks ago and succeeded in breaking 38 x 40, only calling upon the second barrel twice. 19 x 20 in a 16-yard event and 19 x 20 from my Association handicap mark. Reasonably good considering my age and infrequent appearances on trap grounds.

Incidentally, in the March '62 issue of "The News" you published an excellent picture of a pretty little girl in jeans — and, understandably in view of the temperature of the Northern Territory — little else, shooting on the tracks at Rum Jungle. But probably you, and the majority of your readers, may not be aware that Miss Marie Markham is also a "big shot" in the Royal Australian Navy, her rank being Second Officer Markham, O/c W.R.A.N.S., on board the shore-based ship H.M.A.S. "Penguin" at Balmoral Naval Depot, Sydney.

However, a recent signal indicates that Second Officer Markham, having recently become engaged to Lieut. Commander Colin Hankin of the Royal Navy, must relinquish her high naval rank, and the trim uniform she wore with distinction, towards the end of March. Her fiancé's parents are flying out from England to be present at the ceremony.

There will, I presume, be the traditional arch of drawn swords which characterises Service weddings. But in view of Second Officer Markham's acknowledged ability with the shotgun, it would seem appropriate if the arch were extended to include a secondary guard of honour made

up of long-mark trapshooters. And that the last-mentioned should lightly shower handfuls of No. 7 chilled shot rather than confetti over the heads of the bridal couple.

I sensed that something like this was likely to happen. Having enjoyed the privilege of attending formal Mess on board "Penguin" as Second Officer Markham's guest, and observed the popularity of that delectable little person, it was clearly obvious that before long one of the Navy's eligible bachelors, steeped in the swashbuckling blood of Drake and Grenville, would seek to remove the "rings" from the sleeves of her uniform and slip two others in appropriate order on the third finger of her left hand. And that he would be a submariner, seemed equally obvious. On the last occasion on which I attended Mess we finished up the evening — and moved into the morning — drinking smooth Scotch in the wardroom of one of Her Majesty's submarines. I have always used a little water with my Scotch, but never before had I been completely submerged in that element whilst drinking it! I feel that every trapshooter in the Association will join me in wishing the little 15-yarder a future lifetime of easy, low-flying straightaways, without one right or left quarterer amongst them.

You might also convey my compliments to the Patron, Sir William Bridgeford, and ask him what it is that the Navy — particularly submariners — has got that the Army hasn't.

With compliments to Mrs. McCullough,

Sincerely,
LIONEL H. BIBBY.

16/2/63.

Arno H. Hoppe,
Batchelor,
via Darwin, N.T.
Dear Bill,

In five weeks I'll be leaving Bushara by air for overseas. Although I will not renew my A.C.T.A. membership for 1963, I would very much like to subscribe to your excellent

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Corner Geelong and Boundary Roads, Brooklyn.

APRIL . . .

Wednesday, 3rd:

Club Intermediate C'ship

20 Birds off 16 yards. :: B.M. Trophy.

Saturday, 6th:

£20 HANDICAP. Entry, 30/-.

15 Birds Double Barrel.

Wednesday, 10th:

Brooklyn District Double-Barrel Night Championship

20 Targets. :: Nom., 30/-.

Wednesday, 17th: HANDICAP EVENTS — Trophies.

Saturday, 20th:

Victorian Five-Trap C'ship

Sash and Popular Trophies.

Wednesday, 24th: NOVELTY SHOOTING — Cash Prizes.

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MAY . . .

Wednesday, 1st:

20 Bird Handicap

"A", "B" and "C" Grade. :: Nom., 25/-.

Saturday, 4th:

I.C.I. Trophy Shoot

30 Birds D.B. D.T.L. Handicap. :: Entry, 25/-.

Wednesday, 8th:

20 Birds Cash Handicap

10 Bird D.B. and 10 Bird S.B. :: Entry, 25/-.

Wednesday, 15th:

Club Mixed Birds Championship

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

Saturday, 18th:

Brooklyn Cup

Wednesday, 22nd: TROPHIES and SWEEPSTAKES.

Wednesday, 29th: TROPHIES and SWEEPSTAKES.

W. MAHONEY, President.

H. MARTIN, Sec. 53 2894.

"News". Could you please let me know the subscription fee for the next two or three years (including postage to Germany). My permanent address in Germany is as follows:

ARNO H. HOPPE
3251 SCHWOBBER
Via HAMELN/WESER
WEST GERMANY.

I've collected various club badges; however, I found it impossible to get hold of the Australian National emblem and the Australian flag emblem. Could you please help me in obtaining those badges?

In June 1963 a fellow shooter from Darwin (Chris Kloubek) and myself will shoot in the German National Championships in Hannover. I'll send you a shoot report and some photos.

Well, Bill, all the best to you and "our" great A.C.T.A. If ever you know of a shooter going overseas without any connection to German shooting circles, please give him my address. Through my business connection I will be able to help him to do some game shooting or clay busting or buying a gun or rifle A.T.O. Frank Apted (Keilor) will visit me soon in Germany. He then should be able to recommend my help and assistance to Australian fellow shooters in Germany.

Yours sincerely,
A. HOPPE.

31st January, 1963.

The Secretary,
A.C.T.A.,
Melbourne, Vic.

Dear Bill,

Please find enclosed cheque for enclosed account—rules, etc., as requested.

Thanks for the prompt service.

For what it is worth, here is a rank outsider's impressions:

1. Our Association is making headway, gradually tidying up our rules, handicapping formula, etc., and generally getting our organisation organised and on a sound, business-like basis.

2. You particularly, and our Executive Committee generally, are doing the right job, hard where necessary, but always fair, and commanding a healthy respect.

Carry on the good work—I'd be the first to condemn if it were otherwise.

Regards,
A. H. CHESNEY.

Galaxy Motel,
West Gosford, N.S.W.,
24/2/63.

Secretary-Editor,
Clay Target News.

Dear Sir,

I would like to say how much I enjoy the Clay Target News, and how much an edition such as the News means to our sport. The full interstate coverage sponsors a national fellowship seldom experienced in any other sport.

There are a couple of points that have often been discussed in the magazine, and also amongst club members, that I should like to comment on. These are problems which vitally affect the future of the sport. They are as follows:

(a) Sunday shooting.

(b) Abolishment of all tax on cartridges and firearms used in the sport of Clay Target Shooting.

In the first instance, in these days of extending trading hours it is becoming impossible for certain members to devote their Saturdays to the sport and support of their clubs. I, and many others, regard it as imperative that the issue on Sunday shooting be pressed to the utmost to save the wastage of keen shooters and club members, who are finding it increasingly hard to attend on Saturdays.

In the second instance, it is time the Federal Government realised the valuable asset it has in the firearm training of citizens in the sport. In the event of hostilities, Australia has an unofficial army of expert shots at her disposal, at no cost to the taxpayer. To encourage this extra-military training, the Federal Government should be obliged to forego all tax on equipment and ammunition used in this type of sport.

It is up to us, the members, the clubs, and the Association, to raise our voices as responsible citizens and have these things corrected.

Yours faithfully,
K. R. MORAN.

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES (situated "Meldorn", Manilla Road)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL DAY & NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

SATURDAY, 20th APRIL, 1963

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 PR. DOUBLE RISE EYE-OPENER
Nom., 10/- :: Comp. Div.

Event No. 2 —

N.S.W. Double-Rise C'ship

A.C.T.A. Conditions. :: Nom., 30/- :: Op. 10/- Sweep.
Badge and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event No. 3 —

20 Bird D.B. Cash Handicap

Nom., 40/- :: Div. 60 — 30 — 10.

Event No. 4 —

15 Bird Point Score Trophy

Nom., 30/- :: 10/- Op. Sweep. :: Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

... CLUB BARBECUE TEA ...

★ ★

NIGHT . . .

Event No. 1 — 5 Bird D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2 —

15 Bird Double-Barrel Trophy

Nom., 30/- :: 10/- Op. Sweep. :: Trophies 1st and 2nd.

Event No. 3 — 10 BIRD D.B. CASH HANDICAP

Nom., 20/- :: Div. 60 — 30 — 10.

— HIGH GUN ON ALL EVENTS EXCEPT EYE-OPENER —

Cartridges and Liquid Refreshments available on Ground.

Barbecue Tea supplied, but bring own Lunch.

S. STAUGHTON, President

C. W. O'CONNOR, Hon. Sec.

Phone: F404-3775

OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Five Years Ago

Early in 1938 the papers of the day referred to a win by "popular Scottish sportsman, J. M. (Jock) Wilson". It appears Wilson (a former President of the A.C.T.A.) journeyed to Barellan in New South Wales (about 35 miles from Narrandera) and took part, along with several other Victorian and Tasmanian shooters, in the premier title event of New South Wales, the double-barrel title. State titles were shot from 20 yards in those days and at 20 targets. E. E. Albert of Moomboodool, Les. Tibb and Wilson finished the scheduled 20 rounds with scores of 18/20. (Wilson missed his final target.) Shooting on to decide the tie, Wilson stopped the full round of five targets, four with his first barrel. Tibb missed his third release, Wilson becoming a clear winner, 23/25. Albert and Tibb tied again for the placings. Ultimately the position of runner-up went to Albert 32/35 to Tibb's 31/35. H. G. James ("Duxbac") refereed the contest.

During the same year the St. George Club put on a special "Wanderers' Trophy" as a tribute to Les. Tibb and W. R. Bloomfield, who travelled by car from Melbourne to St. George to take part in the club's shoot. Car travelling in those days was not as simple as it is today, and their journey was a hazardous one.

The now extinct Field Shooters' Club at East Oakleigh (V.) announced that its then Secretary, the late T. K. Summers, had been granted six months' leave of absence to take over an hotel at Echuca. Summers died not long afterwards. Incidentally the membership fee of the club was announced as being raised from 2/6 to 5/-!

The Blackburn Club (now amalgamated with the Nobel Club to form the Australian Club) is reported to have held its first shoot for the season. A shooter named A. McNay, at his first visit to the traps, won the special driven event.

Fifteen Years Ago

Fred Burns won the 1948 Victorian premier title under double - barrel conditions in 1948. Burns was the only competitor to stop the full complement of 25 straight. Runner-up was E. G. Biggs, 24/25. After a tie shoot for third placing, Des. B. O'Callaghan gained the place, 28/30, from W. R. Johns, F. E. Brown and J. A. McCraith.

Jack McCraith gained the high-gun honours of the 1948 International

Match with 98/100; H. R. Donnelly was next, 97/100, and E. G. Biggs third, 94/100.

H. R. Donnelly won the Champion of Champions Cup of 1948 with the excellent score of 49/50, missing only his 41st target. Jack McCraith was second, 48/50, and W. R. Johns third, 47/50. G. H. Bell (Young, N.S.W.) followed, after a tie shoot, with 67/71, from Jim Smith, then of Townsville, Q., 66/71.

Ten Years Ago

The Derrinallum Club in western Victoria was active ten years ago.

The Western Plains Championship in that year was won by W. R. Johns,

Royal Aero Gun Society

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MARION STREET, BANKSTOWN

Phone: 70-0291

1963 PROGRAMME

Starting Time: 1.45 p.m. Saturdays

DAY SHOTS

- Apr. 13 (Easter Saturday): £50 Cash Handicap (Guaranteed by Club).
- Apr. 15: Mick Smith Trophy Day (£75).
- Apr. 27: Mixed Bird Ch'ship.
- May 11: £25 Open Shoot and Handicap (Alvon Trophy).
- May 25: Royal Aero Club S.B. Championship.
- June 8: £25 Open Shoot and Handicap (Alvon Trophy).
- June 22: Royal Aero Club Intermediate D.B. Ch'ship.
- July 6: £25 Open Shoot and Handicap (Alvon Trophy).
- July 20: Royal Aero Club Mixed Bird Championship.
- Aug. 3: Royal Aero Club Intermediate S.B. Championship.
- Aug. 17: £25 Open Shoot and Handicap (Alvon Trophy).
- Aug. 31: Royal Aero Club Intermediate Mixed Bird Ch'ship.
- Sep. 14: £25 Open Shoot and Handicap (Alvon Trophy).
- Sep. 28: Royal Aero Club Deauville Doubles Championship.

- Oct. 12: £25 Open Shoot and Handicap (Alvon Trophy).
- Oct. 26: Royal Aero Club Double Rise Championship.
- Nov. 9: £25 Open Shoot and Handicap (Alvon Trophy).
- Nov. 23: Royal Aero Club D.B. Sparrows Open Shoot.
- Dec. 7: Royal Aero Club S.B. Championship Open Shoot.
- Dec. 21: President's Trophy and Christmas Shoot.

NIGHT SHOTS

- Apr. 13: N.S.W. State Double Rise Championship.
- May 11: County of Cumberland Double Rise Championship.
- June, July, Aug.—No Shooting.
- Sep. 14: Royal Aero Club D.B. Championship.
- Oct. 12: Royal Aero Club Intermediate D.B. Championship.
- Nov. 9: Royal Aero Club S.B. Championship.
- Dec. 7: Royal Aero Club Walk-up Championship.

MEALS & ACCOMMODATION
LIQUOR LICENCE
AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER GUN CLUB
WESTERN ELECTRIC TRAPS

Chairman: D. KENNEDY (LY 6118). Secretary: A. HICKS (UW 3835)
Captain: M. SMITH (BA 2192). Manager: K. HAMMOND (70-0291)

now Secretary of the Camberwell Club.

The Sale Club, in Victoria's East Gippsland district, held the Victorian premier title (double-barrel) in 1952. Fred Burns, who held the title, repeated his success after out-staying three others who had scored possibles, namely, E. G. Biggs, W. MacCubbin (Trafalgar) and Roy Glover (Sale).

The Central N.S.W. Deauville Doubles Championship was won by C. Bradford and C. Hodge, both of Parkes, N.S.W. The Goulburn District Single-barrel title was won by L. Ridley at Goulburn.

R. MacIntosh, who arrived at the shoot by plane, was equal to winning a place in one of the events at the Kelly's Creek Club in Queensland. MacIntosh had to make several preliminary runs over the traphouse before touching down.

At Bothwell in Tasmania a £15 Handicap was won by S. Bailey, 14/15.

