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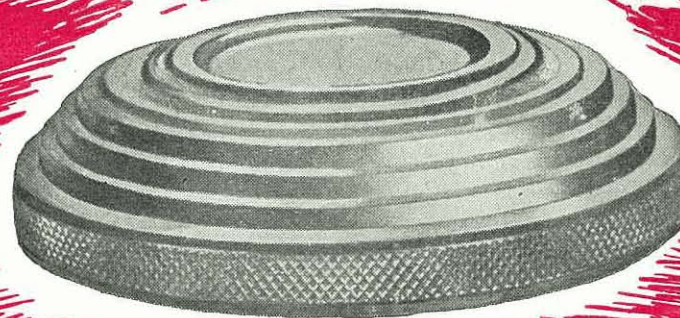
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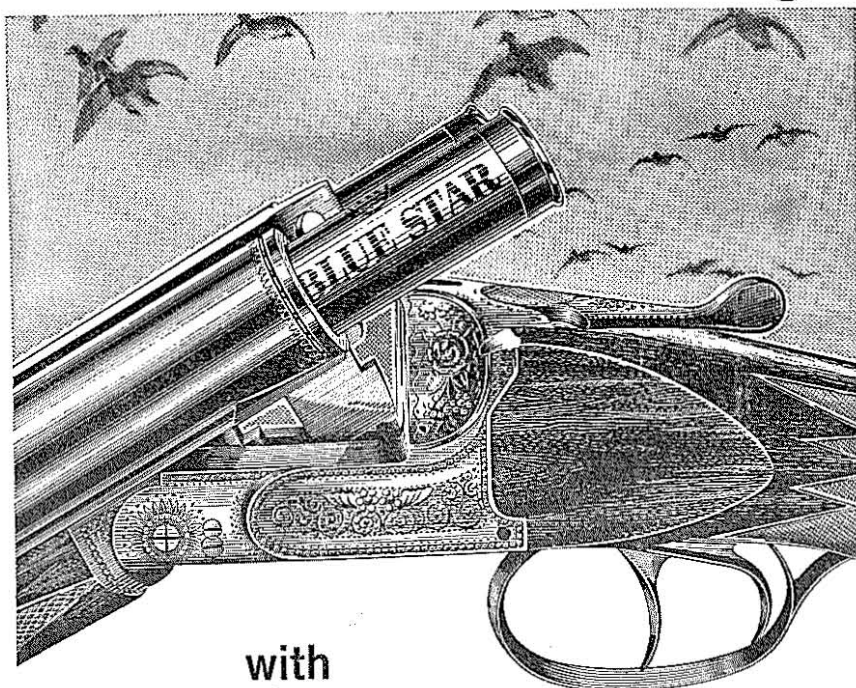
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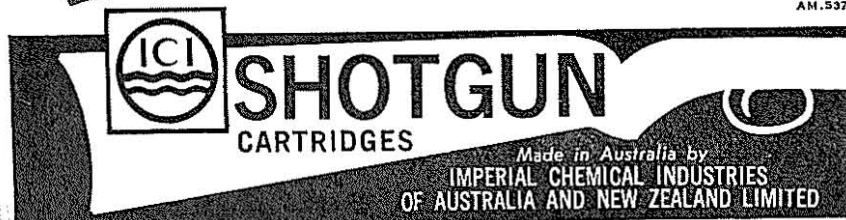
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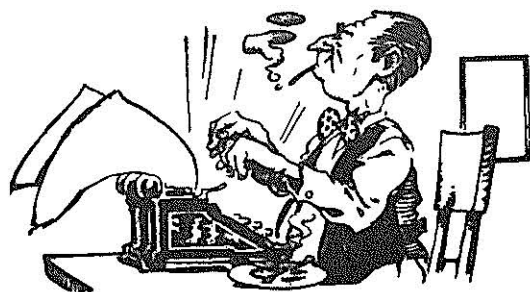
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# The Editor's Notebook



**A.C.T.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL MATCH, 1964.** Advertising for the A.C.T.A. annual tournament, which includes the National Championships, Grand Australian Handicap, Champion of Champions Cup, International Match and other events has already appeared in the December issue of this publication. However, in view of the importance of the series, it would appear well that a review of the entire programme should be submitted to readers.

At the outset it is advised that trophy value for the series, which has been fixed for March 5 to March 10, 1964, at the South Australian Gun Club's grounds at Bolivar, S.A., has been increased by £150 over the stipulated trophy value awards of 1963. This will mean, of course, better value trophies for the place-getters in all events in which trophies are allotted. Another important innovation is that all major events will be shot at 50 targets each event. Double-rise at 25 pairs. This will also apply in all future series. Shooting will open at 9.0 a.m. each day, and four "Damo" electric traps will be installed to provide the ultimate in uniformity to all competitors.

Proceedings will start for the A.C.T.A. on Thursday, March 5, when the National Double-barrel Championship (50 targets from 16 yards) will be staged. This event will be shot at 25 targets per visit (two visits to the track). Another innovation introduced in the present series is the introduction of multiple targets. In the National double-barrel title shooters will shoot three sixes and one

seven on each visit. In the event of tie shoots, these will be decided squad system miss-out, as was done at the 1963 fixture at Southport (Q.). The winner will receive a trophy valued at £45 (previously 35 guineas), second trophy valued £25, and third trophy valued at £20. Fourth place-getter will receive £15, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. In addition special awards of £5 each will be made to best 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and over shooters, not winning any other award. The best lady performer in the event will also receive £5 (providing she does not win any other award). £5 each will also be awarded to Interstate competitors (not winning any other award) from the States of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania and Western Australia, providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned — not winning any other award. Optional sweepstakes of 10/- overall and 10/- over each 25 targets will be conducted in conjunction. The sweepstakes will be allocated 60%, 30% and 10%, without any deduction whatsoever. Intending competitors are reminded that no entries will be accepted later than one hour after the appointed time of starting.

The A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship will be shot in conjunction with the National double-barrel title and over the same number of targets. This event is restricted to shooters whose A.C.T.A. handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March 5, 1964. An optional sweepstake of 10/- will be held in connection with the event. The trophy for the winner will be

valued at £20 (previously £15), second £15 (trophy), third trophy valued at £10, whilst fourth will receive £5 and fifth £5. Two tie shoots will be held if required to decide the two events.

The National single-barrel title is listed for the second day, Friday, March 6, over the same number of targets and conditions (except for the fact that only one shell must be in the gun during the event) as for the National double-barrel title. Time permitting, a £100 Handicap will follow.

The third day has been set aside for the disposal of the Australia-New Zealand Trophy contest. This event will be under points scoring 3 and 2. Targets, prize list and other conditions remain the same as for the National Double and Single-barrel Championships. The National double-rise title will complete the programme for the day. This will be shot at 25 pairs (previously 20 pairs) and conditions and prize list will be identical with those of the earlier major events.

The fourth day, Monday, June 9 (which is Labour Day holiday in Victoria), will see the staging of the Eighteenth International Match for teams of 30 men aside, points scoring. The competing teams are expected to be England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, New Zealand, South Africa, Central Africa, Canada and Australia. The coveted Mackintosh International Trophy will be held by the winning country until the next International match. The Australian Team will be automatically selected from the 30 highest aggregate scorers in the Australian National Double-barrel Championship, Australian National Single-barrel Championship and the Australia-New Zealand Trophy event. The first two events are (as already mentioned) "kills" to count, and the last-named event is under points scoring. The International Match will be shot over four traps, 25 targets per visit. This will be followed by the Fifteenth Grand Australia Handicap of £550, shot at 50 targets from A.C.T.A. handicaps. The winner will receive £150, second £100, third £50, and eight yardage awards of £25 each will be made for the best 12/13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20/21, 22/24 and 25/27 yarders not winning any other prize. Tie shoots will be shot squad

system, miss-out. The tournament will conclude on Tuesday, March 10, with the time-honoured blue riband contest of the series, the A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions Cup, at 50 targets from 20 yards. The winner will receive a trophy valued at £50, second £20, third trophy value £15, fourth will receive £10, and fifth £5. The best 12/16 yarder not winning any other award will receive £5.

Messrs. I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. will present the usual I.C.I. Silver Commemoration Badge to each of the winners of the main events as outlined. Perpetual cups to the various winners have been presented by Messrs. J. M. Wilson, W. E. H. Rainbird, J. M. Tyquin, J. M. Bauman, Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd. and Donald Mackintosh Pty. Ltd. (H. G. James), who originated the famed Champion of Champions Cup away back in 1937.

Intending competitors are again reminded to arrange their accommodation bookings with the minimum of delay, chiefly for the reason that during the period of the shoot H.M. The Queen Mother will be in Adelaide and the famous Festival of Arts will be in progress — both these momentous events are likely to attract an unusually large number of visitors to the South Australian capital.

Trans-Australia Airlines have been appointed booking agents for the fixture and applications for accommodation should be directed to Miss Dorothy Dowling, Travel Adviser, T.A.A., 144 North Terrace, Adelaide, S.A. (G.P.O. Box 121B).

**BREAK BADGES.** Some clubs are apparently still uncertain as to whether they can claim break recognition when a shooter has taken part in a double-rise contest or similar novelty events. All are informed that breaks are only recognised when compiled under double and single-barrel conditions. If a shooter takes part in any other type of competition his break ends immediately he does so.

**1963 OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINATION.** The following papers,

which were temporarily deferred by the examiner at the 1963 Official Referee Examination, have now been accepted as having passed the written test. Those concerned are: Messrs. A. Adams, J. Burke and Mrs. E. Wenban and Miss J. Wilson.

**NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1964.** The following nominations have been received by the A.C.T.A. Secretary for the Executive Committee for the 1964

season: President, John M. Tyquin (re-elected unopposed); Queensland, Messrs. R. H. Moyse and L. S. R. Stewart (two to be elected); New South Wales, Messrs. G. H. Bell, Harry Cox, F. R. Hudson, K. S. Soames (two to be elected); Victoria, Messrs. E. G. Biggs, Don Corstorphane, A. Pedersen, T. H. Smith (two to be elected); South Australia, Mr. R. Mules (one to be elected); Tasmania, Mr. W. E. H. Rainbird (one to be elected); Western Australia, Mr. N. Wells (one to be elected).

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

(As written to A.C.T.A. Secretary in mid-1940's)

Mention of shooting happenings. How easy it is to remember the little things that please one. In reverse, one is prone to forget such an instance as when, thanks to an attack of "flinching", I missed the whole ten targets in an event. I lost my temper and nearly smashed the gun over the club railings as I left the line. Childish indeed, but better men than I have done the like — that is as far as missing goes.

When a team is picked for Olympic shooting, points to remember are, ensure that your men are well picked. Then allow them to practise at full blast. Remember well my advice as to mixing squads so as to get them accustomed to shooting with various individuals, many with varying styles. It is most heartening to have a pal on each side of you when on the shooting line and generally worth a couple of birds in a hundred, but "you ain't goin' to have this when you are in Olympic competition". This fact cannot be rammed home hard enough. No doubt it is all very obvious and so possibly redundant, but I still emphasise the point.

I think I am the only Englishman who has had much real experience of standing shoulder to shoulder with real 96% men, by which I mean the average taken over at least 1,000

birds, shot at with one barrel only and with 1½ ozs. of shot. Indeed, many of these men have averaged not far short of 98% over several thousand targets, such as Troeh, Arie and Wright in the 1920 Olympic U.S.A. team and the rest of them were not far short of this wonderful average.

I remember once, shooting on the New York Athletic ground and on a very difficult day. Next to me in my squad was a real clay target shooter, and in spite of my being one who was quite a consistent shot, all I could do was to hammer out an 85/100 in the morning and 86/100 in the afternoon — and think myself lucky I hadn't done worse. A slowish shot like myself (by American standards) was getting birds that were soaring, dipping, jumping like demented butterflies in a gale, but at the speed he was shooting them, the devastating effects of the wind hadn't time to take effect.

One phobia that I have is snakes. I just hate them. The second time I went to the U.S.A. I wandered about a part one day that I afterwards learned had quite a lot of rattlers about, but not knowing and not seeing any, I really wasn't worried.



## "Tips and Tails"

Miss L. Terlier of "Essex Downs", Richmond, North Queensland, has taken over the secretarial duties of the Richmond Gun Club, N.Q. Miss Terlier succeeds A. A. Bone in the office. President of the Richmond Club is Dr. D. L. Ross.

Kerang Clay Bird Club in northern Victoria, the area which has long been recognised as the headquarters for duck shooting in the southern State, advertises details of two forthcoming programmes which should be of great interest to duck hunters when the Victorian season opens. The first programme is listed for Saturday night, February 22 (commencing at 7.45 p.m.), when the big attraction will be the now very popular Victorian Duck Opening Night Double-barrel Championship. This will be shot at 20 targets from 16 yards, nomination 30/-. On the following Monday night, February 24, at 8 p.m., the club will stage a big handicap event, when trophies and cash to value of £150 will be distributed. The major handicap is at 20 targets, and the winner will receive a Nikko U/O gun and case. Second and third trophies will also be included as well as yardage awards, 12/16, 17/20 and 21 yards and over. Enquiries to R. Alister Walker, Secretary ('phone Dingwall 19). President is Frank James ('phone Pine View 45).

A Parisian report advises that a member of a famous English hunt visited a chateau which is now used as a restaurant. There the visitor was shown through a room the walls of which were hung with trophies of "the chase". The visitor's comments on the fact that while there were heads of several species of deer and a few of wild boar, there were no foxes' masks. The proprietor explained that, in France, the fox was not regarded as a beast of venery, but that the wild boar was. In the

evening the English visitor is reported to have written to his Hunt Club stating, "In this country it appears that they preserve foxes and hunt boars. With us, of course, things are reversed. We hunt foxes, but preserve bores."

With the approach of the opening of the Victorian duck season a reminder or two would seem appropriate. One of the commonest faults with tyro shooters, and many others, is to move too soon in preparation for a shot. It is well to remember, however much that duck may circle round before they decide to settle, they will finally drop in against the wind, and that is the moment to take them — so not until then should a move be made. It usually pays to let the first birds settle, whether on land or water. This has the added advantage of providing the chance to overcome any excitement at their first appearance. The placing of artificial decoys need some thought, otherwise their value may be largely wasted. Sheltered water is necessary, for in rough water these decoys can rock and look unnatural and in consequence do more harm than good. If the decoys can be placed upwind of the shooter's position, about 30 yards in front is best distance, but if placed downwind, 20 yards is quite far enough. In this type of shooting the majority of shots usually do not prove very difficult, but it so happens that one is placed to intercept ducks on their flight lines the shooting could be very much the reverse to easy. Duck in full flight, and perhaps coming downwind in the half-light of dawn or dusk, can prove a severe test for the best of shots.

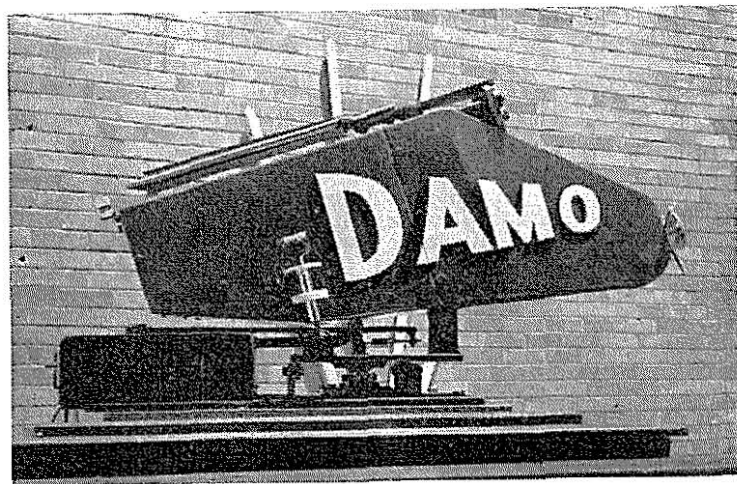
Pleased to receive a note from London recently from Wing Commander Roy Ayre, who is well known on Victorian tracks and also in the Sydney and Newcastle areas. He forwarded a cutting from an English publication (under date of 5/11/63) which he considers "should confuse the local amateurs and conservators simultaneously". The report reads, "There is a shortage of pheasants on the Royal estates this year, but



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Prince Philip is selling wild duck shot over the Sandringham estate. Mallard from Sandringham were on sale at King's Lynn for 8/- each at the week-end.

Wood pigeon bagged on the Royal estate were 1/3 each. Prince Philip has been augmenting his shooting of pheasants, they are worth 30/- a brace in the shops, with wild duck expeditions on the marshes near Sandringham.

Pheasant shooting ended until Christmas at Sandringham at the week-end, when a party of six guns bagged 135 birds in six hours. With Prince Philip were Lord Brabourne, son-in-law of Earl Mountbatten; Aubrey Buxton, the T.V. naturalist; Lord Tryon, Keeper of the Privy Purse, and two tenant farmers.

The Queen followed the guns over farmland for half an hour after lunch. She had joined the party for a meal in the Royal waiting room at Wolferton railway station.

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood in Victoria advises that at its shoot on February 8 the club will award the second of its Gold Championship Badges. Also on that day the first of the ten shoots for the D.B. O'Callaghan perpetual skeet trophy will be conducted. The club mixed birds title will be held on the same day (when the Gold Badge will be awarded). The Metropolitan skeet title is also listed for February 8. There will be no shoot on February 22 on account of the opening of the Victorian Duck Season. On Saturday, March 7, a series of sweepstakes and skeet events will be held. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club secretary, John A. Lucas, 1 Spring St., Fern Tree Gully ('phone F.T.G. 354). President is Ron Siede ('phone 93 1707).

The Croydon Club, which shoots on North Croydon Recreation Reserve, advertised details of its forthcoming programmes. On Saturday, February 1, the Yarra Valley D.B. title will be main event. On Wednesday night, February 5, the Victorian Intermediate Deauville Doubles title will be decided. The club mixed birds title has been arranged for Saturday, February 15. The Commonwealth Night Double-rise Championship is

the big contest for Wednesday night, February 19, while the Yarra Valley single-barrel title will be held on Saturday, February 29. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. L. Houghton ('phone 29-1037). President is N. Kneebone ('phone Coldstream 226).

Writing from Ballaroo Station near Roma in Queensland, Thos. Ferrier mentions that he has never yet seen a club stuck for a referee. Despite the information conveyed from Ferrier and others, the writer can recall clubs being "stuck for referees" on more than one occasion.

E. J. Schifferle (or Ben as he is better known as), the popular referee from Ashgrove in Queensland, conveys his compliments to Dan Mott on his new electric trap. Schifferle reckons the electric release button works like magic, the trap also, and neither gives the slightest trouble. Ben will be officiating again in Adelaide during the 1964 National Championships.

A "regular", in J. Dempsey of Albury, N.S.W., again sends his congratulations to "News". Dempsey, who is always an early payment with his registration fee for the ensuing year, reckons "News" is getting "bigger and better".

Stanley W. Thompson, a comparatively new shooter, has adopted the correct policy. He was a 12 yarder, but informed the Association that he had had some successes, all of minor nature, and, forwarding his card, requested that he be placed back to 16 yards. At the same time Thompson wrote, "Congratulations on 'News' which I really enjoy. Keep up the good work."

This publication is indebted to the interest of Tony Kenneally, Secretary of the Warrnambool Club in western Victoria. Kenneally has forwarded a cutting from the local paper which outlined happenings of 50 years ago. The section of interest to clay target shooters reads, "The new spring traps will be used at the clay bird shoot for the first shoot to be held by the Hopkins Gun Club. Prizes will be turkeys, ducks, geese, and fowls. Dalgety & Company will be sending an expert from Melbourne to supervise the shoot". It will be seen that clay bird shooting



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was apparently struggling to become established as far back as 50 years ago. The gun club referred to doubtless took its name from the nearby Hopkins River, which has its mouth on the Melbourne side of the Warrnambool coastline. Warrnambool is a wonderful sporting centre and its club is now well developed and going ahead.

F. Sulman has taken over the secretarial duties of the Dulverton Gun Club in Tasmania. Sulman's address is Oatlands, Tas.

To attain the highest degree of skill of which one is capable needs endless practice at moving targets, and that is exactly what clay target shooting provides. However, lack of opportunity rather than lack of keenness is sometimes the limiting factor of many who take up shooting. Clay target shooting will always bridge the gap when insufficient game is available in the field. Any argument that clay shooting is decelerating as a prelude to game shooting is fallacious. Any practice at moving targets is valuable. Not all game that is shot is accelerating. Some birds, such as duck, coming in to feed or to roost, have the brakes on and are, therefore, decelerating.

Newcastle Gun Club (N.S.W.), which shoots on its spacious grounds at Burwood Beach, just off the Scenic Highway, will shoot from 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, February 15 (day and evening). During the daylight hours the main events to be disposed of are the N.S.W. State Intermediate D.B. Championship and a 15-bird trophy event. Commencing at nightfall on the same date, the Newcastle District Night D.B. title will be main evening contest. Other events are included in the programme, time permitting. The club has two Damo electric traps and both are set up for night competition. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, R. G. Morton, 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield, N.S.W. President is Dan Mott, Box 29, Carrington, N.S.W.

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills (Sydney), N.S.W., will conduct a special 85th Anniversary Shoot on Saturday, Feb. 8 (starting time 1.0 p.m.). The big event of the day will be the Anniversary Handicap at 20 targets off handicaps. The

winner will receive a specially engraved "D" Grade Browning U/O gun, second and third and yardage awards will also be made. A 15-target trophy event will follow. At night (7.30 p.m.) the Metropolitan Night S.B. Championship will be decided. The club will also shoot on Wednesday, February 19; Saturday, February 22, when another round of the Faithful Trophy will be conducted; Saturday, March 7 (Metropolitan D.B. title); Wednesday, March 18, at 7.30 p.m., and Saturday, March 21, when Sydney Deauville Doubles title is scheduled. Practice is held every Wednesday from 3.45 p.m., with trophy and sweepstake events following at 7.30 p.m. Full details of programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to J. Evans, Manager, Booralie Rd., Terrey Hills (phone 450-1775). Clyde Anderson is President.

His many friends on the Australian side of the Tasman will regret to learn of a somewhat protracted indisposition suffered by the popular cleric, the Rev. Fr. F. E. Kelly. Fr. Kelly has spent a considerable period in the Calvary Hospital at Christchurch with a serious bronchial and sinus condition. In a brief note this popular sportsman mentions that all being well he hopes to be in Adelaide for the A.C.T.A. National Championships from March 5 to March 10. All will wish him well and complete return to normal good health.

The Parkes Gun Club will shoot day and evening on Saturday, February 8. The main daylight hours events are the New South Wales State Tower Championship, followed by the Mid-Western District D.B. title and later by a £50 Handicap. At night a £25 Handicap and the Mid-Western District night title are scheduled. The I.C.I. High-gun trophy will be made over all events. Good supporting events, in addition to the title and cash events named, are included in the programme. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, Miss J. Wilson, 2 Gallop Ave., Parkes, N.S.W. (phone Parkes 711). President is G. T. Wilson of the same address.

Guyra Gun Club in northern New South Wales has arranged to conduct an all-day shoot on Saturday, February 15, commencing at 9.30 a.m.



The shoot will be one of the biggest held by the Guyra Club and officials are hopeful of a good attendance of competitors. The club has arranged to shoot the New England Single and Double-barrel Championships as the big attractions of the day. A 20-target cash handicap and other events will follow the championships, time permitting. Luncheon, cartridges and refreshments will be available on the ground. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to F. R. Varley (Secretary), Ollera Street, Guyra, N.S.W.

President of the Kellerberrin Gun Club in Western Australia is D. Forsyth of Box 56, Kellerberrin. Secretary is Norm Herold, Hinkley Street, Kellerberrin, W.A.

Writing from Woonona, N.S.W., Les Smith states, "Keep up the high standard which you always seem to maintain. I always look forward to my copy of 'News' and I regard it as the 'most' in magazines."

C. H. Kemp has been re-elected Secretary of the Kempsey Gun Club, N.S.W. His address is 94 River St., Kempsey. President at Kempsey is J. A. Smith.

Officials of the Newcastle Gun Club (N.S.W.) for 1964 were elected at the 14th annual meeting of the club held recently. They are: President, D. B. Mott; Vice-President, S. Morde; Secretary, R. G. Morton, 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield; Treasurer, H. Bowden; Committee, Messrs. W. Collins, M. Dick, I. Clarke, A. Ward and J. Gillespie.

The Keilor Gun Club, which shoots on the Victorian Gun Club's grounds at Brooklyn, just off the Geelong Road, at Footscray (V.) (actually at corner of Geelong and Boundary Rds.) will shoot its club double-barrel championship on Saturday, February 1. On Friday night, February 14, the club night single-barrel title will be decided. A series of single and double-barrel events will be held on February 29. Good supporting events will be included each day. Programmes are advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market St., Essendon, W.5 ('phone 379-2103). President is Fred Reade, 12 Bloomfield Road, Ascot Vale, W.2 (37-6851).

Camberwell District Clay Target Club, which shoots in Thompsons Rd. (off Bulleen Rd.), North Balwyn, advertises details of its forthcoming programmes during the months of February and March. On Saturday, February 8, the Harold Sweeney Memorial Shield competition will be held over 20 targets from handicap marks. This is now an annual event and recalls the memory of that fine sportsman, the late Harold Sweeney. On Saturday, February 22, the Victorian Duck opening will take place, but the club will stage a shoot for any sportsmen not visiting the duck areas. Shooters will nominate own programme for the day. On Saturday, February 7, the Bill Gresselle Birthday Trophy will be the main event; this will also be a 20 birder off handicaps. On Saturday, March 21, the club single-barrel championship will be main event. Enquiries to club Secretary, W. R. Johns, 1 Soudan St., Malvern, S.E.4 ('phone 50-6511). President is G. J. Jones ('phone WF 7775).

Officials of the South Coast Gun Club appointed for 1964 are: Patron, E. Gaven, Esq., M.L.A.; President, A. C. Whitney; Vice-President, W. A. Gordon; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. Hogarth; Captain, R. Hogarth; Vice-Captain, K. Bamberg; Committee, Messrs. L. Ardron, D. Fletcher, Fred Lang, H. Carne, Mrs. Don Fletcher, G. S. Martin.

Melbourne and Footscray Gun Clubs, which shoot at Quarry Road, Tottenham, six miles from Melbourne's G.P.O., will shoot on February 8, when a series of 20-target events and skeet will be decided. On Saturday, February 15, the Melbourne Club's skeet championship is main event. There will be no shoot on Saturday, February 22, on account of the Victorian duck season opening. On Saturday, February 29, the Tottenham D.B. title is listed. A series of handicaps and skeet have been arranged for March 7. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, H. Butt, Club House, Tottenham ('phone 311-1636).

Ballandean Gun Club in south-eastern Queensland will launch out on its biggest programme ever over the dates Saturday, May 9, and Sunday, May 10, commencing at 9.0 a.m.

both days. The big event of the series will be known as the Ballandean Thousand, at 30 targets D.B., from handicap marks. The winner will receive a Morris 850 Car, which the club will re-purchase back from the winner, if required, for £700. £300 in yardage prizes will be allotted in the ranges of £25 each to each yardage 12 to 22 yards and also 23 yards and over. This will be followed by the South East Queensland Trophy event, also at 30 targets points scoring. On Sunday, May 10, the Queensland State Double-barrel Championship (30 targets off 18 yards) will be decided and the winner will receive a badge and trophy valued at £50. The Granite Belt £200 Handicap will follow, the winner of which will receive £100, second £40, third £20, and £40 has been allotted for yardage awards. All prizes are guaranteed and the programme will be shot irrespective of weather conditions. In order to cater for practice for visiting shooters the club has arranged a series of sweepstakes on Friday afternoon, May 8. Those seeking accommodation should apply

to Jan Elliott ('phone 27, Ballandean). Full details of entire programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Noel Smith, Ballandean ('phone Ballandean 39). President is A. J. Smith ('phone Ballandean 31).

Mt. Gambier Club in south-eastern South Australia advises with great regret the passing of one of its keenest members in Mr. Allan J. Bigham. Mr. Bigham will be much missed around the tracks at Mount Gambier, where he was a regular competitor. Deepest sympathy is extended to his relatives.

"Flattery is a splendid cure for stiff necks," said John.

"Why?" asked his friend.

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Mick: That's an odd pair of socks you've got on this morning, Pat.

Pat: It is, and I've got another pair like it at home.

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## OUT OF THE PAST

### Twenty Five Years Ago

Clay pigeon shooting (or clay target shooting, as it is now known) was booming late in 1938 and early 1939.

Of interest at that period was an announcement by the Cunnamulla Gun Club regarding its "first championship meeting". Club Secretary was then W. A. Scheiwe, and G. H. Bignell was club President.

Des. O'Callaghan (whose picture appears in another section of this issue) was under notice and was then described as a "first-year shooter", when he won a 15-guinea canteen of cutlery. Later in 1939/40 O'Callaghan joined the Armed Forces and rose to the rank of Staff Colonel, engaging in several years of active service abroad.

The Launceston shooter (now a member of the Executive Committee) Bill Rainbird gained a resounding

victory in the Seymour Club's Centenary Championship. More than 40 shooters competed in this event. Rainbird also won the special White Horse Trophy for the best break of the day. The reports of the day state that "Rainbird had a great fight to save his final bird. The disc swept to the left like a meteor and, aided by a following wind, kept flat. Rainbird led it like a flash and, amid great applause, just clipped a piece from the outside saucer before it dropped beyond range". (Some description!)

The Dandenong Returned Soldiers' Gun Club, which burst on to the shooting scene and then folded up fairly quickly, held its opening shoot about this period. "Duxbac" (H. G. James), George Daniels of Narre Warren, Reg Oakley and others not now seen on the shooting tracks, were among the winners.

### Fifteen Years Ago

The Eltham Club, on the outskirts of Melbourne, is another organization which only enjoyed a fleeting period of activity. The club opened at its then splendidly appointed grounds at Research in January, 1949. Main event winner on opening day was E. A. Borley from Bill Scott and A. H. Brenk. Ben Taylor, the club Secretary, won the front-marker award.

Fred Burns won the Victorian Skeet Championship, decided on the grounds of the Coburg Club. Burns scored 18/21, under the skeet conditions then prevailing.

C. S. Bromfield won the Mackintosh Cup at a Camberwell fixture, shooting the possible, defeating the late Lionel Byrne and E. G. Biggs. Bromfield does not shoot today.

### Ten Years Ago

At Holbrook, N.S.W., just beyond Albury, the Holbrook District Double-barrel Championship was won by the Mangoplah shooter, Les Stoll, who recorded the only 20/20. An outbreak of bushfire in the Holbrook district seriously interrupted the programme. About 20 shooters took off the fire area and did not return until the blaze was well under control. As a result the day's programme was not completed. However, the committee reported a "satisfactory day".

At Surat in Queensland the Ambulance President's Trophy attracted a good muster of shooters, and the winner turned up in K. Davidson, who outstayed Tom Hegarty in a spirited tie shoot which went to the 90th round. Hegarty is now a resident of the Brewarrina district, N.S.W.

The Rainbow Club in the Victorian Wimmera reported its most successful shoot on New Year's Day, 1954, (Continued on page 76)

## OBITUARY

— Mr. J. O. (Ollie) COX —

Profound regret is expressed at the sudden passing in Sydney on Saturday, January 11, 1964, of Mr. J. O. (Ollie) Cox, President and founder of the Mangoplah Gun Club in the southern Riverina area of New South Wales.

Mr. Cox, in keeping with his renowned interest in all types of sport, was in Sydney attending the Third Cricket Test Match against South Africa at the Sydney Cricket Ground, when he collapsed in the street. As he was apparently carrying little identification matter with him, it was well into the night before positive identification could be established, and it was into the early hours of the following morning before information finally reached his relatives in Mangoplah.

The sport of clay target shooting has lost a bulwark in Ollie Cox and one whose replacement would appear to be an impossibility.

From his earliest connection with the sport Ollie Cox's name became identified with clay target shooting in all its phases. He was for many years a member of the Executive Committee and frequently drove or flew down from his station property at Mangoplah, just outside Wagga, to attend Executive Committee meetings—always at his own expense. His wise counsel was of great value to the Association, particularly in the formative years of the organization and the difficult immediate post-war years and to shooters generally.

It is of interest to recall that it was Ollie Cox (nearly 20 years ago), at an Executive Committee meeting, who moved that the Association institute the production of a "bulletin"—which has since grown into the considerably sought after publication that "News" is today.

The memory of Ollie Cox can never be obliterated from the minds of those who were privileged to have known him. Some years ago, at a shoot at Griffith (N.S.W.), a party of Mangoplah shooters were in attendance, having flown over by chartered plane from Wagga. As the party was hurrying off by car in the gradually failing light to pick up their plane, a noted shooter of the day remarked, "There goes one of the greatest sportsmen I have known," and this statement surely summed up the character of the late Ollie Cox. His wide sporting activities included a considerable interest in horse racing, both as an administrator and owner of several good horses. One successful onslaught he made in Melbourne some years ago was with a horse named Taranta Ra—this gelding won two races against good-class company at Flemington. He was for many years President of the N.S.W. Southern District Racing Association.

The funeral took place at Wagga on Wednesday, January 15, and was very largely attended. The A.C.T.A. was officially represented by Executive Committee member, Mr. Keith Oldfield of Cootamundra, N.S.W.

Sincerest sympathy and regret is extended by all connected with the A.C.T.A. to his widow, son John ("Johnno") and daughter Meg.

