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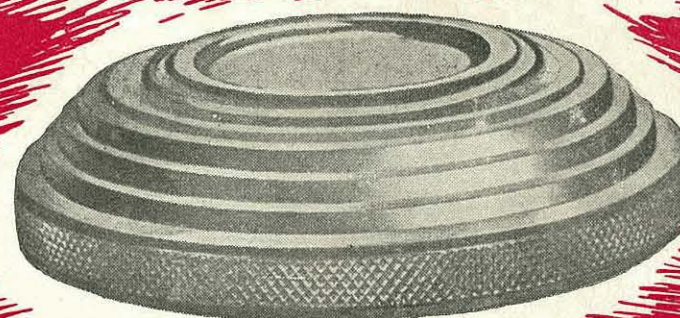
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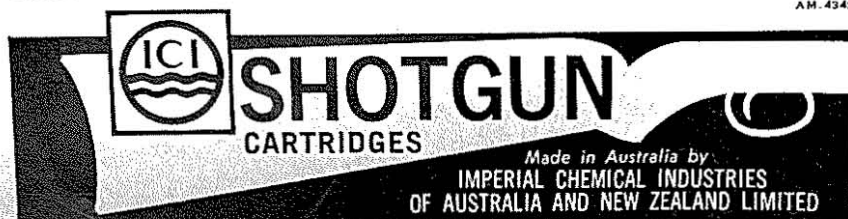
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The Editor's Notebook



REFEREE ACCOMMODATION.

The question of adequate referee accommodation, especially at big shoots, is one that must surely engage the urgent attention of all administrations in the not far distant future. The referee is a very important individual, and his comfort and assurance that he has all necessary requisites to issue direct and correct decisions are paramount. Very rarely in Australia, and even in New Zealand, which has a modern approach to new systems and accommodation at shoots, does one see any outstanding provision made for the referee, such as seating and umbrella cover. In America this part of shoot administration is one of the prime considerations. Illustrated in this issue is a picture taken at a Michigan State Shoot at Detroit in U.S.A., published by courtesy of the American journal "Trap & Field". It will be carefully noted in this picture that the referee is placed on a raised seating arrangement with a sloping table-like top, which doubtless enables him to score quickly. In addition to this the referee has an umbrella attachment which covers both himself and his score sheet. By the provision of this equipment it is obvious that the referee is thus catered for to ensure that any modicum of tiredness does not blunt his alertness. In America the referee carries out the triple duties of puller (electric button release), referee and scorer. Under present Australian conditions the treble duties carried out by the American referees appears to be over-burdensome; however, the efficiency of organisation in that country

renders the job more or less a routine affair. It is hoped that Australia will eventually get round to copying the American scheme in its entirety, with the already mentioned referee amenities added.

Whilst discussing referees, it is of interest to mention that the usual method of refereeing in New Zealand is for the referee to call his decision and back it up with hand movements. If the shooter "kills" with the first barrel, the referee calls and also raises his right hand. Similarly, if the shooter "kills" with the second barrel, the referee raises both hands about shoulder high. If the target is lost, the referee waves both hands below the hips in a half-circular movement indicating (in rifle shooting terms when a miss occurs) a "wash-out". The reason for the hand movements are somewhat vague. New Zealand shoots very little points scoring, hence the necessity for hand movement becomes obscure. The New Zealand scorer is placed on a small seat in close proximity to the referee. This scheme seems to work very well because it is rare for any score to be questioned in that country.

OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINATIONS. As mentioned in the previous issue of this publication, the 1963 Official Referee Examination series will be held between August 1 and August 31. Intending candidates are advised that written applications must be lodged with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., not later than July 31 — earlier for preference. Full address

must be supplied at time of lodging application. Immediately after July 31, candidates will be issued with latest Brochure of Shooting Rules. These will be required to be studied fully for 14 days. At the expiration of that time candidates will be issued with an examination paper, which must be completed within seven days and under a time limit of two hours, sitting in front of the President of the shooter's particular club. No reference must be made to Rules or other shooting matter during the examination, and both the candidate and the President of the club where the shooter completed the examination paper will be required to sign declarations that all conditions as laid down by the A.C.T.A. Committee were complied with. Completed papers must then be returned to the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I, along with necessary declarations, within seven days. Prospective candidates are notified that any applications received after July 31 will not be accepted.

After August 31 all examination papers will be individually corrected by the official examiner, who will award points for the various answers. This will take approximately one month to complete. Those who gain sufficient points to secure a pass in the theory section of the examination will then be required to undergo practical tests before one of the Official Referee Examiners, whose names and addresses appear in the June issue of this publication on the pages prior to the start of the A.C.T.A. Official Handicaps list. Having undergone this practical test and being considered suitable as an Official Referee, the examiner will notify the A.C.T.A. office, when the Official Referee Badge will be issued. Candidates are reminded that those who have passed the theory section of the examination will have their names published (it is expected) in the October issue of "News".

A northern club recently wrote the Association seeking a ruling on a Deauville Doubles query. The club advised that shooters "A" and "B" were partners. "A" was to advise

"B" when he was ready, and "B" was to give the call of "pull". The referee and puller were informed of this arrangement. However, instead of saying he was ready to his partner, shooter "A" called "pull". Both shooters lowered their guns, as "B" claimed he was not ready to shoot, meanwhile the puller released the targets. The referee gave his decision "no birds". This decision was wrong; the decision should have been "lost". Deauville Doubles is what is termed as a novelty "all-in" competition. In the event of a false call by either competitor, the pair must abide by the result — as they failed to accept the targets after a false call, the decision must be "lost".

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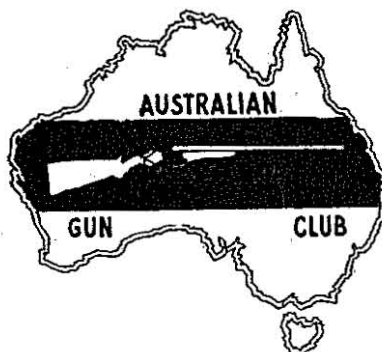
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"Tips and Tails"



Cobar Club in far western New South Wales advertises preliminary details of its big annual major shoot set down for September 27, 28, 29, and finishing off with the special picnic shoot at "Ma-feesh", Cobar, the residence of Mrs. F. E. Singleton, on September 30. Complete details of the big shoot will be published in later issues of the "News". Of much interest to the shooting fraternity is the appointment of Mrs. Frank Singleton to the office of Secretary of the Cobar Club. Mrs. Singleton's late husband was a great supporter of the club and the sport in general, and it is a fitting tribute to his memory that his widow should carry on the splendid work. President at Cobar is now A. Burgess, of Box 3, Cobar. Hon. Treasurer is J. Jones. Intending visitors to the Cobar shoot are advised to make accommodational reservations as soon as possible.

Lance Cockett of Boronia (V.), who is a much travelled sportsman, and apparently enjoys the service provided by the A.C.T.A., recently wrote, "I'd like to see the registration go up to 40/-, it's well worth it, the service we get."

An 80-year-old item from a report in "Shooting Times" (England) reads, "In a hunter's camp different men began to unfold various yarns. A Kentuckian stated that he once shot a deer in such a way that the bullet, hitting the right ear, passed through the heel of the right hind foot. Jeering and laughter followed. The storyteller called to his companion, 'Tell these fellows what I say is the truth.' 'Why, yes,' replied the companion, 'I saw it myself. When he pulled the trigger the buck was scratching his head with his right hoof.' Then he whispered to his friend, 'That was

a narrow escape. Another time don't lie so far apart."

Another new club is expected to be formed at Albany in the far south western tip of Western Australia. Albany is well known to many eastern-Staters who were members of the 1st A.I.F. as the last stopping place, actually in King George Sound at Albany, before sailing overseas. For many, unfortunately, it was their last glimpse of Australia. Albany is a fine city and should be able to develop a first-class club. J. R. Downer, of 26 Garden Street, Albany, W.A., is the sponsor of the new club.

Armidale in northern New South Wales, where attempts have been made to form an active club on previous occasions, is again interested in developing a top-grade club in that city. About 30 shooters are now engaged in bringing about the development of the club. A large city like Armidale is worthy of a good club, and from present reports this would seem likely. With the formation of the Guyra Club nearby, interest in the sport has been completely revived in the Armidale area. Brian Burton, c/- Hallam & Coy., Chemists, Beards Street, Armidale, is sponsor of the new organisation.

The Brisbane Gun Club advertises full details of its big two-day shoot arranged for August 10 and August 11. The club has three automatic traps, and shooting will commence at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, August 10. Main events on the opening day are the South-Eastern Queensland Double-barrel Championship, 20 targets from 16 yards. This will be followed by a special £200 Handicap at 30 targets from Association handicaps. The winner will receive £100, second £40 and third £15. First and second yardage awards have been arranged 12/14 yards £6 (1st), £3 (2nd); similar awards will be allocated 15/17 yarder, 18/20 yarder, 21/22 yarder, and 23 yards and over. An optional sweepstake will be conducted over each 10 targets. The

I.C.I. Trophy event will conclude the programme. On Sunday, August 11 (9.0 a.m. start) the big events of the day are another £200 Handicap at 45 targets, with yardage awards similar to the big handicap on the opening day. A new event known as the Brisbane Exhibition Double-barrel Championship will be the last of the main contests. This will be a 20-target contest from 16 yards. Other events will be included time permitting. A high-gun trophy over full programme (except eye-openers) will be awarded. The prize money is guaranteed. Luncheon, refreshments and cartridges will be available on the ground. Accommodation arranged upon request. Enquiries to Stan Tapsall (Secretary), 307 Queen Street, Brisbane (Phone 2-2801). Stuart Smith is club President. His address is c/- Bank of N.S.W. Ltd., South Brisbane (Phones 4-4029 and 97-6955).

After a recess of a number of years there is a strong possibility that the once very active club on King Island in Bass Strait will once again be re-formed and commence competition shooting. In years gone by some big shoots were held at King Island Gun Club, particularly during the pheasant season opening. Present organiser is Frank Massie, of Box 150, Currie, King Island.

The discussion on the robot pigeon, recently introduced at Monte Carlo, in an endeavour to regain some of the sporting prestige of that famed shooting ground, has been tried in active competition. The initial flight of the robot pigeon has been likened more with that of a walk-up snipe than that of a trapped pigeon. Once the robot gets into the wind after about 10 yards its flight is erratic. It has proved sensitive to wind. In the Prix de Rome late in February the early stages of the shoot were held in a southern blast. This caused such violent gyrations in the target that no competitor registered a possible in the seven-target pool. Taking all features into account, experts consider the robot to be an essentially fair if somewhat difficult target. Many who tried out the new system found the robot to be too elusive and gave up. Reports from

Monte Carlo reveal a disappointing outcome. The experiment was bold and expensive and the gamble has not come off. It seems unlikely that robot pigeons will be again used at Monte Carlo. Whilst all who tried out the robot agreed it was a great advance on any form of clay shooting, it has not been accepted by wealthy European sportsmen and professional guns. These shooters will not willingly change to any mechanical system, no matter how efficient. The new method of the moving target has been introduced to the shooting world, and by and large it has proved satisfactory. Great Britain is interested in the new development. So is Australia. The A.C.T.A. has already made an approach abroad for a small consignment of robot pigeons. If these become available, releasing equipment will be made up here and the robots tried out. It has interesting possibilities.

A story of a prolonged shoot-off comes from South Australia. At a recent shoot held by the South Australian Gun Club at its grounds at Bolivar, near Adelaide, and which will be the venue of the A.C.T.A. National Championships and International in 1964, Hilary Baynes and Jim Stone staged a herculean struggle for the club's double-barrel championship of 1963. After several had tied, each with possible scores, Stone and Baynes singled out and shot on until it was necessary to turn on the lights and introduce white targets to finish the contest. Baynes ran out the eventual winner 255/255 to Stone's 254/255. The club asks if a higher break has been made in one afternoon.

Dalby Gun Club, in the Darling Downs area of south Queensland, announces with sincere regret the passing of its President, John Alexander, of "Aihoma", Jimbour. Only 48 years of age, he underwent an operation recently, and although great hopes were held for his recovery, he died at his home on Sunday, May 21. The late President did not attend many shoots away from his home club, but enjoyed a full life as Chairman of many district organisations. He was re-elected to

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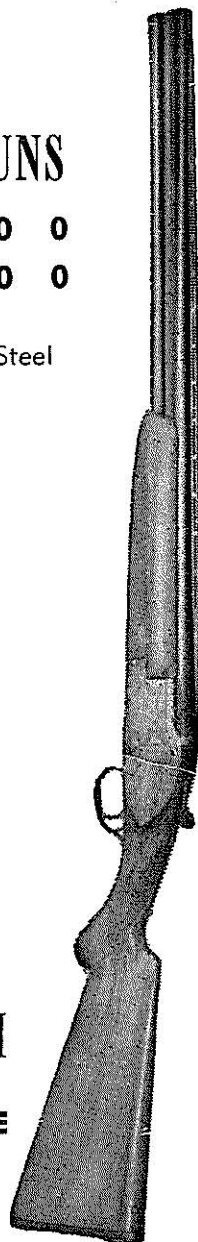
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the Presidential chair at Dalby last March, and was particularly interested in clay target shooting. The club greatly mourns his loss. Sincere sympathy is extended by the A.C.T.A. to his relatives, Mrs. Alexander, and children Helen, Robert and David. The last-named is a registered shooter and a very promising, up-and-coming marksman.

Advice from America indicates that the famous Jimmy Robinson, popular trap and skeet editor for "Sports Afield" magazine, has announced his retirement from what is termed "being an active part of the Grand American scene". Jimmy, who is 65, attended his 40th Grand American series this year at Vandalia, Ohio. Robinson has been noted in past years for his knowledge of the individual trapshooter, and his "All-America trapshooting team", which he picks annually, has never been questioned. Despite his retirement, Robinson will continue to produce his column for "Sports Afield" and will also be on hand to advise around Grand American Handicap series time.

As in Rome in 1960, the programme of the Olympic Games at Tokyo in 1964 will comprise only six shooting competitions, five rifle and one clay pigeon event. A request some time back to the International Shooting Union to add skeet to the programme of the Olympic Games, was rejected by the International Olympic Committee on the occasion of its 59th session at Moscow (Russia). The reason given was that the programme for the Olympic Games is already much over-loaded and further amplification should be avoided at all costs.

Melbourne Gun Club, which shoots on the spacious four-track lay-out six miles from Melbourne G.P.O., advertises its forthcoming shoots in this issue. On July 13 the Melbourne Firearms Centre Handicap at 30 targets is main interest. On Saturday, July 20, the club single-barrel championship is listed. On July 27 the Footscray G.C. double-barrel championship will be the attraction, whilst on Saturday, August 3, the Footscray G.C. Deauville Doubles Championship

will be decided. Full details are as outlined. Enquiries to club Secretary, Harry Butt, Club House, Tottenham (V.) (Phone 311-1636).

In the Victorian western district the local clubs have formed what is known as the Western District Clay Target Association. This Association, which has now been going a couple of years, recently held its annual meeting. The retiring President, S. Walker, and Secretary, I. Holt, did not seek re-election. The following are the officers for the current year: President, I. C. McArthur (Cobden); Vice-Presidents, S. Walker (Colac) and M. Holloway (Warrnambool); Secretary-Treasurer is J. E. Corneby of Cobden. Don Corstorphane, a one-time member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee, is the Publicity Officer.

Officials of the Darwin Club in the Northern Territory for the current year are: President, Pat Salter (re-elected); Vice-President, Vince Chiericoni; Secretary, Flight Lieut. Gordon Worrall, Officers' Mess, R.A.A.F., Darwin; Assistant Secretary, George Welsh (a one-time Secretary of the Rum Jungle Club); Treasurer, Jock McRae; Range Officer-Armourer, Ray Viney; Committee, Messrs. Bill Gartner, Barry Sweeney, Albert Chan and Leo Jessup.

A Townsville report indicates that the rainy season has let up following some 40 inches of rain this season. The country looks a picture and there is plenty of surface water. Ducks and geese abound. Members of the Proserpine Club visited a shoot at Townsville to gauge the possibility of installing night lighting at Poserpine.

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills, near Sydney, advertises its forthcoming shoots. On Saturday, July 13, the Faithfull Trophy round will be shot. On Wednesday night, July 24, the club D.B. sparrow title is listed. This will be followed on July 27 with the Sydney District D.B. sparrow title, and August 10 the Sydney mixed birds title. On Wednesday night, August 21, the N.S.W. G.C. Night Deauville Doubles title

will be decided, followed on August 24 with the N.S.W. State Deauville Doubles title at sparrows, and at 7.30 p.m. the same evening the Sydney District Night D.B. title will be held. Enquiries to J. Evans, Mgr., N.S.W.G.C., Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, N.S.W. (Phone 450-1775).

