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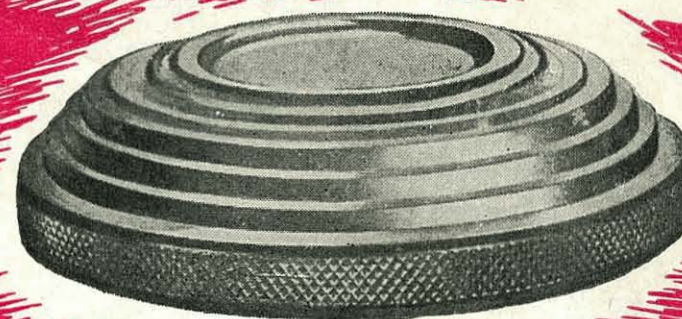


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## The Editor's Notebook



**A.C.T.A. CAR BADGES.** The decision by the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee to institute a car badge has met with an encouraging response and already many orders have been recorded. Some opinions expressed when orders lodged, "Pleased to learn the Committee has decided to procure car badges. I would like to place an order for six," "Am all in favour, big advantage to recognise other A.C.T.A. shooters when travelling interstate," "Am sure the decision will be popularly received and that you will have no trouble in receiving sufficient orders to make the venture worth while," "A good idea," "What a great idea this is. Many of us have talked over some way of letting shooters from other towns and States know us while travelling or holidaying, and I am sure this badge will do the trick," "I would like to obtain two car badges, one for front and one for rear when available," "This, I think, is a wonderful idea and should create a great deal of interest." In addition to the shooter mentioned above who ordered six badges, another has already ordered five, others four. Another club ordered 15, another 12, and so on. Delivery was expected to start about the end of September. Delivery will be arranged in sequence as orders are received, hence it is advisable for those intending to secure a car badge to lodge their orders with the A.C.T.A. Secretary (Box 2038 S., G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1) with the minimum of delay. Cost is 25/- per badge, including postage, and also includes nuts and bolts for attachment. The

badge is an attractive design with an all-round diameter of 3".

**A USEFUL HINT FROM OVERSEAS.** Frequently the tasks of referees, writers, and statistical personnel can be something of an ordeal when they have to be accomplished in scorching sunshine. Very often these personnel have to cope with their many duties in the full glare of a never-relaxing sun. That women can be inventive in such circumstances is clearly demonstrated in the photo appended hereto. The occasion of the photo was at an International Clay Pigeon Shoot. The picture shows how one can become the possessor of an ideal and cost-free sun hat (provided no rifleman object to their targets being used in such fashion) — all that is needed is a rifleman's target, suitably cut out and then stuck together again with possibly adhesive tape so as to form a most satisfactory sun deflector. The model is doubtless unique, but it would seem to serve its purpose very well.



**SAFETY RULES.** A reader not long ago wrote to the Association stating that little reference was made from time to time on the question of safety rules. The observance of safety rules is a fundamental law of the Association, and every club official, referee, and individual shooter should make it his business to ensure that adequate safety rules are being observed at all shoots. Just as a reminder, the following should be closely adhered to: Never carry a loaded gun except in the field on a game-shooting expedition. Even when unloaded, never point a gun in the direction of anybody — always assume that the gun is loaded — it is always the "unloaded" gun that brings about fatal accidents. Never take your gun into a house, car, boat or shed, without first checking that it is empty, also never leave a gun anywhere if there is the slightest chance of it being knocked over. Always unload when crossing a stile, getting over a gate or fence, jumping a ditch or squeezing through a hedge.

Always remember that safety is more important than marksmanship and there is no excuse whatever for anyone not being a safe shot. Gun sport has many facets, but for your own peace of mind and the safety of yourself and everyone else, your first concern should be to become an absolutely safe shot — its other attractions will automatically follow.

**A.C.T.A. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.** Clubs are again reminded that applications for Commonwealth, State and District Championships to be decided during the calendar year 1964 should be lodged with the A.C.T.A. Secretary not later than October 3. After that date applications are collated and presented to the Executive Committee for official allocation. During December the official championship allocation is published in "News" for all interested to note.

Whilst on this point it has come to the notice of the Association that a few clubs apparently have misunderstood the Executive Committee's direction, in that all open championships (Commonwealth, State and District) have first to be allocated to the respective clubs, and then the club to whom a particular title is

allotted is required to apply to the A.C.T.A. for approval of the date on which it is intended to conduct any such event. Providing the date is "all clear" there is little likelihood of a date being refused, but it should be remembered that the A.C.T.A. is out to assist clubs in arranging dates, and if a selected date is inappropriate, an alternative date should be suggested and applied for.

Many clubs have omitted to carry out this direction in connection with the "District" titles. The same procedure applies to district events as to Commonwealth and State.

**OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINATION.** Candidates who took part in the written section of the recent official referee examination are informed that, due to the fact that so many applied to be included, it has not been possible to check through the examination papers in time for results to be announced in the current issue of this publication. All are informed that results will appear in the November edition of "News", together with examiner's comments. Previously it was instructed that all who were successful in the written or theory section of the examination were required to undergo their practical tests on or before December 31, 1963. After due consideration and the fact of the month's delay in publishing the theory results, it has now been decided to extend the period for undergoing the practical tests until January 31, 1964. This will enable many to arrange for their practical test during the many holiday shoots which usually take place during January.

A missionary travelling through the jungle met a lion. Flight was hopeless; he fell to his knees in anxious prayer. A few moments later he was greatly comforted to see the lion on his knees beside him.

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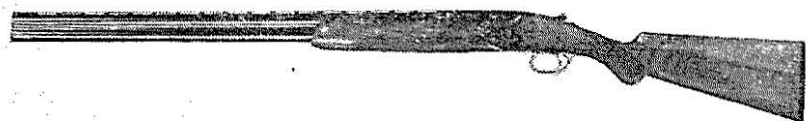
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Narrabri Diggers' & Citizens' Gun Club, a new formation at Narrabri in northern New South Wales, has affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Narrabri has a fine sporting background and its new club should provide an added interest to the already vast sport-

ing element in the district. Secretary of the new club is the former Narrandera shooter, R. T. Whillans, whose address is, c/- Premium Wheat Growers, Narrabri, N.S.W.

The A.C.T.A. Executive Committee at a recent meeting decided to recognise membership of Australian Official Teams which have competed against New Zealand in the Tom Glenn Cup competition—in New Zealand. The Tom Glenn Cup competition is the bi-ennial contest of team supremacy between the two countries. As Australia had official teams in New Zealand in 1961 and 1963, the complement of six members who represented Australia in the years indicated will receive a handsome cloth pocket badge for attachment to a Bermuda jacket or blazer. The 1961 team comprised the following: G. H. Bell, J. McLean, D. B. Mott, G. D. T. Seccombe, E. E. Albert and G. S. Martin. The 1963 team in New Zealand comprised Messrs. F. R. Hudson, I. Willoughby, W. Abbott, L. S. R. Stewart, D. B. Mott and J. McLean. The badges have already been posted.

A new club, the Darnick Gun Club, has affiliated with the A.C.T.A. The Darnick Gun Club is situated at Darnick, a centre between Ivanhoe and Menindee in New South Wales. The club held its first shoot on August 17. President of the Darnick Club is G. Day, Secretary is E. D. Garraway of "Sherwood", Darnick, N.S.W.

Frequently among shooters of long experience, discussion arises as to

who invented the choke boring in shotguns. Many refer to W. W. Greener as the inventor, others claim it was the Americans, and there is also backing for others in this regard. In an article published in "Shooting Times" (England) some time back, a formidable claim is made on behalf of W. W. Greener. The article referred to makes for interesting reading.

Griffith Gun Club in the wide irrigation area of New South Wales, after a period of inactivity, is again among the clubs advertising its shoots in this publication. The Griffith Club has arranged an all-day shoot (start 10 a.m.) on Saturday, October 19. Two district championships have been included in the programme. The first of these titles is the Griffith District Double-barrel Championship, and this will be followed by a £50 Handicap. The important Central Riverina Deauville Doubles title will also be decided. Luncheon and afternoon tea will be available on the ground. Full details of the programme is as advertised and a big muster of district shooters is expected to attend. Enquiries to K. Sim, Secretary (telephone Yenda 311). President is W. Kelly (telephone Benerembah 244).

Kerang Clay Bird Club, in the area where ducks usually abound, and where many regular duck hunters have an annual pilgrimage, advertises its programmes in the immediate future. All shoots will be night series, and those advertised include the Kerang District D.B. title on October 21, the Northern District D.B. Ch'ship on November 4, the similar single-barrel title on December 30, the Kerang District S.B. Championship for January 13, and the Victorian Duck-opening Night D.B. Championship on February 15, 1964. Enquiries to Alister Walker, Hon. Secretary (phone Dingwall 19). President is Frank James (phone Pine View 45). Former President, Don Matthews, has been receiving considerable publicity in the Melbourne metropolitan press recently on his prowess with the gun.



It appears Matthews shot a golf ball in flight on the local golf course. His partner, using a No. 7 iron, drove a swift ball, but Matthews downed it comfortably.

Don Tracey of Ainslie, Canberra, A.C.T., writing to the Association office last month, said, "I'm always looking to the 'News' each month. The greatest little magazine published."

Birchip Gun Club in the Victorian Mallee will stage two championships, day and night (starting at 1 p.m.), on Saturday, November 2. The title events are the Birchip District (Day) Double-barrel and the similar night title in the evening. Good supporting events have been included in the programme both day and night. The club has two automatic trap lay-outs and is well able to cater for a big attendance. Afternoon tea, supper and cartridges will be available. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, H. G. Taylor, Box 86, Birchip, V.

A club recently wrote the A.C.T.A. regarding a 100 break for a club member. It appears the shooter, taking part in the opening event on the programme (in an early squad), had come in again later in the same event and shot for practice. In the final tally of the day's shooting it was found that the shooter concerned had shot just over 100. However, a 100 break badge could not be issued because the shooter had actually shot twice in the one event, once regularly and once for practice. As practice shooting is not permitted when a break aggregation is being checked, the shooter was debarred from gaining the 100 break badge. Clubs are advised to remember that practice shooting cannot be taken into account when claiming for a break.

King Island Gun Club at Currie on wind-swept King Island in Bass Strait between Victoria and Tasmania has been re-formed after a recess of some nine years. The club has again affiliated with the A.C.T.A. and registered some 16 shooters. Secretary of the new formation is Nigel Burgess, whose address is Box 144, Currie, King Island, Tasmania. (King Island is under Tasmanian jurisdiction and is, therefore, part of that State.)

Toogoolawah Club (Queensland) advertises full details of its big annual two-day clay target shoot arranged for Saturday, October 12, also Saturday evening and Sunday, October 13. Proceedings will open at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, when a series of down-the-line events (including the I.C.I. Trophy event) will be decided. The same evening the Commonwealth Night Sparrow Championship has been listed for decision. Commencing at 9.0 a.m. on Sunday, October 13, the Brisbane Valley Double-barrel title and a £100 Handicap will be main events of the day. A high-gun trophy over full programme (with the exception of the eye-openers) will be awarded. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Rawlins, Toogoolawah ('Phone Toogoolawah 83). President is W. C. Kassulke ('Phone Toogoolawah 88).

Boort Clay Target Club in the Victorian Wimmera district will shoot from 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 19, when the North Central District of Victoria Double-barrel Championship will be decided. The J. A. Piccoli Memorial Shield will be shot in conjunction, and this event is open to teams of five shooters from any one registered club. The Boort Clay Target Club Single-barrel Championship will follow. A high-gun award will be made over both championships. The club has a three-trap lay-out and can cater for a big muster of competitors. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to E. I. Whytcross, "Fairfields Private Bag", Boort ('Phone Boort 203 S). President is A. C. Rothacker ('Phone Mysia 2).

Tullibigeal Gun Club, New South Wales, will shoot the Tyack Challenge Shield and the Northern Riverina District Double-barrel Championship in a comprehensive programme arranged for Saturday, October 12, commencing at 10 a.m. Included in the programme is a £30 Handicap to be shot at 20 targets double-barrel, and the Tyack Shield will be shot in conjunction. The Tyack Shield is for teams of five shooters. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Tyack, R.M.B. 119, Tullibigeal, N.S.W. President is Alf Tyack.

Echuca Club on the Victorian side of the Murray River has arranged a

big shoot for Boxing Day, Thursday, December 26, when a day and night programme will be decided. A start will be made at 8.30 a.m., and the two big day events are a £530 Handicap, followed by the Victorian State Walk-up Championship. The big handicap will be shot at 20 targets and the winner will receive an U/O. Browning gun. Guns will be awarded for second and third, and also yardages 12/17, 18/21, and 22 yards and over. At night a £140 Handicap has been arranged, the winner of which will receive a tool kit valued at £92. A high-gun award will also be made. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to F. G. Grinter (Secretary) ('Phone Echuca 89). President is L. A. Gibson ('Phone Nanneella 201).

Learmonth Gun Club, situated close to Lake Learmonth near Ballarat in Victoria, will shoot from 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 26. The club specialises in what is termed "wing shooting". This is a departure from the regular type of down-the-line shooting and reports have it that targets are hard to shoot. The club will stage a 6-target D.B. Championship, among other events, on October 26. This novelty series is sure to attract interest. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, E. A. Smith, Learmonth, V. President is M. Luhrs.

South Australian Gun Club, which shoots on its spacious Boliver shooting grounds, just off the Port Wakefield Road north of Adelaide, will conduct a two-day Anniversary Shoot extending over Saturday, October 19 (from 1 p.m.) and Sunday, October 20 (from 10.30 a.m.). This series will be followed on the following Wednesday evening (at 7.30 p.m.) with the Commonwealth Double-rise Night Championship. The programme for Saturday, October 19, will include the Adelaide Plains Double-barrel Championship, first trophy for which has been donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. On Sunday, October 20, the special Anniversary Handicap of £100 will be decided. Yardage awards are included in this event, 12/14, 15/17, 18/20, 21/23, 24/27 yards. The Secretary's trophy shoot will follow. All visiting shooters will be made honorary members of the club for series.

Full programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to L. S. Ridge, Secretary, 7 Dover Street, Blair Athol, S.A. President is R. Mules, 63 Argyle St., Richmond, S.A.

Swan Hill Gun Club in northern Victoria advertises full details of its big official opening arranged for Saturday, October 26, day and evening. The two big main daylight hours attractions are the Swan Hill and District Double-barrel Championship and the 20 targets Grand Opening Handicap, the winner of which will receive a Browning Auto shotgun. At night (commencing at 7.30 p.m.) the main interest will be the Swan Hill and District D.B. Night Championship. Good supporting events are included, both day and evening. A special trophy of considerable interest is one set aside for the best lady competitor. The club has two automatic traps, including a new modern "Damo" trap. Enquiries to J. Mercurio, Secretary, 381 Campbell Street, Swan Hill ('Phone 2-2207). President is K. Hussey, 6 Wilson St., Swan Hill ('Phone 2-1125).

Melbourne Gun Club, which shoots at Tottenham (Victoria) in conjunction with the Footscray Club, will shoot the Footscray Gun Club Single-barrel Championship on Saturday, October 5. On Saturday, October 12, the Southern District of Victoria Double-rise title is listed, and on Saturday, October 19, the Metropolitan Walk-up Championship will be shot, whilst on Saturday, October 26, the Metropolitan Single-barrel Championship has been arranged. Other events included on all programmes. Full list of programmes is as advertised in this issue. Enquiries to club Secretary, H. Butt, Club House, Tottenham, V. ('Phone 311-1636). President is McGregor Kean.

Broken Hill and Menindee Gun Clubs in far western New South Wales are conducting a combined series over two days, October 26 and October 27, 1963. Shooting will start on first day at 9.0 a.m., and 10 a.m. on the second day. The fixture will be shot at Broken Hill Club's grounds. On the opening day the Broken Hill Double and Single-barrel Championships are main events. The same evening (commencing 7.30 p.m.) the Broken Hill Gift, off handicap marks,



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is for decision. The following day (October 27) the Menindee Club Single-barrel Championship and the Burke & Wills D.B. Championship will be decided. All shooters will be made honorary members of both clubs during the period of the shoot. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Broken Hill Secretary, Brian Anderson, 680 Argent Street, Broken Hill, or Menindee Secretary, B. Ham, Viewmont Station, via Menindee, N.S.W.

The spacious grounds of the New South Wales Gun Club at Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, N.S.W., will be the venue for all the club shoots as advertised from October 5 to January 11, 1964. On the first-mentioned date another round of the Faithfull Trophy will be held, then on Wednesday, October 16, the Sydney Night Double-raise title will be shot. Then follows: October 19, Sydney S.B. Championship; November 12, N.S.W. State Skeet Championship and a further round of the Faithfull Trophy; Wednesday, November 13, Metropolitan Night S.B. title; Saturday, November 16, sweepstakes and trophy events; Saturday, November 30, N.S.W. State Intermediate D.B. title, followed at 7.30 p.m. by the N.S.W. State Night Intermediate title; Saturday, December 14, a further round of the Faithfull Trophy; Saturday, December 28, N.S.W. State Intermediate S.B. title. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. A. Evans, Manager, Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, N.S.W. (Phone 450-1775).

Cootamundra Gun Club in the northern Riverina district of New South Wales will shoot from 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, October 20. Main event of the day is the New South Wales State Mixed Birds Championship. This will be followed by a £50 Handicap under double-barrel conditions. Excellent supporting events are included in the programme. Luncheon and afternoon tea will be available on the ground. A high-gun award will be made over all events except the eye-opener. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to T. B. Johnson, Secretary, 57 Parker Street, Cootamundra, N.S.W. (Phone Cootamundra 620). President is Keith Oldfield (Phone Cootamundra 286).

Werribee Gun Club, which shoots on the Ballan Road at Werribee, only 18 miles from Melbourne G.P.O., will shoot its Grand Prix programme on Saturday, October 12. The Grand Prix will be decided over 30 targets double-barrel, from handicap marks. Other events will be decided, time permitting. Afternoon tea and cart-ridges will be available. Programme is advertised in this issue. Enquiries to R. A. Sadler, Secretary, Metropolitan Farm P.O. (Werribee, Vic.). President is W. E. Cations, 9 Dixon Avenue, Werribee.

A thought—"Don't live in the past. The past must be a springboard, not a sofa."

Puckapunyal Army Gun Club, which shoots at the Puckapunyal Military Camp in Victoria (an area well remembered a couple of decades ago as the initial spot where many received their baptismal military training to prepare for more serious things overseas), has progressed to a marked extent since its formation some four years ago. Much of this success has been due to the interest of the Area Commander of Puckapunyal Area. The club has two automatic traps (one with lighting), septic sewerage, good office accommodation and a club room and children's playground. The Area Commander has obtained a building 80' x 40' which will soon be moved to the club area and installed as clubroom with bar, ladies' room and ample pavilion space. Attendances at the club have been well maintained and up to 90 shooters have been present at big shoots. The club has always provided good trophies and endeavours to give back to the shooter the best value for entry money. An A.I.F. Memorial is being built at Canberra, and the Puckapunyal Area Commander has requested all clubs to assist in supporting the appeal for funds for this project. With this in view, the club is staging a charity shoot on Sunday, November 24, 1963. Several trade houses have already promised trophies to the value of £100. The tentative programme as advertised in this issue includes a special A.I.F. Memorial Championship off 16 yards. Awards will be in accordance with regulations, plus yardage prizes. Fuller details will be published in next



issue. Meanwhile enquiries should be directed to the club President, J. E. Summers, at 66 High Street, Seymour, V.

Secretary of the Noorat Club in western Victoria is now P. C. Thomas of Box 74, Terang, V. He succeeds C. J. Cairns in the office.

Keilor Gun Club, which shoots by arrangement with the Victorian Gun Club on the latter's ground at Brooklyn, just off the Geelong Road beyond Footscray (V.) will shoot a series of down-the-line double-barrel events on October 12. The club will also shoot on Wednesday night, October 23, under excellent lighting conditions. The main event for the night series will be the club double-barrel night championship. Other events are included. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 ('Phone 379-2103). President is Fred Reade, 12 Bloomfield Road, Ascot Vale ('Phone 37-6851).

A shooter writing recently from a Victorian country centre made the following observation: "I have only one complaint to make, that is the standard of refereeing, particularly in the country. A drive should be made for more efficient official referees and some official referees removed from list." He might be right, too!

The Deniliquin Club in the N.S.W. Riverina advertises preliminary details of its big Grand Prix series extending over Friday night, November 15, and Saturday, November 16. On the opening night the Riverina Single-barrel Night title will be decided. The following day the Riverina (Day) Double-rise Championship, the 1963 Deniliquin Grand Prix and Deniliquin Double-barrel events will be held. These will be followed at night with the Commonwealth Night Double-barrel Championship. Full details will be advertised in the November issue of "News". Meanwhile enquiries to R. Lawson, Box 115, Deniliquin. President is Gary Daly.

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood will shoot on October 5, October 19 and November 2, all Saturday shoots. On the first-mentioned

date the club single-barrel championship is main event, followed by the down-the-line and skeet events. The Victorian Double-rise title is listed for decision as main event of the day on October 19, whilst the Nobel Skeet title and down-the-line contests will be staged in November. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. A. Lucas (Secretary), 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully ('Phone F.T.G. 354). R. Seide is President.

Croydon Gun Club, which shoots on the Recreation Ground at North Croydon (Victoria), will shoot the Metropolitan Intermediate D.B. title on Saturday, October 12. On the following Wednesday evening the club will stage the Metropolitan D.B. night title. On Saturday, October 26, the Yarra Valley Double-rise Championship will be disposed of, and on Wednesday evening, October 30, the club Deauville Doubles night title will be shot. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to A. L. Houghton ('Phone 29-1037). President is N. Kneebone ('Phone Coldstream 226).

Many shooters will be pleased to learn that former Executive Committee member, Jack Headland, is on the way to recovery from a very serious abdominal operation. After a lengthy period in the Mercy Hospital, Melbourne, during which hopes for his complete recovery were in the balance, Jack is now convalescing and expects to be in circulation again within a few weeks.

Newcastle Gun Club, which shoots over Scenic Beach on the outskirts of Newcastle (N.S.W.), will conduct an afternoon and evening programme on Saturday, November 16. The programme will commence at 1 p.m., and main day events are the Newcastle District Double-barrel Sparrow Championship, followed by a \$50 Handicap. The night programme will open at 7.30 p.m., and the big attraction is the Commonwealth Double-rise Night Sparrow Championship. Two "Damo" electric traps will be in operation throughout. Enquiries to club Secretary, R. G. Morton, 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield, N.S.W. President is Dan Mott, Box 29, Carrington, N.S.W.

