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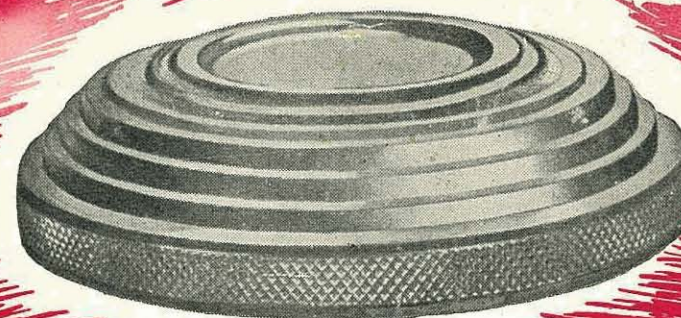
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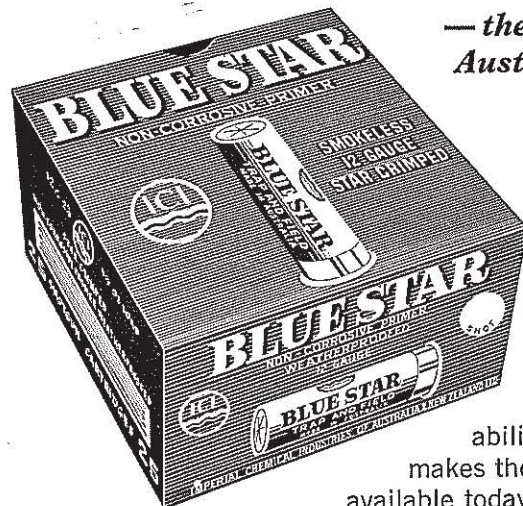
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The Editor's Notebook



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. The 1964 Australian National Championships series was conducted by the A.C.T.A. on the grounds of the South Australian Gun Club, situated in Undo Road (just off Port Wakefield Road) at Bolivar, some 15 miles from Adelaide, over the dates March 5 to March 10.

The series was an outstanding success. Many distinguished visitors attended, including a party of some 12 New Zealand shooters. Among this party was the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association President, Mr. Tom Glenn, in whose honour the Tom Glenn Cup is shot for between teams representing Australia and New Zealand each year — bi-annually in each country. Weather throughout was excellent and except for a slight frontal wind occasionally, little fault could be found with the conditions.

The South Australian Gun Club officials vigorously co-operated with the A.C.T.A. officials, and a great measure of the success of the first essay of the National Championships in South Australia is undoubtedly due to the work of the S.A.G.C. committee.

Proceedings opened with the National Double-barrel Championship on the morning of March 5. Two hundred and thirty-six nominated in the big event and 56 in the Intermediate title, which was shot in conjunction. (Many of those eligible entered in both events.) Nine possibles were carded. After a spirited tie shoot, victory went to the bril-

liant Tasmanian shooter from Cressy, Jack Blake, who recorded 81/81 to out-stay a newcomer to major title competition in J. Vigar of Wilcannia (N.S.W.), 80/81. Peter Sheridan, the former Victorian now of Robe (S.A.), was third, 69/70. Then followed K. R. Heywood (Narromine, N.S.W.) 65/66, H. Baynes (Mananarie, S.A.) 56/57, D. Kimber (Paradise, S.A.) 56/57, J. McLean (North Star, N.S.W.) 53/54, Jack Cooper (Kialla, V.) 51/52, John Doyle (Mildura, V.) 50/51, Paul Marshall (Bridgewater, Tas.) 49/50, Keith Mules (Adelaide, S.A.) 49/50, W. Finnigan (Gardenvale, V.) 49/50, Warren Charlton (Wentworthville, N.S.W.) 49/50, Brian Addison (Moulamein, N.S.W.) 49/50, and H. C. Walker (New Zealand) 49/50. The State awards went to: Western Australia, Ross Anderson (Katanning); New South Wales, I. Constable (Pilliga) and J. Headon (Hay), div.; Tasmania, Sperry Marshall (Hobart); Queensland, L. S. R. (Sep.) Stewart; Victoria, div. J. Henwood (Blackburn) and W. R. Millard (Tyrendarra), all 49/50. The yardage awards were won: 12/16, div. A. Harrod (Melbourne) and H. McLeod (Naracoorte, S.A.), 49/50; 17 yards, N. Kneebone (Coldstream, V.), 49/50; 18 yards, Doug. Prescott (Adelaide), 49/50; 19 yards, div. A. Brown (New Zealand) and D. J. Byrne (Queanbeyan, N.S.W.), 49/50, and 20 yards and over, div. W. Robinson (New Zealand) and H. C. Hollow (Adelaide, S.A.), 49/50. The Intermediate Championship (shot in conjunction) was won by H. McLeod (Naracoorte, S.A.) 53/54, from A.

Harrod (Melbourne) 52/54, W. E. H. Rainbird (Launceston, Tas.) 50/52, G. Innes (Melbourne) 49/52, whilst the final placing was divided by L. H. Kleinig (Victor Harbour, S.A.), N. Blakely (Alexandra, S.A.) and H. Weitzel (Melbourne) 47/50. The prize for the best lady shooter went to Miss R. Fowler of Milang, S.A., 41/50.

The National Single-barrel title followed on Saturday, March 6, and eight possibles resulted. The tie shoot was very brief. Victory went to Newton Thomas (Melbourne) 55/55 from M. Burgess (Cobar, N.S.W.) 54/55, and Don Glover (Essendon, V.) 51/52. W. Henwood (Blackburn), A. C. Tie (Elsternwick, V.), 62/63, W. R. Millard (V.) 56/57, G. Wakefield (Mildura, V.) 52/53, B. S. Wenban (Parkes, N.S.W.) 51/52, J. Headon (Hay, N.S.W.), H. C. Walker (New Zealand), H. T. Siddins (St. George, Qld.), W. Charlton (N.S.W.), E. D. Ekins (Adelaide, S.A.), Brian Addison (N.S.W.) and K. Mules (S.A.), each 47/50. The yardage prizes: 12/16, A. Pearson (N.S.W.), K. Barker (Perth, W.A.), div., 45/50; 17 yards, E. T. Baldwin (Tatura, V.), R. J. Gittoes (Cowra, N.S.W.), div., 46/50; 18 yards, P. H. Lawson (Prospect, S.A.), 46/50; 19 yards, D. Mayfield (Cavendish, V.) and L. S. R. Stewart (Q.), div., 47/50 (Stewart was the holder of the Nat. S.B. title which he won at Southport (Q.) in 1963); 20 yards and over, W. Starling (Unley, S.A.), 47/50. The State awards went as follows: Tasmania, div. by the brothers, Paul and Sperry Marshall, 46/50; New South Wales, K. R. Heywood, 47/50; Queensland, Doug. Smith (Charleville, Q.), 47/50; Victoria, W. Finnigan, 47/50, and Western Australia, div. J. Glass (Geraldton), R. Burton (Geraldton) and T. Catling (Katanning), each 46/50. Both the above-mentioned events were 50 birders.

The New Zealand-Australia Trophy contest started operations from 16 yards on the third day, Saturday, March 7. This match was introduced originally as a compliment to New Zealand shooters who visited Australia during the National series. The contest is a points scoring match at the usual 50 targets. Points are scored 3 and 2. It was appropriate

that a New Zealand visitor should come out on top, dropping only one point and carding 189/190 points. He was J. R. Thompson. Runner-up was the redoubtable Warren Charlton 186/190, then followed, K. R. Heywood (N.S.W.) 159/162, Doug Smith (Q.) 158/162, Fred Reade (Ascot Vale, V.) 147/150, G. Wakefield (V.) 147/150, Mal. Fuller (Sydney) 147/150, D. Scowcroft (Mona Vale, N.S.W.) 147/150, B. Addison (N.S.W.) 146/150, B. S. Wenban (N.S.W.) 146/150, J. Vigar (N.S.W.) 146/150, E. T. Baldwin (V.) 146/150, Newton Thomas (V.) 146/150, and H. McDiarmid (Bathurst, N.S.W.) 145/150. Yardage awards went as follows: 12/16 yarder, R. Holcombe (Sydney, N.S.W.), 143/150; 17 yarder, R. J. Gittoes (N.S.W.) and Don Campbell (N.Z.), div., 143/150; 18 yarder, C. J. C. Gall (Amaroo, Q.), 145/150; 19 yarder, H. Constable (N.S.W.), 145/150; 20 yards and over, H. C. Walker (N.Z.), 145/150. State awards were won: Western Australia, div. T. Catling and J. Glass, 142/150; Victoria, J. Henwood, 145/150; Tasmania, S. Marshall, 145/150; New South Wales, J. Headon, 145/150; Queensland, E. Denton (Injune, Q.), 145/150.



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The National Double-rise title followed on March 7. This event, like all others, was shot actually at 50 targets, although in this contest they were thrown 25 pairs (double-rise). Jack Headon, Don Glover and the title holder, Doug. Smith (Q.), tied with 22/25 pairs. The tie shoot was brief, Headon running out winner, 24/27 pairs, to Smith's 23/27. Third, Don Glover (V.), 23/27. Then followed, D. Scowcroft 21/25, C. J. Gall 21/25, P. Marshall 21/25, E. G. Biggs (Burwood, V.) 20/25, M. Burgess 20/25, J. Blake 20/25, Newton Thomas 20/25, W. Charlton 19/25, I. Constable 19/25, B. England (Bordertown, S.A.) 19/25, R. Mules (S.A.), and L. H. Truman (S.A.) 18/25. The 16 yarder award went to H McLeod, 17/25; 17 yarder to R. Langsford (N.S.W.), 17/25; 18 yarder, E. C. Ecroyd (Q.), 17/25; 19 yarder, div. D. Byrne and W. T. Morton (N.Z.), 18/25; 20 yards and over, div. B. S. Wenban, B. Addison, Bruce Hill (Punchbowl, N.S.W.), D. Hunt (Nevertire, N.S.W.), and G. D. Thomas (Finley, N.S.W.), 17/25. State awards were won: Western Australia, T. Catling; N.S.W., Mal Fuller, 19/25; Victoria, div. Don McCraith, A. F. Burns, R. Hering, 17/25; Queensland, Sep. Stewart, 17/25, and Tasmania, div. R. Ward (Dulverton) and D. Taylor (Hobart), 17/25.

The Australian International Team of 1964 did battle in good conditions when shooting resumed on Monday, March 9. As usual, the scores of the team are sealed and forwarded to London for comparison after the other competing teams have shot. The scores are opened during the International Tournament in England, and results are then cabled. It can be stated that the 1964 Australian Team performed very creditably.

Immediately the International Match was concluded, the 15th Grand Australian Handicap of £550 was shot. This event is staged at 50 targets from Association handicaps. Only three shooters were equal to possible scores. They were, H. C. Durbidge (Koroit, V.), former President of the Warrnambool Club; Graham Bailey (Perth, W.A.), son of the late member of the Executive

Committee, the late Frank Bailey, and G. D. K. Findlay of Scone N.S.W. The three cut the first, second and third money, taking £123 each. The yardage prizes of £25 each were won: 12/13 yarder, W. Edwards (Q.), 48/50; 14 yarder, div. P. M. Jones (N.Z.), M. Taylor (Perth, W.A.), 44/50; 15 yarder, J. Piccoli (Boort, V.), 48/50; 16 yarder, div. A. Paddy (N.Z.), L. H. Kleinig (S.A.) and W. Rainbird (Tas.), 48/50; 17 yarder, div. R. Anderson (W.A.) and C. Scott (S.A.), 48/50; 18 yarder, D. Gray (Hobart, Tas.), 49/50; 19 yarder, D. Byrne (N.S.W.), 49/50; 20/21 yarder, div. John Doyle (V.), T. Catling (W.A.), 49/50; 22/24 yarder, J. Henwood (V.), 49/50, and 25/27 yarder, R. Mules (Richmond, S.A.), 47/50.

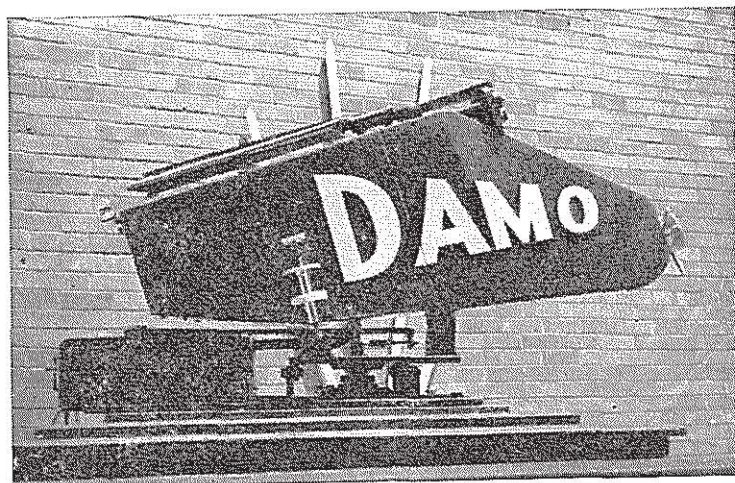
The highly successful shoot concluded on Tuesday, March 10, with the staging of the blue riband event of the series, the Champion of Champions Cup. This famous Cup was presented by the late Mr. Donald Mackintosh away back in 1936 as a stimulus to the sport of clay pigeon shooting (as it was then known), and it was appropriate that the first contest for the Champion of Champions Cup was won by the sportsman who is now proprietor of the late Mr. Mackintosh's business, H. G. (Horrie) James, who has long used the shooting name of "Duxbac". The following year he ran second to the late Lew Bertram, who, incidentally, recorded a break of 77 on the day, and there were many at that time who thought Bertram's break would take "some bettering".

The 1964 Champion of Champions Cup had all the atmosphere of past contests and just on 150 shooters lodged nominations, including the defending champion of champions, Norman Milliken, who is President of the Hay Gun Club. Shot at the regulation 50 targets from 20 yards, the event was a genuine test of ability and skill. Six of the best marksmen in the competition carded possibles, namely, Tim Catling (Kattanning, W.A.), K. Sim (Griffith, N.S.W.), F. R. Hudson (Sydney, N.S.W.), H. Constable (Pilliga, N.S.W.) and Jack Headon of Hay. Under the A.C.T.A. tie shoot rules of "first miss-out", the first to drop

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out was Constable, who took sixth place, 53/54; Sim took fifth placing, 55/56. Catling followed on the 71st round, gaining fourth placing, 70/71. Hudson, Burgess and Headon then shot on to the 83rd round before Hudson failed and gained third position. Another ten rounds were required before the winner emerged in Jack Headon of Hay, 93/93. Burgess, the runner-up, scored 92/93.

The bi-annual Inter-Dominion contest for the Tom Glenn Cup was a spirited contest. Teams are six men from each Dominion shooting at 20 targets per man from 16 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. The Australian Team comprised Warren Charlton, Doug. Smith, K. R. Heyward, G. T. Wakefield, M. Burgess and Fred Reade. The New Zealanders were R. Brown, J. R. Thompson, W. Pritt, J. R. Russek, E. Jones and H. C. Walker. The New Zealanders, shooting first, dropped two targets over the first ten rounds, whilst the Australians also dropped two. Commencing the

second round of 20 targets, the teams were level. On the 16th round one New Zealander failed to cover his target and had the dreaded miss recorded against his name. This left the Australians in the position of having to get the lot to win, which they accomplished amidst great excitement, running out victors 118/120 to New Zealand 116/120. Australia now holds the Glenn Cup and will defend it in 1965 at whatever venue the N.Z.G.C.A. decide to hold the contest.

The New Zealand party was entertained by the A.C.T.A. at a special luncheon during the shoot. The barbecue dinner arranged for the Saturday night (March 7) was substantially initiated to further entertain the New Zealand visitors.

So ended one of the biggest and best shoots ever sponsored by the A.C.T.A. The shooting was well organised and the shoot staff, under the expert marshalling of Harry Cox, performed magnificently.

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To all who assisted in any work, the A.C.T.A. wishes to express most grateful appreciation and thanks.

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28th ANNUAL MEETING. The 28th Annual General Meeting of member delegates and representatives was held at Tower House, Beaumont, South Australia, on Sunday, March 8, 1964.

Election of Office-bearers. PRESIDENT, Mr. J. M. Tyquin, was re-elected unopposed as President of the A.C.T.A. for the current year. Mr. W. E. H. Rainbird was re-elected unopposed for a further term of two years for the State of Tasmania. Only in the States of Victoria and New South Wales were elections required—that is where nominations exceeded the number of positions. In the State of New South Wales the two retiring members, Messrs. K. S. Soames and F. R. Hudson, were re-

elected for a further term of two years. Four nominations were received. In Victoria four nominations were also received, and Messrs. A. Pedersen and H. T. Smith were elected for the statutory two-year period. For the remaining States all the retiring members were unopposed and were, therefore, declared re-elected. They were: Queensland, Messrs. R. H. Moyse and L. S. R. Stewart; Western Australia, N. Wells, and South Australia, R. Mules.

Election of Auditor. Messrs. K. D. Courtney & Son were re-elected auditors to the A.C.T.A. for a further period of 12 months.

General. A request was made that Broken Hill be allowed to be considered as part of South Australia was deferred for consideration by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee later gave long consideration to this proposal, but finally resolved that it would be impossible to interfere with State boundaries.

DOUBLE-RISE CONDITIONS. All clubs and shooters are officially notified that double-rise scoring conditions have been changed to operate as from June 1, 1964. As from that date shooting in all double-rise events (not Deauville doubles) will be scored 1 and 1 and the usual 0 for a miss. Previously double-rise scoring was recorded as a "kill" only if both targets were broken. In future each break will score, so that (as an example) in a 10 birder under double-rise conditions a shooter with a full score will record 20/20, or if he breaks all but one complete pair, 19/20.

DELETION FROM RULES. The word "English" has been deleted from Rule No. 46 and in future any No. 6 size shot will be approved by the A.C.T.A. providing the package is clearly marked by the manufacturers.

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Event 1 — QUEENSLAND DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Birds Double Barrel off 18 yards

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

Event 2 — GRANITE BELT £200 HANDICAP

30-Bird Double-Barrel Points Score

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Executive Committee Meeting. All are informed that the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. will be held in Melbourne over the dates October 8 and October 9, 1964. Applications for the inclusion of items on the Agenda of that meeting will be accepted up to the first mail on September 14.

Handicapping Formula. The following amendments have been made to the Handicapping Formula — under the section "Cash - Trophy wins" and "Divisions" the words "Off Handicap Marks" is to be added.

In the General section, the part

which refers to handicap cards will now read, "Handicap cards shall be collected immediately by the Secretary of the club concerned and all relevant details, etc." This clause refers mainly to the fact that when adjusting an on-the-spot handicap the club Secretary is required to collect the shooter's handicap card and forward, together with all other relevant details, to the A.C.T.A. office for ratification within two days.

"Clubless Shooters". It has come to the notice of the Executive Committee that some shooters have been registering direct with the A.C.T.A. whilst not belonging to an affiliated club or belonging previously to a club which had become defunct. This procedure is against regulations and will not be permitted in future. In cases where there is any doubt in this regard, the shooters concerned will be requested to state their home club.



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SATURDAY, MAY 9th:

Southern District Deauville Doubles Championship

Sashes and Trophies, 1st pair; Trophies 2nd pair.
HANDICAP D.T.L. and HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

SATURDAY, MAY 16th:

Tottenham S.-B. Championship

Badge and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
D.T.L. and SKEET HANDICAPS to follow.

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd:

Skeet Day

VICTORIAN SKEET at SPARROWS.
Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

SATURDAY, MAY 30th:

20-target D.-B. Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
D.T.L. and SKEET HANDICAPS to follow.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th:

Skeet Day Southern District Skeet C'ship

Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
— LANDERS SKEET TEAMS CUP —

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKES ON ALL MAIN EVENTS.

Visiting Shooters are welcome and may contact the Secretary at the Club House.

The Committee reserves the right to make any alteration necessary to advertised Programme.

Refreshments, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges available on Ground.

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

"Tips and Tails"



The Bingara Gun Club in New South Wales is another gun club to engage the services of a lady secretary. Bingara's new Secretary is Mrs. J. Quigley of Queen Street, Barraba, N.S.W. Mrs. Quigley succeeds R. W. King in the secretarial chair.

In a brief note from his home at Beaconsfield, near Berwick (Victoria) veteran trapshot, George Stainton, writes, "Thanks for the lovely little book and service you give us all. All my regards to your wife and accept same for yourself." Nice to hear from George again — he has practically retired to his spacious Beaconsfield property and seldom attends the shooting track these days. He was very prominent in trotting circles in Melbourne in recent years and enjoyed the pleasure of owning one or two good ones. One which readily comes to mind is Crown Law, which, among other big events, won the Italian Cup at Melbourne Showgrounds and, incidentally, won this event on a second occasion, but lost the event on protest. Whilst mentioning Crown Law, it is worthy of record that this horse performed one of the greatest efforts at Melbourne Showgrounds when on one occasion he knocked back to last in a big field, then on the bell lap he was again "bowled", but not to be deterred, the grand horse pushed his way right round the outside of the field and, passing all opponents, won brilliantly.

The Croydon District C.T. Club, which shoots on the Recreation Reserve at North Croydon on the Maroondah Highway, just north of Melbourne, advertises details of its programmes extending from May 9 to Wednesday night, May 27. On the first-mentioned date the Victorian Intermediate double-barrel title is listed, and there will also be a club

back-markers' championship for those not eligible to take part in intermediate competition. On Wednesday night, May 13, the club night single-barrel title will be decided. On Saturday, May 23, a 20 birder handicap will be shot, the winner of which will receive a Browning automatic rifle. On Wednesday night, May 27, the Yarra Valley District D'ville Doubles night title is listed. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. L. Houghton ('phone 29-1037). Norman Kneebone is President ('phone Coldstream 226).

A new club recently affiliated with the A.C.T.A. is the Southern Yorke Peninsula Gun Club in South Australia. The organisation is completely new and will cater for a big section of gun sportsmen on the Yorke Peninsula in South Australia. Secretary of the club is David R. Hayes, of Box 9, Minlaton, S.A.

The Wandoan Gun Club in Queensland expresses its warm appreciation to L. Golden of Bundi Station, Wandoan, who kindly presented the Wandoan Club with an under and over gun and rifle as a trophy to be shot for on a points score basis over the year, taking in the nine best scores out of twelve. The club values the great support of the donor and his donation will do much to maintain interest by club members. The winner of the trophy was D. James of Wandoan.

Writing from his home at Boronia (Victoria), Lance Cockett, who has competed in most countries where trapshooting is held throughout the world, mentions he has been very interested in the letters written by the late W. P. Grosvenor to the A.C.T.A. Secretary back in the '40's. Cockett adds that he was born only a few miles from the late Mr. Grosvenor's home in Norfolk, England. It is regretted that, due to pressure of space, we were unable to include a further account from the Grosvenor letters in the April issue. Fortunately we are able to resume this interesting feature this month.

A. E. Holm of Narrabri is another sportsman interested in "News"; he recently wrote, stating, "Send me

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will shoot at the **VICTORIAN GUN CLUB GROUNDS**, by courtesy
of the Victorian Gun Club, until further notice.

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8th MAY (Friday Night) —

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

Event 2 —

20-bird Double Barrel

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

Event 3 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

SATURDAY, 23rd MAY —

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

Event 2 —

20-bird Double Barrel

— 1st TROPHY donated by I.C.I. —
2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yds. Trophies.

Event 3 — 10 BIRDS (5 Single Barrel, 5 Double Barrel)

AFTERNOON TEA - - CARTRIDGES ON GROUND

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the magazine which is a most pleasing bit of reading."

The ramifications of the A.C.T.A. are certainly spreading far and wide. The latest newly affiliated club with the A.C.T.A. is the club on Manus Island. The club is registered as the Tarangau Gun Club and was officially formed on February 19, 1964. Secretary of the Tarangau Gun Club is S.B.C. P/O. K. F. Milington, whose address is, H.M.A.S. "Tarangau", Lombrum, Manus Island. It appears that Manus Island is only a brief flight from Port Moresby, and many members of the affiliated New Guinea Gun Clubs intend competing at Manus Island in future.

A notable absentee from the visiting New Zealand contingent of shooters competing in the National Championships in Adelaide this year was the sporting cleric, the Rev. Fr. F. E. Kelly. The reverend gentleman is reported to be recovering from a severe bout of bronchial trouble. He was in hospital at Christchurch some months ago for quite a lengthy period.

The Werribee Gun Club on the outskirts of Melbourne advises all clubs with property in really isolated situations to insure against vandalism. During April the club had a visit from a pack of hoodlums and vandals, and the result was almost complete wreck of the club's spacious pavilion and general appointments. One particularly sore point is that the club had several thousand clay targets stored in its store-room and the vandals set about these stores and systematically broke every clay target. Quite a job in itself. In all, about £300 worth of damage is reported. The Werribee Club Secretary, R. W. Sadler, has retired and is succeeded by K. Shanahan in the secretarial chair. His address is 4 Jellicoe Street, Werribee, V.

Tamworth Gun Club in northern New South Wales will shoot all day (9.30 a.m.) and evening of Saturday, May 23. The club's ground location is at "Meldorn", Manilla Road. Main day events are the N.S.W. State Single-barrel Sparrow Championship, plus a 20 birder cash handicap and

Barcaldine Gun Club

— QUEENSLAND —
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT!