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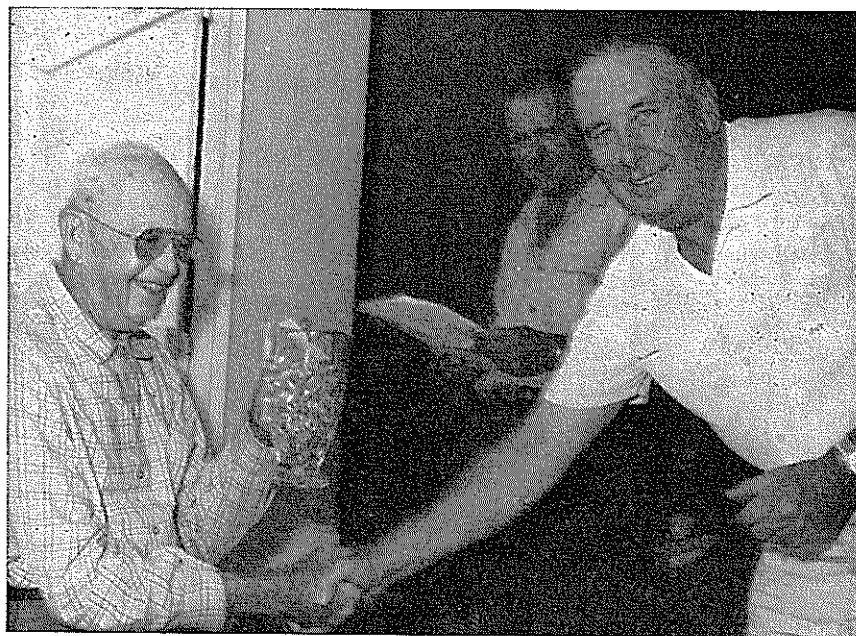
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EASTER SATURDAY & MONDAY SHOOT

APRIL 13th, APRIL 15th, 1963

Start at 1.30 p.m.

St. Leonards S.B. Championship

Sash and 4 Trophies. :: Nom., 25/-.

St. Leonards D.B. Championship

20 BIRDS — 16 yds. Nom., 25/- :: Badge and 4 Trophies.

Easter Monday:

Club Mixed Birds Championship

20 BIRDS — 16 yds. :: Nom., 25/-.

Club D.B. Championship

20 BIRDS — 18 yds. Nom., 30/- :: Badge and 4 Trophies.

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THE PREMIER CLAY SHOOT OF THE YEAR

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Australian National Double Barrel Championship

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

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 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.

and
 SHOT IN CONJUNCTION

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.

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 £550

40 CLAY TARGETS from Association Handicaps.

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

One target from each track, 10 targets per visit.

The £550 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, 20/21, 22/24 and 25/27 yds. 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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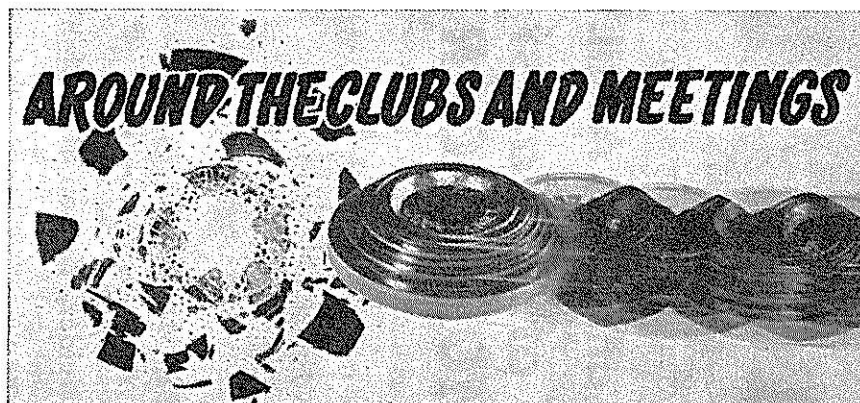
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ALBURY AREA COMMAND (V.), 26/1/63
—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23.
Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): W. Hall, R. Lindner, A. Dunstan, A. Jamieson, A. Lowndes, W. A. Martin, L. Coulston, J. Thompson, D. Speers, K. Boyd. No. 2, Upper Murray D.B. Ch'ship (Night): 1st, J. Thompson; 2nd, R. Henson; 3rd, D. Gittings; F.M. trophy, D. Speers. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (Pt. Score): W. Hall, N. Mills, J. Thompson.

Fine conditions prevailed for the Albury Area Command Gun Club's shoot conducted on the night of Jan. 26, 1963, in which the main event was the Upper Murray D.B. Ch'ship (Night). Successful shooter was consistent shooter J. Thompson, followed by R. Henson and D. Gittings. Front-marker trophy went to D. Speers. High-gun trophy over all events was won by J. Thompson.

In the absence of President Alan Gannon, Col. Pugh, R.A.O.C., presented the trophies to successful shooters.

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

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 9/2/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 15 birds £15 H'cap: E. A. Collins, G. Vaughton, 15/15, div. 1st; K. Burzacott, G. Eatts, 14/15, div. 2nd. No. 2, 10 birds: G. Vaughton, 10/10.

A warm, overcast night with no wind made conditions for this first night shoot for 1963 perfect. The 15-bird H'cap saw the return of E. A. Collins to the winners and a return to form for G. Vaughton; however, the ever-consistent K. Burzacott and G. Eatts provided the winners with some stiff competition. Pleading to welcome D. Gordon, R. Gibbs and C. Gibbs, new members of our club, from Coonalpyn.

10/2/63.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: div. D. Hunt, F. Sheridan, E. A. Collins, H. Baynes, B. England, 10/10. No. 2, 20 targets I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, K. Burzacott, 33/33; 2nd, F. Sheridan, 32/33; 3rd, G. Eatts, 21/23. No. 3, 20 targets Carlo's "Open Gate" Trophy: 1st, G. Eatts, 32/32; 2nd, B. England, 31/32; 3rd, E. A. Collins, 25/32.

Although conditions were muggy, with a few drops of rain, actual shooting conditions for the I.C.I. Trophy and Carlo's "Open Gate" Trophy were good. Shooters from Adelaide, Coonalpyn, Bordertown, Victor Harbour and Mannanarie (I found it on the

map) made almost a State coverage, and to all these visitors we extend a welcome and hope to see them all again at our shoots in the future.

Nice to see some of our own locals among the winners in the person of D. Hunt, G. Eatts and K. Burzacott. With the usual good lunch and afternoon tea from the ladies, a most enjoyable day was spent by all present. (J. G. Ward, Hon. Sec.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 17/2/63—Weather conditions: fine and still. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Sutton, Morton, Smith, 5/5; Jackson, Sharp, G. Kittle, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. to Count: E. Smith, 57/60; J. Jackson, 56/60; B. Sutton, 50/60. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Sutton, Smith, 10/10; L. Kittle, D. Sharp, 8/10; J. Jackson, 7/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: E. Smith, 9/10; B. Sutton, J. Jackson, 8/10, F. Morton, L. Kittle, 7/10.

A welcome cool change made the weather enjoyable, so that a pleasant afternoon was a change from the recent heat. With little wind, shooting was good, although the flies were a bit too friendly. Ted Smith and Bert Sutton were on top most of the time, but everyone enjoyed the shoot and the afternoon tea served by the ladies.

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

AMAROO (Qld.), 28/1/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sparrows: 1st, H. J. S. Ross, 5/5; 2nd, R. G. Treasure, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, D. G. Lloyd, 7/10, 4/5; 2nd, W. M. Patterson, 7/10, 2/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. A. Patterson, 8/10, 2/10; 2nd, R. G. Treasure, 8/10, 6/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, Mrs. B. Milton, 19/20; 2nd, D. G. Lloyd, 17/20; 3rd, R. Hood, 16/20. No. 5, 10-bird Mixed Targets: 1st, W. D. Milton, 8/10, 4/5; 2nd, G. A. Patterson, 8/10, 1/5. No. 6, 20-bird Point: 1st, D. Hudson, 55/60; 2nd, W. D. Milton, 51/60; 3rd, R. Hood, 49/60. No. 7, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, J. Treasure, 4/5, 4/5; 2nd, W. Tennant, 4/5, 2/5. No. 8, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, H. J. S. Ross - A. Lane.

A Lane won the 12/13 yard prize in Event No. 6. A new member of our club, Mrs. B. Milton, shot well, and we were pleased to see her win the 20-bird D.B. event.

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

HAY GUN CLUB

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

4 AUTOMATIC TRAPS

3 ILLUMINATED FOR NIGHT SHOOTING

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

Hay Gun Club's EASTER GIFT of the latest HOLDEN SPECIAL SEDAN MOTOR CAR as first prize

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

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

NOTE ALSO: The Programme as advertised takes place regardless of NUMBERS and CLIMATIC CONDITIONS prevailing. ALL PRIZES and TROPHIES are GUARANTEED BY THE CLUB over the two days and night of the Carnival. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE AT HAY FOR EASTER 1963 NOW.

ALSO:—

HAY DISTRICT D.B. (DAY) CHAMPIONSHIP
RIVERINA DEAUVILLE DOUBLES (NIGHT) C'SHIP
"BREDÁ" SHIELD (Donated by Mal Fuller) :: Present Holder, Broken Hill Club
HIGH GUN TROPHY (presented by Mr. and Mrs. A. Rawnsley)
I.C.I. TROPHY FOR THE BEST INTERMEDIATE SHOOTER
THE SPECIAL LADY SPECTATOR TROPHY (Donated by the Ladies' Committee)

The complete PROGRAM ME for 2 Days and Night.

EASTER SATURDAY, Commencing at 9 a.m.

No. 1 — 20 TARGETS

£100 — Handicap — £100

Association Handicap Marks. Nomination, £3.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 4 —

Riverina Deauville Doubles (Night) Championship

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

First Sash and Trophies, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

— IF TIME PERMITS, ANOTHER EVENT WILL BE INCLUDED —

EASTER MONDAY, Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

SPECIAL HOLDEN SEDAN MOTOR CAR

Hay's Easter Gift Event

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

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— OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS, including £1 SWEEPS —

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Wednesday Night, 3rd April, 1963:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Yarra Valley District Double-Barrel Night C'ship

20 BIRDS — 16 yards.

Wednesday Night, 10th April, 1963:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Club Intermediate Double-Barrel Night C'ship

20 BIRDS — 16 yards.

(For shooters up to 18 yards) :: SWEEPSTAKES for BACK MARKERS.

Saturday, 13th April, 1963 (Easter Saturday):

— NO SHOOT —

Wednesday Night, 17th April, 1963:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Club S.B. Night C'ship

20 BIRDS — 16 yards.

Saturday, 27th April, 1963:

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

Club Deauville Doubles C'ship

20 yards. :: (Select own partners).

1st Pair, Sash and Trophy each; 2nd Pair, Trophy each, and two Trophies for LADIES drawing Winning Pair.

Wednesday Night, 1st May, 1963:

THREE (3) PAIR DOUBLE RISE (Eye-opener)

Yarra Valley District Double Rise Night C'ship

10 PAIR — 16 yards.

1st, Sash and Trophy; Trophies each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. and for LADY drawing winner of Main Event for all above events, unless otherwise indicated.

NOTE: The Committee reserves the right to alter advertised Programme without notice.

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Phone Coldstream 226.

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Phone 29-1037.

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 9/2/63.—Attendance: 66. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. 13 shooters, 10/10. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds Ch'ship: Harry Belmore, President of Coburg Club, paid us a visit, and with nearly faultless shooting, 31/32 took first prize, closely followed by D. Latham, 30/32, and Norm Miliken, President of Hay Club, 28/32; 12 yd. trophy, S. Brown, 9/20; 13/14 yd., L. Crookford, 11/20; 15/16 yd., R. Jennings, 17/20. No. 3, Club Skeet Ch'ship: This event saw M. Landers and Frank Johnson with the only clean scores at the end of the 1st round. In the shoot-off Merv. proved too steady for Frank, finishing 36/37 to 35/37. F. Burns, 3rd, 24/25. No. 4: As usual, prior to duck opening, the skeet sweepstake event was swamped with shooters wanting to brush up their ideas on leading crossing shots; this, combined with a minor trap breakdown, resulted in a finish in the dark, which, however, did not prevent Merv. Landers and D. Edgerton shooting 25/25.

Our thanks to Evans & Balfour, who donated the very nice lot of trophies for the day.

23/2/63.—Attendance: 52. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. G. Read, A. Buskauskas, B. Bond, B. Roberts, W. Abbott, G. Biggs, 30/30. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship (30 birds): This ranks as one of the most prized club titles and was won by Tom Lucas, 40/40; Peter Hanrahan, Dudley Edgerton were close behind with 44/45 and 43/45 respectively; 12 yd. trophy, Barry Howe, 24/30; 15/16 yd. trophy, R. Jennings, 33/35; 17/18 yd. trophy, S. Henwood, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Siede, B. Bond, R. Buchan, 10/10. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: R. Siede, R. Fallshaw, B. Roberts, N. Filby, R. Jennings, Tony, 25, inc. h'caps. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: N. Filby, R. Siede, R. Fallshaw, R. Jennings, W. Abbott, 25, inc. h'caps.

Nevin Filby has made rapid strides in the skeet events and is now generally nudging the back markers.

25/2/63.—46 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. P. Hanrahan, L. Swain, W. Henwood, R. Siede, G. Biggs, H. Belmore, R. Jennings, 30/30. No. 2, Royal Visit Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, R. Siede, 50/50; 2nd, P. Hanrahan, 48/50; 3rd, A. Buskauskas, 29/30; 12 yd. trophy, B. Howe, 17/20; 13/14 yd. trophy, L. Livingstone, 12/20; 15/16 yd. trophy, A. M. Kenny, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, Barry Brookes, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. B. Howe, R. Siede, A. Tie, 19/20. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. J. Newcombe, 17/8/25; B. Roberts, 24/1/25; R. Siede, 25/0/25; H. Belmore, 24/2/25; S. Thomson, 22/3/25. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: div. P. Henwood, 19/6/25; R. Garth, 23/8/25; D. Edgerton, 25/0/25; R. Siede, 25/0/25; W. Williams, 22/3/25; W. Henwood, 19/6/25.

Outstanding shooter of the day was club President, Ron Siede, who shot 129/130 over the mixed programme of D.T.L. and skeet events. (Roy Fallshaw.)