A new club has been formed at Moore in Queensland. The club will be known as the Moore Gun Club, and it has already affiliated with the A.C.T.A. and registered some shooters. Secretary of the new organisation is K. J. Gunthorpe, P.O. Box 14, Moore, Queensland.

Some shooters are prone to travel long distances to shoots; for example, many travel from almost one end of the Commonwealth to the other to attend the National Championships, but the palm seems to go to three Darwin shooters, namely Bill Gartner, R. Viney and Flt. Lieut. G. Worrall (Darwin Club Secretary), who journeyed no less than 1,000 miles to attend a one-day shoot at Alice Springs in Central Australia.

This effort must surely be a record journey for a one-day shoot. They are to be congratulated.

A public company has been formed in Melbourne, mainly because several of the Melbourne metropolitan clubs have experienced ground difficulty in recent months. The purpose is the furthering and increasing development in the sport in the Melbourne area. It is understood that the company has purchased suitable gun-club grounds at Epping, some 14 miles from Melbourne. The Coburg Club will establish itself at this venue and probably other clubs will later join in. It is also understood that shares will be available in the new company, with a minimum contribution of £10. Sponsors feel that having such a low minimum for contributions will attract many of the younger grade of shooters to invest. C. J. Colledge is Secretary of the new organisation and his address is 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone 35-4835), and share applications may be addressed to him.



George Robinson (right), winner of the Victorian Intermediate Single-barrel Championship. With him is Jim McInnes of I.C.I. Ltd., who was runner-up and was also Robinson's original tutor in the sport.

Letters to the Editor . . .

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Some time ago the President of a gun club circularised members to this effect:

Numbers are falling off at our shoots and it is becoming difficult to cover costs. Can you suggest anything to help? Do you think—

1. That shoots cost too much?
2. Are shoots held too often? Would every second month be better than every month?
3. Do our events suit people? and so it went on.

Now I do not know how many replied. Some I know nattered among themselves, but since it is probable that other clubs may be in the same position, let us face it, and ask a few more questions.

1. How many clubs are registered now?
2. How many new clubs have registered over the past five years?
3. How many clubs have dropped out over the same period?
4. What is the turnover in members?

In an area fifty miles across I can think of four clubs shut down against one formed. Why?

In the same district I have seen a number of new shooters registered, and many whom I used to see regularly at shoots no longer shoot at clays, and are no longer registered. Again why?

Obviously costs and lack of success have a lot to do with it; but not all were unsuccessful. Some had worked back to nineteen, twenty and more yards, with all that that implies.

Need costs be so high? One club that I know runs a regular "practice shoot" on the off fortnight. It is patronised by from three to five squads, and is "Birds Only" except for a mild, optional two-shilling sweep. Many of the shooters at this "Practice shoot" do not shoot through regular programmes. If they attend at all, they shoot only in the "eye-opener" and other small comp. div. events.

I wonder why?

Quite obviously there must be many men who like shooting and,

with the scarcity of game, turn to the traps. Shooting for fun and not for profit.

Most sporting clubs realise that the bulk of their members are just "keen triers" who will never be top performers, and their club events—particularly in golf and tennis—are designed to suit the bulk of the members. The champions and would-be champions are catered for separately. Visitors do not normally play in club events and indeed pay a "green fee" even to play on the course. Yet numbers are snowballing.

Let clay target shooting take a lesson.

The man who has rarely if ever hit ten straight is the man to be encouraged to shoot more. Programmes drawn up to include a championship, where the top shooter goes forward to 16 yards and the dub shooter goes back to the same mark, will not attract the front markers. Neither will events that promise a long shoot-off.

The inferior shooter knows his limits and does not enter. Physique and temperament both limit results, and the size of the pocket limits philanthropy.

It is the way of many back markers (who mostly run the clubs) to cater for themselves. They argue that if they can shoot fifty straight, then anyone can. The front marker thinks differently, he thinks, "I've never hit ten (or perhaps twenty) straight; is it worth two or three pounds to try?"

There are many keen shooters who just cannot afford to spend six or seven pounds every couple of weeks on entries and shells. The man who does spend it naturally expects some return.

Can we do anything about it? I think we can—overseas they have.

America and Canada, for instance, shoot mainly single-barrel events. Yes, I know, Mr. Oldtimer. That long second barrel is very satisfying and pretty to watch, but the man who kills a duck with the first stands a chance of another with the other. If you are going to rely on the second barrel, you're not such a good shot, anyhow.

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

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

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

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

Melbourne Firearms Centre Handicap

30 TARGETS D.B. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and F.M. 12/15 yds.
Kindly donated by MELBOURNE FIREARMS CENTRE.

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

M.G.C. Single-Barrel C'ship

Badge and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

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

F.G.C. Double-Barrel C'ship

Badge and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd - - - Com. 2 p.m.

Footscray Gun Club Deauville-Doubles C'ship

Badge and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKES on all Main Events.

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

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

Refreshments, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges available on Ground.

McGREGOR KEAN, President. H. BUTT, Sec. Tel. 311-1636.

Straight away we cut our costs; why, a man can even shoot for years with a single-barrel gun. He also knows his costs. Five birds, five shells; ten birds, ten shells. He can afford to neglect the cost of the occasional "no bird".

Compulsory divisions on most events again cut the costs. More shooters get some return, and the club saves on clays.

A twenty birder that runs in a shoot-off to thirty, fifty or more birds not only costs the club money, but the unsuccessful shooters who are shot out lose money. Why, I have even seen the ultimate winner pay more in shells than he won.

Probably we all know the consistent second place-getter — he nurses his handicap for a possible win in something big, and is in the mean-

time a picker-up of regular trifles. He is not a sportsman, but he is a consistent visitor around. He has been heard to say — "It's not worth coming all this way for a compulsory division."

Good. Count him out. And his mate. It's a pity that he seems to be catered for at all. A club that loses one or two regular visitors of that type stands to get and keep six or eight often more regular, sport-loving locals and gains a lot in club spirit. And who works when there is a working bee?

Shooting is fun that the family can enjoy, if the costs are kept down. It is done overseas. Why not in Australia?

Think it over, Mr. Committeeman.

"MR. MICAUBER".

(Name and address supplied to Editor).



Royal Visit Championship place-getters at Aust. Club at East Burwood (V.) (L. to R.): R. Siede (winner), Peter Hanrahan (right, second), and Tony Buskauskas (third, centre).

The Language of Sport

(By JOHN SUSSEX)

Most subjects have their own specialised language, and this applies particularly to all forms of field sports. Country boys pick it up instinctively, and fortunate indeed is the boy who grows up in a family where the language of sport is in every-day use. It must be difficult for one brought up in a town to acquire a knowledge of the correct terms.

The other day I heard someone refer to a hound's tail, and it occurred to me that practically every animal associated with sport has a special name for what is commonly known as a tail. A hound has a stern, a fox a brush, a deer a single, an otter a rudder or pole, and a hare a scut — and so forth. It must be very confusing for a townsman to find that often a word means one thing at one time, and something quite different in another context. For example, all hounds are hounds and not dogs, but when speaking of them in circumstances where a distinction is drawn between the sexes, then they are dogs and bitches.

In shooting, a gun is not only a weapon, but in certain well-defined cases the word means the man who is using a gun. But while a man is sometimes a gun, he is not always correctly so described. In discussing his prowess with a gun he would be referred to as a good (or bad . . .) shot — not a good (or bad . . .) gun. A man can also take a gun in a syndicate — another meaning of the same word.

Fishing Terms

Similarly, the word rod can have several distinct meanings according to the context in the world of fishing. Incidentally, in fishing a man and his tackle are closely identified as one — if a fish gets away by breaking the hook, or line, etc., you say he broke "you" and not your tackle!

The basic words themselves, indicating the three sports of hunting, shooting and fishing, have widely differing meanings. Hounds hunt a fox — the huntsman hunts the hounds. You shoot a pheasant, but at the same time you are shooting your covert — which forms part of your shoot. But on the other hand, while you fish a fly (when you fish a river, etc.) you do not fish a fish! You fish for fish.

A good deal has been written from time to time about the correct description of game when distinguishing between the singular and plural. It must seem odd to non-sporting people to hear that duck, woodcock and snipe and rabbits are spoken of as so many couple (and so, of course, are hounds), while partridges are counted as so many brace, and pheasants as so many head in ordinary figures, except when they are only two, when it is a brace. Foxes are counted by the brace when they are dead, but three foxes when alive would generally be a leash. Curiously enough, foxes (both fox and vixen) are always in the masculine gender, while hares (both jack and doe) are always feminine. Another curious

custom occurs when referring to the sexes of wild duck. Most duck are drakes or duck, but with widgeon and teal they are cock or hen (as with salmon!).

Now with all this rich and age-old sporting phraseology, to my mind the strangest thing of all is that there is no single word that can be universally applied to the person who shoots, or the person who hunts. It is true that in certain restricted context a man who goes fishing can be properly described as a rod (or sometimes an angler), but he can always be called a fisherman. Not so the person who shoots or hunts. The nearest single description of the former perhaps is "shooting man", but this is clumsy and not a technical term. As we have seen, in certain circumstances he can be a gun or shot, but only in very restricted context. If he shoots wildfowl on the coast he can be a wildfowler, but this again is a very specialised description. He might be referred to

as a "shooter" or "gunner", but neither of these is really a "correct" word.

It is just as bad for the people who hunt. Perhaps in the plural it may do to call them "hunting-people" or "hunting-folk", but what is the poor "hunting-person" on his or her own in the singular? He is not a huntsman — the huntsman is a certain individual with certain duties to perform. He is not a hunter — a hunter is a horse. If he restricts his hunting to fox-hunting (or in connection with fox-hunting) he can be a fox-hunter — he can also be a hare-hunter or a beagler — but what word is there for the person who just hunts? "Hunting-man" perhaps — but then what about the ladies? "Hunting-lady" does not sound right. . . . No! there seems to be absolutely no word in our language to indicate, as such, the person who shoots or hunts.

("Shooting Times")



Picture depicts a Michigan State Shoot at Detroit in U.S.A. Of particular interest is official stand, seating arrangements, scoring pad, and umbrella cover for the referee.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB

OLYMPIC PARK, MILDURA, VICTORIA

Victorian Team's Shoot FRI. AND SAT., AUGUST 30th and 31st, 1963

Friday (Commencing 1 p.m.):

Event No. 1 — 15 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE Nom. 20/-
off Handicap Marks (Comp. Division)

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

Event No. 3 — MILDURA G.C. D.B. C'SHIP
30 Birds D.B. off 16 yards Nom. 30/-
5/- Optional Sweep on each 15 Birds.

OTHER HANDICAP EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Friday Night (Commencing 7 p.m.):

Event No. 1 —
MILDURA G.C. D.B. NIGHT C'SHIP
15 Birds D.B. off 18 yards Nom. 30/-
10/- Optional Sweep overall. :: 1 sighter bird given to each shooter.

Saturday (Commencing 9 a.m.):

Event No. 1 — 15 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER Nom. 20/-
off 18 yards (Comp. Division)

Event No. 2 —
MILDURA WINES D.B. TROPHY
30 Birds D.B. off 18 yards Nom. 30/-
5/- Optional Sweep on each 15 Birds.

1st Trophy don. by Mildura Winery Pty. Ltd., makers of MILDURA BRANDY.
This event is the **TEAM'S ELIMINATION SHOOT**, in which the fifteen highest scores will represent the Victorian Team.

Event No. 3 — VICTORIAN TEAM'S SHOOT
50 Birds D.B. off 18 yards

10/- Optional Sweep on each 25 Birds, divided 60%, 30%, 10% without deduction.
Entrance Fee, Targets and Cartridges free to Members of the Team.

OTHER HANDICAP EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Saturday Night (Commencing 7 p.m.):

Event No. 1 —
N.W. DISTRICT S.B. NIGHT C'SHIP
20 Birds S.B. off 16 yards Nom. 30/-
5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Birds. :: 1 sighter bird given to each shooter.

FIRST-CLASS LUNCHEON — COOL DRINKS — CARTRIDGES
AVAILABLE ON GROUND.

SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE — Plane Service . . . Planes arrive in Mildura 9.30 Friday Night.
Shooters requiring accommodation please book early.

C. F. DENNIS, President,
Box 156, P.O., Mildura.
Phone 3-1766.

K. J. PEAKE, Hon. Secretary,
65a Langtree Avenue, Mildura.
Phone 3-1334 (before 5.30 p.m.)

OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty Five Years Ago

G. C. Rutledge, now Manager of I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited in Brisbane, was in dashing form at Nobel fixture at West Footscray. Rutledge was President of the Nobel Club at the time. He outlasted a big field in one of the first clay-sparrows events ever held in Melbourne; partnered by Bill Copeland (who is still shooting on Melbourne tracks), he won a Deauville Doubles contest and finally was outright winner is a 10 birder, gaining the only possible. Rutledge is seldom seen on the shooting track these days. It is of interest to note that on the particular day that Rutledge gained his successes the Nobel Club staged what was termed a 5 birder under "jack-in-the-box" conditions. These were old English in origin and are never heard of today. The method used was to insert a small spring inside the clay target, fixed in position by a broken match from a small hole in the top. On release the targets bucked to some

extent, but finally the shooters mastered the unusual style, and the method of release was dropped. Another reason for the idea being dropped was the enormous amount of voluntary work required to prepare sufficient targets for an event. Each target had to be individually "set", and this required hours of laborious effort, which few shooters were inclined to provide.

"Driven doubles" were used at a Victorian Club fixture in mid-1938. Driven doubles competitions are still in use today. The scheme was propounded by H. G. James ("Duxbac") and embodies the ordinary down-the-line release, with a second trap placed 50 yards in front. The second trap (in front) is released immediately the first shot is heard. The second target is, of course, a fast, incoming one. The initial event under these conditions was won by Don A. McKimmie.

Fifteen Years Ago

One of the first 30 birders conducted in Melbourne was shot at the Blackburn Club fifteen years ago. The winner was the present Camberwell Secretary, W. R. Johns, who carded the only possible. Second was A. (Mick) Hamilton of Dandenong, 41/42, with Frank Tuck third, 40/42. All three are still fairly regular competitors on Melbourne tracks. The front-marker trophy went to the late Fred Gray, 29/31.

The Victorian Single-barrel Championship of 1948 drew 52 nominations, and the winner was John Bryant Junr., who scored 22/25 and registered his first championship successes. Bryant later represented Australia in the clay pigeon shooting events at the Melbourne Olympic Games in 1956.

Association Patron, then Major-General W. Bridgeford (later Sir

William Bridgeford), was among the place-getters in the Blackburn Club's double-barrel championship. The winner was Frank Brown of Dandenong.

Ten Years Ago

The Victorian Walk-up Championship, shot at Alexandra (V.), was won by Leo Doyle, son of the Alexandra Club's President. Doyle shot 18/20.

The Coronation Handicap at Lismore, N.S.W., a special event in commemoration of the crowning of Queen Elizabeth II, was won by K. Murphy of Warwick with 20/20 from the club present President, Darcy Powell, and W. Ross, each 19/20.

At a two-day fixture at Cobar (N.S.W.) the late Frank Singleton, who was then President of the club, and present member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee, Keith Soames

Senr., staged a battle royal in the Far Western District of N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship. Ultimately success went to Singleton 55/55 to Soames 54/55.

The Gippsland Intermediate Championship of 1953 went to Ted Dawe, who does not shoot these days.

The 1953 double-barrel championship of the Newcastle Club (N.S.W.) went to I. Hoare with a score of 19/20.

Keeping a secret from some people is like trying to smuggle daylight past a rooster.

COBAR GUN CLUB

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

PRELIMINARY NOTICE GRAND OPENING

The COBAR CLUB will conduct its
ANNUAL MAJOR SHOOT
over the week-end

SEPTEMBER 27th to 29th, 1963

"MAFEESH" PICNIC SHOOT
SEPTEMBER 30th, 1963

— CHAMPIONSHIPS and HANDICAPS —

... ENJOY WESTERN N.S.W. IN THE SPRING. ...
Full details of complete Programmes later issues.