Coburg Gun Club, which was recently required to vacate its long-established shooting headquarters at North Coburg, announces details of its annual big three-day Grand Prix fixture, which this year will be held on the grounds of the well-appointed area of the Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham. The dates arranged are Saturday, November 2; Monday, November 4, and Tuesday (Melbourne Cup Day), November 5. On the opening day the club will conduct the club double-barrel championship, followed by the Victorian Single-barrel Sparrow Championship. On the Monday (November 4) the club Cup D.B. title and the Coburg Stakes of £50 will

be decided. The final day will be the 1963 Grand Prix at 30 targets. The winner will receive a Browning "D" Grade U/O., second and third will also receive guns, whilst yardage award winners will also receive guns and shells. The yardage awards will be made over 12/15 yards, 16/17, 18/19, 20/21 and 22 yards and over. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, Secretary, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 ('Phone 35-4835). President is Harry Belmore ('Phone 47-5179). As a supplementary shoot the club will stage a fixture at Puckapunyal on Sunday, October 13, when the club D.B. sparrow title and the club Deauville Doubles titles will be decided.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE WRITINGS OF THE LATE W. P. GROSVENOR

For the interest of Australian shooters it has been decided to reproduce extracts from some of the letters written by the late W. P. Grosvenor of Hickling, Norwich, Norfolk (England) to the A.C.T.A. Secretary back in the mid-forties. The late author of these letters was for many years official coach to the English International and Olympic Teams. Unfortunately several of Mr. Grosvenor's letters have been mislaid, but those that are available will be set out for the interest of Australian shooting sportsmen.

Almost 20 years ago Mr. Grosvenor penned the following to the A.C.T.A. Secretary:

"This letter comes to you as a sort of covering letter of explanation of the disjointed efforts of the past. I do trust that somewhere amongst it all you will be able to pick out a few bits of useful dope. I remember when at Antwerp in 1920 I was at a gathering of mixed shooters one evening and I was, in quite good fun, being ragged or having my leg pulled by some of those present. For a lark one of our own team joined in and took sides against me over some little assertion of mine—it rather got my

wool, as it was good-naturedly intended to do. They were all English speaking. Finally I said, 'Look here, my friends, when you have been in sport for another hundred years you will be seeing it from the viewpoint as we do now.' There was silence for a few moments, as it has registered heavily, and in their hearts those who were teasing me knew it to be true. These Olympic Games were at one time thought to be the means of bringing various races more into line with each other and promote international friendship, but, believe me, it has done, and will always do, the reverse. We the British race see sport as a game and play it as such. We do our best to win, but the actual winning and the hoisting of our flag to mark our having won some event or other is much more of just being an incident, than it is to some of the other nations competing. The kick we get out of playing games is the playing thereof, the winning is in a way incidental, and as long as we have done our best, that is all there is to it—it is distinctly not a matter of life and death. Naturally we like to win in our turn, and are always trying to do so, but if we lose, well, we



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Commencing 9.30 a.m.

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Event 2 —

**10-BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKE**

Nom., 10/- :: Sweepstake 10/-

Event 3 —

**20-Bird D.B. Whitsunday H'cap**

Nom., £2-10-0

Sash and £25 1st; £15 2nd; £10 3rd.

Event 4 —

**10-BIRD D.B. POINTS SCORE**

£10 1st; £6 2nd; £4 3rd.

Event 5 —

**20-Bird S.B. South Molle Island Handicap**

Nom., £2-0-0

Sash and trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Cash prize best: 12-15, 16-18, 19-21, 22-27 yds.

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have had a go and enjoyed it, too. I know it is not necessary to labour the point with an Australian, New Zealander, Canadian or any of our other Dominion peoples. I trust the airing of these views will not be misunderstood. I am not claiming them as mine alone, but as the natural way we, the English-speaking race, regard sport.

Up to the present I have found that the Canadians are the only people who have the same power of concentration as the Americans — a gift — without which no trap shooter can hope to reach the absolute top of his sport. The essence of the whole thing is, the target you have to pulverise, forget all that has gone before, that is past and done with, and it is the next target, and that alone, that has to be dealt with and the string of those yet to come to complete the contest, at the present and insistent time, just do not enter calculations or thought.

To the real experts, the breaking of a target into a few pieces is little better than an absolute miss, as it means that the bulk of the charge was misdirected — nothing satisfies him but an absolute pulverisation of the target and leaving in the air just a puff of dust like a smoke cloud. Anything less than this tells him that he has either gone somewhere near missing or that he has lost his timing.

This 'time' or 'timing' is the crux of the whole thing. A good shot will, or should, keep on breaking his targets at about 35 yards from where he stands, but until he quickens up and gets to smashing them at 31 or

32 yards, he will never reach the rank of the real experts. To the really fast man, a three-quarter choke (65% pattern) is the ideal; indeed, there are a few gifted 'speed merchants' to whom a half-choke (60% pattern) would suit best. In two-barrel shooting, the right barrel (side-by-side gun), as I say, should be not more than a three-quarter choke, but the left barrel the fullest choke one can get, and it is possible to have a barrel bored and adjusted to give anything from 72 to 75%.

These thoughts are for those who desire to reach top rank — a most laudable target to aim at, of course.

My guns have what may be considered the standard drop of stock, 1½" by 2", and my wife's guns are the same. But there are some experts who favour a 1½ drop.

These days under-and-over guns seem to be very popular, but, personally, I do not like them, as they generally throw rather high, and if the targets are being thrown low, as one finds in Olympic contests, it is somewhat difficult to avoid overshooting now and again. This, however, is a personal opinion, and who am I to pit my experience of long ago against the modern men?

I would still engage to take the average team of good shots and coach the men to improve at least 5% in a few lessons, too. This said 5% just makes the difference between a good team and a REAL GOOD TEAM.

Shall not write this again, as I think it conveys my meaning O.K., speed, SPEED, SPEED, S P E E D."

## OUT OF THE PAST

### Twenty Five Years Ago

The idea of holding the annual International Match was in the embryo stages at this period twenty-five years ago. Australia had approached the English shooting authorities to be allowed to take part in an "International Post" contest against England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. A note received from the English

Secretary about this time indicated that "it has been impossible to arrange a 'post' five-country International for this year — 1938". However, it was agreed that Australia shoot a match under International conditions and despatch details and results to England. This was done, and apparently the results impressed

the overseas authorities, and Australia was admitted to the International circle a year later.

The Camberwell Club (V.) is reported to have conducted its second meeting. Winners at this fixture were the late A. P. Cooke ("Crom"), the later Harry Gulliver (who passed on in July, 1963), Harry Kothe, H. J. Osborne and the later E. B. Turner. The last-named was the inaugural President of the now defunct Melbourne Clay Target Club.

Several names still prominent in club activities at Sale in eastern Gippsland (V.) were mentioned in the results of a Sale Club shoot. These were the present Secretary, now in the veteran class, Len Robinson; Lou

Bourbaud, the present President and one-time member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee; H. Hare, C. Jones, L. Elston, W. McInnes, A. O. Rayner and W. Fischer.

At the Nobel Club at West Footscray, a teams match, Victoria v. Tasmania, was staged. A number of Tasmanians who had competed at the big Pagewood (Sydney) fixture the previous week stopped off to attend the Nobel fixture. The teams were five men a side, and the result was a tie. W. Rainbird and "Duxbac", who captained the opposing teams, were the only ones to record possibles over the original course of the contest. In the shoot-off Victoria proved too strong and won 18/25 to Tasmania's 16/25.

## Fifteen Years Ago

At a shoot at Deniliquin, N.S.W., the Victorian shooter, "Dubbs" (the late Vic. Fankhauser) was the outstanding performer, winning the Riverina Single-barrel Championship 19/20 from "Duxbac" (H. G. James) 22/25 and Leo Ridge (Deniliquin) 20/25. The former A.C.T.A. President, John Houston, of Hay, won a 15 birder with the only possible, winning clearly from Mervyn Webb of Leeton (N.S.W.); "Duxbac", Ron Gow of Griffith, and the late Tom Connor of Coburg, each carded 14/15.

The Western District of Victoria Single-barrel Championship, at Colac

(V.), was won by the late Cliff Bound 19/20. It was his first championship win.

Fred Skate won a major event at the Australian Gun Club at East Burwood, shooting 17/17. Shooting from the tower at Coburg Club, J. M. Tyquin, now President of the A.C.T.A., but then of Hobart, won the tower contest 27/30 from Fred Burns 26/30, and Frank Brown 25/30. The 14-yarder trophy in this event went to Darcy Watson, now President of the Hamilton Gun Club in western Victoria.

## Ten Years Ago

T. A. Cherry, one-time Secretary of the Alexandra Club (V.) won the club's 1953 single-barrel championship from Fred Skate and Jim McArthur. Cherry, who was a most efficient secretary, later dropped out of the sport when transferred to another area in his work with the Department of Education.

Gordon Bailey, former treasurer of the South Coast Club (Q.) returned the only possible in an event for which he had entered "for practice only" and, of course, could not gain any attached prizes. Bailey, a bank manager at Southport, was later transferred to the Brisbane area in

his official duties.

The 1953 club single-barrel championship of the Royal Aero Club at Bankstown went to the veteran Luke P. Hughes, 22/25.

At Ganmain (N.S.W.) the local club staged a handicap event, the two main prizes of which was cut by the Narrandera shooters, K. Powell and J. Scott.

The Herbert River D.B. Championship went to C. Archer, with the Burdekin Club Secretary, Len Ashworth, in second placing.

Keilor Club conducted the Keilor Plains D.B. title, and this was won

by A. C. Tie, with the only possible, from Merv. Landers.

At Mount Barker in South Australia the local club's single-barrel title was won by A. W. (Jim) Forbes with a possible score. Forbes is well known on Victorian shooting tracks. Spencer Colliver won the Western Australian State Walk-up Championship shot on the Perth Club grounds in 1953. His brother Harold was runner-up, with Ron Fisher third.

Harold Colliver won the W.A. State Mixed Birds from T. Blakely and Eddie Metcalf.

Well-known metropolitan (Melbourne) trapshot Jock Stevens was high-gun in teams' match, Coburg v. Australian Clubs, at East Burwood. Stevens, who is reported "to have been showing steady progress", dropped his final target, although it was heavily dusted.

## U.S.A. SHOOTING

(From REX MILES)

Our State shoot held at Yakima was a success, as usual, good attendance, weather perfect.

Here are the winners:—

May 31st—Class Champions:

Class A.A.—Arnold Riegger ... 197

This was all the shooting he did.

Class A.—W. R. Kelly ..... 198

Class B.—Alf Swenson ..... 199

Class C.—D. A. Hasse ..... 191

Class D.—S. Grismer ..... 190

May 31st—Doubles Championship: Col Everhart, 97 x 50 pairs.

June 1st—Preliminary Handicap: Paul Kump, 97 from 22 yds.

June 1st and 2nd—Singles Championship, 200-16 yard targets: Three

tied with 197; on shoot-off Les Babcock broke 75 straight to win (he is my son Keith's father-in-law).

Keith was in his corner at the shoot-off. Keith shot two days; he broke a 96 on Sunday, his best score. Good, though, as he does very little shooting. He and Les are planning on going back to the Grand. Les is eligible to compete in the Champion of Champions Race.

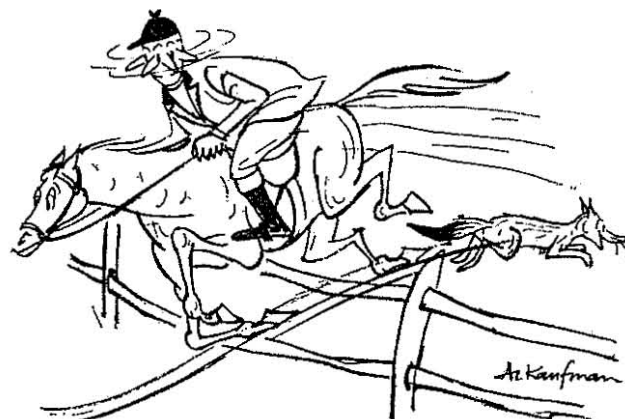
Other State Champions:

Lady Champion—Mrs. Muriel Haskins, 191 x 200-16 yds.

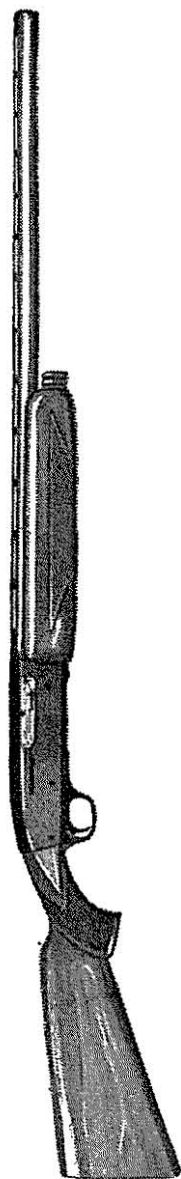
Junior Champion—Steve Noyd, 190.

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## MEN BEHIND THE GUNS

W. W. GREENER (1834-1921) By Richard Arnold ("Shooting Times", Eng.)

The word "Greener" is practically synonymous with "sporting gun", and not without justification, for the name holds an honoured place in the story of gun-making. W. W. Greener was born in 1834 at Newcastle-on-Tyne, the son of William Greener, the famous gunsmith, formerly of Newcastle and later of Birmingham.

It is commonly supposed that the greatest handicap anyone can have is to have a famous father, but this does not seem to have operated in the case of the Greener family. In 1861 W. W. Greener visited the Exhibition at Paris and, as a result of what he saw, concentrated his work on the development of the breech-loading gun. W. Greener, his father, in spite of his very important contributions to the gun industry, was very much on the side of the muzzle-loaders and refused to recognise any advantages in the new-fangled breech-loader over the earlier arm.

In 1864 W. W. Greener produced an under-lever pin-fire half-cocker sporting gun, his first patent. He soon became famous as invention and improvement followed each other in constant flow from his fertile mind.

In 1871 he wrote "The Modern Breech Loader", which was followed ten years later by the magnificent "The Gun and its Development", and a smaller work in 1888, "Modern Shotguns".

### Greener and Choke

Just exactly what was Greener's greatest contribution to the sporting gun is hard to define. Some insist that the introduction of his treble wedge-fast cross bolt was the most important; others suggest that his introduction of choke boring takes this place. The introduction of the choke, so common today, has aroused acrimonious discussion throughout the sporting world. It is claimed that the Americans introduced it, Fred Kimble being given the credit. Others suggest that Pape, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was the inventor. Other authorities are of the opinion that early Continental gunsmiths originated the practice. But let us quote Greener's own words on the subject:

"What the breech-loader has done to increase the rapidity of firing, the choke-bore has done to increase the range and efficiency of the weapon," he wrote in January, 1888. "Many countries have laid claim to the invention of choke-boring; it is still a vexed question; and whether the honour belongs to the Americans, to Pape of Newcastle, to the French or to the Spanish gun-makers of mediaeval times, all the author wishes to say is that, so far as he is concerned, the invention is his own. The form of choke produced, and which has been generally accepted, and the method of producing it, are both of his invention, and for it he is not indebted to the Americans, to other gun-makers, nor to books ancient or modern."

In 1873 Greener introduced the treble wedge-fast gun, and this was recognised immediately to be a great improvement on the flimsy snap-action breech-loaders. The treble wedge-fast cross bolt form of breech-fastening is today known as the Greener cross bolt, and this term is used throughout the world, in all countries, to denote this mechanism.

Hammerless guns received Greener's attention, as also ejectors. He was untiring in his testing and double testing of all his products, and his "Facile Princeps" hammerless guns soon became famous.

Unfortunately, Mr. W. W. Greener suffered from defective eyesight, a great handicap to the gun-maker, as can readily be appreciated, but he never let his handicap interfere in any way with his work.

Aged 86, W. W. Greener died at Erdington in 1921, leaving a son, Charles Edward Greener (who was chairman of the Guardians of the Birmingham Proof House from 1938 to 1945), and two grandsons, Humphrey Greener and Leyton Greener, to carry on that fine tradition, started by his father, who founded the firm in 1829. Today, Greeners carry on that fine tradition, catering for all shooting men, making fine arms ranging from the Martini Action G.P. single-barrel shotgun, with its detachable choke, to the finest quality sporting arms.

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### . . . PROGRAMME . . .

FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1963 (DAY). Commencing 1.30 p.m.:

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Off 16 yards. Compulsory Division. - Nom. 10/-

Event 2 —

**20-Bird Lower Macquarie Double-Barrel Championship**

off 16 YDS. 1st, Trophy plus Sash or Badge; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Op. Sweeps, 5/- on each 10, and 5/- overall.

Event 3 —

### **£25 Trophy**

15 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Points Score. Nom., 30/- :: Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. - Nom. 30/-

FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1963 (NIGHT). Commencing 7.30 p.m.:

Event 4 — 10 BIRD D.B. SPARROWS. Off 18 yards. Compulsory Division. - Nom. 10/-

Event 5 —

**30-Bird N.S.W. State D.B. Sparrows Night C'ship**

off 18 YDS. 1st, Trophy plus Sash or Badge; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Op. Sweeps, 5/- on each 15, and 5/- overall.

SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1963 (DAY). Commencing 9.30 a.m.:

Event 6 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Comp. Division. - Nom. 10/-

Event 7 —

### **£25 Trophy**

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. :: Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom. 30/-

Event 8 — 20 PAIRS

**N.S.W. State Deauville-Doubles Championship**

1st, Trophy plus Sash or Badge; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. :: Optional Sweeps, 10/- per shooter. Nom. 30/-

Event 9 —

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 — 1.30:

**Faithfull Trophy — Sweepstakes — Skeet**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 — 7.30:

**Sydney Night Double Rise**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 — 1.30:

**Sydney Single-Barrel Championship Sweepstakes Etc.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 — 1.30:

**N.S.W. State Skeet — Faithfull Trophy**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 — 7.30:

**Metropolitan Night Single-Barrel**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 — 1.30:

**Sweepstakes Trophy — Skeet Events**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 — 1.30 and 7.30:

**N.S.W. State Intermediate D.B.**

**N.S.W. Night State**

**Intermediate Championships**

Events will be conducted for over 18 yd. Handicap shooters.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 — 1.30:

**Faithfull Trophy — Handicap Events**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 — 1.30:

**N.S.W. State Intermediate S.B. Championship — Handicap Sweepstake**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11:

**N.S.W. Gun Club Double-Barrel and Handicap Trophy Event**

Modern Clubhouse and Grounds, three Electric Traps. Shoots EVERY WEDNESDAY. Practice from 3.45. Trophy and Sweepstakes from 7.30 p.m.

All Members of the A.C.T.A. made Honorary Members for day of Shoot.

CLYDE ANDERSON, President.

JIM EVANS, Manager.



ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 11/8/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, 10 targets (16 yds.): div. T. Roberts, H. Baynes, E. A. Collins, W. Cowin, R. Mules, K. Burzacott, L. H. Truman, S. Ridge, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, A. Gardner, D. Fleetwood, J. Hamilton, 10/10. No. 2, Lakes & Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, P. Winzen, 132/132; 2nd, E. A. Collins, 131/132; 3rd, W. May, 98/99. No. 3, W. E. Ekins & Sons Trophy: 1st, T. Roberts, 24/24; 2nd, P. Winzen, 23/24; 3rd, G. Vaughton, 20/24.

After 13 shooters divided the eye-opener, we all looked forward to some good scores in the L. & D. D.B. Ch'ship, and we were not disappointed, for nine shooters lined up for the shoot-off, and what a shoot-off: P. Winzen 132, E. A. Collins 131, and W. May 98 shared the honours. Our congratulations to all three. The W. E. Ekins & Sons Trophy which followed proved no less exciting. Our congratulations to T. Roberts, P. Winzen and G. Vaughton.

Our thanks to the ladies for a great effort with the lunches and afternoon teas. Our thanks also to the visiting shooters and regulars for their support.

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

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 18/8/63.—Weather conditions: fine, gusty winds. Attendance: 7. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: Smith, 10/10; Jackson, Sutton, Sharp, Pearson, 8/10. No. 2, Club S.B. Ch'ship: W. J. Pearson, 37/40; Smith, 36/40; Sutton, 17/20. No. 3, 20-bird H'cap: Sutton, Kittle, 20/20; Smith, 19/20; Jackson, 17/20.

A good day for shooting and, as usual, a small crowd, but a very enjoyable day was had. The main event, the club S.B. Ch'ship, was won by "Jack" Pearson after a shoot-off with E. Smith — a very popular win. Hearty congratulations to Jack.

Once again thanks to the ladies for a very enjoyable afternoon tea.

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

AMAROO (Qld.), 3/8/63.—Weather conditions: fine and hazy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 1st, C. J. C. Gall, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, C. J. C. Gall, 13/15; 2nd, W. D. Milton, 12/15. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Hudson, 17/20; 2nd, C. J. C. Gall, 16/20; 3rd, J. Treasure, 15/20. No. 4, 30-bird Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, P. Smith, 79/90; 2nd, C. J. C. Gall, 74/90; 3rd, R. J. Treasure, 73/90. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, S.

Lemmen, 5/5; 2nd, D. Hudson, 5/7. No. 6, Medley: 1st, D. G. Lloyd, 14/14; 2nd, D. Hudson, 13/14; 3rd, P. Smith, 12/14. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Treasure, 12/13; 2nd, G. A. Patterson, 11/13.

Attendance was down on our last shoot. Shooting was below average, probably due to the hazy conditions.

(Mrs. H. J. S. Ross, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 24/8/63. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (16 yds.): A. Aitken, K. Foster, H. Williamson, B. Mulraney, R. Boston, P. Sheridan, C. England, A. Cooper, P. Cleggett, 5/5. No. 2, Kowre & Border Dist. D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, B. Robinson, 22/23; 2nd, L. Williams, 30/32; 3rd, K. Foster, 29/32; F/M., B. Wilkie, 18/21. No. 3, W. Gresselle Trophy H'cap (10 birds): 1st, T. Mock, 21/21; 2nd, S. Williams, 20/21; 3rd, J. Wishart, 18/19. Evans & Balfour High-gun Badge over Nos. 2 and 3 events won by L. Williams, 29/30.