## Letters to the Editor...

49 Lava Street,  
Warrnambool (V),  
15/12/63.

Dear Mr. McCullough,

I have enjoyed a good year's shooting at the clay targets and am indeed grateful for the relaxation and pleasure obtained from shooting with the different clubs. I do hope that this sport shall spread amongst our younger shooters and keep them satisfied instead of lowering the character of the shooter in the public's eyes by the different acts of vandalism we read about so often in the papers.

I feel that the different gun clubs should do all that is in their power to get the young shooters into their clubs and so educate them in the correct and safe use of firearms.

I have enjoyed receiving the "Shooters' News" each month and wish you and all your office staff the very best for this coming season of Christmas.

Yours sincerely,  
LES WINES.

P.O. Box 79,  
Cowra, N.S.W.,  
3rd December, 1963.

Dear Bill,

As you know, during the past four years I have made many representations to the N.S.W. Government and the Police Department in an effort to alter the Police Offences Act 1901 in regard to Sunday shooting.

Over the past six months I have had four interviews and discussions with the Chief Secretary (Mr. Kelly). At my last interview he agreed to alter the Act along the lines submitted by me and stated that he would instruct his staff to prepare legislation to this effect; he further stated that the legislation should be brought down in the February or April sitting of Parliament.

We are very near our objective, and now is the time for all members of the A.C.T.A. in N.S.W. who are interested in the future welfare of their sport to approach their local

Member of Parliament. I feel quite confident that, should enough members do this, then the Act will be altered to allow us to participate legally in our sport. Any shooters who know their local Member of Parliament personally should discuss the matter with him; if not, then write to him and he will submit it to his party leader and thence to the Chief Secretary.

The following is a copy of the Police Offences Act 1901 and the suggested amendment:—

### Section 19.:

#### Whoever—

is found engaged in shooting at any pigeon match, or for pleasure, sport, or profit, of any kind whatever on Sunday; or,

is found carrying firearms on Sunday,

shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

#### Provided that—

(a) nothing in this section shall be deemed to extend to travellers bona fide carrying firearms for the protection of the lives and property of themselves or their employers on the public roads, or to constables and other persons carrying firearms for lawful purposes;

(b) no person shall be prosecuted for an offence under this section unless the prosecution is commenced within ten days after the offence is committed.

### Proposed Amendment:—

(c) nothing in this section shall be deemed to extend to registered members of the Australian Clay Target Association who are travelling to, from, or attending a clay target shoot held under the regulations of the abovenamed Australian Clay Target Association.

Some members may wish to alter the proposed amendment in some manner; the above is purely my own personal ideas and may require further alterations.

I would stress that this only applies to clay target shooting and not general bush shooting; Mr. Kelly is very



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

10 TARGETS off Association Handicaps. Nomination, £1. Comp. Div.

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Nom., £5. 15 Targets. First £300 and £195 in units of £15 in the following yardage groups:—  
12/13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25/27, and a CONSOL. PRIZE of £5 to be decided.

**N.S.W. State Night Double-Barrel Championship**

30 Targets from 18 yards. Nomination, 35/-. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

**EASTER MONDAY — 9 a.m. sharp:**

**Golden Jubilee Easter Gift**

of the "FALCON" MOTOR CAR as First Prize. Shot at 30 Targets off Association Handicaps. Nomination, £12/10/-, together with £325 in Cash in the following yardage prizes, each of £25:  
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Gun Club Phone 160.

definite that no alteration will be considered regarding bush shooting.

I sincerely hope the N.S.W. members will give this move their wholehearted and active support, as it will assist all clubs to improve their attendances and amenities.

Yours faithfully,  
LEN BIRD,  
President, Cowra Gun Club.

To: 4/1/1964.  
W. McCullough, Esq.,  
Box 2038 S, G.P.O.,  
Melbourne, C.I.

Dear Bill,

It'll be rather difficult for me to pay the registration fee by January 31, as it might take the 30/- a little longer from Germany to Australia than last year from Darwin to Melbourne. However, don't let me wait too long for the "News" in 1964 even if you won't get the money in time.

As you know, Chris Kloubek from the Darwin Gun Club and myself shot in the German Grand in Hannover. Being not used to our new guns, to the strange shooting conditions and the other "hokuspokus", we didn't do too well. Chris won a bronze medal and I missed out, although I was well ahead in the trap events, but completely collapsed at skeet. But we made new friends, had plenty of fun and took part—that's the main thing.

In October I went to Sweden on an elk hunting trip and shot a small bull. The Swedish hunters are most accurate rifle shots, nice chaps and know how to drink whisky — (the girls aren't too bad, either!).

Here in Germany the hunting season is in full swing now and my trap experience comes in handy, especially on those fast ducks and driven pheasants. Trap shooting here isn't half as popular as in Australia because of high cost of club fees, shells and clays. Hunters usually put in a couple of days on the range just before opening day to get their eyes in. But the Grand draws a big crowd, as you'll see on the numbers of the photo. (The chap in the middle is the German range officer.)



A Happy New Year to the A.C.T.A., to all my friends in the Darwin and Rum Jungle Gun Club and to you.

Yours faithfully,  
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 Fourth Day, Monday - 9th March, 1964 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.  
 Fifth Day, Tuesday - 10th March, 1964 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.

First Day at 9.0 a.m.

THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1964

## Australian National Double Barrel Championship

50 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 25 clay targets each visit, two visits to traps, one target from each track, shooting three sixes and a seven at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off Squad System miss-out. The winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson), trophy valued at £45 and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £25, third trophy £20, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. £5 will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nominations, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes of 10/- overall and 10/- over each 25 targets will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian D.B. National Championship. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deduction), First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National D.B. Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

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## A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

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

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March 5th, 1964)

The 50 targets released in the Australian National Double-Barrel Championship will be counted for the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship.

Nomination (including targets): 30/- — 10/- Optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent., without deductions. Winner to receive Trophy valued £20 and Championship Sash. Winner will also be presented with Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge (presented by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.). Second, Trophy valued £15. Third, Trophy valued £10. Fourth, £5. Fifth, £5.

(There will be two tie shoots if necessary)

Second Day at 9.0 a.m.

FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, 1964

## Australian National Single Barrel Championship

50 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, single-barrel, one cartridge only in the gun, "kills" only to count. Five Track Shooting System, shooting three sixes and a seven at each visit. Competitors shoot at 25 clay targets each visit, two visits to traps, one target from each track. In the event of ties, to be shot off Squad System miss-out. The winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. W. Rainbird of Launceston, Tasmania), trophy valued at £45 and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £25, third trophy £20, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. £5 awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian National S.B. Championship of 10/- overall and 10/- over each 25 targets. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions). First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National Single-barrel Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

Followed by (time permitting)

## £100 — Handicap — £100

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

Divided 60%, 30% and 10% Nomination, 50/-.

Third Day at 9.0 a.m.

SATURDAY, 7th MARCH, 1964

## Australia — New Zealand

## Trophy

50 Targets from 16 yards, Points Scoring 3 and 2.

One target from each track, remaining conditions same as National Double Barrel and Single Barrel. Nomination, 50/-.

(Same prize list as for Australian National Single-barrel Championship)

Optional Sweepstakes 10/- overall and 10/- over each 25 targets.

Followed by

## Australian National Double-Rise Championship

At 25 PAIRS DOUBLE-RISE from 16 Yards, pairs only to count, and count as (1) one point. To be shot Squad System, one visit three sixes, and one seven. Tie shoots, Squad System miss-out. Nomination, 40/-, with Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/-.. Prize list, same as for the National Single-barrel Championship, with the exception that the winner will hold the J.M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Tyquin of Sydney; President of A.C.T.A.).

Fourth Day at 9.0 a.m.

MONDAY, 9th MARCH, 1964

## Eighteenth International Teams' Match

Competing Teams — England, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, Wales, South Africa, Central Africa, Canada, and AUSTRALIA, for the MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL TROPHY.

(Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest aggregate scorers in the Australia-New Zealand Trophy Match, Australian National S.B. and D.B. Championships, 1964, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

### CONDITIONS:

100 birds per member from 16 yards, five track shooting system, in four stages of 25 each over four traps. Automatic angle traps, double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2, cartridges loaded with not more than 1½ oz. of shot, No. 6 size, or smaller. All scores will count in the competition.

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at £75 (presented by J. M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at £5/5/-, and the International High-Gun Sash and I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Second and third High Guns will also receive trophies valued at £5/5/- each. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of ten clay targets until finality.

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1964" Badge.

ENTRANCE FEES.—There will be no entrance fee for members of the team. Targets and cartridges free.

Optional Sweepstake of 10/- will be conducted in conjunction. Sweepstake money divided 60, 30, and 10 per cent. without deduction.

PRACTICE.—Members of the International Team will be permitted ten practice targets before the competition, in accordance with the International conditions.

Followed by

## Fifteenth Grand Australian Handicap of £550

50 CLAY TARGETS from Association Handicaps.

DOUBLE-BARREL—Both barrels equal value.

To be shot Squad System, one target from each track, 25 clay targets each visit, shooting three sixes and a seven at each visit. Tie shoots, Squad System miss-out.

The £550 allotted to the event will be distributed as follows: First £150, Second £100, Third £50, with eight yardage awards each of £25, namely, 12/13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20/21, 22/24 and 25/27 yds. The actual winner of the event will also receive a Special Grand Australian Handicap Sash and the special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge.

Nomination £5, with 20/- optional sweepstake, divided 60% (1), 30% (2), 10% (3).

Fifth Day at 9.0 a.m.

TUESDAY, 10th MARCH, 1964

THE A.C.T.A.

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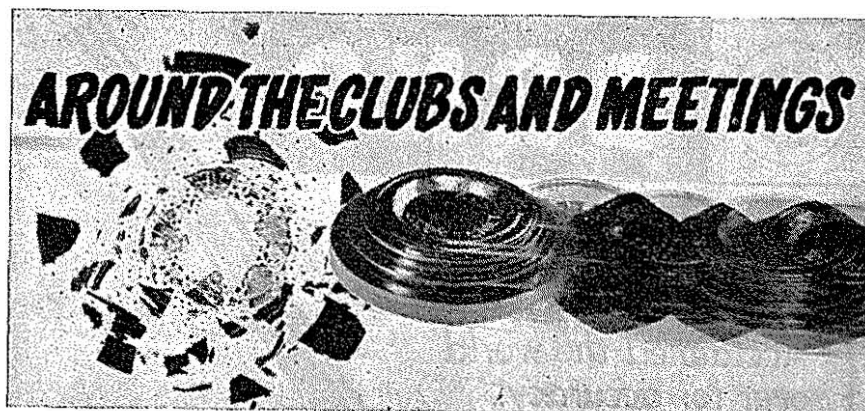
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**ALBANY (W.A.), 15/12/63.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Pts.: M. Martin, 50; D. Webb, 49. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Webb, 8/10; M. Martin, 7/10. No. 3, 5-bird Pts., 5-bird S.B. (shoot-off, H/Gun): Webb, 18; Martin, 15.  
The official opening of this new club will be held on the 26th Jan., 1964.

**5/1/64.**—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 11. Results: 15-bird D.B., 15-bird S.B.: P. Humphrey (Northam), 14 D.B., 12 S.B.—26, 1st: J. Cameron (Albany), 13 D.B., 12 S.B.—25, 2nd: R. Anderson (Kattanning), 10 D.B., 13 S.B.—23, and P. Nunan (Cunderdin), 12 D.B., 11 S.B.—23, 3rd.

The newly formed Albany Club is being well supported by visiting shooters on holidays in Albany. The club will be shooting every Sunday through the holiday season.

(T. H. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

**ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 10/11/63.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: div. T. Roberts, G. Vaughton, N. Blakely, 10/10. No. 2, 20 Mixed Clays Sportsgoods Trophy: 1st, C. Chiantore, 18/20; 2nd, W. May, 25/28; 3rd, N. Blakely, 24/28; 16 yds. forward, G. Vaughton, 21/28. No. 3, 25-target H'cap Skeet: div. C. Chiantore, W. May, 25/25. No. 4, 10 targets: div. G. Vaughton, E. A. Collins, W. May, 10/10.  
Although the number of shooters was small, some good shooting was witnessed in the "Sportsgoods Trophy". This event, with its 5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 walk-up and 5 double-rise, certainly provided a variety of shooting and a great deal of interest to shooters and spectators alike.

Our congratulations to Carlo, Wally and Noel, and our thanks to the donors for the trophies, who help to make our shoots possible. Many thanks to the ladies for their afternoon teas and lunches, which are one of the attractions of our shoots. A very interesting day, and may we see you all again soon.

**8/12/63.**—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: div. T. Roberts, N. Chellew, A. Chellew, E. A. Collins, 10/10. No. 2, 20-target Xmas H'cap: 1st, P. Mules, 20/20; 2nd, G. Lambert, 26/26; 3rd, T. Roberts, 25/26; F/M.: D. Plummer, 15/20. No. 3, 10 pair D.R.: 1st, G. Lambert, 11/11; 2nd, D. Phelps, 10/

11; 3rd, R. Treloar, 8/11. No. 4, 10 pair D.D.: 1st, R. Kimber - P. Quire, 20/20; 2nd, R. Mules - D. Plummer, 28/29; 3rd, R. Norman - L. Klienig, 27/29. No. 5, 20 Skeet: 1st, R. Mules, 17/20; 2nd, G. Vaughton, 15/20; 3rd, P. Mules, 14/20.

Although weather conditions were very windy, a good attendance of 47 shooters participated in our last shoot for this year, our annual Xmas Cheer H'cap. Our congratulations to P. Mules for his success in being the only shooter to attain the possible in the main event. The D.D. compulsory draw again created much interest and some good-hearted barracking amongst the shooters.

Our grateful thanks are due to all the shooters who have participated in our shoots throughout 1963, and also our thanks to all who have helped in any way to make our shoots so successful. May we see you all again next year, when we hope to make our shoots more popular than ever.

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

**ALEXANDRA (V.).**—The annual New Year shoot was, as usual, a highly successful social event and good friends came from far and wide to contest the two State Ch'ships, two District Ch'ships and the New Year H'cap, carrying an under-and-over gun as first prize.

From Aramac in central Queensland our good friends, who have attended most of our New Year shoots, Joe and Mrs. Dixon, were with us again. Joe shared in the division of the motor car two years ago. Annual visitor Jim Thompson of Bright, also in the money in a car event three years ago, again achieved success in the Goulburn Valley Night Ch'ship. Visitors were present from Mildura, Yarram, Sale, Warrnambool, Boort, Wagga, Geelong, Bright, Yarrowonga, Shepparton, Bendigo, Wangaratta, Drouin, Junee, and all Melbourne clubs. The Victorian section of the A.C.T.A. Executive was well represented with three of the four members present. Weather on New Year's eve was cold and blustery and night was very cold, windy, and odd showers.

Bill Henwood deserved his outright win in the State Clay Sparrow Night Ch'ship and his 28/30 was a fine effort in the unpleasant conditions. Local shooter Russ Stillman also deserves congratulations on winning second place. He shot well in all events, but was out of luck with a second and three 19/20's



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in the other big events. Another shooter just out of luck was champion George Biggs, who registered two seconds and two thirds. Jock Drake of Croydon, who has been contemplating a change to an under-and-over gun for some time, outlasted the opposition to win the New Year Handicap, and so can now test his undoubted ability with the new weapon.

Croydon Club had great success and a very popular win was the high-gun sash and trophy to Bob Buchan. This high-gun award is made available by the generosity of Jack O'Brien of the Mount Pleasant Hotel, who has donated the sash at every New Year shoot that has been held, and also works hard as a committee man in the preparations for the shoot.

With local interest in the club at an all-time low, great credit is due to the faithful few who worked so hard before, during and after the shoot. Only those who have conducted big events over multiple traps realise the organisation and work involved, but the gathering of friends from far and near makes the effort well worth while.

Special thanks are due to Tom Almond of the Croydon Club. Top referee Tom made a special trip and gave his services free of any expense to the club—a sporting gesture much appreciated. Thanks also to all visitors who assisted with pulling, refereeing and in various other ways. Mrs. Hall of Yarrowonga again gave valuable and efficient help as scorer. Catering was again looked after by the capable and cheerful Elly Coombs.

The publican's booth was the usual happy scene. A late arrival was John Piccoli from Boort, cheerful and bright-eyed as always in his wheel chair, and shooting well again, too. Many thanks to all who made our New Year such a happy one.

**Results, Tuesday.**—No. 1, 10 targets Pts. (18 yds.): div. F. Williams (Wagga), D. B. O'Callaghan (Melb.), G. Biggs (Melb.), 30/30 pts. No. 2, Vic. S.B. Ch'ship (30 targets): F. Williams, G. Biggs, 29/30. Tie shoot resulted: 1st, F. Williams, 33/34; 2nd, G. Biggs, 32/34; tie shoot for 3rd: W. Henwood (Croydon), R. Buchan (Croydon), Jack Collins (Sale), 28/30—3rd won by R. Buchan, 31/33. No. 3, 10 targets D.B.: (comp. div.): F. Crawford (Shepparton), R. Buchan, H. Pearson (Yarram), L. Buckley (Geelong), T. Pedersen (Drouin), J. Dickson (Aramac, Qld.), R. Barlow (Yarram), 10/10.

**Night.**—5 sparrows D.B. (18 yds.): div. J. Thompson (Bright), R. Stillman, 5/5. No. 2, Vic. Clay Sparrow Night Ch'ship: 1st, W. Henwood, 28/30; tie shoot for places: R. Buchan, G. Biggs, H. Pearson, R. Stillman, 26/30—results: 2nd, R. Stillman, 30/34; 3rd, G. Biggs, 29/34.

**Wed., January 1.**—No. 1, 10 targets D.B. (16 yds.): div. G. Innes, J. Thompson, R. Barlow, W. Hall (Yarrowonga), A. Tyack (Wagga), L. Schilling (Melb.), R. Buchan, J. Collins, H. C. Durbridge (Warrnambool), R. Adams (Echuca), N. Doncon (Shepparton), A. McLaren (Shepparton), F. Crawford, F. Williams, A. F. Drake (Croydon), G. Farrar, W. Williams (Melb.), B. Williams (Melb.), 10/10. No. 2, North Cent. Dist. D.B. Ch'ship (20 targets): R. Martin (Yarram), A. Tyack, H. C. Durbridge, N. Doncon, A. F. Drake, G. Biggs, W. Williams, 20/20—tie shoot resulted: 1st, A. Tyack, 93/94; 2nd, G. Biggs, 92/94; 3rd, A. F. Drake, 50/51. No. 3, 10 targets D.B.: div. L. Schilling, K. Allen, 10/10. No. 4, 10 targets D.B.: div. R. Martin, R. Buchan,

R. Barlow, L. Buckley, W. Hall, A. F. Drake, J. Cullen, A. Hedger, W. Perry, W. Hailes Junr. (Melb.), J. Collins, 10/10. No. 5, New Year H'cap (20 targets): R. Buchan, J. Thompson, A. Tyack, F. Crawford, L. Sim (Shepparton), A. F. Drake, E. Boyle (Croydon), 20/20—tie shoot resulted: 1st, A. F. Drake; 2nd, A. Tyack; 3rd, J. Thompson; 12/16 yds., E. Boyle (Croydon); 17/21 yds., R. Buchan; 22 and over, H. Pearson.

**Wed. Night.**—No. 1, 5 targets Pts.: div. K. Allen (Croydon), W. Henwood, J. Dickson (Qld.), R. Buchan, G. Biggs, A. F. Drake, W. Williams, V. Bussell (Shepparton), J. McNair, J. Collins, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Goulburn Valley D.B. Night Ch'ship: possible 20/20, Sir H. C. Durbridge, J. Dickson, A. Tyack, L. Buckley, G. Biggs, J. Thompson—tie shoot resulted: 1st, J. Thompson, 39/39; 2nd, Sir H. C. Durbridge, 38/39; 3rd, G. Biggs, 33/34; 12/13 yds., K. Allen, 19/20. High Gun over whole shoot: R. Buchan (Croydon), 141/150. (High-gun sash donated by Jack O'Brien, Mount Pleasant Hotel.) (Luke Doyle, Club Corresp.)

**APSLEY (V.), 29/11/63.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 4 pairs D'ville Doubles: R. Diamond - M. Grigg, R. Eason - W. Hoath, K. Roberts - P. Cleggett, W. Johnson - H. McLeod, 4/4. No. 2, Vic. State D.D. Night Ch'ship: 1st, B. Robinson - A. Aitken, 19/20; 2nd, R. Eason - W. Hoath, 28/32. No. 3, £30 Cash H'cap: R. Eason - J. Miller, 22/22, div. 1st and 2nd; G. Dent, 21/22, 3rd.

A good roll-up of shooters from many parts of Victoria and S.A. Congratulations to Bert Robinson and Alf Aitken for their win in the State Ch'ship. Ten shooters shot the possible in the £30 H'cap and decided to shoot it out. Ron Eason (Ballarat) and John Miller (Apsley) were the only two who hadn't missed after twelve rounds, and decided to divide 1st and 2nd, with G. Dent (Hopetoun), 3rd. Many thanks to all those visiting shooters who travelled a long way.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**AUSTRALIAN (V.), 2/11/63.**—About 45 shooters, among whom was Tex Wells of W.A., competed in a strong wind. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. 11 competitors. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: D. Edgerton, 30/30, 1st, after shoot-off with B. Roberts, 29/30, 2nd; M. Landers, 25/26, 3rd; 12/15 yds., D. Goon, 18/20; 16/18 yds., R. Jennings, 21/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. Tex Wells, S. Neale, F. Phelan, R. Siede, B. McNally, B. Dalziel, M. Landers, 10/10. No. 4, Nobel Skeet Ch'ship (25 birds): 1st, J. Siede, 49/49; R. Burrill, 2nd; F. Johnson, 3rd. A postal skeet match was held in conjunction with this event against the N.S.W. Gun Club, the score of the highest team to count; the scores: Aust. No. 2, 118; Aust. No. 1, 116; N.S.W. No. 1, 120; N.S.W. No. 2, 103; N.S.W. No. 3, 100. Our congratulations go to N.S.W. on an excellent win. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: div. G. Biggs, 24/1/25; D. O'Callaghan, 25/3/25; M. Landers, 25/0/25; H. Weir, 24/3/25; F. Thatcher, 21/4/25; D. Edgerton, 24/1/25.

**16/11/63.**—Another windy day for about 50 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. S. V. Nicholas, R. Siede, F. C. Johnson, D. Edgerton, 30/30. No. 2, Nobel D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): In spite of the strong wind, T. Buskauskas had no difficulty in shooting 36/36 to win from Bob Buchan, 35/36; this was followed by a marathon shoot-off for 3rd between R. Siede, 68/69, and D. O'Callaghan,



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67/69; 12/15 yds., A. McLean, 26/30; 16/18 yds., D. Edgerton, 50/52; 19 yds. and over, D. O'Callaghan, 67/69. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. S. V. Nicholas, R. Buchan, 10/10. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet Trophy: This event went to 74 birds without a decision, and as the next event was being held up, it was decided by a toss — 1st, B. Bond; 2nd, J. Moore; 3rd, R. Siede. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: div. R. Fallshaw, 25/0/25; R. Siede, 25/2/25; J. Moore, 22/4/25; E. Evans, 22/4/25; G. Lear, 20/6/25.

Les Turner, whose firm, Evans & Balfour, provided all the trophies, presented them after the shoot. The club is appreciative of a very generous gesture.

Among the visitors was Captain Len Sumner, who manages to keep in form with the aid of a clay bird trap mounted on the stern of his ship.

30/11/63.—45 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. B. Crockford, D. Edgerton, P. Hanrahan, 30/30. No. 2, Blackburn S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, D. O'Callaghan, 31/31; 2nd, C. Mudford, 30/31; 3rd, G. Biggs, 24/25; 12/15 yds., D. Goon, 17/20; 16/18 yds., B. Crockford, 19/20; 19 yds. and over, A. Buskaskas, 20/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. P. Hanrahan, R. Siede, F. Buchan, S. Neale, N. Dixon, 10/10. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. R. Edgerton, 24/1/25; J. Moore, 23/3/25; R. Fallshaw, 25/0/25; J. Siede, 25/0/25; B. Roberts, 25/1/25; A. McLean, 19/6/25; F. Thatcher, 22/3/25; J. Perry, 20/8/25. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: div. J. Siede, 25/0/25; B. Roberts, 24/1/25; F. Thatcher, 23/3/25; J. Anderson, 20/6/25; J. Perry, 17/8/25.

John Siede is the first to have his name inscribed on the D. B. O'Callaghan skeet high-gun shield with the splendid score of 148/150; R. Fallshaw, 144/150; B. Roberts, 143/150, 2nd and 3rd. (Roy Fallshaw.)

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 14/12/63.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 28. Results (Xmas trophies shoot): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, F. Howlett; 2nd, J. Collins; 3rd, R. Falke; 4th, A. Dyer, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Huggins; 2nd, C. Heath; 3rd, J. Patterson; 4th, N. Young. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, I. Crawford; 2nd, C. Huggins; 3rd, C. Heath; 4th, J. Collins. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Falke; 2nd, J. Patterson; 3rd, A. Dyer; 4th, N. Young. No. 5, 7 Skeets: 1st, G. Roberts; 2nd, C. Heath.

A well-attended Xmas shoot held under perfect conditions. C. Huggins and C. Heath shot off for turkey, which was won by the former. Hams, etc., were won by the above shooters. Sweepstakes for each 10 birds, held in conjunction with the first four events, were divided. No. 1: N. Young, F. Howlett, C. Huggins, J. Patterson, C. Heath and J. Collins, 10/10. No. 2: A. Dyer, C. Huggins, R. Falke and C. Heath. (A. Dyer, Hon. Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 14/12/63.—Weather conditions: good (and hot). Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: T. Delahunty, H. M. Owens, N. Hayes, S. Whithead, D. Cochrane, 5/5, 1st. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Gibson, D. Mackay, 10/10, 1st; P. Delahunty, H. M. Owens, 9/10, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: P. Johnston, T. Delahunty, K. Brown, E. Gloster, D. Mackay, 15/15, 1st. No. 4, 20-bird Pts.: T. Delahunty, 58/60, 1st; best 17 ydr. and forward, J. Crombie, 57/60.

Because the weather co-operated, we at last had a well-attended Xmas shoot and were

able to award the Christmas jug to Ted Delahunty for his 58/60. The Secretary won a set of glasses; now doesn't hold the jug to fill them with.

And (thanks to the weather) we finished last year's Annual General Meeting, also had this year's. Harold Owens stood down from the chair and Alec Strang was elected to it. We now go into recess for the wet season. Hope we all get one!

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 10/10/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5 Pts.: L. Day, S. Smith, C. Evans, C. Lee, J. Tomkins, W. Smith, E. Anderson, A. Latemore, Angelo Puglisi, A. H. Smith, J. Musumeci, A. Finlayson, R. Sonogo, C. Ricca, G. Lynam, N. Kirkegaard, N. Archidiacono, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. J. Smith, E. Anderson, A. Latemore, P. Dignam, G. Lynam, 10/10. No. 3, 15 Pts.: E. Anderson, 45/45; A. Finlayson, P. Dignam, G. Lynam, 44/45. No. 4, 20 Pts. I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy: N. Kirkegaard, 104/105; S. C. Smith, 102/105. No. 5, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: N. Smith, C. Evans, A. Latemore, N. Kirkegaard, 5/5. No. 6, Teams Shoot: C. Evans' team, 1st; S. C. Smith's team, 2nd.

We were very pleased to have 40 shooters to our Xmas shoot, which was our last before we go into recess until March next year. Congratulations to Norm Kirkegaard on winning the I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy after a very good shoot-off with Stafford Smith.

Very pleased to welcome a few new members for next year. Our visitors from Warwick and Brisbane expressed delight at our grounds and promised support for our car shoot in May next year. The Xmas ham for the gun was won by Alan Latemore.

(Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BARBERA (S.A.), 17/11/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10 sparrows: G. Wakefield, 10/10. No. 2, State D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship (30 birds): 1st, R. Kimber, 34/35; 2nd, R. Winning, 23/25; 3rd, P. Winzen, 22/24. No. 3, State Walk-up Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, R. Mules, 25/26; 2nd, R. Kimber, 24/26; 3rd, R. Caddy, 31/34. No. 4, Sportsgoods Trophy (20-bird H'cap): 1st, G. Wakefield, 20/20; 2nd, A. Grose, 24/25. No. 5, 10 birds: A. Halls, L. Dunn, A. Grose, P. Winzen, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: J. McFarlane, K. Coats, 30/30. No. 7, High Gun over first four events: 1st, C. Hollow; 2nd, P. Winzen.

Beautiful conditions for a championship shoot; can't understand why scores were not higher. Congratulations to Ray Kimber, Bob Mules and Gordon Wakefield, the winners of the three main events. Also to Des Kimber and Rich Caddy for the interesting shoot-off for third place in the Walk-up Ch'ship. Then to the marshal of the shoot, Cal Hollow, for winning the High Gun Badge. Not forgetting Doug Bannear's musical efforts after barbecue tea, and the ladies for excellent lunch and afternoon tea. (Peter Caddy, Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 16/11/63.—Weather conditions: wind, strong and gusty. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Green, H. Walker, J. J. Hehir, K. Garrett, 15/15 pts., div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Green, 9/10; J. J. Hehir, G. Hall, 8/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: R. Green, 20/20; H. Walker, 18/21; J. J. Hehir, 20/24. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Green, 5/6; J. J. Hehir, 4/6; H. Walker, 3/5.

The shoot on 16/11/63 was disappointing, as only seven shooters put in an appearance. Conditions were hard, with a strong, gusty wind most of the afternoon. Ron Green was in good form, and after dividing the first event, won the next three. Results are as follows: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts., was div. R. Green, H. Walker, J. J. Hehir and K. Garrett, each with 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B., went to R. Green with 9/10; J. J. Hehir and a young shooter in G. Hall div. 2nd and 3rd, with 8/10 each. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: R. Green, 20/20; H. Walker, 18/21; J. J. Hehir, 20/24. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Green, 5/6; J. J. Hehir, 4/6; H. Walker, 3/5.

We thank the visitors who attended and the ladies who provided afternoon tea.

16/12/63.—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. John, 10/10. No. 2, W. S. & A. N. Wright Trophy (15-bird D.B.): 1st, A. Grose, 26/26; 2nd, J. McFarlane, 25/26; 3rd, C. John, 13/15. No. 3, Hotel Trophy (10 S.B., 10 D.B.): 1st, C. John, 20/20; 2nd, F. Holmes, 18/20; 3rd, P. Caddy, 25/30. No. 4, Turkey: A. Forbes. No. 5, 10 pair D.D.: 1st, I. Warrick - A. Grose; 2nd, P. Frankcom - J. McFarlane. No. 6, 5 pair D.R.: P. Winzen, C. John, 3/5.

A good day's fun under rough conditions. Congratulations to Clarrie John for such a good performance. Congratulations also to the barbecue cooks for their excellent performance. (P. Caddy, Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 16/11/63. — Day: 5 birds: N. Von Senden, D. Middleton, H.

Wright, W. Burrow, C. Bell, J. Middlemass, A. Rowe, A. Jones, 5/5. 10 birds: N. Von Senden, H. Wright, W. Burrow, A. Rowe, E. Field, H. McDiarmid, B. Hill, A. Jones, A. Bonser, 10/10. 10-bird Pts.: H. Wright, E. Field, H. McDiarmid, B. Hill, A. Jones, A. Bonser, 10/10. 15-bird Pt. Score Trophy: B. Hill, 44/45 pts., 1st; N. Nicholson, 43/45, 2nd; D. Byrne, 43/45, 3rd. Cent. Western Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: H. Wright (Orange), 31/31, 1st; C. Bell (Young), 30/31, 2nd; B. Hill (Sydney), 24/25, 3rd. First Ch'ship Sweep: H. Wright, D. Middleton, C. Bell, H. McDiarmid, B. Hill, N. Nicholson, P. Soames, K. Soames, B. Bell, 10/10. Second Ch'ship Sweep: H. Wright, C. Bell, R. Hansen, L. Hansen, P. Rosconi, H. Jaques, A. Rowe, B. Hill, N. Nicholson, W. Webster, K. Soames, L. Quick, 10/10. 10 birds: C. Bell, H. Jaques, A. Barnett, L. Alexander, 10/10.

Night: 10 birds: A. Rowe, A. Barnett, S. Black, 10/10. Cent. Western Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: A. Rowe (Bathurst), 37/37, 1st; P. Rosconi (Bathurst), 36/37, 2nd; K. Soames (Sydney), 29/30, 3rd. First Ch'ship Sweep: W. Webster, A. Rowe, N. Nicholson, K. Soames, S. Black, P. Rosconi, 10/10. Second Ch'ship Sweep: L. Alexander, A. Rowe, N. Nicholson, K. Soames, P. Rosconi, J. Middlemass, P. Soames, 10/10.

Bathurst shooter Arch Rowe showed a return to brilliant shooting form to win the principal event at the meeting, the Central Western Districts Night D.B. Ch'ship. He beat promising young Bathurst gunman Paul Rosconi in a close shoot-off. Keith Soames (Sydney) was third. In the Central Western

Districts Day S.B. title event Harry Wright (Orange) scored a popular win by hitting thirty-one successive birds. C. Bell was second and D. Byrne third. The high-gun point score was won by Crookwell shooter Noel Nicholson, who edged out Sydney shooter Bruce Hill when he gained maximum points in the last event at the shoot. Hill held a one-point lead, with the last event to be finalised. Points for high gun were: Nicholson 82/85, Hill 78/85. Bruce Hill won a shoot-off against Nicholson during the day to win first trophy over 15 birds. Club officials were pleased with the satisfactory attendance of shooters.