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A.C.T.A. Championship Results

NATIONAL DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

(1)	W. CHARLTON	223/223
(2)	H. C. WALKER (N.Z.)	....	....	....	....	222/223
(3)	NEWTON J. THOMAS	....	....	....	....	177/178

NATIONAL SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

(1)	L. S. R. STEWART	....	....	....	....	51/51
(2)	V. LAWFORD	....	....	....	....	50/51
(3)	W. HENWOOD	....	....	....	....	48/49

AUSTRALIA - NEW ZEALAND TROPHY

(1)	K. CONSTABLE	....	....	....	....	165/165 points
(2)	H. S. SMITH	....	....	....	....	164/165 "
(3)	H. CONSTABLE	....	....	....	....	120/123 "

NATIONAL DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

(1)	D. SMITH	....	....	....	....	23/25 pairs
(2)	W. RAE	....	....	....	....	22/25 "
(3)	S. MARSHALL	....	....	....	....	18/20 "

14th GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP

(1)	H. C. WALKER (N.Z.)	....	....	....	....	86/86
(2)	W. BLIGH	....	....	....	....	85/86
(3)	P. A. MATHESON (N.Z.)	....	....	....	....	83/84

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP

(1)	N. MILLIKEN	....	....	....	....	79/79
(2)	K. SIM	....	....	....	....	78/79
(3)	D. SCOWCROFT	....	....	....	....	75/76

BRISBANE GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

TWO-DAY SHOW WEEK SHOOT

10th and 11th AUGUST, 1963

— THREE AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY, Saturday, 10th August — Commencing 9 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER - - - - - 5 0

Event No. 2 —

South-Eastern Queensland Double-Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards :: Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd £1 5 0

Event No. 3 —

£200 — Handicap — £200

30 Bird Points — Association Handicaps :: Divided — 1st £100, 2nd £40, 3rd £15.
12/14 yards 1st £6 2nd £3 21/22 yards 1st £6 2nd £3
15/17 yards 1st £6 2nd £3 23 yards and over .. 1st £6 2nd £3
18/20 yards 1st £6 2nd £3

5/- Optional Sweep each 10 birds — Kills to count. - Nom. £6 10 0

Event No. 4 —

I.C.I. Trophy

15 Bird Double Barrel — Association Handicaps. :: Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12 yarder.
5/- Optional Sweep. Shoot-off — miss and out this event. - - - £1 5 0

... FREE BARBECUE AND CALCUTTA ON GROUNDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOOT. ...

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SECOND DAY, Sunday, 11th August — Commencing 9 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER - - - - - 5 0

Event No. 2 —

Points Shoot

10 Bird Points — Association Handicaps. :: Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
10/- Optional Sweep. - - - - - 15 0

Event No. 3 —

£200 — Handicap — £200

45 Birds Double Barrel — Association Handicaps. :: Divided — 1st £100, 2nd £40, 3rd £15.
12/14 yards 1st £6 2nd £3 21/22 yards 1st £6 2nd £3
15/17 yards 1st £6 2nd £3 23 yards and over .. 1st £6 2nd £3
18/20 yards 1st £6 2nd £3

5/- Optional Sweep each 15 Birds. - - - - - Nom. £6 10 0

Event No. 4 —

Brisbane Exhibition Double-Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. :: Trophy and Badge for 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

10/- Optional Sweep each 10 Birds. - - - - - £1 5 0

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

HIGH-GUN TROPHY OVER FULL PROGRAMME EXCEPT EYE-OPENERS — KILLS TO COUNT.
All Events under A.C.T.A. Conditions — Prize Money Guaranteed. Lunch, Refreshments and Cartridges on Ground.
Committee reserve right to amend Programme. :: Accommodation arranged upon request — Book early.

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ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 26/5/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D.D.: R. Treloar-D. Ekins, G. Woodrow-W. May, D.-R. Kimber, J. Stone-E. Dullar, R.-P. Mules, div. No. 2, State D.D. Ch'ship: G. Woodrow-W. May, 23/24; R.-P. Mules, 22/24; D.-R. Kimber, 24/29. No. 3, 10 birds: S. Dave, G. Knight, P. Mules, J. Stone, 10/10, div. No. 4, £25 H'cap: G. Eatts, G. Knight, N. Blakely, F. Sheridan, D. Ekins, B. Place, J. Stone, G. Vaughton, 20/20, div. No. 5, 5 birds (off 27 yds.): R. Mules, D. Ekins, 5/5, div.

A good gathering of shooters took part in the State D.D. Ch'ship, which was won in good form by the local, previous State and present C'wealth D.D. champs., W. May-G. Woodrow, with the father-and-son combination of R. and P. Mules proving to be the main opposition. The £25 H'cap saw eight shooters div. the £25, each having shot the possible. In failing light, 5 birds off the fence spoilt the averages of all, but gave a little cracker money for their efforts to the winning two.

Lunch and afternoon tea did good business and was enjoyed by all. Thanks due once again to our ladies for this.

(J. G. Ward, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.).—Fine weather, but not a good attendance at the "Out of the Red" Shoot. In fact, it began to look as though it may easily become a "Further into the Red" shoot. Lack of support by local shooters was very disappointing, and what, I wonder, became of all those who promised to come without fail—but didn't? Most of the visitors were those who made no promise, and we were pleasantly surprised at the distance travelled by some, and very happy to have so many good friends with us again. Good support from local traders, Shooters' Supplies Ltd., and friends of the club in the way of trophies and donations were a big help to the financial result. Visitors were present from Yarram, Foster, Bendigo, Melbourne, Mansfield, Shepparton, Croydon and Drouin.

Bill Williams and Bill Robertson, travelling in company and carrying a bottle of specially blended ammunition, were the victors in the day events. Good stuff that Galway Glen ammo.—hits hard and gets results.

The barbecue tea was well prepared by Arthur Hedger. Don Glover and Sel Power

were unlucky to come over to the cookhouse a bit late. The second lot of meat did not arrive, so they had to be content with a light snack—about four chops and six sausages each. But, anyway, they filled up on bread and butter. Local shooter Russ Stillman outlasted a good field to win the night Ch'ship—he never looked in trouble at any stage.

Special thanks to the ladies for excellent afternoon tea and supper, also to all who helped in any way, and to the visiting shooters who travelled long distances to be present.

Trophy donors were Shooters' Supplies, Russell St., Melb.; Mt. Pleasant Hotel, Commercial Hotel, Redgate Motel, Beehive Stores, Courtneys Motors, Terry O'Brien's Sports Store, Wynnes Bakery, Col. Welch's Butchery, A. E. Howell Pty. Ltd., Luke Doyle, Arthur Hedger (all of Alexandra), Prahran Firearms, and Sel Power. Thanks to all.

Day.—No. 1, 5 targets Pts. Dec.: F. Crawford (Shepparton), T. Pedersen (Drouin), R. Halsall (Shepparton), R. Barlow (Yarram), W. Henwood (Croydon), W. Coulson (Bendigo), A. Drake (Croydon), W. Robertson (Melb.), J. Boote, W. Stevens (Mansfield), P. Barlow (Yarram), 15/15 pts. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship (20 targets): E. Cripps (Foster), W. Williams (Melb.), W. Henwood (Croydon), S. Power (Melb.), D. Glover (Keilor), 20/20—tie shoot resulted: 1st, W. Williams, 40/40; 2nd, S. Power, 39/40; 3rd, W. Henwood, 44/45. No. 3, Trophy H'cap (15 targets D.B.): 1st, W. Robertson, 17/17; 2nd, A. F. Drake, 16/17; 3rd, R. Barlow, 18/19; 12/15 yds., J. O'Brien, 18/15; 16/18 yds., G. Mowatt (Yarram), 17/19; 19/21 yds., S. Power, 13/15; 22 yds. and over, A. Hedger, 16/18.

Night.—No. 1, 5 targets D.B.: div. S. Power, W. Coulson, W. Henwood, G. Arkinstall (Drouin), A. Pedersen (Drouin), A. F. Drake, W. Williams, A. Hedger, R. Barlow, E. Cripps, P. Barlow, 5/5. No. 2, 5 targets Pts.: div. S. Power, A. Pedersen, A. F. Drake, R. Barlow, 15/15 pts. No. 3, Goulburn Valley D.B. Night Ch'ship (20 targets): W. Coulson, B. Williams (Melb.), W. Henwood, G. Arkinstall, A. Pedersen, R. Stillman, 20/20—tie shoot resulted: 1st, R. Stillman, 35/35; 2nd, G. Arkinstall, 34/35; 3rd, W. Henwood, 29/30. No. 4, Club S.B. Night Ch'ship (15 targets): 1st, W. Coulson, 24/25; 2nd, A. F. Drake, 22/25; 3rd, W. Williams, 19/20. (L. Doyle, Club Corresp.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 19/5/63.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: Smith, L. Kittle, Worrall, Sutton, Gartner, 5/5. No. 2, N.T. Walk-up Ch'ship: E. Smith, 1st, 23/25; L. Kittle, 2nd, 21/25; R. Viney, 3rd, 17/25. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: G. Worrall, E. Smith, 10/10; Sutton, Jackson, Gartner, Villiers, 9/10. No. 4, N.T. Mixed Birds: Sutton, 17/20, 1st; Viney, 16/20, 2nd; Worrall, 15/20, 3rd. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. (Pts. to count): Sutton, 58/60, 1st; Smith, 57/60, 2nd; Worrall, 53/60, 3rd.

An excellent day's shoot, made all the more pleasant by the visit of three Darwin shooters, G. Worrall, W. Gartner, and R. Viney. It is a great thing to see shooters travel a thousand miles to a shoot, and shows the keenness of a true trap shot. Again, boys, thanks for your attendance, and we hope the ice lasted all the way home, especially in the trophies.

Our thanks to chef L. Kittle for a perfect barbecue lunch; the steak was lovely and went well with the other ice cold. Also thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea.

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

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 4/5/63.—48 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird Sparrows Pts.: 1st, N. De Lorenzo, 29/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. B. Roberts, R. Garth, 27/30. No. 2, Club D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship: F. Burns, 19/20; 2nd, Bill Abbott, 19/20; 3rd, I. Porter, 27/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: D. McCraith and M. Fuller both shot the possible and div. 1st and 2nd; they were followed by a field too numerous to name, 19/20. Among the visitors were Dr. Rob. Godfrey from Kerang and Mal. Fuller from Sydney. No. 4, Club Inter. Skeet Ch'ship: This was open to those who had not made a 25 break at the club. J. Henwood, 24/25, was the winner. D. McCraith and M. Hamilton were one bird behind, and in a shoot-off Don shot his 12 to finish 2nd, 35/37; M. Hamilton, 3rd, 34/37. A back markers' event from scratch, shot in conjunction with this event, was div. D. Edgerton, R. Siede, 25/0/25. No. 5, 12-bird Skeet: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Fallshaw, 12/0/12; D. O'Callaghan, 11/1/12; 3rd, div. D. Edgerton, B. Roberts, 11/0/12.

18/5/63.—Attendance: 62, and some fine shooting. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. M. Bryant, A. Hamilton, J. Blake, 30/30. No. 2, Autumn 16 yarder 40 birds: This proved to be a very popular event, and with separate yardage trophies, there was interest for all shooters. 12/13 yds.: 1st, T. Gard, 29/40; 2nd, E. Martindale, 28/40; 14/15 yds.: 1st, J. Lamprell, 38/40; 2nd, L. Crockford, 36/41. 16/17 yds.: 1st, B. Crockford, 39/40; 2nd, M. Chilton, 38/40; 18/19 yds.: 1st, F. Thatcher, 38/40; 2nd, B. Roberts, 38/41. Back markers: 1st, J. Blake, 40/40; 2nd, G. Biggs, 40/40. The back markers, J. Blake (Tas.) and G. Biggs each had clean scores, and as light was failing, it was suggested they toss for a decision; however, Geo., with real hospitality, insisted on our visitor taking first prize. J. Blake took the high-gun trophy, 30/30 pts. and 40/40. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet: div. D. Edgerton, 25/0/25; T. Gard, 18/8/25; F. Thatcher, 23/2/25. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. D. Edgerton, R. Fallshaw, 25/0/25.

Dudley Edgerton was in fine form at skeet and, in a gusty wind which caused the birds to play all sorts of unusual tricks, shot the possible.

The writer was glad to receive from the President, Ron Siede, a 125-skeet break badge for a break shot recently at the club.

(Roy Fallshaw.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 28/4/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 59. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: no results kept. No. 2, 35-bird D.B. £100 H'cap: S. C. Smith, E. Anderson, G. Stevens, N. Seis, 35/35. Yardage prizes: 12 yds., A. Puglisi, 33/35; 13/14/15 yds., D. Odling, 34/35; 16/17/18 yds., D. D'Luca, P. Fletcher, W. Chandler, 34/35; 19 and over, W. Stevens, W. Moore, A. Jarick, 34/35. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Granite Belt Ch'ship: L. Day, 20/20; L. Vidler, 64/65; R. Middleton, 63/65; 12 yd. trophy, E. Chizzotti. No. 4, 20 pts. £100 H'cap: S. C. Smith, 59/60; N. Seis, 58/60; A. Jarick, L. Day, 57/60. Yardage prizes: 12 yds., J. A. Elliott, 13/14/15 yds., E. Chizzotti, 16/17/18 yds., C. G. Smith.

In spite of threatening weather here and floods in many places, we were able to get a very good attendance of 59 shooters. The following clubs were represented: Ipswich, Brisbane, St. George, Lismore, Moree, Warwick, South Burnett, Coff's Harbour, Pittsworth, Dalby, and good representation from our own club.

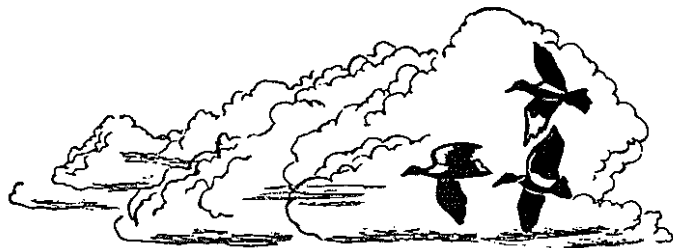
Congratulations to our member Les Day on winning the Granite Belt S.B. Ch'ship. The shoot-off for second provided brilliant shooting, and Lyle Vidler eventually shot himself into second place with 64/65, with Rod Middleton third with 63/65.

The teams shoot conducted in conjunction with events 2 and 3 saw 10 teams taking part, which was won by the Clarrie Lee team with 208; Ballandean "Lyra" team second, 205; Ballandean II team third, 202.

19/5/63.—Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): E. Chizzotti, F. Paget, C. Lee, L. Day, R. D'Luca, E. Anderson, N. Smith, G. Smith, D. Powell, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Ch'ship: L. Day, 90/90; D. Worrall, 88/90; A. J. Smith, 69/70. No. 3, 5 points: A. J. Smith, D. Worrall, C. Lee, E. Anderson, E. Chizzotti, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: H. J. Smith, 10/10. No. 5, 10 points: G. Smith, 30/30. No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.: A. H. Smith, F. Paget, 4/5. No. 7, 5 pr. D.R. Novelty: F. Paget, 10/10.

Twenty-five shooters attended the Club D.B. Ch'ship shoot, which provided some excellent shooting. Les Day completed a very good double, winning the Club Ch'ship three weeks after winning the Granite S.B. Ch'ship. Congratulations, Les, holding off David Worrall, who shot 88 straight. Les went on to shoot the first 100 break shot on the ground. Young shooter Geoff Smith shot very well to win the club trophy on events 4 and 5. Very pleased to welcome our good friends from Lismore. (Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BENALLA (V.), 20/4/63 (Afternoon).—Weather conditions: windy, fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (16 yds.): comp. div. C. Whitta, S. Le Poidevin, V. Lawford, G. Huf, F. Crawford, G. Boyd, L. Parkes. No. 1a, 5-bird S.B. (comp. div., 16 yds.): This event was run as a second eye-opener prior to the Club Ch'ship: G. Huf, F. Crawford, W. Stevens. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship (16 yds., sash and trophy event): 1st, F. Crawford; 2nd, V. Lawford; 3rd, S. Le Poidevin. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.



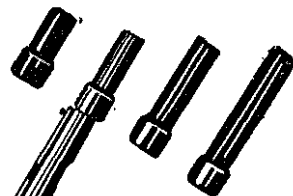
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(16 yds.): G. Huf, W. Stevens, M. Doncon. All events for the afternoon shot off 16 yards. Attendance was poorer than expected, but the programme was not curtailed in any way. Winner of the Club Ch'ship, F. Crawford (Shepparton), shot 30 birds straight, including the two eye-opener events, and application is hereby made for a "75 break" badge. V. Lawford, also of Shepparton, shot 71 straight in the second eye-opener and Ch'ship events.

20/4/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (comp. div.): A. Beaton, J. Challis, C. Squires, A. McLaren. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy (Nikko U/O gun): 1st, A. Lowndes (Myrtleford); 2nd, C. Squires; 3rd, W. Johnson.

Some good shooting was witnessed. In the trophy event A. Lowndes shot the only possible, but five shooters shot 19 birds each, taking a further 26 birds to decide 2nd and 3rd placings. (A. Beaton, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 9/2/63.—Weather conditions: hot, calm. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (practice only): W. Ryall, R. Hedger, F. Parkes, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Sands, R. Hedger, 10/10, div. 1st and 2nd; W. Ryall, D. Byrne, div. 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: W. Ryall, R. Hedger, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd; R. Sands, 28/30, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. Ryall, D. Byrne, R. Sands, 10/10. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Sands, 15/15, 1st; W. Ryall, R. Hedger, 14/15.

