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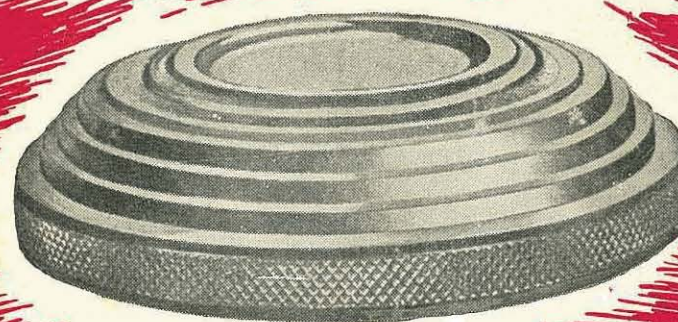
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# The Editor's Notebook



**1964 INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH.** As previously published, the various State sections of the annual Interstate Teams' Match for 1964 have been allocated by the Executive Committee as under:

Western Australia—Perth Gun Club.  
Tasmania—Hobart Gun Club.  
South Australia—Alexandra G.C. (S.A.).

Queensland—Atherton Gun Club.  
New South Wales—Cowra Gun Club.  
Victoria—Alexandra Gun Club (V.).

Clubs conducting the above series are reminded that the contest embraces State Teams of 15 men a side, with the best ten scores to count. Team members must have resided in the State for which they will shoot for at least the preceding three months.

Team members gain their place in the various State Teams by shooting their way into the team by process of an elimination shoot. Conditions of the elimination event are that such event must be shot at not less than 30 targets from 18 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value, with a fixed nomination of 30/-. In the event of a tie for final places a tie shoot must be held under A.C.T.A. conditions.

The top 15 scorers in the Elimination contest automatically become the State Team for the year. The various State Teams will then shoot at 50 targets per man from 18 yards, using only International load shells (1½ oz. of shot), double-barrel, both barrels equal value, over automatic or electric traps only. In the event of ties

for State high-gun a tie shoot will be held by the club management.

Two check scorers are required and each must sign the State score sheets.

The competition is required to be completed in all States not later than the first week-end in October. A souvenir trophy is to be given to each member of each State Team by the club conducting the event.

The programme and venue of the competition in each State is to be advertised by the club conducting the event in the A.C.T.A. "News" at least one month prior to the holding of the event and the elimination match.

The winning team will hold "The Great Britain & Ireland Trophy" for a period of 12 months or until the next competition. This handsome trophy was presented to the A.C.T.A. by the trap shooters of Great Britain and Ireland in grateful thanks for the efforts of the Australian shooters in forwarding food parcels during the post-war era when the British Isles was undergoing food shortages.

Thanks to the support given to the event by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd., the A.C.T.A. is able to bear the cost of cartridges and clays used in the actual team shoot, up to a limit of 950 clays and 750 cartridges in each State. Clubs concerned are advised to place their orders through usual dealers and then, when the competition is completed, to submit an account to the A.C.T.A. covering the quantities already mentioned at normal wholesale rates.

No travelling expenses are allowable either to members of the Executive Committee or Team members. These costs are to be borne by those concerned. No personal expenses incurred are to be a charge against the A.C.T.A.

Several of the clubs to which the Interstate Teams' Match has been allocated to in the various States have already had dates confirmed for the holding of the series. Those already approved by the A.C.T.A. are: New South Wales—Cowra G.C., May 1, 2 and 3; Victoria—Alexandra G.C. (V.), Saturday, May 2, and Queensland—Atherton G.C., over the dates June 13, 14 and 15.

(Note: It was incorrectly printed in the December issue of "News" that the Interstate Teams' Match was shot off the International mark of 16 yards—this should, of course, have read "18 yards".)

**LOST BIRD.** Several queries have reached the A.C.T.A. office in regard to the "Lost Bird" rule. One club wrote in stating that a shooter placed a cartridge in his gun and apparently closed it and then called pull. The gun did not go off. Upon examination it was found that the opening lever was not right "home" and the triggers were locked. The cartridge was understood to be a little thicker than the average shell at the brass end. The club asks if this decision should have been a "lost bird" or a "no bird". Obviously the answer is "lost bird". Rule No. 41 covers this case quite clearly. It reads: "Lost target" shall be declared when the competitor fails to shoot because his gun was unloaded or uncocked, or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred back, whether from his own oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his own oversight or neglect."

Obviously the shooter failed to ensure that the gun was not properly closed when he faced up to shoot, hence "lost target".

Another club advises that a shooter called for his target, at the same instant pulling the trigger, the charge going against the traphouse wall,

with the target going its way untouched. The decision given by the local referee was "lost bird", which was correct.

**POINTING GUNS.** A practice which has developed markedly in the past 12 months is that of shooters picking up a gun and pointing it in various directions, both in club pavilions and behind the shooting mark. The Executive Committee is insistent that this practice must cease forthwith. No one likes to have a gun pointed at them, even though they may be well aware that the weapon has been opened to ensure no shells are contained in the barrels. Referees operating at all shoots are instructed to "clamp down" on this practice immediately it is observed. There is always the possibility that one of these days one of these pointed guns will be loaded and an accident could result. Shooters are instructed that the A.C.T.A. is opposed to the practice entirely and all are expected to observe this direction.

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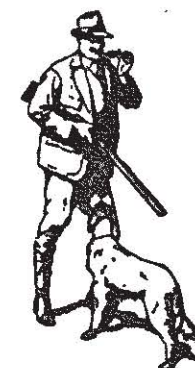
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## "Tips and Tails"

Officials of the Amaroo Gun Club at Blackall (Qld.) appointed at the club's annual meeting recently are: President, H. J. F. Ross; Vice-President, J. Treasure; Joint Secretaries, Mrs. H. J. P. Ross, Mrs. S. M. Evans; Treasurer, J. Treasure.

Geraldton Gun Club (W.A.) officials for the current season are: Patron, L. W. Shephard; President, L. Lupp; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. W. Heath and W. J. Glass; Secretary-Treasurer, J. R. Meadows; Captain, W. J. Glass; Handicapper, R. Burton; Committee, Messrs. R. Sweett, K. Hewitt and E. Boschetti.

Shooters of the pre-war era will be pleased to learn that the former veteran champion, W. R. (Bill) Bloomfield, was an interested competitor at a recent Australian Club shoot at East Burwood. To prove that his interest has by no means evaporated, Bill joined up again and registered with the A.C.T.A. Although now in the veteran stage as a shooter, Bloomfield, if he can recapture only a part of his pre-war form, will take a lot of beating.

The Bundaberg Gun Club, north of Brisbane, held its annual meeting in mid-December. Officials appointed for the current season are: Patron, Doug. Knudson; President, Arnold Stollznow; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Merv. Thiele and Charlie Rackeman (six honorary Vice-Presidents were also elected); Captain, Barry Thiele; Vice-Captains, Messrs. Jack Gray and Gordon Horrocks; Armourer, Bruce Parker; Provider, Mark Peters. The club's new Secretary is Mrs. Olive Horrocks, of 75 Coleman Street, Bundaberg, Qld. Mrs. Horrocks succeeds Mrs. Neilsen in the secretarial chair. The Bundaberg Club will conduct the Wide Bay Double and Single-barrel Championships on May 30 and 31.

The South West Gun Club at Capel in Western Australia will conduct the official opening of its new shooting grounds at Stratham, on the main road between Bunbury and Capel, on Sunday, April 19. Full details of programme are advertised in this issue. Shooting will start at 9.30 a.m. The two main events are the I.C.I. Cartridge Handicap, the winner of which will receive 500 Blue Star shells donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. The Chris. O'Neil Handicap will follow and the winner will receive a crystal whisky set donated by Chris. O'Neil. A big muster of visiting shooters is expected for what is expected to be the club's most comprehensive programme yet staged. Enquiries to club Secretary, N. Wells, Busselton, W.A. (phones Busselton 134 and 44).

Cowra Gun Club in western New South Wales has this year been granted permission by the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. to stage the New South Wales section of the Interstate Teams' Match at Cowra shooting grounds over the dates May 1, 2 and 3, 1964. The ground location is on Grenfell Road, adjacent to Aerodrome, only two miles from Cowra. Proceedings will open on Friday, May 1, at 2 p.m., when practice sweepstakes will operate. The same evening the Lachlan Valley Night D.B. sparrow title will be decided. Commencing at 9.0 a.m. sharp on Saturday, May 2, the N.S.W. State Team Elimination shoot will be held, followed by a £100 Handicap. The same evening the Lachlan Valley Night S.B. title is for decision. The series will be continued on Sunday, May 3 (9.0 a.m. start), when the N.S.W. Team will shoot. Another £100 Handicap and minor events are also listed. Smith's Sports Store (Sydney) has donated a high-gun trophy over all events shot on Saturday and Sunday. I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. has donated the Intermediate High-gun trophy, and the N.S.W. Team high-gun trophy by the club Patron, Gavan H. Elliott. Intending competitors are advised to arrange their accommodation requirements without delay. Good motels and hotels are



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Officials of the Hamilton Gun Club in western Victoria, appointed at the club's annual meeting on February 5, are: President, S. G. Rentsch; Vice-Presidents, J. Arnold and S. Thompson; Hon. Treasurer, J. Beaumont; Hon. Secretary, J. Ruffie.

The prominent Brisbane sportsman and well-known trapshot, Arthur Chesney, has launched out on a new and progressive move, in that he is establishing a private shooting ground 15 miles north of Brisbane. The organization will not yet be designated as a club in the true sense, but it will be a type of feeder body to the main clubs in the Brisbane area. Shooters visiting the ground will be given the opportunity of continuous practice at certain types of targets that they may wish to master. Later an electric trap will be installed and lights will also be erected. The venture is non-profit making and any small margin made will be spent on amenities. Chesney struck a patch of misfortune during preparation of the grounds, due to a tractor rolling on him, with resultant fractured shoulder and ribs. Chesney is hopeful that he will not have to apply for forward movement due to "physical disability". His organization is already affiliated with the A.C.T.A. and is called the "Lakes-End".

A Townsville Club report indicates that the Townsville area has gone right into the wet season, and up to mid-February 16 inches of rain fell. Later another 7 inches was reported, making a total of 23 inches in about three weeks. All the swamps are full and Townsville Club members hope that this augurs well for a bountiful duck season. The club reports that John Hart, who is manager of a local sports store, has been enjoying a purple patch of form. In a recent match he won the main trophy, presented by his firm. Instead of accepting the major trophy, Hart insisted that he exchange his trophy with the runner-up. This sporting gesture was warmly applauded.

Writing from Hamilton, N.S.W., Newcastle shooter J. Hunter says: "Congratulations on an excellent magazine."

Griffith Gun Club on the Murrumbidgee irrigation area will shoot from 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 18. Main events on the extensive programme are a £50 Handicap, with which the Tyack Shield is shot in conjunction. Then will follow the New South Wales State Intermediate Single-barrel Championship, and proceedings will conclude with the shooting of the Riverina Single-barrel Championship. Luncheon and afternoon tea will be available on the grounds. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, K. H. Sim ('phone Yenda 311). President is W. Kelly ('phone Benerembah 244).

Maryborough Gun Club, north of Brisbane (Qld.), will stage its Anniversary Shoot over the dates Saturday, April 18, and Sunday, April 19, 1964. Chief events are the Queensland State Intermediate Double-barrel Championship, the Maryborough and District Double-barrel title and the similar Single-barrel Night Championship. In addition two £60 Handicaps are included in the programme, together with sweepstakes. A high-gun award will be made. Meals and refreshments will be available throughout. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, L. Cairns, 205 Adelaide Street, Maryborough, Q. President is R. L. Hyne.

Officials, for the current season, of the Eastern Goldfields Gun Club at Kalgoorlie, W.A., are: President, N. C. Nelson; Vice-President, W. Montgomery; Treasurer, A. Kilgallon; Secretary, B. Warren, Mt. Monger Station, via Kalgoorlie; Captain, R. Owens; Publicity Officer, W. Montgomery; Handicapper, J. Lithgow; Committee, Messrs. L. Nangle, F. Kirkby, K. Dunstan and S. Rodgers.

Croydon Gun Club at North Croydon (V.) was privileged to have a couple of distinguished American sporting men visiting the club shoot on Saturday, February 22, in the persons of Dr. Phil. H. Burdett, Director of Sales, and William D.



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Vuono, Manager Export Sales Division of the Remington Arms Company Inc. Dr. Burdett was not a trapshot, but Vuono was handed an under and over gun, and soon settled down to some good shooting. Vuono had never previously handled an under and over, and for a time was somewhat uncertain. However, he ultimately got "into the groove" and grassed his targets with complete resolution. In the States Vuono stated that he regularly cards his 98/100. Discussing height and angles in comparison with U.S.A., Vuono stated that as far as he was able to observe, there was very little difference between the targets as released in U.S.A. He mentioned that he considered there was a more acute "left-swing" in the States than he observed in Australia. The visitors entertained sportsmen and trading officials at a pleasant cocktail party at the Southern Cross Hotel on February 17 just prior to leaving for the Far East.

Principal office-bearers of the Dubbo Gun Club in western New South Wales for the present season are: President, G. Mortimer; Treasurer, W. Paul, and Secretary, Don Scott, 109 Jubilee Street, Dubbo, N.S.W.

Mangoplah Gun Club in the southern Riverina district of New South Wales has appointed "Johnno" Cox President of the club, replacing his late father, J. O. (Ollie) Cox, who passed on a few weeks ago. Nothing would have pleased Ollie better than for his son to take his place at the head of affairs at Mangoplah.

Officials of the Apsley Gun Club in far western Victoria are: President, P. Cleggett; Vice-President, H. Williamson; Committee, Messrs. L. Williams, B. Sherriff, S. Williams, T. A. Boston, M. Grigg, K. Foster, C. Freckleton, R. Haggett, R. Diamond, R. Wilkie and H. McLeod. Hon. Secretary of the club is A. Miller, Box 56, Apsley (phone Newlands 28). The club has two automatic traps and leads in the title as "the most western club in Victoria". Actually at Apsley you can stand in Victoria and shoot your targets in South Australia. The club will conduct a Legacy Shoot on Anzac Day, April 25.

Metropolitan Clay Target Club (V.), formerly the Coburg Gun Club, will conduct a special shoot on the grounds of the Puckapunyal Army Gun Club at Puckapunyal on Sunday, April 12, by courtesy of the Puckapunyal Club. Shooting will commence at 1 p.m., and the two main events of the day are the club Deauville Doubles Championship, shot at 20 pairs from 18 yards, to be followed by a 20-target double-barrel handicap, with first, second and third trophies, plus 12/16 and 17/18 yarder awards. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (phone 35-4835). President is Harry Belmore (phone 47-5179).

Keilor Gun Club (V.), which shoots on the grounds of the Victorian Gun Club at Brooklyn, just beyond Footscray, will shoot on Friday night, April 10, when a series of down-the-line events will be disposed of, including the major contest at 20 targets double-barrel. On Saturday, April 25, another 20 birder will be main item on the programme. Good supporting events are listed both days. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 (phone 3799-2103). President is Fred Reade (phone 37-6851).

R. J. Paff has taken over the secretarial duties of the Cloncurry Gun Club in Queensland. His address is C/c Railway Dept., Cloncurry, Qld. He succeeds L. G. Kassulke in the office. The latter has been transferred in his official duties to another centre away from Cloncurry.

Townsville Gun Club in North Queensland will shoot on Saturday night, April 18, and all day Sunday, April 19. Sweepstakes will be conducted during the opening evening. On Sunday, April 19, a big programme is contemplated. Events will include the Queensland State Double-rise title, the Queensland Intermediate Single-barrel Championship, a £50 Handicap, and finally a £25 Handicap. Additional supporting events are also listed. The club will provide free luncheon to all competitors on Sunday, April 19—a popular innovation. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, F. A. Blackman, Box 234, Townsville, Qld.

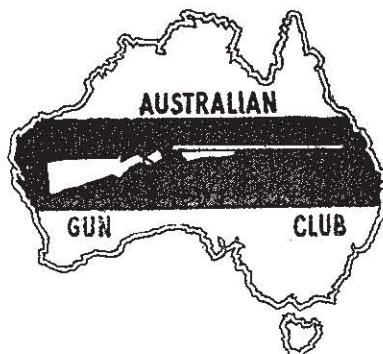


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**10th April—**

(FRIDAY NIGHT SHOOT)

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

Event 2 —

**20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL**

(Handicap Marks)

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 yds. Trophies.

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

**Saturday, 25th April—**

10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL POINTS

**20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL**

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The Moore Gun Club in Queensland has appointed a new Secretary in P. K. Charlton, c/- P.O., Moore, Qld. He succeeds K. J. Gunthorpe in the office.

The Wallerawang Gun Club, situated on the Olympic Highway between Bathurst and Lithgow, will shoot on April 25, 1964. The main event listed on a bright programme is the Blue Mountains Deauville Doubles Championship. A double-rise eye-opener event will precede the title contest. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. Blackadder, 156 Main Street West, Lithgow, N.S.W.

An unusual sequence, under double-rise conditions, is reported from the Croydon Gun Club (Victoria). Shooting in the Yarra Valley Double-rise title recently, young Jack Henwood returned the remarkable figures of 26/26 double-rise (including tie shoot). This places him among the best double-rise shooters in the Commonwealth, and it is doubtful if any better performance has been recorded.

Mangoplah Gun Club, in the southern Riverina area of New South Wales, will shoot from 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, April 12, 1964. Two big events are listed, along with good supporting items. The first of these is the New South Wales State Single-barrel Championship, 30 targets from 18 yards. The usual three trophies will be awarded, plus a front-marker award. The title contest will be followed by an £80 Handicap at 20 targets. Luncheon and afternoon tea will be available on the grounds, also ample cartridge supply. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to A. W. P. Millwood, Secretary, 37 Spring St., Wagga, N.S.W. President is J. F. Cox ('phone The Rock 2). Millwood's telephone number is Wagga 4642.

Mildura Clay Target Club, at the junction of three States on the Murray River, advertises preliminary details of its big Queen's Birthday week-end carnival, extending over the dates June 12 to June 15. Two State Championships will be shot as well as a major handicap. Full details of the entire programme will appear in the May issue of "News". The club reminds intending competitors that it

now has electric traps installed. First-class hotel and motel accommodation is available and early applications should be made for reservations. Enquiries to club Secretary, K. J. Peake, 9 Hornsey Park, Mildura, V.

Melbourne Gun Club, which shoots on its spacious grounds at Tottenham (V.), six miles from the Melbourne G.P.O., advertises details of its forthcoming programmes in this issue. On April 11 the club will stage the Victorian Mixed Birds Championship, followed on April 18 by the Footscray Club double-barrel championship. On April 25 the Melbourne Club's double-rise title will be decided, and on May 2 the City of Sunshine double-barrel title has been listed. Supporting events are listed on each shooting day. Practice is held at the club every Wednesday from 4.15 until dark. Enquiries to club Secretary, H. Butt, Club House, Tottenham, V. ('phone 311-1636).

