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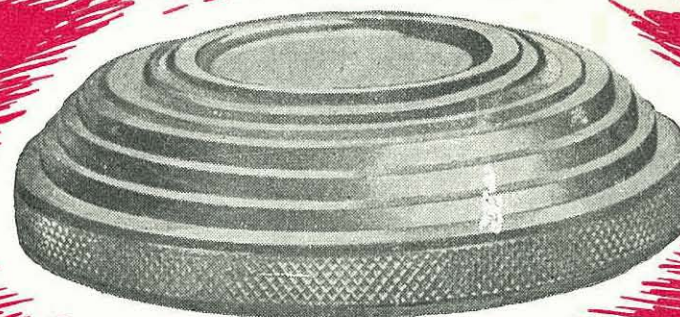
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# The Editor's Notebook



"NEWS". This publication, commonly known as "Shooters' News", but whose correct title is "Australian Clay Target Shooting News", with the present issue, passes into its 17th year of publication — no mean performance when those who recall the journal's initial issue will remember the considerable amount of trepidation with which the magazine was launched. It is of some interest to remember that "News" had its genesis way back in mid-1947 basically because of the paucity of news space given to the sport of clay target (then known as clay pigeon shooting) by metropolitan newspapers in most of the State capitals. Consideration was given to the production of a "bulletin", and the original intention was that this bulletin should be of 8 pages only and contain a summary of shoots in every part of the Commonwealth as submitted by club secretaries. "News" has since developed into a monthly publication of considerable substance and standing and its page complement has, on occasions, reached a total of no less than 140 pages — frequently it is over 100 pages for a normal issue, depending on the amount of advertising carried. In the initial stages of production fears were expressed that the Association would not be able to maintain publication, chiefly on account of cost. Costs have risen steadily since 1947, but "News", thanks to the support given by advertisers, clubs and shooters generally, has so far been able to weather every crisis and continue to enlarge in its service to the sporting shooter.

**USE OF POST OFFICE BOX.** Club officials and others having need to communicate with the A.C.T.A. are recommended to use the Association's G.P.O. Box number on all correspondence. By using the G.P.O. Box number, correspondents are assured of a much quicker pick-up and reply to their enquiries. This fact has been emphasised by the Director of Posts and Telegraphs in an official circular letter forwarded to all box holders. The circular mentions that the Department likes to ensure that, no matter how mail is addressed, it will be delivered to "your private box as quickly as possible". The circular continues, "Unfortunately, it sometimes happens that the Department cannot give as fast a service as we would like you to receive. This is because extra handlings are involved when the private box number is not shown in the address. As you will readily appreciate, these further handlings not only result in added costs, but also increase processing times. The Department is hoping for your co-operation in our campaign to encourage greater use of box numbers in addresses. There are two ways you can help:

firstly, by ensuring that your private post office box number is shown prominently in your letterhead and on accounts, invoices and other business papers; secondly, by showing private box numbers, where possible, on your outward mail."

Those interested are reminded that by addressing to the private box number much quicker delivery is

obtained by this office, also a reminder is given that the post office box is cleared several times each day. If mail is addressed to the Collins Street office address, delay of at least one or two mails is certain.

**NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS IN THE ASSOCIATION.** Nominations for all offices in the Association (including membership of the Executive Committee) will close on Tuesday, December 31, 1962, at 5 p.m., for the 1964 year of operations. Article 27 of the A.C.T.A. Constitution reads, "Nominations for all offices in the Association and membership of the Executive Committee must be in writing signed by the Secretary of the member club or by the delegate member of an Unincorporated club making the nomination, and must reach the Secretary of the Association on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year prior to the Annual General Meeting."

It should be understood that only the Secretary of a member club (which means an incorporated club) or the delegate member of an unincorporated club may sign the nomination. No other signatures on nominations are acceptable or valid.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, or from the office of the Association at 495 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.1, prior to closing date of nominations. Nominations received after December 31, 1963, cannot be accepted.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Adelaide in 1964 during the period of the National Championships and International series.

**1964 CLUB AFFILIATION AND SHOOTERS' REGISTRATION FEES.** Clubs and shooters are reminded that club affiliation (£5) and individual shooters' registration fees (30/- each) are due as from January 1. Payments may be made prior to that date if so desired. 1964 registration cards have already been printed and will be available promptly on receipt of payments. All fees should be paid by January 31 in accordance with the regulations.

**REFEREE EXAMINATION RESULTS.** In this issue full results of the written section of the 1963 Official Referee Examination are published. The total points allocated are shown, as also are the Examiner's comments. There was a surprising lack of knowledge of Rules in several instances. Many lost points for non-observance of the conditions of the examination. The Examiner has allowed for little latitude for lack of knowledge or indifferent papers — by this means it is hoped to improve the standard of refereeing, which, by and large, has come in for considerable castigation in recent months.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO REFEREE EXAMINERS.** Official Referee Examiners are reminded that, following the publication of names of those who have passed the recent written Official Referee Examination Test, they are likely to have approaches made to finalise the candidates' Oral or Practical section of the Official Referee Examination. In the past it has been found that quite a number of Official Referee Examiners do not take this section of the examination very seriously, and after a candidate has supervised the shooting off of a couple of squads he is passed as a suitable referee. Such a test is incomplete and insufficient to bring about the production of good, efficient and satisfactory referees. Official Examiners are instructed that every candidate being examined for his practical test should referee in front of the Examiner for at least half a day — the candidate, as well as being completely conversant with the Rules and the theory of shooting, should, above all things, be up-to-date with Safety Rules; in addition he should display ability above the average in his control of a shoot. Only under very extreme circumstances should a candidate be accepted and passed as a proficient referee unless his knowledge is complete in every possible direction. In the past, Official Referee Examiners have been known to call upon a candidate to referee a squad (or possibly two) and then pass the candidate as a referee. Other Examiners have been known to leave the candidate in charge of a squad or squads and then walk away and

talk to other shooters coming back later and asking the candidate "how he got on" and then passing him as fit to referee and carry an Official Referee Badge. A shooter carrying an Official Referee Badge should be a first-class referee in every sense of the word, and it is up to the Official Referee Examiners to ensure that such a situation is brought about. Countless complaints have reached the A.C.T.A. office on indifferent refereeing, and this has, without doubt, been brought about by lack of interest on the part of some Official Referee Examiners, who, as already stated, are too lax in their approach to their position as final Examiners.

Another source of inadequate organisation in the past has been the fact that some Official Referee Examiners fail to notify the A.C.T.A. as to whether a particular candidate has passed or otherwise. Examiners are informed that it is their duty to advise the A.C.T.A. office immediately they have examined a candidate, advising on the adaptability and potential capability of the person examined and indicating whether he is considered to be a suitable person to finally wear the Official Referee Badge.

**OFFICIAL REFEREES.** Information has reached the A.C.T.A. that numbers of shooters wearing the Official A.C.T.A. Referee Badge frequently decline to assist in the refereeing duties at clubs where they attend shoots. Only last month a shoot at which over 40 shooters attended, including five Official Referees, the utmost difficulty was encountered in securing, first a referee to take over the shoot, and secondly a referee to even temporarily relieve the shooter acting as referee for the occasion. In the particular shoot under review, the management asked every one of the five Official Referees present if they would assist in the refereeing duties; all declined in turn. Finally the referee was obtained from "among the crowd" and he was not an official A.C.T.A. referee or had passed or even entered in a Referee Examination series at any time. The A.C.T.A. Executive Committee will look into this situation of

continued refusal by Official Referees to take over referee duties, and it is possible that some will be asked for an explanation, with a view to recall of their badge unless an improvement in co-operation is noted.

**CONGRATULATIONS.** The President and Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. have received many congratulations on the excellence of the recent A.C.T.A. National Championships and International Shoot at Southport. Reports advise that the organisation, generally congenial atmosphere and renowned A.C.T.A. hospitality was warmly accepted and the consensus of opinion was that the shoot was "tops" in every way.

**NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1964.** The Secretary of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association, Mr. W. H. Stewart of Dunedin, has advised the A.C.T.A. that the New Zealand National Championships for 1964 will be held at Christchurch in the South Island from Monday, April 13, to Saturday, April 18, 1964. A special invitation has been extended to Australian shooters to take part.

**NO PUBLICATION IN JANUARY.** In accordance with regular procedure, chiefly due to printer's vacation period, there will be no issue of this publication during the month of January, 1964. Advertisers and others are advised that advertising having reference to the months of December and January should appear in the December edition, copy for which closes not later than November 4.

Suitor: "I'd like to marry your daughter."

Business Man: "Well, sir, you can leave your name and address, and if nothing better turns up, we will notify you."

## "Tips and Tails"



A new club formation is likely at Caragabeal, New South Wales. The formation organiser is Allan A. Taylor of Marsden, via West Wyalong, N.S.W.

A report of long ago, from overseas, gives an instance of the humour which can pervade the magisterial bench in Ireland. It appears that a defendant was appearing following a report by the Irish Game Protection Association. A man was charged with poaching and the law ruled, "Not guilty, but don't do it again."

Some tall stories have come out of the Northern Territory, but the following report is true in every particular. Recently the Darwin Gun Club staged the Northern Territory Double-barrel Championship. In order to publicise the programme the Darwin Club arranged to have the details advertised over the local radio. Considerable consternation eventuated when the announcer gave forth that the event was the premier title in the area, and was to be shot at "30 targets from one hundred and eighty yards". The ultimate winner, F. B. (Mick) Risk, in the circumstances, received a boisterous reception on his success, and members felt duty bound to "shoot-up" his hat (minus badges, of course). The famous hat now adorns the wall of the local clubhouse, along with that of Pat Salter's, the club founder.

A new District Council has been formed at Cowra in New South Wales. The group will be known as the Central and Southern N.S.W. Gun Club Council. Its aims are bulk buying of cartridges and a Council Shield to be shot for in the area. The Council's selected area is 100 air miles radius of Young. Seven clubs are already included and four more are considering joining. Inaugural Secretary is Len Bird of Cowra (until

the first shoot), when a set of by-laws and constitution will be adopted. The initial shoot is expected to take place in December next.

Advice from London has been received that the result of the 1963 International Match, in which Australia was the successful team, was accepted with acclamation at the International banquet in Dublin (Ireland), which was attended by the Lord Mayor of Dublin. The English Association, on behalf of the Home Countries Associations, has also sent its heartiest congratulations to the Australian Team. It is of interest to again note that Canada's entry in the International Match for 1963 was not accepted, for the reason that Canada did not nominate its team prior to shooting their series. This is not the first occasion that the Canadian entry has been contrary to the regulations of the contest. It seems that the Canadian authorities permit every shooter on the ground to shoot, and then the best 30 scores are picked out. This, of course, means that the Canadian team is not shooting as a team in accordance with rules. The 1964 International in England will be shot at Sealand, near Chester, on June 26 and 27, 1964, and match conditions will remain unchanged. A cordial invitation has been extended to any Australian shooter who may be visiting England at the time to attend. For anyone interested it is advised that the address of the Irish Clay Pigeon Shooting Association is Brookfield House, Jobstown, Co. Dublin, Ireland.

Two interesting innovations at the 1963 Grand American series at Vandalia, Ohio, U.S.A. One was advertised as the "amazing new Hydro-Coil Gunstock". The hydro-coil stock is reputed to reduce recoil by 85%. The new stock is really a most ingenious device and actually reduces shoulder kick of shotguns and rifles to a mere "shove". The makers claim that it reduces fatigue and increases shooting enjoyment greatly. The new stock is on general sale now in America. It is a stock within a stock, the inner spring taking the effects



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**Saturday, 9th November, 1963:**

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**Wednesday Night, 13th November, 1963:**

**FOUR (4) PAIRS DOUBLE RISE (Eye-opener)**

## **Vic. Intermediate Double-Rise C'ship**

15 PAIRS off 16 yards.

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**Wednesday Night, 20th November, 1963:**

**ONE (1) Sighter — for Eye-opener**

## **Metropolitan Mixed Birds Night C'ship**

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**Saturday, 23rd November, 1963:**

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

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**Wednesday Night, 27th November, 1963:**

**1 BIRD SIGHTER as Eye-opener**

## **Victorian Night Intermediate Double-Barrel Sparrows Championship**

20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

(For shooters whose handicap does not exceed 18 yards)  
CARTRIDGES as TROPHIES for BACK-MARKERS.

TROPHIES: Where not indicated above, following trophies will be provided: FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd., and LADY drawing winner of Main event.

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

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Phone: 29-1037.

of recoil. The second ingenious contraption at this year's Grand American was the "Taylor-made" umbrella. This comprises a two-thirds size normal man's size umbrella fitted with a skull-cap in the centre section. The skull-cap fits over the shooter's head and thus automatically fixes a water diverter by means of the umbrella above the cap. The contraption provides the shooter with complete freedom from interference by rain whilst shooting. It is called "Taylor-made" for the reason that it was fashioned by 62-year-old shooter, Joe Taylor, of East McKeesport, Pa., and his nephew Walt Taylor.

Bathurst Gun Club, west of the Blue Mountains area of New South Wales, will shoot day and evening of Saturday, November 16. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. Main day event is the Central Western District of N.S.W. Single-barrel Championship—this event will be preceded by a series of 10 and 15-target events. At night the Central Western Districts of N.S.W. Night Double-barrel title will be disposed of. Trophies have been presented by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd., and Messrs. F. W. Green & Co. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, T. Jones, Torch Street, Bathurst, N.S.W. President is H. McDiarmid, 9 Purchase Street, Portland, N.S.W.

There are possibilities of a new club being formed at Millicent in South Australia, on the Adelaide side of Mount Gambier. A report from that area indicates that some part of the organisation is at present under way.

A shooter in Western Australia recently wrote to the A.C.T.A. requesting the October 1961, October 1962 and November 1962, back issues of "News". Fortunately one or two of these back issues were available, and the parcel has gone forward to the interested shooter, who claims he will then have a complete library of all issues.

The statement of receipts and expenditure of the Camberwell Clay Target Club was presented to members at the annual meeting of the club, held in the Supper Room of the Camberwell Town Hall (V.) on

Thursday, October 3. The club revealed that its income from all sources was £2,363/6/11 and expenditure was £2,161/18/1, leaving a surplus of £201/8/10. With the accumulated funds brought forward, amounting to £995/12/6, gave a final figure of £1,197/1/4, a very satisfactory state of affairs and one that the club management can indeed be proud of.

The following are the office-bearers for the 1963-64 season of the Quambatook Gun Club in the Victorian Mallee district. President, S. E. Booth; Vice-Presidents, W. J. Doyle, S. F. Schlitz, J. McGrath; Secretary, J. Wallis; Assistant Secretary, C. Free; Treasurer, A. E. Richmond.

The Huntly Club, adjacent to Bendigo in Victoria, will shoot from 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, 1963, day and evening. The principal day event will be the McCraith Shield competition. At night the Victorian State Double-barrel Night Championship is the big attraction. The club has new lights installed. Cartridges and refreshments will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, J. E. Jones, 69 Strickland Road, Bendigo ('Phone 33820). President is R. Hartley ('Phone Bendigo 35669).

A new club is contemplated at Lae in New Guinea. The formation is still in the embryo stage, but the organisers are enquiring in various directions as to their best means of supply. It has been known that breakage of clays shipped from the Australian seaboard have been as high as 70% and not infrequently around about 50%. The organisers have been making enquiries regarding securing supplies from U.S.A., but shipping costs and multiple handling appears to have vetoed any suggestion in that direction. Chairman of the Lae Clay Target Club is N. C. Osborn of Tamiloa Plantation, Markham Valley, P.O. Box 8, Lae, New Guinea.

Townsville Club will hold a two-day series extending over Saturday and Sunday, November 16 and 17 (Saturday night and all day Sunday). Proceedings will open at 7 p.m. on Saturday night (November 16) and a £20 Handicap is main attraction.



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Camberwell District Clay Target Club has arranged a series of interesting events over November 2 to November 30. On the first-mentioned date a number of cash events will be decided. This will be followed on November 16, when the Metropolitan Mixed Birds Championship is the chief interest for the day. On November 30, the Victorian State Deauville Doubles Championship and the Metropolitan Double-barrel Sparrow Championship will be decided. Extra events will be shot each day time permitting. The club reminds shooters of its big Christmas Shoot set down for Saturday, December 14. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, W. R. Johns, 1 Soudan Street, Malvern ('Phone 50-6511). President is G. J. Jones ('Phone WF 7775).

This column is again indebted to the interest of veteran sportsman, Charles Loughland, who not infrequently dives deep into the archives of his treasure chest of sporting information and comes up with an ancient book or two which carries much old-time information. The most recent "donation" includes a couple of copies of the American "Outdoors Magazine" under the dates of December 1915 and January 1917. In the latter edition considerable information on clay trapshooting is mentioned. Of interest to present-day trapshooters is the reference to the performance of a Mrs. Ad Topperwein, who late in 1916 broke 1,952 clays out of a possible 2,000, from what is termed "a regulation automatic trap" on the grounds of the Montgomery (Alabama) Country Club. In performing this feat Mrs. Topperwein is claimed to have broken all previous records for trapshooting. The previous best, up to this period, appears to have been 965 out of 1,000 in a shooting match between John

W. Garrett of Colorado Springs, Colo., and John Rohrer, when Garrett gained the honours. Mrs. Topperwein is reported to have used a gun weighing 7½ lbs., and its weight caused her to tire considerably during the effort. From first to last shot her time was 5 hours 20 minutes, but her actual shooting time was assessed at less than 3¼ hours. Mrs. Topperwein finished strongly, breaking 98 out of her final 100. However, she suffered severely with a blistered hand from the barrel which at times grew so hot that it was necessary to apply cold water to the gun. In her marathon effort Mrs. Topperwein had break sequences of 106, 111, 139 and 280. From an accompanying picture it would appear that Mrs. Topperwein used the regular pump gun so popular in American trapshooting circles.

Shooters of a by-gone era, particularly those associated with live-bird shooting, will regret to learn of the passing late in September of Frank A. Tubb, a one-time secretary of the Melbourne Gun Club and also one-time secretary of the Victorian Gun Clubs' Association. The writer was talking to the deceased the day before he passed on and he gave no indication of feeling in any way unwell except that he mentioned that his eyes were failing. It is understood he collapsed in a Melbourne city street. Sympathy is extended to his widow and family.

The International Shooting Union (Union Internationale de Tir) has advised that the 1963 World Championships, arranged at a meeting in Cairo (Egypt) to be held under the supervision of the Shooting Federation of Venezuela, will not take place. It is understood the Venezuela Federation started preparatory work, but recently came to the conclusion that the Championships could not take place before the beginning of 1964. The reason for the postponement being the close proximity of the Presidential elections in that country. As 1964 will be the year of the Olympic Games, the International Shooting Union feels that a World Championship series would not be appropriate. It seems likely that the next World series will take place in Chile in 1965—this date will allow



all nations interested more time for preparation. Lebanon offered to take over for 1963 in place of Venezuela, but again time was against the proposal and, as already stated, the International Union is refraining from approving a 1963 World contest.

"Keep both eyes open" is a rule that must be adhered to if one is to become an expert trapshot. This rule should be strongly impressed upon beginners because the natural impulse is to close one eye. Take an experiment. Secure a cane or stick of wood and pretend it is a gun, select some object to aim at, fix both eyes on the subject and then bring the "gun" (or stick) to the shoulder. Don't then close one eye and look instinctively along the stick to see if you have pointed correctly. Be sure you do and check whether the stick was pointing just right. You wouldn't shut one eye when playing billiards, golf, tennis or any other game that requires co-ordination of eye and hand. Two eyes are always better than one, and if you have two, don't close one when shooting at swift-flying clay targets. Occasionally a person naturally right-handed is the possessor of a left eye that is stronger than, and master of, his right eye. Few persons are aware of this condition in themselves. If it exists, it will cause poor shooting. You can readily ascertain the relative strength of your eyes for yourself, that is providing you do not want to go to an oculist. Fasten the gaze, with both eyes open, on small but prominent object in your room, then throw up your right arm, pointing at the object with the first (or index) finger as if it was the barrel of a pistol. Hold it there for an instant or two, then close the left eye, and if you are right-eyed—that is, your right eye is the master of your left—the finger will be found to be pointing right at the object. Then, as a matter of curiosity, open the left eye and close the right—the finger will then apparently be pointing away off to the right of the object. If, however, the reverse is the case—that is, if when you close the left eye the finger seems to be pointing to the left of the object—then your left eye is the master. In that case you should either learn to shoot from the left shoulder, or, if you still stick to

the right shoulder, have your gun stock bent so that when it comes up into position, the rib is aligned immediately under the left eye. But in any case, use both eyes when shooting, for each does its necessary part. The few shooters who do good work at the traps with one eye closed should probably be considered as the exceptions which prove the rule.

Crookwell Gun Club, near Goulburn in New South Wales, will shoot Saturday afternoon and evening of November 23. Main day events are the Southern Districts of New South Wales Double-barrel Championship and a \$50 Handicap. Main interesting supporting events are included in the programme. Shooting at night will start at 7 p.m., when the similar Southern Districts Night title (double barrel) will be decided. There will be a high-gun award over the main events (except eye-opener). Refreshments and afternoon tea and cartridges will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, F. A. Willis, "Cloverleigh", Crookwell, N.S.W. ('Phone Crookwell 146). President is W. L. Webster, "Rylstone", Binda, N.S.W.

Apsley Gun Club in far western Victoria will conduct a night shoot on Friday night, November 29, commencing at 8 p.m. The main interest will be the Victorian State Night Deauville Doubles Championship, to be followed by a \$30 Handicap. The programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, H. A. Miller, Box 56, Apsley ('Phone Newlands 28). President is M. Grigg ('Phone Apsley 118).

Croydon Gun Club's grounds at North Croydon, near Melbourne, will be occupied with shoots on Saturday, November 9, when the Metropolitan Intermediate Double-rise title will be decided; Wednesday night, November 13, for Victorian Intermediate Double-rise Championship; again on Wednesday night, November 20, for the Metropolitan Night Mixed Birds title, and finally on Saturday, November 23, when the special Evans & Balfour double-barrel graded shoot will be held. Full details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. L. Haughton ('Phone

29-1037). President is Norman Knee-bone ('Phone Coldstream 226).

The South Coast Club at Southport (Queensland) announces, in the advertising section of this issue, a preliminary advice regarding its usual Annual Carnival in January next. The dates set down for the programme are January 18 to January 27, when four championships will be disposed of and over £1,000 in cash and trophies will be distributed. As January is a busy holiday period on the South Coast, intending visitors are reminded to secure their accommodation reservations with the minimum of delay. Full details of the entire programme will be published in next issue. Meanwhile enquiries are in order to Mrs. L. Hogarth (Secretary), Markwell Ave., Surfers Paradise, Q. ('Phone 9-2116). President is A. C. Whitney ('Phone 2-2867).

Sebastopol Gun Club, near the Gold City of Ballarat, has arranged a shoot from 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, when the H. B. Rankin Shield shoot will be the chief interest in the daylight hours. This event is for teams of five shooters from any registered club, 20 targets per man from 16 yards, no limit to number of teams. A night shoot will follow, commencing at 7.30 p.m., when the Ballarat and District Single-barrel Championship will be disposed of. A high-gun trophy on advertised events (day and night) will be awarded. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. M. D. Pascoe, 206 Latrobe Street, Ballarat, V.

Puckapunyal Army Gun Club has arranged its big charity shoot, preliminary announcement of which was given in last month's edition, for Sunday, November 24, starting at 10 a.m. The shoot is actually in aid of the A.I.F. War Memorial Chapel. The main event of the day is the A.I.F. Memorial Championship, 20 targets from 16 yards, nomination 20/-. The prize list is exceptional and is shown in full detail in the advertising section of this issue. In addition to the usual three main prizes a 12/14 yarder award has been included. This event will be followed by a 20-target D.B. Handicap, nomination 60/-, and again an

excellent list of prizes is detailed. The club has two automatic traps, and refreshments and cartridges will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Sgt. J. Birch ('Phone Puckapunyal 279). President is W.O.I. J. Summers ('Phone Seymour 543).

The Australian Club at East Burwood, which reports almost record attendances at recent shoots, advertises another interesting series of competitions for the November period. On Saturday, November 2, the Nobel Skeet Championship, plus a 20 birder and two 10 birders down-the-line, will be the main events. On November 16 the coveted Nobel D.B. Championship is listed, all the trophies for which will be donated by Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd. The Nobel title is the original clay pigeon title of the Commonwealth and accordingly it is a much sought after award. On November 30 the Blackburn Single-barrel Championship and skeet events are listed. The club's Christmas shoot will be staged on Saturday, December 14, and full details of this will appear in the December issue of "News". Enquiries should be directed to John A. Lucas, Secretary, 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully ('Phone F.T.G. 354). President is Ron Siede.

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham (V.) will shoot its club Champion of Champions event on Saturday, November 9—this will be staged at 25 targets down-the-line and 25 rounds of skeet. On Saturday, November 16, the M.G.C. Spring D.B. Championship has been arranged. Saturday, November 23, will be set aside as a welcome home shoot to Don Mayfield of Cavendish, who was successful in the World Pigeon Championship in Madrid earlier this year. This will be a graded shoot. On Saturday, November 30, the Footscray G.C. Spring D.B. title will be shot, and the Victorian Skeet Championship is listed for Saturday, December 7. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Harry Butt, Clubhouse, Tottenham ('Phone 311-1636).

Warracknabeal Diggers' Gun Club at Warracknabeal in northern Victoria will shoot from 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 23, when a 15-target



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**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. 60-30-10.

**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. 60-30-10.

**Event 5 —**  
**£140 — HANDICAP — £140**

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

1st — SIDCHROME DELUXE 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 reserves the right to alter the programme.