Annual Two-day Shoot

July 11th and 12th, 1964

Full details of programme in next issue.

Enquiries to — A. J. ANDERSON, Secretary
Saltern Creek,
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DENILQUIN GUN CLUB

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

Afternoon and Night Shoot

Saturday, 16th May, 1964

Two Damo Electric Traps Operating
Commencing 1.30 p.m.

RIVERINA DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

£50 — TROPHY HANDICAP — £50

NIGHT SHOOT Commences 7.30 p.m.

NEW SOUTH WALES DOUBLE-RISE SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP

£50 — TROPHY HANDICAP — £50

OTHER TROPHY EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Afternoon Tea and Supper available.

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two 15 birders. At night the similar State title, also at sparrows, will be decided, together with two minor events. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, C. W. O'Connor, Box 191, Tamworth, N.S.W. ('phone Tamworth F404).

Colac Gun Club in western Victoria advertises a preliminary announcement of a big shoot arranged for Queen's Birthday holiday on Monday, June 15, when the main event will be a £250 Handicap. The club will strive for a big attendance at this fixture and has arranged for shooting to start at 10 a.m. The Colac Club double-barrel championship will be included in programme. Full details next issue. Meanwhile enquiries to club's acting Secretary, S. D. Walker, 2 Archer Street, Colac, V.

On Sunday, May 31, the Puckapunyal Army Gun Club at Puckapunyal, a few miles west of Seymour (Victoria), will stage the Commonwealth Mixed Sparrow Championship as the opening event of an all-day shoot which commences at 10.30 a.m. sharp. This will be followed by a £350 Handicap, the winner of which will receive a Nikko U/O gun and case; second, Sportco 12 gauge Auto with case, and third, a Sportco Auto. Four yardage prizes of Sportco Auto rifles will be included, 12/15, 16/18, 19/21, and 22 yards and over. The club single-barrel championship will follow. Two automatic traps will be operating. Refreshment booth, cartridges and children's playground will be available. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. A. Birch, 7 Buna Crescent, Puckapunyal. President is J. Summers ('phone Seymour 543).

Warracknabeal Diggers' Gun Club in north-western Victoria will conduct the North-Western District of Victoria Single-barrel Championship on Monday, June 15, Queen's Birthday holiday. This will be shot at 25 targets from 16 yards, nomination 25/-. A £25 Handicap will follow at 10 targets. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Charlie Ricketts, Box 159, Warracknabeal (V.) ('phone Warracknabeal 127).

The importance of concentration in shooting is frequently emphasised.

A shooter must make himself concentrate on breaking one target at a time and refuse to permit or allow any outside conditions to cost him targets. Any veteran shooter will bear out this statement. When a shooter really makes a conscious effort to concentrate, his scores will rise sharply. Obviously no shooter can concentrate on breaking a lot of targets unless he first concentrates on breaking "one" target—or one target at a time. A shooter must put all distractions from his mind and devote all awareness to the immediate task ahead of breaking "one" target—if he does this, the rest come easy. It is never too early to begin to concentrate on breaking targets as they are thrown—one at a time. Some shooters have been known to become distressed by the public address system installed on many grounds, or have a fixation against one of the shoot staff. Whilst the public address system contributes something to the efficiency of a shoot, it cannot be said that such a contrivance adds to the peace and tranquility of shooters on the firing point. The shoot staff is essential to the running of a shoot and competitors have to realise the absolute necessity of what sometimes gives the image of a hazard.

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£500 Two-Day Annual Show Shoot

SATURDAY, 30th MAY, 1964. 1.30 p.m.:

Event 1—

5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

Event 2—

WIDE BAY S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS — 16 yards.

1st Badge and Trophy; Trophies 2nd, 12/14 and 15/16 yards.

Event 3—

20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL (POINTS)

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 12/13, 14/16, 17 yards and over.

SUNDAY, 31st MAY, 1964. 9.0 a.m.:

Event 1—

5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

Event 2—

I.C.I. TROPHY

15-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL (POINTS)

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 and 15/16 yards.

Event 3—

WIDE BAY D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS — 16 yards.

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

Event 4—

£250 HANDICAP

40-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL (POINTS)

1st—"A" Grade BROWNING U/O. Shotgun.

Trophies 2nd and 3rd, and Yardage Prizes 1st and 2nd, 12/13, 14/16, 17/19, 21/22, 23 yards and over.

Event 5—

15-BIRD SINGLE BARREL

Trophies 1st and 2nd and 12/14, 15/17, 18/21, 22 yds. and over.

Meals, Refreshments and Cartridges on Grounds.

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A. F. STOLLZNOW, President,
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Phone 5575, Bundaberg.

Mrs. S. G. HORROCKS, Sec.,
75 Coleman St., Bundaberg, Q.
Phone 5006.

The Hobart Gun Club has issued its annual report for the year ending December, 1963. The club reports a successful year with an excess of £146/6/11 over expenditure. This amount has been added to the previously accumulated funds of £1,744/13/1, which now gives this account the nice credit balance of £1,891. "This very satisfactory state of affairs is a reflection of the high standard of efficiency of the club Secretary and his untiring efforts on behalf of the club"—says the report. The club conducted 15 championships during the year under review. An average of 33.1 shooters attended all shoots during the year. Chief club officials are: President, Eric G. McRae; Secretary, A. H. Adams.

Barcaldine Gun Club in Queensland advertises preliminary notice of its big annual two-day shoot arranged for July 11 and July 12, 1964, in this issue. The club will advertise full details of its comprehensive programme in the June issue of "News". Meanwhile enquiries to club Secretary, A. J. Anderson, Saltern Creek, Barcaldine, Qld.

Ballandean Gun Club (Q.), which will stage the first car shoot ever held in Queensland during its big programme arranged for May 9 and May 10, is making preparations for a very large attendance of shooters. The interest is so great that the club management has decided to commence shooting on both days at 8.30 a.m. instead of the previously stipulated time of 9.0 a.m. The young club is certainly staging an ambitious programme and is sparing no effort to do full justice to the occasion. Ballandean is situated in the Granite Belt of Southern Queensland, which extends some 35 miles north from Wallangarra along the New England Highway. The Granite Belt is the only centre of deciduous fruit production in Queensland. Ballandean itself is 11 miles from the New South Wales border in the most picturesque section of the Granite Belt, which produces all the stone fruit grown in Queensland and, in fact, is reputed to have the largest area under table grapes in the Commonwealth. The details of the forthcoming events are again advertised in this issue. Enquiries to club Sec-

retary, Noel Smith, Ballandean, Q. ('phone Ballandean 39).

Deniliquin Gun Club, just over the border in the Riverina from Victoria, will hold a day and night shoot on Saturday, May 16, starting at 1.30 p.m. The main day event is the Riverina Double-barrel Championship, followed by a £50 Handicap. At night (7.30 p.m. start) the New South Wales Night Double-rise Championship will be disposed of. Afternoon tea and supper will be available and a snack bar will provide a barbecue tea. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Bob Lawson, Box 115, Deniliquin ('phone 866). President is Gary Daly, Green Box, Deniliquin.

Mildura Clay Target Gun Club in far north-western Victoria, on the Murray, advertises details of its two-day and one-night programme extending over Saturday, June 13 (day and night) and Monday, June 15 (Queen's Birthday holiday). The club's shooting grounds are situated at Olympic Park, quite close to the centre of Mildura. Main events on a five-contest programme on Saturday, June 13, are a £50 Handicap and the Victorian D'ville Doubles Championship. At night on the same date the Victorian Single-barrel Night Championship will be decided. On Monday, June 15, a £200 Handicap, including yardage awards, three 15-bird events and the North-Western Victorian Dist. Double-barrel Championship, will be held. Other events both days, time permitting. The club now has electric traps installed. Intending competitors are requested to make their accommodation reservations without delay. Enquiries to club Secretary, K. J. Peake, 9 Hornsey Park, Mildura ('phone 30171, before 5 p.m.). President is C. F. Dennis ('phone 31766).

Atherton Gun Club in Nth. Queensland, which will be staging the Queensland section of the Interstate Teams' Match for the first time in 1964, advertises full details of its big programme arranged for June 13, 14 and 15. Shooting will start at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, when a 20 birder will be main event. On the same evening another 20 birder and other events will be decided. On

Sunday, June 14, commencing at 9.30 a.m., the Elimination contest to decide the Queensland Team of 15 men to contest the State Match, will be held. The State Team shoot will follow. Later the North Queensland D.B. title will be shot, followed by the Atherton £200 Handicap, the winner of which will receive £70. Yardage prizes from 12 to 23 yards and over are included. At night the North Queensland Night D.B. title will be decided. On Monday, June 13, the Alec Moses Memorial Teams' Shoot, a £50 Handicap, and the I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy are chief events in a big daily programme. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Cecil L. Ferguson, Main Street, Atherton, N.Q. ('phone Atherton 507).

The Victorian Gun Club, which shoots on the corner of Geelong and Boundary Roads, Footscray, has arranged three night programmes and three Saturday afternoon programmes for the month of May. The club will shoot on Wednesday nights, May 13, May 20 and May 27. The Saturday shoots will be held on the afternoons of May 2, May 16 and May 30. Programmes are advertised in this issue. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. Platten, Valerian Avenue, North Altona (V.).

The Keilor Gun Club, which also operates on the same grounds as the Victorian Club, at corner of Geelong and Boundary Roads, Footscray, will shoot on Friday night, May 8, and Saturday afternoon of May 23. On the first-mentioned date a series of down-the-line events will be held. On Saturday, May 23, a 20 birder will be main event, and the first trophy has been donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 ('phone 311-2103). President is Fred Reade, 12 Bloomfield Road, Ascot Vale, W.2 ('phone 37-6851).

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood (Victoria) will shoot another Autumn 16 yarder event on May 2, and the Intermediate Skeet Championship. On Saturday, May 16, the club double-barrel sparrow title will be main event, plus skeet events. On Saturday, May 30, the club will

shoot the City of Nunawading Double-barrel Championship at 20 targets from 16 yards, followed by skeet events. Full details of programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. A. Lucas, 1 Spring St., Fern Tree Gully. President is Ron Siede ('phone 93-1707).

Melbourne Gun Club, which shoots on its spacious grounds at Tottenham (six miles from Melbourne G.P.O.), will shoot the Southern District Deauville Doubles title on Saturday, May 9. The Tottenham single-barrel title will be shot on May 16, whilst on Saturday, May 23, the Victorian Skeet title at sparrows will be decided. Down-the-line events are listed for May 30, and the Southern District Skeet title for Saturday, June 6. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, H. Butt ('phone 311-1636).

Office-bearers of the Katanning Gun Club (W.A.) elected at the club's recent annual meeting are: Patron, F. L. Gare; President, E. A. Clegg; Vice-President, T. S. Young; Captain, R. S. Anderson; Vice-Capt., P. M. James; Secretary, D. G. Anderson, Box 112, Katanning, W.A.; Treasurer, A. M. McLeod; Committee, Messrs. N. A. Beeck and E. M. Crossley. Immediate Past President is J. R. Downer.

The Werribee Gun Club (V.), 18 miles west of Melbourne, will conduct a shoot on Saturday, May 9. Main event is the club's premier title for the year, under double-barrel conditions. Match conditions are 15 targets from 16 yards, with excellent trophies, including a first-class trophy for the front-marker. Other events will be held time permitting. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, K. Shanahan, 4 Jellicoe Street, Werribee, V. President is W. Cations.

Officials of the Narrogin and District Gun Club, at Narrogin, W.A., elected at the annual general meeting for the current year are: President, N. Brown; Vice-President, C. Dawson; Secretary-Treasurer, R. Schmidt; Captain, D. Wiese; Vice-Captain, C. Whittaker; Handicappers, N. Brown and C. Dawson; Committee, C. Campbell and R. Ruwoldt. The club's 1964

season opened on April 5. The newly appointed President (succeeding C. Whittaker in the office) extended a welcome to all shooters to the Narrogin Club and indicated that two championships would be held on May 10, the State Mixed Birds and similar single-barrel title. Secretary, R. Schmidt, would welcome enquiries at Box 161, Narrogin, W.A.

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood (V.) intends running a special event on June 13 for sons of shooters. This will be a 10 birder for juniors. The event will be purely a beginners' effort.

Hobart Gun Club in southern Tasmania has a newly appointed Secretary in Raymond J. Goldsmith. His address is 29 Fairfield Road, Geilston Bay, Hobart, Tas. Goldsmith succeeds A. H. Adams in the office.

Keith Anderson, whose address is Box 11, Kojonup, W.A., has been appointed Secretary of the Kojonup Gun Club in Western Australia. He succeeds W. Nokes in the position.

Broken Hill Gun Club, N.S.W., reminds shooters of its big fixture set down over two days, May 9 and May 10, 1964. West Darling titles, double and single, a £50 Handicap, two trophy events and many minor contests have been arranged. A high gun trophy over full programme has been allotted for distribution. Enquiries to Brian Anderson, club Secretary, 680 Argent Street, Broken Hill, N.S.W. President is G. Hoskins, 726 Blende Street, Broken Hill, N.S.W. The full details of programme were as advertised in the March issue and a reminder programme is also advertised in the current edition.

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Ground, cr. Geelong and Boundary Roads, Footscray.

Wednesday Night, 13th May -

5-bird D.B. Eye-opener.

Victorian Gun Club

Autumn D.B. Championship. 18 yards.

Wednesday Night, 20th May -

10-bird Points. 20-bird D.B. Handicap.

— TROPHIES —

Wednesday Night, 27th May -

10-bird Points. 20-bird D.B. Handicap.

— TROPHIES —

Also Shooting Saturdays, May 2nd, 16th and 30th.

K. EDMUNDS, President.

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Letters to the Editor...

Bowna, N.S.W.

Mr. W. McCullough.

Dear Bill,

Just a line hoping this finds Mrs. Mc. and yourself in the pink. Also please find enclosed registration for our little red book and registration.

I consider the little red book ("News") to be the world's news for shooters. More so when you are not

able to get round to all the big shoots.

Congratulations on your very kind page to our late comrade, Ollie Cox, ex-champion sportsman.

We had a very good duck opening on the Hume Weir and Upper Murray Arm this year.

Again thanking you, Bill.

Yours faithfully,

TED MATTHEWS.



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

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

Have had trouble with my eyes in recent months. My left eye has now become definitely the MASTER EYE and accounts for the wretched "misses" I suffer from. I try my hand in the field or at covert shooting. The biggest, fattest, longest and wonderful cock pheasant you ever saw roared up at my feet the other day and I missed it clean. One of those sitters that if you miss, you talk about it for months afterwards.

A thought emerges from my mind which I do not think I have drawn attention to. Probably known by most, but possibly not by all, so a few might benefit.

The "hind foot"—I mean the "rear foot"—should have its heel raised well, as it is much easier to pivot and so swing easier: the lead on quartering targets is obtained so much easier that, in effect, it would appear they require less lead than when one tries to swing past the target with both feet firmly on the ground. The foregoing is perhaps a crude illustration, but it is still a fact and a vital one to success. I can almost hear you say "Kid's stuff", but there will be some complete novices reading your columns with avidity, or so we hope. Another point. The shooter should

always have the elbow WELL UP when going after quartering birds, by which I mean the nearer elbow to the direction of the swing. This minimises the tendency to swing the gun in an arc and flattens it out. So many birds thrown at a full angle shot to the shooter are missed by shooting UNDER the bird.

In duck shooting it is always most helpful to be able to see the bird, however much the muzzle of the gun has covered it up.

By the way, it might interest some of your readers to know that both Bill Ellicott, the old I.C.I. professional shot (and a wonderful one, too), and Alec Maunder, who was his chief rival, always used hammer guns. Ellicott only shot in the later years of his life, but Alec Maunder used to shoot with a hammer gun that belonged to the famous American jockey, Tod Sloan. Maunder thought so much of it that he would sooner have lost his left eye than this same gun. They were low hammers and so not any great aid to getting the target in the centre of the rib. Have wondered if it was thought by them that the old idea of the sweetness of a hammer lock, over the hammerless, had some truth in it.

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OUT OF THE PAST Twenty Five Years Ago

Reports of the day indicate that the Victorian section of the Commonwealth was experiencing an unprecedented series of closed game seasons. Two successive duck seasons were banned in 1938 and 1939, and later the quail season for 1939 was also banned in Victoria. Naturally, Victorian sportsmen were not very happy with the action of officialdom.

At a Blackburn shoot early in 1939 D. B. O'Callaghan, who is still shooting in brilliant form, divided a 15 birder with the late Lew Bertram and F. Roche.

The late Harry Gullifer won an event at the now extinct Victorian

Clay Target Club at East Bentleigh after a tie shoot.

A Townsville report of the period indicated that that club had decided to introduce the "five-track shooting system". Townsville Club was one of the first to affiliate with the A.C.T.A.—St. George being the first outside Victoria to do so.

Two well-known Seymour sportsmen of the day, the late Harry McIntosh and the late Bill Reid, surprisingly tied in a contest at the Nobel Club. Each shot on to the 20th round before McIntosh decided to retire in favour of his friend and clubmate.

Fifteen Years Ago

The prominent Blackburn, Jack Bryant, who is seldom seen on the tracks these days, won his 50th Championship when he took the Coburg Club's 1949 single-barrel championship. Runner-up was J. O'Brien, and third place went to Bill Wager after a tie shoot with the late Cliff Bound (who gained the front-marker award).

The late Verner Fick won the Camberwell Club's 1949 double-barrel

championship, shooting on to the 35th round before gaining the honours and out-staying John Bryant Junr.

Shooting at Colac (V.), E. G. Biggs won his fifth title in a like number of weeks when he took the Western District Double-barrel Championship on the 35th round. Included in Biggs' tally was the Riverina mixed birds title at Deniliquin, N.S.W.

Ten Years Ago

The A.C.T.A. National Championships series was the big news at this period in 1954. The Champion of Champions Cup of that year was shot over 40 targets from 20 yards. Newton Thomas and Allan Quinton of Echuca (V.) tied. In the tie shoot Thomas missed his release after 40 rounds and Quinton went on to register 45/45 and win from Thomas 44/45, with Doug. Osborne (N.S.W.) third, 49/50. F. Dobson (Echuca) was fourth, 48/50, and John Bryant Junr. next, 67/70. T. Clarkson of Warwick (Q.) won the Intermediate title

(which was then shot as a separate event) 45/45 from H. R. Melville (Newcastle, N.S.W.) 44/45 and Harold Colliver of Perth, W.A., 39/40. John Bryant Junr. was the only shooter to register a possible, and became the outright winner of the National double-barrel title.

A report from the Sale Club (V.) stated that Len Robinson and Lou Bourbaud were "again" elected Secretary and President respectively of the Sale Club. It is of interest to note that both are still in the same offices—surely a record?

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QUEANBEYAN GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES
Beside the Nation's Capital.

30th MAY, 1964

Commencing at 10.00 a.m.

— N. S. W. —

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NEW BARRELS

(By CHARLES FAIRLEY in "The Shooting Times")

Fitting new barrels is a longer, and more complicated process than sleeving—more complicated because everything is done in reverse. A good portion of the jointing of new guns is done by shaping the action to fit the barrels. When jointing new barrels into an old gun, only the barrels can be filed, and this is done until they fit the action. Even if the gunsmith contemplated altering the action of an old gun, ninety-nine out of a hundred (English) actions are so glass hard it is impossible to scratch the surface.

It therefore follows that any variation from the normal found in the old barrels must be copied in the new pair if the action is to function correctly.

First task of the gunsmith is to check the size and weight of the old barrels, also the chamber length and boring of each barrel, so that an exact copy can be made. Gun barrel tubes vary considerably in outside diameter and wall thickness, and range from lightweight to pigeon tubes.

When the original barrels are not available for matching, it is just one more complication to the experienced gunsmith who can usually calculate the weight required. But having no pattern makes quite a difference to the action-filer, however, who could use the old jointing lump as a guide when roughing up the new one, before the final fitting. In some instances where unusual guns are concerned, the loss of the original barrels can cause endless trouble.

It is usual to keep to the old chamber lengths, or less, for the actions are elderly, if not downright old, and to step up the charge at this point is risky. Fatigue is likely to show up now if the metal is subjected to undue strain.

The selected tubes are handed to the barrel-filer, who plays a key part in the sequence of operations. By carefully brazing the dovetailed tubes together he makes sure that the completed pair of barrels are of sufficient width at the breech ends to cover the face of the action, allowing for smoothing and polishing. The action should never overlap the barrels when finished!

If, when an action overlaps the barrels, the striking is close in, hitting the inside edges of the caps, the barrel-filer has brought the tubes too near together. But if the striking is central, the tubes selected were too small in their O.D.

The machinist, too, is always glad to have the old barrels to set up his cutters. Usual practice is to place the original barrels on the jig, using plugs in the muzzle ends and breech ends. Cutters are set to cut a little wider than the pattern when roughing out the jointing lump, and in the same way the cut is left a shade higher on the flats.

Not all jointing lumps are dead in line with the axis of the barrel, so the jig can be adjusted, by swinging the muzzles to the left or to the right, so that the cutters will reproduce any deviation exactly on the new barrels.

Another important operation is sinking the well for the cartridge extractor(s) and drilling the large guide hole. When the gun being refitted is a self-ejector the accuracy of the guide hole is vital. While a few thou. to left or right can be overcome, a hole sunk too far beneath the action may cause the ejector cam to slip the extractors, a serious fault to correct.

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ALBANY (W.A.), 15/3/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L., 10-bird S.B. D.T.L., 10 W.U.: 1st, L. Gibson, 27/30; 2nd, J. Downer, 23/30; 3rd, R. McCarthy, 20/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Gibson; 2nd, R. McCarthy; 3rd, R. Pratt.

The club held its three-weekly shoot yesterday, the 15th March, under favourable conditions, with a competition of 10 birds D.B., 10 S.B. and 10 Walk-up. Attendance: 7. Results: L. Gibson, 27/30; J. Downer, 23/30; R. McCarthy, 20/30.

Having time to spare, the club conducted a shoot with a cartridge in, back a yard, and also an extra sweep. The cartridge was won by L. Mitchell. The sweep was div. L. Gibson, R. McCarthy, R. Pratt, each shooting 9/10.

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

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 1/3/64.—Weather conditions: slightly windy. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: div. D. Hunt, L. Kleinig, N. Blakely, R. Curtis, W. May, C. Chiantori, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-target Trophy Event: 1st (H. Baynes trophy), A. Scott, 20/20; 2nd (Lakeview Service Station trophy), W. May, 34/35; 3rd trophy, I. Constable, 33/35; 20 yds. and over, G. Woodrow, 19/20; 17/20 yds., B. Wade, 17/21; 15/16 yds., T. Roberts, 19/21; 12/14 yds., D. Plummer, 17/20. No. 3, 10 targets (16 yds. and forward): div. T. Roberts, B. Wade, L. Kleinig, I. Constable, H. Baynes, W. May, 10/10. No. 4, 10 targets (16 yds. and forward): div. P. Mules, L. Kleinig, J. McLean, B. Wade, I. Constable, C. Chiantori, H. Baynes, G. Eatts, 10/10. No. 5, 20-target Skeet: div. 1st, H. Baynes, R. Curtis, 18/20; 3rd, W. May, 17/20.

A slightly windy day caused the targets to jump up and down a little, but the good gathering of shooters did not seem to mind as they zestfully participated for the trophies, viz., a calf-skin shooting jacket donated by H. Baynes, a set of socket spanners donated by M. Nesbitt, and the third and yardage trophies provided by the club. Our grateful thanks to the donors. Very pleased to have shooters from Qld., N.S.W. and Vic. participating and we trust that they enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed having them at our club.

Our thanks to the ladies for their efforts with the luncheon and afternoon tea, and it was pleasing to see the ladies' trophy being taken back to Qld. by one of the visitors. A really good day, even though I didn't win that calf-skin shooting jacket. Perhaps next time. I'll be trying!

22/3/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10 targets (16 yds.): div. J. Hamilton, R. Treloar, C. Chiantori, R. Mules, W. May, D. Ekins, C. Hollow, D. Hunt, R. Kimber, R. Dini, 10/10. No. 2, Lakes and Dists. D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Jarmyn, 32/32; 2nd, C. Hollow, 31/32; 3rd, R. Kimber, 21/32. No. 3, W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy: 1st, R. Treloar, 21/21; 2nd, W. May, 20/21; 3rd, R. Kimber, 22/23; 12/15 yd. trophy, A. Chellew, 21/23. No. 4, 10 targets: div. R. Treloar, C. Hollow, P. Mules, W. May, R. Kimber, R. Jarmyn, 10/10.

A good day was had when 34 shooters lined up to take part in the Lakes & Districts D.B. C'ship and the W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy. Our congratulations to Ray Jarmyn on winning the L. & D. D.B. C'ship, his first championship win. Our congratulations also to R. Treloar on winning the W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy. Our thanks to W. E. Ekins & Son Ltd. for the trophy, because without these generous donations of trophies, gun clubs in general would find things hard.

Our thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea and lunch, something which visitors and locals both look forward to. A good day and a good start to our new financial year.