Roma Gun Club in south-western Queensland has arranged a very big programme listed for May 23 and May 24 next. Shooting will start at 9.30 a.m. both days. Principal events on the opening day are the Maranoa District Double-barrel Championship and the similar single-barrel title. These events will be followed by a £60 Handicap, nomination for which is £2/10/0. On the second day two big contests have been approved. These are the Commonwealth Double-rise Championship at clay sparrows, to be followed by the Roma £100 Handicap and a 20 birder. A high-gun award over the full programme will be made, including all events except the eye-openers. This trophy has been donated by Bauman's Gun Shop in Brisbane. A dinner and Calcutta will be held on the Saturday night (May 23). For accommodation apply to club Secretary, Mrs. Judy Carne, "Megine", Roma, Q. ('phone Roma 6064 S). Keith Cameron is club President, at "Ardno", Roma ('phone Hodson 475).

Croydon & District Clay Target Club, which shoots on the Recreation Reserve at North Croydon on the Maroondah Highway, north of Melbourne, advertises details of its programme for the ensuing month. On Saturday, April 11, a special Charity



# **GRIFFITH GUN CLUB**

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

★ **Saturday, 18th April, 1964** ★

Commencing 10 a.m.

**Event 1 — 10-BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. H'cap Mks.**  
Nom., 10/-.

**Event 2 —**

**£50 — Handicap — £50**

20 Birds D.B. Handicap Marks. Nom., 50/-.

**— TYACK CHALLENGE SHIELD —**

will be shot in conjunction with this event.

Teams of 5 shooters. 5/- per team member.

**Event 3 — 10-BIRD SINGLE BARREL. Nom., 10/-.**

**Event 4 —**

**N.S.W. Intermediate  
Single-Barrel Championship**

30 Birds S.B., 16 yds. Nom., 30/- Op. Sweep, 10/-.

For shooters whose handicap does not exceed 16 yards.

**Event 5 —**

**Riverina  
Single-Barrel Championship**  
20 Birds S.B., 16 yds. Nom., 25/- Op. Sweep, 10/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Luncheon, Afternoon Tea and Cartridges available on Ground.

W. KELLY, President.  
Phone 244, Benerembah.

K. H. SIM, Hon. Secretary.  
Phone Yenda 311.

Shoot will be held, proceeds in aid of the "Monkami" Spastic Centre for Children at Croydon. A specially approved title event, to be known as the Monkami Double-barrel Championship, will be staged on this day. Shooting will start at 12.30 p.m., and many valuable trophies have been donated, including a canteen of cutlery by the Henwood family and R. Buchan. A. B. Crockford has donated a wristlet watch. On Wednesday night, April 15, the Yarra Valley S.B. title will be disposed of. The Victorian State Intermediate Deauville Doubles Championship is listed for April 25, whilst on Wednesday night, April 29, the Yarra Valley Night Mixed Birds title is for decision. A new "Damo" trap, which has been purchased by the club should be in operation for the April series of shoots. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. L. Haughton ('phone 29-1037). President is N. Kneebone ('phone Coldstream 226).

Cressy Gun Club in Tasmania experienced a serious loss recently when the well-known shooter R. E. (Bob) Hortin passed on. Hortin was one of the stalwarts of the club and had shot during an International series in Melbourne. Deepest sympathy is conveyed to his relatives and friends.

A new club has been formed at Victor Harbour in South Australia. This club will be known as the Southern Gun Club. Secretary of the new organization, which has already affiliated with the A.C.T.A. and registered a number of shooters, is E. B. Kleinig of Box 46, Victor Harbour, S.A.

As the years go by, there appears to be one thing certain, more than most, and that is that friendships born of a common interest in shooting tend to endure and remain a constant source of pleasure and satisfaction. Colour, creed, nationality can all be bridged by a mutual interest in some field sport. This interest encourages a desire to learn from others and hear of their experiences. Good fellowship, or it might be said "fellowship of the gun" between sportsmen of all countries, should always be encouraged. Sport will almost surely unite people even if politics divide.

A clergyman in a Melbourne suburb recently interviewed a couple desirous of entering the married state. When he asked if they were married, both answered "No". Continuing, the clergyman said to the bride-to-be, "You are a spinster?" to which she again replied in the negative. He then said, "Oh, you are a widow?" Again the negative reply. The clergyman, in desperation, then said, "If you are not a spinster, or married, or a widow, what are you?" to which he received the bland reply, "Oh, I'm a typist."

The following report from Italy is relayed as being authentic. The report states that an Italian shooter shooting on the banks of the Lower Piave River, near Venice, fired at a hare racing along the opposite bank. His shot skimmed the water, killing a 5½ lb. pike close to the surface, hit the hare, and also bagged a pheasant hiding in the undergrowth on the river bank!

The man who quacked! An English report advises that a man walked into a London hospital some months ago — quacking. It appears he had swallowed a duck-call. Many X-ray pictures were taken of the patient, and he was about to be operated upon when he gave a vivid quack, followed by a loud cough, and up came the duck-call. Just as well he didn't swallow a wigeon-call, which is similar to a wolf-whistle, otherwise he could have found himself in a different type of trouble.

The Victorian Gun Club, which shoots on its grounds at corner of Boundary and Geelong Roads, West Footscray, advertises details of its April shoots. On April 1 a series of down-the-line events will be held, with a 20 birder as main item. On April 8 the club will stage the Altona District Night Single-barrel title. A 20 birder, with very handsome trophies (as listed), will be shot on April 15, whilst the Victorian G.C. Night Deauville Doubles title will be decided on April 22. The club will also shoot on April 29. All the dates mentioned are night shoots. The club will also shoot on alternate Saturdays. Enquiries to Secretary, J. Platten, Valerian Ave., North Altona.



The "Silver City" club at Broken Hill (N.S.W.) will shoot on May 9, when a 15 birder will be main morning event, followed by the West Darling D.B. title in the afternoon. On May 10 the Western Darling Single-barrel Championship and a £50 Handicap are for decision. The McKean Shield will be shot in conjunction with the £50 Handicap contest. A high-gun trophy over full programme will be awarded. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Brian Anderson, 680 Argent St., Broken Hill, N.S.W. President is G. Hoskins, 726 Blende Street, Broken Hill, N.S.W.

The Ballandean Gun Club in south-western Queensland will also shoot on May 9 and 10, when a very good programme has been arranged. Shooting will start on both days at 8.30 a.m. One of the big attractions of the series is the feature event, i.e. Queensland's first car shoot. Great

interest is being evinced in this programme and the club seems assured of a very big muster of shooters. Title events and big handicaps will also be shot. The full details of the programme appear in the March issue of this publication. The full programme is also published again in this issue. Enquiries to Noel Smith, Secretary, Ballandean, Qld.

The Australian Gun Club, with its four-trap lay-out, advertises details of its programme for the month of April in this issue. On April 4 the Metropolitan Intermediate Double-barrel title will be main event, followed by skeet events. On April 18 the Commonwealth Walk-up Championship is listed. On Saturday, May 2, an autumn 16 yarder event will be staged at 30 targets, with yardage awards, first and second trophies. The Intermediate Skeet Championship will follow. Enquiries to J. A. Lucas, 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully (phone F.T.G. 354).



Cam McClymont of Muttaborra, Q. (left), winner of the Bauman Gold Cup at the South Coast G.C. shoot at Southport, Q., receives congratulations from Sydney shooter, Don Scowcroft.

## Letters to the Editor...

Tamiloa Plantation,  
Markham Valley,  
P.O. Box 8,  
Lae, New Guinea,  
19th February, 1964.

Mr. W. McCullough,  
The Secretary-Editor,  
Australian Clay Target Association,  
Box 2038 S, G.P.O.,  
Melbourne, C.I., Victoria.

Dear Mr. McCullough,

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 20th September last, and convey our appreciation not only for the information and material forwarded, but also for your thoughtful action in reproducing the text of my letter in the Association journal.

As a direct result of this action, an offer to aid our club with the problem of importing unbroken clay targets was made by Captain L. Sumner, Master of the M.V. "Tenos", a vessel engaged in the Island trade. Upon noting the pertinent copy of the journal, Len Sumner contacted me and suggested that he convey a shipment of clays under his personal protection from Brisbane to Lae. His suggestion was promptly accepted, and so, with the generous co-operation of Len and the Australia-West Pacific Line, this club is now the recipient of five thousand unbroken clay targets.

Practice shoots commenced in early January, and we are now about to commence club competitions. Membership fees are rolling in and, generally speaking, the response from intending members has been very gratifying. Within the next month or so the club will seek affiliation with the Association and members will apply for individual registration. In the interim it would be appreciated if you would be kind enough to forward a copy of a typical Clay Target Club Constitution.

Although our equipment and technique may prove somewhat crude for

the next six months, we desire to extend an invitation to any Association members visiting the Territory to enjoy a shoot and our hospitality at Tamiloa Plantation.

Thanking you for your prompt and concrete co-operation, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

N. C. OSBORN,  
President.

January 28, 1964.

The Editor,  
W. McCullough, Esq.

A correspondent in a previous issue referred to one as a placid shooter, prompts one to drop a line, which goes back to 1928, at the Triennial World's Pigeon Championship at Monte Carlo, in that year. Two of our Victorian shooters went across to compete, W. G. Downie and J. W. Sutherland ("Calrossie"). They did very creditable and successful shooting. The Championship was at 25 birds. Bill Downie shot 24/25, defeating the next best shot by two, getting 23/25, and the "ship" went to Bill Downie from a field of nearly 100, from about 35-yard mark and a 19-yard boundary. He, with two other shooters, put up a record of 12 straight from a back mark. Bill's effort is all the more meritorious, as he was minus a left eye and left arm—lost in his younger days through an explosion.

Jack Sutherland was also in great form with a high percentage, but had to return to Aussie, as he was booked on a certain boat, leaving before the big event.

The late Donald MacIntosh, on greeting Bill on his return, said: "Well, Bill, you have done in one visit which I didn't do in ten years."

E. MEYERS.



# MANGOPLAH GUN CLUB

N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Sunday, 12th April, 1964**

— at 10.30 a.m. —

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

Nom., 12/-.

**Event No. 2 — 10-BIRD S.B. Nom., 12/-.**

**Event No. 3 —**

**N.S.W. State**

**Single-Barrel Championship**

**30 Birds. Nom., 30/-.** Optional Sweep, 10/-.

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

**Event No. 4 —**

**£80 — Handicap — £80**

**20 Birds. :: Nom., £3.**

**OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.**

Lunch and Afternoon Tea — Cartridges available.

J. F. COX,  
President.

P. MILLWOOD, Secretary,  
37 Spring St., Wagga Wagga, N.S.W.

## OUT OF THE PAST

### Twenty Five Years Ago

Fred Tricks, who used the shooting name of "Shoubra", and who is now Town Clerk for the City of Sandringham in Victoria, marked a return to trapshooting early in 1939 by winning the now defunct Victorian Clay Target Club's double-barrel title. In a tie shoot he out-stayed W. R. (Bill) Bloomfield (who only recently—actually early in February 1964—returned and re-registered with the A.C.T.A. after a long period of retirement from the sport). The event was only a 15 birder, and Tricks shot the lot, Bloomfield dropped one target in the tie shoot.

The disastrous bush fires which swept Victoria in 1939 reflected in a shoot conducted by the Victorian C.T.C. at Narre Warren (V.), when all proceeds went to the relief fund for those who suffered in the fires.

At a Coburg shoot the late Charlie Corbett (whose grandson is now shooting in the Melbourne area) and the late Bert Anquetil were prominent.

The introduction of referee classes, in a limited fashion, was started early in 1939. H. G. James held an instruction class from which many present-day referees have developed. An interesting item in the papers of the period revealed that "a southern State shooter was delighted with an English gun which he had imported to his own specifications. In a test over 40 yards range the pattern showed no fewer than 316 pellet impressions in a 30-inch circle". Further comment was that "the pattern was so accurate that it is a matter of wonderment that the shooter ever misses".

### Fifteen Years Ago

T. R. Wightman, a one-time Chairman of the A.C.T.A., who used the shooting name of "Dick", won the Australian Club's Intermediate double-barrel title of 1949 at East Burwood. Wightman and J. Kirkham of Lyndhurst tied, but Wightman took the honours after a further round of five targets. Roy Longmore was third.

At an Eltham Club fixture Percy

Willis of Pascoe Vale took main honours for the day, from A. J. Russell of Warrandyte. (Russell was the first recorded shooter to register a break of over 100).

Shooting at Deniliquin, E. G. Biggs took the Riverina Mixed Birds Championship, 17/20, from John Bryant Junr., 16/20, with the late Vic. Fankhauser third, 15/20.

### Ten Years Ago

A proposal at the 19th Annual Meeting of the A.C.T.A. that the Association be henceforth known as the "Amateur Trapshooting Association" was not accepted. The Executive Committee appointed at that meeting comprised: Queensland, C. R. Fletcher (now a resident of Western Victoria), Fred Blackman (Townsville) and D. M. Pack (Roma); New South Wales, J. N. Brazier (Bathurst), W. F. Robertson (Deniliquin), John Houston

(Hay), who later became President of the A.C.T.A., and Sid Lamb of Goulburn; Victoria, T. R. Wightman, Luke Doyle, E. G. Biggs and J. Headland; Tasmania, J. M. Tyquin (now President of the A.C.T.A.), and W. E. H. Rainbird. Two referee examiners were appointed at that meeting, namely Messrs. D. M. Pack and E. G. Biggs. (How these two were expected to cover the whole of Australia is a matter for conjecture.)



# ROMA GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## Two Day Shoot • 23rd, 24th May, 1964

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

1st DAY — MAY 23rd. Commencing 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 10-BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER from 16 yards.  
(Comp.). :: Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 —

### 20-Bird Maranoa D.B. Championship

From 16 yards. :: Nom., 25/-.

Event 3 —

### 20-Bird Maranoa S.B. Championship

From 16 yards. :: Nom., 25/-.

Event 4 —

30-BIRD D.B. £60 HANDICAP. Nom., £2/10/0.

★ ★

2nd DAY — MAY 24th. Commencing 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5 PAIRS D.R. EYE-OPENER from 16 yards.  
Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 —

### 20-Pair Commonwealth D.R. Sparrows Championship

From 16 yards. :: Nom., £2/0/0.

Event 3 —

### 40-Bird D.B. Roma £100 Handicap

Nom., £4/0/0.

Event 4 —

20-BIRD D.B. POINT. Nom., £1/10/0.

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## GUN GOSSIP

(By GOUGH THOMAS in "Shooting Times" Eng.)

The belief that the performance of shotgun barrels is influenced by the weight of metal in them is of long standing. It is a belief that takes a number of forms. One is that heavy barrels perform generally better than light ones; another is that they shoot closer; and a variant or refinement of this latter is that extra substance at the muzzle end has the same effect as choke. The interesting suggestion has accordingly been made that, if this is so, it should be possible to vary the choke effect by simple screw-on reinforcing rings of varying degrees of rigidity. It is a suggestion that is worthy of examination.

When a charge of shot is travelling along the barrel of a gun, the part of the barrel behind the charge is subjected to the high pressure of the propellant gases, whereas that in front remains relatively unstressed. In consequence of this, and of the elasticity of the steel of which the barrel is composed, the bore will actually undergo a slight enlargement behind the charge, and this enlargement will normally travel up the barrel with the shot until the latter has passed out of the muzzle. If, however, the muzzle is of stouter metal than that of the barrel immediately behind it—better still, if it has a solid reinforcing ring—the travelling enlargement will be reduced or halted, whereupon the muzzle end will act as a choke. Further, it would indeed appear possible to vary this choke effect by varying the degree of rigidity possessed by, or imparted to, the muzzle.

The suggestion, however, hardly stands up to quantitative examination. Let us consider the state of affairs when the charge is 24 in. on its way up a 28 in. barrel. There the barrel walls in a good English game gun are at their thinnest—say, as little as 25/1000ths of an inch. If we take the pressure of a normal game cartridge at that point as being 0.25 tons/square inch and the modulus of elasticity of the steel of the barrel

as being 14,000 tons/square inch, it may be calculated that the enlargement of the bore behind the shot charge would be little more than a half a thousandth of an inch, which is all the value the "travelling choke" would have even if the muzzle were completely rigid. When it is considered that it requires something like ten times this constriction to produce the effect of an improved cylinder, and forty times to produce that of a full choke, it will be seen that this interesting proposal is unlikely to have any practical value.

Nevertheless, steady-state calculations can be highly misleading when applied to high-speed phenomena, and I would not attach more than a *prima facie* value to my conclusion. If any amateur ballisticians are interested, it would make an easy subject for experiment.

### Assessing Choke

Two recent correspondents have demonstrated the persistence of the fallacy that the degree of choke possessed by a gun can be assessed by measuring the diameter of the bore at the muzzle—sometimes by using the first joint of the forefinger as a gauge! (In the U.S.A. I understand they use a dime for the same purpose.) Since, however, choke is determined by the amount of constriction, it cannot be measured in this manner. Two barrels, for example, measuring .710 in. and .739 in. respectively at the breech, and therefore both coming within the 12-bore proof category, might have a common muzzle diameter of .705 in. But in one case this would represent only five points of choke, whereas in the other it would represent thirty-four—almost the difference between improved cylinder and full choke. There remains the fact that, even if the amount of constriction were accurately determined by gauge, the performance could only be determined by shooting the gun at a plate, using the same cartridge as would be used in the field. Even so, having plated



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the gun in this manner, and counted the average percentage of pellets put into the standard 30 in. circle at 40 measured yards, the quality of the pattern would need to be assessed before its practical, or game-getting, value could be decided.

#### Pattern

There can be no doubt that the most fruitful field for improvement in shotgun performance is that of pattern. Even the best of patterns thrown by modern cartridges are far from perfect, a fact of which the trapshooter in particular, with his 4 square inch target (taken edge-wise), is acutely aware.

A perfect pattern would be one in which the pellets were distributed with perfect uniformity, and delivered simultaneously; but in practice they tend to be concentrated to some degree towards the centre, particularly in the patterns thrown by choked barrels, and to exhibit vacant patches, the number and size of which are broadly determined by the density. Also, the pellets are by no means delivered all together, but are strung out lengthwise, with a considerable distance separating the leaders and the laggards.

The difference between practical and ideal patterns can be appreciated when it is considered that one of the latter, made by 1½ oz. of No. 7 shot from a fully choked gun, could make certain of hitting an edge-wise clay target at 50 yards. In practice, the result of a truly aimed shot at this range would obviously be largely a matter of chance.