Although there were not many shooters present, competition was keen and scores were mostly high. The Point Score event, which is always of great interest here, as the shooter with the highest aggregate at the end of the year has his name included on the Shield, got away to a good start, with Bill Ryall and Ron Hedger going neck and neck. Rodger Sands won the Trophy by a narrow margin.

Afternoon tea served by Mrs. Sands and Mrs. Hedger was enjoyed by all.

9/3/63.—Weather conditions: cloudy, cool. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: W. Ryall, R. Sands, 10/10; K. Nolan, 9/10; M. Carmody, 7/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Ryall, 10/10; R. Sands, K. Nolan, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: W. Ryall, 28/30; M. Carmody, R. Sands, 26/30. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Sands, 15/15; W. Ryall, 14/15.

Attendance was low, as some of our members attended Nimmitabel show. Rodger Sands took off the main event of the day. Congratulations, Rodger.

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

BOORT (V.), 18/5/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 sparrows D.B.: L. Toose, R. L. Manuel, W. Makeham, P. Heighway, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap (10 pigeons, 10 sparrows): 1st, E. I. Whytcross, 32/34; 2nd, L. Toose, 31/34; 3rd, P. Heighway, 24/26; F/M., A. James, 16/20; ladies' trophy, Mrs. R. Peacock. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 11 div., 5/5. No. 4, Miss-out (off 28 yds.): E. I. Whytcross, 6/6.

Conditions were good, the light was dull, and the sparrow section was the cause of the low scores in the trophy event. However, it did make things interesting. We were pleased to welcome Luke Doyle from Alexander Club, and President Arthur gave Luke the job of making the presentation of trophies, and this

was much appreciated by all present; thanks, Luke. We were pleased also to have Alf James from Castlemaine, who took home a trophy, too. One of Rex Peacock's tribe (Mumma) copped the ladies' prize — good supporters, Rex and "Mumma" — and incidentally win their share of trophies, too.

Our ladies provided the usual nice "cuppa" to complete the day.

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

BOURKE (N.S.W.), 25/5/63.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Honeyman, J. Long, F. Honeyman, P. Williams, Leon O'Mally, G. Williams, W. Ridge, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: H. Farrell, J. Long, W. Ridge, R. Honeyman, K. Williams, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship (16 yds.): 1st, K. Williams, 29/20; 2nd, W. Ridge, 28/20; J. Long, P/M., 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird Point Score: L. Hull, R. Honeyman, 30/30.

Following Night Shoot.—Attendance: 18. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Hull, W. Ridge, A. Honeyman, D. Farrell, Leon O'Mally, J. Long, C. Holland, R. Honeyman, K. Williams, G. Williams, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P/S. Club Pewter: J. Long, 33/30. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Hull, 5/5. No. 4, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles Trophy: Leon O'Mally - P. Garry.

A very good roll-up for the second shoot this year. Most pleasing to see our President, Frank Honeyman, back at the traps after an absence due to over-work. One visitor was present in the person of Mick Little from Bankstown (I think). While he may have found the going a little tough, we are always more than pleased to welcome visitors to our club.

The shoot wound up at approx. 2.30 a.m., with Captain Keith Williams singing "Wish Me Luck" as he headed for the International. (Les Hull, Hon. Sec.)

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), May Shoot.—Attendance: 30. Weather Conditions: overcast—a heavy shower interrupted shoot-off for D.B. Ch'ship (45 pts. in 20 mins.). Sunday saw an unpleasant fog which developed into a Scotch mist and persisted until after 2 p.m.

A pleasant two days' shoot, with some really outstanding shooting. Malcolm Fuller mastered conditions on Saturday, shooting 90/90 in the West Darling D.B. Ch'ship and won the coveted sash. Minor placings went to Adelaide, with Dennis Ekins showing an excellent 89/90. Lou Truman took third with a creditable 79/80. I.C.I.'s trophy was won in fine style by Peter Caddy (Barmera), with consistent place-getter, Jack Vigar (Menindee), second, and Mick Sims third. Mick started on 13 yds. at 9 a.m. Saturday and was 16 yds. by noon. Bill McKean shone in the night sports and shot with his usual fine form to collect the main trophy in the Night event. Consistent shooting President, George Hoskins, took second placing, with Bill Murphy gaining a well-earned third placing.

Sunday saw most unpleasant conditions, clearing up during the S.B. Ch'ship. Only Alan Halls was shooting well enough to score the possible in the West Darling S.B. Ch'ship, and this gave him a very creditable outright win. The shoot-off for minor placings became a keenly contested tussle between Arch Commons and Bill McKean. Four shooters split the £50 H'cap. Mildura team shot well to win the novel McKean Shield. Visitors

expressed their admiration for this unusual boomerang-shaped shield, very generously donated by our very keen supporter Lance McKean Snr. High Gun was contested between Alan Halls and Hilary Baynes (both 120/125), with Alan eventually becoming the winner (137/142).

Sat., 11/5/63.—Day: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Mules, G. Hoskins, P. Fioretti, M. Sims, P. Caddy, H. McLeod, B. Mappison, B. Murphy, A. Halls, P. Harvey. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: M. Fuller, G. Hoskins, M. Sims, A. Halls, W. Wakefield, P. Harvey, W. Murphy. No. 3, 15-bird I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, P. Caddy, 20/20; 2nd, J. Vigar, 19/20; 3rd, M. Sims, 17/18. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: M. Sims, L. Zaniol, A. Coombes, W. Wakefield, R. Mules, R. Treloar, G. Hoskins, D. Ekins, J. Vigar, W. Murphy, P. Caddy, No. 5, 10-bird Mixed: R. Treloar, R. Mules, J. Vigar, P. Fioretti, C. Hollow. No. 6, 10 birds (16 yds.): 17 div. No. 7, West Darling D.B. Ch'ship: D. Ekins, L. Truman, M. Fuller, J. Caskey, B. Murphy, R. Mules, L. Dunn, G. Wakefield, L. Mallon, 20/20—1st, M. Fuller, 90/90; 2nd, D. Ekins, 88/90; 3rd, L. Truman, 79/80.

Night: No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: 15 split. No. 9, Club Night Trophy: L. Mallon, W. McKean, W. Murphy, G. Wakefield, G. Hoskins, M. Doyle, 15/15—1st, W. McKean, 33/33; 2nd, G. Hoskins, 32/33; 3rd, W. Murphy, 25/26. No. 10, 5-bird Pt. Score: G. Johnston, B. Murphy, L. Dunn, G. Hoskins, A. Halls.

Sun., 12/5/63.—Afternoon: No. 11, 10-bird D.B.: G. Wakefield, H. Baynes, R. Treloar, B. Mentipalay. No. 12, West Darling S.B. Ch'ship: A. Halls, 20/20; P. Fioretti, W. McKean, A. Commons, H. Baynes, W. Murphy, 19/20—1st, A. Halls, 20/20; 2nd, A. Commons, 33/35; 3rd, W. McKean, 32/35. No. 13, £50 H'cap: J. Vigar, A. Halls, H. Baynes, A. Coombes, McKean Shield: Mildura Team, 92/100 (L. Dunn, A. Halls, W. Wakefield, G. Wakefield, M. Doyle). High Gun: A. Halls, H. Baynes, 120/125—1st, A. Halls, 137/142.

Visitors included a shooter from each of Sydney, Melbourne, Barmera and Menindee Clubs, whilst we had a team from Mildura and another good team from Adelaide. It was a pleasure to welcome our many visiting friends, particularly the strong team from Adelaide. Our thanks are extended to all our visitors for their assistance in making the shoot the success it proved to be. I owe my personal thanks to Cal Hollow for his valuable and competent assistance as Marshal. Thanks, Cal. Our ladies excelled themselves with their wonderful catering, and we certainly appreciate their fine service.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 10/5/63.—Weather conditions: very fair. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Nielsen, E. Allen, B. Thiele, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: P. Anderson, B. Thiele, 28/30, tie—shoot-off: P. Anderson, E. A. Nielsen, 36/30; J. Nielsen, 27/30; J. Gray, 26/30. No. 3, 30-bird D.B.: P. Anderson, B. Thiele, again tied, 29/30—shoot-off: P. Anderson, J. Nielsen, 28/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: B. Thiele, 7/10; P. Anderson, A. Stollnow, 6/10.

Peter Anderson, fresh from winning Maryborough Dist. Ch'ship and other events in that city, shot very consistently to beat young Barry Thiele in two shoot-offs, Barry coming best in last event of the day.

Attendance disappointing — few members away out of town. Arrangements well on

way for June Carnival Shoot, when a good roll-up is anticipated.

(Mrs. Naomi Nielsen, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 18/5/63.—Weather conditions: strong gusts of wind. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: div. S. Cations, B. Douglas, G. Read, R. Garth, H. Boyle, R. Blackwell, 5/5. No. 2, Club Walk-up Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, R. Garth, 18/20; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 27/30; 3rd, P. Dally, 26/30; 12/14 yds., Dr. Curry, 7/20; 15/16 yds., F. J. Perillo, 10/20; 17/18 yds., G. Robinson, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: A. Craig, B. Douglas, S. Cations (Werribee), 30/30, div.

The gusty wind was against really high scores. It was pleasing to see both Dr. Curry and Dr. Perillo take out a yardage prize. Thanks, ladies, for afternoon tea.

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

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 12/5/63.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: J. O'Neil, D. Matheson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: N. Katter, 30/30; R. C. Katter, T. J. Hasted, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (equal score): T. J. Hasted, J. O'Neil, D. Matheson, K. Pearce, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Katter Trophy: E. A. Lemmon, T. J. Hasted, J. O'Neil, 9/10—shoot-off: J. O'Neil.

Although only eight shooters were in attendance for the morning shoot, which was arranged in a hurry, each shooter enjoyed himself. New club members proved to be in very good form for amateurs. Our congratulations go to Joe O'Neil, who won the main event in the Katter Trophy, and T. J. Hasted, who shot very well, and shooter Norm Katter showed his usual brilliance.

(E. A. Lemmon, Acting Sec.)

COBDEN (V.), 18/5/63 (Day).—Weather conditions: cold, strong south wind. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: C. Everett, 15 pts. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: div. T. Davis, A. McSween, L. Moloney, T. Sharp, N. Wright. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: I. McArthur, N. Wright, T. Sharp, div., 20/20. No. 4, Miss-out: C. Everett.

Our shoot was held in cold, windy conditions, with shooters from Noorat, Dundonnell, Colac, Warrnambool, and local members. Some shooters found the windy conditions a bit hard, although the prize winners did not seem unduly troubled, especially N. Wright and T. Sharp, who cut two events.

A nice afternoon tea was served by members' wives. Thank you, ladies, for your work each shoot. (J. E. Corneby, Sec.)

COBURG (V.).—Well, shooters, it has happened. We have vacated our ground at Coburg after something like 27 years, during which time we have staged some wonderful events, and earned the reputation of being one of the strongest clubs in the Commonwealth.

So now we will be more or less on the sidelines for a little time, but some big things are to happen in the very near future.

Before telling you of our plans, let me give you the low-down on events which have led up to our moving out.

In November last year we received a letter from the Coburg Council informing us that

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the ground was required for tipping purposes, with a view to improving the site for recreation and playing fields, and, to put it bluntly, gave us twelve months to pack up and go.

We then fronted the Council with a deputation and told them a few things about trap-shooting that they did not dream existed. As a result they told us we could stay and suggested a rental of £200 a year, this to be for TWO YEARS, with a review of the position at the end of that term.

We told them we thought the rental fair enough if the ground was in usable condition, and suggested to them that a token rental would be a fair thing until the ground was in good order.

The Council would not agree to that, and filling went on, gradually crowding us out. We didn't fancy paying anything, so along came another letter telling us that if the rent was not paid, we would have to get out. However, they did say that they would extend the term to FIVE years.

The committee were not too happy about this, for the same position was likely to arise at the end of that term and we would be no better off than we are now—certainly not financially.

While all this talk was going on, the committee started looking for a new ground. It was decided to purchase land, and thereby end for all time any trouble about tenure.

We looked at dozens of properties, but nothing seemed suitable, and the price of some—£1,000 an acre—seemed to be pretty general for anything on or near main highways.

At last we landed on to a 30-acre property at Epping. We have applied to the Council concerned and the Board of Works for the necessary permission, and have had no objections from abutting owners. According to the grapevine, we look to be pretty well set now. We anticipate no troubles.

The new property is only 14 miles from the G.P.O. and is served by a splendid all-weather road, and is only 200 yards from the proposed new highway linking up the eastern suburbs with Ballarat and Bendigo highways.

A lot of thought has been put into this proposal, and it has been decided to float a company—Clay Target Development Ltd.—and this is now being drawn up by our solicitors.

The proposition is a sound one and shooters investing in the new company will find they are well secured. When our solicitor gives the green light, applications for shares will be called. We are amazed at the number of enquiries and promises even at this early stage. We will keep you well informed in future issues.

In the meantime we will probably be holding shoots at various grounds, and all will be notified in plenty of time.

Despite the conditions we worked under during the month of May, our last two shoots proved very successful affairs. On May 11 we shot the Coburg Cup, a 40-bird D.B., in five divisions, off special marks. Prizes were for the first five places, and the best in each group for those who failed in the major distribution.

The winner of the Cup was Keith Paterson with a splendid 45/45. His victory was well earned, for the opposition was very strong. Our old pal Doug McMillan paid us a visit, and with 43/45, nearly dragged it off. It was a bit of bad luck meeting Keith on his day out.

We have predicted that Ken Owen is going places in the shooting game, and his 49/50 to take third prize was a very good performance. Don Glover, 48/49, and Don Nicholls, 47/48, took fourth and fifth respectively.

The division winners were as follows: 12/16 yds., Bill Hailes Jnr., 38/40; 17/18 yds., Albert Carroll (Cobram), 45/47; 19/20 yds., Geoff Read, 38/40; 21/22 yds., Ron Siede, 38/40; 23 yds. and over, Fred Shearer, 36/40. There was no time for anything else.

Another good crowd attended on May 25, our last shoot at Coburg. The occasion was the Commonwealth Mixed Birds Ch'ship.

A start was made with a 10 birds event (5 S.B. and 5 D.B.). This was won outright by Sel Power, 10/10. Ten shooters divided the remainder.

Fred Burns added yet another championship to his already formidable collection. Fred shot 27/28, downing Ron Siede, 25/28. John Siede was third with 17/20. John Lamprell, 15/20, took the 12/16 yds. trophy, and Allan Harrod, 11/20, was best in the 17/18 yds. group.

Shooting finished with a 10 birds D.B., in which Geoff Read, Allan Harrod, George Moore, Bill Perry and John Siede divided with a possible score.

Well, that's all for this month. We thank all shooters for their support under shocking conditions, and hope to repay them when we get our new ground under way.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 11/5/63. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Seecombe. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: J. Forsythe, J. Raleigh, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Forsythe. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Forsythe, J. Raleigh, G. D. T. Seecombe, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: J. Forsythe. No. 6, Box Sweep: J. Raleigh.

Attendance very poor, chiefly owing to heavy rain experienced during the week. John Forsythe's new gun really beginning to function. (G. D. T. Seecombe, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 6/4/63. — Weather: fine and calm. Attendance: 37. Our annual cartridge shoot on Saturday, 6/4/63, drew a good field of competitors from all neighbouring clubs and from Melbourne and Shepparton. It was an ideal day for out-of-doors, and the big, shady pines in the club's grounds were very popular with the shooters and their friends and families.

Stan Walker was the star shooter for the day, with 49 consecutive kills to his gun. He was unlucky to miss his 50th release. He won the main event of 1,000 Blue Star cartridges, 35/35, and shot the lot with consummate ease. Tony Vandenberg of Geelong gained second place, 34/35, and Ray Bath, the consistent Cressy Club Secretary, was third, 25/26. John Martin of Apollo Bay, well to the fore lately, gained the front-mark section, 23/24. Bill Pascoe the middle section, 24/25, and crack-shot Graham Ridgeway was best back-marker, 23/24.

The eye-opener was div. S. Walker, H. Wales, R. Parker, R. Bath, E. Corneby, I. McArthur, R. Green, N. Davis, B. Mark, G. Ridgeway, 5/5. The final event at 10 birds was div. J. Martin, H. Wales, R. Bath, W. Pascoe, B. King, G. Barnett, I. Holt, 10/10.

4/5/63.—Weather: fine, dull. Attendance: 17. Our championship day was not notable for any large attendance of shooters, due, no

doubt, to other attractions, including the re-opening of the quail season.