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trophy event, followed by a £25 Handicap at 10 targets, will be staged. The Warracknabeal Club always stages a first-class fixture and the series on November 23 should be no exception. Additional events to the main contests as advertised will be staged time permitting. Enquiries to Charlie Ricketts (Secretary), Box 159, Warracknabeal (V.).

Keilor Gun Club (V.), which now shoots on the grounds of the Victorian Club at Brooklyn, just beyond Footscray on the Geelong Road, will shoot on Saturday, November 9, when a 20 birder and two 10 birders will be chief items on the programme. The club will shoot again on Friday night, November 22, when again a 20 birder and two 10 birders are listed for decision. Afternoon tea and cartridges will be available on the ground. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon, V. (Phone 379-2103). President is Fred Reade, Bloomfield Road, Ascot Vale (Phone 37-6851).

The Frankston and Peninsula Gun Club at Frankston (V.), and whose shooting grounds are situated in Boundary Road, Langwarrin, will conduct a special Charity Shoot on Saturday, November 16 (commencing at 1.30 p.m.), proceeds from which will go to the Royal Children's Hospital, Orthopaedic Section, at Frankston. The Frankston and Peninsula Club has long been noted for its worthy support to this cause, and the club is looking forward to the support of all shooters again on November 16. Main event is very attractive. This will be at 20 targets and the winner will receive a Nikko U/O gun and case valued at £98/15/0. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Mrs. I. Miller, 6 Beckwith Grove, Seaford. President is B. McComb, 420 Nepean Highway, Frankston (Phone 3-3201).

Alexandra Gun Club (V.) in the near mountain country of Victoria will stage its usual big two-day carnival on Tuesday, December 31, and Wednesday, January 1, 1964, and advertises preliminary details in this issue. The club will shoot its club D.B. championship on the opening day (commencing at 1.30 p.m.) and

follow with the Victorian Night D.B. Sparrow title at night. Shooting on Wednesday will start at 9.0 a.m. and will follow into the evening. A handicap will be staged during the daylight hours, when a Nikko U/O gun will be first prize. Preliminary details are as advertised. Enquiries to Jack Boote (Secretary), Bon Street, Alexandra (V.) (Phone Alexandra 348), or President, Luke Doyle, Box 16, Alexandra (V.) (Phone Alexandra 80R).

Werribee Gun Club, which shoots in Ballan Road, Werribee (V.), only 18 miles from the centre of the Melbourne metropolis, will shoot on November 9, when the Werribee District Double-barrel Championship, plus the club double-barrel championship, will be staged. Cartridges and afternoon tea will be available on the grounds. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, R. W. Sadler, Metropolitan Farm P.O., Werribee (V.). President is W. E. Cations, 9 Dixon Avenue, Werribee (V.).

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills, just outside Sydney, will shoot on Wednesday night, November 13, when the Metropolitan Night S.B. title will be decided. On Saturday, November 16, a series of sweepstakes and skeet will be shot. On Saturday, November 30, the N.S.W. State Intermediate D.B. title is listed, and this will be followed at 7.30 p.m. with the N.S.W. Night D.B. Intermediate title. The club will also shoot on December 14 (Faithfull Trophy and skeet); Saturday, December 28, N.S.W. S.B. Intermediate title, and also on Saturday, January 1. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to J. A. Evans (Manager), Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, N.S.W.

Officials of the Warrnambool Gun Club in western Victoria for the current season are: President, M. Holloway; Vice-Presidents, J. Jewell, K. McCluskey; Secretary, R. C. Kennally, 8 Anderson Street, South Warrnambool; Treasurer, L. Henry; Committee, Messrs. D. Brown, T. Davis, L. Wines, B. Martin and J. Boyle. The immediate past President, L. Jacobs, was made a life member in recognition of his sterling service to the club. He had previously been



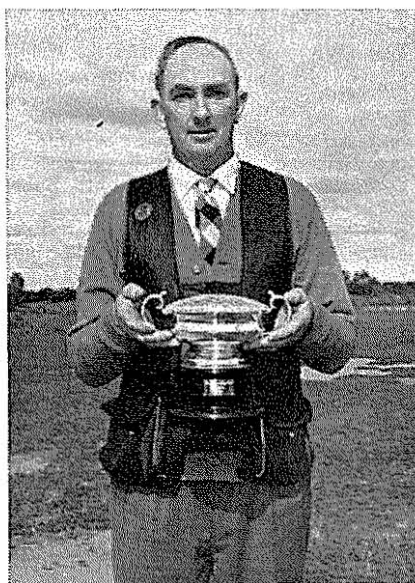
club Treasurer as well as President and also served on the club committee.

Shepparton Club in the Victorian Goulburn Valley advertises details of a big shoot arranged for Saturday, November 23 (commencing 10 a.m.). Several big events are listed, including the Victorian State Deauville Doubles title at sparrows, the £360 Shepparton Grand Prix and the Shepparton District Single-barrel Championship. The winner of the Grand Prix will receive a Browning U/O S.T. Chrome Barrel gun, second a Browning auto, and third an Astor Transistor radio. A front - marker award and also yardage awards are included. The club has the first two Damo automatic electric traps installed in Victoria, and these will be in use throughout. Enquiries to club Secretary, F. J. Crawford, 66 Wyndham St., Shepparton (Phone Shepparton 2774). President is R. A. Halsall (Phone Shepparton 2459).

Newcastle Club (N.S.W.) will shoot over its Scenic Beach grounds at Newcastle, day and evening, on Saturday, November 16 (starting from 1 p.m.). Main day events are the Newcastle District Double-barrel Sparrow Championship and a £50 Handicap. This will be followed at night (7.30 p.m. start) with the important Commonwealth Double-rise Night Sparrow Championship. Two Damo electric traps will be operating and cartridges and refreshments will be available on the grounds. The programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, R. G. Morton, 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield. President is Dan Mott, Box 29, Carrington, N.S.W.

Clay target shooting in the Territory of New Guinea will come really into top competition class when the Mount Hagen Club at Mount Hagen in New Guinea will stage the first ever Championship of Territory of Papua and New Guinea. The club has decided on this initial occasion to shoot the event over a series of events, full details of which are as advertised. Visitors will be very warmly welcomed at the shoot, which is listed for Saturday, November 9,

and Sunday, November 10, with a 9.30 a.m. start. Accommodation and transport will be arranged, and intending competitors are advised to arrive in Mount Hagen on Thursday, November 7, by T.A.A., or Friday, November 8, by Ansett/M.A.L. Excellent trophies have been arranged. Enquiries to R. R. Waller (Secretary), Box 25, Mount Hagen, N.G. President is N. J. Camps, Box 3, Mount Hagen.



W. R. Millard, President of the Tyrendarra Gun Club (V.), winner of the high-gun award at the recent Mildura shoot.

"It's not easy to get ahead in this world," a business man assured a young friend. "As a lad I started out at the bottom. I worked, struggled, sweated, climbing the ladder of life hand over hand, rung by rung."

"And now," interposed the friend, "you are a great success?"

"Well, no," admitted the business man, "but I'm getting mighty good at climbing ladders."

## A.C.T.A. OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINATION

### COMMENTS BY EXAMINER

Some 148 candidates lodged applications to take part in the examination, and of this number, no fewer than 129 papers were returned. This is particularly pleasing. A few candidates found it inconvenient to take the examination.

The number who succeeded in securing sufficient marks to secure a pass in this, the theoretical section, of the examination was an excellent average. However, many lost marks for indifferent presentation and careless preparation of their answers. Others also failed to gain marks because they submitted an answer and then an alternative answer. In answering an examination paper the candidate must be definite. To those who took the trouble to thoroughly study the A.C.T.A. Rules, fullest appreciation is paid.

Successful candidates in the written section of the examination should now arrange with one of the official examiners (as listed in "News") to undergo the practical section of the examination. Once having been considered satisfactory by a referee examiner (following the written test), candidates then become eligible to receive the Official A.C.T.A. Referee Badge. Once the Official Badge is received, do not merely add it to the collection on your shooting jacket and forget about the Official Referees' obligation—that is, to indicate at all times that the wearer is willing and able to assist at his own club as well as at any club which he may visit from time to time.

### RESULTS

#### PASS

**ANDERSON, K.:** 84. — This candidate should check on rules dealing with single-barrel shooting. Also distance and height targets should be thrown.

**ALLEN, B. B.:** 93. — This candidate has completed a good paper, but does not appear to be clear on rules governing single-barrel shooting.

**BURTON, R.:** 87. — While the answers given by this candidate are good, he should check rules dealing with shooting from handicap mark. Also decision when more than one competitor shoots at the target.

**BROWN, E.:** 89. — Most of the questions have been well answered except for No. 4, in which the candidate did not appear to know what decision to give. Also there is nothing in the rules which states that slow pulls are not allowed for in Deauville doubles.

**BIRCH, J.:** 82. — The answers submitted by this candidate were satisfactory, but he should study rules governing loading of guns and

onus of shooter in this respect, also shooting for "birds only".

**BURGESS, A. M.:** 84. — While most of the questions were well answered, this candidate should study the rules dealing with slow pulls. Also correct procedure Referee should take when dealing with gun malfunctions, his answer to question No. 8 was quite incorrect.

**CLAY, D.:** 96. — The paper submitted by this candidate was very good and indicated a good general knowledge of the rules.

**CAIRNS, C.:** 87. — Most of the answers on this paper were lacking in detail and several were not fully answered.

**CHAMPNEY, M.:** 87. — This candidate does not appear to be clear on rules covering correct loading of gun and the responsibility of the shooter in this case. Also Rule 36 should be studied more fully.

**CHALLIS, J.:** 83. — This candidate should give further study to the rules dealing with double-rise shooting, also correct procedure in the event of a misfire.

# SHEPPARTON GUN CLUB

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## CHAMPIONSHIPS AND GRAND PRIX SHOOT

NOVEMBER 23rd, 1963

at 10 a.m. Sharp

NO EYE-OPENER :: One Sighter Bird on first trap only.

... PROGRAMME ...

1st Event—

### State Deauville-Doubles Sparrows Championship

20 PAIRS from 22 yards. Noms., 30/- per shooter.  
Sash and Trophies 1st pair; Trophies 2nd pair.  
Optional Sweep 5/- overall.

2nd Event—

### £360 Shepparton Grand Prix

20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

1st Trophy — "C" Grade Browning U/O S.T. Chrome Barrel P.G.  
2nd Trophy — Browning Auto Vent Rib Chrome Barrel, 5 Shot.  
3rd Trophy — Astor Transistor Radio. F/M.—Shooting Jacket.  
Yardage Trophies — 12/15, 16/19, 20/23, 24 and over — £5 each.  
BRUCE & SUMMER SHIELD will be shot in conjunction with  
this event. First 15 birds to count in Shield (75 birds).  
Noms., £5/15/0, including Shield. Op. Sweep 10/- each 10 Birds.

3rd Event—

### Shepparton and District Single-Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards.  
Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.  
Noms., 25/- :: Op. Sweep overall.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

LUNCH, AFTERNOON TEA, CARTRIDGES and COOL DRINKS at Ground.  
FACILITIES

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CLARKE, I. T.: 94. — The answers on this paper were good and gave evidence that the candidate knows most of the Rules well.

He should check on Rules dealing with slow pulls in Deauville-double shooting.

COLLIS, W.: 100. — This candidate has shown that he has a very good knowledge of the Rules; all questions were well and fully answered.

CHRISTENSEN, N.: 90. — While the conditions covering championships are not in the rules given, it is necessary for Referees to know the conditions and he should know that there are Commonwealth Walk-up Championships. Most of the other questions were well answered.

COMERFORD, T. W.: 82. — This candidate should give further study to rules governing shooting for birds only. Also shooters shooting out of turn. Answers to other questions well answered.

CHISHOLM, P. K.: 93. — Most of the questions were well answered, but answers on distances and yardage lacked detail.

CRIPPS, E.: 90. — The answers given by this candidate were both full and correct, but he should study rules governing Deauville-double shooting.

DAY, M.: 90. — This candidate has answered all questions well except for No. 6, which was quite incorrect. Also No. 14 was not fully answered.

ETHELL, Dr. C. S.: 83. — Most of the answers on this paper were reasonably good, but the candidate should check on procedure when dealing with malfunctions. Also it is necessary for a Referee to have a general knowledge of championship conditions.

EVANS, C. D.: 80. — This candidate appears to have a fair idea of the Rules, but some of his answers lacked detail and some questions were not fully answered. He would be advised to study correct procedure in dealing with malfunctions.

GALL, C. J.: 90. — This candidate has given good answers to most questions, but should check on size of clay targets. Also how to determine the correct height clay targets shall be thrown. He should also check on rules for conducting walk-up championships.

GRUMMETT, D. J.: 93. — The answers given on this paper were quite good, but points were lost by lack of detail on questions 7 and 13.

GILLESPIE, J.: 98. — This candidate shows a good knowledge of the Rules and has submitted a very good paper.

GRAY, J. A.: 95. — All the questions were well answered except No. 17. Quite a good paper.

GROVER, J. M.: 81. — The majority of the answers given are quite good, but the answers to Nos. 2-3-8 indicate that the rules relating to them should receive further study.

GLASSON, A.: 86. — The answer given to question No. 11 was quite incorrect and rules on double-rise shooting should be checked. The remaining questions were well answered, but lacked detail.

GITTOES, R. J.: 82. — This candidate has passed his theory paper, but before attempting any actual refereeing he should study rules relating to questions 3 and 11 dealing with baulks and double-rise shooting.

HAYMAN, G.: 100. — All of the answers submitted were very good in interpretation and detail. An excellent paper.

HENN, C. A.: 93. — This candidate appears to have a very good knowledge of the Rules except for those dealing with handicap shooting. The answer to question No. 1 was incorrect.

HASTIE, J.: 83. — The answers to Nos. 10 and 15 were incorrect. The rules governing slow pulls and onus on the shooter to load his gun correctly should receive further study. All other questions well answered.

HASLAM, N. E.: 86. — This candidate submitted an incorrect answer to No. 8 and has failed to give the correct procedure in his answer to No. 18. All other questions well answered.

HAY, I. 85. — This candidate lost points for failing to answer question No. 4 and incorrectly answering No. 11. He would be well advised to study the rules dealing with double-rise shooting.

JONES, J. J.: 94. — The answer to question No. 10 was incorrect. Otherwise the paper returned by this



# HUNTLY GUN CLUB

VICTORIA (via Bendigo)

(Reg. A.C.T.A.)

## SHIELD SHOOT AND STATE C'SHIP

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1963**

at 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 — 5-BIRD EYE-OPENER. C.D. Handicaps.  
Nomination, 5/-.

No. 2 —

### J. A. McCraith Shield

20 Birds Double Barrel. H'caps. Nom., 25/- per shooter  
Shield and Trophies to winning team.  
Plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies to highest scores in above event.  
Optional Sweeps.

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### — NIGHT SHOOT —

No. 1 — 5-BIRD EYE-OPENER. C.D. 18 yards.

No. 2 —

### Victorian Double-Barrel Night Championship

30 Birds off 18 yards. Nom., 35/-.  
1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and F.M. Trophies.

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J. E. JONES, Hon. Secretary.  
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Phone: 33850

candidate was a good one, indicating a good knowledge of the Rules.

JONES, G. J.: 98. — All questions except for No. 8 were well answered. The answer to No. 8 was lacking in detail only, otherwise a good paper.

JONES, S. J.: 94. — This candidate has submitted a good paper and shows good knowledge of the Rules. He would be well advised to study the rules governing the answer to No. 8 question.

JESSEN, A. C.: 92. — All questions excepting Nos. 6 and 16 were well answered. The candidate appears to know the Rules well, but should check up on double-rise shooting rules.

KILGALLON, A. J.: 92. — The answers given on this paper were both full and clear, but the rule on Deauville-double shooting should be studied.

KINSEY, R. H.: 86. — Most of these answers are quite good, but the answers to Nos. 8 and 10 were incorrect. Further study should be given to procedure dealing with malfunctions and also rules dealing with slow pulls.

KENT, A.: 89. — The answer given to No. 17 by this candidate was most vague. Also not sufficient detail given to Nos. 7, 16 and 18. Otherwise a good paper.

KEOGH, W.: 91. — This candidate shows that he has a good knowledge of the rules, as all questions excepting Nos. 7 and 15 were well answered.

KING, R.: 84. — The answers given in this paper were lacking in detail. Nos. 8 and 11 were incorrect. In reference to the answer to No. 1, such drastic action as disqualifying a shooter is not warranted.

MUDFORD, C. G.: 83. — Questions 8 and 10 were incorrectly answered, but all other questions were well answered. Rules dealing with slow pulls and jammed shells and procedure for dealing with same should be studied.

MATHIESON, I. W.: 91. — This candidate has given the wrong answer to question No. 15, as the gun was not correctly loaded for the event. Otherwise all the questions were well answered.

MARKS, K. A.: 84. — Questions Nos. 8 and 10 were answered wrongly and rules dealing with these questions

should be studied. Also rule governing shooting for birds only in State championships. Other questions well answered.

McKEAN, W. A.: 81. — This candidate has answered most questions well, but two, namely 8 and 10, were quite wrong. Also answer to No. 5 was lacking in detail. The Rules should be learned more thoroughly.

MOLONEY, L.: 81. — The paper submitted by this candidate indicates that he does not have a thorough knowledge of the Rules, as his answers to Nos. 7-13-16 and 17 were not complete. He should give further study to the rules relating to these questions. Also to single-barrel shooting.

MACLEAN, R. J.: 81. — Questions Nos. 3-8-17 were answered wrongly, and as several other answers were lacking in detail, the candidate should give more time to study the Rules fully.

MAUGHAN, C.: 88. — This candidate did not answer question No. 8 correctly and did not give any detail to Nos. 16 and 17. All other questions well answered.

MILTON, W.: 89. — This candidate should check rules on single-barrel shooting. Also on baulks, as the answers were incorrect to questions 2 and 3. Otherwise this was a good paper.

MERCURIO, A. E.: 88. — Answers to questions 8 and 10 were incorrect and rules relating to these questions should be given further study. All other questions were well answered.

NEILSON, H. E.: 100. — This candidate has furnished a particularly good paper which indicates that he has given quite a lot of time to study the Rules and thought to the answers.

NORTON, J.: 96. — In answer to questions 1 and 3, this candidate tended to express personal ideas rather than the rules. Other than these two answers, all other questions were well answered.

NEILSON, J. P.: 99. — Except for lack of detail to answer No. 16, this candidate has completed a particularly good paper.

OLIVER, M. D.: 100. — The answers by this candidate were very good and indicate this candidate has a thorough knowledge of the Rules.

**OLIVER, L. F.:** 94. — This candidate has furnished a very good paper, but would be advised to read the rules dealing with slow pulls and Deauville-double shooting.

**O'KEEFE, J. B.:** 89. — The answer given to question No. 11 was incorrect. No. 7 incomplete, otherwise a good paper.

**PINNER, G. J.:** 83. — This candidate has given incorrect answers to questions 1 and 11. Also No. 16 was lacking in detail. The rules relating to these questions should be given further study.

**POWELL, T.:** 94. — All questions except for No. 10 were well answered and there is every indication that this candidate has a good knowledge of the Rules.

**PULFORD, K. H.:** 95. — The answers submitted by this candidate were quite good, indicating a good understanding of the Rules.

**QUIRE, P. M.:** 87. — The answer to No. 8 in this paper was incorrect, and the answers to Nos. 14 and 16 were not complete.

**RUSHFORD, M. T.:** 92. — All questions except No. 10 were well answered with full detail. The rule relating to slow pulls and Deauville-double shooting should be checked on.

**RHEDEY, A. A.:** 87. — The answers given by this candidate indicate that he has a good knowledge of the Rules, but the answers to Nos. 7 and 16 were not complete.

**RIDGE, L. S.:** 98. — This candidate has completed a very good paper and appears to have put in a lot of study on the Rules.

**SINGLETON, N. E.:** 84. — As this candidate has given incorrect answers to questions 10 and 15, it may be suggested that he give further study to the rules relating to slow pulls and correct loading of gun by competitor. Other than these, all other questions were well answered.

**SHEPHERD, R.:** 90. — All answers except the one for No. 10 were well presented and show a good knowledge of the Rules by the candidate.

**SMITH, D. A.:** 92. — Except for the fact that this candidate does not appear to know how to deal with an instance when a shell is jammed, he appears to have a very good idea of the Rules.

**STEEN, M.:** 90. — Except for an incorrect answer to No. 8, and an incomplete answer to No. 16, this candidate has forwarded a paper with plenty of detail and accurate interpretation of the Rules.

**TILLEY, M.:** 85. — All questions except Nos. 8 and 10 were accurate. Rules on procedure for dealing with jammed shells and slow pulls should be studied.

**THIELE, M. B.:** 89. — Question No. 8 was wrongly answered. Also the answer to No. 17 was only partly answered. Otherwise a good paper.

**TREASURE, R.:** 100. — Every answer on this paper was complete and accurate, indicating a good knowledge of the Rules.

**TREASURE, J.:** 94. — All answers except for No. 10 were quite good, indicating that the candidate has a good knowledge of the Rules.

**VON SENDEN, N.:** 89. — This candidate has wrongly answered No. 2 question and did not appear to be clear as to a decision for No. 10, otherwise a good paper.

**WHITLA, C. F.:** 83. — This candidate should study the rules applying to Nos. 3 and 8 questions, as the answers were incorrect. Also No. 7 answer was not complete.

**WOOLLEN, R.:** 89. — Most of the answers in this paper were very good, but points were lost by lack of detail in Nos. 7-13-16. Also should check on Referee's procedure when dealing with jammed shells.

**WALKER, E. V.:** 89. — This candidate should read the rule relating to shooting from allotted mark. Also Rule No. 36. Answer to No. 1 was incorrect.

**WEAVER, E. D.:** 90. — The answer to No. 10 question was incorrect. Also No. 7 was lacking in detail. Otherwise a good, clear set of answers.

**WILSON, R.:** 84. — Two questions, Nos. 3 and 10, were incorrectly answered. Candidate should also check rules on claims for baulks, also slow pulls. The answers to Nos. 13 and 16 lacked detail. All other answers quite good.

**WATTS, J.:** 92. — All the answers given by this candidate were very good except for No. 8. The correct

procedure to be used by Referee when checking faults should be studied.

**WENBAN, R. E.:** 80. — The answers to Nos. 3 and 9 were incorrect. Also several others were not complete. This candidate should give more study to the Rules.

**WENBAN, B.:** 86. — By the incorrect answers to question No. 10, it would appear that this candidate should give more time to studying the Rules, particularly slow pulls and rules governing double-rise shooting.

**WALKER, R. A.:** 94. — The answers given by this candidate were quite clear and complete, indicating a good knowledge of the Rules. The rule dealing with claims for baulks should be studied more thoroughly.

**WORRALL, A. G.:** 91. — Except for incorrect answers to Nos. 10 and 17, this candidate has submitted a good paper. Rules concerning these two questions should be studied further.

**WAIT, K. R.:** 91. — This candidate has furnished quite a good paper, but the answers to 5 and 7 were not complete. The rule governing "birds only" shooting should be studied.

**WILLIAMS, B. F.:** 85. — Questions 8 and 10 were not correctly answered. Also the answers to Nos. 13 and 14 were not complete. All other answers quite good.

**WILLIAMS, W. F.:** 86. — The answers to questions 8 and 10 were not correct. Also the answers to Nos. 13-16 were lacking in detail.

## FAIL

**ANDERSON, L.:** 50. — It would appear from the answers submitted this candidate has not studied the Rules very thoroughly.

**ANDERSON, A. R.:** 73. — The rules dealing with height and distance targets should be thrown, should be studied. Also rules on slow pulls and procedure when checking for malfunctions.

**ADAMS, R.:** 70. — The answers to questions 3-8 and 11 were incorrect. The Rules should be studied more fully.

**ANDERSON, P. A.:** 75. — This candidate, by his answers, tends to be making his own rules. He should study the rule dealing with slow pulls.

**BOYLAND, T.:** 64. — This candidate appears not to have a very clear knowledge of the Rules. He should remember that the Rules must be adhered to and "Personal Decisions" are not allowed.

**BEASY, K.:** 70. — This candidate should give further study to the Rules, particularly those dealing with malfunctions and correct procedure in handling them.

**BLACKWELL, R.:** 71. — By the answers submitted, it would appear that this candidate does not know the rules covering slow pulls, shooting of double rise and correct procedure for dealing with malfunctions.

**CHIZZOTI, E.:** 75. — This candidate has answered several questions incorrectly and shows a general lack of knowledge of the Rules.

**CONSTABLE, K. H.:** 71. — Candidate has the interest of the shooter at heart, but should remember that the Rules must be carried out and personal ideas must not be exercised.

**CASEY, P.:** 75. — The answers submitted indicate that this candidate should give further study to the Rules, particularly those dealing with malfunctions and correct procedure.

**DENSLEY, L.:** 71. — The answers given to questions 11-16-17-18 were quite vague and indicate that this candidate should give further study to the Rules.

**DURDIN, T.:** 46. — This candidate should study the Rules more fully, as his answers indicate he has very little knowledge of any of them.

**DENSLEY, K.:** 71. — In this paper questions 3-7-16-17-18 were poorly answered and several other answers were lacking in detail.

**FLETCHER, D.:** 69. — The rules dealing with malfunctions and correct procedure by Referee should be studied.

**FARTCH, L.:** 68. — This candidate should give further study to the Rules, particularly procedure in dealing with malfunctions.

**GREENSILL, L. A.:** 67. — The candidate has given incorrect answers to Nos. 1-8-6. Also does not appear to have a very clear idea of Walk-up shooting conditions.

**HOGARTH, R.:** 72. — There were no answers given to questions 6



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and 16. Also the answers to Nos. 8 and 10 were quite incorrect, and it appears that this candidate should give further study to the Rules.

HUSSEY, K.: 74. — The answers to questions 1-3-11 were incorrect and the majority of the other answers lack detail.