I see no prospect of our ever having perfect patterns, if only because the pellets emerging in a compact bunch from the muzzle of a gun are immediately subjected to different degrees of wind resistance. At first, the outside pellets are torn away from the mass, and subjected to full, individual retardation by the surrounding air, while the inside pellets are still affording one another some measure of mutual protection. For

the rest, the developing pattern is impaired by many things. There are inequalities of size, shape and weight in the pellets, some of these being initial imperfections and others caused by their being jammed together by the propulsive pressure, or abraded or otherwise damaged during their passage through the cone, bore and choke. Then there is the cold-welding of small clusters of pellets, whereby they stick together over part of their course—a potent but not always sufficiently appreciated factor in the production of bad patterns. Then again, the pellets undergo some lateral dispersion at the muzzle, due, I believe, to two effects—first, what I call the Pascal effect, which arises from the fact that a mass of round pellets behaves to a certain extent like a corresponding mass of liquid, and tends to expand laterally under the influence of propulsive pressure; and secondly, the rebound effect. The relative incidence of these two effects would depend on the degree of choke. Finally, if the wadding is ineffective, there may be some escape of gas into the shot column—a thing highly detrimental to good patterns.

#### Prospects of Improvement

It follows that the prospects of improved patterns lie in more nearly perfect shot, metal-plated or coated with some other substance to inhibit cold-welding, and its protection from damage in its course up the barrel. There is no limit to the improvement of shot—at a price; and, for the rest, barrels can be longitudinally polished, cones carefully designed, and chokes reduced to the least possible amount consistent with the required pattern density. Gas pressures can be kept down, both to avoid escapes past the wadding and to reduce deformation of the rearward layers of shot; and these same layers can be cushioned, as by the supplementary cork wad used by Westley Richards over the ordinary felt wad, or even by the use of a filler, such as cork dust. The outer skin of pellets can be further protected from abrasion by wrapping them in a sleeve of greased leather, graphited paper or the like. All these things have been tried with varying degrees of success.



# ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

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

## Victorian Teams Shoot— Victorian Night Double-Barrel C'ship

SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1 — 15 TARGETS D.B. from 18 yds. Nom., £1.  
(Comp. Div.)

Event 2 —

## Mount Pleasant Hotel Trophy

30 Targets D.B. from 18 yds. Nom. 30/-. Optional 5/- on each 15.  
(Event named in appreciation of generosity of mine host, Jack O'Brien)

This event is TEAMS ELIMINATION SHOOT.

— The 15 highest scores will constitute Victorian Team, 1964 —  
Good Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Optional 5/- on each 15.

Event 3 —

## Victorian Teams Shoot

50 TARGETS from 18 yds. Optional 10/- Sweep on each 25.  
Clays and Cartridges free to team members.

... HIGH-GUN SASH and SOUVENIR TROPHY ...  
(Donated by JACK O'BRIEN)

Handicap events for shooters who do not make Team.

NIGHT:

## Victorian Double-Barrel Night Championship

30 TARGETS from 18 yds. Nom., 35/-. Optional 5/- on each 15  
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## Should the Best Shots Have "Nerves Like Steel Cables"?

An analysis of the difference in performance during training  
and actual competition.

An abstract from the book "The Psychological Training of a Shooter" by the famous  
Russian author Makhmoud Umarov, who died in 1962.

The constant and steadily rising results attained by the top-grade marksmen engender the belief that they have peculiar traits which enable them to win easily and safely in the various competitions.

Of the many thousands of shooters, however, only a few dozen ever reach outstanding results and the degree of perfection which, though aspired to by the great mass of shooters, can only rarely be attained. This is all the more astonishing, since, at the time of being called up for drill and training, the same conditions of classification and training apply to all candidates—master shots and average shots alike. They practise together under the same conditions, they enjoy the same solicitude and the same facilities. They all have to cope with the same task, and all of them are practically in the same position in physical respects. Nevertheless, only the odd few shooters will succeed in developing their skill and in improving their performance — not only during the qualification trials, but also in the subsequent contests.

On the other hand, one can observe time after time how with the majority of shooters the scores attained in competitions lie well below the average scores put up during practice. Could this not simply be ascribed to some characteristic quality with which the top-grade marksmen might be endowed, that they could, in fact, have some peculiar trait?

Let it be admitted here and now: anatomical and physiological attributes such as good eyesight, reactionary sensitivity of muscles, joints and skin, a good condition of the circulatory and respiratory system, and

other considerations are absolutely indispensable in any attempt at mastering the art of good shooting. These prerequisites must, however, not be regarded as characteristics specifically indigenous to shooting. Observations show that the good shooter should also possess calmness, endurance and self-control, and that it is an advantage to be a strong, inwardly well-adjusted, versatile type of man with a most active nerve system. Such characteristics are a good basis for the development of a strong-willed and persevering character as becoming to a sportsman, but they must not be regarded as exclusively peculiar to the shooting sport for that very reason.

On the contrary—every aspiring shooter can enhance his performance by taking several peculiarities into account. The chief cause of the drop in performance under actual competitive conditions in relation to the scores reached during practice lies in negative influence brought on by the excitement of the start. If one could dismiss from one's mind — during a competition — all thought of "the chances that are at stake", "the results count and will be evaluated", or "somebody might be interested in the results", or other fears, one could shoot as well and as calmly as in training.

The results of most shooters will, however, fall as soon as the mind becomes aware of the fact that these results will be important — i.e., as soon as the sense of responsibility begins to assert itself. From that very moment onwards, there is a fall-off in calmness, the smooth interplay of the various action diminishes, inhibitions occur, apprehensions arise immediately before firing, and other



mental agitations appear, all of which lead to the lowering of the scores.

There are, however, many other factors which contribute towards the impairment of one's ability to perform satisfactorily.

In a competition, the shooter is in a state of increased nervous tension and reacts more readily to extraneous influences. This increased sensitivity is brought about by the awareness of one's responsibility and by the impressions made by the more or less festive atmosphere attendant upon a competition. The shooter senses the numerous distracting and exciting influences of his environment much more keenly and reacts to these influences much more readily. Spectators are one of the chief causes of his irritation. Their very presence and their visible nearness add to the tension felt by the shooter. It can happen that inexperienced shooters even lose completely all ability to shoot immaculately if they have to see a large number of spectators watching them.

Once the shooter has become firmly accustomed to the proximity of spectators, their presence becomes a quite positive factor to him. Their nearness then becomes practically a necessity to the shooter and has a stimulatory and encouraging effect on him. Spectators activate the shooter, they force him to fight with all his energy and to make sure of success. Getting used to the presence of spectators often leads to a state in which the shooter's attention is no longer drawn to them and in which the shooter does not even notice them.

The well-known master shot A. Jassinski told us that, while he was shooting in the 1955 European Championships he was not even aware of the environment during the shoot and that he had completely forgotten where he was shooting. This psychic condition must no doubt be attributed chiefly to the very keen concentration on the qualitative consummation of every shot. It would be impossible, or at any rate rather difficult, to attain this high degree of

concentration during a competition if the shooter had not accustomed himself to the presence of spectators, i.e. if he had no experience in competitive shooting.

Spectators do not only influence the active participants by their presence. They also cause noise, they carry on conversation, they pass remarks. This has a particularly unfavourable effect upon the shooter if he has cause to believe that the spectators are not well disposed towards him. He then reacts to every remark passed by the spectators in a hyper-sensitive and almost morbid manner and even take every word as being directed at themselves. It is therefore absolutely essential to repress one's interest in the spectators before and during competition.

A good example of this attitude is set by Wassilij Borisov, an Olympic winner in marksmanship, who takes his place in the firing line in a state of deepest concentration. Before doing so, he occupies his mind exclusively with the manner in which he would cope with the impending task, he keeps himself to himself, he appears taciturn, he avoids inquisitive people and will not indulge in any conversations. During the shoot itself he does not permit himself to be distracted from his shooting procedure even only for one moment and is completely indifferent to any influences occasioned by others near him.

A further cause of poor competition scores is the lessening of alertness while the shooting is going well. So long as all goes well, a man is rather apt to lose the constant control of his functions. An unduly smooth progress of shooting causes the state of alertness to become dull and leads to self-appeasement. One falls an easy victim to this circumstance unless one keeps a constantly watchful eye on it. Every shooter must always bear this in mind and remain alert right to the very last shot.

While hunting, the shooter does not pay sufficient heed to the very important fact that every shot must be fired with mathematical precision. The resultant poor shot dis-

appoints and surprises the shooter and spoils his good humour. A feeling of complete despondency and despair can set in if some such occurrence happens to become a repetitive process.

All attention must be concentrated upon the several actions, motions and adjustments so as to ensure that these preliminaries are carried out correctly and accurately before firing the shot. One must not be in a hurry to shoot so long as there are thoughts of secondary importance on one's mind.

It is essential that the shooter should maintain full confidence in himself during the whole course of the competition, since self-confidence is the prerequisite to success. Very often a feeling of uncertainty may arise after bad shots, and this in turn will cause a further lowering of the scores. There is anxiety immediately before the shot, the shooter gets angry, he loses confidence in his weapon, his ammunition, and not, lastly, in himself.

Uncertainty is also caused by bad shots right at the beginning of a competition. Such bad shots are mostly due to unnecessary haste and insufficient practical adjustment. They can, moreover, be attributed to a discordance in the shooter's co-ordination of movements due to the occurrence of inhibitions in the central nerve system. The discordance usually manifests itself in delaying the moment of shooting. At the onset of this phenomenon, when the weapon is held absolutely still and points well at the aiming mark, the weapon does not go off, the finger does not "pull through", and the shot is fired only after the weapon has already swayed out of the correct line away from the point of aim. The shooter's reaction to this occurrence is uncertainty. Overcoming the trigger resistance prematurely (caused by excessive excitement and perplexity on the part of the shooter) will produce the same effect.

If fatigue becomes more and more intensive and therewith also the likelihood of bad shooting, there comes

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20 Birds off 16 yards.

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## STATE INTERMEDIATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Pair off 18 yards.

(For shooters whose handicap does not exceed 16 yds.). Select own partners.  
1st Pair, Sash and Trophy each; 2nd Pair, Trophy each, also two Trophies for Ladies drawing winning pair.

BACK MARKERS' EVENT — 20 Pair off 20 yards.  
Select own partners.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 29th APRIL, 1964:**

FIVE (5) BIRDS POINTS (Eye-opener)

## NIGHT MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP YARRA VALLEY DISTRICT

(5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 Walk-up and 5 Pair Double 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.

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very often instinctively the wish to discontinue the shooting. Unfortunately this impulse is very often deliberately set aside and the shooting is continued on the very tentative presumption that "it will be all right". The danger of poor scoring is then very great indeed.

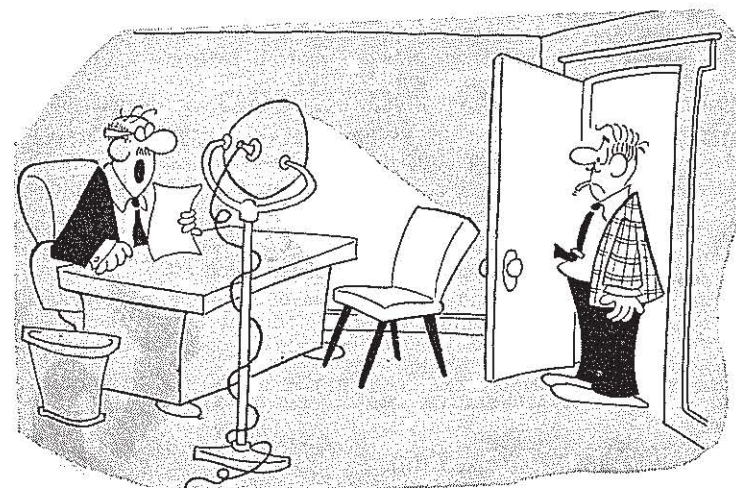
Quite often, too, a marksman shoots badly in consequence of influences exerted by his entourage. There are known cases — instances observed in the course of contests — in which an otherwise capable shooter was defeated in a competition only because somebody (usually a spectator) had dropped an unseemly remark at a critical moment.

In any such instance, all attention must be directed towards concentrating without thinking about the value of the shot about to be fired. By doing so, the effect of the corrupting influences exerted by the suggested thought can be reduced to a minimum. Thoughts of this kind are corruptive in that they cause one's attention to be divided. If, however, one's attention is diverted by immaterial issues, one cannot, of course, shoot well.

If one cannot get used to one's neighbours' activities, one should in such case only shoot when one's neighbours are not "on the mark". One should on no account lose one's self-control or shoot hastily and "on the off-chance of getting in a lucky one".

A shooter's attention can, moreover, be impaired by the fear of running out of time. It is impossible to concentrate on one's shooting while there is a feeling that the time allowed for a series might be up at any moment. There are many instances in which good shooters had to find their efforts thwarted by the time factor. Want of time is inevitably a strong source of distraction, and as such it will divert the shooter's attention so as to cause his shots to become erratic and hasty.

The results of the shooter's competitive effort can also be lowered by the fear of firing an unintentional shot if the trigger mechanism of the weapon is for some reason not in proper working order. The shooter's movements will in such case become over-careful, and his attention is distracted by fear. In order to eliminate this negative factor, the weapon must, of course, always be



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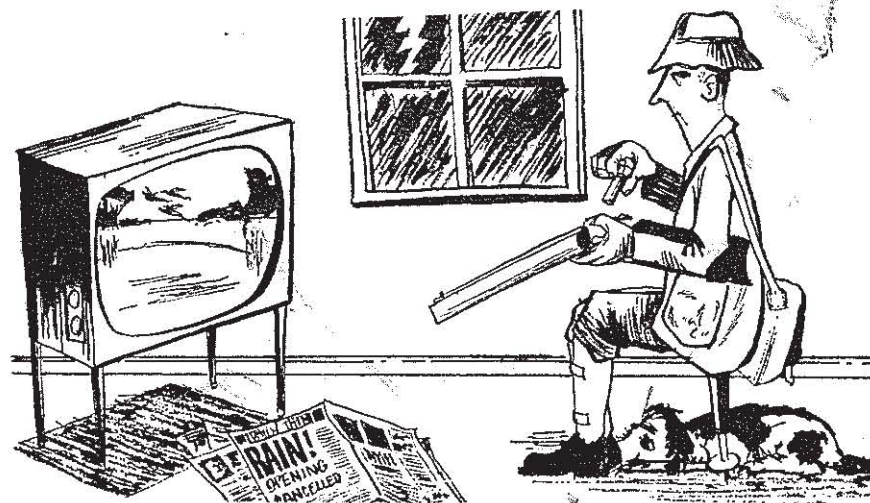
A further cause of failure lies in the fear that the weapon could "deviate" or "break out". The thought of the possibility that the weapon could suddenly veer off from the line of aim will cause the shooter to have inhibitions. The shot is delayed, the muscular tension diminishes, the hold of the weapon is lost.

From all that has been said in the foregoing discourse, the following conclusions may be drawn. The several factors which lead to an impairment of the ability to produce good scores in a competition have mainly a two-fold effect: they do not only distract the shooter's attention from the actual task of firing calmly and at the appropriately correct moment, but they also occasion an increase in the excitement of the contestant during the competition.

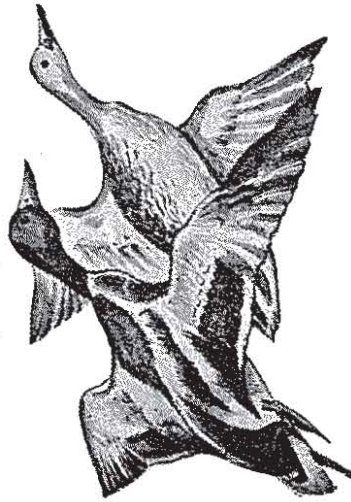
In order to reduce the negative influences of these factors to a mini-

mum, it becomes necessary, firstly, to concentrate by dint of exerting one's will-power, one's entire attention upon correctly and accurately applying all the several elements indigenous to the firing, i.e. to the technique of shooting—and secondly, to acquire and strengthen the practical experience in competitive shooting so as to attain the ability to remain unaffected by negative influences during competitions.

I have often heard people saying about me that I had "nerves like steel cables" or "the placidity of a bear". I would therefore say of myself that, like many other shooters, I, too, did not produce high scores in competitions because I have "steel cables instead of nerves". Like all other shooters, I fell a victim to the excitement of battle. I did not at any time try to conceal this, but I did not display it openly, either. I have almost always succeeded in repressing my excitement to an extent at which it could not unduly disturb my shooting performance. Sometimes I succeeded in this purpose, while at other times I had to fire a whole series before I eventually met with success.



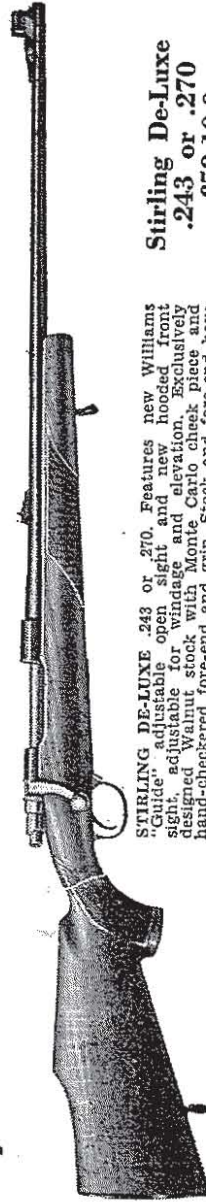




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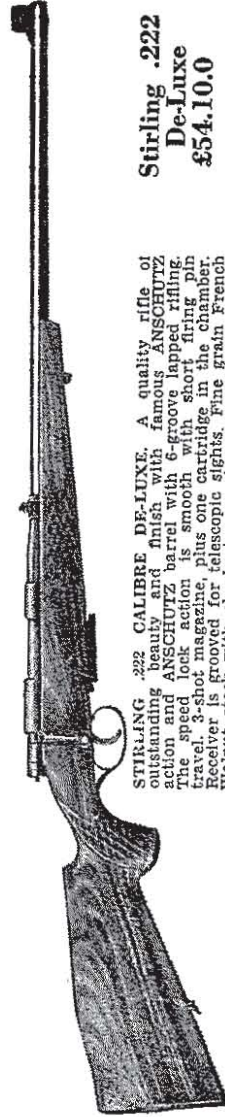
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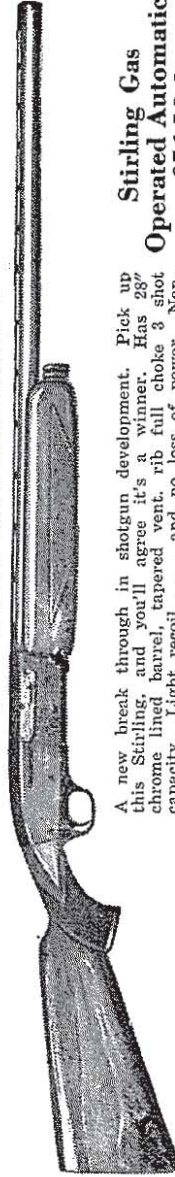
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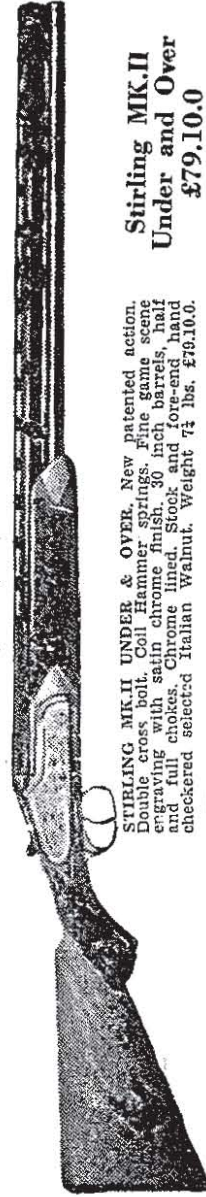
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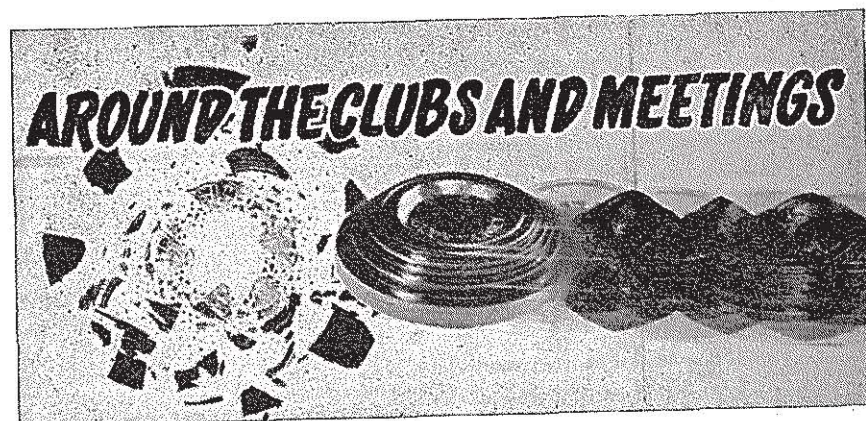
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### AUSTRALIA - NEW ZEALAND TEAMS MATCH

AUSTRALIA defeated NEW ZEALAND by 2 targets.