21/12/63 (Day).—5-bird D.B.: A. Carthew, A. Molloy, A. Rowe, H. Jaques, P. Rosconi, P. Moodie, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B.: A. Barnett, W. Burrow, A. Carthew, H. Wright, A. Molloy, H. Jaques, L. Alexander, R. Hansen, P. Rosconi, P. Moodie, 10/10, div. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: P. Rosconi, 31/31, 1st; H. Wright, 30/31, 2nd; W. Burrow, 28/29, 3rd; R. Hansen, 16/17, 4th; P. Moodie, 11/12, 5th; A. Carthew, 9/10, 6th. 5-bird D.B.: A. Barnett, W. Burrow, A. Carthew, H. Wright, A. Molloy, A. Rowe, L. Alexander, P. Rosconi, P. Moodie, D. Middleton, A. Rosconi, 5/5, div. Keith Soames Cup (over three months): L. Hansen (Orange), 86, 1st; H. Wright (Orange), 85, 2nd; A. Carthew (Orange), 84, 3rd; W. Burrow (Bathurst), 82, 4th; H. Jaques (Bathurst), 80, 5th.

Night. — 5-bird D.B.: A. Barnett, L. Alexander, L. Hansen, A. Blackadder, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B.: H. Jaques, A. Molloy, L. Alexander, L. Hansen, A. Blackadder, 10/10, div.

10-bird D.B.: A. Barnett, 28/28, 1st; A. Blackadder, 27/28, 2nd; L. Hansen, 24/25, 3rd; S. Black, 13/14, 4th; E. Field, 12/13, 5th; D. Middleton, 10/11, 6th. 10-bird D.B.: A. Barnett, A. Rosconi, A. Rowe, A. Blackadder, div.

The Keith Soames Cup, for club competition over three months, was finalised at the shoot, with Orange marksmen figuring prominently in the final round. Lal. Hansen won the Cup by only one point from Harry Wright, and Alan Carthew was third. Six prizes were provided for competition in place of the regular trophy events. Paul Rosconi shot 31/31 birds to win the first prize during the day shoot.

At night Alan Barnett won a shoot-off, breaking 28/28 clays. Three shooters are on equal points for the Fred Mayo Club trophy to be finalised at the January shoot. They are Lal. Hansen, Harry Wright and Alan Carthew, all of Orange. (Terry Jones, Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 10/8/63.—Weather conditions: cloudy, calm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hedger, 10/10; R. Sands, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Hedger, 10/10; W. Ryall, A. Povey, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: W. Ryall, R. Hedger, 30/30; A. Povey, 29/30. No. 4, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: Hedger, 10/10; W. Ryall, A. Povey, 9/10. No. 5, 10 pairs D. Rise: R. Hedger, 10/10; A. Povey, 8/10. No. 6, Box Sweep: A. Povey, 9/10; R. Hedger, R. Sands, 7/10.

Ron Hedger shot well and did not miss a bird until the Box Sweep at the finish. A new shooter, Albert Povey, also shot well and should go a long way at clay bird shooting.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 — 7.30:

THE NIGHT OWL SHIELD. N.S.W.G.C. NIGHT S.B.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 — 1.30:

THE FAITHFULL TROPHY. H'cap and Skeet Events.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 — 1.30:

### THE METROPOLITAN D.B. C'SHIP

HANDICAP and SKEET EVENTS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 — 7.30:

SECOND ROUND NIGHT OWL TROPHY

### N.S.W.G.C. NIGHT MIXED BIRDS C'SHIP

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 — 1.30:

### SYDNEY DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP

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Three DAMO Electric Traps. Modern Club House. Liquor Licence.  
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JIM EVANS, Manager.



14/9/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hedger, L. Reid, 10/10; W. Ryall, F. Parkes, A. Povey, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Ryall, R. Hedger, 10/10; F. Parkes, L. Reid, 9/10. No. 3, Club Ch'ship: 1st, R. Hedger, 25/25; 2nd, W. Ryall, 24/25. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, W. Ryall, 30/30; 2nd, F. Parkes, 27/30. No. 5, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: W. Ryall, R. Hedger, 10/10; L. Reid, 8/10. No. 6, 5 pairs D. Rise: R. Hedger, R. Sands, 3/5. Ron Hedger won the Club D.B. Ch'ship after a brief shoot-off with Bill Ryall. This is Ron's first championship. We all hope he will win many more.

9/11/63. — Weather conditions: fine, warm. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: R. Hedger, 10/10; R. Sands, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Reid, 10/10; R. Sands, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: R. Sands, 30/30; W. Ryall, 27/30. No. 4, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: R. Hedger, 10/10; W. Ryall, 9/10. No. 5, 5 pairs D. Rise: R. Sands, R. Hedger, 5 pairs. No. 6, 5 left swingers: W. Ryall, 5/5; Sands, Hedger, 4/5. A beautiful day for shooting. Competition was keen, but would have been improved by more. (A. J. Ryall, Hon. Sec.)

BIRCHIP (V.), 2/11/63. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. N. Hinneberg, H. Smith, N. Thomas, R. Cook, J. Wishart, G. Sharrock, K. Hart, C. Sinclair, S. McCleary, G. Strauss, R. Peacock, A. Gordon, A. Richmond, C. Ferrier. No. 2, Birchip and Dist. D.B. Day Ch'ship (20 birds, 7 possible): 1st, N. Thomas, 40/40; 2nd, S. Booth (Quambatook), 38/40; 3rd, N. Haslam, 34/35. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy (15 birds, 3 possible): 1st, N. Haslam (Birchip), 19/19; 2nd, C. Radcliffe (Kerang), 18/19; 3rd, J. Wishart (Rainbow), 16/17.

Night. — No. 4, 5 birds: div. 17 shooters. No. 5, Birchip and Dist. D.B. Night Ch'ship (20 birds, 4 possible): 1st, S. McCleary (Tempy), 49/50; 2nd, S. Childs (Minyip), 48/50; 3rd, N. Haslam, 39/40.

A really good shoot; clubs far and wide were represented. It was pleasing to have one of the top-line shooters, Newton Thomas, present. As you have seen, he won the day championship, but did not do so well at night. The ladies provided a lovely afternoon tea and supper. Thanks a lot, ladies, for your trouble. (H. G. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

BLACKALL (Qld.), 8/11/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. W. Tennent, M. Moysie, D. Lloyd, R. Treasure, C. Gall, H. Ross, J. MacMillan, M. Bohann. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: div. W. Tennent, C. Gall, 20/20. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: M. Moysie - C. Cox, D. Lloyd - B. Day, 4/5. No. 4, 20-bird Pts.: 1st, D. Lloyd, 59/60; 2nd, G. Patterson, 59/60; 3rd, M. Moysie, 58/60. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Gall, 10/10.

This Xmas shoot, the last for 1963, was quite successful, combining an afternoon shoot and two events after a Kentucky tea. A number of Barcaldine visitors provided very keen competition. (D. E. Hudson, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 19/11/63 (Night). — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Radcliffe, K. Fanning, J. Kerr, F. James, K. McLoughlan, D. Rhumbold, W. Makeham, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: K. Shearer, F. James,

A. Walker, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: F. James, 1st, 10/10; 2nd, K. Shearer, 9/10; 3rd, T. Hartland, 14/16; F.M. trophy, C. Charters; ladies' trophy, Mrs. T. Hartland. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: K. Shearer, 5/5, 1st; 5 shooters div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: F. James, C. Radcliffe, E. I. Whyteross, 5/5, div.

Sixteen shooters attended in the cold on Saturday night to compete for trophies donated by members of the Charlton Gun Club (many thanks, Jack and Kev.). Kerang President, Frank James, collected first trophy with the only clean score, and Ken Shearer had the only 9/10 to run second; Ted Hartland's win in shoot-off for third place was indeed popular; in fact, it was quite a night for the Hartlands, as Ted's wife, Grace, won the ladies' prize and many of us thought daughter Thelma had some interest in the second trophy. Congratulations to all the winners, and better luck to the others next time. Thanks to all for your help. (E. I. Whyteross, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 24/11/63. — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, Treasurer's Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, B. Mackey, 24/24; 2nd, R. Golden, 23/24; 3rd, I. Bambrery, 20/21; best 12 yds., J. McCarthy, 18/20. No. 2, Qld. Walk-up C'ship (20-bird D.B.): 1st, H. S. Smith, 18/20; 2nd, R. McLean, 18/21; 3rd, E. McIntosh, 18/22. At the Eighth Annual General Meeting, which was held at the club, the President's Report, presented by Stuart Smith, outlined the favourable conditions and facilities that we may expect from the proposed move by the club to our new shooting site on the Commonwealth Reserve at Belmont.

In view of the negotiations and ground work that our worthy President has done to set us on the Belmont tracks, and his assurance of continued support to finalise same, the members reiterated their appreciation and confidence in Stuart by re-electing him for a third term of office.

In the afternoon, despite the heavy shower of rain, we had the honour and pleasure of a visit from the Governor, Sir Henry Abel Smith, who was accompanied by the Hon. T. A. Hiley (our Patron) and Mrs. Hiley. His Excellency later presented the trophies.

The Treasurer's Trophy, donated by popular Lawton Taylor, was won by Bruce Mackey with a possible 24. Rob Golden and Ian Bambrery had also shot the first 20 birds, but Ian lost the first bird in the shoot-off, and Bob dropped his fourth.

It was a happy B.M. who turned in his card for a 27 yds. handicap mark. Congratulations to new-comer, John McCarthy, on winning the best 12-yard prize on such a high score.

Stuart Smith won the Qld. Walk-up C'ship title outright with 18/20, and there were only three shooters with the next best score of 17; however, two shots decided the issue — Tony Rheddy was out, Ray McLean was second, with Eddie McIntosh third.

15/12/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, Mixed Birds (5 S.B., 5 D.B. Pts.): 1st, H. S. Smith, 34/35; 2nd, R. Porter, 33/35; 3rd, M. Champney, 26/28. No. 2, Bauman Cup (20-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Mott, 35/35; 2nd, M. Champney, 34/35; 3rd, J. Somerville, 33/34. No. 3, Novelty Event (10 birds sparrows, clays): 1st, B. Deignan, 17/17; 2nd, L. Shanco, 16/17; 3rd, J. Cahill, 14/15. No. 4, Novelty Event (15 birds, 12/24 yds., draw

mark): B. Mackey, L. Shanco, M. Champney, H. Sidney, S. Horn, R. Slavson, 15/15.

Christmas shoots are just different, and it was great to see so many members and country friends roll up to join in the fun.

Our indispensable Secretary, Stan Tapsall, and his wife Jill began by making our humble lodge look festive with trees and tinsel; then there were hampers galore to be won in the various novelty events (and something even if you did not win), plus a super afternoon tea (provided by the "better halves" of the committee), which, in turn, was accompanied by enjoyable music rendered by our Patron shooter — comic violinist, Alf Thurlow — all this, added to a happy crowd of shooters with ideal conditions, made a wonderful Xmas meeting.

The Bauman Cup was the special feature, and we were pleased to see three of our welcome visitors come out on top from the shoot-off of eight possibles. Ray Gehrman made the presentation to John Mott (Burdekin), the winner, whose name will now appear on the cup.

The most popular win of the day was Barney Deignan's possible in the novelty event, which was an unknown mixture of sparrows and clays.

Young George Hogarth made his dad proud by shooting the first ten in the same event. Jan Ferguson was the star lady shooter, and our newest member, Dr. Middleton, looked pleased with his consolation prize.

Stuart Smith, in his presidential role, wound up the day by presenting boxes of chocolates to the ladies who regularly help, and an Xmas present to each of our reliable trappers, Doug Fitzgerald and Tom Casey.

New Year Greetings to all our friends. (Mrs. E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.). — Conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 13. Our annual Xmas shoot provided a pleasant day's festivities for our many friends and members. Attendance was above expectations, with several old friends visiting, even from as far as Geelong. Conditions could not be more enjoyable; a fine, sunny day with just enough wind to make the shooters concentrate on every bird.

This year our President, George Hoskins, gave a fine exhibition of shooting throughout the programme and won his first trophy for the day in the Xmas Hamper event. Second placing, after an interesting shoot-off, went to consistent club worker, Ben Murphy. Third in this event was a popular win to Peter Harvey, with Edwin Owens taking the fourth placing. Following on this event was another trophy event, in which visiting supporter, Les Dunn, won the L. & P. Harvey trophy. Arthur Langford continued his usual good shooting to win yet another trophy, this time second placing, being the Fuller trophy. Ron Wakefield was another old face we were pleased to welcome, Ron still showing his ability to win a trophy, this time third.

Under the lights we conducted our second night D.B. Ch'ship. This event proved one of the finest shoot-offs under the lights that we have seen since the opening night. A very creditable victory to Jack Vigar, who has eventually broken his bad-luck run of second placings. Scores went to the seventies before George Hoskins dropped a bird to win the second placing, letting Jack win after some very keen shooting. George has won his first two sashes recently and Jack was most pleased to take this opportunity to

attain his first sash. Third trophy was won by Ben Murphy, who was also in form, but the marathon performance by Jack and George was too much. This year we introduced for the first time an aggregate trophy, kindly donated by our good supporter, Alan Halls. During the year points were allocated, at each club shoot, to the trophy winners. We were most pleased to see our hard-working President, George Hoskins, ably win this trophy, being by far the most consistent handicap shooter over the twelve months. Our congratulations, George.

Results: Afternoon. — No. 1, 10 birds: G. Johnston, L. Dunn, J. Vigar, L. Pitcher. No. 2, Xmas Hamper (15 birds): 1st, G. Hoskins, 29/29; 2nd, B. Murphy, 28/29; 3rd, P. Harvey, 23/24; 4th, E. Owens, 16/17. No. 3, 15-bird Xmas Trophy: 1st, L. Dunn, 18/18; 2nd, A. Langford, 17/18; 3rd, R. Wakefield, 16/17. No. 4, 10 birds: A. Halls, J. Vigar, L. Dunn, A. Pearson, R. Wakefield, G. Hanson, W. Murphy, R. Heuzenroder, M. Sims, A. Langford. No. 5, 5-bird Novelty Skeet: P. Harvey, J. Vigar, G. Johnston, A. Langford.

Night. — No. 6, 5 birds: A. Halls, L. Dunn, A. Pearson, W. McKean, B. Murphy, J. Cutting, B. Mappison, P. Fioretti, W. Murphy, G. Hanson, G. Hoskins, J. Vigar, R. Heuzenroder. No. 7, Broken Hill Night D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, J. Vigar, 72/73; 2nd, G. Hoskins, 71/73; 3rd, B. Murphy, 44/46.

After the last event a short presentation was held at the completion of the shoot, during which each member present received a gift, this gesture being certainly appreciated. Our ladies excelled their previous efforts in providing a delightful Xmas meal, and we all sincerely thank you, ladies. Our committee and members wish all our shooting friends and all A.C.T.A. members the compliments of the Season, and we welcome you all to our shoots during the coming year. (Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 10/11/63. — Weather conditions: cloudy, but fine. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Gray, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. (16 yds.): P. Anderson, 17/20; J. Neilsen, 16/20; E. Neilsen, 15/20; A. Stollznow, B. Thiele, J. Gray, 14/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (16 yds.): P. Anderson, 19/20; J. Neilsen, A. Stollznow, 18/20. Aggregate 2 and 3 for Club Ch'ship: P. Anderson, 1st, 36; J. Neilsen, 2nd, 34. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. Pts.: P. Anderson, B. Thiele, 80; J. Gray, 79; J. Neilsen, 78 — shoot-off, P. Anderson.

Peter Anderson struck top form for this shoot and scooped programme. Competition was keen in Club Ch'ship, and Jack Neilsen shot very consistently to fill second place. In 30-bird Pts. event Peter Anderson and Barry Thiele shot well to score 80 pts., with shoot-off to Anderson by 1 point. Jack Gray followed closely with 79 pts., and Jack Neilsen with 78.

23/11/63. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows Wide Bay Ch'ship: L. Greensill, 20/20, 1st; L. Vidler, M. Johnston, 16/20 — shoot-off to Vidler. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Stollznow, J. Gray, L. Greensill, 40/45 — shoot-off to A. Stollznow. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Kills: L. Greensill, 10/10; L. Vidler, J. Neilsen, J. Gray, J. Haberman, A. Stollznow, G. Horrocks, B. Thiele, 9/10. High Gun for day: L. Greensill.

Disappointed at district representation. Shooting high standard throughout afternoon.

# PARKES GUN CLUB

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## Day and Night Shoot — Saturday, 8th Feb., 1964

### DAY PROGRAMME. Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 5-BIRD TOWER SWEEP. Comp. Div. Nom. 5/-  
Event 2 —

### N.S.W. State Tower C'ship

20-Bird Double Barrel

Opt. Sweep 10/- each 10. 10/- overall. Nom. 25/-

Event 3 — 10-BIRD D.B. SWEEP. Comp. Div. Nom. 10/-  
Event 4 —

### Mid-Western District C'ship

20 Birds Double Barrel off 16 yards.

Opt. Sweep 10/- each 10. 10/- overall. Nom. 25/-

Event 5 —

### £50 — Cash Handicap — £50

20-Bird Double Barrel

Opt. Sweep 10/- each 10. 20/- overall. Nom. 50/-

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### NIGHT PROGRAMME. Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 6 — 5-BIRD POINT-SCORE SWEEP. C. Div. Nom. 5/-  
Event 7 —

### — £25 CASH HANDICAP —

15-Bird Double Barrel

Opt. Sweep 10/- each round. 10/- overall. Nom. 25/-

Event 8 —

### Mid-Western District Night Championship

20 Birds Single Barrel off 16 yards.

Opt. Sweep 10/- each 10. 10/- overall. Nom. 30/-

BOTH CASH HANDICAPS SPLIT 60%, 30%, 10%..

I.C.I. HIGH-GUN TROPHY over all Events.

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24/11/63. — Weather conditions: fair till late afternoon, when heavy storm threatened. Attendance: 14 in morning, increased to 20 for events 3 and 5. No. 1, 5-bird S.B. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Qld. Int. Ch'ship: G. Darlington, M. Shelley, 17/20 — shoot-off to G. Darlington; M. Johnston, 3rd, 16/20. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Cash H'cap (yardage prizes): 14/15 yds., L. Cairns; 16/17 yds., div. G. Darlington, M. Shelley; 18/19 yds., V. Schonrock; 20 yds. and over, L. Vidler. Kahler Shield Team Shoot (over 15 birds): Maryborough Team (L. Greensil, 34/35; G. Greensil, 36/45; L. Cairns, 45/46; N. Christensen, 35/46; V. Schonrock, 45/46), 195/225. No. 4, 15-bird (I.C.I.) D.B. Pts. H'cap: J. Neilsen, 45/46; M. Johnston, 42/45; M. Shelley, 40/45. No. 5, 15-bird Walk-up: M. Shelley, 15/15; G. Darlington, 12/15; J. Gray, 11/15; J. Neilsen, 10/15. High Gun for day: M. Shelley. High Gun over 2 days: L. Greensil.

Shooting was of high standard; disappointing representation from district shooters. Good representation from Gayndah and congratulations to young Garry Darlington on winning Qld. Intermed. Ch'ship. Garry, with club mate Mark Shelley, shot consistently throughout day. Lyle Vidler, Jack Neilsen and L. Greensil did well.

Two possibles in Kahler Shield by Maryborough visitors, L. Cairns and V. Schonrock. (Mrs. E. A. Neilsen, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 16/11/63. — Weather conditions: strong wind. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. R. W. Fox, S. Stevens, 30/30. No. 2, Metropolitan Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, F. Shearer, 17/20; 2nd, A. Craig, 14/20; 3rd, S. Stevens, 21/23; 12/14 yds., R. Mason, 7/20; 15/16 yds., Jock Stevens, 13/20; 17/18 yds., B. Douglas, 10/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, B. Douglas, 20/20; 8 shooters, 17/20, div. 2nd and 3rd.

Fred Shearer really had a day out; he shot really well all day. Basil Douglas has improved out of sight this last few months. Jock Stevens still continues to hold his own and often takes out a trophy.

30/11/63. — Weather conditions: overcast and windy. Attendance: 59. Results: No. 1, 5 pair D'ville Doubles: 10 pairs shot possible and div. No. 2, Vic. D'ville Doubles Ch'ship (20 pairs off 22 yds.): 1st, W. R. Johns - G. Robinson, 29/29; 2nd, W. Hailes Jnr. - B. Douglas, 28/29; 3rd, S. Power - D. Glover, 26/27. No. 4, Metro. D. B. Sparrows (20 birds off 16 yds.): 1st, J. Henwood, 20/20; 2nd, C. Daish, 19/20; 3rd, S. Henwood, 24/26; 15/16 yds., D. Clay, 15/20; 17/18 yds., S. Thomson, 17/20.

It was fitting to see that hard-working committee man Geo. Robinson successful in the D'ville Doubles, it being his first major ch'ship. It was pleasing to see a good muster for the day. Thanks, ladies.

14/12/63. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 109. Results: No. 1, Annual Xmas Shoot (20-bird H'cap): Seven shooters recorded 20/20; each received a ham, the next three also got hams, then the next six received a bottle of Scotch, the next 24 received chickens; after that the prizes were a couple of bottles of wine, and then it was down to a couple of bottles of beer.

The ladies each received a box of chocolates and the children had more than they could eat or drink. The club treated everyone to afternoon tea. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

"Calrossie", the veteran I.C.I. representative, received a welcome cheer when he grassed some difficult birds, he being the eldest competitor on the tracks.

The President and Committee desire to thank all who helped in any way whatever. Glad to see such a fine muster on our last shoot for the year. Thanks, ladies.

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

CHARLEVILLE DIGGERS (Qld.), 25/10/63. — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. T. Siddins, J. Anderson, B. Wade, L. Dickson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: C. B. Wade, 30/30 pts. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise Sparrows: D. Smith, 4/5 prs.

26/10/63. — Weather conditions: fine, with some showers. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D.D. Sparrows: E. Pegler - P. Tully, div. No. 2, C'wealth D.D. Sparrow Ch'ship: T. Akers - R. Akers, 17/20 prs., 1st; E. Ecroyd - R. Arthur, 16/20 prs., 2nd. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Point Trophy: I. Nicholson, 87/90, 1st; F. Doyle, 110/114, 2nd; G. Webster, 109/114, 3rd; best 12 yds., R. Marshall. No. 4, ICLL Cartridge Trophy Shoot: 1st and 2nd, L. Haseler, W. Bligh, 30/30 pts.; 3rd, div. E. Moyse, D. Webster, A. Ecroyd, C. MacMillan, 29/30 pts. No. 5, £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): R. Akers, T. Akers, W. Bligh, A. J. Anderson, W. Pegler, R. Arthur, C. MacMillan, 20/20, div.

27/10/63. — Weather conditions: fine, with some showers. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: B. Mackey, D. Smith, R. Hogarth, T. Akers, R. Akers, H. T. Siddins, J. McLean, W. Pegler, P. Tully, A. J. Anderson, R. Arthur, C. Gall, C. H. Ellem, B. Schmidt, L. Haseler, W. Chandler, I. Nicholson, H. Sydney, T. Henderson, J. MacMillan, K. Williams, 5/5, div. No. 2, Warrego Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: T. Akers, 45/45, 1st; D. Webster, 44/45, 2nd; B. Norris, 29/30, 3rd; best F/M., L. Sullivan, 16/20. No. 3, £100 H'cap (40-bird D.B.): W. Chandler, 39/40, 1st; 2nd and 3rd, div. B. Norris, B. Allen, W. Siddins, F. Doyle, 38/40. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Smith, R. Hogarth, W. Bligh, D. Du Moulin, 19/20, div. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: R. Marshall, C. Ellem, L. Haseler, F. Doyle, 30/30 pts., div.

Our shoot this year was held much later than usual, and, as expected, we encountered wet weather, which is not good for our roads. However, it was very heartening to see visiting shooters arrive here regardless of troubles on the road, for without these people our shoot could not have been the success it was. Visiting shooters came from as far afield as Sydney and Rum Jungle, with the main visitors from Cunnamulla, Clermont, Barcaldine, Clara Creek, St. George, Bourke and Quilpie, Brisbane and the Gold Coast also having representatives.

We hope to see you all again next year under better conditions.

29/12/63. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Smith, T. Akers, E. Wilkinson, N. O'Donahoo, John Raleigh, L. Haseler, 5/5. No. 2, Warrego Dist. D.B. Ch'ship (8 possibles): D. Smith, 43/43, 1st; L. Haseler, 42/43, 2nd; O. W. Smith, 40/41, 3rd; best F/M., B. Allen, 19/20. No. 3, R. A. Akers Memorial Cup (20-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy H'cap): D. Smith, 57/60 pts., 1st; R. Akers, 56/60 pts., 2nd; L. Haseler, 54/60 pts., 3rd; best F/M., N. Kippen, 24/60. No. 4, New Year Shoot (10-bird D.B.): 1st, N. O'Donahoo, B. Allen, 10/10; 3rd, div. R. Akers, T. Akers, D.



Smith, 9/10; best F/M., N. Kippen, 2/10. No. 5, New Year Trophy Shoot (10-bird D.B.): 1st, 2nd, 3rd, div. B. Allen, John Raleigh, L. Haseler, O. W. Smith, R. Akers; best F/M., N. Kippen, 6/10.

The Annual General Meeting of the club was held on this day, and the following officials were elected for 1964: President, L. W. Haseler; Immediate Past President, O. W. Smith; Joint Secretaries, B. Allen, Bill West; Vice-Presidents, N. O'Donahoo, E. Wilkinson, T. Akers; Captain, D. Smith; Committee, R. Akers, Mrs. N. O'Donahoo, John Raleigh, B. Schooley, W. Chandler, F. Doyle, C. Burke; Treasurer, L. W. Carlisle; Auditor, E. Meikholjohn & Co.

At the meeting a surprise presentation was given to the Past President, O. W. Smith, who has held that position for 15 consecutive years. He had to retire this year owing to leaving the district. He will make it his business to be back in Charleville when the Annual Shoot is on if it is humanly possible. Ossie, though a man with many commitments, always found time to do the best in his powers to further Charleville Diggers' Gun Club. Reg Akers, who has retired as Secretary owing to pressure of business, after holding the position for many years, records his interest also. (Sgd., R. Akers.)

CLERMONT (Qld.), 20/10/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: N. Massey, E. Barton, P. Barton, 10/10, div. No. 2, 30-bird S.B.: 1st, J. MacDonald; 2nd, E. Barton; 3rd, G. Rudd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. Massey, G. Rudd, J. MacDonald, M. Irving, D. Goldsworthy, J. Sweet, 10/10, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Cent. Highland Ch'ship: 1st, J. MacDonald; 2nd, P. Barton; 3rd, G. Rudd. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: 1st, J. MacDonald; 2nd, G. Rudd; 3rd, N. Massey. High Gun Trophy: E. Barton. Yardage prizes: Event 2, 12/13, D. Bennett; 14/15, C. Barton; 16, D. Goldsworthy. Event 4, 12/13, F. Griffin; 14/15, C. Henn; 16, D. Goldsworthy.

A very enjoyable day's shooting was held, but the attendance was rather disappointing. Jim MacDonald is to be congratulated on his fine exhibition, having obtained his 75 break; also Peter Barton, who shot his 50 break. E. Barton won the High Gun trophy. The ladies provided a very tasty lunch and supper. (Miss J. Kennedy, Hon. Sec.)

COBDEN (V.), 16/11/63. — Weather conditions: cold, strong wind. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: B. King, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Davis, 33/33; 2nd, A. McSweeney, 32/33; 3rd, S. Mitchell, 29/30; F/M., J. Everett, 13/15; B/M., E. Osborne, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. McSweeney, N. Swinton, T. Davis, A. Carroll, I. McArthur, L. Reicha, S. Mitchell.

Our first night shoot of the season was held under cold and windy conditions. Noel Davis, for the second successive month, won the trophy event under difficult conditions, especially from his handicap of 24 yds., after a good shoot-off with Angus McSweeney (Noorat). Supper was served by the ladies and was much appreciated by the people present.

21/12/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: S. Mitchell, 19/19, 1st; D. Corstorphane, 18/19, 2nd; B. Martin, 16/17, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: K. Densley, 16/17, 1st; E. Corneby, 15/17, 2nd; T. Davis, 13/15, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: E. Corneby,

10/11, 1st; T. Davis, 9/11, 2nd; R. King, 3rd.

We held our Christmas shoot under good conditions, with a fair attendance of shooters from surrounding clubs. The trophies were appropriate to the occasion and a good time was had by all. Many thanks to the ladies who helped to prepare and serve the very nice supper. (J. E. Corneby, Hon. Sec.)

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 27, 28/12/63 —Weather conditions: good. Attendance: approx. 30. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: A. Neill, 1st; C. Siddins, 2nd; N. Singleton, 3rd. No. 2, Northern Rivers D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, B. Hill; 2nd, R. Shepherd; 3rd, K. Lee. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: div. T. Siddins, A. Neill, C. Varley, J. Roach. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise: div. A. Craigen, B. Hill, A. Neill.

2nd Day, 28th. — No. 1, N.R. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, D. Scowcroft; 2nd, N. Singleton; 3rd, J. Friar. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: 1st, R. Shepherd; 2nd, K. Neill; 3rd, A. Neill. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: div. C. Joass, C. Siddins, R. Shepherd. No. 4, D. Doubles (I.C.I. Trophy): A. Herdgen and partner. High Gun Trophy: R. Shepherd.

A comfortable team of shooters, with visitors from New Guinea, Cobarr, Sydney, Newcastle, Brisbane, Lismore, Guyra, Dorrig and Kempsey. We appreciate the visit by John and Mrs. Tyquin. It was very pleasing to have our Assoc. President to officially open the club and present the trophies; thanks, John.

Congratulations to our visitors and new member in collecting all the honours. Roy Shepherd shot beautifully, missing only one bird each day.

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

COLAC (V.), 6/12/63 (Night). — Weather: fine and cold. Attendance: 40. It was pleasing indeed to see such a good attendance of shooters and their friends and families at our Christmas Shoot and Social. More than 100 people attended, including visitors from Cobden, Geelong, Ballarat, Camperdown, Terang, Noorat, Lorne, Apollo Bay, Angelsea, Dundonnell and Warnambool.

In particular, it was pleasing to see our old friend, Theo Norman, whose health has not been good of late, make the effort to come along and spend a couple of hours with us. We hope the New Year will be kinder to him. George Norman, whose business activities have kept him away from the traps for a long time, also was present, although on this occasion he did not bring his gun. His trigger finger must be getting "awful itchy".

As is the usual practice at our Christmas Shoot, Santa Claus (Percy Stinchcombe) gave out toys to the children and gifts to the ladies who have dispensed teas and suppers during the year.

Our new Secretary, Stan Walker, did a great job in the office, and although he is only acting at the moment, it is hoped he will accept the position for the whole of 1964, at least.

Des Miller saw to it that all glasses were replenished at appropriate intervals.

Ernie Osborne, now embarked on his seventh term as President, thanked all for their attendance and wished them the season's compliments and a safe return to their homes. He also thanked all those who had assisted at the shoots during the year with refereeing, scoring, pulling and trapping.

Main shooting results were: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. McSweeney, 19/19, 1st; W. Branagh, 24/25, 2nd; D. Corstorphane, 23/25, 3rd; J. Holt, 18/19; E. Osborne, 15/16; I. McArthur, 12/13. No. 2: I. Holt, 24/24, 1st; A. McIntosh, 23/24, 2nd; D. Grummett, 17/18, 3rd; A. McSweeney, 13/14; M. Pascoe, 13/14; R. King, 12/13; N. Westwood, 12/13, and G. Mitchell, 11/12. Then followed W. Branagh, G. Tucker, A. Neale, H. Densley, E. Babbington, A. Carroll, J. Menzel, R. Green, 9/10. No. 3: W. Branagh, 15/15, 1st; D. Corstorphane, 14/15, 2nd; E. Albrecht, 13/14, 3rd; R. King, 11/12; A. Manifold, G. Tucker, I. Holt, 10/11. Then followed A. McIntosh, A. McSweeney, D. Grummett, A. Carroll, S. Mitchell, H. Wales, 9/10.

Colac won the 11th round for the I.C.I. clay target shield at the Cressy R.S.L. Gun Club on Saturday, 14/12/63. The shield is being competed for by clubs of the Western District Clay Target Association.

Colac is now level with Geelong with five wins, and Cobden trails with one win.

The members of the successful Colac team and their scores were D. Corstorphane (capt.), 28/30; E. Osborne, 27/30; I. Holt, 30/30; C. Grist, 30/30; S. Walker, 30/30—team total, 145/150. This is the best score recorded by a team to date and has been equalled by Geelong.

Other team scores were: Geelong, 140/150; Cressy, 134/150; Cobden, 131/150; Noorat, 124/150.

There are four more rounds yet to go, to decide which club will hold the shield permanently.

Holt's Trophy. — The main trophy event on Saturday was won in convincing style by Colac shooter Inn Holt, who, two years ago, won the Heinz Sportsman of the Year award. He also gained the high-gun trophy over the two main events.

Charlie Grist, Ernie Osborne and Les Reicha (Terang) staged a long shoot-off for third place in the trophy event, going an extra 25 rounds, with eventual victory falling to Reicha.