A very cold, wet and windy day, but a good roll-up of visiting shooters from Horsham, Rainbow, Goroce and Casterton in Victoria, and from Robe, Kingston, Bordertown and Naracoorte across the border. Shooting conditions were very bad and there were no possibles in the Ch'ship. K. Foster, B. Robinson, L. Williams and M. Grigg each scored 19/20. In the shoot-off Bert Robinson (Horsham) won from Leo Williams (Naracoorte), with Ken Foster (Naracoorte) third. Congratulations, Bert, very good shooting, despite the weather.

Many thanks to Bill Gresselle for a very nice trophy donated to the Apsley Gun Club. The winner was Tom Mock (Bordertown), Syd Williams (Naracoorte) second, and Joe Wishart (Rainbow) third. Thanks, ladies, for your support and the usual excellent afternoon tea.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 10/8/63.—Attendance: 60. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. W. Abbott, C. Mudford, R. Hering, R. Jennings, S. Henwood, 30/30. No. 2, Blackburn D.B. Ch'ship (30 birds): 1st, Bill Henwood, 47/47; 2nd, R. Hering, 46/47; 3rd, J. Lamprell, 35/36; 12/15 yds., D. Goon, 25/30; 16/18 yds., R. Jennings, 28/30. Pleasing to see Bill Henwood win this trophy, as he was a member of the Blackburn G.C., which merged to form the Aust. G.C. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet: div. B. Roberts, R. Burrill, N. Dixon, G. Jane,



# COOTAMUNDRA GUN CLUB

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## State Championship Shoot

20th OCTOBER, 1963

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 — 10 BIRD S.B. CASH DIVIDE. Nom., 10/-.

Event 3 —

## N.S.W. State Mixed Birds Championship

£26/10/0 Canteen of Cutlery, 1st Trophy, plus Sash.

Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 yarder.

Nom., 30/- :: Op. Sweep, 10/-.

Event 4 —

## £50 — 20 Bird — £50 Double-Barrel Handicap

Nom., £2/10/0.

Event 5 — 10 BIRD D.B. CASH DIVIDE. Nom., 10/-.

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea will be available.

— HIGH GUN on Events 2 to 5 —

KEITH OLDFIELD, President.  
(Cootamundra 286)

TOM JOHNSON, Hon. Sec.  
(Cootamundra 620)

R. Jenkins, J. Lamprell, G. Mathews, F. Thatcher, E. Billman, handicap-adjusted scores of 25. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. K. Jane, 17/8/25; R. Burrill, 25/3/25; R. Jenkins, 25/2/25; A. Miller, 23/6/25. Congratulations to Roy Burrill on earning the elusive 25-break badge.

The club's thanks go to R. Siede, D. Edgerton, S. Henwood, C. Fankhauser and their wives for a working bee on the club grounds.

24/8/63. — Attendance: 61. Pleasant, calm day. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. I. Porter, F. Whitten, B. Roberts, C. Mudford, L. Swain, J. Quittenton, J. Lamprell, G. Biggs, R. Jennings, D. Glover, F. Johnston, A. Tie. No. 2, Nobel S.B. Ch'ship (30 birds): B. Roberts and D. O'Callaghan both obtained the possible. Bruce outlasted Des. in the shoot-off to win 35/35 to 34/35. Fred Burns won the shoot-off for 3rd, also 34/35; 12/15 yds., B. Waites, 29/30; 16/18 yds., S. Henwood, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: As 16 shooters div. this event, we'll have to mention them some other time. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. R. Jennings, G. Lear, B. Roberts, D. O'Callaghan, J. Lamprell, J. Quittenton, S. Power, J. Jenkins, W. Copeland, T. Lucas, D. Glover, A. Tie, C. Mudford, 25, inc. h'caps. Dick Jenkins and Des O'Callaghan obtained theirs off the gun. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: div. G. Lear, 19/8/25; T. Lucas, 13/8/25; J. Lamprell, 20/5/25; R. Fallshaw, 25/0/25.

Many favourable comments on the newly painted clubhouse, which was financed by the efforts of two of our remarkable associates, Olive Edgerton and Zilla Siede.

(Roy Fallshaw.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 25/8/63.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5 points: E. Anderson, N. Smith, N. Kirkegaard, G. Lynam, J. Elliott, L. Day, Mrs. Page, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: C. Lee, E. Chizzotti, E. Anderson, G. Smith, R. Bonego, N. Archidiacono, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: C. Lee, 10/10; N. Smith, N. Kirkegaard, J. Lynam, E. Anderson, R. Sonego, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: N. Smith, E. Chizzotti, 5/5; L. Day, G. Smith, J. Elliott, 4/5. No. 5, Novelty Event: N. Smith, 1st; L. Day, 2nd.

The club trophy was won by E. Chizzotti, scoring 23/25 in events 2, 3 and 4. Members were very pleased with set-up of No. 2 trap and the concrete tracks were much admired. We are looking forward to our teams shoot with Lismore next month.

(Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 27/7/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Brown, J. Crombie, H. M. Owens, G. Magoffin, 5/5, 1st. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Crombie, H. M. Owens, 10/10, 1st; 6 others, 9/10, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: H. M. Owens, G. R. Poole, D. A. Strang, 5/5, 1st. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. (Ladies' Calcutta): J. Gibson, 19/20, 1st; D. Mackay, D. A. Strang, 18/20, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Crombie, J. Gibson, D. Mackay, 30/30, 1st.

A novelty this time was to have as the main event a Ladies' Calcutta, won very gallantly by John Gibson shooting on behalf of Mrs. G. Mitchell. The ladies were about due for a token of our appreciation after all the smoko's they have made for us!

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

BARMERA (S.A.), 18/8/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 53. Results: No.

1, 10 pr. D.R.: W. Fisher, R. Mules, 9/10, div. No. 2, 4 pr. D.D.: 8 pairs div. No. 3, C'wealth D.D. Ch'ship: 1st, W. May - G. Woodrow, 20/20; 2nd, R. Mules - P. Mules, 49/52. No. 4, Club D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, G. Woodrow, 136/136; 2nd, D. Kimber, 135/136; 3rd, R. Mules, 93/94. No. 5, I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, L. Dunn, 23/28; 2nd, T. Markham, 27/28; T. Roberts, 29/30; 12/14 yds., M. Wakefield; 15/16 yds., C. John; 17/18 yds., T. Moritz; 19/20 yds., A. Halls; 21 and over, G. Wakefield, P. Winzen.

A wonderful shoot, due to extra good attendance and a nice, sunny day. We thank all visitors for travelling long distances and hope they found it worth while. Must congratulate Joe Woodrow for taking out the two championships, and Wally May for helping in the Deauville Doubles. Congratulations to the also-rans who are just as important for a successful shoot.

Many thanks to the wives and Doug., who organised the lunch, etc. Also the cooks, who had the smokiest fire ever for the barbecue tea.

(Peter Caddy, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 20/7/63. — 5-bird D.B.: H. Wright, D. Middleton, J. Benton, H. McDiarmid, H. Jaques, S. Black, R. Hansen, L. Hansen, I. McKenzie, R. Gittos, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B.: H. Wright, J. Benton, H. McDiarmid, H. Jaques, W. Burrows, P. Rosconi, L. Quick, R. Hansen, I. McKenzie, A. Carthew, A. Glasson, B. Gould, J. Thompson, A. Rosconi, 10/10. 10-bird Trophy: H. Wright, J. Benton, H. McDiarmid, H. Jaques, W. Burrows, P. Rosconi, L. Quick, R. Hansen, I. McKenzie, A. Carthew, A. Glasson, 10/10 — shoot-off: R. Hansen, 40/40, 1st; R. Gittos, 39/40, 2nd; I. McKenzie, 46/47, 3rd; F/M., A. Glasson. Williams Trophy (first round): L. Quick 28 pts., L. Hansen 27, R. Hansen 26, P. Rosconi 26, L. Alexander 23. Soames Cup: H. Wright, 86 pts., 1st; E. Field, 84, 2nd; J. Benton, 82, 3rd. Mayo Trophy: A. Carthew, 39/40, 1st; H. Wright, 38/40, 2nd; E. Field, L. Alexander, J. Benton, 37/40, 3rd.

For the second successive month one-armed Orange gunman Bob Hansen won the main trophy event. The event this month was finalised with 14 shooters competing in a shoot-off for first trophy. Hansen shot magnificently and hit 40/40 in the shoot-off. In previous events he did not miss a clay and easily attained his 50 break. Second place-getter in the trophy was A. Gittos, 39/40, and I. McKenzie, 36/37, was third. Two other shooters shot a 50 break; they were A. Carthew and I. McKenzie. Hansen hit 71 birds consecutively, Carthew 60 and McKenzie 52. Two club trophies were finalised at the shoot. The Soames Cup point score was won by H. Wright (86). Mayo Trophy for aggregate was won by A. Carthew, 39/40.

17/8/63. — 5-bird D.B.: J. Benton, F. Williams, P. Rosconi, H. Jaques, A. Rowe, F. Carthew, A. Carthew, W. Burrow, R. Mansell, D. Middleton, H. Wright, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B.: P. Rosconi, H. Jaques, A. Carthew, S. Black, D. Middleton, H. Wright, A. Rosconi, 10/10, div. 10-bird Trophy: L. Alexander, F. Williams, A. Carthew, D. Middleton, H. Wright, L. Hansen, A. Rosconi, 10/10 — shoot-off: L. Hansen, 22/22, 1st; D. Middleton, 21/22, 2nd; A. Rosconi, 16/17, 3rd. 5-bird D.B.: L. Alexander, J. Holland, P. Rosconi, H. Jaques, A. Rowe, W. Burrow, D. Middleton, A. Rosconi, 5/5. 5-bird D.B.: L. Alexander, J. Benton, J. Holland, H. Jaques, A. Rowe, W. Burrow,

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D. Middleton, R. Hansen, L. Hansen, A. Rosconi, 5/5.

Only a small number of shooters took advantage of perfect weather for Bathurst Club shoot. Shooting was very keen and in the main trophy event seven took part in a shoot-off for first trophy. Orange member, L. Hansen, out-shot D. Middleton, also of Orange, for first. A. Rosconi (Bathurst) was third. The Williams trophy for members on 15 yards handicap or less was finalised. L. Hansen gained 56 points to win the event. P. Rosconi scored 48 points and L. Alexander 47 points. Hansen shot a 50 break at the meeting. Bathurst Club meets on the third Saturday each month at Mt. Panorama. (Terry Jones, Sec.)

**BEAUFORT (V.), 16/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: D. Keith, C. Squires, K. Fenton, M. Pascoe, A. Smith, A. Finlayson, G. Donaldson, R. Harty, B. Mark, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-bird Club D.B. Ch'ship (16 yds.): 1st, B. Mark, 101/101; 2nd, N. Patterson, 100/101; 3rd, G. Kirkpatrick, 79/80.

Attendance good for Beaufort Club, D.B. Night Ch'ship and Results: 5-bird Pts.: 9 shooters scored possible. Ch'ship: 8 shooters scored possible 20 birds; shoot-off resulted in some excellent shooting: 1st, B. Mark, 101/101; 2nd, N. Patterson, 100/101; 3rd, G. Kirkpatrick, 79/80; F/M. trophy, L. Francis, 30/31. Congratulations to these shooters.

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

**BENALLA (V.), 10/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap (comp. div.): 5 div. No. 2,

10-bird Trophy H'cap: 1st, R. Beeson; 2nd, G. Boyd; 3rd, R. K. Hughan. No. 3, 10-bird Mixed Cash: div. W. Perry, R. Beeson. No. 4, 10-bird Mixed Cash: 1st, R. Beeson; 2nd, div. V. Bussell, V. Lawford, C. Whittle.

Weather conditions were ideal and shooters were very keen and had a good afternoon's shooting. Afternoon tea was supplied by the wives of some shooters. R. Beeson (Mansfield) was on target and had good scores to win the 10-bird trophy event and divide the 10-bird mixed event. (A. Beaton, Hon. Sec.)

**BIRCHIP (V.), 24/8/63.**—Weather conditions: rain and squally. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. C. Ferrier, H. Taylor, A. J. Brooks, R. Manuel, I. Whyt-cross, S. McCleary. No. 2, Birchip and Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, S. G. McCredlin, 24/25; 2nd, N. E. Haslam, 23/25; 3rd, C. O'Donnell, 22/25. 1st 10-bird Sweep on Ch'ship: div. S. Childs, S. G. McCredlin. 2nd 10-bird Sweep: div. C. Ferrier, N. E. Haslam. No. 3, £20 H'cap (10 birds): div. C. Ferrier, R. Ferrier, C. O'Donnell, K. W. Fanning, N. E. Haslam.

Night shoot. Attendance: 18. Turned cold and squally. No. 1: div. A. Richmond, S. McCleary, N. Haslam, R. Cook, C. O'Donnell. No. 2: 3 equal trophies, Joe Sawtell, R. Cook, C. O'Donnell. No. 3, 10 birds (2 trophies): 1st, G. Strauss, 13/13; 2nd, S. McCleary, 12/13.

A really good shoot, but the weather spoilt the conditions, but rain will do a lot of good for the country. As it will be seen, it was too bad to carry on at night, so had three events and finished up with a very nice supper and cup of tea provided by our band

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20 BIRDS — 16 yards.

Wednesday Night, 16th October, 1963:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

## Metropolitan Double-Barrel Night Championship

20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

Saturday, 26th October, 1963:

FIVE (5) PAIR DOUBLE-RISE (Eye-opener)

## Yarra Valley District Double Rise Championship

10 PAIRS off 16 yards.

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 15/16 yd., 12/14 yd. and Lady drawing winner of Main event for each of above three Main events.

Wednesday Night, 20th October, 1963:

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

## Club Deauville Doubles Night Championship

20 PAIRS off 20 yards (Select own partners)

1st pair, Sash and Trophy each; 2nd pair, Trophy each.

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

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of very good lady helpers; also afternoon tea was provided by the ladies.

(H. G. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

**BLACKALL (Qld.), 30/6/63.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. R. Treasure, H. Ross, A. Lane, R. Geddes, G. MacDonald, E. Osborne, J. MacMillan, A. Taylor. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: div. W. Tennant, J. Treasure, R. Moise, A. Taylor. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, C. MacMillan, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird Point: 1st, C. MacMillan, 60/60; 2nd, W. Gall, 58/60.

A very good attendance, with a number of visitors. The most successful shooter was schoolboy Cecil MacMillan, who took the aggregate for the day. Conditions were very pleasant, and the day was voted by all to be most successful and enjoyable.

(D. E. Hudson, Hon. Sec.)

**BOORT (V.), 17/8/63.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: C. Maddy, R. Peacock, C. Radcliffe, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Mixed Birds: 1st, L. Toose, 16/16; 2nd, E. I. Whytercross, 15/16; 3rd, C. Maddy, 14/15; F/M., G. Tsamouris, 12/15; ladies' trophy, Mrs. K. Dobson. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, K. Fanning, F. Bradley, C. Maddy, A. Rothacker, C. Radcliffe, 10/10, div. High-gun Trophy for the shoot: C. Maddy, 29/30.

Lewis Toose defeated a strong field of 26 shooters to win the difficult mixed-bird event. Toose, who has been shooting brilliantly for some time, had no trouble to defeat the club Secretary in the shoot-off; popular Swan Hill sportsman Claude Maddy was third and High Gun also; George Tsamouris took home the front markers' prize; Mrs. Kev. Dobson accounted for the ladies' trophy. A very good shoot helped along, as usual, by the "cuppa" provided by the club ladies. Thanks to all for the support given.

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

**BRISBANE (Qld.), Sat., 10/8/63.** — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, Sth. East Qld. D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, L. Day, 122/122; 2nd, H. S. Smith, 121/122; 3rd, S. C. Smith, 80/81. No. 2, £200 D.B. H'cap (30-bird Pts.): 1st, L. Day, 89 pts.; 2nd, div. N. Pittaway, J. A. Elliott, 88 pts.; best 12/14 yds., 1st, H. Sidney, 87 pts.; 2nd, D. Evans, 86 pts.; 15/17 yds., 1st, R. McLean, 37; 2nd, div. A. Norman, S. C. Smith, 83; 18/20 yds., 1st, R. Slawson, 87; 2nd, G. Nixon, 85; 21/22 yds., 1st, L. Shanco, 82; 2nd, C. Whitney, 78; 23 and over, 1st, div. R. Hogarth, C. Ferguson, 83 pts. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy (15-bird D.B.): 1st, P. Anderson, 61/61; 2nd, S. C. Smith, 60/61; 3rd, B. Thiele, 52/53; best 12 yds., J. C. Hill, 19/20.

**Sun., 11/8/63.** — Weather: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, D. J. Cullen, 39/39; 2nd, C. Ferguson, 38/39; 3rd, L. Stewart, 37/39. No. 2, £200 H'cap (45 birds D.B.): 1st, W. Bligh, 45/45; 2nd, div. A. Puglisi, R. Sonogo, G. McDonald, 44/45; best 12/14 yds., div. P. Dignam, G. Smith, 41/45; best 15/17 yds., div. D. Warnock, R. McLean, E. Mende, W. Devonshire, W. Rainbird, 43/45; 18/20 yds., div. R. Slawson, B. Thiele, 43/45; 21/22 yds., div. L. Shanco, J. Smith, 43/45; 23 yds. and over, 1st, B. Mackey, 42/45; 2nd, div. D. Seowroft, R. Hogarth, 40/45. No. 3, Brisbane Exhibition D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Hogarth, 38/38; 2nd, N. Kirkegaard, 37/38;

3rd, H. S. Smith, 36/37. Royal Hotel High-gun Trophy over full programme: A. Puglisi, 137/140.

For the second time the club ran a most successful week-end shoot coinciding with Show Week, and which, we hope, will always be an annual date for us to welcome many town and country visitors. The attendance was most gratifying, and President Stuart Smith expressed our gratitude to members of other clubs who supported us.

Stuart thanked all the helpers, particularly the ladies, who coped with the lunches and tickets, also I.C.I. and Bauman's Gun Shop for their assistance. We are very fortunate to have such co-operation among our Committee members, and we have a very competent and willing Secretary in Stan Tapsall.

The South Eastern Qld. D.B. Ch'ship was the opening event on the programme, and shooting conditions were so good that 24 shooters shot the possible. It was a long shoot-off. Les Day (Ballandean) eventually won 122/122 from Stuart Smith, who lost his last bird.

Les Day's double triumph came when he again won the following £200 D.B. H'cap event outright with 89 points and wound up with a 150 break as well. Stuart, by the way, shot 125 in a row.

There were 15 in the shoot-off for the I.C.I. Trophy, which Bundaberg shooter Peter Anderson won from Stafford Smith (Ballandean). In the same event John Hill and George Hogarth, who are two very keen young shooters showing promise, shot off for the best 12-yard trophy, which John won by one point.

Sunday's first winner was another happy visitor, Jack Cullen. Jack won the 10-bird Points shoot with 39 single-barrel shots, one point more than Cyril Ferguson, and two points ahead of Lloyd Stewart (Surat). It was a victory for Lloyd to make the grade after his accident, and we were as elated as he was.

Although excitement ran high for the 45-bird £200 H'cap (D.B.), Bill Bligh (Mornen) was the only shooter to get the lot, which was quite an effort under the strain. The final event was the Brisbane Exhibition D.B. Ch'ship, which produced 17 possibles. Fading light began to be a worry, but Ray Hogarth was undaunted and remained on the tracks to shoot to the last.

The honour of winning the Royal Hotel High-gun Trophy went to Angelo Puglisi (Ballandean). Angelo's worthy top score over the two days was 137/140. Incidentally, we were impressed with the high standard of shooting from the Ballandean clan.

Congratulations also to Stafford Smith and Peter Anderson on making their 75 break, and to Bill Bligh and E. Chizzotti for a 50 break.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

**BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), 11/8/63.** — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: G. Hoskins, W. McKean, P. Howard, S. Johnston, R. Heuz, B. Murphy, A. Langsford, E. Owens, B. Anderson. No. 2, 10 birds: W. McKean, B. Murphy, J. Nelson, E. Owens, G. Theo. No. 3, 10 birds: S. Johnston, E. Owens, A. Langsford, G. Hoskins, G. Theo. No. 4, 15-bird Club Trophy: 1st, P. Harvey, 20/20; 2nd, A. Pearson, 19/20; 3rd, J. Nelson, 15/16; F/M., P. Howard. No. 5, 10 birds: E. Owen, A. Langsford, P. Fioretti, D. Johnston, P. Harvey. No. 6, 5 birds (27 yds.): P. Fioretti. High Gun Badge: E. Owens, 75/78.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th** - - Com. 2 p.m.

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th** - - Com. 2 p.m.

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th** - - Com. 2 p.m.

## METROPOLITAN WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th** - - Com. 2 p.m.

## METROPOLITAN SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Other Events to follow Main Event each day, time permitting.

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKES ON ALL MAIN EVENTS.

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A good day's shooting enjoyed by those present. Visitors, Ed Owens (Menindee) and Peter Harvey and the Topar boys. Peter was the successful shooter in the Club Trophy event and shot up to his usual form to win from the consistent shooting new-comer, Alan Pearson. Johnny Nelson took a creditable third placing. It was pleasing to see another new shooter taking home a nice trophy. This was Pat Howard, who shot keenly to win the yardage trophy. Another trophy very keenly contested was for the honour of winning the Evans & Balfour High Gun badge. Edwin Owens and Arthur Langford both scored evenly over the programme and had to shoot off for the badge, with Edwin being the eventual winner. Our ladies provided their usual satisfying refreshments. (Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

**BUTE-SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 25/8/63.** — Weather conditions: cold, showery. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. P. Winzen, R. Mules. No. 2, State Mixed Birds: 1st, R. Winning; 2nd, R. Mules; 3rd, H. Baynes. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Winning. No. 4, off Fence: div. P. Winzen, P. Winzen, C. Carlo, R. Mules.

Club was disappointed there was not more shooters. Congratulations go to Bob Winning for winning the State Ch'ship at Mixed Birds. There was a very long, drawn-out shoot-off, not leaving much time for many sweeps. (D. J. Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

**CORBEN (V.), 17/8/63.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. L. Reicha, R. Jorgenson, J. Ford, R. Bath, I. McArthur, A. Carroll, J. Boyle, E. Corneby, B. King, J. Hehir, A. Calvert, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Western Dist. Teams Shoot: Colac, 142 pts., 1st; Dundonnell, 140 pts., 2nd; Corben, 139 pts., 3rd; Noorat, 4th, 138 pts.; Geelong No. 1, 133 pts.; Geelong No. 2, 132 pts.; Warrnambool, 131 pts.; Cressy, 116 pts. The competition was notable for its close results. Shot at 10 birds points scoring per man, the Corben team took an early lead with 139/150, one point ahead of Noorat, 138/150. Second last team to shoot was Dundonnell, and they came in looking the winners, with 140/150. Colac team, shooting last in a do-or-die effort, dropped only eight points, and finished up as winners, 142/150. Their scores were: D. Corstorphane (capt.) 29, I. Holt 30, E. Osborne 30, T. Sharp 27, S. Walker 26. No. 3, Western Dist. D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: A. Carroll, 25/25, 1st; A. McIntosh, 24/25, 2nd; R. Green, 35/39, 3rd; F.M., R. Bryant, 16/20.