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 9/2/63.—Weather conditions: humid. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: F. Howlett, N. Young, G. Roberts, C. Heath, N. Elliott, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship: C. Heath, 35/35, 1st; N. Young, 33/35, 2nd. No. 3, 7-bird Skeets: J. Patterson, G. Roberts, J. Duffy, 7/7.

C. Heath won his second consecutive club ch'ship after a shoot-off with N. Young, the only other shooter with a clean score. His full score of 44/45 for the day was good shooting and the effortless manner.

Mal. Johnston from Gadstone (Qld.) was a visitor on this occasion and received a warm welcome from President R. Walker and members. (A. W. Dyer, Hon. Sec.)

BARMERA (S.A.), 10/2/63.—Weather conditions: dull and breezy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: A. Grose, R. Caddy, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. President's Trophy: 1st, I. Warwick, 23/24; 2nd, P. Caddy, 22/24; 3rd, R. Heley, 18/20. No. 3, 10 Mixed Birds: 1st, A. Grose; 2nd, F. Holmes; 3rd, T. Markham. No. 4, 10 birds: 1st, A. Grose, 10/10; 2nd, T. Markham, P. Caddy, 9/10.

This was our pre-duck opening shoot, which was followed by a meeting organising the duck opening on Thursday, 14th.

Duck opening, 14/2/63.—Attendance about 50. Weather ideal. Total bag, 183, comprising 1 mountain, 7 black, 145 teal. High Gun div. Cal. Hallow and Peter Caddy, 33 pts.; 2nd, Hardy Burton, 23 pts.; 3rd, Peter Schram, 21 pts. Shoot was followed by our usual barbecue breakfast, thanks to cooks Neville and Ben. (Peter Caddy, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 16/2/63.—No. 1, 5 birds: C. Hall, H. Wright, J. Benton, J. Robb, A. Rowe, P. Carthew, L. Alexander, S. Black, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10 birds: J. Benton, H. McDiarmid, A. Rowe, W. Burrow, L. Alexander, A. Rosconi, D. Middleton, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, D. Middleton, 22/22; 2nd, A. Carthew, 21/22; 3rd, C. Hall, 16/17. No. 4, 10 birds: H. McDiarmid, A. Rosconi, S. Black, D. Middleton, 10/10. No. 5, 5 birds: E. Field, H. McDiarmid, W. Burrow, A. Rosconi, A. Carthew, S. Black, 5/5.

Night. — No. 1, 5 birds: A. Barnett, A. Rowe, H. Wright, S. Black, L. Alexander, D. Middleton, W. Burrow, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5 birds: A. Rosconi, D. Middleton, P. Rosconi, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Wright, 22/22; 2nd, D. Middleton, 21/22. No. 4, 5 birds: A. Barnett, H. Wright, S. Black, A. Rosconi, 5/5. No. 5, 5 birds: L. Alexander, D. Middleton, 5/5.

Orange shooters, D. Middleton, H. Wright and E. Field, were prominent amongst the winners at Saturday's shoot. D. Middleton shot well during both the day and night programme, winning the 1st Day trophy and 2nd Night trophy as well as sharing in several sweeps. Consistent Harry Wright defeated Middleton to take home 1st Night trophy. Another round for the Fred Mayo Trophy concluded with the result that E. Field, who scored 39/40, will now be the holder for four months.

All are reminded that the club, which is situated on Mt. Panorama, shoots on the third Saturday of each month, and all are welcome. (Mrs. J. Rowe, Asst. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 9/2/63.—Weather conditions: fine and clear, but very hot and glarey. Attendance: average. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Dickson, J. Quigley, A. J. A. Mack, J. M. Goodwin, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: P. M. King, L. Dickson, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Ch'ship: P. M. King, J. Quigley, 20/20 — shoot-off, J. Quigley won, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score: J. Quigley, 30/30; R. King, W. H. Crowley, 29/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. A. Reed, 10/10.

A good afternoon was had by all who attended. The weather was fine and clear, but very hot and glarey. Congratulations to

J. Quigley, who not only won the 20-bird D.B. Ch'ship, but also just got his first 50 break, which was very good shooting, as he shot all birds in that 50 with the first barrel. (R. W. King, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 28/1/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 37. Results (Day Shoot): No. 1, D.B. Club Ch'ship: 1st, S. MacLeary, 50/50; 2nd, E. I. Whyteross, 54/55; 3rd, B. Addison, 53/55; F.M., L. Woods, 16/20. No. 2, D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, W. Coulson, 26/26; 2nd, D. Gull, 25/26; 3rd, J. Bennett, 23/24; F.M., L. Woods, 19/20; ladies' trophy, Mavis Whyteross. No. 3, D.B. H'cap: R. Lawson, W. O'Shannessy, J. Wallis, D. Gull, G. Smith, G. Coombs, R. Bourke, W. Coulson, E. I. Whyteross, 10/10, div.

Stuart MacLeary was too good for Ian Whyteross and Brian Addison in the Club D.B. Ch'ship, thus adding another sash to his collection; congratulations, Stuart. The D.B. Trophy H'cap resulted in a very popular win for Bill Coulson (Bendigo). Shooting from 25 yards, he held off D. Gull and J. Bennett. Besides winning the canteen of cutlery, he got a couple of yards to become a member of that select group of 27 yards shooters. Coulson would be one of the best all-round shots in Australia today. Nice going, Bill. Congratulations also to the plac getters and front marker, L. Woods, a new shooter.

28/1/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 27. Results (Night): No. 1, Nth. Cent. Dist. Night S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, E. I. Whyteross, 20/20; 2nd, R. Butler, 19/20; 3rd, W. Coulson, 28/30; F.M., R. Bourke,

16/20; ladies' trophy, Mrs. E. I. Whyteross. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. L. Manuel, R. Peacock, 10/10, div.

The club Secretary returned the only full score to win the North Central District S.B. Ch'ship, with Rod Butler and Bill Coulson taking second and third places, and "Snow" Bourke (one of Don Mertz Gang from across the Murray) won 12/16 yds. trophy.

The club takes this opportunity of thanking the many visitors who gave a great deal of help to the Secretary, who was very short-handed owing to local members being on holidays. Our thanks also to the ladies for the nice afternoon tea and supper.

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

BRISBANE (Qld.), 24/2/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: div. S. Foote, R. Hogarth, F. Lang, V. Shepherd, 30/30. No. 2, Chesney Shield Inter-club Teams (20-bird D.B. Pts.): won by Ipswich. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Phillips, 14/14; 2nd, R. Slawson, 13/14; 3rd, T. Mustar, 12/13.

The introduction of the Chesney Inter-club Teams' Shoot, which is a competition to be shot for four times a year between South Coast, Sporting Shooters, Ipswich and ourselves, was a great success.

The aim of this competition is to foster friendly visits to surrounding clubs, thereby helping to support each other, and each club will be host once a year.

Ipswich had the honour of having its name first on the Shield and winning the Pennant, also donated by Alex Chesney. The five proud members were Joe Herman, Bill Stevens, Alan Arrowsmith, Ray McLean and Alan

Philip, who scored a total of 292/300 points between them. Sporting Shooters were the runners-up with 280, and South Coast and Brisbane tied with 272 points.

There was some good shooting during the afternoon. Bill Burke from Cloncurry way was High Gun with a possible 72. Ray Slawson was also in the running for High Gun, but lost in the shoot-off with 69/72. Then two new shooters, Bill Phillips and Tom Mustar, came in for congratulations on their performances in the S.B. event, taking first and third places respectively.

We are sorry to report that our cheery Past President, Lawton Taylor, is in hospital, and we shall be very pleased when we have this "good sport" back with us.

(Mrs. E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), 10/2/63.—Conditions: fine. Shooters: 17. Our first shoot for the year saw Arch Commons being successful in the Main Trophy. Visitor Les Dunn gave an excellent exhibition and took a very well-earned second trophy. Popular President, George Hoskins, continued his run and managed a third placing.

Results (Day): No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. McKean, B. Murphy. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Halls, J. Cutting, E. Owens. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Halls, G. Hanson, L. Dunn, A. Commons. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: L. Dunn, G. Theo.

Night: No. 5, 15-bird Main Trophy: 1st, A. Commons, 22/22; 2nd, L. Dunn, 21/22; 3rd, G. Hoskins, 31/33. No. 6, Novelty: A. Halls, E. Owens. No. 7, Novelty M. and O.: A. Pearson. No. 8, Novelty (27 yds.): B. Anderson.

This shoot saw the inaugurating of an aggregate trophy for competition over the next twelve months. Interest was keen, and the trophy, donated by our supporter, Alan Halls, should help to brighten our shooting over the coming year. Visitors included Alan Halls and Les Dunn (Mildura), Edwin Owens (Menindee). Our ladies presented an enjoyable buffet tea which was appreciated by all. (Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 10/2/63. — Weather conditions: very fair. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 birds. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: B. Thiele. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. (kills): P. Andersen, 29/30; J. Habermann, E. Hannan, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Habermann, 8/10. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: J. A. Gray.

Shooting standard in club remains quite good. Competition always quite keen. (Mrs. E. A. Neilsen, Hon. Sec.)

BUTE-SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 10/2/63. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. D. Ekins, D. Petherick, R. Winning, 5/5. No. 2, 5 birds: div. D. Petherick, R. Winning, B. Place, 5/5. No. 3, W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy: 1st, B. Place, 22/23; 2nd, D. Petherick, 21/23. No. 4, 10 birds: D. Ekins, 10/10. No. 5, 10 birds: div. A. Groves, E. Commons, S. Ridge, 9/10.

A very pleasant afternoon's shooting, a little windy, but that didn't prevent good shooting. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies. After the shoot was over, all shooters were invited to R. Winning's caravan, where a barbecue tea was provided by R.

Winning and H. R. Commons. All the trimmings were included, so thanks very much, boys, as a good time was had by all, especially E. Lewis. (D. J. Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 9/2/63. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 9 shooters div.. 10/10. No. 2, Harold Sweeney Memorial Shield (20 birds D.B.): 1st, P. Hanrahan, 44/44; 2nd, W. Carlon, 43/44; 3rd, G. Blee, 37/38; 12/14 yds., T. Morgan, 22/23; 15/16 yds., G. J. Jones, 22/23; 17/18 yds., P. Firman, 23/24. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: D. Nicholls, B. Douglas, T. Morgan, 30/30, div.

Peter Hanrahan shot well all day; never missed a bird, and put up a score of 64 straight. The ladies, as usual, put on a fine afternoon tea. Many thanks.

23/2/63. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: 9 shooters shot 2/3 pairs and div. No. 2, C'wealth D. Rise Sparrows (20 pair 16 yds.): 1st, D. Giddings (N.S.W.), 15/25; 2nd, D. Glover, 14/25; 3rd, W. R. Johns, 13/25; 12/14 yds., T. Morgan, 4/20; 15/16 yds., J. Stevens, 6/20; 17/18 yds., K. McDiarmid, 6/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: K. Paterson, W. R. Johns, D. Edlstan, G. Blee, 29/30, div.

Dave Giddings (Albury) took out the coveted Commonwealth Double Rise Sparrow Ch'ship from Don Glover. The sparrows were very hard to see and cut many capers in the breeze, making them a difficult target. Thanks, ladies, for that cuppa.

25/2/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 11 shooters div., 30/30 pts. No. 2, Royal Visit D.B. Ch'ship: W. R. Johns, 1st, 35/35; G. Read, 2nd, 34/35; 3rd, W. Carlon, 69/70; 12/14 yds., M. Bryant, 26/30; 15/16 yds., G. Blee, 29/30; 17/18 yds., W. Hailes Snr., 29/31; ladies' trophy, Mrs. E. Carlon. No. 3, The Royal H'cap (National Transistor): L. Crookford, 1st, 30/30; 10 shooters shot off for 2nd and 3rd with 29/30, and 2nd place was taken by G. Arkinstall (Warragul), 44/45, from J. Henwood, 43/45; 12/14 yds., K. Bowtell, 35/37; 15/16 yds., R. Greenwood, 32/34; 17/18 yds., P. Firman, 31/33. This concluded a very fine day. Les Crookford has only recently taken up clay target shooting as a hobby. The President welcomed Rex Millard of the Western District and his wife. (W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 10/2/63. — Weather conditions: hot and overcast. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. H. Archer, F. Edmondson, R. Scott. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: W. Carrington, A. Scott. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: W. H. Archer, G. Archer, W. Smith, A. Moore. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Scott, W. H. Archer, W. E. Bell, W. Carrington, A. Moore. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Archer Shield: L. Chisnall. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Novice: G. Archer Jnr. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: W. Smith. No. 8, 3 pr. D. Rise: W. E. Bell, W. Smith. No. 9, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: W. Smith - R. Scott. No. 10, 3 pr. D. Rise: A. Scott, H. Lavery. No. 11, 3 pr. D. Rise Walk-up: W. Carrington.

Our opening shoot of this year was well attended, and it is hoped that this will continue. Congratulations to popular Les Chisnall, who won the Archer Memorial Shield, scoring the only possible in the field — a fine effort considering the tricky conditions. (L. J. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

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COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 10/2/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Seccombe, 1st; G. D. T. Seccombe, J. Forsythe, P. Harvey, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: G. Wade, 1st; G. D. T. Seccombe, 2nd; G. Blundell, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Raleigh, J. Forsythe, div. 1st and 2nd; G. D. T. Seccombe, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Seccombe, P. Harvey, div. 1st; J. Raleigh, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: D. Seccombe, P. Harvey, div. 1st; J. Siddins, P. Thompson, 3rd. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Duhles: P. Harvey - G. Blundell, 1st. No. 7, Box Sweep: J. Raleigh.

We were pleased to welcome Goyn Wade from St. George (Qld.) and Peter Harvey from Broken Hill. Nice shooting, Peter, not forgetting Johnny Siddins from back of beyond Qld. (G. D. T. Seccombe, Hon. Sec.)

COBDEN (V.), 15/12/62. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: D. Miller, I. McArthur, 15 pts., div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Forster, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, I. Holt, 10/10; 2nd, T. Sharp, D. Miller, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pair D.D.: 1st, L. Corneby - I. McArthur, 5/5; 2nd, T. Sharp - I. Holt, 4/5.