(Full details next issue)



ALBANY (W.A.), Official Opening Shoot, 26/1/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 51. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. yd. Handicap Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, M. Crossley (Katanning), 60/60; 2nd, G. Bailey (Perth), 50/60; 1st 12 yds., J. Battersby (Katanning), 45; 1st 13 yds., J. Scherba (Albany), 54; 1st 14/15 yds., S. Gibson (Katanning), 59; 1st 16/18 yds., D. Wiese (Narrogin), 57; 1st 19 yds. and back, B. Marsh (Kojonup), 59; S'take: 1st, M. Crossley; 2nd, G. Bailey; 3rd, S. Gibson. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. yd. H'cap: 1st, G. Ruwolt (Narrogin), 20/20; 2nd, R. Anderson (Katanning), 20/20; 1st 12 yd. Trophy, L. Anderson (Kojonup), 12; 1st 13 yd. Trophy, D. Webb (Albany), 18; 1st 14/15 yd. Trophy, A. Kerr (Katanning), 18; 1st 16/18 yd. Trophy, E. Humphrey (Northam), 19; 1st 19 yds. and back, C. Marsh (Kojonup), 19; S'take: 1st, G. Ruwolt; 2nd, R. Anderson; 3rd, D. Morgan. High Gun: C. Marsh, 1st, 59, after shoot-off with D. Wiese (Narrogin).

This was a very successful shoot, and the success of the newly formed Albany Club seems now assured.

16/2/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Anderson, 1st trophy and sweep, 57/70; L. Mitchell, 2nd, 53/70. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Downer, 3rd, 52/70; D. Anderson, 1st visitors' sweep, 63/70; S. Gibson, 2nd visitors' sweep; M. Downer, 3rd visitors' sweep.

The Albany Gun Club held its first shoot last Sunday after the official opening on Jan. 26. Conditions were very good, with little wind to upset the flight of the birds. There was a good attendance of visitors and shooters, with some good scores being registered.

G. Anderson won the club trophy and first in the sweep with a score of 57/70, with R. Mitchell 2nd, 53/70, and J. Downer 3rd, 52/70. First in the visitors' sweep went to D. Anderson with a score of 63/70, with S. Gibson 2nd, 60/70, and M. Downer 3rd, 51/70.

(J. R. Downer, President.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 25/1/64.—Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 15 targets Club Trophy: 1st, N. Blakely, 17/18; 2nd, J. Sheridan, 20/24; 3rd, L. Williams, 19/24. No. 2, 5 targets (from 27 yds.): E. A. Collins, 5/5.

A nice roll-up of shooters and a nice night for this, the first shoot for 1964. The 15-target Club Trophy proved to be a close finish and our congratulations to Noel, Jimmy and Les, who shared the placings in that order after a shoot-off. Our special congratulations to Les Williams, who, taking part in his first shoot, did well to worry the opposition in the shoot-off and finally, because of nerves, taking third place. The 5 targets from 27 yds. went to that loyal supporter of ours, E. A. (Bin) Collins, the only one who could manage to shoot the five.

A little bit of trap trouble early, and our thanks to Bin and Glen for fixing this.

26/1/64.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: div. P. Mules, W. Starling, P. Kain, G. Woodrow, L. Williams, A. Scott, E. A. Collins, H. Baynes, 10/10. No. 2, £50 H'cap: div. W. May, L. Teisseire, H. Baynes, 20/20. No. 3, 20-target Trophy: G. Woodrow, 26/27. No. 4, 10 pair D/D. (comp. draw): J. Ward - P. Mules, K. Burzacott - P. Macraith, A. Scott - G. Ward, D. Hunt - C. Chiantori, R. Dini - W. May. No. 5, 20-target Skeet: 1st, H. Baynes, 17/20; 2nd, div. P. Kain, L. Teisseire, W. Starling, G. Woodrow, 15/20.

With 29 shooters present and perfect weather, our first daylight shoot proved to be a good one. The competition was keen, as the eye-opener showed, when eight shooters divided the money. The money was spread further when Wally May, L. Teisseire and H. Baynes divided the £50 H'cap. G. Woodrow created some envy when in the No. 3 event he won a beautiful kangaroo skin mat kindly donated by H. Baynes.

D/D. (comp. draw) and Skeet wound up the day and our congratulations to the winners. Pleasing to note amongst these were Phil Kain, formerly of Apsley, and L. Williams, two new members of our club.

Thanks also again due to our ladies for their luncheon and afternoon tea.

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



**AMAROO (Qld.), 14/12/63.**—Weather conditions: fine and very hot. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1: C. J. C. Gall, J. Treasure, S. H. Lemmon, W. G. Tennant, D. M. Patterson, 5/5, div No. 2, 20-bird Pts.: C. Jones, 57/60, 1st; S. H. Lemmon, 54/60, 2nd; C. J. C. Gall, D. D. Milton, 51/60, tied 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird Sparrows: S. H. Lemmon, 16/20, 4/5, 1st; M. Patterson, 16/20, 2/5, 2nd; J. Treasure, 15/20, 3rd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: R. G. Treasure, 20/20, 1st; J. Treasure, 19/20, 2nd; H. A. MacDonald, 18/20, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: W. G. Tennant, 3/5, 5/9, 1st; G. A. Patterson, 3/5, 3/9, 2nd. No. 6, 12-bird Medley: W. M. Patterson, 13/14, 1st; J. Treasure, 12/14, 2nd; W. D. Milton, 11/14, 3rd. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: D. G. Lloyd, 10/10, 1st; G. A. Patterson, 9/10, 2nd; H. A. MacDonald, 8/10, 3rd. No. 8, D'ville Doubles: C. J. C. Gall-S. H. Lemmon. High Gun of day: R. G. Treasure.

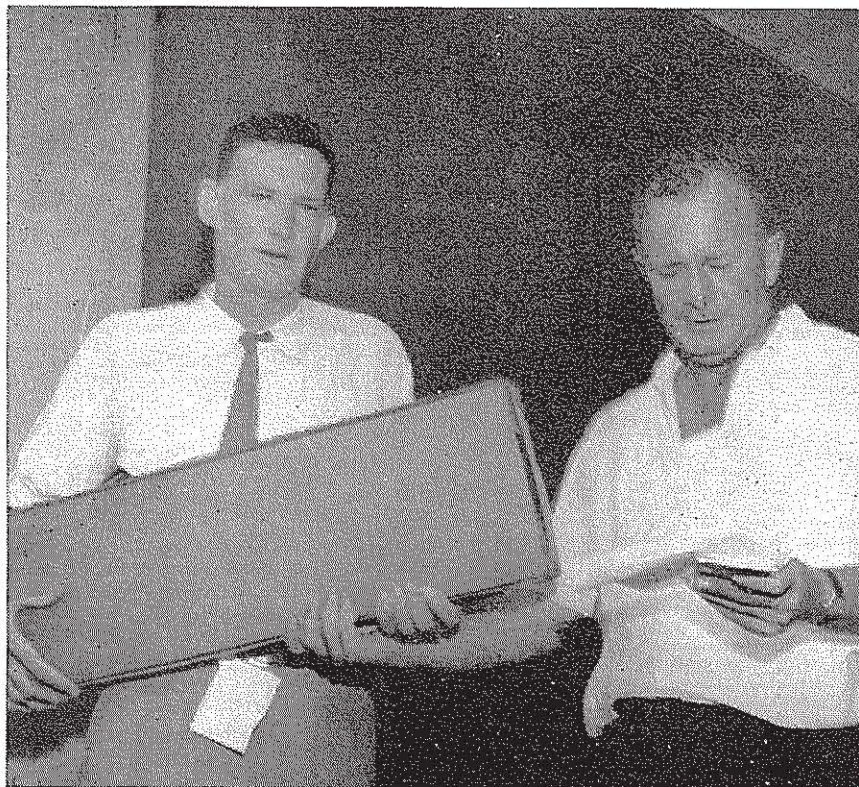
This was our Annual General Meeting day and Trophy shoot. We have decided in future that December will be our annual Club C'ship shoot. The attendance was not as good as

usual, but undoubtedly the weather was responsible for this.

**8/2/64.**—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: C. J. C. Gall, J. Treasure, S. H. Lemmon, G. A. Patterson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. G. Lloyd, 10/10, 5/7; 2nd, G. A. Patterson, 10/10, 4/7. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, C. W. Gall; 2nd, H. A. MacDonald; 3rd, W. D. Milton, 8/8. No. 4, 20-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Treasure, 56/60, 14/15; 2nd, S. H. Lemmon, 56/60, 12/15; 3rd, G. A. Patterson, 56/60, 11/15; 12/14 yds., R. Marshall. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, D. G. Lloyd; 2nd, R. Lane; 3rd, G. A. Patterson, 19/20, div. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, J. Treasure, 5/5; 2nd, C. J. C. Gall, S. H. Lemmon, 4/5. No. 7, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, D. G. Lloyd-W. M. Patterson, 5/5. No. 8, 10-bird Pts. (off 16 yds.): 1st, H. A. MacDonald; 2nd, J. Treasure, 30/30. High Gun of the day: J. Treasure.

During the day we saw some very good shooting.

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



R. W. L. (Bob) Golden, receiving the Browning U/O. gun, won at the recent South Coast G.C. shoot at Southport, Q. South Coast President, C. Whitney (right).

**BAIRNSDALE (V.), 8/2/64.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. C. Heath, F. Howlett, N. Young, G. Roberts, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird Club C'ship: 1st, G. Roberts, 40/40; 2nd, F. Howlett, 39/40; 3rd, Jim Collins, 29/30. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: div. M. Huggins, Jack Collins, J. Patterson, G. Freeman, 15/15. No. 4, 7-bird American Skeet: div. E. Dowe, G. Freeman, C. Heath, Jack Collins, G. Roberts, J. Patterson, 7/7.

Three shooters only out of the 21 could reach the possible in the Club C'ship, aided by a southerly breeze. The old Bairnsdale trap really showed us it doesn't need replacing yet. Our congratulations, Gordon, on a very fine shoot. Once again, ladies, thanks for that "cuppa".

(W. Williams, Hon. Sec.)

**BATHURST (N.S.W.), 15/2/64 (Day).**—5-bird D.B.: P. Rosconi, J. Benton, A. Barnett, L. Alexander, E. Field, W. Burrow, H. Wright, R. Sawtell, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B.: P. Rosconi, W. Burrow, S. Black, 10/10, div. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: P. Rosconi, J. Benton, E. Field, W. Burrow, A. Carthew, H. Wright, L. Hansen, 10/10 — shoot-off: P. Rosconi (Bathurst), 73/73, 1st; H. Wright (Orange), 72/73, 2nd; J. Benton (Bathurst), 29/30, 3rd. 5-bird D.B.: P. Rosconi, J. Benton, A. Barnett, L. Alexander, W. Burrow, H. Wright, H. Jaques, S. Black, R. Hansen, 5/5, div.

**Night.**—5-bird D.B.: S. Black, D. Middleton, L. Alexander, H. Jaques, A. Rowe, A. Barnett, W. Burrow, H. Wright, F. Carthew, L. Hansen, R. Hansen, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Blackadder, P. Rosconi, S. Black, L. Alexander, R. Tonkin, 10/10 — shoot-off: P. Rosconi (Bathurst), 13/13, 1st; R. Tonkin (Bathurst), 12/13, 2nd; S. Black (Bathurst), 11/12, 3rd. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Blackadder, P. Rosconi, S. Black, L. Alexander, H. Jaques, W. Burrow, 10/10 — shoot-off: H. Jaques (Bathurst), 23/23, 1st; P. Rosconi (Bathurst), 22/23, 2nd; W. Burrow (Bathurst), 18/19, 3rd; A. Barnett (Orange), 18/19, 4th. 5-bird D.B.: A. Blackadder, P. Rosconi, S. Black, H. Jaques, L. Hansen, R. Hansen, R. Tonkin, 5/5, div.

Young Bathurst marksman Paul Rosconi dominated the club shoot, and during the afternoon turned in a great performance to hit 103 clays straight.

At the day shoot he and veteran Harry Wright figured in a marathon shoot-off for the principal trophy. The shoot-off lasted 73 birds before Wright was eliminated. John Benton was third, shooting 29/30.

Rosconi won the first trophy event during the night, hitting a possible 13/13 to beat Rick Tonkin, who was second, and Sam Black, the third place-getter. Experienced Harry Jaques took the major night trophy, beating Paul Rosconi, Bill Burrow and Alan Barnett. Jaques, 23/23, beat Rosconi, who missed his 23rd bird.

The night trophy events were staged by the Sports Queen in the Carillon City Festival queen competition.

Bathurst Club will shoot on Saturday, March 21.

(T. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

**BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 8/2/63.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. R. Hedger, O. Feilen, R. Sands, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Hedger, Col. Fraser, L. Reid, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Hayden, 10/10; 2nd, div. O. Feilen, L. Reid, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, L. Reid, 32/33; 2nd, R. Hedger, 31/33. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, Col. Fraser, 10/10; 2nd, R. Hedger, 9/10; 3rd, div. R. Sands, C. R. Fraser, 8/10. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, R. Sands, 5/5; 2nd, div. R. Hedger, T. Hayden, C. R. Fraser, Col. Fraser, L. Reid, 3/5.

Good to see a fair roll-up of shooters again this month. Let's hope we can get a full muster next month. Congratulations to Laurie Reid on winning the trophy. Also hope the Fraser boys can win their whiskies next shoot.

(Rodger Sands, Pres.)

**BOORT (V.), 15/2/64.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Piccoli, W. Makeham, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy H'cap: H. Toose, 15/15, 1st; R. Peacock, 14/15, 2nd; A. James, 18/19, 3rd; F/M., J. Piccoli; ladies' trophy, Mrs. H. Toose. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: F. James, 1st; R. A. Walker, C. Radcliffe, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: W. Makeham, 5/5.

Twenty-three shooters attended in good shooting conditions for our night shoot, when we saw Herb Toose win the main event from a classy field. Herb's win also won the ladies' trophy for wife Isobel — a very popular win all round. The very consistent Rex Peacock was second and Alf James third. John Piccoli, with a welcome return to form, took out the front markers' prize.

A nice supper was a fitting finish to a pleasant night's shooting. Thank you all for attending.

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

**BRISBANE (Qld.), 23/2/64.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Lang, 43/43; 2nd, K. Isaacs, 53/54; 3rd, Capt. L. Sumner, 52/54. No. 2, Progressive Scores (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, B. Deignan, 66/66 pts.; best A Grade, R. Gehrman; B Grade, D. Evans; C Grade, W. Edwards. No. 3, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: G. Burke - G. Hogarth, 22/22.

After the long recess the attendance at our first shoot this year was extremely good. Many visitors were welcomed by the President, among them being the Patron and President of the Bundaberg Club.

It is a good sign to see shooters who have not been quite up to their marks, and the new shooters improving immensely, and this was apparent throughout the afternoon. We saw it in the Progressive Scores event when Barney Deignan emerged with the High Gun title after defeating up-and-coming Bill Edwards in the shoot-off. Then the Deauville Doubles event ended as a splendid exhibition of shooting when young George Hogarth of South Coast and Bill Burke from Cloncurry blasted their way to victory from the line-up of 13 possibles to finally beat Len Shanco and partner (our newest member), John McCarthy. What is more, they were shooting from 27 yards.



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We also congratulate three shooters who made their 50 break. They were Keith Isaacs, who has often been close, Campbell Brodribb, and visitor, Capt. Sumner.

It is with regret that we learn that we are to lose our energetic President, Stuart Smith, who has been transferred by his bank to Ipswich. Stuart has done a mighty job for the club, and has worked conscientiously towards our proposed move to new and improved grounds. On behalf of the members, Secretary Stan Tapsall conveyed our thanks to Stuart.

This "P.S." is to apologise to the printers and my friend, Alf Thurlow, for my bad writing. Because I was on holidays at the beach, minus a typewriter, I wrote the last report by hand, and the paragraph describing our super afternoon tea should have read that it was accompanied by enjoyable music rendered by our Patron shooter — come violinist, Alf Thurlow, NOT comic. Such a misprint might have offended a temperamental musician, but, thank goodness, Alf has a sense of humour.

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

**BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), 9/2/64.** — Conditions: fine. Attendance: 11. A pleasant afternoon and night shoot was enjoyed by those shooters participating in our February shoot. In the trophy event, decided under the lights, a creditable win went to Bill McKean after a keen shoot-off, with new-comer Lionel Campbell taking second placing after pressing Bill hard. George Hoskins again scored well, this time taking third trophy.