Our staging of the W.D. Teams shoot was attended by 44 shooters from all the neighbouring clubs, and a very close contest saw Colac, with a very good effort, carry off the honours, closely followed by Dundonnell and Corben. The Western District D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship saw local club member A. Carroll finish in front with a good score of 25/25 from A. McIntosh and R. Green, both from Geelong. Albert Carroll had a very successful day, as he also won the High Gun trophy and didn't miss a bird all day.

The ladies did a terrific job with afternoon tea for the large crowd.

A meeting of the W.D.C.T.A. member-club delegates took place at Corben at night. The President, Ian McArthur, tabled a proposal to train boys in safety, gun-handling, public relations and shooting skill, and asked delegates to endeavour to obtain, in their various towns, the interest of headmasters or sportsmasters at High and Technical Schools with

a view to organising groups of boys who would be interested in being so tutored.

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

**COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 10/8/63.** — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. Blundell, G. D. T. Seccombe, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: D. Seccombe, G. Blundell, W. Darley, P. Thompson, G. D. T. Seccombe, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: D. Seccombe, W. Darley, div. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): Joe Raleigh, G. D. T. Seccombe, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): Joe Raleigh, G. D. T. Seccombe, div. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: J. Mawby - W. Darley, 1st. No. 7, Box Sweep: W. Darley. No. 8, S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, J. Raleigh; 2nd, G. D. T. Seccombe.

We were pleased to have J. Mawby from Bankstown; welcome, Jack; also our Dorrigo friends, W. Darley and A. Hoskins. The Club S.B. Ch'ship, shot over events 4 and 5, resulted in a tie between J. Raleigh and G. D. T. Seccombe, Raleigh winning the shoot-off on the first shot.

The new grounds on the Pacific Highway are beginning to take shape.

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

**COLAC (V.), 3/8/63 (Day).** — Attendance: 17. Weather: fine, with gusty wind. Veteran Harold Smith (Portland) held the younger men at bay long enough to win the Western District D.B. Ch'ship, with a record score for this event of 93/93. Nevertheless he said when receiving his trophy from President Ernie Osborne that he appreciated the support of the other finalists, who held on long enough to help him run up such a good score. Harold shot the full programme without miss and finished the day with 108/108, the second barrel being called on only occasionally, but with devastating effect.

Noel Davis (Corben), from the 47th round, when Ray Bath dropped out, traded shot for shot with Smith until he failed to cover his 93rd release. He missed his century by three, but already wears the coveted 100 break badge.

Colac shooters failed dismally in the championship and the only one to record a possible over the day was Ern Osborne with 10/10 in the final event.

The form of the finalists over the day was even more meritorious because of the effect of the tail wind on the targets, which dipped and dived when they out-reached the shelter of the pines. To overcome this condition, the successful shooters shortened their timing appropriately, and blasted the clays before they became affected by wind.

Results: 5 targets (pts. scoring): R. Millard (Tyrendarra), R. Bath (Cressy), J. Ford (Geelong), M. Pitcher (Geelong), J. Hehir (Geelong), D. Corstorphane, 15/15; H. Smith, 14/15. W.D. D.B. Ch'ship (20 targets): 1st, H. Smith, 93/93; 2nd, N. Davis, 92/93; 3rd, R. Bath, 45/46; R. Green (Geelong), 36/37; N. Vickers (Geelong), 32/33; S. Mitchell (Corben), 22/23. 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Green, H. Smith, E. Osborne, J. Ford, R. Millard, 10/10. (D. Corstorphane, P/O.)

**COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 25/8/63.** — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Gittings, T. Johnson, F. Williams, A. Tyack. No. 2, 20 pr. N.E. Riverina D. Doubles Ch'ship: 1st, J. Thompson - K. Oldfield; 2nd, D. Gittings - K. Boyd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, J. Forsyth, K. Boyd, A. Sheather. No. 4, 20-bird £40 H'cap (Tyack



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10 BIRDS POINTS EYE-OPENER SWEEPSTAKE

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— 20 Birds from 16 yards —

1st, SOLID GOLD MEDAL (donated by Mr. W. Brookes) and CRYSTAL DECANTER and GLASSES.

Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/15 yds., 16/18 yds. and Lady's.

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## 25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP TROPHY

## 25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

**SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER 1963** — promptly at 1.30 p.m.

6 PAIR DOUBLE-RISE EYE-OPENER

## VICTORIAN DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

15 Pair — 16 yards. :: Nomination, 30/-.

1st, SASH and ORNAMENTAL TABLE LAMP. :: Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Lady's.

## 20 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

**SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER 1963** — promptly at 1.30 p.m.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

## 20 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP TROPHY

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/15 yds. and 16/18 yds.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

## NOBEL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, SASH and TROPHY. :: Trophies 2nd, 3rd, Front Marker's and Lady's.

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Shield): J. Podmore, K. Oldfield, G. Bell, A. Sheather, F. Chudleigh, J. Cox.

Keith Oldfield and Jim Thompson shot 68 pairs to win the Ch'ship from Albury pair, Dave Gittings-Kevin Boyd. The Tyack Shield was retained by Cootamundra. Three teams, two from Cootamundra and one from Mangoplah, scored 92/100. After two shoots-off Cootamundra No. 2 team defeated Cootamundra No. 3. The High Gun mug for August was won by Alan ("Gasser") Sheather with an excellent score, not having missed a bird. (Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

**COWRA (N.S.W.), 3/8/63.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, E/O.: J. Forsyth, H. Anderson, K. Oldfield, R. Corkery, R. Gittos, G. Wilson, J. Nash, R. Wilder, A. Barnett, H. Wright, D. Heilman, R. Toshack. No. 2, D. Doubles: 1st, H. Anderson - G. Bell. No. 3, S'take: K. Oldfield, R. Corkery, D. Heilman, R. Toshack, A. Martens. No. 4, Trophy: 1st, R. Toshack; 2nd, J. Forsyth; F/M., R. Corkery. No. 5, S'take: R. Corkery, R. Gittos, R. Wilder, H. Wright, R. Toshack, A. Martens, H. Jaques, G. Bell.

Weather conditions were quite favourable and another good attendance of both local and visiting shooters was evident.

The main event, the D'ville Doubles, went to H. Anderson and G. Bell after a five-way shoot-off. Dick Toshack again shot well and won the trophy event from J. Forsyth, with one of our new shooters, R. Corkery, taking the front-marker trophy.

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

**CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 10/8/63.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 38 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: A. Manifold, R. Eason, L. Maloney, I. Farren, T. Sharp, C. Bath, R. Harty, N. Davis, I. McArthur, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: A. Manifold, L. Francis, A. Carroll, G. Hayman, I. McArthur, N. Davis, 20/20—shoot-off: A. Carroll, 31/31; G. Hayman, 30/31; N. Davis, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Francis, H. Carroll, G. Hayman, L. Reicha, T. Durdin, M. Pascoe, R. Bath, I. McArthur. Too dark for shoot-off, and this club has no lights, so shooters divided 500 cartridges.

A good number of shooters from near and far were present at the club's biggest event for 1963, shot under ideal conditions, but no high score to record.

Congratulations go to all place-getters and Ian McArthur for winning the High Gun for the afternoon, even if it was dark for him to shoot his last ten birds. Middle marker, I. McArthur; back marker, W. Hoath; front marker, L. Francis; ladies' trophy, Mrs. R. King. The club would like to thank all who helped make this shoot a success.

(R. H. Bath, Hon. Sec.)

**CROYDON (V.), 3/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, J. Siede, 5/5; div. N. Kneebone, A. F. Drake, W. Henwood, S. Henwood, N. de Lorenzo, N. de Lorenzo Snr., F. Thatcher, R. Henwood, 4/5. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. Walk-up Ch'ship: 1st, N. de Lorenzo, 21/25; 2nd, A. F. Drake, 20/25; 3rd, J. Siede, 21/25; 15/16 yds., R. Henwood, 19/25; 12/14 yds., W. H. Ludbrook, 10/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. F. Drake, S. Cations, G. Robinson, T. Lucas, L. Turner, 10/10.

Number of shooters disappointing. Ch'ship went to Norm de Lorenzo after a shoot-off with "Jock" Drake. Congrats. to both. Third

place resulted in John Siede winning after a shoot-off with "Rup." Henwood, who took away the 15/16 yd. trophy.

**17/8/63.**—Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D. Doubles: div. Whitten - Porter, Hamilton - de Lorenzo, Johns - G. Robinson, E. G. Biggs - W. Henwood, 4/4 pr. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. D. Doubles Ch'ship: 1st pr., W. Henwood - T. Lucas, 43/45; 2nd pr., E. G. Biggs - F. Thatcher, 42/45. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. A. F. Drake, W. Abbott, A. J. Byers, R. Buchan, 30/30 pts.

Excellent roll-up of shooters and a pleasant day was had by all. Congratulations to Bill Henwood and Tom Lucas on winning the main event; they are both regular shooters at this club. The ladies' trophy went to Mrs. W. Abbott (Werribee).

**31/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. R. Adams, K. Venables, A. F. Drake, F. Johnson, 5/5 pr. No. 2, Vict. Intermed. D. Rise Ch'ship: 1st, A. F. Drake, 12/15 pr.; 2nd, B. Brookes, 11/18 pr.; 3rd, M. Bryant, 10/18 pr.; 15/16 yds., K. Venables, 8/15 pr.; 12/14 yds., F. Cox, 5/15 pr. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Richardson, 26/26; 2nd, H. Wetzel, 25/26; 3rd, K. Venables, 21/22.

Very interesting day of shooting and the ultimate winner of the main event was "Jock" Drake with 12/15 pairs. Congratulations to "Jock" and also the place-getters, Barry Brookes and Max Bryant, who, with several others, shot off for the minor places. The ladies' trophy was won by Miss Braid.

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

**CAMBERWELL (V.), 10/8/63.**—Weather conditions: dull and windy. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 15 div., 5/5. No. 2, 30 birds (15 S.B., 15 D.B.): 1st, T. Williamson, 32/34; 2nd, W. Carlon, 31/34; 3rd, L. L. Schilling, 32/34; 12/14 yds., R. Burns, 27/30; 15/16 yds., K. Venables, 27/30; 17/18 yds., G. Robinson, 29/32. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, B. Douglas, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Buchan, D. McMillan, 29/30.

It was pleasing to see Tom Williamson, one of our young hard-working committee-men, take out first trophy. Early in the day prospects did not look too bright for shooting, but the threatened rain held off.

**24/8/63.**—Weather conditions: strong wind from north. Attendance: 51. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 10 shot the possible and div. No. 2, Club S.B. Ch'ship (President's Trophy): 1st, W. R. Johns, 20/20; 2nd, R. Kent, 25/26; 3rd, W. Hailes Snr., 24/26; 12/14 yds., W. Gray, 19/21; 15/16 yds., Jock Drake, 22/24; ladies' trophy, Mrs. C. Daish. No. 3, 5 pr. Auto and Skeet: 1st, W. H. Perry, 4/5 prs.; 2nd, W. Carlon, 3/5 prs.; 3rd money.

Young R. Kent put up a splendid performance to shoot 25/26 in the Ch'ship, and thoroughly deserved his success. Thanks, ladies, for that fine cuppa.

We hope to hold our annual meeting early in October, of which all members will receive due notice. We are still looking for a new ground and would appreciate it if anybody comes to light with a property suitable for our purpose. (W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

**CLONCURRY (Qld.), 4/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Batt, L. Hasted, 10/10, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. H'cap: E. Lemmon, J. Sutherland, 15/15, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Roberts, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.

Pts.: E. Lemmon, R. Batt, J. Sutherland, A. Roberts, S. Cardillo, R. Bell, 30/30, 1st.

A fine and warm day, attendance reasonable. Event No. 2 was won by John Sutherland from a shoot-off with E. A. Lemmon. Event No. 3 was won by Alan Roberts, 30/30. Event No. 4 resulted in a win for Roy Bell from a shoot-off with E. Lemmon, R. Batt, J. Sutherland, A. Roberts, T. Cardillo. Some very good shooting was witnessed. My congratulations go to the winners for a fine display of shooting.

(L. G. Kassulke, Hon. Sec.)

**DARNICK (N.S.W.), 17/8/63.**—Weather conditions: sunny, light wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Abbott, K. Barnes, E. Woodroffe, D. Richardson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: I. Vagg, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: N. Crisp, 14/15; B. Ablett, J. Johnston, 13/15. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: K. Barnes, 18/20; N. Crisp, 16/20; C. Carmichael, 12/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Davies, E. Woodroffe, J. Johnston, 12/20; D. Richardson, 21/20; B. Plozza, 12/20. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: Meeting closed owing to insufficient light.

This was the first occasion on which we have registered as a gun club. We are in a remote district in which there are a number of registered shooters.

(E. D. Garraway, Hon. Sec.)

**DARWIN (N.T.), 4/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 targets D.B.: G. Rigoni, V. Chiericoni, R. Risk, G. Worrall, 5/5. No. 2, 20 targets D.B.: 1st, N. Geary, 19/20; 2nd, G. Worrall, 26/28; 3rd, L. Jessup, 25/28; F/M., D. Kelly, 16/20. No. 3, 5-target Pts. H'cap: 1st, G.

Worrall, 15/15; 2nd, F. Risk, 14/15; 3rd, W. Gartner, 13/15.

The main event today was held at 20 targets D.B., and the Parap Hotel Trophy was the main prize. This was won by Rum Jungle shooter Norm Geary, who has been taking out quite a few of our trophies lately. Congratulations, Norm. Second was Gordon Worrall after a shoot-off with Leo Jessup and David Atkins, while Dudley Kelly won the front-marker trophy.

The shooting was of a slightly lower standard than on former days, and it is hard to see why this should be so, as conditions were perfect. Everyone is looking forward to the State D.B. Ch'ship, which will be held next month. (A. G. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

**DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 17/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, G. Thomas, R. Lawson, R. Howitt, Mrs. Daly, G. Wise, D. Mertz, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: G. Thomas, R. Lawson, R. Howitt, Mrs. Daly, G. Wise, D. Mertz, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): G. Thomas, R. Lawson, R. Howitt, Mrs. Daly, G. Wise, E. Downie, D. Mertz, 5/5. No. 4, Club D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Lawson, 20/20; 2nd, G. Wise, 44/45; 3rd, G. Thomas, 43/45. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. Thomas, R. Lawson, K. Renwick, 4/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Lawson, G. Daly, G. Wise, 4/5. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise Walk-up: G. Thomas, R. Lawson, E. Downie, 3/5. No. 8, 10-bird S.B. Club Mug: D. Mertz, 14/14.

Fine but windy weather conditions prevailed for the Club D.B. Ch'ship, which was keenly contested by 11 club members; however, the choppy wind can be blamed for

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causing zeros to be scored by all but the Secretary, who was lucky and returned a possible to win the Ch'ship outright. Four shooters lined up to shoot off for 2nd and 3rd, which went to the 45th round, when Geoff. Wise outlasted George Thomas. Don Mertz came over from Moulamein and took home the Club Mug after a shoot-off with George Thomas.

The afternoon's shooting wound up with a few pair of Double Rise. Who was it who suggested Double-Rise Walk-up? Can't blame George Thomas, as he has kept quiet since he suggested a two-bob Miss-out and drawing secret handicaps. Thanks for the cuppa, ladies. (Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

**DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 4/8/63**—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Hochkins, H. Welham, J. Forsythe, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: A. McClenaghan, 30/30; R. Moffatt, 27/30; W. Darley, 26/30. No. 3, Club S.B. Ch'ship (10-bird S.B., 16 yds.): J. Forsythe, G. D. T. Seccombe, 10/10; D. Whittaker, J. Raleigh, W. Darley, 9/10. No. 4, Club S.B. Ch'ship (10-bird S.B., 16 yds.): J. Forsythe, G. D. T. Seccombe, D. Whittaker, J. Raleigh, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Forsythe, 5/5; J. Raleigh, 4/5. High Gun: J. Forsythe, 43/45.

Pleased to welcome our Coff's Harbour and Armidale friends to our shoot again. Congrats. to G.D.T. for his fine win in the S.B. Ch'ship, defeating his club-mate John Forsythe in a shoot-off to record 29/30. The latter had a very successful day.

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

**DUBBO (N.S.W.), 31/8/63 (1st Day)**. — Weather conditions: fine, cloudy. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (clays only): K. Heywood, E. Miles, A. Sheather, K. Gray, J. Scott, B. S. Wenban, W. Ashton, G. Wilson, T. Jones, J. Hugo, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, K. Gray, W. Ashton, T. Jones, C. Bell, 15/15, div. No. 3, C'wealth Walk-up Ch'ship (25 birds): J. Thompson, 23/25; L. Morris, 22/25; shoot-off for 3rd, S. Bell, 25/29. No. 4, 15-bird P/S. (Trophy event): K. Heywood, 45/45; shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd, J. Scott, 53/54; H. Cross, 50/54. No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: G. Blackman, 19/19; E. Miles, 18/19; W. Rae, 17/19 (shoot-off). No. 6, 15-bird P/S.: R. Coaker, 60/60; K. Heywood, 59/60; J. Baxter, 45/48.

Shooting was not first class. J. Thompson deserves honourable mention. R. Coaker shot well to win event No. 6. Shooters attended from Mendooran, Wingadee, Narromine, Hawkesbury, Cootamundra, Junee, Parkes, Bourke, Royal Aero, N.S.W.G.C., Scone, Warren, Aust. G.C., Cobarr, Wellington, Bathurst, Carinda.

Many thanks to all visitors. A grand day was had by everyone. The Calcutta went off excellently, with George Henkel as auctioneer.

**1/9/63 (2nd Day)**. — Weather conditions: fine, cloudy. Attendance: 57. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: T. Jones, T. Kelly, C. Bell, R. Wilson, A. Sheather, H. Constable, B. Hill, J. Ferguson, M. Hull, H. McDiarmid, E. Fields, W. Ashton, D. Middleton, R. Bell, R. Coaker, J. Baxter, 10/10, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (cash divide): E. Miles, J. Thompson, B. Hill, M. White, D. Coaker, H. Jaques, R. Kinsey, W. Ashton, C. Bell, L. Morris, 15/15, div. No. 3, 15-bird P/S.: H. Constable, M. Hull, 45/45, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: possibles 20/20, J.

Thompson, S. Bell, D. Coaker, B. S. Wenban, R. Coaker, D. Lousick, J. Noonan, G. Mortimer, C. Mason — shoot-off: R. Coaker, 52/52; J. Thompson, 51/52; D. Coaker, 41/42; F/M. trophy, T. Jones, 26/28. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy (div. in cash to value of trophies): H. Constable, K. Gray, T. Kelly, K. Heywood, D. Patrick, M. Hull, M. White, P. Street, R. Bell, D. Boyd, 22/22, div. High Gun: J. Thompson, 121/130.

An excellent day's shooting. Congratulations to R. Coaker on winning the cocktail cabinet. All shooting today was of a very high standard. Shooters attended from Wingadee, Narromine, Hawkesbury, Cootamundra, Junee, Parkes, Bourke, Royal Aero, N.S.W. G.C., Scone, Warren, Cobarr, Aust. G.C., Wellington, Bathurst, Carinda, Gilgandra.

Theo Kelly (Gilgandra) shot well for his age (13 years old). The Calcutta was split. George Henkel's services as shoot-master were colossal. Congrats. to J. Thompson and R. Coaker for 50 break each.

(Don Scott, Hon. Sec.)

**DULACCA (Qld.), 11/8/63**. — Weather conditions: near perfect. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Frith, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: E. R. White, 1st, 15/20; K. Campbell, 2nd, 14/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: E. R. White, 1st, 8/10; K. Campbell, 2nd, 7/10; D. Frith, 3rd, 7/10. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: M. D. Oliver, 1st, 5/5, only possible.

With weather conditions perfect, and a small increase of shooters, the shooting was the worst witnessed for a long time. It seems strange that a 20 birder can be won with 15 without a shoot-off. Maybe club handicaps have something to do with it. Nobody could handle the sparrows; plenty left, though, to practise with.

Glad to welcome Myles Rayner to the club. Hope to issue him with a receipt in the near future. (L. F. Oliver, Sec.)

**ECHUCA (V.), 10/8/63**. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. P. Maher, L. Pitcher, L. Scriven, D. Mertz, W. Coulson, J. Cumming, L. Gibson, R. Lamb, E. Baldwin, H. Gibson, div. No. 2, Echuca Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Koch; 2nd, W. Coulson; 3rd, A. Mason. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Gibson; 2nd, N. Doncon; 3rd, F. Bradley.

A very pleasant shoot in fine weather. Shooters attended from Moulamein, Tatura, Bendigo, Shepparton and Kyabram. Ron Koch was once again outstanding in winning the District S.B. Ch'ship after a shoot-off with Bill Coulson, who ran into second place, with Allan Mason third. Club President, Lance Gibson, won the trophy event outright with the only possible 20/20. N. Doncon (Shepparton) emerged the winner of the 19/20's to take second place, with Frank Bradley third. (F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

**FOOTSCRAY (V.), 3/8/63**. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D. Doubles: 6 prs. div., 4/4. No. 2, F.G.C. D. Doubles Ch'ship: G. Read-W. Hales Jnr., 1st; W. Copeland - G. Copeland, 2nd. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. D. Richardson, G. Read, 20/20; S. Thomson, P. Firman, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, B. Haynes, G. Read.

17/8/63. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10 sparrows Pts.: J. Senserrick, D. Glover, 29/30; H.

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Belmore, 28/30. No. 2, F.G.C. D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship: D. McCraith, 29/29; T. Buscardos, 28/29; D. Preston, 20/21. No. 3, 20-target D. B. H'cap: G. Read, D. Preston, 20/20; T. Buscardos, R. Jones, J. Lamprell, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. D. Glover, M. Landers, G. Read, R. Jones, 25/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, R. Fallshaw, N. Dixon, R. Jones, 25/25.  
(H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 24/8/63.—Weather conditions: cool and windy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (C/D.): div. L. D. Buckley, R. Jorgenson, L. Pitcher, R. Roberts, 15/15. No. 2, Corio Bay D.B. Ch'ship: R. Jorgenson, 25/25; R. Green, 39/40, 2nd; J. Ford, 38/40, 3rd. No. 3, 20 birds: I. Farren, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Green, L. Pitcher.