A heavy background of black cloud for most of the afternoon, combined with single-barrel shooting, tended to lower some overall scores, but on the whole the scoring was of a high standard.

Bruce King and I returned the only possibilities of 20/20 in the S.B. Ch'ship, and in the 10 rounds of the tie-shoot, Bruce, shooting first, was unlucky to draw four broken birds. He missed two to run second, 28/30. Third placing went to Trevor Sharp after a tie-shoot with Albert Carroll (Noorat) and Stewart Mitchell (Cobden). Andy Manifold took the front-mark trophy, 15/20. Ern Osborne and Albert Carroll came to light in the handicap event with full scores of 15/15 and took most of the money between them.

Our thanks go to Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Corstorphane for serving the ever-welcome afternoon tea.

Main Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. E. Osborne, T. Sharp, D. Corstorphane, 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. Ch'ship: D. Corstorphane, 29/30, 1st; B. King, 28/30, 2nd; T. Sharp, 24/25, 3rd; F/M., A. Manifold, 15/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: E. Osborne, A. Carroll, 15/15; S. Mitchell, S. Walker, R. Atkinson, C. Cairns, B. King, 14/15, div.

Colac G.C. competed with six other Western District clubs at Warrnambool for the seventh round of the I.C.I. Shield on Saturday, 11/5/63. Once again the Geelong team proved itself too strong for its competitors and now equals Colac with three wins.

A variable, incoming wind caused the clay targets to behave erratically at times, and this could have been the main reason for mediocre scoring.

Results: Geelong 133/150, Colac 131/150, Warrnambool No. 2 129, Warrnambool No. 1 122, Dundonnell and Cobden 113, and Noorat 109. The three regular members of the Colac team shot possibilities of 30/30—E. Osborne, S. Walker and D. Corstorphane.

The President of the association, Stan Walker, presented the shield to the captain of the Geelong team, Norm Viccars, and congratulated the team on its third victory. Scores of Geelong team were: N. Viccars 29, G. Ridgeway 29, W. Branagh 28, J. Ford 24, J. Hehr 23.

Other events: 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. N. Viccars, D. Corstorphane, R. Millard, P. Boyd, A. Dart, 15/15, div. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Millard, 20/20, 1st; W. Branagh, L. Maloney, E. Corneby, J. Ford, A. McSweeney, 19/20; novice, C. Bath, 17/20. The high-gun trophy for the best score over the teams event at 10 targets, and the handicap event at 20 targets, went to R. Millard (Tyrendarra), 30/30.

The annual meeting of the Western District Clay Target Association took place in Warrnambool at night and was attended by delegates of five of the member clubs. Geelong and Dundonnell Clubs were not represented.

The retiring President, Mr. Stan Walker, reviewed the year's activities and thanked those who had supported him. Mr. Walker did not seek re-election, and Mr. Ian McArthur (Cobden) was elected President, with Mr. Holloway (Warrnambool) and Mr. Walker (Colac) as Vice-Presidents. Eric Corneby (Cobden) is the new Secretary-Treasurer. (D. Corstorphane, P/O.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 19/5/63. — Weather conditions: showery and cold. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.

(16 yds.): R. Wilson, F. Chudleigh, L. Bird, H. Wilder, S. Bell, A. Sheather, T. Johnson, J. Thompson, R. Hall, A. Martens. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. South West Ch'ship: 1st, K. Oldfield; 2nd, Bill Birkin; 3rd, J. Thompson. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: T. Johnson, H. Wilder, S. Bell. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise Cootamundra and Dist. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Hall; 2nd, H. Wilder; 3rd, Bill Birkin. No. 5, 240 H'cap and Tyack Shield: J. Thompson, T. Johnson, R. Wilson. No. 6, 10 birds: A. Sheather, J. Thompson, H. Wilder.

Many thanks to the shooters who braved the adverse conditions. The D.B. Ch'ship went to Keith Oldfield after shooting 45, with Bill Birkin second. A very popular win was that of Ray Hall's, who shot the only possible in the D. Rise Ch'ship. Cootamundra once again held the Tyack Shield with a fine score of 97/100. Team members were: Jim Thompson, Tom Johnson, Keith Oldfield, Sam Bell and Ross White. Keith took off the High Gun with a score of 66/70. Front-marker award went to Russell Wilder.

Many thanks also to the ladies who braved the weather to cook the barbecue dinner. (Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 4/5/63.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: G. Bell, D. Middleton, H. Seery, E. Field, H. Wilder, A. Tyack, K. Hayward, H. McDiarmid, J. Thompson, A. Southwell, R. Toshack, H. Anderson, Harry Anderson. No. 2, S'take: G. Bell, A. Tyack, K. Hayward, H. McDiarmid, J. Thompson, R. Toshack, H. G. Anderson, Harry Anderson, S. Bell, B. Hill, W. Rae, A. Martens, J. Tyquin, A. Jones, L. Bird. No. 3, N.S.W. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, E. Field; 2nd, K. Hayward; 3rd, H. Wilder; F/M., A. Glasson. No. 4, Trophy: 1st, H. Wilder; 2nd, D. Middleton; 3rd, R. Toshack. No. 5, S'take: G. Bell, E. Field, A. Tyack, K. Hayward, H. McDiarmid, A. Southwell, H. G. Anderson, Harry Anderson, B. Hill, W. Rae, J. Maloy, H. Jacques, K. Cook, div.

Ideal weather was the order of the day, also excellent shooting. Ernie Field shot well in the Ch'ship to defeat a very consistent shooter in K. Hayward.

Herb Wilder succeeded in shooting a 100 break. Herb is a regular visitor to our shoots, and we were pleased to see him shoot so well.

5/5/63.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: E. Weaver, G. Wilson, A. Glasson, D. Middleton, J. Maloy, H. Seery, K. Oldfield, J. Thompson, H. McDiarmid, K. Cook, B. Hill, J. Tyquin, R. Toshack, R. Gittos, K. Ridley, L. Hansen, H. Wilder. No. 2, S'take: B. Hill, W. Hall, R. Toshack, H. McDiarmid, F. Williams. No. 3, Mid Western Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, L. Bird; 2nd, E. Weaver; 3rd, W. Webster; F/M., R. Hansen. No. 4, H'cap: 1st, D. Coaker; 2nd, E. Weaver; 3rd, L. Bird F/M., A. Glasson. No. 5, Pt. Score: J. Thompson, S. Bell, R. Coaker.

The weather again was ideal, the shooting also. Our local President came to the fore in the S.B. Ch'ship. Len proved to be the best local shooter of the meeting, taking out the High Gun. D. Coaker, a young Narromine shooter, shot well to take the Handicap event from E. Weaver (Parkes).

(A. S. Thompson, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 1/5/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: clear and mild. Attendance:

31. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. R. Garth, J. Moor, V. Nicholas, R. Siede, 3/3. No. 2, Yarra Valley D. Rise Night Ch'ship: 1st, R. Garth, 13/15; 2nd, M. Hamilton, 12/15; 3rd, G. Robinson, 11/15; 12/14 yds., W. Dalzell; 15/16 yds., J. Moore; ladies' trophy, Mrs. D. Kneebone. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. F. Read, W. Henwood, J. Read, S. Siede, G. Robinson, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S. Rise (off 16 yds.): R. Buchan, R. Garth, G. Farrar, M. Hamilton, T. Morris, 5/5.

Congratulations to Ron Garth, winner of main event. Better luck next time for the runners-up. Mrs. Don Kneebone was the fortunate lady to draw the winner's name and so collect the lady's trophy.

11/5/63. — Weather conditions: fine and foggy. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. 13 shooters, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Club S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, W. Henwood, 30/30; 2nd, J. Lamprell, 29/30; 3rd, R. Andrews, 34/35; 12/14 yds., W. Dalzell, 15/20; 15/16 yds., R. Henwood, 19/20. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: div. G. Biggs, A. F. Drake, W. R. Johns, T. Williamson, 4/5.

Fairly good muster of shooters, although very foggy. Main event went to Bill Henwood, one of the stalwarts of this club. Heartiest congratulations, Bill, and also to the minor place-getters, one of which was Bob Andrews. Pleading to see Bob about again after his illness; always a welcome visitor to this club. Lucky lady was Mrs. P. Henwood, a very helpful member of our ladies' committee.

25/5/63.—Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Quintenton, W. Henwood, A. F. Drake, F. Johnson, G. Robinson, T. Williamson, W. Abbott, P. Henwood, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Club Intermed. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, S. Henwood, 50/50; 2nd, J. Quintenton, 49/50; 3rd, G. Robinson, 34/35; 12/14 yds., R. Kennedy, 22/30; 15/16 yds., K. Owen, 24/25. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, W. Henwood - T. Lucas, 9/10; 2nd, B. Brooks - D. Richardson, 8/10.

Good shooting, despite bitterly cold day. Nice to see Sam Henwood, a very regular shooter at this club, win his first individual championship at Croydon. Congratulations also to the 2nd and 3rd place-getters, John Quintenton and George Robinson. Both 1st and 2nd also were successful in making a 50 break each. The lucky lady for the day was Mrs. C. Fankhauser.

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

DALBY (Qld.), 21/5/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Jarick, K. Janke, J. McIntyre, P. Fletcher, M. Saal, W. Moore, T. D. A. Wilson, W. Shand, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Roy Hirling Shield: Pittsworth No. 1 Team (R. Hirling, A. Jarick, J. McIntyre, P. Fletcher, K. Janke), 346/375; Dalby, 343/375. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: K. Janke, 1st, 15/15; W. Shand, 2nd, 11/15; A. Jarick, J. Burling, 3rd, 13/15. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: K. Janke, J. Burling, div. 1st and 2nd, 45/45; T. D. A. Wilson, 3rd, 44/45. No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: P. Fletcher, R. W. Moore, N. A. McGilp, T. D. A. Wilson, W. E. Shand, N. Seis, div., 15/15. No. 6, 20-bird D.B.: R. Hirling, K. Janke, P. Fletcher, H. C. Taylor, div., 20/20. High Gun for day: K. Janke, 1st, 49/51; P. Fletcher, 2nd, 48/51; best 14 yds., H. C. Taylor.

This being the first shoot after a recess of some months, was very gratifying to see such a good attendance. The Roy Hirling Shield is contested by three clubs, Dalby, Pittsworth and Warwick. Unfortunately Warwick was unable to field a team on this occasion. Pittsworth and Dalby tied in the event, Pittsworth being the ultimate winner in the shoot-off by 3 points. Congratulations to Pittsworth team. Heartiest congratulations also to Karl Janke for his fine shooting and winning the High Gun Trophy. Pleased to see him back on the shooting tracks after an absence of several months owing to a broken leg caused in a car accident.

(N. A. McGilp, Hon. Sec.)

DARWIN (N.T.), 5/5/63.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. (from 16 yds.): R. Viney, A. Chan, N. Geary, I. Watt, 5/5. No. 2, 30 targets Pt. Score (from 16 yds.): 1st, R. Viney, 86/90; 2nd, G. Worrall, 81/90; 3rd, A. Chan, 76/90. No. 3, 5 pairs D. Rise (from 16 yds.): 1st, G. Worrall, 5/5; 2nd, R. Viney, V. Chiericoni, 4/5.

The main event was the Dewar's Trophy, which was shot at 30 targets point score from 16 yards. The conditions were very difficult, as a strong, gusty wind was blowing, and Ray Viney did very well to achieve a total of 86 points, finishing well ahead of the rest of the field. Some double-rise practice was held in preparation for the forthcoming State Ch'ship, and yours truly was lucky enough to crack the five.

26/5/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. H'cap: R. Viney, V. Chiericoni, W. Chin Quan, G. Worrall, J. McRae, L. Jessup, 5/5. No. 2, 20-target S.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Chin Quan, 17/20; 2nd, L. Jessup, 21/25; 3rd, R. Viney, 26/31; F/M., B. Sweeney, 16/20.

Many thanks go to our President, Pat Salter, who donated a very fine radio as a trophy for today's shoot. The event was, naturally enough, the President's trophy shoot and was shot at 20 targets S.B. from handicap. The standard of shooting was rather disappointing, as conditions were very good. Congratulations go to Wylie Chin Quan, who showed the rest of the field a clean pair of heels.

The annual general meeting was also held, and then some practice was had at Deauville Doubles in preparation for the forthcoming State Ch'ship. Most people found 22 yards not much to their liking, however, and it is to be hoped that performances are better next week. (A. G. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 18/5/63.—Weather conditions: heavily overcast and mild. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: N. Miliken, B. Addison, B. Bennett, R. Lawson, R. Lamb, G. Thomas, J. Hickford, G. Wise, 10/10, div. No. 2, Riverina S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, B. Addison, 50/50; 2nd, R. Lamb, 49/50; 3rd, V. Lawford, 39/40; F/M., N. Doncon, 15/20. No. 3, 2100 Trophy H'cap: 1st, V. Lawford, 27/27; 2nd, R. Richardson, 26/27; 3rd, D. Bourke, 24/25; F/M., H. Laker, 16/20.

Threatening rain and thunder clouds made the birds very hard to see, and anyone who shot the possible really deserved and earned the opportunity to shoot off. Brian Addison turned on another exhibition of very fine shooting to win the Riverina S.B. Ch'ship

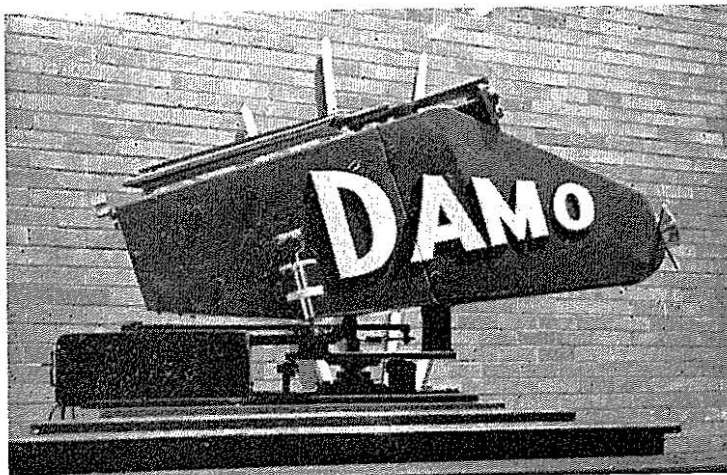
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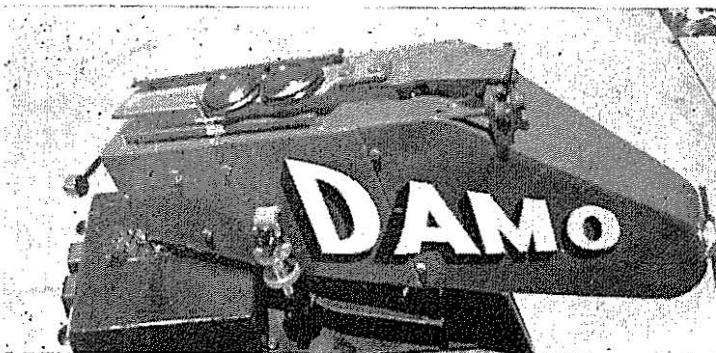


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from Dick Lamb and Vern Lawford. Vern was again prominent during the afternoon when he won first trophy in the £100 Trophy Event from R. Richardson and D. Bourke. Heard on the grapevine that Vern put in the following day mowing all the lawns in the neighbourhood. Hunter Laker, after a long run of outs, received the front-marker trophy in this event.

Visitors from Mildura, Dundonnell, Hay, Shepparton, Echuca and Melbourne helped to make the afternoon a success. Allan Calvert and Jim Morrison made local history by flying to the shoot in Allan's Cessna.

18/5/63 (Night). — Weather conditions: heavy rain throughout shoot. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 pair D.R. Sparrow; G. Daly, J. Hickford, G. Wakefield, 3/5 (this event was for birds only). No. 2, N.S.W. D. Rise Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, J. Headon, 6/15; 2nd, G. Wakefield, 8/20; 3rd, R. Howitt, 7/25; F.M., H. Laker. No. 3, £75 Trophy H'cap: 1st, J. Lindner, 28/29; 2nd, R. Lawson, 27/29; 3rd, A. Hipwell, 24/25; F.M., W. Attwood, 21/25.

Threatening weather conditions caused several of the afternoon shooters to pack up and make tracks for home, but 23 stalwarts lined up to do justice to the programme and shot on regardless in pouring rain. Fair dinkum, three seagulls tried repeatedly to land in front of the traps, but shot and shell mixed up with the rain kept them airborne. Jack Headon won the N.S.W. D. Rise Sparrows outright, and Gordon Wakefield and Robert Howitt received second and third respectively. Hunter Laker received the front marker with (no tales out of school).