19/1/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: L. Reicha, S. Mitchell, J. Hose, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Hammond, 19/20; 2nd, E. Corneby, 25/27; 3rd, L. Pilkington, 24/27; 12/16 yds., C. Cairns, 23/26; 17/20 yds., S. Hay, 17/20; 21 and over, T. Sharp,

17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: S. Hay, T. Sharp, 10/10, div. (J. Hose, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.). — This shortage of news is becoming a habit. February has always been that way. We told you in last issue about our shoot on February 2, and after that nothing happened, for the next shoot (on the 16th) coincided with duck opening, and that ended any thoughts we might have had of running a programme.

Then came our first shoot on March 2. My son very inconsistently decided to get married on that date. Keilor's Secretary, Gordon Hunter, kindly took over for me. Good fellow, Gordon, always ready to help out.

Following are the results of this meeting: 10 birds D.B. off 18 yards (gun off shoulder) — Roy Johns, Keith Paterson and Alan Craig divided, 9/10.

10 pair Auto and Driven — Keith Paterson, 9/12 pairs; Gordon Arkinstall, 8/12; Don Glover, 6/10. Alan Hendricksen, 2/10, took the 12/16 yds. prize.

5 birds D.B. from 12 yds. and 5 from 27 yds. — Don Glover, 10/10; Keith Paterson, 14/16; Don Nicholls, 13/16.

10 birds D.B. — Jim Braund, 11/12; Alan Craig, 10/12; Gordon Lear, 9/11.

Our April features appear in this issue. April 27 is the most important. On this day Donald Mackintosh will supply all the trophies, and the main event will be 40 birds D.B. Handicap in two divisions.

The first division will be for shooters 12 to 18 yds. inclusive, and the other for 19 yds.



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COLAC (V.), 2/2/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Our first meeting for 1963, held on Saturday night, 2/2/63, attracted a good field of 35 shooters, including visitors from Geelong, Cressy, Barwon Heads, Noorat, Warrnambool, Cobden and Dundonnell Clubs.

Young Noorat shooter, D. Bourke, shot exceedingly well to take the main trophy of an automatic watch, with the only full score of 20/20. The shoot-off for second and third ran another 20 rounds before finality was reached, and here again a Noorat shooter, Angus McSweeney, outstayed the other 13 to score 39/40, and win the electric shaver. Third place went to Eric Corneby (Cobden), one point behind—38/40. D. Bourke shot a possible of 30/30 over the night's full programme, pulling only one second barrel.

No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Score: div. D. Grummett, D. Bourke, R. Holt, N. Wright, S. Walker, J. Martin, B. Weston, R. Green, T. Sharp, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: D. Bourke, 20/20, 1st; A. McSweeney, 39/40, 2nd; E. Corneby, 38/40, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. D. Corstorphane, D. Bourke, D. Grummett, S. Walker, R. Weston, H. Wales, T. Vandenberg, G. Burnett, I. McArthur, 5/5. (D. Corstorphane, P/O.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 16/2/63. — Weather conditions: mild and windy at day, cold and windy at night. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Podmore, F. Williams, R. Noakes, C. Harries, A. Tyack, J. Cullam, R. Ellison, T. Johnson, G. Orgill, J. Thompson, D. Tracy. No. 2, £40 H'cap in conjunc. with Tyack Shield: Bill Podmore, D. E. Sim, F. English, N. Nicholson. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Score: G. Orgill, S. Bell, A. Sheather. No. 4, N.S.W. Night D'ville Doubles Sparrows: 1st, L. Bird-G. Nash; 2nd, R. Ellison-B. Wenban; 3rd, H. Sim-E. Sim. No. 5, N.E. Riverina D. Rise Night Ch'ship: 1st, S. Bell; 2nd, J. Thompson; 3rd, L. Bird.

A good crowd of shooters faced the windy conditions of the afternoon and the chillness of the night shooting. The Tyack Shield was contested by seven teams, the windy conditions causing scores to be low. Coota. No. 1 retained the shield with 91/100, followed by Tullibigeal with 89, Coota. No. 2, Parkes and Crookwell with 89, Wagga with 88, and Cowra with 87. Len Bird and Geoff Nash hit 4/4 in the first round of the Deauville's shoot-off to take 1st place, 2nd and 3rd places being decided after a further 8 pairs. High Gun for the programme (kindly donated by Mick Smith) was won by Len Bird with a score of 36/40. Front-marker trophy was won by a new Cootamundra shooter, Geoff Orgill. (Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 9/2/63. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: R. Green, T. Vandenberg, R. Bath, S. Walker, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: D. Bourke, 33/33; I. Farren, 32/33; W. Williams, 27/28. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: P. Boyd, R. Western, T. Vandenberg, 23/23, div. No. 4, 10-bird Sliding H'cap: R. Bath, I. Holt, 10/10, div. Front

Marker, R. Western, 20/21; Middle Marker, R. Green, 21/22; Back Marker, P. Boyd, 19/20.

Shooters were present at the opening shoot for the year, and it is pleasing to see some new shooters taking an interest in the game. There were four new shooters from the newly formed Noorat Club who will go a long way with shooting if they keep their present form. (R. Bath, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 26/1/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Howlett, C. Hall, J. Medway, C. Harries, A. Jones, K. Ridley, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. H. Seery, A. Jones, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Jones, 15/15; 2nd, W. Webster, 14/16. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Seery, 22/23; 2nd, A. Jones, 21/23. No. 5, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, F. Seery, 44/45 pts.; 2nd, W. Webster, 42/45 pts. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: div. H. Seery, F. Willis, A. Jones, R. George, 5/5. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. A. Jones, C. Harries, 4/5 pr. No. 8, Box Sweep: 1st, F. Willis, 14/15.

Beautiful night for our January night club shoot. Freddy Seery shot well to win two trophy events. Arthur Jones showed that the jump back from 17 to 20 yards didn't worry him. He shared in all sweeps and took part in the shoot-off for two of the three trophy events. (Frank A. Willis, Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 6/2/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 3 birds Walk-up: div. W. Henwood, J. Henwood, M. Hamilton, J. Siede, 3/3. No. 2, Club Walk-up Ch'ship: 1st, J. Henwood, 18/20; J. Siede, 17/20; 3rd, H. Boyle, 16/20; 15/16 yds., T. Morris, 9/15; 12/14 yds., W. Dalzell, 10/15.

A good night for shooting and rather a good roll-up of shooters. Three, namely J. Henwood, J. Siede and Harold Boyle, shot 13/15 each and finished in that order for the Ch'ship. Congratulations to each of them. The ladies' trophy went to Mrs. Fankhauser, the wife of one of our popular and regular shooters, Cyril Fankhauser.

20/2/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. D. Latham, C. Fankhauser, M. Hamilton, W. Henwood, J. Henwood, S. Thomson, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Y. Valley S.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, R. Holtfrete (W.A.), 24/25; 2nd, J. Henwood, 23/25; 3rd, S. Thomson, 19/20; 15/16 yds., E. McGoldrick, 27/30; 12/14 yds., B. Howe, 15/20. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: div. M. Hamilton, G. Blee, R. Green, 15/15 pts.

Good night of shooting. Congrats. to three place-getters for a good performance, the ultimate winner, R. Holtfrete, being a visitor from West Australia. Ladies' trophy went to Miss L. Morris. (A. L. Haughton, Hon. Sec.)

DARWIN (N.T.), 3/2/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Chin Quan, R. Viney, V. Chiericoni, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pt. Score H'cap: 1st, G. Worrall, 66/75; 2nd, V. Chiericoni, 63/75. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Viney, V. Chiericoni, 10/10, div. The main event of the day was the McRae-Viney trophy, which was shot at 20 targets Point Score. The shooting was very unconvincing and three shooters finished with 51/60. The shoot-off resulted in a win for yours

MANGOPLAH GUN CLUB

N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 7th APRIL, 1963

at 10.30 a.m.

1 WESTERN ELECTRIC TRAP - - 1 AUTOMATIC TRAP

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER.

Nomination, 12/-.

Event No. 2 — 10 BIRD D.B. (5 Sparrow, 5 Pigeon)

Nomination, 12/-.

Event No. 3 —

Riverina Double-Barrel Championship

20 Birds. Nom., 25/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

Event No. 4 —

£60 Handicap

20 Birds. Nomination, 50/-.

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OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Lunch and Afternoon Tea available on Ground.

Shooters please note that Registration Cards must be produced when nominating for any event.

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truly, with Vince Chiericoni second. Many thanks to Jock McRae and Ray Viney for presenting two very nice trophies.

The conditions were very glarey and hot, and this may account for the mediocre standard of shooting in the main event. It was good to see some visitors at the walks, and it is hoped that some of them take up the sport.

17/2/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Jessup, Watt, Worrall, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, I. Watt, 5/5; 2nd, Kelly, Jessup, 4/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, Worrall, 13/13; 2nd, Viney, 12/13; 3rd, Watt, 11/13. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, Chiericoni, 5/5; 2nd, Viney, Jessup, Worrall, 4/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, Worrall, 22/24; 2nd, Chiericoni, 21/24.

There was only a small roll-up for this shoot, but those who did come enjoyed the outing in the first sunshine that we have seen for some time. This was the first time that we have shot at sparrows at Darwin, and most shooters found them very elusive. It was good to see 13 yarder Ian Watt do so well in the main shoots, but, like many of us, he had some difficulty with the sparrows.

A lot of effort is going into improvements to the grounds in preparation for the Royal Visit on 18th March. The grass is several feet high over the grounds again this year, but it is hoped to get a mower on to it in the near future. (A. G. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 16/2/63 (Night). — Weather conditions: cool and fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G.

Daly, S. Power, R. Howitt, E. Downie, E. Daly, K. Renwick, R. Dale, R. Jones, K. Wright, Mrs. Daly, G. Wise, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: Mrs. Daly, E. Daly, K. Renwick, R. Wilson, 5/5, div. No. 3, Riverina S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, G. Wise, 13/20; 2nd, R. Jones, 20/25; 3rd, E. Daly, 19/25; F.M., K. Johnston, 11/20. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, Mrs. Daly, 20/20; 2nd, D. Glover, 21/23; 3rd, K. Lowry, 20/23; F.M., P. Johnston, 17/20.

Conditions were pleasant for the Riverina S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship, which Geoffrey Wise took in fine style. This was also his first Ch'ship. Ron Jones won second place in a shoot-off from Eddie Daly, and Keith Johnston from Tocumwal won the front marker. In the trophy event Mrs. Daly broke a run of outs with the only possible for the night and was warmly congratulated by all present, also by President and hubby Garry when he presented the trophy. Don Glover held off Ken Lowry in the shoot-off for second and third prizes. Young Pete Johnston has started collecting trophies and took off a very nice front marker for this event.

It was nice to have Sel Power, Bob Dale, Bob Wilson, Kev. Dobson and others present at the shoot. Only wish Sel wouldn't bring his mate Witchety and his mates along, too. (Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 3/2/63. — Weather conditions: good, some mist. Attendance: 21. Results (Novelty Day): No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (12 yds.), 5-bird S.B. (20 yds.), 5-bird D.B. (27 yds.): J. Raleigh, G. D. T. Seccombe, H. T. Siddons, M. Kedzlie, 12/15, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Progressive H'cap: H. T.

SOUTH COAST GUN CLUB

Queensland
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, 2nd June, 1963

Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (No Division) £ 5 0
Event 2 —

20 BIRD D.B. TROPHY SHOOT

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: Op. Sweeps 5/- on each 10.

Event 3 — 1 10 0
20 BIRD D.B. POINTS TROPHY SHOOT

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: Op. Sweeps 5/- on each 10.

Event 4 — 40 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL 1 10 0

£100 — HANDICAP — £100

Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. 4 10 0

Refreshments and Cartridges available.
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VICTORIA
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SUNDAY, 26th MAY, 1963

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

Event 1—10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

Event 2—

£150 Trophy Handicap

20 Birds D.B. from Handicap Marks.

1st—NIKKO 12 g. U/O SHOTGUN.

2nd—Porta-Gas Camping Outfit :: 3rd—Electric Shaver.
Electric Shaver for each of the following yardage groups:—
12/15, 16/20, 21 and over.

Event 3—

Puckapunyal District Double-Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.

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

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Refreshments Booth, Cartridges, Afternoon Tea available on Ground.

Barbecue facilities and steaks will also be available.

TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS will be operating.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.

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Siddons, A. Whittaker, M. Kedzlie, B. Brazier, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird Strange Gun: G. D. T. Seecombe, H. T. Siddons, M. Kedzlie, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise: J. Raleigh, 5/5; D. Whittaker, H. Welham, 4/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: J. Raleigh, F. Whittaker, R. Varley, 5/5, div. No. 6, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: H. Welham - C. Zahoff, 1st; A. Varley - G. D. T. Seecombe, 2nd; F. Whittaker - R. Varley, 3rd. High Gun: J. Raleigh, 30/35.

Wonderful attendance of locals, and visitors from South Brisbane (C. Zahoff), Coff's Harbour (Joe, G.D.T. and Boyce) and Guyra (R. and A. Varley, B. Brazier, M. Drabach, A. Cregan and R. Sulway).

Joe Raleigh handled the novelties in fine style with Boyd Siddons, G.D.T. and Merv. Kedzlie close behind. Some of the Guyra lads did very well considering their limited experience. (W. E. Darley, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 8/2/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. P. Scott, F. Bradley, K. Dobson, R. Grinter, S. Power, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Gibson, R. Lamb. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Berryman; 2nd, P. Bradley; 3rd, K. Dobson. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Dobson, T. Baldwin, R. Grinter.

A pleasant evening, with not too many shooters, most of them not having recovered from the holiday period as yet. It was pleasing to see a front marker in Roy Berryman take out the first trophy after a hard struggle with veterans Frank Bradley and K. Dobson. (F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 9/2/63. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. P. Barlow, P. Dempsey, H. Fearson, K. Patterson, E. Cripps, C. Steele, F. Brown, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club Ch'ship: 1st, R. Martin, 20/20; 2nd, E. Cripps, 33/34; 3rd, A. Cripps, 32/33; Sweep, div. C. Arnup, F. Brown, E. Cripps, A. Cripps, 19/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (1st and 2nd trophies): 1st, K. Patterson, 29/29; 2nd, A. Cripps, 28/29; Sweep, div. G. Mowat, H. Pearson, F. Hobson, A. Cripps, C. Steele, F. Brown, 15/15.