HAMMER, A. C.: 69. — The answers to questions 3-8-18 were not correct and several other questions were vaguely answered. This candidate should give further study to the Rules.

JESSUP, L.: 57. — The answers to Nos. 1-3-6-7-8-10 were quite incorrect and the remainder were poorly answered. By these answers it can be gathered that the candidate has a very limited knowledge of the Rules.

MARSH, C. J.: 68. — In this paper Nos. 2-10-15 were incorrectly answered, and all the other answers indicate a poor knowledge of the Rules.

LEWIS, T. S.: 72. — The answers given to Nos. 3-10-12 were incorrect. The rules relating to baulks, slow pulls and two shooters shooting at one bird should be studied.

MacDONALD, H. A.: 64. — By the answers submitted by this candidate it would appear that he has not a clear knowledge of the Rules. He would be well advised to study the Rules further, particularly those dealing with double-rise and double-barrel shooting. Also procedure for dealing with malfunctions or jammed shells.

MILES, E. R.: 70. — This candidate has not answered questions 8-10-13 correctly and was quite vague with several others. He should study rules No. 24 and 25, as these are most important.

MARKS, I. A.: 76. — In this paper questions 5-8-10 were incorrectly answered. Several other answers were lacking in detail.

McINTOSH, E. J.: 69. — Most of the answers in this paper were poor. Questions 3-8-10 were wrongly answered. All this indicates that the candidate has not studied the Rules very well.

MITCHELL, H. M.: 65. — Questions 1-3-6-10 were answered incorrectly. The majority of the other answers were very vague. This candidate should give a lot more study to the Rules.

MARTIN, Mrs. G. S.: 68. — As questions 8 and 18 were incorrectly answered, and question No. 11 was not answered, also paper was not signed, there is every indication given that this candidate does not have a good knowledge of the Rules. It might be suggested that further study be given to all the Rules.

NASSER, B. R.: 69. — This candidate failed to answer correctly Nos. 3-8-12-15 and the majority of the other answers were of a poor standard. Further study of the Rules is indicated.

O'DONNELL, J. J.: 76. — There is every indication by the answers given that this candidate does not have a very clear knowledge of the Rules. Questions 3-8-10 were not answered correctly and most of the other questions were indifferently answered.

SIDDONS, H. T.: 78. — This candidate has submitted incorrect answers to questions 8-6 and 14. Also several other answers were not complete.

SUMMERS, J. E.: 77. — The answers to questions 3-8-10 were not correct. Also answers to other questions indicate that this candidate should give further study to the Rules.

SCHINZIG, J. R.: 76. — The answers given in this paper to Nos. 8 and 10 were not correct. Also Nos. 13-17 and 18 were not complete. This candidate should give further time to study of the Rules.

## DEFERRED

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## OUT OF THE PAST

### Twenty Five Years Ago

One-time Seymour shooter, the late Jack Reid, won the 1938 Commonwealth Skeet Championship, which was shot on the grounds of now extinct Field Shooters' Club. The report of the day stated that "Commonwealth Skeet Championship was a title seldom spoken of with the same enthusiasm as down-the-line contests at clays". The report further goes on to say that "the field brought together most of the stylists among southern States shooters". Reid's winning aggregate was 17/20, strangely missing three of the singles.

Commonwealth Single-barrel Championship of 1938 was won by H. Munnings of Kempton (Tasmania). He was the first Tasmanian to win the title since the late Charlie Keane gained the honour several years

previously. The event was shot on the then grounds of the Tasmanian Gun Club at King's Meadows, Launceston. Munnings was not sighted until about the 15th round, but he put in an excellent finish to win well, shooting his last 20 straight (single-barrel). In those days all championships were shot off the centre track and each competitor shot singly. It is mentioned that this contest, under single-barrel conditions, took no less than three hours to complete. The late Charlie Corbett, a veteran of the early Nobel Club days, won a £5 Handicap at a Coburg fixture, while Percy Dennis won the main event at the Victorian Clay Target Club at Bentleigh and gained a free entry into the Champion of Champions Cup.

### Fifteen Years Ago

The late Norman C. Bott of Yarrawonga, shooting at Wangaratta, gained an outright win in the Victorian Walk-up Championship of 1948. Bott's winning score was 22/25 and he won from Keith Veall, who carded 21/25. C. Cook (Wangaratta) and the late Tom Saville (then a resident of Goorambat, but previously of Mentone) staged a brief tie shoot for third placing, the placing ultimately going to Cook 21/30.

At the Australian Club the Duke of Gloucester Cup match of 1948 was

won by Bill Finnigan 24/24 from Bill Scott 23/24 and "Peters" 17/18. The late Lionel Byrne won the 12 yarder award 11/15.

George Biggs and Frank Tuck won the 1948 Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship at Colac. The pair grassed 23/25 to win after a tie shoot.

The Coburg Grand Prix of 1948 was a triumph for the Colac shooter, A. Eldridge, who shot 37/39 and outstayed a field of over 80.

### Ten Years Ago

The Commonwealth Walk-up Championship of 1953 was conducted by the Burdekin Gun Club in North Queensland. The event was brilliantly won by the popular Secretary of the Townsville Gun Club, Fred Blackman, who registered 21/25 to win clearly.

At Newcastle, N.S.W., Don Scowcroft, who was then a resident of Newcastle, shot 92 straight before missing. He was the first member of the Newcastle Club to gain a break badge.

The outstanding shooters at a charity shoot at Cobar, N.S.W., were W. Manns and M. Burgess. The pair cut most of the events on the programme.

J. W. Raleigh won the Barcoo D.B. Championship at Tambo (Qld.), and was runner-up to O. W. Smith in a £50 Handicap.

The late Harry Ball won a 10 birder at Camberwell, defeating Miss Barbara Biggs (second) and R. Nicholson (Alexandra) (third).



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## M.G.C. Spring D.B. C'ship

20 TARGETS D.B. off 16 yards.

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd - - - Com. 2 p.m.

## Don Mayfield Welcome Home Shoot

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17/20 "	" " 13 yards	" " "
21 and over	" " 22 yards	" " "

— Trophy for High Gun —

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th - - - Com. 2 p.m.

## F.G.C. Spring D.B. C'ship

20 TARGETS off 16 yards.

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th - - - Com. 2 p.m.

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# 1963 Grand American Handicap

(From REX MILES)

VANDALIA.—Albert Kees, sporting probably the oldest gun in a record field of 2,530 shooters, became the eighth shooter in the 64 years of the Grand American to post a 100 in winning the coveted Grand American Handicap of 1963.

The 61-year-old Richmond, Ind., machinist, took the day off work and drove the 39 miles to the Grand to shoot. He lost a day's pay, but toted home nearly \$9,000 for his work at the traps.

"I usually attend the week's programme at the Grand, but the people I work for have been so good to me that I decided to come up this year just for the big one," Kees said.

Kees, who operates the Richmond Trap Club, owns some 30 guns, but his favourite is a gun he "ashamedly" admitted he paid only \$75 for four years ago.

"It's at least 26 years old. They quit making them in 1937," Kees said. "It has a nickel steel barrel and they don't make them any more, either," he continued. "When I bought the gun all I wanted was the metal workings. The wood was so rotten it was falling apart."

Kees not only put a new stock on the gun, but he performed the difficult task of installing a release trigger himself. Instead of squeezing the trigger, he holds on to it until he wants to fire and then lets go of it. The 21-yard shooter's gun weighs two pounds heavier than the average trap-gun, and Kees has a piece of lead in the stock to absorb kick.

He has attended every Grand since 1949, but never had won a title. Kees began shooting trap in 1948, when he could shoot for free while running the Old Trail Rifle Club. He is proud of the fact he was Richmond's first registered trap shooter, and there are now some 50.

His previous high score in handicap shooting was a 97 shot 13 years ago.

"I never gave it a thought about winning," Kees explained, "but I feel

like I can shoot real well. After all, I've lived with guns all my life. When I get my set pattern I'll go all the way if I'm not interrupted. I got that pattern and nothing interrupted me."

## Ball State Coed Wins

It was for sure there would be a reporter of a Grand American Handicap title for the first time when Sharon Kingen and Elizabeth Dickey toed the line for a shoot-off after each broke 97 during the programme.

The 18-year-old Miss Kingen of McCordsville, Ind., had won the women's title in 1961, and Mrs. Dickey of Anderson, Ind., was the defending champion. Miss Kingen, who shoots every day at her father's gun club while not away in school at Ball State Teachers' College, defeated the 1962 champion, 24/21, to become the first G.A.H. repeating champion.

The sub-junior title went to 13-year-old Frank R. Fincel of Dubuque, Iowa. His 98 also tied 12 other shooters, including Dayton's Bruce Shoup, for sixth place overall. The 75-pound Fincel and Dana Stewart, Lancaster, were left after 11 fell by the side in shoots-off.

Stewart dropped his 73rd target, but little Fincel missed his final (75th).

Kees' win from the 21-yard line snapped a three-year string of winners from the 20-yard line and his 100 was the first since Roy Foxworth did it in 1960.

The early bird didn't get the worm in the Grand American preliminary handicap.

Instead, 30-year-old Bill Lawless of Cambridge, O., shooting 1,933rd in a field of 2,035 trap shooters, carted home \$8,000 by breaking 99 x 100 from 23 yards with a gun that he had bought only a week ago and "sold" before the shoot.

Twelve other shooters posted 98's before Lawless' 99 came, and it looked like A.T.A. officials were going to have the biggest shoot-off in history before Lawless "saved" them.

It was near 3 o'clock when Lawless' squad, the 386th of 405, toed the line.

"I knew top score was 98 when I started, but I didn't know I had won it until I looked at the scoreboard," he said.

Among the dozen 98's were 14-year-old Tim Phillips of Hamler, O., and 39-year-old Mary M. Sullivan of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Sullivan's 98 barely nosed out young up-and-coming shooter Laura Louise Mote of New Madison for the women's title. Miss Mote had a 97.

In the shoot-off with the dozen 98's

Phillips broke 50 straight for runner-up and the juniors title. Another junior, 15-year-old Craig Hall of West Concord, Minn., had 98, but couldn't match Phillips' pace in the shoot-off.

Trotwood's Kent T. Stauffer was just one off for junior laurels with a 97.

Mrs. Sullivan was second in the shoot-off and third overall to give her the highest finish for a woman ever in the preliminary handicap. The mother of two daughters and president of the Sullivan Arms Reloading Corporation succeeds Mrs. Annette Schimenz, who last year finished fourth in this event.

Professional winner was James J. Bourgeois of Jackson, Miss., with a 96.

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

(One-time coach of English International Teams, as written to A.C.T.A.  
Secretary in mid-1940's.)

At times I, like other old men, find my recollections of my very early days appear to have a certain interest to young listeners, who profess to enjoy hearing of the days when sails had not been ousted by steam, pirates were still not unknown, and the romance and glamour lurked around one's affairs.

I do not mean that I can draw a picture such as Clark Russell could, but, in a way, I can remember many interesting things, both as happening to myself, those which are "hearsay" of others, now long dead, and of long ago diaries of voyages left by some relatives of mine. One in particular of a voyage to Australia about 1830, which took all of four and a half months.

In my own early days every ship I had anything to do with used to carry a stand of arms (old Snider rifles) in a rack round the mizzen mast, which passed through the cabin saloon under the poop deck. Also the early days of the Australian gold discoveries when a Colt Cap and Ball revolver would fetch as much as forty pounds, yes, and more, too. As a great-uncle of mine recorded in a

letter, he having taken two Colts out with him, quickly sold one as soon as the ship docked in Australia, and I expect the other one went, too, as he never mentioned it again. However, the bulk of my own associations was with sailing ships and early steamers plying to Chinese waters. Here was romance and adventure indeed. I was privileged to know and remember one of my great-uncles who lived to make a small fortune in the East as a small ship owner and sailing one of his own vessels. We would like to remember him as to his reprehensible opium-smuggling activities and that his ship carried guns, and always with a "long stern gun" to enable him to out-sail and get away from the Chinese men-of-war who were trying to curtail his activities — this, said "Long Tom" on more than one occasion, enabled him to do some damage to rigging and escape pursuit.

How I would love to see a full-rigged ship again, with her cloud of canvas, or even one of the early steamers, with a schooner bow and schooner rigged, such as some of the later Duncan Dunbar steamers were,

largely relying on sails with the engine as a sort of fall back to when the wind failed.

The world is very small. Recently at Hove (Sussex) I contact a tradesman and was astounded to find that he was an old-timer in boxing circles. We compared early recollections, especially the fight between Frank Slavin and the "Coffee Cooler" Frank Slade. I saw this fight, which lasted exactly 29 seconds, Slavin winning it through adopting tactics inspired by Charlie Mitchell, the old English heavyweight scrapper.

Getting back to shooting. I was once at a gathering of the leading lights in the old live pigeon days. One of them was Elijah Moore, who once won the Grand Prix at Monte Carlo, and we were discussing an incident in which an English shooter lost this valuable Grand Prix prize by being TOO GOOD A SHOT. He was in the position of stopping his bird to win outright and had actually killed his bird with his first barrel and it was falling close inside the boundary fence, most certainly stone dead. However, he punched in his

second barrel to make sure of it (almost automatically) and, to his horror and also to that of his supporters, hit it so hard it was blown over the top of the fence and so a lost bird. When picked up, it was found that the charge had combined or balled to the extent that it had struck the dead bird so hard that it had literally blown it over. A most ironical way of losing a big event. Charges seldom ball to this extent, but I once smashed a driven partridge at all of 30 yards so completely that there was little left of it.

What sort of duck shooting do you get on your side of the Globe, I do not know. Just around here (the Broads district) used to be a paradise for duck shooting, both for mallard, pochard and tufted duck, but in recent years it has fallen off very badly. All the Broads swarm with coot, and these have to be kept down by organised shoots, as they eat the same weed as the duck do, and also, being pugnacious, they kill the young ducklings and do their best to harry the duck.

(To be continued)

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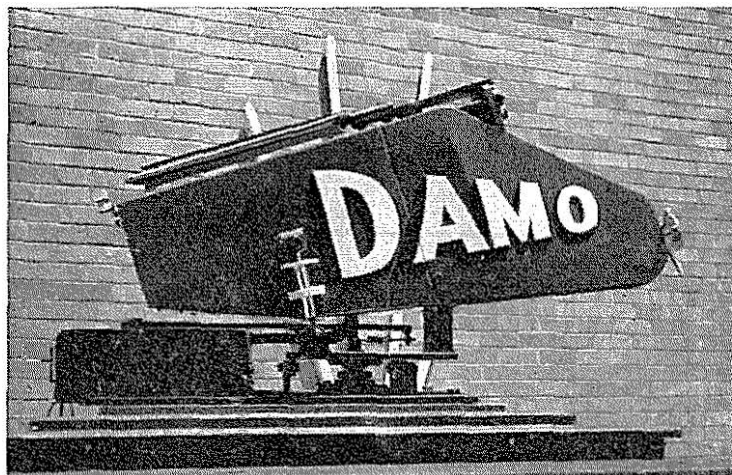
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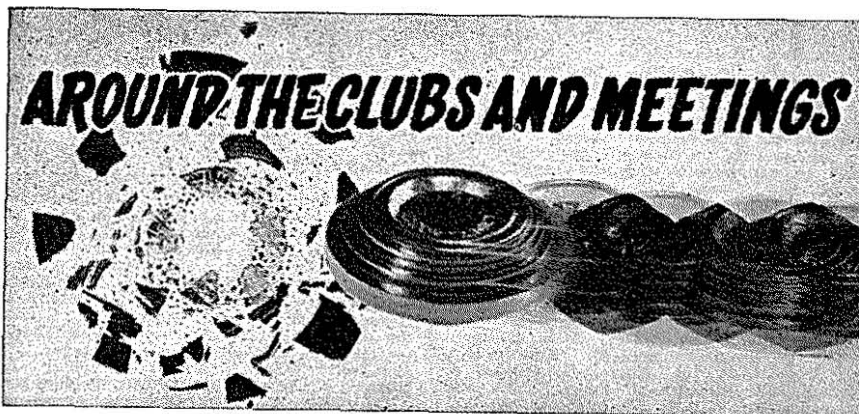
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**ALBURY AREA COMMD. (V.), 8/9/63.**— Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. McGeech, S. Carter, J. Thompson, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: S. Carter, F. Crawford, div. No. 8, 8 prs. D.D.: 8 prs. div. No. 4, M.V. D.D. C'ship: 1st, J. Puma - "Johnno" Cox; 2nd, J. Hickford - R. Mitchell. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. W. McQualter, V. Bussle, "Johnno" Cox, S. Carter, div. No. 6, Teams Event: Shepparton No. 2 (R. Piastro, J. Piastro, N. McPherson, K. McDonald, V. Lawford).

Our most successful shoot for many months — thanks to generous support from some of our neighbouring clubs. Veteran shooter J. Puma and "Johnno" Cox won the main event, and it was a very popular win. Congratulations to Shepparton in winning the Dads' Day Shield. Won it easy, too. Congratulations, chaps — but look out next time. Weather was showery, but we had a great day. (J. Percy, Hon. Sec.)

**APSLEY (V.), 21/9/63.**— Weather conditions: warm and windy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise: B. Robinson, S. Williams, L. Fartch, K. Roberts, 4/5. No. 2, Club D. Rise Ch'ship: 1st, A. Aitken, 11/15; 2nd, I. Farren, 10/15; 3rd, L. Williams, 11/15. No. 3, £30 Trophy H'cap: 1st, W. Hoath, 23/23; 2nd, A. Aitken, 22/23; 3rd, B. Haggett, 18/19. No. 4, S'stokes: B. Haggett, 10/10; H. McLeod, B. Wilkie, 9/10.

A warm, windy day and a good roll-up of visiting shooters from Goroke, Horsham, Bordertown, Naracoorte, Mt. Gambier, Casterton and Ballarat.

W. Hoath, I. Farren and M. Pascoe flew over from Ballarat and all shot well, Bill Hoath winning the trophy event and I. Farren second in the D. Rise Ch'ship. Alf Aitken was in good form, winning the D. Rise Ch'ship and second in the trophy event. Congratulations, Alf. Bob Haggett shot very well for a beginner and should have a lot of wins ahead of him. (Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**AUSTRALIAN (V.), 7/9/63.**— A smallish attendance of 40 odd, but some first-class shooting. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. D. Goon, A. Drake, P. Henwood, E. McGoldrick, D. Edgerton, 30/30. No. 2, Nobel Intermediate D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): Dudley Edgerton, C. Fankhauser, S. Henwood, 20/20. In shoot-off Dudley maintained form to win 37/37;

the others dropped one and two birds respectively. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Jennings, 20/20; places div. C. Fankhauser, B. Roberts, B. Buchan, N. Bienvienieu, P. Hanrahan, 19/20. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. N. Filby, 21/4/25; B. Roberts, 24/1/25; J. Henwood, 24/2/25; B. Buchan, 20/5/25; T. Gard, 21/7/25; D. Edgerton, 25/1/25. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: div. J. Henwood, 23/2/25; N. Dixon, 21/4/25; B. Buchan, 24/5/25; J. Perry, 17/8/25.

Our sympathy goes to Geo. Biggs in his bereavement. Lorna Biggs had long been a pleasant personality at the club. Owing to George's absence, highest marks in the final of the skeet aggregate went to R. Fallshaw, with Bruce Roberts and Des. O'Callaghan equal 2nd and 3rd.

**21/9/63.**— No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Richardson, G. Biggs, L. Brown, C. Fankhauser, R. Henwood, R. Siede, B. Roberts, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: Bruce Roberts and Les Turner had a good tussle in this event, Bruce taking 1st trophy with 33/34 from Les, 32/34; B. Crookford, 22/23, 3rd; 12/15 yds., G. Braid, 19/20; 16/18 yds., L. Brown, 28/29; 19/21 yds., H. Boyle, 18/20; 22 yds. and over, R. Siede, 28/29. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Filby, R. Jennings, R. Siede, D. Edgerton, A. Smith, H. Boyle, 10/10. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. M. Golding, 20/5/25; N. Filby, 22/4/25; J. Siede, 25/0/25; H. Boyle, 20/6/25. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: div. R. Fallshaw, J. Siede, 25/0/25; M. Golding, 22/5/25; H. Boyle, 19/6/25.

John Siede, with his 25 in the first round of skeet, takes the lead in the aggregate for the Des. O'Callaghan high-gun trophy, to terminate at the Xmas shoot.

**26/9/63.**—What was a new venture for the club, a Show Day shoot, turned out a wonderful success and very gratifying to a hard-working committee. The attendance of 97, an ideal day. The shooting was of a very high standard; 18 obtained the possible in the eye-opener — too many to name. No. 2, Duke of Gloucester Cup: won by J. Moore, who is only an occasional clay bird shooter, with 59/59; 2nd, I. Porter, 58/59; 3rd, S. Henwood, 50/51; 12/15 yds., N. Filby, 48/49, who also qualified for a 50-break badge; 16/18 yds., D. Edgerton, 39/40; 20 yds. and over, N. Davis, 48/49. No. 3, Metropolitan D.B. Ch'ship: H. Boyle, 1st, 86/86, was just that shade too steady for D. Preston, 2nd, 85/86; 3rd, N. Davis, 64/65; 12/15 yds., T.

De Lorenzo, 27/28; 16/18 yds., S. Henwood, 57/58. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Jennings, B. Buchan, B. Crockford, G. Crockford, G. Wickes, T. De Lorenzo, F. Thatcher, W. Lonie, R. Jones, J. Moore, R. McSweeney, D. O'Callaghan, K. Paterson. Nos. 5 and 6: 25-bird Skeet: Several shooters got the possible in the first skeet event, which was for a trophy and the shoot-off for which was held in conjunction with the second skeet event, but as none of them proved equal to shooting 50 straight, the trophies and sweepstake were div. among E. Billman and R. Sadler on 6 and Don Glover on 3.

Our thanks to the ladies who provided a nice luncheon and afternoon tea. N. Davis took the O.A. high-gun trophy.

(Roy Fallshaw.)

**BANGALL (Qld.), 1/9/63.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: M. Moyse, H. Owens, J. Crombie, W. Glasson, J. Poole, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Gibson, M. Moyse, W. Moyse, D. Mackay, R. Holcombe, 30/30, div. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Poole Trophy: J. Gibson, 20/20, 1st; P. Delahunty, T. Delahunty, D. Mackay, J. Crombie, R. Holcombe, 19/20, 2nd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts. (R. Peters Trophy): J. Gibson, 59/60, 1st; M. Stoneman, 57/60, 2nd; P. Delahunty, 54/60, 3rd. No. 5, Team Shield: won by Barcaldine from Bangall by one point after a shoot-off. No. 6, Father's Day H'cap: 8 fathers and others tied, 5/5. No. 7, Ladies' Shoot: Mrs. J. Crombie, 5/6, 1st; Miss J. Larsen, 4/6, 2nd. K. F. Peters high-gun trophy: J. Gibson. Club Novice trophy: J. Poole. Novice high-gun trophy: R. Holcombe.

The attendance was down on last year's Annual, but the quality of shooting was every bit as good, and there was plenty of interest. John Gibson collected most of the silverware, and we were glad to see the Novice high gun go to a Sydney visitor. Barcaldine had a job to win the team shield from the home team, who were favoured by the barrackers.

The day finished with a barbecue and trophy presentation. Next shoot will, we hope, see the end of last year's General Meeting, which dissolved in a shower of rain and a scatter of tail lights.

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

**BARMERA (S.A.), 15/9/63.**—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Holmes, 10/10; T. Moritz, K. Coats, R. Caddy, T. Hall, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Caddy, 9/10; F. Holmes, T. Moritz, D. Bannear, C. John, 8/10. No. 3, Club S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): C. John, 18/20; T. Moritz, 17/20; P. Holmes, D. Bannear, 14/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: F. Holmes, T. Moritz, C. John, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: T. Moritz, 10/10; C. John, T. Guscott, 9/10.

It was a disappointing attendance at the grounds for the Club S.B. Ch'ship, but as there were a couple of other shoots on the same day, we could not expect anything else. Sorry that our President, Alan Grose, was on holidays and could not be there. Congratulations to "Claka" John on winning the S.B. Ch'ship. (K. J. Coats, Asst. Sec.)

**BATHURST (N.S.W.), 21/9/63 (Afternoon).**—5-bird D.B.: J. Benton, L. Hansen, R. Hansen, A. Carthew, W. Burrow, A. Barnett, H. Jaques, S. Black, A. Rosconi, 5/5, div. 5-bird D.B. Sparrow: R. Hansen,

A. Carthew, W. Burrow, H. Wright, H. Jaques, S. Black, F. Carthew, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B.: J. Benton, D. Middleton, L. Hansen, R. Hansen, W. Burrow, A. Barnett, 10/10, div. 10-bird Trophy: L. Hansen, A. Carthew, H. Wright, F. Carthew — shoot-off: L. Hansen (Orange), 24/24, 1st; F. Carthew (Orange), 23/24, 2nd; H. Wright (Orange), 22/23, 3rd. 5-bird D.B.: J. Benton, D. Middleton, R. Hansen, L. Alexander, A. Carthew, W. Burrow, H. Wright, A. Barnett, H. Jaques, S. Black, 5/5, div.

Night. — 5-bird D.B.: L. Hansen, R. Hansen, A. Barnett, A. Rosconi, A. Rowe, S. Black, 5/5, div. 5-bird D.B. Sparrow: D. Middleton, L. Hansen, A. Rowe, 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: H. Jaques, H. Wright, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. Trophy (Sparrows): D. Middleton, R. Hansen, S. Black, 9/10 — shoot-off: D. Middleton (Orange), 12/13, 1st; S. Black (Bathurst), 11/13, 2nd; R. Hansen (Orange), 10/12, 3rd. 10-bird D.B.: D. Middleton, R. Hansen, A. Rosconi, H. Wright, R. Willman.