Results: Day. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Campbell, G. Hoskins, B. Mappison, W. McKean, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: P. Harvey, W. McKean, L. Campbell, A. Langsford. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Skeet: B. Murphy, A. Pearson. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Skeet: W. McKean, A. Pearson, B. Murphy, P. Harvey, W. Murphy, G. Hoskins, A. Langsford. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: A. Pearson, P. Harvey. No. 6, 10-bird Miss-out: P. Harvey. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: R. Heuzenroeder, G. Hoskins.

Night. — No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: W. McKean, D. Rosetti, A. Pearson, G. Hoskins, L. Campbell, A. Langsford. No. 9, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. McKean, 23/23; 2nd, L. Campbell, 22/23; 3rd, G. Hoskins, 17/18. No. 10, 5 pair D. Rise: D. Rosetti. No. 11, 10-bird Novelty: P. Fioretti. No. 12, Miss-out: W. McKean.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

**BUNDABERG (Qld.), 9/2/64.** — Weather conditions: drizzling. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Peters, B. Thiele, M. Sankowsky, P. Anderson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Gray, 1st, 30/30; 2nd, B. Stark, P. Anderson, 29/30; 3rd, A. Stollnow, L. Cairns, J. Geissler, 27/30; 12/14 yds., B. Stark, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Geissler, after shoot-off with J. Gray, 19/20; 2nd, B. Thiele, L. Cairns, M. Sankowsky, 18/20; 3rd, J. Neilsen, C. Rackemann, B. Stark, P. Anderson, M. Midgley, 17/20; 12/14 yds., M. Sankowsky. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, M. Peters, 9/10; 2nd, E. Neilsen, J. Gray, B. Thiele, J. Neilsen, M. Sankowsky, 8/10; 3rd, C. Rackemann, J. Geissler, M. Midgley, 7/10; 12/14 yds., M. Sankowsky.

APRIL 1964

First shoot for 1964. Shooters from Maryborough, Biggenden, Coalstoun Lakes, Gaudan, Gin Gin. Shooting was of very high standard all round, despite the rain. Six new members joined the club.

(Mrs. Olive L. Horrocks, Hon. Sec.)

**BUTE (S.A.), 9/2/64.** — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: R. Johncock, E. Commons, 5/5. No. 2, W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy: 1st, P. Mules, 20/20; 2nd, P. Quire, 18/20. No. 3, 10 birds: P. Mules, 10/10. No. 4, 10 sparrows: T. Elsegood, 9/10.

The club's thanks go to W. E. Ekins & Son for the beautiful first and second trophies they provided. A good afternoon's shooting was had by all. P. Mules was well on the target all the afternoon. Congratulations, Phillip.

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

**CAMBERWELL (V.), 8/1/64.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Buchan, R. Henwood, G. Robinson, 10/10. No. 2, Harold Sweeney Memorial Shield (20 birds): 1st, G. Robinson, 20/20; 2nd, W. Dalzell, 24/25; 3rd, R. Greenwood, 23/25; 12/14 yds., W. Gray, 17/20; 15/16 yds., K. Venables, 17/20; 17/18 yds., W. H. Perry, 18/20. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Doubles: J. Senserrick - A. Senserrick, 18/18 prs.; 2nd, S. - J. Stevens, 17/18 prs.; A. Craig - D. Nicholls, close up.

The shooting all the afternoon was excellent and well worthy of championship form. The good roll-up was a tribute to the memory of our late Vice-President, Harold Sweeney. His daughters donated the lovely shield and first trophy for the occasion. Thanks.

Thanks, ladies, for afternoon tea.

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

**COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 8/2/64.** — Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: G. D. T. Seccombe, H. T. Siddins, B. Gillett, Ted Wedgewood, G. Blundell, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: Ted Wedgewood, 1st; J. Raleigh, P. Thompson, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. D. T. Seccombe, H. T. Siddins, J. Raleigh, D. Seccombe, B. Gillett, Ted Wedgewood, G. Blundell, div. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: P. Thompson, D. Whittaker, div.; 3rd, G. D. T. Seccombe. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Forsythe, D. Seccombe, div. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Doubles: J. Raleigh - R. Jackson, 1st. No. 7, Box Sweep: J. Raleigh, G. Blundell, div.

Congrats. to our two senior members, Ted Wedgewood, who has not shot for a long time, and P. Thompson on their success.

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

**COWRA (N.S.W.), 1/2/64.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 75. Results: No. 1: J. Forsyth, T. Johnson, A. Sheather, J. Thompson, F. Chudleigh, R. Hall, H. L. Seery, D. Tracey, D. Toshack, L. A. Pate-man, J. Cullen, J. Daley, W. Warren, L. Alexander, A. Southwell, N. Wallace, J. Watts, R. Gittos, R. Corkery, D. Byrne, F. Hatch, D. Heilman, K. Ridley, L. Bird. No. 2, Teams Shoot: 1st, Cowra "A", 2nd, Queanbeyan (1). No. 3, Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, J. Nash; 2nd, S. Bell; 3rd, W. Mackay.



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The inaugural shoot of the Central and Southern Gun Club Council was held at the Cowra Club; 14 teams took part, namely Cootamundra (2), Parkes, Crookwell, Ganmain, Yass, Queanbeyan (2), Dalton-Gunning, Young, Wagga and Cowra (3). Cowra were successful in winning the Ampol Shield, which was presented during the afternoon to Mr. George Bell, the Council President, by Ampol. The Pt. Score Trophy was won by Jeff Lash; 2nd, Sam Bell, with W. Mackay, 3rd.

This was a highly successful shoot and proved the strength of shooting in this area.  
(A. S. Thompson, Hon. Sec.)

GRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 8/2/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (P.D.): W. Mayfield, O. Mayfield, S. Thompson, I. Holt, R. Jorgenson, L. Jacobs, H. Durbridge, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: D. Mayfield, 99/99; W. Williams, 98/99; R. Bath, 28/29. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. C.C.: B. Mark, 32/32; J. Ford, 31/32; R. Parker, 17/18. F/M. (20 birds): G. Hall. F/M. (16 birds): R. King.

A pleasing number of shooters were present at this club's first shoot for 1964, which was Club's D.B. and S.B. C'ships.

Shooters who took part in these events came from Colac, Cobden, Noorat, Warrnambool, Ballarat, Geelong, Portarlington and Melbourne, and saw one of the biggest shoot-offs held over the Cressy trap between Don Mayfield and Bill Williams, Don shooting 99 targets and Bill 93. Congratulations, boys, and the same to all other place-getters.

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

CROYDON (V.), 5/2/64. (Night).—Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. 7 pairs, 4/4 prs. No. 2, State Intermediate Deauville Doubles Night C'ship: 1st pr., P. Henwood - S. Thomson, 20/20 pr.; 2nd pr., R. Henwood - T. de Lorenzo, 19/20 pr. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. 8 shooters, 10/10.

This night attracted a comfortable number of shooters and some good shooting was done by Perc. Henwood and Stan Thomson in scoring the possible to carry off the C'ship from Rup. Henwood and T. de Lorenzo, who scored 19/20 pr. Our very sincere congratulations to each of them.

The back-markers who were successful in their section of the event, namely Bob Buchan and Bill Henwood, are to be congratulated also for scoring the possible, 20/20 pr. Miss Pat Hailes was one of the successful ladies in drawing one of the winning pair.

A very enjoyable night seemed to be spent by all.

15/2/64 (Day).—Weather conditions: fine and pleasant. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: div. 8 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, Club Mixed Bird C'ship: 1st, E. G. Biggs, 20/20; 2nd, A. C. Tie, 19/20; 3rd, J. Henwood, 23/25; 15/16 yds., S. Thomson, 16/20; 12/14 yds., K. Allen, 14/20.

A very interesting day of shooting, with a good turn-out of shooters. The main event was won outright by George Biggs, who put up a good performance in scoring the possible from Andy Tie, 19/20. Third place, after several shooters tie-ing with 18 each, went to Jack Henwood, 23/25. Our congratulations to place-getters.

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— 10-BIRD POINTS —

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 8th:

5-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

## ALTONA DISTRICT NIGHT S.-B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Saturdays 11th, 18th April, 1964

## TROPHY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 15th:

— EYE-OPENER —

## 20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP

1st — COMPANION GAS STOVE. :: 2nd — GAS LANTERN.  
3rd — CAR FRIDGE. :: F.M. — GUN CASE.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 22nd:

## VICTORIAN GUN CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP

20 Pairs from 18 yards.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 29th:

— 10-BIRD POINTS —

## 20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP TROPHIES

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A very nice interlude was a visit from Dr. Phil Burdett, Mr. Bill Vuono and Harry Alexander, American representatives of Remington Arms Co. The first two gentlemen had just stepped off the plane from U.S.A. and were able to spend a little time watching trapshooting in Australia for the first time. Our President, Norman Kneebone, made them very welcome.

The lucky lady to pick the winner of the main event was Mrs. Priebish, the wife of Peter, one of our very regular shooters and a Vice-President of the club.

19/2/64 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, C'wealth D. Rise Night C'ship Sparrows; 1st, D. McCraith, 10/20 pr.; 2nd, J. Siede, 20/22 pr.; 3rd, S. V. Nicholas, 19/20 pr.; 15/16 yds., G. Brad, 7/20; 12/14 yds., E. Waldron, 4/20. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. 9 shooters, 10/10.

A disappointing number of shooters for a Commonwealth title. Congratulations to the winner, Don McCraith, also to the place-getters, John Siede (2nd) and Vin Nicholas, after a good night of shooting. First trophy was kindly donated by Bob Buchan, and was very much admired. Mrs. Bob Buchan was the lucky lady to draw the winner of the C'ship and to take the ladies' trophy.

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

DARWIN (N.T.), 2/2/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B.: V. Chiericoni, J. Dowling, G. Worrall, 5/5. No. 2, 20-target D.B.: 1st, V. Chiericoni, 24/25; 2nd, W. Gartner, 23/25; 3rd, F. Celenza, 18/20; F/M, L. Jessup, 17/20. No. 3, 10-target Pts. (from 16 yds.): 1st, G. Worrall, 30/30; 2nd, J. Dowling, 27/30; 3rd, C. Kloubek, 25/30. No. 4, 10-target Walk-up (from 14/23 yds.): 1st, C. Kloubek, 10/10; 2nd, L. Jessup, 9/10.

The main shoot today was the annual Secretary's Trophy, and the event was won by Vince Chiericoni after a shoot-off with Bill Gartner. Fred Celenza ran a close third, and Leo Jessup won the F/M trophy. It certainly hasn't taken long for most shooters to get back to their old marks after the recent inward movement.

The weather was not as hot as on previous days, and shooting was much more enjoyable. It was good to see some of the ladies along for a shot.

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

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 15/2/64.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, G. Thomas, B. Addison, R. Lawson, K. Renwick, R. Howitt, F. Bradley, G. Bradley, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, R. Lawson, D. Mertz, K. Renwick, R. Howitt, G. Bradley, K. Dobson, E. Downie, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, G. Thomas, B. Addison, R. Lawson, D. Mertz, Mrs. Daly, R. Howitt, F. Bradley, G. Bradley, V. Yeaman, E. Downie, 5/5. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Lawson, 43/43; 2nd, V. Yeaman, 42/43; F/M, D. Lowing, No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Club Mug: E. Downie, 13/13. No. 6, Miss-out: B. Addison, R. Howitt, div.

Fine and mild conditions made for good shooting last night, and luck was with the Secretary in the trophy event when Vern Yeaman missed his 43rd bird. Young David

Lowing put up a very good performance for a new-comer and received the front-marker trophy. Ewan Downie was successful in the Club Mug and outlasted visitor Frank Bradley in that event.

Nice to have Bryan and Donald with us again from Moulamein, also the visitors from over the border. Many thanks to the President's lady for a nice cuppa after the shooting had finished. Thanks, Cecilie.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 8/2/64.—Weather conditions: cold and south wind. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (C/D.): R. Koch, J. Adams, T. Baldwin, W. Coulson, L. Scriven, F. Bradley, div. No. 2, Echuca Dist. S.B. Night C'ship: R. Peacock (Kerang), 19/20; W. Coulson (Huntly), 19/21; J. Jamison (Kyabram), 18/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: F. Bradley (Kotta), 23/23; S. Power (Malvern), 22/23; C. Johnson (Colbinabin), 14/15.

Cold and windy conditions for the club's first shoot of 1964, with 30 shooters attending and several new members were welcomed.

Congratulations to Rex Peacock, winning the S.B. C'ship outright, and to Bill Coulson and John Jamison in the placings. Old Brad, and Sel Power had quite a shoot-off in the trophy event, filling first and second respectively, with Cliff Johnson (using an under and over) in third placing.

(F. A. Bradley, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 15/2/64.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: A. Cripps, E. McNaughton, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd; E. Hamilton, H. Pearson, P. Barlow, 29/30, div. 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: H. Pearson, 1st, 21/22; E. McNaughton, 2nd, 20/21; A. Cripps, 3rd, 25/27. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Arnup, 1st, 18/18; P. Barlow, 2nd, 17/18; E. McNaughton, 3rd, 13/14.

Shooters from Sale, Yarram, Korumburra. The wind made the conditions difficult. No possibles in the C'ship, but H. Pearson and E. McNaughton shot off for the first prize and sash; Hughie ran out the winner. In the third event five shot off for the prizes, G. Arnup being the winner, Barlow and McNaughton taking the second and third places.

Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea and the helpers.

(C. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

GIRU (Qld.), 3/12/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 61. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. 17 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. 27 possibles, 5/5. No. 3, Nth. Qld. D.B. Intermed. C'ship: 1st, K. Millar; 2nd, K. Krabbenhoft; 3rd, G. Blackman. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. 450 H'cap: J. Parison, P. Dennis, W. E. Bell, G. Blackman, 20/20, div.

Christmas Shoot.—No. 1: 1st, R. Quartermaine; 2nd, J. Maguire. No. 2: 1st, F. Bell; 2nd, T. Comerford. No. 3: 1st, G. Blackman; 2nd, J. Abercrombie. No. 4: 1st, T. Comerford; 2nd, G. Jackson.

This shoot was our annual Christmas Shoot, which is combined usually with a championship. This one was once again a big success, and a good day's shooting was had by all.

Once again the local C.W.A. women catered for the meals for the shooters, and were again of a high standard.

(Donald L. Winn, Hon. Sec.)



# Puckapunyal Army Gun Club

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

## PROGRAMME — SUNDAY, 26th APRIL, 1964

Commencing 1 p.m. Sharp.

Event 1 — 10 BIRDS D.B. EYE-OPENER. 16 yds. Nom., 10/-.  
Comp. Division.

Event 2 —

## Puckapunyal District D.-B. C'ship

20 Birds D.B., 16 yds. Nom., 25/- Opt. S/S. 10/- overall.  
1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 yds. Trophies.

Event 3 — £30 — TROPHY HANDICAP — £30

20 Birds D.B. H'cap Marks. Nom., 30/- Opt. S/S. 5/- overall.  
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

### — MOB SIDING SHIELD —

SHOT IN CONJUNCTION WITH EVENT 3.

Teams of 5 Shooters. Nom., 25/- per Team.

LADIES' TROPHY — CARTRIDGES — REFRESHMENT BOOTH.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND — AFTERNOON TEA.

### — HIGH-GUN TROPHY —

TWO (2) AUTOMATIC TRAPS WILL BE OPERATING.  
The Committee reserves the right to alter this Programme.

AGGREGATE HIGH-GUN TROPHY — Value £20  
to be won three (3) times.

## PROGRAMME — SUNDAY, 31st MAY, 1964

... PRACTICE SHOOTING 10 - 10.30 A.M. ...

Commencing 10.30 Sharp.

Event 1 —

## Commonwealth Mixed Sparrows C'ship

5 Birds D.B., 5 S.B., 20 yds.; 5 Walk-up, 5 Double Rise, 16 yds.  
Nom., 30/- :: Opt. S/S. 10/- overall.

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Value of 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
Trophies — £40. :: Front Markers' Trophy, 12/15 yds.

Event 2 —

## £350 CASH HANDICAP £350

20 Birds D.B. Handicap Marks.  
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

J. SUMMERS, President.  
Phone: Seymour 543.

J. BIRCH, Secretary.  
Phone: Puckapunyal 279.

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 15/2/64.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. H. McDiarmid, G. D. T. Seccombe, S. Staughton, J. McLean, A. McClenaghan, A. Cregan, R. Beaumont, D. McCansh, 5/5. No. 2, New England S.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Campion, 20/20; 2nd, S. Staughton, 30/31; 3rd, J. McLean, 29/31. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st, D. Williams, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. Roach, G. D. T. Seccombe, J. McLean, D. McCansh, R. Moffatt, R. Reid, B. Moffatt, 19/20. No. 4, New England D.B. C'ship: 1st, H. T. Siddins, 127/127; 2nd, R. Varley, 126/127; 3rd, G. D. T. Seccombe, 29/30. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: div. C. Varley, G. D. T. Seccombe, R. Beaumont, J. Roach, B. Burton, 20/20; F/M trophy, G. Roach. Inter. High Gun: H. Campion, High Gun: H. McDiarmid in shoot-off from G. D. T. Seccombe. Box Sweep: B. Brazier, G. D. T. Seccombe.

This was our first Championship shoot, and was an outstanding success. Visitors were present from Sydney, Gunnedah, St. George, Tamworth, Coff's Harbour, Dorrigo, Kempsey, North Star, Uralla and Deepwater. Congratulations to New England S.B. and D.B. champions, H. Campion and H. T. Siddins, also to the winners of Cash Handicap events.

Our thanks to Mr. H. McDiarmid for his assistance on the day, which helped to keep things moving smoothly. Also our thanks to the ladies for preparing lunch, morning and afternoon teas and barbecue at night.

(R. Varley, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 1/2/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: D. McKenzie, E. Lambert, J. Middlemass, S. Simmonds, F. Mitchell, S. Rossello, 30/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Kenny, A. Stubbs, J. Barker, W. Ratty, A. Hayes, B. Wilson, J. Thatcher, E. Lambert, S. Simmonds, 10/10. No. 3, Cumberland Trophy: 1st, P. Soames, 25/35; 2nd, A. Hayes, 34/35; 3rd, R. Clare, 23/24. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: L. Farnham, G. Cook, S. Simmonds, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: N. Clarke, D. McKenzie, F. Mitchell, W. Ratty, P. Soames, L. Farnham, S. Simmonds, A. Stubbs, H. B. Wade, 10/10.

Night. — No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: E. Pike, K. Soames, 10/10. No. 7, Hawk. G.C. D.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Soames, 20/20; 2nd, L. Farnham, 25/27; 3rd, G. Papagorgeou, 24/27; best F/M., R. Meers, 17/20. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: L. Farnham, P. Soames, P. Mitchell, 10/10.