Shooters from Warragul, Yarram and Wonthaggi competed for the Club S.B. Ch'ship. Ray Martin was the only possible, thus taking the sash and main trophy, with E. and A. Cripps 2nd and 3rd. The conditions were very good for the third event; eight shooters tied with limit scores, K. Patterson and C. Arnup taking the trophies in shoot-off. The afternoon tea supplied by the ladies was much enjoyed. (C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENIN. (V.), 9/2/63. — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Gun Down: 8th div., L. Male, G. McComb, B. Hall, L. Schilling, L. Mills, N. Delorenzo Jr., No. 2, 10 pr. D.R. (D.T.L. and Cross): 1st, C. Oke, 8/10 pr.; 2nd, B. Hall, 8/12 pr.; 3rd, L. Stevenson, 7/12 pr. No. 3, 5-bird Crossing: 8th div., L. Schilling, J. Ferrero. No. 4, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: C. Martin, B. Aylem, 15/15, div.

A pleasant day for shooting, and good attendance of 37 shooters, but the birds were hard to hit in the main event, which was

won by C. Oke; B. Hall, 2nd, and L. Stevenson, 3rd. Congratulations to them. The ladies provided a nice cup of tea, as usual. Many thanks. (Mrs. I. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

GOROKE (V.), 22/2/63 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 13 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Dumesny; 2nd, I. Batson; 3rd, N. Stewart. No. 3, 10 birds: div. B. Robinson, A. Miller, C. Budde, P. Kain, A. Aitken, R. Preuss, W. Smith, D. Smith, C. Watkins.

We again were lucky in having such a nice evening for our night Trophy shoot, where we saw Horsham shooter Allen Dumesny take first from our Treasurer, Ivan Batson, with Horsham Secretary, Norm Stewart, winning the fishing rod. Hope you catch a big one, Norm. We again had the Nhill boys down in force—thanks, chaps—also a good muster from Horsham and Apsley. Thanks for making it a good shoot; also many thanks to the ladies for supper. (A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

GOULBURN (N.S.W.), Feb.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Harries, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow: N. Nicholson, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Jones, 10/10. No. 4, Mixed Bird Club Ch'ship: A. Jones, 20/20; H. Stein, F.M. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: K. Ridley, 10/10.

Arthur Jones out-shot all competitors to record a possible to take out the Club Mixed Birds Ch'ship and the D.B. event. Harry Stein from Bondi (Sydney) made no mistake of the front markers' trophy, and on present form it will not be his last trophy. (S. E. Lamb, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 2/2/63—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (18 yds.): I. McRorie, A. Hayes, N. Rogley, F. Hudson, D. Scowcroft, R. Holtfreter, A. Robotham, M. Quirk, C. Bell, 5/5. No. 2, 40-bird D.B. (18 yds.): 12/15 yds., L. Hibbert, 33/40; 16/19 yds., A. Hayes, 37/40; 20/27 yds., D. Scowcroft, 40/40. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C. Selby, A. Hayes, P. Soames, K. Soames, M. Quirk, J. Thatcher, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: A. Stubbs, J. Skuthorp, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: N. Rogley, D. Scowcroft, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: M. Quirk, 10/10.

Night, — No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: N. Clark, 5/5. No. 8, Hawk. Dist. D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship: 1st, B. Hill, 24/25; 2nd, L. Ray, 23/25; 3rd, K. Soames, 18/20. No. 9, 10-bird D.B.: M. Quirk, 9/10.

The 40-bird event was shot in three divisions—Les Hibbert won the 12/15 yds., Adrian Hayes the 16/19 yds, Don Scowcroft the 20/27 yds. with the only possible.

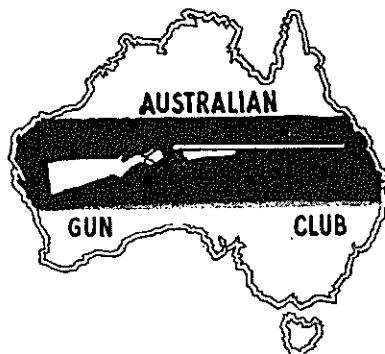
At night the Hawk. Dist. D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship resulted in a win for Bruce Hill after a shoot-off with Les Ray; Keith Soames Snr. was third. Welcome visitors included Roy Holtfreter and wife from Northam (W.A.), Jack Skuthorp from Coonamble and Ian McRorie (Yerong Creek). (Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 16/2/63 (Night). — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Max Gibson, H. Cox, E. V. Cox, G. Williams, J. Houston, A. W. Headon, G. Pocock, 5/5, div. No. 2,

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20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.

1st, Sash and Canteen Stainless Steel Cutlery. :: Trophies 2nd and 3rd, 12/14 yds., 15/16 yds. and Lady's.

20 Birds Double-Barrel Handicap Sweepstakes

(Comp. Div.)

— 2 Rounds 25 BIRDS SKEET SWEEPSTAKES —

NOTE! ALL EVENTS AND NOMINATIONS AS ADVERTISED IN "NEWS".

SATURDAY, 20th APRIL, 1963 — promptly at 1.30 p.m.

EYE-OPENER — 10 BIRDS POINTS. 16 yards.

Nobel Intermediate Double-Barrel Championship

1st, SASH and BINOCULARS. :: Trophies 2nd and 3rd and Lady's.

20 Birds Double-Barrel Handicap Sweepstakes

25 Birds Skeet

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

25 Birds Skeet Sweepstakes

SATURDAY, 4th MAY, 1963 — promptly at 1.30 p.m.

— TWO SPARROWS EVENTS —

EYE-OPENER — 10 BIRDS SPARROWS POINTS. 16 yards.

Club Double-Barrel Sparrows Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

1st, Sash and Trophy. :: Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 yds., 14/16 yds. and Lady's.

20 Birds Double-Barrel Pigeons Handicap SWEEPSTAKE

Club Intermediate Skeet Championship

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

25 Birds Skeet Sweepstakes

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5-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): J. Headon, G. Williams, R. Siede, Max Gibson, 5/5, div. No. 3, Club Night S.B. Ch'ship: A. W. Headon, 27/30; J. Houston, 26/30; G. Williams, 20/25, after shoot-off.

A perfect night for the club's S.B. Ch'ship. Due to the "Duck Opening", the club were hosts to a number of Victorian shooters in Messrs. R. and J. Siede, D. Edgerton, Newton Thomas, George Biggs and Fred Oliver. All guests were made hon. members of club and participated in the night shoot. Local club member in A. W. Headon was successful in the Night S.B. Ch'ship from Jack Houston and George Williams.

President Norm Milliken welcomed all visitors to the club and all had a very enjoyable night's shoot. The next big shoot of the club is the now famous Easter Carnival, of which full particulars will be seen in the advertising columns of the "News". Hope to see all our customers in attendance. Accommodation (free) at shortest notice.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM & DISTRICT (V.), 8/2/63. — Weather conditions: strong breeze. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: div. 7 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap (\$20): 1st, A. Aitken; 2nd and 3rd, div. 7 shooters. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap Trophies: 1st, A. Aitken; 2nd, B. Mulraney; 3rd, B. Papst.

A good muster of shooters, but the rather rough conditions proved too much for most of us. Alf Aitken shot really well under the conditions, not missing one bird over the whole programme. A pleasing feature was the shooting of two of our younger shooters, Barney Mulraney and Bruce Papst, who ran second and third respectively to Alf in the trophy shoot.

Once again our ladies did a good job with the supper. Thanks to all the visitors who assisted us in running the shoot.

(Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 2/2/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, C. Johnson, T. Preston, A. Mason, N. Manning, K. Shearer, O. Dowker, T. Hartland, J. Cumming, J. Jones. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, R. West, 23/23; 2nd, N. Manning, 22/23; 3rd, H. Birchall, 17/18. No. 3, 10 pair D. Doubles: J. Cumming, J. Symes, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, W. Coulson, E. I. Whytcross, A. Banfield, C. Johnson, 10/10.

Shoot conducted in nice weather, with visitors from Kerang, Castlemaine and Boort attending, the main event being won by R. West (Colbinabin), a member of the Huntly Club, from two other Huntly members, N. Manning and H. Birchall. 10 pair D'ville Doubles was won by J. Cumming and J. Symes, 10/10, 5 pairs returning 9/10. The final event at 10 birds was divided by five shooters. Mrs. Cumming and her helpers were kept very busy with refreshments. Thanks, ladies. (J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

IPSWICH (Qld.), 17/2/63. — Weather conditions: cloudy, slight wind. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 16 div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: K. Searle, 22/24; D. Anderson, 21/24; G. Greeve, 20/24. No. 3, 15 sparrows D.B.: J. Herman, 17/20; W. Burke, 16/20. No. 4, 15 Mixed Birds: A. Philp, 15/15; K. Searle, R. Hearnings, 14/15.

A very good attendance to our first shoot in 1963, and shooters were in good form for the beginning of the season.

(G. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 9/2/63. — Weather: fine. Attendance: not large. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Willis, 30/30; 2nd, N. Moore, 25/30; 3rd, div. M. Talbot, B. Sidaway, 24/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Hendrickson, 28/29; 2nd, J. Willis, 27/29; 3rd, R. Wallis, 26/28; 12/15 yds., B. Sidaway, 26/28. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (comp.): R. Hunter, N. Moore, B. Sidaway, J. Willis, 10/10, div. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 16/2/63. — Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: C. Kemp, 15/15; A. Oliver, 14/15; J. Ferguson, 13/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Ferguson, 10/10; J. Goodsell, R. Lane, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Oliver, R. Lane, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: A. Oliver, 30/30; R. Lane, J. Constable, 26/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. Craig, 4/5; J. Ferguson, 3/5; B. Smith, J. Goodsell, 2/5.

The opening day of duck shooting, and quite a few members away. We were pleased to welcome two shooters from the Warren Club who usually come to our shoot while visiting the Coast on holidays.

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



Young Doug Makim of Moree, a student at Scots College, Warwick (Q.), winner of the high-gun award at the South Coast Club's January carnival.

(Fred Lang Photo)

KERANG (V.), 11/2/63. — Weather conditions: strong wind. Attendance: 28. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Richmond, D. Matthews, J. Piccoli, C. Radcliffe, D. Rumbold, Dr. Godfrey, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (Novelty): P. Heighway, F. James, D. Matthews, A. James, C. Radcliffe, R. Manuel, W. Makeham, Dr. Godfrey, 4/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies: I. Douglas, 1st; J. Wallis, 2nd; W. Doyle, 3rd; Sweep: I. Douglas, J. Wallis, W. Doyle, A. Mereurio, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): P. Heighway, A. Richmond, D. Matthews, W. Makeham, Dr. Godfrey, V. Kelly, 5/5, div.

A good muster, with four novices having a go. Novelty event was 4 birds D.B., with shooter's own gun, and 1 bird S.B., with a gun estimated to be 100 years old and owned by Robey Manuel.

16/2/63. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 12 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Vict. Duck Opening D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, W. Makeham, 29/30; 2nd, V. Kelly, 27/30; 3rd, D. Matthews, 39/40; Sweep: W. Makeham, V. Kelly, div. 90%; D. Matthews, I. Whytross, P. James, I. Douglas.

Although conditions were ideal, only two shooters shot 20 birds, with Bill Makeham the ultimate winner; 10 shooters shot 19 birds, with club President winning third trophy.

18/2/63. — Weather conditions: fine, S.E. wind. Attendance: 39. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 15 shooters, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: Trophies: 1st, A. J. McSween, 20/20; 2nd, J. Mathiske, 26/27; 3rd, I. Douglas, 25/27; yardage: 21 and over, C. Radcliffe, K. Dobson, 18/20; 17/20 yds., D.

Moore, D. Matthews, W. Makeham, S. Childs, 18/20; 12/16 yds., E. Petrac, 19/20. Sweep No. 1: A. McSween, D. Gull, D. Rumbold, G. T. Wakefield, J. Mathiske, I. Douglas, S. Hay, div. Sweep No. 2: K. Hildebrand, A. McSween, E. Petrac, div.

Although the wind made the clays move about considerably, Angus McSween (Noorat) was able to cope, and won the gun with 20 birds. Jim Mathiske (Swan Hill) won second trophy in this annual event for the third year in succession. Local shooter Ian Douglas is really on the job, and won a very nice dinner set for third trophy.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 24/2/63. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5 clays: L. Williams, C. Apperton, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10 clays: S. Williams, 10/10; P. Dubois, A. Cooper, A. Gardner, 9/10. No. 3, 10 clays: P. Sheridan, P. Dubois, 10/10; A. Gardner, C. Copping, R. Bonney, 9/10. No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy and shoot-off: P. Sheridan, C. Copping, A. Gardner, 12/12; L. Williams, 11/12. No. 5, 10 clays: C. Apperton, 10/10; L. Williams, P. Dubois, R. Bonney, 9/10. No. 6, Miss-out: P. Sheridan, 6/6. No. 7, Miss-out: A. Gardner, P. Dubois, 8/8, div. (A. C. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)

LAKE CARGELLIGO (N.S.W.), 26/1/63. — Weather conditions: good (fine). Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: H. Sim, D. Sheather, A. Tyack, A. Sheather, F. Williams, O. Phelps, J. Anderson, B. McLean, R. Wilson. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: 1st, R. Noakes; 2nd, B. McLean. No. 3,

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SUNDAY, 21st APRIL, 1963

Commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1—10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER**Event 2—****N.S.W. S.B. Sparrow C'ship**

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

Nom., 30/-.

Event 3—**£40 Cash Handicap**

20 Bird Double Barrel Handicap

Event 4—**South-West D.B. C'ship**

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

(Op. Sweep 10/-)

Nom., 25/-.

Event 5 (Time Permitting)—10 BIRD PTS. SCORE

Cartridges available on Ground.

Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Tea available.

— HIGH GUN TROPHY on Events 2, 3, 4 and 5 —

ROSS WHITE, President.
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10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Noakes; 2nd, A. Sheather. No. 4, Festival of the Lakes D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, B. Wenban; 2nd, R. Noakes; 3rd, K. Sim. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, F. Williams; 2nd, B. Wenban.

This is first shoot held since March 1962, and was held in conjunction with big sports week-end. Good shooting by visiting shooters. Weather was fine, but gusty wind made clays vary in flight. (R. W. D. Orr, Hon. Sec.)