The shoot saw the re-commencement of night shooting following the cold winter months, when night meetings were suspended. Night shooting will continue each month until notice to the contrary is given. Perfect weather prevailed for the September meeting, with inconsistent performances. Several sparrow events were staged and many birds were missed.

Afternoon trophies were won by visiting shooters from Orange. L. Hansen scored a possible 24/24 for 1st. F. Carthew scored 23/24 for 2nd, and H. Wright shot 22/23 for third trophy. The winner of the first trophy, L. Hansen, won the main trophy at the August shoot.

At night the trophy event was staged over ten sparrows. Best efforts were nine birds by D. Middleton (Orange), S. Black (Bathurst), R. Hansen (Orange), who filled placings for trophies in that order. Shooters are always welcome at Bathurst, where trophy events are staged afternoon and night.

(T. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

**BOORT (V.), 21/9/63.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: H. Toose, A. Rothacker, D. Rhumbold, E. I. Whyteross, 15/15, div. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: A. James, H. McQueen, L. Woods, M. Dobbie, L. Toose, 15/15, div. No. 3, 15 prs. D'ville Doubles: J. James - J. Wallis, 1st, 14/15; L. Toose - W. Tatt, 2nd, 18/20; ladies' trophy, Mrs. F. Doyle, No. 4, 5 prs. D.R., 5 prs. S.R.: W. Tatt, 9/10, 1st; L. Toose, A. James, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, Miss-out (off 29 yds): V. Kelly-I. Whyteross, div., 9/9.

Quambatook sportsmen Joe James and Jim Wallis shot well enough to win the main event, with Lew Toose and Bill Tatt taking the second trophies. The ladies' trophy went home to Bendigo with Mrs. Frank Doyle. The day was perfect for shooting, but the standard of shooting generally was not high; there was not a possible shot in either of the main events. However, this did not make the shoot any the less enjoyable. Thanks to all for your attendance and help.

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

**BRISBANE (Qld.), 29/9/63.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, Progressive Scores (20-bird D.B. Pts.): G. L. Taylor, 60 pts.; A. Grade, W. Devonshire; B. Grade, J. Hill. No. 2, Vice-Presidents' Trophy (30-bird D.B.): 1st, E. Lesberg, 35/35; 2nd, Capt. L. Sumner, 34/35; 3rd, L. Taylor, 33/35. No. 3, 10 prs. D.

Rise: 1st, R. Slawson, 14/21; 2nd, N. De Lorenzo, 12/21.

Weather conditions were ideal for our meeting this month, and considering that there were a lot of our members away (they were visiting our Dalby friends), we had a fair roll-up for the afternoon.

The honour of the day went to Lawton Taylor, who was High Gun in the 20-bird D.B. Points event with the only possible. Then he went on to shoot another possible in the following 30-bird D.B. event, but finished third in the shoot-off with Ern Lesberg and Captain Sumner.

Ray Slawson won the Double Rise from Norm De Lorenzo after a shoot-off between them. Their score was originally 9/10.

Eric Wardrop, deputising as President, gave a cordial welcome to our visitors.

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

**BUTE (S.A.), 28/9/63.**—Weather conditions: fine afternoon, showers in evening. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. H. Baynes, H. R. Commons, P. Mules, R. Treloar, B. Place, L. Lambert, 10/10. No. 2, T. J. Burke Memorial: 1st, P. Mules, 20/20; 2nd, R. Winning; 3rd, R. Treloar. No. 3, 10 birds: div. P. Mules, L. Lambert, 10/10. No. 4, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: H. R. Commons, 10/10.

Night. — No. 5, 10 birds: div. R. Tye, L. Lambert, R. Winning. No. 6, Mid-Northern Ch'ship: 1st, P. Winzen, 20/20; 2nd, R. Mules; 3rd, D. Kimber. No. 7, 10 birds off Fence: P. Mules, 9/10. High Gun Badge over afternoon shoot: P. Mules, 49/50.

Pleasing to have such a good gathering. Some very fine shooting was seen. We were

disappointed it had to rain just on tea-time, as a barbecue was in progress. Thanks to our chief cook, a pleasant afternoon and evening was had by all.

(D. J. Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

**CAMBERWELL (V.), 7/9/63.**—Weather conditions: gusty wind. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 8 shooters div., 10/10. No. 2, Evans & Balfour Trophy, per Les Turner, Esq. (20 birds Pts. Dec.): 1st, D. Sharp, 58/60; 2nd, G. Read, 69/75; 3rd, D. Edalstan, 68/75; 12/14 yds., B. Sherriff (Apsley); 15/16 yds., K. Venables, 53/60; 17/18 yds., G. Robinson, 56/60. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Johns - G. Robinson, 10/10 pairs; 5 pairs shot 9/10 and div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, G. Robinson, 5/5 prs.; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. Read, W. Hailes Jr., S. Stevens, 4/5 prs.

Many thanks to Les Turner for his very generous donation of all the trophies for the day. Young Dick Sharp shot really well for his first trophy in the blustery conditions.

**21/9/63.**—Weather conditions: strong wind, fine. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, 8 pr. D'ville Doubles: 11 pairs div. No. 2, Metropolitan D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: G. Read - W. Hailes Jr., 1st, 36/36; D. Nicholls - A. Craig, 35/36, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: D. Nicholls, W. Abbott, 30/30 pts., div. 1st and 2nd; B. Douglas, R. Jones, J. Henwood, 29/30 pts., div. 3rd.

Don Nicholls shot well all day. It was very nice to see 50 odd shooters for the D'ville Doubles Ch'ship.

**26/9/63.**—Weather conditions: fine, beautiful day. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: R. Millard, W. Henwood,

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Due to printer's vacation period, there will be no publication of this journal during the month of January. The initial issue in the New Year will be on February 1, 1964.

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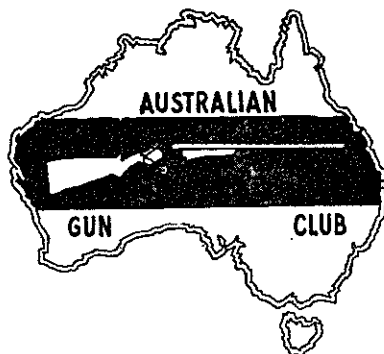
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## 25-Bird Skeet Sweepstake

**SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1963** — promptly at 1.30 p.m.

10 BIRDS POINTS EYE-OPENER from 16 Yards SWEEPSTAKE

## BLACKBURN SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

— 20 Birds from 16 yards —

1st, Sash and Top Quality Family Size Beach Umbrella. Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/15 yds., 16/18 yds., and Lady's.

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S. Stevens, 30/30, div. No. 2, Camberwell Dist. D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): 1st, W. Henwood, 50/50; 2nd, G. Arkinstall, 49/50; 3rd, A. C. Tie, 36/37; 12/14 yds., F. Burgess, 16/20 15/16 yds., G. Brad, 20/21; 17/18 yds., J. Collins, 19/21. No. 3, Camberwell Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, K. Owen, 40/40; 2nd, C. Mudford, 39/40; 3rd, S. Stevens, 34/35; 12/14 yds., W. Gray, 15/20; 15/16 yds., W. Attwood, 18/20; 17/18 yds., J. Collins, 18/20.

It was very nice to see W. (Bill) Henwood take out the D.B. Ch'ship. Ken Owen shot well in the S.B., 40/40. We had a visit from Rex Millard, H. Durbidge, G. Sharrock and Harold Smith from the Western District. Pleased to see you any time, boys.

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

**CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 8/9/63.** — Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Winn, W. Carrington, S. Gourley, G. Matthews, J. Hart, G. Zanetti, R. Matthews, div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. I.C.I. Trophy: S. Gourley, 1st; J. Hart, 2nd; A. Clark, 3rd. No. 3, Stan Hill Mem. Shield: Ch. Towers, 1st, 46/50. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. £30 H'cap: S. Cardillo, J. Aprato, W. E. Bell, R. Di Bartolo, div., 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: H. Lavery, W. Carrington, J. Carrington, A. Stewart, H. Gustaven, S. Cardillo, F. Guerra, J. Spina, A. Scott, J. Coppo, G. Zanetti, F. Bell, R. Di Bartolo, K. Matthews, G. Matthews, J. Aprato, G. Jacques, div., 10/10. No. 6, Nth. Qld. D.B. Ch'ship: G. Zanetti, 1st; W. Smith, 2nd; J. Carrington, 3rd. No. 7, 20-bird D.B. £60 H'cap: R. Di Bartolo, F. Guerra, J. Spina, R. McLennan, D. Winn, H. Lavery, J. Carrington, J. Aprato, A. Kelly, div., 20/20. No. 8, 15-bird D.B. £30 H'cap: D. Winn, F. Guerra, J. Spina, J. Carrington, R. Quartermaine, C. Wellington, F. Bell, A. Kelly, div., 15/15.

Excellent support was given this shoot by the visitors, but the same cannot be said for the locals. Shooting was of a particularly high standard, as evidenced by the fact that no fewer than three 50 and one 75 break were registered. Sam. Gourley was back to his best form to win the I.C.I. Trophy, and shot very well throughout the morning session, but could not retain his form during the afternoon. Perhaps the lunch was to blame, Sam. Two front markers in G. Hart and G. Clark gave Sam a great tussle in this event and they filled the minor placings.

The Nth. Qld. D.B. Ch'ship was won by G. Zanetti, President of the Burdekin Club, and as he not only made a 75 break, but also won the High Gun trophy with 92/95; his form speaks for itself. Warren Smith, as runner-up, seems to have the gods against him in championships, but keep at it, brother, you must crack one shortly. Townsville shooter John Carrington, who shot consistently all day, was the third place-getter. The Towers team had a clear-cut win in the Stan Hill Shield event, and the President was heard to remark in his speech that "the Towers always win this shield". Let's hope they continue to live up to it, Bill.

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

**COBDEN (V.), 21/9/63.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. P. Carroll, L. Reicha, R. Bath, J. Everett, A. McIntosh, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.D. H'cap: div. A. McSweeney, L. Reicha, R. Bath, C. Bath, R. Jorgenson, L. Pilkington, I. Holt, B. King, A. McIntosh,

20/20. No. 3, W.D. D.D. Ch'ship: 1st, I. Holt, N. Davis, 75/76 prs.; 2nd, B. Mark-K. Mark, 74/76 prs.

Our Western District D'ville Doubles Ch'ship shoot was held under perfect conditions. The handicap event was divided by 9 shooters who split the trophy list of 1,000 cartridges. The D'ville Doubles Ch'ship shoot turned in to a marathon event, with I. Holt and N. Davis taking the honours after being closely pressed by the Mark brothers for 55 rounds.

Once again our thanks go to the few ladies who serve the afternoon tea on our shoots.

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

**COLAC (V.), 13/9/63.** — Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: W. Pascoe, R. Greene, B. King, R. Bath, I. Holt, J. Ford, N. Davis, div. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Ford, 23/23; N. Davis, 22/23; R. Bath, 20/21; F/M., L. Maloney, 21/22; M/M., L. Reicha, 35/36; B/M., N. Vicars, 21/22. No. 3, 10 birds: div. S. Walker, A. McIntosh, C. Grist, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: C. Grist, 30/30; 2nd, div. J. Ford, L. Maloney, C. Bath, A. McIntosh, R. Bath, 29/30.

Shooters attended from Sebastopol, Geelong, Cobden, Cressy and Noorat. Main event won after short shoot-off by J. Ford (Geelong), 23/25; N. Davis (Cobden), 22/23, and R. Bath (Cressy), 20/21. Conditions were good for shooting. Two Cash H'caps were shot and then three rounds "off the Box".

(T. Sharp, Hon. Sec.)

**COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 15/9/63.** — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: Peter Thompson, J. Forsyth, S. Bell, Dick Toshack, K. Oldfield. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Peter Thompson, J. Forsyth, P. Knight, A. Sheather, S. Bell, K. Oldfield, W. Warren, B. Warren, P. Chudleigh, L. Bird, T. Tsipiros. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, Dick Toshack; 2nd, Bill Warren. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: P. Knight, A. Sheather, K. Oldfield, Bill Warren, Len Bird, B. Hall. No. 5, 6 pr D'ville Doubles: 6 pairs div. out of 8.

Perfect shooting conditions helped make an enjoyable afternoon's shooting. Thanks must be given to the ladies who provided the afternoon tea.

The trophy event was decided after a long shoot-off, with Bill Warren and Dick Toshack coming out on top. Dick went on to shoot 50, with Bill coming second with 49/50. The high gun also had to be shot off, with Keith Oldfield shooting very well to win from Bill Warren, Alan Sheather and Peter Knight. Congratulations to Fred Chudleigh for shooting his first 50 straight.

(Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

**COWRA (N.S.W.), 7/9/63.** — Weather conditions: overcast and miserable. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1: A. Martens, J. Nash, L. Blewitt, D. Tracey, C. Harries, R. Wilder, T. Frost, J. Thompson, F. Chudleigh, D. Ellis, B. Gorham, A. Glasson, W. Jordan, D. Byrne, div. No. 2, Trophy: 1st, R. Corkery; 2nd, R. Gittos; 3rd, L. Bird. No. 3, S'take: D. Tracey, C. Harries, T. Frost, F. Chudleigh, D. Byrne, R. Corkery, N. Nicholson, L. Bird, R. Gittos, J. Thatcher, H. Wilder, D. Heilman, G. Bell, K. Oldfield, A. Lawman, D. Gibbs, N. Ellis, A. Sheather, L. Morris. No. 4, Ch'ship: 1st, D. Byrne; 2nd, R. Toshack; F/M., J. Scott. No. 5, S'take: A. Glasson, W. Jordan, R. Corkery, R. Gittos, K. Oldfield, A. Lawman, N. Ellis, A. Sheather.

Despite very unfavourable weather, a good line-up of shooters were in attendance for our Mid-Western District D.B. Ch'ship. D. Byrne shot very well and was successful in this event. R. Toshack was runner-up, and the front-marker trophy went to J. Scott. Our trophy event went to a new shooter in our club, R. Corkery; he handled the conditions well and was the only shooter on the ground to shoot a possible in this event. Second and third prizes went to R. Gittos and L. Bird respectively.

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

**CROYDON (V.), 14/9/63.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Henwood, W. Henwood, W. Copeland, A. Harrod, C. Mudford, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Yarra Valley S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, W. Abbott, 18/20; 2nd, E. McGoldrick, 20/25; 3rd, R. W. Fox, 19/25; 15/16 yds., S. V. Nicholas, 14/20; 12/14 yds., A. Young, 13/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. De Lorenzo, W. Dalzell, F. Whitten, T. Lucas, R. Siede, W. Copeland, A. F. Drake, N. Kneebone, K. Venables, 10/10.

A very pleasant day and a good roll-up of shooters. Championship was won outright by Bill Abbott, and the minor places went to E. McGoldrick and R. W. Fox. Our congratulations to them, as they are all regular shooters at this club. The ladies' trophy went to Mrs. D. Priebish.

After presentation of trophies a minute of silence was observed by all out of respect to the late Mrs. G. Biggs.

**26/9/63 (Show Night).** — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 55. Results: Club D.B. Spring Championship: 1st, R. Millard (W'bool), 71/71; 2nd, H. Smith (Portland), 70/71; 3rd, F. Whitten, 56/57; 15/16 yds., R. Henwood, 20/21; 12/14 yds., J. Glover, 19/21. Only one event for the night.

An excellent attendance of shooters and a perfect night for the shoot. Only one event, the Club Spring Ch'ship, was decided, and after 11 shooters getting the possible, it carried on to another 51 birds before R. Millard gained the coveted prize from Harold Smith, both from Western Victoria. Our congratulations to both these shooters for an excellent performance, also to Fred Whitten, Rupe Henwood and Joe Glover, Fred gaining third place and the others won the yardage trophies.

**28/9/63.** — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: div. A. Buskauskas, J. Henwood, W. R. Johns, G. Biggs, K. Venables, W. Henwood, G. Lear, S. Thomson, T. Lucas, 5/5. No. 2, Club Walk-up Ch'ship: 1st, E. G. Biggs, 25/26; 2nd, J. Siede, 24/26; 3rd, F. Thatcher, 17/20; 15/16 yds., R. Priebish, 14/20; 12/14 yds., W. H. Ludbrook, 14/20. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: div. T. Lucas, R. Buchan, H. Durbidge, 15/15 pts.

A perfect day for shooting, and a nice number of shooters attended. The Ch'ship was ultimately won by George Biggs after shooting another 6 birds against John Siede; third prize went to F. Thatcher. Our congratulations to the three of them, who are all good supporters of this club and good sportsmen. The 15/16 yd. trophy went to R. Priebish, also a very good supporter of this club. The ladies' trophy went to Mrs. T. Lucas.

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

**CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 4/8/63.** — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 17.

No. 1, 10 birds (birds only): 7 possibles. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: D. Webster, R. Barden, R. Arthur, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: L. Stephenson, 1st; R. Barden, R. Arthur, M. Hutchinson, div. minor placings. No. 4, 5 birds (birds only): 9 possibles. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: J. Manning, 1st; S. Stewart, 2nd. No. 6, 20-bird Pts.: E. Ecroyd, 1st; J. Manning, 2nd. No. 7, Club Mug (10-bird S.B.): B. Norris, 1st; G. H. Schmidt, 2nd. Conditions were almost ideal for shooters, and although many have not been quite as good as it might have been, all enjoyed a great day's shooting.

**15/9/63.** — Weather conditions: fine and warm, with gusty breeze and glare making conditions somewhat difficult. Attendance: 14. No. 1, 5 birds: 7 possibles. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: S. Stewart, G. Webster, B. Norris, R. Arthur, A. Ecroyd, H. Ticehurst, R. Barden, div. No. 3, 5 birds: 4 possibles. No. 4, Club Mug (10-bird S.B.): J. Manning, B. Norris, E. Ecroyd, 10/10 — shoot-off: J. Manning, 1st; B. Norris, 2nd; E. Ecroyd, 3rd. No. 5, 20-bird Pts.: H. Ticehurst, 20/20, 1st; R. Arthur, 2nd; A. Ecroyd won the yardage prize. No. 6, 20-bird D.B.: D. Webster, H. Ticehurst, 20/20. After each shooting 43 in shoot-off, with time running out, shooters tossed for places: H. Ticehurst, 1st; D. Webster, 2nd. No. 7, 5-bird D.D.: E. Ecroyd, R. Arthur, 1st; S. Stewart - G. Webster, 2nd.

Conditions were far from being good, but most shooters handled them well. M. Hutchinson, although not among the prize winners, was nevertheless among the top scorers and is showing marked improvement. H. Ticehurst also had a real day out, and everyone enjoyed the day.

(J. B. Hickey, Sec.)

**DARWIN (N.T.), 1/9/63.** — Weather conditions: hot, bad glare. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (off 18 yds., comp. div.): N. Geary, W. Chin Quan, G. Rigoni, C. Kloubek, R. Viney, div., 5/5. No. 2, State D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, Mick Risk, 30/30; 2nd, N. Geary, 34/35; 3rd, R. Viney, 33/35. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Rigoni, R. Viney, B. Sweeney, D. Atkins, div., 5/5.

Sorry to be without our competent Secretary, Gordon Worrall, who is at present on leave, but happy to see Mick Risk win his championship — or should I say 18 yards? Consistent shooters Norm Geary and Ray Viney were also close up, but sorry, men, you'll have to leave it to Mick this year; also don't forget the local "handicapper" set you off 180 yards — that doesn't make the other 15 of us feel too bad.

(B. Welsh, Acting Sec.)

**DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 21/9/63.** — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Dobson, W. Attwood, H. Edwards, E. Downie, F. Bradley, W. Graham, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, H. Edwards, W. Attwood, Mrs. Daly, R. Howitt, E. Downie, W. Graham, div., 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: G. Daly, W. Graham, G. Thomas, div., 5/5. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Bradley, 26/26; 2nd, K. Dobson, 25/26. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. (Club Mug): W. Attwood, 11/11. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: G. Daly, H. Edwards, R. Lawson, G. Thomas, div., 5/5.

Visitors from Barwon Heads, Melbourne, Echuca and Barham helped to make the shoot successful and conditions were pleasant. Frank Bradley and Kevin Dobson (Echuca) turned on some good shooting in the shoot-off of the trophy event, and Brad proved too

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good for Dobbie, who dropped his 26th bird. Bill Attwood favoured us with a visit and took away the Club Mug.

21/9/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, G. Thomas, R. Lawson, K. Dobson, W. Attwood, C. Brown, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Howitt, 33/33; 2nd, K. Dobson, 32/33; F/M., A. Lloyd, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Wise, 24/24; 2nd, Mrs. Daly, 23/24; F/M., J. Derrick, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Thomas, 21/21; 2nd, F. Bradley, 20/21; F/M., B. Greaves.

Twenty-seven shooters came along to help make this shoot a success, and all proceeds from the shoot went to Legacy. Legatees took over and ran the shoot, providing very attractive trophies, laying on supper, and even down to doing the pulling. Robert Howitt held off Kevin Dobson to win the first trophy event, with Alan Lloyd winning the Novice trophy. Robert continued the good work and got into the shoot-off in the second trophy event and strung to 51 straight before falling out; this event was won by Geoff Wise after a strenuous tussle with Mrs. Daly—quite a bit of barracking was done by all onlookers. J. Derrick won the Novice trophy in this event. George Thomas was successful in the final event and tossed Frank Bradley after shooting 21/21, when Frank ran out of shells.

Many thanks to those shooters who stayed on from the afternoon, and also to those who came up for the night shoot.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 1/9/63. — Weather conditions: fine and gusty. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. McClenaghan, R. Moffatt, G. D. T. Seccombe, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Whittaker, 29/30; W. Darley, 27/30; R. Moffatt, 24/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: M. Kedzlie, 30/30; D. Whittaker, G. D. T. Seccombe, 28/30, div. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: A. Hochkins, M. Kedzlie, D. Whittaker, G. D. T. Seccombe, 9/10, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Hochkins, 4/5; A. McClenaghan, R. Moffatt, G. D. T. Seccombe, 3/5. High Gun: D. Whittaker, G. D. T. Seccombe, 40/45, div. Box Sweep: D. Whittaker.

A welcome was extended to visitors from Coff's Harbour and Armidale. Gusty conditions made shooting a trifle difficult for most of us.

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

DULACCA (Qld.), 1/9/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 5 div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, L. F. Oliver, 29/30; 2nd, M. D. Oliver, 25/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, L. F. Oliver, 11/12; 2nd, J. Colson, 10/12. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Kills: 1st, D. Frith, 12/13; 2nd, K. Campbell, 11/13.

A very good day for shooting, with thirteen present. The cement lanes have now been completed, so the hardest part is over. Shooting didn't start until late in the afternoon, due to a clean-up of the tracks and grounds in general. I think our shooting on the whole is gradually getting worse. There will have to be some improvement.

Bert Colson is shooting better these days. Believe we may see a new gun soon.

22/9/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 10 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy (20-bird Pts., 3 and 2): 1st, A. James, 59/60; 2nd, L. F. Oliver, 57/60; 3rd, J. Sheahan,

77/81. No. 3, £50 Ch'ship (off 16 yds., 30 birds S.B.): 1st, J. O'Donnell, 28/30; 2nd, B. W. Hughes, 27/30; 3rd, L. F. Oliver, 34/38; best 12/14 ydr., K. Campbell, 26/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, D. R. Hamilton, 42/42; 2nd, M. D. Oliver, 41/42; 3rd, H. James, 28/29. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. O'Donnell, 20/20; 2nd, K. Thomas, 19/20; 3rd, D. R. Hamilton, 14/15. High Gun: L. F. Oliver, 65/70.

Our annual prize shoot was held in fine, sunny weather. Attendance for day: 23. Visitors from Wandoan and Surat. There was also a very pleasing attendance of spectators, and solid support from our ladies who worked hard in providing lunch and afternoon tea.

J. O'Donnell from Wandoan took out the S.B. Club £50 Ch'ship, 28/30. Congratulations, Jack; you Wandoan chaps take a bit of tossing! Dal Hamilton, also from Wandoan, took out the 20-bird event after a very good shoot-off with Doug. Oliver, the latter shooter dropping his 42nd bird. Dudley James from Wandoan took out the I.C.I. Trophy with 59/60 from Jake Oliver, 57/60. Congrats to you, Dudley. Jack O'Donnell was again to the fore in the last event, winning with 20/20.

We would like to say thanks to Wandoan and Surat Clubs for coming to our shoot and making it a success. We were only too glad to see most of the trophies going to them. We will be over to see you chaps soon to see if we can bring a few trophies back.

Once again thanks to the ladies and all those who worked so hard to make our shoot a success.

(L. F. Oliver, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 14/9/63. — Weather conditions: rain. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, Points: C. Chirnside, I. McArthur, J. Morrison, B. King, 15/15. No. 2, Club S.B. 15-bird Ch'ship: 1st, R. Jorgenson, 25/25; 2nd, R. Bath, 23/25; 3rd, J. Morrison, 17/18; F/M., A. Manifold, 13/17.

The Club S.B. Ch'ship held in wind and rain. "Jorgy" the master, under difficult conditions, once again proved his skill by holding off Ray Bath. Front markers' keenly contested by the Manifold brothers, Rob and Andrew, the latter taking the prize.

The ladies brightened up the afternoon with a splendid afternoon tea. The handicap was abandoned because of poor conditions.

(Alan M. Calvert, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 14/9/63. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (C.D.): div. C. Radcliffe, L. Scriven, R. Peacock, J. Jamison, 10/10. No. 2, Echuca Dist. Mixed Birds Ch'ship: K. Dobson, 19/20; E. Baldwin, R. Peacock, L. Gibson, 17/20 — shoot-off: L. Gibson, 25/28, 2nd; R. Peacock, 24/28, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: H. Nihill, R. Koch, L. Gibson, 10/10 — shoot-off for two trophies: R. Koch, 18/18, 1st; L. Gibson, 17/18, 2nd; H. Nihill, F/M. Attached Sweep — first 5 birds: div. H. Nihill, R. Koch, R. Peacock, F. Bradley, L. Gibson. Second 5 birds: div. H. Nihill, R. Koch, W. Coulson, E. Baldwin, K. Dobson, R. Manuel, R. Watson, C. Johnson, L. Gibson.