Peter Soames was in top form, winning the Cumberland Trophy and the Night C'ship. In the first he out-shot five others in a shoot-off and won the C'ship outright. Others who shot well were Steve Simmonds, 4 possibles; Les Farnham, 3 possibles and second in the C'ship, and "Laplo" Stubbs, 3 possibles.

Our new trophy series (donated by Cumberland Wholesale Supplies of Parramatta) should prove very popular. It has to be won three times, or if not decided by our Xmas shoot, those in the lead shoot off for it.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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1st Prize: Canteen Cutlery and Tailored Blazer with emb. pocket.

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**1st-2nd-3rd MAY, 1964**

ON GRENELL ROAD, ADJACENT TO AERODROME — 2 MILES FROM COWRA

. . . PROGRAMME . . .

### ● FRIDAY, 1st MAY (2 p.m.):

PRACTICE SWEEPSTAKES

### ● FRIDAY NIGHT (7 p.m.):

Event 1 — 5-BIRD SPARROW SWEEP - - - - - Nomination, 5/-  
Event 2 —

## Lachlan Valley Double-Barrel Night Sparrow C'ship

Nomination, 30/- :: Trophies and Sash valued £50. :: Optional, 15/-.

### ● SATURDAY (9 a.m. sharp):

Event 1 — SWEEPSTAKE — 10 BIRDS from 18 yards. Comp. Div. - Nomination, 10/-  
Event 2 —

## N.S.W. STATE TEAM ELIMINATION

Nomination, 30/- :: 30 BIRDS from 18 yards. :: Optional Sweep, 10/- each 10 birds.

Event 3 —

## £100 — Handicap — £100

20 Birds - - - Nomination, 30/-

### ● SATURDAY NIGHT (7 p.m.):

Event 1 — SWEEPSTAKE, S.B., 5 BIRDS, 16 yards. Comp. Div. - Nomination, 5/-  
Event 2 —

## Lachlan Valley Single-Barrel Night Championship

Nomination, 30/- :: Trophies and Sash valued £50. :: Optional Sweep, 10/- each 10 birds.

### ● SUNDAY (9 a.m. sharp):

Event 1 — No. 1 Trap: N.S.W. TEAMS' MATCH - - - - - Optional 10/-  
Event 2 — No. 2 Trap: TROPHY — 20-BIRD POINT SCORE - - - Nomination, 20/-  
. . . Optional 10/- . . .

Event 3 —

## £100 — Handicap — £100

20-Bird Double Barrel - - - Nomination, 80/-

Event 4 — 20-BIRD POINT SCORE - - - - - Nomination, 30/-

Optional Sweep, 10/- each 10 birds.

. . . FLY TO COWRA — PLANE SERVICE FRIDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHT . . .

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# CUNNAMULLA GUN CLUB

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

## ● FRIDAY, 1st MAY, 1964 ●

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

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

— Birds Only — - - - - Nom. 5/-

Event No. 2 —

## Queensland Single-Barrel Night Championship

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

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

## ● SATURDAY, 2nd MAY, 1964 ●

Event No. 1 — 9.30 a.m.: 4 PRS. D'VILLE DOUBLES EYE-OPENER. Birds Only. Nom., 5/-.

Event No. 2 —

## Queensland Deauville-Doubles Championship

20 PAIRS from 22 yards. :: 1st and 2nd Trophies. - - - - Nom. £1/10/-

Event No. 3 —

## G. H. Bignell Memorial Trophy

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

1st, LADIES' BRACELET, 2nd, 3rd and 12 yd. Trophies. - - - - Nom. £5/0/0

Event No. 4 —

## Baumans Gun Shop Trophy

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

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

. . . USUAL BANQUET WILL BE HELD AT 7.30 P.M. . . .

## ● SUNDAY, 3rd MAY, 1964 ●

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

Event No. 2 —

## £200 — Handicap — £200

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

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

Event No. 3 —

## Paroo River Double-Barrel Championship

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

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

. . . HIGH-GUN TROPHY on advertised Programme, excluding Eye-openers and Deauville Doubles . . .

## ● MONDAY, 4th MAY, 1964 ●

## Duck Shoot in Cunnamulla Countryside

Cartridges and Refreshments available on Ground. - - - - Three Automatic Traps on Ground.

Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event, but PRIZE MONEY GUARANTEED.

L. S. R. STEWART, President,  
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J. B. HICKEY, Secretary,  
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Phone 383.



Hot, windy day; afternoon tea and cool drinks were much appreciated. This year the club has bought a 35 mm. camera to be competed for in a 15-bird D.B. event, each club shoot, to be won three times in succession, or the member who has won the event the most times over the year. M. Buckley took off the event for this month.

We were pleased to have two visitors from Coolah, Arthur Regan and E. Fetch.

(M. Smith, Asst. Sec.)

**MERSEY (Tas.), 15/2/64.**—Weather conditions: overcast, variable winds. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. R. Blake, G. Roberts, G. Pinner, B. Watson, G. Waterhouse, E. Sharman, R. Abblitt, W. Pole, 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Brett, 15/15; 2nd, R. Abblitt, 24/25; 3rd, G. Roberts, 23/25; F/M., I. Rawlings, 15/19. No. 3, 6 prs. D. Doubles: div. G. Waterhouse-A. Bowering, E. Sharman-D. Pross, S. Bott-J. Cash, 6/6. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Abblitt, S. Bott, 4/5; 3rd, div. G. Pinner, G. Waterhouse, E. Sharman, 3/5. No. 5, 5 sparrows D.B. H'cap: div. R. Blake, D. Brett, E. Sharman, I. Henzlewood, S. Bott, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap: div. G. Roberts, I. Rawlings, D. Downie, E. Sharman, 15/15.

Shooters attending from Launceston to Redpa. Main event, the Club S.B. C'ship, saw local club stalwart, Don Brett, at his best to return the only clean score of 15/15. E. Sharman, R. Abblitt and G. Roberts, 14/15, shot off for minor placings, which went to R. Abblitt from G. Roberts after a further 10 birds. I. Rawlings took out the F/M. trophy from D. Pross after a shoot-off.

Pleasing to see a number of new faces from the recently re-formed Tasmanian Club in attendance. Our new President, Bert Watson, was seen to advantage in this role and kept the shoot running smoothly; keep up the good work, Bert.

A most welcome cuppa provided by the ladies' committee topped off a good day's sport.

(G. M. Waterhouse, Hon. Sec.)

**METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.),**—It's been some time since you have heard from us, but we're still on tap, even though we haven't shot much. The new company formed to provide us with a ground has nearly broken through the great mass of red tape it got itself tangled up with.

The most important thing to tell you is that we have a couple of good shoots lined up. The first will be at Puckapunyal on April 12 (Sunday), full details of which appear elsewhere, and the second, on May 9, at Bob Jorgensen's grounds at Portarlington.

We are extremely grateful to those who have made these venues available. Both are popular grounds and we anticipate big attendances.

The programme at Pucka is an attractive one, and the main attraction is the Club D'ville Doubles C'ship. This will be 20 pairs from 18 yards, so grab your partners and be in it. The supporting event is a 20 birds D.B. Handicap for good trophies. The Portarlington shindig will be arranged later and particulars will appear in the May issue.

All are most welcome, and we are looking forward to seeing our many good friends again. Those who are not shooters cannot realise what they are missing in these convivial gatherings. In that regard, and being an accomplished linguist, I would send this message to some of our New Australian friends:

"SI SENOR. DERRAGO FORTE LORES INARO. DEMARNT LORES DEMAR TRUKS, FULOCOWZ ANENS ANDUX."

If I fail to give a translation of the foregoing, my many ardent readers will accuse me of keeping secrets from them by using a foreign language. I can't have that, so this is what it is all about:

"Yes, sir. There they go, forty lorries in a row. Them aren't lorries, they are trucks, full of cows and hens and ducks."

Sorry to spring that one on you, but with no shooting, I've got to do something. Be seeing you at Pucka and Portarlington.

(C. J. Colledge, Secretary.)

**MILDURA (V.), 15/2/64.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Trask, W. Wakefield, J. Wilkinson, R. Wakefield, A. Halls, Bert Watson, A. Buskauskas, C. Barnes, L. Dunn, G. Wilkinson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (H'cap Mks.): D. Martin, 20/20, 1st; B. Watson, R. Scherger, D. Lambert, W. Fisher, C. Mitchell, L. Dunn, 19/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): A. Halls, R. Heley, B. Watson, R. A. Richardson, G. Wilkinson, D. Martin, 10/10, div. No. 4, Club D.B. C'ship (off 16 yds.): A. Halls, 54/54, 1st; D. Martin, 53/54, 2nd; W. K. Wakefield, 50/51, 3rd. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): A. Halls, A. Moore, B. Watson, L. Dunn, J. Trask, C. Barnes, J. Wilkinson, 15/15, div.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): M. Doyle, B. Watson, C. Barnes, A. Buskauskas, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club D.B. Night C'ship (off 16 yds.): W. Page, 20/20, 1st; B. Watson, 20/21, 2nd; A. Buskauskas, 20/22, 3rd.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted two club c'ships under perfect shooting conditions. Several shooters shot well on the day. Perhaps the best performance was by W. Page, who won the Night C'ship with the only possible. Two shooters, namely Don Martin and Alan Halls, both shot 75 breaks.

A tasty, tender barbecue conducted by chef W. Fisher was enjoyed by all, and afternoon tea by the ladies' committee helped swell the funds of the club.

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

**MOORE (Qld.), 16/2/64.**—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, E. McIntosh, 10/10; 2nd, A. Marxsen; 3rd, J. Jessen. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Leisegang; 2nd, G. Jessen; 3rd, S. Lane. No. 3, 6 prs. Deauville Doubles: E. Barlow - G. Leisegang from K. Gerhardt - R. Marxsen; trophy, div. Burrow and Leisegang. Best 12 ydr., S. Lane.

An ideal day for shooting and the attendance was good. The shoot-off in the D'ville Doubles was worthy of special mention. Members from Toogoolawah and South Burnett were in attendance.

(P. K. Charlton, Hon. Sec.)

**MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 8/2/64.**—Weather conditions: fine, S.E. breeze. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (16 yds.): K. A. Marks, R. Murray, M. Humphries, M. Sullivan, T. Reschke, P. Dubois, E. Medhurst, L. Fartch, 5/5, div. No. 2, City of Mt. Gambier D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, K. R. Wait, 39/39; 2nd, T. Reschke, 38/39; 3rd, M. Sullivan, 33/34; F/M., G. Squire, 15/20; ladies' trophy, Mrs. R. Diamond. No. 3, £20 H'cap (15 birds): K. R. Wait, J. Hamilton, K. A. Marks, M. Humphries, 15/15, div.

A slightly below average attendance of shooters, due to a local race meeting and a show in western Victoria, enjoyed a good afternoon's shooting, with some good scores returned. Our President came to the fore again and took out the C'ship. Congratulations to Ken and the place-getters, Trevor and Maurie, and also to front marker Geoff Squire and Mrs. Ron Diamond, who won her second ladies' trophy from Mt. Gambier. Back on handicap marks for the £20 third event saw only four successful shooters who divided the money.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

**NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 1/1/64 (Night).**—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 24. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (cash div.): R. Hall, T. Asquith, V. Eather, J. Fryer, J. Wilton, W. Collis, A. Tremain. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Trophy: 1st, W. Collis, 35/35; 2nd, T. Holmes, 34/35; 3rd, A. Ward, 27/28; F/M., J. Hunter, 18/21. No. 3, Stewart Mordue Trophy (15-bird Pts.): 1st, D. Hardes, 140/140. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, A. Tremain, 5/5; D. Mott, W. Collis, W. Hardes, 4/4. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Morton - W. Collis, D. Hardes - T. Holmes, 10/10. No. 6, Box Sweep: R. Morton, E. Hill, 3/3.

The windy conditions at the time of the shoot made it very trying for some shooters in attendance. However, some very good shooting was witnessed in event No. 2, as W. Collis, A. Ward and T. Holmes all equal-scored with 20/20. W. Collis was the eventual winner from the shoot-off. Gaining the front-mark trophy under such conditions was a very creditable win for Jim Hunter.

No. 3 was the Stewart Mordue Trophy. This trophy is contested for over three shoots, with only two to count. Three shooters finished with a score of 86 points, D. Hardes, E. Hill and A. Tremain. In an interesting shoot-off D. Hardes took the honours. Congratulations, shooters, for a very good effort.

(Noel Spinks, Pub. Officer.)

**PARKES (N.S.W.), 8/2/64 (Day).**—No. 1, 5-bird Tower: D. Osborne, R. Ellison, G. Bell, T. Jones, A. Sheather, B. S. Wenban, div. No. 2, N.S.W. State Tower C'ship (20-bird D.B.): B. S. Wenban (Parkes), 1st; G. Bell (Young), 2nd; R. Ellison (Parkes), 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: D. Osborne, M. Burgess, G. Bell, H. Jaques, M. Buckley, H. Wilder, A. Sheather, P. Brook, H. Wright, A. Martins, L. Bird, R. Gittos, J. Farrow, div. No. 4, Mid-Western Dist. C'ship (20-bird D.B. off 16 yds.): H. Wilder (Young), 1st; M. Burgess (Cobar), 2nd; E. Miles (Parkes), 3rd. No. 5, £50 Cash H'cap (20-bird D.B.): H. Wilder (Young), R. Gittos (Cobar), H. Wright (Orange), div. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: D. Osborne, H. Jaques, M. Buckley, H. Wilder, E. Miles, R. Wilder, T. Jones, div.

8/2/64 (Night). — No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. Martins, E. Miles, G. Wilson, R. Gittos, J. Farrow, div. No. 2, £25 Cash: D. Osborne, M. Burgess, B. S. Wenban, G. Bell, L. Bird, G. Wilson, R. Gittos, R. Baz, div. No. 3, Mid-Western Dist. Night S.B. C'ship: J. Watts (Parkes), 1st; M. Burgess (Cobar), 2nd; G. Bell (Young), 3rd. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. Wilson, 1st; B. S. Wenban, 2nd.

Very pleasing to see a good attendance of visiting shooters at this meeting and plenty of keen, interesting shooting resulted. The day started off fine and mild, but violent winds during the shoot-off of the Day C'ship made shooting difficult; however, H. Wilder, M. Burgess and E. Miles continued in outstanding form.

Kills proved hard to make in the S.B. C'ship at night, and Jim Watts, with the only 19, took the title, shooting consistently throughout the meeting; George Bell completed the programme with 103/110 and took out the I.C.I. High Gun Trophy.

(Miss J. Wilson, Sec.)

**PUCKAPUNYAL ARMY (V.), 16/2/64.**—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: H. Weitzel, R. Johns, W. Gresselle, J. Hickford, W. Coulson, 30/30, div. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Coulson, 106/106; 2nd, A. Harrod, 105/106; 3rd, J. Birch, 48/49. No. 3, £40 Cash H'cap: 1st, W. Hailes Jr., 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. H. Nihil, H. Weitzel, A. Kriss, E. Baldwin. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 6 div.

A small number of shooters started the day, but the numbers grew to 25. The Club D.B. C'ship gave onlookers a chance to witness some excellent shooting. Seven shooters shot the possible, A. Harrod, W. R. Johns, D. Nicholls, J. Birch, J. Hickford, W. Williams, W. Coulson. The first to drop was Don Nicholls, 24/25, followed by Roy Johns two birds later, Jim Hickford dropped the next one, Bill Williams failed to sight the 33rd bird; this left Alan Harrod, Jim Birch and Bill Coulson to battle on. Jim Birch went on the 49th, Alan and Bill went to 106 before Alan Harrod dropped one. This is Alan's first 100—congrats. Young Bill Hailes was the only shooter to return a clean sheet in the Handicap.

(J. E. Summers, President.)

**QUAMBATOOK (V.), 6/2/64.**—Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 3 pair D. Rise: S. Schlitz, 3/3. No. 2, 6 pair D. Rise Trophy: 1st, N. Nalder, 6/6; 2nd, F. James, 7/8; 3rd, S. Schlitz, 7/9. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Kerr, J. Wallis, B. Dawson, I. Whytcross, 10/10, div.

The trophy event of 6 pair D. Rise was won by Neville Nalder, who was the only shooter to shoot the possible in the difficult conditions. Second place went to Kerang President, Frank James, and third was won by S. Schlitz. Shooters from Charlton, Swan Hill, Kerang and Boort helped to make a very enjoyable night's shooting.

20/2/64. — Weather conditions: warm and mild. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 12 div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Peacock, 34/34; 2nd, J. James, 33/34; B/M., V. Kelly, 18/19. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: F. James, R. Peacock, D. Leach, D. Moore, J. Wallis, 17/17, div.



A fairly good muster of shooters turned up to shoot for the trophy. Shooters from Kerang and Swan Hill helped to make up a very good evening. The trophy was won by Rex Peacock from Kerang with a score of 34/34. Local Joe James was second with 33/34. The back-marker trophy was won by Vern Kelly, 18/19.

(Jim Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 7/2/64.—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Attendance: 23. Although weather conditions were not good, shooters travelled from Barwon Heads, Geelong and Beaufort to attend. In the main event for the night five possibilities were scored, namely H. Edwards (Barwon Heads), N. Paterson (Ballarat), H. Bantz, K. Fenton and G. Kirkpatrick (Beaufort); in the shoot-off H. Bantz, 27/27, defeated K. Fenton, 26/27; N. Paterson, 25/26.

The next event was a 10-bird S.B. and was won outright by G. Kirkpatrick, 10/10; in the shoot-off for the minor placings, K. Fenton, 12/12, defeated B. Harty, 11/12, and H. Edwards.

Our thanks to the visitors, whose presence contributed greatly to the success of the shoot, also to Mrs. Eason for supper.

Results: 5-bird Pts.: B. Harty, R. Eason, R. Green, H. Bantz, K. Fenton, J. Oliver, 15/15, div. 20-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Bantz, 27/27; 2nd, K. Fenton, 26/27; 3rd, N. Paterson, 25/26. 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Kirkpatrick, 10/10; 2nd, K. Fenton, 12/12; 3rd, B. Harty, 11/12.

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

SHEPPARTON (V.), 15/2/64. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (C/D.): E. Baldwin, A. Calandro, 10/10, div. No. 2, Nth. Dist. D.B. C'ship: short shoot-off: 1st, K. McDowell; 2nd, J. Piastrri; 3rd, V. Bussell. No. 3, H/Gun 20-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Harrington; 2nd, J. Piastrri; 3rd, C. Johnson. No. 4, 10 birds: R. Mitchell, G. Jones, 10/10, div.; 3rd, after shoot-off, J. Sinclair.

Some very good shooting was seen by the few that could hit them. J. Piastrri won High Gun badge for the day, but was very unlucky in High Gun event, as he already has two legs in, but struck a snag in Hank Harrington, who never looked like missing. Young Ken McDowell returned to the winning list after a few off days.

Visitors from Cobram, Tatura, Yarrowonga, Wangaratta, Puckapunyal, Euroa, and a good turn-up of locals.