Nineteen shooters attended our monthly shoot in fairly windy conditions. There was some good shooting in the Ch'ship, when R. Green, R. Jorgenson, L. Pitcher, J. Ford and N. Vicars returned 20/20. N. Vicars missed his first bird in the shoot-off. R. Jorgenson shot 25 to win, while the others all missed their 25th. In the shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd, R. Green was second and J. Ford third. F/M. went to E. Elsworth; M/M., L. Pitcher; B/M., N. Vicars.

Many thanks to Mrs. Vicars and Cheryl for a fine afternoon tea.

(R. J. Roberts, President.)

GERALDTON (W.A.), Sun., 11/8/63. — Under perfect conditions, members of the Geraldton Gun Club competed in the Club Skeet Ch'ship. Lou Lupp won with possibly the best skeet score ever to be recorded in Geraldton — 24/25. It was Lupp's 103rd Ch'ship. A shoot-off was required to decide second, third and a handicap trophy. John Glass and George Elliott, both scoring 22/25, shot off for second, with Elliott winning. Bob Sweet took the handicap trophy after a shoot-off with Phil Miragliotta.

During the presentation of trophies, President John Glass thanked the ladies for the afternoon teas, and also remarked on the way members had made a very good effort, in the way of week-end working, to clean up the grounds and make the clubhouse most presentable prior to the Commonwealth shoot on August 24 and 25.

27/8/63.—Last week-end the Geraldton Gun Club had the privilege of conducting three major titles, these being the Commonwealth Skeet C'ship, the Commonwealth D.B. C'ship and the West Australian Walk-up C'ship. Local shooters took first placings in the Commonwealth events, and second place in the State title.

John Glass shot a possible 25/25 in the Skeet, as did two Perth shooters in Graham Bailey and Jack Philipoff, and in the ensuing shoot-off Glass killed all his birds in a very convincing manner to emerge the winner, with Bailey and Philipoff filling second and third in that order; C. B. Wells (South-West), 4th; Keith Hunter (Perth), 5th.

In the 5-bird Walk-up sweepstake held prior to the State Walk-up shoot, nine shooters shot possibles, these being: Doug Cumming (Perth), Arthur Anderson (Perth), Lou Pember (Esperance), Keith Hunter, Roger Glass, Jim Boyes, Charlie Ellies, George Elliott and C. B. Wells. In the title event Keith Hunter, Jim Boyes, Jack Philipoff and Dick Burton all scored 18/20, and in the

shoot-off that followed, Hunter took first place, with Boyes second and Philipoff third. Burton was awarded a yardage trophy, as were Roy Holfreter (Northam), Charlie Ellies, C. B. Wells, in their respective groups.

The \$50 Sunshine Handicap proved popular with most shooters, and the following left the tracks with clean scores, 20/20: John Webster (Perth), Roger Glass, Graham Bailey, Eddie Daw, Bert Boschetti. This was a compulsory division event fired from Association handicap marks.

Following the Sunshine Handicap was the most coveted event of them all, the Commonwealth D.B. Ch'ship, and this was conducted under probably the worst conditions ever, as at this stage it was raining consistently, with very strong winds blowing the birds off course. Shooters were on the tracks in raincoats, with scorers huddled under canvas covers. Local contestant Bob Elliott, after a long retirement at competition shooting, performed magnificently to record a very good 39/40 and become outright winner. Elliott was in the last squad shooting, and this indeed kept both shooters and spectators intensely interested right until the last bird had been called. Keith Hunter, 38/40, 2nd, and a shoot-off between Noel Burton and Doug Cumming was required to decide the third placing. Cumming proved to be too good for Burton and filled the position, whilst Burton was fourth. Yardage trophies were awarded to the following shooters: Alec Wann, Charlie Ellies, Graham Bailey, Dick Burton, and John Glass.

During the presentation of trophies, Club President, John Glass, ably assisted by Mrs. Glass, thanked all visiting shooters for their attendance. Votes of thanks, on behalf of the Geraldton Gun Club, were also extended to trophy donors. The ladies' committee were heartily applauded, by residents and visitors alike, for their splendid efforts in catering for all meals, morning and afternoon teas and cool drinks.

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At the conclusion of the presentations, shooters participated in a barbecue, thus concluding a very enjoyable week-end on the tracks.  
(J. G. Boyes, Pub. Officer.)

**GUYRA (N.S.W.), 31/8/63.**—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Skinner, G. White, C. Varley, R. Skinner, B. Watts, B. Burton, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. (J. Stone Trophy): R. Varley, 48/45; B. Brazier, 45/45; B. Burton, 43/45; F/M., A. Davies, 36/45. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. Campion, B. Burton, B. Skipper, 10/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Doubles: This event was div. 5 pairs, who shot all targets, to save time. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. White, B. Skipper, 4/5; A. Neill, K. Neill, B. Moffat, R. Varley, 3/5.

We were pleased to welcome shooters from Kempsey, Deepwater, Armidale and Walcha. The outside competition added interest and kept the locals on their toes. The snow on the Thursday before the shoot probably kept the attendance down a bit.

We are now looking forward to the coming match in October with Dorriggo Club, which we hope will be the first of a series of inter-club matches in this area.

(B. Varley, Hon. Sec.)

**HAMILTON (V.), 17/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. K. Ilsley, K. Wait, K. Marks, L. Rundell, C. Crawford, R. Rundell, C. Plunkett, C. Plowright, O. Mayfield, D. Mayfield, J. Beaumont, S. Rentsch, V. Coates, J. N. Thomas, J. Arnold, S. Durbidge, G. Fellowes, W. Martin, R. Millard. No. 2, £50 D.B. H'cap: div. K. Marks, T. Laidlaw, H. Pearce.

A good day was had by 40 shooters at the Hamilton Gun Club's "welcome home" shoot to Don Mayfield, world champion pigeon shot.

In the absence, through illness, of our President Darcy Watson, Vice-President Stan Rentsch officiated and welcomed to the club the Mayor, Cr. J. Riley, and the President of the Shire of Dundas, Cr. J. Kelly, and noted shooter, Newton Thomas.

Congratulations were then extended by these gentlemen to Don Mayfield on his wonderful achievement and terrific shooting in bringing this world title to Australia. Don intends at this juncture to return to Madrid next year to defend his title. His gold cup was displayed at the club during the day, and it was the target for T.V. and press cameras.

In the evening a dinner was tendered him by the Western District Gun Clubs' Association, at which a large number of district shooters and their wives were in attendance, offering further congratulations to Don.

Congratulations were also extended to Ken Marks (Mt. Gambier), Tom Laidlaw (Hamilton) and Bert Pearce (Coleraine) in dividing the main event of the day, the £50 D.B. H'cap (20 birds).  
(J. Ruffle, Hon. Sec.)

**HARCOURT (V.), 10/8/63.**—No. 1, 10-bird Sparrows: div. W. O'Shannessy, E. Marriott. No. 2, 20 Mixed Birds: 4 possibles, W. O'Shannessy, T. Botten, E. Marriott, J. Johnson, 20/20. New gun seems to be working well for W. O'Shannessy, eventual winner, with 33/35; 2nd, E. Marriott, 32/35; 3rd, J. Johnson, 26/27; F/M., K. Clayton. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. A. James, E. Marriott.

Pleasant afternoon's shooting. Numbers were down, but expect these to rise with the expected warmer weather.

(E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 17/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. Hawkins, A. Hayes, D. Tatam, F. Gray, J. Barker, 4/5 prs. No. 2, 4 pr. D. Doubles: 8 pairs div. No. 3, County of C'land D.D. Ch'ship: 1st, K. Soames Snr. - P. Soames, 33/38 prs.; 2nd, C. Northey - A. Robotham, 37/38 prs. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: A. Hayes, W. Ruddy, C. Tickle, M. Quirk, 10/10. No. 5, County of Cumberland D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, A. Hayes, 20/20; 2nd, C. Tickle, 22/25; 3rd, H. Townsend, 21/25. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: A. Robotham, H. Townsend, J. Thatcher, G. Kernot, R. Meers, D. Tatam, W. Clark, P. Soames, K. Soames Snr., 10/10.

The County of C'land Deauville Doubles Ch'ship was won by Keith Soames Snr. and son Peter, who combined well to beat Arthur Robotham - Clarrie Northey in the shoot-off. Adrian Hayes won the County of C'land D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship with the only possible; Cec. Tickle was second, and Harry Townsend third. Best 12/15 yard was Ted Pike with 16/20.  
(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HAY (N.S.W.), 24/8/63.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 targets D.B. (off 16 yds.): J. Headon, B. Addison, J. Houston, C. Hanna, G. Headon, V. Cox, D. Mertz, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5 targets D.B. (off 16 yds.): J. Headon, B. Addison, J. Houston, C. Hanna, V. Cox, D. Mertz, G. Pocock, Max Gibson, div., 5/5. No. 3, Club D.B. Ch'ship (off 16 yds.): Jack Headon, 20/20; W. Headon, 34/35; J. Anderson, 33/35, after a shoot-off. No. 4, 5 targets D.B. (off 18 yds.): B. Addison, J. Houston, div., 5/5.

A perfect afternoon for the club's D.B. Club Ch'ship. The only possible returned by Jack Headon to regain the title that he held in 1961. Patron of the club, Mr. John Houston, deputised for President Norm Milliken, who was laid down with the prevailing 'flu, and he congratulated all on their good shooting. He said he was particularly pleased to see the club's consistent shooter in George Headon collecting the best 12/14 yard shooter trophy in the Ch'ship. He trusted that this was the forerunner to many more to follow. He extended to out-of-town visitors, Messrs. Addison, Anderson, Gardener and Mertz, a hearty welcome to the club and trusted they enjoyed the afternoon's sport.  
(L. McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

**HOBART (Tas.), 31/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 5 birds S.B. H'cap, 5 birds S.B. off 16 yds.: G. Roberts, C. Davis, R. Powell, R. Ward, R. Wighton, S. Marshall, E. G. McRae, 10/10, div. No. 2, Hobart Gun Club S.B. C'ship (from 16 yds.): E. G. McRae, 31/31, 1st; D. Gray, 30/31, 2nd; L. Witzerman, 27/28, 3rd; F/M., E. Johnson. No. 3, £30 Golden Gun H'cap: P. Purdon, 25/25, 1st; D. Monks, B. Swan, G. Richardson, E. Nelson, M. Jenkins, G. Cleary, G. Roberts, D. Jackson, D. Taylor, R. Ward, R. Wighton, 24/25, div. 2nd and 3rd money; F/M., E. Johnson.

A nice muster of 46 shooters, some from Mersey, Tasmania, Dulverton and Bothwell Clubs. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves. Congratulations to our President, E. G. McRae, for his win in the Hobart Gun Club S.B. Ch'ship; also P. Purdon, who won the £30 H'cap for his first win and first yard backward. E. Johnson (Mersey) showed a lot of promise, taking out both front-marker trophies. Nice shooting, young man. We

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

**HORSHAM (V.), 17/8/63.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 13 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap Trophies: A. Mulraney, J. Wishart, equal 1st; S. McCreddin, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: C. Budde, J. Hinneberg, S. Childs, J. Wishart, H. McLeod, A. Facchin, J. Smith, G. Strauss. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: A. Aitken, J. Hinneberg, K. Foster, S. Childs, N. Hinneberg, C. Nuske, J. Wishart, H. McLeod, A. Facchin, J. Smith, A. Mulraney, H. Williamson.

Thirty-one shooters attended, and a good day's shooting was had. The winners of the main event were Joe Wishart and Arthur Mulraney, Stan McCreddin gaining 3rd prize after a shoot-off.

Once again thanks to all visiting shooters, some who travelled long distances to attend; also thanks to our ladies for their effort with afternoon tea. (Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

**IPSWICH (Qld.), 18/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: D. Evans, 14/15; W. Phillips, K. Smith, 12/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Evans, 56/60; E. Wardrop, 53/60; W. Phillips, 50/60. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: W. Samootin, 9/10; E. Wardrop, D. Evans, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: P. Casey, D. Evans, 9/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: P. Casey, D. Evans, 7/10; G. Mawer, 6/10. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: E. Surawski, 4/5; D. Evans, G. Mawer, W. Samootin, 3/5. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Evans, W. Samootin, 3/5, div. No. 8, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. Surawski, D. Evans, W. Samootin, 3/5, div.

The attendance was not up to usual, but those shooters who did turn up had an enjoyable afternoon's shoot.

(K. G. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**JUNEE EX-SERVICES (N.S.W.), 24/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: K. Oldfield, J. Forsyth, W. Manning, S. Bell, J. Thompson, W. Podmore, J. Podmore, E. Vonax, R. Hall, No. 2, 10 birds: O. Cox, H. Mohr, S. Bell, R. Hall, J. Daly, K. Oldfield, J. Forsyth, W. Manning, J. Podmore, W. Birkin, div. No. 3, Junee D.B. Ch'ship: 1st. W. Birkin, 66/66; 2nd. I. Williams, 65/66; intermed. section, P. Knight, 35/36. No. 4, 10 birds: H. Mohr, J. Forsyth, R. Podmore, A. Sheather. No. 5, 10 birds: R. Hall, J. Moore, K. Oldfield, W. Manning, J. Podmore, A. Sheather, E. Vonax.

A really good attendance turned up for our monthly shoot, which was run in very favourable conditions. The main event saw Bill Birkin win with the good score of 66 straight from Frankie Williams with 65/66.

(Peter Knight, Hon. Sec.)

**KEILOR (V.), Sat., 3/8/63.**—No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Abbott, L. Small, G. Hayman, 30/30, div. No. 2, Grand Opening Ch'ship: 1st. L. Hendra, 27/27; 2nd. R. Batey, 26/27; 3rd. T. Buskauskas, 25/26; 12/15 yds., G. Braid, 14/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. L. Hendra, R. Batey, 10/10; 3rd, 9 shooters div., 9/10.

Night shoot, 30/8/63. — No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 6 div., W. Hailes Snr., B. Sidaway, G. Farrar, L. Hendra, W. Copeland, R. Morrison, 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. Night Ch'ship:

1st, F. Burns, 34/35; 2nd, R. Morrison, 33/35; 3rd, J. Walls, 23/25; 12/15 yds., H. Edmunds, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Walker, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. 8 shooters, 9/10.

Weather fine. Attendance 30 shooters. Club S.B. won by Fred Burns, 34/35, after a hard fight with Roy Morrison, 33/35; 3rd, J. Walls, 23/25; 12/15 yds., H. Edmunds. The standard of night shooting was very good.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

**KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 17/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, H. Kemp, S. Thomas, A. Neill, 12/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Goodsell, 10/10; H. Flood (Bourke), 9/10; H. Kemp, J. Smith, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, J. Smith, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: J. Smith, K. Neill, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: A. Neill, W. A. Neill, 9/10; J. Goodsell, H. Flood, 8/10.

Only a small number of shooters, but an enjoyable afternoon's sport was held. We were pleased to welcome H. Flood (Bourke), who is here on holidays. Mr. Flood is well known here, as he was a resident here for many years. J. Goodsell shot well and was the best shot on the day.

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

**KOJONUP (W.A.), 18/8/63.**—Weather conditions: cool, windy and occasional showers. Attendance: 21—very good. Results: No. 1, 10 D.B., 10 S.B.: C. Marsh, 21.4, 1st; Mrs. S. Marsh, 20.5, 2nd; G. Ruwoldt, 20.0, 3rd. No. 2, 10 Walk-up, 10 D. Rise: G. Ruwoldt, 16.0, 1st; C. Marsh, 15.5, 2nd; C. Dawson, 15.0, 3rd.

A field of 21 shooters contested the club's Down-the-Line Ch'ship event. This 40-bird programme is comprised of 10 D.B., 10 S.B., 10 W.U., 10 D.R. Congratulations to our new club champion, Charlie Marsh, who scored a very good 34/40 off the gun.

Charlie now becomes the current holder of the R. R. Cusack Challenge Cup; runner-up was Neville Beeck, 32/40.

(Miss Lorraine Anderson, Pub. Officer.)

**LISMORE (N.S.W.), 3/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine, overcast. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): D. Powell, R. Shepherd, F. Paget, J. Lynam, D. Worrall, N. Smith, W. Anderson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. 16 yds. Paget Trophy: R. Shepherd, 1st, 13/13; D. Worrall, 2nd, 13/14; D. Powell, 3rd, 12/14. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): J. Brugy, Bill Anderson, C. J. Lee, 4/5 prs. No. 4, Club D. Rise Ch'ship: D. Worrall, 1st, 12/15; N. Smith (Ballandean), 2nd, 11/15. No. 5, Club D. Doubles Ch'ship: C. J. Lee-F. Paget, 1st, 24/25; W. Anderson-D. Worrall, 2nd, 22/25. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: N. Smith, F. Paget, R. Shepherd, 5/5.

It was again our pleasure to welcome visitors from Ballandean, who provided some keen competition—hope the run home was less eventful than coming down. Jack. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paget for supplying a trophy, which was ably won by Roy Shepherd.

The club Doubles Ch'ships were won by David Worrall (D. Rise) and C. J. Lee-F. Paget (D. Doubles) after two "wide-open" shoot-offs which caused much interest. Mrs. Paget and Elton Stone teamed up well in the D. Doubles—everyone was disappointed to see them miss their 10th pair.

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



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**Saturday, 19th October, 1963**

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**MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 18/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine, clear day. Attendance: 58. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, W. Mohr, R. Podmore, H. Mohr, L. Stoll, A. J. Baker, G. Baker, 10/10. No. 2, N.S.W. Walk-up Ch'ship: K. Oldfield, 1st, 37/45; H. Mohr, 36/45, 2nd; D. Taylor, 31/40, 3rd. No. 3, Mangoplah D.B. Ch'ship: W. Birkin, 1st, 60/60; S. Bell, 2nd, 59/60; L. Sim, 3rd, 50/51. No. 4, £40 H'cap: R. Hall, S. Bell, W. Mohr, H. Mohr, W. Birkin, D. Gittings, 10/10.

A very good attendance of shooters from Cootamundra, Wagga, Young, Shepparton, Sydney and other districts. An electrical black-out upset the programme during the afternoon, which brought to a halt our electric trap. The programme was completed just on dark after the power was restored.

Good shooting by K. Oldfield (Cootamundra) kept out the opposition to win the N.S.W. Walk-up Ch'ship. W. Birkin (Wagga) shot 60 straight to win the Mangoplah D.B. Ch'ship. (A. P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

**MANNUM (S.A.), 25/8/63.**—Weather conditions: cold, wet. Attendance: 14. 5 clays: E. Lewis, G. Milde, D. Hunt, D. Pfeiffer, R. Treloar, F. Wintulich, 5/5, div. I.C.I. Trophy (20 clays): 1st, J. Maczkowiack, 20/20; 2nd, D. Pfeiffer, D. Ekins, 19/20; best 12/14 ydr., E. Spargo, 19/20. H'cap (10 clays): J. Warnes, F. Wintulich, D. Pfeiffer, D. Ekins, 10/10, div. H'cap (10 clays): D. Ekins, D. Pfeiffer, 10/10. Off Fence (5 clays): R. Treloar, F. Wintulich, D. Pfeiffer, 5/5, div. Off Fence (5 clays): R. Treloar, J. Gerogles, D. Ekins, 4/5, div. Congratulations to J. Maczkowiack for very good shooting. Very nice to see a trophy go

to a local shooter. Second trophy, a bottle of whisky, was a shoot-off between E. Spargo, D. Pfeiffer, F. Wintulich, D. Ekins. Cold, wet weather kept the attendance small. (Mrs. M. V. Pfeiffer, Sec.)

**MANSFIELD (V.), 17/8/63.**—Weather conditions: cold and cloudy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. G. Boyd, J. Challis, N. Vanner, A. J. Dean, L. Racks, C. McCormack, G. Huf, E. Hillman, R. Beeson, N. Adams, W. Germon, C. Leatham, No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, C. McCormack, 27/27; 2nd, G. Huf, 26/27; 3rd, J. Challis, 18/19; F/M., W. Germon, 15/16. No. 3, 5-bird D. Rise: div. G. Boyd, R. Hedger.

Congratulations to Con McCormack on winning his first trophy. It was a very good effort for a comparatively new shooter. Visitors came from Benalla, Euroa and Alexandra.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. A. J. Dean (Euroa), who celebrated his 76th birthday at this shoot, and still holds his own on the tracks. (C. W. Leatham, Sec.)

**MELBOURNE (V.), 10/8/63.** — Weather conditions: dull. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts. Dec.: A. Gosling, 30/30; J. Senserrick, J. Abella, 29/30. No. 2, M.G.C. Intermed. Mixed Birds Ch'ship: R. Maybury, 16/20; R. Henwood, 21/28; A. F. Drake, 20/25. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: J. Abella, R. Jones, 20/20; A. F. Drake, A. Gosling, R. Kent, D. Sharp, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: M. Landers, A. Gosling, R. Jones, 25/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: J. Abella, A. Gosling, M. Landers, H. Weir, 25/25.

24/8/63.—Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 20-target D.B. H'cap: W. Hailes

## BIRCHIP GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS - - TWO GROUNDS.

1 p.m.:

**Saturday, 2nd November, 1963**

**Birchip & District (Day) Double-Barrel  
Clay Bird Championship**

... NIGHT ...

**Buckley & District (Night) D.B.  
Clay Bird Championship**

OTHER GOOD EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Afternoon Tea, Supper and Clays available.

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To be shot at HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB, Fairy Rd., Sth. Windsor,  
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## MICK SMITH SHIELD, £150 HANDICAP, TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1963**

Commencing 8.30 a.m.

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Nom., 10/-.

No. 2 —

### Mick Smith Shield Teams' Shoot

20 BIRD POINT SCORE H'CAP. Op. Sweep, 5/- Nom., 20/-.  
Individual High-gun Trophy donated by Mick Smith.

No. 3 —

### £150 — Handicap — £150

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Comp. Shoot-off. Nom., 60/-.  
Optional Sweep, 5/- each 10 Birds.

1st — BROWNING AUTO. SHOTGUN. V.R. Chrome Barrel.

2nd — WINCHESTER AUTO. .22 :: 3rd — BINOCULARS

(or open orders of same value)

£3 to 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-27 yds.