In the £75 Trophy Handicap Jack Lindner gave the Secretary a lesson in the art and took home a very nice transistor radio. Six shot off for third place, and almost a local, Gus Hippwell, took home the ironing table. Front marker went to W. Attwood. Jack Headon won the High Gun Trophy with 64/75. Mrs. Lawson was the lucky lady in the ladies' trophy.

Many thanks to the ladies who kept the kettle hot day and night. John Houston had first Cup of the Day.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 4/5/63. — Weather conditions: misty. Attendance: 15. Results (Open Day): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Darley, D. and A. Whittaker, M. Kedzie, G. D. T. Seccombe, J. Forsythe, R. Moffatt, R. Beaumont, H. McClenaghan, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Ch'ship: M. Kedzie, 105/105; A. McClenaghan, 104/105; H. Welham, 44/45. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Ch'ship: G. D. T. Seccombe, 29/30; A. McClenaghan, 28/30; R. Moffatt, 23/25. No. 4, 20-bird Pts. Trophy: G. D. T. Seccombe, 59/60; R. Beaumont, 57/60; R. Moffatt, 56/60. No. 5, 20-bird Cash H'cap: A. Whittaker, J. Forsythe, 20/20; D. Whittaker, 19/20. I.C.I. High Gun: R. Moffatt, 81/85, after shoot-off with A. McClenaghan. Box Sweep: F. Whittaker.

Some wonderful individual performances. Congrats. to Merv. Kedzie for his D.B. Ch'ship and 100 break, and to Alec McClenaghan for his 100. Our old friend G.D.T. proved too good for us in the S.B. and Trophy shoot, while Arnold Whittaker and John Forsythe secured the lion's share of the cash. Ron Moffatt ran out a deserving winner of the High Gun with a very consistent performance.

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

EAST. GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 28/4/63.—Attendance good for our first Skeet shoot for the season. Four members, Doug, Graham, Owen Bennetts, Jim Taaffe and Noddy Owens, reached a possible with handicap, and the shoot-off was won by Owen Bennetts from Jim Taaffe. Taaffe shot 23/25 to take the honours off the gun.

5/5/63. — Golden Fleece Handicap. This event was conducted in aid of the Princess of Wool competition and all proceeds of the shoot, including cost of clays, etc., were donated by the club.

A very keen shoot resulted and only one possible was shot by Bill Montgomery, 30/30, to take the trophy donated by the Albany Woollen Mills. Norm Nelson and Len Nangle finished in that order after a shoot-off; both shot 29/30. Yardage prizes went to Jim Lithgow (12/16), Noddy Owens (17/18), Arthur Kilgallon (19 and over).

12/5/63. — Club S.B. Ch'ship. Attendance good, weather cold and overcast. Club President, Norm Nelson, won the sash and trophy for the club's 1963 S.B. title when he won a shoot-off with Arthur Kilgallon after both had recorded excellent 29/30 scores. Norm has been shooting particularly well this year and is right up with the leaders in every event. His championship win was no surprise. Arthur is also extremely consistent and rarely performs badly.

Yardage prizes went to Doug, Martin (12/16); Doug shot 28/30, which was a very creditable performance. Noddy Owens (17/18) after a shoot-off with Jasper Bright, and Bill Montgomery (19 yds. and over) after a shoot-off with Peter McBride.

We have just received word that our "Damo" trap is on its way and it will be installed by the end of May, as all is in readiness. We at Kalgoorlie are very proud to be able to install the first Damo in W.A., and we will have it operating well before our Ch'ships on August 3 and 4 next.

(W. Montgomery, P.O.)

ECHUCA (V.), 13/4/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Gibson, W. Hipwell. No. 2, Echuca G.C. D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, R. Koch, 20/20; 2nd, L. Scriven, 29/30; 3rd, W. Coulson, 38/40. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Mountjoy, W. Coulson, F. Bradley. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Mountjoy, F. Bradley.

A cool night for the Club D.B. Ch'ship. Counter attractions kept the attendance down, due to the Easter holidays. Ron Koch made his presence felt after a long recess from shooting by winning the Ch'ship outright with the only full score. Lew Scriven, who is now showing some of his old form, took out 2nd, and Bill Coulson, a regular visitor from Huntly, was 3rd.

11/5/63. — Weather conditions: mild. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: div. J. Adams, G. Coombs, W. Coulson, 10/10. No. 2, Dist. S.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, L. Scriven; 2nd, W. Coulson; 3rd, R. Grinter. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. S. Power, L. Scriven, F. Bradley, R. Howitt, R. Grinter, 10/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. G. Coombs, W. Coulson. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: F. Bradley outright.

The main event for the evening was the Echuca Dist. S.B. Night Ch'ship. This was won in convincing style by local shooter Lew Scriven, who outstayed a field of four in the shoot-off. Bill Coulson, who is never far

away, finished 2nd, Charlie Radcliffe and R. Grinter having another two rounds to decide 3rd; this went to R. Grinter.

The double-rise events proved too tough for most shooters when George Coombs and Bill Coulson cut the first event, 4/4. Frank Bradley ran out an easy winner in the second event with the only 5/5.

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

FOSTER (V.), 11/5/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. (sweep and trophy): R. Barlow, R. Martin, G. Arnup, K. Patterson, B. Waite, 20/20; sweep, div.; trophy, G. Arnup, 28/28. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (sweep and trophy): R. Barlow, K. Patterson, shoot-off; M. Cripps, E. Hamilton, F. Hobson, R. Barlow, 1st, 43/43. Shoot-off for final 40 birds: K. Patterson, 57/57, 1st trophy; R. Barlow, 56/57, 2nd trophy.

Shooters from Sale, Yarram, Korumburra. Some good shooting for the programme — four 10-bird sweeps, with trophies over the first and second 20 birds; and 1st and 2nd trophies on the final 40: shoot-off between K. Patterson and R. Barlow, resulting in a win for Patterson, with Barlow 2nd.

Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea.

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

GEELONG (V.), 26/4/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 27. Twenty-seven shooters attended monthly shoot for the I.C.I. trophy. No. 1: W. Branagh, G. Ridgeway, K. Mills, S. McIntosh, div., 15/15 pts. The main event for the I.C.I. trophy was won by the Club President with the only possible 15/15 birds; 2nd, S. McIntosh, 22/23; 3rd, R. Green, 21/23. K. Mills won the front markers' trophy, 14/16; M/M., W. Pascoe, 19/21; B/M., G. Ridgeway, 14/16. No. 3: div. G. Ridgeway, K. Mills, R. Green, L. Hendra, F. G. Buckley, 10/10. No. 4: div. T. Vandenbergh, L. Riecha, R. Green, 5/5. Many thanks to all shooters for their attendance.

17/5/63. — Poor weather conditions kept attendance down for our last night shoot for the season. Eighteen shooters attended from Werribee, Barwon Heads and Geelong. S. McIntosh, E. McIntosh, J. Ford div. E.O., 15 pts. Bill Branagh, K. Rankin div. 1st and 2nd in No. 2 — only possible; 4 div. 3rd. No. 3: won by L. Hendra (Werribee), 13/15.

The Geelong Club welcomes quite a few new shooters, and it is good to see these young chaps coming on.

(R. J. Roberts, Club Pres.)

GERALDTON (W.A.), 5/5/63. — On Sunday, 5/5/63, members of the Geraldton Gun Club participated in a Double Rise event from 16 yards. High Gun honour went to one of the most consistent Double Rise shooters in the club, in Joe Constantino, 7/10 pairs; Intermediate trophy, Jack Keene, 6 pairs. A shoot-off for another 6 pairs was required to decide the back marker eligible for the trophy for that section. John Glass won from Lou Lupp and Phil Miragliotta.

Afternoon tea, provided by our ladies' committee, accompanied the trophy presentation, during which Club President John Glass farewell visiting shooter Lou Pember and Mrs. Pember.

10-bird D.B.: Three back markers in J. Boyes, P. Miragliotta and J. Glass and intermediate shooter, L. Pember, all scored possible 10/10 and split the sweepstake.

It is expected that most local shooters will shortly commence serious practice in readiness for the Commonwealth events to be held in Geraldton in August, when leading shooters from all corners of Australia will probably be competing.

On Sunday last, 19/5/63, local shooters took part in a Handicap Skeet event. Eight shooters, with their handicap in addition to their scores recorded "off the gun", secured possible, and the following participated in a further half-round to decide the placings: F. Bombara, R. Glass, J. Constantino, J. Bombara, E. Boschetti, P. Miragliotta, Bert Boschetti and S. Zorino. The last two shooters mentioned fired an additional half-round, resulting in Zorino taking the major placing, with Boschetti second. Unfortunately for all the above shooters, the Handicapper was present, and was keeping a close watch on the scoreboards.

High Gun honours were recorded by J. Glass and E. Boschetti, 22/25. Visiting shooter A. Anderson performed well, and as his handicap allowed him to drop only one bird, he faced quite a task, to be in the shoot-off. Unfortunately he did not quite make it, but recorded 21 "kills".

President John Glass presented the trophies following a nice "cuppa".

(J. Boyes, Pub. Officer.)

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 25/5/63.—Weather conditions: overcast and cold. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Brazier, V. Mackson, G. White, R. Skinner, G. Skinner, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: R. Varley, 29/30; T. Everitt, 28/30; B. Campion, V. Mackson, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. A. Cregan, B. Campion, C. Varley, R. Skinner, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: C. Varley, 29/30; J. Roach, 28/30; R. Skinner, 26/30.

An entertaining afternoon for both shooters and spectators, despite a late start and the wintry conditions. We were pleased to see the Armidale shooters present again.

A few hold-ups with the trap slowed things down throughout the afternoon, but we hope for a trouble-free run for our next meeting.

(R. Varley, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 27/4/63.—No. 1, 10-bird Sparrows (off 16 yds.): div. W. Blakeley, A. Mason. No. 2, Harcourt Club Sparrow Ch'ship: Shoot-off saw popular clubman Mick Pellas notch his first Ch'ship, with Bill Coulson 2nd and Bill O'Shannessy 3rd. Congratulations to Mick, a good clubman; hope to see you get more sashes now you've broken the ice. No. 3, 10 birds: div. E. Marriott, H. Birchall, A. James.

Tricky wind conditions were not conducive to top scores, but a good afternoon was had by all. Attendance: 19.

(E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.).—Mr. R. Di Bartolo, President of the club, extended a warm welcome on behalf of the shooters and members of the club to the Premier of Queensland, Mr. Nicklin, and Mr. J. A. Row, M.L.A., for attending the shoot, and called upon Mr. Nicklin, through Mr. Row, to make the presentation of the trophies.



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Mr. Nicklin stated that he was very pleased to be with them and congratulated the club on the amenities provided and progress made since he last attended a local shoot about three years ago. He thanked them for extending an invitation to him to come along, and offered a trophy for competition.

No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: N. Krabbenhoft, L. Girgenti, R. Russo, G. Milburn, 10/10. No. 2, £20 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): L. Girgenti, K. Miller, S. Cardillo, 10/10. div. No. 3, Herbert River Ch'ship (20-bird S.B.): G. Milburn, J. Casalegno, J. Carrington, A. Di Bartolo, W. Fraser, S. Di Bartolo, A. Girgenti, 19/20 — shoot-off: J. Casalegno (Ayr). 1st; A. Girgenti (Ingham), 2nd; W. Fraser (Tully), 3rd. No. 4, S.S., First Round: J. Casalegno, J. Carrington, W. Fraser, A. Di Bartolo, S. Di Bartolo, A. Girgenti, W. Payord, 10/10. S.S., Second Round: F. Guerra, G. Milburn, J. Carrington, 10/10. No. 5, £40 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): A. Di Bartolo, R. Russo, F. Di Bartolo, F. Guerra, S. Cardillo, K. Miller, J. Aprato, C. Wellington, J. Carrington, N. Krabbenhoft, 20/20. div. No. 6, Trophy Shoot (20-bird D.B.): R. Russo, A. Di Bartolo, F. Russo, 20/20 — shoot-off: F. Russo, 1st; A. Di Bartolo, 2nd; R. Russo, 3rd. No. 7, £25 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): F. Chapman, A. Edwards, A. Di Bartolo, F. Russo, J. Aprato, N. Krabbenhoft, 10/10. No. 8, 5 prs. D. Rise: F. Russo, F. Guerra, A. Puglisi, J. Aprato, 3/5. No. 9, D'ville Doubles: F. Russo - F. Di Bartolo, 1st. (M. F. Origlasso, Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 25/5/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: R. Philpott, T. Newman, D. Taylor, R. Wighton, R. Ward, S. Marshall, G. Richardson, A. Adams, R. Kringle, M. Greenwood, I. Youd, W. Potter, R. Powell, G. Cleary, D. Monks, R. Bennett, 5/5. No. 2, Southern Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: S. Marshall, 100/100, 1st; P. Marshall, 99/100, 2nd; W. R. Morgan, 59/60, 3rd; J. Burke, 54/55, 4th; F/M. trophy, M. Greenwood. No. 3, Ansett A.N.A. Airfare (30 birds from Assoc. H'caps): M. Greenwood, 30/30, 1st; A. Adams, 64/65, 2nd; R. Wighton, 63/65, 3rd; S. Marshall, 49/51, 4th.

We saw Malcolm Greenwood, a new-comer to the sport of clay target shooting, show the way in the Ansett A.N.A. Airfare by returning the only full card, followed by S. Marshall, R. Wighton and myself with 29; after a shoot-off for minor places, I was successful, winning the electric razor, and collecting another yard, Sperry showed his usual good form by shooting 100 straight in the Southern District Ch'ship, followed by Paul Marshall, 99. Nice shooting, boys: do the same when you are at Southport, Queensland.

25/5/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. sparrows Deauville Doubles: R. Wighton - E. Gibson, O. Fehlberg - N. Groombridge, R. Ward - G. Richardson, 3/5 prs., div. No. 2, Tas. Sparrows Night D'ville Doubles: S. Marshall - P. Marshall, 20/20 prs., 1st; R. Wighton - E. Gibson, 16/20 prs., 2nd; best 12/16 yd. pair, F. O'Heaney - M. Jenkins. No. 3, 10-bird £20 H'cap: G. Richardson, 29/29, 1st; S. Marshall, 28/29, 2nd; R. Ward, 27/29, 3rd. No. 4, Team Shoot: D. Taylor's team of 6 men, 29/30, 1st; S. Marshall's team of 6 men, 28/30, 2nd; P. Marshall's team of 6 men, 27/30, 3rd. No. 5, Challenge Team Shoot: S. Marshall's team, 28/30, 1st; P.

Marshall's team, 27/30, 2nd; D. Taylor's team, 26/30, 3rd.

We trust our visitors from Cressy, Tasmanian, Devonport, Bothwell and Dulverton Clubs enjoyed themselves at this shoot, as I feel most of our chaps did, especially the team shoots. Most shooters, including Sperry and Paul, found the sparrows elusive in the eye-opener, but the Ch'ship was a different story. Sperry and Paul returning the full card of 20/20 to take first place, followed by Ray and Ned, 16/20, 2nd.

At last I have the pleasure of giving George that yard; he got even by taking my gun, and what is more, cleaned it for his own and took it home, so I used his, which I had to take quail shooting on Sunday; on Monday he was no wiser.

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

HORSHAM (V.), 18/5/63.—Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: div. 10 shooters. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy (15-bird H'cap): 1st, A. Mulraney, 46/46; 2nd, A. Aitken, 45/46; 3rd, B. Robinson, 20/21. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: div. S. Childs, K. Hart, C. Budde, C. Perry, G. Sharrock, M. Rowe, A. Aitken. Robyn Robinson won the ladies' trophy.

Our first afternoon shoot for the year, a fair muster of shooters from other clubs helped in making the shoot a success. We saw some brilliant shooting in the I.C.I. trophy, especially by Arthur Mulraney, aged 73 years, and Alf Aitken, Arthur being the victor with 46/46; he went on to shoot a 50 break. Congratulations, Arthur; like whisky, you get better with age.

Thanks to all those who helped running the shoot, and special thanks to our ladies. (Norm. Stewart, Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 6/4/63. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. James, J. Piccoli, H. Birchall, G. Ashman, T. Hartland, W. Coulson, G. Shields, O. Dowder, D. Mountjoy. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. I.C.I. Trophy: C. Johnson, 20/20, 1st; K. Shearer, 41/43, 2nd; G. Ashman, 40/43, 3rd; A. James, 18/20, F/M. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. James, R. Manuel, 10/10; D. Mountjoy, H. Birchall.

The main event at Huntly's monthly shoot was the I.C.I. Trophy, which was won by the consistent shooter C. Johnson (Colbinabbie) with the only possible 20/20, the minor places being taken by K. Shearer, 41/43, after a lengthy shoot-off from new shooter G. Ashman, 40/43, a shooter who will go quite a long way in clay busting if he follows it up. The last event, a 10-bird D.B., was div. A. James, D. Mountjoy, H. Birchall, and veteran Kerang shooter, Roby Manuel, 10/10.