MANNUM (S.A.), 27/1/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. 5 birds: D. Pfeiffer, J. Warnes, N. Blakely, E. Spargo, J. Maczkowiack, J. Sheridan, W. Cowin, K. Burzacott, B. Place, E. A. Baker, D. Ekins, L. H. Truman, J. Hinneberg. R. Winning, S. Ridge, 5/5. div. Patron's Trophy (W. D. Ekins, Esq.): J. Gerogies, J. Sheridan, K. Burzacott, S. Ridge, K. McDiarmic, N. Hinneberg, D. Ekins, R. Winning, 20/20 — shoot-off won by S. Ridge, 29/29. 10 pairs D. Rise: D. Ekins, 9/10 pairs: H. Baynes, R. Mules, 7/10 pairs. 5 birds off fence: L. H. Truman, R. Treloar, D. Pfeiffer, 5/5.

Eight shooters shot the possible 20 birds in the main event—Patron's Trophy—under very good shooting conditions. D. Ekins did not compete in the shoot-off, which was won by S. Ridge. It was a pleasure to welcome shooters from Coburg and Horsham. Thanks to the ladies for lunch and afternoon tea. (Mrs. M. V. Pfeiffer, Hon. Sec.)

MARYBOROUGH (Qld.), 3/2/63.—Weather conditions: bright. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 3-bird D. Rise: 1st, G. Greensill, 3/3; eq. 2nd, T. Lewis, L. Schully, 2/3. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Greensill, L. Cairns, div. 1st; I. Christensen, G. Greensill, E. Walker, div. 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (5 and 5): 1st, T. Lewis; 2nd, G. Greensill; 3rd, E. Walker. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (2 and 3): L. Schully, 1st; L. Cairns, 2nd; L. Greensill, 3rd.

Bright day, with slight south-easterly breeze. Shooting conditions were excellent. (V. L. Cairns, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 2/2/63.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 11-target Skeet: div. J. Siede, B. Roberts, D. Latham, 11/11. No. 2, Southern Dist. Skeet Ch'ship: 1st, J. Siede, 36/36; 2nd, B. Roberts, 32/36; 3rd, M. Landers, 34/36. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Evans, T. Savage, 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. J. Abela, W. Williams, M. Landers, J. Siede, 25/25.

9/2/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. Pts. Dec.: div. W. Hailes, H. Birchall, K. Veall, 30/30. No. 2, M.G.C. Inter. Ch'ship: S. Thomson, 30/30; S. Henwood, 28/30; B. Brooks, 24/25. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: A. Gosling, 20/20; D. Richardson, B. Brooks, W. Hailes, R. Evans, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. J. Abela, R. Barnes, H. Weir, A. Gosling.

23/2/63.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 20-target D.B. H'cap: J. Abela, 20/20; A. Gosling, R. Evans, K. Downs, V. Patterson, 19/20. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: A. Gosling, 18/20; K. Downs, 17/20. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: M. Landers, J. Abela, 25/25. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: M. Landers, R. Evans, K. Downs, 25/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: M. Landers, J. Abela, 25/25. (H. Butt, Sec.)

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 5/1/63.—Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Smith, 1st, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Blackman, 11/11. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: G. Ellis, 4/5. No. 4, 5-bird Sparrows: J. Smith, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: G. Ellis, 1st, 13/13; R. Hartley, 2nd, 12/13. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: G. Ellis, 1st, 12/12; R. Hartley, 2nd, 11/12. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: N. Smith, 1st, 7/9.

Owing to some members being away on holidays, the attendance was down. There was some very poor scores in the early part of the afternoon, but all shooters improved later, with Geof. Ellis being the most successful, winning three out of the seven shoots held.

2/2/63.—Weather conditions: fine and overcast. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Blackman, R. Yeo, R. Smith, G. Ellis, D. Smith. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Blackman, 17/17; R. Smith, 2nd, 16/17. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: G. Blackman, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Blackman, 19/19; 2nd, G. Ellis, 18/19. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Smith, 11/12; 2nd, D. Smith, 10/12. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Hartley, 5/5.

Attendance was down once again. We hope to see a few more members for our next club shoot.

At our annual meeting it was decided to purchase a gent's wrist watch to the value of £20, to be shot for in a 15-bird D.B. event each club shoot, to be won three times consecutively, or the member with most wins over the next twelve months. It is hoped that this will create a lot of interest.

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

MERSEY (Tas.), 9/2/63.—Weather conditions: steady rain and light breeze. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5 sparrows D.B. (16 yds.): div. V. Mitchell, K. Pulford, R. Philpott, R. Horton, 5/5. No. 2, N.W. Dists. D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship: 1st, K. Pulford, 18/20; 2nd, L. Richardson, 21/25; 3rd, E. Sharman, 20/25; F.M., 17/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Waterhouse, A. Allen, K. Pulford, D. Brett, D. Downie, L. Richardson, R. Philpott, P. Rockliff, 10/10.

Bothwell shooter Keith Pulford took out the N.W. Districts of Tasmania D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship, the main event at the Mersey Gun Club's meeting held on 9th Feb. The meeting, which was the club's first for this year, was held under miserable conditions, steady rain falling during most of the afternoon.

The Coastal title attracted competitors from as far away as Hobart, Cressy and Bothwell, but the entrants were no match for Pulford's fine 18/20. After a shoot-off the minor placings went to L. Richardson (Hobart) and E. Sharman (Beulah). Devonport shooter Dave Downie took out the front markers' trophy. (D. A. Brett, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 9/2/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Fisher, L. Dunne, W. K. Wakefield, C. Barnes, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: Mrs. Wakefield, 20/20, 1st; A. Coombes, G. Wakefield, R. Heley, 19/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): G. Wakefield, W. K. Wakefield, L. Bruce, D. Martin, B. Watson, 10/10, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship (off 16 yds.): C. Barnes, 20/20, 1st; H. Moore, 42/45, 2nd; F. Barnes, 41/45, 3rd.

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40 Birds D.B. Handicap

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The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted the Club D.B. Ch'ship under good shooting conditions, but C. Barnes was the only shooter to shoot the possible. Harry Moore and Frank Barnes had a good battle for 2nd and 3rd. The club's only lady shooter, Mrs. Hilda Wakefield, was successful in winning the 20-bird D.B. Sweepstake outright with a score of 20/20.

The ladies' committee provided an excellent afternoon tea which rounded off a pleasant afternoon's shooting.

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

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 12/1/63. — Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. R. Hutchesson, B. Medhurst, E. Medhurst, R. Butler, 5/5. No. 2, South Aust. S.B. Night Ch'ship: M. Sullivan, 39/40; J. G. Campbell, 38/40; R. Butler, 28/30. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: L. Fatch, A. R. Hutchesson, B. Medhurst, R. Butler, M. Sullivan, J. Ross, I. Norman, 5/5.

The shooting at the staging of the South Australian S.B. Night Ch'ship was of a high standard. No shooters were successful in completing a clean score; however, with Maurice Sullivan (Macarthur) and Jack Campbell (Mt. Gambier) finishing with 29/30, after a further 10 birds Maurice proved too strong for Jack to win the classic, with Rod Butler (Horsham) in third place, 28/30.

9/2/63. — Attendance: 29. Results (Sergeant System): No. 1, 2 birds: E. Medhurst, G. Ward, M. Bishop, B. Medhurst, J. McGrath, R. Aston, A. R. Hutchesson, D. Hutchesson, I. Marks, L. Sims, M. Clements, R. Wilson. No. 2, £30 H'cap (6 birds): G. Ward, B. Medhurst, A. R. Hutchesson,

D. H. Williamson, H. A. Miller, 6/6. No. 3, £30 H'cap (6 birds): H. A. Miller, L. Sims, 6/6; G. Ward, M. Bishop, B. Medhurst, L. Lacey, A. R. Hutchesson, 5/6. No. 4, 2 birds: E. Medhurst, B. Medhurst, J. Nicholls, D. H. Williamson, H. A. Miller, J. Lehmann.

A very good attendance of shooters for the evening's contests held over the Sergeant System. Athol Miller (Apsley) was in excellent form, only missing one release for the night. Must have a liking for this type of shooting. Others to show out were club President Geo. Ward, Brian Medhurst, A. R. Hutchesson, D. H. Williamson and Les Sims. (G. R. Clark, Hon. Sec.)

MT. HAGEN (New Guinea), 26/1/63. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Hammersley, 9/10; 2nd, N. Camps, 8/10; 3rd, T. Ellis, 7/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Camps, 5/5; 2nd, T. Hammersley, N. Frazer, 4/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, N. Camps, 4/5; 2nd, T. Hammersley, D. Verrenkamp, N. Frazer, R. Waller, T. Ellis, 3/5. No. 4, 10-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, Waller - Verrenkamp, 5/5; 2nd, Camps - Buscombe, Hammersley - Ellis, Frazer - Sewell, 3/5. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: 1st, N. Camps, 22/30; 2nd, T. Hammersley, 18/30; 3rd, D. Verrenkamp, 16/30. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, N. Camps, 9/10; 2nd, T. Hammersley, R. Waller, C. Green, 7/10. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Waller, P. O'Hare, C. Green, 5/5; 2nd, N. Camps, 4/5.

First shoot on our new grounds. This shoot was not well advertised, therefore attendance was low; also other sporting fixtures on same day attracted people who

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Club Double Rise Championship

15 Pair off 16 yards.

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

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP

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APRIL 20th:

— 10 BIRDS —

(5 Bird D.B. off 12 yds., 5 Bird D.B. off 27 yds.)

20 Bird Double-Barrel

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

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp.)

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Afternoon Tea	- - Cartridges on Ground.
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otherwise would have attended. The standard of shooting was not as good as usual, possibly due to many erratic "fliers" due to a loose trap mount. Light and background conditions were ideal, although glare had to be contended with on occasions.

3/2/63. — Weather conditions: fine, but windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Waller, 10/10; 2nd, N. Camps, J. Blogg, T. Hammersley, 9/10; 3rd, F. Norman, D. Buscombe, 8/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, N. Camps, 10/10; 2nd, R. Waller, 8/10; 3rd, B. Blogg, J. Blogg, 7/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, N. Camps, 20/20; 2nd, T. Hammersley, 19/20; 3rd, D. Verreencamp, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise: 1st, J. Collins, N. Hargreaves, 18/30; 2nd, D. Verreencamp, M. Collins, 16/30. No. 5, 10-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, N. Camps - M. Collins on shoot-off from R. Waller - D. Verreencamp. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Collins, 10/10; 2nd, D. Verreencamp, N. Camps, R. Waller, D. Buscombe, M. Collins, 8/10. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. (from 27 yds.): 1st, T. Hammersley, S. Strahan, M. Collins, 4/5; 2nd, D. Verreencamp, J. Collins, 3/5.

A fairly good local attendance, with visitors Ivo Manton (Melb.) and Mike Collins (a well-known Nth. Qld. shooter) present. A strong wind from behind the trap did little to improve our chances, but good scores were turned in, nevertheless. A most popular but frustrating event for us 16 yards was a 5-bird S.B. shot from 27 yds.

(R. R. Waller, Hon. Sec.)

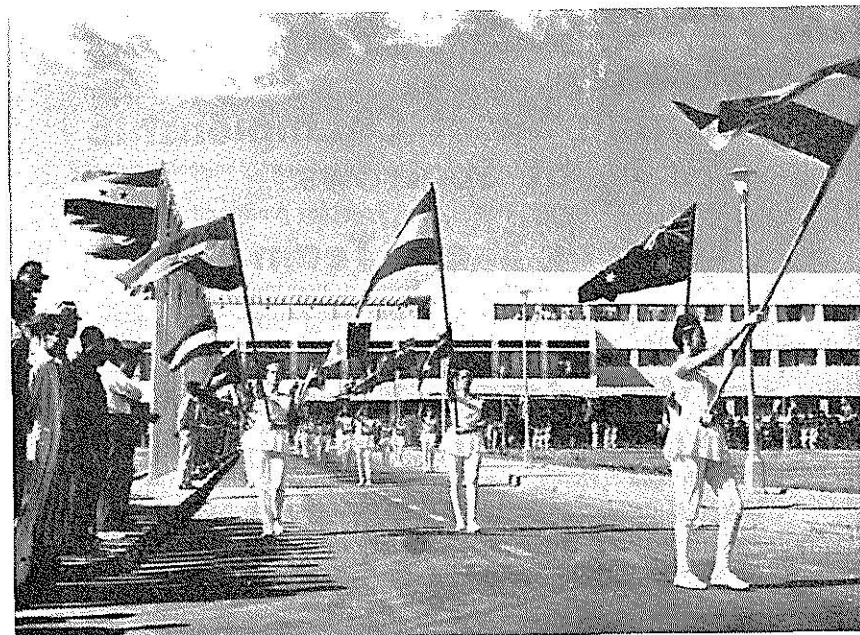
NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 2/2/63 (Night). — Conditions: ideal. Attendance: 30. 5-bird D.B.: D. Mott, M. Dick, I. Clarke, S. Mordue, A. Tremain, T. Asquith, H. Bowden, J. Gillespie, M. Barlow, R. Woollen, J. Hall, div. Stewart Mordue Trophy: J. Wilton, 90/90 pts.; Sweep: K. Robertson, T. Holmes, D. Mott. 20-bird D.B. Club Trophy: 1st, A. Tremain, 24/24; 2nd, V. Eather, 23/24; 3rd, J. Hall, 27/28; F.M., N. Spinks, 26/28. 5 pair D. Rise: D. Mott, 4/5; W. Collis, M. Dick, T. Holmes, K. Robertson, J. Hall, 3/5.

Congrats. to John Wilton on winning the Stewart Mordue Trophy in very fine style to shoot the only possible, 90/90 pts. Allan Tremain showed good form to win the club trophy, edging out Vic. Eather, with front marker John Hall third.

16/2/63 (Night). — Conditions: very windy, slight rain. Attendance: 38. 5-bird D.B.: T. Asquith, B. Johnson, M. Barlow, J. Wilton, W. Collis, D. Guy, K. Hall, R. Woollen, 5/5. Newcastle Dist. Night D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, M. Dick, 25/25; 2nd, Bill Collis, 28/30; 3rd, Bob Woollen, 26/30; F.M., John Hall, 19/20. 5 pair D. Rise: D. Mott, S. Mordue, J. Wilton, W. Collis. 10 pair D. Doubles: R. Morton - Bill Collis, T. Asquith - B. Johnson, 10/10.

The windy conditions made the birds a bit tricky to handle, although yours truly just managed to break enough to keep ahead of Bill Collis, with Bob Woollen third. Excellent shooting in such conditions earn John Hall his second front-marker trophy.