Only a small attendance, but a very enjoyable afternoon's shooting. Visiting shooters from Quambatook, Kerang, Huntly, Tatura, Kyabram and Colabinabin. Good shooting in the windy conditions by Kevin Dobson in the Mixed Birds Ch'ship to stop 19/20, with Lance Gibson and Rex Peacock filling minor



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placings. The trophy event saw Ron Koch outstay Lance Gibson in the shoot-off, with H. Nihill taking F/M. trophy.

A working-bee preceded the shoot and was attended by the usual few stalwart members, who are endeavouring to shift the light towers back and have the ground spick and span for Boxing Day. A little more help would be appreciated.

14/9/63. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. C. Radcliffe, L. Scriven, R. Peacock, J. Jamison, 10/10. No. 2, Echuca Dist. Mixed Birds Ch'ship: K. Dobson, 19/20, 1st; L. Gibson, 25/28, 2nd; R. Peacock, 24/28, 3rd. Attached Sweep: K. Dobson, 1st; 2nd and 3rd, div. E. Baldwin, L. Gibson, R. Peacock. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Koch, 18/18, 1st; L. Gibson, 17/18, 2nd; F/M., H. Nihill. Attached Sweep — first 5 birds: div. H. Nihill, R. Koch, R. Peacock, F. Bradley, L. Gibson; second 5 birds: div. H. Nihill, R. Koch, W. Coulson, E. Baldwin, K. Dobson, R. Manuel, R. Watson, C. Johnson, L. Gibson. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Watson, C. Radcliffe, R. Peacock, F. Bradley, 5/5. No. 5, 5 pr. Sweep: div. K. Dobson, H. Gibson, 4/5 pairs.

Echuca Gun Club members and visiting shooters from Quambatook, Kerang, Huntly, Tatura, Kyabram, Colabinabin and Naneella competed for the Echuca and District Mixed Birds Ch'ship in windy conditions, and was capably won outright by Kevin Dobson with 19/20, to receive a handsome sash and trophy. Shoot-off for second and third trophies saw Lance Gibson shoot his 8 birds to Rex Peacock (Kerang), 7/8. The trophy event which followed was won by Kyabram shooter Ron Koch, with Lance Gibson again in second placing. (T. A. Bradley, Acting Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 31/8/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 9-target Skeet: div. "Pampas", M. Landers, R. Burrell, R. Siede, D. Latham, B. Roberts, N. Filby, 9/9. P.G.C. Skeet C'ship: F. Burns, 31/31; N. Filby, 30/31; H. Belmore, 29/31. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: 12 div., 25/25. (H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 14/9/63. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, H. Pearson, 29/30; C. Arnup, K. Patterson, F. Hobson, R. Traill, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (trophies and sweep): 1st, R. Traill, 19/21; 2nd, C. Arnup, 18/21; 3rd, B. Waite, 21/24. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (trophies and sweep): 1st, R. Glover, 12/13; 2nd, C. Steele, 11/13; 3rd, B. Waite, 9/10.

Shooters from Sale, Yarram and Korumburra. A gale-force wind made the shooting very difficult. Only two shooters made the possible, and that in the 10-bird S.B. Many thanks to the Yarram Club for the use of their new Damo trap; also the ladies for the afternoon tea. (C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 17/8/63. — Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship (off 18 yds.): 1st, G. Farrar; 2nd, R. Garth; 3rd, A. James. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Adams, G. Ferguson.

21/9/63. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, Frankston Trebles (drawn partners): 1st, B. McComb - M. Thomas; 2nd, B. Hall - P. Romeril; 3rd, T. Delorenzo - C. Oke. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, L. Male, 5/5; 2nd, L. Swain,

5/6. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Oke, 13/13; 2nd, L. Box, 15/16.

Weather conditions were ideal, and shooters enjoyed the main event, Frankston Trebles, which resulted in a win for our President, Bruce McComb, and committee-man Max Thomas. It was also pleasing to see Bluey Male take out first prize in the 5 pair Double Rise. Nice to welcome back Ian Twyerould from Wilcannia.

Remember, shooters, our Hospital Charity Shoot on 16th November. Come along and help make this shoot a most successful one. Many thanks to Mrs. Ivy McComb and Mrs. Jean McLeod for the afternoon tea. (Mrs. Iris Miller, Hon. Sec.)

GERALDTON (W.A.). — On Sunday, 8/9/63, under perfect conditions, members of the Geraldton Gun Club fired the Club D.B. Ch'ship, at 30 birds 16 yds. Three possibles were recorded, Vic Wann, Jim Boyes and Eddie Daw. In the shoot-off Wann took third place with 38/40, leaving Boyes and Daw to settle the major placings. Both shooters were going well and "killed" their 50 straight, with Daw emerging the winner with a perfect 55/55, leaving Boyes to take second place.

At the completion of the major event some shooters took place in two 10-bird sweepstake events, in which Daw ran up a total of 75 straight kills on the day's shooting.

Other very good scores recorded in the Championships were: John Glass, Lou Lupp 29, Eric Boschetti, Sam Zorino, Alec Wann, Jack Meadows, Peter Grego 28, Ted Steere (Boyup Brook Club), George Elliott, Joe Constantino 27, Jack Keene 26. It is interesting to note that any of these scores would have won this event outright last year, which illustrates the manner in which shooters have improved during the last season's shooting.

Mrs. Daw assisted President John Glass in the trophy presentations, during which the ladies were accorded a vote of thanks for their efforts regarding the afternoon teas. The President also reminded shooters that at the next meeting they will be competing for the Bill Elliott Memorial Trophy, and it is expected that this event will bring forth a large field of competitors.

Sun., 22/9/63. — Twenty-one shooters competed at Geraldton for the Bill Elliott Memorial Trophy, the event from Association handicap marks, two visits to the traps, each 15 birds. Best scores were recorded by John Glass, Eric Boschetti and Ted Steere (Boyup Brook), 29/30. In the shoot-off, Glass emerged the winner. Other good scores were put on the board by Alec Wann, Jack Keene, Jim Boyes, Bert Boschetti, Eddie Daw, with 28/30. It can be judged, from the scores above and the number of shooters that almost made the shoot-off, that this was a very keenly contested event.

George Elliott assisted the trophy donor, Mrs. N. Elliott, with the presentation. In responding, John Glass stated that it was quite an honour to win, for the first time, the Bill Elliott Memorial Trophy. This would by far exceed any trophy previously presented to any shooter at this club.

(Jim Boyes, Pub. Officer.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 21/9/63. — Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: M. Lambert, J. Payne, J. Bone, F. Williams, div., 5/6. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: W. Kelly, M. Lambert, N. King, H. Sim, K. Sim, div., 15/15. No. 3, 5-bird

S.B.: L. Dow, M. Stanmore, div., 5/5. No. 4, 5 S.B., 10 D.B.: 1st, H. Sim; 2nd, M. Stanmore; 3rd, W. Kelly. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: O. Kelly - N. King, 10/10; H. Sim - K. Sim, M. Weymouth - N. Stanmore, F. Dickerson - M. Lambert, 9/10. No. 6, 6 pr. D. Rise: J. Bone, L. Dow, R. Spratt, K. Turner, H. Sim, K. Sim, div., 3/5 pairs.

Weather conditions were ideal for shooting. There were visitors from Wagga and Narrandera as well as the local supporters.

(K. H. Sim, Hon. Sec.)

**GUNNING (N.S.W.), 21/9/63.** — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: K. Allen, D. Tracey, J. Snow, O. Hallam, H. Anderson, H. Seerey, J. R. Medway, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5 birds: K. Allen, A. Southwell, J. Snow, O. Hallam, H. Anderson, H. Seerey, J. A. Medway, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: A. Southwell, A. Jones, 30/30, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: K. Allen, D. Tracey, O. Hallam, A. Jones, H. Anderson, 10/10 — shoot-off: D. Tracey, 60/60; O. Hallam, 59/60. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: K. Allen, A. Southwell, J. R. Medway, J. A. Medway, 5/5, div. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: O. Hallam, A. Jones, H. Anderson, 4/5, div.

The conditions were very good for shooting, a change from the very unpleasant weather over the last few months. Some good shooting was done by Don Tracey (Canberra) with 60 straight; this was compiled from one event, from O. Hallam, 59/60. Congratulations, Don, keep up the good work.

Shooters came from Canberra, Goulburn, Crookwell, Dalton, and locals.

(O. M. Hallam, Hon. Sec.)

**GUYRA (N.S.W.), 28/9/63.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. B. Watts, C. Varley, B. Brazier, R. Varley, B. Campion, R. Skinner, P. Coorey, D. Ellis, D. Curtis, J. Roach, A. Cregan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: div. B. Brazier, D. Ellis, J. Roach, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Watts, C. Varley, B. Brazier, A. Cregan, A. Neill, R. Varley, B. Campion, D. Ellis, J. Roach, R. Burton, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: div. B. Watts, R. Varley, B. Burton, A. Neill, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Neill, 5/5; B. Watts, G. White, 4/5. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: 1st, B. Burton - J. Roach; 2nd, G. Archibald - R. Varley.

Shooting conditions were ideal and all events were keenly contested. We were pleased to welcome again shooters from Armidale, Walcha, Glen Innes and Kempsey; it's pleasing to see these visitors returning to contribute to the success and enjoyment of the day. A cordial invitation is extended to other shooters in the area who may like to attend our shoots, which are held on the last Saturday each month.

(R. Varley, Hon. Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 14/9/63.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): N. Clarke, A. Hayes, F. Hudson, G. Worrall, J. Thatcher, M. Quirk, C. Tickle, 10/10. No. 2, The Oaks G.C. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, F. Hudson, 55/55; 2nd, J. Barker, 54/55; 3rd, M. Quirk, 67/68; best 12/15 yds., N. Clarke; 16/19 yds., A. Hayes; 20 and over, C. Tickle. No. 3, County of Cumberland S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, J. Barker, 32/32; 2nd, K. Soames Snr.,

31/32; 3rd, J. Thatcher, 26/27; best 12/15 yds., G. Cook; 16/19 yds., N. Newton, A. Hayes, J. Greentree, div.; 20 and over, A. Stubbs. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Barker, A. Hayes, J. Thatcher, A. Terry, N. Clarke, R. Meers, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Barker, A. Hayes, J. Thatcher, R. Meers, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (26 yds.): G. Worrall, 10/10; A. Stubbs, 9/10; R. Meers, 8/10.

Fred Hudson won The Oaks G.C. D.B. Ch'ship, with Jack Barker 2nd and Morrie Quirk 3rd; Norm. Clarke was best F/M. We are now giving two other yardage prizes in our Ch'ships. Jack Barker continued his good form and won the County of C'land S.B. Ch'ship after a shoot-off with Keith Soames Snr. John Thatcher out-shot Lappo Stubbs for 3rd place; best F/M. in this event was George Cook.

Welcome visitor was Gordon Worrall from Darwin, who shot consistently, winning the back markers' event.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HORSHAM (V.), 7/9/63.** — Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: div. 10 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap (£20): div. S. Childs, N. Hinneberg, B. Robinson, J. Miller, H. Williamson. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Wishart; 2nd, H. Williamson; 3rd, C. Budde. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: S. Childs.

Once again a good muster of shooters, considering the football finals were on the same day. Congratulations to the winners on the day, and thanks to our ladies for the afternoon tea.

(Norm. Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

**HUNTLY (V.), 7/9/63.** — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 85. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 25 shooters div., 15/15 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Harcourt Cup (16 yds.): 1st, Huntly No. 1, 97/100; Shepparton No. 2, Harcourt No. 1, Ballarat No. 2, 93/100. High Gun over Cup event: J. Hickford (Shepparton), 41/41, 1st; E. Mack (Ballarat), 40/41, 2nd; W. Makeham (Kerang), 37/38, 3rd. No. 3, Club S.B. Ch'ship (from 16 yds.): 1st, H. James, 20/20; 2nd, R. Mitchell; 3rd, W. Coulson; F/M., K. Clayton.

Huntly conducted the Harcourt Cup, with a grand entry of 17 teams (85 shooters), the visitors being Huntly No. 1, with 97/100, to give the club possession of the Cup, winning it three years in succession. The Club S.B. Ch'ship went to A. James (Harcourt) with the only possible, to give him his first c'ship and sash, second placing going to R. (Datson) Mitchell (Shepparton), with the third trophy going to W. Coulson (Huntly).

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

**IPSWICH (Qld.), 15/9/63.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 7 possible div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Smith, 43/35; A. Chesney, E. Lesberg, W. Phillips, D. Evans, 41/45. No. 3, 20 Mixed Birds Club Ch'ship: E. Lesberg, 18/20; R. Hogarth, 17/20; A. Chesney, 22/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Evans, 10/10; A. Chesney, J. Smith, B. Deignan, 9/10, div. 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hogarth, 10/10; D. Evans, 9/10.

The weather was quite good, although the wind was gusty at times, but scores were good for club's Mixed Bird Ch'ship, which was won in fine style by E. Lesberg, and congratulations go to him on a good score;

also to R. Hogarth, who looked like having the Ch'ship won earlier in the event.

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

**JUNEE EX-SERVICES (N.S.W.), 28/9/63.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: R. Podmore, J. Podmore, K. Oldfield, B. Hall. No. 2, 15 birds: 1st, J. Podmore; 2nd, P. Knight. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: R. White, J. Thompson, A. Sheather, J. Podmore, B. Hall, C. Bell, W. Birkin, F. Williams, S. Bell, E. Hands. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, F. Williams; 2nd, K. Oldfield; 3rd, S. Bell. No. 5, 10 birds: B. Hall, S. Bell, R. Hall, J. Podmore, W. Podmore. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: K. Oldfield, 1st; G. Bell, 2nd; B. Hall, 3rd.

A very enjoyable afternoon's shooting had by all, with Frank Williams taking out the main prize, winning outright, and another Wagga shooter, Bruce Hall, winning the high gun after a shoot-off with Peter Knight and Keith Oldfield.

(Peter Knight, Hon. Sec.)

**KATANNING (W.A.), 4/8/63.** — N. Beeck shot 25/30 in the 20 D.B. and 10 Gun Down event to win the R. Anderson trophy. Brian Clegg was one target away in second place, and Ross Anderson one target further back in third place.

First place in a 10-target S'stake div. Scottie Gibson and Nev. Beeck, 26/30 pts.; 3rd, div. Mike Crossley, Brian Clegg and David Anderson (the "get-rich-quick" boys) — they won a bob each!

Nev. Beeck was high gun for the day with 37/40, just keeping Brian Clegg out, 36/40.

A survey conducted among President's Cup golfers after the event showed that a gratifying number had been given the "jitters" on the 13th by the somewhat spasmodic gun fire from the club. All good, clean sport!

Scottie Gibson had a comfortable margin in the Skeet competition to win the P. M. James trophy. He scored 29/25, including handicap of 10 (alas, no longer!) and his score of 19/25 off the gun gained him a place in the team competing in the inter-club teams match. Jack Battersby took second place, 27/25, including handicap of 10, and just missed getting into the team. Greg Downer and Aird Kerr div. third place, 26/25. The other four members who gained a place in the Skeet team were David Anderson, Tony Cusack, Michael Crossley and Athol Anderson. The team score, which cannot be published until later, was not considered a winning one, but was an improvement of five or six targets on last year.

Prior to the shoot, the electric trap had been installed on a temporary base, and a 10-target D.B. S'stake was conducted to allow the good field of 21 to try it out. Several possibles were scored, but the winner was Keith Eatt, who scored 11.8/10, including handicap. Wallace Hope was second with 11/10, and Phil James third with 10.9/10. High gun was David Anderson, 33/35.

8/9/63. — Brian Brady was in good form and won the 30-target D.B. contest for the Alan MacLeod trophy. The three leading scores were: B. Brady, 32.1/30; A. MacLeod, 31.7/30; M. Crossley, 31.5/30. Twenty-four shooters competed in this event, which was the annual inter-club D.B. teams match. The team shot a creditable 147/150, but the points score (upon which the result is based) was well down, due to a considerable number of second-barrel "kills". The five members who made their way into the team were: Tim Catling, 30/30; Michael Crossley, 30/30; John

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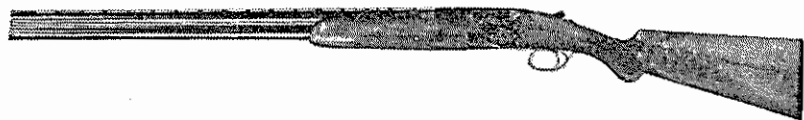
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Schinzig, 29/30; Athol Anderson, 28/30, and David Anderson, 30/30.

A 10-target S'stake resulted in a win for Alan MacLeod, 12/9/10, followed by Scottie Gibson, 11/10, and Phil James, 10/9/10.

At the conclusion of the last event, M. Crossley, T. Catling and D. Anderson had not missed a target and were each on 40/40. The ensuing shoot-off for high gun resulted in a win for Anderson, 57/57; Catling was second, 56/57, and Crossley third, 49/50.

22/9/63.—Ross Anderson was in good form to win both the 30-target S.B. event for the Old and Cornish trophy, and high-gun honours, 27/30. Phil James shot 27/30 also, but lost the shoot-off when he missed his second target. Many shooters scored 25 and 26 out of 30, and generally the standard of shooting was good. The event drew a field of twenty-two shooters, which has been the average for the whole season, and this could well be the most successful year that the club has experienced.

A 10-target S'stake — gun down, silent rise — was shared on the basis of any sequence of five "kills". Those to share were Neville Beeck, Ross Anderson and Brian Clegg (two cuts), and Phil James, Scottie Gibson, Alan MacLeod and Lorraine Anderson. Ross Anderson's high-gun score was 37/40, with Phil James just one target behind. (D. G. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 14/9/63.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp.): 21 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, Keilor Plains D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, G. Read, 53/55; 2nd, A. Tie, 52/55; 3rd, M. Golding, 53/55; 12/15 yds., B. Griffiths, 11/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (comp.): W. Finnegan, J. Senserriek, R. Greenwood, G. Hayman, K. Patterson, div., 15/15.

27/9/63 (Night). — No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp.): L. Hendra, R. Wallis, D. Edelsten, R. Morrison, A. Gosling, H. Walker, div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Walls, 15/15; 2nd, R. Morrison, 22/23; 3rd, L. Hendra, 21/23. No. 3, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. D. Preston, A. Gosling, 10/10; 3rd, div. R. Wallis, D. Edelsten, 9/10. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 21/9/63. — Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. Neill, W. A. Neill, G. Harris, G. Baker, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Neill, 10/10; K. Neill, G. Harris, W. A. Neill, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Baker, K. Neill, 10/10; J. Goodsell, A. Neill, G. Harris, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, G. Harris, G. Baker, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: A. Neill, G. Harris, 10/10; J. Goodsell, W. A. Neill, 9/10.

A good day for shooting and good scores were put up by most members, particularly a young shooter from Taree Club, G. Harris. A. Neill and G. Baker also shot well. (C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

KERANG (V.), 23/9/63. — Weather conditions: cold, southerly wind. Attendance: 39. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Radcliffe, W. Makeham, D. Rumbold, R. Manuel, K. Hussey, G. Cheadle, A. Mercurio, W. Perry, F. James, R. Peacock, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: E. R. Jones, D. Rumbold, K. Beer, R. Dawson, W. Perry, J. Mathiske, R. Peacock, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies, D. Rumbold, 15/15; J. Mathiske, 14/15; A. Mercurio, 13/14; Sweep, D. Rumbold, K. Beer, A. Mercurio, J. Mathiske, W. Perry, R. Peacock, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: W. Makeham, K.

Beer, A. Mercurio, W. Perry, H. Brown, 5/5, div. No. 5, 27 yd. Miss-out: K. Beer, 6/6. Best novice shooter: K. Pay.

Excellent attendance for such a cold night. Visitors from Melbourne, Nyah and Swan Hill. Very happy to welcome 16 novice shooters. Some of these lads will go a long way in the sport with a little more tuition.

In recognition of his services to the club, Past President, Senior Const. Don Matthews, was presented with a life membership.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KING ISLAND (Currie, K.I.), 9/9/63. — 5 targets D.B.: div. G. Noble, J. McHugh, 5/5. No. 2, 10 targets: F. Massie, Neale Burgess, B. Bell, 9/10. No. 3, 5 targets S.B.: Neale Burgess, M. Massie, Nigel Burgess, 4/5. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: G. Noble, L. Poke, 1st; L. Addison - W. Peterson, 2nd. No. 5, 5 targets Walk-up: F. Massie, G. Noble, 4/5. (Nigel Burgess, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 15/9/63.—Weather conditions: favourable. Attendance: 18 (very good). Results: No. 1, 30-bird D.B. D.T.L. Teams Match (pts. to count): J. Greenwood, 38.00, 1st; Mrs. Sylvia Marsh, 35.00, 2nd; K. Anderson, 35.00, 3rd. No. 2, 13 Skeet: G. Marsh, 15.00, 1st; K. Eatt, 15.00, 2nd; C. Marsh, Mrs. Sylvia Marsh, T. Cusack, eq. 3rd.

The Kojonup Gun Club held its Down-the-Line 30-bird D.B. Teams Match and 13 Skeet on Sept. 15 under favourable weather conditions. A very good attendance of 18 shooters competed in these events.

Congratulations to Charlie Marsh, who scored the possible in the 30-bird Pts. events and again returned a full card on the half-round of Skeet. High gun over the day was Charlie Marsh with a creditable 43/43.

(Miss Lorraine Anderson, Pub. Officer.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 8/9/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise: K. Foster, W. Allison, K. Marks, A. Cooper, H. McLeod, 4/5, div. No. 2, 15 prs. D. Rise Ch'ship: W. Allison, 13/18; M. Humphrey, 12/18; P. Mules, 11/18. No. 3, 250 H'cap: G. Knight, Wilke, C. England, K. Marks, K. Foster, A. Durbidge. No. 4, M/O.: P. Cleggett, 20/20, div. No. 5, M/O.: C. Copping, M. Grigg, 7/7.

A very good shoot, thanks to visitors from most S.E. clubs and Victoria. W. Allison won our D. Rise Ch'ship in good style. The first trophy was donated by I.C.I., through Mr. R. Treloar, for which we thank them. A most enjoyable day. Trap went well. Weather good. Ladies did an excellent job.

(A. C. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 7/8/63.—Weather conditions: changing winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. J. Lee, R. Shepherd, F. Paget, W. Anderson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, C. J. Lee, D. Powell, 10/10; R. Shepherd, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, C. J. Lee, 45/45; 2nd, Mrs. Paget, 44/45; 3rd, F. Paget, 33/36. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, C. J. Lee, R. Shepherd, 10/10; 3rd, F. Paget, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird Sparrows: C. J. Lee, F. Paget, D. Powell, 5/5.

One of those days — Secretary somewhere between Ayre's Rock (N.T.) and Lismore, one member having an appendix operation while shoot was in progress, another with a boil in the nose, two trap breakdowns, but shooters attending had an enjoyable time. Veteran shooter C. J. Lee can still show us how!

(R. Shepherd, Acting Sec.)

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## TERRITORY OF PAPUA—NEW GUINEA CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

9th AND 10th NOVEMBER, 1963

### PROGRAMME:

**SATURDAY, 9th November, 1963 — Elimination Round**  
Nomination, £2, including clays.

Commencing 9.30 a.m. sharp.

5-BIRD EYE-OPENER — non scoring.

Event 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL — scoring both barrels  
equal — 1 point.

Event 2 — 10-BIRD SINGLE BARREL — scoring kill or loss —  
1 point.

Event 3 —

### 20-Bird Double-Rise (10 rises)

Both birds must be killed to score — 2 or loss.

**SUNDAY, 10th November, 1963 —**

Commencing 9.30 a.m. sharp.

### Championship of Territory of Papua and New Guinea

The only shooters eligible for nomination in this series will be  
the top fifteen aggregate scorers in the elimination rounds.

5-BIRD EYE-OPENER — non scoring.

Event 1 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL — either barrel equal  
value — 1 point.

Event 2 — 10-BIRD SINGLE BARREL — kill or loss — 1 point.

Event 3 —

### 20-Bird Double-Rise (10 rises)

Both birds to be killed to score — points 2 or loss.

**APPEALS:** Appeals may be made to the Referee by the shooter before he or  
she leaves the range at the conclusion of the event. In the event of further dis-  
pute, the decision of the Club's Executive Committee will be final and binding.  
The Committee reserves the right to make any necessary alteration to the  
advertised date and programme.

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R. R. WALLER, Secretary,  
P.O. Box 25, Mt. Hagen.

MARYBOROUGH (Qld.), 21/9/63 (After-  
noon and Night).—Weather conditions: gusty  
head wind. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1,  
5 birds: M. Johnston, R. Porter, C. Horan,  
L. Greensill, L. Cairns, E. McIntosh, B.  
Mackie, B. Thiele, L. Vidler, T. Hauritz,  
5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Maryborough Dist. S.B.  
C'ship: L. Greensill, 19/20; L. Vidler, 28/30;  
B. Mackey, R. Porter, 27/30; E. McIntosh,  
T. Hauritz, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C.  
Horan, J. Gray, N. Christensen, L. Vidler,  
10/10; M. Johnston, L. Greensill, T. Lewis,  
B. Mackey, E. Walker, B. Thiele, L. Imhoff,  
T. Hauritz, 9/10.