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C. (S.A.), 2/2/64. — Weather conditions: strong winds. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: P. Quire, R. Dini, A. Ralston. No. 2, Rob Roy Hotel Trophy (20 birds D.B.): 1st, P. Quire; 2nd, W. Starling; 3rd, R. Kimber. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Kimber; 2nd, S. Ridge; 3rd, J. Hamilton. No. 4, 10 birds (from 27 yds.): P. Mules, D. Kimber, 9/10.

Nice to see Jim Hamilton back with us again after spending a few weeks in hospital, and is good to see that he is still shooting as well as ever. Also congratulations to

Peter Quire and Des Kimber on the way they shot. Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea, and all the willing helpers.

Wed. Night, 12/2/64.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Hamilton, D. Fleetwood, W. Starling, D. Ekins, D. Kimber, S. Ridge. No. 2, Adelaide Plains D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Kimber, 37/37; 2nd, R. Mules, 36/37; 3rd, D. Ekins, 27/28. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: S. Ridge, 30/30.

Congratulations to D. Kimber on his 56 targets straight. Nice to see Harry McLeod here with us from Naracorte, and also Frank Morton from Alice Springs.

(P. C. Mules, Club Corresp.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 18/1/64. — J. M. Bauman Gold Cup Pacific Coast D.B. C'ship: 1st, C. McClymont (Muttaborra, Q.), 103/103; 2nd, D. Scowcroft (Sydney), 102/103; 3rd, Newton-Thomas (Melbourne), 91/92. Ladies' Bracelet (30-bird Pts.): Shoot-off: P. R. Evans, G. P. Wickham for 1st and 2nd; A. C. Whitney and E. McIntosh for 3rd — 1st, G. P. Wickham, 95/99; 2nd, P. R. Evans, 94/99; 3rd, A. C. Whitney, 88/93.

19/1/64. — Hogarth Cup, Pacific Coast S.B. C'ship: Shoot-off: C. Evans, H. Carne, Newton-Thomas, F. Hudson, C. J. C. Gall — 1st, J. Newton-Thomas (Melb.), 28/28; 2nd, C. Evans (Warwick), 27/28; 3rd, H. Carne (S.C.G.C.), 35/36. £250 H'cap (60 birds D.B.): 1st 30 birds: div. H. G. James, B. Deignan, C. Evans, F. Hudson, L. Haseler, R. Golden, C. J. C. Gall, R. Porter, R. S. Arthur, L. Shanco, 30/30. 2nd 30 birds: div. Newton-Thomas, C. Ferguson, C. J. C. Gall, N. Camps, 30/30. High Gun of £250 H'cap: C. J. C. Gall, 60/60.

21/1/64 (Night).—Pacific Coast D.B. Night C'ship (Nelson-Norris Trophy): Shoot-off: R. Gehrman, B. Mackey, E. A. Brady, C. McClymont, J. O'Rourke, E. O. Moysse, J. McLean, R. B. Banks, J. Speed, R. Golden, I. Bambrerry, L. Shanco — 1st, E. O. Moysse (Barcaldine), 26/36; 2nd, R. B. Banks (Longreach), 35/36; 3rd, B. Mackey (Brisbane), 33/34. Extra Event, 30-bird D.B.: div. R. A. Brady, G. H. Schmidt, 30/30.

Thurs., 23/1/64 (Day). — 30-bird S.B. Trophy: Shoot-off: A. C. Whitney, H. Carne, R. S. Arthur, M. E. Martin, P. Kennedy, W. Brittain, N. Katter — 1st, N. Katter (Cloncurry), 38/40; 2nd, P. Kennedy (Richmond), 37/40; 3rd, R. S. Arthur (Cunnamulla), 35/40.

Thurs., 23/1/64 (Day). — Gaven Shield (20 birds Pts.) (14 teams): 1st, Roma, 287/300; 2nd, Richmond, 284/300; 3rd, Sth. Coast G.C. No. 1, 283/300. (Roma team: H. Carne, L. Haseler, J. Page, K. Cameron, W. R. Chandler.) High Gun of Gaven Shield: D. Scowcroft (N.S.W.) after shoot-off with R. Hogarth, J. Speed, W. Bligh.

Thurs., 23/1/64 (Night).—Qld. D.B. Night C'ship: Shoot-off: R. Hogarth, S. G. Smith, R. Gehrman, E. O. Moysse — 1st, R. Hogarth (S.C.G.C.), 46/46; 2nd, S. G. Smith (Ballandean), 45/46; 3rd, E. O. Moysse (Barcaldine), 36/37.

Sat., 25/1/64.—30-bird D.B. Trophy: Shoot-off for 1st: J. Speed, R. Porter; shoot-off for 3rd: R. Gehrman, R. Batt, D. Scowcroft, R. C. Katter, H. Siddons — 1st, R. Porter (Brisbane), 49/49; 2nd, J. Speed (Wandoan), 48/49; 3rd, R. Gehrman (Brisbane), 42/42.

£100 H'cap (30-bird D.B., div. 60%, 30% 10%): 1st, N. Camps (Mt. Hagen, N.G.), 30/30; £60 div. A. C. Whitney, E. O. Moysse, L. Haseler, R. Golden. 30-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, D. Scowcroft (N.S.W.), 94/96; 2nd, R. Brady (Gunnedah), 91/96; 3rd, J. Speed (Wandoan), 87/90.

Sun., 26/1/64. — £250 H'cap: 1st 30 birds: div. R. Golden, R. Porter, A. D. James, R. Chandler, D. Hamilton, P. Kennedy. 2nd 30 birds: H. A. Sydney, 30/30; £60 div. G. Hogarth, R. H. Moysse, G. Ethell, P. Wickham, R. Chandler, D. Hamilton, 29/30. High Gun of £250 H'cap: R. Chandler, D. Hamilton. I.C.I. Trophy (15 prs. D/R.): 1st, P. Kennedy (Richmond), 16/19; 2nd, R. S. Arthur (Cunnamulla), 18/19; 3rd, R. Corbold (St. George), 14/18. High Gun: R. Golden, 348/395. Intermed. High Gun: R. Brady, 338.

Remarks: The Annual January Carnival was most successful; attendances were slightly down on last year's record numbers, but heavy rain and flooding in the West caused the absence of a few familiar faces. However, we were pleased to welcome shooters from all over the State, N.S.W., Victoria, New Guinea, and one New Zealander. Good weather was experienced over the whole week of shooting.

Our congratulations go to the following shooters: Cam. McClymont (Muttaborra, Q.), Bauman Gold Cup and Pacific Coast D.B. C'ship; G. P. Wickham (Leyburn, Q.), Ladies' Bracelet; C. J. C. Gall (Blackall, Q.), only possible, £250 H'cap; E. O. Moysse (Barcaldine, Q.), Pacific Coast D.B. Night C'ship; J. Newton-Thomas (Melbourne, V.), Hogarth Cup and Pacific Coast S.B. C'ship; Norman Katter (Cloncurry) (one of our schoolboy shooters) in the 30-bird S.B. Trophy on the 23rd; Ray Hogarth (Surfers Paradise, Q.), Qld. D.B. Night C'ship; N. Camps (Mt. Hagen, N.G.) for his first big cash win, the £100 H'cap; Peter Kennedy (Richmond, Q.), I.C.I.A.N.Z. D/R. Trophy.

Roma Gun Club took the honours in the Gaven Shield. Captain of the team, Keith Cameron, assured us they would be back next year to retain same.

Intermediate High Gun (presented by Mr. A. A. Griffiths) was won by a new shooter, R. Brady (Gunnedah, N.S.W.).

We would like to express our appreciation to Bauman's Gun Shop for their trophy of a Browning Under & Over for High Gun; this was very ably won by Bob Golden (Wandoan, Q.). Fine shooting, Bob, from your handicap.

The club does not have a large local membership, and much of the success of the week is due to the help we receive from honorary referees and scorers, particularly Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Hoffman. I would personally like to thank the ladies in the office for help so willingly given, which is not hard to take.

(Mrs. Leila L. Hogarth, Sec.-Treas.)

STANHOPE (V.), 21/2/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, E/O.: J. Harrison, H. Hitchcock, D. Edgerton, H. Bosch, R. Siede, M. Adams, A. Harrod, F. Risk, H. Weitzel, K. Webster, R. Hitchcock, L. Howells, div. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap: D. Atkins, I. Adams, 25 birds, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. H'cap: S. W. Clark, R. Falke, C. Hitchcock. No. 4, D.B.: C. Hitchcock, 5 birds.

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— SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND —

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY, 9th MAY, 1964**

Commencing at 8.30 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/-.

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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 8.30 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.

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

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

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NOEL SMITH, Secretary. Phone 39 Ballandean.



Good night. Attendance approximately 150, 54 individual shooters coming from long distances, including Melbourne and Ballarat. Most shooters complimented the club on set-up and good lighting. J. Hickford of Shepparton was referee and his decisions were appreciated by all.

(T. A. Ryan, Hon. Sec.)

**TAREE (N.S.W.), 26/1/64.**—Weather conditions: fine day; strong, gusty wind. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: J. Goodsell, K. Harris, T. Asquith, A. Neill, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: A. Neill, 18/20; D. McKay, R. Morton, A. Ward, 17/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: R. Page, 18/20; R. Morton, D. McKay, 17/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Morton, R. Page, R. Ward, G. Harris, T. Evans, 10/10, div. No. 5, 5 pairs D. Rise: R. Page, 4/5; D. McKay, J. Goodsell, R. Morton, T. Evans, A. Neill, 3/5, div. 2nd and 3rd.

This was our aquatic shoot and I feel it was a big success, which was mainly due to the attendance of Newcastle and Kempsey shooters, to whom I would like to pass our club's thanks. It was a fine, warm day, with a strong wind. I feel that a very good time was had by all who attended.

(T. G. Evans, Hon. Sec.)

**TASMANIAN (Tas.), 8/2/64.** — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. I. Rawlings, G. Roberts, B. Watson, D. Holmes, J. Margison, D. Brett, A. Bowring, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy (Pts.): 1st, G. Roberts, 30/30; 2nd, I. Rawlings, 29/30; 3rd, D. Holmes, 28/30. No. 3, 5-bird Low House Skeet: div. G. Pinner, D. Holmes, D. Barr, R. Lockhart, A. E. Poxon. No. 4, 5 pr. Auto and Driven: div. D. Brett, D. Holmes, 10/10; J. Margison, 9/10.

An excellent turn-up to our second shoot since our recess, with 30 shooters lining up. It was very pleasing to have shooters from St. Mary's, who made their presence felt, especially D. Holmes, D. Barr and J. Margison. It will be pleasing to register these shooters.

Congrats. to Geoff Roberts for winning our trophy event, and thanks to all N.W. coasters for coming along. The skeet event was enjoyed by everybody, though targets proved more elusive. The Auto and Driven will always go off well. Nice to see a contingent of local Italians enjoying themselves.

(George J. Pinner, Hon. Sec.)

**TATURA (V.), 8/2/64.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (C/D.): div. N. Jordan, C. Jordan, T. Ryan, M. Adams, E. Baldwin, K. Dobson. No. 2, 10 birds: div. G. Coombs, M. Adams, E. Baldwin, R. Hitchcock, K. Dobson. No. 3, Trophy (15 birds): 1st, E. Baldwin, 18/18; 2nd, M. Adams, 17/18; 3rd, N. Jordan, 15/16. No. 4, 10 birds: div. N. Jordan, K. Dobson, E. Baldwin.

Not a good muster of shooters. Visitors from Echuca, Shepparton and Stanhope. As usual, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Shand served afternoon tea to all. Thanks, ladies.

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

**TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 9/2/64.**—Conditions: dull and cloudy, with showers late in the afternoon. Very wet under-foot. Attendance: 34. J. Hart, who is manager of Angus Smith Sporting Department, won the Angus Smith Trophy and generously exchanged trophies with the runner-up. A fine sporting gesture, and emphasis is on the calibre of those who follow this sport.

5-bird S.B. (comp. div.): E. Beasley, G. Jaques, B. Smithwick, D. McDermott, J. Carrington, J. Melville, K. Miskin, R. McKimmin, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): E. Beasley, B. Edwards, B. Smithwick, G. Valenta, N. Krabbenhoff, G. Jaques, C. Ray, E. McKimmin, D. McDermott, J. Melville, K. Miskin, H. Harris, J. Hart, T. Comerford, F. Blackman, A. Cesaro, W. Cesaro. Angus Smith Trophy (10 birds S.B.): 1st, J. Hart; 2nd, T. Campbell; 3rd, E. Sinclair, 25 H'cap (5 birds D.B.): div. C. Sinclair, E. Kydd, D. Slatery, 11/11. 25 H'cap (5 birds D.B.): 16 possibles, div. J. Hart, N. Cesaro, T. Comerford, 27/27. 5-bird S.B.: div. E. McKimmin, R. Britton, J. Melville, J. Carrington. 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Blackman, G. Jaques, R. Britton.

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

**VICTORIAN (V.), 29/1/61.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, F. Schultz; 2nd, W. Whaley, J. Taylor, 28/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. Edmunds, 25/25; 2nd, L. Gibbs, 24/25; 3rd, J. Walls, 22/23; F/M., J. McNaughton.

Ideal conditions made an enjoyable evening's shooting for all who attended. In the main event K. Edmunds showed his consistent form once again. New shooter L. Gibbs finished in second place, with J. Walls third.

5/2/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Evans, 30/30; eq. 2nd, L. Hendra, A. Currie, K. Beer, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, D. Chappel, 23/24; 2nd, A. Currie, 22/24; 3rd, R. Batey, 20/22; F/M., R. Kennedy.

A very good attendance and fine weather once again resulted in an enjoyable evening's shooting. Ron Evans was fortunate to be the only possible in Pts. Score event. Des Chappel won main event at 20 targets from A. Currie and R. Batey, with F/M. trophy going to R. Kennedy.

Thanks for an excellent supper to Mrs. Platten.

8/2/64. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: R. Evans, 30/30; W. Attwood, 29/30; W. Whaley, 27/30. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap: R. Evans, W. Attwood, 28/29; W. Whaley, 26/28.

12/2/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 12 div. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap: R. Evans, 1st, 28/28; F. Schultz, 2nd, 27/28; W. Attwood, 3rd, 23/24; F/M., K. Howkins, 48/50.

Thanks go to the shooters who attended our pre-Duck Opening shoot and helped to make it the success that it was. Congratulations to Ron Evans on his fine win. F. Schultz, who took second place, is fast becoming a shooter to be reckoned with, as his consistent performances show. Bill Attwood filled third position, with Keith Howkins being the front marker, with the good score of 48/50.

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

**WANDOAN (Qld.), 26/1/64.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: C. Prosser, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Kills: J. Weldon, 1st; C. Prosser, 2nd; D. Broadbent, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, C. Prosser; 2nd, J. Weldon; 3rd, J. Hamlyn. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Kills: 1st, J. Hamlyn; 2nd, J. Weldon; 3rd, E. Harris.

Very hot day, otherwise conditions were good. It will be seen that our attendance was down; this is due to the Southport shoot and otherwise dry weather.

The club extends a warm welcome to two new members, Peter Jerrard and Fred Forbes. We hope you enjoy yourselves and wish you good shooting. We are glad to have you both.

At the hands of the ladies present, we all enjoyed afternoon tea and were pleased to have Mesdames Jerrard and Forbes with us.

16/2/64.—Weather conditions: perfect, very hot. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 3 shooters 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H. James, 1st; J. Speed, 2nd; J. O'Donnell, 3rd, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Weldon, 1st, 59/60; C. Prosser, 2nd, 57/60; J. O'Donnell, 3rd, 56/60.

The shooting conditions were very good. But it was a very hot evening. The standard of shooting was good. Both shooters and spectators had a very enjoyable evening. We would all like to congratulate Harold James on his break of 81, and also John Speed, who chased him up to it. We all congratulate you on your shooting, John.

We have two new members in F. Forbes and P. Jerrard of Taroon, who all welcome you to the club.

Had a nice letter from Sid Wizzell. He wishes to be remembered to you all. Many thanks, ladies, for your assistance.

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

**WANGARATTA (V.), A.N.A. Day, 1964.**—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 27-30. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 7 shooters cut prize money. No. 2, 50 H'cap: 4 shooters cut money, G. Jones (Wangaratta), R. Mitchell (Shepparton), V. Bussell (Wangaratta), F. Williams (Wagga). The Owens Valley Skeet C'ship was won by Melbourne visitor, M. Landers, with 23/25. This shooter also won the Club S.B. C'ship with 20/20.

(Ken Marsh, Hon. Sec.)

**WARREN (N.S.W.), 8/2/64 (Night).** — Weather conditions: windy, fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: M. Spring, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows (off 16 and 24 yds.): P. Stuart, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: R. Mason, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Mixed Birds: K. Starr, P. Stuart, 10/10.

A good attendance, but few shooters performed well in the blustery conditions and at the small birds. Visiting shooters and a new member took the honours.

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

## TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**This Month • 18th, 19th APRIL, 1964**

**SATURDAY NIGHT** — Commencing 7.00 p.m.

**GOOD SWEEPSTAKES and TROPHY EVENTS.**

— 2 TRAPS FOR NIGHT SHOOTING —

**SUNDAY (ALL DAY)** — Commencing 9.00 a.m.

**Queensland Double-Rise Championship**  
**Queensland Intermediate Single-Barrel Championship**

**BACK MARKERS' EVENT** shot concurrently.

**£50/0/0 D.B. and £25/0/0 S.B. HANDICAPS**

**GOOD SWEEPSTAKE and TROPHY EVENTS.**

Free Luncheon — Cartridges and Refreshments available.

**FRED BLACKMAN, Hon. Secretary, Box 234, Townsville.**



**WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 31/1/64.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. B. Martin, S. Thompson. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, N. Wright; 2nd, T. Davis; 3rd, B. Martin; F/M., K. Thwaites. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: div. J. R. Brown, S. Mitchell. High Gun over four night shoots: B. Martin.

7/2/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 12. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. McSween. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, B. Martin; 2nd, A. McSween; 3rd, T. Davis. No. 3, D. Rise: 1st, A. McSween; 2nd, T. Davis. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: L. Jacobs - K. McCluskey.

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

**WYONG (N.S.W.), 8/2/64.**—Weather conditions: dull, occ. rain, S. wind. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: L. Gavenlock, M. Barlow, 5/5; E. Hill, A. Kent, F. Clarke, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: S.O.: A. Kent, 1st; A. Duncan, 2nd; J. Grant, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy (op. sweeps): A. Kent, 20/20; J. Grant, 18/20; A. Duncan, 17/20 — A. Kent only possible. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: A. Kent, 29; I. Clarke, 26; F. Craft, 25.