No. 4 —

### Hawkesbury District D.B. Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yds. Op. Sweep, 5/- Nom., 25/-.

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... NIGHT — 7 p.m. ...

No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. 16 yards. Nom., 5/-.

No. 2 —

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

20 BIRDS from 16 yds. Op. Sweep, 5/- Nom., 30/-.  
Badge and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 12-15 yds.

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Jnr., 20/20; N. Fletcher, 19/20; J. Senser-  
rick, P. Shearer, W. Jones, Huddleston, No.  
2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: W. Hailes Jnr.,  
20/20; P. Siekman (S.A.), P. Shearer, J.  
Ridgeway, 19/20. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet:  
div. M. Landers, D. Latham, W. Hailes Jnr.,  
J. Ridgeway, 25/25; F. Shearer, R. Barnes,  
H. Weir, L. Coombes, No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet:  
div. H. Weir, R. Barnes, 25/25. No. 5, 25  
H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, D. Latham,  
R. Barnes, 25/25.

(H. Butt, Sec.)

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 3/8/63. — Weather  
conditions: fine. Attendance: 14. Results:  
No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Buckley, G. Black-  
man, D. Smith, R. Yeo, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird  
P.S. Trophy: 1st, G. Ellis, 33/33; 2nd, G.  
Blackman, 30/33. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Watch  
Trophy: R. Marchant, 22/23. No. 4, 5-bird  
D.B.: F. Hudspeth, J. Nott, M. Buckley,  
G. Blackman, G. Ellis, R. Yeo, 5/5. No. 5,  
5-bird S.B.: M. Buckley, P. Collins, 5/5. No.  
6, 5-bird Walk-up: G. Hall, 6/8.

A pleasant afternoon. We were all pleased  
to see one of our older members, Mr. R.  
Marchant, stake his claim on the watch to-  
day in a shoot-off with D. Smith and G.  
Blackman. It looks like a big shoot-off at  
the end of the year for the watch, as no  
member has held it more than once so far.

17/8/63. — Weather conditions: ideal, fine,  
warm. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1,  
5-bird D.B.: H. McDiarmid, D. Smith, M.  
Buckley, W. Smith, G. Ellis, J. Nott, T.  
Boydland, K. Sullivan, J. Ferguson, L. Powell,  
G. Mortimer, A. Regan, D. Barton, E. Fin-  
layson, J. Doherty, B. Paul, 5/5, div. No.  
2, 10-bird S.B.: G. Blackman, G. Mortimer,  
J. Doherty, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Tro-  
phy: 1st, H. McDiarmid, 36/36; 2nd, A.  
Regan, 35/36. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (off 16  
yds.): H. McDiarmid, G. Blackman, M. Buck-  
ley, T. Boydland, A. Regan, D. Barton, T.  
Lacey, E. Finlayson, J. Doherty, W. Rae,  
J. Ferguson, K. Heywood, F. Hudspeth, 5/5.  
No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Warrumbungle District  
Ch'ship: 1st, K. Heywood, 80/80; 2nd, H.  
McDiarmid, 79/80; 3rd, L. Morris, 58/60.  
No. 6, 15-bird D.B. (£20 div.): G. Blackman,  
G. Mortimer, A. Regan, E. Finlayson, T.  
Jones, 15/15.

The Mendooran Gun Club held its annual  
open day on Saturday, 17th. Thirty-four  
shooters attended, including some from Dub-  
bo, Coolah, Narrromine, Warren, Pilliga,  
Dunedoo, Tooraweenah and Portland. The  
first Warrumbungle District D.B. Ch'ship  
event was held. Ken Heywood (Narrromine)  
took off the sash and trophy after a shoot-off  
of 60 birds. Harry McDiarmid, from Mick  
Smith's Sports Store, was second, L. Morris  
(Dubbo) third. The weather was ideal and  
the shooting excellent. H. McDiarmid shot  
117 straight, Ken Heywood 92, and Jack  
Doherty 50. The High Gun trophy was don-  
ated by Mick Smiths Ltd., and won by club  
member G. Blackman; 12/15 yd. high gun  
was won by club member Jack Doherty.

The President and Secretary would like to  
thank all shooters who attended, and the club  
members who worked so hard to make the  
day a success, also the ladies who provided  
the very welcome morning tea.

(D. A. Smith, Sec.)

MERSEY (Tas.), 17/8/63. — Weather condi-  
tions: dull and wet. Attendance: 20. Re-  
sults: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. R. Phil-  
pott, R. Blake, B. Watson, 15/15. No. 2,  
Club Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, B. Turnbull,

14/15; 2nd, G. Waterhouse, 17/19; 3rd, V.  
Mitchell, 16/19; F/M., K. Bishop, 11/15. No.  
3, 6 prs. D. Doubles (drawn partners): div.  
D. Brett - K. Bishop, G. Pinner - I. Rawlings,  
V. Mitchell - E. Johnson, 6/6 prs. No. 4,  
5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, G. Pinner, 5/5; 2nd and  
3rd, div. B. Turnbull, P. Rockliff, 4/5. No.  
5, 5-bird S.B. (off Fence): 1st, G. Pinner,  
5/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. D. Brett, V. Mitchell,  
4/5.

Heavy rain fell for most of the day, but  
to our surprise, did not seriously affect the  
attendance, some shooters even travelling  
from Launceston and Longford. The main  
event, the Club Mixed Birds Ch'ship, was  
won outright by B. Turnbull (Latrobe) with  
14/15 — very good shooting under the con-  
ditions. G. Waterhouse, G. Roberts and V.  
Mitchell tied with 13/15 and shot off for the  
minor placings, G. Waterhouse taking the  
second trophy and V. Mitchell third; K.  
Bishop gained the trophy for the best front  
marker.

We gained three new members, also have  
a couple of other shooters interested. As a  
result of several working bees, we now have  
erected the necessary poles and have light  
and power at the Clubhouse. Wish to thank  
all who assisted with this.

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

MILDURA (V.), 3/8/63. — Weather condi-  
tions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No.  
1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Martin, L. Connors, J.  
Wilkinson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.:  
J. Wilkinson, 1st, 20/20; F. Barnes, 2nd,  
19/20. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: C. Barnes,  
4/5. No. 4, Club D. Rise Ch'ship (10 pairs):  
L. Richardson, 9/10, 1st; R. A. Richardson,  
11/15, 2nd; C. Purdue, 9/15, 3rd. No. 5,  
10 prs. D. Doubles: C. Barnes - A. W. Barnes,  
10/10; L. Connors - H. Moore, J. Wilkinson -  
C. Purdue, 8/10. No. 6, 10 prs. D. Doubles:  
H. Moore - L. Connors, 8/10; B. Watson - E.  
Smith, L. Richardson - R. A. Richardson,  
7/10.

Although shooting conditions were reason-  
ably good, not many shooters were on the  
target when the Club D. Rise Ch'ship was  
conducted. Les Richardson won this event  
after a long spell of outs. D'ville Doubles  
shooting was popular, two events being keen-  
ly contested, with C. Barnes and Alec Barnes,  
together with L. Connors and Harry Moore,  
being the most successful shooters.

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

MOORE (Qld.), 11/8/63. — Weather condi-  
tions: strong and gusty south-east wind,  
overcast and cool. Attendance: 19. Results:  
No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Kunde, 10/10. No. 2,  
10-bird P.S.: D. J. Lewis, 28/30. No. 3,  
15-bird S.B.: S. Lane, 9/15 — shoot-off be-  
tween S. Lane and W. Marxsen. No. 4,  
10-bird D.B.: E. Burrow, D. J. Lewis, 9/10,  
div. Best 12 ydr. trophy: J. Kunde.

In all events, sparrow targets were used,  
and, due to a strong and gusty south-east  
wind blowing continually throughout the  
afternoon, most shooters found the sparrows  
difficult to handle. However, shooters showing  
marked improvement, Dave Lewis, John  
Kunde, Stan Lane and Ted Burrow, were in  
top form, and succeeded in "spragging" the  
sparrows in fine style.

The attendance at our monthly shoot was  
below our usual average of 25, owing to  
bad weather conditions.

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

MOREE (N.S.W.), 3/8/63. — Weather con-  
ditions: perfect. Attendance: 18. Results:

# COBURG GUN CLUB

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## THREE DAY CARNIVAL

SAT., NOV. 2; MON., NOV. 4; TUES. (CUP DAY) NOV. 5

at the SPACIOUS GROUNDS of

## MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

(thanks to the co-operation and courtesy of that Club)

### FIRST DAY — SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2:

Shooting will commence at NOON with a series of CASH EVENTS.

#### 1 p.m. Sharp: Club Double-Barrel Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds., 17/18 yds. SASH to winner.  
Optional Sweep. :: ENTRY, 30/-.

#### Victorian Single-Barrel Sparrow Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds., 17/18 yds. SASH to winner.  
Optional Sweep. :: ENTRY, 30/-.

### SECOND DAY — MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 — 1 p.m.:

#### Club Cup Double-Barrel Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds., 17/18 yds. SASH to winner.  
Optional Sweep. :: ENTRY, 30/-.

### £50 — Coburg Stakes — £50

30 Birds Double Barrel. Cut 60%, 30%, 10%. :: ENTRY, £2£/10/0.

— OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

### THIRD DAY — TUESDAY (CUP DAY) NOVEMBER 5 — commencing 8.30 a.m.

15 BIRDS POINTS DECISION. CASH. Compulsory Division. :: ENTRY, 15/-.

## 1963 GRAND PRIX

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL — Handicap Marks.

There are 18 Trophies in this Event, allocated as follows:

First — BROWNING "D" GRADE U/O. £100 in CASH, 1000 SHELLS and Sash.

Second — BRED A DE LUXE U/O. :: Third — NIKKO U/O.

There are FIVE YARDAGE GROUPS, viz., 12/15 yards, 16/17 yards, 18/19 yards, 20/21 yards, 22 yards and over. In EACH of these Groups the Trophies are:

First — BRED A AUTO, VENT RIB :: Second — BRED A AUTO, PLAIN

Third — 500 SHELLS.

All guns chrome barrel. - - ENTRY, £12/10/0 (Optional Sweeps each 15 birds.)

HIGH-GUN TROPHY (1000 Shells) over CLUB D.B., VIC. S.B. SPARROWS and GRAND PRIX—90 birds in all.

All visitors honorary members for the carnival. Cartridges and Luncheon available on Ground. Gun Tents for repairs and supplies. Shooters requiring accommodation, contact President, H. BELMORE.

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After an enforced recession of some months pending the acquisition of a new ground, the necessary permission to proceed has been granted by the M.M.B.W. and work is now in progress.

Share certificates in the new company are now being issued, and those who have applied for shares are reminded that payment is now due. Further or new applications will now be received. Apply to C. J. COLLEDGE, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston.

A meeting of members will be held at the . . .

**DRUID'S HALL, SWANSTON STREET, MELBOURNE**

**Tuesday, 8th October, 1963 at 8 p.m.**

At this meeting, affairs of the Coburg Gun Club will be wound up and arrangements made for the future.

You are requested to attend.

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In the meantime a Shoot will be held at

## PUCKAPUNYAL

(By courtesy of Puckapunyal Gun Club)

**Sunday, 13th October, 1963**

to augment CLUB FUNDS.

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### PROGRAMME:

Commencing at 1 p.m. Sharp.

### Club D.B. Sparrow Championship

20 BIRDS. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds. and 17/18 yds, Sash to winner. Optional Sweep. ENTRY, 25/-.

### Club Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 18 yards.

Trophies 1st and 2nd pairs. Sashes to winners. Optional Sweep. ENTRY, 25/-.

SUPPORT THIS SHOOT AND DO YOUR PART TO ESTABLISH THE NEW CLUB.

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No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Holmes, K. Constable, H. Constable, J. Thompson, F. Thompson, J. McLean, D. Hall, K. Badgery, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird P.S. Team Shoot: won by Collarenebri, 434 pts., to Moree, 429 pts. No. 3, Trophy Shoot (20-bird P.S.): 1st, H. Constable, 58/60; 2nd, C. Muggleton, 67/60; 3rd, E. Holmes, 57/60.

Annual Team Shoot with Collarenebri was very successful. Better team won.  
(Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

**MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.), 11/8/63.** — Weather conditions: calm and overcast. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: S. Williams, L. Williams, J. Nicholls, G. Ward, K. Wait, B. Clements, E. Medhurst, M. Humphries, W. Allison, R. Millard, G. Sharrock, div. No. 2, President's Trophy (20 birds): G. Ward, 20/20; K. Marks, S. Williams, 19/20. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise (18 yds.): C. Copping, G. Ward, M. Humphries, R. Millard, 4/5. No. 4, 5-bird Pts. Shoot: L. Fatch, G. Shelton, A. Cameron, W. Harvey, 15/15 pts.

Good attendance of shooters on occasion of President's Trophy shoot held in calm and overcast conditions. Outstanding shooter of the day was Geo. Ward, who was only shooter with possible score of 20 in Trophy event, with two others with 19/20.

As last year's club President, win was of satisfaction to George, who very suitably responded on receiving trophy from present club President, Ken Wait.

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

**MT. HAGEN (New Guinea), 4/8/63.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 120. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Camps, 5/5; T. Ellis, N. Hargreaves, C. Toole, T. Hammersley, J. Strobins, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: E. Strobins, 8/10; N. Camps, T. Hammersley, N. Hargreaves, B. Lane, P. Hurst, T. Cole, 7/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: T. Ellis, 10/10; R. Waller, N. Camps, E. Strobins, 9/10. No. 4, 40-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship: 1st, J. Strobins, 33/40; 2nd, T. Hammersley, 33/40 (shoot-off); 33/40; 3rd, P. Hurst, 32/40, with N. Camps, J. Middleton.

The main event of the day was the Club D.B. Ch'ship, which was interrupted by a heavy shower of rain; the shooting continued, with no undue inconvenience, after a short adjournment to the club. The standard of shooting here seems to have slipped over the past couple of months.

25/8/63.—Weather conditions: worst yet—very high wind, extreme glare. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Hammersley, B. Bowden, 4/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: T. Hammersley, 8/10; N. Camps, 7/10; J. Middleton, 5/10; B. Bowden, 4/10. No. 3, Intermed. Dist. S.B. Ch'ship (30 birds, 10 per visit): T. Hammersley, 25/30, 1st; N. Hargreaves, 25/30, 2nd; N. Camps, 24/30, 3rd; J. Middleton, 23/30; J. Blogg, 21/30; J. Cheung, 20/30; B. Bowden, D. Buscombe, 19/30; W. Nicholls, 18/30; B. Blogg, 16/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (score 3 and 2): N. Camps, B. Bowden, 24, T. Hammersley, D. Buscombe 23, E. Strobins 21, J. Strobins, J. Middleton 19, N. Hargreaves 18.

A combination of weather, an annual ball the night before, and a football match the afternoon before helped to make this shoot the most difficult yet experienced. The wind was almost at gale force at times, and glare was extreme most of the day. The S.B. Ch'ship was won by popular Treasurer, Tas

Hammersley, on a shoot-off from Vice-Pres., Nev. Hargreaves.

The Annual General Meeting was held after the Ch'ship. New office-bearers for 1963-64 are: President, Norm Camps; Secretary, Bob Waller; Treasurer, Tas Hammersley; Vice-President, Jim Middleton; Committee, Judy and Barry Blogg. (N. J. Camps, President.)

**NARROGIN (W.A.), 11/8/63.** — Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird W.U.: C. Shepherd, 10/10, 1st; C. Whittaker, D. Campbell, 9/10, 2nd. No. 2, 10 pr. D.R.: C. Whittaker, R. Schmidt, 8/10, div.; D. Campbell, 7/10, 2nd.

Although the weather was cold, we had a good attendance. The winner of D. Berson's trophy was R. Schmidt, with C. Whittaker second.

Scotty Gibson (Katanning) has become a regular visitor and was accompanied by T. Flugge and K. Eatt, also of Katanning. With our championships getting close, we are looking forward to some good shooting.

(R. J. Schmidt, Club Corresp.)

**NEW SOUTH WALES G.C., Sat., 10/8/63.** — Light rain. 10-bird D.B.: R. Clare, P. West, B. Hill, G. West, R. Croft, A. Bookall, W. Thurlow, D. Porter, R. McCathie, R. Holcombe, J. McDonough, 10/10. Faithful Trophy (15-bird D.B. H'cap): C. Joass, 1st, 52 straight; F. Mitchell, 2nd, 10-bird D.B.: C. Joass, F. Mitchell, S. Rossello, P. Soames.

Wed., 21/8/63.—Conditions: good. 10-bird D.B. Night H'cap: M. Fuller, A. Southwell, J. Edgell, S. Rossello, 10/10. N.S.W.G.C. Night D. Doubles: W. Rand - M. Fuller ran out winners in a shoot-off with W. Hanley - B. Hill, both getting 19/20.

Sat., 24/8/63. — Heavy rain early. 10-bird D.B.: N. Rogley, A. Robotham, W. Ashton, A. Morton, W. Collis, G. Carr, W. Thurlow, W. Hanley, D. Porter, B. Kable, W. J. Rutt, J. Catt, O. Webb, R. McCathie, M. Smith, 10/10, div. N.S.W. State D. Doubles Sparrows: W. Hanley - B. Hill, 15/20, 1st; after shoot-off, J. Mawby - C. Spence, 2nd.

After 14 months no shooter has been good enough to get his name on the Faithful Trophy twice. And the accumulated sweepstake is now on the £100 mark.

(Jim Evans, Mgr.)

**NOORAT (V.), 27/7/63.** — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, P/D.: S. Mitchell, T. Davis, div. No. 2, H'cap: K. Kavanagh, 20/20; I. Farren, 20/21; L. Frances, 19/21. No. 3: L. Frances, L. Mitchell.

Good attendance considering weather conditions, which were very poor. Shooters attended from Cobden, Ballarat, Warrnambool, Camperdown, Dundonnell, Scott's Creek, Hoodford and Portarlington.

24/8/63.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 23. Results: 20-bird Trophy: 1st, S. Mitchell, 24/25; 2nd, E. Corneby, 23/25; 3rd, L. Moloney, 24/26; F/M., H. Madden, 31/34.

Good attendance. An enjoyable day's shooting was had by all. (C. J. Cairns, Hon. Sec.)

**PARKES (N.S.W.), 10/8/63.** — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Wilson, E. Miles, R. Henry, R. Ellison, R. Toshack, A. Martins, B. Wenban, E. Weaver, J. Scott, J. Baxter, R. Wenban, B. Gittos, div. No. 2,

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Modern Caravan Park adjacent to Victoria's Biggest Sporting Carnival.

**26th December — Boxing Day**

**£700—Day & Night Programme—£700**

— 2 Auto Traps and Official Referees —

Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

**Event 1—10 BIRDS D.B. EYE-OPENER.** Comp. Div.  
Nom., 20/-. Div. 60-80-10.

**Event 2—** Trophies — £530

**£530 — HANDICAP — £530**

at 20 BIRDS D.B. Nom., £6/10/0. Optional Sweep, 20/-.

1st — C GRADE U. & O. S/T BROWNING.

2nd — NIKKO U. & O. 3rd — BROWNING AUTO VENT RIB.

Yardage Trophies: 12/17, Browning Auto; 18/21, Browning Auto;  
22 and over, Browning Auto.

**Event 3—**

**STATE WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP**

Nom., 30/-. Optional Sweep, 20/-. 1st Sash and Trophy;  
2nd and 3rd Trophies.

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**NIGHT PROGRAMME** at 7.30 p.m.

**Event 4—10 BIRDS EYE-OPENER.** Comp. Div.

Nom., 20/-. Div. 60-80-10.

**Event 5—**

**£140 — TROPHY VALUE — £140**

at 20 BIRDS D.B. from H'cap Mks. Nom., £3/10/0. Op. Sweep.

1st — SIDCHROME DE LUXE TOOL KIT, value £92.

2nd — LADIES' WRISTLET WATCH, value £35.

3rd — Pair BINOCULARS; and F/M. 12/13.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

— HIGH-GUN SASH AND TROPHY on Events 2, 3 and 5 —

The Committee reserve the right to alter the Programme.

LUNCHEON, SUPPER AND CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE ON THE GROUND.

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20-bird D.B. Strickland Transport Trophy: K. Heywood, 1st; B. Gittoes, 2nd; F/M., R. E. Wenban. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Shield Shoot: Dubbo, 1st; Parkes 2, 2nd; Cowra, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: R. Ellison, D. Middleton, R. Toshack, R. Wenban, div. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Goobang Shire Ch'ship: E. Miles, 1st; E. Weaver, 2nd; H. Wright, 3rd. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Heywood, 1st; 2nd, R. Wilson, H. Wright, R. Toshack, B. Wenban, div.

This "Special Shield Shoot", staged on 10th August, proved to be a great success with a total of six teams from Western N.S.W. towns competing for the Permewan Shield. With a score of 96/100, Dubbo won the coveted trophy. Shooting was keen throughout the programme, and the High Gun trophy over all events was shared by E. Weaver and B. Wenban. Both shooters scored a very creditable 76 kills out of a possible 80. K. Heywood was next in line with 74 kills. After a close shoot-off, K. Heywood won the "Strickland Transport Trophy", while in the other big event, the "Goobang Shire" C'ship, E. Miles scored the only possible and filled first place. (Miss J. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.), Sun., 18/8/63. — A good attendance of 25 shot for the Club Skeet Ch'ship and the Inter-Club Skeet Teams Match. Very gusty winds had the birds soaring, diving and darting about in unusual directions; despite these handicaps, shooting was particularly good.

The morning event, the Club Ch'ship, was won outright by Roy Holtfreter, 25/25; Doug. Cumming and John Mathieson, each 23/25. Using the Team event for their shoot-off, they were still tied after another full round and their continuation shoot-off lasted another 40 birds, Doug. Cumming taking the second prize.

Scores in the afternoon event: A. Anderson 24, R. Witcombe 23, G. Bailey, A. Hunter, R. Holtfreter 22, J. Mathieson, J. Webster, S. Colliver, D. Cumming 21. A handicap event run in conjunction was div. A.

Coleman, E. James, R. Berglund, A. J. Anderson, A. Hunter, R. Witcombe.

President Spencer Colliver, when presenting trophies, made special mention of the improved shooting of younger members. John Mathieson, a second-year shooter, has been particularly consistent in skeet, although he "slipped" to a 21 in the afternoon. It was also pleasing to see Ed. James and Ray Berglund "in the money".

The ladies once again provided a splendid afternoon tea.