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

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 22/3/64.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: Jackson, Morton, 5/5; Sutton, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: Sutton, 20/20; G. Kittle, 19/20; Jackson, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird Sparrows: Sutton, 10/10; Jackson, L. Kittle, 9/10. No. 4, 5 off Fence: L. Kittle, 5/5; Sutton, 4/5; Morton, 3/5.

Although few shooters rolled up for our first shoot since October, a good afternoon was had by all, and it was nice to get together again. Thanks, ladies, for a good afternoon tea.

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

APSLEY (V.), 28/2/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (16 yds.): W. King, A. Cooper, R. Kilpatrick, R. Wilkie, H. Williamson, M. Grigg, G. Mock, B. England, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. Night C'ship (15 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, B. England, 25/25; 2nd, R. Wilkie, 24/25; 3rd, H. McLeod, 19/20. No. 3, £20 Cash H'cap (10 birds): A. Cooper, R. Wilkie, P. Clegggett, B. England, B. Sherriff, 10/10. No. 4, 5 sparrows: R. Wilkie, C. England, M. Humphries, B. Sherriff, 5/5.

A fine, warm night and a fair attendance of shooters, considering that a lot would be going duck shooting the following morning. Congratulations to Bruce England on his C'ship win, and good shooting all night. Also Bob Wilkie, who shot the possible in every event. Many thanks, ladies, for the excellent supper enjoyed by all.

28/3/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: W. King, S. Thompson, K. Foster, L. Williams, G. Kennedy, A. Mulraney, D. Kennedy, M. Beattie, A. Miller, P. Sheridan, W. Harvey, R. Pahl, R. Boston, 5/5, div. No. 2, Yardage Trophies (10 birds): 12/14 yds., T. Boston, 10/10; 15/17 yds., S. Thompson, 14/14; 18/20 yds., M. Grigg, 10/10; 21 yds. and over, R. Kilpatrick, 10/10. No. 3, 10 pairs D.D. (drawn partners): 1st, D. Bull - A. Miller, 18/19; 2nd, R. Pahl - M. Humphries, 17/19. No. 4, 5 pairs D.R.: M. Grigg, 5/5; A. Mulraney, M. Humphries, 4/5.

A very pleasant day and a reasonable roll-up of shooters, considering it was Easter Saturday. The Yardage Trophies event proved very popular, three of the trophies going to local shooters and one to Stan Thompson of Hamilton.

Many thanks to the ladies for the excellent afternoon tea.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

ARAMAC (Qld.), 23/2/64.—Weather conditions: very hot, fine. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Dickson, I. Brown, W. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Maloney, M. Stoneman, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: M. Stoneman, T. Roberts, E. O. Moyse, 20/20—won by M. Stoneman in shoot-off. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: W. J. Bailey, T. Roberts, W. Glasson, 14/15—won by W. Glasson in shoot-off. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. Pts.: K. Brown, T. Roberts, 90/90 pts.—won by K. Brown in shoot-off. No. 5, 20-bird S.B.: T. Roberts, W. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Maloney, 20/20—won by T. Roberts in shoot-off.

Conditions good. Visitors from Barcaldine, Isisford, Ilfracombe, Winton. Highlight of the day was the good shooting of T. Roberts, who took part in every shoot-off of the day. At conclusion of shoot a welcome barbecue.

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

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AUSTRALIAN (V.), 8/2/64—A fine, warm day, and, as always happens before he duck season opens, the decision of a lot of shooters that they need that extra bit of practice found us with a bumper attendance of 92. This necessitated operating the third D.T.L. trap and cutting the second round of skeet to 12 birds.

No. 1, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: div. 14 shooters. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: Bob Buchan and Ray Hering had a good tussle over this event, Bob eventually winning with 35/37 from Ray, 1 less; 3rd, J. Henwood, 26/28; 12 yds., S. Brown, 14/20; 13/14 yds., L. Crockford, 8/20; 15/16 yds., F. Tuck, 17/20. No. 3, Metro. Skeet C'ship: Geo. Biggs, Merv. Landers, Don Glover, all with straight 25's in the first round, continued on a miss-out basis; Don, 31/32, was first to go, then Merv., 32/33, leaving Geo., 33/33, the winner. No. 4, 12-bird Skeet: div. 14 shooters, all with handicap-adjusted scores of 12. Skeet high gun: Geo. Biggs, 37/37.

Thanks again to our associates for afternoon tea.

7/3/64.—Fine, windy day, with many shooters in Adelaide or after quail, and resultant small attendance of 35 shooters. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. 8 possibles. 15-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Siede, 15/15; L. Crockford, 15/15, followed by 6 shooters with 14/15. Final 10-bird D.B. H'cap again div. 7 possibles. Interesting note that small attendance allowed Ron Siede to shoot in peace and he hit every down-the-

line bird. Skeet 25-bird H'cap: div. G. Lear, 5 plus 21/25; F. Thatcher, 2 plus 23/25; D. Young, 6 plus 20/25. Second Skeet 25-bird H'cap: div. R. Siede, 2 plus 25/25; J. Anderson, 4 plus 21/25, with D. Edgerton close behind, 1 plus 23/25. Skeet High Gun for day: R. Siede, 46/50.

21/3/64.—Fine autumn day, but disappointing attendance of only 71 shooters for the third of the Club Gold C'ship badges. 10-bird Pts.: 17 shooters div., 30/30. Club D.B. C'ship saw 12 possibles shot off in two squads and resulting: L. Swain, 116/116; S. Power, 115/116; Bill Henwood, 110/111; 12 ydr., S. Neale, 18/30; 13/14 ydr., F. Buchan, 29/30; 15/16 ydr., D. Edgerton, 54/55. Shooters were seeing the skeet birds well, the first 25 birds being div. 12 shooters, and the second 25-bird event being div. 9 shooters. Skeet High Gun for the day: B. Roberts, 49/50. Congratulations to Don McCraith, who shot his first 25 straight Skeet.

Sorry results are not presented as well as Roy Fallshaw usually prepares Australian Club report, but we hope to have Roy back on the job next month.

(John Lucas, Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 28/3/64.—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: Neville Smith, R. Middleton, R. Shepherd, C. Evans, N. Kirkegaard, Noel Smith, D. De Luca, S. C. Smith, G. Lynam, A. H. Smith, J. Lynam, G. Smith, B. Day, H. Smith, B. Johnston,

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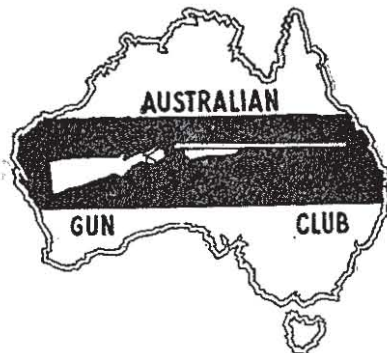
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15/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. J. Smith, C. Evans, N. Kirkegaard, Noel Smith, W. Keogh, H. J. Smith, D. Odling, A. Puglisi, J. Lynam, E. Chizzotti, P. Cavallaro, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: E. Anderson, Neville Smith, R. Shepherd, W. Keogh, D. Odling, J. Lynam, E. Chizzotti, B. Day, D. Doro, G. Bradford, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: C. Lee, L. Day, Noel Smith, G. Lynam, S. C. Smith, D. Odling, J. Musumeci, A. H. Smith, E. Chizzotti, M. Johnstone, P. Cavallaro, 15/15. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: Noel Smith, A. H. Smith, B. Chappel, H. J. Smith, J. Lynam, C. Ricca, 5/5. No. 6, 5 pair D. Rise: S. C. Smith, E. Anderson, 5/5.

A high-gun trophy on events 2, 3, 4 and 5 was won by Noel Smith after a shoot-off with Jack Lynam, who each had a full score — good shooting under the conditions prevailing.

It was pleasing to see such a large crowd in attendance at the first shoot of the year. Shooters from as far away as Lismore, Warwick, Bonalbo, Texas and Inglewood, as well as local enthusiasts, participated. There were many favourable comments made on the appearance of the grounds, which are being prepared for our "Balladean Thousand" Car Shoot on 9th and 10th May. Motor mowers have worked overtime on a big area, enabling shooters to move freely between traps and enhancing the appearance of the shooting site, which is situated in picturesque surroundings just south of the township of Balladean. Given glorious autumn weather, which we can reasonably expect at this time of the year, the stage should be set for what should be a very successful shoot.

(Noel Smith, Secretary.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 21/3/64.—Weather conditions: fine, a few gusts. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 9 shooters 5/5, 1st. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: B. Dunne, A. Strang, J. Kavanagh, 30/30, 1st. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: 8 shooters 5/5, 1st. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Fawckner, B. Dunne, C. G. Brown, G. Grimshaw, T. P. Delahunty, D. Mackay, J. Hayes, 10/10, 1st. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: M. Stoneman, G. Grimshaw, J. Hayes, 5/5, 1st. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: H. C. Rohan - D. Mackay, 9/9, 1st; H. C. Rohan - T. P. Delahunty, 8/9, 2nd. Ladies: Mrs. G. Dunne, 4/5, 1st.

Attendance very good for the first shoot we've had this year, and most shooters were showing how the yard forward has improved their performance. Another yard and we won't have any pick-ups at all!

B. Rohan came out of the hat twice for the D'ville Doubles and had a tough trot trying to beat himself into second place. Nice to see a couple of new names in the Double Rise results this time.

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

BARMERA (S.A.), 9/2/64.—Weather conditions: fine and breezy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Coats, T. Markham, 10/10. No. 2, President's Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, J. McFarlane, 20/20; 2nd, Bill Fisher, 18/20; 3rd, six 17/20's. No. 3, 10 pair D.D.: J. McFarlane - K. Germein, 10/10.

A good attendance of shooters, getting their eye-opener for duck opening on Friday. Above events were followed by no-prize events of D.R. and D.R. Walk-up — all good fun and practice.

Duck opening 14/2/64. Visitors from Victoria and many parts of S.A. Approximately 70 shooters present. Congratulations to the top shooters. High Gun, Alan Grose; 2nd, John Bottom; 3rd, Cal. Hollow; 4th, Peter Schramm. Thanks to cooks Ben and Nev.

(Peter Caddy, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 15/2/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: J. J. Hehir, K. Rankin, K. Garrett, 30/30, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Green, H. Walker, K. Rankin, 14/14, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: H. Walker, A. Brady, H. Edwards, 19/20, div. No. 4, 5-bird W.U., 5-bird S. Rise: F. E. Buckley, K. Garrett, 9/10, div.; J. Ford, J. J. Hehir, 7/10.

Our shoot on Saturday, Feb. 15, was attended by twelve shooters mostly from the Geelong Club. Weather conditions were good and all events were divided. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: J. J. Hehir, K. Rankin, K. Garrett, div. with 30/30 each. No. 2, 10-bird S.B., saw R. Green, H. Walker and K. Rankin div. with 10/10 each. No. 3, 20-bird D.B., was div. H. Edwards, A. Brady, H. Walker with 19/20 each. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up, 5-bird S. Rise, was div. F. E. Buckley and K. Garrett, each returning 9/10; next best were J. J. Hehir and J. Ford with 7/10 each.

Once again we say thank you to the shooters who attended, and to the ladies who provided afternoon tea.

21/3/64.—Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: H. Walker, R. Green, 15/15; F. Buckley, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Read, 22/25; J. Hehir, 21/25; K. Garrett, 12/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Hehir, 27/27; K. Rankin, 26/27; H. Walker, 14/15. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: J. Hehir, J. Read, 20/20; H. Walker, F. Buckley, 19/20.

Weather conditions were ideal for our shoot on March 21, which was attended by 11 shooters, including three new shooters to our club. The E.O. 5 birds was div. H. Walker, R. Green, with F. Buckley 2nd. No. 2, 10-bird S.B., was won by J. Read, 22/25; J. J. Hehir, 2nd, 21/25; K. Garrett, 3rd, 12/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B., was won by J. J. Hehir, 27/27; K. Rankin, 26/27; H. Walker, 14/15. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: J. J. Hehir, J. Read, 20/20, div., and H. Walker, F. Buckley, 19/20, div. J. J. Hehir and J. Read, who is a fairly new shooter, had a good day. The trophies for Nos. 2 and 3 events were crayfish, which, as usual, proved to be popular with the shooters.

Thanks to the usual shooters who attended, also Mrs. Edwards Snr. for afternoon tea. The main event in our next shoot will be the Club C'ship, with the trophy donated by I.C.I.

(Dawn M. Edwards, Acting Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 21/3/64 (Day).—5-bird D.B.: E. Field, H. Wright, D. Middleton, R. Hansen, R. Sawtell, F. Drady, H. Jaques, L. Alexander, S. Black, A. Carthew, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B.: H. Wright, L. Hansen, R. Hansen, C. Bradley, R. Sawtell,

L. Alexander, S. Black, A. Carthew, 10/10, div. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: P. Rosconi, L. Tobin, L. Hansen, R. Hansen, C. Bradley, W. Burrow, H. Jaques, L. Alexander, S. Black, R. Tonkin, 10/10 — shoot-off: R. Tonkin (Lithgow), 34/34, 1st; S. Black (Bathurst), 33/34, 2nd; C. Bradley (Molong), 22/23, 3rd. Soames Cup Aggregate in conjunction with the trophy event: P. Rosconi (Bathurst), 88/90 points, 1st; L. Hansen (Orange), 87/90, 2nd; H. Wright (Orange), 85/90, 3rd. 5-bird D.B.: E. Field, H. Wright, D. Middleton, P. Rosconi, L. Tobin, W. Burrow, L. Alexander, R. Tonkin, A. Rosconi, 5/5, div.

Night—5-bird D.B.: H. Wright, L. Alexander, S. Black, C. Bradley, W. Burrow, J. Robb, 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: H. Wright, L. Alexander, J. Benton, P. Rosconi, S. Black, A. Rosconi, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: H. Wright, D. Middleton, L. Alexander, P. Rosconi, C. Bradley, 10/10—shoot-off: D. Middleton (Orange), 42/43, 1st; L. Alexander (Sydney), 41/43, 2nd; C. Bradley (Molong), 30/31, 3rd. 5-bird D.B.: E. Field, H. Wright, L. Alexander, P. Rosconi, S. Black, A. Rosconi, L. Tobin, W. Burrow, 5/5.

Sydney Club member Les Alexander realised a personal ambition at the meeting and shot a 50 break during the night programme. Les narrowly missed his 50 straight during the afternoon, but made amends with a consistent performance in events under floodlight. Don Middleton and Les Alexander figured in a close shoot-off for the main trophy on the night programme. Don won the match after both he and Les missed their 25th bird. Chris Bradley (Molong) was third.

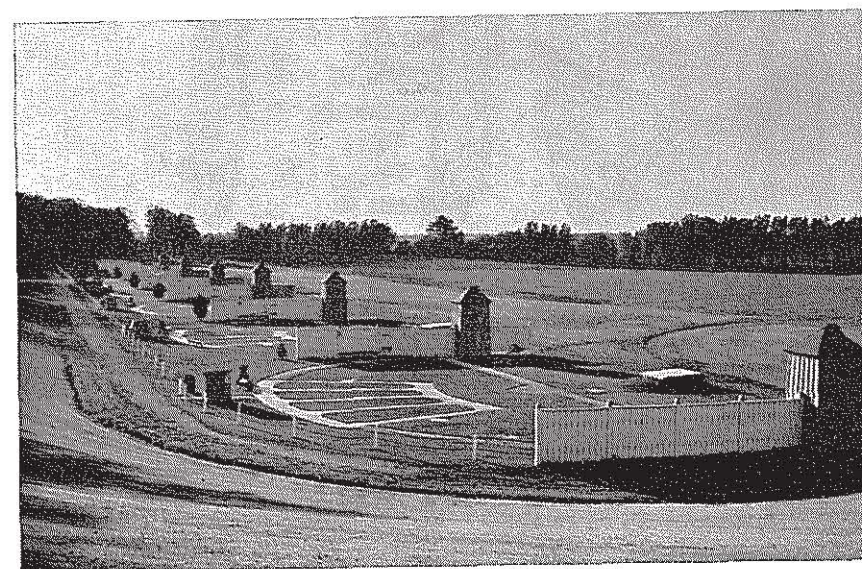
At the afternoon shoot Rick Tonkin revealed good form to win a shoot-off from nine other marksmen. Sam Black (Bathurst) was runner-up and Chris Bradley third. In conjunction with the trophy the final round of the Soames Cup was shot, and Paul Rosconi (Bathurst) won by a point from Lal. Hansen (Orange). Rosconi shot 38 out of a possible 90 and Hansen 87/90. Harry Wright (Orange) was third.

(Terry Jones, Sec.)

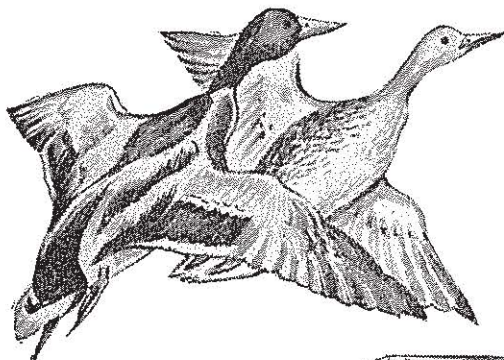
BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 21/3/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 1st, div. W. Ryall, W. Mackay, T. Hayden, A. Povey, G. Bookalil, R. Sands, M. Fraser, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. W. Ryall, T. Hayden, R. Hedger, M. Fraser, B. Hayden, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, div. A. Povey, G. Bookalil, R. Hedger, 30/30. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Reid, 20/20; 2nd, W. Ryall, 19/20; 3rd, G. Bookalil, 17/20. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Hedger, 10/10; 2nd, div. W. Mackay, L. Reid, R. Sands, 9/10. No. 6, 5 pairs D.R.: 1st, R. Hedger, 5/5; 2nd, div. W. Ryall, L. Reid, T. Hayden, G. Bookalil, R. Sands, 4/5. No. 7, Box: L. Reid.

Weather conditions were fine, with a tricky westerly wind. On the whole the shooting was of a high standard. Congratulations go to Laurie Reid, who took off the 15-bird D.B. Trophy, and Bill Ryall coming second. Good to see more of the younger shooters turning up. The next shoot will be on second Saturday of April.

(Rodger Sands, Pres.)



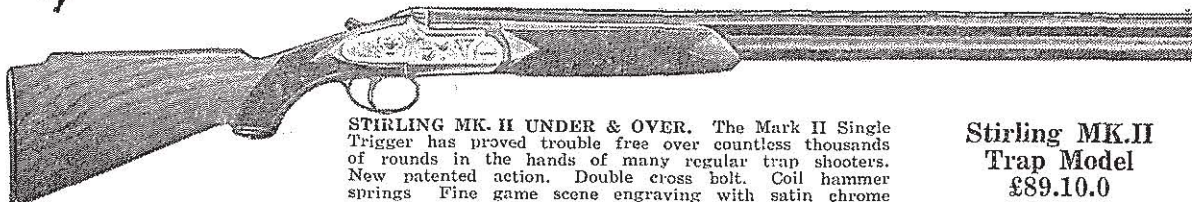
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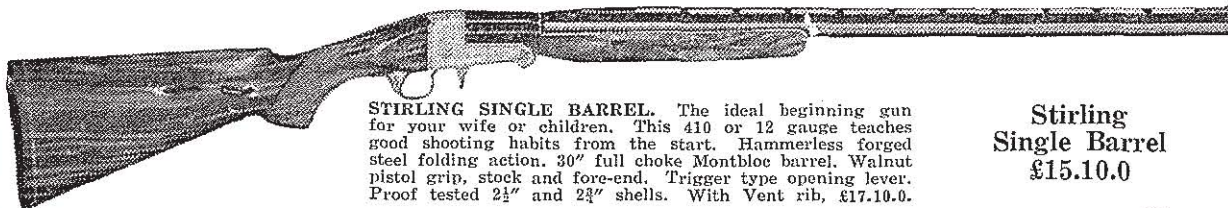
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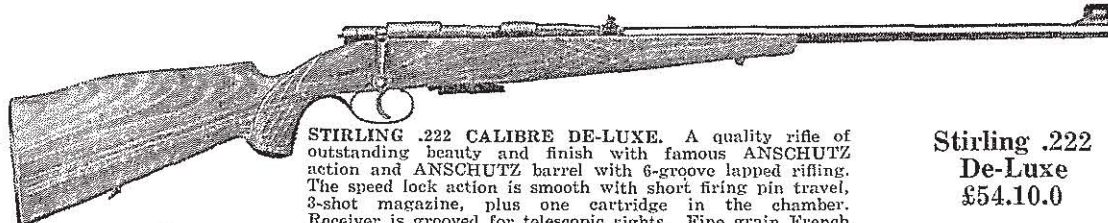
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BINGARA (N.S.W.), 14/3/64. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. A. Reed, P. M. King, W. H. Crowley, J. Quigley, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. A. Reed, P. M. King, R. W. King, W. H. Crowley, K. Matthews, J. Quigley, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: A. Grade, P. M. King, 20/20; B Grade, K. Matthews, 20/20. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: R. A. Reed, 30/30; W. H. Crowley, 29/30; J. Quigley, 28/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: P. M. King, 10/10; W. A. Bell, 9/10; R. A. Reed, W. H. Crowley, 8/10.

Shooting very good on the whole. We were pleased to see a couple of new members, Ken and Barry Matthews (father and son just out from England three weeks ago), also a couple of beginners who we hope to see next meeting.

Congratulations to P. M. King and K. Matthews — P. M. King on winning the A Grade 20-bird D.B. C'ship, and Ken Matthews for winning the B Grade.

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

BIRCHIP (V.), 29/2/64. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. 19 shooters. No. 2, Northern Wimmera D.B. Day C'ship: 1st, S. McCleary (Tempy), 90/90; 2nd, C. Nuske (Katyl), 89/90; 3rd, F. James (Lake Charm), 79/80. No. 3, Trophy Shoot: 1st, S. McCleary, 37/37; 2nd, R. Hudson (Hopetoun), 37/37; 3rd, S. Schlitz (Quambatook), 35/36.

A really great shoot, but a calm day, and the shooters were on top all day. We saw an interesting shoot-off when it went to 90/90. This is the best shooting we have had on our ground since we started.

The ladies, in their good style, provided a lovely afternoon tea that was greatly appreciated.

29/2/64.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 38. Results (Night): No. 1: div. 11 shooters. No. 2, Northern Wimmera D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, S. McCleary (Tempy), 45/45; 2nd, C. H. Ferrier (Birchip), 44/45; 3rd, R. Jeacock (Kerang), 39/40.

A good field of shooters, but only 7 possibles; this was brought about by a tricky wind, but we saw a good shoot-off that went to another 25 birds and was won by S. McCleary, who won a double for the day.

Supper was provided by the ladies and everyone appreciated same. So ended one of our best shoots.

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

BLACKALL (Qld.), 7/3/64.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 10 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, D. Lloyd, 30/30; 2nd, A. Lane, 29/30; 3rd, I. Wehl, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Treasure, 10/10; 2nd, C. Gall, 9/10; 3rd, C. MacMillan, 9/10. No. 4, Richard Banks Memorial Cup (30-bird

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FIVE (5) BIRDS POINTS (Eye-opener)

Club S.B. Night Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards.

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D.B.): 1st, I. Wehl, 29/30; 2nd, H. A. MacDonald, 29/30; 3rd, J. Treasure, 29/30. No. 5, G. A. Patterson Memorial Trophy (20-bird Pts.): 1st, I. Wehl, 60/60; 2nd, D. Lloyd, 60/60; 3rd, C. MacMillan, 60/60.

The attendance of shooters was a little disappointing, but those present had a good day's sport. The ladies supplied an excellent Kentucky lunch.

The Richard Banks Memorial Cup drew its usual share of interest, being one of the oldest trophies shot for in Central Western Queensland. The recently donated G. A. Patterson Memorial Trophy was also keenly sought after. Both big events went to I. A. Wehl, who shot consistently all day.

The next shoot will be in mid May, to open the new club house.

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

BOORT (V.), 21/3/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: 10 shooters scored 15/15 pts., div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Piccoli, 32/32; 2nd, I. Whyteross, 31/32; 3rd, A. James, 30/31; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Piccoli. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: L. J. Toose, 1st, 17/17; J. Kerr, 2nd, 16/17; R. L. Manuel, 3rd, 10/11. No. 4, Miss-out (27 yds.): J. Jones, 1st; W. Coulson, 2nd.

John Piccoli produced his best form to win one of the main events with the good score of 32/32 — a very welcome return to form. Incidentally, John's win won the ladies' trophy for his mother also. Lewis Toose won the third event from Bill Makeham after a short shoot-off. Jack Jones and Bill Coulson had a battle to decide the 27 yds. miss-out event, Jack eventually winning.

Our thanks to popular sportsman Rex Peacock for donating the prize for this event. Thanks to all for your attendance and help, including our ladies for providing supper.

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

BRISBANE (Qld.), 29/3/64. — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Hogarth, G. Mawer, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Sidney, 29/29; 2nd, P. Anderson, 28/29; 3rd, J. Smith, 25/26. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, G. Mawer, 80/87; 2nd, A. Arrow-smith, 79/87; 3rd, J. Mott, 59/63 pts.

Despite the adverse weather, it did not interfere with getting the program through at the Easter shoot, and although it was very wet underfoot, the shooters were too keen to mind that.