Main results over the day were: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. A. Carroll, R. Green, A. McIntosh, A. McSweeney, N. Viccars, S. Hay, L. Reicha, B. King, N. Davis, W. Heath, C. Bath, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: possible, Mick Hehir, I. Holt—tie shoot: I. Holt, 23/23; M. Hehir, 22/23; L. Reicha, 44/45, 3rd. B/M., E. Osborne, 43/45; M/M., C. Grist, 32/34; F/M., C. Bath, 17/20; others, W. Heath, 31/33; R. Bath, 21/23. High Gun: I. Holt, 33/33.

(D. Corstorphane, P/O.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 1/12/63. — Weather conditions: fine, hot and windy. Attendance: 17. Results (Day): No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: J. Hasted, 10/10, 1st; G. Buerchler, 8/10, 2nd. No. 2, 20-bird N.W. Qld. S.B. Ch'ship: P. King, 18/20, 1st; L. Hasted, J. Hasted, R. Katter, 17/20; R. McDonald, 14/20. No. 3, 30-bird Pts. H'cap (Graham and Bartley Perpetual Trophy): G. Buerchler, J. Hasted, 83; R. Katter, R. Batt, 82; P. King, 80; C. Selke, 77; N. Katter, 72; H. Batt, 60.

Fine, hot and windy conditions prevailed throughout the day: this made shooting conditions very difficult for the contestants. The North West Qld. S.B. Ch'ship went to Peter King (Mary Kathleen); there was a shoot-off between L. Hasted, J. Hasted and R. Katter for 2nd and 3rd placings in this event; the eventual placings were J. Hasted, 2nd; L. Hasted, 3rd. The Graham and Bartley

Trophy was won by J. Hasted from a shoot-off with G. Buerchler.

A most enjoyable afternoon was had by all present.

1/12/63.—Weather conditions: fine, hot and windy. Attendance: 13. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. Hasted, G. Buerchler, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird N. Qld. S.B. Ch'ship: L. Hasted, 15/20, 1st; C. Selke, 14/20, 2nd; R. McDonald, 13/20, 3rd. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. H'cap: R. Batt, 45; G. Buerchler, R. McDonald, C. Selke, 40; L. Hasted, 32. No. 4, 10 pr. D.R. H'cap: G. Buerchler, 6/10, 1st; L. Hasted, 4/10, 2nd.

Shooting conditions were again very trying throughout the night shoot. The North Qld. S.B. Ch'ship went to Lou Hasted, with C. Selke, 2nd and R. McDonald 3rd; congratulations, shooters. Also many thanks to Peter King for the kind donation of the trophies in the fourth event.

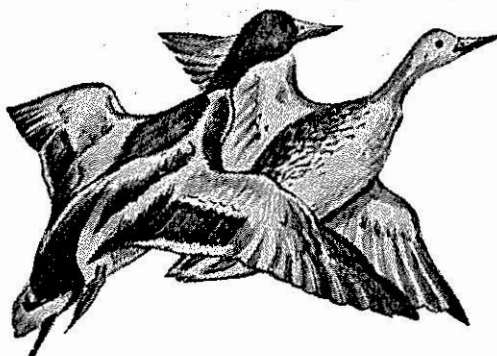
A barbecue on the grounds during the shoot proved to be to everyone's liking, and many thanks to everyone who assisted in any way to make this a success. At the conclusion of the presentation of trophies a presentation was made by Lou Hasted and Ernie Lemmon to Eileen Murphy and Lyall Kassulke in appreciation of their services rendered to the club over the past couple of years.

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

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 21/12/63. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: all shooters who shared in this event received a bottle of "Barossa Pearl". No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Turkey Shoot): G. Reed won turkey; F. English and T. Johnson, 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Vice-President's Trophy: G. Reed, T. Johnson, div. 1st and 2nd trophies. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (Turkey Shoot): S. Bell won turkey; F. Chudleigh, 2nd; G. Bell, G. Limbery div. 3rd prize. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: Bill Manning only possible for this event.

Shooters and families enjoyed the Xmas tea before the shoot and competition was keen for the trophies. Gordon Reed shot outstandingly in all events, finishing with a perfect score of 108/108. Congratulations to Gordon for his first 100 straight. Naturally Gordon had no opposition for the High Gun and took this out. Congratulations also to Keith Oldfield, who won the Yearly Cumulative High Gun with four High Gun wins out of a possible 12. The trophy, which Keith will hold for a year, was kindly donated by Jim Thompson. (Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

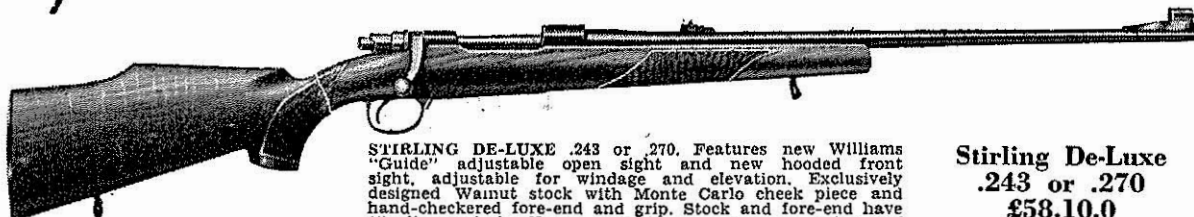
COWRA (N.S.W.), 2/11/63.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1: H. Wilder, R. Pearson, K. Oldfield, R. Gittos, J. Nash, E. Field, A. Barnett, G. Bartleson, H. Jaques, J. Watt, L. Alexander, G. Bell, T. Bryant, G. Wilson, R. Wilson, R. Hill, div. No. 2, S'take: K. Oldfield, J. Nash, E. Field, G. Bell, H. L. Seery, D. Edwards, R. Wilder, R. Toshack, P. Sherman, A. Martens, L. Bird, div. No. 3, Lachlan Valley D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Wilson; 2nd, G. Bell, G. Bartleson. No. 4, S'take: R. Gittos, G. Bell, G. Wilson, H. L. Seery, P. Sherman, A. Martens, L. Bird. No. 5, Trophy: 1st, R. Wilder; 2nd, G. Wilson, T. Bryant. No. 6, S'take: R. Wilder, G. Bell, E. Field, D. Edwards, J. Watts, P. Sherman, R. Hill, D. Heilman, G. Wilson, T. Bryant. No. 7, President's Trophy: 1st, A. Lanham; 2nd, H. Wilder, T. Bryant. No. 8, S'take: R. Wilder, P. Sherman, L. Goodacre, R. Corkery, R. Gittos, J. Nash, R. Toshack, A. Glasson, div.



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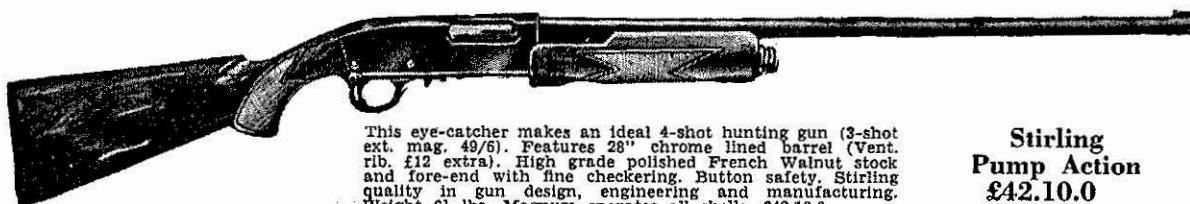
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We were very fortunate to have good weather for this, our first day and night shoot. As usual, we had a good roll-up of both local and visiting shooters.

**Day shoot.** The Lachlan Valley D.B. C'ship was won by R. Wilson (Parkes), with G. Bell runner-up. The Trophy event was won by R. Wilder, with G. Wilson 2nd.

**Night shoot.** The President's Trophy was won by a Lanham, with Herb. Wilder 2nd. Although he was not an outright winner, the most consistent shooter of the programme was George Bell.

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

**CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 14/12/63.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. Carroll, M. J. Hehir, C. Grist, I. Holt, J. Ford, R. Bath, C. Bath, I. Farren, W. Hoath. No. 2, W.D.C.T.A. Team Shoot: Colac, 145 pts.; Geelong, 140 pts.; Cressy, 134 pts.; Cobden, 131 pts.; Noorat, 124 pts. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: I. Holt, 1st; 2nd, M. J. Hehir; 3rd, L. Reicha. High Gun: I. Holt; F/M., C. Bath; M/M., C. Grist; B/M., E. Osborne; ladies' trophy.

The usual number of teams were not represented at this shoot, but those who participated seemed to enjoy a good afternoon's shooting, with Colac once again having their name on the shield. Congratulations, Colac; seems there will be a battle between you and Geelong to see who will hold the shield. As this was a team shoot, this club was unable to hold their Xmas shoot, but wish all members and helpers a Happy New Year. This will go to press too late for Xmas greetings.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Bath for her service as afternoon tea caterer and for doing all secretarial duties for nine years; also to Mrs. Walker and Miss Klien for serving afternoon tea for the past twelve months. Thank you, ladies.

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

**CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 24/11/63.** — Weather conditions: very dull and windy. Attendance: 35. Results (Afternoon): No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (5 clays, 5 sparrows): div. A. Koonoy, H. Anderson, D. Burns, N. Nicholson, C. Harries, F. Willis, K. Ridley, J. R. Medway, 9/10. No. 2, South. Dist. of N.S.W. D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, C. Harries, 24/25; 2nd, C. Anderson, 23/30; 3rd, G. Bell, 27/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. 440 H'cap: 1st, div. F. Hatch (Queanbeyan), G. Bell (Young), 20/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Tilyard (Queanbeyan), 21/21; 2nd, D. Burn (Queanbeyan), 20/21.

**Night.** — South. Dist. of N.S.W. Night D.B. Ch'ship (20-bird D.B.): 1st, W. Mackey (Adaminaby), 57/57; 2nd, G. Bell (Young), 56/57; 3rd, G. Tilyard, 55/56. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Seery, 19/19; 2nd, C. Harries, 18/19. High Gun on events 2, 3, 4 and 5: C. Harries, 68/70.

Our November Ch'ship shoot held under shocking conditions. Heavy cloud and patchy rain, together with a heavy tail wind which kept the birds low, made it very uncomfortable for everybody. A good roll-up of visiting shooters; special mention to the Queanbeyan boys who put their club shoot off to come. Hard to pick the best performance, but local shooter Chas. Harries, who won the High Gun, shot well all day, as did Geo. Bell and Geoff Tilyard.

Visitors were present from Queanbeyan, Young, Bega, Sydney, Cowra, Gunning, Dalton and Goulburn.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

**CROYDON (V.), 9/11/63 (Sat.).** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. N. Kneebone, G. Robinson, R. Henwood, 5/5 pr. No. 2, Metro. Intermed. D. Rise Ch'ship: 1st, B. Brooks, 11/12 pr.; 2nd, R. Buchan, 10/12 pr.; 3rd, F. R. Tuck, 8/10 pr.; 15/16 yds., E. McGoldrick, 8/11 pr. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: div. R. Buchan, A. F. Drake, W. Dalzell, G. Robinson, F. R. Tuck, 30/30 pts.

Not a very good attendance of shooters, although the day was perfect as regards the weather. Nice to see Barry Brooks win a championship at this club. Congratulations to Barry and the runners-up in their order, Bob Buchan and Frank Tuck. The ladies' trophy went to Mrs. Johnstone.

**13/11/63 (Night).** — Weather conditions: fine and pleasant. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: 1st, div. A. F. Drake, R. Buchan, 3/3 pr.; 3rd, div. N. Kneebone, W. Henwood, G. Robinson, S. V. Nicholas, 2/3 pr. No. 2, Vict. Inter. D. Rise Night Ch'ship: 1st, R. Buchan, 12/15 pr.; 2nd, A. F. Drake, 11/15; 3rd, S. V. Nicholas, 9/15 pr.; 15/16 yds., P. Priebeish, 6/15 pr. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Doubles: 1st, R. Buchan, N. Kneebone, 10/10 pr.; 2nd, W. Dalzell, P. Priebeish, 9/10 pr.; 3rd, div. 3 pairs of shooters. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Buchan, 30/30 pts.; 2nd, P. Priebeish, 29/30 pts.; 3rd, div. W. Henwood, W. Dalzell, 28/30 pts.

Considering the fine night, this was a very disappointing number of shooters, particularly for a State title; however, those who did attend had quite a varied night of events and all seemed to enjoy the night. Our congratulations to a very consistent shooter in Bob Buchan, who carried off the sash and trophy for the main event, also to "Jock" Drake and Vin Nicholas, the place-getters. It was good to see Vin take third place, as he is a very good supporter of this club and a good sport. The lucky lady was Mrs. A. F. Drake.

**20/11/63 (Night).** — Weather conditions: very pleasant. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Dalzell, G. Innes, P. Priebeish, A. Hamilton, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Metro. Mixed Birds Night Ch'ship: 1st, R. Siede, 20/20; 2nd, G. Daish, 34/36; 3rd, A. Hamilton, 33/36; 15/16 yds., S. V. Nicholas, 15/20; 12/14 yds., G. Innes, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st and 2nd, div. G. Innes, R. Buchan, 30/30 pts.; 3rd, W. Henwood, 29/30 pts.

Not a very good attendance for a Metro. Ch'ship, but those who were there seemed to enjoy the shooting. Ron Siede won the sash and 1st trophy with an outstanding performance of 20/20. Congratulations to Ron. 2nd and 3rd places were filled by Clarrie Daish and Mick Hamilton, who each went to 36 in a shoot-off for the minor places. Congratulations to them also. The lady to draw the winner was Mrs. Tom Morris.

**23/11/63.** — Weather conditions: fine and humid. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. 13 shooters, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Evans & Balfour Graded shoot: 1st, W. Abbott, 46/46; 12/15 yd. trophy: 1st, G. Innes, 39/41; 2nd, B. Bowtell, 38/41; 16/18 yds.: 1st, R. Buchan, 45/46; 2nd, S. Henwood, 42/43; 19/21 yds.: 1st, B. Roberts, 32/34; 2nd, H. Boyle, 31/34; 22 yds. and over: 1st, P. Hanrahan, 29/30; 2nd, J. Henwood, 32/34. High Gun Sash: W. Abbott.

A highly successful day, with a very good roll-up of shooters. The main event ended

in a shoot-off with Bill Abbott and Bob Buchan, after both shooting the possible. Congratulations to Bill Abbott, who took first place and also won the High Gun Sash. The yardage trophies were very keenly contested for. Congratulations also to each of the successful shooters in the yardage grades.

Our thanks to Evans & Balfour, who provided all the trophies for the main event. The trophies, which were presented by Les Turner of Evans & Balfour, were very much admired by all when on display before the presentation. The lucky lady who drew the winner of the main event was Mrs. W. Ludbrook.

**27/11/63.** — Weather conditions: clear, warm night. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Sparrows: div. N. Kneebone, C. Martin, P. Priebeish, J. Moore, S. Thomson, div. No. 2, Vic. Inter. D.B. Sparrows Night Ch'ship: 1st, P. Priebeish, 19/20; 2nd, G. Innes, 18/20; 3rd, G. Braid, 19/22; 12/14 yds., H. Ludbrook, 15/20; 15/16 yds., T. Morris, 17/20; B/M.: 1st, W. Henwood, 19/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Whitten, G. Farrar, J. Anderson, 18/20. Ladies' trophy: Mrs. Cyril Fankhauser.

Very pleasing to have a good roll-up on this excellent shooting night, although the little fellows proved fairly elusive. Congrats. to Peter on winning his first sash at Croydon, also to the runners-up, George and Garry, both very improved shooters. The ladies' trophy went to Mrs. Cyril Fankhauser.

Hospital claims our Secretary at present. Hope to see him back well again for next shoot.

**7/12/63.** — Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5 pair D. Rise: div. A. Buskauskas, J. Henwood, G. Innes, 4/5 prs. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. D. Rise Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, B. Brooks, 6/10 prs.; 2nd, M. Whitelaw, 6/11 prs.; 3rd, G. Innes, 5/11 prs.; 15/16 yds., S. V. Nicholas, 4/10 prs.; 12/14 yds., E. Martindale, 4/25 prs. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: div. R. Buchan, S. V. Nicholas, G. Innes, 19/20.

A pleasing number of shooters, and although the day was fine, it was a bit windy. Our congratulations to Barry Brooks, who won the Ch'ship outright — first and second places necessitated a shoot-off between Merv Whitelaw and E. Martindale, both shooters finishing in that order after one more pair. Congratulations to them, and also to "Vin" Nicholas, a regular shooter at Croydon, and to E. Martindale, who gained the 12/14 yd. trophy. The lady to draw the winner was Mrs. T. Almond, the wife of the club referee, Tom Almond.

**11/12/63 (Night).** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, Vic. Night Intermed. S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, S. Thomson, 21/24; 2nd, A. F. Drake, 20/24; 3rd, A. Harrod, 16/20; 12/14 yds., S. Neale, 11/20; 15/16 yds., G. Innes, 14/20. No. 2, 20-bird Novelty: 1st, G. Innes, 59/60 pts.; 2nd, S. Thomson, 56/60 pts.; 3rd, div. W. Henwood, G. Robinson, 55/60 pts.

A poor response of shooters for a State title. After scoring 17/20 each, Stan Thomson and "Jock" Drake shot off for 1st and 2nd, and they finished in the above order, with Alan Harrod taking 3rd place outright. Our congratulations to each of them. Mrs. W. Henwood was the lucky lady in drawing the winner's name.

**18/12/63 (Night).** — Weather conditions: very pleasant. Attendance: 21. Results: No.

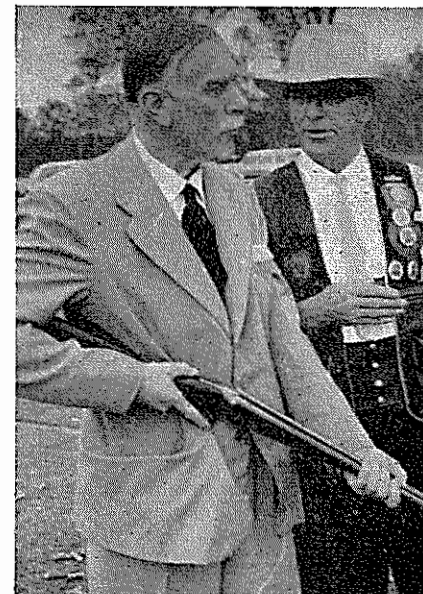
1, Yarra Valley Dist. Mixed Birds Night Ch'ship: 1st, R. Morrison, 18/20; 2nd, R. Buchan, 30/36; 3rd, P. Priebeish, 28/36; 15/16 yds., G. Innes, 15/20; 12/14 yds., F. Buchan, 12/20. No. 2, Novelty (10 birds): div. W. Dalzell, R. Morrison, R. Buchan, 30/30 pts.

Quite a pleasant night, and although the number of shooters present was small, the night seemed to be enjoyed by all. Ray Morrison won the sash outright and Bob Buchan and Peter Priebeish, who tied for second and third, went another 16 birds before Bob took the second place and Peter third. Congratulations to each. The lucky lady was Mrs. Bill Abbott from Werribee.

**4/12/63 (Night).** — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, Yarra Valley Dist. Night Walk-up Ch'ship: 1st, J. Siede, 25/28; 2nd, W. Henwood, 24/28; 3rd, R. Buchan, 16/20; 12/14 yds., K. Allen, 11/20; 15/16 yds., G. Innes, 15/20. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: div. P. Priebeish, K. Allen, R. Buchan, 30/30 pts.

A very small attendance on a nice, warm night. The main event was ultimately won by John Siede after a tie shoot with Bill Henwood, each scoring 17/20; third place went to Bob Buchan, 16/20. Congratulations to each. The ladies' trophy was won by one of our very energetic ladies' committee in Mrs. A. F. Drake.

**21/12/63.** — Weather conditions: warm and pleasant. Attendance: 61. Results: Xmas H'cap: 1st, S. Henwood; 2nd, L. Coombes; 3rd, D. Edgerton.



Sir Henry Abel Smith, Queensland's State Governor, receives a few hints from Brisbane Club Pres., Stewart Smith, at a Brisbane shoot.

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## FEBRUARY 1st — Saturday:

Event 1 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp.)

Event 2 —

## Club D.B. Championship

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

Event 3 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Pts. Comp.)

## FEBRUARY 14th — Friday Night Shoot:

Event 1 — 5-BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Comp.)

Event 2 —

## Club S.B. Night Championship

off 16 yards.

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

Event 3 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp.)

## FEBRUARY 29th — Saturday:

10-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Pts. Comp.)

## 20-Bird Double-Barrel

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

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This shoot turned out to be one of the most enjoyable Xmas shoots of the club on record, as the number of shooters proved to make it a very comfortable outing for all. The ladies and children were well looked after by our very energetic ladies' committee — Mrs. Drake, Mrs. W. Henwood and Mrs. P. Henwood, who were assisted by several other lady visitors who regularly help when present, not only at Xmas shoots, but other shoots throughout the year. The role of Father Xmas was well carried out by Mrs. Drake. The men's needs were attended to by "Jock" Drake, Bob Buchan, Ian Porter and Ron Siede, whose assistance at the bar was very much appreciated.

All in all, a day to remember by all present. (A. L. Haughton, Hon. Sec.)

**DARWIN (N.T.), 3/11/63.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. (16 yds.): W. Gartner, V. Chiericoni, G. Worrall, 5/5. No. 2, 10-target D.B. Pts. (16 yds.): 1st, G. Worrall, 33/33; 2nd, R. Viney, 32/33; 3rd, D. Atkins, 26/30. No. 3, 10-target D.B. Pts. (16 yds.): 1st, V. Chiericoni, 42/45; 2nd, D. Atkins, 32/45; 3rd, V. Pearce, 30/36. No. 4, 10-target D.B. Pts. (16 yds.): 1st, V. Pearce, 31/33; 2nd, R. Viney, 30/33; 3rd, V. Chiericoni, 27/30. No. 5, 10-target D.B. (16 yds.): V. Pearce, G. Worrall, 10/10.

The trophies today were organised by Bill Gartner, and they were very well received. In fact, there were so many trophies available that it was possible to put on more events, and a high-gun trophy was presented for the point-score events. This was won by Ray Viney with 86/90 points.

**17/11/63.** — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. (16 yds.): R. Viney, 5/5. No. 2, 5-target S. Rise (16 yds.): F. Risk, 5/5. No. 3, 20-target S. Rise (16 yds.): 1st, G. Worrall, 19/20; 2nd, W. Gartner, 21/26; 3rd, R. Viney, 20/26. No. 4, 10-target D.B. (18 yds.): W. Gartner, G. Worrall, 10/10.

The main trophy today was donated by our Vice-President, Vince Chiericoni, and the clock looks very nice on my wall; thanks, Vince. It is a great help to the Club to have so many good trophies donated from time to time.

The weather is becoming rather hot and humid as the wet season approaches, and many of our members have gone south on leave. We are all looking forward to some good shoots over the Xmas period.

**15/12/63.** — Weather conditions: very hot and humid. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 targets D.B.: Rigoni, Geary, Worrall, Wyatt, Pearce, Chiericoni, 5/5. No. 2, 10 targets D.B.: 1st, N. Geary, 10/10; 2nd, G. Rigoni, 12/13; 3rd, V. Chiericoni, 11/13; 4th, L. Hasted, 11/13; 5th, I. Watt, 11/14; 6th, C. Kloubek, 10/13; 7th, G. Worrall, 9/12; 8th, J. Hasted, 8/11. No. 3, 10 targets Pts. (from 12 yds.): 1st, G. Worrall, 41/42; 2nd, N. Geary, 39/42; 3rd, C. Kloubek, 27/30; 4th, V. Chiericoni, 25/30; 5th, V. Pearce, 39/45; 6th, L. Hasted, 38/45; 7th, S. Lorman, 24/33; 8th, F. Celenza, 23/30. No. 4, 10 coloured targets D.B. (from 18 yds.): 1st, G. Worrall, 10/10; 2nd, C. Kloubek, 10/11; 3rd, L. Hasted, 9/11; 4th, V. Chiericoni, 21/23; 5th, N. Geary, 20/23; 6th, S. Lorman, 18/22; 7th, L. Jessup, 19/22; 8th, G. Rigoni, 8/10. High Gun: 1st, G. Worrall, 40/42; 2nd, N. Geary, 39/42.

The Xmas shoot was held today and it was thoroughly enjoyed despite the oppressive

weather. A feature of the programme was the large number of trophies presented — there were eight trophies in each event, plus consolation prizes to all shooters not winning a major trophy. Most shooters finished with several contributions towards their Xmas fare.

After presentation of the trophies, a light luncheon was provided, and many thanks go to the ladies who assisted in this field.

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

**DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 26/10/63 (Night).** — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Thomas, D. Thomas, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Lawson, Mrs. Daly, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: G. Daly, 4/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Howitt, 10/10; Mrs. Daly, 10/11. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. (Club Mug): G. Thomas, 10/10.

Owing to the rain, the shoot did not commence till after supper, and by 9.15 p.m. was in full swing. Robert Howitt lived up to form and won the trophy outright, whilst Mrs. Daly received second trophy after a very short shoot-off from hubby Garry. George Thomas won the Club Mug outright after many months of trying and several shoot-offs.

**15/11/63 (Night).** — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Kenwick, E. Daly, G. Daly, R. Peacock, R. Lawson, C. Mitchell, div., 10/10. No. 2, Riverina S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Mules, 23/24; 2nd, R. Howitt, 22/24; 3rd, A. Jamieson, 25/28. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Mrs. Daly, A. Jamieson, 10/10, div.

Bob Mules from Adelaide was successful in holding off Robert Howitt to win the Riverina S.B. Ch'ship, and Alex Jamieson again made his presence felt by running into third place.

**16/11/63 (Day and Night).** — Weather conditions: fine, windy and cold. Attendance: 65. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Mules, G. Thomas, 5/5, div. No. 2, Riverina D. Rise Ch'ship: 1st, A. Jamieson, 12/14; 2nd, R. Mules, 11/14; 3rd, N. Thomas, 9/12; F/M., P. Clarke. No. 3, Denilquin Grand Prix: 1st, W. Hoath, 23/23; 2nd, J. Kennedy, 22/23; 3rd, J. Henwood, 25/26; F/M., V. Valente. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: M. Gibson, L. Sim, J. Henwood, P. Clarke, J. Kennedy, 10/10, div. No. 5, Denilquin Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, N. Thomas, 75/75; 2nd, J. Headon, 74/75; 3rd, D. Glover, 59/60; F/M., P. Clarke. No. 6, £130 H'cap: 1st, A. Tyack, 20/20; 2nd, V. Yeaman, 32/33; 3rd, R. Howitt, 31/33; F/M., P. Clarke. No. 7, C'wealth D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, F. Williams, 49/50; 2nd, V. Lawford, 48/50; 3rd, K. Sim, 44/46.

As usual, the weather was really against clay busting, and anyone who received a trophy really deserved to do so. Many thanks to all who participated in the shoot, and it was very nice to see people from Adelaide, Cobarr, Hay, Sydney, Corowa, Shepparton, Tullibigeal, Melbourne, Kerang, and places too numerous to mention. Bill Hoath (Balarat) was successful in winning the Grand Prix from local shooter John Kennedy, whilst John Henwood was placed third. Newton Thomas, shooting with a lacerated thumb, did a good job by winning the High Gun trophy. Alf Tyack won the sewing machine outright, whilst Vern Yeaman had a tussle with Robert Howitt, but held him off to win the chicken cooker, whilst Robert took home the heater, which was appropriate for the conditions at night. (Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)



**DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 1/12/63.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. McClenaghan, 10/10; G. D. T. Seccombe, R. Beaumont, W. Darley, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Blundell, 29/30; W. Darley, 28/30; A. McClenaghan, R. Beaumont, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: D. Whittaker, 30/30; R. Beaumont and J. Raleigh, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: G. D. T. Seccombe, G. Blundell, 10/10; H. Welham, D. Whittaker, 9/10. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: W. Darley, 5/5; D. Whittaker, Ron and Roy Beaumont, A. McClenaghan, H. Welham, 4/5. High Gun: W. Darley, 40/45. Box Sweep: G. D. T. Seccombe, M. Kedzie, div.

A happy shoot for the end of the year, with our old friends from Coff's Harbour present again. Shooting was below par for most of the day — perhaps there was a little too much Xmas cheer around.

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

**DUBBO (N.S.W.), 8/12/63.** — Weather conditions: very wet. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Patrick, 20/20; 2nd, B. Kahle, 19/20; 3rd, T. Kelly, 16/20. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, D. Patrick, 45/45; 2nd, P. Brook, 44/45; 3rd, G. Blackman, 35/45. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Hugo, 25/25; 2nd, T. Kelly, 24/25; 3rd, D. Patrick, 19/25. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise: 1st, R. Kinsey, 7/7; 2nd, D. Coaker, 6/7; 3rd, D. Lou-sick, 5/7. No. 5, 6 pair D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Kinsey-W. Rae, 22/22; 2nd, J. Hugo-G. Mortimer, 21/22.

(D. Scott, per G. Mortimer, Pres.)

**DULACCA (Qld.), 1/12/63.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, I. McKay, 30/30; 2nd, J. Colson, 29/30; 3rd, D. Frith, 25/30. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, I. McKay, 9/10; 2nd, G. Young, 9/11; 3rd, J. Colson, 8/11. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Kills: 1st, D. Oliver, 12/12; 2nd, J. Colson, 11/12. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, G. Young, 5/6; 2nd, J. Colson, 5/7.

Our first shoot for some little time. A fine day, although a little windy at times. Ian McKay shot well throughout the day, taking out events 1 and 2. D. Oliver was successful in the kills event with a score of 12/12. The walk-up went to G. Young with 5/6. Noticed Jack Colson was shooting better with the new gun; will be very hard to beat in the near future. The way the President is shooting these days, think the club will have to buy him a stove pipe to shoot with. Never mind, Ted, you must improve!

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

**DUNDONNELL (V.), 30/11/63.** — Weather conditions: cool, windy. Attendance: 21, night 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: B. King, N. Davis, S. Walker, A. Calvert. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Reicha, 62/63; W. Lyon, 61/63; R. King, 55/60. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Manifold, V. Coates, J. Morrison, L. Reicha, W. Lyon, 10/10.

Night. — No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: A. Manifold, L. Wines, A. Calvert, J. Morrison, A. Chirn-side, S. Walker, A. McSween, M. Holloway, S. Rentsch, E. Corneby. No. 5, 20-bird West. Dist. D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, V. Coates, 32/32; 2nd, J. Arnold, 31/32; 3rd, W. Martin, 25/26. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: A. McSween, M. Holloway, E. Corneby, 10/10.

Shooters from Colac, Noorat, Hamilton and district made this D. & N. shoot a pleasant one. The President "shouted" tea at his

homestead, and this was appreciated by all attending.

Les Reicha (Noorat), high gun for the shoot. (Alan M. Calvert, Hon. Sec.)

**EAST. GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.).** — Conditions: windy. Attendance: 12. Results: 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, O. Bennetts, 57/60. Owen shot 19 single barrels in the adverse conditions to easily win the day's trophy. The Kellerberrin and Cunderdin Gun Clubs conducted their two-day shoot this week-end and several of our members took part.

Intermed. Ch'ship, 10/11/63. — Conditions: good. Attendance: 21. Results: 1st, D. Martin; 2nd, K. Dunstan; 3rd, B. Warren. Doug. shot extremely well to win the sash and trophy with the only possible, 20/20. Keith and Brian both shot 18/20, and their very good shoot-off went another 20 birds, with Keith winning, 38/40, to Brian, 37/40.

Back-markers' Trophy: In conjunction with the above, the back markers shot for a trophy. Peter McBride and Bill Montgomery both shot 20/20 and the shoot-off went for a considerable time until Montgomery missed his 64th target to give McBride the trophy with the good score of 64/64.

24/11/63. — Conditions: good. Attendance: 21. Results: Club D.B. Ch'ship (at 30 birds from 16 yds.): 1st, Bill Montgomery, 55/55; 2nd, D. Martin, 54/55; best 12/14 yds., B. Warren; best 15/17 yds., C. Spangler; best 18 and over, N. Nelson.

An extremely keen shoot for our blue-ribbon event. We shot same over three stages of 10 birds, and after the first two stages, no less than seven members had their 20 possibles. The two place-getters, however, were the only ones to finish with possibles. The shoot-off was very keen and looked likely to go for some time when Doug Martin shot behind his 24th. Doug, however, had accomplished his 50 break and the club extends congratulations to him.

In conjunction with the club D.B., we shot our score for the inter-club D.B. shield for 1963. This year this event was shot points score, and as we are the current holders of the title, we were very keen to again put up a good score. The five shooters who made our team for 1963 were Bill Montgomery, Clarrie Spangler, Jim Taaffe, Doug Martin and Peter McBride. We were a little disappointed in our points score, but anxiously await the results from the W.A.C.T.A.

The following were elected office-bearers for the club for the 1964 season: President, Norm Nelson; Vice-President, Bill Montgomery; Secretary, Brian Warren; Treasurer, Arthur Kilgallon; Captain, Ron Owens; Vice-Capt., Frank Kirby; Publicity, Bill Montgomery; Handicapper, Jim Lithgow; Committee, Len Nangle, Murray McDonald, Keith Dunstan; Trap Officials, Doug Martin, Doug Graham; Coaches, Peter McBride, Arthur Kilgallon, Jim Taaffe and Jasper Bright.

Our 1964 season will open with a night shoot on the first pay Sunday in February.

(W. Montgomery, P/O.)

**ECHUCA (V.), 9/11/63 (Night).** — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Lamb, 5/5; W. Coulson, 4/5. No. 2, State Night Walk-up Championship: L. Gibson, 17/20; 1st, W. Coulson, 21/25; 2nd, R. Lamb, 20/25; 3rd, No. 3, 10 birds (2 trophies and sweep): W. Hipwell, 10/10; L. Scriven, 17/18; 2nd

and 3rd sweep money, div. L. Scriven, W. Coulson, V. Yeaman, C. Johnson.