Sat. Night. — No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: M.  
Champney, T. Hauritz, E. Walker, T. Lewis,  
10/10; L. Greensill, B. Mackey, L. Cairns,  
9/10. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: T.  
Lewis, 45/45; L. Greensill, 53/54; T. Hauritz,  
52/54; best 12/15 yds., E. Walker.

22/9/63. — Weather conditions: very good.  
Attendance: 32. Results—No. 6, 5-bird D.B.:  
L. Cran, L. Imhoff, J. Gray, J. Alyson,  
L. Cairns, M. Champney, T. Hauritz, K.  
Greentree, 5/5. No. 7, 15-bird D.B. Pts.  
(Secretary's Trophy): L. Vidler, 59/60; J.  
Gray, 53/60; T. Lewis, 43/45; M. Champney,  
M. Midgley, B. Thiele, 42/45. No. 8, 20-bird  
D.B. £50 H'cap: E. McIntosh, 58/60; L.  
Greensill, 57/60; J. Dyson, 55/60; 12/14 yds.,  
L. Cran, L. Cairns; 15/17 yds., L. Imhoff,  
T. Hauritz; 18 and over, M. Champney. No.  
9, 15-bird D.B. (President's Trophy): E.

Walker, 41/41; T. Hauritz, 40/41; L. Green-  
sill, 26/27; E. McIntosh, 17/18; M. Midgley,  
22/23; J. Christensen, 19/20. No. 10, 20-bird  
D.B. £50 H'cap: E. McIntosh, 20/20; L.  
Greensill, J. Gray, B. Mackey, B. Thiele,  
M. Champney, L. Schultz, G. Greensill, 19/  
20; 12/14 yds., M. Midgley; 15/17 yds., T.  
Hauritz, L. Imhoff, L. Cran; 18 and over,  
L. Vidler, P. Anderson. No. 11, 15-bird  
D.B. Pts. (I.C.I. Trophy): B. Thiele, 58/60;  
E. McIntosh, 54/60; P. Anderson, 42/45.  
High Gun: L. Greensill, 133/140; T. Hauritz,  
128/140.

The weather conditions were excellent both  
day and night. An attendance of 32 shooters  
and 100 or more spectators enjoyed some  
brilliant shooting on the part of all shooters,  
especially Les Greensill, who won the Ch'ship  
event, and also that of Eddie McIntosh, who  
won both of the £50 H'cap events.

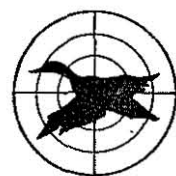
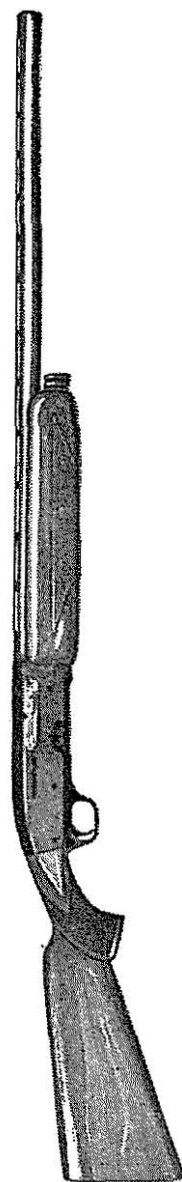
Special thanks go to the ladies who through-  
out the shoot provided delicious luncheons  
and meals to the shooters and visitors  
throughout the two-day shoot. The shooters  
who were fortunate enough to take part in  
this Carnival Shoot are assured of even a  
bigger and better time next year at the same  
time and same place.

(Les Cairns, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 7/9/63.—Weather con-  
ditions: windy. Attendance: 31. Results:



Noel Davis of Cobden (V.), winner of the high-gun award at East Burwood  
on Melbourne Show Day holiday. He held clean scores in the opening 15  
birder, the Duke of Gloucester Cup event and the Metropolitan D.B. title.



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No. 1, 10-target Sparrows (Pts. Dec.): div. K. Paterson, D. McCraith, F. Burns, D. Preston, 30/30. No. 2, Metro, S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: C. Mudford, 27/30; "Tony", 26/30; D. Preston, 22/25. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. G. Ridgeway, R. Evans, H. Weitzel, "Tony", 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. D. McCraith, J. Lamprell, K. Paterson, A. Gosling, R. Barnes, H. Weir, D. Preston, 25/25.

14/9/63. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. L. Reicha, 20/20; N. Guy, J. Abela, P. Hanrahan, J. Bryant, W. Bamford, N. Dixon, 19/20. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: P. Hanrahan, 20/20; L. Reicha (Kerang), 33/34; N. Guy, 32/34. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. L. Delaland, H. Batey, 25/25. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. J. Abela, A. Batey, N. Dixon, 25/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. J. Abela, M. Dixon.

21/9/63. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, City of Sunshine D. Doubles Ch'ship: 1st pr., A. Buskauskas - W. A. Martin (Koroit), 19/21; 2nd pr., N. Delaland - A. Gosling, 18/21. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. D. Latham, L. Pitcher, M. Rushford, L. Delaland, A. Gosling, 19/20. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. D. Latham, L. Delaland, J. Abela, 25/25. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: M. Landers, 25/25.

28/9/63. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 9-target Sparrow Skeet: H. Weir, B. Addison, K. Paterson, D. McCraith, N. Filby, R. Fallschaw, 8/9. No. 2, M.G.C. Sparrow Skeet Ch'ship: M. Landers, 27/27; D. Mairs, 26/27; B. Roberts, 24/25. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: 16 div. (H. Butt, Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 25/8/63. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Caskey, R. Caskey, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10 birds: div. J. Caskey, P. Caskey, J. Vigar, W. McKean, G. Hoskins, 9/10. No. 3, 10 birds: div. J. Caskey, J. Vigar, B. Anderson, A. Pearson, 9/10. No. 4, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, W. McKean, 15/15; 2nd, J. Caskey, 18/20; 3rd, A. Pearson, 17/20. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. J. Vigar, W. McKean, G. Hoskins, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: W. McKean, 30/30.

Cold, windy conditions upset most of the shooters for the day. Congratulations to W. McKean for a very fine effort on such a day. (B. C. Ham, Hon. Sec.)

MERSEY (Tas.), 21/9/63. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. H. Neville, E. Johnson, D. Brett, R. Blake, L. Johnson, D. Gray, L. Witzerman, T. Newman, R. Ward, F. Blake, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 25-bird "Golden Gun" Trophy H'cap: 1st, D. Brett, 51/51; 2nd, R. Wighton, 50/51; 3rd, D. Taylor, 49/50; F.M., E. Johnson, 33/34. No. 3, 5 prs. Auto and Driven: div. G. Roberts, G. Genders, V. Mitchell, S. Bott, 10/10 pts.

In marked contrast to our three previous shoots, conditions were ideal. Visiting shooters attended from Hobart, Cressy, Burnie, Bothwell and Longford. In the main event seven shooters tied with the possible 25 birds. They were D. Brett, C. Davis, D. Taylor, L. Witzerman, R. Wighton, F. Blake, R. Horton. After a shoot-off this was won by D. Brett from R. Wighton, with D. Taylor taking 3rd placing. Our two youngest members, R. Blake and E. Johnson, with 24/25,

tied for the front markers' trophy, the decision going to E. Johnson after a further nine birds.

Trophies were presented by the Warden of Devonport, Cr. G. Girdlestone, who in addition to his many duties is also our Club Patron. Scores were very good in all events, 11 other shooters scoring 24/25 in the main event. In the Auto and Driven event, to make it tougher, we released both birds at the same time. Four shooters scored the possible, followed closely by seven others with 9/10.

Our thanks to all who assisted us, especially the ladies' committee.

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

MILDURA (V.), 30/8/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: B. H. Waite, P. Winzen, D. Sharp, C. Mitchell, V. Coates, A. Calvert, 15/15, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (off 18 yds.): W. Henwood, W. Abbott, J. Henwood, A. Jamieson, R. Millard, Newton Thomas, C. Chirnside, A. Halls, H. Moore, A. W. Barnes, L. Richardson, div. 15/15. No. 3, Mildura Gun Club D.B. Ch'ship (off 18 yds.): 1st, K. Mules, 35/35; 2nd, A. Jamieson, 54/55; 3rd, L. Swain, 53/55. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Henwood, D. Gull, P. Winzen, A. Halls, W. K. Wakefield, C. Barnes, K. Dobson, L. Richardson, 10/10, div.

Friday Night. — No. 1, Mildura Gun Club D.B. Night Ch'ship (off 18 yds.): 1st, K. Wakefield, 28/28; 2nd, G. Wilkinson, 27/28; 3rd, H. Smith, 26/28. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Gull, P. Winzen, W. Williams, 10/10, div.

The opening day of the Victorian Teams Shoot conducted by the Mildura Clay Target Gun Club was well attended by 48 shooters. The main event was the Mildura Gun Club Ch'ship, which was won in good style by Adelaide shooter Bob Mules. The Club D.B. Night Ch'ship was won by local shooter Ken Wakefield, with another local, Graham Wilkinson, taking second place. Other consistent shooters amongst the cash dividends were P. Winzen, A. Jamieson and D. Gull.

31/8/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 63. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. (off 18 yds.): C. Barnes, L. Pitcher, Newton Thomas, L. Richardson, F. Barnes, A. Jamieson, J. Henwood, W. Henwood, R. Millard, K. Wakefield, A. Halls, 15/15, div. No. 2, Mildura Wines D.B. Trophy Shoot (30 birds D.B. off 18 yds.): 1st, Newton Thomas, 75/75; 2nd, G. Wakefield, 74/75; 3rd, G. Strauss, No. 3, Victorian Teams Shoot: as per special score sheets (High Gun: R. Millard, 76/77). No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: N. Doncon, P. Winzen, R. Lamb, L. Connors, M. Doyle, S. McCredidin, F. Barnes, 10/10, div. No. 5, 250 H'cap (18 birds D.B.): 1st, B. Waite, 16/16; 2nd, N. Doncon, 15/16; 3rd, J. Lamprell, 15/16. No. 6, 250 H'cap (15 birds D.B.): 1st, R. Millard, 21/21; 2nd, K. Wakefield, 20/21; 3rd, A. Mercurio, 18/19. No. 7, 15-bird Pts.: M. Doyle, T. Pedersen, 44/45; W. Williams, 43/45. No. 8, 15-bird S.B.: A. W. Barnes, 15/15; J. Doyle, R. Manuel, 14/15.

The second day of the Victorian Teams Shoot conducted by the Mildura Clay Target Gun Club was attended by 63 shooters. The Mildura Wines D.B. shoot, which was the elimination shoot for the Victorian Team, was won by Newton Thomas with a score of 75/75 from local shooter G. Wakefield, 74/75. Rex Millard was the High Gun winner of the Victorian Team, shooting 76/77. Local shooters A. W. Barnes, M. Doyle and K.



# DENILQUIN GUN CLUB

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

## ANNUAL SHOOT £600 DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT

**FRIDAY NIGHT, 15th NOVEMBER, 1963**  
Commencing 8 p.m.

No. 1 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER £1/0/0

No. 2 — Nomination, £1/10/0

### RIVERINA SINGLE-BARREL C'SHIP

1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, F.M. O.S. 10/0

SWEEPSTAKES TIME PERMITTING.

## SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1963

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

No. 1 — 5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE EYE-OPENER 10/0

No. 2 — Nomination, £1/5/0

### RIVERINA DOUBLE RISE C'SHIP

1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, F.M. O.S. 15/0

No. 3 — Nomination, £7/0/0

### £370 DENILQUIN GRAND PRIX

1st — "C" Grade Browning U/O. S/T. :: 2nd — Nikko U/O.  
3rd — Breda Auto. :: Front Marker Trophy.

No. 4 — Nomination, £1/5/0

### DENILQUIN AND DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, F.M. O.S. 15/0

**NIGHT PROGRAMME.** Commencing 7.30 p.m.

No. 5 — Nomination, £3/10/0

### £130 — TROPHY HANDICAP — £130

20 Birds Double Barrel

1st — Electric Singer Sewing Machine, £70.

2nd — Semak Broil Quik, £35. 3rd — Super Convair Heater, £23,  
and Front Marker.

No. 6 — Nomination, £2/5/0

### C'WEALTH D.B. NIGHT C'SHIP

1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, F.M. O.S. 10/0

— I.C.I. HIGH-GUN TROPHY over Events 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Saturday. —  
Morning, Afternoon Tea, Lunch and Tea available.

For Accommodation, contact THEO HAYS at the White Lion Hotel-Motel.  
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GARRY DALY, President,  
"Box Green", Denilquin.

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

Wakefield were the most successful local shooters.

The club wishes to mention the excellent service given by Les Turner of Evans & Balfour, and his staff, who conducted a gun-repair service centre, and cartridge sales for the benefit of the shooters.

31/8/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): A. W. Barnes, R. Wakefield, A. Halls, H. Moore, D. Sharp, T. Pedersen, C. Chirnside, A. Calvert, J. Morrison, J. Henwood, G. Arkinstall, W. Henwood, B. Waite, G. Strauss, V. Coates, P. Sheridan, 5/5, div. No. 2, North West Dist. S.B. Ch'ship (off 16 yds.): 1st, H. Smith, 27/27; 2nd, V. Coates, 26/27; 3rd, F. Barnes, 21/23.

Although wet, a good attendance of 49 shooters shot for the North Western District S.B. Ch'ship, which was won by popular Portland shooter Harold Smith from Vic Coates, with local shooter Frank Barnes in third place.

The club wishes to take this opportunity of thanking all visiting and local shooters who attended to make a most successful shoot of a country club's first effort in conducting a Victorian Teams Shoot.

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

MOORE (Qld.), 15/9/63. — Weather conditions: fine and very hot. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: L. G. Rohl, 9/10 — shoot-off between L. G. Rohl and T. Hauritz. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: B. Marxsen, 29/30. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: D. J. Campbell, 5/5 — shoot-off, J. Kunde, R. Mason, D. J. Campbell, E. McIntosh. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. J. Campbell, 10/10. The

best 12 yds. trophy: G. Gregor.

A good attendance of both local and visiting shooters (Toogoolawah and South Burnett Gun Clubs). Weather conditions were fine and very hot, and some comments about "glare" hampering the efforts of shooters. However, all in all, most shooters had an enjoyable afternoon's shoot.

Our thanks again go to the ladies who provided afternoon tea.

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

MOREE (N.S.W.), 6/9/63 (Day).—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Hogarth. No. 2, N. & N.W. N.S.W. S.B. Ch'ship: I. Nicholson, 1st; J. McLean, 2nd; B. Hill, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird P.S. £50 H'cap: M. White, 1st; J. Doherty, C. Clyne, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, Trophy Shoot: H. Constable, 1st; D. Scowcroft, 2nd; D. White, 3rd; best 12/14 yds., S. Lemmon. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: M. Fuller, 1st; F. Thompson, 2nd; H. Constable, 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird D. Rise: D. Scowcroft, 1st; B. Hill, 2nd; H. Constable, 3rd. No. 7, 10-bird D.D.: J. Barker - R. Hogarth, div. 1st; C. Muggleton - L. Jones, div., 2nd.

We were able to fit in three extra trophy shoots that were not on programme.

6/9/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: J. McLean, R. Morley, M. White, J. Barker, D. Makim, T. Tattam, div. No. 2, N. & N.W. N.S.W. S.B. Ch'ship: M. White, 1st; W. Bligh, 2nd; L. Kee, 3rd. No. 3, Trophy: T. Tattam, 1st; D. Hall, 2nd; M. White, 3rd.

7/9/63 (Day). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.:

# WERRIBEE GUN CLUB

Ballan Road, Werribee, Victoria.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1963

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRDS POINTS from 16 yds. C.D.  
Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 2 —

### Werribee District D.B. C'ship

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

Event No. 3 —

### Club Single-Barrel C'ship

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

Each Championship carries a Sash to winner and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yard Trophies.

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# TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB

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

THIS MONTH  
**NOVEMBER 16th AND 17th**  
**SATURDAY NIGHT and ALL DAY SUNDAY**

**Saturday Night.** Commencing 7.00 p.m.  
**10-BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKES.** Nom., 10/-.

## £20 Handicap

**10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL.** Nom., £1.  
**10-BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKES.** Nom., 10/-.

**Sunday.** Commencing 9.00 a.m.  
**TWO 5-BIRD EYE-OPENERS.** Nom., 5/- each.

## £25 Handicap

**10 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL.** Nom., 25/-.  
**SKET SWEEPSTAKES — 10 Birds.** Nom., 10/-.

## Queensland Skeet C'ship

**25 BIRDS.** Nom., 30/- :: Op. Sweepstakes. Nom., 10/-.  
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and Badge.

**10-BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKES.** Nom., £1.

## £75 Handicap

**20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL.** Nom., £3/10/0.

## £30 Handicap

**20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL.** Nom., £1/10/0.

## Deauville-Doubles Trophy Event

**Drawn Partners.** Nom., 10/- each. Trophies 1st and 2nd pairs.  
**FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.**

**FREE LUNCHEON SUNDAY.** :: Refreshments, Morning and Afternoon Teas.

**J. E. MELVILLE, President.** **F. A. BLACKMAN, Hon. Sec.,**  
Box 234, Townsville.

B. Hill, D. Scowcroft, M. Fuller, H. Constable, A. Reed, J. Quigley, R. Morley, R. Brady, I. Nicholson, I. McConnell, C. Clyne, J. Barker, div. No. 2, N. & N.W. N.S.W. D.B. Ch'ship: D. Scowcroft, 1st; W. Bligh, 2nd; D. Hall, R. Brady, 3rd. No. 3, £100 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): H. Constable, B. Watts, P. King, J. Barker, A. Norman; best 12/14 yds., B. Mills. No. 4, President's Trophy: H. Constable, 1st; D. Whyte, 2nd; G. White, 3rd; best 12/14 yds., R. Brady. No. 5, Trophy: D. Whyte, 1st; A. Reed, 2nd; C. Muggleton, 3rd.  
One extra trophy shoot.

7/9/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: good and cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. McLean, D. Scowcroft, M. Fuller, A. Reed. No. 2, N. & N.W. N.S.W. D.B. Ch'ship: H. Constable, 1st; D. Scowcroft, 2nd; M. Fuller, 3rd. No. 3, Past President's Trophy: V. Eather, 1st; M. Fuller, 2nd; P. Webb, 3rd; best 12/14 yds., R. Brady. High Gun: J. Barker.  
A most successful shoot; the weather was perfect; nights very cold.  
(Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

**MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.), 14/9/63.**—Weather conditions: strong, gusty winds and showers. Attendance: 59. Results: No. 1, I.C.I. Shield Teams Shoot (15 to team, 10 to count, 30 birds): 1st, South East, 286/300; 2nd, W. District, 273/300; 3rd, Wimmera, 270/300. No. 2, £60 H'cap (50 shooters at 15 birds): 5 possibles, K. Foster, S. Durbidge, N. Hinneberg, M. Grigg, P. Cleggett, div. No. 3, Miss-out H'cap: 8 div., 15/15.

An excellent day's shooting. Although scores indicative of the weather, only three shooters, R. Millard, J. Hinneberg and K. Wait, making the possible in the Teams shoot. South East ran out good winners, possibly because of being acclimatised to the blustery weather conditions. The club was also congratulated on the efficient running of the shoot. Also of interest to local shooters is that member Bill Allison was successful in winning Lacapade Bay D. Rise Ch'ship the previous week.

15/9/63. — Weather conditions: mild, with intermittent rain. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 36 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, 100-guinea Trophy Shoot: possibles — shoot-off: M. Grigg, 51/51; K. Wait, 50/51; M. Humphries, 34/35 R. Diamond, 18/19; K. Marks, 17/18; B. Medhurst, 16/17. No. 3, £30 H'cap: 10 birds (C/D.): L. Fatch, C. England, S. Megaw, B. Clements, R. Diamond, C. Feast, L. Earl, A. Bigham, I. Marks, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise (comp. div., 18 yds.): K. Foster, K. Marks, J. Campbell, div., 5/5 prs.

The 100-guinea trophy match proved an excellent draw card, 34 shooters taking part. Of interest was that the Presidents of Apsley, Mt. Gambier and Casterton filled the three major places, with Merv. Grigg giving the local President a lesson in steadiness.

The committee, particularly George Ward, who put a lot of time in on the traps, is to be commended on the quality of clays thrown. Only one minor hold-up occurred over the two-day shoot.

The Cameronian ladies' committee excelled themselves over the whole period on the catering side, being greatly appreciated both by shooters and the large gathering of visitors.  
(K. R. Wait, President.)

**NARRANDERA (N.S.W.).**—Shooters were present from quite a big area of N.S.W. and also Victoria at the shoot held by the above club. The chief attractions were the Hudson Challenge Shield and the Narrandera District D.B. Ch'ship. Fifty-two shooters in all attended. The Ch'ship was won by Bill Mackay (Cooma) and the Hudson Shield was won by Griffith with 95/100 after a tie shoot with another Griffith team and Cootamundra team.

The Paynter's Siding Branch of the C.W.A. provided meals. The President, Mr. Ken Powell, presented the trophies, etc., to various winners.

In the first event of 5 birds D.B. H'cap 13 shooters shot the possible and divided. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: The following divided after shooting 10/10: N. Ellis, K. Oldfield, J. Bone, A. Sheather, W. Kelly, L. Dow, R. Bushby, F. Chudleigh, S. Bell, D. Gibbs, B. Gordon, J. Semmler, J. Headon, E. Von-ax, J. Daly, D. Lucas, M. Stanmore, W. Birkin. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (from 16 yds.): The following shot 10/10 and divided: W. Mackay, K. Oldfield, L. Dow, K. Powell, R. Bushby, D. Taylor, F. Chudleigh, W. Birkin, D. Lucas, T. Johnston, H. Sim, L. Sim, F. Williams, J. Thompson, J. Forsyth. No. 4, Narrandera Dist. Ch'ship: The following shot 20/20: J. Thompson, W. Mackay, K. Oldfield, K. Sim, A. Sheather, L. Sim, R. Bushby, D. Taylor, D. Gibbs, F. Williams, D. Lucas — shoot-off: W. Mackay, 1st, 57/57; K. Sim, 2nd, 56/57; F. Williams, 3rd, 48/49; F/M. trophy, F. Chudleigh, 19/20. No. 5, £20 H'cap and Hudson Shield: The Shield went to Griffith No. 2 team. The following shot 20/20 and divided: W. Weymouth, H. Sim, W. Kelly, B. Gordon, A. Sheather.  
(R. Bushby, Hon. Sec.)

**NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 3/8/63 (Day).**—Windy conditions. Attendance: 38. 10-bird D.B.: F. Baldwin, R. Woollen, M. Barlow, D. Mackay, F. Clarke, R. Leddy, R. Morton, D. Hades, A. Kent, J. Tufrey, A. Tremaine, 10/10. Newcastle Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, R. Morton - W. Collis, 48/48; 2nd, K. Hall - J. Hall, 47/48. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Mackay, B. Johnson, F. Clarke, L. Payne, J. Gillespie, T. Asquith, 10/10.  
Congrats. once again to the invincible D. Doubles pair of our club. Visitors welcomed to the club: J. Tufrey, T. Evans from Taree, A. Kent (Wyong), and E. Davies, all the way from Coburg.

17/8/63 (Day).—Ideal conditions. Attendance: 32. 10-bird D.B.: D. Mackay, M. Dick, R. Morton, B. Johnson, L. Gavenlock, J. Hall, K. Hall, L. Payne, B. Woollen, F. Baldwin, J. Wilton, 10/10. 20-bird D.B.

George Biggs and family sincerely thank their many friends of the shooting world for their floral tributes and messages of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Would all please accept this as our personal thanks, as many addresses are unknown.

# BATHURST GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MT. PANORAMA, BATHURST

**SAT., 16th NOVEMBER, 1963**

Commencing 10 a.m.

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

Event 2 — 10-BIRD PT. SCORE SWEEP. Nom., £1.

Event 3 — 15-BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY

1st and 2nd Trophies. :: Nom., 15/-, and 5/- Op. Sweep.

Event 4 — 10-BIRD S.B. SWEEP. Nom., 10/-.

Event 5 —

## Central-Western District Single-Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards.

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nom., 25/-,  
and 10/- Op. Sweep. 5/- Sweep over each 10 Birds.

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Event 6 — 10-BIRD D.B. SWEEP. Nom., 10/-.

Event 7 —

## Central-Western District Night Double-Barrel C'ship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards.

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nom., 30/-,  
and 10/- Op. Sweep. 5/- Sweep divided over each 10 Birds.

Trophies donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. & Co. and F. W. Green & Co.  
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Torch Street,  
Bathurst, N.S.W.

Trophy: 1st, A. Tremain, 23/23; 2nd, L. Gavenlock, 22/23; 3rd, R. Brown, 31/32; F/M., K. Bailey, 30/32. 10-bird Pts.: M. Dick, J. Hall, A. Tremain, 30/30. 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Morton, 5/5; M. Dick, 4/5; D. Mackay, K. Hall, 3/5.

Allan Tremain in good form to win main trophy. Congrats. to Ken Bailey on his first trophy.

7/9/63 (Day). — Ideal conditions. Attendance: 29. 10-bird D.B.: E. Hill, A. Ward, R. Woollen, F. Baldwin, D. Hades, J. Gillespie, 10/10. Newcastle Dist. S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, D. Mackay, 18/20; 2nd, F. Baldwin, 17/20; 3rd, R. Morton, 18/24; F/M., L. Payne, 13/20. 10-bird D.B.: I. Clarke, R. Morton, R. Hall, R. Woollen, F. Baldwin, D. Hades, J. Gillespie, 10/10. 5 pr. D. Rise: M. Dick, J. Fryer, 4/5. 10 pr. triple-rise D.D.: R. Morton - W. Collis, 10/10; D. Mackay - J. Gillespie, 8/10.

Congrats. to that fine old shot Dave Mackay in winning main event of the day, Newcastle Dist. S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship.