George Mawer shot extremely well during the afternoon and won two events. Congratulations, George. Congratulations also to Herb. Sidney (Roma), Peter Anderson (Bundaberg) and George Hogarth (South Coast) on more good shooting.

It was Len Shanco's first day as President, and we are sure Len will carry on as enthusiastically as our former Presidents have done in the past.

Preparations are in hand for our big August Exhibition Shoot, which we expect to be a huge success. Saturday, 8th, and Sunday, 9th August, will be the dates of the shoot.

(Mrs. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BRUTHEN (V.), 30/3/64. — Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, half-round Skeet: M. Landers. No. 2, Gippsland Day Skeet C'ship: M. Landers, 1st; J. Siede, 2nd; J. Patterson, 3rd. No. 3, Vic. Night Skeet C'ship: Jim Collins, 1st; M. Landers, 2nd; D. Glover, 3rd.

Weather conditions for our Easter Monday programme were bad, as it rained during most of the Gippsland Day Skeet C'ship and all through the State Night Skeet title. Attendance was very disappointing — 17 shooters for the afternoon event and 13 for the night championship.

(C. Huggins, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 8/3/64. — Weather conditions: drizzling rain. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Anderson, J. Neilsen, M. Sankowsky, B. Thiele, J. Geissler, C. Rackemann, B. Parker, M. Peters, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, B. Stark, 30/30; 2nd, J. Gray (after shoot-off with C. Rackemann), 27/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Greensill (after shoot-off with E. Neilsen, 20/20; 2nd, E. Neilsen, No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Thiele, after shoot-off with G. Horrocks, M. Sankowsky, B. Stark, J. Geissler, C. Rackemann, B. Parker, A. Stollznow; 2nd, C. Rackemann. High Gun: C. Rackemann.

Shooters from Gin Gin, Maryborough, Coals-town Lakes and Biggenden. New member C. Rackemann shot very well. Rain is very badly needed in our district, but the only time it seems to come down is on our monthly shooting day. The boys are keen and it doesn't seem to deter them.

(Olive L. Horrocks, Hon. Sec.)

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BUTE (S.A.), 15/3/64. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: div. H. R. Commons, P. Mules, R. Kimber, D. Kimber. No. 2, Mid Northern S.B. C'ship: 1st, Carlo, 25/25; 2nd, R. Winney, 24/25; 3rd, G. Hall, 31/33. No. 3, Mid Northern D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Mules, 114/114; 2nd, Carlo, 113/114; 3rd, P. Mules, 57/58. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: P. Mules, 10/10. No. 5, 5 birds (off fence): P. Mules, 4/5.

A very pleasant afternoon was had by all. Some extra good shooting, especially in the shoot-off between R. Mules and Carlo — congratulations, boys.

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

CAMBERWELL (V.), 7/3/64. — Weather conditions: strong wind. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: R. Blackwell, R. Henwood, 30/30 pts., div.; W. Gray, 28/30. No. 2, The Bill Gresselle Birthday Trophy: 1st, M. Chilton, 20/20; 2nd, S. Power, 25/27; 3rd, W. R. Johns, 24/27; 12/14 yds., R. Dinsdale, 18/20; 15/16 yds., V. Nicholas, 18/20; 17/18 yds., W. H. Perry, 19/20. No. 3, 20 birds: F. Phelan, R. Johns, 19/20, div. 1st, 2nd; 6 18/20's, div. 3rd.

Max Chilton really shot well in the strong and gusty winds and thoroughly deserved his outright win in the Bill Gresselle Birthday Handicap. Bill received many warm congratulations on reaching another year and still shooting as well as ever. Bill makes this an annual event.

It was pleasing to see such a fine muster, especially when the International was on, too. Quite a few of our regular shooters were in Adelaide for the A.C.T.A. Carnival. Hope they had some success. Thanks, ladies.

21/3/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Craig, R. Dinsdale, F. Phelan, G. J. Jones, J. Moore, R. Greenwood, W. Gresselle, 10/10. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds off 18 yds.): 1st, W. R. Johns, 29/30; 2nd, J. Moor, 28/30; 3rd, W. H. Perry, 27/29; 12/14 yds., C. J. McMillan, 16/20; 15/16 yds., R. Greenwood, 17/20; 17/18 yds., L. L. Schilling. No. 3, 20-bird Pts.: 1st, A. Craig, 60/60 pts.; 2nd, R. W. Fox, 59/60 pts.; 3rd, B. Douglas, 57/60 pts.

In the championship seven shooters shot 19/20 and shot off for the title, won by W. R. Johns after a hard tussle with John Moore and Bill Perry. Alan Craig was another who displayed excellent form throughout the day.

The ladies, as usual, put on a tasteful afternoon tea. Thanks.

4/4/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 11 shooters 10/10, div. No. 2, The Rhodes Mason Trophy (fine pair of binoculars) (30-bird D.B.): 1st, R. Adams, 30/30; 2nd, V. Cafferella, 46/47; 3rd, B. Douglas, 45/47; 12/14 yds., R. Coote, 33/38; 15/16 yds., G. Innes, 33/38; 17/18 yds., A. Craig, 39/41. No. 3, 5 pair Auto and Skeet (pairs only to count): 1st, W. R. Johns, 5/5 pairs; 2nd and 3rd, W. Gresselle, W. Dalzell, G. Arkinstall, 3/5 pairs.

It was nice to see Roy Adams shoot so well that he took first trophy outright with the only possible. Because there were four shooters in the shoot-off with 29/30, they

were A. C. Tie, Alan Craig, B. Douglas and V. Cafferella, and they went on to shoot 46/47 before reaching a final decision.

Thanks, ladies.

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

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 15/3/64. — Weather conditions: cool and overcast. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: W. Phelan, R. Quartermaine, F. Bell, F. Guerra, F. Haller, R. Hodder, R. Matthews, J. Hart, div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: F. Bell, K. Miller, G. Jackson, W. Carrington, F. Guerra, C. Locastro, A. Stewart, R. Boyd, W. E. Bell, J. Aprato, R. Matthews, J. Hart, G. Coppo, div., 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. £70 H'cap: W. Phelan, R. McAllister, A. Kelly, C. Haller, G. Matthews, J. Hart, L. Girgenti, div., 20/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. Whitson, F. Guerra, K. Kelly, A. Scott, T. Coburn, J. Galletta, J. Aprato, div., 10/10. No. 5, Nth. Qld. S.B. C'ship: J. Aprato, 1st; G. Wellington, 2nd; H. Lavery, 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. £20 H'cap: K. Kelly, H. Jackson, C. Locastro, div., 10/10. No. 7, 20-bird D.B. £40 H'cap: F. Haller, C. Haller, A. Stewart, R. McAllister, W. Payard, N. Krabbenhoft, div., 20/20. No. 8, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: A. Scott - W. Carrington.

Our first big shoot of the 1964 season and one of the best patronised for many years, thanks to our visitors. Speaking of visitors, it was their day out, as Joe Aprato and Graham Wellington, from the Burdekin Club, filled first and second placings in the C'ship, while the locals had to be content with Harold Lavery filling third place. Another visitor in John Hart won the High Gun, and our congratulations are offered to all.

The committee's policy of raising prize money in accordance with nominations was again adopted at this shoot, and two of the handicap events were allotted additional prize money, and this procedure was loudly praised by all shooters.

(J. J. Smith, Sec.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 2/3/64. — Weather conditions: hot and stormy. Attendance: 6. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. J. Paff, R. C. Katter, E. A. Lemmon, L. S. G. Hasted, K. Pearce, 8/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: J. Sutherland, 27/30; L. S. G. Hasted, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. J. Paff, 9/10.

This was the first shoot of the season. Attendance was poor owing to weather conditions prevailing on the day of the shoot, and impassable roads in the area. Just prior to the last shoot, a terrific dust storm passed over the area, causing the cancellation of further events.

(R. J. Paff, Hon. Sec.)

COBAR (N.S.W.), 15/3/64. — 13 shooters, when the Club Night Walk-up C'ship was held. A. Burgess (father of the formidable "Bud") won outright, 14/15. Intermediate Club Night Walk-up C'ship: won by J. Evans. 5-bird Walk-up: N. Singleton, J. Evans, 6/5; A. Burgess, M. Burgess, L. Drummond, B. Jones, C. Fuge, 4/5. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 4 possibles, M. Burgess, N. Singleton, A. Burgess, J. Jones, div.

(Mrs. F. E. Singleton, Hon. Sec.)

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Divided 60, 30, 10. - - - - - Nom. £2

Sunday, 14th June, 1964, commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL GUN CLEANER - - - - - Nom. 6/-

Event 2 — QUEENSLAND TEAM ELIMINATION SHOOT
30-BIRD D.B. from 18 yards, equal score divided 60, 30, 10. Shooters filling first 15 positions to represent Queensland in Interstate Team Shoot. :: Optional Sweepstake 5/- each 10 birds. - Nom. 30/-

Event 3 — QUEENSLAND TEAM SHOOT
50 Birds D.B. per Team Member from 18 yds. Badges for each member of the team. Free Cartridges and Targets.
— HIGH GUN TROPHY —

Event 4 — NORTH QUEENSLAND D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yds. Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Op. Sweep 10/- each 10 birds. Nom. 25/-

Event 5 — **ATHERTON £200 HANDICAP**

40 Birds D.B. Pt. Score. £120 to be divided—1st, £70, 2nd £35, 3rd £15. The balance of £80 to be divided as follows:

£10 best 12 yarder £15 best 14/16 yarder £15 best 20/22 yarder
£10 best 18 yarder £15 best 17/19 yarder £15 best 23 and over

1st, 2nd and 3rd not eligible for yardage prizes. :: Optional Sweep 5/- each 10 birds.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING

Sunday Night, 14th June, 1964, commencing 7 o'clock.

Event 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER - - - - - Nom. 6/-

Event 2 — NORTH QUEENSLAND D.B. NIGHT C'SHIP

20 Birds from 16 yds. Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Op. Sweep 10/- each 10 birds. Nom. 30/-

Monday, 15th June, 1964, commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — 10-BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Divided 60, 30, 10. - - - - - Nom. 15/-

Event 2 — **ALEC MOSES MEMORIAL SHOOT**

20 Birds D.B. from 16 yds. Teams comprising 5 shooters, 3 of whom are to be from one club. Winning team presented with suitable engraved Trophy to each member. - - - - - Nom. £5 per team

Event 3 — **£50 FAREWELL HANDICAP**

20 Birds Single Barrel. Divided 60, 30, 10. - - - - - Nom. £2/10/0

Event 4 — **I.C.I.A.N.Z. TROPHY — 10 Pairs Double Rise** from Association Handicaps.
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: Optional Sweep 10/- - - - - - Nom. £1/15/0

Event 5 — **DEAUVILLE DOUBLES** — Draw for Partners.

Trophy 1st only. - - - - - Nom. 10/-

HIGH GUN ON ALL EVENTS EXCEPT EYE-OPENERS, TEAM SHOOT, DEAUVILLE DOUBLES AND ALEC MOSES SHIELD SHOOT.

Enquiries — CECIL FERGUSON, Secretary, Main Street, Atherton ('phone 507).

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 14/3/64. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: G. Blundell, R. McLennan, G. D. T. Seccombe, J. Forsythe, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: T. Wedgewood, G. Blundell, G. D. T. Seccombe, J. Forsythe, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: T. Wedgewood, G. Blundell, G. D. T. Seccombe, D. Seccombe, J. Forsythe, P. Dignam, div. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: T. Wedgewood, D. Seccombe, J. Forsythe, P. Dignam, div. No. 5, 5 pair D.R.: P. Thompson, 1st; G. Blundell, J. Raleigh, D. Seccombe, div. 2nd. No. 6, 5 pair D'ville Doubles: J. Raleigh - P. Thompson, 1st. No. 7, High Gun: P. Dignam, J. Forsythe, div. No. 8, Box Sweep: J. Forsythe, G. D. T. Seccombe, 1 each.

The President welcomed P. Dignam from Ballandean, who shot beautifully, not missing a bird until the Double Rise. A new member joined the fold in R. McLennan, and two prospective members in B. Tate and B. Daley. All three shot exceptionally well, and we hope to see them all next month. We missed our Dorrigo friends, but they had a show on.

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

COLAC (V.), 1/2/64. — Attendance: 38. Our shoot on Saturday, using the five-trap system, proved most successful, and attracted shooters from Colac, Cressy, Geelong, Lorne, Hamilton, Noorat, Cobden, Dundonnell, Terang, Beaufort, Cavendish, Ponthurst, Rokewood, Camperdown and Apollo Bay.

A tricky and variable wind, combined with the fast traps and poor light, made shooting conditions rather difficult, and resulted in few possible scores being recorded.

E. Osborne was high gun for the day, with a run of 12 straight, totalling 13/14 over the programme. This was a good effort on Ernie's part, and the large crowd of shooters who attended was recompense for his many hours of work in getting the five plus traps set up.

Senior life member, Theo Norman, fired the opening shot in the main event, and although he was not quite on target, he received an ovation from the large number of spectators.

Results: 4-bird D.B.: S. Walker, G. Tucker, 4/4. 6-bird D.B.: div. S. Hay, J. Ford, 1. Holt, E. Osborne, R. Green, 6/6. 4-bird

D.B.: div. S. Thompson, R. Manifold, J. Menzel, S. Hay, C. Grist, G. Tucker, E. Osborne, 4/4.

6/3/64.—Fine and cool. Our monthly shoot on Friday night, 6/3/64, was not well attended, probably due to quail opening the next morning. However, the 16 shooters who took part had an enjoyable evening. There were visitors from Geelong, Dundonnell, Cobden and Warrnambool clubs.

Two relatively new shooters took out their first trophies in the main event. They were J. Menzel and E. Albrecht, who came second and third after a tie shoot with Merv. Holloway, the Warrnambool Club's President. They were all visitors and it was pleasing, indeed, to see each of them take away a trophy.

Main Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. E. Osborne, N. Vicars, E. Albrecht, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: M. Holloway, 22/22, 1st; J. Menzel, 23/24, 2nd; E. Albrecht, 22/24, 3rd; I. Holt, C. Grist, A. McSweeney, D. Corstorphran, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: I. Holt, 10/10; M. Holloway, A. McSweeney, J. Menzel, div., 9/10.

A note of sadness was evident when it was learned that Theo Norman had passed away that afternoon at his home at Gellibrand River, and the club President, Ernie Osborne, called for a minute's silence as a mark of respect.

Theo had been in a serious state of ill-health for some time, but he continued to direct the operation of his sawmilling activities right to the last. Although not an active participant in club shooting over the last twelve months or so, he never lost interest in the Colac Gun Club, and was always willing to give a hand when called upon. Theo was also actively associated with tug-of-war, football and youth club organisations in and around Gellibrand.

He was President of the Colac Gun Club for several years, and was honoured with a life member's badge, which he dearly treasured. Keenly interested in the social side of club affairs, Theo dearly loved a sing-along. Many of the older shooters will remember his effort at one of the famous A.C.P.T.S.A. annual socials in the "Frog-hollow" apple packing shed, when, with the President shrieking for silence, Theo blithely wheeled the piano to the opposite end of the shed and conducted his own (with the assistance of a few supporters) singing session, soon to be followed by half the assembly.

Theo lived a full life and extracted the maximum of fun and enjoyment from it.

(D. Corstorphran, P/O.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 15/2/64. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 21 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. £30 H'cap, plus Hudson Shield: possibles, C. Harries, B. Hall, G. Limbery, T. Frost, R. Frost, L. Bird, D. Byrnes, No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: T. Frost, R. Frost, L. Bird, I. McRorie, C. Harries, J. Farrow, No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (Night): 20 shooters div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. 17 shooters div., G. Limbery, C.

Harries, B. Hallow, K. Ridley, J. Forsyth, Bill Manning, G. Roberts, T. Johnson, F. Chudleigh, K. Oldfield, J. Thompson, T. Frost, E. Eltrington, L. Bird, M. Bucknell, No. 6, Cootamundra D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, K. Ridley; 2nd, J. Thompson; 3rd, Bob Gittoes.

Some excellent scores were recorded for the Hudson Shield shoot, with all teams scoring 92 or more out of a 100. Cowra team, consisting of Len Bird, Geoff Nash, Jeff Farrer, Bob Gittoes and Herb Wilder, scored 96/100, with one 20 (Len Bird) and four with 19/20. Cootamundra No. 2 and Yass came second with 94/100. Ken Ridley took off the C'ship after a struggle with Jim Thompson, Jim missing his 52nd bird.

(Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 29/2/64.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1: J. Maloy, K. Oldfield, J. Thompson, A. Sheather, G. Bartleson, R. Wilder, H. Wilder, R. Gittoes, H. Jaques, R. Braham, div. No. 2, Vice-President's Trophy: 1st, R. Toshack; 2nd, H. Jaques; 3rd, H. Wilder; F/M., G. Bartleson. No. 3, S'stake: J. Maloy, R. Wilder, H. Wright, L. Bird. No. 4, S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, J. Maloy; 2nd, E. Field; 3rd, H. Wilder. No. 5, Pt. Score: 1st, Bird; 2nd, Corkery; 3rd, Oldfield. No. 6, S'stake: G. Bell, J. Forsyth, J. Farrow, R. Gittoes, P. Thompson. No. 7, Lachlan Valley D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, R. Gittoes; 2nd, R. Braham; 3rd, L. Bird; F/M., J. Farrow.

Although the weather conditions were not the best, a good attendance of local and visiting shooters were present. The Vice-President's Trophy was won by Dick Toshack; Harry Jaques, 2nd; Herb Wilder, 3rd, and G. Bartleson took out the front-marker trophy. The Cowra Gun Club S.B. C'ship was won by Jim Maloy from Ernie Field and Herb Wilder. Len Bird was successful in the Point Score Trophy.

The Lachlan Valley Night D.B. C'ship was won by Bob Gittoes from R. Braham and L. Bird.

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

CROYDON (V.), 4/3/64 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st and 2nd, div. G. Braid, C. Fankhauser, 14/15 pts.; 3rd, div. R. Buchan, R. Falcke, W. Dalzell, G. J. Jones, 12/15 pts. No. 2, Club Intermediate Night Sparrow C'ship: 1st, W. Attwood, 17/20; 2nd, R. Falcke, 16/21; 3rd, Dr. J. Middleton, 15/21; 15/16 yds., G. Braid, 15/21; 12/14 yds., F. Buchan, 14/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. P. Freibish, K. Allen, P. Henwood, 10/10.

Rather a good night for shooting, but not a great number of shooters. However, the C'ship was responsible for some good shooting for sparrows at night time. The ultimate winner was W. Attwood, who won outright from R. Falcke and Dr. John Middleton after a shoot-off by the latter two shooters. Congratulations to all of them. The lucky lady to draw the winner was Mrs. C. Fankhauser.

WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS'

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.) **GUN CLUB VICTORIA**

Queen's Birthday, Monday, 15th June

Commencing 1 p.m.

1. 5-bird Single-Barrel Eye-Opener.

16 yards. Nom. 7/-. Comp. Div.

2. North Western District Single-Barrel Championship

20-birds. 16 yards.

Nom. 25/-. Opt. Sweepstake 5/- each. 5-birds (No deductions).

3. £25 Handicap

1st—Trophy and Sash. 2nd and 3rd—Trophies.

10-birds. Handicap marks.

Nom. £1. Opt. Sweepstake 5/- each. 5-birds (No deductions).

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

CARTRIDGES.

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AFTERNOON TEA

J. A. MILBOURNE,
President.

C. RICKETTS, Hon. Secretary
Box 159, Warracknabeal, Vic.
Phone: 120 (after hours).

PUCKAPUNYAL

ARMY GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 31st MAY, 1964

Practice Shooting 10-10.30 a.m.

Commencing 10.30 a.m. Sharp.

Event 1 —

Commonwealth Mixed Sparrows Championship

5 D.B., 5 S.B., 20 yds.; 5 Walk-up, 5 D. Rise, 16 yds.

Noms., 30/-. :: Op. Sweepstake 10/- overall.

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

Value of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies — £40.

Event 2 —

£350 - Trophy Handicap - £350

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Handicap Marks.

1st — NIKKO U/O with De Luxe Case.

2nd — SPORTCO 12 ga. AUTO. with De Luxe Case.

3rd — SPORTCO 12 ga. AUTO.

Four (4) Yardage Prizes of a SPORTCO MODEL 71A .22 cal. AUTOMATIC with SCOPE for each of the following yardage groups: 12/15 yds., 16/18 yds., 19/21 yds., 22 yds. and over.

Noms., £5/10/0.

Event 3 —

CLUB S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP (Time permitting)

— HIGH GUN TROPHY Overall —

Refreshment Booth, Cartridges, Kiddies' Playground and Afternoon Tea will be available. :: LADIES' TROPHY.

BARBECUE facilities, with plenty of steaks and sausages, will also be available.

Two (2) AUTOMATIC TRAPS will be operating.

The Committee reserves the right to alter this Programme. Shooters, let's see you at PUCKA. on the 31st MAY. Bring mum and the kids. Everybody guaranteed to have a good day.

J. SUMMERS, President.
Phone: Seymour 543.

J. A. BIRCH, Secretary,
7 Buna Cres., Puckapunyal.

18/3/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. 10 shooters. No. 2, Club D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, R. Siede, 88/83; 2nd, W. Williams, 82/83; 3rd, R. Buchan, 71/72; 15/16 yds., G. Innes, 20/21; 12/14 yds., Dr. F. Perillo, 25/26.

A very successful night, with a good attendance and good shooting, no less than 10 shooters gaining the possible, and after a long shoot-off the ultimate winner was Ron Siede from Bill Williams and Bob Buchan. Our congratulations to each of them for excellent shooting. Nice to see such good sports take off the prizes.

1/4/64.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird W.U.: div. G. Read, S. Cations, L. Dunn, F. Thatcher, Dr. J. Middleton, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Walk-up Yarra Valley C'ship: 1st, S. Cations, 18/20; 2nd, H. Cooper, 17/20; 3rd, G. Read, 28/32; 15/16 yds., Dr. J. Middleton, 24/29; 12/14 yds., W. Dalzell, 27/32; ladies, Mrs. P. Henwood.

A fair turn-up for the Yarra Valley Walk-up C'ship, which was won by S. Cations with a good score of 18/20. A good shoot for third place, with five shooters 16/20, going to G. Read with 28/32.

Our Secretary, A. L. Haughton, away on holidays.

(N. A. Kneebone, Acting Sec.)

DARWIN (N.T.), 1/3/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. H'cap: V. Pearce, N. Geary, R. Viney, C. Kloubek, J. Wyatt, G. Worrall, 5/5. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, N. Geary, 31/31; 2nd, R. Viney, 30/31; 3rd, G. Worrall, 19/20; F/M., C. Kloubek, 19/20.

The main event today was the I.C.I. Trophy shoot, and many thanks go to that

company for presenting such a worthwhile trophy. Two shooters scored the possible, but after a shoot-off Norm Geary of the Rum Jungle Gun Club emerged as the winner from Ray Viney of Darwin. The standard of the shooting was quite high and most shooters were very close behind the winners.

It was good to see some new shooters at the tracks, and it is hoped that they become regular customers.

15/3/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. H'cap: V. Chiericoni, C. Kloubek, B. Nicholls, G. Worrall, 5/5. No. 2, 5-target S.B. H'cap: C. Kloubek, G. Worrall, 5/5. No. 3, 10-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Viney, 33/33; 2nd, C. Kloubek, 32/33; 3rd, G. Worrall, 29/30. No. 4, 10-target D.B. (from 16 yds.): 1st, R. Viney, 30/30; 2nd, C. Kloubek, 29/30; 3rd, V. Chiericoni, 17/18. No. 5, 10-target D.B. (from 16 yds.): G. Worrall, 10/10.

Today was notable for some good shoot-off in which Ray Viney and Chris Kloubek proved fairly devastating. It is good to see the standard of shooting improving in the Territory, and those ducks will get a hiding when the season opens in June.

Club members are looking forward to some big shoots towards the middle of the year, and it is hoped that the shooting standard improves even further by then.

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

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 21/3/64.—Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, R. Howitt, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: J. Boyd, J. Leatham, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: R. Howitt, M. Atoni, 5/5, div. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, Mrs. Daly, 15/15; 2nd, N. Atoni, 18/21. No. 5, Club Mug: R. Howitt, 18/18.



The Club House and lounges attached to the Hilldale Gun Club at Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

(Picture from M. Chilton)

MILDURA

CLAY TARGET
GUN CLUB

— VICTORIA —
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Annual Queen's Birthday Shoot

OLYMPIC PARK, MILDURA, VICTORIA.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th . . . MONDAY, JUNE 15th, 1964.

Saturday, 13th June, commencing 9 a.m.

Event No. 1 —

15-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

Off Handicap Marks (Comp. Division) - - - - Nom. £1

Event No. 2 —

15-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

Off Handicap Marks. - - - - Nom. £1

Event No. 3 —

— £50 TROPHY SHOOT —

20-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Off Handicap Marks) - - - - Nom. £2

Event No. 4 —

15 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES EYE-OPENER

Off 22 yards. - - - - Nom. £1 per Shooter

Event No. 5 —

VICTORIAN DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Pairs off 22 yards. 10/- Optional Sweep each 10 pairs. - Nom. 30/- per Shooter

(Other events time permitting)

Saturday, 13th June (at night), commencing 7 o'clock.