(Maurie Dick, P/O.)



The march past during the 38th World Championship Shooting series at Cairo (Egypt) late in 1962. (Note the Australian flag second from right.)

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SATURDAY, APRIL 13th - - - Com. 2 p.m.

30 Target D.B. Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

HANDICAPS and HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

MONDAY, APRIL 15th - - - Com. 2 p.m.

Metro. Double Rise C'ship

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th - - - Com. 2 p.m.

M.G.C. D.B. Sparrow C'ship

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

HANDICAPS and HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th - - - Com. 2 p.m.

Victorian Skeet Championship at Sparrows

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

Lander's Skeet Team Cup

Each team of 5 shooters from a nominated Club.

HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

SATURDAY, MAY 4th - - - Com. 2 p.m.

Victorian Intermediate Double-Barrel Championship

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

HANDICAPS and HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKES on all Main Events.

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The Committee reserves the right to make any necessary alterations to
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Refreshments, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges available on the Ground.

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NEW SOUTH WALES G.C. (Terrey Hills, N.S.W.), 9/2/63.—Conditions: good. Attendance: 38. 10-bird D.B.: W. Ratty, M. Saunders, G. Hill, I. Willoughby, N. Ellis, G. Kable, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): F. Williams, D. Mott, C. Anderson, F. Hudson, C. Northey, S. Staughton, G. Hill, F. Mitchell, W. Ashton, I. Willoughby, N. Ellis, 10/10. Metropolitan D.B. Ch'ship: G. Hill, 1st; B. Hill, 2nd; M. Saunders, 3rd; P. Street, F.M. 10-bird D.B.: P. Street, A. Robotham, C. Anderson, M. McCalman, G. Kable, 10/10.

Outstanding shooter for the day was Geo. Hill, who registered 76 straight.

17/2/63.—The N.S.W. Club Night Skeet Ch'ship: D. Scowcroft, 25/25, 1st; G. West, 24/25, 2nd; L. Talbot, 3rd, h'cap section.

23/2/63.—Conditions: good. Attendance: 36. 10-bird D.B.: A. Robotham, G. West, 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: L. Powter, N. Von Senden, R. Croft, H. Wade, J. Skuthorpe, D. Hunt, G. West, S. Mawson, 10/10. Faithful Trophy (15-bird D.B.): E. R. Finlayson won in a shoot-off from E. E. Bullen, with A. Robotham, 3rd. (J. A. Evans, Mgr.)

NOORAT (V.), 23/2/63.—Weather conditions: mild and windy. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 5 birds. No. 2, W.D.C.T.A. Shield (10 birds): Cobden, 140/150. No. 3, 20-bird H'cap: E. McCullough, 1st, 23/23; A. Manifold, 2nd, 22/23; J. Hehir, 3rd, 25/26. No. 4, 10 birds.

Shooting conditions were tricky at times; however, we saw some excellent shooting, particularly by McCullough and Manifold. Cobden's score in team event was very commendable.

The Noorat Gun Club conducted its first

Western District Clay Target Association Shield shoot on Saturday, Feb. 23, with seven teams competing for the shield, and 43 shooters shooting individually, making this Noorat's second highly successful shoot.

The club offered shooters a four-event programme, and 40 nominated for the card. No. 1, 5 birds (16 yds.) Pts.: div. 9 shooters. No. 2, the W.D.C.T.A. Shield, a 10-bird event (16 yds. Pts.), was won by Cobden team, 140 points. Noorat's congratulations go to Cobden on a fine score and a wonderful exhibition of marksmanship. No. 3, £48 H'cap (shot at 20 birds: E. McCullough, 23/23, 1st; A. Manifold, 2nd; J. Hehir, 3rd. To end the day's shooting, the club staged a 10-bird sweep, and ten shooters shared the proceeds.

A delightful afternoon tea was served during the afternoon by wives of members. (C. J. Cairns, Sec.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 9/2/63.—Weather conditions: very hot. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Scowcroft, H. Anderson, C. Harries, R. Noakes, R. Boyd, E. Miles, G. Bell, W. Rae, R. Wilson, K. Sim, B. Wenban, J. Tyquin, H. Wright, G. Finlay. No. 2, Parkes Dist. D.B. Ch'ship, 1963 (20 birds): 1st, R. Ellison; 2nd, E. Miles; 3rd, W. Rae; F.M., R. Wilson. No. 3, 5-bird Tower: K. Sim, R. Ellison, G. Bell, G. Finlay, R. Henry, H. Jaques, div. No. 4, N.S.W. State Tower Ch'ship, 1963: 1st, K. Sim; 2nd, R. Ellison; 3rd, H. Jaques; F.M., W. Paul. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: E. Weaver, B. Wenban, R. Boyd, H. Jaques, R. Ellison, div.

Night.—No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: div. D. Scowcroft, C. Harries, J. Tyquin, E. Field, D.

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Middleton, R. Boyd, G. Bell, R. Wenban, T. Lawler, P. Huthnance. No. 7, Lachlan Valley S.B. Night Ch'ship, 1963: 1st, W. Rae; 2nd, B. Wenban; 3rd, G. Bell; F.M., R. Wilson, D. Middleton. No. 8, £80 H'cap (20-bird D.B. Trophy): 1st, R. Boyd; 2nd, D. Middleton; F.M., R. Wenban. I.C.I. High Gun Trophy: B. Wenban, Intermed. High Gun Trophy: G. Wilson.

The good attendance at this shoot, with shooters from as far away as Deniliquin and Scene, was most pleasing to members of Parkes Gun Club. Competition was keen and it was good to see two Parkes shooters, R. Ellison and E. Miles (club Vice-President) shooting it off in the Parkes District Ch'ship. Parkes shooters were also very pleased to see club Captain, Bruce Wenban, take the I.C.I. High Gun Trophy, and club President, Garry Wilson, the Intermediate High Gun.

A big attraction of the day was the Tower, the first to be erected in N.S.W., and which was officially opened by A.C.T.A. President, Mr. J. M. Tyquin, during the day.

Keith Sim (Yenda), shooting at a tower event for the first time, showed very good form in shooting 19/20 for an outright win in the State Tower title. R. Ellison and H. Jaques, both with 18/20, entered into the shoot-off, with R. Ellison winning, 23/30.

The Lachlan Valley S.B. Night Ch'ship finished in another outright win for Narromine shooter Wal Rae with 20/20, followed by Bruce Wenban and George Bell, 19/20, to shoot it out for minor places.

Another local shooter, Bob Boyd, won the Browning Auto shotgun, with Don Middleton second, in the night handicap event.

The complete day and night programme ran very smoothly under the very efficient

control of shootmaster, George Henkel.
(G. T. Wilson, President.)

PORT PIRIE (S.A.), 24/2/63. — Quite an encouraging roll-up and just the right ladies to serve up a delightful afternoon tea. Club stalwart George Gould was right in it all day, even though he has hardly fired a shot in the last six months. John Caskey from "The Hill" was an unexpected and welcome visitor. John won the Northern D.B. Ch'ship narrowly from George Gould, although George turned the tables in the following points shoot. In the fourth, George shared second prize with Peter Winzen.

A thoroughly enjoyable day enjoyed by the locals and visitors alike.

Results: No. 1, 5 birds (off 16 yds.): G. Gould, A. Aitken, B. Jones, R. Winning, P. Winzen, H. Commons, K. Heggen, P. Keene, W. Scott, R. Bishop, J. Gill, 5/5, div.; L. Kelly, J. Caskey, K. Burdon, E. Commons, 4/5, div. No. 2, Northern S.A. D.B. Ch'ship: J. Caskey, 24/24; G. Gould, 23/24; P. Winzen, 20/21; K. Heggen, B. Jones, 19/20; H. Commons, K. Burdon, 18/20; W. Scott, L. Kelley, 17/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): G. Gould, 42/45; J. Caskey, 38/45; P. Keene, 37/45; E. Commons, 36/45; H. Commons, B. Jones, 35/45. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: B. Jones, 15/15; G. Gould, P. Winzen, 13/15, div.; H. Commons, 12/15; R. Winning, W. Scott, L. Kelley, R. Bishop, E. Commons, 11/15.

(K. R. Heggen, Chairman.)

PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), 27/1/63. — Weather conditions: southerly winds. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 7 div. No. 2, Mob Siding Shield: Huntly, 88/100 (W. Coulson,

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TWO DAY SHOOT

DAY — 11th MAY. Commencing at 9 a.m.:

10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Noms., 20/-. H'cap Mks. C. Div.

15 BIRD D.B. I.C.I. TROPHY. Noms., 25/-.

Handicap Marks :: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

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20 Birds from 16 yards :: Noms., 25/-.

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NIGHT — 11th MAY. Commencing at 7.30 p.m.:

5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Noms., 10/-. H'cap Mks. C. Div.

15 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP TROPHY EVENT

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies :: Noms., 30/-.

DAY — 12th MAY. Commencing at 1 p.m.:

10 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. Noms., 20/-. 16 yds. Comp. Div.

West Darling S.B. C'ship

20 Birds from 16 yards :: Noms., 25/-.

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Teams from any Club in Australia eligible to compete.

Shield to be returned each May to Broken Hill Club by holder. Noms., 25/- per Team.

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Sweeps included on all Eye-openers.

Other Events will be run at conclusion of each day's advertised Programme — Time and Circumstances permitting.

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

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D. Mountjoy, R. Wilkinson, W. Thompson, A. Banfield). No. 3, Club D.B. Ch'ship: D. Mountjoy, A. Banfield, G. Coombs; F.M., J. Birch.

Although gusty winds made shooting difficult, some good scores were recorded. Huntly team made no bones about winning the shield with a score of 88/100. Doug. Mountjoy, on his first visit to the club, showed how to do it in winning the Club D.B. Ch'ship; second was Alan Banfield, and third was George Coombs (Tatura). Jim Birch took F.M. honours.

In the "Tribe" Shield, which was shot in conjunction with the "Mob Siding" Shield, the Jones (Tom, Arch and Les) narrowly defeated the Wilson "tribe" (Perc., Don and Keith Perry). This shield proved very popular and we would like to see more family "tribes" competing in the future.

24/2/63. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 8 pair D'ville Doubles: W. Coulson - J. Bennett, W. Gresselle - J. Hickford, K. Paterson - W. Perry, V. Jawford - N. Doncon, 8 pr. No. 2, Dist. D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st, Bill Williams - Bill Robertson; 2nd, R. Plastri - J. Plastri. No. 3 20 birds: 1st, N. McPherson; 2nd, K. Paterson; 3rd, J. Birch; F.M., P. Jarratt. No. 4, Tribe Shield: J. and R. Plastri ("Red Gum" tribe).

Night.—No. 5, 5 pairs (Pts.): D. Nicholls, W. Perry, T. Baldwin, J. Summers, W. Robertson. No. 6, Night S.B. Club Ch'ship (16 yds.): 1st, D. Wilson; 2nd, D. Mountjoy; 3rd, T. Preston; F.M., T. Ruedin.

A fine but windy day. The District D'ville Doubles Ch'ship was won in fine style by

Bill Williams and Bill Robertson. Neville McPherson shot well to take off the I.C.I. Trophy in the 20-bird H'cap. In the "Tribe Shield", fired by two related shooters, Rex and Jim Plastri, the "Red Gum Tribe", took the lead. Seymour shooter Don Wilson was right on the ball and took off the Club S.B. Night Ch'ship.

A good day was had by all, and many thanks to the visiting shooters from Coburg, Shepparton, Seymour and Huntly. (L. Jones, Shoot Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 21/2/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: W. Doyle, F. James, J. Kerr, R. Manuel, V. Kelly, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: W. Doyle, 1st, 10/10; F. James, 2nd, 22/23; R. Peacock, 3rd, 21/23. No. 3, 5 birds: D. Moore, D. Rumbold, J. McGrath, 5/5, div. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: D. Moore - R. Manuel, D. Nalder, S. Schlitz, J. James, F. James, D. Nalder - D. Rumbold, 14/14. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: W. J. Doyle, J. Caddy, 3/3 pr., div.

Quite a nice muster considering the shooting that has been on in the district in the last week. (R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 26/1/63. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Byrne, W. Jordan, F. Morton, R. Sands, G. Tilyard, Mrs. P. Byrne, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Seiffert Trophy: 1st, G. Tilyard, 34/34. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, D. Byrne, 53/54; 2nd, G. Tilyard, 50/54. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Fraser Trophy: 1st, L.



Luke Doyle, President of the Alexandra Gun Club (Victoria) hands over the Holden Special to N. Delorenzo after his win on New Year's Day.

CUNNAMULLA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— QUEENSLAND —

ANNUAL SHOOT

FRIDAY, MAY 3rd, 1963

BARBECUE to be held on Grounds 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. — free to all Shooters and their wives and lady friends.

Event No. 1 — 7.30 p.m.: 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. 18 yards.

— Birds Only — - - - - Nom. 5/-

Event No. 2 —

Queensland Double-Barrel Night Championship

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL from 18 yards. :: Optional Sweeps 5/- on each 10 Birds.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. - - - - Nom. £1/15/-

SATURDAY, MAY 4th, 1963

Event No. 1 — 9.30 a.m.: 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Birds Only. Nom., 5/-.

Event No. 2 —

Queensland Intermediate Double-Barrel C'ship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards. :: Optional Sweeps 5/- on each 10 Birds.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. - - - - Nom. £1/5/-

Restricted to shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 18 yards on day of competition.

20 Bird Double-Barrel Sweepstakes

From Handicap Marks. :: Optional Sweeps 5/- on each 10 Birds.

For all shooters unable to compete in the Intermediate Championship. - - - - Nom. £1/5/-

Event No. 3 —

G. H. Bignell Memorial Trophy

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL from Handicap Mark. - - - - Nom. £5/0/0

1st, LADY'S BRACELET. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12 yd. Trophies to value £200. Opt. Sweeps 5/- on each 10 Birds.

Event No. 4 —

Bauman's Gunshop Trophy

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL POINTS SCORE. :: Optional Sweeps 5/- on each 10 Birds.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. - - - - Nom. £1/10/-

. . . USUAL BANQUET WILL BE HELD AT THE MEMORIAL CLUB, 7.30 P.M. . . .