The conditions were very good for shooting. Congratulations to Lance Gibson on winning State Walk-up Ch'ship outright, with Bill Coulson and Dick Lamb in minor placings after shoot-off. W. Hipwell won trophy event outright, with Lou Scriven second.

John Jamieson welcomed shooters from Huntly, Tatura, Albury, Tongala and surrounding districts, and presented trophies.

26/12/63 (Day). — Results: 10 birds (C/D.): O. Kelly, H. Nihill, A. McLaren, D. Richardson, A. James, D. Sharp, M. Walsh, R. Lamaro, J. James, A. Tyack, K. Sim, J. Adams, N. Jordan, K. McDowell, J. Challis, A. Hipwell, J. Walls, G. Burnett, R. Hart, F. Bradley, G. Thomas, H. Gibson. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: C. Squires, J. Jamison, K. McDowell, R. Hart, J. Walls, A. Calandro, possibles — shoot-off: R. Hart, 24/24, 1st; C. Squires, 23/24; 2nd, J. Jamison, 33/39 pts.; 12/17 yds., M. Walsh, 33/34; 18/21 yds., K. McDowell, 37/39; 22 and over, K. Sim, 26/27. No. 3, State Walk-up Ch'ship: J. James, 24/25; 1st; J. Doyle, 23/25, 2nd; G. Hayman, 18/20, 3rd.

A very pleasant day, with an excellent attendance of shooters. Congratulations to Bob Hart for winning main-event trophy, "C" grade Browning; C. Squires, Nikko, and John Jamison, Browning Auto V. Rib, with yardage Browning Auto's going to M. Walsh, Ken McDowell and Keith Sim.

State Walk-up Ch'ship was a marathon event as far as time was concerned. Congratulations to J. James on winning this event, with J. Doyle and G. Hayman filling the placings.

26/12/63 (Night). — Weather conditions: cool and calm. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (C/D.): H. Nihill, P. Craddock, R. Lamaro, P. Priestish, D. Atkins (Darwin), R. Howitt, G. Hayman, R. Manuel, R. Peacock, L. Sim, F. Sidebottom, W. Williams, R. Hart, F. Bradley. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: D. Sharp, 1st, 21/21; G. Thomas, 2nd, 20/21; A. James, 3rd; J. Crosier, F/M. High Gun over three main events: G. Hayman, 55/60.

Congratulations to Dick Sharp on winning the Sidechrome tool kit, with George Thomas and Alf James taking second and third respectively; also to Jim Crosier, the front marker, and G. Hayman, the High Gun trophy and sash.

An aggregate of 126 shooters attended over the day and night shoot, from all parts of Vic., N.S.W., one from Queensland, and one from Darwin (N.T.). (T. A. Bradley.)

**FOOTSCRAY (V.), 30/11/63.** — Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts.: F. Burns, 30/30; L. Delaland, 28/30; B. Preston, 27/30. No. 3, F.G.C. Spring D.B. Ch'ship: F. Burns, 21/21; J. Senserrick, 20/21; D. McCraith, J. Abela, R. Wilson, div. 3rd. No. 4, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Wilson, D. Preston, M. Landers, 20/20. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, H. Weir, A. Gosling, A. Senserrick.

4/1/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts.: div. D. McCraith, A. Senserrick, G. Read, 98/99; No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: W. Hailes Jnr., D. O'Callaghan, 30/30. No. 2, F.G.C. Summer D.B. Ch'ship: F. Shearer, 106/106; D. McCraith, 105/106; W. Cope-land, 98/99. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. W. Hailes Jnr., R. Wilson, W. Rodda,

K. Lowry, 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. K. Paterson, W. Rodda, J. Glover, F. Conti, G. Reed, J. Senserrick, 25/25. (H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

**FOSTER (V.), 9/11/63.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: J. Cummins, 30/30, R. Barlow, K. Patterson, 29/30, equal. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: R. Barlow, 20/20; F. Brown, 19/20; I. McNaughton, 23/24. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: F. Brown, 15/15; R. Glover, 14/15; I. McNaughton, 23/24.

Excellent day for shooting. The largest number of shooters on the Foster ground — 32. Shooters from Sale, Yarram, Warragul, and an extra big welcome to several from Frankston. First event saw wonderful shooting from Jim Cummins. Congratulations, Jim. Team shoot resulted in a win to Foster Club, 65 pts., one behind came Warragul with 64, Sale 63, Yarram 58. Foster are leading by one point, with one shoot to go to the final, to be held at Warragul in a fortnight.

14/12/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Patterson, 43/43; 2nd, L. Eastman, 42/43; 3rd, C. Arnup, 34/35. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Eastman, 18/18; 2nd, G. Arnup, 17/18; 3rd, S. Letts, 15/16. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, S. Letts, 19/19; 2nd, T. McGaw, 18/19; 3rd, E. Hamilton, 17/18. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Arnup, 15/15; 2nd, S. Letts, 14/15; 3rd, G. Mowat, 13/14.

Nineteen shooters contended the many prizes for our Xmas shoot, from Sale, Yarram and Leongatha. Some good shooting and many shoots-off for the hams, cakes, etc.

Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea, and all the willing helpers. (G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

**GEELONG (V.), 22/11/63.** — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: div. A. Coleman, R. Green, W. Savakas, W. Branagh, A. McIntosh, H. Walker, F. E. Buckley, W. Hoath. No. 2, 20-target Trophy: R. Eason, 20/20; E. Osborne, 23/24; 2nd, R. Green, 22/24, 3rd, No. 3, 10 targets: div. W. Hoath, R. Eason, 12/12.

Geelong held monthly night shoot in good conditions on Friday night. Shooters attended from Colac, Sebastopol, Barwon Heads and Geelong. Eight shooters managed possibles in the eye-opener and divided. Ron Eason was the only shooter to manage 20 targets and won the second event. After a brief shoot-off E. Osborne was second with 23/24. Ron Green shot 22/24 to run third. Four shot 10 targets in event 3. After two rounds, R. Eason and W. Hoath div., 12/12. (R. J. Roberts, Pres.)

**GIRU (Qld.), 27/10/63.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Delachantous, A. Stewart, J. Hart, G. Jaques, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Fayard, C. Haller, I. Kovacich, D. Winn, phy: G. Zanetti, 1st; E. McKimmon, 2nd; F. Bell, 3rd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. 550 H'cap: P. Dennis, W. Phelan, J. Hart, J. Parison, G. Archer, J. Carrington, C. Sinclair, G. Zanetti, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Tro. div. 1st, G. Milburn, G. Blackman; div. 3rd, C. Haller, J. Carrington, W. Carrington, R. Hinchin, K. Millar, P. Bonato, A. Smith. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. McLennan; 2nd, R. Quartermaine; 3rd, J. Carrington. No. 6, 4 pr. D. Doubles Trophy: Krab-

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benhoff - D. Grant, 1st; V. Prince - G. Milburn, 2nd. No. 7, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, F. Bell; 2nd, C. Sinclair; 3rd, L. Corradi.

This shoot was our Annual Charity shoot, and this year the entire proceeds went to the Giru Boy Scouts' Association. A good day was had by all and a very profitable one for the scouts. The ladies of the boy scouts' committee catered for the shooters' needs at lunch-time, and did so very thoroughly.

(D. L. Winn, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 30/11/63. — Weather conditions: warm, light wind. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): 7 div., M. Weymouth, G. Craze, H. Hillery, L. Dow, M. Stanmore, W. Kelly, L. D'Aquino, Digger Gibbs. No. 2, 5 D.B., 5 S.B.: 2 div., L. D'Aquino, L. Dow. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy (5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 pts.): 1st, K. Sim, 25/25 pts.; 2nd, M. Stanmore, 29/30; 3rd, F. Dickerson, 28/32 pts. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 2 div., W. Kelly, Digger Gibbs.

A most enjoyable afternoon's shooting was had by all. The weather was warm, with a light cross wind. K. Sim won the first trophy with the only full score; M. Stanmore, 2nd; Fred Dickerson, 3rd, and was pleased to take home his trophy; Mrs. W. Kelly won the ladies' trophy.

Thanks must go to the ladies for the afternoon tea; it is always of a very high standard. L. D'Aquino, only a new shooter, shot very well to take the high gun.

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

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 23/11/63—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Brazier, B. Campion,

R. Varley, F. Dutton, D. Ellis, C. Varley, R. Moffatt, A. G. Moffatt, B. Burton, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: div. B. Campion, D. Ellis, A. Moffatt, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. P. Coorle, D. Macansh, R. Moffatt, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: div. B. Burton, B. Campion, B. Skipper, P. Moffatt, 30/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. C. Varley, B. Brazier, P. Moffatt, 4/5. No. 6, Deauville Doubles: G. White - B. Burton.

A good afternoon's shooting in perfect weather conditions. This was our first shoot since the installation of concrete lanes, and these have been a very definite improvement to the site. The standard of shooting on the afternoon was high and it's good to see some new names appearing amongst the list of successful shooters on the day.

21/12/63. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. D. T. Seccombe, J. Doherty, G. White, H. Campion, R. Varley, J. Forsythe, P. Correy, D. Curtis, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. Trophy: won by G. D. T. Seccombe on shoot-off from R. Varley, 59/60; A. Cregan, 58/60. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. G. D. T. Seccombe, A. Cregan, H. Campion, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: G. D. T. Seccombe, 30/30; B. Watts, J. Forsythe, 29/30. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: J. Roach, 5/5; B. Watts, G. D. T. Seccombe, A. Cregan, G. White, J. Forsythe, H. Campion, 4/5. Box Sweep: H. Campion.

A very entertaining afternoon's shooting in perfect conditions, followed by a barbecue at night. The Coff's Harbour visitors, particularly G. D. T. Seccombe, really had a field day—winning the trophy event and High Gun for the day.

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It was good to have such a large attendance for the last shoot of the year, and we hope the interest remains high in 1964.

(F. R. Varley, Hon. Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 9/11/63.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Northey, L. Walker, W. Ruttly, S. Simmonds, B. Hooper, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Hayes, 23/28; 2nd, E. Pike, 27/28; 3rd, C. Northey, 21/22. No. 3, The Oaks G.C. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, J. Thatcher, 24/25; 2nd, C. Northey, 23/25; 3rd, E. Lambert, 26/28; best 12/15 yds., B. Wilson, 25/28. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: E. Pike, 30/30; P. Soames, 29/30; K. Soames, J. Thatcher, 26/30. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (26 yds.): W. Ruttly, A. Hayes, 5/5.

Night. — No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): N. Clarke, R. Clare, L. Hibbert, K. Soames Snr., A. Hayes, 5/5. No. 7, County of Cumberland D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, K. Soames Snr., 20/20; 2nd, J. Thatcher, 40/41; 3rd, A. Hayes, 39/41; best F/M., N. Clarke, P. Mitchell. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: O. Webb, E. Pike, A. Terry, 10/10.

Adrian Hayes won the trophy event, with Ted Pike second and Clarrie Northey third. John Thatcher won The Oaks S.B. Ch'ship after a shoot-off with Clarrie Northey; Ted Lambert won the shoot-off for third. New shooter Bryce Wilson won the F/M. trophy, his first.

The Night Ch'ship was won outright by Keith Soames Snr. with the only possible. John Thatcher was second after a five-way shoot-off, and Adrian Hayes third. Ted Pike shot very consistently and is a much improved shooter.

7/12/63.—Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Kenny, A. Hayes, W. Ashton, E. Pike, J. Barker, C. Tickle, B. Hill, E. Hawkins, W. Ruttly, M. Quirk, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: C. Tickle, J. Thatcher, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: W. Ashton, E. Hawkins, J. Thatcher, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Walk-up: L. Farnham, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pair D.R.: M. Quirk, 5/5; C. Tickle, B. Hill, 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: A. Hayes, E. Pike, E. Hawkins, J. Thatcher, M. Quirk, B. Hill, L. Hibbert, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: E. Hawkins, L. Hibbert, 5/5. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: B. Wilson, 10/10.

Our Xmas shoot was very wet, nevertheless 30 shooters shot on in the rain for Xmas trophies. John Thatcher and Ernie Hawkins were in good form, each with 4 possibles. During the afternoon Father Xmas arrived, and each child received a present.

Our ladies did a very good job of catering through the afternoon and night.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HAY (N.S.W.), 7/12/63.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Hanna, J. Headon, G. Headon, P. Cox, J. Houston, N. Booth, 5/5. No. 2, Gun Club Cup (20 targets): J. Pocock, 20/20, 1st, cup and trophy; best 12/14 yd. performance, G. Headon. No. 3, Box Sweep: J. Headon.

This shoot was the third of the Hay Gun Club Cup. This cup has been in competition since 1925 and was won outright in 1960 by the President of the club in Norm Milliken and re-donated back for competition. The winner this year, Jack Pocock, previously won it in 1961, and has repeated the performance this year, the winner in between being

George Williams, the well-known official referee. A great performance of Pocock's in being the only one of the 21 competitors to chalk up the possible 20/20. Another pleasing performance was that of George Headon in securing his first 50-break badge in the shoot-off to decide the front-marker trophy.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

**HERBERT RIVER (Qld.), 9 and 10/11/63.** — 10-bird S.B.: A. Cardillo, F. Russo, S. Di Bartolo, 10/10, div. 10-bird S.B. £15 H'cap: F. Russo, W. Bell, A. Cardillo, 10/10, div. 20-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: F. Russo, A. Girgenti, 60/60, div. 1st: A. Cardillo, 59/60, 3rd. Trophy Shoot (10-bird D.B.): A. Cardillo, 15/15, 1st; W. Phelan, 14/15, 2nd; J. Spina, 13/15, 3rd. 10-bird D.B.: F. Haller, A. Cardillo, G. Aprato, W. Phelan, J. L. Kovacich, M. Di Mauro, J. Spina, A. Girgenti, 10/10. 5-bird D.B.: A. Di Bartolo, W. Carrington, J. Galletta, J. Aprato, McAllister, J. Girgenti, W. Bell, C. Haller. Qld. Night Sparrows Ch'ship: J. Aprato, 28/30, 1st; shoot-off: W. Carrington, M. Di Mauro, S. Di Bartolo, J. Zanetti, 26/30 — resulted W. Carrington, 2nd; M. Di Mauro, 3rd. First-round S.S.: S. Di Bartolo, W. Carrington, G. Zanetti, 10/10. Second-round S.S.: M. Di Mauro, W. Carrington, 10/10; A. Girgenti, J. Galletta, F. Guerra, J. Casalegno, 9/10. Third-round S.S.: J. Aprato, C. Haller, 10/10; L. V. Kovacich, J. Galletta, M. Di Mauro, H. Lavey, J. Casalegno, 9/10. 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: F. Di Bartolo, 10/10; A. Edwards, W. Carrington, M. Di Mauro, 9/10. Qld. S.B. Sparrows Ch'ship: F. Di Bartolo, 25/30, 1st; M. Di Mauro, 24/30, 2nd; shoot-off won by J. Aprato, 3rd, from W. Carrington, G. Zanetti, G. Casalegno, L. V. Kovacich, F. Russo, 23/30. First-round S.S.: M. Di Mauro, F. Di Bartolo, 9/10; H. Lavey, L. V. Kovacich, J. Aprato, 8/10. Second-round S.S.: W. Carrington, W. Phelan, R. Russo, F. Russo, 9/10. Third-round S.S.: S. Cardillo, L. V. Kovacich, R. Russo, F. Di Bartolo, J. Aprato, 9/10. £20 H'cap: R. McLean, W. Phelan, J. Hart, G. Zanetti, 10/10. President's Trophy Shoot: J. Aprato, 1st; Quartermaine, 2nd; D. McDermott, 3rd. £40 H'cap: M. Di Mauro, 20/20, 1st; J. Galletta, R. Russo, W. Bell, 19/20. £15 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): S. Cardillo, A. Cardillo, J. Aprato, A. Edwards, W. Bell.

The Herbert River Ch'ship shoot took place under favourable weather conditions at Ingham. Although a storm slightly interfered with the shoot, a large number of visitors helped to make the shoot one of the most successful to be conducted in Ingham.

The principal event was the Queensland Night Sparrows Ch'ship off 18 yds. It was won by J. Aprato (Ayr) with 27/30. W. Carrington got second after shooting off with M. Di Mauro, S. Di Bartolo and G. Zanetti, 26/30; third was M. Di Mauro.

There were 43 shooters, and the Queensland S.B. Sparrows Ch'ship was won by F. Di Bartolo, 25/30; M. Di Mauro, 24/30, 2nd, and J. Aprato won in a shoot-off, 23/30, with G. Zanetti, J. Casalegno, L. V. Kovacich and R. Russo.

Mrs. I. L. Kovacich of the Ayr Club proved her ability with a gun and was equal to a number of male shooters.

Mr. J. A. Row, Cabinet Minister and Patron of the club, was present. He congratulated the successful shooters and the members of the club for making available prizes which were really worth winning. He stated that the Gun Club was a real asset to the district

and the people went a long way in making the district such a valuable one.

Mr. L. Girgenti, President of the club, extended the club's thanks to both Mr. Row and the Premier, Mr. Nicklin, for their interest in the club and presentation of trophies.

(M. F. Origlasso, Sec.)

**HOBART (Tas.), 16/11/63.**—Weather conditions: fine but windy. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Taylor, D. White, 10/10; 9 others div. 3rd. No. 2, Tas. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, D. Taylor, 98/98; 2nd, S. Marshall, 97/98; 3rd, D. Gray, 46/47; 4th, J. Blake, 45/46. No. 3, Brighton Centenary H'cap: E. G. McRae, 27/27, 1st; L. J. Pitcher (Vic.), 26/27, 2nd; D. Gray, B. Burbury, T. Newman, B. Filby, N. Groombridge, M. Jenkins, 24/25, div. 3rd. No. 4, Tas. Tower Ch'ship: T. Newman, 20/20, 1st; E. G. McRae, 34/35, 2nd; L. Witzerman, 33/35, 3rd.

Don Taylor was in good form (despite the fact he could only hobble about) to defeat Sperry Marshall for the Tas. D.B. Ch'ship. Sperry lost his 98th bird, leaving Don with the magnificent score of 98/98.

President E. G. McRae is also in top form at present; he took the Brighton Centenary H'cap with 27/27 from L. J. Pitcher from Victoria, who paid us a visit and nearly took the handicap. Trevor Newman showed his usual good form at the Tower.

30/11/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, Tasmanian S.B. Night Ch'ship: P. Marshall, 30/30, 1st; R. Ward, 56/59, 2nd; S. Marshall, 55/59, 3rd; N. Groombridge, 34/35, 4th. No. 2, £25 H'cap: M. Steen, 23/23, 1st; D. Taylor, 22/23, 2nd; G. Richardson, 21/22, 3rd; T. Newman, 20/21, 4th.

Paul Marshall has our congratulations this month, returning the full score of 30/30 to take out the Night Ch'ship. Congratulations also to Maurie Steen for his win in the £25 H'cap after a shoot-off with D. Taylor, G. Richardson, T. Newman and R. Wighton.

Attendance was down a little, perhaps due to the fact that there was to be a big day at Dulverton Club on the following day, who are resuming operations after a cease-fire for a considerable time.

21/12/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Tower: W. Potter, L. Witzerman, G. Richardson, E. G. McRae, R. Ward, R. Monks, T. Newman, D. Purdon, W. Reynolds, G. Young, R. Bennett, O. White, R. Wighton, 5/5, div. No. 2, C'wealth Tower Ch'ship: D. Taylor, 120/120, 1st; E. G. McRae, 119/120, 2nd; T. Newman, 86/87, 3rd; R. Ward, 61/62, 4th; L. Witzerman, 49/50, 5th. No. 3, I.C.I. H'cap: R. Ward, 24/24, 1st; J. Burke, 23/24, 2nd; D. Gray, 22/23, 3rd; R. Monks, 16/17, 4th. No. 4, 10 birds: D. Gray, 29/29, 1st; R. Wighton, 28/29, 2nd; B. Burbury, 27/28, 3rd.

Our apologies for putting on C'wealth Tower Ch'ship at our Xmas shoot, but it had to be shot, and we saw a fine exhibition of tower shooting by D. Taylor and E. G. McRae in the shoot-off. Congratulations to both. Reg Ward made sure of something to cook with on those camping trips, winning the I.C.I. trophy, which was a gas primus stove. Jack Burke brought home the Xmas ham; for second, Don Gray also got his Xmas ham and poultry for winning the 10-bird H'cap.

A Happy New Year to you all.

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

**HOPETOUN (V.), 18/10/63.**—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. C. Ferrier, S. Childs, L. Puckle, D. Poulton, L. Ey, J. Sawtell, E. McMillan, G. Strauss, T. Poulton. No. 2, Ch'ship: 1st, T. Casey, outright, 20/20; 2nd, G. Strauss, 29/30; 3rd, E. McMillan, 28/30. No. 3, 5-bird H'cap: div. G. Marshman, S. Childs, L. Puckle, S. McCreddin, L. Ey, G. Strauss, T. Casey, R. H. Phillips, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird H'cap: div. K. Wise, N. Mott, G. Marshman, S. Childs, L. Puckle, G. Strauss, 5/5.

A good night's shooting was enjoyed by all under very good conditions, although no big scores were recorded, as was expected at the start of the night's shooting.

Once again we must thank the shooters who travelled long distances to take part in the shoot. Many thanks to our ladies who once again turned on a marvellous spread.

(T. Casey, Hon. Sec.)

**HUNTLY (V.), 2/11/63.** — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: H. McQueen-N. Franklin, O. Dowler-N. Manning, D. Mountjoy-E. Johnston, J. Cumming-J. Jones, W. Coulson-H. Birchall, 4/4 prs. No. 2, Midlands Dist. D'ville Doubles: 1st, W. Coulson-H. Birchall, 23/25; 2nd, K. Shearer-R. West, 22/25. No. 3, Midlands Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, H. Birchall, 20/20; 2nd, W. Coulson, 39/40; 3rd, J. Cumming, 35/40.

At their monthly shoot Huntly conducted two Ch'ships, the Midlands Dist. Deauville Doubles, which was won by W. Coulson and H. Birchall from K. Shearer and R. West (Elmore); this was Herb's first sash, but Herb believes in doing things in pairs, as he scored the only possible in the S.B. Ch'ship and had a sash on each shoulder and a dinner set under each arm to take home. Now you are in the silk department, Herb., you could make a habit of it. Congratulations — it is not often a 16 yarder takes a title.

7/12/63.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: good. Results (Day): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 2nd shooters. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: Kerang, 1st, 91/100; Huntly No. 3, 83/100; Metropolitan C.T. Club, 83/100. No. 3, J. A. McCraith Shield: High Gun on shield shoot: R. Peacock, 31/31, 1st; F. Bradley, 30/31, 2nd; G. Ashman, 23/24, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Peacock, G. Shields, F. Bradley, 10/10, div.

Huntly conducted the McCraith Shield shoot, with eight teams competing, the successful team being Kerang with 91/100, to take the shield from Huntly, who have held it the last three years. The High Gun went to a member of the winning team, Rex Peacock, 31/31, from Echuca shooter F. Bradley, and G. Ashman taking third trophy from five other shooters in a shoot-off. The concluding shoot for the day was a 10-bird D.B., div. R. Peacock, F. Bradley and G. Shields, 10/10.

7/12/63 (Night).—Conditions: windy. No. 1, 5 birds: div. R. West, C. Johnson, A. James, H. Birchall, H. Weltzel, A. Mason, N. Manning, W. Williams, V. Yeaman, D. Mountjoy, 5/5. No. 2, State D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, R. Peacock, 43/45; 2nd, W. Williams, 42/45; 3rd, F. Bradley, 33/35.

Huntly conducted the State Night D.B. Ch'ship, 30 shooters taking part in this event, which was poor response for such a title, and trophy valued at £33 and good lights to shoot under.

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In association with FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB — 6 miles from G.P.O.  
Practice Shooting every Wednesday at Down-the-Line and Skeet.  
Commencing 4.15 until dark.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th** - - - Com. 2 p.m.

**20-TARGET D.B. HANDICAP TROPHIES**  
**20-TARGET D.B. HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE**  
**25 HANDICAP SKEET**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th** - - - Com. 2 p.m.

## M.G.C. Skeet Championship

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

**25 HANDICAP SKEET**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd**

**DUCK OPENING — No Shoot**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29th** - - - Com. 2 p.m.

## Tottenham D.B. Championship

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

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No possibles were scored. R. Peacock only had to shoot his last bird to have it in the bag, but for some unknown reason he missed to let three other shooters in for a shoot-off. W. Coulson, W. Williams and F. Bradley. Coulson and Bradley missed in the first five birds. W. Williams missed his ninth, and once again Rex Peacock only had to shoot his 10th bird, but missed to let W. Williams in again, but Bill missed his 14th and Rex made no mistake this time on the 15th, and took his first title and a good trophy to give him a good day's and night's shooting, being in the successful team to take the McCraith Shield, and High Gun in that event, divided a 10-bird S'take with two other shooters and ended with the State D.B. Night Ch'ship. Well done, Rex.

21/12/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 11 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Johnstone, 47/47; 2nd, G. Ashman, 46/47; 3rd, W. O'Shannessy, 27/28; 4th, W. Coulson, 24/25; 5th, L. Gilson, 23/24. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Coulson, K. Shearer, H. Gibson, G. Ashman, F. Doyle, 10/10.

Huntly conducted its Xmas shoot in good, warm weather for seasonal trophies, the main event being won by local shooter, J. Johnstone, 47/47, from consistent shooter, G. Ashman, 46/47; both these shooters shot 50 breaks over the day.

The shooters and spectators were treated to some good shooting by club and one of Australia's back-markers, W. Coulson, who shot the possible in every event from 27 yards. R. Harty made a good Father Xmas, dish-

ing out the ice cream to the kiddies and adults alike.

Mrs. Cummings and her band of workers were kept busy with the drinks and afternoon teas amidst the streamers and balloons. All shooters were the recipients of a seasonal trophy to take home, and thus ended Huntly's 1963 shooting season.

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

IPSWICH (Qld.), 17/11/63.—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 9 div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: B. Cole, 43/45; W. Phillips, A. Thurlow, 42/45. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship: A. Arrowsmith, 30/30; J. Herman, 29/30; W. Stevens, 43/45.

A good attendance considering bad weather day before shoot, but rain cleared away, although wind made shoot conditions uncomfortable. The results were better than most expected, and congratulations to A. Arrowsmith on winning Club D.B. Ch'ship, also to J. Herman and W. Stevens, who won from three other shooters in shoot-off for third place. Also congratulations to B. Cole, who shot very well, as he had not shot for some months.

22/12/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Stevens, T. Herman, G. Grieve, D. Anderson, K. Smith, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Porter, 12/13; J. Smith, 11/12. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. MacLean, 30/30; D. Anderson, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: K. Smith, 20/20; T. Smith Jr., 19/20; A. Philp, 18/20. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: W.



Interested spectators listening to Cowra Club President, Len Bird, explaining some details of the sport of clay target shooting and night lighting on opening night.



Samootin, 60/60; S. Smith, 58/60; R. MacLean, 72/75.

A good attendance at the last shoot for 1963 and most shooters were in excellent form and some very keen competition in events from the ones participating. A very good way to finish off the old year and congratulations to all shooters who won the different events. (K. G. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**KATANNING (W.A.), 10/11/63.** — We all enjoyed a pleasant day at Kojonup prior to our field Ch'ship, when fifty odd shooters competed for the State Double Rise and State Intermediate S.B. Ch'ships. Winners of these events were Doug Cumming and Keith Hewitt respectively.

On Sunday the Cherry Tree Pool Field Ch'ship got away to a flying start with a glorious day and a field of ninety-four.

The crowd swelled throughout the day and it must have surely been the biggest that we have entertained at this championship.

No major changes were made to the lay-out this year, although the use of coloured targets and an improved "quail" station seemed to meet with approval.

Our band of ladies did a magnificent job looking after shooters, visitors and hordes of children. What could we do without them? There would have been a lot of weary girls that night. A very genuine vote of thanks to them.

Keith Barker should be a good bet to go duck shooting with this year. On one station overlooking the river he called for his target and, simultaneously with the release, a couple of teal flew by, nicely in range. If he can produce that bit of magic in the swamp, he should be devastating!

Tony Cusack, the Kojonup President, was the leader after the morning round with a faultless 25/25, and still looked as pleased as a dog with two tails at the end of the day, even though he didn't win.

Danny Holtfreter, who won the event last year, was only one target behind after the morning round and eventually scored 44/50 to win the event. Cusack faded in the afternoon round and took second place with a total score of 43/50. Phil James and David Anderson tied for third with 42/50, and James convincingly won the shoot-off without dropping a target.

Yardage winners included: 12 yds., F. Fry (Edgehill); 13 yds., G. Anderson (Katanning); 14 yds., A. Walsh (Katanning); 15 yds., I. Gibson (Katanning); 16 yds., G. Poller (Edgehill); 16 yds. 2nd, D. Secker (Perth); 17/18 yds., J. Cooke (Northam); 17/18 yds. 2nd, E. Metcalfe (Perth); 19 yds. and back, D. Anderson (Katanning).

It was pleasing to see so many clubs represented—eleven in all—with a span of some 600 odd miles between the two furlthest.

(D. G. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

**KEILOR (V.), 9/11/63.** — No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Evans, 28/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. L. Coombes, G. Walker, 27/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Evans, 26/27; 2nd, L. Coombes, 25/27; 3rd, H. Ludbrook, 20/22; 12/15 yds., G. Innis, 18/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (5 birds off 12 yds., 5 birds off 24 yds.): 1st, C. Rettig, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. 4 shooters, L. Coombes, W. Attwood, W. Perry, J. Sen-serick.

Weather fine. A good attendance of shooters. R. Evans was in good form, taking the first two events. It was pleasing to see L. Coombes in the placings.

**Xmas Shoot, 20/12/63.**—No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp.): 22 shooters div., 5/5. Main Event, 15-bird D.B.: 12/14 yds., O'Keefe, 15/15; 15/17 yds., H. Weitzel, 15/15; 18/20 yds., F. Cautero, 20/20; 21 yds. and over, F. Burns, R. Heron, div., 15/15.

A very fine shoot, 60 shooters taking part. The winners in each division received a part. The President, F. Rende, thanked all shooters taking part and wished everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

**KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 23/11/63.** — Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, L. Baker, 15/15; A. Latter, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Baker, 10/10; S. Marsh, 9/10; C. Kemp, K. Ryan, A. Latter, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, L. Baker, K. Ryan, A. Latter, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: B. Smith, 30/30; J. Goodsell, 26/30; L. Baker, K. Ryan, 24/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Ryan, 5/5; J. Goodsell, 4/5; A. Latter, S. Marsh, B. Smith, 3/5.

A nice afternoon for our postponed shoot. L. Baker is the club's most consistent shooter. It is pleasing to see B. Smith and K. Ryan again on the winning list.

**21/12/63.** — Weather conditions: fine day, light wind. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, L. Baker, B. Smith, H. Kemp, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: K. Neill, B. Smith, 10/10; J. Goodsell, C. Kemp, K. Ryan, H. Kemp, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: B. Smith, W. A. Neill, P. Ryan, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: K. Neill, B. Smith, 10/10; J. Goodsell, A. Neill, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Smith, A. Neill, 4/5.

Good shooting at our Christmas shoot, especially that of B. Smith, who never missed a bird during the programme. It was pleasing to see Brian on the winning list again. K. Neill also shot well. We were pleased to have six novice shooters attend, and they made an excellent showing, and we hope they will join the club in the New Year.

Refreshments were provided by the club and a good time was had by all.

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

**KERANG (V.), 18/11/63.** — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 29. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): D. Matthews, P. Nalder, R. Dawson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Peacock, D. Matthews, F. James, A. Mercurio, I. Whytcross, W. Makeham, M. Nalder, K. Hildebrand, C. Bowman, R. Fowler, J. Mathishe, D. Groat, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B., J. J. Mathieson (Kerang Hotel) Challenge Cup: F. James, 22/22, 1st; B/M., W. Makeham, 21/22; F/M., R. Pay, 10/12; Sweep: A. Richmond, F. James, W. Makeham, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Peacock, M. Nalder, D. Rumbold, div. No. 5, Novelty: D. W. Moore.

Although conditions were perfect, only three shot the possible in the main event. Interest in the F/M. trophy, with father and son, Ron and Ken Pay, battling it out, with dad the winner. Hope to see a lot more of you, Ron.

**2/12/63.**—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 21. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): R. Peacock, C. Radcliffe, A. Mercurio, F. James, 5/5. No. 2, 50-bird D.B. per team (Kerang Publicans' Shield): Kerang Hotel, 39/50; Royal Hotel, 38/50; Commercial Hotel, 37/50; Exchange Hotel, 30/50. Sweep: W. Makeham, C.

Heffer, R. Manuel, R. A. Walker, G. Tsamouras, div. No. 3, 3 pair D. Rise: D. Matthews, R. A. Walker, W. Makeham, C. Heffer, div. No. 4, D. Doubles M/O.: D. W. Moore - E. I. Whytcross, 6/6. High Gun: D. Matthews.

Proceeds divided between Kerang Ambulance and Kerang Band Building Funds. Crowd smaller than usual, as most farmers are busy harvesting.