Event No. 1 —

VICTORIAN S.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

30 BIRDS off 18 yards. (One sighter bird given on first 5 birds) - - - - Nom. 35/-

Monday, 15th June, commencing 9 a.m.

Event No. 1 —

15-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL GUN WARMER

Off Handicap Marks (Comp. Division) - - - - Nom. £1

Event No. 2 —

15-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

Off Handicap Marks. - - - - Nom. £1

Event No. 3 —

£200 HANDICAP — 20 Birds Double Barrel

1st £60, 2nd £35, 3rd £25. Yardage Prizes as follows: 12/16 £20, 17/19 £20, 20/22 £20, 23/27 £20. Nom. £4

Event No. 4 —

15-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

Off 16 yards. - - - - Nom. £1

Event No. 5 —

NORTH WESTERN DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS off 16 yards. :: 7/6 Optional Sweep each 10 Birds. - - - - Nom. 25/-

(Other events time permitting)

ELECTRIC TRAPS NOW INSTALLED. LUNCHEON—COOL DRINKS—AFTERNOON TEA and CARTRIDGES on GROUND

Hotel and Motel accommodation available, also two caravan parks. Shooters, you are advised to make your accommodation bookings early to avoid disappointment.

Please Note: The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme if considered necessary.

C. F. DENNIS, President, Box 156, Mildura.
Phone: 31766, Mildura.

K. J. PEAKE, Hon. Secretary, 9 Hornsey Park, Mildura.
Phone: 30171 before 5 p.m.

Well, the new traps hadn't arrived, so we battled on with the old trap in number-three ground, and it certainly kept everyone honest. Mrs. Daly, being the only shooter to score the possible in the trophy event, was warmly applauded by all present. Visiting from Melbourne, Norris Atoni was successful in the shoot-off for second place. 'Twas nice to have Joe Glover up from town; hope it was the first of many visits. Young Robert Howitt again took home the Club Mug; will have to get the next dozen inscribed with his name and address.

The club will be holding an afternoon and night shoot in May, when the Riverina D.B. C'ship will be held in the afternoon, and New South Wales Double-Rise Sparrow C'ship at night.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 2/2/64. — Weather conditions: misty. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Kedzlie, 10/10; H. T. Siddons, J. Raleigh, Ray Beaumont, A. Whittaker, W. Darley, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: G. D. T. Secombe, 29/30; H. T. Siddons, 28/30; R. Beaumont, D. Whittaker, 26/30; No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: H. T. Siddons, 30/30; J. Raleigh, 29/30; A. and D. Whittaker, 28/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: H. T. Siddons, 10/10; D. Whittaker, G. D. T. Secombe, 9/10. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: D. Whittaker, 5/5; Roy Beaumont, M. Kedzlie, H. T. Siddons, J. Raleigh, 4/5. High Gun: H. T. Siddons, 43/45. Box Sweep: div. J. Raleigh, W. Darley.

A welcome was extended to our Coff's Harbour "regulars", G.D.T., Joe and Boyce. Boyce had a day out and evidently relished the misty conditions.

1/3/64. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Hochkins, F. Whittaker, W. Darley, M. Kedzlie, D. Secombe, C. Secombe, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: M. Kedzlie, 28/30; Roy Beaumont, W. Darley, D. Secombe, 24/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: G. Secombe, 26/30; D. Whittaker, 24/30; D. Secombe, Roy Beaumont, 23/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: Ray Beaumont, 9/10; G. Secombe, D. Whittaker, 7/10. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: H. Hochkins, D. Secombe, 4/5; M. Kedzlie, K. Smith, 2/5. High Gun: D. Secombe, 37/45. Box Sweep: G. Secombe.

A welcome was extended to Coff's Harbour Club officials, Dan and G. D. T. Secombe. Shooting was well below par, the windy conditions notwithstanding.

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

DUBBO (N.S.W.), 15/3/64. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: D. Smith, J. Hugo, 10/10; P. Stewart, J. Scott, C. Bell, D. Coaker, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: J. Cramp-ton, G. Blackman, J. Scott, C. Bell, J. Hugo, F. Brook, D. Patrick, D. Smith, 30/30, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Coaker, 61/61; M. Buckley, 60/61; D. Patrick, 48/49; C. Mason, 44/45; R. Woodbridge, 37/38; E. Miles, 29/30; C. Bell, 26/27; G. Mortimer, G. Wilson, 21/22. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Per-mewan Wright Shield Shoot: Mendooran No. 1, 120/125; Mendooran No. 2, 118/125; Dubbo No. 2, Dubbo No. 3, 94/100; Dubbo No. 1,

Parkes, 93/100. No. 5, 20-bird Cent. West. D'ville Doubles C'ship: F. Brook - D. Patrick, 20/20; shoot-off for 2nd, J. Scott - L. Morris, 27/28; C. Bell - D. Lousick, 23/25; K. Heywood - T. Jones, 22/24; M. Buckley - G. Blackman, 23/24. High Gun: D. Smith, 59/60. Intermediate High Gun: C. Bell, J. Hugo, 59/60.

The weather was really good, with a cloudless sky and very little wind. The first event was divided between six shooters. The second event was divided between eight shooters.

We had only about 25 shooters in the morning, but more shooters turned up after lunch for the three big events.

Much interest was shown in the trophy event, especially in the shoot-off, which finished with two side-by-side guns fighting it out for first place. This was rather a novelty, as these were the only two side-by-side guns out of 38 shooters. Dennis Coaker finally won the sewing machine by shooting 41 in the shoot-off.

Much interest was shown in the teams shoot for the Permewan Shield, with six teams competing. All teams brought in scores in the 90's, which is really good shooting. The Parkes team put up a good effort to try to regain the shield, which was taken from them last year by Dubbo No. 1 team with a score of 96/100. Mendooran No. 1 team tied with their second team with 95/100 and in the shoot-off Mendooran No. 1 team were victorious.

Shooters in the Mendooran No. 1 team were: B. Walton, F. Brook, D. Smith, G. Blackman, D. Patrick. Shooters in the Mendooran No. 2 team were: M. Buckley, H. Bloouw, R. Marchant, Paul Brook, Peter Brook. A very popular win for Mendooran.

The D'ville Doubles champs., F. Brook and D. Patrick, were the only pair to shoot 20/20, and a shoot-off for second place was won by J. Scott - L. Morris.

Congrats. go to Dennis Coaker for shooting an 81 break, also C. Bell, D. Smith, J. Hugo, D. Patrick for some really good shooting.

It was good to see Jack Lindsay make a come-back after 11 years out of the game.

A very enjoyable day was had by all.

(D. Scott, Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 29/2/64. — Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: Stinchcombe, Manifold, Chirnside, Corstorphane, Small, Viccars, Holt, Hay, div. No. 2, 10-bird Teams Shoot: 1st, Dundonnell; 2nd, Colac; Noorat, Geelong, eq. 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: N. Viccars, I. Hold, D. Corstorphane, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Chirnside, Green, Viccars, Reicha, Walker, Grist, Calvert, Osborne, div.

Teams Shoot at Dundonnell brought out 30 keen competitors from Geelong, Colac, Cobden and Noorat. After an interesting shoot-off the home team had its name inscribed on the I.C.I. Shield for the first time. High Gun for the day was shared by N. Viccars and I. Holt.

(Alan M. Calvert, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 14/3/64. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Trophy: H. Gibson, K. Dobson, W. Wickham, 10/10 — shoot-off: H. Gibson, 26/26; K. Dobson, 25/25; W. Wickham, 24/25; F.M., G. Bradley, 13/14. No. 2, State Mixed Birds C'ship: L. Scriven, 18/20; W. Coulson, 17/20; L. Gibson, 16/20.

Only a small attendance of shooters to compete for some excellent trophies. Our heartiest congratulations to Harry Gibson on winning his first trophy at clay targets on the Echuca ground; Kevin Dobson second and Bill Wickham third. This is Bill's first trophy. The State Mixed Birds Championship was finalised without a shoot-off, with Lou Scriven taking his first State Championship from two consistent performers in Bill Coulson and Lance Gibson.

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

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 23/3/64. — Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts.: div. R. Evans, A. Tie, S. Henwood, 30/30. No. 2, F.G.C. S.B. C'ship: R. Evans, 20/20; M. Landers, 20/21; A. Tie, 21/23. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Jones, M. Landers, J. Siede, W. Attwood, S. Henwood, V. Patterson, L. Hendra, 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. R. Fallshaw, M. Landers, 25/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, R. Fallshaw, 25/25.

(H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 14/3/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, E. Cripps, 30/30; P. Barlow, C. Arnup, H. Pearson, K. Patterson, 29/30, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (trophies and sweep): 1st, H. Pearson, 52/52; 2nd, E. Cripps, 51/52; 3rd, E. Hamilton, 35/36. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (trophies and sweep): 1st, M. Cripps, 10/10; 2nd, C. Arnup, 19/21; 3rd, K. Patterson, 18/20.

Eleven shooters was our total muster; too many counter attractions kept our usual visitors away. There were some good scores. H. Pearson, E. Cripps, E. Hamilton and M. Cripps shot very well.

The ladies, as usual, excelled with the afternoon tea.

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

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 18/1/64. — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: K. Morrison, P. Priebeish, W. Copeland, R. Buchan, F. James, R. Adams, M. Miller, A. Rogers, K. Allen, W. R. Johns, L. Box, S. Henwood, P. Henwood, S. Thomas, M. Thomas, M. Delorenzo Jnr., J. Innis, H. Ludbrooke, G. Robinson, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (in conjunction with Teams Shield): 1st, G. Robinson, 40/40; 2nd, M. Thomas, 38/39; 3rd, C. Martin, 37/38. Teams Shield: 1st, Camberwell, 146/150; 2nd, Frankston, 145/150.

15/2/64. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Gun Down: comp. div., L. Schilling, M. Thomas, G. Goding, H. Boyle, M. Hamilton, D. Speers. No. 2, 10 pair D.T.L. and Cross: 1st, C. Martin, 7 pr.; 2nd, div. G. Wickes, R. Adams, 6/7 pr. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. L. Male, N. Miller, G. Goding, M. Hamilton, N. Delorenzo Jnr., 7/7.

21/3/64. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 3 pair D. Rise: comp. div., R. Adams, N. Miller, A. Beveridge, G. Goding, G. Farrar, G. Wickes. No. 2, 10 pair D. Rise: 1st, L. Heywood, 9/10 pr.; 2nd, M. Delorenzo Jnr., 10/12; 3rd, G. Farrar, 9/12. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles (drawn partners): G. Wickes - A. Rogers, 13/13. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: M. Thomas, 8/8.

Quite a pleasant day for shooting, and 32 shooters. A good day was had by all. The main event, 10 pair Double Rise, was won outright by L. Heywood, 9/10 pr. — in the shoot-off N. Delorenzo Jnr. was placed second and G. Farrar won the toss from R. Adams for third. Our congratulations to each of the place-getters. The 5 pair D'ville Doubles partners — eight pairs of shooters gaining the possible — resulted in a win for G. Wickes - A. Rogers, 13/13. Congratulations to each of them. Congratulations also to M. Thomas, winner of the 5-bird S.B. event.

(Mrs. I. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 14/3/64. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 10 div., H. Hillery, G. Craze, N. King, R. Lewis, W. Kelly, R. Spratt, R. Bushby, K. Sim, L. D'Aquino, Digger Gibbs. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 7 div., H. Hillery, G. Craze, R. Lewis, L. D'Aquino, L. Dow, J. Bone, F. Williams. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 4 possibles, O. Kelly, L. Dow, H. Sim, R. Bushby — 1st, O. Kelly, 23; 2nd, R. Bushby, 27/28; 3rd, H. Sim, 21/22.

The club held its monthly shoot, with 26 shooters in attendance. O. Kelly was in fine form to win the main event; R. Bushby was second and H. Sim third. R. Bushby won the high gun after shoot-off with L. Dow and R. Lewis.

It is just 12 months since the club re-formed and the attendances at the club and open shoots have been most encouraging.

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

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 21/3/64. — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Williams, B. Brazier, R. Varley, P. Harvey, B. Skipper, A. Davies, J. Roach, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: B. Watts, 30/30; R. Varley, T. Everett, B. Skipper, J. Roach, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Campion, 56/56; 2nd, A. Cregan, 55/56; 3rd, C. Varley, 42/42. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise: C. Varley, B. Watts, 5/5; R. Varley, 4/5. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: A. Varley - D. Ellis, 1st; A. Cregan - Dr. G. White, 2nd.

Weather conditions made shooting a bit awkward, with the wind playing a few tricks at times. The main event of the afternoon, for a trophy donated by H. T. Siddons, was keenly contested and resulted in two more break badges for the club. Congratulations to all shooters involved in the shoot-off, and to H. Campion on his win.

A barbecue after the last event put the finishing touches to a good afternoon's shooting.

(R. Varley, Hon. Sec.)

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HAMILTON (V.), 18/3/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. S. Rentsch, M. Humphries, G. Fellows, J. Arnold, S. Cameron, D. Mayfield. No. 2, "Yulunga" D.B. H'cap (15 birds): 1st, R. Diamond; 2nd, K. Riley; 3rd, V. Coates; F/M., W. Ryan; M/M., L. Simms; B/M., A. Gordon. No. 3, 5 birds: div. C. Crawford, V. Coates, D. Mayfield.

On Wednesday night, 18th March, the Hamilton Gun Club conducted a "Yulunga" night shoot, at which a large number of shooters attended. The night was mild. Conditions were perfect for this annual event, which is held to assist the activities of "Yulunga" week.

First event on the programme was a 5-bird eye-opener. This was div. S. Rentsch, M. Humphries, G. Fellows, J. Arnold, S. Cameron, D. Mayfield.

Then came the main event of the evening, the "Yulunga" D.B. Handicap of 15 birds. R. Diamond (Apsley) shot 16/16 to win from K. Riley (Hamilton), 15/16, with V. Coates (Cavendish), 17/18, third. Front-marker trophy was won by W. Ryan (Penshurst); middle marker by L. Simms (Mt. Gambier); and back marker by A. Gordon (Dunkeld).

Final event was a 5-bird Handicap, which was div. C. Crawford, V. Coates and D. Mayfield.

Presentation of the "Yulunga" sash and trophies was in the capable hands of Mr. Roy Tuohy, Secretary of the Hamilton Community Development Association, who, when congratulating the winners, spoke in glowing terms of the Gun Club's activities and facilities and thanked the committee for their interest in "Yulunga" week and the cause for which it is run.

The net profit of the night's activities will be handed to the Development Association to further the welfare of youth in Hamilton.

The ladies in attendance were allocated shooters in the main event, and Mrs. M. Humphries was fortunate in drawing R. Diamond and won the ladies' prize.

The committee of the Hamilton Gun Club were very pleased to see so many spectators in attendance, and President Stan Rentsch extended to one and all a cordial invitation to attend whenever a shoot was being conducted.

Special thanks was again extended to the ladies for the ample supper provided.

(J. Ruffle, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 14/3/64.—No. 1, 10-bird Sparrows: div. A. James, H. Mossop. No. 2, 20 birds Mixed: W. O'Shannessy, E. Marriott, 20/20; N. Franklin, K. Clayton, 19/20. No. 3, 10 birds (clay pigeons): A. James, E. Marriott.

Good afternoon's sport, though numbers were poor. Bad luck Harry Mossop didn't allow for the slower pigeons after scoring all his sparrows. Main event, after shoot-off: E. Marriott, 1st; W. O'Shannessy, 2nd; K. Clayton, 3rd.

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

HOBART (Tas.), 29/2/64.—Weather conditions: fine, but sultry. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (16 yds.): W. Potter, V. Mitchell, S. Marshall, B. Pilby, E. Johnson, T. Newman, P. Chisholm, A. Adams, 5/5, div. No. 2, 50 birds, £30 (from 16 yds.): S. Marshall, 102/102, 1st; A. Adams, 101/102, 2nd; V. Mitchell, 87/89, 3rd; M. Greenwood, 85/87, 4th; T. Newman, 85/87, 5th. No. 3, Return Air Fare to Adelaide: V. Mitchell, 88/88, 1st; S. Marshall, 87/88, 2nd; G. Cleary, 66/70, 3rd; J. Burke, 53/54, 4th.

Although the weather was unpleasant, the shooting was of a high standard all day. Perhaps from the lack of wind, the birds were easier, but the following qualified for break badges: G. Cleary 75, V. Mitchell 75, P. Chisholm 50, M. Greenwood 50, and A. Adams 100. Sperry Marshall shot brilliantly all day, shooting 107/107 off 16 yards and 87 out of 88 off the 26-yard mark, making a total of 194/195.

Congratulations to Vic Mitchell on winning the air fare, and Sperry on winning £30 shoot from 16 yards.

21/3/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Richardson, 10/10, 1st; G. Cleary, J. Burke, A. Adams, P. Chisholm, G. Graham, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: P. Chisholm, P. Croucher, G. Richardson, S. Marshall, A. Adams, 10/10, div. No. 3, £15 15-bird H'cap: M. Jenkins, G. Richardson, A. Adams, 19/19, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd; P. Chisholm, 18/19; D. White, S. Marshall, J. Burke, M. Greenwood, R. Monks, 14/15. No. 4, 4 pair D'ville Doubles: S. Marshall - M. Jenkins, A. Adams-G. Graham, R. Ward - M. Greenwood, N. Groombridge - G. Cleary, 4/4 pairs, div. No. 5, Hobart Gun Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: S. Marshall - M. Jenkins, 24/24 prs., 1st; D. Taylor-P. Chisholm, 23/24 prs., 2nd. No. 6, Teams Match: D. White's team, 52/60, 1st; G. Cleary's team, M. Jenkins' team, 50/60, eq. 2nd.

Notice was short of the shoot being advanced one week, owing to Easter Saturday falling on our usual day. Attendance was down, and it was not a big shoot, as we expect April shoot to be quite a large one, probably the Interstate Teams shoot.

Congratulations to S. Marshall and Max Jenkins for their win in the D'ville Doubles C'ship. Max was in good form, sharing the Handicap prize money also. The Teams match created the usual good-hearted bar-racking.

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

HOPETOUN (V.), 14/3/64 (Day).—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 21 div. No. 2, 20-bird Southern Mallee D.B. C'ship: 1st, S. McCleary, 65/65; 2nd, B. Watson, 64/65; 3rd, A. Richmond, 44/45. No. 3, £25 H'cap: 15 div.

Very pleasing to see shooters from clubs over such a wide area present. Thanks, shooters. Congratulations to S. McCleary, who won the C'ship after a long shoot-off with B. Watson (Mildura), with our old friend Alf Richmond third. We were all sorry to hear that our popular President, E. Poulton, was ill and unable to take part in the day's shooting.

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Event No. 2 — NEW SOUTH WALES

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A.C.T.A. Conditions. Nom., 30/- :: Op. 10/- Sweep.
Badge and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event No. 3 —

20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL CASH HANDICAP
Nom., 40/- :: Div. 60-30-10.

Event No. 4 — 15-BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY

Nom., 25/- Op. 10/- Sweep. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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Event No. 1 —

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Event No. 2 — NEW SOUTH WALES

State S.B. Sparrows Night Championship

A.C.T.A. Conditions. :: Nom., 35/- Op. 10/- Sweep.
Badge and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event No. 3 — 10-BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY

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Once again the ladies supplied a very nice afternoon tea and supper, not to mention the barbecue tea, which I am sure everybody enjoyed before they took part in a very enjoyable night's shooting.

14/3/64 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 14 div. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap Trophy: 1st, S. V. Scherger, 15/15; 2nd, C. Dalton, 15/16; 3rd, R. Hudson, 14/16.

(C. T. Casey, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM (V.), 21/4/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: day 52, night 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: 22 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird £100 H'cap (£15 yardage): div. C. Budde, H. Williamson, I. Stewart, N. Hinneberg, G. R. Kennedy, W. Drendel, A. Dumesny, R. Millard. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap Trophies: 1st, S. Childs; 2nd, R. Hudson; 3rd, B. Schilling. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): 10 shooters div. No. 5, Wimmera Night S.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, W. Drendel; 2nd, H. Williamson; 3rd, S. McCredlin.

Thanks, shooters, for attending in such good numbers to make our shoot a success. Congratulations to the eight shooters who divided the £100 H'cap; also those who shared the trophies in the 10 birder. Good to see Ben Schilling really strike form to take third trophy. Congratulations to Wally Drendel in taking out the Night S.B. C'ship, also to the runner-up.

Once again our ladies did a grand job with the eats.

(Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 7/3/64.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: F. James, W. Coulson, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Cumming, 27/27; 2nd, F. James, 26/27; 3rd, O. Dowker, 20/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F. James, D. Rumbold, O. Dowker, 10/10. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise: 1st, F. James, 5/5; 2nd, W. Coulson, 4/5.

Only a small muster of shooters attended Huntly's monthly shoot, quite a number of local shooters attending the quail opening (including Secretary). F. James (Kerang) had quite a field day, being a shareholder in every event on the programme. Local shooter and Treasurer of the club, Jock Cumming, won the main event, the trophy being a barometer; so we should know when we will have a dry or wet shoot in the future.

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

IPSWICH (Qld.), 1/3/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 6 div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. West Moreton Dist. C'ship: J. Smith, 27/27; A. Thurlow, 42/44; R. Gehrman, 41/43. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Sparrows: J. Herman, 44/60; A. Arrowsmith, 41/60; G. Grieve, 40/60. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: R. Gehrman, 15/15; J. Herman, J. Smith, W. Burke, B. Deignan, 14/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: G. Grieve, 10/10; R. Gehrman, R. Porter, W. Burke, J. Herman, 9/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: B. Deignan, J. Herman, 8/10.

A very disappointing attendance for our first District C'ship, but those who did attend had a very interesting afternoon's shooting and some very keen competition throughout the afternoon. Congratulations to J. Smith on winning the C'ship, and also to A. Thurlow and R. Gehrman, who shot very keenly for second and third places.

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

ISISFORD (Qld.), 8/3/64.—Weather conditions: fine, S/S.E. wind. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 8 shooters possibles, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: W. Ferguson, M. Moyse, W. Bailey on a shoot-off. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Lane on a shoot-off from N. McLellan. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: M. Moyse, 1st; W. Ferguson, 2nd, on a shoot-off from 4 others. No. 5, D. Doubles: J. Winter - M. Gellert.

Initial shoot of season was well attended, with visitors from Blackall, Barcaldine, Ilfracombe, Aramac and Winton clubs. Shooters from Barcaldine and Winton arrived by private planes.

Events were closely contested—in three of them leaders had to be decided by shoot-off. Morning and afternoon tea was provided by Mesdames Salmon and Coxon, and the afternoon finished with an enjoyable barbecue.

President Paul McGovern, in presenting the trophies, thanked the visitors for their support, and members of the various clubs represented responded.

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

KEILOR (V.), Friday Night, 13/3/64. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp.): 9 shooters div., 5/5, W. Williams, W. Whiley, R. Morrison, F. Reade, G. Beer, J. Chapple, B. Whiley, K. Edmunds, W. Perry. No. 2, Club D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, W. Williams, 76/76; 2nd, W. Perry, 75/76; 3rd, K. Edmunds, 43/45; 12/15 yds., D. Chapple, 20/24. No. 3, 5 S.B., 5 D.B. (comp.): 6 shooters div., 10/10, W. Williams, B. Whiley, W. Whiley, K. Edmunds, W. Perry, H. Milburn.

Weather good, fair attendance. The Club D.B. Night C'ship went to W. Williams, 76/76, from W. Perry, 75/76, after a very keen shoot-off, with K. Edmunds, 43/45, taking third place. Front marker D. Chapple, 20/24, took 12/15 yds. trophy. A very good night's shooting.

28/3/64.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st and 2nd, div. M. Goulding, L. Brown, 30/30; 3rd, L. Reicha, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Goulding, 20/21; 2nd, J. Ferrero, 19/21; 3rd, S. Schlitz, 36/37; 12/15 yds., V. Cafferella, 35/37. No. 3, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: B. Sidaway, K. Edmunds, J. Senserrick, M. Goulding, A. Brown, div., 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Attwood, M. Goulding, L. Brown, div., 10/10.

Weather perfect, attendance fair. Shooters enjoyed a great day's shooting. M. Goulding took the main event and divided in all the other events, making a total of 61 straight.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.), 28/3/64.—Weather conditions: gusty. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Gibson, C. Brown, W. Glasson, M. Stoneman, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, J. Gibson, 21/21; 2nd, P. Johnson, 20/21. No.

3, 20-bird S.B. E. R. Peters Mem. Cup: 1st, J. Gibson, 19/20; 2nd, B. Mackay, 24/27; 3rd, W. Glasson, 23/27. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise: 1st, R. Poole, 4/5.

It was pleasing to have a good turn-up for the initial shoot of the E. R. Peters Cup, which the club has set up this year. Competition for the I.C.I. trophy was keen, as usual, and shooting was pretty fair under the conditions.