(Maurie Dick, P/O.)

NOORAT (V.), 28/9/63. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 441 D.B. H'cap: J. Morrison (Dun.), 20/20, 1st; S. Mitchell (Cob.), L. Jacobs (W'bool), eq. 2nd and 3rd, 50/51; F/M., A. Manifold (Dun.), 29/30.

A very successful charity shoot. Excellent weather conditions. Thirty-seven shooters present, including some from Melbourne, Ballarat and Bute (S.A.).  
(P. C. Thomas, Hon. Sec.)

NYAH (V.), 21/9/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1: F. James, H. Blake, I. Douglas, R. Hammond, K. Beer, T. Pearce, R. Peacock, W. Ingram, P. Heighway, S. Maddy, A. Russell, div. No. 2, Team Shoot: Royal Hotel No. 1 (C. Radcliffe, R. Peacock, J. Piccoli, A. Mercurio, P. Heighway), 109/125. Individual winner: P. O'Laughlin, 19/19; 2nd, A. Russell, 18/19.

Five of the 10 teams contesting the Publicans' Team Event drew, with 43/50. Quite a long shoot-off was needed to find the winner. Many thanks to the Swan Hill sportsmen for the use of their ground.

(B. J. Williams, Hon. Sec.)

NEW SOUTH WALES (Terrey Hills), Sat., 7/9/63. — 10-bird D.B.: W. Charlton, S. Mawson, C. Plummer, G. Papagorgeon, H. Troester, C. Czereba, 10/10, div. Faithful Trophy (15-bird D.B.): G. Papagorgeon, 1st; P. Pietruch, 2nd. Club S.B. Ch'ship: D. Worrall, 1st; W. Charlton, 2nd; W. Hanley, 3rd.

Wed., 18/9/63. — 10-bird D.B.: C. Joass, R. Holcombe, J. Edgell, N. Rogley, R. Rossello,



Victorian Interstate Team, 1963, at Mildura.

(L. to R.) (Back Row): W. R. Millard, W. F. Williams, G. Strauss, Don Glover, Jack Cooper, L. Pitcher, Newton Thomas, John Doyle.  
(L. to R.) (Front Row): W. Abbott, A. Jamieson, J. Henwood, V. H. Coates, C. Barnes, K. Wakefield, K. Dobson.

(Harry Moore photo)



# Crookwell Gun Club

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

## CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT — SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT — 23rd NOVEMBER, 1963 — TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS FOR AFTERNOON —

Afternoon Programme to start 1.00 p.m.

No. 1 — 5-BIRD D.B. SPARROWS SWEEP (C. Div.)

No. 2 —

### Southern Districts of N.S.W. D.B. Sparrows Championship

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

No. 3 —

### £50 — Handicap — £50

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

No. 4 — 10-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL TROPHY

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Night Programme to start 7 p.m.

No. 5 —

### Southern Districts of N.S.W. Night D.B. Championship

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL from 16 yards. Nom., 30/-.

HIGH-GUN TROPHY on Events No. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.

AFTERNOON TEA, REFRESHMENT and CARTRIDGES available on Ground.

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G. Kable, 10/10, div. Metropolitan Night D.B. Ch'ship: N. Rogley, 41/41; G. West, 40/41; L. English, 23/24.

Sat., 21/9/63. — 10-bird D.B.: G. Worrall, D. Scowcroft, A. Robotham, G. West, R. McCathie, B. Kable, G. Kable, W. Hanley, S. Mawson, J. Thatcher, G. Papagorgeou, R. Hyatt, R. Holcombe, W. Ashton, 10/10, div. Sydney Mixed Birds Ch'ship: M. Fuller, 20/20, only possible; D. Scowcroft, 19/20, 2nd; R. Abraham, 3rd. 10-bird D.B.: F. Hudson, G. West, J. Hastie, B. Kable, N. Von Senden, 10/10.

The ground for the third electric trap has now been completed and the concrete work and installation will go ahead without delay. It is very pleasing to report that popular committeeman and shooter Abe Bookallil, who underwent a serious heart operation, is now on the mend and hopes to be out smashing them again shortly. (J. A. Evans, Mgr.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 14/9/63. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Scott, T. Lawler, E. Miles, E. Weaver, G. Wilson, A. Tyack, K. Oldfield, G. Bell, B. Wenban, B. Hill, D. Scowcroft, J. Watts, R. Wenban, A. Barnett, H. Wilder, div. No. 2, 20-bird Lachlan Valley S.B. Ch'ship: L. Morris, 1st; D. Scowcroft, 2nd; B. Hill, 3rd; F/M., J. Scott. No. 3, C'wealth Mixed Birds Sparrows Ch'ship: B. Hill, 1st; R. Ellison, 2nd; L. Morris, 3rd; F/M., L. Hilder. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise Trophy: K. Constable, No. 5, 10-bird Tower: div. D. Middleton, G. Wilson, G. Bell, L. Hilder, R. Ellison, B. Wenban, M. Fuller, R. Wilder, A. Constable. No. 6, £50 Cash H'cap: E. Weaver, G. Wilson, K. Oldfield, R. Ellison, B. Wenban, D. Scowcroft, J. Watts, R. Wenban, R. Wilder, W. Rae, A. Barnett, div. No. 7, 15-bird Trophy: G. Wilson, R. Wenban, div. No. 8, Lachlan Valley D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, D. Scowcroft; 2nd, L. Morris; 3rd, B. Wenban; F/M., J. Watts.

Shooters from as far afield as Sydney, Pilliga, Dubbo and Cootamundra gathered at Parkes for the Commonwealth Ch'ship shoot on 14/9/63. The shoot was a great success, with many keen and capable contestants taking part. Bruce Hill was competing in top form to win the Commonwealth Mixed Birds Sparrows Ch'ship, with R. Ellison a close second. Les Morris was the winner of Lachlan Valley S.B. Ch'ship and shot most consistently throughout the meeting to take out the I.C.I. High Gun Trophy. E. Weaver also shot very well to win the Intermediate High Gun Trophy. Don Scowcroft won the Lachlan Valley Night Ch'ship after a close competition with L. Morris and B. Wenban. (Miss J. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.). — The Inter-Club D.B. Teams Match for the Crackel Shield was shot over 30 birds, the five best scores to count. The Club D.B. Ch'ship was taken over the first 20 birds. Scoring for the Teams Match was on a points basis.

Team scores: R. Witcombe 90 (all first barrel), D. Cumming 88, C. Ellies 87, J. Philipoff 86, P. Hough 85 — total 436. Club Ch'ship: A marathon shoot-off went to a further 105 birds, with D. Cumming taking the honours from J. Webster; J. Philipoff, 3rd. R. Witcombe, C. and A. Ellies were also involved in the shoot-off. Breaks made during the afternoon were: D. Cumming and J. Webster 100 each, J. Philipoff 75, R. Witcombe and C. Ellies 50, A. Ellies 25. Alan won the trophy for 16 yards and forward.

Sun., 15/9/63. — S'take events were held over 10 birds D.B., possibilities being scored by C. Cangemi, K. Barker, A. Anderson, A. Coleman and A. Hunter. Skeet H'cap was div. C. Cangemi, C. Ellies, L. Smith, A. Ellies, J. Hodgson, G. Larsen, S. Collier, J. Philipoff, A. Hunter, R. Witcombe and M. Taylor. Merv. returned the good score of 24 off the gun, whilst R. Witcombe was most unlucky to miss a double and score 23.

It is very pleasing to note the increasing attendances on Saturday afternoons for practice shooting, also that it is unusual if there is not at least one visitor present. With the summer coming on, and a near perfect night lighting installed, it is expected that interest will centre on night shooting. With a Night Ch'ship event to be decided in December, some early practice will need to be started. Members of Perth and other clubs will be notified of arrangements.

State Ch'ship Shoot, 27-29/9/63. — An excellent attendance of 90 shooters took part in the big programme under ideal conditions. Prior to presentation of trophies, President Spencer Collier paid tribute to the wonderful help given by the many willing workers, giving special mention to the ladies who attended to catering arrangements during the shoot, Etheridge Cook (also on the catering side), Arthur Anderson, who was marshal in charge of the entire shoot. The performance of note, which hit the headlines in press and radio, was by Mrs. Sylvia Marsh (Kojonup), who shot 50/50 in the State Team Elimination to become the first woman shooter to reach the W.A. State Team. Her husband, Charlie Marsh, also shot 50/50, and it is believed that they are the first husband-and-wife combination to qualify for any State Team in Australia. Mrs. Marsh's sister, Lorraine Anderson, also joined the record by taking a yardage prize in the Elimination event.

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Results: 20-bird D.B. (C/D.): J. Philipoff, J. Harris, S. G. Collier, G. Bailey, K. Hunter, 20/20. State Team Elimination: L. P. McBride, 50/50 and 38/38; 2nd, K. Norrish, 50/50 and 28/28; 3rd, C. Marsh, 50/50 and 10/10; yardage: 12/14, Lorraine Anderson; 15/16, Sylvia Marsh, 50/50 17/18, T. Kelman, 50/50; 19 and over, D. Morgan, 49/50. State Intermed. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, P. Humphrey; 2nd, D. Berson; 3rd, T. Kelman; yardage: 12/15, R. Herridge; 16/18, D. Secker. All placings after shoot-off. Back-markers' event: D. Cumming, K. Hunter, W. Montgomery, N. Nelson, J. Schinzig, N. Wells, 20/20. State Skeet Ch'ship: 1st, J. Glass, 24/25; 2nd, J. Webster, 23/25; 3rd, R. Holtfreter, 23/25; 4th, K. Norrish, 23/25; 5th, T. Rose, 23/25; 6th, G. Bailey, 22/25. Frank Bailey Memorial H'cap: Sylvia Marsh, R. Burton, C. Shepherd, R. Yates, C. Ellis, 30/30. State Team: P. McBride 49, A. Hunter 49, K. Hunter 49, D. Morgan 49, N. Nelson 49, G. Bailey 49, K. Norrish 48, T. Kelman 48, C. Marsh 48, R. Burton 47, N. Wells 46, A. J. Anderson 46, R. Holtfreter 45, D. Secker 45, S. Marsh 44. High Gun, State Teams Match: K. Hunter, 49/50 and 30/30; runner-up, G. Bailey, 49/50 and 29/30. High Gun, "Koojan Gold Badge": G. Bailey, 118/125 (after shoot-off with C. Marsh and R. Burton). High Gun, "Koojan Silver Badge" (16 yds. and forward): C. B. Wells, 114/125. (J. G. Spark, Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 28/9/63.—Weather conditions: calm, humid, with showers. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. D. Byrne, F. Hatch, T. Henshall, R. Turbit, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. "Bill Jordan Trophy": 1st, D. Byrne, 39/39. No. 3, 10-bird

D.B. Sparrows: 1st, R. Turbit, 15/15; 12/14 yds., A. Koorey, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Turbit, 37/37; 2nd, W. Jordan, 36/37; 12/14 yds., Mrs. P. Byrne, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, A. Edlington, 30/30. No. 6, 6 triples of Sparrow D'ville Trebles: R. Turbit-D. Byrne, 3/6. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Jordan, 8/8. No. 8, Box Sweep: 1st, D. Byrne, 5/6.

A good attendance of members, considering the weather, with the first three events shot in the rain; still, it could have been worse, as in neighbouring Canberra a fire-ball went through a hockey field and laid out two teams and caused one death!

Denis Byrne won the fifth round of the "Bill Jordan Trophy" and leads this competition with 68/70 points. Dick Turbit shot his second 50 break with ease, and he is certainly progressing since his recent comeback. These two shooters won our novelty event, which was shot in better light than the last time it was held.

QUILPIE (Qld.), 7/9/63.—Weather conditions: gusty. Attendance: 30/32. Results: No. 1, £50 H'cap (30-bird D.B. Pt.): N. M. Massey, 88, 1st; S. R. MacDonald, 86, 2nd; H. Du Moulin, S. Stewart, E. J. Pegler, 85, 3rd. No. 2, Bulloo River Ch'ship: R. Schmidt, 1st; P. D. Tully, 2nd; T. Akers, 3rd (all possibles result by shoot-off). No. 3, S.W. Qld. S.B. Night Ch'ship: T. Ferrier, 1st; S. R. MacDonald, 2nd; J. R. MacDonald, 3rd (all shot 19—result shoot-off). No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy (20-bird D.B. Kill): W. A. Pegler, 1st; E. J. Pegler, 2nd; S. Stewart, 3rd (all shot 20—result shoot-off). No. 5, President's Trophy (20-bird S.B.): S. Stewart,

1st, 20/20; W. Pegler, 2nd, 19/20; J. Hamilton, 3rd, 19/20. No. 6, £100 H'cap (40-bird D.B.): P. D. Tully, N. Massey, J. R. MacDonald, W. Pegler, 40/40, div. No. 7, S.W. Qld. D.B. Night Ch'ship: W. Pegler, 1st, 20/20; D. Smith, 2nd, 19/20; T. Akers, 3rd, 18/20.

Over the two days conditions were gusty and shooting difficult.

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

RAINBOW (V.).—Twenty shooters from Nhili, Warracknabeal, Hopetoun, Minyip, Swan Hill, Beulah and Rainbow had an enjoyable afternoon at the Rainbow Gun Club on Saturday afternoon, 14/9/63. The attendance was probably affected by the inter-dist. shoot at Mt. Gambier, and the Wimmera Football League Grand Final. Conditions were pleasant, although gusty wind made the shooting difficult at times.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Davis, C. Nuske, G. L. Strauss, W. Perry, J. Wishart. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Perry (Melb.); 2nd, R. Hudson (Hopetoun); 3rd, J. Wishart (Tarranyuk). No. 3, 10-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: div. S. Childs (Minyip), S. McCredlin (Beulah), E. D. McMillan (Rainbow). No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, S. Childs; 2nd, L. Ey (Rainbow); 3rd, A. Mercurio (Swan Hill). (J. Wishart, Sec.)

RAVENSHOE (Qld.), 31/8/63, 1/9/63.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 25. Results ("Delegate Shoot"), Sat,

31/8/63: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: 1st, A. Di Bartolo; 2nd, S. Campbell; 3rd, J. Flesser. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: F. Russo, N. Dempsey, J. Flesser, R. Quartermaine, S. Campbell, div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: S. Campbell, F. Guerra, R. Quartermaine, div. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: F. Russo-F. Guerra (trophies).

Sun., 1/9/63.—No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: A. Di Bartolo, F. Russo, M. Di Mauro, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. Trophies: 1st, R. Hancock; 2nd, J. Grigg; 3rd, R. Quartermaine. No. 3, Tableland S.B. Ch'ship: Trophies, 1st, R. Hancock; 2nd, A. Di Bartolo; 3rd, J. Grigg. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Hancock, E. Palmer, J. Flesser, div.

The N.Q. Gun Club Assn. Shield Team Shoot was won by the Silkwood team with the excellent score of 285 points out of a possible 300. Ray Hancock (Mossman) had a most successful shoot, winning the Tableland S.B. Ch'ship, the High Gun, and sharing in cash prizes.

This, our first Delegate Shoot, proved most successful. Gira is the venue for the 1964 Delegate Shoot. (B. Maxwell, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 8/9/63.—Weather conditions: good. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. Appleton, C. Warnock, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Norton, F. Appleton, 10/10, div. 1st; C. Warnock, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.E. Pts.: F. Appleton, R. Meldrum, 30/30—shoot-off: F. Appleton, C. Warnock, 29/30.

## FRANKSTON & PENINSULA GUN CLUB

VICTORIA  
Boundary Road, Langwarrin.  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### CHARITY SHOOT—16th November, 1963

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

PROCEEDS TO ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,  
ORTHOPAEDIC SECTION, FRANKSTON.

### 20-Bird Double-Barrel

A.C.T.A. Handicaps. :: Nom., £3/0/0.

1st Prize . . . "NIKKO" U/O and GUNCASE—Value £98/15/0

2nd Prize . . . BINOCULARS—Value £20/0/0

3rd Prize . . . PICNIC SET—Value £10/0/0

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

AFTERNOON TEA . . . CARTRIDGES . . . available at Grounds.

ALL EVENTS UNDER A.C.T.A. CONDITIONS.

The Committee reserves the right to alter or cancel any event if there are insufficient shooters.

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Harold Boyle of Lysterfield (V.), popular winner of the 1963 Metropolitan Double-barrel Championship at East Burwood (V.) on Melbourne Show Day holiday in September. Boyle is receiving some of his awards from the Australian Gun Club President, Ron Siede. Boyle shot 86 straight to win.

# Puckapunyal Army Gun Club

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

## CHARITY SHOOT IN AID OF A.I.F. WAR MEMORIAL CHAPEL

**NOVEMBER 24th, 1963**

Commence 10 a.m. Eye-opener entries close 11 a.m.

**Event 1 — 10-BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. 16 yards.**

Nom., 10/- . Comp. Division.

**Event 2 —**

## A.I.F. Memorial Championship

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL — 16 yds. Nom., £1.

- 1st — Sash and case of Blue Star Shells donated by Fred Shearer.
  - 2nd — Bush Shooting Jacket donated by Fuller Firearms Coy.
  - 3rd — Nikko Shooting Glasses donated by Fuller Firearms Coy.
- 12-14 yds. — Harry Belmore Trophy.

**Event 3 —**

## Trophy Handicap

20 BIRDS D.B. Handicap Marks. Nom., £3.

- 1st — NIKKO U. & O. Gun (bought by Club)
  - 2nd — Case of Western Shells donated by Prahran Firearms Co.
  - 3rd — Pair Binoculars donated by Melbourne Firearms Centre.
- 12-14 yds. — HARTLEYS Trophy. :: 15-16 yds. — F. W. GREEN Trophy.
- 17-18 yds. — MYERS Trophy.
- 19-20 yds. — Order 6 pkts. Shells donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z.
- 21-23 yds. — 8 pkts. Blue Star Shells donated by ALCOCK & PIERCE.
- 24 and over — H. A. WARNE Trophy.

**HIGH GUN — Donald Mackintosh Trophy.**

Clay Targets for this shoot donated by W. WILLIAMS, "Tru-Flite" Clays.  
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Puckapunyal Gun Club wish to thank all donors for the excellent response to the appeal for Trophy donations.

The Committee reserves the right to alter this Programme.

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No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: R. Meldrum, 9/10; F. Appleton, J. Norton, C. Warnock, 8/10. No. 5, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: H. Milner, A. Lisle, 5/5. (H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

**ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 31/8/63.**—Weather conditions: windy and fine. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. White, N. Rogley, J. Mawby, R. Maso, L. Lane, N. Ellis, D. Ellis, H. Troester, 10/10, div. No. 2, Int. Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, G. Kable, 17/20; 2nd, G. West, 26/36; 3rd, B. Kable, 25/36. No. 2a, Mixed Birds Trophy (Back Markers): 1st, M. Fuller, 19/20; 2nd, N. Rogley; 3rd, H. Troester. No. 3, D.B. H'cap (27 yds.): 1st, L. Ray; 2nd, J. M. Tyquin; 3rd, N. Ellis, Oldfield. No. 4, Hamilton Glass Trophy: 1st, W. Craig; 2nd, White, Ray, Papagorgeou.

14/9/63 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Thompson, Kable, Honeyman, Maso, Butt, Papagorgeou, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: Williams, Papagorgeou, 30/30. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, Honeyman, 30/30; 2nd, G. Kable, 29/30; 3rd, F. Williams, 28/29. No. 4, £25 H'cap: Honeyman, Williams, B. Kable, 15/15. No. 5, Novelty: 1st, Williams; 2nd, G. Kable; Ellis, 3rd, 10/10.

14/9/63 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (16 yds.): Thompson, Honeyman, Moore, Maso, B. Kable, Craig, Ellis, Hayes, Papagorgeou, 10/10. No. 2, R.A.C. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, F. Czereba; 2nd, B. Meers; 3rd, G. Kable; F.M., P. Pietrucha. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: Moore - Hartigan, Papagorgeou - p Doubles: Moore - Hartigan, Papagorgeou - Czereba. No. 4, D. Rise: G. Kable, 5/5. (A. M. Hicks, Hon. Sec.)

**SEBASTOPOL (V.), 6/9/63 (Night).** — Weather conditions: bad. Attendance: 27. Although weather conditions were against us and many of our local shooters were preparing for the opening of the trout season, our shoot was still strongly supported by visitors from Warrnambool, Melbourne, Noorat, Cobden, Cressy, Beaufort, Linton and Learmonth. And most of our visitors all shared in the trophies and sweepstakes.

Beaufort Club is to be congratulated on the way their members are shooting, as once again the winner of our main event was from Beaufort. G. Kirkpatrick had strong opposition from L. Francis, A. Smith, A. Finlayson, I. Farren, N. Patterson, A. Carroll, H. Blackmore, A. McSweeney and M. Pascoe, who all scored possibilities. All shooters gave an excellent display of shooting in the shoot-off, but G. Kirkpatrick was right on the targets with the score of 38/38, defeating L. Francis, 37/38, and A. Smith, 36/38.

To all our visitors who made this shoot a success, thank you, and also the ladies for their excellent supper.

In the next few months big improvements will be made to our club, firstly by installing the new Damo trap, so look to your "News" for further reports.

5-bird Pts.: A. McSweeney, M. Pascoe, L. Francis, G. Kirkpatrick, K. Fenton, R. Bath, 15/15, div. 15-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Kirkpatrick, 38/38; 2nd, L. Francis, 37/38; 3rd, A. Smith, 36/38. 10-bird D.B.: A. McSweeney, H. Bantz, K. Fenton, R. Bath, A. Carroll, S. Mitchell, J. Ludbrook, L. Francis, B. Mark, 10/10, div. (Mrs. M. D. Pascoe, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C. (S.A.), 4/8/63** —Weather: cold and windy. Attendance: 27. No. 1, 10 birds: T. Janeczic, D. Dunnage, S. Ridge, 10/10. No. 2, Kimber & Sons Trophy: 1st, R. Mules, 19/20; 2nd, F. Starling, 25/27; 3rd, R. Winning, 24/27; best 12/16 yds., D. Dunnage, 17/20. No. 3, State S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, W. Starling, 24/30; 2nd, F. Starling, 27/35; 3rd, H. Baynes, 26/35; best 12/16 yds., P. Siekman, 15/30.

1/9/63. — Weather: fine, light breeze. Attendance: 45. No. 1, 10 birds: T. Janeczic, R. Curtis, P. Mules, C. Chiantore, R. Winning, J. Gould, H. Lawson, 10/10. No. 2, Patron E. Lewis Trophy: 1st, D. Phelps, 20/20; 2nd, J. Gould, 23/24; 3rd, L. E. Truman, 22/24; best 12/15 yds., M. Johnson, 17/20. No. 3, S.A.C.T.A. Trophy: 1st, H. Baynes; 2nd, W. May; 3rd, P. Mules; best 12/16 yds., V. Pearce (Rum Jungle).

15/9/63. — Weather: fine. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 15 birds: C. Chiantore, H. Commons, H. Lawson, G. Lambert, 15/15. No. 2, J. Hamilton Trophy (30 clays): 1st, C. Hollow, 32/32; 2nd, H. Baynes, 31/32; 3rd, H. Lawson, 38/39; best 12/16 yds., P. Quire, 29/30. No. 3, 10 clays: P. Mules, 10/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Fleetwood, R. Treloar, R. Mules, 5/5 pairs. No. 5, Miss-out: C. Hollow.

Our congratulations to all trophy winners. We were happy to welcome visitors from W.A., N.T. and Vic. We also offer our thanks to the ladies for the afternoon teas they serve at the shoots, and the committee wish to take this opportunity to wish all shooters and their families a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

(L. S. Ridge, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 8/9/63.** — Attendance: 41. No. 1, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: A. C. Whitney (Sth. Coast), 19/19; D. Fletcher (Sth. Coast), 18/19; E. Mende (Sporting Shooters' Assoc.), 18/20. No. 2, Chesney Shield Teams Shoot (20-bird Pts.): 1st, Sth. Coast, 277/300; 2nd, Brisbane, 270/300; 3rd, Sporting Shooters' Assoc., 249/300; 4th, Ipswich, 236/300. Sth. Coast team: M. E. Martin, 59/60; A. C. Whitney, R. Hogarth, G. Ferguson, 55/60; F. Lang, 53/60. High Gun, Chesney Shield: M. E. Martin. No. 3, S.C.G.C. Ch'ship (40 mixed birds): C. Ferguson, 38/40; R. Hogarth, 37/40; A. C. Whitney, 36/40. High Gun: A. C. Whitney (Sth. Coast), 70/75.

Near-perfect shooting conditions, a fine, warm day. Our Club Ch'ship has always drawn quite a large number of shooters, but I think the Chesney Shield and the interest it has created between the above clubs deserves the credit for the excellent attendance. Our congratulations go to Michael Martin for his outright win of the High Gun of the Chesney Shield.

The Club Ch'ship (the trophy is donated by Mrs. Sue Martin) was won by Cyril Ferguson with a fine score of 38/40.

(Mrs. Leila L. Hogarth, Sec.)

**SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 7/9/63.** — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): B. Drewitz, R. B. Yates, T. Rose, 10/10. No. 2, 25 Skeet: R. B. Yates, 24/25, 12/13, 1st; N. Wells, 24/25, 9/13, 2nd; B. Drewitz, R. Bailey, 21/25, 3rd.

21/9/63. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1,



# Sebastopol Gun Club

(Via BALLARAT, VICTORIA)  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th

Commencing 1 p.m.

### H. B. RANKIN SHIELD SHOOT

Event 1 — 10 BIRDS POINTS EYE-OPENER.

Comp. Div. Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 —

### H. B. Rankin Shield

Teams of 5 shooters from any Registered Club.  
No limit to number of teams.

20 Birds per man from 16 yards.

5 Overnight Bags to winning team.

Nom., £1/0/0 per shooter. £1 Team Sweep (Optional).