**16/12/63.**—Weather conditions: cold southerly wind. Attendance: 45. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: I. Whytcross, F. James, I. Douglas, S. Schlitz, R. Dawson, A. Richmond, K. Hildebrand, M. Nalder, R. A. Walker, R. Manuel, J. Mathishe, D. Groat, R. Peacock, 5/5, C.D. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (seasonal trophies to every shooter): I. Whytcross, F. James, D. Nalder, S. Schlitz, R. Pay, P. Nalder, M. Nalder, J. Mathishe, D. Groat, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, C. Bowman, 17/17; 2nd, D. Rumbold, 16/17; 3rd, K. Hildebrand, 14/15; F/M., P. O'Loughlan, 9/10; Ladies, Mrs. K. Hildebrand. High Gun: S. Schlitz. Sweep: F. James, D. Rumbold, S. Schlitz, K. Hildebrand, C. Bowman, A. James, 10/10.

Cold northerly made conditions most unpleasant. Visitors welcomed from Harcourt, Shepparton, and all surrounding clubs.

"Santa" Hickford put on an act for the kids. Shooters are reminded of the duck-opening shoots on February 22nd and 24th.

**30/12/63.** — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 16. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (C.D.): C. Radcliffe, I. Whytcross, W. Makeham, Dr. R. L. Godfrey, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Ch'ship: Northern Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: A. James, 27/30, 1st; C. Radcliffe, 24/30, 2nd; C. W. Heffer, 25/30, 3rd; R. Fowler, 24/30, F/M. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: C. W. Heffer, 10/10; F. James, D. Rumbold, R. Fowler, 9/10.

Christmas holidays and counter attractions affected attendance.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

**KOJONUP (W.A.), 9/11/63.**—Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, State Intermed. S.B.: K. Hewitt (Geraldton), 20/20, 1st; C. Kowald (Katanning), 18/20, 2nd; W. Hope (Kojonup), 18/20, 3rd. No. 2, 15 pr. State D. Rise: D. Cummings (Perth), 12/15, 1st; L. Lupp (Geraldton), 11/15, 2nd; R. Burton (Geraldton), 10/15, 3rd.

The Kojonup Gun Club conducted their first State Ch'ships on the present shooting ground on Sat., Nov. 9. The programme consisted of State Intermediate S.B. Ch'ship and the State D. Rise Ch'ship events. A very good field of 52 shooters, representing 11 Gun Clubs, competed in this Ch'ship programme.

State Intermed. S.B.: K. Hewitt, 20/20; C. Kowald, W. Hope, 18/20; Yardages: 12/14, G. Ruwoldt (Narrogin), 18/20; 15/16, N. Turner (South West), 17/20; 17/18, D. Wiese (Narrogin), 18/20. State D. Rise: D. Cummings, 12/15; L. Lupp, 11/15; R. Burton, 10/15. Yardages: 12/18, G. Anderson (Katanning), 4/15; 14/15, G. Ruwoldt (Narrogin), 7/15; 16/17, E. Clegg (Katanning), 9/15; 18/19, M. Crossley (Katanning), 10/15; 20 and over, D. Anderson (Katanning), 9/15.

A good distribution of attractive trophies was achieved, and the Gun Club wishes to thank Foy's, Kojonup, and Mr. and Mrs. Cris O'Neill of Perth for trophies donated.

**8/12/63.**—Weather conditions: gusty winds. Attendance: 22 (very

good). Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., 5 Walk-up: G. Pritchard, 12.9, 1st; K. Eatt, 11.8, 2nd; S. Gibson, 11.0, 3rd. No. 2, 13 Skeet: E. A. Clegg, 15.0, 1st; C. Marsh, Mrs. S. Marsh, 14.5, eq. 2nd. No. 3, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: G. K. Ruwoldt - J. Greenwood, 10/10, 1st; C. Marsh - P. Sacchetto, S. Gibson - K. Anderson, eq. 2nd., 9/10.

Kojonup Gun Club held its Xmas wind-up shoot, with 22 guns contesting the 33 mixed bird programme. Gustly weather conditions helped make the shooting very interesting. No. 1, Vice-President's Trophy (Xmas Cake): 5 D.B., 5 W.U.: Glen Pritchard, 12.9. No. 2, President's Trophy (Xmas Ham) for round of Skeet: Ernie Clegg, 15.0. No. 3, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles (prizes, 2 tins Ham): Graeme Ruwoldt and John Greenwood, 10/10. High Gun honours go to Charlie Marsh, 22/23.

Visiting shooters from Narrogin, Katanning and Pingrup joined the local lads for some further practice prior to their pre-Xmas meetings in the swamps and lakes.

Ice cream and refreshments suitable for all ages served with a slice of Xmas cake made by Mrs. Sylvia Marsh provided a festive conclusion to a very pleasant afternoon's entertainment.

(Miss Lorraine Anderson, Pub. Officer.)

**LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 31/12/63.**—Weather conditions: cool and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (16 yds.): 20 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird Ch'ship (16 yds.): A. Miller, 43/43; R. Curtis, 42/43; W. Starling, 29/30. No. 3, £50 H'cap: R. Diamond, A. Miller, G. Hosking, 20/20, div.

A good day's shooting. Visitors from near and far. Congratulations to A. Miller in winning D.B. Ch'ship, also dividing £50 H'cap.

**1/1/64.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: six shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Ch'ship: W. Starling, 37/38; A. Miller, 36/37; K. Wait, 35/37. No. 3, £50 H'cap (15 clays): P. Mules, L. E. Truman Jnr., S. Williams, P. Dubois, 15/15. No. 4, 10 birds: K. Foster, H. McLeod, R. Kilpatrick, G. Mock, 10/10. No. 5, Miss-out off Fence: G. Mock, 7/7.

The best shoot ever held at Lacedepede Bay. A good muster of shooters from Apsley, Naracoorte, Mt. Gambier, Meningie, Adelaide and other clubs too numerous to mention. The S.B. was won by W. Starling (Adelaide), 37/38—good shooting, Bill.

Our first attempt at holding a two-day shoot: thanks to visitors, most successful.

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

**LISMORE (N.S.W.), 7/12/63.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Evans, D. Powell, F. Paget, G. Pennyfather, A. Chapman, D. Worrall, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: C. Evans, D. Powell, R. Shepherd, 30/30, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: G. Pennyfather, 1st, 5/5; D. Powell, 2nd; R. Shepherd, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: Mrs. Paget, 1st; R. Shepherd, 2nd; C. J. Lee, 3rd. No. 5, 20-bird Pts. H'cap: C. Evans, 1st, 60/60; R. Shepherd, 2nd, 59/60; F. Paget, 3rd, 57/60. No. 6, 10-bird S. Rise: R. Shepherd, 1st, 10/10; Mrs. Paget, 2nd, 15/16; F. Paget, 3rd, 14/16. No. 7, S.B. Back-markers: A. Chapman, J. Pennyfather, div.

A pleasant day's shooting was enjoyed. It was great to be able to welcome our good friends from the snow-line, including that man who seldom misses—Clive Evans. The Christmas trophies seemed to be shared



# CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

Saturday, 1st February, 1964:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

## Yarra Valley District D.B. C'ship

20 BIRDS — 16 yards.

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

Wednesday Night, 5th February, 1964:

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

## Victorian Night Intermediate Deauville Doubles C'ship

off 18 yards (Select own partners)

For shooters whose handicap does not exceed 16 yards.

Also DEAUVILLE DOUBLES Shoot for Back-markers

20 PAIR off 20 yards. :: Trophies.

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

Saturday, 15th February, 1964:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

## Club Mixed Birds Championship

(5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 Walk-up and 5 pr. D. Rise)

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

Wednesday Night, 19th February, 1964:

ONE (1) SIGHTER as Eye-opener

## Commonwealth Double-Rise Night Sparrows Championship

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

FURTHER EVENT — TIME PERMITTING.

Saturday, 29th February, 1964:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

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

20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

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

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

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around pretty well, but Roy S. may have taken the lion's share back to Casino.

The Secretary had to join the sick list for a week or so, but while leaving the shoot noted that the tireless ladies were preparing an enviable repast.

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

MELBOURNE (V.), 9/11/63. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 13-target Skeet: div. M. Landers, K. Paterson, No. 2, M.G.C. All-round Ch'ship (25 D.T.L., 25 Skeet): D. O'Callaghan, 70/70; M. Landers, 67/70; B. Roberts, 47/50. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. K. Paterson, D. Latham, N. Dixon, J. Abela, R. Barnes, N. Filby, H. Weir, 25/25.

16/11/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts.: div. D. Preston, 29/30; J. Collins, 28/30; D. Latham, L. Hendra, 27/30. No. 2, M.G.C. Spring D.B. H'cap: R. Jones, 24/25; J. Senserrick, 23/25; N. Patterson, 22/24. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: J. Collins, 20/20; D. Preston, 19/20; H. Weitzel, 18/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. A. Gosling, D. Latham, 25/25.

23/11/63. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts.: div. J. Abela, 30/30; B. Bond, 29/30; W. Attwood, 28/30. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: W. Attwood, 20/20; B. Bond, R. Evans, A. Senserrick, A. Gosling, 19/20. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: B. Bond, 20/20; L. Delaland, 22/23; J. Abela, 21/23. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. A. Gosling, J. Senserrick, A. Senserrick, F. Olver, J. Ahern, L. Delaland, L. Vick, J. Thompson.

7/12/63. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 9-target Skeet: div. D. Glover, K. Paterson, N. Thomas, D. McCraith, F. Johnson, 9/9. No. 2, Vic. Skeet Ch'ship: N. Thomas, 33/33; J. Siede, 32/33; B. Roberts, 30/31. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: 13 div. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: N. Dixon, B. Roberts.

14/12/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 pair D. Rise Sparrows: A. Buskauskas, 3/5. No. 2, Vic. D. Rise Sparrows Ch'ship: A. Buskauskas, 11/15; A. Senserrick, 9/16; R. Evans, 8/16. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: R. Evans, 20/20; A. Senserrick, J. Walls, J. Abela, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. J. Abela, H. Weir, A. Senserrick, 25/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. H. Weir, F. Conti, F. Richards, 25/25.

21/12/63. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 20-target D.B. H'cap: G. Hayman, R. Jones, 20/20, div. 1st and 2nd: R. Fallshaw, 43/44. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: D. O'Callaghan, 22/22; K. Edmunds, 21/22; A. Tie, 20/22. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. J. Abela, N. Dixon, W. Rodda, F. Richards, D. O'Callaghan, W. Williams, 25/25.

28/12/63. — Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 20-target D.B. H'cap: N. Filby, 20/20; 9 div. placings. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: W. Hailes Jr., 23/23; M. Chilton, 22/23; H. Weitzel, 20/21. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. B. Roberts, P. Wray, F. Conti, J. Glover, R. Garth, 25/25.

1/1/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts.: W. Gresselle, B. Roberts, R. Johns, F. Burns. No. 2, M.G.C. Summer D.B. Ch'ship: D. O'Callaghan, 37/37; F. Burns, 36/37; F. Reade, 30/31. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap:

A. McKenny, 20/20; D. O'Callaghan, K. Brooks, F. Reade, W. Copeland, 19/20.  
(H. Butt, Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 27/10/63. — Weather conditions: fine, slight breeze. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Pearson, D. Lambert, R. Caskey, B. Watson, P. Fioretti, L. Dunn, W. McKean, 6/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: B. Anderson, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): div. W. McKean, B. Anderson, M. Sims, A. Commons, P. Harvey, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird Burke & Wills S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Caskey, 19/20; 2nd, A. Commons, 21/23; 3rd, M. Sims, 20/23. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Watson, E. Owen, G. Hoskins, A. Langsford, L. Kolstad, R. Caskey, 10/10. No. 6, 20-bird M.G.C. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, G. Wakefield, 30/30; 2nd, W. McKean, 29/30; 3rd, B. Murphy, 21/22. No. 7, 15-bird I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, B. Ham, 18/18; 2nd, B. Watson, 17/18; 3rd, P. Harvey, 13/19.

Very fine weather, with a light wind that made the clays tricky at times. Congratulations to R. Caskey and G. Wakefield for a very fine exhibition of shooting. Many thanks to the ladies' committee for fine meals and afternoon tea.

24/11/63. — Weather conditions: warm and windy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Pearson, B. Anderson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Pearson, J. Vigar, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Pearson, M. Sims, G. Hoskins, L. Dunn, B. Ham, 9/10. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Brown, 16/17; 2nd, B. Ham, 15/17; 3rd, A. Pearson, 13/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: L. Dunn, 10/10.

The shoot was a success. The windy weather made the clays tricky, but the very fine Xmas dinner put on by the ladies' committee made up for the awkward clays. Congratulations to D. Brown for very fine shooting.

(B. C. Ham, Hon. Sec.)

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 5/10/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. Hargraves, G. Blackman, J. Doherty, J. Nott, R. Hartley, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: R. Hartley, 31/33. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: M. Hargraves, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Blackman, R. Yeo, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: div. M. Buckley, G. Ellis, J. Doherty, 5/5.

2/11/63. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Blaauw, J. Doherty, G. Ellis, M. Buckley, D. Smith, R. Yeo, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: G. Blackman, 38/39. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Nott, 17/17; G. Blackman, 16/17. No. 4, Shoot-off for Watch: D. Smith, 13/13; R. Hartley, 12/13; G. Blackman, 11/12. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: J. Doherty, J. Nott, G. Ellis, D. Smith, G. Blackman, R. Yeo, G. Hall, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: H. Blaauw, R. Hartley, D. Smith, G. Blackman, G. Hall, R. Smith, 5/5. No. 7, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Hartley, G. Blackman, 11/11. No. 8, 3 pr. D. Rise: D. Smith, 7/7; J. Ellery, 6/7.

Our last club shoot for this year was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, interest being centred on the events for the gent's watch. In the usual 15-target event G. Blackman and J. Nott shot the possible, and the shoot-off resulted in J. Nott being the winner.

Six shooters out of the eight who have won this event over the year then shot off

for the watch, R. Marchant, R. Hartley, J. Nott, M. Buckley, D. Smith and G. Blackman, D. Smith being the winner with 13/13 from R. Hartley, 12/13, and G. Blackman, 11/12. The High Gun trophy for the day was won by J. Nott, club President, in a shoot-off with G. Blackman, while J. Doherty took home the 12/15 yd. trophy.

(M. Smith, Asst. Sec.)

**MERSEY (Tas.), 16/11/63.** — Weather conditions: fine and breezy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): div. V. Mitchell, E. Sharman, D. Brett, P. Rockliff, R. Horton, R. Philpott, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Horton, 26/26; 2nd, D. Brett, 25/26; 3rd, V. Mitchell, 20/21; F/M., A. Bowering, 18/20. No. 3, 5 sparrows S.B.: 1st, E. Sharman, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Horton, G. Roberts, E. Downward, S. Bott, 4/5. No. 4, 5 prs. Auto and Driven: div. B. Watson, V. Mitchell, G. Roberts, 10/10. No. 5, off the Fence: 1st, R. Philpott, 6/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Cash, V. Mitchell, 4/5.

Visitors attended from Burnie and Cressy. A good roll-up of local shooters helped us to have a very successful afternoon. A choppy breeze made conditions difficult for a while, but eased later in the afternoon. In the main event, the Club D.B. Ch'ship, V. Mitchell, D. Brett and R. Horton tied with 20/20. After a further six birds the event was won by R. Horton with 26/26, Brett and Mitchell taking the other placings. The trophy for the best 12/13 yd. shooter was won by Alan Bowering with the good score of 18/20 — a very popular win. When Alan started with us his shooting experience was practically nil and for a while he shot everywhere the bird wasn't. It was very nice to see his steady improvement rewarded. Bert Watson also received a trophy for the "Best Trier", and when it turned out to be a vase in which paint brushes had been stored, correctly guessed the anonymous donors.

**21/12/63.** — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Novice Shoot: div. G. Johnson, B. Heazlewood, I. Rawlings, C. Heddliff, 4/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Pts. (Ladies' Nomination): div. R. Horton, L. Johnson, K. Bishop, D. Brett, R. Mason, R. Philpott, 15/15; ladies' trophy won by Mrs. R. Philpott, No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: div. G. Waterhouse, E. Downward, K. Pulford, D. Brett, A. Bowering, V. Mitchell, R. Horton, E. Johnson, 5/5. No. 4, Club Walk-up Ch'ship: 1st, B. Watson, 11/11; 2nd, R. Horton, 10/11; 3rd, E. Johnson, 11/12; F/M., A. Bowering, 7/10. No. 5, 5 birds Gun Down S. Rise: div. G. Waterhouse, K. Pulford, D. Brett, G. Pinner, I. Rowlings, K. Bishop, S. Bott, R. Mason, P. Rockliff, 5/5. No. 6, 5 pairs Auto and Driven H'cap: div. G. Waterhouse, G. Roberts, I. Rowlings, V. Mitchell, 10/10. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. off the Fence: div. E. Sharman, G. Roberts, E. Johnson, V. Mitchell, P. Rockliff, 5/5.

Weather conditions were ideal for our Christmas shoot, and were possibly a contributing factor in our large attendance of 41 shooters.

The main event of the programme was the Club Walk-up Ch'ship, which was won by Bert Watson (Devonport). Watson and K. Horton (Cressy) both recorded a full score, with Watson out-shooting Horton in the shoot-off. Four shooters tied for the third placing, which went to E. Johnson (Latrobe) after a shoot-off. Alan Bowering (Devonport)

was again prominent, taking out the trophy for the best front marker.

Following the shoot, members and their wives were entertained by the ladies' committee at a buffet dinner, which was attended by the club patron (Warden G. Girdlestone) and his wife, and Mrs. J. Rockliff, who has been a keen supporter of the club since its formation.

A novelty spotlight shoot was held after the dinner, and members and their wives were entertained by films and dancing to conclude the evening.

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

**MILDURA (V.), 30/11/63.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Halls, G. Wilkinson, L. Connors, R. Heley, R. A. Richardson, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Martin, 20/20, 1st; W. Fisher, 19/20, 2nd; P. Winzen, 28/30, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): R. Heley, P. Winzen, A. Halls, L. K. Wakefield, M. Simms, J. Doyle, C. Barnes, A. Coombes, M. Smith, A. Smith, 10/10, div. No. 4, Sunraysia D.B. Ch'ship (off 16 yds.): J. Doyle, 37/37, 1st; P. Winzen, 36/37, 2nd; F. Barnes, 23/24, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: M. Doyle, K. Coates, 30 pts.; A. Halls, 29 pts.

**Night.** — No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): L. Dunne, M. Simms, J. Wilkinson, H. Moore, W. Fisher, A. Halls, G. Wakefield, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship (off 16 yds.): H. Moore, 20/20, 1st; C. Barnes, 17/18, 2nd; M. Simms, 16/18, 3rd.

A good attendance of 26 shooters attended the Ch'ship shoot conducted by the Mildura Clay Target Gun Club under good shooting conditions. Harry Moore re-appeared on the winning list after a run of outs by winning the Club D.B. Ch'ship. John Doyle, recognised as one of the club's best shooters, won the Sunraysia D.B. Ch'ship convincingly. Don Martin also shot well to win the coveted Tru Flite Trophy Shoot.

Excellent afternoon tea was provided by the ladies' committee, while Bill Fisher conducted a delicious barbecue at night.

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

**MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.), 16/11/63.** — Weather conditions: fine and sunny, S.W. breeze. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. R. Hutchesson, L. Fartch, K. A. Marks, B. Medhurst, S. Williams, K. Foster, G. Ward, E. Medhurst, 5/5, div. No. 2, 420 H'cap (10 birds pts. system): K. R. Wait, 30/30; E. J. Burghard, 29/30; K. Foster, G. Ward, 28/30 (div. 60, 30, 10). No. 3, Ladies' Clay Trophy (20-bird H'cap): R. Diamond, 21/21, 1st; I. Hay, 20/21, 2nd; G. Ward, 21/22, 3rd; B. J. Clements, 20/22, F/M.; Mrs. R. Diamond.

Attendance was poorer than expected, but a good afternoon's shooting was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Ron Diamond for winning the Ladies' Clay Trophy Shoot; Ron drew his wife, thus the family had a double win in this event. Our President, Ken Wait, shot well to take off the 10-bird Points shoot with 30/30. It was pleasing to see Brian Clements shooting well again to take off the front markers' trophy. Congratulations, Ken and Brian.

**21/12/63.** — Weather conditions: cold, with light S.E. breeze, as usual. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: B. J. Clements, K. Foster, I. Hay, D. Hutchesson, I. A. Marks, E. R. Medhurst, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird

Xmas H'cap Shoot: 12/15 yds.: 1st, B. J. Clements, 9/10; 2nd, G. Johnson, 8/10—4/4; 3rd, E. McEachern, 8/10—3/4; 16/17 yds.: 1st, K. Edge, 9/10; 2nd, I. A. Marks, 8/10; 3rd, I. Hay, 7/10—3/3; 18/19 yds.: 1st, L. Fartch, 10/10; 2nd, K. Wait, 9/10—3/3; 3rd, A. R. Hutchesson, 9/10—3/3; 20/21 yds.: 1st, C. Collins, 9/10; 2nd, J. Allison, 8/10; 3rd, E. Medhurst, 7/10; 22 and over: 1st, W. Allison, 8/10—2/2; 2nd, J. Campbell, 8/10—1/2; 3rd, K. Foster, 7/10. No. 3, 4 pair D'ville Doubles (18 yds.): I. A. Marks, J. I. Ross, 5/5; K. A. Marks-B. J. Clements, 4/5.

A good roll-up of shooters and spectators were in attendance, and, as usual, the night was typically cold, and a light breeze came in from the south-east. Shooters from the Western Districts of Victoria, Naracoorte, Kingston and Hatherleigh joined with the locals to enjoy a good night's shooting. Results were not as good as may have been expected, although the birds were not easy. Congratulations to Lyall Fartch, the only shooter to score a possible in the Xmas shoot.

I would like to extend to all shooters best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

**MT. HAGEN (New Guinea), 9 and 10/11/63.** — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: T. Hammersley, D. Verrenkamp, E. Collins, 10/10; M. Collins, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: T. Hammersley, M. Collins, 10/10; D. Verrenkamp, E. Collins, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D. Rise: T. Hammersley, M. Collins, E. Collins, P. Hurst, 3/5. T.P.N.G. Ch'ships.

Congratulations to Tas Hammersley on winning the T.P.N.G. Ch'ships with 23/25. Tas shot well on both days of the Ch'ships. Mike Collins shot off for second place with his brother Eddie. Weather was excellent throughout the two days, and many Valley people and visitors visited the range.

Trophies were presented at a party at President's home on Sunday evening. First prize of a Breda Automatic shotgun, made available through Fuller's Firearms, and a sash, was presented to Tas by District Commissioner, Mr. T. Ellis.

**15/12/63.** — Weather conditions: fine, very windy. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Camps, J. Strohen, 5/5; 2nd, D. Lane, J. Middleton, 4/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Camps, T. Hammersley, D. Lane, 5/5 — Hammersley, 1st on shoot-off, Camps 2nd, Lane 3rd; L. Ottley, D. Verrenkamp, P. Hurst, J. Middleton, B. Bowden, 4/5. No. 3, Champion of Champions (20 birds D.B., 20 yds.): Camps, J. Middleton, D. Lane, 17/20 — Camps 1st on shoot-off, 10/10; J. Middleton, 2nd; D. Lane, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: D. Verrenkamp, R. Broomhead, 10/10; 2nd, Mrs. D. Buscombe, T. Ellis, T. Hammersley, 8/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: L. Ottley, Mrs. D. Buscombe, J. Middleton, 8/10. No. 6, Hagen versus Banz Team Shoot (mixed birds): Mt. Hagen team won and took the Hammersley Trophy Shield.

Final shoot for 1963 — well attended. Main events contested were Champion of Champions and Hammersley Shield Shoot between Mt. Hagen and Banz teams. Club President, Norm Camps, shot consistently well to win Champion of Champions on a shoot-off from J. Middleton and Bill Lane.

Shooting has improved considerably since

took the honours and the trophy. This shoot was shot over a 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B., 10-bird D. Rise, 6 pairs D'ville Doubles.

Trophies for 1963 were presented by President at conclusion of day.

(N. Camps, Hon. Sec.)

**NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 19/10/63.** — Conditions: ideal. Attendance: 35. 5-bird D.B.: D. Mackay, M. Dick, E. Hill, R. Woollen, J. Dunn, J. Gillespie, 5/5. Newcastle Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, B. Kedwell, 23/24; 2nd, J. Gillespie, 22/24; 3rd, D. Mackay, 21/24; F/M., K. Bailey, 17/20. 10-bird Pts.: H. Bowden, 30/30; F. Clarke, J. Gillespie, 29/30. 5 pair D. Rise: D. Hards, 4/5; L. Payne, K. Robertson, D. Mackay, 3/5.

Congratulations to Barry Kedwell on winning S.B. Ch'ship. Congrats. also to Ken Bailey on his F/M. win.

**21/11/63.** — Conditions: fair. Attendance: 36. 5 birds: T. Asquith, J. Gillespie, D. Mackay, B. Johnson, N. Spinks, K. Hall, H. Bowden, J. Hall, W. Collis, D. Hards, K. Robertson, 5/5. Newcastle Dist. D. Rise Ch'ship: 1st, W. Collis, 8/11; 2nd, M. Dick, 8/11; 3rd, K. Robertson, 7/11; F/M., W. Hicks, 6/10. 10-bird Pts.: J. Hall, 30/30; D. Mackay, W. Collis, K. Robertson, 29/30. Congrats. to Bill Collis on his main trophy win.

**Results 16/11/63.** — Conditions: windy. Attendance: 53. 10-bird D.B.: J. Wilton, J. Gillespie, G. D. Seecombe, J. Fryer, M. Barlow, R. Leddy, D. Hards, A. Tremain, L. Gavenlock, 10/10. Newcastle Dist. D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, J. Barker, 2nd, J. Wilton; 3rd, G. K. Finlay, F/M., R. Brown, £50 H'cap: N. Spinks, 19/20; J. Wilton, G. Harris, A. K. Finlay, 18/20. C'wealth Night D. Rise Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, M. Dick; 2nd, J. Barker; 3rd, K. Robertson; F/M., W. Hicks. 10-bird D.B.: E. Hill, K. Robertson, G. Finlay, 10/10. 5 pair D. Rise: M. Dick, J. Barker.

Strong winds prevailed during this shoot, making the birds hard to catch. Yours truly managed to crack enough to win Commonwealth Ch'ship; Jack Barker had a good day, winning the Dist. Ch'ship and coming second in Commonwealth, with Keith Robertson third. The ladies' committee put on an excellent supper as usual. Many thanks to the trapper boys for doing their part so well. Thank you.

**7/12/63 (Night).** — Conditions: fair. Attendance: 28. 5-bird D.B.: T. Asquith, F. Clarke, J. Fryer, J. Wilton, R. Woollen, D. Hards, 5/5, div. Newcastle Dist. D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: B. Kedwell, 19/20, 1st; D. Mott, 22/25, 2nd; T. Holmes, 29/33, 3rd; F/M., W. Hicks. 10-bird D.B.: B. Johnson, T. Asquith, D. Hards, 10/10, div. 10 pair D'ville Doubles: W. Collis - R. Morton.

Congrats. to Barry Kedwell on winning another sash for his collection by taking off the Sparrow Ch'ship.

**21/12/63 (Day and Night).** — Conditions: perfect. Attendance: 52. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 12/14 yds., J. Hunter; 15/17 yds., J. Hall; 18/20 yds., R. Morton; 21 yds., D. Mott. Xmas Gift: D. Mackay, 179. President's Trophy: 1st, J. Hall; 2nd, R. Woollen; 12/14 yds., J. Hunter; 15/17 yds., K. Hall; 18/20 yds., K. Robertson; 21 yds., D. Guy. R. Watt Trophy: 1st, K. Hall; 12/14 yds., J. Hunter; 15/17 yds., M. Barlow; 18/20 yds., F. Baldwin. D. & B. Scowcroft Trophy: 1st, D. Mackay; 2nd, D. Mott; 3rd, F. Clarke. Consultation Trophy: W. Collis Jnr., J. Barker Jnr.; unlucky shooter, D.

# BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB

— SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND —  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY, 9th MAY, 1964**

Commencing at 9 a.m. sharp

Event 1 —

## BALLANDEAN THOUSAND

30-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

1st — Australia's Leading Small Car . . . MORRIS 850

£300 in YARDAGE PRIZES — £25 each yard 12/22, £25 23 yards and over.

The Club agrees if necessary to re-purchase the car for £700.

Shooters sharing 1st Prize not eligible for Yardage Prize. :: Nomination, £12/10/0.

Event 2 —

## SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND TROPHY EVENT

30-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP POINTS SCORE

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: Nomination, £2/0/0. :: 5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Birds — 15/-.

### THREE AUTOMATIC TRAPS

Our Grounds are situated at LYRA, on the New England Highway, 15 miles south of Stanthorpe.

Shooters and their wives are invited to be present at a BANQUET in the R.S.L. Rooms, Stanthorpe, on Saturday at 6.30 p.m., where a CALCUTTA will be drawn on the GRANITE BELT HANDICAP.

**SUNDAY, 10th MAY, 1964**

Commencing at 9 a.m. sharp

Event 1 —

## QUEENSLAND DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL off 18 yards

1st, Badge and Trophy valued £50, plus £50 Cash. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Yardage Trophy each yard 12 to 17.

Nomination, £1/10/0. :: 5/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Birds — 15/-.

Event 2 —

## GRANITE BELT £200 HANDICAP

30-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL POINTS SCORE

1st £100 — 2nd £40 — 3rd £20 — £40 Yardage Prizes. :: Nomination, £6.

Shooters sharing 1st, 2nd and 3rd not eligible for Yardage Prizes.

All Prizes are guaranteed and will be shot for irrespective of weather conditions.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the number of Targets in any Event.

. . . A HIGH GUN ON KILLS OVER FULL PROGRAMME . . .

To cater for visiting shooters the Club has arranged to conduct S'takes on Friday Afternoon, 8th May, at 2 p.m.

Shooters requiring accommodation, please contact JAN ELLIOTT, Phone 27 Ballandean.

A. J. SMITH, President. Phone 31, Ballandean.

NOEL SMITH, Secretary. Phone 39 Ballandean.



Hardes. Dave Mackay was most consistent shot to win the Xmas Gift.

Since our last shoot new lights have been installed on No. 2 trap, to our members' great satisfaction.

The new system of lane changing proved to be a tremendous success, along with seven and 15-bird events.

During the trophy presentations the committee presented Mrs. Hazel Morton with a lovely surprise on her birthday.

(Maurie Dick, P/O.)

**NEW SOUTH WALES G.C. (N.S.W.),** Sat., 30/11/63 (56 shooters).—15-bird D.B. H'cap: F. Clarke, E. Hill, N. Von Senden, B. Hill, D. Scowcroft, D. Mott, M. Fuller, D. Tatam, C. Czerebra, B. Kable, J. Catt, 10/10, div. N.S.W. State Intermed. D.B.: after an exciting shoot-off L. Lane was the winner; O. Webb, 2nd; J. Edgell, 3rd. Other shooters to shoot possible: G. Rabbidge, A. Blackadder, R. Holcombe, W. Manning, D. Tatam, C. Czerebra, G. Papagorgeou, 20/20. 15-bird D.B. Trophy H'cap: J. Middlemass, I. Clark, G. Rabbidge, A. Bonzer, W. Thurlow, P. West, W. Manning, D. Scott, D. Tatam, F. Czerebra, G. Kable, G. Papagorgeou, J. Catt, F. Hudson, S. Mawson, W. Charlton, 15/15—in the shoot-off Bill Thurlow won from A. Bonzer. State Night Intermed. D.B.: P. Street, only 20/20; seven 19/20's shooting off second, going to R. Abrahams.

Sat., 14/12/63 (45 shooters).—Faithfull Trophy: W. Smythe, 59/59, 1st; W. Thurlow, 58/59, 2nd. The Faithfull Trophy Accumulated Sweep is now in the £120 mark. I.C.I. Trophy (15-bird D.B. H'cap): I. Pietrucha, 1st; S. Mawson, 2nd; N. Von Senden, 3rd.

Sat., 28/12/63.—10-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Arrowsmith, J. Mawby, D. Webb, G. West, A. Southwell, A. Robocham, J. Hartigan, W. Hanley, W. Ashton, S. Rossello, 10/10. 15-bird S.B. (16 yds.): A. Arrowsmith, J. Hartigan, W. Ashton, G. Kable, R. Holcombe, G. Papagorgeou, 15/15. State N.S.W. Intermed. S.B.: G. Kable, only 20/20; R. Holcombe, 19/19, 2nd; G. West, 3rd.

(J. A. Evans, Mgr.)

**NOORAT (V.),** 23/11/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: £50 H'cap: B. King (Cobden), 1st, 33/33; A. Carroll (Cobden), 2nd, 57/59; N. Davis (Cobden), 3rd, 56/59; F/M., R. King (Cobden); B/M., E. Corneby (Cobden).

An enjoyable day's shooting, with good weather conditions.

(P. C. Thomas, Hon. Sec.)

**NYAH (V.),** 9/11/63.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, D. Groat, R. Williams, C. Maughan, W. Makeham, C. Radcliffe, R. Peacock, M. Nalder, L. Brown, div. No. 2, S.B.: J. Mathiske, A. Curry, C. Maddy, C. Maughan, M. Nalder, L. Brown, div. No. 3, Club S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, C. Maddy; 2nd, C. Radcliffe; 3rd, J. Mathiske; F/M., S. Maddy. No. 4, Hospital H'cap: 1st, R. Peacock; 2nd, E. Ward; 3rd, A. Curry; F/M., G. Ward.