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

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 21/3/64. — Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, J. Smith, L. Baker, H. Kemp, A. Neill, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Neill, 10/10; B. Smith, H. Kemp, C. Kemp, W. A. Neill, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, J. Smith, L. Baker, K. Neill, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: A. Neill, 30/30; J. Smith, 29/30; B. Smith, K. Neill, W. A. Neill, 27/30. No. 5, 6 pr. D.R.: A. Neill, 5/5; J. Goodsell, 3/5; J. Smith, K. Neill, B. Smith, 2/5.

Conditions were excellent for our shoot and good scores were made by the shooters. A. Neill shot very well, with J. Smith the next best. Three new members also shot well and will soon be on the winning list.

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

KERANG (V.), 9/3/64. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 25. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): W. Makeham, C. Radcliffe, W. Doyle, F. James, R. A. Walker, P. Nalder, S. Booth, A. Richmond, R. Peacock, D. Matthews. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: I. Whyteross, C. Radcliffe, R. Fowler, F. James, J. Fagan, P. Nalder, A. Richmond, R. Peacock, D. Matthews, V. Kelly, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies: D. Matthews, 17/17; R. Peacock, 16/17; W. Makeham, 10/11; F/M., P. Nalder, 15/17; Sweep: W. Makeham, R. Peacock, D. Matthews, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Makeham, W. J. Doyle, 10/10, div. No. 5, Novelty: R. Fowler, C. Radcliffe, div.

Pleased to see Don Matthews win main event on eve of his departure to Wangaratta. Visitors welcomed from Birchip, Boort and Quambatook.

23/3/64. — Weather conditions: gale-force wind. Attendance: 21. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 3 pair D. Rise (C.D.): K. Pay, 3/3. No. 2, 5 pair D. Rise: J. Piccoli, 5/5; C. Radcliffe, R. Pay, R. Manuel, W. Makeham, 4/5. No. 3, 10 pair D. Doubles: I. Whyteross-M. Tate, 10/10; W. Makeham-F. James, W. Doyle-C. Radcliffe, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: C. Radcliffe, K. Doyle, R. Peacock, J. Piccoli, F. James, V. Kelly, W. Makeham, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: A. Richmond, V. Kelly, D. Moore, 5/5.

Shoot conducted under shocking conditions, with gale-force wind and dust storm. Club goes into recess until September.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

LAKES END (Qld.), 22/3/64. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: div. E. McIntosh, W. Burke, G. Smith, R. Porter, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. R. Gehrmann, M. Johnston, E. Lesberg, J. Smith, 30/30 pts. No. 3, 20-bird Pine Rivers Dist. Trophy: 1st, M. Johnston; 2nd, B. Deignan;

3rd, R. Porter; 12 ydr., W. Robinson. No. 4, 15-bird S.B. Lakes End H'cap: W. Robinson, J. Mott, div. 1st and 2nd; R. Slawson, B. Deignan, div. 3rd; 12 ydr., N. Poole; other yardage prizes, C. Brodribb, R. Gehrmann, K. Bambray. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Mott; 2nd, W. Burke. High Gun over programme: M. Johnston.

This was a charity shoot conducted by the Lions Club of Pine. The Marsden Boys' Home will benefit to the extent of £72, which is very good, seeing that this institution gets £1 for £1 Govt. subsidy. This was the inaugural shoot for Lakes End and everyone voted it a huge success.

Novelty events were also conducted, and quite a few new shooters were introduced to the sport. Visitors were welcomed from South Coast, Sporting Shooters, Brisbane and Toogoolawah.

Many thanks to Bauman's Gun Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, also Alf Thurlow, for donation of trophies.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 7/3/64. — Weather conditions: humid, heavy overcast. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Brugg, D. Worrall, 15/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. (16 yds.): R. Shepherd, 29/30. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: R. Shepherd, 1st, 34/35; W. Anderson, 2nd, 33/35; C. J. Lee, 3rd, 29/31. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Powell, C. J. Lee, J. Brugg, D. Worrall, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird S.B. H'cap: D. Powell, W. Anderson, C. J. Lee, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (from 24 yds.): J. Brugg, 5/5.

Congratulations to Roy Shepherd on his winning of the Club D.B. title. Bill Anderson ran into serious over-heating troubles with his side-by-side and suffered burns to the left hand, plus a loss of concentration. This was the sort of weather when the U/O's come into their own.

Our grateful thanks to the ladies once again.

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

MACKAY (Qld.), 22/3/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Horan, C. Whitson, C. Halpin, A. Arbuthnot, J. Maloney, A. Cantamessa, V. Olivetta, I. Heazlewood, R. Hinch, I. Botta, C. Ruge, J. Maher, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Hinch, 1st; C. Halpin, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Points: C. Halpin, 1st; C. Horan, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. H'cap (18 yds.): div. C. Whitson, A. Cantamessa, V. Olivetta, P. Angelino, I. Wood, 9/10.

As we had changed our usual shoot day to allow a team to visit Clermont, a few of our shooters could not attend. We had the pleasure of welcoming a team of shooters down from the Proserpine Club, which made up for our lack of attendance.

Congratulations go to C. Halpin for gaining the most points for the day.

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

MANNUM (S.A.), 29/3/64. — Weather conditions: warm. Attendance: 22. 5 birds: W. Faehrmann, J. Maczkowiack, D. Pfeiffer, C. Chiantore, S. Ridge, D. Ekins, R. Treloar, P. Mules, D. Revell, 5/5. Patron's Trophy (W. D. Ekins, Esq.), 20 birds D.B.: W. Faehrmann, J. Maczkowiack, E. Spargo, S.

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Ridge, W. May, 20/20; S. Ridge won trophy, 34/34. £25 Cash H'cap (20 birds D.B.): J. Maczkowiack, C. Chiantore, D. Ekins, R. Treloar, 20/20. Off Fence (5 birds D.B.): L. Teisseire, S. Ridge, A. Chellew, 5/5.

Quite a good day's shooting. We now have another trap installed. Unfortunately it broke down for the shoot on Sunday, but as there was not a very large attendance, it didn't make much difference.

Very nice to see visiting shooters from Tintinara and Wilunga.

(Mrs. M. V. Pfeiffer, Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 29/2/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts.: div. K. Paterson, A. Tie, J. Senserrick, N. Thomas, W. Williams, 30/30. No. 2, Tottenham Dist. D.B. C'ship: Newton Thomas, 198/198; W. Hailes Jr., 197/198; G. Biggs, 102/103. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. D. Glover, G. Read, A. Craig, K. Owen, K. Paterson, 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, R. Fallshaw, J. Scaife, F. Conti, D. Glover, 25/25.

7/3/64. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. G. Ryan, 18/20; R. Evans, 17/20; J. Phalp, K. Paterson, 16/20. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: J. Phalp, K. Paterson, 18/20; R. Evans, R. Wilson, 17/20. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: R. Jones, 20/20; R. Evans, 19/20; J. Phalp, W. Bamford, 18/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: L. Delalande, 25/25; H. Weir, F. Richards, 24/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: H. Weir, B. Haynes, R. Jones, F. Richards, 25/25.

9/3/64. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts.: div. R. Evans, 30/30; G. Braid, K. Brooks, 29/30. No. 2, Bob Batey H'cap: 1st, K. Lowry, 25/25; R. Fallshaw, 24/25; R. Evans, 23/24. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: R. Evans, 20/20; G. Braid, B. Blogg (N.G.), F. Apted, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. B. Roberts, N. Dixon, 25/25.

14/3/64. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-target Walk-up: div. R. Evans, 5/5; D. O'Callaghan, D. W. Cumming (W.A.), 4/5. No. 2, Metropolitan Walk-up C'ship: D. W. Cumming (W.A.), 18/20; D. Glover, 17/20; R. Siede, 20/25. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: A. Tie, F. Cox, 19/20; R. Evans, N. Dixon, J. Phalp, 18/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. R. Fallshaw, D. O'Callaghan, "Pampas", G. Lear, M. Landers, 25/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. R. Fallshaw, B. Haynes, 25/25; D. O'Callaghan, 24/25.

21/3/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Evans, J. Phalp, 20/20. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Evans, V. Patterson, A. Harrod, G. Ryan, 20/20. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. R. Barnes, R. Field, 25/25. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, 24/25; D. Latham, 23/25.

30/3/64. — Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D. Doubles: 8 prs. div. 4/4. No. 2, Metropolitan D. Doubles C'ship: 1st pr., F. Reade - A. Craig, 40/40; 2nd pr., R. Fallshaw - K. Brooks, 39/40. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div.

D. O'Callaghan, A. Craig, G. Lear, 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. R. Jones, F. Conti, 25/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. R. Fallshaw, F. Conti, 24/24.

(H. Butt, Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 20/3/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. K. Wakefield, Mrs. Wakefield, L. Dunn, D. Martin, J. Doyle, J. Wilkinson, D. Budich, A. C. Barnes, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, M. Simms, W. Fisher, L. Connors, R. Blake, 20/20, div. No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: L. Dunn - M. Simms, 5/5. No. 4, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship (10 prs.): J. Doyle - A. Halls, 10/10, 1st; D. Budich - J. Wilkinson, 9/10, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Martin, Mrs. Wakefield, 30/30; C. Mitchell, M. Sims, 29/30.

Night Shoot. — No. 1, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Doyle - A. Halls, L. Dunn - M. Simms, G. Wakefield - F. Barnes, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles Night C'ship: W. Fisher - J. Wilkinson, 14/15, 1st; C. Barnes - A. W. Barnes, 13/15, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Halls, L. Connors, R. Wakefield, 10/10, div.

Under excellent weather conditions two local D'ville Doubles C'ships were conducted, John Doyle - A. Halls and W. Fisher - J. Wilkinson combining well to win the Day and Night C'ships respectively.

A tasty, tender barbecue tea was conducted by W. Fisher, with willing helpers in Laurie Connors and Alf Gates. The ladies' committee carried on their good work in conducting the afternoon tea and cool drink stalls, from which the proceeds helped swell the funds of the club.

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

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 14/3/64 (Day). — Weather conditions: sunny, medium S.E. wind. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: A. Aitken, L. Farteh, F. Lange, K. A. Marks, T. Davis, I. Sims, H. McLeod, C. England, M. Holloway, G. Johnson, R. Diamond, 5/5, div. No. 2, £100 H'cap (20 birds): K. R. Wait, A. Aitken, E. Cook, 20/20; 12/15 yds., R. Wilson, 19/20; 16 yds., H. McLeod, R. Diamond, 19/20, div.; 17 yds., A. McSween, 19/20; 18 yds., F. Lange, S. D. Megaw, 19/20; 19/22 yds., W. J. Ruddy, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: K. A. Marks, A. McSween, H. McLeod, 30/30 pts.

A very good attendance of spectators and shooters from as far away as Tweed Heads, Sydney, Collarenebri, Kingstons and Portland. Victorian and local followers competed for the £100 H'cap. A medium S.E. wind caused some of the shooters some concern, but generally scores were very good, and the afternoon was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to all the successful shooters — it appears that some re-handicapping will result.

14/3/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine, cold, light S.E. breeze. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, C'wealth S.B. Night Sparrow C'ship: R. Millard, 1st, 29/40; B. England, 2nd, 28/40 (2/2); J. G. Campbell, 3rd, 28/40 (1/2); J. I. Ross, F/M, trophy, 16/40 (1/1).

Another very good roll-up of both spectators and competitors enjoyed an interesting Commonwealth C'ship. Unfortunately the night was very cold, but the coke braziers were very popular and helped to thaw out the shooters.

Congratulations to Rex Millard for taking out the C'ship, and to Bruce England and Jack Campbell, 2nd and 3rd place-getters. It was pleasing to see Jim Ross, a comparatively new shooter, take out the front markers' trophy.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

NARRANDERA (N.S.W.), — Narrandera Gun Club conducted a very successful shoot on 21/3/64, when the main events were the Hudson Shield and the Central Riverina D.B. C'ship. Eight teams took part in the Hudson Shield and shooters attended from Cootamundra, Junee, Wagga, Ganmain, Barellan, Leeton, Griffith, Deniliquin, Dookie, Shepparton, Melbourne, Tullibigeal and several other centres. The Paynters Siding Branch of the C.W.A. provided lunch and afternoon tea. The trophies were presented by K. Powell, the President of the club.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 20 shooters, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: The following shot 5/5 and div.: J. Podmore, I. McRorie, A. Kiss, F. Crawford, R. Spratt, H. Sim, J. Bone, E. Gordon, L. Dow, R. Douglas, L. Pellev. No. 3, Cent. Riverina D.B. C'ship: The following shot 20/20 and div. sweep and shot on for C'ship: K. Oldfield, J. Forsyth, H. Mohr, W. F. Williams, R. Piasiri, D. Lucas, O. Kelly, R. Douglas, L. Dow, R. Bushby. The winner of the C'ship was K. Oldfield, 74/74, with R. Piasiri, 73/74; H. Mohr, 42/43, 3rd. R. Lewis took the 12/13 yd. trophy and O. Kelly the 14/15 yd. trophy. No. 4, Hudson Shield and £20 H'cap: 8 teams took part in the Shield. The winners of the Shield were: Griffith No. 1 team, shooting 95/100, with Narrandera next with 93/100. The following shooters div. H'cap: F. Williams, J. Podmore, R. Lewis, T. Johnston, F. Dickerson, R. Bushby, M. Stanmore, L. Pellev, B. Gordon, W. Williams, each 20/20.

(R. Bushby, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 15/2/64. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Day: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. H'cap (cash div.): W. Thurlow, R. Halcombe, F. Hudson, F. Baldwin, D. Hardes, R. Watts, 15/15, div. No. 2, N.S.W. State D.B. Intermediate C'ship: 1st, T. Asquith, 20/20; 2nd, T. Holmes, 34/35; 3rd, W. Hodgson, 33/35. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Hardes, J. Hall, 20/20, div. No. 4, Newcastle Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, J. Gillespie - D. Mackay, 28/28; 2nd, R. Morton - W. Collis, 27/28. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. H'cap, two Divisions (12/16 and 17/27): F. Hudson, E. Hill, I. Hall, J. Gillespie.

Night. — No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (clays only): T. Asquith, R. Hall, M. Spinks. No. 7, Newcastle Dist. D.B. C'ship (raining, very windy): 1st, J. Hall, 73/73; 2nd, D. Hardes, 72/73; 3rd, M. Dick, 44/45; F/M., E. Hill, 19/20. No. 8, Box Sweep: W. Collis, D. Hardes, J. Hall, 3/3. No. 9, Box Sweep: R. Morton, A. Tremain, 3/3. No. 10, Box Sweep: W. Collis, 3/3.

Quite a good muster of shooters were in attendance to contend for the N.S.W. State D.B. Intermediate, with visitors from Wyong and Terrey Hills. The wind had an effect on some shooters. However, our local shooter T. Asquith apparently saw them quick enough. Tom shot exceptionally well to take first honours with the only possible 20/20. Three shooters finished with 19/20, and from a very spirited shoot-off we saw Tom Holmes take second place from W. Hodges.

The Newcastle District D'ville Doubles went to J. Gillespie and D. Mackay with a score of 28/28. This score was just enough to outstay the reigning champs., R. Morton and W. Collis.

The Newcastle District D.B. went to one of our young competitors, namely, John Hall. John shot a total of 73 straight to take the honours from D. Hardes, 72/73. I would say that from the form John displayed in this event, as well as shooting the possible in the two 20-bird H'cap events, there is more in store for him in trap shooting.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the ladies' auxiliary for a wonderful afternoon tea, dinner and supper. I am sure all would agree that without this service our shoot days would not be looked forward to with as much eagerness; also I would like to thank all hands that helped in any way to make this shoot a success.

21/3/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 23. No. 1, 10 birds (cash div.): E. Hill, D. Mott, M. Dick, B. Johnson, D. Hardes, A. Tremain, B. Kedwell, J. Hunter, 10/10. No. 2, Newcastle Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, B. Johnson, 20/20; 2nd, D. Mackay, 19/20; 3rd, J. Gillespie, 26/28; F/M., L. Payne, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Hunter, A. Tremain, 30/30, div. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Watt, W. Collis, J. Gillespie, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: T. Holmes, D. Hardes, J. Gillespie, A. Tremain, F. Clark, E. Hill, 10/10. No. 6, Box Sweep: F. Clark, J. Gillespie, R. Hall, E. Hill, 3/3.

Considering the fine night, the number of shooters contesting for the Newcastle District S.B. C'ship was a little disappointing; however, those who did attend all seemed to enjoy the night. Our congratulations to a consistent shooter in B. Johnson, who carried off the sash and trophy for the main event, also to the place-getters, D. Mackay and J. Gillespie. It was good to see Len Payne take front-marker trophy with such a creditable score of 17/20.

Special thanks to those ladies who put on a wonderful supper in the absence of Mrs. H. Morton, who is at present on holidays.

(Noel Spinks, P/O.)

NEW SOUTH WALES G.C. (Terrey Hills), Wed., 18/3/64. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: M. Fuller, B. Hill, N. Rogley, J. Russek, R. Holcombe, L. Lane, S. Mawson, G. Kable, B. MacKenzie, 10/10. Night Owl Shield (15-bird D.B.): G. Kable, 1st; A. Robotham, 2nd.

Sat., 21/3/64. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Holcombe, J. Edgell, A. Bonser, V. Frey, A. Irwin, K. Soames Sr., 10/10, div. The Faithful Trophy: G. West, J. Edgell, A. Bonser, C. Joass, W. Thurlow, L. Lane, S. Mawson, G. Kable, J. McDonough, 15/15.

After a very interesting and hard-fought shoot-off Cecil Joass took the honours from G. Kable. This was the third time for Cec., so he was presented with the clock and £136 Accumulated Sweepstakes.

Sydney D'ville Doubles: Mal Fuller and Nick Rogley proved too good on the day, taking first place, with W. Hanley and G. Kable second.

A new Faithfull Trophy has been purchased — this time a canteen of cutlery.

The N.S.W. Gun Club will hold its 84th Annual General Meeting on Sat., May 9.

(J. A. Evans, Mgr.)

NOORAT (V.), 19/2/64. — Attendance: 27. Results: £40 H'cap: K. Kavenagh, 1st; B. King, 2nd; N. Davis, 3rd; R. Pratt, F/M.; A. Carroll, M/M.; R. Bath, B/M.

A pleasant night's shooting and a good attendance.

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

NYAH (V.), 14/3/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1: D. Leach, K. Beasy, J. Mathis, K. Beer, R. Hammond, H. Brown, S. Maddy, B. Maddy, H. Cadd, T. Dawson, M. Nalder, div. No. 2, Grape Harvest Novelty: R. Hammond, 15/15, 1st; D. McIntyre, 2nd, 22/23; S. Maddy, 21/23, 3rd. No. 3, D'ville Mixed Doubles: D. Groat-T. Pearce, 1st; R. Dawson-R. Canny, 2nd; F/M., H. Brown, 13/15.

A smaller roll-up for our final shoot for the season, but a good night, just the same. Thanks a lot, ladies, for a grand job in the catering department over the past year. We are also grateful to all the shooters who have attended our shoots in the past season; and hope to see you all when we start again after the winter recess.

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

PARKES (N.S.W.), 14/3/64. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Miles, R. Ellison, R. Wilson, B. Wenban, T. Ellison, D. Middleton, E. Field, R. Corcoran, L. Tobin, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Miles, R. Wilson, J. Watts, B. Wenban, div. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles Trophy: B. Wenban-G. Wilson, T. Ellison-R. Ellison, D. Kelly-B. Wenban, div. No. 4, 10-bird £15 H'cap: R. Ellison, R. Wilson, J. Watts, D. Kelly, B. Wenban, T. Ellison, H. Wright, D. Middleton, E. Field, L. Tobin, div. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: E. Miles, R. Wilson, div. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: E. Miles, G. Wilson, J. Watts, H. Wright, D. Middleton, E. Field, R. Corcoran, div. No. 7, 5-bird Novelty: R. Ellison, G. Wilson, J. Watts, T. Ellison, H. Wright, R. Corcoran, R. Hill, div.

This was a shoot held especially for novice shooters, and although attendance was low, some of the new shooters present enjoyed a most successful day of shooting. T. Ellison and R. Corcoran were both shooting particularly well, while D. Kelly also put up a good performance.

(Miss J. Wilson, Sec.)

PORLARINGTON (V.), 28/3/64 (Easter Sat.). — No. 1, 10-bird Pts. Sparrows: B. Williams, 1st, 27/30; F. Reade, 26/30. No. 2, Vic. S.B. Sparrow C'ship: B. King (Cobden), 1st, 27/30; H. Walker (Barwon Heads), 2nd, 27/35; R. J. Wilson, 3rd, 26/35. No. 3, Queenscliff D.B.: R. J. Wilson, 58/58; F. Burns, 57/58; F. Reade, 56/58.

Monday. — 5 pair D. Rise Sparrow: div. H. Walker, N. Patterson, 4/5, div. State D. Rise Sparrows: B. Mark, 1st, 10/15 prs.; D. McCraith, 2nd, 9/15; M. Holloway, 3rd, 8/15. No. 3, Bellerine D.B. C'ship: A. Tie, 1st, 75/75; B. Hartly (Ballarat), 2nd, 73/75; W. Patterson, 3rd, 72/75. 10-bird D.B. Pts.: div. J. Hchir, Jorgenson, Foot, Jacobs.

(R. Jorgenson, Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL ARMY (V.), 15/3/64. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 8 prs. D'ville Doubles: 9 pairs div. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, J. Hickford-N. Doncon; 2nd, B. Mark-R. Hartly. No. 3, £50 Cash H'cap: 1st, G. Robinson; 2nd, W. Perry; 3rd, B. Mark.

On Sunday, March 15, shooters from Ballarat, Bendigo, Harcourt, Shepparton and Melbourne Clubs contested the Club D'ville Doubles C'ship and £50 H'cap. No pair shot the 20 in the C'ship; 9 pairs faced up for the shoot-off: James-Rodgers, Coulson-Birchall, Weitzel-Harrold, Gresselle-Chilton, Craig-Perry, Johns-Robinson, Mark-Harty, Robertson-Williams, Doncon-Hickford, Piastri-Piastri, Johnston-Mountjoy. After a lengthy shoot-off victory went to Jim Hickford and Norm Doncon (Shepparton), with Brian Mark-Bob Hartly (Ballarat), 2nd.

Five shot the 20 in the 50 H'cap, G. Robinson, W. Perry, B. Mark, J. Piastri, W. Williams. They decided to shoot it out: Jim Piastri went first, followed by W. Williams on the ninth bird, Brian Mark dropped the 12th, Bill Perry failed to get the 20th, leaving George Robinson the £30 to take home.

George Robinson won the high gun, and his wife the ladies' trophy — good day for the Robinsons. No shooter has more than one leg in for the aggregate high-gun cup, to be won three times.

See shooters' "News" for details of our coming events. Families welcome, barbecue, ladies' pavilion, septic sewerage and playground installed.

(J. E. Summers, Pres.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 5/3/64. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 9 shooters 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 10 shooters 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: G. Free, 1st, 35/35; W. Doyle, 2nd, 34/35; F/M., F. James, 27/28. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: S. Schlitz, R. Manuel, F. James, S. Booth, G. Free, W. Doyle, D. Moore, J. Caddy, J. Wallis, 10/10.

Not a very large crowd were present to see George Free win his first club trophy for quite some time. George shot brilliantly to win from Bill Doyle with a score of 35/35. The front markers' trophy was won by F. James with a score of 27/28.

19/3/64. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Nalder, J. Caddy, W. Makeham, J. Piccoli, S. Schlitz, R. Peacock, K. Doyle, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Novelty: 1st, I. Whyteross, 34/34; 2nd, F. James, 33/34; B/M., 31/32. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Richmond, J. Wallis, F. James, M. Nalder, R. Fowler, S. Schlitz, R. Peacock, 10/10, div. No. 4, 3 pair D. Rise: F. James, 3/3.

Twenty-two shooters fronted in cold, windy conditions to shoot at 10 birds Novelty. The back-markers found themselves in trouble off 12 yards, but eventually back-marker Ian Whyteross (Boort) won with a very good score of 34/34 from Kerang President, Frank James, 34/34. The back-markers' trophy was won by local Ray Free with a score of 31/33.

Visitors from Boort and Kerang made up an enjoyable night's shooting.

2/4/64. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Doyle, C. Barbell, K. Doyle, A. Walker, S. Booth, V. Kelly, R. Peacock, I. Whyteross, W. Makeham, J. Wallis, J. McGrath, J. James. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, M. Nalder, 28/28; 2nd, A. Robotham, 27/28; F/M., V. Kelly, 25/26. No. 3, 3 pair D. Rise: J. Wallis, J. James, D. Moore, M. Nalder, S. Schlitz, 3/3, div. No. 4, 3 pair D. Rise: F. James, J. Wallis, R. Free, M. Nalder, 3/3, div.

A very good muster of 29 shooters fronted in perfect conditions to shoot at 10 birds D.B. from the 10 possibles. Max Nalder emerged the winner, 28/28, from visiting shooter, Arthur Robotham (Sydney), 27/28. Local Vern Kelly, 25/26, won the front-markers' trophy.

Once again the visiting shooters from Boort, Charlton, Kerang and Sydney helped to make a very enjoyable shoot.