Eleven Perth members visited Kalgoorlie on August 3 and 4 for the E.G.G.C. District Ch'ship meeting. Keith Hunter and Alf Coleman were well to the fore, and all others reported a most enjoyable week-end. (See details under E.G.G.C. notes.)

On August 24 and 25 Geraldton held their Ch'ship shoot, and some 12 Perth members competed. The normal trip to Geraldton and back covers 600 miles, but due to floods, washaways, etc., our enthusiasts took part in what was more or less a safari into the backblocks before reaching their destination. Spencer Colliver reports that his round trip was almost 900 miles.

Congratulations to Jack Philiphoff, Graham Bailey, Keith Hunter and Doug. Cumming on their good performances; congratulations also to John Glass and Bob Elliott on being that much better in their shooting. Nice to see Jack Philiphoff coming good after a not-so-good season last year. (J. G. Spark, Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), 28/7/63.—Cold and windy. Attendance: 47. Although the weather was not favourable, 47 shooters were present. The main event was won by Alan Craig and Bill Perry with 20/20 pairs. Jim Birch and Jim Hickford were second with 70/71 pairs. Bill McQuater won the H'cap event after a very short shoot-off from Harry Birchall, with Jim Birch gaining third placing. This win gives Bill a leg-in for the high-gun trophy, which becomes the property of the shooter winning it three times, and



NEW ZEALAND TEAM, 1963, at HAMILTON.

The 1963 New Zealand International Team photographed at Hamilton, N.Z., earlier this year. The N.Z. Team finished runner-up to Australia.

# CHARLEVILLE DIGGERS GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— QUEENSLAND —

## ANNUAL TWO-DAY SHOOT 26th AND 27th OCTOBER, 1963

**OCTOBER 26th** — FIRST DAY, commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp

Event 1 — 5 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SPARROW EYE-OPENER - Nom. 6/-

Event 2 — - - - - Nom. 35/-

### Commonwealth Deauville-Doubles Sparrows C'ship

20 Pairs from 24 yds. :: Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each 10 pairs. First and Second Trophies.

Event 3 —

### 30-Bird Double-Barrel Point Trophy Shoot

From Handicap Marks. Nom., £2/10/0. First, Second, Third, and Best Front Markers' Trophies.

**OCTOBER 27th** — SECOND DAY, commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp

Event 1 — 5 BIRDS SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER - - - - Nom. 6/-

Event 2 —

### Warrego District Single-Barrel Championship

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

Trophies for First, Second, Third, and Best Front Markers. Nom. 25/-

Event 3 —

### Charleville £100 Handicap

40 Birds Double Barrel from Handicap Marks. To be divided 60%, 30%, 10%, and 10% added for Best Front Marker. :: Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each round of 10 Birds.

A CALCUTTA will be run in conjunction on the above event, and will be sold at the conclusion of shooting on Saturday, the 26th October, prior to the Barbecue which will be held on the Club Grounds. Nom. £4/0/0

TIME PERMITTING, other events will be held.

TWO AUTO TRAPS :: Cartridges and Refreshments will be available on the Grounds.

— BOOK EARLY FOR GOOD ACCOMMODATION —

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

O. W. SMITH, President, "Gowrie", Charleville.  
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REG. AKERS, Secretary, "Spring Hill",  
Charleville. Phone 6083 i.



from what Bill said, I reckon he will be on the doorstep for our next shoot.

There have been no new developments on our new building, but we expect something in the near future. The area between the clubhouse and the safety fence has been re-covered with gravel and should settle down nicely, but owing to wet weather, further work has been held up. Likewise filling between the lanes on the second trap. The recently completed children's playground has proved a worthwhile effort as far as the "mothers" are concerned. The "Suggestion box" will be installed before the next shoot, and we would like to see this used to its fullest, so let's hear from you.

Thanks to visiting shooters, the club is making steady progress. We noted shooters present from Yarrowonga, Echuca, Shepparton, Tatura, Nagambie, Seymour, Huntly, Colbinabbin, and many metropolitan clubs, all of whom we sincerely thank for their patronage.

Results: No. 1, 8 pr. D. Doubles (from 18 yds.): B. Roberts - D. O'Callaghan, A. Buskanskas - F. Thatcher, div., 8/8 prs. No. 2, 20 pair D. Doubles from 18 yds. (Club D. Doubles Ch'ship): 1st pr., A. Craig - W. Perry; 2nd pr., J. Birch - J. Hickford. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. McQuarley; 2nd, H. Birchall; 3rd, J. Birch.

25/8/63. — Showery weather. Attendance: 88. Possibles all over the place and three shooters notching up their first 75 breaks. The eye-opener saw 20 shoot the possible and div. The Dist. Ch'ship produced 20 possibles. After a lengthy shoot-off, N. Paterson (Learmonth) proved too good on the day and won the sash and trophy; 2nd, G. Farrar (Frankston); and 3rd, N. Doncon (Shepparton);

F/M. T. Delorenzo (Croydon). Thirteen possibles in the H'cap.

When the smoke cleared a little we still had W. Hailes Jnr., N. Paterson and T. Delorenzo to shoot on. T. Delorenzo eventually made a mistake. Hailes and Paterson were still going strong and continued on until Paterson missed his 37th. Bill Hailes "crowned" his 38th and so took the "Nikko" home with him.

The yardage prizes of £5 each were distributed as follows: 12/13, M. Walsh; 14/15, W. Johnson; 16/17, A. Harrod; 18/19, S. Le Poidevin; 20/21, N. Delorenzo; 22/23, R. Seide; 24/27, J. Hickford.

High Gun over the programme went to S. Le Poidevin, and the lucky lady of the day was Mrs. Dalzell.

Congratulations to all winners and place-getters, and also all visitors for your attendance. We really appreciate you and hope to see you all again soon.

Watch "Shooters' News" for details of Puckapunyal's big charity shoot to be held in the near future.

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

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 24/8/63—Weather conditions: fine, with cold, westerly winds. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Sands, F. Hatch, R. Turbit, F. Morton, T. Henshall, D. Byrne, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. ("Bill Jordan" Trophy): L. Blewitt, W. Jordan, F. Morton, D. Tracey, F. Hatch, R. Turbit, M. Lyons, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, D. Byrne, 93/93; 2nd, F. Morton, 90/93; 12/14 yd. prize, M. Lyons, 29/30. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Byrne, 12/12; 12/14 yd. prize, M. Lyons, 11/12. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st,

L. Blewitt, 8/8; 2nd, D. Tracey, 7/8. No. 6, 6 prs. D. Doubles: R. Sands - D. Tracey, 16/16.

There were good, consistent scores all afternoon by both back and front markers. The fourth round of the "Bill Jordan" Trophy saw Denis Byrne maintain top score of 58/60, followed by Les Blewitt with 57 and Don Tracey on 55.

We were pleased to see Rodger Sands down from Berridale to show us how he could, with Bill Tracey, shoot Deauvilles in the dark. (Peter Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 3/8/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Wilkins, J. Hastie, West, Bookallil, Thurlow, Manning, Hill, Ray, Smythe, B. Kable, J. Fuller, Ellis, Czereba, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): Bookallil, Croft, Hill, G. Kable, Tyquin, 10/10. No. 3, Int. Ch'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, F. Czereba, 29/30; 2nd, G. West, 28/30; 3rd, W. Manning, 32/33. No. 3a, 20 birds, 16 yds. (back markers, sec. 1, first 10): M. Smith, Hanley, Fuller, Hill, Tyquin, 10/10. Sec. 2 (second 10): M. Smith, Hanley, Roglev, Hill, Tyquin, Thatcher, Ray, 10/10.

12/8/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Hill, J. Mawby, C. Rocco, C. Plummer, White, Lanell, B. Hill, M. Fuller, W. Thurlow, W. Craig, S. Rossello, H. Troester, W. Brown, B. Kable, G. McDonnough, G. Moore, 10/10. No. 2, Alvon Trophy (trophy £35 1st prize, sweep money £30): H. Troester, 43/43; Pie Trucha, 42/43; Panagorgeou, 35/36. No. 3, £25 H'cap: G. Hill, W. Reid, L. Ray, J. Mawby, J. White, F. Czereba, S. Rossello, H. Troester, B. Kable, W. Thurlow, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap (26 yds.): Panagorgeou, 1st, 10/10; W. Craig, 2nd; Fuller, Czereba, 3rd. No. 5, 25-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, Troester; 2nd, Thurlow; 3rd, A. Oldfield, G. Kable.

A very good shoot was enjoyed by all shooters present, with the weather conditions perfect. The big event was the Alvon Trophy, with the four previous winners and 31 other shooters trying very hard to win. After three possibles an exciting shoot-off of 23 birds showed Herbert Troester as winner, and as it was his second win, he took the trophy of £35 and £30 prize money. He was then re-handicapped and proceeded to shoot the programme without missing a bird. Our heartiest congratulations to you, Herbert, on a fine effort. (A. Hicks, Hon. Sec.)

SCONE (N.S.W.), 10/8/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: D. Finlay, 29/30; M. White, 27/30; D. Arnett, 26/30. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: A. Finlay, D. Finlay, P. Street, M. White, R. Sutherland, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: K. Wragge, P. Street, 15/15; M. White, 14/15. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: M. White, 20/20; A. Finlay, 19/20; D. Finlay, P. Street, R. Sutherland, 18/20.

The first shoot of the Scone Club was a most successful one, and with near perfect conditions, the shooting was good over the plus trap. We now have an automatic trap and hope to install same on a new site in the near future.

(Michael F. White, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 2/8/63 (Night). — Weather conditions: bad. Attendance: 27. Although we were unfortunate re the weather conditions, we must thank our visitors from

Colac, Noorat, Geelong, Linton and Beaufort in making our shoot so successful.

Once again Beaufort Club provided us with the best shooter for the night in D. Keith, who scored possibles in all events. In our main event for the night it was won outright by D. Keith, 20/20. The minor placings were shot off for by G. Kirkpatrick, M. Pascoe, B. Mark, B. Harty, N. Patterson and G. Hayden. After the first 10 birds only N. Patterson shot well to defeat B. Mark, 37/38, for second.

Results: 5-bird Pts.: J. Oliver, D. Keith, G. Kirkpatrick, B. Hoath, M. Pascoe, H. Bantz, A. Finlayson, W. Branagh, K. Fenton, B. Harty, 15/15, div. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, D. Keith, 20/20; 2nd, N. Patterson, 38/38; 3rd, B. Mark, 37/38. Yardage trophies: 12/15 yds., G. Hayden, 22/23; 16/20 yds., M. Pascoe, 26/27; 21 and over, B. Hoath, 18/20. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Keith, G. Kirkpatrick, R. Eason, W. Branagh, K. Fenton, 10/10, div.

(Mrs. M. D. Pascoe, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON (V.), 3/8/63. — Weather conditions: cloudy, fine. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (C/D.): 16 possibles div. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 3 possibles — shoot-off: 1st, J. Birch; 2nd, G. Jones; 3rd, A. McLaren. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 16 possibles — shoot-off: 1st, J. Birch; 2nd, K. Dobson; 3rd, J. Gray.

A very good roll-up of shooters and some good shooting was seen. The electric traps worked well (but the ground was more in line with football than shooting), but no one complained, as they all know we have no control of the weather. Jim Birch was in good form and did not miss all day.

The shoot-off for High Gun went to 32 birds. Kev. Dobson put up a great performance off his big handicap to shoot 41/42. The M.O.B. Siding Shield was won by Puckapunyal team with a score of 95/100. The ladies were there to look after us. Mrs. Lloyd Parkes won ladies' trophy.

31/8/63. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (C/D.): 7 div., 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 2 possibles, R. Mitchell, F. Crawford; 7 19/20's — shoot-off: R. Mitchell, 1st; F. Crawford, 2nd; J. Creighton, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 3 possibles, 1st, N. Jordan; 2nd, R. Henson; 3rd, F. Crawford.

A good day for shooting, and a fair number turned up. Visitors from as far away as Albury, Benalla, Tatura, Colbinabbin, Puckapunyal and Euroa. Norm Jordan won the main event, this giving him a second leg in High Gun. Bob Henson (Bandiana) shot well and finished second. Shooters can look forward to a good shoot in November. (F. J. Crawford, Hon. Sec.)

SILKWOOD (Qld.), 10/8/63—Weather conditions: light showers. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. Guerra, L. Kovacich, J. Galletta, F. Russo, R. Russo, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Kovacich, J. Spina, L. Hayden, S. Campbell, F. Russo, M. De Mauro, J. Galletta, div. No. 3, Silkwood Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: M. Di Mauro, 1st; R. Russo, 2nd; S. Campbell, 3rd, trophies. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: div. 1st and 2nd, J. Galletta, S. Campbell; F. Guerra, W. Fraser, L. Kovacich, M. Di Mauro, G. Galletta, I. Kovacich, div. 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: M. Di Mauro, J. Galletta, div. 1st and 2nd; F. Russo, J. Spina, div. 3rd. No. 6, Novelty:

## Puckapunyal Army Gun Club

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

### AIF Memorial Charity Shoot

FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1963

Proceeds in aid of the AIF memorial being built at Canberra.

Programme:

### AIF Memorial Double-Barrel Championship

Trophy Shoot. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and yardage trophies.

FULL DETAILS NEXT ISSUE

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# BOORT CLAY TARGET CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

... ANNUAL SHOOT ...

19th OCTOBER — 1.30 p.m. Sharp

Event No. 1—

## NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

Sash and Trophy to the winner; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

A Sash will also be provided for the best 12/16 ydr. not placed in the Championship.

Nom., £1/5/0. Optional 5/- Sweep each 10 birds and 5/- overall.

Team Shoot—The J.A. PICCOLI MEMORIAL SHIELD will be competed for in conjunction with Event No. 1. Open to Teams of five shooters from any one registered club.

Nomination, £1/5/0 each Team.

Event No. 2—

## BOORT CLAY TARGET CLUB SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS from 16 yards.

Sash and Trophy to the winner; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

A Sash will also be provided for the best 12/16 ydr. not placed in the Championship.

Nom., £1/5/0. Optional 5/- Sweep each 10 birds and 5/- overall.

— HIGH-GUN TROPHY OVER BOTH CHAMPIONSHIPS —  
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

3-trap Lay-out. Afternoon Tea. Blue Star Cartridges available.

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L. Kovacich, 1st; F. Maccarone, 2nd; L. Haydon, 3rd. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. (Night Shoot): S. Campbell, M. Di Mauro, J. Galletta, div. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. (Night Shoot): S. Cardillo, M. Di Mauro, F. Haydon, J. Spina, div.

Shooters came from Ayr, Ingham, Raven-shoe, Atherton, Tully, etc. M. Di Mauro did some good shooting to win the Silkwood Dist. D.B. Ch'ship, as there were six shooters in the shoot-off. Joe Galletta was the best shooter of the day, missing only one bird. L. Kovacich (Ayr) won the novelty event in fine style, shooting off 27 yds. S. Campbell shot 53 birds straight, which entitles him to a 50 break badge.

A night shoot and barbecue were enjoyed by all.

11/8/63. — Weather conditions: few light showers. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Galletta, E. Palmer, G. Galletta, I. Kovacich, H. Christensen, M. Di Mauro, J. Spina, S. Cardillo, S. Di Bartolo, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: F. Russo, R. Di Bartolo, L. Cristaldi, I. Kovacich, F. Guerra, F. Haydon, J. Galletta, E. Palmer, S. Cardillo, L. Kovacich, J. Spina, M. Di Mauro, S. Campbell, 10/10, div. No. 3, Silkwood Dist. 20-bird S.B. Ch'ship: M. Di Mauro, 35/35, 1st; F. Guerra, 32/35, 2nd; A. Di Bartolo, 31/35, 3rd, Trophies. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pts. (240): F. Maccarone, J. Flesser, 45/45, div. 1st and 2nd; F. Russo, J. Galletta, H. Nasser, A. Di Prima, div. 3rd, 44/45. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: L. Cristaldi, I. Grew, F. Guerra, S. Cardillo, A. Di Prima, J. Spina, H. Christensen, R. Li-mura, F. Maccarone, S. Campbell, J. Flesser, J. Galletta, M. Di Mauro, H. Nasser, D. Nasser, F. Russo, S. Di Bartolo, K. Russo,

10/10, div. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. (£40): J. Flesser, R. Russo, F. Russo, H. Nasser, D. Nasser, H. Christensen, M. Di Mauro, 15/15, div. No. 7, D. Doubles: M. Di Mauro-G. Galletta.

Shooting today was of a high standard, and M. Di Mauro continued with his fine shooting, winning the S.B. Silkwood Dist. Ch'ship. F. Guerra and A. Di Bartolo kept the shoot-off exciting, but Mick finally took the two championships. Mrs. I. Kovacich (Ayr) was the most unlucky shooter of the day, dropping that one clay and then pulverising the rest: she is the most improved lady shooter in the north. G. Galletta deserves a mention, winning the D'ville Doubles with M. Di Mauro. Gary really won this event, as he was shooting off near the puller most of the time.

Mossman Club shooters shot very well; most of them have only been shooting for a short time. Our thanks go to all who made this shoot a success. (J. Spina, Sec.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 17, 18/8/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 85 and 86. Results: No. 1, No. 2, President's Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, L. Greensill; 2nd, W. J. Somerville; 3rd, T. D. A. Wilson. No. 3, South Burnett S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, C. Ferguson; 2nd, A. J. Smith; 3rd, J. Smith. No. 4, Qld. State Team Elimination Shoot (30-bird D.B.): L. Day, A. Thurlow, I. Nicholson, J. Smith, H. S. Smith, R. H. Moyes, K. F. Cameron, S. C. Smith, B. Mackey, R. Gehrman, B. Wade, M. G. Champney, T. Ferrier, A. J. Smith, D. Smith. No. 5, No. 6, Qld. Team Shoot: scores sealed. No. 7, £200 H'cap (45-bird D.B.):

## LEARMONTH GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## WING SHOOTING

October, 26th, 1963 — 2 p.m.

No. 1 — 2 BIRD D.B. Comp. Div. All 16 yds. Nom., 5/-.

No. 2 — 2 BIRD D.B. 3 to Div. All 16 yds. Nom., 5/-.

No. 3 — 6 BIRD D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

16 yds. Nom., £1/0/0. 1st and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and F/M. Trophies.

No. 4 — 4 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP

3 equal Trophies. Nom., 15/-.

No. 5 — 1 BIRD D.B. All 25 yds. Comp. Div. Nom., 2/-.

Shooters, if you have not shot Wing Clay Targets, we at Learmonth say you have not yet entered the sport of Clay Target Shooting.

Wing Shooting is less Birds, less Shells, more Amusing and more Value back to the shooter.

— PLEASE NOTE —

Last Shoot for 1963 — NOVEMBER 30th. ∴ First Shoot 1964 will be the last Saturday in March. Remember, we shoot the last Saturday in each month except December, January and February (for Harvest).

M. LUHRS, President.

A. E. SMITH, Secretary.

# TOOGLOOLAWAH GUN CLUB

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

## ANNUAL CLAY TARGET SHOOT Including NIGHT SHOOT COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP

PROGRAMME:

**SATURDAY, 12th OCTOBER, 1963.** Commence 10 a.m.

Event 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER.

Event 2— **20 BIRD S'B**

Trophies. :: Optional Sweeps. Rounds of 10.

Event 3—

**20 BIRD POINTS I.C.I. TROPHY**

Sweeps, 2/6. Rounds of 10.

Event 4— **20 BIRD D'B**

Trophies. :: Sweeps, 2/6. Rounds of 10.

**SATURDAY NIGHT:**

Event 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER.

Event 2—40 BIRD S.B. from 20 yards

**C'wealth Night Sparrow Championship**

Optional Sweeps, 2/6. Rounds of 10.

**SUNDAY, 13th OCTOBER, 1963.** Commence 9 a.m.

Event 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER.

Event 2—

**Brisbane Valley D.B. Championship**

30 Bird D.B. Optional Sweeps, 2/6. Rounds of 10.

Event 3—20 BIRD POINTS

**BAUMANS TROPHY**

Optional Sweeps, 2/6. Rounds of 10.

Event 4—30 BIRD D.B.

**£100 — HANDICAP — £100**

Dividend: £60 — £30 — £10 — £5. :: Best 12/13 yds.

HIGH GUN over full Programme, except E/O. Kills to count.

REFRESHMENTS AND CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS.

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

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R. J. MacLean, S. C. Smith, div., 1st; H. T. Siddins, D. Campbell, R. Glasson, div. 3rd. No. 8, I.C.I. Trophy (20-bird S.B.): 1st, N. Massey; 2nd, D. Smith; 3rd, N. Smith.

This was the occasion of the club's annual shoot, which featured the Queensland Team shoot. Our congratulations are extended to those shooters who made the final team, winners and place-getters of other events. Also we offer appreciation to all those persons who attended and assisted, and in particular the South Coast Gun Club for the loan of their trap, and Mr. D. Mott for his assistance with the trap.

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

**SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 6/7/63, 20/7/63, 3/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: 7 D. Rise: B. Drewitz. 10-bird D.B.: B. Drewitz, R. Yates, D. Wiese, 6/6 prs., div. 25 Skeet H'cap: T. H. Turner, 25 and 13 in shoot-off; J. McKinnon, 25 and 12 in shoot-off; B. Drewitz, 25 and 11 in shoot-off. 20 Mixed Birds: C. B. Wells, 17/20; N. Turner, 16/20; T. Rose, 15/20.

The skeet shooting on 20/7/63 resulted in 6 out of 10 shooters obtaining the possible 25, including handicap. This included a 25 off the gun for J. McKinnon and 24 for D. Wiese, R. Yates and C. B. Wells. This is the second time Jack McKinnon has shot the possible.

A pity our champion skeet shooter, Tex Wells, was not able to be present, or we could have had a pretty good team of five shooters. It seems to be a competition between Tex and Jack to see who is first to shoot 50 straight.

(E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

**SWAN HILL (V.), 27/7/63.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 36. Results: 5 birds: F. James, G. Tsamouras, P. O'Loughlin, R. Dawson, C. Radcliffe, R. Manuel, I. Whyteross, D. Mertz. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, D. Rumbold; 2nd, B. Addison; 3rd, D. Mertz; 1st F/M., R. Canny; 2nd F/M., P. O'Loughlin. No. 3, 5 birds: A. Currie, K. Beer, C. Maughan, D. Rumbold, D. Mertz.

This was this club's fourth shoot, and once again it was very well attended by shooters from Kerang, Boort, Moulamein, Quambatook, Woorinen and Swan Hill and district. Thanks go to these good fellows for supporting us and giving us the privilege of their company. Also full marks to J. Grover, our asst. sec., who ably took over in my absence.