SUNDAY, MAY 5th, 1963

Event No. 1 — 10 a.m.: 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Birds Only. Nom., 5/-.

Event No. 2 —

£200 — Handicap — £200

45 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. :: 1st £80, 2nd £40, 3rd £20. £60 YARDAGE PRIZES.

A CALCUTTA will be conducted in conjunction with this event. - - - - Nom. £7/0/0

Event No. 3 —

I.C.I. Trophy

30 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL

Optional Sweeps 5/- on each 10 Birds. :: Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. - - - - Nom. £1/10/-

. . . HIGH GUN TROPHY ON ADVERTISED PROGRAMME . . .

MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1963

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Blewitt, 10/10. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, D. Byrne, 5/6. No. 6, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, D. Tracey - R. Sands, 8 pairs.

A very successful day, with good scores all around. Main events were the Patrons' trophies, and we were honoured to have with us for a short while Mr. Allan Fraser, M.H.R., to present his trophy to Les Blewitt at the club social that night.

Later in the evening our President presented the "R. & R. Canteen" also to Les Blewitt, who had won it outright at the October shoot.

23/2/63. — Weather conditions: fine, hot, light northerly wind. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Byrne, F. Hatch, W. Jordan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Byrne, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, D. Byrne, 10/11. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, D. Byrne, 33/33; 2nd, W. Jordan, 32/33. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Byrne, 14/15; 2nd, L. Blewitt, 13/15. No. 6, 6 prs D'ville Doubles: 1st, G. Tillyard - A. Koorey, 7 pairs. No. 7, Box Sweep: 1st, D. Byrne, 3/3. No. 8, Box Sweep: 1st, L. Blewitt, 2/2.

A pleasant day's shoot, and a field day for Denis Byrne, who couldn't be stopped with sparrows or S.B. events. Progress is being made with the skeet set-up, but there is still a lot of work to be done before we can have an event.

(Peter Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 2/2/63. — Weather conditions: very hot and humid. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Saunders, Oregon, A. Constable, Fuller, White, R. Tickle, Tatham, Papagorgiou, G. Kable, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score:

Tickle, Saunders, Constable, 30/30, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Kable, 62/62; 2nd, A. Constable, 61/62; 3rd, M. Saunders, 58/59; G. Oregon, 37/38; G. Rocco, 17/18; G. Moore, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score: Smith, 30/30; J. Kenny, F. Thompson, 29/30, div. 2nd.

A very hot and humid day was experienced by all shooters, but this did not stop good scores being made by the 34 shooters present. A fine effort was made by G. Kable, A. Constable and M. Saunders, who registered breaks of 82/82, 81/82, 78/79 respectively, and I know these shooters will be waiting for their 50 and 75 break badges very keenly to wear upon their shooting jackets. (A. Hicks, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (S.A.), 3/2/63. — Weather: windy. Attendance: 23. No. 1, 10 clays: L. H. Truman, D. Ekins, C. Chiantore, J. Kimber, 10/10, div. No. 2, S. Irish Trophy (20 clays): 1st, S. Ridge, 19/20; 2nd, R. Treloar, 19/21; 3rd, D. Ekins, 18/21; best 12/16 yds., W. A. Forbes, 17/20. No. 3, Club S.B. Ch'ship (20 clays): 1st, J. Kimber, 20/20, with shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd between P. Lawson, E. Janzic, S. Ridge and H. Lawson, 18/20 — shoot-off, E. Janzic, 2nd, 47/50; S. Ridge, 3rd, 45/50; best 12/16 yds., P. Siekmann, 12/20.

Our congratulations to Jeff Kimber for shooting 20/20 single barrel, despite the windy weather, and our thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea.

13/2/63 (Night). — Weather: light breeze. Attendance: 19. No. 1, Adelaide Plains D.B. Night Ch'ship (20 clays): R. Mules, D. Fleetwood, J. Kimber, S. Ridge, 19/20 — shoot-off: J. Kimber, 1st, 44/45; D. Fleetwood,

2nd, 43/45; S. Ridge, 3rd, 28/30; best 12/16 yds., R. J. Bishop, 16/20. No. 2, Adelaide Plains S.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, S. Ridge, 23/25; 2nd, D. Kimber, 22/25; 3rd, J. Kimber, 17/20; best 12/16 yds., W. A. Forbes, 13/20.

17/2/63. — Weather: light breeze. Attendance: 30. No. 1, F. W. Green & Co. Trophy (20 clays): 1st, P. Mules, 20/20; 2nd, D. Schultz, 26/27; 3rd, L. H. Truman, 25/27; best 12/15 yds., S. F. Hall. No. 2, Club Walk-up Ch'ship: 1st, R. Mules, 25/30; 2nd, P. Mules, 23/30; 3rd, J. Kimber, 36/40; best 12/16 yds., P. Quire, 16/20.

Once more we wish to thank our ladies for the enjoyable afternoon tea and supper. (L. S. Ridge, Sec.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 3/2/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Glasgow, T. Hauritz, P. Dennis, L. Vidler, M. Champney, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: P. Dennis, 10/10, 1st; G. Jessen, L. Vidler, S. Horn, G. Leisegang, 9/10, 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Leisegang, L. Vidler, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd; J. Porter, K. Trusz, 29/30, div. 3rd.

A rather hot day, but shooting conditions were good. An enjoyable day followed by presentation of prizes and a barbecue. Electric trap performed well, and President, Merv. Champney, announced a working-bee for the purpose of erecting new trap house for the electric trap. (G. M. Parker, Asst. Sec.)

SOATH COAST (Q.), 10/2/63. — Hot, fine day, very little wind. Attendance: 22. No. 1, 15-bird S.B.: div. K. Bamberry, R. Ho-

garth, K. Searle, F. Lang, G. S. Martin, N. Norris, B. Deignan, 13/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. Searle (Brisbane), 30/30; 2nd, B. Deignan (S.C.G.C.), 27/30; 3rd, A. C. Whitney (S.C.G.C.), 24/25. No. 3, 20 Mixed Birds Trophy: 1st, A. C. Whitney (S.C.G.C.), 19/20; 2nd, F. Lang (S.C.G.C.), 18/20. No. 4 (Extra), 15-bird Pts.: 1st, G. H. Burke (Cloncurry), 43/45; 2nd, W. A. Gordon (S.C.G.C.), 41/45; 3rd, div. C. C. Brown, K. Bamberry, R. Hogarth, F. Lang, 40/45. High Gun over events 1, 2 and 3 (the Clug Mug, presented monthly): A. C. Whitney, 51/55.

A very pleasant, quiet afternoon's shoot after our hectic but successful January Carnival. We were very pleased to see some visitors from Cloncurry, Cunnamulla and Barcaldine. Nelson Norris of Cunnamulla and Herb. Carne of Roma are now resident in the South Coast area. We hope to see these two popular shooters once a month now, instead of once in twelve months. (Mrs. R. Hogarth, Acting Sec./Treas.)

TATURA (V.), 9/2/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1: E. Baldwin, C. Hitchcock, A. McLaren, D. Pyke, A. Richardson, G. Huff, V. Lawford, N. Doncon, G. Coombs, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: M. McLeod, 1st, 40/40; C. Johnson, 2nd, 39/40; R. W. Lamb, 3rd, 18/19. No. 3, President's Trophy: E. Baldwin, 1st, 15/15; M. McLeod, 2nd, 14/15; G. Coombs, 3rd, 13/14.

A good day's shooting was had by all who attended the meeting, and some excellent trophies were won. Highlight of the meeting was when the President won his own trophy; however, Mr. Baldwin promised all shooters

Barcaldine Gun Club

— QUEENSLAND —

Advance Notice ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOOT

Sat., 13th July, and Sun., 14th July, 1963

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Cowra Gun Club

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attending that he would donate a replica of the trophy to be shot for in the next three months. This received uproarious applause, with one wise shooter saying that he had better not enter for that one, "meaning, of course, Mr. Baldwin".
(N. J. Gledhill, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 17/2/63. — Conditions: warm and cloudy, with a few showers. Attendance: good. 5-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Ray; 2nd, A. Edwards; 3rd, J. Carrington. 5-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. K. Miskin, E. Sinclair; 3rd, F. Chapman. 10-bird S.B. Trophy (trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd): 1st, S. Horwood; 2nd, O. Crouther; 3rd, F. Chapman. £10 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): 1st, G. Jaques; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Blackman, I. Chapman. D. Rise: 1st, K. Miskin; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Carrington, G. Jaques, N. Norris, F. Blackman, C. Ray, E. Sinclair. Walk-up: 1st, N. Norris; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Reeves, J. Melville, J. Carrington, R. McKimmin. (O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

WANDOAN (Qld.), 17/2/63.—Weather conditions: hot and good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: S. Wizzell, J. O'Donnell, R. Turner, L. F. Oliver, W. Holden, 5/5, 4/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Prosser, 15/15; 2nd, K. Arnold, K. Campbell, W. Holden, H. James, 14/15; 5 shooters, 13/15. No. 3, 30-bird D.B.: L. F. Oliver, W. Holden, R. Golden, 30/30 — shoot-off, 1st, W. Holden; L. F. Oliver, R. Golden. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: D. James, 1st, 60/60; C. Prosser, 2nd, 56/60; J. O'Donnell, W. Holden, 3rd, 55/60.

A very good day. The first day on our own grounds, with tracks and trap complete. Mrs. D. James donated the trophies for the 15-bird S.B., and R. Golden for the 30-bird D.B. We are very grateful for booth, for such nice and valuable trophies. The club are also very thankful for the nice day. The ladies attended to the afternoon tea, and also the chap that chilled the drinks, etc. Many thanks to the visitors for coming along and assisting to make it a happy day. Thanks to the Dulacca shooters for coming along. We are always glad to see you.
(J. J. O'Donnell, Hon. Sec.)

WANGARATTA (V.), 24/1/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1: div. E. Tippet, G. Walker. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Boyd; 2nd, V. Bussell; 3rd, R. Colson; F.M., K. Marsh. No. 3, Skeet (half round): 1st, K. Marsh, 11/13; 2nd, G. Colvin, 9/13. Fair attendance, with visitors from Benalla, Yarrawonga and Rutherglen. G. Boyd gained 1st place in trophy, with V. Bussell 2nd and R. Colson 3rd. Front marker was won by K. Marsh, who also won 1st trophy in skeet event. (G. L. Down, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 28/1/63.—Weather conditions: very heavy rain. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10 birds Pts. (from 16 yds.): div. D. Richardson, F. Burns, D. Glover, A. Drake, 30/30. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): 1st, K. Dobson, 48/50; 2nd, W. Perry, 47/50; 3rd, W. Robertson, 29/30; F.M., D. Richardson, 16/20. No. 3, Dist. S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds from 16

yds.): 1st, D. Glover, 20/20; 2nd, W. Perry, 19/20; 3rd, M. Rushford, 28/30; F.M., R. Hendra, 11/20; B.M., W. Abbott, 27/30. No. 4, 10 birds Pts. H'cap: div. D. Richardson, T. Powell, A. Drake, H. Walker, 30/30.

Although our first shoot over our new tracks and trap houses was spoilt by atrocious weather, the attendance and standard of shooting was good under the prevailing conditions. The proposed 10 a.m. start was deferred till 12.30, when, despite continuing heavy rain, the shooters voted to carry on regardless. Don Glover shot extremely well to record possibles in the first three events, and although eliminated in the shoot-off for the Club D.B. title, was successful in the District S.B., in which he had the only clean score. Congratulations also to another visitor in K. Dobson, who eventually won the Club Ch'ship, and thanks to all other visiting shooters who obviously must be as mad as their women-folk have always claimed.

9/2/63. — Weather conditions: fine, dull. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds Pts. H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. M. Rushford, G. Viney; 3rd, J. Hehir. No. 2, 25 Mixed Birds H'cap: 1st, M. Rushford, 26/35; 2nd, S. Cations, 23/35; 3rd, K. Laird, 22/35; F.M., K. Huddleston, 11/25.

We had quite a reasonable field for our monthly club shoot, with visitors from Melbourne, Geelong and Barwon Heads. With the Duck Opening only a week away, the main event was designed to give some suitable practice, which, incidentally, was much needed if most of the scores are a reliable guide. Congratulations to the ever-consistent Maurice Rushford, who won the shoot-off for the main event from Stan Cations and Ken Laird.
(R. W. Sadler, Hon. Sec.)

WYONG (N.S.W.), 9/2/63.—Weather conditions: very hot, light S.E. wind. Results: No. 1: clays only. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Gardiner, F. Craft, A. Kent, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy: E. Hill, A. Kent, F. Craft, 20/20; S.O., F. Craft, No. 4, D. Rise: F. Craft, 4/5. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: N. Jurd - F. Craft, 10/10; F. Clarke - I. Clarke, J. Beavan - E. Hill, 9/10.

Fred Craft won the trophy of the day after a shoot-off with E. Hill and A. Kent. Congratulations to Fred, also to Alf Kent and E. Hill, who took out 2nd and 3rd places.
(N. Jurd, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 28/1/63.—Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10 birds P/D. (off 16 yds.): H. Pearson, P. Barlow, W. Williams, R. Barlow, B. Williams, S. Lett, G. Arnup, A. Pearson, R. Glover, 30/30. No. 2, Sth. Gipps. S.B. Ch'ship: G. Biggs, 29/30; W. Williams, 28/30; F. Brown, 44/45. No. 3, Club D.B. Ch'ship: W. Williams, 80/80; A. Pearson, 79/80; E. Hamilton, 64/65.

Our A.N.A. Day shoot was marred by rain all day, but 37 shooters contested the two Ch'ships. Visitors from Alexandra, Melbourne and Gippsland towns were very welcome. George Biggs was successful in the Sth. Gipps. S.B. Ch'ship, with Bill Williams 2nd and Frank Brown 3rd. The Club D.B. Ch'ship saw Bill Williams again in good form, and he shot 80/80 to beat Allan Pearson; Ern Hamilton, 3rd, 64/65.

Our thanks to Foster Gun Club for the use of their trap, and to all who worked hard to ensure a good day's shooting.

(Mrs. Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

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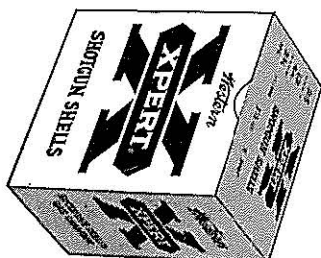
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