(Jim Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 22/2/64. — Weather conditions: fine and warm, wind and dust later. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Withers, A. Weatherstone, R. Gabb, T. Henshall, G. Tilyard, F. Hatch, F. Morton, L. Blewitt, D. Tracey, R. Turbit, Mrs. P. Byrne, D. Byrne, 5/5. No. 2, 5 pairs D. Rise: 1st, T. Henshall, 5/5; 2nd, D. Tracey, 4/8. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (1 and 2): 1st, D. Tracey, 43/44. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Hayden, 40/40; 2nd, L. Blewitt, 39/40; F/M., A. Morris, 10/11. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Byrne, 12/12; F/M., B. Hall, 9/10. No. 6, Box Sweep: 1st, F. Bakos, 12/12.

A good afternoon, despite the dust storm. We welcomed six new members, including T. Hayden from Cooma, who won the main event of the day and also shot a 50 break. Don Tracey won the third event, being the second round of the "Geoff Tilyard Trophy", and he also leads the competition with a score of 39/40.

28/3/64. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): Sands, Tilyard, Hatch, D. Byrne, Tracey, Hayden, Bookalil, Brown, Gibbs, Henshall, P. Byrne, Lyons, Morris, Hall, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (2 and 1) (third round of the "Geoff Tilyard Trophy"): 1st, F. Hatch, 40/40. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, D. Byrne, 31/32; F/M. trophy, F. Miller, 15/16. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Byrne, 43/43; F/M. trophy, J. Gray, 12/13. No. 5, Semi-Mixed Birds (5 S.B., 5 Walk-up): 1st, T. Henshall, 13/17; 2nd, W. Jordan, 12/17; 12/13 yds., M. Lyons, 10/12.

A good attendance for a pleasant day. The good line-up of new shooters was gratifying.

Frank Hatch won the second round of the "Geoff Tilyard Trophy" and leads the field with 58/60. Denis Byrne, fresh from his Adelaide success, won the third and fourth events. As time was running out for the last event, we divided the Mixed Birds event in half, and some managed to shoot it in half-light.

(Peter Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 14/3/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: Thompson, Papagougeou, O. Webb, Reid, M. Smith, Craig, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, W. Reid; 2nd, J. R. Thomson. No. 3, Mixed Birds R.A.C. C'ship: 1st, W. Craig, 17/20; 2nd, P. Soames, 23/28; 3rd, G. Hill, 22/23; F/M., Hansen, 13/20. No. 4, Back-markers: 1st, Troester, Rogley, 5/5.

Today's shoot was our first day at shooting our club championships off handicap marks. This proved very successful and was won by W. Craig, 17/20. The whole shoot was a success and our main trophy was taken out by W. Reid, who turned in a very good performance to beat J. R. Thomson of New Zealand.

(Mick Smith, Captain/Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 6/3/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: bad. Attendance: 20. 5-bird Pts.: B. Mark, H. Bantz, R. Eason, N. Paterson, T. Thomson, B. Blenkiron, 15/15, div. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: N. Paterson, T. Thomson, 10/10, div. 20 prs. Deauville Doubles (20 yds.): 1st, B. Mark-R. Hartly, 19/21; 2nd, K. Fenton-H. Bantz, 18/21.

The wind and cold kept the attendance down and also high scores. Only two possibles were scored in the 10-bird H'cap, which was div. N. Paterson and T. Thomson. In the 20 prs. D'ville Doubles no one scored a possible; B. Mark-R. Hartly and K. Fenton-H. Bantz scored 18/20; the shoot-off was won on the first pair by B. Mark-R. Hartly.

We are very disappointed by the lack of interest shown by local representation at shoots and committee meetings, although we have installed a Dams Trap and will be moving to a new position on the oval, where our club grounds are at present. With the help of Sebastopol Council, who are assisting us to improve our grounds and add to the shooters' comfort by placing us on a good built-up area, our office-bearers and the few committee men who take the time to attend our meetings have tried to improve the trophies given at our shoots. What is the answer for lack of interest?

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

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 9/2/64. — No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. G. Hogarth Jnr. (S.C.G.C.), B. Deignan (Brisbane), W. Devonshire (Sporting Shooters). No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Gehrman (Brisbane), 46/46; 2nd, G. H. Burke (Cloncurry), 45/46; 3rd, N. O'Donahoo (Charleville), 35/35. No. 3, 20 Mixed Birds Trophy: 1st, N. O'Donahoo (Charleville), 17/20; 2nd, W. Devonshire (Sporting Shooters), 27/32; 3rd, R. Hogarth (S.C.G.C.), 26/32. No. 4, 10-bird Sparrows: 1st, G. H. Burke, 10/10; div. R. Porter, W. A. Gordon, W. Samootin, B. Deignan, H. Carne, K. Bamberry, 9/10. No. 5, 10

S.B. and 10 D.B. D.B.: div. R. Porter, R. Gehrman, G. Hogarth Jr., W. Devonshire, B. Deignan, H. Carne, F. Lang, N. O'Donahoo, R. Hogarth, K. Bamberry, 10/10. S.B.: div. B. Deignan, F. Lang, 10/10. High Gun and Club Mug: N. O'Donahoo with a score of 55/60. Good shooting, Neal, we hope to see you in January next year, not February.

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

STANHOPE (V.), 20/3/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: R. Coldwell, J. Hickford, M. Adams, J. Crosier, P. Nicholas, A. Brewer, I. Adams, R. Wootton, W. Wootton, D. Atkins, D. Classon, R. West, C. Johnson, L. Crow, L. Calley, div. No. 2, Main Event: W. Wootton, 1st; G. Norris, 2nd; B. Bouchier, 3rd. No. 3, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles (16 yds.): W. Wootton-L. Howells, R. West-C. Johnson, G. Adams-G. Hitchcock, R. Lamb-E. Baldwin. No. 4, S'take (27 yds.): W. Wootton.

Very successful night; approximately 100 spectators and shooters, many shooters coming long distances. Another shoot is being arranged for April.

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

SOUTHERN (Victor Harbour, S.A.). — A good muster of 32 shooters competed at our Official Opening Shoot on Sunday, March 15, the club being opened by Cal. Hollow of I.C.I. The day left a lot to be desired, as it was very hot, with strong and gusty winds from behind the shooter. T. Roberts, President of Alexandra, won the E/O. outright, shooting the possible of 10.

D. Elkins, J. Brooks and S. Ridge shot the possible of 15 in the Patron's Trophy. In the shoot-off D. Elkins missed his 20th bird, but J. Brooks and S. Ridge continued on until Brooks lost his 44th bird.

(E. B. Kleinig, Hon. Sec.)

SWAN HILL (V.), 29/2/64 (Afternoon).—Weather conditions: overcast and sultry. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: A. Currie, A. Richmond, C. Maddy, J. Mathiske, J. Maddy, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy Club C'ship: 1st, S. Maddy; 2nd, A. Mercurio; 3rd, K. Beer; 1st F/M., C. Maughan; 2nd F/M., B. Jennings. No. 3, 5 birds: A. Currie, C. Maughan, J. Maddy, P. O'Loughlin, G. Cheadle, A. Richmond, C. Maddy. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Maddy, G. Lansell, T. Tynan.

This was an afternoon shoot conducted as a Club C'ship, which we restricted to club members only and shot off handicap marks for a trophy donated to the club. We felt that since this club has so many new members who are new to clay target shooting, we would shoot it as we did. It did work out a fine idea because we had a few new faces turn up whom we had not seen at our regular shoots. Hope that they continue to come along. Everyone had a good time, so there is no reason why they shouldn't.

S. Maddy shot very well to win the big event of the day, and full credit to him. He was no more pleased than his dad, Claude Maddy, a long-time clay target shooter. His brother John came along and took off the High Gun for the day, so it turned out a day for the brothers Maddy.

Had a lady turn up to try her hand at the clays, and she did very well. Hope to see more of Miss Tynan at our other shoots. Thanks to the girls who always do such a good job.

29/2/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: Mallee dust storm. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Mathiske, K. Beer, C. Maddy, A. Currie. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, P. O'Loughlin; 2nd, J. Mathiske; 3rd, D. Groat. No. 3, 5 birds: P. Heighway, P. O'Loughlin, D. Groat, A. Mathiske, C. Maughan.

This was a night to end all nights. Just before the E/O. the air was perfectly still, then five minutes later we were in the middle of a Mallee dust storm. At times the 50-yard markers were not visible, and what the wind was doing to the left-hand swinger, I will not say. It was estimated that by the time the shot got to the bird it had travelled through an acre of dirt. Anyway, old, reliable Pat O'Loughlin could see them well enough to last over J. Mathiske. Seeing them was a job, much less hitting them.

Even as the night was, all had a good time and enjoyed the fellowship of other clay target shooters. That's a good thing about this club. Thanks to the girls for the welcome cuppa to wash the dust down.

(Gus Mercurio, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 28/2/64 (Night).—Fine and cloudy following heavy rain during the day. Insects again very troublesome. Attendance: 34. 5-bird S.B. (comp. div.): A. Edwards, R. Britton, F. Haller, C. Ray, H. Harris, J. Carrington, N. Krabbenhoft, T. Comerford, W. Cesaro, F. Blackman, E. Kydd, R. Dix, A. Cesaro, F. Chapman, div. 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): A. Edwards, A. Lenti, C. Ray, T. Campbell, R. Britton, F. Haller, N. Krabbenhoft, T. Comerford, N. Cesaro, W. Cesaro, J. Maguire, J. Hart, E. Kydd, J. Venn, G. Jaques, C. Haller, R. Dix, div. Patron's Trophies (10-bird Pts.): 1st, N. Krabbenhoft, 46/45; 2nd, T. Campbell, 38/34; 3rd, R. Britton, 30/34. 10-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Comerford, 16/16; 2nd, A. Stewart, 15/16; 3rd, N. Krabbenhoft, 14/15.

Favoured by the weather, a successful shoot was held at the club's grounds at Garbutt on Friday night, 20/3/64. The club has just completed the duplication of its flood-lighting and now has two traps operating for night shoots, and as a result, six events were shot off on Friday night.

High scores were the general order, and in this J. Carrington was the outstanding shooter with the good figures of 86/89 for the night. W. Phelan, T. Comerford and G. Jaques were also prominent.

Several long tie shoots took place. The longest being a fine run of 41 straight kills by J. Carrington to win the 10-bird D.B. event.

Detailed results: No. 1, S.B. S'takes: div. T. Campbell, H. Harris, G. Jaques, T. Comerford, J. Carrington, J. Hart, F. Chapman, F. Blackman. No. 2, D.B. S'takes: div. A. Edwards, T. Maguire, N. Krabbenhoft, R. Britton, G. Blackley, H. Harris, G. Jaques, T. Comerford, J. Carrington, K. Miskin, F. Blackman, R. Dix. Angus Smith

S.B. Trophy: G. Jaques, 19/19, 1st; W. Phelan, 18/19, 2nd; J. Carrington, 17/18, 3rd. 10-bird D.B. S'takes: J. Carrington, 41/41, 1st; T. Comerford, 40/41, 2nd; W. Phelan, 19/20, 3rd. 10-bird Mixed S'takes: div. A. Edwards, G. Blackman, G. Jaques, R. Britton. Final S'takes D.B.: div. W. Phelan, J. Carrington, C. Sinclair.

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

UNGARRA (S.A.), 23/2/64.—Weather conditions were dull, with a gusty southeasterly, which made shooting a bit difficult. There were 17 shooters present. The best shooter was M. D. Cornwell, who has just returned from a world tour and must have kept his eye in while he was away.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: M. D. Cornwell, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: M. D. Cornwell, 17/20; P. Houston, 2nd, 16/20; J. Houston, 3rd, in shoot-off with R. Gordon, 15/20.

(W. Simm, Hon. Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 19/2/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Results: 10-bird Pts.: J. Platten, W. Copeland, 30/30, div. 1st; W. Whitley, 29/30, 3rd. No. 2: R. Evans, 1st, 20/20; F. Schultz, 2nd, 23/24; J. Platten, 3rd, 22/24; D. Chapple, F/M. No. 3: K. Beer, K. Edmunds, div. 1st, 10/10; W. Gresselle, 3rd, 9/10.

26/2/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: T. O'Keefe, W. Attwood, div. 1st, 30/30; J. Platten, 3rd, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: T. O'Keefe, 1st, 28/30; K. Edmunds, 2nd, 27/30; J. Platten, 3rd, 26/29; F/M., N. Batey. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: R. Evans, 1st, 30/30; F. Reade, W. Whitley, 29/30, div.

A fine night for shooting, but somehow the scores were remarkably low. Maybe duck opening the previous week-end upset most of them. It was good to see T. O'Keefe show good form to win main event and also cut the Pts. Dec. President K. Edmunds finished second. Must be the gun, Ken. J. Platten, third. Neil Batey, the front marker, will win a good event soon.

4/3/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Moore, W. Gresselle, A. Finlayson, G. Beer, T. Buskaskas, 15/15, div. No. 2, Altona Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): R. Morrison, 1st, 32/32; Tony, 2nd, 31/32; J. Walls, 3rd, 29/30; F/M., G. Beer, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Platten, 1st, 30/30; R. Hayes, 2nd, 28/30.

In main event, Altona Dist. C'ship, R. Morrison, with a score of 32, took home the sash; congratulations, Ray. Tony B. was second, with J. Walls third.

A good night's shooting was enjoyed by all who attended. Graham Beer was the front marker for the evening. A good score of 19/20 shows a lot of promise.

11/3/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Walls, 30/30; 2nd, R. Evans, 27/30; 3rd, W. Whitley, V. Patterson, 26/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, R. Jones, 22/22; 2nd, W. Whitley, 21/22; 3rd, R. Tardrew, 28/29; F/M., R. Hayes, 18/20. No. 3, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: 1st, W. Whitley, K. Edmunds, J. Platten, div., 10/10.

18/3/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, W. Hailes, 30/30; 2nd, J. Taylor, W. Attwood, A. Chandler, 29/30. No. 2, Altona Dist. Interm. C'ship: 1st, R. Patterson, 20/20; 2nd, K. Edmunds, 21/23; 3rd, W. Attwood, 20/23; F/M., R. Tardrew, 28/31.

A fine night and a good event brought a good field to contest the Altona Dist. Interm. C'ship, in which R. Patterson was the only shooter to manage a possible. Congratulations, Ron. K. Edmunds, 2nd, with W. Attwood, 3rd, F/M. being R. Tardrew. I'm afraid that you put up your best scores for the wrong events, Bill.

25/3/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, D. O'Callaghan, N. Dixon, 30/30, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, F. Schultz, 26/27; 2nd, W. Attwood, 25/27; 3rd, G. Braid, 23/24; F/M., N. Dixon, 19/20. No. 3, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: 1st, W. Attwood, J. Martin, 10/10; 3rd, G. Beer, R. Hayes, 9/10.

(J. Platten, Hon. Sec.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 7/3/64. — Weather conditions: rain, strong wind. Attendance: 10. 5-bird D.B.: H. Jaques, R. Tonkin, E. Ferguson, 5/5. 10-bird D.B.: R. Tonkin, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: E. Ferguson, 17/17, 1st; R. Tonkin, 16/17, 2nd. 5 pair D. Rise: H. Jaques, 4/5.

Ted Ferguson shot like a champ. To win the trophy, considering the weather conditions—all first barrels and really powdering them.

Our shooting dates have been changed to the fourth (4th) Saturday in each month now.

(A. Blackadder, Hon. Sec.)

WANDOAN (Qld.), 15/3/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Hamlyn, J. Gibson, R. Golden, E. Harris, B. McKay, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Kills: J. O'Donnell, H. James, J. Gibson, P. Jerrard, 9/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (2 and 3): J. Sands, 1st, 30/30; E. Perrett, 2nd, 29/30; C. Prosser, 3rd, 29/30, Perrett winning shoot-off for 2nd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Kills: J. Speed, H. James, R. Golden, 20/20—shoot-off: J. Speed, 1st; H. James, 2nd; R. Golden, 3rd. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: C. Prosser, 1st, 59/60; R. Golden, 2nd, 56/60; D. James, 3rd, 52/60.

The Club C'ship, and the trophies for it, was an attraction to the shooters and the visitors, and we all congratulate John Speed on winning this event. Also congratulations to H. James and R. Golden for running John along. The other events were closely contested and our best wishes go to all the other shooters.

A picnic lunch on the grounds was enjoyed by all. And a very nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies, and our members thank them again.

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

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 13/3/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. L. Jacobs, I. Reicha. No. 2, 15-bird \$15 H'cap D.B.: div. L. Jacobs, A. McSweeney, T. Davis. No. 3, 10 birds: div. A. McSweeney, S. Mitchell, L. Reicha, K. Densley. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise: 1st, L. Jacobs.

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

WERRIBEE (V.), 25/1/64. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 62. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (from 16 yds.): div. L. Swain, T. Powell, R. Millard, W. Abbott, F. Burns, N. Lawler, W. Robertson, J. Ford, M. Rushford, F. Reade, 30/30. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Martin, 60/67; 2nd, W. Cations, 65/67; 3rd, F. Reade, 56/57; F/M., C. Rettig, 21/22. No. 3, Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Hering, 24/24; 2nd, T. Spence, 23/24; 3rd, M. Rushford, 39/40; F/M., D. Thompson, 18/20.

This was probably the most successful shoot ever conducted by this club, with perfect weather and an attendance far exceeding expectations. The Club D.B. title was eventually won by Hugh Martin after an interesting shoot-off, in which our President, Bill Cations, ran second, compiling a 50 break in the process. Two possibles were recorded in the District S.B. C'ship, and Ray Hering ran out the winner from T. Spence after a much shorter shoot-off.

Our thanks to all who in any way contributed to the success of the shoot, especially the ladies, who served a most enjoyable afternoon tea.

8/2/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (C.D.): div. K. McDiarmid, R. Tardrew, W. Cations, K. Hawkins, 15/15, div. No. 2, 25 Mixed Birds: 1st, K. Laird, 19/25; 2nd, T. Toohey, 25/35; 3rd, G. Ryan, 24/35; F/M., T. Gard, 15/25.

This was a novelty day, with the main event consisting of a rare combination of mixed birds — just how thoroughly they were mixed can be seen from the scores, with the winning margin in Ken Laird's favour being three birds.

Despite the frequent "lost" calls, the day was a great success socially and, we hope, provided a change and the chance of some realistic practice for the approaching duck season.

14/3/64. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10 sparrows Pts. D.B. (from 16 yds.): 1st, D. Preston, 30/30; 2nd, P. Mark, 28/30; 3rd, H. Walker (N.Z.), 27/30. No. 2, Club D.B. Sparrow C'ship (30 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, W. T. Morton (N.Z.), 30/33; 2nd, F. Burns, 29/33; 3rd, H. Walker (N.Z.), 28/32; F/M., R. Tardrew, 20/30. No. 3, 10 pigeons D.B. H'cap: div. W. Branagh, T. Powell, W. Cations, 10/10.

Our only shoot for the year over sparrows proved to be quite successful, although the targets were somewhat elusive. We were pleasantly surprised by the attendance of Messrs. Walker and Morton and their ladies from New Zealand, who had visited Adelaide for the National series and paid us a visit at the invitation of Bill Abbott before returning home. On their showing here it is difficult to see how success eluded them in South Australia. We hope this helps make their trip worth while and in some small measure repays the hospitality they generously extended to Australian shooters on a recent visit to N.Z.

Thanks to all visitors and those who contributed to the success of the shoot, particularly the ladies who, as usual, served an enjoyable afternoon tea.

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

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 1/3/64. — Weather conditions: mild, overcast. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Taylor, D. Barton, D. McKenzie, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: J. Taylor, D. Barton, 30/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: J. Fagan, D. McKenzie, 20/20. No. 4, 10 pairs D. Rise Club C'ship: J. Taylor, 10/10.

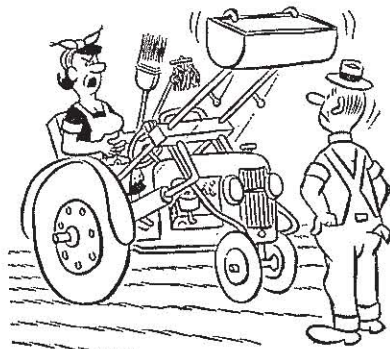
Weather overcast and mild — a pleasant day for shooting. Congratulations to our President, J. Taylor, for a fine display of shooting in winning the Club D. Rise C'ship. All events were keenly contested. J. Fagan and D. McKenzie shot off for Jackpot, won by J. Fagan. Trophies for C'ship shoot donated by D. Barton.

(James F. Fagan, Hon. Sec.)

WYONG (N.S.W.), 14/3/64. — Weather conditions: fresh wind, dull, showery. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: clays only. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Grant, A. Duncan, D. Hardes, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy and Sweeps: Trophy, A. Duncan; Sweeps, div. M. Dick, A. Kent, N. Jurd, I. Clarke, J. Grant, A. Duncan, L. James. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. £15 H'cap and Sweeps: H'cap: M. Dick, 1st; A. Kent, 2nd; F. Clarke, E. Hill, J. Grant, A. Duncan, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: J. Grant, 29; G. Newey, 28; D. Hardes, 27.

Bad weather spoilt the day. Congratulations to Maurie Dick, winning H'cap, and to Arthur Duncan, taking out the club trophy.

(N. Jurd, per L. Gardiner.)



ROY HELMER

"I'm going to clean your den out, that's where!"

Calderwood, K. (Un-
garra) 12
Campbell, N. (Esperance) 14
Campbell, P. (Esperance) 14
Campbell, R. G. (Dubbo) 12
Cameron, J. (Albany) 14
Campbell, A. M. (Esper-
ance) 16
Campbell, W. (Newcastle) 12
Capizzi, S. (Australasia) 16
Cardillo, A. (Silkwood) 15
Carroll, J. (Burdakin) 13
Catsanis, Chris (Royal
Aero) 12
Cavallaro, P. (Ballan-
dean) 13
Cesaro, O. (Townsville) 12
Cesaro, U. (Townsville) 12
Chalker, L. E. (The
Oaks) 13
Chant, J. (N.S.W.G.C.) 12
Chapple, D. (Victorian) 15
Cheung, R. (Mt. Hagen) 13
Chisholm, J. (N.S.W.G.C.) 15
Churchill, C. (Tasmanian) 15
Clark, Dr. F. J. (Perth) 16
Clark, S. W. (Stanhope) 12
Clarke, R. G. (Royal
Aero) 12
Clements, B. J. (Mt.
Gambier) 16
Clements, J. M. (Mt.
Gambier) 14
Clifford, J. D. (Pucka-
punyal) 16
Clutterbuck, J. (Alexan-
dra, S.A.) 12
Clyne, A. (Moree) 12

Bourke, J. (Wangaratta) 16
Boydell, S. (Moree) 12
Bragg, A. (Scone) 16
Brereton, T. (Kellor) 16
Brook, P. (Parkes) 16
Brook, W. (Frankston) 13
Broomhead, G. (Mt.
Hagen) 15
Brown, E. E. (Stanhope) 12
Brown, G. K. (Stanhope) 12
Brown, R. G. (New
Zealand) 16
Brown, N. (Bourke) 12
Bruce, E. (Mildura) 18
Bryan, J. (Dulverton) 16
Bryant, T. (Covra) 12
Buchanan, M. (South
Burnett) 14
Bucknell, M. (Yass) 15
Bucknell, R. (Yass) 12
Bulmer, R. W. (N.S.W.
Oaks) 14
Burchard, E. (Esperance) 12
Burgess, D. (Australasian) 13
Burke, C. (Charleville) 13
Burnister, T. (Quamba-
took) 13
Burwood, J. (Yarra-
wonga) 12
Bussey, R. (Mackay) 12
Butcher, N. (Esperance) 14
Buttler, D. (Keller-
berrin) 14
Bynes, D. (Atherton) 12
Cabot, W. A. (Ungarra) 12
Cadd, H. (Nyah) 15
Cafarella, V. (Camber-
well) 14
Callaghan, M. (Seymour) 16

Barnes, K. (Werribee) 15
Barnes, M. (Ballandean) 12
Barnes, S. (Mildura) 12
Barrie, R. (Kempsey) 12
Bartleson, G. L. (Cowra) 12
Bartlett, C. (Echuca) 12
Batey, Neil (Victorian) 15
Bauer, K. (Croydon) 13
Beatty, N. (S.A.G.C.) 13
Baumont, G. (Yass) 18
Baumont, Ron (Dorrigo) 12
Beer, C. (Victorian) 14
Bell, J. (South Coast) 13
Bell, L. (Harcourt) 13
Benson, R. (Shepparton) 12
Best, F. (Nyah) 18
Betts, R. (Brewarrina) 13
Beveridge, A. (Frank-
ston) 12
Bienvenu, N. (Croydon) 13
Bishop, H. (Frankston) 12
Bishop, R. K. (Mannum) 17
Black, R. (St. George) 12
Black, Ron (Darwin) 14
Blackburn, R. W. (Sport-
ing Shooters) 16
Blackly, John (Sheppar-
ton) 12
Blakely, D. B. (Southern) 12
Blewett, C. L. (Shoal-
haven) 12
Bloomfield, Bill (Aust.) 16
Blundell, G. (Coff's Har-
bour) 12
Boddeus, J. S. (Sydney) 16
Body, J. (Warren) 12
Boleyreff, V. A. (Sydney) 12
Bonollo, E. (Camberwell) 12
Bottom, J. H. (Barnera) 14

Abercrombie, J. (Giru) 12
Ablethorpe, A. R. (Frankston) 12
Adams, I. L. (Stanhope) 13
Adams, M. (Stanhope) 13
Agius, A. (Mackay) 16
Arken, D. (Tullibigeal) 19
Albrett, E. (Colac) 12
Allen, K. (Australasian) 13
Allen, K. D. (Croydon) 12
Anderson, A. (Raven-
shoe) 12
Anderson, P. (Royal
Aero) 12
Anderson, T. H. (Albany) 14
Angrove, T. (Calivil) 12
Angus, R. (S.A.G.C.) 12
Anstee, W. R. (Griffith) 14
Appel, P. J. (Sydney) 12
Archer, G. (Charters
Towers) 18
Argyle, I. S. (Perth) 12
Aylett, K. W. (Narran-
dera) 12
Baff, F. (Hawkesbury) 12
Bailey, C. (Mackay) 14
Baird, D. (Frankston) 16
Baker, D. (Eastern Gold-
fields) 12
Bakos, P. (Queanbeyan) 12
Ball, J. E. (Horsham) 17
Barbetti, C. (Quamba-
took) 14

New and Renewed Registrations

(Since 1/1/64.)