Due to the number of local aspirants for official referees' badges, we had no difficulty in finding willing referees. Many thanks for your efficient help, chaps, and hope to soon see you all fully qualified. Congrats to Cliff Maughan on obtaining your badge.

The front markers' ranks are thinning as the successful move back, and this shoot looks like continuing that trend.

14/12/63.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, D. Doubles: 22 div. No. 2, D'ville Doubles: 1st, T. Pearce-D. Groat; 2nd, M. Nalder-J. Mathiske; 3rd, D. Nalder-H. Pye Jnr. No. 3, Club D.B. Ch'ship: M. Nalder, 40/40; 2nd, L. Brown, 38/40; 3rd, J. Mathiske, 33/35; F/M., E. Ward, 9/10. No. 4, 5 birds: 17 div.

Pleasing to see the good roll-up and the good shooting. The large number of possibles kept the size of the sweepstakes low, but everyone seemed happy just the same. The D'ville Doubles Cup still remains in the Nyah Club, but leaves R. Holmes and H. Brown or T. Pearce and D. Groat. Max and Laurie had a battle royal for championship, but Max lasted the distance.

1/1/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 16 div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Mid-Murray Ch'ship: 1st, J. Maddy; 2nd, J. Cummings; 3rd, A. Halls; F/M., K. Bear. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Mid-Murray Ch'ship: J. James, 1st; B. Addison, 2nd; L. Brown, 3rd; A. Matiske, F/M.

Good conditions prevailed for shooting and a number of shooters asked for a night shoot to follow. Thanks to the Swan Hill Club, permission was given for this to be held.

J. Cummings could be considered unlucky, for he won the High Gun Badge from J. Maddy in a shoot-off, but came only second in a main event.

1/1/64 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: F. James, P. Harvey, A. Halls, L. Brown, A. James, C. Charter, T. Maynard, M. Whitelaw, C. Maughan, J. Mathiske, P. O'Laughlin, C. Ferrier, M. Nalder, div. No. 2.



The Governor of Queensland, Sir Henry Abel Smith, on the mark at a recent Brisbane Gun Club fixture.

10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. James, 1st; C. Ferrier, 2nd; L. Brown, 3rd; C. Maughan, F/M. No. 3, 3 pair D. Rise: 1st, C. Maughan, only possible.

Twenty-five shooters came to this unscheduled shoot and appeared to enjoy it. C. Maughan was the only competitor able to shoot the possible 3 pair D. Rise off handicap marks. (R. J. Williams, Hon. Sec.)

**PARKES (N.S.W.),** 9/11/63.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 28. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: G. Mortimer, B. Wenban, T. Powell, J. Watts, D. Patrick, F. Brook, div. No. 2, 20-bird Goobang Shire S.B. Ch'ship: G. Bell, 1st; D. Patrick, 2nd; A. Tyack, 3rd; F/M., J. Watts. No. 3, Lachlan Valley D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: J. Scott-L. Morris, 1st; B. Wenban-R. Wenban, 2nd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Scott, D. Patrick, div. 1st; G. Wilson, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird Sparrows: B. Wenban, 1st; K. Oldfield, L. Bird, J. Scott, E. Weaver, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 6, N.S.W. State Night S.B. Sparrows Ch'ship: J. Scott, 1st; W. Manning, 2nd; A. Tyack, 3rd. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: B. Wenban, 1st; R. Wenban, 2nd. High Gun Trophy: J. Scott.

Under ideal conditions Parkes Gun Club staged a most successful shoot on 9/11/63. Jim Scott (Dubbo) was really shooting in outstanding form. He teamed with Les Morris, also of Dubbo, to win the D'ville Doubles Ch'ship, shared the 20-bird D.B. Trophy with D. Patrick, then continued on to win the N.S.W. State Night S.B. Sparrows Ch'ship. Also shooting extremely well in this event was W. Manning, who came second. Other shooters who put up good performances during the meeting were A. Tyack, B. Wenban, R. Wenban and D. Patrick.

The High Gun Trophy over events 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 was convincingly won by Jim Scott.

14/12/63.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Morris, R. Noakes, B. Gittos, T. Powell, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (12/16 yds.): M. Tilley, 1st; T. Powell, 2nd; R. Wenban, 3rd; F. Venables, 4th. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (17/27 yds.): L. Bird, 1st; R. Noakes, 2nd; B. Gittos, 3rd; H. Jaques, 4th. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: R. Noakes, 1st; B. Gittos, 2nd; B. Wenban, 3rd; M. Tilley, 4th. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: R. Noakes, 1st; M. Tilley, 2nd; B. Gittos, 3rd; J. Scott, 4th. No. 6, 10-bird Tower Trophy: R. Ellison, 1st; H. Jaques, 2nd. No. 7, 5-bird Pts.: L. Morris, R. Ellison, E. Miles, R. Noakes, J. Scott, H. Jaques, L. Bird, B. Gittos, C. Hodge, div. No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: G. Wilson, E. Miles, R. Noakes, J. Scott, H. Wright, H. Jaques, F. Venables, div. No. 9, 20-bird D.B. Christmas Special Trophy: R. Wenban, 1st; L. Morris, 2nd; R. Noakes, 3rd; G. Wilson, E. Miles, D. Middleton, H. Jaques, B. Gittos, eq. 4th. No. 10, 5 pr. D. Rise Trophy: B. Gittos, 1st; A. Barnett, 2nd.

Saturday, 14th December, was a day of extremely keen and interesting shooting at the Parkes Gun Club. The club was holding its Special Christmas Shoot, with 23 local and visiting shooters all anxious to share in the Christmas Hamper trophies.

The most outstanding shooter of the day was Ron Noakes, who missed only one bird on the day and night programme. Ron almost carried off the standing High Gun Trophy—a gent's wristlet watch, which will be presented to any shooter who can complete a full programme without missing a bird. Bob Gittos (Cowra) shot consistently to complete

the day programme without losing a target, while Malcolm Tilley and R. Wenban, two local shooters, also shot very well. The 20-bird D.B. Christmas Special Trophy, at night, was won in fine style by R. Wenban (Parkes), with L. Morris (Dubbo) second. (Miss J. Wilson, Secretary.)

**PORTARLINGTON (V.),** 26/12/63.—Weather conditions: strong wind. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.S.: div. F. Burns, A. Tie, R. Jorgenson, 30 pts. No. 2, Queenscliff S.B. Ch'ship: L. Schilling (Melb.), 20/20; L. Hendra, 2nd, 19/20; W. Ford, 20/22, 3rd; F/M., P. Romeril. No. 3, Portarlington D. Rise Ch'ship: R. Green (Geelong), 9/10 prs.; J. Hehir (Geelong), 2nd, 8/10; W. Allison, 12/15; F/M., H. Ludbrook. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Crockford, G. Innes, L. Reicha, W. Allison, A. Hebbert, G. Ellwood, 10/10.

Shoot very successful.

28/12/63.—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Sparrow D.B.: won by W. Perry, 10/10; Stinchcombe, Tony, 9/10. No. 2, Portarlington S.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: won by J. Holt (Colac), 20/24; Tony (Melb.), 19/24, 2nd; R. Johns, 3rd; H. Ludbrook, 12/14 yds.; ladies' trophy, Mrs. King. No. 3, Portarlington D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: won by R. Green-J. Hehir (Geelong), 32/33 prs.; R. Johns-Holt, 2nd; A. Tie-Harty, 3rd, 31/33 prs.; ladies' trophy, again Mrs. B. King.

**New Year's Day, 1/1/64.**—Very windy. 30 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. Jorgenson, L. Dunn (Mildura), W. Ford, A. J. Thompson, 30/30 pts. No. 2, Bellerine S.B. Ch'ship: L. Dunn, 1st, 19/20; A. Tie, 2nd, 24/26; B. Harty, 23/26; A. Senserrick, 14 yds., 17/20. No. 3, Portarlington D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, B. Harty (Ballarat), 26/26; A. Tie, 26/25; L. Dunn, 42/44; G. Ludbrook, F/M. No. 4, 10-bird Walk-up: L. Dunn, 1st; A. Tie, 2nd.

4/1/64.—30 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. B. Harty, Jorgenson, N. Davies (Cobden), 30/30 pts. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship (Portarlington): B. King (Cobden), 1st, 29/30; R. Jorgenson, 2nd, 28/30; A. Tie, 3rd, 22/23; F/M., A. Hendricksen, 18/20. No. 3, Club Mixed Bird Ch'ship: R. Hering (Melb.), 1st, 31/34; R. Jorgenson, 2nd, 30/34; A. C. Tie, 3rd, 31/34; F/M., R. Manifold (Dundonnell). No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: div. R. Green, A. Tie, A. Manifold, 10/10.

(R. Jorgenson, Sec.)

**PROSERPINE (Qld.),** 15/12/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. J. Maloney, R. R. Hinchsen, E. Kennedy, R. Crouch, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Dibben, 1st, 10/10; G. Ferraris, 2nd, 18/20; I. Botta, 3rd, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Maloney, 1st, 20/20; E. Kennedy, 2nd, 19/20; J. Dibben, 3rd, 13/15. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: E. Kennedy, 1st, 24/25; I. Botta, 2nd, 23/25; R. R. Hinchsen, 3rd, 18/20. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: J. Maloney, 1st, 14/15; H. Dalmdre, 2nd, 13/15; I. Botta, 3rd, 8/10. No. 6, 4 pairs D'ville Doubles: E. Kennedy-G. Ferraris, 4/4.

Our Christmas shoot went off in perfect weather conditions, with a good roll-up of shooters competing for a splendid array of trophies which were donated by members and local businessmen. The barbecue which followed the shoot was well attended by members and their families, and the invitations

extended to interested shooters resulted in four new members joining the club.

(A. Cantamessa, Hon. Sec.)

**PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), 24/11/63.**—Weather conditions: strong southerly winds. Attendance: 68. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (16 yds.); 15 div. No. 2, A.I.F. War Memorial Ch'ship (16 yds.): 1st, H. Weitzel; 2nd, W. Williams; 3rd, W. Hailes Jnr.; 12/15 yds., J. Summers. No. 3, Trophy H'cap: 1st, N. Thomas; 2nd, D. Richardson; 3rd, N. Doncon. No. 4, Pucka Dist. Night D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, W. Coulson; 2nd, P. Burns; 3rd, V. Lawford.

Sixty-eight shooters in attendance and a strong southerly favouring the birds. In spite of these conditions, some excellent scores were recorded. Henry Weitzel, a regular and popular visitor, scored a good win in the A.I.F. War Memorial Ch'ship from Bill Williams, with Bill Hailes Jnr. third. The 12/15 yd. trophy was won by Puckapunyal Army Gun Club President, Jim Summers.

J. Newton Thomas, shooting from 27 yds., went on to win the "Nikko" in the trophy event from Doug Richardson. This was a most remarkable effort on Newton's part, as the wind at this stage was very strong. Third was Norm Doncon. The yardage prizes were as follows: 12/14, J. Green; 15/16, M. Talbot; 17/18, R. Henwood; 19/20, A. Buskauskas; 21/23, J. Henwood; 24 and over, W. Coulson, V. Lawford, div.

The Puckapunyal Dist. Night D.B. Ch'ship resulted in a win for Bill Coulson from Fred Burns, with Vern Lawford third. The High Gun for the day was won by Newton Thomas.

The new clubhouse proved most popular and will, no doubt, be a wonderful asset in the

future. The car park, which should accommodate at least 250 cars, has been surfaced so we will have ample parking.

The President welcomed Ernie Howlett to the club. Ernie has moved to Seymour from Sale. (L. Jones, Shoot Sec.)

**QUAMBATOOK (V.), 14/11/63.**—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 14 div. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy (5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 Silent, 5 D.R.): 1st, M. J. Nalder, 20/20; 2nd, R. Peacock, 19/20; 3rd, F. James, 27/29. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. Wallis, W. Doyle, R. Peacock, S. Schlitz, 12/12, div.

A good muster braved the conditions to shoot the A. G. Williams Memorial Shield. Last year's winner, Max Nalder, shot brilliantly to be the first shooter in 10 years to shoot the possible. Rex Peacock also shot brilliantly and finished second with a total of 19/20. Third trophy went to Kerang President, Frank James, 27/29.

**28/11/63.**—Weather conditions: windy and mild. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 19 div. No. 2, 20-bird Teams Event (16 yds.): 1st, Kerang No. 1, 96/100; 2nd, Quambatook No. 2, 94/100. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Peacock, F. James, D. Rumbold, 5/5, div.

The J. J. Mathieson Shield was won by Kerang No. 1 with the excellent score of 96/100 in very windy conditions. Quambatook No. 2 were the runners-up. I would like to thank the teams from Swan Hill, Cohuna and Kerang for turning up under such adverse conditions. The High Gun trophy was won by J. James with a score of 28/28.

**12/12/63.**—Weather conditions: warm and windy. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, Xmas Shoot (10-bird D.B.): 1st, D. Nalder, 35/35; 2nd, G. Jewson, 34/35; 3rd, W. Makeham. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, div. M. Nalder, V. Kelly, 35/35; 3rd, G. Mercurio. No. 3, High Gun: 1st, N. Haslem; 2nd, W. Makeham; 3rd, I. Whytcross.

A very good muster of shooters from Kerang, Birchip, Boort, Swan Hill and Charlton attended our Christmas shoot. This shoot provided some excellent shooting in the windy conditions and eventually Don Nalder won from George Jewson and Bill Makeham with a score of 35/35. In the next 10 birds Max Nalder and Vern Kelly finally tossed the coin to decide the trophy so that we could retire to bed. They had shot 35 each and looked like staying all night. Third trophy went to Gus Mercurio.

**28/12/63.**—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 16 div. (comp. div.). No. 2, 20-bird Club D.B. Ch'ship (16 yds.): 1st, N. Haslem (Birchip), 53/53; 2nd, J. James (Quambatook), 52/53; 3rd, Bill Williams. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Tyack, G. Jewson, C. Ferrier, C. Radcliffe, J. Dickson, R. Free, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: A. Tyack, A. Campbell, R. Ferrier, I. Whytcross, W. Williams, R. Peacock, 5/5, div.

The Quambatook Club D.B. Ch'ship was won by Birchip shooter Norm Haslem from local shooter Joe James, with a very good score of 53/53. Third was Bill Williams from Coburg. Visiting shooters from Lake Cargielico (N.S.W.), Aramac (Qld.), Birchip, Kerang, Boort and Charlton helped to make a very successful shoot.

**28/12/63.**—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 37. Results (Night): No. 1, 5 birds: 20 shooters div., 5/5, comp. div. No. 2, Mallee D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, C. Radcliffe (Kerang), 34/35; 2nd, J. James (Quambatook), 33/35; 3rd, R. Free (Quambatook). No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. Wallis, J. Dickson, R. Free, J. James, R. Ellis, R. Peacock, W. Makeham, B. Williams, D. Rumbold, C. Radcliffe, D. Moore, M. Nalder, 5/5, div.

A very good muster of 37 shooters attended the Mallee Night D.B. Ch'ship. Visitors from Boort, Birchip, Kerang, Aramac, Lake Cargielico and Melbourne helped to make up a very good night's shooting. Charlie Radcliffe (Kerang) won the Ch'ship from local shooter Joe James, who once again ran second. Third prize went to veteran local shooter Ray Free. (Jim Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

**RICHMOND (Qld.), 10/11/63.**—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Scarr, B. Kelman, R. Batt, Mrs. H. Murray, G. Lillyman, B. J. O'Neill, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Hatfield, G. Lillyman, R. O'Neill, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B., 10-bird S.B. Club Ch'ship: R. O'Neill, 20/20. No. 4, MacGregor Shield: 1st, McKinlay team; 2nd, Oondooroo; 3rd, Richmond No. 1; 4th, Richmond No. 2. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: P. Kennedy, 30/30; D. Hatfield, R. Batt, 29/30.

The weather was fine and very hot, which gave the shooters an excellent day of shooting. The attendance was the best for this year. There was only two lady shooters present. Visiting shooters came from Winton and McKinlay.

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## NIGHT SHOOTING

**SATURDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1964**

— 7.45 Sharp —

Event 1—5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL SWEEP (C.D.)  
Nom., 10/-.

Event 2—

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## NIGHT SHOOTING

**MONDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1964**

— 8 o'clock Sharp —

Event 1 — 5-BIRD D.B. 10/- SWEEP (C.D.)

Event 2 —

## 20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

£150 — TROPHIES AND CASH — £150

Nomination, £3/10/-.

Optional Sweeps 10/- on each 10 birds.

1st — NIKKO UNDER & OVER GUN AND CASE

2nd — TRANSISTOR WIRELESS :: 3rd — UTILITY SET

£5 each — Yardage Prizes — £5 each

12/16 yards, 17/20 yards, 21 yards and over.

Trophy winners not eligible for Yardage Prizes.

CONDUCTED WEATHER PERMITTING.

Committee reserves the right to vary Programme if necessary.

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The day was enjoyed by all. Everybody is looking forward to more shoots like this one next year.  
(A. A. Bone, Hon. Sec.)

**ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 9/11/63 (Day).** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Williams, N. Rogley, L. Powter, B. Papagorgeou, B. Hill, J. McDonough, 10/10. No. 2, 5 pairs D. Rise: D. Tatam, 5/5; G. Kable, J. White, J. Kenny, F. Williams, W. Hanley, Smith, 4/5. No. 3, R.A.C. D. Rise Ch'ship: B. Hill, 1st, 10/10; G. Kable, 2nd, 8/10; J. Hartigan, 3rd, 6/10. No. 4, R.A.C. Trophy: 1st, G. Papagorgeou; 2nd, S. Rossello. No. 5, 10 birds: G. Kable, G. Papagorgeou, 10/10.

23/11/63. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: Plummer, Mawby, Thurlow, Ray, 10/10. No. 2, 10 birds: Mooney, Bell, 10/10. No. 3, R.A.C. Nov. Ch'ship: 1st, Czereba, 43/43; 2nd, Rossello, 42/43; 3rd, Troester, 38/39; 4th, D. Ellis, 19/20. No. 4, 10 birds (27 yds.): Bell, 9/10; Thurlow, Ray, 8/10. No. 5, 10-bird H'cap: Holcombe, Maso, Plummer, 10/10.

7/12/63. — Weather conditions: dull and windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): Craig, Hill, M. Smith, 10/10. No. 2, R.A.C. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, F. Williams, 29/29; 2nd, Varley, 28/29; 3rd, H. Troester, 20/21. No. 3, R.A.C. Trophy (15 birds H'cap): 1st, S. Rossello, 15/15.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

21/12/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: McDiarmid, Smith, Webb, Ray, Thompson, Kable, Papagorgeou, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap (5 prizes): 1st, E. Maso, 25/25; 2nd, G. Kable, 24/25; 3rd, P. Pietruha, 19/20; 4th, Papagorgeou; 5th, G. Hill, Hanley. No. 3, President's Trophy: 1st, White; 2nd, Troester; 3rd, Ellis; 4th, Marezzo. No. 4, 10 birds (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): 1st, McDiarmid; 2nd, Ellis; 3rd, Rossello. No. 5, 5 pairs D. Rise: Hicks, Rossello, Papagorgeou, 3/5.

4/1/64. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: Craig, Troester, Hill, G. Kable, Rogley, Rossello, Papagorgeou, B. Kable, Mariner, Webb. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: Arrowsmith, Heywood, Rossello, Middlemass, Camps. No. 3, R.A.C. Trophy: 1st, J. Hartigan, 18/18; sweep, Hartigan, Thompson, Von Senden. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, Papagorgeou, 37/37; 2nd, Camps, 36/37; 3rd, Kable, 32/33. No. 5, 10 birds (5 12 yds., 5 27 yds.): Craig, Rossello.  
(A. M. Hicks, Sec.)

**SALE (V.).** — Attendance: approx. 36. A very pleasant and social afternoon was had by all. The main event was won by G. Morris; 2nd, C. Heath; 3rd, Roy Traill. Hams were won by D. Hansen, W. Le Strange, Ted Beal, M. Cripps, and tinned hams were won by I. McNaughton, C. Heath and R. Murphy, and very many other Xmas seasonal trophies were distributed by Sale Gun Club.

Many thanks to Mrs. Robinson for her work in the office, also Mrs. Chubb for her good efforts with the afternoon tea, also to referees, scorers, pullers and trappers for a good yearly job well done.  
(Len J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

**SEBASTOPOL (V.), 7/12/63 (Day and Night).** — Weather conditions: cold and windy.

Attendance: 32. Main event for the afternoon was the H. B. Rankin Shield, which was competed for under very difficult conditions. The Shield was retained by Sebastopol No. 2 team (Bill Hoath, R. Eason, E. Bevan, V. Harrison, M. Pascoe) from very strong opposition, namely the Beaufort team.

At night the Ballarat and District S.B. Ch'ship was won by Harry Bantz (Beaufort); this was a most popular and well-deserved win, as he defeated a first-class field. The High Gun conducted over day and night events was won by Brian Mark.

We would like to say thanks to Swan Hill, Noorat, Geelong and Beaufort clubs for their support, also to the ladies for afternoon tea and supper.

Results: 10-bird Pts.: D. G. Kirkpatrick, 30/30. H. B. Rankin Shield: Sebastopol No. 2, 90/100. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, A. McIntosh, 29/29; 2nd, G. Kirkpatrick, 23/29; 3rd, H. Blackmore, 26/27.

Night. — 5-bird Pts.: B. Mark, C. Squires, R. Eason, K. Mark, 15/15. 20-bird S.B. Ballarat and Dist. Ch'ship: 1st, H. Bantz, 23/25; 2nd, K. Mark, 25/30; 3rd, C. Squires, 24/30. 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Mark, B. Harty, 10/10; 3rd, R. Eason, H. Bantz, 9/10.

22/12/63 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29. Shooters from Geelong, Noorat, Barwon Heads, Beaufort and Learmonth were welcomed by our President, Ron Eason, for our Xmas shoot. All events were keenly contested, and each shooter was given a small Xmas prize. Club Treasurer, Marwood Pascoe, went home with three chickens; Angus McSween (Noorat) also had a good night.

We would like to say thanks to all shooters who have supported us throughout the year and hope that with their support next year, our club will go ahead to put on bigger and better shoots.

Results: 5-bird Pts.: A. McSween, W. Branagh, L. Reicha, B. Harty, 15/15. 10-bird Pts.: M. Pascoe, 30/30; B. Harty, W. Doble, 29/30. 5-bird Walk-up: A. McSween, H. Edwards, M. Pascoe, J. Ludbrook, 5/5. 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: R. Green - R. Lemke, 10/10; 2nd, R. Harty - H. Walker, 9/10; 3rd, A. McSween - K. Fenton, 8/10.

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

**SEYMOUR (V.), 30/11/63.** — Weather conditions: strong winds. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): M. Walsh, K. Perry, G. Huf, N. Doncon, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club Ch'ship (20-bird D.B., 16 yds.): 1st, M. Callaghan, 25/25; 2nd, G. Huf, 24/25; 3rd, W. A. Smith, 23/25; best 15 yds. and under: P. Wilson, 22/23. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: 1st, M. Walsh, 59/60 pts.; 2nd, K. Perry, 56/60 pts.

A good attendance for our Club Ch'ship. Visitors from Shepparton, Tatura, Benalla and Lancefield. Ch'ship was won by a new shooter, M. Callaghan, a local lad who has only just started shooting.

The club thanks go to I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. for donating first trophy for Ch'ship, also the ladies who provided afternoon tea.

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

**SHEPPARTON (V.), 26/10/63.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (C.D.): 13 div., 10/10. No. 2, Shepp. and Dist. D.B. Ch'ship: six possibles, a good shoot-off — 1st, N. McPherson; 2nd, F. Jones; 3rd, J. Benson. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy H'cap: 9 possibles — 1st, J.

Gray; 2nd, J. Sizer; 3rd, L. Calandro. No. 4, 10 pr. D.D. Sparrows: 1st, W. Hall - F. Jones; 2nd, div. A. - L. Calandro, N. McPherson - J. Cumming.

A very good shoot, with visitors predominant, and several local shooters visited Swan Hill for their opening shoot. Nev. McPherson won his first sash and struck some stiff opposition. Jim Gray (Cobram) won the High Gun event, and now has a leg-in.

Visitors from Narrowong, Bendigo, Stanley, Carlior, Tatura, Nathalia, Cobram, Wangaratta and Dookie.

23/11/63. — Weather conditions: good, a little dull. Attendance: 100. Results: No. 1, State D.D.: no possibles; 1st, A. McLaren - P. Crawford, 17 prs.; 2nd, R. Siede - J. Siede, 16 prs. after shoot-off with two others. No. 2, Grand Prix H'cap Trophy: 9 possibles; 1st, R. Piastrini; 2nd, R. Baz; 3rd, A. Kriss. No. 3, Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: 4 possibles; 1st, F. Jones; 2nd, N. Milliken; 3rd, K. Sim. No. 4, Ladies' Trophy: 1st, Mrs. Daly; 2nd, Mrs. Mercurio; 3rd, Mrs. Culler.

The most successful shoot ever held at Shepparton, 100 shooters taking part. Three 20-bird events were disposed of without a hitch. The club would like to thank everyone who helped in any way, also the shooters for their co-operation in making it so easy to run. We had visitors from many parts, and their presence was appreciated.

Geo. Williams (Hay) and Les Sim (Dookie) did most of the refereeing. The ladies served lunch, afternoon tea, and were to be congratulated on the effort.

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

**SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.).** — The South Burnett Gun Club's annual meeting was held at the club grounds on Sunday, 3/11/63. The following officers were elected: Patrons, Mrs. Hillan, L. E. Vidler and H. H. Liesegang; President, P. Dennis; Vice-President, S. Aboud; Secretary, C. E. Fayle, 43 Carinya St., Kingaroy; Treasurer, S. J. Horn; Provider, M. Buchannan; Captain, G. Jessen; Vice-Captain, R. Glasgow.

This was followed by a very successful afternoon's shooting. There were 43 club shooters, 14 Apexians, and four visitors from Moore. The weather conditions were warm and perfect.

The scores were paid on an aggregate for the afternoon's shooting. The trophy Gun Club winners were: J. Porter, 1st; G. Liesegang, 2nd; L. Vidler, 3rd. The D'ville Doubles were won by M. Champney and R. Day. The Apexian honours went to N. Bates, B. Gordon and G. Hayden.

At the conclusion a barbecue was held.

—South Burnett Gun Club held its first shoot for 1964 on Sunday, 5/1/64. The weather conditions were hot and sultry, with 15 shooters in attendance. Placings in the first 15-bird event were: 1st, D. Jessen; 2nd, S. Horn; 3rd, G. Liesegang. Placings in the second 15-bird event went to: 1st, D. Jessen; 2nd, D. Munro; 3rd, R. Horn.

Two team shoots followed these events; G. Liesegang's team won the first teams event, and N. Liesegang's team won the second teams event.

Club congratulations go to D. Jessen, who was the outstanding shooter of the day.

**SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 5/12/63 (Night).** — 15 shooters. No. 1, 15-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. A. Jarick, G. Ferguson, B. Mackey, C. Ferguson, 15/15. No. 2, Club Night Ch'ship

(20-bird D.B.): 1st, C. Ferguson (S.C.G.C.), 35/35; 2nd, R. Hogarth (S.C.G.C.), 34/35; 3rd, B. Mackey (Brisbane), 19/29. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Norton, 10/10; 2nd, div. A. Jarick, B. Deignan, F. Lang, W. Edwards, 9/10.

Our congratulations go to Cyril Ferguson for his win of the Club Night Ch'ship. Our thanks to Sue Martin for again donating the trophy.

6/12/63. — 24 shooters. No. 1, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Milburn (Pittsworth), 23/24; 2nd, K. Bamberry (S.C.G.C.), 22/24; 3rd, L. Taylor (Brisbane), 20/22. No. 2, Martin Wardrop Shield (20-bird D.B., 16 yds.): 1st, South Coast G.C., 204/220; Brisbane G.C., 187/220. S.C.G.C. team: J. Smith, N. Pittaway, R. Hogarth, C. Ferguson, F. Lang. High Gun of Martin Wardrop Shield: Jim Smith. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, div. H. Carne, K. Bamberry, 10/10; 3rd, div. N. Pittaway, F. Lang, A. Chesney, C. Milburn, D. Nasser, 9/10.

The Martin Wardrop Shield was hotly contested, as usual, the S.C.G.C. being the winners; our congratulations go to the team, and to Jim Smith as High Gun of the team. High Gun and Club Mug over shoots the 5th and 6th Oct. to Norm Pittaway with a very creditable score of 75/80.

When presenting the trophies, in the absence of our President and Vice-President, Captain Ray Hogarth assured Brisbane Club we would make every effort to retain the Shield when we shoot in Brisbane on the next Martin Wardrop Shield day.

10/11/63. — 20 shooters. No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Bell (S.C.G.C.), 43/45; 2nd, div. O. Schmidt (Cunnamulla), L. Shanco (Brisbane), 42/45. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, O. Schmidt (C'mulla), 17/17; 2nd, F. Lang (S.C.G.C.), 16/17; 3rd, G. S. Martin (S.C.G.C.), 28/29. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Porter (Sporting Shooters), 15/15; 2nd, R. Slawson (Brisbane), 14/15; 3rd, G. Hogarth Jnr. (S.C.G.C.), 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird Sparrows: 1st, O. Schmidt (C'mulla), 14/15; 2nd, I. Bamberry (S.C.G.C.), 13/15. No. 5, 15-bird Pts. Trophy (extra): 1st, G. Hogarth Jnr.; 2nd, O. Schmidt, 44/45 (on toss); 3rd, F. Lang, 41/45.

Trophy honours this time go to a School-boy Group from the Southport School: James Bell in the first event, Owen Schmidt in the second event, and also the sparrows, George Hogarth Jnr. in the last event. The boys have a few things in common: some nice trophies, a wonderful afternoon, and 1 yard each.

Congratulations to Ron Porter (Sporting Shooters) for his outright win in the S.B. Trophy, plus his High Gun and Club Mug, for the shoot with a score of 52/55.

I would like to express my own personal appreciation, and also the club's, to Stan Tapsell for running this shoot in my absence.

8/12/63. — 27 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, J. Elliott; 2nd, K. Bamberry; 3rd, F. Lang. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: eq. 1st, A. Jarick, I. Bamberry; 3rd, L. Shanco. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Shanco; 2nd, C. Ferguson; 3rd, A. Jarick (on toss). No. 4, 5 prs. Wardrop - Sputnik Skeet: 1st, A. Thurlow; 2nd, B. Mackey; 3rd, W. A. Gordon. No. 5, 5 prs. D.R. Trophy: 1st, L. Ardron; 2nd, G. S. Martin; 3rd, A. Thurlow. High Gun and Club Mug: L. Shanco, 39/45.



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This was our Xmas shoot; a very pleasant afternoon was had by all. After the presentation of trophies, Mr. Whitney complimented the ladies on a delicious afternoon tea and thanked all for their assistance during the year. My personal thanks go to Mrs. Mary Fletcher for her able assistance during the year in the office.

26/12/63 (Boxing Day).—17 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. O. Evans, J. Gibb, R. Gardiner, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Porter; div. O. Evans, F. Lang, H. Carne, J. Gibb, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Porter, I. Nicholson, R. Hogarth, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: div. G. Hogarth Jnr., M. E. Martin, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, G. Hogarth Jnr., 30/30; 2nd, B. Deignan, 28/30; 3rd, div. O. Evans, G. S. Martin, H. Carne, 27/30. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Porter, 10/10; 2nd, div. O. Evans, J. Curr, M. E. Martin, I. Nicholson, 9/10. High Gun and Club Mug: G. Hogarth Jnr., 53/60. (Mrs. L. Hogarth, Hon. Sec.)

ST. GEORGE (Qld.), 23/11/63. — Weather conditions: fine, very hot, slight breeze. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: B. Schmidt, H. T. Siddins, K. F. Cameron, T. Ferrier, W. Bligh, G. Webster, 5/5. div. No. 2, Balonne S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, K. F. Cameron, 20/20; 2nd, H. B. Wade, 18/20; 3rd, W. Gannon, 18/20; 12 ydr., K. O'Sullivan, 15/20. No. 3, Sth. Qld. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, E. Denton; 2nd, H. T. Siddins Jnr.; 3rd, O. Schmidt; 12/14 ydr., D. B. Cameron, 20/20—shoot-off as above. No. 4, Cash H'cap: K. F. Cameron, B. Perrett, D. B. Cameron, M. Frecklington, 20/20. div. No. 5, D. Rise Trophy: 1st, D. B. Cameron; 2nd, H. J. Kemp; 3rd, R. Corbould.

The roll-up of shooters was pleasing, with visitors from Cunnamulla, Roma and Surat. Some good scores were recorded, but the heat of the day seemed to sap the concentration of others. Excellent trophies were donated to the club and the winning shooters were most appreciative.

A sand pit neatly enclosed and shaded with beach umbrellas was an innovation enjoyed by the children, together with the toy rocker. A barbecue at night rounded off the day's shoot.

7/12/63. — Weather conditions: hot, with storm build-up. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: I. Nicholson, C. MacD. Whyte, K. McDonald, H. T. Siddins Jnr., D. B. Cameron, C. T. Siddins, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: I. Nicholson, 40/40; A. Norman, 38/40; C. D. Stewart, 38/40. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: C. D. Stewart, 25/26; A. Norman, 24/26; R. Corbould, 23/26. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: H. T. Siddins Jnr., 25/25; C. MacD. Whyte, 24/25; B. Perrett, 20/22.