4/5/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: C. Radcliffe, K. Fanning, K. Shearer, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: G. Ashman, 30/31, 1st; N. Manning, 29/31, 2nd; K. Shearer, 26/28, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C. Radcliffe, F. James, 10/10.

Twenty shooters attended for the monthly shoot, which fell on quail opening day, which took a few of the regular shooters, including the Secretary (who got the bag). No shooters were able to furnish the full score; three shooters with 19/20 shot off for the cash prizes, which were won by G. Ashman, 30/31, from N. Manning, 29/31, 2nd; K. Shearer,

26/28, 3rd. The 10-bird D.B. was div. C. Radcliffe and F. James, 10/10.
(J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

IPSWICH (Qld.), 19/5/63.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hogarth, K. Bamberry, E. McIntosh, D. Anderson, 10/10. No. 2, Inter. Club Chesney Shield: A. Chesney, E. McIntosh, L. Shanco, R. Gehrman, A. Thurlow, 269/300. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Kills Sparrows Club Ch'ship: W. Chandler, 19/20; J. Smith, 18/20; T. J. Pascoe, 17/20. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise: R. Porter, 14/15; J. Herman, 13/15.

The second inter-club shoot for the Chesney Shield was won by Brisbane, and congratulations to A. Chesney, E. McIntosh, L. Shanco, R. Gehrman and A. Thurlow on winning the Shield with the score of 269 points; Ipswich was second 264, South Coast 258, Sporting Shooters 256.

J. Smith (Brisbane) won the high gun, and C. Hill, also of Brisbane, the best 12 yd. trophy. Congratulations also to W. Chandler on winning the club's D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship with 19/20.
(K. G. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 5/5/63.—The club organised a shoot for the benefit of those who were keen to try their hand. Several new faces were seen on the tracks and some good scores were recorded by these shooters. Keith Eatt top-scored for the visitors, 25/30, shooting 17/20 double barrel and 8/10 single barrel. Terry Flugge shot 16/20 and 6/10 (second), 22/30. Brian Clegg top-scored, 29/30, dropping one target in the single barrel. Ross Anderson shot 18/20 double barrel and 10/10 single barrel, 28/30.

It was very gratifying to the club to have such a good response to the novice shoot, shooters coming from as far afield as Tambellup and Wagin.

19/5/63.—Good weather and a good muster of shooters provided some keen competition in the 20-target Walk-up event for the D. Anderson Trophy. Scottie Gibson, a new member of the club this season, had a good win, scoring 22.2 with handicap. Peter Harvey, who is shooting consistently, filled second place, 18.8/20; Tony Cusack third, 18.6/20. A 10-target Pts. Score S'take was won outright by captain Brian Clegg, 28/30 pts. Brian Brady and David Anderson divided second, 27/30.

Tony Cusack was high gun for the day, scoring 34/40 after a shoot-off with David Anderson. This shoot-off ended in the dark, with both shooters groping for their targets, much to the delight of the onlookers.
(D. G. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 18/5/63.—Weather conditions: fine day. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, K. Neill, W. A. Neill, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. I.C.I. Trophy: P. Ryan, 57/60; K. Neill, A. Neill, 56/60. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: A. Neill, W. Charlton, 10/10; K. Neill, W. A. Neill, G. Baker, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, A. Neill, G. Baker, A. Latter, 5/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: J. Goodsell, W. Charlton, 5/5; P. Ryan, K. Ryan, K. Neill, 3/5.

A fine day after our bad floods brought out a good roll-up of shooters. Competition was very keen for the I.C.I. trophy, which was won by P. Ryan, an old shooter, with the

score of 57/60 in a point shoot. This was a popular win, as Pat has been off form for some time. K. Neill and A. Neill were the runners-up with 56/60. Shooting was good all through the afternoon.
(C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 12/5/63.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 13—good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: P. H. Crossley, 11/9, 1st; Miss L. Anderson, 10.5, 2nd; C. Marsh, A. Cusack, J. Schinzig, 10.3, 3rd. No. 2, 13 Skeet: E. A. Clegg, 14.0, 1st; A. Cusack, 13.5, 2nd; W. Hope, 12.5, 3rd.

A very good attendance of shooters, aided by favourable weather and good scores, provided excellent entertainment. The programme opened with a 10-bird D.B. event, which was nicely won by P. H. Crossley, 1st; L. Anderson, 2nd; C. Marsh, A. Cusack, J. Schinzig, equal 3rd. Second event, 13 Skeet, was convincingly won by E. A. Clegg, closely followed by A. Cusack, 2nd; W. Hope, 3rd. A shoot-off for High Gun took place between A. Cusack and J. Schinzig, with High Gun honours going to John Schinzig.
(Miss Lorraine Anderson, Pub. Officer.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 4/5/63.—Weather conditions: heavily overcast. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Smith, C. J. Lee, J. Callinan, F. Paget, J. Lynam, Mrs. F. Paget, J. Chizzotti, J. Elliott, E. Stone, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Smith, J. Lynam, Bill Anderson, J. Chizzotti, J. Elliott, R. Shepherd, E. Stone, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: J. Callinan, J. Bruggy, Bill Anderson, R. Shepherd, 5/5. No. 4, Marangon and Connell Shield, 1963 (20-bird S.B.): J. Chizzotti, 20/20, High Gun; Ballandean team, 91/100 (J. Chizzotti, A. J. Smith, J. Lynam, V. Grassick, N. Smith). No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: Lee, Callinan, A. J. Smith, Bruggy, Worrall, J. Lynam, Anderson, Chizzotti, Shepherd, Stone, G. Lynam, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: N. Smith, G. Lynam, 30/30; J. Elliott, 29/30.

The weather was threatening, but a good programme was covered successfully. The main event was the shooting of the Marangon and Connell Shield between Lismore and Ballandean; the Ballandean team had a convincing win with 91/100, giving them a 5 pts. margin. Only one possible was carded—Jerry Chizzotti's fine shooting won him the coveted C. J. Lee High Gun Trophy. Congrats. from us all, Jerry! As a group the Lismore shooters never performed more poorly.

It was our pleasure to welcome a new member, Elton Stone, who shot 49/55 in very good style. Thanks again to our ladies for their very welcome afternoon tea.
(D. S. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

MANNUM (S.A.), 12/5/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. 5 birds: G. Lambert, J. Maczkowiack, E. Spargo, D. Revell, J. Warnes, P. F. Siekmann, N. Blakely, D. Pfeiffer, G. Milde, G. Knight, J. Sheridan, 5/5, div. Eudunda Farmers Ltd. Trophy Shoot (20 birds): N. Blakely, 78/78; J. Sheridan, 77/78. In this event three shooters shot the 20 birds, N. Blakely, J. Sheridan, E. Spargo. E. Spargo dropped out early in the shoot-off, but N. Blakely and J. Sheridan battled on until J. Sheridan lost the 58th bird. All three shooters shot particularly well, but it was pleasing to see our

President, E. Spargo, shoot his first full score. 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: G. Lambert - W. Faehrmann, E. Spargo - D. Pfeiffer, 5/5 prs. 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Gerogies, 4/5 prs. Off Fence (5 birds): D. Pfeiffer, 5/5.

Another good day's shooting. Our thanks to the ladies for the lunch and afternoon tea.
(Mrs. M. P. Pfeiffer, Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 18/4/63.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. L. Cumming, G. Boyd, J. Challis, F. Crawford, E. Guyatt, W. Stevens, A. McMillan, No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Challis, 30/30; 2nd, C. Leatham, 29/30; 3rd, A. McMillan, 26/27; F/M., N. Vanner, 8/10. No. 3, 10 birds: div. A. McLaren, E. Guyatt, E. Hillman, C. Leatham, N. Finlay, A. McMillan.

Visitors came from Alexandra, Shepparton and Benalla. J. Challis (Benalla) shot very well and deserved his win in the trophy event. Thanks to the ladies for a very nice afternoon tea.
(C. W. Leatham, Hon. Sec.)

MARYBOROUGH (Qld.), 4/5/63.—Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Champney, P. Anderson, L. Vidler, L. Greensill, D. Smith, M. Shelly, 10/10. No. 2, M'borough and Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, P. Anderson; 2nd, A. Chesney; 3rd, L. Vidler. No. 3, £50 H'cap (D.B. Pts.): 1st, L. Vidler, 60/60; 2nd, L. Greensill, 58/60; 3rd, V. Schonrock, 58/60.

Night.—No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: M. Johnston, T. Lewis, P. Anderson, E. Allen, 5/5. No. 5, M'borough and Dist. Night S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, L. Greensill, 19/20; 2nd, E. Walker, 17/20; 3rd, B. Benaradsky, 17/20. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. Pts. (I.C.I.): 1st, R. Porter; 2nd, E. Allen; 3rd, J. Neilsen.

5/5/63.—Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Vidler, M. Champney, R. Porter, L. Greensill, 3/5. No. 8, M'borough and Dist. D. Rise Ch'ship: 1st, M. Champney; 2nd, L. Greensill; 3rd, L. Vidler. No. 9, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, V. Schonrock; 2nd, M. Johnston; 3rd, M. Hoberg. No. 10, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, B. Benaradsky; 2nd, L. Greensill; 3rd, R. Porter, R. Slawson, P. Anderson, V. Schonrock, N. Christensen. No. 11, £60 H'cap (20 birds D.B.): L. Greensill, P. Anderson, eq. 1st; 3rd, V. Schonrock. No. 12, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, E. Walker; 2nd, G. Greensill; 3rd, S. Kentish, R. Slawson, V. Schonrock, G. Ethel, L. Greensill.

The two-day and night shoot just concluded was most successful, with particular interest being in the night shoot. Visitors from Bundaberg, Brisbane, South and Central Burnett, and Rockhampton were welcomed, and they keenly contested all events, especially the three C'ships. Honours went to Peter Anderson of Bundaberg (D.B. C'ship), Les Greensill (M'borough Night C'ship) and Merv. Champney of Sth. Burnett (D. Rise C'ship).
(V. L. Cairns, Hon. Sec.)

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MELBOURNE (V.), 27/4/63. — Weather conditions: dull. Results: No. 1, 9-target Skeet, div. B. Roberts, F. Burns, D. McCraith, M. Landers, 9/9. No. 2, Vic. Skeet Ch'ship at sparrows: M. Landers, 25/25; R. Siede, 24/25; R. Burrill, 23/25. No. 3, Landers Skeet Cup: won by Aust. team (R. Siede, D. Edgerton, R. Fullshaw, B. Roberts, D. Mair). Four teams entered.

4/5/63.—Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. Pts.: div. A. M. Hicks (N.S.W.), W. Copeland, D. Richardson, L. Hendra, T. Powell, J. J. Hehir, 30/30. No. 2, Vic. Inter. D.B. Ch'ship: R. Maybury, 30/30; G. Lear, 29/30; J. Hehir, 24/25. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: W. Copeland, R. Jones, W. Attwood, J. Lamprell, 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, T. Adams, W. Copeland, 25/25.

11/5/63. — Weather conditions: dull. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap Pts.: div. R. Evans, D. McCraith, N. Dixon, 30/30. No. 2, William Drummond Trophy (30-target D.B. H'cap): G. Hayman, 30/30; R. Fox, 41/42; R. Evans, 40/42. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. B. Roberts, D. O'Callaghan, D. McCraith, M. Landers, R. Barnes, J. Abela, P. Adams, M. Mott, 25/25. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. B. Roberts, N. Dixon, D. O'Callaghan, J. Abela.

18/5/63. — Weather conditions: wet. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. Pts.: div. R. Kent, A. F. Drake, 29/30. No. 2, City of Sunshine Inter. Ch'ship: J. Senserrick, 20/20; A. F. Drake, 24/25; S. Henwood, 28/30. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. G. Copeland, K. Wait (S.A.), 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. H. Weir, W. Copeland, F. Richards, N. Gosling, G. Copeland, 25/25.

25/5/63. — Weather conditions: dull. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. Pts.: div. W. Gresselle, B. Roberts, D. McCraith, R. Fox, G. Biggs, N. Thomas, 30/30. No. 2, City of Sunshine D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, N. Thomas, 110/110; 2nd, B. Roberts, 108/110; 3rd, M. Rushford, 99/100. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. F. Oliver, 19/20; D. O'Callaghan, 18/20; M. Landers, J. Moore, 17/20. No. 4, 20 H'cap Skeet: M. Landers, 20/20; B. Roberts, 19/20; H. Weir, 18/20. (H. Butt, Sec.)

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 4/5/63.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Blackman, R. Smith, H. Blaauw, F. Brooks, D. Patrick, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, F. Brooks, 45/45; 2nd, G. Blackman, 42/45. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Hartley, 39/39; 2nd, R. Smith, 38/39. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Blackman, R. Yeo, D. Smith, H. Blaauw, R. Hartley, F. Brooks, D. Patrick. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Blackman, R. Yeo, D. Smith.

A fine, calm day and a good attendance made a most enjoyable afternoon. The 15-bird event for the gen'l's watch was most exciting, with seven shooters in the shoot-off, R. Hartley winning with 39/39 from R. Smith, 38/39. High Gun was won by D. Patrick, and Intermediate High Gun by R. Yeo.

We were pleased to welcome a new member, Murray Buckley, from Tooraweenah. The quality of shooting was outstanding. (D. A. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

MERSEY (Tas.), 18/5/63.—Weather conditions: dull and cool. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap: div. G. Waterhouse, J. Cash, R. Philpott, H.

Neville, 15/15. No. 2, Club Front Markers' Mixed Birds C'ship (14 yds.): 1st, H. Neville, 13/13; 2nd, B. Turnbull, 12/13; best 12 yd. shooter, L. Whittle, 9/10. No. 3, 10 sparrows D.B.: 1st, R. Powell, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. D. Downie, D. Brett, R. Philpott, B. Turnbull, E. Johnson, K. Bishop, 9/10. No. 4, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles (drawn partners): div. G. Waterhouse - M. Elliott, G. Roberts - C. Gregory, R. Abblitt - R. Mason, D. Brett - K. Bishop, R. Powell - D. Downie, R. Philpott - J. Cash, L. Johnson - J. Morse, 6/6 prs. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise H'cap: div. B. Watson, D. Brett, 4/5 prs.

A very good attendance of shooters, which included visitors from centres as far away as Redpa, King Island, Cressy and Burnie. One of the main events was the Club Front Markers' Mixed Birds Ch'ship, which was shot from 14 yards. Possibles were recorded by H. Neville, C. Gregory, H. Turnbull and B. Turnbull. After a further three birds, Harold Neville got the decision: B. Turnbull second. Harold has been a very keen member and it was a very popular win. The third trophy was for the best 12 yard shooter and was won by L. Whittle (Penguin). The other main event was the 10 sparrows D.B. H'cap, which was won by Cressy Secretary, Rex Powell.

Trophies were presented by Rex Powell, who commended the members on the work done on the grounds and clubhouse. Quite a number of spectators attended, and the afternoon tea provided by the ladies' committee was very welcome on such a cold day. (D. A. Brett, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 25/5/63.—Weather conditions: dull and cloudy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (off H'cap marks): M. Doyle, C. Barnes, A. Gates, R. A. Richardson, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (off H'cap marks): A. Halls, L. Connors, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): C. Barnes, W. K. Wakefield, G. Wilkinson, L. Connors, J. Wilkinson, 10/10. No. 4, 15 birds off 16 yds. Club Ch'ship (5 S.B., 5 D.B., 5 D.R.): A. Halls, 15/15; 1st, L. Dunne, 18/21; 2nd, G. Wilkinson, 16/21; 3rd, No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): A. Halls, G. Wakefield, C. Barnes, F. Barnes, L. Connors, 10/10. Div.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted the Mildura Gun Club Mixed Birds Ch'ship, in which Alan Halls shot well to win with a score of 15/15. Most shooters shot reasonably well under dull and cloudy conditions. Our ladies' committee provided an excellent afternoon tea, the proceeds of which helped to swell the funds of the club. (K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C. (Terrey Hills), Sat., 4/5/63. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Croft, G. Moore, N. Rogley, J. Kenny, A. Hayes, C. Northey, W. Hanley, 10/10. 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): J. Thatcher, 10/10. Metropolitan S.B. C'ship: C. Northey, 20/20; A. Robotham, J. Thatcher, 19/20.

Sat., 18/5/63. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: N. Rogley, M. Fuller, C. Plummer, 10/10. 15-bird D.B. H'cap (Faithfull Trophy): N. Rogley, 1st. Heavy rain then stopped shoot.

The annual meeting was held on Sat., May 11. The following were elected to office: President, Mr. Clyde Anderson; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. R. J. Pye and F. R. Hudson; Treasurer, Geo. West; Committee, Messrs.