66	Cobain, R. J. (Sale)	17	Cutmore, W. S. (Melb.)	16	Elms, R. (Aust.)	16	Geard, R. (Dulverton) ..	12
	Cocks, J. (Stanhope)	12	Daly, E. J. (Brisbane) ..	12	English, Mrs. D. J.	12	Geissler, G. (Bundaberg)	12
	Coffey, R. (Queanbeyan) ..	12	Dancey, T. (Hay)	15	(N.S.W.G.C.)	12	Geissler, J. (Bundaberg)	13
	Coldwell, R. (Echuca) ..	12	D'Aquino, L. (Griffith) ..	15	Ennis, G. (Australian) ..	16	Geissler, L. (Bundaberg)	12
	Cole, T. (Mt. Hagen) ..	15	Davis, W. (Frankston) ..	14	Everett, M. A. (Dubbo) ..	12	Gerhardt, R. K. (Moore)	12
	Coles, O. H. (Albany) ..	12	Day, A. (Apsley)	12			Germein, K. R. (Bar-	
	Collins, J. (Mt. Hagen) ..	15	Day, D. (Ballandean) ..	12	Falconer, D. (Mt. Hagen)	14	mera)	15
	Collins, P. (Australian) ..	17	Day, F. (Cohuna)	12	Fantini, C. (N.S.W.G.C.)	12	Gibbs, L. (Victorian) ..	13
	Connell, H. M. (Yass) ..	15	De Luca, D. (Ballandean)	15	Faranda, A. (Victorian) ..	12	Giddings, M. J. (Birchip)	15
	Connell, R. (Yass)	16	Derwent, W. (Kempsey) ..	12	Farmer, J. W. (Sale)	12	Gifford, W. (Tullibigeal)	17
	Connelly, H. J. (Perth) ..	12	Donohue, G. (Geelong) ..	15	Fatur, N. (Ravenshoe) ..	12	Gibbs, R. (Lacepede Bay)	15
	Connelly, P. (Echuca) ..	14	Douglas, M. (Esperance) ..	14	Feilen, O. (Berridale) ..	12	Gillespie, T. Jnr. (Raven-	
	Constable, D. (Hamilton)	16	Downer, M. (Katanning) ..	12	Ferguson, C. (Atherton) ..	12	shoe)	12
	Conway, J. (Hopetoun) ..	16	Doyle, K. J. (Quamba-		Ferguson, D. (Warren) ..	14	Gillett, B. (Coff's Har-	
	Cook, E. E. (Perth)	13	took)	12	Ferguson, G. A. (St.		bour)	18
	Cooper, H. S. (Camber-		Dick, T. J. (Kempsey) ..	12	George)	14	Girgenti, L. (Herbert	
	well)	12	Drady, F. (Bathurst) ..	13	Ferris, R. (Moe)	18	River)	16
	Cooper, J. (Kellor) ..	15	Dray, D. (Proserpine) ..	12	Fetch, E. (Coolah)	12	Glasgow, R. (South	
	Coote, R. (Camberwell) ..	14	Duller, Mrs. E. (Bute) ..	12	Fetzer, J. A. (Perth) ..	12	Burnett)	14
	Cornell, R. (Echuca)	12	Dunn, E. L. (Esperance) ..	14	Filby, B. (Hobart)	16	Gleeson, G. (S.A.G.C.) ..	23
	Corner, J. F. (Sporting		Dutton, F. J. (Guyra) ..	14	Fisher, K. (Hopetoun) ..	12	Goding, G. (Frankston)	12
	Shooters)	12	Dykes, A. (Yarrowonga) ..	12	Fitzpatrick, Mrs. G.		Gooley, J. (Frankston)	12
	Cornwell, M. D. (Un-				(Parkes)	16	Gordon, R. (Ungarra) ..	12
	garra)	14	Eagle, R. D. (Ungarra) ..	12	Ford, R. (Hopetoun)	16	Grayland, B. (Noorat) ..	12
	Correy, P. J., Jnr.		Eastman, L. (Foster) ..	12	Fletcher, Mrs. D. (South		Green, W. (N.S.W.G.C.)	12
	(Guyra)	13	Edmeades, Dr. T. (New-		Coast)	12	Grigg, N. (Ravenshoe) ..	12
	Costaras, N. (Royal		castle)	15	Frost, R. (Kellerberrin)	14	Grist, C. (Colac)	16
	Aero)	12	Edmunds, B. (Keller-		Frost, R. (Yass)	16	Grosby, R. (Australian)	17
	Cox, J. (Griffith)	12	berrin)	16	Fowler, R. (Kerang)	16	Grosser, Ron (Gunnedah)	16
	Cox, P. (Hay)	16	Edwards, A. (S.A.G.C.) ..	12	Fowler, S. (Werribee) ..	12	Groube, A. (Bourke)	12
	Craddock, F. (Echuca) ..	12	Edwards, K. H. (Raven-		Fraser, C. J. (Cooma) ..	12	Grubb, Pat. (Australian)	12
	Crawford, J. (Aust.)	12	shoe)	12	Fraser, C. R. (Cooma) ..	12	Gunn, L. (Echuca) ..	12
	Croker, A. (Atherton) ..	15	Edwards, R. A. (Pucka-		Frankcom, P. (Barmera)	14	Gurner, A. J. (Brewar-	
	Crosier, J. (Yarrowonga)	13	punyal)	16	Fryer, F. C. (Newcastle)	12	rina)	12
	Cruickshank, John		Egan, R. J. (Brewarrina)	12	Futtur, R. (Guyra) ..	12	Gurner, P. N. (Brewar-	
	(N.S.W.G.C.)	12	Ellis, G. (Bairnsdale) ..	12			rina)	12
	Curr, J. J. (Brisbane) ..	14	Ellis, N. E. (Stanhope) ..	12	Gabb, R. A. (Quean-		Guskich, K. (Melbourne)	12
	Curley, B. (Esperance) ..	13	Ellison, R. (Mt. Hagen)	12	beyan)	12	Guthridge, B. (Hamilton)	16
	Curtis, D. (Guyra) ..	15	Ellison, T. J. (Parkes) ..	12	Galea, T. (Sth. Burnett)	12		

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	Hall, C. (Giru)	18	Holm, A. E. (Narrabri) ..	14	Kater, D. E. (Scone) ..	12	Littlefare, F. (South	
	Hall, G. (Barwon Heads)	14	Hopes, G. (Hawkesbury)	12	Kelly, D. B. (Parkes) ..	16	West)	14
	Hall, J. (Toogoolawah) ..	12	Horn, R. (Sth. Burnett)	13	Kelly, R. K. (Burdekin)	12	Locastro, C. (Silkwood)	15
	Hallam, J. (Hopetoun) ..	20	Houlihan, J. (Aust.)	12	Kitchell, A. J. (Camber-		Lo Monaco, N. (Silkwood)	12
	Hance, A. (Wonthaggi) ..	16	Hourn, B. (Esperance		well)	21	Long, K. (Richmond) ..	15
	Hance, D. (Wonthaggi) ..	16	Bay)	14	Kay, O. (Pittsworth)	12	Looker, G. (Mumbannar)	13
	Hance, P. (Wonthaggi) ..	14	House, R. (Aust.)	12	Kelly, C. J. (Ravenshoe)	12	Lousick, D. (Dubbo) ..	16
	Hands, G. (June)	14	Houston, J. (Ungarra) ..	14	Kennedy, R. (Mackay) ..	12	Lowells, L. (Stanhope) ..	12
	Harbeck, P. (Mt. Hagen)	13	Houston, P. (Ungarra) ..	12	King, T. (Esperance)	12	Lowry, B. (Croydon)	14
	Harrison, J. (Stanhope)	12	Howe, J. H. (Warrnam-		Kippen, N. (Charleville)	14	Lowry, K. (Melbourne)	17
	Harding, C. (Brewarrina)	12	bool)	12	Kleinig, E. B. (Southern)	16	Loxton, N. (Barmera) ..	14
	Hart, E. T. (Croydon) ..	12	Howard, D. G. (Narrawa)	15	Kloubek, C. (Darwin) ..	16	Lymbery, G. (Coota-	
	Harvey, K. (Rum Jungle)	12	Howkins, K. (S.A.G.C.) ..	16	Knudsen, D. (Bundaberg)	12	mundra)	15
	Harvey, P. J. (Guyra) ..	14	Hunter, P. E. (Victorian)	14			Lyons, A. (Newcastle) ..	16
	Hasty, M. (Quambatook)	13	Hyndman, R. (Camber-		Lane, D. J. (Mt. Hagen)	15		
	Hawke, B. (Queanbeyan)	12	well)	12	Landrigan, R. (Burde-		MacDiarmid, E. F. (Bar-	
	Headlam, T. (Tasmanian)	16	Hes, T. (Flinders Island)	14	kin)*	20	mera)	16
	Headon, Ron (Hay)	22	Jackson, H. (Charters		Langford, G. (Perth)	12	MacIntyre, D. (Scone) ..	12
	Heazlewood, I. (Tas-		Towers)	13	Langley, M. T. (Alexan-		Mackay, B. N. (Amaroo)	12
	manian)	15	Jackson, R. (Coff's Har-		dra)	12	Mackay, R. (Royal Aero)	16
	Heazlewood, B. (Tas-		bour)	12	Langlois, K. (Frankston)	12	Mackay, R. T. (Scone) ..	12
	manian)	12	Jackson, S. G. E. (Mary-		Larnack, S. (Bathurst)	13	Maddy, B. R. (Swan Hill)	12
	Heckenberg, A. (Bourke)	13	borough)	12	Laurie, D. L. (Ungarra)	12	Maddy, J. (Swan Hill) ..	16
	Hendry, C. (Melbourne)	12	James, G. (Southern) ..	15	Lawler, R. (Mt. Barker)	15	Maddy, S. W. (Swan Hill)	14
	Heppell, B. (Foster)	13	James, R. (Sydney)	12	Leach, D. (Quambatook)	19	Mainey, G. (Kempsey)	12
	Hewerdine, G. R. (Mary-		Jenson, L. (Proserpine)	12	Leahy, J. (Mt. Hagen)	12	Males, A. (Wonthaggi)	14
	borough)	12	Jessen, I. (South Burnett)	13	Lee, J. (Atherton) ..	12	Males, I. (Wonthaggi) ..	14
	Hickson, C. (Scone)	14	Jewson, G. (Quambatook)	13	Leighton, D. (Perth) ..	12	Mann, A. (Charleville)	14
	Hinch, L. (Horsham)	14	Johncock, R. (S.A.G.C.) ..	17	Lenti, A. V. (Townsville)	12	Marino, F. (Silkwood) ..	12
	Hipwell, G. (Cohuna) ..	13	Johnson, M. (Brisbane)	17	Lett, N. (Sale)	15	Mark, K. G. (Sebastopol)	22
	Hitchcock, H. A. (Stan-		Johnston, G. E. (Dubbo)	12	Le Poidevin, A. (Yarra-		Marshall, G. A. (Hobart)	16
	hope)	13	Johnstone, G. (Mumban-		wonga)	12	Martin, G. E. O. (Tally-	
	Hocking, E. (Frankston)	12	nar)	13	Le Strange, W. (Sale) ..	22	Ho)	16
	Hoffman, B. (Barmera)	12	Jolly, T. (Hamilton)	13	Liesegang, R. (South		Martin, J. (Victorian) ..	12
	Hoffman, Mrs. D. (South		Jones, S. (Hopetoun) ..	12	Burnett)	13	Martin, M. (Albany) ..	13
	Coast)	12	Juriedini, G. (Lacepede		Lillis, N. (Walpeup) ..	16	Martin, R. (Yarram) ..	19
	Holman, T. (Townsville)	12	Bay)	15	Lindsay, J. C. (Dubbo)	15	Martindale, E. (Aust.) ..	12
67	Hong, T. (Guyra)	14			Lindsay, L. (Kerang) ..	12	Marxsen, A. J. (Moore)	12

68	Mason, R. (Warren)	13	Moyle, M. (Hopetoun)	12	McLeary, S. (Kerang) ..	19	O'Rourke, M. (Queanbeyan)	13
	Matthews, Barry (Bingara)	12	Mudge, A. P. (Ungarra) ..	12	McLennan (Coff's Harbour) ..	13	O'Sullivan, K. (St. George) ..	12
	Matthews, Ken (Bingara)	15	Muller, Sqd. Ldr. K. (Camberwell)	15	McMicking, R. (Aust.) ..	12	Ottley, I. (Mt. Hagen) ..	12
	Mau, C. (Burdekin)	12	Mundt, B. (Ipswich)	12	McNabb, F. (Griffith) ..	12	Ottley, L. (Mt. Hagen) ..	16
	Maxwell, B. A. (Ravenhoe) ..	12	Munro, A. (Walpeup) ..	13	McNair, J. W. (Alexandra, V.) ..	15		
	Maynard, T. (Boort)	17	Munro, R. (Moree)	13	McNaughton, J. (Werribee) ..	12	Paff, R. J. (Cloncurry) ..	12
	Meade, R. P. (Perth)	13	Murphy, G. (Werribee) ..	12	McPherson, R. T. (West Gippsland) ..	12	Page, W. (Mildura)	13
	Menzel, J. (Colac)	13	Murray, Mrs. S. (Esperance) ..	14	McQuade, J. (Quambatook) ..	13	Parker, Mrs. G. (South Burnett) ..	12
	Meteyard, J. (Charters Towers) ..	12	McArthur, C. (Kellor) ..	12			Panagiotopoulos, Con (Seymour) ..	12
	Middlemass, J. (N.S.W. G.C.) ..	16	McAuliffe, W. (Bangall) ..	15	Napier, N. (Hamilton) ..	17	Parsons, I. (Mt. Hagen) ..	13
	Middleton, Dr. G. (Brisbane) ..	12	McCarthy, Dr. J. (Brisbane) ..	12	Newman, B. (Hobart) ..	12	Parsons, K. (Esperance Bay) ..	14
	Middleton, Mrs. A. (Mt. Hagen) ..	12	McCarthy, Roy (Albany) ..	13	Neyland, L. (Hopetoun) ..	18	Pascoe, V. (Werribee) ..	12
	Milgate, W. (Dubbo)	12	McClean, A. (Australian) ..	14	Nichols, W. H. (St. George) ..	12	Patterson, C. (Moore) ..	12
	Miller, G. W. A. (Frankston) ..	14	McClean, R. (Hopetoun) ..	12	Nicholson, C. (Boort) ..	15	Patton, L. (Victorian) ..	12
	Miller, R. (Aust.)	12	McColl, J. (Geelong)	15	Nixon, H. (South Burnett) ..	14	Paul, C. (Harcourt)	18
	Miller, W. (Aust.)	12	McDonald, A. (Wonthaggi) ..	14	Nolan, K. (Cooma)	15	Paul, G. L. (Alexandra) ..	12
	Milne, A. (Aust.)	13	McDonald, C. (Wonthaggi) ..	14	Nolan, M. (Lancepede Bay) ..	13	Pay, R. (Kerang)	14
	Milton, F. (Hobart)	12	McDonald, P. (Echuca) ..	12	Norman, H. L. (Alexandra, S.A.) ..	12	Pearse, L. (Queanbeyan) ..	12
	Mitchell, D. (Goroke)	13	MacDougall, A. (Scone) ..	14	Norton, C. (Hay)	16	Pearson, K. (Frankston) ..	16
	Mitchell, I. O. (Mt. Gambier) ..	14	McGillivray, D. (Yarrawonga) ..	12	Norris, G. (Stanhope) ..	14	Perry, E. (Geelong)	12
	Mitchell, J. (Mildura) ..	16	McGirr, T. C. (Brewarrina) ..	12	O'Brien, R. (Moore)	12	Perry, T. (Barwon Heads) ..	16
	Mock, G. (Lancepede Bay) ..	15	McGrath, J. C., Jnr. (Stanhope) ..	12	O'Dwyer, D. (Yarrawonga) ..	14	Pescott, M. (Frankston) ..	12
	Moodie, R. (Newcastle) ..	12	McGuinness, D. (Mansfield) ..	16	O'Dwyer, J. J. (Yarrawonga) ..	12	Pether, B. (Townsville) ..	12
	Mooney, G. (Crookwell) ..	16	McInnes, K. L. (Narrabri) ..	12	O'Keefe, T. (Victorian) ..	14	Pless, R. (Camberwell) ..	12
	Mooney, W. (Royal Aero) ..	12	McIntosh, D. W. (Goon-diwindi) ..	13	Oldfield, Dr. L. (N.S.W. G.C.) ..	12	Plum, K. (Melbourne) ..	16
	Mooring, L. (Bundaberg) ..	12	McIntyre, D. (S.A.G.C.) ..	12	Oliver, J. (Sebastopol) ..	16	Poke, W. (Mersey)	12
	Moreton, Major J. A. (Puckapunyal) ..	12	McKenzie, I. (Wingadee) ..	12	Olivetta, B. (Prosperpine) ..	12	Poole, P. (Mansfield) ..	22
	Morley, R. (Yarrawonga) ..	16	McLain, B. (Lake Cargelligo) ..	12	Ortner, F. (Aust.) ..	15	Porter, R. G. (Guyra) ..	14
	Morris, A. (Queanbeyan) ..	12					Powell, J. T. (N.S.W. G.C.) ..	13

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	Pye, H. J., Jnr. (Swan Hill) ..	12	Sawtell, Miss R. (Bathurst) ..	14	Smith, T. (Alice Springs) ..	12	Sulman, F. (Dulverton) ..	14
	Pye, H. Snr. (Nyah)	16	Scaife, M. L. (Aust.)	12	Smithers, A. (Bothwell) ..	12	Sutton, E. M. (Griffith) ..	14
	Rackemann, C. W. (Bundaberg) ..	14	Scherba, J. (Albany)	14	Solly, W. R. (Ungarra) ..	12	Swindles, R. (Bothwell) ..	12
	Ralston, A. (S.A.G.C.) ..	14	Scherger, S. V. (Mildura) ..	20	Sparkes, H. (Dulacca) ..	12		
	Read, A. (Aust.)	12	Schramm, J. S. (Ungarra) ..	16	Speed, P. (Ungarra)	12	Tappenden, A. L. (Burdekin) ..	12
	Read, V. (Stanhope)	12	Schlitz, S. (Quambatook) ..	17	Spina, S. (Herbert River) ..	17	Tate, M. (Kerang)	14
	Reid, R. (Guyra)	14	Schmitt, R. (Esperance) ..	14	Spry, P. (Lake Cargelligo) ..	12	Taylor, J. B. (Melbourne) ..	12
	Reithmuller, M. (South Burnett) ..	13	Schultz, F. (Frankston) ..	16	Spry, R. (Lake Cargelligo) ..	13	Taylor, F. (Hamilton) ..	16
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	Reynolds, R. (Sheppards) ..	12	Scott, D. (Port Pirie) ..	17	Stamell, S. (Aust.)	12	Tesseire, L. (S.A.G.C.) ..	15
	Richards, B. (Frankston) ..	12	Seawright, D. (Atherton) ..	12	Staniland, L. (Prosperpine) ..	12	Thomas, C. (Noorat)	12
	Ricca, C. (Ballandean) ..	13	Semaschko, H. W. (Southern) ..	14	Stark, B. (Bundaberg) ..	14	Thompson, D. (Hamilton) ..	15
	Riley, K. J. (Hamilton) ..	13	Sewell, L. (Mt. Hagen) ..	12	Steel, J. (Benalla)	15	Thompson, J. (Albany) ..	12
	Roberts, I. (Apsley)	18	Seymour, R. I. (Melb.) ..	14	Steinhardt, R. J. (Ather-ton) ..	12	Thompson, V. (Hamilton) ..	13
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	Ross, J. (Wallerawang) ..	14	Shepherd, L. W. (Geraldton) ..	15	Stevenson, J. L. (South Coast) ..	14	Toole, C. (Mt. Hagen) ..	14
	Rossner, G. (Toogoolawah) ..	12	Sheridan, W. (Alexandra, V.) ..	18	Stewart, E. (Esperance) ..	16	Toole, Mrs. P. (Mt. Hagen) ..	12
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	Ruhle, M. (Bundaberg) ..	12	Siddins, C. (St. George) ..	15	Strahan, S. (Mt. Hagen) ..	14	Toose, E. (Boort)	12
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	Ryan, M. J. (Geelong) ..	12	Smith, D. G. (Ungarra) ..	12	Studdert, J. N. (Rockhampton) ..	16	Tully, J. (Hamilton)	17
	Ryan, T. H. (Stanhope) ..	12	Smith, G. (Ballandean) ..	12	Sturges, D. G. (Dalton) ..	14	Turicchi, T. (Australian) ..	12
			Smith, G. (Mildura)	12			Trull, N. (Tasmanian) ..	15
	Sandr, V. (Mt. Hagen) ..	12	Smith, G. T. (Aust.)	12			Tyack, L. (Tullibigeal) ..	16
	Sankousky, M. (Bundaberg) ..	14	Smith, J. Junr. (Ipswich) ..	12			Ungerer, B. (Mackay) ..	16

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Venables, A. (Werrabee)	13	Wilkinson, T. C. (Aust.)	19
Venables, F. (Parkes) ..	15	Williams, K. V. (Bankstown)	12
Wakefield, Des (Mildura)	12	Williams, L. J. (Alexandra, S.A.)	14
Waldron, E. H. (Camberwell)	12	Williamson, H. A. (Guyra)	15
Walker, C. (Maryborough)	12	Willington, C. (Rum Jungle)	12
Walker, M. W. (Brewarrina)	12	Wilson, B. (Hawkesbury)	15
Warner, D. L. (Scone) ..	12	Wilson, M. (Atherton)	12
Watkin, J. (Hay)	12	Winter, W. (Boort)	12
Watson, R. (Bourke)	14	Wiseman, R. (Moree)	15
Wagh, A. C. (Goondiwindi)	15	Woods, V. (S.A.G.C.)	16
Weatherstone, A. G. F. (Queanbeyan)	12	Woolley, J. (Flinders Is.)	14
Webb, D. (Albany)	13	Wootton, W. (Stanhope)	16
Webb, P. (Moree)	12	Wormall, F. (Bourke)	12
Wehl, I. (Blackall) ..	18	Wright, D. (Hawkesbury)	12
Weir, J. (Yass)	14	Wright, L. (Deniliquin)	12
Wellington, G. (Burdekin)	12	Wyatt, J. (Darwin)	14
Westaway, N. (Ipswich)	12	Yeomans, J. (Guyra)	14
Wharton, J. (Atherton)	12	Young, C. (Tasmanian)	14
Whaley, B. (Kellor)	13	Young, G. (Dulverton)	13
Whaley, W. (Kellor)	17	Young, K. (Werrabee)	14
White, D. (Hay)	16	Young, L. E. (Perth)	12
White, W. L. H. (Scone)	14	Young, R. (Warren)	16
Whittaker, J. (Bourke)	12	Zaceta, A. (Townsville)	12
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The action-filer fitting in the new barrels, copies as nearly as possible the outline of the old lump, before letting the new one into the action slots. Without a pattern the same result is obtained by measuring the action slots and scribing the outline on the lump.

To reduce the lump too much at the start makes for a sloppy fit at the end, and to force it in too tightly is to risk fracturing the action. There is no "give" in an old, hardened, action body, so a considerable amount of time is spent on easing the lump in.

At the same time care has to be taken with the striking centres, and

the overall coverage of the breech ends. In other words, no metal must be removed until the effect on the finished joint is considered. It is quite surprising what can be done, by filing one spot and leaving another, to pitch an action to the left or to the right.

Assuming that the barrels were joined properly, when the strikers are brought over exactly in the centres of the barrels, the outsides will be just slightly proud of the action all round. But the gunsmith can take nothing for granted, and has continually to check as he goes along.

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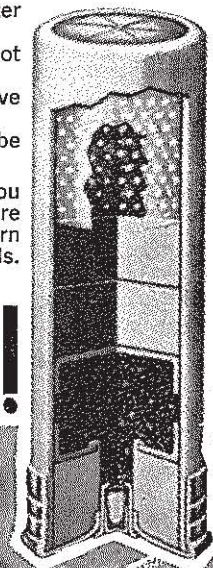
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