Annual meeting held at 11 a.m., followed by picnic lunch prepared by ladies. Election of officers: Patron, Mr. A. K. Underwood; President, H. T. Siddins for 11th consecutive term; Vice-President, H. B. Wade; Treasurer, R. Sampson; Secretary, W. E. Cooke.

Good afternoon's shooting. I. Nicholson retained John F. Jackson Memorial Cup. Trophies presented by Mr. and Mrs. Siddins. Timing good, refreshments consumed, cars parked when storm broke with vengeance. An excellent finale to the club's activities for the year. (W. E. Cooke, Hon. Sec.)

SURAT (Qld.). — The above club held a shoot under ideal conditions at their club in

Surat on Saturday, Nov. 9, 1963, the proceeds of which went to the Local Ambulance.

Main event, D'ville Doubles Ch'ship, went to D. Whyte and A. Norman (St. George) after a shoot-off with Ray White (Surat) and C. Stewart (St. George); third prize went to W. Hughes - J. Walker (Surat). The H'cap 1st went to L. Oliver (Dulacca) and the following div. 2nd and 3rd, A. Norman (St. George), A. Bischoff (Roma) and T. Siddins Jnr. (St. George).

A Trophy Shoot went to A. Bischoff (Roma); 2nd, A. Norman (St. George), and 3rd, after a shoot-off, to A. A. White (Surat); the 12/14 yds. went to M. D. Oliver (Dulacca).

This shoot attracted 24 shooters from local and surrounding clubs. The shooting on the whole was very good and all had a very enjoyable day. I have enclosed the score sheets for the shoot.

(S. R. Howard, Hon. Sec.)

TASMANIAN (T.), 14/12/63. — Weather conditions: excellent, broken cloud, following wind. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. Sharrman, G. Roberts, W. Rainbird, D. Von Stiglitz, G. Johnstone, N. Frith, R. Lee, D. Perry, I. Tilley, J. Hart, A. E. Poxon, J. Williams, J. Springer, C. Churchill, R. J. Lockhart, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, W. Rainbird, 18/18; 2nd, C. Churchill, 17/18; 3rd, H. Neville, 13/14; F/M., I. Rowlings, 11/12. No. 3, 5-bird Pts. Novice: div. G. Johnstone, B. Lee, C. Woodberry, 15/15 pts. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: div. E. Sharrman, W. Rainbird, N. Frith, A. E. Poxon.

A wonderful attendance of shooters to our first shoot at our new grounds. The first event gave 15 possibles, pleasingly including a good number of new shooters. The second event went to the old veteran Bill Rainbird, who divided in each event of the day. Pleading to see newly registered shooter, Ian Rowling, to take front-marker trophy. Third event div. three shooters, including G. Johnstone, who performed well considering first time over traps. Walk-up event provided too tough competition for new shooters—divided by more experienced shooters. Pleased to see B. Lee, D. Perry, I. Tilley do so well. Pleased to have visiting shooters from N.W. coast. New shooter A. Fleming performed well. (George J. Pinner, Hon. Sec.)

TATURA (V.), 16/11/63.—Weather conditions: fine, with strong wind. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (C.D.): div. A. J. Harrington, G. Huff. No. 2, 10 birds: 1st, A. McLaren; 2nd, div. G. Huff, F. Crawford. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, F. Crawford, 15/15; 2nd, G. Huff, 14/15. No. 4, 6 prs. D'ville Double Sparrows: Ted Baldwin - G. Huff, 1st; 2nd, div. F. Crawford - A. McLaren, F. McMeekin - R. Halsall. No. 5, 10 birds: div. A. McLaren, M. McLeod, R. Halsall. No. 6, 5 birds: A. McLaren, outright. No. 7, 5 birds: div. A. McLaren, R. Halsall.

An enjoyable afternoon's shooting in spite of a very strong and gusty wind. Fred Crawford showed the field the way to shoot the possible in the trophy event in spite of his handicap of 22 yards. Andy McLaren got all the broken birds (ask him). The louder he called, the harder they broke; but shot well just the same. An old dog for a hard road, they say!

Thanks to Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Shand for the usual afternoon tea.

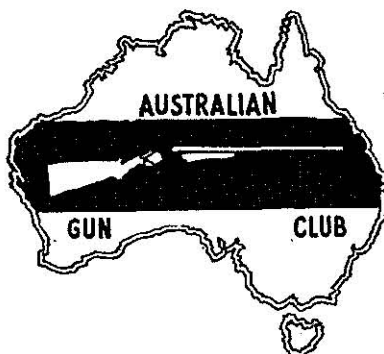
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**TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 16 and 17/11/63.** — Attendance: 59. Visitors from Ravenshoe, Silkwood, Ingham, Charters Towers, Richmond, Giru, Ayr, Home Hill and Mackay. Weather conditions: Saturday night, ideal; Sunday, fine, cool, but very windy. The usual free luncheon served to all present on Sunday.

**Saturday Night:** 10-bird S.B.: div. G. Jaques, T. Comerford, C. Ray, V. Bonato, R. Dix, R. Britton. £20 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): div. W. E. Bell, G. Blackman, R. Dix, G. Jaques, G. Zanetti, F. Blackman, R. Britton, J. Carrington, J. Hart, F. Chapman, N. Krabbenhoff. 10-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. J. Carrington, F. Chapman; 3rd, D. Ross.

**Sunday.**—5-bird S.B. (C.D.): div. R. Scott, G. Jaques, W. Carrington, S. Cardillo, R. Dix, R. Di Bartolo, F. Bell, C. Sinclair, G. Blackman. 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. R. Scott, H. Lavery, G. Jaques, W. Carrington, C. Whitson, O. Crouther, R. McLennan, R. Dix, J. Melville, R. Russo, F. Blackman, P. Benato, C. Ray, R. Hodder, F. Bell, G. Blackman, G. Millburn, K. Miskin, T. Comerford, W. H. Archer, W. G. Archer, J. Hart, L. Kovacich. £25 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): div. H. Lavery, J. Spina, A. Edwards, N. Krabbenhoff. 12 birds Skeet: div. H. Lavery, J. Melville, J. Casalegno, C. Sinclair. Qld. Skeet Ch'ship: 1st, R. Scott; 2nd, J. Melville; 3rd, F. Guerra. 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Payard, S. Cardillo, H. Lavery, D. McDermott, E. McKimmin, G. Millburn, R. Dix, L. Kovacich, R. Di Bartolo, B. Phillips, T. Comerford. £75 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): 1st and 2nd,

div. R. Russo, J. Hart; 3rd, div. S. Campbell, S. Cardillo, W. Carrington, D. McDermott, L. Kovacich, C. Whitson, R. McKimmin. £30 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): div. R. McLennan, R. Scott, L. Carless, N. Krabbenhoff, C. Whitson. D'ville Doubles (drawn partners): 1st, R. Phillips-R. Reeves; 2nd, L. Carless-R. McKimmin.

**15/12/63.** — S.B. Club Ch'ship and Xmas Shoot. Attendance: 60. Conditions: fine and warm, but a gusty wind; however, all present voted it a most enjoyable day. 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Stewart, D. McDermott, C. Ray, G. Jaques, J. Carrington, F. Chapman, D. McLennan, C. Sinclair, R. McKimmin. 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Jaques, T. Wreghitt, J. Hart, T. Comerford, F. Hose, N. Krabbenhoff, N. Cezaro, R. Britton, T. Campbell, C. Sinclair, E. Bensley, R. McAlister, C. Ecker, R. McKimmin. £10 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): div. D. McDermott, G. Jaques, J. Melville, R. Butler, W. Phelan, R. McKimmin, C. Sinclair. No. 1 Xmas Event (5-bird S.B.): 1st, F. Blackman; 2nd, C. Haller; 3rd, E. Sinclair; 4th, T. Comerford; 5th, E. Kydd; 6th, J. Carrington; 7th, G. Horwood; 8th, N. Krabbenhoff. No. 2 Xmas Event (5-bird D.B.): 1st, R. McKimmin; 2nd, O. Kropp; 3rd, C. Ecker; 4th, N. Krabbenhoff; 5th, N. Cezaro; 6th, E. Kydd; 7th, G. Valencia; 8th, G. Jaques. Club Ch'ship (20-bird S.B.): 1st, J. Hart; 2nd, G. Jaques; 3rd, K. Miskin. S'stake on first 10 birds: div. G. Blackman, F. Chapman, J. Melville, G. Valencia. S'stake on second 10 birds: div. J. Hart, K. Miskin. Overall S'stake: J. Hart. High Gun for

1963: C. Sinclair. Highest Aggregates in Trophy Events during 1963: 1st, J. Hart; 2nd, G. Jaques; 3rd, J. Carrington. No. 3 Xmas Event (5-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Hart; 2nd, G. Jaques; 3rd, J. Maguire; 4th, C. Haller; 5th, R. Britton; 6th, D. Ross; 7th, O. Kropp; 8th, E. West. No. 4 Xmas Event (5-bird D.B.): 1st, R. McAlister; 2nd, F. Chapman; 3rd, R. McLennan; 4th, T. Comerford; 5th, J. Maguire; 6th, D. McLennan; 7th, E. Sinclair; 8th, F. Hose. Consolation 5-bird D.B.: 1st, D. McDermott; 2nd, R. Reeves; 3rd, T. Campbell; 4th, G. Blackman; 5th, O. Crouther; 6th, G. Timms; 7th, R. Butler; 8th, D. Peberdy.

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

**TYRENDARRA (V.), Boxing Day, 26/12/63** — Our Boxing Day shoot attracted a good field of shooters from all over the Western Districts and Melbourne. The Ch'ship was won again by V. Coates (Cavendish) from W. Henwood (Croydon), with D. Mayfield third. Incidentally this Ch'ship, the South Western Dist., has been won five times and three times second by the present holder, V. Coates. Vic is the outstanding shot of our area and one of the top in Victoria. Shooters at Mildura during the Vic. Teams shoot will remember his shoot-off to run second to R. Millard for High Gun in that event. The second place-getter, Bill Henwood, needs no recommendation; his many Ch'ship wins this year speak for themselves. D. Mayfield, third, has won this Ch'ship twice in succession and was second on three occasions to V. Coates, his uncle.

The £50 H'cap was div. two shooters, Merv. Holloway, the President of Warrnambool Club, and M. Sullivan (Macarthur); four other shooters div. third money.

The ladies, as usual, are thanked for their afternoon tea.

(Harold Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**VICTORIAN (V.), 20/11/63 (Night).** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 8 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Vic. Club Night Ch'ship: 1st, R. Morrison, 34/34; 2nd, J. Abela, 33/34; 3rd, F. Burns, 26/27; B/M., D. Mairs; F/M., P. Senserriek; H/G., R. Morrison.

Under very good conditions, and with an excellent field, our Club Ch'ship went to R. Morrison with a good score of 34/34. It was a great pleasure to the club to obtain such a good roll-up of shooters on our first Ch'ship night.

The barbecue and supper were enjoyed by all. Thanks to Les Wilson and Mrs. Platten.

**27/11/63 (Night).** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: M. Chiltern, L. Hendra, 30/30, div. 1st, J. Platten, J. Walls, 2nd, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Attwood, J. Taylor, 20/20, div. 1st, G. Copeland, 3rd.

Good shooting was enjoyed by all. Bill Attwood, showing consistent form, shot the possible in main event. Our Wednesday Night shoots are proving very popular, and we extend a welcome to all shooters to visit us.

**30/11/63.**—Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: K. Edmunds, W. Attwood, 30/30, div.; R. Evans, 3rd, 28/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: F. Schultz, 22/22, 1st; D. Chapple, 21/22, 2nd; J. Walls, 23/24, 3rd; F/M., N. Batey, 22/24. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Attwood, 1st, 30/30; R. Newland, 28/30, 2nd; R. Evans, 27/30, 3rd.

**4/12/63 (Night).**—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): div. 12 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Dist. Ch'ship (16 yds.): 1st, F. Burns, 26/27; 2nd, K. Edmunds, 25/27; 3rd, R. Paterson, 21/23; F/M., G. Beer, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 7 shooters div.

Really good shooting under ideal conditions. Congratulations go again to Fred Burns, who took off the Altona District S.B. Ch'ship from K. Edmunds, second, and R. Paterson, third, Ron being the unlucky shooter, missing his 20th bird. Front-marker trophy went to G. Beer. An excellent supper was enjoyed by all.

**11/12/63 (Night).** — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (off 16 yds.): R. Evans, R. Morrison, K. Paterson, R. Jones, 30/30, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Altona Dist. Ch'ship (16 yds.): 1st, T. Bauskauskas, 82/82; 2nd, W. Attwood, 81/82; 3rd, R. Jones, 49/50; F/M., F. Schultz, 20/21.

With a large field contesting the Altona District D.B. Ch'ship, it was no surprise to us to see Tony Bauskauskas run out the winner. Congratulations, Tony, on your score of 82/82. Bill Attwood put up a remarkable performance to run second, 81/82.

Shooters again enjoyed the barbecue and supper. Thanks to L. Wilson, Ron Paterson and Mrs. Platten.

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

**WAGGA WAGGA (N.S.W.), 10/11/63.** — Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Sim, W. Birkin, D. Gittings, R. Tye, D. Cassin, A. Baker, 5/5, div. No. 2, Wagga and Dist. D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: F. Williams, 1st, 20/20; J. Podmore, 2nd, 19/20; W. Birkin, 3rd, 18/20 — shoot-off with D. Cassin, 18/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: I. McRorie, G. Scheuner, R. Hall, W. Birkin, G. Lyberey, D. Cassin, A. Baker, R. Podmore, J. Podmore, E. Von-arrx, L. Dow, A. Sheather, M. Weymouth, M. Stanmore, B. Hall, 5/5, div. No. 4, £50 H'cap: M. Stanmore, W. Podmore, R. Podmore, J. Podmore, 20/20. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: H. Sim, W. Birkin, L. Dow, F. Williams, W. Podmore, R. Podmore, 30/30.

F. Williams won the Wagga and Dist. D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship, shooting 20 straight from young Jeff Podmore. The £50 H'cap was div. the Podmore family, and M. Stanmore, Bill, Dick and Jeff shot very well over the afternoon programme.

(A. P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

**WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 7/12/63.** — Weather: rain, wind. Attendance: 17. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Middleton, H. Wright, R. Tonkin, E. Ferguson, K. Sankey, G. Roberts, F. Brady, H. Weinert, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: D. Middleton, only possible, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Burrow; 2nd, P. Rosconi; 3rd, H. Wright; 4th, D. Middleton; 5th, Dr. R. Patterson; 6th, E. Ferguson. No. 4, 4 pairs D'ville Doubles: A. Blackadder - H. Wright, P. Rosconi - A. Rosconi, div., 4/4. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Blackadder, D. Middleton, E. Ferguson, 4/5.

(A. Blackadder, Hon. Sec.)

**WANDOAN (Qld.), 17/11/63.** — Weather conditions: windy, cloudy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 1st, H. James, J. Weldon, 5/5; 2nd, W. Holden, S. Wigzell, R. Golden, 4/5; 4 others, 3/5. No. 2, 10-bird



**COWRA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.) — OPENING OF NIGHT SHOOTING**  
Photo shows crowd and clubhouse in the background. Track 1, D. Heilman; track 2, A. Glasson; track 3, R. Gittos; track 4, R. Toshack; track 5, L. Bird. Referee, J. Farrow.



# NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Burwood Beach - - Off Scenic Highway  
TWO DAMO TRAPS - - TWO NIGHT LAY-OUTS

FEBRUARY 15th, 1964

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 —

**15-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. C.D.**  
Nom., 15/-.

Event 2 —

## N.S.W. State Intermediate Double-Barrel Championship

(Restricted to Association Handicaps not exceeding 16 yards)  
1st Sash, Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.  
Nom., 25/- :: Op. Sweep 2/6 on each 10.

Event 3 —

**15-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP TROPHY**

(For shooters not eligible for Intermediate)

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom., 25/- Op. Sweep, 5/-.

Event 4 —

## Newcastle District Deauville Doubles C'ship

1st, Sash, Badge and Trophy; 2nd, Trophy.  
Nom., 25/- :: Op. Sweep 2/6 on each 10.

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NIGHT . . .

Event 5 — 10-BIRD D.B. E.O. Clays only from 16 yds.  
Nom., 5/-.

Event 6 —

## Newcastle District D.B. Night Championship

1st, Sash, Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yd. Trophies.  
Nom., 25/- :: Op. Sweep 2/6 on each 10.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Refreshments and Cartridges available.

D. B. MOTT, President.

R. G. MORTON, Secretary,  
4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield.

S.B.: 1st, R. Golden, H. James, 8/10; 2nd, W. Holden, R. Turner, D. James, C. Prosser, 7/10; D. Hamilton, J. Weldon, S. Wiggzell, 6/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, D. Hamilton, 56/60; 2nd, R. Turner, 53/60; 3rd, D. James, 52/60. No. 4, 10 pairs D'ville Doubles: 1st, W. Holden - H. James, 10/10; 2nd, K. Williams - C. Prosser, 10/10; D. Hamilton - J. Weldon, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: 1st, R. Golden, 10/10; 2nd, C. Prosser, 8/10; 3rd, D. James, 7/10.

Very bad day. Heavy, gusty winds and low clouds. Due to weather, attendance was not as good as usual, and in spite of the conditions, some possibles were shot. It was nice to see Keith Williams shoot a possible, as Keith is one of our new members. Keep it up, Keith.

Although the attendance was down, a very nice evening was enjoyed by all. Once again thanks to the ladies for the nice afternoon tea. Look out for our BIG SHOOT in MARCH.

15/12/63. — Weather conditions: fine, good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: C. Prosser, J. Hamlyn, 5/5. No. 2, Mixed Birds D.B. Kills: I. Gibson, J. Hamlyn, J. O'Donnell, J. Speed, W. Holden, 10/10, div.: D. Broadbent, K. Kuhl, H. James, 9/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Draw H'cap: R. Golden, J. Speed, J. Sands, 10/10, div.: D. Broadbent, H. James, 9/10, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Weldon, 1st, 57/60; C. Prosser, 2nd, 54/60; J. Sands, 3rd, 53/60. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. I.C.I. Trophy: B. Phillips, 1st, 19/20; W. Holden, 2nd, 19/20, shoot-off; J. Weldon, J. Hamlyn, 18/20; J. Weldon, 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: D. James, 9/10, 1st; R. Golden, 2nd; E. Perrett, 7/10; 5 shooters, 6/10.

A very hot day. Shooting conditions good. In all 20 shooters attended. But were all local club members. We were looking forward to having some visiting shooters, but none turned up. However, we had a good day and most events were keenly contested. We were all pleased to see Bryan Phillips win the I.C.I. Trophy, which was decided by a 20-bird S.B. W. Holden and Bryan stopped 19/20, and Bryan won the shoot-off.

Once again the ladies served a nice afternoon tea. Many thanks to them. Thanks to all those who helped.

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

WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 23/11/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. J. Wishart, S. Childs, C. Nuske, B. Vogel, K. Hart, T. Mock, B. Mulraney, B. Schilling, C. England, G. Strauss, N. Hinneberg, A. J. Milbourne, div. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: possibles, C. Nuske, C. Sinclair, T. Mock, R. Lynch, A. J. Milbourne, C. Mitchell, A. Dumesny — 1st, C. Nuske, 56/56; 2nd, C. Sinclair, 55/56; 3rd, A. J. Milbourne, 42/43. No. 3, £25 H'cap: div. J. Wishart, C. Nuske, B. Robinson, J. Hinneberg, S. McCreddin, N. Hinneberg, A. Dumesny, C. Sinclair, R. Schilling, div. No. 4, 5 birds: div. C. Nuske, B. Vogel, C. Sinclair, T. Mock, B. Mulraney, S. McCreddin.

There was a good muster of district shooters who had a good afternoon at the trap. We saw a good shoot-off in the trophy event, with Charlie Nuske winning from Cliff Sinclair and both putting up breaks; Charlie went on to 75, not missing a bird all afternoon.

(Charlie Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), 18/10/63. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 57. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): R. Kinsey, R. Lane, K. Constable, J. Noonan, J. Mann, J. Skulthorpe, D. Leslie, D. Cosgrove, H. McDiarmid, W. Rae, M. Burgess, D. Scowcroft, E. Finlayson, I. McKenzie, L. Smith, J. Ferguson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Lower Macquarie Dist. Ch'ship (off 16 yds.): 1st, B. Hill; 2nd, M. Burgess; 3rd, T. Hegarty. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2: 1st, L. Smith; 2nd, D. Cosgrove; 3rd, A. Heckenberg. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Night Sparrows (off 18 yds.): K. Constable, C. J. Taylor, K. Davidson, B. Rowe, D. Cosgrove, B. Hill, W. Rae, D. Scowcroft, N. Montgomery, D. Hunt, A. Eeroyd, C. Bell, L. Smith, E. Smith, R. Glasson, R. Macadam, 5/5. No. 5, 30-bird D.B. N.S.W. State Sparrows Night Ch'ship: 1st, M. Burgess; 2nd, D. Scowcroft; 3rd, L. Smith.

19/10/63. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 68. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Constable, H. Constable, J. Ryan, B. Hill, D. Scowcroft, N. Montgomery, D. Hunt, K. Heyward, E. Finlayson, A. Eeroyd, R. Burnet, L. Smith, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Patrick; 2nd, D. Cosgrove; 3rd, L. Smith. No. 3, 20 prs. D'ville Doubles N.S.W. State Ch'ship: 1st, F. Brook - D. Patrick; 2nd, B. Hill - D. Scowcroft; 3rd, R. Kinsey - D. Cosgrove. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: H. Constable, J. Skulthorpe, K. Davidson, K. Heyward, D. Patrick, D. McKenzie, 20/20.

The two-day Ch'ship shoot was held in good weather, and a total of 74 shooters competed. Some events produced good shooting where a number of keenly contested shoots-off decided Championship and Trophy events. In addition to the individual events, the I.C.I. High Gun Trophy went to K. Davidson: 12/15 yds. trophy to A. Eeroyd. 16/18 yds. to K. Davidson, and 19 yds. and over to L. Smith.

9/11/63. — Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery, D. Cosgrove, D. Leslie, D. Hunt, F. Firth, A. Carroll, A. Elliott, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2: J. Noonan, 30/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship (Day): 1st, D. Hunt, 73/73; 2nd, N. Montgomery, 72/73; 3rd, D. Cosgrove, 44/45. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: R. Burnet, D. Hunt, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows (Night): D. Hunt, R. Kinsey, 10/10. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship (Night): 1st, B. Rowe, 38/38; 2nd, T. Lacey, 37/38; 3rd, D. Cosgrove, 24/25.

A good field and keen shooting for our Club Ch'ship shoot. President Dennis Hunt scored in the Day Ch'ship and Berry Rowe in the Night Ch'ship after keen struggles in the shoots-off. Jack Noonan reported his third win in the Ferguson Trophy event and took out the Jackpot and Trophy. The event had been running since the December 1962 shoot.

14/12/63. — Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Montgomery, 23/23; 2nd, B. Rowe, 22/23; 3rd, K. Starr, 13/14. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Rowe, 20/20; 2nd, N. Montgomery, 25/26; 3rd, D. Hunt, 24/26. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows: 1st, D. Ferguson, 6/6; 2nd, W. Rae, 5/6. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (Night): 1st, A. Carroll, 36/36; 2nd, N. Montgomery, 35/36; 3rd, J. Noonan, 35/36. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows (Night): 1st, D. Hunt, 11/11; 2nd, K. Starr,

10/11; 3rd, A. Carroll, 10/11. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (Night); 1st, B. Russ, 10/10; 2nd, R. Deacon, 12/13; 3rd, B. Rowe, 11/13.

A good attendance for the Christmas Ham shoot. All events excepting No. 2 carried hams as trophies, and as usual all shooters were anxious to take one home for Christmas dinner. Our new President, Berry Rowe, won the No. 2 event for the trophies donated by the ladies. (R. C. Deacon, Hon. Sec.)

**WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 9/11/63.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 16 shooters. No. 2, Mt. W'pool and Dist. Ch'ship: 1st, H. C. Durbridge; 2nd, H. Smith; 3rd, E. Corneby. No. 3, 15-bird Sparrow: 1st, K. Edge; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. Gordon, L. Pitcher, B. Murray, G. Sharrock.

An excellent attendance, and a fine shoot-off in the Ch'ship, with Howard Durbridge winning after the three place-getters had all shot a 75 break.

1/1/64. — Weather conditions: bad, gusty wind. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 15 shooters. No. 2, 550 D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. Edge; 2nd, I. McArthur; 3rd, H. Belmore; F/M, T. Jolly. No. 3, 10 birds: div. 7 shooters.

Very pleasing to see so many under such bad conditions. Thanks to the ladies for a job well done with the afternoon teas, etc. (R. C. Kenneally, Hon. Sec.)

**WERRIBEE (V.), 9/11/63.**— Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (16 yds.): div. D. Preston, D. Glover, L. Hendra, T. Powell, W. Abbott, W. Henwood, W. Finnegan, W. Robertson, "Tony", 30/30. No. 2, Dist. D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): 1st, W. Abbott, 83/83; 2nd, R. Jorgenson, 82/83; 3rd, F. Burns, 75/76; F/M, R. Hendra, 21/22. No. 3, Club S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): 1st, D. Glover, 29/30; 2nd, D. Preston, 28/30; 3rd, A. Craig, 22/23; F/M, N. Batey, 14/20.

This highly successful shoot was one of our most important for the year. The attendance was good and under near perfect conditions. The standard of shooting easily the best ever witnessed on this ground. It was pleasing to see the Dist. D.B. title won by a local shooter in Bill Abbott with a score of 83/83, whilst the Club S.B. sash went to Don Glover after a much shorter shoot-off.

Congratulations to Les Hendra and W. Owen, who compiled their first 50 breaks, and our thanks to all who contributed in any way to the success of the shoot, especially the ladies, who served an excellent afternoon tea.

14/12/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, M. Rushford, 20/20; 2nd, T. Gard, 19/20; 3rd, N. Lawler, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st, N. Lawler, 14/14; 2nd, L. Hendra, 13/14; 3rd, T. Powell, 12/13. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Preston, 37/37; 2nd, N. Lawler, 36/37; 3rd, H. Martin, 35/36; F/M, R. Tardrew, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. K. Young, R. Sadler, 30/30; 3rd, P. Marks, 29/30.

The Attendance was good and the weather perfect for our annual Christmas shoot and family picnic. Once again trophies were generously donated by Tom Gard and Nutter's Butchery, whilst Tom Rosewarne provided hams in abundance as trophies for the main

event. Another thoughtful gesture on Tom's part was the presentation of a ham to Peter Beyer, who built our traps and has maintained them for some years without thought of payment.

Congratulations to all those lucky enough to "bring home the bacon" as well as those not so fortunate who had to be content with poultry. (R. W. Sadler, Hon. Sec.)

**WYONG (N.S.W.), 9/11/63.**—Weather conditions: strong N.E. wind, fine. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: clays only, no results. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Gavenlock, 10/10; J. Newey, E. Hill, A. Duncan, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy: L. Gavenlock, 20/20. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: A. Kent, 28; E. Hill, L. James, 27. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. Hill, A. Kent, 3/5; A. Duncan, 2/5. No. 6, D. Doubles: E. Hill - A. Kent, 4/5; J. Newey - F. Clarke, 2/5.

Strong head wind made shooting difficult. Len Gavenlock scored the only possible of the day to take out the trophy.

23/11/63.—Weather conditions: fine, strong N.E. wind. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1: Clays only, no results. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Hill, M. Dick, A. Duncan, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy, Op. Sweep: E. Hill, D. Hardes, F. Clarke, 10/10 — shoot-off, E. Hill. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: E. Hill, D. Hardes, 30; A. Kent, 27. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: M. Dick, 19/20; E. Hill, A. Kent, 18/20.

Strong head-wind kept scoring low.

14/12/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, E/O.: clays only — no results. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: E. Hill, 29; F. Clarke, 26; A. Duncan, 24. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Kent, N. Jurd, 10/10; shoot-off to A. Kent. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: div. E. Hill, A. Kent, J. Grant, 8/10. No. 5, 10-bird Pts. (27 yds.): E. Hill, 24; A. Kent, 23; I. Clarke, 19.

(N. Jurd, Hon. Sec.)

## OUT OF THE PAST

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when the the club Grand Prix was conducted. The winner was Jeparit shooter, R. Kluge, who won from A. Kitchell, a Melbourne shooter. The winner recorded a run of 42 straight to win. Kitchell's score was 41/42.

At Charters Towers in Queensland the Queensland Tower Championship resolved into a contest between George and Charlie Archer, with the first-named running out winner.

The Tasmanian Double-rise Championship was won by Neil Frith of Launceston with the moderate score of 8/12 pairs. He won from A. E. Poxon and Sperry Marshall of Hobart. C. Sinclair won the Commonwealth Skeet Championship at Townsville from Jim Smith.

16	Lousick, D. (Dubbo) .....	13	Glasgow, R. (South Burnett) .....	13	Carless, L. (Burdakin) ..
17	Lowry, K. (Melbourne) ..	17	Grosby, R. (Australian) ..	16	Carroll, J. (Noorat) .....
16	Lyons, A. (Newcastle) ..	12	Grubb, Pat (Australian) ..	12	Chant, J. (N.S.W.G.C.) ..
16	Mackay, R. (Royal Aero) ..	13	Hall, G. (Barwon Heads) ..	13	Chapple, D. (Victorian) ..
14	Males, A. (Wonthaggi) ..	15	Hance, A. (Wonthaggi) ..	15	Chisholm, J. (N.S.W.G.C.)
14	Mann, A. (Charleville) ..	16	Hance, D. (Wonthaggi) ..	15	Churchill, C. (Tasmanian)
22	Mark, K. G. (Sebastopol) ..	14	Hands, G. (June) .....	16	Clements, B. J. (Mt. Gambier) .....
16	Martin, G. E. O. (Tally-Ho) .....	22	Headlam, T. (Tasmanian) ..	12	Clutterbuck, J. (Alexandra, S.A.) .....
13	Martin, M. (Albany) .....	12	Headon, Ron (Hay) .....	17	Cobain, R. J. (Sale) .....
19	Martin, R. (Yarram) .....	17	Hoffman, Mrs. D. (South Coast) .....	12	Collins, P. (Australian) ..
12	Martindale, E. (Aust.) ..	14	Holm, A. E. (Narrabri) ..	12	Cooper, H. S. (Camberwell) .....
12	Mau, C. (Burdakin) .....	13	Horns, R. (Hawkesbury) ..	13	Cox, P. (Hay) .....
16	Middlemass, J. (N.S.W. G.C.) .....	15	Howe, J. H. (Warrnambool) .....	13	Crosier, J. (Yarrawonga)
12	Middleton, Dr. G. (Brisbane) .....	12	Howkins, K. (S.A.G.C.) ..	12	Cruickshank, John (N.S.W.G.C.) .....
14	Miller, G. W. A. (Frankston) .....	16	Innes, G. (Australian) ..	14	Curtis, D. (Guyra) .....
12	Milton, F. (Hobart) .....	13	Jewson, G. (Quambatook) ..	15	Cutmore, W. S. (Melb.) ..
15	Mock, G. (Lacepede Bay) ..	16	Johncock, R. (S.A.G.C.) ..	14	D'Aquino, L. (Griffith) ..
12	Moodie, R. (Newcastle) ..	16	Johnson, M. (Brisbane) ..	14	Davis, W. (Frankston) ..
16	Monley, R. (Yarrawonga) ..	12	Kay, O. (Pittsworth) .....	16	Day, D. (Ballandean) .....
12	McCarthy, Dr. J. (Brisbane) .....	14	Kennedy, R. (Mackay) .....	16	De Luca, D. (Ballandean) ..
13	McCarthy, Roy (Albany) ..	20	Kippen, N. (Charleville) ..	12	Dykes, A. (Yarrawonga) ..
14	McClean, A. (Australian) ..	15	Landrigan, R. (Burdekin) ..	12	Eagle, R. D. (Ungarra) ..
14	McDonald, A. (Wonthaggi) .....	16	Lett, N. (Sale) .....	14	Ferguson, D. (Warren) ..
14	McDonald, C. (Wonthaggi) .....	12	Le Poidevin, A. (Yarrawonga) .....	16	Filby, B. (Hobart) .....
14	McMicking, R. (Aust.) .....	16	Lillis, N. (Walpeup) .....	12	Fletcher, Mrs. D. (South Coast) .....
12	McNair, J. W. (Alexandra, V.) .....	12	Locastro, C. (Silkwood) ..	16	Fowler, R. (Kerang) .....
		17	Lo Monaco, N. (Silkwood) ..	12	Galea, T. (Sh. Burnett) ..
		15	Long, K. (Richmond) .....	17	Gifford, W. (Tullibigeal) ..
				15	Gibbs, R. (Lacepede Bay) ..

19	Aitken, D. (Tullibigeal) ..	12	Anderson, P. (Royal Aero) .....	14	Anderson, T. H. (Albany) ..
13	Allen, K. (Australian) ..	14	Bailey, C. (Mackay) .....	14	Barnes, M. (Ballandean) ..
12	Allen, K. D. (Croydon) ..	12	Barnes, S. (Mildura) .....	12	Barnes, S. (Mildura) .....
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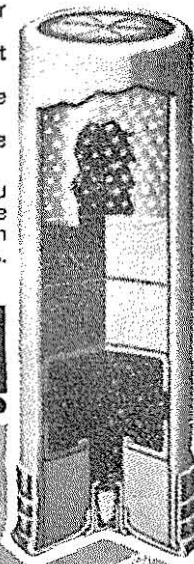
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