5/- Optional Sweep per shooter.

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NIGHT SHOOT to follow — 7.30 p.m.

Event 1 — 5-BIRD EYE-OPENER PTS. DEC. C. Div.  
off 16 yards. Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 —

### Ballarat and District Single-Barrel Championship

20 Birds S.B. from 16 yds., with 1½oz. shot. Nom., 30/-.

5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Birds.

1st — SASH and ELECTRIC FAN.

2nd — ELECTRIC RAZOR. :: 3rd — BIRKO.

HIGH GUN on advertised Events Day and Night  
(Steam and Dry Iron)

Enquiries to Club Secretary —  
Mrs. M. D. PASCOE,  
206 Latrobe St., Ballarat, Vic.

5-bird D.B. D.T.L. (comp. div.): N. Turner, E. R. Pearce, H. Turner, N. Wells, P. Hough, C. B. Wells, B. Drewitz, R. Yates, T. Rose, H. Giddons, D. Cumming, div. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. D.T.L. Inter-Club C'ship: 1st, E. R. Pearce, 30/30, 25/25; 2nd, P. Hough, 30/30, 25/25; 3rd, C. B. Wells, 30/30, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): E. R. Pearce, N. Wells, C. B. Wells, R. B. Yates, H. Giddons, eq., 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): N. Wells, E. R. Pearce, T. Rose, P. Hough, C. B. Wells, H. Turner, D. Cumming, D. Wiese, 5/5, div.

First good day for shooting for last few months. Good scores were recorded, with E. R. Pearce, 75/75; C. B. Wells, 64/65; P. Hough, 73/75; N. Wells, 48/50. Breaks were recorded by Dick Pearce 75, Percy Hough 65, and Jim Wells 49. Harry Giddons scored 44/45, Doug. Cumming 49/50. Tom Rose 44/45, Reg Yates 43/45, Henry Turner and Norm Turner 33/35.

(N. Wells, Hon. Sec.)

TAREE (N.S.W.), 14/9/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, Gun Warmer, K. Harris, W. Harris, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: K. Harris, 27/30; J. Tufrey, 24/30; T. Evans, C. Harris, 23/30. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. Tufrey, C. Harris, T. Asquith, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: C. Harris, 5/5, 1st; T. Evans, J. Tufrey, T. Asquith, 4/5, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: C. Harris, W. Harris, 5/5, div. 1st; T. Evans, J. Tufrey, 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: T. Evans, J. Tufrey, J. Goodsell, K. Harris, 5/5, div.

Good, clear day, very little wind, and a good attendance. (T. G. Evans, Hon. Sec.)

TATURA (V.), 21/9/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (C.D.): div. H. Harrington, H. Nihill, A. Jordan, C. Jordan, A. Kriss, R. Lamb, E. Baldwin, J. Piastro, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: div. N. Jordan, N. McPherson, H. Harrington, A. Kriss. No. 3, Novelty, Main Trophy event (5 birds S.B. off 16 yds., 5 prs. Walk-up, 5 birds S.B. off 16 yds.): J. Cooper; 2nd, G. Coombs; 3rd, N. McPherson. No. 4, Novelty (5 pairs auto and driven): C. Johnson, 1st, 5/5; G. Coombs, M. McLeod, div. 2nd, 4/5.

A very enjoyable day's shooting was concluded, with 2/- in the hat, shooting at "Tatura style skeet". Many thanks, Mrs. Baldwin, for the usual afternoon tea. High Gun over day went to Nev. McPherson.

(J. M. McLeod, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 6/9/63. (Night).—Fine, cool, shooting conditions perfect. Attendance slightly below average. 5-bird S.B.: div. T. Campbell, R. Britton, J. Hart, C. Sinclair, F. Blackman, R. Otley, J. Carrington. 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Horwood, A. Edwards, T. Campbell, J. Hart, K. Brosnan. Patron's Trophies (10 birds D.B.): 1st, G. Blackman; 2nd, C. Ray; 3rd, J. Hart. 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Hart; 2nd, A. Edwards; 3rd, C. Sinclair. 10-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Edwards; 2nd, E. McKimmin.

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

TYRENDARRA (V.), 24/8/63.—Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5 birds; 15 shooters div. No. 2, Tyrendarra Cent. D.B. Ch'ship: 5 possibles.

## WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS' GUN CLUB

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

Commencing 1 p.m.

5-BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nom., 7/- Comp. Div.

### 15-Bird Trophy

Nom., £2/0/0. 5/- Op. Sweep on each 5 Birds (No Deduction).  
1st Trophy, Transistor Radio. :: 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

### £25 Handicap

10 BIRDS :: Handicap Marks.  
Nom., £1/5/0. 5/- Op. Sweep on each 5 Birds (No Deduction).

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Cartridges - - - Afternoon Tea

Enquiries to Club Secretary —  
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# SOUTH COAST GUN CLUB

Queensland

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## ANNUAL CARNIVAL 1964

18th to 27th JANUARY

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Grounds between the 18th and 27th JANUARY  
inclusive.

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January being a holiday period, it is advisable to  
arrange accommodation as soon as possible.

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G. Sharrock, W. Henwood, J. Henwood, W. Abbott, M. Humphries — J. Henwood, 1st; W. Abbott, 2nd; W. Henwood, 3rd. No. 3, Bessie Belle Sth. Coast D.B. Ch'ship: 8 possibles, M. Sullivan, N. Thomas, J. Henwood, W. Abbott, V. Coates, M. Humphries, M. Pascoe, N. Davies — M. Sullivan, 1st; W. Abbott, 2nd; N. Thomas, 3rd.

In one of our best roll-ups of top-quality shooters, two championships were decided in adverse conditions. Shooters were there from Melbourne, Werribee, Colac, Cobden, Warrnambool, Bessie Belle, Macarthur, Hamilton, Myamyn, Ballarat, Casterton, Horsham, Mumbannar and Mt. Gambier. Our first visit from Newton Thomas, Bill Abbott and the Henwoods from Croydon.

Our first Ch'ship, the Tyrendarra Club D.B., was won by J. Henwood (Croydon), 29/29; W. Abbott (Werribee), 28/29, with W. Henwood (Croydon), 23/24, 3rd in a shoot-off which lasted only nine rounds. The Bessie Belle D.B. Ch'ship was won by the brilliant Macarthur trap shot, Maurie Sullivan, from W. Abbott, 2nd, with Newton Thomas, 3rd — scores, 50/50, 49/50, 46/46. This shoot was held in steady rain. (Harold Smith, Sec.)

**VICTORIAN (V.), 27/7/63.**—Weather conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Patterson, 30/30; 2nd, L. Small, 29/30; 3rd, V. Patterson, 28/30. No. 2, Brooklyn S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, L. Small, 19/20; 2nd, V. Patterson, 23/25; 3rd, F. Oliver, 22/25. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, L. Small, 20/20; 2nd, div. R. Blackwell, L. Wilson, 19/20.

Many shooters will remember Lance Small shooting here a few years ago prior to travelling to Queensland to live. Lance is back in Melbourne now, and he hasn't lost any of his old ability. Congratulations on winning the Brooklyn S.B. Ch'ship, Lance, and welcome back to Victoria.

10/8/63.—Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. F. Burns, J. Walls, V. Patterson, 27/30. No. 2, Winter 18 yarder: 1st, F. Burns, 20/20; 2nd, V. Patterson, 19/20; 3rd, L. Small, 19/22. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Evans, V. Patterson, 10/10.

14/8/63 (Night).—Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. H. E. Barnes, L. Wilson, 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Wilson, 14/15; 2nd, V. Patterson, 13/15; 3rd, J. Platten, 12/15.

7/9/63.—Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, S. Thomson, 30/30; 2nd, K. Owen, 28/30; 3rd, C. Rettig, 24/30. No. 2, Brooklyn Inter. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Patterson; 2nd, S. Thomson; 3rd, H. Walker. No. 3, 15 birds: 1st, div. V. and R. Patterson; 3rd, H. Walker.

Congratulations go to Ron Patterson on a fine performance in winning the Brooklyn Intermediate D.B. Ch'ship. It was good to see some visitors present, and we are pleased to say they shot with some success.

21/9/63.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 15 birds (5-trap off 12 yds.): 1st, R. Wallis, 14/15; 2nd, div. R. Evans, L. Gibson. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Copeland, C. Rettig, 14/15; 3rd, R. Evans, 13/15.

25/9/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. W. Copeland - H. Martin, F. Reade-G. Hayman, S. McCredidin-G. Strauss,

R. Dale - D. Glover, D. McCraith - A. Buskauskas, W. Williams - L. Small, 4 pairs. No. 2, Brooklyn D'ville Doubles Night C'ship: 1st, W. Copeland - H. Martin, 23/25 pairs; 2nd, B. Mark - R. Harty, 27/30 pairs. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Platten, L. Hendra, 15 pts.

The Brooklyn D'ville Doubles Ch'ship went to W. Copeland and H. Martin, and I must congratulate Bill on his fine shooting, which really pulled us through. Second place went to Brian Mark and Bob Harty.

This month is a sad one for us, as on 19th Sept. our Manager/Treasurer and good friend, Frank Tubb, died suddenly. Much sympathy is felt for Frank's relatives and friends.

Club will shoot on alternate Saturdays with Keilor G.C.

(H. E. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

**WANDOAN (Qld.), 15/9/63.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Speed, R. Golden, J. O'Donnell, D. Hamilton, C. Prosser, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: T. Graham, E. Ferrett, J. O'Donnell, H. James, 15/15, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Gibson, 58/60; H. James, T. Graham, 57/60 — shoot-off for 2nd in this order. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: R. Golden, J. O'Donnell, 10/10; D. Hamilton, 9/10.

Hot day. Shooting conditions good. Very pleased to see the Taroom chaps down here again. We are always aware of the distance they have to travel. The club wishes to welcome those who came along and had a few trial shots. We hope to have you in our club some day. Congratulations to Ian Gibson on his win again, and also to his two boys who shot so well, and also to N. Holden. Thanks to Bernie Sadsley for the trophies. We also thank the ladies for the good job they did for us in serving afternoon tea.

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

**WARREN (N.S.W.), 14/9/63.** — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery, D. Cosgrove, J. Noonan, K. Starr, R. Lane, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Noonan, R. Burnet, R. Kinsey, P. Fitzalan, D. Hunt, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3/2): K. Starr, 30/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: D. Cosgrove, 20/20; J. Noonan, K. McCalman, P. Fitzalan, D. Hunt, 19/20. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: R. Kinsey - D. Cosgrove, D. Hunt - J. Noonan, R. Mears - E. Smith, R. Lane - J. Ferguson, 6/6. No. 6, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: D. Hunt - J. Noonan, R. Lane - J. Ferguson, 6/6.

All shooters relished the perfect weather conditions. Best performances were by Ken Starr in the Ferguson Jackpot Trophy event, and Des Cosgrove in the 20-bird Handicap.

14/9/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Cosgrove, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows: J. Noonan, R. Kinsey, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows Pts. (3/2): D. Cosgrove, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Kinsey, 10/10.

This was the first night shoot conducted by the club since last summer. All events were sparrows from 18 yards, as members were keen to train for the State title next month. They found the little fellows hard to break. Some good shooting from the winners of the events, however. (R. C. Deacon, Hon. Sec.)

**WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 13/9/63.**—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. N. Wright, T. Kenneally, A. McSweeney, A. Blain. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. McSweeney; 2nd, A. Blain; 3rd, N. Wright. No. 3, 10 birds: div. T. Kenneally, N. Wright, J. Jewell, A. Blain, E. Sheppard. No. 4, 5-bird Novelty: 1st, L. Pilkington.

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

**WERRIBEE (V.), 14/9/63.**—Weather conditions: cool, strong wind. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap Pts. (C.D.): div. T. Rosewarne, J. Hehir, D. Preston, J. Ford, 15/15. No. 2, 30-bird H'cap Trophy (10 S. Rise, 10 guns down, 10 skeet): 1st, T. Powell, 24/30; 2nd, D. Preston, 27/36; 3rd, T. Rosewarne, 26/36; F/M., T. Gard, 13/30.

This was something of a novelty shoot, and although the shooters were not very numerous, they were very sociable. The wind made the birds very tricky, and as a result scores were generally low.

Tom Powell proved himself best able to cope with the conditions by winning the main event outright from Darcy Preston and Tom Rosewarne.

Our thanks to the visitors, whose presence contributed greatly to the success of the shoot. (R. W. Sadler, Hon. Sec.)

**WYONG (N.S.W.), 14/9/63.**—Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (clays only): no results. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Payne, D.

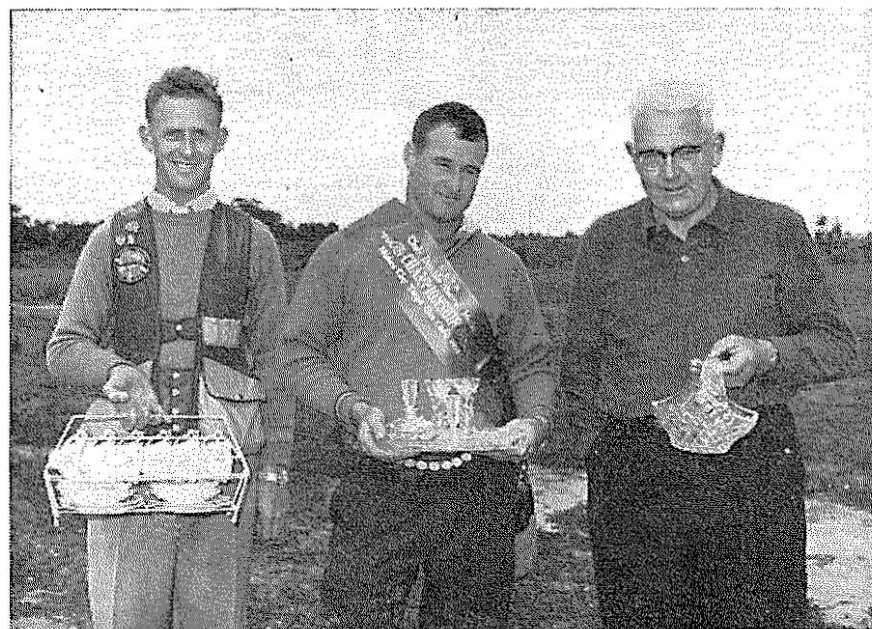
Hardes, 10/10; E. Hill, B. Woollen, L. Gardiner, F. Baldwin, N. Jurd, R. Leddy, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy: F. Baldwin, D. Hardes, 20/20—shoot-off, F. Baldwin. Op. Sweep: R. Leddy, L. Payne, B. Murray, 3/5—shoot-off, R. Leddy. No. 4, F/M. Trophy. No. 5, D. Rise: A. Kent, 5/5; F. Baldwin, L. Payne, B. Woollen, D. Hardes, 4/5. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: D. Hardes 30, E. Hill 27, F. Baldwin 25. (N. Jurd, Hon. Sec.)

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K. Wakefield (centre), winner of the Mildura Club Double-barrel Night Championship, 1963. Left is Graham Wilkinson, 2nd, and right, Harold Smith (Portland, V.), 3rd.

(Harry Moore photo)

Johnson, L. (Mersey) .....	14	Johnson, R. J. (Geraldton) .....	20	Burgess, Nigel (King Is.) .....	20	Ablett, B. (Darnick) .....	13	New and Renewed Registrations	13
Keenan, F. (Muttarburra) .....	12	Evans, J. (Cobar) .....	12	Burton, B. (Guyra) .....	16	Addison, L. (King Island) .....	15	Anderson, Colin C. (N.S.W.G.C.) .....	13
Kelly, G. (Gilgandra) .....	12	Ferris, J. (Mangoplah) .....	18	Carroll, A. (Warren) .....	15	Apolloni, T. L. (Griffith) .....	12	Armstrong, J. (Brisbane) .....	12
Kelly, T. (Gilgandra) .....	12	Files, E. (Darnick) .....	12	Cherryman, K. J. (Mt. Gambier) .....	15	Axford, I. K. Jnr. (Charters Towers) .....	16	Bailey, K. (Newcastle) .....	13
Kenny, T. (Alexandra) .....	12	Firth, I. F. (Warren) .....	12	Christensen, H. (Mossman) .....	12	Barker, J. M. (Newcastle) .....	19	Barnes, V. (Mildura) .....	17
Knight, G. (South Burnett) .....	12	Firth, J. (Wingadee) .....	14	Clifton, A. T. (Albury Area) .....	15	Battersby, J. (Katanang) .....	12	Battersby, K. (Katanang) .....	14
Knight, W. A. (Lake Bolac) .....	12	Francisco, K. (Cobar) .....	18	Coaker, S. (Dubbo) .....	16	Baz, R. (Albury Area) .....	17	Beard, L. H. (Cunderdin) .....	20
Kriss, A. (Tatura) .....	16	Frazer, M. (Barcaldine) .....	12	Collins, P. (Mendooran) .....	13	Bell, Brian (King Island) .....	12	Bell, R. (Rockhampton) .....	16
Kuhl, K. (Wandoan) .....	12	Gann, R. (Svan Hill) .....	12	Cooper, I. (King Island) .....	13	Day, B. E. (Blackall) .....	16	Bellis, M. (Cobar) .....	12
Lane, J. (Cobar) .....	12	Gardiner, R. (Cunnamulla) .....	16	Craze, G. F. (Narrandera) .....	12	Denby, C. (King Island) .....	14	Blake, H. (Svan Hill) .....	12
Leeson, W. (Mendooran) .....	12	Gibbs, H. G. (Griffith) .....	18	Crouch, Ray (Proserpine) .....	13	Denby, M. (King Island) .....	15	Bonnel, H. A. (Daintree) .....	12
Lehane, K. (Quilpie) .....	12	Gray, W. (Camberwell) .....	12	Cunningham, A. (Rockhampton) .....	16	Dixon, R. (Sth. Burnett) .....	16	Borman, E. A. (Hay) .....	21
Lemmon, S. H. (Blackall) .....	12	Gulfsano, R. (Silkwood) .....	22	Curtis, W. (Quilpie) .....	12	Dobson, F. (Huntly) .....	16	Borthwick, Jim (Quilpie) .....	16
Lillyman, L. (South Coast) .....	21	Guy, N. (Melbourne) .....	22	Harker, F. M. (Casterton) .....	12	Doncon, Damian (Puckapunyal) .....	12	Borthwick, John (Quilpie) .....	16
Lockhart, D. (Quilpie) .....	16	Hailes, Chris (Camberwell) .....	13	Harris, J. (Taree) .....	16	Doust, Dr. I. S. (Gilgandra) .....	12	Brady, B. P. (Katanning) .....	15
Long, L. (Brisbane) .....	12	Hall, J. (Quilpie) .....	12	Harris, K. (Taree) .....	14	Downward, E. (Mersey) .....	12	Brodribb, Miss J. (Sporting Shooters) .....	12
Macanush, D. (Guyra) .....	14	Hamilton, J. (Quilpie) .....	12	Harris, W. (Taree) .....	15	Duddy, W. G. (South Coast) .....	23	Brown, A. (N.Z.) .....	19
MacDonald, N. (Blackall) .....	12	Harker, F. M. (Casterton) .....	12	Higgins, V. (Brewarrina) .....	16			Buchanan, B. (Mersey) .....	12
Mackay, W. G. (Queanbeyan) .....	23	Harris, J. (Taree) .....	16	Hogan, K. (Benalla) .....	12			Burgess, Neale (King Is.) .....	12
Maddicks, F. T. (Cloncurry) .....	12	Harris, W. (Taree) .....	16	Hughes, Mrs. Jean (N.S.W.G.C.) .....	12				
Marshall, R. T. C. (Blackall) .....	12	Higgins, V. (Brewarrina) .....	16	Hutchinson, R. B. (Alexandra, S.A.) .....	20				
Massie, F. (King Island) .....	15	Hogan, K. (Benalla) .....	12	Irish, T. (Mallala) .....	12				
Massie, M. (King Island) .....	12	Hughes, Mrs. Jean (N.S.W.G.C.) .....	12	Jackson, P. W. (Brisbane) .....	12				
Mathisite, A. E. (Swan Hill) .....	14	Hutchinson, R. B. (Alexandra, S.A.) .....	20	Jago, L. (Camberwell) .....	12				
Milburn, H. (Keilor) .....	12	Irish, T. (Mallala) .....	12	Johnson, D. (Casterton) .....	14				
Mills, D. (Darnick) .....	12	Jackson, P. W. (Brisbane) .....	12	Johnson, J. (Darnick) .....	13				
Mills, T. A. (Victorian) .....	12	Jago, L. (Camberwell) .....	12						
Monks, John (Bothwell) .....	19	Johnson, D. (Casterton) .....	14						



72	Moore, J. (Melbourne) ...	20	Ray, C. (Townsville) .....	16	Tully, J. P. (Quilpie) ...	19	Baker, G. (Kempsey) ...	15
	Morgan, L. (King Island) 12		Redmond, J. (Brewarrina) .....	12	Turner, K. (Narrandera) 12		Barker, J. M. (Newcastle) .....	20
	Munro, L. (Townsville) 12				Turner, N. H. (South West) .....	15	Bath, C. (Cressy, V.) ...	14
	McClintock, H. (Mt. Gambier) .....	16	Renaud, E. (South Burnett) .....	14	Vitale, S. (Townsville) ..	12	Baynes, H. (S.A.G.C.) ...	25
	McConnell, I. (Narrabri) 21		Richards, P. (Blackall) 12		Wakefield, K. G. (Mildura) .....	17	Beer, K. (Nyah) .....	16
	McCormack, J. (Quilpie) 12		Roberts, A. (Hopetoun) 12		Wallis, R. (Keilor) ...	14	Bigham, A. (Mt. Gambier) .....	16
	McHugh, B. (King Is.) 12		Rosewarne, R. (Werribee) 12		Walls, J. N. (Quilpie) ...	12	Blain, Austin (Noorat) 15	
	McHugh, J. (King Island) 12		Ross, Dr. D. L. (Richmond) .....	15	Warrington, A. (Quilpie) 16		Boschetti, A. (Geraldton) 15	
	McLean, A. R. (S.A.G.C.) 16		Ross, Mrs. J. F. (Amaroo) .....	12	Watson, G. (King Island) 12		Brady, Rodney (Gunnedah) .....	13
	McLeod, H. (Croydon) ...	16	Ryall, T. (Narrogin) ...	12	Watson, R. (Echuca) ...	12	Braid, Gary (Keilor) ...	16
	McSweyn, A. (King Is.) 12		Ryan, T. (Dubbo) ...	12	Watts, G. (Quilpie) ...	12	Brett, D. A. (Mersey) ...	19
	Noble, G. (King Island) 12		Simpson, Ron (Hamilton) 16		Webb, P. (Moree) ...	12	Bussell, V. (Wangaratta) 16	
	Norris, N. (Townsville) 23		Skinner, W. R. (Melbourne) .....	18	Webster, C. C. (Cunnamulla) .....	17	Byrne, Mrs. P. (Queanbeyan) .....	15
	O'Connor, A. B. (Brewarrina) .....	16	Skipper, R. (Guyra) ...	16	Wenban, Mrs. E. (Parkes) 12		Cairns, L. V. (Maryborough) .....	15
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	Picher, Gene (Crookwell) 16		Thompson, S. (Hamilton) 12		Akers, T. (Charleville) 25		Cleggett, P. (Apsley) ...	18
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	Povey, A. (Berridale) ...	12			Anson, Ross (Katanning) 18		Constable, H. (Wingadee) 20	
	Priebish, R. (Croydon) 16				Bailey, F. G. (Perth) ...	18	Cook, G. (Hawkesbury) 15	
	Pye, A. (Wingadee) ...	12			Bailey, W. J. (Pelican Creek) .....	20	Corkery, R. (Cowra) ...	14
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19	Stewart, L. (Surat) .....	17	Hill) .....
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18	Thompson, N. J. (Coota-	17	Payne, L. (Newcastle) ..
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20	Tracey, D. (Queanbeyan)	18	West) .....
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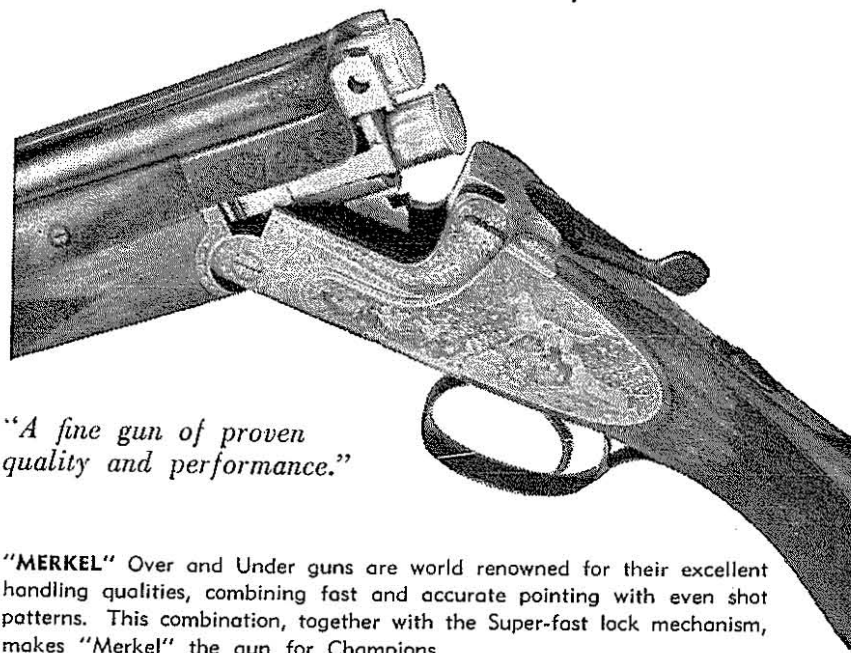
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