A. Bookallil, L. P. Hughes, C. Murray, D. Porter, C. W. Plummer, W. J. Rutty, P. Sims.

After the meeting a 20-bird D.B. H'cap was conducted for the President's Trophy, presented by Mr. A. Anderson. This was won by Bill Ashton, with Fred Hudson taking second and Peter West third after an interesting shoot-off. (J. Evans, Mgr.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 11/5/63. — Weather conditions: fine and cloudy. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Wilson, H. Jaques, P. Huthnance. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Wilson, R. Ellison, H. Jaques, H. Wright, B. Wenban, J. Watts. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. £30 H'cap: div. G. Wilson, R. Ellison, E. Miles, J. Benton. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Cartridge Trophy (16 yds.): div. K. Smith, M. Tilley. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. and 2-bird Walk-up: div. G. Wilson, W. Hall, B. Wenban, J. Watts, J. Maloy. No. 6, Lachlan Valley Mixed Bird Night Ch'ship: J. Maloy, 1st; H. Wright, 2nd; E. Weaver, B. Wenban, eq. 3rd.

Shooting over the new "Damo" electric traps, the 27 shooters present enjoyed a most successful afternoon and night of keen shooting. Parkes is the first gun club in West. Districts of N.S.W. to erect an electric trap, and all shooters were impressed by its efficiency.

Club President, Garry Wilson, was certainly shooting in top form to share in all but one event on the programme, while Harry Wright also shot consistently to take out the High Gun trophy. The delightful afternoon tea and supper served by the ladies topped off the meeting.

(Miss J. E. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

PROSERPINE (Qld.), 5/5/63. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: W. Magnetti, G. Ferraris, J. Dibben, J. Pastaga, H. Valmadre, div. cash. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Hodder (Burdekin); 2nd, J. Pastaga (Mackay); 3rd, R. R. Hinschen (Proserpine). No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Hodder (Burdekin); 2nd, C. Horan (Mackay); 3rd, J. Dibben (Proserpine). No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Horan (Mackay); 2nd, J. Pastaga (Mackay); 3rd, R. R. Hinschen (Proserpine). No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, I. Botta (Proserpine); J. Dibben (Pros.), J. Pastaga (Mackay). No. 6, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Hinschen (Pros.); 2nd, R. Hodder (Burdekin); 3rd, I. Botta (Pros.). No. 7, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: L. Donadelli (Pros.) - J. Dibben (Pros.).

The shoot was held in perfect autumn weather, and some fine scores resulted. While the visitors were successful in taking many of the events, it should not be long before the Proserpine boys will be able to hold their own. R. R. Hinschen, for his second time on the firing lanes, showed promise of becoming a first-class shot.

Lunch, morning and afternoon tea were served by the ladies, to whom we owe our special thanks. (A. Cantamessa, Hon. Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), 26/5/63.—Weather conditions: dull and drizzling. Attendance: 92. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (16 yds.): 14 shooters div. No. 2, Puckapunyal Dist.

S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, Bill Williams; 2nd, F. Burns; 3rd, J. Hickford; 12/14 yds., K. Tallent. No. 3, 10 birds (H'cap marks): 33 shooters div. No. 4, £150 Trophy H'cap (20 birds D.B.): 1st, F. Thatcher; 2nd, K. Tallent; 3rd, Richardson; 12/15 yds., W. Dalzell; 16/20 yds., K. Shearer; 21 yds. and over, R. Siede. High Gun Trophy for the day: J. Birch.

Despite shocking weather, a highly successful day, with 92 shooters on the board and a high standard of shooting throughout the day. Bill Williams took off the trophy and sash in the District S.B. Ch'ship, chased along by Fred Burns and Jim Hickford. In the £150 H'cap event the Nikko shotgun was won by F. Thatcher in the shoot-off from K. Tallent and D. Richardson. Dalzell, K. Shearer and R. Siede took the yardage trophies.

Along with apologies for the weather, the committee would like to thank all those shooters who travelled long distances and helped to make the shoot a success.

(P. Jarratt, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 4/5/63.—Weather conditions: fine, calm. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Tilyard, F. Hatch, D. Byrne, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Byrne, 10/10; 2nd, G. Tilyard, 11/12. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. "Bill Jordan Trophy": 1st, D. Byrne, 23/25. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, G. Tilyard, 69/69; 2nd, D. Byrne, 68/69. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Blewitt, D. Byrne, D. Tracey, M. Lyons, 11/11. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, L. Blewitt, 5/5. No. 7, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, F. Hatch - W. Jordan, 7/7. No. 8, Box Sweep: 1st, D. Byrne, 9/9.

A beautiful day for the shoot, which had to be postponed from April. Members were pleased to see Denis Byrne shoot a break of 75 with ease.

Bill Jordan has donated a valuable trophy to be competed for over six rounds, two each of D.B., S.B. and P.S. This will, no doubt, create a lot of interest in the last few rounds if scores are as good as those for the first round. (Peter Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

25/5/63. — Weather conditions: cold and dull. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. F. Hatch, W. Jordan, D. Tracey, D. Byrne, J. Thatcher, W. Mackay, A. Edlington, G. Tilyard, J. R. Hedway, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Southern Dists. Ch'ship: 1st, G. Bell, 90/90; 2nd, W. Mackay, 89/90; 3rd, J. R. Medway, J. Thatcher, 79/80. No. 3, 10 prs. D. Rise Southern Dists. Ch'ship: 1st, G. Bell, 10/10; 2nd, L. Blewitt, 11/12; 3rd, J. Thatcher, 10/12. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, J. Thatcher, 30/30; 2nd, D. Byrne, G. Bell, 29/30.

Very good attendance at our open shoot, considering the bleak weather. Formidable lines of back-markers, with shooters from Solferino-Young, Albury, Gunning, Berridale and Hawkesbury Clubs. George Bell came across from Young and took away the two Ch'ships: hope to see him back next year, to put up such a fine performance. John Thatcher won the last event with a good round of twilight shooting.

(Peter Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 13/4/63.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 51. Re-

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sults: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Vost, J. Mawby, F. Thompson, A. Cregan, L. English, A. Bonser, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: W. Reid, A. Bonser, L. Ray, 30/30. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. 250 H'cap: J. Hartigan, A. Lofara, A. Cregan, C. Tickle, L. English, W. Thurlow. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Nock, 30/30; 2nd, G. Hill, 29/30; 3rd, W. Reid, 16/17; F/M., A. Cregan, 9/10.

15/4/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Hartigan, L. Wilkins, A. Cregan, G. Hill, W. Reid, J. Mawby, T. Boyland, B. Butt, W. Ashton, W. Thurlow, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, T. Hudson, 60/60 pts.; 2nd, J. Hartigan, 57/60 pts.; 3rd, W. Smythe, 42/45 pts.; F/M., C. Rocco, 24/30 pts. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, S. Bell, 31/31; 2nd, R. Croft, 30/31; 3rd, J. Hartigan, 28/29; F/M., Rodriguez, 24/25. No. 4, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, J. Catts - N. Rogley, 36/36; 2nd, B. Johnson - B. Colless, 35/36; 3rd, M. Smith - P. Thompson, 27/28.

27/4/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: McDiarmid, Thompson, Troester, Papagorgiou, 10/10. No. 2, R.A.C. Ch'ship: W. Reid, 1st; J. Hartigan, 2nd; Kable, 3rd.

11/5/63 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: S. Ross, M. Saunders, L. Powter, E. O'Brien, L. Ray, B. Craig, J. Hartigan, W. Reid, T. Worman, 10/10. No. 2, Alvon Trophy (20 birds): 1st, N. Von Senden; 2nd, A. Hayes. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Hartigan, G. Kable, J. Mawby, L. Ray, H. Troester.

25/5/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10-bird H'cap: Craig, Croft, Powter, Thurlow, Troester, McDonough, Kable, B. Hanley, O'Brien, K. Tyquin, Willoughby. No. 2, 5 birds (16 yds.): Craig, Croft, Moore, Saunders, Thompson, Webb, Kable, Hanley, Tyquin, Simms, White, P. Papagorgiou. No. 3, Royal Aero Club S.B. Ch'ship (16 yds.): 1st, Willoughby, 25/25; 2nd, G. Kable, 24/25; 3rd, F. Thompson, 19/20; F/M., B. Kable, 16/20.

(A. Hicks, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 5/5/63 — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. It was good to see club members A. Thompson, R. Lemke back in the line-up. Also new shooters R. Dickinson, P. Armstrong and P. Sturt, whom the club will welcome as members.

To give our shooters a little variety in the programme, our main event of the night was a mixed-bird event consisting of D.B., S.B., walk-up and double rise, which really tested the shooters. A. Finlayson shot well to win the event outright with 19/20; the minor placings were shot off for by G. Kirkpatrick and H. Bantz.

Thanks also to the ladies who provided an excellent supper.

No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Severino, R. Eason, R. Hary, A. J. Thompson, div. No. 2, 20 Mixed Birds: 1st, A. Finlayson, 19/20; 2nd, G. Kirkpatrick, 24/25; 3rd, H. Bantz, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Eason, K. Fenton, div. (Mrs. E. M. Pascoe, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON (V.), 11/5/63. — Weather conditions: dull, but fine. Attendance: 42.

Results: No. 1, 10 birds (C.D.): div. A. McLaren, A. Harrington, J. Benson, J. Sinclair, C. Jordan, V. Lawford, P. Maher, R. Piatstri, C. Johnson. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 2 possibles, R. Piatstri, J. Piatstri — 1st, J. Piatstri; 2nd, R. Piatstri; 8 shooters 19 — shoot-off for 3rd, M. McLeod. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 9 possibles — 1st, H. Nihill; 2nd, R. Piatstri; 3rd, R. Lawson.

A very dull day for shooting, making targets hard to see, but some really good shooting. The new "Damo" trap was used for the first time and went without a hitch and lived up to its good name (thanks, Dan Mott). Every shooter was asked for an opinion, and all had the same answer. Thanks, chaps, we appreciate it.

Our President was on the sick list today, and old Andy did a fine job in his stead. Thanks also to the ladies for a good job. Mrs. A. Lowndes won the ladies' trophy.

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN C.C. (S.A.), 5/5/63 — Weather: fine. Attendance: 33. No. 1, 10 clays: L. E. Truman, D. Fleetwood, C. Chiantore, D. Revell, D. Dunnage, F. Wintulch, R. Mules, S. Ridge, 10/10, div. No. 2, D. Fleetwood Trophy (5 clays D.B., 5 walk-up, 5 prs. D. Rise): 1st, R. Mules, 15/15; 2nd, D. Fleetwood; 3rd, H. Commons; best 12/16 yds., K. Baker. No. 3, Open Gate Trophy (20 clays): 1st, L. E. Truman; 2nd, A. McCarthy; 3rd, H. Ash; best 12/15 yds., P. Siekmann.

19/5/63. — Weather: fine. Attendance: 35. No. 1, Club D.B. Ch'ship: H. Baynes, L. H. Truman, R. Treloar, R. Mules, J. Gerogles, D. Revell, W. Starling, T. Janezic, J. Stone, 20/20 — shoot-off: 1st, H. Baynes, 255/255; 2nd, J. Stone, 254/255; 3rd, R. Mules, 149/150; best 12/15 yds., J. Gould, 16/20. To decide the winner of this shoot we had to use the lights and white clays, due to Hilary and Jim not wanting to stop shooting. No. 2, W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy: J. Gerogles, C. Chiantore, W. Starling, 20/20 — shoot-off: 1st, C. Chiantore; 2nd, W. Starling; 3rd, J. Gerogles; best 12/15 yds., P. Siekmann.

Our thanks to the ladies who provide us with afternoon tea; it is appreciated by all the shooters and visitors.

(L. S. Ridge, Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 13/4/63 (Night) and 14/4/63. — Night: Attendance: 18. No. 1, 15-bird S.B.: div. K. Bambery, L. Shanico, A. C. Whitney, 14/15. No. 2, Pacific Coast S.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, W. Stevens (Ipswich), 19/20; 2nd, C. Ferguson (S.C.), 23/25; 3rd, E. Denton (Roma), 22/25. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. L. Shanico, R. Hogarth, 10/10. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: div. W. Stevens, B. Deignan, 15/15; W. Chandler, 14/15.

Day: Attendance: 20. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: Dr. V. B. Shepherd (Sporting Shooters), 29/30; A. Chesney (Brisbane), 28/30; E. McIntosh, S. Stewart, W. Bligh, 27/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, S. Stewart (Cunnamulla), 32/33; 2nd, Dr. V. B. Shepherd (Sporting Shooters), 31/33; 3rd, E. McIntosh (Brisbane), 30/33. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. Dr. V. B. Shepherd, S. Stewart, 10/10; B. Mackey, W. Chandler, 9/10. No. 4, 20 Mixed Birds Trophy: 1st, E. McIntosh, 26/32; 2nd, W. Chandler, 25/32; 3rd, B. Mackey, 24/32. No. 5, 15 Mixed Birds Trophy: 1st,

Dr. V. B. Shepherd, 15/15; 2nd, S. Stewart, 26/23. High Gun over both Day and Night shoots: K. Kammerberg, 88/110.

Not a very large roll-up for the Pacific Coast S.B. Night Ch'ship. Our congratulations go to W. Stevens (Ipswich). We were pleased to welcome several visitors: Sep.

placed to welcome several visitors: Sep. Stewart (Cunnamulla) and Judge Stanley, who went a considerable distance with Sep.

in the last event. Also down for the shoot were E. Surajski and Dr. V. B. Shepherd.

12/5/63.—Attendance: 27. No. 1, 15-bird Pts.; div. R. Hogarth, L. Ardron, 45/45; M. B. Martin, 43/45. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. F. Devonshire, 19/20; 2nd, R. Bamberg, 15/26; 3rd, M. E. Martin, 23/26. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. F. Devonshire, 30/30; 2nd, L. Ardron, 29/30; 3rd, R. Porter, 21/22. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.; div. W. A. Gordon, 10/10; L. Shanco, 9/10. A. B. Cregan, 9/10.

54/60. Although the grounds were very wet under foot from the inches of rain, shooting conditions were quite good. We were very pleased to welcome shooters from Guyana, Sydney and South Burnett. (Mrs. L. Hogarth, Sec.)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 4/5/63.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 10. Results: 25-bird D.B. D.T.L.: D. Wiese, 25/25; 1st, J. Garvey, 24/25; 2nd, N. Wells, 24/28; 3rd, followed by R. B. Bates, 23/25; T. H. Turner, 22/25.

18/5/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: 20 Mixed Birds: C. B. Wells, 1st, 24/28; N. Wells, 2nd, 22/28; P. Hough, 3rd, 14/20.

(E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 4/5/63.—Weather conditions: cold and wet. Attendance: poor. Results: I.C.T. Trophy (30 birds D.B.): 1st, V. Patterson, 30/30; 2nd, R. Evans, 29/30; 3rd, H. Barnes, 26/30.

Our club Vice-President, Vic. Patterson, shot very well in rather miserable weather to take off the I.C.T. Trophy with the only possible recorded. Consistent Ron Evans was runner-up, with "Barney" third. Our thanks to I.C.T.A.N.Z. for their generous donation.

15/5/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 10. Results: Club Mixed Birds

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With the weather on the cold side these nights, few shooters contested this event and your truly managed to last long enough to take the sash. Fred Burns was second, with (10 D.B.) Hearn Trophy: 1st, K. Laid, 20/20; 2nd, M. Rushford, 19/20; 3rd, L. Henderson, 24/25.

We had a small but sociable gathering at our monthly club shoot, with visitors from Geelong, Barwon Heads and metropolitan clubs. We were pleased to welcome several new-comers to the sport, all of whom performed very creditably at their first attempt. Congratulations to Maurice Rushford and Ken Laird, who respectively won the first and second events with possible scores.

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

YARRAM (V.), 16/3/63.—Weather conditions: cold, wet. Attendance: good. Results: 10-bird P.D. (off 16 yds.): C. Steele, M. Chipp, H. Pearson, 30/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.; div. R. Glover, 24/24; I. McNaughton, 25/26.

Twenty-eight shooters—a good roll-up for our Club M/B Ch'ship, with Newton Thomas attending. After a meeting of shooters in Yarram the night before, Newton really showed how it's done by only missing one bird in the Ch'ship. Roy Glover (Sale) coming 2nd and I. McNaughton 3rd.

Everything ran very well, and we are grateful to I.C.T. for their support, and to Newton, who is always so ready to answer questions.

20/4/63.—Weather conditions: fine, cold. Results: 40-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Barlow, 39/40; 2nd, A. Chipp, 3rd, R. Glover.

A poorly attended shoot, with only 13 to contest the 40-bird event. Roy Barlow being the winner with 39/40, Allan Chipp 2nd and the day enjoyable, and to ladies for serving welcome cups.

(Mrs. Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

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