22/2/64.—Weather conditions: fine, strong head wind. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: L. Gavenlock, M. Barlow, 5/5; E. Hill, A. Kent, F. Clarke, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: S.O.: A. Kent, 1st; A. Duncan, 2nd; J. Grant, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy (op. sweeps): A. Kent, 20/20; J. Grant, 18/20; A. Duncan, 17/20 — A. Kent only possible. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: A. Kent, 29; I. Clarke, 26; F. Craft, 25.

(N. Jurd, per L. Gardiner.)

**YARRAM (V.), 21/12/63.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, Ray Martin, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd eq., E. Hamilton, E. Beale, 29/30. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, E. Beale, 13/14; 2nd, Robin Martin, 12/14; M. Fox, 16/17. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, S. Lett, 13/13; 2nd, Ray Martin, 12/13; 3rd, Rex Traill, 12/14.

More of a social day for our Xmas Shoot, with usual hams, hampers, cakes, etc., as trophies. Twenty-three shooters attended. All received gifts, including the women and children, and there was plenty of liquid refreshment available. A nice, friendly way of finishing a year's shooting and the casual atmosphere was appreciated.

27/1/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (off 16 yds.): C. Arnup, E. Hamilton, 30/30; S. Lett, C. Huggins, W. Williams, 29/30. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (off 16 yds.): 1st, W. Henwood, 30/30; 2nd, W. Williams, 34/35; 3rd, J. Henwood, 35/36. No. 3, Sth. Gipps. S.B. C'ship (off 16 yds.): 1st, C. Huggins, 20/20; 2nd, R. Barlow, 20/21; 3rd, J. Collins, 19/20.

Disappointing to have only 28 shooters at a full day's events, all over 16 yards, but plenty of competition and companionship. Congratulations to W. Henwood on winning the Club D.B. C'ship and bad luck, Bill Williams, on running second after winning it last year. C. Huggins was the only shooter able to score 20/20 in the Sth. Gipps. S.B., so had a straight-out victory. Good shooting.

Thanks to all who helped conduct the day, and to all visitors who attended.

(Mrs. Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

## SOUTH WEST GUN CLUB

— CAPEL, W.A. —

### OFFICIAL OPENING

of NEW GROUNDS at STRATHAM  
(between Bunbury and Capel on main road)

SUNDAY, APRIL 19th — 9.30 a.m.

Event No. 1 —

### I.C.I. CARTRIDGE HANDICAP

1st — 500 BLUE STAR (donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z.).

Trophies for Places and Yardages.

Event No. 2 —

### CHRIS O'NEIL HANDICAP

1st — CRYSTAL WHISKY SET (donated by CHRIS. O'NEIL).

Trophies for Places and Yardages.

N. WELLS, Hon. Sec., Busselton, W.A. — Phone 134 or 44.

12	Connelly, H. J. (Perth)	13	Costaras, N. (Royal Aero)	14	Cox, P. (Hay)	15	Crawford, F. (Echuca)	16	Crosier, J. (Yarrawonga)	17	Cruickshank, John (N.S.W.G.C.)	18	Curr, J. J. (Brisbane)	19	Curtis, D. (Guyra)	20	Cutmore, W. S. (Melb.)	21	Dancey, T. (Hay)	22	D'Aquino, L. (Griffith)	23	Davis, W. (Frankston)	24	Day, D. (Ballandean)	25	Day, F. (Cohuna)	26	De Luca, D. (Ballandean)	27	Derwent, W. (Kempsey)	28	Donohue, G. (Geelong)	29	Douglas, M. (Esperance)	30	Dick, T. J. (Kempsey)	31	Dray, D. (Proserpine)	32	Dykes, A. (Yarrawonga)	33	Eagle, R. D. (Ungarra)	34	Eastman, L. (Foster)	35	Edwards, A. (S.A.G.C.)	36	
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12	Caffarella, V. (Camberwell)	13	Callaghan, M. (Seymour)	14	Campbell, N. (Esperance)	15	Campbell, R. G. (Dubbo)	16	Cameron, J. (Albany)	17	Campbell, A. M. (Esperance)	18	Campbell, W. (Newcastle)	19	Capizzi, S. (Australian)	20	Cardillo, A. (Silkwood)	21	Carless, L. (Burdakin)	22	Carroll, J. (Noorat)	23	Cavallaro, P. (Ballandean)	24	Cesaro, O. (Townsview)	25	Cesaro, U. (Townsview)	26	Chalker, L. E. (The Oaks)	27	Chant, J. (N.S.W.G.C.)	28	Chapple, D. (Victorian)	29	Chisholm, J. (N.S.W.G.C.)	30	Churchill, C. (Tasmanian)	31	Clark, Dr. F. J. (Perth)	32	Clark, S. W. (Stanhope)	33	Clements, B. J. (Mt. Gambier)	34	Clements, J. M. (Mt. Gambier)	35	Clifford, J. D. (Puckapunyal)	36	Clutterbuck, J. (Alexandra, S.A.)	37	Cobain, R. J. (Sale)	38	Cocks, J. (Stanhope)	39	Coles, O. H. (Albany)	40	Collins, P. (Australian)	41	Connell, H. M. (Yass)	42	Connell, R. (Yass)	43	
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12	Bishop, H. (Frankston)	13	Bishop, R. K. (Mannum)	14	Black, R. (St. George)	15	Blackburn, R. W. (Sporting Shooters)	16	Blackly, John (Shepparton)	17	Blewett, C. L. (Shoalhaven)	18	Bloomfield, Bill (Aust.)	19	Blundell, G. (Coff's Harbour)	20	Boddeus, J. S. (Sydney)	21	Body, J. (Warren)	22	Boleyeff, V. A. (Sydney)	23	Bonollo, E. (Camberwell)	24	Bottom, J. H. (Barmera)	25	Bourke, J. (Wangaratta)	26	Bragg, A. (Scone)	27	Brereton, T. (Keilor)	28	Brook, P. (Parkes)	29	Brook, W. (Frankston)	30	Brown, E. E. (Stanhope)	31	Bruce, E. (Mildura)	32	Bryan, J. (Dulverton)	33	Bryant, T. (Covra)	34	Bucknell, M. (Yass)	35	Bucknell, R. (Yass)	36	Bulmer, R. W. (N.S.W.)	37	Burgess, D. (Australian)	38	Burke, C. (Charleville)	39	Burmister, T. (Quambalong)	40	Burwood, J. (Yarrawonga)	41	Bussey, R. (Mackay)	42	Butterly, D. (Kellerberrin)	43	
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12	Adams, I. L. (Stanhope)	13	Adams, M. (Stanhope)	14	Atken, D. (Tullibigeal)	15	Allen, K. (Australian)	16	Allen, K. D. (Croydon)	17	Anderson, A. (Raven-shoe)	18	Anderson, P. (Royal Aero)	19	Anderson, T. H. (Albany)	20	Angrove, T. (Calivil)	21	Anstee, W. R. (Griffith)	22	Appel, P. J. (Sydney)	23	Archer, G. (Charters Towers)	24	Argyle, I. S. (Perth)	25	Baff, F. (Hawkesbury)	26	Bailey, C. (Mackay)	27	Bakos, P. (Queanbeyan)	28	Barnes, M. (Ballandean)	29	Barnes, S. (Mildura)	30	Bartleson, G. L. (Covra)	31	Bartlett, G. (Echuca)	32	Batey, Neil (Victorian)	33	Bauer, K. (Croydon)	34	Beatty, N. (S.A.G.C.)	35	Beaumont, G. (Yass)	36	Beer, C. (Victorian)	37	Bell, J. (South Coast)	38	Bell, L. (Harcourt)	39	Benson, R. (Shepparton)	40	Best, F. (Nyah)	41	Bienvenu, N. (Croydon)	42	
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### New and Renewed Registrations

(Since 1/1/64.)



Edwards, K. H. (Raven-shoe) .....	12	Geissler, J. (Bundaberg) .....	13	Heazlewood, I. (Tas-manian) .....	15	Jenson, L. (Proserpine) .....	12
Edwards, R. A. (Pucka-punyal) .....	16	Geissler, L. (Bundaberg) .....	12	Heazlewood, B. (Tas-manian) .....	12	Jessen, I. (South Burnett) .....	13
Ellis, G. (Bairnsdale) .....	12	Gerhardt, R. K. (Moore) .....	12	Hendry, C. (Melbourne) .....	12	Jewson, G. (Quambatook) .....	13
Ellis, N. E. (Stanhope) .....	12	Germein, K. R. (Bar-mera) .....	15	Heppell, B. (Foster) .....	13	Johncock, R. (S.A.G.C.) .....	16
Ellison, T. J. (Parkes) .....	12	Gibbs, L. (Victorian) .....	13	Hewerdine, G. R. (Mary-borough) .....	12	Johnstone, G. (Mumban-nar) .....	13
Elms, R. (Aust.) .....	16	Giddings, M. J. (Birchip) .....	15	Hickson, C. (Scone) .....	14	Jolly, T. (Hamilton) .....	13
English, Mrs. D. J. (N.S.W.G.C.) .....	12	Gifford, W. (Tullibigeal) .....	17	Hitchcock, H. A. (Stan-hope) .....	13	Jones, S. (Hopetoun) .....	12
Everett, M. A. (Dubbo) .....	12	Gibbs, R. (Lacepede Bay) .....	15	Hoffman, B. (Barmera) .....	12	Johnson, M. (Brisbane) .....	16
Fantini, C. (N.S.W.G.C.) .....	12	Gillespie, T. Jnr. (Raven-shoe) .....	12	Hoffman, Mrs. D. (South Coast) .....	12	Kater, D. E. (Scone) .....	12
Faranda, A. (Victorian) .....	12	Gillett, B. (Coff's Har-bour) .....	18	Holman, T. (Townsville) .....	12	Kitchell, A. J. (Camber-well) .....	21
Fatur, N. (Ravenshoe) .....	12	Girgenti, L. (Herbert River) .....	15	Hong, T. (Guyra) .....	14	Kay, O. (Pittsworth) .....	12
Feilen, O. (Berridale) .....	12	Glasgow, R. (South Burnett) .....	14	Hooke, F. (Scone) .....	12	Kelly, C. J. (Ravenshoe) .....	12
Ferguson, D. (Warren) .....	14	Goding, G. (Frankston) .....	12	Holm, A. E. (Narrabri) .....	14	Kennedy, R. (Mackay) .....	12
Ferguson, G. A. (St. George) .....	14	Grayland, B. (Noorat) .....	12	Hopes, G. (Hawkesbury) .....	12	King, T. (Esperance) .....	12
Ferris, R. (Moe) .....	18	Green, W. (N.S.W.G.C.) .....	12	Horn, R. (Sth. Burnett) .....	13	Kippen, N. (Charleville) .....	14
Fetch, E. (Coolah) .....	12	Grigg, N. (Ravenshoe) .....	12	Houlihan, J. (Aust.) .....	12	Kleinig, E. B. (Southern) .....	16
Fetzer, J. A. (Perth) .....	12	Grosby, R. (Australian) .....	17	Hourn, B. (Esperance Bay) .....	14	Knudsen, D. (Bundaberg) .....	12
Filby, B. (Hobart) .....	16	Grubb, Pat (Australian) .....	12	House, R. (Aust.) .....	12	Landrigan, R. (Burde-kin)* .....	20
Fitzpatrick, Mrs. G. (Parkes) .....	16	Gunn, L. (Echuca) .....	12	Howe, J. H. (Warnam-bool) .....	12	Langford, G. (Perth) .....	12
Fletcher, Mrs. D. (South Coast) .....	12	Guthridge, B. (Hamilton) .....	16	Howard, D. G. (Narrawa) .....	15	Langley, M. T. (Alexan-dra) .....	12
Frost, R. (Yass) .....	16	Guskich, K. (Melbourne) .....	12	Howkins, K. (S.A.G.C.) .....	16	Langlois, K. (Frankston) .....	12
Fowler, R. (Kerang) .....	16	Hall, G. (Barwon Heads) .....	14	Iles, T. (Flinders Island) .....	14	Lawler, R. (Mt. Barker) .....	15
Fowler, S. (Werribee) .....	12	Hall, J. (Toogoolawah) .....	12	Innes, G. (Australian) .....	16	Leach, D. (Quambatook) .....	19
Fraser, C. J. (Cooma) .....	12	Hance, A. (Wonthaggi) .....	16	Jackson, H. (Charters Towers) .....	12	Leighton, D. (Perth) .....	12
Fraser, C. R. (Cooma) .....	12	Hance, D. (Wonthaggi) .....	16	Jackson, R. (Coff's Har-bour) .....	12	Lenti, A. V. (Townsville) .....	12
Frankcom, P. (Barmera) .....	14	Hands, G. (June) .....	14	Jackson, S. G. E. (Mary-borough) .....	12	Lett, N. (Sale) .....	15
Fryer, F. C. (Newcastle) .....	12	Harrison, J. (Stanhope) .....	12	James, R. (Sydney) .....	12	Le Poidevin, A. (Yarra-wonga) .....	12
Futtur, R. (Guyra) .....	12	Hart, E. T. (Croydon) .....	12			Le Strange, W. (Sale) .....	22
Galea, T. (Sth. Burnett) .....	12	Harvey, K. (Rum Jungle) .....	12			Liesegang, R. (South Burnett) .....	13
Geard, R. (Dulverton) .....	12	Hasty, M. (Quambatook) .....	13			Lillis, N. (Walpeup) .....	16
Geissler, G. (Bundaberg) .....	12	Headlam, T. (Tasmanian) .....	16			Lindsay, L. (Kerang) .....	12
		Headon, Ron (Hay) .....	22				

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Lindsay, P. (Kerang) .....	13	Maynard, T. (Boort) .....	17	McColl, J. (Geelong) .....	15	Oldfield, Dr. L. (N.S.W. G.C.) .....	12
Lindsay, P. (Kerang) .....	12	Meade, R. P. (Perth) .....	13	McDonald, A. (Wonthaggi) .....	14	Oliver, J. (Sebastopol) .....	16
Littlefare, F. (South West) .....	14	Meteyard, J. (Charters Towers) .....	12	McDonald, C. (Wonthaggi) .....	14	Olivetta, B. (Proserpine) .....	12
Locastro, C. (Silkwood) .....	14	Middlemass, J. (N.S.W. G.C.) .....	16	McDonald, P. (Echuca) .....	12	Ortner, F. (Aust.) .....	15
Lo Monaco, N. (Silkwood) .....	12	Middleton, Dr. G. (Brisbane) .....	12	MacDougall, A. (Scone) .....	14	O'Rourke, M. (Queanbeyan) .....	13
Long, K. (Richmond) .....	15	Milgate, W. (Dubbo) .....	12	McGrath, J. C. (Stanhope) .....	12	O'Sullivan, K. (St. George) .....	12
Looker, G. (Mumbannar) .....	13	Miller, G. W. A. (Frankston) .....	14	McInnes, K. L. (Narrabri) .....	12		
Lousick, D. (Dubbo) .....	16	Miller, R. (Aust.) .....	12	McIntosh, D. W. (Goon-diwindi) .....	13	Page, W. (Mildura) .....	13
Lowells, L. (Stanhope) .....	12	Miller, W. (Aust.) .....	12	McLain, B. (Lake Car-gelligo) .....	12	Parker, Mrs. G. (South Burnett) .....	12
Lowry, B. (Croydon) .....	14	Milne, A. (Aust.) .....	13	McLeary, S. (Kerang) .....	19	Panagiotopoulos, Con (Seymour) .....	12
Lowry, K. (Melbourne) .....	17	Milton, F. (Hobart) .....	12	McMicking, R. (Aust.) .....	12	Parsons, K. (Esperance Bay) .....	14
Lyons, A. (Newcastle) .....	16	Mitchell, D. (Goroke) .....	13	McNabb, F. (Griffith) .....	12	Patterson, C. (Moore) .....	12
MacDiarmid, E. F. (Bar-mera) .....	16	Mitchell, J. (Mildura) .....	16	McNair, J. W. (Alexan-dra, V.) .....	15	Patton, L. (Victorian) .....	12
MacIntyre, D. (Scone) .....	12	Mock, G. (Lacepede Bay) .....	15	McPherson, R. T. (West Gippsland) .....	12	Paul, C. (Harcourt) .....	18
Mackay, R. (Royal Aero) .....	16	Moodie, R. (Newcastle) .....	12			Pay, R. (Kerang) .....	14
Mackay, R. T. (Scone) .....	12	Mooney, G. (Crookwell) .....	16			Pearse, L. (Queanbeyan) .....	12
Maddy, B. R. (Swan Hill) .....	12	Mooney, W. (Royal Aero) .....	12			Pearson, K. (Frankston) .....	16
Maddy, J. (Swan Hill) .....	16	Moreton, Major J. A. (Puckapunyal) .....	12			Perry, T. (Barwon Heads) .....	16
Maddy, S. W. (Swan Hill) .....	12	Morley, R. (Yarrawonga) .....	16			Pescott, M. (Frankston) .....	12
Males, A. (Wonthaggi) .....	14	Muller, Sqd. Ldr. K. (Camberwell) .....	15			Pether, B. (Townsville) .....	12
Males, I. (Wonthaggi) .....	14	Munro, A. (Walpeup) .....	13			Pless, R. (Camberwell) .....	12
Mann, A. (Charleville) .....	12	Murray, Mrs. S. (Esper-ance) .....	14			Plum, K. (Melbourne) .....	16
Marino, F. (Silkwood) .....	14	McAuliffe, W. (Bangall) .....	15			Poke, W. (Mersey) .....	12
Mark, K. G. (Sebastopol) .....	22	McCarthy, Dr. J. (Bris-bane) .....	12			Poole, P. (Mansfield) .....	22
Marshall, G. A. (Hobart) .....	16	McCarthy, Roy (Albany) .....	13			Porter, R. G. (Guyra) .....	14
Martin, G. E. O. (Tally-Ho) .....	16	McClean, A. (Australian) .....	14			Powell, J. T. (N.S.W. G.C.) .....	13
Martin, J. (Victorian) .....	12	McClean, R. (Hopetoun) .....	12			Pratt, R. (Noorat) .....	13
Martin, M. (Albany) .....	13					Price, K. (Frankston) .....	12
Martin, R. (Yarram) .....	19					Pross, D. (Tasmanian) .....	12
Martindale, E. (Aust.) .....	12						
Marxsen, A. J. (Moore) .....	12						
Mason, R. (Warren) .....	13						
Mau, C. (Burdekin) .....	12						
Maxwell, B. A. (Raven-shoe) .....	12						

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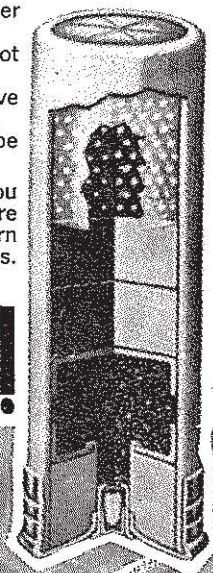
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