From all accounts it was a good day's shooting, and it was nice to see B. Addison, off his 25-yard mark, pick up second trophy. Also want to say that J. Piccoli, who at present is in a flat spot in his shooting, will, with his courage and determination which he has always shown, pull himself out of it. We are all pulling for you, John. By the way, our official opening shoot, which is advertised in this issue, will be a beauty; hope to see you all there. Last but by no means least, thanks to our wonderful gals for the cuppa.

24/8/63. — Weather conditions: overcast, some wind and rain. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: E. Ward, F. Best, A. Currie, H. Mitchell, P. Heighway, B. Dawson, B. Turner, V. Kelly, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Mercurio; 2nd, R. Peacock; 3rd, D. Groat; 1st F/M., C. Maughan; 2nd F/M., G. Tsamouras. No. 3, 5 birds: E. Ward, L. Brown, A. Mathiske, A. Currie, D. Moore, G. Tsamouras, A. Mercurio, D. Rumbold, F. James, P. O'Loughlin, R. Boulton.

This was another well-attended shoot, with visitors from Boort, Kerang, Kyalite, Nyah, Woorinen, Huntly, and from the Swan Hill district. It's nice to see the visitors come along, and since they come along each shoot, they must like us. To tell you the truth, we like them, too. As Luke Doyle says, some of the nicest people are clay target shooters. He's right. This was our first shoot with the Damo, and it went like a charm. All shooters were happy with it. Dan Mott really has a good thing.

For our opening shoot we will be using the Damo and another auto trap for the day events, with the Damo under lights for the night shooting. Good lights, too, on loan to us through the kindness of the Robinvale Club. One day we will have some money and have own. In the meantime, thanks a lot, you Robinvale shooters. One more thing, our President and members love to see visitors come along and sample our hospitality; you are always welcome. We also think quite a bit of our girls and the afternoon cuppa. Thanks, one and all.

(A. Gus Mercurio, Hon. Sec.)

## OBITUARY

Mrs. E. G. BIGGS

Profound regret is expressed at the recent passing of Mrs. Lorna Biggs, wife of A.C.T.A. Executive member, E. G. (Geo.) Biggs.

Mrs. Biggs was a great lover of the sport of clay target shooting and always encouraged her husband and two daughters to take part in competitive shooting. Her eldest daughter, the former Miss Barbara Biggs, who is now in Europe, developed into a brilliant shot and was quite able to hold her own in mixed open company.

On many occasions Mrs. Biggs assisted A.C.T.A. activities, particularly when scorers were required at big shoots and on occasions during the National Championship series in various States.

Even during her final illness Mrs. Biggs never ceased to interest herself in gun - club activities and attended shoots up to only a few weeks ago.

Deepest sympathy is extended to her husband and daughters by the very many shooters to whom she was known throughout the Commonwealth.



**TAREE (N.S.W.), 10/8/63.**—Weather conditions: cloudy, drizzling rain, moderate wind. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Johnson, A. Tremain, F. Baldwin, T. Holmes, R. Page, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy (front-marker trophy): T. Asquith, 1st; A. Tremain, 2nd; D. Asquith, 3rd; K. Harris, No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: D. Asquith, B. Johnson, A. Tremain, 30 pts., div. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: R. Page, J. Goodsell, A. Tremain, 4/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: B. Johnson, D. Hards, 4/5, div.

Referee on this occasion was member G. W. Evans, and the trapping and pulling done by club members. Afternoon tea was supplied by wives of club members.

I would also like to add my thanks to the members of Newcastle Gun Club for their support and attendance at this meeting.

(F. Evans, Hon. Sec.)

**TATURA (V.), 24/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine, but windy. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (C/D.): H. Nihill, N. Doncon, R. Koch, F. Crawford, W. Hall, J. Cummings, div. No. 2, C.V. D.B. C'ship (off 16 yds.): 2 possibles, N. Doncon, 1st; H. Nihill, 2nd, after shoot-off; 3rd, J. Cummings. No. 3, 10 birds: R. Halsall, R. Pell, div.

Good attendance: visitors from Melbourne, Shepparton, Yarrowonga, Euroa, Echuca, Huntly. Gustly winds kept scores down; only two possibles in Goulburn Valley D.B. C'ship — won by Norm Doncon after shoot-off from Hugh Nihill. J. Cummings was third placegetter after a shoot-off from three other 19/20 shooters, namely F. Crawford, G. Coombs, F. McMeeken. (J. N. McLeod, Hon. Sec.)

**TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 28/7/63.**—Conditions: fine and cool, but very windy. Attendance: good. 5-bird S.B.: div. T. Wreghitt, R. McAllister, K. Miskin, C. Sinclair. 5-bird S.B.: div. D. McDermott, A. Edwards, B. Edwards, N. Krabbenhoft, G. Jaques, R. Reeves, W. Horwood. 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Jaques; 2nd, K. Brosnan. £5 H'cap (5 birds S.B.): 1st, N. Krabbenhoft; 2nd, F. Chapman; 3rd, A. Edwards. £5 H'cap (5 birds D.B.): 1st and 2nd, div. D. McDermott, K. Miskin; 3rd, G. Valenta. 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: 1st, C. Sinclair; 2nd, D. McDermott; 3rd, K. Miskin.

**TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 17/18/8/63.**—Conditions: fine, cool and windy. Attendance: good. Visitors from Ravenshoe, Charters Towers, Hughenden, Giru, Ayr and Home Hill. The usual free luncheon was served to all present on Sunday. Thanks again to our ladies' committee.

**17/8/63 (Night).**—10-bird S.B.: div. A. Edwards, G. Jaques, O. Kropp, C. Ray, C. Sinclair. 10-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. F. Chapman, J. Carrington; 3rd, J. Hart. 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Krabbenhoft; 2nd, G. Blackman; 3rd, J. Carrington. 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Chapman, J. Hart, J. Carrington, J. Melville, D. Murray. 5-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. J. Carrington, G. Blackman, C. Ray.

**18/8/63.**—5-bird S.B.: div. D. McDermott, A. Edwards, J. Hart, O. Crouther, G. Jaques, D. Murray, E. Kydd, K. Miskin, G. Blackman, G. Zanetti. 5-bird D.B.: div. D. McDermott, A. Edwards, J. Hart, L. Carless, E. McKimmin, J. Melville, A. Stewart, D.

Murray, J. Carrington, N. Krabbenhoft, F. Blackman, C. Sinclair, F. Chapman, T. Comerford, G. Blackman, G. Zanetti. £25 H'cap (10 birds S.B.): 1st, J. Carrington; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. Edwards, E. McKimmin, R. McAllister, D. Murray, G. Blackman. 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Melville, A. Stewart, F. Chapman, E. McKimmin. Club Trophies (10 birds S.B.): 1st, E. McKimmin; 2nd, R. Hodder; 3rd, J. Hart. £20 H'cap (10 birds S.B.): 1st and 2nd, div. F. Chapman, D. Murray; 3rd, div. A. Edwards, K. Miskin. 10-bird Skeet: 1st and 2nd, div. G. Blackman, J. Hart; 3rd, A. Edwards. 10-bird Skeet: 1st, G. Blackman; 2nd and 3rd, div. E. Kydd, W. Phelan, J. Melville. 3 prs. D. Rise: div. R. McAllister, R. Hodder, D. Nasser, D. Murray, J. Melville, J. Hart, E. Kydd, D. Doubles (drawn partners): 1st, G. Zanetti - B. Edwards; 2nd, G. Blackman - W. Phelan. D. Doubles (drawn partners): 1st, F. Blackman - R. McAllister; 2nd, D. Nasser - W. Phelan.

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

**WANDOAN (Qld.), 21/7/63.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Turner, K. Williams, 10/10; J. Hamlyn, 9/10 (shoot-off). No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: D. James, 58/60; D. Hamilton, J. O'Donnell.

Next shoot, 18th August, commencing at 1 p.m. Intending shooters please be on time. There was a good attendance; there were at one time about 25 cars on the grounds. It would appear that we must start our shoots on time in future to enable us to get a programme through before dark.

Many thanks to those ladies who helped with the afternoon tea, etc. The members are very grateful for this assistance. The trophies were donated by Mr. W. Jerrard of Taroom. Thanks, Bill.

**18/8/63.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: Most shooters shot the possible 5/5 (clays only). No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: D. Broadbent, 15/15; D. James, W. Holden, 14/14. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: B. Phillips, 58/60; M. Brodie, 56/60; D. James, 55/60. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Broadbent, 10/10; M. Brodie, B. Phillips, 9/10 (shoot-off in favour of B. Phillips).

A most enjoyable evening. But for some unknown reason the shooting was of a low standard. We were pleased to have Bill Jerrard and Mike Brodie and family down from Taroom. We always like to have the Taroom members. We are all pleased to see Dudley Broadbent win the 15-bird D.B. and the 10-bird S.B., shooting 15/15 and 10/10 in both events. We all congratulate you, Dudley, and hope you meet with many more successes.

The club is happy to be able to welcome a new member, Kevin Kuhl. Good shootin', Kevin. Thanks, ladies, for your job well done. Remember the third Sunday.

(J. J. O'Donnell, Hon. Sec.)

**WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 10/8/63.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 18 possibles, div. No. 2, £20 H'cap: div. B. Robinson, N. Stewart, J. Wishart, R. Lynch, J. Hinneberg, R. Cook, J. O'Donnell, div. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 9 possibles — shoot-off: 1st, C. Sinclair, 35/35; 2nd, N. Stewart, 34/35; 3rd, C. Nuske. No. 4, 10 birds: div. R. Lynch, C. Sinclair, J. O'Donnell, R. Manuel. There was a good attendance of district shooters who had a good afternoon's shooting in ideal conditions. The strain of a 50 break

coming up was too much for Norm Stewart, who missed his 50th and let Cliff Sinclair in to take first trophy.

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

**WARREN (N.S.W.), 13/7/63.**—Weather conditions: cold, cloudy, with strong winds. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Burnet, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Noonan, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2: 1st, J. Noonan, 46/48; 2nd, D. Leslie, 44/48. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: D. Cosgrove, J. Noonan, D. Leslie, 3/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: D. Cosgrove, 10/10.

The shoot was held under the worst conditions possible and this affected attendance. Only a few shooters handled the conditions well, and their performances deserved the applause they received.

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

**10/8/63.**—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Burnet, N. Montgomery, J. Noonan, D. Ferguson, D. Hunt, B. Rowe, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Rae, J. Noonan, D. Hunt, A. Carroll, B. Rowe, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2: A. Carroll, 30/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery, T. Lacey, A. Carroll, 20/20. No. 5, 6 prs. D. Doubles: T. Lacey - J. Ferguson, A. Carroll - W. Charlton, D. Hunt - J. Noonan, W. Rae - N. Montgomery, 6/6.

An ideal day for shooting and the attendance was excellent. We were pleased to have visits from Warren Charlton and Wal Rae. Some good shooting from quite a few members and especially from Alex Carroll, one of our younger members.

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

**WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 10/8/63.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: L. Pilkington, G. Sharrock,



W. Coulson of the Huntly Club at Bendigo (V.), the latest shooter to gain fame as a 27 yarder on the A.C.T.A. records.

# DENILIKUIN GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Friday Night, 15th November, 1963**  
**RIVERINA SINGLE BARREL NIGHT CH'SHIP**

**Saturday, 16th November, 1963**

— DAY AND NIGHT —

**RIVERINA DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**DENILIKUIN GRAND PRIX, 1963**  
**DENILIKUIN & DISTRICT D.B. CH'SHIP**  
**— £125 TROPHY HANDICAP —**  
**COMMONWEALTH D.B. NIGHT CH'SHIP**

GARRY DALY, President,  
"Box Green", Deniliquin.

BOB LAWSON, Hon. Sec.,  
Box 115, Deniliquin.

# SWAN HILL GUN CLUB

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

## Official Opening Shoot SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1963

Commencing 12 noon

No. 1 — 10 BIRDS EYE-OPENER. 16 yards.

Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-.

No. 2 —

### 20 BIRDS SWAN HILL & DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom., 25/-. 1st Sash, Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.  
1st and 2nd F/M. Trophies.

No. 3 — 10 BIRDS EYE-OPENER off Handicaps.

Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-.

No. 4 —

### 20 BIRDS GRAND OPENING TROPHY EVENT

Nom., 70/-.

3 Yardage groups, 12/15 yds., 16/19 yds., 20 yds. and over.

(3) 1st, BROWNING AUTO SHOTGUN

(3) 2nd, Camp Stove. :: (3) 3rd, Engraved Tray and Glasses.

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— 7.30 p.m. —

No. 5 — 5 BIRDS EYE-OPENER. 16 yards.

Comp. Div. Nom., 5/-.

No. 6 —

### 20 BIRDS SWAN HILL AND DISTRICT NIGHT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom., 30/-. 1st Sash, Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.  
1st and 2nd F/M. Trophies.

LADIES' SPECTATOR TROPHY — LADIES' COMPETITOR TROPHY.  
EVANS & BALFOUR HIGH-GUN BADGE AND HIGH-GUN TROPHY OVER  
ABOVE PROGRAMME.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING TEA, CARTRIDGES AND BARBECUE ON  
GROUND :: CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA.

— TWO AUTO TRAPS, "DAMO" TRAP —

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING. :: Committee reserves the right  
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S. Mitchell, M. Holloway, div. No. 2, 20-bird  
D.B. Trophy: 1st, M. Holloway; 2nd, L.  
Wines; 3rd, G. Sharrock. No. 3, 10-bird  
D.B. Sparrow: 1st, D. Grummett; 2nd, H. C.  
Durbidge; 3rd, div. M. Holloway, G. Shar-  
rock, L. Pilkington.

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

WERRIBEE (V.), 10/8/63. — Weather con-  
ditions: fine, dull. Attendance: 16. Results:  
No. 1, 15-bird Pts. (C/D.): 1st and 2nd, div.  
L. Hendra, D. Preston, 44/45; 3rd, T. Powell,  
42/45. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st,  
D. Preston, 29/29; 2nd, L. Hendra, 28/29;  
3rd, K. Laird, 23/24; F/M., R. Tardrew,  
11/15. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, T.  
Powell, 15/15; 2nd, D. Preston, 16/18; 3rd,  
J. Hehir, 15/18; F/M., T. Gard, 9/15.

Although the attendance was not very good,  
an enjoyable afternoon was had by all at our  
monthly shoot. The varied programme pro-  
duced some excellent shooting and the high-  
light of the day was a 50 break compiled by  
Darcy Preston under difficult conditions.

Thanks to the visiting shooters who helped  
swell the ranks to reasonable proportions and  
contributed to the day's success.

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

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 4/8/63. — Weather  
conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 30. Re-  
sults: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: K. Constable, E.  
Brown, D. Barton, J. Taylor, R. Bellamy,  
L. Smith, 10/10; W. Charlton, B. Fagan,  
R. Allen, 9/10. No. 2, 30-bird S.B. Club  
Ch'ship: W. Charlton, 30/30; E. Brown, B.  
Fagan, D. Barton, 29/30; K. Constable, K.  
Gray, J. Skulthorpe, L. Smith, 27/30. No.  
3, 20-bird D.B. Jackpot: K. Constable, B.  
Fagan, L. Smith, D. Barton, R. Bellamy,  
D. McKenzie, 20/20; W. Charlton, R. Allen,  
E. Brown, 19/20; J. Skulthorpe, J. Taylor,

C. Searle, J. Fagan, R. Gray, A. Macham,  
18/20.

Weather fine and mild. Attendance 20.  
The Club S.B. Ch'ship was keenly contested,  
and the standard of shooting very pleasing.  
E. Brown received the cup, with D. Barton  
2nd and B. Fagan 3rd, all shooting 29/30.  
Warren Charlton shot the possible 30/30, but  
was not eligible for trophy.

Members welcomed Warren Charlton, who  
is a visitor in the district, and the President,  
J. B. Taylor, called on him to present tro-  
phies to winning shooters.

(James F. Fagan, Hon. Sec.)

WYONG (N.S.W.), 10/8/63. — Weather con-  
ditions: dull, fresh S. wind. Attendance: 16.  
Results: No. 1, 5 birds: no results — clays  
only. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Gaven-  
lock, F. Craft, B. Woollen, 10/10. No. 3,  
10-bird Trophy (op. sweep): Trophy, K. Hall,  
J. Hall, B. Woollen, 10/10 (shoot-off, K.  
Hall); attached sweep, div. K. Hall, J. Hall,  
B. Woollen. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: L. Gaven-  
lock 29, J. Hall, B. Woollen 27.

Ground very wet. Dull day, fresh wind  
made conditions difficult. Congratulations to  
Kevin Hall, taking out the trophy after a  
lengthy shoot-off from J. Hall and B. Wool-  
len.

24/8/63. — Weather conditions: fine, light  
breeze. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1:  
clays only — no results. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.:  
E. Hill, L. Gavenlock, 10/10; A. Kent, 9/10.  
No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy (op. sweeps):  
Trophy, L. Gavenlock, F. Baldwin, B. Wool-  
len, 19/20 — shoot-off, B. Woollen. No. 4,  
F/M. Trophy (12/14 yds.): R. A. Leddy,  
8/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Gaven-  
lock 29, E. Hill, F. Baldwin 23.

(N. Jurd, Hon. Sec.)

# WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

Ballan Road, Werribee.

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## SATURDAY, 12th OCTOBER, 1963

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRDS POINTS SWEEPSTAKE

Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2 —

### WERRIBEE GRAND PRIX

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL from Handicap Marks.

Sash to winner. £30, divided 60 : 30 : 10. Nom., 40/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Afternoon Tea and Cartridges available.

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

R. W. SADLER, Hon. Sec.,  
Metropolitan Farm P.O., Vic.

# **GRIFFITH GUN CLUB**

(N.S.W.)  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday, 19th October, 1963**

Commencing 10 a.m. Sharp.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER from 16 yds.  
Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 —

## **GRIFFITH DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/- Op. Sweep, 10/-.  
Sash and Trophy for winner; 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yds. Trophies.

Event 3 —

## **£50 — HANDICAP — £50**

20 Birds Double Barrel — Handicap Marks. Nom., 50/-.

## **HUDSON CHALLENGE SHIELD**

will be shot in conjunction with this Event.  
Teams of 5 Shooters.

Event 4 —

## **CENTRAL RIVERINA DEAUVILLE-DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 Pairs from 20 yds. Nom., 25/- Op. Sweep, 10/-.  
Sash and Trophy for winners; 2nd, Trophies.

Luncheon and Afternoon Tea available on Ground.

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Thompson, G. C. (Quil-  
pie) ..... 12  
Thompson, S. (Hamilton)  
Thorpe, H. K. (Mutt-  
burra) ..... 16  
Tully, J. P. (Quilpie) ..... 19  
Turner, K. (Narrandera)  
Wakefield, K. G. (Mil-  
dura) ..... 17  
Walls, J. N. (Quilpie) ..... 12  
Watson, G. (King Island)  
Watts, G. (Quilpie) ..... 12  
Wenban, Mrs. E. (Parkes)  
Wilkie, R. M. (Apsley)  
Wilson, Miss J. (Parkes)  
Wise, K. (Hopetoun) ..... 22  
Wood, V. J. (S.A.G.C.) ..... 16  
Wragge, Ken (Scone) ..... 14  
Young, D. H. (Aust.) ..... 17

## **Amended Handicaps**

Bishop, K. G. (Mersey) ..... 15  
Blackman, G. (Men-  
dooran) ..... 18  
Blackman, J. G. (Towns-  
ville) ..... 14  
Boston, R. (Apsley) ..... 13  
Brown, R. (Newcastle) ..... 14  
Bryant, R. G. (Dundon-  
nell) ..... 16  
Buckley, M. (Mendooran)  
Carrington, W. J. (Towns-  
ville) ..... 22  
Campbell, S. (Atherton)  
Chizzotti, E. (Ballandean)  
Chudleigh, F. (Coota-  
mundra) ..... 18

Mills, D. (Darnick) ..... 12  
Mills, T. A. (Victorian)  
Monks, John (Bothwell)  
Morgan, L. (King Island)  
Munro, L. (Towns-  
ville) ..... 21  
McConnell, I. (Narrabri)  
McCormack, J. (Quilpie)  
McLean, A. R. (S.A.G.C.)  
McSweeney, A. (King Is.)  
Oliver, P. (King Island)  
O'Loughlan, P. (Swan  
Hill) ..... 14  
O'Neill, R. F. (Richmond)  
Osborne, E. (Blackall) ..... 17  
Padula, P. (Cobar) ..... 12  
Palmer, A. N. (Narrabri)  
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# Letters to the Editor . . .

12 Fairmont Avenue,  
Camberwell,  
14/8/63.

The Secretary,  
A.C.T.A.

Dear Mr. McCullough,

Surely your Executive Committee is not serious in proposing to move all shooters in a yard on their handicaps at the end of the year, as stated in the August "News".

Coming at a time when complaints of under-handicapping can be heard when any group of enthusiasts get together, the whole suggestion is ludicrous.

Is the committee so blind that they cannot see what will happen to the group comprising 90% of registered shooters, namely those on 18 yards and less, when the 19 yarders move into Intermediate Championships, particularly when there are already too many "playing possum" on 18 yards and taking more than their fair share of this type of event?

Analysing your Executive Committee, with the one exception, all are back markers, some well back, so could it possibly be that from their exalted plane, they are out of touch with the rank and file?

For the good of the sport, drop this proposal and substitute instead a penalty of a yard for winning an Intermediate Championship regardless of the mark from which it is shot.

Yours faithfully,  
J. K. VENABLES.

Box 108, Tatura,  
August 7, 1963.

The Secretary, A.C.T.A.

Dear Sir,

(1) Being a competitor at Southport in June last, I was very impressed then and since with the Squad System of shoots-off, but think it should be Squad System best of five. (This would take very little longer and would save small or broken squads.)

(2) Re the 1 yard in on handicap in 1964, would like to see this privilege restricted to shooters who re-register on or before January 30th each year.

E. T. BALDWIN,  
President and Delegate,  
Tatura Gun Club (V.).



"Please don't feel you have to entertain us, Mr. Hagman."

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5/- Optional Sweeps over each 10 Birds.

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1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nom., 15/- 5/- Optional Sweep.

There will be a light lunch at 12 o'clock, with a barbecue tea.

The shoot will start at 10 a.m.

Accommodation will be available, also ammunition will be available at the shoot.

Enquiries — W. R. SIMMS, Secretary.